



Chelan County Sheriff's Office
2024 Annual Report
Sheriff Mike Morrison



OUR MISSION



With the resources entrusted to us we will be a steadfast ally to all citizens and their safety, adversary to those who would threaten either.

VISION STATEMENT

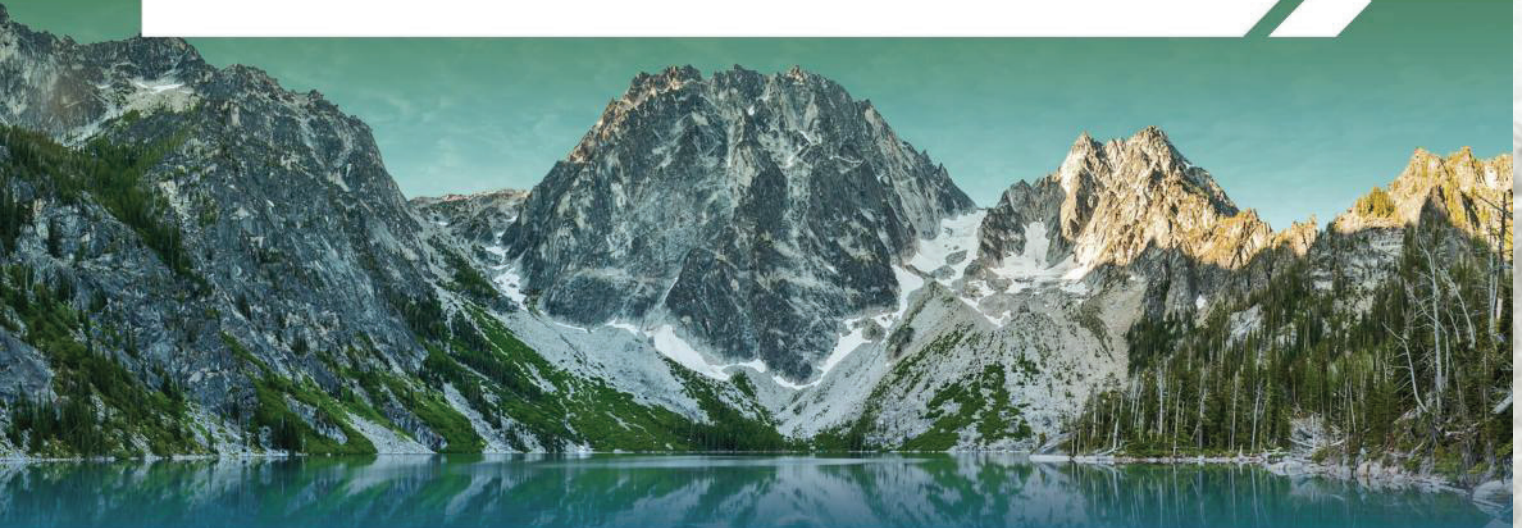
A community where safety, justice & security are ensured for all through unwavering commitment to service.

MOTTO

Of the People. For the People

CORE VALUES

Integrity - Teamwork - Excellence



Sheriff's Message

Citizens of Chelan County,

It is with great pride that I share the 2024 Annual Report for your Chelan County Sheriff's Office. Serving our communities is an incredible honor, and I am deeply grateful for the trust you place in us to keep Chelan County safe.

As we reflect on 2024, we built upon the successes of the previous year while staying focused on our core mission. Significant strides were made, including the expansion of our Campus Security Team to three personnel, equipped with a dedicated vehicle, and the growth of our Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) to six members, allowing us to provide over 20 hours of coverage each day for both Chelan and Douglas Counties. These additions have strengthened our ability to address mental health needs and improve outreach.

This year, we were honored to receive recognition for the outstanding work of several of our teams. Our Marine Program was named Program of the Year by Washington State Parks, and the Columbia River Drug Task Force was recognized by the U.S. Attorney General's Office for their exceptional work in Operation Downwind. These honors highlight the dedication and impact of our teams in tackling key challenges in our county.

Our connection to the communities we serve remains a cornerstone of our work. We participated in community-building events such as National Night Out, Shop with a Cop, and Touch a Truck, which fostered stronger relationships and trust with our citizens. In addition, we worked alongside local, state, and federal partners to respond to multiple fires over the summer, all while continuing to address the everyday needs of our residents. As a popular tourist destination, we also saw an increase in Search and Rescue calls. In response, we updated our equipment, adding new side-by-sides and quads to enhance our response capabilities.

Training and preparedness continued to be a top priority throughout 2024. Once again, we exceeded the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commissions (CJTC) requirements and achieved the gold standard for operational policies through Lexipol. We also worked closely with the Board of County Commissioners to address homelessness, resulting in the adoption of new county codes. Our commitment to ensuring the safety of students and community members led to the continued expansion of our active shooter training program, reinforcing that failure is not an option when it comes to protecting our citizens.

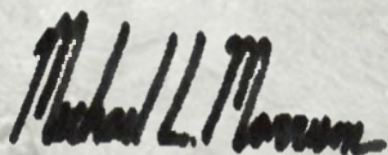
Another key development this year was the addition of three new deputy positions, two of which are set to be filled by early 2025. These new positions, along with technological upgrades such as the EmBark Safety system to track driving behavior, BEAST for evidence tracking, and the Everbridge Notification System for emergency alerts, have further enhanced our ability to serve and protect the people of Chelan County.

In our ongoing commitment to safety and transparency, we updated our Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, increased our social media presence, and launched initiatives like the Badge & Mic and Sharing with the Sheriff podcasts to keep the public better informed on the operations of the sheriff's office.

Finally, protecting our youth remained one of our top priorities. Our Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) efforts, including Net Nanny Operations, have sent a strong message: exploitation will not be tolerated in Chelan County.

In closing, I would like to express my deepest thanks to the men and women of the Sheriff's Office, and to you, the citizens of Chelan County, for your continued support. Together, we are building a safer and stronger community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Morrison". The signature is stylized with large, bold letters and a cursive-like flow.

Mike Morrison
Sheriff, Chelan County



CHAIN OF COMMAND



SHERIFF

Administrative
Assistant

UNDERSHERIFF

**Chief of
Patrol**

Patrol

SWAT

TEU

Campus
Security

Code
Enforcement

FTO

Honor Guard

K9

**Chief of
Operations**

Investigations

Task Force

EM, SAR
& USFS

Training

BHU

Marine
Patrol

SRO

Contract
Cities

**Chief
Civil Deputy**

Civil

Budget

Records

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Administration Bio's

SHERIFF MIKE MORRISON:

Sheriff Morrison was elected in 2022 by the citizens of Chelan County to serve as the 19th Sheriff in the agency's 125-year history. With over 19 years of law enforcement experience, he began his career in 2006 with the Omak Police Department, where he worked in Patrol, served on the Okanogan County Special Response Team (SRT), and instructed Emergency Vehicle Operations. In 2014, Sheriff Morrison joined the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, where he worked in Patrol, served as a Field Training Officer, and contributed to specialized teams, including the High Angle Rope Rescue Team, Swift Water Rescue Team, and Search and Rescue Team. Additionally, he served as an Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor, School Resource Officer, and Association President. Sheriff Morrison holds a Bachelor of Arts in Law and Justice with a Minor in Sociology from Central Washington University and has completed extensive leadership training, including the FBI LEEDA Trilogy (Supervisor, Command, and Executive), the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (82nd Session), and the National Sheriffs Institute Leadership Course (119th Session). He has also completed the Police Leadership: West Point Model and earned CJTC Middle Management and Executive Management certifications. His leadership is driven by a strong commitment to community service and protecting Chelan County residents.

UNDERSHERIFF DANIEL OZMENT:

Undersheriff Dan Ozment is a seasoned professional with over 18 years of military service and 11 years of experience in law enforcement. He has held multiple roles in law enforcement including line-level officer/deputy, field training officer, quartermaster, SWAT Team operator, acting patrol supervisor, and an Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC) assistant instructor, to name a few. His myriad and diversity of training and experience showcases his versatile skill set and leadership abilities in both tactical and administrative functions.

