



MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY 1, 2019 – DECEMBER 31, 2019

Mission Statement

The mission of the men and women of the Madison County Sheriff's Office is to protect lives and property, reduce the fear of crime, enhance public safety, and operate within the guidelines established by the United States Constitution. We are committed to doing so with honor, integrity, and high ethical standards to maintain public confidence.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



DO YOU KNOW TRIAD?... the Madison County TRIAD is composed of the Madison County Sheriff's Office and nearly 30 stakeholders. TRIAD's mission is to enhance the quality of life for senior citizens through information and resources provided by law enforcement and service providers. In 2019 there were several major accomplishments for the Madison County TRIAD. A voluntary phone check-in system was implemented and a Silver Advisory Board was created. In 2019 the Madison County TRIAD handled over 30 speaking engagements at various community centers, veterans organizations, civic organizations, assisted living centers, and long term facilities. Madison County has also been selected to host the upcoming 2020 TRIAD Conference.

The Madison County TRIAD has set goals which include growing with the community and meeting the demands of those who need TRIAD the most. If you are a service provider, long term facility, rehab facility, or a community member who wants to get involved, call TRIAD today. (618) 296-2800



“Rx 4 Safety” update

Sheriff John D. Lakin, in partnership with all the Police Chiefs of Madison County, have collected over 9 tons of prescription and over-the-counter medications. These medications have been disposed of at a federally regulated location, approved by the E.P.A. (Environmental Protection Agency).

This is a collective effort, between the community, Madison County Planning and Development, and law enforcement, to protect the environment from the improper disposal of medications/drugs and also to keep our prescription medications from being ingested accidentally, stolen, or misused.

Secured drop off bins are located at the following Police Departments: Alton, Bethalto, Collinsville, East Alton, Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, Granite City, Highland, Madison County Sheriff's Office, Maryville, Roxana, SIU-E, Troy, and Wood River. *These bins were provided by CVS Pharmacy, Republic Waste and the American Water Company.*

These drop off locations are available to the citizens 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

These are the items we CAN accept:

Any over the counter medications, vitamins, liquids, narcotics, cough syrup, prescription medicines, hormones, painkillers, antibiotics, ointments, oils, and any unidentified pills.

These are the items we CANNOT accept:

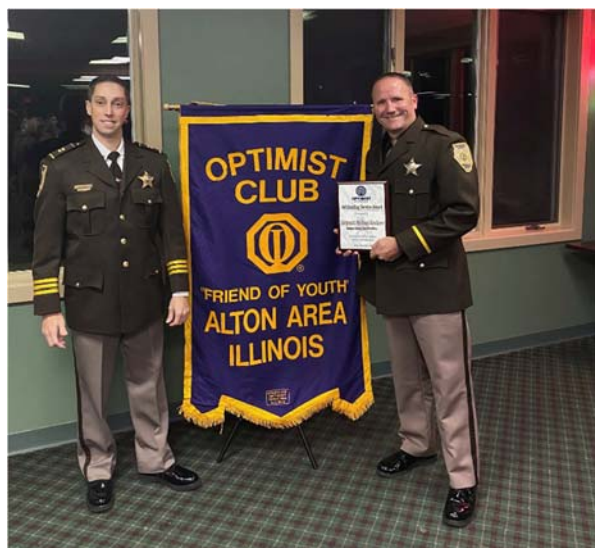
Oxygen tanks, asthma inhalers, mercury thermometers, hearing aids, household waste, and sharps or needles.



On October 27, 2019, the Madison County Sheriff's Office hosted their 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat Event. Volunteers like the Madison County Coroners Office, Alton Volunteer Emergency Corps, Air Evac LifeTeam 156-Madison County, Hersey Midwest Distribution Center, 1st Mid America Credit Union, and the Junior Service Club of Edwardsville/Glen Carbon made this years event a huge success. The Sheriffs Office hosted an estimated 4,000 adults and children this year.



As part of our ongoing commitment to youth, during the Summer of 2019, the Madison County Sheriff's Office hosted its 3rd Annual Police Youth Academy. These week long programs have been developed consisting of both indoor and outdoor activities. The goal of the academy is to promote law enforcement knowledge and strengthen the relationship between police and youth.



Sgt. Michael J. Keshner, Madison County Sheriff's Office Godfrey Supervisor, was recognized by the Alton Area Optimist Club for his exceptional law enforcement performance over the 2019 year. Throughout 2019, Sgt. Keshner received numerous department commendations and was recognized by citizens in both Godfrey and Alton for going above and beyond the call.



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Our mission is to provide real time news in regard to public safety by sharing education information, safety tips, mug shots, missing persons information, weather and road conditions, and press releases.

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Madison County Sheriff's Office



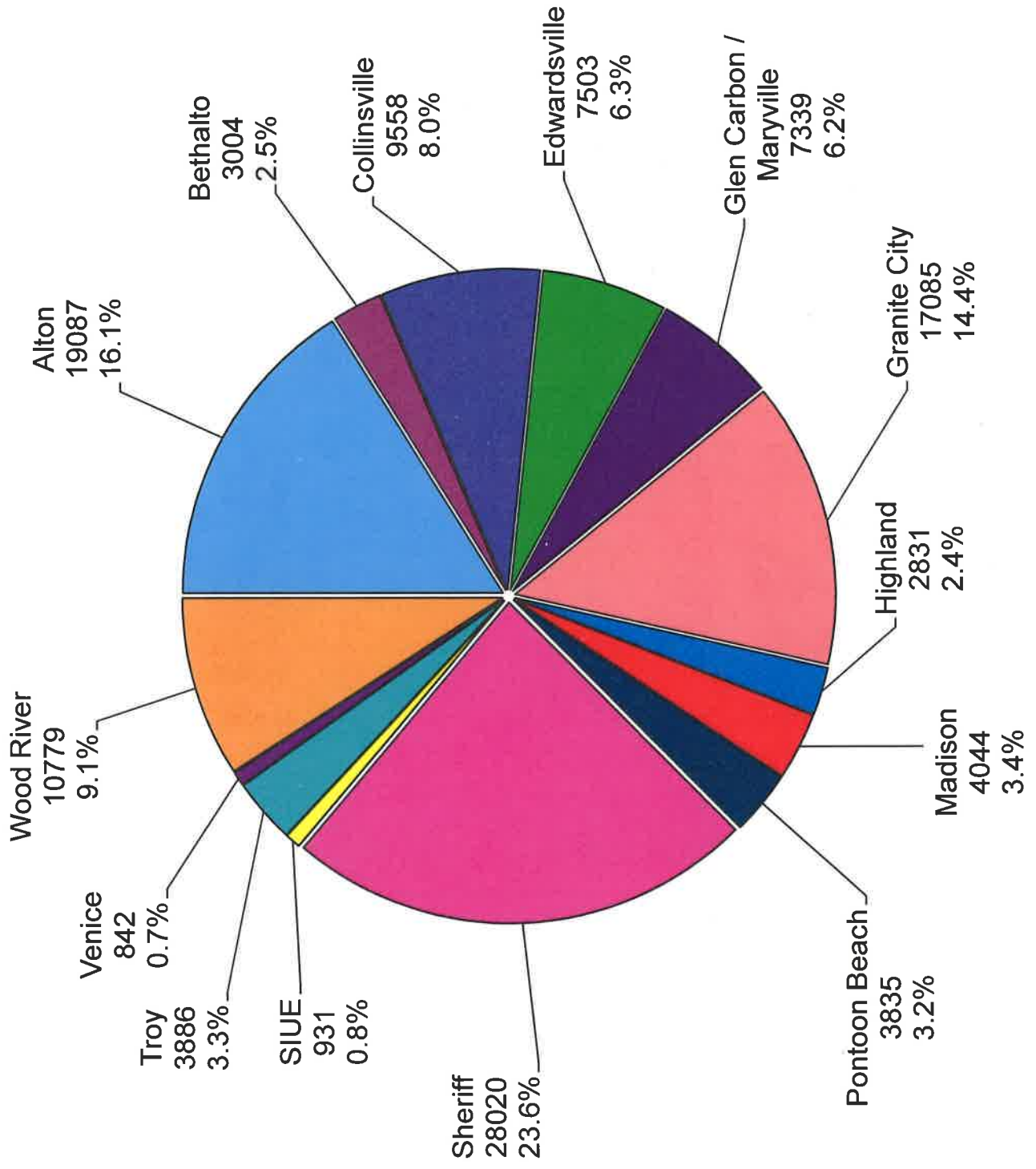
In November 2019, the Madison County Sheriff's Office employees hosted an employee food drive. The non-perishable food items were donated to the Glen-Ed Food Pantry in Edwardsville Illinois.

2019 Training

Type of Training	Hours
911/Communications	538.00
Active Shooter	25.00
BA Operator	14.00
Basic LE Certification	2140.00
Basic Training	200.00
Computer Application	25.00
Corrections Procedures	406.00
Court Security	90.00
CPR	14.00
Field Training & Review	2954.00
Firearms Training / Use of Force	532.00
Health	160.00
Honor Guard Training	20.00
ILEAS	511.00
Investigation	810.00
Juvenile Officer	32.00
K-9	337.00
Law	518.00
LEADS	126.00
Management	667.00
Mental Health	32.00
Mobile Field Force	220.00
Officer Safety	68.00
Patrol Techniques	381.00
Policy Review	303.00
School Resource Officer	116.00
Vehicle Operation	64.00

Total Hours of Training: 11303

Madison County 9-1-1 2019 Total PSAP Call Percentage



Patrol Division

	2019	2018	2017
Total Calls for Service	30524	30922	28814
<i>%CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</i>	<i>-1.29%</i>	<i>7.32%</i>	<i>3.80%</i>

Crimes Against Person:	2019 Actual	2018 Actual	2017 Actual
Murder	0	2	1
Criminal Sexual Assault	44	51	35
Robbery	8	13	24
Aggravated Battery / Assault	117	123	127
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON TOTAL:	169	191	187

Property Crimes:	2019 Actual	2018 Actual	2017 Actual
Burglary	230	262	263
Burglary from Motor Vehicle	282	146	232
Theft	570	536	571
Motor Vehicle Theft	91	101	80
Arson	1	6	6
PROPERTY CRIMES TOTAL:	1174	1051	1152

Crimes **Reported** include those cleared by any means (unfounded or referred to other agency)

Traffic Related Statistics:

	2019	2018	2017
Traffic Citations	1989	1638	1824
Driving Under the Influence	43	54	57

Traffic Crashes:

	2019	2018	2017
Traffic Crash Totals	1061	1113	1158

Other Statistics:

	2019	2018	2017
Misd. Charges Filed	1056	958	907
Ordinance Violations Filed	94	132	124
Domestic Battery	207	204	227
Drug Offenses	385	287	270
Warrant Arrests	1062	1078	915
False Alarms	234	310	208

NOTEWORTHY INVESTIGATIONS

THE PUBLIC IS REMINDED THAT ALL ARRESTED PERSONS ARE ONLY ACCUSED OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM AND ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNLESS PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

In late January, 2019, a deputy responded to a residence in Granite City regarding shots fired. Individuals living in the area reported hearing approximately 10 gunshots come from outside, then noticed a silver Chevrolet passenger car flee the area. While the deputy inspected the scene, several shell casings were located in the roadway in front of a residence. At the time of the deputy's arrival, that residence was unoccupied. It was, however, determined that there were individuals in several of the bedrooms and a bathroom at the time of the shooting. After the shooting the occupants left the residence. The responding deputy was able to develop leads and the case was referred to detectives. Detectives were able to chase down the leads and establish probable cause for arrests. Christopher A. Cage and Jeffrey D. Fischer were charged with Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm.

March 25, 2019, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office took a report of a sexual abuse allegation. During that reporting process, the deputy learned that the offense had occurred in Madison County. On March 26th, the case was forwarded to officers in Madison County. The Detectives assigned to the Madison County Sheriff's Cyber Crimes Division began to investigate the case. After investigating the complaint, executing several search warrants, and interviewing all individuals involved or aware of the incident, Gregory S. Emerson of Granite City was arrested for Predatory Criminal Sex Assault and Aggravated Criminal Sex Abuse.

In May of 2019, Triad Middle School Resource Officers became aware of a potential sexual relationship between a student and Triad Middle School teacher, Triad High School Dance Coach, Erin M. Garwood. Detectives, in coordination with School Resource Officers and the Child Advocacy Center, began conducting interviews and investigating the case. It was learned that the teacher involved had not only sent sexually explicit photos of herself to students but had also made advances towards them requesting a sexual relationship. Erin M. Garwood of Edwardsville was arrested for Indecent Solicitation of a Child and Grooming.

