

# DANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## 2009 ANNUAL REPORT



Sheriff David J. Mahoney

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## A Message from Sheriff Mahoney

It is my pleasure to present you with our 2009 Annual Report. The Sheriff's Office is the largest law enforcement organization in Dane County, and by virtue of our constitutional and statutory responsibilities, is continually faced with challenges.



Every division of our organization achieved higher levels of performance and worked together in creative ways to overcome the challenges we faced.

### *Security Services Division*

During 2009 the Electronic Monitoring Program staff continued a highly successful plan of placing sentenced individuals safely back into the community, which resulted in record number enrollment and the end to shipping for the near future, saving over \$3 million.

### *Field Services Division*

Patrol continued to be challenged by an increasing number of fatality and injury motor vehicle crashes. The newly enhanced Traffic Enforcement Team continued a public education program and strict enforcement of traffic laws, which were successful in dropping the number of crashes.

### *Executive Services Division*

A work group consisting of management and staff implemented a staffing and training plan for 2009 that successfully saved \$1 Million in overtime costs.

Enjoy our 2009 Annual Report, and recognize this document captures only a snapshot of our many accomplishments. The men and women of the Sheriff's Office are proud and dedicated to continuing the tradition of excellent service to our citizens, and I am honored to serve as your Sheriff.

Moving forward together!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Mahoney". The signature is written in a cursive style.

*David J. Mahoney*  
*Sheriff of Dane County*

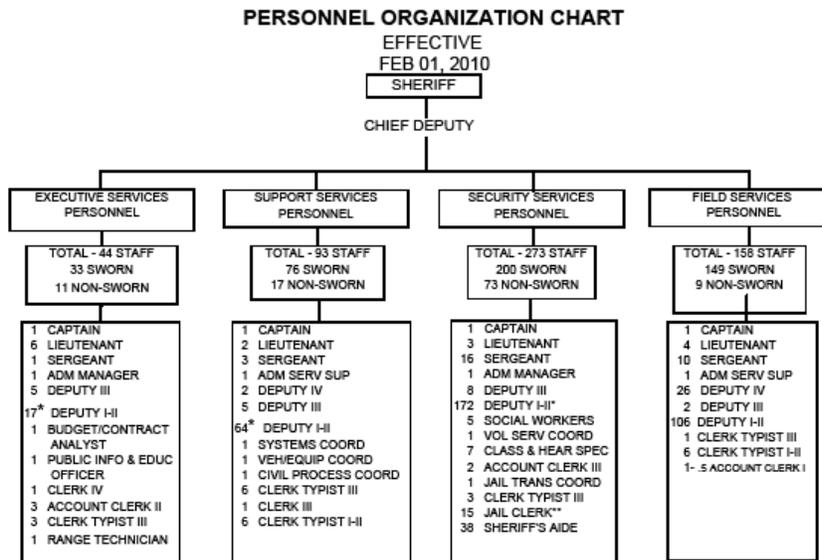
# Mission Statement

The Dane County Sheriff's Office is committed to the safety of our community by upholding all constitutional and statutory obligations, providing a visible presence, solving problems through partnerships, emphasizing quality service and providing a safe and secure environment for all.

## "Presence-Partnership-Professionalism"

### Dane County Sheriff's Office

### 2009 Organizational Chart



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Authorized:	Sworn	Authorized:	Non Sworn	TOTAL	
Supervisory	51	Supervisory	4	Supervisory	55
Non-Supervisory	407	Non-Supervisory	105	Non-Supervisory	513
Total	458	Total	110	Total	568

\* Includes 11 Deputy Sheriff I-II Pre-Hires  
\*\*Includes 2 Jail Clerk Pre-Hires

## Command Staff

The Dane County Sheriff's Office is lead by our elected official, Sheriff David J. Mahoney. Sheriff Mahoney was hired as a deputy in 1980 and promoted to Detective in 1985. He was elected Sheriff in 2006 and took office on January 2, 2007. He brings to the Office his life-long commitment to the citizens of Dane County and his service to the Dane County Sheriff's Office.



From left to right: Capt. Tim Ritter, Capt. Jeff Hook, Sheriff Dave Mahoney, Chief Deputy Ron Boylan, Capt. Jeff Teuscher, and Capt. Tanya Molony

Chief Deputy Ron Boylan is a 23-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office. He was promoted to Chief Deputy in November 2006.

Captain Jeff Hook is the head of the Executive Services Division, which handles recruitment, hiring, payroll, budget, scheduling, and the Training Bureau. He is a 19-year member of the Sheriff's Office and was promoted to Captain in September 2007.

Captain Jeffrey Teuscher is the Jail Administrator of the Security Services Division. He is a 24-year member of the Sheriff's Office and was promoted to Captain in January 2008. Prior to his promotion to Captain, he was the Lieutenant in charge of the Training and Planning Bureau as well as the Southeast Precinct Commander.

Captain Tanya Molony leads the Support Services Division, which handles Bailiff, Court Services, Records, Crime Scene Unit, Evidence, Civil Process, and Technology. She has 23 years with the Sheriff's Office and was promoted to Captain in 1999.

Captain Tim Ritter heads the Field Services Division, which includes Patrol, Airport, Investigations, Narcotics & Gang Enforcement, Motor Service Patrol, and special teams. He has been with the Sheriff's Office for 23 years, becoming Captain in 2006.

## Our Staff

Like all law enforcement agencies, we are made up of a large number of people who are dedicated to serving the citizens of Dane County.

The staff of the Sheriff's Office is highly diverse in their duties, skills, and assignments. For instance, deputies staff the jail, patrol the highways, serve civil process papers, investigate crimes, process evidence and crime scenes, process paperwork for the District Attorney's Office for referring charges for prosecution, process extraditions, perform evictions and repossessions, conduct foreclosure sales, convey inmates throughout the state and country, staff municipal contract policing, recruit and train staff, serve as community deputies working closely with schools and organizations within their beat



Deputy Nicholas Kramer

area, monitor inmates on electronic house arrest, enforce safety on our lakes and recreational areas, conduct background investigations on prospective new employees, provide safety in the courtrooms, provide drug enforcement, investigate computer crimes, ensure safety on the beltline, and work security at functions at the Alliant Energy Center. They train in emergency vehicle operation, defense tactics, blood borne pathogens, first responder, legal updates, CPR and CCR, and a multitude of other subjects.

The civilian staff provides all of the support services needed for our deputies to devote



Huber Counselor James Gray

their efforts to providing law enforcement services. They perform vital functions: typing reports, data entry, processing citations and warrants, staffing the reception areas, scheduling, computing payroll, paying the bills, processing civil papers, taking mug shots and fingerprints, inventorying inmate property, controlling the electronic doors, cameras and intercoms in the jail and courthouse, processing intake and releases in the jail, jail accounting, secretarial duties, contract compliance, systems coordination, inmate volunteer coordination, data collection

and reporting, and maintaining thousands of records each year.

The Sheriff's Office is proud of our staff, their day-to-day work ethic, dedication and loyalty. We feel we have the finest people working for us, and they show it every day, making the Dane County Sheriff's Office one of the best departments in the state.

## Awards

Each year the Dane County Sheriff's Office honors citizens and staff for acts of heroism, life saving, exceptional service and many other things. In 2009, the honorees were:

### Citizen Awards

**Banfield, The Pet Hospital** – For providing exceptional care to the Dane County K9 Unit.

**George Bailey Foundation** – Provided \$1,200 to the Dane County K9 Unit for the purchase of four handheld GPS Units.

**Carlson Service Dog Foundation** – For the donation of \$10,000 necessary to establish an endowment fund for the long-term financial future of the Dane County K9 Unit..

**DC K9, Inc. Board of Directors** – Dan Brinkman, Kristi Carnahan, Brian Happ, Kelly Trepel, Kathleen Giese, Cheri Krisher, and Amy Arzamendi make up the organization that has helped to raised substantial donations for the K9 Unit.

**Westport Memorial Pet Cemetery** – Owner Sue Porter designated a Police K9 area where many K9's have been laid to rest at no cost.

**Pechmann Memorials, Inc.** – Owners Gary and Joan Pechmann donated the large K9 memorial and have offered memorial stones for individual K9 plots at a significant discount.

**Marjorie Gaarder** – Donated \$1,000 to help fund the replacement of K9 Thor.

**Northland Explosives** – Owner Joe Dolphin donated training aids and significantly contributed to the success

of the first Large Vehicle Improvised Explosive Device K9 school held in the state.

**Wal-Mart** – For the donation of \$2,000 for the Explorer program and K9 Unit.

**William Albright, Sonja Albright, Bryan Frazier, Nicole Frazier, Russell Evans, and Mark Evans** – For their role in a boat crash rescue on Lake Mendota.

**Rick Krueger** – For the donation of his specialized equipment and countless hours of his time to assist the Dane County Dive Team on may incidents over the years.

**Nebulus Flotation** – For providing the Sheriff's Office with several inflatable flotation packs free of charge.

**David Novak and Nathan Fietz** – For their response and rescue of two people thrown into Lake Mendota when their boat capsized.

**Boyd Stearns** – For his work on designing and making a Ram tool for the Tactical Response Team's Bearcat.

**Mark Rojo and Andrew Olson** – For their apprehension of a suspect involved in a vehicle pursuit, crash, and foot pursuit.

**William Meddings** – Donated his land and his time to benefit the Mazomanie Area Summer Recreation Program.

**Outstanding Service Commendation**

Detective Dale Anderson

**Exceptional Service Commendations**

Detective Janet Boehnen  
Detective Sabrina Sims  
Deputy James Nisius  
Deputy Brian Biwer

**Lifesaving Awards**

Deputy Linda Hilgers  
Deputy Brad Duffrin  
Deputy Kyle McNally  
Deputy Joshua Seeley  
Deputy Brad Schroeder

**Special Recognition**

Deputy Brian Biwer and K9 Cris

Deputy Keith Kelly and K9 Indy

Deputy Jay O’Neil and K9 Thor



## Attitude for Excellence

The Sheriff's Office sponsors the Attitude for Excellence Program. This is a program that will reward employees of the Sheriff's Office for attitude and actions that greatly exceed our expectations. In most instances, these actions are brought to our attention by citizen letters of commendation.

The Attitude for Excellence program is a way to remind all of us that our job is to always serve the citizenry as best we are able. Those employees who earn this award receive a certificate and a special coin. This particular coin is available only to those who receive the award.



Our website, [www.danesheriff.com](http://www.danesheriff.com) lists the Attitude for Excellence recipients.

## Dane County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard

The Dane County Sheriff's Honor Guard has 24 members—deputies from all divisions and shifts within the Sheriff's Office. Deputies selected to serve on the Honor Guard have a special desire and commitment to represent our department at funerals, memorial services, as well as public ceremonies and events. Members are required to purchase special honor guard uniforms from their uniform allowances and personal funds, and are allowed two training days a year.

Honor guard details can vary from presenting the national colors at a ceremony, conference or graduation to attending funerals of fellow law enforcement officers. Because details are generally staffed with members that are off-duty, members often make significant personal sacrifice to work a detail. Honor guard members willingly make personal sacrifices in order to show the honor law enforcement officers deserve at their funeral or memorial service. The purpose of the Sheriff's Honor Guard can best be summarized with Respect, Honor, and Remember:

**RESPECT** – The Honor Guard shows respect for the profession of law enforcement and the overall belief in a free society that is protected by men and women who share the common bond of serving their community. The unit often presents and posts the National Colors for opening ceremonies and community events, which allows the unit an opportunity to publicly display our commitment to the freedom that our American Flag stands for.

**HONOR** – In honor of those who have died, dedicated to those who live and serve, the Honor Guard attends memorial and funeral services for their brothers and sisters in law enforcement who pass away. While the highest honors are reserved for those who pay the ultimate sacrifice and die in the line of duty, the unit honors the lives of those who have served regardless of department, rank status, color of uniform, shape of their badge, or manner of their death. The Honor Guard is there to guard their honor, to guard the honor of the profession, and takes pride in “being there” for the families, both immediate and extended, of the fallen officer.

**REMEMBER** – “We never walk alone” resonates in the heart of all law enforcement and public service. Preserving peace in a free society requires men and women to put themselves in harms way, and serve with the knowledge that at any time they may need to pay the ultimate sacrifice. The Honor Guard makes sure that “we will never forget” those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice – including the family of the fallen officer as they have truly paid the invisible sacrifice.

Members of the Dane County Sheriff’s Honor Guard never serve for personal recognition; rather serve on behalf of all members of the profession that we represent. They do that job that most do not or cannot do. They work hard and strive to serve in the most professional, dignified and honorable manner possible. The Honor Guard is immune to the color of the uniform, the shape of the badge, the rank, the politics, or even the circumstances of death – because the Honor Guard is there to represent and honor the unity of the profession as a whole.



Members of the DASO Honor Guard (not all members are present in photo): Brent Baverstock, Drew Biodrowski, Tim Blanke, Kara Caspers, Shannon Castro, Cory Collard, Kim Derse, Van Floyd, Bill Giesecke, Mike Jole, Cindy Krakow, Nicholas Kramer, Lacey Kranski, Jay Linley, Kathy Martin, Steve Mueller, Adam Ninneman, Lisa Pap, Gwen Ruppert, Cindy Schaller, Eric Stacey, Joe Tarnowski, Paul Thompson, Steve Towne, Joel Wagner and Randy Wiessinger.

## **Employee Services**

The Dane County Sheriff's Office Executive Services handles all employee services: scheduling, payroll, disability, FMLA, worker's compensation, leaves of absence, benefits, orientation, hiring, backgrounds, training, promotions, resignations, and retirements.

### **Accounts Payable**

For an organization as large and far-reaching as the Sheriff's Office, with facilities and staff located throughout the county, paying bills is an important function. Executive Services staff process all payments for services, expenses, rental fees, maintenance, training and travel costs, as well as requisitions for purchase of all supplies, contracts, hardware and software, and vehicles and equipment for the entire Sheriff's Office. Revenues are processed, deposited and records maintained.

### **Payroll**

Executive Services staff processed payroll for employees in the Sheriff's Office during 2009. Some of the duties include processing timesheets, overtime and time off slips, FLSA, military leave paperwork, employee data changes, FMLA paperwork, supplemental pay, worker's compensation and incentive pay. Staff are responsible to set up new employees in the database, complete employee data sheets, provide orientation, process paperwork for retirees, maintain leave of absence and restricted duty databases, complete cost accounting functions and submit charges to be invoiced. Maintaining accuracy in payroll and answering the numerous questions of our employees is an important function of the Sheriff's Office.

### **Scheduling**

Several staff in Executive Services maintains the scheduling for all employees in the Sheriff's Office for 24/7 coverage. It is a very complicated and detailed function to schedule employees in the Sheriff's Office with many varying schedules and rotations on a daily basis. The duties of the staff include daily and long term scheduling, maintaining employee calendars, scheduling training and schools, processing time off requests including annual vacation and holiday call-ups, staffing major events, implementing rotation changes for employees, providing coverage for mutual aid requests, scheduling in-service, providing field training coverage, maintaining the off-duty employment database, coverage for coliseum events, and other duties to maintain the daily schedule.

### Office of Professional Standards

One lieutenant is assigned to investigate and/or coordinate personnel investigations. Additionally, this lieutenant performs administrative reviews of critical incidents involving Sheriff's Office staff to ensure compliance with existing policy and procedure and to make recommendations for possible changes in training and/or updating departmental practice. This lieutenant also oversees the deputies assigned to the Backgrounds Unit.

### Hiring/Background Investigations

All employees hired by the Sheriff's Office go through an extensive background that includes reviewing employment and residency history, reviewing criminal and credit history, drug testing, psychological testing, and an in-home interview. The Backgrounds Unit consists of four deputies who conduct the background investigations under the supervision of an Executive Services Lieutenant. During 2009 the unit conducted 44 backgrounds, resulting in 26 people hired by the Sheriff's Office – 10 Deputies, 4 Jail Clerks, 4 Sheriff's Aides, 1 Clerk Typist I-II, 1 Account Clerk II, and 6 Limited Term Employees. The Dane County Sheriff's Office prides itself on their stringent background investigations, which result in hiring the highest quality employee.

### Retirees

During 2009, nine members of the Sheriff's Office retired:

<b><i>Doug Abing</i></b>	Deputy I-II- 28 years, 2 months of service
<b><i>David Cattnach</i></b>	Deputy I-II - 28 years, 1 months of service
<b><i>Rollin Dahl</i></b>	Deputy I-II - 29 years, 8 months of service
<b><i>Thomas Dudley</i></b>	Deputy I-II - 25 years of service
<b><i>Thomas Hall</i></b>	Deputy I-II - 15 years, 4 months of service
<b><i>Wayne Honer</i></b>	Deputy IV - 22 years, 11 months of service
<b><i>Brian Matzke</i></b>	Deputy III - 8 years, 8 months of service
<b><i>Kim Ripp-Vandivier</i></b>	Deputy III - 9 years, 10 months of service
<b><i>Richard Steinhauer</i></b>	Deputy I-II - 35 years of service

### Promotions

During 2009, five members of the Sheriff's Office were promoted:

<b><i>Coy Bethel</i></b>	Deputy I-II to Deputy IV	04/26/09
<b><i>Elisabeth Dray</i></b>	Deputy I-II to Deputy III	08/30/09
<b><i>Brianna Feest</i></b>	Clerk Typist I-II to Clerk Typist III	02/01/09
<b><i>Cynthia Krakow</i></b>	Deputy I-II to Deputy III	05/24/09
<b><i>Janice Tetzlaff</i></b>	Lieutenant to Captain	12/06/09

### Newly Hired Staff

During 2009, 25 members of the Sheriff's Office were hired:

<b><i>Nan Ascuncion</i></b>	Sheriff's Aide
<b><i>Kalvin Barrett</i></b>	Deputy Sheriff
<b><i>Tammy Barth</i></b>	Deputy Sheriff
<b><i>Tracy Becker</i></b>	Deputy Sheriff
<b><i>Megan Berndt</i></b>	Deputy Sheriff
<b><i>Julie Dahlen</i></b>	Sheriff's Aide
<b><i>Richard Farris</i></b>	LTE
<b><i>Cassandra Hinkel</i></b>	Jail Clerk
<b><i>Georgine Hinz</i></b>	LTE
<b><i>Anna Jeffries</i></b>	Jail Clerk
<b><i>Nathan Katzenmeyer</i></b>	Deputy Sheriff
<b><i>Rebecca Krull</i></b>	Clerk Typist I-II
<b><i>John Molony</i></b>	LTE
<b><i>Ami Newman-Paul</i></b>	Sheriff's Aide
<b><i>Kathleen Norby</i></b>	Jail Clerk
<b><i>Matthew Olesen</i></b>	LTE
<b><i>Stephanie Pringle</i></b>	Jail Clerk
<b><i>Robert Ramsdell</i></b>	LTE
<b><i>Joseph Raymond</i></b>	Deputy Sheriff
<b><i>Debra Rudoll</i></b>	Account Clerk II
<b><i>Sonya Sahagian</i></b>	Deputy Sheriff
<b><i>Matthew Schirmacher</i></b>	Deputy Sheriff
<b><i>Brian Shunk</i></b>	Deputy Sheriff
<b><i>Ronald Stage</i></b>	Deputy Sheriff
<b><i>Keith Weiss</i></b>	LTE
<b><i>Melissa Young</i></b>	Sheriff's Aide

### Budget

In 2009 the Sheriff's Office had a total adopted budget of \$69,790,038 (\$61,718,488 Expenditures and \$8,071,550 Revenues). Each Division of the Sheriff's Office submits their budget to the Sheriff, Executive Services compiles and prepares the final budget for submission to the Department of Administration. The Sheriff, Chief Deputy, and Division Captains work with the County Executive and County Board to meet the financial needs of the Sheriff's Office.

