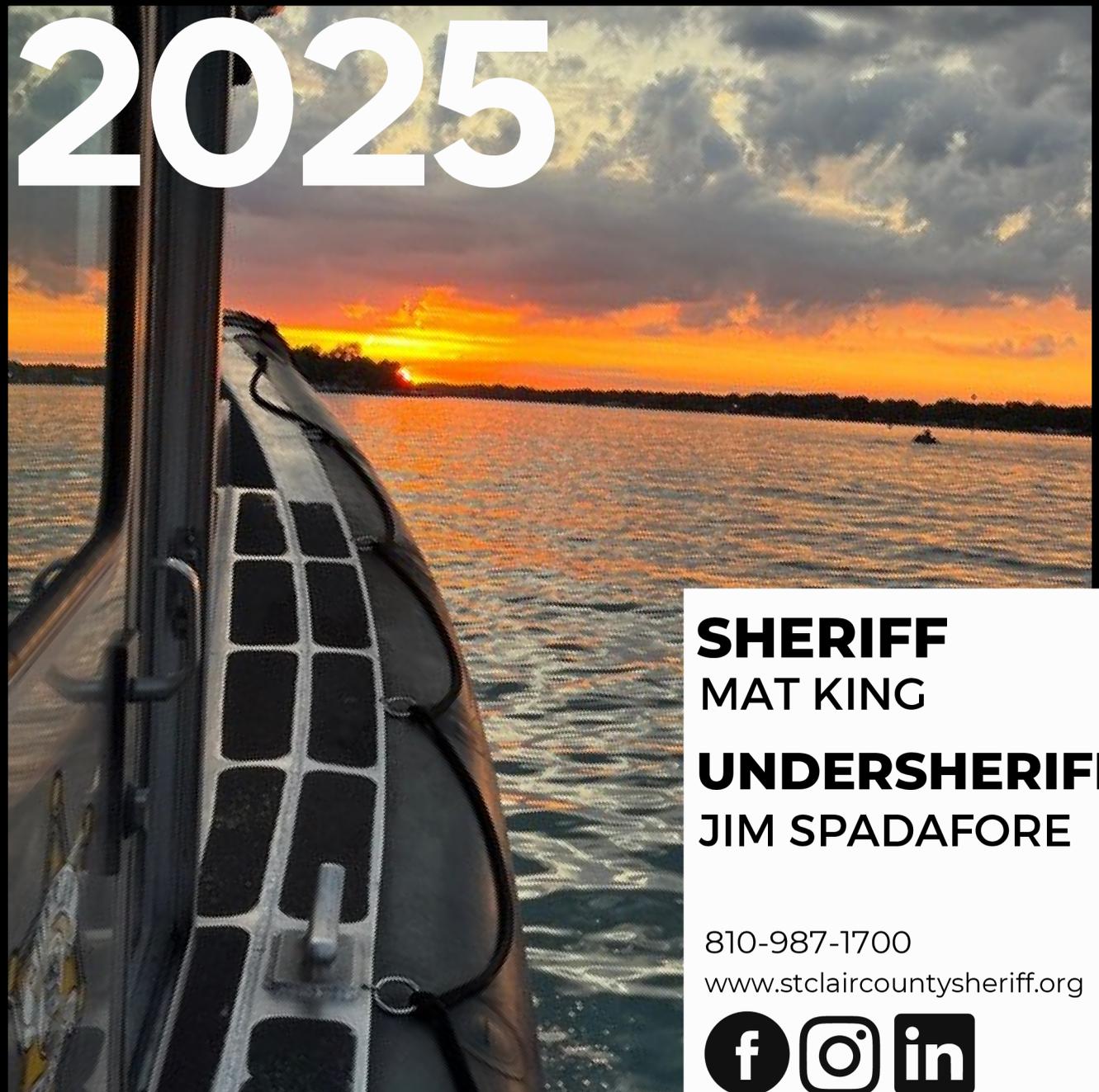


ST. CLAIR COUNTY SHERIFF

# ANNUAL REPORT

# 2025



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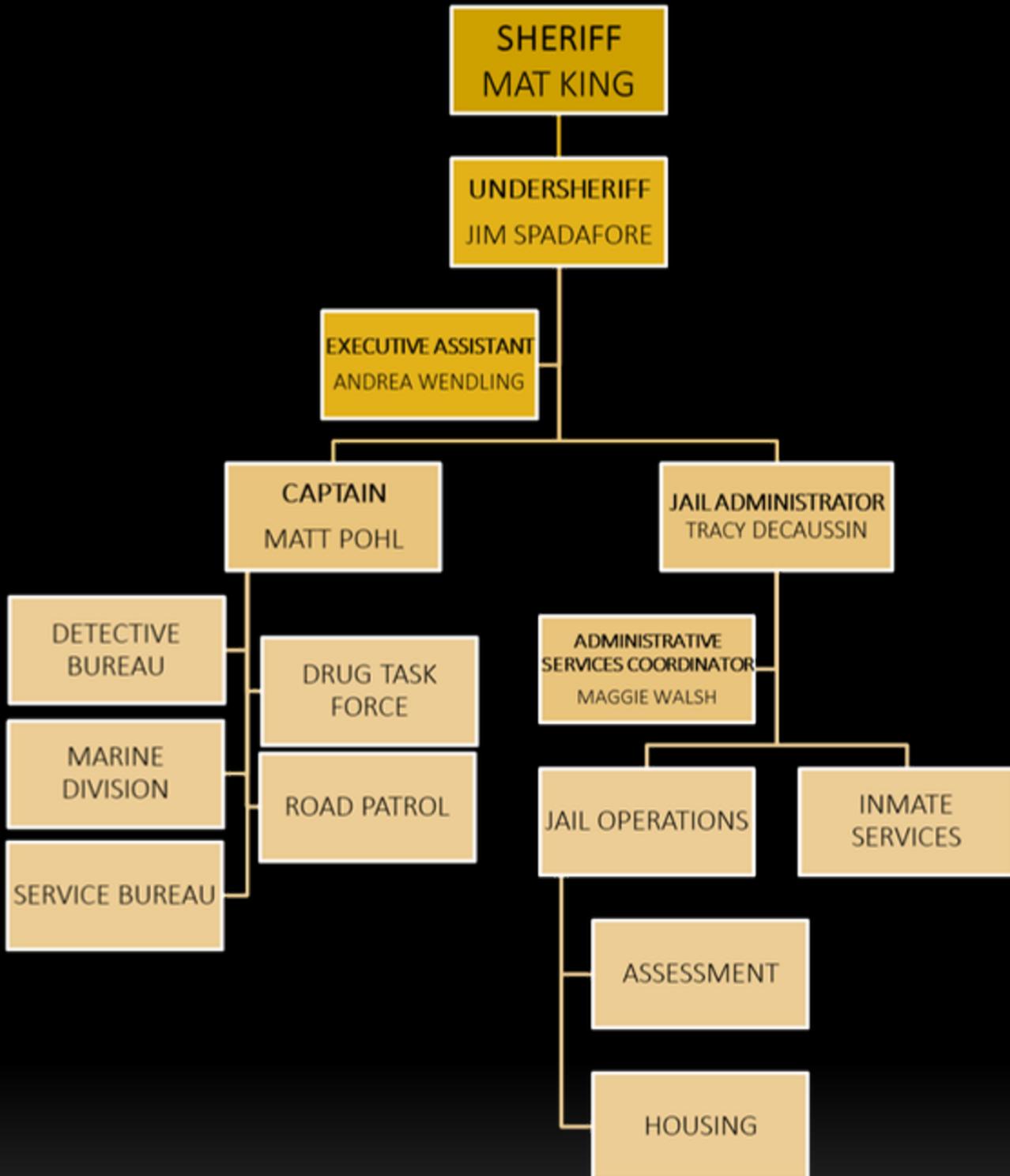
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# Organization Chart





# Sheriff's Message

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2025 brought exciting new technology and strengthened community partnerships to the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office, along with challenges faced by law enforcement nationwide. I am grateful for the continued support of our community, and it remains an honor to serve as your Sheriff.

St. Clair County offers a diverse landscape of rural, suburban, and nautical living. With more than 160,000 residents and a vibrant tourism industry, our county is a desirable place to live, work, and play. The St. Clair County Sheriff's Office is proud to be part of this thriving community.

The Sheriff's Office provides comprehensive law enforcement services to the county, including the operation of the county jail. In addition to road patrol, our office is supported by several specialized divisions, including the Detective Bureau, K-9 Unit, Bike Patrol, Special Response Team, and a multi-jurisdictional task force focused on removing illegal drugs from our community. The Detention and Intervention Center has the capacity to house nearly 500 inmates. Through a variety of programs, faith-based services, and educational opportunities, we remain committed to reducing recidivism and helping those in our custody prepare for successful reentry.

Thank you to the men and women of the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office. Your dedication to this profession and to our community does not go unnoticed. To all who live, work, and visit St. Clair County, thank you for your continued trust and support.



# Memorial

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Charles A Cavanagh, Undersheriff  
End of Watch: March 16, 1934



David R. Hanton Jr, Undersheriff  
End of Watch: February 8, 1941



Matthias Stine, Deputy  
End of Watch: December 29, 1945



Donald A. Bezenah, Lieutenant  
End of Watch: August 31, 1990

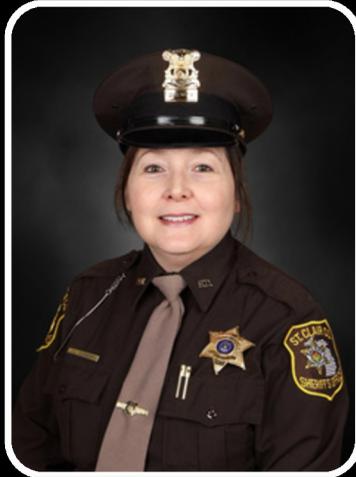


# Service Recognition

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Sergeant Daniel Czarnecki  
27 years of service



Corrections Deputy Cora Dickinson  
20 years of service



Deputy Damon Duva  
25 years of service



Deputy Mike Garvin  
25 years of service



Corrections Deputy Steve Russell  
25 years of service



Corrections Deputy Doug Walker  
25 years of service



# Department Recognition

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## Employees of the Year



Lieutenant Marty Stoyan



Custodian II Patrick Earabino



# Department Recognition

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## 2025 Awards

### Certificate of Appreciation

David Gill, Timothy Sapington

### Certificate of Merit

Deputy Ryan Meddaugh, Deputy Gary Antilla, Deputy Jason Sklba, Deputy Damon Duva (Ret.), Deputy Joseph Holzberger, Deputy Derick Watson, Deputy Kyle Kaufman, Deputy Evan Leto

### Life Saving Award

Deputy Phil Pokriefka

### Civilian Citation

Michael Reid

### Sheriff Heart Award

Corrections Deputy Matthew Slezinski



# Road Patrol

The St. Clair County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol is comprised of over 80 sworn officers. Deputies patrol 721 square miles, further divided into 23 townships, 7 cities, and 2 villages; 5 of which have contracted police coverage with the Sheriff's Office. Within the Road Patrol, deputies are assigned to a variety of positions, created to serve St. Clair County residents most effectively. These assignments include:

- Road Patrol - School Resource Deputy - Field Training Officer - Special Response Team
- Secondary Road Patrol - Bike Patrol - Crisis Negotiator - Accident Investigator - Drone Operator
- K9 Unit - Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Deputies are committed to crime reduction and improving quality of life for the citizens of St. Clair County.

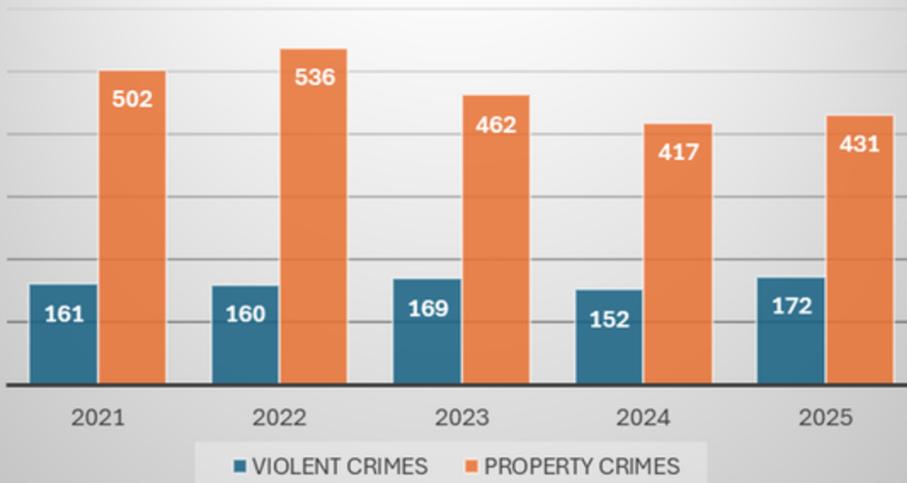
In 2025, St. Clair County Sheriff's deputies handled a total of **49,489** calls for service. Over the next few pages you will find multiple graphs that provide a 3 to 5-year comparison of the specified information.





# Road Patrol

## VIOLENT & PROPERTY CRIMES



### Violent Crimes

- Murder/Negligent Homicide
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault

### Property Crimes

- Burglary
- Larceny
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

## FELONY & MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS

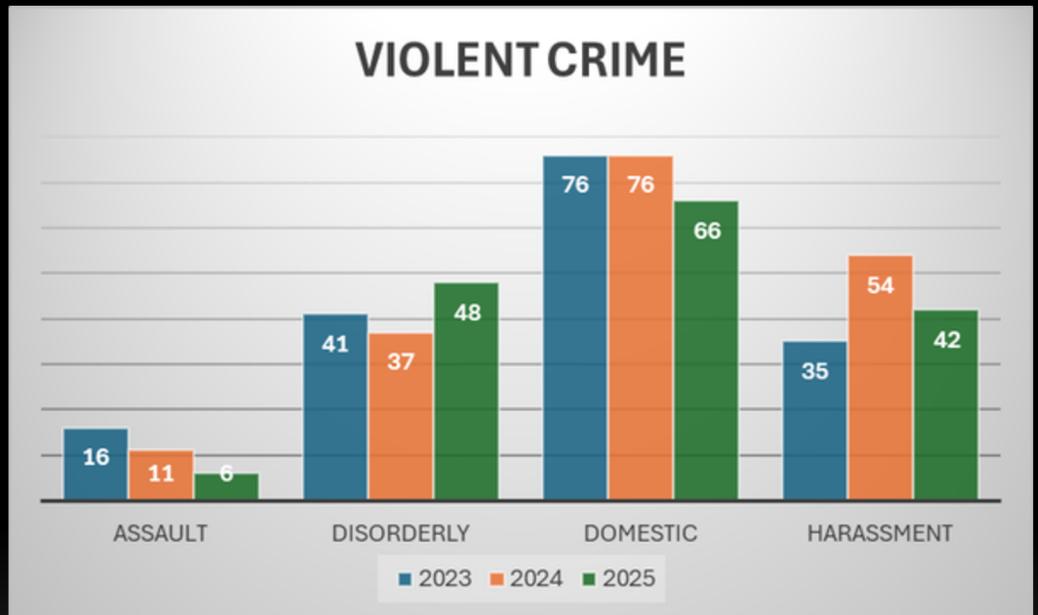
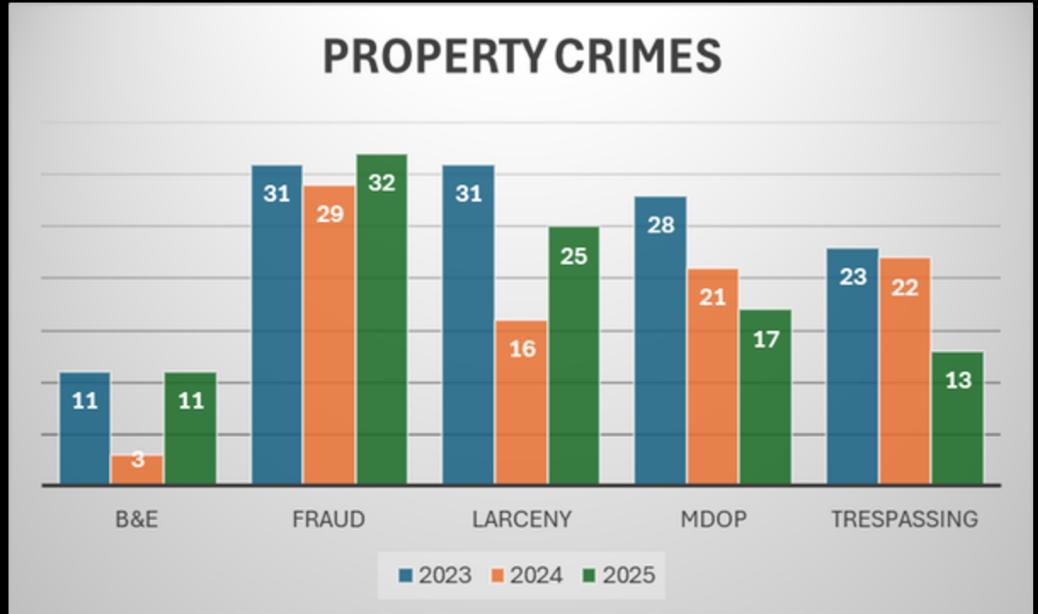




# Road Patrol



Calls for Service 6,741  
 Traffic Stops 1714  
 Traffic Crashes 35

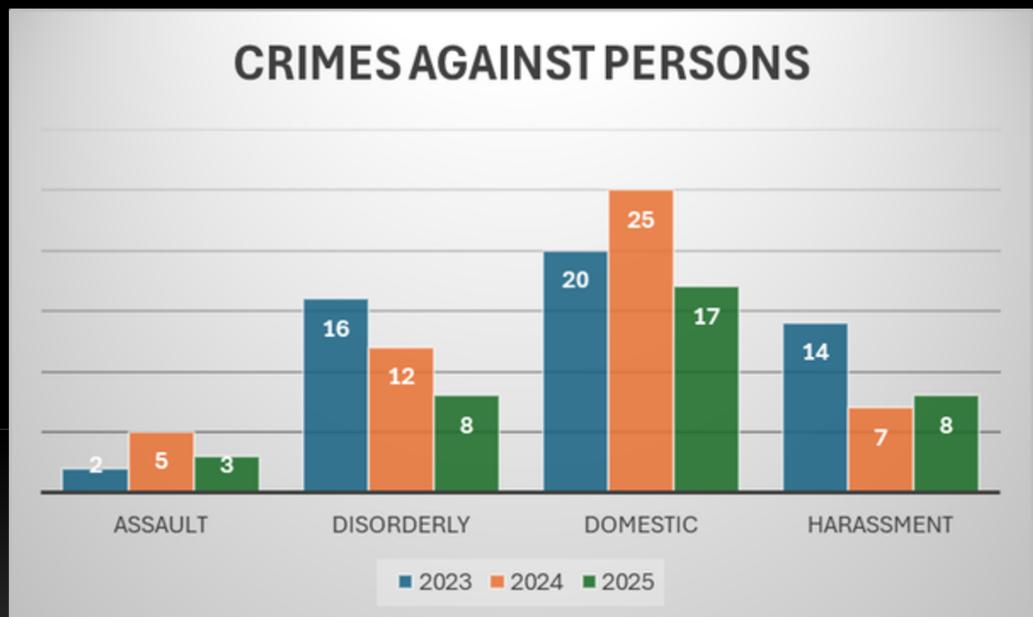
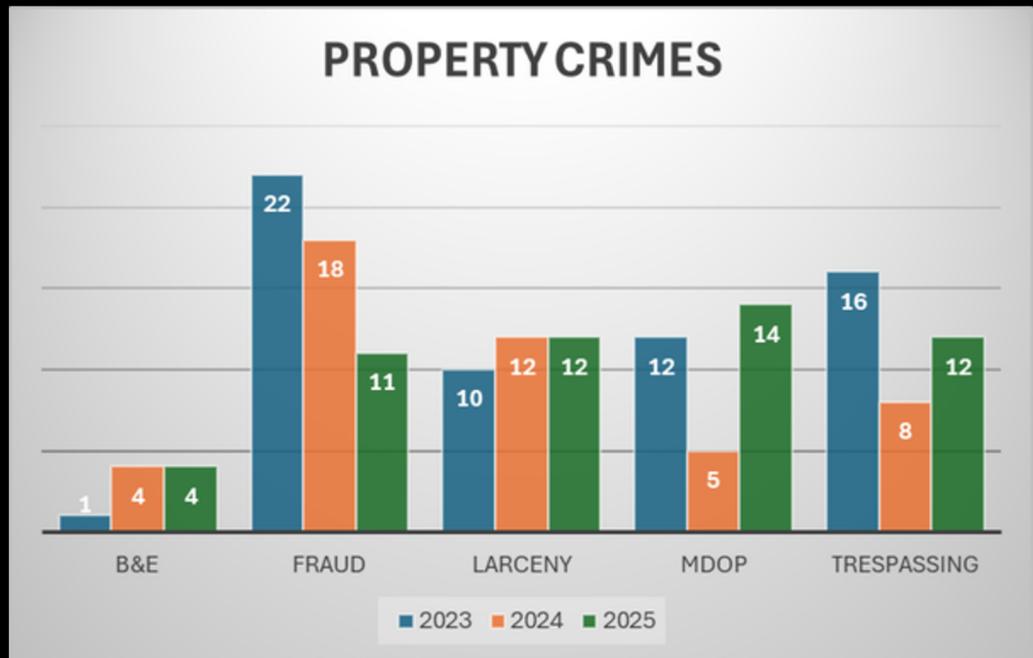




# Road Patrol



**Calls for Service 1,770**  
**Traffic Stops 599**  
**Traffic Crashes 54**



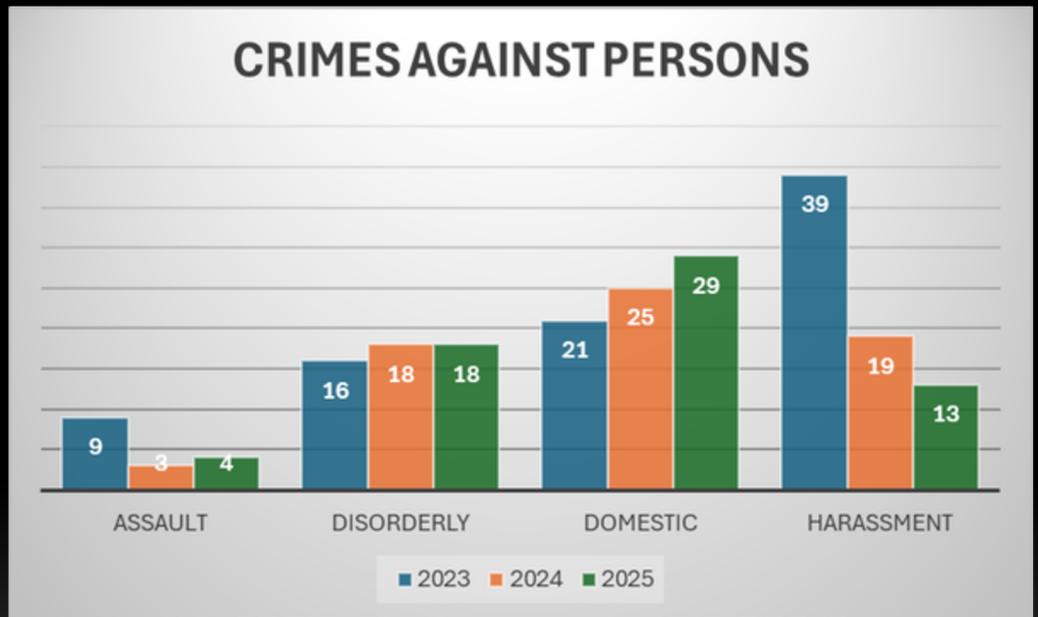


# Road Patrol



## Charter Township of EAST CHINA

**Calls for Service** 1,174  
**Traffic Stops** 172  
**Traffic Crashes** 20



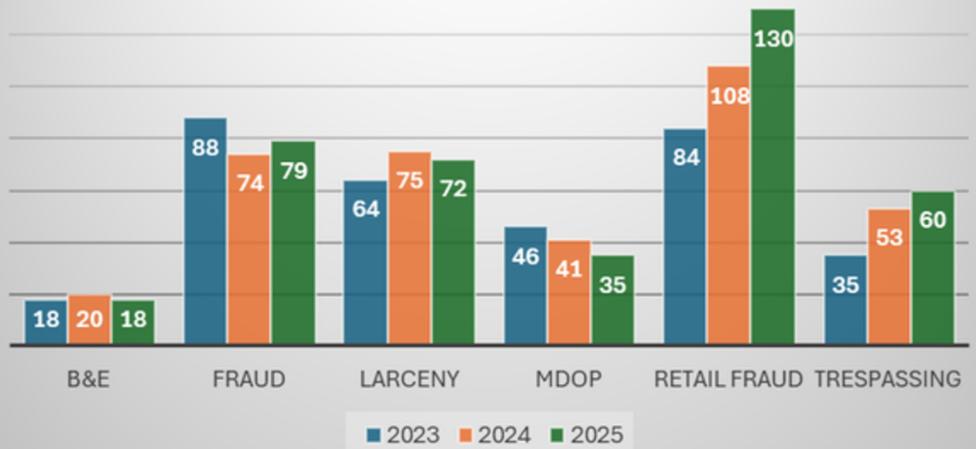


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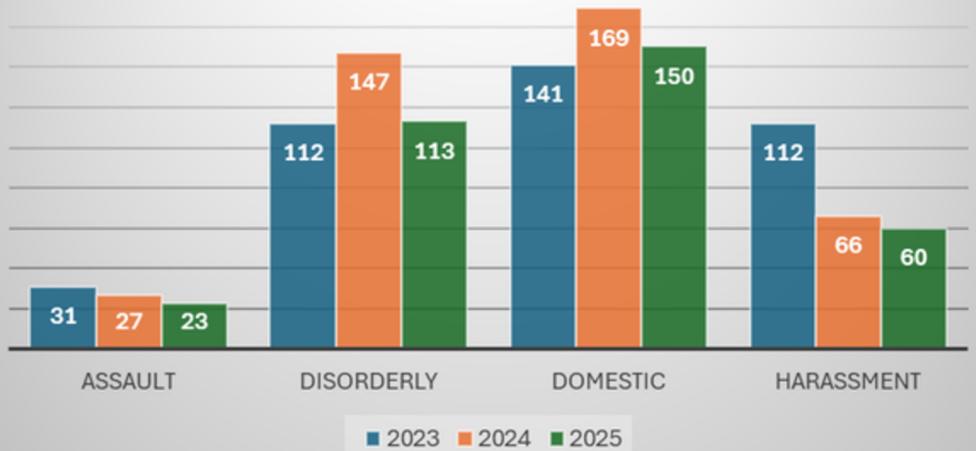


**Calls for Service 7,157**  
**Traffic Stops 1,071**  
**Traffic Crashes 342**

## PROPERTY CRIMES



## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS





# Road Patrol



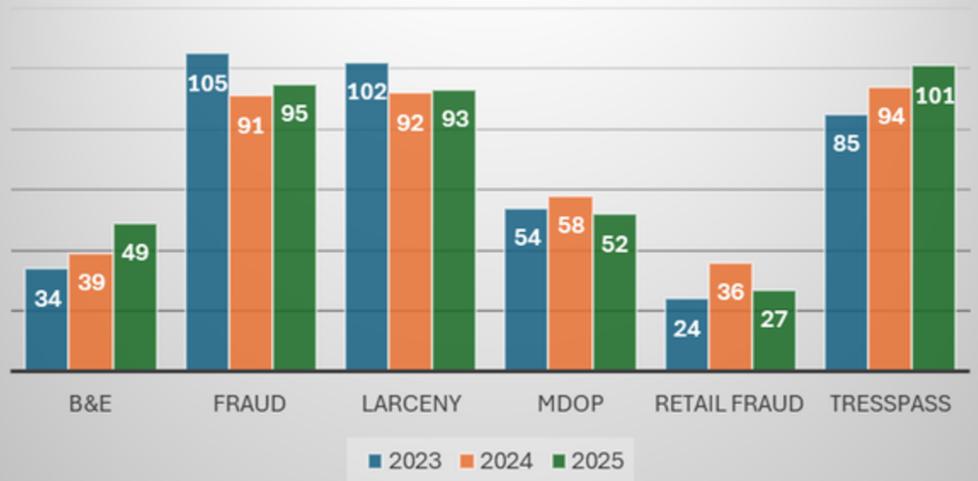
**PORT HURON TOWNSHIP**  
MICHIGAN

**Calls for Service 9,324**

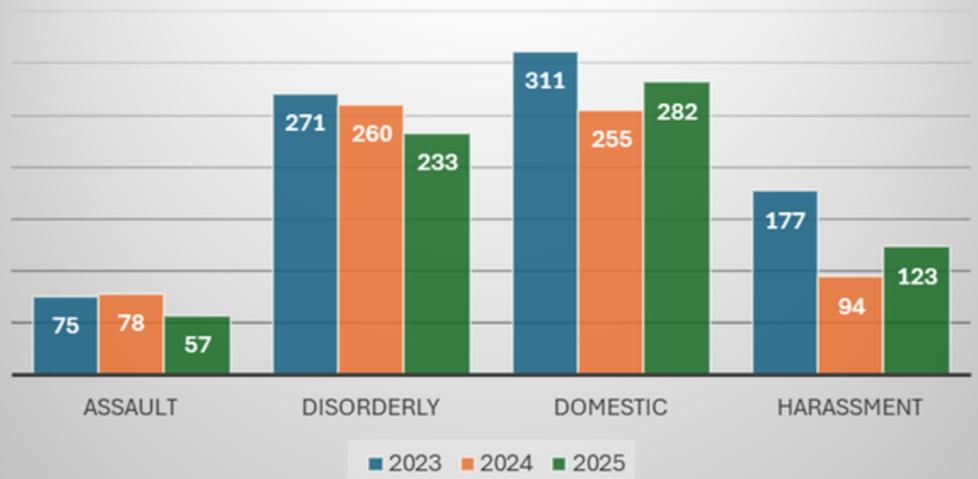
**Traffic Stops 1,422**

**Traffic Crashes 356**

## PROPERTY CRIMES



## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

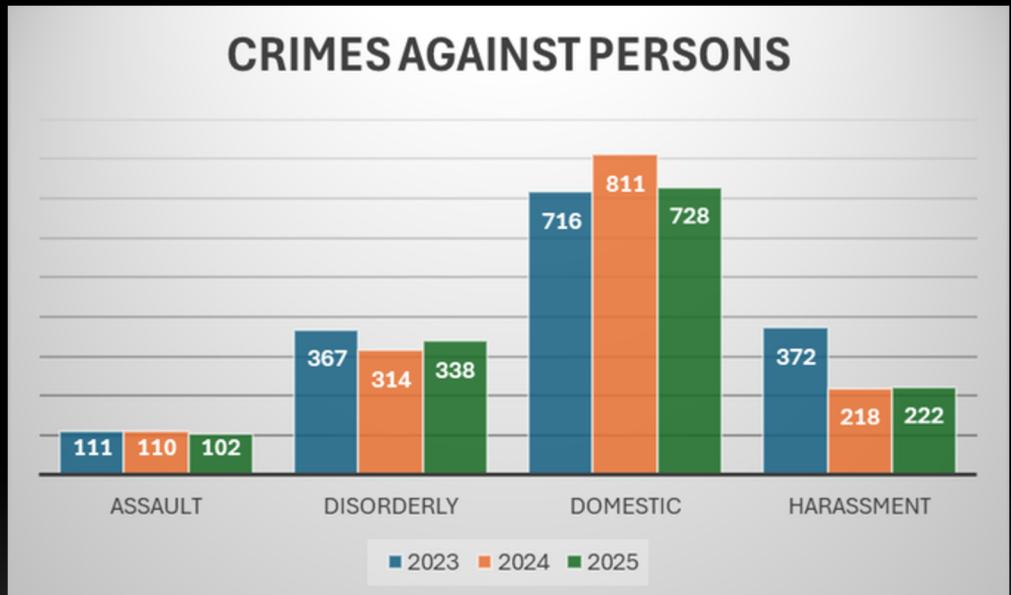
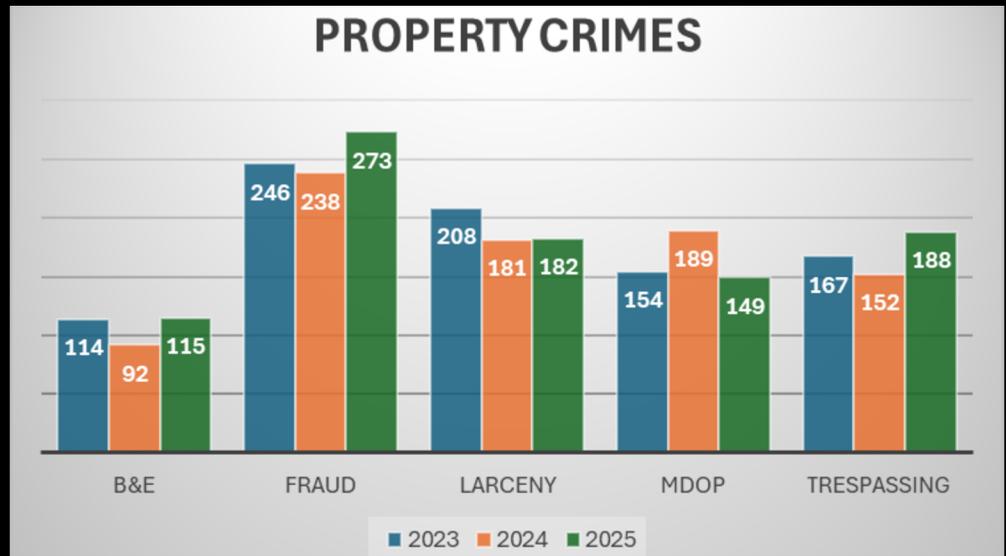




# Road Patrol

## Non-contracted patrol areas

Calls for Service 23,322  
Traffic Stops 5,575  
Traffic Crashes 1,516





# Road Patrol

## Training

Each February, the St. Clair County Sheriff's Training Division hosts an annual training for all deputies. During this time, deputies solely focus on training without the concern of their daily duties. Topics include everything from CPR to legal updates to scenarios. St. Clair County goes above and beyond requirements, recertifying deputies multiple times a year on the range and training in the classroom. In 2025, the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office purchased a Virtual Reality training module. This fully customizable system allows for deputies to train under realistic conditions in a controlled environment. As the first department in Michigan with this specific system, St. Clair County is revolutionizing training.





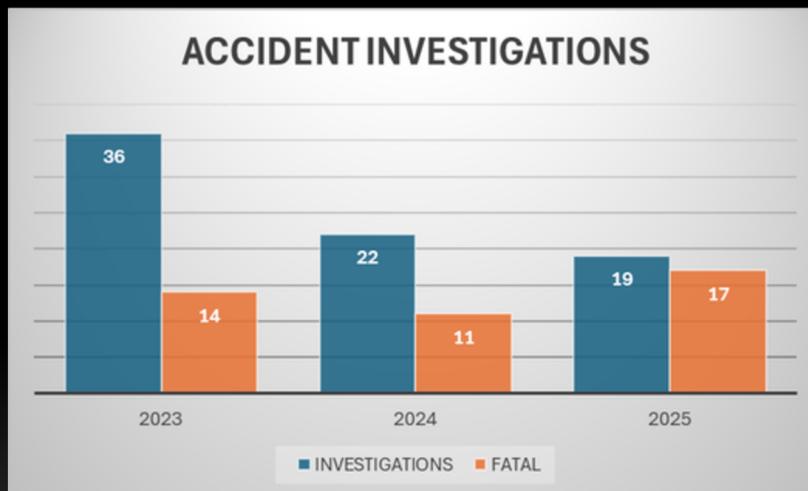
# Traffic Division

## Crash Investigation Team

The St. Clair County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Team consists of one sergeant and six deputies. The team is made up of highly trained traffic crash investigators and one Traffic Crash Reconstructionist who has been accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction (ACTAR). In 2025 the Crash Investigation Team investigated 19 collisions that involved serious life-threatening or fatal injuries to motorists. In total the Sheriff's Office responded to 2,507 motor vehicle collisions that included 345 injuries and 17 fatalities. The Crash Investigation Team employs modern collision investigation and reconstruction techniques that have resulted in criminal convictions for 2nd Degree Homicide, Operating while Intoxicated Causing Serious Injury or Death, Reckless Driving Causing Serious Injury or Death, and moving violations causing serious injury or death.

### Top 5 Crash Intersections

1. 24th Ave & Keewahdin Rd	35
2. 24th Ave & Krafft Rd	33
3. E I94 & Water St	16
4. E I94 & Wadhams Rd	14
5. W I69 & Wadhams Rd	13





# Traffic Division

## Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement

St. Clair County Sheriff's Office has one dedicated Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) deputy. This deputy is highly trained in the laws surrounding commercial vehicles. He can be found enforcing traffic laws for commercial vehicles, performing inspections, and enforcing hazardous material regulations. In 2025, the CMV deputy conducted 237 commercial vehicle inspections and 11 accidents involving commercial motor vehicles.



## Secondary Road Patrol

Secondary Road Patrol is a grant funded position that focuses on keeping local and county roads safe. This deputy is responsible for traffic enforcement and accidents that occur on these roads. The goal of this position is to ensure that local roads have dedicated police presence aimed at keeping community members safe. In 2025, the deputy assigned to secondary road patrol initiated 841 stops and responded to nearly 227 crashes on local roads.





# Special Assignments

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## Drug Recognition Experts



St. Clair County currently has two deputies certified as Drug Recognition Experts. This certification is earned through an intensive three week program. It includes both classroom instruction as well as field training. They are trained and have extensive knowledge in the seven drug categories, human physiology, as well as the signs and symptoms of an impaired driver. They routinely conduct a standardized evaluation consisting of 12 steps to determine impairment.

## School Resource Officers



The St. Clair County Sheriff's Office currently has four deputies dedicated as full time School Resource Officers at Port Huron Schools, Memphis Schools, and Anchor Bay High School. These deputies spend 100% of their work day at their assigned schools. This allows deputies to develop a valuable rapport with students and collaborate with the school administration. By forging a connection with the school administrators, faculty, and students, it helps develop the confidence in law enforcement and ensures safety and crime prevention within the schools.

## Outside Agency Assignments

HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATION BEST Team combines local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to investigate threats to border security, public safety, and national security. In addition to multiple deputies obtaining BEST certification, St. Clair County Sheriff has one deputy currently dedicated to work in conjunction with HSI.

PORT HURON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S Major Crimes Unit (MCU) combines resources from area police departments, state police, and federal agencies, focusing on the suppression of serious and recurring local crimes. This task force was created in 2010 in response to an increase in violent crimes in the City of Port Huron and County of St. Clair. St. Clair County Sheriff also has one deputy working with MCU.

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# Detective Bureau

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St. Clair County Sheriff's detective's responsibilities often extend far beyond traditional case investigations and can include a wide range of specialized assignments. In addition to conducting criminal investigations, two of our detectives serve as digital forensic examiners analyzing electronic evidence; fire and crash investigators reconstructing incidents to determine cause and fault; and death investigators handling suspicious or unattended fatalities. Duties frequently include crime scene processing as evidence technicians, maintaining proper chain of custody through evidence transport to the crime lab, and providing expert testimony in court. Detectives may also conduct trauma-informed forensic interviews, participate in child and adult multi-disciplinary teams, contribute to child death review panels, and collaborate with community partners such as the Blue Water Child Abuse and Neglect Council. Some detectives serve in additional roles including hostage negotiation during crisis situations, as well as serving on peer support and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing teams to assist fellow officers following traumatic events. Many detectives additionally function as certified instructors or technicians in defensive tactics, Taser deployment, CPR, and child passenger safety, meanwhile taking on leadership roles such as serving on the deputy's union board. In their efforts to prevent crime, detectives actively engage with community groups through educational presentations on fraud awareness. Detectives also participate in community engagement through the Sheriff's Office Explorer Post and a local school-based lunch buddy program; both fostering trust in law enforcement and encouraging responsible decision making.

In 2025, the Detective Bureau

- Processed 594 CPS referrals
- Secured two homicide convictions
- Brought charges for two individuals for Matthew Maisions's death; obtaining a guilty plea of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree murder for one.
- Obtained a conviction for a delivery driver for multiple home invasions.

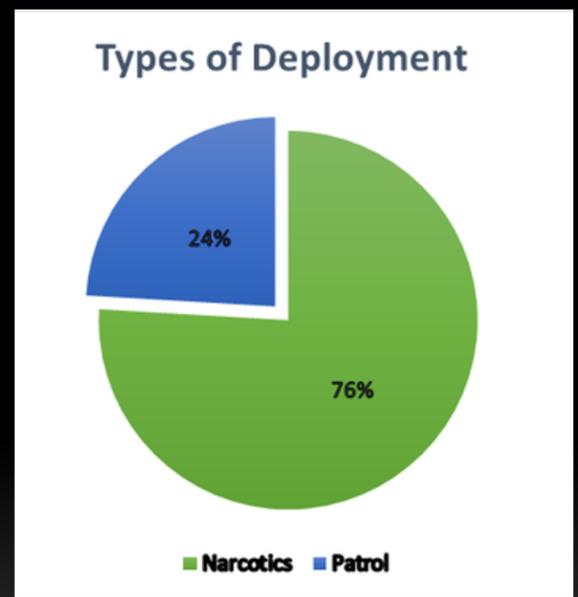
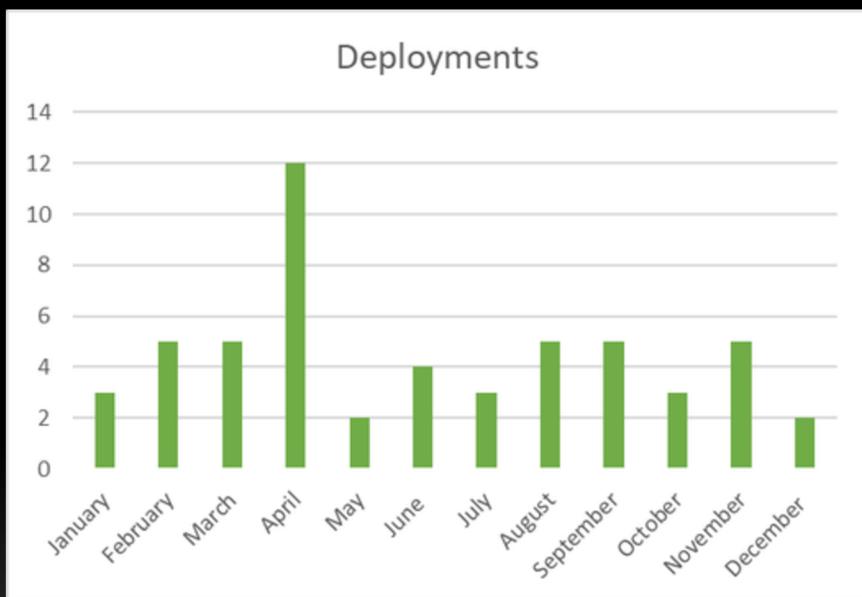


# K9 Division



K-9 Brock began his career with the St Clair County Sheriff's Office in February of 2023. Brock is a 4 ½ year old purebred German Shepard. K9 Brock was deployed to assist a total of 54 times in 2025. On August 25<sup>th</sup> 2025, just after noon, Brock and his handler Deputy Egan were called upon after a subject with multiple outstanding felony warrants had fled from deputies trying to apprehend him. Upon Brock's arrival to scene, he immediately began tracking through the woods and into nearby fields. Brock led deputies directly to the suspect who was hiding in the middle of a cornfield where he was taken into custody without further incident.

Brock has also continued to assist in combating narcotics trafficking in St Clair County. He is continually called upon by not only the Sheriff's office but also the Drug Task Force and neighboring local jurisdictions. Brock routinely assists at the federal level, assisting in searches for Homeland Security. He completed over 5 sweeps at area schools last year after being requested by school staff.





# Drug Task Force

The St. Clair County Drug Task Force (DTF) is a millage funded narcotics unit that has been in existence fighting the war on drugs in our community since 1985. It is a multi-jurisdictional unit that is comprised of officers from the Sheriff's Office, Port Huron PD, Clay Twp PD, Marysville PD, St. Clair PD, US Customs and Border Protection, and Border Patrol. The DTF plays a pivotal role in enhancing the safety and well-being of our community. Through its dedicated efforts and strategic initiatives, the DTF significantly contributes to the reduction of drug-related crimes, substance abuse, and the overall impact of illicit substances on our residents. The team's commitment to investigating and dismantling drug networks ensures that the supply chain of illegal substances is disrupted, thereby minimizing their availability within our community.

Members of the DTF are constantly improving their skills through specialized training which is imperative in keeping them on top of the ever-evolving drug trade and the constant dangers with highly prevalent drugs like methamphetamine, heroin/fentanyl, and cocaine. The DTF also actively engages in preventative measures, collaborating with schools and community organizations to educate and raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse. By addressing the root causes of drug-related issues, the DTF not only enforces the law but helps to foster a resilient and informed community. The DTF is also often called upon by other agencies and units in locating possible suspects or wanted/dangerous individuals because of their far reaching connections and skills gained through undercover operations and surveillance. The positive outcomes and statistics achieved by the Drug Task Force underscore its indispensable role in creating a safer, healthier, and more secure environment for all members of our community.

## ***Arrests & Weapons***

Suspects Arrested: 157  
Felony Charges: 232  
Misdemeanor Charges: 162  
Weapons Confiscated: 33

## ***Quantity of Drugs Seized & Purchased***

Methamphetamine: 2,498.1 grams  
Psilocybin Mushrooms: 323.6 grams  
Cocaine: 309.91 grams  
Heroin: 44.01 grams

## ***Value of Items Confiscated***

Drugs: \$393,233  
Property: \$33,295  
Currency: \$26,543



# Special Response Team

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The St. Clair County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team (SRT) is made up of highly trained members of the Sheriff's Office. SRT members are equipped to handle high-risk situations that go beyond the scope of regular police operations. These situations may include executing search warrants, hostage rescues, armed standoffs, barricaded gunmen, apprehension of murder suspects, or handling heavily armed individuals.

Members of SRT pride themselves on their ability to respond swiftly and effectively to critical incidents. Many hours of advanced training in conjunction with state-of-the-art equipment enable them to diffuse dangerous situations with minimal risk to civilians and law enforcement personnel. The SRT serves as a critical asset to ensure public safety during high-risk situations that require a specialized and strategic response.



Additionally, the mere existence and arrival of SRT can act as a deterrent to potential criminals contemplating acts of violence. The knowledge that law enforcement possesses a highly trained and equipped unit ready to respond to extreme situations may discourage individuals from engaging in activities that could escalate to such levels. It also has helped rapidly diffuse situations once the SRT arrives on scene.

The St. Clair County Sheriff's SRT is made up of 14 members of the Sheriff's Office which includes deputies and command staff.



# Marine Division

St. Clair County Sheriff's Marine Division is responsible for the 115 square miles of water within the County. They are responsible for patrolling everything from the open waters of Lake Huron and Lake St. Clair, to the many rivers and canals, as well as the St. Clair Flats within the County. The Marine Division works closely with surrounding local law enforcement, federal agencies, the DNR, and area fire departments to effectively respond when an emergency arises on the water.

Currently the Marine Division is comprised of 34 members. In addition to the regular patrols, safety inspections, and marine emergencies, the Marine Division oversees the safety and enforcement of the majority of annual events held on the water. These events attract thousands to the waters of St. Clair County. While many are familiar with marine safety and laws, there are many who are not. The Marine Division deputies aim to educate boaters and patrons of our waterways and ensure the safety of all.

In 2025, the St. Clair County Marine Division added a vessel to their fleet. A 2025 27ft Inventech was purchased. These boats are fully enclosed, all weather, and are considered to be the safest for patrolling and water emergencies. The addition of this boat allows St. Clair County Sheriff to now have one at both the North and South end of the St. Clair County waterways.

## 2025

<b>Patrol Hours</b>	<b>3,261</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Citations</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Warnings</b>	<b>327</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Safety Checks</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Training Hours</b>	<b>322</b>





# Dive Team

A part of the Sheriff's Office since 1969, the St. Clair County Dive Team is a crucial group when lives are in danger on the water. The Dive Team currently has 28 members. Divers have been deputized and serve as a part of the Sheriff's Office. In addition to the extensive training it takes to become a certified diver, our divers train every month of the year both in the classroom and hands on regardless of weather conditions. Because an emergency can arise at any time, our divers train for any and every situation (ice, storms, rough waters, etc.). In 2025, the Team responded to 6 incidents. These calls come from both within St. Clair County Sheriff jurisdiction and surrounding agencies.

The Dive Team is most well known for Ice Cream Saves Lives fundraiser. This educational event raises funds for all of the essentials for divers to be prepared when an emergency arises. The St. Clair County Sheriff's Special Response Team (SRT) and Explorers joined in the fun as well. Attendees were able to see divers in action up close and personal in a dive tank, check out videos of dives, take a look at gear, chat with Explorers about a possible career in law enforcement, and take a tour of SRT's equipment!

In 2025, the Dive Team was called to assist in locating and recovering a vehicle and missing person from out of the area. Because of their training and skills, the vehicle and female were located in a timely manner and removed from the St. Clair River.





# Recruitment



The Sheriff's Office has continued on course to locate the best possible individuals to carry on our mission. The recruitment team expanded their search by improving relationships with facilitators in the Criminal Justice education field. Additionally, more emphasis has been placed into partnering with current students for internship opportunities.

The process begins with an application being submitted by the interested party. A written test is required which is administered by an outside agency. The next step is an oral interview with a board composed of three individuals. Those selected to move on proceed to a background investigation in which a thorough check into the individual's history is conducted. Those who successfully pass all of these steps are offered a position.

Once they begin, the new recruit is entered into the field training program. This program lasts around four months. Through the program the recruit is paired with an experienced Field Training Officer (FTO). While paired with their FTO the recruit responds to calls for service and the responsibility for the daily functions is gradually shifted to the recruit. In order to graduate the program one of the final steps of the program is referred to as the "shadow" phase. In this phase the recruit is still paired with an FTO however the FTO is in plain clothes. The recruit is required to complete the daily functions of a patrol officer with their FTO as only an observer for multiple weeks. Upon completion of the program the new recruit is certified for solo patrol and remains a probationary employee for the first nine months of their career.

Anyone with questions is encouraged to reach out to recruiter through the "contact a recruiter" feature in the Sheriff's Office app or by phone at 810-987-1700.

## 2025 Road Patrol Hiring Statistics

Applications Received	103
Individuals Interviewed	27
Backgrounds Completed	8
Hired	4



# Service Bureau

The St. Clair County Sheriff's Service Bureau is responsible for a variety of essential tasks within the department. They are the individuals who greet you, answer questions, and keep everything running smoothly from the background. Currently, there are 8 Service Bureau Agents. Their daily duties include: processing FOIA requests, typing reports, fingerprinting, organizing foreclosure sales, and verifying sex offenders. This position is often the face and voice of the department; the first person that the community has contact with when stopping in or over the phone. These individuals take pride in this responsibility and do it well daily.

<b>Fingerprints processed</b>	<b>1432</b>
<b>Sex Offender Registry verifications</b>	<b>358</b>
<b>Public FOIA's processed</b>	<b>2410</b>
<b>Foreclosure postings</b>	<b>236</b>



# Detention & Intervention Center

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The St. Clair County Detention and Intervention Center is located on Michigan Road in Port Huron Township. The facility houses pre-sentenced local individuals and individuals sentenced to less than one year of incarceration.

Jail operations are overseen by a jail administrator and jail command staff consisting of two lieutenants and 11 sergeants.

The Detention and Intervention Center also holds contracts with U.S. Federal Marshals, Bureau of Prison (BOP) and U.S. Immigrations and Customs and Enforcement (ICE) to house individuals being processed through their systems. St. Clair County is one of four counties in the State of Michigan who have a working partnership with ICE. Our facility must go through multiple inspections and stay in compliance with National Detention Standards (NDS) 2019.

Michigan Department of Corrections Jail Services Unit conducted their inspection in February. This is required under Michigan Compiled Law to stay in compliance with the Administrative Rules for jails and lockups. The US Marshals did their annual review in August and Bureau of Prisons performed their annual review in February. In 2025, the Jail was found to be in compliance with all inspections and reviews performed.



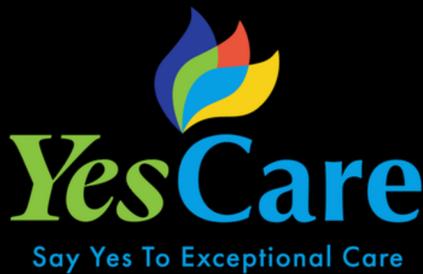
The Intervention Center has a 491 bed maximum. In 2025, the average daily population was 376 inmates. In total, 3,820 inmates were booked into the Intervention Center in 2025.



# Detention & Intervention Center



Food and commissary are provided by Aramark. In 2025, there were 441,063 meals served.



Medical and Mental Health services are provided by YesCare.

<b>Medical Visits</b>	<b>32,497</b>
<b>Mental Health Visits</b>	<b>5,106</b>



Pharmacy needs are provided by Clinical Solutions. In 2025, 11,075 prescriptions have been filled.



In August 2025, the Detention and Intervention Center moved to CPC for inmate communications. Inmates have the ability to communicate with loved ones via video visits or phone calls. Since acquisition, there were 6,460 total video visits. The Intervention Center allows inmates access to tablets. On these tablets inmates are also able to communicate with facility staff and family.



# Detention & Intervention Center

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## Intervention Academy

The Intervention Academy provides inmates with the opportunity to complete their education while incarcerated. Inmates have the ability to earn either their high school diploma or a GED.

For the 2024-2025 school year, 21 males and 5 females participated in educational programs to work towards their high school diplomas or GEDs. Special education services were provided to nine students. Three GED's were earned during this school year. Also of note, of those that did participate in the Academy, they left on average one grade level higher in reading and nearly four grade levels higher in math.



## Ministry Services



Ministry services at the St. Clair County Detention and Intervention Center are provided by Reach the Forgotten (RTF). A number of volunteers spend an average of 34 hours a week ministering to inmates in group settings and one-on-one visits. In 2025, RTF held another successful banquet to raise awareness and funds for the jail ministry.



# Detention & Intervention Center

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## Programs

The St. Clair County Detention and Intervention Center prides itself on the wide variety of programs offered to inmates while incarcerated. These range from self-help to educational to religious.

The **Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (RSAT)** has proven to be a beneficial alternative to jail time. RSAT gives individuals access to resources for recovery. In 2025, the completion rate for individuals participating in the programs was 93%.

In 2025, there were 301 inmates that were enrolled in the **Medication Assisted Treatment Program (MAT)**.

**Pretrial Services** is a division within the Sheriff's Office that supports the court system by providing information to judges at the time of arraignment and bond hearings. The unit conducts background reviews, assesses risk factors, and makes bond recommendations designed to promote public safety while ensuring individuals return to court as required. In 2025, Pretrial Services completed 1,596 bond recommendations, helping the court make informed decisions that balance community safety, accountability, and the efficient use of jail resources.

St. Clair County is dedicated to providing the resources to inmates that will assist in betterment and success upon leaving our facility. A total of 1,041 certificates of completion were earned through programs in the Intervention Center. Programs offered include:

- Alcohol and Drug Education
- Skills for Effective Living
- Anger Management
- Thinking Matters
- Domestic Violence
- Trauma Group
- Peer Recovery Coach Group
- Planning for Change
- Alcoholic Anonymous
- Narcotics Anonymous
- PTSD Group
- Parenting Courses

Additionally, re-entry services are offered to those being released back into the community. Services include: arranging inpatient or outpatient mental health or substance use treatment, and providing various community resources such as bus tickets, clothing, and hygiene kits.



# Wellness Program & Peer Support Team

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Since taking office, Sheriff King has been vocal about prioritizing employee wellness. In 2023, the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office established the Wellness Program and Peer Support Team. The Wellness Program is built on four pillars: physical fitness, emotional health, financial awareness, and spiritual well-being. Policing is a demanding profession that exposes road deputies and corrections staff to high levels of stress, trauma, and critical incidents on a regular basis. The comprehensive wellness program addresses these challenges by promoting physical health through fitness initiatives, providing mental health resources, and offering stress management tools. Such programs contribute to reducing the risk of burnout, enhancing resilience, and ultimately improving job and life satisfaction.

Additionally, our peer support team plays a pivotal role in creating a supportive and empathetic environment within the Sheriff's Office. Colleagues who understand the unique challenges of law enforcement provide a valuable network of emotional support. Our Peer Support Team offers a confidential space where deputies can discuss their experiences, share concerns, and seek guidance without fear of judgment. This camaraderie fosters a sense of unity and helps officers cope with the emotional toll of their work.

The Peer Support Team also serves as an early intervention system, identifying signs of stress or trauma in colleagues and facilitating access to professional mental health resources when needed. Members of the Peer Support Team also aid as an outlet for communication immediately following a critical stress incident where members can talk about what they are going through or feeling. The Peer Support Team hosted 3 official debriefs for critical incidents in 2024. This number is separate from the check-ins and private chats team members engage in throughout the year to ensure officer wellness. The Sheriff's Office is committed to contributing to the overall well-being of its members both on and off duty and are dedicated to providing the best possible environment for this.



# SCCSO Explorers Post #2004

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The Explorer Program was initially organized and sanctioned by the Boy Scouts of America. The St. Clair County Sheriff's Office currently runs the Explorer Post 2004. The post was initially formed in the late 1970's but was disbanded in the late 1990's. In 2019 the post was reestablished and has continued on.

The goal of the program is to prepare an interested student for a future career in law enforcement. Explorers are taught many topics including criminal law, traffic stops, building searches, and traffic crash investigations. Additionally, because the post is ran by the Sheriff's Office, the Explorers of Post 2004 get a glimpse into the Corrections field as well.

This year, members of the Explorer's Program attended the MLEYAC State Competition at Fort Custer Training Center. This event was attended by over 130 explorers from across the state.

The Explorer Program is open to anyone age 15-21 who is currently in high school or college and does not have a criminal record. Anyone interested in the program can contact Deputy Carl Wilczak at (810)987-1700 X 4463 or email [cwilczak@stclaircounty.org](mailto:cwilczak@stclaircounty.org)



# Community Outreach

In 2025, the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office attended, participated in, and hosted a wide variety of events to benefit, connect with, and give back to the community.

These events include:

OT's Family Night - St. Clair County 4H Fair - Senior Power Day - CAN Council's Community Roofsit - Donuts with Deputies - Faith and Blue - Christmas with a Cop - Ice Cream Saves Lives Fundraiser - National Night Out - Career Fairs - Community Resource Fair - No Shave November





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