

# **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 2021 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, 2020 through September 30, 2021. All other information provided reflects the calendar year of January 01, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

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	Sergeant
Kory Crawley	Deputy
Scott Freed	Deputy
Dennis Guthrie	Deputy
Gary Hansen	Deputy
Layne Helms	Deputy
Adam Hoy	Deputy
Chris Litwiller	Deputy
Rafe Maxwell	Deputy
Gregg Nieten	Deputy
Chad Rousseau	Deputy
Alan Schafer	Sergeant
Joshua Sewell	Deputy
Cole Swan	Deputy
Zachary Tahvonen	Deputy
Matthew Tomas	Sergeant
Corey Turner	Deputy
Brandon Walker	Deputy
Joshua Willingham	Sergeant

## **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
Brian Fox	Security/Bailiff
Eric Eichenberg	Security/Bailiff

## **Emergency Management**

Michael Soltis

## **Crossing Guard**

Jack Raducha  
William Dennis  
Gary Vernon  
Mary Ramereiz  
Ronna Gallagher

<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAN HOURS</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
ADM ASSISTANT - SHERIFF'S OFFICE	2,080	2,080
DETECTIVES	4,570	4,280
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT/NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM	2,309	2,027
PART-TIME DEPUTIES	309	49
PATROL HOURS - Regular Patrol	60,366	57,086
PATROL HOURS - Secondary Road Patrol	2,721	2,614
COMPLAINT HOURS - Regular Patrol	5,358	6,346
COMPLAINT HOURS - Secondary Road Patrol	978	923
REPORT WRITING - Regular Patrol	3,324	3,259
REPORT WRITING - Secondary Road Patrol	452	460
COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Regular Patrol	195	259
COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Secondary Road Patrol	7	46
TRAINING – Regular Patrol	161	270
TRAINING - Secondary Road Patrol	12	20
TEAM	0	0
MARINE PATROL	20.5	30
OTHER (Vehicle Maint., etc) - Regular Patrol	870	900
OTHER (Vehicle Maint., etc) - Secondary Road Patrol	49	49
BAILIFF/SECURITY	3,791	4,871

<b>VEHICLE INFORMATION</b>		<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
MILEAGE	PATROL VEHICLES	346,714	364,049
	SECONDARY ROAD PATROL	53,001	46,454
	OTHER VEHICLES	43,387	51,482
	FLEET TOTAL	443,102	461,985
GASOLINE	PATROL VEHICLES (in gallons)	29,186.92	28,794.58
	SECONDARY ROAD PATROL	4,243.94	3,704.33
	OTHER VEHICLES	2,181.21	2,491.05
	TOTAL GAS CONSUMPTION	35,612.07	34,989.96

<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
	TRAFFIC STOPS - Regular Patrol	4,747	4,670
	TRAFFIC STOPS - Secondary Road Patrol	733	650
	TICKETS ISSUED - Regular Patrol	1,520	1,866
	TICKETS ISSUED - Secondary Road Patrol	604	531
	VERBAL WARNINGS - Regular Patrol	3,960	4,010
	VERBAL WARNINGS - Secondary Road Patrol	262	366
	MOTORIST ASSISTS - Regular Patrol	85	77
	MOTORIST ASSISTS - Secondary Road Patrol	5	7
	COMPLAINTS - Regular Patrol	5,619	6,305
	COMPLAINTS - Secondary Road Patrol	928	912
	PROPERTY INSPECTIONS	8,851	12,081
	GUNS REGISTERED	661	1,711
	PAPER SERVICE	360	349

<b>ARRESTS</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
FELONY ARRESTS	137	127
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	794	674
CIVIL ARRESTS (NON SUPPORT)	9	10
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>	940	811

<b>WARRANTS</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED	12	7
<b>TOTAL WARRANTS ISSUED</b>	12	7

<b>TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1,239	1,379
FATAL ACCIDENTS	6	4
PERSONS KILLED	6	4
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/FATAL	0	0
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/FATAL	2	1
PERSON INJURY ACCIDENTS	105	133
PERSONS INJURED	142	175
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/PERSONAL INJURY	7	11
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/PERSONAL INJURY	6	6
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS	1,128	1,242
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/PROPERTY DAMAGE	16	11
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/PROPERTY DAMAGE	6	3
TOTAL PERSONS INVOLVED*	1,448	1,643
TOTAL PERSONS HAD BEEN DRINKING*	23	22
TOTAL PERSONS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED*	14	10

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

<b>MONEY TO COUNTY TREASURER</b>	<b>10/01/19-09/30/20</b>	<b>10/01/20-09/30/21</b>
SHERIFF PAPERS/COPIES/PHOTO'S/MISC	\$1,701.00	\$2,071.00
PURCHASE PERMITS	\$775.00	\$555.00
VEHICLE INSPECTIONS (Salvage)	\$0	\$0
SHERIFF SALES	\$850.00	\$400.00
RECORD CHECKS	\$2,281.57	\$2,062.00
P.B.T.	\$230.00	\$30.00
CONVEYING CONVICTS/TRANSPORTS	\$1,878.95	\$1,484.00
CONCEALED WEAPONS FINGERPRINT FEE	\$5,895.00	\$6,240.00
ABANDON VEHICLES	\$300.00	\$600.00
PAPER SERVICE	\$5,885.84	\$4,581.00
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE REIMBURSEMENT	\$9,674.88	\$10,043.95
SHERIFF REIMBURSEMENT (Witness fees, reimb for towing, etc)	\$1,822.27	\$1,276.00

FILE	DESCRIPTION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0300	IMMIGRATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0900-1	HOMICIDE	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
0900-2	NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0900-3	NEG HOMICIDE/VEHICLE	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
1000	KIDNAPPING	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
1100	CRIM SEXUAL CONDUCT	15	20	13	18	30	24	30	36	29	27	19
1200	ROBBERY	1	0	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	1
1300-1	SIMPLE ASSAULT	100	96	192	114	160	117	112	121	109	123	106
1300-2	FELONIOUS ASSAULT	8	3	12	9	9	9	11	18	16	25	17
1300-3	STALKING/BOMB THREAT	30	41	43	36	2	2	9	3	1	2	1
1316	INTIMIDATION	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	2	2	5
1380	TX USED FOR HARRASMENT	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	28	31	18	20
1384	COMPUTER USED FOR HARASSMENT	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	16	13	11	13
1400	ABORTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	ARSON	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2
2100	EXTORTION	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0
2200	BREAKING & ENTERING	59	53	72	51	61	48	50	47	28	36	37

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2300	LARCENY	131	140	208	172	240	209	246	200	176	132	161
2400	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	12	9	8	9	10	14	13	6	14	11	18
2500	FORGERY	5	0	4	5	2	7	6	13	8	5	3
2600	FRAUD/NSF CHECKS	36	49	78	92	68	93	95	70	68	58	75
2700	EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0	3	5	3	2	4	5	2	3	4
2800	STOLEN PROPERTY	3	3	3	1	4	3	4	3	2	2	2
2900	MAL DEST OF PROPERTY	68	93	95	61	90	83	71	71	76	109	91
3000	RETAIL FRAUD	11	26	14	31	22	18	29	23	77	76	43
3500	VIOL CONTROL SUBS	95	46	92	121	114	111	70	109	49	35	30
3600-1	SEX OFFENSE	0	0	1	3	2	8	1	2	1	14	16
3600-2	SEX PENET/NO FORCE	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	0
3600-3	PEEPING TOM	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
3600-5	INDECENT EXPOSURE	3	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	3	4	1
3700	OBSCENITY	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	3
3800	FAMILY ABUSE	10	12	9	19	13	15	11	8	11	9	20
3900	GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4000	PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4100	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	70	61	45	72	69	39	38	38	31	38	34
4200	DRUNKENNESS	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0



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9100	JUVENILE OFFENSES	7	4	0	12	13	10	19	9	11	9	8
9200-1	NON SUPPORT	109	41	14	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
92002	INCAPACITATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
9200-4	MENTAL TRANSPORT	2	2	4	0	13	5	11	2	3	9	1
9300-1	TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	913	911	961	1123	1129	1224	1279	1405	1359	1239	1379
9300-2	OFFROAD ACCIDENTS	66	47	86	95	52	69	75	81	71	64	64
9300-3	TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	0	0	1	3	3	3	2	0	4	0	5
9300-4	PARKING VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	5	11	0	5	3	4	3	0
9300-5	TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS	85	53	39	20	30	25	15	9	0	2	1
9300-6	TRAF POLICING/FUNERAL	30	16	26	11	15	3	13	5	10	3	3
9300-7	TRAFFIC SAFETY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9400	ALARMS	76	69	59	135	155	143	167	167	140	127	128
9500	FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	12	9	11	12	19	36	26	27	15	28	39
9700-1	AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9700-2	HUNTING ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
9700-3	SHOOTING ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
9700-4	BOATING ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9700-5	WATER ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
9700-6	ACCIDENT/OTHERS	10	7	5	6	4	12	2	4	3	3	0

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9800-2	VEHICLE INSPECTIONS	373	408	33	70	75	87	67	22	10	11	10
9800-3	PROPERTY INSPECTIONS	0	1	2	3	5	2	4	19	71	122	98
9800-6	CIVIL MATTERS	302	304	365	259	306	301	270	321	272	257	292
9800-7	SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS	339	364	421	686	684	509	748	886	874	840	1021
9800-8	LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	30	33	51	49	58	87	86	80	61	61	58
9800-9	DRUG OVERDOSE	0	0	2	3	4	0	3	3	5	3	1
9900-1	SUICIDE (INCLUDES ATTEMPTS)	18	11	10	12	10	11	13	15	13	18	32
9900-2	NATURAL DEATH	8	8	6	12	21	18	26	28	41	53	73
9900-3	MISSING PERSONS	4	3	9	9	9	7	5	13	11	8	18
9900-7	PUBLIC RELATIONS	0	0	15	8	2	0	0	4	4	5	1
9900-8	GENERAL ASSISTS	1021	1077	1198	2289	2103	1528	1817	1808	1765	1509	852
9900-10	ARREST ON LOCAL WARRANT	0	0	0	0	0	316	268	258	281	148	127
9900-13	ARREST ON WARRANT	0	0	0	0	0	171	159	141	174	65	63
9989	PROBATE ORDER	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	1	1	1
9995	VIOLATION OF PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	35	32	26	69	17	10
	<b>YEAR END TOTALS</b>	<b>4778</b>	<b>4587</b>	<b>4938</b>	<b>6633</b>	<b>6508</b>	<b>6412</b>	<b>6688</b>	<b>7043</b>	<b>6856</b>	<b>6211</b>	<b>5871</b>

