

# HAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## Newsletter & Commission Report September 2016

### **PERSONNEL:**

- On August 15, 2016 Deputy Ethan Larson provided his resignation. It was filed with the county auditor. If you have not done so, please accept it. His last day of employment was August 31, 2016
- Ethan's departure leaves an opening. I would like permission to advertise to fill the position.
- Steve Flanagan began his employment on August 16<sup>th</sup>. His benefit anniversary date is September 1. The board already approved his hire and set his wage.
- I filed my resignation as assistant emergency manager with the auditor. It is time for me to concentrate on my chosen profession and devote my time to being sheriff, not all these other "moonlighting" jobs.
- Tala Sandness has not begun working due to conflicts in her schedule and when we have needed her.

### **TRAINING:**

- On August 31 I attended training in Brookings about the SAVIN (Statewide Automatic Victim and Information Notification system). This will help victims and other "interested parties" stay aware of defendants are doing and how they are proceeding through the system.
- I would like permission to attend the fall conference for the sheriff's association in Pierre. On days when it is possible I will commute back and forth.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

- Lamb Motors (Ford): Purchase at year end of 2017 model at 2016 pricing (about \$1K savings). Plan and permission.

### **GRANTS**

**The 2015-2016 Highway Safety Grant:** September is the last month of this program year. I have submitted reimbursement requests through July 31 and will process August in the near future. The state administration is having issues with how our timesheets match up with our payroll stubs. I will be working to resolve that in the near future.

**The 2016-2017 Highway Safety Grant:** I am still waiting to hear if we were approved for this grant.

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.

**Bullet Proof Partnership Grant:** On hold.

### **IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES:**

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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.

I have a list of surplus property that no longer functions and I suggest it be discarded.

| <b>Hand County Sheriff's Office, Report of Monthly Activity (2004 to Present)</b>             |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                     |             |                |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 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                 | 448         | 476.00         |
| Sheriff's Returns (Process Served)  | 234         | 207            | 254         | 260         | 262         | 391         | 246         | 260         | 199         | 204         | 235         | 239                 | 174         | 243.46         |
| Pistol Permit Applications  | 76          | 78             | 80          | 98          | 99          | 109         | 105         | 100         | 145         | 180         | 92          | 127                 | 147         | 110.46         |
| Accidents (No injury)   | 115         | 97             | 101         | 87          | 90          | 98          | 101         | 99          | 112         | 76          | 96          | 104                 | 39          | 93.46          |
| Accidents (w/Injury)  | 7           | 11             | 13          | 1           | 2           | 10          | 12          | 10          | 13          | 11          | 13          | 13                  | 9           | 9.62           |
| Accidents (w/Fatality)  | 4           | 1              | 0           | 0           | 3           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 2           | 0           | 3                   | 1           | 1.15           |
| Traffic Tickets Issued  | 77          | 84             | 67          | 61          | 16          | 51          | 107         | 157         | 87          | 132         | 72          | 147                 | 261         | 101.46         |
| Traffic Warning Tickets Issued  | 60          | 23             | 40          | 28          | 10          | 25          | 138         | 268         | 117         | 341         | 139         | 46                  | 88          | 101.77         |
| Writs of Execution / Judgment   | 40          | 30             | 24          | 25          | 28          | 43          | 51          | 71          | 69          | 46          | 20          | 20                  | 4           | 36.23          |
| Distress Warrants for Taxes   | 2           | 2              | 2           | 5           | 2           | 3           | 4           | 6           | 5           | 4           | 0           | 2                   | 2           | 3.00           |
| 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                  | 63          | 50.36          |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>1075</b> | <b>1015</b>    | <b>1110</b> | <b>873</b>  | <b>1053</b> | <b>1341</b> | <b>1290</b> | <b>1585</b> | <b>1383</b> | <b>1471</b> | <b>1210</b> | <b>1241</b>         | <b>1239</b> | <b>1222.00</b> |
| <b>Persons in Held in Jail or Detention</b>   |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                     |             |                |
| Adult Prisoners   | 50          | 41             | 4           | 6           | 20          | 18          | 0           | 21          | 17          | 13          | 16          | 12                  | 11          | 17.62          |
| 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                 | 139         | 391.22         |
| <b>Financial Report</b>   |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                     |             |                |
| 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            | \$0.00      | \$14,039.16    |
| 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          | \$3,468.54  | \$4,600.88     |
| <b>Accident Damage Information (Does not include medical expenses)(Sheriff's Office Only)</b> |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                     |             |                |
| 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   |             | \$188,996.00   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                     |             |                |
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| 2004 to Present Property Damage:  |             | \$4,937,506.66 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                     |             |                |

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.