



Meeker County Sheriff's Office

2015 Activity Report

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Sheriff Preface

To the people of Meeker County:

This activity report reflects my first year as your duly elected Sheriff of Meeker County. I bring to the Office of Sheriff a priority to work on a stronger partnership with the public and to keep you more informed of our activities. This activity report helps to accomplish that. I have also directed staff to do more community outreach and interaction with the public. To help in these efforts I began the Coffee with the Sheriff program. This program allows the people of the county to get to know me and other employees of the Sheriff's Office on a more personal basis. This also allows for more direct contact and the ability to answer questions about the Sheriff's Office. I have also made it a priority to improve working relationships and cooperation, not only with the Litchfield Police Department, but all of our public safety partners. Internally I have adjusted supervision to ensure that a patrol supervisor is on duty every night. I have also worked towards more training and consistency within the Sheriff's Office.

This report provides statistical information about the activities for the year 2015. There are two areas that I have made a priority for enforcement efforts of the Sheriff's Office. One being traffic enforcement, the other is drug enforcement. Meeker County remains in the top 25 most dangerous drunk driving counties. We have moved down the list, but are still too high. Increased traffic enforcement is a way to help people be aware of their driving and get impaired drivers off the road. In the statistics you will note that our traffic stops doubled from the previous year. In the area of drug enforcement you will also note a large increase. This, in part, is a direct result of improved cooperation among law enforcement agencies in the county.

Drugs are not a victimless crime. After spending over 15 years in drug enforcement, I have personally seen drugs devastate families and communities. With drugs comes a wide range of related criminal activity. Domestic violence, sex crimes, thefts, burglaries, robberies, assaults, homicides, and criminal vehicular operation, to name a few, go hand in hand in the drug world. Increased drug enforcement efforts will help reduce other crime and will improve the quality of life in our community.

As I look towards 2016, I will continue to make public outreach a priority. I will also continue to make traffic enforcement and drug enforcement a priority in an effort to improve the quality of life in Meeker County. There are several projects that we are looking at as the year continues and I look forward to including that progress in next year's activity report.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Brian Cruze

Meeker County Sheriff's Office

326 N Ramsey Avenue
Litchfield, MN 55355

Dispatch	320-693-5400
Jail	320-693-5415
Records	320-693-5400
Tip line	320-693-5411
Dassel	320-275-2827
Watkins	320-764-6792

Website and Social Media

Website: <http://www.co.meeker.mn.us/217/Sheriff>



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Mission Statement

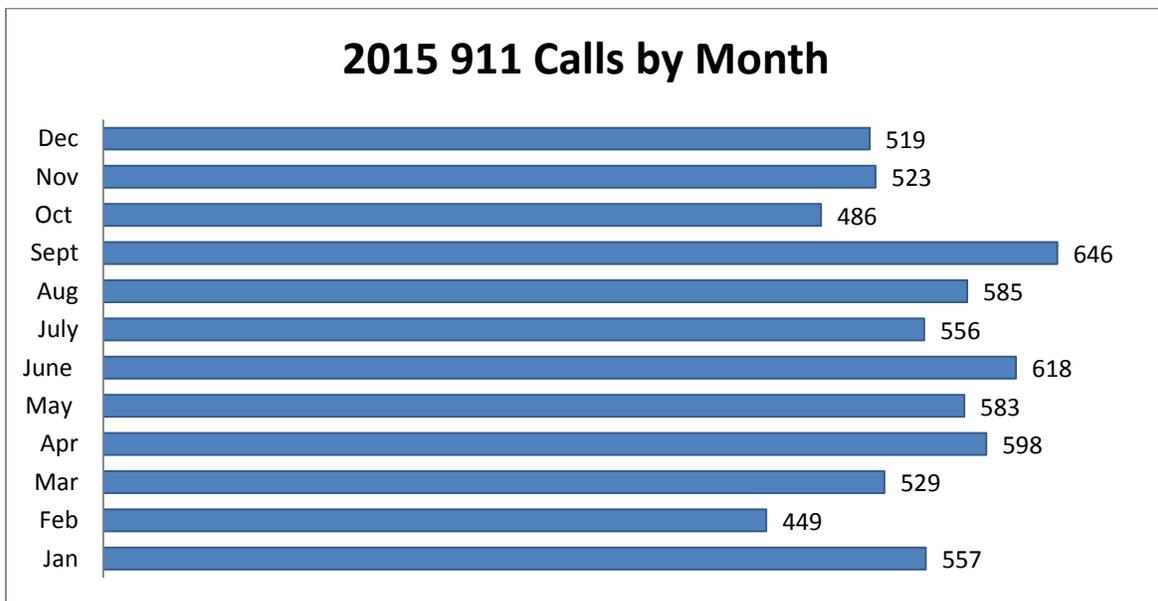
To provide high quality professional services with honor, integrity and courage. These services shall preserve the peace and safeguard the lives and property of all Meeker County residents through a proactive partnership with the community and our public safety partners.

Dispatching Services

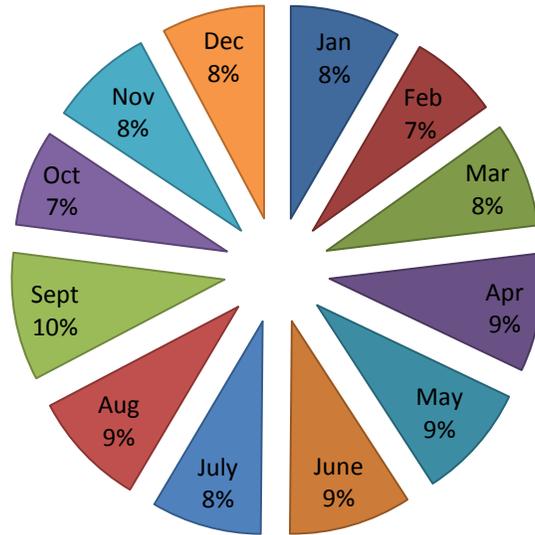
The Meeker County Sheriff's Office is responsible for the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for all of Meeker County. The Meeker County Dispatch Center handles a large volume of administrative, non-emergency and emergency calls. The Dispatch Center is then responsible for assigning and dispatching the appropriate emergency responders to a reported incident.

The Meeker County Sheriff's Office continues to move toward Next Generation 911 (NG911). 2016 will bring an upgrade to the system Meeker County currently uses. The next steps of this upgrade will work towards text to 911 and the ability to receive pictures and/or video of accident scenes. This will allow for real time accurate information being passed to responding units.

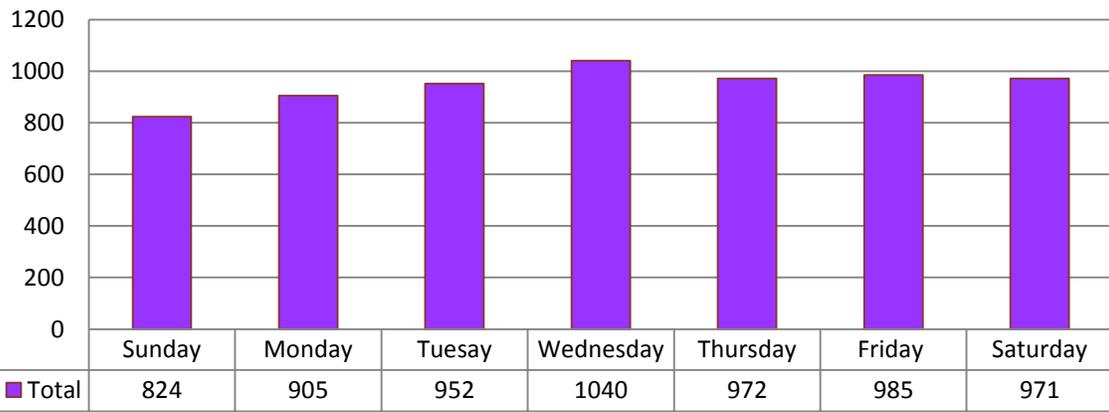
2015 Total 911 Calls for all of Meeker County: 6,649



