

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Sheriff Scott Yunk

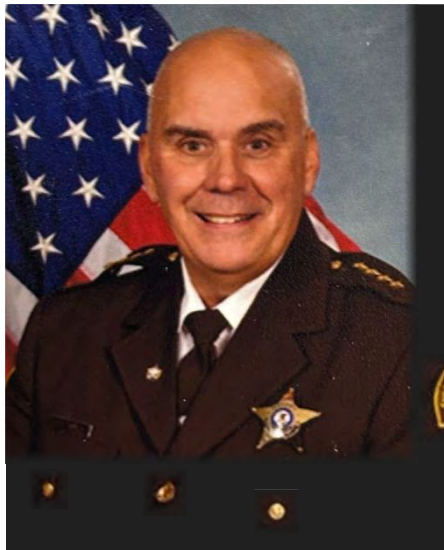


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Letter to the Citizens from

Sheriff Scott Yunk



As we reflect on the past year, I am proud to present the 2024 Annual Report for the Boone County Sheriff's Office. This report highlights our commitment to public safety, community engagement, and operational excellence. It reflects the outstanding work that is done each and everyday by the men and women of the Boone County Sheriff's Office.

Over the past year, we have faced challenges and opportunities that have strengthened our resolve to serve and protect with integrity, professionalism and accountability. Our Correctional Officers, Deputies, Dispatchers, Support Staff and Community Partners have worked tirelessly to uphold the law, prevent crime, and ensure the safety of all residents.

In this report, you will find key statistics, initiatives, and accomplishments that demonstrate our agency's dedication to transparency and continuous improvements. From advancements in technology and training to community outreach and crime prevention efforts, we remain committed to fostering trust and collaboration with the people we serve.

We recognize that public safety is a shared responsibility, and we are grateful for the ongoing support of our community, local leaders, and law enforcement partners, as we move forward, we will continue striving for excellence and innovation in our mission to protect and serve.

Thank you for your trust and support as well as your confidence you have placed in all of us.

As always, I welcome your feedback and encourage you to contact me or any member of our agency to learn more about the Boone County Sheriff's Office.

Scott W. Yunk
Boone County Sheriff

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott W. Yunk". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "S" and a long, horizontal stroke at the end.

Mission Statement

Vision Statement



Mission- Community, Service, and Protection

Vision- The vision of the Boone County Sheriff's Office is to focus on today, learn from yesterday, and plan for tomorrow.

282 sq. miles

Population 53,448 (2013)

Major Highways

- I-90
- US 20
- IL 76
- IL 173

Cities

- Belvidere
- Cherry Valley
- Loves Park

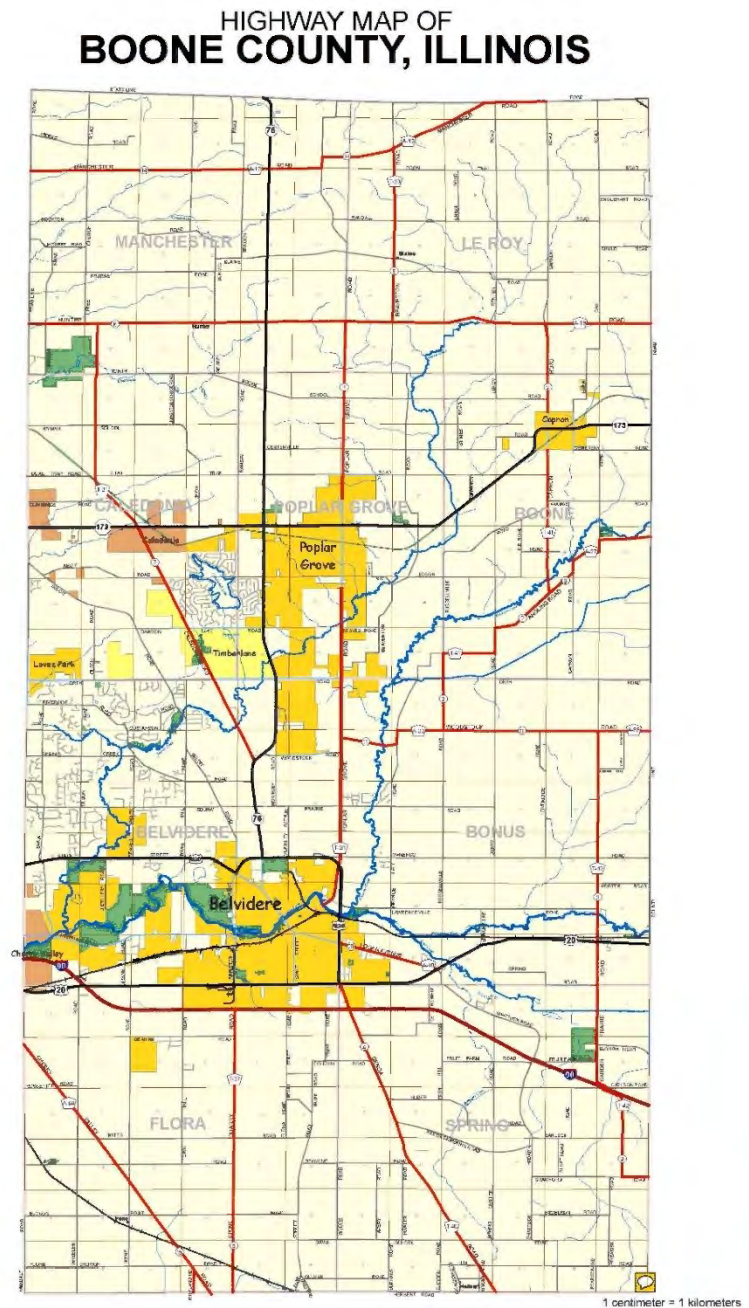
Villages

- Caledonia
- Capron
- Cherry Valley
- Poplar Grove
- Timberlane

151 Subdivisions Countywide

Schools in County

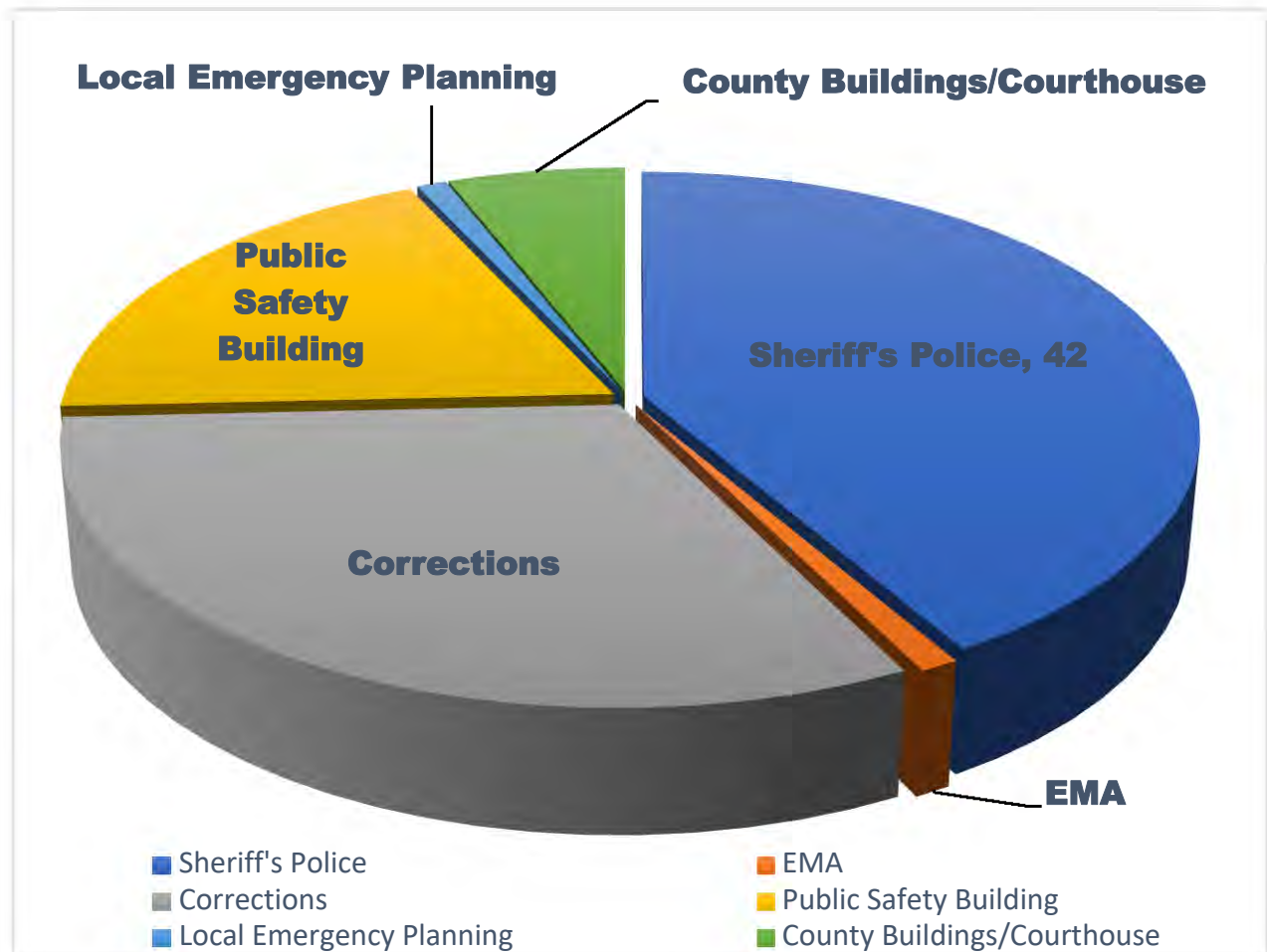
- Belvidere North High School
- Belvidere Central Middle School
- North Boone High School
- High Roads School
- Seth Whitman Elementary
- Caledonia Elementary
- Poplar Grove Elementary
- Poplar Grove Upper Elementary
- Capron Elementary
- Manchester Elementary



Fiscal Breakdown

Sheriff's Police	\$ 42%
Corrections	\$ 32%
Public Safety Building / 911 Center	\$ 19%
County Buildings / Court House	\$ 6%
Emergency Management Agency	\$ <1%
<u>Local Emergency Planning Commission</u>	<u>\$ <1%</u>
Total	\$ 100%

46% of Overall County Budget



Sheriff's Police Revenue

Traffic / Court Fines	\$	81,888.78
Criminal Court Fines	\$	89,774.44
Towing Ordinance	\$	69,299.60
Warrant FTA Fee	\$	26,810.00
Drug Enforcement	\$	8,837.70
DUI Fund	\$	32,427.85
<u>E-Citation Fund</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>4,855.34</u>
TOTAL	\$	313,893.71

Corrections and Court Fees Revenue

Inmate Housing	\$	68,354.00
Bond Revenue	\$	2,710.00
<u>Electronic Monitoring</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>51,943.00</u>
Total	\$	123,007.00
Court Security Fund	\$	114,933.00
County Sheriff LEO Fund	\$	57,247.87
<u>DUI Equipment Fund</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>30,667.47</u>
Total	\$	202,848.34

Reimbursement / Grants

IDOT Traffic Grant	\$43,312.47
International Assoc of Law Scholarship	\$995
EMA Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	\$30,132.82
IT City 1st Installment -	\$28,567.06
2nd Installment -	\$28,567.06
E911 Coordinator – City	\$35,987.91
E911 Coordinator – E911 Board	\$35,987.91
E911 IT	\$138,036.27
Probation Door Security	\$2,603.12
Urban Farm Girl Security	\$1,040
Belvidere School Dist. 100	\$82,303.74
ILEAS Training	\$8,790.56
Range Rental	\$2,760.00
911 Board	\$28,108.00
Boone County Fair Reimburse	\$19,714.96
NITAB Active Shooter Training	\$1,320.00
State of IL (academy reimbursement for deputies [5])	\$33,355
State of IL (academy reimbursement for corrections [2])	\$12,880
PSB Operations (City)	\$1,218,978.40

Total- \$1,753,440.28

Employee Appointments

Christopher Lagunas	Corrections	January 2024
Jonathon Davis	Patrol-	January 2024
Austin Perez	Patrol-	January 2024
Mike Schwartz	Bailiff	January 2024
Dan Kunkle	Corrections	May 2024
Tim Blankenship	Bailiff	September 2024
Megan Hill	Dispatch	November 2024



Employee Retirements



Corrections Officer
Robert Brown
February 2024
22 years



Corrections
Sergeant
Gloria Rubert
February 2024
23 years



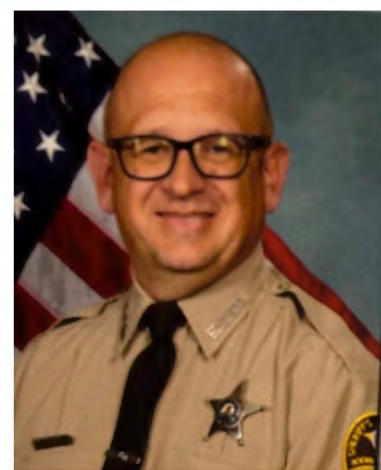
Deputy
Corey Wright
February 2024
23 years



Telecommunicator
Becky Knake
July 2024
20 years



Patrol Sergeant
Ed Krieger
August 2024
28 years



Deputy Steve
Tallacksen
December 2024
25 years

Employee Promotions



Corrections
Sergeant
Kirk Phillips
February 2024



Patrol Sergeant
Robert Rosenkranz
September 2024

Boone County Sheriff's Office

Command Staff



ADMINISTRATIVE / COURTHOUSE/ SUPPORT SERVICES

Chief Deputy Pat Molloy

The Administration/Courthouse/Support Services is supervised by a command staff member whose primary responsibility is to provide general management direction and control for the courthouse security. The Courthouse Division consists of prisoner transport, bailiff, and courthouse security.



