

BRADFORD COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2025
AT A GLANCE



GORDON SMITH
SHERIFF

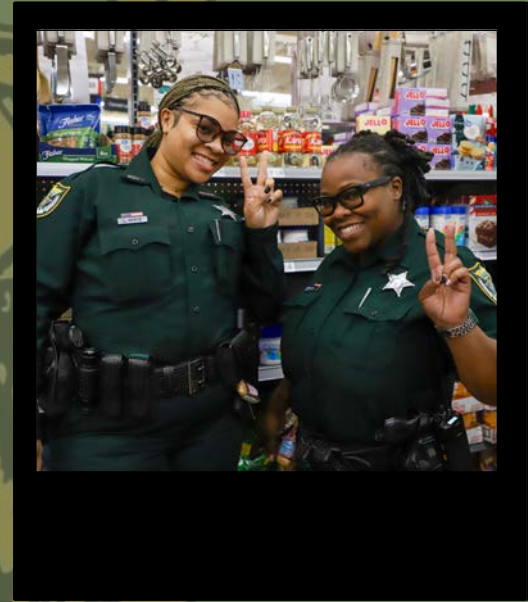
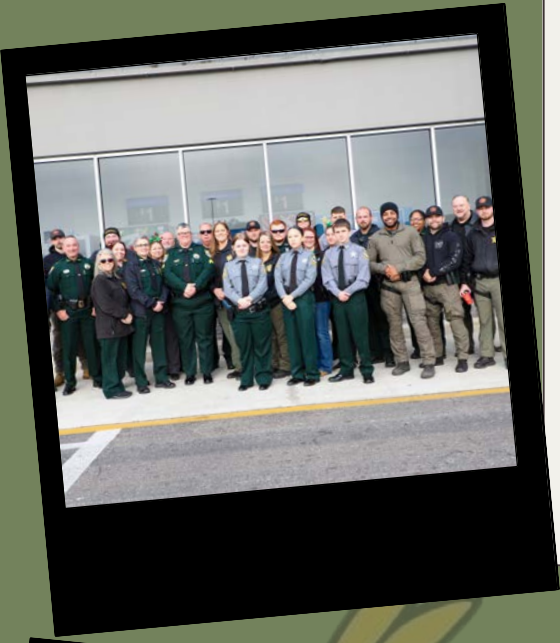


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Mission: The Bradford County Sheriff's Office will serve the citizens and visitors of Bradford County by providing professional law enforcement, detention, and court security that protects and preserves the constitutional rights of the people and to enhance the quality of life by reducing crime and the fear of crime throughout our community by mandating the fair and impartial enforcement of the law.

Vision: To keep and Maintain Bradford County as one of the Safest Communities in Florida.

A MESSAGE FROM THE



SHERIFF

Citizens of Bradford County,

I am grateful for the trust of the Citizens of Bradford County. I have served the community I love for more than 35 years. I am currently serving in my fourth term as your Sheriff. As Sheriff, I am entrusted with the responsibility of providing for the peace and safety of all citizens. I recognize the Badge of my Office as a symbol of public faith... faith that I will uphold my oath of office and maintain a strong

understanding of my fundamental duty to serve mankind; safeguard lives and property; and to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the rights of the people I serve in this county. These are the duties that I and the women and men of my Office take great pride and honor in being responsible.

I have the privilege of leading one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Florida. Over the years, many men and women have worked hard to develop the Bradford County Sheriff's Office into the professional, modern, and effective full-service law enforcement organization that it is today. We pledge to serve our community by protecting, educating, and communicating and will continue to meet the challenges the future brings with training and enhancement of our skill set. Our goal continues to be the pursuit of excellence to better serve and protect our citizens.

Each year, we compile the prior years' service statistics to include crime stats, calls received and type, the number and type of crimes and showcase the different departments within the Sheriff's Office, as those we serve deserve to know how their tax dollars are being spent. The Sheriff's Office Budget for 2025/2026 was approximately \$8.6 million dollars. The Sheriff's Office consists of Law Enforcement, Corrections, Court Security, Emergency Management, School Protection, County Wide Communications, Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Mapping/911 and Inmate work squads.

Proud to serve,

Sheriff Gordon Smith

YOUR Sheriff

MEET THE



CHIEF DEPUTY

Colonel Brad Smith is the Chief Deputy for the Bradford County Sheriff's Office and oversees law enforcement operations, Corrections and Media Relations. Colonel Smith attended high school in Miami, graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology from Florida State University and received his Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida. In 2001 during his master's studies, Colonel Smith was selected to participate in a criminal justice study abroad program in Russia. Additional

Brad Smith, Colonel

studies sent him to the FBI National Academy session 251 and Southern Police Institute. His law enforcement career started in 1990 at the Marion County Sheriff's Office where he served for over 16 years. While there he experienced a variety of assignments such as; Patrol, Bicycle Patrol, Canine, Patrol Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant, District Commander, Warrants Unit Commander, and Public Information Officer. He moved to the Starke Police Department in 2007 where he was assigned as the Public Relations Officer prior to joining the Bradford County Sheriff's Office in January 2009. In December of 2020 he was promoted to the rank of Colonel and assigned the title of Chief Deputy.

Colonel Smith is a dynamic and proven leader with over 30 years of public service. He is a change agent with a strong record of community collaboration, consensus building and creating organizational success.



CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

Major George L. Konkel, Jr.

Major George L. Konkel Jr. is the Chief of Operations. He graduated from Bradford High School in 1989 and obtained an Associate Degree from Vincennes University. Before becoming a Deputy with Bradford County Sheriff's Office, he was a member of the first Law Enforcement Explorer Post in Bradford County.

Major Konkel has been employed with the Sheriff's Office since 1994, he is dual certified in Corrections and Law Enforcement. He began his career as a Reserve Deputy and advanced through the ranks to his current position. He has received numerous certifications, commendations, and advanced training courses to include: Line Supervision; Field Training Officer; Injury and Death Investigations; Narcotics Investigations; Community Relations; Sex Crimes Investigations; Criminal Interview/Interrogations; and Advanced DUI related courses, to name a few. Major Konkel is also a General Instructor, Firearms Instructor and Driving Instructor. He is a graduate of the Rural Executive Management Institute (R.E.M.I.) and was a recipient of the American Police Hall of Fame's "Life Saving Award". He has also successfully completed the FBI National Academy's "F.E.D.S." Program and the Florida Sheriff's Association's Commanders Academy (Class V).

BUREAU COMMAND STAFF



Capt. Josh Luke
Special Operations
Division



Capt. Kevin Mueller
Patrol Division



Capt. Brad Witt
Emergency
Management Division



Lt. Andrew Johnson
Investigations & SWAT



Nicole Dowell
Communications Manager
Combined Dispatch Center



Lt. Shaun Burgin
School Safety



Lt. Robert Mosley
Patrol

OPERATIONS BUREAU

PATROL DIVISION

The Uniform Patrol and Community Affairs Division provides a 24-hour response to requests for law enforcement services for Bradford County. The safety of our citizens is our number one priority. Our objective is to deter crime, keep the peace, investigate crimes and incidents; ensure traffic safety, assist citizens in need, and apprehend law violators. Our total calls for service for the year 2025 was 66,386. This was an increase of 13,000 compared to the previous year. Our annual calls for service have increased by 24,000 over the past three years. We remain proud to provide service of excellence to our growing community.



885 PROBABLE CAUSE ARRESTS



570 WARRANTS SERVED

IT IS OUR HONOR TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF STARKE ALONG WITH ALL THOSE WITHIN BRADFORD COUNTY.

STATISTICS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT REPRESENT MUCH MORE THAN JUST NUMBERS; THEY REPRESENT A PERSON HELPED, A SITUATION MADE BETTER AND IN SOME CASES A LIFE SAVED. BELOW ARE SEVERAL CALLS FOR SERVICE CATEGORIES. THESE CALLS FOR SERVICE ARE SPECIFIC TO THE CITY LIMITS OF STARKE OCCURRING IN 2025.



Total Calls for Service - **35,026**

Traffic Stops Performed - **6,647**



Property Checks - **11,108**

Shoplifting-**70**



Vehicle Unlocks - **436**

Disturbances - **310**



Traffic Crashes - **288**

Alarms-**251**

Funeral Escorts - **41**

Suspicious Person/Incident-**818**

Mental Health/ Baker Acts- **142**

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OPERATIONS BUREAU

PATROL DIVISION -CONTINUED-

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Traffic safety is a high priority for our Office. The goal of our traffic safety efforts is to prevent injury and death to our citizens that result from traffic crashes. As part of this initiative, we applied for and received two State of Florida grants to increase our ability to perform traffic education and enforcement. The grants included a "Driving While Under the Influence Enforcement Grant" and an "Occupant Safety Grant." The total monies awarded was \$140,000.00. This grant allowed our Office to place additional uniformed deputies patrolling the county focused on the safety of our motorists.



861 VEHICLE CRASHES WERE REPORTED WITHIN BRADFORD COUNTY DURING THE YEAR 2025.



CALLS *by the* NUMBER



2,557 Offense/Incident Reports

62 Burglary Reports

179 Theft Reports

113 Fraud Reports

128 Assault

26 Missing Person Reports

66 Death Investigations

13,490 Traffic Stops

8,378 Written Warnings

684 Traffic Citations

61 DUI Arrests



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Sheriff Smith ensures that all his deputies receive ongoing training to provide professional and effective service to our citizens.

A BCSO Patrol Deputy must first successfully attend a State accredited law enforcement academy and receive certification. That deputy then receives 9 weeks of training from our Field Training Program before being assigned to his/her duties. Continuing bi-monthly in-service training is performed on a variety of topics throughout the year.

Additionally, our deputies are encouraged to receive additional accredited training. During the year of 2025 our deputies received the following training thru our in-service program: First aid, Safe and Efficient Firearm Handling; including patrol Rifle, handgun and less lethal shotgun, Scenario based training in Response to Critical Incidents, Conducting Investigations of Sexual based Offenses, Civil Law, Code Enforcement, D.U.I. Investigation, and Florida's Concealed Weapon Carry Law.

BCSO *special* TEAMS



MARINE TEAM

SWAT

HONOR GUARD

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES



OPERATIONS BUREAU

SCHOOL SAFETY- GUARDIAN PROGRAM

A Sheriff's Deputy is assigned to every public school within Bradford County. In addition to these School Protection Deputies, Sheriff Smith has instituted the **Guardian Program**. School Guardians are school personnel trained by the Sheriff's Office to respond and stop any active assailant. The School Protection Deputies and Guardians train together to ensure the safety of children while attending school. The Guardians attend a **144-hour** initial training academy. In addition, the School Protection Deputies and the School Guardians complete eight hours of training every three months. In 2025 our Office was awarded a State of Florida Grant to continue facilitating this Guardian Program. The monies awarded allow for the training and equipment needed to maintain the program without affecting the County budget. The Guardians are strategically placed throughout our schools within our County. There are currently **20 BCSO School Guardians**.

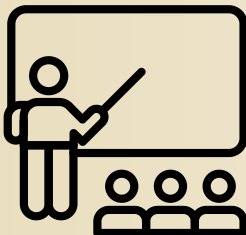
NFTC CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

Deputy David Bukowski is the Criminal Justice Instructor at the North Florida Technical College located in Starke FL. A variety of topics involving Criminal Justice Operations are taught to Bradford School District students via this program. Both Middle School and High School students attend the Criminal Justice Program.

There are a total of **145** students currently enrolled!

During 2025 Deputy Bukowski instituted a **911 COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.**

Students now can train and become certified as an Emergency Communications Operator.



BCSO EXPLORER PROGRAM

Sheriff's Explorers conduct a variety of programs and projects that include safety, training, and service. Explorers have opportunities to learn about the requirements of law enforcement careers and gain firsthand work experiences.

The Explorer Program is a co-ed youth group that recruits members, elects officers, and help plan their annual calendar. The adult Advisors provide training, guidance, and supervision for the post's elected officers.

The goal of the Explorer's program is to educate and involve the community's youth in law enforcement operations and to educate them in law enforcement functions. The Law Enforcement Explorers Program at the Bradford County Sheriff's Office is a successful example of how adult intervention can instill responsibility, leadership, teamwork and self-reliance.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 10 MEMBERS OF THE EXPLORERS PROGRAM BEING MENTORED BY BCSO STAFF.



BCSO SHERIFF'S POSSE

The BCSO Volunteer Posse is comprised of Bradford County citizens who want to give back to their community. Posse volunteers work with deputies and civilian staff to help improve law enforcement and enhance public safety. While not compensated, the volunteers perform an invaluable service to the community. Posse volunteer personnel are trained in a variety of essential support functions, such as: Search and Rescue, Security Patrol, Community Event Parking, Support Civic Functions, Disaster Relief, Emergency Response. There are currently 20 BCSO Volunteer Posse Members.

OPERATIONS BUREAU

SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS *and* DRUG TASK FORCE

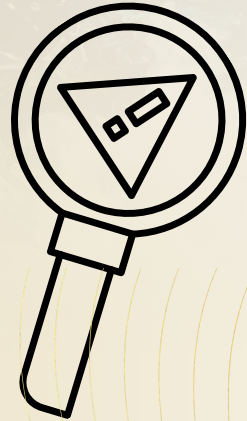
176 DRUG/NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIONS

53 FINANCIAL/FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

88 SPECIAL VICTIMS/ PERSONS INVESTIGATIONS

39 PROPERTY CRIMES

151 OTHERS



The **Criminal Investigations Unit** and **Drug Task Force** is comprised of a total of 6 Detectives who are equipped and trained to investigate all manner of crimes and illegal activity from narcotic investigations to property crimes. Detectives worked a total of 507 cases resulting in 216 arrests with a Clearance Rate of 90%.

The **BCSO S.W.A.T. Team** is composed of highly trained operators and medics, dedicated to ensuring the safety of the community and responding to high-risk situations. The team completed **240** hours of rigorous training throughout the year in addition to serving multiple high risk search warrants and mobilizing and responding to apprehend dangerous felons.

“ Nothing matters but the facts. Without them, the science of criminal investigation is nothing more than a guessing game. ”

-Blake Edwards

OPERATIONS BUREAU

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER CREATED **76,306** CALLS FOR SERVICE DURING THE WHOLE YEAR. THE HIGHLIGHTED CASE TYPES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

50,183 TELEPHONE CALLS ANSWERED

14,339 911 CALLS

34,867 CAD CALLS CREATED

15,241 TRAFFIC STOPS ENTERED

26,600 PROPERTY CHECKS ENTERED



OPERATIONS BUREAU

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

The Emergency Management Division experienced a dynamic and productive year in 2025, defined by strategic planning and expanded training initiatives. Throughout the year, the Division oversaw recovery operations for 2024's Hurricane Debby and Hurricane Helene. Based on lessons learned through these events, improvements were made to our operational procedures and tested during the 2025 Bradford County Hurricane Exercise.

In 2025, the Division played a pivotal role in strengthening countywide public safety infrastructure through strategic funding execution and grant acquisition. Staff successfully administered a \$1,249,691.97 state appropriation to upgrade portable radios for first responders throughout Bradford County, marking the first upgrade in nearly a decade. In addition, the Division assisted Bradford County Public Works in the successful application to secure \$5,951,403.10 to support critical flood-prone roadway infrastructure upgrades, enhancing community resilience and hazard mitigation efforts. Further investments included \$908,891.12 in state appropriations for dispatch and mobile radio enhancements benefiting all public safety agencies countywide, \$75,000 for upgrades to the Bradford County Sheriff's Office Unmanned Aerial Vehicle fleet, and \$52,501.68 for the acquisition of a new Command Trailer to strengthen on-scene coordination during major incidents. Collectively, these initiatives reflect the Division's proactive approach to leveraging state and grant funding to enhance preparedness, response capability, and operational effectiveness across the county.

Finally, during 2025, the Division conducted a comprehensive review and update of several foundational emergency management plans to ensure alignment with current best practices, guidance, and operational lessons learned. These updates included the County's Damage Assessment Plan, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Guidebook, Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP), Points of Distribution (POD) Plan, and Shelter Plan. Each revision incorporated improvements identified during recent activations, training exercises, and after-action reviews, strengthening coordination, documentation, and resource management procedures. By modernizing these critical planning documents, the Division enhanced operational clarity, improved interagency collaboration, and ensured the County remains prepared to effectively respond to, recover from, and mitigate future emergencies.



CHIEF OF CORRECTIONS

Major Dawn Mueller

Major Dawn McKinley began her career with the Bradford County Sheriff's Office in 1988 and now oversees the Corrections Division. In her current position she is responsible for several areas of operation to include Animal Services, Court Services, Jail, Sex Offender/Predator Unit and Work Crews. Major McKinley is also a current Florida Model Jail Standards auditor, a Board Member for Communities in Schools, and a Child Abduction Response Team member. During her career, Major McKinley has held many positions as she has progressed through the ranks as Shift Supervisor, Administrative Lieutenant and Captain. She is also a former member of the BCSO SWAT team as their intel support staff. Major McKinley has completed an extensive list of advanced training courses resulting in various certifications. Most recently, she was selected to attend the Florida Sheriff's Association's Commander Academy and graduated the academy with class IX. Major McKinley also maintains her certification through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in both corrections and law enforcement which greatly expands her ability to serve Bradford County where she has resided with her family for more than 30 years.

BUREAU COMMAND STAFF



Capt. Beth Griffin
Jail Division



Capt. Dalton Diggs
Judicial Division



Lt. Amanda Hinds
Operations & Animal Services



Lt. Jason Smith
Court Services



BUREAU STRUCTURE

Our Corrections Bureau is made up of the Jail Division, the Judicial Division and the Jail Programs section (new in 2024).



JAIL DIVISION

BRADFORD COUNTY JAIL

- DAILY OPERATIONS
- JAIL STANDARDS & COMPLIANCE
- AUDITS & INSPECTIONS
- BOOKING & RELEASES
- CLASSIFICATION
- MEDICAL SERVICES
- FOOD SERVICE

ANIMAL SERVICES



JUDICIAL DIVISION

COURT SERVICES

- COURT SECURITY
- FIRST APPEARANCES & TRIALS

INMATE TRANSPORTS MAINTENANCE

- INMATE WORK CREWS
- BCSO & JAIL WORK ORDERS

SEX OFFENDER UNIT

U.S. MARSHALS

Est.
2024

JAIL PROGRAMS

Recently, we established a Programs Section that is fully funded from the Inmate Welfare Funds. These funds are generated from inmate commissary, phone calls and video visitation. Putting these funds to good use is a priority to Sheriff Smith. With the help of a Programs Coordinator, many volunteers, community partners and our jail tablets, we are able to offer a full list of educational, reentry, behavioral, spiritual, mental health, substance abuse and group programs.



JAIL DIVISION

BRADFORD COUNTY JAIL

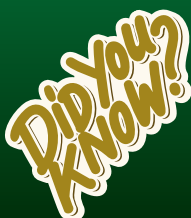
Our jail underwent its required Annual Florida Model Jail Standards Jail & Medical Inspections (one announced and one unannounced). We also undergo many other inspections and audits each year to ensure we are compliant with Fire Safety Standards, Juvenile Detention Standards, PREA Standards, U.S. Marshal Standards, and Pharmacy inspection standards. All of this is to hold us accountable for our facility and its occupants.

2025 182

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION [ADP] FOR BRADFORD COUNTY JAIL

OPERATIONS BY THE NUMBER

- 1,198 INCIDENT REPORTS
- 1,186 INMATES BOOKED
- 155 DISCIPLINARY REPORTS
- 1,183 INMATES RELEASED
- 36 USE OF FORCE REPORTS
- 185 FELONY REGISTRATIONS
- 55,883 GRIEVANCES & REQUESTS PROCESSED
- 3 BAKER ACTS
- 165,358 MEALS SERVED



The Bradford County Jail houses U.S. Marshal (federal) inmates awaiting sentencing in federal court.

55

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION US MARSHALS

105

GAINED/BOOKED US MARSHALS

89

RELEASED/RETURNED BACK TO US MARSHALS



JAIL DIVISION CONT.

MEDICAL

2,269		INMATE SICK CALLS	1,758		BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
59		MEDICAL TRANSPORTS	45		EMPLOYEE DRUG SCREENS
579		VISITS TO DOCTOR'S CLINIC	14		INMATES ON SUICIDE WATCH
14		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS	8		SUICIDE ATTEMPTS * *ONE SUCCESSFUL

ANIMAL SERVICES

With the hard work of our Animal Services staff and our partnership with Jacksonville Humane Society and Best Friends Network,



OUR SHELTER HAS
AN OUTSTANDING

LIVE OUTCOME RATE OF 99.95%.

1,348		SERVICE CALLS	927		INTAKES
63		AFTER-HOURS CALLS	491		OWNER CLAIMS
33		BITE CASES	225		ADOPTIONS



CORRECTIONS BUREAU









JUDICIAL DIVISION

COURT SERVICES

2025  27,124

ENTRY SCREENINGS CONDUCTED
AT THE BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE

COURT SECURITY BY THE NUMBERS

- 1,490  MISDEMEANOR HEARINGS
- 1,618  FELONY HEARINGS
- 248  JUVENILE HEARINGS
- 213  DEPENDENCY HEARINGS
- 169  PRO SE HEARINGS
- 39  JURY TRIALS

TRANSPORTATION

415



BRADFORD COUNTY
INMATE TRANSPORTS

572



U.S. MARSHAL
INMATE TRANSPORTS



IN 2025, BRADFORD COUNTY
COURT SERVICES & CORRECTIONAL DEPUTIES
TRANSPORTED INMATES OVER

63,441 MILES



JUDICIAL DIVISION CONT.

