

ANNUAL REPORT



2020

SHERIFF Will Gilbert

Unit 1



2020 marks my second year of service and the half way point of my first term as your elected Sheriff. This has been a very trying year for all of us. COVID 19 really changed some things for everyone. The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office was not exempt from having to adapt. For a portion of the year the Court House was closed. In addition, the court system itself was shut down. Local Judges received direction from the KY Supreme Court to release alleged offenders as quickly as possible. Often the offenders were out of jail before Deputies could finish their paperwork. Judges were forced to push cases back months, we have begun to see cases being heard by video conferences. It was truly a unique year for the criminal justice system. It's also one that I believe will cause continued strains on the system and may even bring about some needed changes.

In Kentucky, Sheriff's Offices operate off of fees that they collect for services. Many of those fees are collected at the office during normal business hours. Being closed affected our fee collection and ultimately affected our budget. Costs were cut and by the end of the year thanks to an unprecedented tax collection and reduced spending we were able to meet our budget and ultimately turning over \$22,000 in excess fees to the Carlisle County Fiscal Court.

Sheriff's Offices primary duties are to provide security at the Court House, transport prisoners, serve papers and to collect taxes on real estate & tangible property. These are the duties that are required by Kentucky Revised Statutes. Law Enforcement services are not required of Sheriff's Offices. However, CCSO has elected to provide that service to the citizens of Carlisle County. In 2020 we responded to 1,622 calls for service. These calls cover the full spectrum of law enforcement related responses. They include Criminal Investigations, Drug Enforcement, Traffic Enforcement, and Collision Investigations. You will find a comprehensive report of those activities in this annual report.

Once again thank you for trusting me to serve as the Sheriff of Carlisle County. We will continue to serve the citizens and visitors of Carlisle County to the best of our abilities.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Gilbert

Chief Deputy Perry was born and raised in Carlisle County. He is a 1998 Graduate of Mayfield Creek Christian Academy. Chief Deputy Perry joined the United States Army and was deployed in March of 2003 to Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was again deployed to Iraq in 2006. He served eight years and received an Honorable Discharge with two combat tours in 2007.

Chief Deputy Perry has been serving with the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office since 2010. He primarily works late afternoon/evening shift. However, you can find him at the Carlisle County School Campus most mornings, greeting the kids when school is in session. He is married to his wife Deborah and has three daughters. He also works a second job at Barkley Regional Airport in Paducah, KY.



Unit 4

Deputy Chris Poe has been a resident of Carlisle County for the majority of his life. He is a veteran of the KY National Guard and completed a combat tour in Iraq from 2010-2011.

Deputy Poe began full time employment with the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office this year. He is assigned as the School Resource Officer for the Carlisle County School District. He will attend the Basic Academy at the Department of Criminal Justice Training in March of this year. Prior to his employment Deputy Poe served as a Reserve Deputy under Sheriff Steve Perry and under Sheriff Will Gilbert.

Deputy Poe is married to his wife Jessica , and is a volunteer with the Milburn Volunteer Fire Department and is a State Certified Emergency Medical Technician.

DEPUTY Ben Green

Unit 6



Deputy Green is a 2003 Graduate of Reidland High School. He has been a certified Emergency Medical Technician since 2007 and is a former Deputy Jailer. He is a 2012 graduate of Counter Narcotics & Terrorism Operator Medical Support School in Washington D.C. He is also the recipient of the Jackson Purchase 2015 Fraternal Order of Police "Officer of the Year" award.

Deputy Green began full time employment with the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office this year. Prior to his employment he was a Reserve Deputy under Sheriff Will Gilbert. Deputy Green will attend Basic Academy at the Department of Criminal Justice Training in March of 2021.

Deputy Green is married to his wife Savannah and they have one son. K9 Kimber lives with them as well.



K9 DEPUTY Kimber

Kimber is an 8 year old Belgian Malinois, certified in Patrol, Narcotics Detection and Tracking. Kimber was imported to the United States from Czechoslovakia to Tarhell K9 in Sandford, N.C. where he received numerous hours of training prior to certification.

Kimber and Deputy Green have been partners since 2014 and have assisted on numerous Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Investigations.

RESERVE DEPUTY David Hutchinson

Unit 3



Deputy Hutchinson is a lifetime native of Carlisle County. He has volunteered with the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office since 2019. He previously was a Reserve Deputy under Sheriff Steve McChristian.

He works full time as a supervisor for Bardwell City Utilities, and has worked there for 19 years. In addition, he is the Fire Chief for the Bardwell Fire Department. He has 24 years of service as a volunteer fire fighter in Carlisle County.

Reserve Deputy Hutchinson and his wife Julia have been married for 22 years, and have three children. In his spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family.

