

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Mark Lillywhite, Sheriff
Jason Bingaman, Undersheriff
Kitty Buchner, Captain
TJ Baker, Captain
Erin Goff, Emergency Management

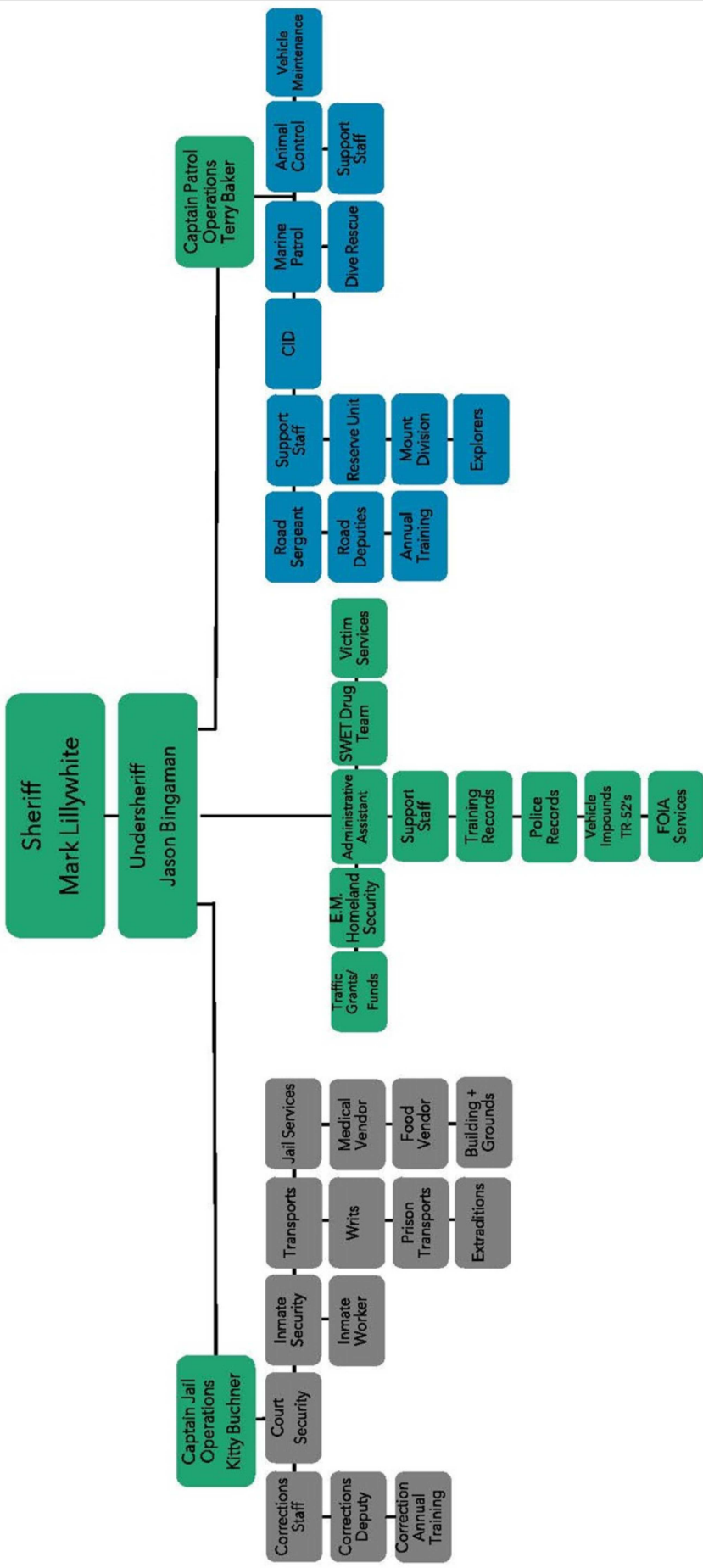


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Erin Goff, Director of Emergency Services

