

Kenosha County Sheriff's Department



2016 Annual Report

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Sheriff's Introduction

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 issues, car crashes, child abuse complaints, etc. Those are just our patrol deputies. We also have deputies who transport inmates around the county, state and to court. Deputies serve civil process (evictions, repossessions, 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 include the Tactical Response Team, Dive Team, ATV Unit, Bicycle Unit, Honor Guard, Sheriff's Bomb Squad, and Marine Unit.

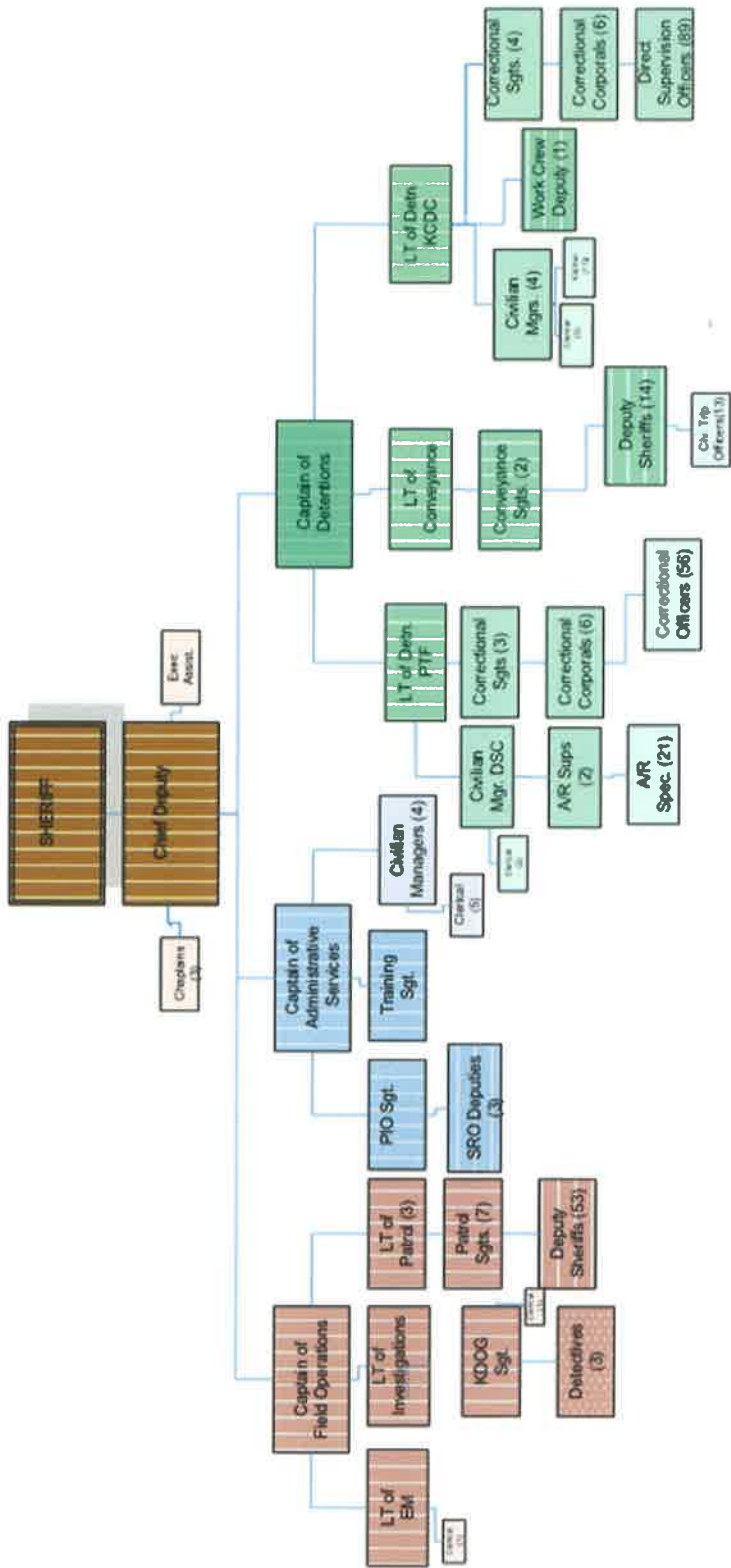
That is a really brief description of our sworn staff's functions. Two-thirds of the Sheriff's Department's budget is in the corrections area. Corrections are also two-thirds of our staff. Our corrections staff is responsible for maintaining the records, security and health of over 850 inmates in our 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 taxpayers contribute to the Sheriff's Department.

Contained in this report are more details of the tasks the employees of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department accomplish every day, incidents 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 County's citizens.

Sincerely,

David G. Beth
Sheriff – Kenosha County

Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Organizational Chart



Kenosha Sheriff's
Department Organizational
Chart 2016

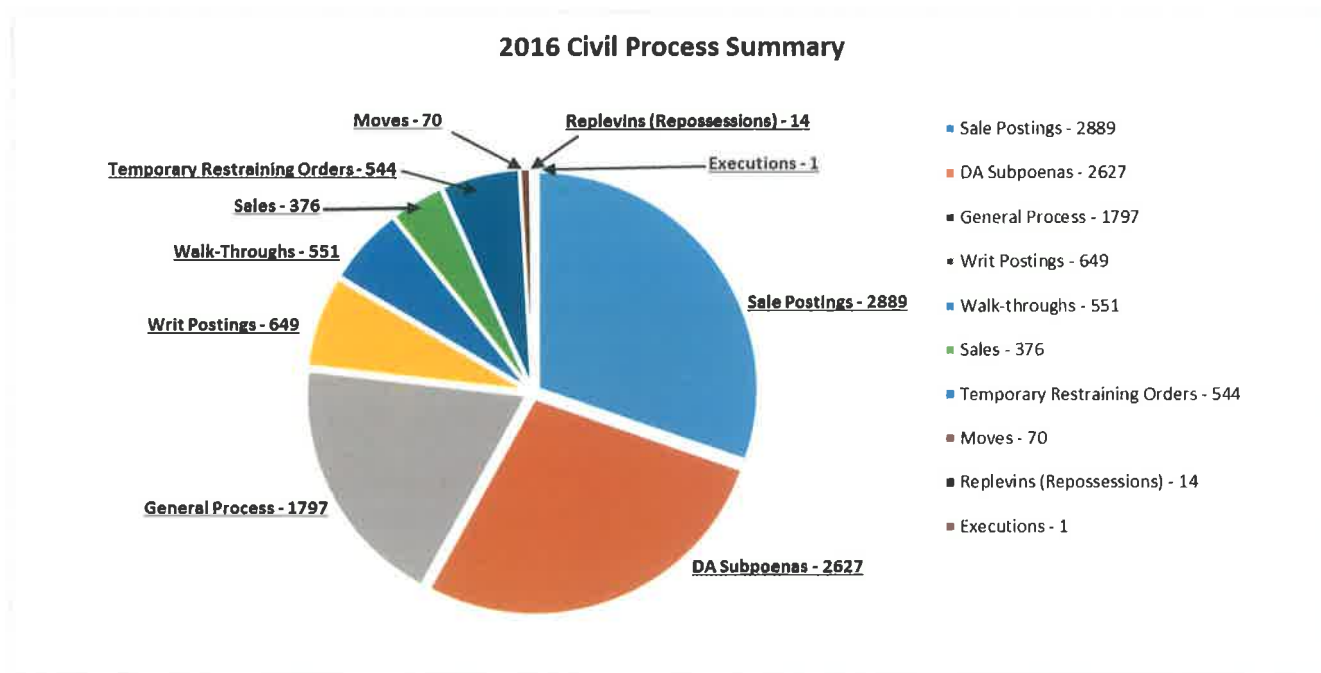
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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 2016, the Civil Process deputies and clerks were responsible for the following:



Total:

9,518

Total Revenue from Services:

\$140,665.53

Emergency Management

The mission of Emergency Management (EM) 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 within their authority. The Kenosha County Sheriff's Division of Emergency Management shall support in the administration of federal laws and regulations under the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III and the Homeland Security Act.

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 (EOC).

Planning

EM conducted a review and update of the Kenosha County Strategic Plan and the major city evacuation plan. Additionally, there were two regional projects. The first involved the development of a Recovery Annex for Kenosha's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). The second involved working with UW Parkside students in the development of an Emergency Management App for public use. Kenosha EM hosted the UWP workgroup with a talk and tour of the EOC, 911 Dispatch Center, and Kenosha County IT department. The effort was to give the workgroup firsthand knowledge of how EM functions, as well as the mechanics of Response, First Responders, Communications, and Technology.

In addition, the EM office assisted in the planning and coordination of radiological waste transports resulting from the de-commissioning of the Zion (IL) nuclear plant. The office coordinated with county and municipal departments as the sensitive shipments safely traversed the County.

Outreach

There were numerous community outreach events including: nine presentations on Severe Weather and Disaster Preparedness at Lance Middle school and two Tornado Spotter classes open to the public, conducted by a meteorologist from the National

Weather Service. EM coordinated the ongoing Public Private Partnership trainings for area businesses and public agencies. The office presented on preparedness with a local assisted living facility and school kids. Additional presentations were conducted at the Kenosha County Fair, and at the KSD Family Day event. In addition, the EM office co-sponsored the 2016 Kenosha County Safety Fair at Sam's Club in early fall.

Kenosha Sheriff's Department Division of Emergency Management is working with the Kenosha County Fire Chiefs and Captains Association on securing and implementing the WiCAMS System for credentialing first responders and stakeholders who need to respond to disasters within Kenosha or surrounding counties. Also, Acting-Lieutenant Staples is developing a new policy between law enforcement, fire, and EMS personnel of a Rescue Task Force (RTF). The RTF policy will standardize the coordinated response of law enforcement, firefighters, and EMS members on a safe entry into (e.g., warm to cold zone entry), after the active shooter has been secured or deceased.

