The mission of the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office is to provide the highest level of law enforcement possible by:

**P:** Preserving and protection life, property and the right of all citizens to live in peace

**E:** Enforcing the laws of the State of Illinois and County of DuPage by being fair and impartial

**O:** Operating in a proactive manner so as to prevent criminal activity before it occurs

**P:** Positive and innovative working environment for all of our members

**L:** Listening to and acting upon the needs of our citizens and communities they live in

**E:** Excel in the highest standards of professionalism, integrity and efficiency
To the Citizens of DuPage County,

Each year, this report is prepared so you, the residents of DuPage County, can see what we are doing to keep you and your families safe. We want you to have the opportunity to see some of the changes over this last year and get a meaningful glimpse of the projects and initiatives that the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office provides for you.

We have established the highest performance standards and expectations for our agency and are creating new innovations to improve your public safety services. Our goal is an improved and enhanced model of safety services to the citizens of DuPage County while using tax dollars in the most cost effective manner possible.

I am extremely proud of the men and women who diligently serve our citizens every single day. We are committed to the duties and responsibilities to protect and serve our community and I hope you enjoy our annual report.

James Mendrick
Sheriff of DuPage County
In September of 2018, Deputy Brian Pufundt was nominated and awarded as Employee of the Month for conducting CPR and life saving measures to a female that had stopped breathing due to an obstructed airway. Deputy Pufundt’s quick response and attention to detail during this incident exemplifies the high standards we strive to uphold at the Sheriff’s Office.

Deputy Brian Pufundt has been selected as the Employee of the Year for 2018.
2018 Employees of the Month

Law Enforcement Bureau

January: Deputy Rigoberto Vasquez & Deputy Eddie Jackson
February: Deputy Brian Pufundt
March: Deputy Ryan Culver
July: Detective Brian Fox
August: Deputy Timothy Garlisch
September: Deputy Brian Pufundt
December: Detective Millennium Wheeler

Administrative Bureau

December: Deputy Steven Stutts

Corrections Bureau

March: Deputy Morgon Carlson
April: Deputy Steven Lilly
May: Deputy Deborah Rivera
June: Deputy Leslie Cantwell & Deputy Kelly Strumillo
July: Deputy Kelly O’Connor & Deputy Morgon Carlson
August: Deputy Hillary Custardo
September: Deputy Luis Elizarraraz
October: Deputy Morgon Carlson
November: Deputy Adam Denny
December: Laura Puleo
The DuPage County Sheriff’s Office hosted the 21st annual “Safety Saturday” event on September 15, 2018 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton this past fall. Divisions of the Sheriff’s Office as well as many of the DuPage County municipal police agencies, federal agencies, fire departments, vendors and hospitals sponsored exhibits. Safety Saturday was started to promote positive interactions with emergency service organizations and the residents of DuPage County.
On December 1st, 2018 “Shop With A Cop” was hosted by the Sheriff’s Office. DuPage County Sheriff’s FOP Lodge # 109 collaborated with the DuPage County Chiefs of Police Association to make Christmas a little brighter for children and their families.
Seventy-five children were picked up at their residences by law enforcement officers from around the county and then met at Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center where the children had breakfast and played in the gym. After that, the police cars proceeded one-by-one to the Meijer store in Bloomingdale. While at Meijer they were able to pick out Christmas gifts for their families and then had all of their gifts wrapped by volunteers.
The countywide “Shop With A Cop” event included representatives from agencies throughout DuPage County. This event symbolized the unity of our agencies and helped the neediest children within our county by providing a great Christmas experience and lifelong memories for families in our community.
The Patrol Division of the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office is the “backbone” of the Law Enforcement Bureau, providing 24-hour police services to more than 104,000 unincorporated residents as well as the greater DuPage County population of nearly one million residents.

For the purposes of patrol operations, the nine townships in the county are divided into 36 sectors. These sectors are combined to form patrol areas, or “beats,” based on the analysis of the severity and frequency of calls for service. To ensure continuous patrol coverage and make the most efficient use of manpower, three patrol shifts cover each day. These shifts are arranged to overlap during the peak activity times or periods that regularly have a higher volume of service calls. In 2018, the Office handled a total of 41,104 calls for service.

The functions and objectives of the division include:

- Crime prevention
- Calls for service responses
- Traffic law enforcement and education
- Offender apprehension
- Evidence collection and preservation
- Domestic violence intervention
- Civil dispute mediation
- Civil unrest order maintenance
- Disaster and emergency services
- Preliminary criminal investigations
- Civil process service
- Court testimony and trial preparation
In addition to their regular duties, patrol deputies assisted municipal, state, and federal agencies on more than 1,100 incidents in 2018, ranging from minor traffic incidents to homicides. Deputies are also an integral part of many regional taskforces within DuPage County:

- Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System—State-wide Patrol Mutual Aid
- Region IV Weapons of Mass Destruction Team
- DuPage County Fire Investigation—Arson Task Force
- FIAT—Felony Investigation Assistance Team
- MCTF—Major Crime Task Force
- SPEAR — Sexual Predator Enforcement Apprehension and Registration
- DUMEG — DuPage Metropolitan Enforcement Group
- ICE — Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force
The Patrol Division also provides support under mutual aid agreements, to local and municipal police departments. This support includes patrol manpower and specialized units such as:

- Special Operations Unit (S.W.A.T.)
- Hazardous Device Unit (Bomb Squad)
- Canine Team (K-9)
- Patrol Evidence Technicians
- Crisis Intervention Team

Traffic safety and enforcement is a large part of the division’s responsibility, resulting in the issuance of 3,864 traffic citations and 2,113 warning notices in 2018. The division investigated 1,879 traffic crashes and 3 fatalities in 2018. The division also plays an essential role in the DuPage County Comprehensive Emergency Management Operations Plan in association with the County Office of Emergency Management. The plan provides for the continuity of government services during severe weather, natural disasters, civil disturbances, and other unusual occurrences.

As a part of an aggressive crime prevention program, patrol deputies delivered more than 1,100 crime prevention alerts to residences and businesses to inform them of conditions noted that might lead them to becoming a target of criminals. During 2018 deputies served 1,733 domestic violence orders of protection, more than 1,521 civil court orders, and conducted 45 sex offender compliance checks. They also made more than 737 traffic, DUI, misdemeanor, felony, and warrant arrests. Included in the total arrest count are 85 arrests for DUI.
The Communications Division of the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. The Sheriff’s Office is the designated PSAP (public safety answering point) for all Cellular 911 calls and all landline 911 calls for the citizens of unincorporated DuPage County. The 911 center not only processes emergency calls but has numerous other responsibilities. These responsibilities include dispatching calls for service, monitoring patrol calls, detectives calls, and numerous other division’s radio traffic, along with other agencies. The Telecommunications personnel also answer Non-Emergency and incoming administrative phone calls during non-business hours. The total number of phone calls handled by the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office Communications Division for the year of 2018 was 222,846.
The DuPage County Sheriff’s Office Detective Division is responsible for following up on crimes reported to the Sheriff’s Office and to assist patrol on a call out basis when requested. The division operates a 24/7 hour response by having on duty detective coverage weekdays from 0730hrs-0100hrs, weekends from 1500hrs-0100hrs and a rotating on call detective duty. Assistance is also provided to other law enforcement agencies both inside and outside of DuPage County. The division is staffed by sixteen detectives, four sergeants, one civilian and one detective commander reporting directly to the Chief of the Law Enforcement Bureau.

The Detective Division general investigations are organized into two teams, the north team and the south team. This part of the division handles general case investigations, special victims’ investigations, domestic violence, property crimes and financial crimes investigations. The sergeants assigned to the division are responsible to review the patrol cases and determine if any follow up is required by a detective. The Detective Division was assigned 2,753 reports for review in 2018.

If follow up is required the sergeants will assign the case to a detective for proper investigation. Juvenile Operations, Forensic Investigations Unit, The SPEED Unit, SR-22, and Cold Case Unit are also under the directions of the Detective Division.

In the event of a major investigation by the division the sergeant will assign a primary detective as well as a secondary detective to the case. This ensures that one detective is not overtasked and that case moves quickly towards closure. All detectives currently assigned to the Division are tenured and have hundreds of hours of specialized training in areas including: homicide, juvenile, interview and interrogation.
In September 2018 the Division responded to Bella One Spa where a victim had been shot. Sheriff’s Deputies quickly arrived and found the victim unresponsive and suffering from gunshot wounds. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The suspect, Donald Pelka was taken into custody during a traffic stop.

It is alleged that Pelka was a customer at Bella One Spa and he initiated a confrontation with employees there. It is further alleged that Pelka engaged in a verbal dispute with the victim in the parking lot when Pelka produced a handgun and shot the victim twice in the torso resulting in the victim’s death. Pelka appeared before the honorable Judge Brian Diamond and bond was set at $1,000,000.

The Division worked closely with the Forensic Investigations Unit (FIU) and Crime Lab to get evidence processed quickly.

The suspect Donald R. Pelka, 59, of Illinois, was charged with First Degree Murder.
The Juvenile Operations component is responsible for the creation and implementation of juvenile crime prevention programs. At present, the Sheriff’s Office has 47 certified Juvenile Officers within the Law Enforcement Bureau.

In 2018, 79 juvenile cases were closed by arrest (includes Patrol, Court Security and Detectives). This arrest action includes releasing juvenile to parents, formal and informal station adjustments, ordinance arrests, direct filing to court, incarceration and the issuance of juvenile arrest warrants.

The juvenile files are purged quarterly and the records of those juveniles turning 18 years of age are destroyed. During the calendar year 2018 the juvenile files, located in the secure file cabinet within the Law Enforcement Bureau’s Patrol Division, were purged four times of any individuals reaching the age of eighteen. The files were purged on March 20th, June 15th, November 30th, and December 30th, 2018.
The Forensic Investigation Unit is comprised of 2 units, The Forensic Investigation Unit and the SPEED Unit, providing crime scene investigations and forensic computer & cellular phone exams to the citizens of DuPage County.

The Forensic Unit also handled all vehicle seizures for the Sheriff’s Office, and is responsible for the Evidence and Recovered Property Section.

The Forensic Investigation Unit Sergeant also serves as the Commander of the Forensic Units of the Major Crimes Task Force (MCTF), Felony Investigation Assistance Team (FIAT) and oversees the Commander of the DuPage Auto Crash Reconstruction Task Force (DuCART).

