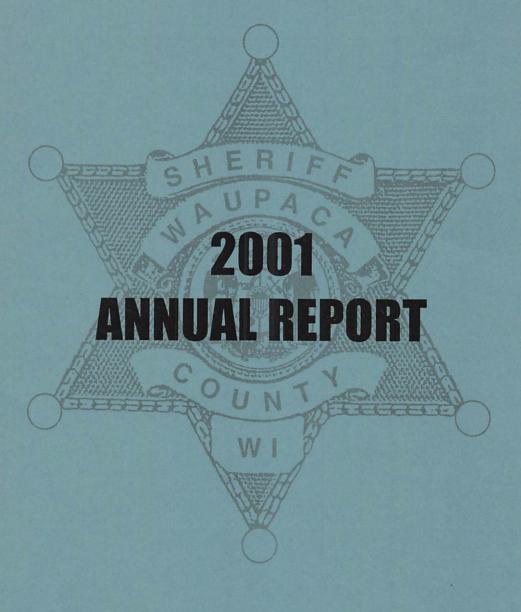
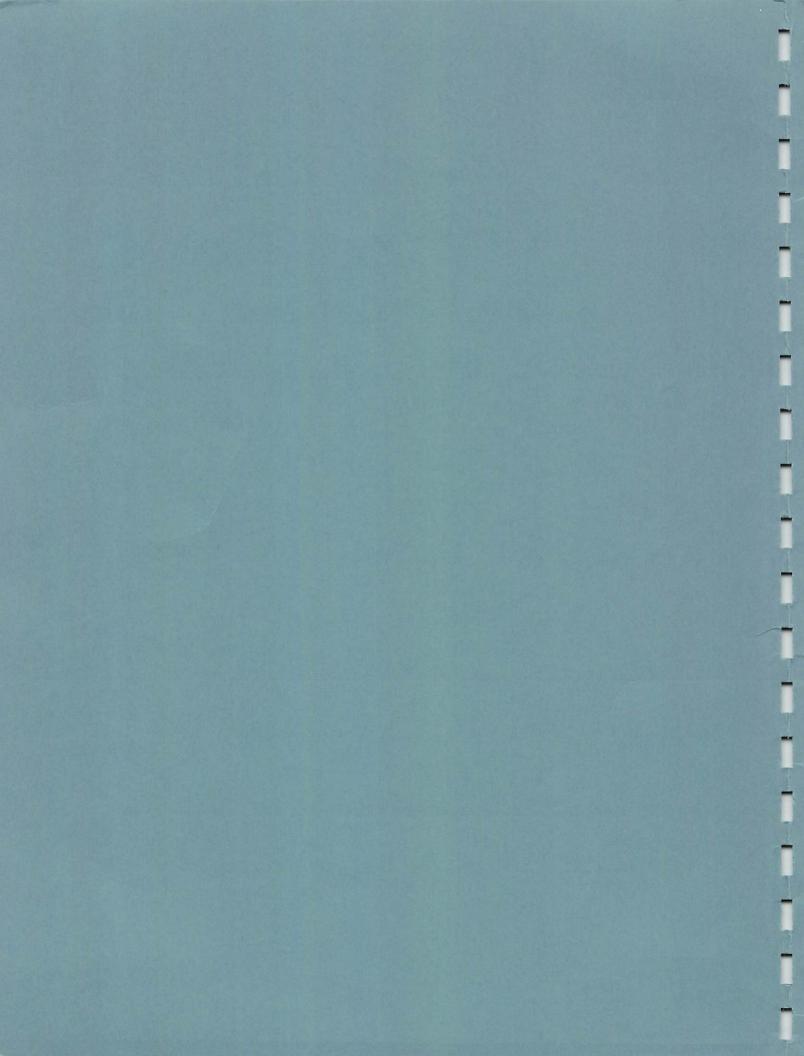
WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



JANUARY, 2002



WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: SHERIFF STEVE LIEBE

Preparations for transition to the new Law Enforcement Center held the Department's focus this year. The construction and moving schedules that were established at the beginning of the project (June, 2000) were remarkably accurate. The administrative offices began re-location on August 14 and were completely moved a week later. Many of our citizens attended the public open house and dedication ceremony on August 18. Inmates were transferred into the new facility on September 16. Inmates housed in other counties were brought 'home' by mid-December, with the exception of our confined female population. It will be necessary to rent beds from other counties for females until the second floor is staffed and operational. My thanks to all who contributed to the project's successful conclusion.

Traffic fatalities have become a major concern. After experiencing seven fatalities through the end of September, thirteen fatalities occurred during the final six weeks of the year. Six of the deaths occurred on U.S. 10: four in a three-vehicle accident near the Waupaca Airport, and two in a two-vehicle crash at the intersection with CTH A. Two motorists died in separate collisions at the intersection of U.S. 45 and CTH D. Those two intersections have been the scenes of many serious accidents. We have been working in cooperation with Dean Steingraber, Waupaca County Highway Commissioner, to convince the WI-Department of Transportation that these intersections are flawed by design and inherently dangerous. We have just been informed that WI-DOT plans to expedite the reconstruction of U.S. 10/CTH A from 2006 to 2003. Efforts are continuing to make immediate improvements. The Department received three grant awards from WI-DOT: OWI Saturation, U.S. 10 Corridor, and Speed Waves, which targets our unincorporated villages. Grants provide overtime funding for focused enforcement.

