

# CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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2017 ANNUAL REPORT



## Sheriff's Message

**In my eighth year as your Chelan County Sheriff, I reflect back on many challenges for our county, agency, law enforcement in general and myself personally. I strongly believe that our circumstances are not what defines us, but we are defined by our reactions to those circumstances. As I observe others under challenging circumstances, I'm inspired by the positive nature in which many respond, giving me hope for the future for both the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and those of you who partner with us to make a difference.**

**In an effort to maintain and enhance the quality of life in North Central Washington amidst the task of managing public safety, we recognize that Law Enforcement alone can't accomplish this. We must utilize our most valuable resources, that's you, the men, women and children, who call Chelan County home.**

**Thanks for all you do, as we will continue to call upon you to step up and partner alongside us as we make a difference together.**

**God Bless,**



**Sheriff Brian Burnett**



*It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.*

*The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.*

*~ Theodore Roosevelt ~*

# Patrol



The Patrol Division of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office will always be the backbone and face of the organization. We are funded for 36 Patrol Deputies and two Contract City Sergeants. This provides 24-hour law enforcement for our County and Contract City residents. Our Patrol Deputies regularly assist the Washington State Patrol, and the Wenatchee Police Department with calls for service in their areas.

One of our biggest challenges continues to be maintaining staffing, with the right qualified personnel. We strive to recruit, hire, and retain the highest quality individuals available. We have learned that this often involves actively pursuing the right individuals from both within and outside our community.

We will continue to work to maintain the trust and reputation of integrity with our community members. Our Deputies are trusted to uphold all the Laws of Washington State. It is the Deputy who makes the initial contact with a reporting party, a victim of a crime, the lost child who can't find their parent, or a suspect. Initial contacts such as this have a lifetime effect on someone, and will influence their demeanor, reaction, interaction or overall experience with the next Law Enforcement Officer they have contact with.

We continue to work to provide our staff with the most progressive tools available to Law Enforcement. All of our Patrol Deputy vehicles are equipped with camera systems and every Deputy is issued a Taser. Other tools available to our Patrol Deputies include ballistic shields, and less lethal shotguns (bean bag shotguns).

We have made a commitment to our staff and the community, to provide a high level of training in the most economical manner we can achieve. We are accomplishing this by providing a majority of our training in house, from our own trained subject matter experts. This is an ongoing training program where Deputies attend bi-monthly training on topics to include Use of Force, Defensive Tactics, De-escalation Tactics, and Domestic Violence.

We consider it an honor and privilege to serve the community members of Chelan County.

# Chelan County Regional SWAT

Chelan County Regional SWAT consists of members made up from Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Wenatchee Police Department, Ballard Ambulance, and Cascade Medical Center. The team members are recruited, selected, trained, equipped and assigned to resolve critical incidents involving a threat to public safety, which would otherwise exceed the capabilities of traditional law enforcement first responders and/or investigative units.

## 2017 Summary:

### 11 Direct Calls for Service

#### -Felony Fugitive Apprehensions

Located, surveilled, and took into custody two men wanted for Assault 1<sup>st</sup> (shot a resident in Dryden)

#### -Service of High Risk Search Warrants

Executed a search warrant in Manson; located and seized 17 firearms in possession of a convicted felon

#### -Undercover Officer Protections

Assisted the Columbia River Drug Task Force members while in contact with armed and dangerous suspects

#### -Agency Assists to Okanogan and Douglas Counties

Snipers were sent to assist Douglas County SRT in Bridgeport for the execution of a high risk warrant

### 86 Community Hours

#### -Touch a Truck at Town Toyota Center

#### -Chief for a Day at Memorial Park

#### -National Night Out on Wenatchee Avenue

#### Christmas Shop with a Cop at Hooked on Toys

### 192 Training Hours per member

Common core competencies trained are:

Officer/victim rescue procedures, Direct FIRST AID for self/innocents/suspects,

Diversions devices, Fire suppression equipment and use, Less lethal applications, Communication procedures, Use of Force Policy and Legal Review, K9 Integration, Team dynamics, Adherence to priorities of life matrix, Negotiations, Crisis Intervention training, Firearms qualifications and proficiency, Mission analysis and threat assessment, Intelligence gathering techniques, Tactical planning, Briefing techniques, and Large population pre-event surveillance and violence prevention.

This year each team member was challenged to hold each other accountable for the following:

### Team Expectations to Each Other

- Develop autonomous, critical thinkers able to act and adjust their actions on the run
- Facilitate an adaptive environment, enabling good decision making under pressure
- Create flexible leadership, individuals who can step in with clarity, certainty, and autonomy
- Create a sense of OWNERSHIP within team, build trust and common understanding
- Create a decision framework, marking out roles, responsibilities and responses so decision-making is intuitive, instantaneous and delivers on intention



# Reserves

Reserve Deputies can best be described as ordinary citizens who are "Extreme Volunteers". These extreme volunteers have stepped up and accepted the challenge of contributing to the betterment of the society in which they live. They put on a uniform, badge and a gun and patrol the streets next to their full-time counterparts. They face the same dangers as full-time deputies. The difference is, they do it for free.

Volunteers who decide to become Reserve Deputies at Chelan County go through the same process as those who apply for full time positions. They take a written and physical agility test then move on to an oral board. After that they are put through a polygraph and psychological test. After they have passed that series of tests, they have to sit down with the Sheriff and his staff. Once they have the approval of the Sheriff, they are put through a rigorous 300-hour Reserve Academy. This is a condensed version of the full-time academy that usually takes approximately 5-6 months to complete. Upon completion they receive a limited commission.

Chelan County's Reserve cadre is a diverse group of professionals in their civilian jobs. From dentists to mechanics, to directors of a major ambulance company to Emergency Medical Technicians, our Reserve Team comes from all walks of life and they bring those skill sets and drive to Chelan County.

In 2017 the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputies contributed over 1,100 hours of volunteer time to our County. These duties not only included patrol but several other events throughout the County. These Reserve Deputies are an integral part of Chelan County and can often be found supporting events like Oktoberfest, Winterfest, Memorial Day Weekend, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Touch-a-Truck, National Night Out, Santa's Stars, among many others.

Two of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputies are also medics on the Chelan County Regional SWAT Team. In 2017 these men completed over 196 hours of training and were involved in 9 SWAT callouts. In addition to this they also contributed to over 34 hours on instruction to CCSO, SWAT, and the Statewide Reserve Training Weekend.

The Chelan County Reserve Deputies have become an invaluable part of the CCSO team. Their dedication and devotion to the County and citizens they serve is an inspiration to others.

Chelan County Reserve Team:  
Deputy Mike Battis- Reserve Lead  
Deputy Daniel Rodriguez  
Deputy Matthew Fluegge  
Deputy Brayden Kirk

Reserve Coordinators:  
Sgt. Adam Musgrove  
Dep. Lee Risdon



2nd Annual Reserve Training

## K9

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office has 5 working canine teams; 3 patrol dogs, 1 drug detection dog, and 1 SAR (Search & Rescue) K9.

Deputy Mark Hegberg has drug detection Narcotics K-9 Ruben. Ruben is a black Labrador mix-breed who was trained for drug detection at the Washington State Penitentiary in Shelton, WA. Dep. Hegberg and Ruben regularly assist the Columbia River Drug Task Force, Wenatchee Police Department, and all other local law enforcement agencies. He has also searched businesses, schools, and other public buildings which had a need for a drug dog search. 2017 highlights for Ruben were:

Convicted felon with a gun arrested at Walmart in Wenatchee, cash, heroin, MDMA, and meth seized. Two vehicles seized, an Audi and a VW. Meth, heroin, and \$5000 found. 2 suspects arrested. Cash, meth, cocaine, and MDMA located after a traffic stop and K9 search performed. Suspects arrested. Drug Task Force assist: Ruben found almost \$3,000 cash, half pound of meth, two bags of heroin. Ruben searched a car for the East Wenatchee Police and found \$800, methamphetamine, several bottles prescription pills.

Drug Dog Ruben Incidents by Year;  
2016 = 6  
2017 = 40

Deputy Mike Lamon handled patrol dog Axel through the end of 2017. Axel retired in December, and was replaced by K9 Toro from Alaska, also known by his birth-name of Majkey. Toro was purchased with a generous donation provided by a resident of the Lake Wenatchee area. Axel retired at the age of 8, and was in service for 6 years. Axel is trained in apprehension, tracking, and evidence area search. Axel works with all area law enforcement agencies and the local Multi-agency SWAT team. Majkey (Toro) was trained the same as Axel.

Patrol Dog Axel Incidents by Year;  
2013 = 13  
2014 = 25  
2015 = 30  
2016 = 41  
2017 = 23

Deputy Shepard handles patrol dog Reno. Reno is a 4 year old German Shepard. Reno is trained in apprehension, tracking, and evidence search. Reno is the Sheriff's Office resident demonstration dog and frequently performs with children, at schools, sporting events, and K9 fundraisers. Reno also works closely with the interagency SWAT team, as Deputy Aaron Shepard is an active SWAT Team member. In 2016, Reno was hit by a car

while chasing a fleeing felon and suffered a broken elbow. After a complicated surgery and physical therapy, Reno made a full recovery.

Patrol Dog Reno Incidents by Year;  
2015 = 23  
2016 = 65  
2017 = 30

Corporal Haynes handles search & rescue dog Spur. Spur is a 2 year old German Pinscher. In 2017, the Sheriff's Office responded to 66 search and rescue calls. Corporal Haynes' dog will also work on evidence detection, emergency response for natural disasters, and urban search and rescue within our local communities. Search and rescue dogs are trained by their handlers, which generally requires about 2 years. The Sheriff's Office is also researching the idea of cross-training Spur in cadaver (deceased person) searches.

During the summer of 2017, again due to a generous donation from a Chelan County business, the CCSO acquired a new patrol dog, Asa. She is a beautiful Dutch Shepard, also from Alaska. Asa is our first female patrol dog, and she has proven herself to be an important part of the K9 team. Her handler is Deputy Brad Norton, a 10 year veteran of the department. Though Asa was on duty for only a couple months after completing her training in late 2017, she was responsible for 6 incidents where a police patrol dog was needed.

Getting a police K-9 program started and keeping it going is a costly venture, more than the budget of Chelan County can sustain. A single police dog costs over \$25,000.00 (per dog) to get on the road. This includes the initial cost of the dog, training out of the area and out of the state for both the dog and handler, modifying a police vehicle, and all of the handlers' and dogs' equipment. Without the support of donations from our citizens, Chelan County would not be able to sustain a K9 team.



# Marine Patrol & Columbia River Drug Task Force

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol Unit is responsible for patrolling the waters of Chelan County for the purpose of preventing crime, enforcing federal, state, and county laws. In addition, the Marine Patrol Unit is responsible for performing rescue operations for persons and vessels in distress, assisting other divisions and agencies as needed, maintaining buoys and navigational markers, and investigating marine accidents and incidents.

The major waterways the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit is responsible for include; Lake Chelan (55 miles long), 70 miles of the Columbia River, Lake Wenatchee, Wapato Lake, and the Wenatchee River. There are many other additional lakes and rivers that the marine unit patrols and performs Search and Rescues.

The Marine Patrol Unit consists of:

- 1 Full Time Deputy
- 1 part time Deputy (Summer Time)
- 1 Sergeant that oversees the Unit
- 5 active volunteers
- 3 boats
- 2 Sea Doo PWCs



## CRDTF

The Columbia River Drug Task Force worked numerous complex investigations to include cases in Bridgeport, Manson, Chelan and the Wenatchee Valley. The Columbia River Drug Task force opened 60 drug cases and arrested 64 drug dealers this year. CRDTF served 39 search warrants and dismantled or disrupted 23 drug trafficking organizations. CRDTF arrested 11 gang members who were a part of some of the drug trafficking organizations that were dealing drugs and or had firearms in their possession.



The Columbia River Drug Task Force seized over \$50,000 in cash and seized 14 vehicles associated with the illegal distribution of narcotics. CRDTF seized 32 firearms to include a case in Manson, WA where 14 firearms were located. This particular property has been an ongoing problem for the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, The

Columbia River Drug Task Force and the Manson community. The main suspect in the case was indicted Federally for gun trafficking and is awaiting Federal trial.

The Columbia River Drug Task Force worked proactively to target well know drug dealers in our community that were having the biggest impact in selling heroin, prescription pills and methamphetamine. This proactive approach led to numerous drug dealers and gang members being sent to prison, illegal sawed off shotguns being seized and taken off the streets and over \$300,000 worth of drugs being taken out of our community.

The Columbia River Drug Task Force partners with Homeland Security Investigations and the Drug Enforcement Agency to help enforce the drug laws in the Wenatchee Valley and North Central Washington on both a state and federal level.

## HARRT / ASU

The CCSO High Angle Rope Rescue Team is a specialty team within search and rescue. HARRT conducts rescue and recovery operations in high angle (60-90 degree slope) and steep angle (30-60 degree) terrain. The CCSO HARRT team consists of seven commissioned Deputies. All of the HARRT Deputies are technician level certified in rope rescue.

Several volunteers train consistently with the HARRT team, many of which are technician level certified. HARRT also works regularly alongside Chelan County Mountain Rescue, a team of highly experienced, well trained volunteers who are willing and eager to respond to emergencies. These volunteers are essential to our rescue operations. Paramedics and EMT's from Cascade Ambulance in Leavenworth also train and operate with this team as many calls for service are located within their area.



All CCSO HARRT team members are equipped with personal gear that allows them to respond directly from patrol duty or their residence when needed.

There is also a large cache of gear in a designated trailer stored in a central location in the county. Through consistent training and dedication, the CCSO HARRT team is able to respond quickly when needed to high and steep angle rescues within Chelan County.



The Chelan County Sheriff's Office Air Support Unit operates two OH-58 helicopters. The unit consists of pilots, commissioned tactical flight officers (TFO's), volunteer ground support, and a civilian mechanic. There are seven tactical flight officers all of which are CCSO Deputies. There are three contracted pilots who are highly experienced helicopter pilots and fly as a full-time job outside the Sheriff's Office.

The Air Support Unit provides assistance for several functions within the Sheriff's Office although the primary use is for search and rescue. The unit accumulates approximately 60 to 80 flight hours per year. In 2017 missions were flown for search and rescue, evidence search, patrol assistance, and training. The

Chelan County Air Support Unit also assisted other agencies in 2017.

The Air Support Unit trains frequently alongside the Search and Rescue team and High Angle Rope Rescue Team.

In December of 2017, CCSO obtained two non-flying OH-58's from the military. These two helicopters came complete with everything but rotor blades. The parts from these helicopters will extend the life of our current OH-58's for years to come.

## Swiftwater Rescue / TEU

The Chelan County Swiftwater Rescue Team is a specialty unit within Search and Rescue. They are responsible for on moving bodies of water within Chelan County. The SWR team also outreach and education the community more associated with fast



all rescue and recovery efforts water within Chelan County. participates in community efforts in an attempt to make aware of the hazards moving waters.

The team consists of four commissioned Deputies as fireman and medical county. All of the volunteers make for a response anywhere in

technician level certified and several volunteers, as well personnel from all across the different agencies and safe, efficient, and timely the county.

SWR deputies are well equipped and available 24/7 to respond to any incident on any river day or night.

Yearly	TOTAL CONTACTS	TOTAL Warning	TOTAL Citation	TOTAL Infraction	OTHER ARREST	TOTAL FINES 2017
TEU Totals	2419	1232	44	678	31	\$ 350,629.0

## TEU

The Chelan County Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU) consists of 1 Sergeant, 2 Traffic Deputies, and 1 Commercial Vehicle Deputy. They are responsible for performing traffic enforcement, drug interdiction on the highways, traffic safety education (schools and public meetings, etc), and collision investigation within the county.

The Sergeant is a Drug Recognition Expert that can assist with investigating drivers that are impaired by drugs other than alcohol. The Commercial Vehicle (CV) Deputy works within the county. The CV Deputy's primary responsibility is working as the liaison between Public Works and the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. Duties normally consist of daily contact with Chelan County Public Works Road Superintendent and Foremen, traffic enforcement, and traffic investigations in the county in a patrol vehicle. The two Traffic Deputies divide their time between traffic enforcement and training Sheriff's Office employees.



# Emergency Management

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management (EM) was very active throughout 2017. Our staff responded to forty-one search & rescue missions, four significant fire incidents and several other all-hazard situations.

The County Emergency Management team consists of three full-time and two part-time EM Specialist positions. EM is responsible for prevention, planning, mitigation, response and recovery related to all-hazard emergencies or disasters. We work closely with local fire districts, municipalities, county public works as well as state and federal agencies to accomplish these goals. Chelan County EM has inter-local agreements with the cities of Wenatchee, Cashmere, Leavenworth, Entiat and Chelan to provide emergency management services. Further, the EM division of the Sheriff's Office is responsible for the coordination and response to all reported search and rescue missions within the county. This includes training and exercising with local search and rescue volunteer groups and trained SAR deputies. There is a United State Forest Service inter-local agreement in place to provide deputy coverage in the forest which is also managed through the EM division.

## Wildfires

Although the fire season in Chelan County was less involved than previous years, Chelan County Emergency Management responded along with fire districts and state and federal agencies to assist with four significant wildfires during 2017.

### Spromberg Canyon Fire



The Spromberg Canyon Fire was reported at 12:40pm on May 23<sup>rd</sup> near the intersection of Chumstick Road and Spromberg Canyon Road within the Brender family log yard north of Leavenworth. Within an hour, the fire spotted and spread to an adjacent log pile on the north side of the road. A breeze took embers to the east which caused spot fires on the west facing slopes above Chumstick Road. Approximately, 150 residences were given evacuation notices. The Chumstick Road was closed and only property owners and residents were allowed between the Eagle Creek Road and Sunitch Canyon intersections. It burned over 40 acres, but no structures were lost.

### Uno Peak Fire



The Uno Peak Fire was reported on August 30<sup>th</sup> located on the steep slopes of the east shore of Lake Chelan approximately 15 air miles from the community of Manson, WA. It is believed the fire ignited as the result of a campfire that was not properly extinguished. Areas around the fire were closed, specifically the Summer Blossom and Safety Harbor Trailheads as well as the South Navarre Campground. By September 10<sup>th</sup>, the fire had grown to 7,236 acres despite moderate temperatures and low winds. The fire was contained by late September after scorching 8,726 acres. One historic cabin was destroyed during the event near the ignition point.

# Emergency Management

## Spartan Fire



On the evening of June 27<sup>th</sup>, a wind-whipped grass fire grew quickly southeast of Wenatchee along the Malaga-Alcoa Highway. The fire threatened about 80 homes and other structures to the south including the Tarpiscan Road area. These residents were placed under a Level 2 evacuation notification. Nearly 160 firefighters from Chelan and Douglas fire districts worked to quell the fire which quickly swelled to approximately 4,500 acres due to high winds. Two helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft were also used during the firefighting effort. Several power poles were burned during the fire, but no residences or other structures were affected.

## Jolly Mountain Fire – Kittitas County



The Jolly Mountain fire ignited in the Wenatchee National Forest in Kittitas County after lightning strikes occurred on August 11<sup>th</sup>. The fire burned for several weeks prior to encroaching on cabins and homes located near Lake Cle Elum and the Teanaway River Valley. As the fire neared the communities of Ronald and Roslyn, the Kittitas County Sheriff's Office requested assistance in evacuation notifications from the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and the Grant County Sheriff's Office. Five deputies and an EM Coordinator from Chelan County assisted during the response by issuing Level 2 notifications in the town of Roslyn and updating residents throughout the Teanaway Valley. The fire burned over 21,000 acres of forest land.

## Landslides

### Slide Ridge

On October 22, it was reported that a mud and debris slide had covered the South Shore Road of Lake Chelan with 6 – 8 feet of mud, rocks and logs. The area is known as "Slide Ridge" and there is a manmade runout area for debris and a one-lane emergency bypass road to be used during emergencies. Chelan County Public Works crews got to work and reopened the main roadway to two-way traffic by approximately 5:30PM on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Whispering Ridge and Cranmer Road Slides

The slow moving slides located within the Whispering Ridge development and on Cranmer Road continued to make movement during 2017. No significant damage was caused by the Whispering Ridge slide, but the Cranmer Road slide has now caused two residences to become uninhabitable. Chelan County Emergency Management and Chelan County Public Works routinely monitor both slides and emergency action plans are in place should either slide show significant signs of movement towards additional occupied residences or county roadway.



# Emergency Management

## Spills

### Columbia River Spill

A steady oil sheen was first observed and reported on the Columbia River on the evening of March 17<sup>th</sup>. At that time, the point of origin was unknown but appeared along the west bank of the river adjacent to Worthen Street. It was eventually confirmed that the substance was bio-diesel and the origin was the Coleman Fuel facility located on south Worthen Street. The Department of Ecology took the lead on the incident and Chelan Emergency Management became the local coordination agency. It was determined biodiesel was leaking into the ground from the fuel facility and was caused by a faulty valve. It is unknown exactly how long the

leak had been occurring. Booms are still in place along the west shore of the Columbia River to absorb any further contamination

### Kittitas Street Fuel Spill

Also in March, Chelan County EM responded with Chelan County Fire District 1 to a tractor trailer combination that ruptured its fuel tank while driving out of a loading dock area on Kittitas Street in Wenatchee. Several gallons of fuel went into a nearby storm drain. It was determined that the storm drain does not directly access the Columbia River, so no water contamination occurred.

## Search & Rescue

In 2017, the Chelan County Sheriff's Office responded to forty-one (41) search and rescue missions which is an average number of incidents during any given year. The vast majority of these missions involved successful rescues of injured or lost climbers, hikers, rafters or off-road vehicle operators. The Sheriff's Office relies heavily on SAR volunteers from both Chelan County Volunteer Search & Rescue and Chelan County Mountain Rescue when responding on search and rescue incidents. Without the assistance of the dedicated and highly trained volunteers, it would be nearly impossible to adequately respond to the number of missions logged each year.

Many of the search & rescue volunteers and four search & rescue deputies attended the State SAR Conference held in Ferry County during a week in May. Chelan County SAR coordinators instructed at the conference on the topics of "Ten Essentials for SAR" and a case study reference the "Adam Ochshorn Search" (climbing fatality) which occurred during 2016-2017.

### Fatalities

Unfortunately, along with the dozens of successful rescues and searches conducted by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and volunteer search and rescue units, there were several situations which involved fatalities.

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, a male subject disappeared while swimming off of a boat on Lake Chelan. Due to high winds and very rough water, he was unable to make his way back to the vessel and disappeared below the water surface. An extensive week long search was conducted using sonar and divers. His body was eventually located July 5<sup>th</sup>.

On June 4<sup>th</sup>, a male subject glissading down a snow slope in the Alpine Wilderness disappeared into a hole in the snowpack near Asgaard Pass. The hole in the snow is created by a waterfall during spring runoff. Educating the public concerning the inherent dangers of glissading down steep slopes in the wilderness is an ongoing effort with the Sheriff's Office and the USFS.

## Emergency Management

On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, a despondent male was located deceased over a cliff near the top of Chelan Butte. The subject had been reported missing from Okanogan County. After locating his vehicle and a day and half of searching nearby, the body was located below an 80 foot rocky bluff. The remains were extricated by the county's High Angle Rope Rescue Team.

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, a search was initiated regarding an overdue tandem Ultra-Lite aircraft which had not returned to the Chelan Municipal Airport that evening after a planned short flight. On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chelan County launched a Sheriff's Office helicopter and located the crash site near Windsor Hill in Douglas County. The two subjects had died upon impact. The National Transportation Safety Board took over the crash investigation. Results reference the cause of the crash are still pending.

On August 12<sup>th</sup>, a male subject drowned while inner tubing with family and friends on the Wenatchee River at Cashmere.

On August 27<sup>th</sup>, a resident sitting along the east shore of the Wenatchee River in Plain noticed an unoccupied kayak travel past her position near the Ponderosa Estates community in Plain. She then observed a male subject in the water behind the kayak attempting to catch up to the vessel. The witness called 911 and Sheriff's Office deputies, the swift water rescue team and Fire District #9 personnel responded. The subject was eventually by a swift water team member at the bottom of the river just downstream from the point he had been last observed in about 8 feet of water. The subject was not wearing a personal floatation device.

On August 31<sup>st</sup>, a 79 year old male hiker collapsed and was later pronounced deceased.

### **Volunteers**

As mentioned, the Sheriff's Office relies heavily upon various volunteer organizations and individuals to assist during search and rescue situations. In 2017, over one hundred volunteers were called out to assist with search and rescue and recovery missions. All of the volunteer services units which work with the Sheriff's Office are vital to our many successes within the EM division. We continue to rely on volunteers to assist not only during search and rescue missions, but also during wildfire evacuations, emergency operations center staffing and logistical support needs.



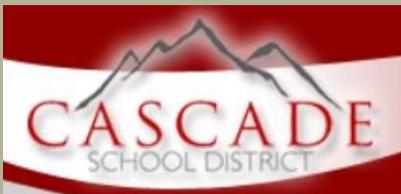
# School Resource Officers

*“We are doing good things  
and establishing good  
relationships.”*

SRO—Deputy Morrison

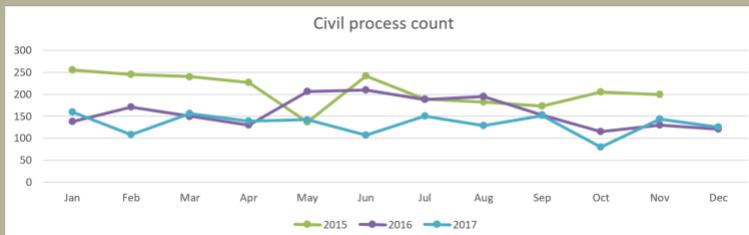
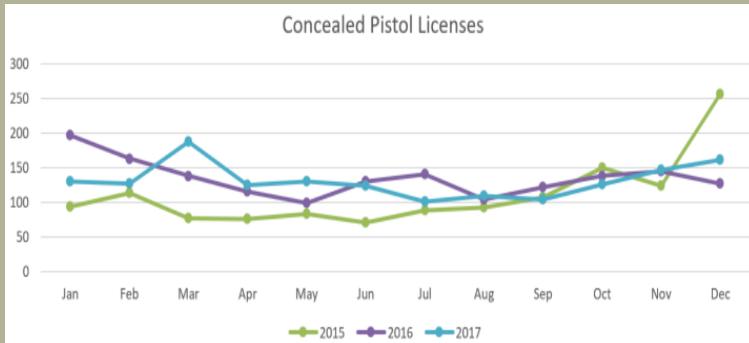


In 2017, our School Resource Officers are making a positive impact by being visible role models throughout our elementary, junior high and high schools, within the Cashmere, Cascade and Lake Chelan School Districts. Our SRO deputies are actively taking on their rolls to mentor and encourage students to lead a positive and exemplary student life style, by putting together programs for students to achieve excellence during the school year. They have also taken an active role in ensuring that campus safety is a key objective for everyone.



# Records & Civil

The Records Division provides several services to the Sheriff's Office, private citizens and other county agencies. The Records Division is considered the administrative hub of the Sheriff's Office. They are available Monday thru Friday, to assist community members with obtaining incident reports, process public disclosure requests, concealed pistol licenses, warrant and protection order entry, accounts payable/receivable, payroll and a variety of other duties while maintaining the security and confidentiality of the information according to local, state and federal laws.



Civil process is one of the statutory functions provided by the Sheriff.

The Civil Division processes and serves documents received from the courts, and puts into effect civil court orders. Civilian staff process and commissioned staff serve restraining orders, subpoenas, court ordered evictions, wage garnishments, bank levies, real and personal property levies and other miscellaneous civil court paperwork.

Both the Records & Civil Divisions work is diverse and critical in the workings of the criminal justice system.

In 2017, both divisions went through a major remodel that was funded with county capital expenditure monies. The process started in Spring of 2017 and was completed in November of 2017. At different points in the process, staff were displaced, moved, and when the project was completed, they moved again! This remodel gave the staff a much needed update to their work environment, larger public window waiting areas, and provided additional security within the Sheriff's Office, as staff no longer facilitate conceal pistol license and sex offender fingerprinting within our secured areas.

Concealed Pistol Licenses	2017	2016	2015
Licenses Processed	1571	1620	1334

Civil Process	2017	2016	2015
Civil Process Served	1593	2093	2638

Public Disclosure Requests	2017	2016	2015
Requests Processed	2387	2441	1814

Warrants	2017	2016	2015
Warrants Processed	1856	1857	2328

# 2017 Award Recipients



Deputy of the Year

**Lucas McComas**

Support Staff of the Year

**Mike Bryant**

Sheriff's "Beyond the Badge" Award

**Jeff Dilks**

Volunteer of the Year

**Braden Kirk**

Commendations

**Will Tuengel**

**Cole Soreano**

Past Deputies of the Year

Currently Employed

1997 - Kent Sisson

1998 - Bruce Long

1999 - Kent Sisson

2000 - Mike Harris

2001 - Josh Mathena

2002 - Andy Zimmerman

2004 - Brian Burnett

2005 - Jeff Dilks

2006 - John Wisemore

2007 - Randy Lake

2008 - Jason Reinfeld

2009 - Carlos Rodriguez

2010 - Sean Duke

2012 - Chris Eakle

2013 - Jeff Dilks

2014 - Adam Musgrove

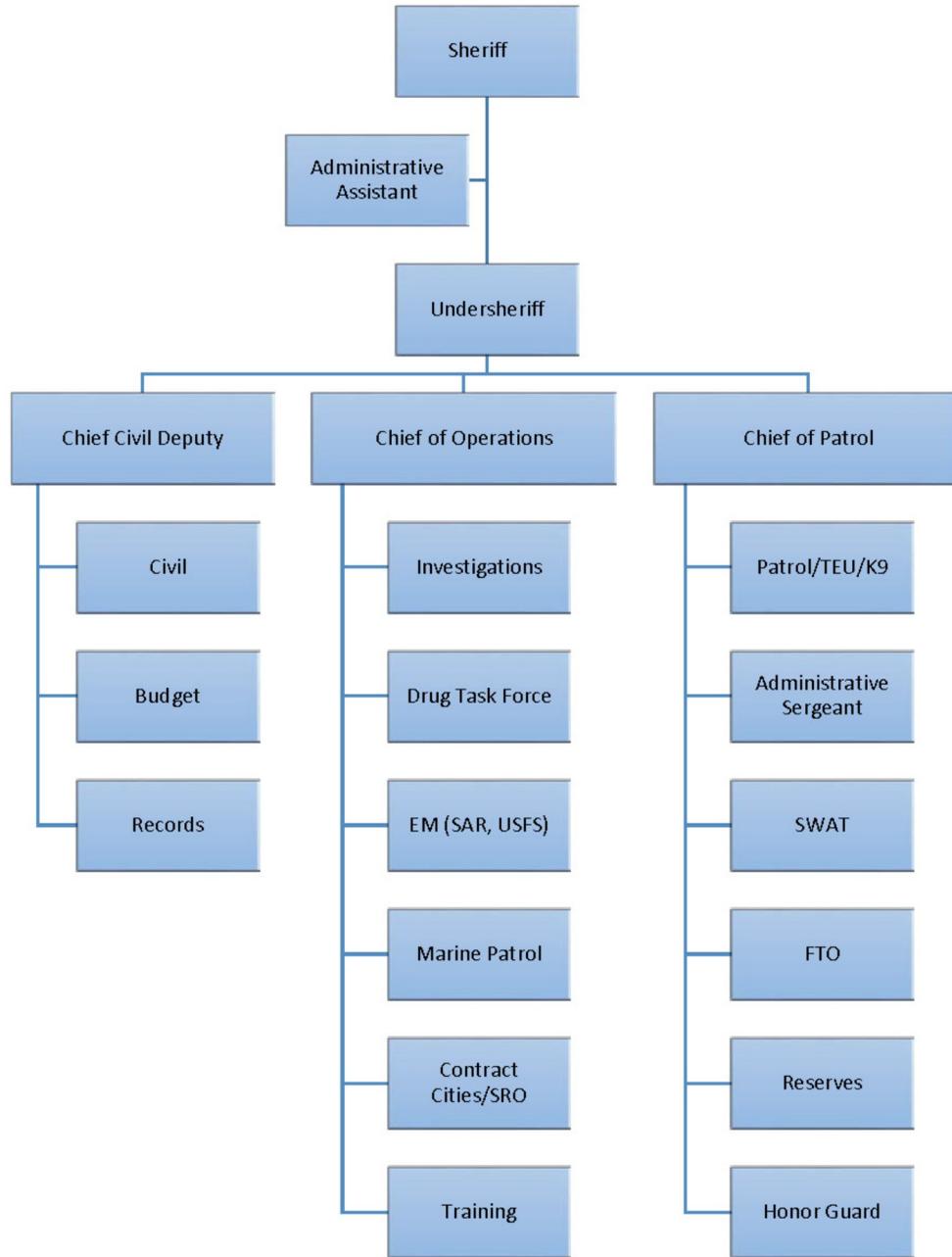
2015 - Deputy Carl Mohns

2016 - Lee Risdon / Brett Peterson

# Organizational Chart



## Chelan County Sheriff's Office



## Contract City Stats



City of Cashmere	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
City Patrol Hours	6626	6504	6702	6977	7033.5
Calls for Service	1115	1226	1033	948	938
Adult Arrests	60	67	54	110	87
Juvenile Arrests	10	17	27	14	27
Violent Offenses	2	6	0	0	3
Injury Traffic Collision	2	6	7	1	6
Non-injury Collisions	60	69	65	64	63



City of Chelan	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
City Patrol Hours	18728	18460	17796	19774	19338
Calls for Service	2469	2485	2302	2177	2286
Adult Arrests	293	243	261	337	346
Juvenile Arrests	12	32	39	33	23
Violent Offenses	5	5	10	6	3
Injury Traffic Collision	8	21	11	5	3
Non-injury Collisions	121	145	94	129	100
