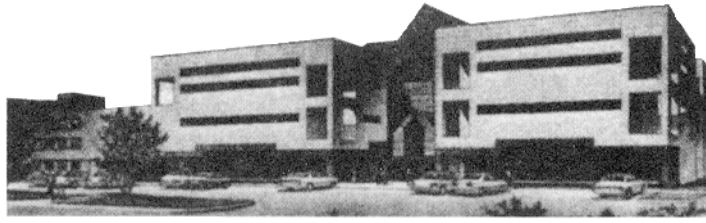




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180 years of Service to the Community

On May 11th, 1846, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office was founded. Today we proudly celebrate 180 years of dedicated service to the residents, businesses, and visitors of Waukesha County.

Since its establishment in 1846, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office has remained committed to protecting the community through professional law enforcement services, public safety partnerships, and a dedication to serving others. Over the past 180 years, the Sheriff's Office has evolved alongside the county, adapting to changing public safety needs while maintaining its core mission of safeguarding life and property.

From its earliest days serving a largely rural community to today's modern law enforcement environment, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office has continued to provide critical services including patrol operations, investigations, emergency response, jail operations, court security, marine enforcement, school resource partnerships, and specialized public safety initiatives.

The Sheriff's Office recognizes the contributions and sacrifices of past and present deputies, correctional officers, civilian staff, and community partners who have helped shape the agency's long-standing tradition of public service.

As part of this milestone anniversary, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office will reflect on its history while continuing to focus on the future of public safety through innovation, training, community engagement, and strong partnerships throughout Waukesha County.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office extends its sincere appreciation to the residents of Waukesha County for their continued trust and support throughout the past 180 years.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Eric Severson'.

Eric Severson, Sheriff
Waukesha County Sheriff's Office

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