

GRATIOT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF MICHAEL A. MORRIS

The mission of the Gratiot County Sheriff's Office is to preserve and protect the safety and security of the residents of Gratiot County.

The Gratiot County Sheriff's Office provides general law enforcement and corrections operations to the community.

The Sheriff's law enforcement responsibility is both criminal and civil enforcement, which includes the detection of criminal activity as well as the investigation of incidents. The jail is maintained by the Sheriff's Office and provisions must be made for the operation of a secure and constitutionally correct facility.

GOALS

Provide high visibility police patrol and law enforcement investigations of criminal, civil, and traffic matters.

Maintain the highest level of excellence and service to the community.

Ensure the safety and security of the community by operating a correctional facility that meets or exceeds both State and Federal Standards.

SHARED VALUES

Pursuit of Excellence

Highest Integrity

Quality Service

Sincere Professionalism

The Gratiot County Sheriff's Office is pleased to provide you with this 2019 Annual Report.

This report is designed to keep you informed of the services and activities of the Law Enforcement Division and the Jail Division of the Sheriff's Office.

Please note in reviewing this report that the financial information given is for the fiscal year of October 01, 2018 through September 30, 2019. All other information provided reflects the calendar year of January 01, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

If after reviewing this report you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact my office. I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Morris
Gratiot County Sheriff

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EMPLOYEE ROSTER

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Administration

Michael Morris	Sheriff
Steve Sopocy	Undersheriff
Charles McCollum	Lieutenant
Eric Leonard	Detective Sergeant
Larry Litwiller	Detective Sergeant
Jennifer McBride	Administrative Assistant

Law Enforcement Division

Eric Andrews	Deputy
Shane Conlin	Deputy
Kory Crawley	Deputy
Josh Dishaw	Deputy
Scott Freed	Deputy
Sylvan Greene	Deputy
Dennis Guthrie	Deputy
Layne Helms	Deputy
Adam Hoy	Deputy
Chris Litwiller	Deputy
Rafe Maxwell	Deputy
Gregg Nieten	Deputy
Chad Rousseau	Deputy
Alan Schafer	Deputy
Martin Schueller	Deputy
Joshua Sewell	Deputy
Cannon Stehlik	Deputy
Cole Swan	Deputy
Matthew Tomas	Deputy
Roberto Vidal	Deputy
Brendan Weslock	Deputy
Joshua Willingham	Deputy

Law Enforcement Division - Part-time

Michael Soltis	Security/Bailiff
Charles Janeski	Security/Bailiff
Robert McVey	Security/Bailiff

Emergency Management

Crossing Guard

Jack Raducha
William Dennis
Gary Vernon
Mary Ramereiz
Ronna Gallagher

BREAKDOWN OF MAN HOURS	2018	2019
ADM ASSISTANT - SHERIFF'S OFFICE	2,080	2,080
DETECTIVES	4,995	4,457
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT/NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM	2,365	2,221
PART-TIME DEPUTIES	1,680	939
PATROL HOURS - Regular Patrol	60,250	56,760
PATROL HOURS - Secondary Road Patrol	3,448	5,093
COMPLAINT HOURS - Regular Patrol	6,548	5,767
COMPLAINT HOURS - Secondary Road Patrol	1,062	1,086
REPORT WRITING - Regular Patrol	3,407	3,300
REPORT WRITING - Secondary Road Patrol	570	526
COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Regular Patrol	741	140
COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Secondary Road Patrol	22	27
TRAINING – Regular Patrol	228	190
TRAINING - Secondary Road Patrol	21	18
TEAM	200	200
MARINE PATROL	99	88
OTHER (Vehicle Maint., etc) - Regular Patrol	990	1,161
OTHER (Vehicle Maint., etc) - Secondary Road Patrol	60	67
BAILIFF	2,907	3,201
SECURITY	2,324	2,270

VEHICLE INFORMATION		2018	2019
MILEAGE	PATROL VEHICLES	398,714	377,719
	SECONDARY ROAD PATROL	74,127	56,624
	OTHER VEHICLES	27,653	38,151
	FLEET TOTAL	500,494	472,494
GASOLINE	PATROL VEHICLES (in gallons)	32,435.89	30,792.65
	SECONDARY ROAD PATROL	5,312.98	4,479.05
	OTHER VEHICLES	1,236.53	1,874.12
	TOTAL GAS CONSUMPTION	38,985.40	37,145.82

MISCELLANEOUS		2018	2019
TRAFFIC STOPS - Regular Patrol		10,016	8,320
TRAFFIC STOPS - Secondary Road Patrol		1,880	1,497
TICKETS ISSUED - Regular Patrol		4,281	3,297
TICKETS ISSUED - Secondary Road Patrol		1,411	908
VERBAL WARNINGS - Regular Patrol		6,889	6,439
VERBAL WARNINGS - Secondary Road Patrol		679	711
MOTORIST ASSISTS - Regular Patrol		56	112
MOTORIST ASSISTS - Secondary Road Patrol		7	23
COMPLAINTS - Regular Patrol		5,818	6,043
COMPLAINTS - Secondary Road Patrol		905	858
PROPERTY INSPECTIONS		4,400	7,650
GUNS REGISTERED		164	181
PAPER SERVICE		651	606

ARRESTS	2018	2019
FELONY ARRESTS	167	252
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	1,015	1,100
CIVIL ARRESTS (NON SUPPORT)	57	29
TOTAL ARRESTS	1,239	1,381

WARRANTS	2018	2019
BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED	10	11
TOTAL WARRANTS ISSUED	10	11

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	2018	2019
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1,405	1,359
FATAL ACCIDENTS	3	7
PERSONS KILLED	3	8
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/FATAL	1	0
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/FATAL	0	1
PERSON INJURY ACCIDENTS	131	130
PERSONS INJURED	199	170
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/PERSONAL INJURY	14	13
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/PERSONAL INJURY	6	1
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS	1,271	1,222
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/PROPERTY DAMAGE	10	16
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/PROPERTY DAMAGE	1	4
TOTAL PERSONS INVOLVED*	1,683	1,644
TOTAL PERSONS HAD BEEN DRINKING*	25	30
TOTAL PERSONS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED*	7	6

**Persons involved include: Drivers, Pedestrians, Bicyclists and Engineers (Trains).*

MONEY TO COUNTY TREASURER	10/01/17-09/30/18	10/01/18-09/30/19
SHERIFF PAPERS/COPIES/PHOTO'S/MISC	\$2,058.50	\$1,629.00
PURCHASE PERMITS	\$760.00	\$775.00
VEHICLE INSPECTIONS (Salvage)	\$1,300.00	\$0
SHERIFF SALES	\$2,050.00	\$1,150.00
RECORD CHECKS	\$728.64	\$2,250.00
P.B.T.	\$1,440.00	\$2,020.00
CONVEYING CONVICTS/TRANSPORTS	\$2,272.35	\$1,995.75
CONCEALED WEAPONS FINGERPRINT FEE	\$4,185.00	\$3,375.00
ABANDON VEHICLES	\$700.00	\$400.00
PAPER SERVICE	\$10,072.54	\$8,211.00
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE REIMBURSEMENT	\$11,028.26	\$11,425.63
SHERIFF REIMBURSEMENT (Witness fees, reimb for towing, etc)	\$1,879.23	\$1,706.73

FILE	DESCRIPTION	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
0300	IMMIGRATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0900-1	HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
0900-2	NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0900-3	NEG HOMICIDE/VEHICLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1
1000	KIDNAPPING	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
1100	CRIM SEXUAL CONDUCT	12	16	15	20	13	18	30	24	30	36	29
1200	ROBBERY	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	1	1	1
1300-1	SIMPLE ASSAULT	81	80	100	96	192	114	160	117	112	121	109
1300-2	FELONIOUS ASSAULT	9	5	8	3	12	9	9	11	18	16	16
1300-3	STALKING/BOMB THREAT	25	30	30	41	43	36	2	2	9	3	1
1316	INTIMIDATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	2
1380	TX USED FOR HARRASMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	28	31
1384	COMPUTER USED FOR HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	16	13
1400	ABORTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	ARSON	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
2100	EXTORTION	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3
2200	BREAKING & ENTERING	59	30	59	53	72	51	61	48	50	47	28

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2300	LARCENY	109	90	131	140	208	172	240	209	246	200	176
2400	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	11	11	12	9	8	9	10	14	13	6	14
2500	FORGERY	3	2	5	0	4	5	2	7	6	13	8
2600	FRAUD/NSF CHECKS	50	59	36	49	78	92	68	93	95	70	68
2700	EMBEZZLEMENT	2	6	1	0	3	5	3	2	4	5	2
2800	STOLEN PROPERTY	4	4	3	3	3	1	4	3	4	3	2
2900	MAL DEST OF PROPERTY	73	51	68	93	95	61	90	83	71	71	76
3000	RETAIL FRAUD	5	11	11	26	14	31	22	18	29	23	77
3500	VIOL CONTROL SUBS	52	65	95	46	92	121	114	111	70	109	49
3600-1	SEX OFFENSE	5	0	0	0	1	3	2	8	1	2	1
3600-2	SEX PENET/NO FORCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
3600-3	PEEPING TOM	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
3600-5	INDECENT EXPOSURE	0	1	3	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	3
3700	OBSCENITY	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
3800	FAMILY ABUSE	6	5	10	12	9	19	13	15	11	8	11
3900	GAMBLING	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4000	PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4100	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	46	38	70	61	45	72	69	39	38	38	31
4200	DRUNKENNESS	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0

