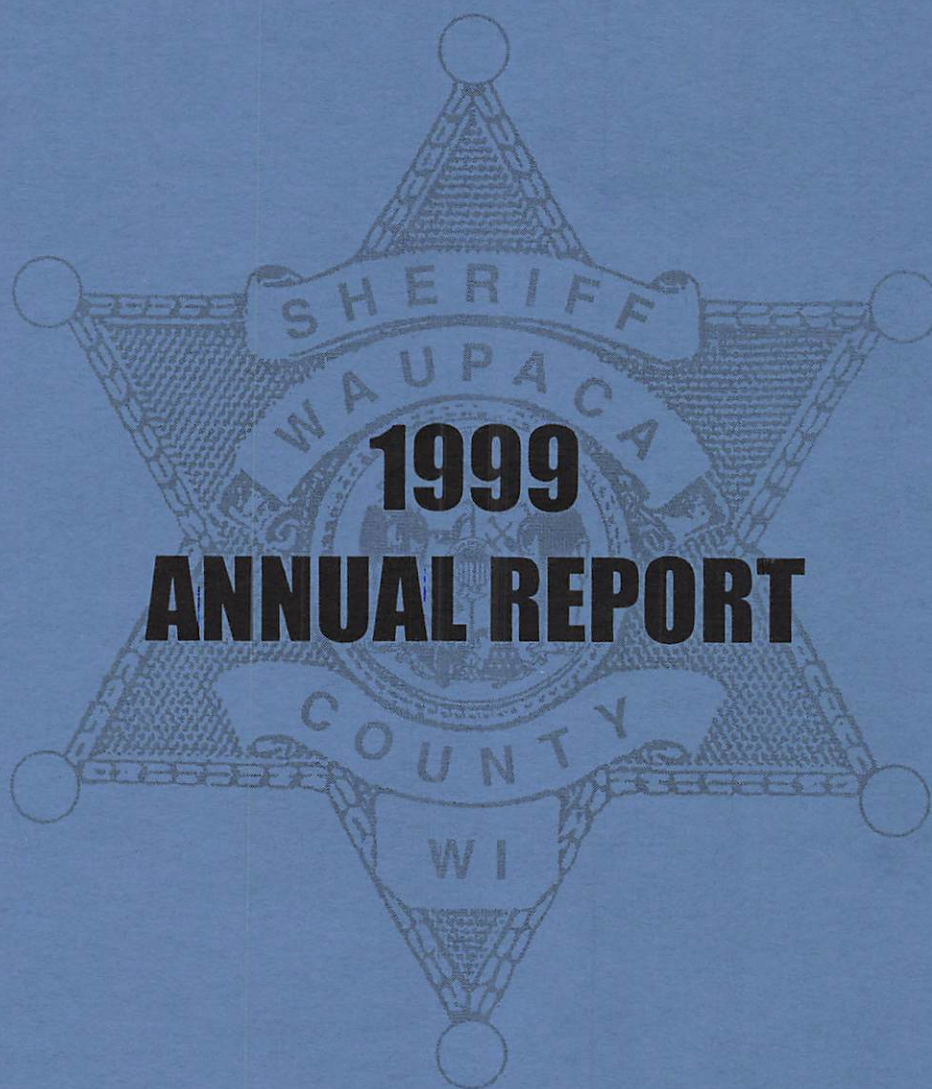


**WAUPACA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S
OFFICE**



JANUARY, 2000

**WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
1999 ANNUAL REPORT**

By: Steve Liebe, Sheriff

At the completion of my first year as Sheriff of Waupaca County, I think that the statement, "Efficiency accompanied by Courtesy is a rare combination in today's work world", accurately summarizes the transformation and accomplishments this Department has experienced. It is gratifying to note that all of the public safety and criminal justice agencies in Waupaca County have made strong contributions to our common goal. I thank, and praise, all these contributors for their dedication and devotion in serving the citizens of Waupaca County.

I also wish to thank the Board of Supervisors and, in particular, the Law Enforcement and Finance & Personnel Committees for their support and cooperation. The approval of a new patrol officer and two new corrections officers will provide much-needed assistance. With the planning process for the new jail nearing completion and construction about to begin, it is important for us, also, to recognize the effort put forth by the members of the Special Building Project Committee. In a process lasting over three years, these dedicated supervisors went about accomplishing their mission with a sense of tremendous responsibility that was accompanied by a conservative attitude. The fruits of their labors will benefit the citizens of Waupaca County for many years to come.

The management of our operation has evolved toward a team concept. Chief Deputy Al Kraeger has done an exemplary job of managing the Department's budget, and I thank him for his effort in keeping the amount of "red ink" to the smallest in recent memory. With the promotion of LT Don Berglund to the rank of Detective Captain, each of our three Divisions is now commanded by a Captain. It is the Captains' duty to serve as executive decision-makers in their areas of responsibility, while keeping me and the Chief Deputy fully informed.

A Law Enforcement Memorial Service was held last May 11th, during National Law Enforcement Week. The service commemorated officers whose lives were lost in the performance of their duties, and was attended by surviving officers from many other agencies, who found it to be gratifying and enlightening. A special thanks to the Chaplains of the Sheriff's Office for organizing and leading the service.

In closing, I would like to say that 1999 was a challenge and a real learning experience for me. I encourage you to read the following reports on Division and Special Program activities, and thank you for your continued support.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Captain James Kneisler

A breath of fresh air blew through the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office on January 4, 1999, with the swearing-in of our new Sheriff, Steve Liebe. Steve brought with him an attitude of strong support for his staff that has caused a complete reversal of the abysmal morale that developed during the past administration. Although we continue to stagger under an increasing workload, now we "whistle while we work".

You will find, on following pages, a series of graphs and exhibits depicting the continued growth in all areas of activity within this Division. Thankfully, the exponential growths in average daily populations and admissions seem to be levelling off, but the local impact of the Truth In Sentencing legislation remains to be seen. It became necessary for us, once again, to house confined inmates in other county jails due to lack of space in our own. And, we have experienced an increase of approximately 25% in the number of prisoners transported, trips, and civil/criminal process.

The process of planning for the new county jail intensified during 1999, as the Special Building Project Committee labored through the selection of Venture Architects to provide design services and the completion of the schematic design phase. After a long series of lengthy and exhaustive meetings, the Committee was finally prepared to present a plan to the Board of Supervisors at the September 21 meeting. Three years in the making, the plan was accepted by the Board, and bonding for the project was approved. After witnessing the unseemly political turmoil surrounding jail projects in other counties, I emerged from this process with a sense of appreciation and great respect for the quiet efficiency and effectiveness of the Special Building Project Committee and our Board of Supervisors. It is, indeed, a privilege to serve you.

PATROL DIVISION 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: Captain Harlan Deitz

Change In Personnel

1999 was an exciting and satisfying year for the Patrol Division with Sgt. Steve Liebe being elected Sheriff. This has re-energized the Patrol Division as well as the Sheriff's Department. The Patrol Division and I are proud to serve Sheriff Liebe in his new leadership role as sheriff.

With Sheriff Liebe's election, Patrolman John Mocadlo was promoted to patrol sergeant on February 21, 1999 and Transport/Process Server Mark Goerlinger was promoted on February 21, 1999 to patrol officer. Both officers are fulfilling our expectations in these new roles.

Shift Change

In 1999 we implemented permanent shifts. They are 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; and 10:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. By doing this it allowed us to add a 7:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. power shift which increased officers working the night shift.

Overtime Grants

In 1999 the Patrol Division received two grants for extra overtime patrol. The first grant was "Corridor US 10" which we have received the past two years. This grant was for \$10,000.00. The fatality history on US 10 in the last years was: 1996-13, 1997-3, 1998-0 and 1999-4. Three children died as a result of one accident. Again, I believe this reduction was as a result of extra patrol and the new four-lane highway on US 10.

The second grant was "1999 Alcohol Enforcement" in which we were able to put extra officers throughout the county on weekends to concentrate on drunk driving arrests. We received \$11,000.00 for extra patrol. The Village of Fremont Police Department received \$1,300.00 to purchase a video camera for alcohol enforcement from this grant. In 1998 the Patrol Division arrested 103 drunk drivers. In 1999, with the grant overtime hours, the officers arrested 206 drunk drivers. This took a lot of potential accidents off the roads in our county.

Accident Statistics

1998 to 1999

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
1998	1307	466	1767	243	11
1999	1377	617	1994	244	11

A: Reportable accidents over \$1,000 damage or injury
B: Non-reportable accident under \$1,000 damage
C: Total accidents
D: Injury accidents
E: Fatalities

Citation Statistics

1998 to 1999

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>I</u>
1998	422	629	118	11	103	78	100	439	1900
1999	538	659	144	23	206	152	91	426	2239

A: Speed	E: OWI
B: Other Traffic	F: PAC over .10%
C: Co Ordinance	G: Juv. Alcohol
D: Absolute Sobriety	H: Written Warnings
	I: Total

Also included in the Patrol Division annual report are reports from Sgt. Gerald Jorgenson on Firearms Training, Sgt. Terry Wilz on Emergency Response Unit and Waupaca County Water Patrol, Sgt. John Mocadlo on Deputy Association and from Officer Robert Karski, Neighborhood Watch Program.

DETECTIVE DIVISION 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Capt. Donald Berglund

Increases in most types of criminal complaints mark the year 1999. Although certain categories of crimes have shown a decrease, such as disorderly conduct, battery and thefts, we have seen a marked increase in complaints of domestic abuse, missing persons and suspicious persons and vehicles. I believe these complaints are not necessarily increasing but they are being called in more as the public is learning that the Sheriff's Department can do more for them due to new law changes. One large increase is in the category of checks and fraud. This is because in 1999 the Sheriff's Department began handling worthless check cases below the amount of \$100.00. These complaints were previously handled by the District Attorney's Office, but now are handled by the Records Division so that a citation can be issued in many cases. This lessens the amount of paperwork involved in prosecuting these people.

Cases jointly handled by the Detective Division and the Department of Health and Human Services increased in 1999 by 13%. One case that stands out is the case of the mother in Weyauwega who was offering her 13-year-old daughter for prostitution. It was two Sheriff's Department detectives who broke the case by going undercover at the request of the Weyauwega Police Department. Detective's Sasse and Helgeson should be commended for their very difficult roles in this investigation.

The Waupaca Sheriff's Detective Division has continued a proactive role in drug investigations. In 1999 the division generated 36 misdemeanor and 13 felony cases. The Sheriff's Department is part of the Central Wisconsin Drug Task Force (CWDTF). The CWDTF generated 456 misdemeanors and 314 felony cases in Central Wisconsin. The drugs, which comprised the cases in this area, were, but not limited to, marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, LSD, opium, heroin and methamphetamine. The CWSDF has purchased two 8mm infra red remote control cameras for investigations in cultivated marijuana growing operations. The Waupaca Sheriff's Department used these cameras on two occasions and successfully captured both offenders on tape tending to their grows. These offenders most likely would not have been identified without the cameras and as result convictions were made on both offenders without trial.

On October 5, 1999 the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department received a call via the Crime Stoppers Tip line. The tip related drug activity from a residence in close proximity to the courthouse. Information, which was gathered from the anonymous tip, was processed and a search warrant was applied for. The search warrant was executed where a quantity of cocaine and marijuana along with approximately \$21,000.00 in cash were located. Upon follow-up investigation, it was learned that the drug trafficking which was taking place at the said residence was very substantial in the Central Wisconsin and Waupaca area. One male Hispanic was arrested and charged and within two a two-month period pled to the charges and received a six-year prison term.

**WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT BY TOWNSHIP
YEAR END COMPARISON
1999 VS 1998**

TOWNSHIP	1999	1998	% Increase/Decrease
Bear Creek	199	153	30%
Caledonia	245	259	-5%
Dayton	702	531	32%
Dupont	130	109	19%
Farmington	1026	906	13%
Town of Fremont	353	275	28%
Harrison	82	89	-8%
Helvetia	155	130	19%
Town of Iola	126	119	6%
Larrabee	235	242	-3%
Lebanon	216	213	1%
Lind	317	271	17%
Little Wolf	247	256	-4%
Matteson	220	196	12%
Mukwa	553	440	26%
Royalton	341	303	13%
St. Lawrence	209	173	21%
Town of Scandinavia	220	175	26%
Union	173	151	15%
Town of Waupaca	524	360	46%
Town of Weyauwega	270	367	-26%
Wyoming	69	90	-23%
Big Falls	6	13	-54%
Embarrass	88	60	47%
Village of Fremont	73	57	28%
Village of Iola	74	65	14%
City of Manawa	80	65	23%
City of Marion	44	56	-21%
Village of Ogdensburg	67	53	26%
Village of Scandinavia	73	67	9%
City of Weyauwega	144	88	64%
City of Clintonville	228	168	36%
City of New London	247	222	11%
City of Waupaca	482	316	53%
Waupaca County	147	102	44%
Other Counties/Cities	102	112	-9%
Total	8467	7252	17%

WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINTS
YEAR END COMPARISON
1999 VS 1998

COMPLAINTS	1999	1998	% Increase/Decrease
Robbery	0	0	0
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0
Burglary	169	160	6%
Alarms	164	115	43%
Thefts	294	302	-3%
Shoplifting	8	3	167%
Domestic Abuse	102	78	31%
Battery	53	60	-12.00%
Deaths	31	32	-3.00%
Injuries	8	10	-20%
Weapons	45	62	-27%
Fireworks	21	35	-40%
Fires	73	85	-14%
Arson	1	1	0%
Bomb Scare	2	1	100%
Animals	526	425	24%
Family	366	328	12%
Neighbors	141	111	27%
Trespassing	109	101	8%
Missing Person	170	111	53%
Escape	2	2	0%
Sex Offense	44	53	-17%
Traffic	1347	1134	19%
Atv/Snowmobiles	44	35	26%
Suspicious Person	8	3	167%
Suspicious Vehicle	165	112	47%
Littering	28	35	-20%
Drugs	75	78	-4%
Vehicle Theft	38	32	19%
Vandalism	291	265	10%
Mailbox	247	226	9%
Disorderly Conduct	50	71	-30%
Phone Calls	128	134	-4%
Water / Boat	91	88	3%
Liquor Laws	103	87	18%
Aircraft	3	8	-63%
Miscellaneous	1468	1387	6%
Assist Other Dept Prim	172	138	25%
Assist Other Dept Sec	516	298	73%
Mental Health	79	48	65%
Jail/Prisoners	18	15	20%
Checks/Fraud	146	21	595%
Forgery/Counterfeit	1	1	0%
Articles Found	58	68	-15%
Articles Missing	48	27	78%

**WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINTS
YEAR END COMPARISON
1999 VS 1998**

E911 Hang up Calls	980	842	16%
Child Abuse	9	6	50%
Reckless Endangerment	2	2	0%
Welfare Check	13	1	1200%
Violation of TRO/Inj	2	4	-50%
Resisting Officer	3	0	3%
Bail Jumping	5	0	5%
Voided Complaints	0	11	-100%
TOTALS	8467	7252	17%

PAPER SERVICE REPORT FOR END-OF-YEAR - 1999		
	SERVED/RECEIVED	POSTED/CLOSED
OTHER DEPARTMENTS		
CIVIL PAPERS RECEIVED	2172	219
CIVIL PAPERS SERVED	1853	219
CIVIL PAPERS RETURNED	319	
SHERIFF SALES	38	219
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT & SUMMONS	325	272
WARRANTS	654	1103

RECORDS DIVISION 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Captain Donald Berglund

On June 28th 1999, Debbie Behnke started for us in the Records Division. Debbie took over the duties of Sandra Bremmer who had left the Division for a position in the jail. Debbie's main duties are to transcribe taped reports, but during the year she has become proficient in the rest of the many duties performed within that department.

The Records Division continues to perform a high rate of efficiency considering the lack of space and less than ideal working conditions in their area. Courtesy to the public is one of the most stressed issues regarding the Records Division and I am proud to say that all Records Division employees are taking that issue seriously.

FIREARMS TRAINING/ARMORY 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Sergeant Gerald Jorgenson

The calendar year of 1999 was quite uneventful outside of the normal training updates. Deputy Krueger and I attended 88 hours of combined training which includes such topics as Officer Safety & Survival, Law Enforcement Officers Killed & Assaulted, Law Enforcement Training Issues, Tactical Room Clearing and Swat Supervisors Management.

We also attended our Unified Tactical Instructor Update training at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in Green Bay.

This year we made use of the Firearms Training System (F.A.T.S) which next to the full cinetronic range is one of the best interactive video training systems. This is the system that was purchased by the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation and travels throughout the state.

We were able to take each officer through two (2) hours of very intense interactive video tapped scenarios involving both shoot and don't shoot situations.

As far as the Armory is concerned, we are looking forward to the new facility, because we have again, out grown our current one.

We are very appreciative of our administration and various committees for what space and equipment we do have. We feel this is a very important area that needs to be addressed for the continued safety of our officers.

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 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Sergeant Terry Wilz

The Waupaca County Emergency Response Unit continues to mature since the restructuring in 1997. With the decay of society, high school shootings, bomb threats and other manmade disasters, we found it necessary to develop a plan of action in response to a Columbine scenario. After careful research, we developed a plan of action and invited every police and school administrator in the county to attend a one-day training session. With the assistance of the local news media and television stations, this became a major news story that reaped positive results from the people we serve, the communities within Waupaca County.

The Team was called into action twice this year for high-risk drug warrants. Due to the professionalism and leadership of these young men, their quick response lead no evidence loss, minimal property damage and no injury to anyone involved.

In April, Officer Kenneth Elandt of the Iola Police Department was added to the team.

The following is a breakdown of training by month and topic:

Month	Topic
January 21, 1999	Policy review, brain storming response to Columbine scenario, Training and equipment needs.
February 25, 1999	Trained on dynamic entries for large business complexes at Lakeview Manor.
March 18, 1999	Trained on dynamic entries using smoke and diversionary devices at Lakeview Manor.
April 15, 1999	Trained in the Township of Dupont, residential dynamic entry and coordinated sniper operation, evening event.
May 20, 1999	Primary weapon firearms training at the Waupaca County Conservation Club.
June 17, 1999	Live fire vehicle assault training.
July 22, 1999	Review policy on Columbine scenario at Manawa City Hall.
August 18, 1999	Practice policy on Columbine scenario, hostage rescue training and demonstration of police response to Columbine Scenario to police and school administrators, Weyauwega High School.

September 16, 1999	Primary and shotgun live fire at the Waupaca Conservation Club.
October 21, 1999	Room clearing at former New London Jr. High School, firearms qualification at the New London Police Range.
November 18, 1999	Walk through the schools in Clintonville, Marion and Iola School Districts.
December 16, 1999	Walk through the schools in the Waupaca, Manawa and New London School Districts.

WAUPACA COUNTY WATER PATROL 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Sergeant Terry Wilz

With the amount of good weather and the increased boating traffic, this has been a successful year for the Waupaca County Water Patrol. We've increased our boating enforcement, which in turn provided a safe environment for everyone using our waterways.

The Waupaca County Water Patrol responds to complaints and enforces boating regulations on all waterways within Waupaca County. Our main emphasis has been placed on the Wolf River, Chin of Lakes, Bear Lake and Partridge Lake.

Seventy-five citations were issued this year, which is an increase of fourteen from the previous year. We investigated four boating accidents, down by one from the previous year. The number of complaints diminished to thirty-four from forty investigated in the year past.

I believe we have met our goal to educate the public on safe boating practices. With the increase of exposure we have diminished the amount of complaints and accidents while increasing the amount of safe navigable water in Waupaca County.

CRIME STOPPERS 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

**By: Detective Sergeant Eric Helgeson
Waupaca County Sheriff's Department-Crime Stoppers
Law Enforcement Liaison**

In the year 1999, the Waupaca County Chapter of Crime Stoppers had a successful year. We received 42 tips on crimes and solved seven crimes, which the callers were eligible for rewards. As a side note one of the tips led to the arrest of a major supplier of cocaine to the Waupaca area and the seizure of in excess of twenty thousand dollars.

Also, in the year 1999, Crime Stoppers implemented the "Quick 50" program which enables students to give tips in reference to drugs or weapons in the schools and receive a 50 dollar reward within 24 hours.

**WAUPACA COUNTY DEPUTY ASSOCIATION
(Part-time Reserve Deputies)
1999 ANNUAL REPORT**

By: Sergeant John Mocadlo

The Deputy Association is comprised of approximately 50 Deputies that serve as support officers to all law enforcement agencies in the County. The primary purpose of these deputies is to provide an additional security and traffic control resource for special events throughout the year. The events include Iola Car Show, Waupaca County Fair, Manawa Rodeo, Scandinavia/Big Falls Corn Roast and others.

