

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Annual Report 2014



LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION & CIVIL OFFICE

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to provide law enforcement services and to effectively maintain overall general welfare and security of the citizens of Orange County by processing and executing all legal documents both Civil and Criminal in nature; providing security to several County agencies; responding to calls for police services, investigating criminal complaints, investigating complaints of improper and/or illegal activities involving the staff of the Orange County Sheriff's Office; maintain control of all individuals in our custody by transporting them in a safe and orderly manner; patrolling and protecting all County property, maintaining and operating specialized police units, and providing, upon request, police services to Local, State and Federal Police Agencies.

Major Services Provided

- Provide augmentation of local police strength by transporting arrestees after arraignment by local courts,
- Post arraignment transport of inmates to local courts,
- Movement and detention of prisoners in the county court system,
- County and local criminal court warrant investigations,
- Pistol permit applicant background investigations,
- Civil evictions and process,
- County building security,
- Operation of K-9 Unit for narcotics and explosive device threat response and assessment,
- Participate with the DA's Office in the County Drug Task Force.
- Operation of the Marine Division which patrols the Orange County shoreline and the Hudson River,

- Operation of the Bike Unit which patrols the Heritage Trail,
- Operation of the Special Operations Group (Formerly the Emergency Services Unit) which responds to various incidents and augments local police,
- Patrol coverage and response to complaints within the Orange County Parks system,
- Internal Investigations,
- Provide coverage for Department of Social Services Adult Protective Services,
- Operate a Special Response Unit which provides ATV support to investigations throughout Orange County.

Population Served

All persons living, working, doing business and traveling through Orange County. Average Jail population 600-650 inmates

Personnel

The Sheriff's Office currently has 105 legislatively approved positions for Deputy Sheriff. The breakdown for these positions is as follows:
84 Deputies – 11 Sergeants – 10 Command Staff personnel

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

Civil Process

During 2014, the Civil Division processed income executions, property executions, summonses, subpoenas, commitment orders, and evictions which were executed by the Road Division.

This service of process generated \$548,201.49 in revenue to the County. Total monies processed through the Civil Office in 2014 were \$ 7,659,070.41

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS & GOALS ACHIEVED IN 2014:

Changed and made the current performance evaluations more job related, measurable and observable based on the specific tasks and assignments of agency personnel. NEW POLICY ISSUED – Chief Deputy & Captain worked with PS&C to develop a new Performance Evaluation.

Implemented a new firearms instruction course with the focus on safe handling and proficiency designed specifically for female pistol permit holders. SOG Commander and Asst Range Director have established a course of study designed for female handgun users. Several courses were given.

Increased training of Field Intelligence Officers and increase the number of FIOs.

Facilitated the development a County-wide Narcotics Task force overseen by the District Attorney's Office and the Sheriff's Office. Set up the new Drug Task Force office.

Completed policy updates and standards development for CALEA Accreditation. CALEA Accreditation assessment completed. A positive recommendation will be given to the CALEA Commission for our Office to received CALEA Accreditation status.

Completed the construction of a Firearms range located near the Fire Training Center.

The Civil Office reported the following:

Total Civil Process handled - \$ 5,511,885.48
Total Cash Bails handled - \$ 2,147,184.93
Total Monies handled - \$ 7,659,070.41
Total Revenue to the Commissioner of Finance - \$ 548,201.49

Total Civil Process handled for 2014 :

Income Execution	2579
Property Execution	175
Summons, Subpoena	531
Family Court Papers	1873
Commitment Order	2
Warrant of Arrest	5
Sheriff's Deed	2
Order of Attachment	0

Order of Seizure	3
Warrant of Eviction	1239

The Road Division reported the following:

Road Division Arrests	410
Moving Violation Traffic Tickets	3727
Non Moving Violation Traffic Tickets	1178
Assists to other agencies	467
Motor Vehicle Accident Investigations	187

The Pistol Permit / Backgrounds Division reported the following:

ID Badges issued	318
Criminal Background Checks	697
Pistol Permit Applications	848
NICS Checks	510
Arson Background Checks	276

The Investigations Division reported the following:

Felony Arrests	389
Misdemeanor Arrests	166
Warrants closed by arrest or investigation	695
Department of Social Services warrant checks	729
Pistol Permit revocations/suspensions	220
Child Support Warrants	149
Juvenile Warrants closed by arrest/investigation	95

The Marine Unit reported the following:

Marine Homeland Security checks	9
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The K9 Unit reported the following:

K9 Tracks/Checks 170

The Narcotics Unit reported the following:

Narcotics arrests 61
Marijuana seized 600 plants
Cocaine seized 1.33 lbs.

The Investigations / Non-Agency Property Management Division reported the following:

Handguns processed in to evidence/safekeeping 345
Rifles/Shotguns processed into evidence/safekeeping 157
General Evidence – Number of pieces processed 1225

Other information:

Hours of training attended by Deputies 14555