RESERVE DEPUTY Ernie Scarritt

Unit 8



Deputy Scarritt has been serving with the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office since 2011 under Sheriff Steve Perry and now under Sheriff Will Gilbert. He has formally worked for the Hickman County Jail, Ballard County Jail, and currently works full time at the McCracken County Regional Jail.

In addition to his full-time employment and volunteer service with the Sheriff's Office, he has served as a fire fighter in Milburn for the last 9 years and is currently the Chief of the Milburn Fire Department.

He is a lifetime resident of Carlisle County and dedicated to serving the Citizens of Carlisle County.



RESERVE DEPUTY Joshua Glover

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Deputy Glover began serving the citizens of Carlisle County in 2002 as a EMT with the Carlisle County Ambulance Service. In 2011 he earned his Critical Care Paramedic license and continued to work for the ambulance service. He began serving with the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office in 2014 under Sheriff Steve Perry and continues to serve under Sheriff Will Gilbert.

In 2020 he began serving as the Ambulance Director of the Carlisle County Ambulance Service. He has also served the last 11 years as the Director of Public Safety.

Deputy Glover has been married to his wife Ashley for 11 years and they have two children.



OFFICE MANAGER Julia Hutchinson

Unit 7



Julia has lived in Carlisle County since 1993. She is a 1998 Graduate of Carlisle County High School. She has served the citizens of Carlisle County at the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office since 2018 under Sheriff Steve Perry and continues that service under Sheriff Will Gilbert.

Julia and her husband Deputy David Hutchinson have been married 22 years and have three children. She previously worked 20 years as a cosmetologist and is a dedicated mother and wife.

DEPUTY CLERK Rosalind Adair

Unit 11



Rosalind moved to Carlisle County with her late husband Drew Adair in 1999. She began serving with the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office in 2019 under Sheriff Will Gilbert. Rosalind is a retired QTECH Manager for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company out of Akron, OH. She earned a BS Degree in Business Management from the University of Tennessee Martin.

Rosalind and her late husband have four children, 3 grandchildren and one great grand child. In her spare time Rosalind likes to sew, quilt, fish, golf and drive her Corvettes.

CARLISLE COUNTY COURT SECURITY OFFICERS



The Carlisle County Court House is protected by eight Court Security Officers. The people that fill these positions are all part time employees of the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office. Their pay is set by legislation and reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The number of security personnel allotted to Carlisle County is also set by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The Court Security Officers are sworn personnel that only carry arrest powers on the property of the Carlisle County Court House and while conducting prisoner transportation services. They are tasked with maintaining a presence in and around the court house and controlling foot traffic in and out of the court house. On court dates they are tasked with providing Bailiff duties in both Circuit and District Court.

2020 CARLISLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



CARLISLE COUNTY JAILER David Nelson

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The Carlisle County Jailer is a Constitutionally Elected Office and is separate from the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office. However, Jailer Nelson is often a participating partner on search warrants and transports Carlisle County Prisoners to Jail in McCracken County.

Jailer Nelson is a lifetime resident of Carlisle County, and has been married to his wife Lisa for 43 years. They have two children and three grand children.

