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Missoula, MT (February 11, 2026) – Missoula County Sheriff and Coroner, Jeremiah Petersen, identifies key 2025 statistics demonstrating the hard work of your Missoula County Sheriff's Office.

“These numbers demonstrate a continued commitment by this office for proactive citizen engagement, traffic safety, and care, custody, and supervision of those held in the Detention Facility,” stated Petersen.

Our Patrol Division responded to:

- **16,181** Officer initiated calls (4,552 more calls than in 2024)
- **5,584** Calls received by 911
- **5,650** Phone Calls
- **268** DUI Stops (101 more than 2024)
- A grand **TOTAL of 27,415** calls for service

In addition to numerous calls for service above, they also had **6,662** traffic stops; nearly double the number of stops in 2024.

Our Detective Division took action on:

- **500 cases +/- cases** investigated
- **216 cases** were either referred to the County Attorney's Office, closed, determined to be informational or unfounded
- **173 cases** were carried over into 2026 for further investigation
- They also logged **3,737** items of evidence, took **214** walk-in reports, requested **197** Search Warrants, and responded to **72** online reports.

Missoula County Detention Facility booked:

- **4,361** adults (an average of one individual every two hours)
- **3,301** of those individuals were arrested on new offenses or warrants
- **245** juveniles

“2025 was a very busy and productive year for Missoula County Sheriff's Office and the numbers reflect our service to the communities in Missoula County,” said Petersen. “I recognize that behind these numbers are hard work, early mornings, late nights, and missed family time. It's an honor to serve alongside these dedicated men and women.”

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