JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2019

Annual Report

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide the citizens of Johnson County with the highest level of law enforcement in a fair and equitable manner. It is our hope that the members of our community will trust us to respond with respect and compassion in their time of need. It is our goal to work proactively with our citizens to keep Johnson County a safe place to live and work.

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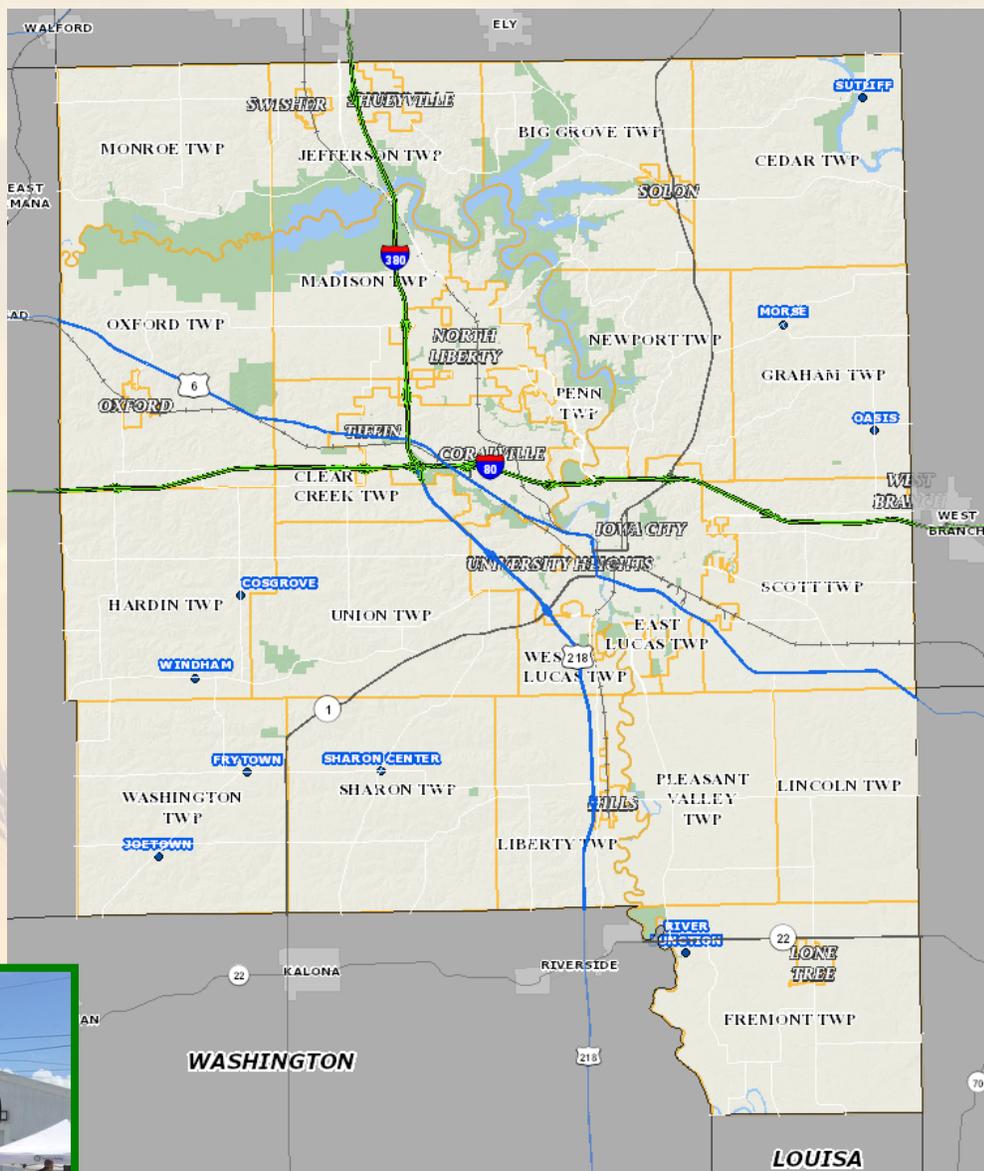
The Johnson County Sheriff's Office provides primary law enforcement protection for the unincorporated areas of Johnson County.

The Patrol Division also provides contractual law enforcement protection for Hills, Lone Tree, Oxford, Shueyville, Solon, Swisher, and Tiffin. Deputies are responsible for patrolling 36 miles of interstate highways, 54 miles of state highways and 909 miles of county roads. Specialty units within the Patrol Division include a K-9 Unit, the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT), Water Search and Rescue, Water Patrol and the Johnson County Metro Bomb Squad.

