

Wayne County Office of the Sheriff

Annual Report 2012



Sheriff Barry Virts

ABOUT THE COVER

In July 2012, the Wayne County Sheriff's Office became only the 4th Sheriff's Office in New York State to become fully accredited in all areas of operation. The Civil Office Accreditation was the last piece of the accreditation requirement for the Wayne County Sheriff's Office to join Seneca, Livingston and Monroe County Sheriff's Offices to be fully accredited in Law Enforcement, Court Security, Correction and Civil processes.

Full accreditation was no easy task, but a task well worth the challenge and pursuit. Auditors and inspection teams scrutinized hundreds of operational, procedural and professional standards to insure compliance and practices were within those principles.

Every member of the Wayne County Sheriff's office was involved in the accreditation process. The efforts of the deputy sheriffs, correction officers, court security officers and civilian staff was much appreciated during these enormous audit and inspection processes.

Sheriff's Office accreditation started in 2006 under former Sheriff Richard Pisciotto, with the initial accreditation of the Police Services Division followed by accreditation of the Court Security Division in 2007. Five year re-accreditation of both those divisions took place in 2011 and 2012. The Corrections Division earned accreditation in 2011 and finally the Corrections Division in 2012. All divisions are required to go through the audit process every 5 years to be re-accredited.

Accreditation provides the best standards and policies for the daily tasks, duties and functions for our deputy sheriffs, court security officers and correction officers to achieve to a higher level of expectation and excellence.

Sheriff's Office members' commitment and dedication to become fully accredited provides the finest in professional operating principles for each of the accredited divisions.

The goals of accreditation are:

1. To increase the effectiveness and efficiency of existing personnel, equipment and facilities;
2. To promote increased cooperation and coordination among law enforcement agencies and other agencies in the criminal justice system;
3. To share technical information and expertise with local and state law enforcement agencies and among the other Sheriff's Offices in New York;
4. To insure the continuity of enforcement and organizational philosophy within the Office of Sheriff and with local police departments;
5. To provide an opportunity for the development of all personnel through job enrichment;
6. To ensure the appropriate training of law enforcement personnel; and
7. To promote public confidence.

That is why the Wayne County Office of Sheriff strived to achieve the monumental task of being fully accredited.

Sheriff Virts applauded every member of the Office of Sheriff for their hard work, dedication and professionalism in becoming a fully accredited Sheriff's Office.





Mission Statement

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is committed to protect the lives, property and rights of all people, to maintain order and to enforce the law. The Wayne County Sheriff's Office will strive to accomplish this mission by setting goals and objectives and practicing the values of the Office.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is responsible for the professional care and custody of those confined in our jail, the security of our courts and the prompt investigation of crime when it occurs. It is our mission to improve and maintain the quality of life we enjoy and to ensure that our county is a safe place to live, work and visit.

Code of Ethics

As a **Law Enforcement Officer**, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard life and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all people to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life. I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my office. Whatever I hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept forever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

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Dear Neighbors,

In 2012, the Wayne County Office of Sheriff officially received state accreditation in all areas of operation to become the fourth Sheriff's Office in New York State to be fully accredited in Law Enforcement, Jail Facility, Court Security and Civil Processes. This Office, the correction officers, court security officers, deputies and civilian employees endured many audits and inspection during the process to achieve full accreditation. Auditors and inspection teams scrutinized hundreds of operational, procedural and professional standards to insure this Office was in compliance and practices were within the principles of the standards.

Achieving full accreditation provides the finest professional operating principles to; increase effectiveness and efficiency of existing personnel, equipment and facilities, promote cooperation and coordination among law enforcement agencies and other agencies in the criminal justice system, share technical information and expertise with the police departments, other Sheriff's Offices and state law enforcement agencies, to insure the continuity of enforcement and organizational philosophy, provide an opportunity for the development of all members through job enrichment, ensures appropriate training and to promote public confidence.

Accreditation offers the best standards and policies for daily tasks, duties and functions for your correction officers, court security officers, deputies and civilian employees to achieve at a higher level of expectation and excellence. Accreditation continues the long tradition of making your Wayne County Sheriff's Office one of the most modern and professional civil processing, court security, correctional and law enforcement agency in New York State. Full accreditation was well worth the challenge and pursuit. You and every member of the Sheriff's Office should be very proud of the monumental accomplishment to be fully accredited.

In 2013, I look forward to enhancing and improving our ability to communicate information to you via the internet, smart phone applications and electronic files for reports, jail admissions information, sex offender information and general business resolutions and budgetary review.

My work with the New York State Sheriffs' Association and National Sheriffs' Association, I will bring innovative training and practices to all Wayne County law enforcement and public safety agencies to enrich our ability to protect and serve you.

As your Sheriff, I will continue to be in your communities and accessible to you. I will work tirelessly on behalf of all Wayne County residents to provide the most professional, progressive, effective and efficient Office of Sheriff our county can afford.

You can reach me by telephone (946.5797), email (bvirts@co.wayne.ny.us) or writing to 7376 Route 31, Suite 1000, Lyons, New York 14489 with your questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,

Barry C. Virts, Sheriff
Wayne County



Protecting and Serving the People of Wayne County

Sheriff's Executive Staff



Sheriff Barry Virts



Undersheriff Richard House



Major Lester Carr



Chief Deputy Bob Hetzke

Command Staff



Lt. Robert Milby



Lt. Brian Ameele



Lt. Steve Sklenar



Lt. Jeffrey Fosdick



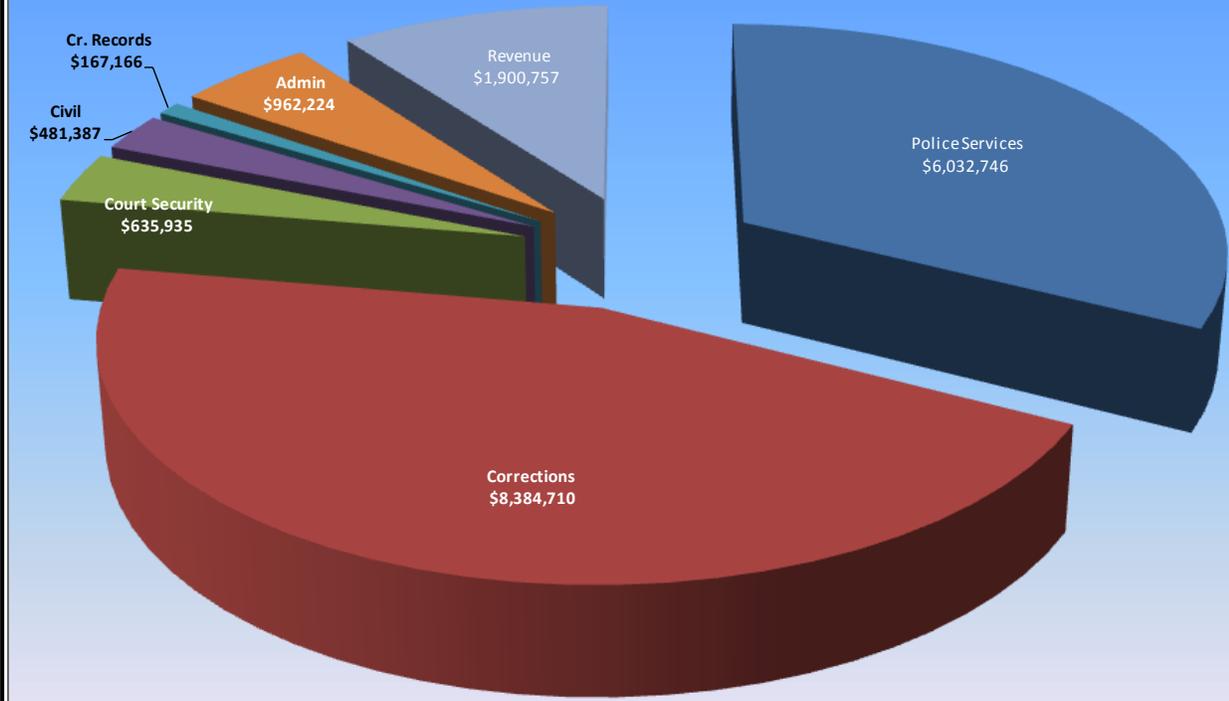
Betty Rose Chardeen, Sheriff's Secretary

Administrative Assistants



Debbie Youngs, Undersheriff's Account Clerk

Wayne County Sheriff's Office 2012 Budget - \$14,763,110



2012 Budget (Actual)

Breakdown

Road Patrol	\$4,557,579
Detective	\$1,025,215
Juvenile	\$119,676
Crime Lab Contract	\$75,543
Recreational Safety	\$254,433
Corrections	\$8,384,710
Court Security	\$635,935
Civil Division	\$481,387
Cr. Records	\$167,166
Sheriff Admin	\$962,224
Total Expenses	16,663,867
Total Revenue	\$1,900,757
Total Budget	\$14,763,110
(Expenses-Revenue)	



Sheriff Virts works very closely on a daily basis with the County Administrator's Office and the County Board of Supervisors. Pictured with Sheriff Virts are; Public Safety Committee Chairman Robert Plant and Public Safety Committee member Jody Bender, discussing public safety and budget issues.

CORRECTIONS



The Wayne County Office of the Sheriff Corrections Division is fully accredited by the New York State Sheriff's Association. The local maximum security penal institution provides for the incarceration of offenders for the safety of our community, including the creation of revenue from the incarceration of individuals from the Immigration Customs Enforcement and other outside agencies. The Sheriff, as chief law enforcement officer of the county, is responsible for the policing of our community and the delicate balance of incarceration for the public safety and the rehabilitation of the offenders.

Inmate Worker Program:

Sentenced, non-violent inmates are voluntarily recruited for work details both inside and outside of the facility for a total of 21,931 hours in 2012.

Annual Correction Officer Training Requirements

Suicide prevention	Fire Safety
CPR/First Aid	Cultural Diversity
Use of Force	Sexual Harassment
Blood Borne Pathogens	Work Place Violence
Firearms	County Policy Compliance

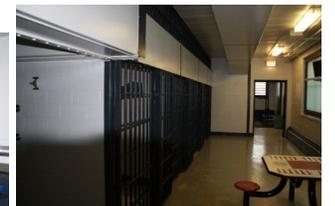


2012 Correction Officer Recruit Class

The Correction Staff in 2012 was under the command of **Major Lester W. Carr**, as the Chief Administrating Officer, assisted by; **Lieutenant Jeffrey Fosdick**. Both are 23 year veterans of the Sheriff's Office.

ACTIVITY	2011	2012
Admissions	2,308	1904
Mug shots	6,520	5,577
Finger prints	4,650	3,733
Inmate meals	145,490	128,460
Law Library	163	329
Recreation	8,110	6,534
Private Attorney Visits	272	212
Public Defender Visits	465	408
Inmate Visits	4,820	5,759
Medical Room Visits	3,610	4,346
Dr. Visits	124	127
Inmates to Dentist	93	111
TB Tests	1,272	877
Lab Samples	171	671
HIV Tests	45	96
Constant Watch/5ck	169	335
Inmates in Med cells	475	505
Evaluations Court ordered	17	5
On site psychiatrist visits	106	88
Pre-Trial contacts	678	693
Pre-trial releases	198	181
Parole Officer Visits	195	123
Parole Hearings	127	85
Probation Officer visits	111	113
BOCES class days	245	247
Inmates attending class	8,570	7,550
Flacra Evaluations	404	314
Flacra group attendance	5,694	5,414
WCAP parenting class	441	463
Drug Court Visits	15	12
Jail tours	3	36
Jail tour participants	25	318

A Day in Jail



Jail Advisory Board

The Jail Advisory Board is a consortium of Sheriff's Office Jail Administration, local, state and federal government employees, not for profit agencies and the Wayne County Public Safety Committee Board of Supervisor members. This group provides direct services to the inmate population and/or peripheral services to the inmate's families and children. Sheriff Virts states, "This board not only works with the inmates, but with their families and children. Let's remember the families and especially the children who have done nothing wrong, but get caught up in many social and economic challenges created by their incarcerated family member. The goal from a penal facility is subject management and for a post release plan to reduce, if not eliminate recidivism."



AIDS CARE

Wayne County Board of Supervisors

BOCES

Council on Alcoholism

Dept. of Social Services

Finger Lakes Alcohol Counseling and Referral Agency

Legal Assistance of Western New York

Literacy Volunteers

Pioneer Library System

Planned Parenthood

Pre-Trial Release

Probation

Good News Jail Ministry

Sodus Community Health

The Shop

Victim's Resource Center

Wayne Behavioral Health Network

Wayne County Action Program

Wayne County Jail

Wayne County Public Health

Workforce Development

Police Services



The Divisions of Police Services are Road Patrol, Detective, Civil and Criminal Records Office. All are under the command of **Chief Deputy Bob Hetzke**, a 33 year veteran of the Sheriff's Office.

Road Patrol

The Road Patrol has the responsibility to preserve the rights of citizens and reduce fear in the county through the prevention of crime, protection of persons and property, and the maintenance of order in public places. The Road patrol is under the command of **Lieutenant Robert Milby**.

Number of Deputies	32
Number of Sergeants:	6
Number of Deputies part time:	9
Sheriff's Office fleet vehicles:	74
Miles travelled by patrols in 2012:	1,239,633
Number of complaints in 2012:	32,490

Sheriff's Office Complaints Handled					
	2011	2012		2011	2012
911 Hang Up	126	129	Agg. Harassment	119	103
Air Tank Details	51	50	Harrassment	74	88
Alarms	839	861	Juvenile Problems	163	141
Ambulance	270	331	Larcenies	366	388
Animal Cmpt	294	284	Missing Persons	72	67
Assaults	44	43	Notifications	41	37
Assist to Citizens	1349	1591	Overdose	14	8
Assist to other Dept.	269	309	Order of Protections	274	263
Assist to Motorists	248	253	Other Police	593	690
Bad Checks	5	33	Prop. Damage MVA	925	903
Boat Cmpts	96	94	Pedestrian Struck	8	9
Bomb Threats	1	0	Pers. Injury MVA	232	290
Burglary	127	175	Property Checks	12192	11484
Criminal Mischief	177	178	Psyc Problems	271	338
Court Details	262	205	Robbery	7	12
Court Security Cmpt:	42	39	Snowmobile	11	1
Delayed MVA's	79	56	Spec Inv.	2110	2256
Details	628	473	Subpoena	455	329
Disturbances	1149	1363	Susp. Condition	898	897
Death Invest.	24	21	Traffic Stops	3662	2983
DWI	125	104	Transports	1175	1033
Family Ct. Papers	586	444	Trespass	162	179
Family Troubles	1015	1109	V&T Tickets issued	4303	4032
Fire Calls	192	201	Warrant Arrests	339	343
Gun shot/Stabbing	8	10	Cancelled Cmpts.	11	13
			TOTAL	33549	32490
			(minus cancelled complaints)		

Day on Patrol



Specialty Teams

2012 Activity



The Emergency Response Team (ERT) provides an enhanced level of expertise to respond to high risk critical incidents. Team members are specially trained and equipped to respond to situations where the level of risk exceeds that of a conventional law enforcement response. These high risk incidents include; barricaded subjects, hostages, shots fired situations, counter sniper operations, high risk search warrant entries, drug raids, civil disobedience, dignitary protection, or other law enforcement responses involving a high risk of serious injury or death to law enforcement or civilians.

In order to maintain proficiency in their special duties, team members train monthly. In 2012 team members trained with the Monroe County SWAT Team and Ginna Security and participated in the Federally Monitored Hostile Action Drill at the Ginna Station.

- The ERT Assisted WayneNet on 5 occasions in 2012.
- ERT assisted with a man who had reportedly threatened a neighbor with a firearm in a housing complex.
- ERT assisted with a man who threatened to take his own life and fled into a wooded area, resulting in an extensive search before taking him into custody.
- ERT assisted with a behavioral disorder with a gunman who had threatened to harm himself and others and to injure law enforcement as a display of his anger in the presence of his child .
- Trained in firearms, room entry and clearing, building entry and clearing, deployment of hostage telephones, vehicle stops, barricaded suspects, downed officer and civilian rescues, defensive tactics and rapid deployment for active shooter incidents. Seven members of the Emergency Response Team trained in basic and advanced swat techniques for 4 weeks with the Monroe County SWAT Team in a very physically and mentally intense program.
- Trained other police agencies and officers in the proper techniques for response to an active shooter.



Detective

10. Left Little



During the year 2012 the investigators were assigned 376 cases. These were cases specifically assigned to a detective. Of these, 286 were criminal cases and 68 were closed by arrest. Investigators made a total of 183 arrests. This differs from the 68 cases closed by arrest because many cases are closed with multiple charges and each charge is counted as an arrest. Most of the non-criminal cases were special investigations. Most of the special investigations were pistol permit background investigations or pistol permit suspension/revocations. Pistol permit background investigations are forwarded to the detective division anytime it appears there is a potential problem with the application, such as felony arrests or inconsistencies on the application. The detective division also handles pistol permit suspensions and revocations when a County Court Judge issues a suspension/revocation order.

WayneNET

In 2012 the Wayne narcotics Enforcement Team (WayneNET) arrested 41 defendants on 98 criminal charges and eradicated 10 marihuana grows. The following are the drugs confiscated by the Team:

Marijuana	46.64lbs
Cannabis Plants	633
Cocaine	2.8656 oz/81.239 gr
Scrip-Pills	50 different pills.
Fetanyl Patch	75mcg

Detective Division Personnel

Lieutenant Brian Ameele

Sergeant James Dallas Sergeant Rodney Gifford
 Sergeant Mark Loveless Sergeant Kevin Kuntz
 Sergeant Roger LaClair Sergeant Alan Graham
 Sergeant Thomas Virts

	2011	2012
Assaults (felony)	10	10
Burglaries	121	99
Criminal contempt	0	3
Criminal mischief	26	33
Criminal obstruction of breathing	1	0
Criminal possession of stolen property	1	8
Criminal trespass	1	0
Death investigations	10	10
Drug investigations	1	2
Endangering the welfare of a child	3	0
False written statement	1	0
Fire investigations	15	17
Forgeries	16	8
Frauds	6	5
Fugitives	5	6
Harassment	0	1
Identity theft	7	9
Larcenies	59	41
Manslaughter	1	0
Menacing	7	13
Missing persons (endangered adults)	2	0
Possession of sexual performance by a child	1	0
Rapes	7	13
Reckless endangerment	0	2
Riot	1	0
Robbery	6	3
Sex abuse	4	7
Sex offender registration	2	6
Special investigations	86	80
Total	399	376



K-9



Sgt. Joe Croft and K-9 Nitro



Deputy Joe Roeland and K-9 Majo



Deputy Brian Pitt and K-9 Mazie



Deputy George Lorenz and K-9 Tyson



The Wayne County Sheriff's Office K-9 teams are comprised of 3 German Shepherds and 1 bloodhound.

The Sheriff's Office in 2012 replaced K-9 "Bara" with K-9 "Tyson" purchased from Shallow Creek Kennel's in Pennsylvania. K-9 "Bara" was still active during 2012 until the 15 weeks of training were completed by Deputy Lorenz and K-9 "Tyson" which was done in Syracuse. K-9 "Bara" was purchased in 2005 and has had great success with the Sheriff's Office. She has made several Criminal Apprehensions and located numerous amounts of drugs in and throughout Wayne County and surrounding Counties. K-9 "Bara" will be retiring soon and enjoying her time as a family pet with the Lorenz family.

Throughout the year these Canines and there handler put in numerous hours of training. These Canine teams are called upon to assist officers from within Wayne County and surrounding Counties, for all kinds of crimes and missing persons. The K-9 Unit responded to 120 calls in 2012 where there assistance was needed and they were responsible for several criminal apprehensions, found numerous amount's of Narcotics and located missing persons. These Canine Teams are a valuable asset to the community.

	K-9 Nitro Sgt. Croft	K-9 Majo Dep. Roeland	K-9 Tyson Dep. Lorenz	K-9 Mazie Dep. Pitt
Area Searches	1	0	1	0
Building Searches	1	6	1	0
Explosive Searches	2	0	0	0
Drug Searches	4	26	8	0
Perimeter Checks	0	4	0	0
Track	0	8	5	8
Assists to Other Agencies	7	18	2	0
Community Demos	4	12	7	8



SCUBA



The Underwater Search and Recovery Team is an 8 - man team consisting of a Dive Master and 7 Divers. The Underwater Search and Recovery Team is used for search and recovery of drowning victims as well as stolen property that has been dumped in bodies of water in Wayne County. The Underwater Search and Recovery Team also assist neighboring counties when needed.

The Underwater Search and Recovery Team Divers must be certified divers and are trained locally in search patterns and recovery techniques.

The Dive Team and 3 Road Patrol Deputies received 2 days of training on the Side Scan conducted by the manufacturer.

In 2012 the Underwater Search and Recovery Team had no working dives and 26 open water training dives with a total bottom time of 59.5 hours. Which was a decrease of nearly 25% from 2011.



RECREATIONAL SAFETY

Snowmobile Patrol

Due to the extremely warm winter months there was no snowmobile activity during the 2012 season.



Marine Patrol	2011	2012
Hours of patrol	3709	3057
Marine complaints	204	162
Warning issued	25	78
Summons issued	38	27
BWI arrests	0	0
Boating accidents	6	5
Vessels in distress/emergency	12	14
Search and Rescue	0	0
Stranded boaters	50	62
Regatta/marine events	5	14
Hull number investigations	10	4
Boater Safety		
classes	6	5
participants	109	131

CIVIL



DIVISION

Civil Office Staff

Lieutenant Stephen Sklenar

Deputy Richard Salerno

Deputy Paul Montemorano

Julianna Lake

Cindy Tyler

The Civil Division is a service provided by all Sheriff's Offices throughout New York State.

The purpose and function of the Wayne County Sheriff's Office Civil Division is to serve and execute the various legal processes (issued by and for the several non-criminal courts of New York State and for jurisdictions of other states.

The Civil Division is the enforcement vehicle for all courts, including small claims, village, town, county, state and federal jurisdictions.

Legal processes administered by the Civil Division for the legal community and the general public include: Income and property executions; notices, summonses, subpoenas and petitions; court orders: contempt of court, civil arrests, orders of seizure and attachments; and warrants of eviction.

Collections through the Civil Division are done by way of income executions (wage garnishments) and property executions, which authorize the Sheriff to seize property and then sell it at a Sheriff's sale. The sale proceeds are then applied to satisfy the judgment.

In 2012, the function of collecting inmate bails and fines was removed from the Civil Office and became the responsibility of the jail facility.

	2011	2012	% Change
Collected for Civil Actions	\$ 1,422,032.95	\$ 1,246,217.01	-12%
Total Dollars Received by Civil Office	\$ 1,422,032.95	\$ 1,246,217.01	-12%
Paid Out to Creditors, Debtors, Etc.	\$ 1,404,447.38	\$ 1,237,779.55	-12%
Dollars Refunded	\$ 15,720.97	\$ 8,219.43	-48%
Total in Checks Uttered	\$ 1,420,138.35	\$ 1,245,998.98	-12%
Dollars Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 170,234.57	\$ 155,825.51	-8%
Total Summons and Complaints Processed	496	476	-4%
Total Executions Processed , Income and Property	892	784	-12%
Service Attempts	2544	2380	-6%
Actual papers Served	1638	1464	-11%
Warrants to Remove	173	159	-8%
Persons Removed	113	139	23%
Evictions Completed	82	104	27%
Family Court Papers Received	n/a	1139	0%
Family Court papers Served	n/a	1107	0%



The Juvenile Office is a specialized subdivision of the Road Patrol. The Juvenile Deputy is a certified Juvenile Officer through Division of Criminal Justice Services. The Juvenile Office conducts criminal investigations involving juveniles (those youths between the ages of 7 and 15). The Juvenile Office works closely with Child Protective; Department of Youth and Aging; Public Health; Probation; other state and local police agencies; STOP DWI; fire departments; schools; District Attorney's Office and the County Attorney's Office. The Juvenile Officer is **Deputy William Benedict**.

Juvenile Division Activity		2011	2012		2011	2012
Burglary	1	16	Criminal Trespass	6	5	
Larceny	7	9	Agg. Harassment	3	3	
Poss of Marihuana	6	4	Menacing	2	0	
Sex Offences	11	9	Robbery	2	0	
Criminal Mischief	16	41	Conspiracy	2	0	
Assault	8	9	Non-Arrestable Offences	26	77	
Unauthor. Use of Mot Veh	4	2	Total Cases	215	314	
Runaway/Missing Person	30	19				
Domestic Violence	63	77	Number of Juveniles Transport	32	23	
Mental Health Law	24	22	Miles Travelled on Transports	10,927	10,833	
Family Court Warrant	3	5	Hours Spent on Transports	301	340	
Endangering	1	0	Cases Referred to Family Court	43	60	
Resisting Arrest	0	2	Cases Handled by Parents/Schc	175	301	
Obstructing	0	1				
False Reporting	0	1				
Disruption of Religious Event	0	1				
Possession Weapon	0	1				
ECON	0	4				

2012 Juvenile and Community Ed Programs	
Program	Participants
Snowmobile Safety	54
Boater safety	68
Eddie Eagle	275
Bicycle Safety	505
Stranger Danger	100
Gunlock	350
Juvenile Fire Setter	5
DWI Education	450
Senior Citizen safety	54
Neighborhood Watch	30
Child Safety Seat	85
Bullying	606
F.A.I.R.	31
Radar Trailer	400 hrs
Child Fingerprinting	3002



The Wayne County Sheriff's Office Explorer program was again very active in 2012. The group is under the supervision of Deputies William Benedict, Rick Halvorsen, Paul Montemorano and Debby Jayne.

Criminal Records



Records Office Staff

Michele Bennett Debby Jayne
Nicole Carr Jeanne Bailey



Responsibilities of the Records Office

- Maintains all written and computer documents generated by Police Services of the Sheriff's Office.
- Handles Freedom of Information Law (FOIL)
- Processes criminal warrants
- Processes trail and other notices from the local justice courts.
- Performs background checks for individuals and various agencies.
- Processes pistol permits and performs "Brady" checks for pistol permit amendments.
- Maintains all Sheriff's Office statistical data.

	2011	2012
Total complaints received:	33,549	32,485
DWI arrests:	117	94
Criminal arrests:	891	879
Vehicle & Traffic Arrests:	561	521
Miscellaneous arrests:	246	208
Motor vehicle accidents:	1,014	984

	2011	2012
Pistol Permit Applications:	444	541
Pistol permit Amendments (Brady cks)	632	603
ID Cards:	106	57
NYS Messages Transmitted:	2,404	2,761
Record Checks:	1,545	1,686
Accident Reports Processed:	1,047	984
Registered Sex Offenders in County:	280	294
Finger Prints Taken		
Pistol Permits	444	541
Probation	2	3
Juvenile	1	3
Monies Received		
Pistol Permits	\$8,880.00	\$10,820.00
Pistol Permit photos	\$170.00	\$370.00
Accident Reports	\$6,660.00	\$5,340.00
Total	\$15,710.00	\$16,530.00

TYPES OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED:	2011	2012
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS	1244	1,253
MISSING PERSONS	72	67
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	294	284
MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS	19,450	18,702
MAJOR CRIME COMPLAINTS	178	230
MINOR CRIME COMPLAINTS	5,411	5,685
FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	192	201
ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS	6,714	6,063
TOTAL COMPLAINTS FOR THE YEAR	33,555	32,485
POLICE SERVICES DIVISION		
DWI	117	94
CRIMINAL	891	879
VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC	561	521
MISCELLANEOUS	246	208
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	1014	984
NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED	206	192
NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED	6	4
MILES TRAVELLED	1,213,038	1,239,633

Court Security



The Wayne County Office of the Sheriff Court Security Unit is staffed by 10 full time Court Security Officers. The primary goal of the Court Security Staff is to maintain a safe and secure environment for all people that enter the Hall of Justice as well as assure that all Court proceedings are handled in a professional and timely matter.

The Court Security Unit is comprised of Court Security Officers Pat Maddock, Dan Carr, Scott Haines, Dawn Piscioti, Heath Wadhams, Adam Verkey, Robin Ross, Jessie Kidder, Margaret Fischette and John Blik. Officer Leslie DeWind resigned during the year to take a different job within the County. Officer DeWind's vacant position was not filled.

In 2012, 42,673 people entered the Hall of Justice. Court Security Officers issued vouchers for 10,740 items that were taken from people visiting the Hall of Justice that were deemed contraband or inappropriate materials to be carried within the building.

In 2012, the Court Security unit provided security for Family Court, County Court, Supreme Court and Surrogate Court. Court Security also provide security for 22 visiting judge's and 21 DMV-HRG days. The Court Security unit was also responsible for 2 Drug Court Graduation's at the Ohmann Theater. During the year 2012, 18 jury trials took place, 14 in County Court and 4 in Supreme Court for a total of 1,610 jurors reporting for jury duty. In addition, the District Attorney reconvened the Grand Jury 27 days in which Court Security would provide assistance in the event a situation developed. The Court Security unit took into custody 30 adults and 13 juveniles in 2012 as well as filling out 4 aided reports. Court Security Officers also participated in 2 fire drills and 22 High School Tours.

Pictured left: In November 2012, The Court Security Division received its re-accreditation after completing a very comprehensive 5 year auditing process. Left to right are: Public Safety Chairman Robert Plant, Major Lester Carr, Officer Dawn Piscioti, Undersheriff Richard House, Sheriff Barry Virts and Peter Kehoe, Executive Director of the NYS Sheriffs' Association



Programs for 2012

AEDs



The Wayne County Sheriff's Office, through a federal grant obtained by Senator Michael Nozollio, purchased 25 "Life Pak" CR Plus **Automated External Defibrillators**. An automated external defibrillator (AED) is used in cases of life threatening cardiac arrhythmias which lead to cardiac arrest. Sheriff's Deputies are many times the first responders on the scene of a cardiac emergency and can use these proven devices to help save lives. Nearly all the marked sheriff's patrol vehicle are now equipped with AEDs and all deputies are trained in their use. More AEDs are schedule for purchase in the future.

In the aftermath of the death of Trooper Longobardo in 2006 from a gunshot shot wound inflicted upon him by Bucky Phillips, it was learned that Trooper Longobardo's death may have been prevented if a tourniquet had been immediately applied to his leg to prevent bleeding from a severed artery.

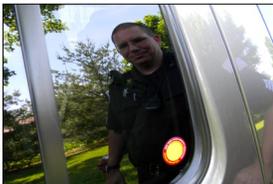
Tourniquets



The **Tourniquet** program was implemented by Dr. Peter Crane and Physician's Assistant Thomas Fletcher, Wayne County Sheriff's deputies have now been trained in the use self-applied tourniquets and have been issued those tourniquets. Dr. Crane and PA Fletcher, who are on the medical staff at the Wayne County Jail and at the Emergency Department at Strong Memorial Hospital, have provided training to several Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies across the country in self-administered trauma care. Statistics show that a majority of officer sustained gunshot wounds are not fatal if properly treated immediately. Sheriff Virts feels very strongly about this training and wants to make it available to all law enforcement officers in the County.

Yellow Dot is a free program sponsored by the New York State Sheriffs' Association, designed to help first responders provide life-saving medical attention during that first "golden hour" after a crash or other emergency. A Yellow Dot in the driver's-side rear window of your vehicle will alert first responders that vital medical information is stored in the glove compartment.

Yellow Dot



A Yellow Dot kit contains a personal information card and a Yellow Dot decal.

Both sides of the card are completed in pencil with personal information. A recent photo of the occupant is attached and the card is placed in a visible location in the car's glove compartment. A completed card should also be placed in the glove compartment, in the same manner, for other regular occupants in the vehicle.

The Yellow Dot decal is placed on the rear driver's side window to alert first responders to look in the glove compartment for an occupant's medical information.

The cards should be updated annually by the occupant(s) or by a medical professional at a check-up. If the vehicle is sold the Yellow Dot sticker should be removed.

A Yellow Dot kit can also be used to alert those who respond to an emergency in the home. Simply, a Yellow Dot decal is placed beside the front door a completed card for each occupant is placed in a clear plastic freezer bag and place in a visible location in the freezer compartment of your refrigerator.

Offender Watch



Sheriff Virts in cooperation with the Clyde, Lyons, Macedon, Newark, Palmyra, Sodus, Sodus Point and Wolcott Police Departments, announced the startup of the most innovative and collaborative national sex offender program, "**OffenderWatch**."

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is the newest New York County law enforcement agency to implement "OffenderWatch" to manage registered sex offenders in Wayne County and make effective community notifications. "OffenderWatch" enables New York law enforcement agencies to collaborate and share information with law enforcement partners statewide, to include Sheriff's Offices, Police Departments, and other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. This information sharing provides all law enforcement agencies all the information concerning sex offender movements, history and activities anywhere in the county, state or country. Soon, all agencies in the state are expected to be on-line.

REACHING OUT



Sheriff Virts addresses the public via a “YouTube” video on the importance of the state’s DNA data base.



Sheriff Virts sponsors a group of Wayne County youths every year for the NYS Sheriffs’ Summer Camp on Keuka Lake.



Wayne County Sheriff’s Office hosted a monthly meeting of the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy Executive Committee.



Sheriff Virts hosted the annual luncheon and range shoot for Sheriff’s Office retirees.



The annual Sheriff’s range day for law enforcement officials including Chiefs, state police, FBI and US Attorney’s Office.



Sheriff Virts, Newark Police Chief Dave Christler, State Police Captain Neil Gallivan, EMS Coordinator Bill Little and 911 Director Jim Lee kick off the “Yellow Dot” program.



Sheriff Virts pauses for a photo while working the Sheriff’s Office booth at the Wayne County Fair.



A monthly meeting of the Wayne County Police Chiefs’ Association, including the Sheriff’s Office, state police, Emergency Management and 911.



Congratulations to our Retirees in 2012

George Pierce, Road Patrol Deputy (Part-time)

Roger VanDemortel, Road Patrol Deputy (Part-time)

Gordon Wilfeard, Road Patrol Deputy (Reserve)

Jerry Ellis, Correction Officer

Julie VanLeeuwen, Correction Officer

Welcome to our new employees in 2012

Andrea Murphy, Road Patrol Deputy

Chad Dekdebrun, Correction Officer

Jodi Hares, Correction Officer

Jacquelyn Thompson, Correction Officer

Toni Agosto, Correction Officer (Part-time)

Adam Bacon, Correction Officer (Part-time)

Mark Banker, Correction Officer (Part-time)

Ronald Corey, Correction Officer (Part-time)

Caley Gaziano, Correction Officer (Part-time)

Jared Gill, Correction Officer (Part-time)

Joseph Hendler, Correction Officer (Part-time)

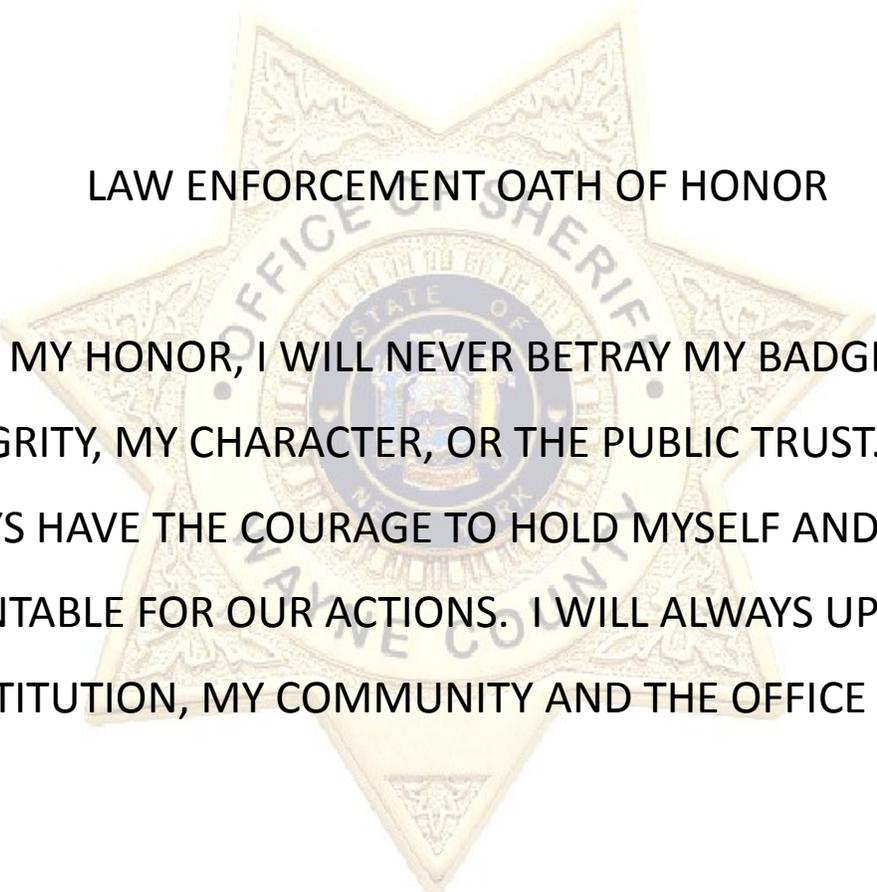
Lyndsi Hackett, Correction Officer (Part-time)

Daniel Medlock, Correction Officer (Part-time)



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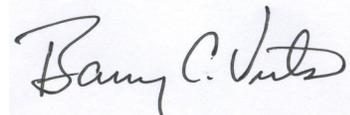
ON MY HONOR, I WILL NEVER BETRAY MY BADGE, MY INTEGRITY, MY CHARACTER, OR THE PUBLIC TRUST. I WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE COURAGE TO HOLD MYSELF AND OTHERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR OUR ACTIONS. I WILL ALWAYS UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION, MY COMMUNITY AND THE OFFICE I SERVE.

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