MAINTENANCE

2025  584

WORK ORDERS COMPLETED

AT THE BRADFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE & JAIL

60



CONTRACTOR ESCORTS

19



PAPERWORK

29




WASTE DISPOSAL

36



SUPPLY REPLENISHMENT

INMATE WORK CREWS

13,270  INMATE LABOR HOURS

Our inmate work crews maintain all county owned properties as well as many in the City of Starke. They stay busy with miscellaneous projects throughout the year. This includes building, moving, landscaping, and much more. Their work saves Bradford County thousands of dollars, as well as keeps our county beautiful.

SEX OFFENDER UNIT



4

ARRESTS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

268



REGISTERED SEXUAL OFFENDERS

48



REGISTERED SEXUAL PREDATORS

358



TOTAL OFFENDER & PREDATOR REGISTRATIONS



JAIL PROGRAMS



earned by



for



2,508
DIGITAL CERTIFICATES

311
INMATES

8,330
HOURS
OF COMPLETED COURSES
& COURSEWORK



MENTAL HEALTH/
PEER SUPPORT

140
GROUP SESSION
INMATE CONTACTS



SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDER
TREATMENT &
COUNSELING

89
INDIVIDUAL SESSION
INMATE CONTACTS


628
GROUP SESSION
INMATE CONTACTS



SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDER
RECOVERY &
SUPPORT

12
INDIVIDUAL SESSION
INMATE CONTACTS

186
GROUP SESSION
INMATE CONTACTS



RELIGIOUS/
SPIRITUAL

117
INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

494
GROUP SESSIONS

ADMINISTRATION & CIVIL

Code Enforcement & Civil Process

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for serving all Court Civil Process within Bradford County. Our Civil/Code Enforcement Unit manages this process along with other services that are provided to the community.

Public Record Requests - 3,179	Employment Fingerprinting - 189
Background Checks - 1,877	Code Enforcement Investigations - 273
Property Lien Queries - 205	Court Civil Papers Served - 3,194

FISCAL OVERVIEW

OCTOBER 1, 2024-SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

EXPENSES		FUNDS COLLECTED	
\$7,626,956	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$1,246,820	INMATE HOUSING REVENUE
\$1,389,985	OPERATING EXPENSES	\$2,911,842	GRANTS
\$200,000	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	\$8,513,941.70	TOTAL BUDGET	

VICTIM ADVOCACY

The Bradford County Sheriff's Office remains committed to supporting victims through compassionate advocacy and timely access to resources. Our victim advocates work closely with law enforcement and community partners to ensure individuals impacted by crime are informed of their rights, provided emotional support, and connected with essential services. Through continued outreach and case assistance, BCSO strives to empower victims and promote healing while strengthening trust within our community



BCSO ADVOCATES
ELIZABETH NAZWORTH
JAZZ PANTHER



Pink Ladies

The Pink Ladies, also known as Bradford Community Healthcare Auxiliary,
President Linda Johns.

The Pink Ladies reach out to elderly members of our community every single day with a phone call. These calls aren't just check-ins - they're a way to ensure our neighbors are safe, cared for, and never forgotten.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Deputy of the Year
D/S Benjamin Norsworthy



Detective of the Year
Det. Hayley Flynn



Corrections Deputy of the Year
Dep Irving Meres



Civilian of the Year
Jasminique Panther



Communications Officer of the Year
Lindsey Valdovinos



Sheriff's Choice Award
Lisa Hall

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION



The Bradford County Sheriff's Office is working to become an accredited law enforcement agency through the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA). According to the Commission's website, accreditation:

- Provides for a more effective and efficient delivery of law enforcement services to the community;
- Commits the agency to a broad range of programs that directly benefit the public;
- Requires an in-depth review of every aspect of the agency's organization, management, operations, and administration; and
- Provides norms against which agency performance can be measured;

This year, BCSO obtained Level II status of the Florida Sheriffs Association Law Enforcement Accreditation Assistance Program (see attached photo), signifying that we are one step closer to being ready for assessment.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Sgt. Carla Desue was awarded the
LIFESAVING AWARD

BY

The National Police Hall of Fame Committee

in recognition of her heroic actions in performing lifesaving measures on an inmate. Her quick response, professionalism, and dedication to duty exemplify the highest standards of law enforcement service.



