

Crawford County Sheriff's Office Annual Report 2023



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*2023 data as of 12/12/2023



I hope you find this first-ever annual report for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office both informative and interesting. It reflects the tremendous work the members of the Sheriff's Office put in day in and day out and gives an in-depth look into efforts from our office in 2023.

When I was running for Sheriff, I stated in my campaign that my priorities were:

- Collaborate with education partners on school safety and security
- Strong public safety partnerships
- Increase staffing levels/salary/benefits to meet future needs
- Innovation and efficiency
- Accountability and transparency.

I hope you find all of those goals reflected in this report. The future holds many challenges as our community grows but our office is committed to remaining vigilant against threats to public safety. I applaud our staff for the dedication and accomplishments that they have displayed and earned this year in bringing a higher level of service to this great community.

As you read in this report you will find that our policing efforts, combined with community support and grant dollars, resulted in the enhancement of our traffic safety and enforcement efforts. A greater commitment to proactivity and strategies to reduce crime has been emphasized to empower our staff to be resourceful and vigilant when it comes to protecting the residents of this county. Those efforts have resulted in reduced crime and the maintaining of peace.

This Office will maintain strong relationships with our residents and businesses by continuing to look for opportunities to engage with the community positively. Our office is and will continue to strive in our efforts to be a top law enforcement agency in this region. The support and partnerships built within this county have led to our efforts in bettering our technologies and equipment to improve efficiency and strengthen our capability to be proactive in our efforts. We look forward to next year and wish you a safe 2024.

Stay Safe and God Bless,

Sheriff Darin J. Layman



MISSION STATEMENT



It is the Mission of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office to provide services that go above and beyond what is expected, and to serve without bias or prejudice while performing our daily duties. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office has taken an oath to uphold the constitution of the United States and the State of Missouri. The oath is an honor for our public servants to perform their best and to continue to strive for a higher standard of performance.

As this Office strives to improve community trust, it is the deputy's duty to build public awareness of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office commitment to excellence. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office will show respect, integrity, and be servant leaders in all of our community obligations and performances.

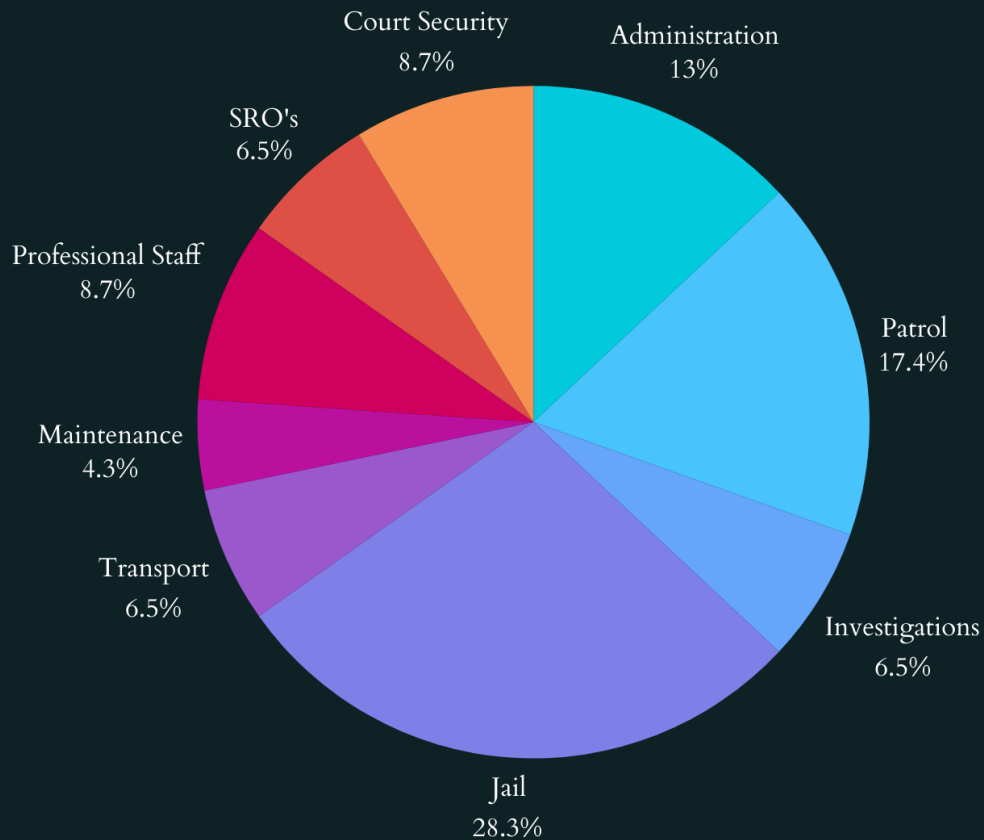
This is our mission for the community in which we serve and protect.

