

## OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

*It is my pleasure to present the 2004 Shasta County Sheriff's Office Annual Report. It will share our accomplishments for 2004 and give you statistical data on "Part One" crimes in Shasta County.*

*In 2004 the Sheriff's Office faced another year of tight funding, but continued to focus on the fundamentals. The Sheriff's Office handled over 50,000 calls for service, 11,226 jail bookings, effected over 2,000 arrests, served 5,165 civil processes, conducted 145 autopsies, and provided 16,252 hours of training. The Sheriff's Office achieved this even though we had 20 vacancies due mostly to retirements, as well as 15 unfunded positions as a result of budget restraints.*

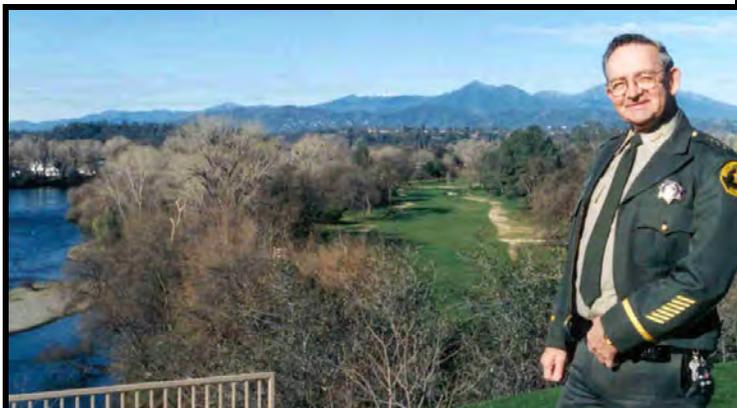
*Shasta County had two large wildland fires in 2004; the Bear and French. The Sheriff's Office successfully coordinated and managed resources, assisting Emergency Services, safely evacuating citizens without serious injury or loss of life.*

*The members of the Shasta County Sheriff's Office are committed to providing quality law enforcement services to meet the challenge of public safety and crime prevention.*

*In closing, I would like to thank the citizens of Shasta County and the business community for their support.*



**JIM POPE, SHERIFF-CORONER**





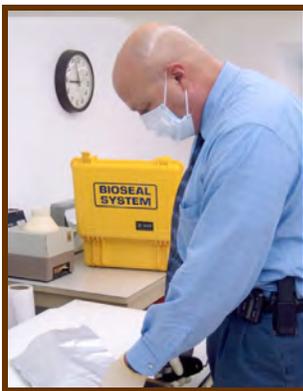
## **SHASTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 1850-2004**

*Shasta County was created by an act of California's first legislature on February 18, 1850. The original County consisted of 20,000 square miles and extended from Butte County to the Oregon border and from the summit of the coastal range to Nevada. The Counties of Lassen, Siskiyou and Tehama were formed out of the original County and today Shasta County is estimated at 3,850 square miles.*

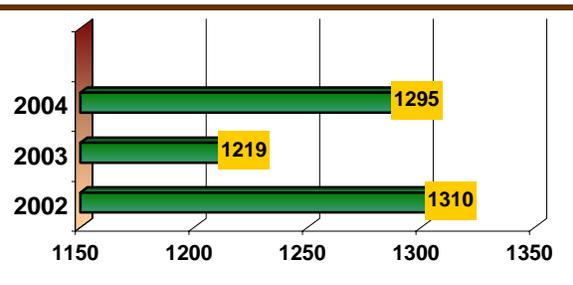
*According to the State of California Department of Finances, Shasta County has an estimated population of 185,700, with 72,423 living in the unincorporated areas of Shasta County. The City of Redding has an estimated population of 78,600, while the City of Anderson has 10,050. These Cities are served by police departments within their jurisdictions. The City of Shasta Lake was incorporated July 2, 1993 and has an estimated population of 9,870. The City which now combines the former communities of Pine Grove, Project City, Central Valley, and Summit City, contract law enforcement services with the Shasta County Sheriff's Office.*

## CORONER'S OFFICE

**Mission Statement:** The Shasta County Sheriff's Office has the duty to conduct complete and objective medicolegal investigations of unattended, violent, unexpected, and suspicious deaths in order to determine the cause, manner, and circumstances of death. This duty is of utmost importance to the deceased individuals, their families, the safety of our community, and the pursuit of truth and justice. This we do with courage, compassion, and great reverence for life.

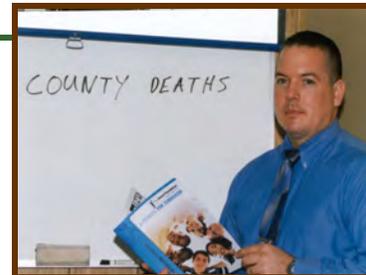


There were 1,295 deaths reported to the Coroner's Office in 2004. Of those deaths, 287 were Coroner cases. In 2004, the Coroner's Office performed 137 autopsies, 90 external examinations, 34 record reviews and 7 out-of-county autopsies.



Through the efforts of Doctor Susan Comfort and Deputy Wayne Booker, a projectile exhibit was installed at the Coroner's Office in 2004. This project was first conceived during Dr. Comfort's forensic pathology fellowship. The purpose is to interpret gunshot wounds by identifying different ammunitions, when recovered from a gunshot victim. Her collection of test fired projectiles was further expanded in collaboration with Deputy Booker, who test fired additional ammunition of interest, including those commonly used and some unusual types.

Deputy John Zufall is the chairman of the Shasta County Death Review Team (CDRT). The purpose of CDRT is to provide interdisciplinary professional review of deaths of children under the age of 19 years and to make recommendations on how these deaths may have been prevented. The team is currently working on producing a bereavement support pamphlet to assist families in dealing with the death of a family member.



# CUSTODY DIVISION

## Main Jail

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office runs a safe and secure Main Jail. Public confidence in the Custody Division is of utmost importance. The jail opened in 1984, with a housing capacity for 237 inmates. However, as a result of a series of modifications, the jail's capacity is currently set at 381. During 2004, 1,112 inmates were released prior to completing their sentences or prior to their arraignments, under the Court's guidelines. Custody staff and the Courts made every effort to maximize the obligation inmates filled toward their sentences.



## 2004 Statistics



<b>Bookings</b>	<b>11,239</b>
<b>Average daily population</b>	<b>359</b>
<b>Average length of stay</b>	<b>14.55</b>
<b>Average percentage of female inmates</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Average percentage of 18-25 year olds</b>	<b>8.21%</b>
<b>Meals served at Jail</b>	<b>418,996</b>
<b>Average raw cost of food per meal</b>	<b>.87</b>
<b>Completed work orders</b>	<b>1,278</b>
<b>Pounds of laundry</b>	<b>443,101</b>

The Sheriff's Office signed a contract with SBC/Global for installation and operation of the inmate telephone system. This was done without any general fund cost and will provide additional funds to the inmate welfare fund.



## CUSTODY DIVISION

### Community Corrections/Work Release

The Sheriff's Office Community Corrections/Work Release facility is located on Veterans Lane in Redding. The Work Release and Home Electronic Confinement Programs are located at this site. During 2004, there were 2,776 offenders processed at the facility. There were 213 offenders booked and released, 2,026 offenders signed up for Work Release, and 463 offenders given extended dates to report to the jail or return to Work Release.



The Sheriff's Office Bicycle Program gave away 285 bicycles in 2004, 156 of which were given away at Christmas time.

The Sheriff's Office Work Release Program averaged 78 inmates per day and these inmates worked a total of 28,418 days. The Home Electronic Confinement Program placed 101 inmates for 2,531 days. In 2004, Work Release collected approximately \$233,921 and Home Electronic Confinement collected approximately \$30,000.

The Work Release garden produced 13,609 pounds of fruit and vegetables, which was used by the jail to feed inmates. Surplus fruit and vegetables were donated to various non-profit organizations, such as Senior Nutrition, the Salvation Army, and the Good News Rescue Mission.

Approximately 250 pumpkins grown in the Work Release Garden were given to local area schools.

# SERVICES DIVISION

## Training



The Training Unit continued to certify P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) and S.T.C. (Standards and Training for Corrections) quality courses that were presented locally. They successfully completed the Perishable Skills Training in 2004 and are now in the process of putting all sworn personnel through the P.O.S.T. Perishable Skills Training that will be due in 2006.



In 2004 the Training Unit facilitated approximately 16,252 hours of training for Sheriff's Office personnel.

## Civil Unit

## Personnel

In 2004 we had 16 retirements, hired 2 deputies, 8 correctional officers, 2 animal control officers, 2 sheriff service officers, 2 legal process clerks, 1 account clerk, and 6 reserve officers, for a total of 23 new employees. The Background Unit completed 96 backgrounds.

The Civil Unit's received revenue is separated into two categories: earned and unearned. In 2004, the earned revenue amounted to \$179,072 and the unearned amounted to \$25,580, for a total of \$204,652.



We ended 2004 with the following vacancies: 9 deputies, 3 correctional officers, 5 sheriff service officers, 2 legal process clerks, and 1 typist clerk, for a total of 20 vacancies and an additional 15 unfunded vacancies.

During 2004, the Civil Unit served 5,269 documents within the County. Included in the 5,269 documents were 606 evictions, 416 OSC/TROs, and 582 small claims cases.

# SERVICES DIVISION

## Records Unit

With the update of RAPIS computer databases in 2004, the Records Unit was mandated to switch the sex registrant files from numeric to an alpha filing system. This changeover will accommodate the database upgrade and assure access by all of our local law enforcement agencies. Although this was a very time-consuming, tedious undertaking, it was completed.



The Records Unit Supervisor, as the Agency Terminal Coordinator for CLETS, initiated the department-wide two-year re-certification of all Sheriff's Office staff, bringing the Sheriff's Office into compliance for the upcoming Department of Justice audit.



In 2004, Sheriff's Service Officers who worked in the Records Unit were cross trained in the position of desk officer, court officer, and warrant officer. Each position is complex and demands scrupulous attention to detail and a variety of processes.



## 2004 STATISTICS

REVENUE	\$154,771
SUBPOENAS PROCESSED	4,605
CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS RENEWED	247
NEW CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS	123
REGISTRATION RENEWALS (sex, arson, drug, etc)	486
NEW REGISTRATIONS (sex, arson, drug, etc)	179
FINGERPRINTS	4,639

## SERVICES DIVISION

### Crime Analysis Unit

The Electronic Crime and Arrest Reporting System (ECARS) was successfully completed. This system enables booking and citation statistics to be sent to the Department of Justice, via the computer, rather than by hand. ECARS proved to be user friendly and much more efficient.

By the end of 2003 the Crime Analysis Unit entered nearly every documented gang member that had been through the Shasta County Jail, into an access database built by the Crime Analysis Unit. This database proved to be very useful in 2004 when the Shasta Anti-Gang Enforcement Team (SAGE) was developed. The Crime Analysis Unit was able to use the material in the database to provide information packets for the SAGE operations.



The Crime Analysis' automation consultant moved forward technologically, utilizing a new G.I.S. (Geographic Information Systems) mapping software that is used throughout the County. This allowed the Sheriff's Office to be consistent with other County departments.

A new California Assembly Bill was signed into legislation September 2004 and took effect immediately. The bill mandated the Department of Justice make specified information about registered sex offenders available, via the Internet, by July 2005. The Crime Analysis Unit worked to ensure the County's sex registrants' information was accurate and ready for deployment by December 2004. Megan's Law can now be accessed via the Attorney General Office's public internet website at [www.meganslaw.ca.gov](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov).



## SERVICES DIVISION

### Animal Regulations

Through a combination of new programs, Animal Regulations increased its adoption rate of dogs eleven percent. Listing adoptable animals with the nationally recognized website “Petfinders” exceeded all expectations. By exposing the animals to a larger pool, via the Internet, more animals were adopted. Ninety-six percent of the animals listed through “Petfinders” were successfully adopted.



Animal Regulations entered into a recent partnership with an out-of-area animal shelter. This partnership allows another avenue for adoptions of Shasta County animals. Twice each month, Marin Humane Society selects adoptable Shasta County animals to be transported to Marin County to be adopted out through their shelter. The benefit of this has been twofold: It offers relief to the Shasta County Animal Regulations shelter and provides a better opportunity for the adoption of Shasta County animals.



Animal Regulations conducted another 2-day training seminar in livestock handling, and animal restraint techniques. The fourteen participants included individuals from other animal control agencies, volunteers, and veterinarian technicians. This training allows the individuals to possibly participate in future evacuations of animals during disasters.



## SERVICES DIVISION

### Emergency Services



Emergency Services participated in a county-wide annual disaster drill, which was funded by the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program. The drill was hosted by Highland Consulting Group and was held at the Holiday Inn. The scenario was a Weapons of Mass Destruction drill where the Pit River Bridge was damaged in an explosion. A school bus containing children hung from the bridge, vehicles fell into the lake below, and a Union Pacific train was derailed. Fourteen city, county, state, and federal agencies participated.

Emergency Services applied for and received the FY04 grant in the amount of \$758,439.00. The funds were divided into three categories: the State Homeland Security Program, the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program, and the Citizens Corps Program. The bulk of the money was spent on terrorism preparedness and response.



Emergency Services responded to two wildland fires, totaling approximately 23,800 acres. The total residential dwelling loss was approximately 386. The total vehicle loss was approximately 213. Over 600 residents were evacuated and several shelters were opened. The fires combined lasted for approximately nine days. This resulted with Shasta County declaring a local emergency and a Governor's Proclamation.

# SERVICES DIVISION

## Search and Rescue

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office has approximately 250 Search and Rescue volunteers, which are divided into ten different posses. These Posses include dive team, dirt riders, dog team, eastern and western flying posse, jeep posse, jeep posse auxiliary, mountain rescue, and the mounted posse. Volunteers conducted approximately 19 searches for either lost or missing subjects in Shasta County.



Search and Rescue played a vital role in conducting evacuations and notifications during the Bear and French fires.



# SERVICES DIVISION

## Dive Team

The Sheriff's Office Dive Team continued to be fully staffed with eleven safety members and one general member.



During 2004, the Dive Team attempted two body recoveries. Both times were under extreme conditions and in remote areas. One body was eventually recovered, but the other was not.



The Dive Team assisted Anderson Police Department in a homicide investigation by conducting a search in the Sacramento River. The item of interest was located by the Dive Team.



## Explosives Unit



### 2004 Service Calls

<b>Material</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Devices</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>7</b>

### Calls per agency

<b>Shasta County S.O.</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Redding Police Dept.</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Anderson Police Dept.</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>1</b>

**Unfounded** - All reported bombs and explosives which end up not being an explosive device.

**Other** - Inert hand grenades, live and dummy ammunition both civilian and military, information classes and seminars, toys and novelties, and all things which are reported to be bombs or explosives and are not, but end up being related.

**Material** - Dynamite, fireworks, blasting caps, and other explosive elements.

## SERVICES DIVISION

### Boating Safety Unit

In 2004, the Boating Safety Unit made use of a new tool that helped identify and ultimately prosecute those persons suspected of boating under the influence of alcohol. The State Department of Justice provided the training for new EPAS machines, which are in essence a portable intoxilizer. Prior to the use of the EPAS, the Boating Safety Deputies had to transport the subjects to the jail in order to test their blood alcohol levels, which was much less efficient.



In 2004, the Boating Safety Unit made an effort to educate the public on the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning and its relationship to boating. Several educational presentations were given to service groups and other government agencies on the hazards and prevention of carbon monoxide exposure. The Boating Safety Unit also worked with various marinas on educating their customers on the danger.



Through a California Department of Motorways grant, the Boating Safety Unit was able to purchase a new patrol boat. After extensive research and bidding process, the boat was bought and then delivered in July 2004.



## SERVICES DIVISION

### Reserves

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office has 23 Reserve Deputies. Twenty-one are Level I and two are Level II. The Reserve Unit is comprised of three squads, two Squad Leaders, one Senior Squad Leader, a Reserve Commander and the Reserve Coordinator. The Reserves volunteered 4,327 hours in 2004.



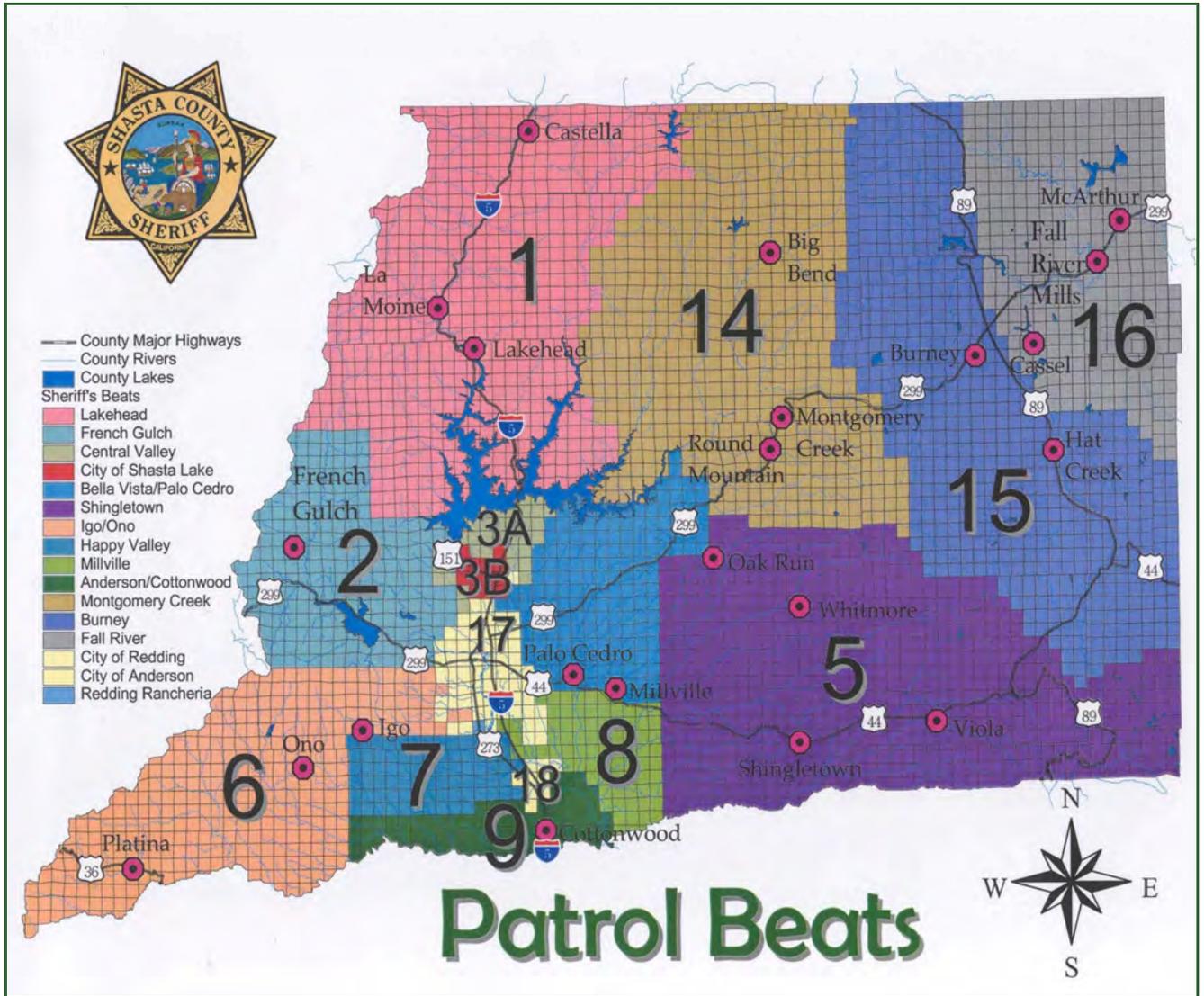
The Reserves worked in patrol 728 hours, assisted the Civil Unit 57 hours, the Work Release Program 98 hours, Boating Safety, SAGE and Corrections for 145 hours. They worked with the community in fingerprinting and photographing children in conjunction with the Explorers. Over 150 children were ID'd. Three Reserves helped with the March of Dimes and the Muscular Dystrophy fundraisers.

### Volunteers

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office Citizen Volunteer Patrols cover the Burney, Fall River, Shingletown, Cottonwood, and Shasta Lake City areas. Citizen Volunteer Patrols also assist the Boating Safety Unit and help with other functions, such as, parades, fairs, and disasters. There is a total of 103 volunteers and they worked a total of 11,420 hours in 2004.



# PATROL DIVISION



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### Burney

The 2004 year was one of great change for the Burney station. Four long-time employees retired. These four employees, combined, had 100 years of law enforcement experience.



The Burney Station remained committed to providing quality service for their community. Community meetings were held in the Burney and Fall River area, to give the residents an opportunity to interact with Sheriff's Office employees and express their concerns.



The Burney School Resource Officer worked with the Sheriff's Explorers Post, utilizing juvenile probationers to repaint the Fall River Elementary School's playground. Burney Deputies also worked with juveniles in the community to rid the Main Street Bridge of graffiti.



## PATROL DIVISION

### North County/Shasta Lake City

In 2004, City of Shasta Lake Deputies responded to 126 traffic collisions, a reduction of 16% from the previous year. North County Station Deputies receive upgraded training in Driving Under the Influence (DUI), radar, and traffic, to better assist them with preventing and investigating traffic collisions.



The Sheriff's Office re-established County Code 9.10.010, which deals with the unlawful operation of motorized vehicles and the discharge of firearms or other weapons within 100 feet of the Sacramento River Trail. This code also deals with the nighttime closure of the Sacramento River Trail and Keswick Lake boat launch facility.

In 2004, the North County Station started a new program called, "Business Alert." Emails and faxes are immediately being sent to businesses in the City of Shasta Lake about crimes, such as persons passing bad checks. These alerts give the businesses a better chance at recognizing a potential crime before it happens.



### South County

In 2004, the Sheriff's Office's South County Station relocated to the Detention Annex building on Radio Lane. The Redding Police Department and the Work Release Program assisted with the move, which was completed in one week. The new station was painted inside and out and radio equipped.

The Sheriff's Office participated in writing an Indian Gaming Grant for \$156,000. From the grant monies, the Sheriff's Office was able to save a deputy position, equip a vehicle, acquire 15 tasers, and purchase a mobile data computer.



## PATROL DIVISION

### Youth Services/D.A.R.E.

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office Youth Services Unit remained active and committed to providing a safe learning environment for all area schools. The Sheriff's Office has three School Resource Officers who work throughout the county. One officer is assigned to the North, South, and the Burney/Fall River area.

During 2004, the Youth Services Unit was responsible for completing the "Safe School Emergency Response Plan." The Unit also participated in "Drugstore" presentations to over 2,400 eighth grade students.



### Explorers



The Shasta County Sheriff Explorers went to a competition in Chandler, Arizona and took first place in the Tubular Assault Challenge. The Explorers also worked with the Redding Police Department Explorers to put on an interagency Exploring Challenge. Over 400 Explorers attended and it was a great success.



# PATROL DIVISION

## Field Training Program

The Field Training Program lost three Field Training Officers in 2004, but three replacements were quickly found. Nine deputies entered the Field Training Program in 2004. Four of the nine successfully completed the training and three are expected to complete their training in 2005.

## K-9 Unit



<b>Methamphetamine</b>	Approx. 7.5 lbs.
<b>Marijuana</b>	Approx. 51 lbs.
<b>Cocaine</b>	Approx. 51 lbs.
<b>Heroin</b>	Approx. 2 grm.
<b>Cash Seizures</b>	\$151, 425.00

## K-9 Narcotic Finds

<b>Assist/Arrest/Felony</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Assist/Arrest/Misd.</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Apprehensions</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Outside Agency Assist</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>School Searches</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Demonstrations</b>	<b>10</b>



## PATROL DIVISION

### S.W.A.T.

S.W.A.T (Special Weapons and Tactics) was called out eleven times in 2004. The team deployed seven of the eleven times and was cancelled four times prior to deployment. The deployments resulted in seven safe and successful missions and the recovery of four firearms.



Members from S.W.A.T used their tactical skills to assist the Marijuana Eradication Team eight times in 2004. These missions resulted in one arrest and the recovery of three firearms.

Although S.W.A.T. is mostly utilized for its weapons and tactics expertise, they assisted with a search in January of 2004. S.W.A.T. assisted with a three-day search for a lost youth in the Round Mountain area in very cold and snowy conditions.



## INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

### Major Crimes Unit

The Major Crimes Unit investigated one homicide in 2004. Both suspects in that homicide are presently awaiting trial. The Major Crimes Unit continued to conduct active investigations into “cold” homicide cases. As a result, they were successful in convicting the suspect of a 1992 Burney homicide. In addition, two suspects have been arrested for the 1997 murder that occurred in the small community of Mountain Gate. These two suspects are also awaiting trial also.



The Major Crimes Unit carries nine investigator positions and at the end of 2004, two of those positions remained vacant. The Major Crimes Unit presently has one investigator for crimes against persons, two investigators for sex crimes, two investigators for property crimes, one investigator assigned to crimes that occur within the jurisdiction of Shasta Lake City, and one investigator assigned to investigate elder abuse.



In 2004, the Major Crimes Unit was assigned 444 cases to investigate. Of the 444 cases, 196 were property crimes, 186 were sex crimes, 37 were elder abuse, and 1 was a homicide. The rest fell into the miscellaneous category.



## INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

### Crime Lab

The Sheriff's Crime Lab serves several agencies, i.e. the Shasta County Sheriff's Office, S.I.N.T.F. (Shasta Interagency Narcotics Task Force), the District Attorney's Office, and the Probation Department. The crime lab received 5,640 items of evidence/property, related to 1,480 cases. Three thousand one hundred ninety four items were either destroyed, auctioned, released to the owner, or utilized by the Sheriff's Office.



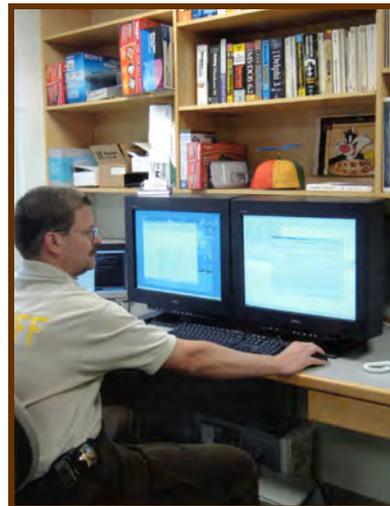
The Crime Lab's CAL-ID Unit provided services to the Anderson Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, CAL-MMET, Redding Police Department, the District Attorney's Office, Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department, the Tehama County Sheriff's Department, and the Shasta County Sheriff's Office. The CAL-ID Unit received 1,105 latent prints related to 422 cases. Two hundred seventy-two automated fingerprint searches were conducted and 22 identifications were made. Over 850 individual items were processed for latent prints.



The Crime Lab's Photo Laboratory developed 3,462 rolls of film, printed 82,338 photos and made 728 enlargements. In addition, 2,040 digital prints were made.

Our Northern California Computer Crimes Task Force member participated in two high profile search warrants and has been a host/trainer for an intern from Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department for the past four months.

The Crime Lab transitioned from performing presumptive drug screens in the lab to training our personnel in the use of NARK II drug test kits, thus eliminating prolonged test results and lowering cost. The use of NARK II test kits have resulted in 147 tests performed in 2004 by the Crime Lab, down from 348 the previous year.



# INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

## Marijuana Eradication Team

In 2004, the Marijuana Eradication Team had another successful year. A total of 73,542 marijuana plants were eradicated from public and private land, in Shasta County. The estimated street value of those plants equates to 294 million dollars.



The Marijuana Eradication Team made 21 arrests and 14 firearms were discovered and confiscated during the eradication efforts.



## North State Initiative CAL-MMET



The NSI CAL-MMET Unit continued to focus on large-scale drug manufacturing organizations and trafficking. Four methamphetamine labs were discovered and seized, along with 32 firearms. Two of the labs were considered “super labs” capable of producing over 10 lbs. of finished product.

In May of 2004, the NSI CAL-MMET Unit concluded a three-month investigation that resulted in the seizure of a large methamphetamine lab. Thirty-five pounds of methamphetamine was in production at the time of discovery.

## CRIME ANALYSIS

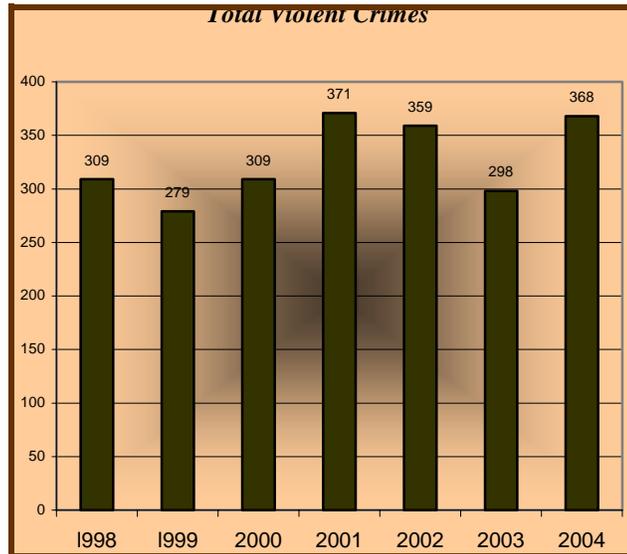
### PART I CRIME SUMMARY

<b>Crime</b>	<b>2004 Total</b>	<b>2003 Total</b>	<b>Percent of Change</b>
Homicide	1	2	(1 call) down 50%
Rape	39	26	(13 calls) up 50%
Robbery	8	15	(7 calls) down 47%
Aggravated Assault	320	255	(65 calls) up 25%
<b>Total Violent Crimes</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>(70 calls) up 23%</b>
Other Assaults	443	527	(84 calls) down 16%
Domestic Violence	290	238	(52 calls) up 22%
<b>Total Crimes Against Person</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>(38 calls) up 4%</b>
Arson	47	42	(5 calls) up 12%
Burglary	572	566	(6 calls) up 1%
Grand Theft Auto	52	61	(9 calls) down 15%
Larceny	735	698	(37 calls) up 5%
<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>(36 calls) up 3%</b>
<b>Total Major Crimes</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>(74 calls) up 3%</b>

*\*\* Total Major Crimes are the sum of Total Crimes Against a Person and Total Property*

## CRIME ANALYSIS

Total violent crime increased this year by 70 calls, from 2003. Although we never like to see an increase in any crime category, we are still on average with the past five years of reported violent crimes. The highest reporting year for violent crimes in Shasta County was 2001, with 371 cases reported. The lowest report of violent crimes was 2003, with only 298 reported. Violent crime is comprised of several categories including homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

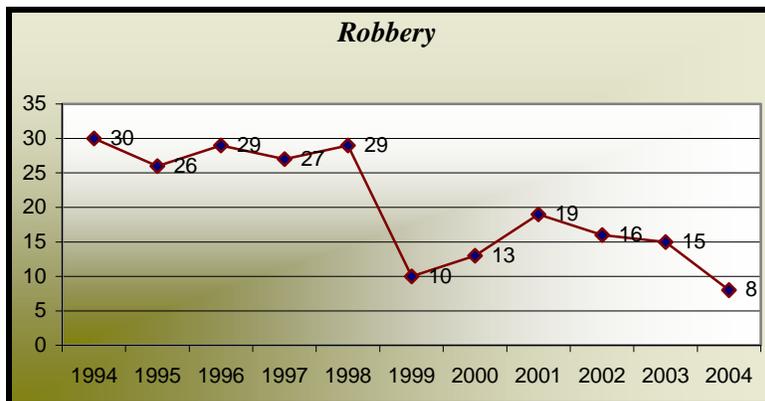


Rape and aggravated assault were the contributors to our overall increase in violent crime. Although calls for rape increased by 13 calls, we were still down from the spike in rape that occurred in Shasta County during 2002, when 44 rapes were reported.

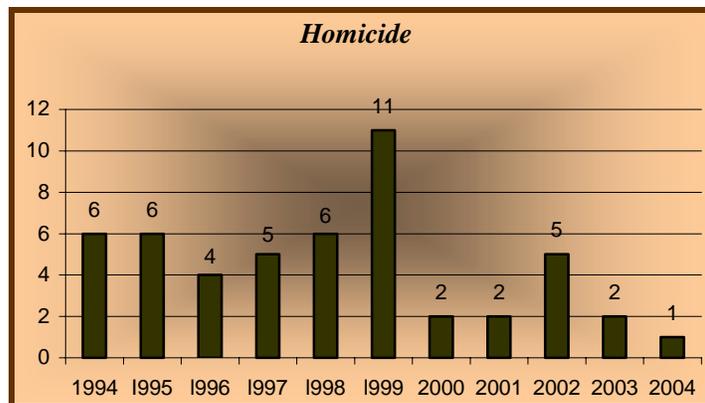
# CRIME ANALYSIS



Aggravated assault increased by 65 calls in 2004, however, it also remained consistent and on average with the total calls that we received over the last several years.

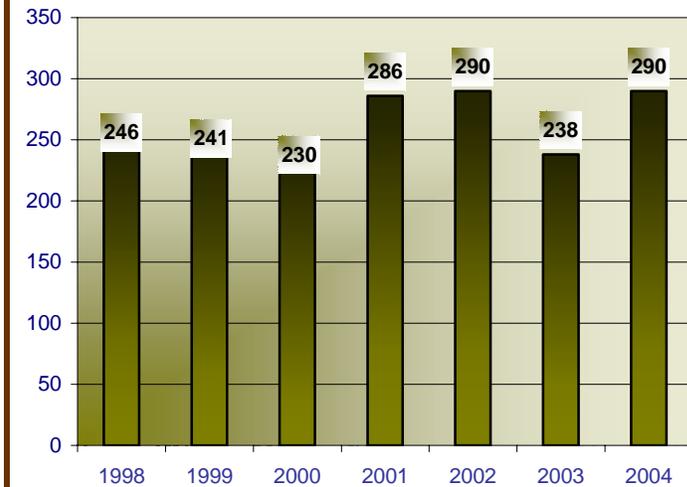


Shasta County continued to have one of the lowest homicide rates in California. Shasta County has experienced a relatively low number of homicides, with a spike in 1999. In 2004 there was only one reported homicide.



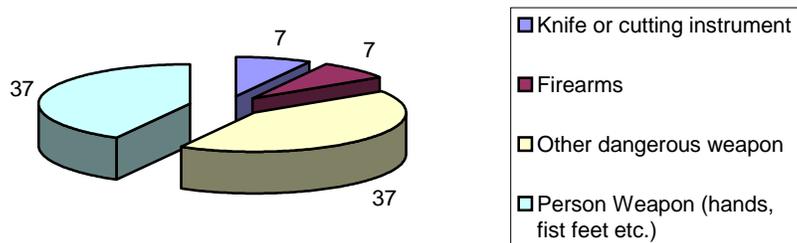
## CRIME ANALYSIS

*Domestic Violence*



Domestic violence assault is described as any person who willfully inflicts upon a person, who is his or her spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, former spouse, cohabitant, or the mother or father of his or her child, corporal injury resulting in a traumatic condition. In 2004, domestic violence calls increased from 238 calls to 290 calls, which is a total of 52 calls or a 22% increase.

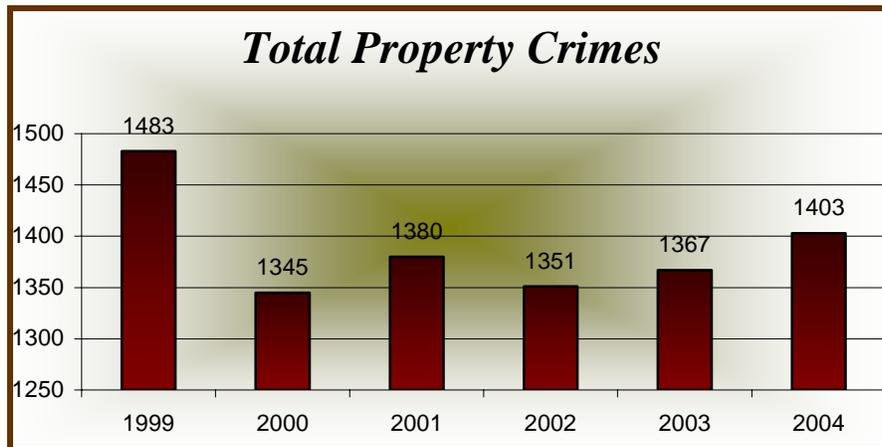
**Breakdown of weapons used in Domestic Violence cases during 2004**



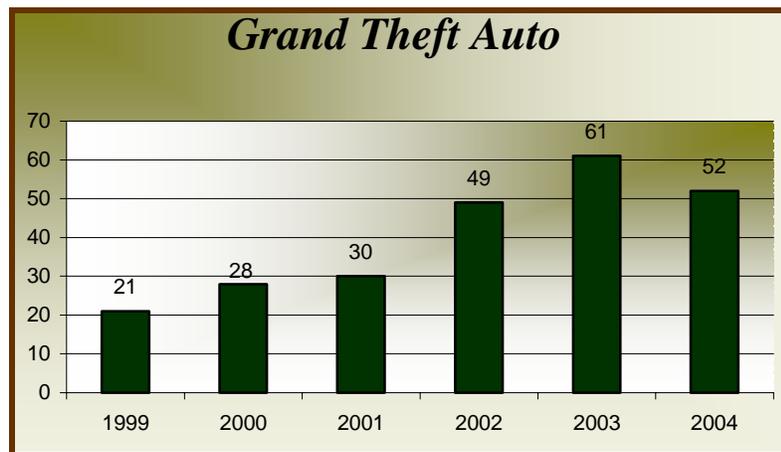
Out of 290 domestic violence calls, there were 88 domestic violence assaults where weapons were used.

## CRIME ANALYSIS

Property crimes the Sheriff's Office responded to in 2004 were up by only 3%, or 36 calls. Additionally, property crimes for the County have been relatively consistent over the last several years, with the lowest number of crimes occurring in 2000 (1,345 cases reported). The highest number of cases reported was in 1999, at 1,483 cases. The difference in range being 138 calls. The 2004 year fell right in the middle, at 1403 property crime cases reported. Therefore, property crimes are consistent with previous reporting years and exactly where we would expect them to be.

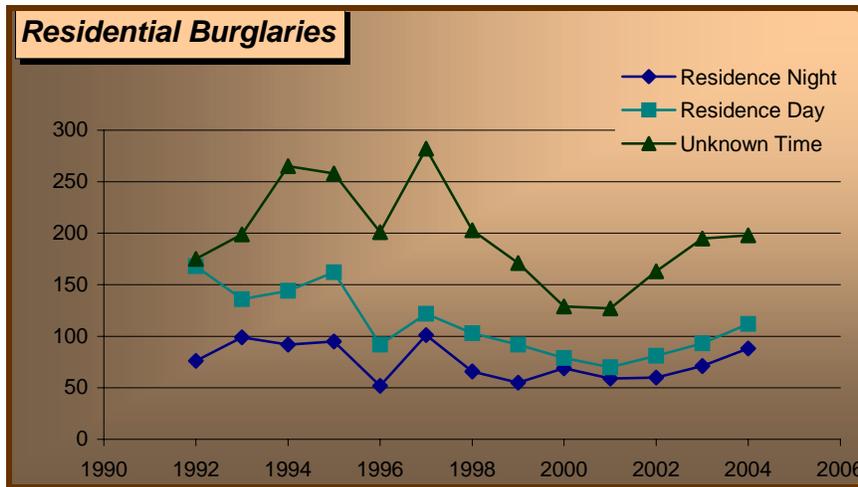
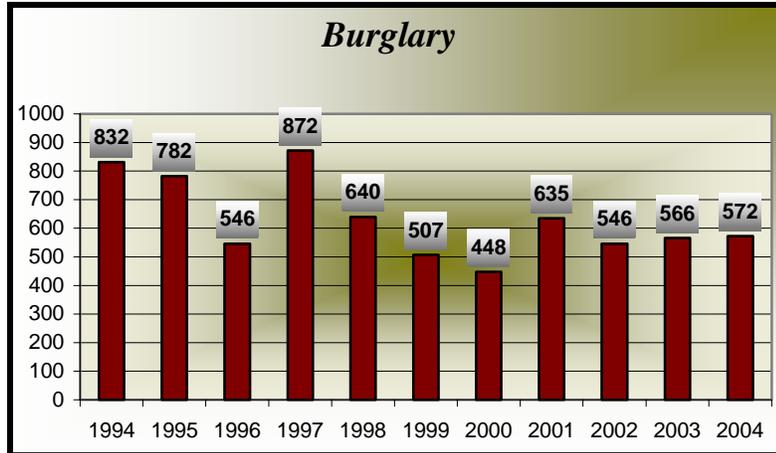


Grand theft auto has continued to increase over the last five years, however, in 2004 we experienced a 15% decrease from 2003.

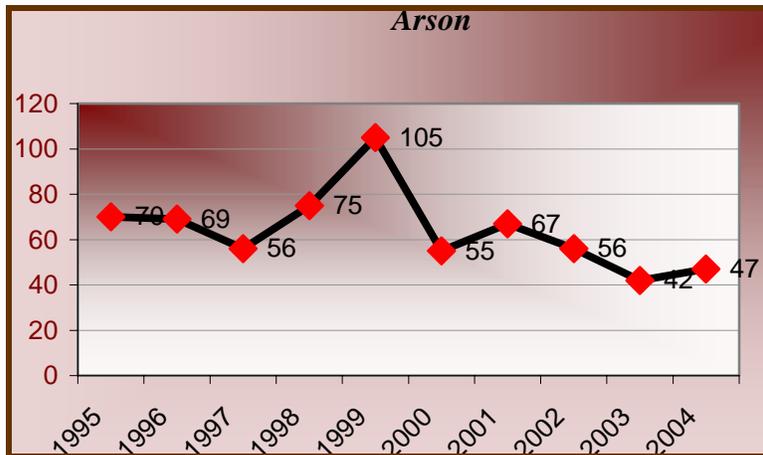


# CRIME ANALYSIS

Although burglary has been a big concern recently, overall, burglaries have remained consistent with previous years and only increased by six calls in 2004.



Arson is described as: to willfully and maliciously set a fire, burn, or cause to be burned, or aid, counsel, or procure the burning of any structure, land, or property. Shasta County experienced a slight increase of arson from 42 in 2003 to 47 in 2004.



## 2004 RECOGNITIONS

**CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
BEN ESTILL**



**SERGEANT OF THE YEAR  
JEFF FOSTER**



**EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR  
CRIS PRICE**



**DEPUTY OF THE YEAR  
RAY HUGHES**



**SERVICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
DIANE NEEL**

