

# HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

# DEDICATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY

Presented to:

Minneapolis City Council  
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# Sheriff Richard W. Stanek

- Second term began in 2011, took office in 2007
- 27th Hennepin County Sheriff
- 20 years with Minneapolis Police Department
- 5 term MN Legislator
- MN Commissioner of Public Safety 2003 and 2004
- Recent President of Major County Sheriffs' Assoc. & Chair - NSA Homeland Security Committee



# Sheriff's Office Leadership



**Chief Deputy Mike Carlson**



**Major Jeff Storms**  
Detention/Court Services



**Major Tracey Martin**  
Administrative Services



**Major Kip Carver**  
Investigations/Forensic Sciences

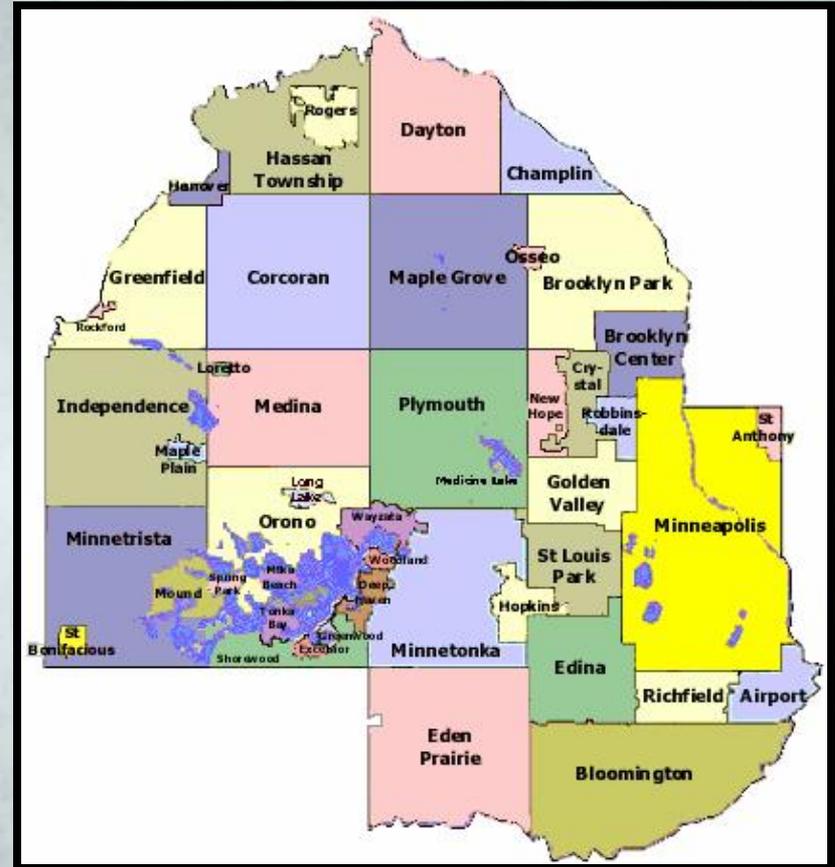


**Major Darrell Huggett**  
Enforcement Services/911 dispatch



# Hennepin County

- 1.2 million people
- 556.2 square miles
- 104 named lakes and 3 rivers
- 280 miles of lakes and waterways
- 45 municipalities (+1 unorganized territory)
- 37 law enforcement agencies (includes HCSO and State Patrol)
  - *Other state and federal partners*



# Eight Lines of Business

- Jail
- Court Security
- Patrol
- Warrants
- Civil Process
- 911/Dispatch
- Crime Lab
- Investigations



