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MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

As Sheriff of Seneca County, it is my pleasure to present the 2021 Annual Report. Sheriff's have been serving Seneca County since 1824 and I am honored to be serving as your 45th Sheriff.

This report highlights the statistical data for each division of the Sheriff's Office and helps to show that, here in Northwest Ohio, our county offers a great place to live, work and raise a family. One of our continuing goals is to prevent or reduce the crime stats and increase the public assistance stats.

Since taking office on January 1st, 2021, our main focus has been on our employees consistently striving to provide the best protection and services for the Citizens of Seneca County. We make every effort to provide the best customer service possible to our Citizens and those traveling through our county with our focus on the Agency's Mission, Vision and Core Values.

Another goal is transparency in everything that we do. To that end a new Sheriff's App for your phone was introduced in late December of 2021 that gives a ton of information to the public including weather alerts!

A few highlights:

In 2021, we hit the ground running and put emphasis in customer service and employee wellness. We had numerous trainings on various topics and participated in community events such as Tiffin, Fostoria, Bascom and Bettsville's parades, community cleanup days, attended community meetings and much more. We developed a maintenance plan to clean, repair and update the 25+ year old facility.

The Seneca County Sheriff's Office put emphasis in building relationships with all agencies within the county and are collaborating with Fostoria PD and Tiffin PD in many ventures to share resources, manpower and experience. This is in a renewed effort to reduce the strain on any one agency and to provide better services for ALL residents of Seneca County. It is through the continued cooperation with the Chief's of Police, the Village, City, Township and County governmental bodies that we are able to accomplish this!

I hope you find this 2021 annual report beneficial and a big thank you to our citizen's for supporting the Seneca County Sheriff's Office each year!

Respectfully,

Fredrick W. Stevens
Sheriff – Seneca County, Ohio

ABOUT YOUR SHERIFF

Sheriff Fredrick W. Stevens is a 29 year resident of Seneca County, residing in the City of Tiffin. Fred graduated from DeVilbiss High School (Toledo) in 1985 and went straight into the U.S. Army.

- Current Sheriff of Seneca County (Elected in 2020 for four-year term 2021-2024)
- 30 Years in Law Enforcement
- 11 years as a front-line / mid-level management supervisor (Sergeant/Lieutenant)
- 8 years executive experience (Chief of Police of Tiffin, Ohio)
- Master's degree in Justice Administration from Tiffin University (2014)
- Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Tiffin University (2005)
- Associate degree in Police Science from Terra Community College (1995)
- Graduate of the NSI (National Sheriff's Institute) Leadership Course (Session #117) (2022)
- Graduate of the NCI (National Corrections Institute) Jail Administrators Course (Session #1) (2022)
- Graduate of the SPI (Southern Police Institute) Organizational Management Course (2018)
- Graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session #249) (2012)
- Graduate of the Great Lakes Leadership Course (2011)
- Recipient of the Excellence in Law Enforcement Award from Tiffin University
- Taught Criminal Justice classes at T.U. as Adjunct Professor for 6 years
- U.S. Army Infantry Veteran (4 years) / U.S. Army Reserve Instructor Veteran (6 years)
- Married for 30 years, 4 children, 3 grandkids, 3 dogs, 1 cat (wife's)

He is a member of the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, National Sheriffs' Association and is a member of the National and Ohio chapter of the FBINAA. Life Member of the Ohio Association of Chief's of Police were he served on the Publications Committee and the Ohio Collaboration Committee. Member of the National Chief's of Police Association and International Chiefs of Police Association.

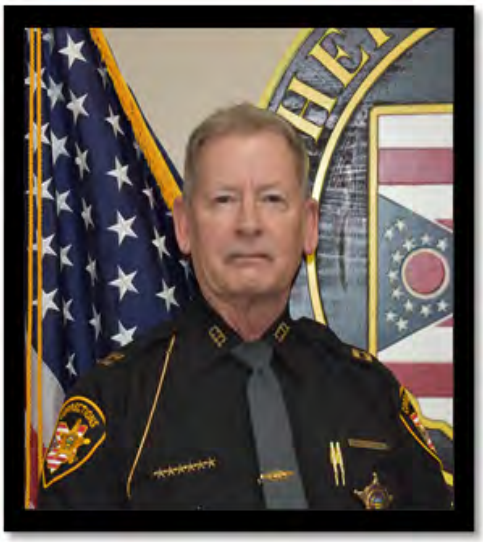
Fraternity memberships include: Amvets, Eagles, Elks (not active), Knights of Columbus (not active), Masonic Lodge (not active),

SCSO COMMAND STAFF

Sheriff Fredrick W. Stevens

Chief Deputy Charles W. Boyer

Patrol Commander
Captain Brian L. Hescht



Corrections Commander
Captain Ronald S. Green

Administrative Commander
Lieutenant William J. Cunningham

SCSO ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Civil Services Manager
Shelly Ardner

Evidence/Billing/CCW Manager
Kacie Parrish

Records Manager
Bonnie Blevins

Executive Assistant
Personnel/Payroll Manager
Alexia R. Illig

SENECA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MISSION * VISION * CORE VALUES

Agency Mission

"IT IS THE MISSION OF THE SENECA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, DISPATCH, CORRECTIONAL, AND COURT SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THROUGH THESE EFFORTS, WE PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE PEACE WITH FAIRNESS AND COMPASSION."

Agency Vision

Through innovative thinking and goal setting, we are committed to delivering unparalled service to our community. We will continue to strengthen community relationships and public trust while striving for excellence through employee development, self-discipline, and strong leadership.

Agency Core Values

The employees of the Seneca County Sheriff's Office will strive to provide the best customer service possible to those we serve throughout the County. Our service will serve as examples of all that is good and professional in American Law Enforcement.

We have adopted the acronym **F.I.R.S.T.** as our Core Values:

*****Fairness***Integrity***Respect***Service***Teamwork*****

Fairness = Ability to make judgments free from discrimination or dishonesty.
Integrity = Doing what is right at all times even when no one is watching.
Respect = Requires empathy, consideration, and a willingness to help.
Service = Means we make intentional decisions and actions to benefit others.
Teamwork = Working together to support each other in order to get the job done and go home safely.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

- CITIZENS OF SENECA COUNTY
  - Sheriff
    - Chief Deputy
      - Operations Division
        - Enforcement Deputies
        - Detectives
        - Dispatch
        - Task Force
        - Special Operations SRT/CNT/DRONE
        - Special Duty / OT Coordinator
        - Reserve Deputies / Volunteers
      - Corrections Division
        - Correction Officers
        - I.C.E.
        - Courthouse Security
        - Transports / Warrants
        - Medical
        - Kitchen
        - Work Crew
      - Administration Division
        - Records / Expungements
        - Civil/Criminal Process
        - CCW / Webcheck
        - Evidence
        - Agency Training CPT/Annual
        - Maintenance
        - Sex Offenders
    - Executive Assistant Fiscal/Personnel Officer
      - Budget / Grants
      - Purchasing / Accounts Payable
      - Personnel Issues

PAST SHERIFFS OF SENECA COUNTY 1824 TO PRESENT

Agreen Ingraham	1824-1828
William Patterson	1828-1830
David Bishop	1830-1834
Joel Stone	1834-1838
Levi Keller	1838-1842
Uriah P. Coonrad	1842-1846
Eden Lease	1846-1850
Stephen M. Ogden	1850-1854
Ephriam C. Wells	1854-1856
Jesse Weirick	1856-1860
Levi Weirick	1860-1862
Edward Childs	1862-1866
Peter P. Myers	1866-1870
John Werley	1870-1874
George D. Acker	1874-1878
Lloyd N. Lease	1878-1882
Thomas F. Whalen	1882-1886
George Homan	1886-1890
John L. Hepp	1890-1891
Alonzo Burman	1891-1895
Joseph VanNest	1895-1897
W.M. Shaffer	1897-1901
A.J. Henzey	1901-1903
Henry Brohl	1903-1905
Charles Nepper	1905-1909
Philip H. Reif	1909-1913
George E. Bare	1913-1914
Charles H. Bare	1914-1917
Charles J. Mutchler	1917-1921
Joseph W. Parks	1921-1925
Amandus B. Grossman	1925-1929
George A. Burkett	1929-1933
Verne F. Deats	1934-1940
George R. Steinmetz	1941-1948
John Dysard	1949-1960
Robert Wagner	1961-1969
James B. Roberts	1970-1978
H. Weldin Neff	1979-1989
Carl Runion	1989-1991
Larry D. Stephens	1991-1997
H. Weldin Neff	1997-2000
Thomas G. Steyer	2000-2010
Jeffrey A. Briggs	2010-2010*
William E. Eckelberry	2010-2020
Fredrick W. Stevens	2020-Present

*Appointed by Republican Party to fill the position from February 2010 until Special Election in November 2010 as Sheriff Steyer left in middle of term

The Ohio Sheriff

The Sheriffs of America have played a significant role in the history of our Nation, and the Sheriffs of Ohio are no exception to this heritage. A brief study of the history of Ohio reveals that Ohio Sheriffs have contributed greatly to the development of the Buckeye State. Until Ohio achieved statehood in 1803, the position of Sheriff was filled through appointments made at the pleasure of the Colonial Governor. The first Sheriff on the record in Ohio was Colonel Ebenezer Sproat. At the time he was appointed in 1788, Colonel Sproat's jurisdiction covered all of Washington County. This enormous area of land included all of eastern Ohio from the Ohio River to Lake Erie.

After statehood became a reality, only three public offices in Ohio were filled through the electoral process system. The position of Sheriff was one of them. Through this new system, William Skinner became the first elected Sheriff in the Buckeye State. Since the early 1800's, Ohio Sheriffs have been elected on the county level by the people they serve. By virtue of this process, this office has become the oldest law enforcement position in the United States. It is also the only remaining law enforcement office which is filled through the election method. The term of office for County Sheriffs in Ohio is four years.

In each of the 88 counties of Ohio, the Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer. His primary duties are to provide common pleas court services and corrections on a countywide basis, and full police protection to the unincorporated areas of the county. However, he also maintains full police jurisdiction in all municipalities, townships, and villages. In an effort to become consistent on a statewide level, Ohio Sheriffs and Deputies wear a standardized uniform, and all patrol vehicles are marked in the same manner.

Within Ohio, Sheriff's Offices have probably one of the most extensive sets of responsibilities to those they serve. By statute they must provide:

Line Law Enforcement
Court Security and Service of Papers
Jail Operations
Extradition Process
Transportation of Prisoners

The Office of Sheriff is one of antiquity. It is the oldest law enforcement office known within the common-law system and it has always been accorded great dignity and high trust. For the most part, the Office of Sheriff evolved of necessity. Were it not for laws which require enforcing, there would have been no necessity for the Sheriff. There would have been no need for the development of police administration, criminology, criminalists, etc. This is not the case, however. Man learned quite early that all is not orderly in the universe. All times and all places have generated those who covet the property of their neighbors and who are willing to expropriate this property by any means. As such, man's quest for equity and order gave birth to the Office of Sheriff, the history of which begins in the Old Testament and continues through the annals of Judeo-Christian tradition. Indeed, there is no honorable law enforcement authority in Anglo-American law so ancient as that of the County Sheriff. And today, as in the past, the County Sheriff is a peace officer entrusted with the maintenance of law and order and the preservation of domestic tranquility.

Sheriffs have served and protected the English-speaking peoples for a thousand years. The Office of Sheriff and the law enforcement, judicial and correctional functions he performs are more than 1000 years old. The Office of Sheriff dates back at least to the reign of Alfred the Great of England, and some scholars even argue that the Office of Sheriff was first created during the Roman occupation of England.

Around 500 AD, Germanic tribes from Europe (called the Anglo-Saxons) began an invasion of Celtic England which eventually led over the centuries to the consolidation of Anglo-Saxon England as a unified kingdom under Alfred the Great late in the 9th Century. Alfred divided England into geographic units called "shires", or counties.

In 1066, William the Conqueror defeated the Anglo-Saxons and instituted his own Norman government in England. Both under the Anglo-Saxons and under the Normans, the King of England appointed a representative called a "reeve" to act on behalf of the king in each shire or county. The "shire reeve" or King's representative in each county became the "Sheriff" as the English language changed over the years. The shire reeve, or Sheriff, was the chief law enforcement officer of each county in the year 1000 AD. He still will have the same function in Florida in the year 2000 AD.

The concepts of "county" and "Sheriff" were essentially the same as they had been during the previous 900 years of English legal history. Because of the English heritage of the American colonies, the new United States adopted the English law and legal institutions as its owner.

Clearly, the Sheriff is the only viable officer remaining of the ancient offices, and his contemporary responsibility as conservator of the peace has been influenced greatly by modern society. As the crossbow gave way to the primitive flintlock the Sheriff is not unaccustomed to change. But now, perhaps more than ever before in history, law enforcement is faced with complex, moving, rapid changes in methodology, technology, and social attitudes. As Thomas Jefferson wrote in his THE VALUE OF CONSTITUTIONS, "the Office of Sheriff is the most important of all the executive offices of the county."

The office of Sheriff is certainly significant, and was in fact the first county office established in the United States. Some very outstanding Americans have held the office of County Sheriff, from the earliest days down to our present era. George Washington's father was an early Sheriff in Colonial Virginia. The history of the position and functions of a Sheriff, prior to establishment of the position in America, can reportedly be traced to provisions of the Magna Carta in England, in the year 1215.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Lt. William J. Cunningham

Administration Commander

The Administrative Division is responsible for providing administrative support on a daily basis with numerous tasks, including but not limited to:

-Human Resource Functions such as file maintenance, personnel administration, employee benefits and background investigations;

-Financial functions such as accurate reporting, budgeting, inventory, grant research and funding; accounts payable functions, such as purchasing and processing purchase orders, payroll; accounts receivable functions, such as invoicing, receipt recording and processing pay-ins;

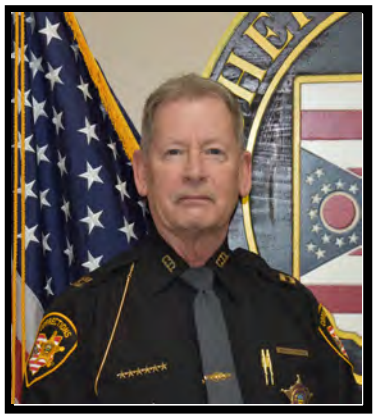
-Evidence Room Management dealing with processing items into and out of the evidence room to the lab, courts, destruction, return to owner, etc.

-Records Management such as dealing with public records, discovery for the courts, expungements received from the courts

-Sheriff Sales to include auctions, apprasials, writs, etc.

-Civil Processes to include, CPO's, Indictments, etc from the courts and from other entities like law offices and ensuring accurate fees are obtained from those processes

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
Civil Papers Received	106	320	394	259	1,079
Civil Papers Served	95	290	342	212	939
Civil Papers Returned	0	0	0	13	13
Warrants Served	110	143	116	262	631
Expungements	0	16	27	3	46
Public Records Requests	355	413	274	420	1,462
Evidence/Property Room	356	430	578	460	1,824
CCW Licenses Issued	227	147	61	76	511
CCW Licenses Renewed	199	138	90	42	469
Web Checks	0	10	15	8	33
Sex Offender Registrations	4	0	0	3	7
Sex Offender Address Checks	75	69	85	72	301
Prisoner Transports	80	253	279	225	837
Sheriff Sales Received	10	11	7	12	40
Sheriff Sales Sold	13	12	10	11	46
Sheriff Sales Returned (Unsold)	8	4	1	2	15



CORRECTIONS DIVISION

Captain Ronald S. Green
Jail Administrator

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Upon starting on January 4th, 2021 as Jail Administrator, the Seneca County Corrections Division had been faced with challenges of being short staffed. We immediately began a recruiting and hiring campaign to replace open positions. Throughout the year we were faced with losing numerous employees to other job opportunities and higher pay. This caused even more shortages and 12 hour shifts and more burnout. During 2021 there were 25 new corrections personnel hired, including nurses and corrections officers.

One week into the 2021 year and taking over, we were faced with our first of FIVE inspections in 2021. Four (4) of the inspections were ICE related and one was the State of Ohio Minimum Standards inspection. We successfully passed ALL inpsections and received a Jail Compliancy rating from the State of Ohio Bureau of Adult Detention for the first time in a very long time. Policies and Procedures were updated to reflect current ICE and BAD standards.

COVID was quite challenging for operations in 2021 and in late January of 2021 a wave of infection hit the jail inmates and employees causing additional shortages of manpower and housing for the infected inmates. Infections subsided by spring but increased this last December with the new variant.

Services Provided	2021	
	Male	Female
Initial Assessment (Case Manager)	85	45
Referred Evaluations (Case Manager)	49	35
Diagnostic Assessments (Firelands)	19	13
Individual Counseling Sessions (Firelands)	19	13
Crisis Evaluations (Firelands)	27	11
Referred for Medication (Firelands)	19	6
Case Management Services (Case Manager)	47	26
Participated in Group (Case Manager)	N/A	N/A
TOTALS	**131**	**69**

The medical department was beefed up to meet the ICE standards and on average pass medications to 50 inmates a day. Mental Health medications make up more than half of that number. We are reimbursed by the State of Ohio for all Mental Health meds. Medical conducts sick call several times a week in which they see an average of 20 inmates. The jail physician comes to the jail at least once a week and sees an average of 6 inmates per week. Those inmates are escorted to medical by an officer and it takes time and manpower. Medical department consists of 2 RN's and 3 LPN's to meet the increased needs.

