

# Johnson County Sheriff's Office

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## 2012 Annual Report

Johnson County Sheriff's Office  
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Our mission is to provide the citizens of Johnson County with the highest level of law enforcement in a fair and equitable manner. It is our hope that the members of our community will trust us to respond with respect and compassion in their time of need. It is our goal to work proactively with our citizens to keep Johnson County a safe place to live and work.



The Johnson County Sheriff's Office provides primary law enforcement protection for the unincorporated areas of Johnson County. The Patrol Division also provides contractual law enforcement protection for Hills, Lone Tree, Oxford, Shueyville, Solon, Swisher, and Tiffin. Deputies are responsible for patrolling 36 miles of interstate highways, 54 miles of state highways and 909 miles of county roads. Specialty units within the Patrol Division include a K-9 Unit, the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT), Water Search and Rescue, and the Johnson County Metro Bomb Squad.



# PATROL DIVISION

<b>PATROL ACTIVITY</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
OWI ARRESTS	156	210	165
SPEED CITATIONS	1584	1409	1067
STOP SIGN CITATIONS	44	64	126
SEATBELT CITATIONS	89	71	76
ASSAULT ARRESTS	83	84	60
ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED	458	403	464
PAULA TICKETS	79	102	95
TRAFFIC CITATIONS & WARNING TOTALS	7202*	7104*	6721
CALLS FOR SERVICE	14519	15756	18160
HOURS OF TRAINING	2365	2222	2746

**\*This number reflects verbal warnings as well as written warnings.**

# UCR Reportable Offenses

## A Offenses\*

Offense	2010	2011	2012
Arson	2	7	4
Aggravated Assaults	47	56	48
Assault Simple	36	28	33
Burglary	122	112	67
Criminal Mischief	45	86	90
Drug Violations (35A)	88	80	71
Robbery	0	2	2
Murder	1	0	0
Sexual Offenses	25	22	23
Thefts	86	135	151
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	12	19	20

\*These numbers reflect some of the many cases investigated by our patrol and investigative Divisions.

## B Offenses\*

Offense	2010	2011	2012
Liquor Law Violations	127	132	113
OWI	156	210	165
Public Intoxication	84	79	77
Family Offenses	9	10	12
Bad Checks	3	2	0
Trespass	10	4	6
All Other Offenses	280	296	260

# FIREARMS PERMITS

<b>FIREARMS PERMITS</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Permits to Carry	408	552	2290	1350
Permits to Acquire	1067	996	878	749

**RECORDS DIVISION OFFICE HOURS**  
**MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**  
**(Excluding Holidays)**

\*It is recommended that you are here 30 minutes prior to closing so that paperwork may be completed and requests can be processed.

**Miscellaneous Services Offered by the Sheriff's Office Records Division**

Police Reports \$5.00

Accident Reports \$5.00

Records Checks (Local Jail Record Check Only) \$5.00

Fingerprinting \$20.00 (Cash Only) Done on Tuesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Permits to Carry \$50.00 for new and \$25.00 for renewals/duplicates

Permits to Acquire \$15.00

For additional information please visit our website <http://www.johnson-county.com>

<b>JAIL STATISTICS</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Average Daily Population	167.7	160.3	145.1
Jail Bookings	6681	7043	6972
Transports/Warrants	139	190	197
Transports/Juvenile	128	146	145
Transports/Mental	158	213	205
Transports/Overcrowding	865	536	333
Transports/Court Order	410	468	312
Other	6	0	17
Total Transports	1706	1553	1209
Total Mileage	138,224	120,159	92153
Mileage Rate	\$69,112	\$66,688	\$51,145
Cost to House Inmates Out of County	\$1,310,444	\$1,181,934.50	\$977,320
Mileage, Labor, Housing Overflow Costs	\$1,378,407	\$1,212,823.50	\$996,848

# JAIL DIVISION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLIC FINGERPRINTS TAKEN BY JAIL STAFF

<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
789	723	642

# JAIL DIVISION

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This past year has seen a 9.48% reduction in average daily population. Jail bookings decreased by 1% as compared to calendar year 2011. Transports due to overcrowding decreased 38% due to Muscatine County handling one transport per day. Muscatine County made 423 transports for Johnson County related to overcrowding at a savings of \$19,699.25. Transports on warrants increased 3.68% and juvenile transports saw no significant increase.

**Mental health transports increased 3.75%**

**Court ordered transports decreased 33.33%**

**Costs for housing decreased 17.31% at a savings of \$204,615**

This year video visitation was implemented which eliminates staff having to escort inmates from their housing units to the visitation room. This made it possible to expand inmate visitation hours as well as the number of visitation sessions offered to inmates each week.



# CIVIL DIVISION

<b>SERVICE CATEGORIES</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
General Executions	1652	1414	1148
Real Estate Sales (Foreclosures)	123	71	81
Condemnations	0	0	3
Evictions	133	145	117
Small Claims Original Notices	1407	1074	1027
District Court Original Notices	1031	854	758
Orders	400	332	358
Notices	1657	1538	1229
Domestic Protective Orders	241	300	216
Subpoenas	505	459	335
Commitments	368	398	407
Other	3293	3108	2830
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10809</b>	<b>9693</b>	<b>8509</b>

The hours listed below reflect the many hours put in by our Reserve Deputies. Over 1,000 hours of voluntary patrol alongside full time deputies as well as 600 hours of voluntary patrol by those who are car qualified (CQ) and can patrol on their own.

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Non-CQ Patrol	664	1049.5
CQ Patrol	850	600
Jail Duty	278.25	245
Paid Assignments	676	901.5
Reservoir (Contract Patrol)	1116	1116
Administrative	200	200
Courthouse Security	0	6.25
Volunteer Assignments	420	588.25
Civil	4	4
<b>Total # of Hours</b>	<b>4831</b>	<b>4710.5</b>



# RESERVE UNIT

Below is an overview of all of the volunteer hours put in by our Reserve Deputies.

- ◆ Staffing at Johnson County 4H Fair— approximately 240 hours
- ◆ Staffing a boat and security at the Special Olympics Polar Plunge—approximately 16 hours as well as sponsoring a team of Reserves to represent the Sheriff’s Office in the Polar Plunge
- ◆ Providing foot patrol for Solon Beef Days and Lone Tree Days approximately 120 hours
- ◆ Providing crime scene security for the Sheriff’s Office 34.25 hours
- ◆ Participated in Cop on Top fundraiser for the Special Olympics 8 hours
- ◆ Provided assistance to EMA for large scale training exercise 8 hours
- ◆ Provided traffic control and foot patrol support for two Presidential Visits as well as a visit by the First Lady 126 hours
- ◆ McGruff Duty 36 hours

In 2010 the Sheriff's Office joined other area law enforcement agencies and went to a joint emergency communications center. This took 11 full time dispatchers away from our office. This also meant that we no longer had staff to answer routine telephone lines 24 hours a day 7 days a week. As much as we did not want to take away the personal interaction a citizen would have with the Sheriff's Office we also recognized that an automated answering system would be a necessary evil of modern life. In order to relay general information and direct callers to the appropriate places a phone tree was established. Since it is new to the Sheriff's Office it is ever evolving. We continue to make it as user friendly as we can without leaving out pertinent information. Below you will find a quick use guide of what you will experience when you call in on any of our routine business lines. Within some of the individual divisions you will also have the option to talk to a specific staff member. If the staff member is not available you will be able to leave a voicemail for them. Anytime during the recording you can press \* for the employee directory. If you do not find the option you are looking for you can press 0 to return to the main menu.

#### **Routine Lines:**

Sheriff's Office 319-356-6020

Jail Division 319-356-6025

Civil Division 319-356-6030

Initially you will have a greeting. If you have an emergency you will be advised to hang up and dial 911.

If you need a deputy to report an activity press 2 to be connected to the joint emergency communications center.

**Press 3** for the **Records Division**-once you are in records there are subsections as follows:

Press 2 for business hours

Press 3 for gun permit information

Press 4 for hours for fingerprinting

Press 5 to be directly connected to the records division

**Press 4** for the **Civil Division**-once you are in civil there are subsections as follows:

You will have a greeting that includes office hours, if you reach the recording during business hours please try again later, or if you wish to leave a message for the civil staff

Press 2 for Terry Stotler

Press 3 for Joe Shurson

Press 4 for Dave Welsh

Press 5 for Bill Deatsch

Press 6 for Melody Strub

Press 7 for Beth Wick

**Press 5** for the **Jail Division**-once you are in the jail there are subsections as follows:

Press 2 for visiting hours

Press 3 for information on commissary including putting money on accounts

Press 4 for information on the inmate phone system

Press 5 for hours for fingerprinting

Press 6 for information regarding mail

Press 7 for commissary information

Press 8 to be directly connected to the jail

**Press 6** for the **Investigation Division**

There will be a greeting and you will be directed to press 2 if you would like to report information to the drug tip line

If you know the detective assigned to your case you may leave them a message

Press 5 for Greg Richardson

Press 6 for Kevin Kinney

Press 7 for Jim Roberts

Press 8 for Doug Gwinn

Press 9 for Randy Lamm

**Press 7** for the **Sheriff's Administrative Office**

There will be a greeting and information if this area is incorrect you are advised to press 0 to return to the main menu

Press 1 for Administrative Assistant Kay Langenberg

Press 2 for Major Steve Dolezal

Press 3 for Sheriff Pulkrabek

Press 4 for Captain Joe Lalla of the Patrol Division

