

Barron County Sheriff's Dept 2015 Annual Report



2015 was another safe year at the Barron County Sheriff's Department. New technology was introduced with the addition of the drone, an additional K-9 team was added and we took part in several public relations activities to include the 1st Annual 5K Cops & Robbers Donut Dash, Shop with a Cop, National Night Out and many local municipal festivals. Our Emergency Response Team was utilized on several occasions with longer call outs in area counties. 2015 saw an increase in alcohol violations by adults and juveniles and the drug world remains active. Overall 2015 showed a slight decrease in accidents and 911 calls to our dispatch center. Most importantly, every one of our staff went home to their families at the end of each shift.

Budget in	2016 – 7.53 million	2015 – 7.55 million	2013 – 7.04 Million
		2014 – 7.23 million	2012 – 7.04 Million

Personnel -	78 in 2016	76 in 2015	75 in 2013
	(Add't pt in Patrol & Jail)	75 in 2014	75 in 2012

2016 goals

- Implement the new squad and body camera program
- Continuation of efforts to reduce drugs and alcohol crimes in the county
- Expand our community involvement in different communities through participating in community events
- Expand our efforts in looking for and applying for additional grants
- Implement the new camera system in the Justice Center

Accidents

2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
365	373	453	362	311	350	373	382
3 Fatal	3 Fatal	5 Fatal	4 Fatal	3 Fatal	5 Fatal	5 Fatal	10 Fatal

Of the 2015 accidents; 246 were property damage, 116 were injury and 3 fatal.

OWI

151 people arrested for OWI including 4 ATV OWIs.

Monday 5	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 15	Thursday 20	Friday 14
Saturday 35	Sunday 21			

Of the 151 - 29 were female. Youngest person arrested was 16 and oldest was 65.

Time of arrests ranged from 3:11 a.m. to bar closing hours.

OWI's in 2015 were 151; increase of 49 total OWI arrests from 2014 to 2015.

Traffic Data

Number of traffic stops in 2015 were **2356**.

Number of citations issued in 2015 were **1915**.

Number of traffic stops in 2014 were 1580 and 2014 citations were 1351.

Animal Control

The Animal Control Deputy had 275 contacts for animal related calls and issued 27 citations for licensing and animals at large.

Recreation Deputy

Snow 2014/2015

151 hours billed of which 100 were patrol hours and the remainder were administrative/grant hours.

124 contacts - 13 warnings, 4 citations

Reimbursed \$11,046.13

Water 2014

94 hours billed of which 70 were patrol hours and the remainder were administrative/grant hours.

336 contacts - 15 warnings, 5 citations

Reimbursed \$8,103.01

ATV 2012/2013

387 hours billed of which 309 were patrol hours and the remainder were administrative/grant hours.

602 contacts - 34 warnings, 26 citations

Reimbursed \$21,935.08

Trail Work Grants – Ongoing Maintenance Grants \$137,514.50, new grants for \$366,930.00.

Total Cases

2015	1479	2014	1304	2012	1359
		2013	1156	2011	1372

Vehicles

27 squads, Drug Unit Van, Swat Bus, Mobile Command Center, Emergency Management Vehicle/School/Spare Car, motorcycle, 2 snowmobiles, 2 UTV and 2 Boats

Process Service

Papers Served

2015 1527

2014 1489

2013 1382

2012 1652

2011 1641

2015 Sheriff Sales – 70 scheduled (20 cancelled).

Dispatch

	2015	2014	2013	2012
911 Calls	15,572/42.7 per day	16956 / 46.5 per day	14526 / 39.8 per day	14034 / 38.4 per day
CAD's	60,805/166.6 per day	60540 / 165.8 per day	56371 / 154.4 per day	56151 / 153.8 per day

Domestic Disturbance/Violence Calls for Service

2015 – 486 County Wide/170 Sheriff

2014 – 529 County Wide/197 Sheriff

2013 – 440 County Wide/174 Sheriff

Drug Cases

YEAR	Poss MDPV	Deliver MDPV	Poss Synthetic THC	Deliver Synthetic THC	Poss/Deliver Psilocybin	Poss/Deliver Heroin	Poss Marijuana	Poss Marijuana w/Intent to Deliver	Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana	Poss Drug Paraphernalia	Poss Meth Paraphernalia	Poss Meth	Manufacture Meth/Poss Meth Waste	Delivery of Meth	Poss Meth w/Intent to Deliver	Poss/Deliver LSD	Poss Cocaine	Delivery or Poss w/Intent to deliver - Cocaine	Poss/Deliver Prescription Meds	Maintain Drug House	TOTALS
2009							26	3	29	33		3						6	3	10	113
2010							39	4	28	40	3	4	2	7	2			1	14	3	147
2011							21	5	18	31	7	7	2	8	5		3	3	20	7	137
2012	7	6	1	2	3		36	7	18	64	14	11		33	10		3	6	19	12	252
2013					4		29	5	19	62	12	10		37	7				31	9	225
2014			1				40	5	8	70	23	17		48	13				33	8	266
2015							15	4	15	27	15	14		49	5				13	11	170
2016																					0
TTL	7	6	2	2	7	0	206	33	135	327	74	66	6	182	42		6	16	133	60	1310
YEAR	Vehicle Seizure	Cash Seizure	Drug Search Warrant	Cell/M/I-FI SW	251-NBOME (Bath Salt)	Mephedrone															TOTALS
2013																					0
2014																					0
2015	1	1	24	7	2	2															37
2016																					0
TTL	1	1	24	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	37

Above are the Criminal Cases that went to the DA's Office, not including in these are the cases the patrol division handled or cases that were issued citations. The patrol division handled 80 drug related cases.

In 2015, the sheriff's department spent \$10,000 on drug buy money for the above listed cases. This funding is not tax payer dollars and is funded through court ordered forfeitures and seizures. In 2015, the monetary seizures totaled \$12,793.76.

In November 2011, the Barron County Sheriff's Department installed a 24/7 drop box for unused/expired prescription drugs and has already been a huge success to keep the citizens safe.

Text to Tip Line

In January 2011, the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with Barron County Safe and Stable Families started an anonymous text to tip line. We received 182 tips in 2015 vs 131 tips in 2014.

The Sheriff's Department also started a Facebook page in 2011 as a way to get information out quickly and keep the public informed. Facebook has been a very effective tool in law enforcement from recruiting applicants to solving crimes. We have 7371 followers.

In February of 2014, we launched a new website. During 2015 that website has received 9,511,439 hits and 103,482 unique visitors. This again has been a great tool for us and interacts automatically with our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Jail

	Bookings in the jail						
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	2460	2193	1984	2305	2288	2164	2163
Male	1847	1663	1585	1815	1853	1738	1710
Female	613	530	399	490	435	426	453

During 2015, there was 8080.5 inmate worker hours. Total hours include work in the jail kitchen, jail laundry, cleaning in the jail, washing squad cars, jail library and assisting maintenance with yard maintenance and snow removal.

Fee's	Collected	
Daily Maintenance Fee	\$ 35,866.97	
Booking Fee	\$ 2,485.51	
Nurse Fee	\$ 1,463.17	
Tax Refund Intercept Program	\$ 16,055.84	(includes collections from inmate accounts for fees sent to WI DOR)

Underage Drinking Citations

2015	116	(includes 53 adult permit/underage drinking and 5 sell/procure alcohol to underage person)
2014	30	(includes 3 adult permit/underage drinking)
2013	39	
2012	105	
2011	63	

Emergency Response Team (ERT)

- 10 Total Call Outs
- 4 Barricaded Subjects
- 1 High Risk Search Warrant
- 5 High Risk Fugitive Warrants

Team consists of 1 Commander, 10 Entry, 3 Snipers, 2 Negotiators, and 4 Tactical Medics. Members of the team are 14 Sheriff's Department personnel, along with 1 from Rice Lake Police Department Officer, 1 from St. Croix Tribal Police Department and 4 tactical medics from Lakeview Medical Center.

Grants 2015

County Law Enforcement	\$17,464	County/Tribal Law Enforcement	\$13,917
Seat Belt Enforcement	\$20,000	2015/2016 OWI Task Force	\$24,964.72

Thank you for your time in reading this report and as stated we are looking forward to an even safer 2016.

Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald