



Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office Annual Report

2008




*~Recognizing
the nearly 38
years of service
to the citizens
of Black Hawk
County~
Retiring Sheriff
Mike Kubik
1971-2008*

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Dear Friends:

I am very proud to present the citizens of Black Hawk County, this 2008 annual report.

This is my last report as administrator of this fantastic office. As I look back over the years, we have seen numerous changes in the way we have done business. Every year, our tasks become ever more challenging, with the increasing demands placed on our profession.

We continually strive to be responsive to the changes that each community in Black Hawk County presents us. The men and women who serve in this office continue to focus on professionalism and responsiveness as our primary goals.


As you will find from reading this publication, the Sheriff's Office is a very busy place. Continuing to provide the very best in protection and service to the citizens of Black Hawk County has been our charge for this past year.

After reviewing our report, I hope you will agree with me, that your Sheriff's Office is an exceptional one.

Working together with all residents of Black Hawk County, we can continue to improve and enhance the quality of service that you have come to expect from the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office.

Enjoy this annual report, and thank you for the privilege to have served you as your Sheriff.

Sincerely,


Michael Kubik, Sheriff

Annual Statistics

2008

UCR Reportable Offenses

"A" Offenses

<i>Offense</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
Arson	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	13	32	37
Assault Domestic	23	13	12
Assault Simple	38	25	23
Burglary	94	87	81
Criminal Mischief	96	65	89
Drug Violations	232	125	188
Kidnapping	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0
Sexual Offenses	12	14	12
Thefts	151	129	173
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	23	9	13
Entice/Exploitation Child	23	10	1

"B" Offenses

<i>Offense</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
Liquor Law Violations	39	45	46
OWI	133	165	219
Public Intoxication	26	18	18
Family Offenses	1	7	9
Runaway	18	20	16
Suspicion	25	23	11
Bad Checks	12	10	6
Trespass	17	13	9
All Other Offenses	183	144	96

■ - denotes increase from 2007 statistics

Annual Statistics

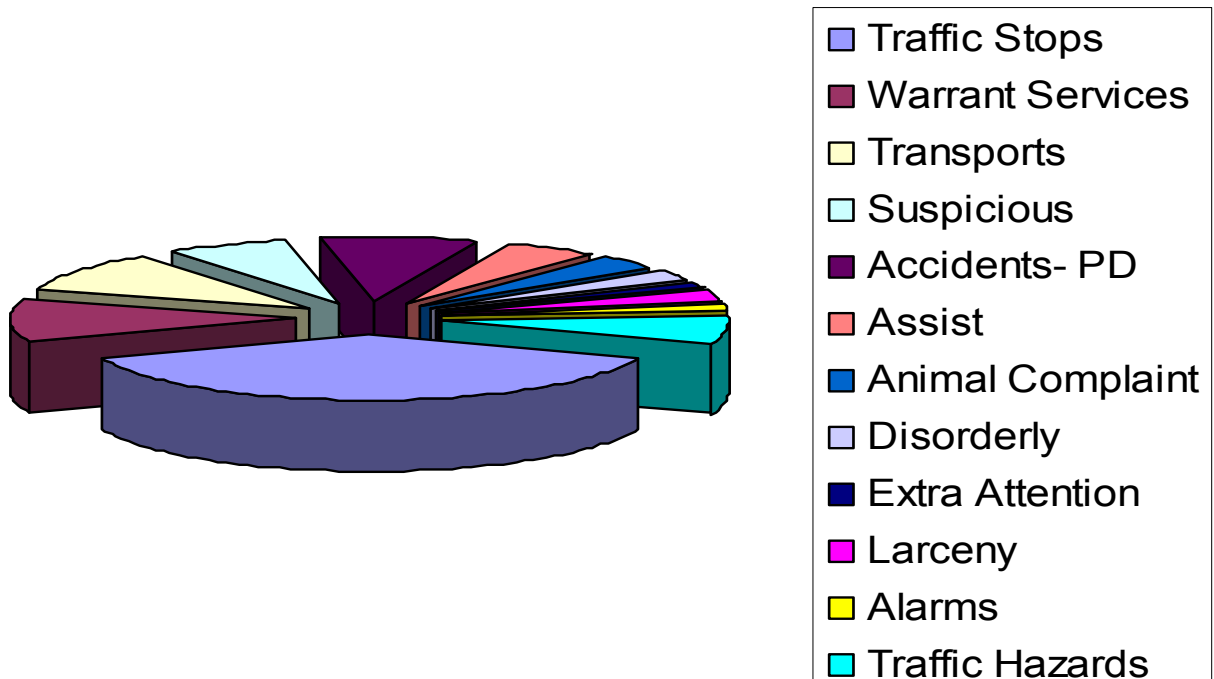
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Calls For Service

In 2007, the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office responded to 9,405 calls for service from the 133,133 calls our dispatch center fielded for all of Black Hawk County.

This year the dispatch center fielded **133,771** and our office responded to **11,945** calls, accounting for an increase of **2,540** more calls for service in the last year.

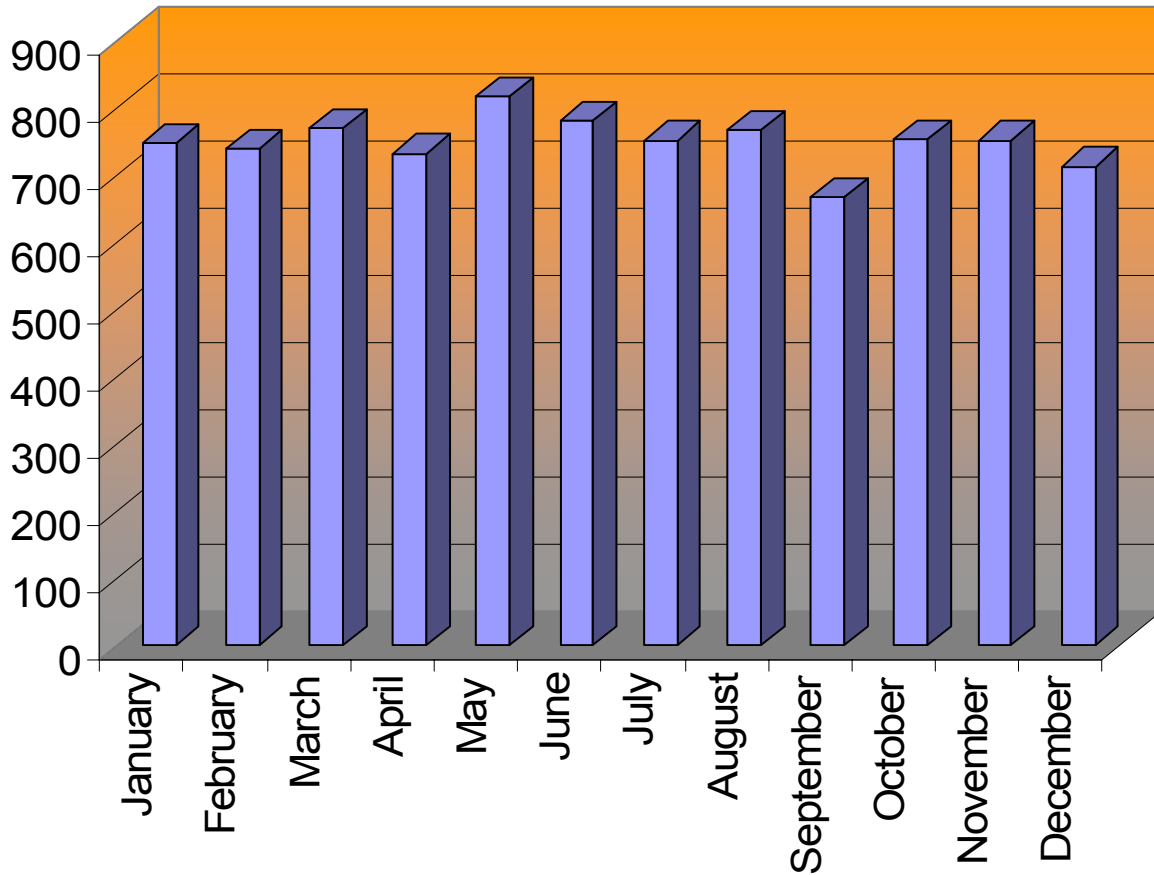
Most Frequent Calls for Service by Type



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Frequency of Calls by Month



Calls Resulting in Arrest (2008 Arrests)

Deputies arrested 323 more offenders in 2008 than in 2007:

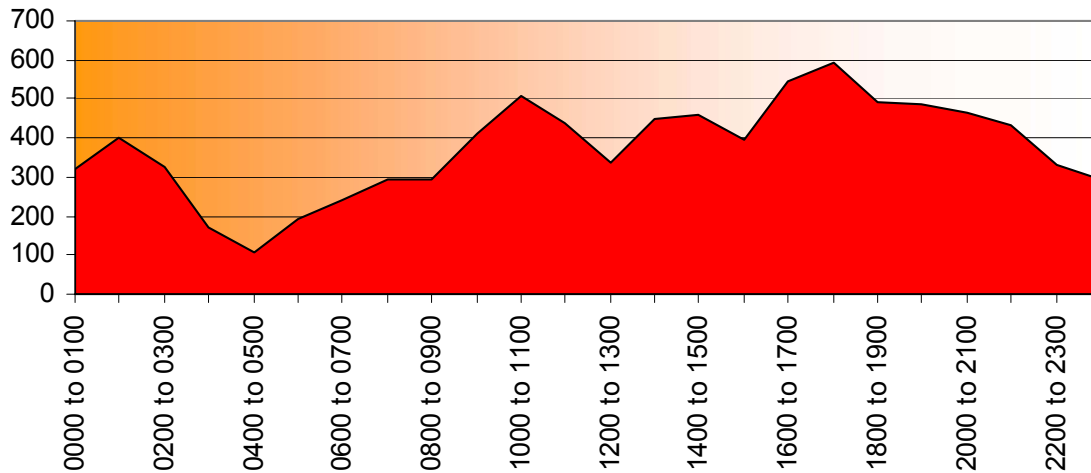
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2007: 3,035

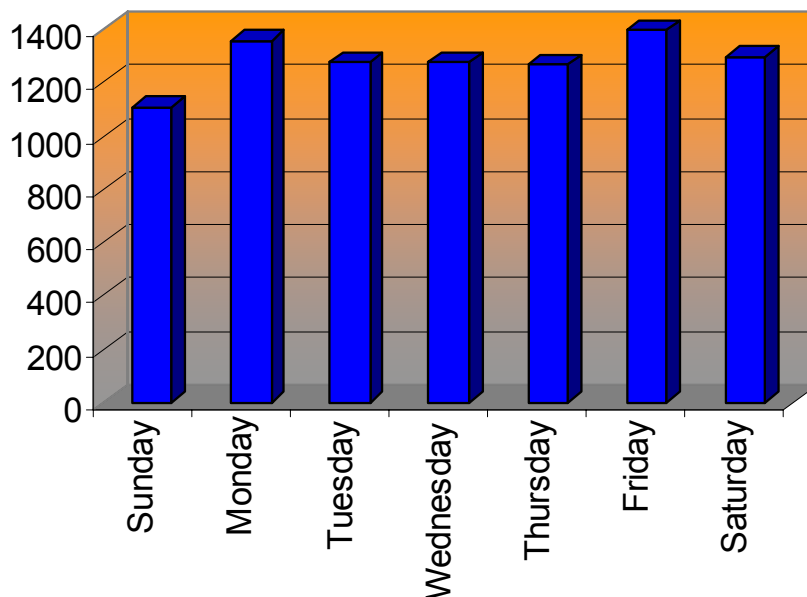
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Frequency of Calls by Time of Day



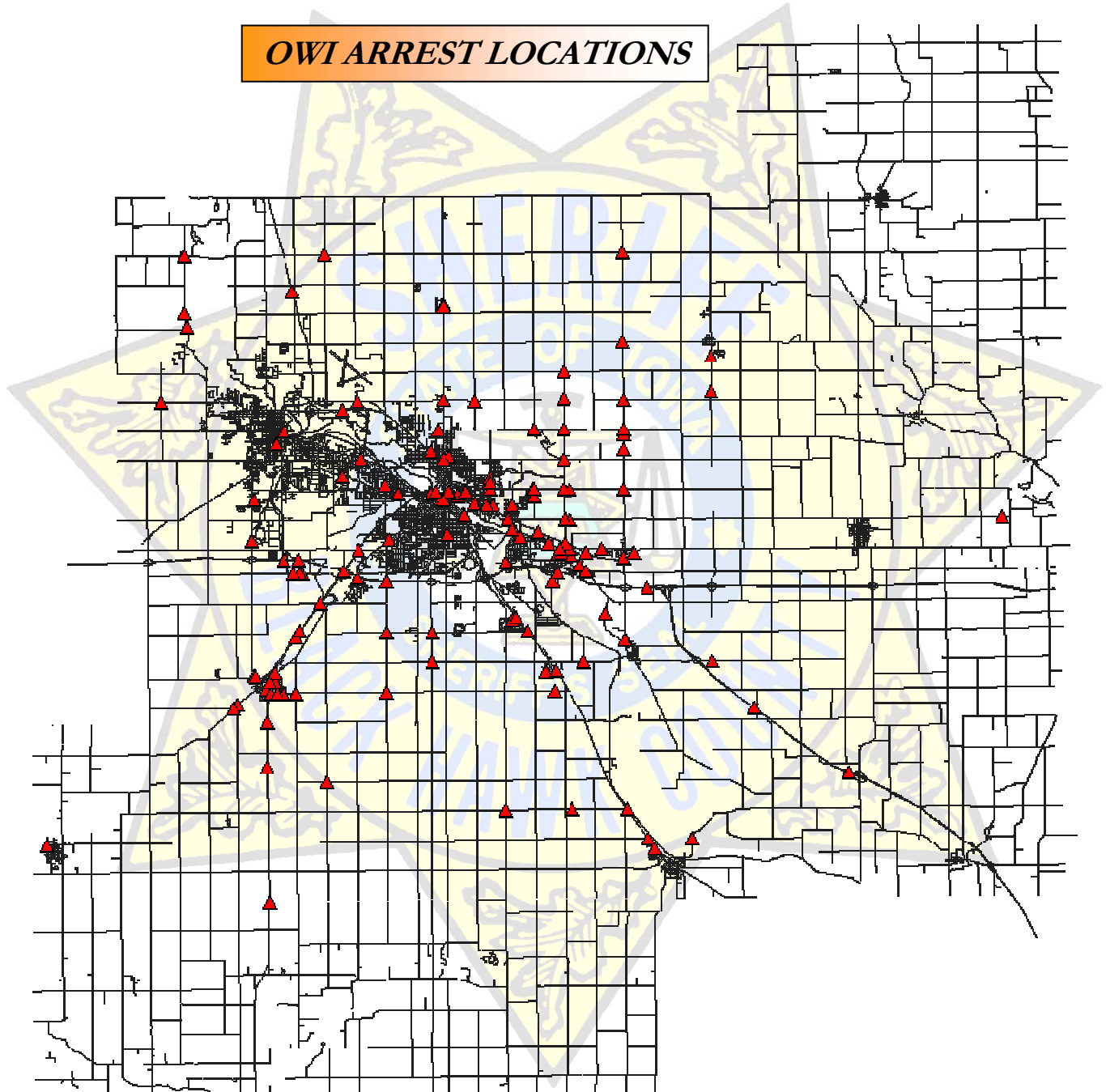
Frequency of Calls by Day of the Week



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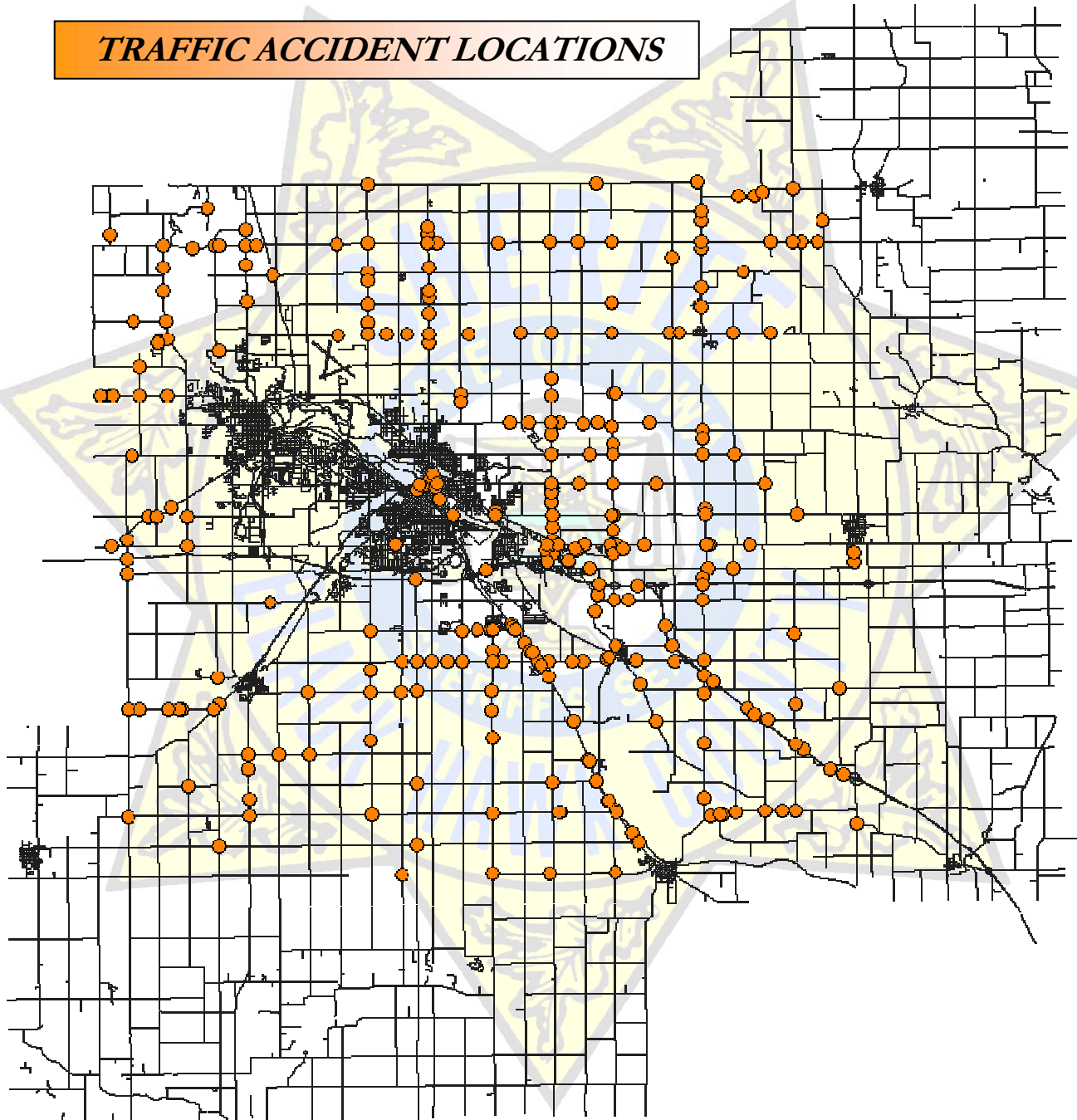
OWI ARREST LOCATIONS



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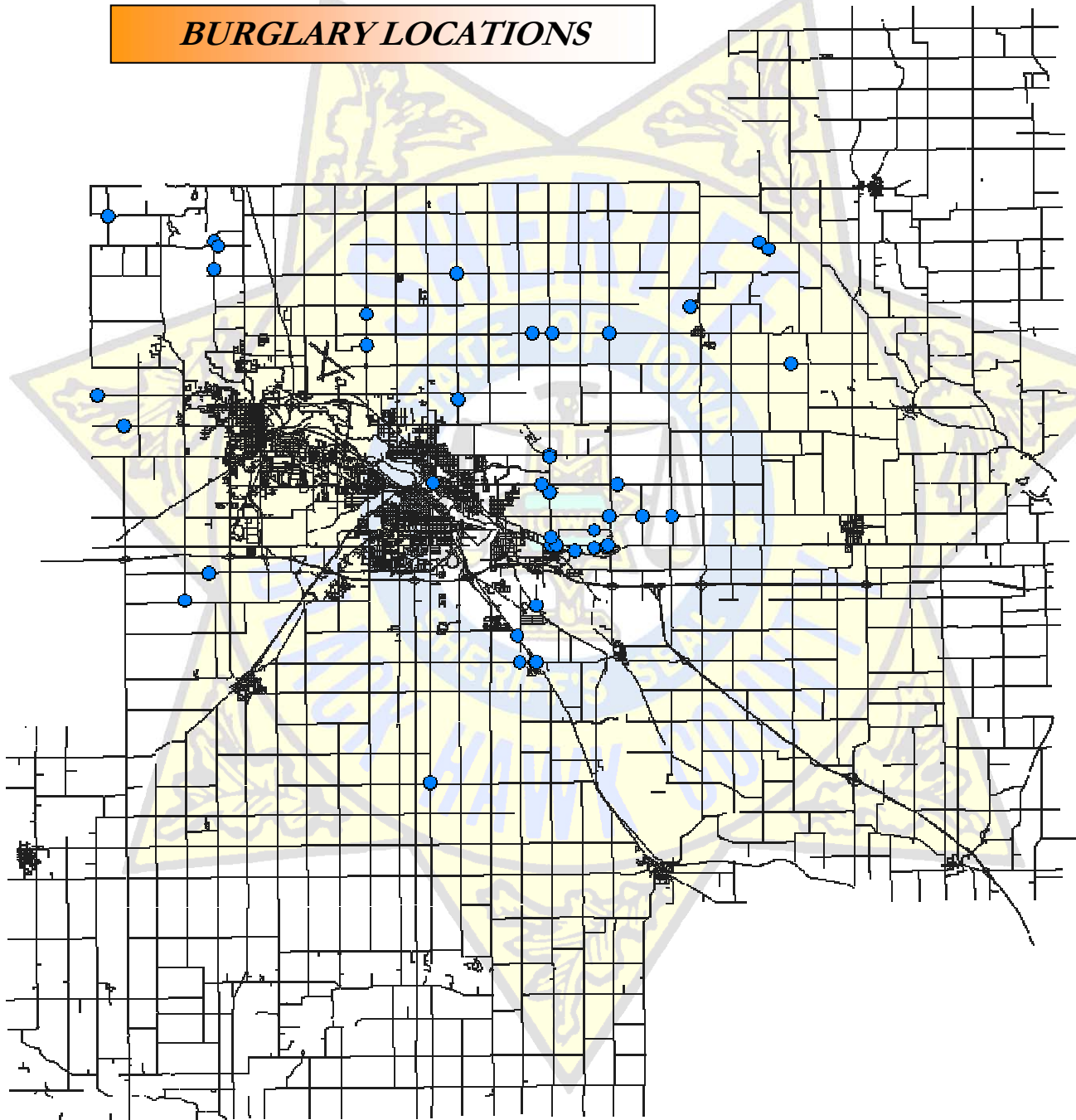
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT LOCATIONS



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BURGLARY LOCATIONS





Patrol Division

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effort and focus to continue to place an emphasis on detecting and deterring this crime in our county.

It's Been A Busy Year!

The Patrol Division placed an acute focus on traffic safety and OWI related offenses in the year 2008. As a result, our OWI arrests are up and our enforcement efforts continue to receive attention from the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau.

We partner with the GTSB for equipment and overtime funds to allow us to continue placing a spotlight on the importance of alcohol enforcement and detection.

We continue to see the demands of the crime in Black Hawk County task the Patrol Division, and each time the deputies of this division step up and continue to have positive impacting results.

Drug Busts Are Up

The past year marks another attempt (spurred by the patrol division) to spotlight narcotic violations, and with this focus, patrol deputies have increased drug related arrests. With this focus, more federal cases are being worked and investigations and arrests continue.

We recognize that a majority of all crime that is committed in Black Hawk County is directly or indirectly related to illegal drugs in our communities, so it is our

	2006	2007	2008
Calls for Service	12,784	9,405	11,945
Arrests	3,148	3,035	3,358
Accidents (Fatal)	3	2	4
Accidents (Property Damage)	192	211	259
Accidents (Injuries)	78	79	73
Citations Issued	3,471	3,376	2,546
Warrant Services	1,009	662	1,984
OWI Arrests	133	165	219
Thefts	151	129	173
Drug/Narcotics	232	125	188

■ - denotes increase from 2007 statistics





Civil Division

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Civil Posts Another Great Year

In 2008, the division processed a grand total of **20,066** court processes. This year the division served 1,381 more papers than one year ago, resulting in fewer papers returned unserved.

These processes include Writs, Condemnations, Liens, Levies, Garnishments, Subpoenas, etc.

The civil process is one of only two, Iowa Code mandated services for the Office of the Sheriff.

He (the Sheriff) must maintain a jail and must support the courts and civil procedure in his county.

In carrying out these duties in 2008, the Civil Division posted one of its highest totals in recent years.

Overview of the Civil Division

In compliance with the Iowa Code, and the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure, the Civil Division of the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office is responsible for the execution of all writs and other legal processes issued to the Sheriff by legal authority.

Deputies working in the Civil Division are commanded by a Captain and supported

by one Sergeant. Civil Deputies are trained extensively in the proper execution and service of processes. The Sheriff's Office is responsible to the courts and acts as an officer of the court for the service of these actions. There is also a very close working relationship with the Black Hawk County Attorney's Office. Deputies serve subpoenas to witnesses summoned for criminal proceedings, as well as helping the Attorney's Office with fine collections. The Civil Division is a statutory responsibility unique to the Sheriffs in the State of Iowa.

	2006	2007	2008
Executions	4,218	4,046	3,690
Real Estate Sales	213	299	356
Condemnations	0	0	1
Writ of Attachments	0	2	1
Garnishments	4,237	3,997	3,761
1.1020.1 Levy	0	2	1
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Cash Register Levy	7	5	20
Demand	37	38	57
Security Lien	17	67	2
Temp Protective Order	138	180	169
Writ of Ejection	433	461	506
Writ of Possession	37	62	49
Writ of Replevin	55	58	58
Papers Served	17,700	16,590	17,971
Papers Unserved	2,228	2,165	2,095
Total Processes	19,928	18,755	20,066

Investigations Division

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In all this division continues to be aggressive in solving and producing arrests on investigative cases, still able to boast one of the state's highest "cases solved" rates. And, as always service and responsiveness remains our focus.

Thefts, Drugs and Vandalisms Up in 2008

The Investigations Division had its hands full this year, seeing an increase in thefts and criminal mischief crime. Our detectives have also been busy solving several burglaries, although we witnessed a third year of reductions in this offense.

We are quite prideful of our detection, deterrence and prevention of criminal offenses and take it quite personally when an offense occurs. This personal involvement in the investigation has lead to one of the highest "case closed" ratings in the entire Midwest.

Although burglaries were down slightly this past year, they continued to be a large part of any discussion during the past year. As Narcotic violations continued to increase in focus, more burglaries were detected and many cases have carried over into 2009 as the investigations continue.

Theft from Motor Vehicles and Assaults rounded out the plate of offenses that took precedence for the last year.

Offense	2006	2007	2008
Assaults	74	70	72
Burglary	94	87	81
Criminal Mischief	96	65	89
Drug Violations	232	125	188
Kidnapping	0	0	1
Robbery	1	0	0
Sexual Offenses	12	14	12
Thefts	151	129	173
Child Enticement	18	8	0
Sexual Exploitation of a Minor	5	2	1





Jail Division

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Yearly Numbers No Surprise

Once again the Black Hawk County Jail has been a busy place. Our bookings continue to increase and strain our intake resources. Our officers and civilian staff continue to stretch to meet the expectations of an ever increasing workload.

As you can see, our efforts to aggressively manage our inmate population, assist in expediting incarcerated inmates through the criminal justice system and working cooperatively with the judges, County Attorney's Office and the Department of Corrections continues to reap benefits to our daily inmate population as well.

Bringing In a New Era


As we approach a new era, we will look forward to banding together with all concerned and interested in the custody and care of prisoners.

We look forward to advancing our professionalism through training, information exchange and technical assistance. The Black Hawk County Jail staff will be leaders in development of professional standards, pertinent legislation, management practices and services to the public.

By advancing our interest, needs, concerns, proficiency and professionalism, we will continue to be the "top of the line", premier jail in the Midwest.

Year 2008 Statistics:

	2006	2007	2008
Average Daily Population	265.7	243.5	231.6
Jail Bookings	8,093	8,533	8,621
Jail Transports	897	753	630

 -Indicates Increase in 2008