Jasper County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Randee Kaiser



2016 Year End Report



There have been some trying times for law enforcement across the U.S. in 2016. I consider myself fortunate to be working in Jasper County, an area that embraces and values law enforcement. Hardly a day goes by that someone doesn't come up to me and thank me for the work our department does. It certainly makes this job easier knowing that the citizens understand and appreciate the difficulties we encounter in this profession. I feel proud to work with a department full of dedicated and hardworking professionals that are truly committed to the well-being of our community.

As I have finished my first term in office, I have spent a lot of time during the last few months of 2016 reflecting on the accomplishments over the past four years. We have experienced some big transitions with moving the Sheriff's Office to Carthage, setting up a county-wide radio system and moving dispatch services back to JASCO. We continue to work on getting and keeping salaries at the Sheriff's Office competitive and have been able to provide raises for our employees over the past four years. We have experienced record low numbers for crime and have started a unique community policing effort designed to collaborate with citizens in the crime fighting effort.

One of our biggest projects in 2016 was our jail expansion project. This culminates an effort that we started planning several years ago. We have noticed an increased number of individuals that need to be on a special watch while incarcerated due to physical or mental health needs. The original jail only provided five cells for such needs. The expansion provides us with an additional three cells plus an increased area for booking prisoners. We also upgraded our booking area to one that is far more efficient, which is important as we booked in a little more than 4,000 people in 2016.



As you may know your Sheriff's Office has approximately 150 employees that work in 12 different divisions. The volume of activities that we conduct each year is pretty amazing and you will see some of this work featured in the pages ahead. We are always looking for ways to improve our operations and streamline our processes and will continue to do so as we move forward into the coming year.

Our main goal has been and will continue to be to work with our citizens to provide quality law enforcement service to this great community. We thank you for your support, encouragement and prayers. They are truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Randee Kaiser Jasper County Sheriff



Once again the patrol division had a very busy year in 2016. They handled 30,241 calls for service which is a slight increase from 2015. While handling these calls for service, 4,173 reports were taken. There were 8,832 traffic stops made and 1,017 citations issued. Out of these traffic stops, 104 DWI arrests were made. The deputies also drove over 800,000 miles while patrolling roads and highways in the county.

Sheriff's deputies made 1,269 custodial arrests for various types of crimes in 2016. A large majority of these arrests were made without incident, but there is the occasional arrest when the use of force is necessary. Following are the number and types of use of force reports made. Keep in mind when looking at these numbers that more than one type of force may have been required in a single incident.

Race		Sex		Age		Bean Bag	0	Seen By	Medical	Deputy	Injured
White	37	Male	31	Juvenile	0	OPN	0	Yes	19	Yes	0
Black	2	Female	12	17 - 29	16	PTaser	0	No	24	No	43
Hisp	2			30 - 39	11	Taser	5				
Other	2			40- 49	12	Mace	1				
				50- 59	2	Hands	22				
				60 +	2	ASP	0				
						PFirearm	15				



The patrol division was also very active with highway safety efforts, which includes DWI checkpoints, special hazardous moving enforcement details, and assisting the Highway Patrol and city departments in responding to accidents upon the roadways.



For the fourth straight year the Jasper County Sheriff's Office has utilized Community Oriented Policing projects to positively impact our community. Team Policing is one of those projects and it continues to be very successful. In 2016 we added a Community Oriented Policing position to our patrol division. That deputy was in charge of assigning patrol deputies to work in a target area of the county for five months. During this time the community oriented policing deputy made contact with residents in that target area, gave and assigned extra patrol to that area, oversaw calls for service and increased visibility in the selected neighborhood. This type of project has the goal of not only making citizens feel safer, but also to encourage them to partner with us in the crime fighting effort. We encourage citizens to be vigilant against suspicious activities in their neighborhoods and let law enforcement know if there are problems or concerns that can be addressed.

In May of 2016 we held our 4th annual Community Safety Day. This event is held at the Sheriff's Office and is open to the public. It is a kid friendly opportunity for citizens of Jasper County to visit with deputies and see different demonstrations put on by the K-9 and SWAT teams. Some other activities included: kids fingerprinting, face painting, games by Carthage in Action, Missouri Highway Patrol seatbelt convincer, air soft target practice. There were also informative booths from the Children's Haven, Lafayette, Children's Center and Alliance of Southwest Missouri. The Southwest Missouri FOP provided a bounce house for the children as well as free food for the participants. Throughout the year members of the Sheriff's Office participate in and assist with the six active neighborhood watch programs that are working to keep our neighborhoods safe each year.





In 2016 the Sheriff's Office hosted it's annual Spring and Fall sessions of the Citizens Academy. A total of 29 people attended the 13 week program. The participants found the Academy to be enlightening and great fun; not only did they learn about what we do, but they also had the opportunity to have "down to earth" interaction with the employees of the Sheriff's Office.



Jasper County Sheriff's Citizen's Academy Spring Graduating class of 2016

The Sheriff's Citizen's Academy was initiated in 2010 to give the citizens of Jasper County an inside look into the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Office and Jail.



Topics included:

History of the Office of Sheriff, Courthouse Operations, Patrol Functions, Dangerous Drugs, DWI Enforcement, K-9 Operations, Detention Center Operations, SWAT Operations, Firearms Training, Cyber Crimes, Crimes against Children, Criminal Investigations, and Crime Scene Investigations.



The Village Of Airport Drive continues to contract with the Jasper County Sheriff's Office. Sergeant Roughton and Deputy Soole took pride in watching over the citizens as well as the businesses. The population according to the most recent census is 844 and, in November of 2017, The Village of Airport Drive will celebrate its 70th anniversary. It was incorporated on November 17, 1947, and continues to grow. This past year, the traffic flow in the new roundabout on State Highway 43 and 171 has become better. The accidents are down due to a few changes in the roundabout and increased familiarity with navigating it.



The Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market has done well in the first year of business without any major incidents. Citizens have adjusted well and fell it is a great place to shop. Airport Drive has had a few businesses throughout the year that have opened or closed but still has approximately 60 businesses that continue to service the community.



In 2016, approximately 4,173 incidents were reported to the Jasper County Sheriff's Office. Of those, 654 were originated by, assigned to, or assisted by the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) for investigation. The following represent the major categories of those incidents:

Homicide:

0 assigned to CID Cleared (n/a)

• National clearance rate for homicide is approximately 65% (FBI.gov)

Robberies:

2 assigned to CID

1 closed

1 inactive

- National clearance rate for robberies is approximately 28% (FBI.gov)

Burglaries:

144 assigned to CID

21 cleared (15% clearance rate)

- National clearance rate for burglaries is approximately 12% (FBI.gov)

Stealing:

187 assigned to CID 38 cleared (20% clearance rate)

• National clearance rate for stealing (larceny) is 21% (FBI.gov)

Child Crimes:

91 assigned to CID 30 cleared (44% clearance rate)

 National clearance rate for child crimes is approximately 40% (Flowers
 Sex Crimes)

Fail to Register:

60 assigned to CID 60 cleared (100% clearance rate)

Tampering:

44 assigned to CID 07 cleared (16% clearance rate)

- National clearance rate for motor vehicle thefts is 11% (FBI.gov)

White Collar (fraud, forgery, identity theft):

61 assigned to CID

21 cleared (35% clearance rate)

- National clearance rate for fraud/forgery/ID theft is 20% (FBI.gov)

Totals assigned to CID:

654 incidents assigned to CID

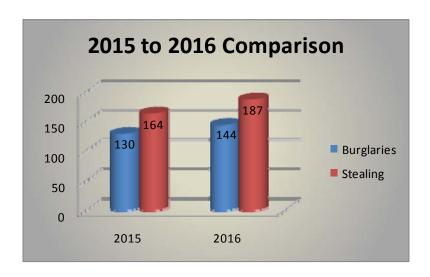
128 open/inactive (19%)

311 closed/cleared (48%)

215 cleared (33% clearance rate)









CID Comparisons: January 2015 – December 2016

Note: The stealing reported are only those meeting the felony criteria.

Total 2015 Total 2016

Burglaries: 130 Burglaries: 144 Increase of 11% Stealing: 164 Stealing: 187 Increase of 14%

Other Categories:

Total 2015 Total 2016

White Collar: 53 White Collar: 61 Increase of 15% Tampering: 51 Tampering: 44 Decrease of 14% Child Crimes: 111 Child Crimes: 91 Decrease of 18%

During the 2015/2016 school year, Corporal Matt Terry worked as the School Resource Officer / D.A.R.E. Instructor for the Jasper County School Districts in Avilla, Jasper and Sarcoxie Schools.

Corporal Terry served approximately 1,343 students (Avilla: 140, Jasper: 453, Sarcoxie: 750) and assisted school staff members in their assigned districts. Corporal Terry responded to several different calls involved with the above schools and took a total of 86 incident reports in which 47 of them where school related.



Some of the school incidents investigated include; burglaries, assaults, peace disturbance, 96 hour commits, stealing, drug-related crimes and child abuse and neglect cases. The SRO also provides assistance to the Jasper Police Department and Sarcoxie Police Department as well as the Department of Social Services and Juvenile Office involving cases related to incidents involving juveniles.

In 2016, Corporal Matt Smith (D.A.R.E. Instructor) graduated a total of 18 Avilla Elementary Students at the 6th Grade level and Corporal Terry implemented a D.A.R.E. program for the Avilla Kindergarten students

to teach them about safety, avoidance of strangers, how to read safety signs and how to report bullying and other criminal activity in the school and county. This program was mainly designed for the students to become more acquainted with their school resource officer and to show them they are always there to assist them if needed.

In 2016, Corporal Terry graduated a total of 33 Jasper Elementary students at the 5thgrade level and also continued for the 3rd year to teach the Jasper kindergarten students D.A.R.E. Included in this instruction are lessons concerning safety, decision making and other important topics. Corporal Smith and Corporal Terry instructed and graduated a total of 60 Sarcoxie Elementary Students from Wildwood Elementary School at the 5thgrade level.

Throughout the year, the SRO assists with a variety of school staff educational trainings and programs pertaining to school safety plans, active shooter training, internet safety classes and training school staff on how to respond in critical incidents.

After being introduced to the LOKDOWN application program, Corporal Terry assisted all of the above schools in the operation, functions and safety procedures with this program. This program was introduced and implemented in the schools to assist the school staff in better communication with one another during critical incidents and to work towards making the schools safer for students.

The SRO also helps each year with the "Shop with a Deputy" program which allows children to receive Christmas gifts during the Holiday Season. This year Cpl. Terry and several other volunteers, Sheriff's Office staff and school personnel from the above schools, were able to help 97 students / kids in receiving gifts for Christmas with the donations by local businesses and the people in the community.

Corporal Terry works in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) on the "Drug Take Back" program bi-annually and in 2016 was able to collect over 217lbs of prescription medication from the citizens of Jasper County.

The Jasper County Sheriff's Office created this position (SRO) in 2007 to work with the local school districts in an effort to assist schools with a variety of law enforcement related incidents that involve students.



The Jasper County Sheriff's Office began an Explorer program in the summer of 2014. This program is a cooperative program between local law enforcement and the Boy Scouts of America. It is designed to teach youth 15-20 years old about law enforcement with the goal of giving them a head start in their future careers. Not only does it serve to engage youngsters in the learning process, it also benefits the Sheriff's Office in future employees that have gained considerable knowledge



and experience.

Deputies from various divisions within the Sheriff's Office enjoy the opportunity to teach classes each week on different law enforcement topics. In 2016, our Explorers assisted deputies with sobriety check points, as well as with traffic control at Marian Days and the Maple Leaf Festival. Some of our Explorers participate in the criminal justice program through Carthage Vo-Tech.



The reserve component of the Jasper County Sheriff's Office is made up of 11 citizen deputies who supplement the Office with much appreciated services. They have performed a variety of

functions over the year which greatly enhanced the Department's capabilities. In 2016 these 11 deputies volunteered more than 1,300 hours of work to the Sheriff's Office.

Some of these functions they assisted with included; DWI and Drug Court compliance checks, inmate security at hospitals, SWAT callouts, drug takeback, courthouse security, and road patrol. They volunteer their time, to not only perform these valuable functions, but also they have to attend training to keep POST certified in the State of Missouri.



This past year has sure flown by and looking back at all of our accomplishments as a team is very impressive. We have a great group of employees that have really pulled together to maintain our daily goals, professionalism and all the while, working through a four-month long construction project. The Detention Center added three holding cells on to the existing facility. These new cells will allow



Captain Stevens, jail administrator, talks to media during the open house of the new jail cells at the Jasper County detention center

Our facility is also responsible for food preparation for those in custody. Much of the kitchen equipment is well over 20 years old now and is in continual need of repair. This year we were able to replace the air conditioning unit in the kitchen that was the original unit! Hopefully, our new unit will last another 20 years. We also were able to purchase a new tilt skillet for the kitchen area from a school district in Georgia at a low cost, saving more than \$10,000.00.

And finally, as we concluded 2016, we started diving into an area of

the Jail staff to operate more efficiently and provide more options for segregation or monitoring of inmates that need it. Over the past years there has been increasing numbers of inmates that need to be placed on special watches due to physical or mental health concerns. These new holding cells provide space for accommodating those needs. These new cells will without a doubt relieve a lot of stress from the staff while making their job a little easier. Along with the cell additions we took out the old booking counter and added a new updated counter with an easy workflow design for added efficiency. This new counter will have the ability to allow two deputies to complete work assignments without interfering with each other's duties while giving the option for three deputies to work from the space.

5	Year A	verage]	Daily In	mate co	unt	
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
January	219	187	184	181	182	182
February	216	186	191	171	190	193
March	214	167	202	173	194	200
April	221	171	205	172	197	223
May	161	172	185	178	193	214
June	188	178	179	193	203	213
July	162	185	166	193	185	219
August	169	195	181	193	186	217
September	165	209	202	189	176	228
October	169	206	222	191	173	221
November	167	178	191	200	198	207
December	177	166	169	173	187	206
Annual	186	183	190	184	189	210
Average						

training our agency feels very strongly about. One of those areas is officer wellness. So many times, we believe we have given our officers all of the tools and training necessary to be a successful and professional deputy with this agency. It is becoming more and more clear to agencies worldwide that we have neglected the area of officer wellness. There are many things that are unique about law enforcement and one of those is the strain that is put on every officer. Our agency has started developing and implementing training to address these issues and will in the coming year continue to add to the training and program. This is about more than just jumping on with a growing training trend, this really is about taking care of our employees, the people that serve this community. Their overall wellness is very important to us.

Committed to working with the Citizens of Jasper County

The Warrants Division is an extremely vital department within the Sheriff's Office. This division is staffed 24 hours a day by qualified and professional officers which include a Sergeant, a Corporal, 11



Warrants Officers, a Warrants Court Clerk Liaison and a Sex Offender Registration Administrative Assistant. All employees within the Warrants Division are mandated to be MULES (Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System) certified by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

A Warrants Officer's duties include but are not limited to updating and maintaining the jail management system, daily maintaining the in custody records for each inmate, conduct the process for inmates to bond, entering of warrants, stolen items and protection orders.

It is also worth noting the Warrants Division not only maintains warrants for Jasper County, they maintain the warrants for six local police departments.



Sex Offender Registration

Jasper County Sheriff's Office is responsible for tracking and registering all sex offenders that live, work or go to school in the county. The Sheriff's Office keeps track of their current address, vehicle descriptions and other information.

If an offender is found to be non-compliant, a detective is immediately notified and an investigation is initiated to locate the offender. Once the non-compliant offender is located they may be arrested and charged with failing to comply.

There are 321 sex offenders registered in Jasper County and 98% are currently in compliance.

The person currently in charge of the sex offender registration operation also represents the Sheriff's office as an Advisory Board Member for Offender Watch®, an offender management and community notification tool used by agencies coast-to-coast.



For information about offenders in Jasper County visit http://www.jaspercountysheriff.org/SexOffender.html



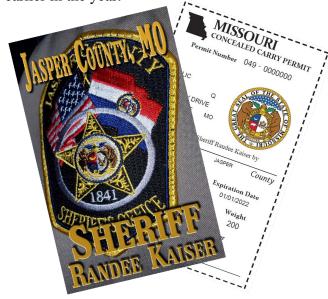


The 2016 year has been a whirlwind for our Conceal and Carry Division. We saw a steep rise in conceal and carry permits at the beginning of the year. The first five months of the year were the busiest since the passage of the conceal and carry law 13 years ago. So much so, we added 1 full time and 4 part-time staff to the division to cut down on the appointment wait and return time for permits. However, with the passing of Senate Bill 656 this year the outlook for the conceal and carry division will be dramatically different moving forward. With this new law, Missourians can carry concealed without the need for a permit. The permit will still be necessary if travelling with a concealed weapon into other states. As you can see from the graph below, the numbers have decreased since the passage of the law in September. As a result we have reassigned a full-time

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New Permits				
Jan	140			
Feb	157			
Mar	292			
Apr	285			
May	211			
June	94			
July	60			
Aug	91			
Sept	74			
Oct	58			
Nov	44			
Dec	34			
Total	1540			

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Permit Renewals				
Jan	90			
Feb	155			
Mar	189			
Apr	306			
May	256			
June	134			
July	89			
Aug	34			
Sept	13			
Oct	5			
Nov	3			
Dec	1			
Total	1275			

CCW employee to another position and eliminated the part time positions that we had earlier in the year.





Animal Control

The duties of the Animal Control Division consist of responding to animal abuse and neglect calls. In 2016, the animal control deputy responded to 492 calls for service and took 42 reports. Deputy Kieth Maggard is currently assigned to this position which also entails removal of animal carcasses from the roadway when causing traffic hazards, animal theft calls and assisting in investigating cattle theft. Other duties include investigation of animal bite calls and checking on quarantined animals. The Animal Control Deputy also assists the Humane Society investigating calls they receive, responding to livestock at large calls and repairing fencing when the owners are unable to be contacted. The Animal Control Deputy also assists with road patrol calls.



Civil process is defined as, "the writ or mandate that serves as the means used for bringing a defendant to court to answer in an action or proceeding, civil or criminal."

The Jasper County Sheriff's Office is responsible for serving legal documents and court papers from all Missouri courts, as well as from courts in other states. The Patrol Division supplements the service of these documents, during weekend and holiday hours.

In the year 2016, the Jasper County Sheriff's Office handled approximately 5,700 documents for service.

The Civil Process Division handles all pre-judgement as well as post-judgement service of civil process papers, summons, writs (wage garnishments or other Court ordered execution of judgments), and other legal documents. Some examples are:

- · Landlord Tenant disputes
- · Divorce proceedings and child custody hearings
- · Sheriff sales of property
- · Subpoena of witness
- · Ex partes (restraining orders)
- · Replevins and Levies
- · Evictions

In 2016, we served 4,096 summons and writs; 432 Subpoenas; and 799 ex partes. In addition, the Civil Process Division attempted to serve 470 individuals, with some form of legal process, but were unable to locate them.



In 2016 we served a Replevin, which consisted of a large amount of property and livestock. In total we served 8 Replevins and one real estate levy.

In 2016, direct "civil complaint calls" (which might include property line disputes, child custody disagreements, landlord – tenant disagreements, etc.), were up 11%, when compared to 2015. Calls went up from 990, in 2015, to 1,098, in 2016. Since 2014, calls have risen 66%.



The Jasper County Sheriff's Office SWAT team was utilized for a total of 9 high risk callouts for the year 2016. Also various elements of the unit were called in to assist other agencies to fill their SWAT vacancies. The unit is comprised of 12 entry team members, 1 team leader, 2 snipers, 2 hostage negotiators, 1 K-9 member, and the SWAT team



commander. There is a well-rounded amount of experience on the team, and they are called on to help train other agencies when needed, provide public demonstrations, and assist with the Explorer Program. The hostage negotiators also have been called on to assist with life threatening situations within the county.



Jasper County promotes training for its employees. The Sheriff's Office has 8 generalist instructors, 6 firearms instructors, 4 defensive tactics instructors, 3 instructors in DWI detection, 2 Active shooter instructors, 2 EVOC driving instructors. The Sheriff's Office provides a wide scope of inhouse training each year. The Sheriff's Office also regularly sends deputies to other locations for



further specialized training. On occasion the Sheriff's Office will invite trainers from other agencies and organizations to teach a class. Due to recent changes in the State of Missouri requirements for Peace Officers continuing education, the training division, has adapted to required training, and exceeds all state requirements for our deputies.



During 2016, the K-9 Division has been filled with great accomplishment along with sorrow.

It is with sorrow that during 2016 we laid to rest a veteran of the team, K-9 Lisa. She was

diagnosed with cancer in August of this year and was forced to retire. A short time later, cancer claimed her life. K-9 Lisa was a part of the



team for 8 years and was handled by Cpl. Matt
Smith. Main Street Pet
Care provided K-9 Lisa with excellent end of life care and Rayzor's Edge
Tactical provided a custom urn for her remains.