In 1999, we experienced a difficult loss in our Association with the unforeseen passing of Captain Loren Otto. Captain Otto was very instrumental in organizing and making this Association what it is today. In memory and appreciation for the dedicated years of service, Captain Otto's Badge Number 216 has been officially retired.

As a result of our loss, Sergeant Derek Wilz was appointed to fill the Captain's position. Captain Wilz has taken over the required duties, which include roster updates, scheduled Training and scheduling work events. He is meeting our expectations in this position. Deputy Jim Hogan was appointed to the position of Sergeant. Following these appointments, the Association is now at appropriate staff levels.

The Association continues to hold its monthly training meetings and requires each of its members to participate. We continue to have great success in providing an opportunity for those who wish to gain experience in law enforcement and community service.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Deputy Robert Karski, Neighborhood Watch Liaison Officer

The Neighborhood Watch Program is a Crime Prevention Program that has been in operation in Waupaca County for the past four years. This is an organization of committed neighbors who work together in an effort to deter crime in their neighborhoods. These residents are the main participants in this crime prevention program. Once they are interested in organizing, they contact the Sheriff's Office designee who is the law enforcement liaison officer.

The 1999 Neighborhood Watch program continued to grow adding two new areas from the rural New London area of the county. Along with this, the Village of Ogdensburg Program intensified with the implementation of a part-time Police Department. In support of the Program, the members held a fundraiser coupled with a Halloween Party. These events were successful in that there was additional community involvement and awareness of the program. The Ogdensburg program will serve as an excellent model for others to strive towards.

The Neighborhood Watch Program has accomplished adding an additional crime prevention resource throughout Waupaca County. This programs continued success will ensure the citizens commitment to assisting law enforcement personnel in their own neighborhoods.

CHAPLAINS ANNUAL REPORT 1999 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Rev. Barry Hoerz, Chief Chaplain

Once again our year with the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office has been filled with ups and downs. This is the emotional roller coaster of life. Thankfully, the department has honored us by trusting us with some of their burdens.

In 1999, The Sheriff's Department approved some General Orders (a set of guidelines and operating standards) for the Chaplaincy Unit. These Orders allow the chaplains and the department personnel to have a defined structure for communication and interaction. Spelling out guidelines for when the chaplains may be most effective (and useful to the department), these suggest times when chaplains might be called to use. For instance, we have established that a Chaplain will be contacted when there is a traffic fatality, or when assisting in death notifications. This will help reduce the stress on individual officers by employing a trained counselor who can spend the amount of time needed with an individual or family when they need it most – and allow the officers to do best the job that they were trained to do.

In 1999, Sgt. Terry Wilz was named as a liaison officer for the chaplains. This will enhance the communications of the chaplains with the department and allow for a person on the department to speak out on the chaplains' behalf at meetings and in personal dealings with officers. Also, Sgt. Wilz has the ability to access situations in which a Chaplain might be of service.

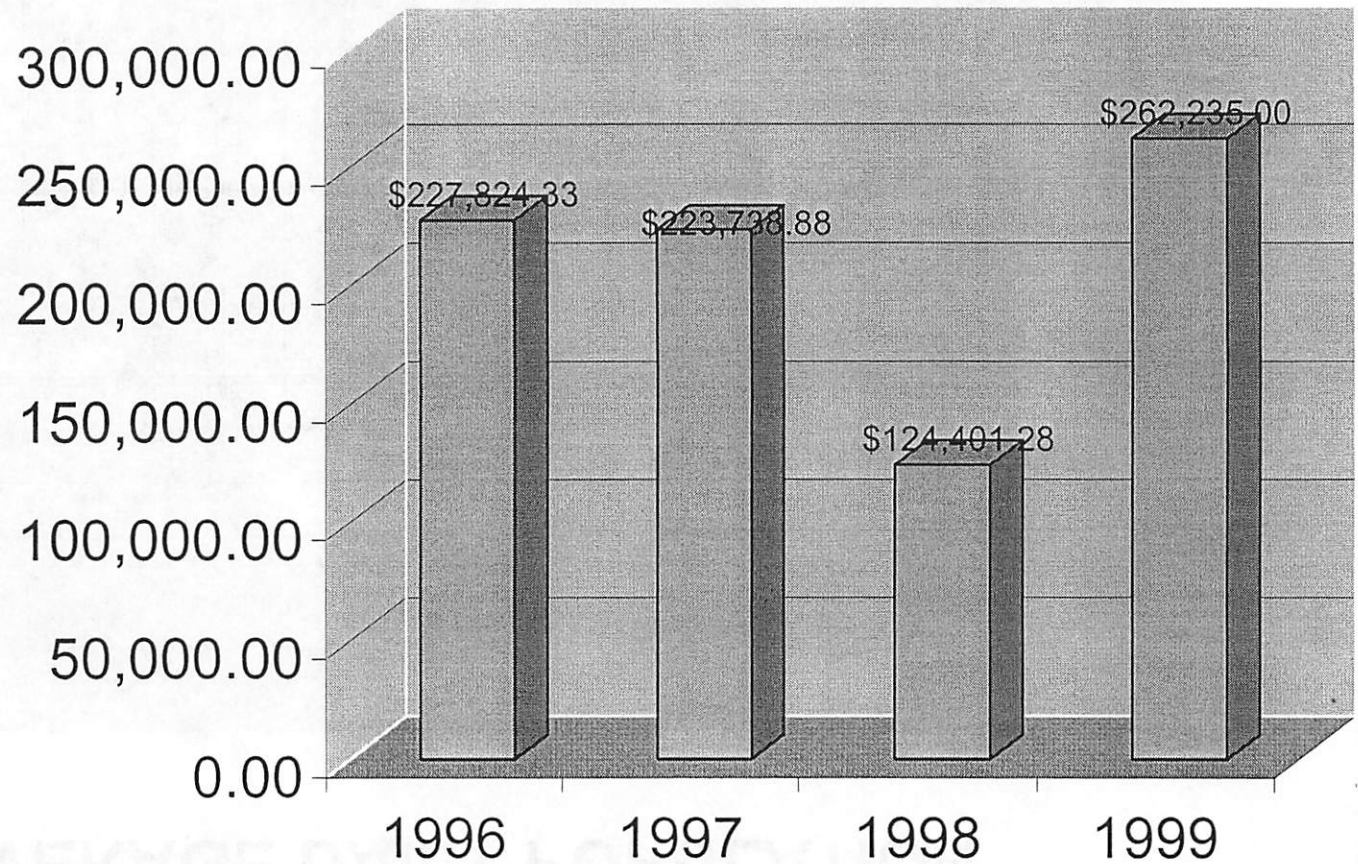
These things help the department to be more efficient and cost effective (using volunteers to free up the officers in time consuming tasks), as well as providing emotional and sometimes spiritual support to department personnel (not just the officers). At the same time, the Chaplains serve as a positive public relations tool, showing the citizens of the community that the Sheriff's Department is concerned with their whole well being, not just their ability to uphold the law.

During this past year, the Chaplains were active in ride-alongs with officers, communications with the other department personnel (an active presence with the Communications Center, the secretaries and Records personnel). Also, the Chaplains have been used more in death notifications (several teenage automobile accidents, for example), and in aiding officers in tragic scenes like the Kerrigan accident just before Christmas on State Hwy 10.

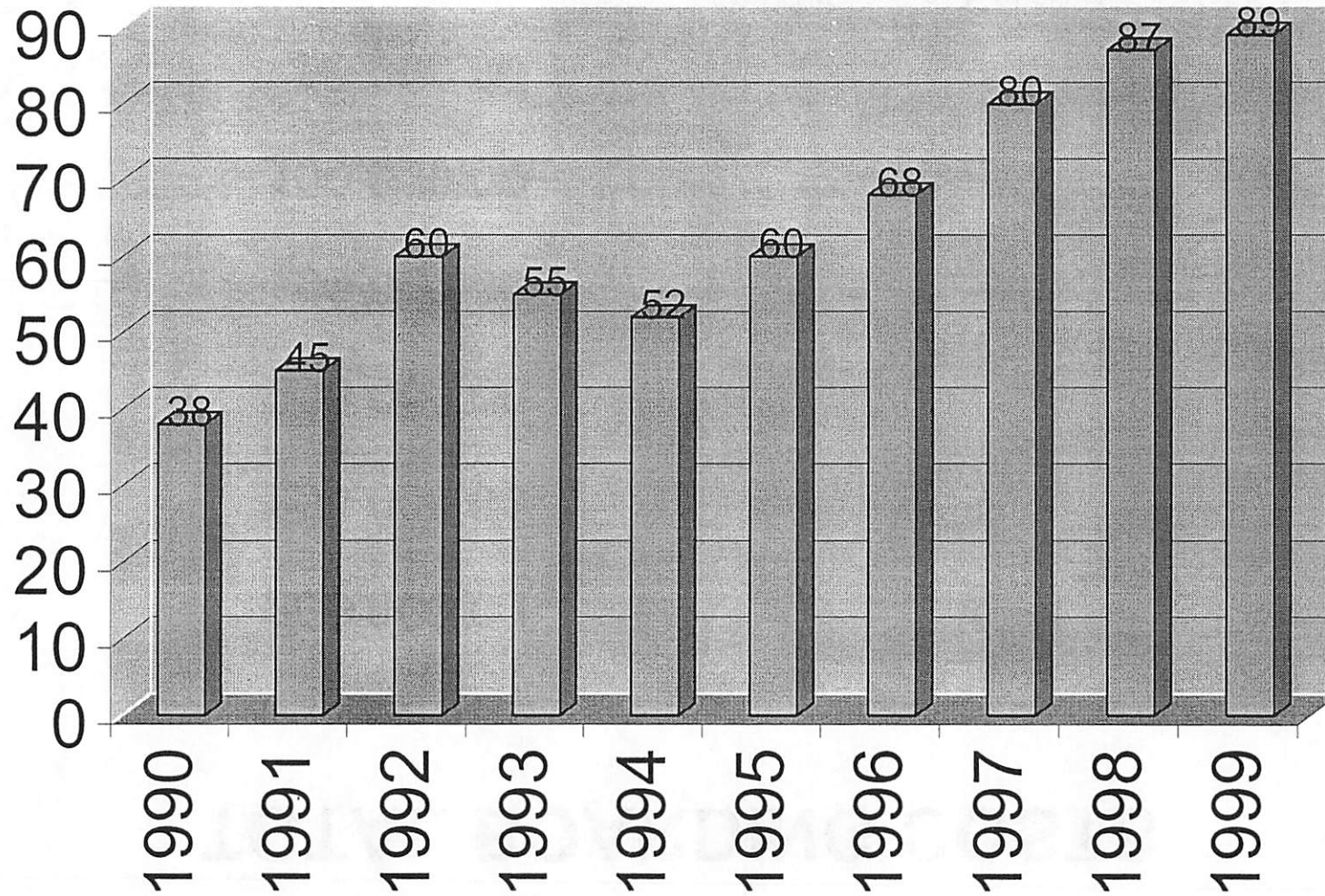
As a unit, we're working on better record keeping of our involvement with the department and continued training to enable us to be of better use to the department.

Chief Chaplain, Rev Barry Hoerz, Chaplain Rev. Anne Caughran and Chaplain Rev. Roger Tellock

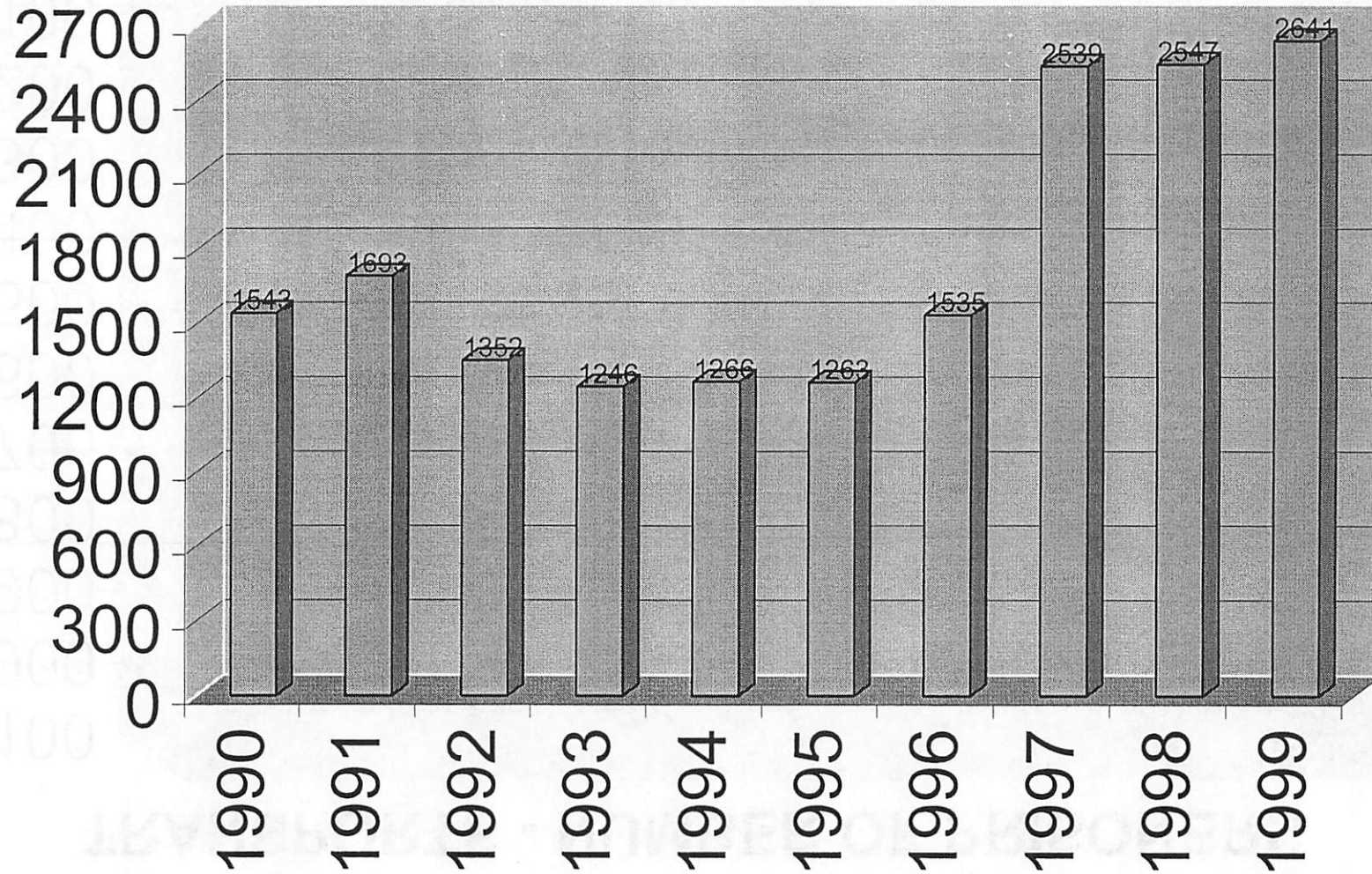
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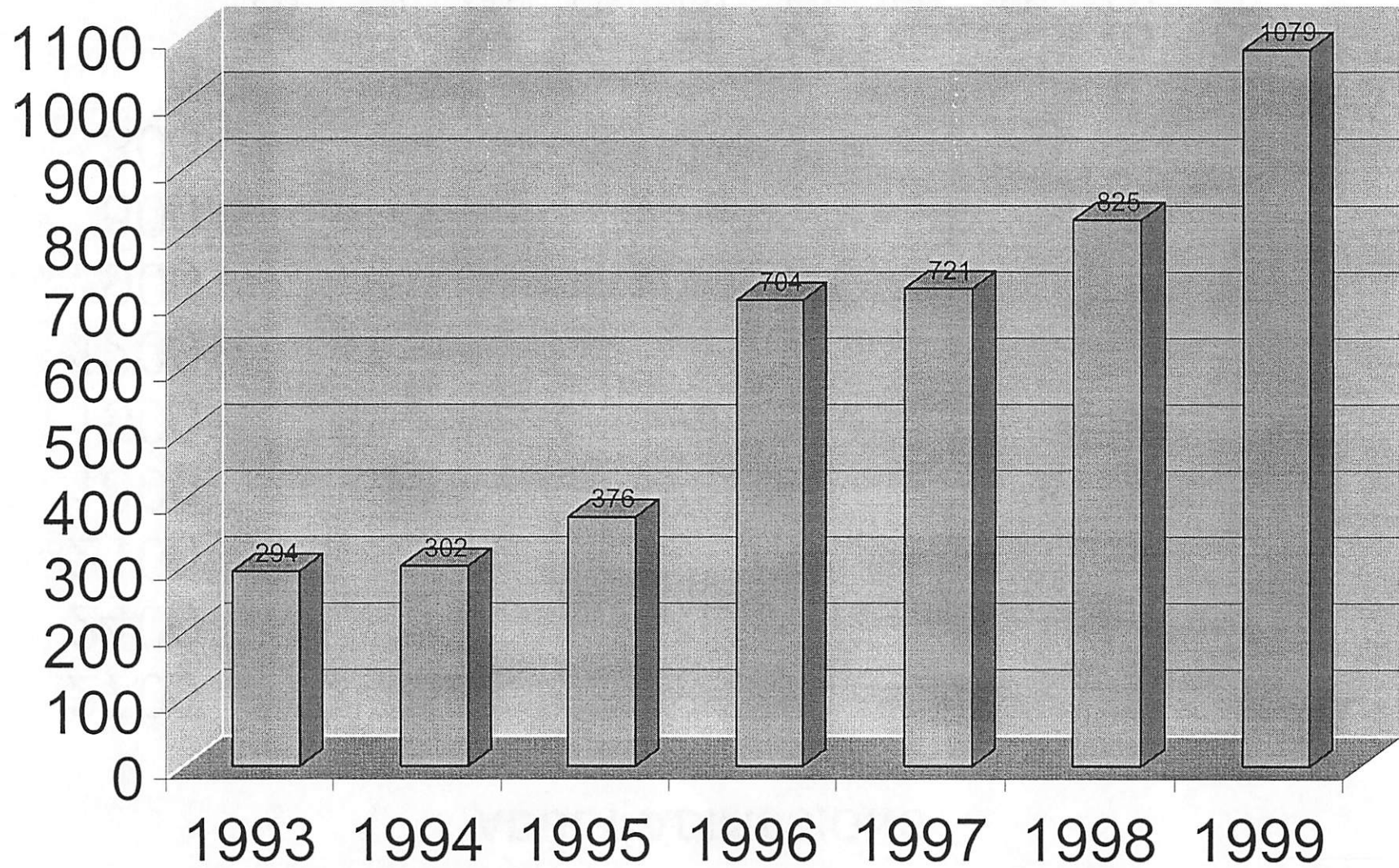
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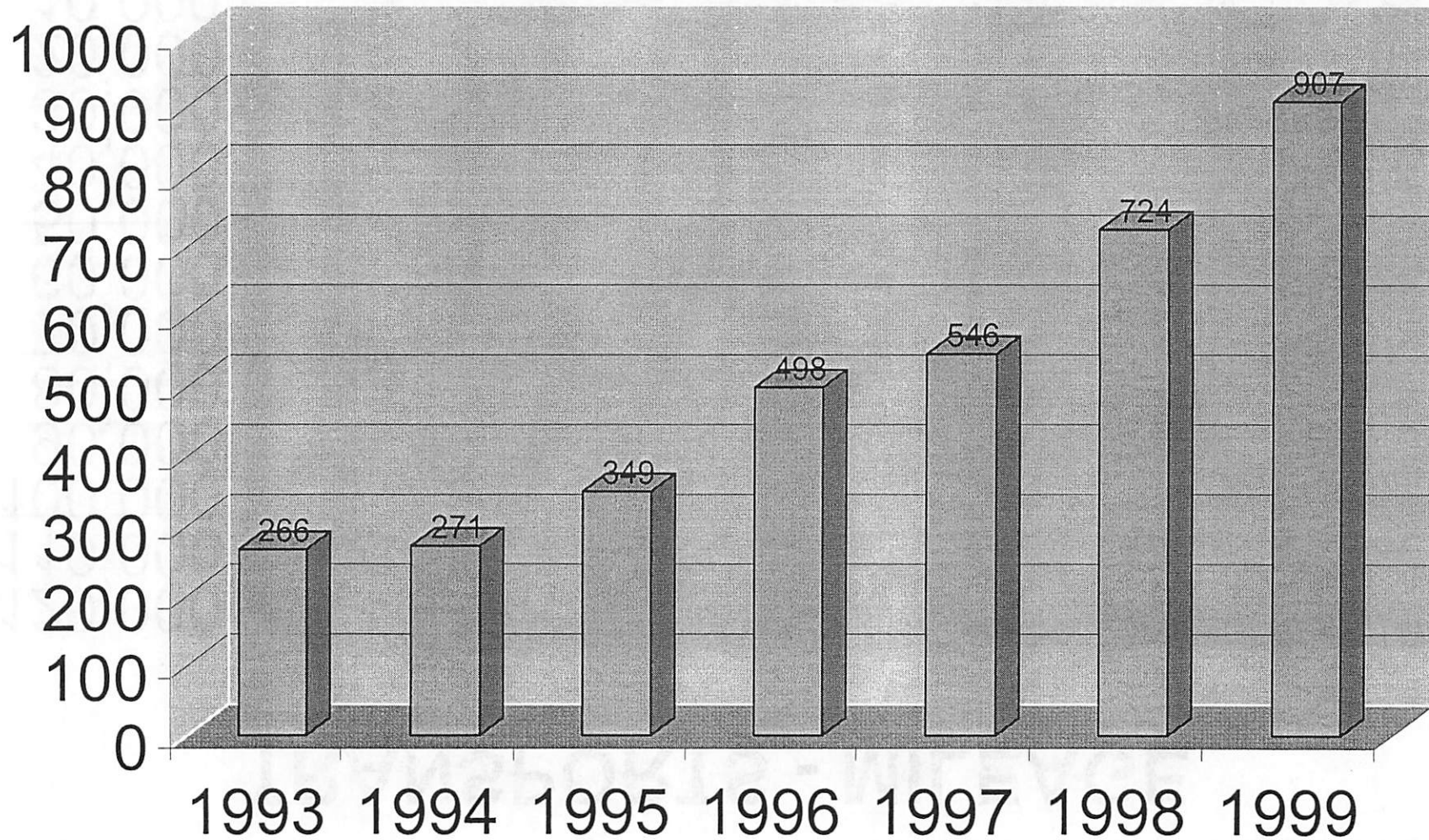