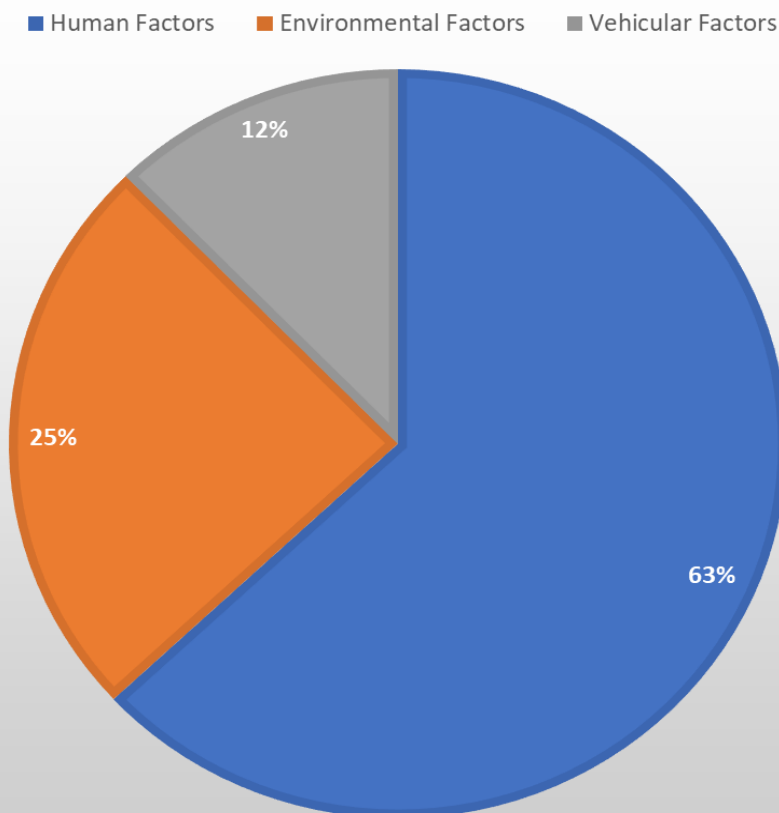


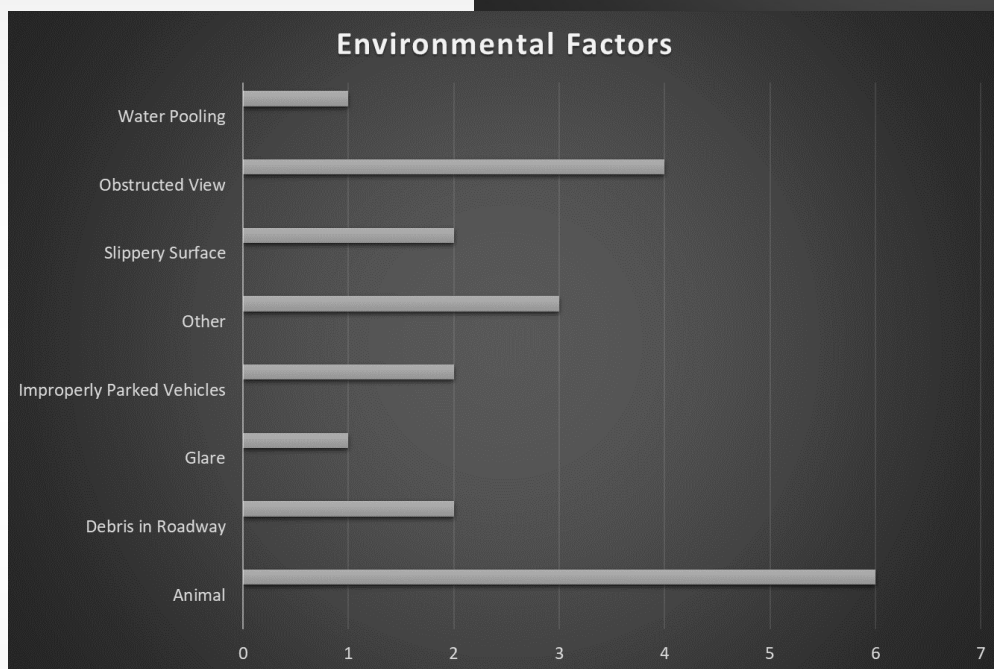
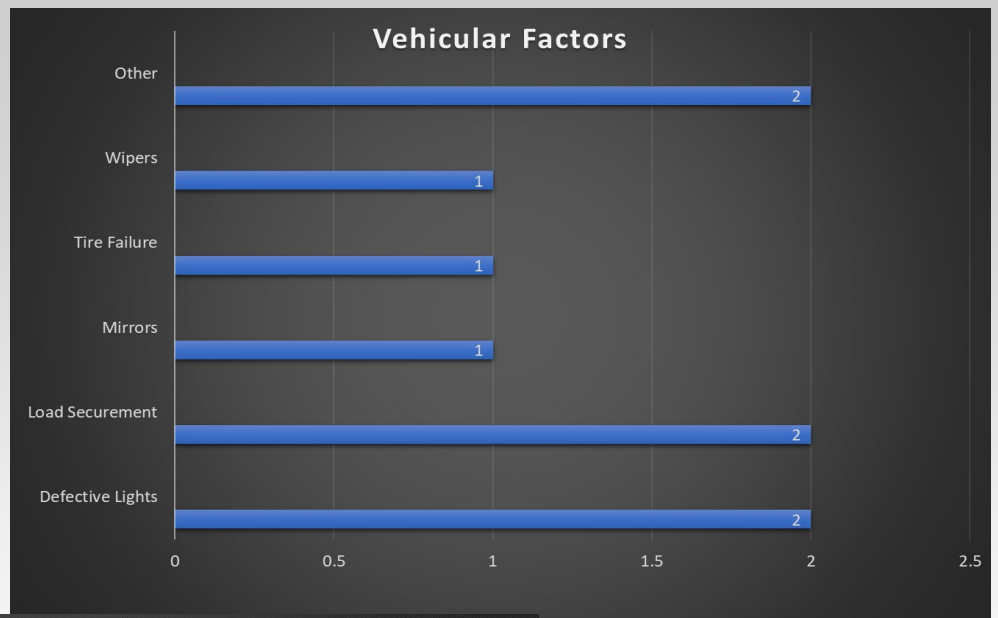
TRAFFIC & COLLISION Data

The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office responded to 53 reported collisions in 2020. This represents a 55% decrease in collisions compared to last year. Of those collisions in 2020, 19 were injury collisions with a total of 27 people injured. We reported one fatality collision with one victim in 2020. 37 of the collisions were single vehicle collisions, 16 collisions involved 2 or more vehicles, and 4 involved commercial vehicles.

