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

Prior Year Inputs/Outputs

FTE (2020):
Patrol
Full-time: 45
Part-time: 20

Justice Services
Full-time: 51
Part-time: 6

2020 Patrol Stats
Citations: 1,596
Domestics: 129
DUIs: 79
K9 Searches: 117
Neighborhood Patrols: 2,398
Community Policing: 165
Paramedic Calls: 3,429
Welfare Checks: 295

2020 Justice Services Stats
Civil Processes: 2286
Mental Health Commitments 27
Financial Crimes: 40
Property Crimes: 70
Person/Death Crimes: 184
Other Crimes: 47

Core Functions & Services

- Patrol: Provide law enforcement services to Fruit Heights, South Weber, West Point & unincorporated Davis County. This includes Search & Rescue (SAR), Motors, K9, SWAT & Canyon Patrol. Patrol also provides paramedic services in Davis County.
- Justice Services:
- Provide court security & bailiffs for Farmington, Layton and Bountiful. They also provide security for the Administrative Building and Covid clinics.

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- Investigations: Provide case management, crime lab, evidence storage and disposal, transportation, service of civil papers, background investigations, and bomb squad.

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Current Year Projected Outcomes

In 2021 the Patrol Division was able to equip deputies with basic riot gear and the creation of a county-wide Public Order Unit (POU) was established. The county contributes four deputies and the POU Commander to this unit. Training and development of P.O.U Officers and Deputies will continue through the coming year. This training and equipment provide deputies with the proper skills and gear to manage emergencies while safeguarding themselves and the community.

Patrol sent deputies to multiple training events outside of the agency, adding to the knowledge base and resource for the whole division. The Field Training Program (FTO) has incorporated an in-house academy which allows deputies to have a well-rounded training experience and knowledge base. DCSO continues to contribute assets and personnel to the SWAT team, with an additional team member from patrol joining the rank of SWAT in 2021.
Two new motors units were purchased and used at different events throughout 2021; additional motor deputies will be added and trained to increase traffic patrol. We are in the process of purchasing 2 trainer motorcycles to facilitate this training. The DCSO K9 team has played an important role in law enforcement throughout the county, assisting multiple law enforcement agencies.

Justice Services hired two investigators late in 2020. One of those investigators has been assigned cold cases. She was able to attend much needed training related to that assignment and was instrumental in the VOCA grant award. We are in the process of hiring a Criminal Analyst, Victim Advocate Coordinator and Victim Advocate. Zetx was purchased to assist in investigations in cell phone and cell tower information. Trackers were purchased to assist investigations in following suspects and monitoring their whereabouts. Because of these trackers we were able to monitor and follow a suspect who was later charged with multiple crimes against children.

Courts / Bailiff's received 2 more surface pro's to help with their work. These proved very necessary when court started in the jail. We also were able to staff two deputies at the administration building this year. Crime Lab has a yearly upgrade for a camera. They also did the annual maintenance on the Faro scanner. Through a regional grant we were able to purchase much needed bomb tools and equipment.

Next Year Budget Initiatives

With the transition away from providing paramedic services in Patrol, greater focus has been placed on expanded law enforcement roles for the coming year. Attention on boosting the capabilities of our LEO capacity with a focus on community policing, increased presence in forest area/ canyon patrol, unincorporated county, and contract cities.

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Our budget requests include two different line items for vehicles. The first line item lists the vehicles that are over 100,000 miles that need to be sent to surplus along with the replacement vehicles. (Requesting fourteen vehicles.)

The second line item is for the vehicles needed to bring the Patrol Division up to a Car per deputy program. (This would take an additional eleven vehicles.)

We would like to upgrade five deputy positions in Patrol to Corporal Positions. This change would reduce the need for Officer in Charge (OIC) roles and would be largely offset in cost by no longer using or rarely using OICs in Patrol.

Due to the difficulty in purchasing ammunition, we are requesting to increase our annual ammunition budget from a one year supply to an 18-month supply both for 2022 and 2023. This increase would get us to a 2 year ammunition supply after two years. We hope this will allow us to ride out the volatility in the ammunition market.

We are looking into new software and other tools that will assist the Investigators and the Criminal Analyst. These services will provide a central location to keep case files and seamlessly transfer them to the Attorney's Office and other agencies.