CORRECTIONS

Lieutenant Jodi Ewers

Master Sergeant Matt Harling

The Corrections Division is supervised by a command staff member whose primary responsibility is to provide general management, direction, and control for the Corrections Division. The Corrections Division consists of Sergeants, and Correctional Officers. Corrections is also assisted with a second command position to assist with day to day operations.



PATROL / INVESTIGATION

Lieutenant Darren Rowe

The Patrol/Investigation Division is supervised by a command staff member whose primary responsibility is to provide general management direction and control for the Patrol and Investigation Division. The Patrol/Investigation Division consists of Sergeants, Detectives, and Deputies.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING OPERATIONS

Lieutenant Kevin Smyth

Public Safety Building Operations is supervised by a command staff member whose primary responsibility is to provide general management direction and control for the dispatch/911 center, IT, and Records. The Telecommunications Division consists of dispatchers and record clerks.



Sheriff Scott Yunk's Staff

Command Staff

Pat Molloy
Darren Rowe
Kevin Smyth
Jodi Ewers
Matt Harling

Patrol Sergeants

Dan Reilley
Bill Kaiser
Nick Funk
Adam Stark
Robert Rosenkranz

Deputy

Peter Blair
Paul Bruneni
Candy Bunk
Jonathon Davis
Tim Fleming
Mike Gosnell
Kyle Koelker
Shane Laga
Rich McGill
Tim Oberholtzer
Victor Parra
Austin Perez
Tonya Prine
Austin Richards
Matt Ries
Austin Schmitt
Charles Schutz
Tim Shockey
Ryan Smith
Luke Spradling
Josh Stege
Zachery Sujak
Robert Thomas
Pester
Keith VanAcker

Corrections Sergeants

Jarrett Loofboro
Thomas Newland
Kirk Phillips

Shane Whitehead

Corrections

David Beatty
David Dennis
Patrick Ditsch
Darin Gagliano
William Gallagly
Christopher Gates
Ronald Guffey
Gareth Hustead
Jason Krone
Dan Kunkle
Christopher Lagunas
Drew Morgan
Gene Murath
Dan Neubauer
Caleb Newman
Dan Norvell
Daniel Ortiz
Justin Pearson
Sherry Roach
Eric Tureson
AJ Zinke

911 Lead Dispatchers

Melissa James
Kate Nestor
Teresa Nyman
Barb Reser

911 Tele-Communicators

Arissa Cardona
Brittany Clark
Jenny Frankowski
Zahyra Garcia
Brenda Ganz
Denese Hagan
Megan Hill
Skylar Smith
Amanda Stefanick
Gina Whitmer
Tabetha Worley

911 Coordinator

Pam Luczak

Records

Lisa Binkley
Teresa Alcantara
Evelyn Chuy
DeReyes
Liz Weber

Emergency Management

Dan Zaccard
Mike Lowe

Maintenance

Gary Brockmann
Mike Guthrie
Mike Huron
Andy Pearson
Amanda Edgren
Gina Hayes
Brandy Wreith

Support Staff

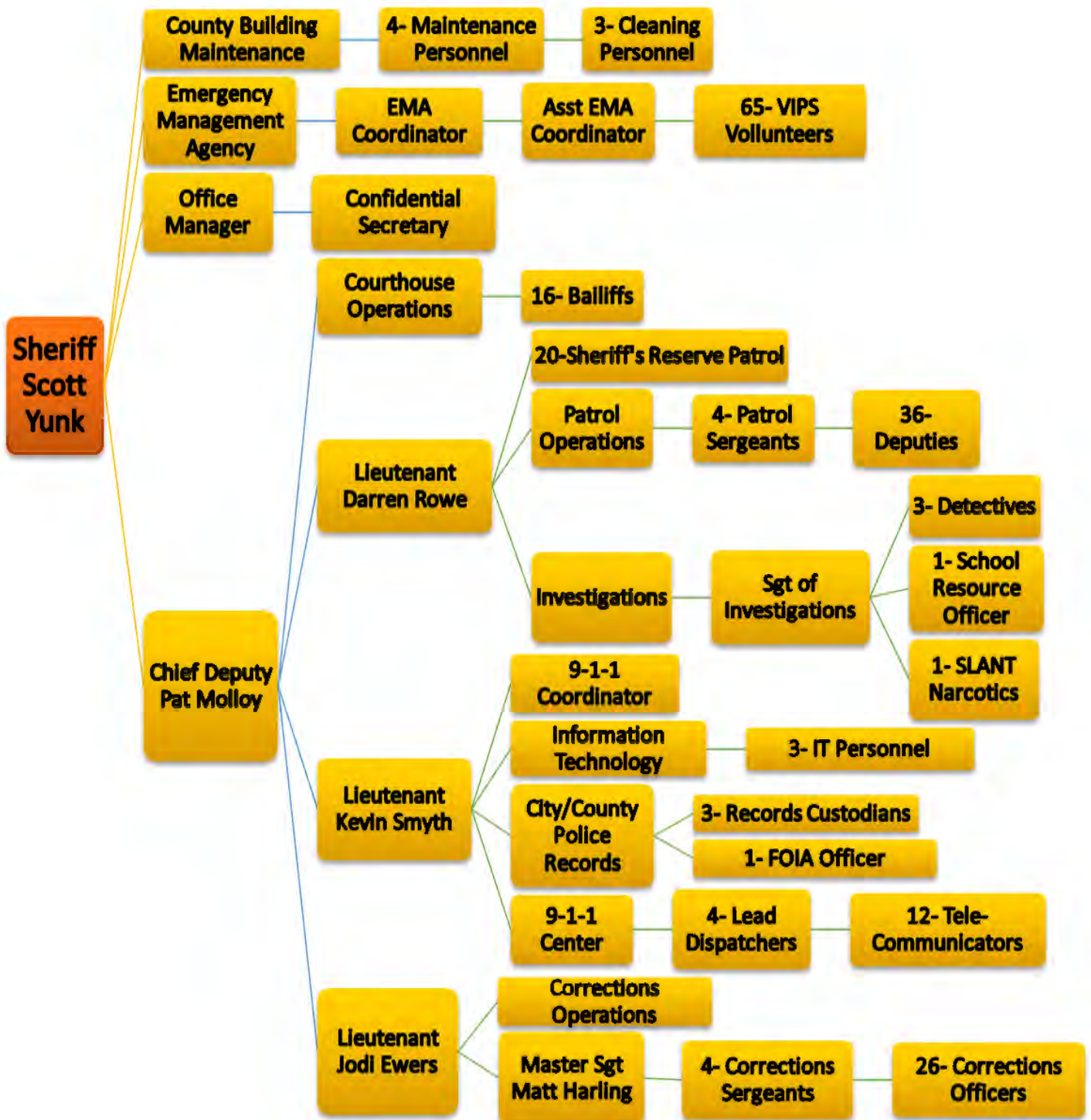
Amy Ohlsen
Ann Johnson
Dawn Rouch
Rose Ochoa

Bailiff

Sean Adler
Larry Ashley
Steve Benney
Tim Blankenship
Art Blewett
Jon Fast
Mark Galindo
Louie Gugliuzza
Doug Hopkins
Todd Houde
Mark Jacobi
Steve Kudzma
Bryce Lambrecht
Bill Maschke
Gil Stansell
Marc Welsh

IT

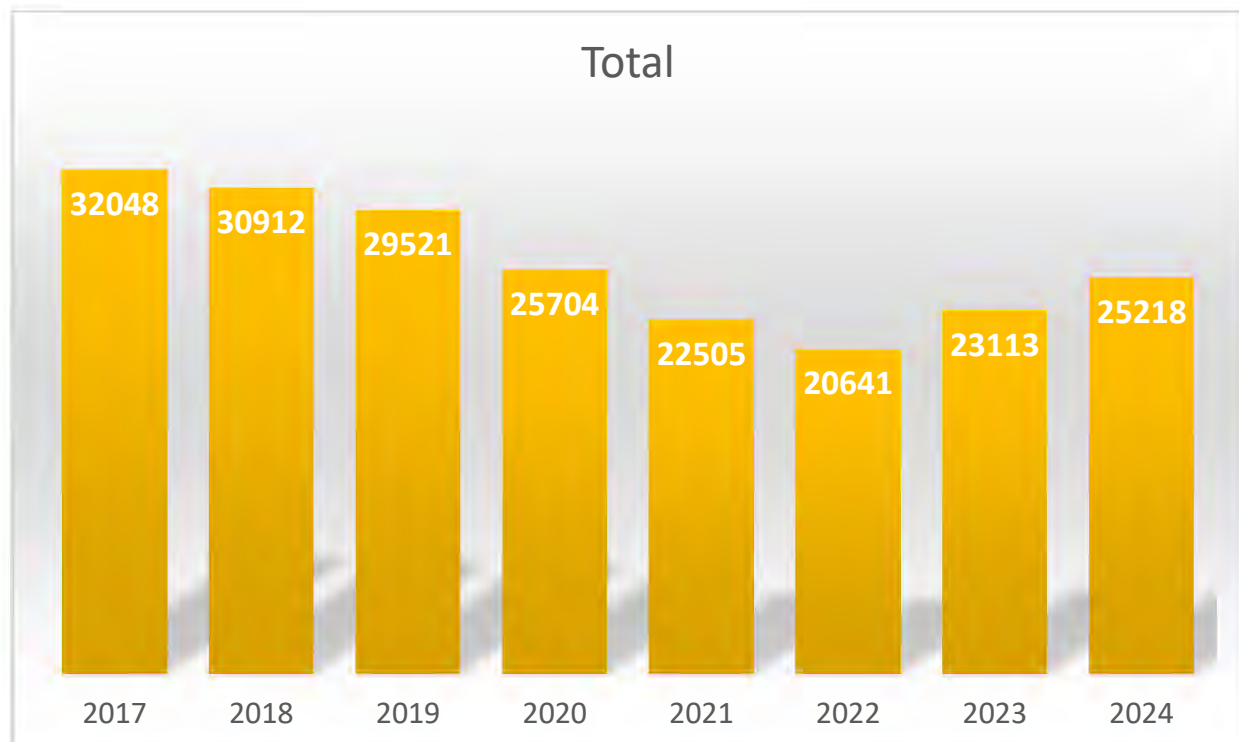
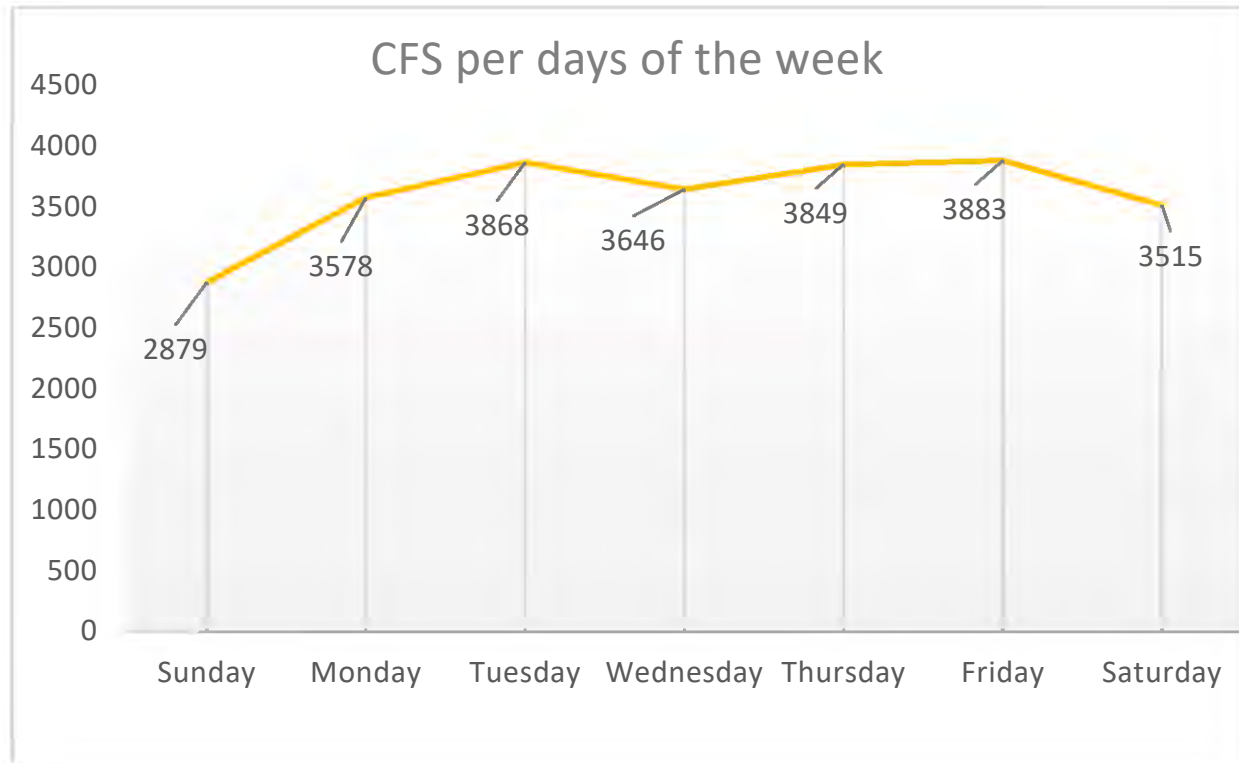
Joel Shadden
Patrick Sager
Paul Vincent



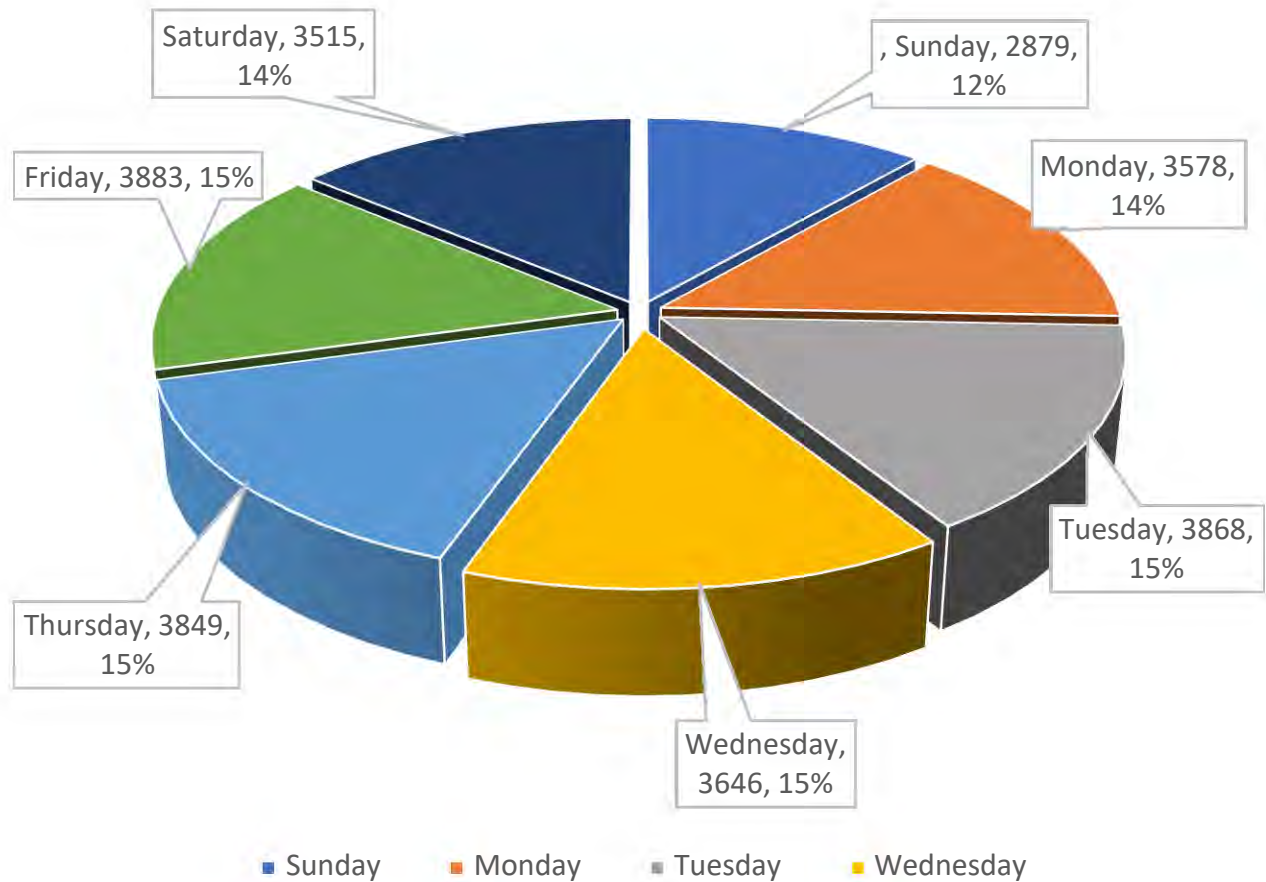
Notable Achievements

- Renovations started at the buildings on McKinley Ave
- Purchase of five new squad cars
- Sheriff's employees assisted with both the RNC and DNC with ILEAS
- Sgt. Funk received the Fricke Cooper Achievement Award from Northwestern University
- Body worn cameras issued to all deputies
- County wide fitness center opened at the McKinley Ave property
- Dedicated control tactics area completed at the McKinley Ave property
- Purchase of dedicated prisoner transport van
- Dedication of Duane E. Wirth Training Center

Calls for Service Statistics 2024



Patrol Calls for Service 2024

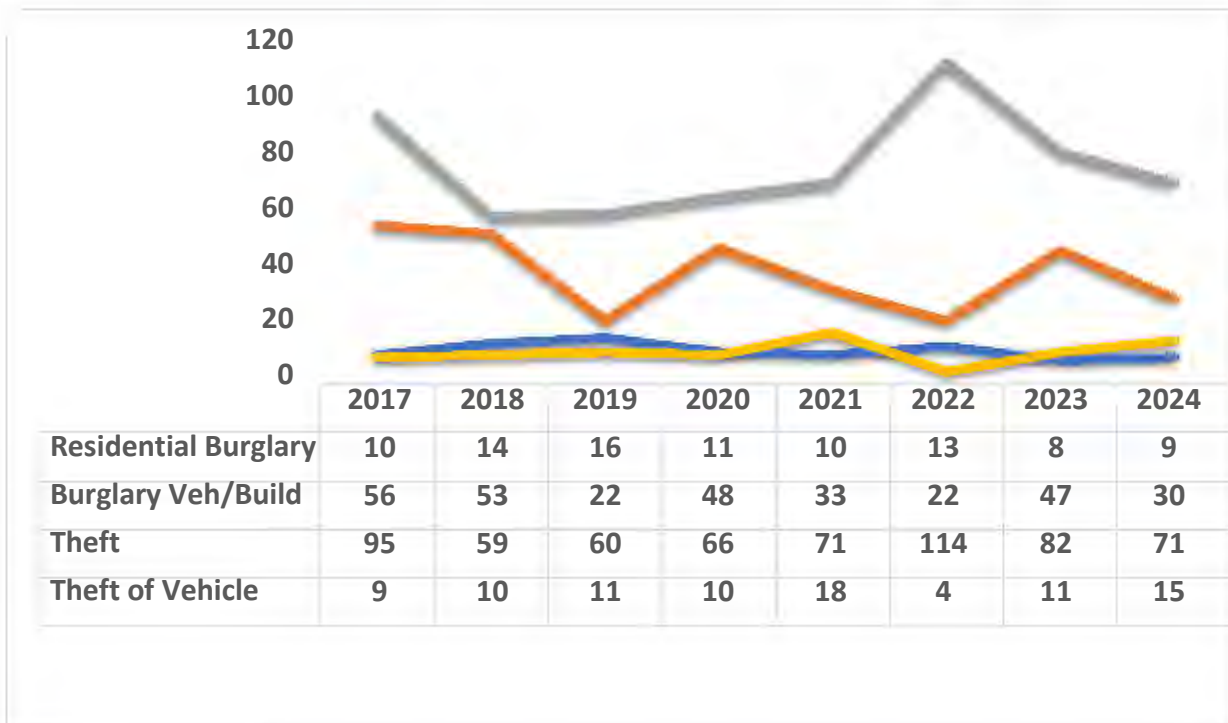
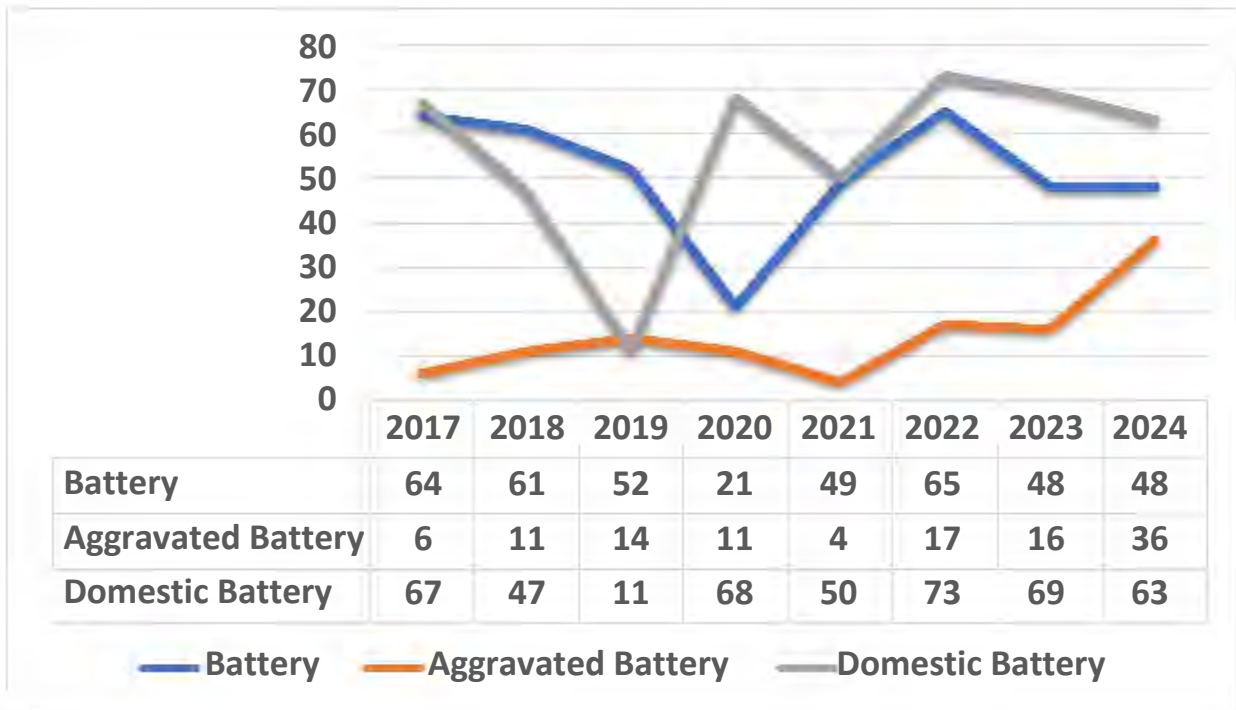