## Training and Planning Bureau

The Executive Services Training and Planning Bureau oversees daily activities of training, recruitment of new personnel, and operation of the Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center (DCLETC). The Training Bureau maintains training records for agency personnel, processes requests to attend specialized training, and plans and implements training programs for sworn and civilian staff, including annual in-service training, jail officer and basic recruit training, and patrol and jail on-the-job training programs. Highly trained and dedicated staff work with new sworn employees from their orientation through academy training.

In 2009, the Training & Planning Bureau consisted of one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, five Deputy III's and a Civilian Range Technician. The Sergeant serves as the facility manager of the DCLETC and is responsible for its day-to-day operation. Deputy III's (training deputies) are responsible for coordinating and implementing training at the facility. Two of our D-III's are assigned to our main office in the Public Safety Building. They process employee requests for specialized training, oversee our new employee mentoring program, coordinate the orientation and training of new employees and also assist with training at the DCLETC. In addition one of the D-III's at the PSB also serves as our lead recruiter.

## Recruiting

The Dane County Sheriff's Office is continually looking for dedicated, hard working women and men to join our agency in both sworn and civilian positions. Our recruiting staff attends community events and career fairs both locally and throughout the Midwest.

The Sheriff's Office is committed to improving the diversity of our agency and is focused on recruiting and retaining staff that are reflective of the community we serve. In 2007 a budget request for a full-time recruiter position was approved and that position began in the January of 2008. This DIII is dedicated full-time to our employee recruitment efforts and serves as a lead recruiter for our agency.



Deputies Scott Herrem, Brandon Polich, and Ishmael Sanchez at a recruiting event.

In addition to one full time recruiting deputy, the department utilizes other staff members to assist with our recruiting efforts. Deputies assigned to security, support and field services also serve as recruiters. We increased our part-time recruiting staff to include non-sworn employees. In addition, we provided training for agency recruiters.

Our website, [www.danesheriff.com](http://www.danesheriff.com) contains information regarding our agency and our current recruiting information. We also have a page on Facebook dedicated to providing information about our agency and our recruiting efforts. This page can be accessed by searching for “Dane County Sheriff” on Facebook, or clicking on the link on our agency web page.

## Internship Program

The Training Section also facilitates the Sheriff’s Office Internship Program. Training staff works closely with area colleges and provides opportunities for student internships. Students interested in interning with the Sheriff’s Office complete an application and participate in an interview and background check before being accepted as an intern. Interns are given opportunities to learn about most deputy sheriff positions within the Sheriff’s Office. They shadow and ride-along with employees in various assignments to gain an understanding of the responsibilities of a deputy sheriff and the Sheriff’s Office as a law enforcement agency.

## Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center

The Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center (DCLETC) is located at 5184 STH 19 in the Town of Westport, three miles east of I90/94. The DCLETC was built in 1997. The primary function is to provide law enforcement officers from around the State of Wisconsin with realistic and functional training. The Dane County Sheriff’s Office manages the DCLETC in partnership with Madison Police Department and the Wisconsin Air National Guard.



The DCLETC is equipped with 5 shooting ranges each designed to accommodate handguns or long guns. Two ranges are 100-meter ranges and two ranges are 25-meter ranges. A tactical combat bay range allows for movement by the officer while shooting.

In 2009, the rooms and ranges were used by 61 different law enforcement agencies from around the state. A total of 4,993 shooters used the DCLETC in 2009.



In addition to in-service courses, law enforcement officers attended instructor classes as well as several advanced tactical courses.

Retired law enforcement officers from Dane County Sheriff's Office and Madison Police Department also used the ranges to qualify for carrying off duty under the Law Enforcement Safety Act of 2004 (HR218) for Retired Officers. Under certain circumstances, the public is allowed to use the DCLETC ranges. In 2009, two Hunter Safety Courses were held at the DCLETC. The annual Hunter's Sight-In, held in November, resulted in a record number of 1,665 shooters with 2,065 guns to sight in their weapon. Staff from Meriter Hospital conducted a free Cardiovascular Risk/Peripheral Arterial Disease Risk Assessment and Consultation screening for hunters.

The DCLETC classrooms are used for not only training Dane County Sheriff's Office personnel, but also training other officers, non sworn staff, civilians and retired law enforcement officers from around the state. Some of the specialized training courses that were held at the DCLETC are as follows:

Background Investigation, Court Room Security, Search Warrant Preparation, Police Motorcycle in-service, Basic Room Clearing, Taser instructor, Flying While Armed, Basic Crowd Control, Managing the Incident- A leadership Guide to All-Hazard Events, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Street Crimes, Firearms Instructor, Rifle Instructor, PowerPoint for Law Enforcement, NTOA Training Management & Risk Mitigation for SWAT, Grant writing USA, Leadership in Police Organizations, M.U.S.T. Shield, and Field Training Officer Seminar

Police Armorer courses for Glock, Sig Sauer and Colt were also held at the DCLETC.

## MATC Partnership

The Dane County Sheriff's Office has a partnership agreement with Madison Area Technical College, where Sheriff's Office trainers provide instructional hours at the WI Basic Jail Officer Academy, Basic Firearms for the Police Academy, as well as specialized and instructor courses.



In 2009, the DCSO instructed two Basic Jail Officer Academies and firearms for two Police Academies with MATC. Other courses which the DCSO provided instruction for under this agreement included Firearms Instructor and Rifle Instructor Courses.



## Field Training Program

The Dane County Sheriff's Office Field Training Program is part of the Executive Services Division. In 2009, a total of 17 deputies were enrolled in the field training program. Deputies who successfully complete the program are eligible to work in full-time patrol assignments at one of the three precincts, work overtime shifts on patrol and work overtime in the traffic safety programs.

Prior to starting the field training program deputies attend the Dane County Sheriff's Office Patrol Academy and Standardized Field Sobriety Training. The patrol skills academy is 80 hours and consists of intense training in drug investigations, legal issues, domestic violence, Safe Harbor, incident based reporting, crash investigation, radar and laser certification, interviews, defense and arrest tactics, vehicle contacts, problem oriented policing, evidence collection, less lethal methods (Taser), and TraCS (Traffic and Crash Software).

Standardized Field Sobriety Training, (SFST) is a 24-hour course that teaches detection and apprehension of impaired drivers. Deputies are taught the three validated field sobriety tests approved by the National Traffic Highway Safety Administration (NTHSA). Deputies are also taught the proper procedure for processing an impaired driver as well as the current legal issues dealing with impaired driving in Dane County.

The Field Training Program is ten weeks. Deputies spend a total of eight weeks with a field training officer (FTO), then deputies work two-weeks of "solo" patrol. Currently, the Sheriff's Office has 24 field training officers.

## Citizen Academy

On August 18<sup>th</sup> of 2009, the Dane County Sheriff's Office kicked-off the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Citizens Academy. Eighteen citizens from throughout the county participated in the eleven-week program designed to give citizens an inside look at how the Dane County Sheriff's Office operates.

Each week participants are exposed to a different aspect of the Sheriff's Office. They get hands-on experience of the tasks and duties that Sheriff's deputies encounter on a daily basis. Some of the highlights for the class include a ride-along with the Marine and Trail deputies, firearms training at the Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center, presentations from deputies who specialize in gangs and drugs, and a tour of the Dane County Jail.



Major areas of all four divisions are covered during the academy. The class is also exposed to other county agencies the Sheriff's Office works closely with, including the Coroner's Office, the 911 Center, and Emergency Management.

The 2009 class concluded on October 27<sup>th</sup> with a graduation dinner at the Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center. The Dane County Deputy Sheriff's Association sponsored the dinner. Dane County Sheriff David Mahoney presented participants with a certificate of completion.

Applications for the Citizens Academy can be found on the Sheriff's Office website, <[www.danesheriff.com](http://www.danesheriff.com)>. Participants must be at least 18 years old, live or work in Dane County, and be willing to submit to a background check.



## Patrol

The Sheriff's Office has utilized a precinct system to better serve the community. Fiscal responsibility, coupled with location, were strong factors when choosing sites for the three precincts. The Town of Middleton (west), Town of Pleasant Springs (southeast) and Town of Windsor (northeast) have all partnered with the Sheriff's Office to host a precinct within their respective town halls.

The Dane County Sheriff's Office takes pride in offering contract policing to several villages and townships within the county, as well as the Dane County Regional Airport. This vital service provides concentrated local law enforcement for municipalities for a lesser cost than maintaining their own police force. Dedicated deputy staff are assigned to each contract after going through an interview process, which allows the municipality control over choosing the deputy that will best fit their needs. The municipality maintains control over those areas of law enforcement that are important to the locality. Equipment, such as squad cars and radios is provided by the Sheriff's Office with costs charged to the contract.

Many members of the precincts also serve on special teams within the Sheriff's Office. These teams include K-9, Tactical Response, Hostage Negotiations, Traffic Crash Reconstruction, Special Events and the Bomb Squad.

### Northeast Precinct

The Northeast Precinct is responsible for the Townships of Burke, Bristol, Medina, Sun Prairie, Windsor and York. The precinct has a staff of 36 sworn officers, consisting of one lieutenant, two sergeants, two detectives, two community deputies, three contract deputies, and 26 deputies who are assigned to patrol duties.

Of the Sheriff's Office three precincts, the Northeast Precinct is the most urban in demographic composition. The cities and villages within their jurisdictional boundaries include DeForest, Madison, Marshall and Sun Prairie. Unincorporated villages such as North Bristol, East Bristol, Deansville, Token Creek and Windsor are also encompassed in the precinct boundaries. Residential areas, agricultural land and commercial businesses are all part of the diversity of the Northeast Precinct. The area is also home to three of Dane County's Community Parks - McCarthy, Riley-Deppe, and Token Creek which, with its 427 acres, is one of the busiest parks within the Dane County park system.



Pipelines to Chicago, Milwaukee and the Twin Cities, and Interstate Highways 39, 90 and 94 cross through the Northeast Precinct, which makes it a major hub within Dane County for commuter and semi traffic.

The precinct is located in the Windsor Town Hall, 4084 Mueller Road, DeForest, WI 53532. The telephone number is 608-266-3456. It is best to call ahead if you need to contact us at the precinct, as the availability of personnel varies.

The supervisory staff of the Northeast Precinct also oversees the deputies that are assigned to the Dane County Regional Airport on a 24-hour basis.

### *Township Of Windsor*

Dane County has provided contract policing for the Town of Windsor since 2000. Deputy Dave Gnacinski has been assigned there since December of 2000, also assigned is Deputy Kyle McNally, since 2008, and Deputy Jennifer Grafton, who also started in 2008.



The deputies have an office in the Northeast precinct, at 4084 Mueller Road, DeForest. They can also be contacted at (608) 266-3456.

### *Dane County Regional Airport*

Law enforcement services at the Dane County Regional Airport (DCRA) are provided by the Sheriff's Office. The airport is the Sheriff's Office largest "contract" policing agreement. It is, perhaps, the most complex contract in terms of the security directives issued by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).



The TSA has entered into a reimbursement agreement with DCRA to partially subsidize the cost of law enforcement services provided by the Sheriff's Office. This reimbursement agreement simply

requires a qualified law enforcement response to the passenger and baggage screening checkpoints, in keeping with the requirements provided by the TSA.

The DCRA has more than 85 scheduled flights per day and annual passenger activity in excess of 1.5 million. Expansion and renovation of the passenger terminal, which was completed in 2006, doubled the area to more than 278,000 square feet. In addition, the DCRA has added a three-story parking ramp, a new glycol mixing building, and expanded the main runway to accommodate more aircraft. The fixed base operator at the DCRA is Wisconsin Aviation, which operates a state-of-the-art 15,000 square-foot general aviation terminal.



Accordingly, there has been an increased demand for law enforcement services at the airport and the Sheriff's Office has fulfilled those demands. There are ten deputies assigned to the airport, with 24/7 coverage.

The explosives detection canine unit within the Sheriff's Office is also assigned to the DCRA. The team of K-9 Dani and handler Deputy Scott Lindner perform numerous assignments during the course of their daily duties, which enhances the overall security of the facility. In addition to the assigned staff, there are over twenty other deputies trained in airport operations that can replace the regular contingent when required.

### **Southeast Precinct**

The Southeast Precinct is responsible for the Townships of Albion, Blooming Grove, Christiana, Cottage Grove, Deerfield, Dunn, Dunkirk, Pleasant Springs, and Rutland.

The precinct is located next to Pleasant Springs Town Hall, at 2354 CTH N, Stoughton, WI 53589. The precinct telephone number is 608-266-9122.



## Villages of Cambridge and Deerfield

The Villages of Cambridge and Deerfield have a joint service. Deputies assigned to this contract are:



From left to right: Deputies Tony Reynolds, Steve Wittmann, Brad Day, and Chad Lauritsen.

Chad Lauritsen, who has been assigned here since September of 2006, Steven Wittmann, assigned since January 2008, Brad Day, assigned since March 2009, and Anthony Reynolds who began his assignment in February 2007.

Deputy Reynolds, who is the School Resource Officer, works with other deputies providing the schools with numerous

presentations and security at events. When not involved in school-related activities, the School Resource Officer provides additional support to daily police activities.

The Cambridge office is at 200 South Spring Street, in the Municipal Building, and can be reached by phone at (608) 423-4328. The Deerfield office is at 7 West Deerfield Street, and can be reached by phone at (608) 764-5626.

## Town of Dunn

The Town of Dunn contracts with the Dane County Sheriff's Office to provide patrol services by deputies working overtime. Both the Town of Dunn and the Sheriff's Office agree upon the hours of coverage.

Coverage for this area starts from the Southeast Precinct, at 2354 County Highway N, Stoughton. This precinct can be reached by phone at (608) 266-9122.

## West Precinct



Current staffing levels at the West Precinct include one lieutenant, two sergeants, two detectives, two contract deputies, four community deputies and 25 patrol deputies.

The West Precinct encompasses the Towns of Berry, Dane, Blue Mounds, Cross Plains, Mazomanie, Middleton, Montrose, Oregon, Perry, Primrose, Roxbury, Springdale, Springfield, Vermont, Verona, and Westport.

The precinct is located in the Middleton Town Hall, 7555 W. Old Sauk Road, Verona, WI 53593. The telephone number is 608-267-4936.

### *Village of Black Earth*



The Sheriff's Office has provided contract policing to the Village of Black Earth since 2002. Deputy James Kartman has worked the dayshift duties and Deputy Clint Seltzner has been assigned to work a power shift since October of 2008.

The Black Earth office is located in the Municipal Building at 1210 Mills Street and can be reached by phone at (608) 767-3700.

### *Towns of Burke, Bristol, and Westport*



The townships of Burke, Bristol, and Westport have a cooperative agreement to share the expense of a full-time contract deputy.

Deputy Garth Blake divides his time between the three townships, but maintains an office in the Northeast precinct, at 4084 Mueller Road, Deforest. You can reach him or his voice mail at (608) 266-3456.

### *Town of Middleton*

The Town of Middleton began contract service with Dane County in 2000. Deputy Garrett Page recently took over the reins for retired Deputy Dave Cattnach who had served the Town of Middleton since the start of the contracted service in 2000. Deputy Michael Mohr has handled the second shift duties since July 2008.

These deputies have an office in the West precinct, at 7555 West Old Sauk Road, Verona. They can be reached at (608) 267-4936.

### Village of Mazomanie

Mazomanie has had policing provided by the Dane County Sheriff's Office since 2003. Deputy Todd Doshier works the dayshift, and has been in Mazomanie since August 2003. Deputy Tim Blanke started his service for Mazomanie in June 2007 and Deputy Stacy Dura-Jacobs started in August 2007.

The Mazomanie office is located at 133 Crescent Street, in the Public Safety Building and can be reached by phone at (608) 767-2762.

## **Investigative Services Bureau (ISB)**

In 2009 the ISB consisted of one lieutenant, two sergeants, and 27 detectives, four of which were assigned to the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. Detectives are also assigned to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, Wisconsin State Information Center, and the District Attorney's Office. There is one detective who specializes in computer forensics and one who specializes in gangs. There are also five detectives that primarily work on domestic violence cases. The remaining 14 detectives work on general assignment cases, which include persons and property crimes.

One of the most note worthy investigations came in December of 2009, when the Dane County Sheriff's Office led a multi-jurisdictional criminal investigation of a quadruple homicide case involving two mothers and their two young daughters. In the City of Madison, 25-year-old Amber Weigel and her 2-year-old daughter Neveah, were discovered to have been shot to death inside a vehicle parked in the garage of their home. Just a few hours later, in the City of Middleton, the bodies of yet another mother, Tracy Graser, age 33, and her young daughter, 2-year-old Deja Adair, were discovered in the trunk of a car. Dane County Sheriff's detectives later executed a search warrant at their Town of Middleton home, the suspected crime scene, which led to the issuance of a criminal complaint and arrest warrant charging the toddler's father, 38 year old Tyrone Adair, with First-Degree Intentional Homicide. After a nationwide manhunt spanning several days, the fugitive was discovered deceased, having committed suicide.

## **Computer Forensics-Shared Resource Partnership**

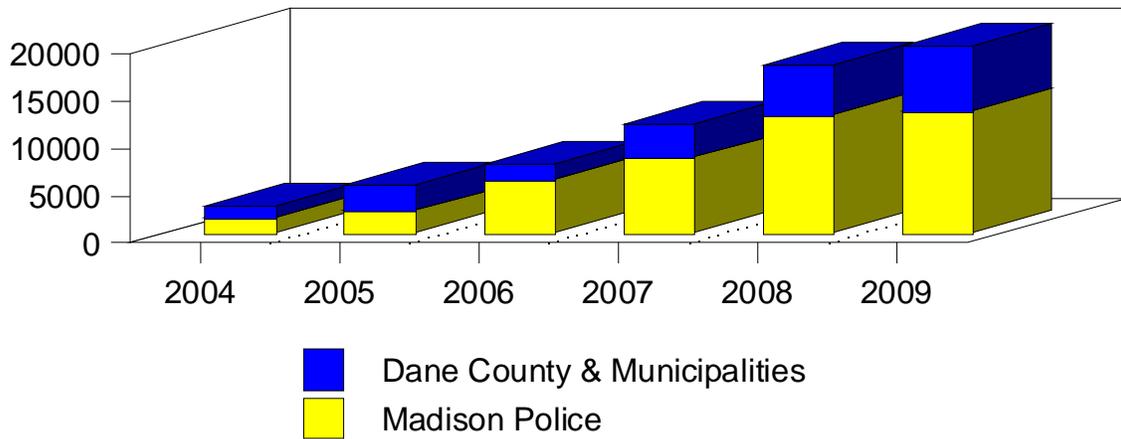
The Dane County Sheriff's Office and the Madison Police Department combined forces in the forensic analysis of electronic data in 2006 when they moved into a space that became vacant in the City-County Building. Currently the Computer Forensics Shared Resources Partnership operates almost exclusively on the forensic analysis of computer media like hard drives, CD's and DVD's, Floppies, Thumb drives and other associated media. We are also seeing the large increase in the number of requests for cell phones to be analyzed.

The Computer Forensics SRP is home to three full time personnel - Detective Ron Dorn of the Sheriff's Office, Detective Cindy Murphy and Investigator Melanie Hampton of the Madison Police Department. Lt Steve Gilmore of the Sheriff's Office and Lt Tim Peregoy of the Madison Police Department are the supervisors for the unit.

Detective Cindy Murphy and Investigator Melanie Hampton handle all Madison cases, while Detective Dorn handles all Dane County cases - including all municipalities in Dane County outside the city of Madison and the UW.

## Computer Forensics SRP

Total amount of data taken into the SRP (in Gigabytes)

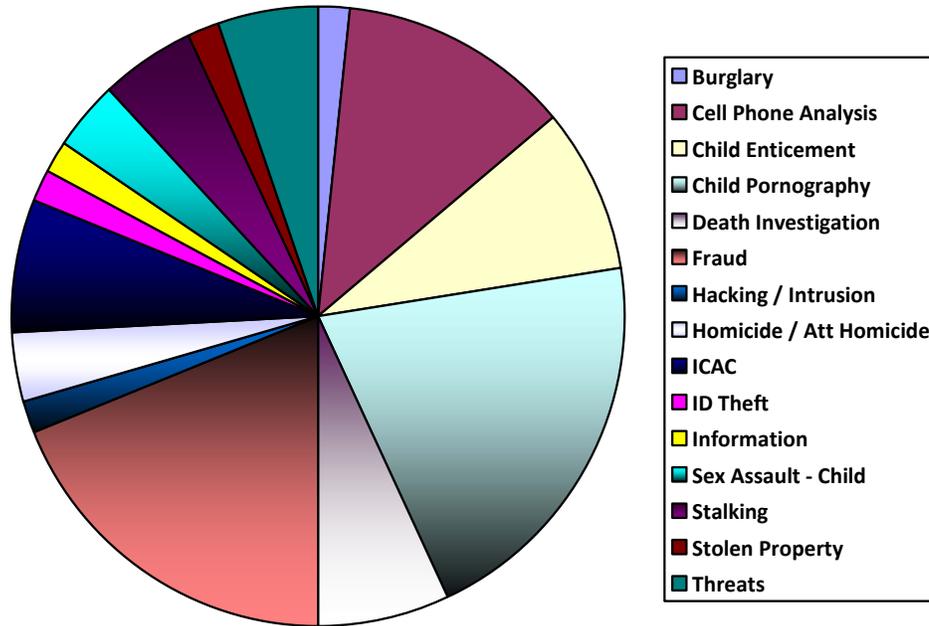


Madison Police	1503	2227	5573	7871	12351	12724
Dane County >	1255	2761	1658	3494	5235	6791

In 2008 Investigator Melanie Hampton became full-time in the SRP. Averages in terabytes for each analyst for each year (2008-2009) are:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Detective Cindy Murphy and Investigator Melanie Hampton:	6175	6362
Detective Ron Dorn	5235	6791

There were an average number of agencies that requested services of the SRP with a total of 40 requests from the Sheriff's Office and 17 from other agencies.



The Computer Forensics SRP allows municipal agencies access to the expertise of the Sheriff's Office and Madison Police Department, while maintaining their own investigations. This in turn is beneficial, especially in image cases, since the case detective knows what the victim and/or suspect look like and can more easily pick them out of all the images on a computer.

One other benefit of the SRP is that agencies do not need to purchase the expensive hardware and software associated with doing computer forensics. The goal of having municipal agencies train their own people in computer forensics and allowing them to use the SRP has not materialized, as the high cost of training and knowledge retention has proven to be prohibitive. One study indicates that it takes a new analyst 18 to 24 months to become fully trained in computer forensics techniques. If that training is not maintained, the user loses the knowledge that they had gained to that point.

The SRP maintains a 20 terabyte server for current active evidence files. Several times in 2009 some older cases had to be removed to allow for space of a new case. With the consumer grade hard drives now at 2 terabytes in size, and drive manufacturer Seagate reporting a 3-terabyte drive by the end of 2010.

In 2010 the SRP will complete the expansion into the old adjacent courtroom, as additional personnel from the Madison Police Department will be operating out of the SRP.

## **Domestic Violence Unit**

The Dane County Sheriff's Office has had a specialized unit for domestic violence (DV) investigations since 1998. All cases of domestic violence crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office are assigned to a DV detective for follow-up investigation. In 2009 there were five full-time detectives assigned primarily to DV related cases. These detectives conduct all follow-up and safety planning for victims of domestic violence. The thoroughness of the investigative follow-up is often time-consuming and other detectives have been used to assist with the growing caseload. The goal of the DV Unit has always been helping victims feeling safer in hopes they will seek law enforcement services in the future.

Dane County's child advocacy center, Safe Harbor, collaborated with the Dane County Sheriff's Office, Dane County Department of Human Services, and the Dane County District Attorney's Office in the production and distribution of a video and training materials outlining the use of Safe Harbor in serious DV cases where children were present. The video was produced by the Dane County Sheriff's Office and sent to every law enforcement agency in Dane County.

## **Fire Investigation Team (FIT)**

The Fire Investigation Team consists of five detectives who have specialized training through the National Fire Academy. The team is led by the Sergeant of the Investigative Services Bureau. The members of this team are expected to work closely with local, state and federal investigators. In addition to investigating fires, some members are trained and will assist in post blast explosion investigations. Team members take an active role in various fire investigator organizations and attend regular training sessions to maintain and learn new skills. In 2009, the FIT was called to assist with fourteen fire investigations.

## **Traffic Safety Grants**

Dane County received grant funding in 2009 totaling over \$100,000 from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The focus of these grants follows:

### **Comprehensive Alcohol Risk Reduction (CARD)**

The Sheriff's Office received \$12,000 for a youth alcohol enforcement program. The emphasis of this grant was to increase the enforcement of the existing youth alcohol laws.

The enforcement consisted of deployments of deputies in "party patrols" implementing enforcement strategies in areas that have been determined to be a risk for underage alcohol parties. It also included deputies conducting compliance checks on retailers to assure they are not selling alcohol to underage persons. In 2009, over 90 establishments were checked and at least one-quarter of the businesses sold to an underage person. This grant also included money for training and equipment.

### **Zero In Wisconsin**

The Sheriff's Office received \$20,000 for a highway safety program aimed at increasing the enforcement for violations of speed, alcohol and seatbelt violations in Dane County.

The combination of low seatbelt use, high incidents of alcohol related fatal crashes and the annual increase in speed called for a Highly Visible Enforcement (HVE) in Dane County.

### **Speed Enforcement**

The Sheriff's Office received \$22,000 for a highway safety program aimed at increasing the enforcement for violations of speed and aggressive driving in Dane County, with the goal of reducing the number of alcohol and speed-related crashes.

### **Alcohol Enforcement**

The Sheriff's Office received \$50,000 for participation in this Alcohol Enforcement Project. The goal of the federally funded enforcement project is to decrease the number of alcohol and drug-related crashes, and to decrease the number of persons killed in these crashes.

### **Festival Grants**

In 2009, the Dane County Sheriff's Office received two festival grants. These grants were to assist in a safe rider program. The Village of Dane Festival and the Mazomanie Wild West Days festival were the two-targeted events. These grants provided money for newspaper advertising; t-shirts, fliers, coolie cups and a contract with a local bus company to provide those who had consumed alcohol a safe ride home.

## Traffic Safety Team

These six full-time deputies work all areas of the county at various times of day to provide traffic law enforcement.

In 2009 the Traffic Team wrote over 11,400 citations for traffic violations. Wisconsin DOT studies show that speed is the number one factor resulting in traffic crashes.



Although these deputies enforce all traffic laws, speeding is the citation most written by the traffic safety team. The intent of all traffic enforcement is to gain voluntary compliance of the laws.

Left to right at vehicles: Deputies Paul Thompson, Todd Huppert, and Dave Lambrecht.  
Left to right on motorcycles: Deputies Randy Wiessinger, Jim Hodges, and Steve Mueller.

## Community Deputies

The Dane County Sheriff's Office Community Deputies are unique positions designed to enhance the overall effectiveness in identifying and dealing with community-based problems. The Community Deputies are assigned to work a specific beat and to identify the problems in that area. These Deputies are proactive problem solvers. They are familiar with the families and problems in their beat, and work closely with patrol to deal with those issues.

Community Deputies also work closely with other agencies like Human Services, Probation & Parole, DCNGTF, town governments, local schools, the Humane Society, the Mental Health Center of Dane County, TRIAD, Safe Kids, and other law enforcement agencies. They attend monthly meetings with most of these agencies and maintain strong working relationships with each.

Some additional duties of the Community Deputies include community and school presentations, summer recreational programs, National Night Out, bike rodeos, and car seat inspections. Current presentations the Community Deputies offer include Internet Safety, Choking Game, Risky Behaviors, Keeping Safe, Drugs/Alcohol Education, Workplace and Senior Safety, and Crime Prevention. A more detailed description of some of these events can be found under the Special Programs and Events section of this report.

Community Deputies also organize and conduct Sex Offender Checks, Compliance Checks, Party Patrols and Neighborhood Watch Programs. They have developed strong working relationships with the schools in their individual beats. Some of the activities that result from these relationships are K9 searches, crisis drills and special presentations.

The Community Deputies also participate in many of our traffic safety initiatives, such as utilizing the Speed Board and Rollover Convincer for educational purposes. The Speed Board is deployed in areas where a concentrated effort to decrease speed is needed. The Rollover Convincer is used at the community events to educate citizens on the importance of seatbelt usage. Community Deputies are certified as Bike Patrol officers and they continue to educate the communities on bike laws and safety.

## Project Lifesaver



**Community Deputy Leslie Fox**

In 2008, the Dane County Sheriff's Office launched the Project Lifesaver Program. This is a national program in conjunction with Project Lifesaver International. This program provides transmitters for families who have loved ones with cognitive disorders who are at risk of wandering.

Project Lifesaver also provides the Dane County Sheriff's Office with the equipment to track these transmitters. The Sheriff's Office has over 50 staff who are certified to operate the equipment.

When a loved one with a Project Lifesaver bracelet wanders, the Sheriff's Office can use specific equipment to track the radio signal on that missing person. This national program has had approximately 2,000 successful search and rescue calls.

In 2009, the Community Deputies had enrolled over thirty participants in Project Lifesaver. This program is funded solely through grant money and donations. To enroll a person, the cost is \$300, and to maintain that person in the program is approximately \$75 annually.

Our work with this program has provided the opportunity to share additional resources for coping with loved ones who have wandering tendencies, and the Community Deputies have developed some close relationships with the families.

## Bomb Squad

The Dane County Sheriff's Bomb Squad was established in 1970, and is the longest serving bomb squad in the State of Wisconsin. There are currently seven Hazardous Device Technicians and one K9 Bomb Dog Handler assigned to the team. The Members of this unit perform bomb technician functions in the capacity of an "on call" unit, with each member serving the agency in other full-time duty assignments. The team is nationally accredited and certified through the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and team members are further certified as Hazardous Materials Technicians.

In its 40 years of dedicated service, the Bomb Squad has operated without any injuries sustained to either its citizens or to any team member during the 5,000 recorded calls in the unit's history. In 2009, team members attended specialized training encompassing various topics such as homemade explosives, bomb robotics, tactical combat and casualty care, hazardous materials responses, and the identification of clandestine explosives laboratories. The unit also participates annually in specialized training sponsored by the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and various branches of the United States Military.



In pursuit of its mission, members of the bomb squad provide a variety of functions for the citizens of Wisconsin. The unit conducts render safe procedures on improvised explosive devices and suspicious packages, and safely performs demolition procedures on various deteriorated commercial explosives.

The unit also responds to calls for the removal of limited types of military ordnance, specific hazardous chemicals, and all incidents which pertain to illicit weapons of mass destruction. The unit further assists with post-blast investigations, provides professional courtroom testimony, and enhances regional response capabilities throughout Wisconsin. Additionally, team members assist various federal agencies with dignitary protection, active investigations involving the illegal use of explosives, and enforcement of statutes pertaining to the commerce of explosives in Wisconsin. The unit also provides training to public and private sector groups on bomb threats, searches, and safety concerns related to explosives. In 2009, the Bomb Squad responded to 66 calls for service; of these, 80% occurred within Dane County, and 20% were requests received from agencies outside of Dane County.

## Hostage Negotiation Team



The Dane County Sheriff's Office Hostage Negotiations team (HNT) consists of nine sworn personnel, including the team Lieutenant. All members are certified negotiators, having completed the FBI Crisis Negotiations training course. Members participate in yearly conferences and specialized seminars to enhance and expand their training base. In addition, team members coordinate in-house training events throughout the year.

The HNT focuses on resolving critical incidents involving barricaded suicidal persons, armed offenders, and hostage situations. The HNT coordinates with the Tactical Response Team, EOD, and K9 to resolve the incidents with the safety and security of the affected persons, and the community in mind. The HNT utilizes many resources in a crisis situation. The negotiators gather details from witnesses and persons close to the subject in crisis. The negotiators must work in an expedient manner to assess the situation and formulate a communication plan as a team. It is important for negotiators to be good conversationalists; however, they must also be excellent listeners in order to understand the concerns of the subject involved.

The HNT has specialized and enhanced communications systems, such as technical phone equipment. Every situation is unique and coordination with other tactical teams is worked out to provide the safest response. The Dane County Sheriff's Office has exemplified the philosophy of "Resolution through Communication" during tactical incidents. The goal of HNT is to see that every effort is made to bring about a peaceful resolution to a critical incident.

In 2009 the HNT responded to several individuals, both in the jail and on patrol, who were in crisis and threatening suicide. The DCSO Negotiators assisted with talking the person down and convincing them to cooperate with law enforcement.

## Tactical Response Team



The Dane County Sheriff's Office Tactical Response Team (TRT) is comprised of 20 members of the Sheriff's Office and two additional members from other law enforcement agencies in Dane County who function as tactical emergency medicine technicians.

The team is activated for many types of situations including, but not limited to: high risk warrant service, barricaded persons, dignitary protection, fugitive apprehension, hostage rescue and incidents related to biological issues. The team has been designated as a regional asset by the State of Wisconsin and will respond anywhere in the State to provide assistance when requested.

The team responded to 7 calls for service in 2009. Our Armored Vehicle (Bearcat) was also used numerous times and has greatly increased the ability of the team and other area teams to safely deploy as well as affect a rescue from mobile cover.

## SET Team

The Dane County Sheriff's Office Special Events Team (SET) has been successfully deployed to large gatherings, protests and disturbances since the 1960's.

The Special Events Team is comprised of sixty-four members, and uses a mini-team model. This model facilitates communication and addresses issues of consistency and accountability. Given the target rich environment of large crowds, this structure provides for an easy transition to an active shooter scenario or other rapidly evolving threat.



Members of the SET during training.

## Freeway Service Team (FST)

The Freeway Service Team (formerly Motorist Service Patrol), funded by the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, patrols the beltline corridor running east and west on the south side of Madison. The purpose of the patrol is to assist motorists and maintain safety on this highly traveled thoroughfare through the Madison metropolitan area.

The FST operates Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. excluding holidays. This team's goal is to reduce the impact of minor traffic incidents by providing free roadside assistance. The FST is responsible for clearing the beltline of vehicles or debris that causes slowdowns.



In the event the beltline cannot be cleared by the FST, they slow motorists with the message board on their truck, providing a safer scene. Deputies focus on these issues and are not responsible for criminal or traffic crash investigations that occur on the Beltline.

In 2009, the FST changed its name and rolled-out a new truck. The program that was the Motorist Service Patrol became the Freeway Safety Team, and the new truck is a high visibility lime color. This combination of law enforcement and service has made a direct contribution to the improved safety of the Beltline.

## Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force

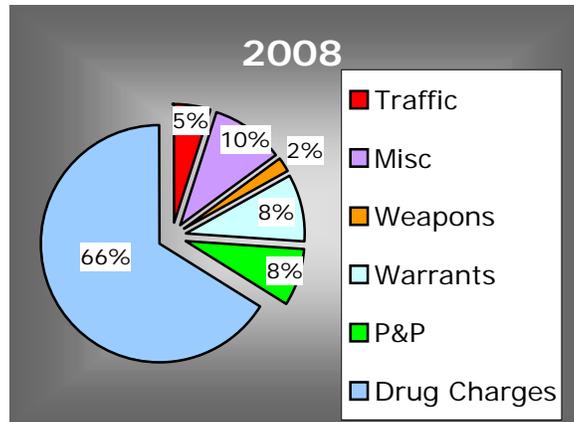
The Sheriff's Office is a partner in the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force (DCNGTF). The DCNGTF is comprised of staff from the Sheriff's Office, City of Madison, and University of Wisconsin-Madison. The DCNGTF works in conjunction with state and federal agencies as well as providing support to suburban agencies county-wide, to interdict drug trafficking and gang activity. The Sheriff's Office has several personnel allocated to the DCNGTF performing various duties.

