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**BOONE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**ANNUAL REPORT
2023**

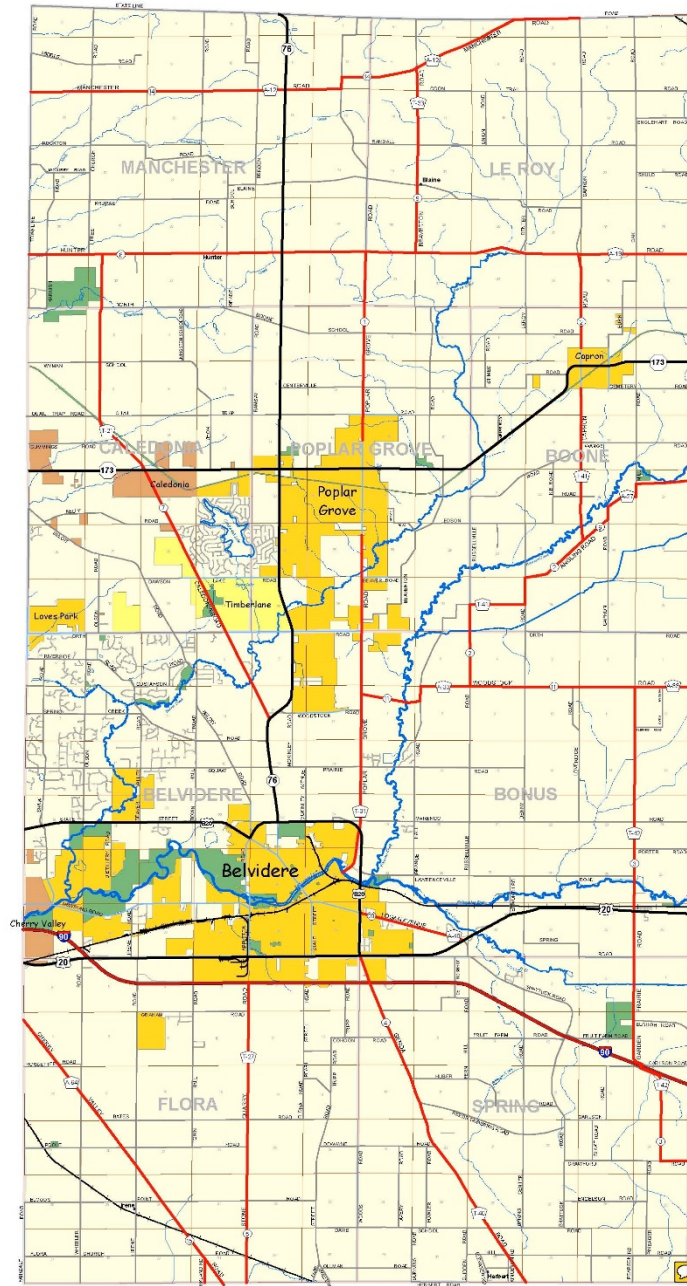
Sheriff Scott Yunk

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.

HIGHWAY MAP OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS



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

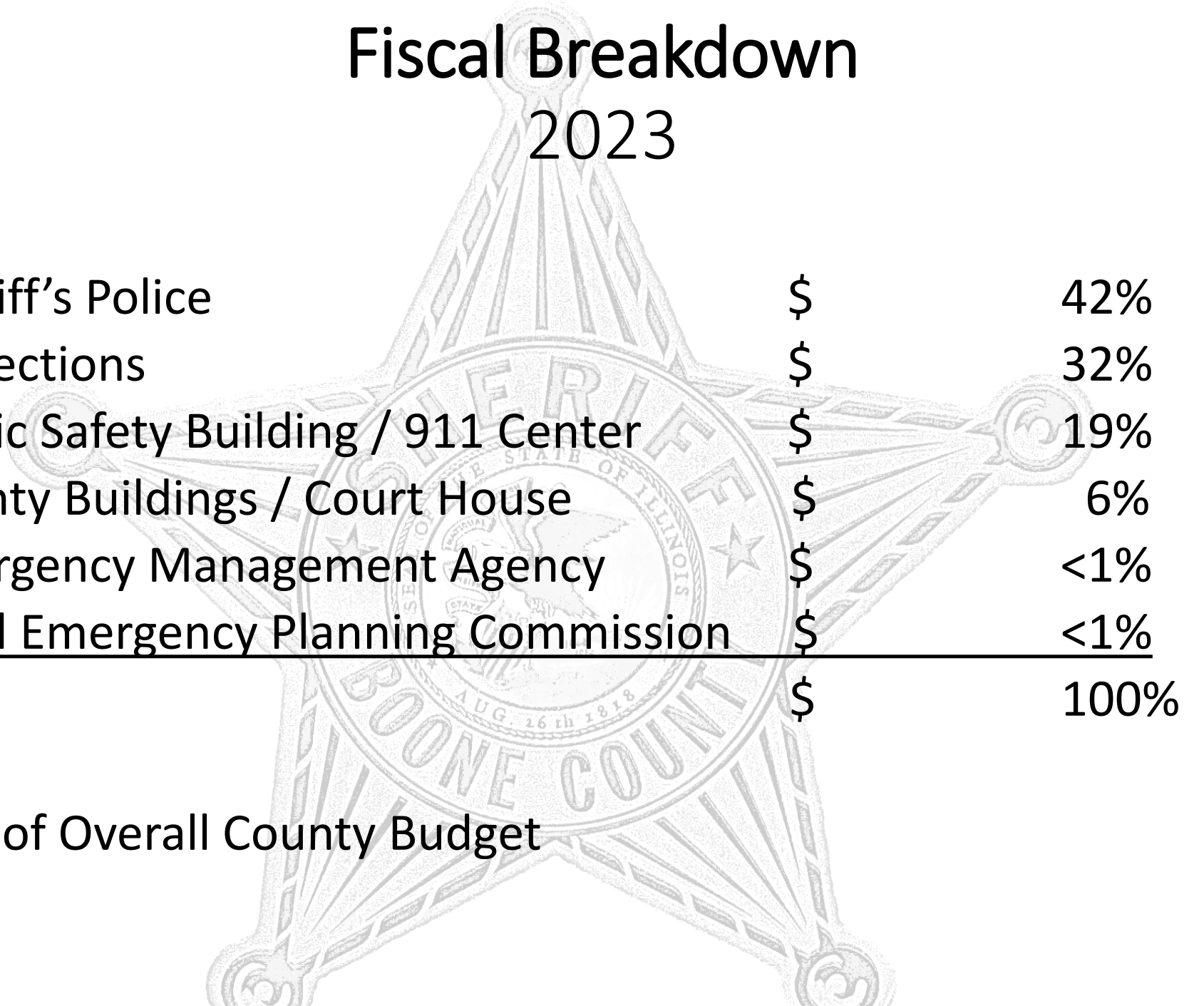
151 Subdivisions Countywide

Schools in County

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

Fiscal Breakdown

2023

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

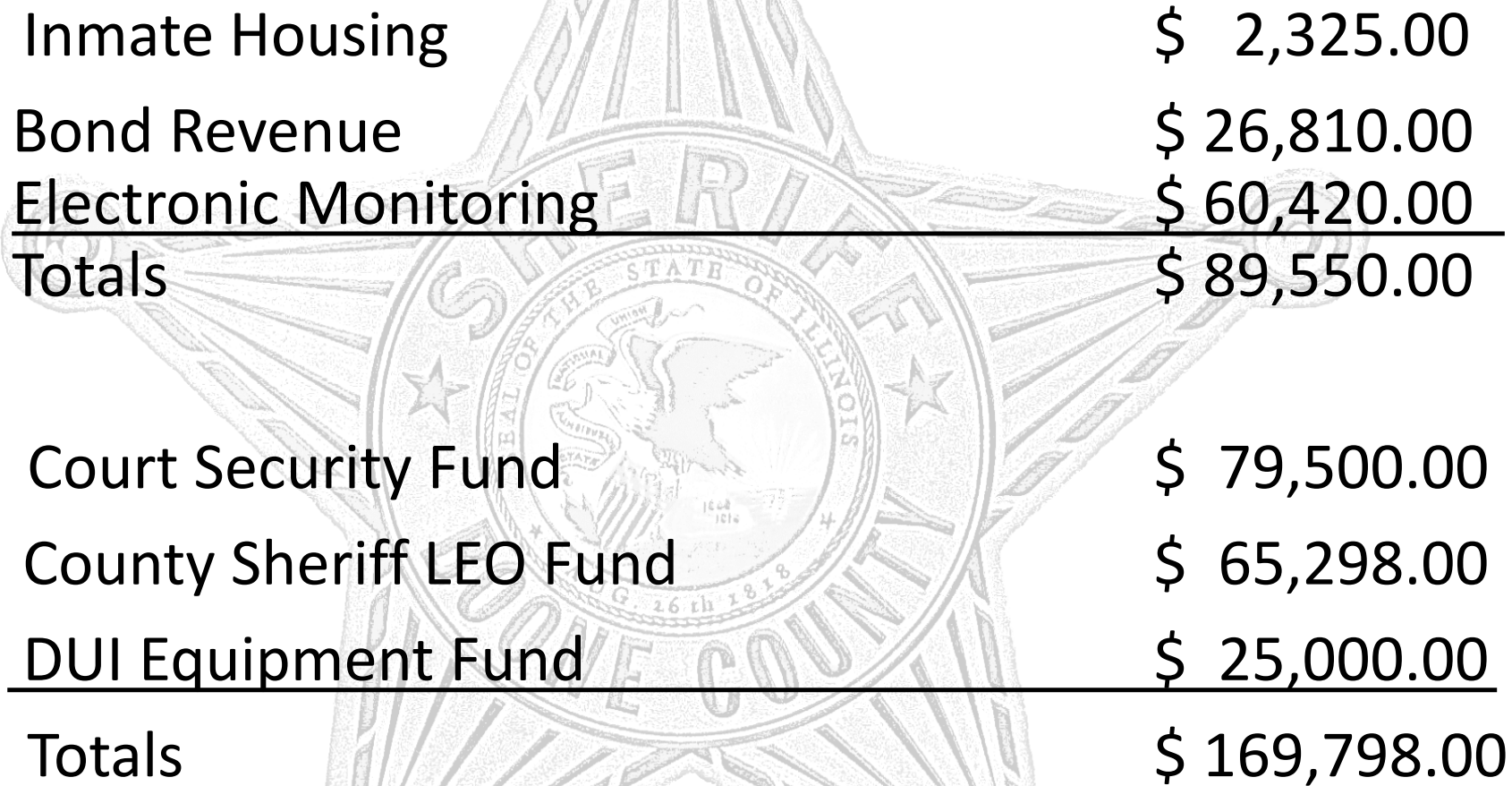
46% of Overall County Budget

Sheriff's Police Revenue 2023

(These do not include expenses)

Traffic / Court Fines	\$ 201,722.57
Criminal Court Fines	\$ 155,521.38
Towing Ordinance	\$ 69,299.60
Warrant FTA Fee	\$ 26,810.00
Local Drug Seizures	\$ 7,000.00
Federal Drug Seizures	\$ 6,050.00
Drug Fines	\$ 13,645.00
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Totals	\$ 480,048.55

Corrections and Court Fees Revenue 2023

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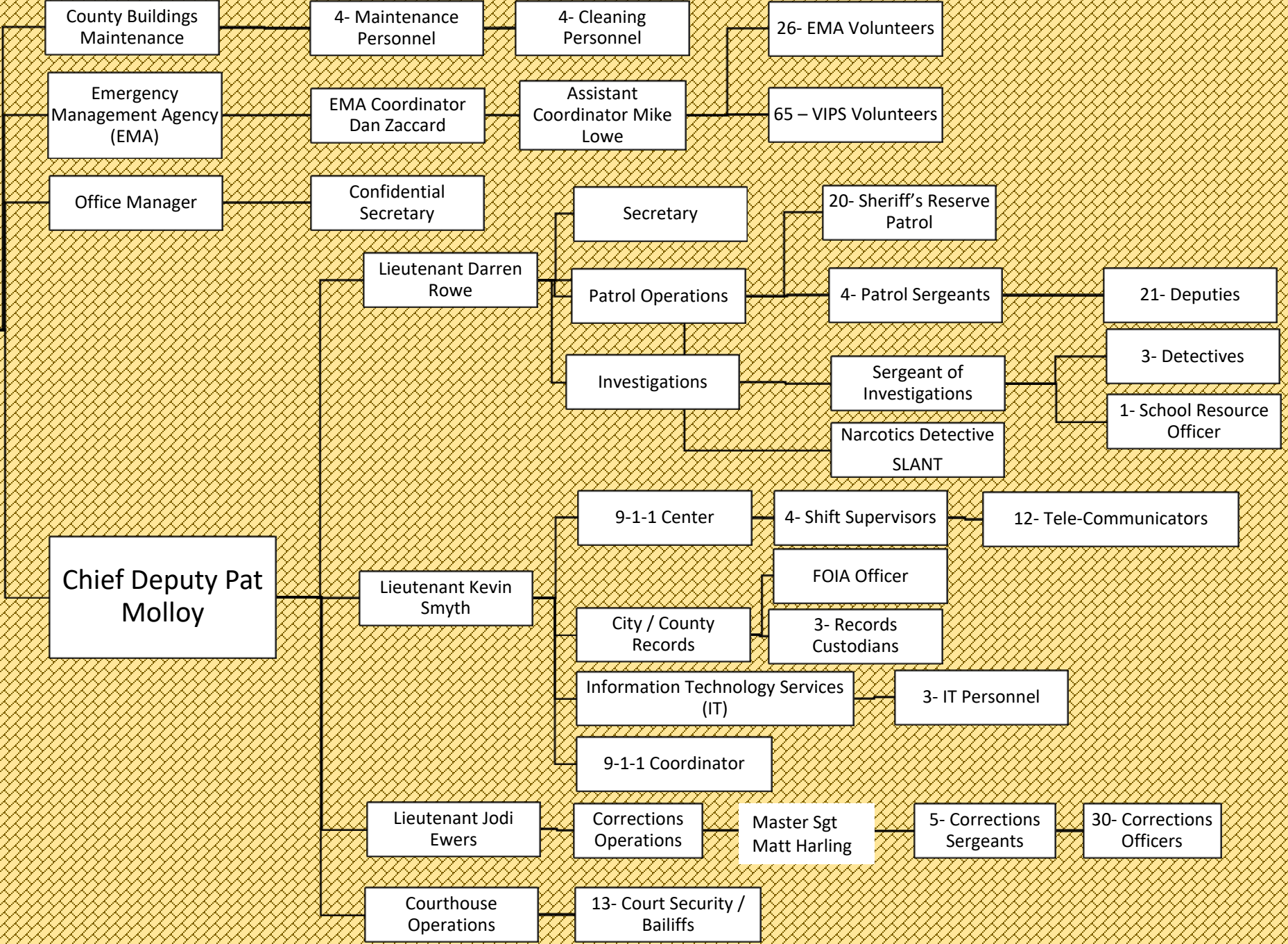
Inmate Housing	\$ 2,325.00
Bond Revenue	\$ 26,810.00
Electronic Monitoring	\$ 60,420.00
<hr/> Totals	<hr/> \$ 89,550.00
Court Security Fund	\$ 79,500.00
County Sheriff LEO Fund	\$ 65,298.00
DUI Equipment Fund	\$ 25,000.00
<hr/> Totals	<hr/> \$ 169,798.00

Other Funds Revenue 2023

Grants / Reimbursement

Belvidere School Dist. 100	\$ 72,740.72
IT Service – City of Belvidere	\$ 50,000.00
IDOT Traffic Grant	\$ 28,405.62
ILEAS Training	\$ 2,548.00
911 Coordinator (City / 911)	\$ 33,429.65
Range Rental	\$ 5,443.50
911 Board	\$ 28,108.00
Boone County Fair Reimburse	\$ 10,000.00
<u>PSB Operations (City)</u>	<u>\$ 932,805.50</u>
Totals	\$1,153,480.99

Sheriff Scott Yunk



Employee Breakdown

108 Full-time employees

18 Part-time employees

126 Total employees



Employee Addition and Subtraction

Corrections

Additions:

Subtractions:

Wyatt Svedin

Nick Bogdonas

Administrative Assistant

Additions:

Amy Ohlsen

Subtractions:

Jennifer Jaeger

Employee Addition and Subtraction

Tele-Communications

Additions:

Arissa Cardona

Brenda Ganz

Lisa Richard

Subtractions:

