



## York County Sheriff's Office

Dear Citizens of Arundel,

It is my privilege to write this letter as your newly elected sheriff. It is truly an honor to serve as the only elected law enforcement official in the county. The York County Sheriff's Office has three main functions:

1. Provide policing services to 14 towns that do not have their own police department
2. Operate the York County jail
3. Provide Civil Service to residents of York County

I would like to tell you a little about each function. The 14 towns comprise an approximate population of 48,000 residents; however, that number more than doubles with our summer visitors. We have 25 sworn deputies to patrol approximately 520 square miles. Clearly, our deputies are stretched very thin.

Many towns, like Arundel, have entered into a contract with York County to provide 40 hours of dedicated service to the town. This provides each town with a consistent law enforcement presence to follow up on crimes and to direct future law enforcement activity to enhance the quality of life for the town's residents. We offer an outstanding product. Our clearance rate for serious crimes is much higher than the national average and most towns that experience a contract deputy never want to go without one.

I have attached some statistics for your review. If you have any questions or concerns about these statistics, please contact the

sheriff's office and we will gladly address any questions you may have. In 2014, we responded to 27,235 calls for service, 4222 of those calls initiated from the town of Arundel.

Our jail is the second largest jail in the state. We have a capacity of 296 inmates and operate a contemporary "direct supervision" facility. This year, we have had some challenges with the dismantling of the Board of Corrections and I am working closely with other county leaders and our elected representatives to return the jail to full county control.

Our civil processing is very busy. Civil deputies served approximately 16,000 papers last year. One of our civil deputies was tasked by the Maine Sheriff's Association with conducting training for civil deputies from across the state.

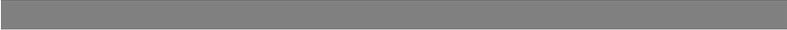
One of my favorite things is to speak at local civic organizations because I learn much during those encounters. Please feel free to contact me at [wking@co.your.me.us](mailto:wking@co.your.me.us) or at 459-2205. Thanks again.

Respectfully,

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**York County Sheriff's Office  
Town of Arundel 2014 Statistics**

CALL REASON	SELF	DISP	TOTAL
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	0	3	3
Animal Control	3	47	50
Administrative	1	0	1
Alarm, Hold-Up – 2 man call	0	3	3
Alarm, Burglar – 2 man call	0	104	104
Announcement	0	1	1
Assault – past	1	6	7
Assist Citizen	25	118	143
Assault in Progress – 2 units	0	2	2
Assist Other Agency – Police	16	73	89
M/V Complaint–DTE, OUI, ATV	0	186	186
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	0	2	2
Burglary (B&E) Past	2	19	21
Burglary in Progress – 2 units	0	3	3
Computer Crimes	0	1	1
Building/Area Check	887	2	889
Civil Complaint	1	18	19
Community Police Contact	223	0	223
Complaint	5	39	44
Prob/Bail Conditions Check	1	1	2
Detail	3	1	4
DHHS Call/Referral	1	1	2
Disturbance – 2 man call	1	43	44
Disabled MV	20	43	63
Domestic Disturbance – 2 man	0	37	37
Directed Patrol	82	0	82
Drug Incidents	0	2	2
Intoxicated/Incapacitated Subj	1	8	9
Emotionally Disturbed Person	2	19	21
Escort/Transport	0	6	6
Fire, Brush	0	1	1
Field Interview	5	0	5
Fire, Auto	0	4	4
Fire, Structure	0	1	1
Follow-up Investigation	103	13	116
Fireworks Complaint	0	4	4
9-1-1 Hang Up	0	35	35
Harassment	4	15	19
Harassment by Phone	0	8	8
Hazard-Road /Wires/Other	1	7	8
Intel	5	32	37
Juvenile Offenses	0	1	1
Juvenile Runaway	0	6	6
Larceny/Forgery/Fraud	7	50	57

CALL REASON	SELF	DISP	TOTAL
Medical Emergency	0	23	23
Message Delivery	2	3	5
Mutual Aid Fire/Rescue	0	12	12
9-1-1 Misdial	0	14	14
Missing Person – Not Runaway	0	7	7
MV Accident–PI/Hazard	1	78	79
MV Accident- Property Damage	3	115	118
Motor Vehicle Stop	1238	0	1238
Noise Complaint	0	10	10
Open Line	0	12	12
Other- Not Listed Already	1	5	6
Personnel Complaint	0	3	3
Paperwork	5	6	11
Found/Lost Property	3	6	9
Passing a Stopped School Bus	3	4	7
Parking Violation	13	1	14
Rape	0	1	1
Repossession Info	0	3	3
Serve Restraining Order	19	3	22
Road Hazard – No Page	1	16	17
Robbery – 2 unit response	0	2	2
Phone Fraud/Mail Fraud	0	8	8
Sudden Death	0	2	2
Sex Offenses	2	3	5
Shoplifting	0	1	1
Stolen Vehicle	0	5	5
Serve Subpoena	12	1	13
Serve Summons	15	1	16
Suspicious Activity	14	67	81
Terrorizing/Threatening	0	7	7
Traffic Control	2	0	2
Trespassing	0	19	19
Unattended Death	0	3	3
Vandalism	0	16	16
Violation Condition of Release	0	1	1
Violation of PO	0	6	6
Serve Warrant	13	2	15
Welfare Check	3	35	38
Welfare Check – Child	0	6	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2750</b>	<b>1472</b>	<b>4222</b>

