Green County Sheriff's Office
2018 Annual Report

The Green County Sheriff's Office is the primary law enforcement agency in the County, responsible serving court and civil documents, arrest warrants, housing and transporting inmates, serving as bailiff to the Court and operation of the 911 Dispatch Center. Enforcement of traffic laws, responding to complaints from the public and investigation of criminal matters are other routine duties performed. The Office handled **14,119 total incidents**, compared to **11,753** in 2017. The Office traveled **561,295 total miles** during the course of their duties.

By Division:

Patrol:

Patrol deputies attempted to serve **1,178 civil process papers, 10 sheriff's sales,** issued **2,802** warnings and **1,256** traffic citations. An **attached Incident Report** sheet lists the various types of cases that involve a patrol response.

Deputies responded to **672** traffic crashes in 2018. **3** people died in traffic crashes in Green County in 2018. Deputies investigated **226** injury crashes and **534** property damage crashes, **308** of which were vehicle vs. deer collisions. Patrol deputies are most often the initial point of contact with the community in virtually any type of incident.

Deputies received approximately 48 hours of training each during the year to better prepare them for serving the citizens of Green County in a safe and efficient manner.

Detectives:

The detective division is staffed with three veteran officers that are specially trained to collect evidence, interview suspects and to conduct complex investigations. Typical incidents that require follow-up investigations by detectives include burglaries, thefts, sexual assaults, child abuse and neglect, assaults and death investigations. Analyzing technology, particularly the contents of smart phones has become a routine and the department is in the process of acquiring tools to assist in extracting cell phone data. Each detective alternates weeks on call to provide on-going investigative availability.

Jail:

The inmate population for 2018 averaged **43** inmates per day (Attached is a Daily Average Population Report). Advanced Correctional Healthcare continued to provide inmate health care for the year, including a contract for 8 hours per week of mental health counseling. Green County has contracted with CBM (now Summit Foods) to provide meals for the inmates.

During 2018, jail staff booked in **658** inmates. Slightly more than **3** inmates per day served their jail time on electronic monitoring.

Administrative Staff:

The Chief Deputy and three Lieutenants oversee patrol, detectives and jail staffs. The administrative staff alternates on-call to allow staff to always be able to reach an administrator.

Dispatch:

The eight full time dispatchers are responsible for answering and processing 911 calls for Emergency Service responders, including law enforcement, Fire, EMS, Coroner and other personnel. Our Dispatch Center is responsible for thousands of inquiries by phone, receive walk-in complaints and routinely dispatch for our deputies and other law enforcement agencies in Green County.

Business Manager/Clerical Staff:

Our Business Manager manages the department budget, payroll, employee benefits and tracks department inventory. The Administrative Assistant fills open records request and a host of other clerical duties. Two full time Clerical staff dictate reports, ensure accuracy of records and file the thousands of cases which are created every year.

Maintenance:

One full time maintenance worker along with one part time worker is responsible for the general maintenance of the Sheriff's Office buildings, outbuildings and property. The jail itself was completed in 1981 and remainder of the department building completed in 1959. The maintenance staff faces daily challenges in managing the aging infrastructure of our building.

Technology:

The IT Manager manages all of the department's computers, technical infrastructure and fleet of vehicles, which are all in use 24 hours a day/365 days a year.

Justice Center Staff:

One full time deputy staffs the Justice Center. The deputy is responsible for scheduling the court security staff, manning the weapons screening station and civil process. A number of former full-time law enforcement officers now work as part-time deputy sheriff's, providing security to the courts and transporting inmates from the jail to court as well as transporting inmates that have been incarcerated in locations other than Green County.

Special Assignments:

Stateline Area Narcotics Team (SLANT): One full-time patrol deputy is assigned to SLANT, which comprises of law enforcement from Green County, Monroe PD, Lafayette County and multiple agencies in northern Illinois. Heroin and methamphetamine continue to be the most popular drugs of abuse but cocaine appears to be making a comeback and like always, marijuana use is prevalent.

Special Response Team (SRT): Commonly referred to as SWAT, the SRT is a group of highly trained deputy sheriffs and dispatchers that are skilled in responding to very high risk incidents. In addition to making entry and apprehending armed individuals, some team members are trained to negotiate with suspects, with a goal of all to come to a peaceful resolution to high risk situations. The Green County Sheriff's Office partners with Monroe PD and the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office to fill out a team that has highly trained individuals available at all times.

Community Liaison Deputy: One deputy is assigned as community liaison, working closely to area school districts to maintain a presence and resolve issues involving our schools. The deputy teaches the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program and also serves as the Green County Crime Stoppers law enforcement coordinator.

Honor Guard: 9 members of the Sheriff's Office participate in the Honor Guard. In 2018, the Honor Guard represented Green County at 7 events, including Memorial Day ceremonies, Cheese Days (opening ceremony and parade), Veteran's Day ceremonies and National Day of Prayer.

2018 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Comparisons:

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2017 -2018 % change
Homicide	0	1	0	0	0	
Rape - prior to 2017	2	6	5	0	0	
Rape - 2017	0	0	0	3	3	0%
Robbery	3	1	0	2	2	0%
Aggravated Assault	28	22	24	15	19	27%
Simple Assault	67	87	95	92	67	-27%
Burglary	55	91	65	46	27	-41%
Larceny Theft	400	306	291	234	242	3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	10	12	8	14	75%
Arson	0	4	0	4	1	-75%