

HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



(From left) Baliff Emil Schroeder, Deputy George Sass and Sheriff James Dunkel in the Sheriff's Office in the Hall County Courthouse. According to the calendar above the desk, this photo was taken in April 1910. Dunkel was sheriff from 1905 until his death in 1912.

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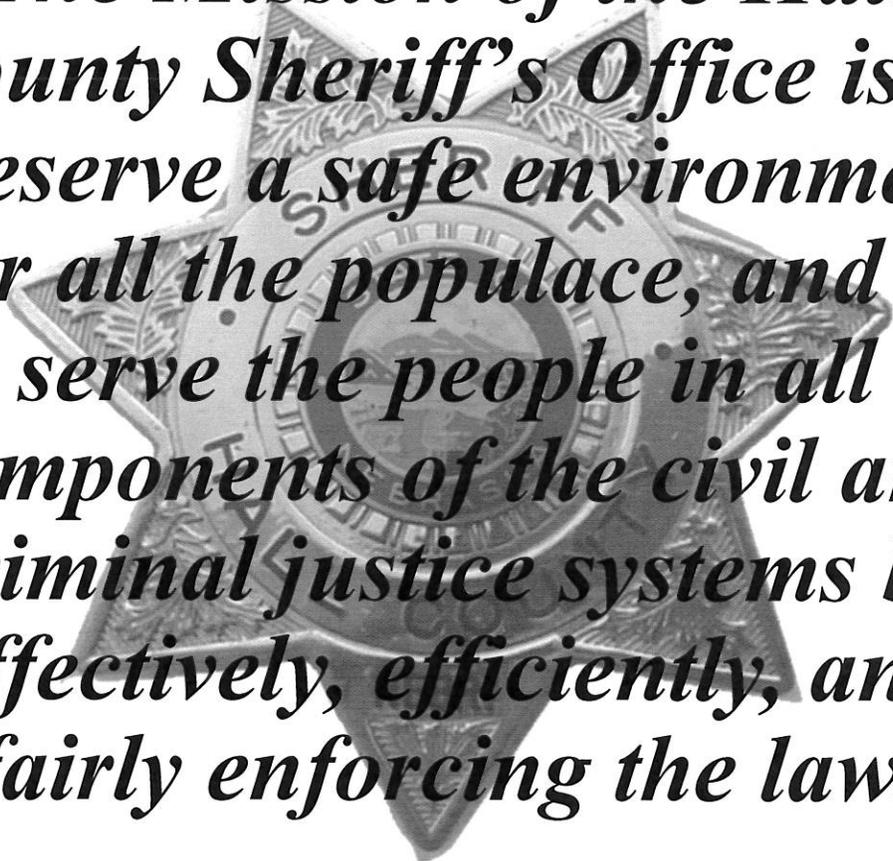
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Hall County Sheriff's Office is to preserve a safe environment for all the populace, and to serve the people in all components of the civil and criminal justice systems by effectively, efficiently, and fairly enforcing the law.





CALLS FOR SERVICE

2018 TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE —

CALLS FOR SERVICE ARE INITIATED BY THE PUBLIC OR THROUGH DEPUTY-GENERATED ACTIVITY. THE CALL CLASSIFICATION IS INITIALLY DETERMINED BY THE DISPATCHER WHO RECEIVES THE PHONE CALL. IN SOME INSTANCES, THOSE CLASSIFICATIONS MAY BE CHANGED AS A RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION. THE TABLE BELOW PROVIDES A BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF CALLS FOR SERVICE RECEIVED BY THE HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR 2018.

CLASSIFICATION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
ABANDONED VEHICLE		19	21	12	25	14	19	12
ADULT ABUSE	8	4	4	7	1	5	2	1
AGENCY ASSIST	115	132	129	182	163	222	287	379
AIRCRAFT	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
ALARM	172	171	166	175	213	144	184	157
ANIMAL BITE	5	7	3	5	5	16	10	4
ANIMAL PROBLEM	210	254	196	163	225	182	167	193
ANIMAL-VICIOUS	2	0	6	3	3	0	1	1
ARSON	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
ASSAULT	33	28	30	27	42	45	43	51
ASSAULT DOMESTIC	25	12	22	19	23	22	14	19
ASSIST FIRE	23	31	18	14	21	34	39	48
ASSIST MEDICAL	180	205	190	182	202	178	213	194
ATTEMPT-LOCATE	1	3	1	1	2	4	3	3
BOMB THREAT/ATTACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	62	49	66	80	33	43	64	25
BURGLARY-ATTEMPTED	8	7	6	2	13	4	6	5
CHILD ABUSE	72	51	35	51	48	41	35	34
CITIZEN ASSIST	29	27	31	62	112	105	94	79
CIVIL DISPUTE	59	48	67	58	74	67	73	69
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	90	75	78	78	70	77	74	61
CURFEW	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE	12	3	6	6	10	9	11	13
DEATH INVESTIGATION	13	37	35	31	35	31	36	19
DELIVER MESSAGE	5	5	2	4	4	1	1	2
DISTURBANCE-DOMESTIC	17	25	27	19	35	29	12	26
DISTURBING THE PEACE	17	20	9	3	14	6	4	6
DRUGS	32	43	36	55	54	110	120	108
D.U.I.	86	107	85	62	73	68	72	77
E.P.C.	21	24	23	32	53	47	31	42
EXPLOSIVES	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
FALSE REPORT	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
FATAL ACCIDENT	3	5	2	1	2	3	2	4
FIREWORKS	4	9	19	12	9	10	6	10
FISH & WILDLIFE	5	5	9	5	1	4	4	2
FORGERY	2	1	2	3	3	0	10	1



2018 CALLS FOR SERVICE

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CLASSIFICATION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
FOUND PROPERTY	23	19	21	24	26	27	31	23
FRAUD	17	13	19	19	22	30	20	29
INFORMATION REPORT	73	52	88	114	131	131	132	122
INTIMIDATION BY PHONE	20	18	15	7	6	4	2	4
INTOXICATION	6	2	1	2	4	6	4	2
JUVENILE PROBLEM	31	38	36	51	41	51	42	48
LITTERING	7	9	8	4	9	6	10	10
LOITERING	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
LOST PROPERTY	3	1	7	9	5	4	4	4
MINOR IN POSS/CONSUMPTION	120	69	56	35	39	31	34	17
MISSING PERSONS	10	5	7	8	6	8	11	11
MOTORIST ASSIST	685	647	602	644	703	757	662	596
NOISE			62	40	57	47	48	30
OVERDOSE	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
PARKING PROBLEM	22	22	25	26	36	50	32	42
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT	55	79	69	54	68	54	72	55
PROBATION VIOLATION	3	2	2	2	1	3	0	4
RAILROAD INCIDENT					5	4	9	7
RECOVERED PROPERTY	23	24	15	16	9	8	17	11
RECOVERED VEHICLES	10	9	18	17	17	15	22	17
ROBBERY	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
RUNAWAY JUVENILE	32	14	17	19	18	8	16	15
SEX OFFENSE	4	0	2	2	3	4	8	4
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	193	136	140	136	141	159	187	181
THEFT	165	179	154	109	94	86	96	97
THEFT-VEHICLE	10	13	12	14	12	12	10	8
MENACING THREATS	35	15	18	18	27	20	23	13
TRAFFIC HAZARD	210	221	232	191	320	270	262	244
TRESPASSING	33	29	34	28	37	32	36	37
UNSECURE PREMISE	10	17	28	59	51	74	83	42
WANTED PERSONS ARRESTED	777	825	844	907	884	829	766	769
WEAPON OFFENSE	5	4	4	5	10	10	9	6
WELFARE CHECK	140	135	144	128	203	188	212	199



CIVIL PROCESS

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE SHERIFF, ACCORDING TO THE LAW, TO SERVE OR OTHERWISE EXECUTE AND RETURN WRITS OR OTHER LEGAL PROCESS ISSUED BY LAWFUL AUTHORITY.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CURRENTLY HAS TWO FULL-TIME CIVILIAN POSITIONS ASSIGNED TO CIVIL PROCESS DUTY. THESE INDIVIDUALS SERVE APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF ALL THE CIVIL PAPERS. THE REMAINDER ARE SERVED BY OTHER DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL.

CIVIL PAPERS RECEIVED

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
JANUARY	798	917	813	825	643	679	646	690	716
FEBRUARY	853	869	636	549	592	650	582	602	669
MARCH	1004	1035	841	795	673	750	838	795	631
APRIL	884	829	782	824	660	679	604	621	548
MAY	888	847	788	938	700	543	652	935	761
JUNE	899	951	857	740	671	805	663	808	632
JULY	878	655	836	830	734	749	574	648	665
AUGUST	977	827	864	673	649	768	766	809	732
SEPTEMBER	929	731	820	746	643	668	598	624	594
OCTOBER	721	699	801	722	671	601	563	719	638
NOVEMBER	963	706	774	644	620	646	656	634	742
DECEMBER	952	690	688	632	645	662	613	608	502
TOTAL	10,746	9,756	9,500	8,918	7,901	8,200	7,755	8,493	7,830
TOTAL REVENUE	\$256,472.95	\$229,053.90	\$231,373.20	\$217,053.92	\$195,750.05	\$196,166.36	\$187,097.59	\$184,379.55	\$185,685.12

WARRANTS

IN 2018, 2,450 WARRANTS ISSUED BY HALL COUNTY WERE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE. ARREST WARRANTS ARE RECEIVED FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COURTS OF HALL COUNTY, AS WELL AS OTHER COURTS IN AND OUT OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA. DEPUTIES SERVED 1,585 WARRANTS IN 2018.

ALL ARREST WARRANTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE IN REAL TIME. TO VIEW A CURRENT LIST, GO TO WWW.HALLCOUNTYNE.GOV AND CLICK ON THE "SHERIFF'S" LINK. THE INTEGRATION OF OUR RECORDS SYSTEMS WITH THE GRAND ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS FURTHER ENHANCED OUR EFFICIENCY IN THIS AREA. ADDITIONAL METHODS OF ENFORCEMENT AND NOTIFICATION HAVE INCREASED OFFENDER AWARENESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY, WITH THE END RESULT BEING INCREASED OFFENDER COMPLIANCE.

WARRANTS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
RECEIVED	2,843	2,549	2,414	2,492	2,476	2,316	2,450
SERVED	1,559	1,544	1,562	1,598	1,551	1,526	1,585
MILEAGE	33,979	44,567	43,246	35,404	42,108	34,081	37,164

All warrants are diligently worked. The majority of the warrants received are misdemeanor fail to pay or failure to appear warrants. Most of those whom the warrants are issued for belong to a very transient population, that move frequently with no forwarding address.



2018 CIVIL PROCESS - continued

EXECUTIONS

A WRIT OF EXECUTION IS A FORMAL PROCESS ISSUED BY A COURT PROVING THE DEBT OF THE DEFENDANT TO THE PLAINTIFF AND COMMANDING THE SHERIFF TO LEVY ON THE PROPERTY OF THE DEFENDANT AND SELL IT TO SATISFY THE AMOUNT OF THE DEBT. IT IS A PROCESS ISSUED BY A COURT IN A CIVIL ACTION, AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF TO CARRY OUT THE COURT'S DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE PREVAILING PARTY.

EXECUTIONS RECEIVED

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
JANUARY	50	38	20	17	11	2	8	7
FEBRUARY	41	21	3	18	17	5	6	5
MARCH	26	20	22	19	4	2	6	1
APRIL	43	33	8	9	13	2	8	4
MAY	34	37	13	13	7	5	1	2
JUNE	62	31	7	21	10	7	1	5
JULY	38	34	6	21	10	4	2	1
AUGUST	37	23	8	14	3	8	3	3
SEPTEMBER	16	17	12	15	5	8	5	2
OCTOBER	32	35	9	10	3	9	2	4
NOVEMBER	32	12	5	7	1	4	1	3
DECEMBER	21	10	15	10	4	3	7	2
TOTAL	432	311	128	174	88	59	50	39

DISTRESS WARRANTS

A DISTRESS WARRANT IS A WRIT AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF TO SEIZE AND SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY TO ENFORCE PAYMENT OF TAXES. IT IS FOLLOWED BY A PUBLIC SALE OF PROPERTY IF THE TAXES ARE NOT VOLUNTARILY PAID. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNTY TREASURER SHALL ISSUE AND DELIVER TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY, DISTRESS WARRANTS AGAINST ALL PERSONS HAVING DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THEREFORE, DISTRESS WARRANTS RECEIVED IN 2017 WERE FOR TAXES NOT PAID IN 2016.

ALL DISTRESS WARRANTS ISSUED BY THE TREASURER FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES SHALL BE SERVED BY THE SHERIFF IN THE SAME MANNER AS AN EXECUTION ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT COURT. WITHIN NINE MONTHS, THE SHERIFF MUST MAKE AN ENDORSED RETURN OF THEM TO THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY SHOWING THAT THE TAXES THEREIN DESCRIBED HAVE BEEN COLLECTED OR THAT, UPON DILIGENT SEARCH, NO PROPERTY COULD BE FOUND ON WHICH TO LEVY.

DISTRESS WARRANTS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
# RECEIVED in:	391	373	276	358	306	316	316	327



2018 STATISTICAL COMPARISON OVERVIEW

TRAFFIC INFORMATION

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
ACCIDENTS HANDLED	315	251	320	288	387	296	316	441
PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS	55	79	69	54	69	54	72	55
FATALITY ACCIDENTS	3	5	2	1	2	3	2	4

2018 TRAFFIC CONTACTS - Citations & Warnings issued (combined)

Totals are indicative of the actual number of traffic stops made for the listed violations. Citation rates indicate the total percentage of contacts where citations were issued. The list is only a partial list of the total traffic contacts made in 2017.

	# of contacts	Citation rate		# of contacts	Citation rate
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	77	100%	DRIVING DURING SUSPENSION	51	100%
SPEEDING	1,464	24%	NO PROOF INSURANCE	94	46%
NO VALID REGISTRATION	29	86%	STOP SIGN SIGNAL	57	9%
			SIGNAL VIOLATIONS	9	56%
SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS	11	81%			
CHILD RESTRAINT VIOLATIONS	5	100%	NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE	95	93%

PATROL MILEAGE (marked units)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MILES DRIVEN	258,567	394,232	387,566	412,318	384,952	398,693	372,100
FUEL USED (GAL)	17,135	24,344	24,645	24,582	23,122	23,364	23,107
AVG. MPG	15.08	16.19	15.73	16.77	16.64	17.06	16.1
AVG. MPV	18,469	17,140	16,850	17,927	16,039	15,948	14,884

CIVIL PROCESS / ADMINISTRATION / INVESTIGATIONS MILEAGE (unmarked units)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MILES DRIVEN	249,987	250,922	107,523	109,469	99,183	109,623	92,350	97,167
FUEL USED (GAL)	14,194	14,071	5,034	5,154	4,519	4,703	4,061	3,861
AVG. MPG.	17.61	17.83	21.35	21.24	21.94	23.30	22.74	25.2
AVG. MPV.	14,705	14,760	11,947	12,163	11,020	12,180	9,235	9,716



2018 PRISONER TRANSPORTS



EVERY PERSON SENTENCED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL, WITHIN 30 DAYS, AND AS EARLY AS PRATICAL AFTER THEIR SENTENCE, UNLESS THE EXECUTION IS SUSPENDED, BE TAKEN TO THE DESIGNATED FACILITY BY THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CONVICTION TOOK PLACE. HE/SHE SHALL BE DELIVERED INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE DIVISION WITH A COPY OF THE SENTENCE FROM THE COURT TO BE SAFELY KEPT UNTIL THE TERM OF HIS/HER CONFINEMENT SHALL HAVE EXPIRED, OR HE/SHE SHALL BE PARDONED.

TRANSPORT ORDERS

<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
554	720	667

TRANSPORT MILEAGE

<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
42,319	38,062	42,767

2018 TITLE INSPECTIONS

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES PURCHASED BY A RESIDENT OF NEBRASKA OUTSIDE THE STATE OF NEBRASKA ARE REQUIRED BY STATE STATUTE TO HAVE A TITLE INSPECTION. THE PURPOSE IS TO VERIFY AND AUTHENTICATE THE VEHICLE IS NOT STOLEN, OR THAT STOLEN PARTS HAVE NOT BEEN PLACED ON THE VEHICLE.

A FEE OF \$10.00 IS COLLECTED FOR AN INSPECTION. THESE FUNDS ARE THEN TRANSFERRED TO THE HALL COUNTY TREASURER TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE HALL COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

<u>INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>\$ COLLECTED</u>
JANUARY	243	2,430.00
FEBRUARY	291	2,910.00
MARCH	352	3,520.00
APRIL	373	3,730.00
MAY	333	3,330.00
JUNE	306	3,060.00
JULY	363	3,630.00
AUGUST	341	3,410.00
SEPTEMBER	274	2,740.00
OCTOBER	438	4,380.00
NOVEMBER	257	2,570.00
<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>3,170.00</u>
TOTAL	3,888	\$38,880.00

2018 HANDGUN PERMITS

IN 1991, A LAW WAS PASSED REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR ACQUIRING OR DISPOSING OF A HANDGUN. AFTER A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, THE PERMIT IS ISSUED BY THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHERE THE PERSON RESIDES. THE PERMIT IS GOOD FOR THREE YEARS. IT COSTS \$5.00 TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT.

<u>APPLICATIONS</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>\$ COLLECTED</u>
JANUARY	19	95.00
FEBRUARY	15	75.00
MARCH	24	120.00
APRIL	22	110.00
MAY	10	50.00
JUNE	18	90.00
JULY	16	80.00
AUGUST	9	45.00
SEPTEMBER	17	85.00
OCTOBER	28	140.00
NOVEMBER	16	80.00
<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>205.00</u>
TOTAL	235	\$1,175.00

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION 2018



Capt. Jim Castleberry



Inv. Travis Sturgill



Inv. Frank Bergmark



Gaylene Hall



Inv. Cami Jiskra



Janet Buhrman

*Not Pictured:
Inv. Clark Finney*

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<u>CASES WORKED</u>	570	488	461	533	579
<u>CASES CLEARED</u>	218	221	193	242	292
<u>TOTAL ARRESTS</u>	36	64	22	44	54
<u>TOTAL REFERRALS</u>	45	46	34	74	61
<u>INTERVIEWS</u>	847	741	744	766	793
<u>WARRANTS SERVED</u>	22	33	28	29	27
<u>COURT APPEARANCES</u>	17	43	17	26	19
<u>CONTRACT LAW ENFORCEMENT HOURS</u>	158	205	142	187	142

OUR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT CONSISTS OF FOUR SWORN PERSONNEL AND ONE SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER. ONE MEMBER FROM THIS GROUP SERVES ON THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA DRUG & SAFE STREETS TASK FORCE, FOCUSING ON TAKING DRUGS OFF THE STREET AND ARRESTING THOSE INVOLVED. THE REMAINING STAFF WORK ALL FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATIONS ON REPORTS GENERATED BY THEIR DIVISION AND OUR ROAD PATROL DIVISION. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL GROUP OF PEOPLE. AS SHERIFF, I MUST SAY THAT I AM EXTREMELY PROUD OF THE WORK THEY DO AND THE COMMITMENT THEY HAVE. THIS SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE ACCOMPLISHES AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF WORK.

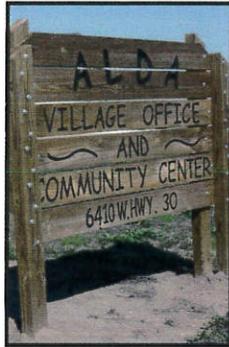


CONTRACT LAW ENFORCEMENT 2018

Smaller communities within the county can request a guaranteed presence of law enforcement as a proactive measure by communicating their need to the Hall County Board of Supervisors. The county board can then enter into a contract with the community for a fee and provide the guaranteed presence. The sheriff's office has contracts with Alda, Cairo, Doniphan and Wood River. Communities can do this for a fraction of the cost of what it would take to create their own police department. The sheriff's office has a substation in each of the four communities, with work stations and full records access. Below are the total number of hours spent within each community and calls for service received in 2018. Also listed below are the number of hours we contracted for the year with each community.

ALDA

	<u>TOWN TIME</u>	<u>CALLS FOR SERVICE</u>
JAN.	140.87	30
FEB.	121.38	32
MAR.	88.83	18
APRIL	88.08	24
MAY	80.25	24
JUNE	81.42	30
JULY	91.00	33
AUG.	78.88	24
SEPT.	90.28	24
OCT.	91.77	18
NOV.	107.00	20
DEC.	66.62	26
TOTAL	1,126.38	303



CAIRO

	<u>TOWN TIME</u>	<u>CALLS FOR SERVICE</u>
JAN.	63.58	18
FEB.	58.50	18
MAR.	53.50	17
APRIL	53.68	19
MAY	45.42	20
JUNE	56.50	18
JULY	40.08	14
AUG.	49.75	31
SEPT.	67.17	17
OCT.	57.37	22
NOV.	65.65	20
DEC.	38.45	27
TOTAL	649.65	241



