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### BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

September 2024



# September Report

AN OFFICE UPDATE



"As Boone County continues to grow, the Sheriff's Office is committed to maintaining and enhancing public safety for all visitors and residents. We are doing these things and so much more by proactive policing with the goal of reducing crime in our community. Our priority is to provide excellent service to ensure a safe environment for everyone in Boone County, IN. The goal to keep Boone County safe is not the responsibility of our office alone, we continue to work closely with our other municipal partners within the county"

- Sheriff Tony Harris

#### IN THIS REPORT YOU WILL FIND:

Mission & Vision; Staffing Updates; Crime, Arrest, and Calls for Service Statistics and Highlights



### Mission Statement

The Boone County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the citizens of Boone County, provides ethical and professional services that promote and protect the wellbeing, safety, and security of all people in our county; and to operate a safe constitutional jail system. The Boone County Sheriff's Office is committed to providing a safe and supportive community through honest, competent, professional and proactive law enforcement services.

### Vision

The Boone County Sheriff's Office strives to adhere to the highest standards and reflect the diversity of its community members. The people if our community and members of the Sheriff's Office must be united in their commitment to addressing crime, violence, and quality-of-life issues by engagingone another in problem-solving partnerships. Recognizing that integrity is the foundation of our profession, we endeavor to preserve and protect the public trust placed in us by adhering to the highest standards of honesty and ethical practices.

# Fair & Equitable Practices

The Boone County Sheriff's Office is committed to treating everyone fairly and equitably. We remain an agency committed to our five value points: Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Professionalism, and Commitment. Continuing these practices, along with current policing models, we will continue to enhance our trust and partnership with Boone County Citizens.

Staffing Summary			
Total Authorized Full Time Personnel	106		
Current Operating	96		
In Training	9		
Merit Deputies In Academy	1		
Military Leave	0		
Need to Recruit	8		
Part-Time	3		
Volunteer	13		

### September Anniversaries

#### 31 Years

Mike Beard

#### 10 Years





Leon Golladay

**Andrew Bowen** 

#### 8 Years

Wesley Garst

#### 7 Years

Jeff Dixon

Staffing By Division			
Assignment	Assigned		
Command	8		
Investigations	8		
Enforcement	22		
School Resource	9		
Corrections	25		
Courthouse	6		
Communications	16		
Animal Control	1		
Reserve	7		
Chaplains	9		
Administration	5		
Civil Service	1		

### New Hires





Max Johnson & John Poupa Corrections Division

COMMUNICATIONS	SEPTEMBER	YTD	Projected
Calls for Service	5,329	48,344	64,459
Boone County Sheriff's Office	1,228	12,043	16,057
Lebanon Police Department	1,592	15,102	20,136
Whitestown Metro Police Department	1,375	12,388	16,182
Zionsville Police Department	1,144	8,483	11,311
Other Agencies	367	3,060	4,080
911 Calls	2,437	19,777	26,369
Average Duration (secs)	95	856	1,141
Calls to Center	8,081	69,304	92,405

ENFORCEMENT	SEPTEMBER	YTD	Projected
Calls for Service	1,228	12,043	16,057
Case Reports	45	347	463
Field Contacts	12		
Alcohol Arrest	9	47	63
Drug Arrest	0	28	37
Other Arrest	20	193	257
Accident Reports	39	404	539
Property Damage Accident	33	320	427
Personal Injury Accident	5	83	111
Fatal Accident	1	3	

INVESTIGATIONS				
CASE WORK		SEX OFFENDERS		
Working Cases	46	New to County	2	
Closed Cases	20	Living in County	75	
Carried Over From Last Month	36	Working in County	43	
Search Warrants	8	Compliant	116	
Callouts	8	Non-Compliant	2	
Arrests	6	Failure to Register Charges	1	
DIGITAL FORENSICS		EVIDENCE		
Warrant Triage	2	Cases Worked On	18	
Hard Disk Searches	8	Callouts	6	
Phone Searches	12	Evidence Collected	26	
USB Searches	1	Lab Submissions	22	
Total Gigabytes Searched	14,324	Prosecutor Discovery Request	72	

ANIMAL CONTROL	SEPTEMBER	YTD
Brought to Kennels	15	90
Returned to Owner	5	41
Love Pet Project for Adoption	8	44
Current at Kennels	3	
Citations Issued	0	2
Pending Charges	1	3
Average Stay at Kennels (days)	10.4	
Hours worked at Kennels	90	
Health Evaluation by Love Pet Project	0	

CORRECTIONS	SEPTEMBER	YTD	Projected
Inmates Booked	195	1,710	2,280
Inmates Released	176	1,685	2,247
Charges	437	3,515	4,687
Males	156	1,341	1,788
Females	38	404	539
Jail Incidents	59	442	589
Average Daily Population	153	150	151
High Count	169	161	159
Low Count	143	142	143

COURTHOUSE	AUGUST	YTD	Projected
Detected - Knives	39	464	619
Detected - Guns	0	34	45
Detected - Mace	3	39	52
Alarms	1	15	20
Arrests	8	89	119
Persons Scanned	4,535	42,299	56,399
Fingerprints	7	103	137
Protective Orders	29	158	211
Helpful	Definitions:		

Calls to Center - total combination of calls from administrative and 911 lines
Field Contact - used when information provided may be important for future investigations
Case Report - used when there is a crime that has occurred
Callouts - anytime a detective or crime scene investigator is called to a scene
Love Pet Project - https://thelovepetproject.wordpress.com/about/

# Highlights







# **JOIN OUR TEAM!**

The Boone County Sheriff's Office is actively hiring for several key positions. We are looking for dedicated individuals to join our team as Merit Deputies. In addition, we have openings for Corrections Officers who are committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment. We are also seeking Communications Officers to support our dispatch and emergency response operations. Our department values integrity, professionalism, and a strong sense of community service. Applicants for the Merit Deputy position must be prepared for a rigorous selection process. Corrections Officers will play a vital role in the management and rehabilitation of inmates. Communications Officers will be the critical link between the public and emergency services. Each role offers competitive pay and benefits. We provide comprehensive training for all positions to ensure our team members are well-prepared. Join the Boone County Sheriff's Office and make a meaningful impact in our community.

# **Upcoming Events!**

#### **OFFICE CLOSED!**

October 14, 2024
Columbus Day



October 26, 2024

Mischief on Meridian



October 31, 2024 Halloween