ST. JOSEPH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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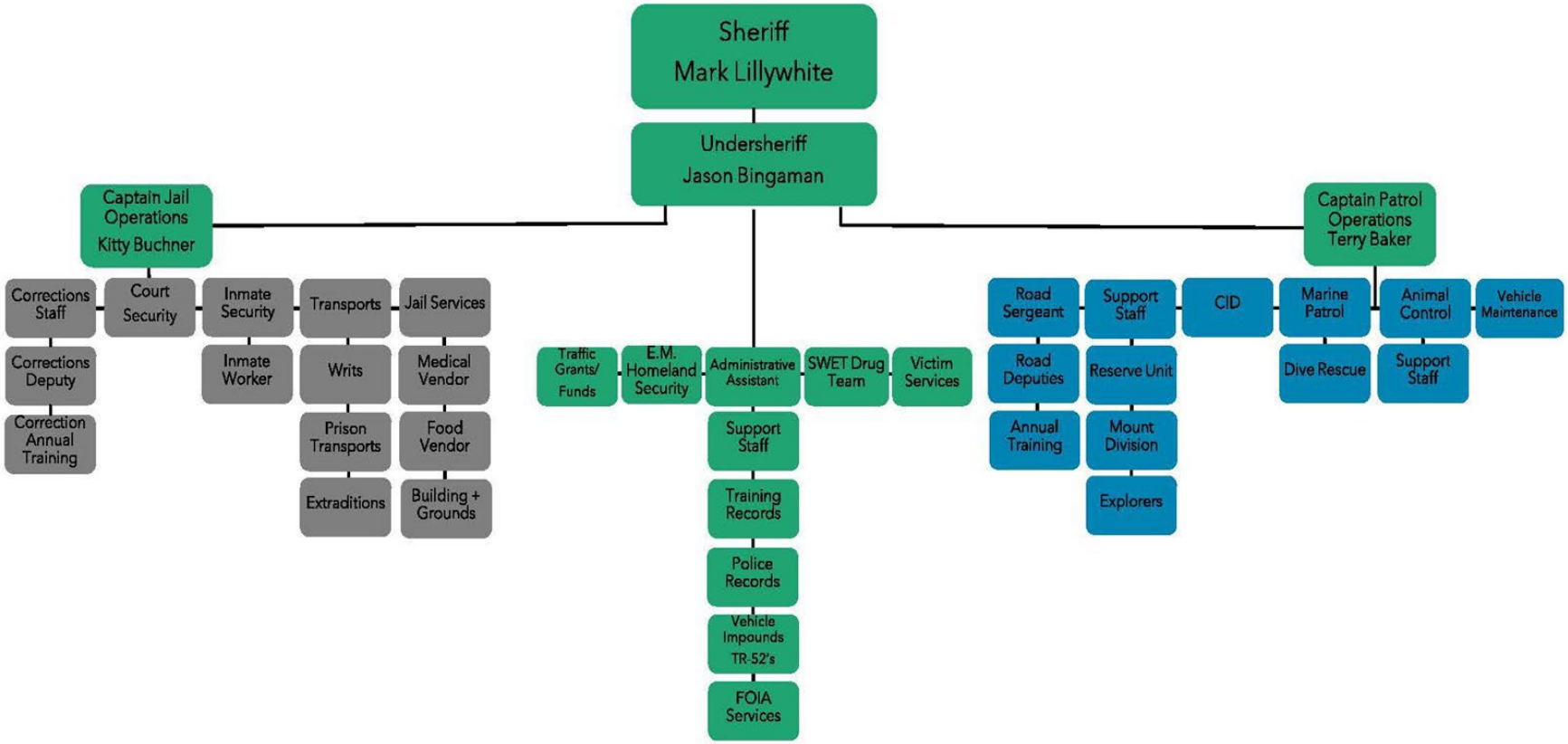
Jason Bingaman, Undersheriff
Kitty Buchner, Captain
TJ Baker, Captain
Erin Goff, Emergency Management
Jennifer Meyer, Administrative Assistant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2022 CRIME STATISTICS

