

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 2020 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, 2019 through September 30, 2020. All other information provided reflects the calendar year of January 01, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

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	Sergeant
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
Joshua Sewell	Deputy
Cannon Stehlik	Deputy
Cole Swan	Deputy
Matthew Tomas	Sergeant
Corey Turner	Deputy
Brendan Weslock	Deputy
Joshua Willingham	Deputy

Law Enforcement Division - Part-time

Michael Soltis	Security/Bailiff
Charles Janeski	Security/Bailiff
Robert McVey	Security/Bailiff
Marty Schueller	Security/Bailiff
John Terry	Security/Bailiff

Emergency Management

Michael Soltis

Crossing Guard

Jack Raducha
William Dennis
Gary Vernon
Mary Ramereiz
Ronna Gallagher

BREAKDOWN OF MAN HOURS	2019	2020
ADM ASSISTANT - SHERIFF'S OFFICE	2,080	2,080
DETECTIVES	4,457	4,570
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT/NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM	2,221	2,309
PART-TIME DEPUTIES	939	309
PATROL HOURS - Regular Patrol	56,760	60,366
PATROL HOURS - Secondary Road Patrol	5,093	2,721
COMPLAINT HOURS - Regular Patrol	5,767	5,358
COMPLAINT HOURS - Secondary Road Patrol	1,086	978
REPORT WRITING - Regular Patrol	3,300	3,324
REPORT WRITING - Secondary Road Patrol	526	452
COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Regular Patrol	140	195
COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Secondary Road Patrol	27	7
TRAINING – Regular Patrol	190	161
TRAINING - Secondary Road Patrol	18	12
TEAM	200	0
MARINE PATROL	88	20.5
OTHER (Vehicle Maint., etc) - Regular Patrol	1,161	870
OTHER (Vehicle Maint., etc) - Secondary Road Patrol	67	49
BAILIFF/SECURITY	5,471	3,791

VEHICLE INFORMATION		2019	2020
MILEAGE	PATROL VEHICLES	377,719	346,714
	SECONDARY ROAD PATROL	56,624	53,001
	OTHER VEHICLES	38,151	43,387
	FLEET TOTAL	472,494	443,102
GASOLINE	PATROL VEHICLES (in gallons)	30,792.65	29,186.92
	SECONDARY ROAD PATROL	4,479.05	4,243.94
	OTHER VEHICLES	1,874.12	2,181.21
	TOTAL GAS CONSUMPTION	37,145.82	35,612.07

MISCELLANEOUS		2019	2020
TRAFFIC STOPS - Regular Patrol		8,320	4,747
TRAFFIC STOPS - Secondary Road Patrol		1,497	733
TICKETS ISSUED - Regular Patrol		3,297	1,520
TICKETS ISSUED - Secondary Road Patrol		908	604
VERBAL WARNINGS - Regular Patrol		6,439	3,960
VERBAL WARNINGS - Secondary Road Patrol		711	262
MOTORIST ASSISTS - Regular Patrol		112	85
MOTORIST ASSISTS - Secondary Road Patrol		23	5
COMPLAINTS - Regular Patrol		6,043	5,619
COMPLAINTS - Secondary Road Patrol		858	928
PROPERTY INSPECTIONS		7,650	8,851
GUNS REGISTERED		181	661
PAPER SERVICE		606	360

ARRESTS	2019	2020
FELONY ARRESTS	252	137
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	1,100	794
CIVIL ARRESTS (NON SUPPORT)	29	9
TOTAL ARRESTS	1,381	940

WARRANTS	2019	2020
BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED	11	12
TOTAL WARRANTS ISSUED	11	12

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	2019	2020
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1,359	1,239
FATAL ACCIDENTS	7	6
PERSONS KILLED	8	6
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/FATAL	0	0
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/FATAL	1	2
PERSON INJURY ACCIDENTS	130	105
PERSONS INJURED	170	142
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/PERSONAL INJURY	13	7
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/PERSONAL INJURY	1	6
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS	1,222	1,128
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/PROPERTY DAMAGE	16	16
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/PROPERTY DAMAGE	4	6
TOTAL PERSONS INVOLVED*	1,644	1,448
TOTAL PERSONS HAD BEEN DRINKING*	30	23
TOTAL PERSONS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED*	6	14

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

MONEY TO COUNTY TREASURER	10/01/18-09/30/19	10/01/19-09/30/20
SHERIFF PAPERS/COPIES/PHOTO'S/MISC	\$1,629.00	\$1,701.00
PURCHASE PERMITS	\$775.00	\$775.00
VEHICLE INSPECTIONS (Salvage)	\$0	\$0
SHERIFF SALES	\$1,150.00	\$850.00
RECORD CHECKS	\$2,250.00	\$2,281.57
P.B.T.	\$2,020.00	\$230.00
CONVEYING CONVICTS/TRANSPORTS	\$1,995.75	\$1,878.95
CONCEALED WEAPONS FINGERPRINT FEE	\$3,375.00	\$5,895.00
ABANDON VEHICLES	\$400.00	\$300.00
PAPER SERVICE	\$8,211.00	\$5,885.84
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE REIMBURSEMENT	\$11,425.63	\$9,674.88
SHERIFF REIMBURSEMENT (Witness fees, reimb for towing, etc)	\$1,706.73	\$1,822.27

FILE	DESCRIPTION	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
0300	IMMIGRATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0900-1	HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
0900-2	NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0900-3	NEG HOMICIDE/VEHICLE	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0
1000	KIDNAPPING	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
1100	CRIM SEXUAL CONDUCT	16	15	20	13	18	30	24	30	36	29	27
1200	ROBBERY	0	1	0	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	3
1300-1	SIMPLE ASSAULT	80	100	96	192	114	160	117	112	121	109	123
1300-2	FELONIOUS ASSAULT	5	8	3	12	9	9	9	11	18	16	25
1300-3	STALKING/BOMB THREAT	30	30	41	43	36	2	2	9	3	1	2
1316	INTIMIDATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	2	2
1380	TX USED FOR HARRASMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	28	31	18
1384	COMPUTER USED FOR HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	16	13	11
1400	ABORTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	ARSON	1	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
2100	EXTORTION	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0
2200	BREAKING & ENTERING	30	59	53	72	51	61	48	50	47	28	36

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2300	LARCENY	90	131	140	208	172	240	209	246	200	176	132
2400	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	11	12	9	8	9	10	14	13	6	14	11
2500	FORGERY	2	5	0	4	5	2	7	6	13	8	5
2600	FRAUD/NSF CHECKS	59	36	49	78	92	68	93	95	70	68	58
2700	EMBEZZLEMENT	6	1	0	3	5	3	2	4	5	2	3
2800	STOLEN PROPERTY	4	3	3	3	1	4	3	4	3	2	2
2900	MAL DEST OF PROPERTY	51	68	93	95	61	90	83	71	71	76	109
3000	RETAIL FRAUD	11	11	26	14	31	22	18	29	23	77	76
3500	VIOL CONTROL SUBS	65	95	46	92	121	114	111	70	109	49	35
3600-1	SEX OFFENSE	0	0	0	1	3	2	8	1	2	1	14
3600-2	SEX PENET/NO FORCE	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	2
3600-3	PEEPING TOM	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
3600-5	INDECENT EXPOSURE	1	3	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	3	4
3700	OBSCENITY	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1
3800	FAMILY ABUSE	5	10	12	9	19	13	15	11	8	11	9
3900	GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4000	PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4100	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	38	70	61	45	72	69	39	38	38	31	38
4200	DRUNKENNESS	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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9100	JUVENILE OFFENSES	7	7	4	0	12	13	10	19	9	11	9
9200-1	NON SUPPORT	122	109	41	14	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
92002	INCAPACITATION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
9200-4	MENTAL TRANSPORT	2	2	2	4	0	13	5	11	2	3	9
9300-1	TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	871	913	911	961	1123	1129	1224	1279	1405	1359	1239
9300-2	OFFROAD ACCIDENTS	41	66	47	86	95	52	69	75	81	71	64
9300-3	TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	2	0	4	0
9300-4	PARKING VIOLATIONS	1	0	0	0	5	11	0	5	3	4	3
9300-5	TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS	69	85	53	39	20	30	25	15	9	0	2
9300-6	TRAF POLICING/FUNERAL	24	30	16	26	11	15	3	13	5	10	3
9300-7	TRAFFIC SAFETY	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9400	ALARMS	81	76	69	59	135	155	143	167	167	140	127
9500	FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	1	12	9	11	12	19	36	26	27	15	28
9700-1	AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9700-2	HUNTING ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
9700-3	SHOOTING ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
9700-4	BOATING ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9700-5	WATER ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
9700-6	ACCIDENT/OTHERS	2	10	7	5	6	4	12	2	4	3	3

FILE	DESCRIPTION	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
9800-2	VEHICLE INSPECTIONS	412	373	408	33	70	75	87	67	22	10	11
9800-3	PROPERTY INSPECTIONS	2	0	1	2	3	5	2	4	19	71	122
9800-6	CIVIL MATTERS	270	302	304	365	259	306	301	270	321	272	257
9800-7	SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS	364	339	364	421	686	684	509	748	886	874	840
9800-8	LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	29	30	33	51	49	58	87	86	80	61	61
9800-9	DRUG OVERDOSE	2	0	0	2	3	4	0	3	3	5	3
9900-1	SUICIDE (INCLUDES ATTEMPTS)	21	18	11	10	12	10	11	13	15	13	18
9900-2	NATURAL DEATH	6	8	8	6	12	21	18	26	28	41	53
9900-3	MISSING PERSONS	5	4	3	9	9	9	7	5	13	11	8
9900-7	PUBLIC RELATIONS	0	0	0	15	8	2	0	0	4	4	5
9900-8	GENERAL ASSISTS	895	1021	1077	1198	2289	2103	1528	1817	1808	1765	1509
9900-10	ARREST ON LOCAL WARRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	316	268	258	281	148
9900-13	ARREST ON WARRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	159	141	174	65
9989	PROBATE ORDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	1	1
9995	VIOLATION OF PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	32	26	69	17
	YEAR END TOTALS	4541	4778	4587	4938	6633	6508	6412	6688	7043	6856	6211