Khrystyna Stark



Employee Addition and Subtraction

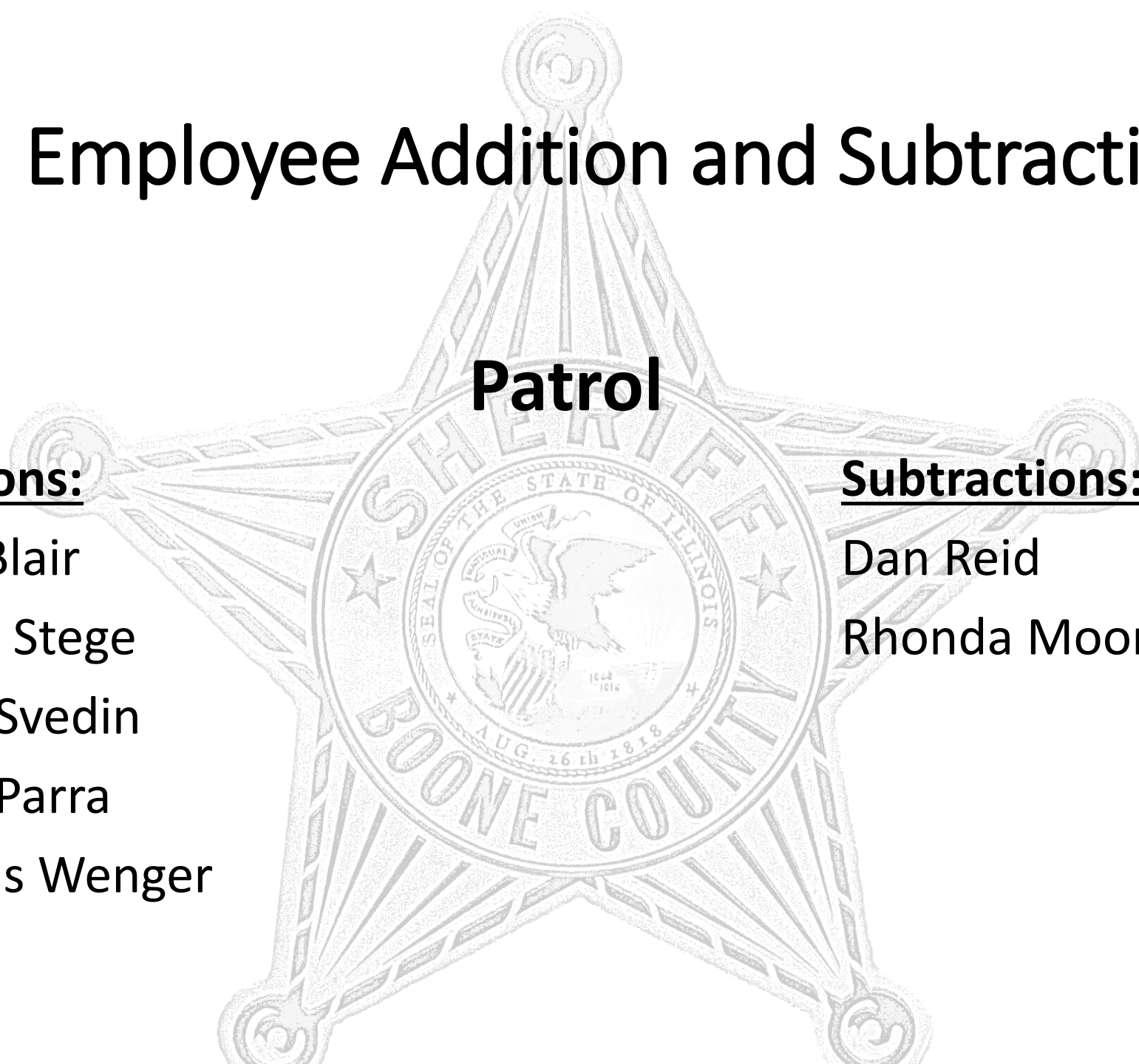
Patrol

Additions:

Peter Blair
Joshua Stege
Wyatt Svedin
Victor Parra
Thomas Wenger

Subtractions:

Dan Reid
Rhonda Moore



Employee Addition and Subtraction

Bailiff/Court Security

Additions:

Mark Jacobi

Subtractions:

Maintenance

Additions:

Gary Brockmann

Subtractions:

Ted Seele

Notable Achievements

- Promotion of 12 personnel between Patrol and Corrections
- Implement procedures for Illinois Safe-T Act
- Completion of labor contract for all three areas of Sheriff's Office
- Tasers were implemented into the jail
- Panic button system installed in county and city buildings
- Jail Parking lot was replaced
- Body Scanner was purchased for jail
- Renovations started at the buildings on McKinley Ave
- Implemented "Handle with Care" in partnership with District 100
- Completion of the new PSB roof
- Conversion to a new email server county wide
- Purchase of five new squad cars

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

Area of Training	Required Re-Certification
Hazardous Materials	Yearly
LEADS	2 year
CPR/AED	2 Year
Blood Borne Pathogen	1 Year
Use of Force	1 Year
Criminal Law	1 Year
Search and Seizure	2 Year
Traffic Law	2 Year
Standard Field Sobriety	4 Year
Civil Rights	3 Year
Human Rights	3 Years
Cultural Compentancy	3 Years
Law Enforcement Authority	3 Year
Procedural Justice	3 Years

Calls for Service Statistics

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	<u>Total</u>
2023	2,696	3,156	3,597	3,411	3,513	3,545	3,195	23,113
2022	2,381	2,950	3,224	2,978	3,071	3,090	2,947	20,641
2021	2,590	3,194	3,470	3,316	3,314	3,478	3,143	22,505
2020	2,888	3,495	3,750	3,889	4,027	3,967	3,688	25,704
2019	3,124	4,066	4,650	4,406	4,424	4,821	4,030	29,521
2018	3,547	4,432	4,538	4,650	4,531	4,824	4,390	30,912
2017	3,806	4,247	4,792	4,852	4,600	5,123	4,628	32,048

Patrol Calls for Service Statistics

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
# of Calls	2,696	3,156	3,597	3,411	3,513	3,545	3,195
Totals calls for Service 2023 - 23,113							

	Day Shift 5:30a-5:30p	Night Shift 5:30p-5:30a
# of Calls	14,064	9,048

Patrol Calls for Service Statistics

Offense	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Traffic Stop	5,347	5,541	4,195	3,422	2,665	4,090
Domestic Disputes	220	214	243	208	207	277
Civil Paper Service (Including Order of Protection)	2,359	2,275	1,647	1,814	1,481	1,385
9-1-1 Hang Up	2,481	2,599	2,770	1,959	1,553	2,268
Assist Motorist	1,023	1,151	715	903	621	710
Disorderly Conduct/Battery	196	72	112	57	175	142
Theft/Burglary	211	107	122	144	212	134
Warrant Service	409	560	370	416	400	368
Alarm	508	476	381	318	375	366
Area/Business/Park/Residence Check	3,575	3,202	3,314	1,671	1,504	1,635

2023 Offense Statistics

Offense	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Murder	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	2	1	2	2	0	0	1
Battery	64	61	52	21	49	65	48
Aggravated Battery	6	11	14	11	4	17	16
Domestic Battery	67	47	63	68	50	73	69
Residential Burglary	10	14	16	11	10	13	8
Burglary- Vehicle/Building	56	53	22	48	33	22	47
Theft	95	59	60	66	71	114	82
Theft of Vehicle	9	10	11	10	18	4	11
Criminal Damage to Property	116	69	44	81	63	72	65
Identity Theft/Fraud	65	97	75	99	91	49	46
Resisting a Police Officer	30	18	28	32	20	17	28
Weapon Violation	43	15	16	17	19	16	25
Sex/Child Pornography	56	46	39	22	62	30	31
Suicide	4	3	2	3	3	2	

Patrol Citation Statistics

Number of traffic stops total-	4,090
Total citations issued in 2023-	5,087
Speeding was the most written citation-	1,942
Driving Under the Influence -	242
Operating without Insurance-	448

Written Warning on Traffic Stops- 1,384

Calls for Service in Belvidere

	2023
Total Calls	2,938

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 2023.

Paper Service	579
Traffic Stops	714
Assist / Backup	321
Order of Protections	156

Candlewick Lake Calls for Service

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1,402	1,375	1,295	1,410	1,347	1,451



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)

Patrol Calls for Service (not total) – Candlewick Lake

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

Capron Calls for Service

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1,020	886	744	696	646	648



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 area of 0.771 square miles (2.00 km²), of which 0.77 square miles (1.99 km²) (or 99.87%) is land and 0.001 square miles (0.00 km²) (or 0.13%) is water.

Patrol Calls for Service (not total) – Capron

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

Caledonia Calls for Service

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
153	199	120	125	153

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.

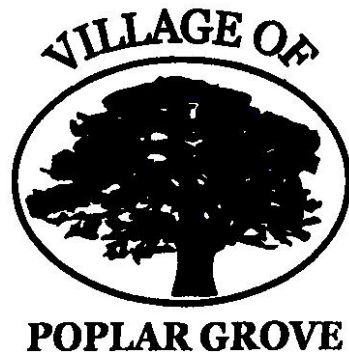
Garden Prairie Calls for Service

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
388	343	278	183	342

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

Poplar Grove Calls for Service

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
3,053	2,349	2,491	2,245	2,536



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 km²), of which 8.03 square miles (20.80 km²) (or 99.75%) is land and 0.02 square miles (0.05 km²) (or 0.25%) is water.

Patrol Calls for Service (not total) – Poplar Grove

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

Timberlane Calls for Service

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
268	240	164	151	198

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 km²), of which 1.75 square miles (4.53 km²) (or 98.93%) is land and 0.019 square miles (0.05 km²) (or 1.07%) is water.

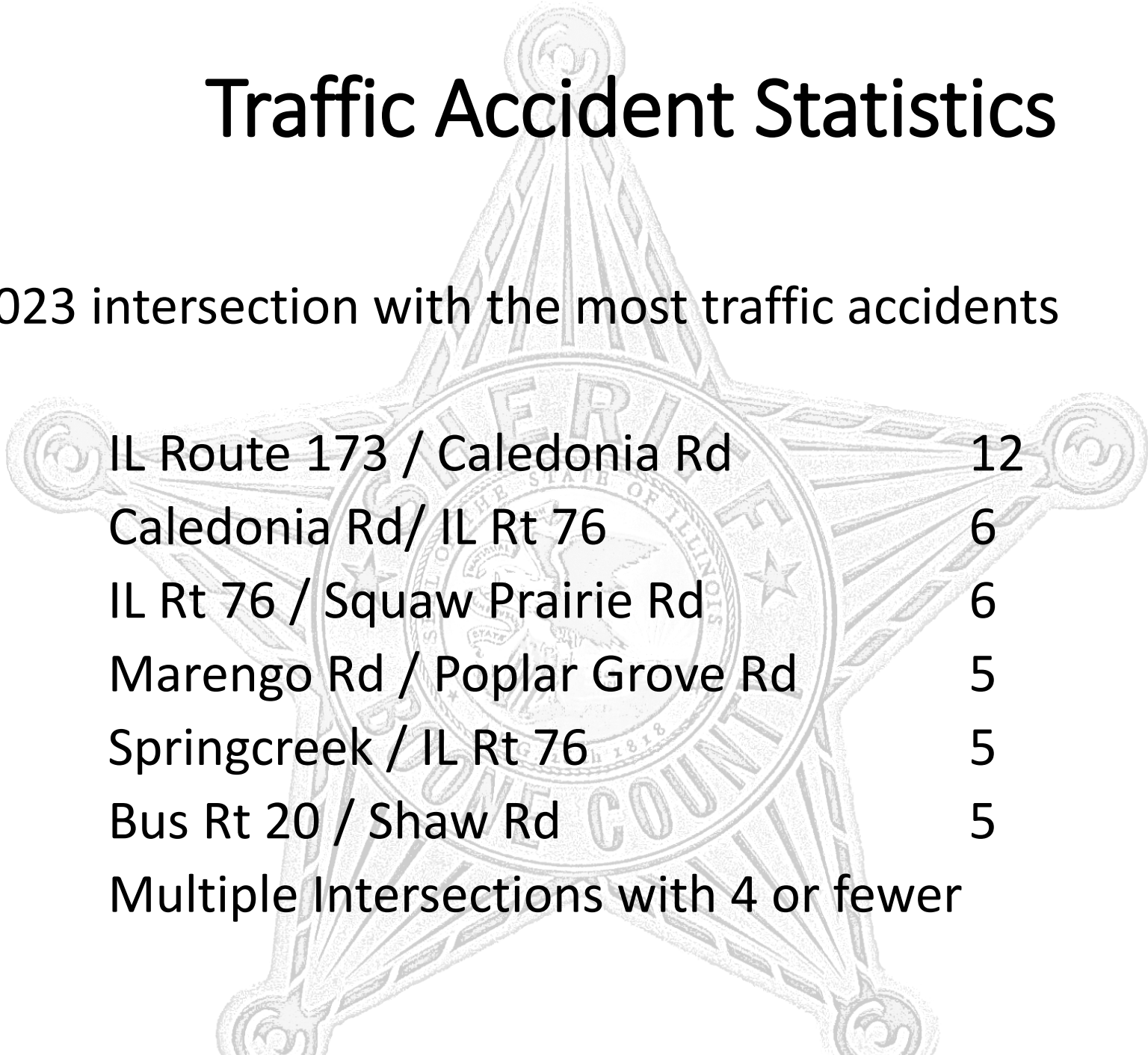
Traffic Accident Statistics

Throughout the county in 2023, deputies responded to 627 traffic accidents.

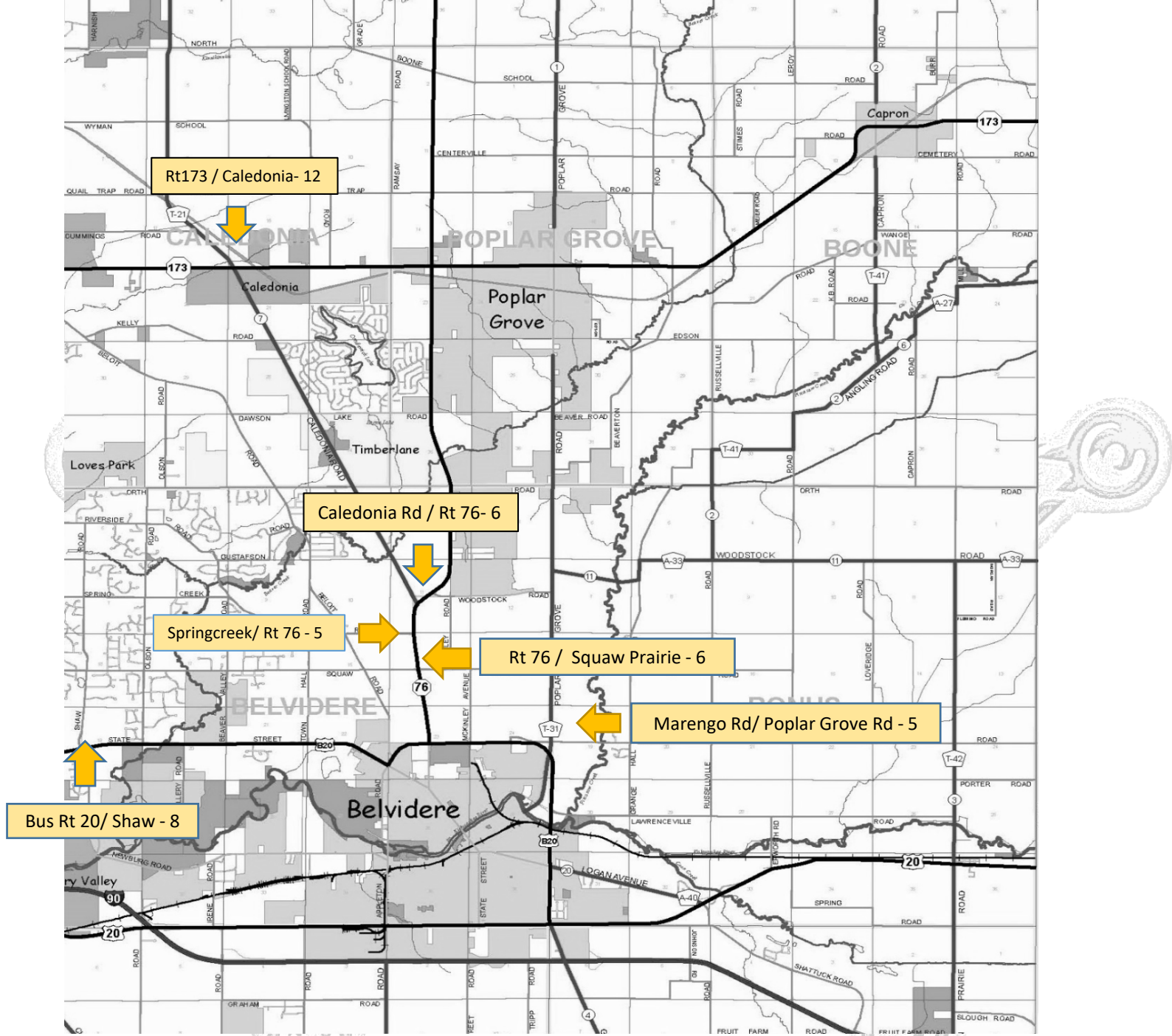
	Reported
Property Damage Accident	323
Personal Injury Accident	73
Unknown Accident	197
Hit & Run	34
Total	627

Traffic Accident Statistics

2023 intersection with the most traffic accidents



IL Route 173 / Caledonia Rd	12
Caledonia Rd/ IL Rt 76	6
IL Rt 76 / Squaw Prairie Rd	6
Marengo Rd / Poplar Grove Rd	5
Springcreek / IL Rt 76	5
Bus Rt 20 / Shaw Rd	5
Multiple Intersections with 4 or fewer	



Traffic Accident Statistics

Fatality statistics:

2018: 9

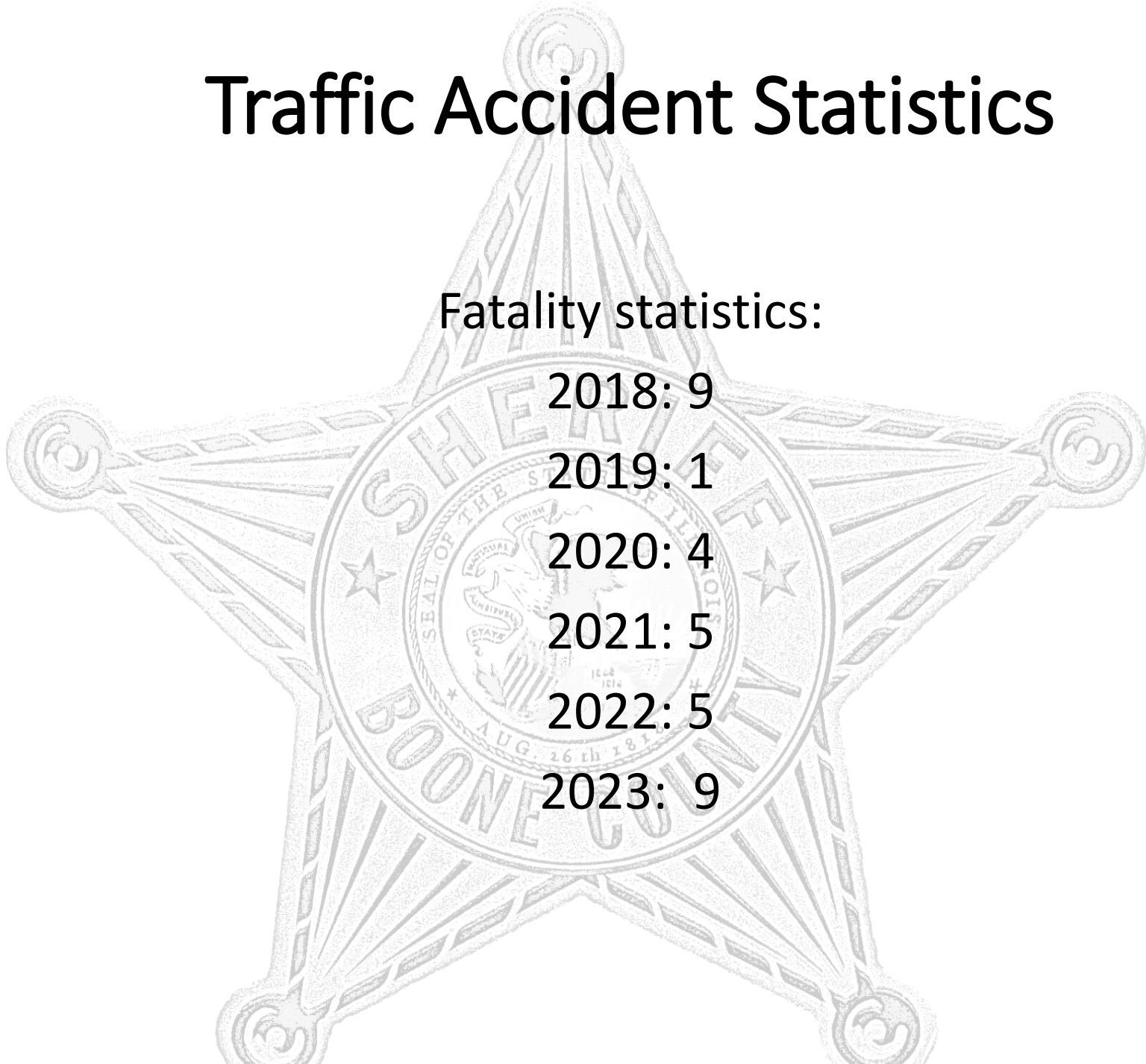
2019: 1

2020: 4

2021: 5

2022: 5

2023: 9



Detective Calls for Service Statistics 2023

	Total Cases Assigned	Open Cases	Arrests	Off Duty Call Out Hours
# of Cases	289	22	29	167.5

Sex Offender Registration			
New Registrations	Moved from Area	Registration Change/Update	Total Registered
4	4	10	35

Areas and Special Training for Employees

Patrol

- Uniform Patrol
- Metro Narcotics
- Accident Reconstruction
- Tactical Response Team
- IDOT Grants
- Hostage Negotiations
- Multi-Jurisdictional Honor Guard
- Detectives
- School Resource Officer
- Control Tactics
- K-9 Handlers
- Crime Scene Processing
- Integrity Task Force
- Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
- DEA Taskforce
- Range Master
- Field Training Officers
- Truck Enforcement
- Rapid Deployment
- ILEAS

Canine Usage Statistics 2023

Types of Calls	# of Calls
Narcotic Searches	54
Building Searches	28
Tracking/Chase	6
Demonstrations	3
Training	50
Assist Other Agencies	15
Other Duties	8

School Resource Officer (SRO) Statistics 2023

Offense	Calls	Reports	Interventions	Arrests
Theft	0	0	0	0
Battery	1	1	0	4
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	0	1
Drug Offenses	35	0	1	34
Other	12	2	0	0
Other Schools*	14	3	4	2
Total	65	7	8	43

*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.

