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Program	Department
Boat Patrol & Snow Patrol -the Sheriff's office is responsible for water/ice search and rescue. The patrol program is intended to educate the public about safety and enforce DNR boating, ATV and snowmobile laws.	Sheriff
Burial programs - assistance in headstones, mausoleum markers, burial in veterans cemetery or indigent burial, plot and burial allowances, service connected deaths. Color guard and flag coordination	Veterans
Child Day Care -provision of services to children that include care in settings such as 1) day care center, 2)home of another, or 3) in their own home. The purpose of these services is to meet crisis or respite needs, prevent or remedy abuse or neglect, alleviate stress in the family or preserve the family unit.	Human Services
Children In Need of Protection or Services -To provide legal counsel and representation to the Human Service Department, including the drafting and review of legal documents; representing the HS Dept. in Court in matters prosecuting neglect and abuse cases, providing advice to the Dept. and staff.	Corporation Counsel
Collections -To actively pursue reimbursement for costs associated with establishment and enforcement of child support including but not limited to DNA costs, service fees, birth expenses, locating parents, wage assignments, medical expenses, tax intercept, license suspension or liens.	Child Support Agency
Community Living/Support Services -service providing support to consumers in order to maintain a natural living arrangement or aid in the adaptation to physical or communicative barriers.	Human Services
Community Natural Resources Development -Build collaborations and conduct research to address local water quality and community natural resources issues. Winnebago County has 17% of our state's surface water and abundant natural resources utilized for recreation, tourism and economic development. Collaborations and partnerships are developed to address local natural resources concerns and illustrate connection with other issues in the community. Specific program examples include Northeast Wisconsin Stormwater Consortium (NEWSO), Winnebago Lakes Council, Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) grant, and Economic Impact of Lake Winnebago fishery research initiative.	UW Extention
Community Prevention -these are services to populations at risk in the community, including seeking out person likely to have a problem which can potentially be alleviated by the delivery of human services; handling individual inquiries for help; providing accessibility to community health programs etc.	Human Services
Community Programs/Dare -provides proactive crime prevention programs to the citizens of Winnebago County. The programs assist citizens and businesses protecting themselves and their property from crimes. The DARE program teaches children about the dangers of drugs.	Sheriff
Community Residential Services -provision of services to consumer in licensed foster homes, group homes, shelter care and community-based residential facilities including social detox, as well as to consumer in certified adult family homes. Also includes adoption services.	Human Services
Community Support and Training -To educate the public on issues related to death. To prevent suicides and assist survivors of suicide. To educate about trends (drug abuse, unsafe conditions in the home and in driving autos, recreational vehicles etc).	Coroner
Community Support -provision of a network of coordinated care and treatment services to adults with serious and persistent mental illness and chronic alcoholic consumers.	Human Services
Community Treatment Services -provision of treatment service in outpatient, and day service-medical settings, as well as supervision of juvenile justice consumer in the community.	Human Services
Compensation & Pensions -with injury illness or aggravation developed from service comes medical/legal claims system counseling. Pension for wartime veterans and numerous who are disabled from non-service related measures.	Veterans
Comprehensive Planning -In October 1999 the Governor signed Wisconsin's "Smart Growth" bill into law. The legislation provides the framework for developing comprehensive plans, a grant program, and the connection to other planning related activities.	Planning
Conflict Resolution Center -WCRC provides free mediation services to county residents using a roster of 50 community volunteerr members trained to mediate cases referred by the courts, county agencies and individuals. The disputants participate in a mediation session, wher they tell their side of the dispute, hear the other person's side and are helped to reach a resolution of all the issues resulting in a written agreement dismissing the court case without need for further court proceedings.	Clerk of Courts
Corrections & Workforce Development -placement of juveniles in corrections facilitates and assisting people with finding jobs and getting them training for the workforce, and assisting with placing and paying for child care while they are being trained.	Human Services
Corrections/Jail -The Sheriff's office operates a 347 bed jail and is charged with incarcerating or detaining those persons (pre-trial detainees) who are awaiting court proceedings and have a bond of some nature as set by the court or who have been adjudicated by a court and have been sentenced to the jail.	Sheriff
Design & Construction Management -Design, cost estimations, layout, and construction management services for "best management" practices installed to improve and protect surface and ground water quality; prevent soil erosion; manage storm water runoff; protect and expand woodland resources; restore and enhance wetlands and upland habitat and protect and restore stream banks and shorelands. This includes the administration and delivery of the USDA/WI Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program and the Agricultural Performance Standards and Prohibitions.	Land & Water
Detective Division -to provide investigative services fro the Sheriff's office and local agencies.	Sheriff
Dive Team -the Dive team has been established to aid in the search, recovery and rescue individuals and/or evidence in water related incidents.	Sheriff

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E911 Communications -the Sheriff's office operates the county dispatch center also known as PSAP (public safe answering point). This is where 911 emergency telephone calls are received and then directly routed to the proper emergency response service.	Sheriff
Education -assist veterans in educational goals, whether retraining because of disability Vocational Rehabilitation, and utilizing GI bill, federal and state.	Veterans
Elections -The County Clerk is the chief election official for Winnebago County, responsible for the election process in Winnebago County. Including: registering candidates running for offices; coordinating election programming information between municipal and school district clerks and voting equipment vendor and printer; setting up and preparing ballots; providing election forms and supplies to municipal clerks; preparing and publishing all legal notices; recording election results on election night and maintaining records of same; conducting county canvass of elections; preparing and filing appropriate election reports with the State Elections Board; providing election-related information; and maintaining election and financial records of candidates. In addition, we provide Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS) services to county municipalities.	County Clerk
Electronic monitoring (GPS) - Electronic Monitoring program operates in conjunction with the Corrections division. The program provides GPS tracking in passive and active forms as well as real time alcohol monitoring for inmates.	Sheriff
Enforcement of Established Child Support Orders -To actively pursue cases with established Court Orders to ensure that children of Winnebago County are supported through appropriate federal and state guidelines.	Child Support Agency
Environmental Health -Ensure an environment that protects and promotes health by assessing, correcting, controlling, and preventing those factors in the environment that can potentially affect the health of the community including sanitarian, environmental health inspections, and tobacco free coalition.	Public Health
Establish Child Support Orders -To establish child support and parental rights for those not legally recognized and ensure support obligations.	Child Support
Family Court Counseling -Parent Education Group (PEG) is a monthly, three-hour educational program for divorcing and separated parents in Winnebago County. The program is required for parents who have a placement dispute as a prerequisite to mediation. Any Judge or Court Commissioner can also order when appropriate. The program provides parent with information on how divorce affects children, ways for parents to help their children adjust to their break up, parenting plans, co-parenting and conflict resolution. The Court orders Family Court Services to conduct an evaluation when there is a dispute regarding placement, periods of physical placement or visitation that could not be resolved by mediation. The purpose of the evaluation is to assess the family, their relationships and interactions for the purpose of determining what is in the child's best interests	Clerk of Courts
Family Court -To provide for the dispensation of justice in all legal matters brought before them. The Court Commissioner handles the initial actions in most of the cases, prior to sending them on to the circuit court.	Clerk of Courts
Family Economic Security - Financial literacy was identified as a significant concern of residents and service providers. Bankruptcy rates, foreclosures, divorce and the county poverty rate indicate the need for improving financial literacy. Financial education can help individuals/families learn the lifelong skills of creating and using a spending and savings plan.	UW Extention
Farmland Preservation Program -Administration, landowner certification, proper zoning confirmation and compliance monitoring with the Winnebago County Soil Conservation Standards for eligibility in the Wisconsin Farmland Preservation Tax Credit Program.	Land & Water
Grants - to veterans for eyeglasses, dental and hearing aids. Emergency relief granted to prevent want and distress for veterans.	Veterans
Helping Individuals and Families Meet Basic Needs -The purpose of this program is to provide unbiased, research-based education to individuals/families, and agency staff who work with limited resource clientele so that individuals/families can make decisions that support economic security	UW Extention
Inpatient & Institutional Care -services delivered in institutional settings such as state mental health institutes, centers for developmental disabilities, hospitals,CBRFs certified as inpatient treatment programs, child caring institutions and juvenile correctional institutions.	Human Services
Institution for Mental Disease -Units of service under the IMD service cluster are defined as days of care provided in an IMD licensed nursing home to person meeting the mentally ill consumer characteristic criteria or receiving services in an IMD.	Human Services
Investigation -The Investigative Services portion of the DA office is staffed by 2 investigators. One investigator, the special investigator, is assigned to assist all prosecutors with follow up investigation for pending criminal cases, investigation of open meetings and election law violations, interviewing of defense witnesses, john doe investigations, witness location and serving of short notice subpoenas.	District Attorney
Investigations & Assessments -the provision of service to consumer that include screening, assessment, diagnosis, case planning or determining the existence or nature of a specific problem. Services include child abuse and neglect investigation, reports to the court, and those activities related to procedures established by juvenile court guidelines.	Human Services
Land & Water Resource Management -Land and water resource assessments, inventories, management plans, training and information and education services provided to landowners on individual land parcels and units of government for site specific and regional concerns. Complete, maintain and revise as the State mandated Winnebago County Land and Water Resource Management Plan (LWRMP). Reduce Sediment and Phosphorus loading into the Winnebago System as identified in the LWRMP by providing information and solutions for drainage and erosion concerns	Land & Water

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Landfill Gas Collection & Utilization -To collect and beneficially utilize landfill gas from the Sunnyview Landfill (active) and Snell Road Landfill (closed) facilities, in compliance with the state mandated solid waste (NR 500) and air (NR 445) program requirements. Program is an extension of the solid waste disposal program – one cannot exist without the other. Goal is to generate revenues through innovative utilization projects to offset program expenses.	Solid Waste Management
Loans -state and federal home loans, refinance assumption, qualifications and orientation. Our offices also process home improvement and personal loan services similar to a loan officer of a financial institution.	Veterans
LWAM-MEG Unit - The Lake Winnebago Area (LWAM) MEG Unit is comprised of sworn police officers from 14 different agencies within Outagamie, Winnebago and calumet and fond du lac counties. The unit is based in Neenah and specializes in the investigation and enforcement of statutes which define controlled substance violations and their penalties.	Sheriff
Medical -assess veteran medical conditions, particularly PTSD getting them to recognize their symptoms and obtaining proper medical treatment.	Veterans
Nursing -The Nursing Service Department is an organized framework through which nursing care is directly provided to residents by licensed, certified, and support staff. All resident care is provided with the goal of attaining or maintaining the resident's highest level of physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being.	Parkview Health Center
Patrol Division -to preserve peace and maintain order within Winnebago county. the sheriff's office is responsible for the following: prevention of crime, responding to calls for service involving criminal activity and civil matters; interpreting laws, regulations, policy and procedures; investigating complaints; apprehending suspects, conducting searches, inspection of vehicles, transportation of prisoners; interviewing suspects and witnesses; securing of crime scenes; collection and preservation of evidence; completion of accurate reports, and testifying in court as needed.	Sheriff
Preservation & Conservation Areas -Provide for perpetuation of sensitive lands and areas of historical, archaeological or vegetative significance. Waukau Nature Preserve is an 64 acre site with an additional 28 acre site adjacent to it that includes; a self-guided nature trail including interpretive signage teaching about the flora, fauna, and terrain of the area. The Waukau Dam over Rush Creek is a popular picnic spot. Lasley Point Archeological Site is an 47.7 acre site where between 1200 and 1500 AD an Oneota American Indian Village once stood. The site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and was officially excavated in the 1940s. Shangri-La Point Nature Preserve is an 55 acre site which is unique to the area due to it's four-tiered wetland which is a rare habitat in this area of the State.	Parks
Private Sanitary -to provide a uniform method of regulating the siting, construction, replacement and maintenance of Private onsite wastewater systems in order to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the county and to protect the groundwater resources of the state.	Planning
Prosecution - the purposes of the prosecution program are 1) to safeguard the rights of all members of the Winnebago County community, 2) to protect the communities we serve through vigorous prosecution of criminal offenders, and 3) to provide compassionate services to the victims of crime. Additionally, the goal of the prosecution program is to ensure that Winnebago County is competently and professional represented in court.	District Attorney
Provision of services to youth -in the juvenile justice system under formal or informal supervision, or in restitution programs. Services are designed to monitor behavior, prevent continued delinquent activity, strengthen family ties, assist in successful involvement in the community and fulfill any obligations ordered by the court or other juvenile justice agency.	Human Services
Recycling Transfer Facility -Provide competitive, cost-efficient recycling services/operations for customers/municipalities in Winnebago County. Currently part of the 25-year Tri-County Regional Program/Agreement with Brown and Outagamie Counties (2003 through 2027) for paper and commingled container recycling. Winnebago County operates a drop-off collection recycling transfer facility, where paper is shipped to Outagamie County for processing and commingled containers are shipped to Brown County for processing. Also provides drop-off collection opportunities for off-site processing of household and agricultural hazardous materials, unused/unwanted pharmaceuticals and computer/electronics for Winnebago County residents.	Solid Waste Management
Resource Plan Reviews -Review storm water management, surface drainage, and erosion control plans related to residential and agricultural land development projects. Issue erosion control and livestock waste management permits. Conduct onsite inspections of installed practices. Services are provided in accordance with County Livestock Waste Management ordinance and State mandated Stormwater/Erosion Control ordinance. Provide Stormwater compliance permit and credit service for all required county owned properties. Reduce urban and rural construction site erosion to minimize sediment and phosphorus loading to the Winnebago system and protect water from livestock waste contamination.	Land & Water
Services Delivered by AODA outpatient -treatment services are designed to improve personal, social, vocational and family functioning and prevent further deterioration of physical health.	Human Services
Services Delivered by mental health outpatient - treatment services are for the purpose of ameliorating the effects of various mental disorders and to improve personal, social and family functioning.	Human Services
Services to AODA - services to AODA consumers are delivered in either hospitals or CBRF's certified as inpatient treatment programs. These program treat persons with severe AODA dependency and are designed to improve health and personal, social, vocational and family functioning.	Human Services
Services to Developmentally Disabled -services to developmentally and physically disabled consumers - primarily health or treatment oriented for ameliorating health problems.	Human Services

