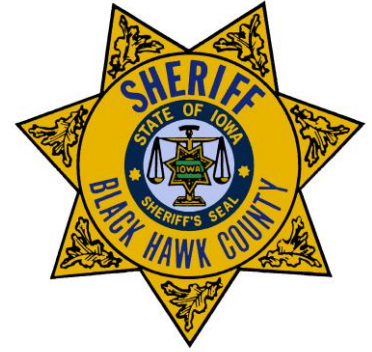


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2018 Annual Report Released

The 2018 Sheriff's Office Annual Report is now complete. "Another favorable and productive year has been placed in the books and this year's annual report demonstrates a strong and proactive approach to our duties." says Sheriff Tony Thompson. "With the only substantial increase in criminal acts being our own initiated drug investigations, I will accept a slight uptick in this report due to our agency's own aggressive stance on curbing drug crime."

UCR Reportable Offenses:

"A" Offenses:	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	"B" Offenses:	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Arson	1	0	Liquor Law Violation	4	4
Agg Assault	6	3	OWI	103	95
Assault Domestic	10	11	Public Intox	13	15
Assault Simple	11	21	Family Offenses	4	5
Burglary	68	55	Runaway	1	2
Criminal Mischief	45	33	Suspicion	5	5
Drug Violations	258	347	Bad Checks	6	16
Kidnapping	0	0	Trespass	17	7
Robbery	1	0	All Other Offenses	5	5
Murder	0	0			
Sexual Offenses	7	7			
Thefts	80	60	TOTALS	657	702
Larceny of Mot. Veh.	11	10			
Entice/Exploit Child	1	1			

Other Notable Statistics:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Sheriff's Office Calls for Service:	7,925	7,668
Total Dispatch Center Calls:	107,445	104,638
Arrests:	3,658	3,545
Fatal Traffic Accidents:	1	2
Injury Traffic Accidents:	28	28
Property Damage Accidents:	190	256

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

Citations Issued:	3,430	3,166
Civil Processes Served:	13,647	12,660
Warrants Served:	1,668	1,008
Average Daily Jail Population:	228	249
Jail Bookings:	7,199	7,070

Though overall jail bookings were down, the average daily population was considerably higher. This is largely attributable to the more serious offenders being held in the Black Hawk County Jail. “There has been no time in the history of the jail that we have held more forceable felony offenders than presently being detained” according to Thompson. “Due to the seriousness of their crimes, they stay in our facility for a much longer duration, continually increasing our population overtime.”

The rest of the reported statistics are available in the 2018 Annual Report at: www.bhcsso.org (also attached).

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