

# Developing and Maintaining County and Local Unit Partnerships

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# Ottawa County Sheriff's Office



*A Local Law Enforcement Partnership*

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# Our Statement:

***“Professional law enforcement and a well managed Criminal Justice System play a major role in the foundation of quality of life issues in any community.”***

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The process...

# THE DATING GAME



# Ottawa County

*Ottawa County is considered one of the fastest growing counties in the state of Michigan with approximately 565 square miles and a population of 269,099.*

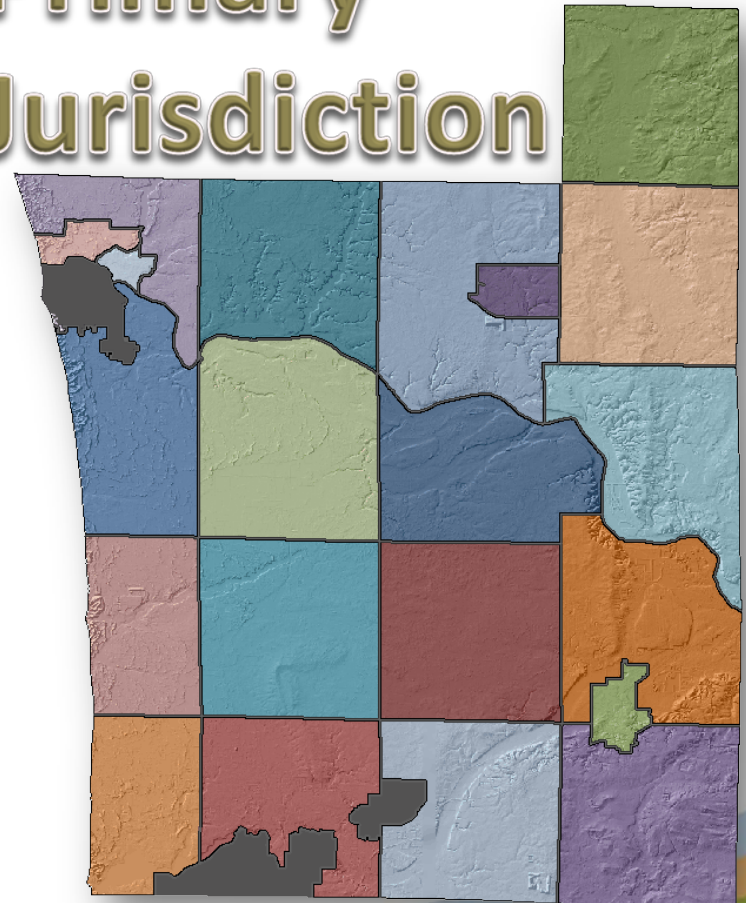


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# Ottawa County Sheriff's Office service area:

- 17 Townships
- 3 Cities
- 1 Village
- In addition, we provide support service for four additional law enforcement agencies throughout the county.

Primary  
Jurisdiction



# Department make-up

- Full Service law-enforcement agency
- Staffing is comprised of:
  - Full Time – 240
  - Part Time – 15
  - Cadets – 4
  - Reserves – 110
  - Victim Advocates – 25
  - Senior Volunteers – 18
- Operating Budget – \$27.1 Million