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Services to Mentally Ill -services to mentally ill consumer in general or specialty hospitals for the treatment of nervous or mental disorders in child caring institutions. Inpatient treatment is for the purpose of treatment of mental disorders and restoring health, personal and social functioning.	Human Services
Social Services -PVHC Social Services Department provides medically/psychiatric related Social Services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well being of each resident within a team concept of person centered-care. This includes empowering residents to exercise their rights with full recognition of the dignity of the individual and his or her needs and preferences. Assistance is provided to residents and families for legal, financial, psychosocial, environmental, behavioral and discharge concerns.	Parkview Health Center
Solid Waste Disposal -To provide a competitive, cost-effective solid waste disposal operations for Winnebago County customers/municipalities. Currently part of the 25-year Tri-County Regional Program/Agreement with Brown and Outagamie Counties (2003 through 2027). Since the Sunnyview Landfill is currently operational, we are mandated by NR 445 (air) and NR 500 (solid waste), Wisc. Admin. Code for operations/monitoring. Currently in the third year of providing "host landfill" disposal for the Tri-County Regional Program. During 2006, the Sunnyview Landfill disposed of over 583,000 tons of solid waste.	Solid Waste Management
Specialized Transportation and Escort -transportation and transportation-related supervision to the elderly, handicapped or other persons with limited ability to access needed community resources.	Human Services
Stormwater and Erosion Control -to preserve natural resources, protect the quality of the waters f the state and county, and to protect and promote the health safety and welfare of the people by minimizing the amount of sediment and other pollutants carried by runoff or discharge from land disturbing activities to lakes, streams and wetlands. To set forth long-term post-construction stormwater requirements and criteria which will diminish the threats to public health and safety, welfare and the aquatic environment due to runoff of storm water from land development and redevelopment activity.	Planning
Strengthening Youth Development -To strengthen the capacity of communities throughout Winnebago County to support the well-being of youth. Such communities create environments that enable youth to participate in meaningful activities, to feel valued by their communities, and to make informed and healthy choices. These communities are within the current 4-H program and beyond (e.g. schools, other youth groups, etc.). Programs are based on the 4 Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development: Belonging, Mastery, Independence, Generosity.	UW Extention
Supported Employment -SE is competitive work in an integrated work setting for individuals who, because of their handicaps, need ongoing and/or intensive support services to find and perform this work.	Human Services
Supportive Home Care -these services maintain consumers in independent or supervised living in their home or the home of their friends or relatives. This helps them meet their daily living needs, address their needs for social contact, ensure their well-being and /or reduce the likelihood that they will be placed into alternate living arrangements.	Human Services
Sustainable Agriculture Education -Agriculture in Winnebago County provides for about 3,029 jobs and generates \$325.4 million in economic activity. Sustainable Agriculture Education provides University of Wisconsin research and education resources directly to the agriculture community to ensure a strong agriculture economy. This is achieved through collaboration with growers/producers to maintain agricultural sustainability, including economic, environmental, and social impact assessments of current and emerging agriculture practices. Educational programs covering pesticide application and newly emerging agronomic practices are provided to the producers to improve their economic viability while protecting natural resources. Educational programs include dairy and livestock production, crop production, surface and groundwater quality issues related to nutrient management and soil conservation, and forage production.	UW Extention
SWAT Team - Special Weapons and Tactics is a team of police personnel trained in the use of special weapons, equipment and tactics to effectively resolve non-routine police situations. The primary goal of SWAT is to save and protect the lives of citizens.	Sheriff
Teen Court -Teen Court is a program for first time misdemeanor or ordinance offenders. The program offers an offender an opportunity to receive a meaningful sentence from a jury of their peers. The experience provides youth with an alternative to appearing in court and paying a fine. The offender must admit their guilt in order to participate in Teen Court.	Clerk of Courts
UW Fox Valley -The University of Wisconsin Colleges is a multicampus institution (UW Fox is the second largest of thirteen campuses) that prepares students for success at the baccalaureate level of education, provides the first two years of a liberal arts general education that is accessible and affordable, and advances the Wisconsin Idea by bringing the resources of the University to the people of the state and communities.	UW Fox
Victim Witness Assistance Program -to plan for providing services to crime victims and witnesses in Winnebago County.	District Attorney
Volunteers in Probation -VIP offers a means for early intervention, which prevents first-time misdemeanor adult offenders from becoming more deeply entrenched in the criminal justice system.	Clerk of Courts
Woman, Infants & Children (WIC) -the purpose is to maintain and/or improve the health and nutrition of the pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum women, infants and children to fifth birthday who participate I the program by providing screening, education, referral and monthly vouchers for the WIC approved foods.	Public Health
Work Related & Day Services -services delivered for the purpose of promoting vocational participation and self-sufficiency.	Human Services