Exercises

Kenosha Sheriff's Department Division of Emergency Management partook in the SIMCOM 2016 Exercise Event and took an active role in the inoperability training. Kenosha Sheriff's Department Division of Emergency Management contributed in the BAT (Bacillus Anthracis Threat) Exercise working with the health department which involved a chemical release in southeast Wisconsin.

Kenosha Sheriff's Department Division of Emergency Management participated in the Mid-April statewide tornado drill and continued to play a role in updating the state's web-based hazmat reporting site (WHOPRS). Early in the year, a build-up of hydro carbon vapors in the city sewer system occurred which resulted in an isolated building evacuation. The Division of Emergency Management helped the creation of a working group to begin managing the problem and ultimate resolution.

Kenosha Sheriff's Department Division of Emergency Management took part in the Miles Paratus Full Scale Exercise in Jefferson County, Wisconsin. The Division of Emergency Management's Program Assistant updated 16 office plans for hazardous materials (EPCRA) and created three new plans. The Division secured a grant from Wisconsin Emergency Management to conduct a table top exercise on a rail incident in the City of Kenosha.

Grants

The Kenosha Sheriff's Department Division of Emergency Management Office sustained the process with SEWRPC in updating the Kenosha County Mitigation Plan, an 18 month long project grant totaling \$40,000. Once the plan is updated, approved by FEMA and adopted by the County Board, it will allow the County to apply for mitigation grants. Expected completion is the end of 2017.

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 engagements. 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 2016, Sheriff Beth authorized and personally assisted other members of his staff in designing new uniforms for the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department 12-member Honor Guard team. Along with the new uniforms, the Sheriff sent several Honor Guard members to additional training events to sharpen their skills and movements during the various events the Kenosha County Sheriff's Honor Guard participates in throughout the year.



DETENTIONS DIVISION

The Detentions Division of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department is responsible for the operation of the county jail system and its supporting functions. Under the auspices of the Sheriff of Kenosha County, the Detentions Division controls the operation of the Adult Pre-Trial Detention Center and the Kenosha County Detention Center providing safe and secure housing to all persons remanded to the custody of the Kenosha County Sheriff.

Average Daily Population

- Average Daily Population: 754
- Total Number of Bookings 7,994
- Total Number of Releases: 7,892

2016 Average Monthly Populations for BICE /USM

	BICE	USM	Monthly Total
January	173	72	245
February	159	67	226
March	176	61	237
April	182	60	242
May	176	63	239
June	187	69	256
July	175	75	250
August	152	59	211
September	175	57	232
October	182	58	240
November	184	58	242
December	188	62	250
Average population per day			239.17

Detentions Programs

The Detentions Division of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department services the secure detention needs of the criminal justice community, together with the public safety needs of the citizens of Kenosha County. This is accomplished by providing housing for pretrial detainees in a system of modern linear confinement, and sentenced persons in a direct supervision environment. All incarceration is managed by policies that hold inmates accountable for their behavior. This system of safe and appropriate housing of detainees is the product of Objective Inmate Classification, which determines risk levels. This safe and secure confinement includes responsible management, aided by community-based programming providing practical life skills exposure. This creates a perpetual goal of releasing persons from confinement back into the community in a condition no worse than when they first arrived.

Electronic Monitoring

The Electronic Monitoring program is used to track and supervise the locations of individuals who have been released to home confinement.

2016 Electronic Monitoring Average Daily Population	
January	19
February	17
March	21
April	24
May	33
June	34
July	39
August	34
September	46
October	56
November	55
December	47
Average Daily Population	34

