

SHERIFF

WAUPACA COUNTY



ANNUAL REPORT

1997

**This 1997 Waupaca County Sheriffs Office Annual Report
is dedicated to the memory of Sergeant Donald Morey
who passed away on October 8, 1997. Sergeant Morey
faithfully served the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office and
the Citizens of Waupaca County for Twenty Seven Years**

WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

1997 ANNUAL REPORT

By: James D. Waid, Sheriff

I present this annual report for 1997 in an attempt to set forth information that I hope will be informative, educational and useful to you. 1997 was a year that presented many problems for the Sheriff's Office and some of those are addressed in this report as well as some of the positive things that took place.

Overcrowding of the jail is the most obvious problem that was and continues to be the most pressing issue we need to deal with. During 1997 we set new records in numbers of prisoners booked into the jail and also for the average daily population (ADP) for the jail. That ADP for 1997 increased from the 1988 level by more than 200%.

Retirements of key personnel in the agency and resignations of deputies presented problems in the selection process of officers for promotions and hiring new deputies. Filling these positions was a time-consuming process and shifts needed to be filled during this procedure.

The authorization of two new positions, filled by Kathy Pehlke and Vickie Thoe, Administrative Assistant and Records Clerk respectively, has proven to be a great asset and allowed deputies more time on the road. Due to the large increase in numbers of complaints handled by the Sheriff's Office, these positions have proven to be invaluable in allowing our deputies to handle those increased complaints in a more timely fashion and has allowed us to get a much better handle on dealing with internal matters.

Some programs to get the citizens of Waupaca County involved with the Sheriff's Office operations include a continuation of the Neighborhood Watch Program. Also implemented this year, was the Crime Stoppers Program in conjunction with the Waupaca Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. More details about these very successful programs will follow in this report.

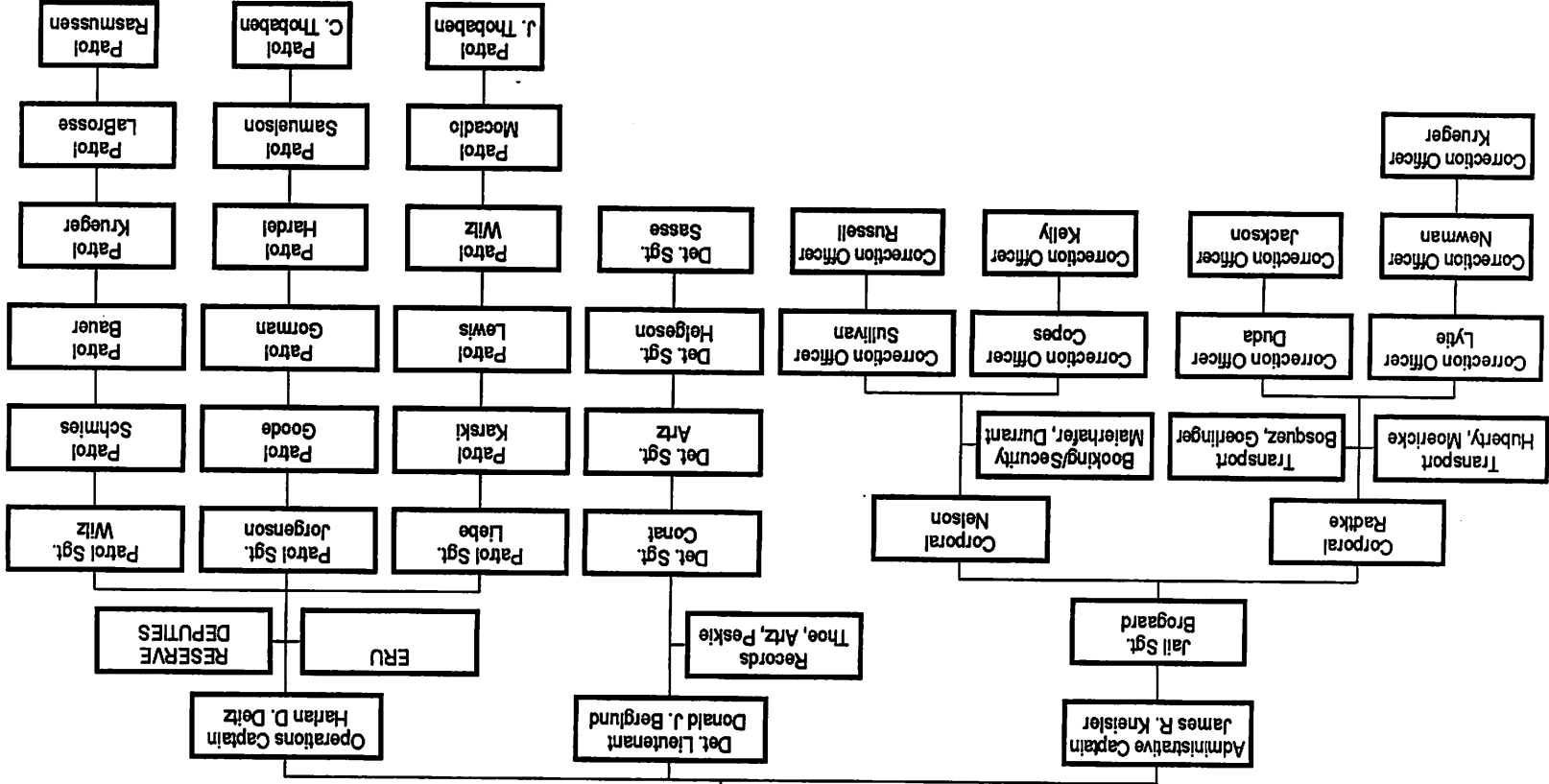
Many activities took place during 1997, but the most important aspect is the fact that few of these could have been addressed appropriately without the dedication, hard work and willingness to take the "extra step" by the staff, deputies and employees of the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office. These members are to be commended for their devotion in serving the Citizens of Waupaca County.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the Law Enforcement Committee and the County Board. I look forward to the challenges of 1998 with anticipation. Many new projects and problems will present themselves and I am confident that through continued efforts by all of us we will deal with them in the best interests of the citizens of this county.

Thank you for your continued support.

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JAMES D. WAID"] --> Kraeger["Chief Deputy  
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PATROL DIVISION 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Captain Harlan Deitz

Change in Personnel

Promotions: Patrolman Steven Liebe was promoted on 11/23/97 to Patrol Sergeant. This vacancy had occurred due to the unexpected death of Patrol Sergeant Donald Morey.

Patrolman Terry Wilz was promoted on 2/11/97 to Patrol Sergeant. This vacancy had occurred due to the retirement of Patrol Sergeant Thomas Berto.

Transport/Process Server Tim Wilz was promoted on 11/23/97 to a Deputy in the Patrol Division. This vacancy had occurred due to the promotion of Steven Liebe.

Transport/Process Server Traci LaBrosse was promoted on 2/11/97 to a Deputy in the Patrol Division.

Deputy Association (Part-Time Officers)

In 1997, twelve new part-time deputies were hired to bring our staffing to 41 deputies.

The Organization consists of one Captain, Loren Otto; one Lieutenant, Dennis Bonikowski; three Sergeants, Sergeant Gary Wegener, Sergeant Derek Wilz and Sergeant Dan Fleas. The Organization is overseen by Sergeant Steve Liebe from the Patrol Division. Members received at least 27 hours of various types of training. Deputies maintain order and take care of traffic control for approximately 45 different events within Waupaca County (Iola Car Show, Waupaca County Fair, Manawa Rodeo, numerous corn roasts and many more types of events.)

Corridor US 10 Grant

In 1997 the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office received \$10,000 in Grant monies for extra patrol on US Hwy 10 from County line to County line. In 1996 Waupaca County had 13 fatalities on Hwy 10 alone. In 1997, that was reduced to 3 fatalities. I believe that a significant part of this reduction was as a result of the extra patrol and the high intensity law enforcement program that has been implemented. The new four lane has also played a role in the reduction.

Patrol Division - 1997 Annual Report

By: Captain Harlan Deitz

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**Receivable Goods
Defense Reutilization
Marketing Office**

Also included in this report is a copy of receivable goods from the Defense Reutilization Marketing Office. These items were given to the Sheriff's Office at no cost to the County. The total amounts we received was \$109,848.02. We are in the same program for 1998.

**Waupaca County
Emergency Response Unit**

Included is a report from Sergeant Terry Wilz in which details the years events which occurred in Waupaca County.

Firearms Training

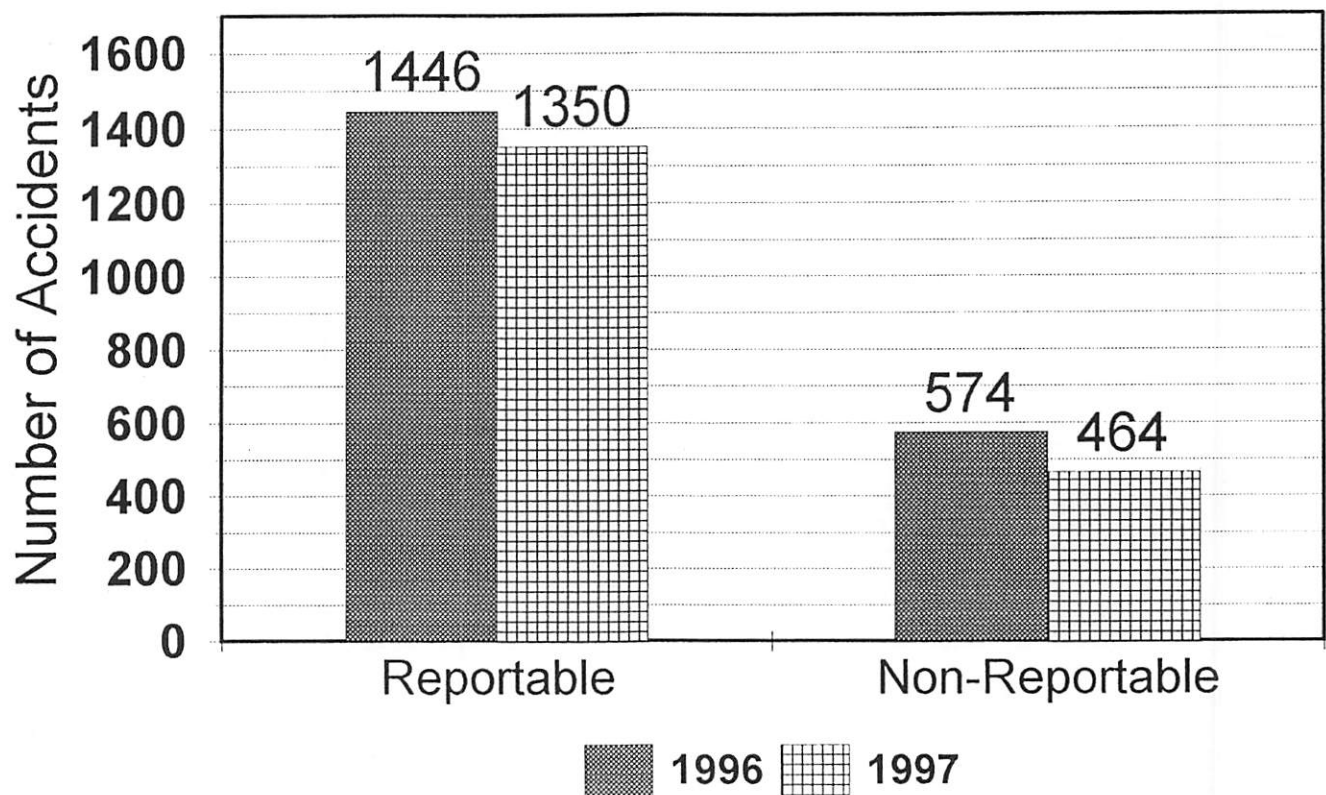
Included is a report from Sergeant Gerald Jorgenson, which details the years training with regards to Firearms Training.

