

Dane County Sheriff's Office 2010 Annual Report



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A Message From The Sheriff



It is my pleasure to present you with our 2010 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 2010 the Electronic Monitoring Program staff continued a highly successful plan of placing sentenced individuals safely back into the community, which helped greatly in maintaining a workable inmate population and safer work environment for staff.

Field Services Division

Patrol continued to be challenged by an increasing number of fatality and injury motor vehicle crashes. The Traffic Enforcement Team continued a public education program and strict enforcement of traffic laws, which were successful in dropping the number of crashes. 2010 also highlighted the significance domestic violence impacted our communities and the impact of these incidents in a record number of deputy involved shootings.

Support Services Division

Staff in the Support Services Division was busy identifying the technology needs of the Sheriff's Office with a challenging budget while planning for a new radio and computer aided dispatch system. The Court Security Unit continued to provide training to courthouse employees along with other Sheriff's Offices around the State. Support Services staff were also involved in committees working to improve law enforcement practices in the areas of property management, extraditions, and civil process service.

Executive Services Division

The work group consisting of management and staff continued the staffing and training plan in 2010 in hopes of successfully saving one million dollars in overtime costs. In addition, management and staff continued to put the finishing requirements into a new scheduling program to be implemented during 2011.

Enjoy our 2010 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!

David J. Mahoney

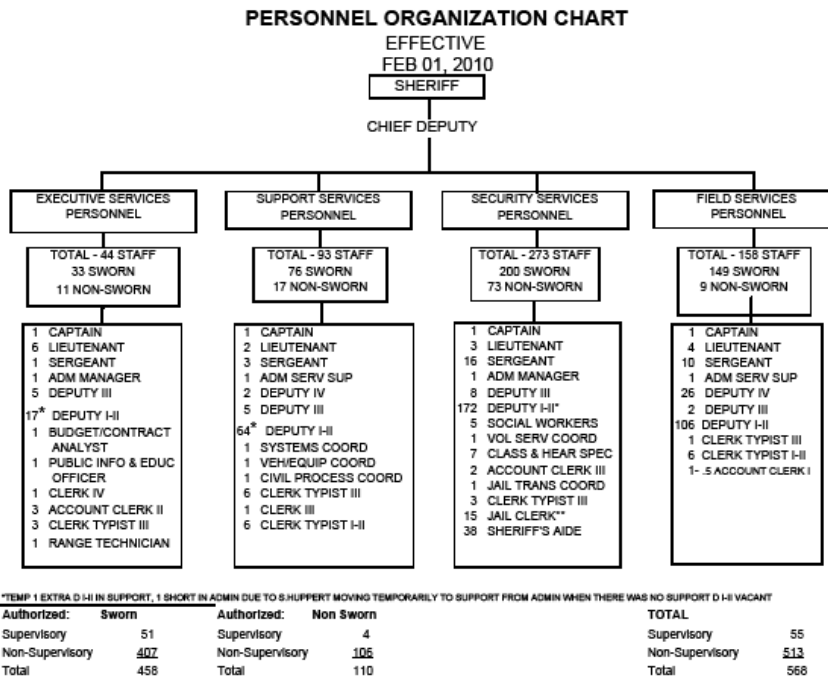
Sheriff of Dane County

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 2010 Organizational Chart



Command Staff

The Dane County Sheriff's Office is led by Sheriff David J. Mahoney, who was re-elected in November of 2010 for his second term in office. Sheriff Mahoney was hired as a deputy in 1980 and promoted to detective in 1985. He first took office as Sheriff on January 2, 2007.



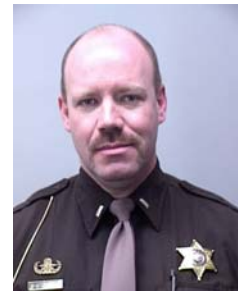
Chief Deputy Ron Boylan began working for the Dane County Sheriff's Office in October of 1985. He was promoted to Chief Deputy in November of 2006.

Janice Tetzlaff was promoted to Captain of the Executive Services division in December of 2009. The Executive Services division oversees recruitment, hiring, payroll, budget, scheduling and training. Captain Tetzlaff started with the Sheriff's Office in 1985.



The Security Services division has been led by Captain Jeffrey Teuscher since January of 2008. It is the largest division of the Sheriff's Office with 273 staff assigned. Captain Teuscher began his career as a deputy in 1985.

Captain Tim Ritter moved from the Field Services Division to Support Services in 2010, replacing Tanya Molony after her retirement. The Support Services division is responsible for the Bailiff's Office, Court Services, Records, Crime Scene Unit, Evidence, Civil Process and Technology. Captain Ritter is a 25-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office.



The Field Services division includes patrol, security at the Dane



County Regional Airport, investigations, and special teams. In 2010, Captain Jeff Hook led the division. Captain Hook was promoted to Captain in September of 2007 and has served with the Sheriff's Office for 21 years.

Attitude for Excellence

The Staff of the Dane County Sheriff's Office always strives to serve the citizenry of Dane County as best we can. The Attitude for Excellence program rewards employees for attitude and actions that greatly exceed our expectations. In most cases, these actions are brought to our attention by letters of commendation from citizens.

Those employees that earn this award receive a letter from the Sheriff and a special coin. The list of the 2010 Attitude for Excellence recipients can be viewed on the website at www.danesheriff.com.



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 who 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.



The Dane County Sheriff's Office Executive Services division 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

A civilian staff person processes all payments for service, expenses, rental fees, maintenance, training and travel costs. In addition, the accounts payable office completes requisitions for the 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

Payroll staff process timesheets, overtime and time off slips, FLSA, military leave documents, employee data changes, FMLA paperwork, supplemental pay, worker's compensation and incentive pay. Staff are responsible for entering new employees in the database and providing orientation. They also handle paperwork for retirees, employees on a leave of absence and restricted duty.

Scheduling

Maintaining the scheduling for the employees of the 24/7 operations of the Sheriff's Office is a complicated and detailed function. There are many varying schedules and rotations. Long-term schedules are created, but these change on a daily basis. The scheduling staff maintains each employee calendar, schedules trainings and schools, and processes time-off requests. The Sheriff's Office is also responsible for staffing large events throughout the year and responding to mutual aid requests from other agencies.

Office of Professional Standards

A Professional Standards Lieutenant coordinates and investigates personnel investigations. Additionally, this lieutenant performs administrative reviews of critical incidents involving Sheriff's Office staff, to ensure compliance with existing policy and procedure. If necessary, recommendations for possible changes in training and/or updating department practices is made. This office also oversees the duties assigned to the Backgrounds Unit.

Hiring/Background Investigations

Everyone hired by the Sheriff's Office goes through an extensive background check, which includes reviewing employment and residency history, criminal and credit history, drug and psychological testing, and an in-home interview. Three deputies are assigned to the Backgrounds Unit. During 2010, these deputies conducted 37 pre-employment backgrounds. The Dane County Sheriff's Office prides itself on their stringent background investigations, which result in hiring the highest quality employee.

Personnel Changes

Retirees

		<u>Years of Service</u>
Graham Danne	Sheriff's Aide	6 years
Steven Gilmore	Lieutenant	36 years
Patricia Imhoff	Administrative Supervisor	31 years
Tanya Molony	Captain	24 years
Larry Mosley	Deputy	26 years

Promotions

		<u>Date Promoted in 2010</u>
Tommy Foy	DI-II to DIII	April 25
Charles Immel	Sergeant to Lieutenant	November 21
Brian Mikula	Sergeant to Lieutenant	April 25
Jennifer Reynolds	Clerk IV to Admin. Supervisor	August 29
Peter Schreier	DI-II to DIII	January 17
Keith Severson	DIII to Sergeant	December 19
Eric Stacey	DI-II to Sergeant	April 25
Kathy Wessel	DI-II to DIV	January 17
Brian Wilder	DI-II to DIII	September 26

New Hires

		<u>Date of Hire</u>
Craig Berger	Sheriff's Aide	November 8
Sashtri Bhagwandin	LTE	May 4
Michael Corrigan	Deputy Sheriff	June 1
Benjamin Dolnick	Deputy Sheriff	January 17
Robert Edwards	Deputy Sheriff	January 17
Brant Foltman	Deputy Sheriff	January 17
Jacob Hintz	Deputy Sheriff	June 1
Allen Horn	Sheriff's Aide	August 2
Maquilla Jurgens	Sheriff's Aide	August 2
Shari Kaczmarski	Deputy Sheriff	June 1
Linda Kiesow	Clerk Typist III	March 15
Chimere Nwankwo	Deputy Sheriff	January 17
Ashley Patten	LTE	August 16
Andrea Peabody	Jail Clerk	July 19
Louise Peterson	Clerk Typist I-II	June 21
Lisa Spangler	LTE	July 19
Adam Wredberg	Deputy Sheriff	January 17

Training and Planning Bureau

The Executive Services, Training and Planning Bureau oversees training and recruitment of personnel as well as operation of the Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center (DCLETC). The bureau consists of one lieutenant, one sergeant, five training deputies (D III's) and a civilian Range Technician. The sergeant and three of the training deputies work full-time from the DCLETC and are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the facility, as well as coordinating and facilitating training. The other two training deputies are assigned to the administrative offices at the Public Safety Building. They process requests for specialized training, coordinate the employee mentoring program, facilitate the orientation and training of new employees, and play a vital role in recruitment.

The Training and Planning Bureau maintains training records for all agency personnel. In addition to the numerous weeks of initial training a deputy receives upon being hired with the Sheriff's Office, the trainers are responsible for in-service trainings that occur during four cycles each year.

