

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



Riding for the BRAND as one team to fight crime!



Everyday I run into someone who wants to tell me how good our employees are doing. I am so proud to be part of this great team! In 2024 the men and women who make up the Laramie County Sheriff's Office reduced burglaries to an all-time low and decreased traffic fatalities by 80%. This report highlights how their work saved lives and improved a sense of community. Together, we accomplish over 200 goals. The top 20 accomplishments are listed on the next two pages. I thank the employees for their dedication, and I thank the community for your support.

Sheriff Kozak



2024 Top 20 Accomplishments

- 1. 87% Staffing Level** – LCSO placed a billboard in Denver, which read “Work in Wyoming where breaking the law is still illegal and cops are funded”. The advertising helped us to increase our staffing level from 65% to 87%, which is the highest achieved in decades and above the average for sheriff’s offices in the US.
- 2. Immigration Enforcement** – LCSO applied for and was approved for the Jail 287G Program to better assist ICE and President Trump’s deportation plan. A “VACANCY” sign was installed outside of the jail to promote the beds we have available for criminals.
- 3. Community Inmate Labor Program** – LCSO deployed inmates to help the community with several projects.
- 4. Posse Program** – 15 citizen volunteers were sworn in to patrol the shopping malls during the Christmas holiday season to discourage theft and help shoppers. The Posse also assisted deputies in the field by performing vehicle identification number verifications and traffic control. They also transported inmates to drug addiction centers throughout Wyoming.
- 5. K-9 Program** – LCSO brought on two new dogs. One is assigned to the jail on a fulltime basis to detect fentanyl and other dangerous drugs.
- 6. Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)** – LEAD worked with 200 clients in 2024 to help them stay out of jail. They helped eight people to find stable housing and 16 people remain sober and drug free.
- 7. Technology Upgrades** – LCSO deployed state of the art body cameras, radios and Tasers to each deputy.
- 8. Leadership Training** – All LCSO supervisors received advanced leadership training.
- 9. Advanced DUI Training** – LCSO took the lead in coordinating all DUI training throughout Wyoming.
- 10. Professionalism** – LCSO improved our professionalism by implementing over 120 new policies to ensure our employees have best practice direction.

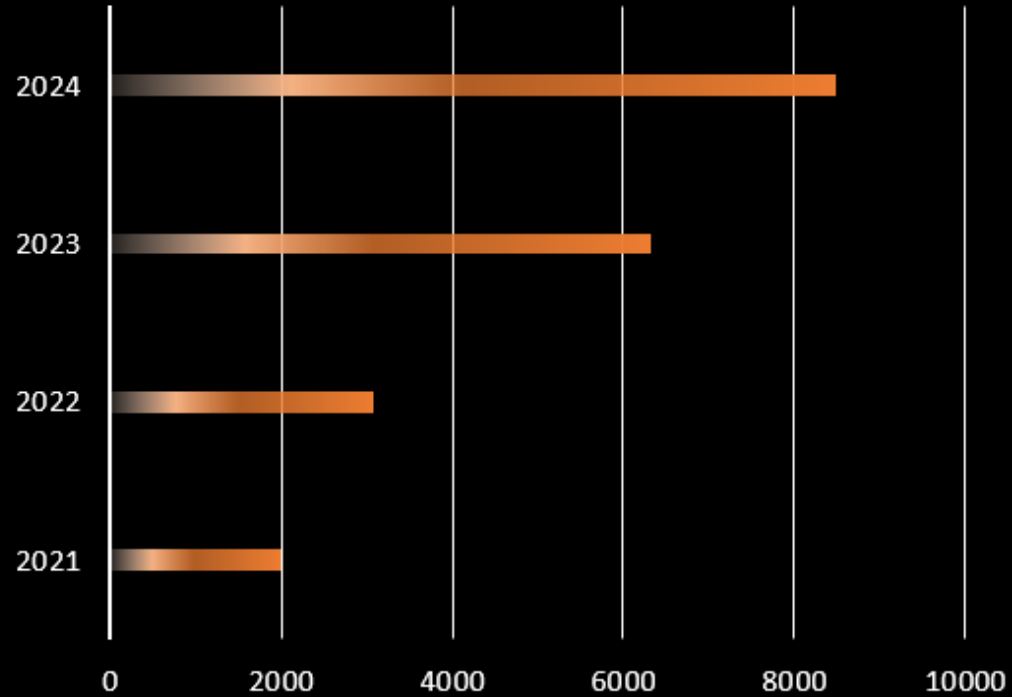
Top 20 Accomplishments Continued

- 11. Employee Wellness** – LCSO installed a new gym to encourage employees to remain physically fit.
- 12. Inmate Accountability** – LCSO removed all graffiti from cells and instituted shakedowns and daily inspections to hold inmates accountable.
- 13. Addiction Severity Index Assessments** – LCSO mental health counselors were certified by the state to complete these assessments so we can help inmates enter drug treatment centers more efficiently.
- 14. Inmate Medical and Mental Health** – LCSO brought in a new medical provider, which is 100% staffed and more efficient. Our mental health unit is fully staffed and will open our new Special Needs Unit (mental health/suicide prevention pod) soon.
- 15. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design** – Deputies were certified to help businesses assess their buildings to better prevent crime.
- 16. Community Engagement** – LCSO increased its community engagement events 100% and launched our school resource deputy program. We also formed partnerships with businesses and organizations to improve public safety.
- 17. Jail Programs** – LCSO launched new programs, such as parenting and domestic violence classes, to inmates to better prepare them upon release into the community. Additionally, inmates can only receive entertainment programming on their tablets after completing self help classes.
- 18. Supervision** – LCSO implemented a corporal program in Patrol to provide consistent supervision.
- 19. Crime Prevention** – LCSO placed a focus on apprehending criminals, which resulted in lower property crime rates. Burglary reduced 39% from 2024 and 61% from 2021.
- 20. Crash Reduction** – High visibility enforcement efforts resulted in a 11% reduction of crashes and an 80% reduction of fatalities.

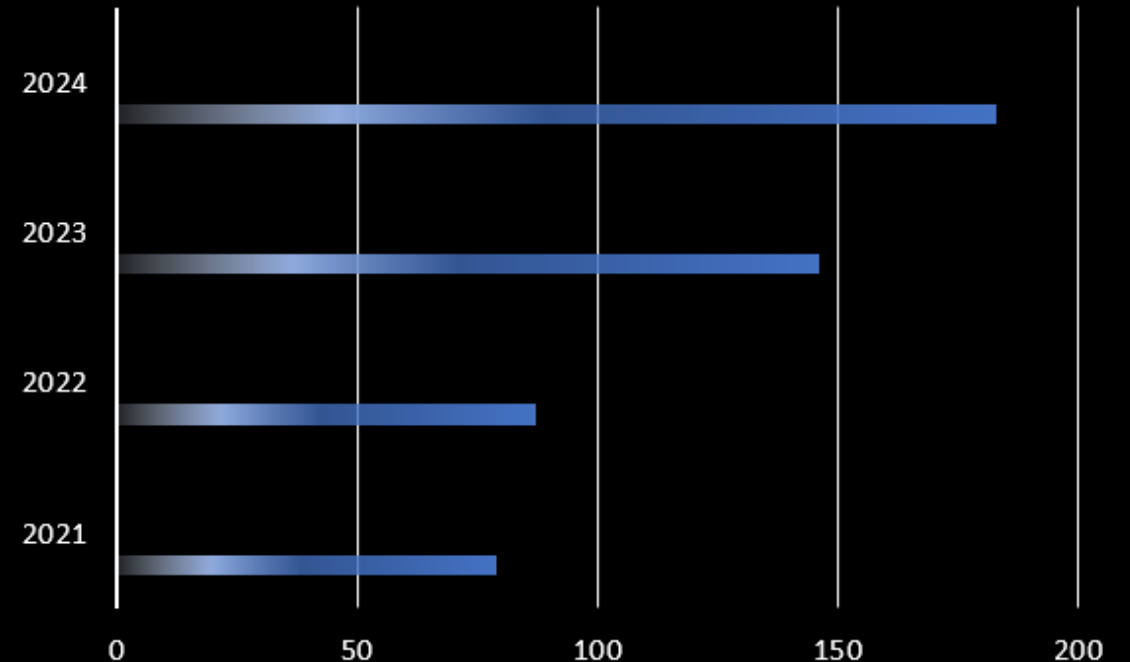


TRAFFIC STOP AND DUI STATISTICS

TRAFFIC STOPS



DUI ARRESTS





ARRESTS

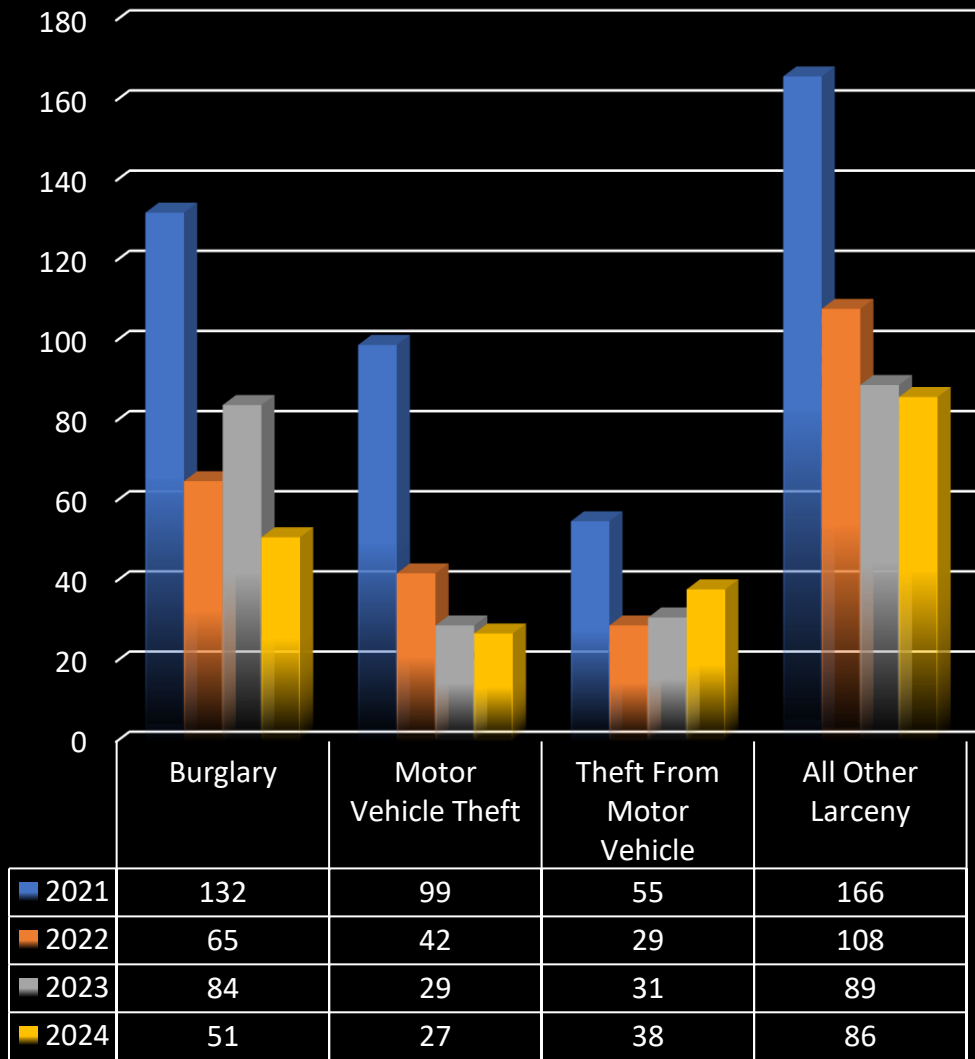
2024	896
2023	727
2022	618
2021	611

CITATIONS

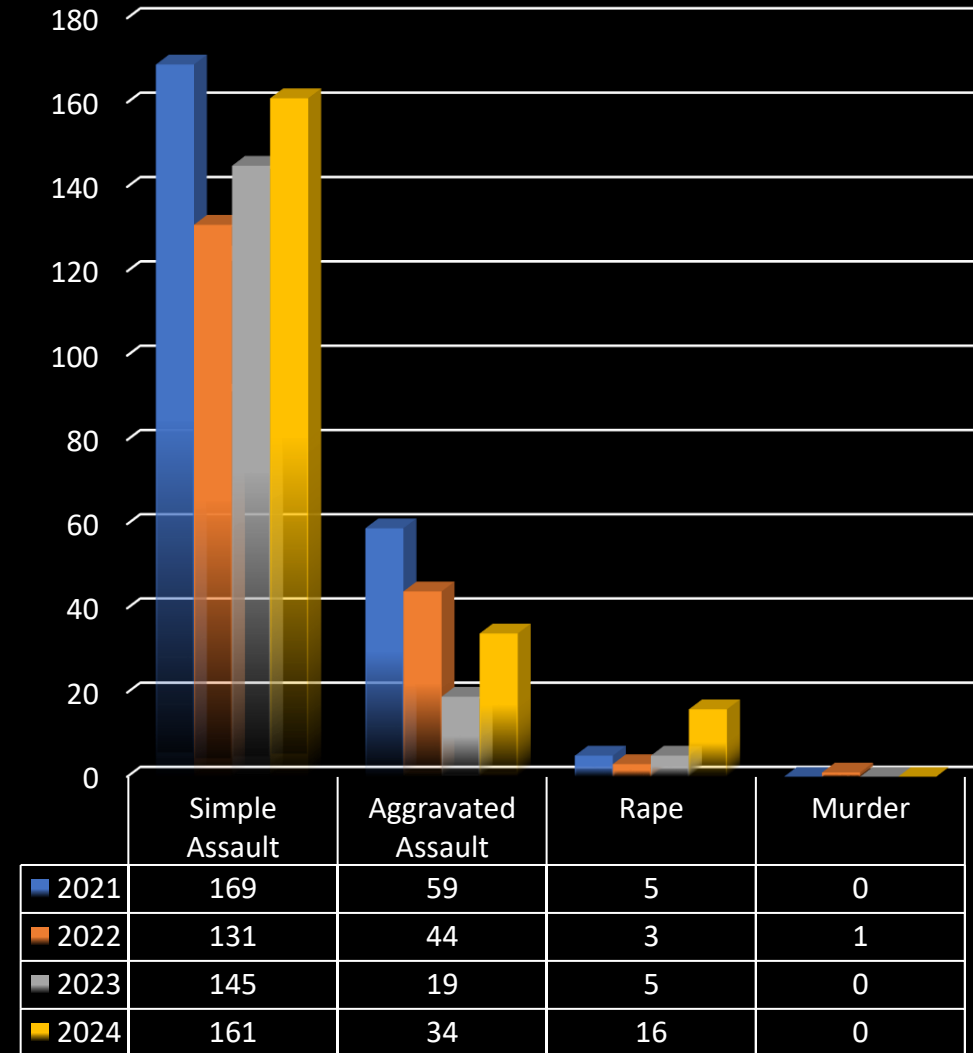
2024	2700
2023	1934
2022	1371
2021	1142

In 2024 Deputies also wrote 465 warnings

PROPERTY CRIMES REPORTED

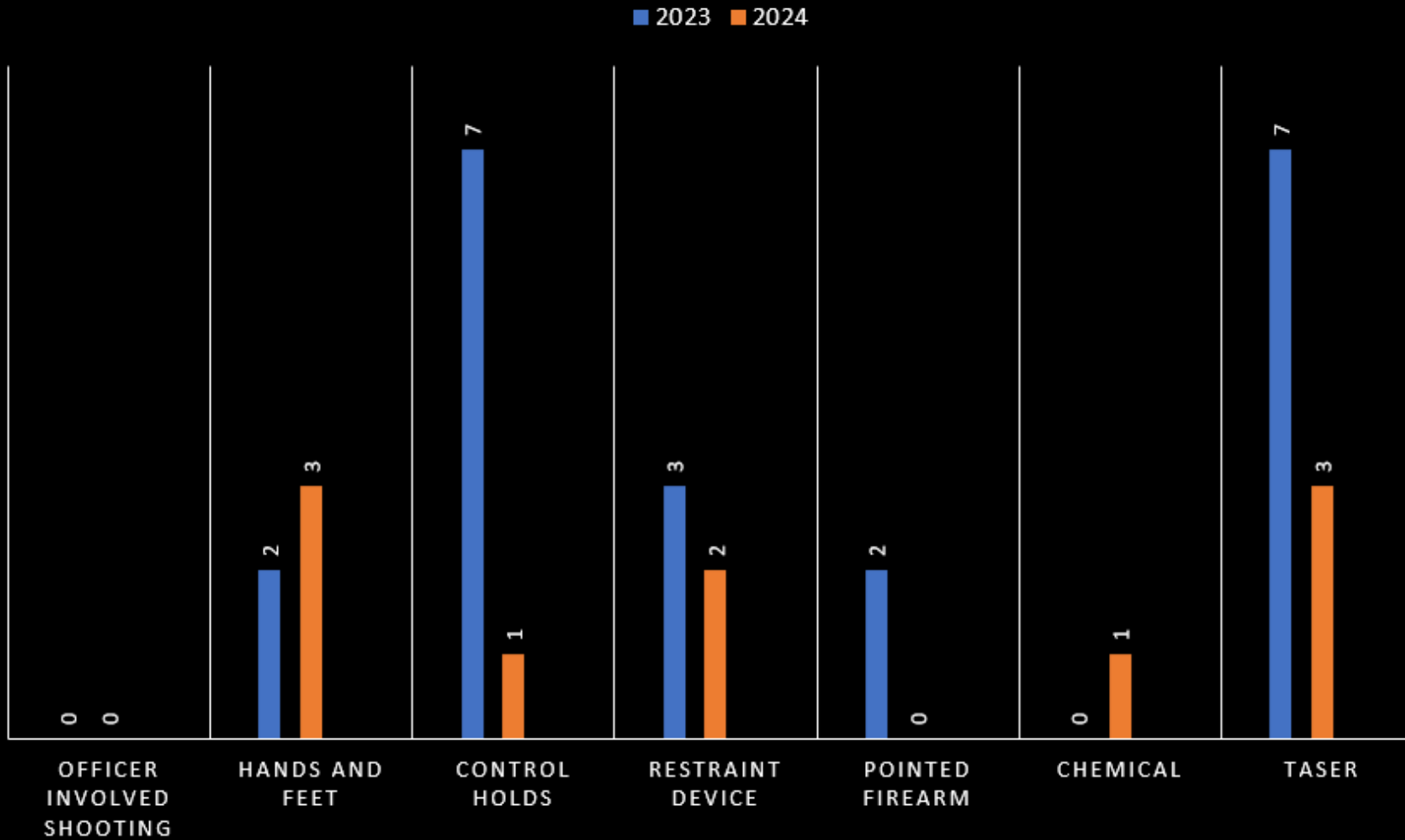


CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS



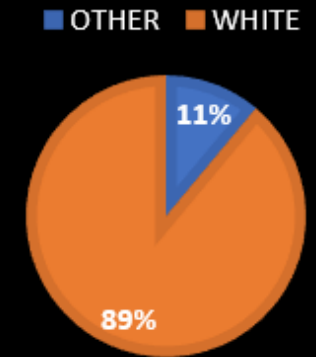
Statical crime data as reported in NIBRS

PATROL USE OF FORCE 2023 VS 2024

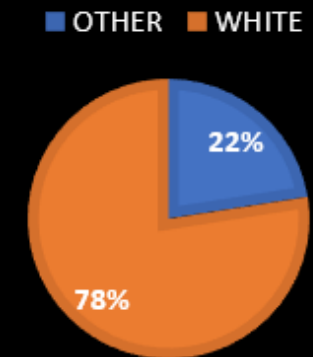


Deputies responded to 46,134 total incidents in 2024.

USE OF FORCE BY RACE



LARAMIE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS



Demographics Information obtained from US Census Bureau 2020 data.

2024 DETENTION CENTER OPERATIONS

Bookings: 3498

Releases: 3510

Avg daily population: 205

Avg length of stay: 18.2 days



LARAMIE COUNTY'S MOST WANTED

CAPTURED



PDASO, STU

**AGG ASSAULT/BATTERY: SERIOUS BODILY
INJURY**



Sheriff Kozak started “Laramie County’s Most Wanted” when he took office. With our most wanted list posted on Facebook, tips started rolling in from our community. 114 subjects from our most wanted list have been captured!

One Team working together with our community to fight crime!

CRASH DATA 2024

Fatal crashes - 1
Injury crashes - 38
Property damage
crashes - 91
Laramie County
Deputies responded to
130 crashes in 2024.



Fatal Crashes Investigated by LCSO:

2022:	5	All Crashes
2023:	5	Decreased 11%
2024:	1	in Laramie Co

Data provide by WyDOT

To increase safety on our roadways, in 2023 we started the **LCSO HIVE**. The HIVE is a high visibility traffic enforcement event. Multiple deputies swarm an area where there have been crashes or traffic complaints, making stops and writing tickets. To make sure you don't get stung, follow the rules of the road!

RECORDS SECTION

Reports: 3,463
Citations: 2,700
Fingerprints: 6,423
Vin inspect: 2,874
Concealed Weapon permits:
950
Records Checks: 3,650

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE

Victims contacted: 540
Burglary: 50
Domestic Violence: 93
Destruction of Property: 76
Theft: 100
Fraud: 77

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Number of Offenders: 433
Registry Updates: 3,435
New Registers / Re-Registers to the County: 93
FTR Investigations: 46
Arrests from Investigations: 37

RECRUITMENT TEAM

Applications: 994
Interviews: 306
Background Checks: 270
People hired: 41
Numerous job fairs
And hiring events attended

CIVIL SECTION

Civil papers received: 4,145+
Writs of Restitution received: 129
Family Violence Papers received: 276
Stalking Summons/Petition received: 76
Abandoned Vehicles Processed: 169 Sold: 143
Abandoned Vehicles Retrieved: 29

NCIC/WARRANTS DIVISION

Warrants Received: 1878
Warrants Served: 1493
Protection Orders Processed: 385
Criminal Histories: ~3200
NCIC Validations Completed: 971
NCIC Entries (outside of warrants and
Protection orders): 103

LEAD

Individuals referred: 143
Individuals met eligibility criteria: 92
Participants in services: 45
In substance use treatment: 16
Participants obtained housing: 8
**Partnered with the Supreme Court
and Laramie County Treatment Court
to launch a mental health diversion court.**
Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion is a program that
diverts nonviolent misdemeanor offenders out of the
Criminal justice system.



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K9s of the Laramie County Sheriff's Office



K9 Yapp K18

2 years old

Started in July 2024

*18 deployments

*2 non-bite apprehensions

*111 fentanyl pills

*Small user amounts of methamphetamine, marijuana, and various drug paraphernalia.



K9 Blair K17

2 years old

Started in May of 2024

* Since joining the Sheriff's Office, she has assisted Wyoming Highway Patrol with sweeping the Capitol for the Legislative session. She also performed a protective sweep for the Director of the FBI.

* K9 Blair was instrumental in recovering spent casings for Cheyenne Police Department on a shooting case.

* K9 Blair has also been deployed multiple times to search for firearms



K9 DAK K16

2 years old

Started in May of 2024

*34.5 grams of Fentanyl

*40.6 grams of Meth

*1.0 grams of Cocaine

Recovered Drug paraphernalia and 1 gun



K9 AREK K9-15

4 years old

Active duty since 2022

Stats:

In 2024 K9 Arek was deployed on more than 50 occasions for firearm searches, bomb sweeps for dignitaries and political figures, and in response to bomb threats of schools and governmental buildings to include the Wyoming State Capitol. K9 Arek and his handler can be activated and deployed at a moment's notice to conduct these searches anywhere in the Rocky Mountain region.

LEAD PROGRAM

Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion is a program that diverts nonviolent misdemeanor offenders out of the Criminal Justice System. LEAD focuses on getting people the help they need to get their lives back on track and become productive members of society.

In 2024 our LEAD team partnered with the Supreme Court and Laramie County Treatment Court to launch a mental health diversion court to help address the needs of those with mental health concerns in our justice system.

The Wyoming Tribune Eagle recently ran an article highlighting two individuals that have been able to change their lives with help from the LEAD program.



Photo taken by Milo Gladstein with WTE

LEAD Stats 2024

- 143 Individuals referred
- 92 Individuals met eligibility criteria
- 45 Participants in services
- 16 In substance abuse treatment
- 8 Participants obtained housing
- 15 Participants have never been re-arrested
- 10 Individuals in long-term recovery

2023 PROMOTIONS



LIEUTENANT JOHNSON



SERGEANT ALLEN



SERGEANT MARTINEZ



SERGEANT TISHER



CORPORAL CRUZ
CORPORAL ADKINS



CORPORAL TAFOYA



CORPORAL NEISEN



CORPORAL WILSON
CORPORAL MONIZ
CORPORAL WYSKOCHIL
CORPORAL MALJIAN

RETIREMENT- RAYMOND BOERKIRCHER 2004-2024

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2024!



LARAMIE COUNTY
Touch-A-Truck

TRUNK OR TREAT

DELIVERING HOLIDAY MEALS

SHOP WITH A COP



SHERIFF'S INMATE WORK CREW PROGRAM



GIVING INMATES THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY!

2024 HOLIDAY DINNER AND AWARDS CEROMONY



The Laramie County Sheriff's Office held our 2024 Holiday Dinner and Awards Ceremony last December. We recognized those individuals who went above and beyond in the performance of their duties.

AWARDS PRESENTED

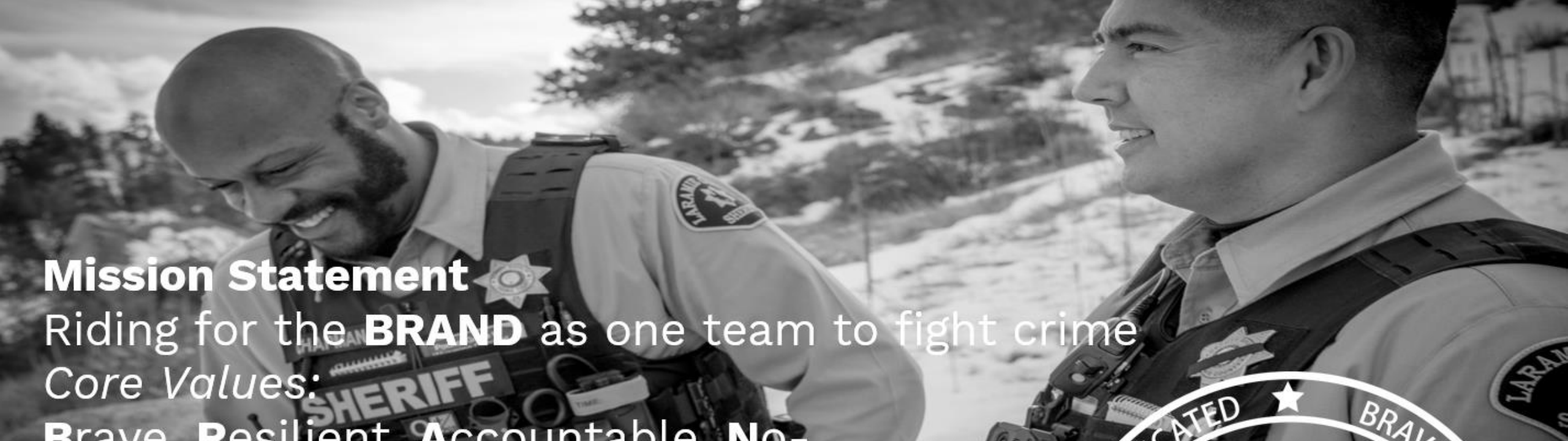
- 15 Life Saving Awards
- 1 Civilian Life Saving Award
- 2 Meritorious Service Awards
- 2 Commendation Awards
- 41 Unit Citations
- Detention Deputy of the Year Award
- Operations Deputy of the Year Award
- Civilian Employee of the Year Award
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- Sheriff's Award
- 9 Military Service Awards



Our Most Valuable Resource!







Mission Statement

Riding for the **BRAND** as one team to fight crime

Core Values:

Brave, Resilient, Accountable, No-Nonsense, Dedicated

Vision

Leaders in law enforcement providing exceptional service and recognized for our professionalism, integrity, and service to the community.



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