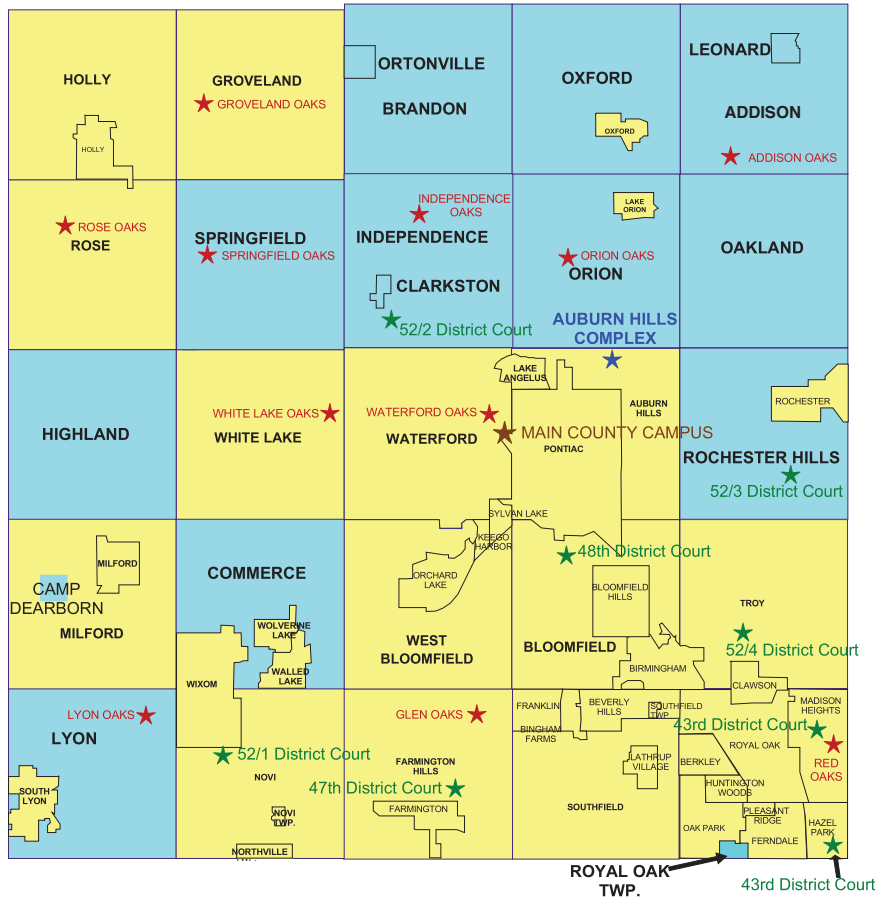


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Your Oakland County Sheriff's Office



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The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is the largest full-service Sheriff's Office in the State of Michigan and one of the 20 largest in the United States. Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard is the Sheriff of Oakland County. Oakland County's first Sheriff was sworn into office in 1820. Today, Oakland County has 1.2 million residents, over 2500 miles of roads and 450 lakes within its 910 square miles. There are now over 1200 highly-trained professional employees and volunteers in the Oakland County Sheriff's Office working in seven divisions.

The **Patrol Services Division** provides contracted police services for two cities, two villages, eleven townships, all county-owned parks, and one city-owned park. One of the cities, Rochester Hills, with 70,000 residents, is the fourth largest in Oakland County and maintains such a large contracted law enforcement presence that it constitutes a Division by itself. The Sheriff's Office serves as the primary police service for over 284,000 residents through law enforcement service contracts. Almost one in four residents has the Sheriff's Office as their local police. The Patrol Services Division also provides a variety of uniform patrol services to all of Oakland County.

The **Marine Unit** is contracted to patrol 24 major lakes and randomly patrols the remaining 426 navigable waters in addition to performing constitutionally mandated underwater search and rescue operations.

The **Traffic and Alcohol Enforcement Units** provide selective enforcement in high accident areas. The Accident Reconstruction Unit investigates serious injury and fatal traffic accidents. The Abandoned Auto Unit maintains authority over impounded automobiles and oversees wrecker services under contract with the Sheriff's Office. Within Patrol Services, a 15 member K-9 Unit provides tracking, arson and bomb detection services 24/7. *Additionally*, we have a team of volunteers which includes 100 Road Patrol Reserve Deputies and a very active Boy Scouts of America chartered Law Enforcement Explorer Post. Thirty part-time Mounted Deputies and their horses are available to assist all local police departments. The Patrol Services Division provides this wide variety of first response law enforcement services by maintaining a highly-trained staff and state of the art equipment. A variety of patrol vehicles utilized include a fully-equipped Incident Command Vehicle which was purchased with drug forfeiture dollars, cars, motorcycles, mountain bikes, armored vehicles, boats, vans, 4-wheel drive ATVs, SUVs, an ice-rescue hovercraft and snowmobiles. There are also two fully-equipped American Eurocopter A-Star helicopters that provide both backup and first responder capabilities for the entire county. These aircraft maintain a regular patrol schedule.

The **Investigative and Forensic Services Division** provides many support services to the Sheriff's Office and all police agencies within the County. The Division includes a state of the art Forensic Science Laboratory staffed by four chemists, a Latent Print Section which includes an Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), a Firearms Section that is complemented by an Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS), and several Crime Scene Forensic Specialists. The Division also includes experts assigned to special investigative units such as Homicide, Fire Investigation, Polygraph, Warrant Executions, Fugitive Extradition, Computer and Internet Crimes, Liquor Law Enforcement, Vice, Internal Affairs, and Special Investigations. There are also experts assigned to multi-jurisdictional units investigating auto theft, narcotics, parole absconders and gangs.

The **Corrective Services/Main Jail** and Corrective Services/Satellite Divisions are responsible for the care and supervision of over 1500 inmates. In addition, they provide security for the 63 Judges, Magistrates, and Referees presiding in the Oakland County Circuit Courts and the surrounding campus, the eight District Courts, the Friend of the Court Offices, and the Oakland County Health Department. Inmate transport services are also provided by these Divisions.

The **Administrative Services** Division (ASD) provides administrative, financial (\$119 million budget), and human resources support to the Sheriff's Office 1200 personnel. ASD also oversees the Records Unit, which is responsible for pistol permits, gun registration requests, sex offender registries, and retention of records.

The **Sheriffs Emergency Response & Preparedness Division** (ERP) serves as a liaison for the Sheriff's Office and coordinates functions with other county law enforcement agencies, the State Police, the FBI, United States Secret Service, Customs and Border Patrol, ICE, and the US Attorneys Office. The original functions were expanded to better enable the Sheriff's Office to plan for and respond to any major incident including a homeland security threat. The Sheriff's Special Response Team (SWAT) is a part of this division. Other responsibilities of this Division include oversight of the Sheriff's Civil Unit, the Sheriff's Office Training Unit, the Firearms Range, and the Sheriff's Communications Center. The Sheriff's Communications Center, the second largest in Michigan, provides police dispatch services to 5 other police departments and fire dispatch services to 12 fire departments.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to the safety and protection of the citizens, businesses and visitors within our boundaries. We are committed to the task of keeping our courts and correctional system secure and our service is built upon integrity, respect, vision, and leadership. Please visit our website for more information on the Oakland County Sheriff's Office at www.oaklandsheriff.com.

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