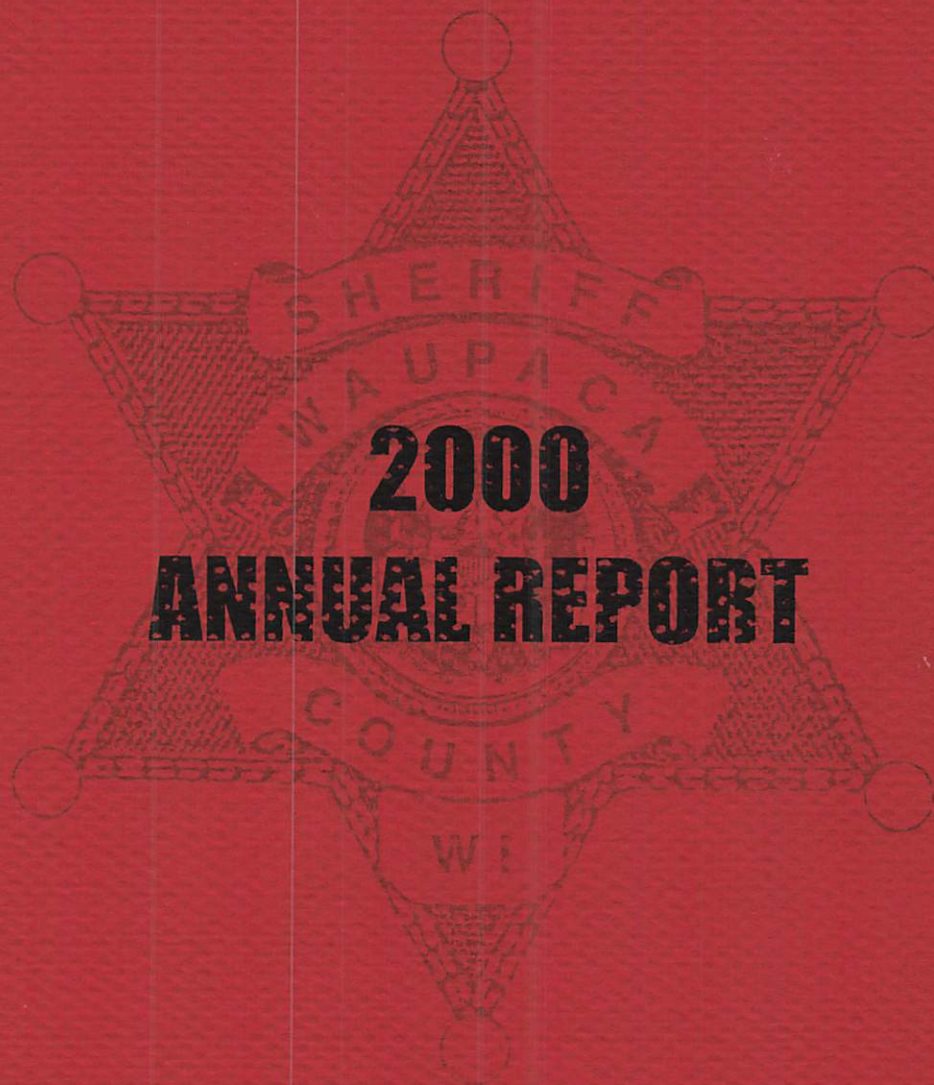


**WAUPACA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S
OFFICE**



**2000
ANNUAL REPORT**

JANUARY, 2001

WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2000 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: SHERIFF STEVE LIEBE

At the end of my first term in office, I wish to extend my thanks to everyone that helped the "New Sheriff" get on his feet. Through the cooperation, support and understanding given to me by the Board of Supervisors and the officers of this and other agencies, I am pleased with the positive changes we have made. I look forward to continuing and expanding our joint efforts in the future.

The WI-Department of Transportation awarded four grants to Waupaca County for the year. Those grants provided overtime funding for the following projects: U.S. 10 Corridor, OWI Saturation, U.S. 10 construction zone, and Speed Waves. These awards allowed us to concentrate enforcement efforts where they are needed the most. You will find more information in the Operations Division section of this report.

Our toll-free Crime Stoppers line continues to produce valuable information. More than 30 tips were received, resulting in payment of 8 rewards (for convictions) totaling about \$2,000. One tip resulted in the apprehension of a drug distribution operation in the City of Waupaca a short distance from our offices. \$22,000 in cash and one-half ounce of cocaine was recovered in a joint effort with city officers.

The second annual Law Enforcement Memorial service was held on May 19th, with Chaplain Barry Hoerz presiding. An awards ceremony was included in the service for the first time. Sgt. Michael Sasse was honored as the County's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. Mike was recognized for his work in drug enforcement and for sharing his expertise with other agencies. Officer's Casey Fields and Mark Zachow of New London and Clintonville Police Departments, respectively, were recipients of Life-Saving Awards for actions they took in emergency situations. I firmly believe that these, and all other, officers in Waupaca County are a credit to our profession and their employers.

Our preparations for the transition to the new jail continue to be a major concern for everyone in the Department. Many officers are involved in the planning process; others are serving as trainers for new employees. It is, however, a challenge welcomed by the entire staff. We are proud of the new facility, and fully intend to operate it in a way that reflects our pride. I thank all those involved for their contributions.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: CAPTAIN JAMES KNEISLER

The new Emergency Operations Center was an unusual location for a gathering of Waupaca County representatives on December 31, 1999. However, this New Year's Eve had been preceded by a flood of concerns foretelling catastrophic computer failures when the clock struck midnight. As the group watched live news reports from around the world, we were gradually overtaken by a sense of relief, as virtually no problems were reported. When the clock struck midnight in the Eastern time zone and 'All's Clear' reports continued, we were able to relax. Despite the dire predictions of all types of apocalyptic events, the Millenium changed quietly, as with the turning of a calendar page.

There were some surprises in the Division's statistical reports. We experienced significant decrease in prisoner transports and, consequently, in transport mileage. Adult admissions increased very slightly. The average Daily Population increased from 89 in 1999 to 109, resulting in out-of-county boarding fees that approached the \$500,000 mark. Obviously, that situation will change when we occupy the new facility.

We continued to work on other aspects of the relocation. Sgt. Christ Brogaard was promoted to Lieutenant and serves as supervisor of the current jail operation. This change allows me to work nearly full-time on transition issues. A total of 15 new positions were approved during the 2001 budget process. Those positions include 14 corrections officers and one inmate records clerk, bringing the total number of jail staff to 31. Additional staff will be necessary to permit expanding the operation into the second floor of the new jail.

We are in the process of establishing the means of collecting booking and daily-stay fees from inmates, and booking fees from new arrestees and defendants directed to submit to the booking process by circuit courts. Statutory changes have also made it possible to recover medical costs incurred by inmates, and we are aggressively pursuing these reimbursements through use of tax intercepts and a collection agency. Success is modest, at best. Unfortunately, these individuals typically work at low-paying jobs and lack the ability to pay. Indeed, many are serving other sentences in other jails or prisons. We will, however, take every opportunity to collect these debts.

PATROL DIVISION 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: CAPTAIN HARLAN DEITZ

Change in Personnel

Dean Samuelson retires after 14 years of serving the Waupaca County community as a patrolman. Dean will be missed by his co-workers.

With Dean's retirement on July 23, 2000, Cameron Durrant was promoted from the Jail Division to the Patrol Division where he is currently working the night shift.

Overtime Grants

In 2000, the Patrol Division received four grants for extra overtime patrol. The first grant was "Corridor US 10" which we have received the past three years. This grant was for \$10,000.00.

The second grant was "2000 Alcohol Enforcement" in which we received \$5,000.00. We were able to put extra officers throughout the county on weekends to concentrate on drunk driving arrests. With the grant the officers arrested 209 drunk drivers.

The third grant was "US 10 Construction" in which we received \$4,800.00. This grant was used to enforce the speed in construction zones.

The fourth grant was "2000 Speed Wave" for \$5,000.00. The grant was used to enforce the speed limits throughout the county.

ACCIDENT STATISTICS

	<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
2000	1403	471	1874	265	16

- 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

CITATIONS STATISTICS

1998- 1999 – 2000

	<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
2000	505	614	148	23	209	168	95	239	2001

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| A. SPEED | F. PAC OVER .10% |
| B. OTHER TRAFFIC | G. JUV. ALCOHOL |
| C. CO ORDINANCE | H. WRITTEN WARNING |
| D. ABSOLUTE SOBRIETY | I. TOTALS |
| E. OWI | |

DETECTIVE DIVISION 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: CAPTAIN DONALD BERGLUND

The year 2000 started off on a sad note when our department was made aware on January 11th of two missing snowmobiles from the New London area. Because of their suspected route of travel the search for Frank Young and his girlfriend Melissa Danke was restricted mostly to Outagamie County on the Wolf River. On February 22nd, two snowmobile helmets were found in the ice on the river near the mouth of the Little Wolf River. The search to recover the pair then focused in Waupaca County. On March 4th dragging operations began as most of the ice had left the river. On March 5th the body of Frank Young was located by New London Fire Department personnel. Dragging continued for the better part of two weeks by Sheriff's Department Personnel, Fire Department Personnel, Water Patrol and dog teams without any results for the body of Melissa Danke. Finally on March 23rd, Melissa's body was found floating approximately 3 miles down river from where the snowmobile went in. Detective Sergeant Don Conat and myself directed the recovery efforts in this case, which consisted of hundreds of man-hours on the river. Our thanks go out to all that contributed to the recovery efforts.

On May 19th in recognition of National Police Week, a memorial and awards ceremony was conducted outside the jail building. During this ceremony, Det. Sgt. Mike Sasse was named the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in Waupaca County. Mike was unanimously recommended for this award by the citation committee because of his efforts to control drug trafficking and sharing his special skills with other agencies in the county.

The department investigated approximately 150 complaints involving controlled substances. As a result of the investigations a total of 23 felony arrests were made and approximately 78 misdemeanors were also charged out. Numerous items of personal property were seized through both state and federal asset forfeiture statutes. Proceeds from these seizures are then used to further assist investigation and training in drug enforcement, as well as reimbursing the anti-drug programs in the schools.

The division has begun to plan for the move to the new facility in 2001 where we will have much more room for evidence examination and storage. There will also be excellent facilities for conducting interview of victims, witnesses and suspects. We in the Detective Division are excited and looking forward to the move.

I want to thank the Board and the Law Enforcement Committee for their support during the year 2000.

**WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT BY TOWNSHIP
YEAR END COMPARISON
2000 VS 1999**

TOWNSHIP	2000	1999	% Increase/Decrease
Bear Creek	208	199	5%
Caledonia	259	245	6%
Dayton	721	702	3%
Dupont	116	130	-11%
Farmington	1170	1026	14%
Town of Fremont	327	353	-7%
Harrison	74	82	-10%
Helvetia	109	155	-30%
Town of Iola	157	126	25%
Larrabee	237	235	1%
Lebanon	224	216	4%
Lind	332	317	5%
Little Wolf	260	247	5%
Matteson	203	220	-8%
Mukwa	570	553	3%
Royalton	340	341	-0.3%
St. Lawrence	170	209	-19%
Town of Scandinavia	221	220	-0.9%
Union	121	173	-30%
Town of Waupaca	535	524	2%
Town of Weyauwega	310	270	15%
Wyoming	65	69	-6%
Big Falls	4	6	-33%
Embarrass	64	88	-27%
Village of Fremont	88	73	21%
Village of Iola	58	74	-22%
City of Manawa	86	80	8%
City of Marion	57	44	30%
Village of Ogdensburg	57	67	-15%
Village of Scandinavia	63	73	-14%
City of Weyauwega	150	144	4%
City of Clintonville	261	228	14%
City of New London	286	247	16%
City of Waupaca	528	482	10%
Waupaca County	116	147	-21%
Other Counties/Cities	141	102	38%
Total	8688	8467	3%

**WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINTS
YEAR END COMPARISON
2000 VS 1999**

COMPLAINTS	2000	1999	% Increase/Decrease
Robbery	0	0	0%
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0%
Burglary	136	169	-20%
Alarms	188	164	15%
Thefts	367	294	25%
Shoplifting	12	8	50%
Domestic Abuse	103	102	1%
Battery	60	53	13%
Deaths	43	31	39%
Injuries	7	8	-13%
Weapons	50	45	11%
Fireworks	25	21	19%
Fires	63	73	-14%
Arson	1	1	0%
Bomb Scare	0	2	-100%
Animals	428	526	-19%
Family	270	366	-26%
Neighbors	88	141	-38%
Trespassing	67	109	-39%
Missing Person	113	170	-34%
Escape	0	2	-100%
Sex Offense	53	44	20%
Traffic	1554	1347	15%
Atv/Snowmobiles	72	44	64%
Suspicious Person	71	8	788%
Suspicious Vehicle	131	165	-21%
Littering	28	28	0%
Drugs	95	75	27%
Vehicle Theft	42	38	11%
Vandalism	286	291	-2%
Mailbox	340	247	38%
Disorderly Conduct	69	50	38%
Phone Calls	135	128	5%
Water / Boat	63	91	-31%
Liquor Laws	98	103	-5%
Aircraft	0	3	-100%
Miscellaneous	1424	1468	-3%
Assist Other Dept Pri	244	172	42%
Assist Other Dept Sec	624	516	21%
Mental Health	70	79	-11%
Jail/Prisoners	23	18	28%
Checks/Fraud	186	146	27%
Forgery/Counterfeit	1	1	0%

**WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINTS
YEAR END COMPARISON
2000 VS 1999**

Articles Found	67	58	16%
Articles Missing	29	48	-40%
E911 Hang up Calls	934	980	-5%
Child Abuse	25	9	178%
Reckless Endangerme	2	2	0%
Welfare Check	0	13	-100%
Violation of TRO/Inj	0	2	-100%
Resisting Officer	0	3	-100%
Bail Jumping	1	5	-80%
TOTALS	8688	8467	3%

PAPER SERVICE REPORT - 1/1/2000-12/31/2000

	SERVED/RECEIVED	POSTED/CLOSED
OTHER DEPARTMENTS	0	0
CIVIL PAPERS RECEIVED	2,177	222
CIVIL PAPERS SERVED	1,789	222
CIVIL PAPERS RETURNED	388	0
SHERIFF SALES	38	222
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT & SUMMONS	277	258
WARRANTS	1,499	1,147

RECORDS DIVISION 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: CAPTAIN DONALD BERGLUND

In March of 2000, Susan Bartel began her duties in the Records Division. Susan was hired to fill the position vacated by Sandra Artz who took a position in Jail Corrections. Susan acclimated very quickly to her job and has performed well at her duties.

The Records Division is a very vital part of this organization due to the wide variety of services they perform. We are looking forward to moving into the new facility where the employees will have adequate space and working conditions.

FIREARMS TRAINING/ARMORY 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: SERGEANT GERALD JORGENSEN

The current administration with the support of the various committees and the County Board, along with the anticipated move into our new facility in late 2001 has allowed this year to pass exceedingly fast.

The most significant change was that of our duty weapons. Due to what we believe was a design flaw and the company's reluctance to agree, we were found to trade weapons.

We now carry Walther Model P99 QA (quick action) .40 cal semi-automatic pistols. These pistols are double action only, meaning that the trigger has the same pull weight each time. They were made in and shipped to us from Germany. The Walther company has manufactured quality firearms for over 100 years.

The Company provided an armorer and conducted a certified armorers training session for myself, Dep. Krueger, Dep. Hardel, Dep. Lewis and Dep. Bosquez free of charge at our facility. With this many officers certified, it allows us to have at least one officer that is certified in the maintenance and break down of the weapons we carry on shift at all times. Which is a real asset to the Department.

Dep. Darold Krueger continues to do an excellent job with maintaining all of the Departments weapons. He does a complete break down of all weapons at least once a year to inspect for worn or broken parts and proper lubrication.

During this past year Darold and I had a combined of 98 hours of training which helps us stay up with the ever changing procedures and also to maintain our state certifications.

This year we also gained Sergeant Terry Wilz as a state certified firearms instructor and armorer. He has helped Darold and I immensely and I'm sure he will be a true asset to this Department.

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

WAUPACA COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: SERGEANT TERRY WILZ

The Waupaca County Emergency Response Unit continues to mature the restructuring in 1997.

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

With regrets we received resignation letters from Christ Brogaard who accepted new responsibilities as Jail Lieutenant and Chris Andraschko who resigned as Police officer with the Waupaca Police Department. Deputy Pete Bosquez and Patrolman Wade Graul of Waupaca Police Department were selected as replacements and added to the team. Officer Ruckdashel and Sergeant Hopfensperger were selected as alternate team leaders.

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

DATE	TOPIC
January 20, 2000	Room clearing and weapon retention/verbalization skills held at the New London Senior High School, slow for form.
February 17, 2000	Room Clearing and weapon retention/verbalization skills held at the New London Senior High School, slow for form.
March 16, 2000	Room clearing and weapon retention/verbalization skills held at the New London Senior High Schools, with speed.
April 20, 2000	Firearms training at the Waupaca Conservation Clubs, pistols with Shield shooting.
May 18, 2000	Rural evening operation, rural Clintonville, critiqued by officers from Appleton and Oshkosh Police Departments.
June 22, 2000	Primary weapon live fire at the Waupaca Conservation Club.
July 20, 2000	Two man shield fire and room clearing techniques at the Waupaca Conservation Club.
August 26, 2000	Scenario based training rural operations in the New London area.
September 21, 2000	Walk-through Waupaca and Iola High Schools.

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ERU Training Year

October 19, 2000 Control fire with weapon on automatic and transition to pistol,
Waupaca Conservation Club.

November **NO TRAINING**

December 13, 2000 Room clearing and Business/School clearing, Parkview school,
New London.

The Waupaca Police Department purchased a new portable generator for the ERU. The New London Police Department restocked our diversionary devices. The Clintonville Police Department purchased lights for all long weapons on the unit.

WAUPACA COUNTY WATER PATROL 2000 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 dramatically increased our boating enforcement, which in turn provided a safe environment for everyone using our waterways.

The main emphasis of patrol was placed on the Wolf River, Chain O' Lakes, Bear Lake and Partridge Lake.

The Season began in March with Search and dragging operations on the Wolf River where two bodies were recovered from a snowmobile going through the ice.

One hundred forty two citations were issued this year which is an increase of sixty-seven from the last year. We investigated fifty-three complaints this year, which is an increase of nineteen.

I believe we have not met our goal to educate the public on safe boating practices. With the increase of exposure we have diminished the amount of accidents while increasing the amount of safe navigable water in Waupaca County.

CRIME STOPPERS 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

*BY: DETECTIVE SERGEANT ERIC HELGESON
WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT-CRIME STOPPERS
LAW ENFORCEMENT LIAISON*

The year 2000 was a successful year for the Waupaca County Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers received 31 anonymous tips, which led to at least seven crimes being solved and numerous arrests.

Crime Stoppers paid in excess of \$1,000.00 in cash rewards to anonymous callers.

Also, the new quick 50 program, which was implemented in the schools, has become very popular. This program allows students to report either the presence of drugs and alcohol or weapons in the school and remain anonymous. If the tip is substantiated, the anonymous caller then is eligible for a cash reward of \$50.00 within 24 hours.

**WAUPACA COUNTY DEPUTY ASSOCIATION
(Part-time Reserve Deputies)
2000 ANNUAL REPORT**

BY: LT JAMES HOGAN WCSR

The Deputy Association is comprised of approximately 55 Deputies that serve as support officers to all law enforcement agencies in the county. The primary purpose of these deputies is to provide 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 2000, we again experienced another staff change. Captain Derek Wilz was hired by the Sheriff's Department in the Jail Division. As the result of that, Lt. Dennis Bonikowski was promoted to the rank of Captain. Sergeant James Hogan was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and has assumed the responsibility of running the unit, which includes roster updates, scheduled training and scheduling work events.

