

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 2022 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, 2021 through September 30, 2022. All other information provided reflects the calendar year of January 01, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

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
Nathan Bissonnette	Deputy
Aaron Cavner	Deputy
Kory Crawley	Deputy
Scott Freed	Deputy
Dennis Guthrie	Deputy
Gary Hansen	Deputy
Brenden Harless	Deputy
Layne Helms	Deputy
Adam Hoy	Deputy
Chris Litwiller	Deputy
Abigail Loomis	Deputy
Timothy Mahoney	Deputy
Devin Reust	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

Brian Fox	Security/Bailiff
Dennis Guthrie	Security/Bailiff
Charles Janeski	Security/Bailiff
Robert McVey	Security/Bailiff
Alan Schafer	Security/Bailiff
Marty Schueller	Security/Bailiff
John Terry	Security/Bailiff

Emergency Management

Michael Soltis

Crossing Guard

William Dennis
Jack Raducha
Mary Ramereiz
Gary Vernon

BREAKDOWN OF MAN HOURS	2021	2022
ADM ASSISTANT - SHERIFF'S OFFICE	2,184	2,184
DETECTIVES	4,368	4,368
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT/NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM	2,027	2,373
PART-TIME DEPUTIES	49	0
PATROL HOURS - Regular Patrol	57,086	-
PATROL HOURS - Secondary Road Patrol	2,614	-
COMPLAINT HOURS - Regular Patrol	6,346	-
COMPLAINT HOURS - Secondary Road Patrol	923	-
REPORT WRITING - Regular Patrol	3,259	-
REPORT WRITING - Secondary Road Patrol	460	-
COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Regular Patrol	259	-
COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Secondary Road Patrol	46	-
TRAINING – Regular Patrol	270	-
TRAINING - Secondary Road Patrol	20	-
TEAM	0	0
MARINE PATROL	30	18
OTHER (Vehicle Maint., etc) - Regular Patrol	900	-
OTHER (Vehicle Maint., etc) - Secondary Road Patrol	49	-
BAILIFF/SECURITY	4,871	6,696

*Due to a computer software changeover, some man hours/miscellaneous are unavailable.

VEHICLE INFORMATION		2021	2022
MILEAGE	PATROL VEHICLES	364,049	353,521
	SECONDARY ROAD PATROL	46,454	56,086
	OTHER VEHICLES	51,482	48,780
	FLEET TOTAL	461,985	458,387
GASOLINE	PATROL VEHICLES (in gallons)	28,795	27,278
	SECONDARY ROAD PATROL	3,704	4,260
	OTHER VEHICLES	2,491	3,710
	TOTAL GAS CONSUMPTION	34,990	35,248

MISCELLANEOUS		2021	2022
TRAFFIC STOPS - Regular Patrol		4,670	-
TRAFFIC STOPS - Secondary Road Patrol		650	-
TICKETS ISSUED - Regular Patrol		1,866	2,050
TICKETS ISSUED - Secondary Road Patrol		531	366
VERBAL WARNINGS - Regular Patrol		4,010	-
VERBAL WARNINGS - Secondary Road Patrol		366	-
MOTORIST ASSISTS - Regular Patrol		77	-
MOTORIST ASSISTS - Secondary Road Patrol		7	-
COMPLAINTS - Regular Patrol		6,305	4,100
COMPLAINTS - Secondary Road Patrol		912	565
PROPERTY INSPECTIONS		12,081	-
GUNS REGISTERED		1,711	1,307
PAPER SERVICE		349	95

ARRESTS	2021	2022
TOTAL ARRESTS	811	1275

WARRANTS	2021	2022
BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED	7	7
TOTAL WARRANTS ISSUED	7	7

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	2021	2022
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1,379	1,276
FATAL ACCIDENTS	4	3
PERSONS KILLED	4	3
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/FATAL	0	0
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/FATAL	1	1
PERSON INJURY ACCIDENTS	133	127
PERSONS INJURED	175	176
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/PERSONAL INJURY	11	16
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/PERSONAL INJURY	6	14
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS	1,242	1,146
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/PROPERTY DAMAGE	11	15
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/PROPERTY DAMAGE	3	5
TOTAL PERSONS INVOLVED*	1,643	1,489
TOTAL PERSONS HAD BEEN DRINKING*	22	31
TOTAL PERSONS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED*	10	20