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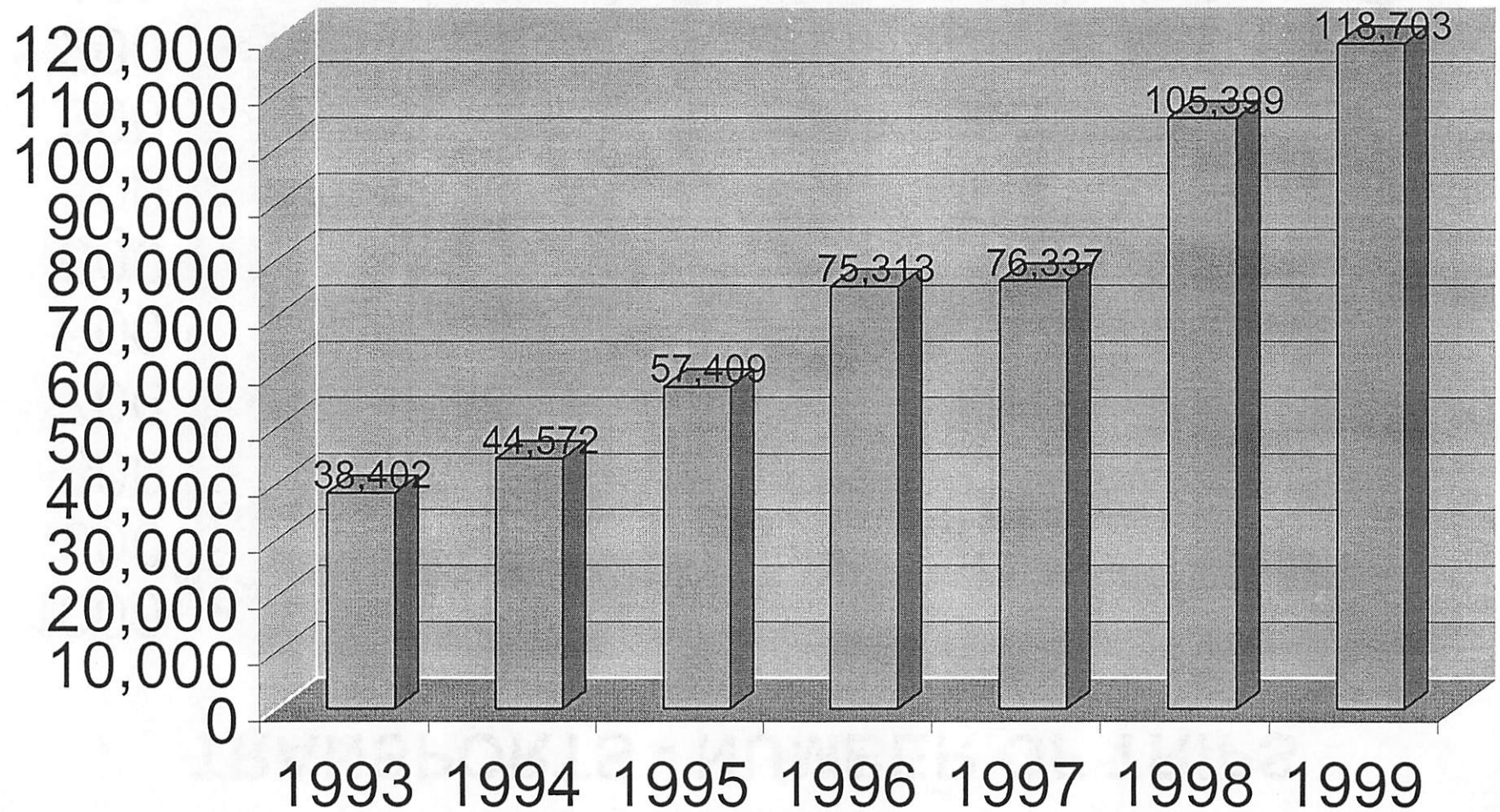
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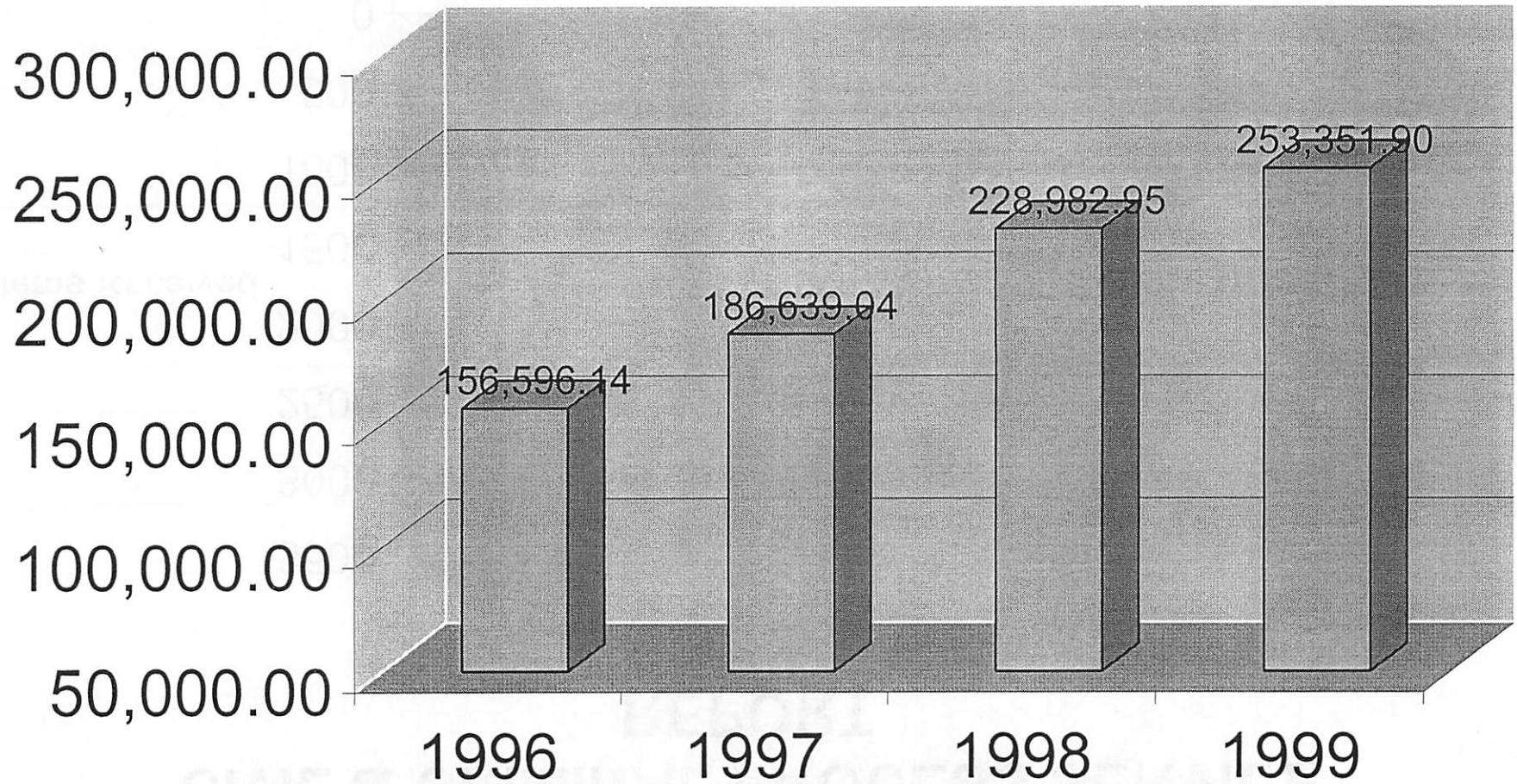
