

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
2009 REPORT**



CONTAINED IN THE FOLLOWING REPORT ARE STATISTICS OF SERVICES RENDERED BY YOUR SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN 2009.

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, QUESTIONS OR REMARKS REGARDING THIS LISTED INFORMATION, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

**PROUDLY,
YOUR SHERIFF, KIRK A. WAKEFIELD**

MISSION STATEMENT

Crawford County Sheriff's Office will strive to give the citizens of Crawford County the most honorable, courteous and professional law enforcement services possible.

Through dedicated teamwork, training and community minded policing the Sheriff's Office will strive to make Crawford County a safe place to live and recreate.

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POPULATION

<u>TOWNSHIP/CITY</u>	<u>% OF POPULATION</u>
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP	10%
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	10%
CITY OF GRAYLING	14%
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP	46%
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP	4%
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	3%
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP	13%

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CRAWFORD COUNTY LAND AREA

TOTAL ACRES OF COUNTY LAND*	360,576.00	ACRES
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STATE LAND EXEMPT (SWAMP TAX)	161,674.62	ACRES
STATE MILITARY LAND	30,444.42	ACRES
STATE LAND TAXABLE	16,907.25	ACRES
TOTAL STATE LAND	209,026.29	ACRES
STATE LAND OWNERSHIP AS A PERCENTAGE	57.97%	OF COUNTY
FEDERAL NATIONAL FOREST	38,446.77	ACRES
FEDERAL LAND OWNERSHIP AS A PERCENTAGE	10.66%	OF COUNTY
TOTAL WATER AREA*	2,944.00	ACRES
STATE AND FEDERAL LAND	247,473.06	ACRES
COMBINED STATE, FEDERAL & WATER	69.45%	

*MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION TOURISM PROFILES

<u>TOWNSHIPS</u>	<u>% OF POPULATION</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>% OF ACTIVITY</u>
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP	10%	484	11.07%
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	10%	532	12.16%
CITY OF GRAYLING	14%	681	15.57%
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP	46%	1974	45.13%
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP	4%	161	3.68%
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	3%	188	4.30%
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP	13%	304	6.95%
ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTIONS		50	1.14%
TOTALS		4,374	100.00%

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ROAD PATROL ACTIVITY REPORT

ACCIDENTS	666
ACCIDENTS/ALL OTHER	50
ARSON	3
ASSAULT/AGGRAVATED	153
ASSIST OTHER JURISDICTION	1
BURGLARY	109
CONSERVATION	27
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT	21
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	121
DANGEROUS DRUGS	42
DRIVING VIOLATIONS/INTOXICANTS	76
DRIVING VIOLATIONS/SUSPENDED/REVOKED	259
DRUG OVERDOSE	5
ELECTION LAWS	1
EMBEZZLEMENT	1
EMS RESPONSE	20
EXTORTION	1
FAMILY OFFENSES/ABUSE/NEGLECT/TROUBLE	228
FIRE/RESCUE/ASSIST TO FIRE DEPARTMENT	10
FRAUD/NSF/FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	59
GENERAL NON-CRIMINAL	929
HEALTH AND SAFETY	169
INSANITY/MENTAL	2
INSPECTIONS/INVESTIGATIONS	66
INTIMIDATION/STALKING	3
INVASION OF PRIVACY	1
LARCENY	244
LIQUOR VIOLATIONS	43
LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY	32
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE	40
MISCELLANEOUS ARREST	109
MISSING PERSON	11
NATURAL DEATH	6
OBSTRUCT JUSTICE/POLICE/FIRE	34
PUBLIC PEACE/DISORDERLY	417
RETAIL FRAUD	4
ROBBERY	1

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ROAD PATROL ACTIVITY REPORT (CONTINUED)

RUNAWAY/DELINQUENT MINORS	44
SEX OFFENSES	10
STOLEN PROPERTY/RECEIVE/CONCEALING	6
SUICIDE	12
SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS	505
TAX/REVENUE	1
TICKETS WRITTEN	2045
TRAFFIC INCIDENTS	231
TRAFFIC STOP VERBAL WARNING	1683
VAGRANCY	1
VEHICLE INSPECTIONS	12
VEHICLE THEFT	27
WEAPONS OFFENSES	<u>14</u>
TOTAL	8,555

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ANNUAL OFFICER ACTIVITY REPORT

<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>COMPLAINTS</u>	<u>TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS</u>	<u>ARRESTS</u>	<u>WRITTEN REPORTS</u>
ALEXANDER	307	187	32	32
BAERLOCHER*	104	0	4	4
BARNETT	232	72	22	38
CHMIELEWSKI	376	54	25	49
CLOUGH*	99	10	8	16
FINSTROM	STING(2)	STING(0)	STING(0)	STING(0)
GAMMICCHIA**	309	63	17	39
HERMAN	213	31	21	52
JACOBI**	5	1	2	2
KLEPADLO	481	359	102	94
KRAYCS	1	0	0	0
MCDONALD	466	48	39	72
NIEDERHOUSE	488	8	20	58
SCHNOOR	357	31	14	48
SMITH*	409	27	16	63
SWOPE, M**	142	40	15	28
SWOPE, R	443	140	77	87
WAKEFIELD	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	4,436	1,071	414	682

*RETIRED OR REASSIGNED

**BECAME A ROAD OFFICER AS A REPLACEMENT FOR A RETIRED OR REASSIGNED OFFICER

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<u>SEASONAL OFFICERS</u>	<u>COMPLAINTS</u>	<u>TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS</u>	<u>ARRESTS</u>	<u>WRITTEN REPORTS</u>
BARNES	1	0	0	0
DEVRIES	9	1	0	2
EDDY	8	0	1	1
GILLAHAN	5	7	0	0
HUSPEN	0	0	0	0
LENNOX	1	0	0	0
MIKULA	1	5	0	0
PARKER	11	8	0	0
PENDERGRAFF***	141	928	9	9
SENDEK	6	0	0	0
STEARNS	<u>12</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	195	975	10	12

***SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

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HOUR OF THE DAY ACTIVITY SUMMARY

<u>HOUR</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>	<u>% OF TOTAL</u>
7 AM – 9 AM	267	6.11 %
9 AM – 11 AM	412	9.42 %
11 AM – 1 PM	507	11.59 %
1 PM – 3 PM	492	11.25 %
3 PM – 5 PM	522	11.93 %
5 PM – 7 PM	491	11.23 %
7 PM – 9 PM	402	9.19 %
9 PM – 11 PM	438	10.01 %
11 PM – 1 AM	360	8.23 %
1 AM – 3 AM	217	4.96 %
3 AM – 5 AM	125	2.86 %
5 AM – 7 AM	<u>141</u>	<u>3.22 %</u>
TOTAL	4,374	100.00 %

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CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS YEARLY REPORT

	<u>SERVED</u>	<u>ATTEMPTED</u>
ALEXANDER	40	47
ANDREWS	713	
BAERLOCHER	57	78
BARNETT	35	5
CHMIELEWSKI	35	78
CHRISTMAN	6	
CLOUGH	64	
DEVRIES	2	
GAMMICCHIA	20	14
GILLAHAN	1	
HERMAN	25	37
JACOBI	1	1
KLEPADLO	38	82
KRAYCS	1	
MALONE	2	
MCDONALD	257	249
MIKULA	1	
NIEDERHOUSE	65	116
PAILLE	3	
PARKER	8	
PENDERGRAFF	27	
ROHN	2	
SCHNOOR	106	123
STEFFES	3	
SMITH	36	88
SWOPE, M	29	43
SWOPE, R	84	105
WAKEFIELD	33	
WELLS	7	

TOTAL CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS SERVED	1,701
TOTAL CIVIL PROCESS PAPER ATTEMPTS	1,066
TOTAL CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS UNABLE TO BE SERVED	287
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 2009	\$ 23,266.73

AN OFFICER MAY ATTEMPT A SPECIFIC PAPER SERVICE NUMEROUS TIMES IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND THE PERSON, LOCATE A CORRECT ADDRESS, OR SERVE AT THE INDIVIDUAL'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, THUS, THE LARGE AMOUNT OF ATTEMPTS.

TOTAL CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS SERVED INDICATES THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF SERVED OR POSTED PAPERS.

THE PAPERS UNABLE TO BE SERVED REFLECTS CIVIL PROCESS, WHICH EXPIRES PRIOR TO BEING SERVED OR AN OFFICER IS UNABLE TO LOCATE THE INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS TO BE SERVED.