**Patrol Division
Totals & Statistics**

In this report you will find six different graphs comparing 1996 statistics to 1997 statistics. The areas covered are Total Accidents, Fatalities, Personal Injury Accidents, Property Damage Accidents, Number of Persons Injured and Citations Statistics.

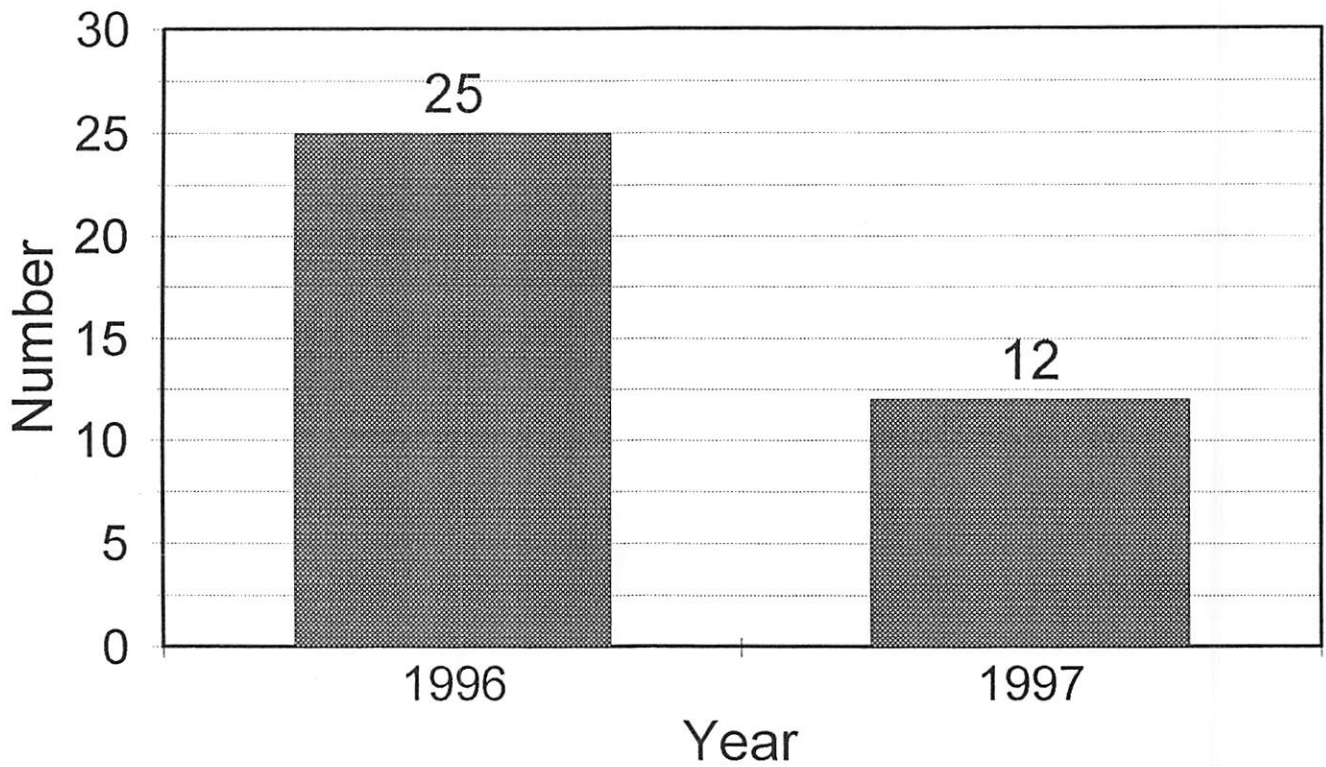
Total Accidents

1996 & 1997



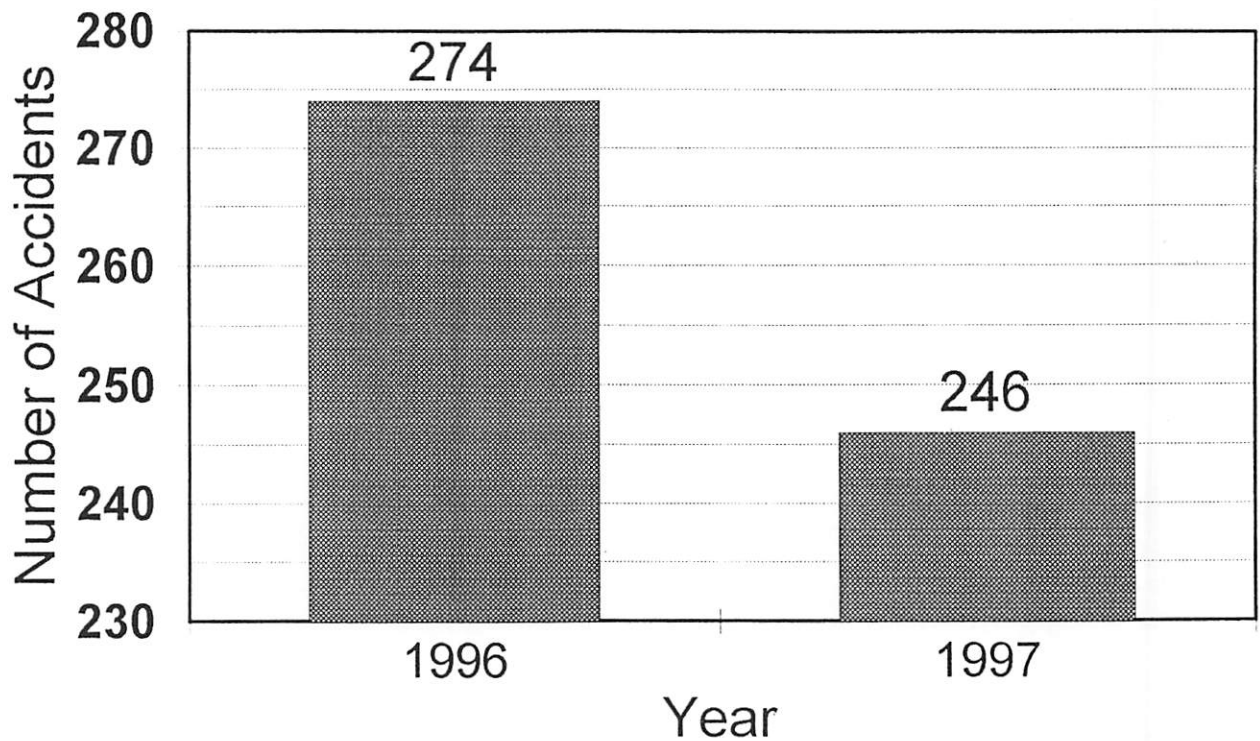
Fatalities

1996 & 1997



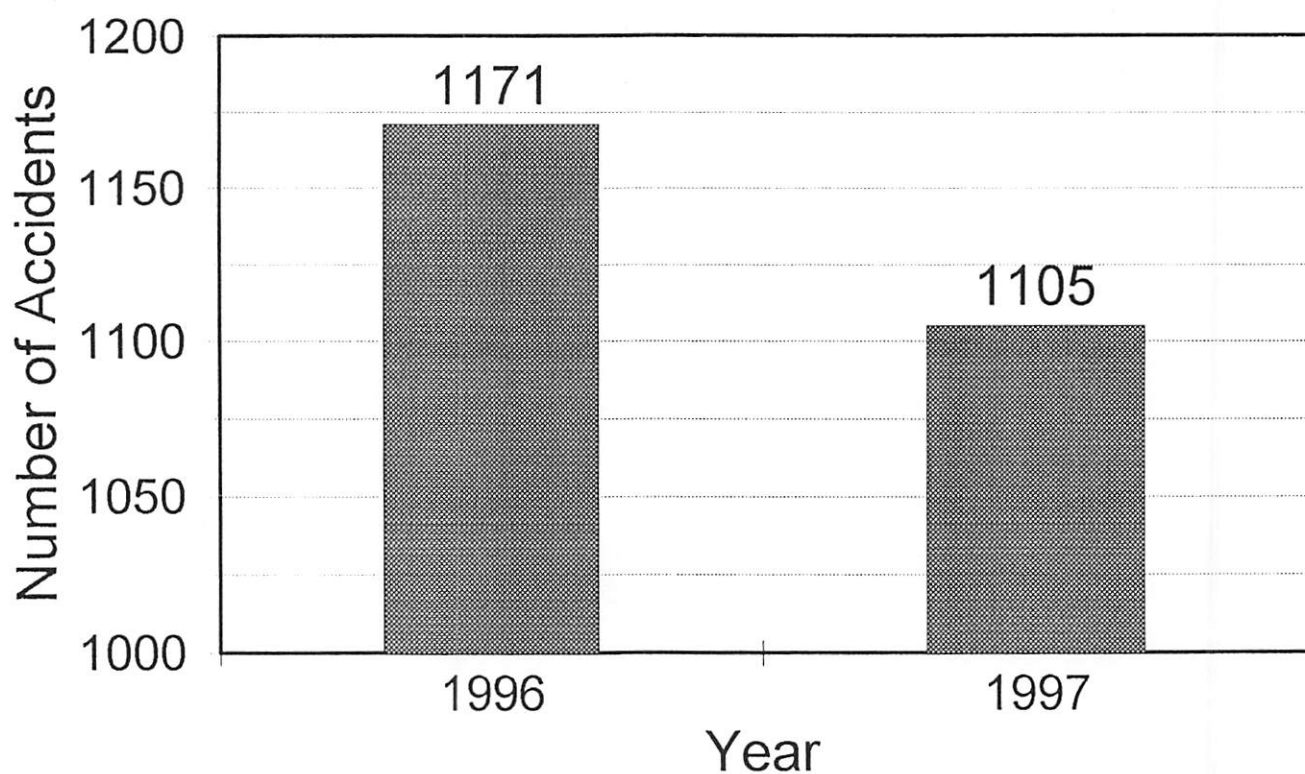
Personal Injury Accidents

1996 & 1997



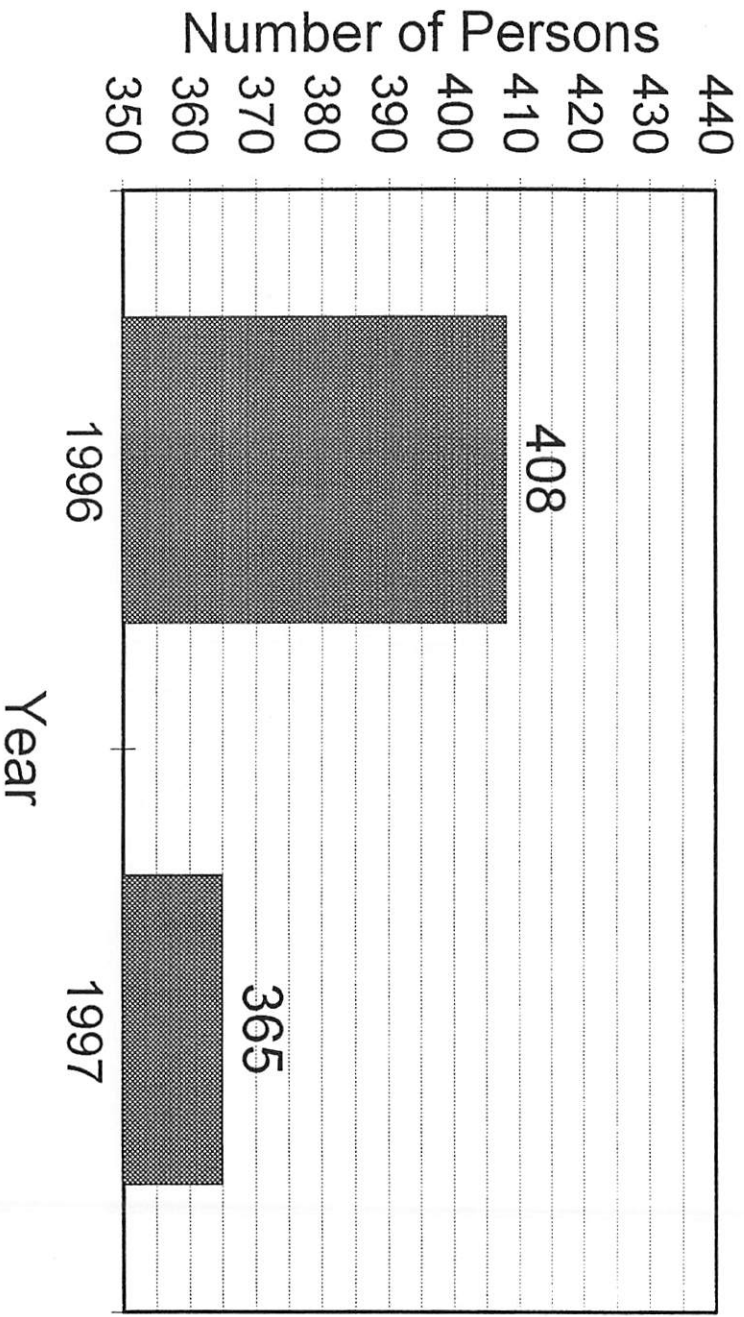
Property Damage Accidents

1996 & 1997



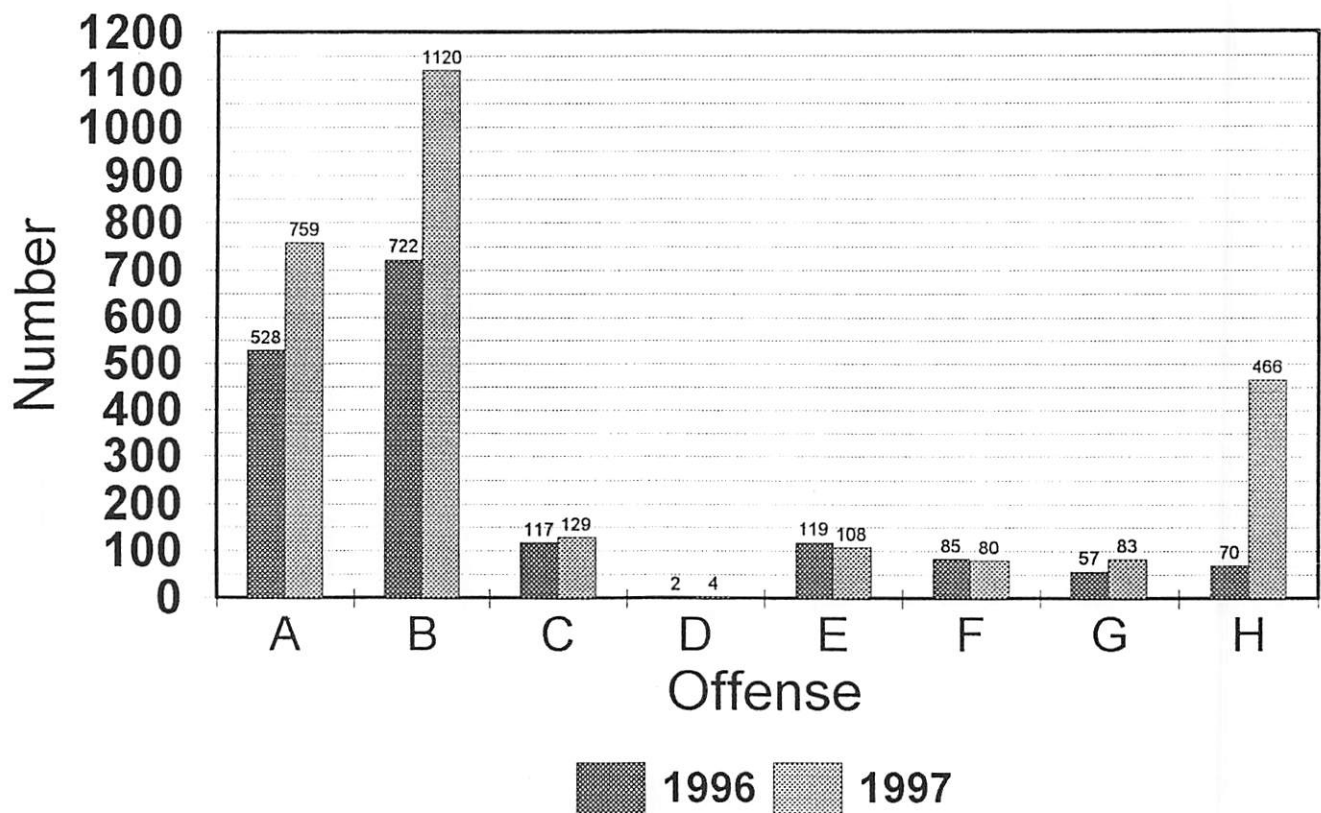
Number of Persons Injured

1996 & 1997



Citation Statistics

1996 & 1997



A: SPEED
 B: OTHER TRAFFIC
 C: CO ORDINANCE
 D: ABSOLUTE SOBRIETY
 E: OAWI
 F: PAC OVER .10%
 G: JUV ALCOHOL
 H: WARNING

FIREARMS TRAINING/ARMORY

1997 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Sergeant Gerald Jorgenson

During the calendar year of 1997, Deputy Krueger and I instituted nine firearms training sessions. These incorporated Low Light Conditions; Four-Step Draw System; In & Out of Battery Re-loading; Light Assisted Shooting; Malfunctions; Cover vs Concealment; Look Shoot; Roll Over Prone; Force Option Continuum and Movement.

These sessions began with reviewing and establishing the safety rules. The sessions then progressed with the following steps in succession: 1) performing all drills slowly for form including verbal direction; 2) with minimum verbal direction; and completing the exercise 3) without direction.

In an effort to remain apprised of the information we provide, and the ever-changing techniques, Deputy Krueger and I attended the following Training Sessions:

- ◆ March 19, 1997 Officer Safety & Survival - Milwaukee PD
- ◆ September 9, 1997 Law Enforcement Training Officers Conference -
Green Bay
- ◆ October 21, 1997 Law Enforcement Officers Killed & Assaulted Conference
Wausau PD
- ◆ October 27, 1997 The Oswald Shooting Incident - Fox Valley Technical
College

We also attended the Firearms Instructor Recertification Update at the Northeast Technical College in Green Bay. The purpose of this is to maintain our State Certification through Training and Standards. Deputy Krueger attended an Armorers Recertification Session from April 8 thru April 10, 1997 at the Madison Area Technical College.

Within this past year, we have increased the size of the space dedicated to the Waupaca County Armory. This, coupled with the increase in quantity and quality of equipment provided for Deputy Krueger to properly maintain our weapons, has provided a beneficial impact in this area.

While this serves as a summation of the year's activities, a more detailed report can be provided if needed. Please feel free to direct any questions to me.

WAUPACA COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

By: *Sergeant Terry Wilz*

SUMMARY

The Waupaca County Emergency Response Unit is a multi-jurisdiction unit, utilizing officers from the Sheriff's Office and Police Departments throughout Waupaca County. Our training lasts a minimum of three hours a month. The E.R.U. was called out four times this past year, all with peaceful resolutions. Due to the commitment to training and equipment upgrades, we can expect to maintain our goal: Contain, control and resolve situations efficiently as possible while minimizing the risk of injury to all persons involved.

- February 1997: Complete restructuring of the Emergency Response Unit (E.R.U.) Sergeant Wilz became the Officer in Charge (O.I.C.). Deputy Mocadlo and Krueger are the new Team Leaders; Sergeant Brogaard, Alternate Team Leader. Added to the Team: Deputies Gorman, Rasmussen, Clint Thobaben and Karski. Clintonville Officers Hofensperger and Krueger. New London Officer Gregory and Weyauwega Officer Field.
- March 1997: Call Out to the City of New London, subject with a gun, inner and outer perimeter were established and after a several hour stand off, the subject peacefully surrendered.
- April 1997: Entire team attended and completed the F.B.I. SWAT school in Milwaukee.
- May 1997: No Training
- June 1997: Training was held at residences that were being demolished by the Highway 10 construction crews. The team practiced both Dynamic and Law Enforcement Entries.
- Call Out in the County of Waupaca, no knock search warrants, drug related. Several subjects apprehended without incident and property seized.
- July 1997: Training was held at the Waupaca Conservation Club, shooting with duty weapon from behind the ballistic shield. Familiarization with the Mini 14's.

- August 1997: Training at the Waupaca Conservation Club, firearms training.
- September 1997: Training held at the old D.H.S. building at Lakeview Manor. Dynamic, Law Enforcement and stairwell clearing.
- Call Out in the City of Waupaca, reported man with a gun call. Inner and outer perimeter established, entry team cleared the residence without incident. Bogus complaint.
- October 1997: Training was held at the Waupaca Conservation Club. Practiced with Diversionary devices, all team members were sprayed with oleoresin capsicum. After being sprayed, member sprayed, were required to physically take the instructor in custody, to include handcuffing.
- November 1997: Training was held at the Waupaca County Courthouse. Policy and Procedures were read aloud and reviewed, medical information sheets were distributed to the newest members. The new tactical vest were distributed and put together. All training and call outs were reviewed.
- Call Out in the City of Waupaca, suicidal subject with a gun call. Inner and outer perimeter were established. One subject was brought out of an upper apartment, ballistic vested and lead to safety. Subject surrendered peacefully.
- December 1997: Training was held at the old D.H.S. building at Lakeview Manor. Use and handling of flash bangs was trained on along with vertical stuns using the ballistic shield.

EQUIPMENT ADDED:

New tactical ballistic vest, H&K MP5-40 Caliber sub-machine guns, Military field packs, cold weather boots, sleeping mats, wet weather ponchos, sleeping bags, mobile command post.

WAUPACA COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Patrolman John Mocadlo, Neighborhood Watch Liaison Officer

In 1995, the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office implemented the Neighborhood Watch Program as one of its crime prevention programs. The Neighborhood Watch Program is an organization of committed neighbors getting together and working as one to deter crime. The neighborhood forms an organization in which they are trained to recognize suspicious activity in their neighborhood and how to report it to the proper authorities. This training is done very informally by the organization itself while being assisted by a designated member of the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office as their law enforcement contact.

1995 was the inaugural year in which the first neighborhood watch programs were established throughout Waupaca County. In 1997, three more Neighborhood Watch Programs were established. One was formed in the Township of Iola in and along the roadways of Erickson Road, Trout Creek Road and Wasrud Road, rural Iola. Another one was established in the Township of Lebanon, rural New London in and along the Buelow Road area, between Crain Road and CTH T and another area established was in the Township of Mukwa, rural New London, in an area in and along Knight Road and Dey Road. With the addition of these three watches in 1997, it brings the current established watch groups to a total of eight established groups. With these eight established groups, we have involved approximately 1,000 - 1,200 county residents actively involved in the Neighborhood Watch Program in our county. Also, in 1997, the Neighborhood Watch Program has received a grant from the Waupaca County Advisory Committee on Criminal Justice in the amount of \$1,750.00. These funds will be used to purchase additional signs, which are used to identify designated areas involved in the watch and also used for purchasing additional educational materials used for citizens involved in this program.

