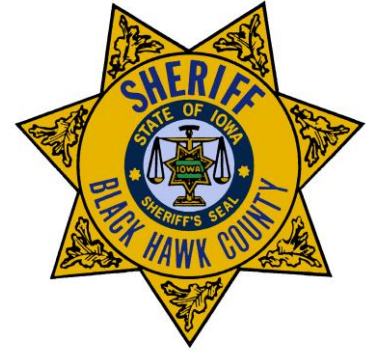


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### *2019 Annual Report Released*

The 2019 Sheriff's Office Annual Report is now complete. "The good points are that crime continues on an overall downward trend. Unfortunately, burglaries and thefts demonstrated an uptick during 2019" said Sheriff Tony Thompson. "Our major focus right now is on our increased jail population numbers. As this annual report will show, our booking numbers are decreasing, but our average daily population continues to increase dramatically. We are holding more forceable felons in the Black Hawk County Jail than ever in its history, and their heads stay in our beds for a much longer stay while navigating the courts. This creates a bottleneck that challenges us for bedspace."

### UCR Reportable Offenses:

| <b>"A" Offenses:</b> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <b>"B" Offenses:</b> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Arson                | 0           | 1           | Liquor Law Violation | 4           | 0           |
| Agg Assault          | 3           | 2           | OWI                  | 95          | 100         |
| Assault Domestic     | 11          | 11          | Public Intox         | 15          | 11          |
| Assault Simple       | 21          | 20          | Family Offenses      | 5           | 2           |
| Burglary             | 55          | 67          | Runaway              | 2           | 3           |
| Criminal Mischief    | 33          | 38          | Suspicion            | 5           | 5           |
| Drug Violations      | 347         | 213         | Bad Checks           | 16          | 16          |
| Kidnapping           | 0           | 1           | Trespass             | 7           | 5           |
| Robbery              | 0           | 0           | All Other Offenses   | 5           | 8           |
| Murder               | 0           | 0           |                      |             |             |
| Sexual Offenses      | 7           | 3           |                      |             |             |
| Thefts               | 60          | 79          | <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>702</b>  | <b>599</b>  |
| Larceny of Mot. Veh. | 10          | 13          |                      |             |             |
| Entice/Exploit Child | 1           | 1           |                      |             |             |

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

**Other Notable Statistics:**

|                                     | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sheriff's Office Calls for Service: | 7,668       | 8,473       |
| Total Dispatch Center Calls:        | 104,638     | 106,595     |
| Arrests:                            | 3,545       | 3,863       |
| Fatal Traffic Accidents:            | 2           | 4           |
| Injury Traffic Accidents:           | 28          | 48          |
| Property Damage Accidents:          | 256         | 272         |
| Citations Issued:                   | 3,166       | 2,933       |
| Civil Processes Served:             | 12,660      | 12,414      |
| Warrants Served:                    | 1,008       | 408         |
| Average Daily Jail Population:      | 249         | 266.5       |
| Jail Bookings:                      | 7,070       | 6,565       |

The rest of the reported statistics are available in the 2019 Annual Report at: [www.bhcsso.org](http://www.bhcsso.org) (also attached).

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