

Shasta County Sheriff's Office Annual Report 2007



Mission Statement & Organizational Values



MISSION STATEMENT

The members of the Shasta County Sheriff's Office are committed to improving the quality of life, in partnership with the community we serve, through fair and ethical law enforcement services.

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

I. SERVICE - Service is a primary responsibility in fulfilling our law enforcement mission.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS - Our fundamental duty is to protect the Constitutional rights of all whom we serve.

III. ETHICS - Ethics are the foundation of professional law enforcement.

IV. LOYALTY - We will be loyal to the principals and values governing our department and profession.

V. INTEGRITY - We hold ourselves to the highest standard of integrity; anything less is unacceptable.

VI. EXCELLENCE - We strive for excellence of our personal and professional work ethic by extending our efforts beyond the basics of any given task.

VII. ACCOUNTABILITY - We hold ourselves accountable for the exercise of the authority to us, and are committed to being open and responsive to community concerns.

VIII. FAIRNESS - We are committed to consistently fair and equitable practices.

IX. COOPERATION - Cooperation and teamwork are essential elements in providing services-oriented law enforcement.

X. PRIDE - We as professionals have dedicated ourselves to service in the interest of public safety.



Sheriff-Coroner Tom Bosenko



It is with great pride that I present our 2007 Annual Report for the Shasta County Sheriff's Office. The report summarizes some of the highlights of 2007, the first year of my term.

We implemented a number of successful programs and stepped up our efforts against drugs, gangs, and sex offenders. Our fight against illegal marijuana cultivation resulted in national recognition, record setting results, and a meeting with President George W. Bush.

Our report highlights successes as a result of outstanding professional efforts of our deputies and support staff. We strengthened ties and collaboration with allied agencies and other groups. We are very fortunate to have strong working relationships with local, state, and federal agencies in this county and throughout the state.

Your safety is a top priority. All of our efforts and accomplishments are made possible by the men and women of the Shasta County Sheriff's Office. This Annual Report spotlights some of these fine people who make it all possible. I want to personally thank each and every one of them for their efforts.

Please take the time to review this report. We are committed to improving our organization and our community partnerships. A safe living environment for you, your families, and all of our communities is our goal.

Sincerely,

TOM BOSENKO- SHERIFF-CORONER



Office of The Sheriff

In 2007, the Shasta County Sheriff's Office continued its dedication to excellence. To better serve the citizens of Shasta County, the Sheriff re-established the Round Mountain and Fall River Mills resident positions. The Sheriff's Office also opened the new Lakehead substation at the former Canyon Elementary School. The Sheriff's Office excelled throughout the year. Two items of note in 2007 were Operation Alesia and the addition of Tactical Emergency Medical Services (TEMS) to the Sheriff's Office SWAT team. In Operation Alesia, the Sheriff's Office led a multi-agency effort to eradicate marijuana. This operation eradicated over 283,397 marijuana plants and received national recognition. With the addition of Doctor Wells to the Sheriff's Office SWAT team, Shasta County is now one of only two teams between Sacramento and Seattle to have a TEMS program within its SWAT unit.



**Sheriff-Coroner
Tom Bosenko**



**Undersheriff
Greg Wrigley**

Custody

Main Jail

In 2007 the Shasta County Sheriff's Office continued to operate a safe and secure Main Jail facility. The jail opened in 1984 with a rated capacity of 237 inmates. Today our state approved capacity is 381. During 2007 2,570 inmates were released under Jail Capacity Release guidelines. Custody staff strives to incarcerate all serious offenders for the maximum term of their commitment.

Looking to the Future- The Jail Feasibility Study was completed in 2007. The County and it's consultant are preparing a response to Assembly Bill AB 900 to build a 221 bed, dormitory style jail. The County proposal will be competing with 30 small counties to receive up to 30 million dollars for their project. These proposals will be delivered to the California Standards Authority by March 18, 2008 and will be awarded on May 8, 2008.



The jail completed several projects in 2007:

- ◆ Funding was secured for a new 20 passenger transport van that is due to be in service by April 2008.
- ◆ The Law Library within the jail was replaced with an off site service for inmates.
- ◆ The training manuals for Correctional Officer and Sheriff Service Officer were updated.
- ◆ The Phase Four room at intake was remodeled.
- ◆ A contract for inmate phone services was secured with GTL.
- ◆ A timekeeping device called 'The Pipe' was purchased and installed throughout the jail facility.

Bookings	14,052
Average daily population	355.8
Average length of stay	7.9 days
Average % of females	38%
Average % of 18 to 25 year olds	40%
Meals served at the jail	423,365
Average raw cost of food per meal	\$.96
Completed work orders	1,463
Pounds of laundry	482,560



Work Release

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office Work Release Program processed 5,438 inmates in 2007. That is an increase of 1,164 offenders. The Work Release Program averaged 114 inmates per day. These inmates worked a total of 41,769 days for the year. There were 173 inmates placed on the Home Electronic Confinement Program, totaling 7,908 days. Work Release collected \$365,031 from inmates who paid to participate in the respective programs.

Additionally at Work Release:

- ◆ The Sheriff's Office Bicycle Program gave away 176 bicycles to needy children at Christmas time.
- ◆ The Work Release Program provided 70 inmates to assist in making and placing 500 wreaths at the Veteran's Cemetery at Christmas time.
- ◆ The Work Release Garden produced 28,778 pounds of fruits and vegetables, which were 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 Work Release Program participated in the following community events:

1. The Asphalt Cowboys 'Pancake Breakfast and Barbecue'
2. The Shasta County Sheriff's Office 'Cultural Awareness' Festival
3. The Shasta County Sheriff's Office 'Volunteer Luncheon'
4. Assisted the Coroner's Office with various cemetery clean up
5. Assisted with set up and tear down of 'Youth Leadership Camp'
6. Peace Officer Memorial Ceremony
7. Shasta Senior Nutrition Latino Independence Day Celebration, Post Office Food Drive and Show & Shine
8. N.A.A.C.P. 'June Tenth Celebration'
9. Sons of Italy 'Paesono Days'
10. Shasta County Waste Management 'Waste Tire Day'
11. Restoration Enterprises 'Veterans and EDD Stand-down'
12. Kool April Nights
13. Redding Rodeo
14. California National Guard 'Inventory/Cleaning'
15. Fall River Air Show
16. Stillwater Pow-Wow
17. Christmas Wreath Ceremony at the Veterans Cemetery



Coroner's Office

Mission Statement

The Shasta County Coroner'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 and their families, the safety of our community, and the pursuit of justice. This we do with courage, compassion, and great reverence for life.



In 2007, Coroner Investigator Wayne Booker presented 14 classes of the program "Choices for Life" with 117 attendees participating.

Tours of the Coroner's facility are offered for the purpose of preventing untimely deaths due to making wrong choices, driver safety, alcohol, drugs, and a variety of other issues. Many of the participants were referrals from the Shasta County Probation Department. The Coroner's Office hopes to expand the program to include more local high school participation.



Last year 1,536 death cases were reported to the Coroner's Office; of those cases 304 were Coroner cases requiring an investigation. Dr. Susan Comfort, Forensic Pathologist, conducted 287 examinations.

Investigations

Major Crimes Unit

The Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit conducts investigations within the unincorporated areas of Shasta County and the City of Shasta Lake. Investigators are assigned to Elder Abuse, Crimes Against Persons, or Crimes Against Property, however, often assist each other in significant cases such as homicides. Crimes typically investigated are Burglary, Grand Theft, Elder Abuse, Financial Crimes, Identity Theft, Fraud, Sexual Assault, Child Molest, Assault, Robbery and Homicide.

In 2007, the Major Crimes Unit conducted 349 criminal investigations. Seven of these were homicides resulting in the death of eleven persons at the hands of another. Three of the homicide investigations were also arson cases, complicating crime scene investigators ability to collect valuable evidence. Of the seven homicides for 2007, four have been solved and three are still under investigation.



Significant cases other than homicides that were investigated in 2007 included Internet child pornography, rape, crimes against children, major burglaries involving multiple suspects and victims, shootings that did not involve death, robberies, in custody deaths, and found human remains.





Crime Lab

The Evidence/Property Unit received a total of 4,675 items of evidence/property related to 2,246 cases. Additionally, approximately 2,000 items were destroyed, auctioned, released to their respective owners or converted to department use. Further, 770 pounds of illegal narcotics was destroyed.

The Sheriff's Office Photo Lab developed 1,419 rolls of film, printed 22,968 photos and made 687 enlargements. The Photo Lab was responsible for making 14,824 digital prints and 474 copies of video, audio or CD recordings.

The Cal-ID Unit, working with the California Department of Justice, provided services to the Anderson Police Dept., Redding Police Dept., Siskiyou Co. Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol and the Shasta Co. District Attorney's Office. The Shasta County Sheriff's Office submitted 278 latent print lifts for comparison. Additionally, 970 pieces of evidence were fingerprinted and 10 identifications made.

Crime Scene personnel were called to over 30 incidents. They investigated 7 Homicides, 2 attempted Homicides, 2 Felony Assaults, 2 Missing Person cases, 1 Robbery, and other felony investigations. Crime Scene personnel also assisted the Coroner's Office with 4 death investigations and assisted the Redding Police Department with one death investigation.



In 2004, the Crime Lab finalized a contract with PropertyRoom.com", an internet-based evidence disposal company from Mission Viejo, Ca. This company conducts on-line auctions of property received from law enforcement agencies throughout the country.



"Propertyroom.com" will pick up property, clean and refurbish it, and offer it for sale over the Internet. In 2007, the Crime Lab released over 1,000 items to "PropertyRoom.com", netting \$3,032.45.

Investigations Continued

CAL-MMET

2007 was a year of change for NSI Cal-MMET. Our service area was reduced from 10 counties to 5. This reduction has made our unit much more functional as the stats for the second half of 2007 show. During 2007 we also saw a change in our task force commander. The Sheriffs of the 5 counties (Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Colusa, and Butte) continue to support our mission with both funding and personnel.

NSI Cal-MMET focuses on large scale Meth. Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO's). Nearly 70 investigations were opened during 2007. Seizures after July of 2007 included, but was not limited to: 11,389 grams of Meth, 516 lbs of processed Marijuana, 4,139 grams of Opium, 15.5 lbs of powder Cocaine, 38 persons arrested, and \$52,221 seized. Needless to say it was a busy second half of 2007.

NSI Cal-MMET continues to focus on large scale DTO's in our 5 county region. We have raised the standard and expect that the above statistics will continue. This is reflective of outstanding work NSI Cal-MMET drug agents perform weekly.



Marijuana Eradication Team

The Marijuana Eradication Team (MET) saw another record year in 2007. The division eradicated over 360,000 marijuana plants. MET led the collaborative effort, code named "Operation Alesia". During 2007, MET arrested 28 subjects, seized over 100 lbs of processed marijuana, over \$100,000 in assets, and eight weapons.

Additionally, the team received over 200 tips of illegal marijuana growing activity. The marijuana team was recognized on both the National and State level for their marijuana eradication efforts. The marijuana team will continue to work closely with state and federal officials, as well as, with private property owners to eradicate marijuana from Shasta County in 2008.



Patrol Division

BURNEY

The Burney Station completed the first two phases of ADA improvements to the Substation and Superior Court. The front entryway to the substation and court were rebuilt for convenience and safety to the public and staff. The old front office which has been in existence since the building was constructed was remodeled and re-designed for efficiency, safety, and accessibility for the handicapped. A handicap window was added to the lobby, as well as, a handicap gun sally to accommodate wheelchair bound individuals wishing to renew their CCW permits. A bullet resistant wall and glass was added to provide safety and security to the service officers staffed at the station. Handicapped parking and a wheelchair ramp was added to the parking lot with the final phase of the project slated to be completed in spring. The last phase will consist of adding an automatic opening door to the east end of the building.



The last of the Crown Victoria patrol cars and patrol trucks were surveyed out and changed to full size sport utility vehicles.

Patrol staff has continued to represent the department, in a non law enforcement role, by becoming members of community groups, as well as, involvement in youth activities.



K-9 UNIT

The Sheriff's K-9 unit replaced three new dogs this 2006/2007 year, filling the vacancies left by retiring or injured dogs. Two cross trained dogs were added to the patrol division in Redding, and one narcotics dog was added to SINTF. The level of training, combined with the experience of the handlers has aided in keeping a high level of efficiency and a respectable safety record.

2007 K-9 Team Statistics

- Assists to Outside Agencies: 32
- Assists with Felony Arrests: 150
- Assists with Misdemeanor Arrests: 68
- Physical Apprehensions: 6
- Deployments: 284
- Narcotic Searches: 132
- 10 public demonstrations were done with several hundred citizens in attendance.

Total Controlled Substances Seized in 2007:

- Methamphetamine: 6 Lbs
- Marijuana (Processed Marijuana Bud): 246 Lbs
- Cocaine: 79 Lbs
- Heroin: 1 Gram
- Psilocybin, (Based on probable cause searches): 18 Lbs ½ oz

Total Cash and Assets Seized in 2007:
\$46,385.00



Patrol Continued

Field Training Unit

During 2007, eleven deputies were trained in the Field Training Program; of the eleven deputies trained seven successfully completed the program.

Four of the seven were lateral transfers from other agencies and are now working as patrol deputies within the organization. Four Sergeants went through the Sergeant F.T.O. program.

Three new Field Training Officers were selected during 2007, and four left the program due to promotions and movement within the organization. The Field Training Coordinator was selected to run the Boating Safety Unit during 2007 which resulted in a new FTO Coordinator.

Our FTO's continually act as trainers in other disciplines, training other Shasta County Sheriff's Office personnel in report writing, field tactics etc.

D.A.R.E.

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office and Shasta County schools have had a great working relationship for many years. Budget restraints are a constant battle for many counties and states, many jurisdictions have discontinued the D.A.R.E. program. The Shasta County Sheriff's Office has continued the program despite the budget restraints because we understand the need to educate our children on the dangers of drugs. As a result, Shasta County schools have elected to pay for one part-time Deputy Sheriff position to teach our children D.A.R.E. and the "Life Skills" program.

For the 2007 school year Deputy Rick Slocum taught D.A.R.E. to 640 students at 13 schools in the course of 25 classes.



City of Shasta Lake

In 2007, the Sheriff's Office City of Shasta Lake station acquired five new patrol cars. All are identifiable as Sheriff's Office vehicles, but are marked distinguishing them as unique to the City of Shasta Lake.

All the electronics and equipment for each of the vehicles was purchased new. This included; rifles, shotguns and equipment stored in the trunks. There was no expense in this to the County. All vehicles and equipment were purchased by the City of Shasta Lake.

Staffing was increased, supervisor's shifts were adjusted and two cover shifts were added. This allows for two deputies assigned to each shift with a supervisor and a cover officer during the peak calls for service hours.



Patrol Continued

S.W.A.T.

SWAT team members played a vital role in Operation Alesia. During the two weeks prior to Operation Alesia, four members of the SWAT team participated in teaching law enforcement rural tactics to the military. During the actual operation, SWAT members were the primary force in raiding and securing the marijuana gardens during the three week mission. The SWAT team was also tasked in 2007 to train Sheriff's Office personnel, as well as, other local law enforcement agencies in "Active Shooter" response. To this point the team has trained approximately sixty members of law enforcement from the following agencies: Shasta County Sheriff's Office, CHP, Fish and Game, United States Forest Service, and The Shasta County District Attorney's Office. The training is on going and the SWAT team is scheduled to train the Shasta County Marshall's Office in early 2008.



Additionally during 2007, SWAT team members conducted presentations regarding rapid response to local community organizations. They were also members of a committee, through Butte College, to recommend to P.O.S.T. a new instructor course for Active Shooter Situations.



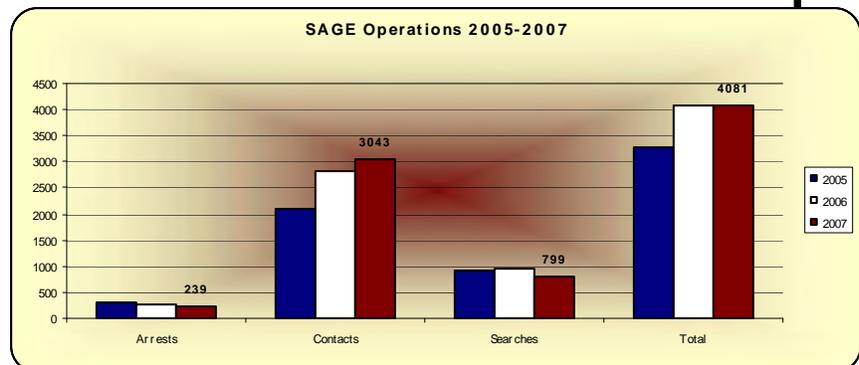
Youth Services/SRO

The Shasta County Sheriff's School Resource Officer was responsible for providing services to 8 Shasta County Schools in 2007. The SRO attended school and public meetings, school events, sat on the various School Attendance Review Board meetings, participated in the "Drug Store" program and the Shasta Youth Leadership Camp. In addition to these duties, the SRO assisted in the coordination of grief counseling efforts at two schools. The School Resource Officer assisted "at-risk" students through counseling, intervention, mentoring and was a great resource for school administrators and staff. The School Resource Officer also developed and evaluated school safety plans and provided campus security during school hours and at school related events.

S.A.G.E.

The Shasta Anti Gang Enforcement Unit (SAGE) ended 2007 with a total of 4,081 Arrests, Contacts, and Searches. This is a slight increase of 3% from the 4,069 arrests, contacts, and searches netted in 2006. The focus of S.A.G.E. is to implement gang enforcement methods using intelligence gathering, visible patrols, pro-active enforcement, and to identify criminal street gang members, as well as, prison gang members returning to the streets. The S.A.G.E. Unit works closely with schools, parents, and members of the business community to identify gang members and reduce gang crime in and around targeted areas.

Arrests, contacts, and searches in 2007 increased slightly by 12 or 3% from 2006.





NUMBER OF GROWS RAIDED - 60
 MISSIONS FLOWN - 74
 FLIGHT HOURS - 211.2



PREVENTION

6 Missions Conducted
 5 Schools Visited
 More than 1800 Youth Educated

Services Division



Emergency Services

During 2007, the Emergency Services specialty teams were able to establish complete annual training dates. Each of the 6 teams plans out the necessary training for the coming year and identifies dates, locations and training matrixes.

We were able to obtain approximately \$750,000.00 in grants to support the department and others in the Shasta Operational Area. We acquired new night vision and thermal imagers for the SWAT team, 4X4 quads affixed with tracks



for the SAR team, a rigid hull inflatable boat for BSU, a new mobile communications vehicle for OES and other needed equipment for Dive, HNT and Bomb.



Emergency services responded to numerous critical incidents throughout the year including lost and missing persons, barricaded suspects, high risk search warrants, suspicious and actual explosive devices, boating accidents, evidence searches and victim recovery on the lake. There are approximately 250 volunteers continuing their work with SAR and responding to many calls on their own time. We are continuously looking for new volunteers for our SAR volunteer teams.

Search & Rescue

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team was used extensively during 2007. The teams responded to 37 calls for service: SAR responded to 3 fires, 3 trapped or barricaded subjects, 16 missing persons, 3 deaths, 3 mutual aid calls and 6 Misc. calls. They also assisted with 3 evidence searches.

Services Division

Dive Team

In 2007 the dive team had five callouts. The callouts included evidence searches, missing person searches, and body recoveries. To maintain proficiency the dive team had approximately 100 hours of training during 2007.



Boating Safety Unit

2007 was another busy summer for the Shasta County Sheriff's Office Boating Safety Unit (BSU). BSU spent 14,352 hours on the water, issued 355 citations, arrested 5 people, issued 4,958 warnings, conducted 2,500 vessel inspections, investigated 29 accidents, and assisted 575 vessels in distress.





Bomb Squad

The Shasta County bomb squad consists of four bomb techs: three deputies from the Sheriff's office and one member from the Redding Police Department.

In 2007 the bomb squad responded to 36 calls for service: 13 calls in the city of Redding, 2 calls in the city of Anderson, 13 calls in other areas of Shasta County and 8 mutual aid calls out of Shasta County.

Bomb Squad personnel attended approximately 155hrs. of training; including two bomb tech's attending a course in bomb counter measures for large vehicles.

Bomb Tech's seized or conducted "render safe" procedures on the following items in 2007:

- 3- pipe bombs
- 290 - sticks of dynamite
- 400' of Detonation cord
- 50 - detonators
- 6- Suspicious packages
- 7- Military items including several grenades and mortars
- 4- Homemade devices
- Approx. 40-50 pounds of fireworks including commercial grade
- 3- misc. items.

During the year, the Bomb Squad acquired a new Bomb suit, Hook and Line kit, and X-Ray machine. All of these items were purchased through Grant Funding.



Services Continued

Animal Regulations

During the latter part of 2006, the County entered into a contract with Citygate Associates to conduct a study exploring different alternatives available for the provision of animal care and control services. The study was concluded after Citygate had gathered the necessary information between July 2006 and January 2007. The feasibility study reviewed existing animal care and control services needs, cost considerations, contract services, site studies, and explored options available to the County. At the conclusion of the study, results and recommendations were presented to the Shasta County Board of Supervisors and other interested parties on February 27, 2007. The

County in response to the report established a “Blue Ribbon” Citizen’s Advisory Committee to explore the data presented and make a recommendation to the Board. After several meetings, it was through the recommendation of the Blue Ribbon Committee that the County continue to own and operate the Animal Control Facility. The Committee continues to date exploring the development and planning of this project through fruition.

The Animal Regulations shelter has also enjoyed recent renovations that were completed in 2007. The most obvious transformations included updating the facilities for new ADA requirements making it more accessible for the handicapped. Some of the modifications included a new doorway into the shelter which brought the door-sill within tolerance and less of an obstacle to negotiate. In addition, the parking lot fronting the shelter was torn out, leveled, re-stripped, and posted for new handicapped parking. Fronting the shelter office, the old ramp was removed and a new handicapped accessible wheelchair, walk-up ramp was constructed and put into place. On the south side of the shelter office, another handicapped accessible parking space was constructed; thus allowing direct accessibility to the office as well as the shelter. After all the ADA modifications were completed; the shelter, office, and outbuildings were completely painted in cheery, complimentary colors. We have received many positive and complimentary comments from the public regarding the new color scheme and less institutionalized appearance.





Personnel

In 2007, we hired 3 deputies, 11 Correctional Officers and 19 non-safety for a total of 33 new employees. The Background Unit completed over 196 backgrounds. We promoted 1 Lieutenant to Captain, 2 Sergeants to Lieutenant, 2 Deputies to Sergeant, 2 Correctional Officers to Correctional Officer Sergeant and 2 Public Safety Service Officers were promoted to Correctional Officers.



The Board of Supervisors approved the re-class of 5 positions, Account Clerk (Civil Unit), Accounting Technician (Accounting Unit), 2 Agency Staff Services Analysts (Custody and OES), and 1 Animal Care Technician.

Tests and/or Oral Interviews were given for Deputy / Entry Level, Deputy Trainee, Correctional Officer, Animal Control Officer, Legal Process Clerk, and Sheriff's Service Officer. Promotional testing was completed for Correctional Officer Sergeant. Numerous in house positions were posted. We ended the year with 31 vacancies.

Recruitment

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office Recruitment team was very successful during 2007 in recruiting for numerous sworn, non-sworn, and volunteer positions. The team was very proactive in staying connected to the law enforcement academies in the north state, mentoring numerous academy recruits through the hiring process for the Sheriff's Office. The team also visited numerous job fairs in the area, as well as, attending career days at local high schools and colleges. The Recruitment Team was very successful in representing the Sheriff's Office at the Shasta District Fair in June 2007, the Intermountain Fair in September 2007, and then during a Job Fair at the Mt. Shasta Mall in October 2007. The Shasta County Sheriff's Office received an overwhelming amount of job applications due to the successful representation at the many events the team attended.



Services Continued

Civil Unit

The Sheriff's Civil Unit executes evictions, wage attachments, bank, car, home, & real property levies, business keepers, till taps, bench warrant arrests, and also serves restraining orders, as well as, many other civil process paperwork.



In 2007 the Sheriff's Civil Unit served 5,730 documents, which encompassed 430 evictions, 294 restraining orders, and 1202 levies.

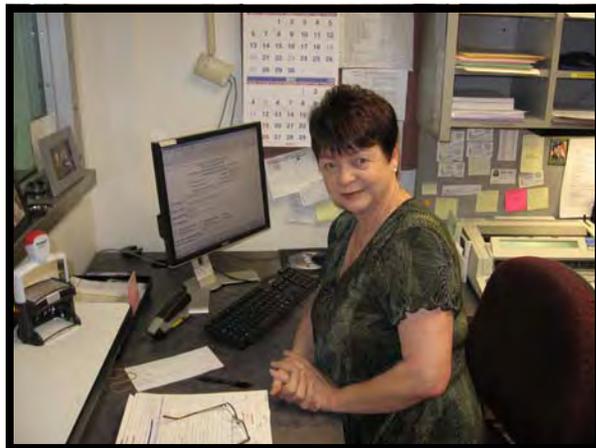
Additionally, Sheriff's Civil generated \$118,866 in revenue from process fees. They also collected approximately \$1,209,591 from debtors through the various levies and disbursed these funds to the creditors.





Records

Records personnel have completed the 2000 and 2001 re-checking of imaged cases, and are nearing completion of the 2002 cases. When the 2002 documents are done, Records will be able to entirely purge three years accumulation of crime reports.



Records staff has also made remarkable progress regarding the mandated marijuana case purge. They started on the 1997 cases and completed through 2001, and are currently finishing 2002.

The Warrants Officer generated several invaluable reference guidelines for the Records staff, such as an Abstract Manual, Warrant Entry Guideline, Processing Warrants "Cheat Sheet," and Failed Work Release Procedure.



Services Continued

Crime Analysis Unit

Among the many duties in Crime Analysis we continued to clean-up the county's centerline file for mapping purposes, assisted both Investigations and Enforcement with various cases, produced numerous target packets and operations plans for the special teams that we support, handled numerous special requests from the public, as well as, requests from law enforcement both inside and outside of the Sheriff's Office for crime statistics and information, crime related DVD's, PowerPoints, and brochures. Additionally, Crime Analysis provided numerous intelligence driven products to assist in identifying and documenting gang members, sex registrants, and career criminals.