Deputy David Bukowski is the Criminal Justice Instructor at the North Florida Technical College located in Starke FL where he teaches 145 students. His hard work, dedication and efforts does not go unnoticed, Deputy Bukowski was awarded the 2025 TEACHER OF THE YEAR *by* THE NORTH FLORIDA TECHNICAL COLLEGE!



Bradford County's Award-winning School Resource K-9 Vehicle!! This vehicle and the graphics were completely grant funded. The Florida Sheriff's Association held a Statewide Law Enforcement Vehicle graphics contest in 2025. Thanks to all of you casting your vote;
OUR VEHICLE WON FIRST PLACE!!
Thank you for always making Bradford Strong!!

Holidays With HEROES



In 2025, the Bradford County Sheriff's Office again partnered with the Bradford Sheriff Charitable Foundation to continue its commitment to supporting local families through its annual Holidays with Heroes program.

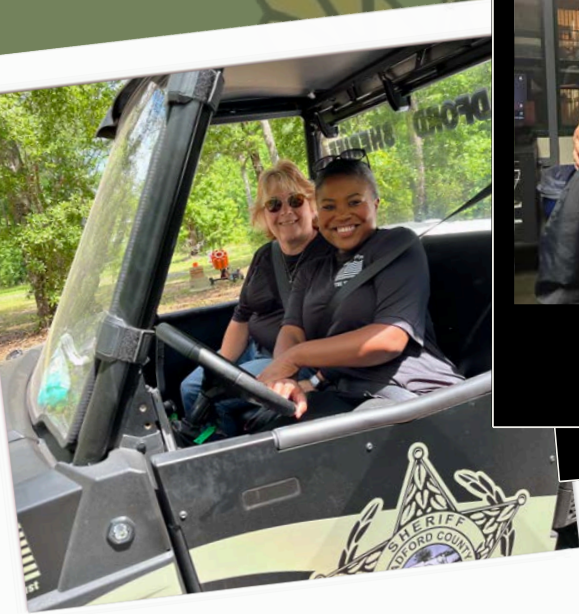
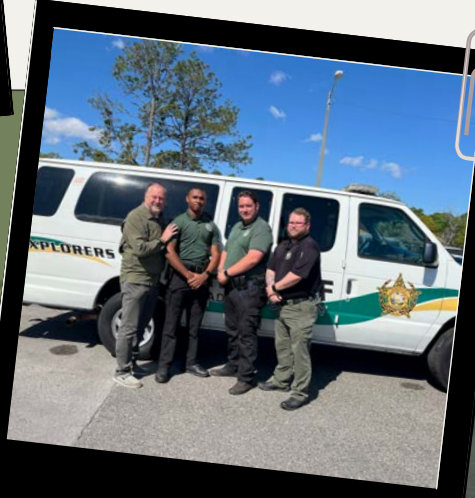
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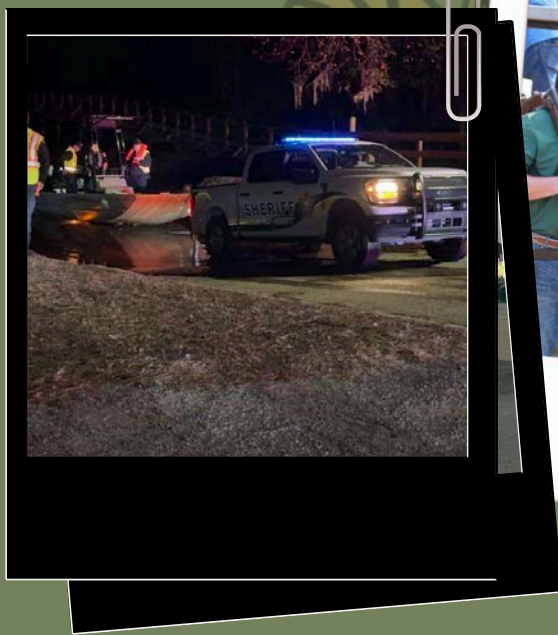
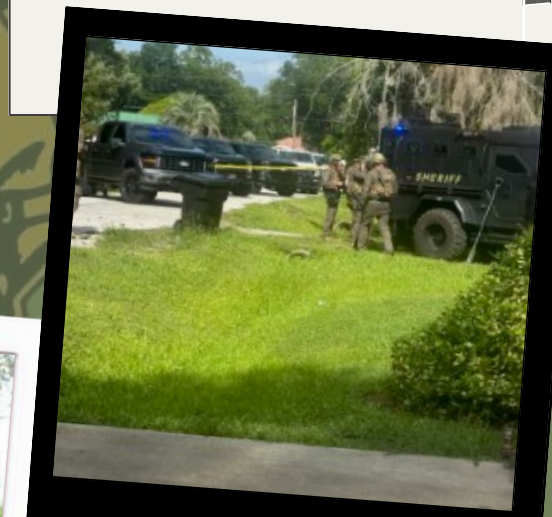
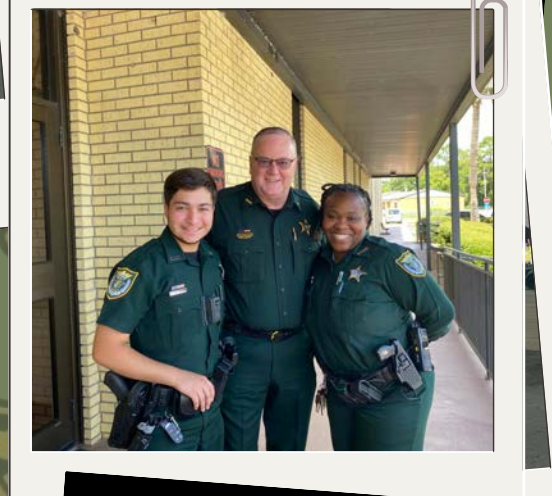
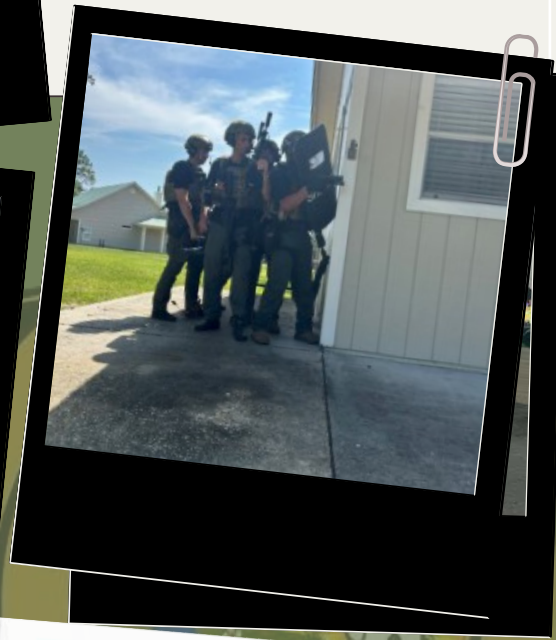
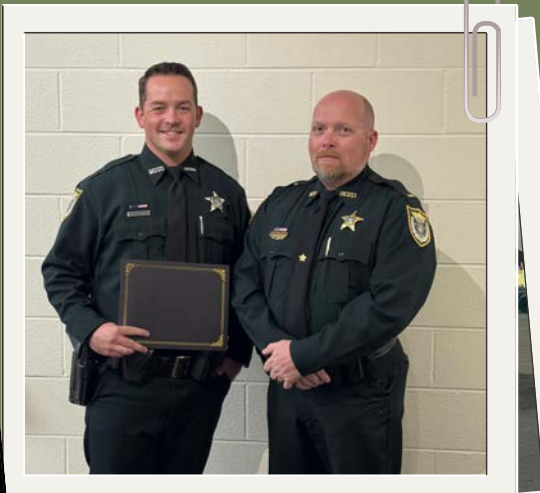
292 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

from across Bradford and Union Counties were treated to a **\$150** shopping spree at Walmart, creating a meaningful and memorable holiday experience.

Paired with local "Heroes" – law enforcement, corrections, fire rescue, emergency communications, healthcare personnel and many more – students selected gifts and essentials while building positive relationships with our community leaders in a fun and supportive environment. The event not only provided tangible assistance to families during the holiday season but also strengthened community bonds!









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Sheriff's Office: (904) 966-6161
Bradford County Jail: (904) 966-6250

Paid for with forfeiture funds