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TRAFFIC STOPS - Regular Patrol	7236	5514	5122	7800	9822	9248	7925	8259	10016	8320	4747
TRAFFIC STOPS - Secondary Road Patrol	2791	2738	2198	1906	1744	1467	1181	1143	1880	1497	733
VERBAL WARNINGS - Regular Patrol	4251	3642	3545	5371	7166	6704	6250	6325	6889	6439	3960
VERB WARNINGS - Secondary Road Patrol	958	946	671	497	612	555	528	481	679	711	262
TICKETS ISSUED - Regular Patrol	3864	2581	2082	3559	3853	2803	2874	2730	4281	3297	1520
TICKETS ISSUED - Secondary Road patrol	2036	1983	1839	1702	1547	1489	936	777	1411	908	604
GUNS REGISTERED	749	719	888	1544	1049	222	204	188	164	181	661
ARRESTS	982	970	1193	1144	1716	1603	1279	1215	1239	1381	940

GRATIOT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

EMPLOYEE ROSTER

JAIL DIVISION

Administration

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

Corrections Officers

James Andrew
Troy Bellinger
Arese Bovee
Chris Castanon
Rakel Cornejo
Amanda Ferrier
Garrett Horn
Jacob Matthews
Chris Vetter
Jill Wicke
Brahm Zsigray
Ashley Antes
Lauren Miller

Part-time Corrections Officers

Ethan Malek
Grant Gimmey
Brendan Johnson

BREAKDOWN OF MAN HOURS	2019	2020
JAIL ADMINISTRATOR	2,105	2,083
ADM ASSISTANT - JAIL DIVISION	2,080	2,080
JAIL MAINTENANCE	30,791	23,925
DESK AND RADIO	8,760	8,784
PART-TIME CORRECTIONS OFFICERS	4,387	4,680
TRAINING - CORRECTIONS	395	397
JAIL INMATE INFORMATION		
TOTAL MIDNIGHT COUNT	20,805	12,463
AVERAGE DAILY COUNT	58	36
INMATES RECEIVED MALE	1,222	522
FEMALE	522	249
JUVENILES	1	0
TOTAL RECEIVED	1,781	771
INMATES RELEASED MALE	1,173	526
FEMALE	491	252
JUVENILES	1	0
TOTAL RELEASED	1,665	778
INMATE VISITORS	1,506	269
TOTAL MEALS SERVED	60,427	39,346

MONEY RETURNED TO COUNTY TREASURER	2019	2020
HOUSING INMATES FOR STATE VIOLATIONS Diverted Felons/7MDOC Detainers	\$71,804.00	\$72,406.00
PUBLIC ACT 118	\$27,896.00	\$17,386.00
JAIL COMMISSIONS/IOU'S	\$55,612.00	\$38,487.00
PHONE COMMISSION/INMATE	\$14,668.00	\$1,753.57
MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT	\$5,689.00	\$4,520.00
DOCTOR REIMBURSEMENT	-0-	-0-
SOCIAL SECURITY REIMBURSEMENT	\$4,200.00	\$1,400.00
WARRANT FEE	\$2,305.00	\$1,883.00
BOOKING FEE – County	\$9,200.00	\$5,643.00
BOOKING FEE – State	\$1,983.00	\$1,253.00
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS/JUSTICE BENEFITS	-0-	\$2,084.00
Swift & Sure	\$9,540.00	\$4,275.00

MONEY RETURNED TO COURTS	2019	2020
BONDS: DISTRICT COURT	\$224,206.00	\$134,595.00
CIRCUIT COURT	-0-	-0-
FRIEND OF THE COURT	\$11,522.00	\$4,639.00
OUT OF COUNTY	\$17,395.00	\$9,492.00
PROBATE COURT/FAMILY DIVISION/JUVENILE	\$1,379.00	\$587.00
DISTRICT COURT FINES, COSTS, JUDGEMENT	-0-	\$2,639.00
DISTRICT COURT RESTITUTION	-0-	-0-
CIRCUIT COURT FINES, COSTS, JUDGEMENT	-0-	-0-
CIRCUIT COURT RESTITUTION	-0-	-0-
FRIEND OF THE COURT – SUPPORT	-0-	\$1,279.00
FRIEND OF THE COURT – FINES & COSTS	-0-	-0-