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**School Resource Officer Jason Alexander
School Resource Officer Chase Barnett
2008-2009 School Year**

Accident	4
Alcohol	3
Assaults/Fights/Threats	7
Assist other Agency	15
Bullying	42
Child Abuse	2
Defiance	104
Disorderly Conduct/Person	12
Disruptive Behavior	1
Drug Possession/Sale/Use	9
Family Issue	37
Fighting	12
Harassment	4
Larceny/Theft	18
Meeting With Parents	2
Mental Health	1
Motor Vehicle Violation	6
Motorist Assist	1
Other	10
Sex Offenses	5
Threat/Intimidation	2
Tobacco	15
Truancy	27
Unclassified	71
Vandalism	1
Warrant Arrest	1
Weapons Possession	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	413

PROGRAMS PERFORMED OR ASSISTED WITH:

1. Snowmobile Safety Classes
2. Stranger Danger Program
3. Junior Deputy Program
4. Cops for Kids Christmas Program

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MARINE ACTIVITY REPORT

This report is a summary of the Marine Division's activities for the 2009 boating/canoeing season, in which twelve (12) part-time officers devoted 1,701.5 hours.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Marine Division attended a public meeting held by the Lake Margrethe Property Owner's Association and discussed patrol schedules and answered questions posed by the Association.

INSPECTIONS

The Marine Division inspected ten (10) liveries and tagged/approved eight hundred forty nine (849) vessels for rental. The inspections resulted in eighty six (86) man-hours. A total of \$1,672.00 was collected for the inspections conducted.

MARINE SAFETY SCHOOLS

Again this year, an ad was placed announcing a marine school in which the Marine Division conducted a Boating Safety School. Seventeen (17) students participated and earned Boating Safety Certificates.

SPECIAL EVENTS

During 2009 the Marine Division participated in the following special events:

1. May AuSable Sprint Trials
2. Junior Deputy Program/Rodeo
3. 4th of July Parade
4. Spike's Challenge Canoe Race
5. Milltown Parade
6. AuSable River Canoe Marathon
7. Lovells Bridge Walk

CABIN CHECKS

The Marine Division conducted numerous property checks on all rivers and lakes within Crawford County.

STATISTICS FOR THE MARINE SEASON

During the 2009 season, Marine Officers wrote two (2) tickets and issued one hundred sixteen (116) warnings. There were five thousand four hundred fifty four (5,454) compliance/inspection checks.

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ORV ACTIVITY REPORT

This report is a summary of the ORV Division's activities for the 2009 Off Road Vehicle season, in which three (3) part-time officers devoted six hundred six (606) hours.

STATISTICS FOR THE OFF ROAD VEHICLE SEASON

During the 2009 season, there were seven (7) accidents resulting in twelve (12) hours of Officer time. ORV Officers wrote twenty (20) tickets and eighty three (83) warnings. There were nineteen (19) complaints handled. Lastly, there were nine hundred ninety (990) contacts made by officers during the off road vehicle season.

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SNOWMOBILE ACTIVITY REPORT

This report is a summary of the Snowmobile Division's activities for the 2008 - 2009 snowmobile season, in which seven (7) part-time officers devoted eight hundred ninety two and a half (892.5) hours.

STATISTICS FOR THE SNOWMOBILE SEASON

During the 2008 - 2009 season, there were twenty seven (27) accidents totaling seventy one (71) hours of Officer time. Snowmobile Officers wrote forty five (45) tickets and issued two hundred thirty three (233) warnings. There were twenty seven (27) complaints handled. Lastly, there were six thousand six hundred seventy seven (6,677) contacts made during the snowmobile season.

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM NORTHERN MICHIGAN MUTUAL AID TASK FORCE

Crawford County falls under the jurisdiction of Team 1. It consists of twelve (12) counties. There are now eighteen (18) officers and three (3) paramedics. The Team trains eight (8) hours per month with another eight (8) hours per month that each officer must log and maintain a record of, as per the Homeland Security Act, which was signed into law by President Bush. This equates to sixteen (16) hours per month and a recertification every twelve (12) months.

Call outs for the 2009 year were:

Date/Time: June 2009
Location: Antrim County
Nature of Incident: The Team was activated by the Antrim County Sheriff's Office to respond to a residence located at 377 E. Simpson Rd., in Mancelona Township to serve a high risk felony warrant for criminal sexual conduct on a subject that had been known to be highly assaultive.
Summary: The victims were secured. The suspect had fled prior to officer's arrival.

Date/Time: November 7, 2009
Location: Charlevoix County
Nature of Incident: The Team was activated by Sheriff Schneider to resolve a dangerous stand off situation between his deputies and a suspect that was barricaded.
Summary: Through negotiations the event was secured with a safe resolution.

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JAIL YEAR END CRIME REPORT

Friend of the Court Warrant	2
Military Desertion	1
C.S.C. 1 st Degree	21
C.S.C. 2 nd Degree	4
C.S.C. 3 rd Degree	6
C.S.C. 4 th Degree	16
Aggravated Assault – Family – Other Weapon	6
Aggravated Assault – Non Family – Gun	2
Aggravated Assault – Non Family – Other Weapon	14
Aggravated Assault – Non Family – Strong Arm	1
Aggravated Assault – Public Official – Gun	2
Aggravated Assault – Public Official – Strong Arm	1
Aggravated Assault – Police Officer – Other Weapon	1
Aggravated Assault – Police Officer – Strong Arm	18
Assault & Battery – Simple Assault	55
Intimidation	1
Domestic Violence	8
Telephone Used for Harassment	8
Stalking – Misdemeanor	1
Aggravated Assault – Intent to Maim	1
Aggravated Assault – Less Than Murder	2
Aggravated Assault – Other	3
Extortion	1
Burglary – Home Invasion	2
Burglary – Forced Entry Residence	11
Burglary – Forced Entry Non-Residence	11
Burglary – No Forced Entry – Residence	4
Burglary – No Forced Entry – Non-Residence	2
Burglary – Breaking and Entering Unoccupied Structure	2
Burglary – Entering Without Permission	1
Burglary – Forced Entry – Other	1
Larceny – Pocket Picking	5
Larceny – Parts and Accessories From Vehicle	1
Larceny – Personal Property From Vehicle	5
Larceny – From Building	23
Larceny – From Yards	1
Larceny – From Banking Type Institution	3

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JAIL YEAR END CRIME REPORT (CONTINUED)

Larceny – Other	10
Vehicle Theft	6
Forgery of Checks	1
Forgery of Other Object	1
Counterfeiting of Any Object	2
Forgery – Other	5
Illegal Use of Credit Card	28
Non-sufficient Funds Checks	2
Fraud – No Account Check	1
Fraud – Uttering and Publishing	2
Fraud – Other	34
Embezzlement – Business Property	2
Embezzlement – Misappropriate Funds	2
Embezzlement – Other	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Possessing Stolen Property	2
Damage to Property – Business Property	1
Damage to Property – Private Property	5
Damage – Throwing Stone, Etc.	1
Destroy Injure Property of Police	2
Damage to Property – Other	2
Retail Fraud Misrepresentation 2 nd Degree	1
Retail Fraud Theft 2 nd Degree	4
Retail Fraud Misrepresentation 3 rd Degree	8
Retail Fraud Theft 3 rd Degree	24
Drug/Narcotic Violations	3
Heroin – Sell/Manufacture	1
Heroin – Use	1
Opium or Derivative – Possess	2
Cocaine – Sell	12
Cocaine – Possess	11
Cocaine – Use	1
Synthetic Narcotic – Possess	3
Synthetic Narcotic – Manufacture	1
Marijuana – Sell	11
Marijuana – Possess	67

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Marijuana – Producing	7
Marijuana – Other	4
Marijuana – Use	4
Amphetamine – Manufacture	5
Amphetamine – Sell	1
Barbiturate – Other	1
Narcotic Drugs – Fraud Procurement of	2
Dangerous Drugs – Other	6
Gross Indecency	1
Obscene Material – Distribute	1
Family Offense/Abuse/Neglect	3
Neglect Family – Non-Support Felony	5
Contribute to Delinquency of Minor Excluding Alcohol	4
Neglect Child	10
Nonpayment of Alimony	51
Liquor Violations – Transport	10
Liquor Violations – Possession of Alcohol – Liquor in a Vehicle	5
Violation of Liquor Control Laws	1
Minor in Possession in Motor Vehicle	1
Minor in Possession – Attempting to Possess/Consume/Purchase Alcohol	8
Liquor Violations – Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor	3
Liquor Violations – Other	17
Drunkenness – All Criminal	3
Obstructing Police	1
Resisting Officer	12
Making False Report	4
Fleeing or Eluding – Felony	6
Obstruct Police – Other	1
Escape – Prison	1
Flight to Avoid Prosecution	2
Fugitive	3
Obstructing Justice	3
Obstructing Justice – Perjury	2
Obstructing Justice – Contempt of Court	12
Obstructing Justice – Parole Violation	11