Throughout his law enforcement career, he has completed various specialized trainings and certifications, including the Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission's (WA CJTC) Middle Management and Executive Leader certifications, Street Crimes Investigations, FBI LEEDA Trilogy, Basic Collision Investigations, Pursuit Decision Making, Crime Scene Evidence Technician, and Reid Interview and Interrogation, among other certifications and leadership courses. Undersheriff Ozment is a graduate of the U.S. Army's Basic, Advanced, Senior, and Master Leader Courses along with the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute's Equal Opportunity Advisor course. He also was recently selected to attend the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy with a subsequent promotion to Sergeant Major. He holds an AAS in Criminal Justice from Everett Community College and is currently completing his BAS in Technical and Project Management at American Military University.

CHIEF OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS RYAN MOODY:

Chief Moody is a law enforcement veteran with over 25 years of service, beginning his career in 1998 with the Sultan Police Department before moving to the Monroe Police Department in 2000, where he held various roles including patrol officer, detective, and sergeant. In 2012, he joined the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, serving as a patrol deputy, marine patrol deputy, field training officer, and a member of the Search & Rescue team. Chief Moody has received several awards during his career including the Red Cross Hometown Hero Award and the Washington State Medal of Honor, for his heroic actions in the field. Chief Moody was promoted to Chief of Special Operations in 2022, overseeing the Columbia River Drug Task Force, Investigations Unit, School Resource Deputies, Search and Rescue, Emergency Management, Contract Cities, Behavioral Health Unit, and Training. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Law and Justice from Central Washington University and is committed to service, leadership, and community.

CHIEF OF PATROL SETH BUHLER:

Chief Buhler brings over 20 years of law enforcement experience, starting his career in 2001 after being hired by the Bakersfield Police Department, where he worked in various roles including Patrol, Gang Unit, Traffic Unit, and as a Field Training Officer. In 2008, he transferred to the Wenatchee Police Department, where he expanded his experience as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Field Training Officer, SWAT member, and Corporal. During his tenure at WPD, he earned two lifesaving awards, a certificate of commendation, and served as the vehicle fleet coordinator, while also facilitating the department's "Shop with a Cop" program. In 2023, Chief Buhler was appointed Chief of Patrol for the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, where he oversees key operational areas. He holds a B.A. in History with a Minor in Economics from California State University of Bakersfield and has completed advanced training in leadership and supervision, including FBI LEEDA and West Point Leadership programs. With a strong foundation in community policing and a dedication to professional development, Chief Buhler is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of Chelan County.

CHIEF CIVIL DEPUTY KIM OGLESBEE:

With 14 years of dedicated service at the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Chief Oglesbee embodies expertise and steadfast leadership. Overseeing the agency's Records and Civil Divisions, she has risen through the ranks, culminating in her promotion to Chief Civil Deputy in 2018. During her tenure, Chief Oglesbee has achieved notable milestones, including certification as a Cellebrite Forensic Mobile Operator and Analyst, managing the agency's social media platforms and website, and skillfully overseeing budgets and external funds critical to the Sheriff's Office operations. Her completion of the prestigious West Point Model Leadership course further solidifies her organizational leadership acumen. Prior to joining the Sheriff's Office, Chief Oglesbee gained invaluable experience in juvenile emergency residential care, community-based mental health services, and the information technology sector. A trusted advisor, Chief Oglesbee's extensive agency knowledge and strategic insight are continually relied upon. Her reputation as a dedicated leader reflects her profound impact on the success and efficiency of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

Patrol

The Patrol Division of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office plays a crucial role in ensuring public safety across the county's 2,931 square miles, making it the third largest county in Washington State. Serving nearly 80,000 residents, the division provides 24/7 coverage, 365 days a year, for both citizens and visitors. Chelan County, founded in 1899 (Sheriff's Office in 1900), is known for its breathtaking and diverse landscapes, including Lake Chelan, the Columbia River, Leavenworth, world-renowned outdoor attractions, and a booming wine industry. The county's popularity as a tourist destination significantly increases the number of people within its borders year-round, with food and hospitality services making up a substantial portion of the local economy. The Patrol Division is structured to meet these challenges with four operational squads — two-day shifts and two-night shifts — each led by a Sergeant and Corporal. The division's staff consists of a total of 28 deputies, ensuring a strong presence across the county at all hours. Their mission, "With the resources entrusted to us we will be a steadfast ally to all citizens and their safety, adversary to those who would threaten either ('No Greater Friend. No Worse Enemy')," reflects their unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of the communities we proudly serve. The division's duties are broad, including responding to emergencies, conducting routine patrols, enforcing traffic laws, and fostering community engagement to ensure a sense of security. With a high level of training, motivation, and updated equipment, the division is prepared to tackle any safety concern, from routine calls to complex situations. Their dedication to professionalism and adaptability ensures they can address the evolving needs of the communities served, including navigating changes in legislation and increasing demands for service. As they continue to build on the agency's 125-year history of protecting and serving, the Patrol Division remains vital to maintaining the safety and security of Chelan County's residents and visitors.



Traffic Enforcement Unit (T.E.U.)

The Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU) of the Sheriff's Office routinely responds to all things traffic related within the county. Our TEU squad is comprised of one Sergeant and up to three deputies. We also work in a strong partnership with our Chelan County Public Works Department. The mission of the unit under the umbrella of the greater CCSO mission is to incorporate the "Three E's" into everything we do:

"In partnership with Public Works, we will strive to increase the traffic related safety of the citizens we serve through public education, engineering improvements, and reasonable enforcement."

The reasonable enforcement piece is likely the most obvious of the "Three E's" to those in our community. Rightfully so, enforcement is certainly critical to the safety and compliancy of our state and local laws; especially when it crosses over from civil infractions and into criminal offense. We do, however, place strong emphasis on public education and engineering and these pieces represent the primary crossover points in our partnership with Public Works. Our citizenry is better served by the collective and more efficiently directed resources our partnership provides. We are then afforded the improved ability to address concerns from multiple layers and avenues rather than just "writing more tickets".

During 2024, TEU continued to have a significant and positive impact on our public roadways while working from a contact-to-infraction ratio of less than 13%. Those issued infractions represented the more egregious safety violations within our county. The measurable numbers acquired throughout the year continued to demonstrate to our citizens that *public education* and *engineering improvements* are often the answer to many of our perceived problems. We will continue to compile valuable data as we move into the new year.



Detectives

In 2024, the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Detective Unit investigated approximately 181 felony cases, responded to 25 call outs, and served over 125 search warrants. On several occasions, Detectives travelled to Snohomish and King Counties to conduct follow up on investigations, serve search warrants, and recover evidence and stolen property. One investigation alone led to a garage in Leavenworth and an apartment in Bellevue where over \$50,000 in tools and other items were recovered. Detectives received additional training throughout the year in homicide investigations, open-source intelligence, and cell phone forensics. Additionally, three members of the unit became certified forensic crime scene investigators and two members of unit received scholarships to attend a human trafficking conference and an Internet Crimes Against Children course. Early on in the year, Detectives initiated an emphasis to proactively investigate those who use the internet to sexually exploit and victimize children in our community. In addition to smaller scaled operations, which yielded four arrests, the CCSO Detective Unit partnered with the Washington State Patrol Missing and Exploited Children Task Force and hosted a large-scale online enticement operation in July. This operation resulted in the arrest of 13 adult males who sought to sexually assault, exploit, or engage in commercial sex acts with children. The Detective Unit finished the year staffed with three Detectives and one Detective Sergeant, after the retirement of Detective Mathena.

12 arrested in multi-agency child exploitation sting

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NCW News
Ward Media

WENATCHEE - A multi-agency operation targeting individuals allegedly involved in sexual abuse and exploitation of children led to the arrest of 12 people in Chelan and Douglas Counties over the weekend.

The operation, dubbed "Net Nanny," was spearheaded by the Washington State Patrol's (WSP) Missing and Exploited Children Task Force. It marks the 22nd such operation conducted by the task force, which has resulted in 333 arrests since its inception.

"I know all my fellow law enforcement leaders agree that there is nothing more important than safeguarding and protecting our community's most innocent and vulnerable individuals - our children," said WSP Chief John R. Batiste. "As the Chief of the Washington State Patrol, I couldn't be more proud of the outcomes of this operation and the teamwork displayed. The local community can be very thankful for the each of the federal, state, county and local agencies involved for their leadership, partnership, and support of this very successful operation."

The operation involved multiple law enforcement agencies, including the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Prosecutor's Office, Wenatchee Police Department, and several others.

Authorities released the names of the 12 individuals arrested and charged during the operation:

1. Anton Olsen, 22, Leavenworth
2. Alberto Aviliz, 41, East Wenatchee
3. Raymond Sulak, 61, Port Orchard
4. J. Guadalupe Alcaraz Ceballos, 42, Wenatchee
5. Jacob Sea, 26, East Wenatchee
6. Jacob Barnett, 30, Wenatchee
7. Travis Efcoli, 34, East Wenatchee
8. Eusebio Alvarez, 25, East Wenatchee
9. Patrick McWhinney, 35, Wenatchee
10. Mark Ashmore, 50, East Wenatchee
11. Isodoro Angel, 28, Spokane Valley
12. Tristian Rodriguez, 31, East Wenatchee



Columbia River Drug Task Force (C.R.D.T.F.)

The Columbia River Drug Task Force (CRDTF), is made up of highly skilled and motivated members of Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Wenatchee Police Department, and East Wenatchee Police Department. In 2024 they had another successful year fulfilling their mission to combat illegal drug activity, address current law enforcement issues facing our community, and protecting our successful and thriving communities in Chelan and Douglas County.

In 2024 The CRDTF opened 101 new cases, and arrested a total of 92 people. Of the 92 arrests, 27 of them were known gang members. The team also disrupted at least 6 drug trafficking organization operating in Chelan and Douglas Counties. CRDTF seized over \$65,000 in cash that were proceeds from criminal activity, and seized approximately 11 vehicles that were involved in criminal activity. CRDTF served approximately 86 search warrants that resulted in the recovery of 46 guns (many of which were stolen), approximately 5,520 grams of methamphetamine, 1,012 grams of cocaine, 6,396 fentanyl pills, and 1,611 grams of pure fentanyl powder. Other drug seizures included heroin, psilocybin mushrooms, Xanax, and a variety of different prescription type drugs that were illicit. It is safe to say, without the efforts of the task force, the vehicles, guns, and illegal drugs would still be in our community.

In addition to combating the drug epidemic, the CRDTF assists local agencies in dealing with major crimes like homicides, high risk arrests, and sex trafficking to name a few. Additionally, last year CRDTF provided gang and/or drug education to the Chelan County PUD, North Central Educational Services District, Waterville School District, Eastmont School District, Lewis & Clark Elementary, Orchard Middle School, Cashmere High School and the Wenatchee Police Department Citizen's Academy.

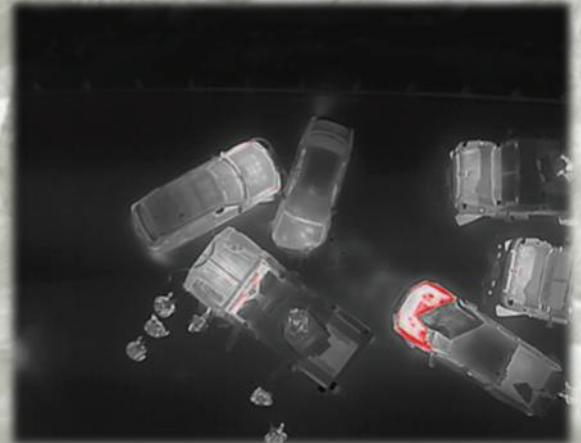
In summary, the CRDTF remains an integral part of reducing crime rates, minimizing the availability of illegal drugs, and making our communities a safe place to live.



East Cascade SWAT Team (E.C.S.T.)

The East Cascade SWAT Team (ECST) is represented by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Wenatchee Police Department, the East Wenatchee Police Department. In 2024, the team had four commanders, and 20 officers. 2024 CCSO team members include Sgt. Brian Lewis (Team Leader), Sgt. Chris Foreman (Assistant Team Leader), Sgt. Brent Frank (Assistant Team Leader), Deputy Eakle (Assistant Team Leader), Deputy Anders Wiggum, Deputy Austin Key, and Deputy Matt Barnes.

The team conducted approximately 172 hours of tactical training and over 60 hours of firearms training. ECST was deployed 19 times, responding to a variety of situations such as barricaded subjects in both residences and vehicles, high risk warrant service, and fugitive apprehension. Five callouts were in Chelan County, five in Douglas County, two in East Wenatchee and seven were in Wenatchee. Notably, the East Cascade SWAT Team was the first entity in Washington State to utilize the Grappler Police Bumper. The use of this tool assisted with the capture of a fentanyl dealer on the target list of the Columbia River Drug Task Force. The East Cascade SWAT Team also played a critical role during an Online Enticement Operation in July, serving as an arrest team assigned to apprehend suspects for various sex crimes against children.



Chelan County Sheriff's Office Personnel (C.C.S.O)Training

Training Mission:

Maintain a unified training program that prioritizes deputy's operational performance and safety, legal knowledge, and service. The program will consider a schedule that maximizes time management, teaching principal-based tactics, and with the goal of surpassing federal, state, and case law requirements in all areas. The program will be adaptable, innovative, and continuously evolving.

Why does CCSO Train:

CCSO has a wide variety of community needs that require the office to cover a number of training disciplines spanning from investigations, search and rescue missions, and patrol field work. Along with the specific and unique needs of the community there is the foundational requirement that is upheld by the sworn oath of the deputies to serve and protect. CCSO utilizes the Patrol Tactics De-Escalation curriculum and principles to provide an overarching framework for all policing operations and missions. This approach increases the likelihood of a favorable outcome for all persons involved in any law enforcement mission, regardless of the nature of the contact.

Chelan County In-House Training Student Hours: 40

In-Service = 24 hours (20 hours with travel time)

Bi-Monthly = 16 hours total

Regional and State Student Hours: 4

CJTC Required Online CIT Course: 2 Hours

EVOC – Regional: 2

2024 Total Hours Per Deputy: 40

Annual Ongoing Required State Trainings: Hours Vary Depending on number of students annually

CJTC Required 24 Hour Patrol Tactics In-service

2024 Topics Covered:

Legal Updates

Patrol Tactics

Emotional Intelligence

Communication

Applied Skills: Person Contacts, Vehicle Contacts, Structure/Interior Movement

Operational Doctrines

Firearms

Qualifications

Low Light

Decision Makers

Manipulations

Vehicle Close Quarters

Active Shooter Response

Force on Force

Evidence Procedures

Integrated Arrest Tactics (Formerly DT)

Handcuffing

Team Arrests

Control Tactics

EVOC

Low Speed Skills

PIT Re-Certification

First Aid

Basic and Critical Life Saving

Outside of Agency Trainings held in Chelan County:

ALERRT Active Shooter Instructor

West Point Leadership

CJTC Patrol Tactics/De-escalation HUB

Instructor Re-Certification, Patrol In-services (x 4), Instructor Course

Crisis Intervention 40 Hour

Structure:

Administrator: Chief of Operations: Moody

Training Sergeant: Brent Frank

Discipline Leads:

Firearms: Aaron Seabright / Dan McCue

Trainers: Ian Sutton, Jerrod Biggar, James Peterson, Brent Frank

Defensive Tactics: Dan McCue

Trainers: Jerrod Biggar, Dominic Mutch



School Resource Officer (S.R.O.'s)

Chelan County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer Program – 2024 Yearly Overview

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) School Resource Officer (SRO) program continues to make a meaningful impact in the community by enhancing safety, providing educational resources, and fostering positive relationships between law enforcement and students. Throughout 2024, the SROs participated in a wide range of events, educational initiatives, and proactive safety measures. This comprehensive approach not only supported the students and staff of the schools but also strengthened the community's overall well-being.

Community Engagement & Educational Initiatives

- **Youth Nights & Public Outreach:**

- Attended multiple Youth Nights with CAFE in Wenatchee, engaging with local youth and providing safety education and resources.
- Participated in Manson High School's Career Day, offering students real-world insight into law enforcement careers and the importance of community service.

- **Water Safety Education:**

- Participated in the Freshman Water Days program, focusing on water safety, rules, and laws, helping students understand the importance of safe recreational practices in and around water.

- **Parent Engagement:**

- Presented at a Parent Drug Intervention Night, educating parents on recognizing signs of substance use, understanding the dangers of addiction, and how to communicate with their children about these critical issues.

- **Youth and Community Events:**

- Participated in Moe Palooza's Touch-A-Truck, providing students with an up-close look at law enforcement vehicles, vessels, and equipment.
 - Helped coordinate Ryan Tillman, a motivational speaker, to address students at Chelan High School, focusing on leadership, community, and personal responsibility.
 - Supported the Santa Stars program by helping select less fortunate students who demonstrated positive character and contributions to their school and community.
- Contributed to Bikes for Tikes by participating in the selection and giveaway of bicycles to local youth in need.

Investigations & Crime Prevention

- **Investigations:**

- Led or assisted in several significant investigations, including a Robbery, Minor in Possession of Stolen Firearm, Distribution of Child Pornography, and Possession of a Dangerous Weapon on School Grounds. Other investigations included multiple thefts, trespassing cases, and drug-related offenses.

- **Sex Trafficking Prevention:**

Introduced a sex trafficking curriculum in middle and high schools, educating students about current trends, online predation, and strategies to protect themselves and their peers from exploitation.

Collaborative Partnerships

- **School Partnerships:**

- Partnered with Cashmere Schools to instruct the EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operator Course) low-speed skills course for high school drivers, helping students develop safe driving habits and awareness.
- Worked with SAGE Advocacy Center to present two sessions of Protecting Our Children for staff and the broader community.

- **Drug-Free Schools Initiative:**

- Collaborated with CCRJ (Chelan County Regional Jail) and brought K9 Gambit into schools as part of the Drug-Free Schools Initiative, helping students and staff better understand the dangers of drugs while promoting a drug-free environment.

- **Threat Assessment Support:**

Participated as a key member of the Level 2 Threat Assessment team at NCESD (North Central Educational Service District), offering support and expertise to schools in the region without a dedicated SRO, addressing potential threats to school safety.

Curriculum and Classroom Education

Classroom Lessons:

- Delivered critical educational lessons on topics including Vaping, Fentanyl Awareness, Boater's Education, and Criminal Law, ensuring students are equipped with the knowledge to make informed decisions regarding their health and safety.
- Continued efforts in educating students on the legal consequences of their actions, fostering respect for the law and encouraging responsible decision-making.

Conclusion

The 2024 School Resource Officer program has remained a cornerstone of proactive safety, education, and community engagement. The CCSO SROs have continued to build trust, provide essential resources, and work closely with students, staff, and families to create a safer and more supportive environment for all. The year has seen substantial progress in all areas of the program, ensuring that Chelan County's schools remain a safe place for students to learn and grow.

Behavioral Health Unit (B.H.U.)

The Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) operates in the field to respond to 911 calls related to behavioral health issues. It offers services including problem identification, crisis intervention, referrals, and connections to resources for residents of Chelan and Douglas Counties. The BHU focuses on providing direct, face-to-face support, temporary case management, and assessments, while also serving as a secondary responder for law enforcement agencies. The BHU provides outreach to individuals in acute emotional crises, aiming to divert them from incarceration or hospitalization by connecting them to the least restrictive and most appropriate treatment options. It conducts assessments to determine eligibility for diversion and coordinates evaluations under the Involuntary Treatment Act when necessary, using crisis intervention techniques to support both individual and community stabilization. The Behavioral Health Unit has been successful in establishing and maintaining the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Wellness Program and supporting first responders across Chelan and Douglas County. The Officer Wellness Program is designed to promote the holistic health of law enforcement officers by addressing their unique physical, mental, and emotional needs. Acknowledging the demanding nature of police work, this program offers a comprehensive range of resources aimed at enhancing officers' resilience, reducing stress, and supporting overall well-being. In 2024, Program Manager Ana Gonzalez was recognized as Mental Health Professional of the Year by the Regional Crisis Intervention Teams of Washington, Idaho, and Oregon State. In 2024, the BHU worked closely with both internal departments within the Sheriff's Office and external County departments. They contributed to the development of Chelan County's Homeless Encampment Code and Procedures and are members of the East Cascade Crisis Negotiation Team.

2024 Statistics

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	36	98	154	206	222	235	210	347	397	502	539	602
2023	676	612	747	724	452	364	424	519	633	644	506	469
2024	546	480	332	514	470	287	504	616	675	592	532	492

3548

2022

6670

2023

6040

2024

16,258

Total



Code Enforcement Unit

The Chelan County Code Enforcement team is responsible for investigating and enforcing the civil code violations occurring within the county. Their work is done in conjunction and in partnership with our Community Development team. Code Enforcement handles complaints brought by the citizens as well as those observed by law enforcement. Through the efforts and effectiveness of our partnership, 2024 brought an increase in compliance with short-term rental and permit violations across the county. A record number of cases were opened by Code Enforcement during 2024. The result was more violations being addressed with many ending up resolved through the legal process. The year concluded in assisting to address important health and safety concerns brought by the removal of the unsafe and illegal encampments that have frustrated many citizens in our county. The aim during 2025 is to take the effectiveness and efficiency of the Code Enforcement Team to even greater heights while carefully considering the citizens that are affected.



2024 – Code Enforcement Stats

Newly Opened Cases: 176

Total Funds Collected: **\$91,750**

Total in Collections: **\$562,750**

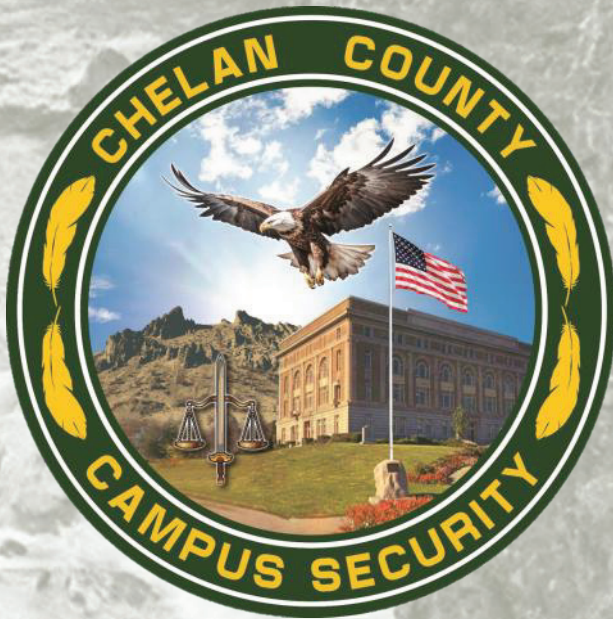
Over 1,200 papers served (approx. 1,269).

**Approximately 18,000 collected in after the fact permit fees.

** Non-confirmed estimate.

Campus Security Unit

The Chelan County Campus Security team demonstrates strong interdepartmental relationships as they are primarily responsible for the safety of ALL the county employees and those that visit our campus on a daily basis. Campus Security is responsible for courtroom safety, building security and the screening of visitors. Campus Security screens several thousand visitors annually and have been extremely successful in helping those visitors follow the legal requirements in county buildings while assisting all our visitors in any way necessary. As was hoped coming into the year, 2024 proved to be the safest year on the Chelan County Campus with the applied improvements made over the years prior. The safety and screening protocols put into place assisted in creating a funnel point that essentially eliminated dangerous items entering the Law and Justice buildings that house our courtrooms and many other offices and departments. The streamlined procedures have proven effective and will continue to be evaluated to provide the safest possible environment with the resources afforded to us.



Chelan County Courthouse yearly totals								Year:	2024				
Items	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Firearms	16	4	13	23	12	11	16	23	10	9	7	7	151
Ammunition	184	30	108	196	136	127	123	213	80	180	79	70	1526
Knife	269	234	274	317	252	210	211	269	207	282	264	222	3011
Hand cuff keys	16	7	8	5	5	9	13	8	7	8	1	6	93
O.C. Pepper Spray	41	51	53	36	25	40	25	41	32	40	39	33	456
Tool/ Leatherman	49	32	38	41	38	26	59	33	27	38	22	17	420
Scissors	4			8	4	2	6	4	1	3	1	3	36
Drugs/ Paraphernalia	1		3	2	1	1	2	5	3	1	1		20
THC Products	27	19	37	25	29	18	27	27	21	16	42	2	290
Syringes	2					1		1				1	5
Vapes/ Pens	312	220	261	250	227	218	212	291	250	224	229	274	2968
Cigarette Lighters	297	270	290	248	295	257	259	294	242	294	224	254	3224
Misc. Items	21	13	34	76	53	45	55	55	47	44	28	26	497
Monthly Total	1239	880	1119	1227	1077	965	1008	1264	927	1139	937	915	12697
Detector Count	6998	6903	8201	9526	7700	7352	7735	8986	7961	10064	8374	7551	97351

Emergency Management (E.M.)

OVERVIEW

During 2024, the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management continued its ongoing mission to respond, prevent, protect, and recover from all-hazard emergencies occurring in the county.

The Chelan County Emergency Management (CCEM) team is comprised of 3 full-time Sheriff's Office personnel (a Sergeant, EM Specialist 2 and EM Specialist 1), and 2 permanent part-time EM Specialist 1 positions. One of the part-time positions is our primary "planner". Emergency Management maintains and updates a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan as required by the State of Washington. The other part-time EM Specialist is assigned to "logistics" and is responsible for all interoperable communication needs for the Sheriff's Office. An inter-local agreement exists between the US Forest Service and the county to provide deputy patrol coverage and enforcement throughout the three USFS districts in Chelan County.

Chelan County Emergency Management staff are trained in the coordination of all-hazard incident response as well as search and rescue operations for the county and the contracted municipalities we serve. We work closely with fire districts, local city governments, school districts and other law enforcement agencies, as well as state and federal agencies to accomplish our mission. Hazardous material reporting - EPCRA Tier II Reports – from local companies and public agencies are funneled through CCEM and made available to local emergency response personnel should a hazmat emergency arise at a specific facility. CCEM currently holds two board positions on the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) which is a group that monitors, reviews and plans for hazmat and other all-hazard emergencies.

The cities of Wenatchee, Cashmere, Leavenworth, Entiat and Chelan all contract with the Sheriff's Office via inter-local agreements for emergency management services. This involves response to incidents, event planning, public outreach, and general emergency planning for the various municipalities. Emergency Management provides Emergency Action Plans for local events such as Apple Blossom in Wenatchee and the Village of Lights Festival in Leavenworth. The emergency management team plays a major role in the coordination of all reported search and rescue missions within the county to include federal forest lands and, upon request, North Cascades National Park. To adequately coordinate and respond on search and rescue missions, personnel must train and conduct field exercises with local volunteer search and rescue groups on a regular basis. Emergency Management works year-round with the volunteer groups that assist with Search and Rescue missions in the county. In 2024, CCSO responded to 90 Search and Rescue incidents in Chelan County.

Wildfires

In 2024, Chelan County experienced a busy wildfire season with three significant fires in the county. The first fire, was the Pioneer Fire that started on June 8th on the north side of Lake Chelan near Pioneer Creek. By the following day, the fire had spread to 600 acres and prompted evacuations of the recreational areas along Lake Chelan. Several hikers were rescued from the Lakeshore Trail by the Sheriff's Office Boat (Marine 1). Marine 1 was later assigned to the fire for approximately 2 months to assist with the transport of firefighters and supplies. The fire continued to grow as it moved slowly up lake towards Stehekin, a community on the north end of lake Chelan with approximately 80 year-round residents and no road access. On July 28, a level 3 evacuation order was issued for Stehekin, after the fire had crossed a key drainage and moved within 1.5 miles of the community. The fire reached within 100 feet of buildings in Stehekin but did not burn any structures. The fire burned 38,735 acres and on October 5th, was declared fully contained.

The second fire, was the Balsam Root Fire that started on July 5th and burned approximately 250 acres. The fire was caused by illegal fireworks being ignited on Horselake Road and quickly spread threatening homes along the northern edge of Wenatchee. Level 2 and Level 3 evacuation orders were issued for residents in the area. A quick response by local fire districts and DNR crews prevented the loss of any homes in the area.

The third fire, was the Stayman Flats Fire that started on August 20th and quickly spread into the Chelan Butte Wildlife Area. As the fire moved uphill, level 2 and level 3 evacuation orders were issued for residents on Chelan Butte. Air resources assigned to the Pioneer Fire were diverted to assist with the fire. Numerous aircraft dropped retardant and water on the fire to slow the spread and aid fire fighters on the ground. No structures were lost and the fire was contained at approximately 3,500 acres.

Training and Exercises

In March of 2024, Chelan County Emergency Management worked with the City of Wenatchee to conduct a table top exercise. The exercise simulated a failure of a 20" water line in downtown Wenatchee. The exercise was designed to test response capabilities, operational communication, health and safety, and public alert and warning. The exercise was attended by Wenatchee Public Works, Wenatchee Police Department, Chelan County Emergency Management, RiverCom, Wenatchee Valley Fire, and Chelan-Douglas Health District.

In April, Chelan County Emergency Management hosted and participated in an exercise with BNSF Railway. The exercise involved using several vessels on the river to deploy boom to contain and mitigate a simulated oil spill in the Wenatchee River. Agencies involved in the training were: BNSF, Department of Ecology, Washington State Patrol, Chelan County Emergency Management, Chelan County PUD, Wenatchee Valley Fire, Environmental Protection Agency, and private spill response contractors.

In October, Chelan County Emergency Management participated in an exercise with the Chelan County Auditor's Office. This exercise simulated a white powdery substance that was discovered at the Auditors Office on election day. The exercise was well attended and tested the response capabilities of local, regional, state, and federal agencies.

In November, Chelan County Emergency Management conducted a series of table top exercises for the Leavenworth Village of Lights Festival. The exercise simulated an explosion that resulted in a mass causality incident during the festival. The exercise tested the response capabilities of local response agencies prior to the actual event. Agencies involved in the training were: Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Chelan County Fire District 3, Washington State Patrol, Washington Department of Transportation, Cascade Medical Center, Cascade EMS, Airlift Northwest, Life Flight, and the City of Leavenworth.

Forest Service Unit

Chelan County, encompassing approximately 1.9 million acres, is predominantly owned by federal, state, and local governments, with over 80 percent of the land under their stewardship. The U.S. Forest Service is the largest landowner, managing 1.3 million acres, which has made the relationship between the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and the Forest Service crucial. This partnership is vital for ensuring the safety, education, conservation, and overall well-being of those who visit and enjoy the county's vast public lands. The Sheriff's Office deputies assigned to the U.S. Forest Service do not only focus on enforcement but prioritize educating the public on responsible use, promoting conservation efforts, and providing a safe environment for outdoor activities. These efforts align with the mission of the Forest Service to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands, while also supporting the Sheriff's Office mission to protect and serve the community. The Sheriff's Office deputies, who are also certified as search and rescue coordinators, play an integral role in coordinating with federal, state, local, and volunteer organizations such as Chelan County Volunteer Mountain Rescue and Chelan County Volunteer Search and Rescue. A notable expansion in 2024 saw the program grow from one deputy to two, allowing for a deputy to be available year-round, doubling the historical investment in the partnership. The addition of new technologies such as Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) and drones, along with updates to equipment like snowmobiles, side-by-sides, and ATVs, has enhanced the Sheriff's Office's ability to respond to emergencies and provide critical services. As a result, the partnership between the Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Forest Service remains a cornerstone for maintaining the safety and integrity of Chelan County's pristine landscapes. The program is committed to continuing this important work to serve and protect these valuable portions of the county.



Search and Rescue (S.A.R.)



Chelan County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue (SAR) Team has developed a comprehensive program that addresses a diverse array of missions, demonstrating a commitment to community safety. SAR Team members undergo extensive training in navigation, technical rescue operations, and emergency medical response, ensuring their readiness for a wide range of missions. The SAR program is equipped to handle scenarios such as locating missing persons, responding to natural disasters, and conducting wilderness rescues.

The SAR Team works closely with local medics to provide enhanced medical support during missions, ensuring a comprehensive approach to emergency response. Collaborations with local fire departments contribute firefighting expertise and resources, while the Chelan County Volunteer Search and Rescue Team brings additional manpower and specialized skills to the table. Furthermore, partnerships with the military and neighboring agencies allow for efficient coordination and access to resources in large-scale emergencies. Additionally, the agency values its alliance with Chelan County Mountain Rescue, drawing on their expertise in navigating challenging terrains. This collaborative effort, integrating professionals and volunteers from diverse backgrounds, enhances the SAR Team's ability to execute successful missions and fulfill its commitment to public safety.

Swift Water Rescue (S.W.R.)

The Swift Water Rescue Team (SWR) is a specialized unit composed of deputies and supported by dedicated volunteers. Primarily operating in the west end of the county, the team is adept at responding to rescue scenarios involving moving water wherever the need arises. All SWR team members hold SRT1 certification and undergo continuous training throughout the year to maintain and enhance their rescue capabilities. This training encompasses the use of various tools, including rafts, inflatable and hard-shell kayaks, and standup paddleboards. In the execution of rescue operations, the SWR team employs a range of techniques, including the utilization of complex rope systems to access victims. Additionally, simpler tools such as throw bags and reaching devices are deployed when necessary. The team collaborates closely with other local agencies to bolster resources at the rescue scene. Given the remoteness of certain areas along the county's rivers, this collaborative effort helps contain situations until SWR team members can arrive. Over the past few years, the Wenatchee River has experienced a significant surge in usage, primarily attributed to commercial inner tube rentals and the popularity of new river activities. In response, the SWR team strongly advocates for the public's use of Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) to ensure safety during river-related activities.





High Angle Rope Rescue Team (H.A.R.R.T.)

The CCSO High Angle Rope Rescue Team (HARRT) is a specialized unit operating within search and rescue, specializing in high angle (60-90 degree slope) and steep angle (30-60 degree) terrain. Comprised of eight commissioned Deputies, the majority of whom hold technician level certification in rope rescue, HARRT conducts vital rescue and recovery operations in challenging terrains. Additionally, several dedicated volunteers, many with technician level certification, undergo consistent training with the HARRT team. The collaboration extends to working closely with Chelan County Mountain Rescue, a team of highly experienced volunteers who willingly respond to emergencies, playing an essential role in the effective operation of CCSO HARRT.

Equipped with personal gear, all CCSO HARRT team members are ready to respond promptly, whether on duty at patrol locations or from their residences when needed. The team's ability to swiftly respond to high and steep angle rescues within Chelan County is a testament to their consistent training regimen and unwavering dedication, ensuring a quick and efficient response to challenging rescue scenarios.





Air Support Unit (A.S.U.)

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office Air Support Unit (ASU) is a crucial component of the agency's operations, employing two Bell OH-58 helicopters for a range of missions. Primarily dedicated to search and rescue operations for lost and injured individuals within the county, the unit is a lifeline during critical situations. In addition to its SAR role ASU extends its capabilities to counter drug operations, responding to unusual occurrences, and providing aerial support to patrol teams in specific circumstances. The helicopters' versatility allows for swift and effective response to diverse situations, contributing significantly to public safety.

Comprising of three pilots, six tactical flight officers, and one flight mechanic ASU boasts a wealth of experience and expertise. With a legacy spanning over two decades, the unit's roots trace back to veteran search and rescue pilot Pete "Rescue Pete" Peterson, who initiated the program with a Bell 47 helicopter. Since then, the helicopter program has played a pivotal role in rescuing numerous individuals both within and outside Chelan County.

This enduring legacy underscores the unit's commitment to excellence in search and rescue operations and its vital role in enhancing the overall capabilities of the agency.



Marine Patrol Unit

Award Recognition

Washington State Marine Law Enforcement Program of the Year

Program Overview

The Chelan County Sheriff Marine Patrol remains committed to ensuring the safety and security of everyone on the waters of Chelan County. In 2024, our deputies continued to provide top-tier service, conducting preventative patrols, safety inspections, and emergency response efforts throughout our region. This year, we focused on improving safety, responsiveness, and community engagement, and our team's efforts have been recognized through the prestigious *Washington State Marine Law Enforcement Program of the Year* award.

Key Statistics and Achievements (2024)

- **On Water Patrol Hours:** 1,224.5 hours
- **Vessel Inspections:** 579 inspections
- **Sector Citations:** 8
- **Sector Warnings:** 265
- **Non-SAR Vessel Assists:** 5

Vessel and Equipment Update

- **Marine 1:**
Upgrades: New Yamaha 250 outboard motors.
Tech Enhancements: Equipped with a headset radio system to improve communication and operational efficiency.
- **Marine 2:**
Refurbishment: Secured funding for a complete refurbishment, approved by Chelan County with significant support from the City of Chelan.
Build Start: Refurbishment project began on December 13th with SAFEBOAT International.

Support for the Pioneer Fire

Throughout the summer of 2024, the Marine Patrol was integral in supporting the Pioneer Fire on Lake Chelan. Our deputies dedicated hundreds of hours to transporting fire crews, supplies, and medical assistance up and down the lake, ensuring critical resources reached affected areas swiftly. The teamwork and coordination between Marine Patrol, fire services, and other first responders helped provide vital support during this challenging wildfire season.

Pioneer Fire Service Hours

Marine 1: 978 hours

Marine 2: 26 hours

Conclusion

In 2024, the Chelan County Sheriff Marine Patrol continued to deliver exceptional service, with a dedicated team working tirelessly to ensure the safety of our waterways. From vessel inspections to search and rescue efforts, our deputies' proactive engagement helped keep our community safe. With continued support from local agencies and communities, we will build on these successes in the years ahead to improve waterway safety even further.



K9 Unit



K9 ASA



K9 RUBEN



K9 ROUX

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit stands committed to bolstering the efforts of patrol units, other Sheriff's Office divisions, and external government agencies by deploying appropriately trained police dogs to uphold laws, maintain order, and support the community. Comprising three distinct roles, the unit's patrol dog is entrusted with tracking suspects, conducting building searches, and apprehending suspects when necessary; the drug dog, equipped with specialized training, aids in drug enforcement operations and interdiction efforts by detecting narcotics; and the emotional support dog offers invaluable comfort and assistance to victims of trauma, playing a crucial role in crisis intervention situations. The dedication of the K9's handlers is commendable, as they tirelessly train and work alongside these dogs to ensure their effectiveness in diverse situations. Such programs significantly enhance law enforcement capabilities, foster trust within the community, and contribute to overall public safety, highlighting the invaluable role of the K9 Unit in serving both the community and the agency as a whole.

Records / Civil Unit

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office Records and Civil Divisions are solid pillars of the Sheriff's Office. The divisions house 7 Administrative Specialists, 1 Civil Deputy, and a Records Supervisor. In 2024, after 30+ years of dedicated service, two of our valued staff retired, leaving very large shoes to fill. The vacancies were filled by dynamic and highly skilled professionals who complement our agency and division exceptionally well. Now fully staffed, the focus is on continuous excellent customer service, cross training of essential job duties, continued education and training, and providing support services to the operations of the Sheriff's Office.

The Records Division maintains and files all reports taken by commissioned staff. These files include criminal offenses such as, domestic violence calls, thefts, drugs, homicides, and burglary calls. Other reports like accident reports, traffic citations, missing persons, runaways, and trespassing are some of the many files that are handled through the records department on a daily basis. Records staff are also responsible for processing Concealed Pistol License Applications, Public Records Requests, Warrant and Protection Order entry, Sex Offender tracking and registration, Statistical data entry, answering phones, and assisting customers at our front counter. The Records division is also responsible for maintaining crime scene photographs, videos, recorded statements, and any other law enforcement necessities that are established by policy and procedure. In order to accommodate all of these files, a new archive storage room was created on the 6th floor: climate controlled, rolling storage shelves and metal storage racks for easy access.

The Civil Division handles the administrative "Civil" process side of the Sheriff's Office, covering a wide range of paperwork filed through our courts. Civil staff will arrange for service of Protection Orders, Writs of Execution, Restitution, Small Claim Notices, Orders of Sale, Criminal Subpoenas, Notices, Complaints, Petitions, etc. The majority of these court documents directly require the Sheriff's Office to serve them, although, other service options may be available upon request.

Both the Records and Civil divisions are essential to the success of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. The comradery of these 9 individuals is obvious, as they work together, striving for the same Core Values; Integrity - Teamwork – Excellence.

STATS: 2024

1297 Warrants

1381 CPL's

2485 Public Disclosure Requests/Responses

1269 Civil Process

605 protection orders

111 active RSO's by the end of 2024 and 8 new registrations for the year.



2024 Award Recipients

Deputy of the year:

Deputy Jerrod Biggar

Supervisor of the Year:

Corporal Jeremy Mathena

Support Staff of the Year:

Alysha Stroscheim

Volunteer of the Year:

Gary Hymer (CCVSAR)

Meritorious Conduct:

Sergeant Dan McCue

Lifesaving Awards:

Deputies Jacob Smith, Chris Eakle, Cole Soreano,
Anders Wiggum, Mike McLeod and Sergeant Adam Musgrove.

Award of Merit:

Deputies Tristen Jurgensen, Nigel Hunter, Alex Bushy,
Dom Mutch, and Mrs. April Moore.



Contract City Stats



City of Cashmere	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
City Patrol Hours	9329	9048	8316	7540	5958
Calls for Service	1090	1207	1166	931	924
Adult Arrests	81	88	100	41	57
Juvenile Arrests	5	2	0	2	1
Violent Offenses	5	2	4	3	4
Injury Traffic Collision	4	7	2	4	2
Non-injury Collisions	58	46	65	54	41



City of Chelan	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
City Patrol Hours	14418	15799	14245	13432	14457
Calls for Service	2162	2345	2384	2401	2224
Adult Arrests	205	191	149	146	184
Juvenile Arrests	8	10	2	3	17
Violent Offenses	8	8	2	2	6
Injury Traffic Collision	13	8	8	10	9
Non-injury Collisions	152	135	146	145	106
Marine Related Offenses	62	61	58	97	81

Contract City Stats

City of Entiat	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
City Patrol Hours	1330	1577	1432	1143	807
Calls for Service	338	345	347	302	320
Adult Arrests	12	9	11	14	32
Juvenile Arrests	3	0	0	0	0
Violent Offenses	0	0	2	1	1
Injury Traffic Collision	1	4	1	4	1
Non-injury Collisions	13	15	16	19	14



City of Leavenworth	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
City Patrol Hours	10319	11564	12224	9557	8664
Calls for Service	1437	1545	1502	1502	1319
Adult Arrests	78	75	89	58	53
Juvenile Arrests	8	0	1	0	2
Violent Offenses	4	4	2	3	6
Injury Traffic Collision	6	4	5	3	1
Non-injury Collisions	109	95	104	95	62



2024 Stats

Activity Summary	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
Adult Arrests	81	205	12	78	405	781
Calls for Service	1090	2162	338	1437	8707	13734
DV Incident	10	8	1	10	84	113
Fatality Collision	0	1	0	0	2	3
Injury Traffic Collisions	4	1	1	6	65	89
Juvenile Arrests	5	8	3	8	19	43
Marine Related	1	62	0	0	63	126
Non-Injury Traffic Collision	58	152	13	109	418	750
Violent Offenses	5	8	0	4	27	44
Warrant Arrest	112	177	15	69	713	1086

Arrests (Not DV or Traffic)	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
Alcohol	3	23	0	2	39	67
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	3	0	0	0	6	9
Burglary	0	1	0	0	2	3
Drug Violations	3	5	0	1	5	14
Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment	0	0	0	0	2	2
Malicious Mischief	0	0	0	2	6	8
Minor in Possession	0	0	0	5	0	5
Sex Offenses	1	1	0	0	4	6
Theft	3	12	0	6	7	28
Trespass	6	1	4	4	8	23
Other offenses	19	61	2	30	167	279
Total	38	104	6	50	246	444

Suicides	
Chelan County	5

Civil Process	
Cashmere Area	81
Chelan Area	164
Entiat Areas	39
Lake Wenatchee Area	19
Leavenworth Area	91
Wenatchee Area	595
Total	989

2024 Stats

Reported Offenses	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
Alarm	25	76	8	50	305	464
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	1
Assault	35	51	16	43	285	430
Bomb Threat	0	1	0	1	0	2
Burglary	9	14	5	6	68	102
Child Abuse/Neglect	3	1	0	3	10	17
Disorderly	39	77	10	48	192	366
Drugs	6	21	1	5	86	119
DUI	6	47	1	16	95	165
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery/Fraud/ID Theft	6	8	0	7	72	93
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Child Custody	0	0	0	0	1	1
Liquor Violations	3	5	0	4	8	20
Littering	3	4	2	1	40	50
Malicious Mischief	1	3	1	1	13	19
Marijuana	2	0	0	0	0	2
Noise	16	44	3	14	238	315
Robbery	0	2	0	0	2	4
Sex Offenses	13	9	2	10	69	103
Theft	56	130	6	90	155	437
Trespass	121	102	15	97	341	676
Vehicle Theft	0	7	0	0	11	18
Weapons	2	4	2	0	37	45
Total	346	606	72	396	2029	3449

School	Cascade	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Manson	Totals
Alarm	2	0	1	0	13	16
Assault	2	0	2	2	0	6
Drugs	0	3	3	0	2	8
Harassment	2	4	3	2	5	16
Malicious Mischief	1	1	2	0	0	4
Sexual Offense	1	0	1	0	0	2
Threatening	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	1	2	0	0	0	3
Other	22	44	37	9	16	128
Total	31	54	49	13	36	183

2024 Stats

Domestic Violence Arrests	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside	Totals
Assault	6	6	1	7	55	75
Child Rape/Molestation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Trespass	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment	1	0	0	0	7	8
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interfere with DV Report	0	0	0	0	3	3
Kidnap/Unlawful Imprisonment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malicious Mischief	1	2	0	1	11	15
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation of Court Order	1	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	9	8	1	8	77	103

Contract City Patrol Hours	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth
January	1205	1225	149	895
February	779	1156	91	624
March	700	1381	133	849
April	758	1211	114	745
May	824	1453	122	810
June	523	1285	123	662
July	571	1226	92	632
August	548	1153	86	588
September	806	1159	110	1017
October	1024	1268	108	1487
November	816	848	110	922
December	775	1053	92	1088
Total Patrol Hours	9329	14418	1330	10319

2024 Stats

Violations	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Total
Attempt to Elude Police Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cell Phone Related	0	0	0	1	7	8
Defective Equipment	4	6	0	4	43	57
DUI / Physical Control	24	65	2	19	271	381
Driving While License Suspended	7	48	1	16	164	236
Hit and Run Attended	0	1	0	0	7	8
Hit and Run Unattended	1	0	0	4	14	19
Marine Violations	0	0	0	0	9	9
Negligent Driving	2	8	1	5	31	47
No Proof of Liability Insurance	51	59	3	42	398	553
Operator License Violations	28	36	1	24	229	318
Other Moving Violations	6	15	7	18	135	181
Other Offenses	10	6	3	1	100	120
Parking Violations	0	1	0	9	30	40
Pedestrian Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reckless Driving	1	5	0	0	15	21
Seatbelt Violations	2	2	0	1	6	11
Speeding	14	33	12	12	283	354
Speeding in Construction Zone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speeding in School Zone	5	5	0	0	10	20
Vehicle License Violations	11	28	0	17	143	199
Total	166	318	30	173	1895	2582



Chelan County Sheriff's Office Administration



Sheriff
Mike Morrison



Undersheriff
Dan Ozment



Chief of Special Ops.
Ryan Moody



Chief of Patrol
Seth Buhler



Chief Civil Deputy
Kim Oglesbee



Executive Assistant
April Moore

Of the People. For the People



Chelan County Sheriff's Office Personnel



Sergeant
Rob Huddleston



Sergeant
Chris Foreman



Sergeant
Jason Mathews



Sergeant
Jason Reinfeld



Sergeant
Adam Musgrove



Sergeant
Brent Frank



Sergeant
Dan McCue



Sergeant
Brian Lewis



Sergeant
Lee Risdon



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Monika Haynes



Corporal
Jeremy Mathena



Corporal
Randy Lake



Corporal
Jeremy Mannin



Detective
Ernie Senseney



Detective
Brett Peterson



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Paul Nelson



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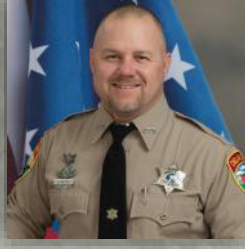
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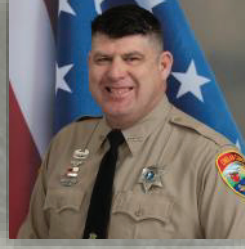
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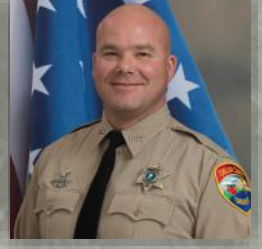
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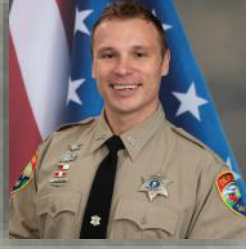
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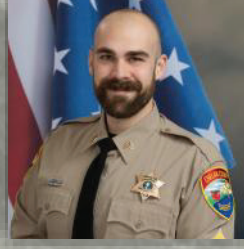
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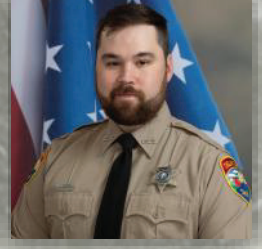
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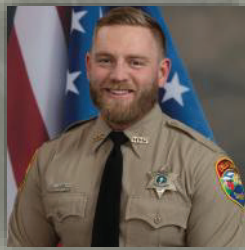
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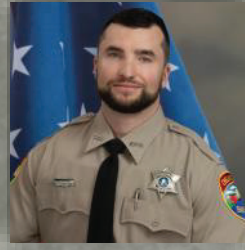
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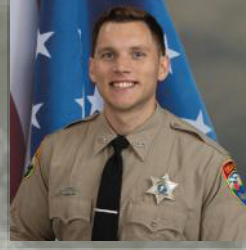
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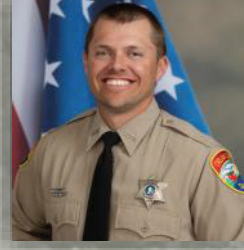
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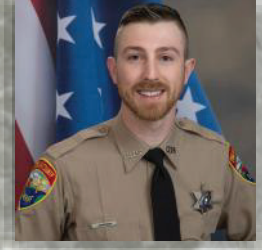
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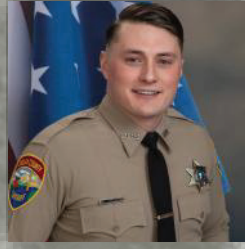
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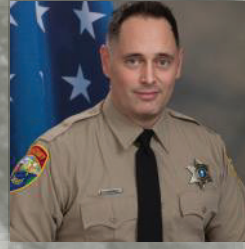
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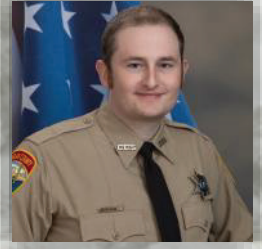
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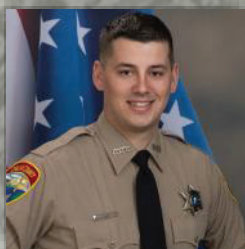
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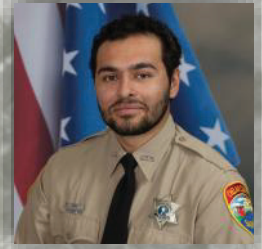
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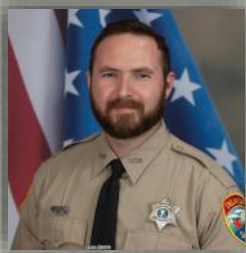


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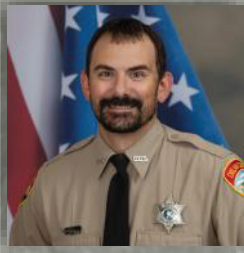


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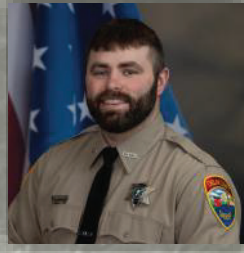
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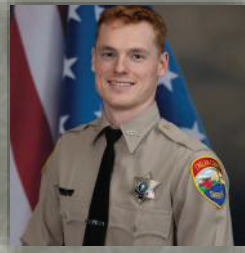
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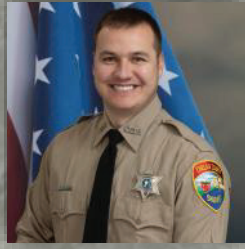
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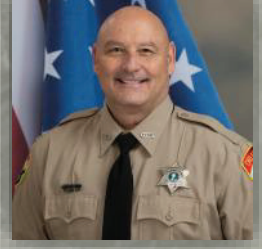
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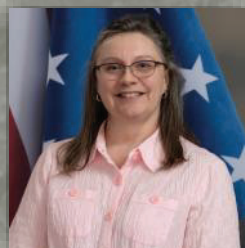
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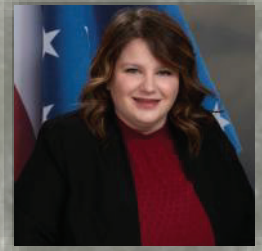
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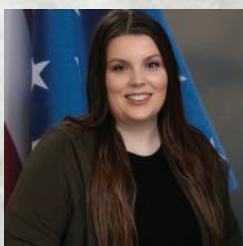
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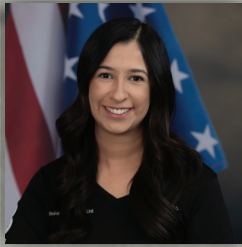


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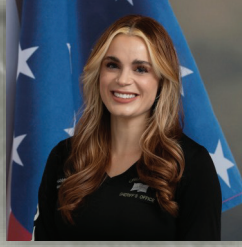


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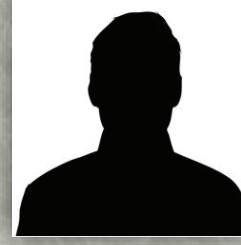
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