

WAUSHARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sheriff

Our contract with the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections to house state inmates has been extended through 2009 with no increase in the daily rate. The State continues to look at ways to reduce the number of inmates in the prison system which could impact the number of state inmates we will be housing in the future.

The Department remained active in the community during 2008 by supporting the usual groups and events including Crime Stoppers, D.A.R.E., Blue Ribbon Kids Day, Post Prom, Domestic Outreach, Neighborhood Watch, Coordinated Community Response Team, Shara Olympics, Salvation Army, Hispanic Focus Group, Dairy Breakfast, County Fair, Safe Exchange, TRIAD, Drug Endangered Children Task Force, Community Events and local government meetings. We successfully completed a grant application to assist with making the Sexual Assault Response Team a reality. Cap Services and the local hospitals continue to work towards providing trained advocates and nurse examiners.

Waushara County Crime Stoppers made a 5 year commitment to supporting an annual marathon as a means to raise funds for Crime Stoppers and the Canine program. The canines have been utilized by the Drug Task Force both in and out of the county as well as within our jail facilities, search warrants and routine traffic stops. Our canines have been equipped with vests for their protection thanks to a Beloit youth and individual local donations.

We have attended village and town board meetings whenever requested, and attempted to get to each municipality at least once during the year. We want to stay in touch with local issues before they become major problems. We purchased the Town of Springwater boat, trailer and equipment and provided law enforcement on numerous lakes during the summer. In addition to receiving approximately \$7500.00 of reimbursement from the DNR, the Porters Lake Association provided the Department with an underwater camera and GPS unit.

Deputy Sheriff Tony Caswell retired from the Department after 35 years of dedicated service to the residents of Waushara County. He joined Deputy Sheriffs Robert Wilcox, Ed Meckelberg and Steve Rodger as recent retirees. We lost Communications Officer Peggy Baneck in a fatal house fire that also took the lives of her husband and son.

The training of staff remains a high priority as a means to manage risk and limit our exposure. Training is necessary to stay current with new laws and techniques in our effort to maintain the safety and security of everyone that resides in and/or visits Waushara County. There are many training opportunities available and we look for those that offer the best value. Many hours were dedicated to the field training program that each new officer must complete.

Emergency Management

The Emergency Management Department completed all work as outlined in the 2008 Plan of Work. The basic plan portion of the Emergency Response Plan was updated, along with the following annexes; Warning and Communications, Evacuation and Shelter, Fire and Rescue, Public Information, and an update of the ERP acronyms and the legal basis.

The Emergency Management Office also conducted several tabletop exercises, as well as a functional exercise. Exercises primarily focused on Pandemic Flu incidents. As a result of the exercises, several areas were identified for planned changes and improvements and as always, they provided an excellent opportunity for multiple agencies to work together in a practical scenario environment.

Several public relations programs were conducted during 2008, including Tornado Awareness, Winter Awareness, Storm Spotters Training, and visits to local schools. The department continues to plan for natural and man-made disasters, with special emphasis being placed on the continued planning for all hazards. Several grants were applied for and received in 2008 to help offset the costs of the many programs undertaken by this department.

Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning

There were 6 off-site plans updated for planning facilities located in Waushara County, as well as the completion of all required reporting. All Waushara County reporting facility plans and inventories were reviewed as well. Several on-site visits were made to planning facilities located in the county. There are currently 13 planning facilities and 36 reporting facilities operating in Waushara County in 2008.

There were no calls for Extremely Hazardous Chemicals spills in 2008, however, several minor spills were contained and removed using local resources.

911 Communications

The 911 Communications Center has completed upgrades in equipment to Wireless capability. 2008 Radio Improvement Project equipment was purchased and installed, including erecting a 400' tower on county property west of Coloma. Ongoing projects include: advanced training for dispatch personnel, maintenance of current certifications, and data collection for mapping.

