

HARALSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



2024 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 Stacy R. Williams



SHERIFF STACY R. WILLIAMS

BIOGRAPHY

SHERIFF STACY WILLIAMS WAS BORN AND RAISED IN TALLAPOOSA, GEORGIA AND HAS LIVED IN THE POPLAR SPRINGS COMMUNITY (BUCHANAN) FOR MANY YEARS. SHERIFF WILLIAMS HAS BEEN MARRIED TO KATIE WILLIAMS FOR 25 YEARS AND THEY HAVE THREE SONS, TYLER, HUNTER, AND MATTHEW. STACY IS A 1986 GRADUATE OF HARALSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AND EARNED AN ASSOCIATES OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE FROM COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY IN 2011. SHERIFF WILLIAMS HAS BEEN A LIFELONG PUBLIC SERVANT WHERE HE HAS SERVED FOR 34 YEARS. SHERIFF WILLIAMS WAS ELECTED SHERIFF IN 2020 AND BEGAN SERVING HIS FIRST TERM IN JANUARY OF 2021. SHERIFF WILLIAMS WAS REELECTED IN 2024 AND BEGAN SERVING HIS SECOND TERM AS SHERIFF OF HARALSON COUNTY IN JANUARY OF 2025.

SHERIFF WILLIAMS CONTINUES TO WORK TOWARD PEACE AND TRANQUILITY IN EVERY COMMUNITY ACROSS HARALSON COUNTY BY TAKING A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. FROM CREATING THE CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT, TO SPEAKING AT SENIOR EVENTS, BEING ACCESSIBLE TO OUR COMMUNITIES, HAVING AN ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE AND THE CONTINUED WORK TOWARD PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN, HE IS TRANSPARENT IN WORKING TOWARD HIS GOAL OF A PEACEFUL AND SAFE HARALSON COUNTY.

OVER HIS 34 YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE, SHERIFF WILLIAMS HAS OBTAINED MANY LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATIONS AND HAS SERVED AND STILL SERVES ON MANY COMMUNITY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATIONS:

- **GEORGIA POST INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATION**
- **GEORGIA POST ADVANCED CERTIFICATION**
- **GEORGIA POST SUPERVISORY CERTIFICATION**
- **GEORGIA POST SHERIFF/EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATION**
- **FBI COMMAND COURSE CERTIFICATION**
- **SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) CERTIFICATION**
- **FIELD TRAINING OFFICER**
- **CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN**
- **FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR (PISTOL, RIFLE, SHOTGUN)**
- **ACADEMY/GENERAL INSTRUCTOR**
- **DRIVER INSTRUCTOR (PIT)**
- **3950 HOURS OF GEORGIA POST TRAINING/OVER 500 CLASSES**

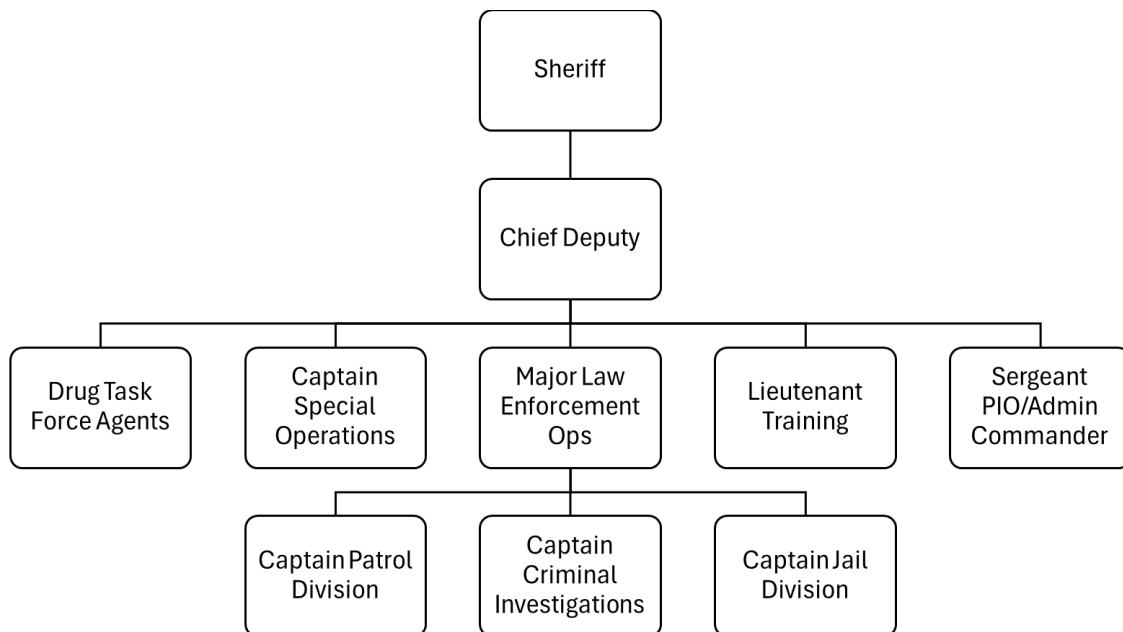
COMMITTEES/BOARDS

- **GEORGIA SHERIFF ASSOCIATION-TRAINING & STANDARDS COMMITTEE**
- **HARALSON COUNTY 911 USER BOARD MEMBER**
- **NORTHWEST GEORGIA DRUG TASK FORCE BOARD MEMBER**
- **CEO HARALSON COUNTY SHERIFF FOUNDATION**
- **BREMEN ROTARY CLUB MEMBER**
- **MASONIC LODGE #72 MEMBER**
- **HARALSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEMBER**
- **HARALSON COUNTY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM BOARD MEMBER**
- **FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE #70 MEMBER (PAST PRESIDENT)**

Organization

The Haralson County Sheriff's Office employs 48 full-time certified peace officers, 9 part-time certified peace officers, 21 full-time certified detention officers, 2 part-time certified detention officers, 1 Superior Court Bailiff, and 8 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 responsible for its operation.

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 responsible for overall operations under the Sheriff's jurisdiction. 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.