Detective Sergeant Mike Sasse resigned to accept a position with the WI-Department of Justice in January. Mike's forte was narcotics investigations and he is working in a similar capacity for the State. Mike was an extremely capable investigator and we miss him very much. Despite Mike's departure, there was a high level of activity in drug investigations and prosecutions as noted in CPT Berglund's report. The Department also worked in cooperation with officers from New London, Clintonville, and Hortonville to put a very active theft ring out of business.

High demand for services continues to stretch our thin resources to the maximum; I realize that budgetary constraints in the coming years will be painful. Unfortunately, with some villages and cities already taking steps to reduce police coverage the pressure on this Department will increase exponentially. I must ask how we will meet this need, as we are already understaffed.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: CAPTAIN JAMES KNEISLER

Preparing for transition to the new Waupaca County Law Enforcement Center dominated Division activities in 2001. Sheriff Liebe appointed a Transition Team responsible for all aspects of preparing for the move to the new facility. LT Christ Brogaard, SGTs Jacci Radtke and Jason Russell, Officer Sandra Artz, and I were designated as members of the team.

The Transition Team received training in "How to Open New Institutions" (HONI), under a technical assistance grant awarded by the National Institute of Corrections, on February 5-7. Our instructors, LT Vicci Persons (Sonoma County, CA) and COL Joseph Bohenek (Richland County, SC) had considerable experience in opening new facilities and provided us with many valuable insights. Our greatest concern, however, was lack of time. Typically, the transition planning process takes one year or longer. We had seven months. The services of our transition consultant, Gary Bowker, were also of tremendous benefit.

The team developed operational scenarios, which provided the basis for operational procedures. This was a massive effort that required a great deal of research to assure compliance with federal and state constitutions, statutes, and administrative codes. Procedure drafts were submitted to corrections staff for review and comment. Variances were sought and obtained from the Department of Corrections for use of the intake chute, non-detention fixtures in dormitory areas, and non-detention tiles in areas with elevated ceilings. Requests for Proposals were developed for Kitchen/Laundry Supervision, Inmate Healthcare, and Inmate Telephone Service and vendors were selected. The team conducted 48 hours of training for corrections staff, as well as orientations for all other users of the facility including Sheriff's officers, probation/parole officers, judges, prosecutors, public defenders, volunteers, DHHS and other enforcement agencies. Emergency plans were worked out with the Waupaca Area Fire District. Supply and equipment lists were developed and procured.

Meanwhile, construction was proceeding according to schedule despite some delays caused by problems with subcontractors. Grunau Project Development, Venture Architects and Miron Construction proved to be extremely adept in resolving any issues. The administrative operation relocated to the new building, beginning on August 14, and the building was dedicated August 18. Inmates were scheduled to be moved to their new quarters on September 16 and the final remaining days demanded extreme effort from corrections staff. Officers pitched in and toiled long and hard to search, sweep, wipe down and equip cells in preparation for use. Each and every officer went far beyond the call of duty to make the transition a success. Our efforts were rewarded with a smooth, easy and safe movement of inmates from the old facility to the new.

Jail operations didn't flow very well for the weeks following move-in as tradesmen were still present in large numbers. A number of plumbing and climate control issues required resolution, and a backup emergency door-release system needed to be installed. Staff needed time to become familiar with sophisticated security systems and controls. The presence of asbestos in the retired building delayed its demolition and construction of the sallyport for the new jail. These delays further impacted on the paving of the parking area on the old jail site, as asphalt will not be available again until late spring. With the disruptions behind us, operational efficiency has improved tremendously. However, peak efficiency will not be realized until the second floor is brought into service.

Inmates and staff have adjusted well to a facility that is very different from the retired one. We possess a greater degree of control here and the inmate reactions have evolved from intimidation through resentment to, finally, acceptance. Overall, inmate behavior has improved significantly. Working with new vendors for kitchen/laundry supervision and inmate healthcare required periods of familiarization and adjustment. The inmate worker program has expanded as inmates can now reduce their sentences and acquire job skills by working in kitchen, laundry, and sanitation areas. Inmate education is conducted in-house, rather than at the FVTC campus. The County finally has a facility that functions as a jail should.

I wish to thank the Transition Team, Sheriff Liebe, Chief Deputy Kraeger, CPTs Deitz and Berglund, the Special Building Project Committee, and the entire corrections staff for helping to make this project a complete and total success.

PATROL DIVISION 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Captain Harlan Deitz

On March 30, 2001 Officer Bradley Hardel was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. Brad is a 14-year veteran with the department and resides in Scandinavia. Brad is a welcome addition to my support staff.

The Patrol Division participated in three overtime grants from the State of Wisconsin during 2001. An Alcohol Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$10,000, a Speed Wave Grant in the amount of \$5,000 and a U.S. Hwy 10 Corridor Grant for \$10,000.

Waupaca County had a significant decrease in the number of accidents from 2000 to 2001. In 2000 there were 1874 accidents and in 2001 there were 1409, but unfortunately we had an increase in the number of fatalities from 16 fatalities in 2000 to 20 fatalities in the year 2001.

The patrol division intends to put forth an aggressive enforcement on two particularly dangerous intersections in our county. Highway 10 at County A and U.S. Hwy 45 at County D. By doing so, we are in hopes of reducing the amount of accidents and reducing the severity of the accidents.

ACCIDENT STATISTICS

	A	В	C	D	\mathbf{E}
1998	1307	466	1767	243	11
1999	1377	617	1994	244	11
2000	1403	471	1874	265	16
2001	1012	397	1409	268	20

- 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

	A	В	C	D	E	F	\mathbf{G}	H	I
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
2001	649	763	181	19	140	124	91	273	2240

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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 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

By: CAPTAIN DONALD BERGLUND

Many changes highlight the year 2001 for the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department Detective Division. In January Detective Sergeant Mike Sasse resigned his position with our department to take a position with the State of Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation – Division of Narcotics Enforcement. Mike was placed in the Appleton office and still services our area and continues to fight drug trafficking in the Fox Valley including Waupaca County. Detective Sergeant Eric Helgeson took over the bulk of drug investigations for our division. On February 12th Patrolman Darold Krueger was promoted to Detective Sergeant and he has stepped in to work criminal investigations in our unit. He is also assuming duties as Juvenile Officer.

In 2001 the department investigated approximately 125 reports of drug activity in the county. As a result of these investigations, our department made 67 misdemeanor arrests and 25 felony arrests on controlled substance charges. In addition to the arrests, the Sheriff's Department obtained assets which were forfeited by the arrested subjects, including two residences in New London, a four wheel drive ATV, several vehicles and over \$1,000 in cash.

In early February 2001, Detectives of this division along with officers from New London, Clintonville and Hortonville joined efforts to recover nearly \$48,000 in stolen property. The stolen property consisted of snowmobiles, ATV, motorcycle, trailers, tools and various shop equipment. There were eight arrests made in this case and the defendants faced a variety of felony charges. All have been convicted and sentenced.

On August 21st we moved into our new facility. The move was an arduous task as we had to move all the property and items of evidence from the old evidence room to our new spacious evidence room in the Law Enforcement Center. The new facility provides interrogation rooms, conference rooms and a laboratory that is much larger and is ventilated to protect those who work with hazardous chemicals and materials during the processing of evidence. The Law Enforcement Center has made our jobs easier mainly because of the increased space it gives us.

I wish to thank the Waupaca County Board and especially the Building and Property Committee for their commendable work in erecting a facility that all the citizens of Waupaca County can be proud of.

RECORDS DIVISION 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

By: CAPTAIN DONALD BERGLUND

On May 7th Sheila Wolfgram was hired as a Records Specialist. Sheila was hired to fill the position vacated by Susan Bartel who took a position in Corrections. Among Sheila's duties is to greet walk-ins at the lobby window and assist the public with any business they may have with this agency.

Each year, it seems, I have to report the loss of a Records Clerk to another position within this department. I believe that this problem will cease now that the Personnel and Finance Committees granted a reclassification for those employees, which increased their salaries. These employees have always worked hard at their jobs, but I believe the reclassification has boosted the morale among them and I feel that we will retain the high quality people we have in Records.

I wish to thank the committees for their work on this issue.

WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COMPLAINT REPORT BY TOWNSHIP YEAR END COMPARISON 2001 VS 2000

TOWNSHIP	2001	2000	% Increase/Decrease
Bear Creek	206	208	-1%
Caledonia	211	259	-19%
Dayton	583	721	-19%
Dupont	128	116	10%
Farmington	1072	1170	-8%
Town of Fremont	266	327	-19%
Harrison	73	74	-1%
Helvetia	124	109	14%
Town of Iola	173	157	10%
Larrabee	215	237	-9%
Lebanon	225	224	0.4%
Lind	319	332	-4%
Little Wolf	256	260	-2%
Matteson	196	203	-3%
Mukwa	515	570	-10%
Royalton	352	340	4%
St. Lawrence	137	170	-19%
Town of Scandinavia	198	221	-10%
Union	131	121	8%
Town of Waupaca	573	535	7%
Town of Weyauwega	277	310	-11%
Wyoming	70	65	8%
Big Falls	10	4	150%
Embarrass	73	64	14%
Village of Fremont	103	88	17%
Village of Iola	66	58	14%
City of Manawa	122	86	42%
City of Marion	49	57	-14%
Village of Ogdensburg	32	57	-44%
Village of Scandinavia	52	63	-17%
City of Weyauwega	180	150	20%
City of Clintonville	219	261	-16%
City of New London	261	286	-9%
City of Waupaca	424	528	-20%
Waupaca County	108	116	-7%
Other Counties/Cities	140	141	
Total	8139	8688	

WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COMPLAINTS YEAR END COMPARISON 2001 VS 2000

