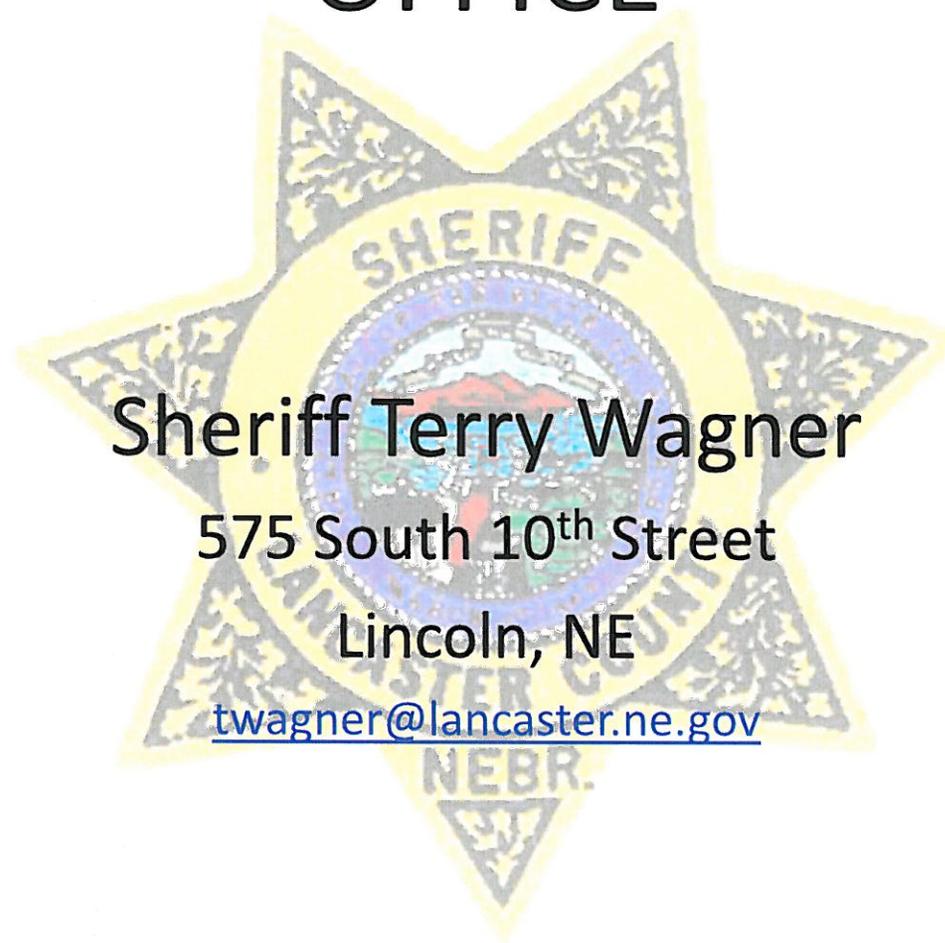




# LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office is a full service law enforcement agency providing 24 hour emergency services to the 289,000 residents of Lancaster County

A large, semi-transparent badge of the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office is centered in the background. The badge is a seven-pointed star with a purple and gold color scheme. The word "SHERIFF" is written across the top points, and "LANCASTER COUNTY" is written across the bottom points. The word "NEBR." is visible at the very bottom point. In the center of the star is a circular seal featuring a landscape with a red plow and a green field.

# DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

NRS 23-1701 to 23-1736

Keep the Peace “in his or her proper city”

Arrest felons, disturbers and violators

Investigate all crimes occurring in the county

(Normal Law Enforcement Duties)

