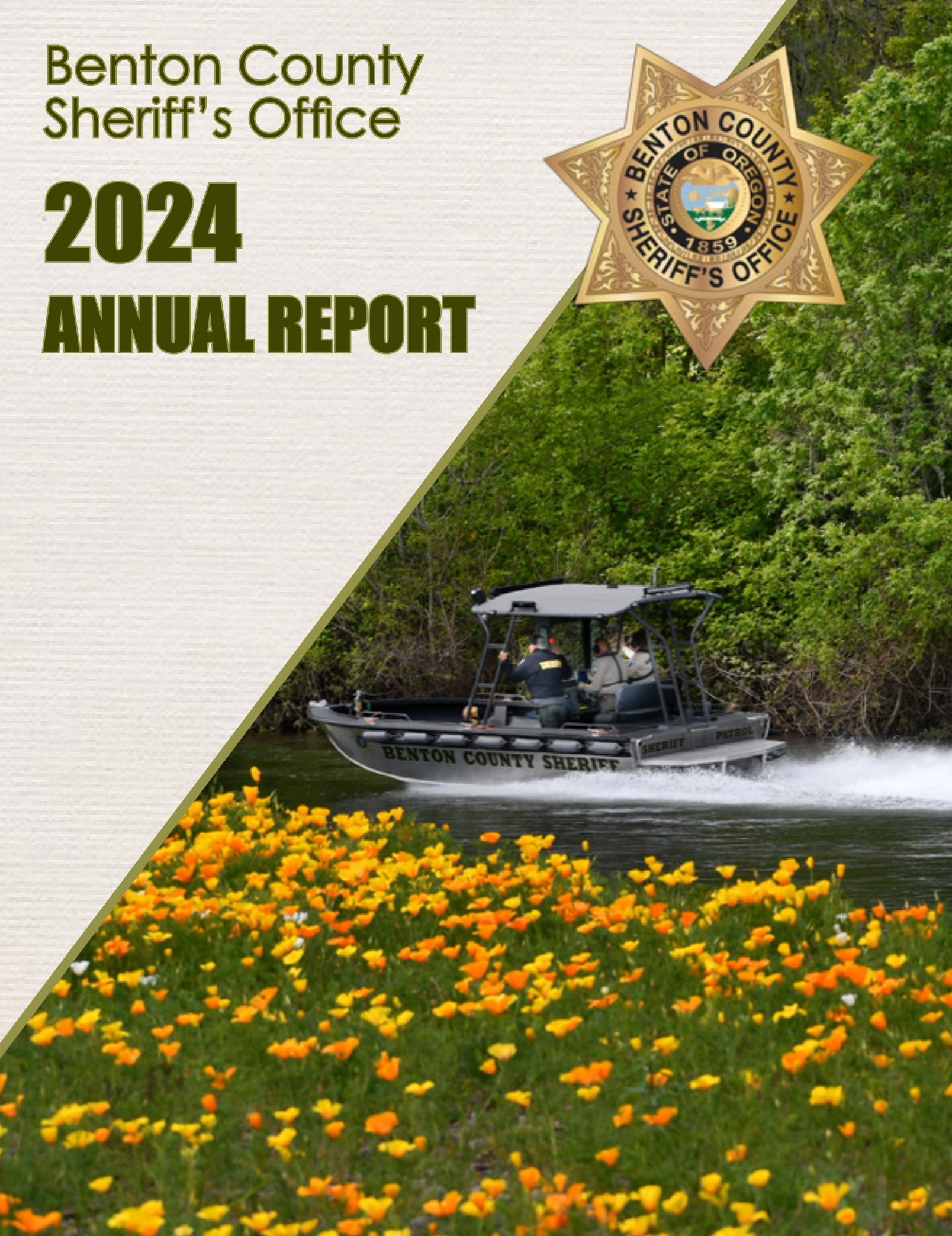


Benton County
Sheriff's Office

2024 ANNUAL REPORT





YOUR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff Jef Van Arsdall's Message to the Community

Duty. Honor. Courage.

These three words guide each and every member of your Benton County Sheriff's Office on a daily basis, both professionally and personally. I will say it again.... I couldn't be prouder to be part of this organization and to have the opportunity to serve the Benton County community.

Over the course of the last twelve months, the Benton County Sheriff's Office once again attained accreditation through the Northwest Accreditation Alliance, which was formerly the Oregon Accreditation Alliance. The Benton County Jail earned its first, and the state of Oregon's third, state-certified accreditation through the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association.

The Benton County Sheriff's Office Emergency Manager, Bryan Lee, earned high honors, being recognized as the 2024 State Emergency Management Professional of the Year by the Oregon Department of Emergency Management as well as the 2024 Oregon State Sheriffs' Association State Emergency Manager of the Year. These honors were well-earned.

Your Sheriff's Office defended our three-time title by defeating the Linn County Sheriff's Office for the fourth time in the annual softball game at Goss Stadium, benefiting the ABC House. We also participated in the annual Chili Cook-Off, raising \$10,000 dollars for the 4 Spirits veteran's fund, and once again spearheaded the efforts for the annual Shop with a Cop, benefiting area youths.

Your Sheriff's Office patrol team responded to over 21,000 calls for service resulting in over 1,700 arrests. Additionally, your Sheriff's Office Patrol Deputies arrested over 200 DUII/impaired drivers in 2024.



Sheriff Jef Van Arsdall and His Wife

These are only a few of the highlights from this Office in 2024, you'll have a chance to see more as you move through this report.

As the elected Sheriff of Benton County, I take a great deal of pride in the Office and all the members, both paid and volunteers, who faithfully and valiantly serve this community. Thank you to all who serve.

As always, be safe.

Sheriff Jef Van Arsdall

Upcoming Events

March - April	SAR Academy
April	Drug Take Back
July	5th Annual Softball Game
August	School Supply Drive
September - October	Citizens' Academy
September	Chili Cook-Off
December	Shop with a Cop

Support Services Division

Undersheriff Rogers

While not always in the spotlight, the Support Services Division plays a vital role in ensuring the smooth operation of the Benton County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO). Our small but highly skilled team excels at multitasking, managing a wide range of essential functions that keep our office running efficiently behind the scenes.

A key responsibility of Support Services is overseeing the Concealed Handgun License (CHL) Program. In 2024, our CHL Coordinator processed 902 licenses, ensuring all applications met legal and procedural requirements. She also plays a crucial role in security and compliance by handling internal fingerprinting for new hires, volunteers, and contract workers, ensuring adherence to regulations governing secure law enforcement information access.

The Executive Assistant provides high-level support to the Sheriff and Undersheriff. This critical role extends far beyond managing schedules and correspondence; responsibilities include payroll processing, procurement of supplies, accounts payable, and coordination of personnel documentation. With meticulous attention to detail and exceptional organizational skills, our Executive Assistant ensures the office functions smoothly, allowing leadership to focus on mission-critical objectives, and public safety.

A well-trained team is essential to our mission, and the Training & Recruitment Sergeant plays a key role in shaping BCSO’s future. In 2024, he processed 308 applications, leading to 16 hires, including 15 new recruits and one promotional hire. He also ensures all 104 full and part-time employees and numerous volunteers remain in compliance with DPSST and office-mandated training requirements, reinforcing professionalism and preparedness.

Our Accreditation & Policy Specialist ensures compliance with law enforcement standards and leads key public initiatives. In 2024, BCSO successfully achieved reaccreditation, underscoring our commitment to excellence.

She also organized the Citizens’ Academy, where 19 residents gained firsthand insight into law enforcement operations, and the Drug Take Back Event, which collected 370 pounds of expired or unwanted medications, promoting community safety. Additionally, she was instrumental in producing this annual report, ensuring transparency in our operations.

Employees by Division *	2023	2024
Law Enforcement	38	38
Jail	26	28
Parole & Probation	10	11
Support Services	6	5
Emergency Management	3	3
Special Services	2	2
Sheriff/Undersheriff	2	2

* Full-Time Employees

Our Business Analyst plays a vital role in ensuring that all divisions of BCSO have the necessary funding to maintain seamless operations. With a strong foundation in accounting, she provides expert guidance on budget development, strategic fund allocation, and grant management, helping to maximize our financial resources.

The Civil Coordinator receives and processes legal documents such as summons, small claims, court orders, subpoenas, protection orders, and a myriad of other legal documents from Oregon courts as well as other courts across the United States. The Civil Coordinator ensures all legal documents are served correctly to residents throughout Benton County. In 2024, BCSO received 1,006 legal documents to serve within the county.

Not all support services are handled internally. We maintain key partnerships with the Corvallis Police Department, which provides evidence processing, 911 communications, and certain records and reception services. These collaborations enhance efficiency while ensuring the

highest level of service to our community.

Though small in size, Support Services is an indispensable part of BCSO's success. Our team's dedication, adaptability, and behind-the-scenes efforts allow the Sheriff's Office to function seamlessly, ensuring our sworn deputies can focus on their mission to protect and serve Benton County.



Civil Coordinator Presenting at Citizens' Academy

Financial Message

Budget Process

Benton County operates on a biennial (two-year) budget cycle. We are nearing the end of the 2023-25 biennium and have already begun the budget process for the 2025-27 period. Our fiscal year reporting period is from July 1st through June 30th. The budget process is determined by Local Budget Law as defined by Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS). Once the budget has been reviewed by county management, it is presented to the Budget Committee. This committee is comprised of three citizen members and the three elected County Commissioners. The purpose of the Budget Committee is to receive the proposed budget and provide members of the public with an opportunity to ask questions and make comments. Budget Committee hearings will begin in May with the specific date and time announced on the county website.

Grant Highlights

Throughout the budget process, your Sheriff's Office looks for ways to save without reducing essential services. Savings can come from either increasing revenue or decreasing expenses. The Sheriff's Office revenue relies heavily on taxpayer dollars through the General Fund and the Local Option Levy. Still, we aggressively seek out grants, contracts, and other ways to lower the burden on the Benton County taxpayer. For the fiscal years 2023-25, we supplemented our revenues with twenty-four different grants totaling \$2.88 million. Most

of our grants are offered and awarded every budget cycle, and in addition we received three new grant opportunities that were awarded as follows.

- FY24 COPS Technology and Equipment Program – Regional Public Safety Radio Infrastructure - \$963,000
- Criminal Justice Commission – Jail Based Medications for Opioid Use Disorder - \$148,168
- Community Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant - \$340,000

Funds Spent

To ensure your Sheriff's Office operates within budget, we carefully monitor how money is spent. Financial reports are reviewed monthly. They are broken down into cost centers that allow us to track division expenses against revenues, manage special programs, capital projects, and equipment replacement. Staff wages and benefits were our largest expense at 67% of the budget over the Fiscal Year 2023-24. This funding supports administrative staff in addition to the deputies who patrol your streets, investigate crimes, keep the jail secure, and supervise parolees. Community members can review the county's annual financial reports on the county's website at:

**[finance.bentoncountyor.gov/
financial-statements](https://finance.bentoncountyor.gov/financial-statements)**

Jail Division

Captain DeVaney

In 2024, one of the biggest challenges again was the number of behavioral health adults in custody (AICs) throughout the year. At one point, we had 16 AICs at the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) in Salem. In 2022, the newly issued Mosman order set shortened time limits on those held at the state hospital: 3 months for in-person misdemeanors, 6 months for most



Jail Tour

felonies, and up to a year for Measure 11 felonies. We are now starting to see AICs that have returned, been re-arrested on new or failure to appear charges, and are going through the aid and assist process again with another trip to the OSH.

When the Mosman order first went into effect, OSH was meeting the timeline of getting AICs into the state hospital within seven days of receiving the order from the court. By the end of 2024, it was back to taking a month from the date we receive the order from the court. The process for this has been slowed for intakes as well.

Another challenge in the jail was with infrastructure. A major leak in the main hallway of the housing area resulted in cutting and removing a large area of the floor to reach the water line. Upon cutting the cement floors, electrical lines were severed. Both issues were repaired and the concrete poured back into the floor a week later.

Projects

We completed an upgrade to our tracking system this year, which moved a lot of the monitoring applications from software on a desktop to the Spartan handheld devices. This change makes it easier for Deputies to track when checks for AICs lodged in the jail are due and confirm that all well-being checks are properly registered in the system.



Jail Control

We installed cameras in areas where they were previously unavailable by using a grant from our insurer. These cameras help monitor activity, identify problematic behavior, and enhance security by providing better situational awareness for staff.

Jail Activity	2023	2024
Total Bookings	1,402	1,359
SB 48 Matrix Releases	337	368
Forced Releases	86	75
Facility Closure*	12	10
AICs Transported	792	731
Transport Miles	33,393 mi	31,799 mi

* The number of times new arrestees are turned away due to lack of appropriate cells.

We received a grant from the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to begin a Jail Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (JMOUD) program. This allows the Benton County Jail medical staff to address subjects with opioid use disorder in the jail, begin treatment with medication, transition subjects to a 30-day time released injection, and once released, transition these patients to the local community health centers for continued treatment.

Our Pretrial Services Unit increased their operations after a meeting with Presiding Judge Donohue. Pretrial Services is now authorized to complete information forms prior to arraignment and provide information needed to determine release conditions for AICs released from custody. The courts also increased use of GPS monitoring for operations. By the end of December 2024, we had four pretrial releasees on GPS monitoring.

Staffing

We hired two full-time Deputies from our Limited Duty Deputy program. These two positions had been open for almost a year when they were filled in August. Deputy Rozewski and Deputy Gassner were chosen after several months of working part-time. The Benton County Jail is back to being fully staffed.

Dr. Loberg, our jail physician, retired from providing services at the Benton County Jail. We worked with Community Health Centers of Benton and Linn Counties to utilize Dr. Micek at the Benton County Jail as well as set up a process to continue care once AICs are released from custody. Dr. Micek specializes in substance use disorder and will help us advance our JMOUD program, as well as attend to other medical issues.

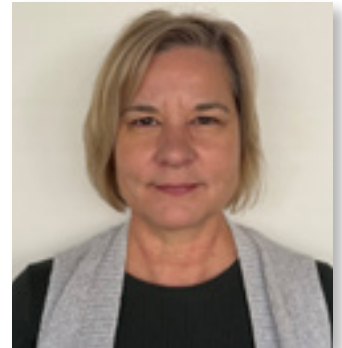
Retirements

Sergeant Thilberg's entire 26-year career was spent serving Benton County. Her career began as an On-Call Jail Deputy and upon retirement, finished as the Training & Recruiting Sergeant. Sergeant Thilberg played an integral part in the success of BCSO by serving various roles including Oregon Physical Abilities Test Instructor, Auxiliary Team Supervisor, School Supply Drive Coordinator, Peer Support Team Leader, and much more. Sergeant Thilberg has received numerous awards including the 2012 and 2021 Employee of the Year awards, 2002 Distinguished Service award, and 2012 Support Service Employee of the Year award.



Sergeant Thilberg

Parole & Probation (P&P) Deputy Sowers retired after over 23 years of service to our community. Deputy Sowers first started as a case monitor and was eventually hired as a Parole & Probation Deputy. Deputy Sowers had many tasks during her career, including various caseload assignments. In 2021, Deputy Sowers was awarded the Sheriff's Office P&P Division Employee of the Year. Deputy Sowers was an outstanding member of the Parole & Probation team. She maintained an incredible caseload of individuals throughout her career, helping people make significant changes in their lives.



P&P Deputy Sowers

Law Enforcement Division

Captain Duffitt

Patrol

In 2024, Patrol Deputies diligently served Benton County through continuous patrols, immediate response to calls, and active participation in community events. As a patrol division, we are committed to fostering divisional growth and strength by hiring and training new deputies, while simultaneously enhancing and modernizing training programs throughout the Sheriff’s Office.

Our newest Patrol Deputy, Deputy Hobbs, was hired in August and started his training at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Patrol Academy.

Benton County Deputies are committed to serving Benton County in a variety of ways. Outside of our regular patrol functions, Deputies train in crisis response and negotiation, marine patrol, swift water rescue, computer forensics, patrol K9, detectives, school resource, sUAS (drone) operation, tactical operations, and much

more. Many of these responsibilities are utilized throughout the year as Patrol Deputies respond to calls for service that require a more specialized response.



Patrol Deputy Training

Notable achievements by Benton County Patrol Deputies in 2024 include:

- January 2024, Deputy Savage located a distressed male in dangerous, below freezing temperatures. Deputy Savage urgently transported the ice-covered male to the hospital where he survived after being treated for hypothermia.
- August 2024, Marine Patrol Deputies prevented a potential tragedy on the Willamette River by rescuing several family members who were clinging to a log in extreme water conditions.
- Patrol Deputies made over 200 arrests of impaired drivers in 2024. Deputies continue to increase traffic presence and enforcement as we look to address the uptrends of DUII/ impaired driving in Benton County.

Patrol Deputies are committed to meeting the evolving needs of our community by continuously seeking out the most effective ways to serve and protect while staying ahead of changing criminal behavior.

Benton County Patrol Deputies express sincere gratitude to the public for their invaluable partnership. This vital relationship enables deputies to gain crucial knowledge about crimes,

Offense Committed	2023	2024
Murder	0	0
Manslaughter	3	2
Rape	6	5
Assault/Stalking	144	141
Burglary	43	35
Auto Vehicle Theft	13	16
Arson	3	3
Forgery/Fraud	87	66
Sex Offenses	37	33
Kidnapping	3	1
DUII	194	203
Vandalism	95	85
Weapon Laws	20	26
ID Theft	30	12
Trespass/Prowler	99	120
Drug Law Violations	44	70
Animal & Littering Ordinances	93	93
Runaway Juveniles	16	12

identify potential dangers, and receive valuable tips about ongoing criminal investigations. We understand that reaching out to law enforcement

Performance	2023	2024
Calls for Service	20,323	21,111
Arrests	1,663	1,785
Warrants	575	667
Civil Papers	1,031	1,006
Animal Control Responses	177	156
Traffic Citations	2,867	3,338
Motor Vehicle Crashes	287	251
Vehicle Fatalities	6	8

can sometimes be challenging, and we appreciate the trust and support shown by community members across Benton County.

Reserves



Reserve Deputy Training

The Benton County Sheriff’s Office Reserve program provides the community with a unique opportunity to become a sworn law enforcement Deputy in their spare time. Many of our amazing Reserve Deputies have full-time careers and are looking for an opportunity to contribute their time to the community. It is also common for those seeking a career in law enforcement, to become a reserve deputy to gain experience, that they will one day use to seek full-time employment. Once successfully hired and trained, Reserve Deputies have the same law enforcement authority as a regular Patrol Deputy.

The Reserve program averages about 10 members at any one time. As a testament to their training, many of these Deputies are later hired as full-time Patrol Deputies within the Benton County

Sheriff’s Office, or at other law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

Reserve Deputies undergo the same selection, training, and evaluation standards as full-time Patrol Deputies. They must also complete the



Community Outreach

same testing and background evaluations of a regular Patrol Deputy. Once selected, Reserve Deputies progress through three levels before they are authorized for independent patrol. At Level I status, the Reserve is learning about the job and completing the necessary training. These Reserves participate in approximately 100 hours of in-house trainings and at least 70 hours of patrol ride-alongs. Once they successfully complete these requirements, they will advance to Level II. At this level, the Reserve is in uniform but is not yet qualified for solo patrol. To advance



Traffic Control

to Level III, solo status, the volunteer Reserve must successfully complete an authorized Reserve Academy, document at least 600 hours of patrol training, and demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the job, through a field training program.

The Reserve Program is a self-sustaining initiative with contracts through various or-

ganizations for traffic control and security services throughout the year. One of the larger projects that the Reserves are involved with each year is traffic control at all home Oregon State University (OSU) football games. Reserve Deputies spend countless hours each year volunteering and donating their time for community events, civil paper service, routine

patrol, the drug take back event, role players for yearly patrol trainings, assisting with major crime scene security, and much more. If you are interested in becoming a Reserve Deputy see our website at:

**[sheriff.bentoncountyor.gov/
reserve-deputy-recruitment/](https://sheriff.bentoncountyor.gov/reserve-deputy-recruitment/)**

Parole & Probation Division

Captain Carley

Staffing

The Parole & Probation Division (P&P) of the Sheriff's Office is responsible for supervising adult Justice-Involved-Individuals (JII) on probation, parole, and post-prison supervision who reside in Benton County. We are very fortunate to have a team of professional and dedicated staff within the P&P Division. Our goal is public safety by holding individuals accountable while helping them address problematic issues that caused them to intersect with the criminal justice system.

Funding

Parole & Probation is funded through grant-in-aid dollars, which are allocated through the State of Oregon Department of Corrections and the Local Option Levy. We prioritize our resources by adhering to evidence-based principles and focusing on those who present the most significant risk to the community.

Supervision

During 2024, P&P supervised, on average, 279 adult JIIs every month. Our P&P Deputies supervise JIIs to make sure they follow through with the conditions of their supervision and are held accountable for their behaviors. They use supervision strategies and practices that are evidence-based, those that have been proven to have the best outcomes. One of the first steps in supervision is to conduct a validated, evidence-based risk assessment to develop a targeted case plan. Depending on the individual's case plan, the P&P Deputy may...

- Meet with the JII face-to-face in the office and conduct residence checks.
- Deliver treatment programing or refer the JII to treatment programs in the community.
- Counsel the JII on resources available to help locate housing or employment.
- Impose interventions and sanctions as necessary, including the Work Crew Program.
- Affirm positive behavior.
- Monitor JII's placed on GPS (Global Positioning System).

I am very proud of the work that our P&P staff do every day working with people on supervision. The Sheriff has a saying – be polite, be prepared, and be professional. And our staff strive to do that every day. Using evidence-based practices, assessing risk through validated risk assessments, and effective case planning, we work to help people make positive changes and reduce the likelihood that they will be involved in new criminal activity.



Parole and Probation Division

Emergency Management Division

Emergency Management Manager Lee

The BCSO Emergency Management Division's goal is to further the profession of emergency management in Oregon and better help the residents of Benton County to be resilient to disasters. During 2024, we were busy developing plans, conducting exercises/trainings, supporting response, and applying for grants.



Manager Lee and Sheriff Jef Van Arsdall

Benton County Emergency Management Manager Lee received two state awards for Emergency Manager of the Year: one from the Oregon Department of Emergency Management and another from the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association. He received these awards for his advocacy work in emergency management, willingness to support his peers, and provide mentorship and service throughout the state.

In 2024, we established Fire Adapted Benton County (FABCo) with the mission to empower, prepare, and educate our local communities to support wildfire resilience. Though still in its early stages, FABCo aims to create a collaborative network that supports local action, connects residents to resources, offers mitigation programs, and informs and influences on-the-ground projects to help Benton County adapt to wildfire. Additionally, funding from the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Community Wildfire Reduction Grant and the Oregon Department of Energy's County, Energy Resilience Grant Program enables us to carry out fuels reduction projects and conduct energy assessments in rural communities across the county.

We were thrilled to announce the rollout of the new Benton County Emergency Management Volunteer Corps, a dynamic opportunity for community members to gain essential skills and take part in vital emergency and disaster preparedness efforts. Through hands-on training and education, this program prepares individuals for emergency scenarios to safely lead disaster response operations and community readiness initiatives with a team of volunteers. We offer two emergency readiness trainings: the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to learn how to help your neighbors during disasters, and the Be 2 Weeks Ready (B2WR) program to gain practical tips to prepare your home and family for emergencies.



CERT at Benton County Fair

Join the Benton County Emergency Management Volunteer Corps today and become part of a team that's making a real impact. For more information email:

EmergencyManagement@bentoncountyor.gov

Linn-Benton Alert

Emergency Notification System

Sign up for notifications at:
sheriff.bentoncountyor.gov/linn-benton-alert

Special Services Division

Special Services Manager Higgins

The Special Services Division's primary focus is Search & Rescue (SAR). By Oregon law, the Sheriff of each county is responsible for SAR activities. The Benton County Sheriff's Office is fortunate to have many skilled and devoted volunteers involved in our SAR program. Our program consists of about 125 volunteers in six non-profit units. Each unit focuses on a specific area of expertise such as mountain and high-angle rescue, emergency communications, as well as searches on foot, horseback, by air, and with canines.

In 2024, volunteer teams performed over 65 critical medical transportation runs during the ice/snow event in January. In addition, we deployed volunteers to assist on wildfire trail evacuations and searches for lost hikers, hunters, and human remains. SAR volunteers hosted classes for technical radio licenses, provided parking services at OSU home football games, supported a local ski swap, offered medical aid staff at trail runs, and participated in local parades.



SAR Academy Training

Last spring, our annual SAR Academy put new members through an eight-week course teaching search techniques, patient care, lost person behavior, land navigation, fire and shelter building, knot tying, and many more



Benton County Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse

search skills. At the end of the course, a 24-hour practical exercise took place. All competencies taught during academy were tested in various complex scenarios designed to assess the individual by keeping them engaged and in the process of thinking, making decisions, forming teams, running searches, and navigating, all while demonstrating newly learned skills along the way. We graduated nineteen members from the academy after successfully completing the simulated extended search.

Last fall, we hired a new Special Services Specialist. Her primary role is to assist with SAR incidents, trainings, and credentialing. She is also tasked with community outreach through our social media platforms.

In 2024, Benton County dispatch received 555 calls for service for missing or stranded people with most calls resolved by first responders. Our SAR volunteers deployed to 26 calls in Benton County in combination with mutual aid missions in other counties using various specialized teams.

The Special Services Division is also responsible for the Sheriff's drone operations and the Swift Water Rescue Team.

Community Service

Shop with a Cop

BCSO was excited to coordinate its 30th annual Shop with a Cop event again in December. Fully funded through donations, in 2024, we received record-breaking donations from generous community members, local businesses, and employees. Children selected through Benton County Parole & Probation, Department of Human Services divisions of Self Sufficiency and Child Welfare were paired with law enforcement professionals from BCSO, Corvallis Police, Philomath Police, Oregon State Police, and Oregon State University Police. On the morning of the event, children and law enforcement alike arrive early, ready to shop. They were paired up and given a \$60 gift card to spend on toys and games of their choosing. With the success of the 2024 event still fresh in our minds, we are already planning for 2025!



Shop with a Cop

Public Safety Chili Cook-Off

Each year, the Public Safety Chili Cook-Off takes place on a Sunday in September at the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo grounds. The 2024 Cook-Off raised over \$21,000 with close to 1,000 people attending. From the funds raised, the 4 Spirits Foundation, Veterans Scholarship Fund, received \$10,000. The remainder of the funds were split between the Philomath Police Foundation and The Sheriff's Foundation.



Chili Cook Off

BCSO Annual School Supply Drive

The 15th annual BCSO Annual School Supply Drive was a success again this year. School supplies were collected and donated to the five rural Benton County schools: Alsea Elementary, Blodgett Elementary, Muddy Creek Charter School, Kings Valley Charter School, and Monroe Elementary. Cash donations and back to school necessities were collected from staff and generous community members enabling us to distribute boxes of supplies to get both students and teachers set up for another successful school year.



School Supply Drive

Community Service

Drug Take Back Event

On April 27, 2024, the Drug Take Back Event collected 370 pounds of expired or unneeded medications. The drive through event welcomed 88 vehicles that dropped off medications, thus keeping drugs out of our water system and children's reach.



Drug Take Back Event

Citizens' Academy

The 2024 BCSO Citizens' Academy took place on eight Tuesday nights and two Saturdays in September and October. Nineteen community members participated including two teenagers and their respective parent chaperone.

The purpose of the Citizens' Academy is to help facilitate a better understanding between those living in Benton County and the Sheriff's Office.



Citizens' Academy

The Academy is free and open to Benton County community members. Applications are accepted at the beginning of August each year. Check the BCSO website if you are interested.

Courses cover facility and jail tours, rides on the marine patrol jet boats, and an overview of various Sheriff's Office responsibilities.

ABC House Charity Softball Game

The ABC House Charity Softball Game found the Benton County Sheriff's Office, for the fourth year in a row, victorious against the Linn County Sheriff's Office.

The idea for the game came from BCSO Sheriff Jef Van Arsdall, who wanted to strengthen the relationship between the Linn County Sheriff's Office, deputies, and the community, all while raising money for charity.



ABC House Charity Softball Game

"When people deal with law enforcement, they are usually having a bad day. Whether it's an emergency or they are in crisis, they call us for help," said Van Arsdall. "What better way to put something like this on to build the relationship between deputies but also give the public an opportunity to come out and interact with us and just have fun."

This has turned out to be an annual happening, enabling us to raise money for the ABC House, a non-profit children's advocacy center serving both Linn and Benton Counties.

Community Service



Sheriff Jef Van Arsdall with a Hand Helicopter at County Fair

Benton County Fair Booth

Thank you to the people of Benton County who visited the Sheriff's Office fair booth to say "hello." Between folks sitting on the quads, gathering information on emergency preparedness, exploring the SAR command vehicle, and hand helicopter competitions with the Sheriff, a good time was had by all. Come by this summer to get your "Junior Deputy" sticker badge, young or old.



County Fair

Philomath Trunk or Treat and Monroe Halloween Spooktacular

The 2024 Halloween outreach included participation from the Undersheriff, Reserve Deputies, and a Sergeant who gave out over 40 pounds of candy and many "Junior Deputy" stickers to hundreds of happy trick-or-treaters in Philomath and Monroe.



Trunk or Treat

Walk N' Roll

The Benton County Sheriff's Office joined in the 3rd annual Walk N' Roll event in March, which is Developmental Disabilities Awareness month. This one mile walk through the streets of Corvallis is to bring awareness to intellectual and developmental disabilities.



Walk N' Roll Event



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Animal Control	541-766-6789
Civil	541-766-6814
Detectives	541-766-6860
Special Services	541-766-6864
Emergency Management	541-766-6864
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