

MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY 1, 2018 - DECEMBER 31, 2018

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



Second Chance Saturday, held at the Granite City township building this year on Aug 25th. Sponsored by the Madison County Sheriff's Office, Simmons Hanley Conroy Law Firm, Granite City Police, Pontoon Beach Police, and the Illinois State Police. Employees from States Attorney, Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, Secretary of State, Judicial, and more, volunteered to help out.

On Tuesday, November 13, 2018, School
Resource Officers, Deputy Lora Pohlman
and Deputy Jeremy Dunham, of the
Madison County Sheriff's Office, were
recognized with 2018 Alton Area Optimist
First Responder Awards.







As part of our ongoing commitment to youth, during the Summer of 2018, the Madison County Sheriff's Office hosted its Annual Police Youth Academies. These week long programs have been developed consisting of both indoor and outdoor activities. The goal of the Youth Police Academy is to promote law enforcement knowledge, strengthen the relationship between police and youth, and promote team building and good decision making.

Top: Triad Academy / bottom: Alton Academy

"Rx 4 Safety" update

Sheriff John D. Lakin, in partnership with <u>all</u> the Police Chiefs of Madison County, have collected nearly 12,000 pounds 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, Granite City, Highland, Madison County Sheriff's Office, 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.



Sheriff Lakin's 2nd Annual Shop-with-a-Sheriff took place on Friday, December 19th at the Godfrey Wal-Mart.

Alton High School Resource Officers Dunham and Pohlman were able to raise just over \$5,750.00 for this event. Funds were donated by community leaders/members and local businesses. Alton High also hosted a "Pie in the face" event to assist. The money allowed 16 deputies to take 28 Alton High School students shopping with a \$200.00 gift card.





During the month of December the Sheriff's Office hosted an employee food drive. The nonperishable food items were distributed to food pantries in Granite City and Cottage Hills.



Sgt. Michael Keshner,
Det. Timothy Lawrence,
Det. Robert Weller, Dep.
Benjamin Patterson, and
Dep. Jason Thatcher
were nominated and received the SILEC/SIPCA
Certificate of Merit. This
award was given to these
individuals for their efforts
as they related to the
Eldon "Twirp" Williams
murder investigation.



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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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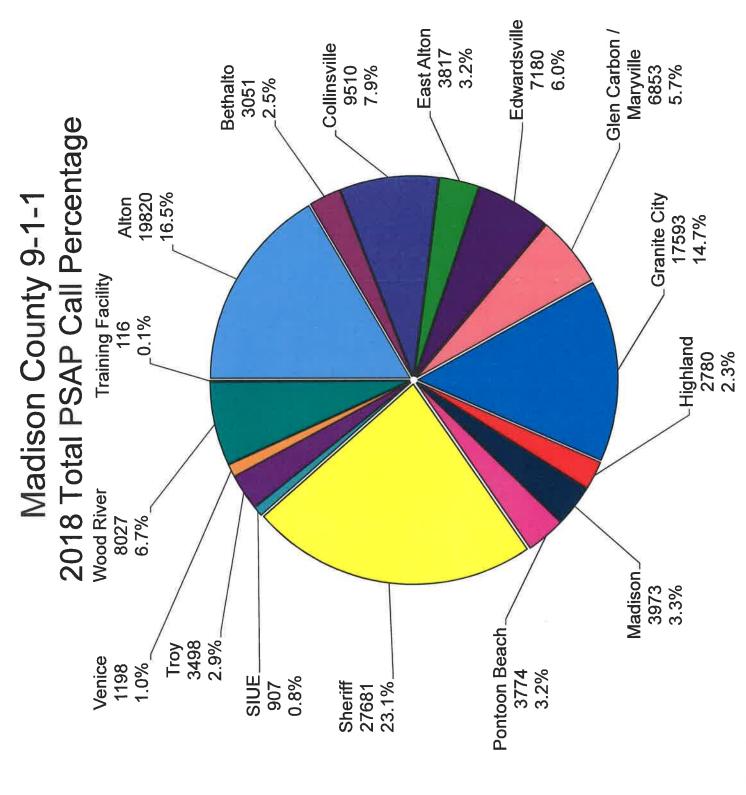
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Lt. Carole Presson was nominated and received the SILEC Presidential Award. This award is given for an individual's continued commitment to duty and advancing law enforcement in our region. Pictured with Lt. Presson is SILEC Director David Hayes.

2018 Training

Type of Training	Hours
911/Communications	607.00
Active Shooter	124.00
Basic Training	600.00
Civil Process	16.00
Computer Application	11.00
Corrections Procedures	248.00
Court Security	186.00
CPR	357.00
Defensive Tactics	8.00
Ethics	2.00
Field Training & Review	638.00
Firearms Training	886.00
HAZ-MAT	63.00
Health	24.00
Honor Guard Training	22.00
ILEAS	526.00
Instructor Development	16.00
Investigation	518.00
Juvenile Officer	32.00
K-9	441.00
Law	450.00
LEADS	83.00
Management	453.00
Mental Health	200.00
Mobile Field Force	116.00
Officer Safety	97.00
Patrol Techniques	799.00
Policy Review	327.00
Search And Rescue	83.00
SRO	152.00
Use of Force	15.00
Vehicle Operation	370.00
Total Hours of Training:	8470.00



Patrol Division

	2018	2017	2016
Total Calls for Service	30922	28814	27760
%CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	7.32%	3.80%	2.92%

Crimes Against Person:	2018 Actual	2017 Actual	2016 Actual	
Murder	2	1	0	
Criminal Sexual Assault	51	35	32	
Robbery	13	24	18	
Aggravated Battery / Assault	123	127	110	
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON TOTAL:	191	187	160	

Property Crimes:	2018 Actual	2017 Actual	2016 Actual	
Burglary	262	263	250	
Burglary from Motor Vehicle	146	232	264	
Theft	536	571	592	
Motor Vehicle Theft	101	80	66	
Arson	6	6	6	
PROPERTY CRIMES TOTAL:	1051	1152	1178	

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

Traffic Related Statistics:

	2018	2017	2016
Traffic Citations	1638	1824	1502
Driving Under the Influence	54	57	70

Traffic Crash Statistics:

	2018	2017	2016
Leaving Scene (Hit & Run)	119	145	119
Property Damage	852	851	906
Personal Injury	135	157	118
Fatal	7	5	1
Traffic Crash Totals:	1113	1158	1144

Other Statistics:

	2018	2017	2016
Misd. Charges Filed	958	907	923
Ordinance Violations Filed	132	124	115
Domestic Battery	204	227	228
Drug Offenses	287	270	277
Warrant Arrests	1078	915	1011
False Alarms	310	208	260

NOTEWORTHY INVESTIGATIONS

- On February 11, 2018, at approximately 8:13 p.m., the Madison County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of shots fired on Chaparral Lane, Glen Carbon, Illinois. The responding deputies located a deceased male, later identified as Tyrone A. Grady (Age 45), of St. Louis, Missouri, lying on the side of the road. An autopsy revealed Grady died of gunshot wounds. The Sheriff's Office requested the assistance of the Major Case Squad with the investigation. More than 20 investigators from the Sheriff's Office, and the region, aided in the investigation which led to the arrest of Julius Evans (Age 32) Ralph Evans (Age 30) Dana A. Stone (Age 47) all from the St. Louis area, on charges of First Degree Murder.
- on March 28, 2018, at approximately 11:25pm, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call of shots fired in the 8500 block of Collinsville Road, Collinsville, Illinois. The investigating deputies located, and detained two subject's associated with, and/or responsible for shooting at an occupied vehicle near the intersection of Collinsville Road and Harvard Place. Both subjects were transported to the Madison County Jail where they were held in connection with the investigation. Investigators determined the two subjects Michael J. Merrifield (Age 32) of Collinsville, and Dalton T. Lemaster (Age 26) of Glen Carbon, Illinois, had unlawfully detained two women at gun point, prior to shooting at the noted vehicle, which was occupied by associates of the two women. Both men were charged with Attempted First Degree Murder, Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, and two counts of Aggravated Unlawful Restraint. Fortunately no one was seriously injured during these events.
- On April 13th, 2018, at approximately 9:06 a.m., the Madison County Sheriff's Office responded to a call for service at the Alhambra National Bank. Bank employees told deputies a man believed to be armed with several partially concealed firearms came into the bank and left. Bank employees reported that the subject acted suspicious, but didn't make any threats or demands. Deputies and Investigators responded to the area, and ultimately identified the subject as Dane N. Whitworth (Age 32), of Alhambra. Probable cause was developed for Whitworth's arrest, and he was subsequently charged with Attempted Armed Robbery, Unlawful Use of Weapons, and one count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapons.
- On Saturday, May 5, 2018, at approximately 10:53 p.m., a subject entered the Casey's General Store, at 5256 State Route 140, in rural Bethalto, Illinois, and forcefully took money from the store's register. A deputy located the suspect vehicle as it fled the scene and engaged in a pursuit which reached speeds of more than 100 mph. The suspect was ultimately stopped and taken into custody. He was identified as 38 year old Anthony D. Sims, of Alton, Illinois. He was charged with Robbery, Aggravated Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, Criminal Damage to Property. Sims was also charged with one count of Child Endangerment, due to the fact that he had an infant child in the vehicle with him at the time of the robbery and throughout the high speed pursuit.
- On May 9, 2018, Miranda K. Oseguera (Age 28) of Collinsville, Illinois, and Kathleen E. Wilkinson (Age 28) of Granite City, Illinois, entered the Madison County Sheriff's Office for a video visit with a Madison County Jail Inmate. Sheriff's Deputies made contact with the two women during their visit, due to unusual behavior and a comment made by one of them about being "high". The contact resulted in the seizure of a machete, hypodermic needles, drug paraphernalia, and less than 15 grams of fentanyl from Oseguera, and multiple fentanyl capsules and hypodermic needles from Wilkinson. Wilkinson was charged with Bringing Contraband into a Penal Institution, Unlawful Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance. Oseguera was charged with Bringing Contraband into a Penal Institution, and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance.
- On June 20, 2018, the Madison County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant on a home in University Flats Trailer Park, 2900 Sand Road, Edwardsville, Illinois. The warrant was issued in connection with a child pornography distribution investigation. Investigators seized evidence during the execution of the search warrant, which indicated an occupant of the home had produced child pornography. The occupant, Tyler S. Seibold, Age

30, was arrested and subsequently charged with Federal Child Pornography related offenses, and is currently in the custody of the United States Marshals Service.

- On Thursday, July 12, 2018, at approximately 8:37 p.m., the Madison County Sheriff's Office responded to a traffic accident, at the intersection of Wanda Road and New Poag Road, Edwardsville, Illinois, involving a motorcycle and a single vehicle. The driver of the motorcycle, Markia A. Ivy (Age 35) of Edwardsville, Illinois, was fatally injured in the accident. The driver of the vehicle, David S. Sterling (Age 50) of Edwardsville, Illinois, was suspected of being under the influence of alcohol, and talking on his cellular phone at the time of the crash. An accident reconstruction and thorough investigation was conducted, which resulted in the arrest of Sterling on charges of Reckless Homicide, Aggravated Driving with a Blood Alcohol Level of .08 or More Resulting in Death, Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Resulting in Death, and Unlawful Use of an Electronic Device.
- On August 16, 2018, at approximately 11:09 p.m., the Madison County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of shots fired at 152 Oak Street, Cottage Hills, Illinois. The responding deputies discovered that Damian M. Huber, Age 24, of Brighton, Illinois, had been shot during an apparent home invasion. Huber was transported to a St. Louis area hospital for treatment, but unfortunately died from the gunshot wounds. The Major Case Squad was activated and four men were ultimately arrested and charged in connection with Huber's murder. The defendants charged in connection with the incident were Bradley K. Payne (Age 29) of Cahokia, Kevin B. Payne (Age 31) of Cahokia, Lorenzo Williams Jr. (Age 29) of East St. Louis, and Jamal D. Scott (Age 32) of Cahokia, Illinois. All four men remain in the custody of the Madison County Jail on charges related to the murder of Damian Huber.
- On Tuesday, August 28, 2018, at approximately 7:36 a.m., an unknown person called the Alton Police Department stating "Someone is going to shoot up Lewis and Clark Community College today". The Alton Police Department notified the Madison County Sheriff's Office who immediately notified officials with Lewis and Clark Community College of the threat. The Sheriff's Office and Lewis and Clark Community College Officials worked in conjunction to ensure the safety of their facilities, and students. An investigation into the threat led to the arrest of Mintai A. Bedford, Age 32, of Alton, Illinois, and the issuance of a felony charge of Making a Terrorist Threat.
- In October of 2018, the Madison County Sheriff's Office received information about an inappropriate relationship involving an Alton High School Teacher and one of his students. An investigation was initiated, which resulted in the arrest of Alton High School Teacher Jordan M. Graham (Age 28), of Godfrey, Illinois. Graham was charged with four (4) counts of Criminal Sexual Assault of the student.
- During the 2018 calendar year the Madison County Sheriff's Office received information that an adult female was involved in sexual relations with a child (older than 13 but under the age of 17). The criminal acts in this case were suspected to have occurred in multiple cities and span across multiple jurisdictions within Madison County; therefore, the case was jointly investigated by the Madison County Sheriff's Office, the Bethalto Police Department, the Wood River Police Department, and the Troy Police Department. The joint investigation resulted in multiple felony charges of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse against the suspect, who was identified as: Tonya R. Christians (Age 45), of Moro, Illinois. Christians was taken into custody in connection with the investigation and officially charged on December 7th, 2018.

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.

Investigation Division

	2018	2017	2016
Total Cases Assigned	1232	1389	1304
Total Cases Cleared	1015	1167	1073

Major Crimes:	2018	2017	2016
MURDER	2	1	0
CLEARED	2	1	0
ROBBERY	13	24	18
CLEARED	10	17	11
CRIM SEX ASSAULT/ABUSE	69	59	56
CLEARED	50	37	45
DRUG OFFENSES	127	165	154
CLEARED	125	160	154
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DETECTIVE ASSIGNED JUVENILE CASES	150	162	156
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATIONS	165	166	166
FELONY CASES FILED	781	768	771

Madison County Sheriff's Office

	2018	12 12 12 12	2017		2016	
Total number of detainees booked in	7061		6780		6323	
Average Daily Population for the Year	313		299		295	
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Average Days of Stay per detainee	12		12			
Average Age of Prisoners Booked	34		34		33	
Total Number of Males Booked and	5008	71.00%	4750	70.05%	4467	70.65%
(%) of Population						
Total Number of Females Booked and						
Total Number of Females booked and	2053	29.00%	2030	29.94%	1856	29.35%
(%) of Population						
Admission Classification			45.40	1	4004	
Felony	4896		4543		4021	
Misdemeanor	1465		1381		1430	
Traffic	Contract of		680		691	-
Civil	80		70		85	
Other	53		101		96	
Race (% of Population)	11123					
Other / Unknown	12	0.16%	9	0.13%	3	0.05%
Asian	24	0.33%	12	0.18%	21	0.33%
Black	1927	27.00%	1871	27.60%	1658	26.22%
Hispanic	126	1.78%	96	1.42%	128	2.02%
White	4946	70.00%	4738	69.88%	4488	70.98%
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Number of detainees being	24		18		13	
held for murder, reckless homicide and	titus in			-		
drug induced homicide.						



John Baldwin Acting Director

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December 26, 2018

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. The jail was 36 detainees over capacity at the time of inspection. Efforts should be considered to reduce detainee population or expand bed count for the jail.

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 2018 INSPECTION REPORT

Criminal Justice Specialist Dianne Fritschle inspected the Madison County Jail on November 27, 2018. Entrance and exit interviews were conducted with Captain Eales and Captain Young.

IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST INSPECTION

- 1. Twenty additional surveillance cameras have been installed throughout the jail.
- 2. Video kiosks in the housing units allow detainees to order commissary items electronically. The commissary list has also been expanded.
- 3. Additional staffs have been hired.
- 4. The classification system has been revamped and in now more comprehensive.
- 5. A computer based law library is now available.
- 6. Major renovations are currently underway to repair/replace electrical wiring and plumbing throughout the jail.

NON-COMPLIANCE'S WITH ILLINOIS COUNTY JAIL STANDARDS

1. **701.80 b) Housing:** Cell or detention room occupancy:
All existing cells and detention rooms should be designated for a maximum of double occupancy (two detainees per cell or detention room).

Recommendation: On the day of inspection, the jail was holding 36 detainees over the total capacity of the jail. Ensure each cell has no more than two detainees.

<u>Dianne Fritschle</u> Criminal Justice Specialist

COURT SECURITY DIVISION

NUMBER OF VISITORS	2018	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
COURTHOUSE	135,474	133,050	162,311
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER	47,362	50,189	63,747
TOTAL	182,836	183,239	226,058
REPORTS FILED			

COURTHOUSE	457	361	336
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER	196	114	115
TOTAL	653	475	451

ARRESTS

TOTAL	585	559	251
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PROCESS DIVISION

	<u>2018</u>	<u> 2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
SUMMONS Total Number Received:	4680	4354	4268
ORDERS OF PROTECTION Total Number Received:	1684	1527	1403
EVICTIONS Total Number Received:	304	307	297
REPLEVIN ORDERS Total Number Received:	10	23	15
TAX SUMMONS Total Number Received:	3135	2684	2357

TOTAL PROCESS PAPERS

Total Number Received:	9813	8895	8340

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>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	248	181	152
TOTAL MAN HOURS	4432	4044	3608
INCARCERATION SAVINGS	\$ 27,700.00	\$ 25,300.00	\$ 22,550.00
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK	\$ 55,400.00	\$ 50,550.00	\$ 45,100.00
TOTAL JOBS PERFORMED	167	183	161
TOTAL SWAP BENEFITS	\$ 83,100.00	\$ 75,850.00	\$ 67,650.00

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>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
PRELIMINARY HEARING	1550	1362	1354
FELONY COURT	1471	1267	995
MISDEMEANOR COURT	107	119	134
PROBATION CASES	530	407	373
FAMILY COURT	167	139	202
MISDEMEANOR VIDEO COURT	1452	1450	1521
FELONY VIDEO COURT	3505	3398	3011
TRIAL	18	34	40
PICK-UP (OTHER LAW ENF. AGENCY/FACILITY)	448	418	381
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	428	398	399
HOSPITAL OR DOCTOR	128	149	141
DENTIST	21	27	19
OTHER	1376	1390	1453

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 DIV	<u> ISION</u>	2018	2017	2016
BODY ATTACHMENTS	RECEIVED	188	155	196
	SERVED	113	98	113
FELONY	RECEIVED	1179	1073	1035
	SERVED	892	824	766
<u>JUVENILE</u>	RECEIVED	143	176	140
	SERVED	116	146	119
MISDEMEANOR	RECEIVED	543	501	591
	SERVED	392	362	415
TRAFFIC	RECEIVED	211	212	248
	SERVED	128	121	147

Warrants include: served, recalled, and quashed TOTAL WARRANTS ON FILE 12/31/18=2495

JOHN D. LAKIN **SHERIFF**



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MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Message from the Sheriff

The 2018 Annual Report provides a small glimpse into the activities of the Madison County Sheriff's Office. The report highlights the successes from 2018 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 been truly 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