

# Goodhue County Sheriff's Office



## 2025 Annual Report



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To: Honorable Goodhue County Commissioners  
Citizens of Goodhue County

From: Sheriff Marty Kelly

Dear County Commissioners and Citizens of Goodhue County,

As I write my annual letter to you and to the 47,000 citizens of Goodhue County, I do so with a deep sense of humility and gratitude. I am continually humbled by the unwavering support our staff receives from both the County Board and the citizens we serve. That support is what motivates all of us to strive to improve every single day.

Serving as your Sheriff has been the most rewarding role of my 37-year career in law enforcement. I have each of you and the dedicated men and women of our office to thank for that privilege.

The year 2025 has once again demonstrated that our profession continues to evolve. At times the changes are positive; at other times they present new challenges. Regardless, our commitment remains constant. In this report, we have worked diligently to provide a transparent and comprehensive look at the work our staff performs 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Their dedication to protecting and serving this county never stops.

That dedication will not change. We remain fully committed to making Goodhue County a safe and thriving place to live, work, and visit.

I hope you find the report informative and worthwhile. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

In service,

Marty Kelly  
Goodhue County Sheriff



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Goodhue County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with our communities, strives to improve and maintain the quality of life we enjoy and ensure that our county is a safe place to live, work and visit.

### **Values**

#### **Integrity**

We firmly adhere to the values and professional ethics outlined in the law enforcement code of ethics. We are guided by honesty and moral courage in the performance of our duties and relationships with all persons. Our personal and professional behavior should be a model for all to follow.

#### **Respect**

We recognize the value of our unique cultural diversity and treat all people with kindness, tolerance and dignity. We cherish and protect the rights, liberties and freedoms of all persons.

#### **Empathy**

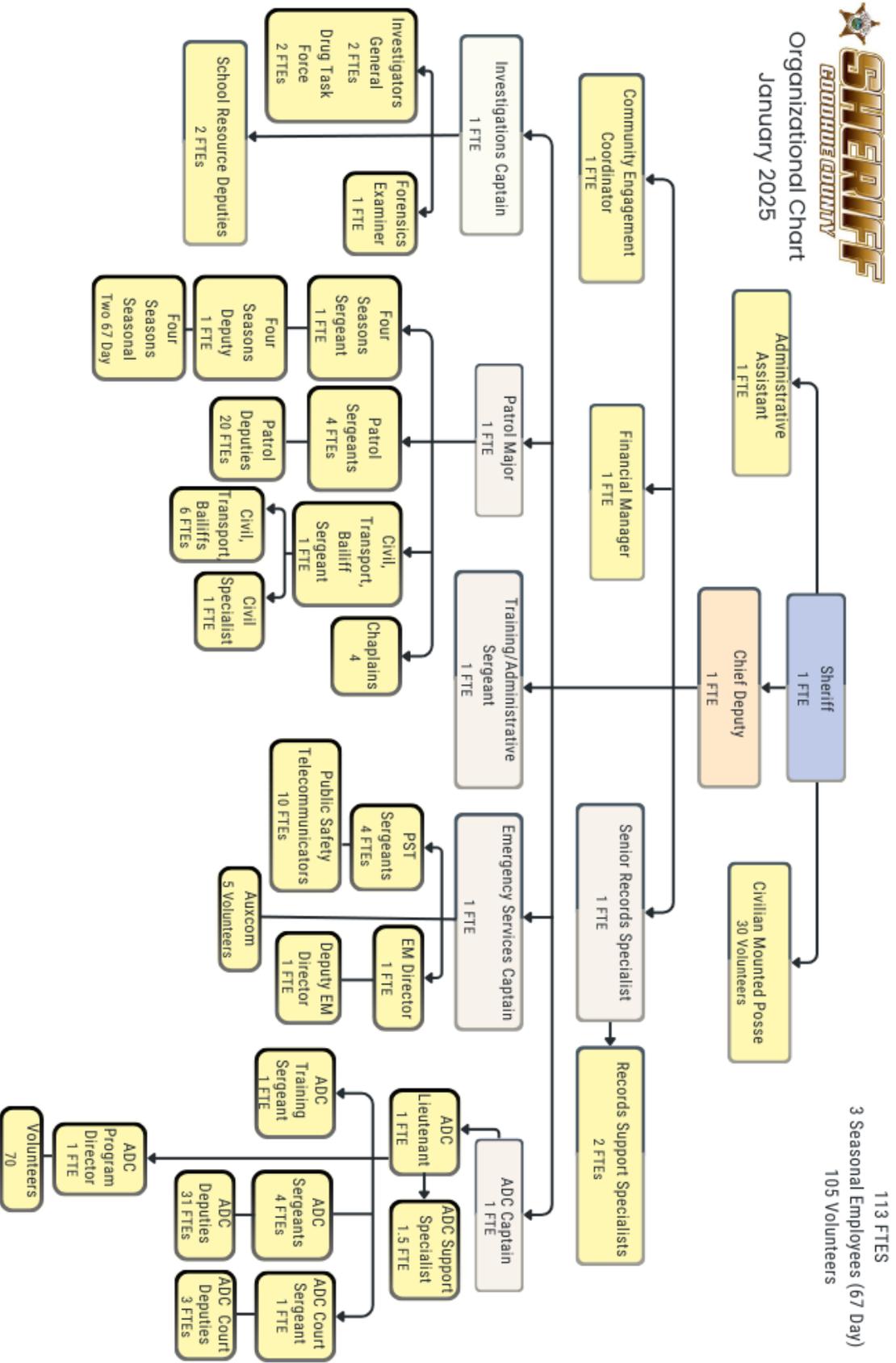
We will strive to have the ability to experience and relate to the thoughts, emotions or experience of others. We will be able to understand and support others with compassion and sensitivity by stepping into someone else's shoes, be aware of their feelings and understand their needs.

#### **Compassion**

We will recognize when someone is suffering and act on the desire to alleviate it.



Organizational Chart  
January 2025



## New Hires-Patrol



Patrol Deputy  
Jaxson Hanson



Patrol Deputy  
Camryn Kundert

## New Hires- ADC



Detention Deputy  
Cody Heitman



Detention Deputy  
Erika Hoffman

**New Hires - ADC**



Detention Deputy Robvon Jackson

**New Hires - Dispatch**



Public Safety  
Telecommunicator  
Susan Albarado Grand

**New Hires - Administration**



Patrol Major  
Erik Diskerud



Records Deputy  
Michelle Livingstone

## New Assignments



Patrol Deputy  
Brad Arens

To Civil/Transport

## Promotions



Patrol Training Sergeant  
Matt Hayden

Training Coordinator to  
Sergeant – Training/ Administrative



## 2025 Goodhue County Sheriff's Office Command Staff

From left to right: Captain Chad Steffen, Captain Collins Voxland, Captain Mark Bolster, Sheriff Marty Kelly, Chief Deputy Jon Huneke, ADC Lieutenant Cory Gagnon, Patrol Major Mat Jacobson

# Investigations

The Investigation Division is staffed by three full-time investigators, one investigator assigned on a two-year rotating basis, two School Resource Officers (SROs) serving Pine Island and Zumbrota-Mazeppa Schools, and one computer forensic examiner. The division is overseen by Captain Collins Voxland.

