

Services Rendered to Hardin County Citizens

In 2014 the Hardin County Sheriff's Office processed 16,001 papers. Those papers broke down as follows:

- 5,209 Criminal Papers processed.
- 10,792 civil papers handled by staff and deputies.

In the process of serving those papers a Deputy might have to go back to the same residence 3 or 4 times to catch someone home. All of that activity along with policing duties resulted in 481,271 safe miles driven by HCSO staff in the course of a 2014.

A total of 4,385 prisoners were transported.

HCSO personnel responded to 6,928 911 calls for service. Helping Hardin County Citizens when they needed help the most.

HCSO personnel worked over 75,000 man-hours resulting in well over 31,000 citizen contacts.

Last year the office logged 2,409 hours in training. Some of that training was multi agency.

We constantly search for ways to improve our service to YOU the Hardin County Resident!



The youth of Hardin County are our investment in the future. If we stand idly by and let drugs, gangs, peer pressure, child pornography and apathy rule this county then we have no future.

Your Hardin County Sheriff's Office has trained professional law enforcement officers who are dedicated to insuring that we have a future. We are working with the Hardin County Drug Task Force, and all of the surrounding school systems to see that our youth have alternatives to violence, drugs and a life of crime. We are actively involved in fingerprinting our youth for identification purposes for lost or exploited children. We participate in the Amber Alert program with a state wide net of law enforcement officers who help locate missing children.

Weekly we have deputies within the Hardin County School System to ensure that our youth are not afraid to speak to law enforcement when they have an issue.

Your Hardin County Sheriff's Office cares about you and the safety of your family!

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Our Services Include



HCSO is a proud servant of the citizens

of Hardin County. We are structured into divisions. They include:

- **Financial** – Responsible for
 - Collecting Taxes, over \$50,000,000 collected in 2014.
 - Issuing Concealed Weapons Carry Permits & Records Checks
 - Conduct Out of State Vehicle Inspection
 - Payroll and Manpower Administration
- **Patrol** – Responsible for:
 - Serving Papers for the Court System to include civil & criminal, Emergency Protective Orders, Domestic Violence Orders and Mental Inquest Warrants.
 - 18 officers assigned to patrol division providing 24 hour coverage.
 - The Hardin County Sheriff's Office participates in Drug Abuse Resistance Education or DARE, Neighborhood Watch and various citizen education programs on a county wide basis.
 - Our Special Deputy program provides security for the county fair and various community and Hardin County School events at no expense to Hardin County.
 - E911 requests for service, interstate patrol, and target area surveillance to include every 3rd 911 call.
 - The HCSO patrol units are equipped with Mobile Data Terminals to assist officers in assessing who the offenders are.
 - House watch service to those who will be out of town for a period of time.

Our Services Continued

- **Court Security** – Our Court Security Division is staffed with 13 trained professionals that provide court security and prisoner transportation to:
 - 2 District Courts
 - 2 Circuit Courts
 - 2 Family Courts
- **Detective** – Our office provides investigative services for the county.
 - We provide two fulltime investigative staff to follow up on initial crime reports.
 - We have a participating officer assigned to the Hardin County Drug Task Force.
 - We have Trained Special Deputies who focus on arson investigation to round out our detective division.
- **Civil & Criminal**—Dedicated staff process court documents for the apprehension of a variety of defendants.
 - Process approximately 434 criminal and 899 civil court papers per month.
 - Conduct background investigations.
 - Serve walk in customers with inquires or court papers.
- **D.A.R.E.**
Drug Abuse Resistance Education

Hardin County Sheriff's Office has been teaching D.A.R.E. to Hardin County 5th grade students for over 30 years.

The goal of the D.A.R.E. Program is to teach students how to make safe and responsible choices now and throughout their lives. The technique being Dare Decision Making Model and as part of the D.A.R.E. curriculum meets the



National Common Core Standards for teaching. D.A.R.E. Officers are making a difference in the lives of children and allowing them to see the loving and caring side of Police Officers.

- **Training** – Scheduling, recording and weekly updates.
 - By law all fulltime sworn peace officers must take 40 hours certified training as defined by Department of Criminal Justice Training. This in-service training keeps our force strong and up to date.
 - Weapons training and Qualification are conducted bi-annually.
 - Homeland security training is conducted to keep our officers abreast of both domestic and foreign threats.
 - The Records Management system tracks current and historical training to include certifications and re-certification requirement.

The Hardin County Sheriff's Office was founded in 1793 with Isaac Hynes as our first Sheriff. Since that time we have a wonderful history of helping the citizens of Hardin County. We have added many technological advances that improve how we serve you but our commitment is still focused on good old hometown values and service. We are an equal opportunity sheriff's office. We will lock up the offenders regardless of sex, race, color, creed, religion, or national origin. Your safety is our goal and objective! The easiest way for you to get service in an emergency is to call 911. The process is simple. If you call we will come!

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