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Obstructing Justice – Probation Violation	67
Obstructing Justice – Conditional Release	4
Obstructing Justice – Mandatory Release Violation	1
Obstructing Justice – Failure to Appear	101
Failure to Appear – Felony Charge	2
Failure to Appear – Misdemeanor	5
Failure to Register – Sex Offender	2
Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Reporting Duties	3
Failure to Sign Sex Offender Registration	1
Weapons Offense – Carrying Concealed	10
Weapons Offense – Possession of Weapon	6
Weapons Firing – Including Careless, Reckless and Heedless Use	5
Weapons Offense – Possession of a Firearms in the Commission of Crime	2
Weapons Offense – Possession/Use of Firearm While Under Influence	3
Weapons Offense – Other	2
Public Peace – Disorderly	1
Disorderly Conduct	4
Disturbing Peace	4
Indecent, Immoral, Obscene or Vulgar Language	2
Disorderly Conduct – Other	5
Hit and Run Motor Vehicle Accident	1
OUIL – UBAL	1
Driving Violations – Driving While License Suspended	9
Operating Under the Influence Causing Serious Injury	1
Trespassing – Other	6
Smuggle Contraband into Prison	6
Tax Revenue – Fuel Tax	1
Conservation	1
Hunting While Intoxicated	1
Conservation – Snowmobile Violations (Except Trespass)	3
Vagrancy	1
Miscellaneous Arrest	2
Conspiracy – All Crimes	3
Hit and Run Motor Vehicle Accident – Failed to Stop and Identify	9
Operating Under the Influence of Drugs	12
Operating While Intoxicated	98

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Ability Impaired by Alcohol	8
Felony Long Term Incapacitating	2
Exceeded Freeway Speed Limit	1
Reckless Driving	8
Fleeing/Eluding Police Officer	5
Traffic Violation – Other	1
No Operator License	5
Driving on Revoked/Suspended/Restricted License	165
Registration Law Violation	9
No Proof of Insurance	1
No Operators or Chauffeurs License	1
Improper Use of MPSC Plate	1
Minor Moving Violations	1
OUIL III Offense	4
General Assistance	1
Assist Other Jurisdiction	3
Appeared to Serve Time	1
Arrest on Warrant – Other State	1
Writ	1
Habitual Offender	18
Hold for Department of Corrections	1

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JAIL YEAR END INMATE POPULATION REPORT

INMATES BOOKED:

INMATES RELEASED:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
JANUARY	51	18	69	49	13	62
FEBRUARY	54	15	69	53	15	68
MARCH	67	18	85	63	22	85
APRIL	67	18	85	68	18	86
MAY	57	14	71	57	15	72
JUNE	51	19	70	56	19	75
JULY	62	15	77	60	12	72
AUGUST	77	12	89	76	14	90
SEPTEMBER	67	22	89	70	19	89
OCTOBER	71	18	89	70	19	89
NOVEMBER	71	15	86	74	13	87
DECEMBER	<u>51</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>72</u>
TOTALS	746	201	947	749	198	947

MONTHLY HOUSING/AVERAGE DAILY INMATE POPULATION:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE DAILY</u>
JANUARY	851	110	961	31
FEBRUARY	898	129	1027	36
MARCH	1118	121	1239	39
APRIL	1179	69	1248	41
MAY	1190	58	1248	40
JUNE	1204	69	1273	42
JULY	1154	76	1230	39
AUGUST	1213	61	1274	41
SEPTEMBER	1213	100	1313	43
OCTOBER	1201	139	1340	43
NOVEMBER	1241	120	1361	45
DECEMBER	<u>1163</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>1293</u>	<u>41</u>
TOTALS	13,625	1,182	14,807	481

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION = 40

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UNDERWATER SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

The Northern Michigan Mutual Aid Dive/Recovery Team (NMMADRT) is a collection of divers from nineteen (19) counties in northern Michigan. The purpose of this specialized team is to; assist in search and recovery of drowning victims; search for lost or stolen property within bodies of water; conduct underwater investigations when needed or required. The use of NMMADRT will reduce the burden placed upon a single department when any of the above issues arises.

On August 23, 2008 the Crawford County Team members were requested to assist in the Lake Margrethe clean up here in Crawford County.

On August 31, 2008, NMMA divers were requested by Wexford County Sheriff's Office to assist at a drowning on the Manistee River in Mesick. Crawford County responded with three (3) divers.

On September 1, 2008, one diver returned to Mesick. The victim was not recovered until the following week.

On September 6, 2008 divers were requested by Antrim County Sheriff's Office to assist in a drowning in Torch Lake. The victim was recovered that same evening.

Divers from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office participating on the Northern Michigan Mutual Aid Dive/Recovery Team are: Captain Scott Feldhauser, Deputy Ryan Finstrom and Deputy Jason Alexander.