To fill the Sergeants vacancy, Rick Pingle was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Shortly after his promotion, Rick fulfilled his lifetime dream of becoming a law enforcement officer and was hired by Shawano County Sheriff's Department. With his departure, Ted Erdman was promoted to the rank 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 2000 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 2000 neighborhood watch program has continued to grow again. This year we have added the Tn of Weyauwega which also covers the surrounding area. I also have yet to set up new programs in the King area. New signs were given to the Chain O' Lakes area after the completion of County Hwy. Q. The program continues to grow as communities come together in the attempt to put a leash on crime.

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

CHAPLAINS ANNUAL REPORT

2000 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: REV. BARRY HOERZ, CHIEF CHAPLAIN

During the year 2000, the Chaplaincy unit has been actively involved in the Sheriff's Department and their service to Waupaca County. The chaplains have continued their commitment to ride along with officers on a frequent basis, aiding in the establishment of trust between the officers and the Chaplains, as well as allowing the chaplains to more fully understand the benefits and complications involved in serving as a law enforcement officer.

As Chaplains, we found that we have been more actively called to assist in death notifications and aiding families who have suffered the loss of a loved one. The most notable cases in 2000 were the fatal ATV accident in Symco in which a young man died while riding a four-wheeler, and the death of a 16-year-old boy following a cave-in at his family's property in Ogdensburg in November. In the case of the ATV accident, a chaplain was able to be comfort to family members while officers cared for the accident scene and assisted the coroner in her duties. In the instance of the 16-year-old boy, a chaplain sat with family members while officers and emergency medical personnel tended to the attempted rescue of the boy, and saw that appropriate relatives and friends were notified once we found that the accident ended the young boy's life.

In 2000, the Chaplains also submitted a suggested set of "General Orders" to the Sheriff's office, enabling the Chaplains to more effectively respond, and for the department to have a standardized protocol to refer to as they work more closely with making use of the Chaplains' training and abilities.

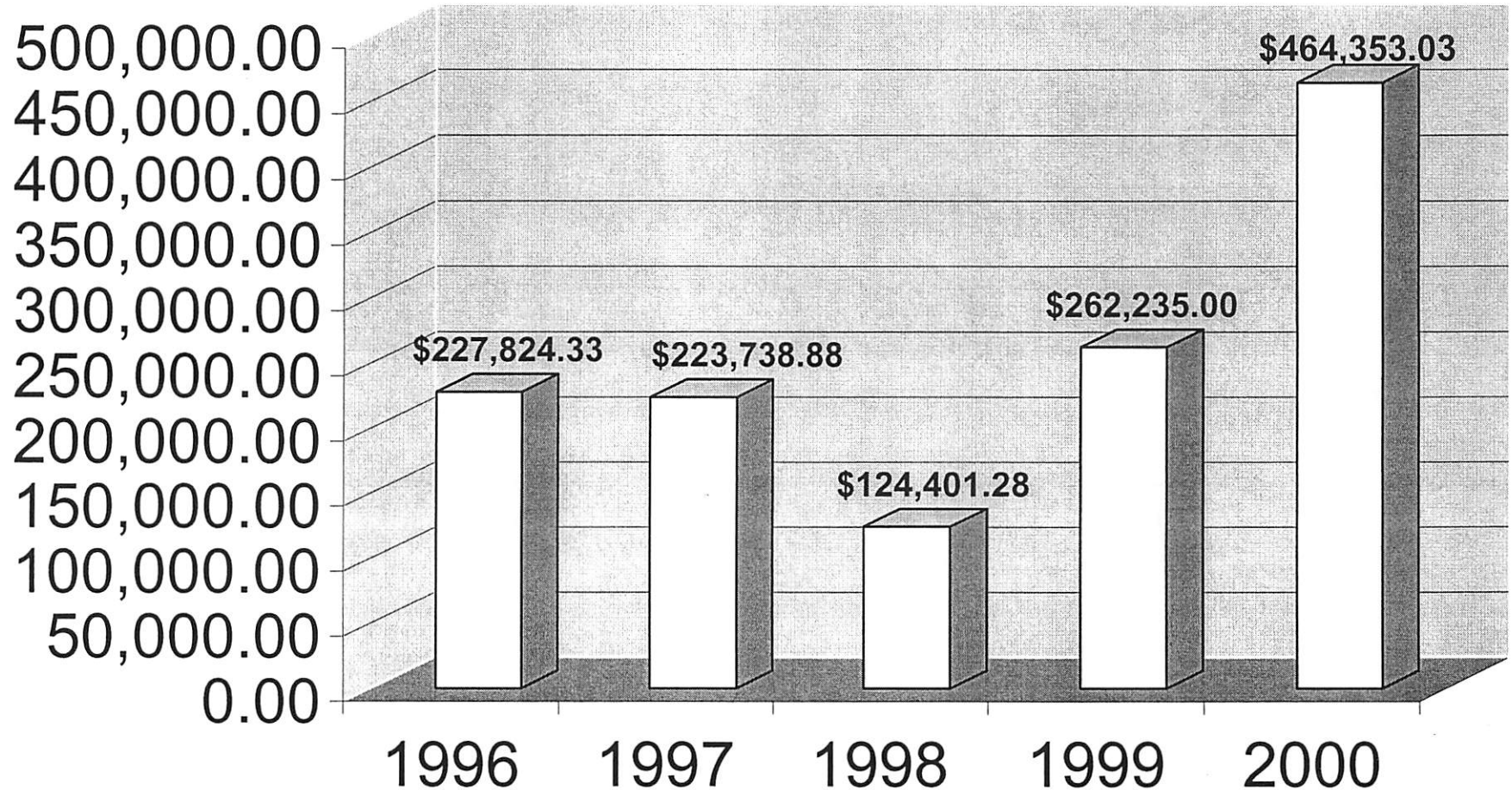
The Chaplains hosted once again a Police Memorial Service for all of the Waupaca County Law Enforcement Officers in May of 2000, at the Sheriff's office. The service was well attended as we see this annual event grow in attendance and popularity.

One of our Chaplains left this year because of a calling to another parish, and we will miss Pastor Anne Caughran, but wish her well as she serves in her ministry in northeastern Wisconsin.

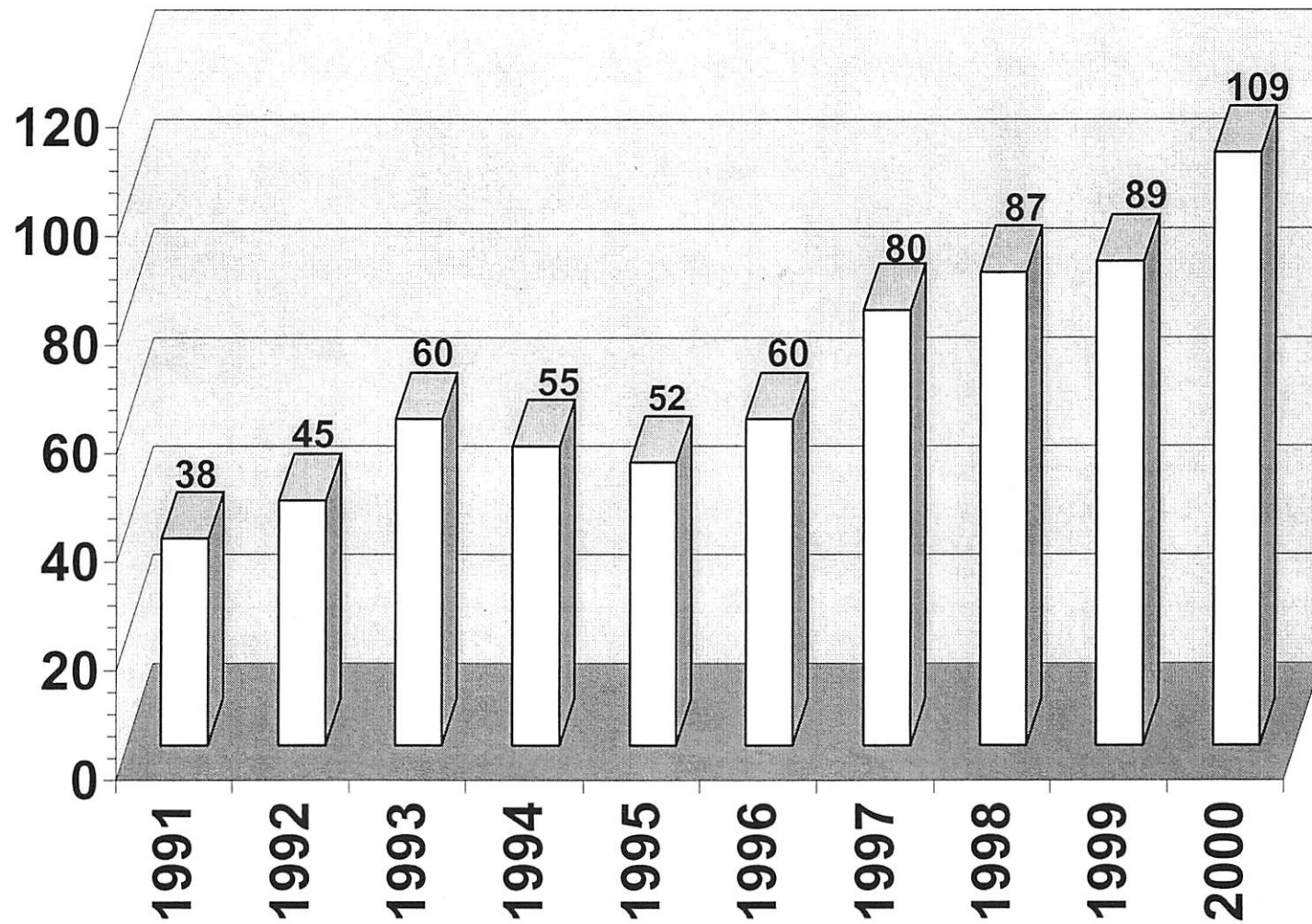
As Chaplains, we remain committed to serving the Sheriff, his office, and the citizens of Waupaca County. We are pleased to be called upon more readily and more frequently by the department. We look forward to the continued warm relations we have come to experience with the Sheriff's office in the years to come.

Chief of Chaplain, Rev. Barry Hoerz, Chaplain, Rev Roger Tellock and Chaplain Rev. Martin Norlet

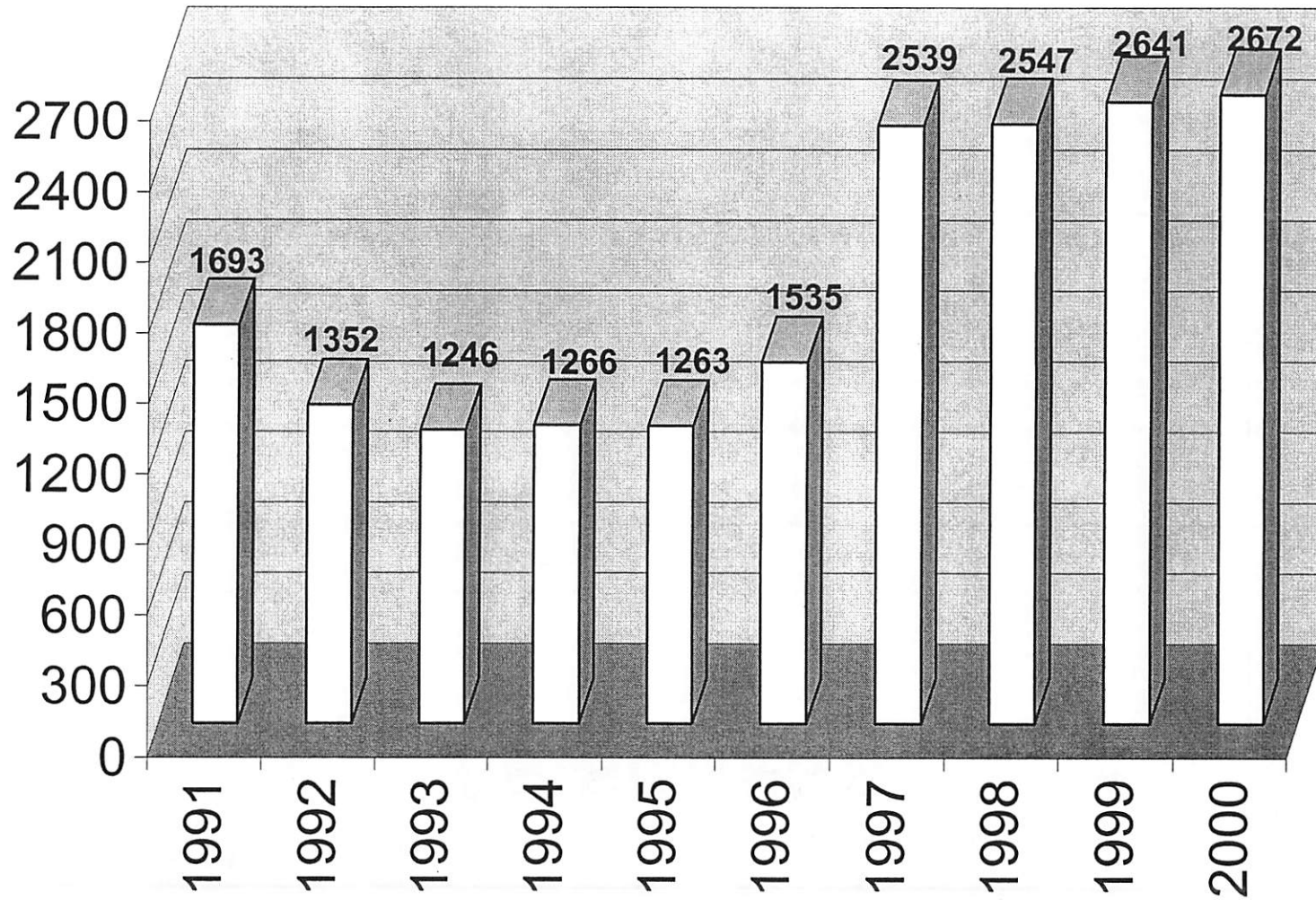
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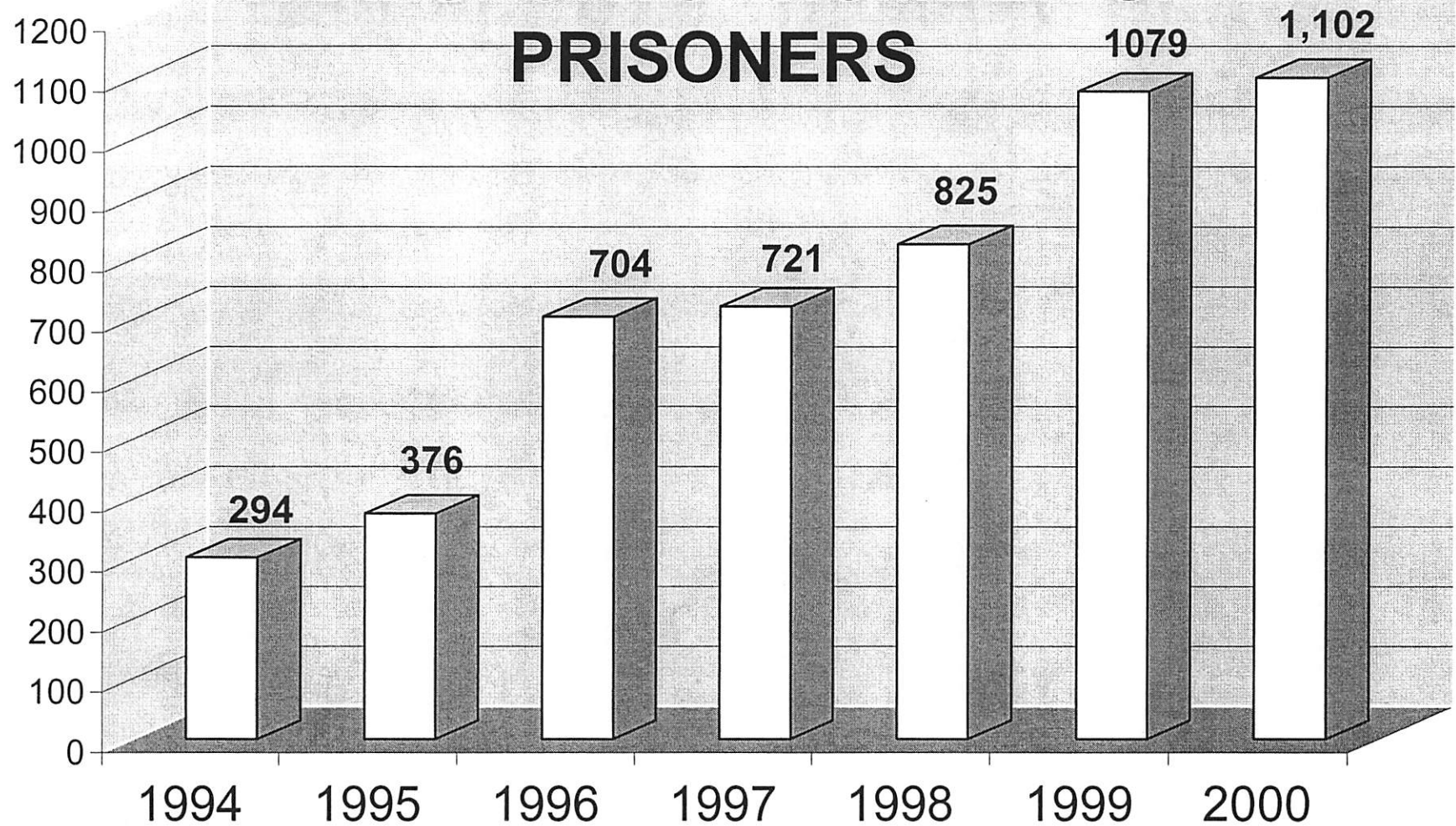
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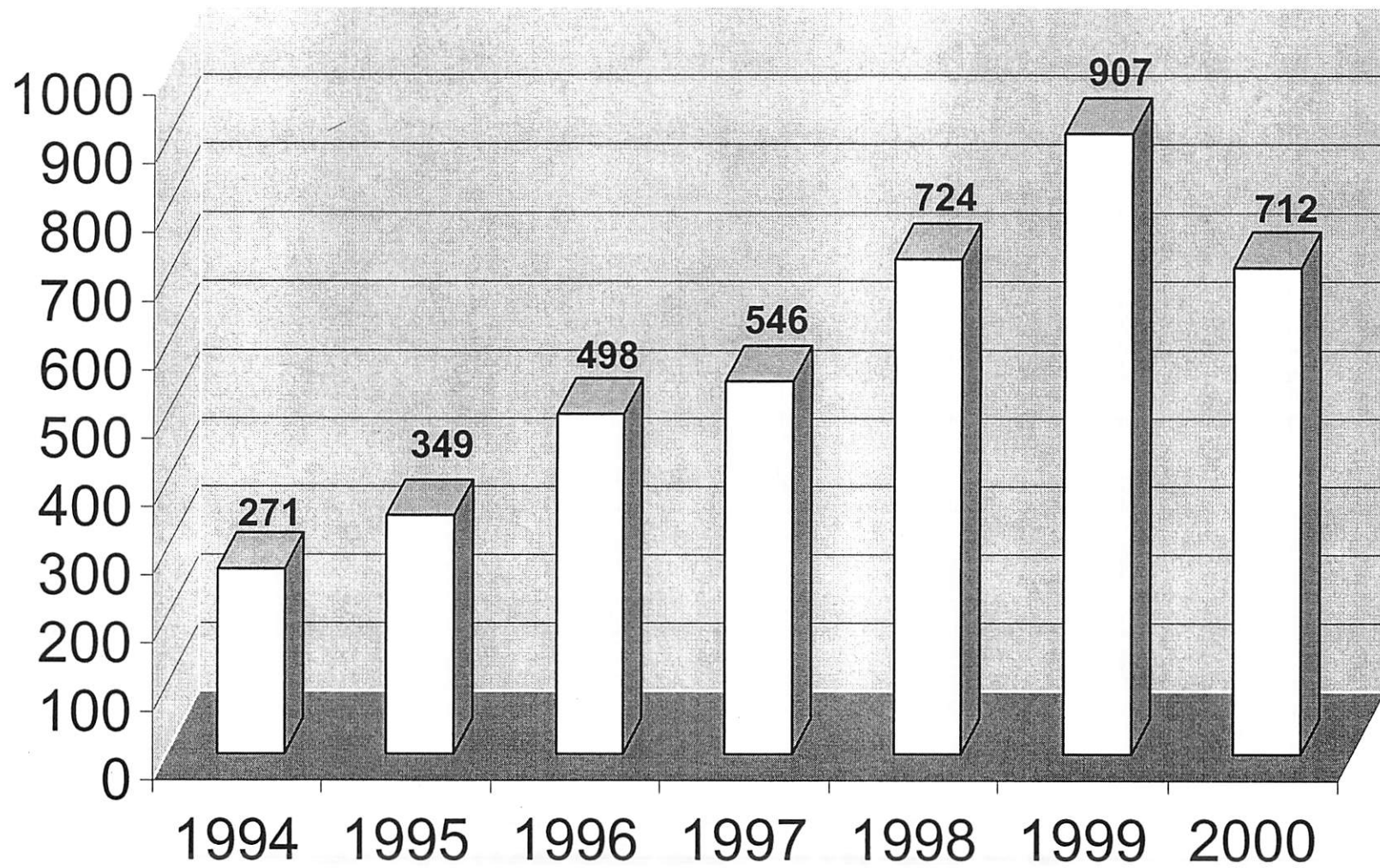
