

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 2023 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, 2022, through September 30, 2023. All other information provided reflects the calendar year of January 01, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

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
Charles McCollum	Undersheriff
Eric Leonard	Lieutenant
Larry Litwiller	Detective Sergeant
Joshua Willingham	Detective Sergeant
Jennifer McBride	Administrative Assistant

Law Enforcement Division

Matthew Tomas	Sergeant
Aaron Cavner	Deputy
Scott Freed	Deputy
Brenden Harless	Deputy
Layne Helms	Deputy
Abigail Loomis	Deputy
Devin Reust	Deputy
Chad Rousseau	Deputy
Tyler Sauve	Deputy
Joshua Sewell	Deputy
Zachary Tahvonen	Deputy
Alexander Tanis	Deputy
Tabor Zieman	Deputy

Law Enforcement Division - Part-time

Brian Fox	Security/Bailiff
Dennis Guthrie	Security/Bailiff
Charles Janeski	Security/Bailiff
Robert McVey	Security/Bailiff
Marty Schueller	Security/Bailiff
John Terry	Security/Bailiff
Chris Verlinde	Deputy

Emergency Management

Fred Harris

Crossing Guard

William Dennis

Brian Mikesell

Jack Raducha

Mary Ramereiz

BREAKDOWN OF MAN HOURS	2022	2023
ADM ASSISTANT - SHERIFF'S OFFICE	2,080	2,080
DETECTIVES	4,368	4,249
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT/NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM	2,373	1,260
PART-TIME DEPUTIES	0	72
PATROL HOURS - Regular Patrol	-	-
PATROL HOURS - Secondary Road Patrol	-	-
COMPLAINT HOURS - Regular Patrol	-	-
COMPLAINT HOURS - Secondary Road Patrol	-	-
REPORT WRITING - Regular Patrol	-	-
REPORT WRITING - Secondary Road Patrol	-	-
COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Regular Patrol	-	-
COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Secondary Road Patrol	-	-
TRAINING – Regular Patrol	-	-
TRAINING - Secondary Road Patrol	-	-
TEAM	0	0
MARINE PATROL	18	61
OTHER (Vehicle Maint., etc) - Regular Patrol	-	-
OTHER (Vehicle Maint., etc) - Secondary Road Patrol	-	-
BAILIFF/SECURITY	6,696	5,409

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

VEHICLE INFORMATION		2022	2023
MILEAGE	PATROL VEHICLES	353,521	342,603
	SECONDARY ROAD PATROL	56,086	58,781
	OTHER VEHICLES	48,780	46,324
	FLEET TOTAL	458,387	447,708
GASOLINE	PATROL VEHICLES (in gallons)	27,278	26,707
	SECONDARY ROAD PATROL	4,260	4,154
	OTHER VEHICLES	3,710	3,527
	TOTAL GAS CONSUMPTION	35,248	34,388

MISCELLANEOUS		2022	2023
TRAFFIC STOPS - Regular Patrol		-	-
TRAFFIC STOPS - Secondary Road Patrol		-	-
TICKETS ISSUED - Regular Patrol		2,050	1,654
TICKETS ISSUED - Secondary Road Patrol		366	225
VERBAL WARNINGS - Regular Patrol		-	-
VERBAL WARNINGS - Secondary Road Patrol		-	-
MOTORIST ASSISTS - Regular Patrol		-	-
MOTORIST ASSISTS - Secondary Road Patrol		-	-
COMPLAINTS - Regular Patrol		4,100	5,791
COMPLAINTS - Secondary Road Patrol		565	843
PROPERTY INSPECTIONS		-	-
GUNS REGISTERED		1,307	1,171
PAPER SERVICE		95	296

ARRESTS	2022	2023
TOTAL ARRESTS	1,275	1,491

WARRANTS	2022	2023
BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED	7	6
TOTAL WARRANTS ISSUED	7	6

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	2022	2023
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1,276	1,306
FATAL ACCIDENTS	3	7
PERSONS KILLED	3	7
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/FATAL	0	2
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/FATAL	1	0
PERSON INJURY ACCIDENTS	127	125
PERSONS INJURED	176	161
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/PERSONAL INJURY	16	14
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/PERSONAL INJURY	14	4
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS	1,146	1,174
DRIVERS WITH ALCOHOL INVOLVED/PROPERTY DAMAGE	15	16
DRIVERS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED/PROPERTY DAMAGE	5	7
TOTAL PERSONS INVOLVED*	1,489	1,546
TOTAL PERSONS HAD BEEN DRINKING*	31	32
TOTAL PERSONS WITH DRUGS INVOLVED*	20	11