The Investigations Division handled several case referrals in 2025. These referrals encompassed a wide range of investigations, including assaults, physical and sexual child abuse, thefts, burglaries, narcotics investigations, death investigations, fraud, ICAC, Human Trafficking and other cases requiring in-depth investigative attention.

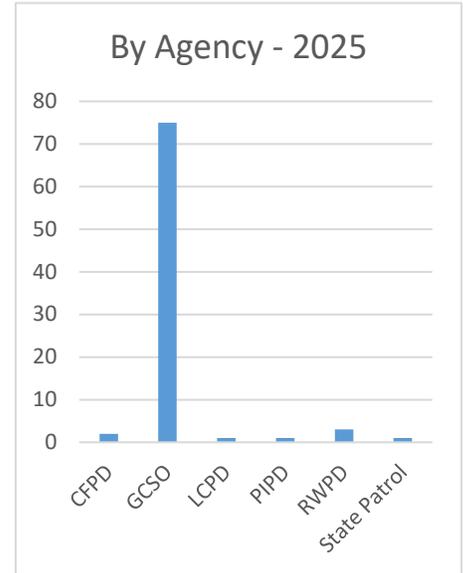
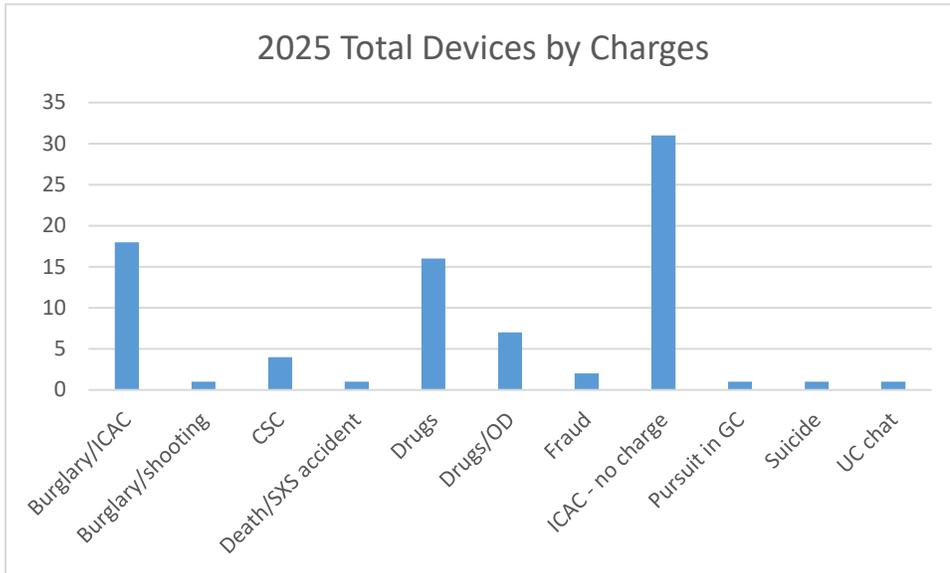
The division continues to be an active participant in the Southeast Minnesota Violent Crimes Enforcement Team (VCET). Two investigators are assigned to VCET, where they conduct primary narcotics investigations while also maintaining a regular caseload within Goodhue County. VCET members regularly assist partner agencies throughout the southeast Minnesota region.

Additionally in 2025, one investigator is now assigned to the Minnesota BCA Human Trafficking Task Force, handling human trafficking investigations while maintaining a regular caseload. During the summer of 2025, Investigator Erdman successfully completed specialized training in *Undercover Chatting*, with the goal of helping protect youth from grooming, victimization, trafficking, assault, and solicitation. While these efforts have always been a priority in Goodhue County, Investigator Erdman was the first to complete this training and immediately applied the skills he learned in an active investigation. Investigator Erdman's human trafficking investigation was successful in locating and arresting a subject soliciting a juvenile for sex.



**2025 Investigations Staff** – left to right: Pierre Maves, Cody Tiedemann, Aaron Moser, Tyler Rogers, Collins Voxland, Mike Erdman, Tris Matthews, Josh Kurtti

The Sheriff’s Office Computer Forensic Examiner remains extremely busy assisting county investigators and local law enforcement agencies by extracting digital evidence from cell phones, computers, and other electronic devices collected during investigations. The examiner inspected 83 devices from a wide range of investigations. The examiner is also a member of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force.



The Investigations Division has seen an uptick in more complex fraud schemes involving the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and cryptocurrency, particularly Bitcoin. These scams are becoming increasingly sophisticated, by using AI tools to create convincing impersonations, fake videos, and fake personal accounts to name a few. These scams originate from multiple sources, both domestically and internationally, making investigation and prosecution more challenging.

To help combat and better understand these complex schemes, we will be sending our Forensic Examiner to the National Cyber Crime Conference in the spring of 2026. Investigators have also been actively seeking additional training related to Artificial Intelligence and cryptocurrency to strengthen our office’s ability to detect, investigate, and prevent these emerging threats.

To help combat the rising number of outstanding arrest warrants in Goodhue County, a Warrant Task Force (WTF) was created. The task force’s mission is to locate and apprehend individuals with outstanding warrants, with emphasis on felony-level and violent offenders. The goal is to ensure arrests are intelligence-driven, evidence-supported, and coordinated for officers and public safety. Currently, there are over 650 active Goodhue County warrants.

The Sheriff’s Office continues to staff two School Resource Officers; one assigned to Pine Island Schools and one to Zumbrota-Mazeppa Schools.

The D.A.R.E. program remains active within the Zumbrota Mazeppa schools. In addition, 2025 marked the first-year SRO Pierre Maves taught a D.A.R.E. class at Pine Island Schools. The program was well-received, and additional classes are planned for the coming year.

SRO Tiedemann was also the lead instructor for an Introduction to Law Enforcement course at Zumbrota-Mazeppa Schools. Thirteen students participated in the class, all of whom expressed interest in law enforcement careers. The

course covered a wide variety of law enforcement topics, with assistance from several law enforcement professionals who helped instruct the students.



## Emergency Services

### Overview

In 2025, the Emergency Services Division continued to deliver reliable public safety communications and emergency management services while advancing major infrastructure, technology, and workforce initiatives. Through strategic investment, regional collaboration, and disciplined governance, the division maintained exceptional performance despite increasing call volumes, system complexity, and staffing demands.

Emergency Services operations are supported by strong regional partnerships and stakeholder collaboration. In 2025, the division remained actively engaged in regional 9-1-1 coordination, ARMER governance, and interagency planning efforts. Ongoing collaboration with neighboring counties, public safety agencies, County IT, and state partners strengthened interoperability, system resilience, and next-generation 9-1-1 readiness while ensuring local operational needs were represented in regional decision-making.