IDOT Grant Statistics 2023

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Division of Traffic Safety, awarded the Boone County Sheriff's Office funds to conduct additional specialized patrols for occupant restraint violations and DUI. There was a second grant that was awarded this year for Distracted Driving.

Off-duty Deputies will be hired back to conduct roving saturation patrols and will be deployed at or near high crash and high traffic locations.

In 2023, the Boone County Sheriff's Office received a \$ 28,405.62 grant for DUI and Seat Belts. The Sheriff's Office conducted multiple enforcement campaigns during the year for the DUI/Seatbelt details.

	Citations Issued
DUI	11
Suspended or Revoked DL	20
Speeding	279
Seat Belt Violation	15
Distracted Driving	86
Arrests	9
Other Traffic	164

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.

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, with the latest being in Chicago for the Chicago Cubs World Series Championship parade.

Reimbursements for the officer are provided by the State of Illinois to help cover any overtime costs and the officers wages.



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.

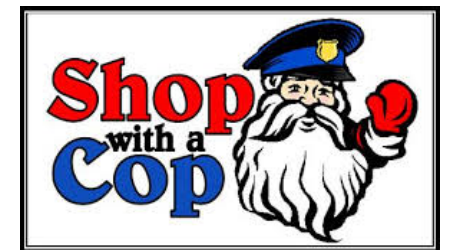
Boone County Sheriff's Office prides itself on always being available to help out any organization that would like to have a deputy speak.



Community Events



- Police Memorial Week (May)
- Special Olympics Torch Run (June)
- Heritage Days (June)
- Poplar Grove Neighbors Fest (June)
- National Night Out (August)
- Boone County Fair (August)
- Fall Diddley (October)
- Shop with a Cop (December)
- New Years Eve Ride Program (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.

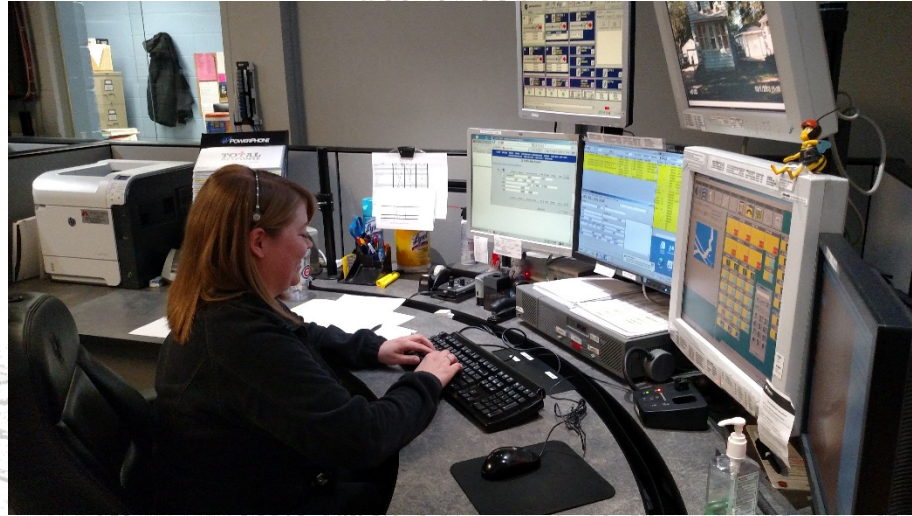
Corrections Average Daily Jail Population

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	<u>Avg</u>
ADP	48	54	58	57	55	56	53	53	57	44	49	44	52

In 2023 Corrections processed 1,289 people into the facility

- Average Daily Population in 2023 - 52
- Average Daily Population in 2022 - 68
- Average Daily Population in 2021 - 79
- Average Daily Population in 2020 - 60
- Average Daily Population in 2019 - 86
- Average Daily Population in 2018 - 110
- Average Daily Population in 2017 - 112

Tele-Communication / Records



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.

Tele-Communications Calls Taken Statistics

9-1-1 center took 60,381 totals calls for service in 2023

- 23,113 were Boone County Sheriff's Office
- 26,452 were Belvidere Police Department
- 10,417 Calls were Fire, EMS, EMA, and various other agencies operating inside Boone County
- 738 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 2023 the FOIA officer received 478 total request 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 bailiffs are also asked to make prisoner transports for the courts and for the jail.

In 2023, bailiffs transported 100 inmates to the Department of Corrections to complete their prison sentence. Bailiffs transported 73 inmates for various reasons: medical appointments, court in other jurisdictions, court orders, etc. Bailiffs also served over 60 arrest warrants.



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

Type of Call	# of Calls
Assist/Back-Up	3
Fire/Smoke Investigation	1
Special Detail	14
Training	15
Marine Incident	1
All Other	6
Total:	40

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.
- Deputy Steve Tallacksen is an advisor for Boone County Sheriff's Office. He works along side Officer Joe Danielak and Deputy Chief Wallace 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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