



SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
HAMILIN COUNTY

2024  
Annual Report

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



First, I want to thank all the citizens of Hamlin County for the support they have shown for their law enforcement. God has blessed each one of us working in law enforcement in Hamlin County to know we are supported for the work we do to provide safety and keep order. I want the citizens to know we will continue to do the best job we can to ensure your support is earned.

Moving into 2025, you will see some changes in the office. Most of you know Deputy Darrion Poppen left Hamlin County in 2024 after several years with the Sheriff's Office. His departure created an open deputy position, which we were grateful to have filled by Jamison Ries, as a Castlewood native. I hope everyone welcomes him, as you always have all of us.

In 2024, Hamlin County had the opportunity to be part of all our county schools with a School Resource Officer (SRO). Being in the schools and mentoring students is essential in society today and students having a law enforcement person to go to with questions or concerns cannot have enough importance placed upon it. This will create a strong bond between the students, the teacher, and the Sheriff's Office staff.

Also, 2024 was the year the City of Hayti contracted with the Sheriff's Office for their law enforcement needs. With this addition, your Sheriff's Office now serves four of the county communities and Lake Poinsett residents. This has changed dramatically since I began my Hamlin County law enforcement service in 1995, as back then cities had their own police departments and officers. The effort to save city tax dollars and move to a consolidated law enforcement service has shown to be positive for everyone involved.

With Hamlin County continuing to grow at a rapid pace, and the calls to service continuing to rise, a meeting with the Hamlin County Commissioners brought a request to hire an additional deputy to maintain the law enforcement expectations our citizens deserve. The commissioners did allow for an additional position to the sheriff's office. We are very happy to welcome Felicia Lowe into the Hamlin County Law Enforcement family as a deputy sheriff.

To conclude this letter, I again say thank you for all the support and words of encouragement we hear from our citizens. We are truly blessed to live in a part of the country that understands how important it is to have quality law enforcement as a means of protection and service to the communities. As your sheriff, my sincere gratitude goes out to everyone living in and reaching out your Hamlin County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you all, and God Bless

**Hamlin County Sheriff**  
**Chad Schlotterbeck**

## OVERVIEW

The Hamlin County Sheriff's Office had 3,670 calls for service which resulted in 269 crimes investigated, 991 traffic offenses addressed, 247 motor vehicle crashes responded to, and 2,200 other incidents worked in 2024.

Crime investigated and/or reported to the sheriff's office in 2024 was 269, down from 283 in 2023, the second-highest year since 2011. This is a 4.9 percent decrease. 2024 remained above the five-year average of about 257. Bryant, Estelline, Hayti, Lake Norden, and Rural areas saw an increase in crimes, with Rural areas up by 34.9 percent.

At the same time, traffic violation numbers were also down from the previous year, with a total of 991 in 2023 compared to 1,107 in 2022. This is a 10.4 percent decrease. This number is about normal, with 991 also reported in 2022 and 942 in 2021. DUI arrests were down as well, with a total of 12 compared to 22 in 2023 and 27 in 2022.

After a record-breaking year in 2022 for the number of motor vehicle crashes, 2024 continues to see trends of decrease in crashes with a total of 247, a drop by 10.2% from 275. 2024 kept trends going, being the second year without a fatal crash within the county lines, something not seen since 2006 and 2007. Injury crashes were also down with a total of 13 compared to 22 in 2023 and 2022.

One category that we saw an increase in was other incidents that the agency handled in 2024. We saw an increase of 0.5%, with a total of 2,200 other incidents from 2,188 in the year 2023. This was about average, with a five-year average of 2,199. Estelline, Hayti, Hazel, and Rural areas saw an increase in other incidents from 2023.

Civil paper services also increased with 298 processed which was slightly up from 2023's papers of 292. This is well above the five-year average of 252, but with COVID restrictions on collections gone, we are expected to see these numbers continue to increase for 2025 as pre-COVID numbers were into the 300s.

