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Kenosha Sheriff's Department



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When most people think about a law enforcement agency they probably think about getting pulled over for a traffic violation. While traffic enforcement is an important aspect of what we do, anyone at the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department can tell you that traffic enforcement is only one aspect of what goes on here.

Our deputies, of course, conduct traffic stops, but they are also responding to a vast range of calls, assisting our citizens in every day issues through life's twists and turns. Our deputies are responding to neighbor problems, burglaries, robberies, fights, family problems, car crashes, child abuse complaints, etc. Those are just our patrol deputies. We also have deputies who transport inmates around the county and state and to court. Deputies serve civil process (evictions, repositions, subpoenas), have positions in the county high schools (school resource officers), and teach safety to younger students (Drug Abuse Resistance Education, Deputy Friendly).

Our deputies are also involved in specialty teams which require extra time and commitment. Some of those teams are the Tactical Response Team, Dive Team, ATV Unit, Bicycle Unit, Honor Guard, Sheriff's Bomb Squad, and Marine Unit.

That is a really brief description of our sworn staff's functions. Two-thirds of the Sheriff's Department's budget is in the corrections area. Corrections are also two-thirds of our staff. Our corrections staff is responsible for maintaining the records, security and health of over 850 inmates in our two jail facilities. Kenosha County has the third largest jail in the State of Wisconsin. The men and women who work in the Sheriff's Department Corrections area make it possible to not only house those sentenced in Kenosha Courts, but generate revenue by housing federal inmates. The hard work of these men and women make it possible for the Kenosha Sheriff's Department to generate revenue every year that offsets operating expenses and reduces the amount of money tax payers contribute to the Sheriff's Department.

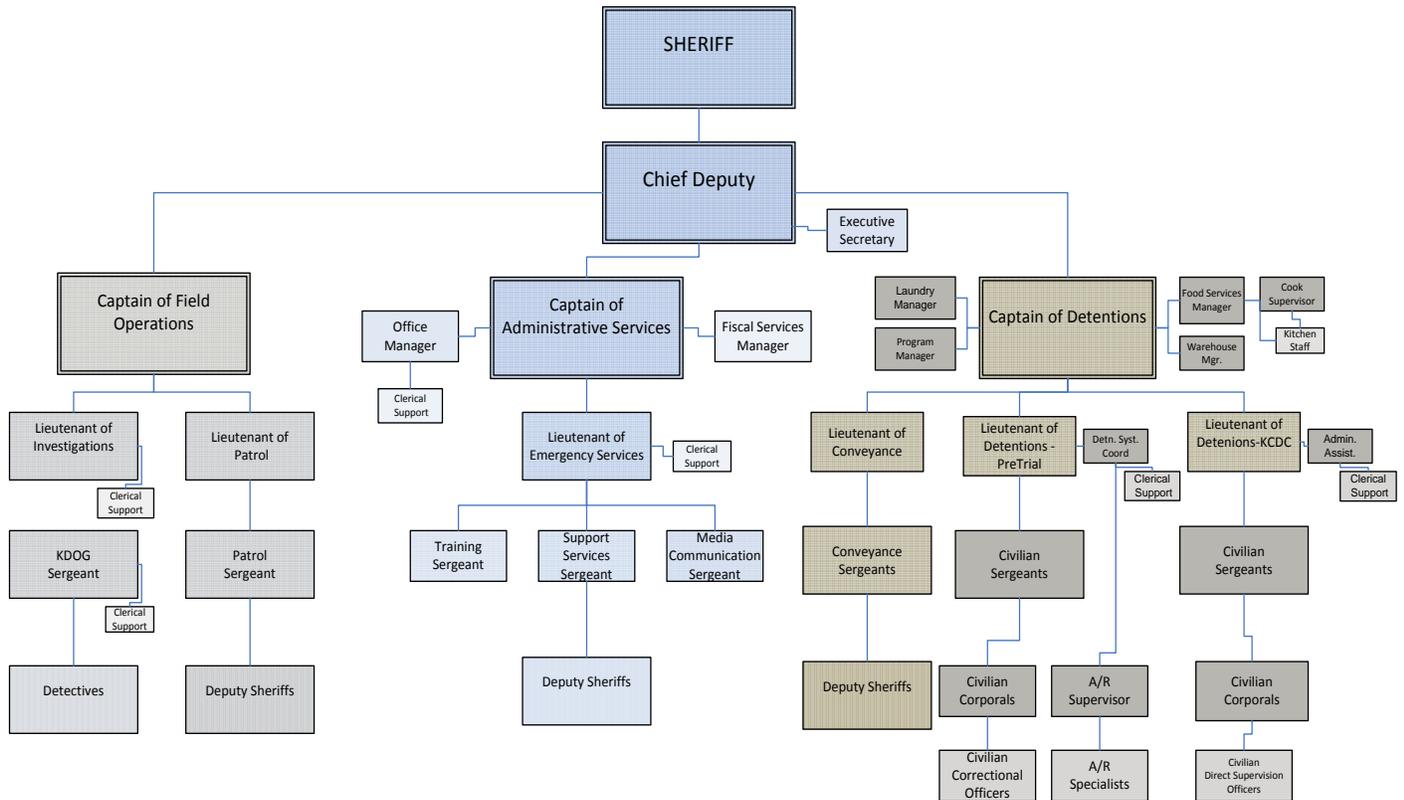
Contained in this report are more details of the things the employees of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department accomplish every day, things that are far beyond issuing a traffic citation. Hopefully, a traffic stop is the only encounter citizens will have with most of our staff. I am proud of those who work at this department and proud of the service they deliver to Kenosha Counties' citizens.



Sincerely,

David G. Beth
 Sheriff – Kenosha County

Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
 Organizational Chart

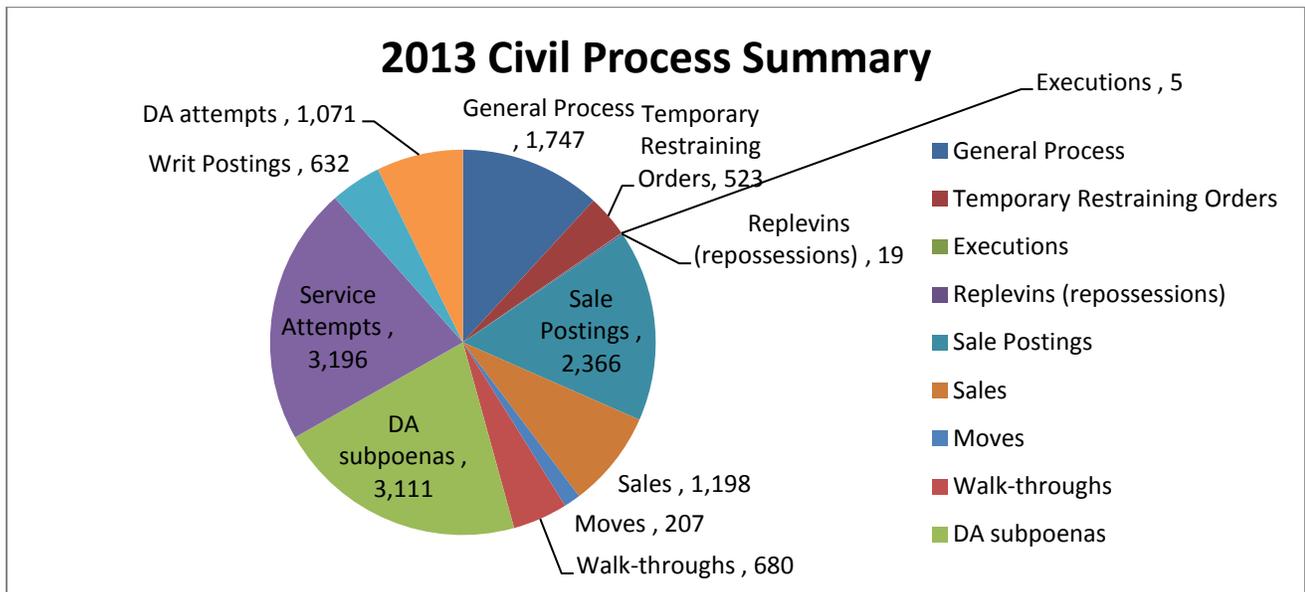


ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Civil Process Summary

Wisconsin State Statute 59.27(4) requires the sheriff of a county to;
"...serve or execute all processes, writs, precepts and orders... delivered to the sheriff."

In short, this means that The Kenosha Sheriff's Department serves subpoenas, custody papers, evictions, foreclosures and multiple other court papers. Involved in that, is repossessing property and moving people and their possessions out of premises from which they have been evicted. In 2013, the Civil Process deputies and Clerks were responsible for the following:



**Total:
14,755**

**Total Revenue from Services:
246,248.80**

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Community Involvement

The Kenosha Sheriff's Department is actively involved in the Community. This year we fulfilled over 50 requests for deputies to participate in public events. Sheriff David Beth also awards citizens and businesses for outstanding acts of service and Boy Scouts for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

- In 2013 Sheriff Beth bestowed the Sheriff's Award on Texas Roadhouse for their long standing support of law enforcement through the DARE Program, Special Olympics and other kind and generous acts throughout the Kenosha Community.
- Chuck Kessler received a Citizens Award from the Sheriff for his years of community service to the DARE program and through the Sheriff's Citizens' Academy Alumni Association.
- Sheriff Beth also gave the Sheriff's Award to Kenosha Fire Fighters Theonita Cox and Patrick Ryan for their service to the Sheriff's Department on the Sheriff's Bomb Squad.

One of the organizations the Sheriff's Department is very actively involved in is the **Frank Neighborhood Project**. The KSD family does clothing and hygiene drives for the students of Frank School, which is located a few blocks from the Public Safety Building. Sheriff Beth invites the Frank Neighborhood kids to a picnic on his farm in Brighton each year as well. Sheriff Beth is also a very close friend of Santa Claus, who visits Frank School each year at Christmas time to distribute gifts donated by Walgreens and other community members.

Chief Deputy Charles Smith currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Frank Neighborhood Project.

Other ways The Sheriff's Department is involved in the Kenosha Community is by providing Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education (DARE) to 5th graders throughout the county. Dep. Ray Rowe and

Dep. David Wright teach DARE in 21 schools throughout Kenosha County. Over 1000 students graduated from the DARE Program this year.

The Sheriff's Citizens' Academy

The Kenosha County Sheriff's Citizen Academy is an 8-week program designed to give participants a firsthand look at the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department operations and allow them the opportunity to experience law enforcement from a Deputy Sheriff's standpoint. Participants will ride along with deputies on the street, receive instruction in criminal and traffic law and be instructed in basic law enforcement procedures, as well as firearms and officer safety practices.



2013 Graduates:

Gerad Barnes	Eric Corrao
Matthew Datillo	Janice Dimitrijevic
Casey Feldcamp	Jeffrey Harris
Clifford Hathcock	James Henningfield
Laura Kriofsky	Mark Krisfsky
Sandra Kruczek	Jennifer Ours

Cody Ratliff	Barbara Reeves
Rebecca Reeves	Kristine Rogowski
Chad Upham	Kristine Upham
Karen Wack-Zribel	Kenneth Wattles

The Sheriff's Department also utilizes many volunteers. Volunteers help with filing and other limited office tasks for some of the management staff, as well as, helping in the library and enrichment classes in the Jail.

We really appreciate our volunteers! They fill in doing some of the work that doesn't have to be done, but we really like to be done.

For more information, call or email Sgt. Bill Beth bill.beth@kenoshacounty.org or (262) 605-5133.

Emergency Management

The mission of Emergency Management is to mitigate known hazards, prepare for, respond to, and recover from both natural and man-made disasters that may occur in Kenosha County. The office exists under the requirements of Wisconsin State Statute 323, mandating that every county shall designate a head of Emergency Management.

The various responsibilities of Emergency Management are: developing and updating county wide emergency plans, educating the public, conduct disaster and exercise drills, advise local municipalities during a disaster, coordinate damage assessment, maintain and test the warning siren system, assist in procuring resources, retain and update the plans of all facilities within the county that report the storage of Hazardous Materials, and maintain and develop an Emergency Operations Center.

Planning

2013 was a year of transition for the office of Emergency Management. The retiring Director, Lt. Ed Van Tine, began the process of training the new Director, Lt. Gil Benn in the month of June. During this time, the office developed and promulgated a new *Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan*. The **CEMP** was formatted using the most current and uniform design in county wide

emergency planning. Kenosha's **County-Wide Strategic Plan** was also updated. This plan provides guidance in responding to Hazardous Materials incidents and integrates the activities of the Local Hazmat Team. In addition, all 60 plans of the county's hazardous material reporting facilities were reviewed and updated. An update of Kenosha County's **Hazard Mitigation Plan** was also conducted with guidance from the South Eastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. Public Officials and stakeholders throughout the county took part in the effort by providing input. Also completed, was an 18 month long process of refurbishing all of the county's 35 severe weather warning sirens. The office also participated in updating the local LEPC bylaws, and attended all LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) meetings as well as County Fire Chief Meetings.

Outreach

Community outreach events included two Tornado Spotter classes open to the public, conducted by meteorologist from the National Weather Service. In addition, the office presented at a County-wide Safety Fair, the National Night Out, and the Kenosha County Fair. Keeping local businesses in mind, the office continued its promotion of the Public Private Partnership - Workshops. Nine two hour training sessions were conducted at local businesses, to promote preparedness planning for businesses and educate their managers how emergency responders do their job. The Program Assistant conducted outreach presentations on severe weather preparedness with a local assisted living facility.

Exercises

Collaborating with Wisconsin Emergency Management, Emergency Management facilitated a Table Top Exercise on an Active shooter in a school scenario. Subsequently, there was an agreement to conduct a joint drill and test new tactics. In December the director accompanied WEM officials to a FEMA, Region V exercise initiated by the federal agency. The exercise involved the simulated detonation of an Improvised Nuclear Device and its regional impact which included Kenosha County.

Grants

Kenosha EM was approved for \$18,500 to conduct an Active Shooter Functional Exercise in 2014 and Full Scale Exercise ending in 2015. The EM office also submitted and was approved for a \$2,200 state training grant to provide preparedness training for Public Private Partnerships.

Honor Guard

The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department takes great pride in our community, our department, and our deputies. Regularly The Sheriff's Department is called on to have representation at various events. The Kenosha County Sheriff's Honor Guard represents the department at events such as; Local Parades, The Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony, and other ceremonies. The Honor Guard also attends funerals for fallen officers throughout The State of Wisconsin, as well as funerals for employees and retirees of The Sheriff's Department.

In 2013, The Kenosha County Sheriff's Honor Guard attended ten different events, ceremonies and funerals. Including the funeral of former Sheriff Larry Zarletti's, which was attended by thousands of mourners.



Major Events Summary

Every year the Kenosha Sheriff's Department responds to many major events. Certainly, on a weekly basis there are events that deputies deal with that alter the lives of people in our community. 2013 was no different.

Some of the more noteworthy events we were involved in were:

- **Drowning at in-land lakes:** Twice in 2013 the Kenosha Sheriff's Department responded to a drowning on one of Kenosha Counties in-land lakes. On June 25th Thomas Salack, a 62 year old experienced swimmer, was found floating in the waters of Powers Lake. On September 11th Clide Routheaux, a 75 year old Trevor resident, went swimming off of a boat in Center Lake. He went under water and did not resurface. Search crews located his body at midnight on the bottom of the lake 200 yards away from where he first went under.

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- **Water Spouts on Lake Michigan:** On September 12th the winds on the Southeast side of the City of Kenosha picked up and began to rotate. The Joint Services dispatchers could see the funnel cloud forming from the dispatch center at the Public Safety Building. The dispatch center alerted the public by setting off the tornado sirens. As it turns out the rotation formed twin waterspouts off the shores of Pleasant Prairie. For a short time there was some question if there was a boat that had been caught up in the waterspouts. The Coast Guard did a limited search operation, but no boat was located. Photos and video of the waterspouts caught national media attention.

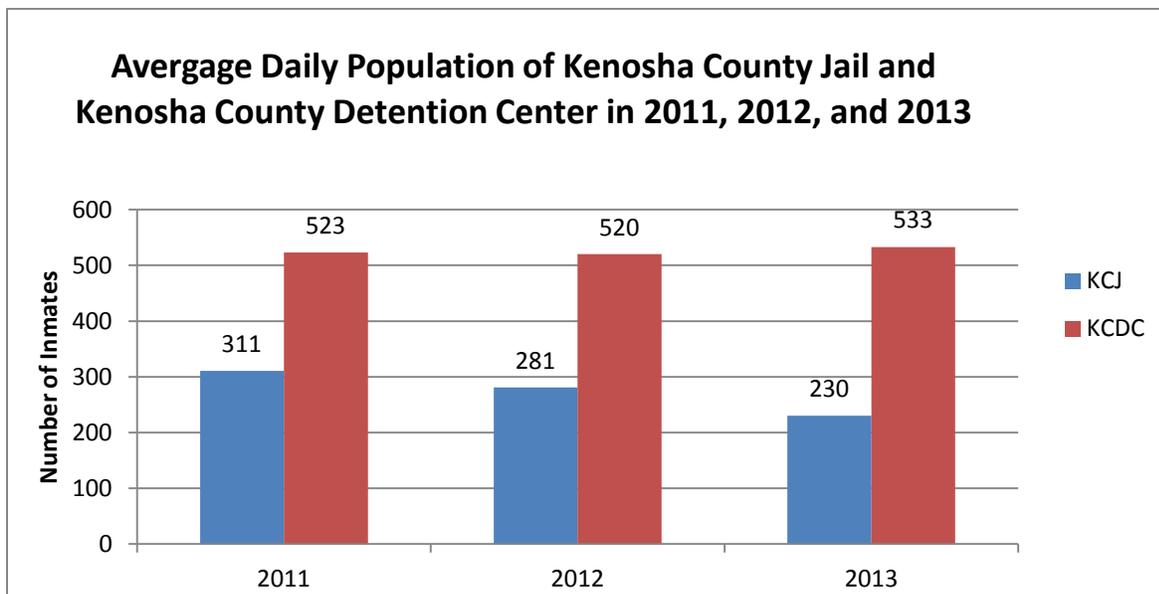


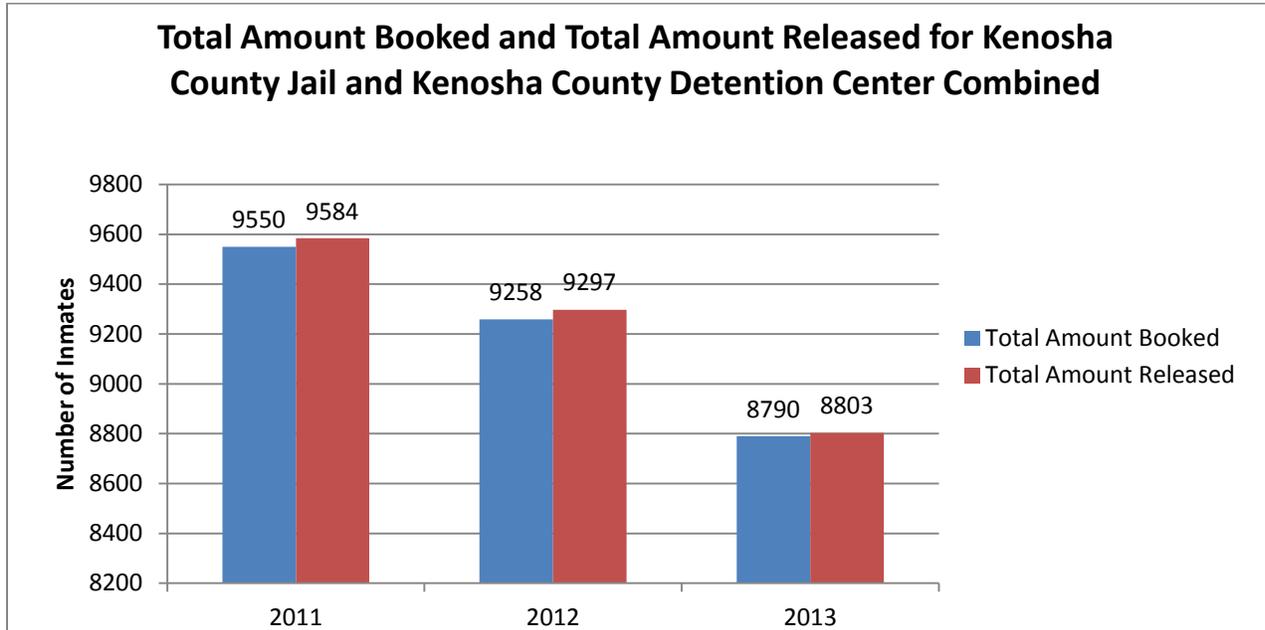
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- **Five year old Fatality:** Kenosha County Sheriff's deputies responded to multiple traffic fatalities in 2013. Each one represents a tragic loss to family and to our community. Some can pull at the heartstrings of the department and the community just a little bit more. On October 18th Bailey McCollum, a 5 year old Town of Somers resident, was fatally wounded when the vehicle he was traveling in – driven by his

20 year old sister, Madison – was struck by an intoxicated driver at 6:08PM. Our hearts are still softened and eyes still moistened when we remember the loss this family has suffered.

DETENTIONS DIVISION

Average Daily Population





Detentions Programs

WORK CREW PROGRAM

Primary Purpose of The Community Service Work Crew Program is to alleviate overcrowding in the County Jail, while at the same time, serving the community.

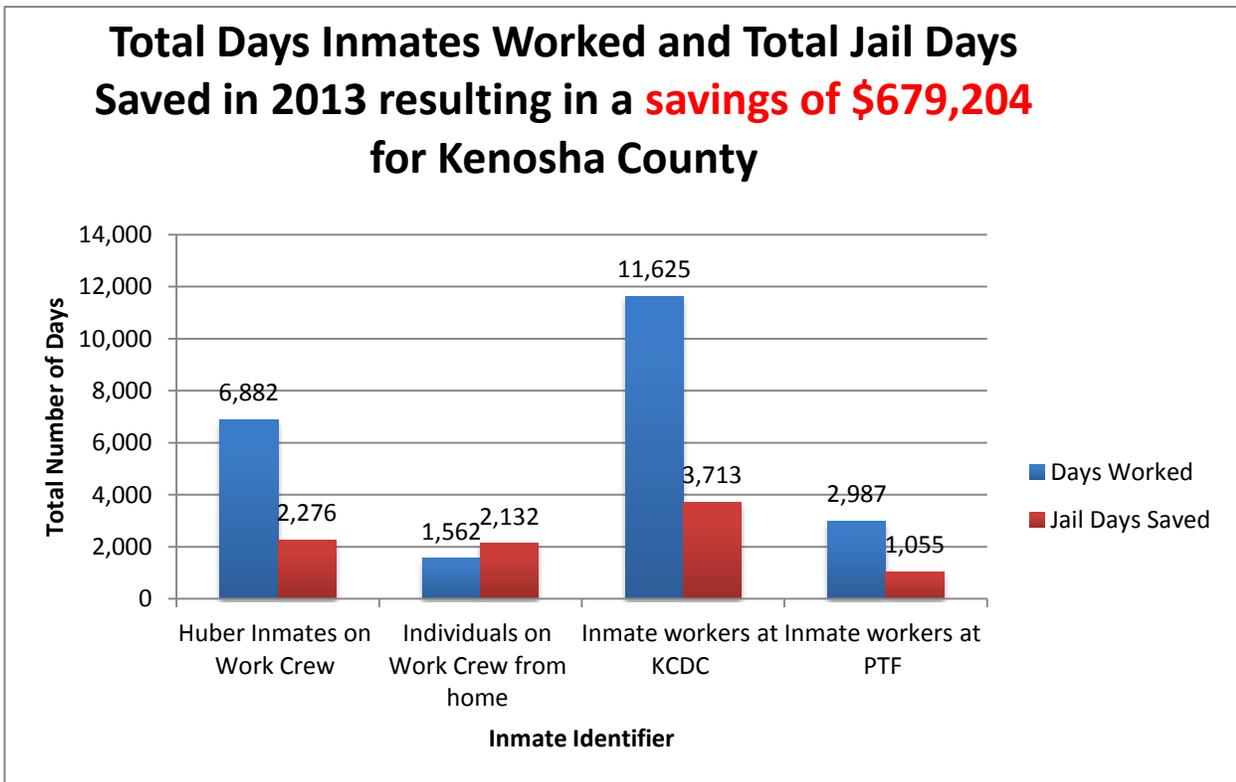
To have a successful program there has to be 100% cooperation with: Circuit Court Judges, District Attorney's office, Clerk of Courts, Municipality Courts and Jail staff. The program also relies upon Non-Profit locations with supervisors and 2 Deputy Sheriff's to enforce the program rules.

There are four (4) types of people who participate on the work crew program.

- 1 - Huber inmates who are unemployed.
- 2 - Non- Huber sentenced inmates (Used only inside for inmate workers)
- 3 - People who are unable to pay a fine. (Person convicted of a forfeiture in which they were given time to pay a fine by the courts and the alternative would be serving County Jail time.)
- 4 - Probation referrals.

The individuals that are assigned to outside non-profit organizations are given the opportunity to work at no cost to the community while working towards repaying

the debt accessed by the courts. The current jail days/work days ratio used by the courts is Ten (10) days in the county Jail would be Five (5) days served on the work crew.



LIVING FREE

The Living Free Program is an 84 day (3 Month) intensive program directed to 32 Males and 15 Females at a time. Classes are run from 9 – 11 am, 1 – 3 pm and 5:30 – 7:30 pm daily. Participants have homework included that must be completed to graduate. All participants are expected to follow KCDC and Program rules. Classes included are: Life Skills, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Education, Job Readiness, Anger Management, AODA, Coaching Dad’s, Maleness to Manhood, Criminal Thinking, Overcoming Problems Effectively, Employment Skills, and Health Class. Also provided in both dorms are AA & NA and Bible Study. Upon completion participants receive completion certificates and letters.

Males participating in the Living Free Program Graduated-118	190
Male ATR's (Alternative to Revocation) in the Living Free Program	38
Women participating in the Living Free Program Graduated-29	67
Women ATR's (Alternative to Revocation) in the Living Free Program	<u>3</u>
Total Participants	298