At the end of 2018, the Division consisted of 1 Sergeant, in command of 6 FIU Detectives, 2 SPEED Unit Detectives, and one civilian Staff Assistant.

The Forensic Unit handled over 1559 assignments in 2018. A breakdown of assignments is attached to this report.

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<td><strong>Total Assignments</strong></td>
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The Forensic Unit members attend and assist on all autopsies at the DuPage County Coroner’s Office of which there were 343 performed in 2018.

The Forensic Unit also assists any Village, Town, City and Task Force within the County as requested. The Unit assisted outside agencies for a total of 193 assignments in 2018.

Per the DuPage County State’s Attorney Office and effective 9/9/2014, the Sheriff’s Office is no longer required to handle the notifications for article 36 Vehicle Seizures for all of DuPage County. In 2018, FIU was responsible for the notifications of 10 vehicle seizure cases.

The FIU purchased new equipment in 2018 to include a new Nikon camera for the morgue, multiple CDR new release cables, fire turnout gear & boots, BEAST label printer & 2D hand scanner, CDR 900 Upgrade kit, replacement HID lights for the forensic trailer, FaroZone 3D software, and a new metal detector. The SPEED Unit purchased a GrayKey iOS PIN cracking unit & software, a second license for Axiom, and an EPROM reader & programmer.
Training within the unit included:

Sergeant Kuczynski attended the IAAI Conference, Response to Terrorist Bombings, and Arson for Prosecutors
Detective Fox attended Traffic Reconstruction I & II
Detective Wheeler attended Crash Investigations II, Vehicle Dynamics, Traffic Reconstruction I, and a FARO Accident Webinar
Detective Comstock attended the National Annual Conference for the International Association of Identification
Detective Romstedt attended Explosives Recognition Training
Detective Puglsey attended Pedestrian Crash Training
Kristen Jordan attended the National Annual Crimes Against Children Conference
Sergeant Kuczynski & Detective Pugsley attended the Midwest Forensic Conference
Sergeant Kuczynski & Detectives Pugsley, Comstock, Wheeler, Romstedt, Lamberton and Kristen Jordan attended Aquatic Death Investigations
Detectives Fox, Comstock, and Wheeler attended Crisis Intervention Training
Detectives Comstock & Farley attended FBI Post Blast Investigations
Detective Pugsley and Kristen Jordan attended the Illinois Association of Property and Evidence Managers Annual Conference
Sergeant Kuczynski and Detectives Comstock, Fox, & Pugsley attended the Illinois Division of the International Association for Identification Annual Conference
Training (continued):

Sergeant Kuczynski, Detectives Wheeler & Lamberton attended MCTF Homicide Training
Sergeant Kuczynski, Detective Sears, and Kristen Jordan attended Offender Watch Training
Detectives Pugsley & Wheeler attended DuCart Night Photography Training
Detectives Fox & Wheeler attended Shooting Trajectory Reconstruction Training
Sergeant Kuczynski & Detectives Sears, Romstedt, Lamberton & Comstock and Kristen Jordan attended Sexual Assault Training
Sergeant Kuczynski & Detective Pugsley attended Crime Scene Photography Training
Sergeant Kuczynski & Detectives Comstock, Wheeler, Romstedt, Lamberton, Fox & Farley attended FARO 3D Laser Scanner Training
Detectives Pugsley & Wheeler attended Drugged Driver Detection Training
Detectives Fox & Brown attended Sexual Assault Training
Sergeant Kuczynski & Detectives Comstock & Kaczkowski attended Fire Death Investigations Training
Sergeant Kuczynski and Detectives Lamberton and Fox attended the Annual Illinois Homicide Investigators Association Conference
Detectives Brown and Sears attended various computer and cell phone forensic investigation courses to keep up to date with advances in technology.
Detective Brown attended Advanced Cellebrite Training & Crisis Intervention Training
Detective Brown is a Sheriff’s Office representative for the new report writing program, Hexagon.
The SPEED Unit provided forensic computer and cell phone examinations for the Sheriff’s Office and any law enforcement agency within the County as well as the Children’s Center, Probation Department, DUMEG, and the Illinois State Police. More than 340 cases were handled, involving over 633 computers, cell phones and electronic devices. The majority of the exams were for child pornography, murder, death investigations, identity theft, drug investigations, sex assaults, and indecent solicitation of minors. Of the 633 items analyzed, 189 items were from DSO cases, and 444 items were from outside agency cases.

Kristen Jordan maintains the Sex Offender Database for the Sheriff’s Office and coordinates the registration of Sex Offenders. 430 sex offender registrations were completed in 2018. She also leads the S.P.E.A.R. task force, a multiagency task force which monitors compliance of registered Sex Offenders.

The Evidence and recovered Property Section (ERPS) falls under the umbrella of the Forensic Division. A Civilian Staff Assistant, Kristen Jordan, handled routine daily evidence submissions and management of Property Control involving evidence storage and disposal. Kristen Jordan managed property dispositions multiple times throughout the year. 4,444 property items were destroyed through dispositions in 2018.
The DuPage County Sheriff’s Office received 962 Calls for Service on domestic related problems during 2018. Calls for Service for domestic related problems were reduced by ~7% from the previous year’s total of 1035, but still reflects the most common reason for a call to a home.

In response to these incidents, the Senior Social Worker conducted follow-up contacts with individuals and families. He offered residents support and information to assist them to meet their needs after a domestic incident. For many the call to our Office was the first contact they had with a law enforcement officer. The goal for follow-up services was to reduce the trauma and to help families to plan so such events did not happen again.

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<td>Juvenile Problems and Runaways</td>
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<td>Attempted suicide, sick persons, elder abuse, and misc.</td>
<td>36</td>
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<td>Total Follow-ups Documented in NetRMS for 2018:</td>
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This total represents a 9.7% increase in follow-up contacts from the previous year.

Services to Senior Citizens are also included in this tally and included both abuse and neglect cases. The Senior Social Worker provided information on housing, food, and counseling to individual during the eviction process. He also attends meetings with community and county agencies to plan and coordinate efforts to build a stronger network of support for DuPage County residents.
The DuPage County Sheriff’s Office Special Response Unit is a dedicated full time tactical unit consisting of five Sheriff’s Detectives and one Sergeant, which are split into two teams. These teams assist both the Patrol and Detectives Division providing assistance and coverage for the County 5 days a week. These individuals are highly trained and were selected to perform the function of SR22 based on their past duty performance and outstanding work ethics. Each individual possesses a special skill or collateral duty (Swat Team, Bomb Squad and Crisis Negotiations) which plays an integral role in their daily duties whether it be an immediate response to a critical incident, death investigations, or the apprehension of violent offenders.

SR22 assisted the DEA Heroin Task Force with investigating heroin dealers who travel throughout Cook, Dupage and Kane County selling the heroin. SR22 worked 6 different cases with the DEA on heroin cases that involved areas within Kane County, Dupage County, Cook County and Chicago.

The DuPage County Sheriff’s Office Special Response Unit (SR22) primarily focuses on combating and reducing gang related/narcotics activity and a variety of other criminal offenses throughout the County. SR22 is also responsible for the Counties Anti-Gang Tactical Team otherwise known as ATAC. ATAC is comprised of several Tactical Officers and Detectives from multiple jurisdictions within DuPage County.
Members of SR22 responded to and handled a total of 10 death investigations ranging from natural deaths, suicides, drug overdose related to narcotics and vehicular accidents resulting in deaths. SR22 members responded to 333 calls for service throughout the county. Additionally SR22 members seized a total of 2 firearms through a gang investigation. SR22 had 10 documented contacts with gang members that resulted in multiple arrests.

SR22 conducts spa / massage investigations for illegal activity, prostitution and community complaints. The SR22 unit conducted multiple investigations on the spa / massage parlors located throughout the county. SR22 assists other jurisdictions with similar complaints / issues at the spas / massage businesses. SR22 made 3 prostitution arrests for 2018 while conducting these investigations.

SR22 also assisted ATAC jurisdictions in executing search warrants and gang sweeps which resulted in the arrest of gang members. Throughout 2018, SR22 initiated a response to ATAC callouts that resulted in multiple arrests for various criminal offenses. SR22 also assists DuPage County’s Intensive Probation Unit (IPS) in conducting compliance checks that led to the arrests of juvenile gang members and repeat violent offenders for various misdemeanor and felony offenses.

SR22 assisted outside agencies and ATAC with 38 requests for assistance ranging from surveillance gang suppression, tracking down wanted felons.

SR22 is a proactive multipurpose unit that is frequently called upon to assist the Detective / Patrol Division, to include other outside agencies, in a wide range of operations that involves the execution of search warrants, surveillance operations, conducting independent or joint criminal investigations and to assist on major incidents when needed.
The Cold Case Unit of the Sheriff’s Office is responsible for investigating any unnatural death or violent crime against persons that has not been resolved, generally, but not necessarily always, in a period that exceeds one year and is not actively being investigated. Solvability factors are applied to suspended cold cases to assist in identifying cases that can be reopened and actively investigated.

In 2018, the Cold Case Unit was supervised by Sergeant Delelio. Two detectives are currently assigned as Cold Case detectives, in addition to their primary duties as case detectives.

As 2018 came to a close the Sheriff’s Office currently has fifty unsolved cold case murders and two missing person cases. As indicated in Fig. 1 to the left, the numbers of cold cases has declined in each decade since the 1970’s; with the 1970’s being an anomaly when comparing thirty years before and after that decade. Advances in investigative techniques, such as investigators interview and interrogation skills, along with technological advances in the areas of electronic tracking and data recovery via computers and cellular devices have changed drastically. Additionally, crime scene processing and evidence collection procedures have advanced significantly. Lastly, and along with the aforementioned advances, the ongoing progress in the field of Forensic Science, specifically, the advances in DNA testing, certainly contribute to the higher rate of solved homicides as demonstrated in the Kristina Wesselman case.

Training and resources: All Cold Case detectives attended the Illinois Homicide Investigators annual two day training seminar in October. Additionally, both Detective Wayda and Molzahn attended a three day course focusing on managing a major case investigation.
The following is a review of the current open cold case investigations:

Debbie Fijan—Date of Murder February 11, 1966:

The Debbie Fijan murder case remains an open/suspended investigation. The suspension status is due to no current leads to follow and other case priorities. Debbie was murdered and her body was found on the shoulder of Lies Road east of Fair Oaks Road in Unincorporated West Chicago.

