

Fillmore County has had 21 sheriffs since 1887. The first being JF Snow who was appointed April 21 1887 and only had to serve a 6 month term. When the county was formed an election was held and the term of sheriff became a four year term of office.

Bill Burgess is the current sheriff of Fillmore County and has several responsibilities that include but are not limited to; enforcing the laws of the state of Nebraska, serving warrants civil process and providing court security for both County and District court. The sheriff also assists the treasurer's office in serving distress warrants to collect back personal property taxes, a sheriff's sale is held for real estate that is being foreclosed on.

The sheriffs' office is currently staffed with 1 sheriff, 4 deputies, and 7 dispatcher/jailers. The sheriff is also in charge of running the county jail with a max capacity of 8 inmates. The court can sentence up to 1 year in county jail.

The 911 center which is manned 24 hours a day 365 days a year holds the 7 dispatcher/jailers, dispatchers are responsible for answering calls that come in to the 911 center and dispatch out the proper department, be it a law enforcement officer, fire or rescue personnel. They handle all emergency calls, questions and complaints from the public and route them accordingly.

William L Burgess
Fillmore County Sheriff