



2022

Johnson County Sheriff's Office

Annual Report

511 South Capitol Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

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2022 IN REVIEW



SHERIFF KUNKEL

2022 was a year of looking ahead and planning for the future. But to plan ahead we first had to look at the past.

In the years leading up to 2020 the Sheriff's Office, like every other sector of local government, was working to accommodate the effects of growth across Johnson County. As our small towns, larger cities, and rural areas grew, so did our calls for service, reports of criminal activity, and our average daily jail population. Johnson County, Iowa is an attractive place to live with an abundance of good schools, employment opportunities and recreational venues which means more traffic, more people, more commerce, and more demands for law enforcement services. Every law enforcement agency in the county is experiencing these growth challenges and they work hard to meet the growing demands with staffing levels that have remained flat.



JOB FAIR

The Sheriff's Office had not added additional deputy sheriff positions since FY 2016 yet in the years leading up to 2020 calls for service and criminal cases were on the rise. That climb came to a halt in 2020 due to the pandemic but since our calls for service have steadily climbed nearly back to pre-pandemic levels. We're also seeing the same upward trends in our jail bookings, inmate transports and civil paper service. These trends will continue as society returns to pre-pandemic life and Johnson County grows across all communities.

One of my top priorities in 2022 was to start planning for the future and position the Sheriff's Office to accommodate the increased demands. We added one new deputy position to the patrol division in last year's budget and will add two more beginning July 1 in the FY24 budget.



COMMUNITY EVENT

Blues & BBQ

2022 in review continued

These additional positions will help, however we will still need to grow our patrol division over the next few years to meet the demands of the public while ensuring staff can take time off and maintain training. It is paramount that we provide timely response to routine calls for service, prompt response to emergencies, and attentive to requests for extra patrol and traffic enforcement in the rural communities. To meet these demands we must have enough people to do the work.

On a lighter note, we've made great strides in the jail regarding health care and mental health resources. Our jail nurse oversees health care operations in the jail and supervises our jail social worker who we hired in August of 2022. These individuals play an important role in providing services to inmates with substance abuse or mental illness. Since August and through the end of the year our social worker has had 360 interactions with 85 individual inmates. These interactions can range from weekly meetings to communication during crisis. As a result, the meetings reduce the amount of deputy contact with the inmate and connects the inmate with treatment or programming resources.

I firmly believe the Johnson County Sheriff's Office is one of the best law enforcement agencies in the state and we work hard every day to provide high quality, professional, public safety services across the county. We will continue to meet the demand of today while preparing for the future.



Johnson County Sheriff



COMMUNITY EVENT

PB & J Drive



K-9 BO

at Johnson County Fair



COMMUNITY EVENT

Donut Day

The Office of the Sheriff

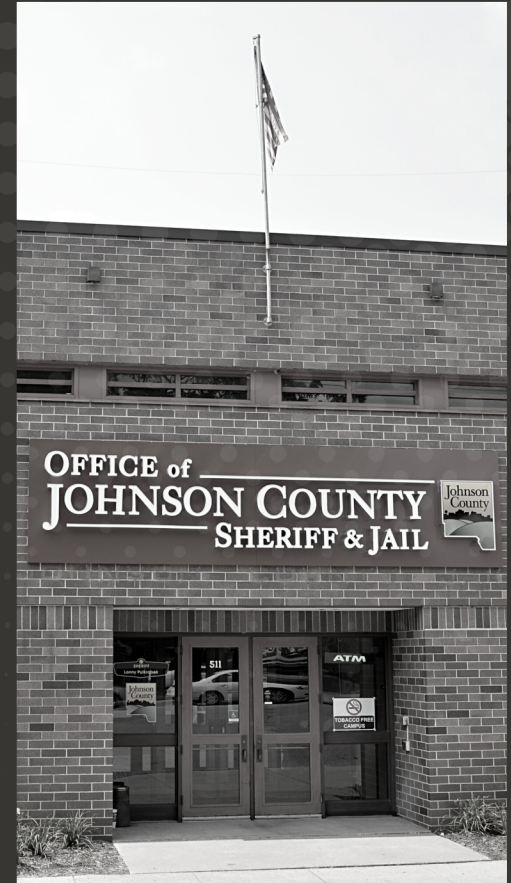


The Sheriff is the county's principal peace officer for the unincorporated areas of Johnson County who is elected into office every four years. Sheriffs are the only elected law enforcement officers in the State of Iowa.