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

MONEY TO COUNTY TREASURER	10/01/21-09/30/22	10/01/22-09/30/23
SHERIFF PAPERS/COPIES/PHOTO'S/MISC	\$1,994.00	\$2,321.00
PURCHASE PERMITS	\$460.00	\$355.00
VEHICLE INSPECTIONS (Salvage)	\$0	\$0
SHERIFF SALES	\$450.00	\$650.00
RECORD CHECKS	\$2,685.95	\$2,688.20
P.B.T.	\$10.00	\$60.00
CONVEYING CONVICTS/TRANSPORTS	\$2,272.50	\$1,797.00
CONCEALED WEAPONS FINGERPRINT FEE	\$2,940.00	\$2,955.00
ABANDON VEHICLES	\$150.00	\$550.00
PAPER SERVICE	\$4,847.60	\$6,373.15
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE REIMBURSEMENT	\$10,505.98	\$21,013.55
SHERIFF REIMBURSEMENT (Witness fees, reimb for towing, etc)	\$1,246.97	\$3,132.97

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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
Sergeant Jacob Matthews
Aidan Campbell
Olivia Garcia
Garrett Horn
Joshua Liebrock
Jesse McConnell
Lauren Miller
Rakel Palmer
Abigail Stevens
Kayla Wickerham
Mikhaela Wymer
Brahm Zsigray

Part-time Corrections Officers

Kennedy Schall
Makayla Stevens
Jill Wicke

BREAKDOWN OF MAN HOURS	2022	2023
JAIL ADMINISTRATOR	2,080	2,080
ADM ASSISTANT - JAIL DIVISION	2,080	2,080
JAIL MAINTENANCE	31,206	26,769
DESK AND RADIO	8,760	8,760
PART-TIME CORRECTIONS OFFICERS	5,136	5,645
TRAINING - CORRECTIONS	654	646
JAIL INMATE INFORMATION		
TOTAL MIDNIGHT COUNT	13,598	18,937
AVERAGE DAILY COUNT	37	51
INMATES RECEIVED MALE	592	834
FEMALE	245	338
JUVENILES	0	2
TOTAL RECEIVED	837	1,172
INMATES RELEASED MALE	583	819
FEMALE	244	330
JUVENILES	0	2
TOTAL RELEASED	827	1,149
INMATE VISITORS	732	780
TOTAL MEALS SERVED	43,904	59,546

MONEY RETURNED TO COUNTY TREASURER	2022	2023
HOUSING INMATES FOR STATE VIOLATIONS Diverted Felons/MDOC Detainers	\$21,502.68	\$44,726.30
PUBLIC ACT 118	\$10,998.00	\$11,980.82
JAIL COMMISSIONS/IOU'S	\$22,629.00	\$55,745.91
PHONE COMMISSION/INMATE	\$16,546.00	\$10,900.00
MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT	\$6,816.00	\$9,784.41
DOCTOR REIMBURSEMENT	-0-	-0-
SOCIAL SECURITY REIMBURSEMENT	\$1,200.00	\$2,600.00
WARRANT FEE	\$1,550.00	\$1,936.09
BOOKING FEE – County	\$4,522.00	\$6,101.78
BOOKING FEE – State	\$1,800.00	\$1,335.43
ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS/JUSTICE BENEFITS	-0-	-0-
SWIFT & SURE	-0-	-0-

MONEY RETURNED TO COURTS	2022	2023
BONDS: DISTRICT COURT	\$90,425.00	\$148,339.00
CIRCUIT COURT	\$1,100.00	\$1,250.00
FRIEND OF THE COURT	\$3,630.00	\$11,881.00
OUT OF COUNTY	\$3,420.00	\$17,793.90
PROBATE COURT/FAMILY DIVISION/JUVENILE	-0-	\$277.76
DISTRICT COURT FINES, COSTS, JUDGEMENT	-0-	\$1,095.00
DISTRICT COURT RESTITUTION	-0-	-0-
CIRCUIT COURT FINES, COSTS, JUDGEMENT	-0-	-0-
CIRCUIT COURT RESTITUTION	-0-	-0-
FRIEND OF THE COURT – SUPPORT	\$240.00	\$10,994.00
FRIEND OF THE COURT – FINES & COSTS	-0-	-0-
OCC	\$25,555.00	\$34,248.75