2008 PAPER SERVICE

CASH PAPER SERVICE

JANUARY	\$ 5,124.23
FEBRUARY	5,151.72
MARCH	6,129.68
APRIL	4,202.22
MAY	3,759.62
JUNE	3,859.05
JULY	3,430.00
AUGUST	5,736.94
SEPTEMBER	3,191.01
OCTOBER	5,805.00
NOVEMBER	5,145.10
DECEMBER	4,289.60

TOTAL CASH PAPER SERVICE -----\$ 55,824.17

NO CHARGE - PAPER SERVICE

(District Attorney, Domestic, Indigent)

JANUARY	\$ 1,805.95
FEBRUARY	2,326.04
MARCH	990.00
APRIL	2,035.00
MAY	770.00
JUNE	1,705.00
JULY	1,250.00
AUGUST	1,540.00
SEPTEMBER	1,595.00
OCTOBER	990.00
NOVEMBER	880.00
DECEMBER	935.00

TOTAL NO CHARGE PAPER SERVICE ----- \$ 16,029.99

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2008 OFFENSE AND ARREST INFORMATION

ACTUAL OFFENSES

Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0
Forcible Rape	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	28
Burglary	50
Theft	225
Motor Vehicle Theft	13
Arson	0
Sexual Assault	13

Reported Value of Stolen Property \$355,954
Value of Stolen Property Recovered \$ 43,654

ADULT ARRESTS

Male	749
Female	<u>239</u>
TOTAL	988

JUVENILE APPREHENSION & DISPOSITIONS

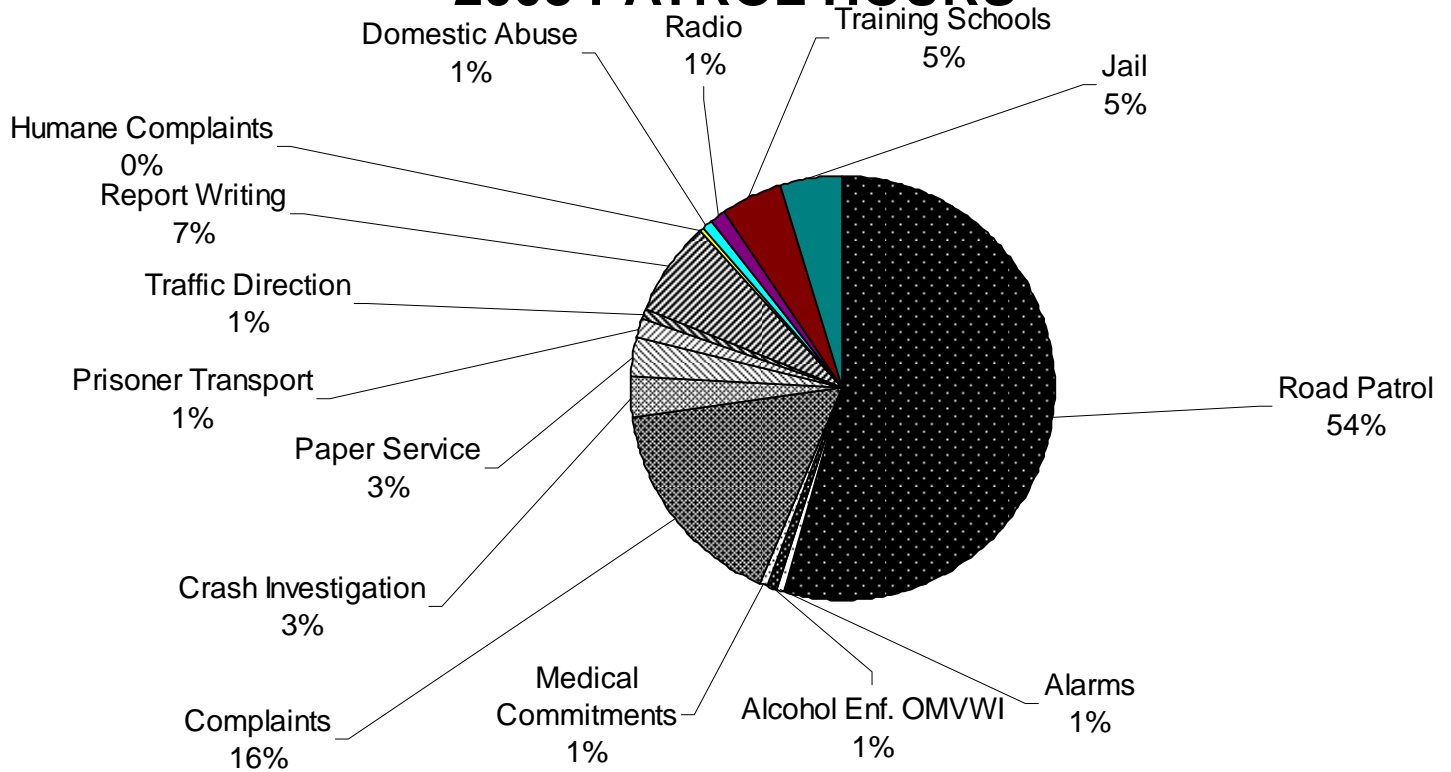
Handled within department & released	1
Referred to juvenile court or probation	60
Deferred to welfare agency	0
Referred to other police agency	0
Referred to criminal or adult court	35
TOTAL	96