### Emergency Communications Center

#### (PSAP) Performance

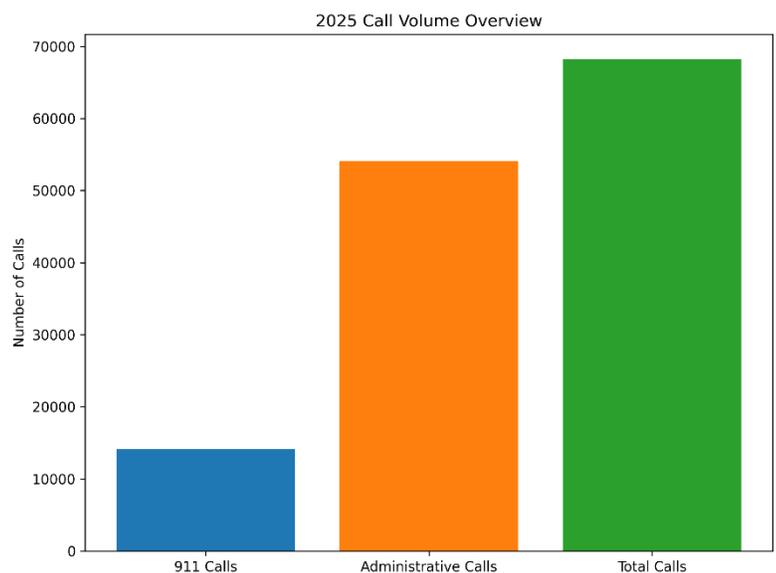
##### Call Volume and Demand

During 2025, the Emergency Communications Center handled 68,254 total calls, including 14,133 inbound 9-1-1 calls and 54,121 administrative calls. Seasonal trends remained consistent, with peak call volumes occurring during summer months and large community events.

Abandoned 9-1-1 calls totaled 607, representing an annual abandoned call rate of 4.29%, consistent with industry norms and largely attributable to wireless misdials rather than system delays.

##### Call Answering Performance

Call answering performance remained exceptional:



- **99.07%** of 9-1-1 calls answered within **10 seconds**
- **99.58%** answered within **15 seconds**
- **99.75%** answered within **20 seconds**
- **99.98%** answered within **40 seconds**

These results substantially exceed state and national benchmarks and reflect strong staffing, training, and system reliability.

### Call Distribution and Technology Trends

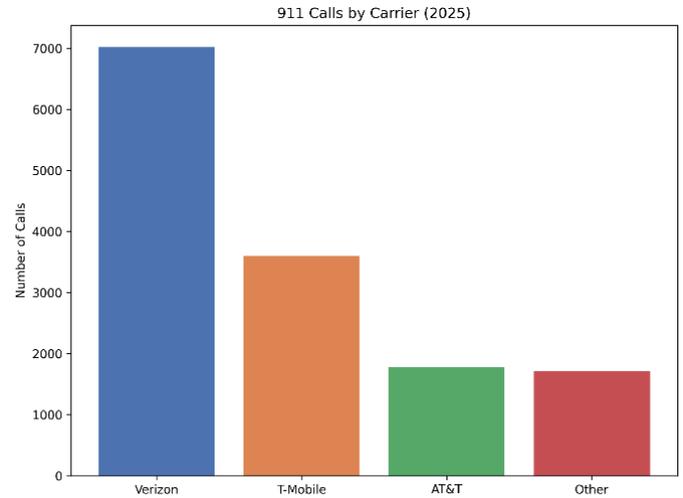
Call activity peaked between 0900 and 1800 hours, with the busiest hour occurring in the 1600–1700 timeframe. Nearly 90% of 9-1-1 calls originated from wireless carriers, reinforcing the importance of NG911-ready infrastructure and IP-based resiliency.

Text-to-911 continued to provide a critical alternative access method, particularly for callers unable to safely place a voice call.

### Quality Assurance

Quality assurance activity remained strong in 2025:

- 54 evaluations completed
- 100% above-average performance
- Average QA score: 97.99%
- No below-average evaluations recorded



## Workforce, Training, and Staffing

### Training Investment

In 2025, Emergency Communications staff completed a total of 1,011 documented training hours, reflecting a sustained investment in professional development, compliance, and operational readiness.

Training hours covered initial and ongoing dispatcher training, policy updates, system changes, quality improvement, and specialized communications topics. This commitment directly supports call-handling performance, quality assurance outcomes, and workforce resilience.

### Staffing Updates

In November and December 2025, the PSAP hired two new Public Safety Telecommunicators, both bringing prior PSAP experience. Their background has allowed for an accelerated training trajectory.

## Communications Infrastructure and Modernization

### Non-Emergency Call Handling Modernization

In 2025, the Sheriff’s Office transitioned its non-emergency phone line to a fully digital VoIP platform, coupled with the implementation of an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system. This modernization improves reliability, routing flexibility, and caller self-service while intentionally reducing the volume of routine non-emergency calls handled directly by Public Safety Telecommunicators.

The overall goal of this initiative is to lighten non-emergency call processing workload, allowing PSTs to remain focused on time-critical 9-1-1 and emergency communications.

## ARMER Radio System and Capital Infrastructure

### System Performance and Utilization

In 2025, the ARMER radio system remained the primary communications backbone for public safety operations across Goodhue County. System use reflected strong governance, subscriber accountability, and regional coordination. The Goodhue County ARMER site (Zone 3, Site 40) maintained a 99.2% system uptime, reinforcing its reliability as a mission-critical asset.

During the year, users generated 3,017,416 push-to-talk transmissions, totaling approximately 8,000 hours of radio airtime. This sustained level of activity underscores ARMER's capacity to support daily operations, extended incidents, special events, and complex multi-agency responses without degradation of service.

### Capital Infrastructure Investment

In 2025, HVAC systems were replaced at three ARMER radio sites—Pine Island Tower, Aspen Tower, and Sand Hill Tower. Each site is equipped with dual HVAC units, providing full redundancy and precise environmental control for mission-critical communications equipment.

This proactive investment reduces the risk of equipment failure, unplanned outages, and emergency repairs while extending the service life of critical infrastructure and avoiding significantly higher long-term replacement costs.

### Mobile Command and Communications Vehicle (MCCV)

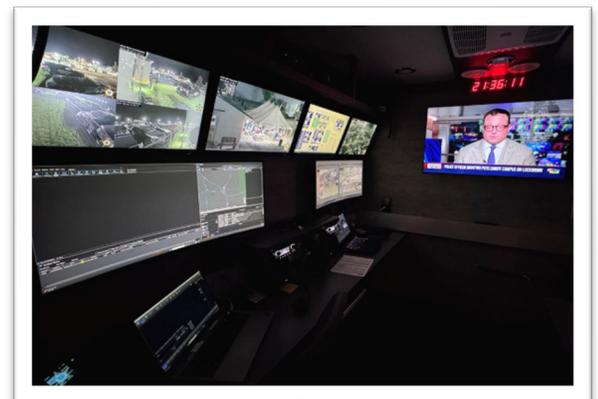
The Mobile Command and Communications Vehicle (MCCV) was deployed 22 times in 2025 in support of incidents, training, maintenance, and community events. Deployments included command support, communications augmentation, exercises, inspections, and public safety outreach, demonstrating the MCCV's value as a scalable, multi-purpose asset.



### Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Unit – Redundancy and Resilience

In 2025, the Sheriff's Office formally established the Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Unit as a deliberate enhancement to communications redundancy and continuity of operations. The unit consists of four trained all-volunteer members.

Members received training on ARMER operations, EOC workflows, and the integration of amateur (ham) radio capabilities into public safety response. The unit provided operational support during the Goodhue County Fair, staffing an evening shift in the MCCV and validating real-world integration with Emergency Communications operations.



AUXCOMM represents a low-cost, high-value investment in resilience by adding an auxiliary communications layer that can support operations during extended incidents or infrastructure disruptions.

This year was marked by significant progress in preparedness, interagency coordination, and community safety. Emergency Management focused on strengthening response capabilities through hands-on training, expanding public-facing safety initiatives, advancing long-term planning efforts, and acquiring new resources to enhance situational awareness during large public events. Through strong partnerships with local responders, schools, regional agencies, and state and federal partners, the office continued to build a more resilient and prepared county while maintaining readiness for both planned events and emerging incidents.

## Training and Preparedness

- Hosted a H.E.R.T. (Hostile Event Response Training) course at Goodhue Schools, training over 100 area first responders in coordinated response to hostile events.
- Collaborated with Zumbrota Fire, Goodhue Fire, Zumbrota Ambulance, and Cannon Falls Ambulance to plan and execute a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) exercise involving a simulated school bus rollover at the Goodhue County Fairgrounds.
- Participated in the Southeast Regional Emergency Managers School Safety Summit, focused on preparing school officials for hostile events, severe weather, and other natural disasters.



## Engagement

- Partnered with local schools and neighboring counties to support the Indoor Mapping for Schools initiative. Participated in this statewide grant program administered by the State of Minnesota, which maps public and private schools that opt into the program to enhance responder safety and situational awareness during emergencies.



## Disaster Response and Planning

- Began a comprehensive rewrite of the County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), with the goal of final approval in 2026.
- Hosted a part-time Emergency Management intern during the summer of 2025, an Emergency Management major from North Dakota State University (NDSU), who supported planning, preparedness, and operational projects.



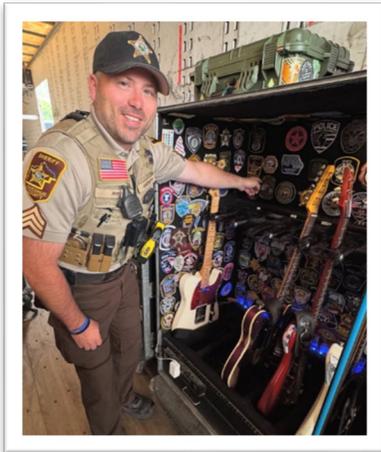
## New Resources Acquired

- Modernized the Goodhue County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to meet current and future needs.
- Acquired a Mobile Camera Trailer through the FEMA Port Security Grant Program.
  - Deployed the camera trailer at city festivals in Lake City, Red Wing, Pine Island, Goodhue, and Zumbrota to enhance public safety and situational awareness.
  - When not assigned to festivals, the trailer was staged at the levee wall during cruise ship dockings, providing additional monitoring and security support.



## Looking Ahead

The Emergency Services Division remains focused on workforce sustainability, infrastructure resilience, and strategic modernization. Continued investment in training, communications systems, and redundancy ensures Goodhue County remains prepared to meet evolving public safety demands.



## Drone Team

In 2025, the Drone Team continued to expand its capabilities, capacity, and readiness through strategic equipment upgrades and a strong emphasis on pilot training and proficiency. The team replaced one aging drone and added two additional airframes, strengthening the overall fleet and improving operational flexibility. Significant time was invested in pilot training and skill development to ensure safe, effective, and mission-ready operations. The team also grew its personnel, adding new pilots and ensuring that each patrol team now has at least one assigned FAA Part 107 licensed drone pilot, enhancing coverage and response capability across the county.



### Personnel and Staffing

- 8 FAA Part 107 licensed drone pilots
- Additional pilots were added in 2025
- Each patrol team is equipped with at least one trained drone pilot

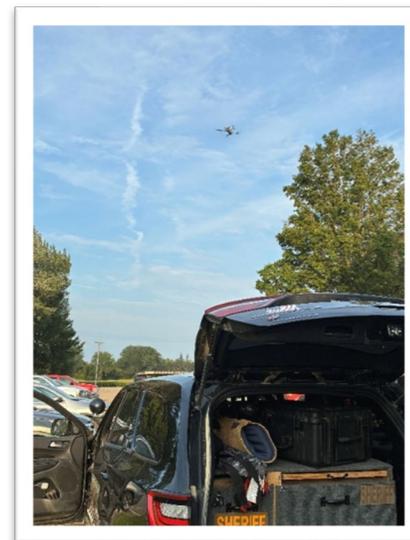
### Fleet and Equipment

- DJI Matrice 30T
- DJI Matrice 4T
- DJI Mavic 3
- DJI Mini
- DJI Avata 2



### Mission Activity

- Total flights in 2025: 134
  - 93 flights dedicated to training and skill building
  - 24 flights supporting operational or real-world incidents
  - 17 flights conducted for maintenance and airframe evaluation



Overall, the Drone Team's efforts in 2025 focused on building depth in training, ensuring equipment reliability, and expanding pilot availability, positioning the program for continued operational success and increased mission support moving forward.

## Civil Process

- 392 transports for a total of 38,740 miles
- Total papers served for 2025: 3,291

## Gun Permits Issued

- Permit to Carry - 858
- Permit to Purchase - 170

# Patrol

- Total of 16,186 calls for service
- 1,002 traffic stops
- Average Miles Patrolled in Goodhue County:
  - Daily (9 deputies on average: 4-day, 5 night) – approximately *2,903 miles per day*
  - Yearly – approximately *1,059,595 miles patrolled in Goodhue County per year*



Contract Town Hours		
Town	Required Hours	Actual Hours
Pine Island	6,570	6,696
Wanamingo	1,820	2,013
Bellechester	182	255
Dennison	182	291
Goodhue	2,190	2,350

# Emergency Response Team



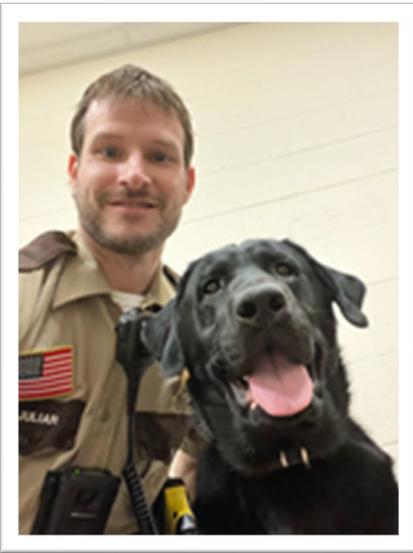
The ERT had one call out in 2025. It was for a high-risk warrant service in Red Wing.



