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2021 Annual Report Released

The 2021 Sheriff's Office Annual Report is now complete. "As challenging and difficult a year 2021 was, I am pleased with the data and statistics we are seeing in this year's annual report. Most of the numbers demonstrate self-initiated activities by our patrol and investigative staff has increased, not necessarily that crime is impacting our citizens more. I consider that a win in a year that has perplexed us like 2021 has on nearly every front." says Sheriff Tony Thompson. "We also saw jail bookings, civil processes and nearly every other demand on our services increase over the past year. But, we also saw crimes against our citizens decrease, largely because of active patrolling activities." As the year progressed, poor winter weather and driving conditions contributed to an uptick in accidents and injuries on the roadways in the county and an overall increase in calls for service over 2020.

UCR Reportable Offenses:

"A" Offenses:	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	"B" Offenses:	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Arson	2	0	Liquor Law Violation	7	0
Agg Assault	6	1	OWI	214	302
Assault Domestic	12	19	Public Intox	11	10
Assault Simple	10	14	Family Offenses	3	6
Burglary	74	51	Runaway	9	10
Criminal Mischief	42	19	Suspicion	6	2
Drug Violations	295	494	Bad Checks	20	21
Kidnapping	2	1	Trespass	2	4
Robbery	0	0	All Other Offenses	13	12
Murder	1	0			
Sexual Offenses	16	19			
Thefts	51	52			
Larceny of Mot. Veh.	19	13			
Entice/Exploit Child	1	1			
			TOTALS	816	1,051

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

Other Notable Statistics:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Sheriff's Office Calls for Service:	6,906	8,230
Total Dispatch Center Calls:	99,270	105,309
Arrests:	2,675	2,807
Fatal Traffic Accidents:	2	3
Injury Traffic Accidents:	27	55
Property Damage Accidents:	164	199
Citations Issued:	2,739	2,804
Civil Processes Served:	8,926	10,748
Warrants Served:	1,367	1,507
Average Daily Jail Population:	222	262.7
Jail Bookings:	4,952	5,743

The rest of the reported statistics are available in the 2021 Annual Report at: www.bhcsso.org (also attached).

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