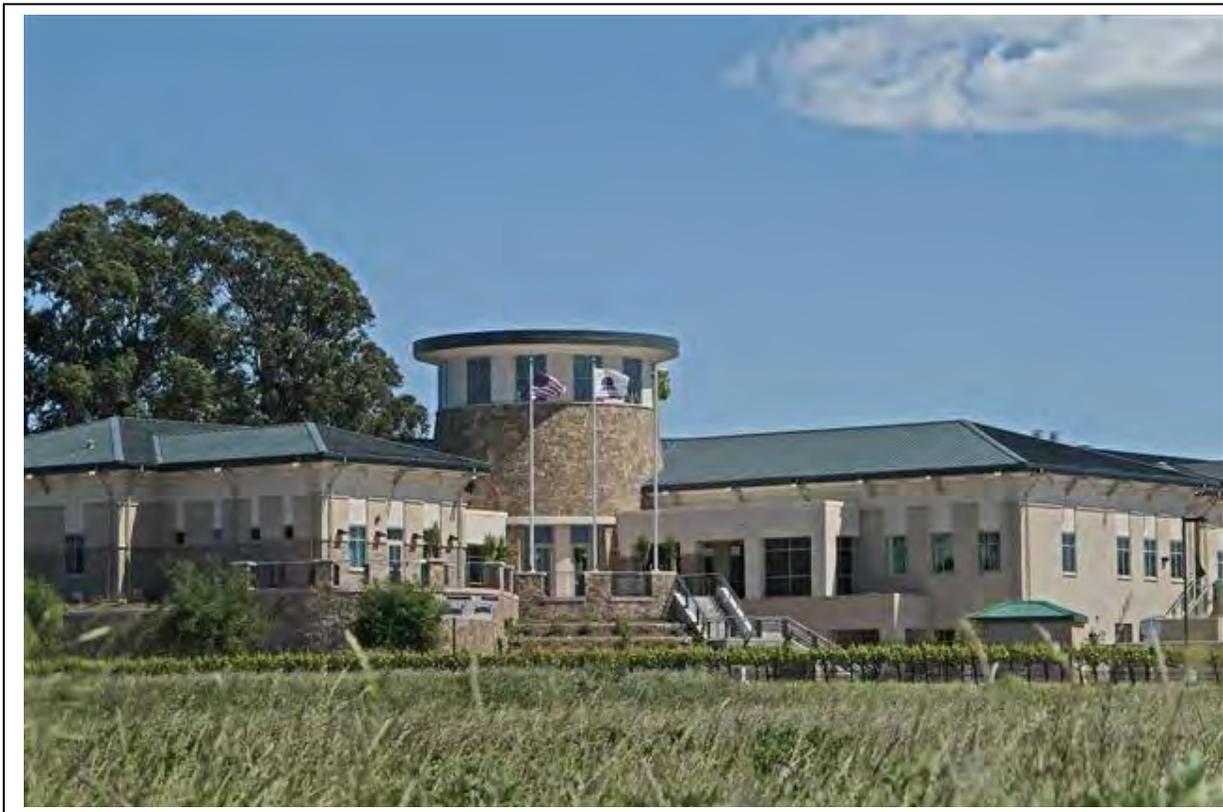


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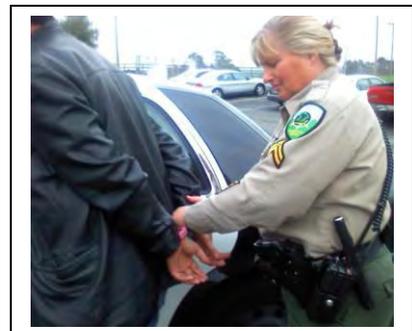


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MISSION STATEMENT

The Napa County Sheriff's Office is committed to providing the highest level of professional services to our community, while fostering partnerships based on trust and respect.



CORE VALUES

The members of the Napa County Sheriff's Office are dedicated to preserving and defending our core values. These values include: obedience to the Constitution of the United States; uncompromising personal and professional integrity; compassion; fairness; and respect for the dignity of those we protect.

Douglas E. Koford
Sheriff-Coroner



Message from the Sheriff:

To the Citizens of Napa County:

It is with pride that I present to you our 2011 Napa County Sheriff's Office Annual Report. During these difficult economic times our "Commitment to Community" is more than our operational slogan. It is our pledge to you, the Citizens and visitors of Napa County that we will continue to provide the highest level of public safety and government services.

As I end my 5th year the Napa County Sheriff, I want to thank you for your trust in my ability to provide you with the highest level of public safety services. We are fortunate to work, live, and raise our families in this community and it is your confidence that enables us to work to maintain our way of life.

The Napa County Sheriff's Office is committed to enforcing laws to protect you, your family, businesses, and property. Additionally, our Services Division (Civil Process, Court Security, Transportation, and Coroner's Bureaus) will continue to provide an exceptional level of service on a daily basis. We continue to plan, research, and manage our resources to provide our Citizens and visitors with a progressive and cost efficient level of service.

We will continue to be faced with numerous economic challenges in 2012. We embrace these challenges as opportunity and, rest assured, that the safety of our residents and visitors will never be compromised.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Douglas E. Koford

Organizational Structure:

The Sheriff's Office is comprised of two divisions: Patrol Division and Services Division.

The **Operations Division** includes:

- Uniformed deputies on patrol: Unincorporated Napa County, City of American Canyon, Lake Berryessa, and Town of Yountville.
- Investigations
- Sheriff's Activities League
- Napa Special Investigations Bureau
- Problem Oriented Policing Program
- Animal Services

Special Assignments:

- Dive Team
- SWAT Team, Hostage Negotiators, and Threat Assessment
- Hazardous Devices Team
- Honor Guard
- Off-Road Enforcement Team

Auxiliaries:

- Search and Rescue
- Mounted Posse
- Aero Squadron

The **Services Division** includes:

- Coroners Bureau
- Court Services
- Corrections Liaison Lieutenant
- Transportation Bureau
- Civil Services Bureau
- Technical Services Bureau (24 Hour Operation)
- Administrative (Training and Hiring)
- Property and Evidence Bureau
- Technology

The Patrol Bureau is responsible for providing law enforcement and crime prevention services to the residents of the unincorporated area of Napa County, Town of Yountville, and City of American Canyon. Both Yountville and American Canyon contract with the Napa Sheriff's Office to provide services.

There are 4 sergeants and 21 deputies are assigned to unincorporated county patrol (American Canyon, Yountville, Lake Berryessa, or other specialty assignments are not included). These deputies patrol the larger portion of 794 square miles of land and associated waterways that make up the County of Napa.

The patrol vehicles are the deputies "mobile office". The vehicles are equipped with computers which allow deputies to write reports in their patrol vehicles and electronically send the reports to their supervisor for approval. The deputies are also dispatched to calls, via the mobile computers, which allows for more efficient use of the police radio system during emergencies.

2011 Calendar year:

- 46,357 calls for service in all Sheriff's jurisdictions:
24,996 Napa County (unincorporated)
18,803 American Canyon
2,558 Yountville
- Most common calls in the unincorporated areas were:
911 hang up – 3,739 Alarms – 1,991
Vehicle check – 880 Suspicious circumstances - 660
Disturbing the peace - 589
- Deputies made 3, 244 traffic stops
- Patrol deputies drove over 526,000 miles.