Collisions are documented in three main categories; Human Factors, Environmental Factors, and Vehicular Factors. In every collision there could be multiple factors that contribute to the collision. Collecting this data can be informative and show patterns in why collisions occur. This information can be used to direct law enforcement activities in efforts to reduce collisions. The graphs on the next page document the contributing factors of all 2020 collisions.

2020 COLLISION FACTORS





Carlisle County has more than two hundred and fifty miles of roadway that Carlisle Countians and visitors travel each year. Some roadways see more traffic than others and obviously are most likely to see more collisions than others. The top five roadway's for collisions in 2020 are as follows;

#1- US 62 at 21%

#2– KY 80 and US 51 are tied at 17%

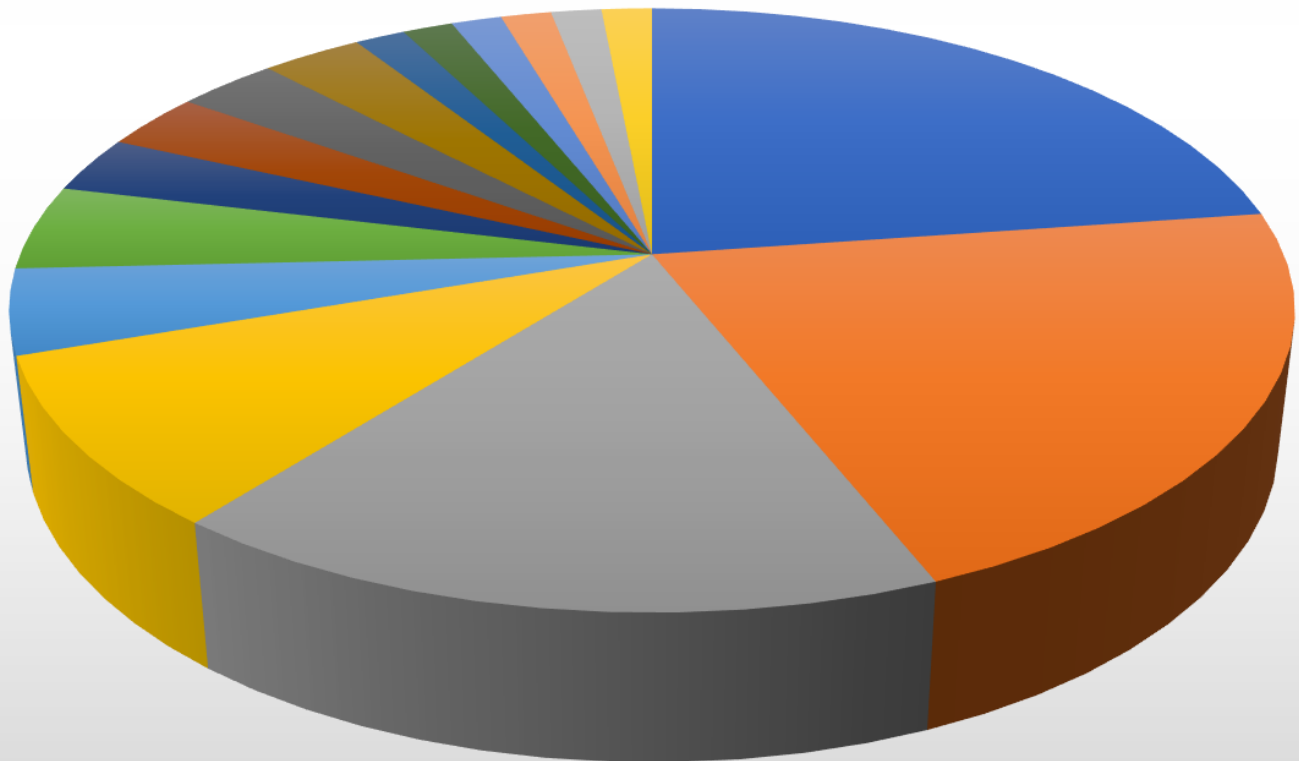
#3– KY 307 at 9%

#4– KY 1377 and KY 121 are tied at 4.5%

#5– CR 1238 at 3%



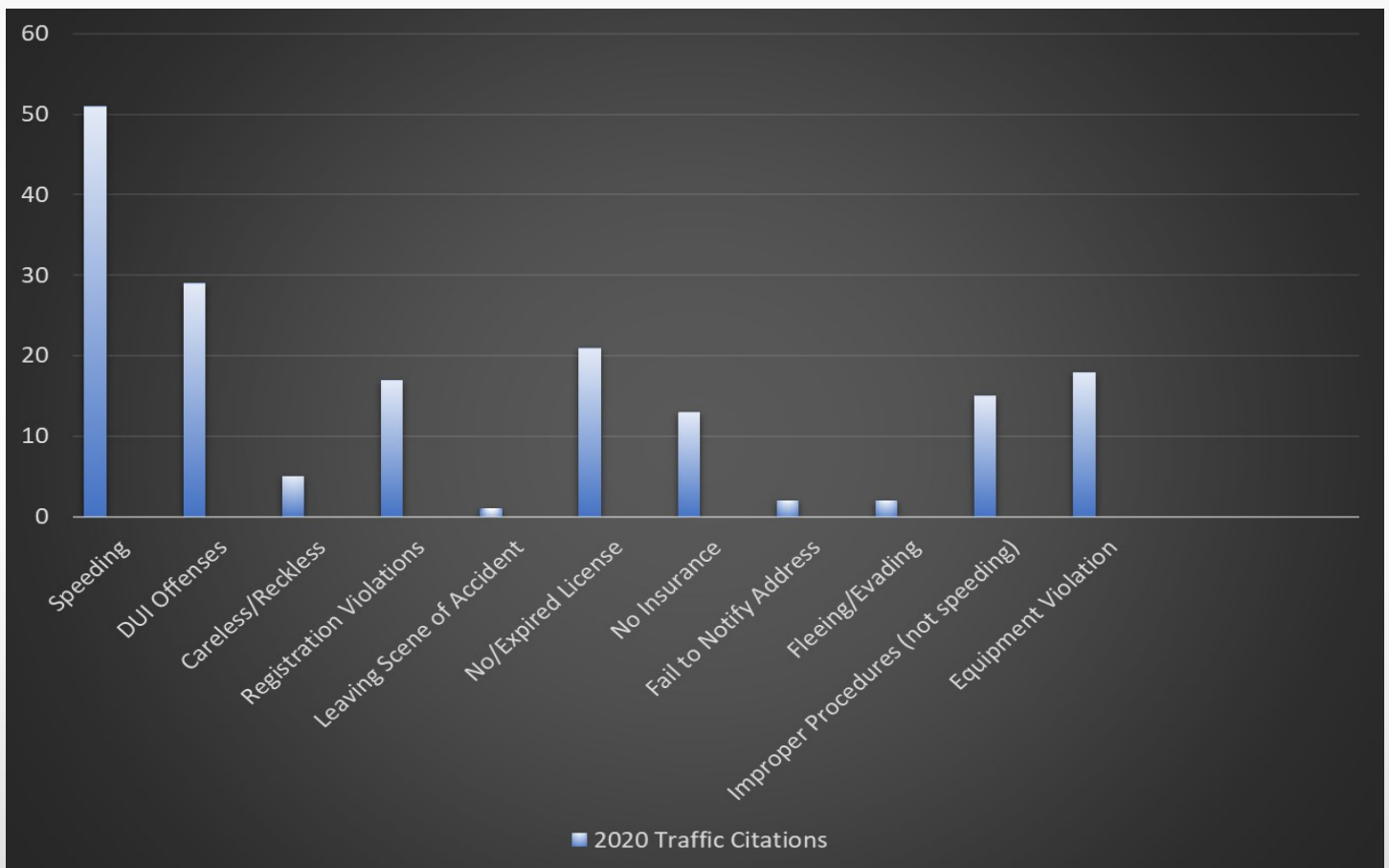
2020 TOP ROADWAY COLLISIONS



■ US 62	■ KY80	■ US 51	■ KY 307	■ KY 1377	■ KY 121
■ CR 1238	■ KY 1372	■ Overhead Bridge	■ Walnut	■ KY 1935	■ KY 1772
■ KY 1591	■ KY 1371	■ KY 123	■ KY 1022		

TRAFFIC & COLLISION Data Continued

The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office conducted 426 traffic stops in 2020. Of those traffic stops 329 traffic stops resulted in warnings, and 97 resulted in the issuance of 175 citations issued. The following chart shows the breakdown of the 2020 Traffic Citations that were issued by the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office. In 2020 we responded to or located 63 motorist/citizen assists. We also responded to 70 reports of suspicious/reckless driver complaints.



CRIME Report

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is designated as the national clearing house for crime data in the United States. Each year law enforcement agencies from across the country submit their respective crime data to the F.B.I. to be compiled and analyzed. This data is known as the "Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics". The UCR program is divided into Part 1 and Part 2 crimes. There are eight crimes identified as Part I. Those are; Criminal Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson.