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
Jail					
# of Bookings	424	421	394	244	1,483
# of Felons	216	281	235	134	916
# of Misdemeanants	99	356	346	167	968
# of Males	-	-	-	-	1,114
# of Females	-	-	-	-	363
# of Total Releases	-	-	-	-	1,476
Average Stay (in days)	-	-	-	-	60
# of Felony charges	-	-	-	-	913
# of Misdemeanor charges	-	-	-	-	1,288
Felonies (Male)	-	-	-	-	736
Felonies (Female)	-	-	-	-	177
Misdemeanors (Male)	-	-	-	-	969
Misdemeanors (Female)	-	-	-	-	319
Medical					
Avg # of Inmates passed Meds/Day	-	-	-	-	50
Avg # of Sick Calls/Week	-	-	-	-	20
Avg # of Covid Rapid Tests/Month	-	-	-	-	60
Kitchen					
Avg # of Meals Prepared/Day	-	-	-	-	453
# of Meals Prepared/Year	-	-	-	-	165,345
Warrants/Transports					
Prisoner Transports	80	253	279	225	837
Avg # of Court Transports/Day	-	-	-	-	3
# of Out of State Warrant Pickups	-	-	-	-	6
Avg # of Electronic Monitoring/Day	-	-	-	-	20

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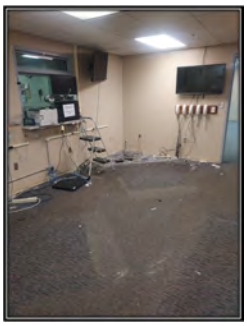
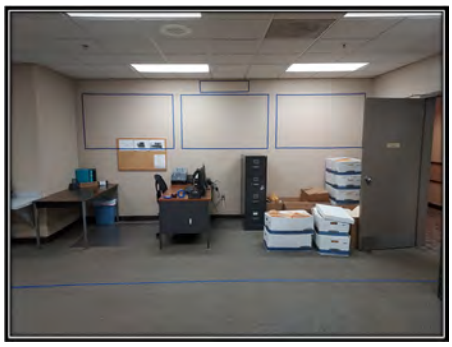
COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH

The Seneca County Sheriff's Office Communications Division is responsible for receiving and dispatching calls for service (including 9-1-1 calls), as well as dispatching for Twenty-two (22) Fire and EMS Departments and three (3) law enforcement agencies in addition to the Sheriff's Office.

The dispatchers on duty monitor five (7) phone lines (which include 2, 9-1-1 lines), multiple radio frequencies, TDD, business or home alarms received by phone, LEADS computer, , weather and tornado sirens, Life-Flight computer and greet the public for walk-in complaints or concerns.

Dispatch handled 274 Walk-In complaints for 2021.





Dispatch Phone Calls for 2021

2021 Selected	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
911 Calls	1,572	1,946	2,131	2,013	7,662
Non-Emergency Phone Calls	11,999	3,262	1,619	6,755	23,635
Police Phone Calls	868	933	1,012	927	3,740
Fire & EMS Phone Calls	608	637	670	661	2,576

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DETECTIVE BUREAU

Detective Jeff Smith

The Seneca County Sheriff's Office Enforcement Division is comprised of several areas of criminal investigation. In general, the bureau is assigned to investigate felony-level crime which means any crime of a more serious nature. Within this wide spectrum, detectives are trained to investigate specific types of crime relating to narcotics, computers, burglary, murder, death scenes, sexual assault, white collar theft, fraud, arson and many other areas of criminal activity.

In 2021 the Detective Bureau at the Seneca County Sheriff's Office handled 63 investigations/calls. Of those 63 investigations, 43 are closed, leaving 20 open/on-going. 22 of the 63 investigations were juvenile investigations.

Higher profile cases included,

-A large-scale search for a missing woman. The woman was found and was provided with the needed help/assistance.
-A shooting on SR 4 resulted in criminal charges filed for Attempted Murder, Felonious Assault and Having Weapons Under Disability. (Case Pending)
-An investigation into the suspicious injury of a baby resulting in charges filed for Felony Child Endangering. (Case Pending)
-A conviction for an F2 and an F3 Rape. The victim being a minor.
-Multiple Search Warrants conducted on various child pornography cases.

Sex Offender Stats for 2021

2021	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
Sex Offender Registrations	4	0	0	3	7
Verifications	75	69	85	72	301

Seneca County Ohio Sheriff's Office

	Juvenile Offenses	Total
(Pre AWA) Habitual Sex Offender	0	10
(Pre AWA) Sexual Predator	1	26
(Pre AWA) Sexually Oriented Offender	0	5
Tier I Sex Offender	5	37
Tier II Sex Offender	2	37
Tier III Sex Offender	2	14
Total Sex Offenders	**10**	**129**

Cases by Offense:	Outcome
Sex Crimes – 24 cases	10 Closed, 14 Pending (20 involving minors)
Jail Incidents / Investigations – 7 cases	6 Closed, 1 Pending
Misc – 4 cases	All Closed
Adult Protection Services - 3 cases	1 Closed, 1 Pending
Assist other Jurisdictions – 5 cases	All Closed
Neglect / Abuse – 2 cases	All Closed
Theft – 3 cases	All Closed
Breaking & Entering – 3 cases	1 Closed, 2 Pending
Child Endanger/Felonious Assault/Murder – 2 cases	Both Closed
Fires -1 case	Closed
Resisting Arrest – 1	Closed
Project Lifesaver Assistance – 7 cases	6 Closed, 1 Pending
Missing Persons -1 case	Closed

The E-SORN (Electronic Sex Offender Registration and Notification System) was developed in response to Megan's Law, passed in 1994, which prompted the passage of 'The Jacob Wetterling Act', in addition to the Federal Crime Act. This legal addition to existing law required all states to pass a sex offender registration and notification law. To date, all 50 states have a sex offender registration law.

The Ohio version of Megan's Law is called the Electronic Sex Offender Registration and Notification (ESORN) law. Ohio's law requires that all sex offenders, including those already incarcerated, be classified by their sentencing judges into one of the below classifications, each of which dictates the registration and notification requirements to which the offender is subject. Since January 1997, all convicted sex offenders have been, and continue to be, subject to the registration requirements of the law.

This law was revised on July 31, 2003, with the passage of Senate Bill 5, which developed new classifications of offenders and strengthened the current SORN Laws in Ohio. Any person convicted of certain sex offense violations of the Ohio Revised Code or similar laws of another state may be determined by the court to be required to register as a sex offender.

The latest revision, Senate Bill 10, went into effect January 1, 2008. Passage of this law ensures Ohio is in compliance with the recently enacted federal law called the Adam Walsh Act (AWA). The major change in the law requires the Ohio Attorney General to reclassify every current offender under the Tier system and also change the reporting requirements for each offender. Classifications under the Tier system are based solely on the specific crime the offender was convicted of. Sex offenders are classified as: 1) Tier 1 Offenders, 2) Tier 2 Offenders, and 3) Tier 3 Offenders.

Offender Requirements:

1. All registered sex offenders must report at the scheduled intervals based on their classifications. In addition, they must report any change in address within three days to the Sheriff of the county in which they reside.

2. All registered sex offenders must report to the county Sheriff immediately upon entering the county to attend school.

3. All registered sex offenders must register with the county Sheriff where the offender has been employed in the county for more than 14 days or for a total of 30 days or more in a calendar year, regardless of where the offender lives.

4. All registered sex offenders must report to the county Sheriff all vehicles registered to them.

5. All registered sex offenders must report to the county Sheriff any Internet or e-mail addresses to which they have access.

6. All registered sex offenders must report to the county Sheriff any location where they serve as a volunteer.

Current Classifications:

Tier 1 Offender

A Tier 1 offender is subject to the registration/verification requirements annually for a period of 15 years following their initial registration. These offenders are not subject to neighborhood/community notification. A $25 fee per registration may be collected by the Sheriff for a maximum of $25 per year.

Tier 2 Offender

A Tier 2 offender is subject to registration/verification requirements every 180 days (six months) for a period of 25 years following their initial registration. These offenders are not subject to neighborhood/community notification. A $25 fee per registration may be collected by the Sheriff for a maximum of $50 per year.

Tier 3 Offender

Offenders designated as a Tier 3 Offender are subject to registration/verification requirements every 90 days for life. **Tier 3 offenders are subject to the neighbor/community notification provision, which includes all residents within a 1,000 foot radius of where the offender is residing.** A $25 fee per registration may be collected by the Sheriff for a maximum of $100 per year.

Tier 3 Juvenile Offenders are now eligible to be placed on the public website only if the Juvenile Court where the offender was classified orders that the juvenile be considered “Public Qualified”. In addition, the Court must also determine if “Community Notification” is to be made on Tier 3 Juvenile Offenders.

Search information for sex offenders can be obtained from the Sheriff’s website at https://senecacountyso.org/sso/sex-offenders or on our Sheriff’s APP for your phone. You can sign up to receive e-mail alerts of any offender who moves within a specified radius of any registered address in the state of Ohio. You can also search for offenders living within a specified radius of a searched address.

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ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Captain Brian L. Hescht
Enforcement Commander

The Seneca County Sheriff's Office, is responsible for serving a landmass of approximately 552 square miles. The Enforcement Division's primary function is law enforcement operations to include being responsible for traffic law enforcement throughout the county.

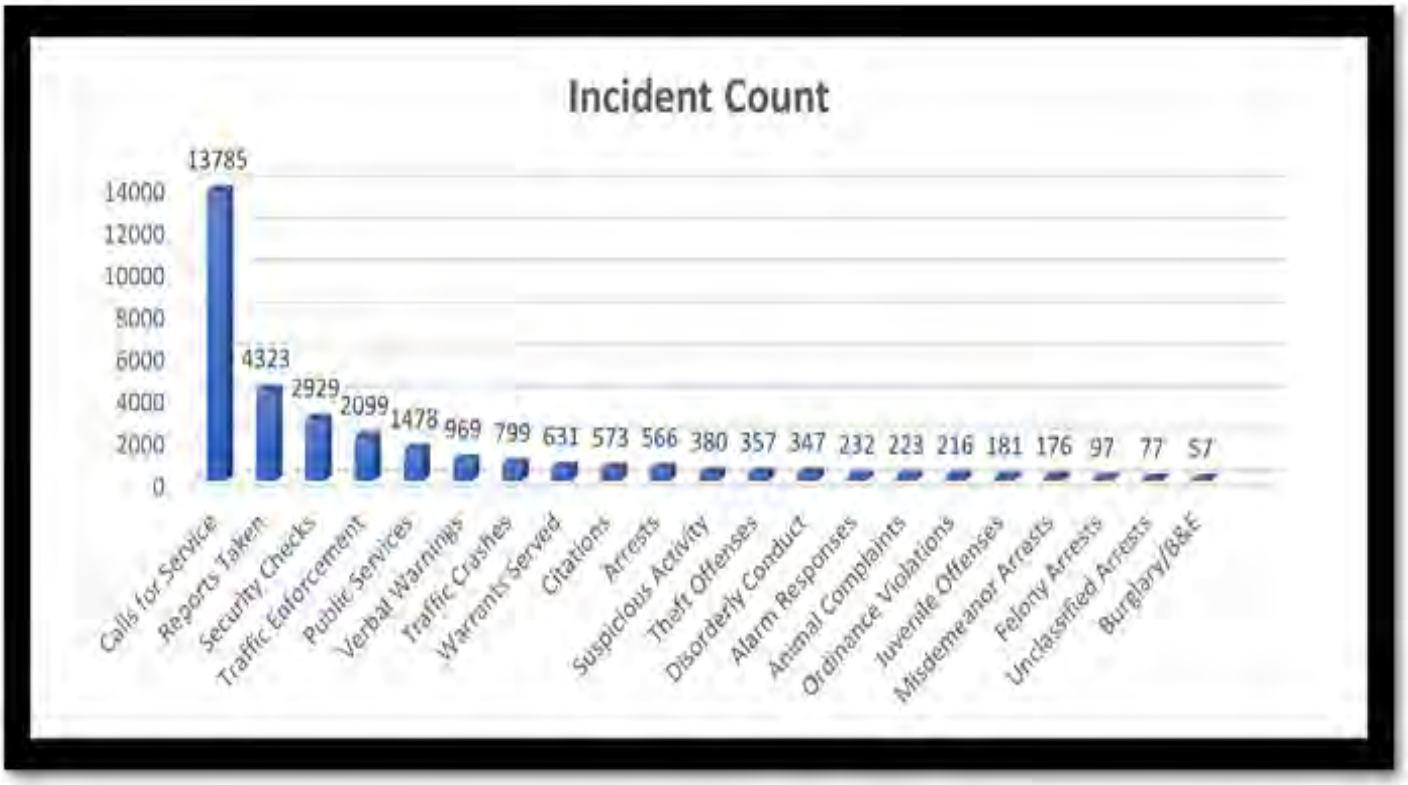
For 2021, the Enforcement Division handled 13,785 calls for service and remains the most visible division of the Seneca County Sheriff's Office. The enforcement division consists of Deputy Sheriff's serving the county in as much of a proactive approach to problem solving and community policing that they can with the manpower available. They utilize the P.O.P. or Problem Oriented Policing technique.

The deputies are responsible for answering calls for service county wide and these calls can include everything from serious felony crimes to assisting residents with minor problems at their home.

The Enforcement Division investigates crimes, safeguards property, and respond to complaints and accidents. We also assist State and Federal agencies when requested. Deputies are also responsible for the service of subpeonas, warrants, summons and other legal documents issued by the courts. These activies occur around the clock, 365 days a year.

Below are just *some* highlights from the 2021 calls for service.

2021 Selected Stats	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
Calls For Service	2571	3588	3903	3723	13,785
Reports Taken	997	1136	1120	1070	4323
Vacation/Security Checks	402	656	811	1060	2929
Traffic Enforcement	441	537	560	561	2099
Written Citations	137	172	155	106	573
Verbal Warnings	273	238	267	191	969
Traffic Crashes	169	187	168	275	799
Alarm Responses	56	70	59	47	232
Public Services – Assist Others	343	501	453	181	1478
Arrests	131	154	148	133	566
Felony Arrests	12	30	20	35	97
Misdemeanor Arrests	38	37	48	53	176
Ordinance Violations	65	68	57	26	216
Unclassified Misd. Violations	16	19	23	19	77
Warrants Served	110	143	116	262	631
Animal Complaints	50	49	62	62	223
Juvenile Offenses	36	51	51	43	181
Theft Offenses	114	75	88	80	357
Burglary/B&E Offenses	4	11	17	25	57
Disorderly Conduct Offenses	62	71	117	97	347
Suspicious Activity	77	91	118	94	380



RESPONSE TO AGGRESSION / RESISTANCE (2021) (No previous years were reported on)

INCIDENTS	21	Suspects	Adult Male 21	Adult Female 21	Juvenile Male 21	Juvenile Female 21
Reported	5	Black	1	0	0	0
# of Suspects	4	White	3	1	0	0
Suspect Injured	0	Hisp.	0	0	0	0
Deputy Injured	1	Other	0	0	0	0

TIME OF DAY	0000 - 0400	0401 - 0800	0801 - 1200	1201 - 1600	1601 - 2000	2001 - 2400
2021	3	1	0	0	1	0

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2021	2	0	0	0	0	0	3

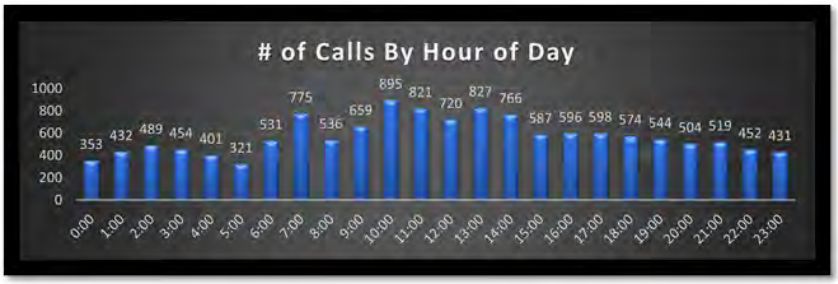
2021	
Pointing a Weapon	2
Pain Compliance	
Wrestling/Take Downs	3
Taser Shown	
Taser Used	1
Use of Impact Weapon	
Chemical Weapons	
Discharge of Firearm	
K9 Bites	

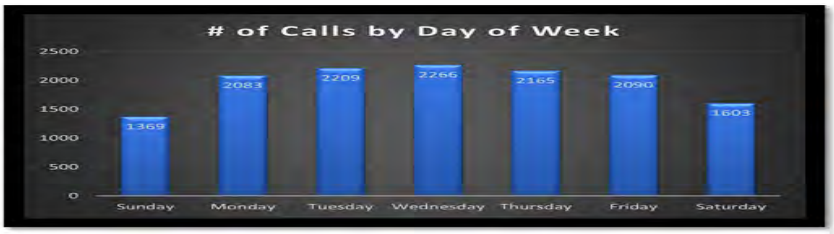
SUSPECT FORCED USED 2021	
Verbal / Physical Cues	2
Armed/History of Violen	1
Not Responding to Verbal	3
Refused to Move/Dead	2
Pulled away from Dep	2
Pushed Deputy(s)	2
Struggled w/ Deputy(s	2
Assaulted Deputy(s)	
Strikes w/ Hands/Legs	

* SCSO Made 566 Arrests in 2021 and had 5 Response to Aggression Reports. (5 / 566 = .008) Response to Aggression Incidents per arrest. So less than 1 percent of all SCSO arrests resulted in the need to respond to the arrested persons aggression. This is a direct reflection of the training for all deputies in de-escalation techniques, critical incident training and overall supervision.

MONTH OF YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2021	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0

2021 Calls for Service Stats

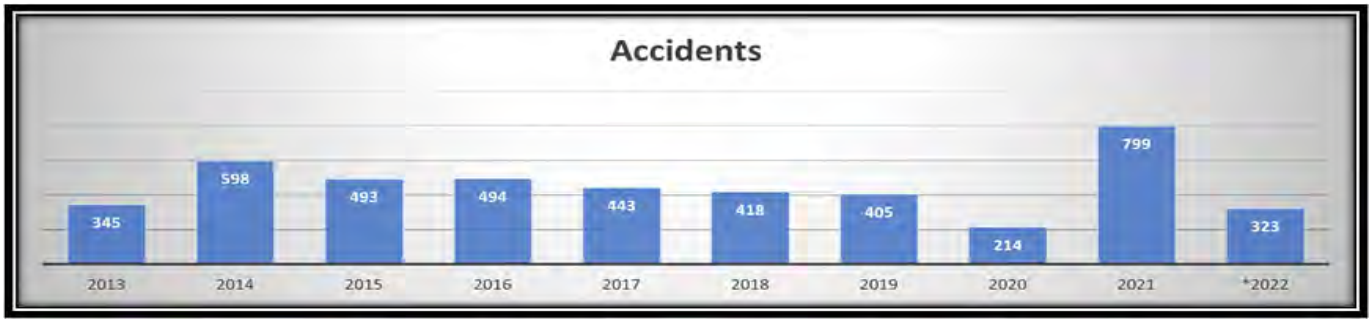


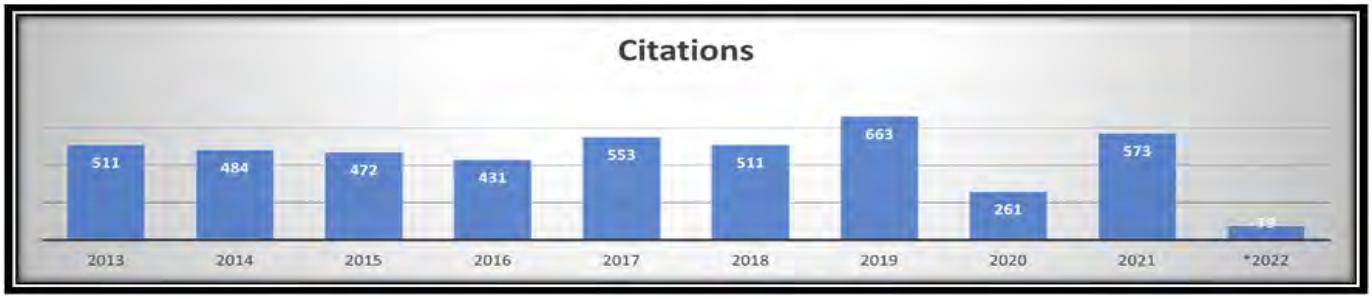


10 Year Comparison of Stats

As you can see by the data so far, 2021 was a very busy year. For comparison, here are some statistics from the last 10 years. The * 2022 stats are where we are at as of the end of the first quarter of 2022 (Jan 1st - March 30th) and you can see we are going to be even busier this year!