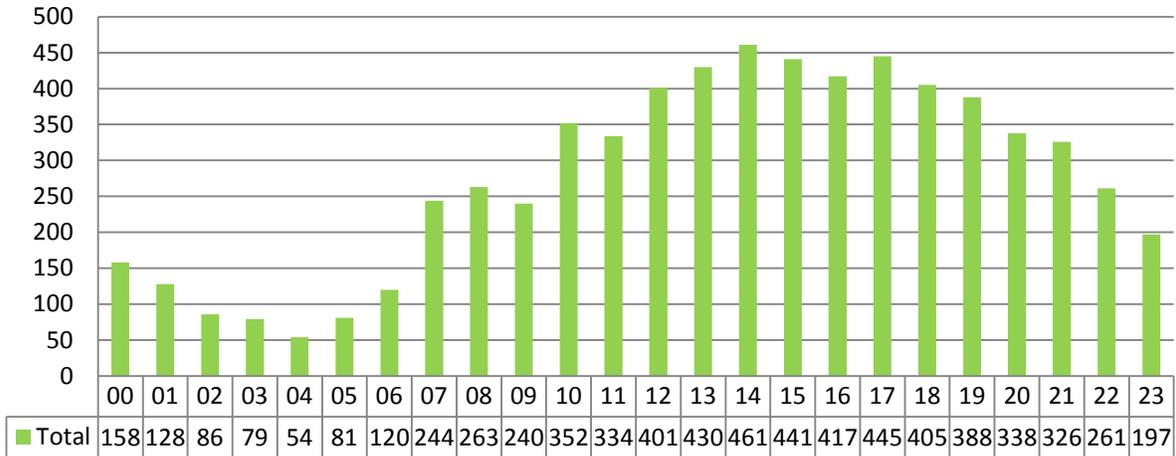
Percent of 911 Calls for 2015 by Month



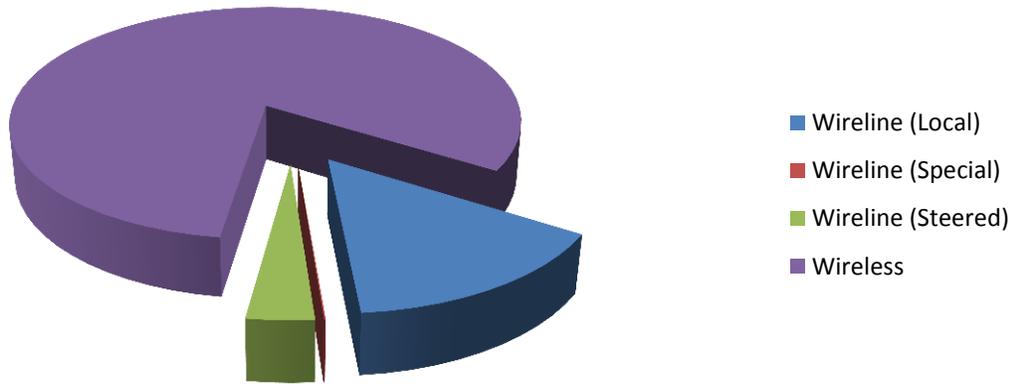
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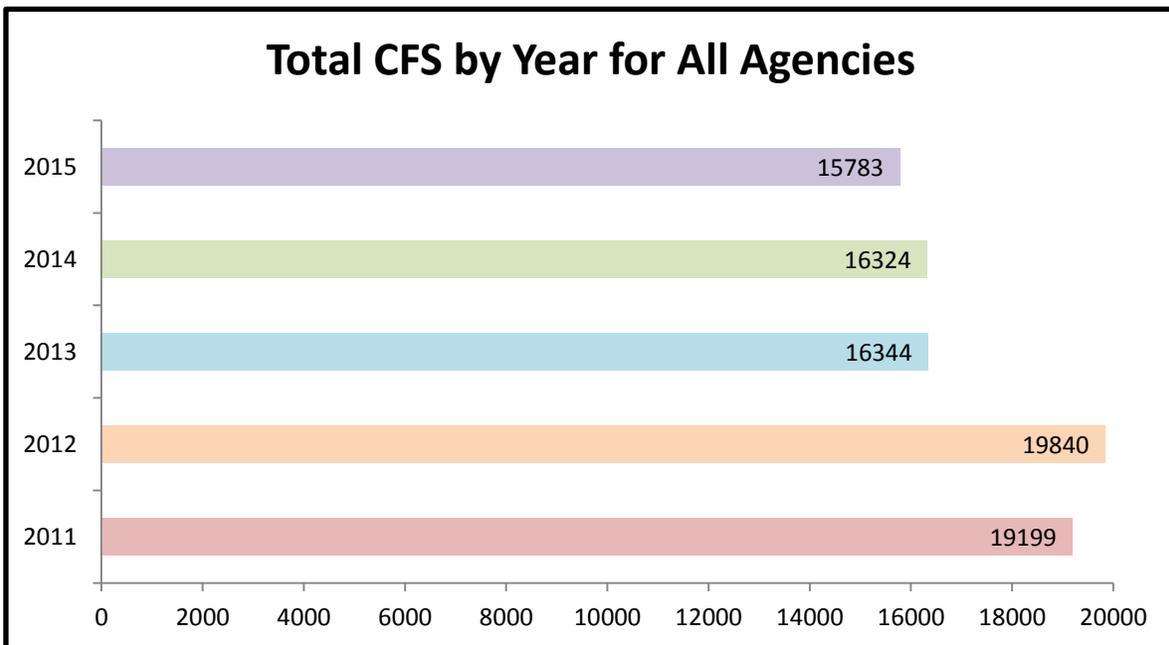
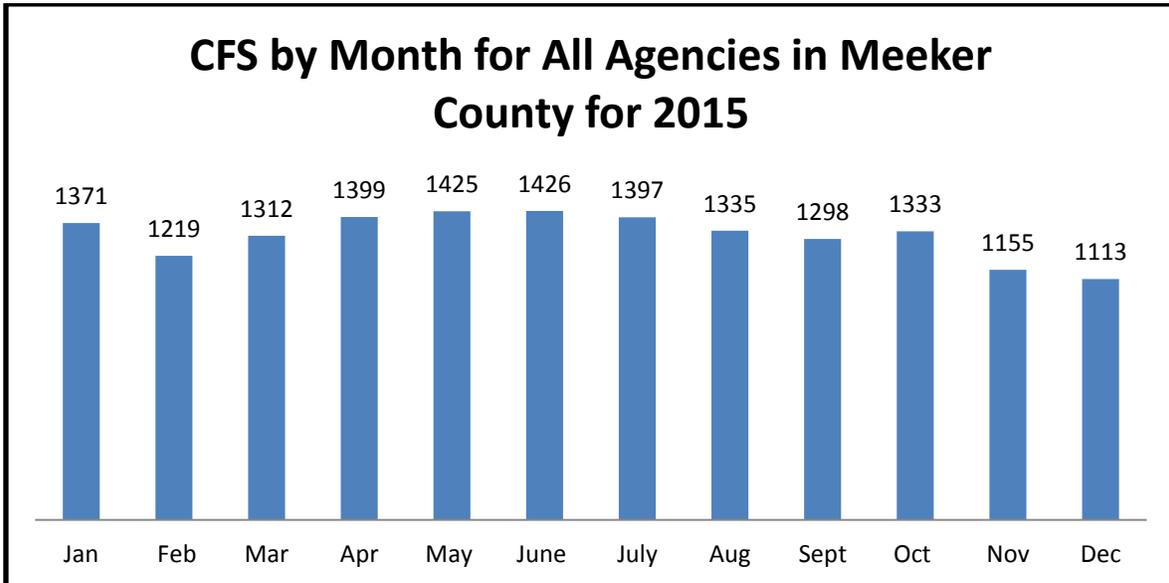


911 CALLS BY CELL PHONE/LAND LINE Report Period 1/1/15 - 12/31/15

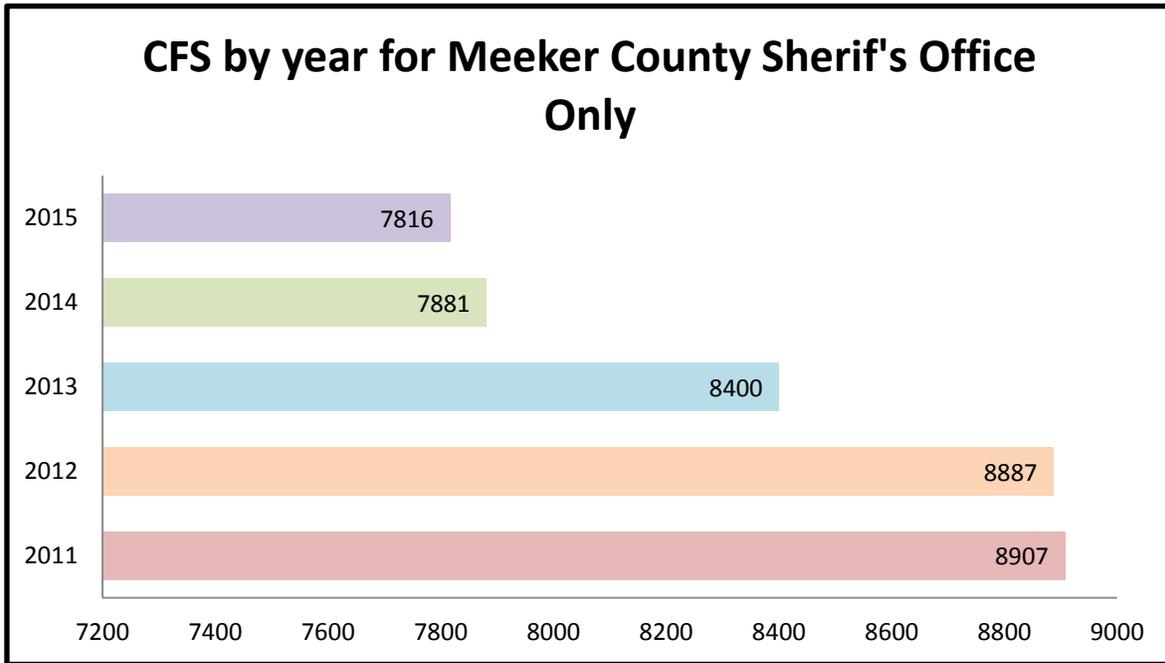


Type	Total	Percentage
Wireline (Local)	984	14.80%
Wireline (Special)	5	0.08%
Wireline (Steered)	230	3.46%
Wireless	5430	81.67%
Total:	6649	100%

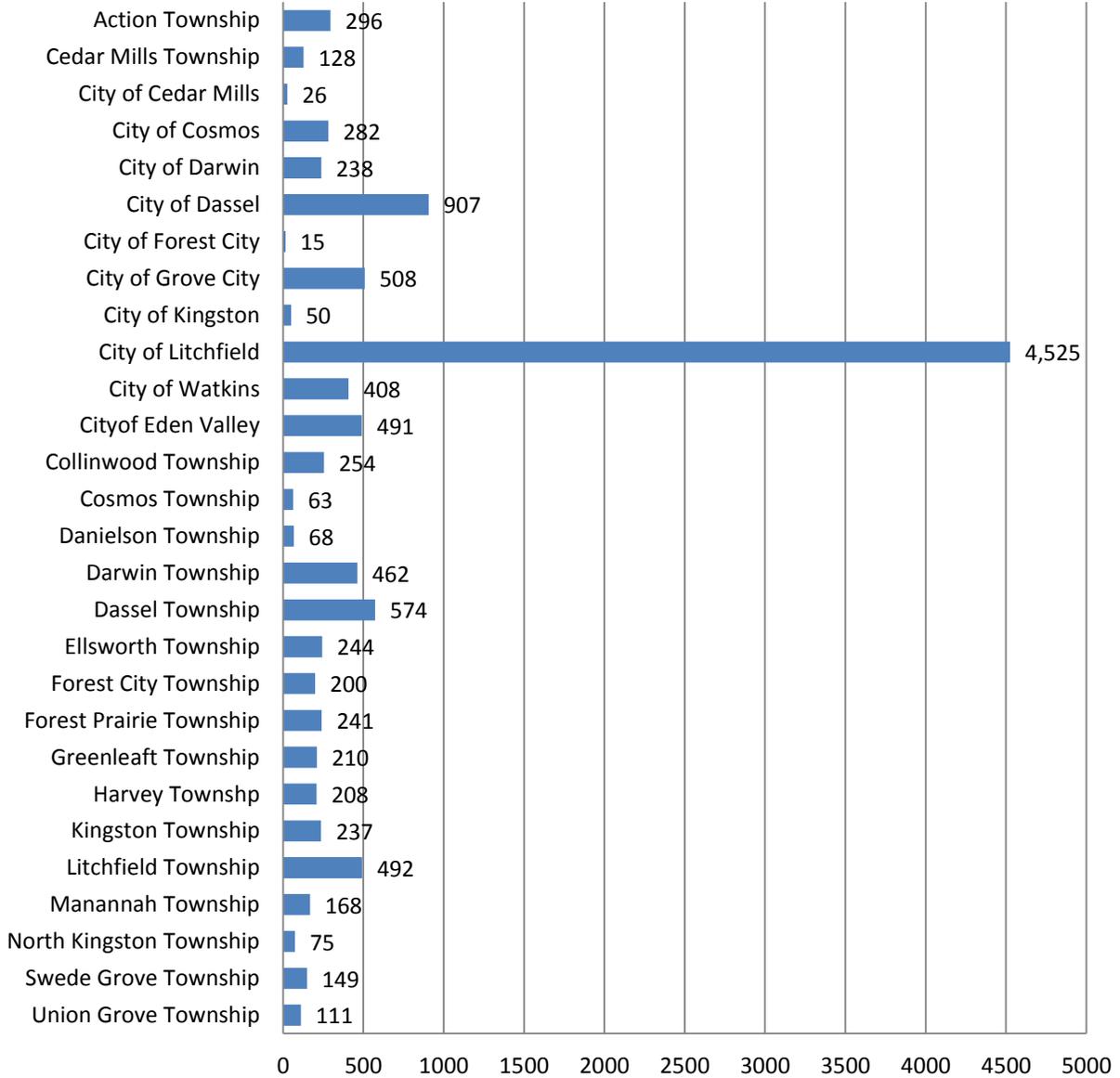
2015 Total Calls for Service (CFS) for all agencies in Meeker County: 15,783



2015 Total Calls for Service for Meeker County Sheriff's Office Only: 7816

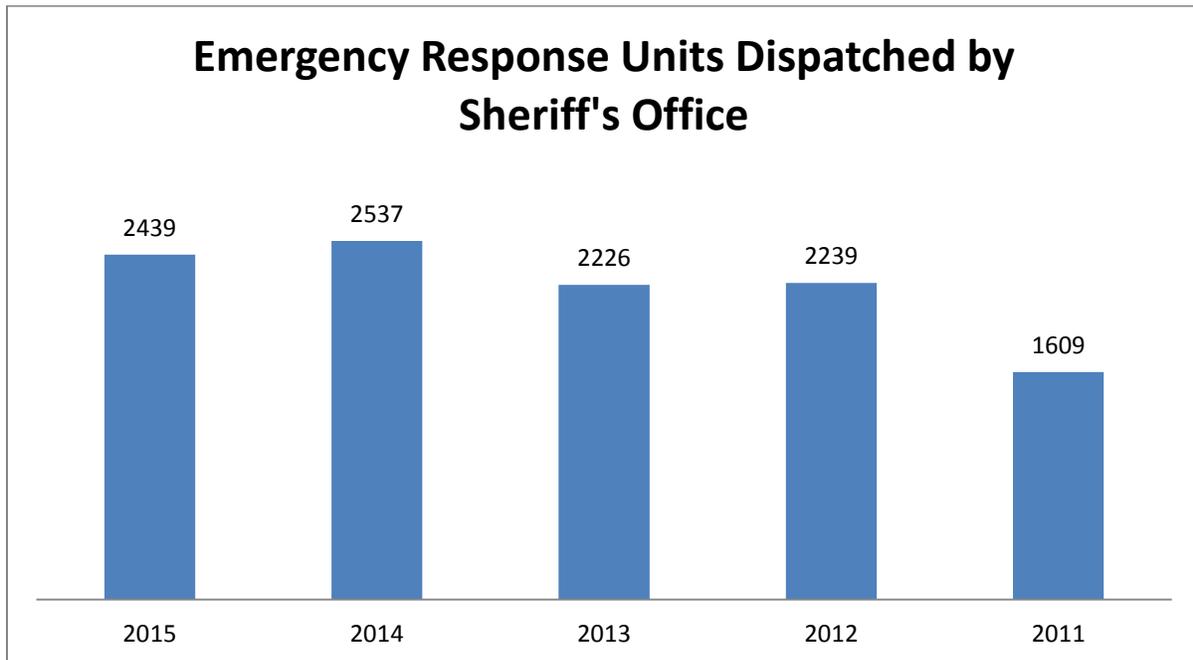


2015 CFS by Cities & Townships - All Agencies



**Emergency Response Units Dispatched by Meeker County
Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center**

Agency	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Cosmos Ambulance	77	84	84	81	79
Cosmos Fire & Rescue	26	17	19	21	23
Dassel Fire & Rescue	237	272	242	251	240
Eden Valley Fire & Rescue	131	149	152	175	137
Gold Cross Ambulance	969	908	764	718	479
Grove City Fire Department	53	50	24	30	30
Grove City Rescue	65	73	61	63	49
Litchfield Fire Department	121	82	119	105	121
Litchfield Rescue	353	522	439	419	385
Watkins Fire Department	32	21	18	31	21
Watkins Rescue & Ambulance	375	359	304	345	45
Total:	2439	2537	2226	2239	1609



Patrol Services

Meeker County Deputies respond to Calls for Service (CFS) as well as conduct routine patrol of the numerous County, Township, State and US Highways in the County. Deputies are also responsible for initial investigations, accident investigations, civil process, snowmobile patrol, ATV/OHV patrol, boat and water patrol, transports, and court security. The total activity for Meeker County Sheriff's Office Deputies is as follows:

Criminal vs. Non-Criminal Incidents for Meeker County Sheriff's Office

Criminal Incidents	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Arson	0	0	0	0	2
Assaults: 1st-5th Deg/Domestics/Terror Threats	96	100	130	148	138
Burglary	35	48	49	58	74
Crimes Against Family	9	15	16	57	66
Criminal Sexual Conduct	12	12	16	27	26
Damage to Property/Trespass	77	96	120	127	114
Disturb the Peace/Harassment/Interfere 911	50	80	80	75	83
Drug Crimes	42	24	26	37	27
Fleeing/Escape/Fail to Appear	7	13	8	5	4
Forgery	1	7	9	3	4
Gambling Crimes	0	0	1	0	0
Homicides	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/False Imprisonment	0	0	1	0	0
Mistreat Animals	2	5	7	2	10
Obscenity	6	1	0	6	2
Order for Protection/Harassment Violations	20	20	14	18	17
Perjury/Obstruct Legal Process/False Info to Police	42	17	17	16	21
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0
Sell Liquor to Minors	0	1	0	0	1
Stolen Property	6	3	8	7	6
Theft of Property & Money	81	139	157	214	153
Theft Related-Credit card, NSF checks, Shoplifting, Computer Crime, Swindle	32	51	60	53	51

Vehicle Thefts/Tamper with Vehicle	13	17	16	24	23
Weapons Offenses	3	1	3	7	11
Welfare Fraud	5	0	6	4	4
Total:	539	651	744	888	837