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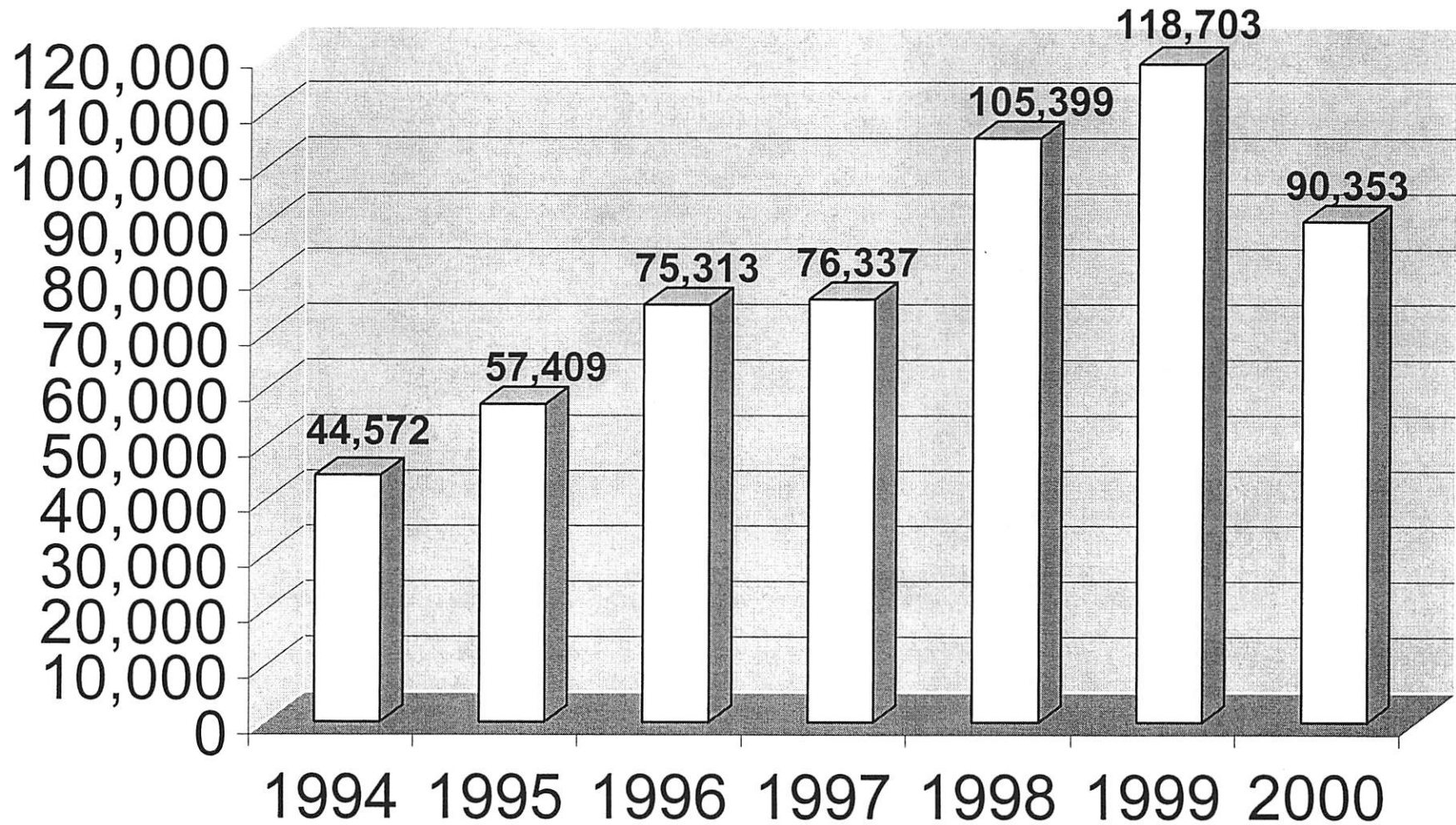
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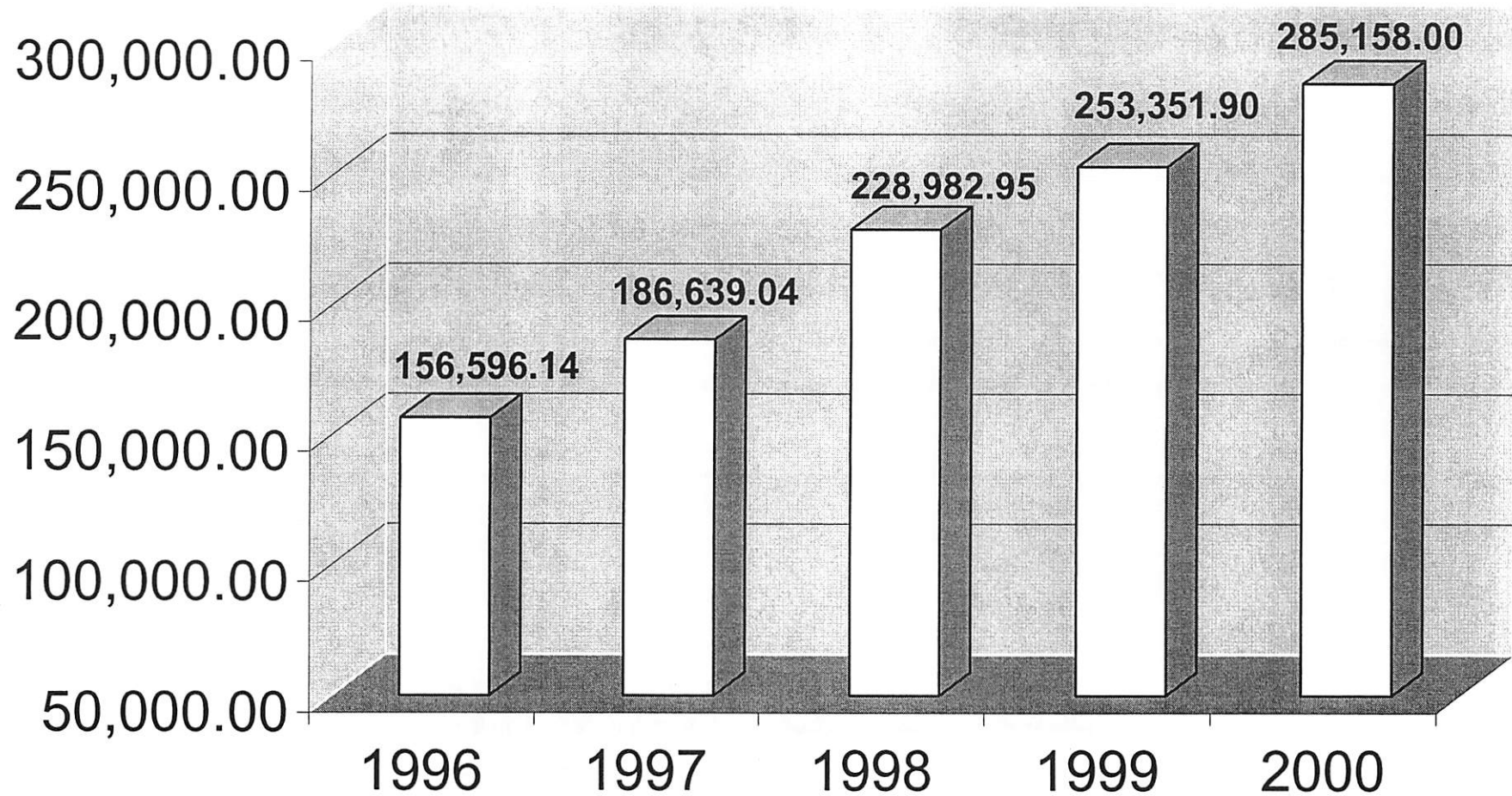
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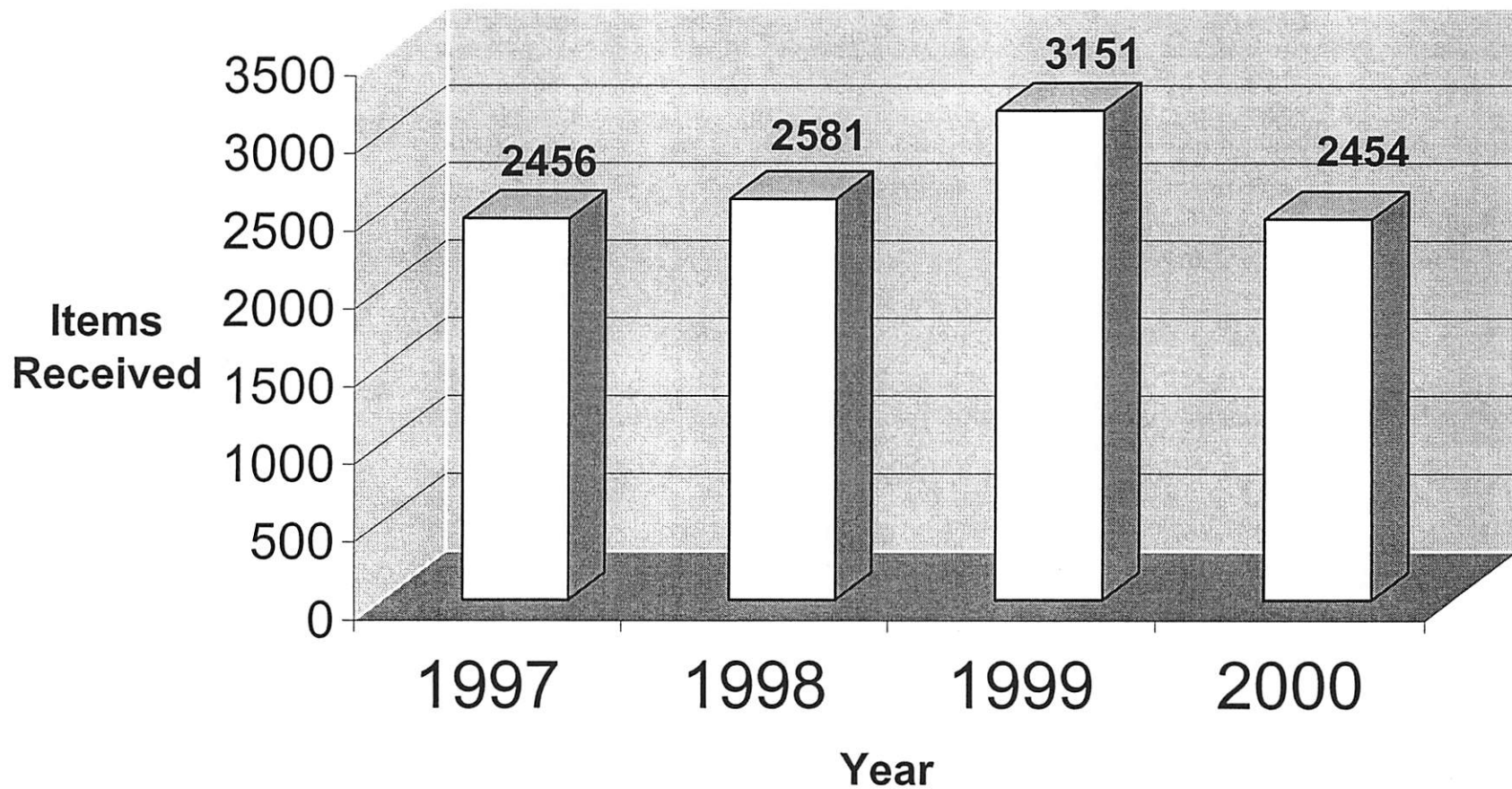
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SHERIFF FEES COLLECTED



CIVIL & CRIMINAL PROCESS SERVICE REPORT



NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS

