

# MARQUETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



*Marquette County Sheriff's Office working as a team strives to provide excellent protection and security to the communities we serve. Our mission is to strengthen public confidence and maintain positive relations with the communities and to promote a safe and friendly environment through enforcement and education.*

*We will uphold the laws that protect both life and property of the citizens and visitors of Marquette County without bias or prejudice. We pledge to conduct ourselves in ways which clearly show that honesty and integrity are our code of honor.*

*It is the vision of the Marquette County Sheriff's Office to serve as leaders in our law enforcement community. Our officers will strive to conduct themselves to a higher standard and set an example for all law enforcement officers to follow.*



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# Marquette County Sheriff's Office

## Command Division

Serving Since

Sheriff Joseph R. Konrath	1984
Chief Deputy Scott A. Johnston	1996
Captain Michael V. Kowalski	2004
Captain Kari A. Tomlin	2020
Lieutenant Aaron R. Williams	2007

## Administrative Staff

## Office Chaplain

Serving Since

Stephanie Warren	2002
Kimberly Crandall	1994

Brenda Pulver	2017
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## Line Supervisors

## Part-time Staff

Jail / Dispatch Sergeant Jeremy Breiwa	2004
Patrol Sergeant Brian Noll	2012
Jail / Dispatch Sergeant Kurt Ninneman	2020
Patrol Sergeant Austin Sukowatey	2021

Jack Frost	2015
Jade Lloyd	2019
David Kannel	2019
Dennis Plantz	2019
Charles Harsh	2019
Jerry Hafferman	2021
Ted Kuklinski	2023
John Numsen	2024
Shelby Orrell	2024
Amanda Mayer	2024

## Detective Division

Brian Ropicky	2008
Cameron Klump	2012
Brock Holmes	2018

## Jail / Dispatch Division

## Patrol Division

Matt Krueger	1999
Thomas Goodwin	2002
Michael Ciezadlo	2002
Doug Lloyd	2012
Colin Zeumer	2014
Eric Briski	2019
Brendan Cutrell	2021
Cade Winter-Procknow	2019
Ben Gorr	2022
Brittany Beahm	2019
Nicholas Spanske	2023
Jacob Straks	2021
Steven Rasmussen	1997
Emma Kuklinski	2023
Grant Garrigan	2022
Brandon Rasmussen	2024
Dean Wojcik	2024

Geff Gardner	2009
Tabitha Hansen	2014
Hillary Frost	2014
Joe Stark	2016
Brent Ziebarth	2019
Rebecca Claesges	2022
MacKenzie Claesges	2022
Nancy Lager	2022
Drew Kalepp	2023
Charlie Engel	2023
Chelsea Fox	2023
Rachel Barnhart	2023
Matthew Sever	2023
Leo Frank	2023
Jacob Leintz	2023
Dia Frutiger	2023
Chad Spanske	2024
Brooke Walter	2024
Michael Sever	2024
Nicole Rieckmann	2024
Hunter Ebbe	2024
Brennen Reilly	2024



## **2024 Awards Program**

### **Life Saving Award**

- Deputy Chelsea Fox – Communications / Jail Division 1/31/2024
- Deputy Jacob Straks – Patrol Division 1/31/2024
- Deputy Nicholas Spanske – Patrol Division 1/31/2024
- Deputy MacKenzie Claesges – Communication / Jail Division 4/09/2024
- Deputy Dia Frutiger – Communications / Jail Division 6/11/2024
- Deputy Cade Winter-Procknow – Patrol Division 6/11/2024
- Detective Sergeant Emma Kuklinski – Detective Division 6/11/2024

### **Award of Merit**

- Deputy Kim Crandall – Administrative Assistant
- Deputy Nicholas Spanske – Patrol Division

### **Award of Excellence**

- Deputy Dia Frutiger – Communication / Jail Division 7/05/2024
- Deputy Brooke Walter – Communication / Jail Division 7/05/2024
- Deputy Doug Lloyd – Patrol Division 9/26/2024

### **20 Years of Service**

- Sergeant Jeremy Briewa – Communication / Jail Division
- Captain Michael Kowalski – Patrol Division

### **Officer of the Year**

- Sergeant Kurt Ninneman – Communication / Jail Division





## Corrections Statistics

### Marquette County Jail Expenses / Revenue 2024

	DOC ES Sanctions	Federal Safe Keepers	Federal Reimbursement	Marathon Co Safe Keepers	Huber Fees	Non-Working Fees	Reliance Texting	Reliance Video Calls	Reliance Phone Calls	Summit Commissary	TRIP Debt	Total
January	\$ 1,132.12	\$ -	-	\$ 9,585.00	\$ 1,445.00	\$ 238.95	\$ 533.70	\$ 79.52	\$ 341.05	\$ 621.49		
February	\$ 1,595.26	\$ 2,945.00	\$ 212.08	\$ 7,785.00	\$ 1,539.61	\$ 229.26	\$ 740.57	\$ 240.38	\$ 736.32	\$ 731.34		
March	\$ 2,470.08	\$ 25,840.00		\$ 7,110.00	\$ 1,080.08	\$ 313.53	\$ 1,106.78	\$ 972.65	\$ 1,176.84	\$ 1,279.22		
April	\$ 2,881.76	\$ 31,350.00	\$ 219.04	\$ 5,670.00	\$ 1,146.26	\$ 153.48	\$ 1,306.46	\$ 781.27	\$ 1,320.93	\$ 1,052.19		
May	\$ 1,904.02	\$ 26,505.00	\$ 551.54	\$ 5,445.00	\$ 2,220.20	\$ 27.70	\$ 1,175.20	\$ 452.26	\$ 767.21	\$ 971.28		
June	\$ -	\$ 25,650.00	\$ 1,300.44	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 3,819.05	\$ 404.74	\$ 1,003.24	\$ 305.03	\$ 758.06	\$ 1,195.74		
July	\$ 771.90	\$ 26,505.00	\$ 1,747.07	\$ 4,185.00	\$ 1,915.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,031.53	\$ 277.08	\$ 1,086.94	\$ 1,003.98		
August	\$ 205.84	\$ 27,360.00	\$ 2,447.27	\$ 4,185.00	\$ 858.40	\$ 40.00	\$ 908.71	\$ 247.80	\$ 1,290.36	\$ 735.75		
September	\$ 926.28	\$ 24,985.00	\$ 2,295.00	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 88.03	\$ 967.62	\$ 190.28	\$ 1,219.95	\$ 1,096.94		
October	\$ 1,337.96	\$ 31,920.00	\$ 2,513.11	\$ 4,140.00	\$ 890.00	\$ 85.88	\$ 898.88	\$ 234.12	\$ 1,397.28	\$ 817.28		
November	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 29,735.00	\$ 1,078.77	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 852.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 846.12	\$ 266.62	\$ 863.22	\$ 821.62		
December	\$ 60.00	\$ 26,505.00	\$ 817.65	\$ 3,285.00	\$ 1,164.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 381.08	\$ 222.75	\$ 846.97	\$ 979.45	\$ 5,614.26	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,365.22</b>	<b>\$279,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,181.97</b>	<b>\$ 63,540.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,274.60</b>	<b>\$ 1,921.57</b>	<b>\$ 10,899.89</b>	<b>\$ 4,269.76</b>	<b>\$ 11,805.13</b>	<b>\$ 11,306.28</b>	<b>\$ 5,614.26</b>	<b>\$ 433,478.68</b>

	Population	Male	Female	Bookings	Meal Cost	Healthcare Costs	Total Monthly Expenses
January	31.61	29.35	2.29	39	\$ 12,613.99	\$ 10,709.92	\$ 23,323.91
February	35.59	32.52	3.07	52	\$ 12,613.99	\$ 10,709.92	\$ 23,323.91
March	39.74	34.87	4.87	64	\$ 12,613.99	\$ 10,709.92	\$ 23,323.91
April	38.3	34.73	3.57	62	\$ 12,613.99	\$ 10,709.92	\$ 23,323.91
May	32.84	29.42	3.42	60	\$ 12,613.99	\$ 10,709.92	\$ 23,323.91
June	33.47	27.13	5.07	44	\$ 12,613.99	\$ 10,709.92	\$ 23,323.91
July	34.26	30.77	3.48	53	\$ 12,613.99	\$ 10,709.92	\$ 23,323.91
August	34.23	31.13	12.23	66	\$ 12,613.99	\$ 10,709.92	\$ 23,323.91
September	30.9	27.17	4.07	63	\$ 12,613.99	\$ 10,709.92	\$ 23,323.91
October	34.06	30.06	3.97	51	\$ 12,613.99	\$ 10,709.92	\$ 23,323.91
November	31	28.2	2.87	41	\$ 12,613.99	\$ 10,709.92	\$ 23,323.91
December	29.61	27.87	1.74	45	\$ 12,613.99	\$ 10,709.92	\$ 23,323.91
	<b>32.15</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>4.67</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>\$ 151,367.88</b>	<b>\$128,519.04</b>	<b>\$ 279,886.92</b>

### FY25 PSAP Grant Program

December 1, 2024 – June 1, 2026

#### Cost Category

Equipment Hardware & Software  
Advanced Training  
Consolidation or Other Services  
State (90%) Total  
Match (10%) Total  
Total Approved Budget

#### State & Match

\$313,679.13  
\$ 0  
\$393,252.29  
\$636,238.28  
\$70,693.14  
\$706,931.42



## Traffic Contacts:

Patrol deputies made 4,546 traffic stops 2024. This is compared to 4,177 in 2023 and 4,048 traffic stops in 2022.

## Traffic Violations and Three-Year Comparisons

	2024	2023	2022
Speeding	650	494	472
Operation	167	147	172
State	415	319	490
OMVWI	137	141	142
Miscellaneous	639	664	667
Written Warning	3986	2757	3065

## 2024 Predictive Analytics Project Grant (PAPG)

The Sheriff's Office participated in the 2024 PAPG. The Village of Westfield Police Department partnered with us to enforce high volume crash areas in Marquette County based on predictive data with Community Maps. A minimum of two deputies were deployed for a minimum of 4 hours each in the designated areas. The areas for high volume presence were on the STH 23 corridor from the county line to county and on I39 in the Village of Westfield area from May to September 2024.

Another requirement for the grant was for the most visibility and shifts worked during two national campaigns, which included Click It or Ticket and Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

The awarded grant was for \$25,000 in overtime funds and included a \$14,000 "SAM" speed board trailer. The trailer was deployed nine times in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2024 in different 25 mph speed zones around Marquette County.

Our awarded grant was audited in the winter of 2025 and successfully passed with high praise.





## Traffic Crash Statistics and Comparisons:

Marquette County experienced 398 total crashes in 2024. This is up from 369 crashes in 2023. There was a total of 0 fatality crashes, 126 personal injury crashes, and 159 deer crashes in 2024.

More Marquette County crash information can be found on the Community Crash Maps website at <https://transportal.cee.wisc.edu/partners/community-maps/crash/search/BasicSearch.do>

### 3 Year Comparison

#### 2024

398 total crashes	0 fatality	126 injuries
159 deer crashes	0 fatality	9 injuries
81 speed related crashes		

#### 2023

369 total crashes	1 fatality	100 injuries
141 deer crashes	0 fatality	6 injuries
69 speed related crashes		

#### 2022

318 total crashes	0 fatality	113 injuries
126 deer crashes	0 fatality	10 injuries
53 speed related crashes		

#### 24-S01839 Forensic Mapping

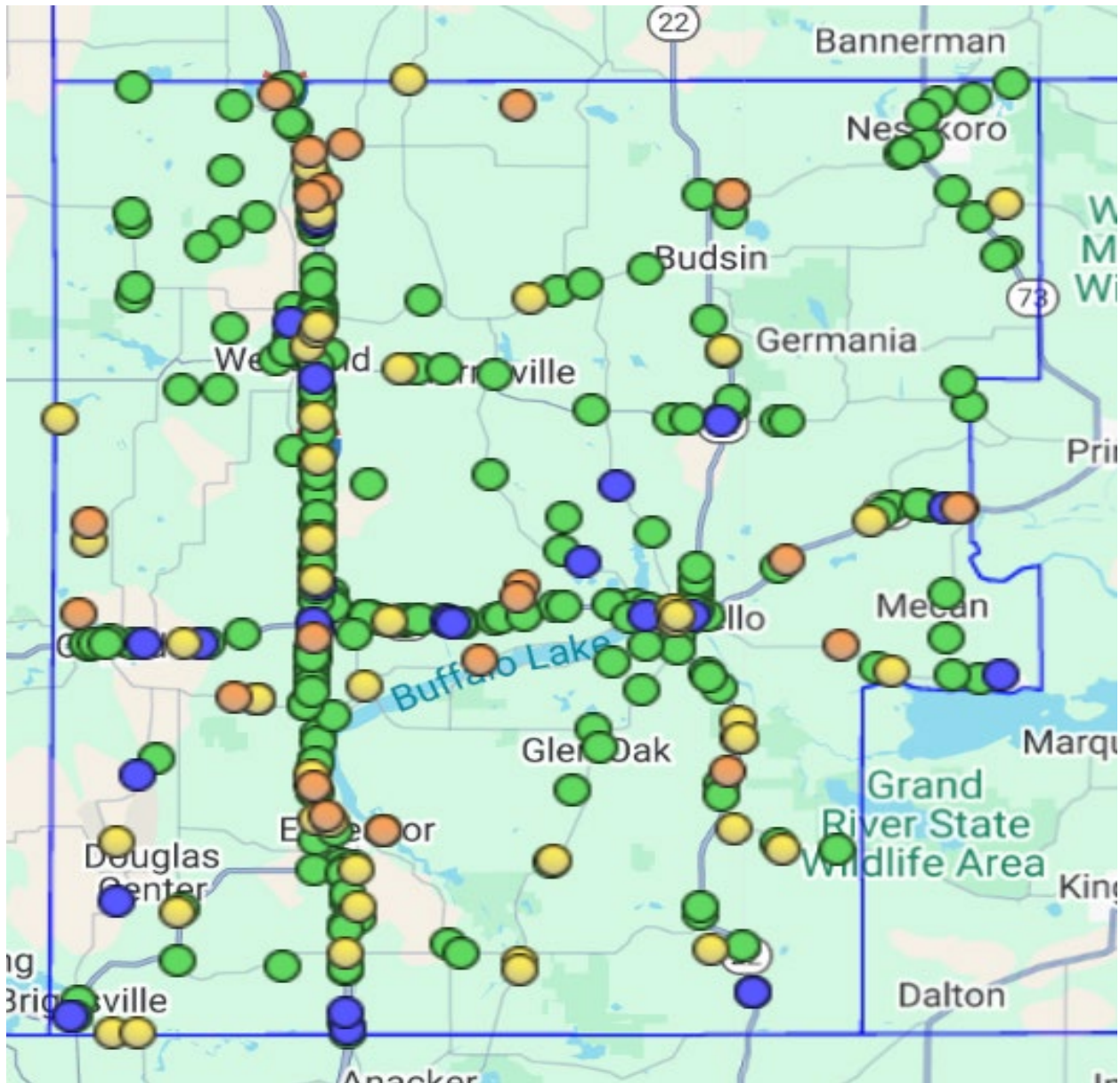
On June 8th, 2024, at 11:52am deputies responded to a one-vehicle roll over with an ejection. Oxford Fire, Marquette County EMS, WI Department of Natural Resources, and Wisconsin State Patrol all responded. The crash occurred at southbound I-39, south of the Oxford Ramp, in the median. A southbound Fiat passenger car struck the driver side of a utility trailer being pulled by a Ford F-250, causing the truck and trailer to lose control and overturn in the median. During the sequence of events the operator of the Ford truck was ejected and landed on the east side of the northbound lanes of travel. The driver of the Ford was arrested for OWI causing injury.

#### 24-S03966

On November 30th, 2024, at 2:25pm deputies responded to a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of 2nd Avenue and Evergreen Drive, Town of Westfield. Westfield Fire, Oxford Rescue, and Marquette County Ems all responded to the incident. A southbound Ford Expedition on 2nd Avenue failed to stop at the stop sign for Evergreen Drive, causing a westbound Chevrolet Silverado to strike the Ford on the driver's side door. The occupants of the Ford had to be extricated from the vehicle, and one occupant was flown from the scene by ThedaStar Helicopter.



## 2024 Crash Map



Red – Fatality

Blue – Injury (C)

Orange – Injury (A)

Green – Property Damage

Yellow – Injury (B)





### Call Statistics

Deputies responded to 4,286 calls for service in 2024. Deputies also served **163** civil process papers and made **310** attempts in 2024.

### 3 Year Comparison – Calls For Service

2024 4,286  
2023 4,332  
2022 4,395

### 3 Year Comparison – Criminal Offenses / Arrests

Violent Crime Offenses	2024	2023	2022
Murder	0/0	0/0	0/0
Sex Offense	2/2	4/3	2/0
Sex Offense - Nonforcible	3/0	0/0	2/3
Robbery	0/0	1/1	0/0
Aggravated Assault	6/4	3/3	3/3
Simple Assault	18/10	22/15	18/12
Kidnapping	4/4	0/0	0/0
Property Crime Offenses			
Buglary	4/0	5/1	46/1
Larceny Theft	25/5	37/7	30/4
Motor Vehicle Theft	6/1	2/0	1/0
Arson	0/0	0/0	0/2
Forgery	0/0	0/0	0/0
Fraud	14/0	18/0	20/0
Weapons	6/4	7/4	25/14
Drug/Narcotics Violations	142/50	177/62	132/85
Drug/Equipment Violations	54/6	109/57	85/16
Vandalism	25/8	28/5	28/2
Disorderly Conduct	39/41	41/41	43/43



## **Marquette County Sheriff's Office Detective Sergeants Division**

### **2024 Year End Summary**

The Marquette County Sheriff's Office Detective Sergeant Division is comprised of Detective Sergeant Brian Ropicky, Detective Sergeant Cameron Klump and Detective Sergeant Emma Kuklinski.

Marquette County Detective Sergeants investigated a variety of crimes in 2024 to include several burglaries (4), thefts (4), contractor thefts, frauds (11) missing person/endangered (6), child pornography, death investigations (8), multiple sexual assaults against children and adults (25), structure fires (4) and vehicle fires.

Of these cases, approximately 10 involved reports from Marquette County Human Services ranging from sexual abuse, physical abuse, and exposure to dangerous drug environments.

Detective Sergeants prepared and executed approximately 3 search warrants for residences, 4 search warrants for phones, 2 search warrants for DNA, 14 warrants for records, and 20 subpoenas during investigations. Detectives also conducted 3 ACT 79 (Probation search) of residences for drug investigations.

In April and May of 2024, the Detectives handled two burglaries to the Holiday Shopping Center. During the first burglary the subject stole a compound bow and tobacco products. During the second burglary the subject did not steal anything. On both occasions the subject was dressed in all black clothing and appeared to be a younger black who arrived in the area driving a silver-colored Toyota vehicle. On both occasions the subject forced entry into the lower hardware store doors by throwing a rock through the glass doors. On the second occasion the subject utilized a hatchet in attempt to smash the glass on one of the pistol cases, however, was unsuccessful. With assistance from the Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC), a vehicle model and year range was established. Utilizing Flock Safety Camera, it was learned that there was only one vehicle captured on camera in Marquette County that matched the vehicle. However, this vehicle was not on camera around the timeframe of either burglary. A search of social media for family members/friends of the registered owner of the vehicle, developed a juvenile person of interest. Through interviews it was confirmed that the juvenile suspect would have been living in Marquette County during both burglaries and the suspect recently bought a bow that the suspect doesn't even know how to use. Additionally, while at the residence a Detective located the hatchet used during the second burglary. A search warrant for the residence was obtained and the stolen bow, tobacco products, clothing, and tools used during both burglaries were found. The juvenile male was located in Fond du Lac, WI and during an interview admitted to both burglaries and stealing from the establishment.

In October of 2024, a Detective was assigned to investigate a sexual assault of a juvenile female by an adult male that occurred in the parking lot of the VFW in Oxford Township. The victim reported that she was communicating with a male through Snapchat whom she agreed to meet with. The victim reported that the male subject was well aware of her age. The male suspect was reportedly a recent graduate of high school. The male suspect picked up the victim and drove her in his vehicle to the Oxford VFW. While there the male suspect had sexual intercourse the victim against her will. Through investigative efforts the male suspect was fully identified and was residing in the Village of Marquette, Green Lake County, WI. With the assistance of Green Lake County Sheriff's Office, surveillance at the residence in the Village of Marquette confirmed the suspect was operating a vehicle that match the description the victim provided. With the assistance of the Village of Fall River Police Department in Columbia County the detectives confirmed the suspect's place of employment. Detectives subsequently interviewed the suspect at his place of employment where he admitted to having sexual intercourse the victim but denied knowing the victim's actual age but believed she was sixteen, and indicated the sexual intercourse was consensual. The suspect was referred to the District Attorney's Office for criminal charges of Second-Degree Sexual Assault of a child. Chargers were also referred to Adams County and Green Lake Counties District Attorney's Offices for crimes uncovered in their jurisdictions related to this investigation. The Detectives were assisted by multiple agencies in multiple counties to solve this case. Sexual assault cases are difficult to investigate and become more complex when social media is involved.

As part of having a Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) compliant jail our Detectives are certified in conducting PREA investigations. Specifically, the Sheriff's Office has designated Detective Sergeant Cameron Klump as the primary PREA Investigator. In 2024 the Detective Division was assigned to investigate two reports of PREA violations in the Marquette County Jail. Through the first investigation, it was alleged by a male inmate that he was digitally penetrated by at least two individuals who he thought were Jail Deputies. Through complete review of body worn cameras, jail security video, and Jail Deputy reports it was determined that the incident did not occur, and the allegations were unsubstantiated. The second incident was reported by a male inmate who reported that a Jail Deputy, while conducting a strip search, had made a laughing comment about the inmates injured genitalia. After a thorough investigation which included the review of body worn cameras, jail security video, and Jail Deputy reports it was determined that the complaint did not meet the requirements for the definition of harassment. If at any point in time any information leads Investigators to believe that a violation of a law has been committed by a Staff Member the Investigator would notify Agency Administrators and turn the investigation over to an outside agency for a complete fair and impartial investigation.

In 2018 the Marquette County Sheriff's Office purchased the Cellebrite system to allow for forensic examination of cellular phones, GPS devices and mass storage devices (i.e. usb flash drives). Since the purchase of Cellebrite in 2018 the program has been used hundreds of times to assist in investigations through the extraction of data from devices. In 2024 alone, Cellebrite was used over 20 times to examine data on cellular phones. In addition, the program allows for data returned through search warrants from social media applications, such as Snapchat and Facebook, to be loaded and organized in a "user friendly" format. It is very common for search

warrant returns from social media accounts to be hundreds of pages in length and to include hundreds, if not thousands of photos and videos. By being able to better organize warrant returns, Cellebrite allows the Detective Sergeants to maximize their time in reviewing data and not trying to organize it. Before the Sheriff's Office purchased the Cellebrite system, all of the cellular phones and devices analyzed during investigations had to be taken to other agencies, which was very time consuming and slowed investigations. Since the purchase of the Cellebrite system The Marquette County Sheriff's Office has had multiple investigations where the cellular device was examined using Cellebrite while the suspect or victim was being interviewed at the office, which then allowed for evidence from the device to be used in the interview. The digital connection to crime is increasing at an exponential rate and having the Cellebrite system available in our office greatly reduces the time associated with digital investigations and allows for more thorough and efficient investigations.

The Marquette County Sheriff's Office also uses LeadsOnline, which is the nation's largest internet-based investigation service. LeadsOnline allows Sheriff's Office personnel to search for transactions from thousands of businesses, including pawn shops and scrap yards, to locate stolen items. LeadsOnline allows office personnel to actively search for stolen items as well as to be notified when an item already reported as stolen is sold, pawned or otherwise moved through a reporting partner business. Additionally, the Detective Division has been using RISSprop which is an online search engine through our Regional Information Sharing System center, Mid-States Crime Information Center (MOCIC). RISSprop is relatively new, and the reporting partners (businesses) are growing daily. Currently all ECO- ATMs report to RISSprop which helps Detectives/Deputies locate stolen phones and electronics.

Detectives also use a program by LexisNexis called Accurant. Accurant is a subscription based online opensource program that provides a comprehensive collection of public records, sophisticated analytics, and transparent data into a single working environment. The Detectives use LexisNexis to help identify current addresses, phone numbers, businesses, relatives, former addresses, associates, email addresses, and other information for both suspects and victims. Using LexisNexis has helped regularly with investigations by linking phone numbers, email addresses, and physical addresses to suspects during fresh investigations as well as delayed reports of crimes.

Additionally, the Detectives utilize Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC) to help with analytical data from the many subscription based opensource search programs that MOCIC has access to. MOCIC is also utilized for photo and video enhancement and clarity. The Detectives utilized MOCIC to conduct facial recognition on multiple cases of unknown suspects with a high success rate.