# Minnesota Statute

## Chapter 387 - SHERIFF

### 387.03 Powers & Duties:

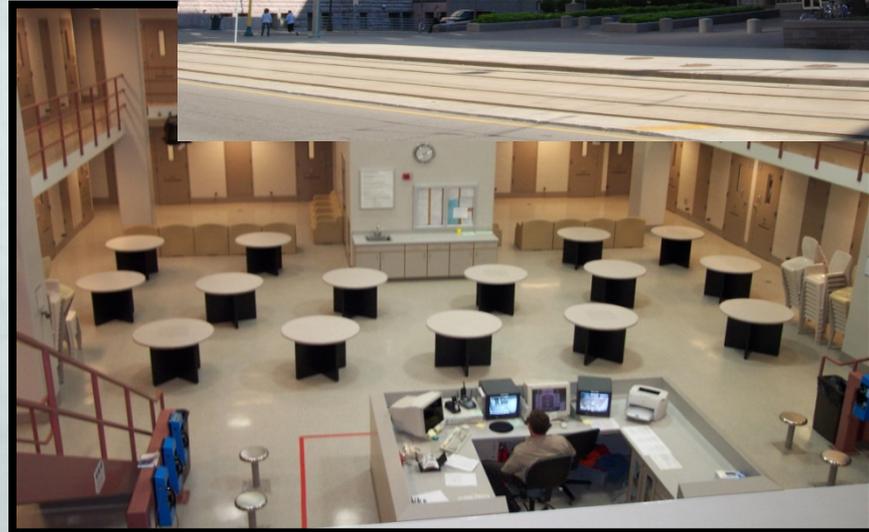
“The sheriff shall keep and preserve the peace of the county...”

- *The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer in the county.*



# Jail/Public Safety Facility

- **Largest** jail in the state with **35,910 booked in 2013**
- **MPD booked 14,318**
- Only jail in MN with **national accreditation**
- Approx. 30% of inmates are mentally ill
- **National award** for innovative inmate mental health program
- Jail tour for Minneapolis council to be scheduled soon!



# Court Security



- Weapons screening
- Multi-agency training for potential violent acts

## Escorted to court in 2013

- **9,360** inmates escorted
- **468** mental health patients



# Warrants & Civil Process

## Civil Process

- 22,000 civil papers in 2013  
**(Minneapolis=14,564)**
- Domestic Order for Protection,  
Subpoenas

## Warrants

- 2,557 warrants executed in 2013  
**(Minneapolis=1,558)**
- Focus on violent offenders, DWI,  
sex offenders, & domestic violence



# Enforcement Services Division (ESD)

- **Patrol Unit**
  - Civil Process
  - Warrants
- **Special Operations Unit:**
  - Emergency Services Unit
  - **2013: 56 High Risk Warrants in Minneapolis**
  - Weapons of Mass Destruction Team
  - Special Response Force
- **Water Patrol, K9, Transport Units**



# Water Patrol

- 104 named lakes, 3 major rivers
  - \* Mississippi River=337 hours
  - \* Calhoun, Cedar, Harriet, Nokomis
- HCSO Water Patrol unit, Minneapolis 2013
  - 8 bridge jumpers
  - 3 drownings
  - 16 water emergencies/near drownings
- Airboats responds to water Emergencies year-round
- Sheriff's Dive Team recovers drowning victims & evidence
- Education & Prevention: life jackets, boating safety, ice safety, BWI patrols



# SafeZone in Minneapolis

- Minneapolis Police, Sheriff's Office, Metro Transit Police, Downtown Improvement District
- 2013                    3,960 hours  
                                  8,739 contacts
- 2014, 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Sheriff's Office partnership
- Memorial Day-Labor Day



# 2014 All-Star Game Planning



- **Sheriff's Office: CISA**

- Threat assessments & criminal information
- Coordination: FBI, Homeland Security, BCA
- All national events require this planning

- **Sheriff's Office: Additional Resources**

- 20 plus deputies assigned for the 3-day event
- Command Post, outer perimeter security, equipment, K9s, Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Team, river patrol



# 2014 Sheriff's Office Activities in Minneapolis

## February

- **Joan Mondale funeral**  
*unified command, motorcade, K9, WMD*
- **Vice President Biden visit**  
*unified command, motorcade, K9, WMD*

## Upcoming

- **Frozen Four, April**  
*proactive policing at the U of M*
- **Grand Opening of Target Field Station, May**
- **Operation Raging River, August**

*WMD support for training exercise coordinated by  
Minneapolis Emergency Management*



# Volunteer Services Division

- **Over 120 Volunteer Special Deputies**

- Served over 20,000 hours countywide in 2013

- 20 civic events in Minneapolis  
(parades, open houses, traffic control for marathons, etc)

- Sunday, April 6: traffic control for moving Holiday floats!

- **Explorer Post**

- Monthly visits to Boys & Girls Club (Jerry Gamble, North Minneapolis)



# 911 Emergency Communications Facility



# Investigations: Crime Lab

- **Internationally accredited**
  - Biology/DNA
  - Latent fingerprints/palm prints
  - Firearm & tool mark
  - Multi-media evidence
- Police depts. & other agencies made **6,500 requests** for services in 2013
  - **15 Minneapolis DNA Cold Cases**
  - **1 Minneapolis death/homicide case**
- Turnaround for violent crime/property crime DNA: 29 days (March 2014 avg.)
- Sheriff's **Crime Scene Investigators (CSIs)** collect evidence at crime scenes & scientists in the lab analyze the evidence



# Investigations: Violent Offender Task Force (VOTF)

Lethal combination:

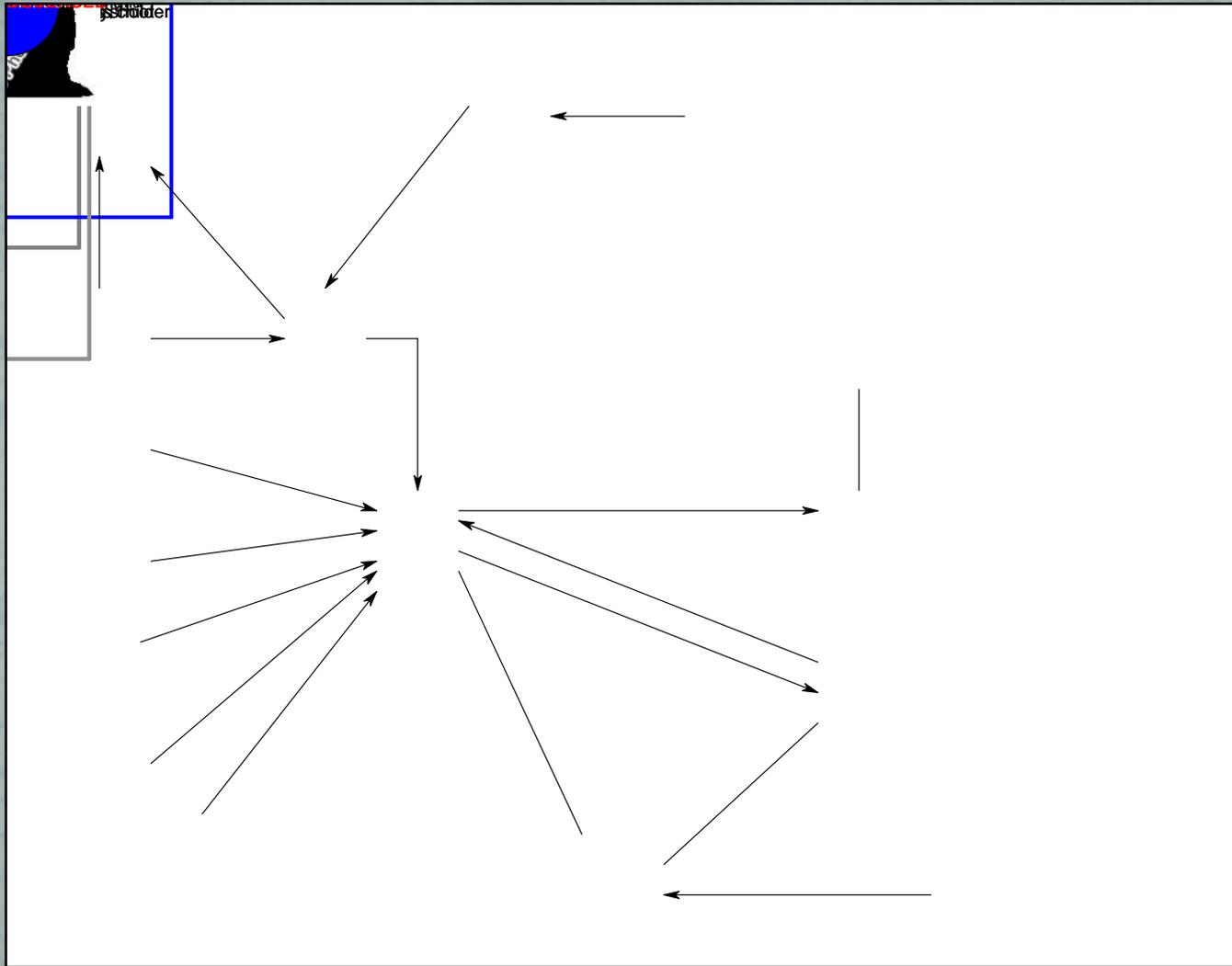
- Guns
- Gangs
- Kids
- Drugs

**VOTF in Minneapolis:**

- 243 arrests
- 142 warrants
- 83 illegal guns



# Criminal Information Sharing & Analysis (CISA) Unit



# CISA Crime Collaborations

## Northwest Hennepin Co. Crime Collaboration

- HCSO
- **Minneapolis Police**
- Henn Co Attorney's Office
- Community Corrections
- Metro Transit
- Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Champlin, Plymouth, Robbinsdale, Crystal, New Hope, Maple Grove

## Southwest Hennepin Co. Crime Collaboration

- HCSO
- **Minneapolis Police**
- Henn Co Attorney's Office
- Community Corrections
- Metro Transit
- Bloomington, Eden Prairie, St. Louis Park, Edina, Golden Valley, Minnetonka, Richfield, Hopkins



# CISA/Metro Regional Information Collaborative (MRIC)

- Hennepin County Sheriff's Office
- Ramsey County Sheriff's Office
- Washington County Sheriff's Office
- Anoka County Sheriff's Office
- Dakota County Sheriff's Office
- Carver County Sheriff's Office
- Sherburne County Sheriff's Office
- McLeod County Sheriff's Office



# Professional Standards

- Training
  - Internal / External
    - **Reserve Officer training**
      - Two 40 hour reserve officer training courses (spring & fall)
      - 97 students in 2013
      - 19 Agencies
    - Sheriff's Leadership Series
- Active Shooter Training 2013
  - 25+ training events
  - 1,000+ participants

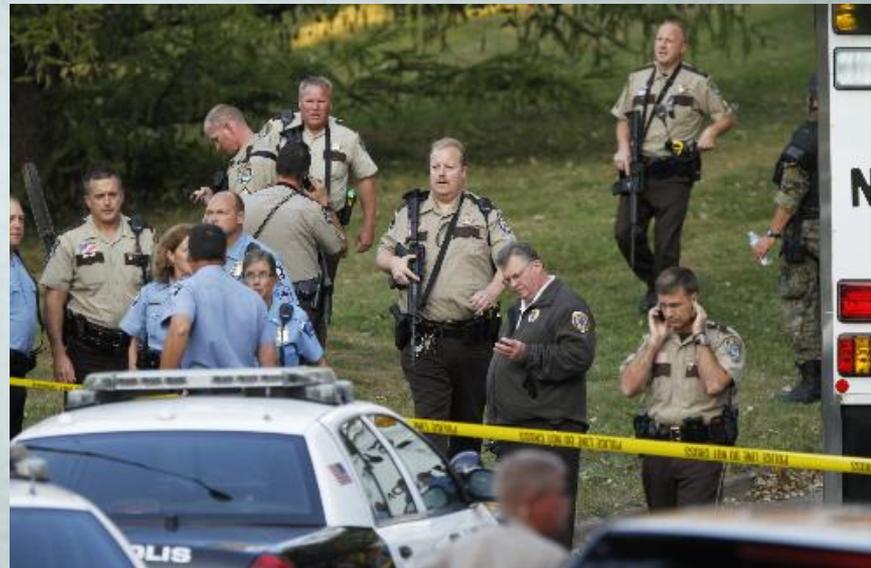


# Surviving an Active Shooter Incident

Training for residents, businesses, & community groups



- Minneapolis Chamber, Downtown Council, Red Cross & others
- Safety procedures for surviving an active shooter incident
- Last year: 458 shootings in businesses in the U.S.

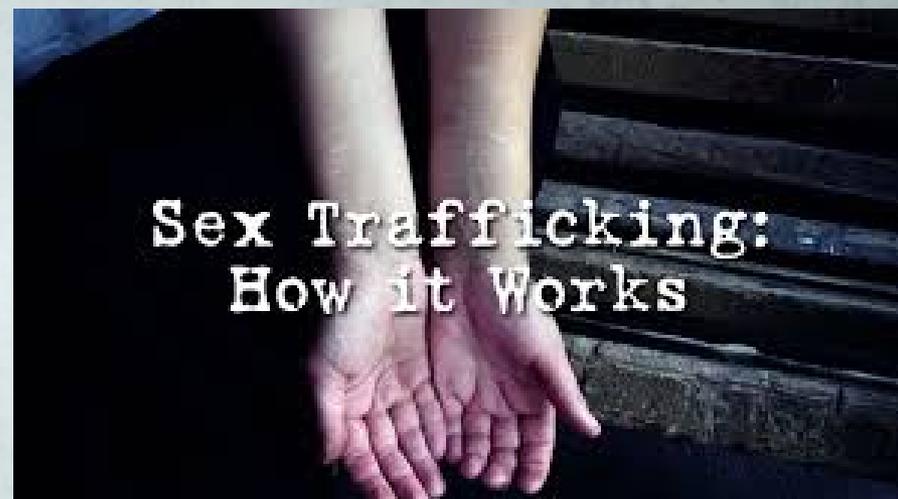


# Training: Prevent Sex Trafficking

**Wednesday, April 23, 11:30am-12:30 p.m.**  
Bloomington Convention & Visitors Bureau  
7900 International Drive  
**Bloomington**

**Monday, May 5, 10-11 a.m.,**  
**Minneapolis Hilton,**  
**1001 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis**

**Thursday, June 26, 11am-12 noon**  
Marriott Southwest  
5801 Opus Parkway, **Minnetonka**



# Community Engagement Team

## Community Policing

- Outreach to diverse communities
- Partner with community on public safety initiatives
- Recruit diverse personnel
- Elders, women, & youth groups



# Community Advisory Board



- 40 residents
- Learn about public safety
- Provide input and feedback on policies & priorities



# Heroin & Painkiller Abuse Prevention



**Heroin deaths in Hennepin Co: 56 in 2013**

- Prescription painkillers are gateway to heroin

## Town Hall meetings

- Shiloh Temple, March 2014
- North Hennepin Community College, April 17

## Medicine Disposal Boxes

- Six HCSO locations [www.hennepinsheriff.org](http://www.hennepinsheriff.org)
- **Minneapolis location: Hennepin County Jail**



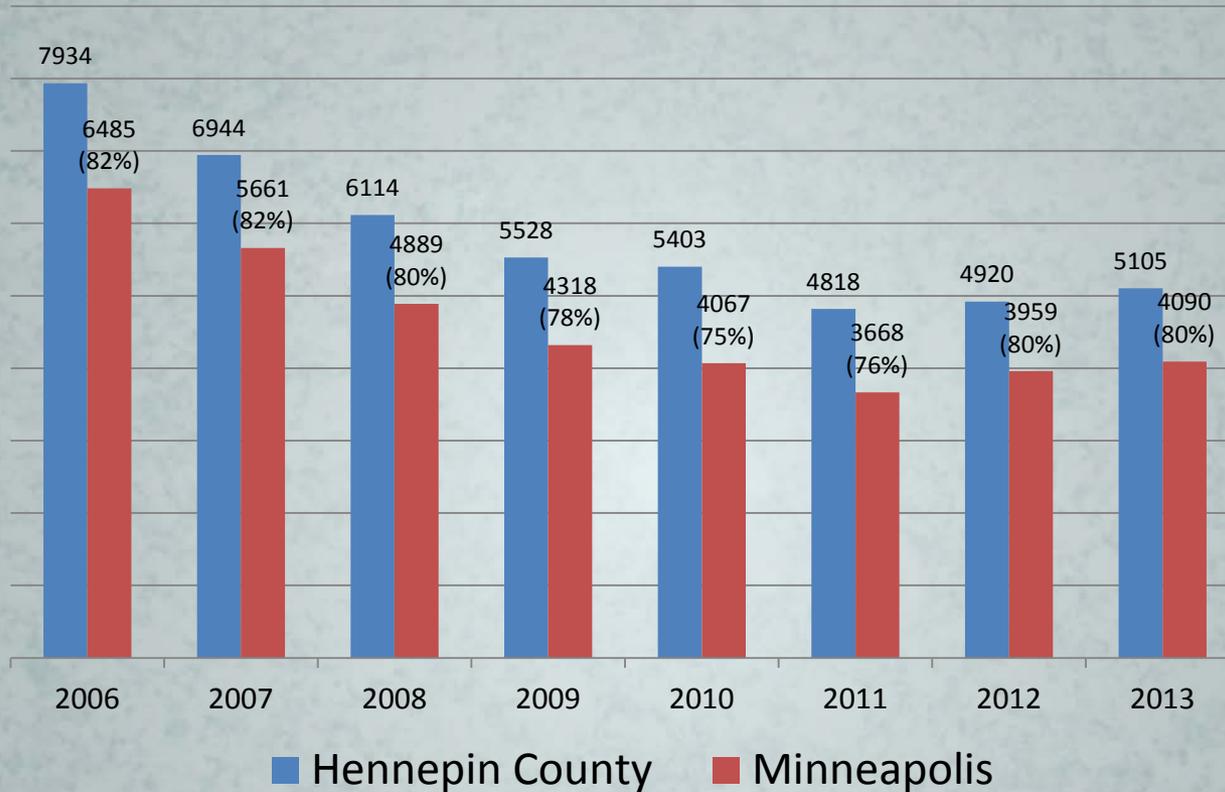
# Heroin Overdose Antidote: Narcan



- Narcan (known as Naloxone)
  - Given to people suffering an opiate overdose
  - Deputies, police NOT allowed to administer in MN
  - Proposed law (SF 1900/HF 2307) would allow law enforcement as first responders to administer Narcan



# Violent Crime: Hennepin County & Minneapolis



# Minneapolis by the Numbers

## 2013 HCSO Services

- Jail Bookings = 14,318
- Civil Process = 14,564
- CISA Assists = 320
- Warrants = 1,558
- VOTF = 243 arrests, 142 warrants
- Water Patrol = 300+ hours on MS.

## 2013 Crime Statistics

- Violent Crimes 2006-2013
  - Hennepin Co.: 36% decrease
  - Nationwide: 19% decrease



# Hennepin County Law Enforcement Memorial

- Sheriff's Office & Minneapolis Police
- **Thursday, May 15 @ noon**
- Government Center



# THANK YOU

For your interest in the  
**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



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