

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

END OF AN ERA & PERIOD OF TRANSITION

Sheriff Pope's retirement after 42 years of law enforcement and 15 years as our Sheriff represents a significant piece of Shasta County history. So this annual report is dedicated to Sheriff Pope's Era during the 155-year history of Shasta County.

Each year it is interesting and rewarding to look back at our accomplishments in spite of obstacles, hardships, funding crisis, staffing dilemmas, etc. Please take the time to look through this year's annual report and appreciate the significance of what our personnel do in the Coroner's Office, within the County Jail system, at Animal Regulations, and in our Civil Unit. Consider the implications of training and personnel issues for a contemporary law enforcement agency of 258 personnel; supported by 24-hour Records personnel, a Crime Analysis Unit, Emergency Services, Boating Safety, Patrol, Major Crimes, Crime Lab, Special Teams, Marijuana Eradication, Drug Enforcement, Youth Services, and more.

We have a diverse agency comprised of many exceptional personnel who wear multiple hats to ensure we get the job done given the limited resources of tight fiscal years.

Also, as we finish the year 2005 and enter 2006, we face a period of opportunity. We have been fiscally upside down for 13 of the last 15 years. The County is coming into a better era. Labor negotiations will get concluded, a new Sheriff will be elected, and community safety will continue to be our JOB ONE! I credit the line staff in the trenches for getting the job done; the command staff for providing the structure for delivery of service; our over 500 volunteers who help make us an exceptional organization; the many fine citizens of Shasta County who offer such encouragement and support even in difficult times; and a supportive Board of Supervisors and County Staff.

I am honored to have served during Sheriff Pope's Era in fulfilling our commitment to Community Safety and to hand it off in much better shape than when Sheriff Pope was elected in 1990. Now let's take it to the next level.

Sincerely and respectfully,



LARRY SCHALLER
Office of the Sheriff



SHASTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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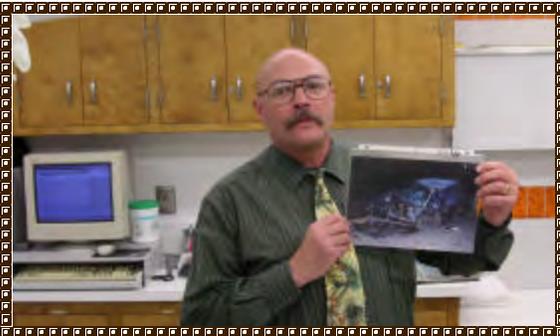


Shasta County was created by an act of California's first legislature on February 18, 1850. The original County consisted of 20,000 square miles and extended from Butte County to the Oregon border and from the summit of the coastal range to Nevada. The Counties of Lassen, Siskiyou and Tehama were formed 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 the 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, contracts 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' family, the safety of our community, and the pursuit of truth and justice. This we do with courage, compassion, and great reverence for life.



In 2005, Deputy Wayne Booker instructed 79 students in the Coroner's Office "Choices" Program, which started in 2001. The program targets students from 7th grade to 12th grade. It's philosophical approach to life, shows teenagers that there are either short-term or long-term consequences as it relates to the choices they make in their lives. Deputy Booker gives them statistics and information on true Coroner's cases. The message Deputy Booker wants to send to them is that they do have value and how widespread the loss impacts everybody who knows them or came in contact with them at the time of their death. Since 2001, one thousand two hundred and twenty-one students and parents have participated in the program.



There were 1,422 deaths reported to the Coroner's Office in 2005. Of those deaths, 296 were Coroner cases requiring post mortem examinations, with 11 of those being out-of-county cases.



CUSTODY DIVISION

MAIN JAIL

In 2005, the Shasta County Sheriff's Office continued to operate a safe and secure main jail facility. The jail opened in 1984 with a bed capacity of 237 inmates. Today, our state approved capacity is 381. During 2005, 1,936 inmates were released under Jail Capacity Release guidelines. Custody staff strives to incarcerate all serious offenders for the maximum term of their commitment.



2005 STATISTICS

Bookings	11,386
Average daily population	371.2
Average length of stay	14.7 days
Average % of females	23%
Average % of 18 to 25 year olds	12.6%
Meals served at the jail	393,753
Average raw cost of food per meal	\$.89
Completed work orders	1,444
Pounds of laundry	441,886



In August 2005, the pigeons were eradicated from the various landing points and roof areas of the main jail at a cost of \$30,000.

The County authorized the Sheriff's Office to replace the main jail fire alarm system, which was completed in 2005. The County funded the majority of the project, which cost \$378,000.



CUSTODY DIVISION

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS/WORK RELEASE

The Sheriff's Office Community Corrections facility is located on Veterans Lane in Redding. The facility includes the Work Release Program, Home Electronics Confinement Program, and a three-acre garden. During 2005, there were 3,202 offenders processed by Community Corrections staff. There were 213 offenders booked and released; 2,263 offenders signed up for Work Release; 667 offenders were given extended dates to report to the main jail or return to Work Release.



The Sheriff's Office Work Release Program averaged 78 inmates per day. These inmates worked a total of 28,359 days. There were 74 inmates placed on the Home Electronic Confinement Program, totaling 2,739 days. The Work Release Program collected \$20,711 from inmates who paid to participate in the respective programs.

The Work Release Garden produced 11,848 lbs. of fruit and vegetables, which was used by the jail to feed inmates. The surplus was donated to various non-profit organizations such as Senior Nutrition, Salvation Army, and the Good News Rescue Mission.

The Sheriff's Office Bicycle Program gave away 541 bicycles in 2005, one hundred seventy of which were given away at Christmas time.