Last year, the sheriff's office gained a new community contract. The Town of Hayti contracted for law enforcement service for 520 hours per year. The Hamlin County Sheriff's Office is in contract with three other communities and all three schools in the county. This is a total of 3,748 hours per year of contract services.

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# TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

2024 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	BRY	CAS	EST	HAY	HAZ	LNO	POI	RUR	TOTAL	5 YEAR AVERAGE
ATV or Golf Cart Laws Violation	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.4
Burning Object from Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
Careless Driving	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	25	30	23.2
Drag Racing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
D.U.I.	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	9	12	21.4
Driving on the Wrong Side of the Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.2
Driving While Revoked	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	7	3.8
Driving While Suspended	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	13.0
Driving Without Headlights	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	6	11	6.6
Equipment or Exhaust Violation	11	5	3	2	0	5	14	39	79	94.2
Exhibition Driving	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	7	14	14.2
Expired Plates or No Vehicle Plates	2	2	3	1	0	0	6	20	34	29.2
Fail to Present Driver's License while Driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Failure To Dim Lights	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	11	2.0
Failure To Yield at the Intersection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3.0
Hit and Run with Death or Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4
Hit and Run or Failure to Report Crash	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	8	13.8
Illegal Passing	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	8	6.2
Illegal Tint	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0.0
Illegal U-Turn - Illegal Turn	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.4
Move Over Law	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	23.2
No Driver's License or Canceled License	2	1	7	1	0	1	4	27	43	31.2
No Helmet on ATV or Motorcycle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
No Proof of Insurance	1	1	3	3	1	1	9	43	62	32.4
Open Container in Motor Vehicle	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	6	11.4
Parking Violation	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.4
Passing School Bus's Red Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.0
Reckless Driving	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	5	4.8
Seat Belt Violation	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	12	18.0
Speeding (1 to 14mph)	15	16	7	11	2	14	134	308	507	530.4
Speeding Excessive (15mph or Higher)	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	23	27	78.0
Stop Sign Violation	0	12	7	7	0	2	2	22	52	29.4
Substitution of Plates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
Texting While Driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.6
Throwing Objects, Littering, or Load Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Traffic Control Device or Road Closure	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	7	5.2
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.0
Unsafe Backing	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.0
Unsafe Lane Change	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	11	14	4.8
Vehicular Battery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Violation of License Endorsement	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3.6
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1,027.4</b>
Percentages	3.6%	5.0%	4.8%	3.4%	0.6%	2.9%	18.3%	61.3%		