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES - 43

2008 TRAFFIC CRASH STATISTICS

Fatalities	7
Personal Injury Crashes	48
Property Damage Crashes	232
Car vs. Deer Crashes	333

2008 PATROL HOURS



Waushara County Main Jail and WRC 2008 Annual Report

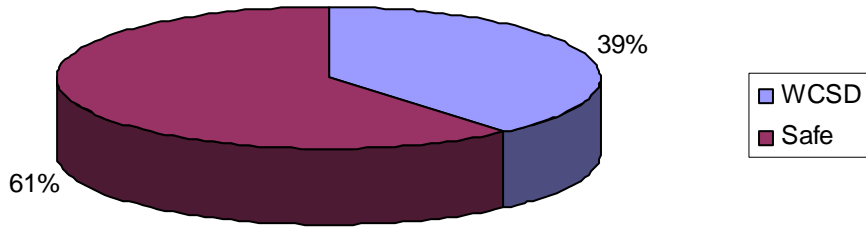
Total Adult Bookings

Type Of Booking	2005	2006	2007	2008
Adult Male Felon	55	77	76	60
Adult Male Misdemeanor	1425	1401	1329	1420
Adult Female Felon	14	11	12	13
Adult Female Misdemeanor	328	284	281	301
Juvenile Male Felon (adult status)	1	0	1	2
Juvenile Male Misdemeanor (adult status)	2	0	0	0
Juvenile Female Felon (adult status)	1	0	0	0
Juvenile Female Misdemeanor (adult status)	1	1	0	0
Total Bookings	1827	1774	1699	1796

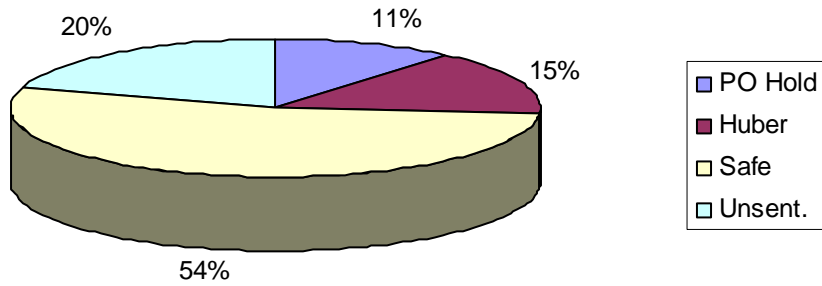
Average Daily Population for 2008 = 108 Main Jail, 31 Work Release Center. The Waushara County Main Jail and Work Release Center functioned at 88% of the rated capacity for the building and resources.

Waushara County Main Jail and WRC

Jurisdictional Breakdown - Main Jail and WRC



2008 Main Jail/WRC Usage Summary



SAFE: Inmates Held For Other Jurisdictions