Marine Related Offenses	48	49	43	90	134

# Contract City Stats

City of Entiat	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
City Patrol Hours	2016	1963	1915	2324	2206
Calls for Service	329	310	277	222	272
Adult Arrests	28	21	28	20	34
Juvenile Arrests	1	3	0	2	4
Violent Offenses	0	3	2	1	1
Injury Traffic Collision	3	2	1	1	0
Non-injury Collisions	14	15	7	10	5



City of Leavenworth	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
City Patrol Hours	10507	10453	10217	9449	8614
Calls for Service	1334	1498	1398	1267	1297
Adult Arrests	73	89	70	137	121
Juvenile Arrests	14	9	20	32	23
Violent Offenses	3	3	0	1	3
Injury Traffic Collision	5	7	4	1	3
Non-injury Collisions	103	95	106	82	81



# 2017 Stats

Activity Summary	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
<b>Adult Arrests</b>	60	293	28	73	777	<b>1231</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	1115	2469	329	1334	9833	<b>15080</b>
<b>DV Incident</b>	18	48	9	29	205	<b>309</b>
<b>Fatality Collision</b>	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
<b>Injury Traffic Collisions</b>	2	8	3	5	106	<b>124</b>
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	10	12	1	14	51	<b>88</b>
<b>Marine Related</b>	0	48	0	1	83	<b>132</b>
<b>Non-Injury Traffic Collision</b>	60	121	14	103	451	<b>749</b>
<b>Violent Offenses</b>	2	5	0	3	21	<b>31</b>
<b>Warrant Arrest</b>	70	261	13	51	690	<b>1085</b>

Arrests (Not DV or Traffic)	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
<b>Alcohol</b>	6	10	2	0	13	<b>31</b>
<b>Arson</b>	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Assault</b>	3	5	0	4	12	<b>24</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	1	0	0	1	5	<b>7</b>
<b>Drug Violations</b>	0	2	1	2	13	<b>18</b>
<b>Forgery</b>	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Harassment</b>	1	0	1	0	4	<b>6</b>
<b>Malicious Mischief</b>	1	9	0	3	9	<b>22</b>
<b>Minor in Possession</b>	4	1	0	4	15	<b>24</b>
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	0	0	0	0	12	<b>12</b>
<b>Theft</b>	2	34	2	12	16	<b>66</b>
<b>Trespass</b>	0	10	1	2	5	<b>18</b>
<b>Other offenses</b>	23	100	9	11	303	<b>446</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>675</b>

Civil Process	
Cashmere Area	213
Chelan Area	313
Entiat Areas	49
Lake Wenatchee Area	0
Leavenworth Area	137
Wenatchee Area	974
<b>Total</b>	<b>1686</b>

Suicides	
Chelan County	4

# 2017 Stats

Reported Offenses	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
Alarm	29	91	16	43	436	<b>615</b>
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Assault	28	68	9	50	323	<b>478</b>
Bomb Threat	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Burglary	8	23	4	11	137	<b>183</b>
Child Abuse/Neglect	27	15	7	11	154	<b>214</b>
Disorderly	33	90	9	95	226	<b>453</b>
Drugs	4	28	7	5	119	<b>163</b>
DUI	7	48	3	10	129	<b>197</b>
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Forgery/Fraud/ID Theft	12	15	1	6	51	<b>85</b>
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Kidnapping/Child Custody	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Liquor Violations	5	12	0	5	23	<b>45</b>
Littering	3	7	1	1	72	<b>84</b>
Malicious Mischief	3	8	3	6	29	<b>49</b>
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	14	<b>14</b>
Noise	18	51	2	34	230	<b>335</b>
Robbery	0	0	0	1	3	<b>4</b>
Sex Offenses	5	5	3	5	69	<b>87</b>
Theft	73	126	9	49	261	<b>518</b>
Trespass	34	98	12	52	285	<b>481</b>
Vehicle Theft	4	3	1	1	17	<b>26</b>
Weapons	1	7	0	0	59	<b>67</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>2639</b>	<b>4101</b>

School	Cascade	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Manson	Totals
Alarm	10	1	10	0	14	<b>35</b>
Assault	1	3	1	0	2	<b>7</b>
Drugs	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Harassment	19	5	5	2	2	<b>33</b>
Malicious Mischief	4	13	1	0	0	<b>18</b>
Sexual Offense	4	3	0	0	0	<b>7</b>
Threatening	1	1	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Theft	4	12	1	1	1	<b>19</b>
Other	42	60	32	8	16	<b>158</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>281</b>

# 2017 Stats

Domestic Violence Arrests	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
<b>Assault</b>	9	22	1	15	110	<b>157</b>
<b>Child Rape/Molestation</b>	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Criminal Trespass</b>	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
<b>Harassment</b>	3	0	0	0	9	<b>12</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Interfere with DV Report</b>	1	0	1	0	8	<b>10</b>
<b>Kidnap/Unlawful Imprisonment</b>	1	0	0	0	5	<b>6</b>
<b>Malicious Mischief</b>	2	2	1	1	21	<b>27</b>
<b>Rape</b>	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Violation of Court Order</b>	3	2	1	1	17	<b>24</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>238</b>

Contract City Patrol Hours	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth
<b>January</b>	584.5	1454	157.5	778
<b>February</b>	534	1400.5	170	734.5
<b>March</b>	553	1450	156	742
<b>April</b>	598	1449	177	749.5
<b>May</b>	546	2333	188.5	837
<b>June</b>	554.5	1480	155.5	764
<b>July</b>	567	1614	168	791
<b>August</b>	600.5	1604	175.5	787.5
<b>September</b>	526	1582	170.5	806.5
<b>October</b>	530	1463.5	160.5	1682
<b>November</b>	512	1496	167	739
<b>December</b>	520.5	1402	170	1096
<b>Total Patrol Hours</b>	<b>6626</b>	<b>18728</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>10507</b>

# 2017 Stats

Violations	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Total
Attempt to Elude Police Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Cell Phone Related	8	9	1	2	83	<b>103</b>
Defective Equipment	0	15	1	1	39	<b>56</b>
DUI / Physical Control	6	47	3	11	192	<b>259</b>
Driving While License Suspended	22	96	7	7	336	<b>468</b>
Hit and Run Attended	0	0	0	1	3	<b>4</b>
Hit and Run Unattended	1	2	1	1	17	<b>22</b>
Marine Violations	0	4	0	0	6	<b>10</b>
Negligent Driving	1	3	0	2	27	<b>33</b>
No Proof of Liability Insurance	51	127	19	9	638	<b>844</b>
Operator License Violations	22	83	9	7	342	<b>463</b>
Other Moving Violations	18	72	8	37	296	<b>431</b>
Other Offenses	3	21	3	6	93	<b>126</b>
Parking Violations	2	3	1	27	95	<b>128</b>
Pedestrian Violations	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Reckless Driving	3	3	0	2	23	<b>31</b>
Seatbelt Violations	4	8	1	0	51	<b>64</b>
Speeding	31	102	90	10	938	<b>1171</b>
Speeding in Construction Zone	0	5	0	0	5	<b>10</b>
Speeding in School Zone	12	34	0	1	131	<b>178</b>
Vehicle License Violations	25	54	4	10	227	<b>320</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3542</b>	<b>4721</b>





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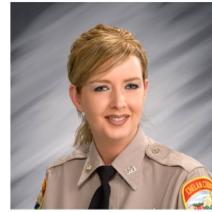
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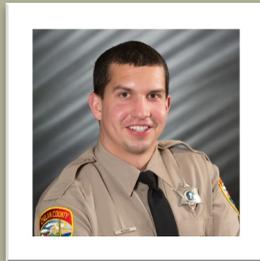
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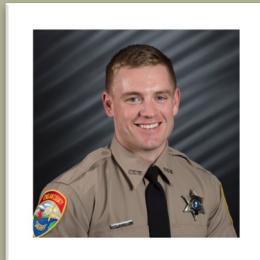
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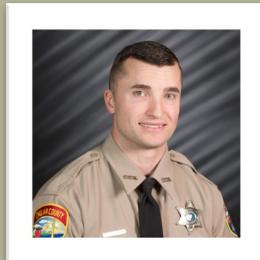
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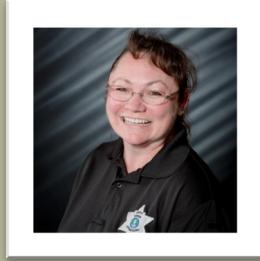
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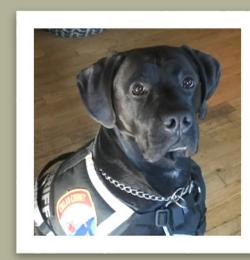
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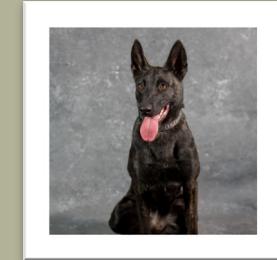
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