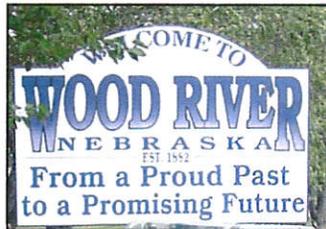
DONIPHAN

	<u>TOWN TIME</u>	<u>CALLS FOR SERVICE</u>
JAN.	173.18	49
FEB.	143.78	41
MAR.	131.68	48
APRIL	90.25	30
MAY	117.67	36
JUNE	127.68	62
JULY	102.51	46
AUG.	117.83	42
SEPT.	99.52	40
OCT.	140.50	60
NOV.	118.80	42
DEC.	98.13	32
TOTAL	1,467.36	528



WOOD RIVER

	<u>TOWN TIME</u>	<u>CALLS FOR SERVICE</u>
JAN.	262.40	101
FEB.	201.22	95
MAR.	174.95	53
APRIL	189.47	69
MAY	210.97	88
JUNE	153.83	85
JULY	182.98	61
AUG.	203.78	74
SEPT.	163.93	65
OCT.	211.10	64
NOV.	180.00	57
DEC.	136.83	45
TOTAL	2,271.46	857



REQUIRED CONTRACTED HOURS

<i>ALDA</i>	<i>720 HOURS</i>
<i>CAIRO</i>	<i>465 HOURS</i>
<i>DONIPHAN</i>	<i>1,044 HOURS</i>
<i>WOOD RIVER</i>	<i>1,920 HOURS</i>



REVENUE GENERATED - 2018

(FUNDS GENERATED THAT GO DIRECTLY INTO THE COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND)

SOURCE	NUMBER SERVED	DOLLARS
CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS	7,830	
MILEAGE AND FEES		\$ 185,685.12
TITLE INSPECTIONS	3,888	\$ 38,880.00
GUN PERMITS	235	\$ 1,175.00
TOWN CONTRACTS		
ALDA		\$ 26,520.00
CAIRO		\$ 17,278.50
DONIPHAN		\$ 38,454.00
WOOD RIVER		\$ 70,720.00
2016 DISTRESS WARRANTS COLLECTED IN 2017	327	\$ 102,712.66
REIMBURSEMENT LAB TESTS		\$ 7,279.47
SURPLUS/UNCLAIMED PROPERTY		\$ 13,775.00
MISC REIMBURSEMENTS		\$ 545.93
SUBTOTAL		\$ 503,025.68

GRANTS

HIDTA / OCDETF - Grants	\$ 43,005.96
GRANTS - FEDERAL & STATE	\$ 23,716.23
SUBTOTAL	\$ 66,722.19

GENERATED FUNDS THAT GO DIRECTLY TO SPECIFIC ACCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HUSKER HARVEST DAYS	\$ 8,413.46
STATE FAIR MARATHON	\$ 889.87
SUBTOTAL	\$9,303.33

TOTAL DOLLARS GENERATED TO THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND \$579,051.20

2018 NEWCOMERS



I am from Blue Hill, where I graduated from Blue Hill High School. I played football, wrestled, and played baseball in high school. I got married in November 2018. I enjoy going fishing, and waterfowl hunting.

Deputy Merritt Barton



I joined the Sheriff's Office in August 2018. I grew up by Farwell and previously worked as a community service officer for the Grand Island Police Department. I enjoy spending time with church groups and my family. I also enjoy being outdoors.

Deputy Owen Mendyk



I joined the Sheriff's Office in October 2018. I grew up in Kearney, and went to college at the University of Wyoming and the University of Nebraska at Kearney. My wife and I live in Shelton and have two little boys. For 8 years, I worked for Coca-Cola in Kearney. I was hired by Hall County Department of Corrections and worked there for almost 5 years.

Deputy Eric Little



I was born and raised in Kearney. I have worked a variety of jobs from retail to construction to managing a body shop. My wife, Megan, and I were married in June 2015 and we moved to Grand Island in August 2016. She has an in-home daycare so she can stay home with our daughter, Evelyn, who was born in June 2018. I enjoy hunting and fishing and spending as much time as I can with my wife and daughter.

Deputy Sieg Brauer



I joined the Sheriff's Department in August 2018. I grew up and live in Wood River. I am an EMT/ firefighter with the Wood River Volunteer Fire Department and I enjoy spending my free time fishing and riding my motorcycle. I look forward to working with the Hall County Sheriff's Department.