Investigate Motor Vehicle Crashes

Respond to Citizens Calls for Assistance

***This is where our similarity to other Law Enforcement Agencies ends***

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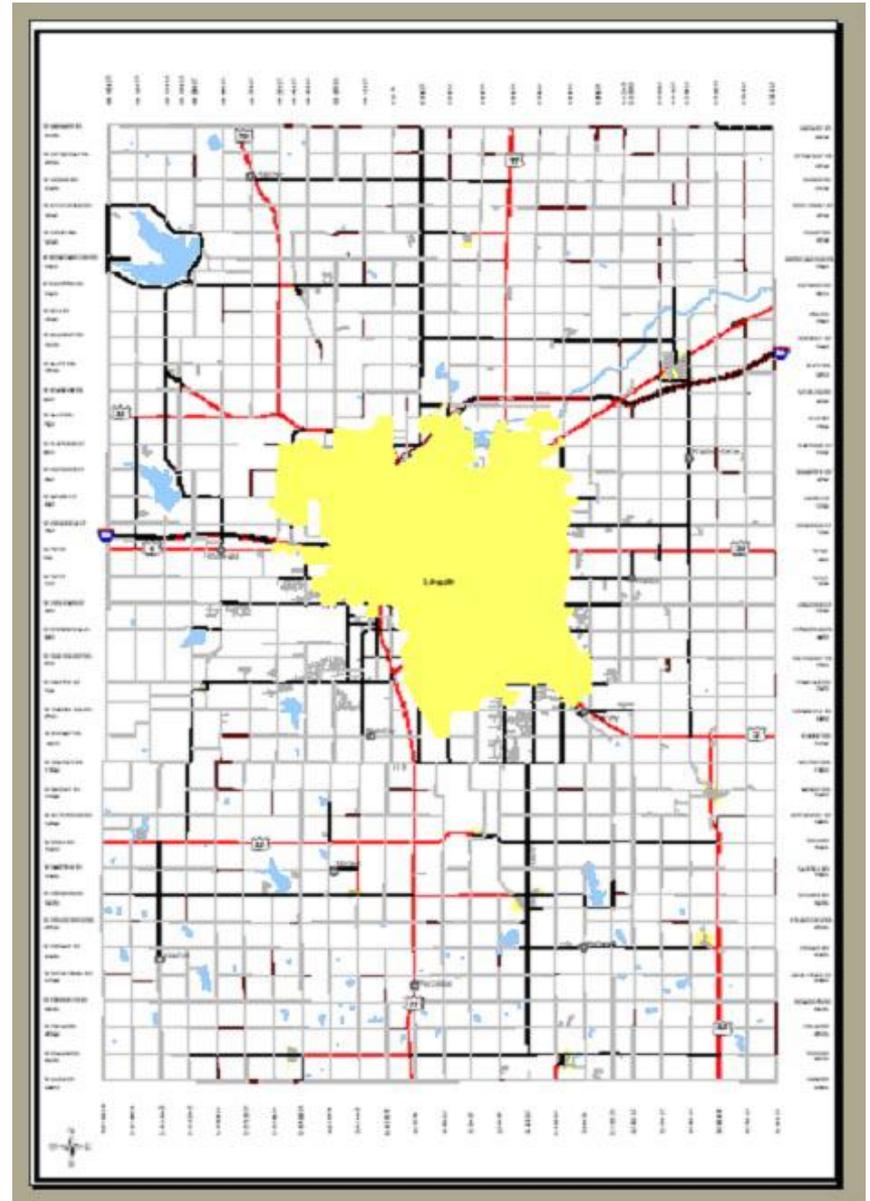
- Serve all process issued by the County, District or Juvenile Courts, execute all writs, return same to the courts
  - Provide security for the County, District and Juvenile Courts
  - Inspect all motor vehicles brought into this county from another state
  - Act as the coroner ex officio in cases of unattended death
  - Cause those named on warrants to be taken into custody
  - Process those Sex Offenders who live in Lancaster County
  - Issue Handgun Purchase Permits
  - LSO is the statutory Animal Control Authority for the County
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# LSO TODAY

- Depending on location, LSO has concurrent jurisdiction with NSP, Game and Parks, UNL-PD, LPD and Federal agencies
  - 102 employees
    - 76 Sworn Deputy Sheriffs
    - 26 Civilian support personnel
  - 6<sup>th</sup> largest Law Enforcement Agency in NE
  - \$9.9 Million Dollar Budget
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# LANCASTER COUNTY

- 846 Sq Miles
  - 36 mi N-S, 24 mi E-W
- 23 Cities, Towns, Villages
  - 289,000 population
  - 262K in Lincoln
  - Beside Lincoln, none of the other cities or villages have a police department
  - LSO has contracts with two cities for dedicated law enforcement service