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. One DIII training deputy serves as the lead recruiter for the agency. In addition, the department utilizes other staff members to assist with our recruiting efforts. Deputies assigned to Security, Support and Field Services also serve as recruiters. Non-sworn staff also helps with recruitment on a part-time basis.

In September of 2010, the Dane County Sheriff's Office hosted our second annual Criminal Justice Career Fair at the Alliant Energy Center. Hundreds of attendees from all over the state attended the event to learn about both sworn and non-sworn careers in the field of criminal justice.

Attendees visited approximately 50 booths with representatives from colleges, law enforcement agencies, communication centers and correctional facilities. The Dane County Sheriff's Office provided several demonstrations throughout the day and had equipment such as squad cars, an airboat and motor motorcycles on display. The fair is free and open to the public.



Internship Program

Training staff works closely with area colleges and provides opportunities for student internships. Students interested in completing an internship with the Sheriff's Office complete an application and participate in an interview and background check before being accepted. By shadowing and riding along with deputies, interns are given the opportunity to learn about most positions with the Sheriff's Office.

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 2010, the rooms and ranges were used by 71 different law enforcement agencies from around the state. A total of 4,950 shooters used the DCLETC in 2010. 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 2010, two Hunter Safety Courses were held at the DCLETC. The annual Hunter's Sight-In, held in November, resulted in 1,478 shooters with 1,798 guns.

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:



Medical Tactics (two courses, one was grant funded by DOJ), Basic Crowd Control, Jail Suicide, Taser Instructor (two courses), Evidence Technician (two courses, one was grant funded by DOJ), Basic SWAT, SWAT Supervisor Course, Use of Force for Field Supervisors, Hostage Negotiations,

Death Notification, M.U.S.T. Shield, NTOA Training and Management & Risk Mitigation, Power Point for Law Enforcement, Basic Room Clearing, Low Light/Laser Instructor, Patrol Casualty Care, Hostage Negotiations for Corrections, Advanced Police Motorcycle (grant funded by DOJ), Court Security, and Med Flight training. Police Armorer courses for Glock, 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 2010, the DCSO instructed a Basic Jail Officer Academy and firearms for two police academies with MATC. Other courses which the DCSO provided instruction for under this agreement included Defense and Arrest Tactics, Firearms Instructor and Vehicle Contacts Instructor.

Field Training Program

The Field Training Program allows deputies who successfully complete it to work full-time patrol assignments at one of the three Sheriff's Office precincts. They can also work overtime shifts on patrol and in the traffic safety grant programs. The Field Training Program is 10 weeks, with eight weeks being spent with a Field Training Officer (FTO), and the last two weeks are spent doing "solo" patrol. Prior to starting the Field Training program, deputies attend the DCSO Patrol Skills 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 (IBR), crash investigation, radar and laser certification, interviewing, defense and arrest tactics, vehicle contacts, problem orientated policing, evidence collection, less lethal use of force methods and TraCS (Traffic and Crash Software).

Standardized Field Sobriety Training 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 related to impaired driving in Dane County.

There are currently 24 FTO's at the Sheriff's Office, and in 2010, 14 deputies completed the Field Training Program.

Budget

In 2010 the Sheriff's Office had a net adopted budget of \$54,651,716 (\$63,050,046 Expenditures less \$8,398,330 Revenue). 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.

**Dane County Sheriff's Office
2010 Adopted Budget**

Division	Expenditures	Revenue	Net
Administration	\$ 4,890,715	\$ 45,000	\$ 4,845,715
Firearms Training Center	\$ 136,902	\$ 186,364	\$ (49,462)
Support Services	\$ 10,703,093	\$ 1,169,150	\$ 9,533,943
Security Services	\$ 30,693,960	\$ 4,075,200	\$ 26,618,760
Field Services	\$ 15,998,005	\$ 2,922,616	\$ 13,075,389
Traffic Safety Services	\$ 627,371	\$ -	\$ 627,371
Total	\$ 63,050,046	\$ 8,398,330	\$ 54,651,716

Capital Projects \$ 3,488,706

Source: 2010 Adopted Budget Dane County Web Site <http://countyofdane.com/>

Field Services

Captain Jeff Hook

The Field Services Division includes patrolling roads, lakes, rivers and trails throughout Dane County. The Dane County Sheriff's Office takes pride in offering contract policing to several villages and townships, as well as the Dane County Regional Airport. A precinct system made up of supervisors, deputies and detectives is used to better serve the community. Many members of the precincts also serve on our special teams, which are a vital part of the Field Services Division.

Northeast Precinct



The Northeast Precinct located at 4084 Mueller Road near Deforest covers the townships of Burke, Bristol, Medina, Sun Prairie, Windsor and York. Of the three precincts, Northeast is the most urban in demographic composition. The cities and villages with their jurisdictional boundaries include Deforest, Madison, Marshall and Sun Prairie. Unincorporated villages such as North Bristol, East Bristol, Deansville and Token Creek 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 beautiful parks – McCarthy, Riley-Deppe and Token Creek. With 427 acres, Token Creek is one of the largest and busiest parks in the Dane County Park system.

Township of Windsor

Dane County has provided contract policing for the town of Windsor since 2000. The three full-time deputies assigned are Dave Gnacinski, Kyle McNally and Jennifer Grafton. Their office is located at the Northeast Precinct and they can be reached at (608) 266-3456.

Dane County Regional Airport



The Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement services to the Dane County Regional Airport on a contract basis. Security directives are issued by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), which makes this contract more complex than most. The TSA partially subsidizes the cost of law enforcement services, which requires a qualified law enforcement response to the passenger and baggage screen checkpoints required 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, providing 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 contract for law enforcement services with Dane County. Deputies assigned to these Villages are Chad Lauritsen, Steven Wittmann, Brad Day and Anthony Reynolds.



Deputy Reynolds also serves as the School Resource Officer in Cambridge. During the summer months he splits his time between the communities of Cambridge and Deerfield. As part of his responsibilities he conducts numerous educational presentations at the school and also provides security at special events.

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

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



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 Village of Black Earth is another contract policing agreement, which has been in place since 2002. The office is located in the Municipal Building at 1210 Mills Street.

Deputies assigned to that office are James Kartman and Clint Seltzner. They can be reached at (608) 767-3700.

Townships 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 Dale Veto 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 Sheriff's Office has had a contract with the Town of Middleton since 2000. The two deputies assigned to the town are Garrett Page and Michael Mohr. They both work out of the West Precinct and can be reached at (608) 267-4936.

Village of Mazomanie

Three deputies are assigned to the contract in the Village of Mazomanie; Todd Doshier, Tim Blanke and Stacy Dura-Jacobs staff the village 24 hours a day. Mazomanie's contract has been in effect since 2001. Their office is located in the Public Safety Building, at 113 Crescent Street. The phone number is (608) 767-2762.

Investigative Services Bureau

The Investigative Services Bureau (ISB) is lead by one lieutenant and two sergeants. Twenty-seven detectives are assigned to several areas based on the nature of the crimes they investigate. Those assignments are as follows:

General Assignment: 14 detectives
Domestic Abuse: 5 detectives
Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force: 4 detectives
Computer Forensics: 1 detective
Joint Terrorism Task Force: 1 detective
District Attorney's Office: 1 detective
Wisconsin State Information Center: 1 detective

In 2010, the ISB received funding as part of a cold case grant from the Wisconsin Department of Justice. The majority of those funds were used to allow full-time detectives to devote overtime hours to investigating cold cases. The cases detectives focused on were carefully chosen based upon the presence of DNA combined with solvability factors.

In addition, the Dane County Sheriff's Office partnered with WMTV, the local NBC affiliate, on news stories about four cold case homicides that detectives are currently investigating. Three of the homicides date back to the 1970's and the fourth is from 1982.

Domestic Violence Unit

Since 1998, the Dane County Sheriff's Office has had detectives that specialize in Domestic Violence (DV) investigations. All DV crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office are assigned to a DV detective for follow-up investigation. In 2010 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 to help victims feel safer in hopes they will seek law enforcement services in the future.

A training initiative took place in 2010 when 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. The materials outline the use of Safe Harbor in serious DV cases where children are present. The video was produced by the Dane County Sheriff's Office and shared with 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 2010, the FIT was called to assist with 8 fire investigations.