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
TRAFFIC STOPS - Regular Patrol	5514	5122	7800	9822	9248	7925	8259	1001 6	8320	4747	4670
TRAFFIC STOPS - Secondary Road Patrol	2738	2198	1906	1744	1467	1181	1143	1880	1497	733	650
VERBAL WARNINGS - Regular Patrol	3642	3545	5371	7166	6704	6250	6325	6889	6439	3960	4010
VERB WARNINGS - Secondary Road Patrol	946	671	497	612	555	528	481	679	711	262	366
TICKETS ISSUED - Regular Patrol	2581	2082	3559	3853	2803	2874	2730	4281	3297	1520	1866
TICKETS ISSUED - Secondary Road patrol	1983	1839	1702	1547	1489	936	777	1411	908	604	531
GUNS REGISTERED	719	888	1544	1049	222	204	188	164	181	661	1711
ARRESTS	970	1193	1144	1716	1603	1279	1215	1239	1381	940	705

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## EMPLOYEE ROSTER

### JAIL DIVISION

#### Administration

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

#### Corrections Officers

Sergeant James Andrew  
Troy Bellinger  
Arese Bovee  
Aidan Campbell  
Rakel Cornejo  
Grant Gimmey  
James Greene  
Garrett Horn  
Sergeant Jacob Matthews  
Lauren Miller  
Jill Wicke  
Brahm Zsigray

#### Part-time Corrections Officers

Logan Hurst  
Kaitlyn Suppes

<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAN HOURS</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
JAIL ADMINISTRATOR	2,080	2,080
ADM ASSISTANT - JAIL DIVISION	2,080	2,080
JAIL MAINTENANCE	23,925	29,601
DESK AND RADIO	8,784	8,760
PART-TIME CORRECTIONS OFFICERS	4,680	4,659
TRAINING - CORRECTIONS	397	410
<b>JAIL INMATE INFORMATION</b>		
TOTAL MIDNIGHT COUNT	12,463	14,760
AVERAGE DAILY COUNT	36	40
<b>INMATES RECEIVED</b> MALE	522	458
FEMALE	249	156
JUVENILES	0	0
TOTAL RECEIVED	771	614
<b>INMATES RELEASED</b> MALE	526	461
FEMALE	252	154
JUVENILES	0	0
TOTAL RELEASED	778	615
<b>INMATE VISITORS</b>	269	1,177
<b>TOTAL MEALS SERVED</b>	39,346	47,060

<b>MONEY RETURNED TO COUNTY TREASURER</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
HOUSING INMATES FOR STATE VIOLATIONS Diverted Felons/7MDOC Detainers	\$72,406.00	\$45,579.00
PUBLIC ACT 118	\$17,386.00	\$10,127.00
JAIL COMMISSIONS/IOU'S	\$38,487.00	\$43,004.0
PHONE COMMISSION/INMATE	\$1,753.57	\$2,508.00
MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT	\$4,520.00	\$7,611.00
DOCTOR REIMBURSEMENT	-0-	-0-
SOCIAL SECURITY REIMBURSEMENT	\$1,400.00	\$1,100.00
WARRANT FEE	\$1,883.00	\$1,503.00
BOOKING FEE – County	\$5,643.00	\$4,317.00
BOOKING FEE – State	\$1,253.00	\$893.00
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS/JUSTICE BENEFITS	\$2,084.00	-0-
Swift & Sure	\$4,275.00	\$3,645.00

<b>MONEY RETURNED TO COURTS</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>BONDS:</b> DISTRICT COURT	\$134,595.00	\$63,495.00
CIRCUIT COURT	-0-	\$1,000.00
FRIEND OF THE COURT	\$4,639.00	\$1,275.00
OUT OF COUNTY	\$9,492.00	\$6,411.00
PROBATE COURT/FAMILY DIVISION/JUVENILE	\$587.00	\$220.00
DISTRICT COURT FINES, COSTS, JUDGEMENT	\$2,639.00	\$192.00
DISTRICT COURT RESTITUTION	-0-	-0-
CIRCUIT COURT FINES, COSTS, JUDGEMENT	-0-	-0-
CIRCUIT COURT RESTITUTION	-0-	-0-
FRIEND OF THE COURT – SUPPORT	\$1,279.00	-0-
FRIEND OF THE COURT – FINES & COSTS	-0-	-0-
OCC	-0-	\$9,347.00