In November of 2012 we met with Assistant State’s Attorney Tim Diamond and reviewed Debbie’s case. Case strategy and research ideas were discussed and the State’s Attorney’s Office has agreed to assist with research.

As mentioned in the 2011 report, Bode Technologies was utilized to attempt DNA extraction from a suspect’s clothing and from Debbie’s clothing. In March of this year, Bode Technologies completed their DNA work and reported that they were unable to locate the victim’s DNA on a pair of underwear that we submitted.

In late December 2012, the Cold Case Unit contacted the Smithsonian Institution’s Feather Identification Laboratory. The Feather Identification Laboratory has agreed to review feathers from this case that may tie a suspect to a stuffed duck found with Debbie’s body. We have sent this feather evidence to the Feather Identification Laboratory.

In June of 2014 Det. Wayda and Sgt. Harris traveled to Missouri to attempt to interview Loren Schofield. In 1966, Schofield was originally charged with Debbie’s murder, however the Grand Jury failed to indict him and he was released. We were able to make contact with Schofield at his residence and a brief discussion took place. Schofield stated that he would consider a more in-depth interview after first consulting with an attorney. Schofield never contacted our office and attempts to contact him have been met with no return calls or correspondence from him.

There were no viable leads on this case in the last 3 years and all physical evidence has been worked by our laboratory or outside laboratories with no leads obtained.

This case is remains suspended for the 2017 year pending any new information.
Linda Sue Rhein: Opened 2013 - Date of Murder: July 18, 1979:

Linda Sue Rhein was stabbed to death and her body was either placed or her death wounds occurred on 87th St. east of Madison St. A main suspect in her murder is her boyfriend, William Baker. Baker was interviewed multiple times, failed a polygraph exam, however he never confessed. Baker was the last person known to see Linda, he was driving her car and there was blood in her car and in trunk (small amounts). He admitted to a physical fight the weekend she was last seen alive.

Detectives Wayda and Molzahn continue to investigate the case. In July of 2014 they traveled to Michigan and interviewed Tim Watts, who is an inmate in the Gus Harrison Correctional Facility. Additionally, they traveled to central Illinois to conduct interviews and research.

A meeting was held with the DuPage County Crime Laboratory and a review of physical evidence was conducted. It was decided that the available evidence will be prioritized and then submitted in three waves. The first wave of evidence was submitted and is being actively worked on by the lab.

During 2015, the above stated crime laboratory work yielded one significant lead. A DNA profile of a person previously unknown to this case was uncovered by our crime laboratory from a blood stain recovered from the back seat of the victim’s vehicle. The DNA profile matched that of a convicted offender who is currently in the custody of the Illinois Department of Corrections. Detectives Molzahn and Wayda interviewed this person at Dixon Correctional Center and he has denied involvement in the crime. He admitted knowing another person of interest in the case; William Baker. This lead will be further cultivated and he will be interviewed further and offered a polygraph. Additionally, this crime laboratory work will continue in 2016.

During 2016, multiple items of physical evidence were submitted to Bode Laboratory. Upon completion of one phase of testing at Bode the evidence was sent to the F.B.I for additional mitochondrial DNA testing. Detective Wayda maintains contact with the Rhein family.

2017: The second phase of selecting hairs for mitochondrial DNA testing by the DuPage Lab is nearly complete. Those deemed suitable for further testing will be selected and sent to the F.B.I. crime lab in 2018. Results from 2018 were inconclusive.

This case remains open.
Lorraine Bieze-Date of Murder: August 31, 1982:

Lorraine Bieze was found deceased near the railroad tracks off of Munger Road near the Pratt Wayne Woods Forest Preserve. Bieze was sexually assaulted and her cause of death was strangulation.

A review of the case was conducted in late 2011 and early 2012. There is DNA evidence available and Doug Saul advised that the DNA developed by our laboratory is sufficient to exclude suspects; however there is not a complete profile to enter into C.O.D.I.S.

We have met with both Lorraine’s mother and her sister in attempts to generate leads. We are in the process of re-interviewing potential suspects and to obtain DNA samples from them for comparisons by our crime laboratory. One suspect in Lorraine’s murder died in 2003. Det. Wayda was able to obtain biopsied tissue blocks from the hospital where this suspect died in attempts to obtain his DNA. These medical samples were found to be unusable due to their storage in the chemical Formaldehyde. Det. Wayda was able to obtain DNA from the suspect’s brother and that DNA did not match DNA recovered at the crime scene.

Due to the DNA evidence and availability of persons of interest the solvability of this case warrants ongoing investigation. At this time Bieze’s case is considered open.

In 2016, Detectives Wayda and Molzahn met with Bieze’s family and two persons of interest were developed that will require follow-up. The time frame for this follow-up to begin is by the end of the second quarter of 2017.

2017: These follow ups have yet to be completed due to case load priority of current cases. The follow up is planned to be completed at a future date.

This case is considered open.
Kenyon Stapley-Missing Person-Last seen in August of 1993:

Keyon Stapley was last seen at his home in August of 1993. Keyon did not leave a note indicating his whereabouts and there was no apparent crime scene. Stapley’s wallet and keys were found on his dresser and his vehicle was parked in his attached garage. Stapley’s adopted son admitted to being in the home the day Stapley was last seen alive and he also failed a polygraph.

Det. Wayda has been in contact with a woman who was Stapley’s girlfriend at the time he went missing and she claims they were engaged.

2015: Det. Wayda has worked with Stapley’s fiancée and spoken with Stapley’s daughter and his attorney to attempt to gain traction in this case. Det. Wayda and Det. Molzahn interviewed Stapley’s son and he refused to provide a DNA sample for CODIS-Unknown Human Remains Database. Stapley’s family states they are convinced their father committed suicide, even though there is was no obvious reason he would have. We will attempt to obtain DNA from Stapley’s daughter in 2016 for the database.

2016: Detectives met with Stapley’s attorney and it was learned that Stapley was having financial difficulties and had several lawsuits pending against him. Additionally, based on evidence at the scene and the newly learned information the unit plans on seeking the assistance dive teams to search local ponds and lakes for Stapley’s remains. An interview is also needed of Stapley’s foster son, Michael Brown, who was the last person known to have been in Stapley’s presence before his disappearance. Stapley’s case information was entered in to NamUs as a missing person case. Efforts to obtain DNA from Stapley’s daughter are underway to complete the NamUs entry.

2017: DNA from Stapley’s sister Mary Spieth was obtained however for an entry into NamUs DNA will still need to be obtained from his daughter. Efforts are under way to search the bodies of water in Hidden Lake Forest Preserve in 2018. Stapley was an avid diver and the thought is he may have intentionally committed suicide.

This case is considered open.
Sandra Allard-Date of Murder: October 3rd, 1993:

The Sheriff’s Office responded to a fire in a townhome located at 2S760 Theresa Ct. in Oakbrook. Sandra’s body was found in the home and an autopsy revealed she had been stabbed to death. We have been in contact with Sandra’s daughter and she is interested in being included in our investigation.

One of the first steps taken on by Det. Wayda was to conduct a major case review with our crime laboratory. It was determined that evidence exists and Det. Wayda submitted that evidence to our laboratory. There has been a delay in the processing of that evidence due to a shortage of personnel in the laboratory. As of December of 2015 the crime laboratory has not been able to complete the evidence work. Det. Wayda is working with the lab to develop a timeline for completion.

In 2015, this case was temporarily suspended due to viable leads on other cold cases.

2018: An additional case review was completed to include a review of all physical evidence. Evidence was submitted to our crime laboratory. Interviews were completed with witnesses in attempts to develop suspects.

This case will remain open for the 2019 year.
John Spira-Missing Person-Last seen on February 23, 2007:

John Spira was last seen at Universal Cable Construction in Unincorporated West Chicago, a company he is co-owner of with David Stubben. The business showed no signs of a crime scene or foul play and John Spira did not leave a note. Our office continues to investigate this case and we have been working on interviews and research of both John’s finances, as well as Universal Cable Construction.

We have followed up on three cases of found human remains in this state and none have been linked to John Spira.

Detectives Wayda and Mowrer traveled to Missouri in June of 2014 to conduct an interview with a person who Dave Stubben had suspicious phone contact with the weekend of Spira’s disappearance. The interview was completed and future investigation needs to be completed. The second purpose of this trip was to locate and attempt to search a large parcel of property partly owned by Stubben. Resources were arranged in the event they could gain consent to search this property, however Stubben refused to grant consent. Additional information and/or evidence would need to be developed to seek approval of a search warrant for the property.

Detective Molzahn has completed subpoenas for Spira’s finances and Universal Cable finances. Those subpoena results should be available in early 2015.

2015: Det. Molzahn is continuing his efforts to look over financial records. This case is open; however due to other viable cold case will be temporarily suspended.

2016: This case was suspended for 2017 pending any new information.
Baby Hope discovered on August 15, 2016:

Baby Hope was a newborn found on the afternoon of August 15, 2016 by landscape workers maintaining property located at 25w445 Plamondon Road in unincorporated Wheaton, IL. The child was found in a backpack on the roadway. The exact cause of death cannot be determined however there is evidence that the baby was alive after her birth. A genealogy test revealed that Baby Hope is of Hispanic descent. DNA from Baby Hope has been entered into CODIS in hopes of locating either the mother or father. A recent pollen test of items discovered with Baby Hope determined they originated in the Southwestern portion of the United States. Efforts to contact media outlets in the southwestern states to highlight the Baby Hope case are underway.

2018: This case remains open.
The mission of the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office Bomb Squad is to provide and render safe response capabilities, post blast investigation expertise, and other explosive related expertise, while ensuring the protection of lives and property and the prosecution of explosive or other hazardous device related crimes.

