Sheriff's Office

Mission Statement

Our fundamental duty is to serve the community. We are actively engaged in improving the quality of life for everyone in Davis County.

2018 Inputs/Outputs

FTE (2018):

Full-time 111	**Part-time 23**
Citations Issued:	873
Civil Processes:	319
Domestic Disturbances:	122
DUI Arrests:	40
K9 Searches:	311
Neighborhood Patrols:	255
Paramedic Calls:	956
Welfare Checks:	121



Deputy Steve Simpson received the Steward of the Community Award from Davis Hospital for the Chevron Gas Station incident.

Core Functions & Services

- Function 1 - Patrol: Provide Law Enforcement to Fruit Heights, South Weber, West Point cities & unincorporated areas including school resource officers. Provide paramedic service to Davis County, Search and Rescue countywide, K9 Squad, Canyon Patrol and SWAT.
- Function 2 – Special Services: Provide court security and bailiffs for Farmington, Layton & Bountiful, Emergency Management countywide/Fire Marshall, vehicles, equipment and department training.
- Function 3 – Investigations: Provide case management, crime lab, evidence storage and disposal, transportation, service of civil papers, background and internal investigations and Bomb Squad.

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2019 Projected Outcomes

Budget initiatives included changing span of control to include the rank of corporal, an upgrade to the shooting range, a revision to the contracts for Advanced Life Support (ALS) fees, and updating the Mobile Command Center (MCC) and Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Starting a body worn camera program was a future challenge.

Status Update: Span of control to include Corporals was not completed and we are not planning on making this change. The Shooting Range upgrade was not completed but this is a 2020 budget initiative. Revision of contracts for ALS fees is an ongoing initiative. Review and update MCC and EOC was not completed. We would like to update the MCC and purchase a smaller MCC with four wheel drive capability for use in our Forest Service Area responsibilities, as shown in our 2020 budget. A body worn camera program was put into place and is a valuable tool for our agency. We are requesting additional body worn cameras in 2020.

2020 Budget Initiatives

For 2020 we are excited to develop and train our staff at all levels in our office. From new recruits in our updated FTO Program to training our supervisors and trainers. We plan on increasing the time our patrol deputies spend in the contract cities and unincorporated area along with our responsibilities in the forest service areas. We plan to stay better connected to our deputies via equipment they can use in the field including laptop computers, radios and body worn cameras. We are requesting one FTE whose primary responsibility would be to fulfil our statutory obligation of civil process (i.e. serving civil papers, writs and Sheriff's sales). We would also like to replace a bomb suit that has expired, as it is a safety concern for our bomb squad.

We are dedicated to developing and training our staff. The more knowledge and skills they have, the better they can serve the community and county. This development adds value to them as employees of the county. We would also like to improve the gun range by adding classrooms which will aid in training and restrooms that will allow us to maximize training time. The gun range is a county asset that is open to the public. Wasatch Shooters, who we have a shared used agreement with for the use of the gun range, is willing to fund a portion of the improvements.

To assist our mission of spending more time in the contact cities, unincorporated areas and forest service areas, we are requesting three new vehicles that will be assigned to the new patrol only deputies allowing them to connect and serve. We are also requesting a new motorcycle to replace a motorcycle we had on a lease that ended last year and was returned to the vendor. This will allow our deputies greater ability to perform traffic enforcement and improve accessibility. We are requesting a new MCC we can use to access the forest service areas allowing us to manage incidents in the remote areas along with assisting Search and Rescue in their mission. We are also requesting to

upgrade the Rice Creek Cabin with exterior improvements/siding. We would like to increase our Canyon Patrols and give our deputies and Search and Rescue personnel a COP office/operation base using the cabin. Search and Rescue have offered to use their skills and abilities for other necessary upgrades.

We are planning to issue laptop computers to each of our patrol deputies as we currently have a laptop assigned to each vehicle but not to each deputy. This will assist the deputies in completing reports, reading daily emails, signing on and off remotely and preparing for training and court. We are also asking for additional body cameras as we have issued out all the cameras obtained last year and we still have deputies who don't have a body camera assigned to them. We need cameras for the new patrol only deputies as well as a bank of 3 cameras our detectives can check out and use depending on the investigation.

We are upgrading our radios on a schedule to have them all P25 compliant by January 1, 2023.

Our Bomb Unit has a need to replace an expired bomb suit. We currently have one bomb suit that we can use on calls involving explosives. We purchased the suit this year and were reimbursed via a Homeland Security grant. We would like to have this suit so we can adequately respond with two bomb unit deputies having a bomb suit.