Accurate statistics are very important in showing the amount of workload that is done each year and why it is important to have the proper amount of personnel to not only handle all of the calls but to have those additional personnel to cover for sick time, vacations, FMLA's, leave days, etc. so that you don't have burnout and turnover from worn out employees being asked to do more with less.

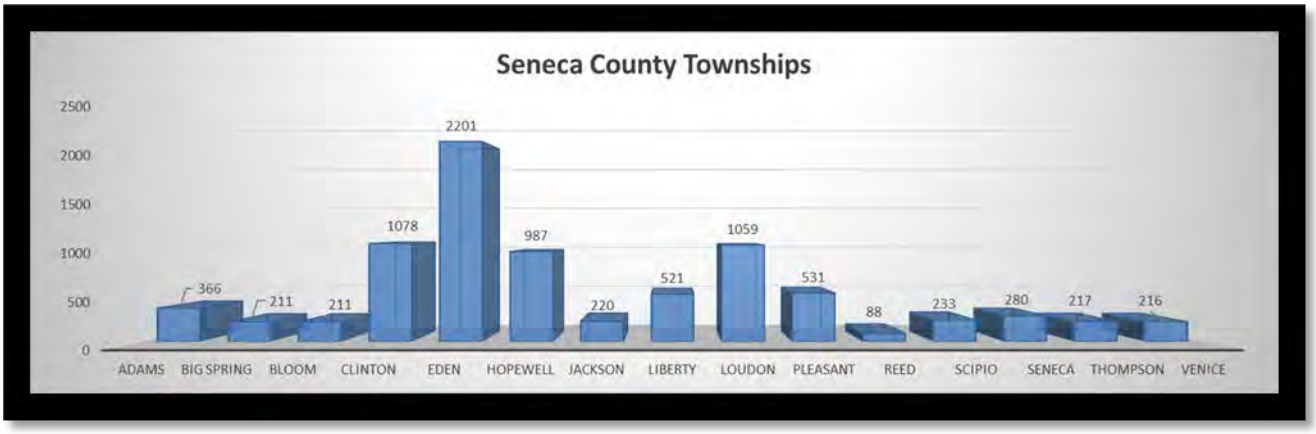


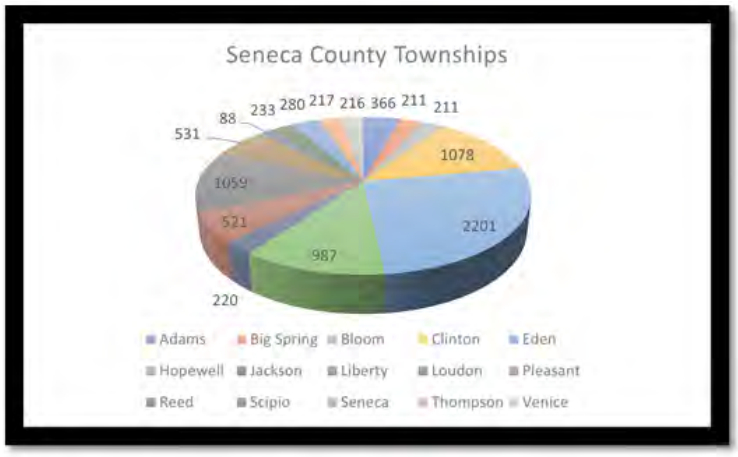


***2022 = First Quarter of this year that includes data from Jan-Feb-Mar**

Township Calls for Service 2021

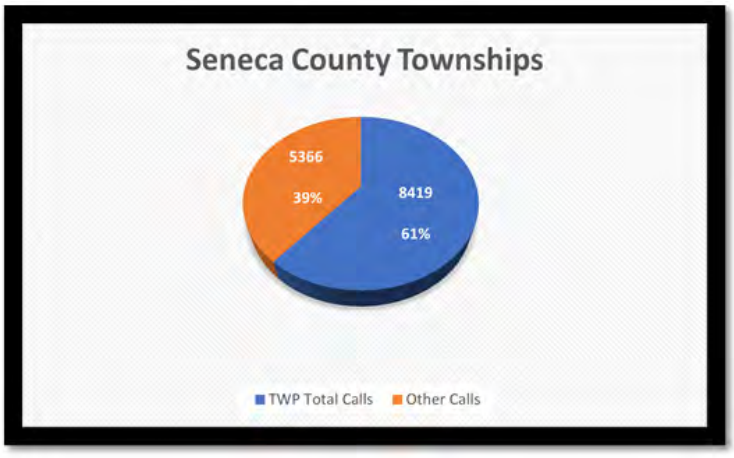
Seneca County Townships	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
Adams	60	108	107	91	366
Big Spring	46	55	51	59	211
Bloom	33	54	58	66	211
Clinton	219	259	209	391	1078
Eden	369	648	581	603	2201
Hopewell	195	243	301	248	987
Jackson	38	64	47	71	220
Liberty	82	119	159	161	521
Loudon	216	261	293	289	1059
Pleasant	91	120	164	156	531
Reed	10	27	33	18	88
Scipio	59	65	45	64	233
Seneca	60	63	71	86	280
Thompson	45	57	69	46	217
Venice	37	50	80	49	216





In 2021, more emphasis was put into making sure ALL of the townships were patrolled and that the Sheriff or a representative made at least one township meeting. Obviously, Covid restrictions made it difficult and we will continue to get out into ALL of the townships for 2022.

In 2021, Deputies responded to a total of 13,785 Calls for Service throughout the 552 square miles of Seneca County. Of that number, 8,419 Calls for Service were calls for the 15 townships that makeup Seneca County. The other 5,366 were either in Villages or assisting Fostoria or Tiffin Police Department's.



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	01/21	02/21	03/21	04/21	05/21	06/21	07/21	08/21	09/21	10/21	11/21	12/21	Total
911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial										2			**2**
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	4	3	5	6	4	9	3	5	4	3	2	1	**49**
Alarms-All Types	1						1	1		1			**4**
Animal Complaints/Deer kills				1	1	1	1		1				**5**
Assaults/Domestic Violence					1		1					1	**3**
Assist Other Agency												1	**1**
Auto Theft / Unauthorized Use												1	**1**
County Garage/Odot Notificatio						2						1	**3**
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct					1	2	2			1	1	1	**8**
Drug Overdose												1	**1**
Drugs/Gambling/Prostitution											1		**1**
Fires/Arson/Explosions			1										**1**
General/Special Instructions											1		**1**
Juvenile	1	2	2	2	2		2	5					**16**
Lost & Found	1						1		1				**3**
Miscellaneous		1		2	1	3	4	2	1			2	**16**
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unatten ded						1		2					**3**
OVI/Traffic Violation					1	3							**4**
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals				1		1		2		1	1		**6**
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle		1	3	1	1		1	1	1				**9**
Security Checks		2	14	20	17	5	6	21	16	11	14	10	**136**
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment						1		2					**3**
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud	2	1			1	1	2	2	4	2	2		**17**
Traffic / OVI / Reckless												1	**1**
Traffic Accidents	3	4	1	6	1	4	1	1	3	3	9	5	**41**
Traffic Stop	1		2	1				1	1			3	**9**
Trespassing/Suspicious Person	3	2		1		2	1	1	1	3	1	1	**16**
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief				1			1			2		1	**5**
Warrants - ALL								1					**1**
Total	**16**	**16**	**28**	**42**	**31**	**35**	**27**	**47**	**33**	**29**	**32**	**30**	**366**

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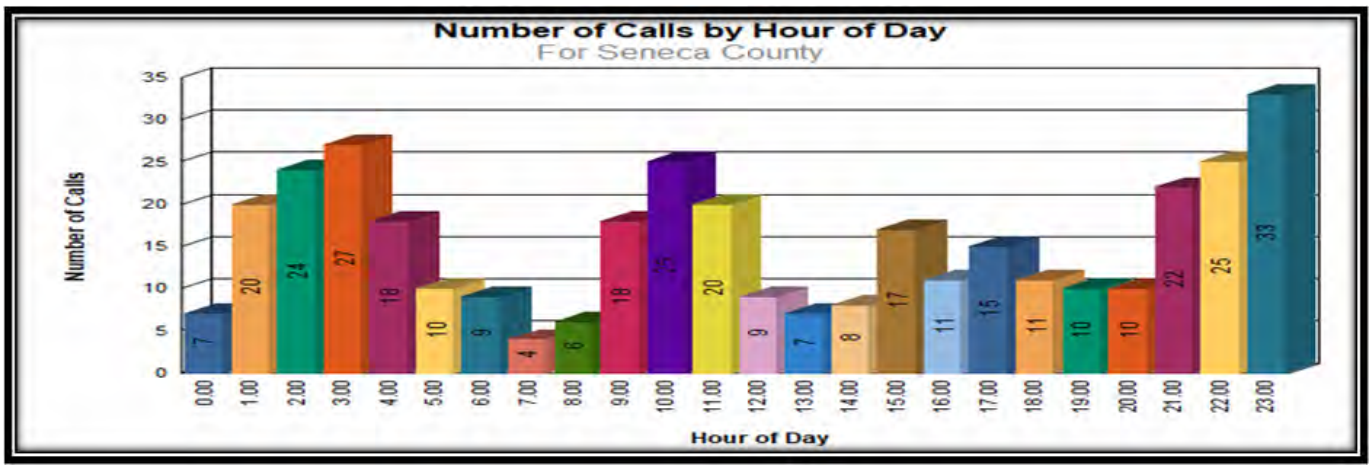

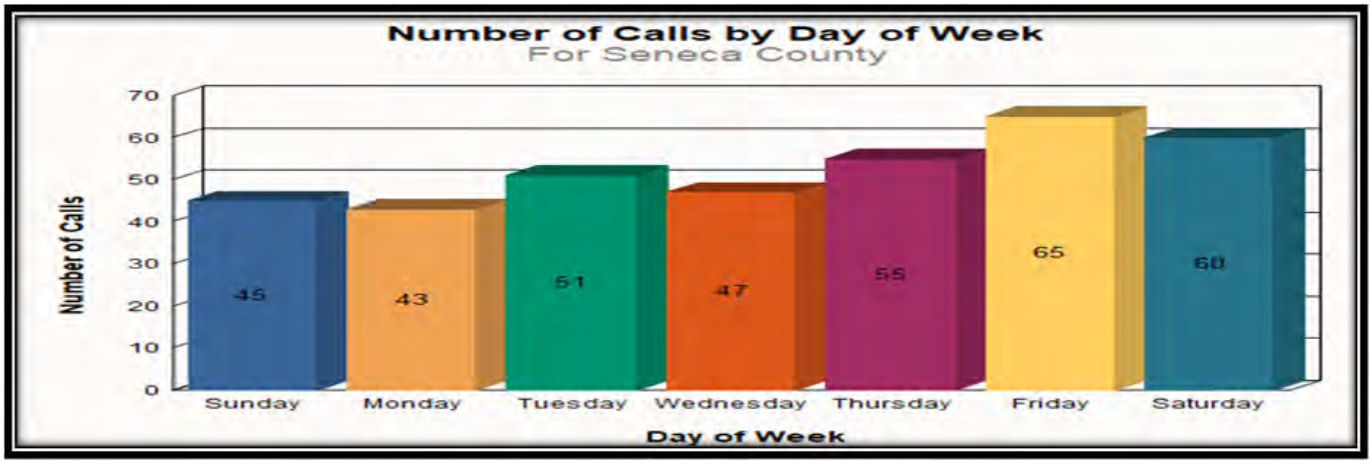

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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial										1	1	2	4
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	1	3	3	7	10	4	1	5	1				35
Alarms Business										1			1
Alarms-All Types	1		1		1								3
Animal Complaints/Deer kills		1							1				2
Assaults/Domestic Violence					1		1		1				3
Auto Theft / Unauthorized Use									1				1
B&E/Burglary										1		1	2
Checks/Forgery/Counterfeiting											1		1
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct		1	2		1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	14
Drugs/Gambling/Prostitution			1										1
Fires/Arson/Explosions		1											1
Juvenile				1	1		2						4
Lost & Found											1		1
Miscellaneous		1	1	1		1	1	3	3				11
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unattended		1			1			1					3
OVI/Traffic Violation							1						1
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals								1	1	2	3	2	9
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle					1								1
Recovered Stolen Property		1											1
Security Checks		1	7	8	1	4		6	8	7	7	4	53
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment		1			2				1				4
Suicide/Death										1			1
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud	2	2	8							1		1	14
Traffic Accidents	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	6	4	23
Traffic Stop				2				1		1			4
Trespassing/Suspicious Person	1		1		1		2			1	1		7
Unattended Death												1	1
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief	1								1				2
Warrants - ALL											2	1	3
Total	**7**	**14**	**25**	**20**	**21**	**14**	**10**	**20**	**21**	**18**	**24**	**17**	**211**

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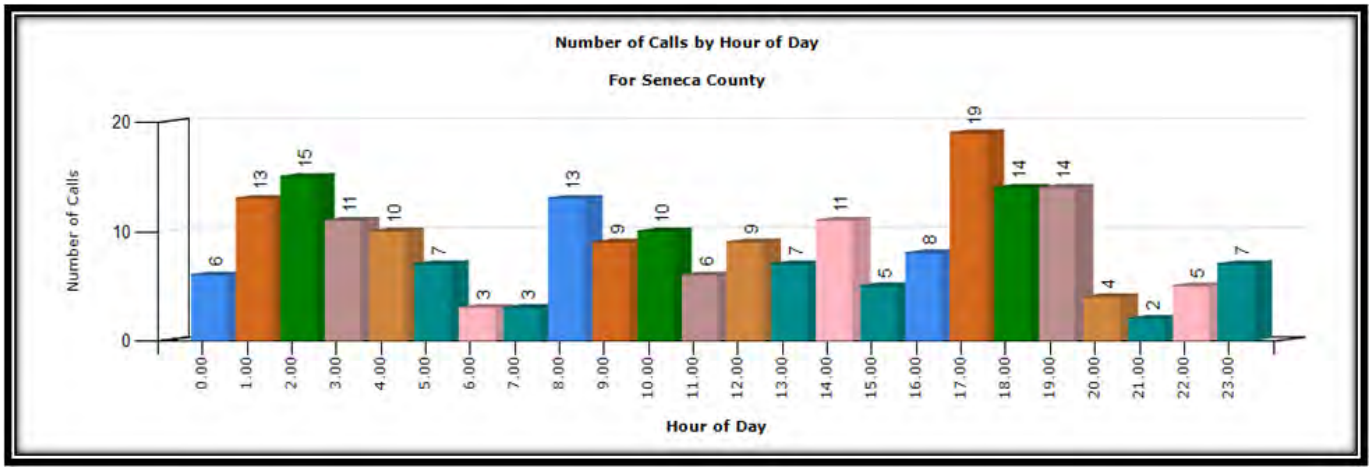

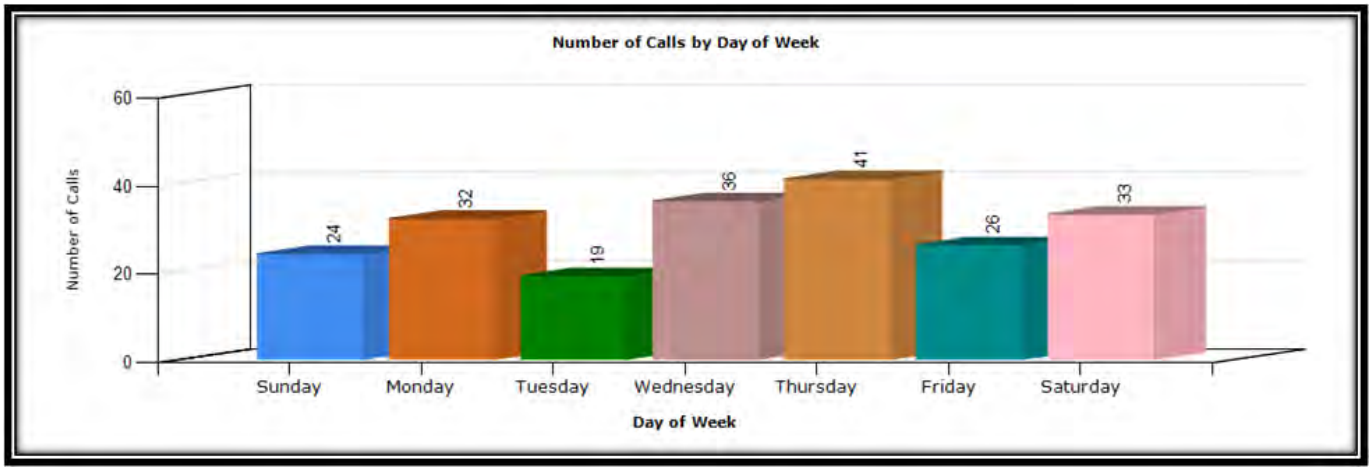

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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial										1	2	1	**4**
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	2	1	3	3	4	5	2	4	3	3		3	**33**
Alarms-All Types		1		2		2	1	1	1	1		2	**11**
Animal Complaints/Deer kills						1					1		**2**
Assaults/Domestic Violence	1				1								**2**
Auto Theft / Unauthorized Use						1							**1**
B&E/Burglary								1					**1**
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct	1			1	1		1		1				**5**
Fires/Arson/Explosions	1												**1**
Juvenile		1		1					1				**3**
LE-Open Burn										1			**1**
Miscellaneous				1		1	2	3	1	1		3	**12**
OVI/Traffic Violation		1					1						**2**
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals			1	3			3	2			1		**10**
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle	1				1	2		1					**5**
Security Checks		1	7	2	2	2	2	2	8	10	5	4	**45**
Suicidal/Mental Health												1	**1**
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud	1		2	1				1	1	1			**7**
Traffic Accidents	1	2	1	1	1	1		2	2	2	3	4	**20**
Traffic Stop		1	1	3	3	2		1		1	2	2	**16**
Trash Complaint/Junk Vehicles				2			1				1		**4**
Trespassing/Suspicious Person		2				2	2		1	3	2	2	**14**
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief				2			1			1	1		**5**
Warrants - ALL							5					1	**6**
Total	**8**	**10**	**15**	**22**	**13**	**19**	**21**	**18**	**19**	**25**	**18**	**23**	**211**