Harvest Fest 2005 is a Work Release Program that provides pumpkins from the Work Release Garden, to local elementary school children in November.

SERVICES DIVISION

TRAINING

The Training Unit continued to certify P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards & Training) and S.T.C. (Standard & Training for Corrections) quality courses that were presented locally. We successfully completed the Perishable Skills Training in 2005 and are now in the process of putting all safety personnel through the P.O.S.T. Perishable Skills Training that will be due in 2007.



PERSONNEL

In 2005, the Sheriff's Office had 10 retirements, hired 4 Sheriff Deputies, 11 Correctional Officers, 3 Animal Control Officer, 10 Sheriff Service Officers, 3 Legal Process Clerks, 2 Reserve Deputies, 5 Cadets, 1 extra-help Background Investigator, and 1 extra-help Boating Safety Deputy, for a total of 40 new employees. The Background Unit completed 156 backgrounds.

In 2005, the Training Unit facilitated approximately 14,211 hours of training for Sheriff's Office personnel.

We ended 2005 with the following vacancies: 13 Sheriff Deputies, 2 Sheriff Service Officers, and 2 Legal Process Clerks, for a total of 17 vacancies and an additional 3 unfunded vacancies.



CIVIL UNIT



During 2005, the Civil Unit served 5,495 documents within the County. Included in the 5,495 documents were 519 evictions, 409 OSC/TROs, and 611 small claims cases.

The Civil Unit's received revenue is separated into two categories: earned and unearned. In 2005, the earned revenue amounted to \$120,295.00 and the unearned revenue amounted to \$10,205.00, for a total of \$130,500.

SERVICES DIVISION

RECORDS UNIT

The Records Unit's primary goal for 2005 was to complete a check of the first year imaged crime reports in order to submit a destruction request to the Shasta County Board of Supervisors. Although the project was not completed, considerable progress was made. This effort gave the Records Unit much needed shelf space.



In December 2005, the Records Unit became part of the new "paperless" D.A. Case Submittal Computerized System. This took many hours of training and planning and all Records Unit personnel were included in the effort. This paperless computer system will be more cost efficient and expedite the filing of cases.

2005 STATISTICS

REVENUE	\$264,339.00
SUBPOENAS PROCESSED	5,309
CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS RENEWED	1,088
NEW CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS	181
REGISTRATION RENEWALS (sex, arson, drug, etc.)	523
NEW REGISTRATIONS (sex, arson, drug, etc.)	223
FINGERPRINTS	5,064

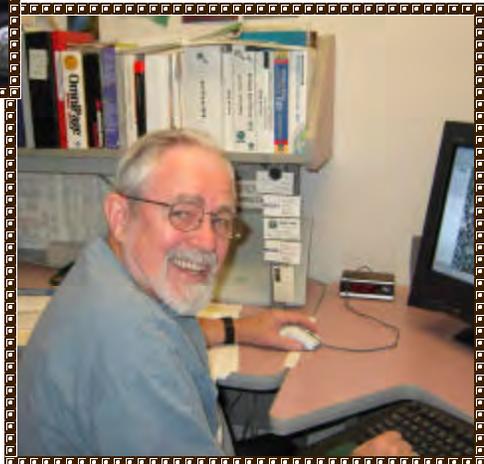
SERVICES DIVISION

CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT

In 2005, the Crime Analysis Unit continued to release a steady production of maps, statistical analysis, and a variety of reports for Sheriff's Office personnel. In addition, in support of the Shasta County Anti-Gang Enforcement Task Force (S.A.G.E), the Crime Analyst, Becky Hayslett, developed intelligence-driven target packets for the weekly S.A.G.E. operations.



The Crime Analysis Unit's Automation Consultant, Wayne Spence, continued his efforts to complete the County's Centerline File. His work is based on the County Assessor townships, which allows a cohesive tracking of work completed and work that still needs to be done. All the streets in the Centerline File were matched to the County Roads Index and the streets were updated to coincide with the County's newly adopted community boundaries.



Judy Adams began utilizing the Open Image Management System, which allows the Sheriff's Office to upload the sex registrants' photos to the Department of Justice's computer, who then transfers the photos to Meagan's Law. The new version of Meagan's Law allows some public database searches.

SERVICES DIVISION

ANIMAL REGULATIONS

In 2005, dog adoptions increased from 51% to 55% and cat adoptions increased from 22% to 28%. Through listing adoptable animals on the nationally recognized website, "PetFinders" and the nationally recognized program, "Home for the Holidays," the shelter gained more exposure to a larger audience of adopters. The shelter also linked various breed rescues with the websites to further enhance exposure.



The animal population in Shasta County has been decreasing steadily. In 1998, the Shasta County Sheriff's Office Animal Shelter received 2,428 dogs and 1,747 cats. In 2003 they received 1,779 dogs and 1,941 cats. This year the shelter only received 1,388 dogs and 1,257 cats. The decrease indicates the County's programs aimed at reducing the overpopulation are working.

Plans for a new animal shelter were drafted by an architect. These plans and a feasibility study were completed so the cost and funding options could be explored. The County is continuing to examine all avenues, including the possibility of a joint regional facility between the County and other agencies in the jurisdiction.



SERVICES DIVISION

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Office of Emergency Services' modular building was completely remodeled and readied by July 2005. The majority of the work was done by Work Release staff and inmate labor. The building is located at the corner of Breslauer Lane and Veterans Lane. The new facility has a training room with upgraded wireless technology, which can be used to teach up to 27 people on wireless computers.



A portable communication device was purchased and programmed to improve interoperability and communication amongst all agencies within the County. A second communication device was also placed on South Fork Mountain and can be activated by SHASCOM when necessary.



The FY05 grant application was completed by OES and the County operational area was awarded \$595,862.

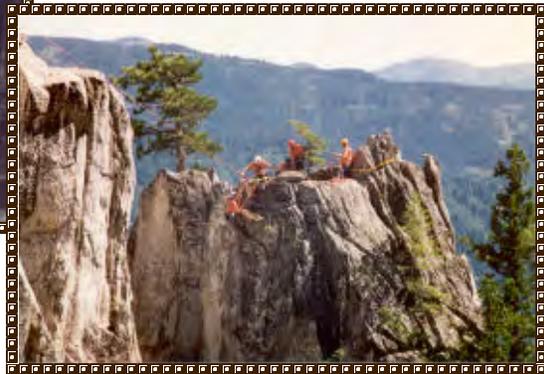
The Office of Emergency Services participated in the County-wide tri-annual Disaster Drill at the Redding Airport. This drill was designed to test the response of local law enforcement, fire, EMS, paramedics, ambulance service, hospitals, airport security, and Shasta County Sheriff's Office Coroner's response to a mass casualty event. For this drill, a simulated passenger jet with approximately 63 passengers was shot down by a Rocket Propelled Grenade as the plane took off from the Redding Airport. Approximately 14 agencies were involved in the drill and it was a great success.



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 Auxiliary, Mountain Rescue, and the Mounted Posse.



Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue members assisted the Sheriff's Office in eleven fires, five missing person searches, three dive/search operations, and two evidence searches in 2005.



A Search and Rescue Memorial Fountain was constructed at the new OES building. The fountain was made in honor of prior Search and Rescue Members: Sanford Gilliam and Ronald Walkey.

SERVICES DIVISION

DIVE TEAM

In 2005, the Shasta County Sheriff's Office received a side scan sonar unit that was purchased with Homeland Security grant funds. The Dive Team initially received training from the manufacturer and has continued to train with the equipment, learning the equipment's capabilities and limitations. The side scan sonar unit will assist in locating items that were previously undetectable.



The Dive Team was also able to purchase several items of swift water gear and new dive computers, which allowed them to do their jobs more efficiently and effectively.



The Dive Team conducted several underwater searches for bodies and evidence. Four bodies were eventually located in 2005.



EXPLOSIVES UNIT

During 2005, a bomb robot was purchased. The robot is remote controlled, equipped with a camera, and has the ability to be equipped with a disruptor. The robot will be used to locate, identify and mitigate possible explosive devices. The robot will also assist S.W.A.T. by entering high-risk locations, identifying hazards or armed suspects.



SERVICES DIVISION

BOATING SAFETY UNIT

During 2005, The Boating Safety Unit met with existing members of the Lake Shasta Citizens Volunteer Boat Patrol to re-energize the program. A boat was donated by the State of California. The boat was painted and put into action by summer. Volunteers were given further training and worked throughout the summer months.



The Boating Safety Unit conducted several Boating Safety presentations to other government agencies and private businesses throughout the county and also participated in the “Cast for Kids” program, which is held twice a year.



In 2005, twelve of the Sheriff vessels were completely painted and remarked, giving the Boating Safety Unit a professional appearance.

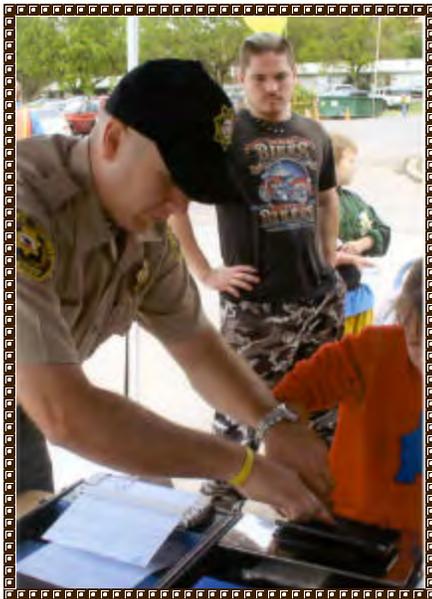


The Boating Safety Unit provided training in riverboat operation and swift water rescue to eighteen members of the Redding Fire Department. The Redding Fire Department now has a boat on the river, which is a great resource for the Shasta County Sheriff’s Office and a great asset for Shasta County.

SERVICES DIVISION

RESERVES

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office has 17 Reserve Deputies. Fifteen 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 3,143 hours in 2005. The Reserves worked in Patrol 596 hours, the Civil Unit 127 hours, the Work Release Program 39 hours, Boating Safety, SAGE, and Security 526 hours, and trained for 565 hours.

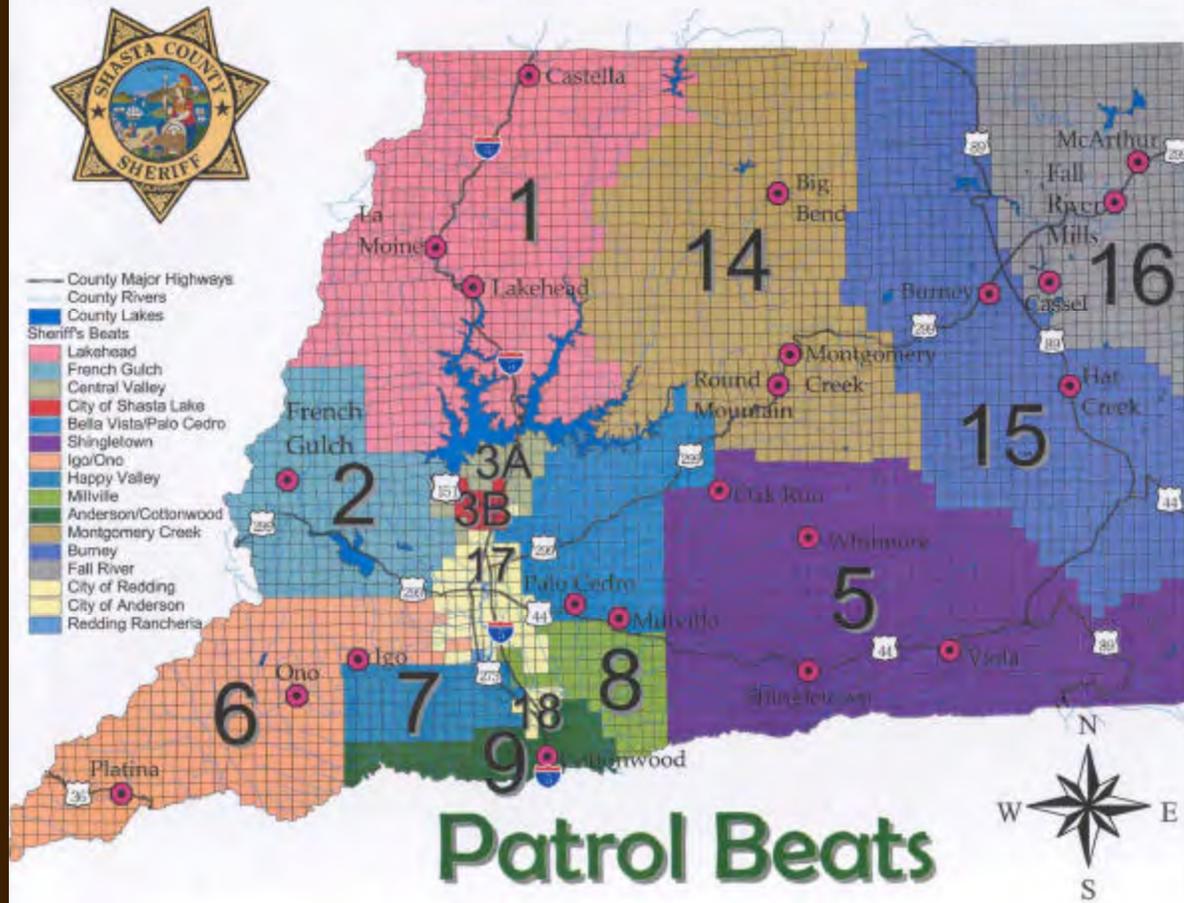
The Shasta County Sheriff's Office Citizen Volunteer Patrols covers the Burney, Fall River, Shingletown, Cottonwood, Happy Valley, and Shasta Lake City Areas. Citizen Volunteer Patrols also assist Boating Safety and help with other functions, such as, parades, fairs, and disasters. There are a total of 101 volunteers and they worked a total of 11,480 hours in 2005.

VOLUNTEERS

In April 2005, The Sheriff's Office Volunteer Coordinator, Arnie Brinton, was honored at the Attorney General's Zone meeting, which was hosted by the Shasta County Sheriff's Office. Attorney General Bill Lockyer presented Arnie Brinton with the "Citizen Certificate of Commendation" for his dedication to the Citizens Patrol and Neighborhood Watch Programs.



PATROL DIVISION



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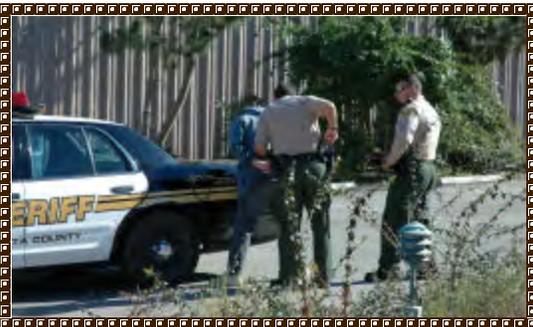
BURNEY

Major changes in personnel were the highlight of 2005 for the Burney Station. As a result of four retirements in 2004, the station was able to introduce four new employees to the Burney community. Due to fiscal considerations at the Fall River Joint Unified School District, the School Resource Officer position was eliminated for the 2005/2006 school year. The resident deputy position for the Fall River/McArthur area was reestablished.



In 2005, the Burney Station was able to complete projects that enhanced efficiency. New "touch screen" mobile data computers were installed in the Burney patrol vehicles. The new computers are more efficient, reliable, and cost effective. The station was upgraded by refurbishing the cabinets in the office, installing a new fire sprinkler system and the Kenneth Perrigo Memorial was completed.

NORTH COUNTY/SHASTA LAKE



The City of Shasta Lake agreed to purchase two hybrid vehicles and one patrol vehicle for Sheriff's Office staff assigned to the City of Shasta Lake. All three vehicles were ordered and will be painted and graphically designed to meet both the needs of the City of Shasta Lake and the Shasta County Sheriff's Office.

The City of Shasta Lake agreed to fund two more Cadet positions, allowing four positions. The City of Shasta Lake agreed to add one Deputy position and upgrade the Service Officer position to a Senior Service Officer position. In order to add the above listed positions, one Sheriff's Service Officer position was eliminated. The change in positions were made to make better use of personnel assigned to the City of Shasta Lake.



PATROL DIVISION

SOUTH COUNTY

A satellite substation was opened in the Factory Outlets in Anderson. It was opened in partnership with the Anderson Police Department and allows Sheriff's Office personnel to make phone calls and write reports while remaining in the southern portion of the county for an improved response time to calls for service.

A Safe Streets Sergeant position was established in 2005 to coordinate S.A.G.E. (Shasta Anti-Gang Enforcement), ABC grant requirements dealing with underage drinking, service of felony arrest warrants, and to assist with any community issues. This position was established to increase the efforts towards a safer community. The position has resulted in an increased working relationship with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

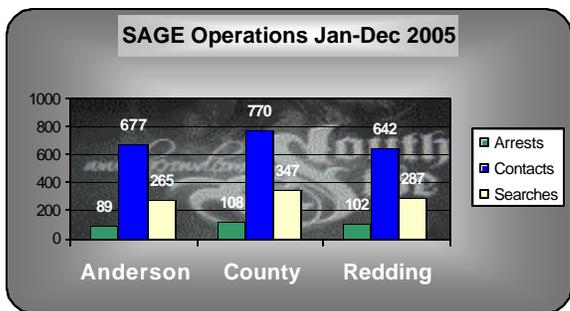
South County Station completed three environmental impact reports for specific areas in South County's jurisdiction. The reports were for housing projects in the area of Hwy 273 and Happy Valley Road, Placer Road and Camino Drive, and Shingletown. The reports were to address the impact on law enforcement and the possible need for more manpower.



SHASTA ANTI-GANG ENFORCEMENT



In 2005, the Shasta Anti-Gang Enforcement Team met 46 times and held 34 operations, which resulted in 3,387 subjects being contacted or arrested. S.A.G.E. has set a goal to contact more than 302 Shasta County gang members that have been identified through the various agencies and then immediately enter them into the pertinent databases. The team made contact with seventy five documented gang members in 2005.



PATROL DIVISION

YOUTH SERVICES/DARE

In 2005, The Safe School Emergency Response Plan was updated and distributed to the schools and installed in the patrol vehicles' MDTs (Mobile data terminals.). A presentation of the updated plan was given to school superintendents at the County Office of Education.



The Shasta County Sheriff's School Resource Officers (SROs) are responsible for 15 public schools. During 2005, the SROs attended school/public meetings, participated in the "Drug Store" program and Shasta Youth Leadership Camp, and helped implement the computer web program, "Missing," in two schools.

The SROs patrol neighborhoods in the vicinity of schools, help parents with at-risk students through intervention and counseling, and are a resource for school administrators on any violations of laws involving the students.

In 2005, twelve Shasta County Schools participated in the DARE program. Approximately 700 students graduated.

EXPLORERS

There were six Shasta County Sheriff Explorers in 2005. The Explorers helped with traffic control at the City of Shasta Lake Celebration and the parades. They also went to a tactical competition in Phoenix, Arizona with the Redding Police Department Explorers and the group won two awards. The Explorers attended leadership and emergency response training in San Mateo.



PATROL DIVISION

FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM

The Field Training Manual was updated and revised to meet the new P.O.S.T. requirements. The Shasta County Sheriff's Office was the fourth law enforcement agency in the state to successfully certify their Field Training Manual. The new P.O.S.T. requirements added approximately 400 new training domains.



In 2005, nine trainees were trained. Seven of those trainees successfully completed the program. Approximately 6,000 training hours were completed in the FTO program.



In 2005, Sheriff's Office K-9, Maximus, was assaulted with a knife while attempting to detain a subject wanted on a felony warrant. After being stabbed, Maximus continued to pursue the subject and assisted deputies in effecting the arrest. Maximus was recognized at the Sheriff's Office Annual recognition ceremony and he received a Purple Heart Award.

K-9 UNIT STATISTICS

Felony Arrests	346
Misdemeanor Arrests	102
Apprehensions	19
Outside Agency Assists	60

K-9 NARCOTIC FIND

Methamphetamine	36 lbs.
Cocaine	3.2 oz.
Heroin	19.5 gm.
Marijuana Plants	150,000
Processed Marijuana	24 lbs.
Cash seized	\$88,648.



PATROL DIVISION

S.W.A.T.

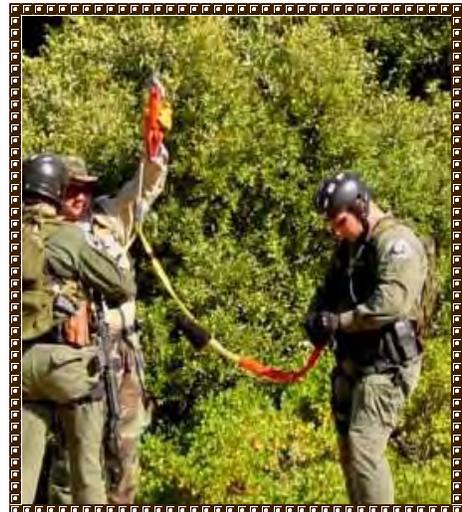
S.W.A.T. was called out six times in 2005. In addition to the call-outs, S.W.A.T. assisted the Marijuana Eradication Team 17 times with raids. S.W.A.T. members were used to covertly enter the marijuana gardens, clear the area of possible suspects, and provide security for the officers responsible for eradication and investigation.



In 2005, S.W.A.T. was able to finish the conversion of a CDF crew bus into a S.W.A.T. transport vehicle. Through donations and hard work, they now possess a vehicle that will serve as a command post and provide reliable transportation as well.

As a result of Homeland Security grants, S.W.A.T. was able to acquire sophisticated equipment, which would have otherwise been unaffordable. In 2005, S.W.A.T. received fourteen digital radios with headsets, fourteen ballistic helmets, fourteen gas-masks, an entry tool set, four night vision goggles, and six Short Term Airborne Operation Harnesses.

S.W.A.T. operations in 2005 resulted in nine arrests, seizure of five weapons, and eradication of 178,876 marijuana plants.



INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

MAJOR CRIMES UNIT

The Shasta County Major Crimes Unit investigated three homicides in 2005. Two of those three cases are presently proceeding through the court system and the other is still under review by the District Attorney's Office. Several other deaths were investigated throughout the year, but were not determined to be homicides. Major Crimes also handled several shootings where the victims survived.



Major Crimes Detectives captured a serial rapist who committed a rape in Shasta County. The rapist was wanted for sexual assaults that occurred across the United States.

The Major Crimes Unit is allocated nine investigator positions, two supervisor positions, and a captain position. In 2005, the Unit carried two investigator positions vacant. Three investigators are assigned to investigate property crimes, two are assigned to investigate sex crimes, one is assigned to investigate elder abuse, and one is assigned to investigate homicides.



A total of 445 cases were assigned to Major Crimes in 2005. One hundred and sixty two of those cases were related to sex crimes, with the majority being related to property crimes.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

CRIME LAB



The Sheriff's Office Crime Lab completed the move of over 48,000 items of evidence to its new facility on Breslauer Lane. The feat was accomplished with the support of numerous personnel within the Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Photo Lab received 3,411 rolls of film, printed 55,314 prints, made 719 enlargements, and produced 2,816 digital prints.

The Property/Evidence Unit received 4,037 items of evidence related to 1,416 cases.



The CAL-ID Unit provided fingerprint examination services to local allied agencies to include CHP, Redding Police Department, Anderson Police Department and Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office. Three hundred seventy-seven latent print cards were submitted for comparison and thirty-nine identifications were made.

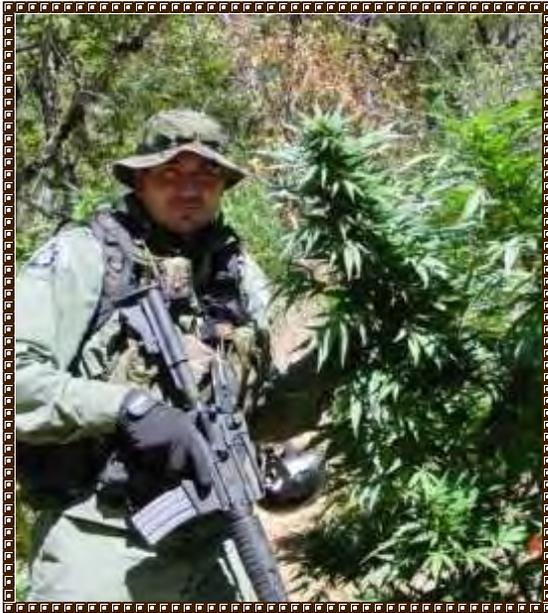


One investigator from the Crime Lab is assigned to the Northern California Computer Crime Task Force. In 2005, Redding Police Department, Anderson Police Department, CHP, and Shasta County District Attorney's Office received computer forensic services. Five hundred forty-two man-hours were expended conducting computer forensic services in the area of identity theft, child pornography, and fraudulent credit card use.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

MARIJUANA ERADICATION TEAM

The Marijuana Eradication Team struck a milestone in 2005, seizing 223,000 marijuana plants, which was 100,000 more than any other California county. As a result, the team was recognized by state and federal authorities.



During the Marijuana Eradication Teams' efforts, agents arrested twenty-one suspects and seized fourteen firearms. The majority of these marijuana cultivations were the work of organized cartels, involving both drug trafficking and human trafficking across United States borders. Agencies that assisted the Sheriff's Office in this year's efforts include: Immigrations and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Forest Service, D.E.A., B.N.E., B.L.M., C.A.M.P., S.I.N.T.F., and NSI Cal-MMET.

NORTH STATE INITIATIVE CAL-MMET

The North State Cal-MMET Unit continued to focus on large-scale drug trafficking. In 2005, the Unit produced large-scale results, identifying and dismantling two drug trafficking organizations. Twenty-five new cases were initiated, resulting in 23 arrest and 17 weapons seized. In 2005, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) established an office in Redding. North State Initiative Cal-MMET agents now work side by side with federal authorities investigating illicit drug activity.

CRIME ANALYSIS

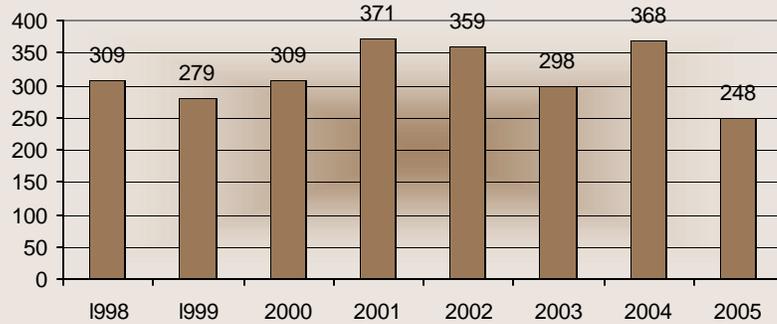
PART ONE CRIME SUMMARY

Crime	2005 Total	2004 Total	Percent of Change
Homicide	2	1	(1 call) up 100%
Rape	30	39	(9 calls) down 23 %
Robbery	17	8	(9 calls) up 113%
Aggravated Assault	199	320	(121 calls) down 38%
Total Violent Crimes	248	368	(120 calls) down 33%
Other Assaults	520	443	(77 calls) up 17%
Domestic Violence	282	290	(8 calls) down 3%
Total Crimes Against Person	1,050	1,101	(51 calls) down 5%
Arson	26	47	(21 calls) down 45%
Burglary	467	572	(105 calls) down 18%
Grand Theft Auto	46	52	(6 calls) down 12%
Larceny	652	735	(83 calls) down 11%
Total Property Crimes	1,191	1,406	(215 calls) down 15%
Total Major Crimes	2,241	2,507	(266 calls) down 11%

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

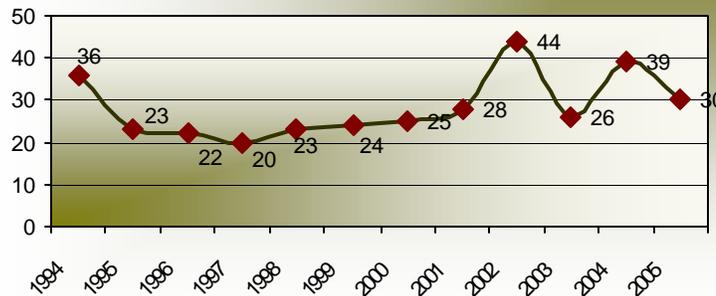
CRIME ANALYSIS

Total Violent Crimes



Total Violent Crimes- Shasta County has shown a 120 call decrease in violent crimes for the year 2005. Violent crimes include the sub categories of homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. According to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, violent crimes involve “force or threat of force” against a person. Violent crime rates across the nation have shown a steady decrease since the year 2000. Shasta County has one of the lowest violent crime rates in the State of California.

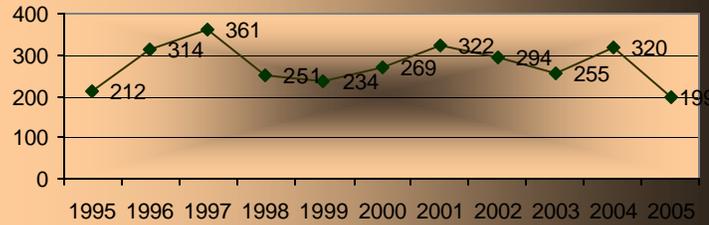
Rape



Rape- Rape is a serious crime that often goes unreported. As defined by the UCR, rape is the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Sexual attacks on males are counted as aggravated assaults or sex offenses, depending on the circumstances and extent of any injuries. The year 2002 has shown the highest reported calls for Rape in Shasta County with 44 calls. We have seen very little variation in numbers over the last few years for this crime. In 2005, there were 30 calls reported for a total decrease by nine calls since 2004.

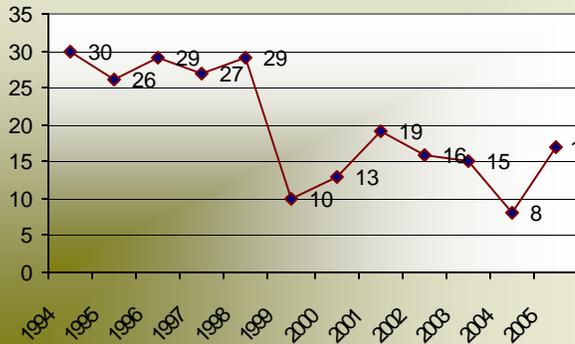
CRIME ANALYSIS

Aggravated Assault



Aggravated Assault- Aggravated assault is defined by the UCR as an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. The 2004 DOJ statistics indicate that the number of aggravated assaults nationwide has declined for 11 consecutive years. The 2005 DOJ report has not yet been released, however, the Shasta County Sheriff's Office had a major decrease in this category for 2005, with 199 aggravated assault cases taken and a decrease of 121 calls or 38%.

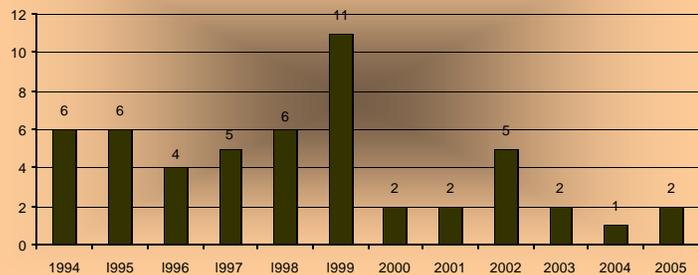
Robbery



Robbery- Robbery is one of the few areas in Shasta County where we saw a slight increase by nine calls. According to the 2004 Department of Justice (DOJ) Crime Statistics, the entire nation has shown a decline in this category for both the five and ten-year trends. The Shasta County Sheriff's Office at its highest reported year in 1998 had only 29 calls for the entire year. The 2005 year was within the average range for the past five years at 17 calls.

Homicide- Shasta County continues to have one of the lowest homicide rates in the State of California. With the exception of 2002 when we had five homicide cases, there has been only 1-2 homicide cases per year over the last six years.

Homicide



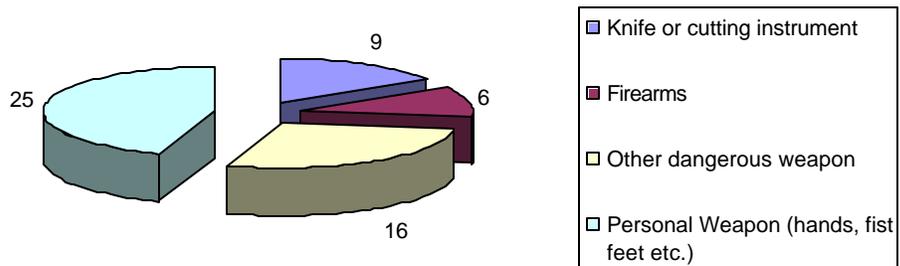
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Domestic Violence



Domestic violence is defined in California Penal Code Section 273.5 as: “Any person who willfully inflicts upon a person who is his or her spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, or the mother or father of his or her child, corporal injury resulting in a traumatic condition, is guilty of a felony, Shasta County showed a slight decrease in domestic violence Calls of 3% or eight calls. Over the last five years domestic violence calls have been relatively consistent, with 2003 having the least reported.

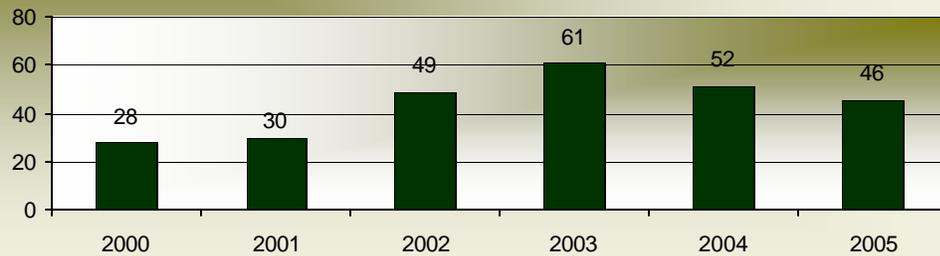
Breakdown of weapons used in Domestic Violence cases during 2005



Out of the 282 reported domestic violence calls, there were 56 calls where a weapon was used, with the majority being a personal weapon (hands, fist, feet, etc.)

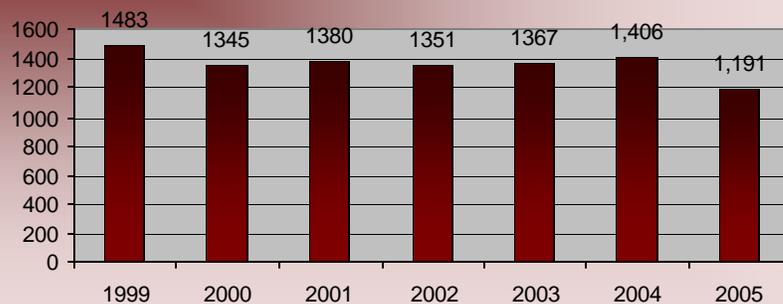
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Grand Theft Auto



Grand theft auto has decreased for the second year in a row, down six calls or 12%.

Total Property Crimes

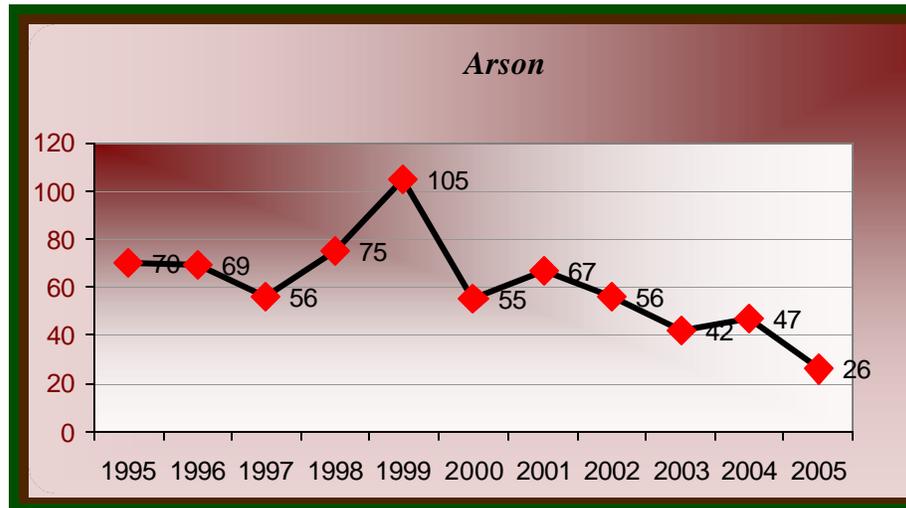


Total Property Crime- The Shasta County Sheriff's Office responded to 1,191 property crimes in 2005, down 15 % or 215 calls from 2004. Property crimes include the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. According to the Department of Justice, the object of theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victim.

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Burglary- According to the 2004 UCR, the national five year trend for burglary demonstrated a 4.5% increase, and the ten year trend showed a 17.4% increase. Locally, the Shasta County Sheriff's Office experienced an 18% decrease in burglary calls. This may be related to more public awareness and extra patrol allocated to problem areas.



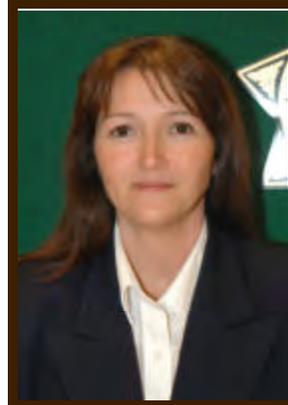
Shasta County experienced a sharp decline in arson reports in 2005, down 45% or 21 calls. This is the lowest number of arson calls in ten years.

2005 RECOGNITION

*Sergeant of the Year
Ed Niederberger*



*Deputy of the Year
Lisa Shearman*



*Staff Member of the Year
Samantha Cheney*



*Reserve Deputy of the Year
Robert Vanderhyde*



*Service Officer of the Year
Joshua Rodine*



*Extra Help Staff Member of the Year
Linda Mitchell*



*Correctional Officer of the Year
Marty Visser*



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Sheriff Jim Pope

with wife, Sandy

The “People’s Sheriff”

Having Served Shasta County for 42 Years

1963 to 2005