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4800	OBSTRUCTING POLICE	10	6	6	22	15	10	19	23	4	7	20
4900	ESCAPE	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
5000	OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	237	294	95	47	126	137	66	106	69	49	28
5200	WEAPONS	10	4	9	10	8	17	16	6	13	14	13
5300	DISORDERLY/HARASSMENT	33	50	64	42	55	36	57	63	57	51	66
5400-1	HIT AND RUN ACCIDENTS	17	11	12	14	18	19	25	15	10	32	54
5400-2	OWI/OWPD	172	150	123	94	108	151	168	135	100	120	108
5400-3	TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	314	213	304	236	247	499	394	356	343	354	402
5400-4	ABANDON VEHICLES	27	18	36	32	51	53	44	30	15	55	27
5500	HEALTH AND SAFETY	24	24	27	16	42	26	42	33	66	26	37
5700	TRESPASS	24	20	15	16	30	17	27	34	32	15	30
5800	SMUGGLING	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	6
5900	ELECTION LAWS VIOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6100	TAX - REVENUE	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
6200	CONSERVATION	22	11	14	14	14	5	8	10	9	13	11
6300	LOITERING/VAGRANCY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
7300	MISC/RUNAWAY	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	11
7500	SOLICITATION	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	1	1
9000	SKIPPED NUMBER	9	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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9100	JUVENILE OFFENSES	8	7	7	4	0	12	13	10	19	9	11
9200-1	NON SUPPORT	127	122	109	41	14	5	1	0	0	0	0
92002	INCAPACITATION	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
9200-4	MENTAL TRANSPORT	1	2	2	2	4	0	13	5	11	2	3
9300-1	TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	1034	871	913	911	961	1123	1129	1224	1279	1405	1359
9300-2	OFFROAD ACCIDENTS	52	41	66	47	86	95	52	69	75	81	71
9300-3	TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	2	0	4
9300-4	PARKING VIOLATIONS	1	1	0	0	0	5	11	0	5	3	4
9300-5	TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS	83	69	85	53	39	20	30	25	15	9	0
9300-6	TRAF POLICING/FUNERAL	24	24	30	16	26	11	15	3	13	5	10
9300-7	TRAFFIC SAFETY	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9400	ALARMS	69	81	76	69	59	135	155	143	167	167	140
9500	FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	1	1	12	9	11	12	19	36	26	27	15
9700-1	AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
9700-2	HUNTING ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
9700-3	SHOOTING ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
9700-4	BOATING ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
9700-5	WATER ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
9700-6	ACCIDENT/OTHERS	1	2	10	7	5	6	4	12	2	4	3

FILE	DESCRIPTION	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
9800-2	VEHICLE INSPECTIONS	385	412	373	408	33	70	75	87	67	22	10
9800-3	PROPERTY INSPECTIONS	0	2	0	1	2	3	5	2	4	19	71
9800-6	CIVIL MATTERS	207	270	302	304	365	259	306	301	270	321	272
9800-7	SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS	415	364	339	364	421	686	684	509	748	886	874
9800-8	LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	25	29	30	33	51	49	58	87	86	80	61
9800-9	DRUG OVERDOSE	2	2	0	0	2	3	4	0	3	3	5
9900-1	SUICIDE (INCLUDES ATTEMPTS)	16	21	18	11	10	12	10	11	13	15	13
9900-2	NATURAL DEATH	6	6	8	8	6	12	21	18	26	28	41
9900-3	MISSING PERSONS	7	5	4	3	9	9	9	7	5	13	11
9900-7	PUBLIC RELATIONS	0	0	0	0	15	8	2	0	0	4	4
9900-8	GENERAL ASSISTS	838	895	1021	1077	1198	2289	2103	1528	1817	1808	1765
9900-10	ARREST ON LOCAL WARRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	316	268	258	281
9900-13	ARREST ON WARRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	159	141	174
9989	PROBATE ORDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	1
9995	VIOLATION OF PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	32	26	69
	YEAR END TOTALS	4772	4541	4778	4587	4938	6633	6508	6412	6688	7,043	6,856