The Neighborhood Watch Program has done much to help prevent crime in the rural areas of Waupaca County and in getting our citizens more closely in touch with law enforcement. I hope in the upcoming years the program continues to grow with increased numbers of Waupaca County citizens starting up watch areas with the ultimate goal of having every township and community within Waupaca County having a Neighborhood Watch Program in existence.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: Captain James Kneisler

A modest reorganization occurred within the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office following the retirements of Chief Deputy Robert Andraschko and Detective Captain Dennis Kussmann in early 1997. A selective apportionment of Bob's and Dennis' administrative responsibilities, which included records, prisoner transports, process service, and jail operations, resulted in the creation of the Administrative Division. I assumed the position of Administrative Captain, effective February 2, 1997. As such, I supervise the areas named above and the personnel employed therein.

As Sheriff Waid has remarked in his introductory letter, conditions within the jail remain at the top of the priority list. Managing the surging jail population is a constant challenge for us. However, I wish to commend the Board of Supervisors for its recognition of this critical problem and thank the Board for its cooperation and support in the eventual resolution of the problem. As part of an incremental plan, our budget proposals for 1997 and 1998 included requests for new positions. Approval of those positions (three records clerks and two booking/security officers) enabled us to reassign duties traditionally 'dumped' on Corrections Officers to lower-paid, less specialized, less training-intensive, personnel. These new personnel have resulted in a tremendous enhancement to the overall jail operation and the management of inmates, in particular. Utilization of the same concept in the creation of four Transport/Process Deputy positions has produced an identical effect (which has also benefitted the Patrol operation). So, to the Board, I repeat: THANK YOU!!

Not unexpectedly, the year 1997 saw increases in virtually every type of activity. Exhibits on following pages will illustrate that this trend is continuing. A problem of a more 'personnel' nature proved to be a bigger concern. Turnover in the form of transfers, promotions, and resolutions was a very disruptive factor, particularly in the jail. Overall, a sizable majority of personnel within the Division were, as new hires, on probationary status. I offer my thanks to veteran and 'green' employees whose dedication and toil carried us through an exhaustive year.

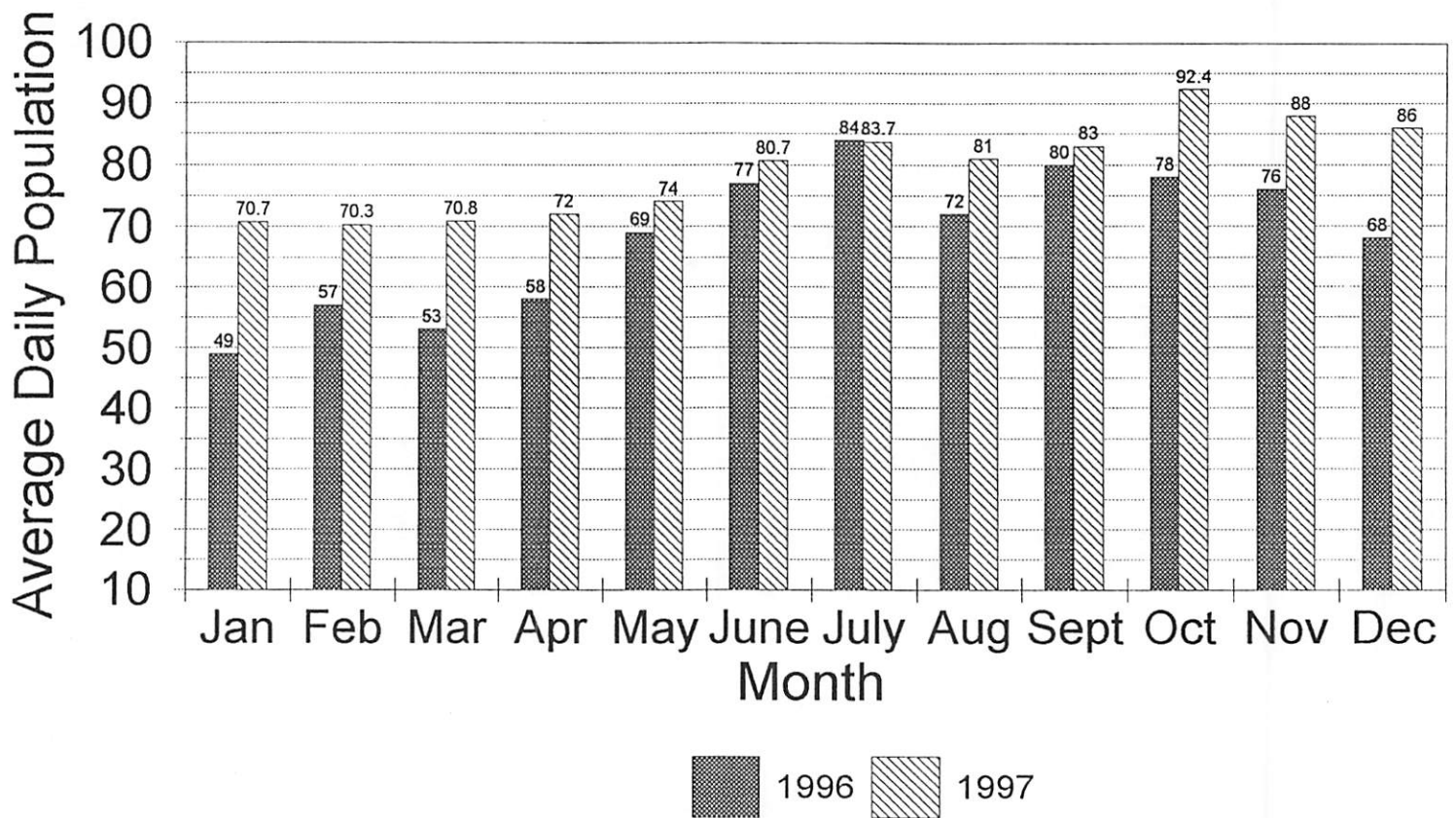
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS

01/01/97	David Jackson appointed to replace Corrections Officer Rob Karski, who transferred to Patrol Division.
01/01/97	Theodore Sullivan appointed to replace Corrections Officer Scott Lewis, who transferred to Patrol Division.
01/02/97	Bridget Moericke appointed to new Transport/Process Deputy position.
01/06/97	Peter Bosquez appointed to new Transport/Process Deputy position.
01/14/97	Vickie Thoe appointed to new Records Clerk position.
02/11/97	Transport/Process Deputy Traci LaBrosse transferred to Patrol Division, replacing Deputy Terry Wilz, who was promoted to SGT vacancy created by Thomas Berto's retirement.
02/11/97	Corrections Officer David Huberty transferred to Transport/Process position vacated by Traci LaBrosse.
02/17/97	Jason Russell appointed to CO position vacated by David Huberty.
05/27/97	Corrections Officer Troy Kane resigned to accept law enforcement position with Winneconne Police Department.
06/13/97	CPL Dawn Nigbor resigned to accept position in private sector.
06/29/97	Corrections Officer Susan Nelson promoted to vacant Corporal position.
08/11/97	Margaret Newman appointed to CO position vacated by Susan Nelson.
08/18/97	John Kelly appointed to CO position vacated by Troy Kane.
09/15/97	Corrections Officer Mark Collins resigned to accept law enforcement position with Vilas County Sheriff's Office.
09/15/97	Mark Goerlinger appointed to CO position vacated by Mark Collins.
11/23/97	Transport/Process Deputy Timothy Wilz transferred to Patrol Division to replace Deputy Steven Liebe, who was promoted to SGT vacancy created by the death of Don Morey.

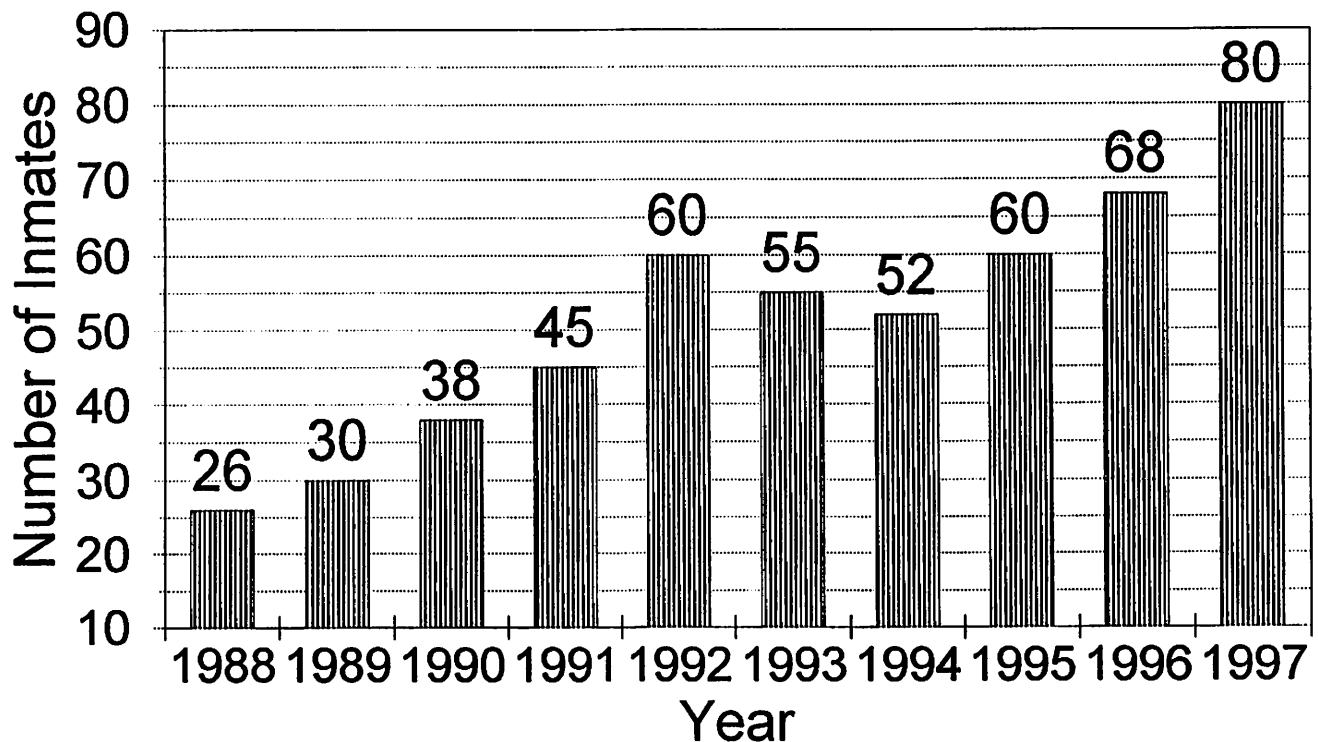
Average Daily Population

1996 & 1997



Average Daily Population

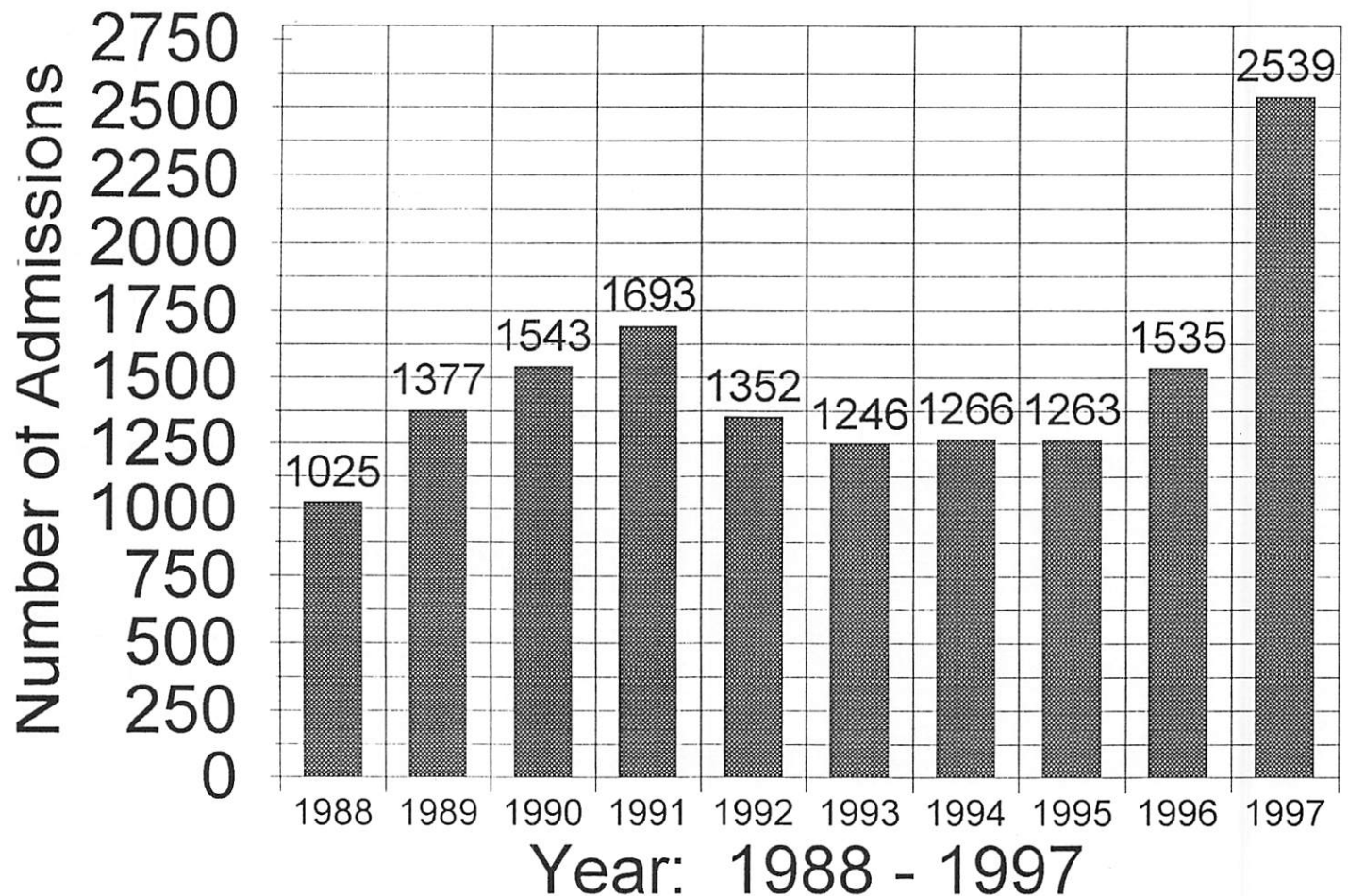
1988 - 1997



The standard means of measuring demands upon jail space and resources, the Average Daily Population (ADP) averages the number of inmates held at a given time in the jail. The Waupaca County Jail can accommodate 79 inmates at 100% capacity.

Adult Admissions

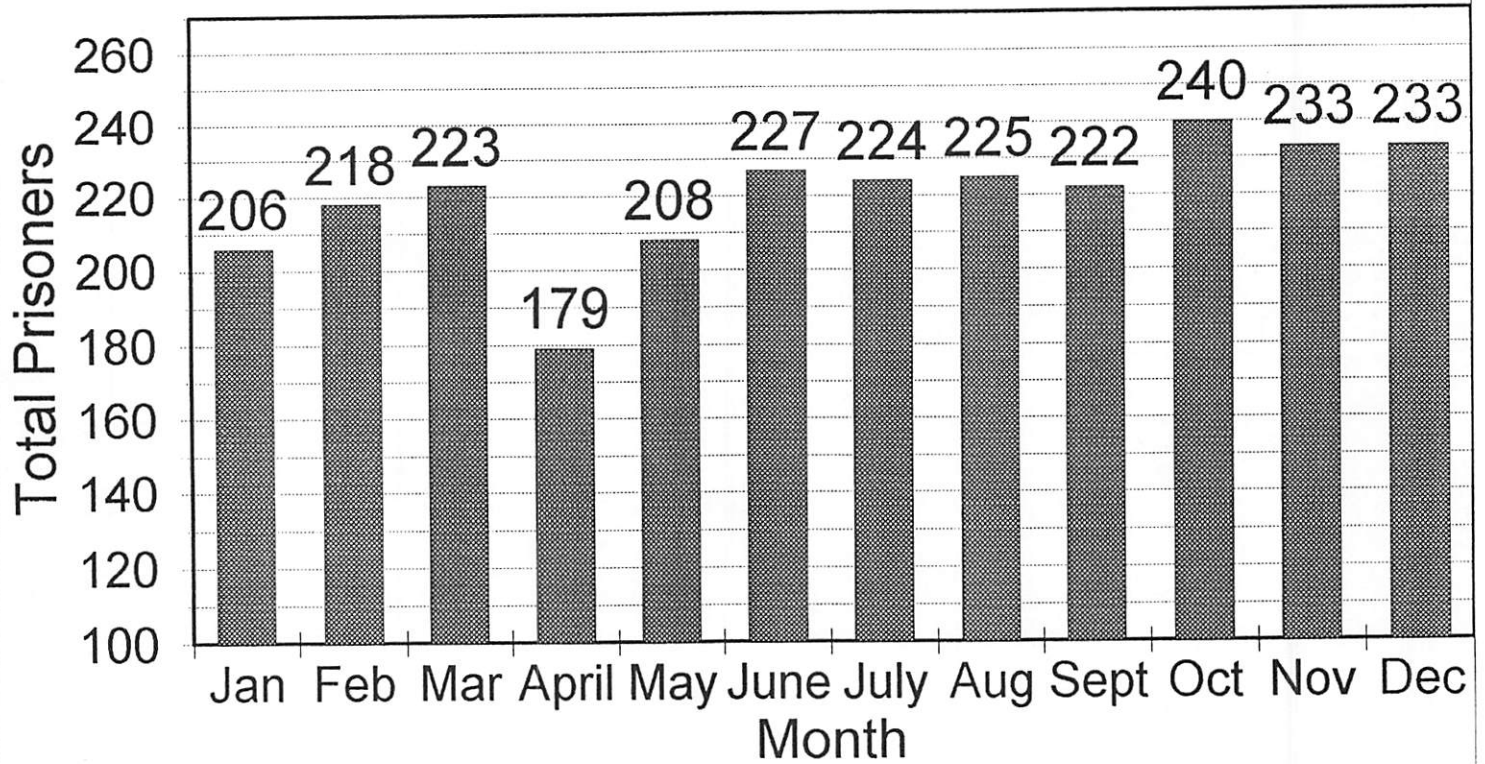
Waupaca County Jail



The 1997 total of 2,539 admissions to the Waupaca County Jail is an increase of 65% over the 1,535 admissions in 1996 and an increase of 101% over the 1995 levels.

