



HARALSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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MISSION AND CORE VALUES

Mission Statement

The mission of the Haralson County Sheriff's Office is to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Haralson County while being committed to providing the highest quality of law enforcement services by working in harmony with the community and maintaining respect for individual rights and human dignity.



Core Values

Service – All members shall provide quality and professional law enforcement service to the people of Haralson County.

**Service is the heart of this organization*

Commitment – To maintaining the highest levels of professionalism with honesty and truthfulness in our actions.

Obligation – To maintain the highest integrity and character in all actions and deeds.

Perseverance – Towards the diligent pursuit of our organizational mission and vision despite hardships, obstacles, or opposition.

Equity – At all times and in all situations, members shall treat all persons with dignity and respect.

Sheriff's Message



Sheriff Stacy R. Williams

Sheriff Williams was duly elected by the citizens of Haralson County and began serving as Sheriff on January 1st, 2021. Sheriff Williams is the 28th Sheriff to serve since Haralson County's incorporation in 1856.

As members of the Haralson County Sheriff's Office, we are charged with the responsibility of serving and protecting the residents of Haralson County and those who visit and pass through our county. The Haralson County Sheriff's Office enforces all laws and ordinances, protects life and property, preserves the peace and strives to prevent crime and disorder. We are guided by the ordinances of Haralson County Government, the laws of the State of Georgia and the Constitution of the United States of America.

We strive to set a standard of excellence for others to follow. In keeping with this goal, we have adopted a mission statement that reflects the fundamental principles of the organization and should be the cornerstone of each and every member of the Haralson County Sheriff's Office policing philosophy: "As we enter a new era, we vow to protect and serve our community by using effective and proven standards, with a positive and progressive attitude in every aspect of public service."

Respectfully,

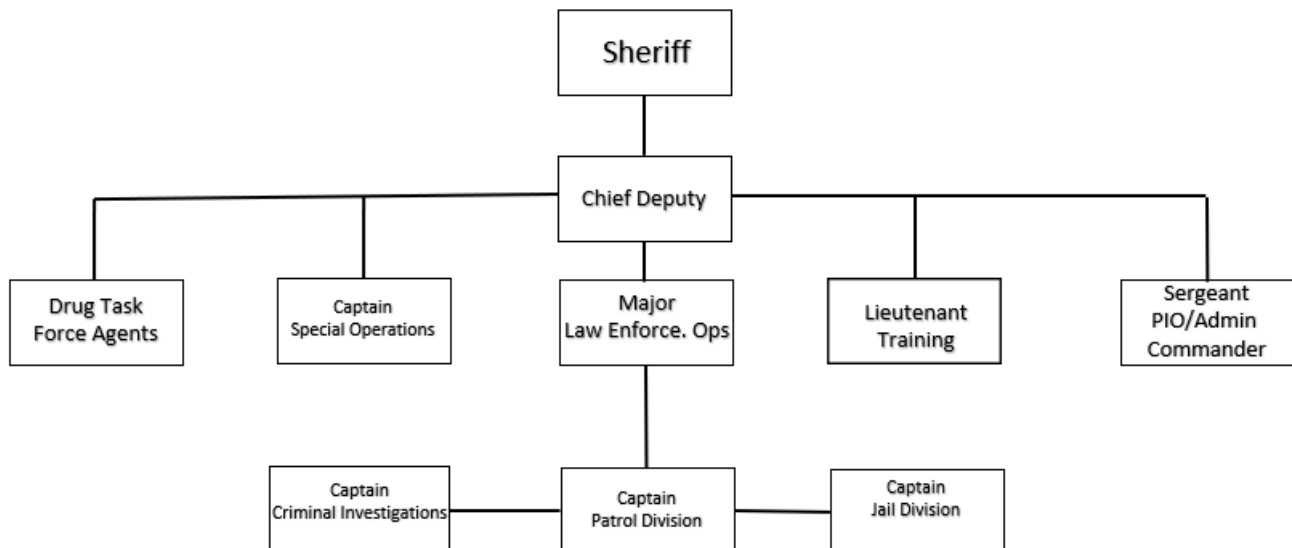
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacy Williams".

Sheriff Stacy R. Williams

Organization

The Haralson County Sheriff's Office employs 49 full-time certified peace officers, 6 part-time certified peace officers, 24 full-time certified detention officers, 3 part-time certified detention officers, 2 Superior Court Bailiffs, and 9 full-time civilian staff members. The Haralson County Sheriff's Office is divided into four divisions: Patrol Division, Special Operations, Jail Division, and Administrative Services. The Sheriff oversees all agency operations and is available to all employees; however, for organizational efficiency, each division is commanded by a supervisor who is responsible for the operation of that division.

The Command Staff for the Haralson County Sheriff's Office is comprised of a Chief Deputy, a Major over Law Enforcement Services/Jail, and Commanders over the Patrol Division, Jail Division, Criminal Investigations Division, Special Operations Division, and a Coordinator over Training and Professional Standards.



Leadership Team

The Command Staff of the Sheriff's Office is composed of Division Heads and key personnel who are responsible for overall operations under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff. These people bring decades of valuable experience and knowledge to the daily operations of the Haralson County Sheriff's Office. They each have unique responsibilities and are accountable for the day-to-day operational and policy decision making. They make final recommendations to the Sheriff on several personnel matters. These commanders and supervisors also serve in a variety of ways to carry out the mission of the Sheriff.



**Chief Deputy
Jamison Sailors**



**Captain Dustin Stroup
Jail Division**



**Lieutenant Gregg Jordan
Professional Standards**



**Major Timothy Cole
Law Enforcement**



**Captain Edwin Ivey
Patrol Division**



**Sergeant Heather Mecillas
Admin Sergeant/PIO**



**Captain Donnie Mapp
Criminal Investigations Div.**



**Captain Scott Chandler
Special Ops Division**



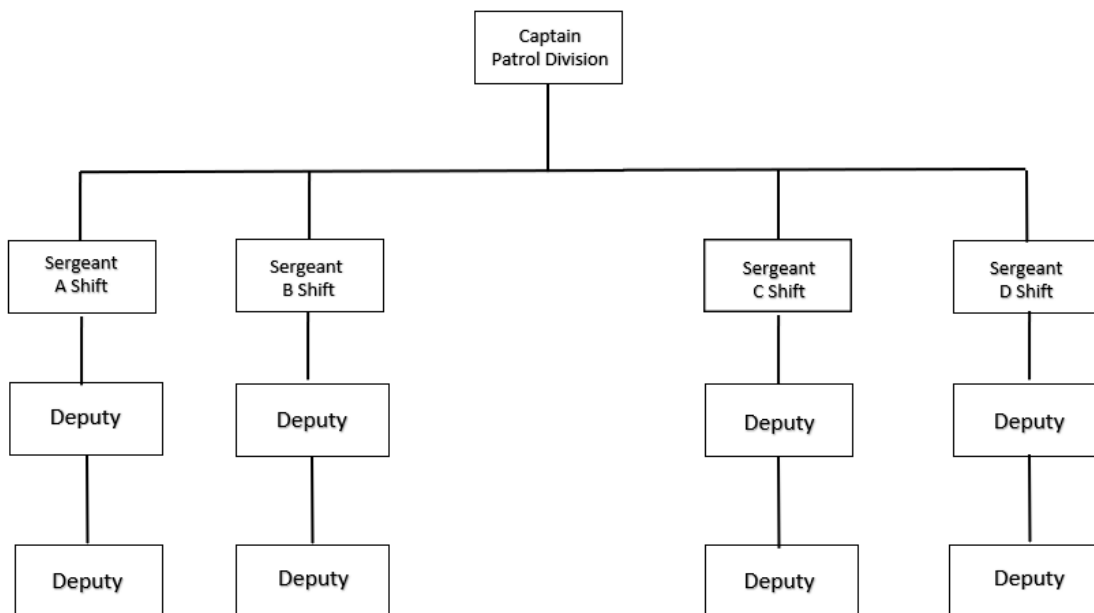
**Autumn Akins
Administrative Specialist**

