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To the Citizens of Washington County:

Each year, this report provides an opportunity to reflect on and review the immense work performed by the dedicated men and women of the Washington County Sheriff's Office. I remain humbled by the commitment, professionalism, and outstanding performance demonstrated by our employees. I continue to be overwhelmed by the support and confidence shown to both myself and our agency by the citizens of Washington County.

In 2025, the Sheriff's Office faced significant challenges due to financial deficiencies outside our divisions. A hiring freeze was implemented, placing additional strain on an already stretched workforce. Despite these obstacles, our personnel continued to meet the needs of our community with resilience and professionalism.

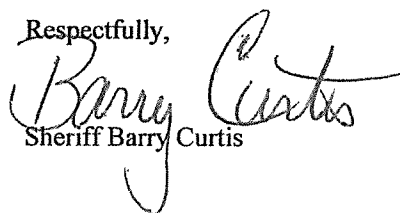
Washington County spans 3,255 square miles, and in 2025, our deputies traveled well over 617,000 miles delivering essential services. The Sheriff's Office provides critical emergency services through multiple divisions. With reduced staffing levels, increased calls for service, and a higher inmate population, 2025 proved to be one of the most challenging years in recent history.

The Patrol Division responded to 9,691 calls while maintaining daily rural patrols, conducting criminal investigations, and supporting numerous community safety functions and events. Our two detectives investigated 116 cases, including some of the most serious crimes affecting our community's victims. The Civil Process Division processed 888 civil documents, ensuring the timely service of court-related matters.

The Regional Communications Center serves as the public safety answering point for fire, ambulance, and law enforcement agencies throughout Washington County, answering 23,472 calls in 2025. The Washington County Jail continued to provide a safe and secure environment for incarcerated individuals, with an average daily population of 57—136% of its rated capacity.

Our commitment to the people of Washington County remains the driving force behind everything we do. I extend my sincere gratitude to every employee of the Washington County Sheriff's Office who takes pride in their work and remains steadfast in their dedication to serving this community. Even in the face of adversity, their devotion to our mission—carried out with honor, integrity, and the highest ethical standards—demonstrates that our employees are truly the greatest asset of our county government.

Respectfully,


Sheriff Barry Curtis