



2024

# St. Croix Tribal Police Department Annual Report

On behalf of the St. Croix Tribal Police Department, I am pleased to present our 2024 Annual Report. This report highlights the services and programs we provide to the St. Croix Tribal Community, reflecting our commitment to our mission, values, and vision.

The year 2024 was marked by the continuation of meaningful community engagement. Throughout the year, we participated in events such as the TRAILS program for drug awareness and K9 demonstrations, the TRAILS Pow Wow, the MMIW Walk in Danbury, and the Job Shadow presentation at Unity High School. Other notable events included the Burnett County Officer Memorial Ceremony, the Summer Community Fishing Contest, the Annual K9 Golf Tournament, the K9 Brat Fundraiser, and the YES Program K9 Demo. Additionally, we took part in Cops and Bobbers, National Night Out, Round Lake Days, bingo events at the Round Lake Community Center, and Halloween celebrations in Danbury, Sand Lake, and Maple Plain.

We also hosted a Trunk N Treat event at the Police Department and supported the DVSA Awareness Walk. As part of our daily outreach, we frequently engaged with youth by playing basketball at the community courts, handing out stickers, and fostering open conversations.

A significant milestone this year was the growth of our K9 Program. In late 2023, we secured funding for the addition of a new K9 unit. After months of searching and training, we proudly welcomed K9 Storm, a black lab certified in narcotics detection, along with K9 Officer Zajac as her handler. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported this effort through donations during our golf tournament and brat fundraisers. As we continue to serve the St. Croix Tribal Community, we deeply appreciate the ongoing support and partnerships that make it possible to create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone to live, work, and visit.

Donnie Holmes

Chief of Police

# Vision

To be a trusted and innovative Leader in Law Enforcement, fostering a strong partnership with the St. Croix Tribal Community to create a safe and inclusive environment.

# Mission

The St. Croix Tribal Police Department is committed to upholding the highest standards of honor, integrity and service to the community. Through transparency and accountability, we strive to build trust, ensure public safety, and promote the well-being of all citizens. Guided by principles of justice, fairness and respect we are dedicated to creating a secure a neighborly environment for everyone we serve.

In pursuit of our vision and mission we follow these core values

Honor

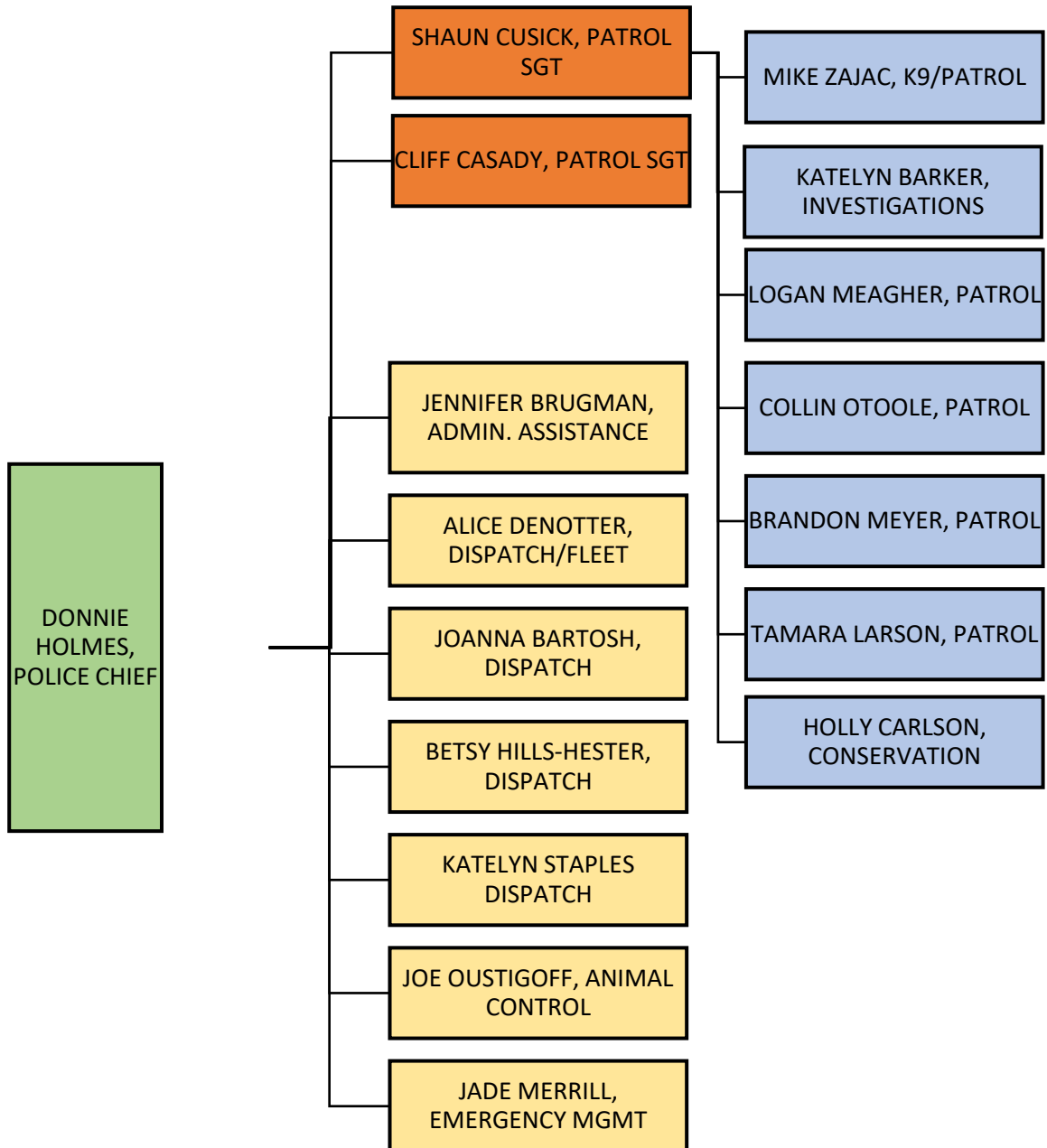
Integrity

Accountability

Professionalism

Teamwork

# 2024 Organizational Chart



## RESPONSE TIME FOR EACH COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY	ENROUTE	ON SCENE	TOTAL
DANBURY	32 minutes	38 minutes	60 minutes
SAND LAKE	16 minutes	25 minutes	41 minutes
CLAM LAKE	13 minutes	25 minutes	38 minutes
GASLYN	20 minutes	27 minutes	47 minutes
BASHAW	34 minutes	15 minutes	49 minutes
MAPLE PLAIN	44 minutes*	46 minutes	90 minutes
ROUND LAKE	47 minutes*	29 minutes	1 hour 16 minutes
TRIBAL FEE LAND	10 minutes	17 minutes	27 minutes

\*See 2025 comments

## RESPONSE TIME FOR ALL CALLS

(ALL CALLS INCLUDING TRIBAL LAND, FEE LAND AND MUTUAL AID CALLS)

AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME	AVERAGE TIME ON SCENE	TOTAL TIME ON CALLS
30 minutes	24 minutes	54 minutes

# Patrol Log by Community

COMMUNITY	TIMES PATROLLED
DANBURY	1013
BASHAW	268
CLAM LAKE	281
GASLYN	303
SAND LAKE	1961
ROUND LAKE	519
MAPLE PLAIN	579

## CALLS PER COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY	CALLS
DANBURY	455
BASHAW	30
CLAM LAKE	26
GASLYN	103
SAND LAKE	669
ROUND LAKE	270
MAPLE PLAIN	281
TOTAL	1834

\*506 other calls include, fee land  
and mutual aid

# Total call numbers

2340 total calls for service

Including,

5 overdoses

4 burglaries

15 property damage complaints

30 stolen property complaints

56 drug complaints

145 suspicious activity complaints

29 unwanted persons

33 domestic disturbances

12 fights

79 mental health/emergency detention

78 medical emergencies

81 welfare checks

37 juvenile issues

345 traffic stops



# Training and Development

Per Wisconsin Training and Standards each Officer must complete a minimum of 24 hours of training to maintain their certification each year.

## **Katelyn Barker- 109 hours**

Search Warrant Preparation, Low light Handgun and Rifle, Elder Abuse Training, Scenario Training, High Risk Vehicle Contacts, Annual Handgun Qualification, Patrol Rifle, Mastering Search and Seizure, Sexual Assault Inv. Best Practices, Biannual Pursuit training, Criminal Intelligence systems, FTO Basic, Behavioral Analysis and Dynamic Interviewing techniques.

## **Holly Carlson – 83 hours**

Search Warrant Preparation, Low light Handgun and Rifle, Domestic Violence Best Practices, High Risk Vehicle Contacts, Annual Handgun Qualification, Patrol Rifle, Sexual Assault Inv. Best Practices, Biannual Pursuit training, Criminal Intelligence systems, Room Clearing, Evidence and DA Inservice.

## **Cliff Casady – 38 hours**

Search Warrant Preparation, Low light Handgun and Rifle, High Risk Vehicle Contacts, Annual Handgun Qualification, Patrol Rifle, Biannual Pursuit training, LEO MGMT Conference.

## **Shaun Cusick – 147 hours**

Search Warrant Preparation, Low light Handgun and Rifle, Tactical Leadership, Interviews and Body Language, Low light Handgun and Rifle, High Risk Vehicle Contacts, Annual Handgun Qualification, Patrol Rifle, Biannual Pursuit training,

Elder Abuse Training, Glock Armorer, Domestic Violence training, OWI Training, Criminal Intelligence Systems, Room Clearing, Intox re-cert, Scenario Instructor, Sexual Assault Best Practice, Evidence and DA Update, Instructor Development

**Donnie Holmes – 72 hours**

Search Warrant Prep, Low light Handgun and Rifle, High Risk Vehicle Contacts, Annual Handgun Qualification, patrol rifle, scenario training, EVOC, New Chief and Sheriff Training, CTAS Grant Orientation

**Brandon Meyer – 130 hours**

Search Warrant Preparation, Tactical Leadership and Decision Making Low light Handgun and Rifle, High Risk Vehicle Contacts, Annual Handgun Qualification, Patrol Rifle, , Biannual Pursuit training, Criminal Intelligence systems, Room Clearing, , Duty to Intervene, Real World Escalation, advanced traffic stops, advanced search and seizure, DCI Drug Investigation School

**Mike Zajac – 134 hours**

Search Warrant Prep, Low Light Pistol and Rifle, Elder Abuse Training, FTO Basic, ACISS Training, Annual Handgun qualification, Patrol Rifle, Mastering search and seizure, K9 Training and cert., EVOC, Criminal intelligence systems

Logan Meagher and Collin O'Toole had 727.5 hours each from the academy

# Community Events

1. Animal Vaccine Clinic
2. Community Meetings
3. TRAILS Conference
4. TRAILS Easter Party
5. Police Officer Memorial Day
6. Basketball @ North West Passage
7. DVSA and MMIR presentation and walk
8. Webster Graduation speech
9. K9 Golf Tournament
10. Health and Human Services show case
11. Summer Fishing Contest
12. K9 Brat Fundraiser at Wayne's Foods Plus
13. TRAILS Youth Program K9 and Drug presentation
14. YES Program presentation
15. National Night Out
16. Cops and Bobbers
17. Trunk N Treat in Danbury, Maple Plain, Round Lake and at the Police Department
18. DVSA Awareness Walk
19. DVSA Officer Speech
20. Shop with a Cop
21. Christmas with a Cop

## 2025 goals

- Foster more community events through all 4 major communities
- Increase patrol presence in Round Lake and Maple Plain (schedule adjustment and new procedures already in place)
- Continue to build community trust through events, presence, and communication
- Increase training for Patrol