PATROL DIVISION

SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS

PATROL ACTIVITY	2017	2018	2019
OWI Charges	200	212	248
Speed Citations	1,602	1,239	1,032
Stop Sign/Stop Light Citations	183	161	122
Seatbelt Citations	108	173	125
Texting While Driving Citations	19	81	98
Assault Charges	65	69	83
Accident Reports	448	427	503
PAULA Tickets	21	11	42
All Other Warnings	6,859	5,897	5,525
Other Moving Violations/Citations	424	360	391
Crisis Intervention Team Calls	163	204	214
Calls For Service	34,215	37,036	37,404
Hours of Training	2,732	4,588	3,139

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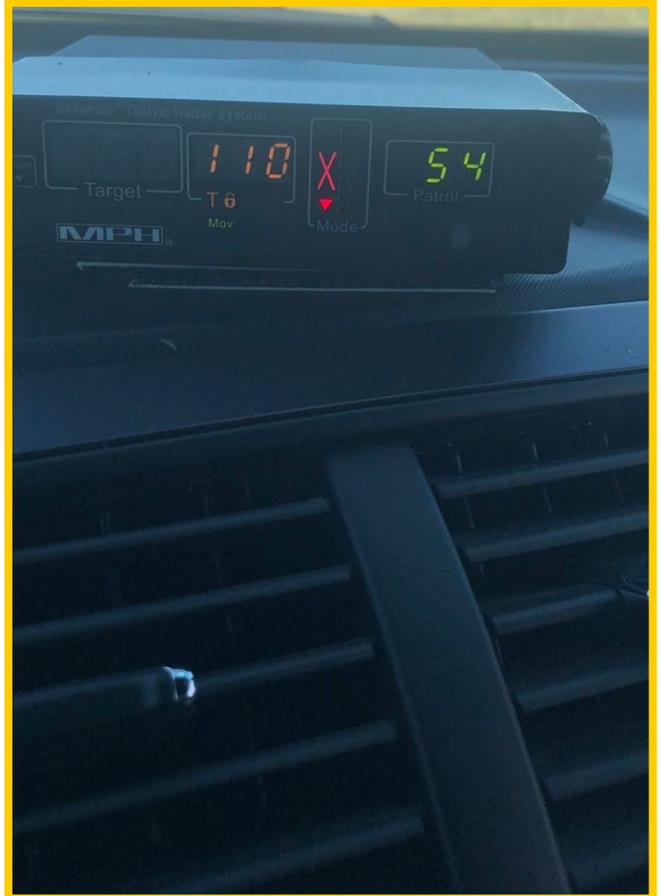
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

UCR REPORTABLE OFFENSES

A OFFENSES	2017	2018	2019
Arson	0	1	8
Aggravated Assaults	64	59	72
Assault Simple	20	24	29
Burglary	118	130	109
Criminal Mischief	44	38	51
Drug Violations (35A)	139	174	165
Fraud/Forgery	105	58	64
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	11	27	39
Kidnapping	2	4	1
Robbery	3	1	1
Murder	0	0	0
Sexual Offenses	30	37	38
Thefts	134	126	123
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	3	4	4
Weapon Law Violations	10	21	19
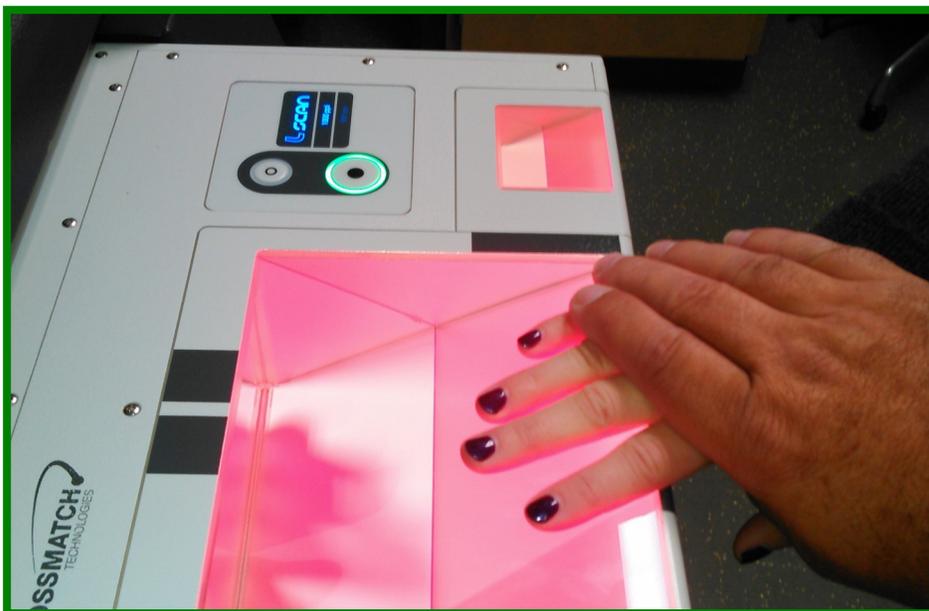
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B OFFENSES	2017	2018	2019
Disorderly Conduct	8	5	9
Liquor Law Violations	22	14	20
OWI	206	220	251
Public Intoxication	36	32	26
Family Offenses	7	14	19
Bad Checks	0	1	0
Trespass	4	9	6
All Other Offenses	394	376	497

JAIL DIVISION

SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS

JAIL STATS	2017	2018	2019
AVG Daily Population	88	103	106
Jail Bookings	5,124	5,254	5,387
Transports/Warrants	221	239	236
Transports/Juvenile	118	150	90
Transports/Mental	280	276	151
Transports/Overcrowding	214	338	369
Transports/Court Order	253	331	360
Other	13	10	22
Total Transports	1,099	1,344	1,228
Total Mileage	100,005	112,257	109,404
Mileage Rate	$53,503	$61,180	$63,454
Out of County Housing (Bed Space Only)	$467,225	$848,525*	$685,610
Out of County Housing (w/Transportation)	$475,251	$872,741*	$703,020

*Amended previous year numbers.

Corrected from a 6 month total to reflect a 1 year total.

RECORDS DIVISION

RECORDS DIVISION OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
(Excluding Holidays)

SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS			
FIREARMS PERMITS	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**
Permits to Carry	1,558	1,534	1,120
Permits to Acquire	397	280	217
PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**
Police Reports	85	66	59
Accident Reports	271	299	369
Record Checks	561	528	519
DVD's	371	347	397
Liquor Licenses Issued	39	38	49

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLIC FINGERPRINTS TAKEN BY JAIL STAFF		
2017	**2018**	**2019**
452	373	326

Miscellaneous Services Offered by the Sheriff's Office Records Division

- Police Reports $5.00

- Accident Reports $5.00

- Records Checks (Local Jail Record Check Only) $5.00

- Fingerprinting $20.00 (Cash Only) done on Tuesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

- Permits to Carry $50.00 for new and $25.00 for renewals/duplicates

- Permits to Acquire $25.00*

*It is recommended that you are here 30 minutes prior to closing so that paperwork may be completed and requests can be processed. Starting on 7/1/2017, the Permit to Acquire changed from a one-year permit to a five-year permit. The price for a Permit to Acquire is now $25.00.

CIVIL DIVISION

SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS

SERVICE CATEGORIES	2017	2018	2019
General Executions	517	433	445
Real Estate Sales (Foreclosures)	24	23	28
Condemnations	4	5	4
Evictions	109	141	144
Small Claims Original Notices	584	472	467
District Court Original Notices	401	315	327
Orders	373	478	519
Notices	903	815	863
Domestic Protective Orders	153	185	160
Subpoenas	327	340	378
Commitments	553	644	692
Other	2,612	2,272	2,576
TOTALS	6,560	6,123	6,603
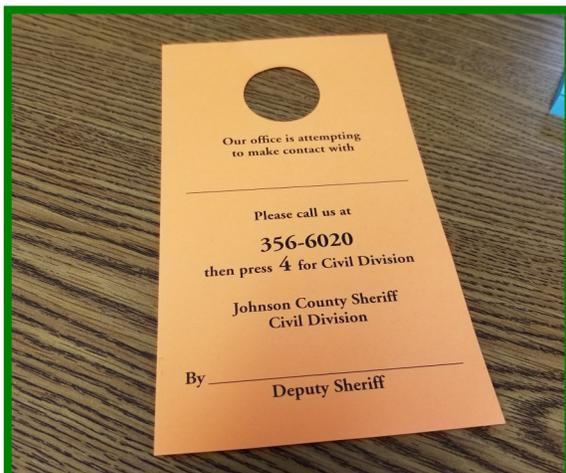
RESERVE UNIT

PATROL SUMMARY
(EXCLUDES RESERVOIR)