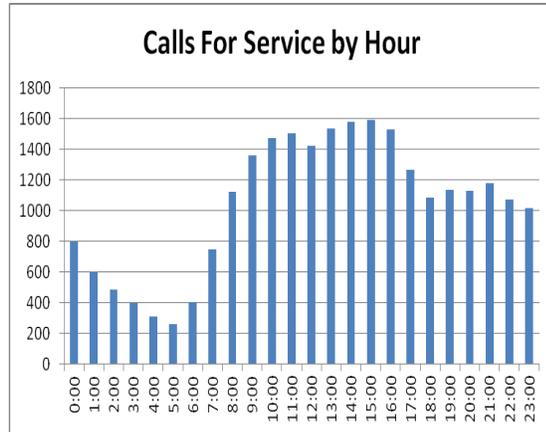
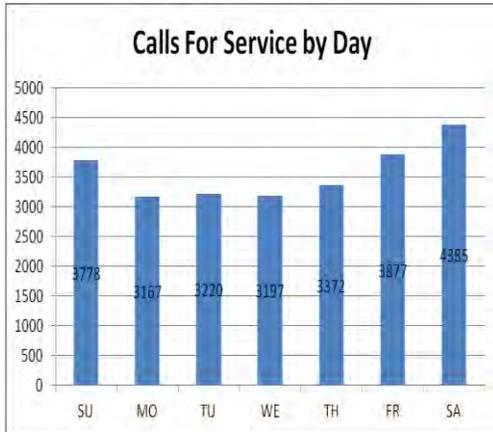


Main Sheriff's Office
1535 Airport Blvd. Napa.

Gold LEED certified
building.

This is the first
government building in
Napa County to receive
this certification.

- Sheriff's calls for service, in the unincorporated areas, was **53.9%** of total calls.



Crime Statistics for Unincorporated Napa County

(Does not include American Canyon or Yountville)

Crime	% "Reported" change from 2010	2011	2011	2010	2010	2009	2009
		Reported	Cleared	Reported	Cleared	Reported	Cleared
Homicide	+200	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	-33.3	2	2	3	5	6	3
Robbery	-50.	1	0	2	1	1	1
Assault	-5.6	135	117	143	123	153	122
Burglary	-18.7	126	45	155	27	129	21
Larceny	+13.5	244	27	215	27	233	17
Stolen veh's	+66.7	5	3	3	0	2	0
Totals	-1.2	515	194	521	183	524	164

Crime	% change from 2010	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Calls for Service	+1.	24,996	24,746	22,002	24,679	25,762
Reports	-6.7	1,768	1,896	2,334	2,179	2,590
Arrests	-15.6	768	910	1,020	997	1,281
Vandalism	-2.1	94	96	96	147	144
Citations: misdemeanor	+8.8	283	260	269	436	454
Citations: infractions	-12.8	409	469	499	897	895
Citations: parking		166				
Total Citations	+17.7	858	729	768	1,333	1,349
Value of Property Stolen	+14.3	1,512,225	1,323,466	\$1,236,072	\$2,953,602	579,274
Value of Property Recovered	-36.3	130,470	204,820	\$121,790	\$1,618,508	\$146,445
Percent Recovered	-6.5	8.5%	15%	10%	55%	25%

Patrol Bureau – Yountville

The Town of Yountville contracts with the Sheriff's Office for law enforcement services. We have a fixed rate contract for services with a budget of \$834,000. This contract is up for renewal in 2014. Under the contract, Sergeant Keith Behlmer, and deputies Pascal Valente, Jon Zimmerman, and Keith Walmsley are assigned to the Town. When these Yountville deputies are not available, or when additional help is needed, deputies assigned to the valley respond.



Yountville has three annual events that draw large crowds and always require additional deputies for traffic control and security. These events are the Taste of Yountville in March, Yountville Days Parade in October, and the Festival of Lights in December.

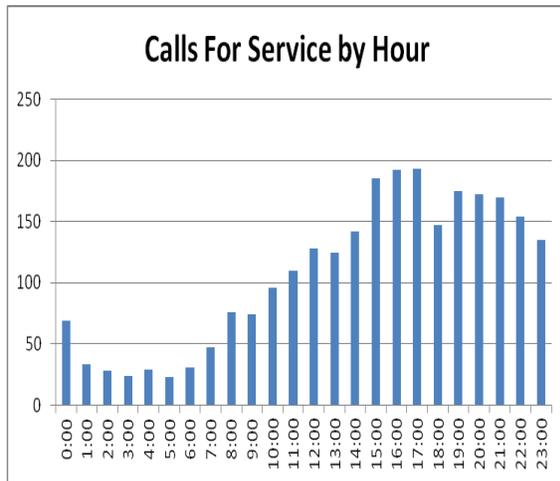
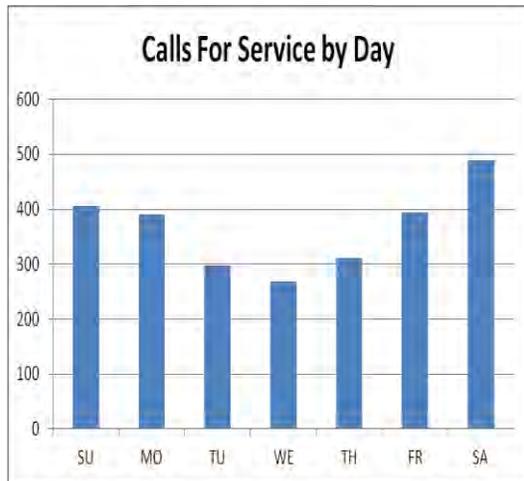
- Yountville deputies put **17, 762** total miles on their two vehicles.
- Most common calls for service:

911 hang up – 352	Alarms - 98
Disturbance – 95	Suspicious – 94
Vehicle Checks - 45	
- Traffic Stops – 421

Deputies participated in Town Hall meetings and the Operations Area Disaster Group
Deputy Jon Zimmerman is our DARE Instructor
Sgt. Keith Behlmer is the SWAT Team Leader
Deputy Cal Valente is our Vehicle Abatement Specialist and Veterans Home Liaison

*Problem Oriented Policing Program deputies worked with the Yountville staff and organized a public safety fair at the Community Center. People who came to the event were able to recycle fluorescent lights, batteries, dispose of used syringes, and turn in medications for destruction. The date was chosen to coincide with the Yountville Days Parade and included a pancake breakfast. The turnout was great and the event will return in 2012!

- *Yountville made up 5.5% of all Sheriff's calls for service in 2011.*



Crime Statistics for Yountville

Statistics	% "Reported" change from 2010	2011		2010		2009	
		Reported	Cleared	Reported	Cleared	Reported	Cleared
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	1	1	0	2	1
Robbery	-100.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Assault	+90.	21	17	11	6	12	12
Burglary	+22.	11	2	9	1	12	5
Larceny/Theft	-33.	34	4	51	7	33	2
Theft: auto	+100	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	-6.8	68	24	73	14	60	20

	% change from 2010	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Calls for service	+22.6	2,558	2,087	1889	2110	2151
Reports	-11.7	188	213	172	189	228
Arrests	-3.4	28	29	37	47	66
Vandalism	-10.	9	10	10	18	20
Citations: misdemeanor	-17.7	14	17	7	20	55
Citations: traffic	-20.6	50	63	70	175	236
Citations: parking	+25.3	223	178	65	131	144
Total Citations	+11.2	287	258	142	326	435
Collisions: non-injury	-50.	9	18	16	14	11
Collisions: injury	+100	1	0	3	8	7
Collisions: fatal	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Collisions	-44.4	10	18	19	22	19
Value of Property Stolen	+27.7	79,466	62,242	61,081	117,987	53,650
Value of Property Recovered	-90.	1,302	13,071	1,660	14,076	2,958
Percent Recovered	-19%	2%	21%	3%	12%	6%

Patrol Bureau - American Canyon

In 1992, the City of American Canyon incorporated and contracted with the Napa County Sheriff's Office for police services. The 2011/2012 budget is \$4,909,763. The department is supervised by Chief Jean Donaldson. There are 4 sergeants and 19 officers (deputies) assigned. Two of the officers are assigned to motorcycles and work traffic enforcement and education, and one School Resource Officer. There are also three Police Technicians, who are employees of the City of American Canyon.

There are a minimum of 3 officers on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In the event a situation arises, requiring more than three officers, Sheriff's Office Patrol deputies will respond for mutual aid. The Sheriff's Office also provides support for tactical situations, major crimes investigation, crime scene and lab processing, as well as the recruitment and hiring involved when assigning officers to the City of American Canyon. The Department participates in the DARE program and neighborhood watch.

New Assignments:

Officer Ryan Woolworth became our new Community Resource Officer. Officer Woolworth is responsible for organizing our Neighborhood Watch Program, Cadet Program, anti-graffiti campaign and other community outreach programs.

Officer Bob Rosenstiel is our newest motor officer. He replaced Officer Mark Brownlee who returned to the Sheriff's Office Patrol Bureau.

Events:

American Canyon participated in the 28th Annual National Night Out campaign. National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



Over 100 families participated in the event at six different locations. Attendees enjoyed music, BBQ, Root Beer floats, and ice cream socials. A good time was had by all!

Social Host Accountability Ordinance

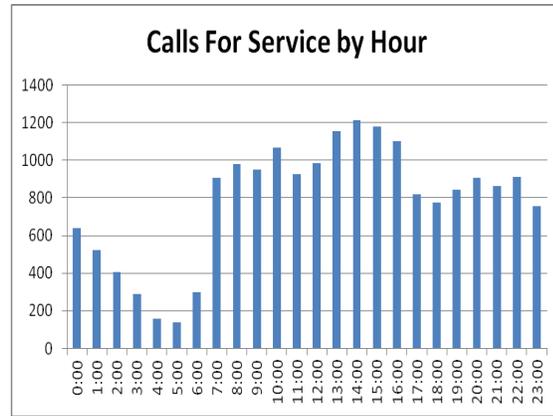
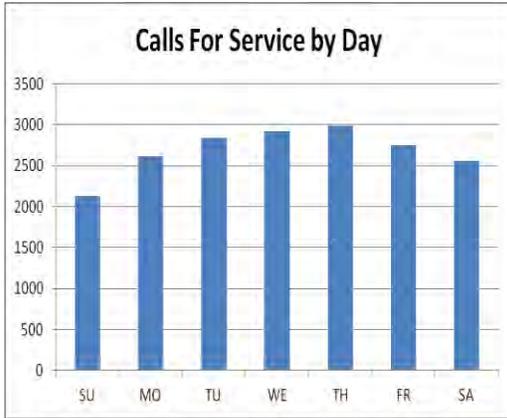
In 2011, the City of American Canyon adopted a Social Host Accountability Ordinance in an effort to abate gatherings where alcohol is consumed by minors on private property. The idea is that by abating gatherings where alcohol is consumed by minors on private property we will help to decrease abuse of alcohol by minors, physical altercations and injuries, sexual assaults, truancy, driving under the influence of alcohol, adolescent crime, motor vehicle collisions, neighborhood vandalism and excessive noise disturbances.

*Most common calls for service:

Alarms - 1,148	911 Hang up – 2,182
Disturbance - 805	Vehicle check - 502
Suspicious - 798	Traffic stops – 4,083

*Officers seized 12 firearms.

- American Canyon made up **40.6%** of all Sheriff's calls for service in 2011.



American Canyon Statistics

Statistics	% "Reported" change from 2010	2011		2010		2009	
		Reported	Cleared	Reported	Cleared	Reported	Cleared
Crimes							
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	3	1	3	1	2	0
Robbery	0	19	13	19	13	31	19
Assault	+9.	109	101	100	93	102	94
Burglary	+24.	128	36	103	33	109	31
Larceny	-3.	369	199	381	184	355	138
Theft: auto	+10.	44	5	40	1	57	7
Total	+4.2	672	355	646	325	656	289

Statistics	% change from 2010	2011	2010	2009	2008
Calls for service	+1.2	18,803	18,574	16,795	17,992
Reports	-.2	1,862	1,866	1,987	1,958
Arrests	-1	590	596	610	616
Vandalism		118			
Citations: misdemeanor	-14.4	473	553	486	438
Citations: traffic	-8.1	1,621	1,764	1,549	2,220
Citations: parking	-18.7	481	592	494	636
Total Citations	-11.5	2,575	2,909	2,529	3,274
Collisions: non-injury	-14.7	87	102	118	142
Collisions: injury	+18	65	55	35	42
Collisions: fatal	0	0	0	0	0
Total Collisions	-3.2	152	157	153	184
Value of Property Stolen	+39.45	896,688	642,976	1,292,177	1,140,631
Value of Property Recovered	+87.56	381,791	203,553	283,421	390,988
Percent Recovered	+11.4	43%	31.6%	22%	35%

Lake Berryessa Recreational Area:



Lake Berryessa is approximately 15.5 miles long 3 miles wide, and has 165 miles of shoreline.

The Sheriff's Office staffs the lake area with one sergeant, Michael Clark, and three deputies. In the summer we add an additional deputy to help with the crowds.

We have 7 boats and 2 personal watercraft available for patrol.

In the past three years there have been significant changes at Lake Berryessa. The plans for the area include seven concession areas, with five of them being managed by Pensus Group LLC. Markley and Pleasure Cove resorts remained open and continue to be privately managed, while the other resorts were all closed. Three resorts had re-opened under their new names and management, Lupin Shore (Steele Park), Chaparral Cove (Putah Creek) and Foothill Pines (Spanish Flat). Additionally, there are several day-use picnic areas, a visitor center, free launch ramps, and a water education center. This new resort plan seems to have stalled, and this summer, activity at the Lake decreased significantly.

Napa Sheriff's Office boat patrol assisted during fleet week.



2011 activities (on the water):

13	Accidents
172	Citations issued
13	Boating under the influence arrests
718	Vessel inspections
161	Vessel assists: 492 persons assisted
0	Drowning

This is the first year since 1997 when there has not been a single drowning at Lake Berryessa.

Off-Road Enforcement Team

The Off-Road Enforcement Team is comprised of 9 Sheriff's deputies who patrol the rural public lands of Napa County on an overtime basis. Some funding for the program is provided by a grant from the California Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission. Matching funds for the grant are provided by the Napa County Sheriff's Office annual budget. The team was created in response to complaints received from the public regarding the criminal activity occurring on the public lands inside of Napa County, specifically the "lawless behavior" occurring on the public lands of the Knoxville Recreation Area.

The Off-Road Enforcement Team primarily focuses its patrol efforts on the public lands of the Knoxville Recreation Area. This is an isolated area located in the far northeast corner of Napa County and the southeast corner of Lake County. The Knoxville public lands are the only legal OHV area in Napa County. This land is managed by the Bureau of Land Management who is assisted by the Napa County Off-Road Enforcement Program. Knoxville contains over sixty miles of roads and trails, many of which are suited for ATV and motorcycle use. Some camping is permitted on the public lands of Knoxville. These public lands are used by recreation enthusiast for hunting, off-road recreation, camping, target shooting, hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. Conflicts sometimes arise between the different recreational groups.

The main goal of the Napa County Sheriff's Office Off-Road Enforcement Team is to ensure public safety and environmental preservation of these lands. The Off-Road Enforcement Team accomplishes this by working closely with the Bureau Land Management and the community.

2011 Activities by the Off-Road Enforcement Team:

244	Patrol hours	9	OHV Citations
228	Contacts	94	Vehicle inspections
4	Search & Rescue hours	2775	Miles driven in the 4X4 truck
1692	Miles driven on motorcycles		
1	Major Injury Traffic Collision Investigation		

Dive Team:



Team: 6 Divers and 6 Tenders

Training: 8 hours a month (March-October)

Call-outs: Average 10-12 dive calls a year (if you leave out 2011, which was unusually slow). Usually, our dive team is fairly busy, but with Lake Berryessa much quieter than years past, this was a year of training and working on our equipment.

We responded to one agency assist in Lake County and recovered a stolen car from Lake Berryessa.

The team is not shy about using technology. They use underwater metal detectors; hard wire communications, imaging and side scan sonar. They actively train and

communicate regularly with other bay area dive teams to ensure they can assist each other and respond to mutual aid requests.

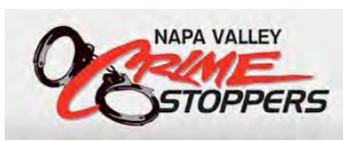
Problem Oriented Policing Program (POPP)

The mission of the Napa County Sheriff's Office Problem Oriented Policing Program is to employ non-traditional police methods, in collaboration with our partners within the local community, to address those issues that affect the quality of life of the citizens of the unincorporated areas of Napa County. Our partners include: Environmental Health, Planning Department, Code Enforcement, homeless advocates, and the Humane Society. There are two deputies assigned full time to this program, Jon Thompson and Craig Wong, and they achieved the following in 2011:

- Continued with our monthly "Coffee with the Cops" community meetings.
- Increase in the number of residents attending our monthly "Coffee with the Cops" meetings.
- Worked with County Counsel in cleaning up, and redefining, the Social Host Ordinance. Including, attending patrol briefings to explain the procedures.
- Established a Neighborhood Watch Program on Milton Road, which led to the creation of "Resident" stickers identifying the resident's vehicles. This enables deputies patrolling the area to know which cars belong in the area.
- Participated in several events including: Angwin Open House, National Night Out, Yountville Safety Fair, and Shop with a Cop.
- Moore's landing clean up completed.
- Assisted Napa Special Investigations Bureau with the eradication of several thousand marijuana plants and service of numerous search warrants.

"Shop with a Cop"

In December, deputies participated in 'Shop with a Cop'. The event is a partnership between Target, local law enforcement, high school students, city and county employees, Salvation Army, and Kiwanis Club of Greater Napa. 42 children arrived with a list of what they wanted to buy for their family, were given a set dollar amount to spend, and went shopping with their deputy. The children were also given a gift card to buy something for themselves. Another 20 children had items delivered to their homes.



Napa Valley Crime Stoppers

Law enforcement cannot solve many crimes on their own. Crime Stoppers recognizes that someone other than criminals may have information about crime, and was developed to combat the public's fear of reprisals, public apathy, and a reluctance to get involved. The program provides anonymity (callers are given a code number instead of being asked for their name, and calls are not traced or recorded) and pays rewards when their information leads to an arrest and/or conviction.

- Crime Stoppers is run by the community and the Napa County Sheriff's Office provides assistance in an advisory capacity. A board of directors has been elected and the program has received its' not for profit status through the State of California.
- A website and Tip Line were established - Leading to the Capture of over 20 wanted felons (The first of which was an arrest made by POPP Deputies)

- A Crime Stoppers tip led to the identification of the suspect who robbed the US Bank (in American Canyon) after the suspect's picture appeared on the website and in local papers.

Investigations Bureau:

The Investigation's Bureau is responsible for all criminal investigations and works closely with the crime lab. The Bureau has a lieutenant, a detective sergeant, seven investigators, and a secretary. In the Evidence Bureau, there are two evidence specialists and one evidence technician.

Investigators perform follow up on crimes against persons such as sexual assaults, child abuse and neglect, elder and dependent adult abuse, domestic violence, murder, manslaughter (non traffic related), questionable deaths, mayhem, kidnapping, as well as all criminal offenses committed within county correctional facilities. They also investigate major property crimes, including: frauds, embezzlements, forgeries, computer crimes, and runaway juveniles/missing persons. All investigators are part of the Napa County Major Crimes Investigation Team.

A newly assigned investigator will usually attend an 80 hour basic investigation skills course, and then several additional classes specific to the type of criminal investigations they will be specializing in.



A good time was had by all, as the investigators participated in the annual earthquake preparedness drill – drop, cover and hold!

2011 Investigations Significant Activity:

- In January, there was a home invasion robbery in Calistoga, resulting in SWAT call-out. Suspect Martin Cuenca was arrested. He was charged with burglary, kidnapping (x2), and robbery (x3). He was sentenced to more than 6 years in prison.
- In March, ACPD Officer Nathalie Verdeille located a suspicious vehicle parked at the Fairgrounds Moblie Estates. This check resulted in an investigation of oral copulation involving a local minor, who had been contacted by the suspect on-line, and then came to Napa County for a sexual encounter with minor. Suspect John Nguyen has pled “no contest” to unlawful sexual intercourse; set to be sentenced in June.
- In March, ACPD Officers responded to James Road and Thayer Way for an attempted robbery. The victim told officers that two subjects, one armed with a baseball bat, demanded he hand over his wallet. Just then, a neighbor walked out of his house and scared the two suspects away. One of the suspects struck the victim in the back with the bat, prior to fleeing. The neighbor saw the suspects get into an SUV and copied the license plate as they were leaving. The suspects were later apprehended by ACPD and Sheriff's Detectives. The two suspects were also linked to a rash of vehicle vandalisms, where they used the bat to break several car windows in American Canyon.
- In March, there was a residential burglary on Green Valley Road. Suspects Marty Moffett, David Jurasin and Jason Conklin were immediately apprehended via a car stop by Deputy Lipanovich. Through interviews of Moffett at the jail, stolen property from the Green Valley home, as well as from two other Sheriff's Office cases, all totaling over \$17,000 was recovered and returned to its owners. Moffett has since been sentenced to 3 years prison (suspended pending a drug treatment

program) and formal probation with search & seizure. Jurasin and Conklin have both been sentenced to 45 days jail and formal probation with search & seizure.

- In June, two bodies with gunshot wounds were discovered in an illegal marijuana grow in Rutherford. One of the victims (a Santa Rosa resident) had been reported missing to Santa Rosa PD by his family, and they reported that he was involved with a grow in Napa county. After extensive investigation in Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino and Alameda counties, information developed that led to suspect Carlos Andres Perez Otero, date of birth 5-9-90, as the killer. There is an arrest warrant in the system for Otero, for two counts of murder.
- In April, a Napa State Hospital patient died while being physically restrained by staff. NSO Investigations was requested to conduct a criminal investigation of the incident. After a thorough investigation of the scene and interviews with staff and clients, the death was ruled non-criminal.
- In November, a homeowner reported a burglary to her part-time residence on Orchard Avenue. Nearly \$300,000 in jewelry, artwork and other items had been taken. Detective Ackman conducted many interviews of subjects who were known to have been at the residence. In the course of his investigation, he discovered that some of the stolen Rolex watches had been pawned in Reno, the day after the theft, by a parolee out of Sacramento and Vallejo. Ackman located, interviewed and arrested the parolee. Information from the interview and jail call recordings between the parolee and his girlfriend (who also was arrested) led to a search of another parolee in Napa. Stolen property from the original burglary and two other burglaries was recovered. In all, four suspects are facing charges ranging from burglary to possession of stolen property.
- In November, the US Bank located in Safeway in American Canyon was robbed. After the suspect's photo was shown on Napa Valley Crime Stoppers, a tip identified the suspect as Keith Kenton. Kenton was arrested in Santa Rosa after a short vehicle pursuit by the Santa Rosa Police Department. Detectives linked Kenton to additional bank robberies in Marin and Sonoma Counties.
- Maintained 100% compliance for 290 (sex offender) registrants that reside in unincorporated Napa County, Town of Yountville, and City of American Canyon.

Significant Crime Lab Activities:			
<u>Lab Stats:</u>		<u>Scene Response:</u>	
AFIS latent hits	3	Cold Cases worked	4
Manual latent hits	3	In-Custody Deaths	2
Inked fingerprint ID's	6	Water Craft Death	1
ID of decedent through prints	4	Rutherford Double Homicide	
		Napa P.D. Officer Involved Shooting	
		Assist Vallejo PD with Officer Capoot's Scene	

Special Weapons and Tactics

The SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) team is utilized in critical incidents to minimize dangers to the public, employees and suspects.

A "critical incident" refers to hostage situations, armed barricaded subjects, sniper situations, other incidents that present a high degree of danger to life and/or property, search and rescues, crowd control events and any event requiring the response of specially trained personnel to resolve the situation.



The SWAT Team is comprised of 14 deputies who are trained in the use of special weapons, anti-sniper tactics, methods of capturing armed barricaded suspects, rescuing hostages, search and rescue, crowd control, disaster assistance and other tactics and skills necessary for resolution of critical incidents. Specialized SWAT training is conducted once a month in addition to all other department activities. Training usually consists of scenarios, coupled with repetitious team movement and firearm proficiency.

The Department's SWAT team is made up of volunteer deputies with patrol experience, who must pass an interview process, a rigorous physical test, and a Basic SWAT Academy. Each SWAT member participates in approximately 144 hours of additional tactical training per year.

The Sheriff's SWAT team frequently trains with the Napa Police Dept. SWAT team and both teams respond together to most critical incidents. Both teams utilize Hostage Negotiators (9 trained members) to assist in bringing peaceful resolution to hazardous situations.

In 2011, SWAT responded to the following incidents:

- 1/20/11 – Home invasion in Calistoga, suspect arrested.
- 5/12/11 – Narcotics search warrants in Napa, two locations and several suspects arrested.
- September 2011 – Narcotics "buy/bust" and search warrant service in Calistoga, four suspects arrested.
- September 25-October 1, 2011 – We went to Mendocino County to assist in the search for suspect Aaron Bassler, who was hiding in the woods, after murdering two people. On October 1, 2011, Bassler was shot and killed by Sacramento SWAT.
- Provided support to the Napa Special Investigations Bureau on numerous marijuana grow eradications.

We also assisted the Napa Police Department's SWAT Team and participated in the Sheriff's Citizen Academy.

Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB)

The Napa Special Investigations Bureau is a county-wide drug task force comprised of employees from the Sheriff's Office, Napa Police Department, and Napa County Probation. The Bureau was supervised by the California Department of Justice – Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement. As of January 2012, due to state budget cuts, we will no longer have a BNE Commander over the unit.

- There were 58 undercover operations this year!!
- We saw more cocaine this year than in the past, due to it being less expensive than methamphetamine.
- Early in the year we saw an increase in ecstasy and oxycontin sales among the younger people.

HIGHLIGHTS

Total Drugs Seized:

Marijuana..... 386 pounds
MJ plants..... 31,975
MJ hash/oil.....39.6 grams
MJ shake.....3.5 pounds
Meth.....3.3 pounds
Cocaine298.5 grams
OXY Pills.....132

Firearms Seized:

Rifles.....32
Handguns.....14
Shotguns.....13

Total Search Warrants....62

Total other Searches.....34

Asset Forfeiture:

Currency.....\$144,050
Vehicles.....7

Total Arrests...120

Undercover Operations 58



In May, agents wrapped up a 5 week undercover operation. Agents and the SWAT Teams served search warrants at 6 locations in Napa, and arrested 14 people; 10 for felony drug charges (meth and cocaine), and 4 for misdemeanors. A rifle and shotgun were found, as well as ½ pound of methamphetamine. The main suspect just received a 13 year prison sentence.

In September, agents wrapped up a month long under-cover operation that began in Calistoga. The suspects sold methamphetamine and cocaine to undercover agents. Agents served 5 search warrants in Napa and Sonoma County. They recovered over 80 pounds of marijuana, over a pound of meth and found an indoor grow in Napa. Four people were arrested and \$50,000 of drug



proceeds was seized.

In addition to the incredible amounts of human waste, garbage, and toxic pesticides/herbicides left behind at these large marijuana grows, the growers also divert streams and creeks to use the water. This causes environmental damage to the natural habitat of native wildlife and plants. This picture is typical of what is left behind at a grow site.



This year we discovered many people openly growing marijuana, under the guise of the “compassionate use medical marijuana act”. Each time, these individuals claimed they were growing for medicinal purposes. However, they were selling to people without medical marijuana cards or needs, and they were making a profit. We also found some of the largest marijuana plants we have seen, some well over 8 feet tall.



We spent a significant amount of time working in the hills outside of Pope Valley and Lake Berryessa removing numerous marijuana grows. More than 3,500 marijuana plants were removed and 27 people arrested.

Agents received information that there were possibly dead bodies at a marijuana growing operation, concealed on private property, in the rural hills west of Rutherford, California. On July 1, 2011, agents familiar with the area located the marijuana growing operation, containing approximately 3000 immature plants and two bodies. The victims had been shot. The deaths are being investigated by the Napa County Major Crimes Investigation Team and numerous outside agencies. This large scale marijuana grow is believed to be part of a larger Mexican drug trade organization. This grow was operating on private property without the property owners knowledge or consent.

Scary Moment:

Agents received information about one grow this year after a property owner’s 16 year old son and his friend were hiking and came across marijuana plants. Fortunately, the

kids got scared, and were able to hike out safely. Growers are most often armed and are willing to protect their grows with deadly force.

Hazardous Devices Team



The Hazardous Devices Team is comprised of one sergeant and three deputies.

The HDT responds to all areas within Napa County, as well as to other counties to assist law enforcement agencies.

The team members are also responsible for the inspection and compliance overview of blasting permits issued within Napa County.

During 2011, the team responded to 18 calls for service: three to Lake County, two to the Solano County, and one to the Sonoma County. Within Napa County: four were in the City of Napa, two in St. Helena and 6 in the unincorporated area. Seven devices were considered to be actual, and six were determined to be hoaxes.

A case of note was an incident in Lake County, where we were called to assist with an explosive device in a marijuana garden. The techs gathered their gear and were flown into the garden site by helicopter, not inside the helicopter, but underneath the ship. Techs also assisted SFPD in clearing and securing the grounds for the funeral of slain Vallejo PD Officer James Capoot.

During 2011, HNT members attended various trainings in the bay area, Alabama, as well as in-house. Total training hours were 686.

Honor Guard

The Napa County Sheriff's Office Color Guard is supervised by Lt. Steve Blower, and has 7 members: Deputies Jay Jones, Geoff Rochester, Matt Macomber, Mark Brownlee, Jeff Scott, and Ryan McWilliams.

The Honor Guard trains when a new member joins the team. Otherwise, they train in the days leading up to a scheduled event.

They have presented the colors at Napa College Police Academy Graduations, funeral services, and special events.

This year, they updated their uniforms, and look much sharper!



Sheriff's Activities League (SAL)

SAL is a community-based crime prevention program that brings kids under the supervision and constructive influence of law enforcement and provides quality activities designed to develop discipline, self-esteem, mutual trust, and respect. Napa SAL is part of the National Association of Police Activities Leagues, with a membership of more than one and a half million children, served by more than 300 law enforcement agencies



Brief History of S.A.L

In 1992, the Napa Sheriff's Activities League incorporated and began to provide a common meeting ground for law enforcement and youth of the community. Our initial focus was upon volunteerism within the Sheriff's Office and support of existing programs, especially boxing. Within two years, SAL established its own facilities, providing a facility for boxing and fitness training, based upon interest expressed by local youth and adult volunteers.

Since that time, SAL has been dedicated to supporting and developing recreational, educational, and skill-building activities to help young people see life alternatives and set positive goals for their futures.

Currently: ** 6 programs with **824** youth signed up, 8-18 years old.

SAL operates out of a 10,000 square-foot facility, located on the grounds of Napa State Hospital, and offers or supports programs including fitness training, soccer, boxing, wrestling, baseball/softball, and lacrosse. The overall program is run by Deputy John Accardo. There is also a personal trainer, Sonja Waterworth, assigned to the program. Other deputies volunteer their time to coach: Captain Donaldson, Deputy Ward, and Travis Newton – wrestling, Sergeant Ortiz – boxing, Sgt. Mike Jarecki – soccer, and Deputy John Accardo – baseball/softball.

Fitness Center:

The Fitness Center is run by Fitness Instructor Sonja Waterworth. The SAL fitness center averages approximately 40 individuals each day. Sonja has a number of different fitness challenges that youth can participate in to achieve goals and rewards.

Soccer:

The Soccer program is coached by Sgt Mike Jarecki and has approximately 8 teams with a total of 128 participants. The all-girls team competed in a boy's league, and finished midway in the standings. SAL also sponsors a 16 and under boys travel team. This team is coached by Fawn Lustig and Dr. Rony Kako. They are the 2011 Nor Cal Gold Division State Cup winners and were champions at the Hugh Kinnear Tournament in Fremont, California.

Lacrosse:

Our SAL program sponsors the Napa Lacrosse teams. With this sponsorship we supply uniforms to approximately 50 kids.

Baseball/Softball (New):

This program is coached by Deputy John Accardo. This year we added a batting cage and pitching machine to our program. Deputy Accardo holds single student coaching sessions. These individuals are instructed on the very basics of throwing and catching all the way up to the very advanced levels of the game. Accardo currently has 5 students coming in weekly for individual training. Each session will last 1 hour for younger players and 2 hours for the older students. There are two high school baseball players conducting their senior project through the SAL Softball/Baseball program.



Napa High Freshman Kylee Waterworth is training very hard to make the JV softball team. Kylee has been working out in the batting cage 3 or 4 times a week for the past 2 months. Tryouts are scheduled for February.

Jack Whittemore, 13 years old, has been coming to SAL three days a week for the past five months. Jack has hit several thousand baseballs in our cage and has taken thousands of fly balls in the field. Jack plays for the Napa Tito Fuentes travel baseball team.

This year, Napa SAL has teamed up with the Napa Valley Express softball league. SAL has purchased sweatshirts for the entire league. Each sweatshirt will have the SAL logo printed on the left shoulder.

We are also sponsoring one individual team from Express. That team is 10u and coached by Ron Walston. Each player on that team will receive a batting helmet purchased by SAL. All of the girls on the team will be signed up as SAL members and be able to use our batting cage facility. The SAL van will also be made available to the Express team for transportation needs during the season. Because of SAL's generosity, Napa valley Express will wear a SAL patch on every Jersey in the league.



Wrestling:

Wrestling is coached by Capt. Jean Donaldson, Deputies Jesse Ward and Dan Fiske. There are apx. 100 participants and practices are held at Alta Heights Elementary School, November through April. The team travels to Vallejo, Loomis, Windsor and Vacaville for meets. Recently, the SAL wrestling team placed second in the Justin Siena Middle School wrestling tournament.

Boxing:

Boxing is coached by Sgt Oscar Ortiz and Ricardo Trejo. Boxing is such a successful and popular program that we had to create a waiting list. Each year Napa SAL hosts the Northern Ca. Silver gloves boxing tournament held in American Canyon. This is a huge event that attracts Boxers from all over northern California. This year there were more than 250 people in attendance. There are 30 boxers involved in our program and a number of boxers have done very well this year.



Brandon Trejo: 14 year old Brandon won the Western States Regional on Jan 8th 2011 in Pasadena Ca. He competed in the National Championship on Feb 3rd in Kansas City Missouri. In a very close bout, Brandon was declared the runner up.

Joel Alvarez: 15 year old Joel was awarded the Northern California Silver Gloves championship trophy. He went on to fight in Southern California for the State Championship. Joel was eliminated from the tournament in his first bout, but is training hard for the upcoming Junior Olympics.



Animal Services:

Animal Services Officers work out of the main Sheriff's Office, on Airport Blvd. They are supervised by a Napa Sheriff's Sergeant, Craig Nickles. The office is staffed with a Legal Clerk during regular business hours. There is one Senior Animal Services Officer and four Animal Services Officers. There is at least one Animal Services Officer working 7 days a week, between 6 am and 10 pm. After 10 pm, an officer is assigned to be on call for emergencies only; emergencies primarily consist of vicious or injured animals.

Animal Services is separate from the Animal Shelter, which is run by Environmental Management. Animal Services Officers do not investigate noise complaints (usually barking dogs); those complaints are handled by code enforcement. Generally, Animal Services Officers deal with domestic animals; Fish and Game handles wild animals.

The Animal Services Officer's primary mission is to prevent the spread of rabies. They investigate dog bites and dangerous animals, capture stray or injured animals, and investigate the abuse or neglect of animals in unincorporated Napa County, and the Cities of Napa, American Canyon and Yountville. Because they are not under contract with the Cities of St Helena and Calistoga, they only handle bite calls in those jurisdictions, to prevent the spread of rabies.

Officers deal with a variety of types and sizes of domestic (mostly) animals. In addition to dogs and cats, they have handled: cows, horses, roosters, llamas, emus, goats, rabbits, skunks, snakes, and bats (look right).

In 2010, officers investigated 138 bites:

Animal Type	Owned	Stray/other	Total
Cat	5	20	25
Dog	37	73	110
Rodent	0	1	1
Wild Mammal	aka: bat	2	2
Totals	42	96	138



Auxillaries:

Mounted Posse: Organized in 1949, the Napa County Mounted Sheriff's Posse has distinguished itself with more than half a century of service to the community, and is the oldest working posse in the State of California.

The Posse assists the Sheriff's Office when the need arises for unique talents of horse and rider. Though the Posse's primary function is the performance of search and rescue, they are activated during local emergencies, such as floods, as an integral part of the public service team.

In addition to emergency and civic service, the Posse has donated medical and hospital equipment to different organizations for decades. They also make available wheelchairs, walkers, and other accessories to the public at no charge. There are 17 members.



Search and Rescue (SAR):

The Napa County Search and Rescue Unit formed in 1992 to provide search and rescue services for Napa County. The unit is on-call 24 hours a day and is ready for both urban or wilderness searches. Napa SAR is overseen by liaison deputies Dan Fiske, Anthony Heuschel, Bryan Sardoch, Cecil Brown and Sergeant Doug Wilkinson. Napa SAR consists of 42 volunteers with skills including ground tracking, emergency medicine, rope rescue, ATV, helicopter operation and search management.

Napa SAR was involved in 19 callouts (not including training missions) in 2011, 12 of which were mutual aid calls. The SAR team's most active month was January with 4 callouts. July was the only month in which there were no SAR callouts. Napa SAR was involved in major multi-day search incidents in Napa, Mendocino, Trinity and Sonoma counties and provided support for Napa County law enforcement agencies in two homicide investigations.

The team trains 14 hours per month. Additional training achievements this year included: Chris Swanson and Ken Moore completed "Managing the Lost Person Incident", Ken Moore completed a course on managing searches for Alzheimer's patients, Savannah Reed, Doug Reed and David Estes took leadership roles at a training in Yosemite, Bryan Sardoch completed USAF/USCG "National SAR School", Ken Moore completed "Managing the Search Function", and David Estes began certification process to become a NASAR MLPI Instructor.

Aero Squadron:

The squadron's 22 members offer their time and aircraft to local law enforcement agencies free of charge. The members supply their own uniforms, weapons and other equipment as required. The members maintain a regular training schedule, including practice air search and rescue missions and weapons training. The mission of the squadron is to provide aerial surveillance of criminal activity, prisoner transportation, and search & rescue.



Court Services:

The State of California contracts with the Sheriff's Office to provide court security. The Sheriff's Office is reimbursed approximately \$1,500,000 each year by the State, based on actual hours worked in the courts. There are two courthouses in downtown Napa, and a juvenile court located at the Napa County Juvenile Justice Center.

Lieutenant, Steve Blower is assigned to Corrections and is also responsible for overseeing Courts and Transportation. He serves as a liaison with Corrections to address safety and security issues identified by Corrections, and acts as a liaison between Corrections and other law enforcement agencies.

In addition to the lieutenant, we have a Sergeant, Mark Foster, 10 full-time deputies, and 8 extra-help deputies assigned to the courts.

Transportation:

The deputies working transportation report to the Court Services sergeant. The transportation deputies start their day at the courts, instead of the main Sheriff's Office, which increases efficiency since the Corrections Center is next door.



Two deputies, Bill Dale and Scott Spain are assigned to Transportation. Every day they hit the road; transporting inmates to and from state prisons, county jails, and medical appointments. They have driven north to the Oregon border and south to Los Angeles.

Transportation's schedule is tightly booked, and it does not take much, such as traffic accidents on the highways, impact their schedule. Inmates with medical issues can also throw off the schedule. For example, one inmate in need of dialysis must be transported three times a week, four hours at a time, for dialysis appointments. Medical transports alone result in significant overtime each year.

*Transportation deputies drove the van 68,669 miles in 2011. This does not include transports that were made using patrol cars.

The extra-help deputies provide a lot of assistance. The most they can work in one year is 960 hours. Their usual duties include coverage in court when the regular deputies are on vacation or days off and inmate guarding. In addition to their regular duties, they assisted in the following ways:

NSH transports – 30 hours
Medical transports – 240 hours
Adult Transports (jail to jail or prison) – 520 hours*
Adult Jail Movement (to and from court) – 2068 hours**
Juvenile Transports (to and from Jail or court) – 20 hours
Juvenile Movements (court) – 324 hours***

Total – 3202 hours

* Includes fill-in time for the transportation deputies being on vacation

** Use of part-time deputy in Court Holding

***Use of part-time deputy at Juvenile Hall courtroom for safety / security

Technical Services Bureau (aka Records):

The Sheriff's Technical Services Bureau is located at 1535 Airport Blvd., Napa, on the second floor. This bureau is responsible for document storage, retrieval, and management; repository for all official sheriff's reports, records, and statistical information. All booking records are kept in this section, as are all the county's arrest warrants. Legal clerks keep the bureau operating on a 24 hr, 365 days a year basis.

Lisa Claudino (Legal Clerk/Computer Systems Supervisor) and Deanna Steele (Supervising Legal Clerk) oversee the bureau. Additionally, there is a Warrant/Matron Clerk, a Warrant Clerk, and 8 Legal Clerks assigned to the bureau.

A few of the activities completed by Technical Services in 2011:	
Sexual offenders registered:	66
Drug offenders registered:	54
Livescans (fingerprints):	2,566
New Concealed Weapons (CCW) Permits issued:	25
CCW's renewed:	171
New arrest warrants processed:	2,529
Reports Processed:	3,812
Arrests Processed:	1,386
Misdemeanor Citations:	770
Infraction Citations:	2,080

We had been sending out a weekly "Most Wanted" list of people who had warrants for their arrest. The weekly names were sent to the newspapers. Mid-year we changed the posting name to Crime Stoppers, instead of Most Wanted. In 2011, we posted 199 people; of the 199; 87 were arrested, 43 warrants were recalled by courts because subject turned themselves in, 5 are in other jails pending transportation, and 1 was cite released.

Civil Process:

The Civil Process Bureau serves civil process as prescribed by law. This civil process includes summons and complaints, small claims documents, restraining orders, civil warrants and any other notice or order from the courts. The Sheriff also levies on wages, bank accounts, vehicles or any asset of the judgment debtor pursuant to writs issued by the courts.

Civil Process is much like the Coroner's Office, in that we do not just work in the areas outside of city limits (Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga); we work within every jurisdiction in Napa County.

There is one full-time deputy, Ted Montoya, assigned to serve all civil process, and two legal process clerks.

The two processes that occupy the majority of our time are evictions and earnings withholding orders.

CIVIL PROCESS	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Eviction Posted	202	180	255	193	160
Eviction Completed	157	136	188	147	133
DV Restraining Order	198	164	188	197	159
Other Restraining Order	163	216	172	173	195
Earnings Withholding Order	605	557	586	588	392
Bank Levy	283	237	192	186	145
Other Services	844	919	872	916	1040
TOTAL SERVICES/ATTEMPS	2,452	2409	2453	2400	2224

There was a 1.8% increase in the number of services we provided in 2011, over what we had done in 2010. It appears that our new average number of calls for service, over 5 years, is staying right around 2,387.

- Our slowest time of year is right before Christmas, and our busiest is immediately after the holidays.
- The two Legal Process Clerks handle/process all money that comes through the Sheriff's Office, including contracts. This amounted to \$8,422,842.70.
- One interesting levy: We levied on a Mercedes and it was sold at auction, the creditor made a bid of \$2,000 and got the car.

Coroner's Office:

Douglas E. Koford is the Sheriff-Coroner for Napa County. While all deputies are "Deputy Coroners" and may investigate deaths, there are two investigators assigned full-time to the Coroner's Office; they are Deputy John Dunagan and Deputy Larry Borgo. In January 2011, we signed a contract with Dr. Joseph Cohen to be our pathologist. Dr. Cohen is under contract with both Marin and Napa County Coroner's Offices. In 2011, we reduced the Coroner Forensic Technician position from a full time, to a part time position. We also have a Medical Secretary in the Coroner's Office.

The Coroner's Office is assisted by the **Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Napa County**. This service is a non-profit, staffed by volunteers and led by Chaplain Lee Shaw. Law Enforcement Chaplains respond to counsel, assist, and support victims and witnesses of critical incidents, crisis, and other traumatic events.

Customer Service Survey:

The Sheriff's Office values our communities' opinion on how well we are serving them. In 2008, the Coroner's Office implemented a "Family Satisfaction Survey". The survey was mailed to 65 family members of decedents, who had at least three months to grieve before receiving our letter. There was a high level of discomfort involved in this process, due to the sensitive nature of asking anyone who has suffered a loss for this type of feedback. However, we felt that it was important to ensure that we were doing all we could to help families get through these difficult times. Due to the value, we have continued the survey.

In reviewing the comments received, people said the most helpful actions we take are being patient with the families by allowing them time to say goodbye and answering all their questions.

DEATHS BY MODE	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Natural	87	52	66	107	81
Sign Outs (death cert. only)	544	508	612	511	621
Accidental	16	23	25	29	21
Vehicle Accident	9	11	12	13	13
Homicide	4	2	2	2	6
Suicide	18	20	13	16	11
Undetermined	0	3	4	2	1
Pending Cause	0	3	1	0	0
Autopsies	79	104	100	95	108
TOTAL DEATHS TO CORONER	757	726	735	680	754

- The majority of "Accidental" deaths this year were due to falls; 5 ground level falls and 2 from objects, with the next most common cause being drug overdoses (3). In 2011, there were no drowning deaths; **this is the first year since 1997 when we have not had a drowning death at Lake Berryessa!**
- No single month stood out as having more suicides than any other. Most of the suicides were men (11:7) and the majority was 40-59 years old.
- This chart does not include deaths where a physician signed the death certificate due to natural causes and there was no involvement by our office.

Administrative Services:

Personnel:

The Sheriff's Office is currently allocated 104 full-time sworn positions, 25 professional staff positions, and 5 Animal Services Officers. As of January 1, we have two Legal Clerk openings and two Deputy openings, that we are attempting to fill.

Sworn Personnel:

Sheriff	1
Undersheriff	1
Captain	3
Lieutenant	5
Sergeant	16
Deputy	78

Professional Staff:

Administrative Services Manager	1
Administrative Secretary	1
Secretary	2
Sr. Animal Services Officer	1
Animal Services Officer	4
Evidence Specialist	2
Evidence Technician	3
Legal Process Clerk	2
Medical Secretary	1
Legal Clerk	9
Warrant Clerk	1
Warrant/Matron Clerk	1
Supervising Legal Clerk	1
Computer Systems, Supervising Legal Clerk	1

Volunteers:

Search & Rescue	42
Mounted Posse	17
Aero Squadron	22
Office Assistant	1
Chaplaincy	

We welcomed several new employees in 2011:



Ken Van Dyke
Deputy



Michael Williams
Deputy



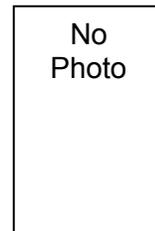
Lindsey Apo
Legal Clerk



Krisha Lovitto



Karen Leong



Linzie Hildreth

Training:

The Administrative Lieutenant is responsible for ensuring department wide compliance with P.O.S.T. (Peace Officers Standards and Training) requirements. P.O.S.T. has established training and hiring standards for law enforcement in California. These P.O.S.T. standards include individuals who want to be peace officers. They may attend a 664 (minimum) hour basic academy, and then successfully complete a field training program after being hired. After completing their probationary period, deputies must attend regular training that includes 24 hours of “perishable skills” training every two years and 24 additional hours of continuing professional training every two years.

The perishable skills training includes; driving, firearms, defensive tactics, First Aid/CPR, and Tactical Communication. Administrative activities in 2011 include:

- Re-certified entire department in Firearms/Defensive Tactics
- Re-certified entire department in Driver Awareness
- On-going monthly training with Lexipol (policy manual)
- Updated Lexipol Policy Manual for 2011-2012
- Participation on the Napa County Sustainability Committee
- Provided approximately 5744 hours of Continued Professional Training
- Facilitated the 8th Sheriff Citizen’s Academy

The perishable skills training includes; driving, firearms, defensive tactics, First Aid/CPR, and Tactical Communication. Administrative activities in 2010 include:

Hiring:

Deputy Sheriff Candidates are broken down into 3 job classifications; Deputy II (laterals from another agency), Deputy I (Police Academy graduates), and Deputy Sheriff Trainee (no prior experience or training). The Administrative Lieutenant is responsible for hiring and training. In order to fill vacancies, the Lieutenant had to go through many steps and processes:

Evidence Specialist	Interviewed 15 applicants	Hired 1
Deputy Sheriff II	Interviewed 18 applicants	In Process
Legal Clerk I	Interviewed 4 applicants	Hired 2
Extra-help Coroner	Interviewed 13	Hired 2
Forensic Technician		
Conducted an excess of 10 Background Investigations in an effort to hire for the vacant positions		

Applicants face a rigorous hiring process. They file an application, go through an oral interview, complete a pre-background packet, complete waivers and a 25 page background packet, and go through another interview about information contained in the packets. A thorough background investigation (friends, family, co-workers, neighbors contacted, credit and criminal history checks) is then conducted. Applicants must pass a physical agility test, and complete a polygraph packet and exam. If the applicant has not been disqualified, they may receive a conditional job offer. The “conditional” part means that they have a job if they successfully pass a physical exam and psychological exam. That is not all; the new hire must then successfully complete a 16 week long field training program with experienced deputies.

Other topics of interest:



Nixle (www.nixle.com):

In April 2009, the Sheriff's Office began testing of the Nixle system. By June, we were sold on the benefits of the system and began using their services.

Nixle is a community information service provider built exclusively to provide secure and reliable communications. The Napa Police Department, Napa City Fire, Napa County Fire, CHP, Napa State Hospital, Napa Probation, and the Sheriff's Office are all participating agencies. This means that representatives from each agency are able to provide information to members of the community *who have chosen* to receive messages from us. The messages are sent out as text messages and e-mails. The service is free for the community to receive messages (unless you are charged for text messages).

We have used the system to notify subscribers to watch for armed robbery and murder suspects, road closures, special events, flu clinics, and missing persons. As of the end of 2011, we have*3,178 e-mail and 2,300 text subscribers.*

Consolidation:

Many discussions have occurred over the past two years about ways we can continue to provide quality services to the community, while also finding ways to cut spending. One method that has been discussed is the "*consolidation*" of services.

The Napa County Sheriff's Office currently collaborates with other Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies in order to provide quality law enforcement services to the public. Some examples of these collaborations are:

- **Contract Cities** - The Napa Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement services to the city of **American Canyon** and the town of **Yountville** per contractual agreement. These services include patrol, investigations, SWAT, DARE, school resource deputy, Search and Rescue, WARN phone warning system, Hazardous Device Team, Dive Team, Traffic Enforcement, etc.
- **Dispatch** – The city of **Napa** provides dispatch services to the Sheriff's Office, the city of **American Canyon** and the town of **Yountville**.
- **Napa County Major Crimes Investigation Team** – this team is made up of investigators from the Napa Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the California Highway Patrol, Napa PD, St. Helena PD, and Calistoga PD. This pool of investigators may be utilized to investigate any type of major incident that occurs within the county.
- **The Napa Special Investigations Bureau** – this task force is responsible for investing drug offenses. NSIB was supervised by the California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement. Due to budget cuts, the state has stopped assigning commanders to many task forces' Napa's was among those cut. As of 2012, the unit will be supervised a Napa County Sheriff's Lieutenant. The unit is made up of investigators from the Napa Sheriff's Office, Napa Police Department and Napa County Adult Probation.

- **The Northern California High Tech Task Force** is based in Napa County. This task force is made up of investigators from various northern California law enforcement agencies, including an investigator from the Napa District Attorney's Office.
- **Animal Control Services** – the Napa Sheriff's Office provides Animal Control Services to the cities of American Canyon, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, and the town of Yountville.
- **SWAT/Hostage Negotiators** – The Napa Sheriff's Office and the Napa Police Department SWAT/HNT teams respond together to critical incidents, increasing both personnel and equipment that is available to both agencies, county wide, and surrounding counties.
- **Hazardous Device Technicians** –The Sheriff's Office Hazardous Device technicians respond to suspect hazardous device calls throughout the county and surrounding counties.
- **Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement team**- this is a grant funded team made up of investigators from numerous surrounding counties. The team focus is to insure registered sex offenders are complying with registration requirements.
- **The Napa County Department of Corrections** - NCDC staffs a Sheriff's Lieutenant and two deputy positions to supplement jail operations.
- **Technology** – The Napa Police Department and Napa Sheriff's Office have partnered in several technology projects. We share the same records managements system, we contract with the Police Department for dispatch services, we are both utilizing/paying for the WARN system and Cop Link (an information sharing system).

Currently, consultants are looking into the feasibility of Napa Police Department and the Sheriff's Office consolidating their Records and Investigative services.

Recognition:

The Sheriff believes strongly in providing outstanding customer service. When he was elected in 2007, Sheriff Koford implemented the “Above and Beyond” program to provide recognition and thanks to those employees and members of the community who have taken extra care to provide great service or done more than was expected.

Recipients of the “Above and Beyond” coin in 2011 were:

REASON

Deputy Mike Bartlett	Investigative work done in locating bone fragment of victim of the I-5 killer
Deputies Jon Thompson and Craig Wong	Work done creating Napa Valley Crime Stoppers
Deputies Janine Gallagher, Jon Thompson, Sharon Fong, Brad Chambers, Tom Commander	Shop with a Cop
Donna Kimmel-Lake	CSDIAI President
Lt. Steve Blower and deputies Mark Brownlee, Jay Jones, Matt Macomber, Geoff Rochester, Jeff Scott, Ryan McWilliams	Honor Guard
Sergeant Mike Collins	Dedication
Sergeant Jon Crawford	Tip-A-Cop
Molly Rattigan	CEO Analyst
Randy Davis	Retiring American Canyon Parks and Recreation Director
Mike Bock	Citizen helping with POPP
Martie Ripley	Retiring dispatcher, 34 years of service
Richard Barrett	Helped stop a burglary at a neighbor’s residence



Also receiving recognition this year:

On May 12, 2011, Deputies Osvaldo Hernandez, Kyle Eddleman and Jose Tijero were honored by MADD and the Office of Traffic Safety for making our roadways safer, by arresting impaired drivers.

Deputies donated their time and efforts by participating in two events to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics: Tip a Cop at Applebees and the Law Enforcement Torch Run.