**The 2025 ERT Team - Front Row, Left to Right-** Tom Blue, Eric Bettich, Travis Bray, Josh Colvard, Tyler Jacobs, Travis Goodman, Quin Kehren, Doug Larson.

**Back Row, Left to Right-** Mike Ayres, Joe Garrison, Trevor Sullivan, Nate Pepin, Aaron Moser, Brandon Howard, Cody Tiedemann, Josh Kurtti, Nik Friedges, Justin Dahl

# K9



## ADC – K9 Clark and Handler Detention Deputy Juliar

- K9 Clark is a narcotic detection dog and was added to the ADC in early 2025. K9 Clark finished training in July and began being utilized in ADC.
- Hours of Training – 119.8 (Narcotics detection and obedience)
- Deployments (sniffing for narcotics within the ADC) – 59
- Narcotics found – 0



## Patrol – K9 Rico (Deputy Markegard)

K9 Rico has been with the Sheriff's Office for a couple of years. K9 Rico and his handler, Deputy Markegard, attended training to become certified as a dual-purpose team. K9 Rico is trained in narcotics detection, tracking, area searches, building searches, article searches, and criminal apprehension.

K9 Rico and Deputy Markegard graduated and was patrol certified in June 2025.

- Hours of Training – 650.2
- Deployments – 16 recorded (broken down below):
  - Tracking/building search 7
  - Article Search – 2
  - Narcotic Search - 3
  - Cancelled while enroute – 4
- Total arrests – 1
- Total narcotics/articles found – 0
- Public Demonstrations - 3

## Dive Team

In 2025, a new diver was added from Pierce County. There was one call out for a vehicle recovery from the Mississippi River.



## Recreational Safety

### Snowmobile:

There was little snow this year. There were four warnings, one personal injury crash and three public complaints. Two youth DNR classes were taught.

### ATV/Off Highway Motorcycle:

There were four Property and/or Injury Crashes – one was a fatality; seven citations; 27 public complaints including ATV property and personal injury crashes; and two youth ATV classes taught.

### Boat and Water:

There were:

- Three property and/or injury crashes
- Four citations / 140 warnings
- Seven calls for service regarding *SEARCH/RESCUE/RECOVERY* operations
- One confirmed drowning
- Two boat tows
- Assisted with passenger cruise ships docking and leaving the Red Wing Port during the navigational season
- 24 summer navigational buoys and signs maintained
- Three boat and water Community Engagement displays/talks
- Six rental agencies inspected; 232 rental watercraft inspected
- Twelve special event permits issued for various activities (*Open Water Fishing Tournaments, Ice Fishing Tournaments, etc.*) on the waterways within Goodhue County

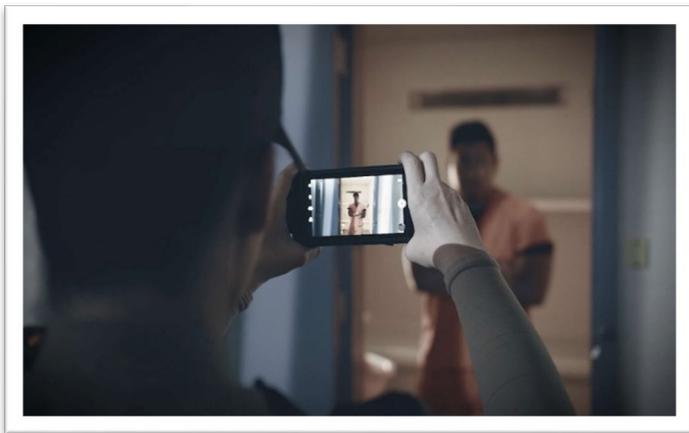


# ADC

In October, the ADC added state of the art technology paid for through the Opioid settlement grant. GUARDIAN RFID is a comprehensive technology platform used primarily in correctional facilities (jails and prisons) to manage and track inmates in real-time. Think of it as a digital replacement for traditional paper logs and manual headcounts. Its primary goal is to improve safety, increase staff accountability, and protect the facility against lawsuits by providing a "digital paper trail" of every interaction.

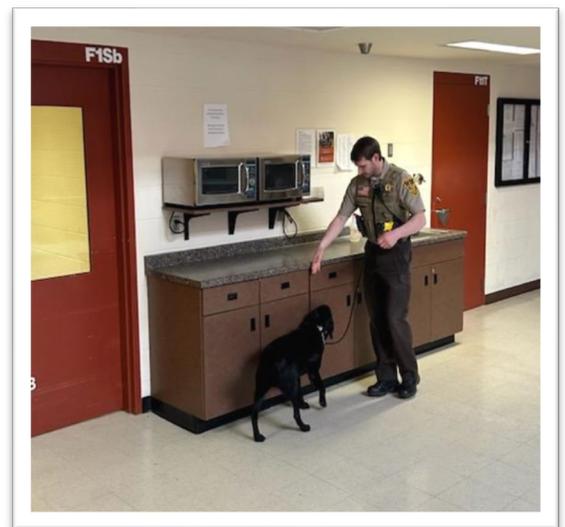
The system involves three main components:

- **RFID Identification:** Inmates wear RFID-enabled wristbands to track movements, document everything from meal delivery and medication passes to inmate behavior and officer observations.
  - "Hard tags" (RFID chips) are also placed at specific locations throughout the facility, such as on cell doors or in common areas. RFID chips are used to document mandatory wellbeing checks every 25 minutes.
- **SPARTAN Devices:** Officers carry ultra-rugged handheld Android devices (called SPARTANs). When an officer performs a task, they scan the inmate's wristband or the location's hard tag to create an instant, time-stamped record.
- **Command Cloud:** All data is synced to a secure cloud platform where supervisors can monitor compliance, run reports, and receive alerts in real-time.



## K9

K9 Handler Chad Juliar and K9 Clark were certified in drug detection. Chad and K9 Clark are assigned specifically to the ADC but will also make appearances at special events and do drug detection in the schools.



## Communication Services

For multiple years, the Goodhue County Adult Detention Center had contracted with Securus Technologies for inmate communication services. The contract expired November 5, 2025, so a decision was made to post a Request for Proposal to ascertain what other vendors could offer and to determine the best provider for those services moving forward. All vendors were invited to make a presentation, and a decision was made from the proposal and the presentation that Turnkey Corrections could offer the inmates the best product. The ADC already had a current contract in place with Turnkey Corrections for vending and meal services for the inmates, and the Sheriff's Office has had a strong, positive relationship with Turnkey Corrections over the years.