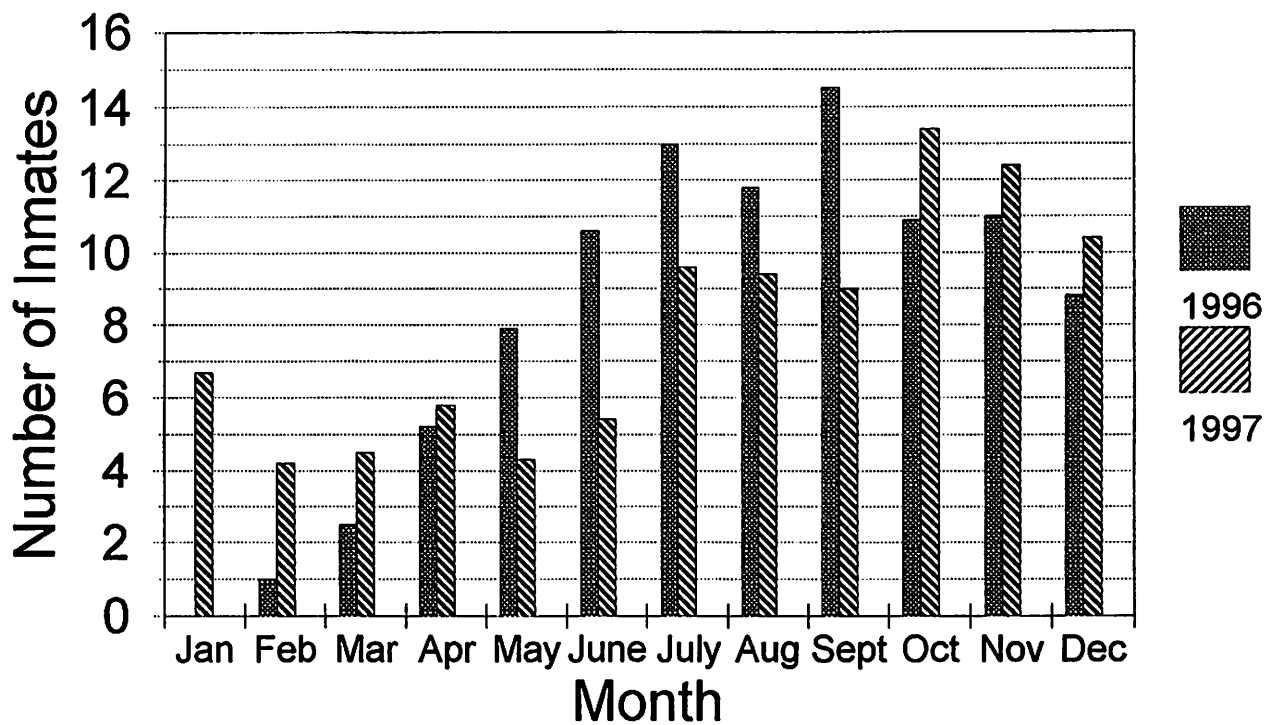
Total Prisoner Days

1997



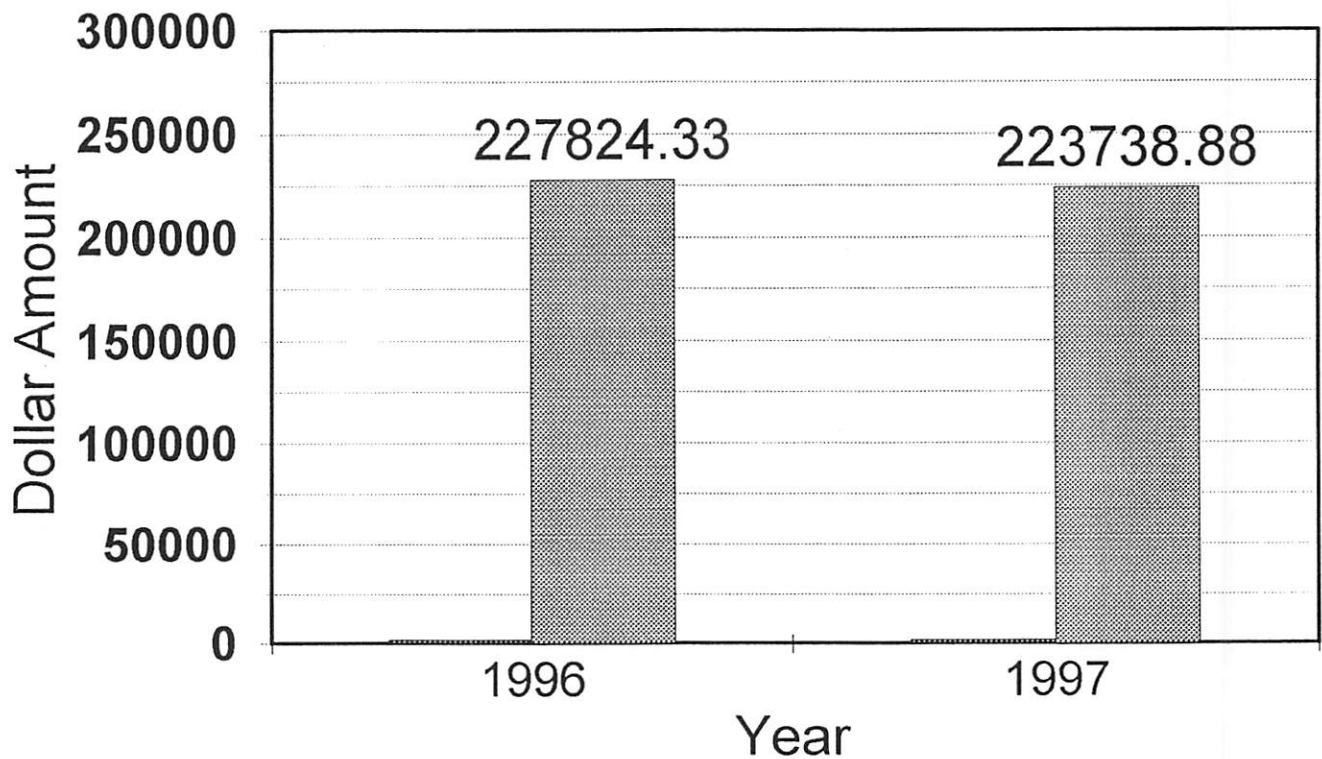
Adult Inmates 1996-1997

Held Out-Of-County

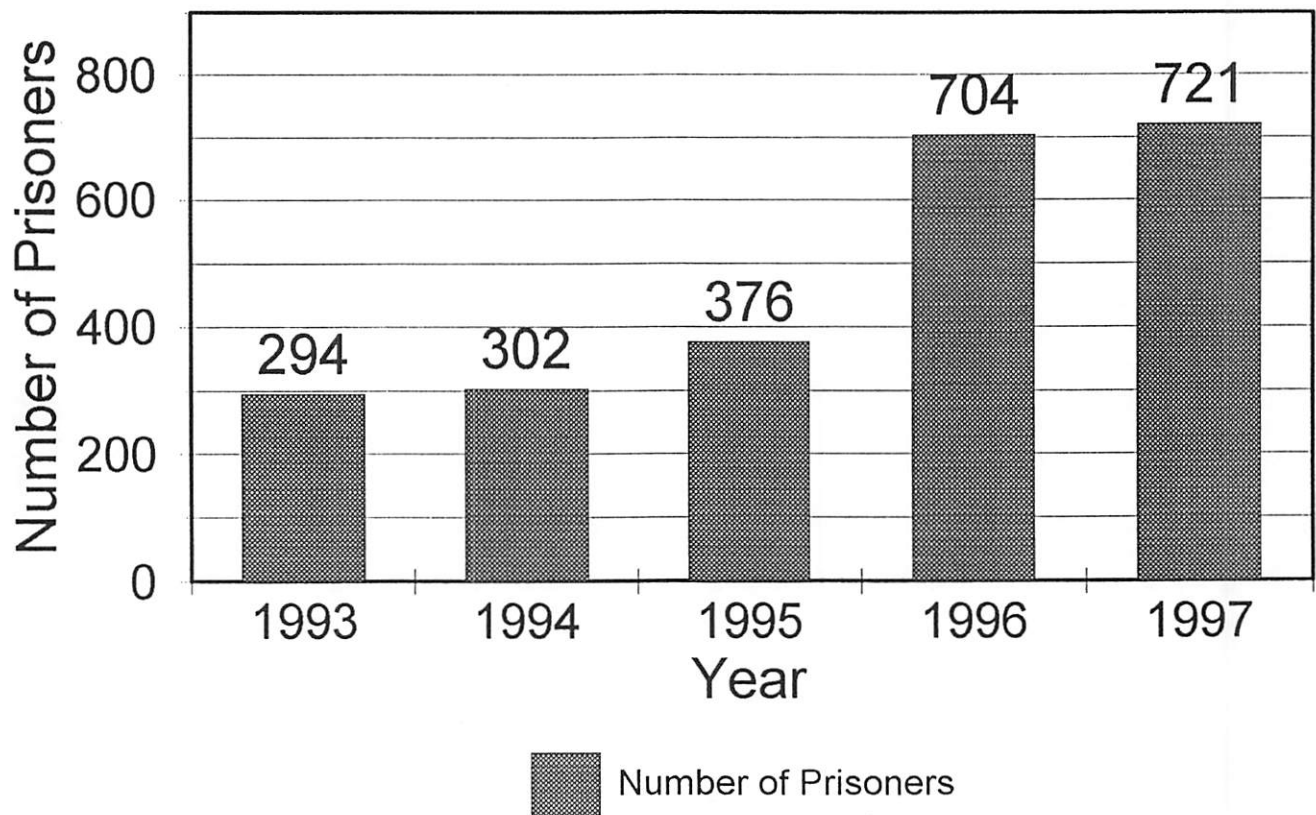


Total Boarding Costs

Out-Of-County 1996 & 1997

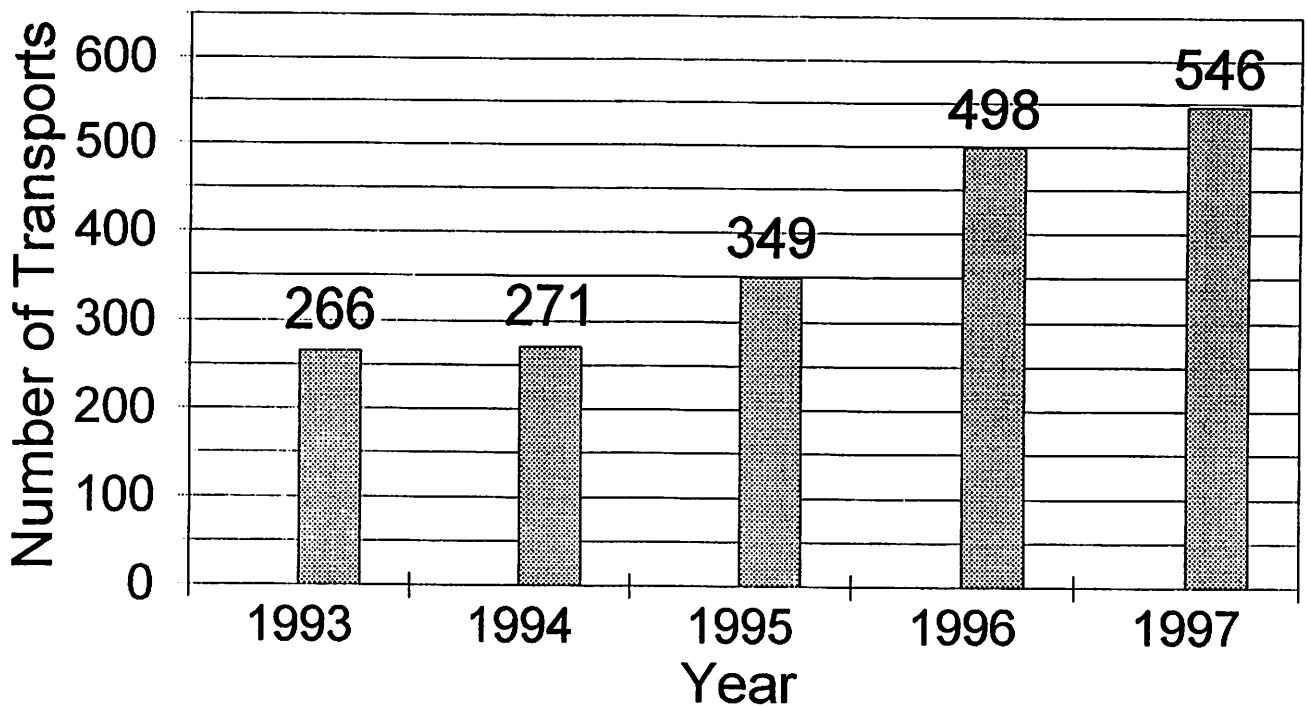


Number of Prisoners-Transported 1993 - 1997



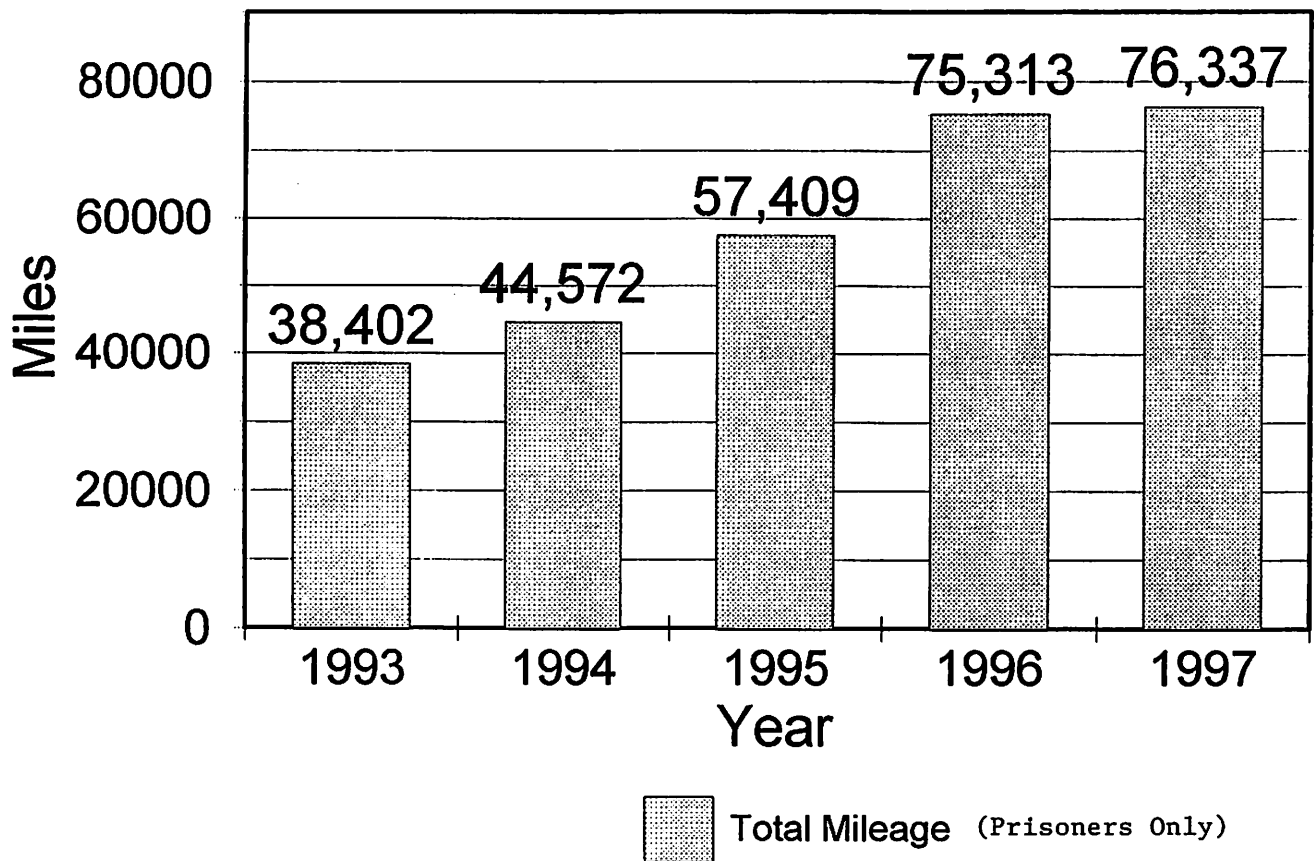
Transports-Number of Trips

1993 - 1997



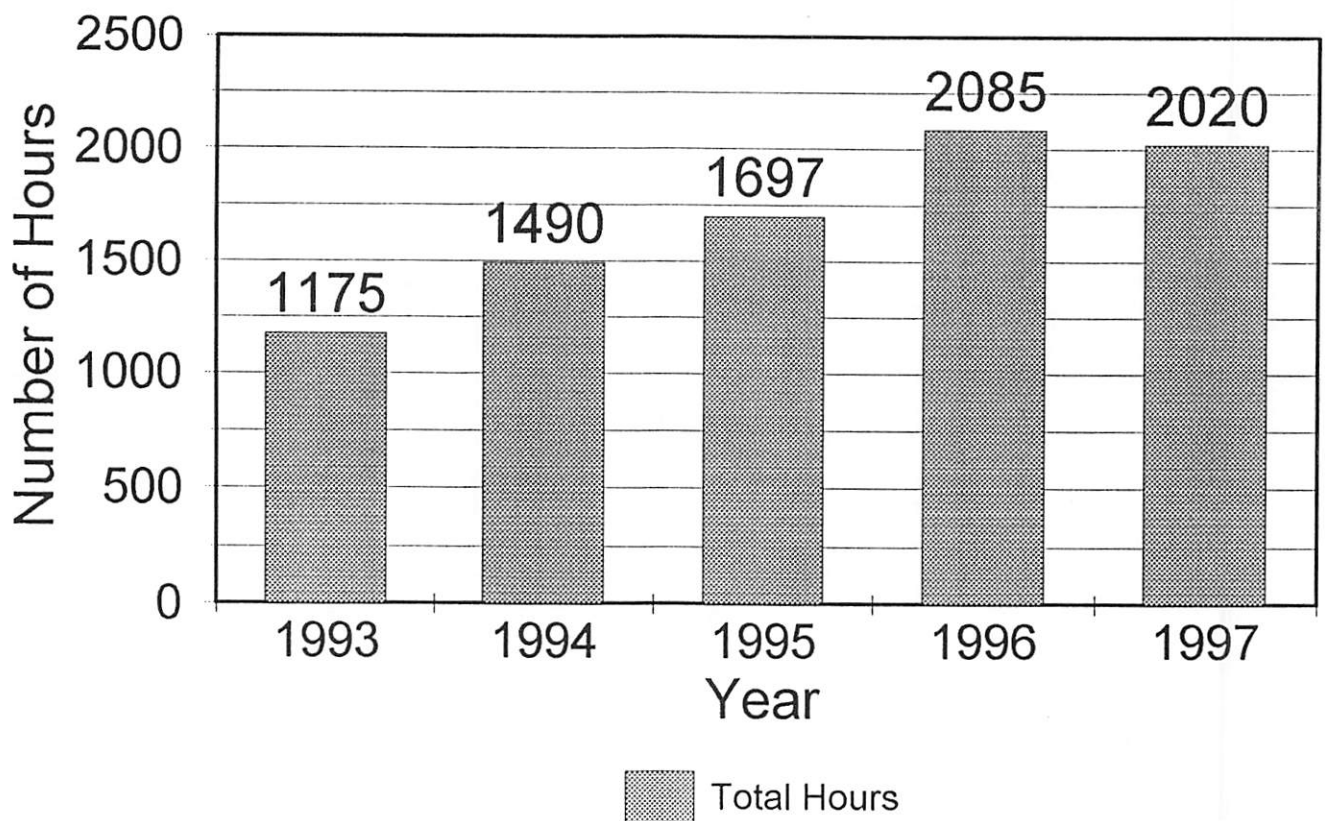
Transport Miles

1993 - 1997



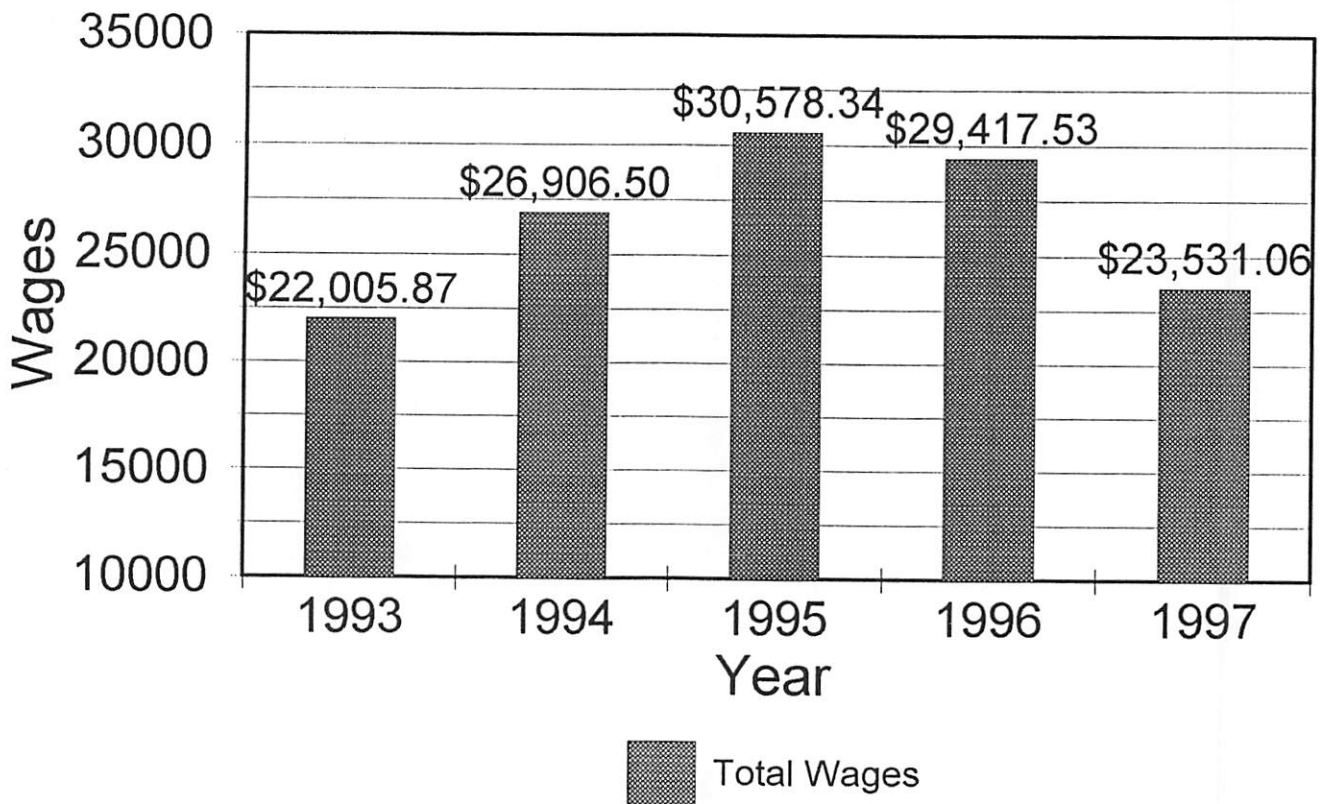
Transport Hours

1993 - 1997



Transport Cost (Wages)

1993 - 1997



Prior to the creation of Transport/Process Deputy positions, which are paid at a lower level, it was necessary to assign transports to Patrol Officers who were usually on overtime status. Although the number of transports has increased by over 60% since 1995, costs have been reduced by about 20%.

WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**TO: JAMES D. WAID, SHERIFF
WAUPACA COUNTY, WI.**

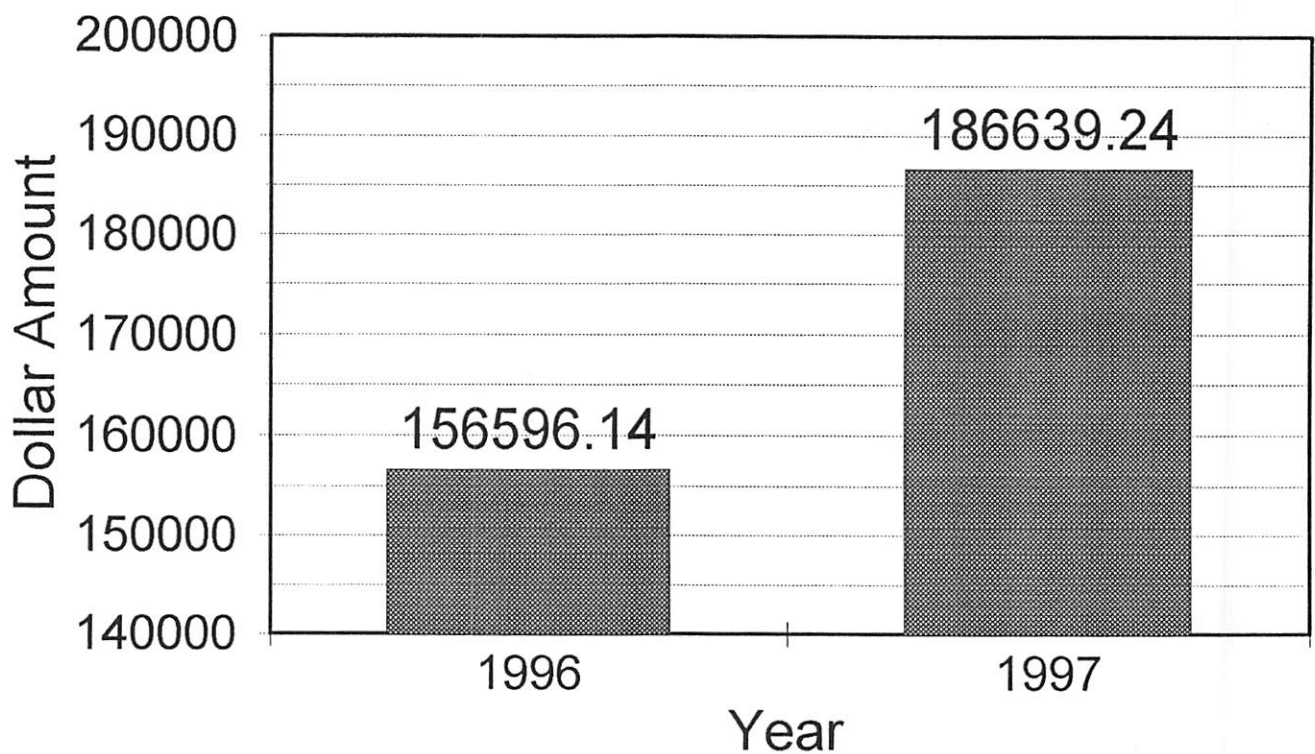
SHERIFF FEE'S COLLECTED FOR 1996 & 1997		
ACCOUNT	1996	1997
	\$19,093.00	\$35,818.78
Insurance Copies	\$ 2,900.34	\$3,272.61
Credit-Photo Account (317.0)	\$ 797.22	\$488.38
Dance Permits	\$ 175.00	\$125.00
Deputy Labor	\$ 6,528.75	\$4,053.76
Department of Human Services	\$ 14,882.20	\$13,250.23
Credit-Prisoner Phone Acct (340.2434)	\$ 25,989.37	\$30,110.81
Credit-Prisoner Medical Exp (340.2433)	\$ 1,615.48	\$1,500.50
Credit-Wages (111.0)	\$ 19,330.97	\$1,317.76
Credit-Organizational Equip (340.2435)	\$ 693.99	\$500.00
Credit-Telephone (225.0)	\$ 251.30	\$68.14
Credit-Transport (340.2441)	\$ 0.00	\$21.13
Credit-Squad Car Exp (353.2446)	\$ 450.00	\$285.00
Credit-Firearms (340.2442)	\$ 0.00	\$488.09
Credit-Uniform Allowance (346.0)	\$ 106.38	\$67.59
Credit-Training (327.0)	\$ 106.00	\$881.58
Credit-Drug Investigation (340.2431)	\$ 75.00	\$0.00
Credit-Fuel (351.0)	\$ 135.40	\$0.00
Credit-Overtime (112.0)	\$ 0.00	\$848.68
Credit-Prisoner Board (210.2430)	\$ 120.00	\$0.00
Credit-Postage (311.0)	\$ 10.23	\$4.12

SHERIFF FEE'S COLLECTED FOR 1996 & 1997

Credit-Office Supply (319.0)	\$ 0.00	\$138.22
Credit-Records Check	\$ 0.00	\$10.00
Sub-Total	\$ 93,260.63	\$93,250.38
Huber Fees	\$ 60,033.66	\$ 88,898.69
Huber Tax	\$ 3,301.85	\$ 4,490.17
GRAND-TOTAL	\$ 156,596.14	\$ 186,639.24

Sheriff Fees Collected

1996 & 1997



PAPER SERVICE

1997

	SERVED	POSTED
OTHER DEPARTMENTS	2	
TOTAL PAPERS SERVED	2,448	
TOTAL SHERIFF SALES	27	204
TOTAL PAPERS RECEIVED	2,456	
TOTAL PAPERS RETURNED	68	

DETECTIVE DIVISION 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Lieutenant Donald Berglund

On February 2, 1998, I took over the operations of the Detective Division as a result of the retirement of Capt. Dennis Kussmann. Eric Helgeson started work as Detective Sergeant in January and Mike Sasse started in February as the result of the promotions of Al Kraeger and myself. Both Eric and Mike have done exemplary work in the division this year.

It is unfortunate to report that as a result of a disciplinary situation, Gary Schmies was removed from our division and was demoted to the Patrol Division. To fill the vacancy in investigations, Carl Artz was promoted from Patrol to Detective Sergeant in December. Carl seems to have a good grasp of his new duties and is adapting well to the new job.

I am proud to report that the Detective Division has made great progress in solving burglaries in the County. Arrests were made in May which resulted in the clearance of some 33 burglaries and thefts. Drug arrests and seizures have also seen a marked increase due to our increased involvement with the Central Wisconsin MEG Unit. The department has vigorously pursued recovery of money spent on drug investigations through forfeitures and grants.

Det. Sgt. Conat has continued to work with DCI following leads in the Togstad/Mumbrue double homicide from 1992. This case has just been chosen as the first case accepted by the new Cold Case Unit set up by DCI and headed by S.A. Rick Luell. We are excited by the prospects of this new unit being able to find new directions and leads in this difficult murder investigation.

In the coming year we are looking forward to getting one or two of our people enrolled in the Death Investigation School in Green Lake. This division has become much younger and lacks experience we once had, so I feel the more training we can get for our people, the better we will become.

I am very pleased with the diligence and effort of the members of this division. They continue to show great loyalty and dedication to this organization.

WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT BY TOWNSHIP
1996 & 1997

TOWNSHIPS	1996	1997	% Increase/Decrease
Bear Creek	162	137	- 16%
Caledonia	240	255	+ 6%
Dayton	503	487	- 3%
Dupont	109	113	+4%
Farmington	809	846	+5%
Fremont	235	216	- 8%
Harrison	76	86	+ 12%
Helvetia	110	119	+ 8%
Iola	122	124	+ 2%
Larrabee	196	222	+ 12%
Lebanon	207	249	+ 17%
Lind	294	293	- 1%
Little Wolf	155	213	+ 28%
Matteson	215	172	-20%
Mukwa	436	420	- 3%
Royalton	251	279	+ 11%
Scandinavia	204	183	- 11%
St. Lawrence	99	129	+ 24%
Union	173	143	- 18%
Waupaca	372	409	+10%
Weyauwega	213	247	+ 14%
Wyoming	64	88	+ 28%
Other Cities/Counties	433	862	+ 99%
TOTAL	5678	6292	+ 10%

WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT BY CATEGORY
1996 & 1997

Category	1996	1997	% increase/decrease
Robbery	1	2	+ 100%
Criminal Homicide	1	0	- 100%
Burglary	282	160	- 56%
Alarms	78	81	+ 4%
Theft	296	299	+ 2%
Shoplifting	10	4	- 60%
Domestic Abuse	114	85	- 26%
Battery	37	53	+31%
Sudden Deaths	37	34	- 8%
Injuries	13	16	+ 9%
Weapons	51	69	+ 27%
Fireworks	20	23	+ 14%
Fires	60	134	+ 123%
Arson	2	0	- 200%
bomb Scare	1	1	-----
Animals	369	336	- 9%
Family	232	271	+ 15%
Neighbors	93	99	+ 7%
Trespassing	100	153	+ 65%
Missing Person	222	190	- 15%
Escape	0	2	+ 200%
Sex Offense	66	49	- 26%
Traffic	1034	1034	-----

ATV/Snowmobiles	0	48	-----
Suspicious Vehicles	0	117	-----
Littering	35	51	+ 32%
Drugs	39	85	+ 55%
Vehicle Theft	46	37	- 20%
Vandalism	225	272	+ 18%
Mailbox	180	261	+ 32%
Disorderly Conduct	69	52	- 25%
Phone Calls	144	178	+ 20%
Water	78	84	+ 8%
Liquor Laws	68	89	+ 24%
Aircraft	0	3	+ 300%
Miscellaneous	757	665	- 13%
Assist Other Dept/Primary	109	132	+ 18%
Assist Other Dept/Secondary	145	192	+ 25%
Mental Health	58	75	+ 23%
Jail/Prisoners	25	54	+ 54%
Checks/Fraud	29	40	+ 28%
Forgery/Counterfeit	4	2	- 50%
Articles Found	60	85	+ 30%
Articles Missing	30	29	- 4%
E911 Hangup Calls	0	646	-----
SUBTOTAL	5220	6292	+ 18%
Warrants	693	935	+ 26%
Summons/Complaints	369	315	-15%
TOTAL	6282	7542	+ 17%

WAUPACA COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Detective Sergeant Eric Helgeson - CRIME STOPPERS Liaison Officer

As a result of ground work laid by a Steering Committee created to form a Waupaca County Chapter of Crime Stoppers and a monetary grant from the Waupaca County Advisory Committee on Criminal Justice, the Waupaca County Crime Stoppers Inc., was officially adopted into the National Chapter of Crime Stoppers organizations in early 1997.

Waupaca County Crime Stoppers is a "non-profit" civilian and police organization which assists law enforcement in solving crimes. The Waupaca County Crime Stoppers Board, consists of two civilian members from each community in the county and a law enforcement liaison. In 1997 the Board met monthly and developed policies and by-laws, as well as incorporating itself, enabling it to become fully active in early 1998.

Other implementations in 1997, such as the Crime Stoppers Anonymous "Tip" Hotline, currently enables Crime Stoppers to accept anonymous tips which aids law enforcement in solving crimes and to pay rewards to individuals giving tips which are successful in solving a crime or recovering property.

WATER PATROL 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: *Gary Wisbrocker*

GENERAL COMMENTS

As I write this report, the date is October 9, 1997, and the 1997 boating season has just about come to the end. Although the mild fall weather has extended the season up to this week, the amount of boating traffic has seemed to slowly decline. And the absence of any flooding this year has made for a long and uninterrupted season. The Waupaca County Water Patrol handles complaints and enforcement on all waters within the County except for the Towns of Dayton and Farmington, but the main focus of the Water Patrol is Bear Lake and the Wolf River, which includes Partridge Lake.

Every year sees an increase in the amount of boating traffic using the waters within our County. The Wolf River is seeing the greatest variety of traffic, ranging from small canoes to personal watercrafts to houseboats and finally the large sport cruisers. And unfortunately, not all of the boaters are courteous or law-abiding. This causes problems between the different boaters, the people fishing and the residents of the area.

This year, the Water Patrol handled four reported accidents on the Wolf River and did not receive any reports of accidents on other County waters. Of the four reported accidents on the Wolf River, two involved personal injury and property damage, one involved property damage only and one was investigated and found to be a non-reportable capsizing. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources also handled one accident involving personal injury on the Wolf River at the Northport Bridge.

Enforcement actions accounted for sixty-nine citations being issued by the Water Patrol. This number is up by fifteen from last year. Twenty-one complaints were received by the Sheriff's Department and handled by the patrol officers. Although this number is down from 1996, the large number of complaints received last year was due to the flooding which occurred in July. A list showing the breakdown of the citations issued and complaints handled follows.

This year, the Water Patrol had the use of a 16 foot Sea Ray jetboat called the F-16 Sea Rayder. The boat/motor and trailer unit was loaned to the County free of charge by Ed's Boat Sales, Appleton. This program allowed the patrol to have a unit ready at all times for transport to any problem area. It also turned out to be a very popular public relations item, as the general public was very interested in the unit. This unit handled very well, was easy to trailer and launch and was very economical. Hopefully this program will be offered again next year.

1997 STATISTICS

ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED:	4 Total
Personal Injury	2
Property Damage Only	1
Non-Reportable	1
CITATIONS ISSUED:	69 Total
Registration Violations:	20
Slow No Wake Violations:	26
Personal Watercraft Violations	04
Personal Floatation Device Violations:	13
Lighting Violations:	02
Operation in Prohibited Area:	01
Operate Boat Under Influence:	01
Operate with BAC in Excess of .10%:	02
COMPLAINTS:	21 Total
Slow No Wake	2
Reckless Operation	3
High Water	0
Accidents	4
Bear Lake	0
Miscellaneous	6
Lost/Found Boat	2
Missing Person/Boat	1
Disabled Boat	2
Assist Agency (New London)	1
HOURS:	849 Total*
Patrol	501
Other	348
EXPENSES:	\$5,495.21*
WAGES:	\$8,760.59*

*As of September 30, 1997

WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S CHAPLAINS

1997 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Sheriff's Chaplains

The Waupaca County Sheriff's Department Chaplains hold as their objective, ecumenical spiritual and emotional help to all of the personnel of the Sheriff's Department. Through riding along with the officers and maintaining a visible presence at the Sheriff's Office, we seek to make ourselves available to the Sheriff, Officers and Patrol Officers, as well as Jail Staff and the Communications Center. The Chaplains also make themselves available to incidents in which we can free up officers to more effectively perform their duties. In cases such as major traffic accidents, death notifications, natural disasters and the like, the Chaplains are able to care for children and family members while Department officers take care of duties that they are skilled and trained to perform. In all cases our stated aim is not to replace any person's clergy, but only to supplement that care in times of emergency, counseling and tragedy. We think of ourselves in terms of "spiritual triage," attending to the needs of people until they can be connected with their own denominational clergy if available.

The Chaplains consist of volunteer pastors and ministers from Waupaca County and come from different denominational backgrounds and experience. Currently, our chaplains happen to be from ELCA Lutheran, Presbyterian and United Methodist churches. As Chaplains, we are ministers who have been trained in the special needs and circumstances of law enforcement workers either through our training in Clinical Pastoral Education and/or through continuing education in the field of Law Enforcement Chaplaincy. We are currently represented by at least one member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains and continue our education to be able to provide professional assistance.

1997 was our third year of active chaplaincy with the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department. In our association with the Department, we have provided a physical presence on an ongoing basis. In the past year we have also provided specific care in aiding a 16-year old boy from out of state whose father (a truck driver) collapsed and died at the Truck Shop in Waupaca, in the care of a death notification in which a young son was killed in an automobile accident and in the comfort and care of family and officers at the time of Sgt. Don Morey's sudden death.

Our Chaplains also assisted other agencies, including the Waupaca Police Department for assistance in an armed gunman situation last summer (caring for a parent during an armed standoff), and with the death of a Waupaca Patrolman. Also, the Waupaca Area Ambulance personnel and the Northwest First Responders have requested assistance by our Chaplains. In 1997, one of our Chaplains was instrumental in helping to set up a local chaplaincy program for the Waupaca City Police Department.

We chaplains look forward to many more years of service with the Sheriff's Department, and wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the support and encouragement we have already received.

Rev. Barry Hoerz
St. John's Lutheran, Weyauwega
First Lutheran, Ogdensburg

Rev. Anne Caughran
First Presbyterian, Weyauwega

Rev. Marty Nolet
Parfreyville United Methodist

Rev. Roger Tellock
Retired/Interim Ministry

