

HAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Newsletter & Commission Report December 2016

PERSONNEL:

- Deputy Steve Flanagan is scheduled to attend the academy from March 5, 2017 through June 2, 2017. Steve is doing a great job acclimating to his new career.
- (Reserve deputy) Tala Sandness has been orientating with the office in November.
- OM Chelsea Kendrick is approaching her 1st year anniversary.
- I am still trying to iron out the issues with Polygraph testing and psychological exams. The estimate on psyc testing is \$650 per person.

TRAINING:

- Deputy Flanagan and PT Deputy Sandness each completed Domestic Violence training in Winner. They also completed the Terminal Operator course (in Pierre) to become certified to operate the Law Enforcement Teletype System. These two and deputy Keeter participated in RADAR operator training here in Miller.
- Deputy Flanagan and Sandness were attending mental health training when I called them out for a burglary investigation.

EQUIPMENT:

- Lamb Motors called on December 1 that the Ford police vehicle was ready for delivery.
- The Communications Center in Pierre will install the antennas in the roof and mount the light bar (which had been purchased already). Once that is done, they will install the prisoner partition which is from Custom Cage of Spearfish. The cage cost \$710 which at the low end of the estimate. Enough so that I was able to get the radio console from Light and Siren of Tea for just under \$300.
- Jim Keeter or I will finish the wiring and installation of the remaining equipment.
- Our office server crashed in November and did not fully recover. It is running Windows 7 and will not upgrade to Windows 10. The cost to purchase Windows 10 and the time to install it
- I did not place anything on the surplus list because most of what I have could either be donated to other public safety agencies or discarded. I will be processing this in the coming months.
- The white 2008 Trailblazer is now stripped of law enforcement equipment and will be handed off to the courthouse for use.
- I have two companies interested in building a temporary holding cage for the sheriff's office. Both will be preparing an estimate.

GRANTS

- **2015-2016 Highway Safety Grant:** This grant is now closed. Reimbursements are expected any time as I received an email from the grant software system that they were approved for payment. On 12.05.16 I was informed that the Treasurer had received \$6461.24 in Highway Safety Funds. This represents the hourly wage plus the FICA and SDRS for full time employees.
- **2016-2017 Highway Safety Grant:** We were again approved for this program. 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.

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- **Bullet Proof Partnership Grant:** Not current open for applications.

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.

Marsy's Law is and will have a significant impact on our operations and on the county's liability. I would encourage you to watch out for and become familiar with any correspondence on the topic that you might encounter. I would also encourage you to reach out to the county's insurance carrier (SD RISK POOL) about county level training on liability control.

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	618	489.08
Sheriff's Returns (Process Served)	234	207	254	260	262	391	246	260	199	204	235	239	243	248.77
Pistol Permit Applications	76	78	80	98	99	109	105	100	145	180	92	127	187	113.54
Accidents (No injury)	115	97	101	87	90	98	101	99	112	76	96	104	66	95.54
Accidents (w/Injury)	7	11	13	1	2	10	12	10	13	11	13	13	11	9.77
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	276	102.62
Traffic Warning Tickets Issued	60	23	40	28	10	25	138	268	117	341	139	46	106	103.15
Writs of Execution / Judgment	40	30	24	25	28	43	51	71	69	46	20	20	3	36.15
Distress Warrants for Taxes	2	2	2	5	2	3	4	6	5	4	0	2	0	2.85
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	60	50.09
Totals	1075	1015	1110	873	1053	1341	1290	1585	1383	1471	1210	1241	1574	1247.77
Persons in Held in Jail or Detention														
Adult Prisoners	50	41	4	6	20	18	0	21	17	13	16	12	15	17.92
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	168	394.44
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	\$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	\$5,744.95	\$4,807.83
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		\$284,627.00												
2004 to Present Property Damage:		\$5,033,137.66												

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.