Duties are varied and for the most part defined by the Iowa Code to include:

- Enforce the law of the State of Iowa
- Enforce county ordinances
- Conduct criminal investigations
- Provide law enforcement services to the county's courthouse
- Supervise the county jail and the custody of incarcerated offenders.
- Maintain the Sex Offender Registry
- Issue gun permits
- Carry out civil process services
- Patrol all areas of the county
- Respond to any and all disasters within the county
- Assist other law enforcement agencies
- Serve mental health commitments

STAFF



The Johnson County Sheriff's Office employs 96 full-time employees, 4 part-time employees and 22 Reserve Deputies.

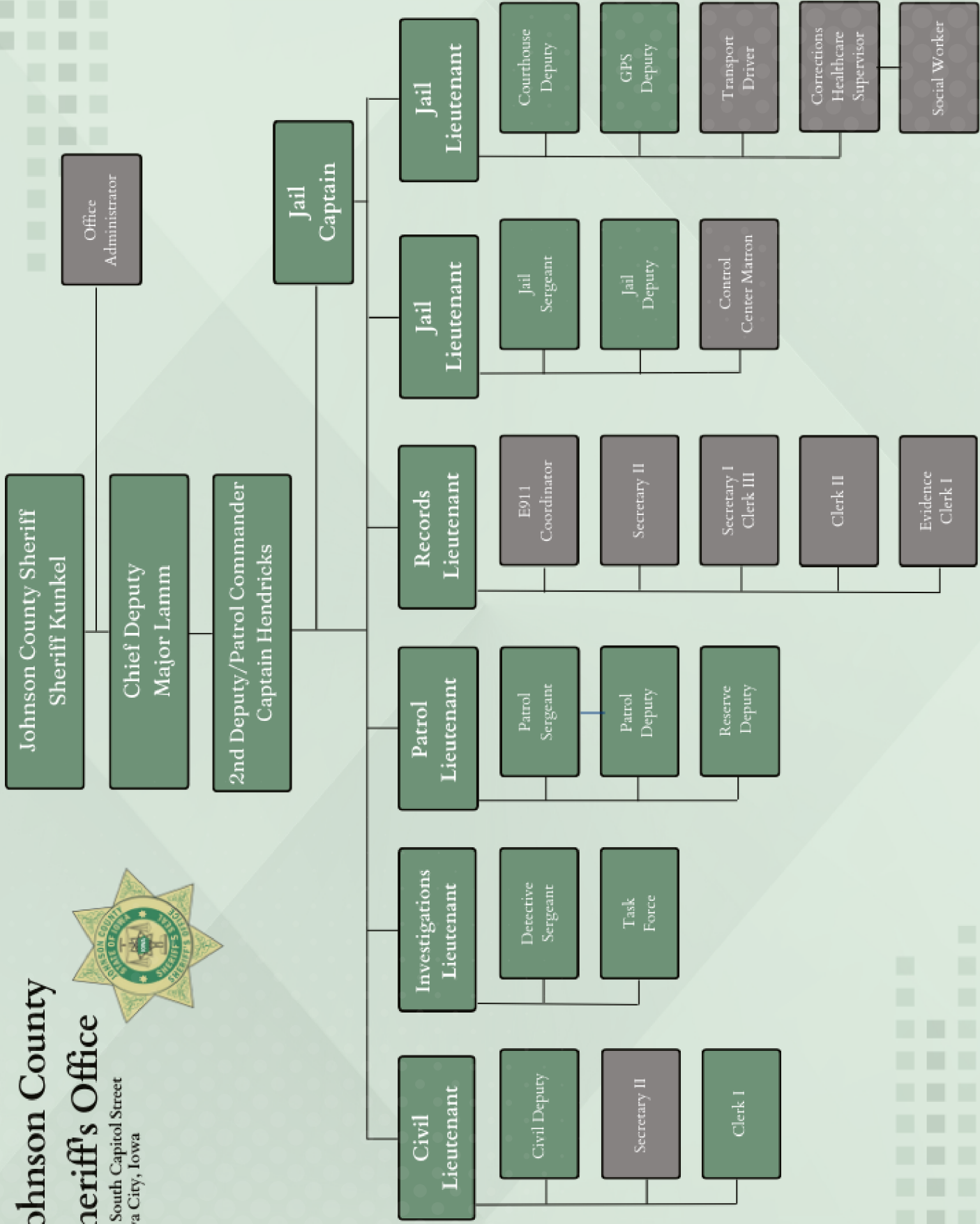
In 2022 two employees retired after serving a cumulative 40 years with the Sheriff's Office. During 2022 eight Deputy Sheriffs were hired as well as one Corrections Social Worker, one Transport Driver and four Reserve Deputies. Employees of the Johnson County Sheriff's Office work within one of the following divisions:

- Administration
- Courthouse Security
- Civil
- Patrol
- Investigations
- Records
- Jail
- Reserves



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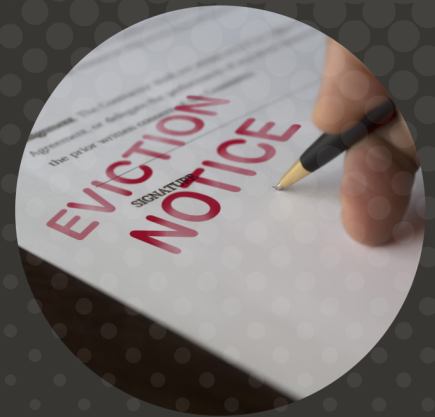


CIVIL DIVISION

The primary function of the Civil Division is processing and serving documents initiated by the courts, as well as subpoenas and writs, within Johnson County. Responsibilities include:

- Eviction notices
- Foreclosure sales
- Garnishments
- No contact/restraining orders

	2020	2021	2022
General Executions	265	226	339
Real Estate Sales/Foreclosures	14	18	13
Condemnations	0	3	0
Evictions	117	101	177
Small Claims & Dist Court Orig Notices	595	609	583
Orders	513	603	796
Notices	508	634	566
Domestic Protective Orders	173	158	111
Subpoenas	249	417	521
Commitments	748	675	687
Other	2054	2324	2308



177 EVICTIONS

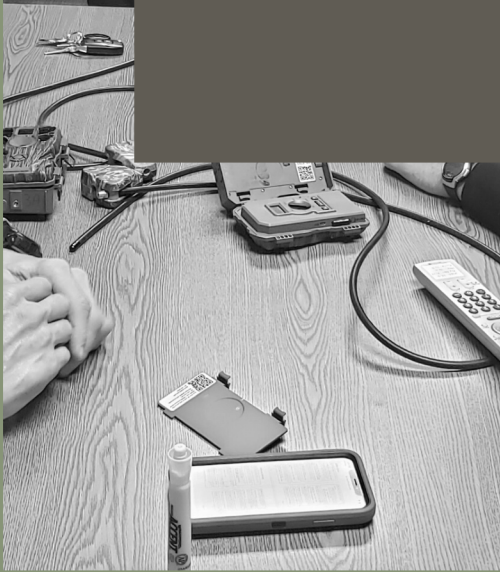


13 FORECLOSURES



521 SUBPOENAS

INVESTIGATION DIVISION



The Investigation Division is comprised of one Detective Lieutenant, five Detective Sergeants and one Task Force Deputy. Detectives within the division manage any in-depth investigation that may require specialized training. Some of these investigations include burglary, robbery, sexual assault, fraud, murder and arson. The Investigation Division also investigates any suspicious or unattended death in coordination with the Johnson County Medical Examiner's Office.

The Iowa Code requires all law enforcement agencies to submit reports of crime and arrests to the Bureau of Criminal Investigations. Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) are categorized into Group A and Group B offenses. Group A offenses are serious crimes and separated into violent crime offenses (criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault) and property crime offenses (burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson). Group B offenses are considered less serious offenses such as liquor law violations, disorderly conduct, trespass offenses and all other arrests not covered by Group A. The following chart lists the types and number of cases the Johnson County Sheriff's Office has seen over the last three years.

Group A Offenses	2020	2021	2022
<i>Violent Crimes</i>			
Aggravated Assaults	56	77	49
Assault Simple	28	47	62
Criminal Mischief	72	46	59
Drug Violations (35A)	106	135	134
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	19	29	41
Kidnapping	2	2	3
Murder	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	4
Sexual Offenses	42	99	50
<i>Property Crimes</i>			
Animal Cruelty	NA	2	1
Arson	1	2	9
Burglary	96	57	59
Fraud/Forgery	81	105	118
Thefts	158	201	155
Weapon Law Violations	23	17	22

Group B Offenses	2020	2021	2022
Disorderly Conduct	2	2	1
Family Offenses	11	20	11
Liquor Law Violations	16	26	33
OWI	122	243	289
Public Intoxication	12	10	18
Trespass	7	8	2
All Other Offenses	290	399	319

JFACT

During its second year as a collaborative cybercrime investigations team, the Johnson County Forensic Analysis Cyber Team (JFACT) continued to serve the community as local members of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force. The JFACT team, together with partners around the world, investigates criminal activities related to the use of technology to sexually abuse children.



Outreach to provide children with the knowledge to protect themselves in the 21st century is another important function provided by the team and we look forward to expanding opportunities to educate the public about the dangers children face online.

JFACT team members also assist other local investigators and law enforcement agencies throughout Iowa with the processing of digital evidence related to a variety of major investigations, most frequently including death or murder investigations, sex crimes, drug distribution, and weapons offenses. Members of the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Iowa City Police Department, and University of Iowa Police served on the team in 2022. All team members are credentialed by the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists, an accredited body recognized by the Forensic Specialties Accreditation Board (FSAB). More than 600 items of digital evidence were processed last year, including 139 alone for Internet Crimes Against Children investigations.

Examined Evidence by Case Type (6 most common)	2021	2022
Death	29	32
Drug	76	117
Homicide or Attempted Murder	54	40
Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)	206	139
Sex Crimes	31	57
Weapons Offenses	157	80

Examined Evidence by Type (6 most common)	2021	2022
Cloud	90	119
Computer	39	40
External Drive	64	33
Media	18	6
Phone	360	371
Video (2021) Tablet (2022)	15	23

JAIL DIVISION



The Johnson County Sheriff's Office operates the only jail in the county. The original jail, constructed in 1899, was located behind the Johnson County Courthouse on South Clinton Street. In 1979 construction began on the existing jail and was completed in 1981.

The new jail housed 46 inmates but was remodeled within a few years. All cells were double bunked increasing capacity to 92. Jail overcrowding remains a problem to this day and inmates are transported to other facilities where Johnson County pays a daily housing fee. Over the last 21 years the Johnson County Sheriff's Office has paid over 15 million dollars to house inmates out of county.

Transports	2020	2021	2022
Transports/Warrants	118	179	225
Transports/Juvenile	32	20	28
Transports/Mental	126	133	150
Transports/ Overcrowding	178	325	426
Transports/ Court Order	118	149	163
Other	32	36	60
Total Transports	604	842	1,052
Total Mileage	55,423	78,123	97,218
Mileage Rate	\$31,868	\$43,749	\$107,484

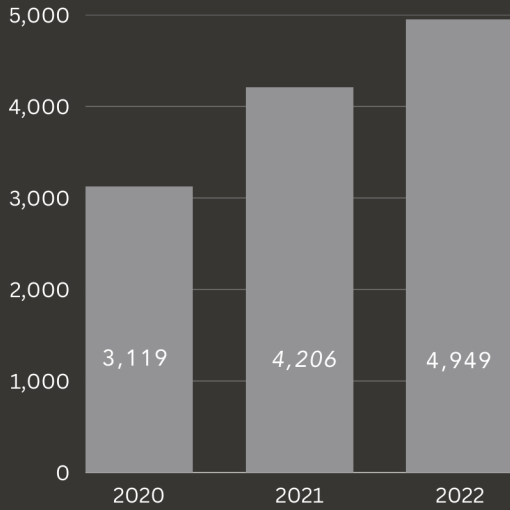
Jail Statistics

OUT OF COUNTY HOUSING COSTS

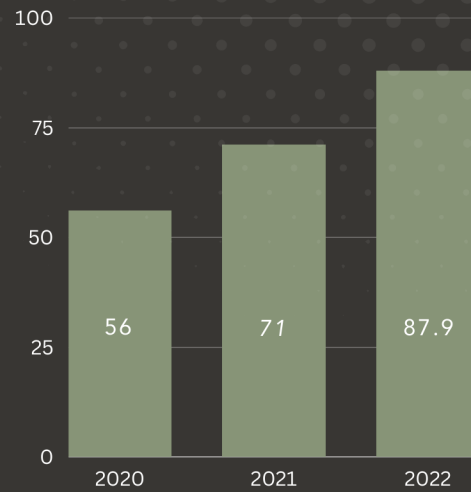
Year	Paid	Total	Avg Daily Population
2001	\$150,300.00	\$150,300.00	
2002	\$328,260.00	\$478,560.00	
2003	\$373,320.00	\$851,880.00	
2004	\$522,585.00	\$1,374,465.00	
2005	\$459,835.80	\$1,834,300.80	
2006	\$448,775.00	\$2,283,075.80	
2007	\$683,955.00	\$2,967,030.80	119
2008	\$900,595.00	\$3,867,625.80	128
2009	943,281.00	\$4,810,906.80	137
2010	\$1,891,215.00	\$6,702,121.80	161
2011	\$1,181,934.50	\$7,884,056.30	153
2012	\$977,320.00	\$8,861,376.30	138
2013	\$998,837.00	\$9,860,213.30	133
2014	\$916,682.41	\$10,776,895.71	118
2015	\$1,063,675.80	\$11,840,571.51	109
2016	\$572,825.00	\$12,413,396.51	91
2017	\$467,575.00	\$12,880,971.51	88
2018	\$848,525.00	\$13,729,496.51	103
2019	\$682,360.00	\$14,411,856.51	105
2020	\$266,245.00	\$14,678,101.51	56
2021	\$403,635.00	\$15,081,736.51	71
2022	\$446,410.00	\$15,528,146.51	88

Jail Activity

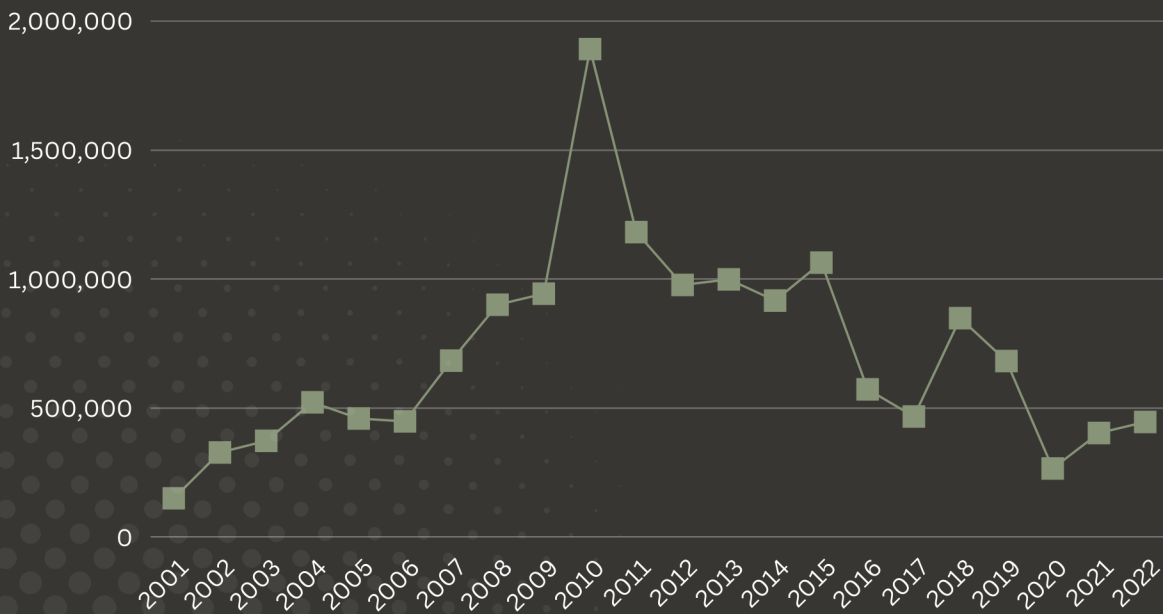
Jail bookings



Average daily jail population



Out of county housing costs



PATROL DIVISION



The Johnson County Sheriff's Office provides primary law enforcement protection for the unincorporated areas of Johnson County and also provides contractual law enforcement protection for the cities of Hills, Lone Tree, Oxford, Shueville, Solon, Swisher and Tiffin.

Deputies are responsible for patrolling 36 miles of interstate highways, 54 miles of state highways and 909 miles of county roads.



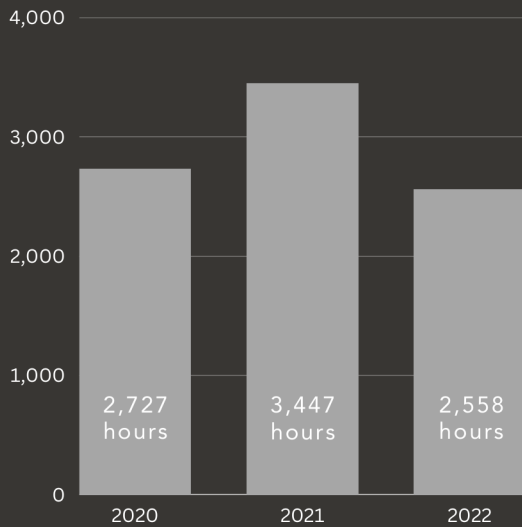
K-9 Echo and Handler Deputy Lenz



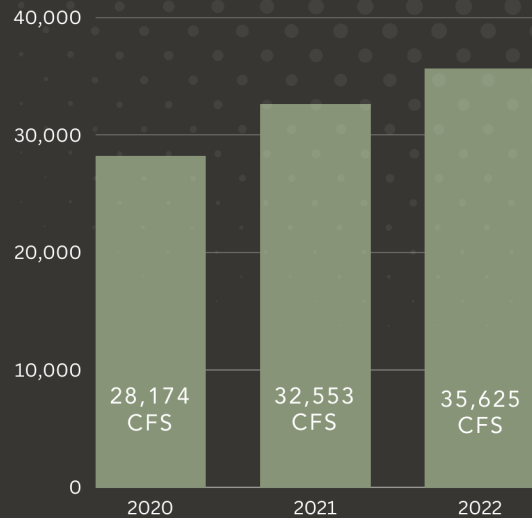
Trunk or Treat

Patrol Activity

Hours of Training



Calls for Service



3 Year Patrol Activity Trend	2020	2021	2022
OWI Charges	121	243	279
Speed Citations	822	1021	1505
Stop Sign/Stop Light Citations	100	66	97
Seatbelt Citations	72	91	148
Texting While Driving Citations	25	73	54
Assault Charges	73	93	81
Accident Reports	382	439	439
PAULA Tickets	30	14	14
All Other Warnings	2746	5136	5431
Other Moving Violations/Citations	283	456	515
Crisis Intervention Team Calls	179	247	291

RECORDS DIVISION



The Records Division maintains all of the records for individuals that are booked into the jail, deputy's investigative reports, and accident reports.

In addition, Records processes all firearm permit applications for residents of Johnson County and maintains the Iowa Sex Offender Registry information for any sex offenders that reside, work or travel to Johnson County.

	2020	2021	2022
<i>Firearms Permits</i>			
Issued - Permit to Carry	2353	2207	987
Denied - Permit to Carry	50	24	11
Issued - Permit to Acquire	599	196	72
Denied - Permit to Acquire	16	3	5
<i>Public Requests</i>			
Fingerprinting	361	426	422
Police Reports	62	72	66
Accident Reports	278	267	300
Records Checks	383	384	392
DVD's	334	548	514
Liquor License Application	23	55	56

RESERVE UNIT

Reserve Deputies are sworn members of the Sheriff's Office who have regular police powers while functioning as a Sheriff's Office representative. On a primarily volunteer basis, Reserve Deputies participate in Sheriff's Office activities including crime prevention and control, preservation of the peace and enforcement of the law.

Reserve Deputies can usually expect to volunteer 180 hours annually and participate in various functions such as town celebrations, 4H fair, parades, dignitary visits, crime scene security, special assignments and Reserve meetings.

2022 Reserve Activity

- 128 Reservoir shifts
- 97 patrol shifts
- 2 boat patrol shifts
- 48 national night out/
community event shifts
- 14 parades/road race event shifts
- 9 elections media pickup shifts
- 14 shifts for Coralville PD funeral
- 22 town festival shifts
- 4 courthouse shifts
- 2 jail shifts
- 6 Solon/CCA school event shifts
- 2022 volunteer time hours = 1,128 hours



POLAR PLUNGE



JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR



OUTREACH EVENT

SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS



JOHNSON COUNTY
Metro Bomb Team

In addition to regular duties, deputies at the Johnson County Sheriff's Office are encouraged to train in specialized areas so they can further assist our office, other area law enforcement agencies and the community.

Some of the specialty assignments include;

- Crisis/Hostage Negotiator
- Honor Guard
- Drug Task Force
- Sheriff's Emergency Response Team
- Water Patrol
- Water Search and Rescue
- Johnson County Bomb Squad
- Metro Dive Team



WATER PATROL



HONOR GUARD

Mental Health

In 2022, the Johnson County Sheriff's Office enhanced external and internal programs that focus on mental illness with the goal of ensuring the safety of all, responding effectively and improving access to services and support for people with mental illness.

Externally

In October of 2022 the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, North Liberty Police Department and Coralville Police Department, through partnership with CommUnity, hired a Mental Health/Law Enforcement Liaison as part of their commitment to improve outcomes on mental health related calls for service and divert persons who need support and treatment from emergency rooms and jails. The partnership focuses on increased access to mental health and other treatment services for individuals with mental illness or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders.

Internally

In August of 2022 the Sheriff's Office hired a Corrections Social Worker to provide behavioral skill development and/or crisis intervention to individuals incarcerated at the Johnson County Jail. The social worker also meets with inmates on a voluntary basis to discuss day to day life in jail. Common conversations include how they are adjusting to jail, what coping mechanisms they are utilizing and their future goals. In addition, the Corrections Social Worker helps inmates transition back to the community by reaching out to community resources for shelter, counseling and peer support services. From August, 2022 - December 2022, the Social Worker had 360 interactions with inmates and met with 85 individual inmates.

Working closely with the Corrections Social Worker, the Corrections Healthcare Supervisor follows up with inmates' questions or concerns regarding their medical and mental health needs. During 2022 the attending jail physician met with 257 inmates while the Healthcare Supervisor responded to an additional 457 medical concerns by the inmates. The psychiatric specialist met with 59 inmates in 2022 while the Healthcare Supervisor responded to an additional 131 questions or concerns regarding the psychiatric visit.



RECOGNIZING GREAT WORK



Several employees of the Sheriff's Office were recognized with awards for noteworthy actions during 2022. We are pleased to share their accomplishments.

Lieutenant Katrina Rudish

Lieutenant Rudish was honored at the 2022 Iowa Women's Foundation unveiling of Ovation, A Tribute to Iowa Women and Girls.

Her nomination follows: *Dedicated, thorough, intelligent - the list of adjectives is long when it comes to Detective Lieutenant Rudish. Over the course of her 21-year career at the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Katrina has proved time and time again she is the right person for every task or case that comes her way. As the head of our Investigations Division, Katrina leads a team of detectives with consistent professionalism and a commitment to integrity. Tenacious pursuit of the truth and palpable empathy are qualities that shine time and time again. Her solid work ethic and remarkable acumen are valuable assets to victims of crime, the public we serve and the entire law enforcement community.*



LIEUTENANT RUDISH

Lieutenant Becky Moses

Lieutenant Moses was also honored at the 2022 Iowa Women's Foundation unveiling of Ovation, A Tribute to Iowa Women and Girls. Her nomination follows: *Lieutenant Moses is the extra-mile personified. In 2005 Becky began her law enforcement career with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office and has spent 17 year serving in the Johnson County Jail, working her way up the ranks, embracing challenges, and continuously expanding her knowledge and skills. Becky continues to be the go-to person for new tasks and endeavors; she pursues them all with tenacity and thoroughness which is noticed by all and replicated by few. She takes on every new challenge with a dutiful mindset and dedication that is recognized by all. Above and beyond is the standard for Lt. Moses and our office is better because of it.*



LIEUTENANT MOSES

JOHNSON COUNTY METRO BOMB SQUAD

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CURRENT BOMB SQUAD MEMBERS

Name	Agency	Position	E-mail
Officer Joel Miller	North Liberty PD	Certified Bomb Technician	Jmiller.northlibertyiowa.org
Officer Jeff Salsbery	University of Iowa PD	Certified Bomb Technician	Jeffrey-salsbery@uiowa.edu
Officer Mike Lumpkin	University of Iowa PD	Certified Bomb Technician	Michael-lumpkin@uiowa.edu
Officer Trent Geer	Coralville PD	Bomb Technician Trainee	Tgeer@coralville.org
Officer Brad Millikan	University of Iowa PD	Bomb Technician Trainee	Bradley-millikan@uiowa.edu

Training Hours

Name	Hours Trained (24Hr per month)	Continued Training hours
Officer Joel Miller	240	40
Officer Jeff Salsbery	240	Cancelled/Wait Listed
Officer Mike Lumpkin	228	200
Officer Trent Geer	216	-
Officer Brad Millikan	168	-
SGT Doug Roling	16.5	-

INCIDENT REPORTS AND CALLOUTS- Total: 12

Type of Incident	Date	City	CFS
Suspicious Package	11/07/2022	Iowa City	22174552
Recovery of Military Ordnance	11/03/2022	Iowa City	22160395
Recovery of Military Ordnance	10/31/2022	West Branch	22170195
Recovery of Explosive Material	08/26/2022	Iowa City	22130131
IED Hoax	08/12/2022	Iowa City	22122019
IED/Post Blast	07/30/2022	Coralville	22114884
IED/Incendiary Device	07/05/2022	Iowa City	22100164
IED/Suspicious Person	07/05/2022	Iowa City	22100204
IED/Explosives Lab/Search Warrant	07/05/2022	Iowa City	22100814
Precursor/Bomb Making Material	04/07/2022	Iowa City	22049123
IED Recovery	02/19/2022	Iowa City	22025316
Suspicious Package	02/18/2022	Iowa City	22024522

JOHNSON COUNTY METRO BOMB SQUAD

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EOD SWEEPS/EVENT SECURITY- Total Hours: 173.6

Event Type	Agency
Kinnick Stadium Sweeps prior to Hawkeye Football	UIPD

Event Type	Agency
Operational Standby JHAT Teams for Hawkeye Football	UIPD

COMMUNITY OUTREACH-DEMONSTRATION/PRESENTATION- Total: 3

Event Type	Agency
Mini Police Academy	CPD
Citizen's Police Academy	JECC
Johnson County CERT	JCSO, CPD, NLPD

ADVANCED TRAININGS ATTENDED- Total: 2

Members in Attendance	Training Description	Training Location
Miller	Commander's Conference	Huntsville, AL
Lumpkin	HDS Basic	Redstone Arsenal, AL

Additional Notes

Date	Event
12/01/2022	Ammunition burn with CRPD
08/18/2022	Assist DNR with beaver dam removal
05/19/2022	Assist DNR with beaver dam removal



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