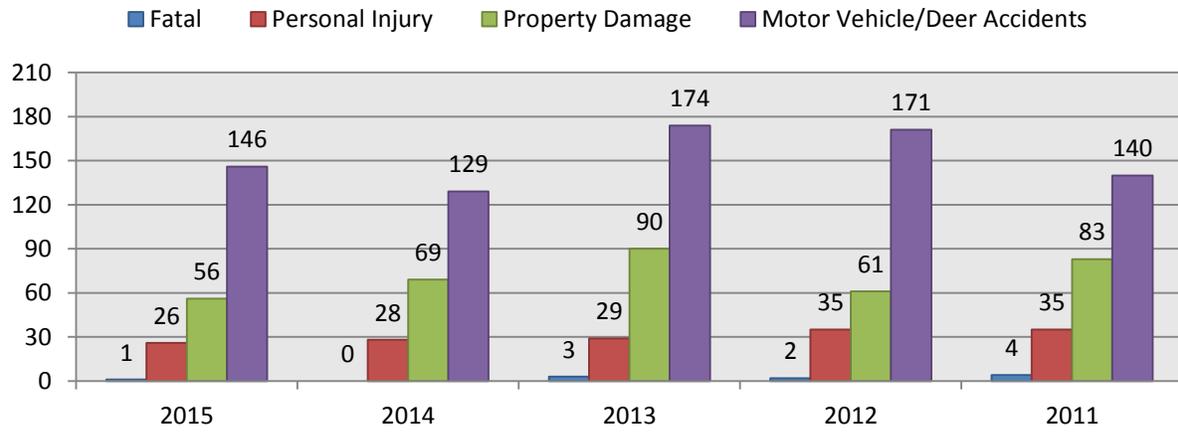
Non-Criminal Incidents	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
9-1-1 Hang Ups	235	548	652	672	695
Alarm	190	234	193	204	192
Animal Complaints-Dog	249	225	250	260	252
Animal Complaints-Other	138	168	186	200	255
Assist Other Agencies	558	389	374	442	391
Assist Public	220	279	309	252	267
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	2	6	5	5	3
Deer Possession Tag	51	50	42	33	40
Deliver Emergency Messages	7	7	6	6	3
Door Unlocks	88	78	90	68	71
Escorts	8	12	16	12	19
Noise Complaints	34	43	34	38	41
Open Doors - Residential & Business	16	10	8	11	17
Other	129	233	377	443	473
Search Warrants	9	4	3	4	6
Security/Vacation Checks	51	68	59	76	63
Suspicious Activity	729	677	377	443	473
Unwanted Individual	23	24	25	33	20
Welfare Check	102	110	114	5	102
Total:	2839	3165	3120	3207	3383

Meeker County Sheriff's Office Traffic Enforcement

Traffic Law Violations/Citations /Arrests	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
All other Traffic Violations	56	15	17	15	17
Boat & Water/Snowmobile Citations	0	0	0	6	11
Bus Stop Arm Violations	1	0	1	0	2
Driver After Cancel/Revocation/Suspension	58	40	41	53	30
Driver's License Violations	30	20	23	25	15
Driving Complaints	359	335	437	412	374
No Insurance/No Proof of Insurance	62	43	48	47	52
Open Bottle Citations /Allow Open Bottle	9	1	0	6	3
Parking Violations	17	25	65	145	235
Reckless/Careless Driving	10	9	10	8	6
Seat Belt Violations	8	13	11	33	40
Speed	263	132	158	245	189
Stop Sign Violations	10	3	8	9	13
Under 21 Drink & Drive	0	0	3	2	0
Underage Consumption/Possesses Citations	19	17	13	19	11
Vehicle Registration Violations	10	13	13	14	9
Yield Right of Way	2	5	1	2	6
Total:	914	671	849	1041	1013

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Traffic Stops	2033	1009	1221	1602	1614
Abandoned/Stalled Vehicles	272	376	381	264	292
Driving Complaints	359	335	437	412	374
Total Number of Traffic Accidents	229	226	296	269	262
Total:	2893	1946	2335	2547	2542

Meeker County Sheriff's Office Reported Traffic Accidents



Training

The Minnesota Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board is responsible for the licensing of Peace Officers in the State of Minnesota. As a requirement of this license, each Deputy is required to complete a minimum of 48 hours of continuing education every three years. Internally, the Meeker County Sheriff's Office has three certified firearms and Use of Force instructors. Each Deputy receives annual training in Use of Force and firearms certification. Deputies also receive outside training in the areas of pursuit driving, domestic assault, sex trafficking, drug enforcement, DUI enforcement, vehicle weight enforcement, civil process, interviewing and interrogation.

Snowmobile / Boat and Water / OHV Patrols

The Meeker County Sheriff's Office is responsible for Snowmobile, Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) , Boat and Water patrol and enforcement. Patrol Deputies and seasonal Boat and Water Deputies work on these patrols year round. Grant monies are received from the State of Minnesota to help with enforcement efforts and equipment needed. In 2015 grant money was used to upgrade and purchase a new snowmobile and a side-by-side ATV.

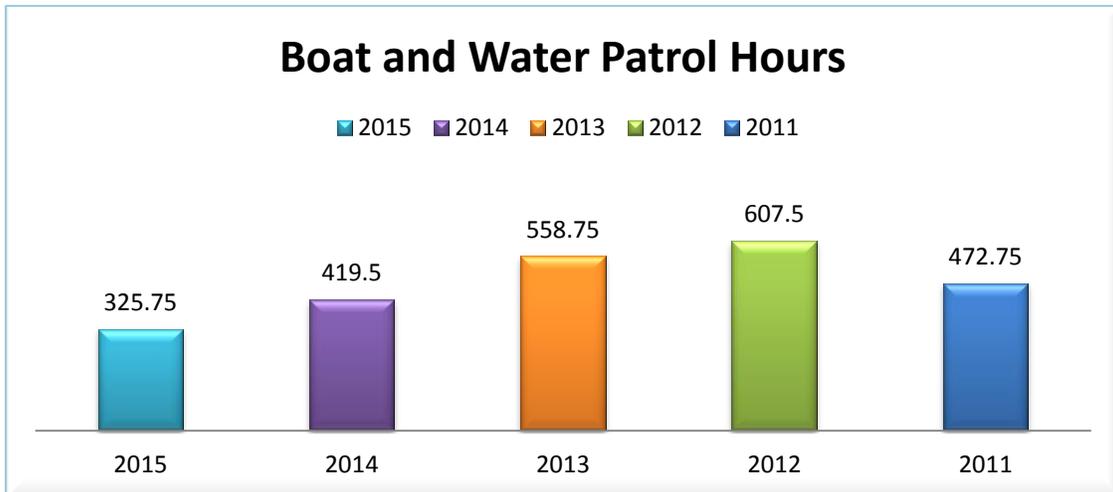
Snowmobile Safety Enforcement Grant

For the Snowmobile Safety Enforcement Grant ending in fiscal year 2015 the Sheriff's Office received **\$3,738.00**. The fiscal year runs from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

In fiscal year ending June 2015, the Sheriff's Office responded to **2** snowmobile complaints. Only a total of **4** snowmobile hours were logged due to lack of snow.

Boat and Water Safety Grant

The Boat and Water Safety Grant runs from January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 during which the Sheriff’s Office received **\$7,144.00**. The Meeker County Sheriff’s Office has also partnered with the county AIS program and has additional resource for dedicated AIS inspections. In 2015, the total AIS hours were 58.5.



Boat and Water	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Complaints	5	14	7	9	13
Temporary Structure Permits	66	74	87	95	66

OHV Safety Enforcement Grant (Off-Highway Vehicle)

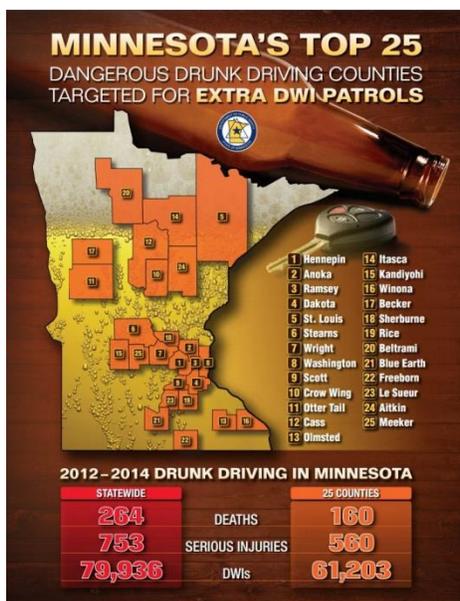
Meeker County Sheriff’s Office received **\$6,205.00** for the OHV Safety Enforcement Grant ending in fiscal year 2015. The fiscal year runs from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. There were **11** oral or written warnings given out and **1** alcohol related arrests. There were **6** reports of non-fatal OHV accidents reported to the Meeker County Sheriff’s Office.

Toward Zero Death (TZD)

What is TZD?

The Toward Zero Deaths approach is based on the belief that even one traffic-related death on our roads is unacceptable. This “zero deaths” idea was first adopted in Sweden in 1997 as "Vision Zero" and since then has evolved to several state DOTs, including Minnesota, that have identified zero deaths as a core objective in their Strategic Highway Safety Plans.

TZD uses a data-driven, interdisciplinary approach that targets areas for improvement and employs proven countermeasures, integrating application of education, enforcement, engineering, and emergency medical and trauma services (the “4Es”). A combination of strategies from different focus areas is often most effective for solving a particular problem.



Meeker County is partnered with McLeod County and does participate in the various extra patrols that focus on distracted driving, speed enforcement and DUI enforcement.

Meeker County continues to remain in the top 25 most dangerous drunk driving counties in Minnesota. Meeker County is down to number 25 from 18, the previous year, but efforts continue to be made to reduce drunk driving and related crashes and deaths.

