

2022

OCONEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ANNUAL REPORT



Building
partnerships to
promote a safer
community.



Oconee County Honor Guard

South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Conference 2022

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MESSAGE FROM OUR SHERIFF

The Oconee County Sheriff's Office is proud to present the 2022 Annual Report. This report is a summary of the activity and programs that occurred during the 2022 calendar year.

The Sheriff's Office is committed to making our county a safer place to live, work and play. We strive to be compassionate and responsive to the needs of our citizens by providing professional law enforcement services. Our overall goal is to provide a protective environment while preserving the quality of life we have all grown to enjoy in Oconee County, South Carolina. Our Sheriff's Office is fortunate to have a dedicated group of men and women who are up to the challenge; and come together in a concerted effort to ensure the safety and well-being every individual in our County.

I invite you to become involved with the Sheriff's Office in order to continue forging a strong cooperative partnership that is built upon the characteristics of mutual respect and trust. No law enforcement agency can solve crime or quality of life issues alone. Effective community/police relationships, communication and engagement are critical components of our success. We strive to continue building partnerships with our citizens that promotes public safety for everyone.

I, along with every employee of the Sheriff's Office appreciate the opportunity to serve the citizens and visitors of Oconee County. We thank you for the support and encouragement give to us in our efforts to provide quality services.

Respectfully Submitted:

Michael Crenshaw

Michael Crenshaw
Sheriff



Our Mission Statement

The men and women of the Sheriff's Office are committed to making Oconee County a safer place to live, work, and play. All members of our agency will employ effective Community Policing strategies, with a focus on solving problems that lead to crimes in our neighborhoods, schools, and workplaces. We will strive to improve the quality of life for all of our citizens. This mission will be accomplished by building a partnership with the community we serve, maintaining high standards of accountability, and proactively but fairly enforcing our laws. We are dedicated to building a strong Oconee by being united with our community.



Our Vision Statement

Building partnerships to promote a safer community.

Our Core Values

Integrity

We do the right thing even in the most challenging situations. We hold ourselves and coworkers accountable to be honest, trustworthy, responsible, and ethical. Integrity is our moral compass against corruption.

Honor

We serve with honor and integrity through our actions, conduct, and job performance even at personal cost. We constantly strive toward ever-rising standards. We come to work each day with a positive attitude.

Inclusion

We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of all people. We commit to creating authentic relationships and aspire to recognize, understand and value all aspects of diversity in our county.

We will be courteous, just, and impartial in all of our interactions. We respect law and order and the individual. We will apply our knowledge and experience for the best advantage of all concerned. We will treat everyone with dignity and our decisions shall be made without personal favor.

We are courageous not just physically in the face of danger but also morally in our ability to make the right choice even when the decision is unpopular or others cannot or will not act.

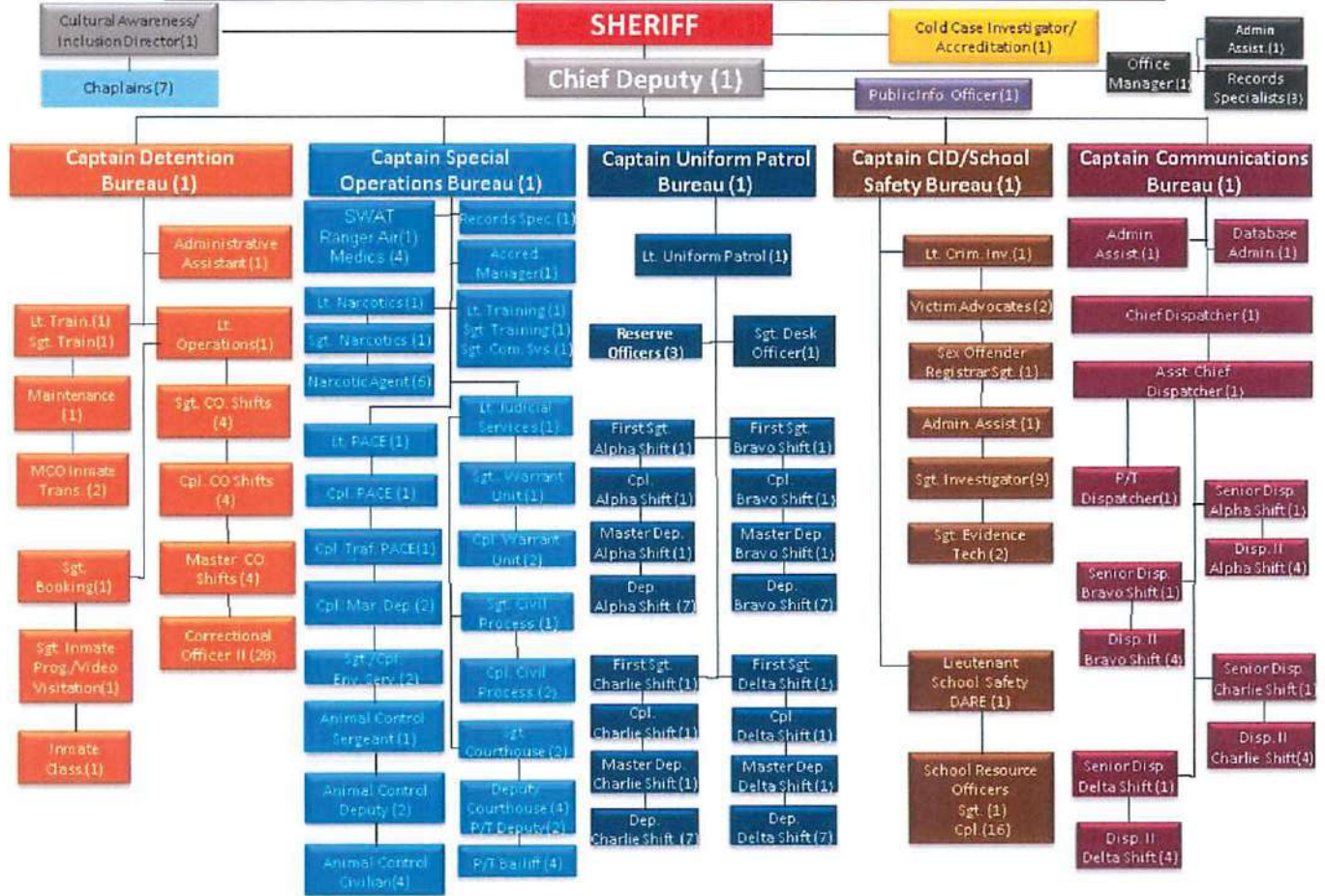
We value each other, all citizens as well as different points of view regardless of race, gender, appearance, individual beliefs or lifestyles.

Fairness

Courage

Respect

Oconee County Sheriff's Office Organizational Chart 2022



Certified Full Time Deputies 123
 Certified Part Time Deputies 6
 Full Time Civilian Staff 17
 Certified Detention Officers 48

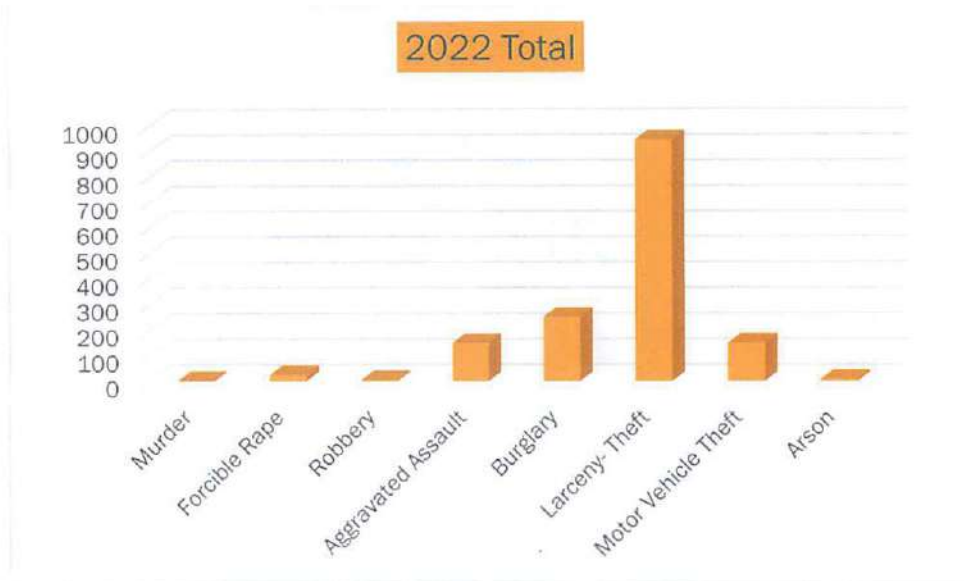
Full-time Dispatchers 22
 Part Time Dispatcher 1
 Part Time Civilian Staff 4

When fully staffed the Sheriff's Office as 215 total paid employees of which 11 are part-time. Our agency is seventy percent (70%) males and thirty percent (30%) females.

The average age of our male deputies is 37 years old and the average age of our female deputies is 44 years old.

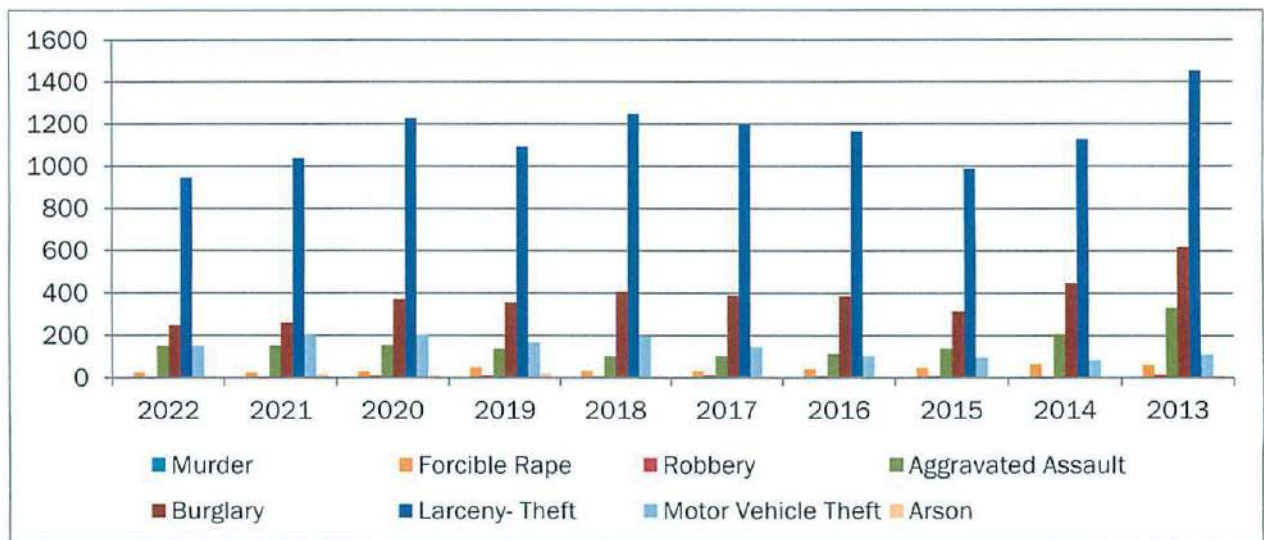
Total staff including reserves, chaplains and pilot is 226.

CRIME STATISTICS



The Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) is the official data on crime known to law enforcement in the US, published by the FBI. Part I index crimes are the eight (8) most serious crimes reported.

(Motor vehicle thefts include reported thefts of mopeds due to UCR reporting requirements.)



*See Statistical Tables at the end of this report for more information concerning Part I Crimes.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU

The Criminal Investigation Bureau has a Captain and a Lieutenant, along with nine (9) full time criminal investigators, two (2) Victim Advocates, one (1) Sex Offender Registrar, one (1) records specialist and two (2) full time evidence technicians.

2022 Totals

Cases Assigned	1,335
Charges Filed	260
Suspects Charged	275
Warrants Issued	605
Cases Cleared by Exception	141
Cases Unfounded	98
Search Warrants Executed	182
Forensic Crime Scenes Processed	79
Number of items entered in evidence	1,058



MISSING PERSONS UNIT

In 2022, deputies responded to 335 calls for service for “missing persons”, which resulted in 98 cases. All persons reported as missing in Oconee County in 2022 have been located. Missing person calls for service also include runaways and elderly dementia patients.

The five people pictured below remain unfound and are still active investigations. These missing persons remain featured on the Crime Stoppers of Oconee County SC website.



Sheila Caver
Missing Since 1998



Faith Roach
Missing Since 2019



Laura Anders
Missing Since 2019

MISSING
Joshua Scott Ivester
MISSING SINCE 02-15-2021
CRIME STOPPERS OF OCONEE COUNTY SC
Call 1-888-CRIME-SC

MISSING
Jimmy Whitfield
MISSING SINCE 03-07-1987
CRIME STOPPERS OF OCONEE COUNTY SC
Call 1-888-CRIME-SC

UNSOLVED CASES UNIT

Deputies, along with other experts, are taking a fresh look at the unsolved cases of the Sheriff's Office. Cases are generally considered a "cold case" after one year, but they are never far from the minds of the deputies involved in searching for the answers needed for these victims and their families.

Many suspects and witnesses to these crimes are now incarcerated for other crimes or deceased. If you have any information regarding any unsolved cases in Oconee County you are encouraged to reach out to law enforcement to share this information. Many people may feel that the information they heard or may know about is not important. However, many times, that bit of information combined with other bits of information that law enforcement may have enables law enforcement to solve a case.

Please call the Oconee County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Unit at 864-718-1052 or if you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers of Oconee County Inc. using the P3 App on your iOS or Android device, by visiting www.oconeescrimestoppers.com or by calling 1-888-CRIME-SC.



CALL 1-888-CRIME-SC

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A TIP

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UNSOLVED CASE VICTIMS



Stacy Brook Holsonback
Manual Strangulation
Feb. 20, 1997



Bruce Gaines Marrett
Beaten/Bludgened to
Death June 28, 2002



Francis Earle
Found dead in her home
July 12, 2009



James "Bunk" Carver
Beaten to Death
May 11, 2010



Tucker Hipps
Found in Lake Hartwell
September 22, 2014



Charles "Tubby" Raines
Shot to Death
August 29, 2002



Adan Delgado Villa
Shot to Death
Left in trunk of car
July 7, 2003

**IF YOU KNOW
SOMETHING
SAY
SOMETHING!!**

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

At the end of 2022 Oconee County had 205 Sex Offenders listed as living in Oconee County. These offenders are required to register with the Sex Offender Registrar periodically throughout the year. The compliance rate is 92%; meanings that 189 of the 205 required registrants are in compliance with their registry requirements. The Sex Offender Registrar Deputy issued sixteen (16) warrants in 2022 for the non-compliant individuals.

A printed Sex Offender Register report is issued annually and available to the public. Search for sex offenders that live, work, or attend school with a 1-,2-, or 3- mile radius of a specific address or within a specific zip code by visiting:

www.oconee.scor.sled.sc.gov/GeographicalSearch.aspx



SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY HOURS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

10:00AM-12:00PM

THURSDAY

1:00PM-4:00PM

The sex offender Registrar is required to verify address, phone numbers, vehicles, work place, any social media account and new piercings or tattoos at each visit; along with taking a current photo.

- ✓ **Tier III offenders must register every ninety (90) days.**
- ✓ **Tier II offenders must register every six (6) months.**

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

There are seventeen (17) School Resource Officers in Oconee County. Every school in Oconee County is assigned a school resource officer, all of which are Oconee County Sheriff Deputies, with the exception of the Walhalla Middle School, which is staffed by an officer of the Walhalla Police Department.

2022 Total

Classes Taught	274
Student Conferences	816
Parent Conferences	265
Home Visits	401
Citations Issued	143



Four additional School Resource Officers became certified instructors of the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program in 2022. In 2022, three hundred ninety (390) 5th grade students participated in the 9-week curriculum.

VICTIM ADVOCATES

The Sheriff's Office has two (2) Victim Advocate Deputies. These deputies interact with victims of crime and support them throughout the criminal justice process. These deputies also serve the victims of crimes that occur within the city limits of Walhalla, Westminster, West Union and Salem.



2022 Total
Cases Assigned 977
Order of Protection 8
Courtroom Accompaniments 187

These deputies facilitate the Project Lifesaver program which supports “at risk” adults and children prone to the life-threatening behavior of wandering and children diagnosed with autism or Downs Syndrome. This service is supported by donations provided by Pilot Club of Walhalla.



In 2022, we had nine (9) adults and eight (8) children participating in Project Lifesaver. Three (3) citizens were added to the program in 2022. Victim Advocate Deputies met with participants 129 times throughout the year for wellness check and battery changes.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

The Special Operations Bureau includes several specialized teams within the Sheriff's Office. These specialized teams support operations not only within the Sheriff's Office but also other law enforcement agencies at the local, state, national and international levels.

Special Operations is led by a Captain and four (4) Lieutenants.

S.W.A.T.

Civil

Narcotics

Marine

Courthouse Security

Warrants

Aviation

Environmental Services

Community Services

L.E.A.D.(Training)

Animal Control

K-9

Traffic/Interdiction

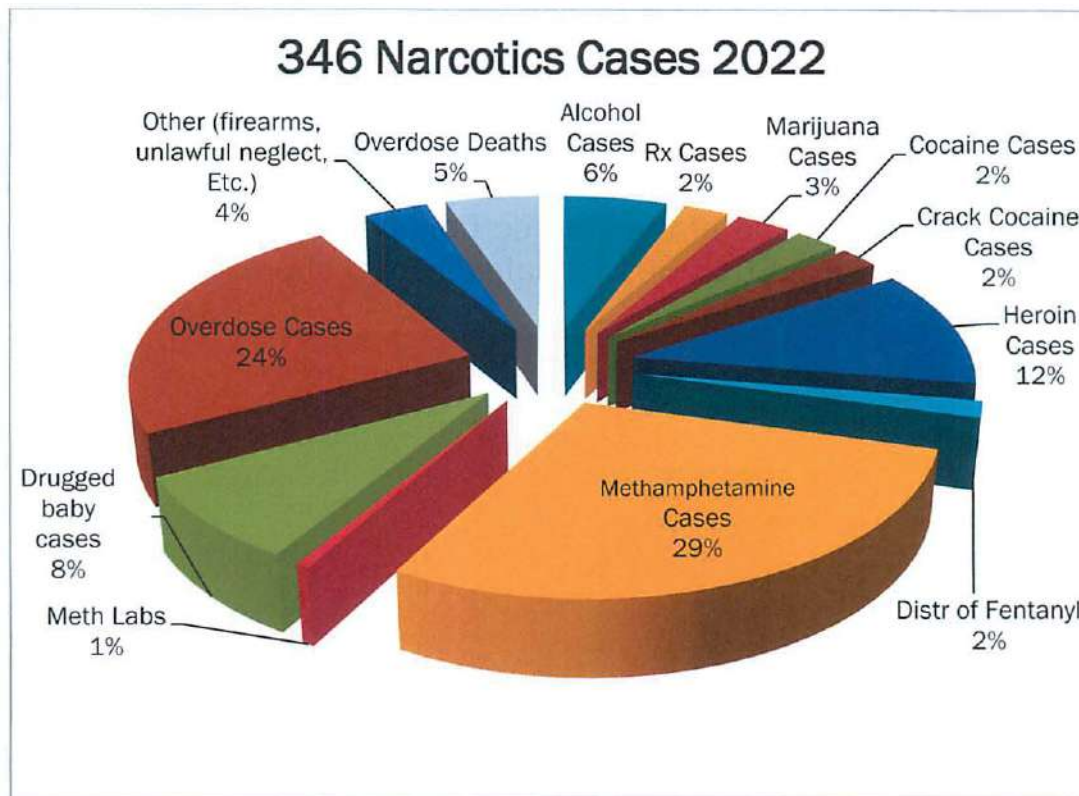
The S.W.A.T unit at the Sheriff's Office is currently comprised of thirty-six (36) current deputies, which consists of thirty four (34) males and two (2) females. This includes two (1) medics and a one (1) doctor that serve as part-time deputies when the team is activated. The medical members regularly train with our law enforcement team members.

The S. W. A. T. team participated in 1,989 specialized training hours in 2022.

In 2022, the S.W. A. T. team had seven (7) activations which include high-risk search warrants and assisting other agencies.



NARCOTICS UNIT



These numbers only reflect cases made by the Narcotics Unit. They do not include cases made by the Uniform Patrol Unit and other units within the Sheriff's Office.

2022	
Alcohol Cases	21
Rx Cases	9
Marijuana Cases	11
Cocaine Cases	9
Crack Cocaine Cases	8
Heroin Cases	43
Distribution of Fentanyl	6
Methamphetamine Cases	105
Meth Labs	2
Meth Block	0
Drugged baby cases	31
Other (firearms, unlawful neglect, EX)	13
Overdose	88
Total Narcotics Cases	346

During 2022, there were 101 cases related to drug overdoses.

In conjunction with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Oconee County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit periodically hosts National Prescription Drug Take Back events. During these Drug Take Back Days, temporary drug collection sites are set up in throughout the county for the safe disposal of prescription drugs. There were two (2) Drug Take Back events during 2022 and two (2) additional local take back events. There are receptacles located in the lobby of the Oconee County Law Enforcement Center and at the Oconee County Government Office located at 415 S Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691 for safe disposal of prescription drugs at any time.

**312.7 POUNDS OF UNUSED
PRESCRIPTIONS WERE
COLLECTED IN 2022**

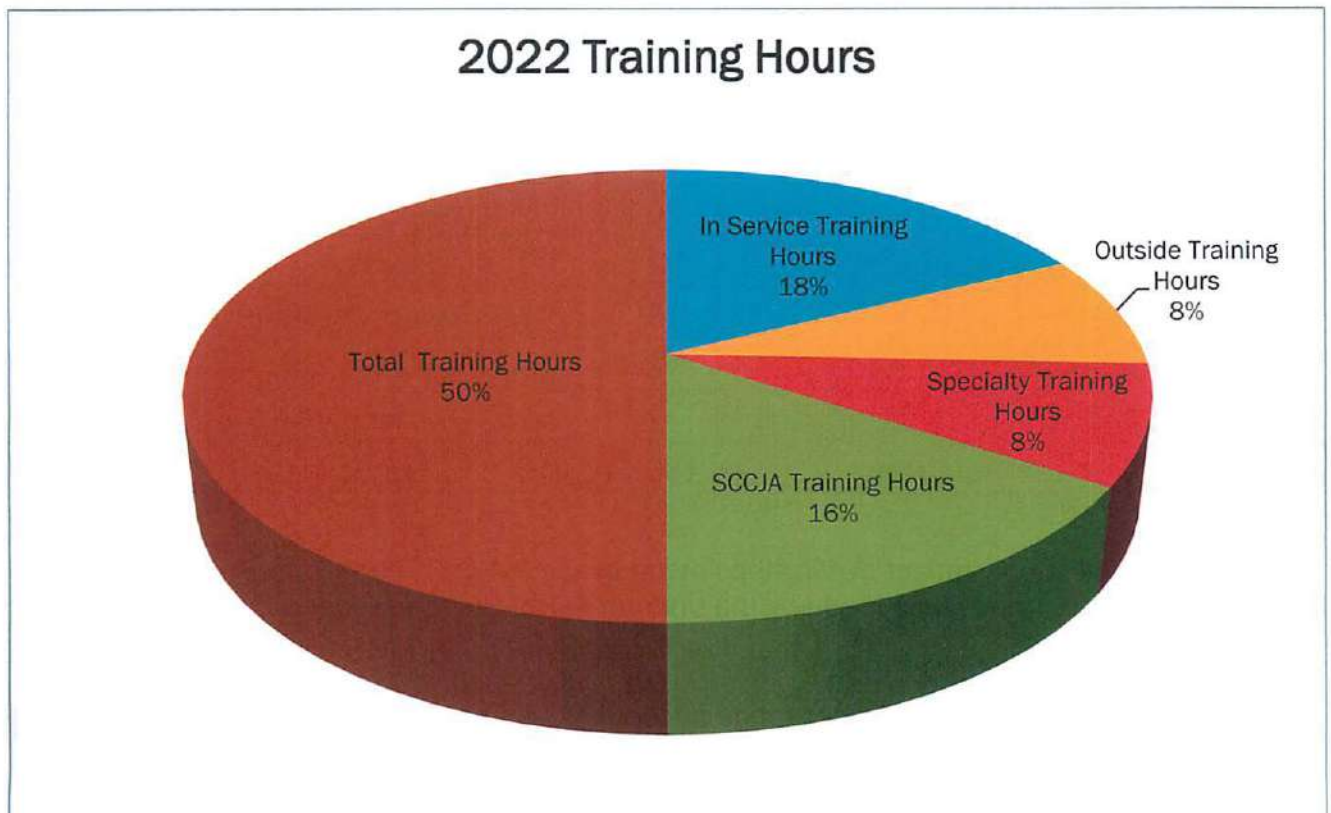


L. E. A. D.

Leadership, Education and Development Unit

The Leadership, Education and Development Unit is responsible for providing our deputies with the most current and applicable policing practices through in-service and other organizational advanced training, providing our deputies with the essential physical and mental tools to serve our community.

2022 Training	
In Service Training Hours	3834.5
Outside Training Hours	1728.5
Specialty Training Hours	1862
SCCJA Training Hours	3393.5
Total Training Hours	10,818.50



P. A. C. E.

Pro-Active Criminal Enforcement Unit focuses on high crime areas, interdiction and traffic related complaints.

Traffic Violations		Other Violations	
DUI	7	Stolen Vehicle	2
Open Container	20	Fugitive Arrest	14
Poss. Alcohol by Minor	4	Felony Arrest	7
Vehicle License Violation	119	Seized Money Value	0
Seat Belt Violation/Child Rest.	31	Seizures	0
Speeding	248	Weapons Violation	8
Fail to Yield Right of Way	0	Assist Other Units	265
Resisting Arrest	1	Road Checks	21
Failure to Stop	17	Traffic Stops	1509
DUS	130	Citations	1086
Improper Lane Change	4	Warnings	1153
Driver's License Violations	88	K-9 Searches	21
Disregarding Stop Sign	17	Drug Cases	
Reckless Driving	20	Marijuana	29
Operating Uninsured	91	Heroin	0
Equipment Violation	19	Methamphetamine	17
Driving Left of Center	8	Cocaine/Crack Cocaine	0
Following too Close	2	RX	2
Other Violations	180	Other	1

These numbers only reflect traffic stops made by the P.A.C.E. Team. They do not include Violations and traffic stops made by the Uniform Patrol Unit and other units within the Sheriff's Office.

The drug cases only reflect cases made by the P.A.C.E. Team. They do not include cases made by the Narcotics unit and other bureaus within the Sheriff's Office.

MARINE UNIT

The Marine Unit patrols Lake Keowee, Lake Hartwell and Lake Jocassee on a full-time basis May through the Labor Day weekend and as needed the remainder of the year. These deputies patrolled approximately 2,366 miles of shoreline in 2022.

Marine Unit	
Drug Cases	2
Alcohol Cases	46
Shoreline Mileage	1219
Vessel Stops/Inspections	179
Arrest	1
Special Events	10
Contacts	2671
Citations	74
Engine Hours	133



AVIATION UNIT

The Aviation Unit includes a helicopter and four (4) Unmanned Aircraft Systems also known as “drones” of various sizes and uses.

The helicopter is used for training, community events, search and rescue missions and patrol missions. The Sheriff’s Office has three (3) helicopter pilots.



The Sheriff’s Office has four (4) licensed drone pilots. The drones are often used to search for missing individuals. The drones are equipped with FLIR (Forward Looking InfraRed) Technology.

UAS Drones	
Trainings	2
Training Hours	12
Missions	46
Missions Hours	52.5
Crashes	1
Demos	2
Maintenance Hours	120
Call Outs	65

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Environmental Control is comprised of two deputies who investigate both littering and illegal dumping operations. In 2022, county inmates under the supervision of the litter officers picked up 110,121 pounds of litter across Oconee County. Only “sentenced inmates” can be used for litter pickup. The detention center averages housing only twenty three (23) sentenced inmates annually. Inmates awaiting trial cannot be used for litter pickup.

Each Bureau of our agency also participates in the Adopt-A-Highway program by picking up litter along a stretch of Highway 11 that has been adopted by the Oconee County Sheriff’s Office.

These cases and citation numbers represent numbers made by Environmental Control Unit only; they do not reflect cases made by the Uniform Patrol Unit or other bureaus of the Sheriff’s Office.

Environmental Control	
Calls for Service	225
Inv.	13
T.E.L.L. Cases	0
Citations	34
Warnings	24
Inmate Pickups	125
# Bags Collected	3507
Weight	110,121
Total Miles	389.5
Total Inmate Hours	856.5

K-9 OPERATIONS

The Sheriff's Office currently has five K-9 deputies. The deputies that serve as handlers of these K-9 deputies are responsible for their K-9 partners twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The K-9 deputies and their handlers completed 1332 hours of training in 2022. These training hours were in addition to the annual law enforcement training hours required by all deputies. K-9 deputies conducted twenty-one (21) searches in 2022.



Officer Patrick Heaton, Cpl. Chris Johnson, Lt. Thomas Crompton, Cpl. Brandon Meadow, Cpl. Justin Stokes, K9 Thor



Sgt. Alan Sayre and K9 Argo

JUDICIAL SERVICES UNIT

The Judicial Services Unit encompasses the Warrant Unit, Court House Security, and Civil Process Unit.

- The Warrant Unit served 1,464 warrants
- The Civil Processes Unit served 3,150 papers in 2022; this was an increase of 12% over the 2,575 papers served in 2021. Evictions accounted for 299 of the papers served in 2022.
- The Court House Security Team screened the 41,135 visitors that entered the Oconee County Courthouse in 2022. They transported 928 inmates to Court and also transported 32 inmates out of the county.
- The Family Court Deputy served 519 papers in 2022; this is a 10% increase over the 473 papers served in 2021.

In Memory of Sgt. Paul Orr
End of Watch
July 4, 2022



Warrant Unit Sgt. Paul Orr served the Sheriff's Office from 2007 until his passing in 2022.

UNIFORM PATROL BUREAU

The Uniform Patrol Bureau consists of an average of thirty-seven (37) active patrol deputies, one desk sergeant, a lieutenant and a captain. This number varied throughout the year due to new positions, those at the SC Criminal Justice Academy and vacant positions not filled. At no time during 2022 was the patrol division fully staffed. The Patrol Captain also manage the two (2) reserve deputies and the Oconee County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard

2022

Total Reports by Agency	6,085
Total Arrests by Agency	1,887
Total Warning Tickets by Agency	3,745
Total Uniform Traffic Citations by Agency	3,079
Total Traffic Stops by Agency	5,755

The 6,085 reports taken by the agency in 2022 represents an increase of 212 over the previous year; breaking 6,000 for the first time know in agency history. In ten years the number of reports taken by the agency has increased by 1,238 reports; this is a 25.54% increase.

Traffic stops made by the agency increased sixty-nine (69%) or 2,352 stops.

The two (2) reserve deputies worked a total of six hundred (600) hours, saving Oconee County approximately \$16,200.00.

The Uniformed Patrol Unit made one hundred seventy two (172) narcotics cases for the year; seizing drugs with a street value of \$248,224.00. This is an increase of six (6) cases from 2021, with an increased street value of \$109,158.00. These numbers are based on the seizure of methamphetamine, marijuana, heroin, crack, cocaine, schedule 1-4 pills and smaller quantities of ecstasy, LSD, MDMA and opium. Deputies also seized thirteen (13) guns, eleven (11) handguns and two (2) long guns, during these narcotics cases.

VEHICLE PURSUITS

Vehicle Pursuits for the period
January through December 2019-2022

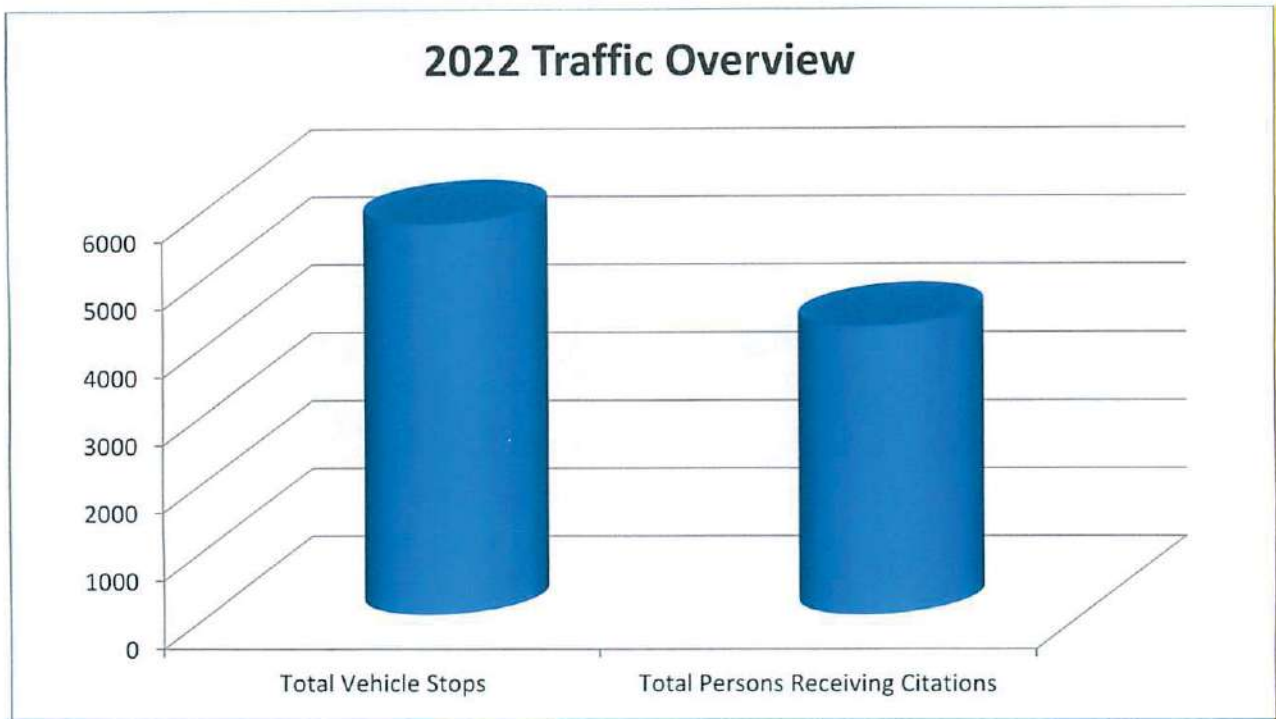


The Oconee County Sheriff's Office was involved in seventy three (73) vehicle pursuits in 2022, compared to fifty-five (55) vehicle pursuits in 2021. Of these seventy three (73) pursuits, fifty six percent (56%) or forty-one (41) of these suspects were apprehended at the end of the pursuit, thirteen (13) of the suspects were able to be identified and were later arrested on a warrant for an seventy four percent (74%) capture rate on pursuits. Two (2) patrol vehicles were involved in any crashes or accidents during pursuits.

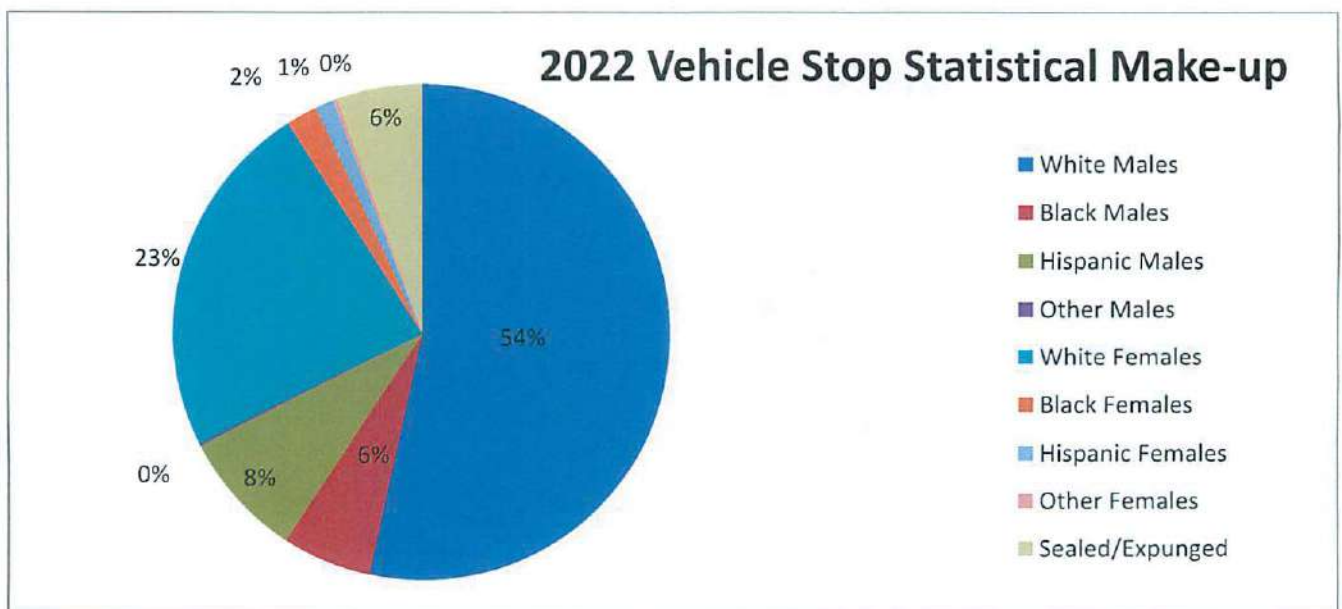


The Oconee County Sheriff's Office was the first agency in the world to utilize Digital Siren technology. Digital Siren requires the one-time action of downloading the Digital Siren App for your Android or iOS device. Once done, the user will receive notifications automatically whenever they enter the range of a pursuit. This service will be in effect for any participating state, county or municipal law enforcement agency in the U.S. around the country. We suggest downloading this app today!

TRAFFIC STOP STATISTICS



During 2022, deputies conducted 5,755 traffic stops and issued 3,745 warning tickets and/or 3,079 uniform traffic citations, plus other tickets for criminal offenses such as shoplifting, public disorderly conduct, trespassing, etc. The charts on the following pages demonstrate the statistical make-up of those contacts.




EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS/E-911

2022	
Calls for Service Processed	109,215
Emergency 911 Calls	39,207
Non-Emergency Calls	139,135
Total Incoming Calls	228,484
Text to 911 Calls	104
Town of Salem Calls	175
City of Seneca Calls	5,979
City of Walhalla Calls	17,070
City of Westminster Calls	5,802
Town of West Union Calls	1,754

The Oconee County E-911 Communications Center is the primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for Oconee County Sheriff's Office, Twenty (20) Oconee County Rural Fire Stations and Emergency Services which include eight (8) Rescue Squads, as well as the cities of Westminster, Walhalla, West Union and Salem. The County PSAP also receives 911 Calls from outside the County limits that are then routed to the proper state and agencies.

The Oconee County Emergency Communications Center exceeds the national standards based on NENA and NFPA requirements for 911 calls answered within ten (10) and twenty (20) seconds.

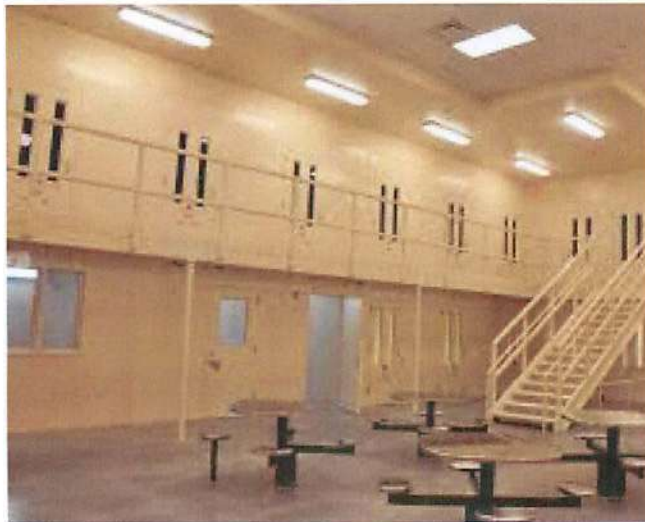
Dispatchers spent a total of 5,642 hours on the telephone in 2022 with 1,425 total training hours.



*88% of all 911
calls came from
wireless devices!*

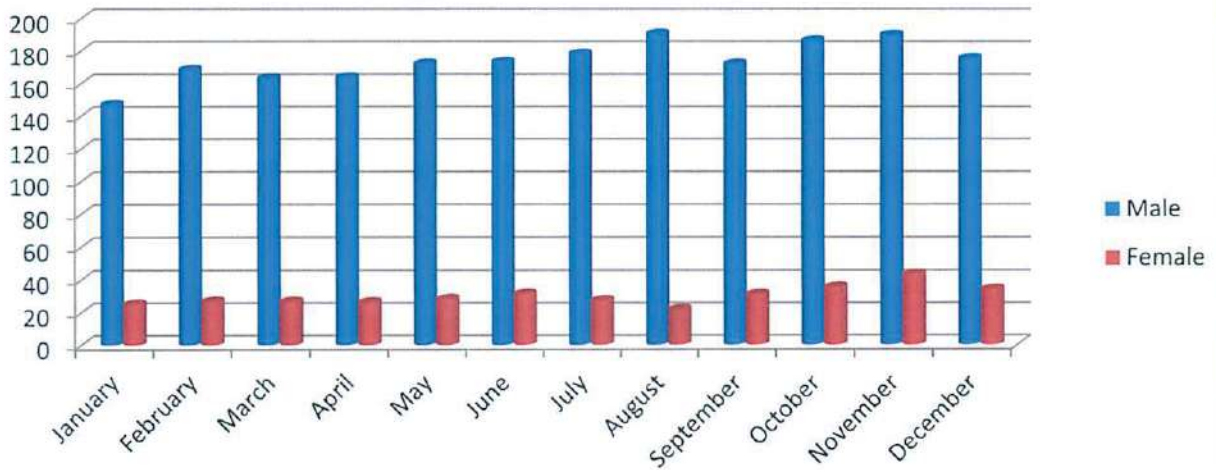
DETENTION SERVICES BUREAU

The Oconee County Detention Center houses prisoners for all law enforcement agencies in Oconee County. This includes all municipalities, South Carolina Highway Patrol and the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. The facility is licensed through the South Carolina Department of Corrections as a Level Two Jail. The South Carolina Department of Corrections and the South Carolina State Fire Marshal's Office inspect it bi-annually.



The total number of arrestees processed increased from 2,973 in 2021 to 3,124 in 2022.

2022 Detention Center Average Daily Population

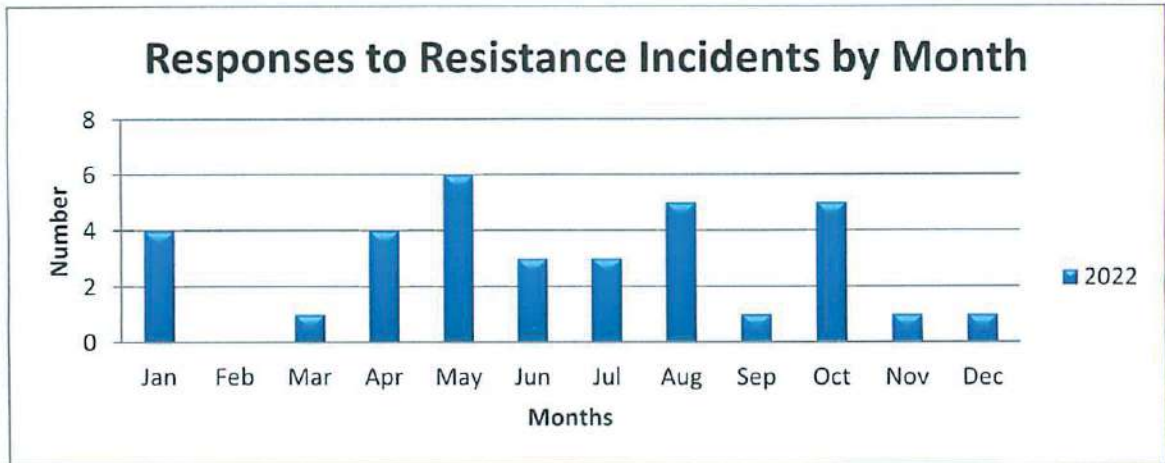


The Detention Center averaged one hundred ninety four (194) males per day and sixty-seven (67) females per day. There was an average of one hundred seventy two (172) pre-trial inmates per day compared to twenty-two (22) sentenced inmates per day. The average daily population in detention center increased to two hundred three (203) compared to the one hundred eighty four averaged in 2021. This is an increase of ten percent (10%).



USE OF FORCE

Statistical Analysis of Response to Resistance for the period
January through December 2022



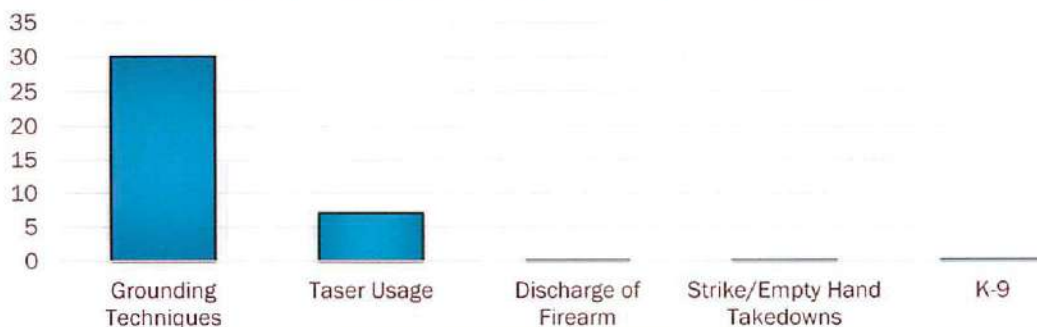
Response to Resistance was reported thirty four (34) times in 2022, as compared to 22 times in 2021.

Response to Resistance was reported 34 times in 2022.

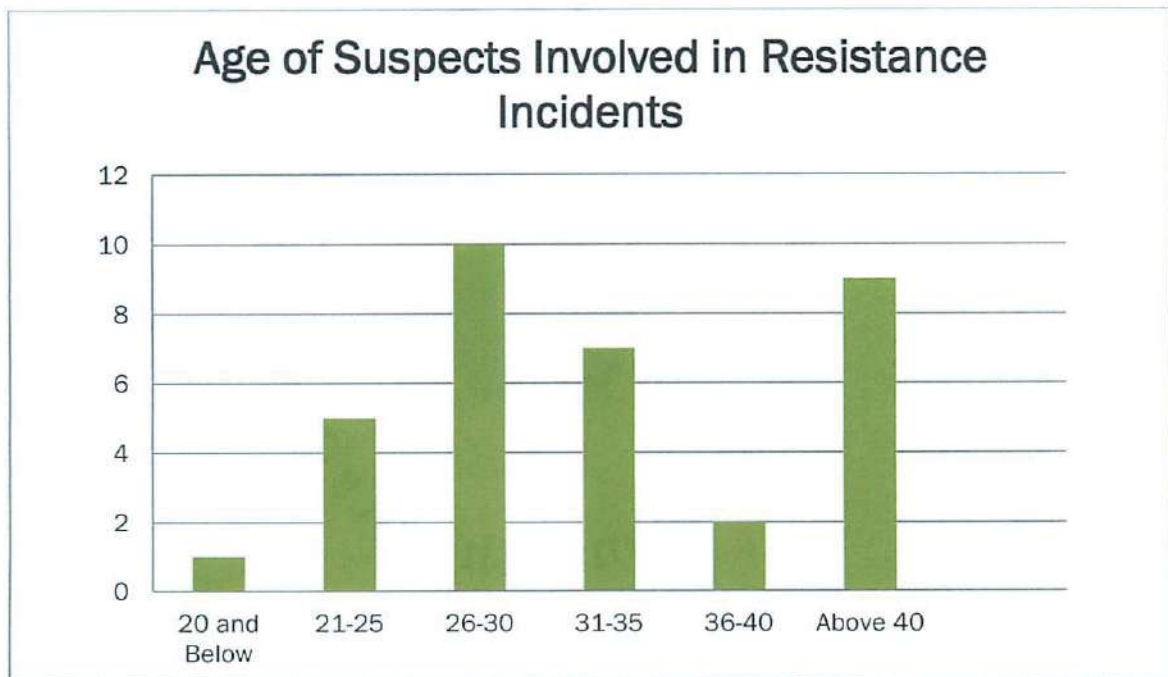
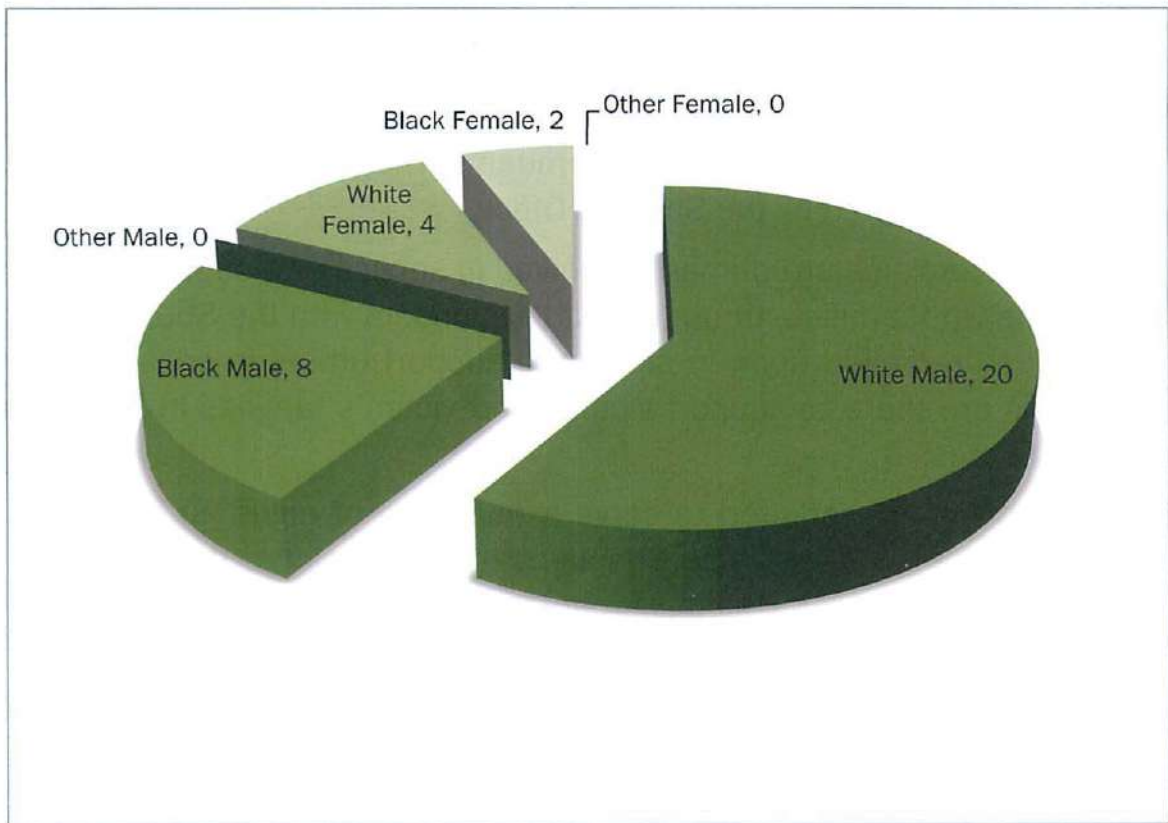
What does this mean?

In 2022, the Oconee County Sheriff's Deputies arrested 1,887 individuals and **only 1.80%** of these arrests involved any response to resistance.

Types of Responses to Resistance 2022



USE OF FORCE



CHAPLAINS

The Oconee County Sheriff's Office Chaplaincy Program is considered a professional unit within the agency's organizational structure. The Chaplains function as a team of volunteer clergy designed to encourage, serve and support the Sheriff's Office by providing a resource for both sworn and civilian personnel and their families, as well as our community. They serve 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as requested by the Sheriff's Office.

While the Chaplains are primarily involved in service and support to the Sheriff's office staff and families, through their relationship with the Sheriff's Office these volunteers are called upon to serve and support others in crisis situations. The Chaplains are there to support victims and victim's families in various different circumstances.

Our Chaplains are required to serve a minimum of eight (8) hours per month. Several of the Sheriff's Office Chaplains have completed the Billy Graham Law Enforcement Chaplain Training Program. Their counsel, guidance and support are an invaluable asset to the Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office currently has seven (7) chaplains serving with us.





In 2022, we held the ninth (9th) Citizens Police Academy class. We had twenty (20) graduates this year.

The academy gives our citizens first-hand information on how the Sheriff's Office operates, examines the culture of police work and the organization. It provides an excellent opportunity for the citizens to interact with members of the agency as well as many others that we work closely with such as the Coroner, Solicitor and Magistrate Office.

The Citizen's Academy is NOT an offer of employment, but a volunteer organization and program to educate those respected members of our community who want to hear information on law enforcement and the Oconee County Sheriff's Office right from the source.





The Community Outreach Coordinator serves as the Coordinator for Crime Stoppers of Oconee County, Inc. This entails working with all law enforcement agencies in Oconee County and the Board of Directors for the 501(c)3 organization.

In 2022, Crime Stoppers received 274 anonymous tips. These tips lead to eighteen (18) arrests, nine (9) cases cleared, twelve (12) charges made and six (6) fugitives captured. Crime Stoppers approved a total of \$2400.00 in rewards.

All funding for the Crime Stoppers program is derived from fundraisers, grants and donations. The Board of Directors is made up of nine (9) volunteers from Oconee County.

Crime Stoppers of Oconee County SC is a member of the SC State Crime Stoppers Council and the Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association; the Coordinator for our local Crime Stopper organization serves on the Board of Directors for both the SC State Crime Stoppers Council and the Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association. Helen Westmoreland, Crime Stoppers of Oconee County Coordinator, was named the Coordinator of the Year by the Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association in April 2022 during their annual training conference.

Tips may be submitted via the free P3 App that can be downloaded on an iOS or Android device, by clicking the "Leave a Tip" button on the Crime Stoppers website www.oconeescrimestoppers.com or by calling 1-888-CRIME-SC (1-888-274-6372).



Board Members Angie Porter and Melanie Baker along with Coordinator, Helen Westmoreland attended the Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association's Annual Training Seminar in April.



Jeremy Laboone (center) receives recognition from Oconee County Council on September 6, 2022 in honor of his graduation from Tri-County Technical College with his Associates Degree in Applied Science with a Major in Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology. Upon graduation, Jeremy became the first Life after Lock-Up participant to earn a college degree while also earning recognition as the Most Outstanding Student and making the Dean's list as well. Members of Oconee County Council along with his co-workers from the Oconee County Sheriff's Office and the Detention Center joined him for this proclamation.



The Sheriff's Office delivered 125 meals to Oconee County citizens for Thanksgiving and gave away dozens of children's coats. These meals were funded by an anonymous donation to the Sheriff's Foundation and the coats were funded by the Knights of Columbus.

Oconee County Honor Guard at the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Conference in December 2022.



Members of the faith community, law enforcement community and the local community join together for the National Faith and Blue Weekend.



Lt. Shadae Cobb was recognized as an outstanding leader under the age of forty by the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce. Joining her at the 20 Under 40 ceremony were fellow Oconee County Law Center staff members.



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APPENDIX A - STATISTICAL TABLES

The agency collects statistical data related to standards as a tool to determine policy effectiveness and to promote outcomes based on operating practices. The following tables will be used to collect such data. A brief explanation is included with each table.

The following are the designated race categories:

White non-Hispanic

Black non-Hispanic

Hispanic-Latino any race

Other (includes American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races)



TRAFFIC CONTACTS

- Warning: A documented contact resulting in a verbal or written warning for a traffic violation.
- Citation: A traffic related contact that results in the issuance of a non-custodial citation or summons.

Traffic Warnings and Citations			
2022			
Race/Gender	Warnings	Citations	Total
White non-Hispanic			
• Male	1952	2265	4217
• Female	1173	990	2163
Black non-Hispanic			
• Male	304	246	550
• Female	128	85	213
Hispanic/Latino any race			
• Male	122	348	470
• Female	49	51	100
Other			
• Male	10	7	17
• Female	7	9	16
TOTAL	3745	4001	7746

BIAS BASED POLICING

- **Traffic Contacts:** Includes all complaints of bias related traffic stops, whether or not a citation or warning was issued.
- **Field Contacts:** Includes all complaints of bias related to citizen contacts during field interviews, investigative stops, etc.
- **Asset Forfeitures:** Includes all complaints of bias related cases of criminal or civil asset forfeiture.

Biased Based Policing Complaints	
2022	
Complaints derived from:	
Traffic Contacts	2
Field Contacts	1
Asset Forfeitures	0

USE OF FORCE

- Firearm: Includes the total number of display and actual discharge of a pistol, rifle or shotgun by an agency member on or off duty; excluding training sessions, recreational shooting, hunting or euthanizing an animal.
 - Firearm Display: Includes pointing a pistol, rifle or shotgun by an agency member on or off duty for the purpose of using force for defensive actions; excluding training sessions, recreational shooting, hunting or euthanizing an animal.
 - Firearm Discharge: Includes the actual firing or discharge of a pistol, rifle or shotgun by an agency member on or off duty; excluding training sessions, recreational shooting, hunting or euthanizing an animal.

- ECW: Includes the total number of display and actual discharge of an Electronic Conductive Weapon, such as Taser® or similar device on another person.
 - ECW Display: Includes pointing of an Electronic Conductive Weapon, such as Taser® or similar device on another person for the purpose of using force for defensive actions.
 - ECW Discharge: Includes the actual deployment or discharge of an Electronic Conductive Weapon, such as Taser® or similar device on another person, excluding discharges conducted during training sessions.

- Baton: Includes the actual use of a fixed or expandable baton, and use of any other item in a similar manner as a baton (i.e. flashlight, etc.) to strike another person, excluding training sessions.

- Chemical / OC: Includes the discharge of any chemical (CS, CN) or oleoresin capsicum (OC) weapon, such as aerosol, liquid or powder, regardless of dispersal method (i.e. spray, launched munition, hand thrown device, etc.) on another person(s), excluding training sessions.

- Weaponless: Includes the actual use of any physical force to control another person, such as pressure points, joint manipulation, take-downs, punches, kicks, etc.

- Canine: The total number of canine releases and the total number of releases with bites.

Total Uses of Force: Total of the above use of force numbers, exclude the number of suspect injuries/fatalities.

Total Number of Suspects Receiving Non-Fatal Injuries: The total number of non- fatal injuries, by race and gender, of all uses of force.

Total Number of Suspects Receiving Fatal Injuries: The total number of fatal injuries, by race and gender, of all uses of force.

Total Number of Incidents Resulting in Officer Injury or Death: The total number of incidents resulting in officer injury or death.

Total Use of Force Arrests: The total number of custodial arrests related to incidents where the above force was used.

Total Agency Custodial Arrests: The total number of custodial arrests made by the agency.

Complaints: The total number of use of force complaints levied against the agency.

Use of Force									
2022									
Sworn Personnel	White		Black		Hispanic-Latino any race		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Firearm									
• Discharge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Number of Suspects Receiving Non-Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Number of Suspects Receiving Fatal Injuries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Display only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECW									
• Discharge	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
• Display only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemical /OC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weaponless	14	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	28
Canine									
• Release Only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Release and Bite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Uses of Force	19	5	8	2	0	0	0	0	34
Total Number of Incidents Resulting in Officer Injury or Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Use of Force Arrests	16	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	28
Total Agency Custodial Arrests	1140	451	184	48	57	7	0	0	1887
Total Use of Force Complaints	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

GRIEVANCES

Grievances: Include all formal complaints made by employees related to working conditions, wages or benefits.

Formal Grievances	
2022	
Number of Grievances	0

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

- Suspension: Includes any loss of work hours or docking of pay as a result of disciplinary action.
- Demotion: Includes any loss of rank, position or assignment as a result of disciplinary action.
- Resign in Lieu of Termination: Means anytime an employee resigns their position rather than face disciplinary action.
- Termination: Includes the discharge, termination or firing of an employee as a result of disciplinary action.
- Other: Includes verbal or written warnings, reprimands, counseling, or other actions not otherwise categorized.

TOTAL: Includes the total number of the above personnel actions.

- Commendations: Includes any formal commendations or awards presented to employees for their performance.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS	
2022	
Suspension	5
Demotion	1
Termination	2
Other	12
TOTAL	20
Commendations	19

COMPLAINTS AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

- Citizen Complaint: The total number of complaints against the agency or its employees submitted by citizens or organizations outside of the agency.
- Directed complaint: The total number of complaints against the agency or its employees submitted by a member of the agency or initiated by the agency.
- o Sustained: The total number of citizen complaints which were determined to be valid and either the agency or its employee(s) is responsible for some causal act or omission.
- o Not Sustained: The total number of citizen complaints which were determined to be valid; however, it could not be determined whether or not the agency or its employee(s) were responsible for some causal act or omission.
 - o Unfounded: The total number of citizen complaints determined not to be valid (aka the situation described did not occur).
- o Exonerated: The total number of citizen complaints determined to be valid; however, the agency or its employee(s) acted appropriately.

Complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations	
2022	
External - Citizen Complaint	
• Sustained	5
• Not Sustained	2
• Unfounded	0
• Exonerated	0
Total	7
Internal - Directed complaint	
• Sustained	15
• Not Sustained	0
• Unfounded	0
• Exonerated	0
Total	15

UCR/NIBRS Part 1 Crimes

Part 1 Crimes	
2022	
Murder	2
Forcible Rape	25
Robbery	5
Aggravated Assault	149
Burglary	150
Larceny-Theft	945
Motor Vehicle Theft	149
Arson	8

CALLS FOR SERVICE: The number of criminal and non-criminal incidents reported to the law enforcement agency.

Calls for Service	
2022	
Number of Calls	109,215

MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUITS

- **Total Pursuits:** The total number of motor vehicle pursuits occurring during the annual period.
 - **Forcible Stopping Techniques Used:** The total number of forcible stopping techniques used to terminate pursuits.
 - **Terminated by Agency:** The total number of motor vehicle pursuits during the annual period which were terminated or ceased based on the employees own judgment or that of a supervisor.
 - **Policy Compliant:** The total number of motor vehicle pursuits during the annual period which were in compliance with the agency's written directives.
 - **Policy Non-Compliant:** The total number of motor vehicle pursuits during the annual period which were not in compliance with the agency's written directives.
- **Total Collisions:** The total number of collisions or crashes that resulted from or were related to motor vehicle pursuits during the annual period.
- **Total Injuries:** The total number of injuries that resulted from, or were related to, motor vehicle pursuits during the annual period.
 - **Officer Injuries:** The total number of employees injured as a result of, or related to, motor vehicle pursuits during the annual period.
 - **Suspect Injuries:** The total number of suspects injured as a result of, or related to, motor vehicle pursuits during the annual period.
 - **Third Party Injuries:** The total number of people, other than employees or suspects, injured as a result of, or related to, motor vehicle pursuits during the annual period.
- **Reason Initiated:** If there are multiple charges, count only the most serious charge.
 - **Traffic:** The total number of motor vehicle pursuits initiated due to traffic related offenses.
 - **Felony:** The total number of motor vehicle pursuits initiated due to a felony or serious crime.
 - **Misdemeanor:** The total number of motor vehicle pursuits initiated due to a misdemeanor or minor crime.

Vehicle Pursuits	
2022	
Total Pursuits:	74
• Forcible stopping techniques used	5
• Terminated by agency	23
• Policy Compliant	74
• Policy Non- compliant	0
Total Collisions:	12
Total Injuries:	3
• Officer	0
• Suspects	3
• Third Party	0
Reason Initiated:	
• Traffic	63
• Felony	8
• Misdemeanor	0

AGENCY-WIDE BREAKDOWN OF SWORN AND NON-SWORN POSITIONS

Provide numerical data for categories given. Only include the number of full-time sworn and non-sworn positions assigned to the law enforcement function. Exclude part-time positions, volunteers, or employees assigned to corrections, fire services, or other non-law enforcement related functions.

Sworn Personnel

- Non-supervisory positions
- Supervisory
- Command: has direct authority over supervisors
- Executives: CEO and direct reports, except as noted in Command

Non-sworn Personnel

- Non-supervisory positions
- Supervisory
- Managerial : direct authority over supervisors
- Executive: CEO or direct report to the CEO

Agency Wide Breakdown of Sworn and Non-Sworn Positions									
2022									
Sworn Personnel	White		Black		Hispanic-Latino any race		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Non-supervisory positions	63	10	5	2	3	0	1	0	84
Supervisory	20	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	24
Command	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Executives	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Subtotal	89	12	8	2	3	0	1	0	115
Non-sworn Personnel									
Non-supervisory positions	22	32	4	0	0	0	0	0	58
Supervisory	7	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	18
Managerial	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Executive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	29	41	5	1	1	0	0	0	77
Total (Sworn & Non-Sworn)	118	53	13	3	4	0	1	0	192

Demographics Report								
2022 – Based on latest US Census data from 2021								
Race/Ethnicity	Service Population		Available Workforce		Current Sworn Officers		Current Female Sworn Officers	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
White-non- Hispanic	66451	83.9	39813	83.9	88	90	12	86
Black-non-Hispanic	5782	7.3	3464	7.3	6	6	2	14
Hispanic- Latino of any race	4673	5.9	2800	5.9	3	3	0	0
Other	2297	2.9	1376	2.9	1	1	0	0
Total	79,203	100	47,453	100	98	100	14	100

SWORN OFFICER SELECTION

- Applications Received: Includes the total number of applications received during the year.
- Applicants Hired: Includes the number of applicants that were hired during the year.

Sworn Officer Selection		
2022		
Race/Gender	Applications	Applicants
White-non-Hispanic		
• Male	40	7
• Female	10	1
Black-non-Hispanic		
• Male	4	2
• Female	0	0
Hispanic-Latino of any race		
• Male	2	1
• Female	0	0
Other		
• Male	0	0
• Female	0	0
Total	56	11

Sworn Officer Promotions			
2022			
	Tested	Eligible After Testing	Promoted
White-non-Hispanic			
• Male	47	47	11
• Female	0	0	0
Black-non-Hispanic			
• Male	1	1	1
• Female	0	0	0
Hispanic-Latino of any race			
• Male	1	1	0
• Female	0	0	0
Other			
• Male	0	0	0
• Female	0	0	0
Total	49	49	12

Public Safety

Grade	Min	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
200	36,000	36,720	37,454	38,203	38,968	39,747	40,542	41,353	42,180	43,023	43,884	44,761	45,657	46,570	47,501
205	40,000	40,800	41,616	42,448	43,297	44,163	45,046	45,947	46,866	47,804	48,760	49,735	50,730	51,744	52,779
210	42,000	42,840	43,697	44,571	45,462	46,371	47,299	48,245	49,210	50,194	51,198	52,222	53,266	54,331	55,418
215	44,100	44,982	45,882	46,799	47,735	48,690	49,664	50,657	51,670	52,704	53,758	54,833	55,929	57,048	58,189
220	46,305	47,231	48,176	49,139	50,122	51,124	52,147	53,190	54,254	55,339	56,446	57,574	58,726	59,900	61,098
225	48,620	49,593	50,585	51,596	52,628	53,681	54,754	55,849	56,966	58,106	59,268	60,453	61,662	62,895	64,153
230	51,051	52,072	53,114	54,176	55,260	56,365	57,492	58,642	59,815	61,011	62,231	63,476	64,745	66,040	67,361
235	53,604	54,676	55,769	56,885	58,023	59,183	60,367	61,574	62,805	64,062	65,343	66,650	67,983	69,342	70,729
240	56,284	57,410	58,558	59,729	60,924	62,142	63,385	64,653	65,946	67,265	68,610	69,982	71,382	72,809	74,266
245	59,098	60,280	61,486	62,716	63,970	65,249	66,554	67,885	69,243	70,628	72,040	73,481	74,951	76,450	77,979
250	62,053	63,294	64,560	65,851	67,168	68,512	69,882	71,280	72,705	74,159	75,642	77,155	78,698	80,272	81,878
255	65,156	66,459	67,788	69,144	70,527	71,937	73,376	74,844	76,340	77,867	79,425	81,013	82,633	84,286	85,972
260	68,414	69,782	71,177	72,601	74,053	75,534	77,045	78,586	80,157	81,761	83,396	85,064	86,765	88,500	90,270
265	71,834	73,271	74,736	76,231	77,756	79,311	80,897	82,515	84,165	85,849	87,566	89,317	91,103	92,925	94,784

Grade	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
200	48,451	49,420	50,409	51,417	52,445	53,494	54,564	55,655	56,768	57,904	59,062	60,243	61,448	62,677
205	53,835	54,911	56,010	57,130	58,272	59,438	60,627	61,839	63,076	64,337	65,624	66,937	68,275	69,641
210	56,526	57,657	58,810	59,986	61,186	62,410	63,658	64,931	66,230	67,554	68,905	70,284	71,689	73,123
215	59,353	60,540	61,751	62,986	64,245	65,530	66,841	68,178	69,541	70,932	72,351	73,798	75,274	76,779
220	62,320	63,567	64,838	66,135	67,458	68,807	70,183	71,587	73,018	74,479	75,968	77,488	79,037	80,618
225	65,436	66,745	68,080	69,442	70,831	72,247	73,692	75,166	76,669	78,203	79,767	81,362	82,989	84,649
230	68,708	70,082	71,484	72,914	74,372	75,859	77,377	78,924	80,503	82,113	83,755	85,430	87,139	88,881
235	72,144	73,587	75,058	76,559	78,091	79,652	81,246	82,870	84,528	86,218	87,943	89,702	91,496	93,326
240	75,751	77,266	78,811	80,387	81,995	83,635	85,308	87,014	88,754	90,529	92,340	94,187	96,070	97,992
245	79,538	81,129	82,752	84,407	86,095	87,817	89,573	91,365	93,192	95,056	96,957	98,896	100,874	102,891
250	83,515	85,186	86,889	88,627	90,400	92,208	94,052	95,933	97,852	99,809	101,805	103,841	105,918	108,036
255	87,691	89,445	91,234	93,059	94,920	96,818	98,754	100,730	102,744	104,799	106,895	109,033	111,214	113,438
260	92,076	93,917	95,796	97,711	99,666	101,659	103,692	105,766	107,881	110,039	112,240	114,485	116,774	119,110
265	96,679	98,613	100,585	102,597	104,649	106,742	108,877	111,054	113,275	115,541	117,852	120,209	122,613	125,065

Paygrades are 5% increases

Years Experience are 2% Increase

Administration - Support Staff

Grade	Min	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
100	30,000	30,600	31,212	31,836	32,473	33,122	33,785	34,461	35,150	35,853	36,570	37,301	38,047	38,808	39,584
105	31,500	32,130	32,773	33,428	34,097	34,779	35,474	36,184	36,907	37,645	38,398	39,166	39,950	40,749	41,564
110	33,075	33,737	34,411	35,099	35,801	36,517	37,248	37,993	38,753	39,528	40,318	41,125	41,947	42,786	43,642
115	34,729	35,423	36,132	36,854	37,592	38,343	39,110	39,892	40,690	41,504	42,334	43,181	44,044	44,925	45,824
120	36,465	37,194	37,938	38,697	39,471	40,261	41,066	41,887	42,725	43,579	44,451	45,340	46,247	47,172	48,115
125	38,288	39,054	39,835	40,632	41,445	42,274	43,119	43,981	44,861	45,758	46,673	47,607	48,559	49,530	50,521
130	40,203	41,007	41,827	42,664	43,517	44,387	45,275	46,180	47,104	48,046	49,007	49,987	50,987	52,007	53,047
135	42,213	43,057	43,918	44,797	45,693	46,607	47,539	48,489	49,459	50,448	51,457	52,487	53,536	54,607	55,699
140	44,324	45,210	46,114	47,037	47,977	48,937	49,916	50,914	51,932	52,971	54,030	55,111	56,213	57,337	58,484
145	46,540	47,471	48,420	49,388	50,376	51,384	52,411	53,460	54,529	55,619	56,732	57,866	59,024	60,204	61,408
150	48,867	49,844	50,841	51,858	52,895	53,953	55,032	56,133	57,255	58,400	59,568	60,760	61,975	63,214	64,479
155	51,310	52,336	53,383	54,451	55,540	56,651	57,784	58,939	60,118	61,320	62,547	63,798	65,074	66,375	67,703
160	53,876	54,953	56,052	57,173	58,317	59,483	60,673	61,886	63,124	64,386	65,674	66,988	68,327	69,694	71,088
165	56,569	57,701	58,855	60,032	61,233	62,457	63,706	64,981	66,280	67,606	68,958	70,337	71,744	73,179	74,642
170	59,398	60,586	61,798	63,034	64,294	65,580	66,892	68,230	69,594	70,986	72,406	73,854	75,331	76,838	78,374

Grade	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
100	40,376	41,184	42,007	42,847	43,704	44,578	45,470	46,379	47,307	48,253	49,218	50,203	51,207	52,231
105	42,395	43,243	44,108	44,990	45,890	46,807	47,743	48,698	49,672	50,666	51,679	52,713	53,767	54,842
110	44,515	45,405	46,313	47,239	48,184	49,148	50,131	51,133	52,156	53,199	54,263	55,348	56,455	57,584
115	46,740	47,675	48,629	49,601	50,593	51,605	52,637	53,690	54,764	55,859	56,976	58,116	59,278	60,464
120	49,077	50,059	51,060	52,081	53,123	54,185	55,269	56,374	57,502	58,652	59,825	61,022	62,242	63,487
125	51,531	52,562	53,613	54,685	55,779	56,895	58,033	59,193	60,377	61,585	62,816	64,073	65,354	66,661
130	54,108	55,190	56,294	57,420	58,568	59,739	60,934	62,153	63,396	64,664	65,957	67,276	68,622	69,994
135	56,813	57,949	59,108	60,291	61,496	62,726	63,981	65,260	66,566	67,897	69,255	70,640	72,053	73,494
140	59,654	60,847	62,064	63,305	64,571	65,863	67,180	68,523	69,894	71,292	72,718	74,172	75,655	77,169
145	62,637	63,889	65,167	66,470	67,800	69,156	70,539	71,950	73,389	74,856	76,354	77,881	79,438	81,027
150	65,768	67,084	68,425	69,794	71,190	72,614	74,066	75,547	77,058	78,599	80,171	81,775	83,410	85,078
155	69,057	70,438	71,847	73,284	74,749	76,244	77,769	79,324	80,911	82,529	84,180	85,863	87,581	89,332
160	72,510	73,960	75,439	76,948	78,487	80,056	81,658	83,291	84,957	86,656	88,389	90,157	91,960	93,799
165	76,135	77,658	79,211	80,795	82,411	84,059	85,740	87,455	89,204	90,988	92,808	94,664	96,558	98,489
170	79,942	81,541	83,171	84,835	86,532	88,262	90,027	91,828	93,665	95,538	97,449	99,398	101,386	103,413

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Administration - Department Heads

Grade	Min	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
300	60,000	61,200	62,424	63,672	64,946	66,245	67,570	68,921	70,300	71,706	73,140	74,602	76,095	77,616	79,169
305	63,000	64,260	65,545	66,856	68,193	69,557	70,948	72,367	73,815	75,291	76,797	78,333	79,899	81,497	83,127
310	66,150	67,473	68,822	70,199	71,603	73,035	74,496	75,986	77,505	79,055	80,636	82,249	83,894	85,572	87,284
315	69,458	70,847	72,264	73,709	75,183	76,687	78,220	79,785	81,381	83,008	84,668	86,362	88,089	89,851	91,648
320	72,930	74,389	75,877	77,394	78,942	80,521	82,131	83,774	85,450	87,159	88,902	90,680	92,493	94,343	96,230
325	76,577	78,108	79,671	81,264	82,889	84,547	86,238	87,963	89,722	91,516	93,347	95,214	97,118	99,060	101,042
330	80,406	82,014	83,654	85,327	87,034	88,774	90,550	92,361	94,208	96,092	98,014	99,974	101,974	104,013	106,094
335	84,426	86,115	87,837	89,594	91,385	93,213	95,077	96,979	98,919	100,897	102,915	104,973	107,073	109,214	111,398
340	88,647	90,420	92,229	94,073	95,955	97,874	99,831	101,828	103,864	105,942	108,061	110,222	112,426	114,675	116,968
345	93,080	94,941	96,840	98,777	100,752	102,768	104,823	106,919	109,058	111,239	113,464	115,733	118,048	120,409	122,817
350	97,734	99,688	101,682	103,716	105,790	107,906	110,064	112,265	114,511	116,801	119,137	121,520	123,950	126,429	128,958
355	102,620	104,673	106,766	108,902	111,080	113,301	115,567	117,879	120,236	122,641	125,094	127,596	130,147	132,750	135,405
360	107,751	109,906	112,105	114,347	116,634	118,966	121,346	123,772	126,248	128,773	131,348	133,975	136,655	139,388	142,176
365	113,139	115,402	117,710	120,064	122,465	124,915	127,413	129,961	132,560	135,212	137,916	140,674	143,488	146,357	149,284
370	118,796	121,172	123,595	126,067	128,588	131,160	133,783	136,459	139,188	141,972	144,812	147,708	150,662	153,675	156,749

Grade	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
300	80,752	82,367	84,014	85,695	87,409	89,157	90,940	92,759	94,614	96,506	98,436	100,405	102,413	104,461
305	84,790	86,485	88,215	89,980	91,779	93,615	95,487	97,397	99,345	101,332	103,358	105,425	107,534	109,685
310	89,029	90,810	92,626	94,478	96,368	98,295	100,261	102,267	104,312	106,398	108,526	110,697	112,911	115,169
315	93,481	95,350	97,257	99,202	101,186	103,210	105,274	107,380	109,527	111,718	113,952	116,231	118,556	120,927
320	98,155	100,118	102,120	104,163	106,246	108,371	110,538	112,749	115,004	117,304	119,650	122,043	124,484	126,974
325	103,062	105,124	107,226	109,371	111,558	113,789	116,065	118,386	120,754	123,169	125,633	128,145	130,708	133,322
330	108,216	110,380	112,587	114,839	117,136	119,479	121,868	124,306	126,792	129,328	131,914	134,552	137,243	139,988
335	113,626	115,899	118,217	120,581	122,993	125,453	127,962	130,521	133,131	135,794	138,510	141,280	144,106	146,988
340	119,308	121,694	124,128	126,610	129,142	131,725	134,360	137,047	139,788	142,584	145,435	148,344	151,311	154,337
345	125,273	127,778	130,334	132,941	135,600	138,312	141,078	143,899	146,777	149,713	152,707	155,761	158,876	162,054
350	131,537	134,167	136,851	139,588	142,380	145,227	148,132	151,094	154,116	157,198	160,342	163,549	166,820	170,157
355	138,113	140,876	143,693	146,567	149,498	152,488	155,538	158,649	161,822	165,058	168,360	171,727	175,161	178,665
360	145,019	147,920	150,878	153,896	156,973	160,113	163,315	166,581	169,913	173,311	176,778	180,313	183,919	187,598
365	152,270	155,316	158,422	161,590	164,822	168,119	171,481	174,911	178,409	181,977	185,616	189,329	193,115	196,978
370	159,884	163,081	166,343	169,670	173,063	176,524	180,055	183,656	187,329	191,076	194,897	198,795	202,771	206,827

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF OCONEE

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

IN RE: Council Meetings

BEFORE ME the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County above named, This day personally came before me, Hal Welch, who being first duly sworn according to law, says that he is the General Manager of **THE JOURNAL**, a newspaper published Tuesday through Saturday in Seneca, SC and distributed in **Oconee County, Pickens County** and the Pendleton area of **Anderson County** and the notice (of which the annexed is a true copy) was inserted in said papers on 01/06/2023 and the rate charged therefore is not in excess of the regular rates charged private individuals for similar insertions.



Hal Welch
General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
01/06/2023



Jessica Wells
Notary Public
State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires November 13, 2030



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The Real Estate, Facilities, & Land Management Committee at 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: March 21, June 6, August 15, & October 17, 2023.

The Planning & Economic Development Committee at 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: March 21, June 6, August 15, & October 17, 2023.

The Budget, Finance, & Administration Committee at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates: February 24 [Strategic Planning Retreat] & March 24 [Budget Workshop] and 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: March 7, April 18, & May 2, 2023.

OCONEE CODE OF ORDINANCES

Sec. 2-61. - Access to and conduct at county meetings, facilities and property.

(a) *Purpose.* The county council has determined that it is necessary to regulate access to county facilities, grounds and property in order to ensure the safety and security of the public who visit these areas or the county employees who serve them. The conduct of persons who visit county facilities and/or who have contact with county employees must also be regulated to preserve public order, peace and safety. The regulation of access and conduct must be balanced with the right of the public to have reasonable access to public facilities and to receive friendly, professional service from county employees. These regulations apply to all county facilities and meetings, as defined below, for and over which county council exercises control and regulation, and to the extent, only, not pre-empted by state or federal law.

(b) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Facility means any building, structure, or real property owned, leased, rented, operated or occupied by the county or one of its departments, offices or agencies.

Meeting means any assemblage of persons for the purpose of conducting county governmental business, operations or functions or any assemblage of persons within a county governmental facility. The term "meeting" includes, but is not limited to, county council meetings, county board and committee and staff meetings, trials, hearings and other proceedings conducted in the courts of general sessions and common pleas, family court, master-in-equity, probate court and magistrate's court; and other meetings by entities duly authorized by the county council.

(c) *Prohibited acts.* It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (1) Utter loud, obscene, profane, threatening, disruptive or abusive language or to engage in any disorderly or disruptive conduct that impedes, disrupts or disturbs the orderly proceedings of any meeting, or operations of any department or function of the county government, including, without limitation, speaking when not explicitly recognized and authorized to do so by the presiding official in such meeting.
- (2) Bring, carry, or otherwise introduce any firearm, knife with blade longer than two inches or other dangerous weapon, concealed or not concealed, into any facility or meeting. This prohibition does not apply to law enforcement personnel or any other person whose official, governmental duties require them to carry such firearm, knife, or other weapon.
- (3) Engage in partisan political activity, including speech, in any meeting not authorized and called for the purpose of partisan political activity and explicitly authorized for such purpose in the facility in which such activity is to be conducted, or refusing to cease such activity when the presiding official of the meeting in question has ruled that the activity in question is partisan political activity and has directed that such activity stop.
- (4) Interfere with, impede, hinder or obstruct any county governmental official or employee in the performance of his duties, whether or not on county government property.
- (5) Enter any area of a county government facility, grounds or property when such entry is prohibited by signs, or obstructed or enclosed by gates, fencing or other physical barriers. Such areas include rooms if clearly marked with signs to prohibit unauthorized entry.
- (6) Enter by vehicle any area of a county governmental facility, grounds or property when such area is prohibited by signs or markings or are obstructed by physical barriers; or park a vehicle in such restricted areas; or park in a manner to block, partially block or impede the passage of traffic in driveways; or park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or in a fire zone; or park in any area not designated as a parking space; or park in a handicapped parking space without proper placarding or license plate; or park in a reserved parking space without authorization.

- (7) Use any county governmental facility, grounds or other property for any purpose not authorized by law or expressly permitted by officials responsible for the premises.
 - (8) Enter without authorization or permission or refuse to leave any county governmental facility, grounds or other property after hours of operation.
 - (9) Obstruct or impede passage within a building, grounds or other property of any county governmental facility.
 - (10) Enter, without legal cause or good excuse, a county governmental facility, grounds or property after having been warned not to do so; or, having entered such property, fail and refuse without legal cause or good excuse to leave immediately upon being ordered or requested to do so by an official, employee, agent or representative responsible for premises.
 - (11) Damage, deface, injure or attempt to damage, deface or injure a county governmental property, whether real property or otherwise.
 - (12) Enter or attempt to enter any restricted or nonpublic ingress point or any restricted access area, or bypass or attempt to bypass the designated public entrance or security checkpoint of a facility without authorization or permission.
 - (13) Perform any act which circumvents, disables or interferes with or attempts to circumvent, disable or interfere with a facility's security system, alarm system, camera system, door lock or other intrusion prevention or detection device. This includes, without limitation, opening, blocking open, or otherwise disabling an alarmed or locked door or other opening that would allow the entry of an unauthorized person into a facility or restricted access area of the facility.
 - (14) Exit or attempt to exit a facility through an unauthorized egress point or alarmed door.
- (d) *Penalty for violation of section.* Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with section 1-7. In addition, vehicles that are improperly parked on any county property, facility, or other premises may be towed at the owner's expense.

(Ord. No. 2003-04, §§ 1—4, 4-15-2003; Ord. No. 2012-06, § 1, 4-3-2012)