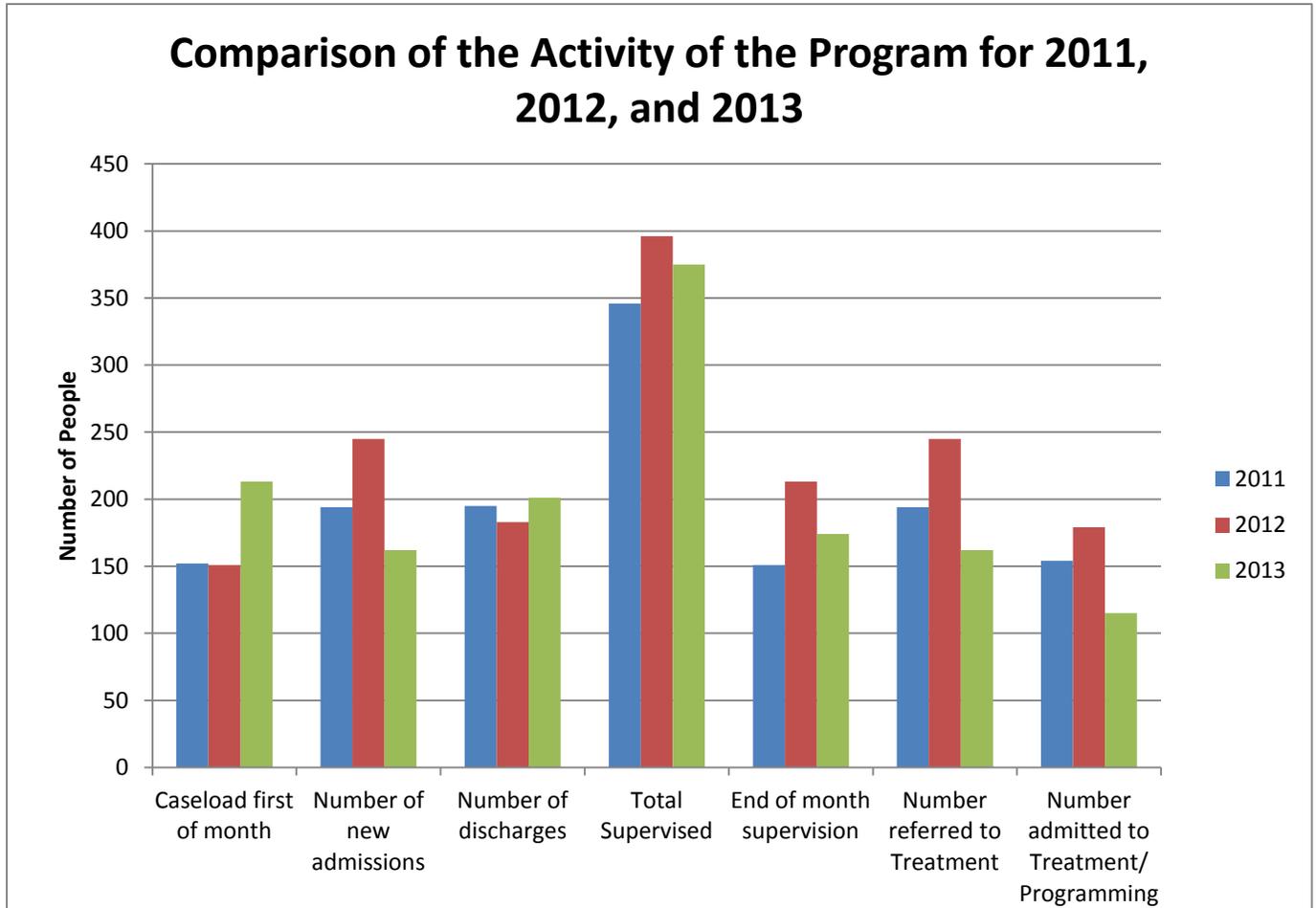
Educational Services

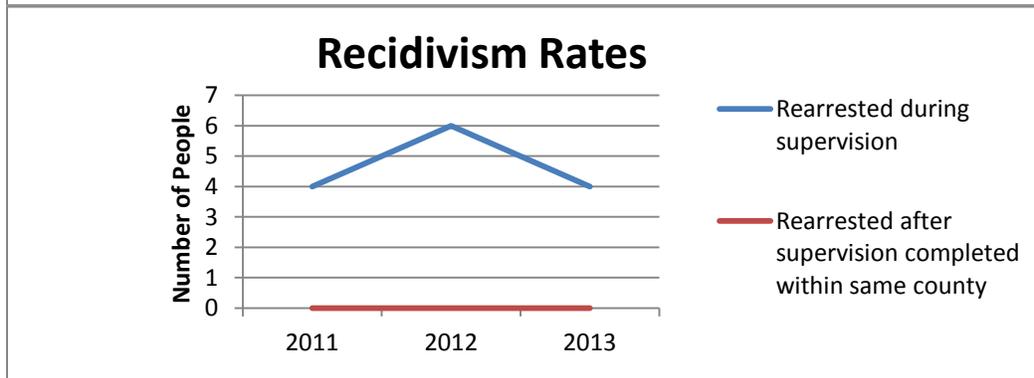
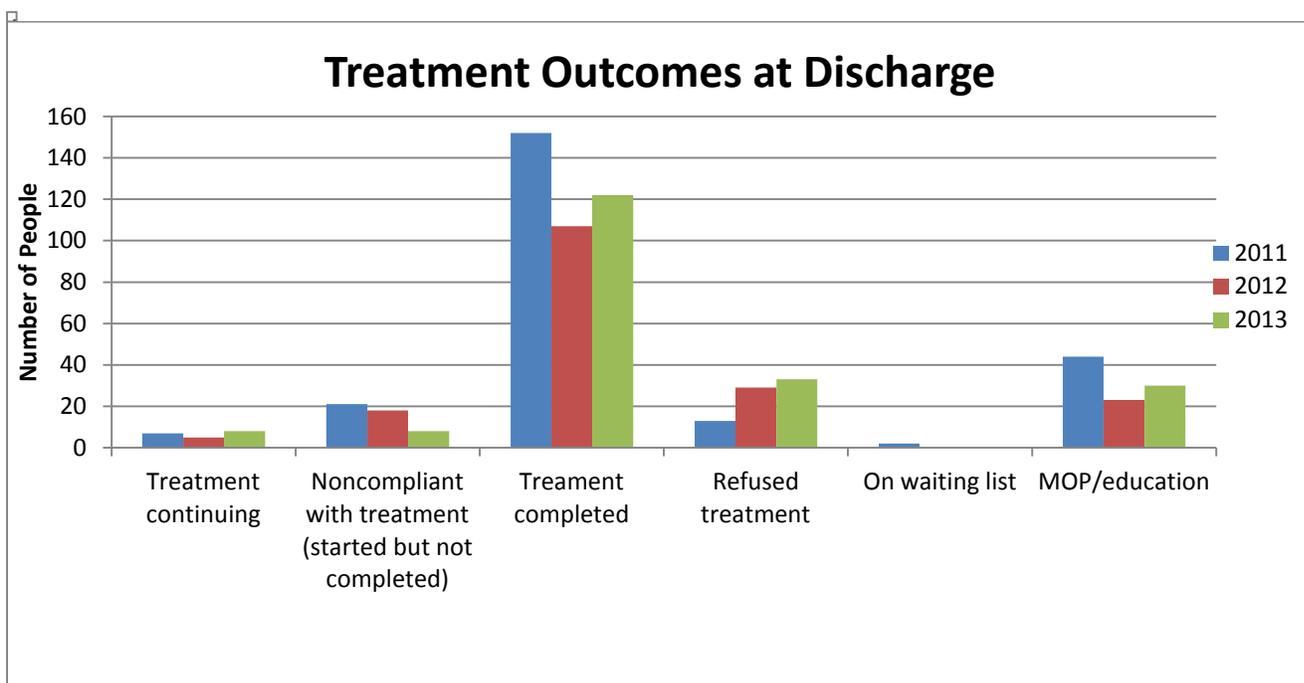
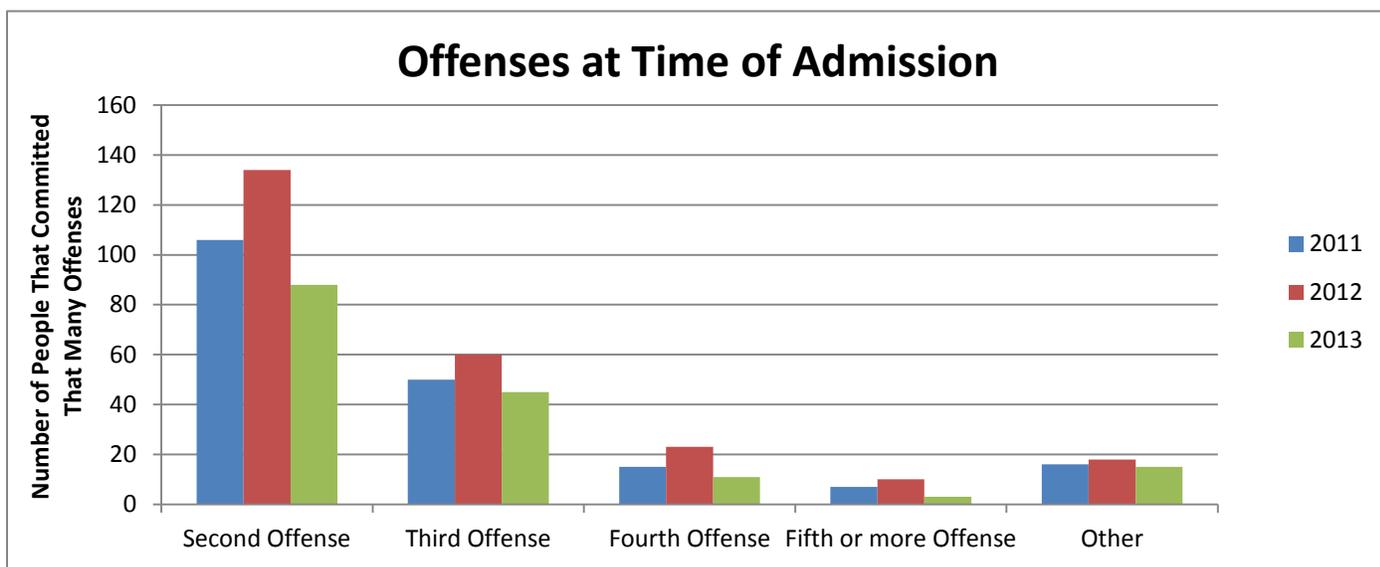
Kenosha County Detention Center provides classes for Kenosha Unified School students by providing a classroom as well as two KUSD teachers. One of the teachers is Special Education and the other is General Education. Students participate in classes from 8:30 – 11 am and 1-3:30 pm daily. They work with students up to age 18 unless they are Special Ed, those students can stay in class up to the age of 21. They also run a summer school class with one teacher. They use the same curriculum as KUSD students. If released most participants cross the stage to receive a KUSD diploma.

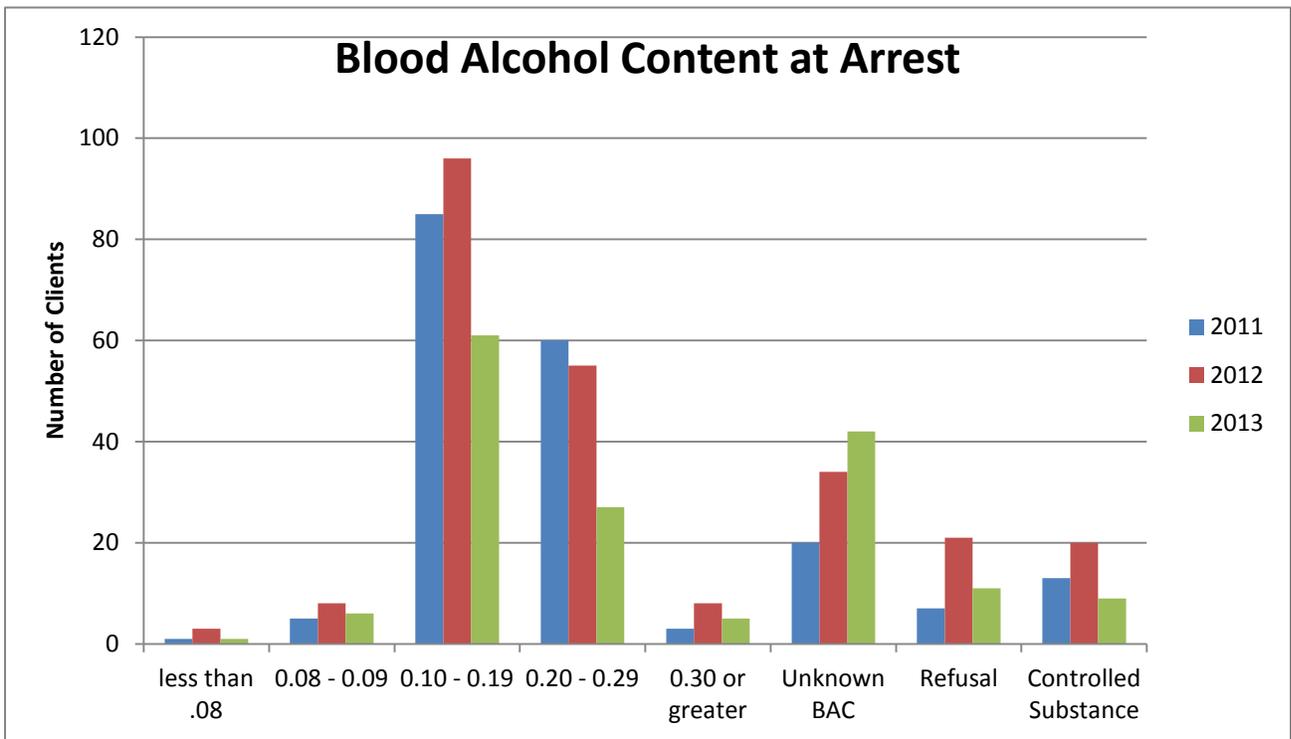
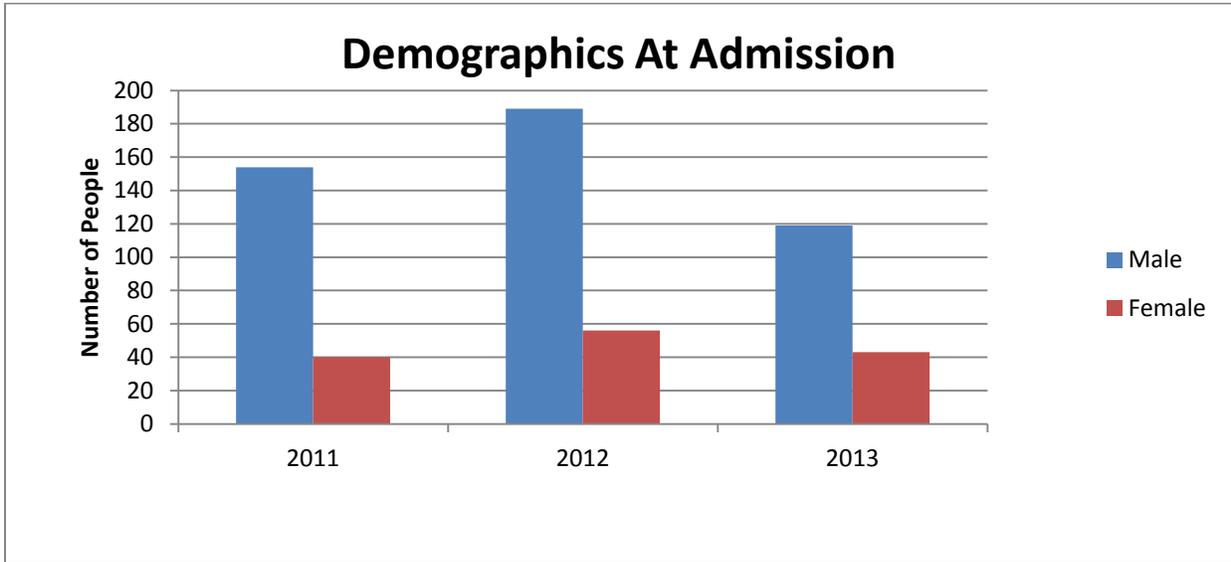
Kenosha Unified School Male & Female	93 Participants
Graduated KUSD 2013	14 Graduates

Wisconsin Community Services

The Kenosha Intoxicated Driver Intervention Program provides supervision for persons who have a second or subsequent Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) offense. The program is an effort to get the offender into treatment as soon as possible after arrest. Compliance with the program requirements and treatment may result in reduced jail sentence. The Kenosha Intoxicated Driver Intervention Program is aimed at reducing the rate of recidivism for repeat drunk drivers.







FIELD SERVICES

ATV/ Snowmobile Units

The Kenosha Sheriff Department's ATV Unit and Snowmobile Unit were created to address the many concerns, complaints, and issues related to these recreational vehicles that occur within the County of Kenosha.

ATV Unit

The department's ATV's are utilized to patrol trails and large festival sites during the summer months. These ATV's are owned by the Sheriff's Department and are transported to sites utilizing their own trailer. This year the unit recorded **23 hours** of ATV related issues within Kenosha County. These issues involve trespass complaints, illegal operation on roadways, accidents, and training classes. This year the Unit issued a total of 3 citations for ATV violations under Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 23.

Through participation in the Wisconsin State Aid Program, the Kenosha Sheriff's Department has been reimbursed **\$4,592** for the program year 2012-2013, recovering **95.2%** of department costs.

Snowmobile Unit

The department's Snowmobile unit is utilized to patrol trails throughout Kenosha County. Two snowmobiles are owned by the Sheriff's Department. The unit's objective is to promote trail safety, investigate snowmobile accidents, and enforce Wisconsin State Statutes (Chapter 350), governing snowmobile operation. This year the Snowmobile Unit recorded 177 hours relating to these issues. This year 16 citations were issued.

Through participation in the Wisconsin State Aid Program, the Kenosha Sheriff's Department has been reimbursed \$10,126 for program year 2012-2013, recovering 78.5% of department costs.

Bomb Squad



The Bomb Squad had a slight decrease in activity in the year 2013 compared to 2012. The Bomb Squad had 19 call out/activations in 2013 compared to 22 call out/activations in 2012. This would also include consultations to several other agencies within and outside of Kenosha County. Each call out/activation in 2013 involved some type of homemade IED, to suspicious packages and recovering of old military ordinances and fireworks. Many of the consultations with other agencies seek information on how to deal with bomb threats to questions about possible suspicious package/item that could be handled over the phone and did not require a squad response. Already in 2014 the Bomb Squad has had 4 call out/activations.

The Bomb Squad also assisted TRT with high risk warrant services. The Bomb squad is asked from time to time to execute an Explosive Breach using commercial explosives on doors to allow a clear pathway for the tactical team to enter. The Bomb Squad has several successful explosive breaches to residences with no reported injuries to any parties involved.



Contracted Law Enforcement Services

The Villages of Bristol and Paddock Lake contract their Law Enforcement services through the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department for protection of the village residents and businesses. The deputies are able to patrol all sections of the villages and maintain high visibility which works as a deterrent of crime for the community. Each of the village halls provide office facilities for the deputies use. Deputies are committed to policing the community and having a positive impact with residents and businesses alike.

Village of Bristol:

Deputies have been providing contracted patrol services for the village since June 2008. During 2013, deputies issued 763 citations which encompass various traffic violations. They also issue Village Ordinance violations that occur within the Village of Bristol. Criminal offenses are heard in Kenosha County Circuit Court.



Village of Paddock Lake:

Deputies have been providing contacted patrol services for the village since 1981. In 2013, deputies issued 577 traffic violations. Deputies also issue Village Ordinance violations that occur within the village and enforce parking violations. All criminal violations are handled through Kenosha County Circuit Court.

Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau received 1,089 cases to conduct follow-up on during 2013. Following is a breakdown of some of the case activity received in the Detective Bureau.

TYPE OF CASE	RECEIVED IN BUREAU	ASSIGNED TO DETECTIVES	CLOSED WITH ARRESTS	CLOSED FOR VARIOUS REASONS
Adult Sexual Assault	5	5	0	4
Aggravated Battery	1	1	0	1
Arson/Fire	14	7	1	13
Battery	10	8	7	3
Burglary	98	71	21	62
Child Abuse	13	11	1	10
Child Sexual Assault	21	21	4	6
Criminal Damage	34	8	6	27
Death Investigations	38	23	0	35
Disorderly Conduct	6	5	5	1
Forgery/Fraud	44	21	4	40
Narcotic/Drug Related Arrests Not KDOG	11	9	8	3
Thefts	187	69	20	151
TOTAL	482	259	77	356

The Detective Bureau was also responsible for over 388 electronic assistance related cases that do not result in arrests. They encompass producing CD's for interviews that are made from suspects being questioned by various officers and departments; downloading and archiving department related photographs from incidents that occur; providing copies of squad videos to various entities and also providing assistance to other agencies as well as the Kenosha Sheriff's Department itself with Jail Related Global Tel Link phone calls.

Explorer Post

The Kenosha Sheriff's Department Explorer Post went from 6 members to the current number of 12 active members. The post is managed by Lt. Tom Gilley, Det. Tim Hackbarth, and Deputy James Campbell.

- **February 2013**, For the second consecutive year, the post participated in the Wisconsin State Competition held by the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Explorers Advisors Association at the Chula Vista Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. This event hosts explorer posts from all over the state and offers realistic law enforcement scenarios. The KSD Post did not place in this competition, but everyone learned from the training and had fun interacting with members from the other posts.
- **June 2013**, Detective Hackbarth was voted onto the State Explorer Academy Board.
- **September 2013**, Detective Hackbarth accompanied Explorer Jimmy Rockweiller to the Wisconsin State Academy at Volk Field. The Academy is an intense, one week long training program where the Explorers are up at 6am, train all day, and retire to bed at 11pm. The Explorers train on ethics, report writing, domestic abuse, physical training, tactical room clearing, EVOG, DAAT, terry stops, OWI detection, vehicle contacts, first aid, and hostage negotiation. Classroom training is put to use during scenarios. Actors are brought in to play various roles, and the Explorers are sent on "patrol". They receive calls, and they have to respond to different locations on the base to handle these calls. Once on scene, they are to act accordingly and have to come up with an acceptable resolution to each call.
- **In addition**, Explorer Cory Brennan was hired by the Kenosha Police Department as a Police Officer. Former Explorer and assistant advisor, Brendon Calvert, was hired by U.W. Parkside and continues to work for Twin Lakes water patrol. The Post is proud of their accomplishments.

The Explorers of Post 486 continue to serve our community in any way possible. This is done by assisting with the Mayor's Turkey Day run, the Civic Veteran's Parade, Polar Plunge, Shop with a Cop, and other events where needed. The Post has also assisted in various "under cover" operations such as underage alcohol sales and underage tobacco sales.

Kenosha Drug Operations Group

In **2013**, the Kenosha Drug Operations Group (KDOG) initiated 330 drug cases. These cases resulted in 278 felony arrests and 36 misdemeanor arrests. KDOG conducted 29 search warrants and 173 controlled purchases of drugs. KDOG investigations resulted in the seizure of approximately \$2,058,721.00 of drugs seized, a total of 48 firearms, and 4 vehicles. Based on the influx of heroin to the Kenosha area, KDOG seized 251.04 grams. KDOG also conducted investigations related to the illegal growing of marijuana, which resulted in the seizure of 144 marijuana plants.

Major Cases 2013:

- 1/17/13-KDOG conducted a search warrant at 8414-22nd Ave, the home of Jason Cantwell. The search resulted in the seizure of 3814 grams of THC, \$23,108.00 of US-Currency, a 2003 Chevy Tahoe, 4 firearms (2 pistols, 1-rifle, and 1-shotgun) and the home itself. Multiple controlled buys had been made into Cantwell to include 510 grams on 1/16/13 and 483 grams on 1/9/13.
- 1/25/13- KDOG conducted a search warrant at 2817-136th Ave, the residence of Tyson Wehrmeister, 26,945 grams (59.4lbs) of THC, 3-handguns, 1-shotgun, 2-rifles and 1-MAC 11 pistol, \$119,145 of US-Currency, scales, packaging materials, ledgers, and paperwork were seized. THC is valued at \$237,600 per Tyson's pricing. Tyson cooperated and provided additional US-Currency related to outstanding drug debts: \$20,000; \$1025.00; \$2400.00; \$1700.00; and \$6700.00.
- 2/13/13- Case# 2013-21317: KDOG conducted a search warrant on the residence of Lloyd Belongia in regards to the ongoing marijuana drug investigation. Belongia was traffic stopped after dropping off his children at school. Belongia was found in possession of \$16771.00 in US-currency. The money was checked against previously utilized buy money in this investigation. \$2500 of DEA buy money from January 9, 2013 was located within this money. \$800 was returned to DEA; while \$1700 of DEA money remained with the seized money due to a procedural error, (DEA requires the actual serial numbered bill for return). A total of \$15,971.00 was converted into a check to the US Marshal's for federal forfeiture.

- 3/7/13- Detective Schwartz and Alfredson assisted with two search warrants in Illinois related to the Operation Green Goblin. One warrant yielded approximately arding the legalization of Marijuana interviewed Sgt Urquhart along with Chief Morrissey and S\$250,000.00.
- 5/15/13- Case# 13-68551/ #13-68608. KDOG conducted two search warrants on properties connected to Trevor A. Schlieff (DOB: 5/2/1982) related to Operation Green Goblin. Warrants resulted in the seizure of \$11,481.00 of US-Currency, 3160.4 grams of THC, 14.5 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, vials of testosterone, scales, packaging materials, and paperwork.
- 6/3/13- KDOG assisted KPD sensitive crimes unit with a prostitution investigation at Value Inn motel at I94/STH 50. Detective Strelow was the UC and established contact with female prostitute at the motel. Investigation led to the arrest of two subjects and the seizure of a small amount of marijuana. Arrested were Masia D. Walker (m/b) and Lakeisha S. McKinzie. Walker was listed as one of "Kenosha's Most Wanted."
- 6/6/13- Operation Green Goblin conducted a UC bust buy in California after arrangements were made to purchase 75lbs of marijuana from Steve Martini. Prior to the buy, Martini had been federally indicted in Wisconsin relating to this investigation. Martini arrived with 35lbs of THC and was taken into custody. A search of his house resulted in the seizure of an additional 40lbs of THC, \$10,500 in US-Currency, an active 50 plant marijuana grow, a Cadillac, and 35 guns. Martini will be transported back to WI to face the federal indictment.
- 09/07/13-On September 7, 2013, at 0545 hours, KDOG members and K9 Deputy E. Klinkhammer #171, assisted in a Knock & Announce Search Warrant located at 434 Waldeck Drive – Twin Lakes, Wisconsin 53181. Three persons were taken into custody. Search warrant yielded Marijuana (529.6 grams of THC), \$4,154.00 dollars, several drug paraphernalia items, and a hidden grow room with 3 plants, several grow lights and approx 48 (5-gallon) buckets.
- 09/17/2013- On September 17, 2013, at approx. 1530 hours KDOG, KPD Gang Unit Officers, a KSD K9 Deputy, and Brown County Sheriff's Office

Investors conducted a controlled buy bust. The operation was setup in conjunction with Brown County Sheriff's Office DTF (Drug Task Force) Investigators. The Brown County Sheriff's DTF Investigators provided intelligence to purchase 25 grams of Heroin (street value \$7,000.00 to \$11,750.00 in City of Green Bay, WI). The suspects bought 23.5 grams of Heroin for \$3,200.00.

Marine Unit

In 2013, the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department had 16 active members on the Marine Unit. Our vessels include a 26-foot Mako and a 17-foot Lund. We accumulated 249 patrol hours and issued 50 citations for various violations including slow no wake violations, registration violations, and operating without a valid safety certificate. Our primary operation was on Lake Michigan, but we also patrolled Camp Lake, Paddock Lake, Lake Shangri-La, Center Lake, and Silver Lake. In October 2013, KSD purchased a 25-foot Safeboat Defender, which had previously been used by the Coast Guard in Milwaukee.

Marine Unit training in 2013 included water defensive tactics conducted in the University of Wisconsin - Parkside pool and New Boat Officer training sponsored by the WI-DNR for deputies that had recently joined the unit.

The Kenosha Sheriff's Marine Unit does receive some reimbursement for expenses related to the water patrol. In 2013 we received \$21,865 in reimbursement from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, which was approximately 72% of total costs.



Patrol

The Patrol Division for the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department had 47 deputy sheriffs assigned to three shifts in 2013. This is a decrease of four deputies from the amount in 2012. The department has a Traffic Interdiction Unit (TIU) which allows deputies to concentrate enforcement in specific areas.

- 15 Deputies Assigned to 1st Shift
- 17 Deputies Assigned to 2nd Shift
- 15 Deputies Assigned to 3rd Shift

This staffing level not only covered all six districts of the county, but also covered the contracted municipalities for the Villages of Bristol and Paddock Lake. Deputies responded to 76,163 calls throughout the year.



In 2013, the three patrol shifts made a total of 16,232 arrests. This is an 11 percent decrease from 2012. A total of 13,126 traffic citations were issued and a total of 952 county ordinance violations were written.

On the criminal side, 648 felony arrests were made and 1,382 misdemeanor arrests were made. There were also an additional 417 juvenile arrests.

Tactical Response Team

In 1980, the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department recognized the need for a specially trained unit to handle critical incidents. These critical incidents ranged from high risk warrant service, hostage situations, barricaded gunman, suicidal subjects and more. Although Kenosha County Sheriff's Department patrol personnel are highly and continuously trained, the need for specialized equipment and tactics were sometimes required to resolve a dangerous situation.

The Tactical Response Team was originally trained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Currently the Department utilizes numerous resources available to it at the County, State and Federal levels to train its team members in the latest techniques available. The team trains twice a month. Members are required to maintain rigid standards of expertise and proficiency. This knowledge and capability of the Tactical Response Team is augmented by the newest equipment available, which includes less than lethal munitions.



As the needs of the community change, so will the operation and structure of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Tactical Response Team.

TRT Services for 2013 continued with their normal support of narcotic search warrants and apprehension warrants for the Kenosha Police Dept and the Kenosha Drug Operations Group. In addition to providing tactical support, the Tactical Response Team prides itself in maintaining proficiency in tactics and equipment through monthly training. Each month the team focus' on a particular skill or technique to include: hostage rescue, warrant service, explosive entry, woodland operations, sniper deployment, vehicle assaults, and weapons proficiency. The Kenosha County Tactical Response Team is fortunate to be one of a select number of teams in the State of Wisconsin to utilize TEMS (Tactical EMS) and the use of explosive entry.

- In January 2013, while preparing to assist Kenosha Drug Operations Group with a search warrant, the Tactical Response Team was requested by the Kenosha Police Dept to assist with a barricaded subject. The subject was wanted by Kenosha Police Dept in reference to a shooting investigation. TRT set up a perimeter and eventually established verbal communications with the suspect who was hiding inside and refusing to come out. The suspect surrendered without injury to officers or himself. TRT then assisted Kenosha Drug Operations Group (KDOG) with a “knock and announce” search warrant. Two weeks later, TRT again assisted KDOG with a “no-knock” high risk search warrant. Based on the high risk, TRT deployed explosive entry techniques to gain entry into the residence and secured all subjects without incident.
- In April 2013, the Tactical Response Team was requested by KDOG to execute two simultaneous drug search warrants involving both the upper and lower units of a two unit residence. KDOG had obtained a “no-knock search warrant” for the upper unit and a “Knock and Announce” search warrant for the lower. Both the upper and lower unit were cleared and secured by TRT without any injury to officers or suspects. The scene was turned over to KDOG for processing. Later in April, the Tactical Response Team was requested to by the Pleasant Prairie Police Dept to assist with the execution of a search warrant that included two active arrest warrants. The property included a farmhouse with multiple outbuildings. TRT conducted surveillance to insure that the wanted subjects were on scene

before conducting the search warrant. Once the subjects were confirmed to be on scene, TRT set up perimeter positions and “called out” the subjects. The subjects complied with commands and were taken into custody without incident. The entire property, including outbuildings, was cleared and secured by TRT before turning the scene over to Pleasant Prairie Police Dept for processing.

- In July 2013, TRT again assisted the Kenosha Drug Operations Group with a high risk search warrant in the City of Kenosha. The subject of the warrant was wanted on drug charges and prior contacts with the subject had resulted in the seizure of firearms and drugs. The suspect, as well as two other subjects, was taken into custody without incident.
- In August 2013, TRT assisted the Kenosha Police Department detective bureau with the service of a “No-knock search warrant” related to a shooting investigation. The warrant resulted in the safe clearing of the residence which was then turned over to detectives for evidentiary purposes. Three subjects were secured and turned over to KPD Detective Bureau for processing. Two weeks later, TRT was requested by the Pleasant Prairie Police Dept to assist with service of a high-risk arrest warrant. Pleasant Prairie PD received anonymous information that a suspect involved in an alleged abduction, battery and fleeing of officer’s investigation, was currently at a local hotel. The suspect also had an active warrant through probation and parole. TRT established a perimeter and surveillance on the location. Through investigative means it was determined that the suspect was not the reported location. With the assistance of hotel management a protective sweep was conducted of the area with the suspect not being located. Also in August 2013, TRT was requested by Kenosha Police Dept Detective Bureau to serve a “no-knock” search warrant for both the upper and lower units of a two unit residence. The search was for the suspect and related evidence pertaining to an ongoing attempted homicide investigation. The warrant was served and the scene was turned over to KPD Detective Bureau.
- In October 2013, TRT was requested to serve a high risk “no-knock” search warrant for the Kenosha Sheriff’s Dept Detective Bureau. The target was the warrant was a suspect in the investigation of recklessly endangering

safety by use of a dangerous weapon. The warrant was executed and the suspect was taken into custody without incident.

- In December 2013, TRT was requested by the Kenosha Police Dept to assist in the apprehension of a suspect alleged to have killed his girlfriend. The situation resulted in a 9 hour standoff with the suspect. During this incident, TRT utilized the skills and resources of the Kenosha Police Dept, Kenosha Fire Dept, Kenosha Sheriff's Dept Hazardous Device Squad, Kenosha Sheriff's Dept Negotiators Unit, and Walworth County Sheriff's Dept SWAT Team to resolve this situation.

2013 also marked the 16th year that TRT conducted the Basic SWAT Training at Gateway Technical College. The week long school continues to provide training to prospective SWAT personnel from Kenosha and surrounding area agencies. TRT members also work with Gateway Technical College in providing in-service training to Kenosha Area police officers. This training includes topics such as: Rapid Response to Active Shooters, Room Clearing, and Multi-Assault Counter-Terrorism Action Capabilities (MACTAC). Team Trainers have also reached out to the civilian business community and local schools providing emergency response training to tactical situations.

In addition to law enforcement duties, members of the Tactical Response Team attended several community functions. These functions provide opportunities where citizens can talk to officers and see the equipment currently utilized by TRT. TRT members also take part in the Kenosha County Sheriff's Dept Citizen Academy program.

ANNIVERSARIES

(new hires, promotions, etc.)

NEW HIRES

Deputies

Thomas Lampada
Michael Pittsley
Joshua Lichter
Shawn Beckstrom
Chase Forster

Correctional Officers

Joseph Fazzari, Jr.
Stacy Ramon
Lee Marcoe
James Walker
Scott Becker
Danielle Apker
Javier Vega

Direct Supervision Officers

Brenda Bolin
Deonne Harris
Christopher Harris
Jason Boyer
Justin Clark

Kala Rowe
Brandon Ergish
Danny Schuur

Kitchen Staff

Sara Rookey

Support Staff

Elda Torres, Office Clerical Support
Kathleen Howen, Office Clerical Support
Jody Walters, Office Clerical Support

PROMOTIONS

Captain Kenneth Weyker
Captain Robert Hallisy
Lieutenant Kenneth Urquhart
Sergeant Rory Zuerlein
Detective Jason Sielski
Detective Timothy Hackbarth
Correctional Sergeant Thomas Corrao
Correctional Corporal Randy Hansche
Correctional Corporal James Parker
Office Manager Kathy Kemen
Executive Secretary Michelle Battellini
Administrative Assistant Donna DeBree

RETIREMENTS

Lieutenant Edward Van Tine

Detective Michael Merrill

Deputy Pamela Daniels

Corrections Sergeant Ronald Freeman

Office Manager Pamela Brumback

Administrative Assistant Debra Rengers

Chief Cook Kathleen Shidagis

Correctional Officer James Weis

Direct Supervision Officer Norma Willis

Direct Supervision Officer Lynda Sucharski

Direct Supervision Officer Suzanne Tump