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2021 CRIME STATISTICS

St. Joseph County Sheriff's Department

Complaints

	2021	2020	2019	2018
<u>Non Criminal Complaints</u>				
Missing Person	18	21	27	20
General Assist	552	517	678	673
Natural Death	56	16	38	35
Suicidal Calls	115	111	91	126
Suspicious	1709	1404	1317	1258
Civil	359	293	271	271
<u>Part 1 Crimes Against Persons</u>				
Assault: Aggravated/Felonious	213	192	222	215
Assault: Non-Aggravated/Domestic/Simple	164	136	175	156
Intimidation/Stalking	4	7	5	6
Sexual Assault	53	47	40	61
Kidnapping	1	1	0	0
Homicide	1	2	1	1
Robbery	4	7	3	7
<u>Part 2 Crimes Against Property</u>				
Motor Vehicle Theft	84	65	58	48
Embezzlement	1	6	1	3
Extortion	1	0	0	0
Larceny	216	195	152	167
Forgery	6	6	2	5
Fraud	85	81	73	99
Arson	7	2	3	4
MDOP	110	104	92	105
B&E	119	152	142	140
<u>Miscellaneous Criminal Offense</u>				
Disorderly Conduct	437	428	335	347
Health and Safety	280	183	195	171
Obstruct Justice	226	204	376	337
Retail Fraud	17	9	21	21
Drug Crimes	183	133	82	284
Weapons	79	88	67	52
Juvenile	84	59	105	131
Non Criminal Crime	2809	2362	2583	2484
Part 1 Crimes Against Persons	440	392	446	446
Part 2 Crimes Against Property	629	611	523	571
Miscellaneous Criminal Offense	1306	1104	1181	1343
Total Incidents	13,296	11,779	12,346	14,503

2021 TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Sheriff's Department

Traffic/416 Cars

Incident	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of Stops	1015	755	1053	1467
Civil Citations	793	606	526	1233
Misdemeanor Citations	49	108	192	177
Verbal Warnings	211	161	401	466

General County

Incident	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of Stops	3483	2028	1793	4767
Civil Citations	1266	882	1058	1721
Misdemeanor Citations	237	422	362	595
Verbal Warnings	1933	969	922	2700

2021 TRAFFIC STATISTICS

SHERIFF

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Accidents (no injury)	339	308	398	396
Accidents (injury)	160	115	143	156
Fatal	4	8	7	9
Hit & Run	62	64	63	50
OWI	55	58	41	50
Car Deer	478	399	185	494
Total	1,098	952	798	1,155



2021 MARINE PATROL REPORT

LAKES PATROLLED	2021	2020
Cade Lake	19.5	1
Clear Lake	94.5	66.5
Corey Lake	95	92
Fish Lake	27	34.5
Fisher Lake	36	54.5
Klinger Lake	107	105.5
Long Lake (Fabius)	41.5	54.5
Long Lake (Colon)	50	53.5
Noah Lake	1	4
Omena Lake	35.5	56.5
Palmer Lake	38.5	53.5
Pleasant Lake	55.5	77
Portage Lake	32.5	38.5
Prairie Lake	33.5	38.5
Sand Lake	30.5	24
Sturgeon Lake	36	27
Lake Templene	56.5	71
Thompson Lake	19	10
Rivers	126	101.5
Total Hours	935.00	985.50

ACTIVITY (hours)	2021	2020
Accidents	2.5	5
Classes	0	17
Training	80	67
Public Meetings	0	12
Regatta Patrol	0	13
Equip Maintenance	14	8
Livery	3	12
Total Hours	99.5	134
TOTAL MARINE HOURS	1038.5	1172

There is a total of 19 patrolled bodies of water in St. Joseph County with Corey Lake and Klinger Lake having the heaviest.

MARINE PATROL 2021

	2021	2020
Careless Reckless Operation Citations	3	3
Careless Reckless Operation Warnings	27	65
Navigation Rules Citations	0	2
Navigation Rules Warnings	46	127
Mandatory PFD Wear Citations	4	7
Mandatory PFD Wear Warnings	17	64
Registration Citation	8	7
Registration Warnings	60	30

There were a total of 165 violations on the Lakes/Rivers.
The biggest offense was Registration Warnings.

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY RESERVES UNIT 2021

EVENTS	HOURS	DATES
Motorcycle Swap Meet (Fairgrounds)	6	May 22nd
Three Rivers Water Festival	38	June 18th - June 19th
Klinger Lake Fireworks	13	July 3rd
Colon Village Parade Coverage	6.5	July 3rd
Sturgis Electric Parade Coverage	20	August 20th
Church of Nazarene Trunk or Treat	5	October 27th
St. Joseph County Grange Fair	779	September 19th - September 25th

Month	Number of Rides <small>*A ride can consist of 2-8 hours*</small>
May	11
June	11
July	19
August	17
September	12
October	16
November	19
December	16

****DUE TO COVID-19, THERE WERE NO RIDES FROM JANUARY 2021 — APRIL 2021****

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY VICTIM SERVICES

2021 END OF YEAR STATISTICS

TYPES OF CALL OUTS:	2021	2020	2019	2018
Natural Death	36	46	54	44
Fatal Car Accidents	2	6	8	7
Suicide	5	5	7	13
Homicide	1	2	2	1
Death Notification	5	1	4	6
Drowning	2	1	2	0
Fire	16	27	14	26
Other	3	7	7	7

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total number of call outs:	71	97	98	104
Total Volunteer time:	303 hours	338 hours	485 hours	512 hours
Total number of victims helped:	230 victims	418 victims	525 victims	882 victims
Total volunteer mileage:	2473 miles	3094 miles	4409 miles	4366 miles



St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office Animal Control





Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
 Animal Industry Division
 P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909
www.michigan.gov/animalshelters
 Email animalshelters@michigan.gov

Animal Shelter Annual Report

In accordance with Act 287, PA 1969 as amended

Animal Shelter Information									
Full Legal Name of the Animal Shelter St. Joseph County Animal Control					Shelter Operated By (organization name) St. Joseph County Sheriff's Department				
Name of Shelter Manager Deputy Landon Hackenberg		Zip Code 49032		County St Joseph		Email hackenbergl@stjosephcountymi.org			
Act 287, Section 9(a) requires that animal shelters maintain written records on the total number of dogs, cats, ferrets and other animals received by the shelter and provide certain annual statistics to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) by March 31st, of the year following the year for which the statistics were compiled.									
Year Reporting Statistics For 2021 (4 digit)		Main Companion Animals			Other Companion Animals				Total Other
Type of Companion Animals ¹		Dogs	Cats	Ferrets					
Check box if shelter did NOT intake last year		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Shelter Intakes	Less than six (6) months of age	110	84						
	Six (6) months of age & older	425	104						
	Total Intake	535	188	0					0
Shelter Adoptions ²	Altered (before adoption)	86	71						
	Not Altered (before adoption)	62	77						
	Total Adopted To New Owners	148	148	0					0
Other Disposition	Total Returned to Owner	255	0						
	Total Sold² for Research	0	0						
	Total Transferred³ To Shelters	82	20		0	0	0	0	0
Euthanasia	Shelter Animals Euthanized	40	15						
	Owner Request Euthanization ⁴	9	2						
	Total Euthanized	49	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelter Euthanasia Policy. Please select ONLY one, regarding your shelter: <input type="checkbox"/> This shelter does NOT provide euthanasia services to the public. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This shelter provides euthanasia services to the public, and the owner requested euthanized animals ARE included in our intake totals. <input type="checkbox"/> This shelter provides euthanasia services to the public, and the owner requested euthanized animals are NOT included in our intake totals.									
Optional Comments									
Submitter's Name and Title Deputy Landon Hackenberg				Submitter's Phone (269) 467-6475		Submitter's Email hackenbergl@stjosephcountymi.org			

¹ Per MCL 287.331(d), report LIVE "animals"; specifically rodents, mammals except livestock as defined in Act 284 of 1937.
² Per MCL 287.339a, only LIVE animals that are sold get reported in this category. Do NOT include dead animals, carcasses that are sold for research, or road kill.
³ Per MCL 287.338a(7), shelter animals may ONLY be transferred to other REGISTERED SHELTERS, law enforcement agencies, and certain service organizations. All other transactions are ADOPTIONS.
⁴ Per MCL 287.339a shelters must report the number of animals by category they euthanize each year. If you are separately reporting shelter and "owner requested" animals, then you MUST indicate below whether the number of "owner requested" euthanized animals are also included in your intake numbers.

St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office Office Staff and Statistics



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Jennifer Meyer, Administrative Assistant
Katrina Rigby, Typist
Brianna Bathgate, Lobby Clerk
Keagan Bower, Clerk/Typist

Office Statistics

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Freedom of Information Act requests processed:	246	154	268	339
Reports typed in Alert:	9510	8358	8548	8566
Car/Deer accidents reported on station:	321	316	185	484
Pistol Sales Records entered:	1855	1997	1482	1609
Application Denial:	8	5		

Office Duties

Customer Relations
FOIA Processing
Process Abandoned Vehicles
Tracks Past Room and Board
Receives Booking Fees
Processes Subpoenas
Tracks Training for Deputies
Coordinate grants for Marine Patrol and Secondary Road Patrol



MICHIGAN STATE POLICE
MI-PISTOL STATISTICAL DATA REPORT

Statistical data contained in this report does not include data from the Automated Pistol Registration System (APRS).

Ran By MI7517500 - ST JOSEPH COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT for MI7517500 - ST JOSEPH COUNTY SHERIFF
DEPARTMENT

Date Range: 01/01/2021-12/31/2021

Applications Received	3
Applications Approved	131
Applications Denied	8
Pistols Entered from License or PSR	1855
Pistols Entered from License	134
Pistols Entered from PSR	1721
Pistols Entered with CPL	225
Pistols Entered with MCOLES	7
Pistols Entered with FFL as Seller	1486
Pistols Entered with FFL as Purchaser	3
Pistols Entered from Law Enforcement	56
Pistols Entered from Legacy Records	0
Issued Licenses	192
Unused Licenses	46

REASONS FOR DENIAL FOR: MI7517500

Felony Conviction	3
Pending Felony	0
Fugitive from Justice (All Elements Met)	0
Unlawful User of or Addicted to a Controlled Substance	1
Adjudged Legally Incapacitated or Insane	0
Under an Order of Involuntary Commitment for Inpatient or Outpatient Treatment due to Mental Illness	0
Found Incompetent to Stand Trial	0
Illegally in the United States or is a Non-Immigrant Alien	0
Dishonorably Discharged from the United States Armed Forces	0
Formerly Renounced United States Citizenship	0
Subject to a Court Order or Disposition with Firearms Restrictions	1
Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence (All Elements / Conditions Met)	3
Probable Cause	1
Pending Misdemeanor Charge Listed in MCL 28.425b	1
Under 18 Years of Age	0
Total:	10

St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office Corrections



2021 POPULATION

	Felony		Misdemeanor		Civil		Average		Total	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
January	130	135	152	153	16	29	127	119	298	317
February	113	179	141	193	13	46	106	141	267	418
March	152	92	124	33	17	1	100	119 (C)	293	126
April	160	49	137	42	5	3	110	66 (C)	302	94
May	166	65	133	64	32	3	113	26 (C)	331	132
June	134	145	141	313	31	6	113	78 (C)	306	464
July	154	180	179	139	40	9	113	69 (C)	373	328
August	165	166	176	200	31	33	113	92 (C)	372	399
September	126	161	143	237	17	27	119	19 (C)	286	425
October	116	198	150	190	29	27	120	21 (C)	293	415
November	143	105	141	22	30	2	122	138 (C)	314	129
December	131	116	152	31	15	3	118	137 (C)	121	150
Totals	1690	1591	1769	1617	276	189	1374	1025	3735	3397

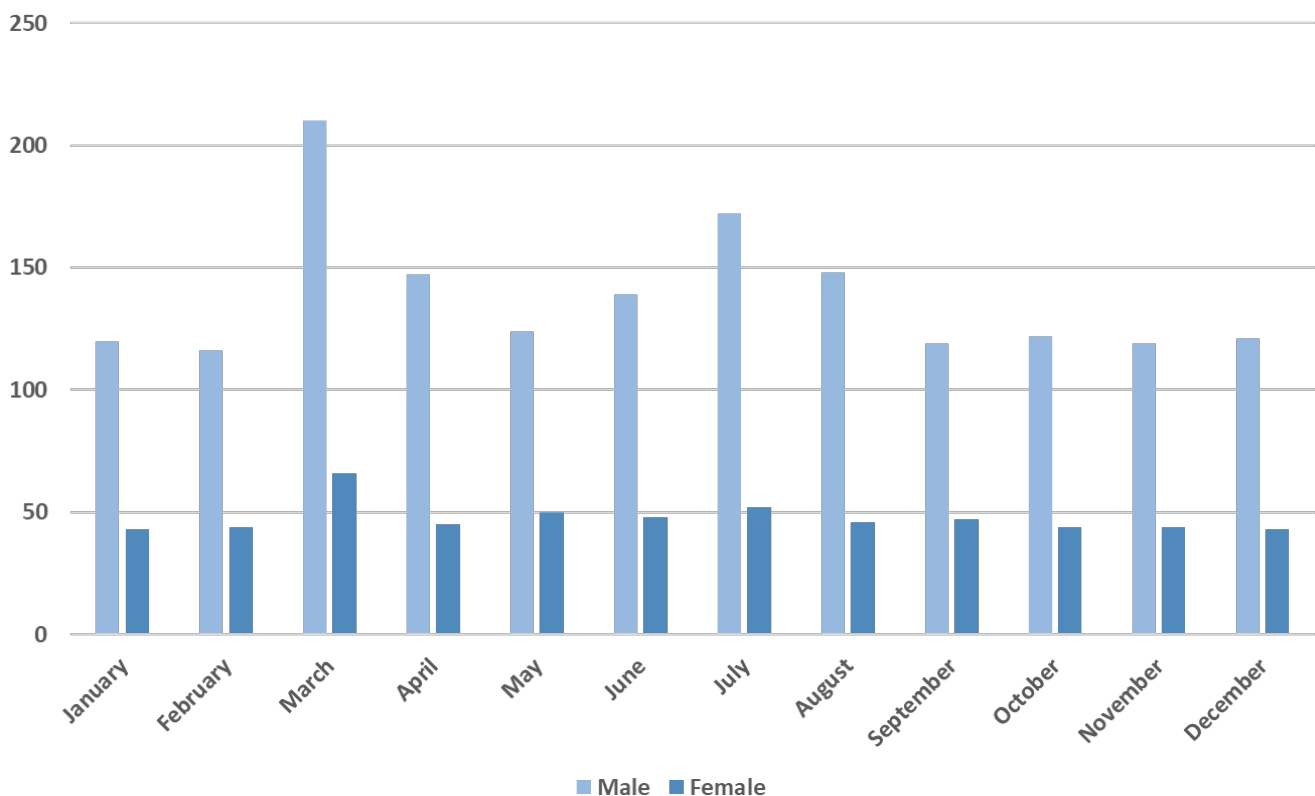


POPULATION

YEARLY JAIL ADMISSION BREAKDOWN BY GENDER

	2021		2020		2019		2018	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
January	120	43	166	65	187	72	221	61
February	116	44	180	47	185	63	224	75
March	210	66	155	54	198	90	214	74
April	147	45	47	13	226	79	218	62
May	124	50	43	18	230	70	196	85
June	139	48	106	28	201	70	222	85
July	172	52	122	38	210	65	205	73
August	148	46	145	55	173	57	261	64
September	119	67	163	55	178	65	237	74
October	122	44	155	50	196	58	218	55
November	119	44	118	32	197	59	187	63
December	121	43	134	36	151	51	190	58

2021 Jail Population by Gender



KITCHEN

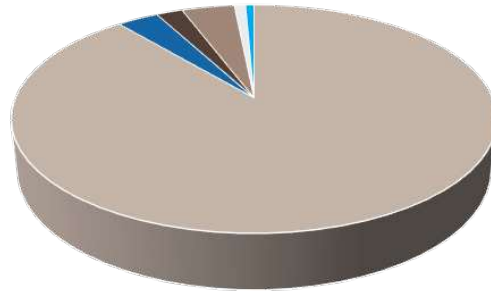
2021

2020

Jail meals prepared per day	378
Jail Total 2021	137,828
Commission On Aging (COA) meals prepared per day	0
COA Total 2021	0
Total meals prepared 2021	137,828
Cost per meal range	\$1.27-\$1.41

Jail meals prepared per day	433
Jail Total 2020	121,033
Commission On Aging (COA) meals prepared per day	0
COA Total 2020	0
Total meals prepared 2020	121,033
Cost per meal range	\$1.27-\$1.41

2021 MEDICAL Services Provided



- Total 14 Day Appraisal
- TB Test
- Dental
- Diabetic
- Pregnant
- Court Order Blood Draw

2021

2020

Total 14 Day Appraisal	573
TB Test	38
Dental	15
Diabetic	34
Pregnant	1
Court Order Blood Draw	15

Total 14 Day Appraisal	726
TB Test	40
Dental	0
Diabetic	7
Pregnant	2
Court Order Blood Draw	13

2019

2018

Total 14 Day Appraisal	1187
TB Test	44
Dental	28
Diabetic	56
Pregnant	12
Court Order Blood Draw	9

Total 14 Day Appraisal	1238
TB Test	71
Dental	13
Diabetic	43
Pregnant	13
Court Order Blood Draw	21

2021 EXTRADITION

EXTRADITION

	<u>Totals</u>
05/25/2021 – Wilson, William – Taney County, Missouri	\$1602.05
06/14/2021 – Scott, Christopher – Cook County, Illinois	\$332.50
06/21/2021 Thomas, Keith / Merry, William — Big Muddy River, Illinois / Miami Correctional Facility, Indiana	\$577.98
10/21/2021 – Stillwell, Gary – Hart County, Kentucky	\$600.00
10/28/2021—Thomas, Keith (Returned) - Big Muddy River, Illinois	\$600.00
11/16/2021— Alvarez, Jason - Hinds County Mississippi	\$309.36

Total 2021 costs— \$4021.36

DIVERSION STATISTICS 2021

Managing Mental Health Training (2 day) 2021

St. Joseph County Sheriff Department:	7 Officers
Constantine Police Department:	2 Officers
Sturgis Police Department:	2 Officers
Three Rivers Police Department:	4 Officers
Parole/Probation:	2 Officers

2021	Diver- sions	Crisis Interven- tion	Re- hab	Mental Health Appt made	Applied Medi- caid	Commu- nity Re- sources Given	Connect to Veteran Outreach	Vivitrol	Trans- ported to Treatment
Quarter 1 Jan 1st- Mar 31st	11	110	19	30	13	33	3	5	1
Quarter 2 April 1st- June 30 th	24	65	15	33	12	48	2	6	2
Quarter 3 July 1st- Sept 30 th	16	66	12	29	15	36	2	3	1
Quarter 4 Oct 1 st - Dec 31 st	11	49	20	17	9	15	2	2	2
Total	62	290	66	109	49	132	9	16	6

St. Joseph County Jail Chaplain Year End Report for 2021

Submitted by Rev. Bob L. Renner, Interim Chaplain

- ▶ The year 2021 continued to be somewhat unusual as we continued to deal with outbreaks of Covid 19. Yet the faithfulness of the Lord Jesus Christ is very evident in hearts that have been changed through the Jail Chaplain Ministry. For the past two years, because of Covid, we have not been able to hold the fall banquet. It is vital to give an update on ministry to the faithful churches and organizations that pray for the ministry. The ministry is blessed to have the financial donations of churches and organizations in our community to provide supplies that are needed, while everyone involved in the ministry gives of their time as volunteers.
- ▶ Words can't express the gratitude I have for Tracey Cole of Riverside who took leadership of all the women's ministries in the Chaplain program. The Riverside Church led the Celebrate Recovery ministry, and their team was amazing in presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- ▶ The CR team is doing an amazing job reaching men and women with a hope of making life changes. They recorded 30 men and 16 women responding to an invitation to dedicate their life to following Jesus. Covid has kept the teams from ministering from time to time, but the Holy Spirit is always working.
- ▶ I met with 178 male inmates in a one-to-one session praying with each one. This year I had the joy of praying with 14 men who received Jesus as their Savior or dedicated once again their life to follow him.
- ▶ The spiritual guidance and counseling the Chaplain ministry can offer through giving out Bibles, spiritual literature including Bible studies and thought-provoking books to read all aid in faith building opportunities.
- ▶ There are so many wonderful people from various churches in the community who offer hope to the inmates through various kinds of services and ministries. Here is a list of those churches involved with the Sunday services at the jail:

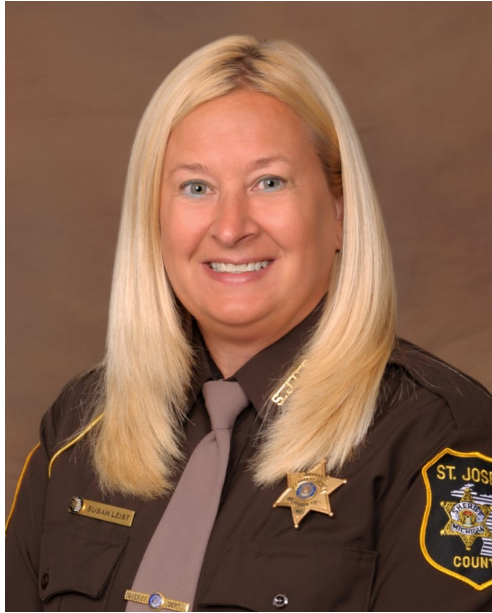
SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES:

Riverside Church
Calvary Chapel Church
Grace Point Baptist Church
Pilgrim Fellowship and Sturgis Missionary Church
Edwards Corners Bible Church

THURSDAY CHURCH SERVICE:

Immaculate Conception Church

2021 RETIREMENTS



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
SUSAN LEIST



ROAD PATROL
MIKE MCCOY



COURT SECURITY
ANDY STIENBARGER

2021 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



ROAD PATROL
KEVIN PENN



CORRECTIONS
MARTIN MULLENDORE

St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office Office of Emergency Services



Mission Statement:

The mission of Emergency Services is to provide effective coordination and integration of activities necessary to build, sustain, and improve capabilities to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from hazards and disasters in St. Joseph County. This includes functions of emergency management and homeland security, such as maintaining the county's emergency plans, providing access to training, and acting as the liaison to state and federal resources that may be called upon to provide support.

Director of Emergency Services:

Erin Goff

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)/Local Planning Team (LPT) Advisory Board:

TJ Baker, St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office

Jeff Bloomfield, Three Rivers Fire Department

Dennis Brandenburg, St. Joseph County Central Dispatch

Shad Carpenter, Local Business/Infrastructure

James Cook, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Jim Cook, Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency

Larry Diekman, Glen Oaks Community College

Sharon Hoch, USDA Farm Services Agency

Jared Hoffmaster, St. Joseph County Board of Commissioners – Elected Official

Tanya Kline, St. Joseph County Medical Control Authority/Three Rivers Health

John Lindsey, St. Joseph County Road Commission

Carol Rabineau, American Red Cross

Andy Strudwick, Sturgis Department of Public Safety

Highlights of Drills, Exercises, Trainings, and Events in 2021

January-March

- Provided support to public health for COVID-19 vaccine clinics and community testing initiatives
- Delivered the FEMA/MSP Student Tools for Emergency Planning (STEP) program to 5th grade students, promoting awareness for creating family community plans and creating emergency kits
- Participated in the Statewide Exercise "Rising Waters/Northern Exposure", testing emergency plans for communication during severe weather events

April-June

- Hosted and participated in a multijurisdictional heavy vehicle training, including regional partners and response/rescue teams
- Collaborated with local agriculture partners to exercise field safety with a missing person drill in Fabius Township
- Participated with the United Way for community food distributions

July-September

- Collaborated in several COVID-19 testing initiative events with the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency
- Participated in the Regional Communications Exercise with the St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office Dive Team
- Activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Emergency Action Guidelines (EAG) in support of the August Straight Line Wind Event severe storm response, declaring a local declaration and receiving a Governor's Declaration

October-December

- Facilitated Section 19 Funding Applications for local jurisdictions resulting from the August Straight Line Wind Event response and recovery
- Collaborated with the Michigan State Police – Michigan Intelligence Operations Center (MIOC) to bring Fusion Liaison Officer (FLO) Training and Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program (BMAP) Training to the region
- Participated and organized regional emergency response training

Also deployed vehicles, trailers, generators, and radios at crime scenes and other incidents as needed.