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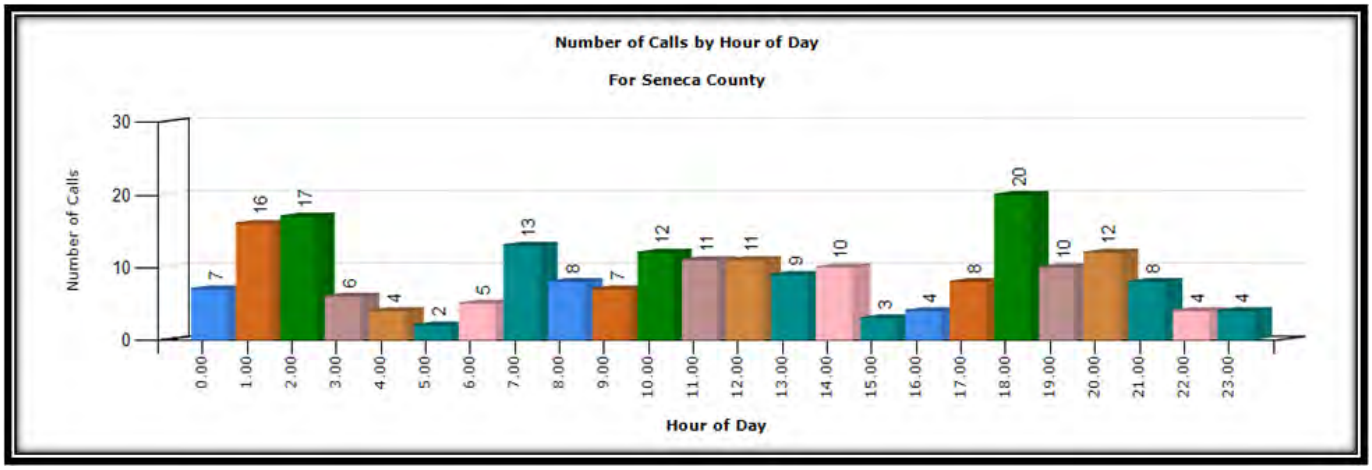

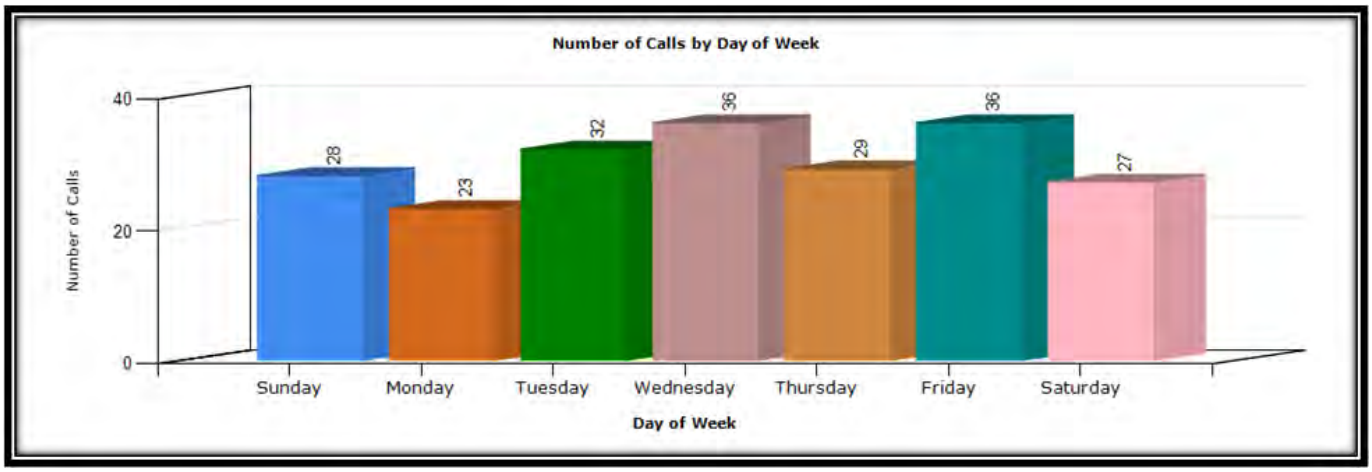

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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial										3	6	5	14
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	6	11	12	20	19	18	16	11	9	8	6	2	138
Alarms-All Types	5	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	27
Alcohol Violation	1												1
Animal Complaints/Deer kills	3	1		2	4	1	5		1	2		3	22
Assaults/Domestic Violence				1		1	2	1	1	1	1		8
Assist Other Agency										1			1
B&E/Burglary			1	1		1		1					4
Child / Adult Welfare check												1	1
County Garage/Odot Notificatio							1						1
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct	2	3	2	6	2	5	2	7	4	6	2	1	42
Drug Overdose					1								1
Drugs/Gambling/Prostitution	2											1	3
Fires/Arson/Explosions	1	1	1			1		1					5
General/Special Instructions					2			4	6	4	3		19
Harassment/Telephone										3	1		4
Juvenile		1		3		1	1	2	1	2	2	1	14
Lost & Found	1	1	1	1	1	1			1				7
Medical EMS												1	1
Miscellaneous	5	7	4	6	14	6	4	10	10	2	2	6	76
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unattended	2		1			1					1		5
Officer Followup										1			1
OVI/Traffic Violation	2	2	2	7	3	1	3	2		1		1	24
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals			5	6	3	3	1		4	1	3	1	27
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle	2	4	1	1	3	1	2	3	3	2	1	4	27
Rape/Sexual Battery	1												1
Security Checks	1	4	57	24	12	4	6	14	15	63	100	63	363
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment		1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2				16
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud	4	5	4	2	3	2	6	1	4	7	2	3	43
Traffic Accidents	9	3	5	4	9	7	4	1	4	4	9	16	75

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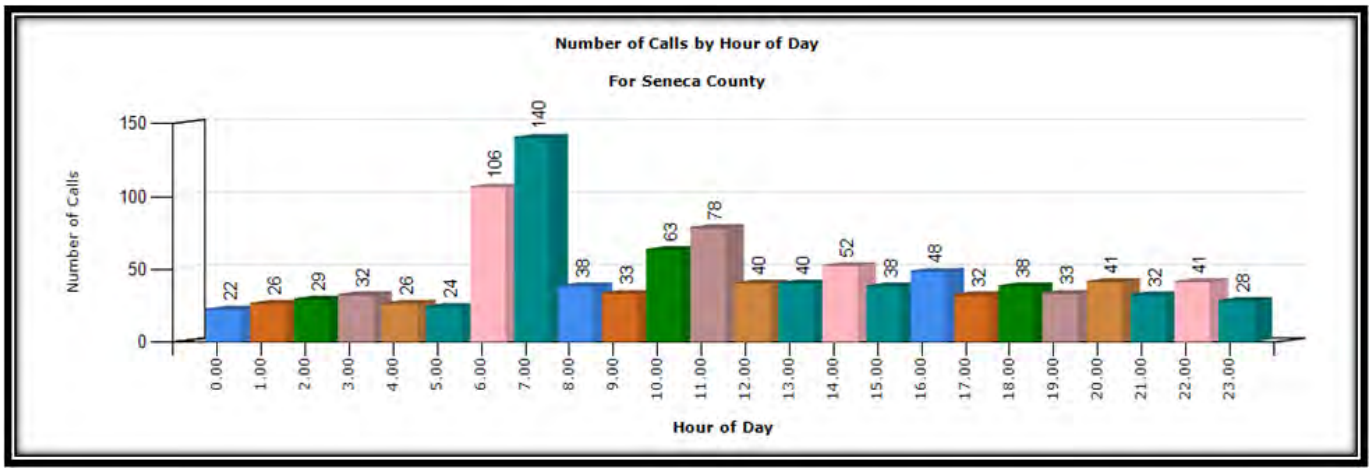
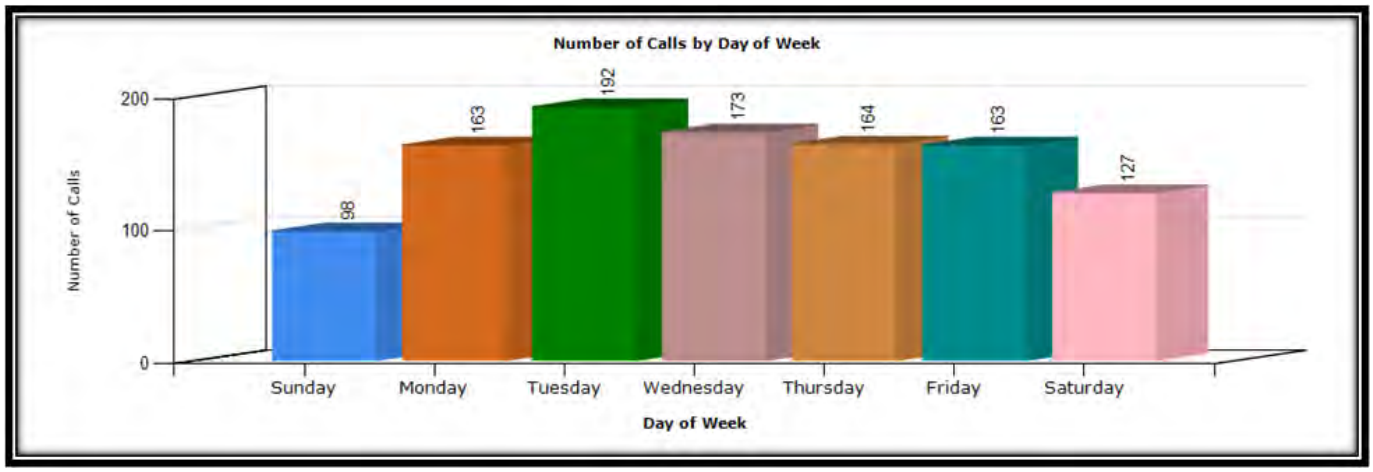
	01/21	02/21	03/21	04/21	05/21	06/21	07/21	08/21	09/21	10/21	11/21	12/21	Total
Traffic Stop	5		5	5	7	5	1	1	5	3	1	7	45
Trash Complaint/Junk Vehicles						2	2					1	5
Trespassing/Suspicious Person	5	4	2	3	1	3	2			6	3	1	30
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief		1	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2		1	18
Warrants - ALL				2			2	1		1	2		8
Weapon Offenses								1					1
Total	**57**	**51**	**111**	**101**	**89**	**69**	**67**	**68**	**74**	**124**	**146**	**121**	**1,078**





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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial										2	2	3	7
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	5	4	8	10	8	10	15	11	7	5	6	3	92
Alarms-All Types		1	1	1	2		2	2	2		1		12
Animal Complaints/Deer kills	3	4	1		3	1		2		3	1	4	22
Assault - Felonious/Aggravated									1				1
Assault Simple												1	1
Assaults/Domestic Violence					1				1		1		3
Assist Other Agency										1		1	2
Auto Theft / Unauthorized Use								1	1			1	3
B&E/Burglary							1						1
Checks/Forgery/Counterfeiting										1			1
Child / Adult Welfare check												1	1
Civil Issues											1		1
County Garage/Odot Notificatio					1							1	2
Defective /Repair Equipment									2				2
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct		4	1		1		1	4	4				15
Drug Overdose											1		1
Drugs/Gambling/Prostitution			4	1	1	2		1	1	2	1		13
Fires/Arson/Explosions		1											1
General/Special Instructions			9	1	3	5	5	1			2		26
Harassment/Telephone											1		1
Juvenile	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	2		1	2	17
Lost & Found			1	1	2	3	3	1	1	1		1	14
Medical EMS								1					1
Miscellaneous	12	9	16	8	10	9	5	18	6	7	14	7	121
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unattended		1			1		1						3
OVI/Traffic Violation					1				1			1	3
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals		2	19	22	16	15	12	26	25	32	16	15	200
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle	2				2	1	1	2	1			1	10
Prisoner Transport			54	52	35	40	36	47	36	46	23	24	393

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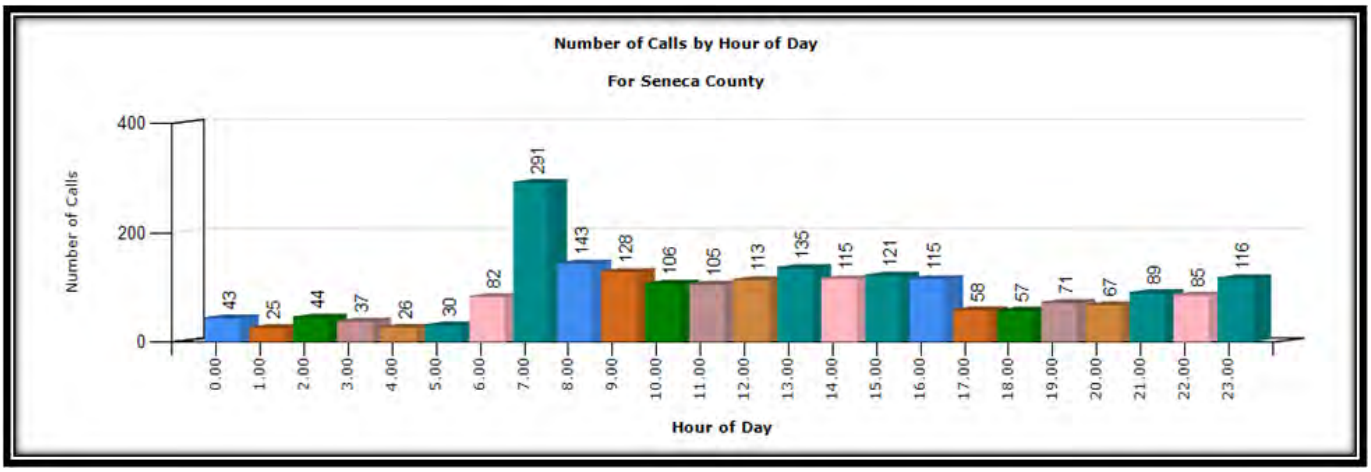
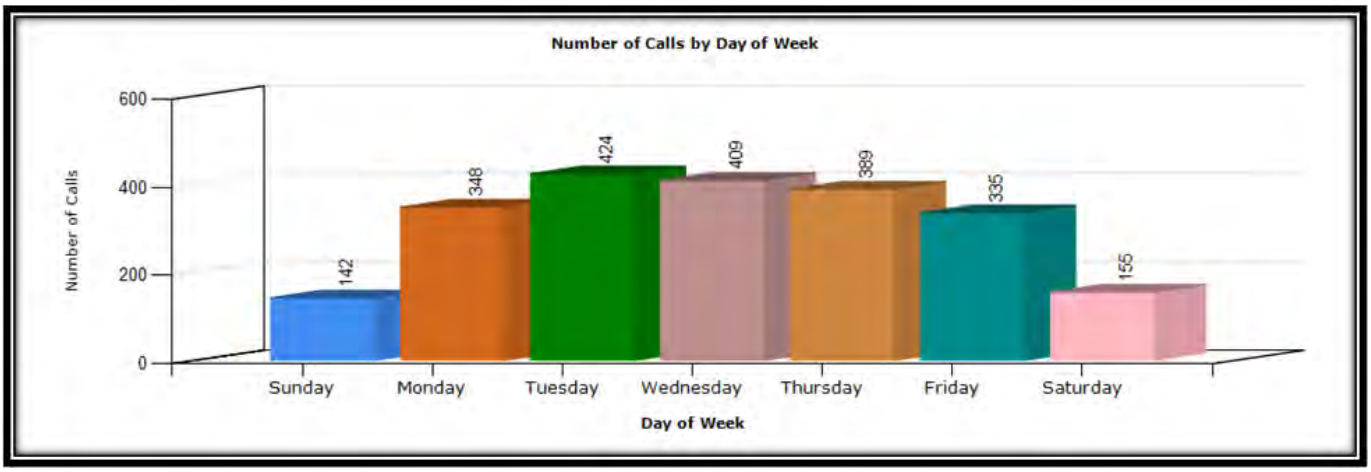
Rape/Sexual Battery							1				2		3
Recovered Stolen Property									1				1
Security Checks		13	87	108	77	71	48	80	61	100	96	72	813
Sex Offenses											1		1
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment	1		1		4	4	2					1	13
Sex Registration violation/ Wa		1											1
Special Operations Detail										1			1
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud	4	5	8	1	1		2	3	1	3		1	29
Traffic Accidents	2	8	2	2	3	1		4	5	4	11	8	51
Traffic Stop	2	3		3	1	2				2			13
Trash Complaint/Junk Vehicles					1	1		1					3
Trespassing/Suspicious Person	1				1	1		3	1	1	1		9
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief	3				2		2			1	1	1	10
Warrants - ALL	28	13	22	37	26	24	30	20	21	26	17	15	279
Warrants - ALL												1	1
Weapon Offenses					1		2						3
Total	**64**	**70**	**235**	**250**	**206**	**192**	**170**	**229**	**182**	**238**	**200**	**165**	**2,201**





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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial										4	1	3	8
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	9	8	15	24	16	17	26	12	9	8	1	4	149
Alarms-All Types	4	1	6	1	3	2	4	4	1	4	1	1	32
Animal Complaints/Deer kills				2	1	2	2	1	2	4	2	2	18
Assault - Felonious/Aggravated					1								1
Assaults/Domestic Violence	1				2	1		2		1			7
Assist Other Agency												3	3
Auto Theft / Unauthorized Use					1								1
B&E/Burglary						1			2				3
Checks/Forgery/Counterfeiting				1						1			2
Child / Adult Welfare check										1		1	2
County Garage/Odot Notificatio						1	1		1				3
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct	2	1	2	1		4	5	4	4	5	4		32
Drug Overdose		1						1			1		3
Drugs/Gambling/Prostitution	1									1			2
Fires/Arson/Explosions			1								1		2
General/Special Instructions							8	1	3		1		13
Harassment/Telephone												1	1
Juvenile	5		2	1	3	2	5		2	5	2		27
Lost & Found			1			1	1	2					5
Miscellaneous	3	6	5		4	5	14	11	10	1	1	4	64
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unattended			2	1	1				1				5
Noise / Loud Music												1	1
OVI/Traffic Violation			2	1		1	1	1	4	1		2	13
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals	3		5	4	4	2	3	6	1	3	8	1	40
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle	4	1		6	2		7	5	3	1	4	6	39
Prisoner Transport				1		1	1				2		5
Security Checks	3	10	21	22	6	16	21	20	9	10	38	3	179
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment	5					1	3		1				10
Suicidal/Mental Health										1	1		2

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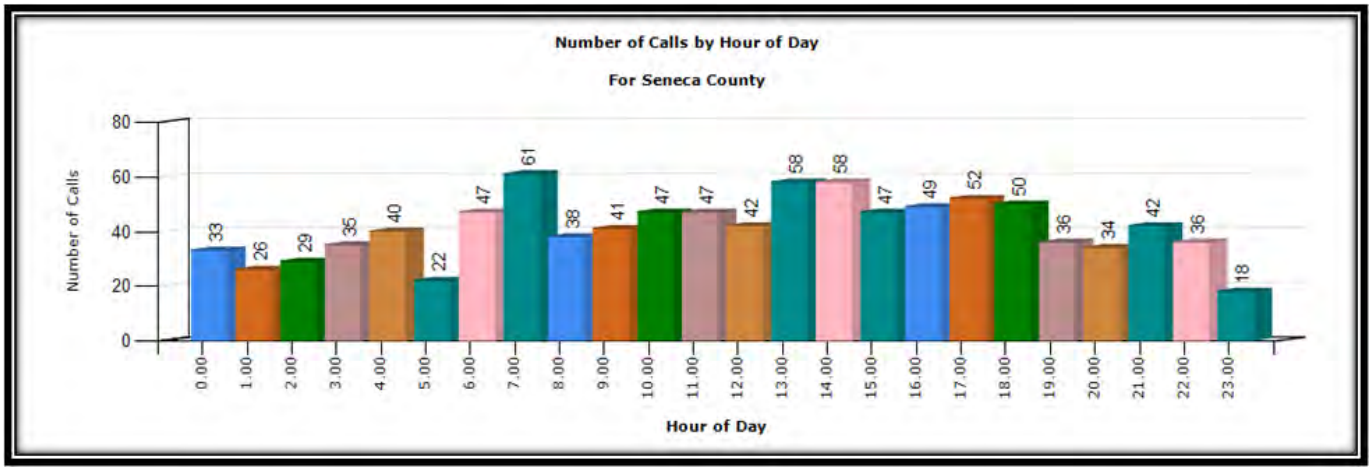
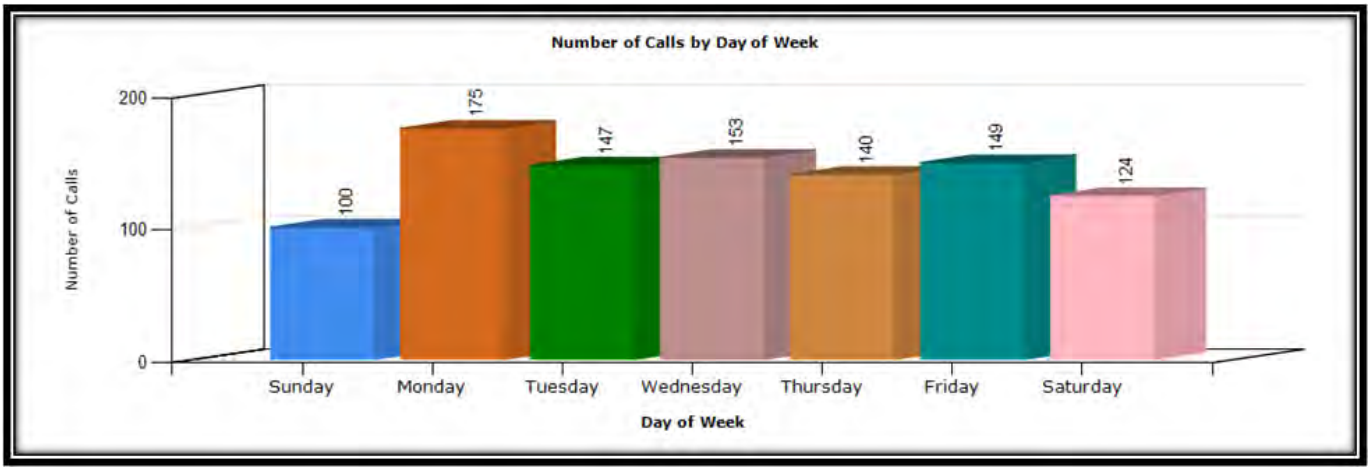
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud	3	6	6	8	4	4	6	6	4	2	4	4	57
Traffic / OVI / Reckless										1		3	4
Traffic Accidents	4	7	6	7	8	12	12	6	3	15	8	11	99
Traffic Stop	2	3	9	7	8	4	3		8	10	5	9	68
Trash Complaint/Junk Vehicles								1					1
Trespassing/Suspicious Person	2	2	2	2	3	3	8	2	3		8	6	41
Unattended Death												1	1
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief			2	1		3	3	2	1	1	2	3	18
Warrants - ALL	3	2	5	1		2	1	4	3	1		3	25
Weapon Offenses	1												1
Total	55	48	92	91	67	85	135	91	75	81	95	72	987





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911/Public Assistance/Escorts		2	3	7	4	4	1	1	2	1	4	3	32
Alarms-All Types	1	1	1	1		1			2	1	1		9
Animal Complaints/Deer kills			2	1			1						4
Assaults/Domestic Violence	1		2		1			2					6
Assist Other Agency											1		1
Auto Theft / Unauthorized Use					1				1	1			3
B&E/Burglary										4	1		5
Child / Adult Welfare check										1	1	1	3
County Garage/Odot Notificatio						1	1						2
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct	2	1	1		1	1	1	4	2				13
Drugs/Gambling/Prostitution										1			1
Harassment/Telephone											1		1
Juvenile				1	1		1				1		4
Lost & Found									1	1			2
Miscellaneous	1		1	1	2	1	1	1	2		2	1	13
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unatten ded			1			2		1	1				5
Noise / Loud Music												1	1
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals	1				5	2		3	3	1	5	2	22
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle		1	1				2	1				1	6
Prisoner Transport							1						1
Recovered Stolen Property					1					1			2
Security Checks				3	1					1	2	2	9
Sex Offenses										1			1
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment				1	1						1	1	4
Sex Registration violation/ Wa						1							1
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud		1	2		3	1	2		1	3	2		15
Traffic Accidents	2	3		1	5	1				2	3	3	20
Traffic Stop	1					1		1	1			2	6
Trash Complaint/Junk Vehicles										1		1	2
Trespassing/Suspicious Person	1	3	1	1	1	1	1		3	1	4	1	18

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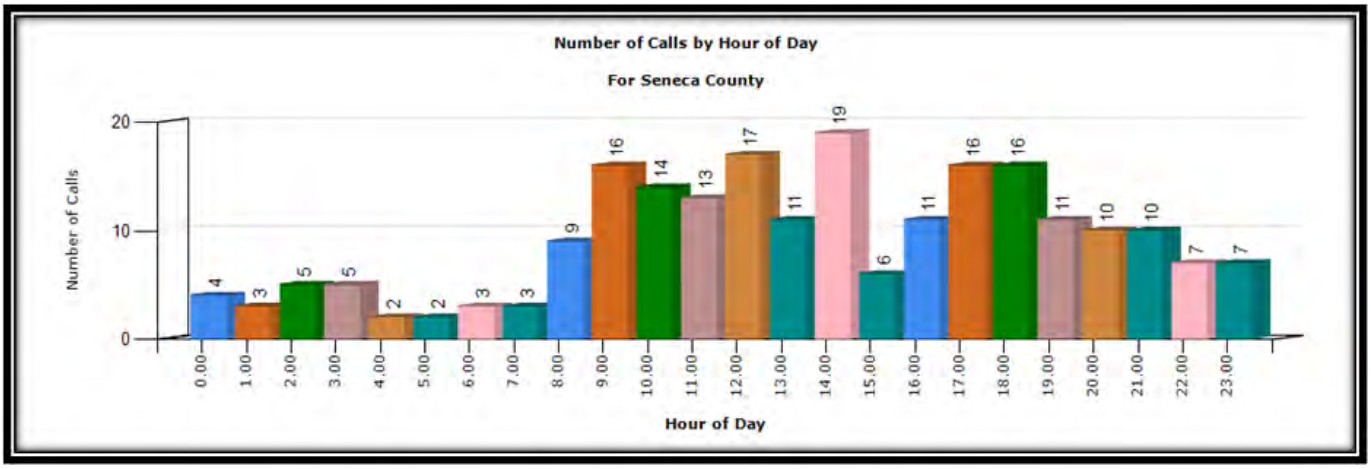
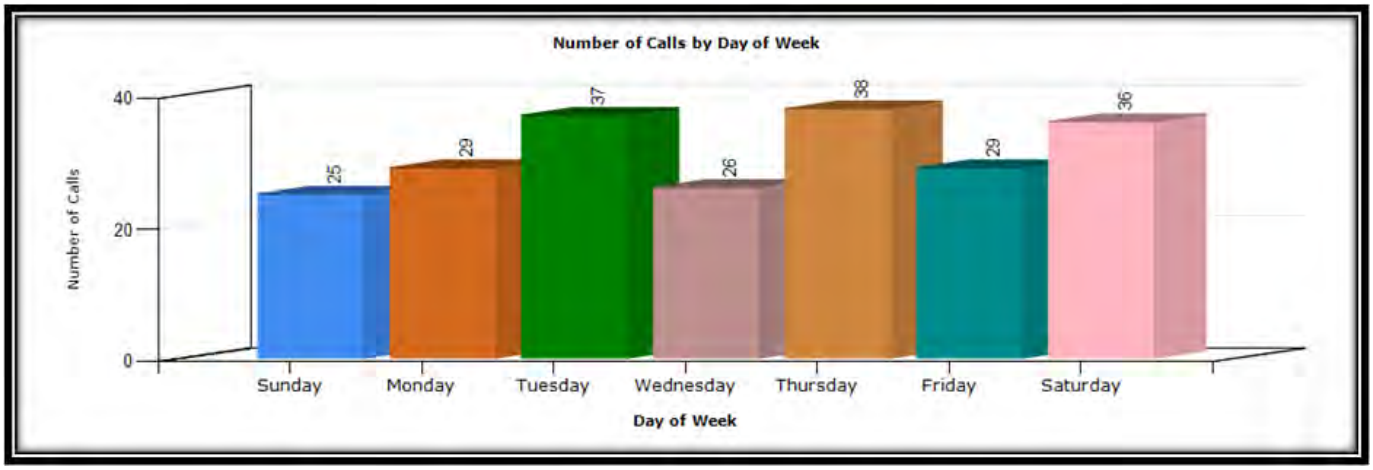
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief					1	1	1				1		4
Warrants - ALL		1		1				1			1		4
Total	10	13	15	18	28	18	13	15	19	21	31	19	220





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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial										1	2	1	**4**
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	3	3	12	5	9	8	4	8	5	4	2	1	**64**
Alarms-All Types	1		3	3	2		1		1		2	1	**14**
Animal Complaints/Deer kills			1	1			1	1	1			1	**6**
Assaults/Domestic Violence	1			1									**2**
Auto Theft / Unauthorized Use			1										**1**
B&E/Burglary		1										2	**3**
Checks/Forgery/Counterfeiting										1			**1**
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct		1	1			1	4	2	1		1	1	**12**
Drug Overdose										1			**1**
Drugs/Gambling/Prostitution								1					**1**
Fires/Arson/Explosions						1							**1**
Juvenile		4	1	1	1	1					1	1	**10**
Lost & Found	1								1				**2**
Miscellaneous	3		5		1	7	5		1		2	4	**28**
Motorist Assist/Unlocks												1	**1**
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unattended	1		1	1		1							**4**
OVI/Traffic Violation				1		1	1					1	**4**
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals			2	3	1	1					1	3	**11**
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle			1	1	1	1	1	1	1				**7**
Recovered Stolen Property										1		1	**2**
Security Checks	1	4	15	10	4	11	8	28	47	45	32	30	**235**
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment	1		2		2		1	2					**8**
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud			2	1	2	1		1	1	1	1		**10**
Traffic Accidents	1	3	1	2	3		2	4	2	1	6	4	**29**
Traffic Stop	2			5	8	4	4	4	1			2	**30**
Trash Complaint/Junk Vehicles				1								1	**2**
Trespassing/Suspicious Person	1	1		2	6	2	4	6	2			1	**25**
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief			1	1					1				**3**
Total	**16**	**17**	**49**	**39**	**40**	**40**	**36**	**58**	**65**	**55**	**50**	**56**	**521**

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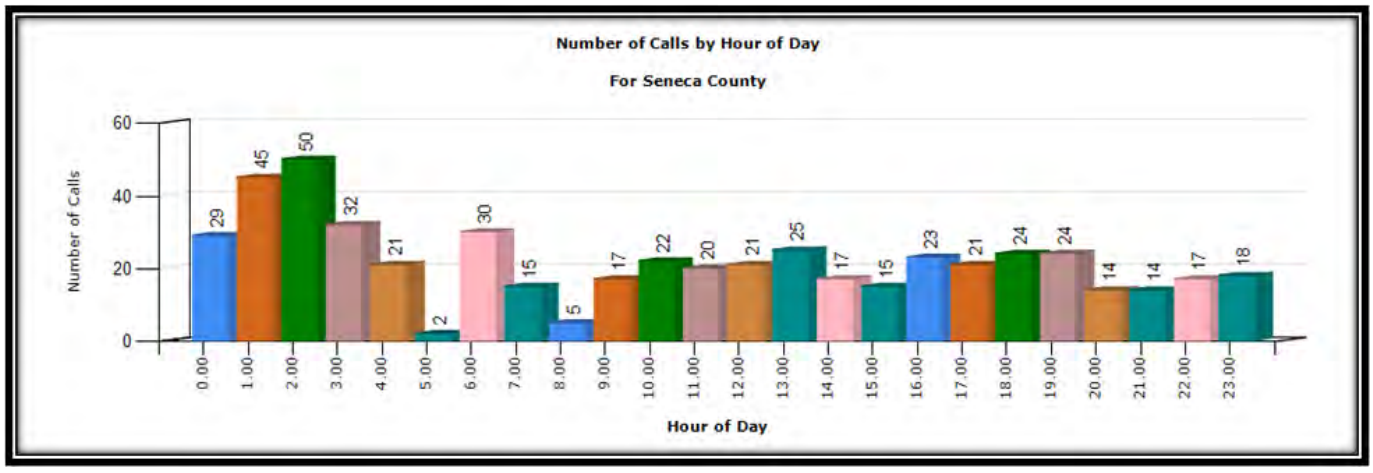

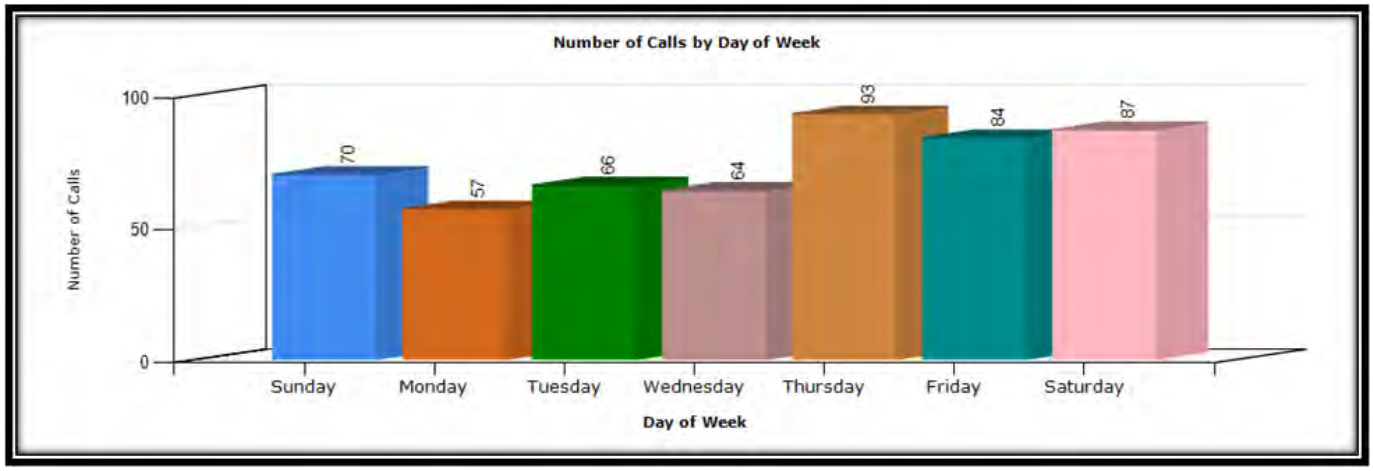

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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial										5	3	1	9
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	8	7	10	11	12	7	9	10	5	1	5	4	89
Alarms-All Types		2	3	2	4	3	3		1	3	3	2	26
Animal Complaints/Deer kills			1	1				1	2	2	3	2	12
Assault - Felonious/Aggravated						1							1
Assaults/Domestic Violence	1	1	1	1			1	2	1	3	2		13
Assist Other Agency											2		2
Auto Theft / Unauthorized Use							1				1		2
B&E/Burglary			1	1					2				4
Checks/Forgery/Counterfeiting			1										1
Child / Adult Welfare check												1	1
Civil Issues										1			1
County Garage/Odot Notificatio						1							1
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct	1		2		1	3	1	4	3	2	4		22
Drug Overdose			1									1	2
Drugs/Gambling/Prostitution	1	1	2				1			1		1	7
Fires/Arson/Explosions		1						1					2
General/Special Instructions											1		1
Harassment/Telephone											3		3
Juvenile			2	2	1		1	2	2	2	1	2	15
Lost & Found					2		1						3
Miscellaneous		5	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	3	3	6	34
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unattended	1	1									1		3
Noise / Loud Music												1	1
Officer Followup											2		2
OVI/Traffic Violation	1					1		1			1	4	8
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals	6	4	77	34	43	56	45	67	66	57	57	27	539
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle			1		3	1	1	1		1	1	1	10
Prisoner Transport			1	3	1	4	1	3	1	1		2	17
Public Assistance/Escorts										2			2

