

**Office of the Hillsborough County Sheriff**  
**Sheriff Christopher D. Connelly**  
**Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report**

To the Citizens of the County of Hillsborough, members of the County Delegation and the Board of County Commissioners.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sheriff James A. Hardy upon his retirement after serving as a New Hampshire law enforcement officer for over forty years. For the last eighteen years he has served as the 28<sup>th</sup> Sheriff of Hillsborough County. Sheriff Hardy served with distinction and has a well-deserved reputation as fair, compassionate, and thoughtful law enforcement professional. I wish Sheriff Hardy a happy and healthy retirement.

I would like to thank the citizens of Hillsborough County for the honor, privilege and opportunity to serve as the 29<sup>th</sup> High Sheriff of Hillsborough County. Hillsborough County is the most populated county in the State of New Hampshire and is comprised of twenty-nine towns and the state's two largest cities, Manchester and Nashua.

As your Sheriff, I am responsible for leading, guiding and directing the operations of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office to include managing the budget. The citizens of Hillsborough County are served extremely well by dedicated and experienced deputy sheriffs, emergency communications personnel and support staff. I am proud of the incredibly professional men and women that are employed at the Sheriff's Office and grateful for the opportunity to serve with them.

Deputy Sheriffs are certified law enforcement officers, trained and certified by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. Deputies attend the police academy alongside local and municipal officers, NH State Troopers, NH Conservation Officers and other NH law enforcement officers. A high degree of training helps to ensure that our deputies and support staff provide professional, fair and impartial service to the community while carrying out inherently dangerous duties. The Sheriff and his/her deputies have statewide law enforcement authority.

The Office of the Sheriff performs a variety of duties: fugitive apprehension and warrant investigations; directed proactive law enforcement patrols; transportation to and custody and control of prisoners scheduled to appear in the two (2) Hillsborough County Superior Courts as well as six (6) Circuit Courts within Hillsborough County; transportation of individuals experiencing a mental health condition requiring emergency hospitalization; rendition of fugitives from justice who have fled the state; assistance to local police agencies; criminal investigations; court security; service of civil process, including domestic violence and family court issues; Emergency Communications Center (24 hours a day, seven days a week).


In conjunction with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, the Office of the Hillsborough County Sheriff also participates with the New Hampshire High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force (HIDTA), the United States Marshal's Office Joint Fugitive Apprehension Team, and the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (NH ICAC). In partnership with local police agencies throughout the county, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office also oversees the Hillsborough County Street Crimes Task Force.

In addition to our primary duties, this office also provides assistance, as needed, to other New Hampshire law enforcement agencies, including responses to emergency situations and critical incidents.

Provided at the conclusion of this report is a statistical summary that includes some of the activities of the Office of the Sheriff and related revenues.

On behalf of the men and women of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, I want to thank the citizens and elected officials of Hillsborough County for their continued support.

Respectfully,

  
Christopher D. Connelly  
Hillsborough County Sheriff



## Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

### Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report

#### STATISTICAL RECAP

	Fiscal Year 2019	Fiscal Year 2020
TRANSPORTATIONS		
IEA / Mental Health	387	257
General Transports	13,346	8,428
Felonies First	1,169	0
TOTAL	14,902	8,685
CIVIL		
Eviction Orders	1,346	842
Writs	14,130	11,151
TOTAL	15,476	11,993
Communications		
TOTAL Calls for Service	25,665	21,801
WARRANTS		
Felonies	1,747	1,608
Civil	499	538
Marital	72	43
TOTAL Cleared	2,318	2,189
REVENUE		
Civil	\$583,888	\$674,824
Bailiff Reimbursement	\$881,638	\$880,809
Detail Reimbursement	\$363,996	\$232,682
Drug Forfeiture/Seizure	\$45,764	\$71,696
TOTAL	\$1,875,286	\$1,860,012