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2016 Annual Report Released

The 2016 Sheriff's Office Annual Report is now complete. This year's review indicates a continuing, favorable downward trend in crime for the rural and unincorporated areas around Black Hawk County.

"This year's annual report continues to demonstrate an overall reduction in index crimes and a generally reduced demand on sheriff's office and jailing services in Black Hawk County." says Sheriff Tony Thompson. "This is a testament to the diligent efforts of our officers and our agency as a whole. It is further proof of the effectiveness of our law enforcement partnerships with the other law enforcement agencies in Black Hawk County, and finally it is a tribute to the Black Hawk County Board of Supervisors for adequately funding our organization to allow us to continue the positive impacts that we are able to have on the communities and citizens of Black Hawk County."

IBR Reportable Offenses:

"A" Offenses:	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	"B" Offenses:	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Arson	1	0	Liquor Law Violation	15	6
Agg Assault	3	3	OWI	105	112
Assault Domestic	11	19	Public Intox	31	16
Assault Simple	17	16	Family Offenses	12	16
Burglary	63	72	Runaway	7	4
Criminal Mischief	41	33	Suspicion	3	3
Drug Violations	270	252	Bad Checks	2	2
Kidnapping	0	1	Trespass	6	7
Robbery	1	0	All Other Offenses	10	16
Murder	1	0			
Sexual Offenses	6	10			
Thefts	81	67	TOTALS	692	670
Larceny of Mot. Veh.	6	15			
Entice/Exploit Child	0	0			

A CRIMINAL CHARGE IS MERELY AN ACCUSATION AND THE DEFENDANT IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL AND UNLESS PROVEN GUILTY.

Other Notable Statistics:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Sheriff's Office Calls for Service:	12,086	8,189
Total Dispatch Center Calls:	111,808	107,628
Arrests:	4,096	3,664
Fatal Traffic Accidents:	4	1
Injury Traffic Accidents:	36	43
Property Damage Accidents:	214	216
Citations Issued:	3,357	3083
Civil Processes Served:	14,415	13,891
Warrants Served:	796	1,426
Average Daily Jail Population:	262	216
Jail Bookings:	7,914	7,074

“After the challenging and trying year that 2016 has been, we are happy to put a positive closure to it. This year’s annual report is dedicated to our families and to the families of law enforcement everywhere, who have to deal to the difficulties of this career first (and second) hand. We are appreciative and prideful of our impact and of the results of our efforts to keep our citizens safe. As guardians, we take pride in the dangers and in the challenges we face... our families provide immeasurable support for us to be able to have this kind of continuing impact.” says Sheriff Thompson.

The rest of the reported statistics are available in the 2016 Annual Report at: www.bhcsso.org (also attached).

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