

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
J. Daniel Linehan, High Sheriff

This year brought a significant change to the organization of this agency. For nearly 13 years the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office had provided professional and quality law enforcement services to Manchester Airport. On June 30, this contractual relationship came to an end. The transition went smoothly. Fortunately, the twenty-five sworn officers who were rifted from their jobs when the Airport Division was eliminated readily found employment with other law enforcement agencies. These dedicated employees served the citizens of New Hampshire admirably, and often during difficult circumstances. It was a job well done.

Activity increased within all Divisions. The total number of arrest warrants managed was 14% greater than in 2005. Prisoner transports for local municipalities increased by 554 and the number of extraditions jumped to 193, a 13.5% increase. The Dispatch Center handled 2,331 additional calls for service.

Sheriff deputies assisted many local communities by certifying their officers in firearms, defensive tactics, the use of chemical sprays and the expandable baton. Deputies also served as instructors at the police academy and provided coverage for many towns during special events. The department continued to be engaged in Emergency Management planning and training and was represented on a wide variety of committees actively engaged in public safety issues.

It has been gratifying to work with such a dedicated and professional group of employees. Their work product continues to set the standard in public safety and brings credit to the County of Rockingham.

Active Warrants – Superior & Family Court

Warrants in NCIC	465
Warrants non-NCIC (Equity, Family Division, Cost Containment)	194
Wanted Persons beyond extradition limits	139
Wanted Persons serving time in other states	<u>71</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>730</u></b>

Active Warrants - District Court

Wanted Persons residing in Rockingham County	127
Wanted Persons residing in other N.H. Counties	<u>11</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>138</u></b>

Arrests – Superior Court Warrants

Criminal Warrants	413
Civil Warrants	112
Recalls	229
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>754</u></b>

Arrests – District Court Warrants

Arrests	21
Not found	196
Recalls after warning notice	434
Recalls after person learned of deputy seeking their arrest	497
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>1,148</u></b>

Total Warrants Cleared - All Courts 1,902

Total Warrant Activity - All Courts 2,770

Transports

Transports for other agencies	5,140
Involuntary Emergency Admissions	339
Juvenile transports	360
All other transports	<u>3,497</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>9,336</u></b>

Deputy Sheriffs initiated 58 criminal reports, stopped 641 motorists for moving violations, and covered 22 motor vehicle accidents. The Patrol Division deputies served 13,136 civil process documents.

**Fugitive Extraditions By State**

Connecticut	4	Massachusetts	130	Vermont	2
Florida	15	Maryland	1	New York	5
Ohio	1	North Carolina	1	Washington DC	1
Pennsylvania	4	Oklahoma	1	West Virginia	1
Maine	25	Rhode Island	2	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193</b>

(4 instances where assisted by US Marshal or Court Services Inc.)

**Dispatch Center Service Calls**

2003: 88,697  
2004: 86,956  
2005: 89,188  
2006: 91,519

The Dispatch Center is the largest Public Safety Dispatch Center in New Hampshire. We provide 24-hour service for 24 Police Departments and 15 Fire Departments. The Center is also the primary communications point for the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant Radiological Emergency Response Plan (RERP), and the Pease International Tradeport Emergency Response Plan.

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**TREASURER’S OFFICE**  
Edward R. Buck III, Treasurer

Rockingham County ended 2006 in good financial shape. This was indicated by the fact that during 2006 the County:

- Met all financial obligations on a timely basis
- Obtained borrowing at continued relatively low interest rates
- Maintained an excellent Moody rating
- Continued excellent banking services relationships

The highlight of the summer was the sale of \$15 million in a Tax Anticipation Note (or TAN). The TAN was purchased by Commerce Capital Markets, Inc. at a net interest cost (NIC) of 3.6176% and was due on Dec. 29, 2006. There were 11 bidders on this issue with an NIC range from 3.6176% to 4%.

Rockingham County issues TANS during the year to cover obligations and expenses until receiving tax revenue from the Towns in December of each year.

Moody's assigned an MIG-1 rating for the \$15 million note, the best note rating possible for short-term loans. The relatively low interest rates coupled with the high ratings from Moody’s Investor Services were again a definite plus for the County. Strong financial operations, substantial tax base continuing to grow, and minimal debt burden were reasons cited by Moody’s for the rating.

In March, the County Cash Management Statement of Investment Objectives, Goals and Policy Guidelines were developed and adopted. In May the County requested proposals for Financial Advisory Services dealing with the sale of bonds/notes. The established banking services relationships with TD BankNorth (operations accounts) and Citizens Bank (investment accounts) continued in an excellent manner. The Treasurer held monthly Cash Management and Account Reconciliation meetings. Investment management review was held quarterly with Citizens Bank.

Theresa Young of the Finance Office deserves credit for managing these complicated financial matters and was instrumental in the continued excellent County ratings. The entire finance staff worked hard in all areas to achieve great fiscal health for the County.

The Treasurer collected \$37,666,947 in taxes from the 37 cities and towns of Rockingham County.

In closing, it was an honor to serve the citizens of Rockingham County for the last eight years as your County Treasurer. It was a pleasure to work with the other elected officials and the wonderful employees. I shall miss you all.