

# Redwood County Sheriff's Office

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## Annual Activity Report



# 2022

## Redwood County Sheriff's Office

The Redwood County Sheriff's Office consists of 17 full-time and 2 part-time sworn personnel serving a population of approximately 16,059 people and covering 882 square miles. There are multiple police departments located within the county consisting of the Redwood Falls Police Department, Lower Sioux Police Department, Morgan Police Department, Lamberton Police Department, and Walnut Grove Police Department. The Sheriff's Office also provides contract law enforcement services to the City of Wabasso.

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for a number of civil/law enforcement tasks including but not limited to: civil process, criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, jail transports, court security, court ordered civil transports, search/rescue and body recovery. The Sheriff's Office also maintains a 24/7 dispatch center and 21 bed jail.

This report is not all inclusive but rather a summary of the Redwood County Sheriff's Office community involvement and enforcement activity.

Sheriff Randy Hanson retired after 38 years of law enforcement. Jason Jacobson was elected and will take over as Sheriff of Redwood County in 2023.



## Sheriff Jason Jacobson

Redwood County Sheriff's Office 303 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Emergency Number: 911  
Non-Emergency Dispatch: 507-637-4036

Website: <https://redwoodcounty-mn.us/departments/sheriffs-department/>

| Description                       | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 911 Hang up                       | 48   | 42   | 25   | 16   | 25   | 10   | 11   | 19   |
| Abandoned Vehicle                 | 62   | 42   | 35   | 19   | 41   | 31   | 44   | 18   |
| Accident                          | 120  | 118  | 113  | 123  | 81   | 142  | 145  | 104  |
| Active Shooter                    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Alarm                             | 55   | 58   | 61   | 57   | 72   | 57   | 82   | 61   |
| Alcohol                           | 1    | 19   | 5    | 5    | 7    | 4    | 5    | 7    |
| Animal                            | 159  | 156  | 111  | 137  | 131  | 110  | 119  | 111  |
| Arson                             | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | n/a  |
| Assault                           | 14   | 15   | 4    | 9    | 17   | 18   | 10   | 30   |
| Assist Other Agency               | 84   | 69   | 40   | 50   | 32   | 458  | 374  | 368  |
| No agency assigned -              |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| - Ambulance Service               | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    |      |      |      |
| - Fire Department                 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |      |      |      |
| - Lamberton Police Department     | 34   | 14   | 28   | 13   | 15   |      |      |      |
| - Lower Sioux Police Department   | 68   | 61   | 68   | 74   | 72   |      |      |      |
| - Morgan Police Department        | 36   | 34   | 44   | 19   | 33   |      |      |      |
| - Other Law Enforcement Agency    | 43   | 49   | 38   | 50   | 87   |      |      |      |
| - Redwood Falls Police Department | 182  | 224  | 173  | 202  | 192  |      |      |      |
| - Walnut Grove Police Department  | 10   | 7    | 20   | 13   | 31   |      |      |      |
| Assist/Other                      | 161  | 49   | 32   | 42   | 27   | 23   | 43   | 24   |
| Attempt to Locate                 | 10   | 25   | 21   | 10   | 13   | 9    | 14   | 6    |
| Banishment                        | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Burglary                          | 11   | 8    | 15   | 13   | 14   | 23   | 18   | 6    |
| Burn Permit                       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Child Custody                     | 4    | 7    | 4    | 4    | 6    | 9    | 7    | 10   |
| Child Protection                  | 138  | 107  | 93   | 126  | 117  | 135  | 105  | 71   |
| Civil                             | 62   | 31   | 36   | 36   | 52   | 18   | 6    | 2    |
| Community Policing                | 26   | 33   | 7    | 15   | 17   | 9    | 10   | 5    |
| Compliance Check                  | 100  | 19   | 3    | 28   | 98   | 48   | 10   | 20   |
| Contempt of Court                 | 0    | 2    | 3    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 0    |
| Counterfeit                       | 0    | 3    | 1    | 3    | 1    | 3    | 0    | 0    |
| Criminal Damage to Property       | 10   | 25   | 25   | 14   | 17   | 20   | 29   | 27   |
| Criminal Sexual Conduct           | 8    | 9    | 3    | 8    | 3    | 9    | 1    | 5    |
| Death Investigation               | 17   | 21   | 12   | 9    | 11   | 16   | 14   | 11   |
| Directed Patrol                   | 706  | 696  | 697  | 611  | 677  | 837  | 566  | 516  |
| Disorderly Conduct                | 0    | 1    | 2    | 5    | 7    | 10   | 4    | 9    |
| Disturbance                       | 57   | 66   | 37   | 73   | 52   | 64   | 55   | 47   |
| Domestic                          | 18   | 28   | 25   | 22   | 21   | 20   | 31   | 22   |
| Driving Complaint                 | 87   | 112  | 72   | 84   | 86   | 88   | 88   | 81   |
| Drugs                             | 25   | 23   | 17   | 25   | 41   | 55   | 31   | 7    |
| Emergency Message                 | 6    | 5    | 4    | 2    | 1    | 3    | 5    | 0    |
| ERU                               | 6    | 0    | 5    | 4    | 9    | 6    | 2    | 6    |
| Escort                            | 3    | 6    | 5    | 0    | 2    | 5    | 5    | 4    |
| Evidence Audit                    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 3    | 3    |
| Expunged Record                   | 7    | 1    | 3    | 4    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Fire                              | 122  | 110  | 99   | 94   | 102  | 98   | 108  | 96   |
| Fleeing                           | 4    | 4    | 1    | 0    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 0    |
| Forgery                           | 1    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 0    |
| Fraud                             | 16   | 16   | 12   | 16   | 17   | 15   | 30   | 31   |
| Garbage                           | 3    | 15   | 15   | 6    | 5    | 14   | 11   | 6    |
| Gun Permit                        | 392  | 563  | 517  | 353  | 427  | 338  | 484  | 356  |
| Harassment                        | 33   | 31   | 21   | 17   | 18   | 15   | 21   | 24   |

|                                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Homicide                              | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| HRO/OPF                               | 5           | 25          | 7           | 6           | 19          | 7           | 15          | 5           |
| Information/Other                     | 243         | 263         | 214         | 158         | 159         | 198         | 205         | 173         |
| Juvenile                              | 16          | 18          | 17          | 15          | 10          | 5           | 20          | 12          |
| K9                                    | 1           | 1           | 1           | 6           | 3           | 11          | 4           | 8           |
| Kidnapping                            | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| <b>Description of calls continued</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2015</b> |
| License                               | 33          | 35          | 32          | 32          | 34          | 38          | 34          | 28          |
| Medical                               | 1293        | 1180        | 1343        | 1852        | 1837        | 1706        | 1702        | 1530        |
| Mental Health                         | 13          | 10          | 1           | 3           | 5           | 1           | 0           | 4           |
| Missing Person                        | 8           | 7           | 7           | 6           | 5           | 7           | 6           | 10          |
| Motorist Assist                       | 107         | 140         | 41          | 48          | 44          | 56          | 38          | 40          |
| Noise Complaint                       | 5           | 16          | 25          | 12          | 44          | 12          | 54          | 99          |
| Obstructing                           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 3           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Officer Complaint                     | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Ordinance Violation                   | 11          | 21          | 4           | 5           | 9           | 15          | 0           | 0           |
| Parking                               | 12          | 10          | 5           | 8           | 13          | 5           | 6           | 7           |
| Pornography                           | 1           | 1           | 2           | 1           | 4           | 2           | 0           | 0           |
| Predatory Offender                    | 109         | 117         | 126         | 95          | 140         | 106         | 103         | 76          |
| Presentation                          | 5           | 2           | 2           | 10          | 10          | 6           | 6           | 7           |
| Prior Incident                        | 0           | 0           | 0           | 10          | 13          | 14          | 7           | 5           |
| Project Lifesaver                     | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 9           |
| Property                              | 43          | 32          | 24          | 23          | 23          | 31          | 47          | 33          |
| Property Crime                        | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1           | 2           |
| Property Exchange                     | 5           | 9           | 7           | 13          | 15          | 12          | 11          | 6           |
| Prostitution                          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Records Check                         | 119         | 137         | 118         | 86          | 116         | 102         | 93          | 85          |
| Recover Stolen Property               | 3           | 8           | 7           | 4           | 2           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Repossession                          | 5           | 1           | 3           | 5           | 9           | 13          | 10          | 0           |
| Residence Check                       | 225         | 93          | 90          | 121         | 174         | 209         | 13          | 11          |
| Ride Along                            | 15          | 7           | 4           | 2           | 4           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Robbery                               | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| Runaway                               | 1           | 1           | 2           | 0           | 4           | 4           | 2           | 3           |
| Salvation Army                        | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| Scam                                  | 42          | 25          | 21          | 23          | 20          | 13          | 1           | 0           |
| Suicidal Person                       | 14          | 19          | 11          | 10          | 20          | 27          | 18          | 16          |
| Suspicious                            | 168         | 153         | 144         | 115         | 138         | 166         | 121         | 133         |
| Terroristic Threats                   | 10          | 8           | 9           | 9           | 6           | 9           | 8           | 8           |
| Testing/Training                      | 2           | 44          | 11          | 13          | 2           | 2           | 15          | 0           |
| Theft                                 | 56          | 94          | 63          | 43          | 56          | 63          | 53          | 56          |
| - Stolen Vehicle                      | 2           | 9           | 3           | 5           | 3           | 10          | 6           | 1           |
| Traffic                               | 2375        | 2793        | 881         | 1035        | 891         | 986         | 663         | 985         |
| Traffic Control                       | 3           | 4           | 2           | 5           | 3           | 1           | 1           | 4           |
| Transport                             | 270         | 244         | 207         | 333         | 368         | 232         | 183         | 216         |
| Trespass                              | 6           | 6           | 6           | 9           | 11          | 13          | 8           | 11          |
| UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle)         | 11          | 9           | 13          | 15          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Vehicle Off Road                      | 75          | 50          | 48          | 76          | 52          | 45          | 0           | 0           |
| Violate Court Order                   | 6           | 12          | 9           | 6           | 9           | 10          | 16          | 8           |
| Void                                  | 55          | 57          | 54          | 81          | 59          | 60          | 63          | 39          |
| Vulnerable Adult                      | 28          | 55          | 23          | 45          | 61          | 41          | 38          | 17          |
| Warrant                               | 420         | 520         | 398         | 430         | 396         | 379         | 285         | 336         |
| Weapons                               | 3           | 11          | 6           | 2           | 3           | 3           | 2           | 1           |
| Weather                               | 45          | 23          | 29          | 32          | 24          | 26          | 22          | 28          |
| Welfare Check                         | 64          | 63          | 40          | 53          | 62          | 47          | 53          | 61          |
| <b>Total Calls for Service</b>        | <b>8887</b> | <b>9280</b> | <b>6615</b> | <b>7275</b> | <b>7574</b> | <b>7421</b> | <b>6431</b> | <b>6186</b> |

### Civil Process

Part of the duties of the Sheriff's Office includes processing/serving civil papers. These range from witness subpoenas to debt collections. Below is the number of papers that were submitted to the Sheriff's Office to be processed/served in 2020.

| Year         | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Civils | 735  | 615  | 564  | 588  | 788  | 726  | 677  | 599  |

### Criminal Charges

The table below is a summary of criminal charges that resulted from the enforcement activity of the Sheriff's Office.

| Criminal Charges   | 2022      | 2021      | 2020      | 2019      | 2018      | 2017      | 2016      | 2015      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Alcohol &amp; Juvenile Crimes</b>                                   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| - Contributing to Delinquency of a Child - 260B.425.1(a)               | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| - Driving While Impaired (DWI) – 169A.20                               | 28        | 22        | 15        | 22        | 19        | 25        | 26        | 18        |
| - Furnish Alcohol to Under 21 Years of Age - 340A.503.2(1)             | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| - Social Host Ordinance – 05.06.14                                     | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| - Under 21 Alcohol Consumption – 340A.503.1(a)(2)                      | 3         | 9         | 3         | 10        | 16        | 20        | 5         | 16        |
| - Under 21 Alcohol Possession – 340A.503.3                             | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 2         |
| <b>Assault &amp; Related Crimes</b>                                    |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| - 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Assault – 609.221                             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault – 609.222 (Dangerous weapons)         | 4         | 6         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 5         | 4         | 6         |
| - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Assault – 609.223                             | 4         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 5         |
| - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assault – 609.2231 (Assaults a Peace Officer) | 3         | 3         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 4         |
| - 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assault – 609.224                             | 23        | 36        | 17        | 6         | 15        | 10        | 3         | 12        |
| - Child Endangerment – 609.378   | 0         | 5         | 0         | 8         | 4         | 8         | 2         | 0         |
| - Disorderly Conduct – 609.72  | 14        | 11        | 11        | 11        | 12        | 10        | 23        | 22        |
| - Domestic Assault – 609.2242  | 15        | 26        | 12        | 20        | 18        | 11        | 39        | 23        |
| - Domestic Assault Strangulation - 609.2247.2                          | 2         | 0         | 4         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 3         |
| - False Imprisonment - 609.255.2                                       | 1         | 2         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| - Interfere with 911 call - 609.78.2(1)                                | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 1         |
| - Kidnapping – 609.25  | 0         | 3         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| - Malicious Punishment of a Child – 609.377                            | 1         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| - Terroristic Threats – 609.713.1                                      | 9         | 7         | 4         | 3         | 2         | 5         | 6         | 7         |
| <b>Crimes Against Justice</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| - Escape custody – 609.485   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         |
| - False Name and DOB – 609.506   | 0         | 5         | 5         | 3         | 2         | 4         | 2         | 0         |
| - Falsely Reporting a Crime - 609.505                                  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| - Fleeing a Peace Officer – On Foot – 609.487.6                        | 2         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 3         | 0         |
| - Fleeing a Peace Officer – In a Motor Vehicle - 609.487.3             | 5         | 4         | 2         | 0         | 4         | 4         | 0         | 0         |
| - Obstructing the Legal Process – 609.50                               | 1         | 8         | 6         | 3         | 7         | 3         | 4         | 3         |
| - Use of Police Radio Commission of Crime –609.856                     | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Criminal Sexual Conduct &amp; Related Crimes</b>                    |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| - 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct – 609.342             | 2         | 2         | 2         | 4         | 3         | 3         | 2         | 0         |
| - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct – 609.343             | 1         | 3         | 0         | 5         | 4         | 7         | 2         | 2         |
| - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct – 609.344             | 1         | 3         | 0         | 0         | 3         | 2         | 0         | 2         |
| - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct – 609.345             | 0         | 4         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 2         | 1         | 2         |
| - 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct – 609.3451            | 4         | 2         | 1         | 5         | 1         | 4         | 0         | 0         |
| - Indecent Exposure - 617.23.3   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 5         | 0         | 0         | 4         | 0         |
| - Interfere With Privacy - 609.746                                     | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3         | 0         | 0         |
| - Possession of Pornographic Works Minors – 617.247                    | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| - Prostitution - 609.324   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 3         | 0         | 0         |
| - Solicit child to engage in sexual conduct - 609.352                  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| - Stalking - 609.749   | 2         | 7         | 0         | 4         | 4         | 4         | 3         | 3         |
| <b>Drug Charges – See Page 8 for breakdown</b>                         | <b>60</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>50</b> |

| <b>Homicide &amp; Criminal Vehicular Operation</b>                  |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| - Criminal Vehicular Homicide - 609.2112.1(a)(1)                    | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          |            |
| - Criminal Vehicular Operation – 609.2113                           | 0            | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 4          | 0          | 1          |            |
| - Attempted Murder / Manslaughter - 609.19                          | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          |            |
| - Murder / Manslaughter   | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |            |
| <b>Theft &amp; Related Crimes</b>                                   |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| - 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary – 609.582.1                       | 0            | 0          | 1          | 0          | 9          | 12         | 1          | 0          |            |
| - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary – 609.582.2                       | 1            | 3          | 3          | 1          | 2          | 3          | 0          | 2          |            |
| - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Burglary – 609.582.3                       | 6            | 5          | 8          | 0          | 1          | 2          | 2          | 2          |            |
| - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Burglary – 609.582.4                       | 0            | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0          |            |
| - Check Crimes (Forgery, Counterfeit, etc.) – 609.631               | 1            | 2          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 23         | 1          | 0          |            |
| - Criminal Damage to Property – 609.595                             | 19           | 17         | 17         | 8          | 1          | 3          | 11         | 5          |            |
| - Financial Exploitation – 609.2335                                 | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 2          |            |
| <b>Criminal Charges Continued</b>                                   |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| - Financial Transaction Card Fraud – 609.821                        | 2            | 2          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 2          |            |
| - Possession of Burglary Tools – 609.59                             | 20           | 17         | 17         | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 0          |            |
| - Receiving Stolen Property - 609.53.1                              | 7            | 8          | 4          | 3          | 3          | 4          | 1          | 3          |            |
| - Robbery – 609.245   | 1            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 5          | 0          | 1          | 0          |            |
| - Theft - 609.52  | 39           | 73         | 32         | 4          | 3          | 22         | 10         | 7          |            |
| - Theft of Motor Vehicle - 609.52.2(a)(17)                          | 5            | 7          | 5          | 2          | 2          | 4          | 2          | 0          |            |
| - Trespass - 609.605  | 3            | 1          | 1          | 4          | 0          | 2          | 1          | 0          |            |
| <b>Violate Court Order</b>  |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| - Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (DANCO) - 629.75.2                | 3            | 7          | 4          | 4          | 12         | 7          | 22         | 2          |            |
| - Harassment/Restraining Order (HRO) - 609.748.3                    | 0            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 3          |            |
| - Order For Protection (OFP) - 518B.01.14                           | 1            | 9          | 2          | 1          | 4          | 5          | 11         | 1          |            |
| <b>Weapons Offenses &amp; Related Crimes</b>                        |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| - Carrying Weapon without Permit – 624.714                          | 2            | 4          | 3          | 4          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0          |            |
| - Dangerous Weapons (Reckless Discharge Etc.) – 609.66              | 1            | 2          | 2          | 1          | 2          | 2          | 1          | 0          |            |
| - Illegal Possession of Firearm – 624.713                           | 5            | 2          | 0          | 3          | 4          | 1          | 0          | 0          |            |
| - Illegal Transport of a Firearm – 97B.045                          | 1            | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          |            |
| - Prohibited possession tear gas/stun gun – 624.731.3(b)            | 0            | 0          | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |            |
| <b>**Note: Multiple charges can result from a single incident**</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>308</b> | <b>405</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>221</b> | <b>254</b> | <b>339</b> | <b>247</b> | <b>220</b> |

### **Redwood County Jail**

Redwood County has a 21 bed jail facility but the MN Department of Corrections requires the county to keep the average daily population (ADP) of the jail at just below 17. The majority of inmate overflow is housed at the Renville County Jail located in Olivia, MN.

Below is a chart that shows the number of bookings the Redwood County Jail processed, along with the average daily inmate population.

| <b>Year</b>  | <b>2022</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2017</b>     | <b>2016</b> | <b>2015</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total number of jail bookings  | 625         | 718         | 670         | 822         | 725         | 779             | 578         | 564         |
| Average daily jail inmate population (Housed in Redwood County Jail)                             | 19.29       | 14.26       | 13.49       | 16.47       | 13.4        | **Unavailable** | 15.3        | 16.2        |
| Average daily <b>overall</b> inmate population (Includes inmates housed in Renville County Jail) | 26.53       | 27.29       | Unavailable | 30.3        | 32.4        | 28.33           | 33.4        | 35.3        |
| Total Population – Male  | 465         | 506         | 466         | 612         | 553         | n/a             | n/a         | n/a         |
| Total Population – Women   | 158         | 194         | 204         | 224         | 200         | n/a             | n/a         | n/a         |
| Total days confined  | 7,040.22    | 5,204       | 4,935       | 6,012       | 7,170       | n/a             | n/a         | n/a         |



(Main Entrance to the Redwood County Jail)

### **Traffic Safety/Enforcement**

Below is a breakdown of traffic enforcement activities. The chart is not an all-inclusive list of traffic violations.

| <b>Traffic Citations</b>  | <b>2022</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2015</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Driver's License Violations</b>                                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| - Driving After Cancellation – 171.24.3                           | 3           | 10          | 2           | 7           | 2           | 4           | 4           | 2           |
| - Driving After Cancellation Inimical to Public Safety – 171.24.5 | 6           | 9           | 6           | 6           | 6           | 4           | 4           | 3           |
| - Driving After Revocation - 171.24.2                             | 70          | 54          | 45          | 56          | 50          | 51          | 32          | 13          |
| - Driving After Suspension – 171.24.1                             | 23          | 35          | 8           | 31          | 21          | 15          | 7           | 13          |
| - Instruction Permit Violation – 171.05.1(a)                      | 3           | 1           | 1           | 4           | 4           | 3           | 1           | 6           |
| - No Valid Driver's License – 171.02.1                            | 37          | 44          | 15          | 13          | 20          | 19          | 4           | 13          |
| <b>Moving Violations</b>  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| - Careless / Reckless Driving 169.13                              | 7           | 5           | 1           | 4           | 3           | 6           | 2           | 3           |
| - Failure to Drive in Single Lane - 169.18.7(a)                   | 0           | 0           | 8           | 2           | 2           | 5           | 3           | 0           |
| - Failure to Drive with Due Care – 169.14.1                       | 9           | 9           | 0           | 1           | 1           | 4           | 3           | 2           |

|  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| - Fail to Yield Right of Way & Stop Sign Violations – 169.20             | 13         | 27         | 11         | 2          | 3          | 7          | 5          | 5          |
| - Speeding Violations – 169.14   | 229        | 415        | 147        | 76         | 130        | 162        | 91         | 107        |
| - Unlawful Passing – 169.18  | 3          | 5          | 0          | 2          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 3          |
| - Use of Wireless Communications Device - 169.475.2(a)                   | 3          | 8          | 2          | 0          | 1          | 3          | 0          | 4          |
| <b>DWI / Drug &amp; Alcohol Violations</b>                               |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| - DWI – 169A.20  | 28         | 22         | 15         | 22         | 19         | 25         | 26         | 18         |
| - Ignition Interlock Violation – 171.09.1(g)                             | 4          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          |
| - Open Bottle – 169A.35.3  | 12         | 13         | 4          | 4          | 12         | 13         | 8          | 4          |
| - Possession of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle – 152.027.3                 | 14         | 10         | 8          | 2          | 6          | 6          | 4          | 6          |
| - Under 21 Drink and Drive - 169A.33.2                                   | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 2          |
| - Violation of Restricted License – Alcohol/Drugs – 171.09.1(f)(1)       | 1          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| <b>Equipment/Non-Moving Violations</b>                                   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| - Leave Scene of an Accident – 169.09                                    | 2          | 1          | 3          | 2          | 2          | 5          | 0          | 4          |
| - Muffler Required – 169.69  | 0          | 0          | 4          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          |
| - No Child Restraint Violation – 169.685.5                               | 1          | 6          | 1          | 6          | 2          | 2          | 0          | 2          |
| - Seatbelt Violation – 169.686   | 11         | 16         | 4          | 5          | 21         | 24         | 16         | 13         |
| - Tint too dark (50% or lower) – 169.71                                  | 2          | 4          | 10         | 1          | 0          | 3          | 1          | 0          |
| - Unsafe Equipment – 169.47.1  | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Registration/Insurance Violations</b>                                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| - Alter/Deface Registration – 168.36.3                                   | 1          | 1          | 2          | 4          | 4          | 2          | 2          | 1          |
| - Expired Registration -168.09.4   | 39         | 34         | 28         | 13         | 7          | 12         | 4          | 8          |
| - Fail to Register MV W/In 10 Days – 168A.30                             | 0          | 0          | 3          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| - Intent to Escape MV Tax (Gross Misd) - 168.35                          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 0          |
| - Motor Vehicle Title – Fail to Transfer Title - 168A.30.2(2)/168.101.2a | 0          | 0          | 3          | 0          | 2          | 1          | 0          | 0          |
| - No Proof of Insurance – 169.791  | 28         | 22         | 29         | 37         | 38         | 60         | 20         | 23         |
| - Operate Unregistered Vehicle – 168.09.1                                | 1          | 1          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1          |
| - Uninsured Vehicle – 169.797.2  | 2          | 0          | 3          | 5          | 3          | 4          | 0          | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>554</b> | <b>754</b> | <b>365</b> | <b>308</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>241</b> | <b>259</b> |

#### Traffic Safety Grant

The Redwood County Sheriff's Office in 2022 continued to participate in the Towards Zero Deaths (TZD) traffic safety grant. As a grant member the Sheriff's Office is awarded funds for traffic enforcement.

| TZD Activity        | 2022  | 2021  | 2020 | 2019  | 2018  | 2017   | 2016  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Hours Worked        | 91.10 | 58.25 | 21   | 91.75 | 93.5  | 107.75 | 114   |
| Miles Driven        | 1750  | 1439  | 402  | 2,213 | 1,813 | 2,869  | 2,734 |
| Arrests             | 0     | 2     | 0    | 1     | 7     | 1      | 1     |
| DWI Arrests         | 0     | 2     | 0    | 0     | 1     | 1      | 1     |
| Citations Issued    | 34    | 31    | 8    | 24    | 42    | 44     | 31    |
| Total Traffic Stops | 132   | 106   | 33   | 141   | 126   | 141    | 140   |
| Vehicles Towed      | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0     | 6     | 0      | 1     |



### Drug Enforcement & Activity

Like many communities in Minnesota and across the country Redwood County has drug activity that occurs within its borders. To help combat drug activity the Sheriff's Office is part of the BLRR Drug Task Force which consists of Brown, Lyon, Redwood, and Renville counties. Deputies also carry Naloxone (Narcan) in their squads for responding to incidents of opioid overdoses. Naloxone is a medication designed to rapidly reverse the potentially lethal effects of an opioid overdose.

### BLRR Drug Task Force/Drug Seizures

The Redwood County Sheriff's Office has one full-time deputy assigned to the BLRR task force. Below are the amounts of drugs seized by the task force in 2022 (this includes all four counties). **Note: 28.3495 grams = 1 ounce**

| Drug                            | Weight  | 2022   | 2021   | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017  |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cocaine                         | grams   | 539    | 29     | 0     | 22    | 11    | n/a   |
| Fentanyl Pills                  | Pill    | 40     | N/A    | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   |
| Fentanyl Powder                 | grams   | 1      | N/A    | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   |
| Heroin                          | grams   | 13,211 | 1      | 5     | 0     | 54    | 4     |
| Marijuana                       | grams   | 1,067  | 27,562 | 7,942 | 4,678 | 9,157 | 856   |
| Marijuana Concentrate (wax/oil) | grams   | 384    | 1,994  | 467   | 122   | 143   | 274   |
| MDMA (Molly/Ecstasy)            | grams   | 0      | 18     | 0     | 31    | 2     | 1     |
| Methamphetamine                 | grams   | 737    | 37,483 | 360   | 3,700 | 1,312 | 1,426 |
| Mushrooms                       | grams   | 0      | 46     | 0     | 2     | 11    | n/a   |
| Prescription Pills              | pill    | 159    | 3,934  | 355   | 161   | 201   | 727   |
| Synthetic Marijuana             | grams   | 0      | 0      | 18    | 308   | 3,584 | 0     |
| Unknown Substance               | grams   | 5      | 0      | 3     | 12    | 34    | n/a   |
| Edibles                         | per one | 0      | 1,170  | 200   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   |
| LSD                             | grams   | 7      | 44     | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   |
| Vape Cartridges                 | per one | 10     | 882    | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   |

| Other Stats       | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Children involved | 3    | 11   | 4    | 18   | 33   | 27   |
| Drug arrests      | 35   | 64   | 31   | 47   | 63   | 64   |
| Non drug arrests  | 14   | 9    | 15   | 27   | 24   | 42   |
| Search warrants   | 114  | 108  | 44   | 34   | 36   | 46   |
| Total cases       | 118  | 142  | 132  | 139  | 129  | 136  |
| Weapons seized    | 5    | 34   | 60   | 50   | 9    | 12   |

### Drug Seizures – Not Task Force Related

Below are the amounts of drugs seized in Redwood County by Deputies through traffic stops or calls for service.

| Drug          | Weight | 2022   | 2021  | 2020 | 2019  | 2018    | 2017  |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|---------|-------|
| Acid          | units  | 2      | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0       | 5     |
| Heroin        | grams  | 0.8    | 1.1   | 0.5  | 0     | 0       | .24   |
| Marijuana     | grams  | 236.72 | 305.4 | 98.5 | 28.21 | 2,341.4 | 36.77 |
| Marijuana Wax | grams  | 3.9    | 1     | 0.8  | .24   | .38     | 4.7   |

|                      |        |                |                |            |              |      |       |
|----------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------|-------|
| Methamphetamine      | grams  | <b>33.666</b>  | <b>93.7</b>    | <b>5.1</b> | <b>43.61</b> | 13.6 | 16.72 |
| Prescription Pills   | pill   | <b>Unknown</b> | <b>unknown</b> | <b>26</b>  | <b>18</b>    | 70   | 31    |
| Psilocybin (Shrooms) | grams  | <b>11</b>      | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>   | <b>2.63</b>  | 0    | 0     |
| THC Candy            | grams  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>     | 0    | 56    |
| THC Edibles          | grams  | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>     | 0    | 15.1  |
| THC Oil              | grams  | <b>4</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>   | <b>2</b>     | 2    | 2     |
| Suboxone             | Sheets | <b>7</b>       | <b>N/A</b>     | <b>N/A</b> | <b>N/A</b>   | N/A  | N/A   |



**Crystal Methamphetamine**

### Drug Enforcement & Activity Continued

Below is a breakdown of drug related charges stemming from the enforcement activity of the Redwood County Sheriff's Office.

| <b>Drug Charges</b>  | <b>2022</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2015</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Drugs – 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Possess/Sell Schedule I-V |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| ☐ 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Controlled Substance – 152.021                    | <b>1</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    |
| ☐ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Controlled Substance – 152.022                    | <b>1</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>7</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>1</b>    |
| ☐ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Controlled Substance - 152.023                    | <b>2</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>2</b>    |
| ☐ 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance - 152.024                    | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>6</b>    | <b>5</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>    |
| ☐ 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance - 152.025                    | <b>24</b>   | <b>12</b>   | <b>5</b>    | <b>26</b>   | <b>20</b>   | <b>36</b>   | <b>11</b>   | <b>9</b>    |
| Legend Drugs – Unlawful to possess/sell – 151.37.1                         | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>    |
| Methamphetamine – Store/possess in presence of children – 152.137          | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>8</b>    | <b>5</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>3</b>    |
| Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – 152.092                                 | <b>29</b>   | <b>29</b>   | <b>11</b>   | <b>8</b>    | <b>14</b>   | <b>23</b>   | <b>11</b>   | <b>20</b>   |
| Possession of Hypodermic Needles – 151.40.1                                | <b>6</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>6</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    |
| Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana - 152.027.4(a)                   | <b>14</b>   | <b>16</b>   | <b>4</b>    | <b>7</b>    | <b>6</b>    | <b>10</b>   | <b>2</b>    | <b>9</b>    |
| Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle - 152.027.3   | <b>14</b>   | <b>10</b>   | <b>8</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>6</b>    | <b>7</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>6</b>    |
| <b>**Note: Multiple charges can result from a single incident**</b>        | <b>92</b>   | <b>73</b>   | <b>32</b>   | <b>62</b>   | <b>73</b>   | <b>93</b>   | <b>38</b>   | <b>50</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |

### Drug Take Back Program

The Redwood County Sheriff's Office also participates in the drug take back program. Here prescription drugs can be surrendered free of charge. The drop box is located in the lobby of the sheriff's office.

| <b>Year</b>                            | <b>2022</b>   | <b>2021</b>   | <b>2020</b>  | <b>2019</b>   | <b>2018</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>2016</b> |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total weight (lbs) of drugs taken back | <b>288.51</b> | <b>330.51</b> | <b>387.5</b> | <b>397.25</b> | 360.72      | 472         | 346         |

**Emergency Response Unit  
(SWAT – Special Weapons And Tactics)**

The Brown-Lyon-Redwood-Renville Emergency Response Unit (BLRR ERU) consists of deputies/officers from participating agencies within the four counties. Team members are provided with specialized equipment and training to handle high risk incidents.



Examples for activating the Emergency Response Unit are:

- High risk arrests and search warrants (armed and dangerous subjects)
- Hostage rescue
- Barricaded subjects
- Active shooter response
- Other high risk incidents where the subject is likely armed and dangerous

The Brown-Lyon-Redwood-Renville Emergency Response Unit (BLRR ERU) was activated a total of 6 times in 2022. A summary of the activations are below:

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022-** The BLRR ERU was activated to assist the Lac Qui Parle County Sheriff's Office and West Central SWAT team for a barricaded subject. The BLRR ERU team was limited to the usage of the MRAP and a team member to operate it. After entry was made into the residence, the subject was located deceased.

**June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022-** The BLRR ERU was activated to assist the Brown-Lyon-Redwood-Renville Drug Task Force with the execution of a search warrant within Redwood County. The DTF had prior knowledge of weapons and drugs within the residence. The suspect was apprehended without any issues.

**July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022-** The BLRR ERU was activated to assist the New Ulm Police Department with a male wanted for terroristic threats with an AR style rifle. The suspect was hailed to come out and was taken into custody without incident.

**September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022-** The BLRR ERU was activated to assist in Balaton, MN for a male who was wanted for violating an order for protection. The male suspect was already known to have a weapon and racked it with deputies on scene. While barricaded inside the home, the RC car was used to locate the suspect. After entry was made, a gun was located next to him. After commands were given, the male surrendered.

**September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022-** The BLRR ERU was activated to assist the Redwood Falls Police Department for a wanted male barricaded within a residence. The male was wanted for obstructing legal process, interfering with a 911 call, and 5<sup>th</sup> degree assault. The Kandi/Meeker SWAT team was also activated to assist. After multiple phone call attempts with negotiators, chemical munitions were introduced. After 14 hours, the suspect surrendered and was taken into custody.

**October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022-** The BLRR ERU was activated to assist the Renville County Sheriff's Office for a male suspect wanted for domestic assault and was in possession of a handgun. After hails from the MRAP and phone calls from the negotiators, the residence was cleared by the RC car without locating the suspect. The male was later located by Redwood Falls Police Department.



A robot equipped (RC Car) with a camera is deployed during a training scenario. The robot was acquired by the Renville County Sheriff's Office through the 10-33 program.

BLRR ERU MRAP



**2022 BLRR ERU TEAM**

### **Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)**

In 2019 Redwood County was able to acquire a DJI Matrice 200 Series (M210) UAV. It has a DJI Zenmuse ZT2 flir camera as well as the Z30 30x optical zoom camera. The UAV cost was approximately \$30,000 of which the majority was covered by grants from the State of Minnesota. The UAV can be used for bridge inspections, mapping, and engineering.

The Redwood County Sheriff's Office primarily uses the UAV for search & rescue type applications, including searching for missing persons, people that have fled law enforcement, and mapping crime scenes.

The UAV was deployed by the Redwood County Sheriff's Office 11 times in 2022. 5 of the 11 were actual deployments described below, the rest were for training purposes.

**08/31/22- Deployed to locate a missing 2 year old in a corn field.**

**09/15/22- Deployed to assist the ERU Swat Team with a barricaded subject within the City of Redwood Falls.**

**10/29/22- Deployed to assist the RWFPD with locating a subject within Ramsey Park.**

**11/03/22- Deployed to assist the ERU Swat Team with training within Ramsey Park.**

**12/08/22- Deployed to locate a subject from a vehicle pursuit who had fled into a field.**



## Community Involvement

### **December 21st, 2022- Shop with a Cop**

Unfortunately, the annual Shop with a Cop event was cancelled this year due to weather. The snow may have made it difficult, but we still wanted to make this holiday season special for as many participants as possible. Local law enforcement officers from our area came together to personally deliver gift bags and gift cards to numerous children in our area. We would like to thank Bernick's Pepsi and the Redwood Falls Walmart for their donations, and Southwest Health and Human Services for their assistance in coordinating the event.



Deputy Labat, Investigator Torgerson, Chief Deputy Jacobson and Deputy Campbell pictured above with officers of the Redwood Falls Police Department.



Chief Deputy Jacobson delivering gifts to local families.

**Sheriff Randy Hanson retires after 38 years in law enforcement.**



**Chief Deputy Mark Farasyn retires after 30 years in law enforcement.**