Meeker County Contract Deputies

The Meeker County Sheriff's Office contracts with the cities of Dassel, Grove City and Watkins. There are two Deputies assigned full-time to patrol the City of Dassel, one Deputy assigned full-time to patrol the City of Grove City and one Deputy assigned full-time to patrol the City of Watkins. The total activity for each Contract City for 2015 is as follows:

Contract City	2015 Calls for Service
Dassel	957
Grove City	505
Watkins	404

Criminal vs. Non-Criminal reported activity in the contract cities:

2015 Criminal Incidents	Dassel	Grove City	Watkins
Arson	0	0	0
Assaults: 1st-5th Deg/Domestics/Terror Threats	6	5	5
Burglary	2	0	4
Child Abuse/Maltreatment	13	24	12
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0	0	0
Damage to Property	10	2	7
Domestics	8	7	13
Disturb the Peace/Harassment/Interfere 911	14	1	13
Drug Crimes	2	2	0
DUI	2	1	1
Fleeing/Escape/Fail to Appear	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0
Harassment/Stalking	11	6	3
Homicides	0	0	0
Order for Protection/Harassment Violations	1	2	1
Robbery	0	0	0
Stolen Property	1	1	4
Theft of Property & Money	19	7	18

Theft Related-Credit card, NSF checks, Shoplifting, Computer Crime, Swindle	13	7	3
Trespass	0	1	1
Vehicle Thefts/Tamper with Vehicle	2	1	1
Weapons Offenses	0	0	0
Welfare Fraud	0	1	0
Total:	104	68	86

2015 Non-Criminal Incidents	Dassel	Grove City	Watkins
9-1-1 Hang Ups	25	8	7
Abandoned/Stalled Vehicles	10	5	0
Alarm	31	7	13
Animal Complaints	49	41	16
Assist Other Agencies	6	7	10
Assist Public	35	19	16
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	1	0	0
Deliver Emergency Messages	0	0	1
Driving Complaints	34	9	3
Escorts	3	0	0
Medicals	28	15	33
Noise Complaints	12	8	3
Open Doors - Residential & Business	7	3	2
Ordinance Violations	23	15	14
Other	1	4	1
Property Damage Accident	11	4	2
Search Warrants	1	0	0
Security/Vacation Checks	6	1	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	60	26	25
Traffic Stops	339	198	63
Unlock Vehicle	27	5	13
Unwanted Individual	1	2	1
Welfare Check	16	13	11
Total:	726	390	234

Investigative Services

Criminal Investigations:

The Meeker County Sheriff's Office currently has three full-time Detectives that are responsible for investigating criminal activity to include: child abuse/neglect, vulnerable adult crimes, welfare fraud, sexual assaults, financial crimes, fraud, computer/internet crimes, thefts, burglaries, death investigations (natural, suicide and homicide), robberies, etc. Of the 7,816 Calls for Service received for the Meeker County Sheriff's Office in 2015, 500 were forwarded to the Detectives for further investigation. The Detectives are also responsible for background investigations on potential new hires as well as internal affairs investigations.

Reported Deaths in Meeker County:

Meeker County contracts with Midwest Medical Examiner's Office for Coroner services. Deputy Coroners respond to the scene of reported deaths and work with the Sheriff's Office to complete the investigation of reported deaths. Of the 136 reported deaths in Meeker County in 2015, 12 autopsies were performed as a part of those death investigations. Please note that the title "Reportable, Declined" includes deaths that were investigated but the actual death certificate was signed by a local M.D. The following is a report by the Medical Examiner's Office for reported deaths for all of Meeker County:



Meeker County Deaths	2015	2014	2013	2012
Motor Vehicle Accident	4	2	7	3
Natural	4	9	8	11
Non Motor Vehicle Accident	6	7	6	7
Reportable, Declined	119	119	121	113
Suicide	3	6	4	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Total	136	143	146	134

Drug and Gang Investigations:

The Meeker County Sheriff's Office has two Detectives assigned to the CEE-VI Drug and Gang Task Force. CEE stands for Cooperative Enforcement Effort and the Roman numeral VI stands for the original six counties that were a part of the Cooperative when it was formed in 1990. The CEE-VI Drug and Gang Task Force currently consists of the following counties: Meeker, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Swift and Yellow Medicine. There is federal, state and local funding that is used for this initiative. The funding includes a per capita charge of \$5.00 in each county. The counties that provide personnel are reimbursed salary and benefits. The following is the reported activity for all of Meeker County:

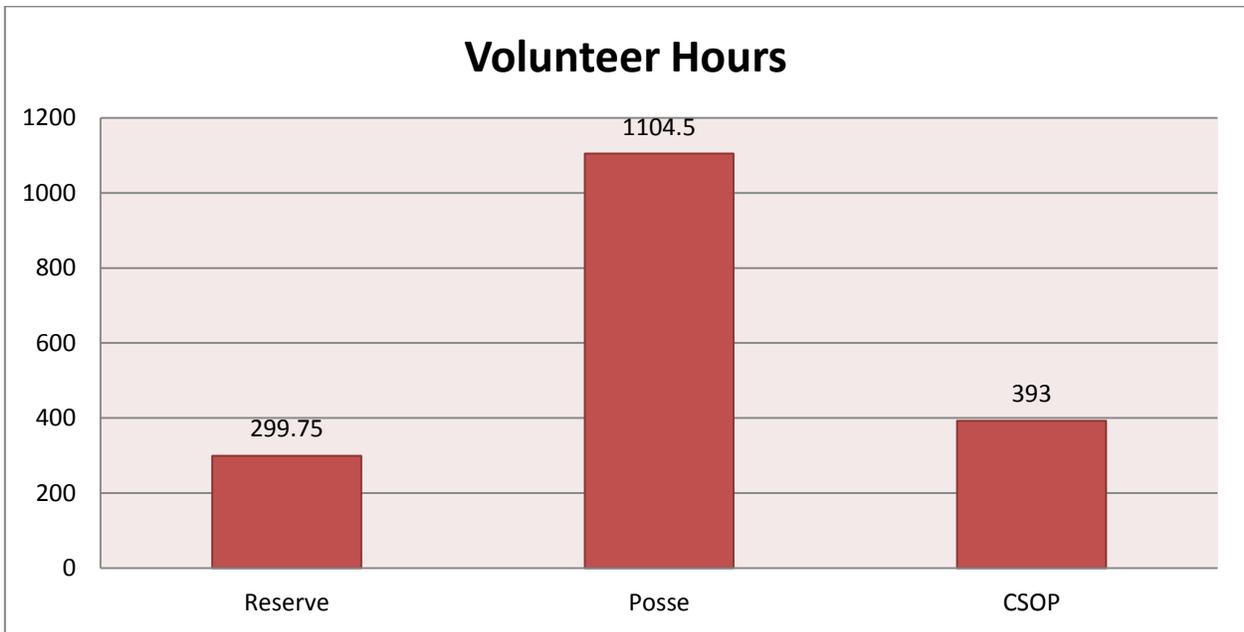
CEE-VI Drug Task Force Statistics	
Arrests	83 (4 gang)*
Drug and/or Gang Presentations	65 people
Searches	45
Asset Seizures	
Cash	\$7,726.00
Vehicles	1
Hand Guns	1
Long Guns	15
Drugs Seizures	
Cocaine	2.2 ounces
Marijuana	2.8 ounces
Meth	5.6 ounces
Prescription	129.00 pills

*Of the 83 arrests made in Meeker County by the CEE-VI Drug and Gang Task Force, 4 of those were individuals identified as gang members.

Volunteer Programs

The Meeker County Sheriff's Office has a number of people who volunteer their time to assist in the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Office. Reserve Deputies will spend time riding with the Patrol Deputies to provide back-up and assistance when needed. Reserve Deputies also provide security and traffic control at many events in the county including the Meeker County Fair. The Reserve Deputies are also paid for some events. The Posse provides assistance at county events and does routine patrols at the Meeker County Fair. Posse members have been involved in searches for missing persons in and outside of Meeker County. The Community Service Officer – Paramedics (CSO-P) volunteer hours to provide immediate medical care when needed at various events in the county. They also patrol the county and provide assistance to the Patrol Deputies on medicals and a wide variety of other calls.

