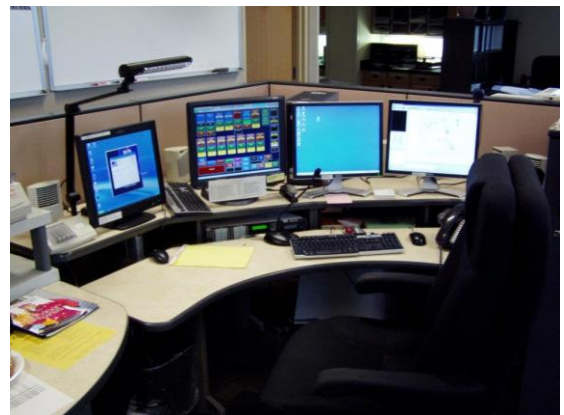


Barron County Sheriff's Dept

2014 Annual Report



It is an honor and privilege to present the 2014 Annual Report. 2014 was a very busy year for the Sheriff's Department with several major incidents. Some of the incidents included the Jared Brendel incidents in the Dallas area which lead to us returning gun fire after he shot at our deputies, the bank robbery at Dairy State Bank in Haugen and assisting with the capture of the bank robber from the Sterling Bank robbery in Rice Lake during the Barron County Fair. And most importantly is that each of our deputies returned home safe every day.

Budget in	2015 – 7.55 million	2013 – 7.04 Million
	2014 – 7.23 million	2012 – 7.04 Million

Personnel - 76 in 2015	75 in 2013
75 in 2014	75 in 2012

2015 goals

- Continue to look at new technology to make our deputy's jobs safer and more efficient
- Continue to develop our School Liaison Position
- Expand our Citizens Academy
- Work on new ways to combat the drug and alcohol issues in the county
- Continue to be involved in our communities across the county
- Develop a partnership with Lakeview Medical Center and use of the traffic simulator

Accidents

2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
373	453	362	311	350	373	382	393
3 Fatal	5 Fatal	4 Fatal	3 Fatal	5 Fatal	5 Fatal	10 Fatal	5 Fatal

Of the 2014 accidents; 264 were property damage, 106 were injury and 3 fatal.

OWI

102 people arrested for OWI including 1 snowmobile OWI and 3 ATV OWIs.

Monday 6	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 9	Thursday 6	Friday 12
Saturday 25	Sunday 33			

Of the 102 - 17 were female. Youngest person arrested was 17 and oldest was 67.

Time of arrests ranged from 3:56 a.m. to bar closing hours.

OWI's in 2013 were 82; increase of 20 total OWI arrests from 2013 to 2014.

Traffic Data

Number of traffic stops in 2014 were **1580**.

Number of citations issued in 2014 were **1351**.

Number of traffic stops in 2013 were 1810 and 2013 citations were 1740.

Animal Control

The Animal Control Deputy had 268 contacts for animal related calls and issued 18 citations for licensing and animals at large.

Recreation Deputy

Snow 2013/2014

253 hours billed of which 167 were patrol hours and the remainder were administrative/grant hours.

165 contacts - 14 warnings, 14 citations

Reimbursed \$15,315.35

Water 2014

105 hours billed of which 54 were patrol hours and the remainder were administrative/grant hours.

144 contacts - 11 warnings, 3 citations

Reimbursed \$8,630.48

ATV 2012/2013

454 hours billed of which 367 were patrol hours and the remainder were administrative/grant hours.

618 contacts - 22 warnings, 14 citations

Reimbursed \$25,343.94

Trail Work Grants – Ongoing Maintenance Grants \$137,514.50, 4 new grants for \$461,458.00.