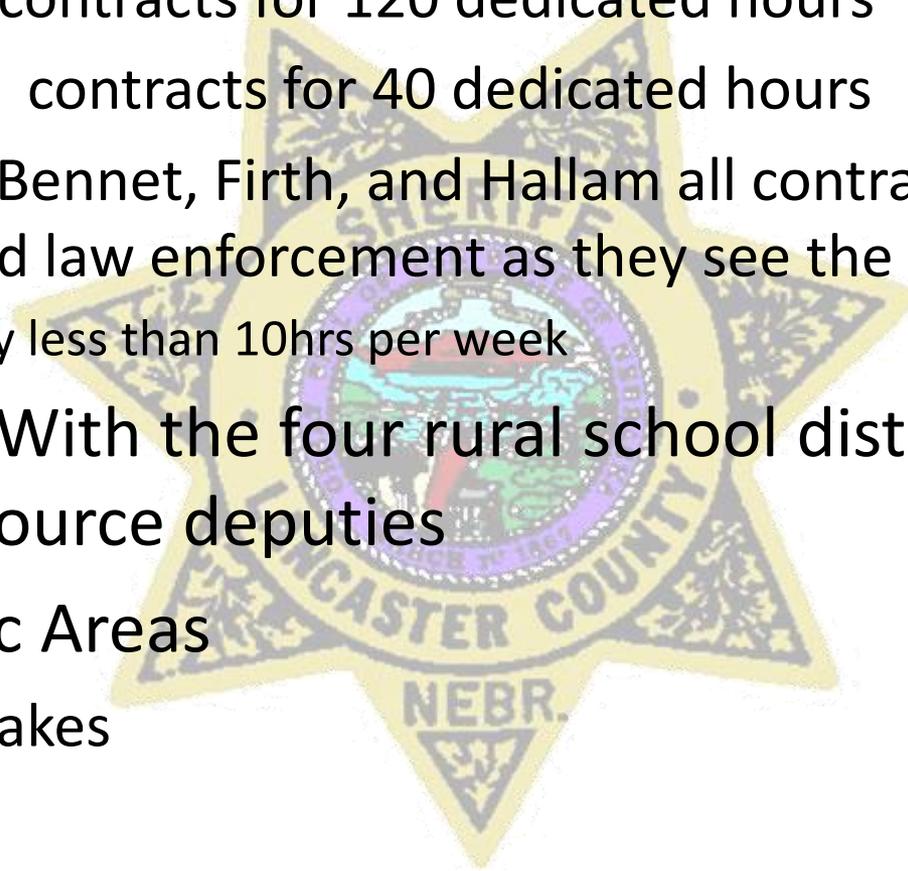


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- Waverly contracts for 120 dedicated hours
- Hickman contracts for 40 dedicated hours
- Denton, Bennet, Firth, and Hallam all contract for dedicated law enforcement as they see the need

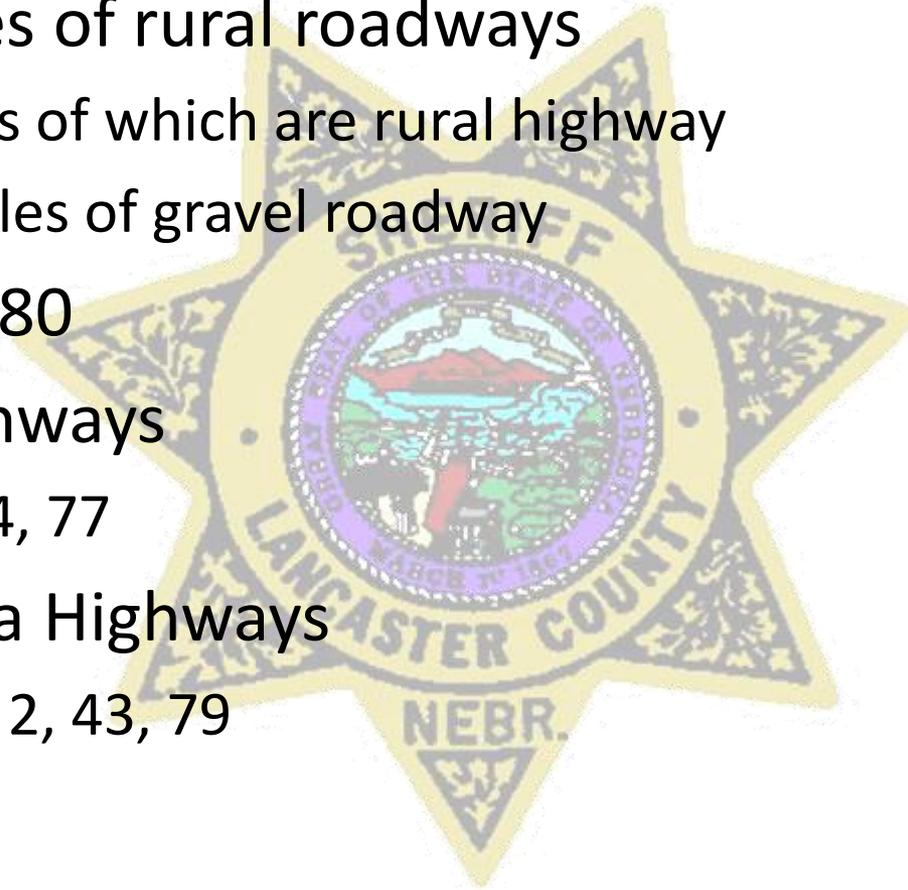
Generally less than 10hrs per week

- Contracts With the four rural school districts for school resource deputies
- 7 State Rec Areas
  - 12 NRD lakes



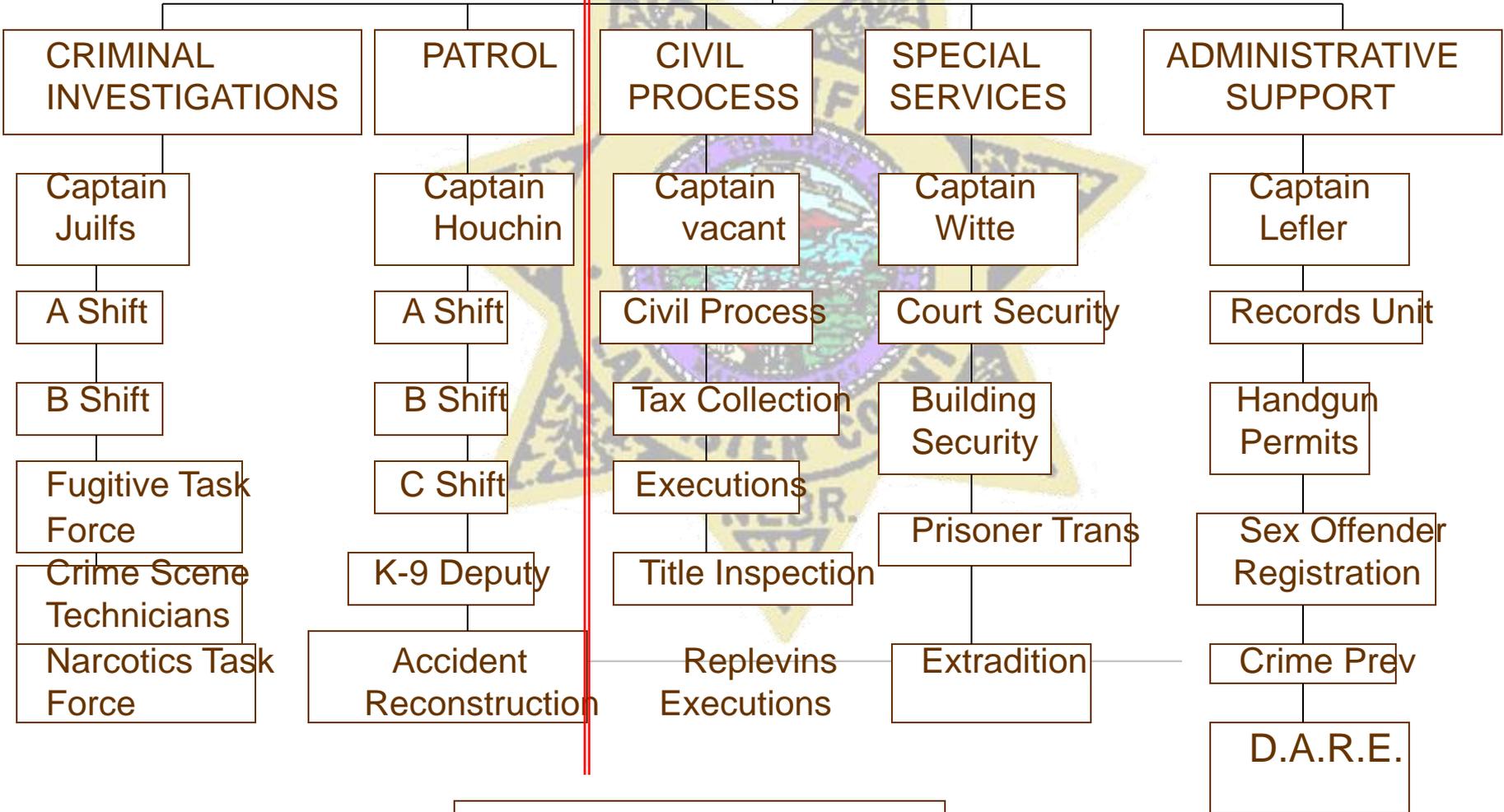
# LANCASTER COUNTY

- 1,486 miles of rural roadways
  - 170 miles of which are rural highway
  - 1,028 miles of gravel roadway
- Interstate 80
- 3 U.S. Highways
  - U.S. 6, 34, 77
- 3 Nebraska Highways
  - Highway 2, 43, 79



**SHERIFF**  
Terry T. Wagner

Chief Deputy  
J. Bliemeister



TACTICAL RESPONSE UNIT

# Duties Unique to Sheriffs

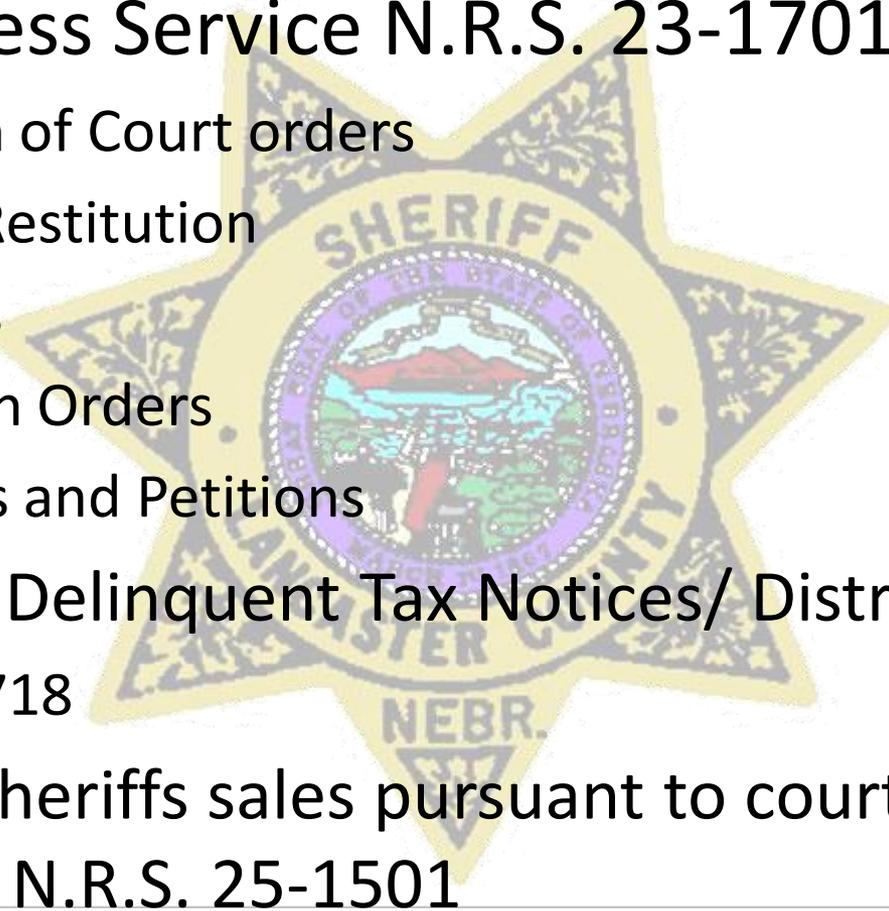
- Civil Process Service N.R.S. 23-1701.04

- Execution of Court orders
- Writs of Restitution
- Supoenas
- Protection Orders
- Summons and Petitions

Service of Delinquent Tax Notices/ Distress Warrants

N.R.S. 77-1718

Conduct Sheriffs sales pursuant to court ordered seizures N.R.S. 25-1501



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- Motor Vehicle Title Inspections N.R.S. 60-146
  - Sex Offender Registration N.R.S. 29-4004
  - Handgun Purchase Permits (can be issued by Chief of Police) N.R.S. 69-2404
  - Court Security N.R.S. 23-1705
  - Interstate Extradition of Prisoners  
N.R.S. 29-751; 29-252; 29-733
  - Intrastate Transportation of Prisoners
  - Service of Mental Health Warrants N.R.S. 71-928
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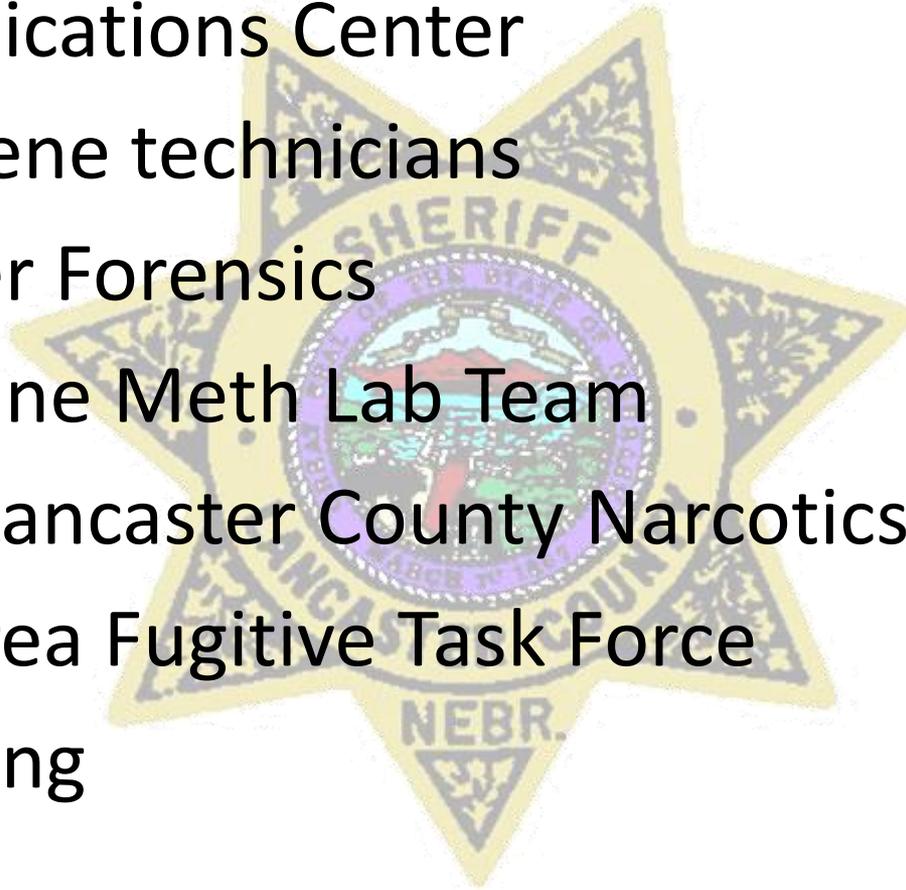
# LSO/LPD Combined Services

- Justice and Law Enforcement Center – Shared Spaces
    - Training, Conference, Interview rooms
    - Commons employee break area
    - Weight room/Locker rooms
    - Evidence and Storage
    - Computer forensics space
    - Public Service Counter
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# LSO/SPD Combined Services

- Communications Center
  - Crime scene technicians
  - Computer Forensics
  - Clandestine Meth Lab Team
  - Lincoln/Lancaster County Narcotics Unit
  - Metro Area Fugitive Task Force
  - K-9 training
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# Consolidation?

- Lancaster County Sheriff's Office and the Lincoln Police Department have a number of interlocal agreements that take full advantage of the efficiencies possible.
- Urban policing and rural law enforcement are vastly different. Those differences need to be fully understood.