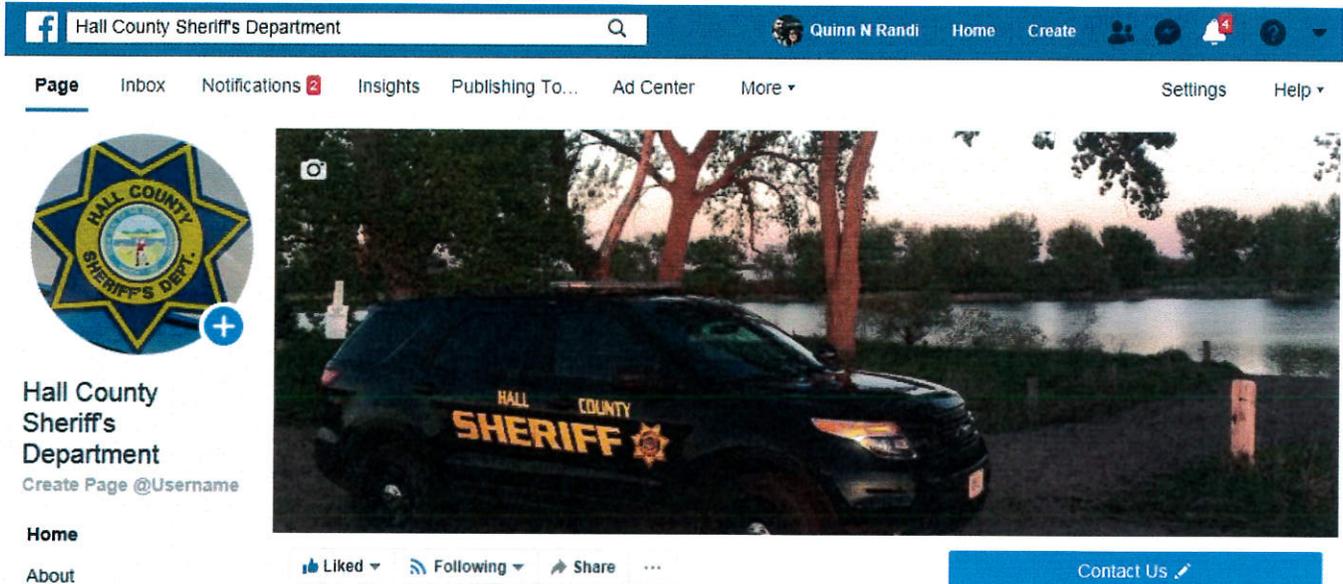
Tyson McLamb
Courthouse security/patrol support/civil process



I was born and raised in Colorado, where I spent over a decade in law enforcement working both road patrol and investigations. My family moved to Nebraska in May 2018. My wife, Adrienne, and I have been married for 7 years and have two kids, a 6-year-old daughter and a 4-year-old son. I don't get much free time as my kids keep me pretty busy but for fun I enjoy fishing, camping and attending sporting events with my family.

Dan Niemoth
Courthouse security/patrol support/civil process

SOCIAL MEDIA



The Sheriff's Office has a Facebook page, a Twitter account and a Youtube channel that are used to share information with the public. The Facebook page was opened in 2012, the Twitter account in 2013 and the Youtube account in 2017. All social media accounts are managed by Sgt. Jason Smith. The Fugitives of the Week and changes to the sex offender registry are among the regular updates, which also include public safety information such as fraud alerts and severe weather. In 2018, there were over 450 Fugitives of the Week posts that resulted in numerous arrests. In the same year, 119 sex offender registry changes were shared and over 800 posts were made to the accounts. The accounts are also used to ask the public for help in solving crimes and for sharing press releases. The Youtube channel has been used to post videos on topics from the deputy testing process to public safety messages. The top 3 viewed posts from 2018 were a Jan. 31 post on a person wanted for escaping from the jail with 44,751 views, a Sept. 9 post about a missing person with 25,300 views, and a Dec. 27 post about icy roads that resulted in 25,100 views.



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2018 Community Police Academy



2018 participants: (some pictured above) Ashley Dorwart, Dusty Mathy, Sara Fowler, Michael Reiners, Paul Leeper, Mark Baumert, Shannon Krejci, Cyndi Wieseman, Al Satterly, Stanley Coleman, Greg Robb, Kevin Haney, Irma Watt, and Eric Bjorkman

The Hall County Sheriff's Department is proud to be one of the agencies involved in the Community Police Academy. This academy was started in 1999 by now-retired Nebraska State Patrol Captain Fred Ruiz, now-retired Grand Island Police Chief Kyle Hetrick and Sheriff Jerry Watson.

This program exposes community members to the duties and activities our profession faces on a daily basis. It provides an opportunity for participants to ask questions and to create an understanding of how our system operates and what influences we deal with that effect policy.

We always receive important feedback from academy graduates. Our Community Police Academy is broken down to seven 3-hour sessions held at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. We cover a wide range of topics including:

- ◇ *K-9 and SWAT*
- ◇ *Use of force – defensive tactics training*
- ◇ *Taser and pepper spray training*
- ◇ *Firearms training – shooting on the range*
- ◇ *Emergency vehicle operations, traffic stops*
- ◇ *Crime scene investigations and evidence*
- ◇ *Gangs and drugs*
- ◇ *Human trafficking*
- ◇ *Problems facing law enforcement*

HALL COUNTY SHERIFF ADMINISTRATION



Sheriff Jerry Watson
Served 1999-2018



Chief Deputy Chris Rea
Served 1999-Feb. 2018



Chief Deputy Quinn Webb
Served Feb. 2018 - Dec. 2018



Sheriff Rick Conrad
Sworn in Jan. 3, 2019



Chief Deputy Jim Castleberry
Sworn in Jan. 3, 2019



HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CAPTAINS 2018



***CAPTAIN
JIM CASTLEBERRY
CID DIVISION***

***CAPTAIN
GREGG AHLERS
COURT DIVISION***

***CAPTAIN
QUINN WEBB
ROAD PATROL
DIVISION***

***CAPTAIN
T.J. ARENDS
ROAD PATROL
DIVISION***

SERGEANTS 2018



***SERGEANT
BRYAN
SIMONSON
Court Division***

***SERGEANT
JASON SMITH
Road Patrol***

***SERGEANT
JOSHUA
MOLINE
Road Patrol***

***SERGEANT
JEREMY
JONES
Road Patrol***

***SERGEANT
FRANK
BERGMARK
Investigations***



DEPUTIES



DEPUTY TRAVIS STURGILL



DEPUTY DONAVON FOWLER



DEPUTY CHRISTIFER FOLKERTS



DEPUTY JEFF SCHNEIDER



DEPUTY DRAPER SULLIVAN



DEPUTY CINDY CLEMENT

DEPUTIES



DEPUTY JOHN HINKLE



DEPUTY CLARK FINECY



INV. GREGG SCHULTZ



INV. FRANK BERGMARK



DEPUTY TROY STOVER



INV. CAMI JISKRA



DEPUTY DEREK LYBAUGH



DEPUTIES



DEPUTY MARC VIETH



DEPUTY ANDREW MANGEOT



DEPUTY MELISSA KIER



DEPUTY BRANDEN WAGNER



DEPUTY CHANCE ENGEL



DEPUTY BLAKE HUELSNITZ



DEPUTY RHONDA ROWE

*Not pictured:
Investigator Rick Conrad*

SUPPORT STAFF



*OFFICE MANAGER/
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT
THERESA CASTLEBERRY*



*STAFF SUPERVISOR /
CIVIL PROCESS
PENNY HAUGH*



*WARRANT SPECIALIST
JENNY WHITE*



*C.I.D. ASSISTANT /
SUPPORT STAFF
GAYLENE HALL*



*CUSTOMER SERVICE /
WARRANTS
RENE FRANSSSEN*



*CIVIL PROCESS
DENELLE STOUT*

SUPPORT STAFF



*CUSTOMER SERVICE/
WARRANTS
SARAH BOCKOVEN*



*CUSTOMER SERVICE/
WARRANTS
MELANIE ARRANTS*



*CUSTOMER SERVICE/
C.I.D. ASSISTANT
JANET BUHRMAN*



*CIVIL PROCESS/
EVIDENCE
TECHNICIAN
TRACY ATWOOD*



*COURTHOUSE
SECURITY/PATROL
SUPPORT
BRYAN LAMBERT*



*PATROL SUPPORT
OFFICER JESSICA
BONSACK*

YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNIZED



*Inv. Cami Jiskra
5 years*



*Sgt. Josh Moline
5 years*



*Deputy Cindy Clement
10 years*



*Deputy Marc Vieth
10 years*



*Capt. TJ Arends
15 years*



*Deputy Donavon Fowler
15 years*



*Deputy Troy Stover
20 years*



*Warrant Specialist
Jenny White 20 years*



*Civil Process
Penny Haugh 25 years*



*Inv. Rick Conrad
25 years*



*Inv. Gregg Schultz
35 years*