SHERIFF STACY WILLIAMS

CHIEF DEPUTY JAMISON SAILORS

MAJOR TIM COLE

CAPTAIN SCOTT CHANDLER

CAPTAIN DONNIE MAPP

CAPTAIN DUSTIN STROUP

PATROL CAPTAIN

LIEUTENANT GREGG JORDAN

SGT. HEATHER MECILLAS

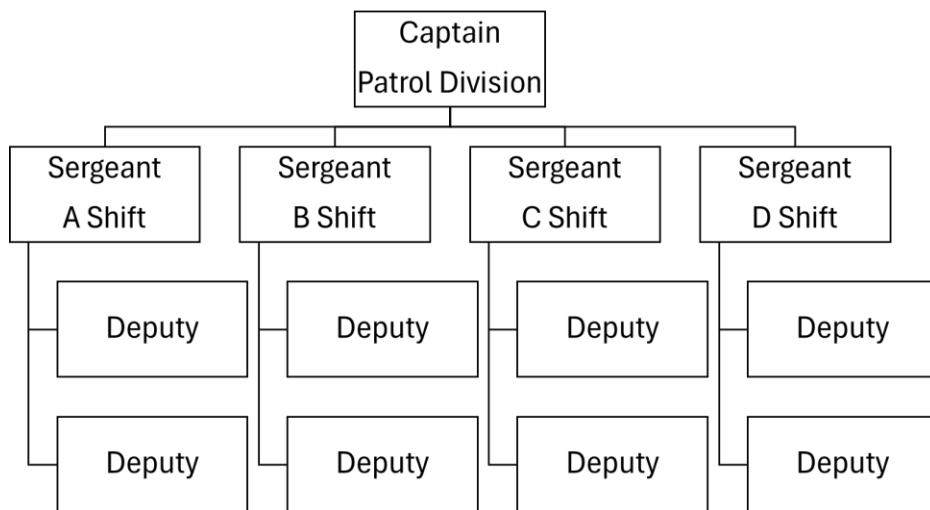
ADMIN SPECIALIST A. AKINS



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 into four shifts, and they work 12-hour rotations.

PATROL DIVISION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



TOTAL CALLS – CALL TYPES BY NUMBER

Call Type	Incidents	Call Type	Incidents	Call Type	Incidents
ABUSE/NEGLECT	71	FIREWORKS	130	SHOTS FIRED	83
ACCIDENT	387	FLAG DOWN	192	STALKING	35
ADDRESS VERIFICATION	234	FOLLOW UP	173	STOLEN VEHICLE	705
ADMIN	215	FRAUD	262	STRUCTURE FIRE/RESO	70
ADVICE	328	FYI	160	SUSPICIOUS	214
ALARM LE	203	HARASSING CALLS	237	THEFT	332
ANIMAL BITES/ATTACKS	49	HIT & RUN	74	THREATS	65
ANIMAL CONTROL	68	HOME INVASION	85	TRAFFIC STOP	525
ASSAULT/SEXUAL ASSAULT	70	ILLEGAL DUMPING	109	TRAFFIC/TRANSPORTATION INCIDENT	276
ASSIST MOTORIST	137	ILLEGAL PARKING	39	TRANSPORT	157
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	221	INVESTIGATION	78	TREE DOWN	277
ATV COMPLAINT	252	JUVENILE COMPLAINT	135	TRESPASSING	379
BOLO	157	LIVESTOCK	55	UNCONSCIOUS/ FAINTING	1824
BREATHING PROBLEMS	204	MECHANICAL DIFFICULTY	80	UNKNOWN PROBLEM	572
BURGLARY	134	MISSING PERSON	85	VEH TAKEN W/ PERMISSION NOT RETURNED	660
CARDIAC ARREST	154	NEEDS ASSISTANCE	122	VEHICLE FIRE	297
CHASE	91	NOISE COMPLAINT	159	VEHICLE FIRE TT	110
CIVIL	374	OPEN DOOR	154	VIN VERIFICATION	394
DAMAGE	199	PICK UP OR DISTRIBUTE	118	WALK IN COMPLAINT	167
DANGEROUS ANIMAL	214	PROWLER	37	WANTED PERSON	2514
DIRECT TRAFFIC	212	PSYCHIATRIC/SUICIDE 25	117	WELFARE CHECK	1206
DISPUTE	83	PUBLIC ASSIST	57		
DOMESTIC	227	ROAD	127		
DRUGS	146	ROAD CHECK	100		
ESCORT	310	RRXX	86		
EXPLOSION	189	RUNAWAY	52		
EXTRA PATROL	338	SEARCH WARRANT	113		
FALL	346	SEIZURE/CONVULSION 12	53		
FIGHT	232	SHOPLIFTING	113		

TOTAL CALLS – BREAKDOWN BY HOUR

Time of Day	Total Calls
12:00 am	665
1:00 am	567
2:00 am	475
3:00 am	308
4:00 am	175
5:00 am	217
6:00 am	304
7:00 am	434
8:00 am	627
9:00 am	827
10:00 am	952
11:00 am	848
12:00 pm	851
1:00 pm	914
2:00 pm	1026
3:00 pm	957
4:00 pm	855
5:00 pm	891
6:00 pm	955
7:00 pm	877
8:00 pm	878
9:00 pm	846
10:00 pm	824
11:00 pm	756

CALLS BY DAY OF WEEK

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Grand Total
Incidents	2301	2576	2610	2403	2376	2422	2341	17029

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. 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 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):**

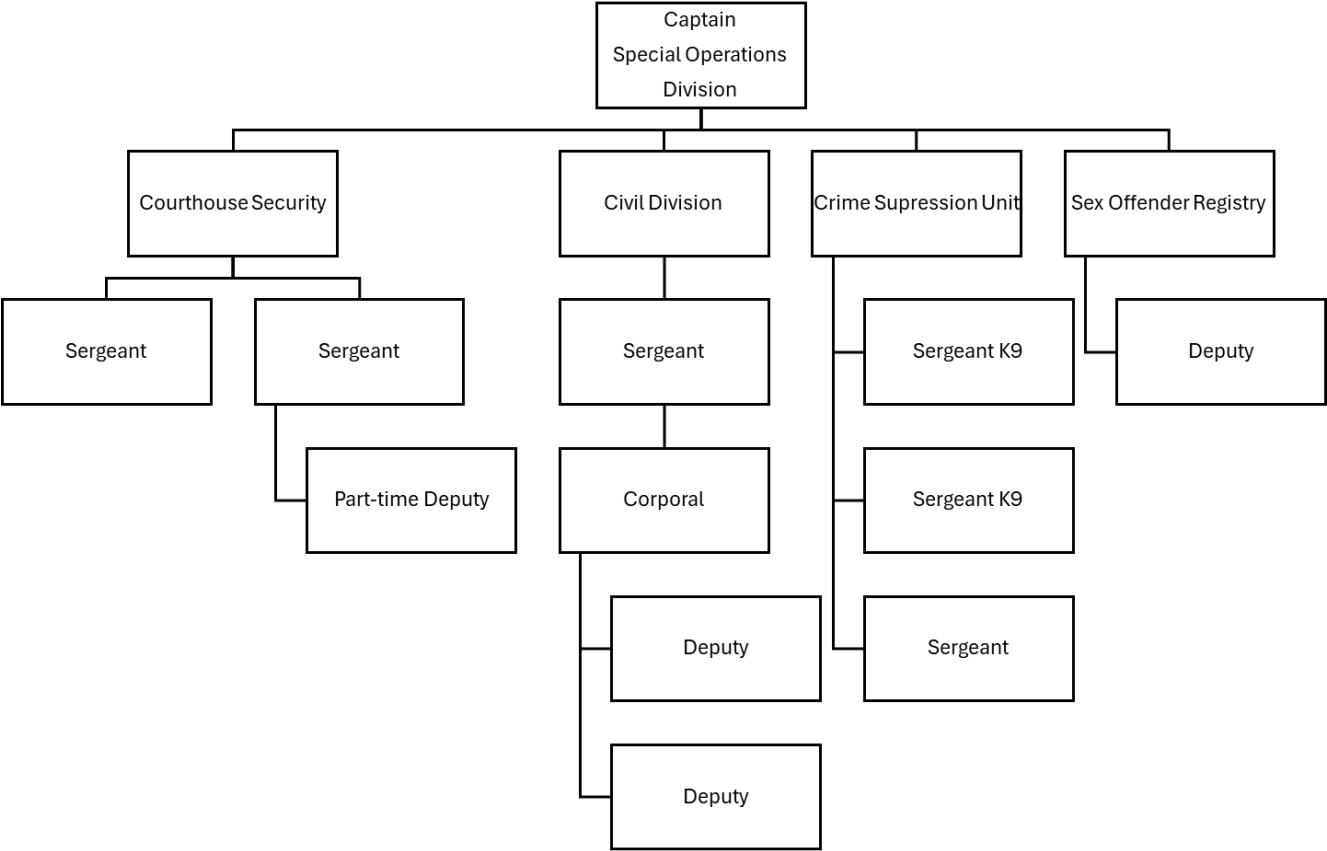
2024	Totals
Civil Papers Served	1,495
Miles Driven	225,187
People Scanned/Courthouse	46,587
Funeral Escorts	145
Superior Courts	136
Probate Courts	41
Magistrate Courts	53
Truancy Courts	8
Parental Accountability Court	11
CHINS Court	10
Juvenile Court	42
Juvenile Mental Health Court	10
Family Treatment Court	11
Mental Health Court – adult	14
Drug Court	11
Fingerprints	373
Transports	457

****THE TABLE BELOW INCLUDES DATA FOR THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRAR INVESTIGATOR:**

SOR 2024	Totals
Annual Registrations	104
Initial Registrations	22
Changes in Registration	35
Home Visits	225
Employment Visits	11
Warrants Taken or Served	28
Arrests Made	21
Miles Driven	22,423

Civil Calls	67
Patrol Calls	400
Stolen Vehicles	13

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





K-9's



Sergeant Terry McAdams and K-9 Janco

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

Twitter @HCSO_K9Janco

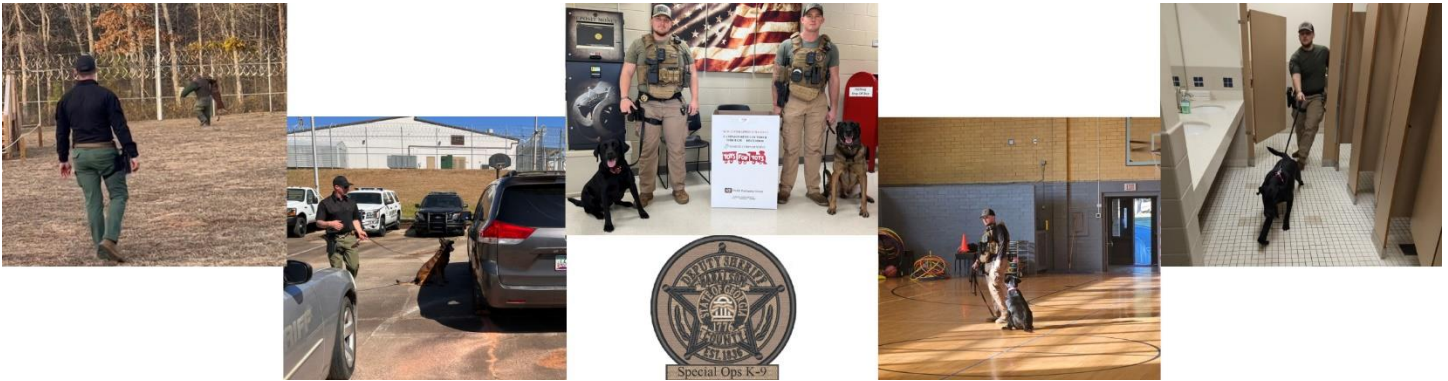
Instagram @haralson.sheriff.ga.kgjanco

Corporal Jarrett Chandler and K-9 Tora

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

Twitter @HCSO_KgTora

Instagram @haralson.sheriff.ga.kgtora



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 Northwest Georgia Drug Task Force. This task force is comprised of deputies from Paulding County Sheriff's Office, Haralson County Sheriff's Office, Polk County Sheriff's Office, Tallapoosa Police Department and the Dallas Police Department. The Northwest Georgia Task Force is under the command of a G.B.I. agent. The task force is grant funded and supplemented by Haralson, Paulding, and Polk counties. 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.

In Haralson County alone, our task force agents handled 69 illegal narcotics cases, made 47 arrests, and seized \$65,000.00 worth of illegal contraband in 2024. This does not count the investigations they were involved in across the other counties in the Northwest Georgia Drug Task Force.



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 custody. The Haralson County Detention Center completes this mission by:

- ◆ Making sure incarcerated individuals remain in the facility until they are legally released.
- ◆ Making sure both staff and inmates are not subject to physical, emotional, or psychological abuse or danger.
- ◆ Providing for the basic human needs of the inmate population; and
- ◆ 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. There are times we must house inmates in other facilities either when our detention center is overpopulated, or when the inmate poses a danger to other inmates, as we do not have a lockdown/isolation unit. At present, we only have a few isolation cells that are used for unruly inmates, or mentally ill that cannot be housed in a unit with other inmates. We do not have enough of those cells. The Haralson County Detention Center is under the command of Captain Dustin Stroup, who continuously strives to make the jail more efficient without sacrificing safety for inmates and officers.

ANNUAL JAIL POPULATION COUNT FOR YEAR 2024

HARALSON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

	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	138	140	139	137	135	135	137	143	140	138	136	135	134	135	138	149	145	144	143	141	140	143	131	132	137	139	136	135	139	133	139	138.3				
FEBRUARY	132	137	132	131	133	133	133	136	139	138	138	140	131	133	135	133	133	132	138	142	141	138	135	138	142	146	142	142	144			136.8				
MARCH	142	141	142	149	145	141	141	144	146	145	150	140	145	143	144	141	145	147	145	147	150	151	149	148	154	144	143	138	138	141	142	144.5				
APRIL	143	140	138	133	133	135	134	132	127	132	126	124	127	128	127	127	124	119	120	121	120	122	123	122	127	121	119	123	127	124		127.3				
MAY	130	128	128	126	125	130	129	124	122	119	121	123	133	129	124	131	138	135	137	139	137	132	132	130	130	132	134	135	131	130	132	129.9				
JUNE	132	133	134	130	128	128	129	131	135	140	133	131	129	131	130	130	131	129	127	126	129	128	131	129	126	123	120	122	124	125		129.1				
JULY	130	129	130	130	129	131	130	132	133	132	129	129	124	129	132	131	131	137	137	134	132	131	129	131	128	125	126	126	136	134	133	130.6				
AUGUST	134	138	137	139	145	140	140	142	143	139	140	145	143	139	142	141	142	141	142	135	136	131	134	134	137	137	139	135	134	136	137	138.6				
SEPTEMBER	137	142	142	142	134	135	140	137	139	138	143	135	133	133	139	136	134	136	133	132	131	130	129	133	135	132	132	130	127	134		135.1				
OCTOBER	137	135	137	142	139	141	142	137	131	136	135	139	145	146	141	137	136	137	135	136	136	131	136	130	127	130	135	137	132	129	131	136.1				
NOVEMBER	131	133	133	135	133	133	129	130	134	133	137	132	126	127	124	121	124	128	123	120	120	120	117	118	120	116	116	112	115	113		125.1				
DECEMBER	116	114	113	110	107	110	112	113	118	117	109	108	110	112	111	114	115	114	114	113	117	111	112	113	113	113	113	115	117	121	120	113.4				
Annual Inmates Housed																									1481					Annual Average Jail Population					132	

JAIL POPULATION AGE/RACE STATISTICS

HARALSON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

ALL INMATES IN POPULATION FROM 1/1/2024 TO 12/31/2024

NUMBER OF DAYS IN RANGE: 365

RACE		UNDER 18	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 +	TOTALS
W	WHITE	19	254	377	289	164	62	8	1173
H	HISPANIC / LATINO	1	46	19	13	4	0	0	83
B	BLACK / AFRICAN ORIGIN	4	75	71	32	18	15	1	216
I	AM. INDIAN / ESKIMO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
O	OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U	UNKNOWN	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	4
TOTALS		24	376	471	336	188	77	9	1481

INMATES BOOKED: 1481

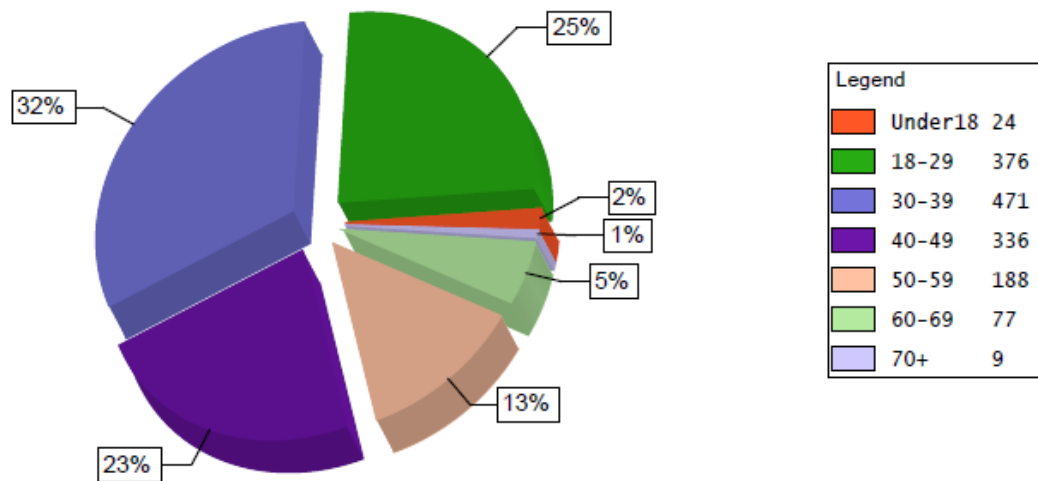
INMATES RELEASED: 1363

AVG BOOKED / DAY: 4.058

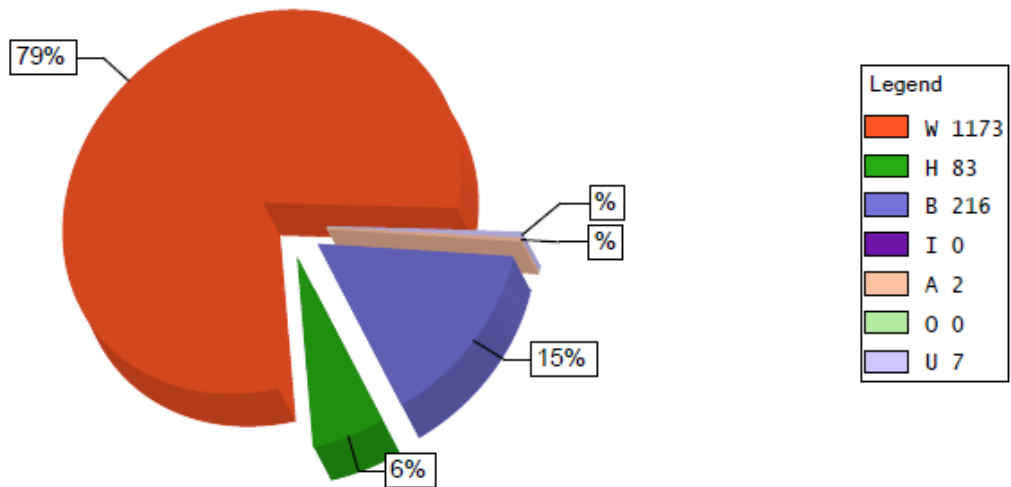
AVG RELEASED / DAY: 3.734

INMATES WITHOUT AGE DESIGNATED NOT REFLECTED ABOVE, BUT ARE INCLUDED IN TOTAL BOOKED/RELEASE FIGURES

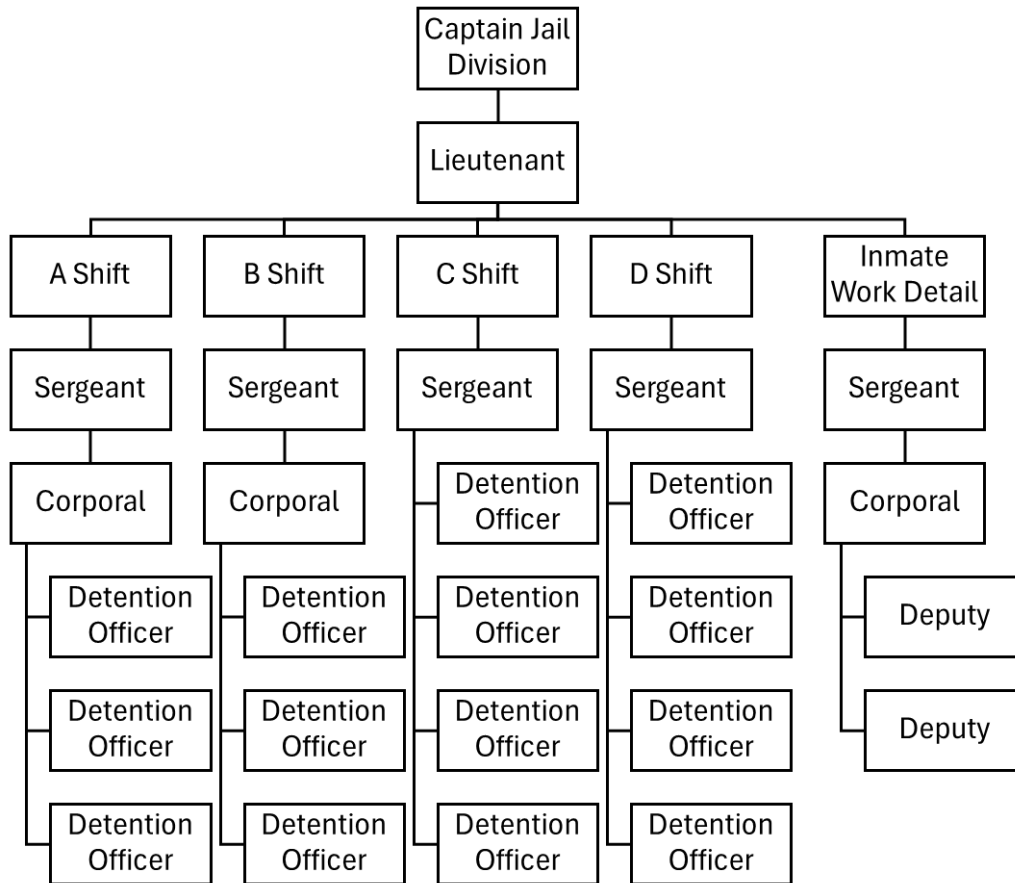
JAIL POPULATION BY AGE RANGE



JAIL POPULATION BY RACE



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

The Receptionist serves as a point of contact between the public and the Haralson County Sheriff's Office. The receptionist also serves as the primary terminal coordinator for GCIC, and they work with courts, other agencies, enter warrants, and handle all bonds and releases.

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

Sgt. Heather Mecillas is our Communications Director, she is the social media manager for the Sheriff's Office and handles all press releases. As a former Crimes Against Children Investigator, Sgt. Mecillas realizes the dangers of social media and that education can be a great help to parents and children alike to prevent sexual exploitation. In 2024, the Haralson County Sheriff's Office was awarded a *Certificate of Excellence* from the *Georgia Bureau of Investigations Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force* for that outreach and education through our social media platforms. Sheriff Stacy Williams was honored that our department would be recognized at the state level for our continued push to educate our citizens to protect them from victimization.

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

Heathermecillas@haralsoncountyga.gov

A Akins – Administrative Specialist

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

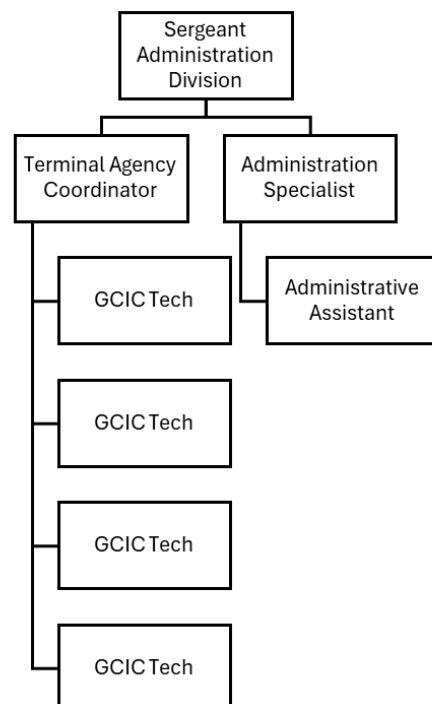
A Sailors – Administrative Assistant, Records Clerk

Open Records Request: 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 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. There are four basic types of crimes investigated, property crimes, financial crimes, crimes against persons and crimes against children. The Criminal Investigative Division is under the command of Captain Donnie Mapp, who has been in investigation since 2015.

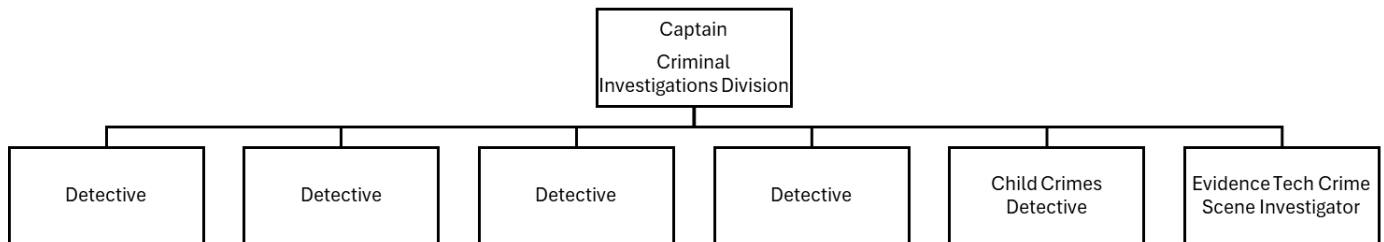
Crime Scene Investigations are handled by the Investigator in charge of the case and the Crimes Scene Technician. The Crime Scene Technician is responsible for identifying, collecting, and preserving evidence at crime scenes. The Crimes Scene Technician is trained in advanced photography, Blood Pattern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

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.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

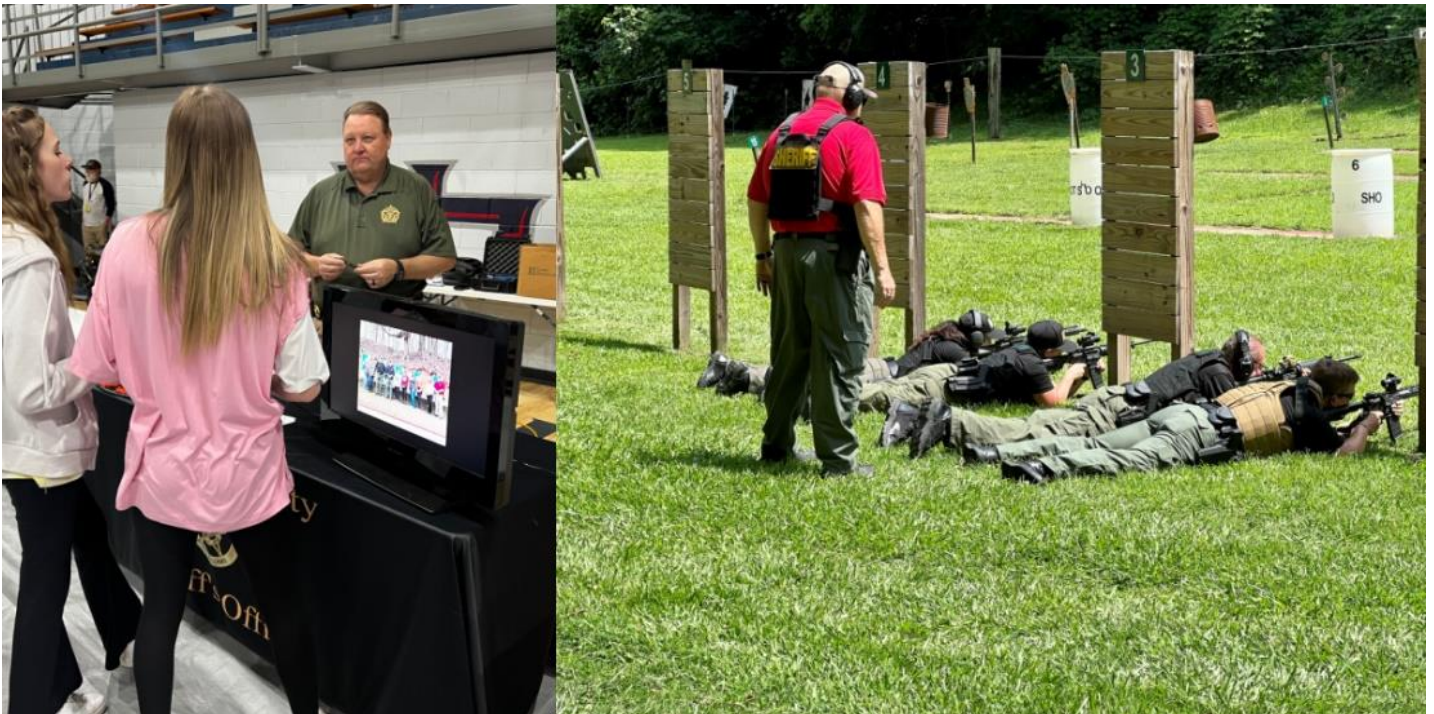


****THE TABLE BELOW CONTAINS DATA FROM THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION FOR 2024:**

Call Outs – On Call	170
Forensic Interviews	38
Follow up – Phone/In Person	1,459
Interviews / Interrogations – Other Agency Assist	221
Investigative Assist	136
Knock & Talk	47
Search Warrants Written	78
Subpoenas	64
Court Appearance	32
Training Hours	618
Cases Cleared	260
Cases Turned Over To DA	65
Warrants Taken	152
GBI Trips	36
CPD Trips	34
Mileage Total	104,059
Total Cases Assigned This Period	465

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, the minimum is 20 hours of training per deputy. The staff accumulated a total of 9685 training hours which averaged 97 hours per officer. Training also conducted a 100% weapons system inventory to include departmental-issued pistols, Shotguns, and TASERS.



Community Relations

One of the main goals of Sheriff Stacy Williams was to create and maintain partnerships with communities across Haralson County, building these 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. We believe that we must 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.

We strive 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. The men and women of this department make every effort to initiate and maintain lasting partnerships with the community; from attending community group meetings to participating in multiple festivals and events throughout the year.

A part of these relationships is 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 INC. 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.

The Foundation also takes regular donations and conducts three major fundraisers every year. We host a Donut Dash 5K to raise money for our CHAMPS program, our Child Safety Seat program, our Haralson Public Safety Cadet program and other child programs. We also have a Helping Our Children Golf Tournament to raise money towards scholarships, books and other needs of children across our communities. Lastly, the Foundation hosts a Jeepin' event, a jeep ride to raise money for Our House Domestic Violence Shelter that provides services many in our communities that are affected by domestic violence.



Crime Data

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING – RETURN A STATISTICS

Offense	Total Reported	Property Totals
ARSON	5	\$8,150.00
ASSAULT/BATTERY	251	\$9,975.00
BURGLARY	82	\$2,251,869.00
CONSERVATION	11	
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON (KIDNAPPING, ETC.)	3	
CRIMINAL SOLICITATION /ATTEMPT /CONSPIRACY / TOOLS	1	
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	67	\$28,085.00
DANGEROUS DRUG OFFENSE	41	\$500.00
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	36	
EXTORTION/MISUSE OF PUBLIC OFFICE	1	
FAMILY	20	
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	3	
FORGERY	11	\$30,681.00
FRAUD	50	\$91,320.00
GAMBLING	1	
INVASION OF PRIVACY	184	\$15,738.00
LARCENY/THEFT	255	\$1,147,248.00
MISCELLANEOUS	487	\$20,132.00
OBSTRUCTING JUDICIARY	4	
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	40	
PUBLIC PEACE	92	\$1,000.00
ROBBERY	1	\$51.00
SEX OFFENSE NOT ASLT	7	
SEXUAL OFFENSES	32	
STOLEN VEHICLE	23	\$194,500.00
WEAPONS	9	\$1,072.00
Report Totals	1717	\$3,800,321.00

*THE ABOVE TABLE ONLY COVERS THE MAJOR CRIMES

2023/2024 CRIME STATISTICS REPORT COMPARISON

Part I and II Crime Statistics Report

Haralson SO

Reporting Month: Crime Statistic Comparison of 01/01/23-12/31/23 and 01/01/24-12/31/24

Part I			
Type	Period 1	Period 2	
Homicide	0	0	
Rape	3	2	
Robbery	2	1	
Aggravated Assault	44	44	
Burglary	66	80	
Larceny Auto	18	26	
Larceny Other	228	226	
Vehicle Theft	41	21	
Arson	13	5	
TOTAL	415	405	

Part II			
Type	Period 1	Period 2	
Other Assaults	150	140	
Forgery/Counterfeiting	10	10	
Fraud	63	49	
Embezzlement	0	0	
Stolen Property	0	0	
Vandalism	81	67	
Weapons	14	8	
Prostitution	0	0	
Other Sex Offenses	1	7	
Narcotics	5	3	
Gambling	0	0	
Family/Children	24	20	
DUI	17	36	
Liquor Laws	1	0	
Disorderly Conduct	8	11	
TOTAL	374	351	

Arrests			
Demographics	Period 1	Period 2	
Adults	268	353	
Juveniles	3	5	
TOTAL	271	358	

Citation Stats						
Ticket Type	Period 1	Period 2				
Citation	1142	1124				
Warning	960	519				
Ordinance Viol	4	3				
TOTAL	2106	1646				

Statistical Counts Report

For records with dates between 1/1/2024 and 12/31/2024

HARALSON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

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Incident Reports Created	<u>ALL</u> 2255	<u>INCIDENTS</u> 1754	<u>MISC.</u> 334	<u>FAMILY VIOL.</u> 167
Incident Reports Cleared	<u>ALL</u> 725	<u>BY ARREST</u> 334	<u>UNFOUNDED</u> 55	<u>EXCEPTIONALLY</u> 336
Property Involved			<u>STOLEN</u> \$3,885,308	<u>RECOVERED</u> \$113,844
Incident Type Level			<u>FELONY</u> 492	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u> 1402
Investigative Files Opened				458
Investigative Files Assigned				470
Investigative Files Cleared				200
Drug Related Investigative Files Opened				18
Drug Related Investigative Files Cleared				8
Arrests / Booking Records				362
Citations Issued				1124
Warnings Issued				519
<u>Court Services</u>			<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>SERVED</u>
Civil Papers			313	1480
Subpoenas			0	0
Warrants			851	730
Accident Reports		<u>ALL</u> 503	<u>CRASH</u> 441	<u>PRIV PROP</u> 62

Traffic Accident Data

TOTAL CRASH DATA — CRASHES WORKED BY HARALSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Total Number of Crashes:	441
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Accidents with Injuries:	135
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Accidents with Fatalities:	0
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FREQUENCY

Monday:	57
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Tuesday:	66
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Wednesday:	63
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Thursday:	82
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Friday:	63
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Saturday:	59
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Sunday:	51
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00:01 - 08:00 Hours:	95
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08:01 - 16:00 Hours:	170
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16:01 - 24:00 Hours:	176
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00:01 - 06:00 Hours:	52
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06:01 - 12:00 Hours:	112
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12:01 - 18:00 Hours:	156
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18:01 - 24:00 Hours:	121
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Top Contributing Factors (top 4 listed)

3 - FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	(64)
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22 - TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	(64)
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26 - OTHER	(53)
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4 - FAILED TO YIELD	(38)
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Enforcement Data

CITATION RACE / SEX BREAKDOWN BETWEEN 1/1/2024 AND 12/31/2024

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	8	1%	F	347	31%
A\M	7	1%	B	311	28%	M	750	68%
B\F	144	13%	H	129	12%	U	13	1%
B\M	167	15%	I	14	1%	N	1	0%
H\F	24	2%	U	28	3%		1111	
H\M	105	9%	W	621	56%			
I\F	3	0%		1111				
I\M	11	1%						
U\F	6	1%						
U\M	10	1%						
U\U	12	1%						
W\F	169	15%						
W\M	450	41%						
W\N	1	0%						
W\U	1	0%						
	1111							

ORDINANCE
VIOLATION

W\M	3	100%	W	3	100%	M	3	100%
	3			3			3	

WARNING

B\F	25	5%	B	66	13%	F	184	36%
B\M	41	8%	H	18	3%	M	320	62%
H\F	7	1%	I	2	0%	U	6	1%
H\M	11	2%	U	68	13%	N	6	1%
I\F	2	0%	W	362	70%		516	
U\F	25	5%		516				
U\M	37	7%						
U\U	6	1%						
W\F	127	25%						
W\M	229	44%						
W\N	6	1%						
	516							

ARREST DATA – BREAKDOWN OF RACE/SEX

	<u># of Arrests</u>	
White / Male	240	
White / Female	71	
White / Other Sex	0	
White / Unspecified Sex	<u>0</u>	Total: <u>311</u>
Black / Male	28	
Black / Female	6	
Black / Other Sex	0	
Black / Unspecified Sex	<u>0</u>	Total: <u>34</u>
Hispanic / Male	16	
Hispanic / Female	1	
Hispanic / Other Sex	0	
Hispanic / Unspecified Sex	<u>0</u>	Total: <u>17</u>
Other Race / Male	0	
Other Race / Female	0	
Other Race / Other Sex	0	
Other Race/ Unspecified Sex	<u>0</u>	Total: <u>0</u>
Unspecified Race / Male	0	
Unspecified Race / Female	0	
Unspecified Race / Other Sex	0	
Unspecified Race / Unspecified Sex	<u>0</u>	Total: <u>0</u>
Overall Total:		<u><u>362</u></u>

Use of Force and Vehicle Pursuit Data

USE OF FORCE INFORMATION AND DATA FOR 2024

It shall be the policy of the Haralson County Sheriff's Office that all personnel 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:

- Deputy presence
- Verbal persuasion or commands
- Soft, empty hand control procedures
- Use of authorized chemical agents
- Tasers
- Canine
- Hard, empty hand control procedures
- Use of impact weapons
- 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 2024, the Haralson County Sheriff's Office answered a total of 17,029 calls for service according to Haralson County Eg11 statistics. These case numbers included traffic stops, officer self-initiated calls, and calls for service that were made through dispatch. There were 39 Use of Force incidents that occurred in Haralson County, not including jail incidents during 2024. That equates to force being used 0.0022% of the total recorded person-to-person interactions made between Haralson County Deputies and the public.

Out of the 56 total Uses of Force, 39 of those incidents occurred outside of the Haralson County Detention Facility. 17 of the incidents occurred within the confines of the Haralson County Detention Facility.

VEHICLE PURSUIT INFORMATION AND DATA – 2024

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 of 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 12 pursuits in 2024. 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.

Budget Details – FY 2020 to FY2024

Haralson County Sheriff's Office

Haralson County BOC Expenditure Budget Report

Fiscal Year Comparison FY2020 to FY 2024

Sheriff's Budget - 3300					
Line Item Explanation	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Personnel-salary and wages	\$1,572,994.36	\$1,588,201.14	\$1,782,302.92	\$1,302,188.00	\$1,302,188.00
Group Insurance	\$154,109.70	\$176,696.69	\$203,019.74	\$275,000.00	\$294,250.00
Social Security (FICA)	\$123,029.90	\$118,817.61	\$133,355.08	\$99,639.00	\$99,639.00
Retirement Contributions	\$78,685.17	\$68,274.29	\$62,808.35	\$61,957.00	\$61,957.00
Official/Amin Purch/Contract svcs	\$12,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$199.00	\$0.00	\$54,000.00
Prof/Contract SVCS - Audit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prof/Contract SVCS - Drug Test	\$690.60	\$792.00	\$285.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,500.00
Contract - Investigations	\$10,239.50	\$27,512.42	\$14,153.77	\$11,000.00	\$2,000.00
Contract Services - Towing	\$9,365.00	\$3,040.00	\$3,113.30	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Repair/Maintenance Equipment	\$43,809.90	\$83,599.68	\$50,063.06	\$52,505.00	\$52,505.00
Repair/Maintenance Vehicles	\$114,958.90	\$105,080.72	\$87,451.77	\$50,000.00	\$80,000.00
Communications-Telephones	\$15,354.33	\$16,382.15	\$27,832.33	\$18,000.00	\$21,000.00
Travel	\$4,155.28	\$5,447.24	\$3,531.01	\$4,000.00	\$4,500.00
Dues and Fees	\$2,689.48	\$3,608.66	\$4,114.76	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Education and Training	\$7,960.98	\$8,646.36	\$18,422.22	\$5,900.00	\$7,000.00
Other Contract Services - postage	\$1,271.66	\$936.45	\$1,909.64	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Supplies - Ammo	\$598.57	\$16,803.90	\$14,322.89	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00
Supplies - CHAMPS	\$11,195.34	\$8,045.68	\$8,787.88	\$0.00	\$8,000.00
Supplies - Uniforms	\$15,165.93	\$23,152.33	\$22,860.26	\$12,000.00	\$15,000.00
Supplies - Tires	\$18,557.62	\$8,851.74	\$18,401.17	\$12,000.00	\$18,000.00
Supplies - Office	\$9,002.33	\$6,949.28	\$13,548.46	\$6,000.00	\$9,000.00
Energy - Utilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Energy - Gasoline and Diesel	\$116,482.24	\$167,033.80	\$233,563.39	\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00
Property Capital	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Equipment/Captial Outlay	\$0.00	\$99,928.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$2,322,316.79	\$2,540,800.14	\$2,704,046.00	\$2,112,689.00	\$2,237,039.00

Haralson County Sheriff's Office

Haralson County BOC
Expenditure Budget ReportFiscal Year Comparison
FY2020 to FY 2024

Jail Budget - 3326					
Line Item Explanation	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Personnel-salary and wages	\$1,259,583.74	\$1,227,696.33	\$1,421,922.86	\$1,307,417.00	\$1,421,213.00
Group Insurance	\$232,701.90	\$188,954.18	\$252,297.94	\$275,000.00	\$294,250.00
Social Security (FICA)	\$94,786.35	\$92,077.55	\$106,608.36	\$104,608.00	\$108,723.00
Retirement Contributions	\$50,462.65	\$47,757.88	\$44,389.14	\$46,980.00	\$50,000.00
Other Employee Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Official/Admin/Contract	\$585.00	\$255.00	\$710.55	\$1,382.00	\$2,000.00
Official/Transport Inmates	\$4,509.55	\$3,324.35	\$2,208.22	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Inmate Medical	\$380,177.96	\$181,895.50	\$445,065.34	\$360,000.00	\$360,000.00
Prof. Contract Services-drug testing	\$1,740.00	\$2,550.00	\$2,253.25	\$750.00	\$1,200.00
Prof./Contract Services	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,360.00	\$12,360.00
Repair Maintenance - Building	\$19,567.32	\$9,755.61	\$25,728.10	\$21,000.00	\$25,000.00
Repair Maintenance - Equipment	\$18,471.17	\$22,595.80	\$14,661.97	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Repair Maintenance - Vehicles	\$4,651.27	\$797.64	\$228.23	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Insurance/Not EE/Liability	\$21,400.00	\$32,570.00	\$17,167.02	\$21,400.00	\$21,400.00
Communications-Telephones	\$4,177.64	\$7,232.25	\$4,971.66	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Travel	\$796.55	\$0.00	\$141.54	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Education and Training	\$416.00	\$256.00	\$5,939.14	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Other Contract Services - postage	\$122.16	\$122.69	\$285.30	\$100.00	\$150.00
Supplies - Uniforms	\$8,440.92	\$7,369.42	\$14,342.97	\$10,500.00	\$13,000.00
Supplies - Prisoner Maintenance	\$27,534.38	\$33,044.83	\$28,818.98	\$27,000.00	\$30,000.00
Supplies - Office	\$2,179.79	\$6,446.58	\$5,375.59	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00
Supplies - Food Service	\$212,825.20	\$240,340.46	\$283,627.88	\$250,000.00	\$310,000.00
Supplies - Custodial	\$0.00	\$6,768.22	\$1,523.06	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Energy - Utilities	\$152,239.23	\$142,621.72	\$175,137.99	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00
Energy - Gasoline and Diesel	\$663.28	\$100.00	\$51.00	\$300.00	\$1,000.00
Payments to Other Agencies	\$51,186.51	\$62,715.00	\$108,222.44	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Total	\$2,549,218.57	\$2,329,247.01	\$2,973,678.53	\$2,656,797.00	\$2,872,796.00

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FY2020 to FY 2024

Court Services - 3360					
Line Item Explanation	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Personnel-salary and wages	\$134,868.00	\$99,514.43	\$67,703.10	\$387,221.00	\$387,221.00
Group Insurance	\$17,473.71	\$13,837.34	\$8,741.97	\$80,000.00	\$85,600.00
Social Security (FICA)	\$9,138.00	\$6,761.61	\$4,278.75	\$29,623.00	\$29,623.00
Retirement Contributions	\$8,351.39	\$2,630.29	\$2,216.06	\$17,267.00	\$17,267.00
Prof./Contract Services	\$167.62	\$0.00	\$535.60	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Prof Investigations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prof/Contract SVC - Drug Test	\$35.00	\$72.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair Maintenance - Equipment	\$12.93	\$0.00	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair Maintenance - Building	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,153.39	\$0.00	\$0.00
Communications-Telephones	\$1,144.73	\$1,472.56	\$1,174.70	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Supplies	\$105.96	\$31.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies - Uniforms	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,339.84	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00
Energy - Utilities	\$953.76	\$967.66	\$1,901.99	\$800.00	\$3,000.00
Total	\$172,251.10	\$125,287.39	\$89,106.65	\$520,811.00	\$531,611.00

Special Detail Services - 3350					
Line Item Explanation	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Personnel-salary and wages	\$151,655.46	\$156,340.91	\$181,782.63	\$172,492.00	\$178,782.00
Group Insurance	\$25,326.11	\$25,584.56	\$34,371.65	\$43,235.00	\$46,262.00
Social Security (FICA)	\$11,478.16	\$11,784.98	\$13,728.82	\$13,200.00	\$13,681.00
Retirement Contributions	\$8,967.22	\$7,336.61	\$6,344.87	\$7,500.00	\$7,745.00
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	\$1,500.00
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	\$104,000.00
Property Capital Outlay	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$279,598.22	\$268,728.81	\$383,340.60	\$339,886.00	\$351,970.00

Summary



SHERIFF STACY R. WILLIAMS

I would like to dedicate this Annual Report to the Citizens of Haralson County, whose support and partnership we could not do this job without. As I begin my fifth year as the Sheriff of Haralson County, I want to say that I am so proud of how far we have come, and I am excited about the future. We stand committed to our goal of bringing peace and tranquility into every community and to all of our amazing citizens across Haralson County.