

Sheriff's Update

October 8, 2019

10:04 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Jackson (by phone), Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund, County Manager Erik Martin, Sheriff Rob Snaza, Chief Chris Sweet, Chief Bruce Kimsey, Undersheriff Wes Rethwill, Chief Dusty Breen, Becky Butler (10:51 a.m.)

Guests: Ralph Mancini, Linda Williams

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Chief Dusty Breen gave the following updates:

- Vacancies are being filled.
- Firearms transfers on the rise.
- Detectives have assisted with the following:
 - A recent with an officer-involved shooting in Aberdeen.
 - Tracking a suspect in a 1990s case out of California.
 - Investigating an embezzlement case at a local veterinary office.

Chief Chris Sweet gave the following updates:

- Jail fully staffed on the corrections officers' side.
- One support position vacant.
- Jail is on restrictive booking due to a painting project.

Chief Bruce Kimsey gave the following updates:

- Deputies are undergoing training.
- More than 1,400 calls for service in September.
- Office has investigated 14 deaths year to date.
- Deputies have logged more than 5,000 traffic stops year to date.

Undersheriff Wes Rethwill discussed year-to-date stats:

- 10,000 open cases, which is nearly a 1,000-case increase over 2014 levels
- 4,300 traffic stops vs. 295 in 2014
- 94 DUIs in 2019 vs. 94 in 2014

Sheriff Rob Snaza said the Sheriff's Office also is seeing an increase in the number of suicides, assisted suicides and overdoses.

Sheriff Snaza Sheriff Snaza said in October 2019, the BOCC approved \$122,000 for one additional deputy. He said the Sheriff's Office hired a Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer (CVO), but the employee left shortly thereafter.

Sheriff Snaza said he will not hire a replacement CVO until his other positions are filled. He said his office will not hire a new CVO if the BOCC does not provide the funding it pledged in 2019.

Sheriff Snaza said the amount pledged in 2019 does not cover scale, phones, training, vehicle and computer costs.

Sheriff Snaza gave the following statistics:

- 1985: 33 deputies to serve a population of 56,000, responding to 12,000 calls.
- 2019: 33 deputies to serve a population of 80,000.

Becky Butler joined at 10:51 a.m.

Sheriff Snaza said he will meet with Public Works.

Sheriff Snaza said the academy needs additional training slots.

Sheriff Snaza listed some of the events the Sheriff's Office has or will participate in:

- Breast cancer awareness
- Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office LODD Fundraiser
- Centralia College Criminal Justice Program Open House
- LCSO retiree luncheon
- Vader City Council meeting
- Annual nationwide DV warrant sweep
- I-1639/firearms safety training
- Crime prevention presentation at WSU Extension
- WASPC firearms system replacement project focus group
- Contract negotiations
- Onalaska Alliance dinner
- Coffee With Cops

Undersheriff Rethwill said the Sheriff's Office receives \$1.3 million to \$1.5 million in Road Fund dollars and that the deputies provide even more road patrols than that. He noted that previous administrations said the funding was to be used to fund 10 deputy positions.

County Manager Erik Martin explained where the funding comes from.

Commissioner Jackson said his understanding is that one of the 10 positions was to be the CVO. Sheriff Snaza said his priority is on road patrols. He said he understands the importance of the CVO but that he has to prioritize. He noted that he has made efforts to fill the position.

Sheriff Snaza discussed possible Legislative Roundtable topics: the loss of \$82,000 funding for BHO-related meds, delays at the toxicology lab, training shortages at the training academy.

Meeting ended at 11:10 a.m.



Lewis County Sheriff's Office

Board of County Commissioners
Update 10/8/19

Agenda

- I. **Bureau Updates:** Chief Deputy Dusty Breen/Chris Sweet/Bruce Kimsey
 - a. Staffing/Employee Updates
 - b. Projects/Events/Misc.

- II. **Sheriff Updates:** Sheriff Robert R. Snaza
 - a. 2020 Budget Requests
 - b. CVEO Discussion – CRAB Funding Budget Reduction
 - c. Events - (Breast Cancer Awareness, Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office LODD Fundraiser, Centralia College Criminal Justice Program Open House, LCSO Retiree Luncheon, Vader City Council Meeting, Annual Nationwide DV Warrant Sweep, I-1639/Firearms Safety Training, Crime Prevention Presentation – WSU Extension, WASPC Firearms System Replacement Project Focus Group, Contract Negotiations – Corrections Sergeants/Deputies & Services, Onalaska Alliance Dinner, Coffee With Cops – Chehalis/Napavine, etc.)

- NOV 1 ST LEGISLATIVE FORUM

- CIVIL SERVICE TEST NOV 6
 FOR SERVICES: JAIL SUPPORT
 TEST SPOTS.

- CPC & WARDEN TRANSFERRED RESUME
 TO GO UP DUE TO NEW LAW
 "UNFUNDED MANDATE"

- PAINT PASTURE IN JAIL SO AND
 REPAIR TRUCKS ... JAIL LAST PAINTED
 IN 2005 -

- PROVIDED A "SINER-SITE" STAT SHEET
 TO COMMISSIONERS YTD 2014 - 2019

- SHERIFF TALKED ABOUT MH RESPONSE
 IN FIELD BY LE

Start Time: 10:05

End Time: 11:10

Attendees: Commissioner Fund ✓ Sheriff Snaza ✓
 Commissioner Jackson ✓ Undersheriff Rethwill ✓
 Commissioner Stamper ✓ Chief Deputy Breen ✓
 Chief Deputy Kimsey ✓ Chief Deputy Sweet ✓
 Captain Spahn Captain Tawes

Other: MEDICAL
 CITIZEN - LINDA WILLIAMS
 COUNTY MGR
 BOARD CLERK

2015 TRAFFIC HOUR TOTALS			2016 TRAFFIC HOUR TOTALS			2017 TRAFFIC HOUR TOTALS		
MONTH	HOURS	AMOUNT	MONTH	HOURS	AMOUNT	MONTH	HOURS	AMOUNT
JANUARY	1740.5	\$83,484.65	JANUARY	1,890.0	\$91,329.14	JANUARY	1,610.0	\$85,954
FEBRUARY	1502	\$72,699.55	FEBRUARY	1,672.5	\$81,887.36	FEBRUARY	1,732.5	\$91,824
MARCH	1965	\$95,770.39	MARCH	1,693.5	\$82,670.30	MARCH	1,986.0	\$104,199
APRIL	2043.5	\$99,205.68	APRIL	1,555.0	\$76,652.28	APRIL	1,911.0	\$98,587
MAY	1801.5	\$87,666.27	MAY	1,584.0	\$77,356.89	MAY	1,879.0	\$97,202
JUNE	1770.5	\$86,207.10	JUNE	1,704.5	\$84,718.21	JUNE	1,976.0	\$99,559
JULY	1789.5	\$87,752.04	JULY	1,506.0	\$74,301.44	JULY	1,995.5	\$99,776
AUGUST	1818.5	\$89,864.47	AUGUST	1,744.0	\$86,266.31	AUGUST	2,343.5	\$117,814
SEPTEMBER	1718.5	\$84,138.92	SEPTEMBER	1,785.5	\$86,966.23	SEPTEMBER	2,005.0	\$101,206
OCTOBER	1797	\$87,690.02	OCTOBER	1,833.0	\$88,930.27	OCTOBER	2,675.0	\$133,359
NOVEMBER	1711	\$83,103.96	NOVEMBER	1,752.0	\$85,596.57	NOVEMBER	2,598.0	\$128,743
DECEMBER	1809.5	\$88,792.82	DECEMBER	1,700.0	\$81,493.11	DECEMBER	2,416.0	\$124,445
YEAR END TOTALS	21467	\$1,046,375.87	YEAR END TOTALS	20,420.0	\$998,168.11	YEAR END TOTALS	25,127.5	\$1,282,675

2018 TRAFFIC HOUR TOTALS			2019 TRAFFIC HOUR TOTALS		
MONTH	HOURS	AMOUNT	MONTH	HOURS	AMOUNT
JANUARY	2,403	\$129,271.35	JANUARY	2,544	\$145,390.05
FEBRUARY	2,414.5	\$129,317.85	FEBRUARY	2,196	\$125,705.66
MARCH	2,677	\$143,231.75	MARCH	2,226	\$126,694.93
APRIL	2,472.0	\$133,182.92	APRIL	2,246.5	\$128,900.90
MAY	2,396.0	\$129,540.58	MAY	2,200.5	\$126,106.39
JUNE	2,387.0	\$128,371.55	JUNE	2,102.0	\$121,934.28
JULY	2,355.5	\$125,303.99	JULY	2,050.0	\$113,362.14
AUGUST	2,675.5	\$146,145.04	AUGUST	2,220.5	\$122,948.78
SEPTEMBER	2,169.5	\$119,654.61	SEPTEMBER		
OCTOBER	2,210.0	\$122,101.18	OCTOBER		
NOVEMBER	2,238.0	\$122,399.07	NOVEMBER		
DECEMBER	2,159.5	\$116,148.66	DECEMBER		
YEAR END TOTALS	28,557.5	\$1,544,668.55	YEAR END TOTALS	17,785.5	\$1,011,043.13

Average per month
 2379.80 \$128,722.38



Lewis County Sheriff's Office
Field Operations Bureau



MEMORANDUM

DATE/TIME: September 27, 2019
REPORT BY: Chief Bruce F. Kimsey
REFERENCE: Stats compared from August 2014 to August 2019

Operations Statistical Report

CRIMES REPORTED	Aug 2019	Y-T-D 2019	Aug 2014	Y-T-D 2014
Homicide / Murder	0	1	0	0
Deaths Investigations	7	59	6	52
Rape, Sex Offenses Against Family	4	31	8	38
Robbery	0	2	1	1
Burglary	15	115	21	202
Criminal Trespass	1	35	6	40
Vehicle Prowl	6	47	7	43
Assaults	30	172	23	202
Thefts	21	160	28	169
Vehicle Theft	6	36	7	32
Arson	1	3	1	6
Stolen Property	1	14	1	14
Malicious Mischief	25	135	16	158
Weapons Violations	3	15	1	9
DUI/Physical Control	9	87	11	42
Total Cases Opened for Month:	1,487	10,306	1,277	9,369
West (Totals)	Aug 2019	Y-T-D 2019	Aug 2014	Y-T-D 2014
Drug Calls	10	68	3	35
Drug Arrests	10	68	3	33
Meth Calls	7	43	0	21
Meth Arrests	7	43	0	19
Marijuana Grows	2	5	0	0
Meth Labs/Dumps	0	0	0	0
East (Totals)	Aug 2019	Y-T-D 2019	Aug 2014	Y-T-D 2014
Drug Calls	1	8	1	7
Drug Arrests	1	8	1	7
Meth Calls	1	7	0	3
Meth Arrests	1	7	0	3
Marijuana Grows	0	0	0	0
Meth Labs/Dumps	0	0	0	0

TRAFFIC

Traffic Statistics	Aug 2019	Y-T-D 2019	Aug 2014	Y-T-D 2014
Stops	487	4,308	45	295
Infractions	99	803	62	672
Citations/Eluding	59	455	23	142
DUI / Physical Control	9	94	9	39
Accidents:				
Information	7	67	9	76
Property	23	144	9	133
Injury	7	63	8	53
Hit and Run	2	28	7	22
Fatal	0	4	0	2
Suspicious Vehicle	46	275	20	175
Other Traffic	84	502	77	493
Impounded/Abandoned	14	89	2	21
VIN # inspections	0	8	2	8
Tagged vehicles	6	26	3	11
Littering:				
Littering Violation	1	26	3	14
Littering Complaint	1	1	1	8
Nuisance Violation	4	23	3	16