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# TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
ATV or Golf Cart Laws Violation	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
Burning Object from Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1
Careless Driving	30	32	24	28	19	13	34	11	29
Drag Racing	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
D.U.I.	12	22	27	23	17	18	27	33	36
Driving on the Wrong Side of the Roadway	0	1	0	7	2	6	0	1	12
Driving While Revoked	7	3	5	1	4	6	5	14	5
Driving While Suspended	8	19	15	5	16	10	14	12	15
Driving Without Headlights	11	9	0	5	3	16	0	1	0
Equipment or Exhaust Violation	79	102	100	90	105	74	95	151	130
Exhibition Driving	14	8	18	18	10	17	14	10	10
Expired Plates or No Vehicle Plates	34	51	29	16	25	25	16	28	27
Fail to Present Driver's License while Driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure To Dim Lights	11	4	1	1	3	1	1	10	5
Failure To Yield at the Intersection	1	2	3	6	2	2	1	0	1
Hit and Run with Death or Injury	0	1	0	2	5	4	0	0	0
Hit and Run or Failure to Report Crash	8	11	19	16	11	12	7	1	4
Illegal Passing	8	14	3	5	6	3	3	8	4
Illegal Tint	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal U-Turn or Illegal Turn	2	1	1	7	3	0	3	0	0
Move Over Law	17	12	20	25	50	9	3	2	10
No Driver's License or Canceled License	43	50	35	34	16	21	24	36	59
No Helmet on ATV or Motorcycle	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
No Proof of Insurance	62	57	30	28	17	30	22	58	83
Open Container in Motor Vehicle	6	10	18	8	12	9	7	12	12
Parking Violation	4	11	1	1	4	5	0	5	3
Passing School Bus's Red Lights	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reckless Driving	5	1	7	5	10	1	1	2	4
Seat Belt Violation	12	20	15	24	23	8	13	25	14
Speeding (1 to 14mph)	507	558	481	451	694	468	474	845	846
Speeding Excessive (15mph or Higher)	27	38	72	94	117	69	54	93	149
Stop Sign Violation	52	28	43	29	24	23	34	34	44
Substitution of Plates	0	2	1	0	4	2	0	0	0
Texting While Driving	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	0
Throwing Objects, Littering, or Load Violation	0	7	5	2	1	0	1	2	2
Traffic Control Device or Road Closure	7	7	6	2	1	10	7	7	9
Unauthorized Person Using Vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Unsafe Backing	2	2	1	0	2	0	6	2	0
Unsafe Lane Change	14	12	3	2	3	4	29	40	10
Vehicular Battery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violations of License Endorsement	2	4	5	4	3	2	2	2	2
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>1,529</b>

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LOCATION OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	5 YEAR AVERAGE
Bryant	36	23	32	28	23	35	28.2
Castlewood	50	63	59	91	54	61	65.6
Estelline	48	69	69	57	50	55	60.0
Hayti	34	18	10	10	6	12	11.2
Hazel	6	1	5	2	5	0	2.6
Lake Norden	29	34	36	12	17	22	24.2
Lake Poinsett	181	224	225	140	240	41	174.0
Rural Areas	607	675	555	602	826	650	661.6
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>1,027</b>

# TRAFFIC CRASHES

2024 TRAFFIC CRASHES	BRY	CAS	EST	HAY	HAZ	LNO	POI	RUR	TOTAL	5 YEAR AVERAGE
Car vs. Wildlife	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	151	154	143.0
Non-Injury Crash	1	3	9	5	1	2	4	55	80	81.6
Injury Crash	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	13	17.8
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>243.4</b>
Percentages	0.4%	2.0%	3.6%	2.8%	0.4%	1.2%	1.6%	87.9%		

TRAFFIC CRASHES	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Car vs. Wildlife	154	168	167	123	120	137	136	132	133
Non-Injury Crash	80	85	91	78	49	105	82	89	84
Injury Crash	13	22	22	16	11	18	13	9	12
Fatal Crash	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>230</b>

LOCATION OF CRASHES	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	5 YEAR AVERAGE
Bryant	1	7	7	3	0	7	4.8
Castlewood	5	10	6	5	2	11	6.8
Estelline	9	7	5	3	4	10	5.8
Hayti	7	3	1	2	2	1	1.8
Hazel	1	2	0	1	1	3	1.4
Lake Norden	3	3	8	5	0	9	5.0
Lake Poinsett	4	5	4	8	0	9	5.2
Rural Areas	217	238	251	191	172	211	212.6
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>243</b>

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# CRIME VIOLATIONS

2024 CRIME VIOLATIONS	BRY	CAS	EST	HAY	HAZ	LNO	POI	RUR	TOTAL	5 YEAR AVERAGE
Abuse - Animal Abuse or Neglect	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3.4
Abuse - Child or Adult Abuse or Neglect	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	8	4.2
Arson - Reckless Burning - Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Assault - Aggravated Assault	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	2.8
Assault - Assault Towards Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.6
Assault - Assault by Bodily Fluids or Waste	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Assault - Simple Assault or Intimidation	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	5	13	14.0
Burglary - Attempted Burglary	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	7.0
Contribute to a Delinquency or Truancy	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	6.0
Disorderly Conduct or Public Indecency	4	6	9	3	2	0	5	6	35	26.8
Drug - Drug Equipment Violation	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	8	7.8
Drug - Marijuana Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	4.0
Drug - Narcotic Possession or Ingesting	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	6	10	11.2
Eluding or Escape	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	1.2
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Failure to Vacate	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.6
False Impersonation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
False Reporting	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
Firearm - Weapon Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4.0
Forgery or Bad Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.8
Fraud or Identity Theft	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	16.8
Homicide - Murder or Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Homicide - Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Hunting - Hunting or Fishing Law Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
Interfering with 911 Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Kidnapping or Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Liquor Law Violation - Underage Possession	1	7	1	0	0	2	3	3	17	13.2
Liquor Law Violation - Furnishing to Minor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
Misprision of a Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Obstruction or Resisting Arrest	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	6.0
Other Crimes or City Ordinance	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	4.2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Runaway	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	5	3.0
Sex Offense - Failure to Register	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Sex Offense - Forcible Rape	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0
Sex Offense - Sexual Contact	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	3.4
Sex Offense - Statutory Rape or Incest	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.6
Sex Offense - Child Porn or Other Crimes	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	3.2
Stalking - Harassing Calls	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	12	11.4
Stalking - Other	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	1.2
Theft - Grand Theft or Felony Theft	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	7	15	13.2
Theft - Petty Theft or Misdemeanor Theft	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	9	17	21.4
Theft - Possession of Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.8
Threaten to Kill Law Enforcement or Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
Tobacco - Possession or Furnishing	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	15	17	9.6
Trespassing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	11.6
Vandalism	4	2	3	4	0	0	1	11	25	25.0
Violation of Court or Protection Order	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	8	16	8.8
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>258.6</b>
Percentages	10.8%	11.5%	13.8%	7.1%	3.3%	3.0%	8.9%	41.6%		



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CRIMES	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Abuse - Animal Abuse or Neglect	2	3	6	4	3	1	0	NA	NA
Abuse - Child or Adult Abuse or Neglect	8	5	9	3	2	2	6	3	1
Arson - Reckless Burning - Explosion	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Assault - Aggravated Assault	3	4	1	2	3	4	3	7	4
Assault - Assault Towards Law Enforcement	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
Assault - Assault by Bodily Fluids or Waste	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault - Simple Assault or Intimidation	13	12	11	17	11	19	11	15	13
Burglary - Attempted Burglary	6	5	8	5	7	10	10	8	9
Contribute to a Delinquency - Truancy	3	4	6	18	1	1	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct - Public Indecency	35	27	36	42	17	12	14	1	8
Drug - Drug Equipment Violation	8	7	8	5	13	6	13	NA	NA
Drug - Marijuana Law Violations	7	5	5	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Drug - Narcotic Possession or Ingesting	10	7	16	5	19	9	8	65	59
Eluding - Escape	3	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	3
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Vacate	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	2
False Impersonation	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
False Reporting	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Firearm - Weapon Violation	2	6	4	5	3	2	4	9	7
Forgery - Bad Checks	1	10	5	1	1	2	1	1	0
Fraud	6	26	15	12	20	11	15	15	21
Homicide - Murder or Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Homicide - Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hunting - Hunting or Fishing Law Violation	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interfering with 911 Service	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	0
Kidnapping or Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violation - Underage Possession	17	21	17	15	9	4	3	0	3
Liquor Law Violation - Furnishing to Minor	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Misprision of a Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstruction or Resisting Arrest	4	4	5	9	10	2	0	0	1
Other Crimes - City Ordinance	6	4	4	4	3	6	0	2	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Runaway	5	3	0	1	4	7	4	2	2
Sex Offense - Failure to Register	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense - Forcible Rape	2	1	1	3	5	0	1	0	0
Sex Offense - Sexual Contact	5	2	2	7	4	2	1	NA	NA
Sex Offense - Statutory Rape or Incest	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	NA	NA
Sex Offense - Child Porn, Other Sex Crimes	7	6	7	1	1	1	1	10	8
Stalking - Harassing Calls	12	7	18	12	12	8	9	NA	NA
Stalking - Other	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	9	14
Theft - Grand Theft or Felony Theft	15	20	15	9	15	7	9	3	1
Theft - Petty Theft or Misdemeanor Theft	17	23	11	20	30	23	30	30	34
Theft - Possession of Stolen Property	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Threaten to Kill Law Enforcement	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Tobacco - Possession or Furnishing	17	9	1	23	6	9	8	6	10
Trespassing	3	9	10	13	15	11	7	8	8
Vandalism	25	32	18	29	23	23	18	25	27
Violation of Court - Protection Order	16	8	8	6	13	9	2	3	7
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>247</b>