During the summer of 2007 Crime Analysis supported Operation Alesia. This was a multiple agency drug operation that spanned several months. Responsibilities included acting as a intelligence liaison between multiple law enforcement agencies and the military. Additionally during the summer Crime Analysis supported Operation FALCON III. FALCON (Federal and Local Cops Organized Nationally) is a National sexual predator apprehension initiative designed to target violent gang and sex offenders. The initiative is designed to leave no rock unturned in the attempt to locate fugitives that have committed violent crimes. Operation FALCON information and statistics from the

Further, during 2007 the Crime Analysis Unit became involved with the introduction of Offender Watch. The Offender Watch program was purchased with funding from the California State Office of Emergency Services SAFE (Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement) grant. It is a computer based website that works as an alert system. The public can subscribe to the website and Offender Watch will notify them if a registered sex offender moves into their area. Additionally, during 2007 work was commenced on the Coroner's Cemetery project. This project entails identifying the cemeteries in Shasta County and constructing a spreadsheet to contain all of the pertinent information for mapping such as, latitude/longitude, and photos of the cemeteries.



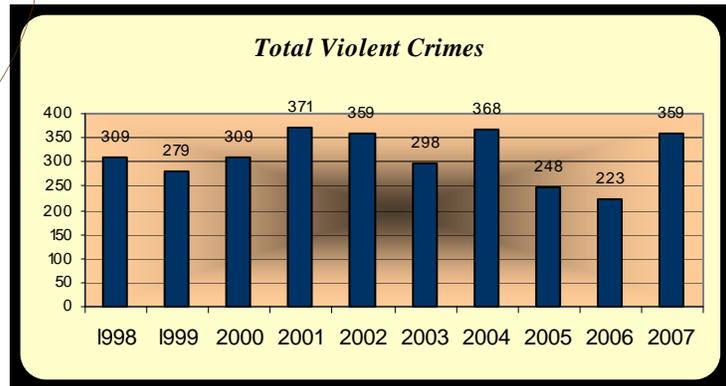
CRIME ANALYSIS

PART ONE CRIME SUMMARY

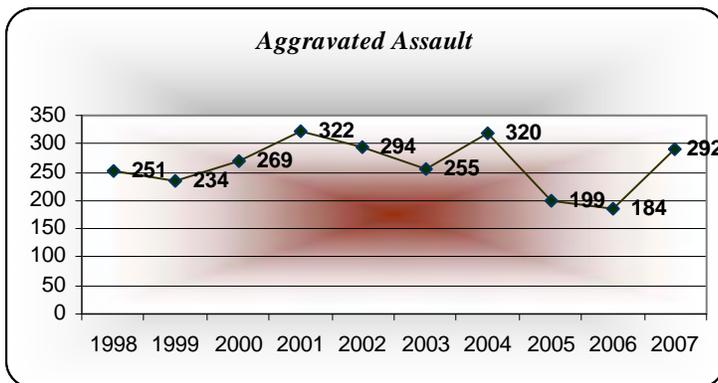
Crime	2007 Total	2006 Total	Percent of Change
Homicide	12	8	(4 calls) up 50%
Rape	31	19	(12 calls) up 63 %
Robbery	24	12	(12 calls) up 100%
Aggravated Assault	292	184	(108 calls) 59%
Total Violent Crimes	359	223	(136 calls) up 61%
Other Assaults	533	359	(174 calls) up 48%
Domestic Violence	278	240	(38 calls) up 16%
Total Crimes Against Person	1,170	822	(348 calls) up 42%
Arson	3	10	(7 calls) down 70%
Burglary	370	373	(3 calls) down .8%
Grand Theft Auto	51	98	(47 calls) down 48%
Larceny	564	449	(115 calls) up 26%
Total Property Crimes	988	930	(58 calls) up 6%
Total Major Crimes	2,158	1,752	(406 calls) up 23%

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

CRIME ANALYSIS



Total Violent Crimes- The categories of homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault are combined in the section of total violent crimes. These are all violent crimes committed towards a individual person or people. The Shasta County Sheriff's Office responded to 359 violent crimes in 2007 which was a increase of 136 calls from 2006. The chart above represents the past ten years of total violent crimes. The year 2001 remains the highest during the last ten years at 371 violent crimes and 2006 was the lowest during this time frame at 223.

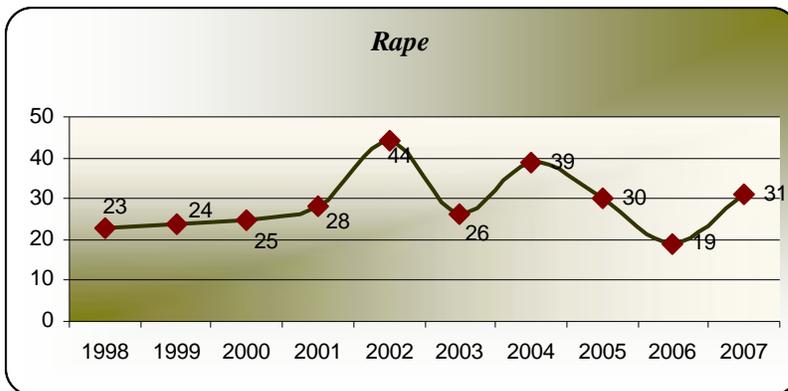
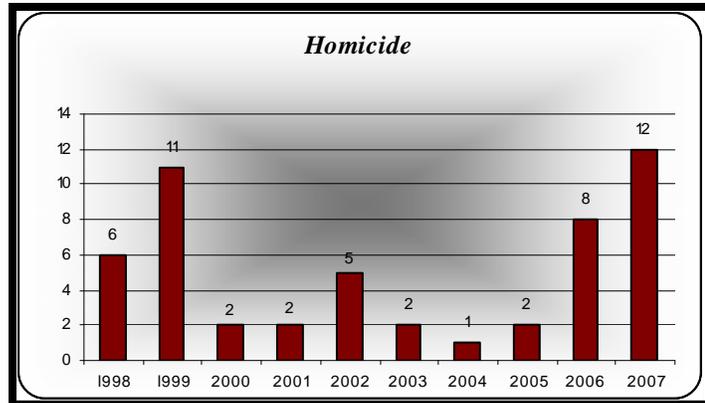