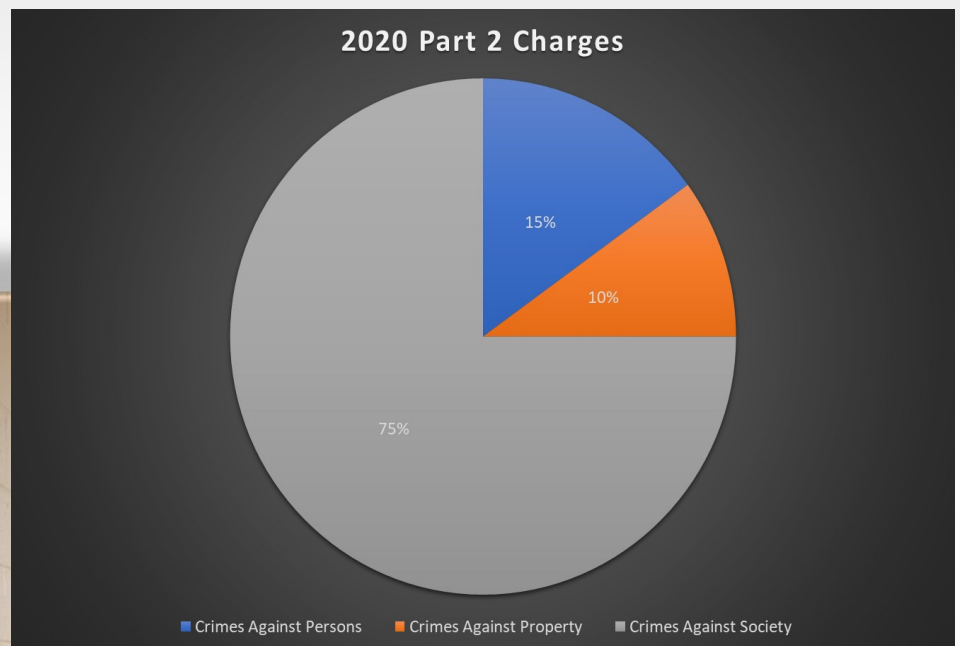
The table is a break down of 2020 Part 1 crimes in Carlisle County. It is important to note that these crimes are what was reported by Carlisle County Sheriff's Office and do not account for what other Law Enforcement Agencies in Carlisle County may have reported.

2020 Part 1 Crimes		
Crime	Total	+/- from 2019
Murder	0	=
Rape	0	=
Aggravated Assault	2	-33%
Burglaries	7	-61%
Larceny	5	-71%
Auto Thefts	4	+33%
Arson	0	-100%
Robbery	0	-100%



Part 2 crimes are not tracked by the F.B.I. and are only tracked by arrest data. They include; Simple Assaults, Forgery, Fraud, Embezzlement, Stolen Property, Vandalism, Weapons Violations, Prostitution, Sex Offenses, Drug Abuse, Gambling, Offenses against Families and Children, DUI, Liquor Laws, Drunkenness, Disorderly Conduct, Vagrancy, and All Other.

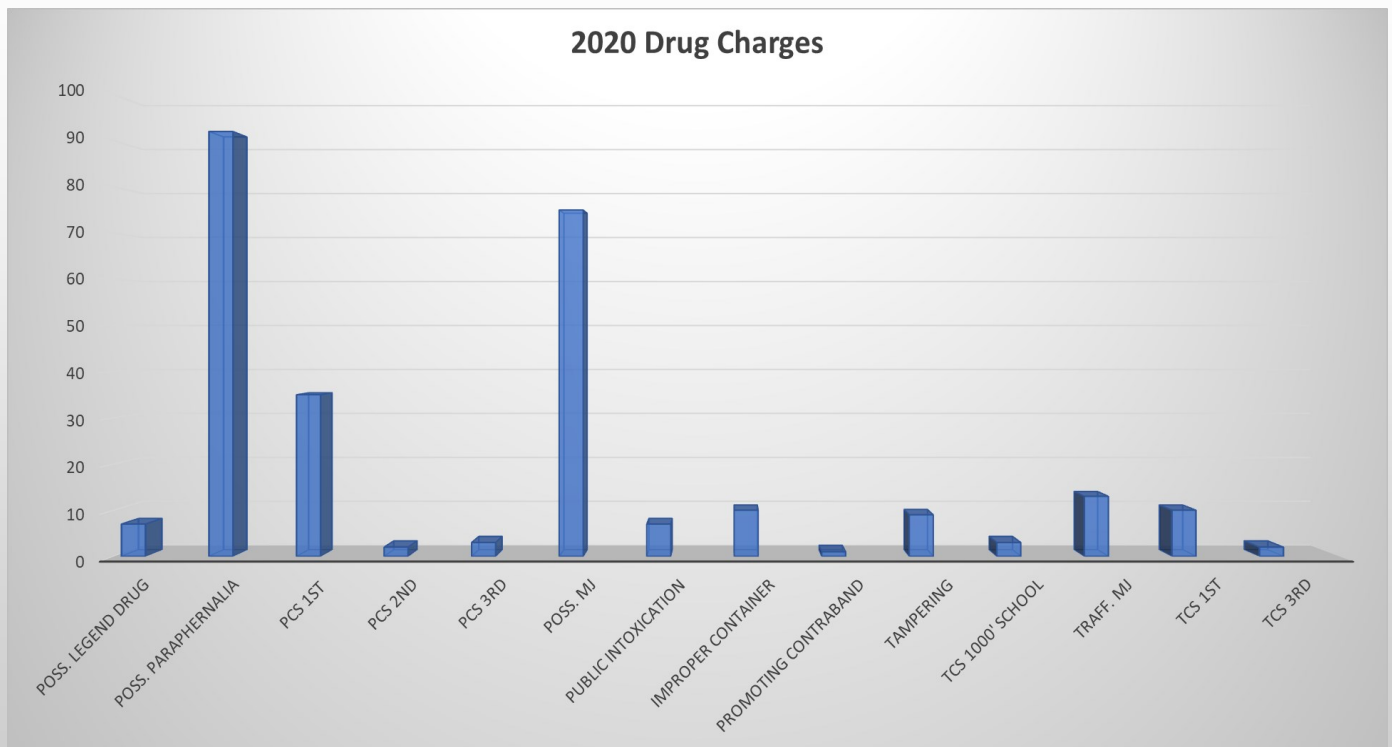
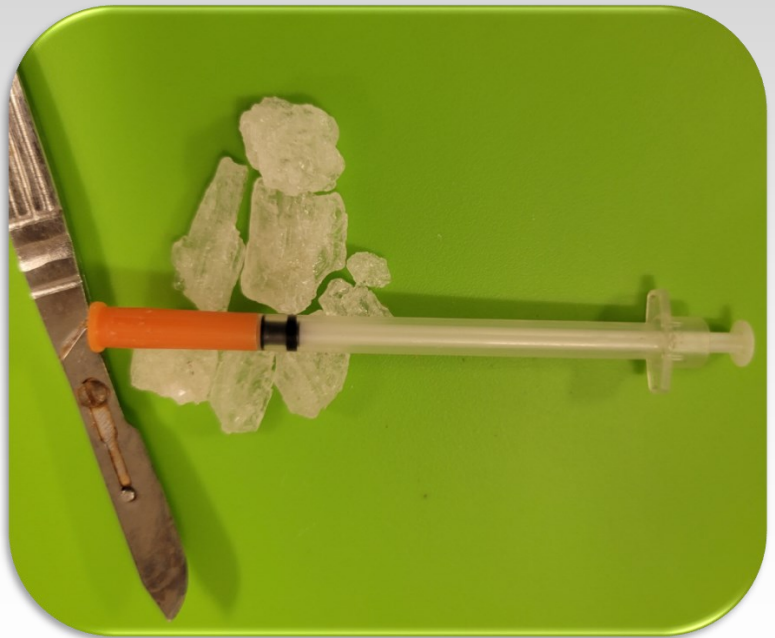
Part 2 crimes are separated into three categories; Crimes against Persons (ie, Simple Assault, etc.), Crimes Against Property (ie, Vandalism), and Crimes Against Society (ie, DUI/ Drug Offenses, etc.) In 2020 the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office charged 465 Part 2 crimes. This was a 5% increase over last year. The following pie chart shows the allocation of the charges.



In addition to the previous stats the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office conducted 156 follow up investigations, responded to 36 alarms, responded to nine 911 hang up calls, responded to 65 domestic altercations, conducted 24 welfare checks, assisted other agencies on 92 calls, responded to 13 Mental Health/Suicide calls, responded to 61 suspicious person/prowler calls, 15 noise complaints, 23 harassment complaints, 3 missing persons, and 9 criminal mischief complaints.

CRIME Report Continued

The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office Continues to be proactive in the area of Narcotics Enforcement. In 2020 the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office executed multiple search warrants related to narcotics enforcement. The unfortunate reality is that illicit drug use often drives other crimes such as theft, burglary, and assaults. In 2020 the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office filed 449 total drug charges. This was a 45% increase over last year. The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office will continue its mission to combat illicit narcotics by working with both State and Federal partners. The following chart shows the frequency of the charges in 2020.



ADMINISTRATIVE Report

As stated previously, Kentucky Sheriff's Offices are directly responsible for court security, transportation of prisoners, collection and distribution of taxes. Law Enforcement is not required of any KY Sheriff's Office. Sheriff's Offices are fee based offices, meaning that their budgets are controlled by the fee's that they collect for services. Kentucky law states that the Sheriff's Office must zero out their accounts at the end of the calendar year, and any funds remaining in the account shall be submitted to the fiscal court. Most KY Sheriff's must take out loans to operate the office until fee's and taxes are collected later in the year. The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office obtains a \$40,000 loan from the state and repays that loan after taxes are collected. This loan is used for operating expenses and salaries.



In 2020 the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office collected \$2,423,302.93 in taxes. It is the responsibility of the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office to distribute those tax dollars to the different districts. Those distributions go to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Carlisle County Fiscal Court, Carlisle County School District, Extension Office, Soil and Water Districts, Health Department, Carlisle County Ambulance, Water Shed Districts, and the four fire districts of Milburn, West Bardwell, Arlington, and Cunningham. The total amount paid to the districts in 2020 was \$2,295,170.88.

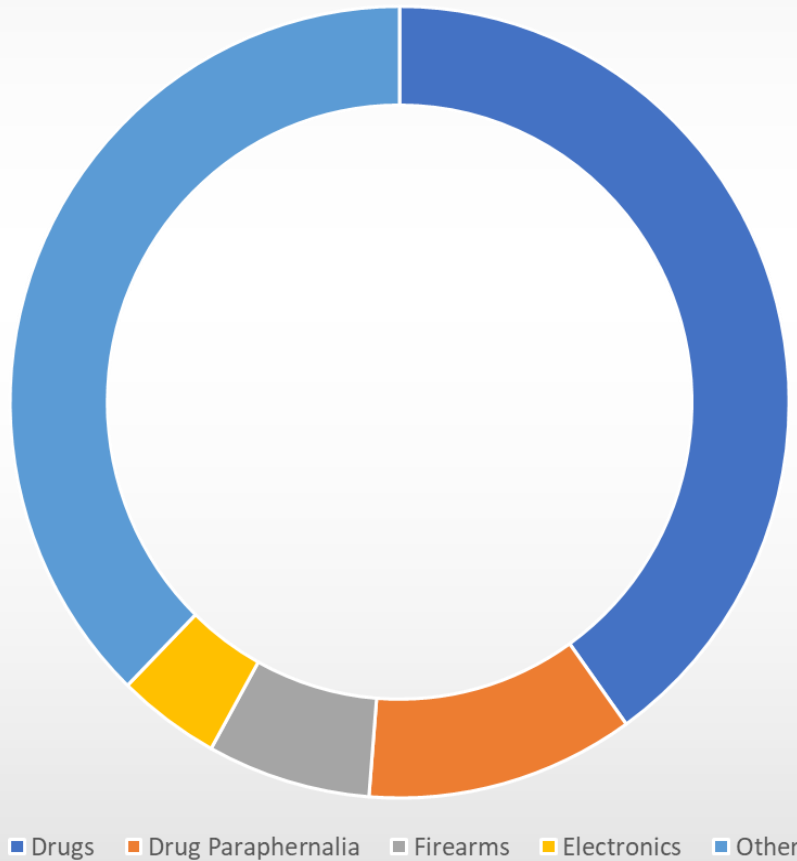
Additional fees that are collected by the CCSO are for reports, inspections, CCDW, drug testing, serving papers, and fingerprints. In addition the CCSO seeks reimbursement's from the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the extradition of fugitives, serving court papers, and court security costs. In 2020 the CCSO conducted 362 auto inspections, processed 105 CCDW permits, conducted 55 Drug Tests, and served 110 papers.

The CCSO submitted and received approval for a 2020 Operating Budget of \$174,200.00. The budget is based off of estimated fee collection. At the conclusion of the 2020 budget year the CCSO turned over \$22,129.67 to the Carlisle County Fiscal Court to balance and zero out or accounts.

ADMINISTRATIVE Report Continued

Other administrative tasks include the processing, handling, transportation, and storage of evidence. As of this report the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office maintains 1194 items of evidence. It is the responsibility of the CCSO to maintain records and the secure storage of all forms of evidence.

CCSO Evidence



The Carlisle County Sheriff's Office applied for and received two separate grants in 2020. One grant was through the Purchase Area Health District. That grant was used to purchase an incinerator for the destruction of adjudicated evidence and to dispose of medications from the Drug Take Back Program. The item is called a Medi-Burn and reaches temperatures of over 1000 degrees Celsius. This item is free to use by surrounding jurisdictions for the next three years. It eliminates a cost to the CCSO in disposal fees. The equipment was received near the end of 2020 and is being installed behind the Carlisle County ambulance Service. The CCSO will track the amount of items and weight of disposals throughout the year.



The second Grant received by the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office was to hire two full time deputies. This brings the Sheriff's Office full time law enforcement staff to 4 including Sheriff Gilbert. Deputy Ben Green and Deputy Chris Poe applied and were hired to fill the positions. In an agreement with the Carlisle County School District Deputy Chris Poe will serve as the School Resource Officer while school is in session and return to the Sheriff's Office for assignment when school is out of session. We are very fortunate to receive the federal funding to hire new deputies.

