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2021 Year End Report

*City of Mora
Law Enforcement Services*

Kanabec County Sheriff's Office

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During 2021, five Kanabec County Sheriff's Office Contract Deputies provided law enforcement services to the City of Mora. The five deputies included four patrolmen and one sergeant.

During 2021 the five contract deputies patrolled/traveled over 75,000 miles while serving the citizens of Mora. This total does not include mileage contributed by deputies, investigators, sergeants and administration not specifically included in the law enforcement services contract that work for the Kanabec County Sheriff's Office.

While providing 24 hour per day 7 days a week coverage and responding to calls for service, the assigned contract deputies provided the following services, including but not limited to:

- funeral escorts
- parade escorts
- attend scheduled department head meetings
- monthly activity reports
- attend city council meetings when requested
- complete background checks for city licensing and permits
- complete city employee alcohol tests
- tobacco/alcohol compliance checks
- foot patrols in the downtown area to include the city parks
- attend school sponsored events

In addition to the above mentioned law enforcement services, the contract deputies took part in the following community activities, including but not limited to:

- Vasaloppet
- County Fair
- Towards Zero Death Initiative
- Shop with a Cop (Holiday season)
- Shop with a Cop (Back to school)
- Toys for Kids

Contract cars participated in Continuing Education in 2021. Some of these courses include:

- Use of Force (Defensive Tactics & Legal Issues)
- Use of Force Physical tactics/self defense
- First Responder/CPR
- Firearms Qualifications
- Emergency vehicle operations
- Peace Officer Accredited Training Online (PATROL)
- Criminal Interdiction Techniques For Patrol Officers

Total ICR's in 2020 = 4,727

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As indicated above, Kanabec County Sheriff's Office Contract Deputies responded to and/or initiated 5,274 calls for service in 2021, an increase of 547 from 2020. This increase is largely attributed to the reopening of businesses and public activities. The Most common calls for service were Medical emergencies (803), Traffic stops/complaints (875), and Suspicious Persons/Activity (373). On average, contract deputies were each responsible for more than 1,300 calls for service throughout the year.

Kanabec County Sheriff's Office Contract Cars continue to maintain a community oriented law enforcement approach, integrated with proactive enforcement, to decrease crimes against persons and deter other criminal activity and nuisances. The Kanabec County Sheriff Office is proud to provide law enforcement services within the City of Mora and looks forward to the continued partnership.