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Law Enforcement

Priorities

- Pay Increases
- Fleet Management System – Geo Tab $12,000
- Five Patrol Corporal – Reclassification $35,000
- TLO Subscription $3,200

Operations Budget

- Cuts $258,320
  - Medical supplies – Reduction
  - Public Order Unit/Mobile Field Force – Reduction
  - K-9 Program – Reduction
  - Paramedic School - Reduction
  - Bomb tech fees – Reduction
  - Bomb tech equipment/uniforms – Reduction
  - Fingerprint materials and exams – Reduction
  - Office furniture – Reduction
  - Transportation handcuffs – Reduction
  - Watch Guard – Reduction
  - Equipment - Reduction

- Increase of $1,217,760
  - Fleet Management System $12,000
  - NOVA Supplies $2,900
  - SWAT Equipment $16,224
    - Uniforms, NFDD, gear, ballistic helmets, specialized training
  - Civil disturbance long shields $4,400
  - CP Clear subscription increase $90
  - Photoshop $850
  - TLO (intel service) subscription $3,200
  - Large scale – Crime Lab $1000
  - Fingerprint Examiner Textbooks $500
  - ANAB (crime lab) accreditation increase $1,000
  - Training $49,000
  - Vehicle Replacement - 14 (6 more than 2021 – all over 100K miles) ($311,000 more than prior year)
  - Car-per Deputy (11 vehicles and equipment) - $845,100

Capital Improvements

- None

Search & Rescue

Mission Statement

- To assist the Sheriff's Office, other State, County, and City Governments Organizations in any and all emergencies, and to assist these organizations or private groups in community service functions in a professional manner when authorized by the Sheriff's Office.
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2020 Inputs/Outputs

FTE / Other Stats (2020):

- 36: Volunteers

28: Emergency Call Outs
51: Training Events
2: Community Engagements
79: Total Events

4610 hours of volunteer service

Core Functions & Services

- Emergency Search & Rescue in mountains, waterways and urban areas of the county and assisting other counties upon request.
- Community Events (safety training events)
- 100% Professional volunteers available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

Search & Rescue

2021 Projected Outcomes

Year to date, Search and Rescue has participated in 26 emergency call outs involving 34 individuals. Of the 34 individuals, 31 were successfully rescued and 3 involved recoveries. Training has been a major focus of the team this year with 53 separate events. The team has recorded 4,937 hours of total events YTD. SAR currently has 35 active members with 10 trainees in training.

The 2021 budget consisted of $41,000 in operating funds and $15,000 in capital funds carried forward from 2020. Of the $41,000 SAR has spent $7,400 on Training and Testing, $10,553 on Rescue and Safety Equipment and another $1,500 in Other misc. operating expenses. SAR is currently working on a requisition to purchase $18,000 in cold weather gear in October. All but $2,000 in capital funds have been spent to outfit the 2020 Chevy 3500 truck.

2022 Budget Initiatives

The Search & Rescue team continues to prioritize professional training for our volunteers as well as providing gear and equipment necessary to complete a safe, timely, and successful rescue.
Training in 2022 will include mountain rescue, avalanche training, dive, and swift water along with first aid.
Operating equipment requests include medical equipment, cold weather gear, safety gear, snow equipment, and dive and swift water equipment.
As we review our current capital equipment and assess our future needs, we have determined additional resources are necessary.

- Purchase capital equipment; acquire an amphibious vehicle capable of rescues in the waterfowl management areas, Farmington Bay, Great Salt Lake, and other areas within Davis County.
- Equipment and training funds.

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Search and Rescue

Priorities

Cold Weather Gear - $6,270
Replace Mountain Gear - $7,000
Amphibious Vehicle - $85,000

Operations Budget

- Cuts $6,529
  - D4H (international contract) - paid by 501c3 - $750
  - Medical Supplies – paid by 501c3 grant - $863
  - Maintenance equipment - $580
  - Computer/Communication equipment - $1,500
  - Medical Training (EMT)(members providing own training - $1,500
  - Dive and Swift Water Equipment - $1,336

- Increase of $24,960
  - Commander appreciation plaque - $140
  - Cold weather gear - $6,270
    - It has been 4 years since jackets were purchased, half of new volunteers do not have jackets
  - New member BBP screening (Health Department) - $1,150
  - Annual Uniform Allowance ($435 X 40) - $17,400

Capital Improvements

- Amphibious Vehicle -$85,000
- Replace two 4-wheelers - $20,000