# Gila County Sheriff's Office

Annual Report 2014

# Welcome

*to the Gila County Sheriff's Office*

Johnny Sanchez – Chief Deputy
Sarah White – Chief Administrative Officer
Travis Baxley – Task Force Commander
Keith Thompson-Lt Southern District
Tim Scott – Lt. Northern District

Mike Johnson- Undersheriff
Justin Solberg- Jail Commander
William Carlson – Lieutenant
Christine Duarte - Lieutenant

Office of
# Sheriff of Gila County
# J. Adam Shepherd

Dear Residents,

Welcome to the second Annual Report developed by the administration of the Sheriff's Office. It has been the highlight of my career to serve these last two years as your elected Sheriff, and I must say I couldn't have made it this far without the support of the residents of this great community. I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize my illustrious staff, without whom I could not meet all of the challenges of this demanding position. From Chief Deputy Sanchez down to the latest employee hired I have noticed a sincere effort to continually improve on our mission to serve the public in an efficient and effective way.

In keeping with the theme presented in the last report, we continue to commit ourselves to enhancing the way we communicate with the public. In addition to improving the flow of information both within and without the office, we have added some remarkable products that make it easier for members of the public to find information related to Gila County law enforcement. We have developed a Facebook page on which are posted the daily news releases and other items of interest (https://www.facebook.com/, search for "Gila County Sheriff's Office" and add the result with the most likes). On our website we have also added a link to "Offender Watch," which is a statewide system of sex offender tracking in where citizens can search any location and sign up for email alerts if an offender moves into a particular area (http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/sheriff/sex_offender_search.php). With the assistance of Freeport McMoran and the Gila County Attorney's Office we are once again able to offer a completely anonymous crime reporting system entitled "WeTip," in where citizens can report criminal activity and in some cases receive rewards (www.wetip.com, 1-800-78-crime).

It will continue to be the goal of this administration to increase the amount of internet based and other automated informational products intended to reduce the sometimes arduous task of having to make direct contact with the Sheriff's Office. By the end of this year we plan to automate jail inmate information so that citizens can search for data on incarcerated individuals. In the future we will be researching additional ways to facilitate the ability for members of the public to obtain information on their own.

Please feel free to contact any of the staff members listed in this report for concerns regarding their particular area of responsibility. For information on employment with the Sheriff's Office please visit http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/human_resources/employment/employment_opportunities.php by internet, the Sheriff's Office or Gila County Human Resources in person. There are also a great deal of volunteer opportunities with the Sheriff's Office, for further information please contact the Globe (928-425-4449) or Payson (928-474-2208) Administration offices.

Sincerely,

J. Adam Shepherd

Sheriff J. Adam Shepherd

# Administration

# Gila County Sheriff's Office Administration Services 2014 Summary

Chief Administrative Officer
Sarah White

Executive Admin. Assistant
Amber Warden

Record's Supervisor
Misty Allinson

**FY2014 Annual Operating Budget:**
**(July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014)**

Administration
Budget: 1,120,464.00

Patrol:
Budget: $4,144,727.16

Dispatch:
Budget: $1,011,545.19

Detention:
Budget: $3,695,438.19

Detention Health Services:
Budget: $736,744.01

**Total FY2014 Budget:**
**$10,708,918.55**

**Total FY2014 Revenue:**
**$876,699.78**

**Total FY2014 Grant Revenue:**
**$937,018.61**

**2014 Sheriff's Office Positions:**

Administration:
Full-time: 14
Part-time: 4

Patrol:
Full-time: 46
Part-time: 1

Dispatch:
Full-time: 21

Detention:
Full-time: 63
Part-time: 3

Detention Medical Services:
Full-time: 6
Part-time: 1

Gang, Drug, & Violent Crimes Task Force:
Full-time: 4

**Civil Papers Served: 1,004**

## *Vision Statement*

***The Gila County Sheriff's Office will support the citizens, visitors, and Justice System within Gila County by maintaining peaceful and orderly communities. We will be accessible and accountable to the citizens of our communities, providing them with economical, consistent, and compassionate service. We pledge the highest standard of professionalism, integrity , ethics, and performance as we deal with the communities that we serve in a fair and impartial manner. We welcome the diversities of our citizens and employees and encourage those diversities to further the abilities of this office.***

## *Values*

***Which guide the Gila County Sheriff's Office***

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|---|---|
| *Integrity* | *Professionalism* |
| *Compassion* | *Fairness* |
| *Leadership* | *Commitment* |
| *Dedication* | *Respect* |
| *Honesty* | *Consistency* |

Field Services

# Gila County Sheriff's Office Field Services 2014 Summary

**DISPATCH**
**9-1-1 Calls: 21,033**
**Regular Calls: 36,276**

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Arrests: 1,081**
**Misdemeanor: 450**
**Felony: 485**
**Cite & Release: 146**

**Agency Assists: 193**

**Alarm Calls: 614**

**Burglary Calls: 228**

**Theft Calls: 380**

**Citations: 1,187**
**Criminal Speed: 2**
**Aggressive Driving: 2**
**Civil Speed: 379**
**Other Civil/Criminal: 675**

**DUI: 92**
**Misdemeanor: 77**
**Extreme DUI: 15**

**DUI Drug: 19**

**Underage Drinking Violations: 18**

**Collision: 165**
**Fatal: 4**
**Injury: 60**
**Pedestrian: 2**
**Other Collisions: 99**

**TRAINING:**
**Training Hours Received: 1,662.5 hrs.**

AACOP "Case Study Chris Dorner Manhunt and Shootout", AACOP National Drug Control Policy Presentation, Active Shooter/Homicide Course, Advanced Collision Investigation, Advanced Domestic Violence, ALP #8-Orientation, ANOA Cartels in the Neighborhood Below 100, Arizona Medical Marijuana Act, Auto Theft Investigations for Patrol, AZ Pawn/Property Recover L/E 2013 Seminar, AZPOST Driving Simulator-Decision Making, AZPOST Discretionary Shoot, AZPOST Firearms Qualification, AZPOST-NAFTO Basic FTO Course, Basic Equine Investigations, Basic Forensic Interview Drug Endangered Children, Basic Victim's Rights, Basic/Advanced Criminal Gangs, Blue Courage Presentation, Bomb Awareness, Child Physical Abuse Training, CID Transitional School, Civil Process/ Address Confidentiality Program, Clandestine Lab ReCert Training, Clandestine Lab Response, Commercial Motor Vehicle Criminal Interdiction, Community response for kids endangered by drugs, CPR, Cyber Investigations 100, Cyber Investigations 100-ISEE, D.T./Impact weapons-expandable baton, Defensive Tactics, Drug Endangered Children, Drug Endangered Children Investigations, Elder Abuse Investigations, Exploring the Sexual Offender & Physical Abuser, Firearms Instructor, FTO Management Course, Fugitive Investigations, Games Inmate Play, General Instructor, Generational Leadership, GPS Interrogation, GPS Interrogation, Handcuffing, Human Trafficking Investigations, InCop 1, The roll or the line Officer, InCop 2, Build a Base, Source Development, InCop 3, Build a Shield, Terrorism Awareness, InCop 4, Build a Bridge, The Analytical Perspective, Informant Development, Inland Search Management for AZ SAR Coordinators, Internal Affairs, Internet Data Mining for the Investigator, Investigating Prescription Drug Crimes, Landlord Tenant Act, Level II Advanced National Boating Accident Investigation, Mandatory Reporter Training, Medical Marijuana in Arizona, Metal Theft/Motorcycle Profiling/ADOT Permits, Multi-hazard Emergency Planning for Schools, On the Mark Leadership School Safety Program, Order of Protection Training, Patrol Rifle Instructor Development Course, Physical Fitness Testing, Police Supervision, Precision Rifle Instructor Development Course, Predominant Aggressor, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support, Replevins, Rifle Qualification, S.T.O.P., SB1070 AZ Immigration Law, Search Warrant Writing, Seizures & Auctions, Shotgun Qualification. Specialized Concealment, Stalking Investigations, Strangulation & Suffocation Investigations, Street Crimes, Summons & Subpoenas, The Winning Mind, Traffic Reconstruction I & II, Watercraft for Law Enforcement.

Chief Deputy

Johnny Sanchez

Undersheriff

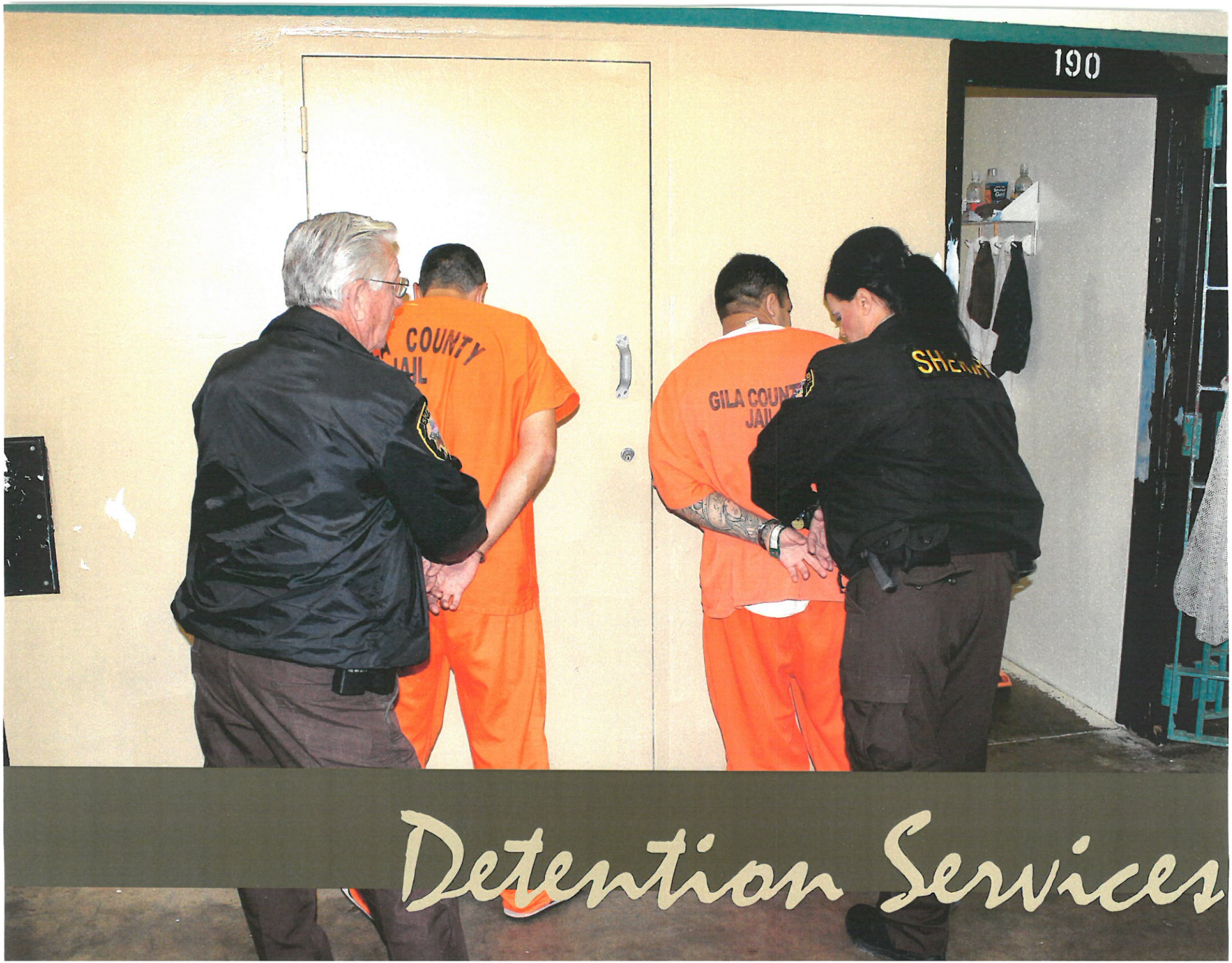
Michael Johnson

Lieutenant-Southern District

Keith Thompson

Lieutenant-Northern District

Timothy Scott




# Detention Services

# Gila County Sheriff's Office Detention Services 2014 Summary

## ACTIVITIES:

**Total Booking for 2014: 3,442**
**Globe: 1,923**
**Payson: 1,519**

**Total Releases for 2014: 3,449**
**Globe: 2,219**
**Payson: 1,230**

**Inmates transported to Court: 5,029**

**Total Inmates transferred to DOC: 201**

**Total miles for transports: 214,421**

**Inmates seen by medical staff: 1,331**
**Male: 796**
**Female: 535**

## TRAINING:

**Academy Hours Received: 680 hrs.**

**Advanced Hours Received: 3,461 hrs.**

**Total Training Hours: 4,141 hrs.**

## Average Number of Inmates for 2014:

151 per month

### Inmate Offenses in 2014 by %

- 23% Drug Offenses
- 18% Warrants
- 16% DUI or Driving Offenses
- 16% Violent Crimes
- 7% Court Transports
- 6% Misc.
- 5% Thefts, Burglaries, Fraudulent Schemes
- 3% Shoplifting, Trespassing, and Public Intoxication
- 2% Child Support
- 2% Child Crimes
- 1% Murder/Attempted Murder
- 1% Mental Health

### Programs offered to Inmates:

- General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Faith-based Services
- Alcohol Anonymous (AA)
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
- Visitation
- Inmate Recreation

Jail Commander

Justin Solberg

Lieutenant-Southern District

Christine Duarte

Lieutenant-Northern District

Swede Carlson

# Lake Patrol & Dive Team Unit

## Gila County Sheriff's Office Lake Patrol & Dive Team 2014 Summary

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Calls for Service: 2,370**

**Medical Calls: 347**

**Boat Sinking: 5**

**Forest Service Calls: 381**

**Watercraft Inspections: 155**

**Motorist Assists: 51**

**Agency Assists: 46**

**Alarm Calls: 27**

**Burglary Calls: 6**

**Theft Calls: 39**

**OUI: 1**

**Citations: 94**

**Collision: 23**
**Injury: 13**
**Other Collisions: 10**

**GILA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVE TEAM:**

**Members: 14**
**Divers: 11**
**Surface Personnel: 3**

**DIVE TEAM ACTIVITIES:**

**Body Recoveries: 0**
**Agency Assists: 2**

**TRAINING: 24 Divers**

**Training Hours Received: 520 hrs.**

Basic Open Water Diver, Deep Diver, Dry Suit Diver, Night/Limited Visibility, Full Face Mask Diver, Underwater Navigation, Altitude Diver, Computer Diver, Dive master, Visual Inspection Procedure SCUBA Cylinder Maintenance, Instructor Candidate Training.

**Training Hours Given to Outside Agencies: 450 hrs.**

Basic Open Water Diver, Deep Diver, Dry Suit Diver, Night/Limited Visibility, Full Face Mask Diver, Underwater Navigation, Altitude Diver, Computer Diver, Dive master.

## FACTS ABOUT ROOSEVELT LAKE:

- Largest lake or reservoir located entirely within the state of Arizona
- 22.4 miles long
- 128 miles of shoreline
- 21,500 surface acres
- Fish species include: large and smallmouth bass, bluegill, channel, catfish, and crappie.

## GILA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BOAT INVENTORY:

- B02-Achilles 14' Rubber Raft
- B04-Boston Whaler Patrol Boat
- B06-Triton 24' Patrol Boat
- B07-Triton 24' Patrol Boat
- B08-Boston Whaler Dive Boat
- B09-Boston Whaler Patrol Boat

Total Gila County Sheriff's Office Boats:

# Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Task Force

## Gila County Drug, Gang & Violent Crimes Task Force 2014 Summary

### ACTIVITIES:

**Interdiction Stops: 1,671**
**Arrests: 372**
**Drug: 256**
**Non-Drug: 116**

**Knock & Talks/Consent: 228**
**Drug: 162**
**Warrants: 65**
**Stolen Property: 1**

**Agency Assists: 432**

**Marijuana Eradication Investigations: 31**

**Marijuana Grow Located: 5**

**Executed Search Warrants: 41**

**Gang Members Identified: 19**

**Drug Paraphernalia items seized: 301**

### TRAINING:

**Training Hours Received: 1,086 hrs.**

ATT Program for Criminal Investigation Transition, ATT Program for D.P.S. Records, Case Law in Drug Investigations, Criminal Investigation Transition School, Desert Snow Criminal Interdiction Training, Defensive Tactics (Baton), E-Ticket Training, FBI-CEJUS Training, Firearms, Fugitive Apprehension Investigations, General Instructor, Interview and Interrogation, K-9 Survival Seminar, K-9 (Explosives, Narcotics, Patrol), Native MERICAN Tribal Laws, Physical Fitness Assessment, Surveillance Techniques, Spillman Technologies, Tactical Firearms (handguns, rifles, shotguns, non-lethal weapons), Undercover Techniques and Survival Course.

**Training Hours Given to Outside Agencies: 242.5 hrs.**

ATT Program for Criminal Investigation Transition, ATT Program for D.P.S. Records, Firearms (handgun, rifle, shotgun, non-lethal weapons), K-9 (Explosives, Narcotics, Patrol, Accelerants), Tactical Firearms (handgun, rifle, shotgun, non-lethal weapons)

## DRUGS SEIZED IN GILA COUNTY:

- Marijuana:
  76,919.7 grams= 169.58 pounds
  Street value: $93,856.00
- Marijuana plants seized:
  100 plants= 250 pounds
  Street value: $120,000.00
- Methamphetamine seized:
  13,612.92 grams= 30.01 pounds
  Street value: $1,424,392.00
- Heroin seized:
  120.9 grams
  Street value: $11,340.00
- Hashish seized:
  340.02 grams
  Street value: $20,401.00
- Cocaine seized:
  754.3 grams
  Street value: $27,430.00
- Psilocybin (shrooms) seized:
  9.5 grams
  Street value: $950.00
- Prescription pills seized:
  178 dosages
  Street value: $3,560.00

## TOTAL STREET VALUE OF ALL DRUGS SEIZED:

$1,701,929.00

# Volunteer Programs

## Gila County Sheriff's Office Volunteer Programs 2014 Summary

- **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**
  Members: 26
  Events: 7
  Total Volunteer Hours: 620

- **Sheriff's Office Posse-Globe**
  Members: 14
  Events: 210
  Total Volunteer Hours: 3,315
  Total Miles Driven: 19,580

- **Sheriff's Office Search & Rescue-Globe**
  Members: 22
  Missions: 3
  Total Volunteer Hours: 1,440
  Total Miles: 7,044

- **Sheriff's Office Posse-Payson**
  Members: 29
  Events: 299
  Total Volunteer Hours: 6,376
  Total Miles: 27,332

- **Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse**
  Members: 33
  Missions: 80
  Total Volunteer Hours: 2,055
  Total Miles: 9,790

- **Tonto Rim Search & Rescue**
  Members: 77
  Missions: 42
  Total Volunteer Hours: 6,664
  Total Miles: 24,101

## Volunteer Savings for Gila County FY2014:

**CERT:**
$12,592.20

**Posse-Globe:**
$67,327.65

**Search & Rescue-Globe:**
$29,246.40

**Posse-Payson:**
$129,496.56

**Mounted Posse:**
$41,737.05

**Tonto Rim Search & Rescue:**
$135,345.84

**Total Savings FY2014:**
**$415,745.70**

# Building Community

Gila County
Sheriff's Office

# Gila County Sheriff's Office

***Supporting the Communities We Serve***

- "Christmas for Kids" Tonto Apache Tribe
- Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center Health Fair
- "Fishing With Attitude"
- Freeport McMoran Job Fair
- Halloween Walk Downtown Globe
- Kindergarten Round up
- Gila County Fair
- Gila County Health Fair
- Gila County Humane Society
  (A special thanks to the Pet Club for their donation)
  - 7,004.9 lbs. Dog Food
  - 380.1 lbs. Cat Food
  - 170 lbs. Treats
- Trunk-or-Treat Main Street-Payson
- Payson Rodeo
- Special Olympics Torch Run/Breakfast of Champions
- STEM Fest Globe & Payson
- Walmart Craft Fair

If you have an event and would like the Gila County Sheriff's Office to participate, please call (928) 425-4449 (Globe) or (928) 474-2208 (Payson).

