

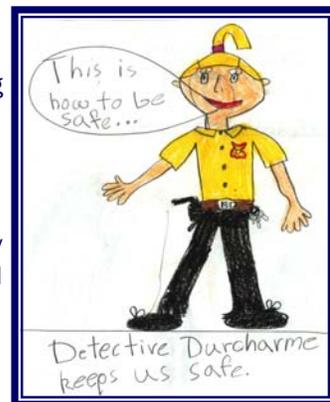
ANNUAL REPORT

2006

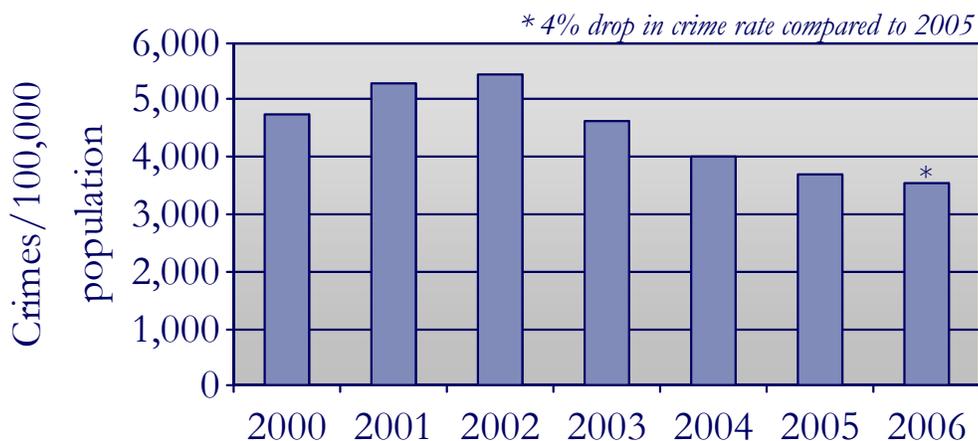
Members of the Ada County Sheriff's Office have taken great effort to examine our place in the community, what we offer as an organization and what we hope to accomplish in the years ahead. It is through that planning that a well-defined path for our future became clear. In 2006, we developed our mission, our fundamental purpose: to make safer places for you to live, work and play. It is the very reason we exist as an organization and defines our commitment to you. That clearly-defined purpose allows us - and you - to evaluate each decision we make and every action we take. As we succeed, the effectiveness of the Sheriff's Office will be measured by the absence of crime and fear in our neighborhoods and by the level of community trust and respect for our efforts.

The quality of life in Ada County is something recognized by people across the country. The Farmers Insurance Group, this year, named the Treasure Valley the safest of all metropolitan areas in the country. *Forbes* ranked Boise the second safest city in the U.S., while *Money Magazine* named our area the 8th "best place to live in America." These groups attribute their evaluations partly to the sense of security felt by people living in Treasure Valley communities. We want to do our part to protect that.

Members of the ACSO are here to work *for* you and *with* you, and we encourage your input and participation along the way. It is through that partnership we will realize our most important mission - making safer places for you to live, work and play.



CRIME RATE WITHIN ACSO JURISDICTION



5-YR DROP IN CRIME

Areas within the jurisdiction of Ada County Sheriff's Office (Eagle, Kuna, Star and unincorporated areas of the county) have seen a 35% reduction in crime over the last five years. All of Ada County has seen a similar trend, with the crime rate dropping 15% (7,060 crimes per 100,000 people in 2006 versus 8,294 crimes per 100,000 in 2002).

5 MOST REPORTED CRIMES

Larceny	845
Simple Assault	517
Vandalism	507
Burglary	358
Drug/Narcotics	198

2006 Total Reported Crimes = 3,192

*Captain
Randy Folwell*

Patrol

Criminal
Investigations

Civil

City of Eagle

City of Kuna

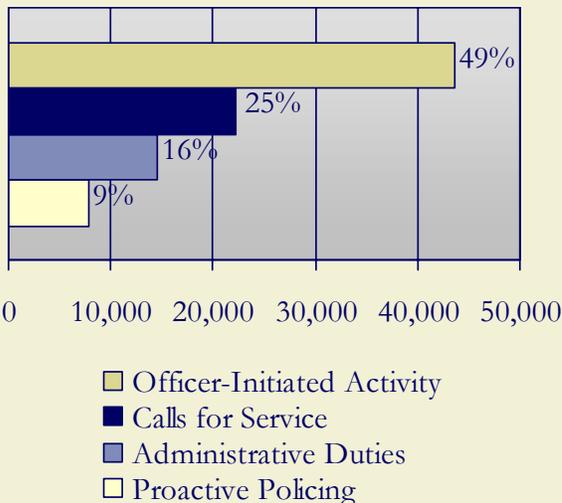
City of Star

POLICE SERVICES BUREAU

The purpose of the Police Services Bureau is to prevent and solve crime, provide safe public places and roadways and intelligently manage emergencies.

2006 PATROL ACTIVITIES

Total = 88,046 Incidents



Calls for Service <

ACSO deputies responded to 22,162 calls for help from citizens of unincorporated Ada County and the cities of Eagle, Kuna, and Star. The top calls for service - Check Reckless Driver and Drunk Driver.

Other Patrol Duties <

When ACSO deputies were not responding to calls for help, they were conducting traffic stops, investigating misdemeanor crimes or checking local businesses and construction sites for suspicious activity.

Road-Ready Patrol Cars <

It costs more than \$14,000 to outfit a marked patrol vehicle with appropriate safety equipment. This includes a digital radio system, Mobile Data Terminal (MDT), specialized bumper, weapon racks, screen partition, siren, lights and lettering.

INVESTIGATIONS

In 2006, ACSO detectives solved 37% of the 3,192 crimes reported in our jurisdiction - significantly higher than the national average of 20%. (source: *Department of Justice 2002*)

➤ Major Crimes Unit

Detectives in our Major Crimes Unit investigate felony offenses including burglary, grand theft, sexual crimes, forgery and fraud. Our solve rate on **major** crimes is usually higher than for **all** crimes. For example, we solved 61% of all sexual crimes reported in 2006.

➤ Juvenile Crimes Unit

Our juvenile crimes detectives investigate cases when a juvenile suspect is involved. They also check on the health and welfare of families in crisis and support school safety and law-related education.

➤ Ada Metro Narcotics Task Force

The Narcotics Task Force conducted 3 wire tap investigations with the Drug Enforcement Administration that resulted in the arrest of more than 20 people. Some had been selling drugs in the Treasure Valley for a decade!

Crime Lab

The ACSO Crime Lab processed nearly 2,000 fingerprints and palm prints collected at crime scenes or on evidence brought into the lab. Technicians were able to match more than 10% of these prints to a likely suspect or victim.

Did You Know?

In 2006, our crime lab became only the third in Idaho to begin using the AFIX Tracker System. This allows technicians to compare palm and fingerprints collected locally to those taken from other crime scenes around the country.



JAIL & COURT SERVICES BUREAU

The purpose of the Jail and Court Services Bureau (JCSB) is to provide a safe and secure environment for individuals who have been arrested or sentenced by the court.

*Captain
Ron Freeman*

Jail Division

Jail Support

Medical Services

ADA COUNTY JAIL

➤ Number of People Booked

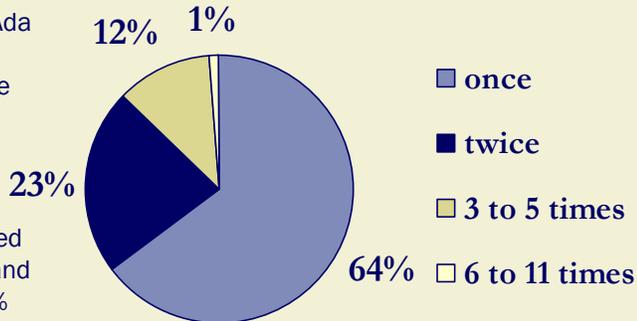
In 2006, 15,462 people were booked into the Ada County Jail. The majority were male (75%), between the ages of 18 and 35 (67%), and were only booked once during the year (64%).

➤ Length of Stay

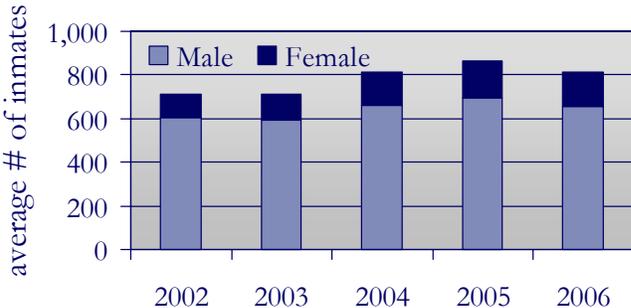
39% of all inmates booked into the jail were released within 24 hours. 24% of inmates stayed in the jail 1-3 days, 20% were there 4-30 days and 17% stayed more than a month. Fewer than 1% of inmates stayed in jail longer than a year.

NUMBER OF BOOKINGS/PERSON

Total = 15,462 people



DAILY INMATE POPULATION



2006 Average = 815 inmates/day

<u>5-Year Change</u>	
Jail Population	= +14.1%
Ada County Population	= +12.2%

(source: US Census Bureau)

ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING

Alternative Sentencing allows certain low-risk offenders to serve time through special programs rather than in the jail. A judge can impose a sentence that requires an inmate to be supervised at home or "pay back the community" through work. This protects the safety of the community and saves taxpayers significant jail housing costs.

➤ Sheriff's Inmate Labor Detail (SILD)

Inmates report daily and go out into the community to perform supervised work.

➤ Work Release (WR)

Inmates are released to their jobs for specific hours during the day but must return to a special detention facility at night.

➤ Electronic Monitoring (EM)

Inmates are required to wear an electronic monitoring device 24-hours a day.



	Total Inmates in 2006	Average Daily Population (# inmates/day)
SILD	2,904	54
WR	631	65
EM	67	7

*Captain
Michael Laky*

Emergency
Communication

Dispatch

Records

Fleet
Maintenance

COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION SERVICES BUREAU

The purpose of the Communications and Information Services Bureau (CISB) is to coordinate rapid and safe response to emergencies, and to ensure timely and accurate public safety information.

EMERGENCY DISPATCH

➤ 911 Calls

Dispatchers responded to 138,111 emergency calls from citizens of Ada County in 2006. We also received more than 350,000 non-emergency calls, many of which required public safety personnel to be dispatched.

➤ Ready to Help

88% of all 911 calls were answered before the second ring (ten seconds or less), and a majority of those were picked up on the first ring. During a severe wind storm September 10th, dispatchers received 240 calls in just one hour and still answered most within ten seconds.

➤ Quick Response

For the majority of high-priority emergency calls, law enforcement personnel arrived on-scene in less than 4 min 30 sec.

IMPROVING EMERGENCY

COMMUNICATIONS – 700 MHz

We began installing a new consolidated 700 MHz digital radio system this year. The technology creates seamless communication between all public safety agencies within Ada County. It also allows Ada County dispatchers and emergency crews to easily talk with teams in other counties and states when necessary. All law enforcement officers and EMS personnel will switch over to the digital radios in 2007.

Strangest Evidence?

A set of false teeth! They were admitted as evidence in an investigation so they could be tested for drug residue.



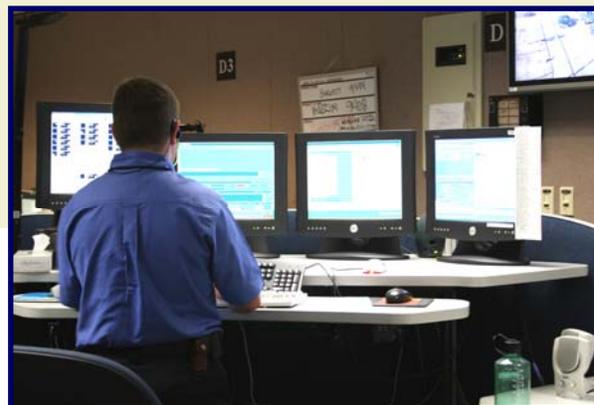
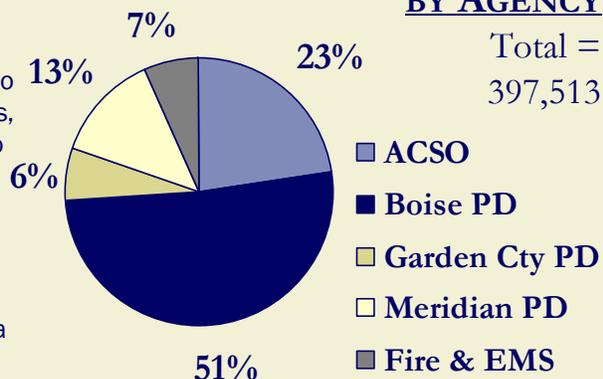
Strangest Lost & Found?

An urn with cremated remains. We turned it over to Idaho Historical Society staff who found a proper resting place.

INCIDENTS DISPATCHED

BY AGENCY

Total =
397,513



PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE

Items Received ◀

We received 14,430 items in 2006. These include pieces of evidence from investigations and trials, property belonging to inmates in custody and lost-and-found items.

Items Released ◀

13, 539 items were either returned to their owners, auctioned off, or destroyed. Evidence used in criminal trials may be held indefinitely.

Computers increasingly common ◀

Computers are becoming a popular item in Property and Evidence as the number of internet & computer crime investigations grows. Special storage is required to avoid magnetic fields that may alter the hard drives.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

The purpose of the Administrative Services Bureau (ASB) is to ensure the Sheriff's Office has the proper personnel, budget and research information needed to function effectively and efficiently and to appropriately manage risks associated with dangerous working environments.

*Director
Kelli Bolicek*

Finance

Planning &
Research

Sheriff's Human
Resources

ACSO EMPLOYEES & HIRING

➤ ACSO Employees

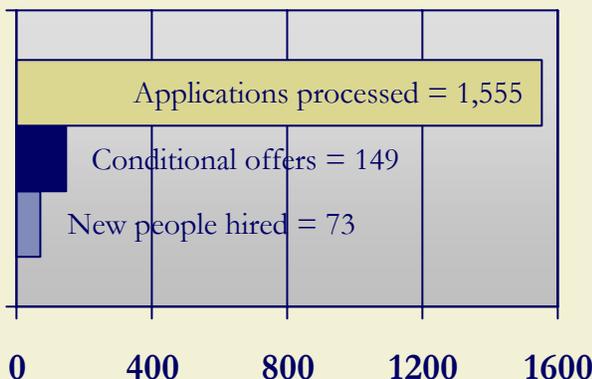
The ACSO is Idaho's largest law enforcement agency with 549 employees in 2006. Of our 506 full-time employees, 286 are commissioned officers.

➤ Finding the Best Candidates

All ACSO employees must successfully complete a background investigation and polygraph examination. Some jobs also require psychological, medical and physical agility exams.

➤ How Many are Hired?

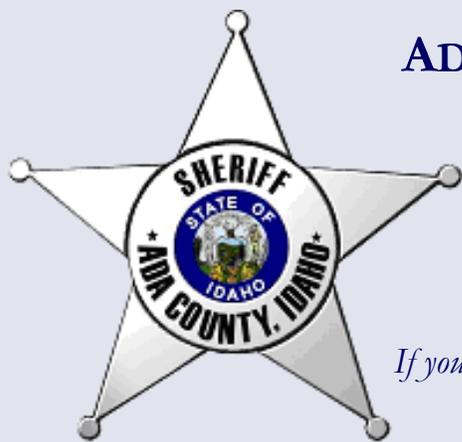
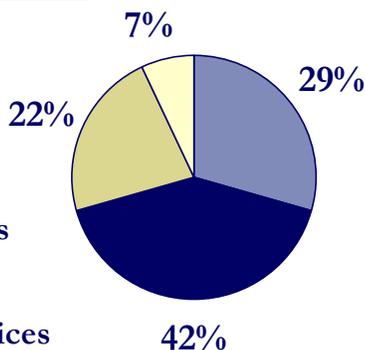
The ACSO processed 1,555 applicants to fill 73 positions in 2006 (5% hiring rate). 149 people were selected as possible candidates for the positions. Of those, 49% were hired, 39% did not pass their background investigation or polygraph exam, and 12% withdrew their applications voluntarily.



ACSO BUDGET FY06-07

Total =
\$40,196,019

- Police Services
- Jail & Court Services
- Communications
- Administrative Services



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If you have questions about the services we provide or want to learn more about the ACSO, please contact us.