

# Redwood County Sheriff's Office

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## Annual Activity Report



# 2025

## Redwood County Sheriff's Office

The Redwood County Sheriff's Office consists of 17 full-time and 3 part-time sworn personnel serving a population of approximately 16,059 people and covering 882 square miles. There are multiple police departments located within the county consisting of the Redwood Falls Police Department, Lower Sioux Police Department, Morgan Police Department, Lamberton Police Department, and Walnut Grove Police Department. The Sheriff's Office also provides contract law enforcement services to the City of Wabasso as well as hourly services to the City of Morgan and City of Walnut Grove.

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for a number of civil/law enforcement tasks including but not limited to: civil process, criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, jail transports, court security, court ordered civil transports, search/rescue and body recovery. The Sheriff's Office also maintains a 24/7 dispatch center and 21 bed jail.

This report is not all inclusive but rather a summary of the Redwood County Sheriff's Office community involvement and enforcement activity.



### Sheriff Jason Jacobson

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Emergency Number: 911  
Non-Emergency Dispatch: 507-637-4036

Website: <https://redwoodcounty-mn.us/departments/sheriffs-department/>

Description	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	
911 Hang up	97	78	70	48	42	25	16	25	
Abandoned Vehicle	32	23	64	62	42	35	19	41	
Accident	137	122	133	120	118	113	123	81	
Active Shooter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alarm	81	77	76	55	58	61	57	72	
Alcohol	5	5	8	1	19	5	5	7	
Animal	184	179	170	159	156	111	137	131	
Arson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Assault	11	8	10	14	15	4	9	17	
Assist Other Agency	No agency assigned -	70	70	94	84	69	40	50	32
- Ambulance Service		4	1	3	1	1	1	0	0
- Fire Department		1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
- Lambertton Police Department		33	22	12	34	14	28	13	15
- Lower Sioux Police Department		96	111	81	68	61	68	74	72
- Morgan Police Department		46	19	38	36	34	44	19	33
- Other Law Enforcement Agency		56	45	53	43	49	38	50	87
- Redwood Falls Police Department		280	238	194	182	224	173	202	192
- Walnut Grove Police Department		10	12	1	10	7	20	13	31
Assist/Other		197	177	193	161	49	32	42	27
Attempt to Locate		16	16	19	10	25	21	10	13
Banishment		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary		15	10	12	11	8	15	13	14
Burn Permit		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Custody		18	8	17	4	7	4	4	6
Child Protection		75	89	137	138	107	93	126	117
Civil		90	105	77	62	31	36	36	52
Community Policing		56	56	38	26	33	7	15	17
Compliance Check		199	107	144	100	19	3	28	98
Contempt of Court		0	0	4	0	2	3	0	1
Counterfeit		0	1	1	0	3	1	3	1
Criminal Damage to Property		3	5	18	10	25	25	14	17
Criminal Sexual Conduct		6	16	14	8	9	3	8	3
Death Investigation		15	21	16	17	21	12	9	11
Directed Patrol		799	719	656	706	696	697	611	677
Disorderly Conduct		1	2	1	0	1	2	5	7
Disturbance		63	58	70	57	66	37	73	52
Domestic		35	29	36	18	28	25	22	21
Driving Complaint		170	162	152	87	112	72	84	86
Drugs		23	26	23	25	23	17	25	41
Emergency Message		0	3	3	6	5	4	2	1
ERU		6	5	2	6	0	5	4	9
Escort		10	7	3	3	6	5	0	2
Evidence Audit		3	3	4	3	0	0	0	3
Expunged Record		0	5	9	7	1	3	4	3
Fire		142	132	142	122	110	99	94	102
Fleeing		7	6	7	4	4	1	0	3
Forgery		0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2
Fraud		16	10	10	16	16	12	16	17
Garbage		16	10	11	3	15	15	6	5
Gun Permit		442	375	412	392	563	517	353	427
Harassment		17	22	33	33	31	21	17	18
Homicide		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HRO/OFPP		23	13	9	5	25	7	6	19

Information/Other	255	214	239	243	263	214	158	159
Juvenile	23	20	29	16	18	17	15	10
K9	69	60	2	1	1	1	6	3
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Description of calls continued</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
License	38	33	42	33	35	32	32	34
Medical	1337	1274	1308	1293	1180	1343	1852	1837
Mental Health	32	36	73	13	10	1	3	5
Missing Person	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	5
Motorist Assist	86	108	115	107	140	41	48	44
Noise Complaint	8	21	8	5	16	25	12	44
Obstructing	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Officer Complaint	4	5	4	0	1	0	0	1
Ordinance Violation	3	12	13	11	21	4	5	9
Parking	11	3	15	12	10	5	8	13
Pornography	4	3	5	1	1	2	1	4
Predatory Offender	179	119	153	109	117	126	95	140
Presentation	4	12	2	5	2	2	10	10
Prior Incident	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	13
Project Lifesaver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property	48	39	32	43	32	24	23	23
Property Crime	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Property Exchange	17	14	16	5	9	7	13	15
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Records Check	203	187	181	119	137	118	86	116
Recover Stolen Property	8	3	10	3	8	7	4	2
Repossession	4	2	4	5	1	3	5	9
Residence Check	154	86	195	225	93	90	121	174
Ride Along	60	36	18	15	7	4	2	4
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaway	1	1	5	1	1	2	0	4
Salvation Army	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scam	36	35	36	42	25	21	23	20
Suicidal Person	21	8	15	14	19	11	10	20
Suspicious	140	127	158	168	153	144	115	138
Terroristic Threats	7	15	12	10	8	9	9	6
Testing/Training	11	34	28	2	44	11	13	2
Theft	50	51	76	56	94	63	43	56
- Stolen Vehicle	4	7	14	2	9	3	5	3
Traffic	3296	2933	2442	2375	2793	881	1035	891
Traffic Control	8	7	2	3	4	2	5	3
Transport	363	395	371	270	244	207	333	368
Trespass	14	17	17	6	6	6	9	11
UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle)	14	5	6	11	9	13	15	0
Vehicle Off Road	73	49	140	75	50	48	76	52
Violate Court Order	14	7	6	6	12	9	6	9
Void	61	38	53	55	57	54	81	59
Vulnerable Adult	40	47	80	28	55	23	45	61
Warrant	331	389	430	420	520	398	430	396
Weapons	6	10	6	3	11	6	2	3
Weather	36	25	26	45	23	29	32	24
Welfare Check	117	96	97	64	63	40	53	62
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>10806</b>	<b>9831</b>	<b>9778</b>	<b>8887</b>	<b>9280</b>	<b>6615</b>	<b>7275</b>	<b>7574</b>

Civil Process

Part of the duties of the Sheriff's Office includes processing/serving civil papers. These range from witness subpoenas to debt collections. Below is the number of papers that were submitted to the Sheriff's Office to be processed/served in 2025.

Year	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Civils	661	753	783	735	615	564	588	788

### Criminal Charges

The table below is a summary of criminal charges that resulted from the enforcement activity of the Sheriff's Office.

Criminal Charges	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Alcohol &amp; Juvenile Crimes</b>								
- Contributing to Delinquency of a Child - 260B.425.1(a)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Driving While Impaired (DWI) – 169A.20	21	25	29	28	22	15	22	19
- Furnish Alcohol to Under 21 Years of Age - 340A.503.2(1)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
- Social Host Ordinance – 05.06.14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
- Under 21 Alcohol Consumption – 340A.503.1(a)(2)	2	4	3	3	9	3	10	16
- Under 21 Alcohol Possession – 340A.503.3	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Assault &amp; Related Crimes</b>								
- 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Assault – 609.221	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault – 609.222 (Dangerous weapons)	2	4	7	4	6	1	3	2
- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Assault – 609.223	1	1	6	4	4	1	1	1
- 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assault – 609.2231 (Assaults a Peace Officer)	2	2	4	3	3	1	0	1
- 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assault – 609.224	32	25	46	23	36	17	6	15
- Child Endangerment – 609.378	0	0	2	0	5	0	8	4
- Disorderly Conduct – 609.72	8	9	9	14	11	11	11	12
- Domestic Assault – 609.2242	24	19	38	15	26	12	20	18
- Domestic Assault Strangulation - 609.2247.2	3	2	3	2	0	4	3	2
- False Imprisonment - 609.255.2	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	1
- Interfere with 911 call - 609.78.2(1)	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
- Kidnapping – 609.25	5	2	1	0	3	0	0	1
- Malicious Punishment of a Child – 609.377	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
- Terroristic Threats – 609.713.1	11	11	14	9	7	4	3	2
<b>Crimes Against Justice</b>								
- Escape custody – 609.485	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
- False Name and DOB – 609.506	2	0	3	0	5	5	3	2
- Falsely Reporting a Crime - 609.505	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Fleeing a Peace Officer – On Foot – 609.487.6	3	3	7	2	4	2	1	3
- Fleeing a Peace Officer – In a Motor Vehicle - 609.487.3	4	6	4	5	4	2	0	4
- Obstructing the Legal Process – 609.50	8	8	11	1	8	6	3	7
- Use of Police Radio Commission of Crime –609.856	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Criminal Sexual Conduct &amp; Related Crimes</b>								
- 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct – 609.342	4	2	5	2	2	2	4	3
- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct – 609.343	3	1	3	1	3	0	5	4
- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct – 609.344	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	3
- 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct – 609.345	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0
- 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct – 609.3451	0	3	0	4	2	1	5	1
- Indecent Exposure - 617.23.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
- Interfere With Privacy - 609.746	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
- Possession of Pornographic Works Minors – 617.247	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
- Prostitution - 609.324	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
- Solicit child to engage in sexual conduct - 609.352	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Stalking - 609.749	5	5	3	2	7	0	4	4
<b>Drug Charges – See Page 8 for breakdown</b>	11	21	34	60	45	23	62	73

<b>Homicide &amp; Criminal Vehicular Operation</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	
- Criminal Vehicular Homicide - 609.2112.1(a)(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Criminal Vehicular Operation – 609.2113	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
- Attempted Murder / Manslaughter - 609.19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
- Murder / Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Theft &amp; Related Crimes</b>									
- 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary – 609.582.1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	9	
- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary – 609.582.2	3	2	4	1	3	3	1	2	
- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Burglary – 609.582.3	3	2	3	6	5	8	0	1	
- 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Burglary – 609.582.4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	
- Check Crimes (Forgery, Counterfeit, etc.) – 609.631	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	
- Criminal Damage to Property – 609.595	7	11	20	19	17	17	8	1	
- Financial Exploitation – 609.2335	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Criminal Charges Continued</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	
- Financial Transaction Card Fraud – 609.821	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	
- Possession of Burglary Tools – 609.59	8	11	21	20	17	17	0	1	
- Receiving Stolen Property - 609.53.1	8	5	7	7	8	4	3	3	
- Robbery – 609.245	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	
- Theft - 609.52	13	31	52	39	73	32	4	3	
- Theft of Motor Vehicle - 609.52.2(a)(17)	2	3	10	5	7	5	2	2	
- Trespass - 609.605	3	3	2	3	1	1	4	0	
<b>Violate Court Order</b>									
- Domestic Abuse No Contact Order (DANCO) - 629.75.2	11	2	3	3	7	4	4	12	
- Harassment/Restraining Order (HRO) - 609.748.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
- Order For Protection (OFP) - 518B.01.14	3	0	0	1	9	2	1	4	
<b>Weapons Offenses &amp; Related Crimes</b>									
- Carrying Weapon without Permit – 624.714	5	0	4	2	4	3	4	0	
- Dangerous Weapons (Reckless Discharge Etc.) – 609.66	1	2	5	1	2	2	1	2	
- Illegal Possession of Firearm – 624.713	4	4	6	5	2	0	3	4	
- Illegal Transport of a Firearm – 97B.045	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
- Prohibited possession tear gas/stun gun – 624.731.3(b)	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
<b>**Note: Multiple charges can result from a single incident**</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>254</b>

### Drug Take Back Program

The Redwood County Sheriff's Office also participates in the drug take back program. Here prescription drugs can be surrendered free of charge. The drop box is located in the lobby of the sheriff's office.

<b>Year</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Total weight (lbs) of drugs taken back	278.02	314.17	278.77	288.51	330.51	387.5	397.25	360.72

## Redwood County Jail

Redwood County has a 21 bed jail facility but the MN Department of Corrections requires the county to keep the average daily population (ADP) of the jail at just below 17. The majority of inmate overflow is housed at the Renville County Jail located in Olivia, MN.

Below is a chart that shows the number of bookings the Redwood County Jail processed, along with the average daily inmate population.

Year	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total number of jail bookings	619	656	670	625	718	670	822
Average daily jail inmate population (Housed in Redwood County Jail)	14.1	14.7	20.82	19.29	14.26	13.49	16.47
Average daily <b>overall</b> inmate population (Includes inmates housed in Renville County Jail)	25.6	23.5	27.8	26.53	27.29	Unavailable	30.3
Total Population – Male	338	490	493	465	506	466	612
Total Population – Women	133	175	185	158	194	204	224
Total days confined	5,373.67	7,144	7,597.93	7,040.22	5,204	4,935	6,012



(Main Entrance to the Redwood County Jail)

## **Traffic Safety/Enforcement**

Below is a breakdown of traffic enforcement activities. The chart is not an all-inclusive list of traffic violations.

Traffic Citations	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Driver's License Violations</b>								
- Driving After Cancellation – 171.24.3	6	8	7	3	10	2	7	2
- Driving After Cancellation Inimical to Public Safety – 171.24.5	8	10	8	6	9	6	6	6
- Driving After Revocation - 171.24.2	96	66	57	70	54	45	56	50
- Driving After Suspension – 171.24.1	20	26	32	23	35	8	31	21
- Instruction Permit Violation – 171.05.1(a)	5	4	6	3	1	1	4	4
- No Valid Driver's License – 171.02.1	44	39	48	37	44	15	13	20
<b>Moving Violations</b>								
- Careless / Reckless Driving 169.13	6	3	4	7	5	1	4	3
- Failure to Drive in Single Lane - 169.18.7(a)	1	1	0	0	0	8	2	2
- Failure to Drive with Due Care – 169.14.1	1	1	1	9	9	0	1	1

- Fail to Yield Right of Way & Stop Sign Violations – 169.20	17	3	3	13	27	11	2	3
- Speeding Violations – 169.14	219	224	153	229	415	147	76	130
- Unlawful Passing – 169.18	3	4	3	3	5	0	2	1
- Use of Wireless Communications Device - 169.475.2(a)	13	6	4	3	8	2	0	1
<b>DWI / Drug &amp; Alcohol Violations</b>								
- DWI – 169A.20	21	25	29	28	22	15	22	19
- Ignition Interlock Violation – 171.09.1(g)	2	5	2	4	1	0	0	1
- Open Bottle – 169A.35.3	8	8	12	12	13	4	4	12
- Possession of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle – 152.027.3	N/A	N/A	9	14	10	8	2	6
- Cannabis open Package Law – 169A.36 (NEW 08/2023)	31	17	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
- Under 21 Drink and Drive - 169A.33.2	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	2
- Violation of Restricted License – Alcohol/Drugs – 171.09.1(f)(1)	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Equipment/Non-Moving Violations</b>								
- Leave Scene of an Accident – 169.09	3	3	2	2	1	3	2	2
- Muffler Required – 169.69	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
- No Child Restraint Violation – 169.685.5	0	0	0	1	6	1	6	2
- Seatbelt Violation – 169.686	15	2	2	11	16	4	5	21
- Tint too dark (50% or lower) – 169.71	8	2	1	2	4	10	1	0
- Unsafe Equipment – 169.47.1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Registration/Insurance Violations</b>								
- Alter/Deface Registration – 168.36.3	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	4
- Expired Registration -168.09.4	52	33	26	39	34	28	13	7
- Fail to Register MV W/In 10 Days – 168A.30	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
- Intent to Escape MV Tax (Gross Misd) - 168.35	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1
- Motor Vehicle Title – Fail to Transfer Title - 168A.30.2(2)/168.101.2a	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	2
- No Proof of Insurance – 169.791	39	12	11	28	22	29	37	38
- Operate Unregistered Vehicle – 168.09.1	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
- Uninsured Vehicle – 169.797.2	3	2	0	2	0	3	5	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>366</b>

### Traffic Safety Grant

The Redwood County Sheriff's Office in 2025 continued to participate in the Towards Zero Deaths (TZD) traffic safety grant. As a grant member the Sheriff's Office is awarded funds for traffic enforcement.

TZD Activity	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Hours Worked	38	43	71.5	91.10	58.25	21	91.75	93.5
Miles Driven	717	896	1,758	1750	1439	402	2,213	1,813
Arrests	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	7
DWI Arrests	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Citations Issued	13	11	11	34	31	8	24	42
Total Traffic Stops	81	84	112	132	106	33	141	126
Vehicles Towed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

### Drug Enforcement & Activity

Like many communities in Minnesota and across the country Redwood County has drug activity that occurs within its borders. To help combat drug activity the Sheriff's Office is part of the BLRR Drug Task Force which consists of Brown, Lyon, Redwood, and Renville counties. Deputies also carry 2 packages of Naloxone (Narcan) in their squads for responding to incidents of opioid overdoses. Naloxone is a medication designed to rapidly reverse the potentially lethal effects of an opioid overdose.

### BLRR Drug Task Force/Drug Seizures

The Redwood County Sheriff's Office has one full-time deputy assigned to the BLRR task force. Below are the amounts of drugs seized by the task force in 2025 (this includes all four counties). **Note: 28.3495 grams = 1 ounce**

Drug	Weight	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Cocaine	grams	498	22	12	539	29	0	22	11
Fentanyl Pills	Pill	0	399	0	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fentanyl Powder	grams	22	3	0	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heroin	grams	0	0	6	13,211	1	5	0	54
Cannabis	grams		0	1541	1,067	27,562	7,942	4,678	9,157
Cannabis Concentrate (wax/oil)	grams	0	8	126	384	1,994	467	122	143
MDMA (Molly/Ecstasy)	grams	0	0	0	0	18	0	31	2
Methamphetamine	grams	9456	1569	2491	737	37,483	360	3,700	1,312
Mushrooms	grams	33	1	10	0	46	0	2	11
Prescription Pills	pill	859	267	1066	159	3,934	355	161	201
Synthetic Marijuana	grams	0	0	0	0	0	18	308	3,584
Unknown Substance	grams	37	39	52	5	0	3	12	34
DMT	grams	0	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Edibles	per one	0	0	0	0	1,170	200	N/A	N/A
LSD	grams	0	0	13	7	44	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vape Cartridges	per one	0	0	0	10	882	N/A	N/A	N/A

Other Stats	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Children involved	0	0	5	3	11	4	18	33
Drug arrests	40	46	52	35	64	31	47	63
Non drug arrests	12	29	15	14	9	15	27	24
Search warrants	135	121	106	114	108	44	34	36
Total cases	91	124	126	118	142	132	139	129
Weapons seized	13	10	2	5	34	60	50	9

### Drug Seizures – Not Task Force Related

Below are the amounts of drugs seized in Redwood County by Deputies through traffic stops or calls for service.

On August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, Minnesota legislature made the use of recreational cannabis legal for those over the age of 21. Possession of two ounces or less in public is no longer a crime. However, the use of cannabis and driving under the influence of cannabis is still illegal. The possession of Marijuana in a motor vehicle is also illegal unless in its original packaging and not within reach of the driver. Minnesota legislature also made the possession of drug paraphernalia and hypodermic needles legal.

Drug	Weight	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Acid	units	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Heroin	grams	0	0	0	0.8	1.1	0.5	0
Cannabis	grams	0	70.27	167.012	236.72	305.4	98.5	28.21
Cannabis Wax	grams	0	0	0	3.9	1	0.8	.24
Methamphetamine	grams	107.93	94.278	17.319	33.666	93.7	5.1	43.61
Prescription Pills	pill	115	3	14	Unknown	unknown	26	18
Psilocybin (Shrooms)	grams	17	8	0	11	0	0	2.63
THC Candy	grams	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
DMT	grams	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
THC Oil	grams	0	54	0.036	4	0	0	2
Suboxone	Sheets	0	0	0	7	N/A	N/A	N/A
MDMA/Molly	grams	11	3.59	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cocaine	grams	2	13.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fentanyl	grams	0	.36	0.047	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Below is a breakdown of drug related charges stemming from the enforcement activity of the Redwood County Sheriff's Office.

Drug Charges	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Drugs – 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Possess/Sell Schedule I-V								
☐ 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Controlled Substance – 152.021	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	2
☐ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Controlled Substance – 152.022	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	7
☐ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Controlled Substance - 152.023	1	3	1	2	0	0	2	3
☐ 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance - 152.024	1	2	1	1	0	0	6	5
☐ 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance - 152.025	8	18	14	24	12	5	26	20
Legend Drugs – Unlawful to possess/sell – 151.37.1	4	3	3	0	1	1	2	2
Methamphetamine – Store/possess in presence of children – 152.137	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	8
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – 152.092	N/A	N/A	15	29	29	11	8	14
Possession of Hypodermic Needles – 151.40.1	N/A	N/A	1	6	2	3	6	0
Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana - 152.027.4(a)	N/A	N/A	6	14	16	4	7	6
Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana in a Motor Vehicle - 152.027.3	N/A	N/A	9	14	10	8	2	6
Cannabis open Package Law – 169A.36 (NEW 08/2023)	31	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>**Note: Multiple charges can result from a single incident**</b>	48	48	51	92	73	32	62	73
<b>Total</b>								



### K-9 Program

The Redwood County Sheriff's Office has two K9's; Echo and Hos. Below are their statistics for the years.

K9 Activity	2025	2024	2023
Total K9 Calls	69	60	2
Assist Other Agency	23	19	1
Apprehensions	3	0	0
Searches	24	11	0
Tracking	10	6	0
Vehicle Sniffs	35	28	1
Training Hours	490	934.9	781.5

K9 Echo and K9 Hos are trained to alert to the odor of narcotics. Below are their statistics for the years.

Note that they do not alert to the odor of marijuana but if marijuana is present within the vehicle illegally, it is apprehended.

Drugs Seized	Weight	2025	2024	2023
Methamphetamine	grams	166.061	68.423	1
Psilocybin Mushrooms	grams	0	17.5	N/A
Powdered Morphine	grams	0	0.59	N/A
Fentanyl	pills	0	4	N/A
Cocaine	grams	12.87	0	N/A
Heroin	grams	0	0	N/A
Marijuana	grams	58	211.2	N/A

## ECHO

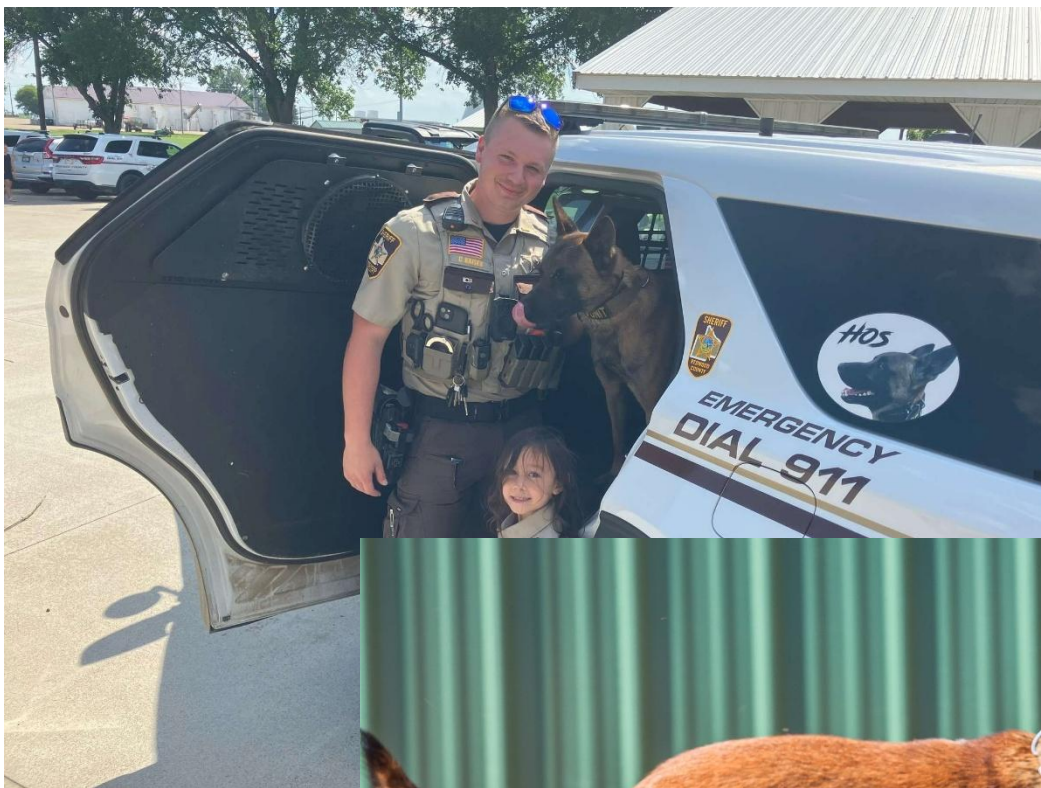
Echo is a 3.5 year old German Shepard and was named by the students of Redwood County! Echo is trained and certified in narcotics detection, apprehension, suspect searches and tracking. Echo has been in service with the Redwood County Sheriff's Office since August of 2023. Echo is utilized for school searches, search warrants, traffic stops, and other incidents where controlled substances may be suspected or to be present. He and Deputy Anderson are also a part of the BLRR ERU team and helped in three separate activations. In 2025, Echo helped in two situations where the suspect's surrendered without further incident, and they were taken into custody!



## HOS

Hos is a 2.5 year old Belgian Malinois. Hos is trained and certified in narcotics detection, apprehension, suspect searches and tracking. Hos has been in service with the Redwood County Sheriff's Office since July of 2024 with his handler Deputy Kaiser. Hos is utilized for school searches, search warrants, traffic stops, and other incidents where controlled substances may be suspected or to be present. Hos stands for Head of Security and was named by the citizens of Redwood County.

In 2025, Hos assisted a different agency with a pursuit where the suspect vehicle crashed, and multiple suspects fled the scene. Approximately 50 minutes later, Hos arrived on scene and was deployed for a track. Within 1 minute of tracking, Hos was able to locate the suspects hiding under tarps. All of the suspects surrendered without incident and taken into custody.



**Emergency Response Unit**  
**(SWAT – Special Weapons And Tactics)**

The Brown-Lyon-Redwood-Renville Emergency Response Unit (BLRR ERU) consists of deputies/officers from participating agencies within the four counties. Team members are provided with specialized equipment and training to handle high risk incidents.



Examples for activating the Emergency Response Unit are:

- High risk arrests and search warrants (armed and dangerous subjects)
- Hostage rescue
- Barricaded subjects
- Active shooter response
- Other high risk incidents where the subject is likely armed and dangerous

The Brown-Lyon-Redwood-Renville Emergency Response Unit (BLRR ERU) was activated a total of 5 times in 2025. A summary of the activations are below:

**01/10/2025 City of New Ulm:** ERU was activated for a homicide suspect. The suspect was located inside of the detached garage within a vehicle. The ERU team used verbal commands, breaching, a drone and a K-9 to attempt to locate the suspect and speak with him. The K-9 alerted to a person sitting in the driver's seat, but an apprehension was not done. The team then approached the vehicle and extracted the suspect out of the driver's seat. The male was later pronounced deceased due to a self-inflicted wound at the hospital.

**2/27/2025- City of Marshall:** ERU was activated for an individual with a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree assault warrant, and he had been posing photos of himself with guns on social media. Upon arrival on scene, commands were given over the PA. The suspect came out a short while later and was taken into custody without further incident.

**5/14/2025- City of Olivia:** ERU was activated for an individual who had threatened to injure another person with a gun and a knife. The suspect was located in a residence where the team used loud commands over the PA, cutting off the power to the residence, and phone calls without any answers. After a warrant to the residence was issued, the male came to the front door where he was struck with a less lethal 40MM impact round and fled back inside. Gas was introduced to the residence where he later exited and was taken into custody.

**06/15/2025- Assist Other Agency:** ERU was requested to activate by a state agency to help locate a suspect wanted for the assassination of a state representative. Upon arrival, the suspect was located by another agency and taken into custody without incident.

**11/02/2025- Assist Other Agency:** ERU was activated to assist the River Valley SWAT team on locating a homicide suspect out of Brown County. The suspect had shot and killed two individuals. ERU helped search the outbuildings using drones and the RC car. The suspect was later located in Iowa and taken into custody after shooting at law enforcement and fleeing in a motor vehicle.

## Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)

In 2019 Redwood County was able to acquire a DJI Matrice 200 Series (M210) UAV. It has a DJI Zenmuse ZT2 flir camera as well as the Z30 30x optical zoom camera. The UAV cost was approximately \$30,000 of which the majority was covered by grants from the State of Minnesota. The UAV can be used for bridge inspections, mapping, and engineering.

The Redwood County Sheriff's Office primarily uses the UAV for search & rescue type applications, including searching for missing persons, people that have fled law enforcement, and mapping crime scenes.

In December of 2023, the Sheriff's Office received the Matrice 210 V2.

The UAV was deployed by the Redwood County Sheriff's Office 13 times in 2025. 7 of the 13 were actual deployments described below, the rest were for training purposes.

**1/17/2025- Deployed to look for a missing juvenile. As the drone was in the air, the missing juvenile walked out of the corn field.**

**2/3/2025- Deployed to help look for a stab wound victim in the City of Redwood Falls.**

**2/10/2025- Deployed to help look for a suicidal subject.**

**2/21/2025- Deployed to help look for a fleeing subject.**

**7/20/2025- Drone was deployed twice in the same day at different times to help the Redwood Falls Police Department look for a fleeing subject in a motor vehicle. The vehicle crashed and the subject fled on foot.**

**8/27/2025- Deployed to help look for a suicidal subject in the City of Redwood Falls. Subject was later located by fire department personnel.**



## Community Involvement



Redwood County Sheriff's Office helping at the firearms safety course.



Investigator Borgstrom and K9 Deputy Anderson fingerprinting the students of Wabasso!





Sheriff Jacobson, Deputy Schroeder, Deputy Krick and Deputy Reynolds with the PROTECTS crew doing Bars for Belts!





Deputy Schroeder playing baseball during Pop with a Cop



Deputy Dehmlow, K9 Deputy Kaiser, Deputy Schroeder and Sheriff Jacobson at Pop with a Cop in Wabasso!



Sheriff Jacobson at the Sanborn Watermelon days!



K9 Deputy Kaiser, K9 Hos and Deputy Krick at the Wabasso 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration!



K9 Deputy Anderson showing the students of Walnut Grove his squad car.



K9 Deputy Kaiser along with Hos showing the elementary students what Hos can do!





The Sheriff's Office along with the local police departments were invited to eat lunch and play games with the students of One School Global!

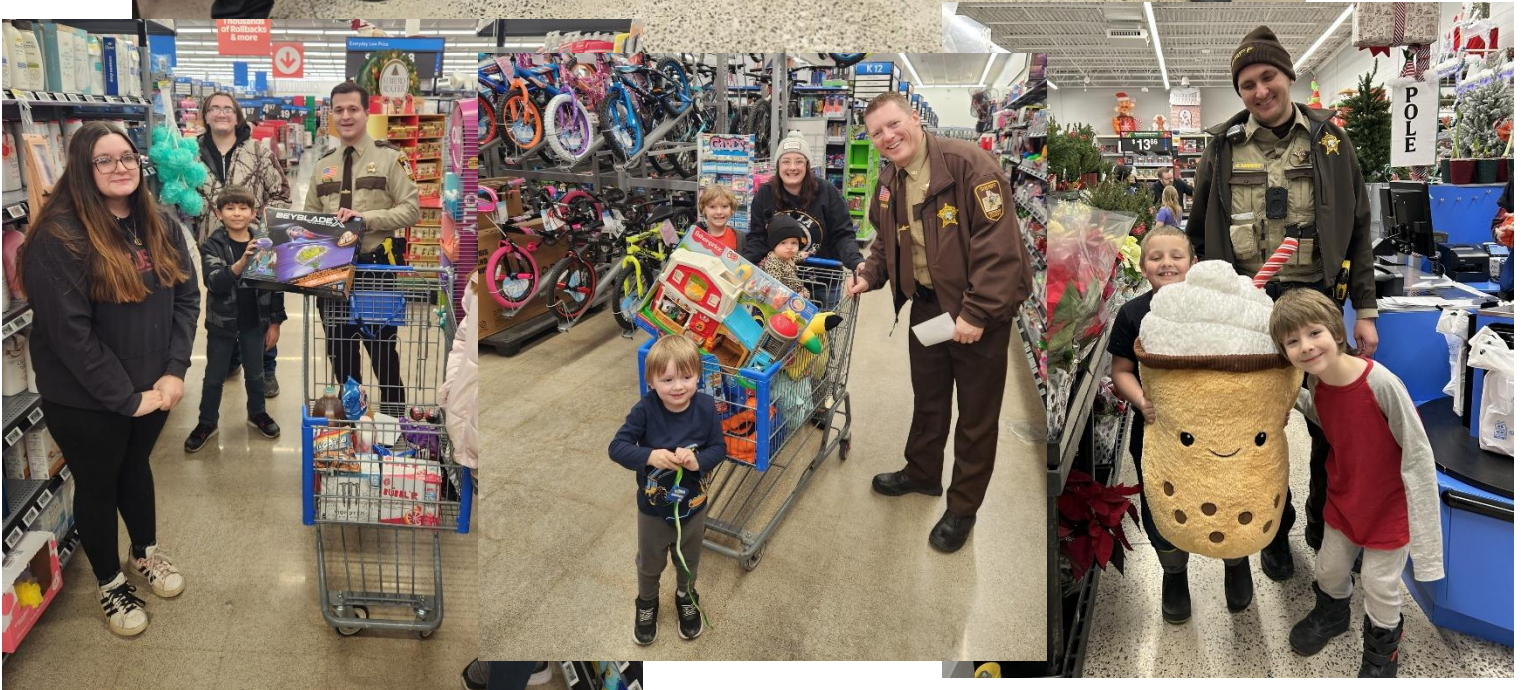




Deputy Sommers, Deputy Dehmlow and Sergeant Clancy had a blast in Walnut Grove handing out candy to the Trick or Treaters!



## 2025 Annual Shop with a Cop!



Sergeant Clancy, Deputy Sommers, Deputy Schroeder and Sheriff Jacobson joined other local law enforcement for the annual Shop with a Cop!