

# MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT

**JANUARY 1, 2016 – DECEMBER 31, 2016** 

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**

March 29, 2016, the Madison County Sheriff's Office implemented an Internet Purchase Exchange Location. There are two (2) areas in the Sheriff's Office parking lot where citizens can exchange items purchased over the internet. Both of these locations are under 24 hour surveillance.

These two (2) Internet Purchase Exchange Locations were dedicated to the family of Taylor Clark on July 1, 2016. Taylor Clark tragically lost his life during an internet purchase exchange in the Spring of 2015.

The locations here at the Sheriff's Office are clearly marked, accessible, and monitored 24-hours a day.







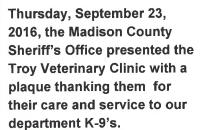
#### **TRUNK OR TREAT 2016**

This years event was a huge success. The Sheriff's Office hosted to a crowd of over 1,000 guests.

Arch Air Medical Services was kind enough to bring in their helicopter for the kids to see.

The PB&PA (Policemen's Benevolent & Protective Association) donated candy, plates and condiments.

The Godfrey Meat Market donated a case of hotdogs.



Troy Veterinary Clinic provides the Sheriff's Office K-9's with necessary checkup's, preventative care, as well as any additional treatment needed. The K-9's are an extremely valuable tool within the Sheriff's Office Patrol Division and their healthcare is of the utmost importance.



# You can find us on Facebook...

https://www.facebook.com/ madisoncountyilsheriff/? ref=hl

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.

Or search

Madison County Sheriff's Office



#### With over 10,000 likes, the Madison County Sheriff's Office Facebook page has proven to be an invaluable tool for fighting crime.

Citizens efforts, information, and willingness to share and discuss information provided by the Sheriff's Office, has led to identifying suspects involved in, and solving, Residential Burglaries, Robberies, and Thefts.

In 2016, the Madison County Sheriff's Office handled an Aggravated Kidnapping case. This case involved a juvenile and her newborn infant. A Facebook post the Sheriff's Office made regarding the case was able to reach over 1.4 million people, was shared over 35,800 times, and had nearly 300,000 post clicks.

Facebook has been utilized to share safety instructions.

How to protect yourself from an Identity Theft.

How to protect yourself in a active shooter situation.

How to protect yourself during poor weather conditions (heat, cold, rain, snow).

Social media has been invaluable for the office and we encourage additional participation.



December 9, 2016, Sheriff's Office employees teamed up with Lewis and Clark Community College, KSHE-95, and the Mississippi Blood Center to assist with a blood drive held at LCCC.

This location had a record setting day, bringing in the most units.

#### "Rx 4 Safety" update

Sheriff John D. Lakin, in partner-ship with <u>all</u> the Police Chiefs of Madison County, have collected over 4,000 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 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:

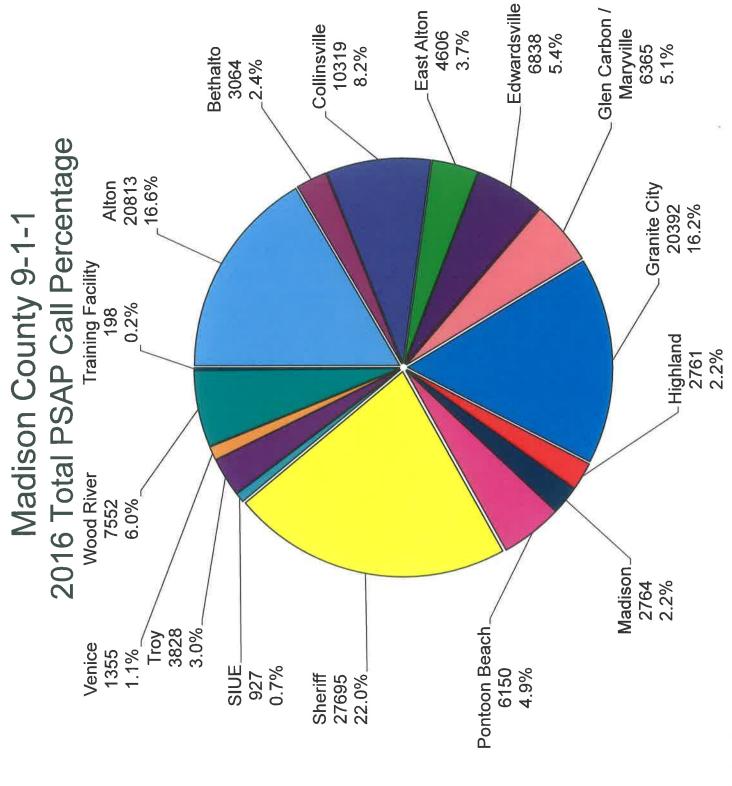
Any over the counter medications, vitamins, liquids, narcotics, cough syrup, prescription medicines, hormones, painkillers, antibiotics, ointments, oils, and any unidentified pills.

