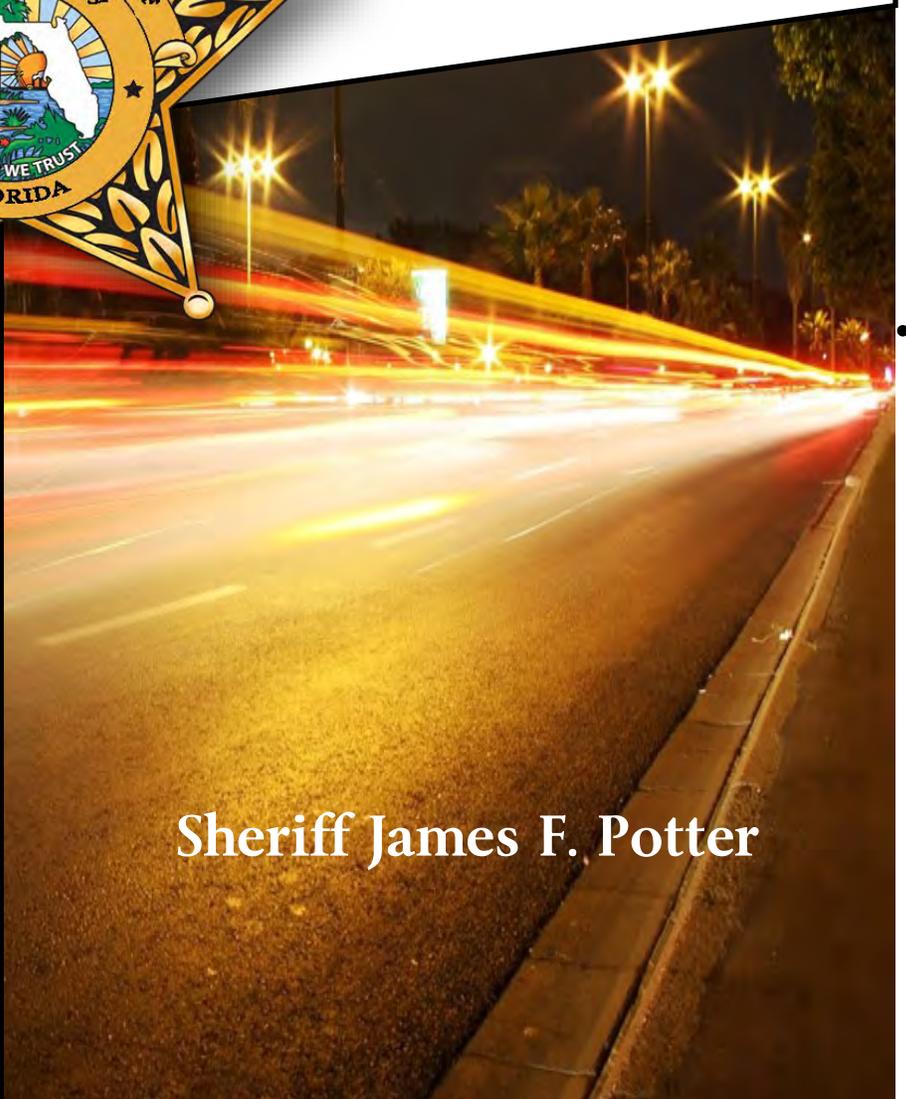


DeSoto County Sheriff's Office

2018

# Annual Report



Sheriff James F. Potter

## MISSION STATEMENT

“WE, THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE, BELIEVE OUR FUNDAMENTAL DUTY IS TO SERVE AND PROTECT ALL CITIZENS AND GUESTS OF DESOTO COUNTY WITH FAIRNESS, COMPASSION, HONOR, AND RESPECT.

WE WILL STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE, PROFESSIONALISM, INTEGRITY, COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AND TIMELINESS OF SERVICE.

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT IN THE EXERCISE OF OUR DUTY.

THE DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE WILL COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY ENDEAVOR TO MAINTAIN HIGHLY CAPABLE PUBLIC SERVANTS WITH UPSTANDING CHARACTER WHO ARE COMMITTED TO DUTY AND COMPETENCE IN ACTION.

THIS IS OUR PLEDGE.

THIS IS WHO WE ARE.”



# SHERIFF'S MESSAGE

Dear Citizens of DeSoto County:

I am pleased to present to you the 2018 DeSoto County Sheriff's Office Annual Report. As I enter my third year as your Sheriff, I am proud to see how your DeSoto County Sheriff's Office is moving in a positive direction. I am truly honored to represent and lead the men and women who serve our community. This report outlines the significant initiatives that have been prioritized during the past year and also includes specific facts and statistics for 2018. The Annual Report is produced to provide a more complete understanding of how our resources are conservatively utilized. This report provides an outline of our organizational structure and presents an overview of each facet of our multi-functioning law enforcement agency.

We continue to expand the level of our service by adding value to our daily duties as prescribed by our U.S. and State Constitution, Florida State Statutes and other applicable laws. The demands of modern policing and the expectations of law enforcement are greater now than any time of our past. With such demands in mind I am proud to report our personnel are receiving the highest degree of training, equipment and education to better balance the many challenges they face on a daily basis. Proper training and equipment is an important priority for your safety, our deputies' safety and the reduction of overall risk to our community.

We continue to professionally grow our personnel who are in leadership positions. An investment in leadership training and the position of holding leaders accountable is a priority for the Sheriff's Office and an added value to the public.

We continue to reach out to our county populace through participation in a vast array of community events as well as opportunities to educate through presentations to various groups such as churches, businesses and school students. The Sheriff's Office transparent stance on constitutional compliance is one of our core ethical foundation blocks and an important public trust builder. We believe in building positive relationships, gaining feedback from those we serve and lawfully adjusting to better serve our community and other government stakeholders.

Overall it remains vitally important to us that we continue our part in maintaining a standard of excellence to our community by providing the best possible law enforcement, corrections and communications/dispatch service(s) to those we have sworn to protect. Without question, the credit for the success of the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office belongs to the dedicated men and women working at the Sheriff's Office who are committed to providing professional services to our community each and every day.

I firmly believe DeSoto County is one of the best places to work, live and visit. It is thanks to our community that we continue to maintain such a superb quality of life here. On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, I present to you our 2018 Annual Report.

Sincerely,

Sheriff James F. "Jim" Potter



Active Shooter Training provides an intense situational training for Law Enforcement by providing scenario based events.

DeSoto County Sheriff's Office received a call in reference to citizens stranded along the Peace River. DeSoto County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Timothy Hilgeman and Detective Santos were able to locate the stranded citizens and safely escort them back to the boat ramp.



Sheriff James Potter presented the DeSoto Correctional Institute (DCI) K-9 Unit with a letter of appreciation for all of their assistance during 2018



Sheriff James Potter and all of the staff at the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office would like to congratulate Detention Deputy Wendell Horton on his retirement. Deputy Horton officially retired on January 18, 2018 after 23.5 years of dedicated service.



Sheriff James Potter and other members of the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office were at Arcadia Publix bagging groceries in support of the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.



Employee of the Quarter: Sheriff Potter presented plaques to :



Tele-Communicator NyShonna Richardson completed 240 hours of training. A state wide standard was set and established as law on April 24, 2008, otherwise known as the "Denise Amber Lee Act." All Public Safety Tele-Communicators must complete



DeSoto County AG ID Program

# February



Members of Calvary Baptist Church stopped by and provided rice crispy treats to the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff James Potter and all of the staff at the Sheriff's Office would like to thank Calvary Baptist Church for providing us with the delicious treats and supporting their local first responders.



Crossing Guard Appreciation Day in Florida, as such Sheriff James Potter and all of the staff at the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office would like to show appreciation to our dedicated and hardworking crossing guards here in DeSoto County.



Crossing Guards Carl Turner and Sandra Aument were presented with the Golden Gem Award by Mayor Judy Wertz-Strickland.



Today we celebrated the promotion of several members of the Sheriff's Office. Jason Sandoval was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Jeremiah Quigley was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Matthew Proudfit was promoted to the rank of Corporal. John Davis was promoted to the rank of Corporal (not pictured). Sheriff James Potter is proud of all of the hard work and dedication they have showed to the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office.



DeSoto County Sheriff's Office Captain Andrew Proudfit and Shaneka Coone delivered approximately 25 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run t-shirts to ARC. everyone was excited to receive T- Shirts.

We were honored to participate in the DeSoto County Annual Fair in 2018.



Victims' Advocate Al'Jeana Hoskins and Records Clerk Taylor Jones playing games and passing out information at the County Fair



In March we celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Margaret Varnadore. Mrs. Varnadore was accompanied by her husband, former Sheriff Joseph Varnadore.



We celebrated the retirement of Lieutenant Daniel Westberry. Lieutenant Westberry officially retired on March 1, 2018 after many years of dedicated service.



The Arcadia Moose Lodge presented Awards of Valor in appreciation of DeSoto County First Responders and the outstanding services they provide to our community. Corporal Matthew Proudfit from the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office and Captain Harvey Sweeting from DeSoto County Fire and Rescue were recipients of this award.



The Mounted Posse was presented with an award for their involvement with the All Florida Championship Rodeo. Sheriff James Potter and all of the staff at the Sheriff's Office would like to congratulate the Mounted Posse for a job well done.



Sheriff James Potter is proud to announce the following promotions: Lieutenant Jose Vitali was promoted to the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and Sergeant Steven Carroll was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.



Sergeant William Albritton reached a milestone in accomplishing 20 years of dedicated service to the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office.



Stella Parker retired from the Detention Bureau as a Control Room Operator.



We would like to thank Tim Vowels (McDonald's), Kevin Nguyen (Franklin Nails and A Nails), DeSoto Auto Mall and Plattner's Arcadia Chevrolet Buick who have supported the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run by donating money.

# March

# April

DeSoto County Sheriff's Office participated in "DEA National Take-Back Day." National Take-Back Day is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs.



National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW). The theme for this year is "Expand The Circle \*Reach All Victims\*." DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, Arcadia Police Department, and Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC) advocates set up an informational table at Winn Dixie.



In the month of April we kicked off "Public Safety Telecommunicator Appreciation Week." As an agency and a community we show our great appreciation for our amazing Telecommunicators.



The Sheriff's Office is dedicated to helping prevent child abuse. If you suspect a child is being abused please say something. It takes everyone's help to prevent child abuse.



Sheriff James Potter recently met with 7<sup>th</sup> Grader, Jerrod Ehling Jr, and his parents to discuss Jerrod's "Be the Change" initiative. Jerrod came up with an idea to collect items that will be placed into care packages and given to victims of sexual assault.



The Sheriff's Office S.W.A.T. Team has to be ready for any situation they are presented with and as such they are continuously training throughout the year.

DeSoto County Sheriff's Office supports the Special Olympics Torch Run, along with DeSoto Corrections, Arcadia Police and ARC.

Training is an important part of Law Enforcement and the Sheriff's Office is dedicated to providing our deputies and specialty teams with the necessary training to accomplish their mission.



The children had a great time at the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office "Bike Rodeo". They learned about the importance of always wearing a helmet, how to properly ride a bicycle and much, much more.



Captain Andrew Proudfit and Lieutenant Joshua Pitts at the Heartland Job Fair.

Telecommunicator Jamie Platt Graduated from the 9-1-1 Academy.



Lieutenant Timothy Hilgeman Graduated from the Florida Sheriff's Association Commanders Academy, Class VII.



The Sheriff's Office School Resource Deputies completed 40 Hours of Crisis Intervention Training on Mental Health Awareness.

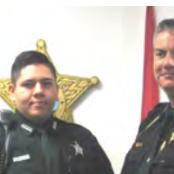


May

# June



Victim's Advocate Al'Jeana Hoskins reached a milestone in accomplishing 5 years of dedicated service to the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office.



DeSoto County Sheriff's Office welcomed New Hires Corrections Deputy Jason Vega, Colbey Dawkins, and Law Enforcement Deputies Riley Cox and Juan Gonzalez, and welcomed back Deputy Dale Scott and Brandon Bierman.



We celebrated the promotion of several members of the Sheriff's Office. Within the Law Enforcement Bureau: Robert Woods was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, Jenny Cross was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, Megan Quigley was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, Kyle Paeplov was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Within the Detention Bureau: Zabonya Hatcher was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, Manuela Hiscock was promoted to the rank of Corporal.



The following employees were selected as "Employees of the Quarter": Deputy Matthew McCray, Corporal Manuela Hiscock, Building Grounds Manager Terry Lynch, Lieutenant Jose Raya, Detective Matthew Plymale, and Detective Zachary Long.



Sheriff James Potter at the 4th of July Parade

The School Resource Deputy, Deputy Matt McCray, participated at the Summer Fun Camp hosted by West Elementary School.



The School Resource Deputy, Deputy Matt McCray, spent time with Drug Free Youth (D-Fy) programs playing basketball.



Deputies participated in a State of the Art Simulation for Active Shooter Training.



Detectives Jennifer Bailey and Matthew Plymale keeping our waterways safe.



The School Resource Deputy, Deputy Matt McCray, and Deputy Jim Kirdy spoke to the Boys and Girls Club on safety topics.

Deputy Jim Kirdy participated at the Grand opening of the Boys and Girls Club.



Sheriff James Potter and members of the Uniformed Patrol Bureau attended a School Based Threat Assessment for All Hazards Training through the Florida Sheriff's Association.



# July

# August

Back to School Fair at DMS.



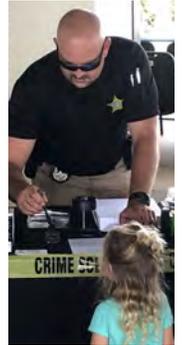
Detective Matthew Plymale posts a sign for the AG ID program. Developed as a means to identify Agricultural properties



Deputies attend Vehicle Operations for In-Service Training.



Our School Resource Deputies attended the 39th Annual Conference of FASRO (Florida Association of School Resource Officers).



1st Responder Basket Ball



National Night Out!!



Staff attended the Mental Health Awareness Forum and Community Resource Fair.



DeSoto County Sheriff's Office spoke to local business owners about Commercial building Security and other safety topics.



The Arcadia Oaks Assisted Living Facility hosted an Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.



Celebrating the Retirement of Deputy Clifton Brown.

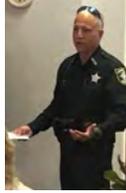
Our staff attended a training for Autism Spectrum Disorders.





DeSoto County Sheriff's Office Deputies completed 40 hours of Advanced Training in Mental Health awareness.

Detective Joseph Santos participated in the Brotherhood Ride, that ended at the Capital building in Tallahassee Florida.



Deputy Jim Kirdy spoke on Community safety at the Senior Fellowship Center.



DeSoto County Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse members patrolled the local home football game.



Calvary Baptist Church showed their appreciation for Law Enforcement with a batch of delicious treats.



DeSoto County Sheriff's Office along with the Arcadia Police Department participated in a Active Shooter simulation scenarios.



9-11 Memorial Ceremony.



Celebrating Employee of the Quarter School Resource Deputy Miguel Galvan, Detective Zachary Long, and Visitation Specialist Patricia Torres. Detective Matthew Plymale celebrated his 5 Years of Service appreciation and recognition.



Deputies participated at the Calvary Baptist Church Mini Block Party held at the McSwain's Splash Park.

# September

# October

DeSoto County Sheriff's Office participated in Community Helpers Month, Coffee with a Cop, and the Annual Fall Festival



Community Helpers

Deputies participated in Community Orientated Policing with our local schools.



Toys for Tots dropped off a donation box at the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office.



Coffee with a Cop



The Staff passing out candy for Halloween.



Breast Cancer Awareness



Sheriff's Office Command Staff completed FBI LEEDA Leadership Trilogy of: Command Leadership, Supervisor Leadership, and Executive Leadership.



We are proud to add Joshua Wertheim, as our General Counsel, Constitutional Compliance, and Risk Management Attorney to our team of professionals. He joins us after previously serving 5 years with the State Attorney's Office.



Lieutenant Joshua Pitts attended the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Senior Leadership Program's 21st class, he graduated as the youngest individual to finish the program. Lieutenant Joshua Pitts completed 6 weeks and 224 hours of training, he completed a research project on "Managing Millennials".



Partnering with Hardee County Sheriff's Office for Hurricane Relief.



Deputies spoke to the School Safety Patrol at Memorial Elementary and presented each student with their belt and badge.



DeSoto County Sheriff's Office attended the 50th Anniversary of DeSoto Memorial Hospital's Caring and Safety Fair.



Florida Agricultural Crime Intelligence Unit Meeting.



K-9 Assistance



American Legion celebrates Deputy Samuel Buck for outstanding service of performing life saving measures of CPR.



Veteran's Day



Animal Rescue



School Resource Deputy Miguel Galvan at Nocatee Elementary teaching on Stranger Danger.



Our DIVE Team successfully recovered a vehicle which was submerged in the Peace River.



Firearms Training



The 9-1-1 Telecommunications Academy field trip to understand Medical Transport Services.



School Resource Deputy Jason Klug was surprised by his students with a Birthday Cupcake.



DeSoto County Sheriff's Office presented Trina Burns, Victims' Advocate for the Arcadia Police Department with a certificate of appreciation for her assistance.



Week of the Family Event.



DeSoto County Sheriff's Office was the proud host for "One Blood" blood donation drive.

# November

# December

DCSO Celebrates Deputy of the Quarter, Promotions and Years of Service.



Celebrating Years of Service Appreciation Award for Deputy Jim Kirdy for 5 years of service, Volunteer Nancy Hail for 20 years of service, Dispatcher Kadie Barney for 5 years of service, Deputy Richard Coone for 5 years of service, and Records and Warrants Assistant Tonya Whidden for 15 years of service.



We celebrated Deputy of the Quarter for Sergeant Bill Johnson, Dispatch Supervisor Eloisa Benetiz, Detective Christian Friend, and Deputy Brittannica Mack.



Toys donated for Toys for Tots.

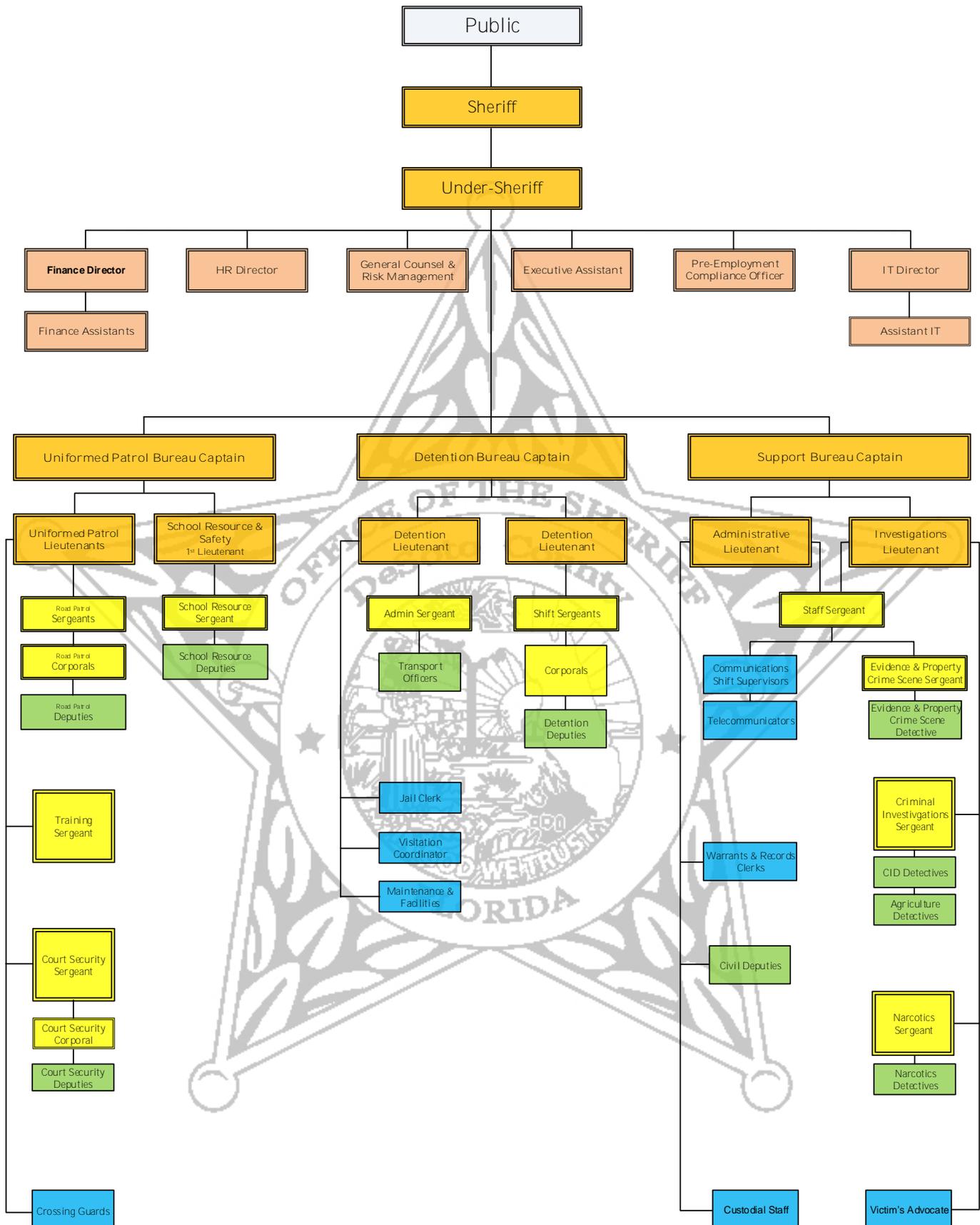


Shop with the Sheriff and his staff during the Holiday Season.

We celebrated the promotion of Rebecca Browning to the rank of Shift Supervisor in the Telecommunications Division.



Deputy Jay Klug and his wife surprised the kids at Desoto Alternative Program (DAP) with a pizza luncheon to celebrate their outstanding test scores.



# Organizational Layout

# HIGHLIGHTS 2018

In 2018, the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office hosted and participated in many community events, upgraded and improved our training sessions, and developed several new service programs to aid our community.

During that time, we expanded our overall commitment to adding value to the services we provide to the community of DeSoto County. We further advanced our recognition of our personnel, acknowledging our employ of the most qualified, well-trained, competent, and ethical staff and deputies.

Although 2018 was a very successful year, we continue to grow and improve on a daily basis. The following pages detail some highlights of the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office during 2018.

Sincerely,

Sheriff James F. Potter

SHERIFF'S MESSAGE

- Developed a Mission Statement of Core Values and Motto Cards.
- Developed and launched a Brand New Interactive Website
- Developed and Implemented a Comprehensive Compensation Plan.
- Developed New Supervisors Training Modules.
- Developed and Disseminated DCSO First 2017 “Annual Report”.
- Developing a Community Advisory Board.
- Developed a Comprehensive School Safety “Over-Watch Program”.
- Initiated a web based training portal known as PowerDMS.
- First on staff General Counsel.
- Conducted Active Shooter Training.
- Partnered with SafetyNet tracking systems to “Protect people and locating the lost.”
- Developed a “Neighborhood Watch Program”.
- Continued growth of the Agriculture ID Program.
- Developed and disseminated throughout DeSoto County brochures covering Crime Prevention, Anti-Fraud, and Safety Tips.
- Developed Drug Awareness Identification Program.
- Developed Emergency Identification Refrigerator Cards.
- Developed Child Safety Pamphlets.
- Initiated 15 Community Outreach Programs: to name a few: Fraud Prevention, Robbery Awareness, Drug Awareness Identification, Burglary Awareness, Child Safety, Crime Prevention, National Night Out, Shop With a Cop, Home and Self Protection, Take Me Home Program, Operation Night Watch.
- Initiated Advanced Leadership Training through FBI LEEDA: Executive Leadership, Command Leadership, Supervisor Leadership.
- Initiated Advanced Leadership Training through Florida Sheriff’s Association: FSA Command Academy, Senior Supervisor Leadership Academy, Line Supervision, and Middle Management.
- Initiated several training events for School Resource Deputies on Mental Health, Autism, and PTSD Awareness.
- Lieutenant Joshua Pitts was the youngest Deputy to Graduate from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Senior Leadership Program.
- Initiated Deputy 1st Class and Senior Deputy Pathway to Promotion opportunities.
- Participated in numerous events, such as: DeSoto Memorial’s Care Program, Annual Community Fair, DEA Take Back Day, Annual Torch Run, Bike Rodeo, Local Job Fairs, Hurricane Preparedness Seminar, and Victim Rights Week.
- Corporal Joseph Santos participated in the 2018 Brotherhood Ride.
- Developing a K-9 unit.
- Applied for two Federal Grants for updated equipment and purchasing a K-9 and K-9 equipment.

# 2018 Highlights

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- DCSO Training Coordinator, Sergeant William Johnson was selected to participate in a newly created advisor group tasked with updating the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) standards for the Basic Law Enforcement Academy. Sergeant Johnson will participate as a Subject Matter Expert because of his specific knowledge and experience in this topic area.
- Drug Awareness Identification Program.
- Disseminated Emergency Identification Refrigerator Cards.
- Disseminated Child Safety Pamphlets.
- Fraud Prevention.
- Robbery Awareness.
- Drug Awareness Identification.
- Burglary Awareness.
- Child Safety.
- Home and Self Protection training for Citizens.
- Take Me Home Program.
- DeSoto Memorial's Care Program.
- DeSoto County Fair.
- DEA Drug Take Back Day.
- Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.
- Bike Rodeo.
- Local Job Fairs.
- Hurricane Preparedness Seminar with Wink News Chief Meteorologist Jim Farrell.
- Victim Rights Week.
- Breast Cancer Awareness.
- Toys for Tots.
- Homecoming Parade.
- Christmas Parade.
- Project Graduation.
- Literacy Week at DeSoto County Schools.
- Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon at the Oaks Assisted Living facility.
- Coffee with a Cop.
- Crossing Guard appreciation day.

# Uniformed Patrol Bureau

## Training Division Objectives Met:

In 2018, The Training Division remained very active and was able to achieve its short term and long term goals by: Implementation of the Deputy 1st Class and Senior Deputy Promotional Pathways, as well as increasing In-service Squad Training to a full twelve (12) hour Training block. Implementation of the Supervisor Mentorship Program for newly promoted supervisors. DCSO conducted Basic Firearms and the Firearms Training Simulator (F.A.T.S) Training .

\* School Resource Deputy –SRD

Internal Training	2018	SRD Community Events	2018
Advanced / Specialized Classes Attended	106	Book Readings	4
Advanced/ Specialized Classes Total Hours	8183	GAAP	1
In-House/ Squad Training Classes	43	Bike Rodeo	1
In-House/ Squad Training Total Hours	450	Total	6
In-House/ Squad Training Topics Covered	18	<b>SRD Activity</b>	<b>2018</b>
Firearms Training Days	14	Field Interviews	139
Firearms Attendees	104	Students Counseled	1247
Firearms Training Total hours	360	Assisted with Referrals	1338
Firearms Training Simulator (FATS) Training Days	10	CADS	624
Firearms Training Simulator (FATS) Total Hours	120	Cases	138
Advanced / Specialized Classes and Training Hosted	5	Total	3486
Total Agency Training Hours	9113	<b>SRD Lead Classes</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>External Training</b>	<b>2018</b>	Know the Law	20
Advanced / Specialized / Leadership Classes Attended	79	Stranger Danger	8
Employees Attended	79	Emergency 911	5
Advanced/ Specialized Classes Total Hours	2369	Live Above The Influence/ DUI	4
Total Employees Attended External Agency Training	343	Decision Making	1
Total of Cost Free Exterior Training Attended	199	Anti-Bullying	1
		Kids Programs & Talks	39
		<b>SRD Training</b>	<b>2018</b>
		Basic SRD Hours	120
		Intermediate SRD Hours	40
		Advanced SRD Hours	80
		Youth Mental Health First Aid Training	36
		Crisis Intervention Hours	240
		Totals Hours	516



Proud to Serve

# Uniformed Patrol Bureau

## “Over-Watch Program”- DeSoto County Schools

As part of our partnership with DeSoto County Schools, Sheriff James F. Potter created the “Over-Watch Program” in an effort to decrease school related incidents and credible threats to our students and teachers. A key component to the “Over-Watch Program” is our newly instituted School & School Bus checks; Each of our Deputies are trained and instructed to conduct special patrols of random school bus and routes to ensure their safe transit to and from school. Each Deputy relays key information to the Telecommunications Control Room; such as: Bus number, exact locations of the bus/ bus stop, how long the bus route is, and students observed. They remain vigilant for any driver who passes a bus while children are mounting or dismounting the bus and take enforcement action. Furthermore, once the buses have safely delivered the students to their school, our Deputies and School Resource Deputies then begin conducting school perimeter checks and walkthroughs of all schools, repeating this process daily with vigilance and care.



Criminal Calls	2018	Non-Criminal Calls	2018
Burglaries	230	Baker Acts & Transports	247
Disturbances	508	Alarms	547
Larceny	304	Special Patrol	19,511
Robberies	12	Uniformed Traffic Citation	1061
Prowler/ Peeper	14	Traffic Stops	2678
Criminal Mischief	88	School Bus Checks	2369
Trespass/ Unwanted Person	291	<b>Traffic</b>	<b>2018</b>
Battery	62	Written Warnings	681
Sexual Battery	33	Crash Investigations	343
Illegal Dumping	18	DUI Arrests/ Citations	19
Child Custody	61	Public Educational Events	10
Fraud	251	<b>Administrative Stats</b>	<b>2018</b>
Domestic Violence	223	Miles Patrolled	891,795
Threats/ Harassment	181	Judicial Complex Visitors (Average)	47,400
Curfew Violation	1	Funeral Escorts	56
Retail Theft	63	Special Details (Off-Duty)	77
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	<b>2018</b>	Average Response Time To Calls	8:06
VIP& Auxiliary (Volunteer Hours)	731.5		



Investigations	2018
Crime Scene Responses	57
Case Intake	582
Evidence Submitted	3,378
Narcotic Cases Investigated	147
Narcotic Arrests	145
Narcotics Seized (Cannabis)	1,027g
Narcotics Seized (Meth)	32.76g
Narcotics Seized (Prescription Pills)	268
Narcotics Seized (Heroin)	0
Narcotics Seized (Cocaine)	15.82g

Victims Advocacy	2018
Crisis Counseling	142
Follow-up Contacts	103
Information & Referrals	797
Injunctions	54
Shelter Assistance	0
Assisted Compensation Filed	601
Telephone Contacts	103
Referral Letters Sent	655

Tips Received	2018
Tip Line & Tipsoft Calls	149
School Resource Tips	8

Walk-Ins Total	5,908
Records	2,988
Dispatch	2,920

Communications	
Non-Emergency Calls	57,766
911 Calls	12,799
Calls for Service	14,763
Alarm Calls	780
Total calls:	86,108

Criminal Investigations	2018
Cases Investigated	350
Arrests	85
Death Investigations	22
Violent Crimes	15
Search Warrants	13
Homicides	0
Cold Case Reviews	9
Officer Involved Shootings	0
Financial Crimes	24
Property Recovered in Dollars	\$136,784
Property Crimes	169
Person Crimes	58
Missing Persons	13
Sex Offender Investigations	25



# Support Bureau

Crime Prevention Talks 40 Hours

Robbery Awareness Training 3 hrs

Commercial Business safety Training 2 hrs

Fraud Protection Training 10 hrs

Refrigerator Card Program 1 hrs

Burglary Awareness/ safety 8 hrs

Child Safety Pamphlets 5 hrs

Stranger Danger Program 4 hrs

Home Protection Program 5 hrs

Neighborhood Watch 2 hrs



Civil Process 2018

Evictions 162

Injunctions 77

Warrants Received 811

Warrants Served 724

Other Civil Process 2014

Total: 3788

Civil Processing Fees 2018

Total Amount of Civil Process Fees Collected \$35,451



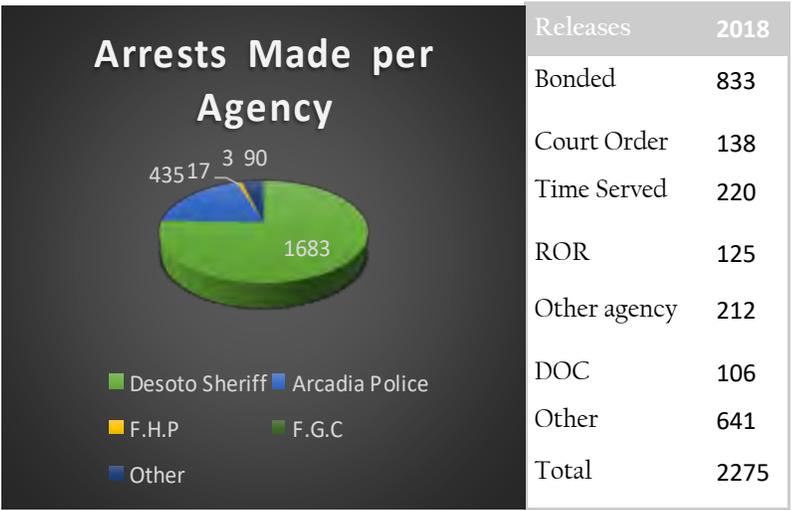
# Support Bureau

# Detention Bureau

Arrests Processed	2018
DeSoto County Sheriff's Office	1683
Arcadia Police Department	435
Florida Highway Patrol	17
Florida Wildlife and Game Commission	3
Other	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>2228</b>

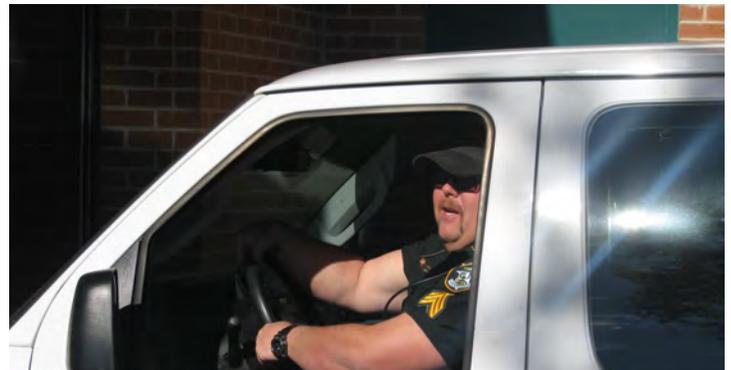
Charges	2018
Felonies	1492
Misdemeanors	1650
Child Support	48
Sex/ Criminal Registrations	554
<b>Total</b>	<b>3744</b>

Types of	# Inmates	Mileage
Medical	79	979
DOC	106	5365
General	174	16364
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>22708</b>



Releases	2018
Bonded	833
Court Order	138
Time Served	220
ROR	125
Other agency	212
DOC	106
Other	641
<b>Total</b>	<b>2275</b>

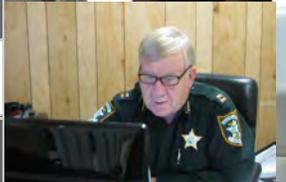
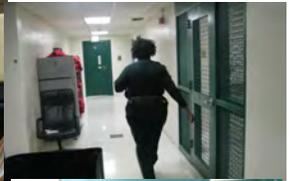
The DeSoto County Sheriff's Office Detention Bureau provides services not only to the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement, but processes and completes the booking procedures for Arcadia Police Department, Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and other Law Enforcement Agencies.



# Detention Bureau

Medical Report	Inmates
Hospital Admissions	10
Outside Consults/ X-Ray	46
ER Visits	22
Seen by ARNP	1521
Seen by Dentist	28
Seen by Psychologist	336
Annual Inmate Physicals	516
Sick Calls	2178
Wound Care	424
Average Daily Population	2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>
Number of Assaults on Staff	2018
By Inmates	5
Detainees Arrested	2018
Male	1736
Female	492
Total	2228

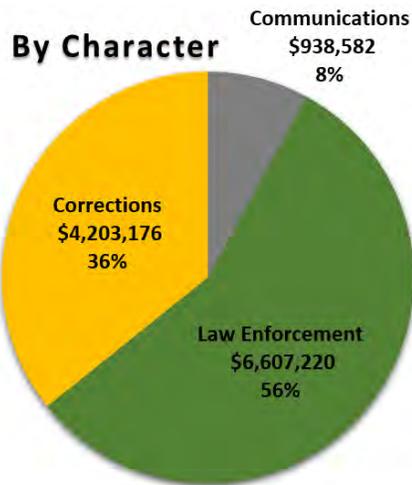
The DeSoto County Sheriff's Office Detention Bureau Medical Department is actively involved with providing the most up to date medical care for detainees by utilizing partnerships with DeSoto Memorial Hospital and other entities in the Medical Field.



By Character	2017/18
Communications	\$938,582
Law Enforcement	6,607,220
Corrections	4,203,176

Payroll by the Numbers	2017/18
Quarterly Unemployment Reports Submitted	4
Successful Pay runs Completed	26
1095C Forms Processed	128
W-2 Forms Handed Out	139
Hours of Special Details	795
Checks Processed	1,358
Direct Deposit Successfully Processed	1,947
Hours of Overtime Worked	6,074

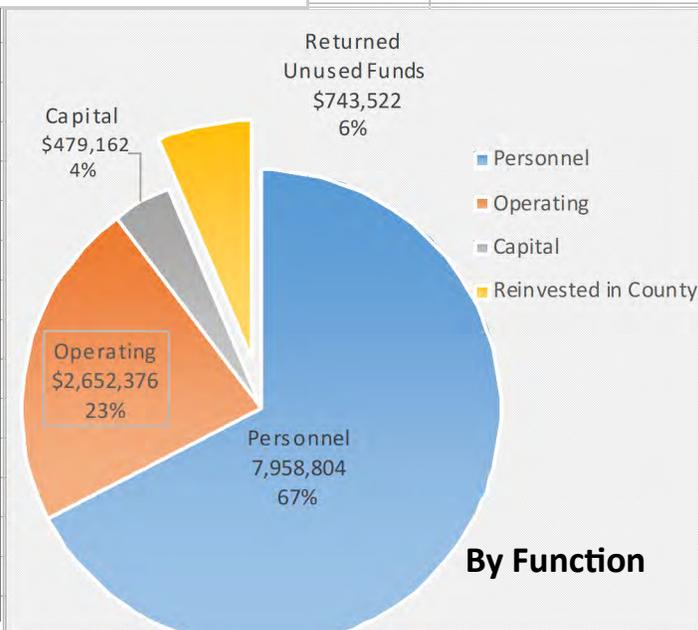
Revenues Collected	2017/18
AP Share of Communication Tower	\$10,586
Received From School Board for (7) SRD & (2) Crossing Guards	\$134,608
Records Fees	\$3,926
Article V Revenue	\$20,126
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$28,192
Inmate Bookkeeping Services	\$28,500
Correct Care Services	\$1,320



Accounting Facts	2017/18
Quarterly Tax Reports Successfully Balanced and Submitted	4
Monthly Retirement Reports Balanced and Reported to FRS	12
Monthly Reconciliations Completed on II Bank Accounts	121
Transactions posted for the Year	2,740

Accounts Payable	2017/18
Checks Written	1,956
Invoices Processed	3,780
Invoices Totals	4,818,050

By Function	2017/18
Personnel	\$7,958,804
Operating	\$2,652,376
Capital	\$479,162
Returned unused funds	\$743,522



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