2015 Total Volunteer hours: 1797

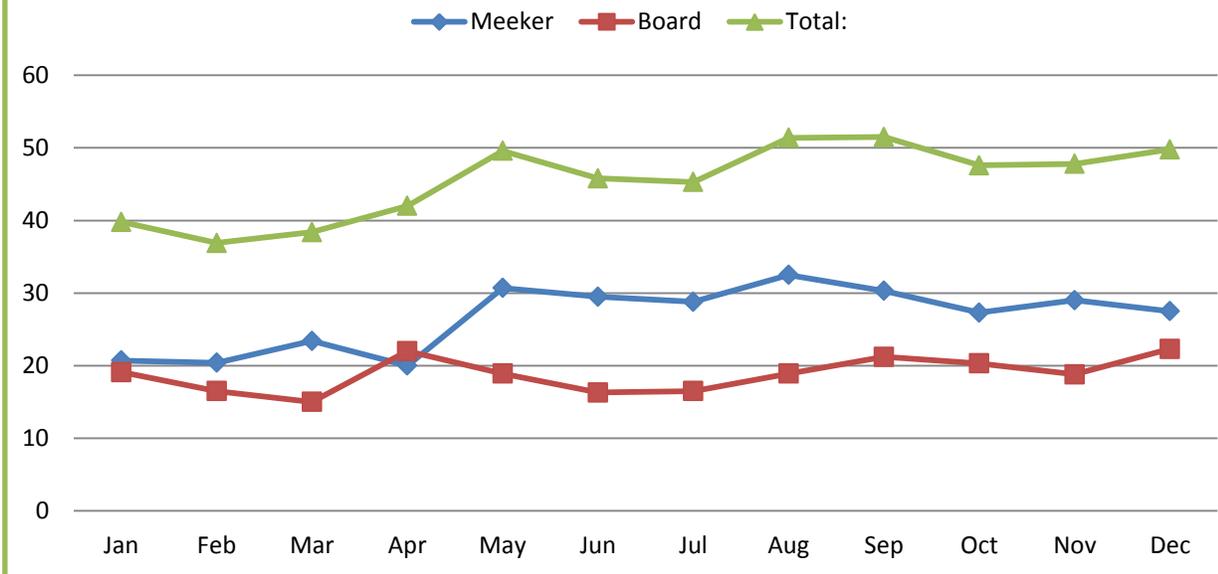


Meeker County Detention Center

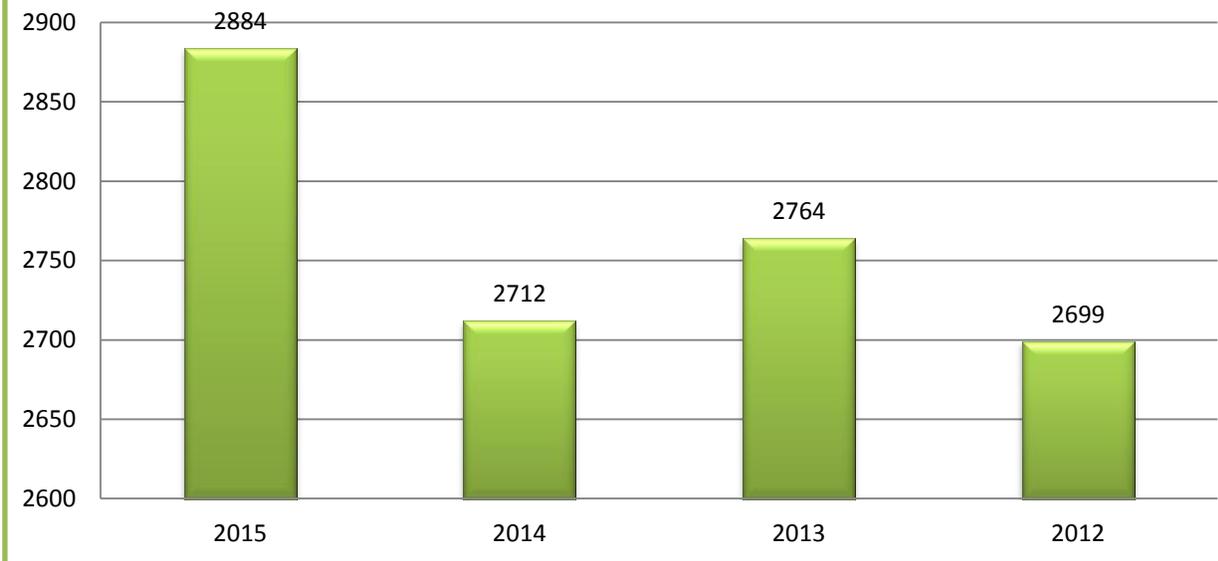
The Meeker County Sheriff's Office Detention Center is responsible for housing inmates awaiting court, as well as those who are sentenced for misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor offenses. The Detention Center also boards inmates from other counties and the Minnesota Department of Corrections. The Meeker County Sheriff's Office charges \$55 per day for inmates who are boarded for other jurisdictions. In addition to housing inmates, the Meeker County Sheriff's Office is also tasked with transporting individuals for a variety of reasons.



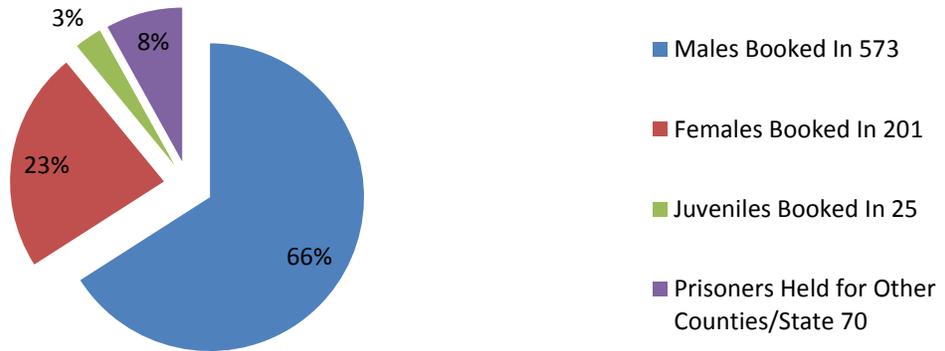
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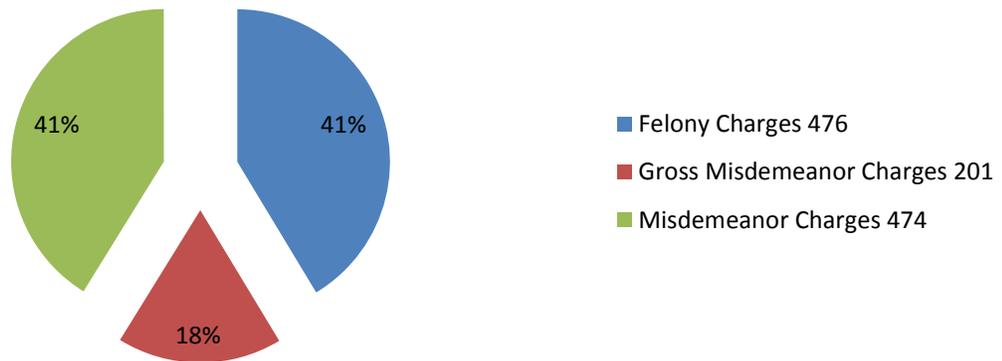
Total Bookings



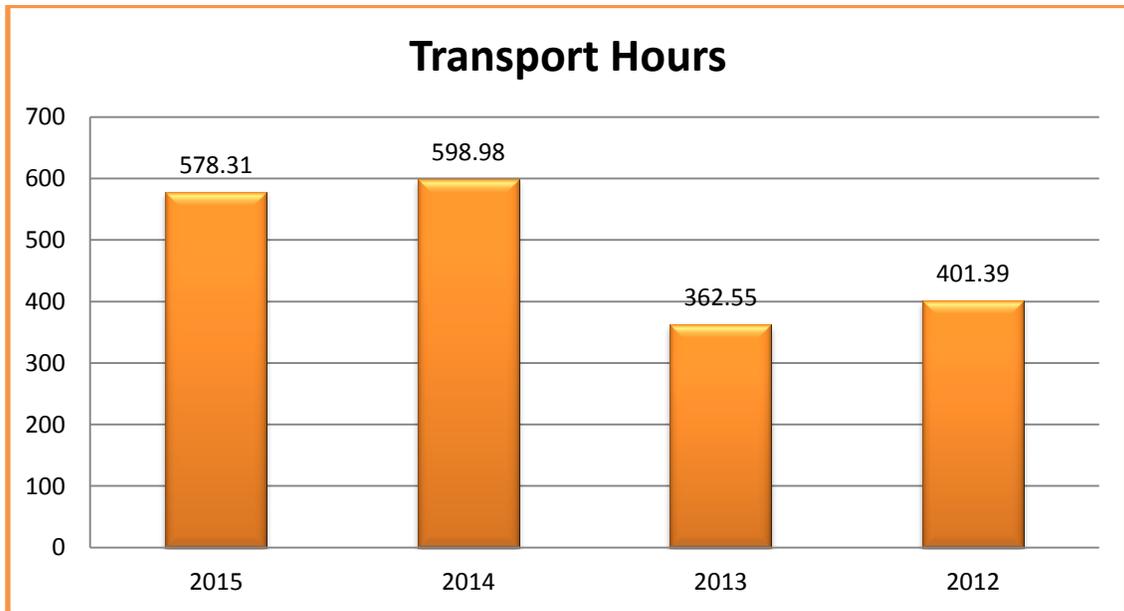
Percentage of Bookings for 2015



2015 Bookings by Charge Level



Transports	2015	2014	2013	2012
Peace Officer/Health Officer Holds	63	55	13	26
Commitments-mentally ill & chemically dependent	65	98	73	64
Writ/Order	95	119	96	116
Warrants	71	29	36	32
Boarding	3	0	2	1
Probation	6	0	1	1
Social Service	1	5	10	1
Other	142	108	60	71
Total transports-Include Juvenile & Criminal	446	420	292	312



Civil Process Services



In 2015, the Meeker County Sheriff's Office served a total of 476 civil process papers. The most common types of papers a Deputy Sheriff would serve include Summons & Complaints, Subpoenas, Petitions, Notices, Mortgage Foreclosures, Orders, Evictions, Writs of Recovery, Writs of Execution, Orders for Protection, Harassment Restraining Orders, Civil Commitments and Affidavits. In 2015, the Sheriff's Office collected \$22,339.03 for civil process service fees.

Civil Process Statistics	2015
Order for Protection papers served	29
Order for Harassment papers served	28
Writs of Execution received	9
Mortgage Foreclosures Sales	27
Subpoenas	37
All other papers served	346
Total Number of Papers Served	476

Sheriff Fee Schedule for 2016		
911 recordings (911 calls, radio traffic on data CD/DVD)	\$30.00	Per hour (1 hr minimum charged)
Animal Fees:		
Pound pickup fees	\$50.00	Per animal
Impoundment fee	\$5.00	Per day (charged after the first 24 hours)
Audio/Video Recordings on CD/DVD	\$30.00	Per hour (1 hr minimum charged)
Background check: in-house	\$5.00	Per person (for private business or agency. Does not include government agencies or branches of the Armed)
Civil Process Service:		
Initial attempts	\$70.00	Up to 3 attempts, mileage included
Each additional attempt	\$25.00	Mileage included
Additional papers at same address	\$30.00	Mileage included
Return of unserved process	\$70.00	Mileage included

Commission on Writs of Execution	6%	Per writ/\$20 minimum charged
Correctional Facility Fees:		
Fingerprint cards: out-of-county resident	\$15.00	Per card
Fingerprint cards: Meeker County Resident	Free	Per card
Booking Fee	\$25.00	Per booking
Boarding Fee	\$55.00	Per day
Pay-for-Stay fee	\$20.00	Per day
Huber fee	\$20.00	Per day
Huber urinalysis fee	\$30.00	Per sample
Probation urinalysis fee	\$10.00	Per sample
Probation portable breath test fee	\$5.00	Per test
Deputy Time:		
Standard	\$55.00	Per hour (3 hr minimum charged)
Deputy: Squad required for roadway escorts	\$75.00	Per hour (3 hr minimum charged)
Deputy: Reserve/Posse time	\$20.00	Per hour
False Alarm Fees:		
4th & 5th in a year	\$25.00	Each
6th & subsequent in a year	\$50.00	Each
Fax: sent or received	\$0.25	Per page
Firearms storage fees	\$1.00	Per day per gun (30 day minimum charged)
Gun Permit Processing Fee:		
Meeker County Residents: New	\$40.00	Per permit processed
Meeker County Residents: Renew	\$35.00	Per permit processed
Out-of-State Residents: New	\$75.00	Per permit processed
Out-of-State Residents: Renew	\$70.00	Per permit processed
Purchase/Transfer permit	Free	Per permit processed
Replacement Cards	\$10.00	per permit processed
Impound Storage Fee	\$15.00	Per day (effective 5 days after date of Notice of Impoundment letter)
Photographs:		
Burned onto CD/DVD	\$10.00	Per CD/DVD
Records Clerk	\$25.00	Per hour (for persons requesting documents in large volume that are time consuming, 1 hr minimum in addition to document fee)

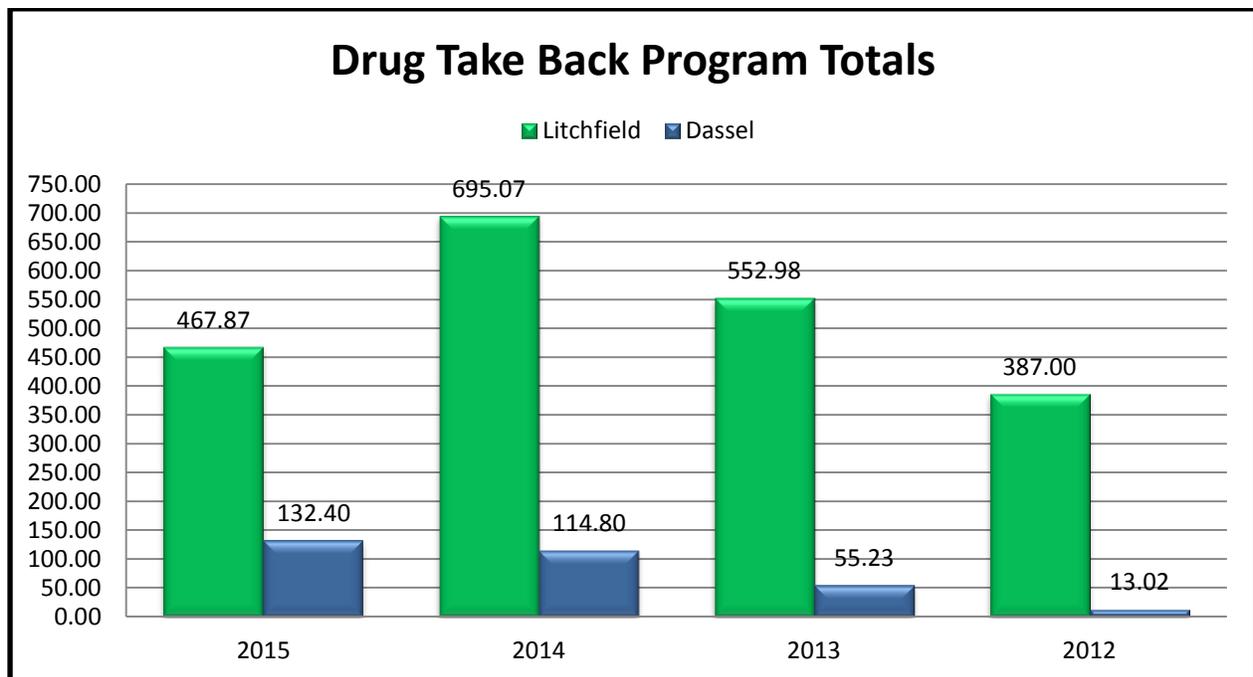
Reports/Documents:		
Copies printed	\$0.25	Per page
Copies on CD/DVD	\$10.00	Per CD/DVD
Scanning	\$10.00	Per page CD/DVD
Sheriff sales	\$75.00	Per sale
Typing Reports	\$20.00	Per hour (1 hr minimum charged)

Drug Take Back Program

The Meeker County Sheriff's Office continues this free service to Meeker County residents. The Sheriff's Office has two Take Back boxes, one at our main office in Litchfield and one at the Dassel Office at the Dassel City Hall. This service provides a safe and secure manner of disposing unused and expired medications.



2015 Total Pounds of Drugs Disposed: 600

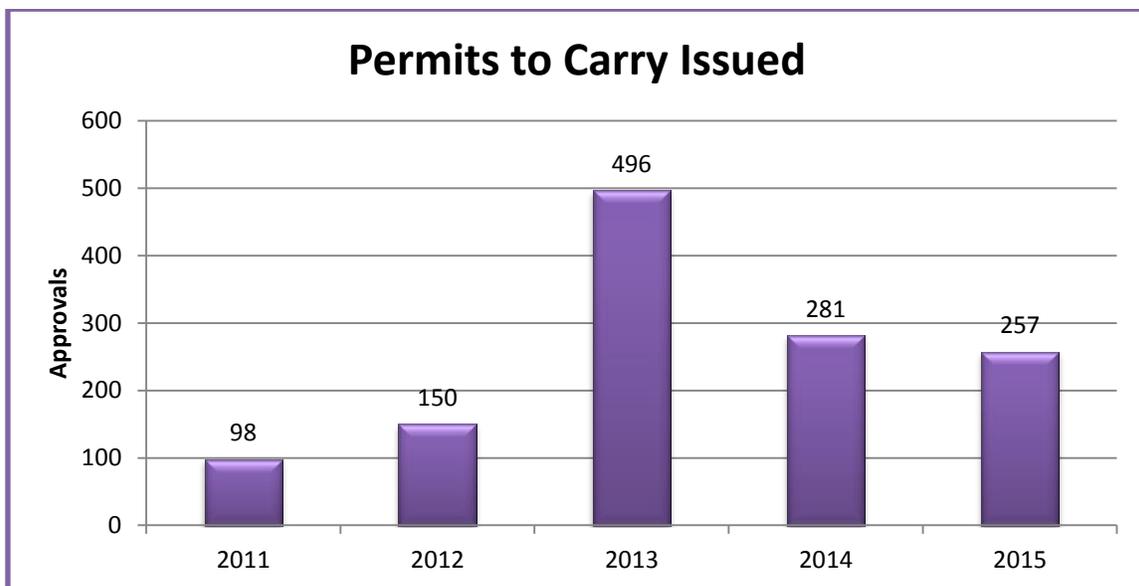


Gun Permits

The Meeker County Sheriff is responsible for issuing all Permits to Carry in the county and all Permits to Purchase for all residents that don't live in a city with an independent Police Department. In 2015 the Permit to Carry a Pistol application fee was \$40.00, renewals \$35.00. For each Permit to Carry that is approved, by law, \$10.00 for new and \$5.00 for renewal applications is submitted to the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). Each year a report is made to the BCA reference our permit activity. This report can be viewed at: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/administrative/Documents/2015PTSReport.pdf>

Permits to Purchase: In the year 2015 there were 261 Permits to Purchase issued, 6 were denied.

Permits to Carry: In 2015, 258 applications were submitted, 257 were approved, 1 was denied and 2 were voided.



Meeker County Emergency Management

The Meeker County Emergency Management Department has multiple areas of responsibility to include planning, preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery. Our planning objectives and our response efforts focus on saving lives, protecting property, meeting the needs of victims, reducing the effects of an emergency on essential facilities and utilities and minimizing the disruption on our community’s financial livelihood. Our preparedness process includes multiple plans, whole community input, other county agencies, neighboring county emergency managers and regional planning.

Meeker County Emergency Management receives a yearly grant called Emergency Management Planning Grant (EMPG). The amount received is based on a state formula involving population and tax base. The amount received for 2015 was \$20,415.00. This money supports the salary base for our director and assistant. The EMPG allows HSEM to manage baseline requirements across the state so that all counties are equal at a certain level of preparedness. The Meeker County Emergency Management receives a yearly grant called Radiological Emergency Preparedness Grant (REP). The amount received for 2015 was \$6,000.00. The fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30.

Budget

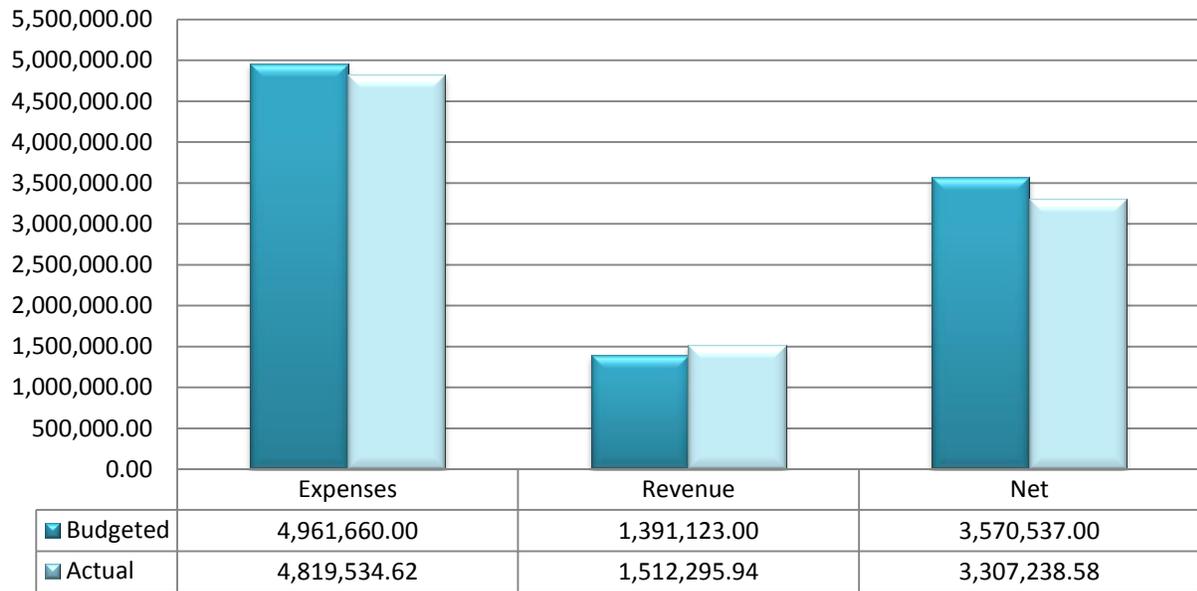


In 2015 each division of the Meeker County Sheriff’s Office operated under its budgeted amount. The following figures are taken from the end of year Revenue/Expenditure Budget Report which is distributed by the Auditor.

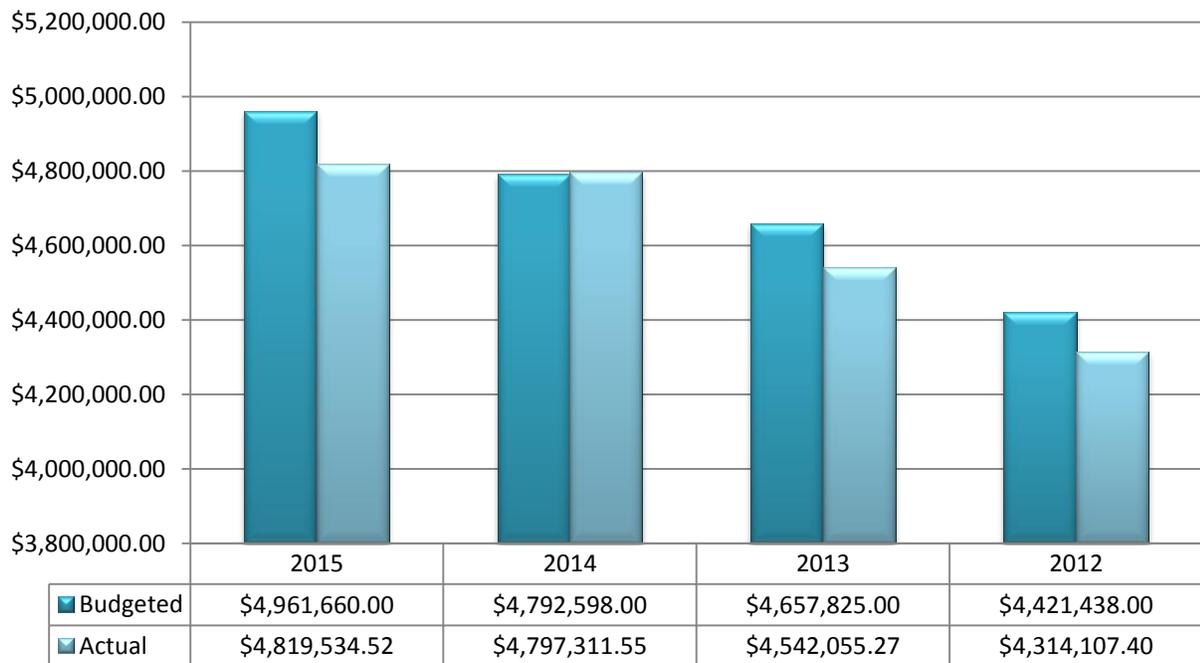
2015 Budgeted vs. Actual

Department	Budgeted Expenses	Budgeted Revenue	Budgeted Net	Actual Expenses	Actual Revenue	Actual Net
Sheriff	4,595,400.00	1,252,890.00	3,342,510.00	4,467,537.68	1,339,535.33	3,128,002.35
Emergency Management	88,446.00	26,000.00	62,446.00	92,351	42,610.59	49,740.70
Enhanced 911	157,057.00	98,333.00	58,724.00	146,627.61	98,332.80	48,294.81
Wireless Communications	120,757.00	13,900.00	106,857.00	113,017.94	31,817.22	81,200.72
Total:	4,961,660.00	1,391,123.00	3,570,537.00	4,819,534.52	1,512,295.94	3,307,238.58

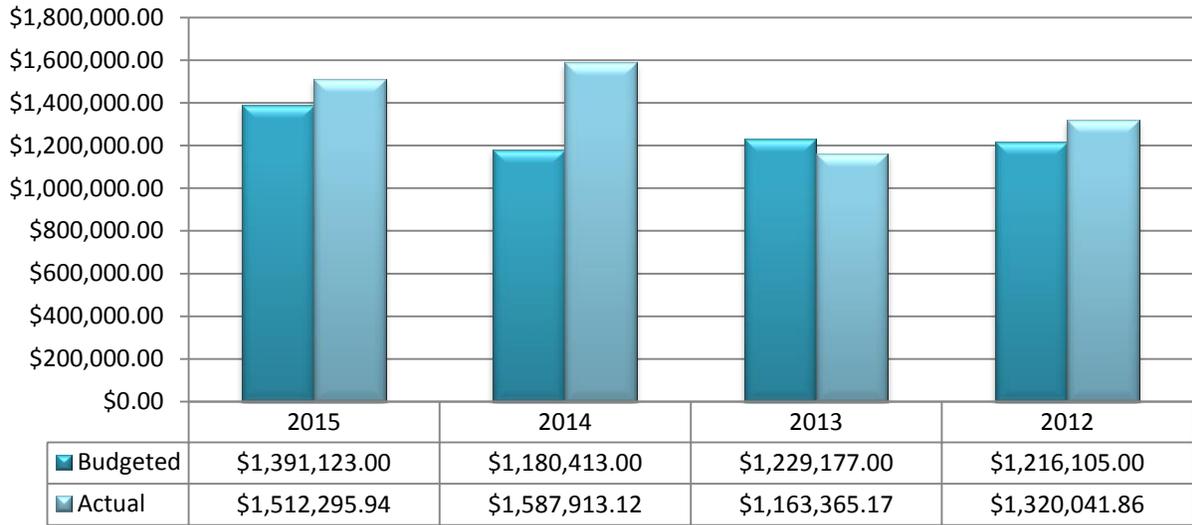
2015 Budgeted vs. Actual



Budgeted vs. Actual Expenses - Historical Review



Budgeted vs. Actual Revenue - Historical Review



Budgeted vs. Actual Net- Historical Review

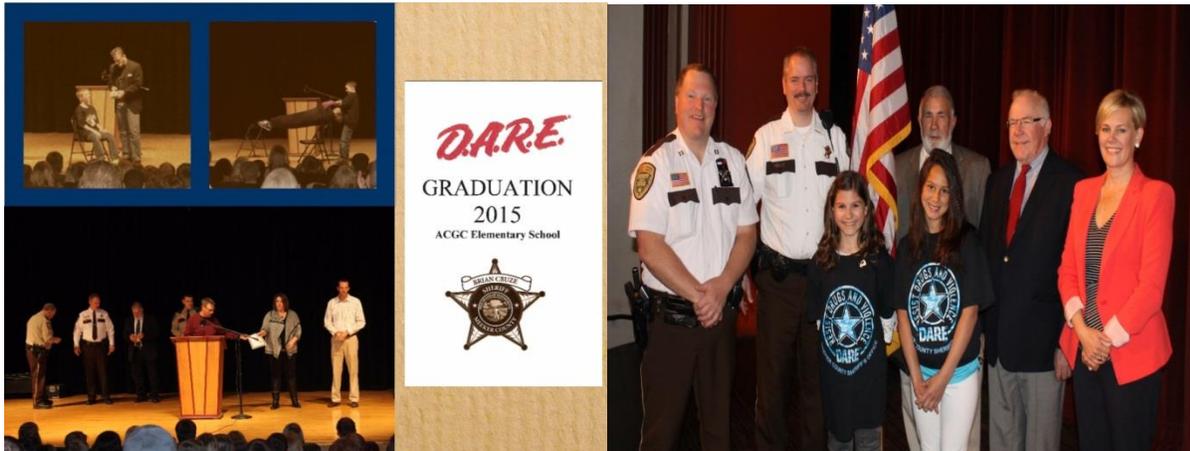


Community Involvements

Scholarships – Minnesota Sheriff's Association



DARE Graduations



Shop with A Cop

National Night Out



Police Officer Memorial Service



County Fair



First District Annual Meeting



School Presentations



Summer Parades