Computer Forensics – Shared Resource Partnership

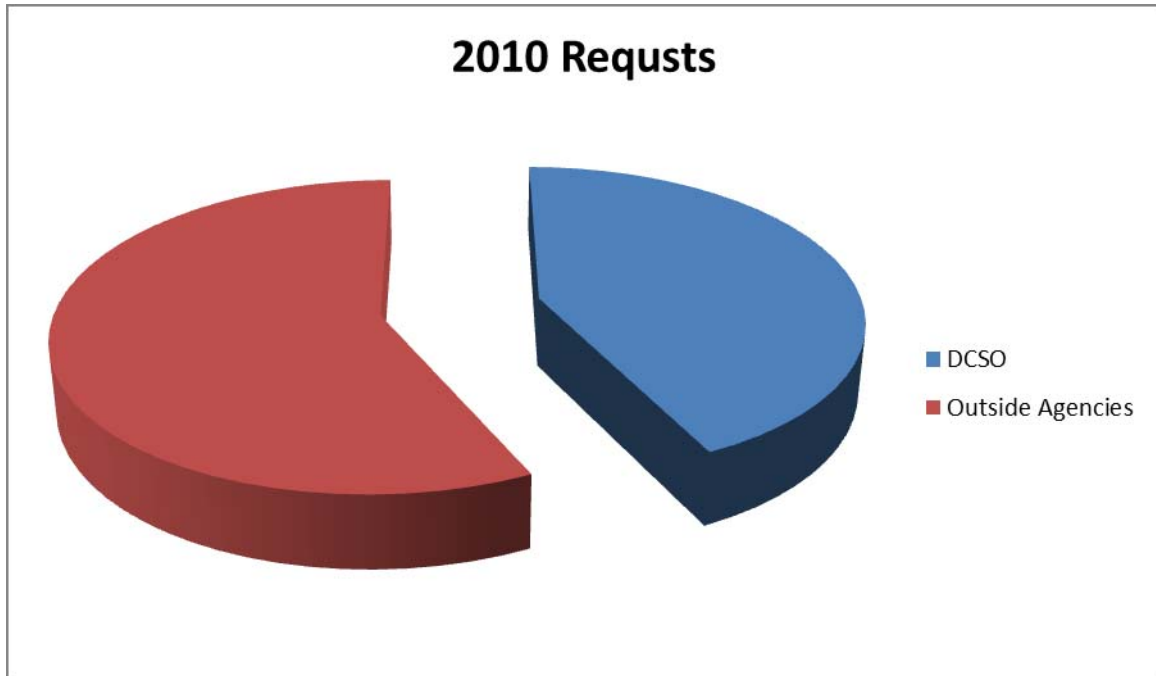
At the end of 2010 the Dane County Sheriff's Office and Madison Police Department completed five years of a merger in the analysis of computer related media in an operation called the Computer Forensics Shared Resources Partnership (SRP). The SRP as it is called is home to three full time detectives/investigators – two with Madison Police and one with the Sheriff's Office. In 2010 Madison Police added a part time position.

In 2010, DCSO Lt. Steve Gilmore retired and Lt. Kurt Pierce took over as the lead DCSO supervisor. In addition, Madison Police Lt. Jenn Kruger-Favour replaced Lt. Tim Peregoy as the MPD supervisor of the unit.

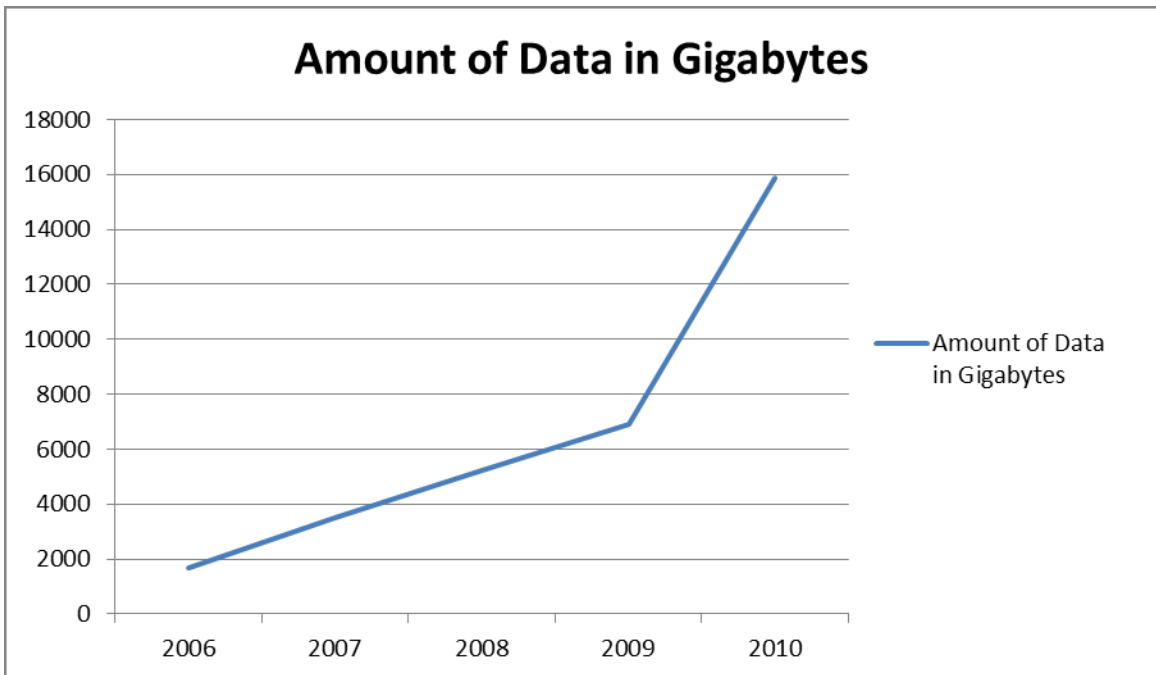
The expansion of the internal forensics server took place in 2010 when we increased the amount of data we could store at one time from about 20TB to over 70TB. With the ever increasing storage capacity of hard drives and other media this was needed to be able to keep active cases on the server while we worked them, rather than taking them off and putting them back on each time we needed to open a case.

Also in 2010 the DCSO received the benefits of a grant that had been in the works for two years. This allowed us to expand the cell phone data extraction capabilities as well as upgrade other necessary equipment.

In 2010 the DCSO side of the SRP handled 56 requests for service, of which 25 were DCSO related requests and the remainder requests for outside agencies.



A large factor in the workload handled by the SRP is in the amount of data taken in that needs to be reviewed. The chart below reflects the past five years of data (2009 stats reflect updated numbers from the 2009 Annual Report):



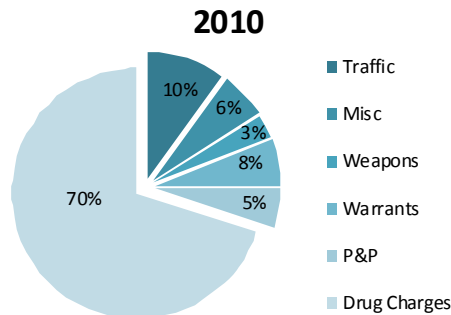
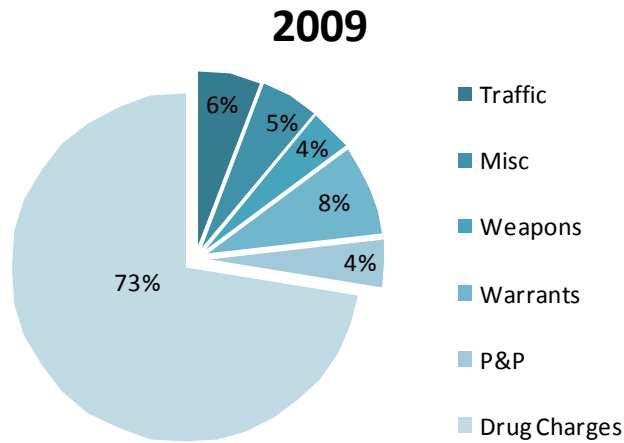
The large spike in 2010 can be attributed to the increase in size of hard drives, and the increased use of data cards in cell phones. We expect this trend to continue into the future as hard drive capacities continue to increase. Madison Police have seen a similar increase in the amount of data they are reviewing.

In addition, detectives require additional ongoing training to update their skills and to continue to conduct proper investigations. New technologies such as Windows 7, RAM analysis, cell phone variations, and more are still in development by leading researchers across the world, and hands-on training on some of these techniques is required to validate the process in the courts.

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 also comprised of staff from the City of Madison and University of Wisconsin-Madison. They work in conjunction with state and federal agencies, as well as provide support to suburban agencies countywide. The group works to interdict drug trafficking and gang activity. In 2010, the DCNGTF made 162 arrests resulting in 408 charges. This is up from 2009 when they made 130 arrests resulting in 345 charges. The average arrest in 2010 resulted in 2.52 charges. The following statistics are some highlights from the DCNGTF 2010 annual report.

