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2015 Annual Report

Sheriff
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Sheriff's Message

Visionary: What do you see out there?

In the fall of 2015, I had the privilege of attending the FBI National Academy for a 10 week Executive Level Law Enforcement Leadership training. During this time away from my daily routine, I was able to spend much time in reflection of my professional role, and came to the realization that I am a visionary at heart, and that leading an agency into the future may require one to look at things through multiple lenses.

A leader sees many things, but real visionary leaders look far and wide in a perspective that focuses on the good of the people. Not that "the people" necessarily understand it all at the time, but the visionary leader has the ability to sell the vision and assemble a team to lead them to, and through the vision.

Even great visionary leaders don't possess a crystal ball to accurately predict the future, and what it holds in the way of change. Nonetheless, we need to continue to plan for change and be able to adapt as necessary during unplanned and unpredicted sudden change.

"Transitions themselves are not the issue, but how well you respond to their challenges!" — Jim George

We will continue to see change within the Chelan County Sheriff's Office throughout 2016, with much anticipation for positive things to come.

It will continue to be my commitment, as Sheriff to the citizens of Chelan County and the men and women of the Sheriff's Office, to best plan for and predict change that may have an effect on public safety, and the quality of life in Chelan County. This includes all aspects of our agency, from equipment and training to hiring servant leaders.

Servant leadership is crucial in the true aspect of a visionary leader. He or she isn't in the business to self-serve, but rather to fulfill a calling to something that is greater than themselves. Servant leadership is a quality we currently screen for and train to, so we can truly be the public servants you deserve as Chelan County Citizens.

Thank you for partnering with us to best prepare for the future, both the known and unknown.

Respectfully,



Patrol

The Patrol Division of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office is the backbone of the organization. The Sheriff's Office currently has 34 Patrol Deputies in four squads, which provides 24-hour coverage for our County. A Patrol Deputy is most often the first contact with the public or the first to arrive at a major incident. As the First Responders our Patrol Deputies create the image of the Sheriff's Office with the citizens of Chelan County and those who visit.

In 2015 we focused new attention on training our new hires and implemented a pre and post academy. The program was created by our Field Training Officers and current Department Trainers with both Chelan County Sheriff's Office procedures and the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Center as the focus of our training. Newly hired Deputies receive two weeks of training before they go to the State Academy. The focus of the training is to provide the new Deputy with the basic tools and skills to assist them with the State Academy. After completion of the State Academy the new Deputy receives two additional weeks of training that focuses on Chelan County Sheriff's Office policy and procedure, prior to their 10-week field training program. Since the implementation of the new training program three Chelan County Deputies have finished first, second, and third overall in their graduating classes.

In 2015 we initiated a "Priority of Work" program, which we will continue in 2016. The priority of work program was designed first with the Supervisors and then with all Chelan County Staff. The three priorities for Patrol were:

1. Calls for Service
2. Traffic enforcement
3. Community

Our Patrol Division will continue to focus on these three prioritized areas. If Deputies are not responding to calls for service then they have discretion to move to priority two or three, but their time and effort needs to be directed toward one of these three areas.



Tarpiscan Sunrise



CCSO Reserves helping out at National Night Out.



Night of 1000 Stars Awards Ceremony

SWAT

The regional SWAT team is a partnership between the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and the Wenatchee Police Department. The team is comprised of seven operators from each agency, three tactical medics, and a team commander from the Sheriff's Office.

The regional SWAT team is prepared to respond to high risk situations including; active gunman, hostage, barricaded subject, and serves high risk search and arrest warrants. Our team also responds to calls for assistance by other agencies in North Central Washington.

In 2015, the team added high energy breaching capabilities, providing a higher degree of safety to team members when barriers are encountered during an operation.

Our team is a member of the Washington State Tactical Officers Association and the National Tactical Officers Association.

Our most significant operation in 2015 occurred when our team, along with Washington State Patrol SWAT and King County SWAT teams, were deployed in the Manson area following a double homicide investigation, during which rifle shots were fired at the first arriving deputy. A tactical search of several structures including a manufactured home identified a third homicide victim and the suspect who had committed suicide.

The use of partnering agencies personnel, and equipment were vital to the successful and safe conclusion of this lengthy operation.

As we move into 2016, we will endeavor to be prepared for any tactical situation in North Central Washington to support our communities and our law enforcement officers.



School Resource Officer

20+ years ago, the thought of having an armed police officer in a school building was virtually unheard of. Unfortunately, times have changed. Today if you were to ask almost any principal to identify the top priorities in their school, one of their top concerns would be the safety of students and staff.

School Resource Officers (SRO's) represent much more than the presence of a uniformed officer in our schools, and more than the classification of a mere security guard. SRO's are now considered to be a member of the faculty as they work collaboratively with staff, students and the administration. SRO's are now an integral part of a program focused on preventing school violence, maintaining a safe and secure learning environment, and educating students and staff on many law & justice matters.

The School Resource Officer is charged with assisting the school administration in providing a safe learning environment using a multifaceted approach including: involvement in district safety committee meetings, analyzing local trends/concerns, providing staff in-service training, developing and implementing student curriculum and counseling as well as providing parent education and outreach.

Chelan County SRO's have made a positive difference in our schools' climate and culture by:

- Providing drug and alcohol education
- Coordinating canine drug searches
- Taking action against unauthorized persons on school property
- Serving as a liaison between the school, police, and the criminal justice system
- Leading and assisting investigations
- Participating in home visits involving truancy and welfare of students
- Assisting in solving conflicts between students
- Grief counseling
- Assisting with the development of school policies that are related to safety and student conduct

In the North county, Deputy Sean Duke brought CCSO's drug dog Reefer into Chelan and Manson schools during 2015 to educate students and staff, and to look for drugs within the school. In Chelan, he taught several drug and alcohol classes at the middle school. Deputy Duke was also involved in several skits that involved underage drinking and the use of marijuana. Duke also worked with the mentorship program in the Chelan and Manson schools. Deputy Duke also took part in rapport building exercises in the elementary schools, in an attempt to have a positive impact with kids before middle and high school.

In the West county, Deputy Brent Patterson was busy in the Cashmere and Cascade school districts, working toward updating the Emergency Safety Plans and implementing a new "lockdown" procedure for staff and students. In February of 2015, Deputy Patterson attended "Advanced ALiCE Training". The training was paid for by those school districts. The "ALiCE" system advances the basic lockdown procedure to comply with state and federal

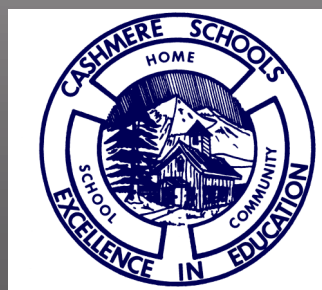
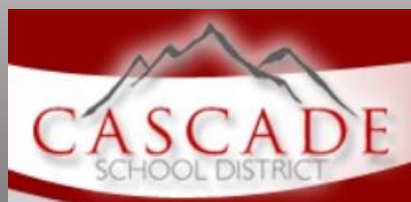
mandates. "ALiCE" is an acronym for "Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate." The training certifies Deputy Patterson to teach the program to school staff, students, and other police officers and will create a safer response to an armed intruder at the schools. Deputy Patterson is working with the school districts toward implementing "Threat Assessment Teams" in each school that will convene and investigate any reports of threats, violence, or harassment. Deputy Patterson also spoke to several classes on the subjects of Constitutional Law, Drug and Alcohol abuse, and Search & Seizure.

With the passage of a new bond in the Cascade School District, plans have been progressing toward the building of a new high school and grade school, along with updates to all other school buildings. Deputy Patterson has provided information and suggestions on security systems and designs following CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) guidelines.

Criminal Investigations are down in both Cascade and Cashmere School Districts. However, incidents of Harassment, Bullying and Threats to Harm continue to be a concern, especially with the increase use of social media by students.

Deputy Patterson participates in other job related activities such as firearms instruction, mounted search & rescue, and he competes in mounted shooting throughout the western United States.

We are so fortunate to have a SRO program in our schools as the SRO Deputy plays such an important role in preventing violence and maintaining a safe learning environment and a healthy school culture. SRO's have the potential to make every school better!



High Angle Rope Rescue Team

The CCSO High Angle Rope Rescue Team is a specialty team within search and rescue. HARRT conducts rescue and recovery operations in high angle (60-90 degree slope) and steep angle (30-60 degree) terrain. The CCSO HARRT team consists of eight commissioned Deputies. Most of the HARRT Deputies are technician level certified in rope rescue.

Several volunteers train consistently with the HARRT team, many of which are technician level certified. HARRT also works regularly alongside Chelan County Mountain Rescue, a team of highly experienced, well trained volunteers who are willing to respond to emergencies. These volunteers are essential to the operation of CCSO HARRT. Paramedics and EMT's from Cascade Ambulance in Leavenworth also train and operate with this team as many calls for service are located within their area.

All CCSO HARRT team members are equipped with personal gear that allows them to respond directly from patrol duty or their residence when needed. There is also a large cache of gear in a designated



trailer stored in a central location in the county. Through consistent training and dedication, the CCSO HARRT team is able to respond quickly when needed to high and steep angle rescues within Chelan County.

Detectives

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office Investigations Unit consists of one Detective Sergeant, three civil service Detectives and two rotating Detectives, one of which is assigned to the Columbia River Drug Task Force. The rotating Detectives are assigned on a temporary basis for three years, with two possible one year extensions. The Unit also has a Supervisor and two Detectives assigned to the newly-formed multi-agency Special Investigations Unit, which can



be activated to investigate officer involved shootings, in custody deaths, and other major crimes. There is also one Detective responsible for overseeing approximately 160 local Registered Sex Offenders.

Over the course of 2015, the most serious investigation was a triple homicide/suicide, to include the attempted murder of the first responding Deputy.

Air Support Unit

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office Air Support Unit operates two OH-58 helicopters. The unit consists of pilots, commissioned tactical flight officers

(TFO's), and a civilian mechanic.

There are seven tactical flight officers all of which are CCSO Deputies. There are three contracted pilots who are highly

experienced helicopter pilots and fly as a full-time job outside the Sheriff's Office.

The Air Support Unit provides assistance for several functions within

the Sheriff's Office, although the primary use is for search and rescue. The unit accumulates approximately 60 to 80 flight hours per year. In 2015 missions

were flown for search and rescue, evidence search, patrol assistance, emergency management damage assessment, marijuana

eradication, and training.

The Air Support Unit trains frequently alongside the Search and Rescue team and High Angle Rope Rescue Team.



Traffic Enforcement Unit

The Traffic Enforcement Unit consists of one Sergeant, two traffic Deputies, and one Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Deputy. They are responsible for performing traffic enforcement, traffic safety education, and collision investigations within the county. The Traffic Unit works in partnership with Chelan County Public Works regarding issues with roadways, signage, parking issues, collisions, traffic, road weight restrictions, and county code enforcement for builders / landowners / right-of-way issues. The Traffic unit also conducts patrols in construction areas, as well as new or modified speed zones. TEU deputies often address traffic complaints from the public and emphasize patrols where needed.



Chaplains

CCSO Chaplains have been serving in both counties and multiple agencies for numerous Critical Incidents, SAR's, events and awards during the year of 2015. Our Chaplains were involved in the following ways.

Weekly visitation rounds at CCSO, DCSO, Rivercom, WPD, EWPD, Ballard, Chelan Fire and Douglas Fire at various stations. These rounds included simple check in, follow up post incidents, special requests for debriefing or counsel with personnel and various office promotions and awards.

Involvement /participation at Graduations from BLEA, Night of 1000 Stars, National Night Out, Chief for the Day, National Day of Prayer, Fire Chief Meetings, Special staff awards/promotions, department debriefings, Law Enforcement officer of the Year awards, educational events, Lions Club meetings, Public Safety events, In-Service Training, Hospital visits of personnel or families of personnel.

25 Death Notifications for all First Responder agencies in Douglas/Chelan and Okanogan counties. These death notifications often included follow-up, assistance with survivors for resources, connections, visits, walking with them for the days

following the death of loved ones.

Over 40 ride along shifts with various deputies and officers.

For the Sleepy Hollow fire the chaplains helped with evacuation notices and road blocks during the fire, directing traffic and emergency vehicles late into the night. Early the next morning the chaplains welcomed back home-owners and families as they returned to the devastation helping them process their losses through advising them of the next steps, counselling, guiding and serving, brought and distributed bottles of water and Personal Protection Equipment like masks, goggles, and gloves. We coordinated clean-up efforts with the community disaster chaplain team and home-owners to help sift through the ashes for belongings. We followed up numerous times in the weeks following the fires to encourage homeowners and families and to see what else needed to be done for them as individual families.

During the Okanogan Complex Fire the chaplains served in the Fire camps, and we deployed 14 additional fire chaplains to assist us in serving the response personnel at Fire camps and spike camps throughout the various counties.

These chaplains actually camped on site along with the fire teams, spending countless hours encouraging them, praying with them, listening to their stories and hearts, serving them by helping provide resources to process each day's events. During the deaths of the three firefighters, and the injured team members the Chaplains were very busy with the debriefing process and multiple meetings with groups and individuals alike. We attended the satellite viewing of the Funeral service at 2 Fire Camps where fatigued fire colleagues stayed to rest and continued to fight fires, while grieving the loss of these 3 brave firefighters.

As Chaplains for CCSO, it is our privilege and honor to serve you, your families and the community in which we live. We daily pray for your safety and wisdom as you encounter various situations, events and people. We thank you for your continued service to the community. Feel free to contact us any time you need, directly or through Rivercom. We are available to talk with your spouses and families as well. Your families and loved ones are a crucial part of your mental, emotional and spiritual wholeness and well-being and we are mindful of the role they play as well.



Chaplains received this donated truck from Town Dodge!!

Records / Civil Division

The Records and Civil Divisions are overseen by the Chief Civil Deputy and are comprised of 1 supervisor, 1 civil deputy, and 7 Administrative Assistants. These two divisions have many responsibilities and functions providing complex data entry, customer service, and are an integral part of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

The Records and Civil professional staff members are dedicated to serving the citizens and visitors of Chelan County with the highest level of customer service. They strive to be responsive to customers needs while following Washington's Public Records Laws and RCW's. The staff is continually reviewing how to meet the growing demand for law enforcement related information and tasks in a timely manner.

The Records Division is responsible for public disclosure requests, transcription of interviews, processing and issuing concealed pistol licenses, dissemination of reports/photos/videos to the prosecutor, warrant and order entry, registered sex offender check-in, agency payroll, and National Incident Based Reporting System submissions.

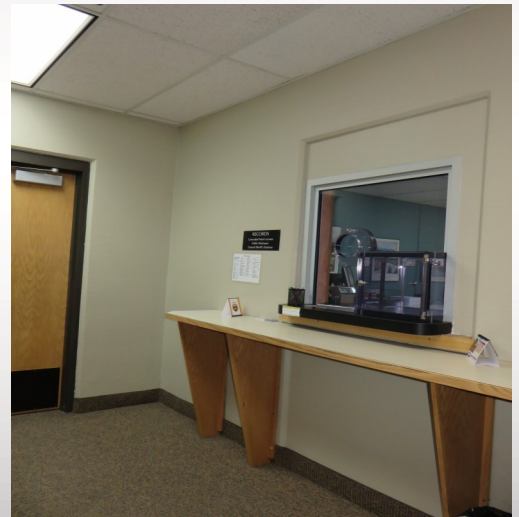
The Civil Division is responsible for receiving, processing, and service of all non-criminal legal documents that are issued from the Clerk of Court. The Civil Division processes all subpoenas, writs, notice of claim, dissolution documents, child custody orders, etc. These require particular work to be done, including seizure of property, legal publications and notices, Sheriff's sales on real property, various deeds and returns to court.

Concealed Pistol Licenses	2015	2014	2013
Licenses Processed	1334	1316	1415

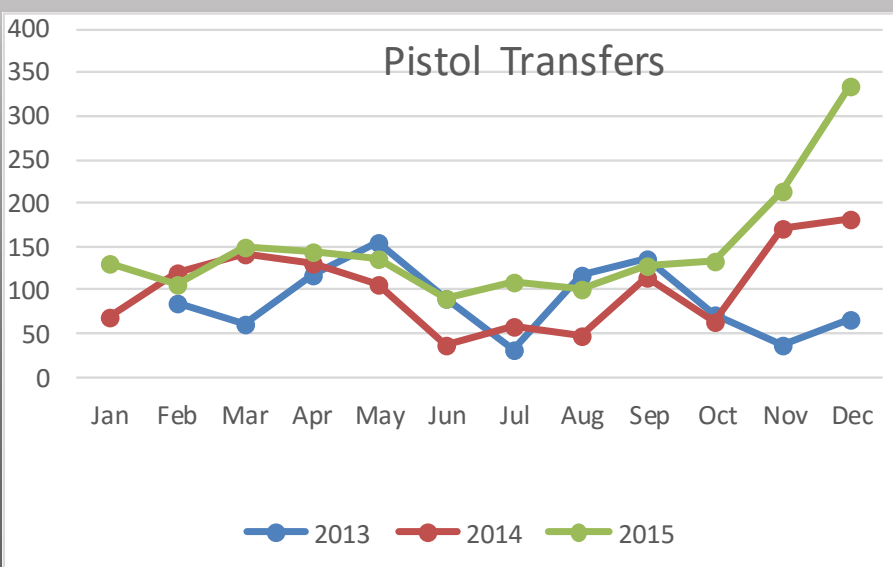
Civil Process	2015	2014
Civil Process Served	2638	2221

Warrants	2015	2014
Warrants Processed	2328	2190

Public Disclosure Requests	2015	2014
Requests Processed	1814	1473



Wenatchee Office



Fingerprinting Station

K-9 Program

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office has three working canine teams and a fourth team in training for SAR.

Detective Carlos Rodriguez has Narcotics K9 Reefer. Reefer is a black Labrador mix-breed who is trained in drug detection. Det. Rodriguez and Reefer regularly assist the Columbia River Drug Force, other local law enforcement agencies, businesses, and the local school districts. Though drug laws have been changing over time, Refer has been adapting and is very useable. Refer is active doing a lot of school searches and is regularly used in our own jail. Det. Rodriguez also travels outside the area to help in other regions whenever he can.

Deputy Sheriff Mike Lamon manages patrol dog Axel. Axel is a 5 year old large pure-breed German Shepard trained in apprehension, tracking, and evidence area search. Axel works with all area law enforcement agencies and the local Multi-agency SWAT team. Axel is very attached to his handler and family, is a big lap dog at home, and loves the family cat. Axel's favorite hobby is hunting mice off-duty. Axel was slowed late in the year 2015 with a bad front canine tooth brought on by lots of K9 hard sleeve training, and he is scheduled to be in full form by Spring 2016.

In December of 2014, the Sheriff's Office added Deputy Aaron Shepard and his patrol dog Reno. Reno is also a 2 ½ year old German Shepard. Reno is trained in apprehension, tracking, and evidence search. Shortly after Reno returned from his training in late 2014, the City of Wenatchee Police retired their 2 law enforcement dogs. The City of Wenatchee Police has continued in police K9s by funding Chelan County K9 operations and giving us some of their old equipment. Reno was a recipient of those donations and has since responded to help them many times. He has had two person apprehensions and numerous involvements with all the local law enforcement agencies. Reno absolutely loves his job. He loves going to work and barking at people in the back of his handler's patrol car. Reno also persists in irritating the Rivercom dispatchers as they have to re-inquire with his handler what he is saying over the radio during contacts and traffic stops. Reno lives with Deputy Shepard at home, amongst other cats and dogs with

no issues. Reno gets a long well with other animals and kids. Reno has been on numerous demonstrations with children in schools and various events. On Reno's off days, he spends his time chewing up things in the backyard and chasing balls. Reno is still a young dog and is learning new things on every shift.

In 2015, Sheriff's Office Corporal Monika Haynes acquired and began a Search & Rescue dog, Spur. Spur is a German Pinscher and was chosen for his high drive, easy to maintain size/stature, and mobility on the trail. In 2014, the Sheriff's Office responded to 42 search and rescue calls and in 2015, had 51 SAR calls. K9 teams from outside Chelan County were frequently called in to assist. The average response time for an outside K9 search dog is 2 to 4 days. Having our own search dog in Chelan County will reduce that response time to hours. Corporal Haynes' dog will also work on evidence detection, emergency response for natural disasters, and urban search and rescue within our local communities. Most search and rescue dogs are trained by their handlers, which generally takes about 2 years. Spur will be wrapping up his first year of training in the Spring of 2016 and he should be fully capable by Spring 2017. Most, but not all, of this search dog's funding came from a Leavenworth area high school student's senior fundraising project.

Getting a police K9 program started and keeping it going is a costly venture, more than the budget of Chelan County can sustain. A single police dog costs an average of \$25,000.00 (per dog) to get patrol ready. This includes the initial cost of the dog, the intense training out of the area and out of the state for both dog and handler, a specialized vehicle, and all of the handlers' and dogs' equipment. The Sheriff's Office received 2 large donations in 2013 and 2014 to provide for Reno. In 2015, numerous other donations were received from individuals.

Drug Dog Reefer Involved Arrests By Year:

2015 = 2

2014 = 1

2013 = 6

Patrol Dog Axel Involved Incidents By Year:

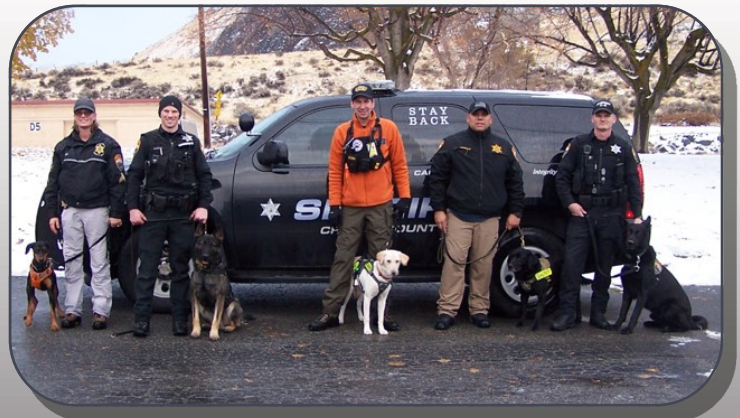
2015 = 30

2014 = 25

2013 = 13

Patrol Dog Reno Involved Incidents By Year:

2015 = 23



Our newest K-9 Team, Corporal Haynes & Spur

Emergency Management

The Chelan County Department of Emergency Management (DEM) is a sub-organization of the Sheriff's Office. The Emergency Management sergeant works with a team of three additional DEM specialists and a commissioned deputy to manage all-hazard emergency response, search & rescue, as well as forest service patrol throughout the county. This includes contracting with the cities of Chelan, Entiat, Cashmere, and Leavenworth for emergency management services. In 2016, the City of Wenatchee will also contract with Chelan County Emergency Management, and a part time position will be added to liaison with the city. The EM staff is responsible for planning, mitigation, response and recovery during any all-hazard emergencies. We work closely with local fire districts and county public works during, and after the wildfire seasons. The Sheriff's Office Volunteer Services Unit is vital to our many successes within the DEM office. We rely heavily on our trained volunteers to assist during emergency situations (i.e. fire evacuation notifications, search & rescue missions, and logistical support). Without dedicated volunteers it would be difficult to provide timely and adequate emergency response.

In May 2015 Chelan County DEM staff sponsored and facilitated a hazardous material response exercise in the City of Entiat. Chelan County was able to do this using an HMEP grant that was awarded to the department. Applying for, and receiving HMEP grants, has been an on-going and successful effort for Chelan County Emergency Management. The 2016 HMEP grant will allow for a tabletop and response exercise in Leavenworth.

During the summer of 2015, the Emergency Management staff was heavily involved with the various wildfires in, or around Chelan County. The first wildfire was the Sleepy Hollow fire, which consumed numerous homes, and damaged businesses on the north end of Wenatchee. We also dealt with several fires that occurred around Chelan, including the First Creek Fire, and the Chelan Complex fires. There was also a large fire in the wilderness, the Wolverine Fire, which threatened Holden Village and Lucerne.

The Sleepy Hollow fire began on June 28th and spread quickly due to dry, windy conditions and hot temperatures. Embers from this fire ignited additional fires at a recycling center and adjoining businesses in Wenatchee. This fire burned 2,950 acres, destroyed 29 residences, 1 outbuilding, and 4 commercial businesses.

The Wolverine Fire began on July 29th, 2015 3 miles NW of Lucerne. The cause was lightning. The fire grew to over 65,000 acres, and was contained in the middle of October. Several buildings in Lucerne were lost, but crews were able to protect Holden Village.

The Chelan Complex fire began on August 14th, and grew to over 88,000 acres. This complex of fires included the Reach Fire (Chelan County), Black Canyon Fire (Okanogan County), McFarland Creek Fire (Okanogan County), Cagle Fire (Chelan County) and Antoine Fire (Primarily Okanogan County). Fires were contained the beginning of August. The Reach Fire threatened the City of Chelan and numerous residences were lost, as were several businesses. With the fires came a loss of power and phone service for the residents and businesses of Chelan as well as extremely poor air quality.

The First Creek Fire also started on August 14th, and threatened

many locations on the South Shore of Lake Chelan, and 15 structures were lost.

The use of social media to inform and update the public during any all-hazard emergency has become an essential task of emergency management. Emergency Management Specialist Eileen Ervin used the Chelan County EM Facebook page to post up to the date and factual information relating to the several wildfires this past year. For the first time, posts about the fires and air quality were translated into Spanish, and posted. Over 32,000 people currently follow the Chelan County EM Facebook page.

Our county should recover a significant portion of the costs related to the vast wildfire response during 2015 via FMAG and Public Assistance issued by FEMA. The Sleepy Hollow fire qualified for FMAG reimbursement. We are able to recoup expenses pertaining to overtime, vehicle usage, animal sheltering, and other services provided during the fire period. First Creek and Chelan Complex should receive Public Assistance reimbursement. Public Assistance was received due to a Presidential Declaration for the fires that came through our area and require extensive documentation showing accountability for each hour of paid overtime, equipment time, and other activities. There is strict criteria and guidance to be followed for the county to receive up to 75% reimbursement of overall fire related expenses. Chelan County EM strives to recover as much potential reimbursement as possible for county funds expended during the 2015 wildfire season.



2015 American Red Cross Hometown Heroes Award went to the Emergency Management Team!



Governor Inslee visits during the Sleepy Hollow Fire

Search and Rescue

The Chelan County Search and Rescue Unit consists of skilled deputies, coordinators, and dedicated volunteers. Due to the variety of terrain and bodies of water existing in our county, several different sub-units are tied to the overall search and rescue organization. Within the Sheriff's Office the High Angle Rope Rescue Team (HARRT) and Swift Water Rescue Team are often needed to assist in specific rescue scenarios. The Search and Rescue Unit is currently working towards re-establishing a Dive Team to be utilized in water rescues. We also rely heavily upon various volunteer SAR organizations. Chelan County Mountain Rescue Association, three separate snowmobile clubs, the local amateur radio group, and other volunteer organizations are often called upon to assist with missions. (See *Chelan County Volunteer Services* page).

In 2015 the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Unit responded on 31 missions involving a variety of circumstances throughout the county. Search and rescue (SAR) incidents included, but were not limited to: lost/overdue hikers, injured climbers/hikers, injury snowmobile or off-road vehicle accidents, subjects stranded in the wilderness, and skiing accidents. Several of the incidents involved hikers or climbers with minor injuries needing assistance in exiting the wilderness areas to receive medical attention. However, a few situations involved major injuries or fatalities.

On February 16 Emergency Management was advised of a PLB activation by the State of WA EMD. While working on getting a helicopter through the state, one of the victims was able to call in. He and his climbing partner had fallen 800-1000 feet. They were able to give a location, and a helicopter from King County was able to fly in to remove the subjects and transport them to Central Washington Hospital. One subject had fractured a left femur, the other had three fractures to his upper back and facial contusions.

In March a body was recovered from the Wenatchee River in Leavenworth. This incident had begun in December, 2014 with a subject running from law enforcement officers and jumping into the river. A search was performed at the time the subject went missing, but he was not located.

In June, a missing person report was taken on a woman who often hiked with her dog at the Eight Mile Campground. The dog had been seen, and her vehicle had been located. A search was conducted the first day, and she was not located,

so plans were made for day two. Her body was recovered in the river on the second day.

On June 15th a SPOT beacon activation was received in the Colchuck Lake area. A call was then received by RiverCom from a subject who advised of a seriously injured climber. A hoist capable helicopter was requested from State EMD, and a Naval Air Station Whidbey Island helicopter responded. The helicopter was able to hoist the subject out and he was transported to Harborview Medical Center, with injuries of a severe head laceration, fractured and dislocated leg, fractured ribs, and a possible collapsed lung. According to the victim, he tumbled over 20 feet down to a rock ledge.

On July 11th a subject was reported in the Columbia River who was unable to swim. Search and Rescue personnel attempted to locate the subject, and worked for 2 ½ hours in the area, with the search being suspended at 6:18pm due to the fact that there would be no chance of survival in the water. The Sheriff's Office boat was also put out on the 12th, and the 14th, as well as Douglas County doing routine checks of the river from the 13th through the 17th. On the 17th the subject was located by a family member, and retrieved by Chelan County deputies.

One incident will carry over into 2016, a search that began on November 30th. A report was received of an overdue subject who had been solo climbing in the area of Colchuck Peak. The USFS deputy located the subject's vehicle on the 8 Mile Road at the entrance to Bridge Creek Campground. Weather was an issue,

and there was new snow in the area. Chelan County Mountain Rescue was utilized for the search with SAR personnel, as was a helicopter from Snohomish County. He was not located. On the second day, Mountain Rescue, Chelan County personnel and the Chelan County helicopter were utilized, again the subject was not found. On the 3rd day, ground and air resources were utilized, the subject was not located. At the end of the 3rd day the search was suspended. Later in 2016, when the area is accessible, it will be checked again.

As mentioned earlier, many of rescues conducted this past year involved response from trained Chelan County Deputies working along-side search and rescue volunteers from within and outside the agency. Relevant and repetitive training is a critical component of any successful search and rescue organization. The Sheriff's Office is involved in facilitating SAR training with all of the various SAR units mentioned in this report. The safety of our responders is of paramount concern and a priority to our Sheriff and SAR coordinators.



Volunteer Services Organization

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office 'Volunteer Services Organization' consists of dedicated community members serving the agency and the county in various capacities. Volunteers give of their own time, effort, and often their own resources to assist our agency. Historically, Sheriff's Office volunteers – formerly known as the "Posse" – were primarily involved with search and rescue (SAR) operations throughout the county. SAR missions are still a major function of the CCSVS unit. However, we have expanded their roles to include a variety of additional assignments. Many of our volunteers are currently trained to assist with: traffic control, road blocks, evacuation notifications, evidence search, radio communications, emergency management planning, and all-hazard incident response.

The Chelan County Volunteer Services Executive Board oversees the CCSVS organization. The executive board is comprised of both Sheriff's Office employees and volunteers. There are four primary units within the volunteer organization itself. Each unit is managed by a "unit leader" who reports to the "Volunteer Coordinator". The volunteer coordinator communicates directly with the Emergency Management Sergeant and other EM staff.

The four primary units consist of:

Ground Search and Rescue Unit – primary response to SAR missions and related events

Off-road Vehicle Unit – response to SAR and all-hazard incidents; focused on transportation

Administrative / Communications Unit – logistics, communications, and planning

Explorer Search & Rescue Unit – young people 14 – 20 years old who assist with SAR

Training is the key to any successful response organization. The CCSVS membership receives monthly training on the second Thursday of each month and additional training within their individual units as scheduled by unit leaders. Further, there are four "field training" days scheduled each year which permits SAR coordinators and unit leaders to plan and execute realistic mock training scenarios in the field.

The volunteer membership continues to grow each year, allowing us to establish a very dedicated and professional group of community members who attend the regular trainings and respond to missions. The Sheriff's Office greatly appreciates our volunteers and realizes how much they assist us during critical times. To become a member, an individual simply needs to visit the Chelan County Sheriff's Office webpage and download both a 'Volunteer Services application' and 'Emergency Worker' application - (a background check is required prior to acceptance). The completed forms can be mailed or turned in to the Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Office – 408 N. Western Ave in Wenatchee.



Volunteers assisting with evacuations in Lucerne during July 2015

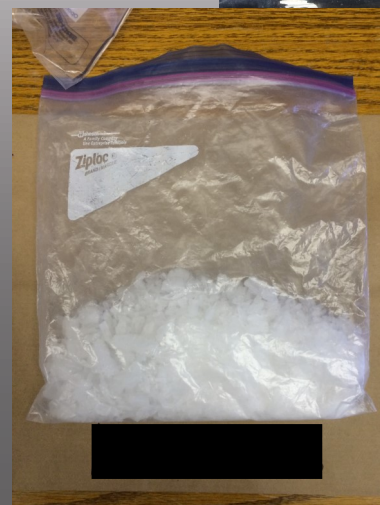
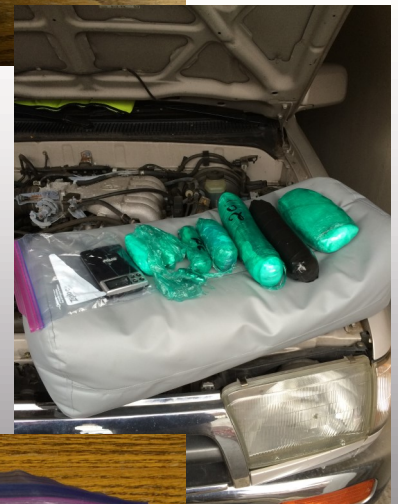
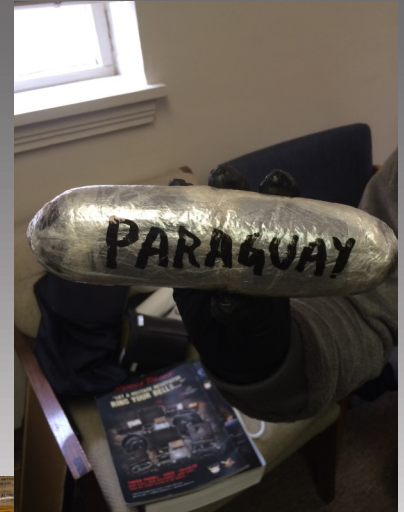
Columbia River Drug Task Force

The Columbia River Drug Task Force worked over 60 narcotics investigations in the Wenatchee Valley and other areas of Washington State in 2015. Our investigations led to cases in Wenatchee, Chelan County, the city of Chelan, Douglas County, East Wenatchee, Yakima, Arlington, Monroe and Lynnwood, WA. The Wenatchee Valley continues to see a rise in heroin/opiate use and this is following trends statewide. CRDTF focused their resources and attention on mid to upper level methamphetamine and heroin dealers. CRDTF worked 34 methamphetamine cases, 27 heroin cases, 4 diverted pharmaceutical cases and 5 illegal distribution marijuana cases. CRDTF also recovered 3 stolen firearms. In addition to targeting mid-to upper-level drug dealers in our community we also tried to prioritize cases involving drug dealers that were gang members. One of those gang members had a stolen firearm near his person when arrested along with a large amount of heroin and a small amount of methamphetamine.

In May of 2015 CRDTF was informed of a mobile marijuana delivery service that was selling marijuana to youth in the Chelan area. CRDTF started an investigation using an undercover officer to make multiple purchases of marijuana from this delivery service. The investigation led to the arrest of 3 subjects, 2 illegal dispensaries in Chelan and Peshastin being shut down, 2 vehicles being seized, along with seizing large amounts of marijuana and cash.

In June of 2015, CRDTF worked an investigation on one of the biggest and well known drug dealers in the Wenatchee Valley. This case resulted in the seizure of 2 vehicles, over a half pound of methamphetamine and large amounts of heroin and diverted pharmaceutical opiate based drugs, along with seizing a large amount of cash.

In October of 2015, CRDTF worked with the Department of Homeland Security and the Wenatchee Police Department's Pro Act unit on numerous joint investigations. One of those cases led to the largest heroin seizure in CRDTF's history. The case originated in the Wenatchee Valley. During the course of the investigation drug buys were conducted in Monroe, WA that led to the service of a search warrant in Lynnwood, WA. The search warrant yielded a seizure of cash, 5 vehicles and over 4 pounds of heroin located in the engine compartment of a vehicle.



Budget Info

The Chelan County Commissioners approved the 2016 Budget for the Sheriff's office for \$10,027,496. This is a 2.4% increase over the 2015 initial budget.

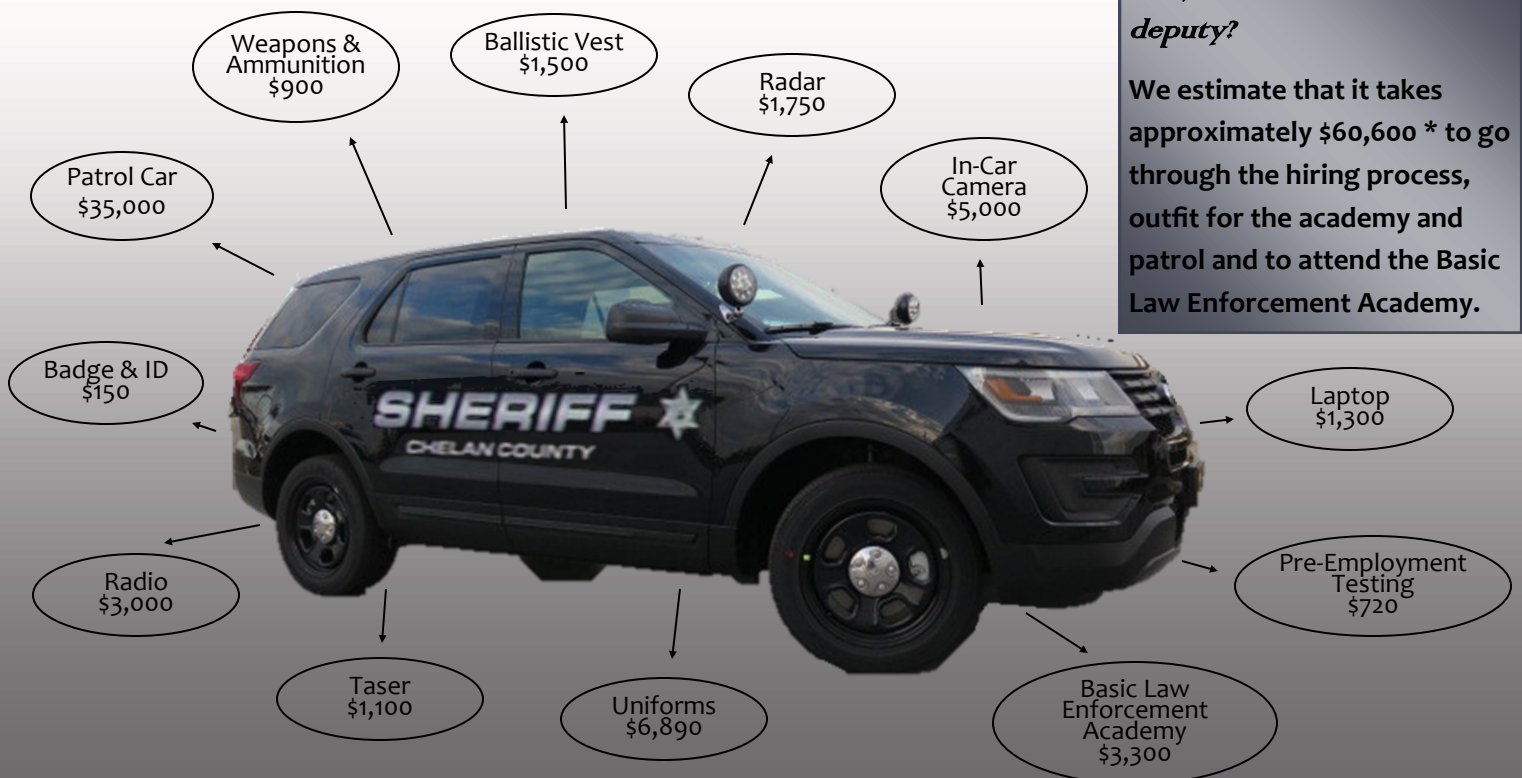
Salaries and associated benefits were the biggest factor for the increase in budget. Salaries and benefits account for 82% of the total Sheriff's Department budget. The collective bargaining agreements for the deputies and non-commissioned staff provided a 2.5% increase for these employees.

There was one new position added to the Sheriff's department for 2016. The position is for an Emergency Management program specialist. The cost of this position is offset by the contract signed with the City of Wenatchee, to provide Emergency Management services to the city.

It is critical that Sheriff's office employees receive the necessary training, to keep themselves, their co-workers, and the public safe. So another area that saw an increase in budget was the training budgets for the different divisions within the Department, as well as the associated travel costs for those trainings. This helps the agency maintain required certifications and compliance with federal, state, or local regulations. While the agency does its best to host many trainings, or attend local trainings, there are several that are regional trainings that require overnight stays, or additional travel expenses.

The Sheriff's office did have a supplemental budget appropriation in 2015, for \$446,931. Most of this additional appropriation was a result of overtime incurred in response to the extreme wildfire season in Chelan County. Much of these expenses have, or will be, partially reimbursed by Federal Emergency Management Agency(FEMA).

We also completed a contract with the Grant Co PUD, for shoreline patrol, as the repairs to the Wanapum Dam were completed in the spring of 2015. The contract for 2015 was \$160,000, which was fully reimbursed to the agency by Grant Co. PUD.



*This approximation does not include other indirect costs such as the new hire's salary paid, benefits paid, or field training officers/staff utilized.

City of Cashmere



City of Cashmere	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
City Patrol Hours	6702	6977	7033.5	6440	5982
Calls for Service	1033	948	938	855	1063
Adult Arrests	54	110	87	117	116
Juvenile Arrests	27	14	27	10	11
Violent Offenses	0	0	3	0	0
Injury Traffic Collision	7	1	6	1	3
Non-injury Collisions	65	64	63	48	50

City of Chelan



City of Chelan	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
City Patrol Hours	17796	19774	19338	16548	17678
Calls for Service	2302	2177	2286	2317	2287
Adult Arrests	261	337	346	418	426
Juvenile Arrests	39	33	23	12	30
Violent Offenses	10	6	3	6	1
Injury Traffic Collision	11	5	3	3	2
Non-injury Collisions	94	129	100	119	118
Marine Related Offenses	43	90	134	204	153

City of Entiat

City of Entiat	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
City Patrol Hours	1915	2324	2206	1706	1774
Calls for Service	277	222	272	236	262
Adult Arrests	28	20	34	14	33
Juvenile Arrests	0	2	4	0	1
Violent Offenses	2	1	1	0	1
Injury Traffic Collision	1	1	0	0	1
Non-injury Collisions	7	10	5	5	11



City of Leavenworth

City of Leavenworth	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
City Patrol Hours	10217	9449	8614	6659	6297
Calls for Service	1398	1267	1297	1336	1279
Adult Arrests	70	137	121	132	114
Juvenile Arrests	20	32	23	13	11
Violent Offenses	0	1	3	1	0
Injury Traffic Collision	4	1	3	3	3
Non-injury Collisions	106	82	81	74	81



2015 Chelan County Crime Summary

Activity Summary	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
Adult Arrests	54	261	28	70	2449	2862
Calls for Service	1033	2302	277	1398	9940	14950
DV Incident	18	46	17	26	233	340
Fatality Collision	0	0	0	0	3	3
Injury Traffic Collisions	7	23	1	4	141	176
Juvenile Arrests	27	39	0	20	74	160
Marine Related	1	43	1	3	67	115
Non-Injury Traffic Collision	65	94	7	106	476	748
Violent Offenses	0	10	2	0	22	34
Warrant Arrest	89	276	18	55	895	1333

School	Cascade	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Manson	Totals
Alarm	12	1	9	0	24	46
Assault	1	1	1	1	0	4
Drugs	0	6	0	0	3	9
Harassment	6	7	3	1	3	20
Malicious Mischief	0	3	1	1	0	5
Sexual Offense	2	1	1	0	0	4
Threatening	0	1	0	0	0	1
Theft	2	5	0	0	2	9
Other	18	48	37	5	16	124
Total	41	73	52	8	48	222

Civil Process	
Cashmere Area	168
Chelan Area	285
Entiat Areas	43
Lake Wenatchee Area	1
Leavenworth Area	225
Wenatchee Area	1916
Total	2638

Suicides	
Chelan County	3

Arrests (Not DV or Traffic)	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
Alcohol	3	10	0	0	6	19
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Assault	3	6	0	2	25	36
Burglary	1	2	0	3	5	11
Drug Violations	7	12	0	0	13	32
Forgery	0	1	0	0	1	2
Harassment	4	2	0	1	5	12
Malicious Mischief	0	5	1	3	11	20
Minor in Possession	2	8	0	1	6	17
Sex Offenses	1	1	0	0	2	4
Theft	6	49	1	5	21	82
Trespass	3	3	0	4	12	22
Other offenses	2	47	9	12	243	313
Total	33	146	11	31	350	571

Reported Offenses	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
Alarm	34	79	17	61	454	645
Arson	1	0	0	0	1	2
Assault	18	43	7	28	163	259
Bomb Threat	0	1	0	0	1	2
Burglary	10	18	1	10	157	196
Child Abuse/Neglect	1	1	0	0	5	7
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly	23	117	4	68	186	398
Drugs	7	36	0	2	52	97
DUI	1	19	1	4	64	89
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery/Fraud/ID Theft	6	6	1	2	37	52
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Child Custody	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	43	165	12	59	275	554
Liquor Violations	3	0	0	5	19	27
Littering	4	8	1	2	60	75
Malicious Mischief	10	16	5	11	49	91
Marijuana	2	3	0	0	10	15
Noise	30	42	4	35	254	365
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sex Offenses	10	3	2	2	52	69
Trespass	35	109	11	43	319	517
Vehicle Theft	2	6	0	2	15	25
Weapons	2	5	1	1	46	55
Total	242	678	67	335	2219	3541

Domestic Violence Arrests	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
Assault	8	26	10	7	138	189
Child Rape/Molestation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Trespass	0	0	0	0	5	5
Harassment	0	2	0	0	23	25
Interfere with DV Report	1	1	1	1	9	13
Kidnap/Unlawful Imprisonment	0	1	0	0	4	5
Malicious Mischief	2	3	0	1	32	38
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation of Court Order	0	1	0	0	39	40
Totals	11	34	11	9	250	315

Violations	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Total
Attempt to Elude Police Vehicle	0	0	0	0	8	8
Cell Phone Related	0	4	1	1	58	64
Defective Equipment	0	14	0	2	36	52
DUI / Physical Control	1	18	1	5	53	78
Driving while license suspended	7	45	5	4	143	204
Hit and Run Attended	0	0	0	0	5	5
Hit and Run Unattended	0	1	0	1	13	15
Marine Violations	0	130	0	0	37	167
Negligent Driving	2	1	0	0	20	23
No Proof of Liability Insurance	16	106	5	16	286	429
Operator License Violations	3	57	3	6	191	260
Other Moving Violations	19	52	0	15	148	234
Other Offenses	1	7	0	2	16	26
Parking Violations	5	6	0	249	72	332
Pedestrian Violations	0	0	0	0	2	2
Reckless Driving	1	2	0	1	19	23
Seatbelt Violations	1	6	1	0	12	20
Speeding	10	43	39	13	538	643
Speeding in Construction Zone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speeding in School Zone	2	26	0	2	84	114
Vehicle License Violations	3	47	2	8	83	143
Total	71	565	57	325	1816	2834

Contract City Patrol Hours	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth
January	547	1203	138	767
February	497	1298	172	643
March	516	1298	144	734
April	592	1373	169	748
May	621	2087	173	833
June	612	1400	152	790
July	490	1455	137	786
August	496	1920	201	820
September	543	1467	160	787
October	575	1425	135	1530
November	639	1447	185	801
December	574	1423	149	978
Total Patrol Hours	6702	17796	1915	10217



Jan Brincat's 35 Years of Service to CCSO



2015 Chief For A Day at the Apple Blossom Parade



Volunteers and EM staff



Basic Law Enforcement Academy Graduation



Sheriff
Brian Burnett



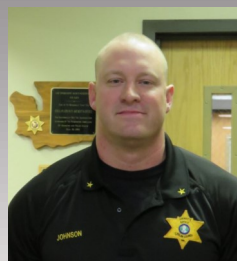
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Bruce Long



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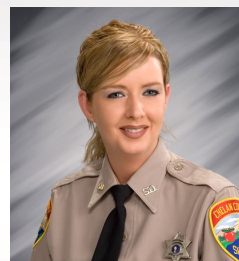
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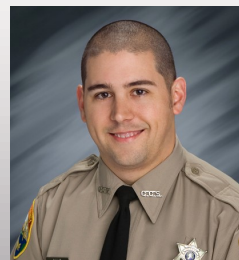
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Daane Dunlap



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Michael Morrison



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Lucas McComas



Deputy
Nigel Hunter



Deputy
Will Tuengel



Deputy
Ian Sutton



Emergency Management
Eileen Ervin



Records Specialist
Lynne Orendor



Civil Deputy
Debra Foltz-Yonaka



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Bob Cochran



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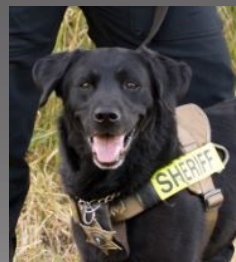
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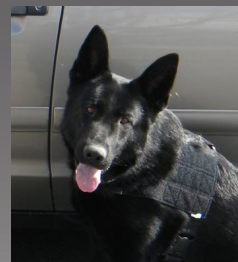
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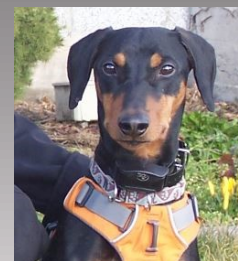
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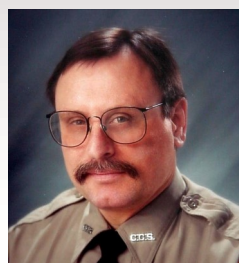


K-9 Reno



K-9 Spur

Retired



Ret. Deputy Mike Simmons
22 Years of Service



Ret. Deputy Bryan Jones
11 Years of Service



Ret. Deputy Manny Brincat
35 Years of Service



Ret. Evidence Custodian
Marv Jeffries
11 Years of Service

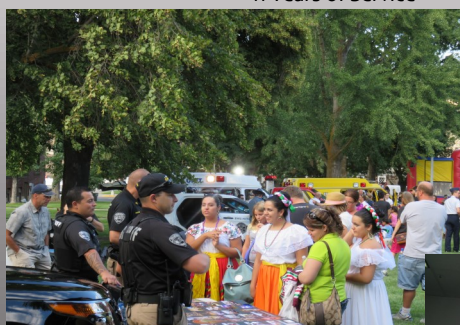


Ret. Deputy Bob Francis
26 Years of Service

Thank you to these 5 individuals for their undeniable commitment to the agency and the citizens of Chelan County.

The concept of freedom is never truly realized until one settles into retirement mode.

~ At. Major



National Night Out



Night of 1000 Stars



CCSO Fallen Officer Memorial
Dedication

A large, semi-transparent star badge of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office is centered in the background. The badge features a central seal with a mountain and a river, surrounded by the words "CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE" and "WASHINGTON".

CORE VALUES ★ **INTEGRITY** SERVE WITH HONESTY, LOYALTY, CONSISTENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY WITH RESPECT FOR OTHERS.

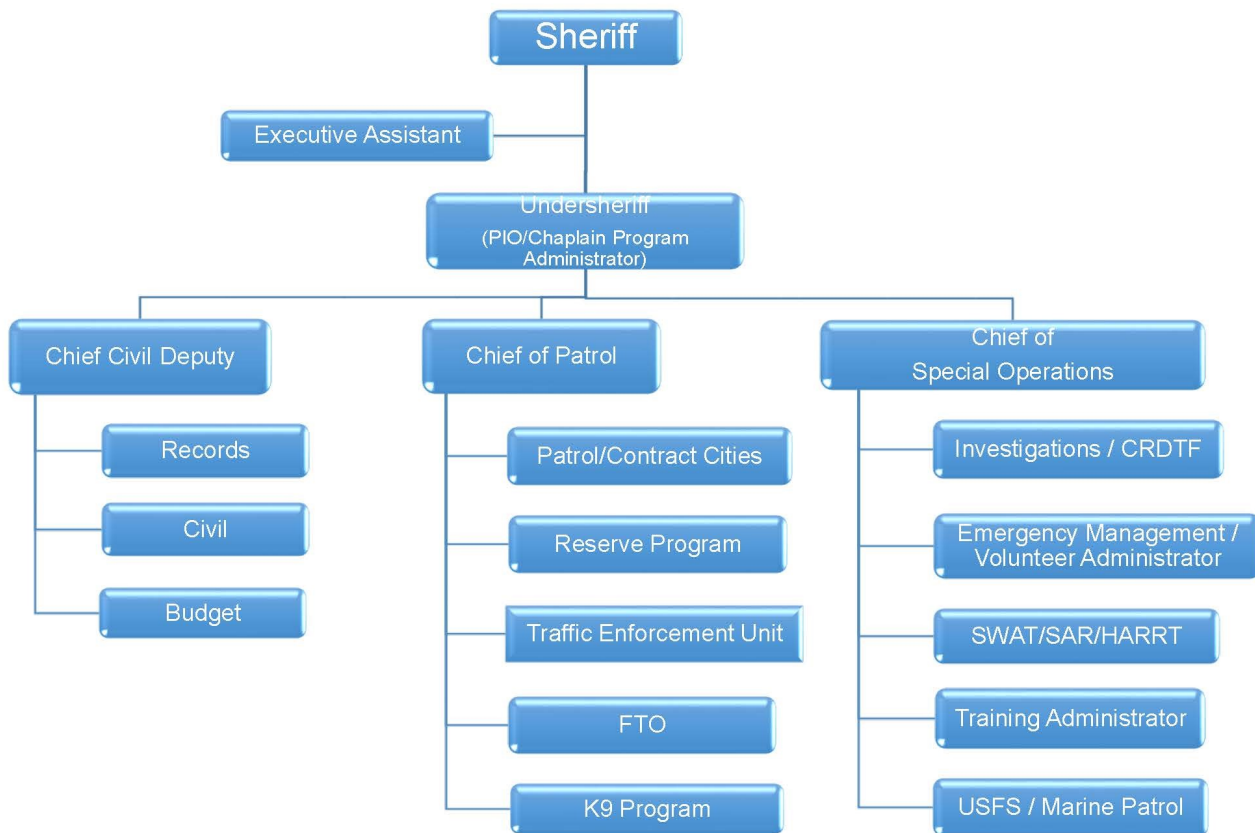
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Chelan County Sheriff's Office Mission Statement

The mission of our organization is to contribute to a safe and productive community, committed to earning public trust and providing highly trained professionals. We partner with the community, utilizing available resources to provide the highest quality of service to the citizen of Chelan County.



Chelan County Sheriff's Office



March 2016

2015 Annual Award Recipients

Volunteer of The Year

Laura & Matt Kozma

Support Staff of The Year

Karrie Wolsborn

Sheriff Burnett's "Beyond The Badge Award"

Deputy Carl Mohns & Deputy Dan McCue

Deputy of The Year

Deputy Carl Mohns

Night of 1000 Stars

Deputy Lee Risdon - Top DUI

Deputy Aaron Shepard - Proactive Traffic