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## Gila County Sheriff's Office
## Armed Forces Veteran Employees and Volunteers

Baxley, Travis-Air Force
Bennett, Bradley-Air Force
Berry, David-Marines
Boyer, Roland-Navy & Army Reserves
Bucholz, Dave-Army
Burkhardt, Dave-Air Force
Carlson, William-Air Force
Charles, Kassandra-Air Force
Charles, Keith-Navy
Christy, Chris-Army
Clark, Mike-Army
Coddington, Jerry-Air Force
Conover, Charlie-Navy
Cronk, Rodney-Army
Decker, Art-Marines
Dirks, Brian-Navy
Durst, Ted-Army
Elledge, Joseph-Navy
Floyd, Darrell-Marines
Floyd, Eddy-Air Force
French, Felicia-Army
Frommelt, Paul-Army
Giarraputo, Bobby-Army
Guerrero, Tony-Army & National Guard
Hanse, Ronald-Marines
Hassinger, Larry-Air Force
Hill, Michael-Army
Holmes Jr., Johnny-Army National Guard
Hornung, David-Coast Guard
Houghton, Bill-Air Force
Hudgens, Terry-Army National Guard
Jenkins, Darrell-Army
Mahr, Don-Air Force
Mathews, Jack-Navy
McClure, Jeff-Air Force
McGroarty, Christopher-Navy
McMillion, Jim-Army
Molitor, Larry-Army
Morgan, Paul-Army
Morris, Gary-Air Force
Newman, Dennis-Air Force & Army National Guard
Nudson, Thor-Coast Guard
Padgett, Penni-Army
Palmer, Mel-Army
Peeper, Marc-Marines
Phelps, Richard-Navy
Pirtle, Dave-Air Force
Roberts, Kevin-Army
Salcido, Art-Navy
Schreck, Frank-Air Force
Schuler, Robert-Navy
Schwanke, Bob-Coast Guard
Scott, George-Navy
Shapiro, Howard-Navy
Smith, Grant-Army
Solberg, Justin-Army & Air Force Reserve
Spicer, Ed-Air Force
Stockwell, Richard-Coast Guard
Swenson, John-Air Force
Tarango, Jimmy-Army
White, Mike-Air Force

The Gila County Sheriff's Office would like to honor and thank our veterans who have served their Country and continue to serve their Community.

## Gila County Sheriff's Office Contact Information

Visit our website: www.gilacountyaz.gov

Gila County Sheriff's Office
1100 South Street
Globe, Arizona 85502
(928) 425-4449

Administrative Services
1177 East Monroe Street
Globe, Arizona 85501
(928) 402-1884

Payson Substation
108 West Main Street, Ste. A
Payson, Arizona 85541
(928) 474-2208

Roosevelt Substation
28449 North Hwy 188
Roosevelt, Arizona 85545
(928) 467-2515

Young Substation
4677 North Highway 288
Young, Arizona 85554
(928) 462-7920

## Services Provided by the Gila County Sheriff's Office

- Boat Safety Program
- Car Seat Check
- Citizen Academy
- Civil Service
- Community Outreach
  - School Presentations
  - K-9 Presentations
  - Gun Safety (Eddie the Eagle)
  - Drug Presentations
- Event Security
- Explorer Program
- Extra Neighborhood Patrol
- Fingerprinting
- Neighborhood Watch Programs
- Offender Watch
- School Resource Officers
- Southern Gila County Network Team (SGNET)
- "Spend the Night in Jail" Program
- Vin Inspections
- Volunteer Programs
  - CERT Team
  - Posse
  - Search & Rescue
  - Mounted Posse
- WeTip