Aggravated Assault- is defined by the Uniform Crime Reporting Program as an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. During 2007, the Shasta County Sheriff's Office took 292 reports in this category which is a increase of 108 calls or 59%.

In looking at the past ten years of data, 2001 was the highest year with 322 reports of aggravated assault and 2006 was the lowest with 184 reports.

CRIME ANALYSIS

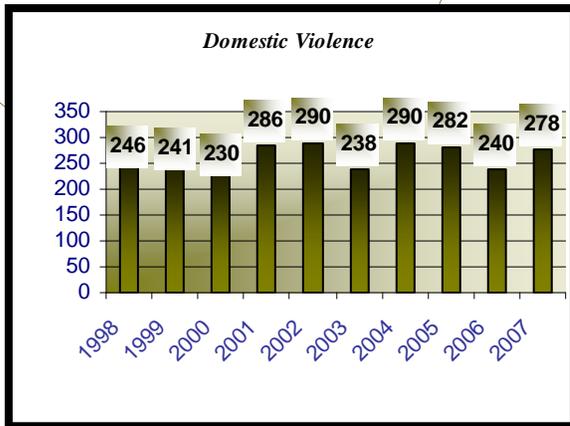
Homicide– The Sheriff’s Office investigated 12 homicides during 2007 which is a 50% increase from 2006. The large increase from 2006 is, in part, due to a family of five that was killed at a Happy Valley residence.



In reviewing the past ten years of data with 2002 having the most reported rapes at 44, and 2006 having the lowest reported rapes at 19, the 31 rapes reported in 2007 is within our average range.

Rape- Often unreported due to significant factors such as self blame, fear of the offender, fear of what others might think, etc., rape is a very violent crime directed towards women and is defined as the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Sexual attacks on males are categorized as either a aggravated assault or a sex offense, depending on the circumstances of the case and extent of any injuries. The Shasta County Sheriff’s Office received 31 reported rapes in 2007.

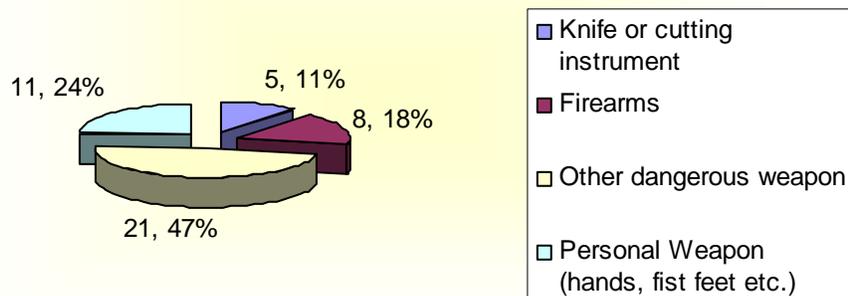
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Domestic Violence– is defined in California Penal Code Section 273.5 as: “Any person who willfully inflicts upon a person who is his or her spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, or the mother or father of his or her child, corporal injury resulting in a traumatic condition.”

The Shasta County Sheriff’s Office had an increase of 38 cases in the category of Domestic Violence in 2007 from 2006.

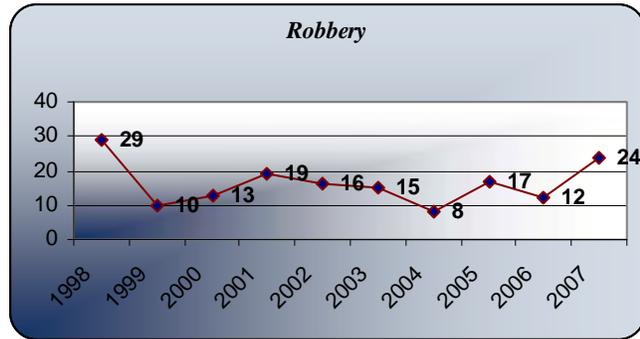
Breakdown of weapons used in Domestic Violence cases during 2007