## CRIME VIOLATIONS

LOCATION OF CRIMES	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	5 YEAR AVERAGE
Bryant	29	20	42	43	26	13	28.8
Castlewood	31	55	50	50	46	31	46.4
Estelline	37	36	38	38	50	33	39.0
Hayti	19	23	8	8	10	28	15.4
Hazel	9	7	4	4	10	8	6.6
Lake Norden	8	4	9	9	7	11	8.0
Lake Poinsett	24	55	40	40	16	14	33.0
Rural Areas	112	83	66	66	100	61	75.2
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>252</b>

## PERSONS ARRESTED

RACE OF THE PERSON ARRESTED	MALES	MALES	FEMALES	FEMALES
Asian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native American	2	3.8%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White	43	82.7%	10	100.0%
White Hispanic	7	13.5%	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>83.9%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16.1%</b>

AGE OF THE PERSON ARRESTED	MALES	MALES	FEMALES	FEMALES
0-18	8	15.4%	1	10.0%
18-29	19	36.5%	6	60.0%
30-39	9	17.3%	2	20.0%
40-49	9	17.3%	1	10.0%
50-59	4	7.7%	0	0.0%
60-69	2	3.8%	0	0.0%
70-79	1	1.9%	0	0.0%
80-89	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
90-99	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
+100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>83.9%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16.1%</b>

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## OTHER CALLS FOR SERVICE

2024 OTHER INCIDENTS	BRY	CAS	EST	HAY	HAZ	LNO	POI	RUR	TOTAL	5 YEAR AVERAGE
911 Abandoned, Nuisance or Routine Calls	30	31	37	18	4	4	26	164	314	364.2
911 Emergency - Aircraft, Fire or Medical	8	15	19	7	2	4	12	46	113	109.6
Alarm - Burglary, Fire and Panic	0	5	4	0	0	1	4	13	27	33.0
Animal Complaint - Animal Running at Large	4	11	21	8	2	0	6	96	148	191.6
Assist Another Department	7	9	10	4	1	13	3	119	166	92.8
Bar Walk Through	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2.8
Bicycle Safety Check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Citizen Assist - Civil Complaint	21	35	35	14	4	9	18	189	325	217.2
Death Investigation - Non-Criminal or Suicide	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	5.8
Disturbing the Peace - Noise Complaint	3	3	4	2	1	0	2	5	20	26.4
Escort - Funeral, House or Other	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	5	11	13.4
Extra Patrol Request	0	2	5	4	0	0	3	15	29	54.0
Family Dispute	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	4	11	14.2
Field Contact	0	2	2	1	1	0	4	17	27	24.4
Fireworks Complaints	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	7	6.6
Flood Related Call	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4
Hazardous Materials Complaint	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	8	9.4
Junk Complaints	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	25	29	30.4
Juvenile Nuisance	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	7	13.4
Lost and Found	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	13	21	9.8
Mental Person - Mental Hold	5	1	3	2	1	0	0	5	17	3.6
Missing Person	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.4
Open Door or Window	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	1.8
Other Incidents	3	0	3	1	1	1	1	20	30	17.4
Peddling or Solicitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
Prowler	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
School Assist	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	9.0
Security Check	16	30	30	13	3	0	21	12	125	204.2
Stop, Walk and Talk - Special Events	2	48	36	4	0	6	2	39	137	156.6
Suicide Related Call	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	5	13	15.8
Suspicious Activity	7	3	11	4	1	1	6	37	70	55.6
Traffic Survey - Speed Trailer Deployment	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	8	4.8
Traffic or Parking Complaint - Vehicle in Ditch	11	24	18	23	6	4	15	275	376	400.2
Transports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	61	24.2
Warrant Served	4	0	1	1	0	3	0	6	15	21.4
Water Related Incident	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	8.8
Welfare Check	9	6	12	5	1	0	1	20	54	52.8
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,199.8</b>
Percentages	6.4%	11.1%	11.9%	5.5%	1.4%	2.3%	6.5%	55.0%		