The competent public safety bomb technician will be trained and proficient in performing the following duties and responsibilities:

- Render safe and disposal of suspected IEDs, incendiary devices, explosives, explosive materials (as defined by BATF), pyrotechnics, and ammunition.
- Provide for legal, proper and safe transportation, disposal and/or storage of explosives and other items referred to above.
- Conduct bombing crime scene investigations.
- Collect and preserve evidence.
- Prepare and provide courtroom testimony.
- Store, maintain and inventory bomb squad equipment.
- Provide technical support to special operations.
- Provide dignitary protection.
- Prepare and participate in explosive related training programs.
- Maintain and be familiar with a library of FBI technical and intelligence publications, Federal Explosives Laws and Regulations, and other explosive related materials.
- Compile and report technical training liaison with other state and local bomb squads, explosive detection canine units, Special Operations units, military EOD units, federal agencies, and professional associations.
- Compile and report technical data on explosive related incidents to the ATF, Bomb and Arson Tracking System (BATS).
- Develop agency emergency response plans for bomb threats and explosive related incidents.
- Develop and promulgate bomb threat awareness and safety programs for public and private organizations.
- Report found or recovered military ordnance to military EOD units.
In 2018 the Hazardous Devices Unit (HDU) responded to the following calls. The breakdown is as follows:

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Several of these incidents created statistics in multiple categories. For example, if a suspect had class 1.3 and 1.4 fireworks along with flash powder IEDs, it was counted as three separate objects. The number of calls for service for the last five years has remained between 120 and 164.
The unit is currently comprised of four federally trained and certified hazardous devices technicians. All four members are also certified as level 1 hazardous materials operators, federally certified post blast investigators, certified evidence technicians, and HME (homemade explosive) techs. The unit is also part of the FBI stabilization team.

There are also specialties within the unit. Several techs are certified explosive breachers, meth lab techs, large vehicle bomb ETs, person borne IED specialists, certified robot operators and x-ray operators.

The experience of a member of the unit varies from 15 years to 19 years of service.

The Unit is also supported by an explosive detection K9 which is normally assigned to the Courthouse.
All members of the Unit are certified through a rigorous six week resident training course through the FBI at the Hazardous Devices School at Redstone Arsenal Army Base in Huntsville, Alabama. All civilian bomb technicians in the United States are trained through this program. Currently there are approximately 2,500 certified bomb techs in the United States distributed among 400 units nationally.

Every three years the techs are required to return HDS to be tested for recertification over a 40 hour program.

All technicians are also required to attend a 40 hour program applicable to the mission each year. This training is available from several sources including the FBI, BATF, Department of Energy, Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies. All of this training is paid 100% by the federal government. The unit conducted in-house training twice monthly. Local FBI and BATF bomb techs and explosive experts regularly attend, or provide training to our Unit. The Unit is also an active participant in the Great Lakes Bomb Technicians Association and regularly attends training meetings at various local sites. ILEAS (Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System) hosts meetings in Urbana and is attended by the thirteen Illinois bomb squad commanders to discuss mutual aid, cooperative training and funds procurement.
Community Training and Security Sweeps

The Unit is now part of the FBI stabilization Team which also works with the Department of Energy. The unit trains once a month with this federal team.

The Unit is regularly requested to provide educational presentations and security sweeps by various Community entities.

Some of the educational appearances made by the Unit included; the Sheriff’s annual Safety Saturday, the Explorer Posts of the Naperville, Plainfield and Romeoville Police Departments to provide training in the capabilities of the Hazardous Devices Unit.

The Unit provided an evening of training to the Sheriff’s Citizens Police Academy.

Wheaton Academy High School Criminal Justice winter term class.

Hinsdale Central High School Criminal Justice Club.

The Unit has maintained mission readiness through a collaborative relationship with local offices of the federal government. In 2017, they conducted training scenarios with the FBI, ATF and Department of Energy. We also conducted multi agency training with the Sheriff SWAT team at Fox Valley Mall in Aurora.

Bunker and Explosive Magazine

The bunker, explosive magazine and blasting cap magazine were recently inspected by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources division of Mines and Minerals and passed certification.
The DuPage County Sheriff’s Office Canine Unit completed its 36th year of operation at the end of 2018. The Canine Unit functions with four handlers and four canines. Each team certifies bi-annually in compliance with Sheriff’s Office policy and in accordance with United States Police Canine Assoc. standards. The United States Police Canine Association (U.S.P.C.A.) is the largest law enforcement canine association in the United States. In addition to being members of the United States Police Canine Association, the bloodhound handlers are members of the National Police Bloodhound Association (N.P.B.A.) and the explosives detection dog handler is a member of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators (I.A.B.T.I.).

Sheriff’s Deputies are assigned to the Canine Unit as a collateral duty assignment and perform canine functions in addition to their primary assignment, either in the Patrol Division or Court Security. Canine teams have an on-call status for emergencies when a team is not on regular duty.
The Sheriff’s Office Canine Unit has the only explosives detection dog, human remains detection dog and bloodhounds in DuPage County. These uncommon disciplines are utilized by nearly every law enforcement agency in DuPage County as well as adjacent counties and federal agencies. The Canine Unit as a whole performed 1410 canine related duties, many of which required these unique disciplines and the unit also assisted outside agencies with a multitude of different services.

All the K9 teams routinely take part in public demonstrations for school groups, boy scouts, girl scouts, large events like the Sheriff's Safety Saturday, special needs groups, children’s career days, homeowner’s association meetings and other similar community events. The canine teams are generally assigned to central areas of the County in order to expedite their arrival to any emergency that their specific skills can be of use. The teams receive a minimum of 16 hours of training per month, which is the recommended minimum standard in the industry. All training is conducted by the Office's certified trainer or a recognized trainer that has been approved.
The DuPage County Sheriff’s Office Special Operations Team is a multi-jurisdictional team that consists of members from DuPage County Sheriff’s Office, and 7 different DuPage County municipalities. The primary mission is to respond to high-risk situations; however, the team also takes a pro-active approach by conducting various training sessions with DuPage County entities to better prepare and secure themselves.

This year the Special Operations Unit Commander continued building the relationships between the Sheriff’s Office, and DuPage County School Districts and businesses. The Special Operations Unit continues to assist with conducting lockdown drills at schools in unincorporated DuPage County. The purpose is to prepare staff for incidents involving active shooters or violent intruders. In response to numerous requests from schools and business located within DuPage County, the Special Operations Unit has conducted numerous trainings in the Run-Hide-Fight model for surviving an Active Shooter or Violent Intruder event. This training was conducted by members of the Special Operations Unit and involved scenarios with live role players.

The DuPage County Sheriff continues to ensure tactics and training are responsive and proactive to threats as they relate to the G.W.O.T. (Global War on Terror). The Sheriff’s Office continues to play an integral role in the ILEAS Region IV WMD/SRT unit. The Sheriff’s Office Special Operations Unit has four of its members collateral assigned to the Region IV unit, of which two hold Team Leader positions on that unit. The Sheriff’s Office has committed both manpower and other resources to develop and maintain one of the first regional WMD (Weapons of Mass Destruction) teams. The ILEAS Region IV WMD/SRT primary mission is to address the new and emerging threats of biological, chemical, or nuclear terrorism. The ILEAS Region IV WMD/SRT is a multi-jurisdictional team and the DuPage County Sheriff is one of two lead agencies involved.
The Special Operations Unit continues to focus its training in a broad spectrum of specialties with the primary focus being on Hostage Rescue under varied conditions and scenarios. Our leaders and trainers are extremely proficient at identifying trends in the Special Operations community and designing relevant training. This is accomplished by maintaining established relationships with other prominent trainers and operators in our specialty areas, as well as our continued membership with the ILEAS Region IV Special Response Team. It’s this relevant and varied training that allows the DuPage County Special operations Unit to operate on varied platforms and handle a multitude of tasks.

In 2018 the Special Operations Unit, along with the Sheriff’s Office HDU, conducted a joint exercise at Fox Valley Mall to better coordinate the efforts and response of the 2 Units to high risk situations.
The Community Resource Unit consists of five members; two Neighborhood Liaison Officers (NLO’s), one School Resource Officer (SRO), one deputy assigned to the Post Crisis Response Unit, and is supervised by a Sergeant. The unit is dedicated to resolving issues within various community groups, social service organizations, schools, homeowner’s associations, along with local businesses. The unit offers programs and services to help citizens throughout DuPage County.
2018 Highlights:

The Sheriff’s Office and the DuPage County Health Department continue to collaborate on the State’s first ever Post Crisis Response Team (PCRT). The mission of the Post Crisis Response Team is to make contact with individuals within the community who have had frequent or high risk interactions with this Office, or other law enforcement agencies, due to known or suspected mental illness or substance abuse issues and link them to the appropriate resources. The team worked with 162 clients in 2018 allowing the program to assist many residents of DuPage County.

Post Crisis Response is a component of our Office’s Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) and is managed by the Community Resource Unit Sergeant. The team is made up of a Deputy Sheriff and a Masters Level Mental Health Clinician employed by the DuPage County Health Department and a Sergeant who manages the team.

In 2018, the Post Crisis Response Team was chosen by The Public Health National Center for Innovations (PHNCI) to be featured in a video project highlighting our program and two others. PHNCI awarded $1.55 million to nine agencies across the country who are implementing cross-sector innovations in health equity, data collection and analytics, health in all policies, systems redesign, and access to services. Having previously been one of the nine programs selected to receive grants funds from PHNCI to have PCRT featured in a promotional video was an honor for the program.
NLO’s address community concerns and function as a liaison, facilitator, and coordinator of resources for our residents. In 2018, the unit addressed many community concerns, such as, neighborhood trouble or disputes, speeding autos, business concerns, tobacco sales and many more. Additionally, NLO’s deployed the Sheriff’s Speed Trailers at approximately thirty locations throughout the county and conducted numerous targeted patrols to address speeding auto concerns. NLO’s also assist the Patrol and Detective Divisions in their daily operations and are assigned as needs arise.

The Community Resource Unit provides follow-up services in situations that involve elderly persons who may be in need of crime prevention information or other social services. We also maintain involvement in Senior Services by attending Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) and TRIAD meetings in order to maintain a better understanding of issues affecting our Senior Citizens.

The Community Resource Unit coordinates registration for individual programs such as the Sheriff’s Program for at Risk Residents (SPARR), Lock Box, and the Guardian Program. Each of these programs are designed to assist seniors and the special needs community. Community Resource Unit members met with residents throughout DuPage County to discuss these services and enroll citizens.
Community Resource Unit

Neighborhood Liaison Officers

Community Resource Unit members, along with our Volunteer Unit/VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) participated in sixty-nine community events this year. These events are generally attended by a Volunteer and a NLO and are crucial to maintaining and building relationships within the community. The Community Resource Unit also coordinated the annual Safety Saturday event, which is held at the DuPage County Fair Grounds, as well as the annual Shop with a Cop holiday event. The Community Resource Unit participated in National Night Out by visiting numerous communities and neighborhood events.