Calls for Service Breakdown

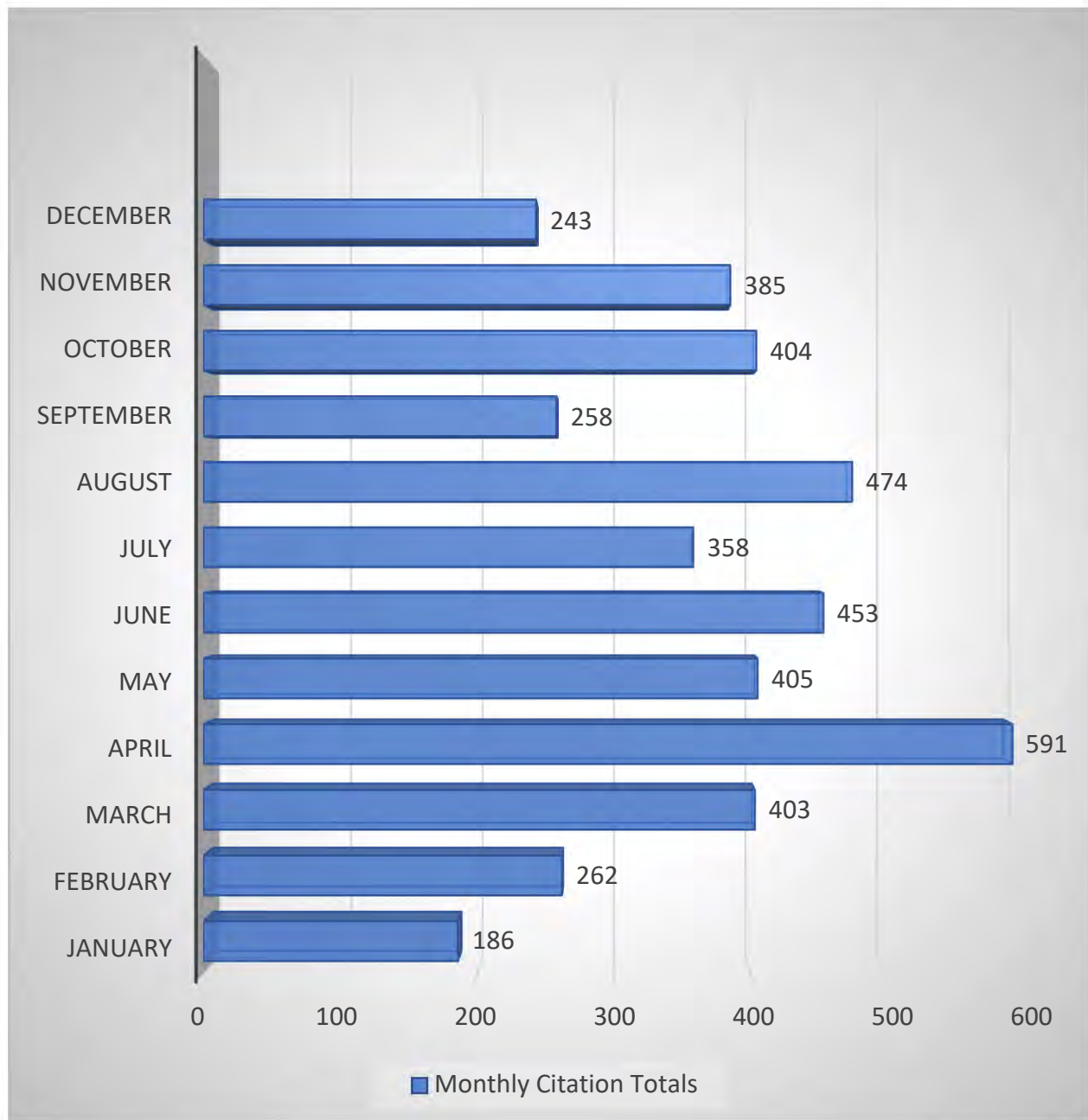
Patrol Calls for Service Statistics

Offense	2021	2022	2023	2024
Traffic Stop	3,422	2,665	4,090	5758
Domestic Disputes	208	207	277	269
Civil Paper Service (Including Order of Protection)	1,814	1,481	1,385	1360
9-1-1 Hang Up	1,959	1,553	2,268	1247
Assist Motorist	903	621	710	890
Disorderly Conduct/Battery	57	175	142	140
Theft/Burglary	144	212	134	121
Warrant Service	416	400	368	285
Alarm	318	375	366	362
Area/Business/Park/ Residence Check	1,671	1,504	1,635	2673

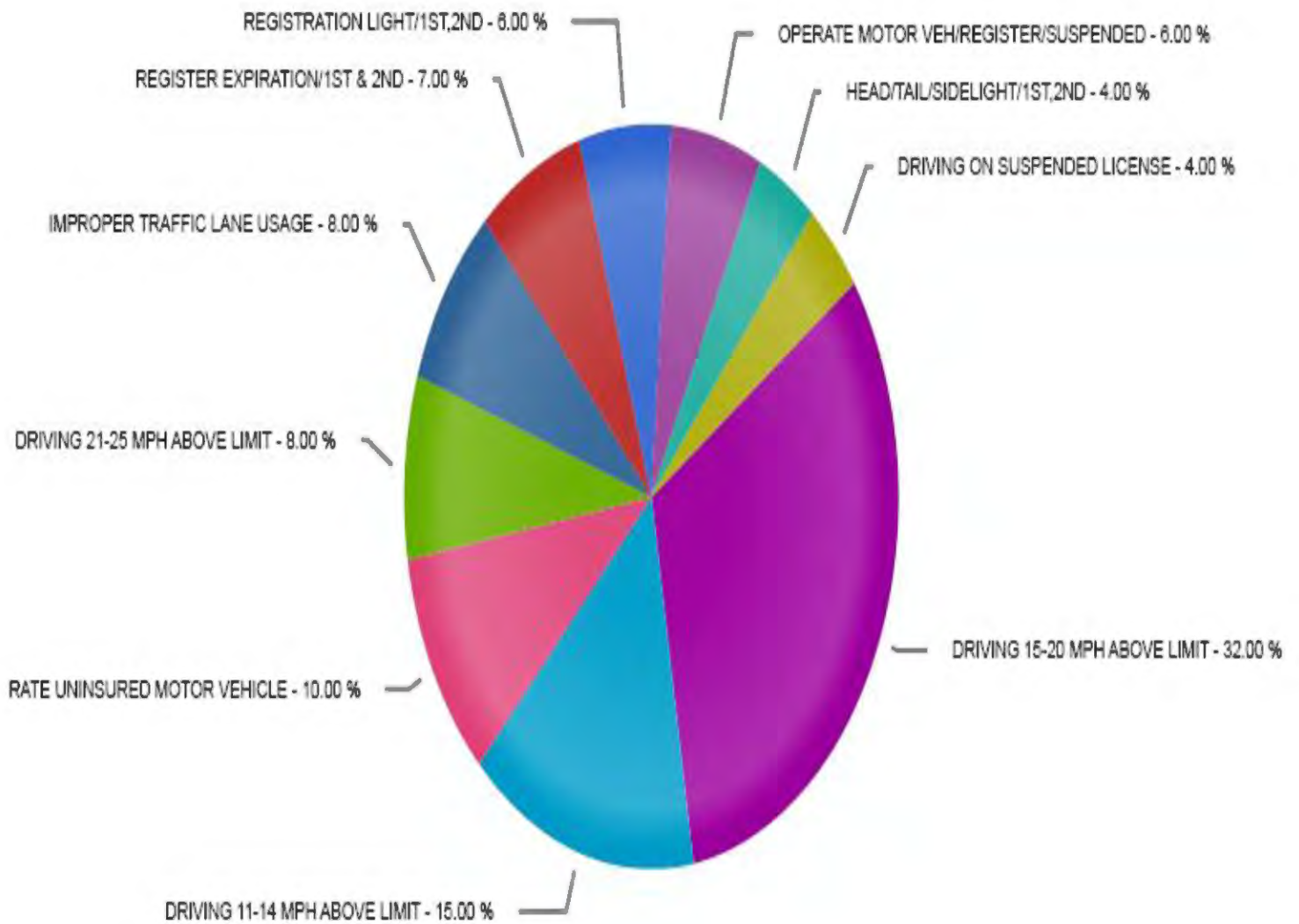
Offense Statistics



Patrol Citation Statistics



Citation Breakdown



Calls for Service in Belvidere



In 2024 there were 3,507 Calls for service by Boone County Sheriff's Office located inside the Belvidere city limits.

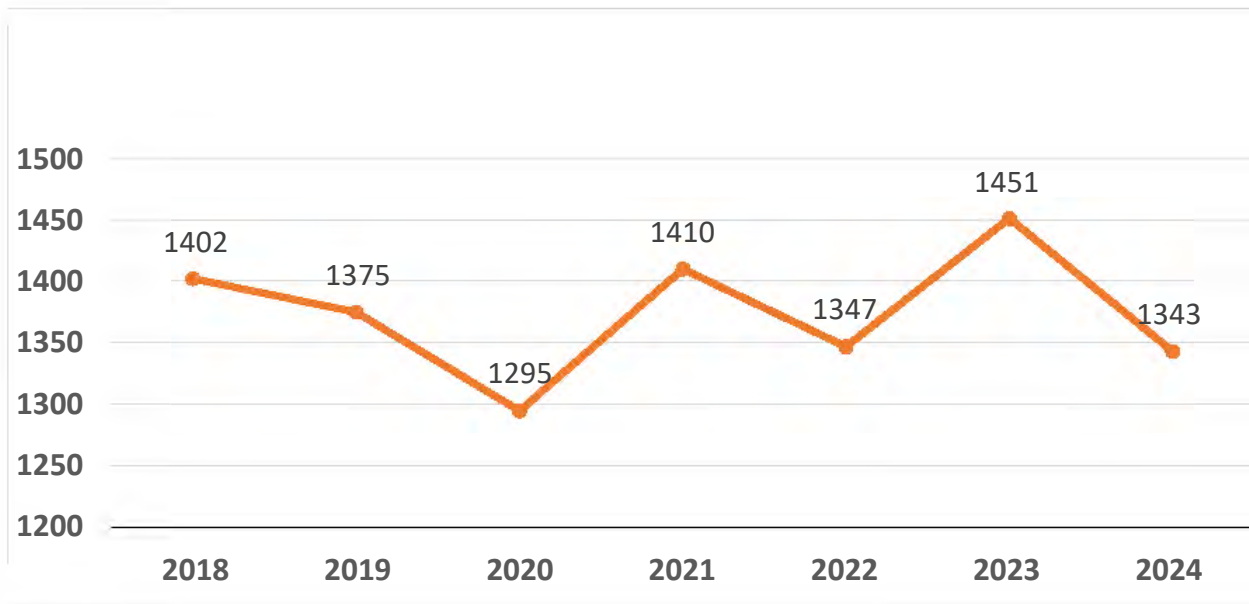
According to the 2020 census, Belvidere had a population of 25,339. Belvidere has its own police department.

Boone County Sheriff's Office initiated activity inside Belvidere city limits during 2024.

Paper Service	607
Traffic Stops	1,019
Assist / Backup	321
Order of Protections	245

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belvidere,_Illinois

Candlewick Lake Calls for Service



Candlewick Lake Association is a gated community located in central Boone County. The community of Candlewick Lake, part of the town of Poplar Grove in Boone County, 24-hour security, a nine-hole golf course, club house, cafe, and a community pool. Candlewick Lake is a 210 acre manmade lake that is known for fishing. Candlewick Lake Association has a population 5,115 and 1,822 houses. (2010)



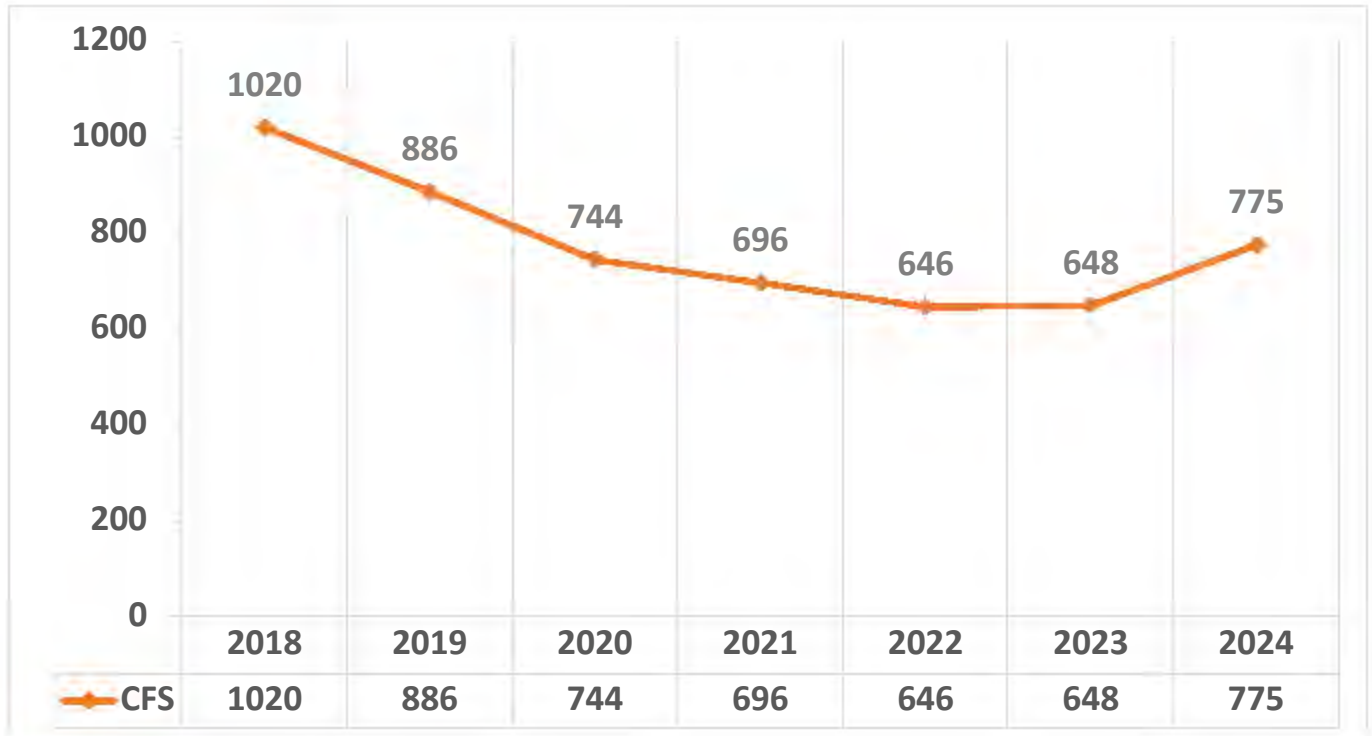
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Patrol Calls for Service (not total)

Candlewick Lake

Offense	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Traffic Stop	91	73	53	33	37	51	58
Accidents	16	19	16	7	8	14	9
Domestic Disputes	63	59	61	60	47	64	73
Civil Paper Service (Including Order of Protection)	229	185	135	200	147	127	103
9-1-1 Hang Up	108	113	159	176	144	145	161
Assist Motorist	8	10	1	3	7	10	5
Disorderly Conduct/Battery	11	20	14	16	12	15	13
Damage to Property / Vehicle	10	7	20	8	13	13	8
Theft/Burglary	19	32	17	21	32	18	15
Warrant Service	47	47	38	21	34	30	11
Speak with Officer	76	63	40	52	51	71	58
Ambulance Calls	232	191	232	289	306	255	259
Alarm	28	30	28	24	23	16	16
Suspicious Vehicles / Persons	23	19	15	11	13	17	14
Check Area/Business/Park/Residence - Comm. Policing	42	18	40	21	19	20	17

Capron Calls for Service



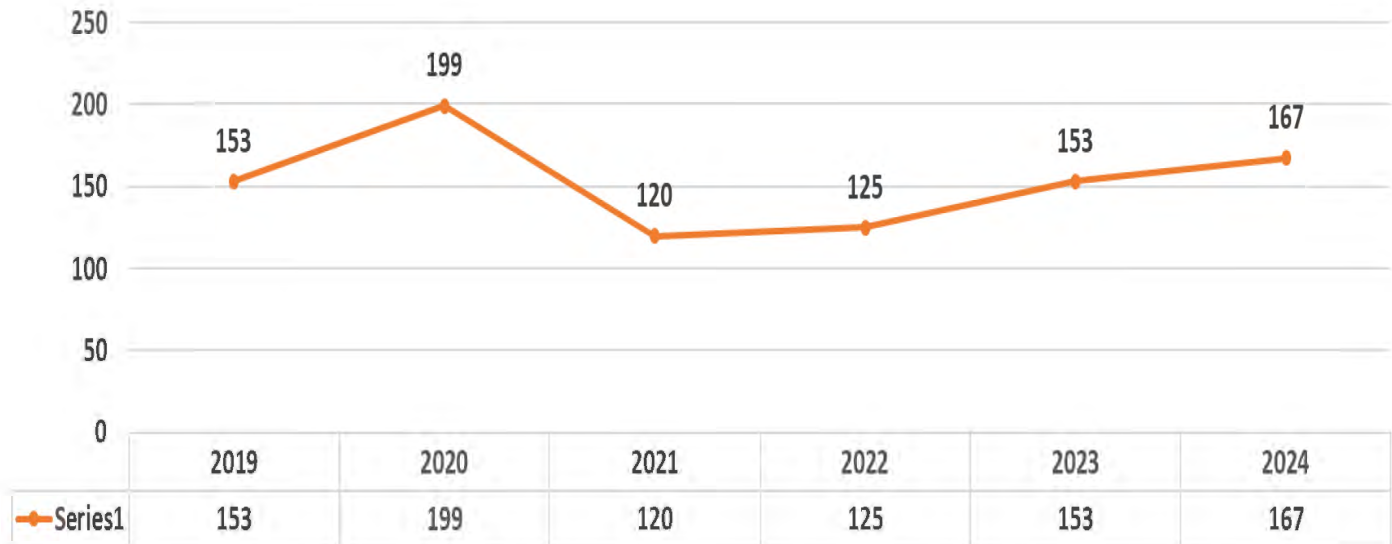
The population was 1,395 at the 2020 census, up from 1,376 in the 2010 census. According to the 2010 census, Capron has a total of .771 square miles (2.00 km), of which .077 miles (1.99 km) or (1.99km) is land and .001 square miles (0.00km) or (.13%) is water.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capron,_Illinois

Patrol Calls for Service (not total) Capron

Offense	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Traffic Stop	100	104	76	42	30	41	45
Accidents	7	9	6	15	8	9	10
Domestic Disputes	19	22	21	16	21	24	16
Civil Paper Service (Including Order of Protection)	55	93	35	77	50	36	38
9-1-1 Hang Up	42	30	47	73	52	87	54
Assist Motorist	8	12	2	7	2	7	6
Disorderly Conduct/Battery	9	8	13	7	8	10	8
Damage to Property / Vehicle	14	5	5	5	8	4	6
Theft/Burglary – Failure to Pay	10-1	17-1	4-0	5-0	3-0	4-0	5-0
Warrant Service	19	8	5	9	6	6	6
Speak with Officer	40	26	34	23	20	21	28
Ambulance Calls	72	68	40	101	89	52	38
Alarm	12	17	13	13	20	14	19
Suspicious Vehicles / Persons	33	20	18	18	14	8	16
Check Area/Business/Park/Residence - Comm. Policing	217	190	170	96	101	87	235

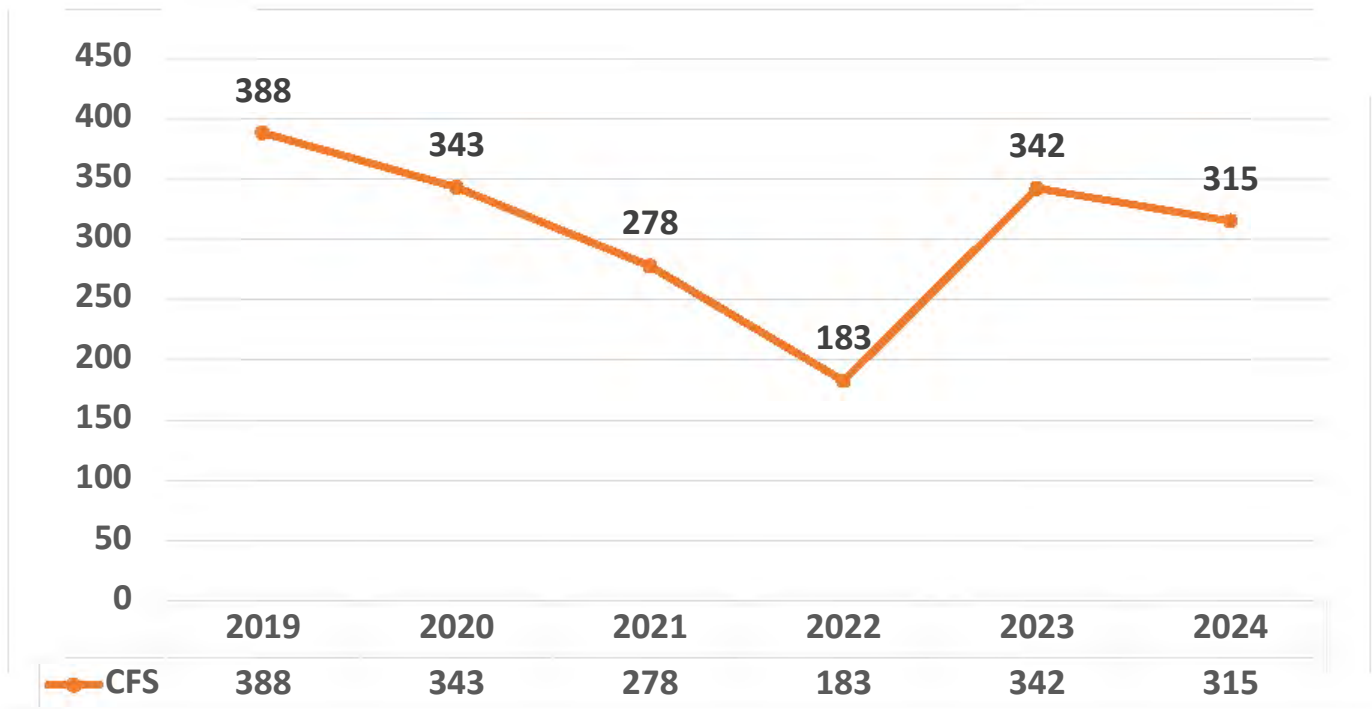
Caledonia Calls for Service



Caledonia is a village located in central Boone County. The population was 183 at the 2020 census, down from 197 in 2010. According to the 2020 census, Caledonia has a total area of 1.01 square miles (2.62 km²), all land.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caledonia,_Illinois