Total Cases

2014	1304	2012	1359
2013	1156	2011	1372

Vehicles

28 squads, Drug Unit Van, Swat Bus, Mobile Command Center Emergency Management Vehicle/School/Spare Car, motorcycle, 2 snowmobiles, 2 UTV and 2 Boats

Process Service

Papers Served

2014	1489	2012	1652
2013	1382	2011	1641

2014 Sheriff Sales – 75.

Drug Cases

YEAR	Poss MDPV	Deliver MDPV	Poss Synthetic THC	Deliver Synthetic THC	Poss/Deliver Psilocybin	Poss/Deliver Heroin	Poss Marijuana	Poss Marijuana w/Intent to Deliver	Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana	Poss Drug Paraphernalia	Poss Meth Paraphernalia	Poss Meth	Manufacture Meth/Poss Meth Waste	Delivery of Meth	Poss Meth w/Intent to Deliver	Poss/Deliver LSD	Poss Cocaine	Delivery or Poss w/Intent to deliver - Cocaine	Poss/Deliver Prescription Meds	Maintain Drug House
2009							26	3	29	33		3						6	3	10
2010							39	4	28	40	3	4	2	7	2			1	14	3
2011							21	5	18	31	7	7	2	8	5		3	3	20	7
2012	7	6	1	2	3		36	7	18	64	14	11		33	10		3	6	19	12
2013					4		29	5	19	62	12	10		37	7				31	9
2014			1				40	5	8	70	23	17		48	13				33	8
2015																				
2016																				
TTL	7	6	2	2	7	0	191	29	120	300	59	52	4	133	37		6	16	120	49

Above are the Criminal Cases that went to the DA’s Office, not including in these are the cases the patrol division handled or cases that were issued citations. In 2014, there were 22 drug search warrants executed on residences.

In 2014, the sheriff's department spent \$10,000 on drug buy money for the above listed cases. This funding is not tax payer dollars and is funded through court ordered forfeitures and seizures. In 2014, the monetary seizures totaled \$15,357.

In November 2011, the Barron County Sheriff's Department installed a 24/7 drop box for unused/expired prescription drugs and has already been a huge success to keep the citizens safe.

Text to Tip Line

In January 2011, the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with Barron County Safe and Stable Families started an anonymous text to tip line. We received 131 tips in 2014 vs 82 tips in 2013.

The Sheriff's Department also started a Facebook page in 2011 as a way to get information out quickly and keep the public informed. Facebook has been a very effective tool in law enforcement from recruiting applicants to solving crimes. We have 5299 followers.

In February of 2014, we launched a new website that has received 4,323,007 hits and 54,582 unique visitors. This again has been a great tool for us and interacts automatically with our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Dispatch

	2014	2013	2012	2011
911 Calls	16956 / 46.5 per day	14526 / 39.8 per day	14034 / 38.4 per day	15594 / 42 per day
CAD's	60540 / 165.8 per day	56371 / 154.4 per day	56151 / 153.8 per day	41938 / 114.9 per day

Jail

	Bookings in the jail					
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	2193	1984	2305	2288	2164	2163
Male	1663	1585	1815	1853	1738	1710
Female	530	399	490	435	426	453

During 2014, there was 7895.5 inmate worker hours. Total hours include work in the jail kitchen, jail laundry, cleaning in the jail, washing squad cars, jail library and assisting maintenance with yard maintenance and snow removal.

Fee's

	Collected
Daily Maintenance Fee	\$ 36,639.37
Booking Fee	\$ 3,110.42
Nurse Fee	\$ 1,142.78

Underage Drinking Citations

2014	30	(includes 3 adult permit/underage drinking)
2013	39	
2012	105	
2011	63	

Emergency Response Team (ERT)

- 8 Total Call Outs
- 2 Barricaded Subjects
- 1 High Risk Search Warrant
- 5 High Risk Fugitive Warrants

Team consists of 1 Commander, 10 Entry, 3 Snipers, 2 Negotiators, and 4 Tactical Medics. Members of the team are 13 Sheriff's Department personnel, along with 1 from Rice Lake Police Department Officer, 1 from Wisconsin State Patrol, 1 from St. Croix Tribal Police Department and 4 tactical medics from Lakeview Medical Center.

Grants 2014

County Law Enforcement	\$16,217	County/Tribal Law Enforcement	\$13,917
------------------------	-----------------	-------------------------------	-----------------

Thank you for your time in reading this report and as stated we are looking forward to an even safer 2015.

Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald