



SHERIFF HUEY HOSS MACK 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

 The following report is based on data collected by the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office from the period of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. The selected data is not all inclusive, but is representation of the operations and challenges faced by the Sheriff's Office.

WHO WE ARE

 The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office remained a full-service law enforcement agency for the year 2019. The Sheriff's office continued to offer primary law enforcement service to the unincorporated areas of Baldwin County, while also supporting municipal law enforcement for all 14 municipalities in Baldwin County. The Baldwin County Sheriff's Correction Center continued to operate as the only facility in Baldwin County, housing county, state, and federal inmates.

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PERSONNEL

- The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, currently has positions for 321 personnel. During the period stated, the Sheriff's Office processed 2199 job applications, hiring a total of 63 individuals. The Sheriff's Office had its highest level of retirees in 2019. Ten individuals retired, totaling 213 years of service to the Sheriff's Office.
- It should be noted, retention of all employees increased during 2019. The Sheriff's office also had a reduction in Workmen's Comp claims. The Sheriff's office conducted 72 random drug screenings of employees with no positive test results.

2019 PROMOTIONS



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BUDGET AND FINANCE

- The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, between its law enforcement and corrections commands, had a combined budget of \$34,927,985 during the period of 2018--2019 Fiscal year.
- The Sheriff's Office also generated revenue of \$7,869,104 from various discretionary accounts; to include inmate housing, drug and asset forfeiture, and various other accounts. The Sheriff's Office expended major expenditures were drug forfeiture and seizure payments to other agencies, CAP Housing agreement reimbursement to the Baldwin County Commission, and inmate food expense.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

• The Sheriff's Office also reimbursed the Baldwin County Commission \$1,044,623 for various fees that the Sheriff's Office collected. The Sheriff's Office reimbursed the Baldwin County Commission a total of \$605,890 from salary and overtime reimbursement from various cooperative agreements.

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UNIFORM SERVICES COMMAND PATROL DIVISION

• In 2019, Baldwin County Sheriff's Office handled a total of 61,006 calls which resulted in law enforcement intervention. This was a 2.38% increase from 2018. In the same time period, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office conducted 19,622 traffic contacts which was a 34.2% increase from the previous year. The breakdown on those contacts are: uniform traffic citations 11.98%, written warnings 18.85%, and verbal warnings 69.18%.

INVESTIGATIONS

- Violent crime was down this year with only one homicide within the Sheriff's jurisdiction.
 The case is still pending, but remains solvable, depending on physical evidence and witness statements.
- Over the past couple years, the Sheriff's Office has been increasing its ability to investigate cyber-criminal activity. Through education training and testing, the Sheriff's office has been able to proactively investigate several child pornography related offenders. These investigations have been quite successful and resulted in multiple arrest, indictments, and pending cases. The Cybercrimes Unit processed 137 electronic devices in 2019, compared to 56 devices, in 2018.

NARCOTICS

 Methamphetamine, by far, leads the way, as far as, illegal drugs being used and sold other than marijuana. Our primary targets are drug traffickers with an emphasis on individuals from Central and South America, moving large amounts of methamphetamine through the area.

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CALL ACTIVITY BY AREAS

- Baldwin County Sheriff's office maintains eight patrol areas located throughout the county. The following is a breakdown of the criminal activity, and call volume, generated by each one of those areas in 2019:
- Area I: Little River; Perdido; Rabun; Stockton; Tensaw: 4824
- Area 2: Bromley; Blakely; Crossroads; Spanish Fort; White House Fork: 10,291
- Area 3: Bay Minette; Gateswood; Pine Grove; Wilcox: 12,893
- Area 4: Bell Forest; Fairhope; Daphne; Marlow; Magnolia Springs; Silver Hill: 15,699
- Area 5: Elsanor; Loxley; Robertsdale; Rosinton; Seminole; Summerdale: 16,326
- Area 6: Bon Secure; Foley(west); Vernet Park: 18,027
- Area 7: Foley (east); Josephine; Lillian; Perdido Beach: 14,703
- Area 8: Fort Morgan: 3615.

CALL VOLUME

- Assault no weapon 55
- Assault with weapon 18
- Auto theft 76
- Breaking and entering of a vehicle 149
- Burglary of business 22
- Burglary other 30
- Burglary of a residence 191
- Domestic violence/physical 409
- Domestic violence/verbal 667

CALL VOLUME

- Driving under the influence 93
- Harassing communications 357
- Narcotics complaints 947
- Rape of an adult 3
- Rape of a juvenile 3
- Robbery of a business 1
- Robbery of a person 4
- Sex crime involving an adult 9
- Sex crime involving a juvenile 47
- Theft 679
- Welfare concerned checks 879

CALL VOLUME

• Total calls received in dispatch through the Baldwin County Sheriff's Communications Center for 2019 was 99,905 this was an increase of 4.6% from 2018.

CORRECTIONS

- In 2019, Baldwin County Sheriff's Corrections Center maintained an operational daily average population of 595 inmates. This is broken down into 493 males and 103 females on a daily average.
- During the same time, Baldwin County Sheriff's Correction Center received a total of 8,494 inmates while releasing 8,451.
- During the period of October 1, 2018-- September 30, 2019, the Baldwin County Correction Center Kitchen served a total of 587,258 meals at an average cost of \$1.09 per meal. This was an increase of 32,735 meals from fiscal year 17--18.
- Through the cooperative agreement with the QCHC, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Correction Center had a total savings of \$341,331 on various medical claims regarding inmate illnesses and injury.

CORRECTIONS ACADEMY



CORRECTIONS MEDICAL

- During 2019, the Medical Services unit staffed by Quality Correctional Health Care (QCHC) saw a total of 2,670 inmates, for various related illnesses and/or injuries during this timeframe. Of those individuals, 512 inmates required consultation directly with a doctor. During 2019, nurses visited inmates within the facility and saw 13,279 inmates. Of the individuals who were seen, 29 inmates required admittance into the corrections infirmary center, for a total of 57 infirmary days.
- A total of 262 off-site medical visits for inmates were conducted in 2019.
- A total of 2,124 inmates were seen by social workers and mental health professionals in 2019. A total of 10,292 suicide watches were overseen and reviewed by the medical staff.

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PRE-TRIAL AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

- In 2019, a total of 292 individuals were monitored through electronic monitoring. Twenty Four of those individuals were released from the program during the same time. Over 473 drug tests were conducted on pretrial detainees in 2019.
- Adult participants in the Community Corrections program performed over 4,567 hours of community service; while juvenile participants in the community service program performed over 527,000 hours of community service. A total of 44 individuals participated in the Baldwin County Pretrial Community Corrections Work Release Program in 2019.

CORRECTIONS FUTURE

• Plans are underway to build a 400+/- additional tower to the Corrections Center in 2021 which will provide a total bed population of 1000 +/- inmate beds.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office in cooperation with the Baldwin County
Commission, and the Baldwin County Board of Education, continued to expand its
School Resource Officer Program throughout the county. While the Sheriff's Office does
not have a deputy sheriff on every campus; the Sheriff's Office has the largest number of
school resource officers in the county, and thus helps coordinate all the other school
resource office programs within the municipalities

RESOURCE OFFICERS



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

Currently, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer Program provides school resource officers to: Perdido Elementary, Pine Grove Elementary, Delta Elementary, Stapleton Elementary, Rosinton Elementary, Elsanor Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, Swift Elementary, CF Taylor Alternative School, North Baldwin Center of Technology, and South Baldwin Center of Technology. The school resource officer program noted a total of 79 incidences requiring law enforcement intervention on the campuses covered.

REMEMBER THE FALLEN SHERIFF "BIG JOHN" WILLIAMS



DEPUTY ABE JOHNSON

- Around December 28, 1881 a Joel Johnson was shot several times by an unknown black male, while
 riding his horse near Sibley's Mill. The suspect then stole Joel's horse and rode to a nearby area after
 leaving Joel for dead. Joel was able to crawl back home, where he informed his brother, Abe Johnson of
 the incident. Abe Johnson was cited as a Baldwin County Deputy Sheriff and sought to arrest the suspect.
- Deputy Johnson was able to locate the suspect at a nearby residence and while trying to arrest him, a struggle ensued. As a result both men shot each other. Deputy Johnson succumbed to a gunshot wound to his chest within minutes. The suspect fled and was later found shot dead.
- Deputy Abe Johnson's name will be added to the National Law Enforcement Memorial on May 15, 2020.

THANK YOU

Comments