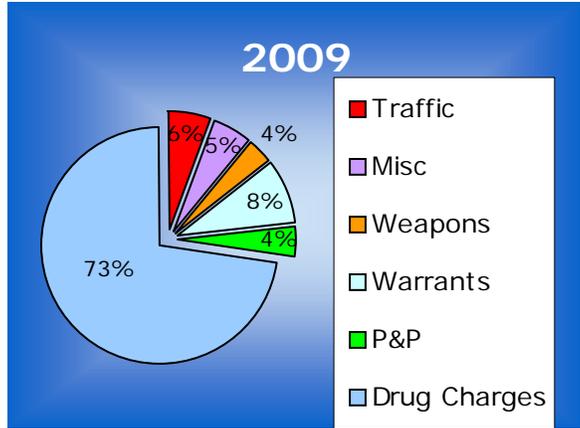
### 2009 Totals

#### Arrests

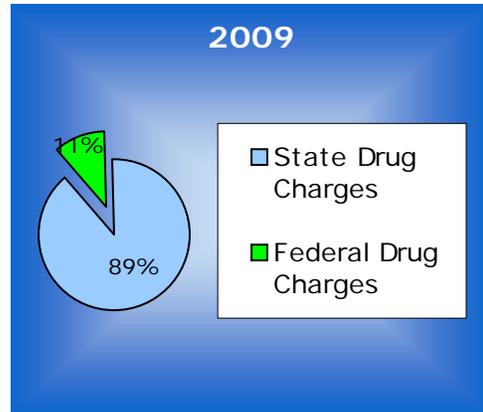
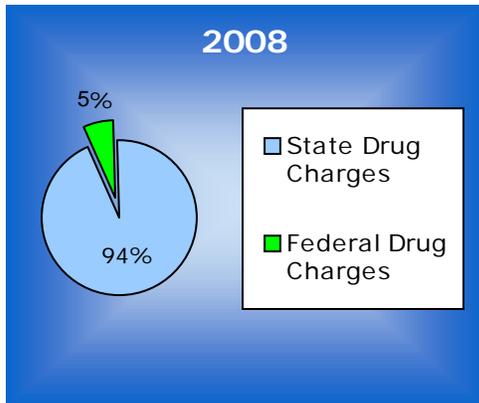
	2008	2009
<b>Total Arrests</b>	195	130
<b>Total Charges</b>	510	345
<b>Average # of Charges Per Arrest</b>	2.62	2.65

#### Categories of Charges





**State V/S. Federal Drug Charges**



**Drug Charges**

Casual Possession of Drug Paraphernalia .....	5
Casual Possession of Marijuana .....	2
Possession of Paraphernalia.....	13
Maintaining a Dwelling .....	22
Possession of Marijuana .....	11
Possession of Cocaine Base .....	4
Possession of Cocaine.....	6
Possession of Heroin .....	4
Possession of Psilocybin Mushrooms.....	1
Possession of LSD .....	1
Possession of Oxycodone/ Oxycontin .....	1
Possession of Scheduled II Narcotics .....	2
Possession of Schedule I Narcotics.....	1
Possession of Cocaine Base with Intent to Deliver .....	24
FEDERAL Possession Cocaine Base W/I to Deliver .....	8
Possession of Cocaine with intent to Deliver .....	14

Federal Possession of Coke W/I to Deliver .....	4
Possession of Marijuana W/I to Deliver .....	17
FEDERAL Possession of Marijuana W/I to Deliver .....	9
Possession of Heroin With intent to Deliver.....	2
Possession of Psilocybin Mushrooms W/I to Deliver.....	2
Possession of Oxycodone W/I to Deliver .....	1
Delivery of Cocaine .....	23
FEDERAL Delivery of Cocaine.....	1
Delivery of Cocaine Base .....	47
FEDERAL Delivery of Cocaine Base .....	3
Delivery of Heroin.....	10
Delivery of Oxycodone .....	3
Delivery of Schedule II Narcotic .....	1
FEDERAL Drug Conspiracy .....	2
Manufacture Marijuana .....	2
Drug Repeater Charge .....	1
Manufacture -Miscellaneous.....	1
Miscellaneous .....	3

**Drugs Seized**

**Value**

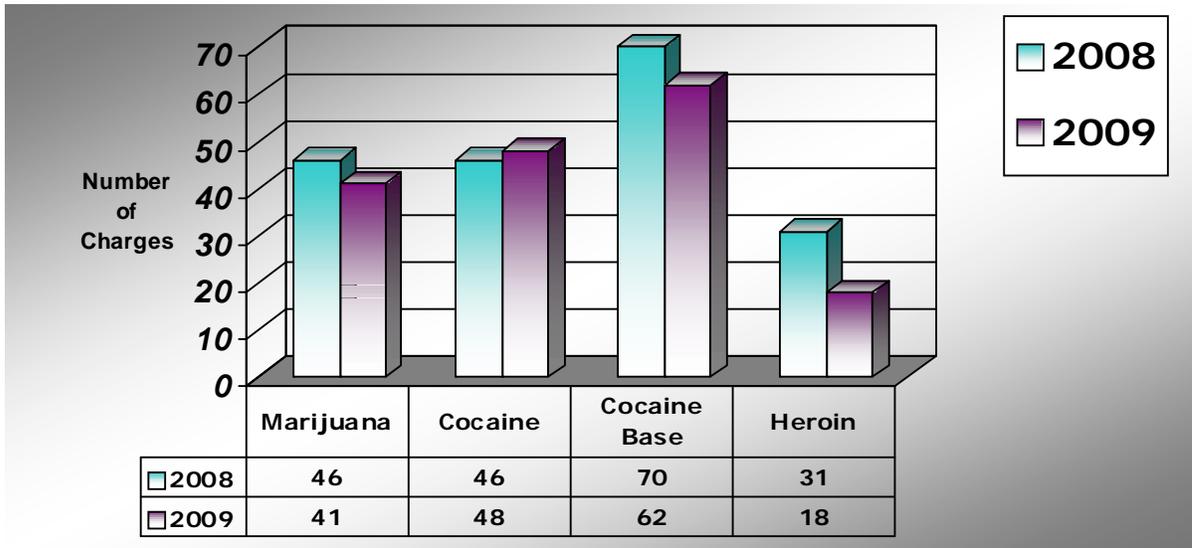
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7873.24 Grams Cocaine .....	\$201,973.00
1772.08 Ounces Marijuana .....	\$317,202.00
1337 Marijuana Plants .....	\$935,900.00
10 LSD Hits .....	\$100.00
99.04 Grams Heroin .....	\$18,025.28
114.4 Grams Psilocybin Mushrooms.....	\$745.00
91Oxycodone .....	\$2,055.00
2 Pills of MDMA .....	\$110.00
96.6Miscellaneous/Other .....	\$122.00

**Drugs Purchased**

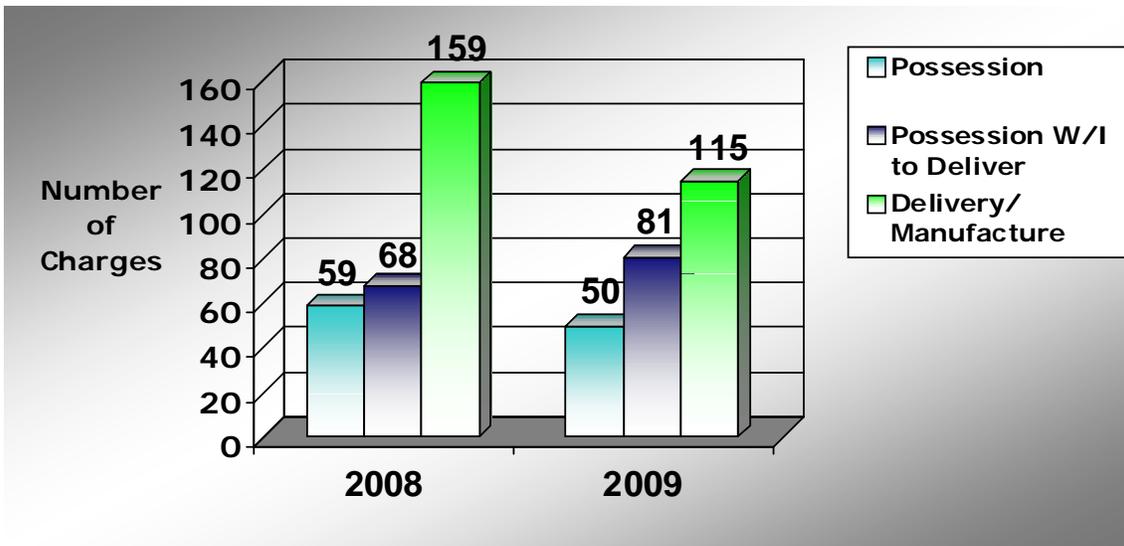
- 511.98 Grams - Cocaine Base
- 1413 Grams – Cocaine
- 13.8 Grams - Heroin
- 35.06 Ounces - Marijuana
- 41 Pills - Oxycodone
- 11 Pills - MDMA
- 0.3 Grams - Methamphetamine
- 13.3 Grams - Miscellaneous Other Drugs

<b><u>Cash Forfeited</u></b> .....	\$593,330.77
<b><u>Weapons Seized</u></b> .....	118
<b><u>Vehicles Seized</u></b> .....	2
<b><u>Guns Purchased</u></b> .....	1
<b><u>Search Warrants</u></b> .....	62
<b><u>P &amp; P Home Searches</u></b> .....	2
<b><u>Knock &amp; Talks</u></b> .....	23
<b><u>K-9 Searches – Drug Related</u></b>	
Vehicles .....	54
Residence .....	30
Building .....	2
Hotel .....	0
Ground Search .....	4
Storage Lockers .....	11
Door Sniff .....	9
Safes .....	1
Package .....	2
Luggage .....	1
<b><u>K-9 Calls</u></b>	
Drug Calls .....	110
Patrol Calls .....	0
<b><u>Community/Neighborhood Presentations</u></b> .....	24

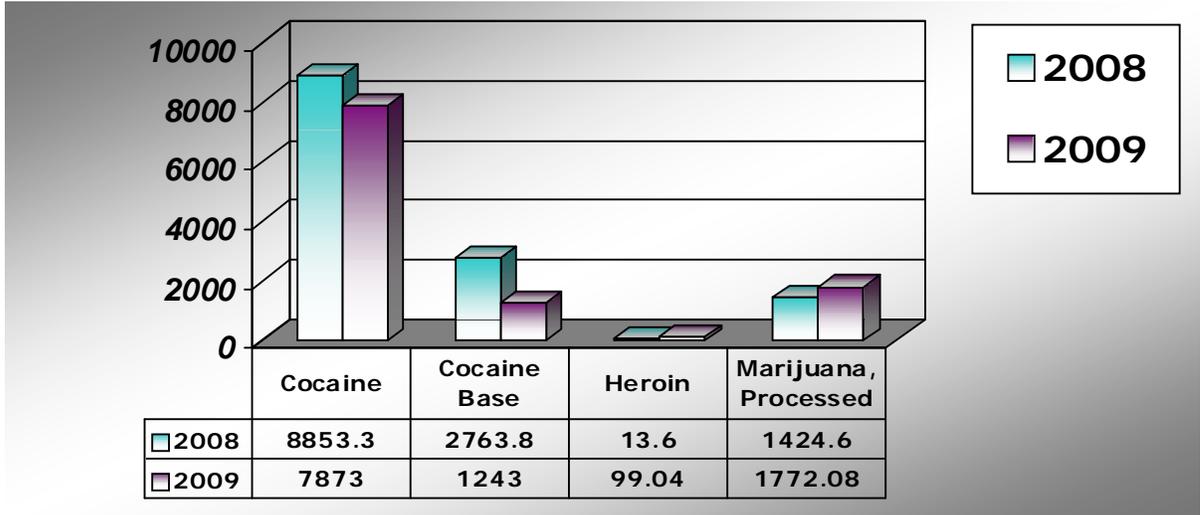
### Drug Charges Broken Down By Type of Drug Involved



### Drug Charges Broken Down by Type of Charge



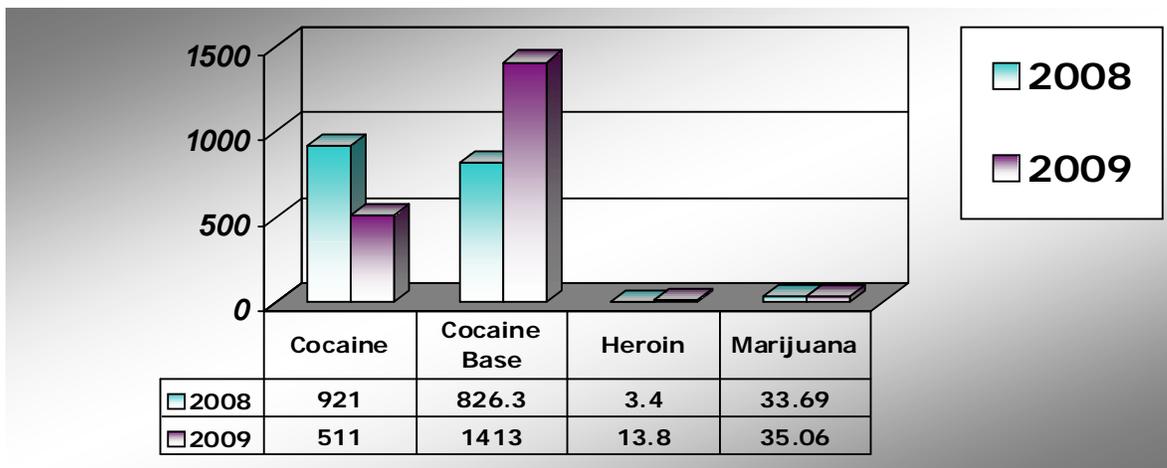
### Drug Seizures by Type of Drugs



### 2009 Marijuana Plant Seizures

In CY 2009, the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and surrounding agencies responded to and dismantled a total of **14** indoor marijuana grows resulting in **482** plants taken as evidence or destroyed, **6** outdoor grows resulting in **588** plants taken as evidence or destroyed and **1** outdoor grow of non cultivated plants with **267** plants that were destroyed.

### Drugs Purchased



## Marine And Trail Enforcement (MATE)

The Marine and Trail Enforcement Bureau (MATE) is staffed year round by two full-time deputies and one sergeant. During the summer other deputies assist with boat patrol staffing. The primary focus of the unit includes boat, snowmobile, and ATV patrol. All three of these patrol functions are funded in large part by the DNR through a reimbursement program.



Sgt. Dave Ritter patrols one of the many lakes in Dane County.

The unit is responsible for patrol and enforcement of Dane County lakes year round. Although there are 27 lakes within Dane County, the boat patrol is primarily focused on Lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa, and Kegonsa. Response to lake rescues, accidents or drowning investigations include all of the county lakes as well as 14 miles of the Wisconsin River. The unit has a patrol boat housed on each of the four main lakes, with two boats on Lake Mendota. An additional boat is kept on a trailer for response to the outlying lakes.

With well over 25,000 registered boats in Dane County, and an ever-increasing amount of tourist boating traffic, the summer boat patrol period is very busy with enforcement of boating laws, investigation of accidents, and rescue operations.



A very important component of keeping the lakes safe and enforcing the law is boating safety education. Deputies of the Sheriff's Office teach boater safety classes, and encourage citizens to sign up. For information on where a class is available, please call (608) 275-3266.

During the winter months, the unit continues to patrol the lakes to enforce the Dane County ordinance on icebound waters, which restricts operation of motorized vehicles and requires flotation attachments under certain circumstances.



For patrolling the ice, two ATV's equipped with flotation devices are used. When the ice is unstable and unsafe, the staff uses the airboat, which allows them to move across ice or open water.



The Dane County Sheriff's Office patrols nearly 300 miles of snowmobile trails located throughout Dane County with three snowmobiles.

Due to the need to respond to emergencies, the staff is each assigned a take home four-wheel drive squad. The vehicles are used to tow all of the previously mentioned equipment, as

well as carry various types of rescue equipment. The staff are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year when in the county.

## Dive Team

The Dane County Sheriff's Office Dive Team responds to request for their services in Dane County, and will assist outside the county if help is needed. Their main responsibility is for evidence and body recovery in the lakes, rivers and streams of Dane County.

The dive team is currently composed of eight members. The team leader is also the supervisor for the boat patrol (MATE). The team responds to emergencies on an on-call basis and all team members have other regular duty assignments. The Dive Team trains on a monthly basis and attends specialized training in search and rescue and recovery procedures.

Dane County is an excellent recreation area, with several large lakes for boating, fishing, swimming and other water sports. With any recreation area this large, there is a risk for injury or drowning on the lakes. In 2009 alone, the Sheriff's Office Dive Team has been involved in more than three body recoveries on Madison lakes. The MATE unit is responsible for patrolling the Madison lakes and investigating boating related incidents.

## K-9 Unit

The Dane County Sheriff's K9 Unit was established in 1982. It is the longest serving K9 Unit in Dane County with many dedicated deputies and canines serving in the Unit over the years. The K9 Unit is made up of five teams each consisting of one deputy and one canine. There are three patrol teams, one search/rescue/cadaver team, and one explosives detection team.

In 2007 Dane County K9 Inc. (DCK9) was established. DCK9 is an all volunteer not-for-profit (501c3) public charity dedicated to helping the Dane County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit with current and long-term financial needs. If you are interested in additional information about Dane County K9 Inc., please go to [www.danecountyk9.org](http://www.danecountyk9.org) .

In 2009 two canines retired and one was lost to illness. Deputy Keith Kelly's partner **Indy** and Deputy Brian Biber's partner **Cris** retired after long and productive careers. Deputy Jay O'Neil's partner **Thor** was stricken with a fast growing aggressive form of cancer. Although Thor was put to rest with less than two years of service, he demonstrated an exceptional ability to work as a patrol/narcotics canine and had a significant impact on the success of our K9 program. Cris was also put to rest shortly after his retirement.

### Patrol Teams

The patrol teams are cross-trained in tracking, article searching, building searches, narcotics detection, criminal apprehension (bite work) and handler protection.



**K9 Hunter**

Deputy Jay O'Neil has been a deputy since 1990. He joined the K9 Unit as a handler in June of 1996. Jay has a new partner named **Hunter**. Hunter, a German Shepard, is currently in training and expected to be certified and activated shortly. So far Hunter has demonstrated the potential to be very successful.

Deputy Keith Kelly has been a deputy since 1996 and a handler with the K9 Unit since January of 2000. Keith has a new partner, **Rico**, since the beginning of the year.

Rico is a Belgian Malinois. Keith and Rico have participated in numerous search warrants, narcotics searches, and apprehensions. They have been very successful at removing illegal narcotics from our neighborhoods.

Deputy Brian Biber has been a deputy since 1999. He started as a handler with the K9 Unit in April of 2003. Brian has been working with his new partner, **Utrix**, since the beginning of the year. Utrix is also a Belgian Malinois. Brian and Utrix have also participated in numerous search warrants, narcotics searches, and apprehensions. They have been very successful at removing illegal narcotics from our neighborhoods.



**K9 Rico**

### Search and Rescue Team



Deputy Tony Enger has been a deputy since 1990. He joined the K9 Unit as a handler in May of 1995. Tony's canine partner is Milo. They assist in locating missing/lost persons, cadaver searches, and underwater body recovery. They have worked investigations with the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigations and FBI.

**Explosives Detection Team**

Deputy Scott Lindner has been a deputy since 1994. He has been a handler with the K9 Unit since April 1996. Scott works with his canine partner, Dani. They respond with the Bomb Squad and conduct regular sweeps at the Dane County Regional Airport. They have worked with the Secret Service, ATF, and FBI.



**Unit History Calls for Service**

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
PATROL	255	137	298	365	506
EDD	172	293	412	460	407
S & R	9	26	21	17	3
DEMO's	51	33	45	50	34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>950</b>

## 2009 K9 UNIT ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

January 1 - December 31

	Count	Enger	Lindner	O'Neil	Kelly	Biwer	TOTAL
Apprehension - Bite	Each				1		1
Apprehension - No Bite	Each			3	6	2	11
Assist with Perimeter	Each			7	11	10	28
Currency Recovered	Dollars				28,838	18,000	46,838
Demonstration - Public	Hours		36	7	22	3	68
Demonstration - School	Hours		2		2	6	10
Disregarded Before Arrival	Each	1			1	15	17
Evidence Recovered	Each			10	2	2	14
Firearm Recovered	Each				2		2
Handler Protection	Each				2		2
Hit - Drug Paraphernalia	Each			15	144	68	227
Hit - Cocaine Powder	Grams			6	125	100	231
Hit - Cocaine Rock	Grams				19	1	20
Hit - Heroin Powder	Grams				1	151	152
Hit - Marijuana	Grams			433	4,522	1,171	6,126
Hit - Methamphetamine	Grams			1			1
Interdiction - Hotel / Motel	Each			1	13	14	28
Interdiction - Other	Each			1	38	4	43
Interdiction - Residence / Apt	Each			2	4	9	15
Interdiction - Storage Locker	Each				10	3	13
Search - Airplane	Each		53				53
Search - Airport	Each		666				666
Search - Area	Each	1	4	12	24	6	47
Search - Building	Each	1	107	8	52	29	197
Search - Object / Package	Each		567	7	4	6	584
Search - Parking Lot	Each		28	7	18	11	64
Search - Vehicles Detailed	Each		285	24	277	190	776
Track	Each			11	18	13	42
Weapon Recovered	Each				1	1	2

**2009 K9 UNIT INCIDENT SUMMARY**

January 1 - December 31

	<b>Enger</b>	<b>Lindner</b>	<b>O'Neil</b>	<b>Kelly</b>	<b>Biwer</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Accident - No Injury</b>				1		<b>1</b>
<b>Arrested Person</b>			2	4		<b>6</b>
<b>Assist Agency</b>			44	110	90	<b>244</b>
<b>Assist Citizen</b>			1			<b>1</b>
<b>ATL - Person</b>			1		2	<b>3</b>
<b>Boat - Distress</b>					1	<b>1</b>
<b>Bomb Threat</b>		2				<b>2</b>
<b>Burglary - Attempted</b>			1	1	1	<b>3</b>
<b>Burglary - Non Residential</b>					1	<b>1</b>
<b>Burglary - Residential</b>					1	<b>1</b>
<b>Check Area</b>		366			20	<b>386</b>
<b>Check Person</b>				3	1	<b>4</b>
<b>Disturbance</b>				1		<b>1</b>
<b>Domestic</b>				3		<b>3</b>
<b>Drug Investigation</b>			14	11	34	<b>59</b>
<b>EMS Assist</b>					1	<b>1</b>
<b>EOD Incident</b>		7				<b>7</b>
<b>Gun Call</b>					1	<b>1</b>
<b>Information</b>				14		<b>14</b>
<b>Intoxicated Driver</b>				1	1	<b>2</b>
<b>Jail - Information</b>				1		<b>1</b>
<b>Jail - Shakedown</b>				1		<b>1</b>
<b>Juvenile Disturbance</b>				1	1	<b>2</b>
<b>K9 - Call Out</b>		19		2		<b>21</b>
<b>K9 - Demonstration</b>		13	4	10	7	<b>34</b>
<b>Missing Adult</b>	1					<b>1</b>
<b>Missing Juvenile</b>	2				1	<b>3</b>
<b>Overdose</b>			2			<b>2</b>
<b>Prowler</b>					1	<b>1</b>
<b>Robbery</b>			1	1		<b>2</b>
<b>Robbery - Strong Armed</b>					2	<b>2</b>
<b>Search Warrant</b>			1			<b>1</b>
<b>Stolen - Auto</b>			1			<b>1</b>
<b>Stolen - Property</b>					1	<b>1</b>
<b>Suspicious Person</b>					1	<b>1</b>
<b>Theft</b>				1		<b>1</b>
<b>Traffic Arrest</b>				1	2	<b>3</b>
<b>Traffic Incident</b>				99	27	<b>126</b>
<b>Vehicle Pursuit</b>				4		<b>4</b>
<b>Weapon Violation</b>				1		<b>1</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>950</b>
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The jail is staffed with 263 FTE's, 192 are sworn and 71 are civilian staff. There are a total of 172 deputy positions, 19 sworn supervisors, one civilian supervisor, and 70 civilian staff who handle data entry, property inventory, control security systems, etc. In addition there are three administrative staff to handle inmate funds, Huber accounts and mail. The jail uses an objective classification system to determine appropriate housing for inmates based on institutional behavior and severity of charges. Additionally these six classification and hearing specialists conduct disciplinary hearings when inmates have violated jail rules. There are four social workers that operate the Job Center and assist inmates with job search and setting up Huber and work release. The jail has a full-time volunteer service coordinator who oversees the Inmate Volunteer Program.

## The Facilities

Security Services operates the Dane County Jail System, which is comprised of three facilities. The total design capacity of the Dane County Jail system is 949 beds.

### Public Safety Building Jail



In 1994 the Public Safety Building (PSB), located at 115 W. Doty St., Madison, opened with 464 beds plus 20 segregation cells. The PSB is designated as a medium/minimum security facility and uses the direct supervision model in the inmate housing units. There are 200 beds each on third and fourth floors. The first floor houses the Booking Center and has 64 beds for newly arrested inmates awaiting initial appearance court or inmates who need to be classified before being housed elsewhere in the jail system.

In 2009, the Dane County Sheriffs Office CCB & PSB Jails completed a \$ 565,000 upgrade and addition to our jail camera and recording systems. This project added 211 cameras, placing cameras in cellblocks and other inmate spaces throughout our jails. Additionally the recording system was upgraded from VCR tapes to a state of the art digital recording platform. These enhancements allow better "real time" monitoring of inmates by jail deputies, as well as to having the ability to replay incidents that have occurred to assist in investigations of incidents. This upgrade has substantially improved

jail staff's ability to manage inmates and improved the security and safety of inmates and jail personnel. The new jail camera system has already been identified on several occasions as a factor in assisting staff in stopping inmates who were in the process of attempting suicide.

### *City-County Building Jail*



The City-County Building Jail (CCB), located at 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Madison, was first built in the 1950s with two floors on the east side of the building. In 1985, the jail was expanded to occupy the west wing of the City-

County Building, bringing the capacity of that facility to 334 beds. In 2001 a reconstruction job was completed on the CCB. The reconstruction added additional segregation beds, and retooled areas of the CCB that were abandoned when the PSB Jail opened. The CCB is a maximum-security facility and is separated into four wings, 6 East, 7 East, 6 West, and 7 West. Design capacity of the CCB Jail is 341 beds, with 24 segregation cells.

In late 2008, the Dane County Sheriff's Office began planning with Dane County Public Works to begin a renovation of the 6-West and 7-West jail areas. This is the first significant remodeling project for this area since being built in 1983. The project includes repairing rusting walls, repainting the entire area, replacing outdated security electronics, remodeling deputy work areas, etc. Also planned is replacing the existing outdoor recreation area and underlying roof, which is over 25 years old and is now beginning to leak. The project began in early summer of 2009 and is expected to be complete in the spring of 2010.

### *Ferris Center Jail*

The work release center, the William H. Ferris Center, (FC), located at 2120 Rimrock Rd., Madison, was built in the early 1980s with a capacity of 72. It is a minimum-security facility housing sentenced inmates with work release privileges. In 1992 a second floor was added to the FC to bring its total capacity to 144. In 1994 the second floor was closed with the opening of the PSB, but by 1997 it was necessary to re-open it due to jail overcrowding. It also houses Sheriff's Office staff that monitors the Jail Diversion program.



## Jail Diversion/Electronic Monitoring

### Custody Alternative Monitoring Program (C.A.M.P.) / Pathfinders



Deputy Chris Nygaard putting an electronic monitoring device on an inmate going out on jail diversion.

The Dane County Sheriff's Office Jail Diversion program includes the Custody Alternative Monitoring Program (C.A.M.P.) and Pathfinders. The Jail Diversion staff consists of one sergeant, seven deputies, one social worker, and two clerks. An inmate on a Jail Diversion program is confined to their home and monitored by active GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) tracking with an electronic ankle bracelet. The inmate is only allowed to leave their residence for the purpose of exercising their work release/Huber privileges.

Active GPS tracks the inmate and allows the staff to create exclusionary zones, which are used primarily for Domestic Violence offenders. Exclusionary zones indicate where the inmate is not allowed to travel/visit while participating in a Jail Diversion program. Exclusionary zones are set for places frequented by the victim, including his/her residence, work place, and anywhere else they specify. Victims of the domestic violence offenders are contacted by Jail Diversion staff and notified before an offender participates in one of these programs to help ensure their safety. Inmates serving jail sentences for certain crimes involving alcohol may also receive an alcohol monitor.

The Mitsubishi Electronic Monitoring System (MEMS3000) is a color camera /alcohol sensor that checks the inmate for alcohol in their system. The machine photographs the inmate performing the test while they are at home to ensure the correct person is taking the test. The machine can be programmed to test inmates randomly or by using a scheduling feature.

Additionally, the Sheriff's Office monitors inmates participating in Pathfinders. This Jail Diversion program is provided in partnership with the Dane County Sheriff's Office, Dane County Human Services, Catholic Charities/Hope Haven-Rebos United Inc., and other local service providers. The services are for individuals who have substance abuse problems and are sentenced for an AODA-related crime. Services include AODA treatment, case management, residential treatment, and employment assistance. Pathfinders also address the specific needs of minorities and women.

C.A.M.P. and Pathfinders have been very successful Jail Diversion programs. 92.98% of all inmates who participated in 2009 successfully completed the programs. Much of the success is due to the careful screening of potential clients and the close monitoring of their activities. The combined Jail Diversion programs evaluated a total of 2,680 candidates in 2009. The two programs had a combined average daily population (ADP) of 130 inmates in 2009 with highest daily total being 160 inmates.

## Jail Programming

### Volunteer Inmate Program

Individuals sentenced with Huber privileges have the opportunity to apply for various volunteer projects in Dane County. Some of the projects have involved cleaning parks, roadsides, lakeshores and neighborhood centers, as well as painting playgrounds, clearing brush from park trails and helping to care for animals at the humane shelter. Prisoners participate in work that consists of assisting in general labor.

Each interested prisoner completes an application form that is reviewed by Jail Administration. Persons convicted of a violent felony, domestic abuse, crimes involving children, parole/probation revocation, or who have been absent without leave from the jail will generally not be allowed to participate.

Prisoners are eligible for this volunteer initiative if they have had no violent offenses within five years, no history of Huber violations, and are housed at the Ferris Center without holds or discipline action for 30 days. The projects will vary in length from one day to longer. Program size varies from five to over 30 prisoners, depending on the needs of the job and available transportation.

During 2009, the Inmate Volunteer Program helped over 40 non-profit organizations in Dane County with more than 38,600 *volunteer hours* being put back into Dane County by Huber inmates. That is an approximate 30% increase over 2008 volunteer hours of 26,958.

In 2009, we started working with nine new agencies. All of these non-profit agencies heard about us from another non-profit already using our services.

The month of June caught us by surprise with the rains. Within a two-week time frame, inmate volunteers worked 667 hours sandbagging for a variety of communities. Several times we were called out to two different locations on the same day. At a couple of the locations, our Huber inmates worked side by side with Oakhill prisoners or Rock County inmates. By far, our Huber inmates were the hardest working, most respectful, and most considerate of the incarcerated volunteers.

Over the past 10 years the Volunteer Program has had relatively few inmates make “bad decisions” while out volunteering. These bad decisions resulted in disciplinary hearings and the inmates were possibly removed from the program while some were given a second chance.

During 2009, there were more “bad decisions” and larger bad decisions than ever before. The bad decisions seemed to be predominately in the form of stealing. All of these inmate volunteers were removed from the volunteer program.

### **Job Centers**

The Job Centers in the PSB and Ferris Center provide resume counseling, job search via the Internet, and helping inmates procure the proper identification necessary to be employed. It is used as a prerequisite for work search and to follow up on potential employment.

## **IN-HOUSE PROGRAMMING**

### **Al-Anon**

The Al- Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. The only requirement for membership is that there be a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend.

Al-Anon is not allied with any sect, denomination, political entity, organization or institution; does not engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any cause. There are no dues for membership. Al-Anon is self-supporting through its own voluntary contributions.

Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

### **Chaplain**

The Chaplain responds not only to the spiritual needs, but also to the many physical needs of the prisoners such as requests for paper, sympathy cards, clothing, eyeglasses, etc. The Madison Area Lutheran Council (MALC) and the various churches that support the council fund the Jail Chaplain position. Currently John Mix serves as a full-time Chaplain and Julia Weaver serves on a part time basis. John works Monday-Friday and Julia works Tuesday and Thursday

### **Christian Services**

Religious services provided in the Dane County Jail are coordinated by the Chaplain's position. Catholic and Protestant services are provided. Other services provided include religious counseling, personal emotional support, as well as assistance in gaining community contacts for the purposes of employment, counseling, or other needs facing prisoners when they are released from jail.

### **Muslim Services**

Muslim Friday prayers take place in the CCB Chapel every Friday from 1:30 pm-2:30 pm. Prayer rugs were purchased and are provided to inmates for their use during the prayers. Turgay Ayers volunteers his time to facilitate these prayers and also provides Muslim counseling to inmates upon their request.

### **Gideon's Bible Study**

Guided by a member of the Gideon's Auxiliary, participants get acquainted with the Good News Testament. The goal of the bible study program is to discover what the bible says and how it applies to the participants' lives.

### **Madison Metropolitan School District**

The Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) education program is designed to fulfill the educational needs of prisoners who would otherwise be required to attend school under the compulsory education law. Classes primarily consist of the basic skills in reading, writing, and math. Secondary focus is given to language arts, health, social studies, logic problems, spelling, vocational skills, etc. Beyond high school supplements, prisoners are also given opportunities to learn in areas of practicality such as handling stress, conflict resolution, living skills, etc.

This education program provides testing before entering the classroom to determine each student's current academic level, as well as to find out if the prisoner needs clinical assistance. The goal of the program is not to offer them a high school diploma, but to interest them in lifelong learning.

### **Madison Area Technical College**

The Dane County Sheriff's Office contracts with MATC for educational services to be provided to inmates in the Dane County Jail. MATC staff provides 24 hours per week of GED educational and testing services for a period of 40 weeks to the residents of the Dane County Jail, at facilities at the Dane County Public Safety Building and the City County Building. The services/classes are provided to inmates individually or in small groups. MATC staff coordinates all services with jail staff. MATC also provides GED testing services for inmates, which occurs in the Dane County Jail. Testing is scheduled each week depending upon the number of inmates signed up for testing.

Upon a student's release from the jail, MATC coordinates transition to other education or training programs and services.

MATC receives payment in the amount of \$52,438 per year, for GED Educational Services provided to inmates in Dane County Jail. Dane County is responsible for \$19,100 of the amount with the remaining funding of \$33,338 being provided by the United Way of Dane County through a grant.

### **Reading Education Adult Development Program (R.E.A.D.)**

Reading Education Adult Development Program is a phonics software program, designed specifically for adults experiencing either reading problems or learning to read English. The self-directed software program employs explicit, intensive phonics. With minimal keyboarding skills, students interact with the program following narrated instructions that accompany each screen. All lessons incorporate visual, auditory, and tactile learning components.

The program is facilitated and supervised by volunteers, similar to other inmate programs. The targeted groups of inmates are those located in the PSB, sentenced with Huber and having at least 90 days remaining on their sentence.

### **Library**

The jail library is a program offered to prisoners and run by volunteers from the community. Books come from donations or grants and become the property of the jail. The jail library operates like a regular library. Housing units are supplied with books for prisoners to read. On occasion prisoners will make particular requests for material which volunteers may be able to locate.

The main goals of the library are to meet the educational, recreational, and community resource reading needs of the jail residents. Also, to locate and provide useful community resources that will help prisoners or their families address and solve their issues. Other goals consist of educating the community about issues related to incarceration and the prisoners, improving the jail by involving the community by use of volunteer service, and providing a safe and constructive environment for diverse people to come together, share, and learn.

### **Kid Connection**

The Kid Connection is a sub-program within the jail library. The goal of the Kid Connection is to promote literacy among children and incarcerated adults, as well as to facilitate a positive connection between child and parent. A parent is given the opportunity to record a children's book on a cassette tape. The tape and book are mailed to the child, who then reads along in the book while listening to their parent's tape-recorded reading. It reinforces the family relationship and the need for literacy.

### **Law Library**

The law library is a legal reference service to prisoners to inform them of the substantive and procedural law. Prisoners are required to fill out a request form for legal documents from the library and can receive up to three cases or 30 pages of documentation per week.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) / Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**

AA and NA are support groups for people who are chemically dependent. The purpose of the program at the jail is to provide a support group in the jail setting (i.e., a chance to meet with other prisoners who are also chemically dependent and in need of support). They also offer exposure to people outside of the jail who are living a sober lifestyle, such as volunteers who live and work in the community, to serve as role models. Both programs operate in all three DCJ locations.

### **Rape Crisis Center**

The Rape Crisis Center offers individual counseling services and group sessions to women housed in the Dane County Jail who are affected by experiences of sexual assault and/or abuse. Group sessions consist of participants talking about their experiences, as well as an educational component on sexual violence. Once a week, a member of the Rape Crisis team offers a one-hour Women's Empowerment class to the female inmates housed in PSB. Sign up sheets are kept in the housing unit for inmates to sign up during the week.

### **Anger And Stress Management**

This program is offered to females in the PSB and involves meditation and relaxation techniques to assist participants in reducing anger and stress in their lives.

### **Madison Area Urban Ministry – Housing For All**

The Greater Isthmus Group is a cluster of individuals and congregations concentrated on action related to homelessness and affordable housing for those at or below 35% of Dane County median income. GIG is supported by Madison-Area Urban Ministry. GIG, in collaboration with Secure Payment Services, the Apartment Association of South Central Wisconsin, City of Madison Equal Opportunity Commission, United Way of Dane County 211, and various faith partners concerned with housing, has developed a training program for jail inmates shortly before their release. The workshops include: 1) How to budget your money before you have any money to budget; 2) Housing rights for people with conviction records; 3) Filling out housing applications and appeal rejections; 4) Avoiding/Preventing Evictions; and 5) Community Resource Lists. The goal is to support people coming out of jail and hopefully curb the percentage of homeless men and women who are released without any plan for housing or aware that they have rights even though they have conviction record(s).