These are the items we CANNOT accept:

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

Total Hours per Year by Type of Training

Date By Year	Type of Training	Sum Of Number of Hours
2016	911/Communications	249.00
2016	Active Shooter	20.00
2016	Basic LE Certification	1200.00
2016	Basic Training	1560.00
2016	Computer Application	154.00
2016	Corrections Procedures	92.00
2016	Court Security	80.00
2016	Defensive Tactics	360.00
2016	Driving	24.00
2016	Firearms Training	702.00
2016	HAZ-MAT	32.00
2016	Health	46.00
2016	ILEAS	800.00
2016	Investigation	789.00
2016	Juvenile Officer	64.00
2016	K-9	552.00
2016	Law	105.00
2016	LEADS	191.00
2016	Management	400.00
2016	Mental Health (combined with Policy Review)	
2016	Patrol Techniques	447.00
2016	Policy Review (Ethics, Driving, ALL yearly policies)	255.00
2016	Report Writing	16.00
2016	SRO	44.00
2016	Use of Force	148.00
		8330.00



# **Patrol Division**

	2016	2015	2014
Total Calls for Service	27760	26973	28803
%CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	2.92%	-6.35%	-15.75%

Crimes Against Person:	2016 Actual	2015 Actual	2014 Actual
Murder	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Assault	32	23	17
Robbery	18	11	5
Aggravated Battery / Assault	110	97	105
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON TOTAL:	160	13,1	127

Property Crimes:	2016 Actual	2015 Actual	2014 Actual
Burglary	250	237	221
Burglary from Motor Vehicle	264	247	153
Theft	592	535	539
Motor Vehicle Theft	66	59	58
Arson	6	5	3
PROPERTY CRIMES TOTAL:	1178	1083	974

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

### **Traffic Related Statistics:**

	2016	2015	2014
Traffic Citations	1502	1514	1839
Driving Under the Influence	70	39	76

## **Traffic Crash Statistics:**

	2016	2015	2014
Leaving Scene (Hit & Run)	119	120	114
Property Damage	906	860	897
Personal Injury	118	112	120
Fatal	1	4	6
Traffic Crash Totals:	1144	1096	1137

## **Other Statistics:**

	2016	2015	2014
Misd. Charges Filed	923	994	1140
Ordinance Violations Filed	115	29	64
Domestic Battery	228	277	269
Drug Offenses	277	258	286
Warrant Arrests	1011	677	546
False Alarms	260	308	434

## **NOTEWORTHY INVESTIGATIONS**

- January 25, 2016, the Madison County Sheriff's Office received a Cyber Tip Line Report from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) with regards to an individual having images of children engaged in sexually explicit conduct within their Google email account. An investigation into the report would later lead to a suspect who was identified as Kevin Boatwright, Age 47, of Granite City, Illinois. Boatwright, who was already a registered sex offender, was charged with three felony offenses associated with possession of Child Pornography. He was also charged with one felony offense for failing to notify law enforcement of an online account in accordance with the sex offender registration act.
- During the month of March of 2016, the Madison County Sheriff's Office initiated an investigation into complaints of illegal drug sells taking place at J&L Salvage in Cottage Hills, Illinois. The investigation culminated with the execution of a search warrant on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. Investigators located and seized Methamphetamine, firearms, and paraphernalia associated with the distribution of narcotics from the business. The operator of the business was identified as Larry B. Tinnon (Age 57). Tinnon was present when the search warrant was executed and found to be in possession of Methamphetamine. He was taken into custody and charged with Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession with the Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine, and two counts of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Tinnon was found guilty in connection with the charges filed in this investigation and sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections. Additional felony methamphetamine related charges were filed against two other associates of the business.
- Sunday, May 22, 2016, at approximately 3:20 p.m. the Madison County Sheriff's Office was contacted via 911 by the victim of an Aggravated Vehicular Car Jacking. The victim told deputies that he arranged to meet with an unknown subject, who responded to a Craigslist Posting the victim made for a car he was trying to sell. The victim met the prospected buyer at a business in rural Edwardsville, Illinois. The prospected buyer produced a handgun and ultimately fired a round towards the victim, while in the victim's vehicle. The victim fled on foot, as the suspect drove away in the victim's vehicle. Police located the victim's vehicle shortly after the robbery and attempted to stop the suspect. The suspect fled from police, at speeds over 100 miles per hour, into St. Louis. The pursuit was terminated out of concerns for the safety of the general public. Madison County Sheriff's Investigators were able to identify the suspect as 22 years old, Calvin Fletcher Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri. Investigators recovered the victim's vehicle in Northern St. Louis County, on May 26, 2016. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Fletcher on charges of Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking, Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, and Armed Robbery. Fletcher was found guilty of charges associated with this event and sentenced to 10 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.
- During the month of August 2016, the Sheriff's Office handled a series of outbuilding burglaries in the rural south eastern section of the county. In each of the incidents the suspect(s) entered outbuildings during the overnight hours stealing and/or attempted to steal utility trailers and/or all terrain (UTV/ATV) type vehicles, lawn equipment, and chain saws. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Joseph Herling (Age 30) and Steven Herling (Age 30), both of 110 Turtle Creek Troy, Illinois, on three counts of Burglary. The continued investigation resulted in the recovery of more than \$25,000.00 in stolen property, taken from burglaries in Madison, Clinton and Washington Counties. The recovered stolen property included firearms, stolen all-terrain vehicles, a motorcycle, a stolen truck, and stolen tools.
- August 24th, 2016, Deputies from the Madison County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 1300 block of Sir Galahad Lane in Godfrey, Illinois, in reference to a welfare check of 18 year old Keaun Cook. Sheriff's Deputies met with Cook, and located evidence linking him to a possible regional terrorist threat. The ensuing investigation confirmed that Cook had been in contact with individuals he believed would be capable of committing a mass casualty terrorist attack. Potential targets and local law enforcement agencies were notified to provide heightened security and reduce public risk. Cook was taken into custody and charged with one count of Making a Terrorist Threat and one count of Material Support for Terrorism, both Class X Felonies. The investigation is credited with deterring possible terrorist activity in Madison County. Cook remains in the custody of the Madison County Jail in lieu of a \$150,000.00 bond.