Categories of Charges

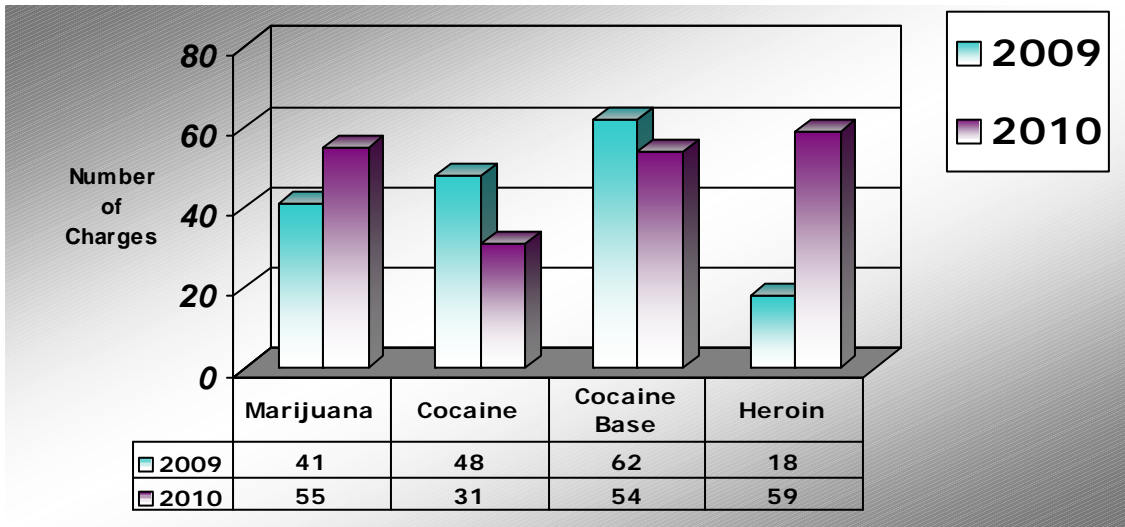


Items Seized

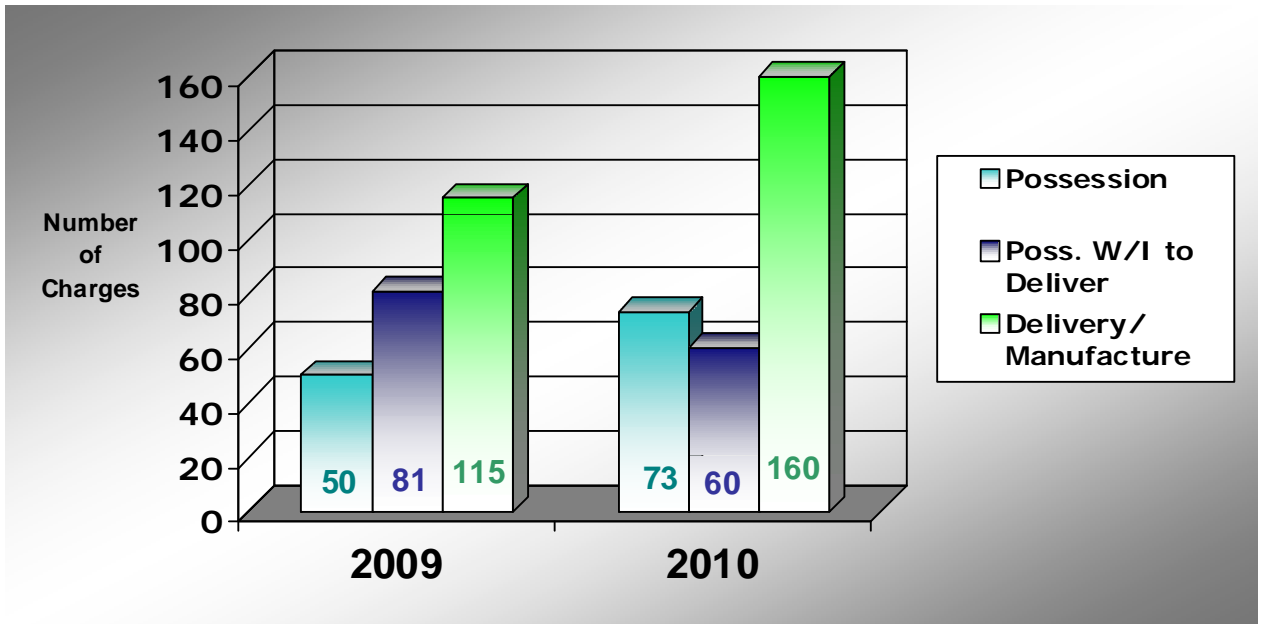
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346.00 grams Heroin.....	\$59,150.00
1432.00 grams Psilocybin Mushrooms	\$10,040.00
179.00 tablets of Oxycodone.....	\$7,894.00
230.00 tablets of Ecstasy/MDMA	\$4,600.00
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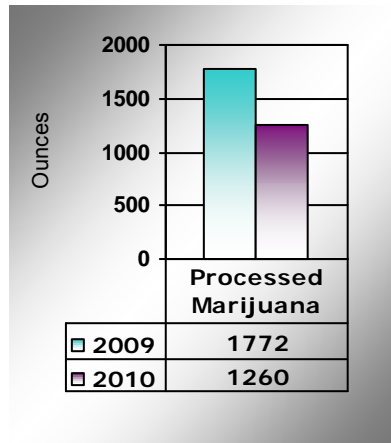
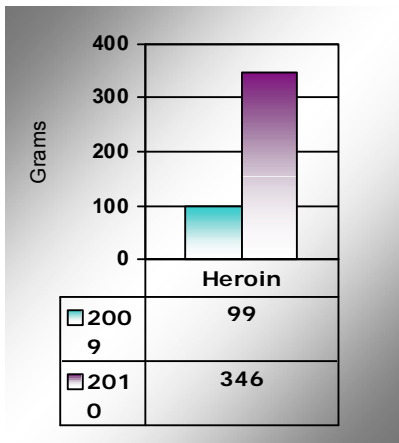
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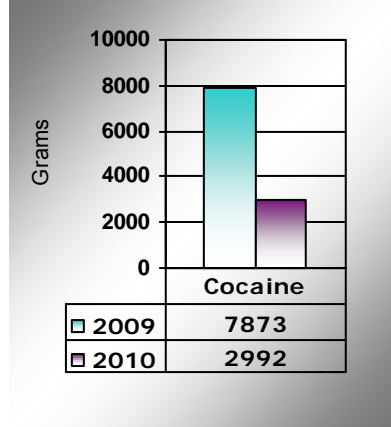
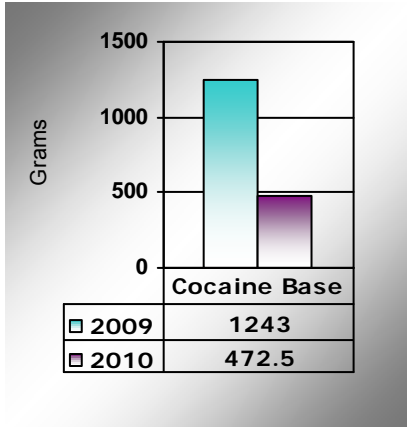


Drug Charges Broken Down by Type of Charge



Drug Seizures by Type of Drugs





Community Deputies

The Dane County Sheriff’s Office Community Deputies are unique positions designed to enhance patrol’s 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, locals 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 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 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



The Dane County Sheriff's Office launched the Project Lifesaver Program in 2008. This is a national program operated in conjunction with Project Lifesaver International. The 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 that 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 2010, the Community Deputies had 38 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.

Traffic Grants

Dane County received grant funding in 2010 totaling over \$250,000 from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The focus of these grants is as follows:

Comprehensive Alcohol Risk Reduction (CARD)

The Sheriff's Office received \$15,000 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 ensure they are not selling alcohol to underage persons. In 2010, over 155 establishments were checked and approximately 15% of the businesses sold to an underage person. This grant also included money for training and equipment.

Corridor Safety

The Sheriff's Office received \$25,000 for a highway safety program aimed at increasing the enforcement for violations of speed, alcohol and seatbelt violations in Dane County. The target area for this particular grant was the Interstate system, which runs through 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 \$35,000 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. This grant also included radar units for our motorcycle patrol.

Alcohol Enforcement

A \$30,000 grant was provided for participation in an 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. This grant also provided alcohol related detection equipment.

Festival Grants

In 2010, the Dane County Sheriff's Office received 4 festival grants. These grants were to assist with a safe rider program.

The Village of Dane, Cross Plains, Mazomanie and the annual Riley Tavern block party were the four-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.

Dane County Dedicated Prosecutor Grant

In 2010 the Dane County Sheriff's Office working in conjunction with the Dane County District Attorneys Office, the City of Madison PD and the Wisconsin State Patrol received a one of a kind Dedicated Prosecutor Grant for a total of \$150,000. The goal of this grant is to have consistency by providing a dedicated crash investigation team along with an assistant district attorney to respond directly to crash sites 24 hours a day. This grant provides a more rapid and thorough investigation on all criminal related crashes in Dane County.

Freeway Service Team (FST)



The Freeway Service Team is funded by the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The highly visible service truck patrols the corridor of State Highway 12/18, also known as the beltline, from I-90 to the City of Middleton. The purpose of the patrol is to assist motorists and maintain safety on this heavily traveled thoroughfare through the Madison metropolitan area.

The FST operates Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, 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, which causes slowdowns.

In the event the beltline cannot be cleared by the FST, they can provide a safer scene by directing motorists to slow down with the message board on their truck. FST deputies focus on these issues and are not responsible for criminal or traffic crash investigations that occur on the beltline. This combination of law enforcement and service has made a direct contribution to the improved safety of the beltline.

In 2010, the deputies assigned to the FST logged over 62,000 miles on the beltline and responded to over 5,800 requests for service. The most common call was for a stalled vehicle, which accounted for over 2400 calls for service. One stalled vehicle in traffic can result in a bottleneck for traffic flow. The FST deputies also provided a small amount of gas to over 290 vehicles in 2010.

Traffic Team

Six full-time deputies work all areas of the county at various times of day to provide traffic law enforcement. In 2010 the Traffic Team wrote over 9,900 citations for traffic violations.



Wisconsin DOT studies show that speed is the number one factor resulting in traffic crashes. Although the 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.

Marine and Trail Enforcement

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 on 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 class schedules, 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 safely 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.

Special Teams

The Dane County Sheriff's Office maintains several special teams that serve all of Dane County and in some cases, surrounding counties. Deputies that are part of a specialized team do so in addition to their general assignment. This includes additional training and at times working hours outside of their normal shift.

EOD Team

The Dane County Sheriff's EOD team, otherwise known as the Bomb Squad, was established in 1970, and is the longest serving bomb squad in the State of Wisconsin. There are currently seven active Hazardous Devices Technicians and one K-9 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 41 years of dedicated service, the Bomb Squad has operated without any injuries sustained to either its citizens or to any team member during over 5,700 recorded calls in the unit's history. In 2010, team members attended specialized training encompassing numerous topics such as homemade explosives, bomb robotics, tactical combat and casualty care, hazardous materials responses, clandestine explosive laboratories, and explosive breaching. 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 perform a variety of functions to 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 2010, the Bomb Squad responded to 74 calls for service; of these, 83% occurred within Dane County, and 17% were requests from agencies outside of Dane County.

Tactical Response Team

The Dane County Sheriff's Office Tactical Response Team is comprised of 22 members of the Sheriff's Office and 2 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 Chemical/Biological/Radiological/Nuclear/High-Yield Explosives/Equipment (CBRNE) incidents. 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 10 calls for service in 2010 (six barricaded subjects, three search warrants, and dignitary protection for President Obama). The tactical response vehicle, Bearcat, was requested and used by outside agencies 14 times for both tactical situations and tactical training.

Hostage Negotiation Team

The Dane County Sheriff's Office Hostage Negotiations team 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 HNT's goal is to see that every effort is made to bring about a peaceful resolution to a critical incident.

K9 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. The team is overseen by one sergeant and one lieutenant.

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.

K9 UNIT CALL HISTORY

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
PATROL	255	137	298	365	506	614
EDD	172	293	412	460	407	481
S & R	9	26	21	17	3	5
DEMO's	51	33	45	50	34	23
TOTAL	487	489	776	883	950	1123



Patrol Teams

Deputy Brian Biwer and his K9 partner Utrix, Deputy Keith Kelly and his K9 partner Rico and Deputy Jay O’Neil and his K9 partner Hunter make up the patrol teams on the Dane County K9 Unit. Patrol teams are cross-trained in tracking, article searching, building searches, narcotics detection, criminal apprehension (bite work) and handler protection.

Search and Rescue Team

Deputy Tony Enger and his K9 partner Ty assist in locating missing/lost persons. They conduct cadaver searches and underwater body recovery. In 2010, they conducted five searches.

Explosives Detection Team

Deputy Scott Lindner and his K9 partner Dani respond to calls with the Bomb Squad and conduct regular sweeps of the Dane County Regional Airport. They have worked with the Secret Service, the ATF and the FBI.

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 recreational 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 2010, the dive team was involved in 3 searches and several incidents of assisting other agencies with dive related calls.

Special Events Team (SET)

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.

Security Services

Captain Jeff Teuscher

Security Services is the largest of the four divisions within the Dane County Sheriff's Office. The Dane County Jail is comprised of three facilities and staffed by 273 employees. Two hundred of those are sworn personnel, while 73 are civilian.

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 204 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 2010, a Solar Domestic Hot Water System installation project was completed on the roof of the Public Safety Building. Several solar panels were installed allowing for the solar heating of water in the Public Safety Building. These panels are expected to greatly reduce the energy cost of heating hot water for the building.

Also in 2010, a second chiller was installed in the Public Safety Building. This allowed for greater efficiency in cooling the building and acts as a back-up system for the primary coolant system.

City-County Building Jail



The City-County Building Jail (CCB), located at 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in downtown 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. This brought the capacity of the facility to 334 beds. The CCB is a maximum-security facility and is separated into four wings, 6-East, 7-East, 6-West, and 7-West. Designed capacity of the CCB is 341 beds, with 24 segregation cells.

In 2010, the Dane County Sheriff's Office completed plans with Dane County Public Works to renovate the 6-West and 7-West jail areas. This was the first significant remodeling project for this area since being built in 1985.

The project included repairing rusting walls, repainting the entire area, replacing outdated security electronics, remodeling deputy work areas, and refurbishing 36 inmate shower areas. This project is expected to be complete in the summer of 2011.

Nearly completed in 2010, was replacing the existing outdoor recreation area, underlying roof, and laundry area. The roof was over 25 years old and leaking into the laundry area of the jail and other areas of the City-County Building. This major project began in early summer of 2009 and is expected to be complete in the spring of 2011.

The Ferris Center



The William H. Ferris Center, also known as the work release center, is located at 2120 Rimrock Road in Madison.

The facility was built in the early 1980s with a capacity of 72 people. It is a minimum-security facility housing sentenced inmates with work release privileges. In 1992 a second floor was added to the Ferris Center to bring its total capacity to 144. In 1994 the second floor was closed with

the opening of the Public Safety Building Jail, but by 1997 it was necessary to re-open it due to jail overcrowding. The Ferris Center also houses Sheriff's Office staff that monitors the Jail Diversion program and the Jail Volunteer Program Coordinator.

Jail Diversion and Electronic Monitoring

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 (five deputies as of October), 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 work, AODA treatment, education, volunteering, medical appointments, court appearances, and other privileges allowed for inmates sentenced with Huber.

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 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 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (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. 92.37% of all inmates who participated in 2010 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 2,494 candidates in 2010. The two programs had a combined average daily population (ADP) of 104 inmates in 2010 with highest monthly being 134 inmates in March.

In-House Jail Programming and Inmate Resources

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, eye glasses, 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.

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.

Literacy Program - Because Literacy can impact recidivism rates, the Dane County Jail has partnered with the Madison Area Lutheran Council to train and provide volunteer tutors. These tutors provide basic literacy services to inmates that have been identified by Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD), Madison Area Technical College (MATC) and the Jail Chaplaincy Staff, as having low reading skills.

Library - The jail library is a program offered to prisoners and run by volunteers from the School of Library and Information Science, from the University of Wisconsin - Madison. 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.

Reach a Child Program - With the help of REACH a Child, a non-profit organization that promotes literacy for children, the Dane County Sheriff's Office is sharing the joy of reading with children coming to visit a parent or family member in jail.

A child of an incarcerated parent is six times more likely to be incarcerated as an adult. REACH a Child intends to help children in crisis situations by shifting their focus from something traumatic, to something positive. Any child having the misfortune of having a family member in jail, is now given a book to read when they come to visit. If they chose, they can take the book home to keep. All of the donated books are published by the Rowland Reading Foundation, founded by Pleasant Rowland. Because sixty to seventy percent of incarcerated adults in the U.S. have less than a third grade reading level, literacy programming has always been a topic supported by the Dane County Sheriff's Office. Now these efforts are being extended to the next generation.

Each of the three Sheriff's Office precincts also has books donated by the program to share with children that may be experiencing a traumatic event. Not only does this program provide an educational escape to a child in a stressful situation, but also it gives deputies the opportunity to have a positive interaction with a child that may lead to a change in how that child views law enforcement in general.

For more information on REACH a Child, visit www.reachachild.org

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.

Facing Freedom - Facing Freedom is a program offered to inmates housed in the Public Safety Building and is facilitated by volunteers from the Abundant Life Link, which is a volunteer effort from the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) and Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) churches. Facing Freedom lessons focus on developing life skills to be used by inmates facing release from jail. In addition to the teachers and classes, this organized group of volunteers offers recovery studies after inmate release at weekly meetings, held in local WELS/ELS churches called Grace Oasis. The intended end result is to reduce recidivism through a tighter integration into a local community group with a focus on strong spiritual and family beliefs and practices. Facing Freedom funds itself and provides books and materials at no cost to inmates. Volunteers have undergone formal training for jail settings by professionals serving jails and prisons.

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 – 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.

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 support group 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 meetings are held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Inmates are referred to the group by the facilitator, who contacts the Huber Counselor to request that an inmate attend.

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. The twelve-week program includes topics such as: 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 (START) 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. Ninety percent of the training is on the job, with ten percent in a classroom setting. START's primary focus is in the construction trades. The program runs for six weeks and inmates meet at the Probation and Parole Office.

Volunteer Program

Individuals sentenced with Huber privileges have the opportunity to apply for various volunteer projects in Dane County. Some of the volunteer opportunities involve helping with various food pantries, moving boxes for county agencies, set up & clean up for special events, helping non-profit organizations with fund raisers, and a variety of other general labor projects. Program size varies from five to over 15 inmates, depending on the needs of the job, supervision and transportation.

Some of the organizations that benefit from the Inmate Volunteer Program include Second Harvest Food Bank, Special Olympics, Olbrich Botanical Gardens, several mobile food pantries, Safe Harbor, Toys for Tots and various local churches and economically challenged neighborhoods, just to name a few. Many of these volunteer projects offer opportunities to learn new work skills that are beneficial for future job applications.

Each interested inmate completes an application that is reviewed by jail administration. Persons convicted of a violent felony, crimes involving children or extensive drug crimes are generally not allowed to participate. Other criteria looked at are previous charges, in-house behavior and work experience.

In 2010, over 54,000 volunteer hours were put back into the Dane County community. This was also the first full year that sentence reduction credit was implemented. For those inmates that qualify for sentence reduction, they could earn 1 day off their sentence for every 8 hours they volunteered. Collectively, the inmate volunteers earned over 2,000 days off their sentences in 2010.

2010 Volunteer Hours

Second Harvest	19,286 hours
River Food Pantry	19,807 hours
Olbrich Gardens	6,240 hours
Jan-June "green sheets"	4,930 hours
July-Dec "green sheets"	<u>4,589 hours</u>

54,852 volunteer hours

Jail Operations

Medical – Corrective Care Solutions (CCS) has been the health care provider for the Dane County Jail since January of 2008. CCS is a national correctional healthcare management company headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee. Every inmate that is booked in to the jail receives a medical and mental health screening.

Medical Intake Screenings	13002
Sick Calls/Nurse Calls	12250
Health Transfer Summaries	2515
In-House Testing (lab/x-ray)	134
Doctor Calls	4042
Chronic Care	1799
Mental Health Contacts	25034
Emergency Detentions	20
Dental Exams	1098
Fillings	175
Extractions	502
Ambulance Transfer	36
Hospital Admissions	24
Inmate Death	1
14 Day Assessments	3126

CCS provides 24-hour medical and mental health coverage in the jail. They also provide discharge planning and medications to inmates leaving the facility, including assisting them with contacting community support groups prior to being released.

The cost for CCS services in 2010 was approximately \$4.5 million. This includes all medical, mental health and pharmacy services.

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 2010, CFS provided 317,513 lunches, 318,103 dinners, and 10,855 snacks for a total cost of \$2,265,276.00 (approximately \$3.53 per meal). Huber lunch bags are now made in-house.



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 73% of the meals prepared daily by CFS. Inmates are served a cold lunch Monday-Friday and a hot lunch on Saturdays and Sunday. Hot dinners are provided seven nights a week.

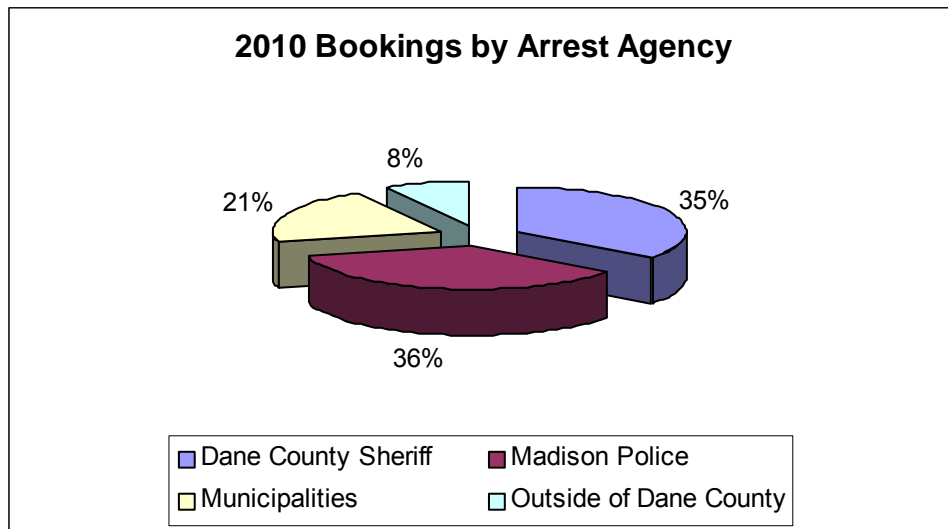
Commissary/Vending - Swanson Inmate Commissary Services and Swanson Vending contract with the Dane County Jail to provide commissary and vending services to inmates. Available items to purchase include hygiene products, over the counter medications, soda, snacks and candies, stationery items, and clothing. The Sheriff's Office receives commissions on net sales. In 2010 over \$610,788 worth of product was sold to inmates, realizing revenues of \$140,888.

Inmate Telephones - The jail contracts with Inmate Calling Solutions (ICS) for the inmate telephone system. Dane County receives a reimbursement of expenses based on the telephone usage. A total of \$581,581 was received as revenue in 2010. There are 166 inmate telephones throughout the jail.

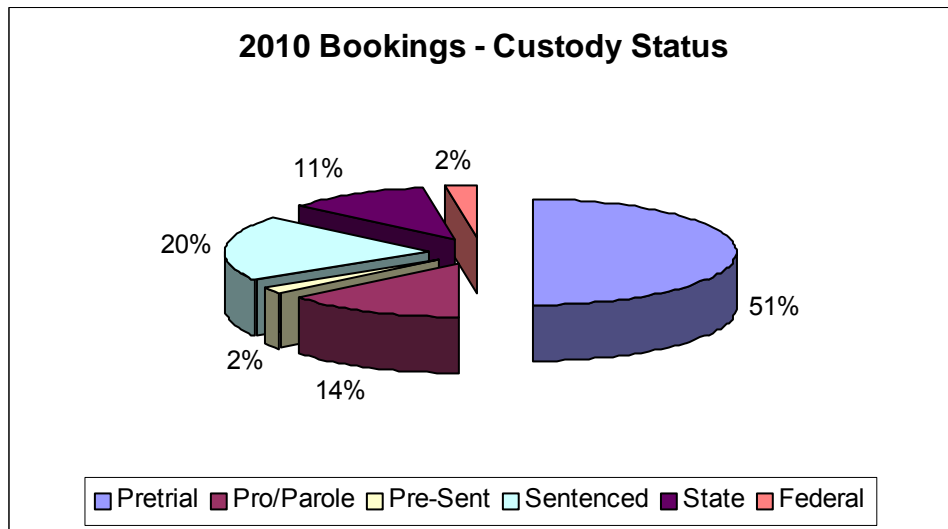


Jail Statistics

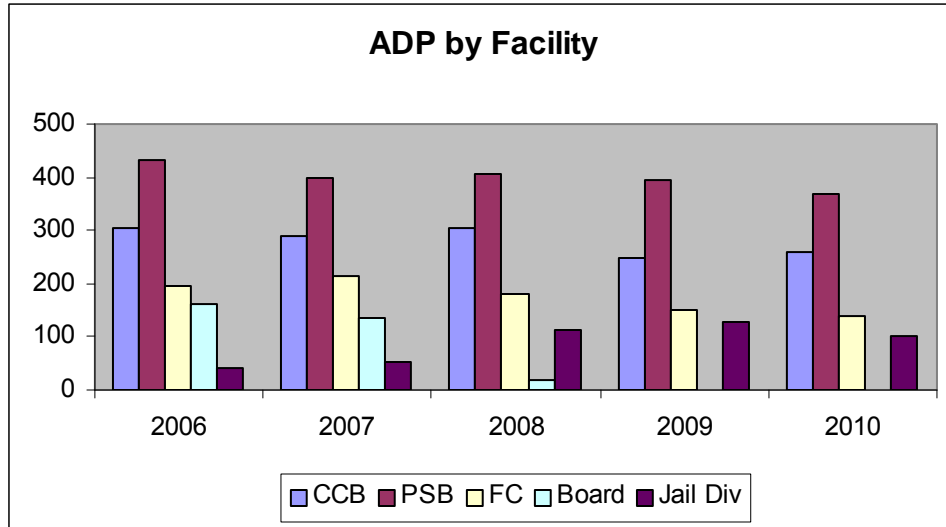
The average daily population in the Dane County Jail for 2010 was 767. There were 14,155 bookings by multiple law enforcement agencies and the average length of stay for an inmate was just over 19 days.



The City of Madison and the Dane County Sheriff's Office continue to be the top arresting agencies in Dane County. MPD accounted for 5,042 arrests, while the DCSO had 4,977. Other municipalities throughout Dane County had a total of 2,999 arrests and outside agencies accounted for 1,137.



The average daily population broken down by facility was 258 in the City-County Building, 370 in the Public Safety Building and 139 at the Ferris Center. The average number of inmates on Jail Diversion in 2010 was 101.



Jail Population by Race

	W	B	A	I	U	
Male	6733	4358	133	95	1	
Female	1856	898	45	36		
Unknown						Total
Totals:	8589	5256	178	131	1	14155

Housing

The Dane County Jail utilizes a behavior-based classification system. Hearing and Classification Specialists (7) evaluate factors such as past institutional behavior, severity of charges, and court status just to name a few. All post-arraignment inmates are classified and then placed in a housing unit appropriate for the classification.

Inmates who come to the jail under the influence of alcohol or other drugs are placed in a special review area before they are moved to a housing unit. This review involves a 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 inmate upon their placement in a housing unit. There is a due process to handle rule violations. Minor infractions are handled by deputies and can consist of restrictions of privileges and change in housing for no more than 24 hours. More serious infractions require a disciplinary hearing for due process. A Classification/Hearing Specialist conducts those hearings. In 2010, there were a total of 5,357 jail incidents reported.

Inmate Funds

The total bails, fines, and warrant fees collected in 2010 were \$1,973,249. Dane County received the highest amount of bail, \$1,767,949. The Dane County Clerk Of Courts sends unpaid fines to a collection agency.

The jail accepted payments for Madison Municipal court, totaling \$56,268. Madison does not send their unpaid fines to collection, and as a result, 14.6% of the payments for Madison were for fines or jail time - \$8,216.

Inmates with work release are required by statute to pay a portion of their incarceration costs. Approximately \$201,668 was collected in 2010. In all, the jail handled over \$4,147,325 in 2010.

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 2010 MUHL laundered approximately 309,020 pounds. Additionally, inmate workers collect personal laundry for non-sentenced inmates and launder those items in-house.



Support Services

Captain Tim Ritter

The Support Services Division is one of the most diversified divisions in the Dane County Sheriff's Office. Civilian staff in this area is 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.

The Bailiff's Office

2010 proved to be a productive year for the Dane County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) Court Security Unit (CSU). Authorized sworn staffing levels remained at twenty-seven, unchanged from 2009. Judges, new to the job, and their staff received court security training, which was conducted primarily by lead trainer Deputy Sheriff's Todd Endl and Bart Garey.

2010 was a watershed year for the work unit. Court security training for Judges and staff began in 2006. It was not until 2010 that all current Judges and staff received court security training. In addition, the CSU provided training to approximately five other Wisconsin agencies at two separate venues and invited professional from throughout the State to attend security training at the Dane County Courthouse. Finally, Combat Causality Care was fully implemented to include staff training and equipment placement.



All deputies assigned to the CSU received 32 hours of in-service training. 2010 topics included, firearms inspection, court room training scenarios, officer rescue techniques, ground defense and weapons retention, CPR recertification, FIT mask testing, ballistic vest inspection, tactical combat causality care, Taser and SIMS recertification, vehicle contacts, professional communications skills, foot pursuits, ethical decision making, firearms qualification and tactical anatomy introduction.

Court Security Deputies continued to serve on DCSO special teams such as Bomb Squad, K-9, Special Events Team and Tactical Response Team. They also serve as adjunct DCSO instructors, teach at local technical colleges and work with local high school administrations regarding security planning. According to DCSO 2010 statistics, courts were in session 248 calendar days. CSU staff moved 5,199 inmates from Jail to the courthouse, an average of 23 per day.

- 5199 in-custody defendants and/or witnesses and/or in-custody parents were taken to court. 602 of these were juveniles.
- 2,473 attorney visits were facilitated.
- One reportable incident occurred with an in-custody defendant. This remarkably low number is due in large part to the efforts of the staff and procedures in place.
- A total of 691 unnecessary transports of in-custody persons were made. Unnecessary is defined as when a courts asks that a in-custody person be brought to court but the person is never called into court for a proceeding. Court Settlement Conferences (CSC) represents the bulk of unnecesssary transports. 180 in-custody persons were transported for CSC proceedings while only 70 actually went into a courtroom.
- Trends show that June was the busiest month with 503 in-custody persons moved. Feburary was the lightest month with 285 moved. Tuesday 10/19/10 was the busiest single day with 61 moved while Friday 10/03/10 was the slowest day with only 3 moved.

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.

2010 Court Security Unit Statistics

Item	Annual Total Days	Daily Staff Average
Total Staff	6,197.5	25
Bailiffs	4,908.2	19.8
Guards	1,534	6.2
Court Assigned Bailiffs	3,459	13.9
Task Force Assigned	1,452	5.9
In Custody Defendants	10,416	42
Initial Appearance Prelims in Custody	294.8	1.19
In Custody Initial Appearances	5,104	20.58
Adjusted in Custody	5,753	23.20
In Custody Juvenile	376	1.52
Overtime Shifts	60	0.24

Custody Control

The statistics below were compiled daily from January 4 to December 30, 2010. It breaks down the number of inmates brought to the courthouse from the City County Building, Public Safety Building, and 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 “Unnecessary Trips”). It also equates the movement to miles walked in total by the four movement deputies.

Days Courts in Session	248
Total Inmates Moved	5199
Total To Court	4508
Unnecessary Trips	691
Miles Walked	4017.5
Juveniles Moved	602
Attorney Visits	2473
Incidents Reported	1

Busiest Month – June (503)

Busiest Day – Tuesday, October 19 (61)

Lightest Month – February (385)

Lightest Day – Friday, October 3 (3)

MONTH	PSB	CCB	JRC	TOT	TO CT	MILES	WT	ATTY
January	194	157	41	392	345	295	47	192
February	181	164	40	385	326	294.5	59	174
March	182	177	73	432	378	341	54	211
April	206	212	44	462	394	359	68	215
May	181	190	64	435	381	345	54	191
June	241	224	38	503	435	383	68	221
July	189	179	46	414	343	319.5	71	204
August	208	214	35	457	383	353	74	250
September	183	174	46	403	346	311.5	57	204
October	200	171	53	424	376	324	48	198
November	225	166	65	456	418	343.5	38	207
December	195	184	57	436	383	348.5	53	206
TOTALS	2385	2212	602	5199	4508	4017.5	691	2473

2010 CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Dane County Sheriff's Office responds to thousands of calls per year, varying from noise complaints to death investigations. Below is a summary of the calls for service for the past five years.

<i>Dept. Total</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2010	3457	3248	3612	3423	3685	3801	3797	3814	3513	3677	3228	3688	42943
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

Jail	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2010	439	386	546	442	465	477	499	468	459	462	465	482	5590
2009	515	483	513	498	527	470	527	452	424	468	410	447	5734
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
Field	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2010	3018	2862	3066	2981	3220	3324	3298	3346	3054	3215	2763	3206	37353
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

Child Support Enforcement



One deputy is assigned full-time to work in cooperation with the Dane County Child Support Agency. This deputy 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 2010, 1100 new child support warrants were issued while 1544 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.

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 24,347 citations issued in 2010 represent a slight decreased compared to the 25,825 issued in 2009.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	<i>TOTAL</i>
1993	1923	2243	1867	1959	2248	1934	2332	2353	1719	2046	1730	24347

Civil Process

By state law, the Dane County Sheriff’s Office is required to process civil papers. The civil process section 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 foreclosure and other legal documents are accepted for service. There are eight deputies over two shifts dedicated to executions, serving legal notices and documents. While their focus is on delivering the assigned documents, they perform their duties in a fully equipped squad car and on occasion take enforcement action. At times they voluntarily respond to emergencies if they are close to a situation and can help support fellow deputies when the need arises.

- Processes Received in 2010 = 14,105
- Processes Served in 2010 = 13,943
- Total Process Fees Collected in 2010 = \$673,912.76

Court Services

Two deputies and a civilian employee 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. Along with cases generated by deputies, a number of other municipal police agencies in Dane County utilize the court services office to submit cases to the DA’s Office.

CRIMINAL		CRIMINAL TRAFFIC			
ADULT	2010	JUVENILE	2010	TRAFFIC	2010
Belleville	20	Marshall	1	Belleville	4
Brooklyn	0	DCSO	133	Dane	0
DCSO	1101			DCSO	461
DeForest	1			Marshall	4
Marshall	1			Brooklyn	1
Mount Horeb	3			Blue Mounds	0
Total Adult Cases	1126	Total Juvenile Cases	134	Total Traffic Cases	470

Conveyances

The conveyance section is comprised of four full-time deputies and a unit coordinator. In 2010, 2,611 conveyances were made.

CONVEYANCE TOTALS

<u>Month</u>	<u>Total Hours*</u>	<u>Number of Deputies</u>	<u>Number Conveyed</u>
January	929	404	209
February	768.5	355	178
March	1131.5	471	240
April	1074	468	238
May	974	394	201
June	1122	503	259
July	1051.5	450	234
August	1115.1	478	243
September	811	397	208
October	833.5	338	177
November	1026.5	436	223
December	895.5	388	201
Totals	11732.1	5082	2611

*Totals Hours reflect the number of hours on a conveyance multiplied by the number of deputies needed.

Foreclosures

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 2010, the Sheriff's Office scheduled 1105 foreclosure sales for properties in Dane County. This represents a 12 % increase from 2009.

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.

In 2010, our staff processed 8,936 records request, which is slightly less than the 9,343 requests received in 2009. Formal requests for public records can easily be made by completing an online form located on the Sheriff's Office website at www.danesheriff.com

Extraditions

Sheriff's deputies who perform conveyances also extradite prisoners back to Dane County from other states. In an effort to reduce costs, 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 56 individual back to Dane County in 2010 resulted in an approximate cost of \$92,905.48.

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 2010, there were 236 extradition cases handled by the Sheriff's Office.

Vehicles and Equipment

The Sheriff's Office has a fleet of 112 vehicles including squad cars, pickup trucks, vans, tactical vehicles and motorcycles. A Vehicle/Equipment Coordinator tracks the usage of every vehicle in addition to scheduling maintenance and equipment installation. In 2010, Sheriff's Office vehicles used over 171,856 gallons of gas at a cost of \$428,086.00. The average mileage put on a Sheriff's Office vehicle in 2010 was 71,721.



Warrants

The warrants section consists of four civilian staff (Clerk Typist III's) who process 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 ensure the warrants have been noted as served in all 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.

2010 Warrant Statistics

<i>Warrant Type</i>	# Served
Bench Warrant	875
Bench Warrant/Commitment	533
Capias	6
Criminal Complaint/Warrant	890
Municipal	146
Arrest Warrant	152
Warrant/Civil Process	281
Total	2883

- Warrants Received in 2010 = 4343
- Warrants Served in 2010 = 2883
- Warrants Recalled in 2010 = 1489

Crime Scene Unit/Evidence/Property/Video

The Crime Scene Unit (CSU) is comprised of two highly trained and skilled deputies whose primary function is to process crime scenes that are outside the scope of the patrol 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, the victim and the perpetrator.

The CSU 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 2010, the total number of items maintained by the Sheriff’s Office was in excess of 23,000 items. This includes 1,894 new items received in 2010.

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, citations, researching/testing/deploying software and maintaining hardware. The Sheriff's Office also provides a liaison with other agencies statewide 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 assignment.

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, primarily Community Deputies, plan and participate in many special events throughout the year. Some at the request of other agencies and some developed by deputies. The following events are just some examples of the special events involving the Sheriff's Office.

Kohl's Family and Safety Center Celebrity Car Seat Challenge

On October 28th, 2010 Dane County Deputies participated in a celebrity car seat challenge put on by Kohl's Safety Center and the American Family Children's Hospital. The purpose of the challenge was to raise awareness on proper installation of child passenger safety seats. Local news anchors participated in the challenge in which they had to install a car seat asking the Deputies only "yes" or "no" questions. The local news anchor who was paired with Deputy Fox won the car seat challenge.

Toy Tour 2010



Community Deputies participated in Toy Tour 2010 sponsored by Star Country 96.3. The Toy Tour took place at Farm & Fleet on Stoughton Rd. in Madison and at Farm & Fleet in the City of Verona. Deputies help promote the tour and participate in a 2-day live broadcast where citizens can drop off donations. After receiving thousands of donations and \$11,000 to shop for even more toys, this year's Operation Toy Drive resulted in a grand total of 5,000 toys. The deputies assisted in shopping for toys with

the money that was donated. The toys were then distributed to the local Joining Forces for Families offices and deputies personally handed them out to families in need.

Black Earth Halloween Safety

Black Earth Deputies and Dane County Community Deputies presented Halloween safety to the Black Earth Elementary School. Students were given tips on proper dress, reflective clothing, what homes to approach, safely crossing the street, and general stranger danger. The kids were all given "goody bags" with Halloween goodies and safety info, courtesy of the Village of Black Earth.



Triad

Dane County deputies participated in the 8th 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, all about 911, gangs, and prescription drug use and abuse. There were approximately 25 exhibitors and St. Mary's Hospital provided free blood pressure screening.

Over 100 seniors and professionals were in attendance. Community deputies help plan this annual event and also participate in State TRIAD and local TRIADs around Dane County. Other events local TRIADs and community deputies often participate in are vehicle winterization checks, Car Fit checks and numerous safety presentations.

Mock Crash

On April 16th, 2010 Mazomanie/Black Earth Deputies along with Dane County Community Deputies, EMS, Coroners Office, and Med Flight put on a mock traffic crash for the entire student body of Wisconsin Heights High School. The crash was set up in the parking lot of the school. There were 3 student occupants in the vehicle and a power pole through the window of the car. Police, Fire and EMS all responded as if it was a real crash and the students were able to see what happens at the scene.



The intoxicated driver of the vehicle was put through field sobriety and arrested for OWI. Med Flight also landed and transported one of the occupants to the hospital. The passenger that was killed in the crash was pronounced deceased by the Dane County Coroner and transported by the Funeral home. The students were then escorted back into the gym for brief remarks by Deputy Longley and a speech from a woman who

killed a young man in a drunken driving crash. It was a very emotional day for the students.

Mazomanie/Black Earth Summer Recreation

During the summer deputies host a 6-week recreational program in Mazomanie and also another recreation program in Black Earth. A total of approximately 60 children participated in the Mazomanie and Black Earth recreation in 2010, enjoying new activities each week.



Summer activities include the following: Bike Rodeo, Fire/EMS presentation, bowling, 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 Maple Bluff Mounted Police Unit, 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.

Costco Safety Day

On September 15th, 2010 Dane County Community Deputies participated in the first annual safety day. The event was not only for customers but also Costco employees to help promote safety awareness. Items on display included the rollover convincer, drug kit, car seat, fatal vision goggles, Dane County Sheriff squad, and safety handouts. This was a great way to educate the community on various safety topics including gun safety, bike and pedestrian safety, car seat safety, personal and home safety, drug/alcohol awareness, and Internet safety. Several hundred people were in attendance for this event.



Kids Expo

The Community deputies participated in the 2010 Kids Expo at the Alliant Energy Center. There was a large display including a squad car for the children to climb in and a visit from one of the Dane County K9's. Deputies distributed giveaway items and other resources to the many families in attendance.

Explorer's Post #2125

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

The Explorer Post is trained in activities that deputies routinely perform, such as: disturbance resolutions, 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 among many other duties. The Explorer Post also attends a bi-annual Law Enforcement Explorer Academy at Volk Field.

The Explorer Post uses this training to compete statewide against other posts, 2 to 4 times per year. In February of 2010, the Dane County Explorers took 1st place at a statewide competition in Hartford, WI. Individual awards were also received by the Traffic, Crime Scene, Police Knowledge, Disturbance Resolution, Physical Agility for Boys and Girls and TRT teams.

The Explorer Post also competes nationally on a bi-annual basis. The Post competed in a National Competition in Atlanta, GA, in 2010, and ranked in the top 10% in Domestic Disturbance, Shoot Don't Shoot and Crime Prevention Scenarios.

The DCDSA Explorer Post also volunteered service at numerous community events in 2010 including; Boston Store Community Day, DCSO Kids Expo, DCSO and MPD trainings, Westport Soccer Tournament, Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure, DCSO National Night Out, Shop With A Cop, Toy Tour, Salvation Army, DCSO K-9 Dog Fest, Automotion, Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial, EAA Air Show, PLS Fundraisers, DCSO Career Fair, Badger Football Concession Stands and much more. The Explorer accumulated over 1,400 hours of community service in 2010.

The post currently has 19 Explorers. Meetings are held two to three times per month at the Dane County Law Enforcement Training Center. The post is advised by the Community Deputies and is trained by deputies throughout the agency.

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 2, 2010. The Dane County Sheriff's Office hosted this event at Bert Deans Park in the Village of Dane. 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 UW-Med Flight land at the event. There was also an assortment of various safety booths including; Wisconsin Southern Railroad, Dane Fire and EMS, Bills Towing, DCSO K-9 Marine and Trail Enforcement and Traffic Teams, Henry Vilas Zoo just to name a few.



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.

G.R.E.A.T.

The G.R.E.A.T. Program is a school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum. With prevention as its primary objective, the program is intended as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. G.R.E.A.T. stands for "Gang Resistance Education and Training".

Deputies from the Dane County Sheriff's Office teach the G.R.E.A.T. curriculum in the Cambridge and Deerfield School Districts. The 6-week elementary program is taught to the 5th graders and the 13-week middle school program is taught to the 7th graders in each district. Each class meets once a week with their G.R.E.A.T. deputy.

Cambridge Safety Camp

The annual Cambridge Safety Camp was held on May 13, 2010. Community Deputies, Cambridge/Deerfield contract deputies and other deputies from the department participate in this event for 2nd graders. There are several different safety stations that include Cambridge Fire, Cambridge EMS, Dane County Public Health, Dane County Humane Society, First Student Bus Company, DCSO K9 Unit, and Dane County M.A.T.E., US Coast Guard Auxiliary and bike safety.

The students, accompanied by a deputy counselor, travel to each station for a brief presentation on varying topics. Each student receives a certificate of completion and a goody bag to take home.

Cambridge/Deerfield Bike Rodeos



On Saturday, May 8, 2010, Community Deputies assisted the Cambridge/Deerfield Contract Deputies with their annual bike rodeos. A bike rodeo is an educational event for children of all ages. Each child receives a free helmet donated by the law offices of Habush, Habush and Rotier and a free bike inspection by the staff of Budget Bicycle. An obstacle course is also set up and run by the deputies. Ten bikes and other numerous prizes are given away at each rodeo as well.

Marshall Safe Driver Presentation

On April 23, 2010, Dane County deputies put on a presentation for all of Marshall High School related to the dangers of distracted driving. Each year, thousands of people die in motor vehicle related crashes as a result of distracted driving. With an increase in portable media devices such as cell phones and iPod's we see an ever-increasing sign that teens are becoming more distracted while driving.

Dane County Youth Subculture Conference

On May 7th, 2010 the Dane County Sheriff's Office helped to coordinate a youth subculture conference hosted at the American Family Conference Center. This conference is presented to many area agencies including police, human services, teachers, probation agents and others dealing with troubled youth. The conference focuses on educating these professionals on trends and strategies to better deal with youth related issues.

Marshall Safety Day

On May 22nd, 2010 Dane County Deputies hosted a safety booth at the annual Marshall Safety Day located at the Marshall Fire Department. This annual event is free for all to attend and has several safety related booths and demonstrations for all to enjoy.

Deforest Mock Crash

On May 27th, 2010 Dane County Deputies assisted the Deforest Police and Fire Departments with its annual Mock Crash event presented to seniors at a Deforest High School. This event is planned for all seniors before graduation to help educate them on the dangers of drinking and driving.

Safety Saturday on the Capital Square

On June 12, 2010 Dane County Deputies participated in the annual Safety Saturday event in Madison. The Dane County Sheriff's Office teams up with numerous agencies and businesses within the county by demonstrating and exhibiting safety information for families. This annual event held on the Capital Square has remained free to the public due to its many great sponsors and participants.



National Night Out - Sun Prairie

In addition to hosting our own National Night Out event, on August 5th, Dane County Deputies assisted the Sun Prairie Police department with their annual National Night Out event. This annual event focuses in presenting safety related information to families throughout the United States.



American Family Holiday Breakfast

On Saturday, December 4th, 2010 Dane County Deputies hosted a safety booth at the annual American Family Holiday Breakfast. This event is attended by thousands of employee's along with their families and friends. The Dane County Sheriff's Office enjoys working with its many businesses to help support strong families and a safe environment.

Citizens Academy

2010 marked the 5th Annual Citizens Academy. Fourteen citizens from throughout Dane County participated in the eleven-week program designed to give citizens an inside look at how the Sheriff's Office operates.



Each week participants are exposed to a different aspect of the Sheriff's Office. They receive hands-on experience of tasks and duties that Sheriff's deputies encounter on a daily basis. Some of the highlights of 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 drug enforcement, and a tour of the Dane County Jail.

The classes cover all four divisions of the Sheriff's Office in addition to exposing the citizens to other county agencies. As part of the class they visit the 911 Center and the Coroner's Office.

The 2010 class concluded their experience with a graduation ceremony and a dinner donated by Nau-ti-Gal's. The program begins each year in August and concludes in October. Applications can be found on the Sheriff's Office website at 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.

Justice for a Cure

Justice for a Cure is an awareness fundraising program benefiting Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Retired Deputy Joan Kamholz started the program in 2008 at the Dane County Sheriff's Office and in 2010 "Pink Passion" as she calls it went statewide. In 2010 over 22 criminal justice agencies participated and over \$13,000.00 was raised. This brings the three-year total to \$18,419.00 for Susan G. Komen for the Cure.



Awards Ceremony

May 13, 2010

Each year the Dane County Sheriff's Office honors citizens and staff for acts of heroism, life saving, exceptional service and other accomplishments. In 2010, the award recipients 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 raise 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 many incidents over the years.

Nebulus Flotation – For providing the Sheriff's Office with several inflatable floatation 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