

Barron County Sheriff's Dept 2016 Annual Report



2016 was a safe year in Barron County but brought tragedy to our adjoining county with the Line of Duty Death of Deputy Glaze. An opportunity arose to upgrade our Emergency Response Team and you will see these upgrades with new equipment and new partnerships. Meth continues to be the number #1 issue and will continue in 2017. Major cases were solved by our department from large meth cases to the recovery of over \$100,000 in Barron County resident's property. The Jail housed inmates from overcrowded counties and dispatch made sure everyone went home safe. Public relations continue to be strong with Active Shooter trainings and Meth Town Hall meetings given all over the county. We look forward to a safe and hopefully reduction in crime 2017.

Budget in	2016 – 7.53 million	2015 – 7.55 million	2013 – 7.04 Million
		2014 – 7.23 million	2012 – 7.04 Million
Personnel -	78 in 2016	76 in 2015	75 in 2013
	(Add't pt in Patrol & Jail)	75 in 2014	75 in 2012

2017 goals

- Meth - public relations, increase criminal punishment and treatment options
- Continue to build on relationships with Fire, EMS and police departments in our county
- Upgrade Emergency Response Team with new equipment
- Bring staffing to 100% in all divisions
- Make sure all employees go home safe

Accidents

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
338	365	373	453	362	311	350	373	382
3 Fatal	3 Fatal	3 Fatal	5 Fatal	4 Fatal	3 Fatal	5 Fatal	5 Fatal	10 Fatal

Of the 2016 accidents; 238 were property damage, 97 were injury and 3 fatal.

OWI

For 2016 – 102 people arrested for OWI including one Boating OWI and two ATV OWI.

Monday 8	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 8
Saturday 36	Sunday 24			

Of the 102 - 31 were female. Youngest person arrested was 15 (ATV) and oldest was 66. Time of arrests ranged from 3:41 a.m. to bar closing hours. OWI's in 2015 were 151; decrease of 49 total OWI arrests from 2015 to 2016.

2015 - 151 people arrested for OWI including 4 ATV OWIs.

Monday 5	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 15	Thursday 20	Friday 14
Saturday 35	Sunday 21			

Of the 151 - 29 were female. Youngest person arrested was 16 and oldest was 65. Time of arrests ranged from 3:11 a.m. to bar closing hours. OWI's in 2015 were 151; increase of 49 total OWI arrests from 2014 to 2015.

Traffic Data

Number of traffic stops – 2024
Number of citations issued – 1544

Number of traffic stops in 2015 were 2356.
Number of citations issued in 2015 were 1915.
Number of traffic stops in 2014 were 1580 and 2014 citations were 1351.

Animal Control

The Animal Control Deputy had 177 contacts for animal related calls and issued 33 citations for licensing and animals at large.

Recreation Deputy

Snow 2015/2016

101 hours billed of which 80 were patrol hours and the remainder were administrative/grant hours.
(short season due to lack of snow)
191 contacts - 6 warnings, 2 citations
Reimbursed \$7,679.44

Water 2015

125 hours billed of which 91 were patrol hours and the remainder were administrative/grant hours.
203 contacts - 17 warnings, 8 citations
Reimbursed \$11,328.14

ATV 2015/2016

390 hours billed of which 313 were patrol hours and the remainder were administrative/grant hours.
558 contacts - 41 warnings, 25 citations
Reimbursed \$22,471.73
Trail Work Grants – Ongoing Maintenance Grants \$143,515.00. Completed three major rehab grant projects.

Total Cases

2016	1363	2014	1304	2012	1359
2015	1479	2013	1156	2011	1372

Vehicles

27 squads, Drug Unit Van, Swat Bus, Mobile Command Center, Emergency Management Vehicle, School/Spare Car, motorcycle, 2 snowmobiles, 2 UTV and 2 Boats

Process Service

Papers Served					
2016	1417	2013	1382		
2015	1527	2012	1652		
2014	1489	2011	1641		

2016 Sheriff Sales – 72 scheduled (18 cancelled).
2015 Sheriff Sales – 70 scheduled (20 cancelled).

Dispatch

	2016	2015	2014	2013
911 Calls	15,176/415 per day	15,572/42.7 per day	16956 / 46.5 per day	14526 / 39.8 per day
CAD's	61,114/167.4 per day	60,805/166.6 per day	60540 / 165.8 per day	56371 / 154.4 per day

Domestic Disturbance/Violence Calls for Service

2016 – 519 County Wide/187 Sheriff
 2015 – 486 County Wide/170 Sheriff
 2014 – 529 County Wide/197 Sheriff
 2013 – 440 County Wide/174 Sheriff

Drug Cases

YEAR	Poss MDPV	Deliver MDPV	Poss Synthetic THC	Deliver Synthetic THC	Poss/Deliver Psilocybin	Poss/Deliver Heroin	Poss Marijuana	Poss Marijuana w/intent to Deliver	Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana	Poss Drug Paraphernalia	Poss Meth Paraphernalia	Poss Meth Manufacture	Meth/Poss Meth Waste	Delivery of Meth	Poss Meth w/intent to Deliver	Poss/Deliver LSD	Poss Cocaine	Delivery or Poss w/intent to deliver - Cocaine	Poss/Deliver Prescription Meds	Maintain Drug House	TOTALS
2009							26	3	29	33		3						6	3	10	113
2010							39	4	28	40	3	4	2	7	2			1	14	3	147
2011							21	5	18	31	7	7	2	8	5		3	3	20	7	137
2012	7	6	1	2	3		36	7	18	64	14	11		33	10		3	6	19	12	252
2013					4		29	5	19	62	12	10		37	7				31	9	225
2014			1				40	5	8	70	23	17		48	13				33	8	266
2015							15	4	15	27	15	14	2	49	5				13	11	170
2016					2		48	1	0	42	1	23	0	37	4		1	4	12	2	177
TTL	7	6	2	2	9	0	254	34	135	369	75	89	6	219	46		7	20	145	62	1487
YEAR	Vehicle Seizure	Cash Seizure	Drug Search Warrant	Cell/Wi-Fi SW	251-NBOME (Bath Salt)	Mephedrone															TOTALS
2013			9	2																	11
2014																					0
2015	1	1	24	7	2	2															37
2016	1	2	9	2																	14
TTL	2	3	42	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62

In 2016, the sheriff's department spent \$7,500 on drug buy money for the above listed cases. This funding is not tax payer dollars and is funded through court ordered forfeitures and seizures. In 2016, the monetary seizures and restitution totaled \$11,169.18.

In November 2011, the Barron County Sheriff's Department installed a 24/7 drop box for unused/expired prescription drugs and has already been a huge success to keep the citizens safe.

Text to Tip Line

In January 2011, the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with Barron County Safe and Stable Families started an anonymous text to tip line. We received 221 tips in 2016 vs 182 tips in 2015.

The Sheriff's Department also started a Facebook page in 2011 as a way to get information out quickly and keep the public informed. Facebook has been a very effective tool in law enforcement from recruiting applicants to solving crimes. We have 10,492 followers.

In February of 2014, we launched a new website. Through 2016, the website has received 9,906,685 hits and 118,239 unique visitors. During 2015 the website received 9,511,439 hits and 103,482 unique visitors. This again has been a great tool for us and interacts automatically with our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Jail

	Bookings in the jail							
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	2351	2460	2193	1984	2305	2288	2164	2163
Male	1768	1847	1663	1585	1815	1853	1738	1710
Female	583	613	530	399	490	435	426	453

In 2016, the out-of-county housing revenue was \$328,407.44 for housing of inmates for other agencies.

For 2016, the jail collected a total of 390 DNA samples – 16 for arrest DNA samples and 374 for conviction DNA samples.

During 2016, there were 7527 inmate worker hours. Total hours include work in the jail kitchen, jail laundry, cleaning in the jail, washing squad cars, jail library and assisting maintenance with yard maintenance and snow removal.

Fee's	Collected – 2016	2015
Daily Maintenance Fee	\$ 36,340.44	\$ 35,866.97
Booking Fee	\$ 2,609.79	\$ 2,485.51
Nurse Fee	\$ 927.65	\$ 1,463.17
Tax Refund Intercept Program	\$ 15,427.81	\$ 16,055.84
<small>(includes collections from inmate accounts for fees sent to WI DOR)</small>		

Underage Drinking Citations

2016	50	
2015	116	(includes 53 adult permit/underage drinking and 5 sell/procure alcohol to underage person)
2014	30	(includes 3 adult permit/underage drinking)
2013	39	
2012	105	
2011	63	

Emergency Response Team (ERT)

2016

- 8 Total Call Outs
- 1 Active Shooter Call-Out
- 3 Barricaded Subjects
- 1 High Risk Search Warrant
- 3 High Risk Fugitive Warrant

2015

- 10 Total Call Outs
- 4 Barricaded Subjects
- 1 High Risk Search Warrant
- 5 High Risk Fugitive Warrants

Team consists of 1 Commander, 10 Entry, 3 Snipers, 2 Negotiators, and 4 Tactical Medics. Members of the team are 14 Sheriff’s Department personnel, along with 1 from Rice Lake Police Department Officer, 1 from St. Croix Tribal Police Department and 4 tactical medics from Lakeview Medical Center.

Grants 2016

County Law Enforcement	\$17,896	County/Tribal Law Enforcement	\$13,917
Task Force Grants (Includes local police departments)			
Seat Belt Enforcement	\$20,500	2015/2016 OWI Task Force	\$24,964.72
Distracted Driving	\$23,018		

2015

County Law Enforcement	\$17,464	County/Tribal Law Enforcement	\$13,917
Seat Belt Enforcement	\$20,000	2015/2016 OWI Task Force	\$24,964.72

Thank you for your time in reading this report and as stated we are looking forward to an even safer 2017.

Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald