

KENOSHA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

2010
ANNUAL
REPORT





When most people think about a law enforcement agency they probably think about getting pulled over for a traffic violation. While traffic enforcement is an important aspect of what we do, anyone at the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department can tell you that traffic enforcement is only one aspect of what goes on here. I did not even grasp the entire nature of the tasks our employees perform until I was Sheriff and had the opportunity to get a better handle on what happens across the board.

Our deputies, of course, conduct traffic stops, but they are also responding to a vast range of calls, assisting our citizens in every day issues through life's twists and turns. Our deputies are responding to neighbor problems, burglaries, robberies, fights, family problems, car crashes, child abuse complaints, etc. Those are just our patrol deputies. We also have deputies who transport inmates around the county and state and to court. Deputies serve civil process (evictions, repositions, subpoenas), have positions in the county high schools (school resource officers), and teach safety to younger students (Drug Abuse Resistance Education, Deputy Friendly).

Our deputies are also involved in specialty teams which require extra time and commitment. Some of those teams are the Tactical Response Team, Dive Team, ATV Unit, Bicycle Unit, Honor Guard, Sheriff's Bomb Squad (HDS) & Marine Unit.

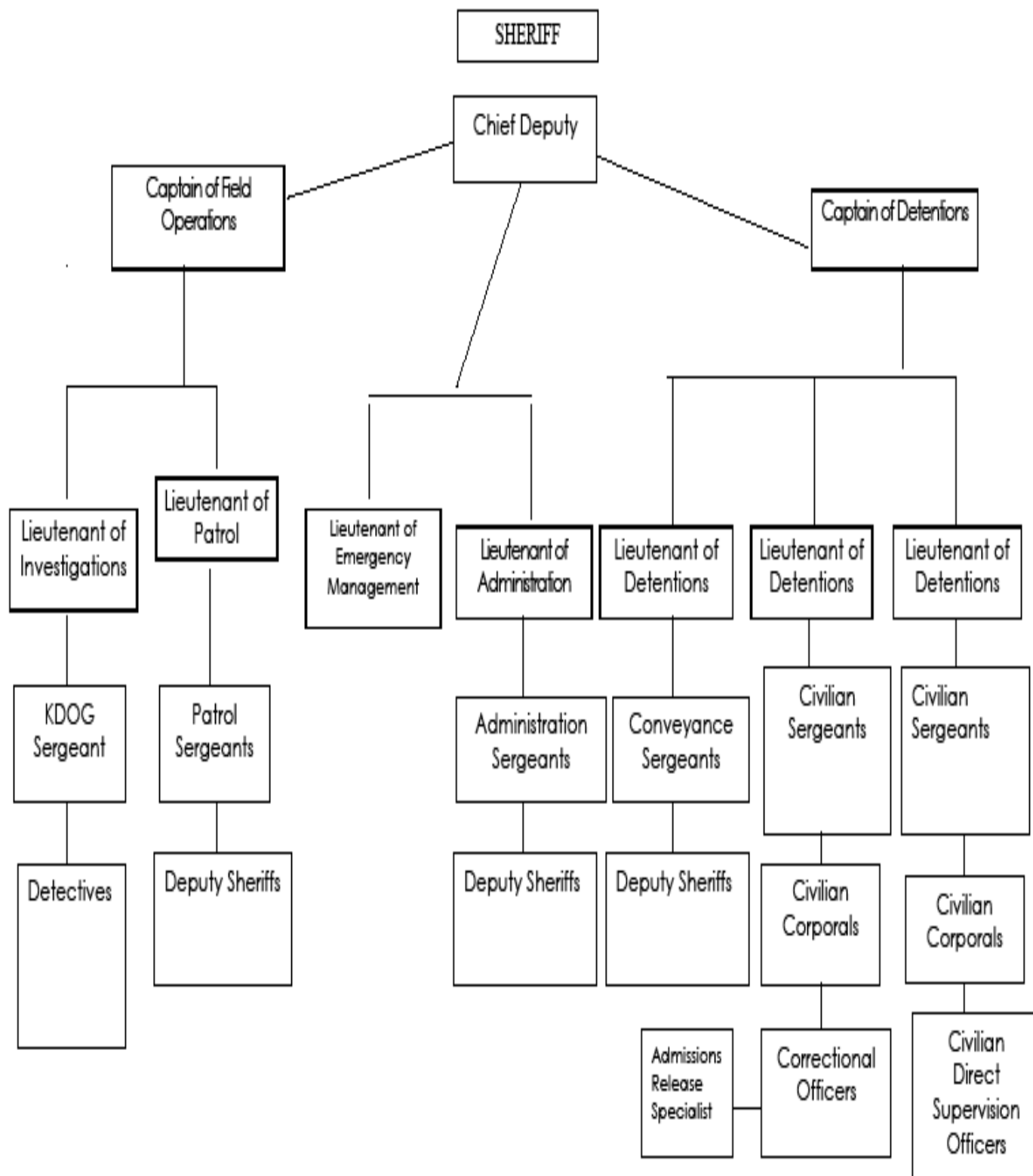
That is a really brief description of our sworn staff's functions. Two-thirds of the Sheriff's Department's budget is in the corrections area. Corrections is also two-thirds of our staff. Our corrections staff is responsible for maintaining the records, security and health of over 850 inmates in our two jail facilities. Kenosha County has the Third largest jail in the State of Wisconsin. The men and women who work in the Sheriff's Department Corrections area make it possible to not only house those sentenced in Kenosha Courts, but generate revenue by housing federal inmates. The hard work of these men and women made it possible for the Kenosha Sheriff's Department to generate approximately \$7 million dollars in 2010. Much of that money went to operating cost for the Sheriff's Department. About \$1 million was returned to the general fund for other operating costs for Kenosha County. All \$7 million offset the taxes paid by Kenosha County residents.

Contained in this report are more details of the things the employees of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department accomplish every day, things that are far beyond issuing a traffic citation. Hopefully, a traffic stop is the only encounter citizens will have with most of our staff. I am proud of those who work at this department and proud of the service they deliver to Kenosha Counties' citizens.

Sincerely,
David G. Beth
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Sheriff – Kenosha County

Kenosha County Sheriff's Department

Organizational Chart



2010 Patrol Division Summary



The Patrol Division for the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department had 46 deputy sheriffs assigned to the three shifts in 2010. 15 assigned to 1st shift, 17 assigned to 2nd shift and 14 assigned to 3rd shift. Those deputies responded to a total of 72,960 calls for service throughout the year with just under half being self initiated by the deputies themselves. This staffing level not only covered all six districts of the county but covered the contracted municipalities for the Villages of Bristol and Paddock Lake. In 2010, the three patrol shifts accumulated a total of 14,915 arrests with 2nd shift leading the way with 5,402. A total of 9,483 traffic citations were issued to go along with 1,177 county ordinance citations. On the criminal side, 516 felony arrests were made in addition to 2,330 misdemeanor arrests. There were also 1,477 arrests on warrants.



Bomb Squad (Hazardous Device Squad-HDS)

The HDS responded to 5 call out/activations. Each call out was for a report of a suspicious package. Upon further investigation none of the call outs had any explosive materials found. Of the 5 call outs 2 of them were assist other agencies and one was to assist TRT.

The HDS was also involved in several consultations with other agencies over the phone though out the year. Many agencies will call looking for information or to just ask a question on something or how to handle Military Ordinance that was recovered. Many of the Military Ordinances are found to be inert based on a phone conversation and are deemed harmless.

There were 4 reports of explosions reported by citizens in our community over the past year. These reports are information only with ether no damage or very little damage reported. No deaths have been reported as a result of an explosion from an IED. All 4 reports did not have an activation of the HDS.

In-service training was conducted for the Kenosha County court house employees. The topic of the training was on suspicious packages and how to handle them.

Tactical Response Team

In 2010 the TRT responded to 18 calls for service. That is down slightly from 2009 when TRT was called out 25 times.

The break down for 2010 is as follows...

- 6 - High Risk Warrant Service
- 4 - Stand Off situations
- 1 - Hostage Situation
- 1 - Active Shooter Situation (Man with a gun at Bain School)
- 1 - Manhunt
- 1 - High Risk Prisoner Transport
- 2 - Federal Fugitive Apprehension assists
- 1 - Security Consultation
- 1 - Mutual Aid Request (Walworth County Standoff)

Figures for public presentations are not always maintained as statistics. Public relations assignment (i.e. Bain School and Citizens Academy) were conducted but not recorded.

TRT members continually provide training for all area departments as requested for police in-service and SWAT training. Members of the TRT are regularly consulted for Emergency Management planning from the School Districts in Kenosha County, as well as, various private entities.

Like HDS, TRT also participated in training of the Court House personnel and continue to train patrol personnel in Rapid Deployment and entry tactics. 2010 saw a slight decline in Warrant Services for TRT, however, there was an increase in other areas SWAT was needed to respond to.

Detective Bureau Yearly Report

In 2010 the Kenosha Sheriff's Department Detective Bureau sent 83 Felony Adult Charges and 84 Misdemeanor Adult Charges to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Two Felony Juvenile Charges and 30 Misdemeanor Charges were also sent over for prosecution through Juvenile Intake. These charges closed a multitude of cases including burglaries, thefts and sexual assaults.

Major Cases in 2010

A charge of "Child Neglect Resulting in Death due to Impaired Co-Sleeping (Mother and Child)" was issued in a case where the mother, while being under the influence, caused the death of her infant child by suffocation.

A domestic incident turned into an attempted murder case when a subject became disgruntled. He ended up barricading himself in his residence after he shot at another residence causing injury to a family member.

Numerous burglaries in Paris Township and other locations were solved after the arrest of one subject in another jurisdiction lead to two other suspects being taken into custody. After conducting numerous interviews, a search warrant was executed where stolen merchandise was being fenced. Many items were recovered at this location. Two of the suspects were very cooperative and provided detailed information where they committed their burglaries, closing many cases in Kenosha County as well as other jurisdictions.

A subject who was believed to be armed was shot at by Wheatland Constable Bob Haas after he attempted to make a traffic stop. A manhunt was conducted for the suspect without success. The suspect turned himself in several days later in another jurisdiction. Numerous charges were filed against the subject.

Kenosha Drug Operations Group Yearly Report

The Kenosha Drug Operations Group conducted 46 search warrants, initiated 419 cases, assisted other law enforcement agencies 77 times and conducted 115 controlled buys of controlled substances in the County of Kenosha. The result of these activities was approximately \$995,742 in seized money, approximately \$978,300 in seized drugs and 9 firearms.

Major Cases in 2010

Case# 2010-48911, April 9th 2010- KDOG assisted DEA-Milwaukee with the investigation of Craig Schaub (DOB: 3/13/1969) resulting in the seizure of 4484.6 grams of high quality THC and \$23,700 in US-Currency.

Case# 2010-51180, April 15 2010- KDOG conducted a search warrant at 6522-51st Ave, the residence of Frank S. Ruffalo (dob: 10/30/1963). KDOG located 7 marijuana plants, two active THC grow rooms, and 182.6 grams of THC.

Case# 2010-96475, July 2 2010-KDOG conducted a search warrant at 1601-57th Street. Brandon Nelson was taken into custody for manufacture of THC. 321 marijuana plants were being grown inside the residence.

Case #2010-102658, July 12 2010- KDOG with the assistance of DEA-Milwaukee conducted an investigation into Daniel Ocana (DOB: 4/07/1984). Investigation led to the federal indictments of Daniel Ocana, Nicholas Ocana (4/08/1988), Rogelio Ocana (DOB: 11/26/1957), and Matt Usinger (dob: 5/07/1987). Also seized were 97.09 grams of cocaine, 784.5 grams of THC, \$5218 in US-Currency, 1-Smith and Wesson handgun, and 3 vehicles. CASE STILL PENDING IN FEDERAL COURT.

Other investigations did occur but cannot be released at this time due to pending court proceedings.

2010 Civil Process Summary

Wisconsin State Statute 59.27(4) requires the sheriff of a county to "... serve or execute all processes, writs, precepts and orders...delivered to the sheriff." In short this means that The Kenosha Sheriff's Department serves subpoenas, custody papers, evictions, foreclosures and multiple other court papers. Involved in that is repossessing property and moving people and their possessions out of premises where they have been evicted.

In 2010 the three (3) deputies and two (2) Civil Process Clerks were responsible for the following:

General Process	2097
Temporary Restraining Orders	240
Executions	10
Replevins (repossessions)	14
Sale Postings	23082
Sales	2216
Moves	146
Walk-throughs	939
DA Subpoenas	1629
Service Attempts	3854
Total:	34,170
Total Revenue from Services:	\$ 319,714.64

2010 Detentions Division Summary



In 2010, The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Detention's Division was very active and saw many changes. It started with the retirement of longtime Detention's Division Commander Capt. Gary Preston and the assignment of Capt. Paul Falduto to replace him. Along with the expansion project for the Public Safety Building, there were improvements to the downtown Jail in the moving of the library and multi-purpose room and the expansion of X-block and Professional Visitation. Federal Inmate populations continued to rise from the beginning to the end of the year, resulting in significant revenue for the County. The total bookings for the year were 8,716 males and 1,654 females for a grand total of 10,370.

In conjunction with the rise in Federal Inmate Populations, at KCDC, the first Video Teleconference Courtroom was completed and brought on line, allowing ICE to hold video court with Detainees housed at KCDC. This resulted in a stronger relationship with ICE which will allow more cooperation between the Department and ICE in the future. For the year 2010, Kenosha housed an average of 168 Immigration detainees per month and 107 U.S. Marshal Inmates.

At the end of the year Lt. Ed VanTine assumed responsibility for County Emergency Management, and was replaced by Lt. Mark Schlecht as PTF Facility Commander, who then replaced by Lt. Marc Levin as Conveyance Unit Commander. With new leadership in place and more remodeling and improvements planned for both Facilities in 2011, the Detentions Division expects only more great things for 2011.



Detentions Programs

WORK CREW PROGRAM

Primary Purpose of The Community Service Work Crew Program is to alleviate overcrowding in the County Jail, while at the same time, serving the community.

To have a successful program there has to be 100% cooperation with: Circuit Court Judges, District Attorney's office, Clerk of Courts, Municipality Courts and Jail staff. The program also relies upon Non-Profit locations with supervisors and 2 Deputy Sheriff's to enforce the program rules.

There are four (4) types of people who participate on the work crew program.

- 1 - Huber inmates who are unemployed.
- 2 - Non- Huber sentenced inmates (Used only inside for inmate workers)
- 3 - People who are unable to pay a fine. (Person convicted of a forfeiture in which they were given time to pay a fine by the courts and the alternative would be serving County Jail time.)
- 4 - Probation referrals.

The individuals that are assigned to outside non-profit organizations are given the opportunity to work at no cost to the community while working towards repaying the debt accessed by the courts. The current jail days/work days ratio used by the courts is Ten (10) days in the county Jail would be Five (5) days served on the work crew.

From January 01, 2010 through December 2010 the program has provided the following savings to Kenosha County for the housing of inmates.

Total Days Huber Inmates Worked on W/C	10,243
Total Jail Days Saved for Huber Inmates on W/C	3,803
Total Days Individuals Worked on W/C from Home	3,223
Total Jail Days Saved for Individuals from Home	4,660
Total Days Inmate Workers Worked at KCDC	8,803
Total Jail Days Saved w/ Inmate Workers at KCDC	4,147
Total Days Inmate Workers Worked at PTF	1,781
Total Jail Days Saved with Inmate Workers at PTF	993
GRAND TOTAL DAYS WORKED	22,228
GRAND TOTAL JAIL DAYS SAVED	12,324
GRAND TOTAL SAVINGS FOR JAIL DAYS	\$ 1,006,622

The *Program to Date* figure started accruing when the Work Crew program was moved under control of the Kenosha County Sheriff Department in January of 1991.

Since that date, the savings to Kenosha County has reached over **\$14 million dollars** for housing of inmates.

LIVING FREE

The Living Free Program is an 84 day (3 Month) intensive program directed to 32 Males and 15 Females at a time. Classes are run from 9-11 am, 13 & 6-8 pm daily. Participants have homework included that must be completed to graduate. All participants are expected to follow KCDC and Program rules. Classes included are: Life Skills, Domestic Violence, Sex Assault Education, Job Readiness, Anger Management, AODA Coaching Dad's, Maleness to Manhood, Criminal Thinking, Overcoming Problems Effectively, Parenting, Employment Skills, and Health Class. Also provided in both dorms are AA and Bible Study classes. Upon completion participants receive certificates and letters.

Males participating in the Living Free Program Graduated-91	169 Participants
Male ATR's in the Living Free Program	47 Participants
Women participating in the Living Free Program Graduated-39	51 Participants
Women ATR's in the Living Free Program	9 Participants

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Kenosha County Detention Center provides classes for Kenosha Unified School students by providing a classroom as well as two KUSD teachers. One of the teachers are Special Ed, the other is General Ed. Students participate in classes from 8:30 – 11 am and 1 – 3 pm daily. They work with students up to the age of 18 unless special ed, those students can stay in class up to the age of 21. They also run a summer school class with one teacher. They use the same curriculum as regular KUSD students. If released most participants cross they stage to receive a KUSD diploma.

Kenosha County Detention Center offers GED and HSED classes through Gateway Technical College. GTC allows KCDC a male and female instructor for instruction two days per week from 9 -11 am. They also provide a tester once per week. Gateway classes also run through the summer months but again with one facilitator. Most participants once a GED is achieved take the additional classes to receive a HSED. The class size is filled at 20 males & 10 females of which there is usually a waiting list to participate.

Men's GED Program Graduated-15	72 Participants
Women's GED Program Graduated-7	20 Participants
Kenosha Unified School Male & Female Graduated-30	79 Participants

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Statistics

Males participating in the Living Free Program	169 year 2010	91 Graduated
Male ATR's in the Living Free Program	47 year 2010	
Women participating in the Living Free Program	51 year 2010	39 Graduated
Women ATR's in the Living Free Program	9 year 2010	
Men's GED Program	72 year 2010	15 Graduated
Women's GED Program	20 year 2010	7 Graduated
Kenosha Unified School Male & Female	79 year 2010	30 Graduated

2010 Community Involvement

The Kenosha Sheriff's Department is actively involved in the Community. Each year we fulfill many requests for deputies to participate in public events. Sheriff David Beth also awards citizens and businesses for outstanding acts of service and Boy Scouts for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. One of the organizations the Sheriff's Department is very actively involved in is the Frank Neighborhood Project. The KSD family does clothing and hygiene drives for the students of Frank School which is located a few blocks from the Public Safety Building. In 2010 The Sheriff's Department also did a bicycle drive in order to provide a bicycle to students who did not have one. Sheriff David Beth, Lt. Gil Benn, Sgt. Bill Beth, and Dep. Ray Rowe currently sit on the Board of Directors for the Frank Neighborhood Project.

Other ways The Sheriff's Department is involved in the Kenosha Community is by providing Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education to 5th graders throughout the county.

KSD also cooperates in sponsorship of The Post Prom Party. In 2010 this event hosted 80 students from Westosha Central High School at the YMCA after prom in order to give students a safe alternative to drugs and alcohol after prom.

Each year the Sheriff's Department sponsors The Sheriff's Citizens' Academy. This 9 week course provides an overview of department operations to those citizens who participate. The 2010 Graduates were: Andrew Otis, Carol Lenci, Carol Broaddus, Chris Buck, Christopher Bischoff, Diane Hoff, Donald Gibbs, Emily Salas, Erice Kessler, Jan Nikula, Joseph Lenci, Julia Hiett, Karen Harris, Linda Paasch, Linda Johnson, Mauro Lenci, Ryan Smet, Sandy Beth and Wayne Larsen.

The Sheriff's Department also utilizes many volunteers. Volunteers help with filing and other limited office tasks for some of the management staff, as well as helping in the library and enrichment classes in the Jail. In 2010 the Sheriff's Public Relations Team (PRT) was created. The PRT calls and/or makes appointments with citizens who have had contact with Sheriff's Deputies. The PRT solicits feedback from those citizens and that feedback is used by management to improve performance and responsiveness.

Kenosha County Sheriff's Honor Guard

The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department takes great pride in our community, our department, and our deputies. Regularly The Sheriff's Department is called on to have representation at various events. The Kenosha County Sheriff's Honor Guard represents the department at events such as; Local Parades, The Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony, other ceremonies. The Honor Guard also attends funerals for fallen officers throughout The State of Wisconsin, as well as funerals for employees and retirees of The Sheriff's Department. In 2011 The Kenosha County Sheriff's Honor Guard attended 11 different events, ceremonies and funerals.



2010 Major Events Summary

Every year the Kenosha Sheriff's Department responds to many major events. Certainly, on a weekly basis there are events we deal with that alter the lives of our citizens. 2010 was no different. Some of the more noteworthy events we were involved in were:

Two Out-of-State Fugitives were captured in Lake George on 4-6-10.

Armed gunman was taken into custody by TRT after having shot at his girlfriend and her father on 11-16-10.

Dedication of the Leroy and Lynn Copen Memorial Highway April 22nd, 2010

Lee & Lynn were tragically killed in the early morning hours of Sunday, October 12th, 2003, when the suspect of a domestic violence situation in the city of Kenosha fled from Police and intentionally crashed into their car while they were stopped in traffic at the intersection of highways 50 & 31.

Lt. Lee Copen was a 25 year veteran of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department having served as Administrator of the Kenosha County Detention Center, Deputy Director for Emergency Services for Kenosha County and Commander of 3rd Shift Patrol Operations among other positions within the Sheriff's Department. Lee was also a Captain in the US Army prior to entering law enforcement.

Lynn Copen was the Crime Victim Witness Coordinator for the Kenosha County District Attorney's Office. Lynn was also nationally known as an expert in the field of issues relating to children and the court system, prevention of domestic abuse and providing support and assistance to victims of domestic abuse &/or witnesses.

On April 22nd, 2010, Governor Jim Doyle signed Assembly Bill 766 via 2009 Wisconsin Act 193, into law designating a portion of Highway 50, from 60th Ave, to 70th Ave, as the Lee and Lynn Copen Memorial Highway. Numerous friends, peers, local residents, businesses and local government personnel encouraged local and state representatives to seek a memorial for Lee & Lynn. The measure was introduced by Senator Robert Wirch and cosponsored by Representatives John Steinbrink, Peter Barca, and Samantha Kerkman.



2010 Ronald R. Frederick Award

Deputy Kenneth Krenz

This award is given by the greater Kenosha Community Alcohol, Tobacco, & Other Drugs Awareness to an individual that exhibiting outstanding leadership to strengthen the community's awareness in regards to alcohol and drug prevention in the community. Krenz is assigned as a School Resource Officer at Westosha Central High School, and was rewarded for his efforts in coordinating the Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.).

2010 Sheriff's Awards

Certificates of Appreciation

Deputy Timothy Hackbarth Deputy Keith Fonk

On March 12, 2010 in Bristol Township Hackbarth and Fonk apprehended an armed out of state fugitive. Deputies needed to physically restrain the suspect, no injuries were sustained by either Deputy.

Deputy Christopher Rydelski

In December of 2009, Rydelski responded to a rescue call in the Town of Somers. Upon his arrival; he found that the victim did not show signs of life. He initiated life saving measures (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) through his efforts the victim was resuscitated.

Sheriff's Awards: Citizens

Trevor Hall and Nicole Bollinger Both of Zion

While at Silver Lake County Park Hall and Bollinger saw a 14 year old boy showing signs of distress while swimming in the beach area. They then rescued the victim from the water.

Sheriff's Awards: Business

TOTAL CYCLERY

Marty Gauss, Caroline Gauss, & William Gauss
All of Kenosha

Total Cyclery donated their services to the reconditioning of used bicycles that were destined for dispersion to underprivileged children in the area

PATS SERVICES

Wheatland

During a critical incident in the City of Kenosha in September, law enforcement and other emergency responders needed to set up a temporary command post. PATS Service supplied resources in that temporary area for comfort for those emergency personnel involved.

Anniversaries (New Hires, Promotions, etc...)

NEW HIRES

Deputies

Joshua Jacobs
Tyrone Johnson

Correctional Officers

Jose Gonzalez III
Andrew J. Leiting

Direct Supervision Officers

Kelly A. Collins
Brent C. Stanley
Randy E. Hansche
Kari A. Williams
Shelby W. Riley

Admission Release Specialists

Laura E. Ervin

PROMOTIONS

Captain Paul Falduto
Lieutenant Marc Levin
Lieutenant Gil Benn
Corporal Julie Hutchinson

RETIREMENTS

Lt. Richard Heyden
Cpl John Levonowich

In Memoriam

To Those Who Ended Their Watch in 2010

Sergeant Gerhard Kubart (retired 1982)

Deputy Daniel Howen (retired 2006)

Direct Supervision Officer Leon Gapen