Patrol Division

The Haralson County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division is responsible for answering calls and patrolling the physical boundaries of Haralson County. The Patrol Division answers all calls where there is a complainant needing to make a report, whether it be criminal, civil or an emergency. Patrol Deputies are also responsible for patrolling the roadways of Haralson County and stopping those who violate traffic laws. Patrol Deputies are divided up into four shifts and they work 12-hour rotations. The Patrol Division is under the command of Captain Edwin Ivey.

Haralson County has a drone that can be deployed in missing person cases, search and rescue, search and recovery, mapping of crime scenes, high risk building clearance and many other applications.

PATROL DIVISION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Total Calls – Call Types by Number

Call Type	Incidents	Call Type	Incidents	Call Type	Incidents
ABDOMINAL PAIN	2	FLAG DOWN	20	SEARCH WARRANT	4
ABUSE/NEGLECT	21	FOLLOW UP	656	SEVERE WEATHER ALERT	1
ACCIDENT	349	FRAUD	135	SHOPLIFTING	30
ADDRESS VERIFICATION	78	FYI	18	SHOTS FIRED	99
ADVICE	621	GAS DRIVE OFF	2	SICK PERSON 26	10
ALARM LE	503	HARASSING CALLS	88	SMOKE INVESTIGATION	2
ANIMAL BITES/ATTACKS	16	HIT & RUN	38	SOCIAL MEDIA	12
ANIMAL CONTROL	75	HOME INVASION	15	SPECIAL DETAIL	16
ANIMAL CRUELTY LE	9	ILLEGAL BURN	8	STABBING/GSW/PENETRATING TRAUMA	14
ARMED ROBBERY	3	ILLEGAL DUMPING	16	STALKING	6
ASSAULT/SEXUAL ASSAULT	64	ILLEGAL HUNTING	1	STOLEN VEHICLE	113
ASSIST MOTORIST	171	ILLEGAL PARKING	31	STRUCTURE FIRE/COMM	3
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	93	INVESTIGATION	191	STRUCTURE FIRE/RESO	29
ATV COMPLAINT	80	JUVENILE COMPLAINT	33	SUSPICIOUS	1302
BOLO	693	KIDNAPPING	1	THEFT	238
BUILDING CHECK	41	LANDING ZONE	5	THREATS	70
BURGLARY	86	LINES DOWN	5	TRAFFIC STOP	3013
CARDIAC ARREST	57	LIVESTOCK	140	TRAFFIC/TRANSPORTATION INCIDENT	262
CHASE	17	LOST/MISPLACED	24	TRANSPORT	77
CIVIL	859	MECHANICAL DIFFICULTY	403	TRAUMATIC INJURY	1
COMPLAINT ON	13	MEDICAL ALARM	9	TREE DOWN	8
DAMAGE	136	MISSING PERSON	46	TRESPASSING	143
DANGEROUS ANIMAL	19	NEEDS ASSISTANCE	40	UNCONSCIOUS/ FAINTING	25
DIRECT TRAFFIC	24	NOISE COMPLAINT	64	UNKNOWN PROBLEM	148
DISPUTE	273	OPEN DOOR	65	UNRULY PATIENT	4
DNR	2	PICK UP OR DISTRIBUTE	525	VEH TAKEN W/ PERMISSION NOT RETURNED	12
DOMESTIC	698	PROWLER	3	VEHICLE FIRE	10
DRUGS	26	PSYCHIATRIC/SUICIDE 25	118	VEHICLE FIRE TT	11
ENTERING AUTO	14	PUBLIC ASSIST	13	VIN VERIFICATION	289
ESCAPE	2	RECOVERED PROPERTY	36	WALK IN COMPLAINT	83
ESCORT	407	ROAD	122	WANTED PERSON	401
EXPLOSION	13	ROAD CHECK	7	WELFARE CHECK	403
EXTRA PATROL	1528	ROAD RAGE	10	WOODS FIRE W/ EXPOSURE	1
FIGHT	26	RRXX	13		
FIREWORKS	5	RUNAWAY	19		



Total Calls – Breakdown by Hour

Time of Day	Total Calls
12:00 am	734
1:00 am	666
2:00 am	532
3:00 am	427
4:00 am	231
5:00 am	205
6:00 am	335
7:00 am	496
8:00 am	741
9:00 am	863
10:00 am	1038
11:00 am	894
12:00 pm	905
1:00 pm	1020
2:00 pm	1122
3:00 pm	1053
4:00 pm	902
5:00 pm	959
6:00 pm	964
7:00 pm	903
8:00 pm	868
9:00 pm	869
10:00 pm	736
11:00 pm	775

Calls by Day of Week

Day of Week	Total Calls
Sunday	2356
Monday	2657
Tuesday	2749
Wednesday	2567
Thursday	2726
Friday	2638
Saturday	2545

Special Operations Division

The Special Operations Division is under the command of Captain Scott Chandler. The Special Operations Division is responsible for Courthouse Security, Civil/Warrant Division, Sex Offender Registry, Interdiction and Crime Suppression Units.

Courthouse Security

Courthouse Security provides safety and security for the Haralson County Courthouse, its patrons, Judges, their staff, Elections Office, and all courthouse personnel. The Deputies and Bailiffs assigned to the courthouse are responsible for security in Superior Court, Probate Court, Magistrate Court, and Juvenile Court proceedings. There is a Deputy or Bailiff assigned to each courtroom when the court is in session. These Deputies and Bailiffs are also responsible for the safety of Judges, their staff, and all courthouse personnel. Deputies assigned to the Courthouse are also responsible for fingerprinting for gun permits and court purposes.

Courthouse security can be reached by calling 770-646-2011 extension 1322.

Civil/Warrant Division

The Civil Division is responsible for serving papers issued from Haralson County Courts (Superior, Probate, Magistrate, and Juvenile) and other Courts abroad. These papers include Garnishments, Divorce, Subpoenas, Evictions, and Judgement Collections. The Civil Division is also tasked with transporting: mental health patients to various state mental health facilities, convicted felons to prison, wanted persons to the Haralson County Detention Center, and assisting when needed at the Haralson County Courthouse.

The Civil Division can be reached at civil@haralsoncountyga.gov or by calling 770-646-2011 extension 2431.

Sex Offender Registrar

The Sex Offender Registrar is responsible for the registration and monitoring of convicted sex offenders that reside, work, or go to college / trade school in Haralson County.

The Sex Offender Registrar can be reached at sexoffenderregistrar@haralsoncountyga.gov or by calling 770-646-2011 extension 2421.

Crime Suppression Unit

The Crime Suppression Unit is responsible for conducting interdiction operations targeting illegal drugs coming into and through our county. Special Operations will also conduct operations that are geared toward high crime areas in our county working toward the goal of making our communities safer and more peaceful for our citizens. To submit a Tip, please fill out either the “Confidential Crime Tip” or the “Confidential Drug Tip” forms located on the main page.

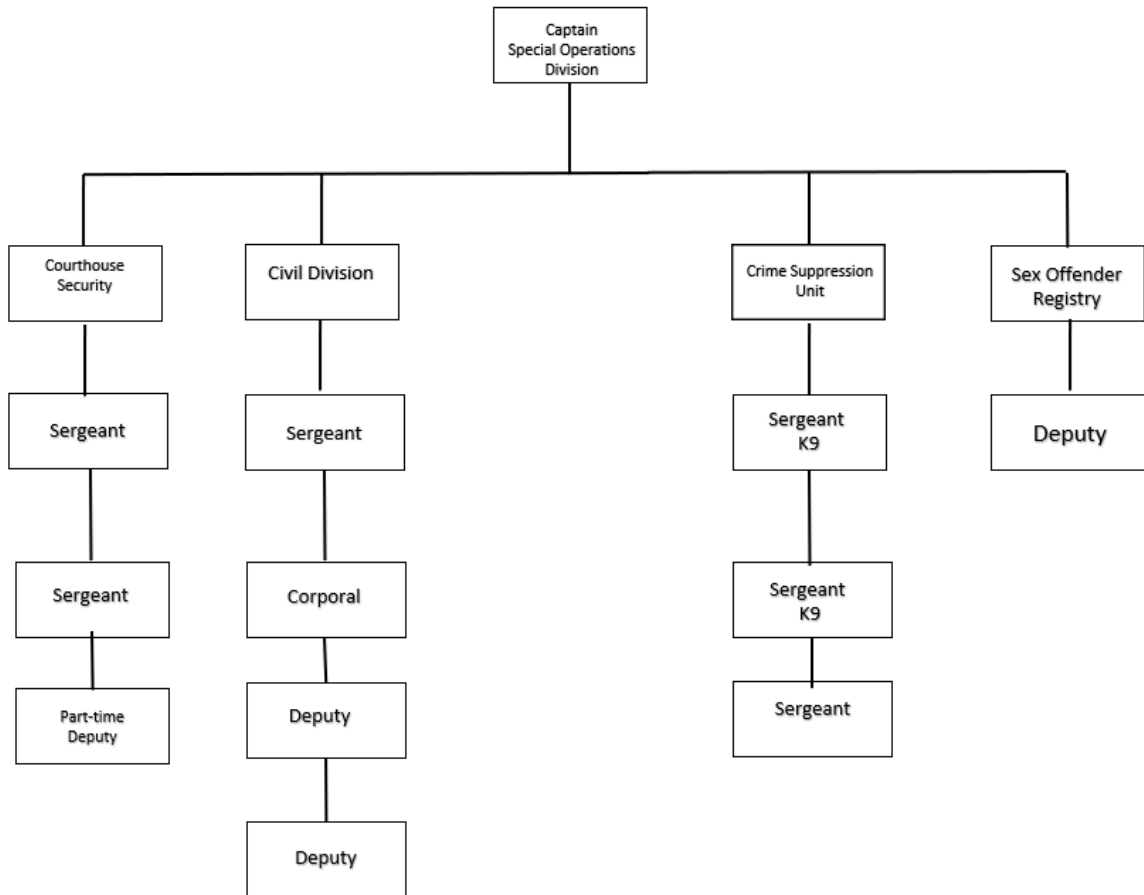
****The table below contains data from the Courthouse Security Staff and Civil Division Staff (the “miles driven” column includes the entire Special Operations Division):**

2023	Totals
Civil Papers Served	1,379
Miles Driven	204,485
People Scanned/Courthouse	34,291
Funeral Escorts	107
Superior Courts	107
Probate Courts	50
Magistrate Courts	56
Truancy Courts	4
Parental Accountability Court	3
CHINS Court	20
Juvenile Court	48
Juvenile Mental Health Court	11
Family Treatment Court	13
Mental Health Court – adult	13
Drug Court	12
Fingerprints	353
Transports	602

****The table below includes data for the Sex Offender Registrar Investigator:**

SOR 2023	Totals
Annual Registrations	123
Initial Registrations	11
Changes in Registration	45
Home Visits	154
Employment Visits	5
Warrants Taken or Served	26
Arrests Made	29
Miles Driven	19,948
Civil Calls	74
Patrol Calls	54
Stolen Vehicles	3

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Jail Division

The Haralson County Detention Center was established under the authority of the Official Code of Georgia annotated (O.C.G.A. 42-4-98(b)) and has full charge and responsibility to keep in the county detention center all inmates that have been legally remanded to custody by the judicial authority until released. The Haralson County Detention Center is considered to be an adult detention facility that operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week and holds the following types of inmates:

- A. Both male and female.
- B. Offenders aged seventeen (17) and older; and
- C. All security classifications.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Haralson County Detention Center to protect the community by maintaining a secure environment while providing humane treatment for the inmates remanded to its custody. The Haralson County Detention Center completes this mission by:

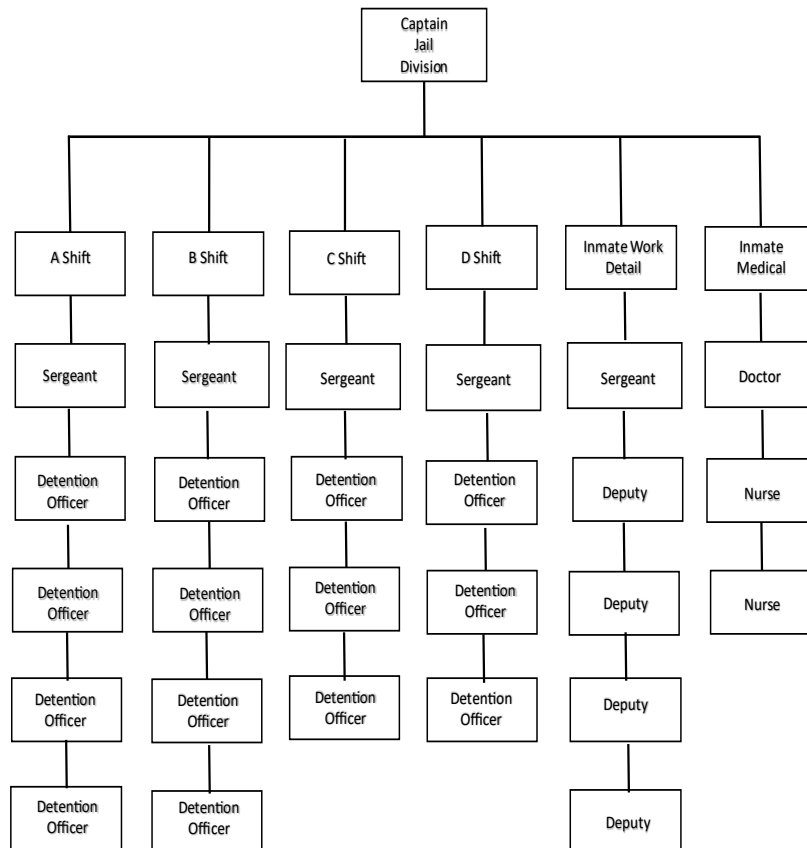
- A. Making sure incarcerated individuals remain in the facility until they are legally released.
- B. Making sure both staff and inmates are not subject to physical, emotional, or psychological abuse or danger.
- C. Providing for the basic human needs of the inmate population; and
- D. Providing opportunities for those inmates who choose to participate in programs and activities that help in their rehabilitation to become productive members of the community.

The Haralson County Detention Center's maximum capacity is 120 inmates.

ANNUAL JAIL POPULATION COUNT FOR YEAR 2023

	DAYS OF THE MONTH																															Pop Avg
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
JANUARY	150	146	148	151	147	152	151	149	155	156	162	156	157	155	157	154	155	159	158	160	157	157	162	157	161	156	151	147				154.5
FEBRUARY	152	153	150	149	146	149	150	148	149	149	148	154	155	150	151	150	148	142	141	142	145	148	144	146	146	155	159	153				149
MARCH	153	157	152	154	151	154	152	148	144	142	143	143	144	143	146	143	141	137	136	136	138	142	138	139	142	141	143	140				144.4
APRIL	137	140	139	137	137	138	143	148	147	149	145	143	139	134	132	133	132	128	129	135	135	136	139	136	137	141	142	147				138.5
MAY	151	144	148	143	143	143	144	144	141	143	142	140	138	139	138	133	136	133	130	138	139	140	142	139	136	140	139	142				140.3
JUNE	141	139	148	151	149	134	131	130	131	131	128	133	138	136	128	129	132	128	127	126	125	127	126	123	130	128	126	128				132.2
JULY	136	136	140	136	135	138	144	145	145	149	149	143	140	139	139	138	141	142	144	141	139	141	139	138	134	135	141	141				140.3
AUGUST	137	140	136	136	137	136	139	136	138	143	139	135	140	142	139	145	142	146	146	143	145	141	142	143	142	145	150	151				141.2
SEPTEMBER	148	148	147	147	148	150	151	147	146	146	149	145	145	150	143	141	145	150	151	145	144	146	147	148	149	152	145	141				146.9
OCTOBER	139	140	143	144	146	149	146	145	149	150	147	139	140	137	140	141	137	140	139	142	145	143	150	136	138	132	132	137				141.6
NOVEMBER	137	136	139	142	138	145	142	143	141	138	135	138	139	138	137	133	135	134	132	135	135	135	133	138	138	140	143	141				137.9
DECEMBER	137	135	136	137	135	132	133	132	134	137	136	133	130	125	128	133	134	136	134	133	136	136	133	130	132	135	135	137				133.7
Annual Inmates Housed																													Annual Average Jail Population		142	

JAIL DIVISION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





Administrative Services Division

The Administrative Services Division of the Haralson County Sheriff's Office is multifaceted in its duties and responsibilities. The Administrative Division is a group of two smaller divisions comprising sworn and civilian personnel.

The Administrative Staff is under the command of Sgt. Heather Mecillas. The administrative staff has two divisions, reception and managerial.

The Receptionist serves as a point of contact for the public and the Haralson County Sheriff's Office and either aids the public within the scope of their duties and responsibilities or facilitates connecting the public with the correct personnel to receive assistance. The receptionist also serves as the primary terminal operator for GCIC and as the main point of contact for warrants, bonds, and records.

The Managerial staff are responsible for supervision and ensuring operations within the Sheriff's Office run smoothly and efficiently. Managerial staff are responsible for records and the supervision of GCIC operations. They are also the main point of contact for courts, other agencies, media, and vendors.

Sgt. Heather Mecillas – Press Information Office, Public Relations, Administrative Staff Commander

heathermecillas@haralsoncountyga.gov

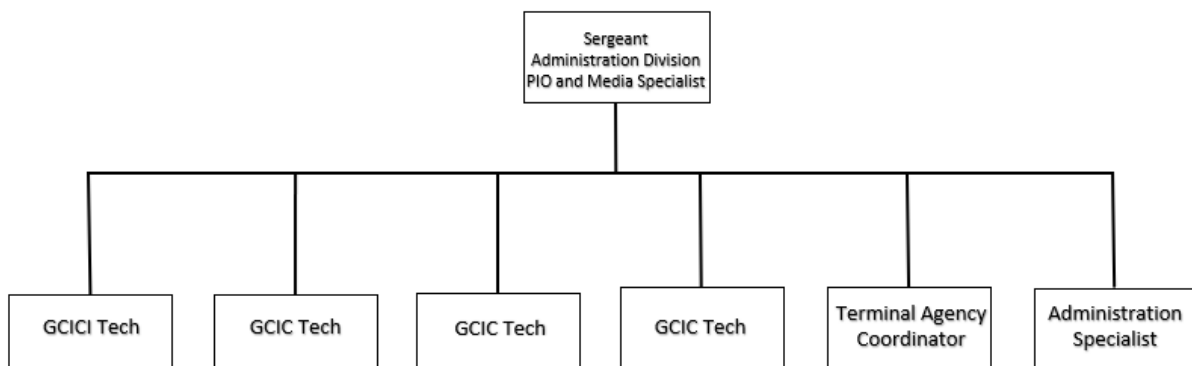
Autumn Akins – Administrative Specialist

Doris Tucker – Records, GCIC TAC, Administrative Assistant to the Criminal Investigative Division

Open Records Requests: HCSORecords@haralsoncountyga.gov

Billing: hcsobilling@haralsoncountyga.gov

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Criminal Investigations Division

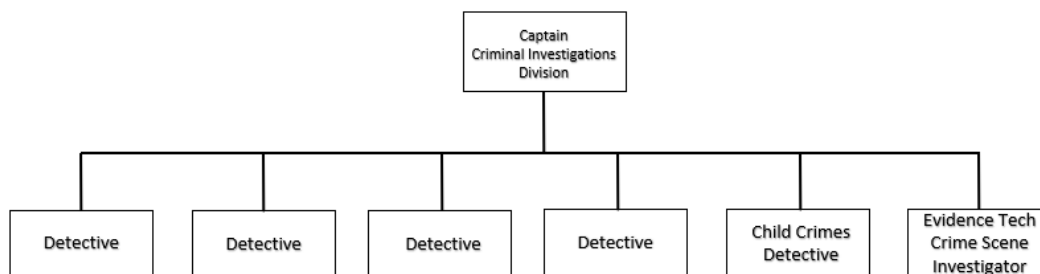
The Criminal Investigative Division is responsible for investigating Crimes that occur in the jurisdiction of Haralson County Georgia. The crimes investigated include everything from property crimes to crimes against person. The Criminal Investigative Division responds to all major crime scenes and is called to scenes where the responding deputies need assistance in the investigative side of a case. The Criminal Investigative Division is under the command of Captain Donnie Mapp.

- Property crimes are crimes where property is stolen, this can include burglaries, theft of vehicles and theft of services.
- Financial crimes are crimes that are committed by stealing identity or money from individuals. These can include computer-based crimes, scams, thefts, identity theft and fraud.
- Crimes against persons are crimes where a person is injured, assaulted or killed. These include aggravated assaults, domestic violence, elder abuse, missing persons, murder and sexual assaults.
- Crimes against children are crimes that are perpetrated against children. These include exploitation of children, physical assaults, and sexual assaults.

Crime Scene Investigations are handled by the Investigator in charge of the case and the Crimes Scene Technician. The Crime Scene Technician is responsible for identifying, collecting and preserving evidence at crime scenes. The Crimes Scene Technician is trained in advanced photography, Blood Pattern Analysis, Shooting Incident Reconstruction, Trace Evidence, Death Investigations and more.

Evidence collected by Deputies, Investigators and Crime Scene Technicians are stored in the Haralson County Sheriff's Office Evidence room, a secure room. The evidence custodian logs all evidence, signs out evidence for court or returns evidence to the owners when the case is finished through the judicial system.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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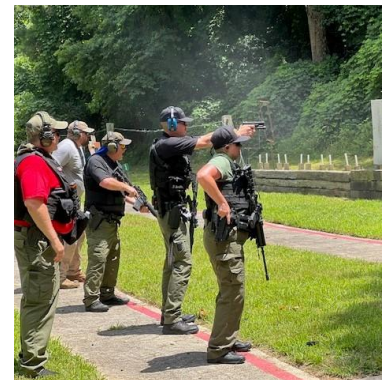
Call Outs – On Call	108
Forensic Interviews (total hours – 128)	64
Follow up – Phone/In Person	914
Interviews / Interrogations – Other Agency Assist	184
Investigative Assist	254
Knock & Talk	50
Search Warrants Written	36
Subpoenas	51
Court Appearance	26
Training Hours	594
Cases Ex-Cleared	208
Cases Turned Over To DA	36
Warrants Taken	96
GBI Trips	24
CPD Trips	28
Mileage Total	104,028

Total Cases Assigned This Period	392
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Professional Standards and Training

The Professional Standard and Training Division is under the direction of Lt. Gregg Jordan. Lt. Jordan is responsible for Internal Affairs investigations, training, recruitment, and the hiring process at the Sheriff's Office. The Haralson County Sheriff's Office has several Georgia POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training Council) certified instructors that assist Lt. Jordan in teaching training classes. In 2023 the training division taught 89 Classes on campus to the Sheriff's Office employees. All certified personnel attained in excess of their required GAPOST training requirements, which the minimum is 20 hours of training per deputy. The staff accumulated a total of 7034 training hours which averaged 89 hours per officer. Training also conducted a 100% weapons system inventory to include departmental-issued pistols, Shotguns, and TASERS.



K-9's



Handler, Sergeant Travis Kirkland



K-9 Tora

K-9 Tora has her own social media pages, feel free to give her a follow on Twitter and Instagram.

Twitter @HCSO_K9Tora

Instagram @haralson.sheriff.ga.k9tora



Handler, Sergeant Terry McAdams



K-9 Janco

K-9 Janco, a Malinois, has his own social media pages. Feel free to give him a follow on Twitter and Instagram.

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Instagram @haralson.sheriff.ga.k9janco



Drug Task Force

The Haralson County Sheriff's Office works in partnership with the Georgia Bureau of Investigations and provides three deputy sheriffs to the Haralson-Paulding Drug Task Force. This task force is comprised of deputies from Paulding County Sheriff's Office, Haralson County Sheriff's Office, and the Dallas Police Department. The Haralson-Paulding Task Force is administered by a lead G.B.I. agent which works as a commander of the unit. The task force is grant funded and supplemented by Haralson and Paulding counties. At the end of 2023, the Haralson-Paulding Drug Task Force added agencies from Polk County and the task force was renamed to the Northwest Georgia Regional Drug Task Force. The three deputies from the Haralson County Sheriff's Office who are on the task force continue to work with and assist our Crime Suppression Unit, Patrol Division, and Criminal Investigations Division working major cases.

Our task force agents handled 103 illegal narcotics cases, made 63 arrests, and seized \$2,100,156.00 worth of illegal contraband in 2023.



Community Relations

The responsibilities of the Haralson County Sheriff's Office go beyond its core law enforcement and corrections functions. The HCSO strives to enhance and improve the lives of those it serves through a variety of programs and services designed to create and preserve a feeling of safety and security within our communities. It is the goal of Sheriff Stacy Williams to establish and maintain a true partnership with all residents and businesses to provide the most responsive, highest quality law enforcement service possible.

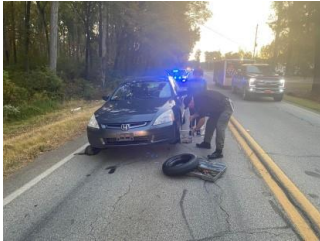
The men and women of this department make every effort to initiate and maintain lasting partnerships with the community; treat all people with dignity, respect, fairness, and compassion; to maintain high standards of professionalism, integrity and ethics as well as foster a productive working relationship with other law enforcement agencies.

Now, more than ever, strong relationships of mutual trust between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve are critical to maintaining public safety and effective policing. We rely on the cooperation of our residents to provide information about crime in their neighborhoods, and to work with us to devise solutions to crime and disorder problems. Similarly, the willingness of those residents to trust us depends on whether they believe our actions reflect community values and incorporate the principles of procedural justice and legitimacy.

This major component of law enforcement is commonly overlooked by the media. From educating children in schools about the danger of using illegal drugs through the Choosing Healthy Activities and Promoting Safety (C.H.A.M.P.S.) program, to providing driver safety education, to coordinating neighborhood watch associations, to speaking at business luncheons, schools and community town hall meetings, Sheriff Williams works diligently to make our communities safe and to provide a friendly environment for the people his department serves.

Another way we work toward fostering positive community relationships is through the Haralson Sheriff's Foundation LTD.

Georgia legislation through the Law Enforcement Strategic Support Act, known as the LESS Crime Act, now allows Georgia taxpayers and businesses to claim tax credit for supporting local public safety efforts by contributing to qualified law enforcement foundations. The donation received by qualified foundations can be used for training, buying and/or maintaining equipment or bonuses. Sheriff Stacy Williams has worked to establish and qualify the Haralson Sheriff's Foundation LTD to make a way for donations to be received that can be utilized to enhance the safety of our law enforcement officers, and our citizens as well.



Crime Data

Uniform Crime Reporting – Return A Statistics

Offense	Total Reported	Property Totals
Arson	13	\$3,500.00
Assault/Battery	256	
Burglary	67	\$179,853.00
Kidnapping	1	
Damage to Property	81	\$19,346.00
Dangerous Drug Offenses	27	
Driving Under the Influence	17	
Child Neglect/Cruelty to Children	24	
Forgery	10	\$17,444.00
Fraud	64	\$96,496.00
Criminal Trespass	169	\$5,204.00
Larceny/Theft	248	\$910,574.00
Obstruction of Law Enforcement	23	
Public Peace Violations	80	
Robbery	2	\$2,500.00
Sexual Offenses	32	
Stolen Vehicles	45	\$330,747.00
Weapons Violations	14	
Totals	1173	\$1,565,664.00

****The above table only covers the major crimes**

Part I and Part II Crime Statistics Report

2022/2023 Comparison

Part I		
Type	Period 1	Period 2
Homicide	0	0
Rape	2	3
Robbery	4	2
Aggravated Assault	50	43
Burglary	82	65
Larceny Auto	39	18
Larceny Other	233	227
Vehicle Theft	40	41
Arson	6	13
TOTAL	456	412

Part II		
Type	Period 1	Period 2
Other Assaults	127	149
Forgery/Counterfeiting	11	10
Fraud	45	63
Embezzlement	0	0
Stolen Property	2	0
Vandalism	46	81
Weapons	12	13
Prostitution	0	0
Other Sex Offenses	2	1
Narcotics	5	3
Gambling	0	0
Family/Children	18	24
DUI	12	17
Liquor Laws	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	12	8
TOTAL	293	370

Arrests		
Demographics	Period 1	Period 2
Adults	233	260
Juveniles	2	3
TOTAL	235	263

Citation Stats		
Ticket Type	Period 1	Period 2
Citation	1274	1142
Warning	245	960
Ordinance Viol	0	4
TOTAL	1519	2106

Incident Reports Created	<u>ALL</u> 2125	<u>INCIDENTS</u> 1504	<u>MISC.</u> 424	<u>FAMILY VIOL.</u> 197
Incident Reports Cleared	<u>ALL</u> 568	<u>BY ARREST</u> 281	<u>UNFOUNDED</u> 41	<u>EXCEPTIONALLY</u> 246
Property Involved			<u>STOLEN</u> \$1,692,228	<u>RECOVERED</u> \$433,418
Incident Type Level			<u>FELONY</u> 484	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u> 1204
Investigative Files Opened				407
Investigative Files Assigned				401
Investigative Files Cleared				149
Drug Related Investigative Files Opened				12
Drug Related Investigative Files Cleared				7
Arrests / Booking Records				1515
Citations Issued				1142
Warnings Issued				960
<u>Court Services</u>			<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>SERVED</u>
Civil Papers			42	1378
Subpoenas			0	0
Warrants			813	752
Accident Reports	<u>ALL</u> 404		<u>CRASH</u> 361	<u>PRIV PROP</u> 43

Traffic Accident Data

Total Crash Data – Crashes worked by Haralson County Sheriff's Office

Total Number of Crashes:	361
Accidents with Injuries:	117
Accidents with Fatalities:	2
<u>FREQUENCY</u>	
Monday:	55
Tuesday:	56
Wednesday:	49
Thursday:	48
Friday:	55
Saturday:	51
Sunday:	47
00:01 - 08:00 Hours:	91
08:01 - 16:00 Hours:	126
16:01 - 24:00 Hours:	144
00:01 - 06:00 Hours:	44
06:01 - 12:00 Hours:	99
12:01 - 18:00 Hours:	124
18:01 - 24:00 Hours:	94
Top Contributing Factors (top 4 listed)	
22 - TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS (45)	
4 - FAILED TO YIELD (40)	
3 - FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE (39)	
26 - OTHER (30)	

Total Crash Data – Crashes worked by Georgia State Patrol

Total Crashes: 61

Crashes with Injuries: 31

Fatalities: 3

Most Common Contributing Factors: Failure to yield right of way, following too closely and failure to maintain lane.

Enforcement Data

CITATION RACE / SEX BREAKDOWN BETWEEN 1/1/2023 AND 12/31/2023 23:59

Officer

Type

Citation Stats Breakdown

ALL OFFICERS

CITATION

Race/Sex	Total for Race/Sex	% of Total	Race	Total for Race	% of Total	Sex	Total for Sex	% of Total
A\F	1	0%	A	4	0%	F	357	32%
A\M	3	0%	B	276	24%	M	751	66%
B\F	119	11%	H	109	10%	U	18	2%
B\M	157	14%	I	3	0%	W	1	0%
H\F	17	2%	U	84	7%	N	5	0%
H\M	92	8%	W	656	58%		1132	
I\M	3	0%		1132				
U\F	25	2%						
U\M	40	4%						
U\U	18	2%						
U\W	1	0%						
W\F	195	17%						
W\M	456	40%						
W\N	5	0%						
	1132							

ORDINANCE
VIOLATION

W\F	2	50%	W	4	100%	F	2	50%
W\M	2	50%		4		M	2	50%
	4						4	

WARNING

A\F	3	0%	A	4	0%	F	367	38%
A\M	1	0%	B	63	7%	M	562	59%
B\F	24	3%	H	24	3%	N	15	2%
B\M	39	4%	I	1	0%	U	15	2%
H\F	9	1%	U	281	29%		959	
H\M	15	2%	W	586	61%			
I\M	1	0%		959				
U\F	112	12%						
U\M	153	16%						
U\N	1	0%						
U\U	15	2%						
W\F	219	23%						
W\M	353	37%						
W\N	14	1%						
	959							

Arrest Data – Breakdown of Race/Sex

	<u># of Arrests</u>	
White / Male	191	
White / Female	71	
White / Other Sex	0	
White / Unspecified Sex	<u>0</u>	262
Black / Male	17	
Black / Female	6	
Black / Other Sex	0	
Black / Unspecified Sex	<u>0</u>	23
Hispanic / Male	10	
Hispanic / Female	2	
Hispanic / Other Sex	0	
Hispanic / Unspecified Sex	<u>0</u>	12
Other Race / Male	6	
Other Race / Female	0	
Other Race / Other Sex	0	
Other Race/ Unspecified Sex	<u>0</u>	6
Unspecified Race / Male	0	
Unspecified Race / Female	0	
Unspecified Race / Other Sex	0	
Unspecified Race / Unspecified Sex	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
		<u>303</u>

Use of Force and Vehicle Pursuit Data

Use of Force Information and Data for 2023

It shall be the policy of the Haralson County Sheriff's Office that all personnel will use only that force which is reasonably necessary to accomplish their lawful objectives. Once the need for force is no longer present, due to the end of resistance or because the possibility of violence is removed, the continued use of force cannot be justified.

The Haralson County Sheriff's Office places the highest value on the preservation of life and the safety of its employees and the public. The methods used to accomplish lawful objectives should minimize force options. These range from the mere presence of deputies; to verbal persuasion or commands; to soft, empty hand control procedures; to the use of authorized chemical agents, Tasers, and Canine; to hard, empty hand control procedures; the use of impact weapon; and to the use of deadly force.

The use of deadly force can only be justified when an officer reasonably believes it necessary to defend human life or defend any person in imminent danger of serious physical injury. Once such an imminent threat is no longer present, the use of deadly force cannot be justified.

Summary and Conclusion

In 2023, the Haralson County Sheriff's Office answered a total of 19,060 calls for service according to Haralson County E911 statistics. These case numbers included traffic stops, officer self-initiated calls, and calls for service that were made through dispatch. There were 38 Use of Force incidents that occurred in Haralson County during 2023. That equates to force being used 0.0019% of the total recorded person-to-person interactions made between Haralson County Deputies and the public.

Out of the 38 Uses of Force, 20 of those incidents occurred outside of the Haralson County Detention Facility. 18 of the incidents occurred within the confines of the Haralson County Detention Facility. For those incidents outside of the facility, 6 occurred when deputies were handling domestic disputes, 10 incidents occurred when deputies were involved in traffic stops or vehicle pursuits, 4 occurred when deputies were handling other types of calls such as warrant service, criminal trespass complaints, etc. Inside the Detention Facility, 6 incidents occurred during the booking/intake process, 3 occurred in the isolation pod, and 9 occurred while dealing with an unruly inmate or breaking up fights between inmates.

Use of Force Data

January	5	July	3
February	2	August	5
March	2	September	1
April	1	October	3
May	1	November	6
June	3	December	6
		Total	38

Day of Week

Sunday	5
Monday	12
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	4
Thursday	6
Friday	4
Saturday	5

Time of Day

6:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	19
6:01p.m. - 5:59 a.m.	19

Suspect Data**Race**

White	32
Black	6
Hispanic	0
Asian	0
Other	0

Types of Force Used

Soft Hands		28
Restraint Chair in Jail		7
Hard Empty Hands		1
Impact Weapon		7
	a. Taser	7
	b. Baton	0
Chemical Weapon		1
Firearms		7
	a. pointed	7
	b. fired	0

Gender

Male	29
Female	9

Vehicle Pursuit Information and Data – 2023

Sworn Deputies of the Haralson County Sheriff's Office are expected to make reasonable efforts to apprehend violators who flee or otherwise attempt to elude. However, the Agency recognizes and respects the value and special integrity of each and every human life. Investing deputies with the lawful authority to use force in the protection of the public welfare, a special balancing of all human interests is required. Deputies, in the performance of their duty, must use only the force that is reasonably necessary to bring an incident under control. It is paramount that Deputies exercise prudent and sound judgment in their actions when engaging in pursuits. Deputies must comply with existing laws governing vehicle pursuits. At the same time, they must use sound discretion and good judgment in each pursuit. It must be understood that every violator will not be apprehended. In some situations, the most professional and reasonable decision would be to terminate a pursuit in the interest of their own and the public's safety.

The Haralson County Sheriff's Office initiated 9 pursuits in 2023. The reasons for these pursuits vary from traffic infractions, to attempting to apprehend wanted persons, to assisting other law enforcement jurisdictions with vehicle pursuits coming into our jurisdiction.

**Below is a table outlining all vehicle pursuits for 2023.

Vehicle Pursuits		2023				
Date	Time	Day of Week	Routes and Locations	Probable Cause	Conclusion/Termination	Arrest
1/7/2023	4:09 PM	Saturday	Cashtown at Liberty Church To Mt View Circle, Bremen	Wanted Person	Driver and Passenger Fled Vehicle on Foot after parking behind residence	Not at time of pursuit. Warrant taken and arrested at a later date.
5/12/2023	7:29 PM	Friday	Hwy 78/Cashtown Road to Windy Lake Road	Reckless Driving/DUI	Driver Stopped	Yes
5/22/2023	1:41 PM	Monday	Hwy 120/Hwy 113 to Hamrick Road	Traffic Violations	Driver Stopped and Fled on Foot	No, Warrants taken
6/1/2023	6:54 PM	Thursday	Hwy 120/VFW Park to Oak Circle	Traffic Violations	Driver Wrecked Vehicle	Yes
9/24/2023	3:43 PM	Sunday	Hwy 27/Old Bushmill Rd to Hwy 27/Hwy 27 Business in Bremen	Pursuit from Buchanan PD	Driver Stopped	Yes
10/2/2023	7:58 PM	Monday	Bus. 27/Eaves Rd to Corinth-Poseyville Road	ATV Complaint - Driving in Roadway	Driver Stopped	Yes
10/10/2023	1:00 AM	Tuesday	I-20 MM 11 to MM2	BOLO Reckless Driver/Temple PD was in Pursuit	Driver Stopped and Fled on Foot	No, Warrants taken
11/4/2023	8:55 AM	Saturday	Steadman Rd/Jacksonville Rd to County Rd 27 (Cleburne County, AL)	Traffic Violations	Driver Wrecked Vehicle	Yes
12/29/2023	11:04 PM	Friday	Hwy 120/Robertson Ave to Michigan Street	ATV Complaint - Driving in Roadway	Pursuing Deputy Lost sight of Vehicle	No

Budget Details – FY 2020 to FY2023

Haralson County Sheriff's Office

Haralson County BOC Expendeiture Budget Report

Fiscal Year Comparison FY 2020 to FY 2023

Sheriff's Budget - 3300				
Line Item Explanation	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024
Personnel-salary and wages	\$1,572,994.36	\$1,588,201.14	\$1,782,302.92	\$1,302,188.00
Group Insurance	\$154,109.70	\$176,696.69	\$203,019.74	\$275,000.00
Social Security (FICA)	\$123,029.90	\$118,817.61	\$133,355.08	\$99,639.00
Retirement Contributions	\$78,685.17	\$68,274.29	\$62,808.35	\$61,957.00
Official/Amin Purch/Contract svcs	\$12,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$199.00	\$0.00
Prof/Contract SVCS - Audit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prof/Contract SVCS - Drug Test	\$690.60	\$792.00	\$285.00	\$4,500.00
Contract - Investigations	\$10,239.50	\$27,512.42	\$14,153.77	\$11,000.00
Contract Services - Towing	\$9,365.00	\$3,040.00	\$3,113.30	\$4,000.00
Repair/Maintenance Equipment	\$43,809.90	\$83,599.68	\$50,063.06	\$52,505.00
Repair/Maintenance Vehicles	\$114,958.90	\$105,080.72	\$87,451.77	\$50,000.00
Communications-Telephones	\$15,354.33	\$16,382.15	\$27,832.33	\$18,000.00
Travel	\$4,155.28	\$5,447.24	\$3,531.01	\$4,000.00
Dues and Fees	\$2,689.48	\$3,608.66	\$4,114.76	\$2,500.00
Education and Training	\$7,960.98	\$8,646.36	\$18,422.22	\$5,900.00
Other Contract Services - postage	\$1,271.66	\$936.45	\$1,909.64	\$1,500.00
Supplies - Ammo	\$598.57	\$16,803.90	\$14,322.89	\$10,000.00
Supplies - CHAMPS	\$11,195.34	\$8,045.68	\$8,787.88	\$0.00
Supplies - Uniforms	\$15,165.93	\$23,152.33	\$22,860.26	\$12,000.00
Supplies - Tires	\$18,557.62	\$8,851.74	\$18,401.17	\$12,000.00
Supplies - Office	\$9,002.33	\$6,949.28	\$13,548.46	\$6,000.00
Energy - Utilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Energy - Gasonline and Diesel	\$116,482.24	\$167,033.80	\$233,563.39	\$180,000.00
Property Capital	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Equipment/Captial Outlay	\$0.00	\$99,928.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$2,322,316.79	\$2,540,800.14	\$2,704,046.00	\$2,112,689.00

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Haralson County BOC
Expenditure Budget ReportFiscal Year Comparison
FY 2020 to FY 2023

Jail Budget - 3326				
Line Item Explanation	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024
Personnel-salary and wages	\$1,259,583.74	\$1,227,696.33	\$1,421,922.86	\$1,307,417.00
Group Insurance	\$232,701.90	\$188,954.18	\$252,297.94	\$275,000.00
Social Security (FICA)	\$94,786.35	\$92,077.55	\$106,608.36	\$104,608.00
Retirement Contributions	\$50,462.65	\$47,757.88	\$44,389.14	\$46,980.00
Other Employee Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Official/Admin/Contract	\$585.00	\$255.00	\$710.55	\$1,382.00
Official/Transport Inmates	\$4,509.55	\$3,324.35	\$2,208.22	\$1,500.00
Inmate Medical	\$380,177.96	\$181,895.50	\$445,065.34	\$360,000.00
Prof. Contract Services-drug testing	\$1,740.00	\$2,550.00	\$2,253.25	\$750.00
Prof./Contract Services	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,360.00
Repair Maintenance - Building	\$19,567.32	\$9,755.61	\$25,728.10	\$21,000.00
Repair Maintenance - Equipment	\$18,471.17	\$22,595.80	\$14,661.97	\$12,000.00
Repair Maintenance - Vehicles	\$4,651.27	\$797.64	\$228.23	\$1,500.00
Insurance/Not EE/Liability	\$21,400.00	\$32,570.00	\$17,167.02	\$21,400.00
Communications-Telephones	\$4,177.64	\$7,232.25	\$4,971.66	\$5,000.00
Travel	\$796.55	\$0.00	\$141.54	\$0.00
Education and Training	\$416.00	\$256.00	\$5,939.14	\$5,000.00
Other Contract Services - postage	\$122.16	\$122.69	\$285.30	\$100.00
Supplies - Uniforms	\$8,440.92	\$7,369.42	\$14,342.97	\$10,500.00
Supplies - Prisoner Maintenance	\$27,534.38	\$33,044.83	\$28,818.98	\$27,000.00
Supplies - Office	\$2,179.79	\$6,446.58	\$5,375.59	\$2,000.00
Supplies - Food Service	\$212,825.20	\$240,340.46	\$283,627.88	\$250,000.00
Supplies - Custodial	\$0.00	\$6,768.22	\$1,523.06	\$1,000.00
Energy - Utilities	\$152,239.23	\$142,621.72	\$175,137.99	\$140,000.00
Energy - Gasoline and Diesel	\$663.28	\$100.00	\$51.00	\$300.00
Payments to Other Agencies	\$51,186.51	\$62,715.00	\$108,222.44	\$50,000.00
Total	\$2,549,218.57	\$2,329,247.01	\$2,973,678.53	\$2,656,797.00

Court Services - 3360				
Line Item Explanation	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024
Personnel-salary and wages	\$134,868.00	\$99,514.43	\$67,703.10	\$387,221.00
Group Insurance	\$17,473.71	\$13,837.34	\$8,741.97	\$80,000.00
Social Security (FICA)	\$9,138.00	\$6,761.61	\$4,278.75	\$29,623.00
Retirement Contributions	\$8,351.39	\$2,630.29	\$2,216.06	\$17,267.00
Prof./Contract Services	\$167.62	\$0.00	\$535.60	\$2,500.00
Prof Investigations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43.25	\$0.00
Prof/Contract SVC - Drug Test	\$35.00	\$72.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair Maintenance - Equipment	\$12.93	\$0.00	\$18.00	\$0.00
Repair Maintenance - Building	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,153.39	\$0.00
Communications-Telephones	\$1,144.73	\$1,472.56	\$1,174.70	\$1,400.00
Supplies	\$105.96	\$31.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies - Uniforms	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,339.84	\$2,000.00
Energy - Utilities	\$953.76	\$967.66	\$1,901.99	\$800.00
Total	\$172,251.10	\$125,287.39	\$89,106.65	\$520,811.00

Special Detail Services - 3360	DTF			
Line Item Explanation	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024
Personnel-salary and wages	\$151,655.46	\$156,340.91	\$181,782.63	\$172,492.00
Group Insurance	\$25,326.11	\$25,584.56	\$34,371.65	\$43,235.00
Social Security (FICA)	\$11,478.16	\$11,784.98	\$13,728.82	\$13,200.00
Retirement Contributions	\$8,967.22	\$7,336.61	\$6,344.87	\$7,500.00
Prof/Contract SVC - Drug Test	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair Maintenance Vehicles	\$1,468.47	\$442.45	\$504.73	\$0.00
Other/Contract SVC - Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$486.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$89.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Intergovernmental Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Payments to Other Agencies	\$80,126.40	\$67,239.30	\$146,575.90	\$103,459.00
Property Capital Outlay	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$279,598.22	\$268,728.81	\$383,340.60	\$339,886.00

Summary



Sheriff Stacy R. Williams

I would like to dedicate this Annual Report to the hardworking and professional employees of the Haralson County Sheriff's Office. Their dedication, determination, and effort have made this agency successful and Haralson County a safer place to live and work. It is my sincere hope and prayer that we can continue to work together with our community to make this county a better place. As a promise to you, this Sheriff's Office will continue to be open to you as citizens and I trust the information contained in this report will be helpful to you to give all citizens an understanding of what has happened in our county and what this Office has done to attempt to improve the quality of life for all of us.