The Community Resource Unit conducted numerous presentations on topics ranging from Neighborhood Watch to Crime Prevention at various events throughout the county. These events consist of homeowner’s association meetings and specialty seminars, such as the DuPage County Senior Citizen Fair and Seniors in Law Enforcement (SALT). Furthermore, the unit tends to the approximately 110 different homeowner’s associations (HOA) located within DuPage County. The NLO's are responsible for attending and actively participating in as many HOA meetings as possible.
The Community Resource Unit oversees a Volunteer staff of 46 individuals who assist in various functions throughout the Sheriff’s Office. The Volunteer Unit donated approximately 6,000 hours of time in 2018, which includes assisting in 1,419 weddings performed at the County’s Judicial Office Facility (JOF) that take place on Fridays. As mentioned above, the Volunteer Unit participated in sixty-nine events throughout the county in 2018. The Sheriff’s Volunteers also facilitate the collection and distribution of cellular telephones through the Cell Link Program. The Cell Link program provides cellular telephones to senior citizens who may not have the funds or need to purchase one. Volunteers maintain a fleet of specialty show vehicles and bring those vehicles to various events and parades throughout the year.

Additionally, within the Volunteer Unit there is a Volunteer Patrol Unit. The patrol Volunteers perform many duties, such as, residential and business security checks, assisting with traffic direction and many other duties that assist the Patrol Division. The Patrol Volunteers also perform bicycle patrol duties on the Illinois Prairie Path and Great Western Trail.
**Community Resource Unit**

**Tobacco Enforcement**

The Community Resource Unit has been charged with monitoring tobacco vendors located in unincorporated DuPage County. Every year, the Community Resource Unit monitors these vendors with controlled buys. By using authorized underage teenagers along with deputies, we help to ensure the vendors are not selling tobacco products to minors. There are thirty-six vendors in unincorporated DuPage County and they are checked three times a year. We are happy to report that all thirty-six vendors were in compliance during each check in 2018.

**Anonymous Crime Tip Program**

Anonymous Crime Tips (ACT) is coordinated through the Community Resource Unit. ACT is a web and cellular based program that allows citizens to report crimes or crime tips utilizing text-enabled cell phones and via the Internet. In 2018, the Office received eighty-six tips via ACT. Not only does ACT receive crime tips related to our office, but for all municipalities in the county. When these tips come in we work with our law enforcement partners to either work together in certain instances or act as a conduit between those agencies and tipsters.
The Community Resource Unit has one full time deputy assigned to Glenbard South High School in Glen Ellyn. This Deputy acts as the Sheriff’s Liaison, to investigate criminal incidents, mentor students, and to conduct presentations to students and staff on various law enforcement and crime prevention issues.

The Community Resource Unit has one NLO assigned as a Community Education Officer. This service is spread throughout participating schools located in unincorporated DuPage County. The curriculum involves the Deputy instructing a 10 week Too Good for Drugs (TGFD) class, which is presented in three schools.
The Civil Division provides services to the public and other government establishments to obtain civil process as required by the courts. In 2018, 20,283 court documents were entered by the Civil Division. The majority of these documents were summons and subpoenas that requires service on corporations and individuals within DuPage County. The Civil Division is also responsible for handling mortgage foreclosures, evictions, replevins and levies both personal property and real estate within DuPage County. In 2018, DuPage County has experienced a total of over 1861 foreclosures and 963 evictions.

Revenue collected for the year of 2018 is as follows:

- Chancery: $471,450.00
- Evictions: $182,000.00
- Stand by Fees: $11,912.00
- Writs & Summons: $340,633.66
- Bail Bonds: $132,993.00
- Accident Reports: $200.00
- Property Levy: $190.00
- Real Estate Levy: $1000.00
- Writs of Replevin: $5,600.00
- Total of free papers processed for 2018 was $315,452.48
The Quartermaster’s office is responsible for inventorying and supplying many of the things needed for the office to function properly in its day-to-day responsibilities. The Quartermaster is also responsible for the Jails daily needs (Corrections Bureau). The Quartermaster services both inmates and deputies stocking all daily supplies in storage rooms.

There are many items that fall under the supervision of the Quartermaster including but not limited to daily office supplies, personnel uniforms, the office motor pool, in-car duty supplies and in-car equipment. Quartermaster is now taking care of Medical, Kitchen, JUST organization, Commissary, Maintenance and also biohazard wastes from the entire building.

The Quartermaster is also responsible for sorting and distributing daily mail, both incoming and outgoing, while contemporaneously acknowledging and abiding by any orders of protection and other legal requirements that may exist. Finally, the Quartermaster is responsible for creating staff badges that permit access to various areas of the building.

The office is staffed by three individuals who service all three bureaus of the Sheriff’s Office. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7am to 3pm.
During 2018, the Law Enforcement Bureau Training Division provided both sworn and civilian members with well more than 13,000 hours of training, covering a wide variety of topics, in order to strengthen their abilities to more effectively carry out their daily assignments and to increase their effectiveness in service to the community.

Specialized courses that various members attended included Laws of Arrest, Search & Seizure, Legal Updates, AED/First Aid/CPR training, NarCan training, Homicide Investigations training, Hostage Negotiations, Gang Conferences, Domestic Violence training, Mental Health, Elderly Service Officer training, Taser training and many other pertinent training courses.
The Training Division is also tasked with ensuring that members of the Office are in compliance with both federal and CALEA requirements such as the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Supervisory staff attends federally mandated training when appropriate. One of our administrative members is certified through the Center for Domestic Preparedness and the State of Illinois as an instructor of these courses.

The DuPage County Sheriff’s Office continues to voluntarily subscribe to the requirements set forth by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The last full assessment by CALEA assessors took place in March 2016. The Office was awarded the Gold Standard assessment at the Baltimore, MD accreditation conference in July 2016.

Additionally, the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office has been recognized by the National Sheriff’s Association (NSA) as a Triple Crown Award recipient for continued outstanding accreditation achievements. During 2016, the Sheriff’s Office continued to comply with CALEA standards. The 484 national CALEA law enforcement standards assists the Sheriff’s Office on a daily basis in providing the highest level of law enforcement professionalism to the DuPage County residents we serve.

Since the Training Division concluded a 2 year project for developing and implementing an Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) certified Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training course at the Office, the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office is the only entity in Illinois, besides the ILETSB, to have a Board certified CIT program, yhe Office has conducted numerous classes during that time, and has certified over 160 DuPage County Sworn Deputies between the 3 Bureaus, and over a 200 sworn Officers from DuPage County Police Agencies. The Office is schedule to conduct 6 more classes between January and June of 2019.
The Office of Professional Standards and Conduct was started in 1997. The Office of Professional Standards and Conduct’s mission is to foster and monitor integrity and professionalism among the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office members and activities. It acts as a fair and impartial entity, independent of any Bureau, to accomplish this mission and report the true facts.

The Office of Professional Standards and Conduct, commonly referred to as OPS, is headed by a Director appointed by the Sheriff. The Director reports directly to the Sheriff on the Office’s activities and investigations. The Director is the only full time staff member; however, the Director has the ability to request assistance from other Office personnel should the need arise.

Responsibilities of the Office of Professional Standards and Conduct are internal affairs investigations, early warning system monitoring, use of force reviews, on the job injury documentation, discriminatory practice investigations, and vehicle pursuit reviews. In addition, the Director of Professional Standards and Conduct serves as the internship coordinator and the central records depository for all disciplinary records, injury records, outside employment, and Inspectional Services. The Director is ultimately responsible for ensuring the integrity of the Office. In addition the Director of Professional Standards and Conduct is the liaison with the States’ Attorney’s Office and Merit Commission in matters concerning discipline.
An internal investigation is generally initiated by either an internal or external complaint against a member of the Sheriff’s Office. A resident or employee can call, send a letter, email a complaint anonymously or fill out a complaint form and it will be accepted and thoroughly investigated. A report is then generated to disclose the full facts of the independent investigation that was conducted.

### Complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations

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The Forensic Science Center of the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office, also known as the Crime Lab, provides forensic science services for any law enforcement agency investigating a crime within DuPage County. This service is provided to assist in criminal investigations and when needed our scientists testify in court. In 2018, the crime lab provided service to 41 agencies in the areas of drug chemistry, forensic biology/DNA, firearms (outsourced), latent prints and trace analysis.

In 2018, the laboratory received 1,381 cases (case type as reported by the submitting agency):

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Resulting in 2,093 assignments:

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Drug chemistry staff provide testing of powders, plants, tablets, liquids, etc. suspected of containing a controlled substance or cannabis. Identification of forty different controlled substances occurred in 2018. The following table shows the top thirteen reported results by our laboratory in 2018 and the corresponding number of exhibits identified.

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The definition of “cannabis” in the Cannabis Control Act changed with the passing of the Industrial Hemp Act on August 26, 2018. As a result, the laboratory changed how it reports the results of testing suspected cannabis cases. Effective the Industrial Hemp Act implementation, positive results for analyzing green plant material are reported Cannabis sativa (aka Cannabis sativa L.). The laboratory reports the cannabinoid identified when analyzing alternative preparations of suspect cannabis, such as food products, candies, oils, vape cartridges, wax, and more.

Drug chemistry staff continued to rush cases known to be associated with either a juvenile suspect or where a drug overdose had occurred. Grant funding allowed for the purchase of a ductless fume hood. The hood provides protection to staff when handling large exhibits of evidence suspected to contain a toxic chemical such as fentanyl and related drugs.

The laboratory saw a 35% increase in exhibits reported to contain an opiate, which includes fentanyl, heroin, morphine, codeine, oxycodone, hydromorphone, and hydrocodone.
The laboratory continues to encounter counterfeit pharmaceutical tablets. Based on appearance and the results of analysis, it is estimated that approximately 21% of apparent pharmaceutical tablets analyzed are counterfeit.

Most encountered counterfeits come in the form of an apparent Xanax® preparation. Legitimate Xanax® tablets contain Alprazolam, a Schedule IV substance in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Counterfeit tablets encountered in the laboratory were found to contain designer benzodiazepines, which are not controlled by the Illinois Controlled Substances Act.

For the year, the average time to work a drug chemistry case was 25 days. (This is the average time to work any type of case, including, but not limited to: possession of cannabis and/or controlled substance, delivery/manufacture of cannabis and/or controlled substance, drug-induced homicide investigations and juvenile cases.)
The forensic biology/DNA staff tests evidence for the presence of blood and body fluids. DNA profiles generated are compared to suspects and if suitable searched in CODIS, the DNA database. In 2018 our laboratory had a 47% hit rate in CODIS (i.e. 47% of the profiles entered ‘hit’ in the database) with 137 hits: 2 to arrestees, 28 were hits from a case sample to another case sample, 3 were hits from a suspect in our case to another case sample in the database, and 104 were convicted offender hits.

Examples of CODIS hits include:
Steering wheel swab from a car theft hit to an Illinois convicted offender
Sexual assault samples hit to a Texas convicted offender
Swab from a burglary hit to an Arizona convicted offender
Sexual assault sample hit to another unsolved case

For the year, the average time to work a forensic biology case was 10 days, and for a DNA case 55 days. (This is the average time to work any type of case including, but not limited to: burglaries, sexual assaults and homicides.)
The latent print staff process evidence to develop any potential ‘latent prints’ and then analyze those prints to determine if they are suitable for comparison. If suitable, they are compared to victim elimination standards and then suspect standards.

For the year, the average time to work a latent print case was 44 days. (This includes all types of cases and cases requiring processing and/or comparisons.)
Due to limited submissions and the retirement of the sole trace analyst, trace services were discontinued in 2018. The Illinois State Police provides limited trace services and when needed our laboratory will continue to work with submitters to identify suitable alternative laboratories.

The DuPage Crime Lab provided training to user agencies by hosting a one-day training class, “Introduction to Crime Laboratory Services.” This class provides training to representatives of area user agencies to the services the laboratory offers and submission considerations. The training includes lectures, demonstrations and hands-on activities.

The dedicated men and women of the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office Court Security Division strive to provide the highest quality service to the citizens of DuPage County. This is accomplished by working cooperatively with members of judiciary, elected officials and other service providers that operate within the Judicial Office Facility to ensure the public, law enforcement officials, and courthouse employees are able to fulfill their duties, obligations, and responsibilities in a safe and orderly environment.
During business hours, the primary function of the Court Security Division is to provide for a safe and orderly environment within the Courthouse and its associated buildings. To accomplish this, Court Security Deputies maintain secured entrances to the courthouse by which all visiting persons and their property must pass through a metal detector and x-ray machine. This function is to identify items that are illegal or prohibited, and to keep these items from entering the courthouse.

In addition to providing a secured entrance, deputies also have full arrest authority, which they regularly use to serve outstanding warrants from other jurisdictions and respond to any criminal activity which may occur within the Judicial Office Facility.
The goal of training is to prepare our personnel to fulfill the mission of the Court Security Division effectively and professionally. Although solid operational policies and procedures are imperative to maintaining a successful Court Security operation it is the people assigned to the Division who put those procedures into action and serve as the backbone of the operation.

When deputies are administratively assigned to the Court Security Division, they must complete a minimum of an additional 200 hours of field training. The deputies assigned to the Judicial Office Facility are trained to conduct Sheriff’s Office duties and responsibilities as they relate to the Courts and respond to any law enforcement related situation, from engaging an active shooter to responding to a mental health crisis. To further professional growth, ongoing training is provided through both in-house and off-site classes. In 2018, Court Security personnel received a total of 3,838 hours of additional training.
In 2018, the deputies escorted 21,053 inmates/prisoners to and from courtrooms, which represents an average of 85 prisoners per day.

In turn, these prisoners were handled by the deputies assigned to each of the courtrooms. In addition to handling day-to-day court appearances, the deputies handled 252 jury trials and 85 high-risk hearings. 1,677 people were taken into custody on warrants, bond modifications, etc. by the deputies assigned to Court Security.

Throughout 2018, the Court Security Division handled 5,089 calls for service on various incidents within the Judicial Office Facility; including service of 655 Orders of Protection, 584 Warrant Arrests, and 366 protective escorts (other than inmates/prisoner).
In 2018, 363,936 cases were heard in the forty-two courtrooms within the Judicial Office Facility. An additional 66,349 cases were heard in the two field courts. Despite a decline in overall court cases over the past few years, Court Security personnel continue to screen over 1 million people every year as they enter the court facilities. 2018 saw a daily average of 4,300 people screened.
The mission of the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office Jail is to provide a secure correctional environment that adequately detains criminal offenders and that is consistent with sound correctional principles and constitutional standards and to maintain programs to enhance the success of offenders’ reentry into society.

Safety for the deputies, civilian staff, volunteers, and the inmates is of the upmost importance. The Sheriff and his staff are continuously looking for new and innovative methods for effectively utilizing allocated resources, to ensure public safety by maintaining the care, custody, and control of inmates sentenced to the DuPage County Jail. One of these programs is the Sheriff’s Work Alternative Program (S.W.A.P.) an alternative for sentenced offenders. In lieu of being incarcerated at the County Jail, sentenced offenders participate in work assignments that provide a valuable service to the communities of DuPage County add periodic imprisonment. Additionally, the Inmate Recovery Program is another innovative method utilized by the jail. Low level non-violent inmates are assessed to determine their barriers to community re-entry. Those inmates who qualify for the program are housed in a peer support based environment and are provided group and individual counseling by a diverse group of professionals and faith based organizations. Counseling is provided in topics such as addiction recovery, education & life skills, spiritual and enrichment. The purpose of the Inmate Recovery Program is to develop a plan for the inmate to help them overcome barriers for re-entry into the community, prevent them from reoffending, and for the inmate to become a productive citizen. In 2018, an agreement was reached with the DuPage County Health department to manage the inmate recovery pod. The Health Department staff works closely with the inmates to focus on their recovery and reintegration into society. Classes have now been increased to 5 days a week in addition to their personal work.

The DuPage County Main Jail is comprised of two adjacent buildings totaling 430,000 square feet. The first built in 1983 and the second in 1997. Both buildings contain a total of 64 housing building units with a total housing capacity of 1056 inmates. In addition to housing units, the jail has medical, dental, psychological units, a law & recreational reading library, kitchen, commissary, laundry and inmate recreational areas. The DuPage County Jail also operates a separate Periodic Imprisonment (work release) facility located on campus which currently houses up to 64 male inmates. Female inmates sentenced to Periodic Imprisonment are housed in the main jail. No juveniles are housed at the DuPage County Main Jail or Periodic Imprisonment facilities.
The housing unit design of the main jail provides one female unit, which is divided into 15 sections with the ability to house 148 female inmates. There is also a separate female intake area which allows housing for 13 female inmates. In addition to the general population units for the inmates, there are also designated housing units for special management inmates. This allows for separate housing for protective custody, administrative segregation, disciplinary problem inmates. The inmates are housed in the facility based on an inmate classification system. Classification is generally based on gender, the nature of the offense, special medical or psychological needs and any special security concerns.

While the original jail has a linear design, the 1997 addition has a state of the art operational design with indirect supervision. This type of supervision allows the deputies to constantly observe the inmates 24 hours a day without direct physical contact. The jail has numerous electronic systems throughout the facility including a CCTV camera and intercom system, electronic door control system, Inter-Office Communications systems, Emergency Alert System (man-down), Digital Optical Fingerprint Capture Machines, Video Bond Court system, computerized Jail Management System along with a sophisticated Computer Network System allowing data to be shared throughout all facets of the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office.

The DuPage County Sheriff’s Correction Bureau encompasses the Main Jail with many related inmate services and programs: Periodic Imprisonment - a work release program, Sheriff’s Work Alternative Program (S.W.A.P.) - a sentenced offender community service program, Central Warrants and Transport Division, Central Records Division, and the Training & Accreditation Division.
During 2018, the Dupage County jail has successfully implemented two new systems to enhance jail operations as well as facilitate communications with the general public. The inmate tablet program became operational in the second quarter of 2018. The implementation of this system provides inmates the access to tablets on a daily basis for a multitude of uses. Inmates use the tablets to complete educational courses as well as purchase entertainment options that generate funds for the county. The tablet implementation has improved our operational efficiency within the jail, improved our ability to communicate with the inmate population and virtually eliminate the need for the large amounts of paper products used by inmates for requests, grievances, commissary ordering, etc... Tablet implementation in other facilities has been shown to reduce recidivism through education as well as reduce inmate violence towards staff and other inmates. As we move forward, we will analyze the data and we hope it will have the same effect within our jail. This entire project has been completed at NO COST to the taxpayers of DuPage County and has increased revenue to the inmate welfare fund.

The visitation management program is a web based software that allows the public to schedule dates and times to visit inmates at the jail. This has greatly improved jail operations, as these visits are reserved 24 hours in advance, which allows the jail staff to be aware of the amount of public traffic on each given day. This system also helps to inform visitors of availability and avoid times where space is unavailable for the public to visit. Visitors are able to schedule and confirm their visits from any web based platform or use one of the kiosks in the visitation lobby. The system was implemented and operational at the end of the second quarter of 2018 and has been extremely successful. This system has eliminated large groups waiting in our visitation lobby and has greatly improved our ability to retrieve historical data.
The Court Coordinator is a specially trained deputy and is the liaison between the Sheriff’s Office Corrections Bureau and the Judicial Office Facility. The deputy is responsible to ensure that inmates who are currently incarcerated attend their designated court appearances.

In 2018, the DuPage County Jail coordinated 25,979 court appearances of incarcerated inmates. An additional 1,701 individuals were taken into custody in open court and remanded to the care and custody of the Sheriff.

The American Correctional Association is nonprofit organization that administers the only national accreditation program for all components of adult and juvenile correctional facilities. The purpose of accreditation is to promote improvement in the management of the participating agency, evaluation of their operations against national standards, remedy deficiencies and upgrade the quality of correctional services. The DuPage County Sheriff’s Office continues to voluntarily subscribe to the requirements set forth by the American Correctional Association (ACA). Those agencies that subscribe to the requirements set forth by the ACA are subjected to an audit of their correctional facility every 3 years.
The Field Training Officers are the appointed rank of Corporal. The Field Training Officers duties also provide a minimum (40) hours of Roll Call training annually. Field Training Officers assist in coordinating training to staff on each Watch. Primary FTO ensure Roll Call Training is scheduled and provided during roll call. The Primary FTO assigned to each Watch ensures all new Deputy Training documentation is completed for each new employee. A Field Training Officers may also be certified in America Heart Association’s First Aid and CPR & Taser Instructor.

The Corrections Bureau provides both In Service and Professional Development training to staff. The Correctional Bureau’s Field Training program is 214.00 hour In-Service Orientation Training. This year there were (22) Deputies who were assigned and completed their field training requirements. Each year the Field Training officers provide the mandatory training requirements to new employees.

Here is some information concerning the number of Training events and Hours provided to staff.

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The Correctional Bureau utilizes Relias Online learning system to provide training modal to meet mandatory annual requirements. Relias Learning program can aid in tracking and assigning staff orientations, reoccurring curriculum, Management, CERT Team, Preventing Disease Transmission and Mental Health training.

The DuPage County Sheriff Office Corrections Training Divisions also provides instructors for the Basic Corrections Academy. Sheriff Mendrick is also one of (2) Sheriff’s in the State of Illinois that host the Basic Corrections Academy. In cooperation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and the Police Training Institute, the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office provides state-of-the-art training for all new Correctional Officers certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.
DuPage County Jail generates revenue from various sources throughout the year. Generally, the revenue is generated by commission for contracted inmate services, co-payment for medical services and court ordered reimbursement. During the 2018 fiscal year, approximately $467,367 dollars was generated by the County Jail.

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The Corrections Emergency Response Team (CERT) is made up of an elite tactical unit of Deputies and Supervisors, who are specially trained to respond to any and all critical incidents within the Jail. CERT members are also trained to respond to other incidents that occur outside of the Jail as deemed necessary by the Sheriff, and assisting with bringing them to a successful conclusion.

The Team consists of 29 members; both male and female. Each Team member was selected through a detailed process. Considerations for selection included, daily work performance, specialized skills and knowledge, prior experience and training, experience within the Sheriff’s Office, a teamwork mentality as well as a positive attitude and the desire to expand their knowledge and growth within the Department. Team members include Supervisors, Field Training Officers, Gang Specialists, Booking Leaders, and Specialty Instructors.

Each Team member receives a minimum of 8 hours of specialized training every other month in addition to the standard in-service training that all deputies receive on a regular basis. This training allows each Team member to learn new skills as well as become more proficient with their current skill set so that they can safely and effectively handle any emergency situation that they may be faced.

The specialized training that the CERT Team receives covers a variety of topics, such as Verbal Judo, de-escalation techniques, CPR / First Aid; less lethal uses of force such as Oleoresin Capsicum (O.C) spray, Taser X26, Electronic control Devices as well as soft empty hand control tactics. The Team also trains on areas of fire safety and building evacuations, high risk/high profile inmate transports, crowd and riot control, hostage negotiations and hostage rescue. Other areas of training that are regularly covered are Forced Cell Moves of barricaded / suicidal inmates, medical and mental health issues of inmates, defensive tactics, and also deputy health, wellness and fitness.

This year we especially focused on individual leadership and establishing a CERT member having “Tactical Command” during any planned/non-spontaneous situations. We also dedicated two entire practices on the topic of Hospital Security. Training was conducted on protecting Civilians as well as Inmates against an imminent or immediate threat.

We have developed and practice all special tactics with the focus on minimizing the risk of injury to the inmates, visitors and staff members.
The DuPage County Sheriff's Office Corrections SR-22 Gang Intelligence and Security Unit is a specialized unit assigned to the jail and that is focused on the monitoring of gang members and security threats within the facility. In addition to its work with street gang members, the unit is also responsible for identifying and documenting inmates that are associated with Security Threat Groups including those involved in terrorism. The Gang Intelligence and Security Threat Unit is the Corrections Bureau counterpart to the Law Enforcement Bureau's Special Response Unit (SR-22) and serves in a supporting role. The unit currently consists of two sergeants and eight deputies split amongst the four jail teams (shifts). The unit and its personnel provide support and assistance to all bureaus of the Sheriff's Office twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The Corrections SR-22 Gang Intelligence and Security Threat Unit is also member of A-TAC, the DuPage County Anti-Gang Tactical Team and provides support for its member agencies.

Personnel assigned to the unit are highly trained and motivated. Their past work performance, motivation, and skills determine each individuals' assignment. As the Corrections SR-22 Gang Intelligence and Security Threat Unit is a collateral duty for all members, each individual must not only perform their regularly assigned duties, but also perform gang and security related investigations and requisite documentation. Several of the unit's members are also a part of the Corrections Emergency Response Team (CERT) while others have specialized training or experience. Each member assigned to the unit is a Certified Gang Expert in the State of Illinois and has completed extensive training in criminal interviewing and gang dynamics in addition to attending various conferences.

During 2018 the Corrections SR-22 Gang Intelligence and Security Threat Unit conducted in excess of 700 gang related interviews, 42 follow up investigations, and provided intelligence and assistance to outside law enforcement agencies on more than 30 different occasions. During the interviews, members of the unit had identified and documented approximately 100 gang members that were previously unknown and identified several completely new gangs/factions in the DuPage and Chicago areas. In addition to the interviews and investigations, the Unit also documents and analyzes graffiti found inside the jail. During 2018, members of the unit documented thousands of examples of graffiti allowing the tracking of gang activity within the facility. Information developed by the unit resulted in the discovery and seizure of narcotics and weapons from inmates within the facility. Those inmates were subsequently charged new crimes and successfully prosecuted.
The Corrections SR-22 Gang Intelligence and Security Unit is a member of and/or participant in the West Suburban Gang Intelligence Group, Kane County Gang Task Force, and the Kendall County Gang Task Force. The Unit had also provided gang threat assessments to law enforcement agencies as far away as Connecticut and works closely with federal agencies such as the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security.

In 2018, the Correction’s SR-22 Gang Intelligence and Security Threat Unit received requests from Kane County and Kendall County jails to assist with creating and updating their respective gang units to enhance operational effectiveness.

In May 2018, the unit commander Sgt. VanHoose received an award recognizing the excellence and participation by the Corrections SR-22 Gang Intelligence and Security Threat Unit in the FBI’s Jail Initiative Program that began in 2016. This partnership with the FBI led to their recruitment of critical domestic terrorism sources as well as extremely productive gang sources. The FBI presented the award after the conclusion of a highly successful criminal enterprise case stemming from information developed by the unit and forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement entities. The criminal enterprise case included the identification and evidence collection against, the subject of a high profile murder investigation, the recovery of multiple automatic weapons from violent gangs, the arrests of over two dozen subjects for narcotics trafficking, and the identification of multiple drug routes to/from Illinois via Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, and Mississippi.

The Corrections SR-22 Gang Intelligence and Security Threat Unit continues to expand its operations and influence in 2019. Current projects include collaboration with the Will County Sheriff’s Office gang unit personnel and their assistant state’s attorney assigned to gang prosecutions along with the development of new standards for identifying and documenting individuals as gang members. The standards are being developed to adapt to current trends in street gangs and is being done in cooperation with multiple law enforcement agencies. The unit will also continue to provide support to the DuPage County State’s Attorney’s Office and the prosecution and sentencing of violent gang members.
The Sheriff’s Work Alternative Program (S.W.A.P.) is an alternative for Sentenced Offenders, in lieu of incarceration at the county jail, to participate in work assignments that provide a valuable service to the communities within DuPage County. This program’s organization follows a court order from a sentencing judge, whereby a defendant’s condition of his/her probation or discharge is to serve a required number of days of community service supervised by deputies assigned to the S.W.A.P. Unit. This latitude in sentencing is a less costly measure then the long-term incarceration of these Sentenced Offenders. This helps alleviate overcrowding in the jail, which may lead to a more costly operation of the facility. This cycle leads to the overburdening of available resources, which would be better utilized in expanding other Sheriff’s Office law enforcement programs. The Sheriff’s Work Alternative Program performs a wide variety of work assignments for the Sheriff’s Office, the County Facilities Management (which includes all county owned facilities) and other municipalities located throughout DuPage County. These work assignments are accomplished without jeopardizing the public safety.

The Sheriff’s Work Alternative Program provided Work crews for county roadway clean-ups, which included the DuPage County Division of Transportation’s Highway Department, the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, as well as other county municipalities. In addition, S.W.A.P. Work crews conduct trash & debris clean-up and maintenance of recreational parks, office/furniture moves, set-up and breakdown of festival events, painting, clean-up of prairie and trail paths, stocking of township food pantries and car washes for government/municipal vehicles.
In addition, for a second straight planting season, a SWAP Work crew on a weekly basis, in conjunction with personnel from the Winfield Township’s Road District, assisted in the cultivation of the garden, and produce collected was distributed to food pantries in DuPage County to help provide sustenance to society’s most needy individuals.

In 2018, the SWAProgram provided car washes for county/municipal owned vehicles. These car washes were made available on 42 days, averaging approximately 25 cars per day. Thus, creating a cost savings to the county of $5,250 (an average of $5 per vehicle washed).

In 2018 S.W.A.P. provided 44,232 hours of unskilled labor. Providing unskilled labor at a rate of $15.16 per hour. This created a savings of at least $670,557.12 for county departments and municipalities.
Following are the county departments, municipalities and not-for profit organizations that benefited from the Sheriff’s Work Alternative Program in 2018:

**DuPage County:**
- Animal Control, Convalescent Center, County Fair, Credit
- Union, Division of Transportation (Highway Department/Grounds Department),
- E.T.S.B | DuPage, Facility Management, Health Department Transitional Services Center, Office of Emergency Management (O.E.M.), Probation & Court Services,
- Sheriff Office Administrative, Sheriff’s Office Jail Facility, Sheriff’s Office Judicial Office Facility (J.O.F.) and the State’s Attorney’s Office.

**Townships:**
Addison, Milton, Naperville, Winfield

**Park Districts:**
Addison, Bensenville, Carol Stream, Elmhurst, Itasca, Glendale Heights Warrenville, West Chicago and Woodridge

**Public Works:**
Addison, Bensenville, Carol Stream, Elmhurst, Itasca, Glendale Heights Itasca, Warrenville, West Chicago, Willowbrook and Woodridge.

**Non-for-Profit:**
- First United Methodist Church, St. Demetrios Orthodox Church,
- Angel Haven, Catholic Charities, Catholic Charities Advocacy Housing,
- Illinois Legislative Assembly/House District #42, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Veterans of Foreign War (VFW)/Post #2164 and the Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce.

In addition, the DuPage Airport Authority, Forest Preserve of DuPage County and the Winfield Police Department, also benefited from S.W.A.P. assistance.
The mission of the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office Jail Medical Services Unit (MSU) is to provide quality accessible medical, dental and mental health services to all patients incarcerated in the DuPage County Jail. We are committed to creating and maintaining the overall wellness for our incarcerated population. MSU is comprised of qualified health care professionals and community health care providers who provide the medical, dental and mental health services at least at a community standard. MSU operates with licensed medical professionals to include nurses, physicians, psychiatrists, dentists, psychologists, and clinical social workers, 24 hours a day. All patients receive a full screening during the intake process as well as a full health evaluation within 14 days of their incarceration. Nurse sick call, Doctor Clinics, laboratory testing and medication administration is part of the daily routine. MSU works very closely with the local health department, hospitals and other health care providers to provide specialist services that are not or cannot be provided with in the jail. When this occurs, the patient will be transported under the supervision of a deputy to an appropriate service provider. There are also times when a patient is taken directly to a medical center for treatment prior to their transport to the jail and the security of the arrestee may fall under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff’s Office. When necessary, deputies are required to provide 24-hour security of incarcerated patients being housed at a medical treatment center. This may be at a local facility or in a facility in one of the surrounding counties.

Outside Consultations: 93
Dental: 692
Physician visits: 4388
Nurses visits: 15493
Intake Screenings: 6593
Mental professional visits: 8466
Psychologist visits: 5667
Psychiatrists visits: 1533
Chronic Care Clinics: 486
Average Prescriptions:
- Medical medications = 19%
- Psychotropic medications = 16%
The Receiving and Discharge (R & D) Office is responsible for processing all of the inmates brought into the DuPage County Jail prior to their release; and to maintain all of the files for those inmates currently incarcerated in this facility. The inmate admission procedures are the foundation for an inmate’s incarceration. These procedures are designed to ensure the legality of the inmate’s commitment and that the conditions of confinement to which the inmate is assigned are appropriate; while maintaining safety and security within the DuPage County Jail.

The Receiving and Discharge Office is also responsible for warrant requests, from other agencies, when the Warrants Division is closed. The R&D personnel work closely with surrounding jurisdictions and the Illinois Department of Corrections to make sure transport orders are received for court appearances and that credit for time spent at other facilities is accurately calculated during sentence calculations.

The Receiving and Discharge personnel handle all incoming calls and address questions from the public concerning incarcerated inmates. The Sheriff’s Office has created a website for the general public that contains all of the pertinent information relating to an inmate’s incarceration; bond amount, custody holds, mail regulations and visitation rules and regulations. You may visit the Sheriff’s Inmate Reference Information System (S.I.R.I.S.) website by clicking on the S.I.R.I.S. link at www.dupagesheriff.org.

**Booking Process**

The DuPage County Sheriff’s Office utilizes the Offendertrak Corrections Inmate Management System to provide a centralized repository for offender information from the initial intake through the final stage of transfer or release of an inmate. This system uses a series of guided workflows to generate a computer record of the inmate’s arrest information, bond amount, booking photo, demographics (personal information), medical history, identifying marks (i.e. scars or tattoos), street gang affiliation (if applicable) and personal belongings; which includes both clothing and valuable items property.

The processing of an inmate into this facility includes the intake procedure, the medical workflow, the pre-booking, the photo, the booking and an ink thumb print on the print jacket. Each of these steps is necessary to complete a booking. A civilian booking officer is responsible for entering the information provided by the inmate into the Offendertrak system. After all of the information has been entered into the system, the booking officer will print out the booking jacket, medical questions and property sheet. The inmate will then verify all of the information and sign each form accordingly. The inmate will also be issued a copy of the inmate rules and regulations, inmate emergency procedures, sexual abuse/assault prevention and intervention information, and release preparation - community resource guide. All of this information is then placed into the inmate’s file folder which will be maintained in the R&D Office during their incarceration. After the booking process is complete, the inmate is dressed into a jail uniform and housed in the receiving area.

In 2018, the DuPage County Jail processed a total of 9,829 inmates (7586 Males and 2243 Females).
A.F.I.S. (Automated Fingerprint Identification System)

The processing of an inmate into this facility also includes the taking of fingerprints utilizing A.F.I.S. (Automated Fingerprint Identification System) LiveScan machines. These state-of-art machines are linked to both the Illinois State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint databases, which assist in completing fingerprint analyses of every inmate taken into Sheriff’s Office custody. The compiling of such information helps determine the inmate’s identity, aliases as well as their current/past criminal history.

Release Process

All inmates are entitled to a timely release whether the inmate has posted bond, been found not guilty, ordered released by a court of competent jurisdiction, completed a sentence, or when their sentence has been modified by the court. All inmates prior to release from this facility or transfer to another facility are rerun through the system for possible outstanding warrants. All releases shall follow standard procedures to ensure proper documentation of the release, the collection and return of jail property issued during incarceration, the collection and storage of records related to the inmate’s confinement, and the return of the inmate’s personal belongings and funds. Upon the release of an inmate the booking file is forwarded to the Records Division.

Assisting outside Law Enforcement Agencies/ Circuit Court

The DuPage County Sheriff’s Office, as the top Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) of the county, assists other outside LEAs (intra-county, inter-county, State and Federal) as well the 18th judicial Circuit Court, with the exchange and/or gathering of pertinent information. Such information as prisoner arrests, prisoner detention, prisoner transport and prisoner court attendance is conveyed on a daily a 24/7 schedule in a real-time, effective and efficient professional manner.
Inmate Commissary Service

When inmates are processed into the DuPage County Jail, any United States Currency that they have in their possession is taken by the booking staff and deposited into an account to be used during the inmate’s incarceration. The DuPage County Jail outsources the processing of commissary orders to the KEEFE Network. Each week, every inmate has the opportunity to submit a commissary order by completing a scantron form. After the orders are processed by the KEEFE Network, they are delivered to the DuPage County Jail where they are distributed to the inmates. Inmates are allowed to purchase items from an approved Commissary Menu such as personal hygiene items, snacks and undergarments. All jail services such as medical appointments, prescription co-pays and haircuts are deducted from the inmate’s account. The revenue generated from the sale of commissary is used to purchase items such as books, computers and recreational equipment that benefit the inmate population; thus reducing the use of funding provided by the taxpayers of the county.

Total Commissary Orders: $14,999
Total Commissary Sales: $587,647.95

The inmates at the DuPage County Jail purchase phone time using the PCS/GTL phone system. This phone system allows inmates to purchase time by removing the money directly from their inmate account; while also permitting the inmate to purchase time on a daily basis. Each inmate has a personalized pin number for gaining access to the phone system and placing a telephone call. Inmates are also allowed to check the balance of their inmate account using the new phone system.
The Central Warrants/Transport Division is responsible for the service of DuPage County warrants both in and outside of the county, and the completion of out-of-state extraditions involving individuals arrested on DuPage County warrants. In 2018, the unit completed 48 out-of-state extraditions.

The Transport Unit is comprised of deputies responsible for the transportation of inmates housed at the DuPage County Correctional facility to any of the following locations: Courts in various jurisdictions, medical and dental facilities, any transport ordered by the court. Transport officers are assigned daily pick-ups at other law enforcement agencies within the county, as well as agencies in the surrounding counties of DuPage. In 2018, the Transport Unit moved 2192 males, 426 females and 34 juveniles, for a total of 2652 prisoners moved. The breakdown of dispatches includes:

- Court Orders/Writs: 588
- Warrant Pick-Up: 1160
- Medical/Dental: 98
- Stateville Correctional Center: 301
- Logan Correctional Center: 40
- Juveniles: 52
- Out of state extraditions: 48
The Central Warrants civilian support personnel are responsible for the following:

- Entering all warrants assigned to this Sheriff’s Office into the state LEADS system, as well as removing warrants after service or court ordered quashing and the validation of active warrants
- Maintaining all warrant files, answering LEADS hits from others law enforcement agencies, confirming active warrants
- Disseminating court and bond information to various law enforcement agencies for individuals who have posted bond
- Coordinating with the DuPage County States Attorneys Office on out of state extraditions
- Coordinating and assigning pick-ups for the transport deputies.

The Central Warrants Division civilian support personnel process warrants issued by the courts, those received via the mail from other municipalities, out-of-county, and juvenile warrants.

In 2018, 11,527 warrants were issued by the court for processing by the Central Warrants Division. A total of 7,650 warrants were served.
The Central Records Division is responsible for maintaining a secure environment for all the files of the Sheriff’s Office. These records are maintained in compliance with State and Federal statutes. The records/reports are available as a public service, to provide investigative and/or administrative assistance, and to provide statistical data.

The primary function of the Central Records Division includes the review, control, maintenance and retrieval of all reports and records of the Sheriff’s Office. Central Records controls the availability of all reports and records maintained therein, to insure confidentiality, and the distribution to authorized persons and agencies only.

Many county agencies such as the State’s Attorney Office, Probation Office, and the Coroner’s Office requests copies of incidents they are responsible for processing that were initiated by our Deputies. We receive approximately 100 of these requests a month.

In the year 2018, Central Records processed 41,104 calls for service, ~3,600 traffic citations, and 53 DUI traffic complaints from the Patrol Division. The Records Division is also responsible for updating and electronically imaging booking jackets for the Corrections Bureau.

Over the past year in order to provide available records to the public, attorneys, and other government agencies, Central Records has complied with approximately 90 subpoenas, processed over 250 court ordered seals and expungements, and fulfilled 900 Freedom of Information requests under the Freedom of Information Act guidelines.

In 2018, we continued our partnership with Appriss to provide crash reports online to citizens. Our agency handled 1,799 traffic accidents in 2018.
Since 1986, nonprofit organization JUST of DuPage has provided social services in DuPage County Jail. These services include chaplaincy, spiritual enrichment, addiction recovery, and education and life skills. With five full-time staff members, two part-time members and approximately 120 volunteers, over 29,479 hours of services were provided to the inmates in 2018. More than fifty-eight classes or sessions are provided each week in these areas:

**Spiritual Enrichment:** Protestant Bible Study/Worship, Interdenominational Bible Study, Interdenominational Church, Catholic Bible Study/Worship, Catholic Worship - Spanish, Free on the Inside, Celebrate Recovery, Islamic Study and Worship, Spanish Interdenominational Church, The Purpose-Driven Life Closed, and Christian Alpha Course Closed.


In addition, thousands of bibles, other books, and addiction-recovery materials are provided to the inmates each year, at no cost to them. JUST’s mission is to share God’s love and to provide a range of programs to incarcerated men and women in order to empower them to make positive changes in their lives.