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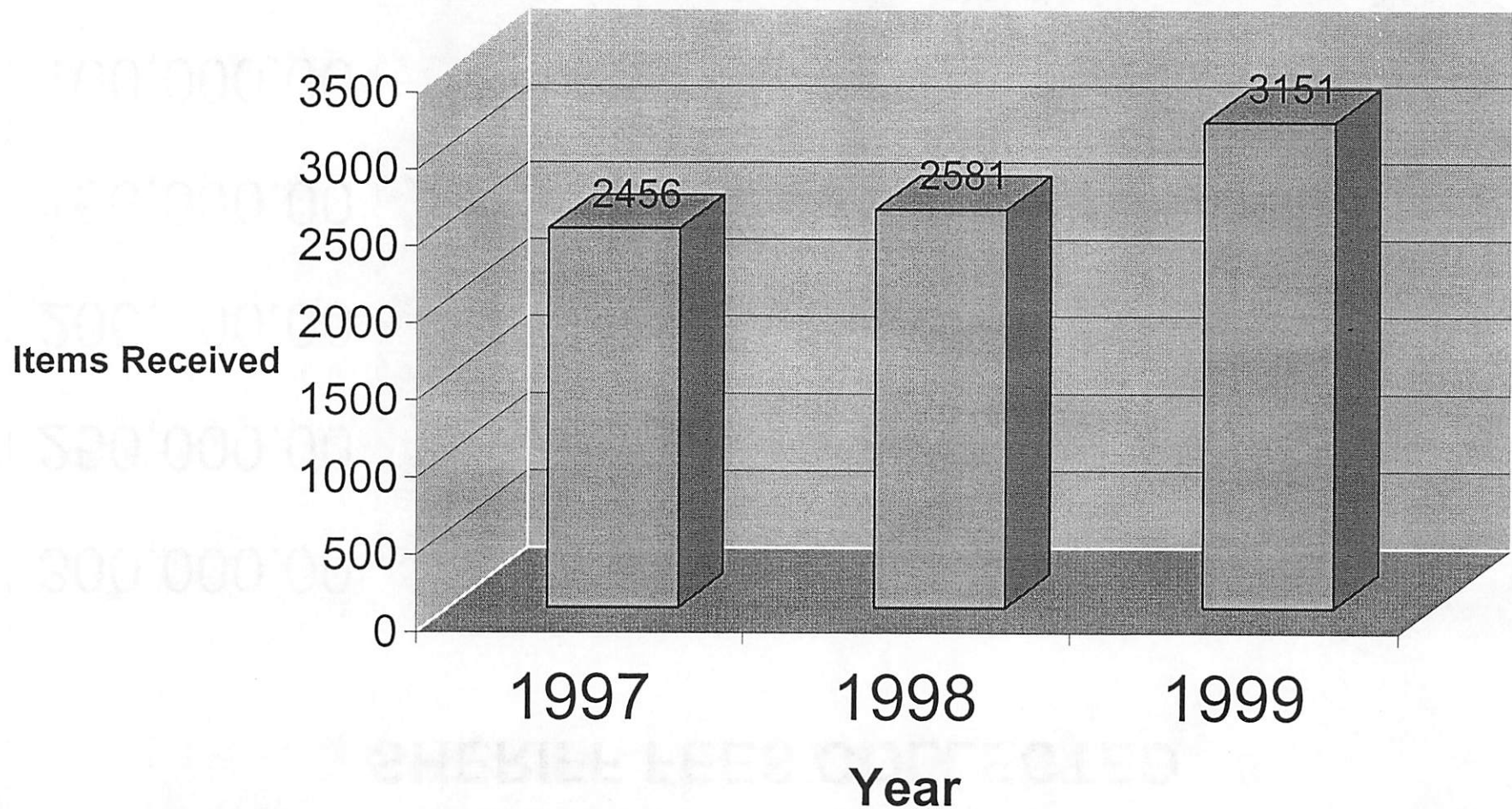
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CIVIL & CRIMINAL PROCESS SERVICE REPORT



NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS

