

HAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Newsletter & Commission Report May 2016

PERSONNEL:

- Ethan Larson is in his last month at the South Dakota Law Enforcement Training (SDLET) (basic academy). His graduation date is May 3rd if any of you is interested in riding along to participate.
- Breandan Harvey completed his first month of employment. He is doing very well and it shows that he had prior experience, albeit part-time. I have not heard from SDLET about when he will be eligible to do the reciprocity testing.
- Chelsea Kendrick continues to be a great asset for the office and the county. Chelsea is mastering most of her assignments.
- Alex Roeber continues to grow in his position as well. I have moved him off of the sheriff's office schedule and he is now managing his own time and work hours. He was informed that he will work "normal" courthouse hours and will have to adjust his schedule to accommodate for evening meetings, events and training which will alter his schedule. (Reminder: The overtime which was requested for his 2016 was removed during budget approval, therefore he will need to flex his time to stay within budget projections.)

TRAINING:

- The staff (excluding Ethan Larson) attended the weather spotter training program.

EQUIPMENT:

- We have installed two new LED light bars so far. We will do the third in the coming weeks when schedules permit.
- I purchased a Transcend body worn camera online to test and evaluate. It seems to work very well so **I would like permission to purchase two more**. They are \$170 each so the total purchase will be over \$300. We tested other units costing over \$400 and this camera seems to work just as well.

COMMUNICATOINS:

- No other issues have been reported.

GRANTS

The 2015-2016 Highway Safety Grant: I will be submitting the reimbursement request for this grant in the coming weeks.

The 2016-2017 Highway Safety Grant: I have completed the application process for next year's grant. The amount requested is based on an average of six hours per week (312/year) at time and one-half for hourly staff, or \$10,229.47 after adding benefits based on wage.

The goal of this grant is to reduce accidents (non-injury, injury and fatality) through speed enforcement, high visibility, and impaired driving detection and apprehension.

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.

My research into the **drug detection canine** continues. I continue to gather research on the concept. There are many new k9 programs currently being started and several which have some time in service. I am learning a lot from the fresh start ups on what not to do.

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	2015 (Year to Date)	2016	Average
Case Reports / Responses	456	480	483	306	488	553	461	558	580	416	485	474	175	455.00
Sheriff's Returns (Process Served)	234	207	254	260	262	391	246	260	199	204	235	239	75	235.85
Pistol Permit Applications	76	78	80	98	99	109	105	100	145	180	92	127	100	106.85
Accidents (No injury)	115	97	101	87	90	98	101	99	112	76	96	104	13	91.46
Accidents (w/Injury)	7	11	13	1	2	10	12	10	13	11	13	13	2	9.08
Accidents (w/Fatality)	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1.08
Traffic Tickets Issued	77	84	67	61	16	51	107	157	87	132	72	147	104	89.38
Traffic Warning Tickets Issued	60	23	40	28	10	25	138	268	117	341	139	46	42	98.23
Writs of Execution / Judgment	40	30	24	25	28	43	51	71	69	46	20	20	12	36.85
Distress Warrants for Taxes	2	2	2	5	2	3	4	6	5	4	0	2	1	2.92
Unattended Deaths	4	2	2	0	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	5	3	2.77
Hand County Warrants Open			44	2	50	55	62	54	51	57	55	61	62	50.27
Totals	1075	1015	1110	873	1053	1341	1290	1585	1383	1471	1210	1241	589	1172.00
Persons in Held in Jail or Detention														
Adult Prisoners	50	41	4	6	20	18	0	21	17	13	16	12	4	17.08
Juveniles in Detention	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0.85
Prisoner Days	675	855	774	186	-	-	-	180	UNK	288	256	168	128	390.00
Financial Report														
Accounts Receivable from Inmates	\$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	-\$310.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$14,089.16
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	\$2,535.00	\$865.00	\$375.00	\$2,226.55
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	\$6,305.54	\$4,306.75	\$1,893.89	\$4,457.73
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		\$640,356.76												
2015 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$311,244.00												
2016 Vehicle Accident Property Damage		\$69,214.00												
2004 to Present Property Damage:		\$4,817,724.66												

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.

The Accounts Receivable to Jail is showing a negative number because one inmates account does not match between what the amount charged and the amount collected. I suspect there was an invoice which was not applied to this person.