- September 18, 2016, the Madison County Sheriff's Office opened an investigation into the disappearance of a 13 year old girl, and her new born son, from her rural Edwardsville home. The investigation led Madison County Sheriff's Investigators and the Unites States Marshals Service on a nationwide search for the children, as well as the 13 year old's step father, Christopher M. Derleth (Age 40), of Granite City, Illinois. A court order out of Bond County, Illinois, had previously been issued, in connection with a criminal investigation that prevented Derleth from having contact with the missing 13 year old. The children and Derleth were found by a Madison County Sheriff's Investigator in a makeshift camp site, on a rural mountainous range, in Kanawha County, West Virginia, on September 24, 2016. Derleth was taken into custody on charges of Aggravated Kidnapping and Child Abduction. The children were released to Illinois DCFS Officials and were placed into state custody. Derleth remains in the custody of the Madison County Jail in lieu of a \$200,000.00 bond.
- Thursday, September 29, 2016, at approximately 10:30 p.m., a gunshot victim entered a business on Fosterburg Road, in Alton, requesting an ambulance. The gunshot victim was identified as Brenton M. Webster (Age 29), of Wood River, Illinois. Webster told responding officers he was shot by a subject who he arranged to meet through a Craigslist posting. Ultimately investigators determined that Webster was actually shot while committing a home invasion in the 300 block of Tremont Drive, Godfrey, Illinois. An occupant of the home allowed Webster into the residence, after Webster knocked on the door asking to use the restroom. After entering the home Webster reportedly attacked the homeowner with a firearm. The homeowner, who was also armed with a firearm, shot Webster during the attack. Webster fled the residence after being shot, and shortly thereafter entered the Casey's General Store, requesting an ambulance. Webster was charged with Home Invasion, Armed Robbery and Unlawful Possession With Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Cocaine). Webster was medically treated and released from an area hospital for his injuries. Webster remains in the custody of the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$500,000.00 bond.
- On October 27, 2016, at approximately 7:20 a.m., deputies responded to the home of an 88 year old Godfrey Woman, reporting she was the victim of a violent home invasion. The victim was awoken by an unknown white male who had unlawfully entered her home. The suspect grabbed the victim and physically dragged her through her home. He ultimately stole the victim's purse and fled the scene. Deputies and Investigators developed a possible suspect, who was linked to an armed robbery of the Hit N Run Store in Upper Alton the previous evening. Madison County Sheriff's Investigators worked with Alton Police Department Investigators in developing probable cause for the arrest of Robert T. Profer (Age 55), of Wood River for both offenses. Profer was located by Sheriff's Investigators within hours of committing the home invasion and taken into custody. He was subsequently charged with Aggravated Robbery and Home Invasion. Profer remains in the custody of the Madison County Jail in lieu of a combined \$350,000.00 bond.
- On December 9, 2016, at approximately 7:14 a.m., the Madison County Sheriff's Office responded to a suspicious vehicle report in the 3100 block of W. Chain of Rocks Road, Granite City, Illinois. Deputies made contact with the driver of the suspicious vehicle, Jeremy A. Mitchell (Age: 19, of Collinsville, Illinois) who refused to cooperate with deputies and fled in the vehicle. Mitchell crashed the vehicle into a nearby ditch and fled on foot. Deputies apprehended him after a foot pursuit. He made threats to kill the deputies involved in his arrest and was in possession of heroin at the time of the encounter. A large amount of suspected stolen property was recovered from the vehicle. Through the use of regional media outlets and the newly created Madison County Sheriff's Office Facebook Page, most of the property was linked back to theft and burglary victims in St. Clair, Madison and St. Louis Counties. The investigation resulted in multiple charges of Residential Burglary, Burglary, one count of threatening a Public Official and one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance, against Mitchell. Mitchell remains in the custody the Madison County Jail in lieu of a combined \$380,000.00 bond.

# **Investigation Division**

	2016	2015	2014
Total Cases Assigned	1304	1335	1927
Total Cases Cleared	1073	1088	1604

Major Crimes:	2016	2015	2014
MURDER	0	0	0
CLEARED	0	0	0
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ROBBERY	18	11	5
CLEARED	11	9	3
CRIM SEX ASSAULT/ABUSE	56	53	49
CLEARED	45	41	35
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DRUG OFFENSES	154	183	171
CLEARED	154	176	168
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DETECTIVE ASSIGNED JUVENILE CASES	156	152	212
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATIONS	166	144	131
REGISTRATIONS			

## Madison County Sheriff's Office Jail Division

	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2014
Total Number of Prisoners Booked In  Average Daily Population for the Year	6,323 295	5,849 283	6,116 283
Average Days of Stay per Prisoner	12	13	12
Average Age of Prisoners Booked In	33	33	32
Total Number of Males Booked and (%) of Population	4,467 70.65%	4,166 71.00%	4,426 72.30%
Total Number of Females Booked and (%) of Population	1,856 29.35%	1,683 29.00%	1,671 27.70%
Admission Classification Felony Misdemeanor Traffic Civil Other (Ord Vio, Juv, Temp Holds)	1,430 691 85	3,586 1,497 587 107 72	3,486 1,856 638 113 23
Race (% of Population) American Indian Asian/Pacific Islander Black Hispanic White Multi-Racial	21 0.33% 1,658 26.22% 128 2.02% 4,488 70.98%	2 0.03% 20 0.34% 1,590 27.18% 118 2.02% 4,092 69.96%	1 0.01% 23 0.37% 1,777 29.07% 137 2.24% 4,178 68.31%
Number of Prisoners Currently Being Held for Murder (Includes 1st Degree Murder, Involuntary Manslaughter and Reckless Homicide	13	19	22



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January 3, 2017

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.

The Jail and Detention Standards Unit is pleased to report no findings during this inspection. Specialist Fritschle did note numerous improvements that will enhance the safety and security of the jail. The addition twenty surveillance cameras will prove to be of great worth. Captain Joseph, along with all jail staff, should be commended for their continued efforts to maintain the operation a safe and secure facility, especially operating at near full capacity.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Funk

Manager

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Jail and Detention Standards Unit

cc: County Board Chairman Kurt Prenzler Specialist Dianne Fritschle



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#### MADISON COUNTY JAIL 2016 INSPECTION REPORT

Criminal Justice Specialist Dianne Fritschle inspected the Madison County Jail on December 13, 2016. Entrance and exit interviews were conducted with Captain Joseph and Captain Young.

#### IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST INSPECTION

- 1. Twenty new surveillance cameras have been installed throughout the jail.
- 2. The detainee commissary menu has been expanded to include more food items.
- 3. Detainee disciplinary procedure has been revised. "Violation Notice" booklets have been completed.
- 4. Detainee rules and regulations have been revised and new Detainee Handbooks have been completed.
- 5. Indigent packages have been created for indigent detainees.
- 6. New and improved razors/trimmers have been purchased for detainee use.
- 7. A dedicated laptop computer is available for Pro-Se detainee use.
- 8. A computer has been purchased for the kitchen to facilitate computerized food orders.
- 9. Mental Health/Suicide Prevention training for staff is being updated.
- 10. Law Library accessibility has been increased to two days per week instead of one day per week.

#### NON-COMPLIANCE'S WITH ILLINOIS COUNTY JAIL STANDARDS

None

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

Mission: To serve justice in Illinois and increase public safety by promoting positive change in offender behavior, operating successful reentry programs, and reducing victimization.

## **COURT SECURITY DIVISION**

NUMBER OF VISITORS	2016	<u>2015</u>	2014
COURTHOUSE	162,311	161,103	160,302
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER	63,747	64,201	63,982
TOTAL	226,058	225,304	224,284
REPORTS FILED			
COURTHOUSE	336	127	104
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER	115	51	57
TOTAL	451	178	161
ARRESTS			
TOTAL	251	183	135

## **PROCESS DIVISION**

includes, subpoenas, citations, and summons.

	<u>2016</u>	2015	<u>2014</u>
SUMMONS Total Number Received:	4268	4383	4158
ORDERS OF PROTECTION Total Number Received:	1403	1241	1122
EVICTIONS Total Number Received:	297	273	257
REPLEVIN ORDERS Total Number Received:	15	29	22
TAX SUMMONS Total Number Received:	2357	2546	22
TOTAL PROCESS PAPERS Total Number Received:	8340	8472	5581
ALL process papers received at the Sheriff's O			

not found (even returned papers have a minimum number of attempts by Deputies). Summons total

## SHERIFF'S WORK ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

	2016	2015	<u>2014</u>
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	152	181	188
TOTAL MAN HOURS	3608	5448	6952
INCARCERATION SAVINGS	\$ 22,550.00	\$ 28,650.00	
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK	\$ 45,100.00	\$ 68,100.00	\$ 86,900.00
TOTAL JOBS PERFORMED	161	194	211
TOTAL SWAP BENEFITS	\$ 67,650.00	\$ 96,750.00	

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

	2016	2015	<b>2014</b>
PRELIMINARY HEARING	1354	1235	1398
FELONY COURT	995	759	776
MISDEMEANOR COURT	134	94	155
PROBATION CASES	373	344	292
FAMILY COURT	202	182	221
MISDEMEANOR VIDEO COURT	1521	1433	1474
FELONY VIDEO COURT	3011	2545	2411
TRIAL	40	20	15
PICK-UP (OTHER LAW ENF. AGENCY/FACILITY)	381	359	289
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	399	393	476
HOSPITAL OR DOCTOR	141	92	<mark>77</mark>
DENTIST	19	20	27
OTHER	1453	1294	1320

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	VISION	2016	2015	2014
BODY ATTACHMENTS	RECEIVED	196	<b>176</b>	204
	SERVED	113	117	211
FELONY	RECEIVED	1035	817	767
	SERVED	766	615	728
JUVENILE	RECEIVED	140	196	173
	SERVED	119	161	169
<b>MISDEMEANOR</b>	RECEIVED	591	491	534
	SERVED	415	340	439
TRAFFIC	RECEIVED	248	203	188
	SERVED	147	110	218
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Warrants include: served, recalled, and quashed TOTAL WARRANTS ON FILE 12/31/16= 2497

JOHN D. LAKIN SHERIFF



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#### Message from the Sheriff

The 2016 Annual Report provides a small glimpse into the activities of the Madison County Sheriff's Office. The report highlights the successes from 2016 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