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## OTHER CALLS FOR SERVICE

OTHER CALLS FOR SERVICE (NOT CRIMES)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
911 Abandoned, Nuisance or Routine Calls	314	506	353	418	285	259	231	166	209
911 Emergency - Aircraft, Fire or Medical	113	112	108	87	115	126	117	135	114
Alarm - Burglary, Fire and Panic	27	44	21	20	41	39	29	26	18
Animal Complaint - Animal Running at Large	148	155	179	207	191	226	161	210	170
Assist Another Department	166	126	89	77	93	79	100	106	116
Bar Walk Through	3	3	6	2	2	1	1	NA	NA
Bicycle Safety Check	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA
Citizen Assist - Civil Complaint - Information Item	325	193	240	222	237	194	170	245	232
Death Investigation - Non-Criminal or Suicide	4	6	6	5	7	5	2	2	1
Disturbing the Peace - Noise Complaint	20	33	19	26	25	29	7	0	1
Escort - Funeral, House or Other	11	15	8	12	19	13	11	NA	NA
Extra Patrol Request	29	35	54	46	90	45	100	NA	NA
Family Dispute	11	6	11	15	19	20	15	22	25
Field Contact	27	18	30	26	25	23	38	38	30
Fireworks Complaints	7	3	7	9	10	4	5	5	3
Flood Related Call	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	NA	NA
Hazardous Materials Complaint	8	8	19	5	10	5	5	6	5
Junk Complaints	29	22	39	26	36	29	11	28	26
Juvenile Nuisance	7	16	16	13	9	13	22	NA	NA
Lost and Found	21	19	10	6	7	7	10	NA	NA
Mental Person - Mental Hold	17	3	5	4	4	2	2	5	6
Missing Person	2	3	1	8	1	4	2	5	2
Open Door or Window	4	4	0	3	2	0	2	7	7
Other Incidents	30	25	17	15	18	12	10	61	49
Peddling or Solicitation	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	NA	NA
Prowler	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	NA	NA
School Assist	12	10	9	15	5	6	82	82	15
Security Check	125	113	266	156	299	187	295	194	38
Stop, Walk and Talk	137	160	122	141	204	156	72	NA	NA
Suicide Related Call	13	5	15	19	18	22	21	10	10
Suspicious Activity	70	58	61	60	52	47	50	45	34
Traffic Survey - Speed Trailer Deployment	8	0	6	4	5	9	5	NA	NA
Traffic or Parking Complaint - Vehicle in Ditch	376	393	351	378	386	493	280	265	267
Transports	61	25	30	14	19	33	31	48	NA
Warrant Served	15	20	23	22	22	20	9	NA	NA
Water Related Incident	5	1	6	7	8	22	7	NA	NA
Welfare Check	54	47	59	47	56	55	55	45	38
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>1,416</b>

## OTHER CALLS FOR SERVICE

LOCATION OF OTHER INCIDENTS	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	5 YEAR AVERAGE
Bryant	141	151	164	139	159	155	153.6
Castlewood	245	356	332	321	346	348	340.6
Estelline	262	254	254	227	266	228	245.8
Hayti	121	75	82	95	73	100	85.0
Hazel	30	17	24	46	39	25	30.2
Lake Norden	50	69	73	102	64	69	75.4
Lake Poinsett	142	183	160	161	169	142	163.0
Rural Areas	1,209	1,083	1,097	1,027	1,205	1,119	1,106.2
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,200</b>

## LOCATIONS OF ALL CALLS

LOCATIONS OF CALLS	PERCENT
Bank	0.2%
Bar	1.2%
Church	0.5%
Commercial Building	2.1%
Construction Site	0.0%
Convenience Store	0.6%
Department Store	0.1%
Doctor's Office/Hospital	0.5%
Field/Woods	1.3%
Government Property	3.1%
Grocery Store	0.6%
Highway/Road/Alley	50.6%
Hotel	0.3%
Lake/Waterway	0.8%
Parking Lot	0.9%
Rental Storage Facility	0.1%
Residence/Home	24.8%
Restaurant	0.0%
Gas Station	1.4%
Abandoned Structure	0.0%
ATM Separated from Bank	0.0%
Campground	1.0%
Daycare	0.2%
Farm Facility	0.6%
Casino	0.0%
Industrial Site	0.1%
Park/Playground	0.3%
School	4.9%
Shelter	0.0%
Community Center	0.1%
Cyberspace	3.9%

## DISPOSITION OF ALL CALLS

2024 DISPOSITION OF CALLS	PERCENT
Aid, Advised, Assist	28.1%
Arrest Made	1.3%
Clear Traffic Stop	12.9%
Call Cancelled	0.1%
Civil	0.4%
Clear, No Action Taken	1.6%
Duplicate Call/Mistake	0.2%
Gone or Unable to Locate	2.7%
Referred to Another Agency	1.2%
Report Taken	7.3%
Call Completed	4.8%
Unfounded	0.1%

## CALLS TIME OF DAY

2024 ALL CALLS FOR SERVICE TIMES	PERCENT
0000 - 0059	2.3%
0100 - 0159	1.4%
0200 - 0259	0.9%
0300 - 0359	0.5%
0400 - 0459	0.5%
0500 - 0559	1.0%
0600 - 0659	1.6%
0700 - 0759	3.4%
0800 - 0859	5.3%
0900 - 0959	5.0%
1000 - 1059	5.4%
1100 - 1159	6.7%
1200 - 1259	7.0%
1300 - 1359	5.9%
1400 - 1459	6.5%
1500 - 1559	7.2%
1600 - 1659	5.7%
1700 - 1759	5.2%
1800 - 1859	5.1%
1900 - 1959	5.0%
2000 - 2059	5.4%
2100 - 2159	5.0%
2200 - 2259	4.6%
2300 - 2359	3.6%

## CALLS DURING THE WEEK

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9.8%	14.7%	16.7%	14.4%	14.6%	16.4%	13.4%

## OTHER SERVICES

2024 OTHER DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY	PAPER SERVICE	PISTOL PERMITS
Other Activity	298	22
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>22</b>

PAPER SERVICES	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	5 YEAR AVERAGE
January	28	14	25	30	22	26	23.4
February	19	23	15	15	21	33	21.4
March	24	28	16	14	21	0	15.8
April	21	16	16	18	11	28	17.8
May	30	12	16	20	10	32	18.0
June	11	25	22	15	17	32	22.2
July	28	23	23	18	20	41	25.0
August	33	37	13	15	28	28	24.2
September	33	35	31	19	12	24	24.2
October	18	23	12	12	20	26	18.6
November	34	23	24	14	11	27	19.8
December	19	33	25	7	15	29	21.8
<b>Total Amounts</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>252</b>



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