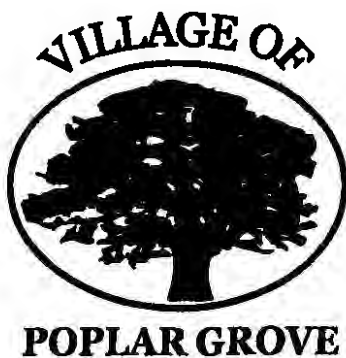
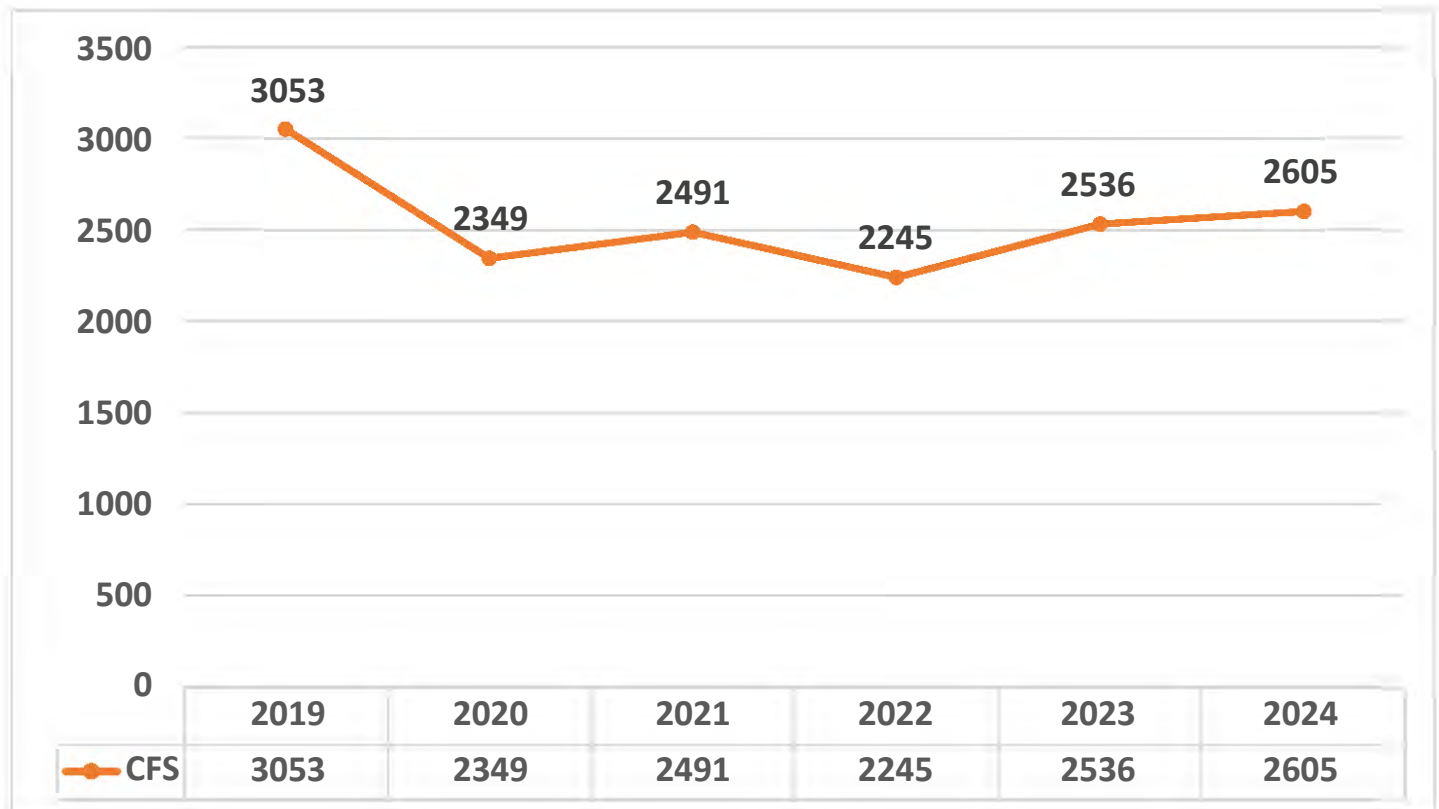
Garden Prairie Calls for Service



Garden Prairie is an unincorporated community located in southeastern Boone County. The population was 300 at the 2020 census.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garden_Prairie,_Illinois

Poplar Grove Calls for Service



According to the 2020 census, Poplar Grove population was 5,049, up from 1,368 in 2000 and has a total area of 8.05 square miles (20.85 km^2), of which 8.03 square miles (20.80 km^2) (or 99.75%) is land and 0.02 square miles (0.05 km^2) (or 0.25%) is water.

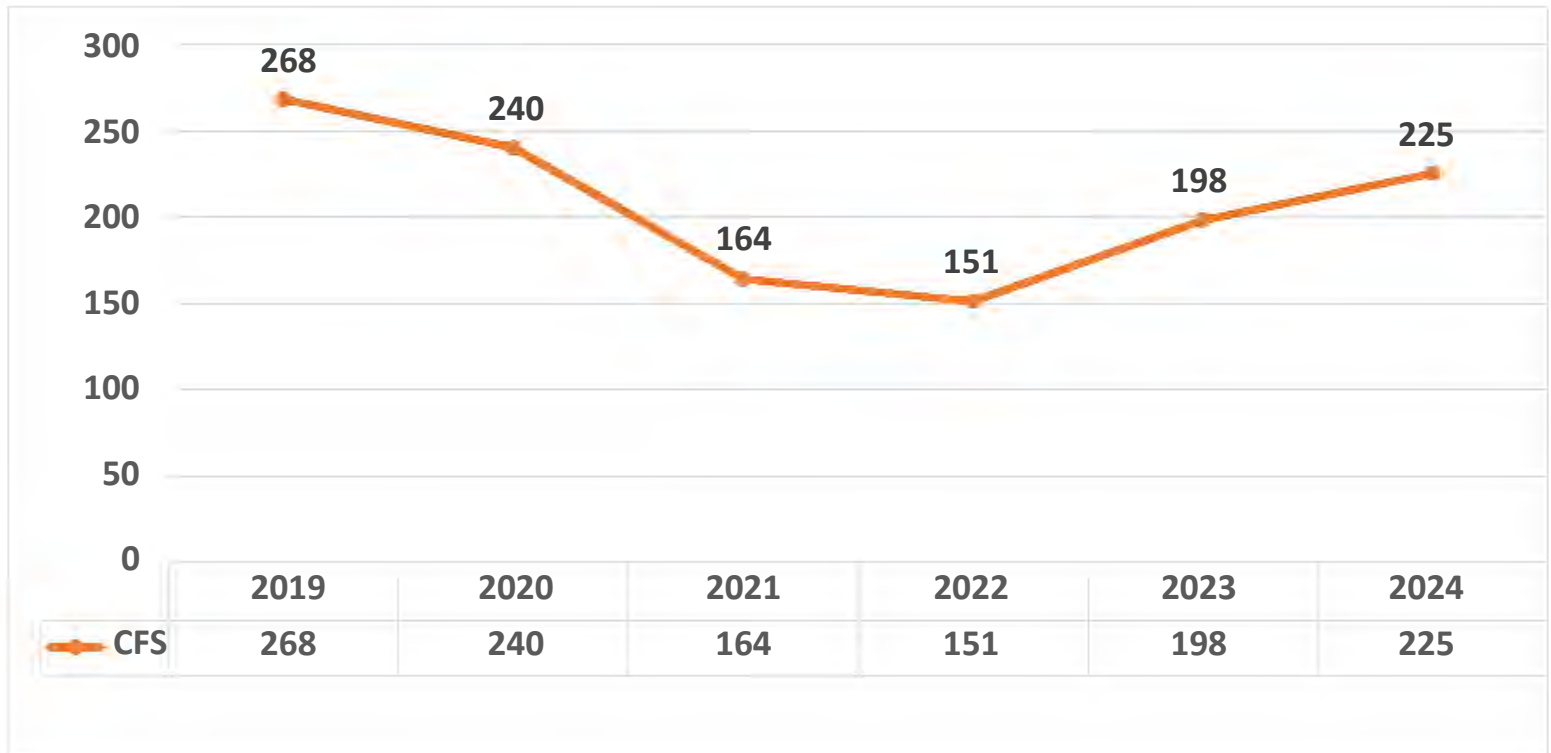
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Patrol Calls for Service (not total)

Poplar Grove

Offense	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Traffic Stop	388	417	191	303	206	329	346
Accidents	40	45	31	37	43	44	52
Domestic Disputes	49	59	25	36	56	63	55
Civil Paper Service (Including Order of Protection)	132	168	102	138	119	162	106
9-1-1 Hang Up	118	117	116	203	150	232	264
Assist Motorist	65	63	20	57	39	45	40
Disorderly Conduct/Battery	26	18	27	24	27	27	21
Damage to Property / Vehicle	25	15	18	21	30	20	17
Theft/Burglary – Failure to Pay	32-57	17-53	23-44	26-98	17-60	22-63	14-75
Warrant Service	32	27	21	16	23	24	13
Speak with Officer	110	57	60	63	82	73	60
Ambulance Calls	204	166	148	242	220	216	208
Alarm	74	60	27	56	67	58	45
Suspicious Vehicles / Persons	129	119	82	81	70	75	107
Check Area/Business/Park/Residence –Comm. Policing	751	677	635	320	233	295	564

Timberlane Calls for Service



Timberlane was incorporated as a village in 1995. According to the 2020 census it has a population 906, Timberlane has a total area of 1.769 square miles (4.58 km^2), of which 1.75 square miles (4.53 km^2) (or 98.93%) is land and 0.019 square miles (0.05 km^2) (or 1.07%) is water.

Traffic Accident Statistics

Throughout the county in 2024, deputies responded to 663 traffic accidents.



Accidents Report

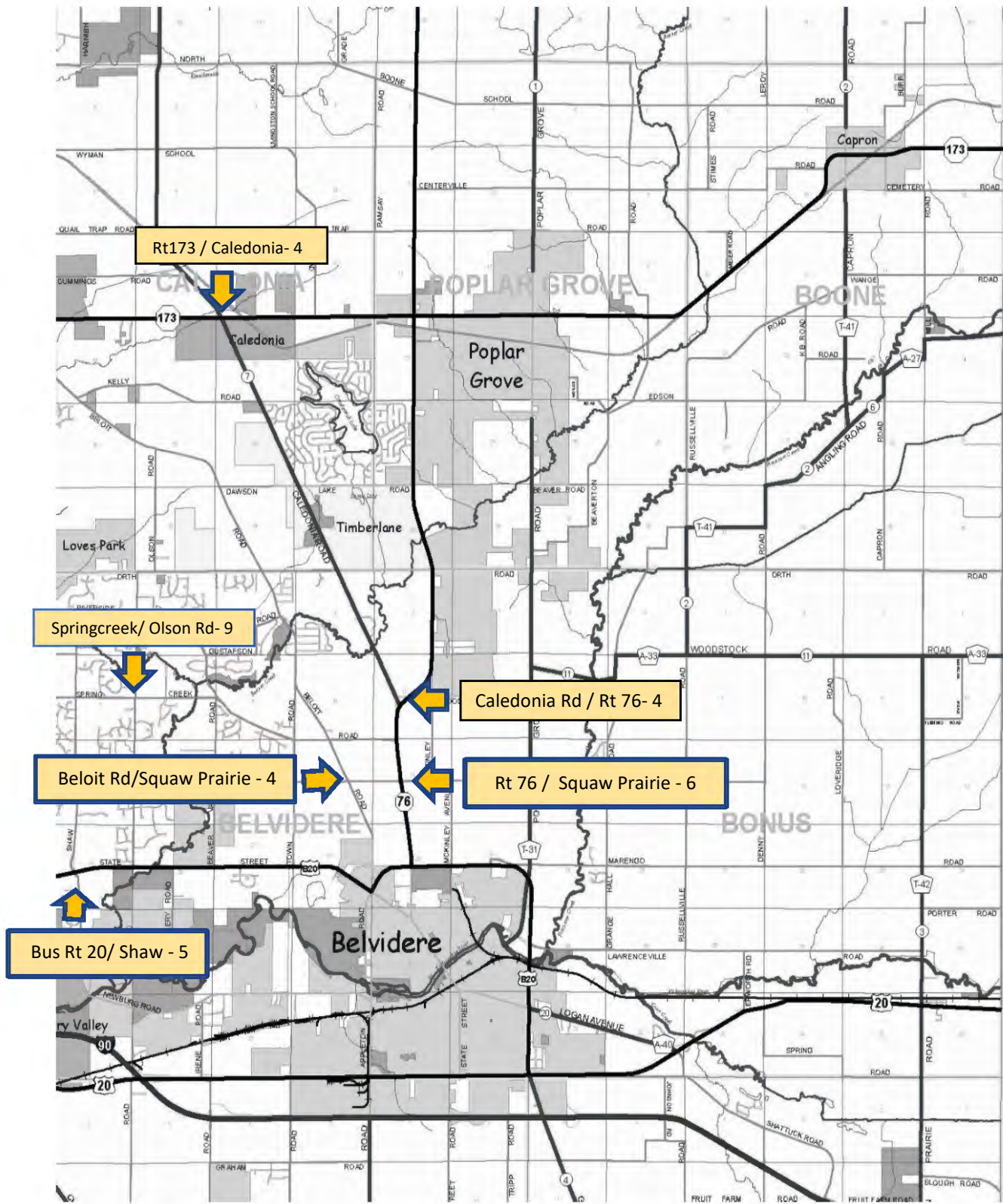
• Property Damage	341
• Personal Injury	54
• Unknown Injury	220
• Hit and Run	48
TOTAL	663

