

ANNUAL REPORT



2019

SHERIFF Will Gilbert

2019 marks my first full year of service as your elected Sheriff. This has been a very busy year for the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office. This report has been prepared and released with the intention of transparency by letting the citizens of Carlisle County know what we have accomplished this past calendar year.

The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office like all other Sheriff's Offices in Kentucky is responsible for court security, serving papers, transporting criminals, and collecting taxes on real estate and tangible property. These responsibilities are required by Kentucky Revised Statutes. The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office has also elected to provide law-enforcement services in addition to the previous listed responsibilities. The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office closed the year with 2139 Law Enforcement related incidents. Those incidents carry the full spectrum of law enforcement activity. You will find the breakdown of activity in this report. Those do not include administrative functions within the office. However, I have also provided our administrative activity during 2019.

These tasks are carried out with one full-time deputy, one full-time office manager, one part time clerk, eight part-time Court Security Officers and myself. I and the county as a whole are blessed with six volunteers or "Reserve Deputies" that volunteer their personal time to serve the citizens of Carlisle County. Many of these Special Deputies also volunteer as Fire Fighters in various communities throughout Carlisle County.

I have had the honor of witnessing the hard work of Carlisle Countians who volunteer their time, energy, equipment, and/or money to help their fellow citizens. There have unfortunately been several tragedies during the past year. However, during each tragedy I have witnessed community members come together to lift up and support those affected by these tragedies.

During this first year, this office has worked diligently to provide a high level of service to this county. There have been times where we have fell short of our goals and there have been days where we have exceeded them. The unfortunate side effect of law enforcement is that you will not make everyone happy. That is not, nor has been a priority for me. The priority for me is to strive to provide a high level of service that is fair, consistent, and what the citizens deserve from public servants.

I am proud to be a Carlisle County resident and I am humbled that you trusted me to serve in this position. As we enter into the second year of my term, this office will continue the work that we started. I look forward to facing the challenges that we will encounter this year, and I look forward to serving you.



CHIEF DEPUTY Eric Perry



Chief Deputy Eric Perry began his career with the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office in 2010. He is the son of retired Carlisle County Sheriff Steve Perry.

Chief Deputy Perry was born and raised in Carlisle County, he lived in the Cunningham area and graduated from the Mayfield Creek Christian Academy in 1998. After graduation he worked at the Dipp'n Dots Plant until he joined the United States Army in September of 1999.

After basic and advanced individual training he was stationed with the 101'st Airborne in Fort Campbell, KY. He spent approximately 4 1/2 years there. He is a graduate of Air Assault School despite his fear of heights. After the events of 9/11 several Units from Fort Campbell began deploying to Afghanistan. His unit was not initially deployed. However, the Army ceased all discharges and orders were handed out. Chief Deputy Perry and his unit deployed to Iraq in March of 2003. He was due to discharge in September of 2003. He was part of the initial push into Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Army lifted the hold on discharges and he returned home in August of 2003. He was discharged from active duty in December of 2003 and moved back to Carlisle County in early 2004. He began working at Hannon electrical Supply Company.

In January 2006, he received a letter from the Department of the Army calling him back to service. His emotions were a mixture of pride and concern for a safe return to home after a second deployment. Chief Deputy Perry was deployed to Iraq in the summer of 2006 and returned home in the summer of 2007 after completing his eight year obligation to the US Army.

Chief Deputy Perry wanted to follow in his fathers footsteps, who was retired from the Kentucky State Police. He joined the military to provide a foundation for applying for KSP. However, that dream was not realized. Sheriff Steve Perry was elected to office in 2010 and after not finding anyone to work as a deputy, Eric approached Sheriff Perry about working as a Carlisle County Deputy.

Chief Deputy Perry continues to serve the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office under Sheriff Will Gilbert. He works the late afternoon evening shifts, and is at the high school almost every morning to greet the students as they enter the door. He is married with 3 daughters , and works a second job at Barkley Regional Airport. He is grateful to still be serving the citizens of Carlisle County.

RESERVE DEPUTY David Hutchinson



Deputy Hutchinson and his wife of 21 years, Julia Hutchinson live in Bardwell, KY. They have three children, Keaton (a Senior), Karter (8th Grader), and a 9 month old baby girl named Sloane.

He has worked for the Bardwell City Utilities for 18 years as a lineman and most recently became Utility Manager. He has been a Deputy Sheriff since January 2019. He is also the Fire Chief of the Bardwell Fire Department where he has been a fire fighter for twenty three years.

He enjoys spending time with his family, watching his son play baseball, hunting and fishing.

RESERVE DEPUTY Chris Poe

Deputy Poe has lived in Carlisle County most of his life. He is a veteran of the KY National Guard, and deployed to Iraq from 2010 to 2011 with the 149th Infantry.

He works full time Rescue and Airfield Services at Barkley Regional Airport in Paducah Kentucky. He has been a Special Deputy since 2018.

He lives in the Milburn area of Carlisle County with his wife of 20 years, Jessica Grogan Poe. He is also a volunteer with the Milburn Fire Department and has been a state certified Emergency Medical Technician since the year 2000. He enjoys helping out the community however and whenever he can.



RESERVE DEPUTY Chuck Fisher

Deputy Fisher was born and raised in Ballard County, he moved to Carlisle County in 1987 to work with the Carlisle County Ambulance Service as an EMT and later a Paramedic. In early 1990 he enlisted into the US Navy.

He returned to Carlisle County in 1996. Where he worked in various first responder capacities. He has been a Deputy Sheriff since 2011. He became interested in K9 Narcotics. Ultimately, purchasing his own Narcotics Detection K9 in November of 2014.

Deputy Fisher and his wife Jenny live in the rural Bardwell area, he has four adult children and five grandchildren. His hobbies include spending time with family, hunting, fishing and time outdoors.



RESERVE DEPUTY Ben Green

Deputy Green graduated from Reidland High School in 2003. In 2007 he earned his Kentucky EMT Certification and began working for Mercy Regional EMS.

In 2011 he began working for McCracken County Jail. In 2012 graduated from C.O.N.T.O.M.S. (Counter Narcotics and Terrorism Operator Medical Support) SWAT Medic School in Washington DC. In 2013 Promoted to the rank of Sergeant. In 2014 Promoted to K9 Handler. He was the 2015 Fraternal Order of Police "Officer of the Year". He has been a member of the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office since January of 2019.

He and his wife Savannah live near the Kirbyton area of Carlisle with their 3 year old boy Buster and K9 Kimber.



RESERVE DEPUTY Ernie Scarritt

Deputy Scarritt has been with the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office since 2011. He worked at the Hickman County Jail from 2005-2009, Ballard County Jail from 2009 through 2012, and the McCracken County Jail from 2012 to present.

He has served as the Milburn Fire Chief for the last eight years. His mother is Nettie Burgess and they live in Milburn.

He enjoys installing emergency equipment. He is a dedicated servant who loves to help the people of Carlisle County.



RESERVE DEPUTY Joshua Glover

Deputy Joshua Glover began his service with the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office in 2014. Deputy Glover's service to Carlisle County began in 2002 with the Carlisle County Ambulance Service as an EMT which he went on to obtain his Critical Care Paramedic in 2011. He has also served the last 10 years as the Director of Public Safety for Carlisle County.

Deputy Glover has been married to his wife Ashlee for 10 years and they have two children, Jayden and Rylan.



OFFICE MANAGER Julia Hutchinson

Julia moved with her family to Carlisle County from Texas in 1993. She graduated Carlisle County High School in 1998. She and her husband Deputy David Hutchinson have been married for 20 years and have three wonderful children; Keaton a Senior at Carlisle County High School, Karter an Eighth Grader, and a precious newborn baby girl Sloane.

Julia spent the previous 20 years as a Cosmetologist, before coming to work for the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office a year and half ago.

Julia loves spending time with her family and she is a proud baseball mom.



DEPUTY/CLERK Rosalind Adair

Rosalind was born and raised on a farm in Fulton County, KY. She moved to Carlisle County in 1999 with her late husband Drew Adair. They have four wonderful children, 3 precious grand children, and a rambunctious great grandson.

Prior to coming to work with the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office one year ago, she earned a BS in Business Management from the University of Tennessee Martin.

She was the first and to date the only female to present to the Goodyear Board of Directors. She was also the Regional QTECH Manager for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Akron , OH.



Her hobbies are sewing, quilting and working. She also loves fishing, golfing , and Corvetting.

K9 Izzy

Izzy is a 6-year-old German Sheppard and the K9 partner of Deputy Fisher. She was purchased from Final Alert K9 of Tennessee who is an Importer and trainer of Law Enforcement K9's. Izzy has been responsible for finding thousands of dollars of illegal narcotics and contraband resulting in dozens of arrests and drug convictions in Carlisle County and across our neighboring counties.

Izzy undergoes National Certification annually via Drug Beat Certification Standards which is a nationally known and internationally recognized Working K-9 certification organization for over 20 years, serving both law enforcement and private security.



K9 Kimber



Kimber is a 7-year-old Belgian Malinois certified in Patrol, Narcotic Detection and Tracking, Kimber was imported to the United States from Czechoslovakia to Tarheel K9 in Sanford North Carolina where he underwent numerous hours of training in Narcotic Detection, Criminal Apprehension, Tracking, and Handler Protection.

Kimber became Deputy Green's partner in March of 2014 after they completed K9 Handler School. Kimber has assisted numerous Federal, State and Local Agencies in his career with Narcotic Detections and Fugitive Apprehensions.

COURT SECURITY OFFICERS

The Carlisle County Court House is guarded by eight Court Security Officers. The men and women that fill these positions are part time employees of the Carlisle County . Their pay is set by legislation and reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The number of guards that Carlisle County has is also determined by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

They only carry arrest powers on the property of the Carlisle County Court House, their responsibilities include maintaining a presence and controlling the foot traffic into and out of the Court House. They provide Bailiff duties in both Circuit and District Courts. At times they assist the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office and the Carlisle County Jailer with transportation of prisoners.

CSO Allen Woods



CSO Woods lives in Bardwell, KY and has been employed as court security for 9 years. Prior to working at the Carlisle County Court House he worked on the river for 15 years, owned and operated Backwoods Bar-B-Q for 10 years, and worked as a supervisor at NCI for 10 years.

He has been a mason for 38 years and attends First Christian Church Bardwell. He graduated Carlisle county high school in 1968.

CSO Woods enjoys fishing and cooking in his off time.

CSO David Webb



CSO Webb lives in Arlington Ky, he graduated from Carlisle County High School in 1987.

He worked as a Deputy Jailer in Hickman County for 2 years. He also worked as a part-time Deputy Jailer in Carlisle County for three years before coming to work as a CSO at the Carlisle County Court House.

He has served as a CSO for 8 years and as a Deputy Coroner in Carlisle County for the last 6 years. He has been a volunteer fire-fighter for 36 years and a Mason for 17 years.

CSO Howard Koen

CSO Koen lives in Paducah, KY. He worked construction for 36 years, prior to working Court Security in McCracken County. He worked for the McCracken County Sheriff's Office for 8 years. During that time he was also a Volunteer in Police Service (V.I.P.S.) at the Paducah Police Department.

He began working for the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office in 2018.



CSO Kathy Bishop

CSO Bishop is married to her husband of 26 years Jimmy Bishop. They have 7 children, 19 grandchildren, and 2 great grandsons.

She has lived in Carlisle Co. For 23 years. She began working at the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office in February of 2019. Prior to that she retired from the US Postal Service where she worked for 16 years.



CSO Otis Berry

CSO Berry lives in Cunningham , KY. He was a dairy farmer for over 20 years before retiring and going to work as a Court Security Officer in McCracken County. He worked for the McCracken County Sheriff's Office for 5 years before coming to the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office. He has worked Court Security in Carlisle County for the last 7 years. To this day he still has a few cows and sheep.



CSO Paul Lemon



CSO Lemon lives in Bardwell with his wife of 31 years, Betty Lemon. They have two sons, their youngest has passed on. He is originally from Livingston County where he graduated in 1964.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force where he served from 1966 to 1970. He has an Associate Degree from Paducah Community College. He worked as an Insurance Broker for 17 years, and a Deputy Jailer for 13 years, and a Carlisle County CSO since the court house re-opened.

CSO Rick Yarbrough

CSO Yarbrough lives in Arlington with his wife Charlotte, They have one dog and two horses. Their Children are grown. He graduated from Carlisle County High School in 1973. He began working for the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office in 2019. He retired from the Wickliffe paper company where he worked for 40 years. He is also the Pastor of Ledbetter Baptist Church and has been for the past 4 years.



CSO Ronny Owens



CSO Owens lives in Bardwell with his wife Ladonna. He graduated from Carlisle County High School in 1971. He became court security in February 2019. Prior to that he was Carlisle county jailer for 12 years and worked for the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office for 8 years. He was also a Bardwell City Policeman for 4 years.

He has been a Mason for 30 years, attends Mississippi Baptist Church and works for Watson's Farm.

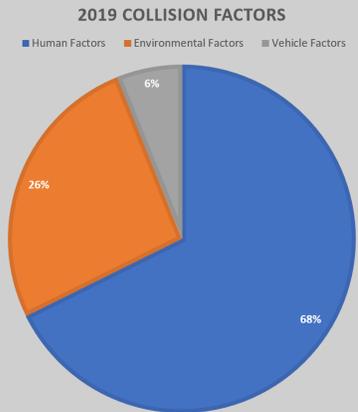
CARLISLE COUNTY JAILER David Nelson

Although Jailer David Nelson is not a member of the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office. He is in direct contact with the CCSO on a daily basis. He is often a participating partner on search warrants, and in most instances transports suspects to the Ballard County Jail. He is also a staple at the High School every morning to assist with providing security at the school.

Jailer Nelson has lived in Carlisle County his entire life. He was elected to the office of Jailer last year and is very proud to serve in that capacity. He and his wife of 42 years, Lisa Nelson have two children, Adrian Cunningham and Cody Nelson. They are also blessed with three wonderful grandchildren.

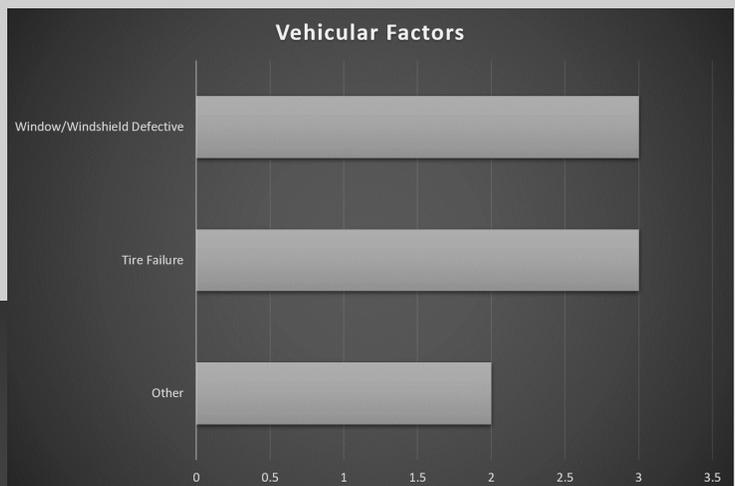
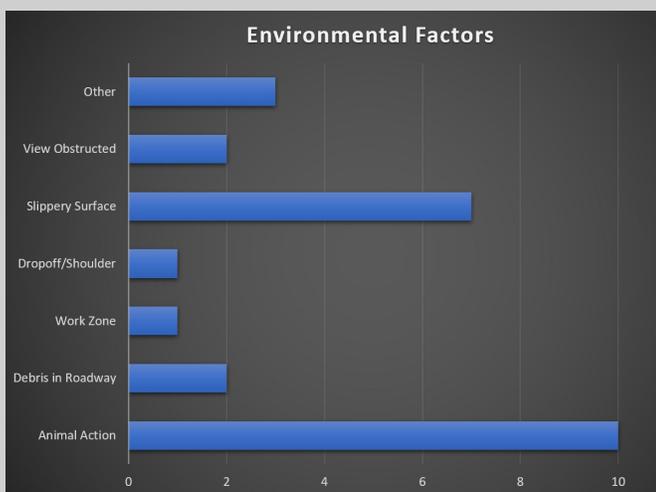


TRAFFIC & COLLISION Data



The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office responded to 97 reported collisions in 2019. Of those 97 collisions, 77 were non-injury, 20 were injury, and three were fatal collisions. Of the 20 injury related collisions a total of 24 people were injured and 3 people passed away from their injuries. 51 of the collisions were single vehicle collisions, 46 involved two or more vehicles and 6 collisions involved commercial vehicles.

Collisions are an unfortunate occurrences throughout the county. Collisions happen for various reasons, and are documented in three main categories; Human Factors, Environmental Factors, and Vehicular Factors. In each collision there could be multiple factors that contributed to the collision. Collecting data on collisions is not just for reporting to insurance purposes. The data can point to problem areas and direct law enforcement activities to address potential issues.



With over two hundred and fifty miles of roadway in Carlisle County, collisions are going to happen. Some roadways see more traffic than others and obviously are most likely to see more collisions occur on them. The top five roadway's for collisions are not surprisingly our most travelled roadways.

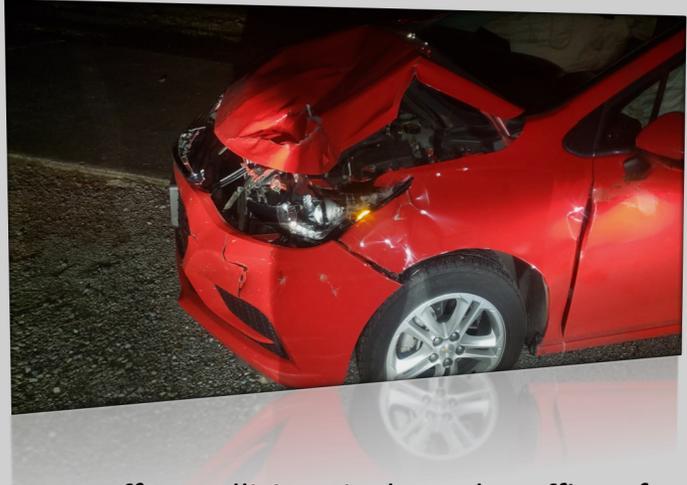
#1- KY 80 at 16%

#2- US 62 at 14.67%

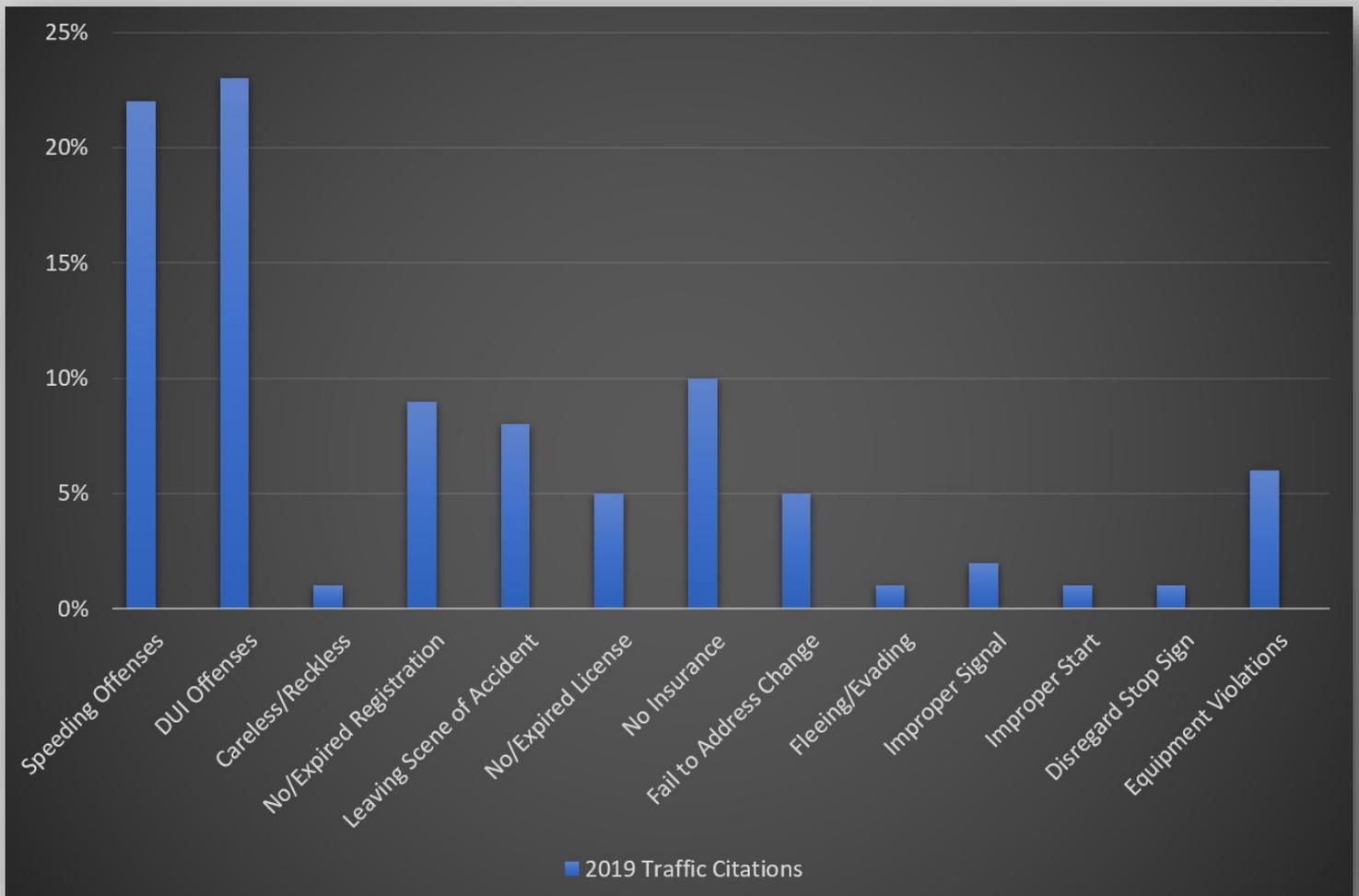
#3- US 51 at 12%

#4- KY 121 and KY 307 are tied at 6.67%

#5- KY 1377 and KY 408 are tied at 5.33%



The primary means for law enforcement to affect collisions is through traffic enforcement. The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office conducted 696 traffic stops in 2019. The results of those traffic stops are 619 warnings and 141 citations issued. The following chart shows the breakdown of the 2019 Traffic Citations that were issued by the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office.



CRIME Report



In 1930 The Attorney General designated the Federal Bureau of Investigation to serve as the national clearinghouse for crime data. Each year law enforcement agencies from across the country submit their respective crime data to the F.B.I. to be compiled and analyzed. This data is known as “Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics”. The UCR program has divided crimes into either Part 1 crimes or Part II crimes. There are eight Part 1 crimes and are considered

the more serious crimes. They are; Criminal Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson.

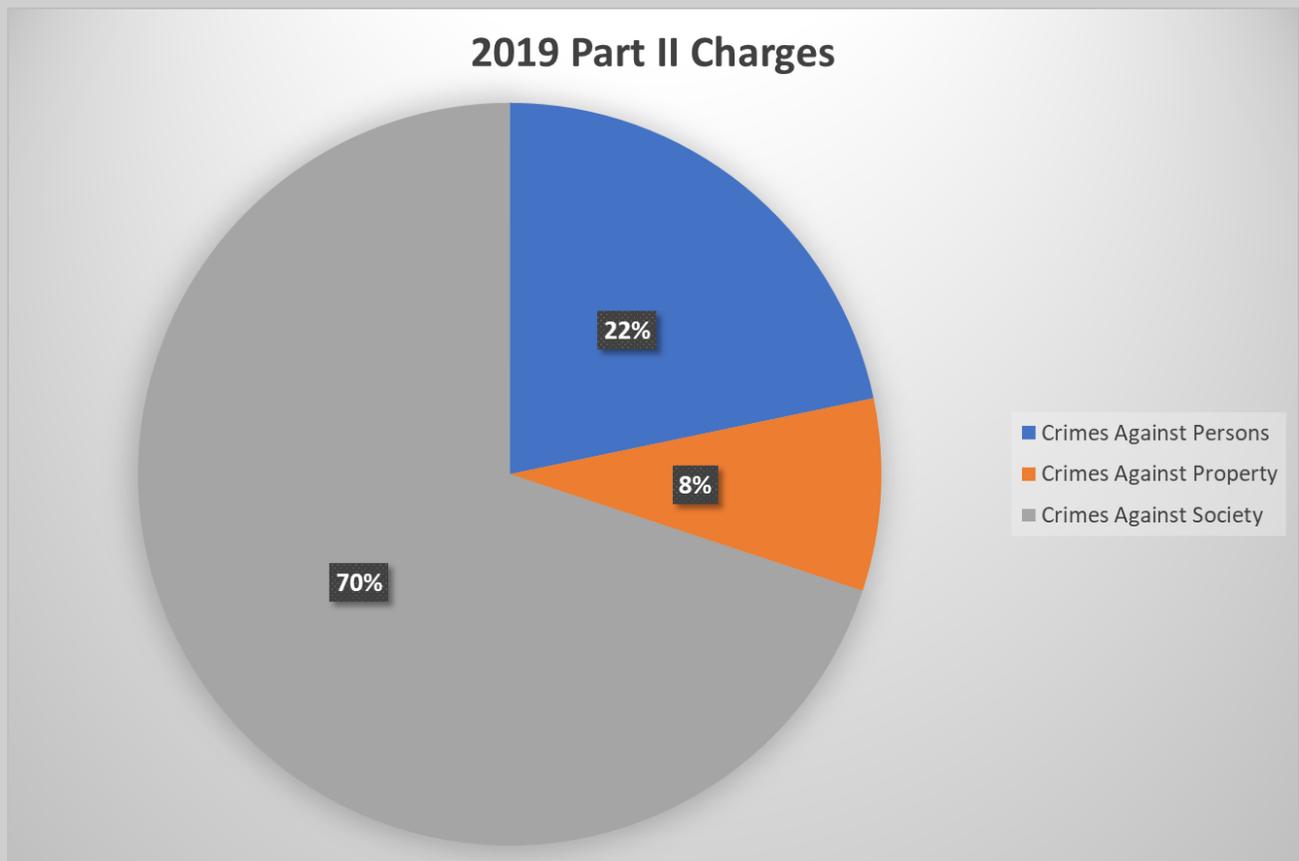
Part II crimes are only tracked by arrest data and not reporting. They include; Simple Assaults, Forgery, Fraud, Embezzlement, Stolen Property (buying, receiving, possessing), vandalism, weapons violations, prostitution, sex offenses, drug abuse, gambling, Offenses against family and Children, DUI, Liquor Laws, Drunkenness, Disorderly Conduct, Vagrancy, All other.

2019 PART I CRIMES	
Murder	0
Rape	0
Aggravated Assaults	3
Burglaries	18
Larceny	17
Auto Thefts	3
Arson	2
Robbery	1

you may visit the FBI website for more information or to view data. The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office like most other law enforcement agencies in KY participate in the NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System). This is maintained by the KY State Police. Every criminal report that is taken is submitted to the KY State Police who in turn report it to the FBI.

At the beginning of the year the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office did not have the capability for every deputy to utilize the KY NIBRS system. Citations for example were still being handwritten. Sheriff Gilbert utilized forfeiture monies to purchase Mobile Data Terminals for each deputy. This allowed for uniform reporting and increased the speed in which reports were received by the state.

In 2019 the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office charged 441 Part II crimes. The following chart breaks those crimes down into three categories; Crimes Against Persons (ie; Simple Assaults, etc.), Crimes Against Property (ie; Criminal Mischief, etc.), and Crimes against Society (ie; DUI, etc.).



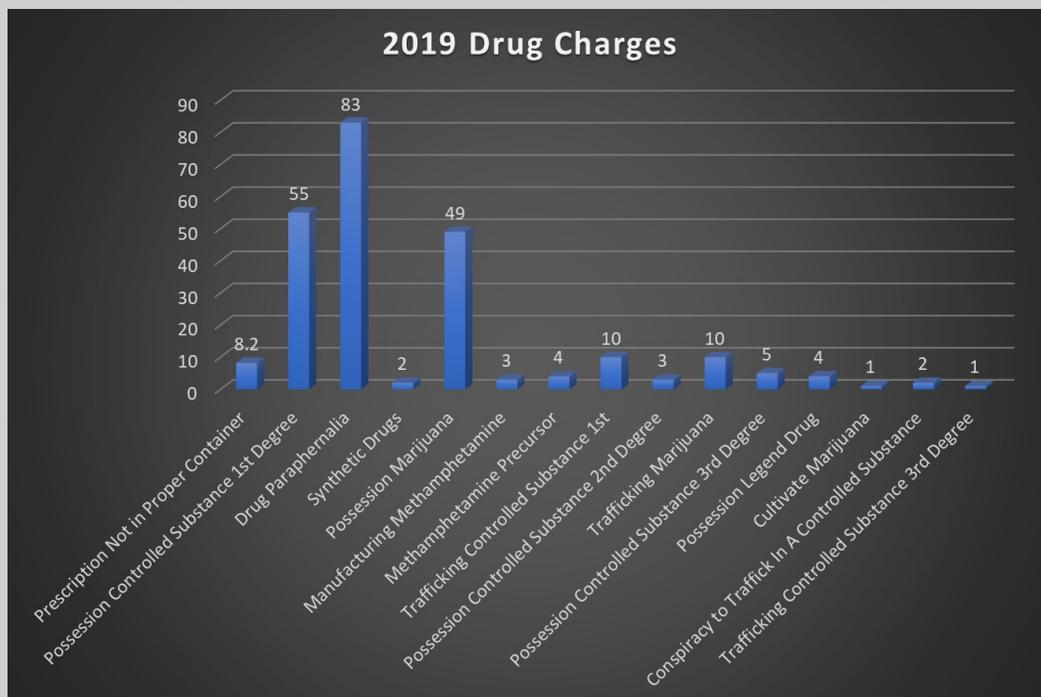
CRIME Report Continued



During the last year a major focus of the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office has been in the area of narcotics enforcement. The illegal drug trade is the root cause of most crimes.

People who unfortunately become addicted to narcotics must find ways to support their addiction. Often this is accomplished through other illegal crimes. Scams, theft, Burglary etc. all often have root causes related to drugs. A lot of the violent crimes committed in the United States are also directly associated with the illegal drug trade.

The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office works in partnership with surrounding law enforcement agencies to address the issues with the illegal drug trade in Western Kentucky. These agencies routinely exchange information and resources to combat the crimes associated with drug trafficking. In 2019 The CCSO filed 245 total drug charges. The below chart shows which charges and the frequency in which those charges were filed.



The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office is committed to battle narcotics addiction through, enforcement, education, and rehabilitation. It is Sheriff's Gilbert's belief that no-one wakes up one day and decides that they want to become addicted to narcotics. The sad reality is that some start out innocently through legal prescription medication and ultimately graduate to harder narcotics. Others may find themselves trapped into addiction after experimenting, or looking for outlets to escape personal issues. Whatever the reason that our friends, family, or associates become addicted we should look for opportunities to try and assist them out of their troubles.



There are not a lot of resources available to help those addicted to narcotics. However, a few do exist. In 2016 the Kentucky State Police instituted a program called the Angel Initiative. This program is there to assist those who want to get help with their addiction. You can go to any State Police Post and tell them you are there for the Angel Initiative. They will get you help with treatment centers, you will not be subjected to law enforcement questioning.

In 2019, Sheriff Matt Carter of the McCracken County Sheriff's Office began a program called Badges of Hope. This program is similar to the Angel Initiative by KSP. The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office is proud to team with the McCracken County Sheriff's Office to offer the same service. This program is designed to help you BEFORE you are faced with criminal charges. If you want help please contact the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office and tell them you are requesting help through the Badges of Help program. You will not be arrested or charged. The only caveat is if you have an active arrest warrant, that will have to be taken care of prior to treatment.

If you have already been charged there are still programs available. There is a program called PASAP. This is a six month detention program that offers counseling. In addition, there are opportunities for defendants to be placed in drug court. There have been many successful graduates of drug court.

There are several other programs and long term treatment facilities available if you have insurance and/or the funding to attend. We want to help you, we will never be able to arrest our way out of drug crime. We are dedicated to helping those that want help, we are also dedicated to bringing to justice those who wish to take advantage of others addiction by supplying illegal narcotics in our communities.

ADMINISTRATIVE Report

Kentucky Sheriff's are directly responsible for court security, serving papers, transportation of prisoners, collection and distribution of taxes. Law enforcement is not required of any KY Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Offices are fee based offices, meaning that their budgets are based of the fee's they collect through services. By Kentucky Law all KY Sheriff's offices are required to zero out their account at the end of the year. Any excess funds are turned over to the fiscal court at the end of the year. Most sheriff office must take out loans to run their offices until taxes and fees are collected later in the year. The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office obtains a \$40,000 loan from the state to operate each year. These funds are used for operating expenses and salaries.



In 2019 the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office collected \$2,362,690.07 in taxes. It is the responsibility of the CCSO to distribute those tax dollars to the different districts. Those distributions go to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Carlisle County Fiscal Court, Carlisle County School District, Extension Office, Soil & Water Districts, Health Department, Carlisle County Ambulance, Water Shed Districts, and the four fire districts of Milburn, West Bardwell, Arlington, and Cunningham. Total amount paid to the districts in 2019 was \$2,265,402.38.

Additional fees are collected through the CCSO. Fee's for reports, inspections, CCDW, drug testing, serving papers, and fingerprints are also collected. In addition to those fees the CCSO seeks reimbursement 's from the Commonwealth of Kentucky for various services. Examples of those services include the extradition of fugitives, serving court papers, and court security. The CCSO conducted 351 auto inspections, processed 91 CCDW applications, conducted 14 drug tests, and served 135 papers.

The CCSO submitted and received approval for a 2019 Operating Budget of \$170,090.00. The budget is based off of estimated fee's collected. At the conclusion of the 2019 budget year the CCSO turned over \$15,672.65 to the Carlisle County Fiscal Court to balance and zero out our accounts.

Other administrative task includes the processing, handling, transportation, and storage of evidence. In 2019 the CCSO processed 711 items of individual evidence. It is the responsibility of the CCSO to maintain records and the secure storage of all forms of evidence.

Shortly after taking office Sheriff Gilbert relocated the evidence storage area from a closet to a larger prisoner cell maintained inside the Carlisle County Court house. A new procedure for collecting, submitting, processing, and tracking evidence was implemented. Items such as filing cabinets, lockers, and shelving were donated for use in the evidence storage area. Every few weeks a representative of the CCSO must transport evidence for testing to the Kentucky State Police Laboratory in Madisonville, KY.

After a case is adjudicated it is the responsibility of the CCSO to request for destruction or forfeiture of evidence. Items such as dangerous drugs and biological hazards must be burned for destruction. Some evidence items are forfeited for either use or to be sold. The CCSO has utilized a website named Gov Deals to auction off items in 2019.

The Carlisle County Sheriff's Business Office is open Monday-Friday 0800-1600, unless otherwise posted.