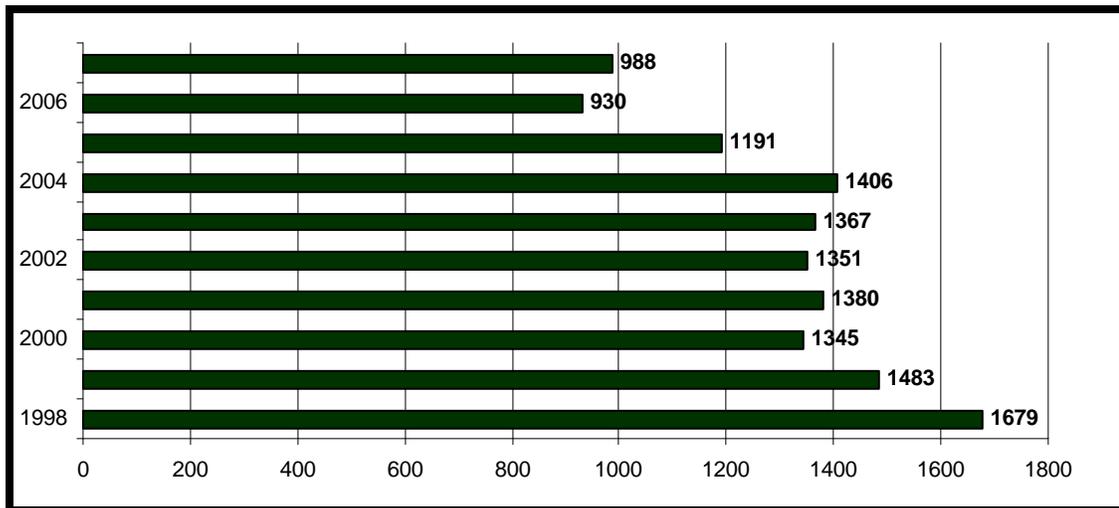
During 2007 the Shasta County Sheriff’s Office responded to 278 Domestic Violence calls. Of the total 278, forty-five of the calls had a weapon involved. The pie chart above represents the breakdown of both the actual number and percent of the total 45 cases wherein a weapon was used.

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Robbery– increased by 12 calls or 50 % from 2006 to 2007. This is the highest robbery rate that we have seen in the Shasta County Sheriff’s Office jurisdiction since 1998 when we peaked at 29 calls.



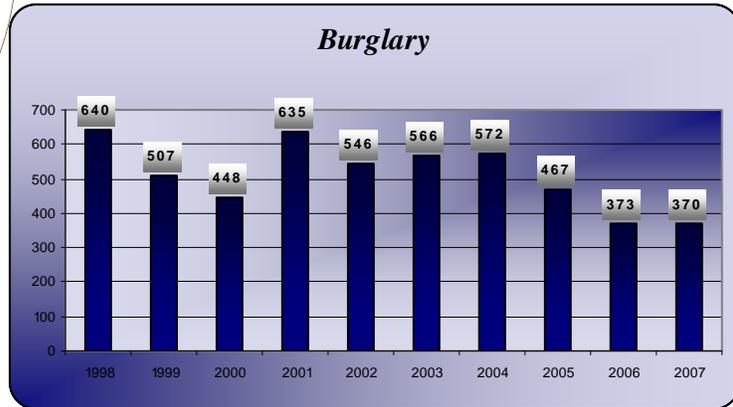
Total Property Crime- includes the categories of arson, burglary, grand theft auto, and larceny. These are all crimes against property. In 2007 total property crimes were up slightly from 2006 by 58 calls or 6% to 988 calls, however, by looking at the past ten years of data we can see that both 2006 and 2007 are dramatically lower than previous years. The highest year in the past ten remains 1998 at 1,679 total property crimes, with the lowest year, 2006, at 930 calls.



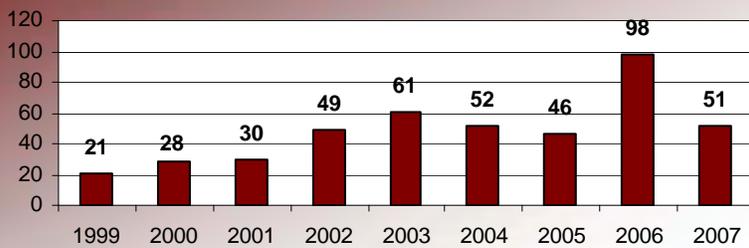
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Burglary-

Burglaries dropped by three calls from 373 in 2006 to a ten year low of 370 calls in 2007. The year 1998 had the largest number of calls in this category at 840.



Grand Theft Auto

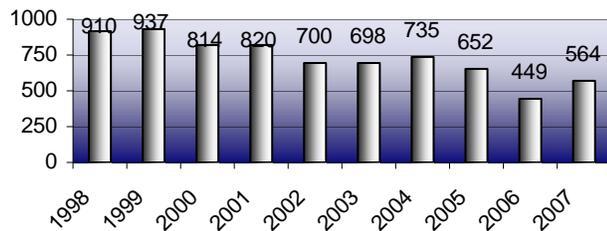


Grand Theft Auto-

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office took 51 grand theft auto cases during 2007. This is a 48% or 47 call decrease from 2006. In looking over the last several years of data, 2006 was relatively high at 98 calls. The 51 calls we took in 2007 is within our average.

Larceny- is a combination of petty theft, grand theft, and auto burglaries. Petty theft includes property valued at \$400 or less, and grand theft includes any property valued at over \$400. During 2007 the Sheriff's Office responded to 564 calls for larceny which was a 25% increase from 2006, however, both 2006 and 2007 are the lowest larceny rates the Sheriff's Office jurisdiction has experienced when reviewing the last ten years of data.

Larceny





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BRIAN JACKSON**



**CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OF THE YEAR
LISA WAGGONER**



**STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR
STEVE HASTINGS**



**SERVICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR
DOUG HILMAN**



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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RUTH HEBERLING**

**CITIZEN CERTIFICATE
DANIEL TROGDEN
RYAN HOAG**

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PHIL TUNIN- 11/13/78 - 12/28/07 29 YRS
TOM O'CONNOR 8/6/79-9/29/07 28 YRS**

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