Work Crew Program

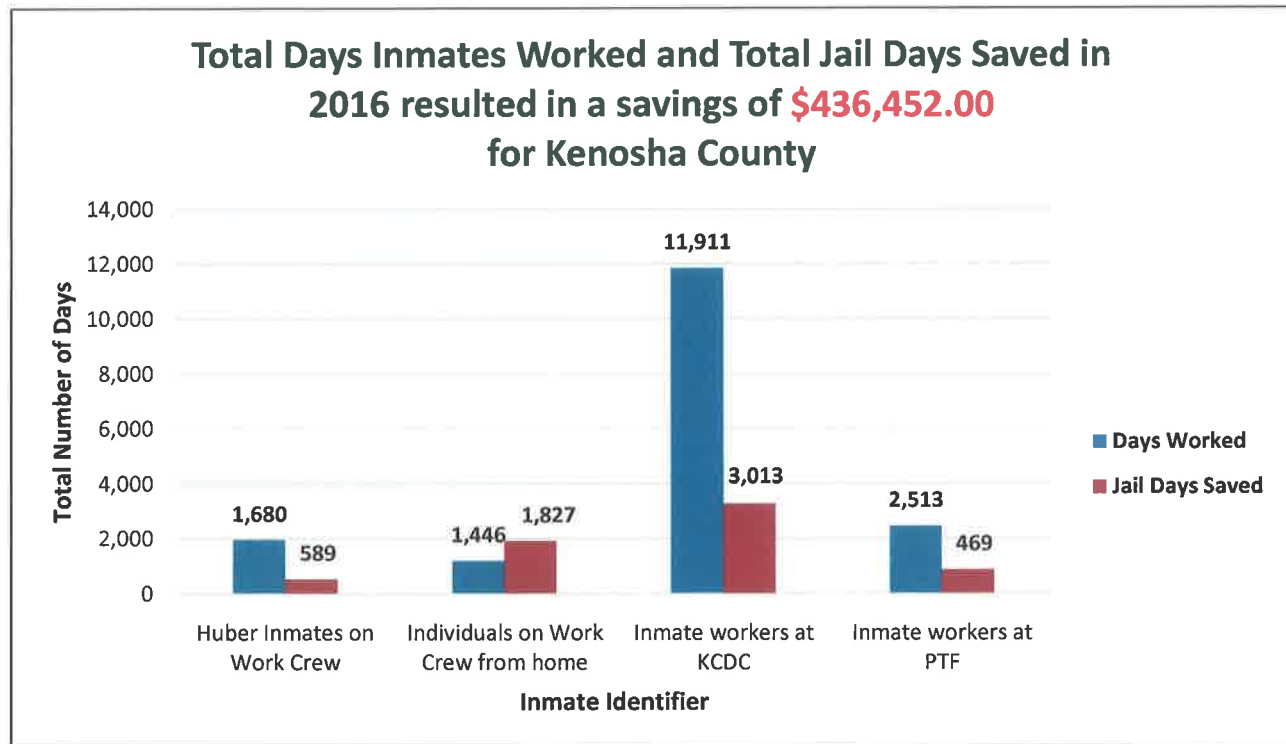
Primary Purpose of The Community Service Work Crew Program is to alleviate overcrowding in the County Jail, while at the same time, serving the community.

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 two Deputy Sheriff's to enforce the program rules.

There are four 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); and
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 assessed by the courts. The current jail days/work days ratio used by the courts is ten days in the county Jail would be five days served on the work crew.



Living Free 2016

The Living Free Program is an 84-day intensive educational/group therapy program directed to 36 Males and 15 Females at a time. The program is available to all inmates on a volunteer basis. The Program is also offered to some inmates as an Alternative to Revocation (ATR) of Probation. Participants have three two-hour classes daily and homework that must be completed in order to graduate. All participants are expected to follow KCDC and Program rules. Instruction is provided by the following community agencies: Women and Children's Horizons, Moore and Associates, Hope Council, Kenosha County Job Center, Kenosha County Health Department, and Walkin' in My Shoes. The type of instruction provided includes: Life Skill, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Education, Job Readiness, Anger Management AODA, Parenting, Maleness to Manhood, Criminal Thinking, Overcoming Problems Effectively, Employment Skills, and Health classes. Also provided are AA, NA and Bible study groups.

	Total Participants
Males participating in the Living Free Program <i>Graduated—72</i>	169
Male ATR's in the Living Free Program	58
Females participating in the Living Free Program <i>Graduated—27</i>	65
'Female ATR's in the Living Free Program	17
Total Participants	309

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 a Special Education teacher and the other is a General Education teacher. Students participate in classes from 8:45–11:00 am and 1:00–3:15 pm daily. Teachers also visit students weekly at KCJ. They work with students up to the age of 21. They also run a summer school class with one teacher position. Inmate students are provided the same curriculum as regular KUSD students. Upon entry to the program, students' transcripts are assessed and a graduation plan is put into action. Students may graduate through earning traditional credits or the ITED alternative diploma. If students will not be returning to KUSD, they provide GED preparation but do not administer any GED testing.

Kenosha Unified School Male & Female 2016	84 Participants
Graduated KUSD 2016	16 Graduated

**This number does not include students that were in the KUSD program at KCDC but were released to their schools and graduated from there.*

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.

Program Statistics

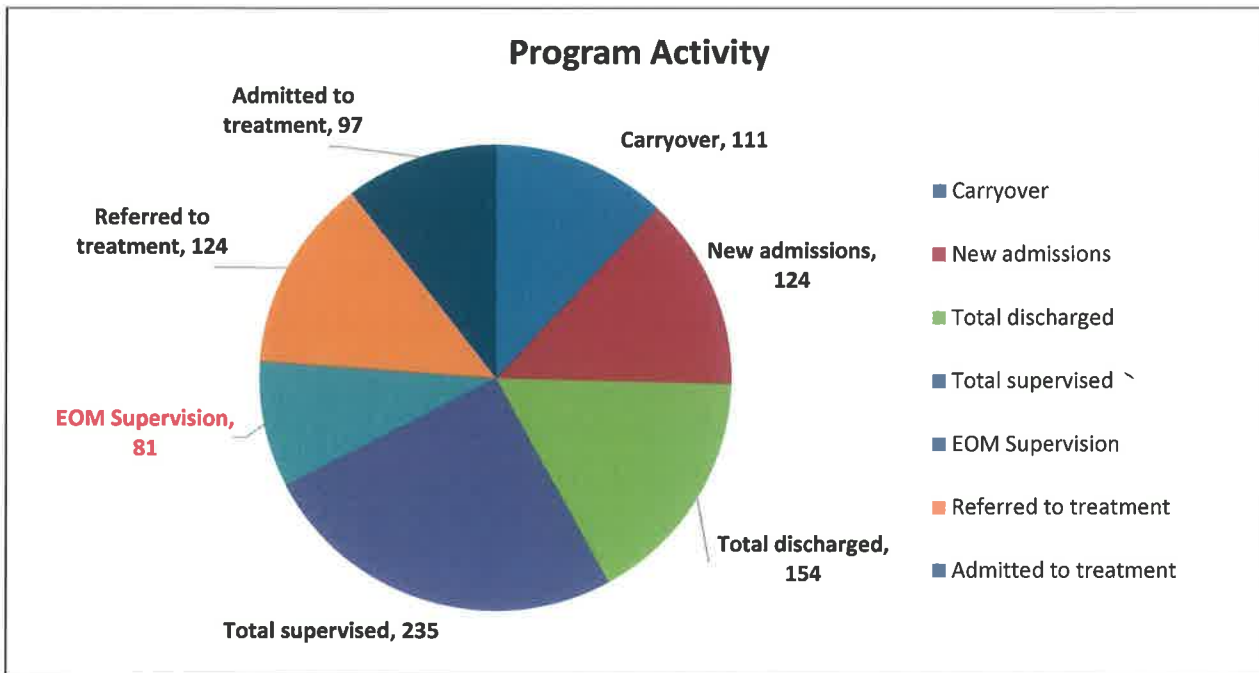
There are numerous statistics available on the OWI Program, below are those of most frequent inquiry:

Recidivism rates:

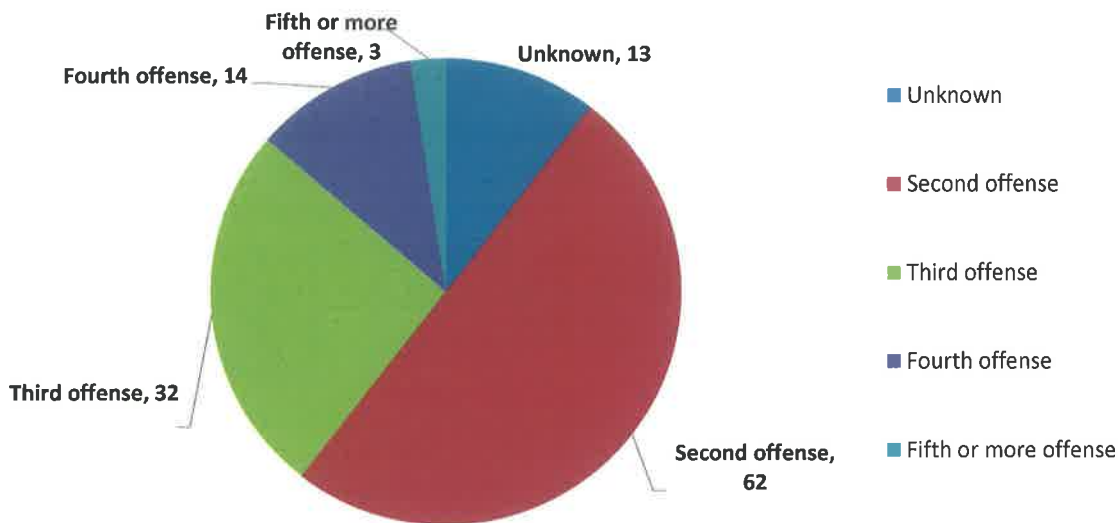
- Re-arrested during supervision—2
- Re-arrested after supervision completed (within same county)—0

Gender

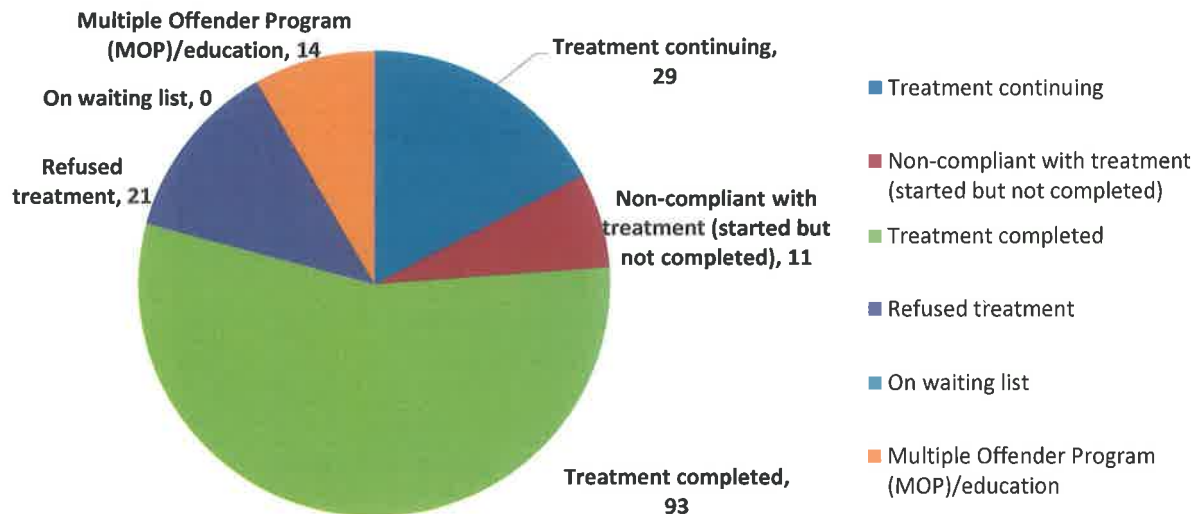
- Male— 91
- Female—33



Offenses at Time of Admission



Treatment Outcomes at Discharge



OPERATIONS DIVISION

Bomb Squad

The Kenosha County Bomb Squad is made up of members from the Sheriff's Department (4 FBI certified bomb techs) and Kenosha Police Department (2 FBI certified bomb techs). The Bomb Squad maintains their skills with monthly mandatory trainings and advanced annual training. The Bomb Squad had 20 call out/activations compared to 17 in 2015. The Bomb Squad also responded to calls for assistance in both Racine and Walworth Counties. Each call out/activation in 2016 involved a variety of circumstances ranging from homemade IED's to suspicious packages and recovering of military ordinances, and fireworks. The Bomb Squad was also tasked with dignitary protection for the 2016 presidential election. The Kenosha County Bomb Squad led numerous demonstrations and facilitated trainings for public and private entities in Kenosha County.

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 on doors to allow a clear pathway for the tactical team to enter. The Bomb Squad had several successful explosive breaches to residences with no reported injuries to any parties involved.

Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau received **1,068** cases to conduct follow-up on during 2016. The table below 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	9	8	0	8
Aggravated Battery	3	3	2	1
Arson/Fire	14	14	0	13
Battery	11	11	5	6
Burglary	48	25	6	35
Child Abuse	27	20	4	18
Child Sexual Assault	24	23	4	118
Criminal Damage	20	3	0	20
Death Investigations	40	12	3	37
Disorderly Conduct	2	2	2	0
Forgery/Fraud	51	23	3	46
Narcotic/Drug Related Arrests (Not KDOG)	10	8	6	3
Thefts	111	41	20	83
TOTAL	370	193	55	288

The Detective Bureau was also responsible for over **517** 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

2016 was an exciting year for the Kenosha Sheriff's Department Explorer Post with changes in membership and leadership. We lost a few long-term members due to aging out and employment. However we also gained replacements for these explorers on the younger end of the age spectrum, which bodes well for our future. We have 11 active members, along with several past members that continue to assist with training and role playing.

Events

Post 486 donated their time helping various organizations throughout the year. We assisted the Deputy Sheriff's association at their annual fundraiser providing food, beverages, and any sort of help needed to run their event.

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.

Training

The Post trains on various topics throughout the year such as accident reconstruction, ethics, report writing, domestic abuse, physical training, tactical room clearing, EVOG, DAAT, terry stops, OWI detection, vehicle contacts, first aid, room clearing, hostage negotiations, cuffing and any other number of various topics.

Kenosha Drug Operations Group

In 2016, the Kenosha Drug Operations Group (KDOG) initiated 278 drug cases. These cases resulted in 371 felony arrests and 40 misdemeanor arrests. KDOG conducted 63 search warrants and 208 controlled purchases of drugs. KDOG investigations resulted in the seizure of approximately \$422,653 of drugs and cash.

Major Cases:

In 2016, the Kenosha Drug Operations Group (KDOG) continued to target mid-to-high level drug trafficking organizations operating around the southeastern Wisconsin area. In addition to the heroin/opioid problem in the area, KDOG also began to identify and target large-scale methamphetamine and marijuana traffickers. KDOG also works with other agencies in southeastern Wisconsin on several joint investigations of drug trafficking. KDOG continues to share drug related intelligence with other agencies outside of Kenosha.

Beginning in February 2016 and continuing until May 2016, KDOG Detectives conducted a drug investigation. This investigation was done with multiple controlled buys with a Confidential Informant buying cocaine from a target living in the city of Kenosha. After several controlled buys, KDOG executed a search warrant on the target's house. The search warrant resulted in the arrest of the target along with the finding of cocaine and US currency. The result of the case resulted in 7 felony charges for delivery of cocaine.

Another Drug Investigation that KDOG conducted was the selling of both marijuana and cocaine by the same target. The investigation was conducted over a 2-month period starting in October 2016. After several controlled buys during that period, a search warrant was drafted for the target's residence. Prior to arrival at the residence of the target, Detectives observed the target driving a red Toyota Avalon. Detectives were able to stop the vehicle and take the target into custody. At this time KDOG returned to the target's residence and conducted a search. Inside, Detectives located 18.1 grams of marijuana, 62.7 grams of cocaine, 29 Xanax pills along with a .38 caliber handgun. The amounts of cocaine, marijuana, and Xanax with packaging, scales and cutting agents constitute possession with intent to deliver. The case resulted in 9 felony charges on the target.

KDOG also conducted a large-scale operation known as Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) that was called "Operation Smackdown". In May 2016, after a long investigation, KDOG, along with the assistance from the Kenosha Sheriff's Tactical Team, conducted a search warrant resulting in the arrest of three subjects. As a result of the search the operation recovered about 527 grams of cocaine, 77 grams of heroin, 1,407 grams of marijuana and 4.1 grams of mushrooms, as well as prescription drugs. There were also several firearms and about \$40,000.00 in cash. This operation resulted in 39 total charges of all involved with felony charges on the three main targets arrested at the time of the search warrant.

In another successful joint investigation involving another Wisconsin HIDTA, participating agencies such as the Racine County Drug Task Force and DEA, a large-scale drug trafficking organization (DTO) known as "the Firm" was dismantled after the arrest of 44 defendants and the execution of 12 federal and 13 state search warrants in the Kenosha and Racine areas. This DTO was known for its violence and drug trafficking. The investigation resulted in the seizure of over 800 grams of crack cocaine, 676 grams of heroin, 227 marijuana plants, 120 lbs. of marijuana, and 25 firearms. More importantly however, this investigation resulted in the complete dismantlement of this violent DTO that had been operating in southeastern Wisconsin since the 1990's.

Marine Unit

In 2016, the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department had 14 active members on the Marine Unit. Our vessels include a 26-foot Mako and a 17-foot Lund. We accumulated **134** patrol hours and issued **10** 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.

The Kenosha Sheriff's Marine Unit does receive some reimbursement for expenses related to the water patrol.



Patrol

The patrol Division for the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department had 57 deputy sheriffs assigned to three shifts in 2016. The department has a Traffic Interdiction Unit (TIU) which allows deputies to concentrate enforcement in specific areas.

- 24 Deputies Assigned to 1st Shift
- 20 Deputies Assigned to 2nd Shift
- 13 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, Somers, Silver Lake, and Paddock Lake. Deputies responded to 81,222 calls throughout the year.

In 2016, the three patrol shifts made a total of 16,914 arrests. A total of 13,689 traffic citations were issued and a total of 916 county ordinance violations were written.



On the criminal side, 679 felony arrests were made and 1,524 misdemeanor arrests were made. There were also an additional 451 juvenile arrests.

Contracted Law Enforcement Services

The Villages of Bristol, Paddock Lake and Silver 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 provides office facilities for the deputy's 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 2016, deputies responded to 5,734 calls for service and issued 1,594 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 contracted patrol services for the village since 1981. In 2016, deputies responded to 4,687 calls for service and issued 558 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.

Village of Silver Lake

Deputies recently began providing contracted patrol services for the village in June of 2015. During 2016 deputies responded to a total of 2,594 calls for service and issued 607 citations. They also issue Village Ordinance citations and enforce parking violations. All criminal violations are handled through Kenosha County Circuit Court.

Village of Somers

In 2016 Somers incorporated as a Village. At the end of the year they contracted with the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement needs.

Sworn Staffing

KENOSHA SHERIFF ANNUAL SWORN STAFFING								
	Deputies	Detectives	Sergeants	Lieutenants	Captains	Chief Deputy	Sheriff	TOTAL
2010	76	14	12	8	2	1	1	114
2011	76	14	12	9	2	1	1	115
2012	76	14	12	9	2	1	1	115
2013	76	14	12	8	3	1	1	115
2014	76	14	12	8	3	1	1	115
2015	79	14	12	8	3	1	1	118
2016	79	14	12	8	3	1	1	118

K-9 Units



The K9 units are responsible for numerous narcotics arrests every year especially along the I94 corridor which splits the east and west end of the County and is a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.

They also assist our patrol division and other agencies in the County with narcotic sniffs, tracking of wanted and missing persons and other K9 duties.

Tragically, in the fall of 2016 the Kenosha Sheriff's Department lost K9 Klaus. A memorial service was held for the faithful, hardworking member of the unit. Klaus was laid to rest on the property of his handler, Deputy Lanctot.

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 2016 continued with their normal support of narcotic search warrants and apprehension warrants for the Kenosha Police Department 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 focuses 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 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 Department Citizens' Academy program.

TRT continued with community awareness by conducting 14 public presentations. These presentations involved public education of the Tactical capabilities as well as awareness of Active Shooter incidents/Preventative Procedures. Several businesses and schools received training in how to respond to active shooter events.

Major Cases 2016

On 02/13/2016 TRT received a request from the Kenosha Police Department to assist with an intoxicated, armed subject who had barricaded himself in a second story apartment at 7029-35th Ave upper. The subject had indiscriminately fired several shots from the residence. Through negotiations, technology, and chemical munitions the Tactical Response Team was able to resolve issue with the suspect surrendering to officers.

On 02/14/2016 TRT assisted Kenosha Sheriff Patrol deputies with an intoxicated armed barricaded subject at 24902-71st Street in the Village of Paddock Lake. During an argument the subject armed himself with a rifle and barricaded into a basement bedroom. After attempts to make contact with the subject were unsuccessful, entry was made and the subject was taken into custody.

On 02/29/2016 several members of the Tactical Response Team were activated to assist in the containment of a herd of bison that were loose from a Bristol Bison farm. Members assisted in containing the animals and preventing them from wandering into the populated areas of Paddock Lake.

On 03/28/2016 TRT was requested by the Kenosha Police Department to assist with a barricaded subject at 1609-54th Street. While investigating a shots fired complaint, officers located the subject locked in a van in the driveway refusing to come out. Attempts to negotiate were unsuccessful. Upon breaching the rear window, the subject exited the van, resisted officers and was subdued with an ECW-Taser. He was taken into custody.

On 05/30/2016 TRT was requested by Walworth County Sheriff SWAT team to assist with a high risk arrest warrant for a subject wanted for an armed robbery that occurred in Lake Geneva. The subject was taken into custody without incident.

On 08/14/2016-08/16/2016 TRT was requested to assist the Milwaukee Police Department with civil unrest that was occurring in the area of Sherman Park in the City of Milwaukee. Kenosha TRT's primary responsibility was to serve as armored rescue vehicle. On 08/14, working as an integrated rescue team which included members of the Kenosha Tactical Response Team, Milwaukee PD SWAT and Milwaukee Fire Department Paramedics, the team rescued a civilian who had been shot in the neck. The victim was transported to the hospital where he was treated for his injuries. The team was later recognized by the Wisconsin Association of SWAT Personnel (ASP) as the Team of the Year.

On 08/16/16 TRT assisted the Kenosha Police Department with the service of two high risk warrants in the City of Kenosha. Subjects of the warrant were wanted in connection to a shooting investigation.

On 08/26/2016 and 08/27/2016 TRT was requested to assist Milwaukee Police Department with civil unrest in the City of Milwaukee.

On 10/08/2016 and 10/10/2016 TRT assisted with dignitary details pertaining to candidates of the 2016 Presidential Election.

On 10/13/16 TRT assisted with the Kenosha Sheriff Process Division with the eviction of a high risk subject. During the eviction process, the subject armed himself with a handgun threatening to shoot officers if they entered. The team was activated and negotiations initiated. The subject refused to comply and chemical mutations were deployed. The subject removed the barricades he had placed by the door and exited the house. He was taken into custody.

On 10/25/2016 TRT responded and assisted the Kenosha Police Department with a bomb threat/barricaded subject at the Johnson bank located at 2729-18th Street. The team contained the subject who claimed to have a bomb inside his backpack and began negotiations, the subject exited the bank and was taken into custody. The bank was cleared of threats and the Kenosha Sheriff Bomb Squad cleared the suspected backpack without incident.

On 12/12/2016 TRT assisted the Kenosha Police Department with an armed suicidal subject who had been located inside his vehicle in the 4800 block of 5th Avenue. The scene was cleared by TRT and turned over to KPD.

In addition to the above listed incidents, the Tactical Response Team conducted 11 high risk warrants related to drug investigations.

TRT continues to conduct monthly trainings and works closely with neighboring teams on specialized capabilities and tactics. We continue to expand our technology resources and skills.

Personnel

<i>New Employees</i>	
Deputy Sheriff	Correctional Officers
Colin Coultrip Michael Colaluca Brandon Fowler Jose Gonzalez III Scott Becker Tyler Farrell James Kostrewa	Vytautas Valiauga Ryne Gillett Matthew Rairie Pablo Martini Charlie Davidson Franklin Shelby Zachary Gaitan Heather Smith
Direct Supervision Officers	Casual Corrections Officers
Joshua Fleming Aaliya Munoz Priscilla Poole Noe Granda Clinton Buck Nicole Haney Gregory Brookshire Matthew Tartamella Ashley Rivera Cynthia Vasey Vincent Krome William Wilks	Richard Witek-PTF
Admissions Release Specialists	Financial Assistant
Amanda Loef	Andrea McKnight
<i>Promotions</i>	
Lieutenant Daniel Ruth Sergeant Tony Gonzalez Corrections Corporal Jeremy May Corrections Corporal Lashonda Gray	
<i>Retirements</i>	
Lieutenant Thomas Puidokas Deputy Samuel Sturino Corrections Corporal Randy Hansche Correctional Officer Bruce Clemens Correctional Officer Duane Corso Cook Marilyn Morton	