

Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office



Sheriff Jon E. Lopey

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The Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office is the only agency with lead investigative capabilities and authority for major emergencies and mutual aid. The Sheriff is the Operational Area Coordinator for mutual aid for Siskiyou County.

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The Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office is the premier, law enforcement agency in Siskiyou County. Many agencies and its citizens rely upon the services that the department provides to our communities.

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- Department Personnel Total = 107

Sheriff Jon Lopey

Operations Captain

Vacant Patrol Commander

Jail Commander (Lieutenant)

6 Patrol Sergeants

1 Detective Sergeant

1 Marijuana Team Sergeant

4 Correctional Sergeants

Administrative Captain

Admin. Lieutenant

Dept. Fiscal Officer

1 Admin. Sergeant

3 Fiscal Technicians

1 Criminal Records Tech

1 Civil Processor

Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office

29 Field Deputy Sheriffs

13 Detectives

19 Correctional Deputies

2 Building Maint. Workers

1 Forensic Technician

1 Supp. Service Worker

1 Veterans Service Officer

1 Equip. Service Worker

9 Dispatchers

3 Jail Kitchen Workers

1 Computer System Mgr.

1 Senior Legal Secretary

1 Admin. Assistant

This includes: 14 Extra Help Employees:

7 Correctional Deputies

7 Misc. Non-Sworn Personnel

- Vacant = 1 Lieutenant, 1 Deputy, 1 Deputy off Injured,
1 Sergeant off Injured

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Services:

Civil

Jail

Detectives

MET

SAR

Explorers

Elec. Monitoring

Crime Scene Inv.

Criminal Intelligence

Dispatch

Patrol

SRT

EOD (Bomb Unit)

Veterans Services

SWAP

Re-Entry Programs

Evidence Lab

Coroner

CART

Courts / Bailiff

Special Inv. Unit

DIVE

SCINTF

Cal Fire Work Crew

Neighborhood Watch

K-9

Arson Task Force

Posse

Special Operations & Details

High Profile Investigations

Active Cold Case Investigations (Homicides)

Willie Cook – (1976)

John Mabe – (1987)

Shonna Le Mayes – (1987)

Kimberlie Kantonen – (1989)

Maye Mechling – (1991)

Karen Knechtel-Mero – (1997)

Hannah Zaccaglini – (1997)

Ray Martin – (2001)

Angie Fulmer – (2002)

Patricia Joseph – (2005)

Special Operations & Details

Current Investigations / Missions

Jorgensen Death Investigation (Homicide)

SAR Mission – Ball Mt. Road (Haines)

SAR Mission – Mt. Shasta Ski Park (Gautreaux)

SAR Mission / Water Recovery – (Davis)

Attempt Murder on a Deputy – (Dorris)

Grants

American Reinvestment Recovery Act (ARRA) Grant - COPS

- Community Outreach
- School, DARE, Neighborhood Watch, etc.

ARRA Grant - Special Investigations Unit

- County-wide Crime Intelligence/Operations – Dissemination
- Violent Offender Tracking
- Crime Analysis
- Susanville Police Officer Homicide Inv.
- Burglaries in Mt. Shasta

Grants (cont.)

Marijuana Suppression Program

- Multi-County (Tehama, Shasta Counties)

Plant Counts (Siskiyou County)

2008 – 321,251

2009 – 505,221

2010 – 393,492

Three Year Total = 1,219,964

Grants (cont.)

CAL-MMET (California Multi-Agency Meth Enforcement Team)

- Fiduciary County (Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Trinity)
- Methamphetamine & Drug Enforcement

Water Safety

- \$74,000 for enforcement of Waterway Laws

ADA – Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Team (SCINTF)

- Multi-jurisdictional drug enforcement team

Grants (cont.)

AVOID the 8

- Fiduciary County for 7 LE Agencies County-wide
- Last Year of a Three Year Grant – Approx. \$70,000 Annually
- DUI Enforcement

Cannabis Eradication Grant

\$85,000 - Aerial Recognizance

Contract Obligations

Law Enforcement (Patrol)

- City of Dorris
- City of Dunsmuir
- City of Fort Jones
- City of Montague
- USFS Co-Op Agreement
 - Klamath National Forest
 - Shasta – Trinity Forest
 - Modoc Forest
 - Controlled Substance Enforcement

Contract Obligations (cont)

Law Enforcement (Dispatch)

- City of Mt. Shasta
- City of Etna
- City of Tulelake

College of the Siskiyous (Admin. Justice Program)

- Administer local POST required training to Law Enforcement
- Force Option Simulation Training
- Mobile Driving Simulation Instruction (North State)

Contract Obligations (cont)

Siskiyou County Superior Court

- Courthouse Security
- Bailiff Duties

Calls for Service

Average 12,000 calls per year.

Averages per Crime (Notable):

- Assaults (Misd)	=	85
- Assaults (Felony)	=	15
- Homicides	=	2
- Sex Offenses	=	30
- Burglaries	=	177
- Child Abuse	=	82

Calls for Service (cont)

- Death Investigations	=	160
- Disturbances	=	744
- Domestic Violence	=	95
- Elder Abuse	=	12
- Misc. Misdemeanors	=	335
- Misc. Non-Criminal	=	774
- Search & Rescue	=	30

Calls for Service (cont)

- Security Checks	=	399
- Warrants	=	180
- Welfare & Institution	=	453
- Civil Services	=	1,444

Cost of Crime

RAND Study (Washington Think Tank)

Homicide	\$8,649,216.00
Rape	\$ 217,866.00
Robbery	\$ 67,277.00
Serious Assault	\$ 87,238.00
Burglary	\$ 13,096.00
Larceny	\$ 2,139.00
Vehicle Theft	\$ 9,079.00

Other Stats & Information

FBI (Officers Killed Study Nationwide):

37 % Increase in National Peace Officer Deaths

- 162 Peace Officers Killed in 2010
- 117 Peace Officers Killed in 2009
- 61 Officers Shot to Death in 2010

* 24% Increase over 2009

Other Stats & Information

Budget cuts and forced reductions in staffing were cited as one of the contributing factors.

Other Statistics & Information

- Loss of Personnel
 - 07/08 Sheriff = 81.5 10/11 = 69
 - 08/09 Jail = 49.6 10/11 = 34 TOTAL = 28.1
- DOJ Stats Reveal High Rate; 2009 was the highest rate in 10 years.
- Calls for service and public expectations are on the increase – Civil Liability.
- LAPD Study – 10% **Increase** in number of the LAPD Officers resulted in an aggregate cost **savings** of \$474.91 Million.
- Similar studies indicate significant losses in lay-off cities.

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- The Sheriff's Office is at a critical level in staffing (Field & Jail).
- The Safety and security of our citizens require at least the current level of staffing.
- Crime trends are increasing (UCR + Economy).
- Clearance rates are down.
- The Sheriff's Office is the only "full-service" law enforcement agency in Siskiyou County.
- It is cost effective to maintain current staffing levels.

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- Average Daily Population in Jail recently ranged 93 to 108 (107 capacity)
- Crime Prevention, Crime Response and Services demand minimum staffing levels.
- Cold Case Homicides, Drug Cartels, Search & Rescue, & other emergencies require resources.
- Studies reveal lay-offs will result in significant loss of life, property, and monetary loss far in excess of budgetary gains (Tangible & Intangible Cost).

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- Loss of personnel and Funding =
 - Higher Overtime and use of extra-help
 - Risk to personnel safety
 - Increase in crime and calls for service
 - Increase in workload; decrease in efficiency
 - Threat to public safety
 - Diminished capabilities to respond to emergencies, disasters, etc.