### **Madison Area Urban Ministry – Employment Initiative**

The Madison Area Urban Ministry supports an employment initiative that is sponsored by the United Way. This new initiative will be made possible with a contract between Instructor Mike Braun and M.U.M., to provide five, two-hour sessions. Subjects covered during the five sessions include the following:

- Applications, resumes, job ads, cover & thank you letters
- Preparing for the interview.
- Understanding Wisconsin employment law
- Mock interview
- Developing a budget, self-affirming life habits and support group

### **Madison Area Urban Ministry – Mentoring Connections**

The Madison Area Urban Ministry Mentoring Connections program recruits and trains adult volunteers to serve as mentors to children with an incarcerated parent. The program serves children ages 4-17 living in Dane County, who have a parent incarcerated in a state or federal facility or a parent in jail and awaiting transfer to a correctional institution, desire weekly contact with a mentor for at least one year, and have written consent from their parents/guardians. Mentors commit to spending time with the child(ren) each week, helping with homework, going to the park, going out to lunch, or similar activities. Over 25 children currently are on a waiting list for a mentor. MUM seeks mentors who have one or two hours per week available to provide a stable and caring adult presence in the life of a child.

Mentoring Connections is funded partly by a Federal grant through the Administration for Children, Youth and Families. Half of the funding for Mentoring Connections comes from our member contributions, congregational support and fundraisers.

## **Annual Events/Guest Speakers**

### **Breast Cancer Awareness**

Facilitated by presenters from the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Foundation. Female inmates from all three Dane County Jail facilities are given the opportunity to attend this annual presentation. Inmates are provided information regarding self-examination, where they can receive mammograms and treatment.

### **HIV Awareness**

This awareness presentation is offered at all three facilities of the Dane County Jail. Robert M. Bowers, an HIV/AIDS Advocate and Educator and Founder/President of HIVictorious, Inc. facilitates it. The presentations are intended to encourage dialogue about healthier decision-making and motivation to surpass difficult life situations, educate inmates about healthier choices in sexual practices to avoid STD's and

HIV/AIDS, to raise awareness of the associated stereotypes and stigmas surrounding HIV/AIDS and to fight complacency in the efforts surrounding HIV/AIDS.

## **OUTSIDE PROGRAMMING**

### **Madison Area Technical College**

Inmates from the Ferris Center can attend classes at the South Madison Community Center to receive the following services:

- Basic skills assessment and advising.
- Development of student educational plans.
- As appropriate, literacy skills education in reading and writing.
- Basic literacy computer skills.
- Necessary high school completion training to prepare students for the GED and HSED tests.
- Employability skills instruction.
- Instruction to prepare for the Compass test.

### **MATC Workshops**

MATC also offers afternoon workshops to help inmates prepare for college or employment. Subjects include: Stepping into the Future; Engaging in Problem Solving; Cross-cultural Communication & Teamwork; Developing Self-awareness for the Workplace; Basic Computer Literacy; Student Success: Study Skills and Testing; “*Show me the Money*” Financial Aid and Money Management

### **Christian Intervention Program**

Huber inmates from the Ferris Center may volunteer to participate in the Christian Intervention Program, which takes place at the Calvary Gospel Church. The Calvary Gospel Church provides transportation to and from the program for the inmates. Through James Hawk, an AODA counselor, and Greg Martin, a retired Madison Police Officer, alcohol and AODA issues are addressed. Inmates attend classes, which deal with life skills such as; parenting and child care issues, job skills, decision-making, and anger management, along with alcohol and AODA issues. Lessons focus on changing beliefs in behavior using the bible as a guide. After the class, inmates are invited to join the congregation for church service with members of the church mentoring individual inmates.

### **ARC Community Services**

This program provides outpatient women-specific AODA treatment at no cost to the inmate.

### **Backyard Mosaics**

This program is designed to support women in their spirituality, creativity, and sobriety. The group is a support group that also uses art therapy to help participants heal. Each session begins with reflection, a check in, sharing of concerns and needs, and re-entry issues the women are facing. The group is held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Inmates are referred to the group by the facilitator. The facilitator contacts the Huber Counselor to request that an inmate attend the group.

### **Fatherhood Responsibility Program**

Approved Huber inmates may attend any or all of six sessions at the First Baptist Church. Up to fifteen inmates are transported by the Urban League from the Ferris Center and the Public Safety building to class sessions, which include: Key Concepts; What is a Man; Relationships; Father, Dad, Daddy, Pops; Employment Readiness; and What Does it Mean to be a Mentor?

### **New Beginnings**

New Beginnings is designed for men and women who are to be released from jail and want help and support in developing and following through with an action plan to remain out of jail. This group aids the prisoner in coping with problems and setting personal goals. It also utilizes networking with resource individuals from outside the jail to assist prisoners in learning about how to engage more successfully with issues surrounding employment, alcohol, aggression, etc.

The group meets each week at Bethel Lutheran Church. Prisoners are eligible to attend Beginnings if they have four weeks remaining on their sentence. Huber inmates are released from jail to attend the group. Participants are encouraged to continue attending the group after release.

### **Madison Area Urban Ministry – Voices Beyond Bars**

Voices Beyond Bars is a group that is held once a week at Madison Urban Ministries. This group supports people as they reintegrate into the community from jail or prison.

### **Madison Area Urban Ministry – Return To Work Program**

The purpose of the Return to Work Program is to assist Dane County inmates to obtain employment, retain those jobs, increase their income potential, improve self-esteem, and contribute positively to family and/or community. To be eligible for this program, an inmate must have spent at least the last forty-five days in the Dane County Jail and/or on the Jail Diversion program and is not currently working more than ten hours per week. If an inmate is eligible, they need to attend one of the orientations that are held at MUM. Some examples of the services that may be provided include employment classes, job-seeking skills, and strategies for obtaining and maintaining employment, job placement assistance, job retention and advancement support. The inmate may also be referred to other partner agencies, such as the Madison Apprenticeship Program or the Urban League of Greater Madison.

### **Madison Apprenticeship Program (MAP)**

The goals of this program are to promote self-worth, build self-esteem, construct a better life, and achieve financial stability. It is a twelve-week program. The topics include Becoming Self-Aware/Removing the Mask, The World of Business and You, Language Arts, Finances, Conflict Resolution, Know Thyself, College-Bound Made Easy, Goals/Budgets, Leadership/Communication, My Plan for the Future, The Makeovers/Train the Trainer, and Wrapping It Up. The group is held at the MAP office.

### **YWCA Employment and Training Annex**

This program offers education/services to help individuals gain employment. There is no cost to the person. The following are the programs they provide:

- Job Options/Displaced Homemakers: Working Knowledge Series
- TSPT: Training Partnership for the Skilled Trades
- TrANS Road Construction Training
- SUCCESS: Structured Training for Successful Employment

### **Skilled Trades Apprenticeship Readiness Training (S.T.A.R.T.)**

The START program provides qualified inmates the opportunity to work toward a skilled trade, be part of a union, and enjoy competitive wages and benefits. 90% of the training is on the job, with 10% classroom. START's primary focus is in the construction trades. The program runs for six weeks and inmates meet at the Probation and Parole Office.

## Jail Operations

### Medical

On January 1, 2008 Correct Care Solutions became the health care provider for the Dane County Jail. Correct Care Solutions (CCS) is a national correctional healthcare management company headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee.

CCS employees provide medical care and mental health care in the jail. One of the most important changes made by CCS was the switch to 24-hour mental health care in the jail. CCS provides discharge planning services and medications to inmates leaving the facility and assists them in connecting with community support groups prior to being released.

Costs for 2009 were approximately \$4.5 million for medical, mental health services and pharmacy.

Medical Intake Screenings	13494
Sick Calls/Nurse Calls	14963
Health Transfer Summaries	1889
In-House Testing (lab/x-ray)	77
Doctor Calls	3613
Chronic Care	1457
Mental Health Contacts	23932
Emergency Detentions	20
Dental Exams	1097
Fillings	221
Extractions	526
Ambulance Transfer	58
Hospital Admissions	26
Inmate Death	0
14 Day Assessments	2392

### Food Service

The jail has a contract with Dane County Consolidated Food Services (CFS) to provide inmate meals, lunch bags for work release inmates, and snacks for inmates with special medical needs such as diabetes and pregnancy. In 2009, CFS provided 322,929 lunches, 325,156 suppers, 28,321 snacks, and 3,995 lunch bags for a total cost of \$2,485,700 (approximately \$2.33 per meal). CFS is located just outside of Verona, Wisconsin, and the meals are transported to the facilities and distributed with the help of inmate workers. Jail meals comprise approximately 84 percent of the meals prepared daily by CFS. Inmates are served a cold lunch seven days a week. Hot meals are provided seven nights a week.



### Laundry

The jail contracts with Madison United Health Linens (MUHL) for laundry services. All jail bedding, linens, and uniforms are exchanged several times a week. In 2009 MUHL laundered approximately 373,094 pounds. Additionally, inmate workers collect personal laundry for non-sentenced inmates and launder those items in-house.

## CoinMach



The jail contracts with CoinMach for maintenance and rental of the washers and dryers in the housing units. Sentenced inmates use these machines and are responsible for doing their personal laundry.

## Commissary/Vending

Swanson Inmate Commissary Services and Swanson Vending contract with the Dane County Jail to provide commissary and vending services to inmates. Available items to purchase include hygiene products, over the counter medications, soda, snacks and candies, stationery items, and clothing. The Sheriff's Office receives commissions on net sales. In 2009 over \$629,000 worth of product was sold to inmates, realizing revenues of \$137,116.

## Inmate Telephones

The jail contracts with Inmate Calling Solutions (ICS) for the inmate telephone system. Dane County receives a commission based on the telephone usage. A total of \$512,592 was received as revenue. There are 166 inmate telephones throughout the jail.



**Deputy Jennifer Grafton**

# Jail Statistics

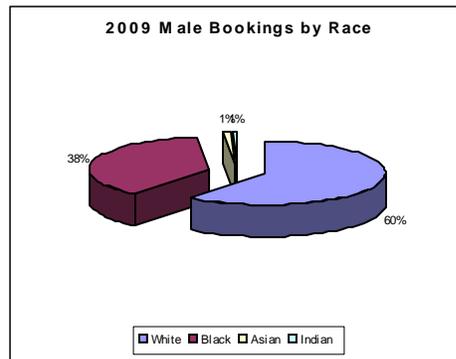
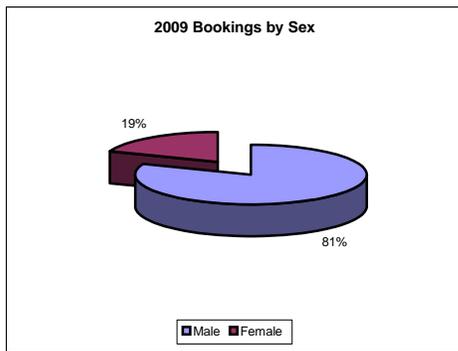
## Population

The average daily jail population for 2009 was 792. There were 14,687 bookings, averaging 302 per week, and 15,764 releases, for an average of 303 per week.

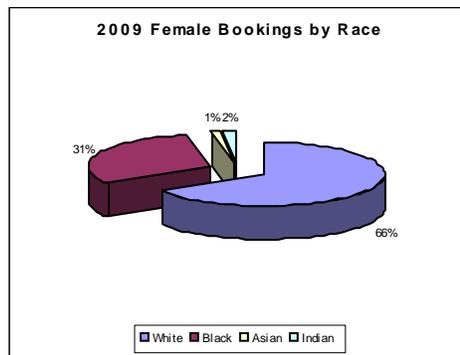
Total inmate bed days were 288,922. Peak population for 2009 was achieved on April 20, with 980 inmates.

## Bookings

Males account for 81% of the bookings in 2009, a slight increase over 2008.

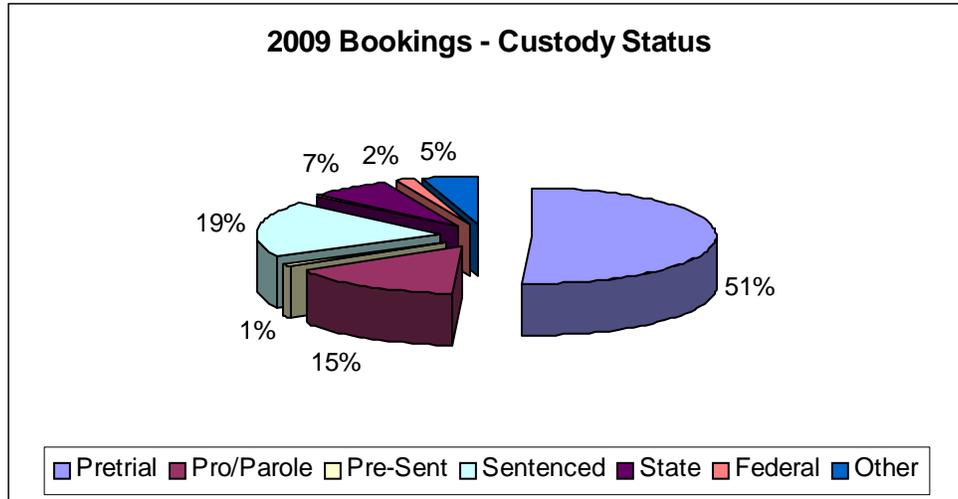


Bookings by race show 61.6% of the total bookings in 2009 were white, 36.5% of the bookings were of African American descent, Asians comprised 1.1%, followed by Native Americans at .1%.



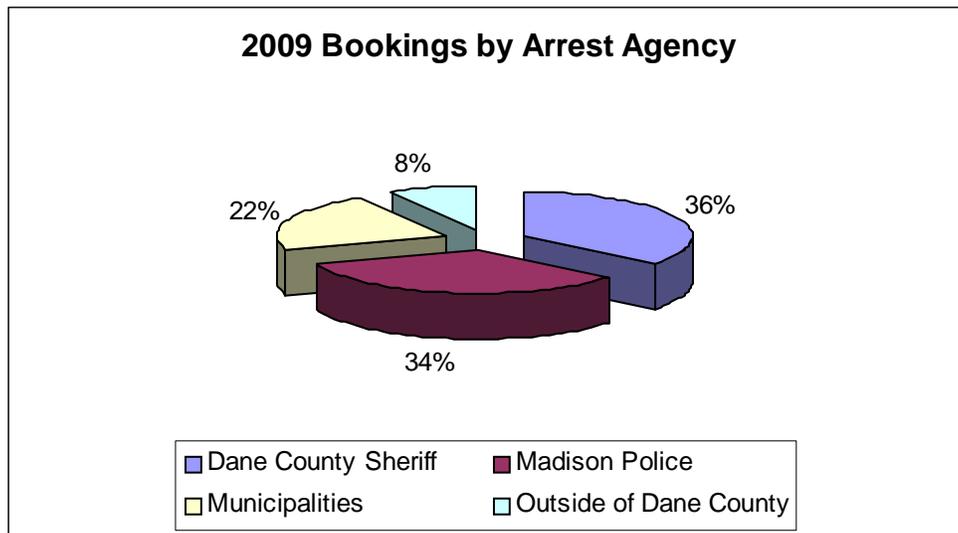
### Custody Status

A closer breakdown of bookings by custody status shows that half of the jail bookings were for inmates in a pretrial status.



### Arrests

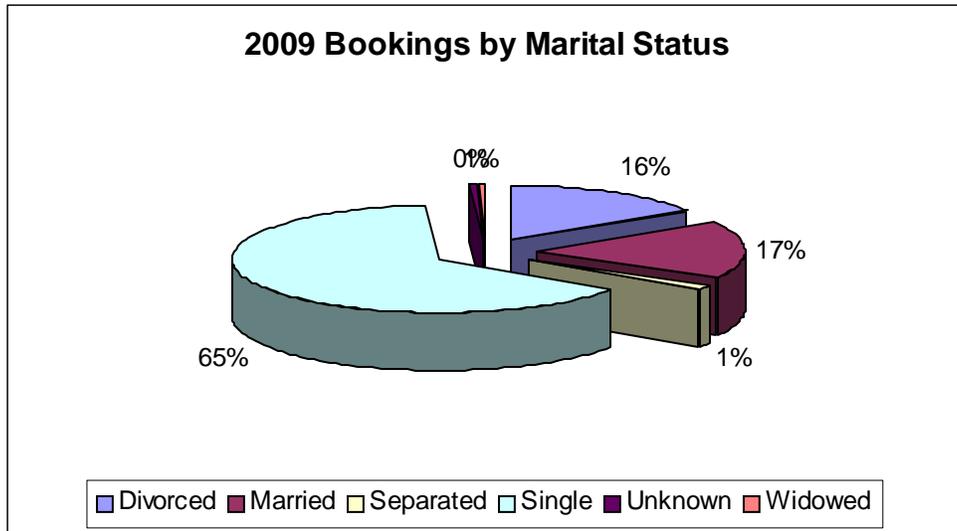
The City of Madison and the Dane County Sheriff's Office continue as the top arresting agencies.



Dane County had a total of 5,271 arrests, with 69.3% white and 30.6% African American. This is the first time that Dane County Sheriff's Office arrests topped Madison Police Department arrests. Madison had 5,031 arrests—52.8% white and 47.1% African American.

### Marital Status

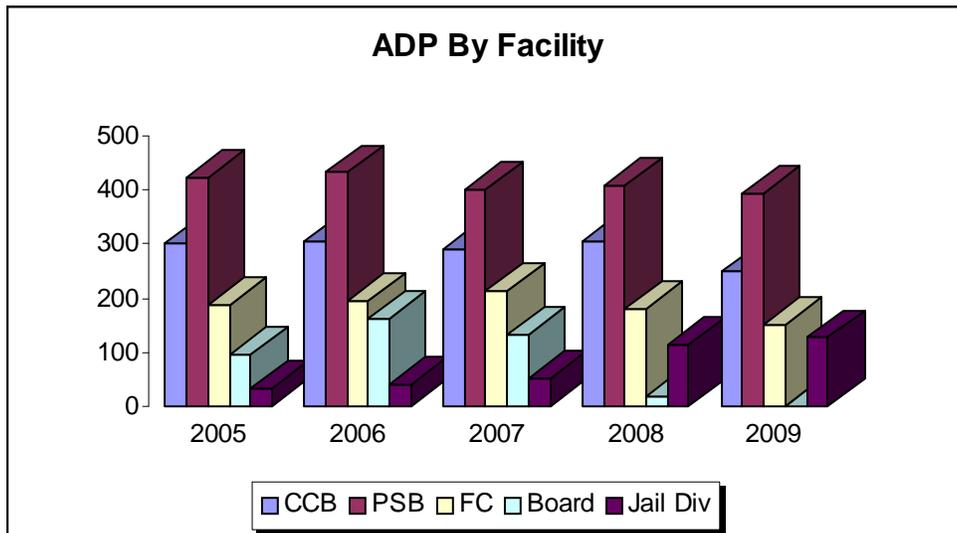
The overwhelming majority of inmates are single.



### Average Daily Population (ADP)

The 2009 ADP was 792, a 13.2% decrease from 2008.