May 24, 2019, the Madison County Sheriff's Office was contacted by the Public Defender's Office. Specifically, Kelcie M. Miller had fraudulently posed as an attorney and had provided a fabricated ARDC card (Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission). Ms. Miller had handled approximately 80 Felony cases and received \$28,516.80 in salary from Madison County Government, specifically the Public Defender's Office. Detectives investigated the complaint and Kelcie M. Miller was arrested on charges of Theft Over \$10,000, False Personating of an Attorney, and Forgery.

On June 24th, 2019, a promising lead came in regarding a number of vehicle burglaries that had occurred in the Godfrey and Alton areas. The Detective Division was given the lead and without hesitation began working the case. Three suspects were identified almost immediately, two adults and one juvenile. The adults, Roman N. Thomeczek of Godfrey and Walker S. Moan of Alton, were charged with Burglary. The investigating detectives then escorted the suspects around the Godfrey and Alton areas and had them pin point locations they had burglarized vehicles. This painstaking task led to clearing an estimated 100 vehicle burglaries.

September 15, 2019, deputies were dispatched to a call for shots fired. The caller reported hearing four to five gunshots and seeing a dark four door car fleeing the area. Moments later, dispatch received a call that a vehicle, matching the description of the one involved in the shooting, had struck a residence and a male had fled from the accident. Upon arrival to the original call, deputies learned the entire family was in the residence, including children, at the time of the shooting. After the suspects crashed the vehicle into the residence, two of the three fled on foot. Deputies searched the area but were met with negative results. Fortunately, no one in either residence was injured. Deputies created a field report of the incident and the Detective Division was assigned the case. After conducting several interviews and a thorough review of the evidence, Detectives were able to identify all the suspects involved in the shooting and crash. The investigation resulted in the arrest of two juveniles and one adult, Noel Gonzalez of Collinsville. The adult was charged with Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm.

September 20, 2019, deputies were dispatched to a residence in New Douglas regarding an individual attempting to gain entry to an occupied residence. While deputies were in route, the suspect left the residence and deputies were now looking for a black Dodge Charger. Detectives in the area, on a non-related matter, were able to catch up to the Dodge Charger and initiate a traffic stop. Upon approaching the vehicle, detectives noticed the driver of the vehicle to be former Livingston Police Officer Scott A. Meyer. At that time, the 2 occupants of the vehicle were asked to step out of the car and were placed in hand restraints while detectives determined the details of the incident that had occurred in New Douglas. While speaking with the passenger of the vehicle, detectives noticed the odor of cannabis emitting from the vehicle. As a result the vehicle was searched while both occupants remained with deputies. Several traffic complaint books, report books, tow reports (both blank and completed), and misdemeanor citations from various police departments were located, along with two flash drives and a porcelain dish with a white powder residue. The residue on the dish tested positive for Methamphetamine. Scott A. Meyer was charged with Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine.

Mid October 2019, several burglaries were reported in the north end of Madison County. After Sheriff's Office Deputies handled the initial calls for service, the cases were referred to the Detective Division and Bethalto Police Department. After working the case for a few weeks, detectives developed a lead when they learned items, that were among those stolen, had been pawned or posted for sale. Colton R. McGaughey and Brittany G. Hamlin were arrested for Burglary. After making the arrest detectives from the Madison County Sheriff's Office and the Bethalto Police Department were able to recover several thousand dollars' worth of stolen items along with three stolen firearms.

October 25, 2019, Deputies handled a theft report. Specifically, the complaint stemmed from several thefts that had occurred at a local resource center for individuals with developmental disabilities. Throughout the previous weeks, an employee discovered some discrepancies in several of their residents check books. When they began to look more closely at the situation, it appeared an employee was stealing money from all 23 residents located in three separate group centers. The police venues for these facilities were Alton, Wood River, and Madison County Sheriff's Office. The resource center made contact with the Office of the Inspector General, deputies made contact with the Detective Division of the Madison County Sheriff's Office, and coordinated efforts between the four agencies began. It was learned that the suspect, Andrea R. Schultz of Granite City, had been stealing from the residents from January 1, 2019 through October 24, 2019. Upon completing the investigation, Andrea R. Schultz was arrested and charged with 22 counts of Unlawful Financial Exploitation of a Disabled Person and 22 counts of Theft of Property by Deception.