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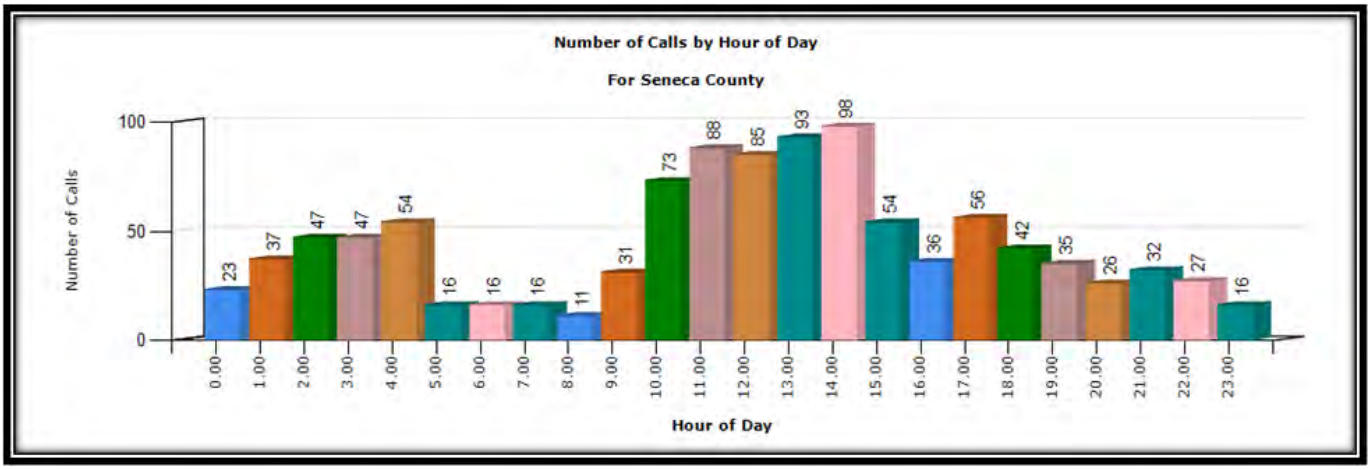
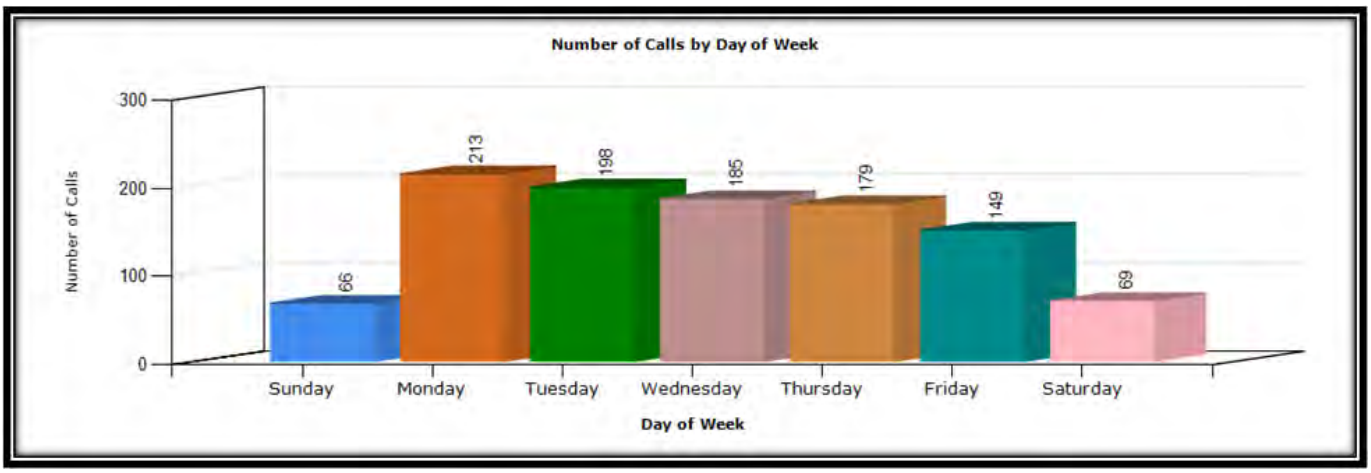
Rape/Sexual Battery	1												1
Security Checks	1	1	20	6	3	4	2	3	1	1	1		43
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment		1	1		1		2	4	1	1		1	12
Suicidal/Mental Health											1		1
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud	2	1	3	2		1		2		5	5	3	24
Traffic Accidents	1	4	4	1	4	1	2	2	4	3	5	6	37
Traffic Stop	5	3	2	4	2	2	1	2			1	6	28
Trash Complaint/Junk Vehicles				1	1			2	1				5
Trespassing/Suspicious Person		2	6	3	2	1	2	1		2	2	2	23
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief	1		1	1				1		2	1	2	9
Warrants - ALL	3	2	4	6	4	5	2	5	5	1	2	4	43
Total	**34**	**36**	**146**	**82**	**87**	**92**	**79**	**117**	**97**	**99**	**111**	**79**	**1,059**





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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial										2	1		3
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	5	6	4	3	7	6	9	1	6	3	1	2	53
Alarms Business										1			1
Alarms-All Types	1		1	3	4		4	2	1		2	1	19
Animal Complaints/Deer kills	1	1	1						2			1	6
Assault - Felonious/Aggravated												1	1
Assault Simple										1			1
Assaults/Domestic Violence										1	1		2
Assist Other Agency												1	1
B&E/Burglary					1				1	2		5	9
Checks/Forgery/Counterfeiting	1												1
County Garage/Odot Notificatio												2	2
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct	1	2	2	1		1		2			2	1	12
Drug Overdose	1											1	2
Drugs/Gambling/Prostitution								1					1
Fires/Arson/Explosions	1												1
General/Special Instructions			1	1				1		1	1		5
Harassment/Telephone										1			1
Juvenile	1		1	1	1			2	1	1	2		10
Lost & Found			1							1			2
Miscellaneous	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	3	23
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unattended		2						2					4
OVI/Traffic Violation					2	1					6	1	10
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals		1		1	3			2	3			7	17
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle	1		2	1	1	1	1	1	2		1		11
Security Checks		4	15	23	13	12	11	29	38	32	13	8	198
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment	2	1					1					1	5
Suicidal/Mental Health												1	1
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud		2	1	1	1		1	1	2	2		5	16
Traffic Accidents	2	1	1	6	6	2	3	1	3	3	4	4	36

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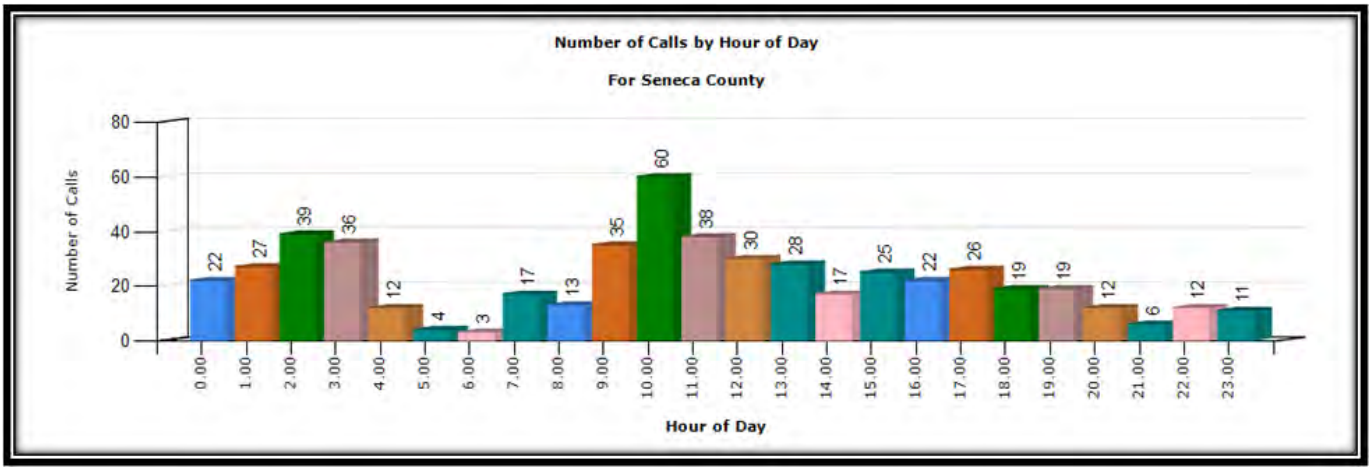
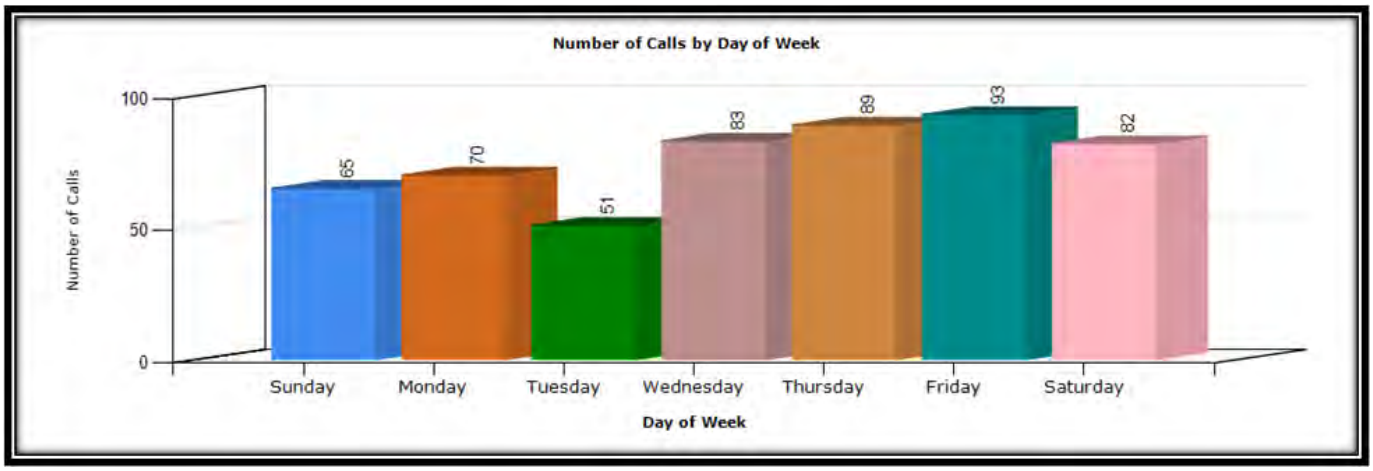
Traffic Stop	4	1	1		3				3	1	6	2	21
Trash Complaint/Junk Vehicles			1				1		1	1			4
Trespassing/Suspicious Person	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	6	1	5	1	5	27
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief	2					1	2	1	1	1			8
Warrants - ALL			5		2			1	3	1	1		13
Weapon Offenses				1	1	1			1				4
Total	26	24	41	44	49	27	36	58	70	61	43	52	531





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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial										1	1		**2**
911/Public Assistance/Escorts			2	4	1		3	2	3		1		**16**
Alarms-All Types						1							**1**
Animal Complaints/Deer kills	1							1	1				**3**
Assaults/Domestic Violence											1		**1**
Auto Theft / Unauthorized Use									1				**1**
B&E/Burglary							1						**1**
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct											1		**1**
General/Special Instructions											1		**1**
Lost & Found	1												**1**
Miscellaneous					1		2	3	1		1		**8**
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unattended				1									**1**
OVI/Traffic Violation					1								**1**
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals				6				1			1		**8**
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle						1	1	1	1				**4**
Protection Order Violations											2		**2**
Security Checks			1	1		1			1				**4**
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment						1		2					**3**
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud			1	1	1		1			1			**5**
Traffic Accidents		1	2	1	2			2	2		3	2	**15**
Traffic Stop					1	1							**2**
Trash Complaint/Junk Vehicles								1	1				**2**
Trespassing/Suspicious Person						1					1	1	**3**
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief			1						1				**2**
Total	**2**	**1**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**6**	**8**	**13**	**12**	**2**	**13**	**3**	**88**

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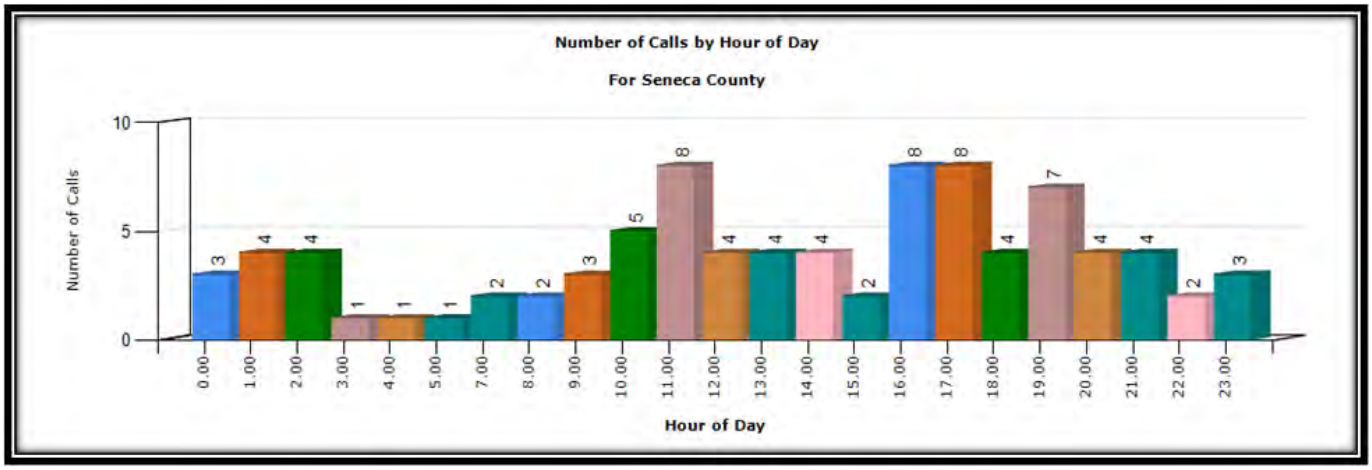

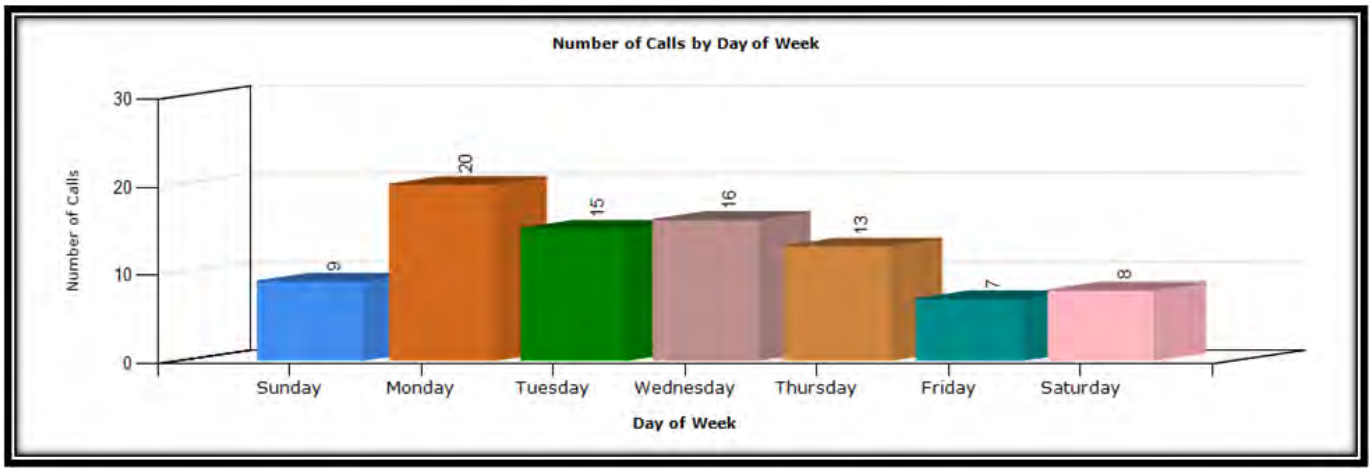

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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial												3	**3**
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	3	1	7	7	1	3	3	4	4		2	4	**39**
Alarms Business											1		**1**
Alarms-All Types	1				1								**2**
Animal Complaints/Deer kills		1	1	3		1		1			1	2	**10**
Assaults/Domestic Violence							1	1					**2**
B&E/Burglary						1		1			1		**3**
Child / Adult Welfare check												3	**3**
County Garage/Odot Notificatio						2						1	**3**
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct		1	1	3	1		1	2		2			**11**
Harassment/Telephone											1		**1**
Juvenile			1	2						2		1	**6**
Lost & Found				1				1					**2**
Miscellaneous	3		1	2		2	3	3		1	6	2	**23**
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unattended					1				1				**2**
OVI/Traffic Violation								1					**1**
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals			1		1	1	1			1		1	**6**
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle			2					1			1	2	**6**
Security Checks	1	1	19	8	3	4					2		**38**
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment			1		1				1				**3**
Suicidal/Mental Health												2	**2**
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud		1	1		1	1		2	1	1			**8**
Traffic / OVI / Reckless											1		**1**
Traffic Accidents		2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	8	6	2	**35**
Traffic Stop	2				2	2		1	1	1			**9**
Trespassing/Suspicious Person	2		1	1	1			1		1			**7**
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief	1								1		1		**3**
Warrants - ALL			1	1								1	**3**
Total	**13**	**7**	**39**	**30**	**15**	**20**	**12**	**22**	**11**	**17**	**23**	**24**	**233**

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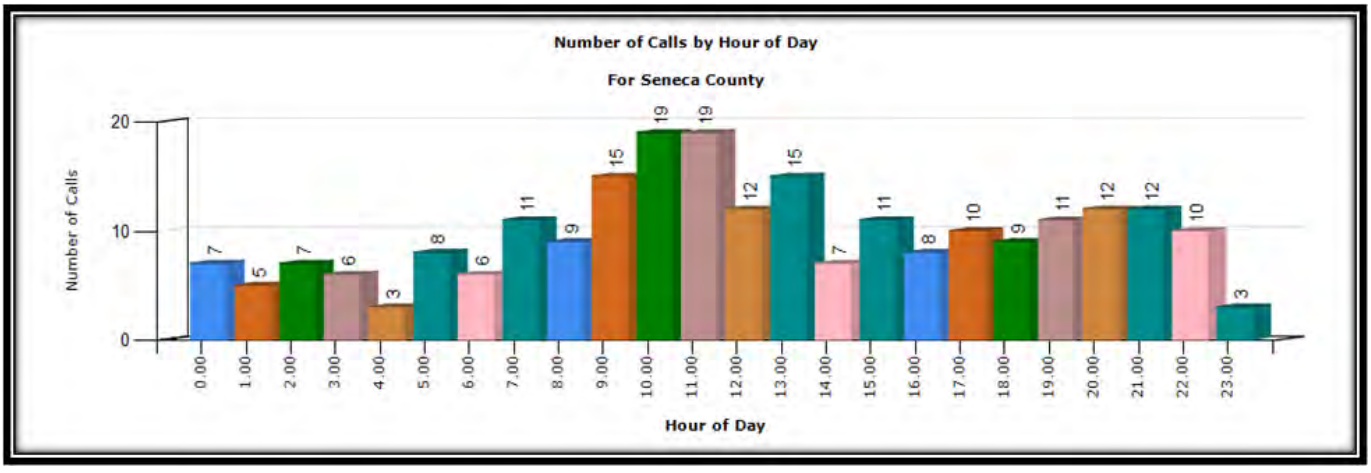

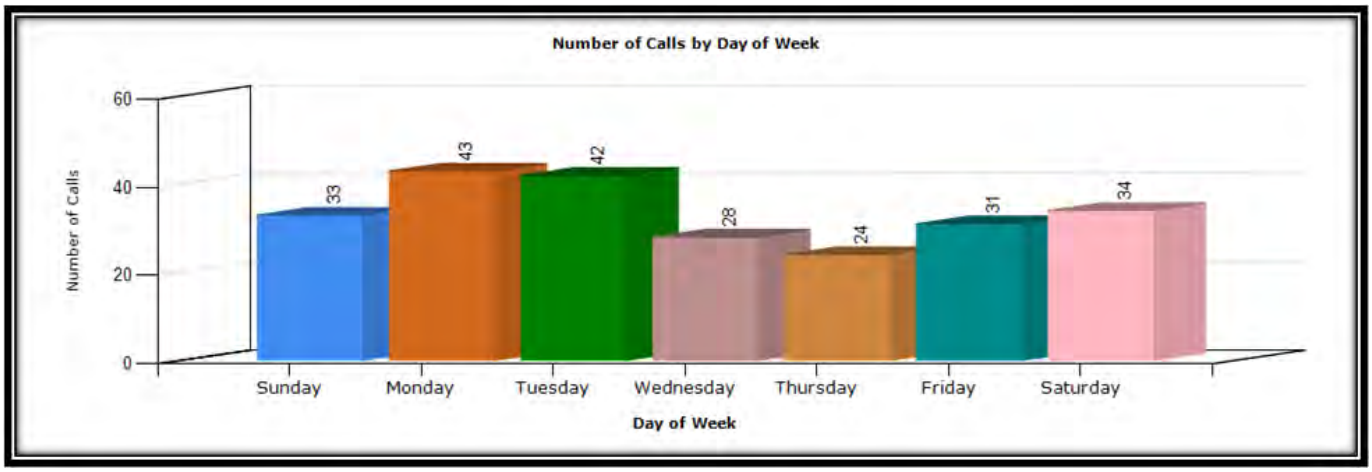

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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial										3			3
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	2	3	7	5	4	9	4	4	4	2	2	4	50
Alarms-All Types				1	1	1	2	2			1		8
Animal Complaints/Deer kills				1			1				1	2	5
Assaults/Domestic Violence	1		1				1			1			4
Assist Other Agency										1	1		2
B&E/Burglary					1		1			1			3
Child / Adult Welfare check										1			1
County Garage/Odot Notificatio				1									1
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct		1	2	2				1		3	1		10
Drug Overdose				1									1
Fires/Arson/Explosions					1								1
General/Special Instructions											1		1
Harassment/Telephone												1	1
Juvenile			2				2				1		5
Miscellaneous	1		1	2	2	3	1	3		3		1	16
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unattended	1				1								2
OVI/Traffic Violation	1			2	1		2						6
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals				1	1	4	1			2	2	4	15
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle				2	1				1		1	1	6
Prisoner Transport							1						1
Public Assistance/Escorts												1	1
Recovered Stolen Property							1						1
Security Checks			13	7				11	9	8	7		55
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment									1			1	2
Standby / Keep the Peace												1	1
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud	1	2	4			2	4		2	1	5	1	22
Traffic / OVI / Reckless												1	1
Traffic Accidents	1	5		1	1		1		1	6	5	1	22
Traffic Stop	1	1						1	1			1	5

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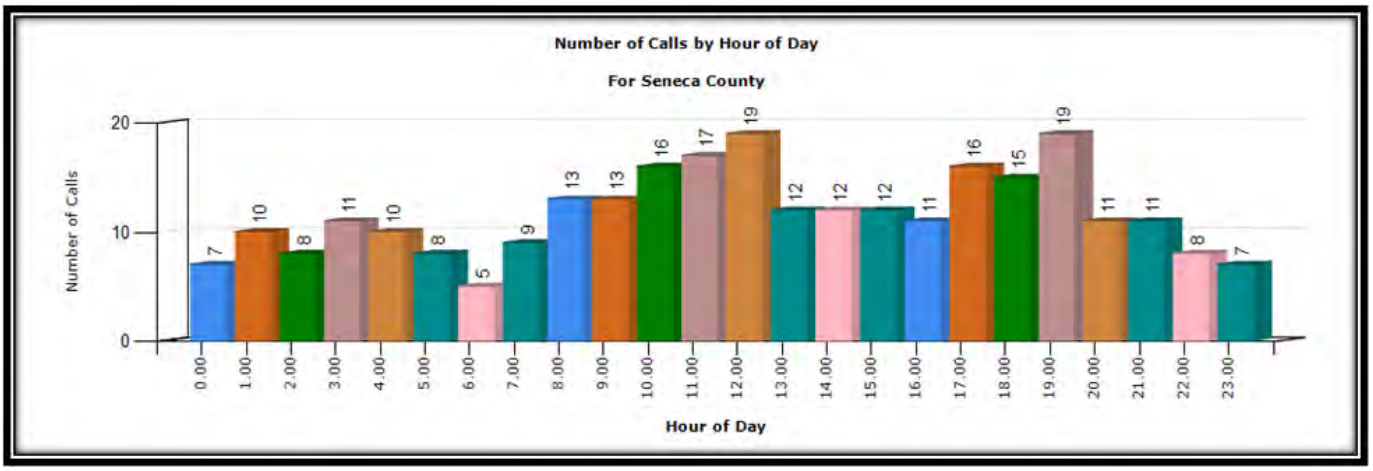
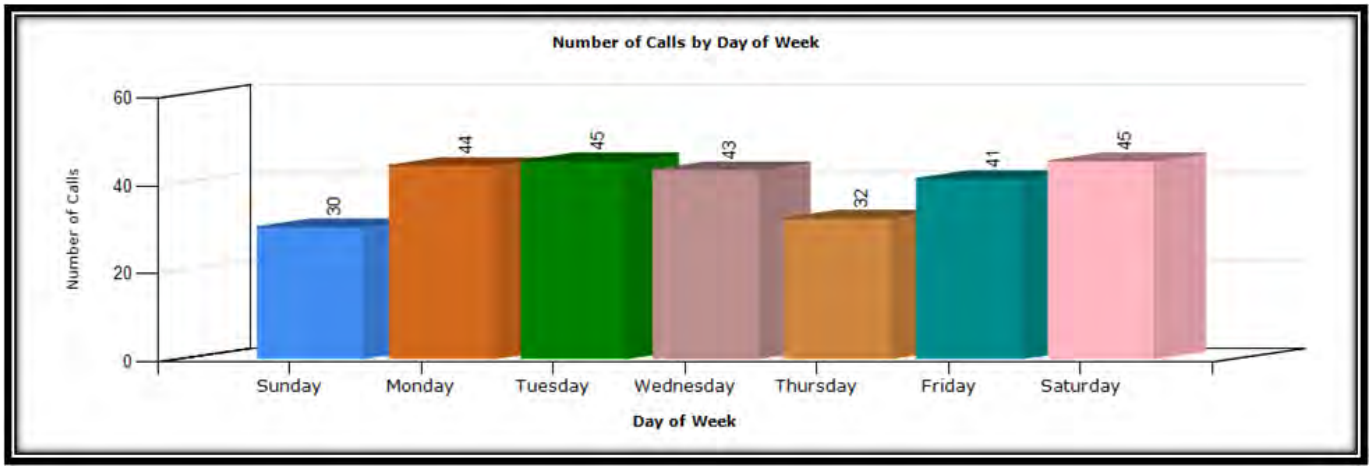
	01/21	02/21	03/21	04/21	05/21	06/21	07/21	08/21	09/21	10/21	11/21	12/21	Total
Trash Complaint/Junk Vehicles									2				2
Trespassing/Suspicious Person		2	1		1	1		3	2	2		1	13
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief	1	1				1				1	1		5
Warrants - ALL	3		1			1			1	2			8
Total	13	15	32	26	15	22	22	25	24	36	29	21	280





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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial												1	**1**
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	3	2	7	5	8	1	7	9	1	1		2	**46**
Alarms-All Types	1			1	2	1	2			1		2	**10**
Animal Complaints/Deer kills							1	1		1		2	**5**
Assaults/Domestic Violence							1				1		**2**
Child / Adult Welfare check											1		**1**
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct		1	2		4		5	1	1	2		2	**18**
Drug Overdose		1		1						1			**3**
Drugs/Gambling/Prostitution											1		**1**
Miscellaneous			1	5	1		1	4	5	1		2	**20**
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unattended	1	1					1	1					**4**
Noise / Loud Music										1			**1**
OVI/Traffic Violation			1									1	**2**
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals		1	1	7	1	1		1					**12**
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle							2					1	**3**
Security Checks		1	7		3	1	1		5	2	1		**21**
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment			1	1	1		2	1					**6**
Sex Registration violation/ Wa			1										**1**
Suicidal/Mental Health											1		**1**
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud	2		2	2	2	2	2		2	2		2	**18**
Traffic Accidents		1					3	3		1	3	2	**13**
Traffic Stop					2						1		**3**
Trash Complaint/Junk Vehicles							1					2	**3**
Trespassing/Suspicious Person	1		3	1	1	1	1	2		1		2	**13**
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief	1		1						1	1			**4**
Warrants - ALL	1			2			1					1	**5**
Total	**10**	**8**	**27**	**25**	**25**	**7**	**31**	**23**	**15**	**15**	**9**	**22**	**217**

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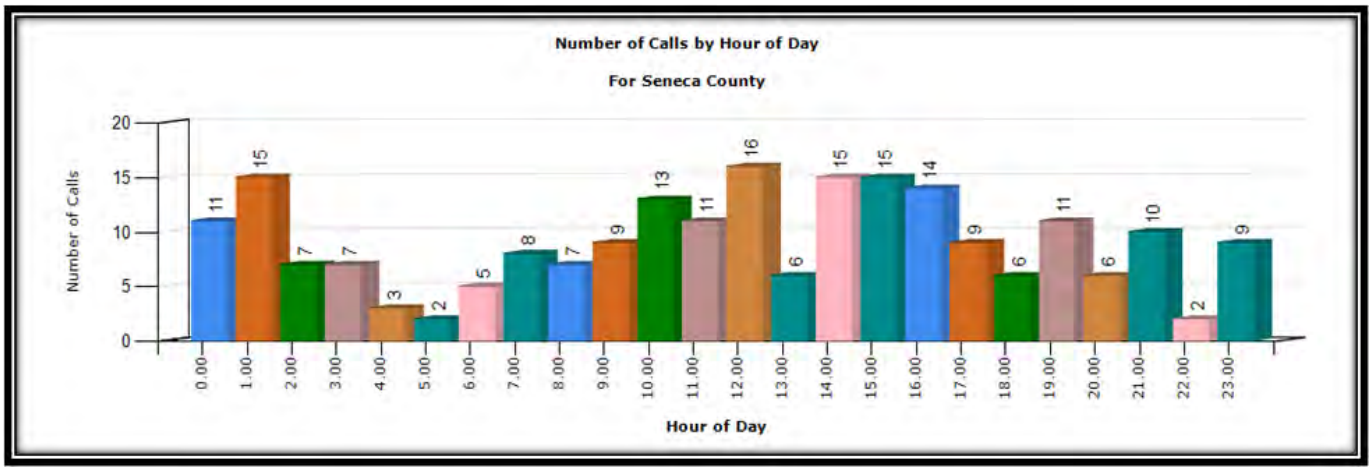

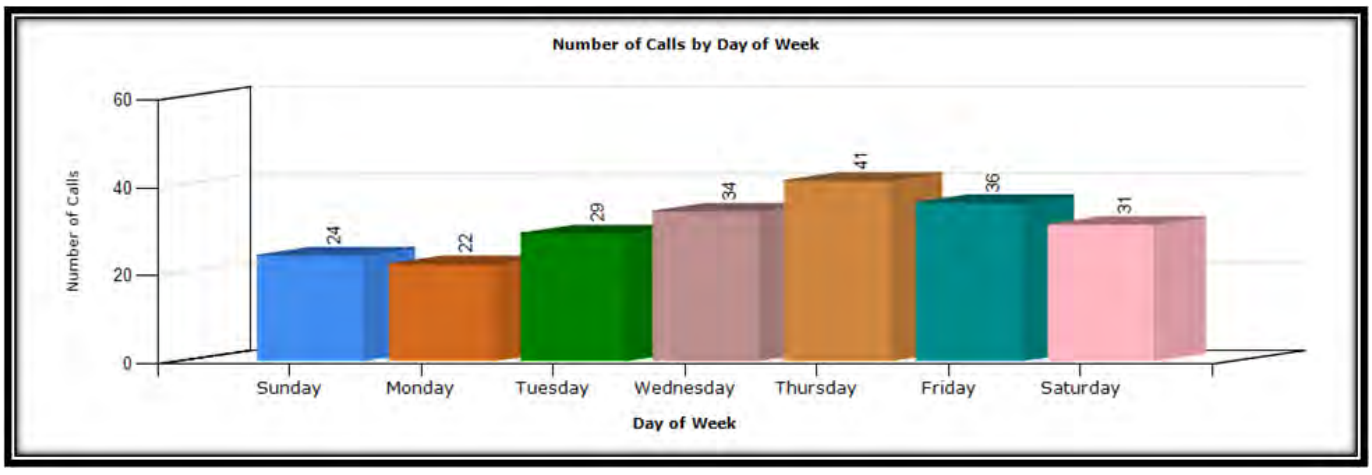

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911 Hang Up/Accidental Dial										1		1	**2**
911/Public Assistance/Escorts	1		4	3	3	2	6	10	4	2			**35**
Alarms Business										1			**1**
Alarms-All Types	1				1	1			1	2	1		**7**
Animal Complaints/Deer kills			1		1		1	1				1	**5**
Assaults/Domestic Violence							2		1				**3**
B&E/Burglary						2						1	**3**
County Garage/Odot Notificatio						1			1				**2**
Disturbance/Disorderly Conduct			1		1		1		2	1			**6**
Drugs/Gambling/Prostitution					1								**1**
Fires/Arson/Explosions										1			**1**
Juvenile		1							1			2	**4**
Lost & Found			1										**1**
Miscellaneous			2		1	1		5	1		2	1	**13**
Murder/Homicides/Suicides/Unattended									1				**1**
OVI/Traffic Violation				2		2		1		1	1		**7**
Paper Service/Writs/Appraisals			1	1						1	1		**4**
Parking/Abandon/Disabled Vehicle	1								1				**2**
Security Checks		2	7		4	6	3	6	13	4	3	6	**54**
Sex Offenses/Telephone Harassment	1				1		1			1			**4**
Thefts/Stolen Property/Fraud				2				2		1			**5**
Traffic Accidents	2	1	2	5	3	2	4	2		1	3	5	**30**
Traffic Stop	1	3	2			3		2	1			2	**14**
Trash Complaint/Junk Vehicles									1				**1**
Trespassing/Suspicious Person	2					1	1	2	1			1	**8**
Vandalism/Damaging/Mischief								1		1			**2**
Total	**9**	**7**	**21**	**13**	**16**	**21**	**19**	**32**	**29**	**18**	**11**	**20**	**216**

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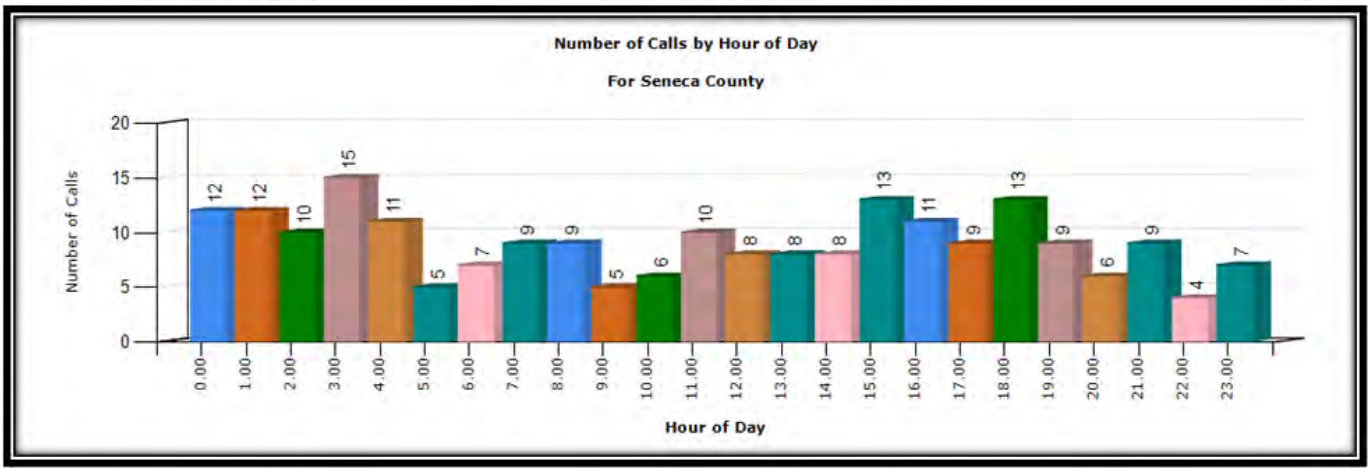
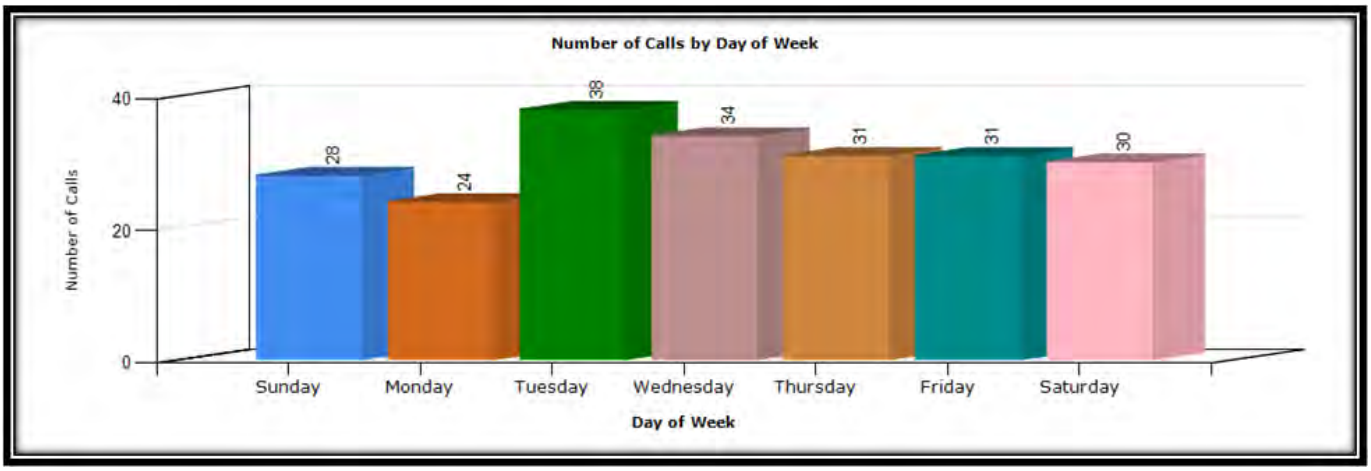




2021 AWARDS

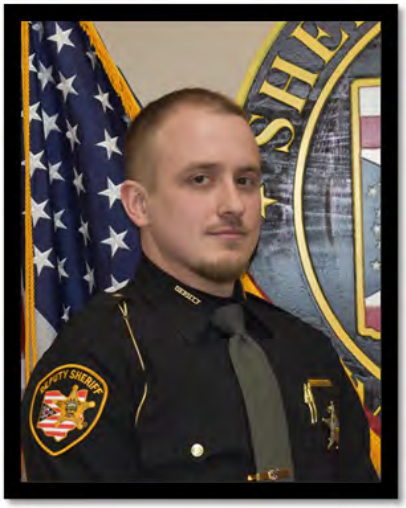
The Seneca County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) gives out awards throughout the year in recognition of our employees for their exemplary service to the County and our residents.

An array of awards, from years of service to employees of the year, to safe driving were given to staff members.

In 2021, we had employees earn five (5), Fifteen (15) and twenty-five (25) year service awards.

There were numerous letters of appreciation and commendation throughout the year.

Thank you to these employees for their continued dedication to the SCSO and this community!



Deputy Jeffrey A. McCoy
Deputy of the Year

Deputy Kevin E. Scherley
Corrections Officer of the Year

Exec. Assist./Personnel Mgr.
Alexia R. Illig
Civilian of the Year

Dispatcher Stacey H. Saylors
Dispatcher of the Year

Congratulations to all our 2021 Award recipients!

YEARS OF SERVICE

Each year employees receive uniform stars for total years of active service in the profession of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

FIVE YEARS (ONE GOLD STAR)

Levi D. Webster

FIFTEEN YEARS (THREE GOLD STARS)

Jeffrey D. Smith
Richard D. Best
Ryan B. Monahan

TWENTY FIVE YEARS (FIVE GOLD STARS)

Daniel C. Branson
Robin R. McCormack

Employees who drive Sheriff's Office vehicles in the normal course of their duties and who have had no "at fault" crashes in the preceding five (5) years are recognized for their safe driving.

Five Years

(Certificate and Green Bar)

Troy A. Callahan
Kevin E. Scherley

Ten Years

(Certificate and Green Bar with one star)

Christopher E. Potter
Jeffrey D. Smith

Fifteen Years

(Certificate and Green Bar with two stars)

Richard D. Best
Mark J. Lawson

Twenty Years

(Certificate and Green Bar with three stars)

Sgt. Christopher J. Weimerskirch

Twenty-Five Years

(Certificate and Green Bar with four stars)

Sgt. Donald R. Joseph
Sgt. Larry A. Mackling Jr.
Sgt. Kevin P. Reinbolt

Life Saving

The Lifesaving Award is intended for all deputies/corrections officers/employee directly responsible for the saving of a human life. Documentation and other supportive evidence such as statements from physicians, witnesses and/or supervisory officers should be included with the original recommendation. If an employee's actions led to the prolonging of life to the extent that the victim was released to the care of medical authorities, he/she is eligible to receive this award even though the victim may expire at a later time. One gold star for each additional citation.

(Certificate and Award Bar)

C/O Colton L. Company

Sgt. Charles M. Dell

C/O Samantha A. Dress

C/O Derek J. Henderson

C/O Daniel A. Johnston

Nurse Brendal Rowlett

(Two Life Saving Awards)

C/O Cameron J. Felter

C/O Brandon P. Tobin

Commendation

INDIVIDUAL COMMENDATION: May be presented to sheriff office employee(s) or civilian personnel who have performed efficient and valuable service to the office, either in carrying out a specific task or in the performance of general duties over an extended period of time.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMENDATION: May be awarded in recognition of outstanding law enforcement services performed by an office unit; may be presented in addition to an individual award growing out of the same action.

One Silver Star for each additional citation.

(Certificate and Award Bar)

Sgt. Ryan B. Monahan

C/O Laurie A. Thompson

Citation

Deputy Lane J. Sauber

The Office Citation is to be awarded to a Sheriff's Office employee for:

- Outstanding performance of a difficult task involving personal risk to the deputies' safety when, because of the deputies' actions, a serious crime is prevented or the perpetrator is apprehended.
- Outstanding contributions to law enforcement through the success of difficult law enforcement programs, projects or situations, such contributions being made, a high degree of professional excellence.
- Other outstanding actions of a nature which bring unusual credit to the office and its members.

Military Service Award

To be awarded to a sheriff's office employee that is currently serving as a reserve member of the armed services or who was honorably discharged from the armed services.

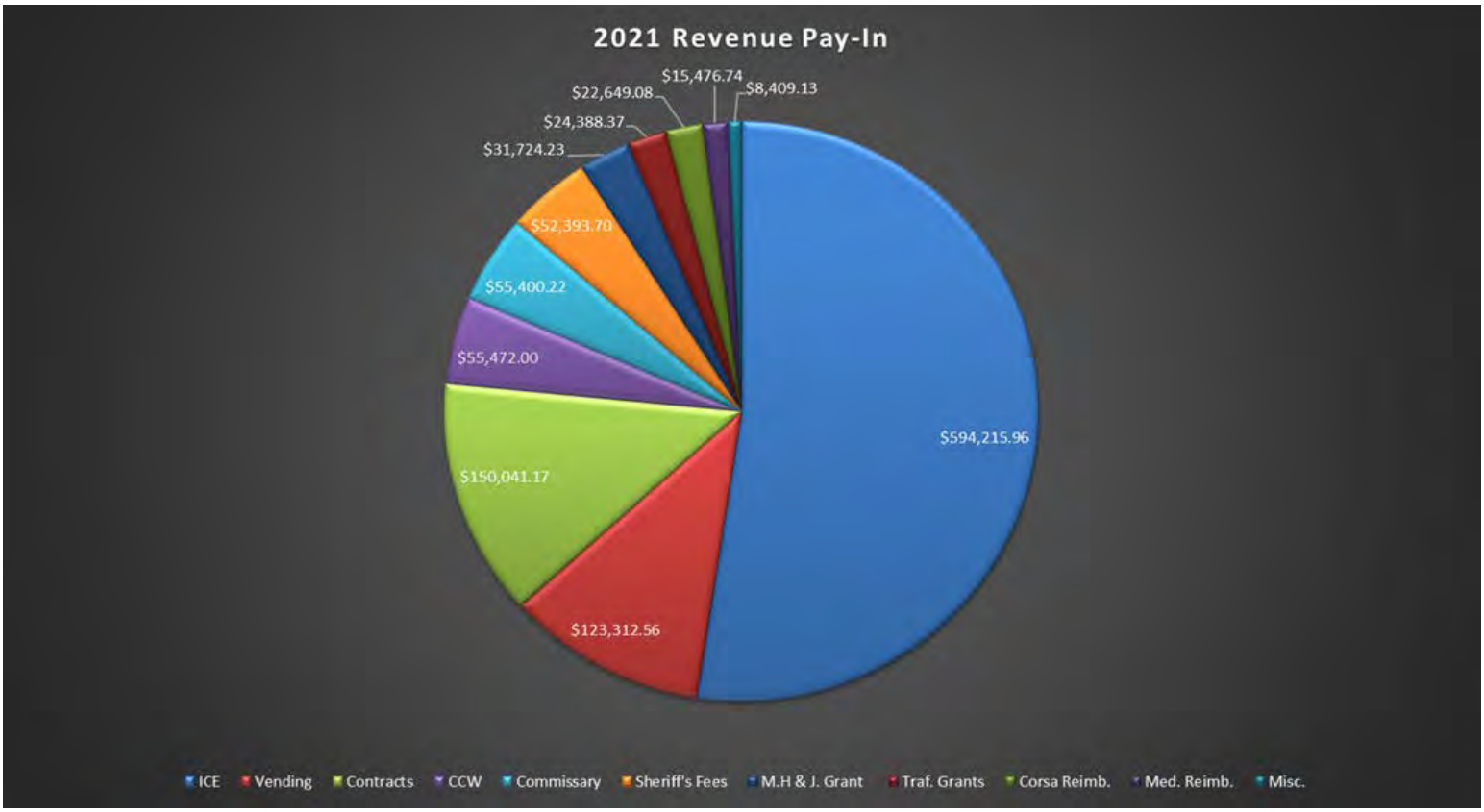
Sheriff Fredrick W. Stevens
Lt. William J. Cunningham
Sgt. Donald R. Joseph
Sgt. Christopher J. Weimerskirch
Cpl. Corey R. Johston
Cpl. Terry A. Foster
C/O Heidi J. Stanford
C/O Joshua F. Iannantuono

General Revenue Fund Pay-In

The graph below shows revenue paid into the General Fund collected by the Sheriff's Office for 2021.

This revenue is from numerous sources and we are committed to looking for new ways to increase the revenue to help offset the Sheriff's Office budget when and where possible.

This includes reviewing current contracts, seeking other contracts, increasing fees when possible, looking for federal, state & local partners for housing inmates/detainees and researching potential grant opportunities.

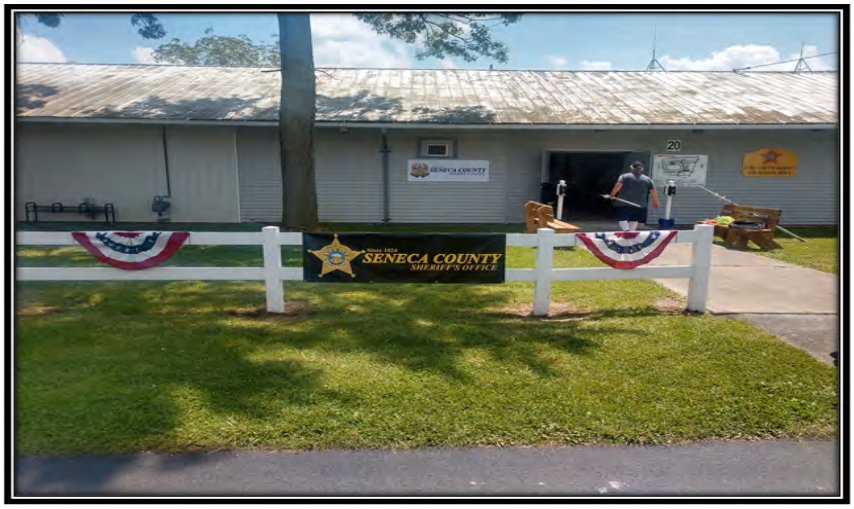


2021 Total Revenue = $1,133,483.16

Seneca County Sheriff's Reserves

The Seneca County Reserve Deputy Program is a vital resource for our agency. It is made up of retired and long time Reserve Deputies who pledge to assist our agency throughout the year. This could be in the form of riding with other deputies, working a parade, working multiple shifts throughout the week long county fair, working festivals and concerts, filling in for any off-duty work that full-time deputies cannot work, etc.

Our Current Reserve roster is made up of 21 Deputies and they qualify and do the Continuing Professional Training that is required of our Full-Time Deputies. They have monthly meetings and we certainly appreciate the time and dedication they give to this agency and the volunteer hours they put in!

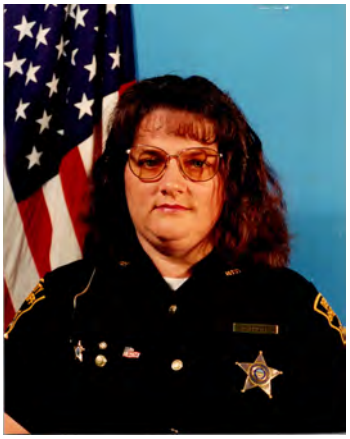


FREDRICK SHERIFF STEVENS

RETIREMENTS

Captain Ronald S. Green

Lieutenant Joseph Panuto



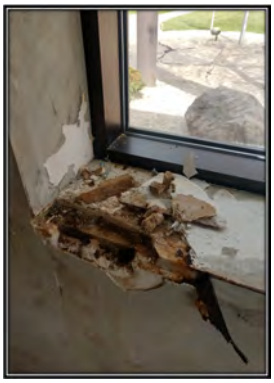
C/O Dianne Nutter

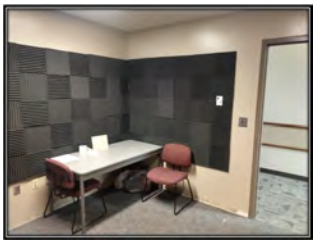
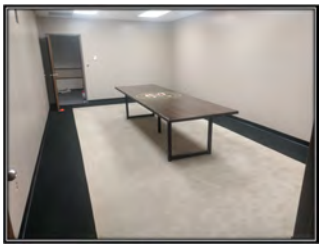
In 2021 we had 3 long time employees retire that had a combined experience of 85+ years!

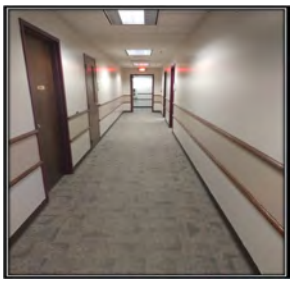
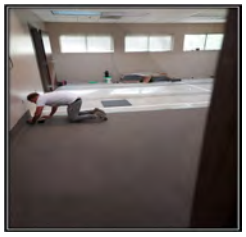
In 2022 we have several more employees eligible to retire.....stay tuned.

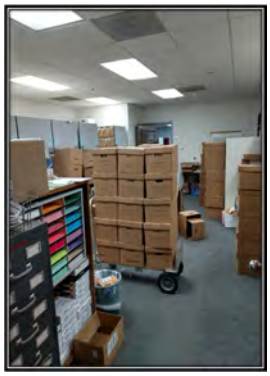
SOME HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2021

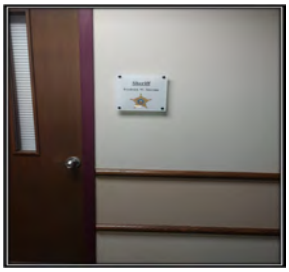
- Revenue paid into the General Fund in fiscal year 2021 totaled $1,133,483.16
- Fixed immediate big maintenance issues in Jail and front office (Boiler, Air Handlers, etc.)
- Puchased 2 new Washers and 1 new Dish Washer. (Old ones were 14+ years old and leaking).
- Repaired steamers and water lines in the Jail kitchen along with water leaking into the overhead lights.
- New Commercial Carpet replaced throughout the front office (original 26+ year old carpet that was stained and worn through)
- Received donations for Sheriff's Office Training program
- Replaced Drywall and insulation in several offices due to mold and wetness from bad windows
- Coordinated the free gifting of 3 used Cruisers (1 from Attica and 2 from Tiffin PD) to help with aging / high mileage Sheriff's Cruiser fleet
- Negotiated the 5 Union Contracts with increases in the starting pay to bring us from the lowest paid in 7 surrounding counties, to the middle. This has helped stem the revolving door. (Could not have been done without the 3 Commissioners and County Administrator on board)
- Coordinated the purchase of four new vehicles in the fleet rotation.
- Coordinated the upgrade of a new Dispatch Center to replace the old 35+ year old equipment.
- Re-painted and installed new signage for the front office and some of the jail area.
- Had hundreds of boxes removed from attic, closets, offices, and sent to be scanned or destroyed depending on Record Retention Schedules. Every nook and cranny had paperwork.
- Painted and remodeled Interview Room.
- Painted and remade the Conference room from a workout room (County has workout facility)
- Started the process of becoming Ohio Collaborative Certified with our Policies & Procedures
- Numerous small projects and other improvements







SHERIFF RELEASES NEW FREE MOBILE APP

Seneca County, Ohio – The Seneca County Sheriff's Office has a new iPhone and Android mobile app which will provide the public direct alerts of police activity, snow road closures, motor vehicle accidents and more. The app was released, December 15th, 2021 and is now available to download for FREE. Sheriff Fredrick W. Stevens is pleased to announce the release of this app. "The FREE app releases important and critical information in a timely manner and allows the community to stay connected with the Sheriff's Office", said Sheriff Stevens.

With the touch of a screen, users can view breaking news, crime reports and press releases from the Sheriff's Office. Components in the app include a list of the Seneca County's Most Wanted Fugitives along with their names, photos and offense(s). The app also links the user to Seneca County Inmates at the Jail and information on area registered sex offenders.

App users can send the Sheriff's Office anonymous tips by using the "Submit a Tip" tab. Tips can be sent by calling or emailing; the exact location can be sent if the location settings are turned on by the users. Users can send pictures with their tip, no worries this information is confidential unless the user wishes to provide their contact information. "Any actual emergency should still be reported via 911", said Sheriff Stevens.

Where Am I? allows users to share their location with others, if they are lost! Other important features include Join Our Team, Sheriff Sales and Conceal Carry information.

"We have created this new mobile app as a service to our county and to be as transparent as possible", said Sheriff Stevens.

So, please encourage every resident and business owner to download the app today. Our goal is to stay connected and engaged by making Seneca County a safe and enjoyable place to live, work and visit. Please take a moment to share the app with your family, friends and co-workers.