This chart shows the average daily population by facility for the past five years.



### Average Length of Stay

A major component of jail population is the average length of stay. The following table shows the activity of length of stay since 2000.

YEAR	ADMISSIONS	ADP	ALOS	% INCREASE
2000	16,270	959	21.51	
2001	17,180	1022	21.71	0.92%
2002	17,145	1033	21.99	1.28%
2003	16,782	1049	22.82	3.75%
2004	16,856	1053	22.80	-0.06%
2005	16,767	1007	21.92	-3.86%
2006	16,692	1092	23.88	8.93%
2007	16,406	1037	23.07	-3.38%
2008	15,687	912	21.22	-8.02%
2009	14,738	792	19.61	-7.57%

### Housing

The Dane County Jail System utilizes a behavior-based classification system. Hearing and Classification Specialists evaluate factors such as past institutional behavior, severity of charges, and court status, etc. All post-arraignment inmates are classified and then placed in a housing unit appropriate for the classification.

Inmates who come into jail under the influence of alcohol or other drugs are placed in a special review area before they are moved to regular housing. This review involves medical assessment, mental health assessment, and detoxification if needed.

### Jail Incidents

The jail manages inmates through a variety of ways. Classification for proper housing is one way; privileges, such as television, commissary, and telephone access are others. In order to maintain a safe and secure correctional facility, the jail has rules that are issued to every person booked into the jail who will be put in a housing unit. There is a due process in place to handle violations of the rules. Minor rule infractions are handled by deputies and can consist of restrictions of privileges and change in housing for no more than 24 hours. Major rule infractions require a disciplinary hearing for due process. A Classification/Hearing Specialist conducts the hearing. The inmate is allowed to tell his/her side of the story. The inmate may also have an advocate present to assist if there are special needs, or to observe the process to ensure it is fair and objective. The inmate does not have a right to counsel.

In addition to discipline incidents, the jail experiences other situations requiring a law enforcement response. Following is a monthly breakdown of the 7,714 jail incidents reported in 2009 and compared to incidents for four years previous.

Jail	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2009	515	483	495	495	524	469	527	451	423	468	409	446	7714
2008	542	556	500	627	596	558	581	511	552	535	441	480	6479
2007	772	607	721	727	684	626	669	711	676	681	580	548	8002
2006	678	599	679	688	685	718	706	772	731	752	701	641	8350
2005	635	500	662	645	593	610	623	712	713	776	674	549	7692

### *Inmate Funds*

The total bails, fines, and warrant fees collected in 2009 were \$1,970,880. Dane County received the highest amount of bail, \$1,789,064. The Dane County Clerk of Courts sends unpaid fines to a collection agency.

The jail accepted payments for Madison Municipal Court, totaling \$64,563. Madison does not send their unpaid fines to collection, and as a result, 20.7% of the payments for Madison were for fines or jail time - \$10,783.

Inmates with work release are required by statute to pay a portion of their costs of incarceration. Approximately \$139,459 was collected in 2009. This amount continues to decrease with the change in state law that requires that child support payments be made before charging room and board from an inmate's Huber account, as well as the increase of inmates on electronic monitoring.

In all, the jail handled over \$4,146,191 in inmate funds, bail, and Huber board during 2009.

The Support Services Division is one of the most diversified divisions in the Dane County Sheriff's Office. Civilian staff in this area are responsible for maintaining records, technology, vehicles and equipment, front desk reception and the telephone system.

Sworn staff members, with civilian support, are responsible for warrants, evidence, court services, civil papers, property foreclosures, evictions, extraditions, courtroom security, crime scene processing, our crime lab and more.

## **Bailiff**

2009 proved to be another busy year for the Dane County Sheriff's Office Court Security Unit. Authorized staffing levels remained at twenty-seven unchanged from 2008. However, two senior deputies retired taking a combined 66 years of experience with them.

Deputies came and went and so did Judges. 2009 saw five new Judges either elected or appointed to Dane County Circuit Court branches. Circuit Court branches 4, 5, 13, 15 and 17 all received new Judges at their helm. The Court Security Unit took this opportunity and provided security training to the new staff. As in previous years, this training focused on the basics of courtroom security. Topics included improving communication among all court staff, developing situational awareness, rehearsing evacuation models, sharing expectations and/or limitations and role playing specific scenarios.

Security training took two steps forward in 2009. Other County work units requested security training by Court Security Unit staff. Contacts were made and plans solidified to conduct this training in 2010. In addition, Court Security Unit lead trainers provided compensated security training to other law enforcement professionals who also work in court security units but in other jurisdictions. More of these classes are planned for 2010.



**Deputy Baker of the Bailiff's Office helps lead training for 2009 in-service**

All deputies assigned to the Court Security Unit received 32 hours of in-service training in 2009. Topics included cardio-cerebral-resuscitation, diversity, firearms qualification, emergency vehicle operation, ground defense, rapid deployment and other topics. Many members of the Court Security Unit also conduct secondary duties as members of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal, K-9, Special Events Team and Tactical Response Teams, as Union Board members, and department instructors or members of various DCSO committees.

According to DCSO statistics 2009 had courts in session on 251 days. As a result, Court Security Unit staff moved 5,581 inmates from Jail housing assignments to the courthouse, an average of 22 on any given day.

- 4,780 in-custody defendants and/or witnesses were taken to a courtroom, and 604 of these persons were juveniles.
- 2,614 attorney visits were facilitated.
- All this movement amounted to the staff walking a combined total of approximately 4,035 miles, which is about the distance between Dallas Texas and Anchorage, Alaska.
- Zero reportable incidents occurred as a result of this activity due in large part to the efforts of the staff and the procedures in place.
- Trends show that April was the busiest month while November was the lightest. Tuesdays and Thursdays tend to be busier and Fridays tend to be slower.

The Court Security Unit will continue to consider court security as it's primary function and attempt to provide a court setting that is safe, secure, impartial, objective and reasonable.

*2009 Bailiff Statistics\**

Item	Annual Total	Daily Average
Total Staff	6161	24.45
Bailiffs	4893	19.42
Guards	1516	6.02
Court Assigned Bailiffs	3484.5	13.83
Task Force Assigned	1250.5	4.96
In Custody Defendants	11290	44.8
Initial Appearance Prelims in Custody	320	1.27
In Custody Initial Appearances	5225	20.73
Adjusted in Custody	6109	24.24
In Custody Juvenile	340.5	1.35
Overtime Shifts	31	0.12

\*All numbers are in staff days.



**Deputy Scott Schwenn, Bailiff's Office**

## **Courthouse Custody Control**

The statistics below were compiled daily from January 2 to December 30, 2009. It breaks down the number of inmates brought to the courthouse from the City County Building, Public Safety Building, and the Juvenile Reception Center by the movement deputies of the Support Services Division. It also shows how many of these inmates did not appear in court (See "Wasted Trips"). It also equates the movement to miles walked in total by the four movement deputies.

### **INFORMATION HIGHLIGHTS:**

Days Courts in Session – 251\* (12-9-09 – County Shutdown)

Total Inmates Moved - 5581

Total To Court – 4780

Wasted Trips – 801

Miles Walked – 4035

Juveniles Moved – 604

Attorney Visits - 2614

Incidents Reported – 0

Busiest Month – April (549)

Lightest Month – November (408)

Busiest Day – Thursday, May 7 (49)

Lightest Day – Friday, September 35 (1)

The Court Settlement Conferences (CSC) represents a large quantity of the wasted trips. Out of 270 inmates transported for CSC only 78 actually went to court.

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>PSB</b>	<b>CCB</b>	<b>JRC</b>	<b>TOT</b>	<b>TO CT</b>	<b>MILES</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>ATTY</b>
January	249	181	36	465	387	341	78	207
February	225	160	39	424	374	312	50	195
March	267	165	43	469	418	341.5	51	225
April	265	226	53	549	466	144.5	78	257
May	241	195	50	486	405	365.5	81	207
June	223	198	57	476	394	227	82	227
July	260	220	37	517	445	387	72	250
August	210	167	32	409	349	304	60	185
September	223	159	63	445	387	333	58	228
October	223	184	73	480	415	368.5	65	222
November	201	158	49	408	340	307.5	68	219
December	225	152	72	449	400	336.5	49	192
<i>TOTALS</i>	<i>2812</i>	<i>2165</i>	<i>604</i>	<i>5581</i>	<i>4780</i>	<i>4035</i>	<i>801</i>	<i>2614</i>
<b>DAILY AVG</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>



Sheriff Aide Bill Imhoff in Custody Control

## Statistics

### Motor Vehicle Crashes

In 2009, Sheriff's deputies responded to 2261 vehicle crashes – 403 crashes with 558 injuries, and 15 fatality crashes claiming 16 lives. In comparison to 2008, this shows a 17% reduction in total number of crashes, a 28% reduction in the number of crashes with injuries, and no change in the number of crashes involving a fatality.

Location	Total	Injury	Fatal
Airport	0		
City of Fitchburg	6		
City of Madison	23	1	
City of Middleton	1		
City of Monona	0		
City of Stoughton	7	3	
City of Sun Prairie	4		
City of Verona	2		
Town of Albion	52	19	
Town of Berry	22	4	
Town of Black Earth	25	5	1
Town of Blooming Grove	44	4	
Town of Blue Mounds	56	12	
Town of Bristol	47	10	
Town of Burke	133	30	1
Town of Christiana	60	9	1
Town of Cottage Grove	2		
Town of Cross Plains	81	20	
Town of Dane	29	6	
Town of Deerfield	63	14	
Town of Dunkirk	48	11	
Town of Dunn	120	31	1
Town of Madison	0		
Town of Mazomanie	34	8	1
Town of Medina	52	15	
Town of Middleton	64	19	
Town of Montrose	71	21	2
Town of Oregon	65	19	
Town of Pleasant Springs	91	17	

Location	Total	Injury	Fatal
Town of Primrose	33	8	
Town of Perry	26	5	
Town of Roxbury	65	16	3
Town of Rutland	99	25	1
Town of Springfield	88	35	
Town of Springdale	82	13	1
Town of Sun Prairie	69	18	
Town of Vermont	42	8	
Town of Verona	113	29	2
Town of Vienna	58	19	
Town of Westport	125	32	1
Town of Windsor	107	39	
Town of York	37	15	
Village of Belleville	3		
Village of Black Earth	16	3	
Village of Blue Mounds	2		
Village of Brooklyn	4		
Village of Cambridge	25	6	1
Village of Cottage Grove	2		
Village of Cross Plains	7		
Village of Dane	9	2	
Village of Deerfield	20	2	
Village of DeForest	2		
Village of Mazomanie	15	2	
Village of McFarland	1		
Village of Mt. Horeb	1	1	
Village of Oregon	6	2	
Village of Rockdale	1		
Village of Waunakee	1		
Totals	2261	558	16

## Calls for Service

Dane County deputies respond to thousands of calls per year, varying from noise complaints to death investigations. Below is a summary of calls for service for the past five years.

Dept. Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2009	3946	3303	3730	3790	4033	3906	3949	3835	3495	3613	3507	3998	45105
2008	3988	4241	3344	3606	3790	4132	4175	3817	4010	3958	3707	4344	47112
2007	3688	3627	3988	3751	4006	4011	4222	3994	3705	3989	3789	4058	46828
2006	3578	3494	3675	3707	3932	4219	4213	4222	3710	3945	3806	3710	46211
2005	3762	3177	3633	3708	3641	3986	4098	4223	3720	4108	4013	3971	46040
2004	3471	3533	3664	3832	3686	3762	3955	3854	3569	3936	3703	3604	44569

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Field	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2009	3431	2820	3217	3292	3506	3436	3422	3383	3071	3145	3097	3551	39371
2008	3446	3685	2844	2979	3194	3574	3594	3306	3458	3423	3266	3864	40632
2007	2916	3020	3267	3024	3322	3385	3553	3283	3029	3308	3209	3510	38826
2006	2900	2895	2996	3019	3247	3501	3507	3450	2979	3193	3105	3069	37861
2005	3127	2677	2971	3063	3048	3376	3475	3511	3007	3332	3339	3422	38348
2004	2955	2960	2997	3207	3093	3156	3407	3294	3088	3295	3106	3010	37568

## **Child Support Enforcement**

One deputy, currently Ismael Sanchez, is assigned full-time to work in cooperation with the Dane County Child Support Agency. Deputy Sanchez uses modern technology, professional networking and common police practices to locate and apprehend subjects with warrants related to child support, whether they live in the county or across the country. In 2009, 1231 new child support warrants were issued while 1063 such warrants were served in Dane County. Dane County Child Support, utilizing federal funds available through Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, reimburses the majority of the costs for Sheriff's Office staff time dedicated to child support enforcement.

## Child Support Statistics

<b>2009</b>	New Cases	Attempts	Arrests	Warrant Fees	Amt Owed	Median	Maximum
Jan	101	60	91	\$3,640	\$713,061	\$7,907	\$75,550
Feb	100	98	117	\$4,680	\$536,808	\$5,983	\$48,849
Mar	130	168	109	\$4,360	\$730,300	\$11,642	\$48,096
Apr	118	146	93	\$3,720	\$902,626	\$12,820	\$75,814
May	67	87	86	\$3,440	\$813,775	\$11,100	\$57,014
Jun	100	95	80	\$3,200	\$381,885	\$5,459	\$54,895
Jul	116	84	84	\$3,360	\$557,365	\$5,204	\$84,855
Aug	104	111	106	\$4,240	\$660,040	\$8,602	\$61,678
Sep	103	95	80	\$3,200	\$765,062	\$11,757	\$72,797
Oct	110	135	87	\$3,480	\$555,231	\$7,396	\$52,632
Nov	76	101	65	\$2,600	\$548,107	\$6,642	\$62,337
Dec	106	85	65	\$2,600	\$758,527	\$17,035	\$105,610
<b>Total</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>1265</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>\$42,520</b>	<b>\$7,922,787</b>	<b>\$111,544</b>	<b>\$800,127</b>

## Citations

The Dane County Sheriff's Office is committed to the safety of all people in our county. Moving violations, alcohol offenses, public peace and order issues, and Department of Natural Resources violations are just some of the areas in which the Sheriff's deputies might issue a citation. The 25,825 citations issued in 2009 represent a 8% increase over those issued in 2008.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2002	2091	2269	2377	2248	2648	2497	2378	2133	1886	1880	1416	25825

## Civil Process

By state law, the Dane County Sheriff's Office is required to process civil papers. The Civil Process Division is responsible for the intake, service, and return of civil papers brought to the Sheriff's Office. A wide range of papers, including injunction orders, restraining orders, subpoenas, eviction notices, notices of foreclosures, and a wide variety of other types of legal documents are accepted for service. There are six deputies, covering two shifts, dedicated to serving legal notices and documents. While their focus is on delivering their assigned documents, they perform their duties in fully equipped squad cars and on occasion take their own enforcement action. They volunteer to respond to emergencies if they are close to a situation and can help support fellow officers when the need arises.

In 2009, 14,910 papers were received for service. People requesting service of a paper are charged an attempt fee. Insurance companies, law practices and private citizens are common examples of those who use this valuable service. Temporary restraining orders and injunctions and indigent individuals may be exempt from process fees. In 2009, approximately \$411,745 was collected as revenue realized for the service of papers.

Anyone requesting service of a paper is charged an attempt fee. Insurance companies, law practices and private citizens are common examples of those who use this valuable service. Approximately \$441,262 was collected in 2008 as revenue realized for the service of papers. This is approximately a 3.7% increase from 2007.

## Court Services

Two deputies and a civilian are assigned to Court Services for the purpose of preparing criminal and traffic cases to be referred to the Dane County District Attorney’s Office for prosecution. Along with cases generated by deputies, a few other police agencies within the county utilize Dane County Sheriff’s Office Court Services to submit cases to the DA’s Office. In doing so, these agencies are saved one or two trips into Madison for each arrest for their staff to submit documentation and sign complaints.

CRIMINAL		CRIMINAL TRAFFIC			
ADULT	2009	JUVENILE	2009	TRAFFIC	2009
Belleville	28	Belleville	2	Belleville	7
Brooklyn	1	DCSO	154	Dane	1
DCSO	1163			DCSO	824
DeForest	1			Marshall	5
Marshall	35				
Mount Horeb	1				
<b>Total Adult Cases</b>	<b>1229</b>	<b>Total Juvenile Cases</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>Total Traffic Cases</b>	<b>837</b>

## Conveyances

The Conveyance Section of the Sheriff's Office is comprised of four full-time deputies and a unit coordinator. In 2009, 3,446 conveyances were scheduled throughout the entire department. Of these, the Conveyance Section conveyed a total of 2,904 inmates and arrested persons to and from prisons, jails, juvenile facilities, mental health centers, and medical appointments.



**Deputy Jay Linley  
conveying an inmate**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Number Conveyed</u>
January	1169.0	275
February	980.5	223
March	1036.5	247
April	1340.5	281
May	1158.0	253
June	1049.5	251
July	1250.0	287
August	1025.5	233
September	809.0	211
October	1126.0	229
November	985.5	205
December	953.0	209
Totals	12883	2904

## Foreclosures



**Lt. Joe Sampson  
conducting a Sheriff Sale.**

The Sheriff is a ministerial officer of the Court and is without power to make any terms except those authorized and prescribed by the Court. He sells only the judgment debtor's title. If there is no title, the purchaser acquires none. The rule of Caveat Emptor (let the buyer beware) is fully applicable to sales made under execution.

Foreclosure sales are for real property only. The Sheriff's Office does not know whether or not persons occupy the property. Furthermore, we cannot give permission for any prospective bidders to enter and inspect any structure that may be located on the property to be sold.

Sales are conducted Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2001, Public Safety Building, 115 West Doty Street, Madison, WI. Properties sold at auction by the Sheriff's Office are generally advertised in the Wisconsin State Journal. Notices appear once for each of the six weeks prior to the date of sale.

In addition to newspaper advertising, notices of sale are posted for public viewing at least 3 weeks prior to the date of sale in 3 public places in the City of Madison and in 3 public places of the town or municipality in which the real estate is situated.

In 2009, the Sheriff's Office scheduled 985 foreclosure sales for properties in Dane County. This represents a 20.7% increase from 2008.

## Records

The Dane County Sheriff's Office Records Bureau processes requests for public records. It is staffed with 2.5 Clerk Typist I-II's under the direction of a Support Services Lieutenant. The records most often requested are arrest records, police reports, mug shots, photos, videos, and Sheriff's Office criminal histories.

The number of records requests increased significantly for 2009 due to the implementation of a new database tracking system. This new database allows for the tracking of all types of requests, including phone, email, and in person requests at the reception window. Previously, only mailed requests were tracked. In 2009 a total of 9,343 requests were received. The following chart shows the numbers of processed requests by month.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
978	817	834	770	734	831	805	760	742	750	676	646

## Extraditions

Sheriff's deputies who perform conveyances also bring prisoners back who are extradited from other states. In an effort to reduce cost, the Sheriff's Office participates in a cooperative agreement among a group of law enforcement agencies know as "The Northwest Shuttle" and utilizes the U.S. Marshal's Service. The Northwest Shuttle, which runs from California to Illinois, transports individuals from one participating agency to the next until a prisoner's destination is met. Even with these measures, the cost of transporting 46 individual back to Dane County in 2009 resulted in an approximate cost of \$102,676.

