

**Fiscal Year 2010/2011 Budget
Program Description**

COUNTY SHERIFF

Department Mission Statement:

The essential purpose of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office is to provide service and protection to the citizens of McHenry County. The Office serves the citizens of McHenry County by performing the law enforcement function in a professional manner and it is to these citizens that the Office is ultimately responsible. The Sheriff's Office protects the right of all persons within its jurisdiction to be free from criminal attack, to be secure in their possessions and to live in peace. A large urban society free from crime and disorder remains an unachieved ideal; nevertheless, consistent with the values of a free society, it is the primary objective of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office to as closely as possible approach that ideal. In doing so, the Department's role is to enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner, recognizing both the statutory and judicial limitations of police authority and the constitutional rights of all persons.

Program Description (By OCA Code)	Customers Served	Mandated Service	Funding Source
OCA: 320005 ADMINISTRATION – The Administration is the management office of the Department. It provides the leadership and administrative decisions for day to day operations. Included within the Administration are the following divisions: Records, Civil Process, Detectives, Narcotics, Gangs, Communications, and Patrol.	Citizens of McHenry County All Law Enforcement agencies, local, State and Federal.	X	General Fund
OCA: 320010 CORRECTIONS – The Corrections Division is responsible for the detaining of individuals arrested and awaiting court proceedings and individuals serving a sentence.	Citizens of McHenry County All Law Enforcement agencies, local, State and Federal.	X	General Fund
OCA: 320015 GARAGE – The Garage Division is responsible for the maintenance of the Sheriff's Department vehicle fleet. They provide maintenance of other County Department vehicles, including fueling services in cooperation with the County Highway Department.	Both Sheriff's Office vehicles and McHenry County Departmental vehicles.		General Fund
OCA: 320020 SECURITY – The Security Division is responsible for the security of the McHenry County Government Center and the Judicial Courts.	Citizens of McHenry County Sheriff's Department, McHenry County Government Center, Judiciary and County Employees.	X	General Fund