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TRAFFIC STOPS - Regular Patrol	8043	7236	5514	5122	7800	9822	9248	7925	8259	10016	8320
TRAFFIC STOPS - Secondary Road Patrol	2634	2791	2738	2198	1906	1744	1467	1181	1143	1880	1497
VERBAL WARNINGS - Regular Patrol	4665	4251	3642	3545	5371	7166	6704	6250	6325	6889	6439
VERB WARNINGS - Secondary Road Patrol	889	958	946	671	497	612	555	528	481	679	711
TICKETS ISSUED - Regular Patrol	3929	3864	2581	2082	3559	3853	2803	2874	2730	4281	3297
TICKETS ISSUED - Secondary Road patrol	2167	2036	1983	1839	1702	1547	1489	936	777	1411	908
GUNS REGISTERED	609	749	719	888	1544	1049	222	204	188	164	181
ARRESTS	1107	982	970	1193	1144	1716	1603	1279	1215	1239	1381

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EMPLOYEE ROSTER

JAIL DIVISION

Administration

Michael A. Morris	Sheriff
Joseph Vozar	Jail Administrator/Lieutenant
Robin Friesen	Administrative Assistant

Corrections Officers

Ruth Havelka
James Andrew
Troy Bellinger
Arese Bovee
Chris Castanon
Rakel Cornejo
James Cotter
Amanda Ferrier
Garrett Horn
Jacob Matthews
Russell Pierce
Chris Vetter
Jill Wicke

Part-time Corrections Officers

Ashley Antes
Brahm Zsigray

BREAKDOWN OF MAN HOURS	2018	2019
JAIL ADMINISTRATOR	2,085	2,105
ADM ASSISTANT - JAIL DIVISION	2,080	2,080
JAIL MAINTENANCE	32,535	30,791
DESK AND RADIO	8,760	8,760
PART-TIME CORRECTIONS OFFICERS	4,328	4,387
TRAINING - CORRECTIONS	438	395
JAIL INMATE INFORMATION		
TOTAL MIDNIGHT COUNT	18,980	20,805
AVERAGE DAILY COUNT	52	58
INMATES RECEIVED MALE	884	1,222
FEMALE	400	522
JUVENILES	0	1
TOTAL RECEIVED	1,284	1,781
INMATES RELEASED MALE	1,061	1,173
FEMALE	492	491
JUVENILES	0	1
TOTAL RELEASED	1,255	1,665
INMATE VISITORS	1,763	1,506
TOTAL MEALS SERVED	53,238	60,427

MONEY RETURNED TO COUNTY TREASURER	2018	2019
HOUSING INMATES FOR STATE VIOLATIONS Diverted Felons/7MDOC Detainers	\$31,587.90	\$71,804.00
PUBLIC ACT 118	\$21,581.57	\$27,896.00
JAIL COMMISSIONS/IOU'S	\$43,416.75	\$55,612.00
PHONE COMMISSION/INMATE	\$7,934.79	\$14,668.00
MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT	\$5,306.95	\$5,689.00
DOCTOR REIMBURSEMENT	-0-	-0-
SOCIAL SECURITY REIMBURSEMENT	\$2,400.00	\$4,200.00
WARRANT FEE	\$2,486.14	\$2,305.00
BOOKING FEE – County	\$8,435.71	\$9,200.00
BOOKING FEE – State	\$1,868.91	\$1,983.00
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS/JUSTICE BENEFITS	-0-	-0-
Swift & Sure	\$20,163.23	\$9,540.00

MONEY RETURNED TO COURTS	2018	2019
BONDS: DISTRICT COURT	\$206,141.00	\$224,206.00
CIRCUIT COURT	-0-	-0-
FRIEND OF THE COURT	\$11,957.00	\$11,522.00
OUT OF COUNTY	\$24,421.00	\$17,395.00
PROBATE COURT/FAMILY DIVISION/JUVENILE	-0-	\$1,379.00
DISTRICT COURT FINES, COSTS, JUDGEMENT	\$550.00	-0-
DISTRICT COURT RESTITUTION	-0-	-0-
CIRCUIT COURT FINES, COSTS, JUDGEMENT	-0-	-0-
CIRCUIT COURT RESTITUTION	-0-	-0-
FRIEND OF THE COURT – SUPPORT	\$1,800.00	-0-
FRIEND OF THE COURT – FINES & COSTS	-0-	-0-