St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office

Complaints	2022	2021	2020	2019
Non-Criminal Complaints				
Missing Person	30	18	21	27
General Assist	557	552	517	678
Natural Death	56	56	16	38
Suicidal Calls	150	115	111	91
Civil	325	359	293	271
Part 1: Crimes Against Persons				
Assault: Aggravated/Felonious	193	213	192	222
Assault: Non-Aggravated/Domestic/Simple	279	164	136	175
Intimidation/Stalking	6	4	7	5
Sexual Assault	90	53	47	40
Kidnapping	2	1	1	0
Homicide	0	1	2	1
Robbery	3	4	7	3
Part 2: Crimes Against Property				
Motor Vehicle Theft	83	84	65	58
Embezzlement	3	1	6	1
Extortion	1	1	0	0
Larceny	195	216	195	152
Forgery	5	6	6	2
Arson	6	7	2	3
MDOP	129	110	104	92
B&E	136	119	152	142
Miscellaneous Criminal Offenses				
Disorderly Conduct	415	437	428	335
Health and Safety	507	280	183	195
Obstruct Justice	225	226	204	376
Retail Fraud	21	17	9	21
Drug Crimes	141	183	133	82
Weapons	92	79	88	67
Juvenile	116	84	59	105
Non-Criminal Crime	1118	1100	958	1105
Part 1: Crimes Against Person	573	440	392	446
Part 2: Crimes Against Property	558	629	611	523
Miscellaneous Criminal Offense	1517	1306	1104	1181
TOTAL INCIDENTS	**13,048**	**13,296**	**11,779**	**12,346**

2022 TRAFFIC STATISTICS

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Traffic/416 Cars

Incident	2022	2021	2020	2019
Number of Stops	516	1015	755	1053
Civil Citations	532	793	606	526
Misdemeanor Citations	43	49	108	192
Verbal Warnings	161	211	161	401

General County

Incident	2022	2021	2020	2019
Number of Stops	3134	3483	2028	1793
Civil Citations	1068	1266	882	1058
Misdemeanor Citations	228	237	422	362
Verbal Warnings	1841	1933	969	922

2022 TRAFFIC STATISTICS

ACCIDENTS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF

INCIDENTS	**2022**	**2021**	**2020**	**2019**
Accidents (no injury)	429	339	308	398
Accidents (injury)	237	160	115	143
Fatal	7	4	8	7
Hit & Run	69	62	64	63
OWI	56	55	58	41
Car/Deer	244	478	399	185
TOTAL	988	1,098	952	798

2022 MARINE PATROL

HOURS PATROLLED

Lakes Patrolled	**2022**	**2021**
Cade	5.5	19.5
Clear	61	94.5
Corey	152	95
Fish	34	27
Fisher	72	107
Klinger	85.5	
Long (Fabius)	76	41.5
Long (Colon)	57	50
Noah	1.5	1
Omena	35	35.5
Palmer	85	38.5
Pleasant	67	55.5
Portage	71	33.5
Sand	14.5	30.5
Sturgeon	42.5	36
Templene	31.5	56.5
Thompson	18	19
Rivers	134	126
TOTAL HOURS	1043	935

Activity (hours)	**2022**	**2021**
Accidents	6	2.5
Classes	8	0
Training	0	80
Public Meetings	12	0
Regatta Patrol	7	0
Equipment Maintenance	4	14
Livery	4.5	3
TOTAL HOURS	41.5	99.5
TOTAL MARINE HOURS	**1084.5**	**1038.5**

There is a total of 19 patrolled bodies of water in St. Joseph County.

2022 MARINE PATROL

CITATIONS/WARNINGS

	2022	2021
Careless/Reckless Operation Citation	0	3
Careless/Reckless Operation Warning	30	27
Navigation Rules Citation	0	0
Navigation Rules Warning	51	46
Mandatory PFD Wear Citation	1	4
Mandatory PFD Wear Warning	21	17
Registration Citation	2	8
Registration Warning	82	60

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY RESERVES UNIT

2022

Events	Hours	Dates
My Way Wrestling @ TR Middle School	18	1/2/22
Three Rivers Health Medical Transport	3.5	2/4/22
Three Rivers Health Medical Transport	4.25	1/28/22
Skate Dreams	30	3/12/22
Skate Dreams	12	4/8/22
Motorcycle Swap Meet (Fairgrounds)	6	5/21/22
Three Rivers Water Fest	38	6/17/22-6/18/22
Colon 4th of July	9	7/4/22
City of Sturgis (Electric Parade)	28	6/24/22
Rt. 12 Harley Davidson Bike Rally	2	10/8/22
St. Joseph County Fair		9/18/22-9/24/22

MONTH BREAKDOWN	
MONTH	RIDES
January	14
February	19
March	18
April	17
May	19
June	9
July	24
August	22
September	13
October	26
November	14
December	12

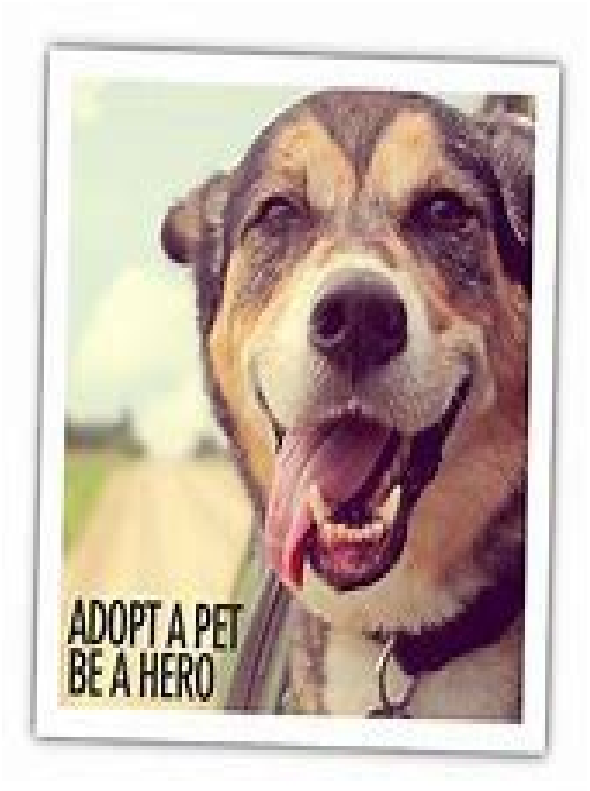
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY VICTIM SERVICES

2022 END OF YEAR STATISTICS

TYPES OF CALL OUTS:	**2022**	**2021**	**2020**	**2019**
Natural Death	51	36	46	54
Fatal Car Accident	6	2	6	8
Suicide	6	5	5	7
Homicide	0	1	2	2
Death Notification	1	5	1	4
Drowning	2	2	1	2
Fire	27	16	27	14
Other	4	3	7	7

	2022	**2021**	**2020**	**2019**
Total Number of Call Outs:	99	71	97	98
Total Volunteer Time:	418 Hours	303 Hours	338 Hours	485 Hours
Total Number of Victims Helped:	442	230	418	525
Total Volunteer Mileage:	3876 Miles	2473 Miles	3094 Miles	4409 Miles

St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office
Animal Control



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Animal Shelter Annual Report

In accordance with Act287, PA 1969 as amended

Animal Shelter Information

Full Legal Name of the Animal Shelter	Shelter Operated By (organization name)
St. Joseph County Animal Control	St. Joseph County Sheriffs Department

Name of Shelter Manager	Zip Code	County	Email
Captain Terry Baker	49032	. Joseph	animalcontrol@stjosephcountymi.org

Act 287, Section 9(a) requires that animal shelters maintain written records on the total number of dogs, cats, ferrets and other animals received by the shelter and provide certain annual statistics to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development {MDARD) by March 31st, of the year following the year for which the statistics were compiled.

Year Reporting Statistics For		Main Companion Animals			Other Companion Animals				Total Other
Type of Companion Animals[1] Check box if shelter did NOT intake last year		Dogs [ ]	Cats [ ]	Ferrets [Z]					
Shelter Intakes	Less than six (6) months of age	61	122						
	Six (6) months of age & older	521	107						
	Total Intake	582	229	0					0
Shelter Adoptions2	Altered (before adoption)	212	108						
	Not Altered (before adoption)	64	83						
	Total Adopted to New Owners	276	191	0					0
Other Dispositions	Total Returned to Owner	214	5						
	Total Sold for Research[2]	0							
	Total Transferred to MDARD Registered Shelters[3]	36	9		0	0	0	0	0
Euthanasia	Shelter Animals Euthanized	35	14						
	Owner Request Euthanization[4]	22	11						
	Total Euthanized	57	25	0	0	0	0	0	0

Shelter Euthanasia Policy. Please select **ONLY** one regarding your shelter:

D This shelter does NOT provide euthanasia services to the public.

0 This shelter provides euthanasia services to the public, and the owner requested euthanized animals ARE included in our intake totals.

D This shelter provides euthanasia services to the public, and the owner requested euthanized animals are NOT included in our intake totals.

Optional Comments

Submitter's Name and Title	Submitters Phone	Submitters Email
Captain Terry Baker	269} 467-9045	bakert@stjosephcountymi.org

[1] Per MCL 287.331(d), report LIVE "animals"; specifically rodents, mammals except livestock as defined in Act 284 of 1937.
[2] Per MCL 287.339a, only LIVE animals that are sold get reported in this category. Do NOT include dead animals, carcasses that are sold for research, or road kill.
[3] Per MCL 287.338a(7), shelter animals may ONLY be transferred to other REGISTERED SHELTERS, law enforcement agencies, and certain service organizations. All other transactions are ADOPTIONS.
• Per MCL 287.339a shelters must report the number of animals by category they euthanize each year. If you are separately reporting shelter and "owner requested" animals, then you MUST indicate below whether the number of "owner requested" euthanized animals are also included in your intake numbers.

St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office
Office Staff and Statics

St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office
Administrative Support Staff

Jennifer Meyer, Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff
Renee Gallagher, Typist
Micki Salmen, Lobby Clerk
Jennifer Wall, Clerk/Typist

Office Statics

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Freedom of Information Act request processed:	380	246	154	268
Reports Typed in Alert:	9735	9510	8358	8548
Car/Deer Accidents reported on station:	528	321	316	185
Pistol Sales Records entered:	1695	1855	1997	1482
Application Denial:	2	8	5	

Office Duties

Customer Relations
FOIA Processing
Process Abandoned Vehicles
Tracks Past Room and Board
Receives Booking Fees
Processes Subpoenas
Tracks Training for Deputies
Coordinate Grants for Marine Patrol and Secondary Road Patrol

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE
MI-PISTOL STATISTICAL DATA REPORT

Statistical data contained in this report does not include data from the Automated Pistol Registration System (APRS).

Ran By MI7517500 - ST JOSEPH COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT for MI7517500 - ST JOSEPH COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Date Range: 01/01/2022-12/31/2022

Applications Received	0
Applications Approved	130
Applications Denied	2
Pistols Entered from License or PSR	1695
Pistols Entered from License	156
Pistols Entered from PSR	1539
Pistols Entered with CPL	242
Pistols Entered with MCOLES	22
Pistols Entered with FFL as Seller	1272
Pistols Entered with FFL as Purchaser	3
Pistols Entered from Law Enforcement	5
Pistols Entered from Legacy Records	0
Issued Licenses	173
Unused Licenses	31

REASONS FOR DENIAL FOR: MI7517500

Felony Conviction	0
Pending Felony	0
Fugitive from Justice (All Elements Met)	0
Unlawful User of or Addicted to a Controlled Substance	0
Adjudged Legally Incapacitated or Insane	0
Under an Order of Involuntary Commitment for Inpatient or Outpatient Treatment due to Mental Illness	0
Found Incompetent to Stand Trial	0
Illegally in the United States or is a Non-Immigrant Alien	0
Dishonorably Discharged from the United States Armed Forces	0
Formerly Renounced United States Citizenship	0
Subject to a Court Order or Disposition with Firearms Restrictions	0
Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence (All Elements / Conditions Met)	1
Probable Cause	1
Pending Misdemeanor Charge Listed in MCL 28.425b	1
Under 18 Years of Age	0
Total:	3

St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office
Corrections

St. Joseph County Jail
2022 Population

	Felony		Misdemeanor		Civil		Average		Total	
	2022	**2021**	**2022**	**2021**	**2022**	**2021**	**2022**	**2021**	**2022**	**2021**
January	120	130	36	152	8	16	126	127	164	298
February	133	113	128	141	27	13	121	106	288	267
March	101	152	27	124	7	17	110	100	135	293
April	148	160	152	124	19	5	114	110	319	302
May	120	166	146	133	35	32	117	113	301	331
June	105	134	21	141	8	31	121	113	134	306
July	154	154	194	179	30	40	132	113	378	373
August	154	165	142	176	34	31	130	113	330	372
September	120	126	127	143	40	17	132	119	287	286
October	92	116	134	150	29	29	122	120	255	293
November	130	143	125	141	30	30	130	122	285	314
December	99	131	24	152	7	15	126	118	285	121
Totals	1476	1690	1256	1769	274	276	1481	1374	3006	3735

Yearly Jail Admission Breakdown by Gender Population

	2022		2021	
	Male	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
January	137	42	120	43
February	113	45	116	44
March	129	52	210	66
April	138	35	147	45
May	135	50	124	50
June	126	51	139	48
July	160	50	172	52
August	136	49	148	46
September	118	38	119	67
October	118	37	122	44
November	122	42	119	44
December	98	45	121	43

Kitchen

2022		2021	
Jail meals prepared per day	406	Jail meals prepared per day	378
Jail Total 2022	148,262	Jail Total 2021	137,828
Commission on Aging (COA)	0	Commission on Aging (COA)	0
Meals prepared per day	0	Meals prepared per day	0
COA Total 2022	0	COA Totals 2021	0
Total Meals prepared	148,262	Total Meals prepared	137,828
Cost per meal	$1.63-$1.55	Cost per meal	$1.27-$1.41

2022 Medical

Services Provided

Total 14 Day Appraisal

Dental

Pregnant

TB Test

Diabetic

Court Order Blood Draw

2022

Total 14 Day Appraisal	440
TB Test	22
Dental	10
Diabetic	16
Pregnant	2
Court Order Blood Draw	2

2021

Total 14 Day Appraisal	573
TB Test	38
Dental	15
Diabetic	34
Pregnant	1
Court Order Blood Draw	15

2020

Total 14 Day Appraisal	726
TB Test	40
Dental	0
Diabetic	7
Pregnant	2
Court Order Blood Draw	13

2019

Total 14 Day Appraisal	1187
TB Test	44
Dental	28
Diabetic	56
Pregnant	12
Court Order Blood Draw	9

St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office
2022 Extradition

Extradition		Total
3/8/22	Morley, Travis-Southeastern Correctional Institution, Ohio	$486.78
4/27/22	Morley, Travis-Returned to Southeastern Correctional Institution	$629.99
4/27/22	Vail, Corey-Highland County Jail, Ohio (Total is same as Morley)	
3/29/22	Simpson, Melissa-Vanderburgh County Sheriff, Indiana	$827.89
4/20/22	Scot, Mackenzie-Indiana Women's Prison, Indiana	$586.42
5/9/22	Scot, Mackenzie-Returned to Indiana Women's Prison	$455.25
6/15/22	Hoff, Bryonna/Rink-Harrel, Austin-Elkhart County Jail, Indiana	$103.00
6/22/22	Bowers, Robby-Elkhart County Jail, Indiana	$112.00
7/11/22	Barrick, Josiah-Elkhart County Jail, Indiana	$103.00
8/24/22	Lunsford, Michael-Elkhart County Jail, Indiana	$93.00
8/29/22	Jones, Chase-Putnamville Correctional Facility, Indiana	$542.36
9/7/22	Bryan, David/Lucio, Jacquez-Lagrange County Jail, Indiana	$65.00
9/15/22	Anselmo, Omar/Porter, Sabrina/Stager, Bradley-Elkhart County Jail	$143.00
9/21/22	Zimmerman, Billy-Lagrange County Jail, Indiana	$65.00
9/28/22	Lee, Trenton-Lagrange County Jail, Indiana	$65.00
10/7/22	Caudill, Kristine-Lagrange County Jail, Indiana	$65.00
10/25/22	Vail, Corey-Highland County Jail, Ohio	$718.29
11/18/22	Thomas, Keith-Big Muddy River, Illinois	$774.65
12/15/22	Wolfe, Stephen-Noble Correctional Institution, Ohio	$593.73
TOTAL		**$6,429.35**

St. Joseph County
Diversion

JAN 1-MARCH 31 2022

Program Identified Measures:

Service	Number	Description
Jail Diversions	29	*Individuals with early release or diverted into treatment at initial booking*
Direct Service	64	*Sessions provided by Jail Diversion Specialist, crisis intervention focused, solution focused*
Rehab	12	*Individuals with a secured rehab bed upon release*
MH/SUD Appts	23	*Mental Health / Substance Use Disorder Appointment established upon release)*
Continuity Care Post release (MH/SUD) appt only	14/23	*(Confirmed attended)*
Applied for Medicaid	8	*(Secured Medicaid through Jail Diversion Specialist)*
Community Resources	23	*(Warm hand-off/referrals to resources such as transportation services, food distribution sites, free stores, educational programs, domestic abuse shelters, etc)*
Veteran	2	*(Connected to the VA in St Joseph County and/or Battle Creek Outreach Director)*
Vivitrol	1/0	(Received MAT upon release; 2nd appt made through CBH)
Transported	3	Vehicle provided by St Joseph County Sheriff Department to transport inmates that have been released to treatment

APRIL 1-JUNE 30 2022

Program Identified Measures:

Service	Number	Description
Jail Diversions	31	*Individuals with early release or diverted into treatment at initial booking*
Direct Service	56	*Sessions provided by Jail Diversion Specialist, crisis intervention focused, solution focused*
Rehab	16	*Individuals with a secured rehab bed upon release*
MH/SUD Appts	25	*Mental Health / Substance Use Disorder Appointment established upon release)*
Continuity Care Post release (MH/SUD) appt only	14/19	*(Confirmed attended)*
Applied for Medicaid	12	*(Secured Medicaid through Jail Diversion Specialist)*
Community Resources	29	*(Warm hand-off/referrals to resources such as transportation services, food distribution sites, free stores, educational programs, domestic abuse shelters, etc)*
Veteran	5	*(Connected to the VA in St Joseph County and/or Battle Creek Outreach Director)*
Vivitrol	1/3	(Received MAT upon release; 2nd appt made through CBH)
Transported	3	Vehicle provided by St Joseph County Sheriff Department to transport inmates that have been released to treatment

JULY 1-SEPT 30 2022

Pprogram Ident1T1ed Measures:

Service	Number	Description
Jail Diversions	22	*Individuals with early release or diverted into treatment at initial booking*
Direct Service	91	***Sessions provided by Jail Diversion Specialist, crisis inteNention focused, solution focused***
Rehab	14	*Individuals with a secured rehab bed upon release*
MHISUD Appts	16	*Mental Health I Substance Use Disorder Appointment established upon release)*
Continuity Care Post release (MHISUD) appt only	10116	*(Confirmed attended)*
Applied for Medicaid	5	*(Secured Medicaid through Jail Diversion Specialist)*
Community Resources	19	*(Warm hand--0fflreferrals lo resources such as transportation services, food* ***distribution sites, free stores, educational programs, domestic abuse shelters,*** *etc)*
Veteran	5	*(Connected to the VA in St Joseph County and/or Battle Creek Outreach Director)*
Vivitrol	3	(Received **MAT** upon release; 2"" appt made through CBH)
Transported	3	Vehicle provided by St Joseph County Sheriff Department to transport inmates that have been released to treatment

OCT 1-DEC 31 2022

Pprogram Ident1T1ed Measures:

Service	Number	Description
Jail Diversions	24	*Individuals with early release or diverted into treatment at initial booking*
Direct Service	88	*Sessions provided by Jail Diversion Specialist, crisis intervention focused, solution focused*
Rehab	16	*Individuals with a secured rehab bed upon release*
MHISUD Appts	17	*Mental Health I Substance Use Disorder Appointment established upon release)*
Continuity Care Post release (MHISUD) appt only	12/17	*(Confirmed attended)*
Applied for Medicaid	4	*(Secured Medicaid through Jail Diversion Specialist)*
Community Resources	29	*(Warm hand--0/flreferrals to resources such as transportation services, food distribution sites, free stores, educational programs, domestic abuse shelters, etc)*
Veteran	3	*(Connected to the VA in St Joseph County and/or Battle Creek Outreach Director)*
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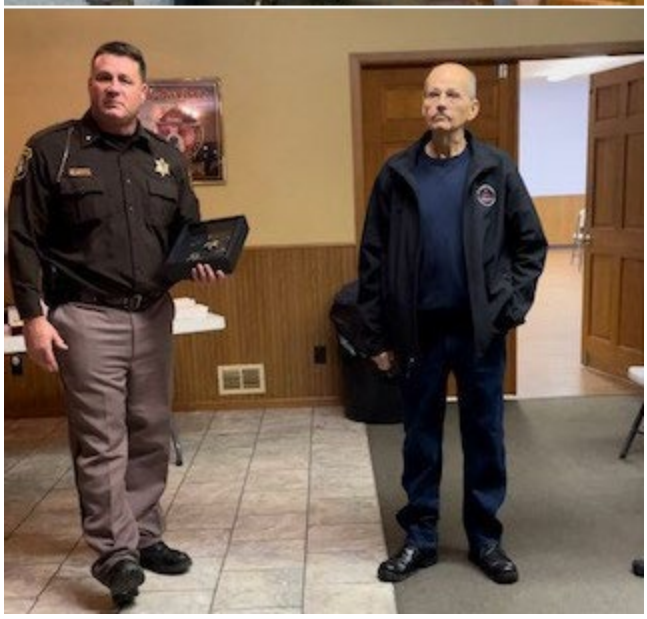
2022 Retirements

Chad Spence
Road Patrol



Marty Mullendore
Corrections

St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office
Office of Emergency Services

2022 Emergency Services Annual Report

Mission Statement:

The mission of Emergency Services is to provide effective coordination and integration of activities necessary to build, sustain, and improve capabilities to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from hazards and disasters in St. Joseph County. This includes functions of emergency management and homeland security, such as maintaining the county's emergency plans, providing access to training, and acting as the liaison to state and federal resources that may be called upon to provide support.

Director of Emergency Services:

Erin Goff, MS, PEM

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)/Local Planning Team (LPT) Advisory Board:

Captain TJ Baker, St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office

Chief Jeff Bloomfield and Chief Paul Schoon, Three Rivers Fire Department

Dennis Brandenburg/Stacey Bower, St. Joseph County Central Dispatch

Shad Carpenter, Local Business/Infrastructure

James Cook, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Jim Cook, Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency

Larry Diekman, Glen Oaks Community College

Sharon Hoch, USDA Farm Services Agency

Commissioner Jared Hoffmaster, St. Joseph County Board of Commissioners - Elected Official

Tanya Kline, St. Joseph County Medical Control Authority/Three Rivers Health

John Lindsey, St. Joseph County Road Commission

Carol Rabineau, American Red Cross

Deputy Chief Andy Strudwick, Sturgis Department of Public Safety

Highlights of Exercises, Trainings, and Events in 2022

January-March

- Delivered the FEMA/MSP Student Tools for Emergency Planning (STEP) program to 5th grade students in three school districts, promoting awareness for creating family community plans and creating emergency kits
- Monitored and coordinated communication with local partners during minor flood event
- Conducted community outreach for severe weather awareness through presentations to the Three Rivers Lions Club and local Boy Scout Troops

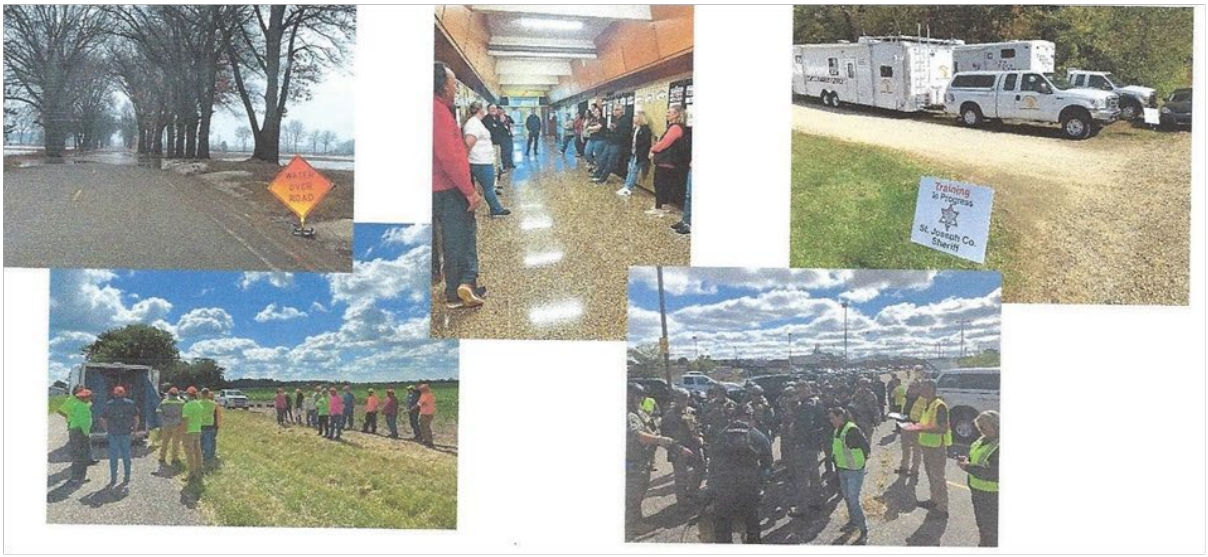
April-June

- Collaborated with local agriculture partners to exercise protocols in a pesticide exposure drill
- Emergency Services Director attained the *Professional Emergency Manager* designation through the Michigan State Police Emergency Management & Homeland Security Division
- Completed the four-year update to the St. Joseph County Emergency Operations plan

July-September

- Provided school safety training to districts throughout the county
- Delivered a severe weather awareness presentation for community outreach to the Sturgis Lions Club
- Conducted an Emergency Operations Center orientation session for partner agencies
- Co-organized a Regional Full-Scale Exercise, testing collaborative plans with specialty response teams

October-December

- Organized instructor training for school safety
- Provided civilian training for active shooter events (CRASE program)
- Participated in hydroelectric dam exercise, testing components of the St. Joseph County Emergency Operations Plan
- Coordinated emergency sheltering assistance following water and heat loss due to near-record low temperatures

Also deployed vehicles, trailers, generators, and radios to trainings, incidents, and events as needed.