

HAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Public Safety Dispatch & Emergency Management
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Newsletter & Commission Report
July 2014

PERSONNEL & TRAINING

- I completed two interviews in late June to add to the one remaining applicant from previous interviews. **I have one candidate for your consideration.**
- On June 13, 2014 Deputy Patrick McGawley informed me that he was resigning from the sheriff's office. Patrick indicated that he was trying for a job in Brandon as a police officer and may start taking college courses to advance his lot in life. I took the liberty of advertising the position based on conversations with the county commission from previous meetings.
- I have resigned from the State of South Dakota, Department of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Management IMAT (Incident Management Assistance Team) / disaster response team effective 06-17-14. I have been part of this team since it was born in 2007 and I was credentialed in 2008. I have gained education beyond expression through this program. I received countless hours of training in Incident Command Systems and disaster management, all of which are valuable to this community still. Having one less IRON in the fire is necessary given the shortage of help and the training / supervision new employees will have to have.

Training:

- The Miller Police Department hosted TASER re-certification on Wednesday June 11. We had four employees participate.
- Nehemia and I attended a mini-training session on June 12, 2014 in Huron hosted by George Danforth, the chairman of our mental health board. We discussed revised statutes and procedures. Mr. Danforth is going to formulate documents specific to Hand County to aid in the efficient processing of mental health commitments.
- In July we will have annual hand-gun re-qualification.

Policy Manual:

- No activity

EQUIPMENT

Car Cage & Holding Cell: No new information.

Hand Guns: The hand guns are over 10 years old. I can have them reconditioned for \$125 each or I can trade them in (offers range from \$225 to \$300) which leaves an offset of \$109 to \$125 for each weapon. If we go through Glock and Simons outdoor sports, the cost would be \$109 / weapon or \$327. I suggest we **trade in the handguns** and get the new ones as this is clearly a better deal for the county.

I received the RADAR set from Optics Planet finally. Shipping was delayed because the manufacture was delayed in producing the unit. I will be submitting the paperwork to recover our portion of the purchase.

GRANTS

The 2013-2014 Highway Safety Grant : I will be submitting reimbursement requests in July. The grant application pages needs to be signed by the chairman.

BVP / Vest Grant: I was not able to get the bullet resistant vest grant. I have an idea on how to equip officers with vests through a payback process.

2009-2014 COPS GRANT program: Because the program position is unfilled, there is no report.

Courtroom Security Grant: No report

IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES:

My **YEAR TO DATE** activity report is attached to this newsletter. This information is also uploaded to the sheriff's page on the Hand County Website. It can be reviewed at any time.

NECOG

I was not attended the NECOG Development Corporation meeting on June 27, 2014.

More information can be found at www.necog.org. I encourage you to visit the NECOG website.

Hand County Sheriff's Office, Report of Monthly Activity (2004 to Present)

Activity by period:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 (Year to Date)		
Case Reports / Responses	456	480	483	306	488	553	461	558	580	416	215		
Sheriff's Returns (Process Served)	234	207	254	260	262	391	246	260	199	204	149		
Pistol Permit Applications	76	78	80	98	99	109	105	100	145	180	49		
Accidents (No injury)	115	97	101	87	90	98	101	99	112	76	29		
Accidents (w/Injury)	7	11	13	1	2	10	12	10	13	11	9		
Accidents (w/Fatality)	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0		
Traffic Tickets Issued	77	84	67	61	16	51	107	157	87	132	45		
Traffic Warning Tickets Issued	60	23	40	28	10	25	138	268	117	341	49		
Writs of Execution / Judgment	40	30	24	25	28	43	51	71	69	46	41		
Distress Warrants for Taxes	2	2	2	5	2	3	4	6	5	4	0		
Unattended Deaths	4	2	2	0	3	3	3	2	4	2	0		
Hand County Warrants Open			44	2	50	55	62	54	51	57	57		
Totals	1075	1015	1110	873	1053	1341	1290	1585	1383	1471	643		

Persons in Held in Jail or Detention

Adult Prisoners	50	41	4	6	20	18	0	21	17	13	3		
Juveniles in Detention	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0		
Prisoner Days	675	855	774	186	-	-	-	180	UNK	288	105		

Financial Report

Accounts Receivable to Jail	\$14,515.00	\$21,202.12	\$28,377.12	\$27,409.62	\$27,437.12	\$28,907.12	\$30,753.80	\$1,125.74	\$1,375.74	\$1,065.74	\$815.74		
Jail Restitution Received	\$2,820.00	\$4,325.00	\$3,545.00		\$4,805.00	\$1,980.00	\$1,413.62	\$1,820.00	\$350.00	\$1,885.00	\$1,260.00		
Revenue from Sheriff's / Other fees			\$4,153.18	\$4,730.76	\$4,166.51	\$6,662.54	\$5,055.89	\$4,553.75	\$3,305.01	\$3,901.23	\$1,934.99		

Accident Damage Information (Does not include medical expenses)(Sheriff's Office Only)

2004 Vehicle Accident Property Damage	\$351,357.60												
2005 Vehicle Accident Property Damage	\$344,269.90												
2006 Vehicle Accident Property Damage	\$439,364.90												
2007 Vehicle Accident Property Damage	\$396,975.67												
2008 Vehicle Accident Property Damage	\$280,457.52												
2009 Vehicle Accident Property Damage	\$433,199.00												
2010 Vehicle Accident Property Damage	\$394,084.34												
2011 Vehicle Accident Property Damage	\$384,380.41												
2012 Vehicle Accident Property Damage	\$490,103.99												
2013 Vehicle Accident Property Damage	\$282,716.57												
2014 Vehicle Accident Property Damage	\$360,254.11												

When "UNK" appears this is because the records can not be validated yet. Some records were maintained correctly or information was loaded in the wrong area.