Fiscal 2024 Plans

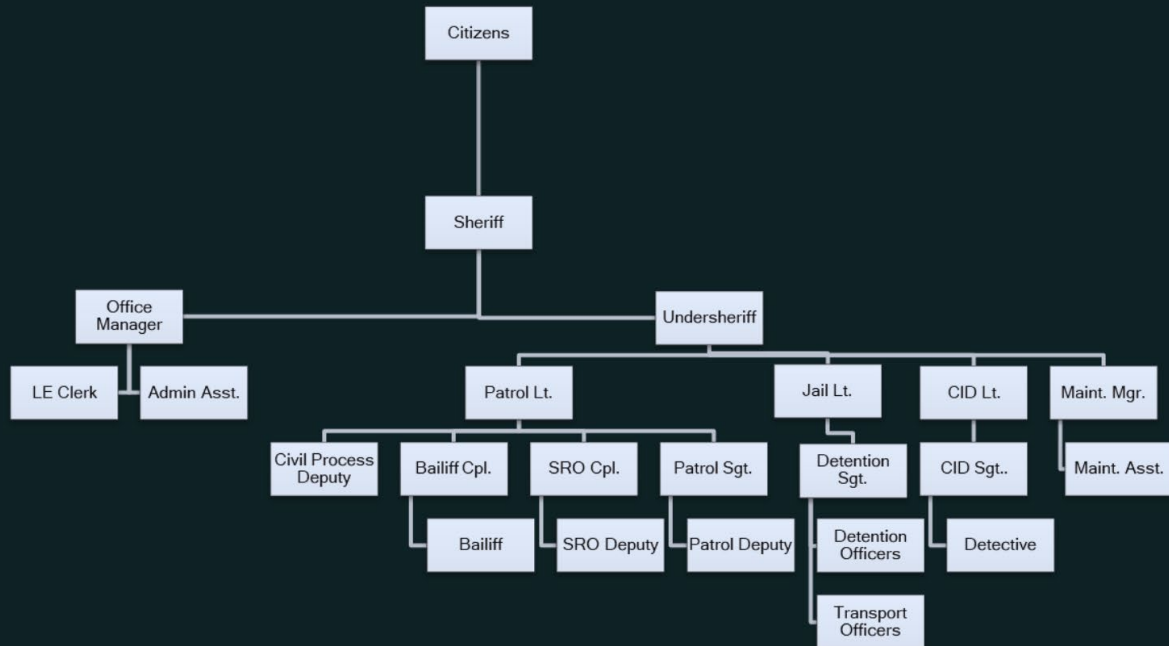
1. Implement an employee health and wellness program that will assist employees with mental and physical health needs.
2. Enhance crime prevention through technology and resources, while improving coordination and information sharing among all law enforcement partners.
3. Improve roadway safety to reduce traffic fatalities by increasing high visibility traffic enforcement with emphasis on speed and aggressive driving, distracted and impaired driving, and occupant protection.
4. Enhance response for mental health calls by expanding on Crisis Intervention training for all CCSO, including de-escalation techniques.
5. Building partnerships and community trust by educating the community on misconduct reporting, prioritizing resources for the needs of different areas of the county, and developing a program that utilizes citizen resources for safety at special activities and events.
6. Continue being transparent and fiscally responsible in our efforts to provide a high standard of service to our community and its residents.

Staffing Breakdown by Division

As of December 1, 2023, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office employed 46 people in 5 divisions. There are currently 4 positions available office wide.



Organizational Chart

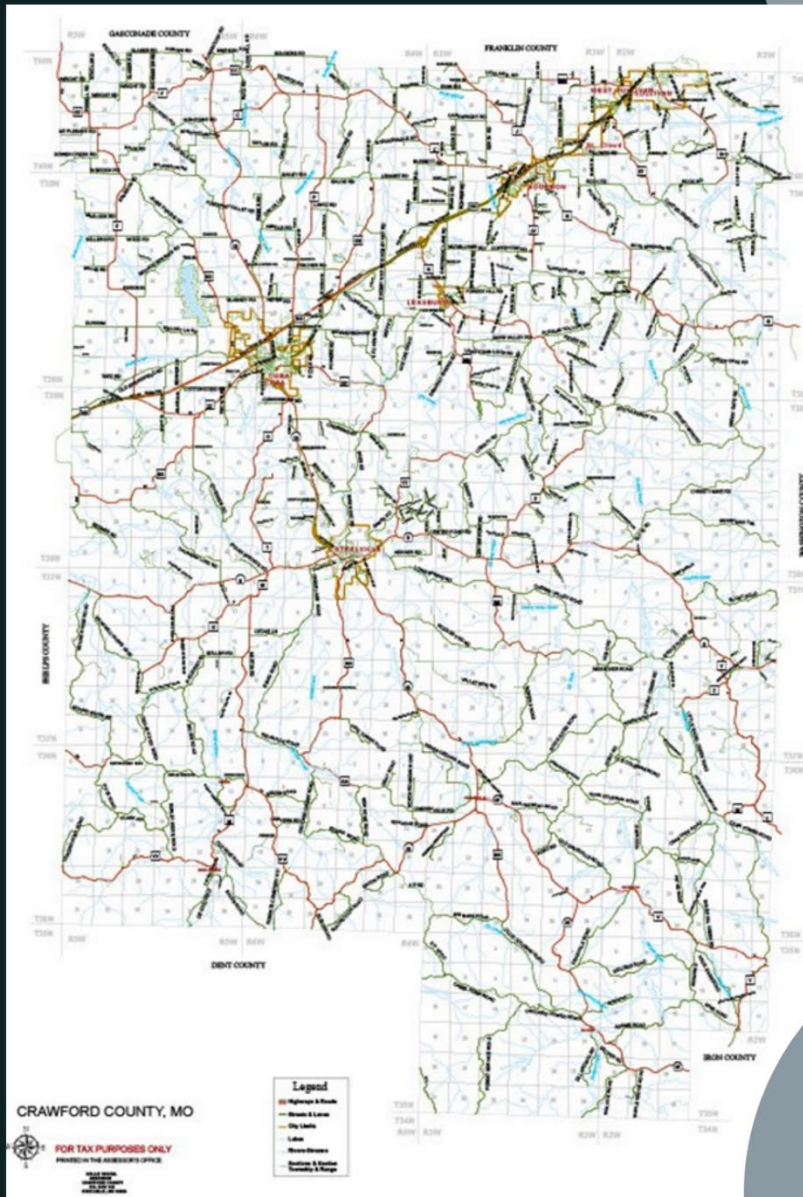


Patrol Division



Patrol Area

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office patrol deputies police all of the unincorporated areas of the County. Those are the areas outside of the cities of Steelville, Bourbon, and Cuba. Crawford County is approximately 744 square miles and home to over 23,000 residents.



Jail Division

The Crawford County Jail is a 126-bed facility that houses local, state, and federal inmates. For nearly 20 years, we have partnered with the United States Marshals to house pre-trial detainees for the Eastern District of Missouri. The jail has been operating since 2004 with employees working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

The Jail division employs our detention officers and transportation officers.

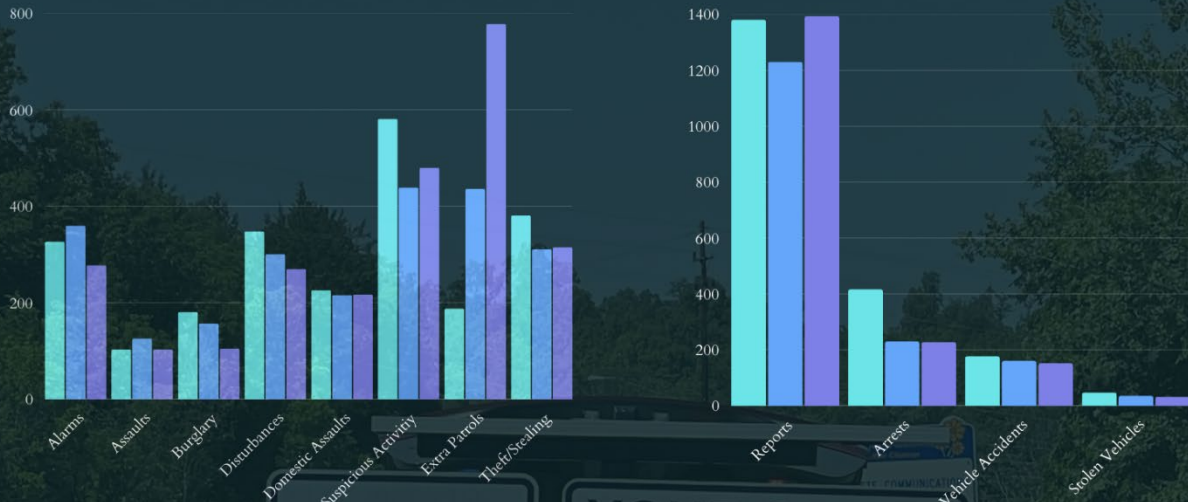


Criminal Investigations Division

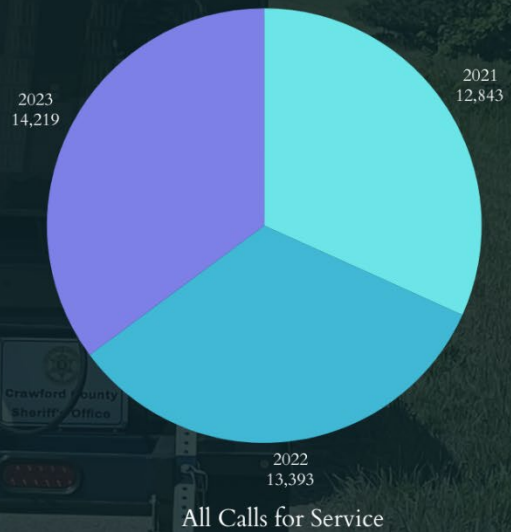
Our CID is responsible for investigations of homicides, assaults, missing persons, property crimes, and sex crimes. They also collect evidence and provide sex offender compliance enforcement. Other duties include collecting evidence, performing background checks, and conducting internal investigations.



Crime Reports



Traffic Stops	Warnings	Citations
1043	855	155
1881	1624	267
2304	1962	395



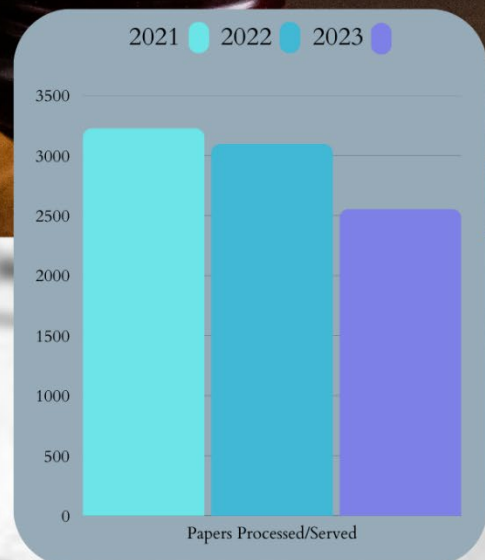
2021 2022 2023

Civil Process Court Security



Our Civil Process Division prepares various court papers for service including subpoenas, garnishments, affidavits, replevins, levies, and summons. On average over the last three years, we have processed and served over 2900 papers. Our Court Security oversees both

Circuit and Associate Courts, by screening those attending court for contraband/weapons and providing bailiff duties inside the courtroom.



SUBPOENA

School Resource Deputies



52

Reports taken
since fall of 2022

9

Schools covered
by 3 Deputies



3,173

The amount of
students served by
CCSO SRD's!