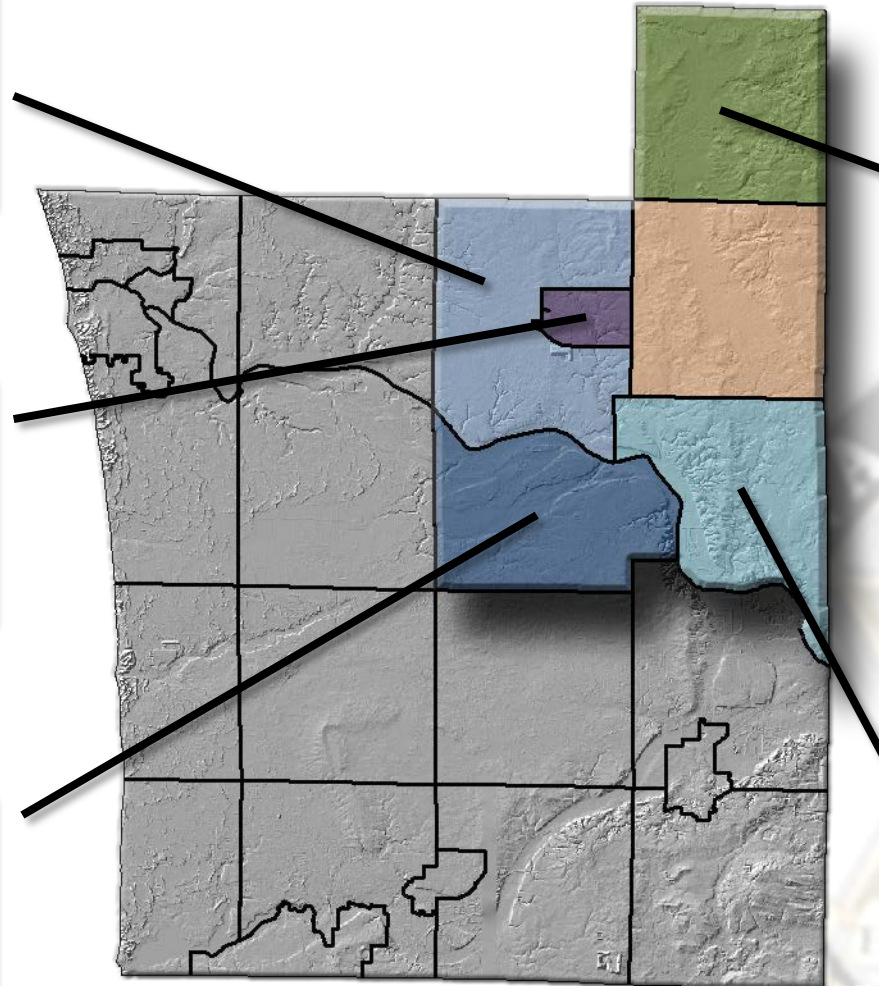


# Current Partnerships – NE Quadrant

Polkton  
Township  
0.25 Dep

City of  
Coopersville  
1 Sgt / 5\* Dep

Allendale  
Township  
1 Sgt / 2\* Dep

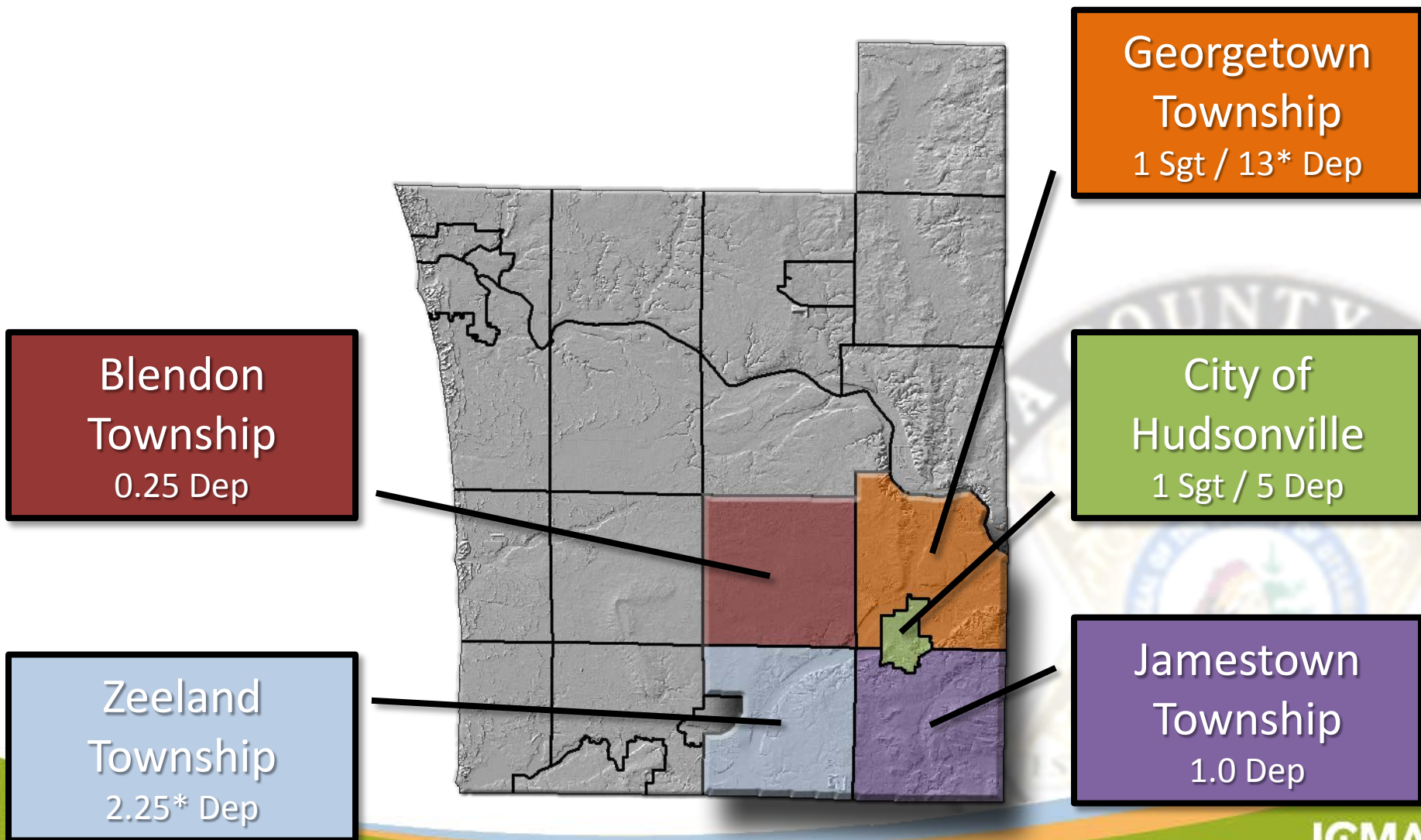


Chester  
Township  
0.25 Dep

Tallmadge  
Township  
0.5 Dep



# Current Partnerships – SE Quadrant



# Current Partnerships – SW Quadrant



# Current Partnerships – NW Quadrant

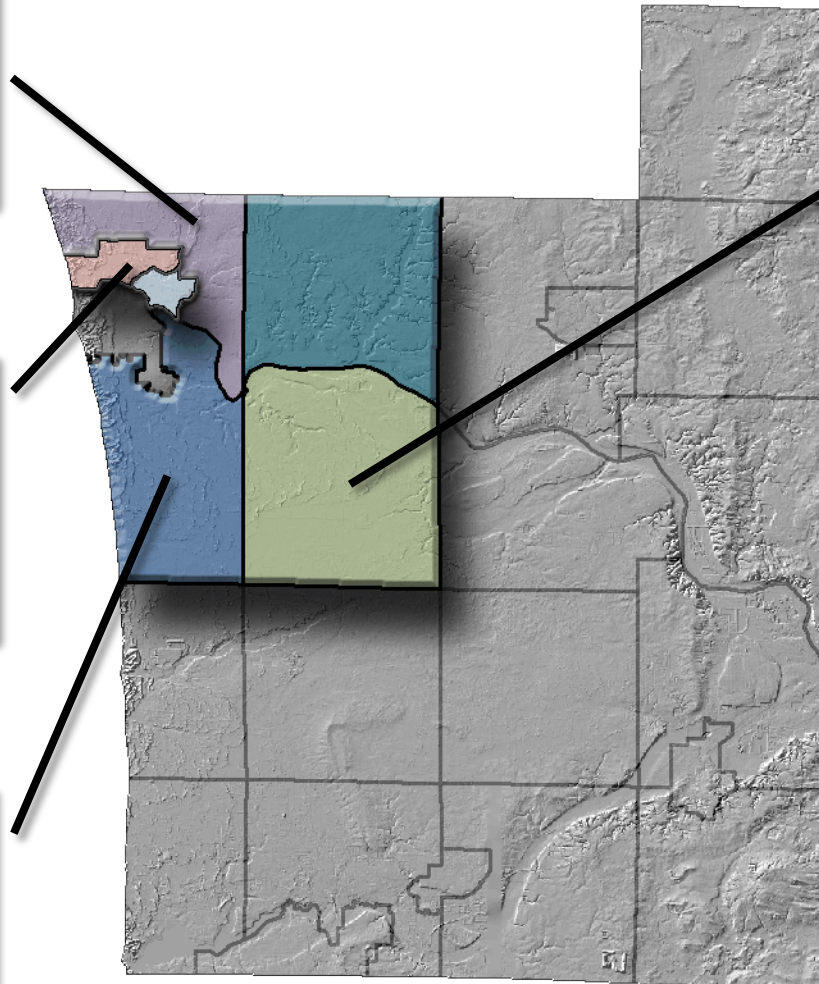
Spring Lake  
Township  
2\* Dep

Robinson  
Township  
0.25 Dep

**New**

Village of  
Spring Lake  
City of Ferrysburg  
1 Sgt / 7\* Dep

Grand Haven  
Township  
4\* Dep



# The path we took...



# The keys to success in our contracts...

...accomplished through the development of relationships and partnerships, which results in organizational accountability.



# Our Relationships: It's all about...

- Developing and cultivating relationships
- Maintaining the relationship
  - Builds trust
- Relationships create new relationships
  - Networking
- Focus becomes quality



# Our Partnerships...

- An agreement to work together
- Sharing of responsibilities and risk
- Foundation for success
- Focus can be placed on what ***“we do best”***
- Shared journey between parties



# Our Organizational Accountability...

*"The buck stops here."*

– President Harry S. Truman

- Looks at every problem as a challenge that has to be solved
- Solution(s) driven
- Being responsible and answerable
- Shows we are invested
- Top down driven



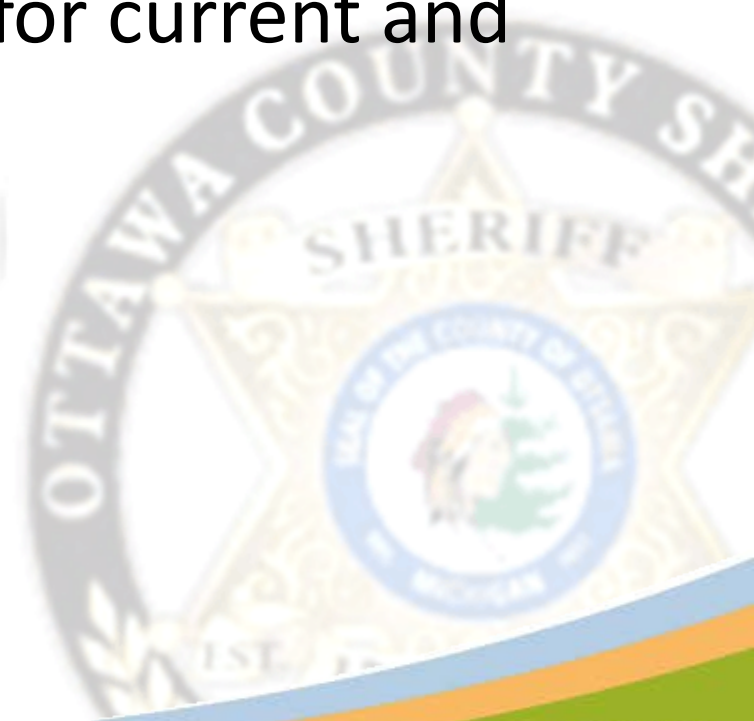


# Our goals...

- ✓ Increase levels of service for our community
- ✓ Promote professional law enforcement
- ✓ Establish efficient operational costs
- ✓ Create career opportunities for current and future staff



- ✓ Long-term relationship



Where we want to be...



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**Game**

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# Questions/Comments



Additional Information...

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