ACTIVITY: 1185 Total Hrs 123 Excluding Reservoir*	2019
ACCIDENT INV	0
BAR CHECKS	9
CHILD RESTRAINT WARNING	0
COMP DISP	47
COMP PUB	34
DUS	3
OTHER CITATION	2
RADAR CITES	8
SEATBELT WARNING	3
STOP SIGN/LIGHT WARNING	6
WARNING SPEED ONLY	25
WARNINGS OTHER	99

Training Summary/General Information

- Provided in-house ILEA module training for all non-certified staff
- All firearms-qualified reserve deputies attended spring and fall ranges
- One reserve went to rescue and precision driving training
- Business meetings were conducted once monthly

*47% decrease from 2018

RESERVE UNIT

Volunteer Activities – Approximately 400 hours

- Patrolled on foot and bike during the Lone Tree Fall Festival (28 hours)
- Directed traffic at 3 town festival parades and races (12 hours)
- Patrolled on foot and bike during Solon Beef Days (partially paid – 78 hours)
- Patrolled on foot and bike and directed traffic at the Johnson County Fair (200 hours)
- Assisted full-time deputies with boat patrol on Coralville Lake (50 hours)
- Directed traffic during the Clear Creek Amana Fun Run (2.5 hours)
- Provided security and officer presence at the Special Olympics Polar Plunge (8 hours)

Paid Activities – 1626.25 total hours, 564.25 excluding Reservoir (28% decrease from 2018)

- School events – 12 total (56 hours)
- Provided numerous reserves to support the UCI Cyclocross World Championships on foot and bike (70 hours)
- Provided reserve deputies at the Kinnick Stadium holding cells during all home football games (204 hours)
- Patrolled on foot and on bike during Solon Beef Days (39 hours)
- Provided foot patrol at the Mennonite Relief Sale (30.5 hours)
- Provided traffic control at Run for the Schools (38.25 hours)
- Staffed Reservoir contract, patrolling in cars, on bikes, and on foot (1062 hours)
- Assisted Coralville PD with providing security at the Coral Ridge Cinemas to address a security threat at the Joker movie opening (69 hours)

JAIL ALTERNATIVES/CIT

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Johnson County Jail Alternatives is a program set in place to provide an opportunity for treatment services to individuals with mental health and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders who have come into contact with the criminal justice system. The program works to connect individuals to the appropriate level of community-based treatment for their mental health and co-occurring needs in hopes of improving their overall quality of life and reducing their involvement in the criminal justice system.

Since its inception, Johnson County Jail Alternatives has served a total of 1,860 unduplicated individuals. In Fiscal Year 2019, 108 unduplicated individuals were served, with a total of 112 individuals served overall. The various referral sources for Jail Alternatives include 90% from jail, 6% from the Department of Correctional Services, and 4% from Hospitals, Services Providers, and self-referrals. Jail Alternatives staff participates in a variety of committees including but not limited to: Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee, Jail Systems Committee, Local Homeless Coordinating Board, Johnson County Suicide Prevention Coalition, Johnson County System of Care, Iowa Therapeutic Alternatives to Incarceration, Coordinated Entry Committee, GuideLink Steering and Executive Committees, and East Central Region Advisory Board.

This year, Jail Alternatives staff served as a panelist and/or presented at the following conferences: Iowa Stepping Up Summit, University of Iowa Medical Psychiatry Nursing Conference, Iowa Mental Health Conference, National Association of Counties legislative conference in Washington DC, and also provided consultation for new jail diversion programs throughout the state of Iowa. Jail Alternatives was also a grantee for the Data Driven Justice Grant through Arnold Ventures, collecting and researching data specific to frequent utilizers of various community services including jails, homeless shelters, emergency rooms, and other crisis services.

METRO CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)

Jail Alternatives also coordinates the 40-hour Johnson County Metro Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. This training nurtures community partnerships of law enforcement, mental health, and addiction professionals, individuals who live with mental illness and/or addiction disorders, their families, and other advocates. The CIT training model allows law enforcement and other emergency responders to appropriately respond to individuals in crisis, while also promoting all around safety and wellness. Currently with the exception of new hires, the majority of local law enforcement has completed this training, and as of this year, CIT is being hosted once annually in Johnson County.

The Johnson County Metro Crisis Intervention Team has trained individuals from the following agencies: Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Johnson County Ambulance, Iowa City Police Department, Iowa City Fire Department, Coralville Police Department, University of Iowa Police Department, North Liberty Police Department, University Heights Police Department, VA Police Department, Iowa State Patrol, Joint Emergency Communications Center, University of Iowa Hospital Security, Department of Correctional Services, East Central Region, and other Iowa communities. To date, a total of 401 individuals have completed the training.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

DEPUTIES IN ACTION

NEW ILEA GRADS!