COMPLAINTS	2001	2000	% Increase/Decrease
Robbery	1	0	100%
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0%
Burglary	148	136	9%
Alarms	149	188	-21%
Thefts	330	367	-10%
Shoplifting	32	12	167%
Domestic Abuse	130	103	26%
Battery	34	60	-43%
Deaths	41	43	-5%
Injuries	7	7	0%
Weapons	48	50	-4%
Fireworks	28	25	12%
Fires	45	63	-29%
Arson	1	1	0%
Bomb Scare	0	0	0%
Animals	460	428	7%
Family	249	270	-8%
Neighbors	77	88	-13%
Trespassing	95	67	42%
Missing Person	95	113	-16%
Escape	2	0	200%
Sex Offense	54	53	2%
Traffic	1362	1554	-12%
Atv/Snowmobiles	52	72	-28%
Suspicious Person	94	71	32%
Suspicious Vehicle	141	131	8%
Littering	27	28	-4%
Drugs	78	95	-18%
Vehicle Theft	30	42	-29%
Vandalism	213	286	-26%
Mailbox	243	340	-29%
Disorderly Conduct	96	69	39%
Phone Calls	128	135	
Water / Boat	74	63	
Liquor Laws	98	98	0%
Aircraft	4	1	400%
Miscellaneous	1455	1424	<u> </u>
Assist Other Dept Prin	277	244	
Assist Other Dept Sec	617	624	
Mental Health	86	70	
Jail/Prisoners	9	23	
Checks/Fraud	199	186	7%
Forgery/Counterfeit	1	1	0%

WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COMPLAINTS YEAR END COMPARISON 2001 VS 2000

Articles Found	73	67	9%	
Articles Missing	30	29	3%	
E911 Hang up Calls	692	934	-26%	
Child Abuse	31	25	24%	
Reckless Endangerme	2	2	0%	
Welfare Check	0	0	0%	
Violation of TRO/Inj	0	0	0%	
Resisting Officer	0	0	0%	
Bail Jumping	1	0	100%	
TOTALS	8139	8688	-6%	

PAPER SERVICE REPORT - 1/1/2001-12/31/2001

	SERVED/RECEIVED	POSTED/CLOSED
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OTHER DEPARTMENTS	0	0
CIVIL PAPERS RECEIVED	2,292	386
CIVIL PAPERS SERVED	1,787	386
CIVIL PAPERS RETURNED	505	0
SHERIFF SALES	70	386
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT & SUMMONS	339	289
WARRANTS	2,003	1,273

FIREARMS TRAINING/ARMORY 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: Sergeant Gerald Jorgenson

Some of the more significant changes during the year were starting the year with new duty weapons and moving into our new Justice Center.

We now carry Walther Model P99QA .40 caliber pistols. As you may recall the need to switch duty pistols was brought about by a reoccurring problem we were having with the old pistols and the company wouldn't admit there was a problem with their design. The new Walther pistols are working out fine.

Moving into the new Justice Center meant we have a new armory, which unlike the old one, will be dedicated to weapon maintenance only. It is a great pleasure to have the room and equipment to maintain the department weapons.

Due to Darold Krueger's promotion and new duties, he no longer has time to work as the lead armorer for the department. However, he will continue to maintain all of the department shotguns, because he is the only certified Remington armorer the department has at this time.

Deputy Scott Lewis has taken over as the departments lead armorer. Deputy Peter Bosquez has been certified as our department tactical rifle instructor and Deputy Mark Goerlinger has been certified as an armorer to maintain the rifles.

The department is also in the process of implementing less lethal weapons, ammunition and training. Deputy Rob Karski has been placed in charge to do the research on policy and procedures and get the program implemented

Between the armorers and the instructors we attended a combined total 156 hours to remain current in procedures and to maintain our state certifications.

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

2001 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Sergeant Terrence Wilz

The Waupaca County Emergency Response was called out on two occasions in 2001. Both incidents were weapon-related. The first call was in the Township of Farmington, a father holding his infant son hostage, threatening his son's life with a knife. The second call was in the City of New London, male subject with a gun threatening his live in girlfriend. Both calls were resolved within minutes after the call out was placed.

Officer Wade Graul of the Waupaca Police Department resigned his position on the ERU because the Portage County Sheriff's Department hired him.

Deputy Cameron Durrant and Chief Chad Wegener were added to the Team.

The Grand Chute Police Department requested the Waupaca County Emergency Response Unit to train them how to handle an Active Shooter. We trained 25 of their full time officers. In December we trained every full and part-time officer within the county on Active Shooters.

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

DATE	TOPIC
January 18, 2001	Active countermeasures and weapon retention.
February 15, 2001	Active countermeasures and Dynamic Entries.
March 15, 2001	Dynamic Entries with the aid of Simunitions.
April 19, 2001	Active countermeasures with the aid of Simunitions.
May 17, 2001	Firearms training at the Waupaca Conservation Club.
June 21, 2001	Primary weapons training at the Waupaca Conservation Club.
July 19, 2001	Rural Operation with Paint ball.
August	No Training
September 6, 2001	Simunition Training.
September 21, 2001	Active Shooter demonstration for the Iola School District.
October 25, 2001	Woods and field clearing.
November 14, 2001	Active Shooter Training.
December 10, 11,	Active Shooter Training, Training all Departments within
16 and 19, 2001	Waupaca County.

Waupaca County ERU

We added specialized equipment to enhance our training and survivability. We traded in four of our Ruger .223 caliber machine guns and received six Bushmaster .223 caliber machine guns; this was an even up trade. We traded two MP5-40 caliber sub-machine guns in for four UMP-40 caliber sub-machine guns. All members received a ballistic shoulder guard. Through a generous donation from Brinks incorporated, the Sheriff's Department received an armored vehicle. Four Wheel Drive Seagrave Incorporated in Clintonville donated time material and labor and completely refurbished the exterior.

WAUPACA COUNTY WATER PATROL 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Bryan Stelzner, Water Patrol Supervisor

The boating season experienced heavy activity on the waterways of Waupaca County due in large part to exceptional spring fish runs on the Wolf River and ideal summer boating conditions on the counties waters during the peak of the recreational boating season.

The areas which received the majority of patrol, were the Wolf River, Chain-O-Lakes and Bear, Stratton, Spencer and Partridge Lakes.

The patrol investigated a total of five boating accidents with only one of them resulting in one minor injury. This represents an increase of three accidents over the previous year when only two were investigated. We also saw a slight increase in complaints handled from a total of fifty three in 2000 to a total of fifty nine in 2001. Officers issued one hundred forty one citations which is done one from one hundred forty two in 2000.

The new 175 horsepower Mercury outboard motor which was installed upon the Princecraft patrol boat proved to be an extremely positive purchase for the patrol. The gas and oil consumption decreased dramatically and the Mercury's performance was superior.

Four officers attended marine enforcement training at Gateway Technical College which proved to be very beneficial.

The patrol also purchased two portable breath testing units (PBT's) along with a handheld global positioning system and a range finder. These all proved to be great assets to the officers on patrol.

The department also received the generous donation of an almost new Yamaha Personal Watercraft from a concerned citizen of the Chain-O-Lakes. This watercraft was used for patrol purposes on the Chain-O-Lakes and the Wolf River with fantastic enforcement results.

Judging by community response and reaction, I feel that the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department Water Patrol is achieving its goals of safety, education and exposure. I feel that if the patrol retains its group of dedicated officers, the public will continue to see an effective patrol.

Crime Stoppers 2001 Annual Report

By: Detective Sergeant Carl Artz
Waupaca County Sheriff's Department-Crime Stoppers
Law Enforcement Liaison

The year 2001 was a successful year for the Waupaca County Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers received 38 anonymous tips, which led to at least eight crimes being solved and numerous arrests.

Crime Stoppers paid in excess of \$1650.00 in cash rewards to anonymous callers.

The quick 50 program implemented in the schools has become very popular. Also included this year was anonymous tips for information leading to students who have been charged in connection with threats of serious bodily harm or worse. If this 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) 2001 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 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 2001, we again experienced a lot of turn over in the unit. A good portion of our deputies found full or at least part time employment. We wish them the best in their new duties. No new staff changes to report. We had a very good year in filling event schedules. All shifts where satisfied and all the deputies performed to their abilities. Several personnel are taking a modified recruit school program and are doing well in their training and studies. This will bring up the number of certified officers to the unit.

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.

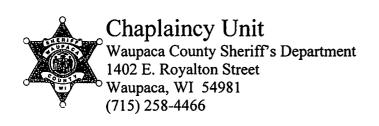
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: 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 five years. This is an organization of committed citizens who work together in an effort to deter crime in their neighborhoods. These residents are the main participants in the program with assistance from the liaison officer. Once the citizens are interested in organizing a neighborhood watch group they contact the Sheriff's Department's liaison officer and set up a meeting.

The 2001 Neighborhood Watch Program has added another watch group in the Tn. of Harrison. Since 09/11/01 President Bush has made mention to the public about contacting their local law enforcement agency and set up neighborhood watch program in their area. We are expecting to see an increase in watch programs being started in our county because of this.

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



Annual Report for 2001

During the year 2001, the Chaplaincy Unit of the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department continued to serve and assist the personnel of the Sheriff's Department on a 24 hour a day basis.

As Chaplains, we accompanied officers on ride-alongs at eight different times during the year in an attempt to further foster the trust between the officers and the Chaplains, and to keep the Chaplains up to date of current changes within the department and the lives of department officers.

We have arrived to assist with the families of accident victims on two occasions, and assisted officers and emergency personnel with counseling, care and communications with family members who often feel confused and lost during these tragic crises.

Because of the increase of fatalities on the highways and the number of suicides in the country, the Chaplains were also called on to assist with 9 of the notifications to family members of persons that had died. This is probably the most appreciated use of the Chaplaincy Unit as it frees up officers to continue with their duties while the Chaplains give family members much needed attention and direction.

The Chaplains were called on to assist the Dane County Sheriff's Chaplaincy Unity with a notification to a New London area family, and received a nice note of thankfulness from them.

The Chaplains again hosted a Memorial Service for all Waupaca County Law Enforcement Officers in May of 2001 at Manawa High School – with great assistance from the Manawa Police Department.

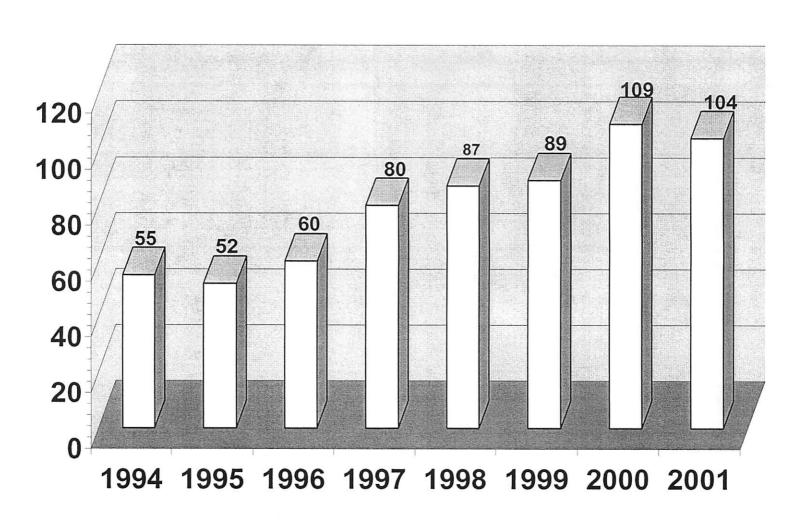
Changes have taken place in the Chaplaincy Unit once again as Rev. Marty Nolet has left to fill another call in Lodi, WI.

We continue to remain ready to serve at all times, and deeply appreciate the growing relationship we have come to experience with the Sheriff's Office.

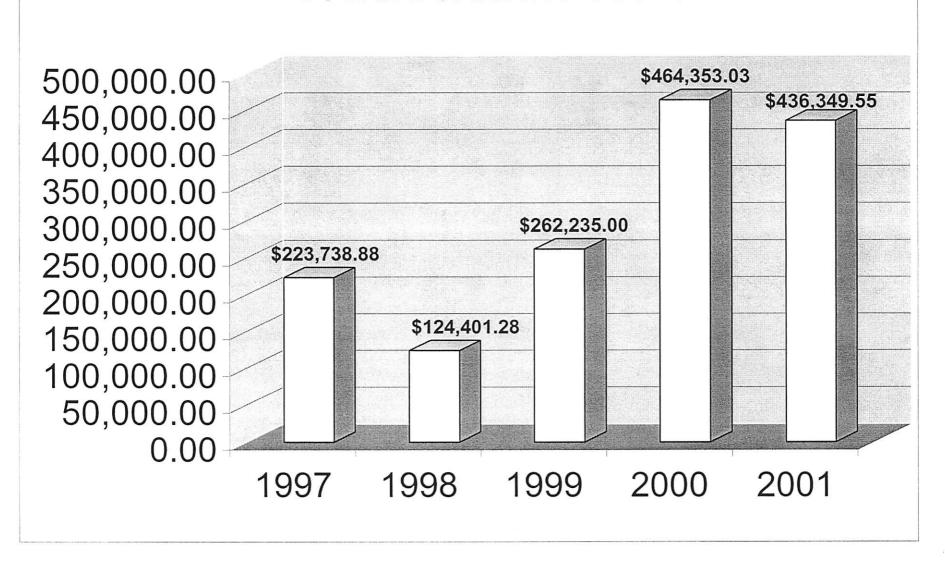
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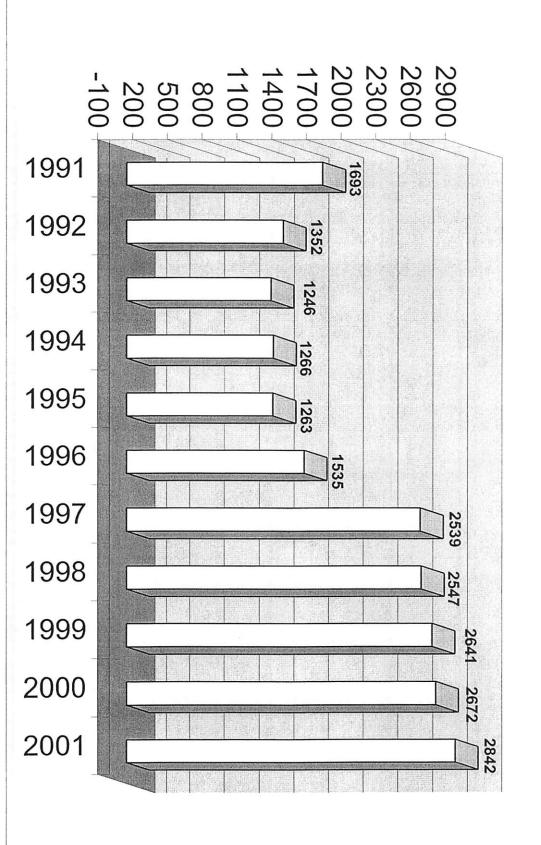
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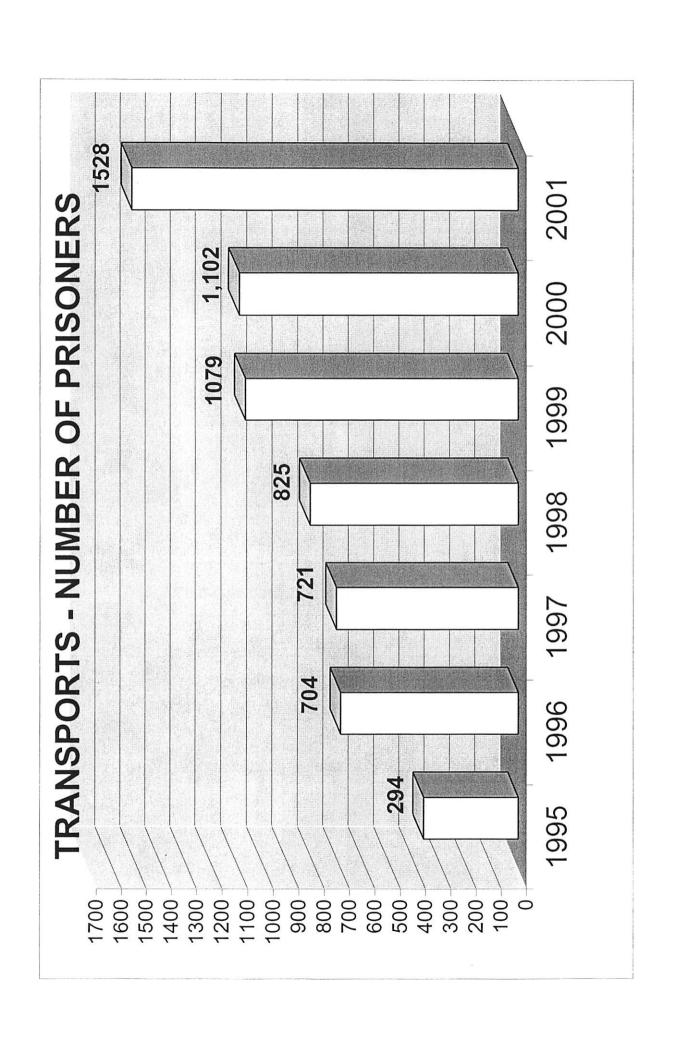


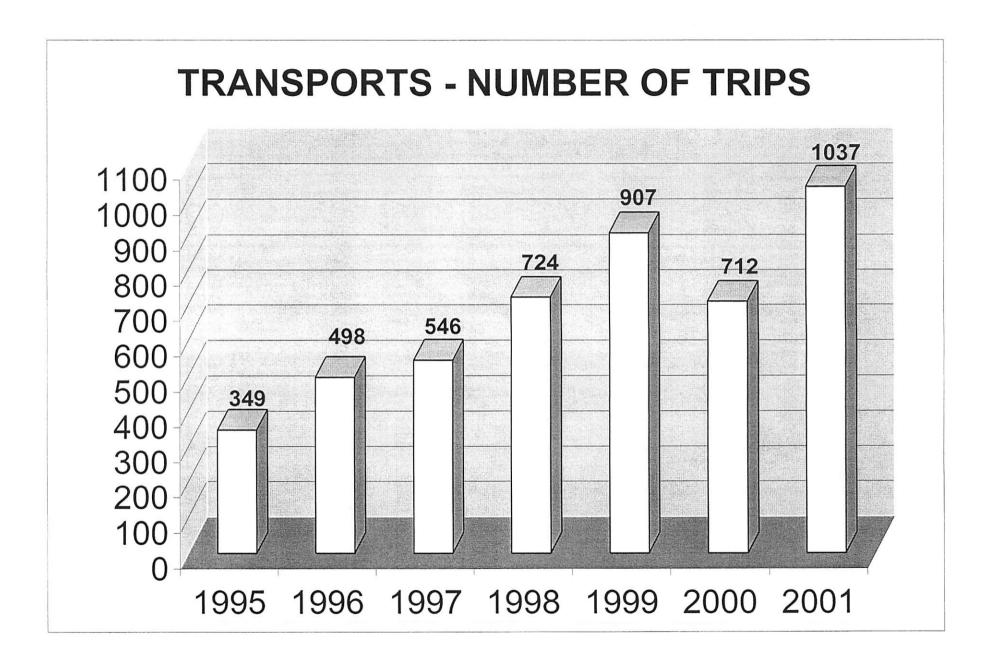


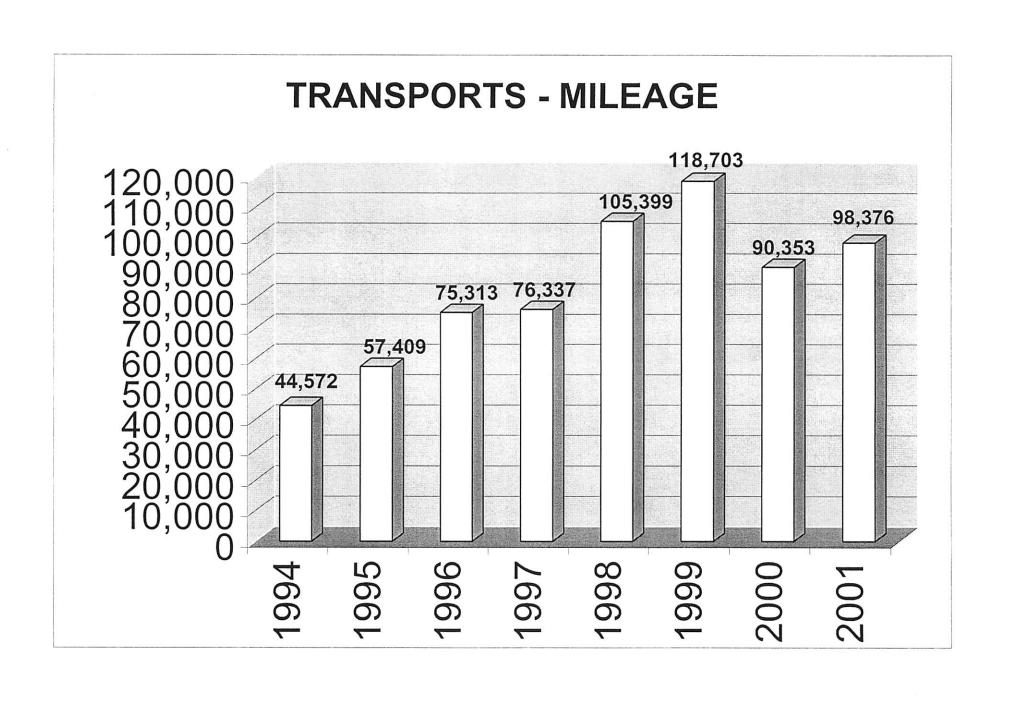




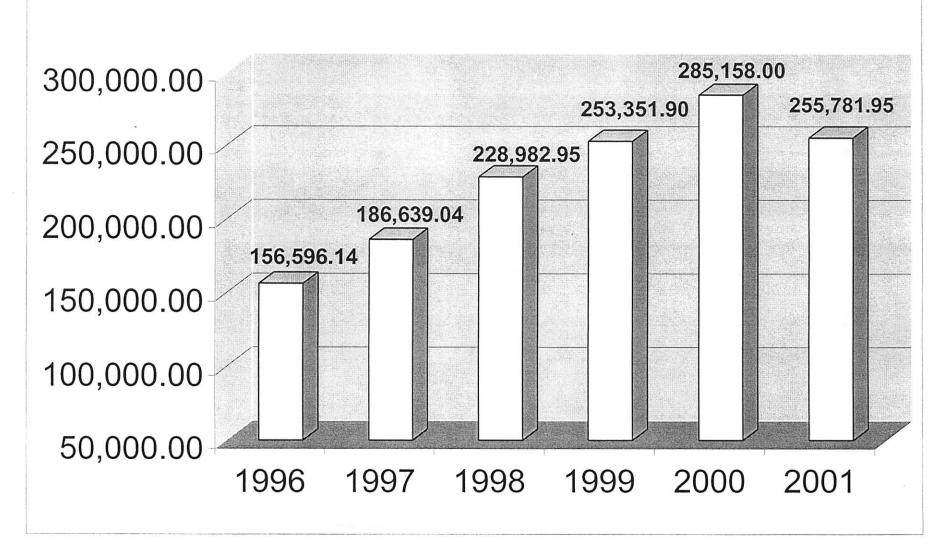
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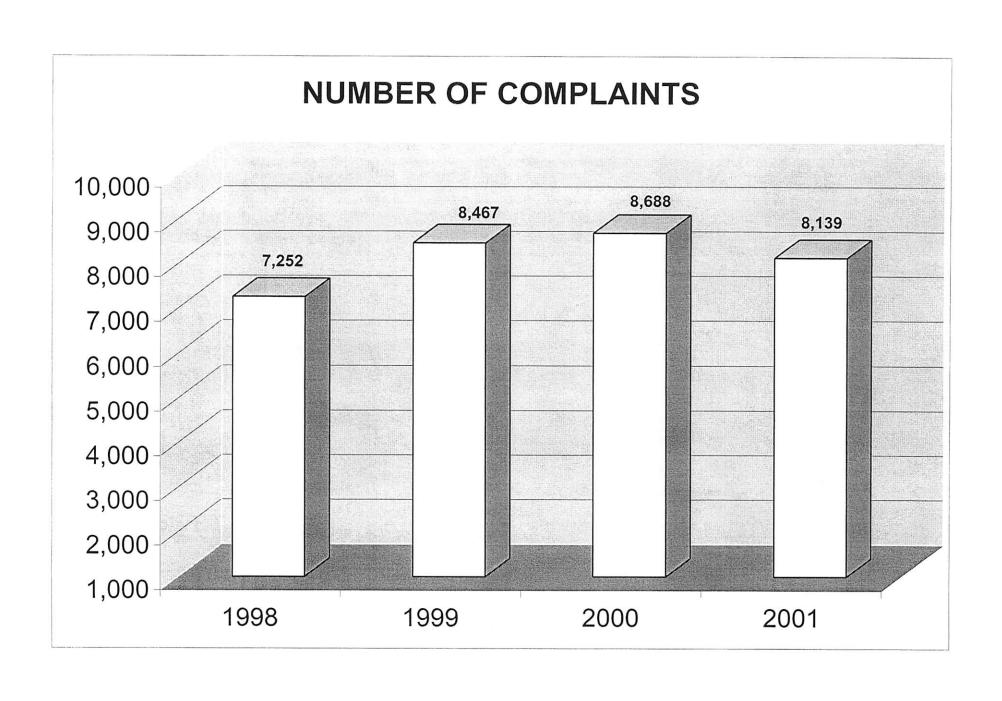












CIVIL & CRIMINAL PROCESS SERVICE REPORT