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

MONEY TO COUNTY TREASURER	10/01/20-09/30/21	10/01/21-09/30/22
SHERIFF PAPERS/COPIES/PHOTO'S/MISC	\$2,071.00	\$1,994.00
PURCHASE PERMITS	\$555.00	\$460.00
VEHICLE INSPECTIONS (Salvage)	\$0	\$0
SHERIFF SALES	\$400.00	\$450.00
RECORD CHECKS	\$2,062.00	\$2,685.95
P.B.T.	\$30.00	\$10.00
CONVEYING CONVICTS/TRANSPORTS	\$1,484.00	\$2,272.50
CONCEALED WEAPONS FINGERPRINT FEE	\$6,240.00	\$2,940.00
ABANDON VEHICLES	\$600.00	\$150.00
PAPER SERVICE	\$4,581.00	\$4,847.60
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE REIMBURSEMENT	\$10,043.95	\$10,505.98
SHERIFF REIMBURSEMENT (Witness fees, reimb for towing, etc)	\$1,276.00	\$1,246.97

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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
James Greene
Garrett Horn
Joshua Liebrock
Sergeant Jacob Matthews
Lauren Miller
Rakel Palmer
Mikhaela Wymer
Brahm Zsigray
Olivia Zwolensky

Part-time Corrections Officers

Jesse McConnell
Abigail Stevens
Jill Wicke

BREAKDOWN OF MAN HOURS	2021	2022
JAIL ADMINISTRATOR	2,080	2,080
ADM ASSISTANT - JAIL DIVISION	2,080	2,080
JAIL MAINTENANCE	29,601	31,206
DESK AND RADIO	8,760	8,760
PART-TIME CORRECTIONS OFFICERS	4,659	5,136
TRAINING - CORRECTIONS	410	654
JAIL INMATE INFORMATION		
TOTAL MIDNIGHT COUNT	14,760	13,598
AVERAGE DAILY COUNT	40	37
INMATES RECEIVED MALE	458	592
FEMALE	156	245
JUVENILES	0	0
TOTAL RECEIVED	614	837
INMATES RELEASED MALE	461	583
FEMALE	154	244
JUVENILES	0	0
TOTAL RELEASED	615	827
INMATE VISITORS	1,177	732
TOTAL MEALS SERVED	47,060	43,904

MONEY RETURNED TO COUNTY TREASURER	2021	2022
HOUSING INMATES FOR STATE VIOLATIONS Diverted Felons/MDOC Detainers	\$45,579.00	\$21,502.68
PUBLIC ACT 118	\$10,127.00	\$10,998.00
JAIL COMMISSIONS/IOU'S	\$43,004.00	\$22,629.00
PHONE COMMISSION/INMATE	\$2,508.00	\$16,546.00
MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT	\$7,611.00	\$6,816.00
DOCTOR REIMBURSEMENT	-0-	-0-
SOCIAL SECURITY REIMBURSEMENT	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00
WARRANT FEE	\$1,503.00	\$1,550.00
BOOKING FEE – County	\$4,317.00	\$4,522.00
BOOKING FEE – State	\$893.00	\$1,800.00
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS/JUSTICE BENEFITS	-0-	-0-
SWIFT & SURE	\$3,645.00	-0-

MONEY RETURNED TO COURTS	2021	2022
BONDS: DISTRICT COURT	\$63,495.00	\$90,425.00
CIRCUIT COURT	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00
FRIEND OF THE COURT	\$1,275.00	\$3,630.00
OUT OF COUNTY	\$6,411.00	\$3,420.00
PROBATE COURT/FAMILY DIVISION/JUVENILE	\$220.00	-0-
DISTRICT COURT FINES, COSTS, JUDGEMENT	\$192.00	-0-
DISTRICT COURT RESTITUTION	-0-	-0-
CIRCUIT COURT FINES, COSTS, JUDGEMENT	-0-	-0-
CIRCUIT COURT RESTITUTION	-0-	-0-
FRIEND OF THE COURT – SUPPORT	-0-	\$240.00
FRIEND OF THE COURT – FINES & COSTS	-0-	-0-
OCC	\$9,347.00	\$25,555.00