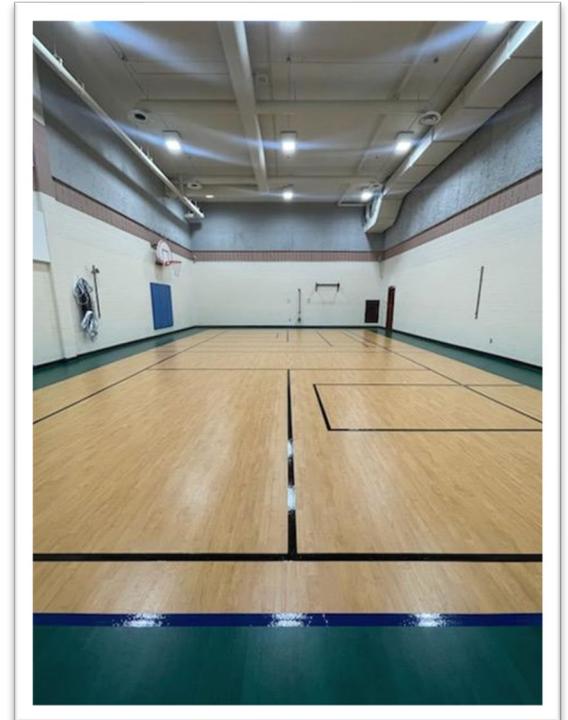
There is no cost to the taxpayers, as all expenses are charged to the inmates or family and friends of the inmates. In addition, the Inmate Improvement Fund will generate a commission of 30 percent on most communication services.

## New Gym Floor

The ADC updated the flooring in the gym. It was a \$50,000 project all paid through the Inmate Improvement Fund. No taxpayer dollars were used.

## Programs

- February 18 – March 7: The ADC had six detainees complete and graduate from the Foundations in Manufacturing and OSHA Certification course, provided by Minnesota State College Southeast. Each participant received college credits as well as became OSHA certified.
- The ADC Programs director held presentations at Zumbrota and Pine Island schools and taught students what programs are offered to the incarcerated individuals.
- The ADC held Towards Zero Death presentations to the incarcerated individuals. TZD was a 30-minute presentation on Traffic Safety and Distracted – Impaired driving. Each participant received a certificate of completion.
- Effective October 20, Goodhue County took over the Sentence to Serve (STS) program following the state's elimination of funding earlier this year. The program is now operated by Goodhue County and provides services exclusively for Goodhue County residents.



## Training

The goal is to provide effective and relevant training to ADC staff, contract staff, and volunteers while meeting all training standards set by both the Goodhue County ADC and the Minnesota Department of Corrections. Training will be developed and delivered in a cost-effective manner that benefits Goodhue County, with an emphasis on helping ADC staff better utilize local resources. Additionally, new and accessible methods will be used to make training obtainable for staff while they are on shift.

### 2025 Training Hours for ADC staff:

- ACH Med Pass Training: 4 hours
- ACH Suicide Prevention Training: 4 hours
- Autism for Law Enforcement Online Training: 4 hours
- Axon X26P Taser Training: 8 hours
- CPR / First Aid Training: 6 hours
- Cultural Diversity / Multi-Correctional Communications in Corrections Online Training: 1 hour
- Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing Online Training: 2 hours
- Guardian Training: 4 hours
- PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) Online Training: 2 hours

- Report Writing Training: 1 hour
- Riot Shield Training: 6 hours
- Sabre Chemical Training: 4 hours
- Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Online Training: .50 hours
- STORM Training: (Strategy and tactics on redirecting movement for purpose of lawful control) 16 hours
- WRAP restraint Training: 18 hours

**ICLD Graduates**

- Brian Jensen
- Saah Grand
- Candace Koehn
- Jesse Vold
- Thomes Eskeldson
- Mark Bolster

**Intake and Administration**

- 178 civil prints taken (employment, licenses, permits to carry)
- 48 Prints for Goodhue County background checks

**Intake Stats:**

- 2025: 1,396 bookings (1,057 males and 336 females - down four from 2024)
- 2024: 1,400 bookings (1070 males and 335 females)
- 38 Juveniles booked
  - Youngest booked was 10 years old for 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burglary
  - Oldest booked was 81 years old for murder
- Average length of stay for 2025 was 20 days compared to 17 days in 2024
- Average Daily Population for 2025 was 47 inmates compared to 52 inmates in 2024 and 47 inmates in 2023

The ADC is currently fully staffed. Four new hires were added to the team in 2025.



## Community Engagement

The Goodhue County Sheriff's Office staff participated in 526 community engagement events in 2025. Some of the events attended were: Cannon Falls TRIAD, Pine Island TRIAD, Badges & Bobbers, the Goodhue County Fair, National Night Out, Breakfast on the Farm, scams presentations, Badges and Brew, Skating with a Deputy, TZD DWI Events, Birthday Party Squad Drive By, Polar Plunge, Citizen's Academy, Youth Firearms Training, Walk To School Events, DARE, parades, Freezies For Kids, bike safety checks, Trunk or Treat, township meetings, and sporting events.

### Community Engagement ICRs by year

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
87	248	293	297	491	526

## Goodhue County Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse



Since 1976, Goodhue County Sheriff's Office has had a mounted posse. The posse is a volunteer organization which provides a law enforcement presence at fairs, shows, festivals, city and county events, and parades. They also patrol, participate in search and rescue, secure crime scenes and do traffic control.

Our 2025 posse consisted of 24 volunteers and logged a combined 5,085 hours.



# 2025 Financials

## January - December 2025 Financials

### Revenues

	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2025 Percent of Budget
201-Sheriff Revenue	\$ 1,710,247	\$ 1,934,187	113%
203-Contingent-Fines	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,543	51%
205-Sheriff Seasonal	\$ 44,969	\$ 66,428	148%
207-ADC	\$ 69,600	\$ 196,649	283%
207-Inmate Improv Fund	\$ 20,900	\$ 49,908	239%
208-STC	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,042	401%
209-Enhanced 911	\$ 264,324	\$ 244,596	93%
209-PSAP NG911	\$ -	\$ -	
210-Dispatch	\$ 61,610	\$ 22,802	37%
211-Comm Infrastruct	\$ 7,935	\$ 17,935	226%
281-EMPG/REP	\$ 328,317	\$ 311,122	95%
523-Byllesby Dam	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Revenues	\$ 2,517,902	\$ 2,866,212	114%
Planned Use of Fund Balance	\$ 325,904		
Revenue Budget	\$ 2,843,806		

### Expenditures

	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2025 Percent of Budget
201-Sheriff	\$ 8,067,859	\$ 7,832,856	97%
203-Contingent-Fines	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,706	54%
205-Sheriff Seasonal	\$ 366,369	\$ 352,875	96%
207-ADC	\$ 5,924,153	\$ 5,939,815	100%
207-Inmate Improv Fund	\$ 59,745	\$ 55,755	93%
208-STC	\$ 211,823	\$ 154,222	73%
209-Enhanced 911	\$ 331,750	\$ 179,168	54%
209-PSAP NG911	\$ -	\$ 51,443	
210 - Dispatch	\$ 1,638,265	\$ 1,503,335	92%
211-Comm Infrastruct	\$ 153,527	\$ 172,865	113%
281-EMPG/REP	\$ 398,524	\$ 377,794	95%
523-Byllesby Dam	\$ 7,169	\$ 5,956	83%
Expenditures	\$ 17,164,184	\$ 16,628,789	97%
Holiday Pay/Uniform Allow	\$ -		
Future Fund Balance	\$ 20,900		
Expenditure Budget	\$ 17,185,084		

**Overall Net Revenue and Expenses Better than Budget by \$883,705**

# Chaplain Program

The Goodhue County Sheriff's Office has a chaplain program which provides crisis response, death notifications, and support during critical incidents. In addition, our chaplains often assist victims and families during emergencies, offering comfort and guidance regardless of religious affiliation. By strengthening morale, promoting wellness, and fostering trust between the sheriff's office and the public, a chaplain program enhances the overall effectiveness and compassion of the agency's service to the community.

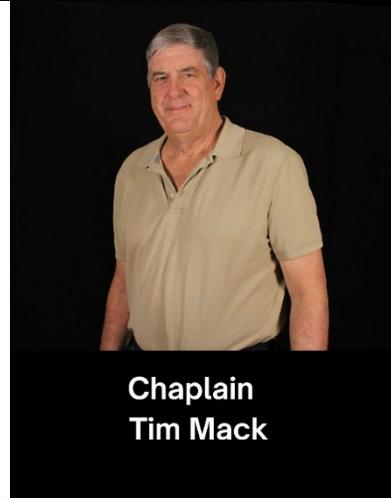
In 2025, the chaplains were involved in 11 cases including three death notifications, three death scenes, two domestics, one medical and one accident. The chaplains also began working with the Minnesota Sheriff's Association promoting chaplaincy in sheriff's offices throughout Minnesota.

The chaplains continue to work with other nonprofits and organizations to expand available free services for our deputies and the public including the following areas: abuse/assault, addiction treatment, support for the families of addicts, grief support, marriage and family issues, PTSD prevention and treatment, stress management and support for victims of any trauma.

**Tony Fink**



**Chaplain  
Tim Mack**



**Patricia  
Olafson**



**Howard  
Stenerson**



## 2025 Awards

### Years of Service



**25 Years of Service** - Mark Bolster and Shawn Whipple

**15 Years of Service** – Brandon Howard (no photo available)

**10 Years of Service** – Cody Weidler, Trevor Sullivan and Jenny Jannett (no photo available)

Awards presented by Sheriff Marty Kelly

### Master Shooting List



**Front Row (L-R):** Dion Stephans, Mike Ayres, Tucker Lemmerman

**Back Row (L-R):** Nate Pepin, Aaron Moser, Brad Arens, Marty Kelly, Collins Voxland, Matt Hayen

**Not pictured:** Tom Blue, Dan Englund, Matt Garrick, Mitch Grabau, Brandon Howard, Cory Krause, Josh Kurtti, Brandon Sell, Trevor Sullivan, Cody Tiedemann

Licensed deputies qualify with their handguns and rifles three times a year. The highest standard of qualification is Master. Congratulations on achieving this standard.

### Letters of Recognition

Presented to Forensics Analyst Tris Matthews for noteworthy performance of assigned duties



### Letters of Recognition

Presented to Investigator Mike Erdman for noteworthy performance of assigned duties



## Letters of Recognition

Presented to Abigail Scanlan and John Becklund for noteworthy performance of assigned duties



## Life Saving Citation and Medal of Commendation

The Medal of Commendation was presented to Cannon Falls Police Officers Nathaniel Fox (pictured on left) and Jeremy Jacobson (not pictured) for their efforts during a critical incident that saved or contributed to saving a life. The Life Saving Citation was presented to Deputy Josh Phillips (pictured in center) for his efforts during a critical incident that saved or contributed to saving a life.



## Medal of Valor – Citizen

The Medal of Valor-Citizen was presented to Anoka County Deputy Chad Erickson (pictured below left) and Jon Tschida (not pictured) for their efforts during a critical incident that saved a life.



## 2025 Graduates of Institute of Credible Leadership Development and West Point Way

- Investigator Mike Erdman
- Corporal Tom Blue
- Deputy Josh Phillips
- Captain Chad Steffan
- Detention Deputy Brian Jensen
- Detention Deputy Saah Grand
- Detention Deputy Candace Koehn
- Detention Deputy Jesse Vold
- Detention Deputy Thomas Eskeldson
- Captain Mark Bolster

# 2025 Goodhue County Calls for Service

<b>911 Calls</b>	<b>561</b>
Abandoned Vehicle	44
Abuse	14
Accident W/Injuries	1
Alarm	158
Alcohol Compliance Check	23
Ambulance Calls	1
Animal Bites	27
Animal Complaints	383
Anonymous Sex Asslt Rpt	2
Apprehen/Detention Order	8
Arson	2
Assault	25
Assist Other Authorities	868
Attempt To Locate	43
ATV Stop	20
Beat/Directive Patrol	356
Boat Stop	89
Burglary	25
Business Checks	28
Civil Trespass	3
CO Detector Police Assist	12
Community Engagement	481
Criminal Damage To Prprty	55
Curfew Violation	7
Death/Emergency Message	18
Debris In Rd/Traff Hazard	159
Deer Hit By Veh	280
Dispatch Phone Issue	4
Disturbance	65
Dive Team Call Out	1
Domestic	94
DRE/DUI Evaluation	10

Driver License Violation	3
Driving Complaint	910
Drone Use	10
Drownings	1
Drugs/Drug Related	35
DWI Drug	22
DWI Vehicle	77
ERT Call Out	1
Escape From Custody	11
Escorts	60
Extra Patrol	96
Family Complaints	57
Fatal Motor Veh Accid	2
Fire Alarm Police Assist	11
Fire Call Police Assist	198
Fireworks Complaints	15
Found Person	7
Found Property	41
Fraud	123
Gas Leak Police Assist	7
Harassment	58
Home Checks	29
Hospice Death	25
Illegal Dumping	21
Internet/Internet Crime	8
Intoxicated Person/Detox	16
Investigations - Other	2
IPAWS WEA Test	12
Juv Tobacco Viol	6
K9 Assists/Searches	7
Liquor/III Cons/III Poss	1
Littering Complaint	1
Lockout	6
Lost Property	9
Medical Assists	796

Medical Call	1
Mental Illness	49
Misc Civil Matters	314
Misc Officer Actions	109
Misc Public/Information	173
Misc Shooting Complaints	27
Mischief	12
MN Adult Abuse Reporting	70
Noise Complaint	34
Ordinance-Other	26
Overdose/Narcan Used	5
Parking Violation	74
Party Complaints	5
Project Lifesaver	6
Prprty Dmge Mtr Veh Accid	211
Prsonal Inj Mtr Veh Accid	65
Public Assist/Motorist	443
Recovered Stolen Property	5
Recreational Veh Fatality	1
Recreational Veh Prop Dam	5
Recreational Vehicle Comp	92
Recreational Vehicle PI	5
Registration	1
Remove Unwanted Person	42
School Activity	49
Sexual Assault	15
Siren Testing	9
Social Service Intake	7
Stalking	2
State Patrol Call	81
Structure Fire	1
Sudden Death/Bodies Found	39
Suicides	1

Suicides	34
Attempted/Threat	
Suspicious Pers/Activity	514
Theft	88
This Is a Test	4
Threats	54
Tobacco Compliance Checks	16
Towing Or Impound Veh	15
Traffic Stop	5882
Trespass	34
Vehicle Fire	1
Vehicle Off Road	202
Vehicle Pursuit	4
Vehicle Theft	14
Viol OFP/RO/DANCO	57
Warrant Arrest/Attempt	171
Weapon Violation	2
Weather	5
Welfare Check	286

## Belle Creek Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call type	# of calls	Call type	# of calls	Call type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	10	Animal Complaints	15	Animal Complaints	18
Burglary	0	Burglary	0	Burglary	0
Fraud	1	Fraud	3	Fraud	3
Illegal Dumping	1	Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	0
Theft	1	Theft	2	Theft	3

## Belvidere Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	9	Animal Complaints	6	Animal Complaints	24
Burglary	1	Burglary	0	Burglary	0
Fraud	0	Fraud	1	Fraud	1
Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	0
Theft	1	Theft	1	Theft	0

## Cannon Falls Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	30	Animal Complaints	28	Animal Complaints	29
Burglary	1	Burglary	1	Burglary	1
Fraud	5	Fraud	2	Fraud	2
Illegal Dumping	6	Illegal Dumping	3	Illegal Dumping	2
Theft	2	Theft	5	Theft	4

## Cherry Grove Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	7	Animal Complaints	10	Animal Complaints	8
Burglary	1	Burglary	1	Burglary	0
Fraud	3	Fraud	1	Fraud	1
Illegal Dumping	1	Illegal Dumping	2	Illegal Dumping	0
Theft	1	Theft	1	Theft	1

## Featherstone Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	18	Animal Complaints	21	Animal Complaints	10
Burglary	3	Burglary	0	Burglary	0
Fraud	5	Fraud	4	Fraud	8
Illegal Dumping	5	Illegal Dumping	2	Illegal Dumping	3
Theft	4	Theft	4	Theft	5

## Florence Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	22	Animal Complaints	18	Animal Complaints	28
Burglary	3	Burglary	1	Burglary	3
Fraud	3	Fraud	9	Fraud	9
Illegal Dumping	3	Illegal Dumping	1	Illegal Dumping	1
Theft	2	Theft	7	Theft	7

## Goodhue Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	8	Animal Complaints	15	Animal Complaints	21
Burglary	1	Burglary	0	Burglary	0
Fraud	3	Fraud	1	Fraud	2
Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	0
Theft	1	Theft	1	Theft	0

## Hay Creek Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	12	Animal Complaints	5	Animal Complaints	12
Burglary	2	Burglary	0	Burglary	0
Fraud	4	Fraud	6	Fraud	6
Illegal Dumping	1	Illegal Dumping	1	Illegal Dumping	1
Theft	3	Theft	4	Theft	1

## Holden Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	3	Animal Complaints	3	Animal Complaints	4
Burglary	0	Burglary	0	Burglary	0
Fraud	1	Fraud	1	Fraud	0
Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	1
Theft	2	Theft	0	Theft	2

## Kenyon top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	5	Animal Complaints	4	Animal Complaints	4
Burglary	2	Burglary	6	Burglary	0
Fraud	1	Fraud	6	Fraud	2
Illegal Dumping	2	Illegal Dumping	1	Illegal Dumping	0
Theft	0	Theft	4	Theft	0

## Leon Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	17	Animal Complaints	19	Animal Complaints	19
Burglary	2	Burglary	0	Burglary	5
Fraud	3	Fraud	3	Fraud	5
Illegal Dumping	2	Illegal Dumping	1	Illegal Dumping	1
Theft	4	Theft	0	Theft	1

## Minneola Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	14	Animal Complaints	14	Animal Complaints	16
Burglary	0	Burglary	0	Burglary	2
Fraud	3	Fraud	3	Fraud	3
Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	1	Illegal Dumping	0
Theft	4	Theft	1	Theft	1

## Pine Island Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	10	Animal Complaints	9	Animal Complaints	8
Burglary	0	Burglary	0	Burglary	0
Fraud	3	Fraud	3	Fraud	5
Illegal Dumping	4	Illegal Dumping	4	Illegal Dumping	0
Theft	0	Theft	1	Theft	2

## Roscoe Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	19	Animal Complaints	19	Animal Complaints	15
Burglary	5	Burglary	1	Burglary	0
Fraud	2	Fraud	3	Fraud	0
Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	2	Illegal Dumping	1
Theft	0	Theft	2	Theft	2

## Stanton Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	14	Animal Complaints	9	Animal Complaints	10
Burglary	1	Burglary	1	Burglary	0
Fraud	4	Fraud	3	Fraud	7
Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	2
Theft	2	Theft	3	Theft	5

## Vasa Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	13	Animal Complaints	6	Animal Complaints	6
Burglary	1	Burglary	1	Burglary	1
Fraud	4	Fraud	4	Fraud	5
Illegal Dumping	1	Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	1
Theft	11	Theft	6	Theft	3

## Wacouta Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	2	Animal Complaints	3	Animal Complaints	4
Burglary	0	Burglary	0	Burglary	0
Fraud	1	Fraud	6	Fraud	3
Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	0
Theft	2	Theft	1	Theft	0

## Wanamingo Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	7	Animal Complaints	10	Animal Complaints	4
Burglary	0	Burglary	2	Burglary	0
Fraud	4	Fraud	3	Fraud	3
Illegal Dumping	2	Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	1
Theft	4	Theft	2	Theft	0

## Warsaw Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	15	Animal Complaints	29	Animal Complaints	26
Burglary	0	Burglary	0	Burglary	0
Fraud	0	Fraud	5	Fraud	1
Illegal Dumping	1	Illegal Dumping	1	Illegal Dumping	1
Theft	1	Theft	61	Theft	

## Welch Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	13	Animal Complaints	8	Animal Complaints	7
Burglary	3	Burglary	0	Burglary	1
Fraud	3	Fraud	2	Fraud	4
Illegal Dumping	5	Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	0
Theft	1	Theft	3	Theft	2

## Zumbrota Township - top 5 Calls for service

2023		2024		2025	
Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls	Call Type	# of calls
Animal Complaints	17	Animal Complaints	10	Animal Complaints	13
Burglary	0	Burglary	1	Burglary	1
Fraud	0	Fraud	2	Fraud	3
Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	0	Illegal Dumping	0
Theft	2	Theft	1	Theft	0