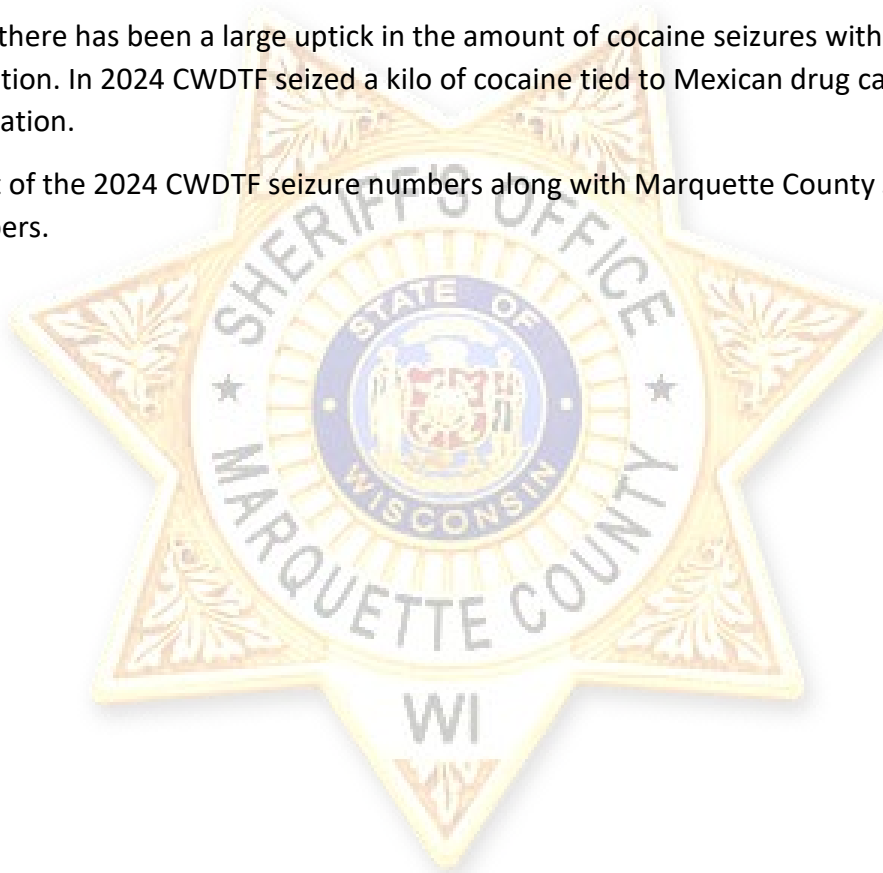
The Marquette County Sheriff's Office continues to be actively involved with the Central Wisconsin Drug Task Force (CWDTF). The Central Wisconsin Drug Task Force consists of 15 agencies from 8 Counties in Central Wisconsin. The Marquette County Sheriff's Office referred approximately 65 drug charges to the Marquette County District Attorney's Office that stemmed from arrests and investigations. Most of these investigations deal with marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, ecstasy (MDMA), Psilocybin and prescription pill cases.



Fentanyl has been continuously on the rise in the nation and Marquette County is not exempt from this either. A vast majority of all overdose related deaths in the nation and Marquette County are polysubstance related of which fentanyl has been present. Current trends show fentanyl is being sold straight (pure) and has been found to be present in heroin, methamphetamine and Ecstasy (MDMA). Mainly fentanyl is being found as the main drug in what people think is heroin. Additionally, fentanyl is being mixed into compounds which are pressed into pills. The mixture is not done in a pharmaceutical plant but rather a clandestine lab or a drug traffickers table. This causes pills to not have equal quantities of the lethal drug. Essentially, a person could buy a counterfeit pill and receive no “high” where another pill could have a lethal dose of fentanyl. Those pills are referred to as “hot batch” because the level of fentanyl is lethal. The pills look so real that most people would not be able to identify them from a real pharmaceutical.

Additionally, there has been a large uptick in the amount of cocaine seizures within CWDTF’s area of operation. In 2024 CWDTF seized a kilo of cocaine tied to Mexican drug cartel during a planned operation.

Below is a list of the 2024 CWDTF seizure numbers along with Marquette County Sheriff’s Office seizure numbers.





**2024**

**Central Wisconsin Drug Task Force (CWDTF) / Marquette Co. SO**

**SEIZURE NUMBERS**

**TOTAL DRUGS SEIZED DURING 2024**

COCAINE (powder) – 2,117.9 grams (MASO – 25.8 grams)  
CRACK COCAINE – 54.31 grams (MASO – 0 grams)  
HEROIN – 422.29 grams (MASO – 5.78 grams)  
MARIJUANA COMMERCIAL GRADE – 25,736.12 grams (MASO – 3,053.64 grams)  
MARIJUANA HYDROPONIC – 4,572.93 grams (MASO – 2,574.02)  
MARIJUANA PLANTS – 143 (MASO – 13)  
METHAMPHETAMINE ICE – 520.43 grams (MASO 126.73 grams)  
METHAMPHETAMINE – 1,890.66 grams (MASO – 4.93 grams)  
ECSTASY (MDMA) – 61.9 grams (MASO – 2.7 grams)  
PILLS – 771 (MASO – 288.5)  
OTHER – 7,606.4 grams (MASO – 376.2 grams)

**OTHER INFORMATION**

INVESTIGATIONS STARTED – 1050 (MASO – 118)  
FELONY ARRESTS- 635 (MASO - 37)  
MISD. ARRESTS – 404 (MASO – 35)  
WARRANTS – 142 (MASO – 3)  
FIREARMS SIEZED - 65 (MASO – 5)



**2024 Court Security Numbers**

19,817 Persons scanned  
219 Knives  
23 Other items pepper spray, Leatherman's, utility knives, key knife, handgun mags  
1 Handgun, returned to truck





## 2024 Annual Fleet Operations

The Marquette County Sheriff's Office maintains 28 fleet vehicles, which consists of 14 marked patrol vehicles, 1 unmarked patrol vehicles, 1 marked transport vehicle, 1 unmarked transport van, 1 unmarked school vehicle, 3 unmarked detective vehicles, 5 unmarked command staff vehicles, a Kawasaki Mule UTV, and an ambulance (used). The UTV is used for search and rescue operations, and the ambulance is used for drone team operations.

Deputies used 36,750 gallons of fuel in 2024. Compared to 35,246 gallons of fuel used in 2023 and 33,738 gallons used in 2022.

Maintenance and vehicle repairs for the previous 3 years:

2024	\$86,474
2023	\$116,704
2022	\$82,653







## **K9 Glory – Marquette County Sheriff's Office Comfort Dog**

K9 Glory is an Australian Labradoodle serving as the official comfort dog for the Marquette County Sheriff's Office. Donated by Blueberry Cottage Labradoodles in Osseo, Wisconsin, she joined the office in November 2023. In October 2024, Glory earned her Canine Good Citizen certification, marking a key milestone in her training and service.

Since joining the office, Glory has become an essential presence at community events, aiding in victim support during sensitive interviews, comforting children who are testifying in court, and boosting morale among deputies. As of now, she has made 48 individual contacts through her outreach and engagement efforts. Her calming presence continues to make a positive impact across the office and the wider community.





## **Sheriff's Office Drone Team: 2024 Annual Summary**

The Marquette County Sheriff's Office Drone Team played a critical role in ensuring the safety of both the community and our deputies in 2024. This year, the team successfully used thermal imaging technology to locate two armed suspects who had threatened harm. Thanks to the drone's capabilities, the team was able to safely track and monitor the suspects, ultimately convincing them to surrender peacefully without any harm to deputies or the public.

The Drone Team is an essential tool in high-risk situations, offering enhanced situational awareness and helping to protect our personnel during critical operations. The program is entirely funded through generous donations from our community, reflecting the collaborative spirit that helps keep Marquette County safe.

Currently, the team consists of five certified drone pilots and a total of nine deputies, each committed to the mission of serving and safeguarding the public.







## DARE Program

Deputy Doug Lloyd taught the DARE curriculum in all four of the Public-School Elementary Schools in Marquette County. Deputy Lloyd was in the Oxford and Montello Schools in the Fall and the Endeavor and Westfield Schools in the Spring.



## K9 Program

Sgt Brian Noll and K9 Josch were paired together in the spring of 2024. They attended the K9 academy in March 2024.

The new K9 team had 49 deployments from April to December 2024. K9 Josch assisted with 28 drug sniffs with 19 arrests. The team made 6 public appearances at various events.

K9 Blackjack retired in December 28, 2023, and passed away on March 12, 2025. K9 Blackjack served Marquette County with Sgt Brian Noll for 8 years. The team was the 2016 "K9 Rookie Handler" team in Wisconsin for Wisconsin Canine Handler's Association (WLECHA).



K9 Josch



## 2024 Sheriff Budget Surplus

- Overall Budget \$5,142,513
- Excess Revenue
- Benefits / Salary
- **Surplus for General Fund \$427,519.51**

