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2023 Annual Report Released

The 2023 Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office Annual Report is complete and now released to the public. Sheriff Thompson is generally pleased with the overall results of crime statistics and the productivity indicators of his agency. "Overall, calls for service are up, but crime is down. Our patrol and civil staff has really increased their impact, self-initiated activities and their overall ability to detect crime and criminals before they affect more victims."

UCR Reportable Offenses:

"A" Offenses:	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	"B" Offenses:	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Arson	0	1	Liquor Law Violation	0	0
Agg Assault	1	1	OWI	172	111
Assault Domestic	11	12	Public Intox	9	4
Assault Simple	18	14	Family Offenses	2	2
Burglary	24	15	Runaway	11	4
Criminal Mischief	20	26	Suspicion	0	0
Drug Violations	157	206	Bad Checks	9	3
Kidnapping	0	0	Trespass	2	6
Robbery	0	0	All Other Offenses	3	3
Murder	0	0			
Sexual Offenses	11	10			
Thefts	34	42			
Larceny of Mot. Veh.	6	6			
Entice/Exploit Child	1	1	TOTALS	491	467

Other Notable Statistics:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Sheriff's Office Calls for Service:	6,888	13,202
Total Dispatch Center Calls:	104,667	111,887
Arrests:	2,548	2,579
Fatal Traffic Accidents:	2	2
Injury Traffic Accidents:	47	40
Property Damage Accidents:	190	203
Citations Issued:	3,045	3,343
Civil Processes Served:	11,271	12,600

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

Warrants Served:	1,579	1,546
Average Daily Jail Population:	249.9	250.1
Jail Bookings:	6,130	6,699
Jail Transports:	591	632

“Our jail continues to hold and book more and younger inmates on violent offenses and our bookings and population continues to rise as a result. We are also forced to handle more juvenile cases and our jail transports demonstrate those increases as well.” says Thompson of the jail’s statistics.

The rest of the reported statistics are available in the 2023 Annual Report at: www.bhcsso.org (also attached).

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