Investigation Division

	2019	2018	2017
Total Cases Assigned	1252	1232	1389
Total Cases Cleared	1053	1015	1167

Major Crimes:	2019	2018	2017
MURDER	0	2	1
CLEARED	0	2	1

ROBBERY	8	13	24
CLEARED	6	10	17

CRIM SEX ASSAULT/ABUSE	67	69	59
CLEARED	*55	50	37

DRUG OFFENSES	304	208	219
CLEARED	*284	207	217

DETECTIVE ASSIGNED JUVENILE CASES	145	150	162
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SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATIONS	176	165	166
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FELONY CASES FILED	921	781	768
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**Cases not cleared may be awaiting lab results.*

Madison County Sheriff's Office

	<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>		<u>2017</u>	
Total number of detainees booked in	7449		7061		6780	
Average Daily Population for the Year	321		313		299	
Average Days of Stay per detainee	12.04		12		12	
Average Age of Prisoners Booked	35.17		34		34	
Total Number of Males Booked and (%) of Population	5165	69.33%	5008	71.00%	4750	70.05%
Total Number of Females Booked and (%) of Population	2289	30.72%	2053	29.00%	2030	29.94%
Admission Classification						
Felony	5112		4896		4543	
Misdemeanor	1577		1465		1381	
Traffic	586		530		680	
Civil	70		80		70	
Other	1		53		101	
Race (% of Population)						
American Indian	0	0.00%	3	0.05%	9	0.13%
Asian	17	0.22%	24	0.33%	12	0.18%
Black	2023	27.15%	1927	27.00%	1871	27.60%
Hispanic	119	1.59%	126	1.78%	96	1.42%
White	5252	70.50%	4946	70.00%	4738	69.88%
Number of detainees being held for murder.	19		24		18	



The Illinois Department of Corrections

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January 2, 2020

Sheriff John D. Lakin
Madison County Jail
405 Randle Street
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

County Clerk Debra Ming-Mendoza
157 N Main Street
Suite 109
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Dear Sheriff Lakin and Clerk Ming-Mendoza:

A copy of our recent inspection report of the Madison County Jail is enclosed. The *Illinois Compiled Statutes [730ILCS5/3-15-2(b)]* mandates the Illinois Department of Corrections to inspect each county jail annually and to make the results available for public review. Your offices should make this inspection report available for public review in the records of Madison County and you are encouraged to give notice to the citizens of your county, by news release or other means, that this report is available for the public's review.

Specialist Fritschle again noted numerous improvements that will enhance the safety and security of the jail. As the major renovation project continues to move along, Captain Eales and Captain Ridings continue to make improvements throughout the jail. The new body scanner is a great addition to the security of the jail. Please see the notable list of improvements on the attached Inspection Addendum.

The Jail and Detention Standards Unit staff is available for consultation should you desire. Please call (217) 558-2200, extension 4212.

Sincerely,

Edwin R. "Bob" Bowen, Manager
Jail and Detention Standards Unit

cc: County Board Chairman Kurt Prenzler
Specialist Dianne Fritschle

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MADISON COUNTY JAIL 2019 INSPECTION REPORT

Criminal Justice Specialist Dianne Fritschle inspected the Madison County Jail on November 19, 2019. Entrance and exit interviews were conducted with Captain Eales and Captain Ridings.

IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST INSPECTION

1. A new body scanner was installed in the jail.
2. Additional surveillance cameras have been installed.
3. Two new AED's have been purchased for the jail.
4. The kitchen has been renovated with a new range hood and fire suppression system, a commercial refrigerator and a new steam table.
5. Detainee medical care is now provided through a contracted organization.
6. A new emergency generator has been installed.
7. A new "fire coded" door was installed in the female area of the jail.
8. An ADA approved shower was installed in one area of the jail.
9. An AFIX verifier (thumb scanner) has been installed in both male and female booking areas.
10. Additional commissary items have been placed on the commissary list.
11. Major renovations are currently underway to repair/replace electrical wiring and plumbing throughout the jail.

NON-COMPLIANCE'S WITH ILLINOIS COUNTY JAIL STANDARDS

None.

Dianne Fritschle
Criminal Justice Specialist

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COURT SECURITY DIVISION

NUMBER OF VISITORS

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
COURTHOUSE	118,104	135,474	133,050
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER	50,313	47,362	50,189
SATELLITE VISITORS	15,515		
TOTAL	183,932	182,836	183,239

REPORTS FILED

COURTHOUSE	390	457	361
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER	154	196	114
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	65		
TOTAL	609	653	475

ARRESTS

TOTAL	463	585	559
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PROCESS DIVISION

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>SUMMONS</u>			
Total Number Received:	4222	4680	4354
<u>ORDERS OF PROTECTION</u>			
Total Number Received:	1715	1684	1527
<u>EVICCTIONS</u>			
Total Number Received:	300	304	307
<u>REPLEVIN ORDERS</u>			
Total Number Received:	5	10	23
<u>TAX SUMMONS</u>			
Total Number Received:	1625	3135	2684

TOTAL PROCESS PAPERS

Total Number Received:	7867	9813	8895
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ALL process papers received at the Sheriff's Office are disposed of by means of service, recall, or returned not found (even returned papers have a minimum number of attempts by Deputies). Summons total includes, subpoenas, citations, and summons.

SHERIFF'S WORK ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	299	248	181
TOTAL MAN HOURS	5048	4432	4044
INCARCERATION SAVINGS	\$ 31,550.00	\$ 27,700.00	\$ 25,300.00
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK	\$ 63,100.00	\$ 55,400.00	\$ 50,550.00
TOTAL JOBS PERFORMED	163	167	183
TOTAL SWAP BENEFITS	\$ 94,650.00	\$ 83,100.00	\$ 75,850.00

*SWAP was instituted 24 years ago and has been serving the citizens of Madison County continuously since that time. *Please note, there was a 2 month period that SWAP services were suspended.*

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
PRELIMINARY HEARING	1676	1550	1362
FELONY COURT	1320	1471	1267
MISDEMEANOR COURT	45	107	119
PROBATION CASES	621	530	407
FAMILY COURT	187	167	139
MISDEMEANOR VIDEO COURT	1548	1452	1450
FELONY VIDEO COURT	3864	3505	3398
TRIAL	54	18	34
PICK-UP (OTHER LAW ENF. AGENCY/FACILITY)	523	448	418
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	424	428	398
HOSPITAL OR DOCTOR	138	128	149
DENTIST	15	21	27
OTHER	1332	1376	1390

The Jail Division is staffed with three sworn Deputies whose responsibilities mainly involve the transportation of prisoners to various destinations (court hearings, medical appointments, Department of Corrections, transfers of custody, etc).

WARRANT DIVISION

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>BODY ATTACHMENTS</u>			
RECEIVED	235	188	155
SERVED	161	113	98
<u>FELONY</u>			
RECEIVED	1361	1179	1073
SERVED	1067	892	824
<u>JUVENILE</u>			
RECEIVED	76	143	176
SERVED	59	116	146
<u>MISDEMEANOR</u>			
RECEIVED	511	543	501
SERVED	373	392	362
<u>TRAFFIC</u>			
RECEIVED	201	211	212
SERVED	119	128	121

Warrants include: served, recalled, and quashed

TOTAL WARRANTS ON FILE 12/31/19=2519

JOHN D. LAKIN
SHERIFF



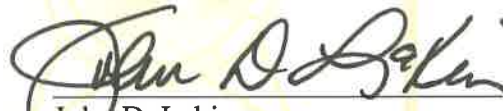
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Investigation: (618) 692-0871
County Jail: (618) 692-1064
Non-Emergency: (618) 692-4433
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Message from the Sheriff

The 2019 Annual Report provides a small glimpse into the activities of the Madison County Sheriff's Office. The report highlights the successes from 2019 and offers various statistical information from all divisions within the department. None of the success during the past year could have been possible if it were not for the dedication and service of the men and women of the Sheriff's Office. It has truly been an honor to serve alongside these remarkable individuals. I would also like to thank the various civic groups throughout the county that work with us daily.

Sincerely,



John D. Lakin
Sheriff of Madison County