K-9 deputies Datum, Smith and Black accepting a customized urn donated by Brandon Kelley of Rayzor's Edge following K-9 Lisa's death in 2016.

The K-9 Division consists of four teams, two of which are trained/certified as dual purpose narcotics/patrol canines, one is trained/certified in explosives detection along with tracking and the forth team is

trained/certified as a trailing team. The overall unit deploys two Belgian Malinois, a Weimeraner and a Bloodhound.

Department policy and federal guidelines recommend K-9 teams should conduct a minimum of sixteen hours of training per month within their specific skill sets. During 2016, the unit as a whole conducted approximately 860 hours of training.

During the 2016 calendar year, our K-9s were used during many public events to educate the community. Our teams conducted several demonstrations at "Safety Days" throughout



the county as well as other community events, the Jasper County Sheriff's Office Community Day, and the Jasper County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy. While conducting the demonstrations, K9 handlers educate the public about the utilization of K-9s within law enforcement and as well as communicate misconceptions the audience may have regarding how the dogs are trained and deployed.



K-9 Division



All K-9 teams must undergo yearly in-house testing to standards that have been set by the Sheriff of Jasper County. Each team is also required to complete a yearly accreditation through a nationally recognized certifying organization, the Four States Police Canine Association. We are also proud to announce we have enlisted the training assistance of Master Trainer Travis Walthall, owner of Patriot K-9. Mr. Walthall acquired his "Master Trainer" status through the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA). The Jasper County Sheriff's Office K-9 division has also become members of this association.

Corporal Matt Smith, who was the K-9 division supervisor accepted a career enhancement position within the specialized unit of Cyber Crimes. Corporal Smith, however, continues to deploy his

explosives detection K-9, Tundra. All administrative functions were turned over to Deputy Adam Black and each of the three teams returned to regular patrol shifts to assist with common calls for service as well as specialized K-9 calls for service.

For 2016 have continued our community relationship with Heartland Products who provides our agency, along with others, with high quality Blue Buffalo dog food. As mentioned above, Main Street Pet Care, has also continued to partner with our agency. In July, MPSC put on a fundraiser, "K-9 Cool Down," in order to provide local agency K-9's with cooling vests to utilize during the hot weather. The event was a hit and the vests were presented to the teams in August.

Our dual purpose K-9s took part in two seminars over the summer. During a seminar put on by Four States Police Canine Association, K-9 Gunny with handler Deputy Jon Murphy took 1st Place in detection along with article search. A second seminar which took place in Topeka, KS under the direction of K-9 OTC, K-9 Gunny with handler Deputy Jon Murphy took 1st Place in tracking and 2ndPlace in patrol work. K-9 Holi with handler Deputy George Datum took 2nd Place in the area of tracking.





Brent and Michael Wilson from the Sacred Heart Church in Webb City presented St. Michael pins to our Deputies.

St. Michael is the patron saint of law enforcement. Thank you Sacred Heart Church.



11-year old Brylee, of Webb City showed her support for law enforcement by painting a blue stripe on her curb. She was later surprised when numerous law enforcement officers showed up at her house to thank her for her support and present her with various gifts.



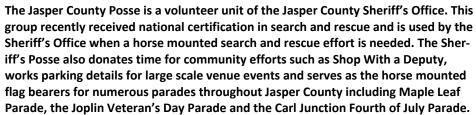
Children's Haven of Southwest Missouri showing appreciation to Jasper County Deputies for "Braving the heat, these guys donate their time to help us keep the yard looking nice. We appreciate you!!!!"

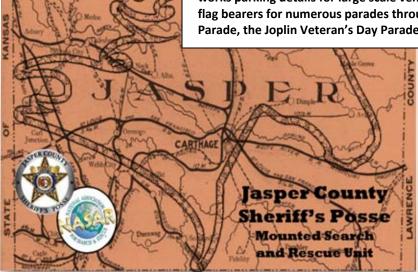


Tim Williams, Community Policing Deputy, made numerous appearances throughout Jasper County in 2016. His role includes recruiting as well as promoting community involvement.









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MISSION STATEMENT

All members of the Jasper County Sheriff's Office will work together to provide professional law enforcement service and preserve the peace for the people of the County through a respectful, well trained and focused work force.



VISION STATEMENT

The Jasper County Sheriff's Office will strive to be a leader in law enforcement and demonstrate excellence in service to the community.