

Washburn County Sheriff's Office

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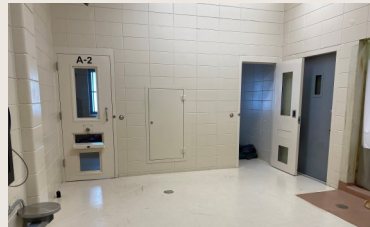
Join Our Team

"The Crossroads of the North" implies that Washburn County is the hub for vacation-land. Having several state highways travel through our county leading to other destinations makes it a perfect place to stop, and visit, or stay. With nearly 1,000 lakes in the county, and hundreds of miles of trails there is always something to do in Washburn County.

Washburn County Sheriff's Office has a proud tradition and an outstanding record of achievement. The Washburn County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to promoting safety and enhancing the quality of life for all Washburn County citizens and visitors by providing professional, competent, and compassionate law enforcement services.

Washburn County Sheriff's Office is a great place to work! We provide great benefits, vacation, and a tuition assistance program. Additional benefits provided by the Washburn County Sheriff's Office employees receive paid law enforcement training at the local colleges, paid vacation, paid uniforms and equipment. Washburn County Sheriff's Office prides itself on having competitive wages for their employees. We take pride in our employees, and want them to make Washburn County their home.

Washburn County Sheriff's Office is located in the county seat of Shell Lake, Wisconsin.



Patrol Deputies

We perform and provide many other duties that are important for public safety, our community service programs helps improve quality of life here in Washburn County. Including, but not limited to: Court Security and Service to the Court, ATV / Snowmobile Patrol, Crime Prevention, Drug Investigations, Transportation of Inmates, Juvenile Liaison Officer and Counter Act, Special Response Team (SRT), Public Education and Information, K-9 Program, Park & Recreation Officer, Project Lifesaver, Amber Alert, and Silver Alert.

Corrections

Washburn County Jail is a 30 bed facility constructed in 1991. The jail is located on the second floor of our Sheriff's Office and is connected to the court house by a secure hallway.

Dispatch Communications

Washburn County Dispatch Center is the emergency and non-emergency call center for all of Washburn County. We dispatch law enforcement for municipal police departments in addition to the Sheriff's Office. Our Dispatch center also dispatches all emergency medical (EMS) and fire calls within our county.

Washburn County is 853 square miles and consists of 21 townships, two villages and two cities, with a population of approximately 15,928 people. The municipal police departments within our county are Spooner Police Department, Shell Lake Police Department, Birchwood Police Department and Minong Police Department. Washburn County Sheriff's Office has jurisdiction throughout the county and provides supplemental law enforcement within the municipalities.

Next Steps?

For Employment Opportunities and an Application for Employment. Please visit:
<https://www.co.washburn.wi.us/departments/administration/>

An Application for Enrollment Form (DJ-LE330), through the WI DOJ will also be required upon applying.

Washburn County is an equal opportunity employer.