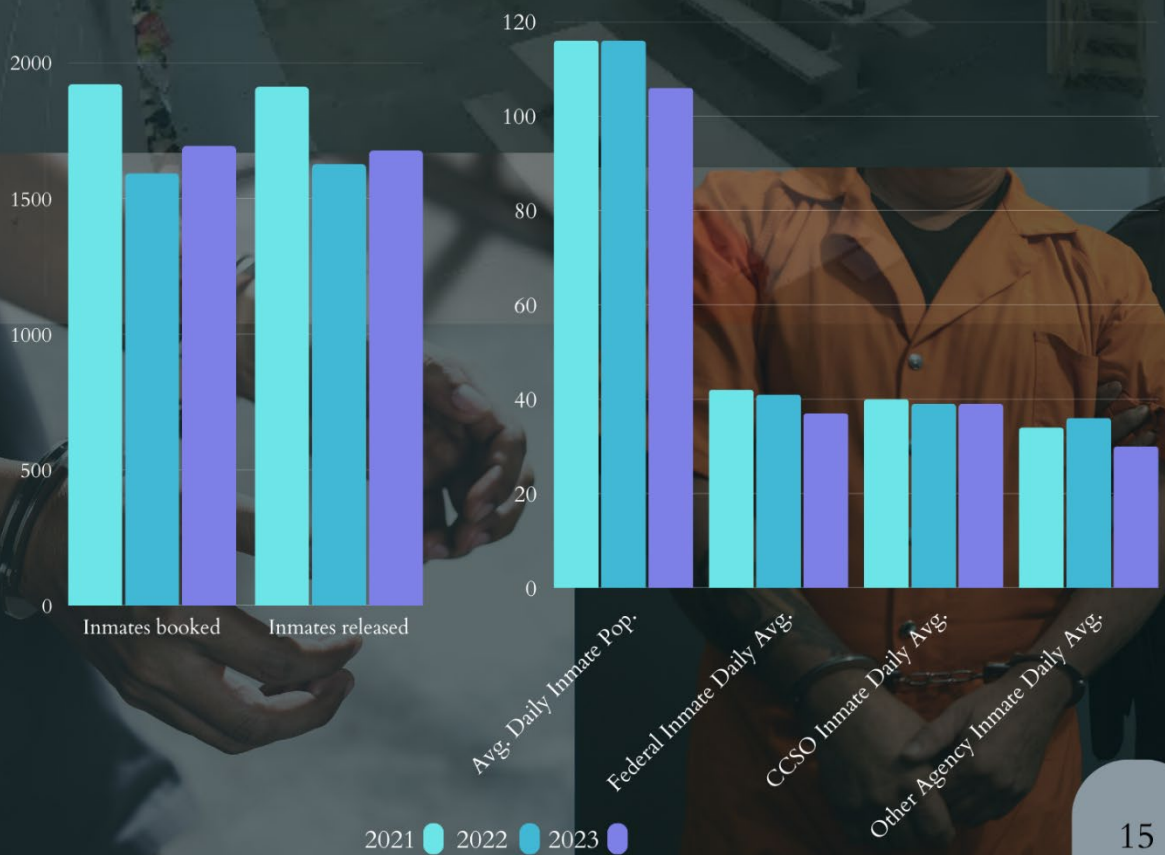
Detention Facility

The daily cost to house an inmate has risen 41% in the last 3 years. In 2021 the cost was approximately \$56.00 to house an inmate, in 2023 the cost has risen to \$79.00. We have seen a dramatic increase in the cost of food which has risen 21% since 2021, a major driving factor in costs. Competitive wages, medical care, facility supplies, maintenance, and other factors are also calculated in the costs.



Detention Facility

In 2023 the Crawford County Jail implemented a \$100,000 video surveillance improvement to our facility, which updated our antiquated equipment and technology that had been in place since the facility was built in 2003-04. This improvement provided an increase in security with the addition of over 60 new cameras.



Prisoner Transport

The purchase of a new transport van in 2023, with the proceeds from jail commissary and jail phone commissions, allowed for a much-needed addition to our transport fleet. Our transport teams traveled over 81,000 miles in the last year transporting prisoners.

2022 Federal Transports

162

2022 Federal Transport Miles

23,539

2023 Federal Transports

185

2023 Federal Transport miles

25,165

2022 State DOC Transports

92

2022 Inmates to DOC

175

2023 State DOC Transports

60

2023 Inmates to DOC

130

Criminal Investigations Division

The Criminal Investigations Division conducted two different compliance checks on sex offenders this year. In February a compliance check was conducted with the assistance of the US Marshal's Service for 114 registered sex offenders residing in our county. As a result of that check 5 offenders were found to be non-compliant and charges were filed for those violations. In October during Halloween night, spot checks were also conducted to ensure compliance with RSMo. 589.426 the sex offender Halloween Restrictions. None of those checks resulted in violations being discovered. One of CID's main responsibilities is to follow up on investigations that result from reports taken from our road patrol division.



Financial Summary

2022 Revenues



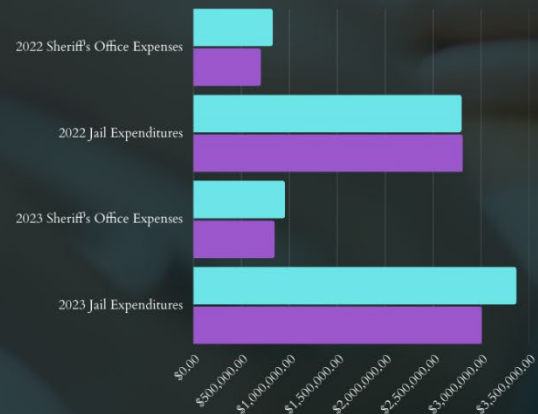
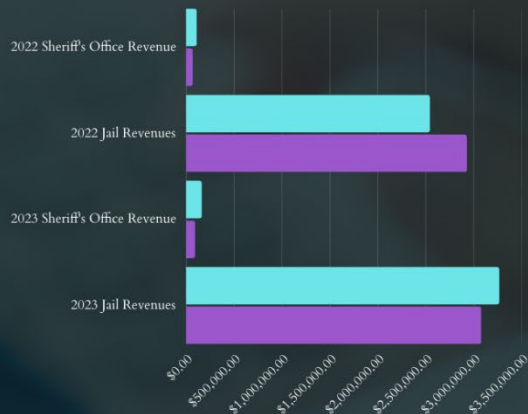
2022 Expenditures



2023 Revenues



2023 Expenditures



Budgeted Activity

Community Relations



This year we raised \$5,500 toward Crawford County Backstoppers to benefit all first responders in our county.



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