

# St Clair County Sheriff's Office



Tim Donnellon, Sheriff  
Overview of Marine Division 2015



# Agenda

- Sheriff's Office 2015 Overview
  - Part I
    - Overview of Corrections
  - Part II
    - Overview of Uniform Services / DTF
  - Part III
    - Overview of Marine / Dive Team
  - Part IV
    - Overview of Animal Control
- Today's Agenda – Part III
  - Marine
  - Dive Team





# Mission Statement

Protect and serve all citizens utilizing the waterways in and around St. Clair County and your community. ***Providing a safer boating environment*** through Education, Enforcement, Environmental Protection and Emergency Response, ***in an ethical and professional manner***



# Current Staffing

• Contracted Marine Lieutenant	1
• Part-time Command Officers	3
• Part Time Deputies	34
• Part-time Administrative Assistants	1
• Auxiliary	6
Total:	44



# Marine Division Assets

## Marine Patrol Law Enforcement Vehicles

- 2 Patrol Crown Victoria's
- 1 S.U.V.
- 1 Pickup Truck

## Marine Patrol Fleet

- 6 General Patrol Boats
- 1 Patrol Safe Boat
- 2 Patrol Personal Water Craft





# Boat Mooring & Dockage

## Pearl Beach Marine Office

Three boats are moored at the Colony Marine Sub-station

## City of St. Clair Marina

One boat is moored in St. Clair

## City of Port Huron – Black River

One boat is moored at the River Street Marina

## Vessels ready for transport

Vessels are kept on trailers for transport where needed





# Our Boating Area

The St. Clair County Marine Division is responsible for 110 miles of International waterways, which includes both open water and marsh areas





# Marine Deputy Responsibilities

- Investigation and Enforcement
  - Specific state and local laws
  - Accidents, complaints and crimes
- Assisting the Public
  - General boating public
  - Patrol of regattas and marine parades
- Emergency Situations
  - Vessels in distress and search and rescue operations
  - Firefighting and emergency medical assistance
- Inspections
  - Vessel safety inspections
  - Boat livery inspections





# The Importance of Education

- In past years Boater Safety classes were taught to every sixth grade student in all St. Clair County schools
- Reduced in 2015 to 90 sixth grade students
- Taught in 3 locations of St. Clair County
- The State of Michigan requires that in order to operate a Personal Watercraft (PWC) for those born after December 31, 1978 you must take and pass a boater safety class, approved by the Department of Natural Resources. The Marine Division Boater Safety Class meets this requirement



# Partnerships

## Federal Agencies

- US Coast Guard
- US Customs and Border Patrol

## Surrounding Sheriff's Office's

- Macomb and Sanilac Counties

## Area Police and Fire Departments

## State Agencies

- Michigan D.N.R.E.

## Citizen Organizations

- Anchor Bay Yachting Association
- Mariners Coalition





# Patrol Hours



Total Hours worked in 2015

Marine Budget Hours:	1,426
Stone Garden Hours:	458
Volunteer Hours	237
Total Hours:	2,121



# Patrol Activity

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Reckless Operation:</u>		
Citations	1	5
Warnings	18	51
OWI Arrests	1	3
<u>Navigation Rules / Wake Violations:</u>		
Citations	0	14
Warnings	110	86
<u>Registration Numbering Violations:</u>		
Citations	1	4
Warnings	10	17
<u>Boating Compliance</u>		
Safety Inspections/checks	90	170
Complaints/Runs	152	191
Boating Accidents	21	9



# Marine Division Budget Overview

## Revenue

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Federal Grant	\$51,400	\$70,050
State Grant	\$93,653	\$77,100
County Contribution	\$76,568	\$67,288
Miscellaneous	<u>\$4,419</u>	<u>\$3,152</u>
Total:	\$226,040	\$217,590
Stone Garden Grant	\$33,713	\$9,336

## Expenses

Budgeted	\$226,040	\$217,590
Actual	\$230,005	\$228,616



# Marine Division Budget Changes

Budget Years 2014 - 2015

Federal Grant – Increase	\$18,650
State Grant – Decrease	<u>(\$16,553)</u>
Grant Total - Increase:	\$2,097
County Contribution – Decrease	(\$9,280)
Miscellaneous – Decrease	<u>(\$2,711)</u>
Total Revenue Decrease	(\$9,894)
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Total Budget Reduction	(\$8,450)
2015 Budget Overage	\$11,026

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# Staffing

All Dive Team Staff are part time, paid on call  
volunteers

- Dive Commander 1
- Dive Chiefs 4
- Rescue Divers 16
- Tenders 8



# Dive Team Vehicles

- Dive Rescue Utility Truck
- Dive Rescue Van
- Dive Rescue Military Pickup
- Military Hum-V (White , Marked)



- 4 Military Hum-V's
- 4 Misc. Military Large Trucks
- 1 Military Surplus Wrecker





# Dive Team Vessels

- 1990 40' Sea Ark
- 1992 22' Zodiac
- 2008 20' Phantom
- 1985 21' Sea Ark
- 2016 29' Precision Weld





# Area - 15

## Storage and Equipment

The Dive Team utilizes a building in the City of Marysville

- Storage of a majority of the team equipment
- Training
- Fabrication and repair



The building is shared with the County Hazardous Materials Team



# Classroom Training



A modern day classroom where the team holds training sessions



# Maintenance & Fabrication

**Dive Team members are able to fabricate equipment and make modifications**



**A repair room where team members service and maintain their equipment**



# 2015 Dive Team Activity

Total hours worked in 2015:

6983 Man-hours

269 hours Callouts

1735 hours Training

4702 hours PR Events, Maintenance



- One Drowning in 2015
- 41 requests for service
- 5 Lives Saved by direct action during Float down



# Dive Team

## Budget Overview

### Revenue

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Sale of Fixes Assets	\$227	\$0
Contributions from private sources	\$1,034	\$0
County Contribution	\$28,115	\$27,376

### Expenses

Budgeted	\$29,375	\$27,376
Actual	\$28,869	\$23,509



# Dive Team Budget Additional

The Dive Team Budget is supplemented through two sources

## Friends of the Dive Team - 501c

- Funded through events held by the dive team members
- Funding is used to purchase equipment for the team
- Purchases are at the discretion of the non-profit board

## Government Surplus program

- Surplus items are obtained and maintained by dive team members
- Items are used for dive team activities
- Items that are no longer needed are sold



# Long Term Goals

- Replacement of 1 more boat through Grant Funding
- Replacing the current funding source for the Marysville Building. *Current funding source, 910029 Military Surplus will be depleted in approximately 2 years.*
- Continued recruitment of new members



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# The St Clair County Sheriff's Office Thanks You