Within the Court Services Section, one deputy is assigned to coordinate both in-coming and out-going extraditions. Their duties include appearing in court to serve Governor's Warrants, preparing cases for the Dane County District Attorney's Office and coordinating the travel for deputies to bring prisoners back. They communicate daily with other agencies across the country. In 2009, there were 235 extradition cases handled by the Sheriff's Office.

### Extraditions in 2009

State/Country	# Trips	State/Country	# Trips
Alabama	1	Nevada	3
Arizona	5	New Mexico	1
Arkansas	1	New York	5
California	7	North Carolina	1
Colorado	4	North Dakota	1
Florida	7	Ohio	7
Georgia	7	Pennsylvania	1
Illinois	78	South Carolina	3
Indiana	14	South Dakota	3
Iowa	7	Tennessee	4
Kansas	5	Texas	11
Kentucky	1	Utah	2
Massachusetts	2	Virginia	4
Michigan	5	Washington	1
Minnesota	30	Wyoming	1
Mississippi	1	Kenya	1
Missouri	11		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>

### Vehicles and Equipment



The Sheriff's Office has a fleet of 111 vehicles including squad cars, pickup trucks, vans, tactical vehicles and motorcycles. A Vehicle/Equipment Coordinator tracks the usage of these units. The coordinator arranges for scheduled maintenance to keep the vehicles running well and to retain their resale value. The coordinator also oversees the installation of equipment such as radios, lighting and computers into newly acquired vehicles. The Sheriff's Office used about 153,836 gallons of fuel for these vehicles, at a cost of approximately \$325,391, in 2009.

### 2009 AGENCY VEHICLE MILEAGE

Location	Number of Squads	Total Mileage	Average Mileage Monthly	Average Mileage Weekly	Average Mileage Daily	Average Mileage Squad for Year
West	12	709,165	59,097	13,638	1,943	59,097
SE	8	481,983	40,165	9,269	1,321	60,248
NE	8	454,854	37,905	8,747	1,246	56,857

Traffic	6	107,642	8,970	2,070	295	17,940
K-9	5	89,804	7,484	1,727	246	17,961
Contract Cars	4	110,212	9,184	2,119	302	27,553
<b>Total Patrol</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,953,660</b>	<b>162,805</b>	<b>37,570</b>	<b>5,352</b>	<b>239,656</b>
Investigative Services	23	296,498	24,708	5,702	812	12,891
Conveyances	6	170,576	14,215	3,280	467	28,429
Warrants/Civil	4	145,175	12,098	2,792	398	36,294
Service Patrols	2	61,848	5,154	1,189	169	30,924
Support	7	58,235	4,853	1,120	160	8,319
Jail	6	76,727	6,394	1,476	210	12,788
Administration	5	61,796	5,150	1,188	169	12,359
MATE	4	50,315	4,193	968	138	12,579
TRT	2	4,386	366	84	12	2,193
Crime Scene	4	30,710	2,559	591	84	7,678
Range	2	3,623	302	70	10	1,812
EOD	3	4,591	383	88	13	1,530
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>964,480</b>	<b>80,373</b>	<b>18,548</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>14,184</b>
<b>Total Department</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2,918,140</b>	<b>243,178</b>	<b>56,118</b>	<b>7,995</b>	<b>253,839</b>

## Warrants

The Warrants Section (consisting of four Clerk Typist IIIs) processes new warrants from the court. The Clerks enter the warrants into the Sheriff's Office records management system and in the state and national law enforcement systems. When warrants are served, the Warrants Section validates the service. They also make sure the warrants have been noted as served in all of the computer systems, and return the original warrant to the appropriate court, so that subsequent court hearings can be scheduled and court records can be updated. The 2009 statistics show the following:

Warrant	Served
Bench Warrant	1,127
Bench Warrant/Commitment	565
Capias	5
Criminal Complaint/Warrant	1,483
Municipal	188
Arrest Warrant	174
Warrant/Civil Process	391
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,933</b>

The above statistics indicate the number of warrants the clerical Warrants Unit closed out as served in 2009. Additionally, the clerical Warrants Unit entered 5,357 new warrants and 1,751 warrants were recalled and/or returned to the court in 2009. The Dane County Sheriff's Office does not have a Warrants Unit consisting of sworn deputies whose sole task is service of outstanding warrants.

## **Crime Scene Unit/Evidence and Property/Video**

The Crime Scene Unit is comprised of two highly trained and skilled deputies whose primary function is to process crime scenes that are outside the scope of the normal deputy. Processing crime scenes is a multifaceted task, which includes documenting the scene, and the identification, collection and preservation of evidence. Corollaries of these four main tasks are the maintenance of an evidence storage room, proper documentation, collection, and preservation techniques (to insure that evidence can be analyzed). All of these tasks are done for the purpose of providing a linkage between the scene, victim and perpetrator.

These deputies are on call 24/7 to respond as needed to crime scenes. In addition to processing crime scenes, the deputies, along with a half time limited term employee, are also tasked with maintaining control of property and evidence. In 2009, the total number of items maintained by the Sheriff's Office was in excess of 17,000 items. This includes 2,407 new items received in 2009.

Deputy Scott Kuntz handles the video needs of the department from processing in-store video, taking video of crime scenes, and controlling the digital operations in use by the Sheriff's Office. This highly technical position is responsible for forensic video, image, and audio comparison and analysis.

## **911 Liaison**

The Sheriff's Office continues to work closely with the Dane County Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC) Board in procuring a new countywide digital trunked voice radio communications system. This system will allow for an interoperable radio communications solution for the public safety and public service agencies of Dane County. Additionally, staff from the division attend the 911 Technology Committee meetings and participate in decision making on technological projects involving public safety and dispatch services.

## Technology

Support Services coordinates the technology needs for the Sheriff's Office. Staff work continuously on various technology projects including: mobile data computers in the squad cars, radios, wireless connectivity, electronic submission of records, fingerprints, crashes, and citations, researching/testing/deploying software and maintaining hardware. The Sheriff's Office also provides a liaison with other agencies state-wide and nationally for data integration and sharing and voice over IP for telecommunications. A Sergeant and Systems Coordinator are assigned to the Technology Section.

## Task Force

Deputies assigned to Task Force help to supplement staffing in most sworn positions within the Sheriff's Office. They are called upon to fill vacancies in the daily schedule due to vacations, family leave, sick leave, training days and other issues that take deputies away from their normal assignments. On any given day, a Task Force deputy might be scheduled to work in nearly any capacity a deputy would occupy in Security Services, Conveyances or Bailiff. Task Force deputies are trained in at least one specialty area and will work in assignments such as court officer, civil process, civil executions or booking deputy.

## Special Events

Sheriff's Office staff participates in many special events, some at the request of other agencies, some developed by our own deputies, and some as volunteers for charity events. We're proud of our staff and want to share some of those moments.

### Cambridge/Deerfield Bike Rodeo

On Saturday, May 9, 2009, Cambridge/Deerfield Contract Deputies and the DCSO Community Deputies hosted two bike rodeos in the communities of Cambridge and Deerfield. A Bike Rodeo is a bicycle safety clinic featuring bike safety inspections, and a safety lecture about the rules of the road. This is followed by a ride on a miniature "chalk street" course set up in a parking lot, where young cyclists are shown where and how to apply the rules. Every child in attendance receives a free bike helmet, donated by Habush, Habush, and Rottier, and Budget Bicycle is on hand to conduct bike inspections free of charge.



**Community Deputy John Nelson**

The Cambridge Bike Rodeo is put on in conjunction with the Cambridge Community Activities Program. Approximately 70 children were in attendance and through fundraising efforts, 6 bicycles were purchased and given away during a raffle. Other smaller prizes were also purchased and given away in a separate raffle.

Some of the activities in Cambridge also include their Annual Touch-A-Truck event.

Members of Dane County's TRT, EOD and MATE are on hand with vehicles for the kids to look at and ask questions about. The event is a huge success every year.

The Deerfield Bike Rodeo was held in the afternoon on May 9<sup>th</sup>. The contract deputies and community deputies host this event. Eighty children were in attendance and six bikes, purchased with funds from a grant, were given away in addition to other smaller prizes.

## Mock Traffic Crash – Deerfield

On Friday, May 15, 2009, Cambridge/Deerfield Contract Deputies and the DCSO Community Deputies, along with Deerfield Fire, EMS and MedFlight put on a mock traffic crash for the entire student body of Deerfield High School. The day started with an “Every 15 Minutes” program that includes the Grim Reaper pulling a student out of a classroom and then returning them with makeup and wearing a black t-shirt. The student is not allowed to talk the rest of the day. This program signifies that every 15 minutes, a teen is killed in an automobile crash. After lunch the students were escorted to the parking lot of the high school where a mock traffic crash was set up. Police, Fire and EMS all responded as if it were a real crash and the students were able to see what happens at the scene.

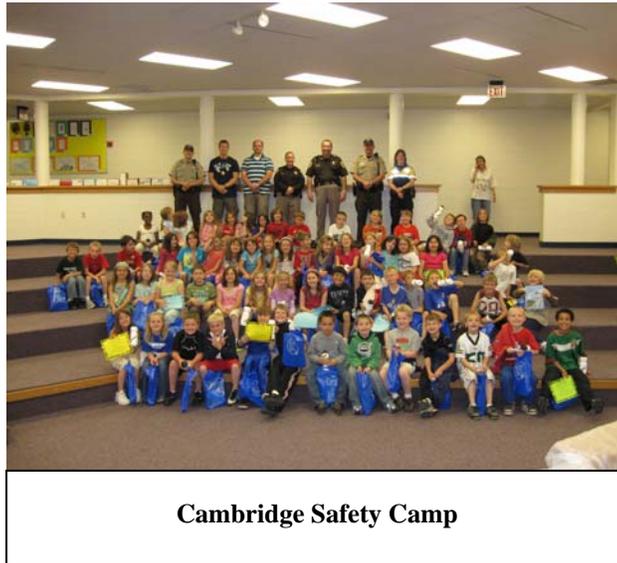
The intoxicated driver of the at-fault vehicle is put through field sobriety and realizes the driver of the other vehicle is dead. MedFlight also lands and transports one of the occupants to the hospital. The students are then escorted back into the gym for brief remarks by Sheriff Dave Mahoney and a presentation by family members of a victim that was killed by a drunk driver. It was a very emotional day for the students.



## Cambridge Safety Camp

On Friday, May 22, 2009, Cambridge Safety Camp was hosted for the Cambridge Elementary Second Graders. The students are broken down into groups and then escorted from booth to booth by deputies that have volunteered to help with the event. 2009's booths included, Cambridge Fire, Cambridge EMS, bicycle safety, DCSO K9, Dane County Public Health, Dane County Humane Society, First Student Bus Company, Alliant Energy, DCSO MATE and the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

This event is an annual event and each student receives a goody bag to take home with them.



## Special Olympics – Polar Plunge and Torch Run

The Dane County Sheriff's Office supports Special Olympics as a charity. Special Olympics is an organization that recognizes individuals with cognitive disabilities. The Madison Polar Plunge is the largest plunge in Wisconsin, and a fundraiser to support Special Olympics athletes. Members of the department have volunteered their time by assisting with registration, judging, concession stand, money drops, traffic control, mascots, and clean up for the event. There are also some brave members who collect donations and jump in to "freeze for a reason".



Another Special Olympics fundraiser the DCSO members have participated in, is the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Representatives carry the torch locally around the track in



Oregon to kick off the area competition in May. They also participate in the running, walking and biking from Madison to Stevens Point for the State Summer Games. Law enforcement personnel hand out ribbons and medals to the participants and in return get hugs, smiles and high fives.

## Mazomanie Recreation Program



During the summer deputies host a 6-week recreational program in Mazomanie. Approximately 20 children participated in recreation in 2009 and enjoyed new activities each week.

Summer activities include the following: Bike Rodeo, Fire/EMS presentation, fishing with the DNR, kickball, and a visit from the Vilas Zoo education department. Deputies also presented safety tips on drugs, firearms, and alcohol. The children enjoyed visits

from the Dane County K9 Unit and a Dane County Traffic Team Deputy. For an end of the season field trip, they enjoyed a trip to Rocky Rococo and laser tag. The recreation program has been a huge success and has improved the relationships between the children in the community and the deputies.

## Toy Tour



Deputy Josalyn Longley

Community Deputies participated in Toy Tour 2009 sponsored by Star Country 96.3. Deputies help promote the tour and participate in a live broadcast where citizens can drop off donations. The deputies also assist in shopping for toys with the money that is donated. The toys are then distributed to the local Joining Forces for Families offices and handed out to families in need.

## Car Seat Checks

Ninety-five percent of child restraints and car seats are installed or used incorrectly. To make sure children are traveling safely, Dane County Deputies work with SAFE KIDS Coalition colleagues to provide child passenger safety services on a regular basis. This includes weekly car seat inspections in Dane County to keep up with the demand from families. Once a month, the car seat inspections are at a rural location (not in the city of Madison) to reach residents in the County.

## TRIAD



**Community Deputies Cindy Holmes, Heidi Gardner and John Nelson.**

Dane County Deputies participated in the 7th Annual TRIAD Crime Prevention and Safety Conference and Expo. TRIAD is a coalition of community members, agencies and businesses working in close partnership with law enforcement, fire prevention and human service professionals to promote safety and crime prevention for older citizens.

The conference provided information and education on numerous topics including elder abuse and neglect, internet safety, scams and frauds, fire and falls prevention, Project Lifesaver, Car-Fit, etc.



**Deputy Rich Bennett**

Car Fit is an educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to ensure they "fit" their vehicle properly for maximum comfort and safety. The program utilizes a team of trained technicians and/or health professionals.

## Susan B. Komen for a Cure

On October 17, 2008, the DCSO held its first Susan G. Komen for the Cure – Passionately Pink for the Cure event. Sheriff David Mahoney was behind the event 110%. He authorized that staff in plain clothes could wear pink, bailiffs could wear pink shirts/ties, deputies in military uniforms could wear the official Passionately Pink for the Cure pin, and/or the official Komen pink ribbon as part of their uniform. Sheriff Mahoney also authorized pink breast cancer ribbons on the marked squad cars for the month of October. A “best dressed in pink” contest was held, along with a pink lunch day. The event was a huge success and approximately \$1,500.00 was raised. It’s important to note that 75% of the money raised locally stays here to fund local education, screening, treatment and survivorship programs. The other 25% is used to fund life-saving research.

In 2009, organizer and retired Deputy Joan Kamholz took the event to an even higher level.



Enlisting the participation of other Dane County agencies, the event became known as “Justice for the Cure.” Participants included all law enforcement agencies, the district attorney’s office, judges, county executive, and Governor Doyle’s office. The event was kicked-off with Gov. Jim Doyle and his wife Jessica making a Proclamation declaring October, Susan G. Komen for the Cure Breast Cancer month. Following the proclamation, Sheriff Mahoney and First Lady Jessica Doyle, placed the first Susan G. Komen for the Cure pink ribbons on the squad cars that lined the capitol square.

Michelle Heitzinger, Executive Director of the Madison Affiliate Susan G. Komen for a Cure said, “I am so impressed with the Sheriff and his support of breast cancer awareness. It shows compassion and proactive stance on this issue and that is the message we need reinforced in our community”. Fundraising results for the 2009 event were estimated to be over \$3,000.00!

## Shop With a Cop

Shop with a Cop consists of local law enforcement officers joining together to assist economically disadvantaged youth during the holiday season . Each child receives approximately \$150.00 to buy gifts for their families, and a deputy /officer accompanies the child to a local store to purchase the gifts. In 2009, about 70 children participated throughout Dane County, along with 70 officers who donated their time. Once the shopping is completed, they all gather to wrap the gifts and have pizza.



## National Night Out

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is an event designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



Agencies across Dane County held National Night Out (NNO) on August 4, 2009. The Dane County Sheriff's Office hosted two events. The western Dane County event was held at Wisconsin Heights High School in the town of Black Earth. The eastern Dane County location was Deerfield Elementary School.

NNO is a fun, outdoor family event where citizens meet the Police/Fire/EMS personnel who serve in their community. Dane County Community

Deputies arranged to have a Blackhawk helicopter land at the events. There was also an assortment of equipment available for everyone to explore.

NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. The benefits our community derives from NNO most certainly extend well beyond the one night.

## Explorer's Post #2125



The Sheriff's Office and the Deputy Sheriff's Association (DCDSA) sponsor and support Law Enforcement Explorer Post #2125. Law Enforcement Exploring is a program for young men and women who are 14 – 20 years of age.

The Explorer Post is trained in activities that deputies routinely perform, such as; traffic stops, crime scene investigations, and interviews. The Explorers are also trained in

more technical situations such as room clearing, high-risk traffic stops, and traffic crash reconstruction. The Post uses this training to compete both statewide and nationally against other Posts, 2 to 4 times per year. In April of 2009, the Explorers took 1<sup>st</sup> place at a statewide competition in Waukesha. Individual awards were also received by the Traffic and TRT teams. The Physical Agility team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> individually. When not competing in National competitions, they attend a week-long academy at Volk Field

The post currently has 17 Explorers. Meetings are held four times per month at the Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center. The post is advised by the Community Deputies and is trained by deputies from throughout the agency.

The DCDSA Explorer Post also helped with numerous community events, including Cops For Kids Concert, the Polar Plunge, Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure, National Night Out, and the Kids Expo. They have also assisted with parking at the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial, as well as several parades and fireworks festivities.

## Presidential Motorcade



In November of 2009, the Dane County Sheriff's Office had the rare honor of escorting the President of the United States. President Barack Obama visited Madison to announce new educational initiatives by his administration, and he chose Madison's Wright Middle School to make his speech.

Dane County deputies met President Obama at the Dane County Regional Airport and then led the motorcade to and from Wright Middle School.

## Celebrating Pam Slaght's 20 Years With DCSO

In October of 2009, a special employee of the Dane County Sheriff's Office celebrated 20 years of service. Pam Slaght comes to us from the Community Work Services program, a local United Way program.



**Pam Slaght and Sheriff David Mahoney**

Community Work Services assists persons with developmental disabilities to work in the community, and actively participate in all aspects of community life. The Dane County Sheriff's Office has a long-standing partnership with Community Work Services, and greatly values the work they do with and for the organization.

At Pam's celebration, Community Work Services showed their appreciation with a certificate of commendation from Governor Jim Doyle. The commendation recognized the Sheriff's Office for its twenty-year commitment to providing employment opportunities to Wisconsin's citizens with disabilities. Pam is one of three program employees that work in the Sheriff's Office Support Services division.