Traffic Accident Statistics

2024 intersection with the most traffic accidents

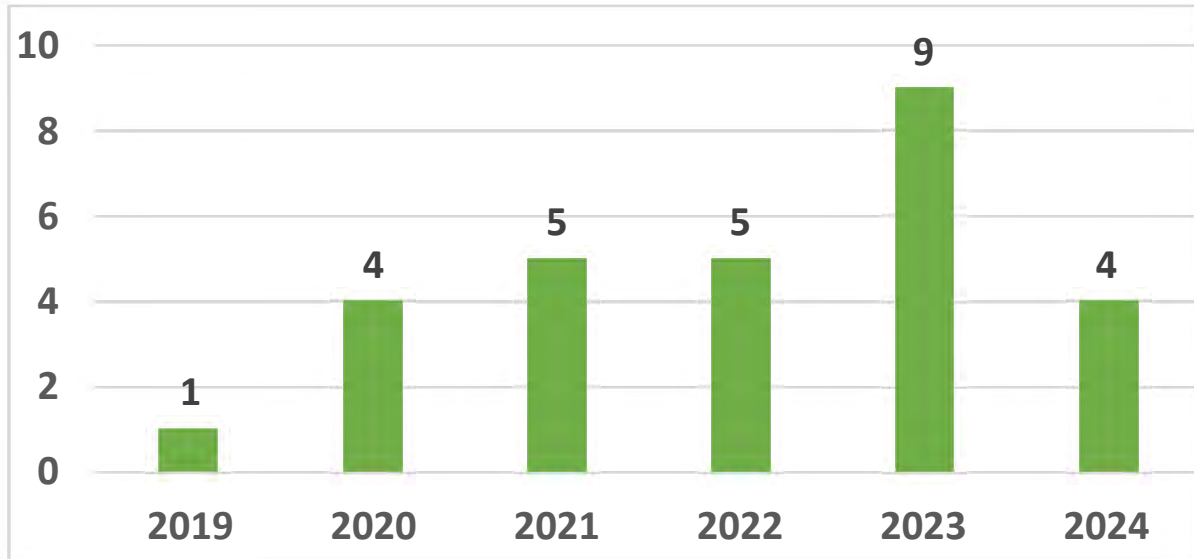
Spring Creek Rd/ Olson Rd	9
Poplar Grove Rd/ Marengo Rd	5
Bus Rt 20/ Shaw Rd	5
Caledonia Rd/ Orth Rd	5
Beloit Rd/ Squaw Prairie Rd	5
Caledonia Rd/ IL Rt 173	4
Caledonia Rd/ IL Rt 76	4

Multiple Intersections with 4 or fewer



Traffic Accident Statistics

Fatal Accidents Per Year



Our deputies receive training from the most respected series of crash investigation and reconstruction courses available. The training is a five-course sequence beginning with an immersive introduction of essential investigative procedures, advances through crucial math and physics concepts and formulas, and concludes with unmatched reconstruction concepts and hands-on techniques. The training is continuous and takes several years to complete.

Patrol



The Patrol Division provides police services to the citizens Boone County 24 hours a day, year round. The Patrol Division responds to service calls and traffic accidents that are reported to the Sheriff's Office. The Patrol Division may also assist surrounding jurisdictions when requested.

The Patrol Division includes specialized units. These units include K-9, traffic enforcement officers, and accident reconstruction. The Patrol Division also participates in grant funded traffic details, such as seat-belt and DUI enforcement.

Four primary patrol shifts provide uninterrupted 24/7 coverage. Each shift consists of up to five deputies and one Sergeant. Boone County is divided into two zones for which calls are distributed by the communications center. Depending on the severity and urgency of the call, deputies respond and take the appropriate enforcement action.

Required Training for Patrol

Minimum in-service training requirements, which a police officer must satisfactorily complete at least annually. Those requirements shall include courses addressing:

1. *law updates*
2. *emergency medical response*
3. *crisis intervention*
4. *officer wellness and mental health*

Mandatory training to be completed every 3 years. The training shall consist of at least 30 hours of training, at least 12 hours of hands-on, scenario-based role-playing, every 3 years and shall include:

1. *At least 6 hours of instruction on use of force techniques, including the use of de-escalation techniques to prevent or reduce the need for force whenever safe and feasible.*
2. *At least 6 hours of training focused on high-risk traffic stops.*
3. *Specific training on the law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force under the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.*
4. *Specific training on officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time.*
5. *Cultural competency, including implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity.*
6. *Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority.*
7. *Procedural justice.*
8. *Civil rights.*
9. *Human rights.*
10. *Trauma informed response to sexual assault.*
11. *Reporting child abuse and neglect.*
12. *The psychology of domestic violence (change from 5 years to 3 years for consistency).*



The Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, referred to as the Board, is the state agency mandated to promote and maintain a high level of professional standards for law enforcement and correctional officers. Its purpose is to promote and protect citizen health, safety and welfare by encouraging municipalities, counties, park districts, State-controlled universities, colleges, public community colleges, and other local governmental agencies of this state and participating State agencies in their efforts to upgrade and maintain a high level of training and standards for law enforcement personnel.



Areas and Special Training for Employees



- Uniform Patrol
- SLANT- Narcotics Taskforce
- Accident Reconstruction
- Boone/Belvidere SWAT
- IDOT Grants
- Hostage Negotiations
- Multi-Jurisdictional Honor Guard
- General Case Detectives
- School Resource Officer
- Control Tactics
- K-9 Handler
- Crime Scene Processing
- Integrity Task Force
- Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
- Drone Operator
- Range Master
- Field Training Officer
- Truck Enforcement
- Rapid Deployment
- ILEAS- Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System Field Force

Detective Bureau

The Boone County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau is a specialized unit that focuses on investigating complex or serious crimes by gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, analyzing information, and identifying suspects, often handling cases where a deeper level of investigation is required beyond initial patrol response.

Boone County Detective Bureau is comprised of three detective and one sergeant.



Sergeant Dan Reilley



Detective Tim Fleming



Detective Charles Schutz



Detective Keith VanAcker

In 2024 Boone County Detective Bureau had:

- 163- total cases assigned
- 31- Cases that are still open
- 28- Criminal arrests
- 140.75- Off duty call out hours

Another duty of Boone County Detective Bureau handles the monitoring and registration of sex offenders. In 2024 Boone County Had the following:

- 2- New Registrations
- 1- Moved out of the area
- 59- Registration changes or Updates
- 37- Total registered Sex Offenders

School Resource Officer (SRO) Statistics 2024



SRO-Deputy Kyle Koelker

Offense	Calls	Interventions	Arrests
Theft	0	0	0
Battery	2	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0
Drug Offenses	13	5	8
Other	15	7	0
Other Schools*	16	5	1
Total	47	18	11

Deputy Koelker responds to District 100 schools located in the county along with primary SRO duties at Belvidere North High School (Belvidere Central Middle School, Seth Whitman Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Caledonia Elementary).

Many of these numbers are citations for ordinance violations and traffic citations.

Belvidere/Boone County SWAT

Boone County Sheriff's Office teams with Belvidere Police Department to form a City/County SWAT team. This joint team that consists of 14 total members, of which 9 are Boone County Sheriff Deputies. This allows resources to be shared and fortification of the team by both departments.

The team trains together multiple times per month. These training involve different situations and locations to work on a varying degree of incidents. The unit is used for high risk situations that include: Armed barricaded subject, Hostage rescue, High-risk warrant service, Civil disorder, Special events, or VIP protection. Recently the SWAT team has also incorporated the inclusion of Tactical Emergency Medics from the Belvidere Fire Department.

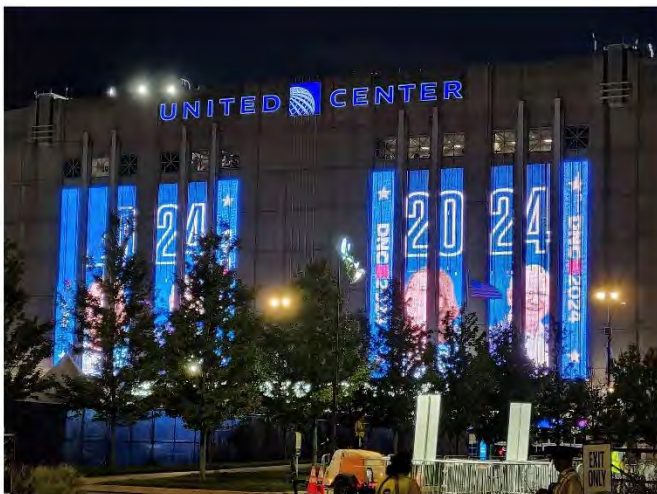


ILEAS Mobile Field Force

The ILEAS (Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System) Mobile Field Force is designed to provide rapid, organized and disciplined response to civil disorder, crowd control or other situations. Mobile Field Forces are formally structured teams based on a platoon of law enforcement officers from multiple agencies with an assigned leader.



Reimbursements for the officer are provided by the State of Illinois to help cover any overtime costs and the officers' wages. Boone County Sheriff's Office currently has 3 deputies that are assigned to the Mobile Field Force. They have been activated several times over the years for activities in Chicago such as the Chicago Cubs World Series Championship parade, and most recently deployed to the Republican National Convention and Democratic National Convention.



Canine Usage Statistics



K9 Zorro



K9 Aries

Narcotic Searches	31
Building Searches	44
Tracking / Chase	15
Demonstrations	3
Training	32
Assist Other Agencies	8
Other Duties	4

Community Policing

The Boone County Sheriff's Office believes in a proactive approach to crime prevention and education for our community. An educated citizen is a safer citizen.



Working hand in hand with Crimestoppers is a priority. Each month representatives sit in on the Crimestoppers board meetings.

Neighborhood Watch program is a tested and proven way to gain participation from the community to help law enforcement. Neighborhood watch groups are formed and work with the Boone County Sheriff's Office to stay current with events.

Social Media is one of the best way to reach the public. Boone County Sheriff's Office works very hard to provide the public with information and alerts with its pro-active Facebook page.

Boone County Sheriff's Office prides itself on always being available to help out any organization that would like to have a deputy speak.



Community Events



Police Memorial Week

(May)

Special Olympics Torch Run

(June)

Heritage Days

(June)

National Night Out

(August)

Boone County Fair

(August)

Fall Diddley

(October)

Shop with a Cop

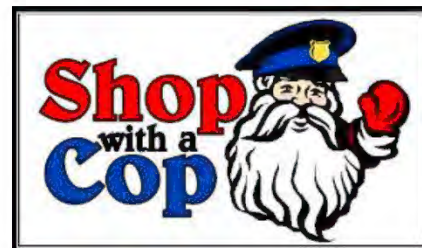
(December)

New Year's Eve Ride Program

(December)

Belvidere Hometown Christmas

(December)



Corrections

The Boone County Adult Detention facility has the ability to house up to 150 inmates.

This architectural style is complimented by a detainee management style referred to as Direct Supervision. Direct Supervision requires that staff closely supervise detainees in the day room of a housing unit that allows staff direct unobstructed contact with the detainees. A staff member assigned to the unit supervises detainees in an environment that is best described as a "policeman walking a beat". The officer in the housing unit coordinates all unit activities, reinforcing detainee behavior by acting as a role model.

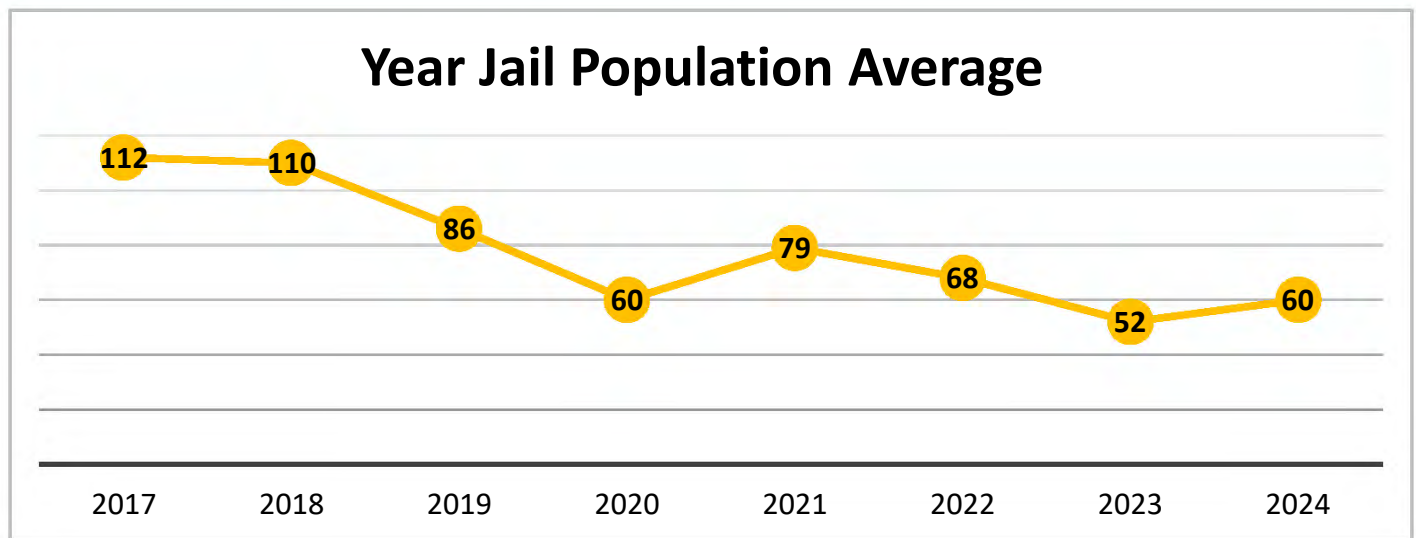


In Direct Supervision jails positive behavior is rewarded by access to privileges such as classes, games, television, and day room time.

Detainee's negative behavior is reinforced by the use of negative consequences for not following the rules. Consequences for detainees not abiding by the facility rules may range from short lock downs in their cells, limiting access to the unit activities or removal from the housing unit to a more restrictive unit.

Corrections Average Daily Jail Population

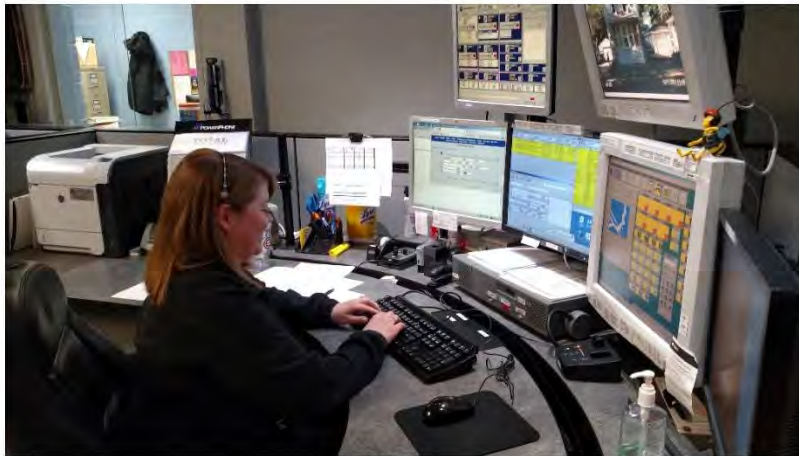
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
ADP	56	69	71	64	61	53	48	51	58	65	67	60	60



Photos of Boone County Jail over the years

Tele-Communication / E911

The 911 Division is responsible for taking emergency 911 and non-emergency calls for all of Boone



County/Belvidere, and dispatching the appropriate fire, police, and emergency medical equipment. The goal of the 911 Center is to provide the vital link

between the citizens of Boone County and the appropriate emergency service agencies for fire, police, and emergency medical service.

Our goal is accomplished by receiving incoming emergency and non-emergency calls for service from citizens; providing pre-arrival medical instructions to the citizens until the appropriate agencies arrive at the scene; ensuring that citizens receive public safety services by dispatching the appropriate fire, police, and emergency medical service in the most expeditious manner.

**FIRE-POLICE-MEDICAL
EMERGENCY
DIAL 911**

Tele-Communications

Calls Taken Statistics

9-1-1 center took 62,487 totals calls for service in 2024

- 25,218 were Boone County Sheriff's Office
- 28,444 were Belvidere Police Department
- 7,320 Calls were Fire, EMS, EMA, and various other agencies operating inside Boone County
- 720 Calls were taken for other agencies operating outside Boone County



Records

The Belvidere/Boone County records division is the central depository for all criminal arrests, traffic crashes and miscellaneous reports and traffic citation records. It also holds the booking records for all prisoners brought to the Boone County Adult Correctional Facility.



Clerks in the records division process these daily reports. All reports are classified according to crime and compiled into statistical information, which is reported to state and federal agencies as required by law.

Belvidere/Boone County Records division also has a full time FOIA officer. Upon proper request the officer is required to provide information available to the public. In 2024 the FOIA officer received 572 total requests for information.

Courthouse Security

Each month the Boone County Court System hears thousands of cases ranging from felony to small claims. The courthouse has a security and bailiff staff that is responsible for the safety of the public and employees along with ensuring the courtroom



moves smoothly. The bailiff are also asked to make prisoner transports for the courts and for the jail.

In 2024, bailiffs transported 90 inmates to the Department of Corrections to

complete their prison sentence. Bailiffs transported 133 inmates for various reasons: medical appointments, court in other jurisdictions, court orders, etc.

Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

The Boone County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is overseen by the Boone County Sheriff's Department, and is



directed by EMA Coordinator, Dan Zaccard. It is the responsibility of EMA to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Boone County before a disaster strikes through planning, training, and mitigation and to reduce human suffering after a disaster strikes through prompt and effective coordination of the local response and recovery

efforts utilizing partnerships with local ,state, and federal agencies and voluntary organizations.

These voluntary agencies include the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Disaster Animal Response Team (DART), Amateur Radio Club, and other Emergency Management Volunteers.

Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Statistics

EMA Coordinator – Dan Zaccard

Assistant Coordinator- Mike Lowe

Type of Call	# of Calls
Ambulance Call	1
Area Check	1
Assist/Back-up	4
EMS Assist	2
Fire Assist	6
Gas Leak Investigation	1
Special Detail	6
Training	11
TOTAL	32



Boone County EMA Partners with All Local Fire Departments

The Boone County Sheriff's Office, Boone County Emergency Management



Agency, Boone
County Fire
District #1
(Capron), Boone
County Fire
District #2
(Southern Boone
County), North
Boone Fire

District #3 and Belvidere Fire Department partnered together to purchase a new (used) air truck. The EMA Air Truck, an E-One Heavy Rescue Truck, will be used primarily to fill firefighter's air tanks at fire scenes and air tanks at water rescues. The air truck is manned by EMA volunteers. The truck will be used not only in Boone County, but where ever it is needed throughout the region. The heavy rescue truck replaces an aged air truck that had to be retired. All agencies shared the cost of the truck including a donation from General Mills.

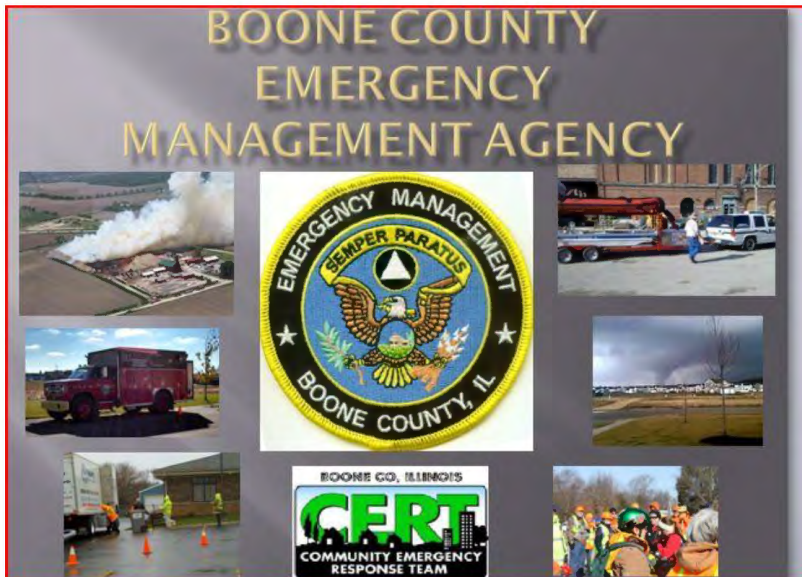


Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Boone County Emergency Management Agency's Community Emergency Response Team (EMA CERT) is a group of volunteers who have chosen to take a comprehensive training course and be available to assist the police, fire, and county during times of



need. Being prepared is the best way to help ensure that our community stays strong and is able to react, respond, and recover from any emergency disaster situation.



2016 also marked the merger of VIPS (Volunteers In Police Services) with CERT. VIPS had previously only been a Belvidere Police group. This will provide a larger group of volunteers to help if needed.

Reserve Deputies

The Boone County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy Unit was established to supplement and assist regular sworn sheriff's deputies in their duties. This unit provides professional, sworn reserve deputies who can augment regular staffing levels.

The Boone County Sheriff's Office currently has 18 Reserve Deputies. Duties the Reserve Deputies are asked to perform are the following:



- Aiding or directing traffic.
- Aiding in control of natural or man-made disasters.
- Aiding in case of civil disorders as directed by the Sheriff or his/her designee.
- Normal and regular sheriff's duties only when assigned by the Sheriff or his/her designee when it is impractical for regular sworn members of the department to perform such duties.

Police Explorers Post

The Explorer Post provides assistance to the Belvidere Police Department and the Boone County Sheriff Department by helping officers and deputies with security and traffic control within the city of Belvidere and Boone County during the Boone County Fair (assisting the Boone County Sheriff Department), and Police Week at the Cherry Vale Mall.



- The Belvidere-Boone County Explorer Post #2009 presently has 15 male & female members ranging in age from 14 to 20.
- Sergeant Robert Rosenkranz is an advisor for Boone County Sheriff's Office. He works along side Officer Joe Danielak and Deputy Chief Smaha for Belvidere Police Department.
- The Post meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm at the Public Safety Building. During these meetings there is generally police related training that is instructed by an officer or deputy who has experience in that particular field. Examples of this training include traffic crash investigations, traffic stop procedures, domestic disturbances, FTO Program, firing range, and police communications.
- Each Explorer is expected to attend all meetings and participate in special events throughout the year. Explorers are permitted to ride along with advisors from the city or county after completion of the Field Training Program designed for the Explorers. Explorers are issued a police style uniform that is expected to be worn at all times when participating in special events.



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