



ANNUAL REPORT 2019

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MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

As Sheriff of Union County, it is my pleasure to present the 2019 Annual Report. The elected position of Sheriff has been serving Union County since 1820 and I am honored to be your 39th Sheriff.

This report highlights the statistical data for each division of the Sheriff's Office. As with the past several years our stats have continued to climb, mostly in part due to the population growth of Union County. Geographically, in Central Ohio our county offers a great place to live, work and raise a family.

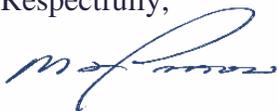
Our employees consistently strive to provide the best protection for the Citizens of Union County. We make every effort to provide the best customer service possible to our Citizens and those traveling through our county with our focus on the Agency's Mission and Vision.

Never forgotten, in our memory: We honor and pray for the families of Sheriff F.S. Hager, Sheriff Harry L. Wolfe and Sergeant Roger L. Beekman, they paid the ultimate sacrifice protecting the Citizens of Union County. May they rest in peace!!

Sharing some thoughts; much work is done behind the scenes in our community. As the county grows, the services the government provides must grow. Yes, we have adapted to doing more with less and after the recession in 2008/10 our agency had to adjust to those changes. My personal thank you, is to our employees. We try our best to share through our annual awards banquet each year, to recognize those employees. To those employees that may not have been recognized officially. Thank you!! Of course, everyone sees the stories that make front page news, but much is gone un-noticed, that we have no statistical data for. Every day our uniform deputies are patrolling the neighborhoods at night while all of us are asleep, the SRO's in the schools developing relationships with our children, how do we know, if those relationships are influencing them to not use drugs or do self-harm? Our dispatchers, providing life-saving instructions on a medical emergency. Thank you to all of these individuals for what you do every day!!

I hope you find this annual report beneficial and a thank you to our citizen's for supporting the Union County Sheriff's Office each year!

Respectfully,



Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton
Sheriff – Union County, Ohio



UCSO COMMAND STAFF



Sheriff Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton



Chief Deputy Tom Morgan



**Patrol Commander
Lieutenant Mike Justice**



**Investigations Commander
Lieutenant Jeff Stiers**



**Support Services Commander
Lieutenant Matt Warden**



**Court Services Commander
Director Betsy Spain**



**Communications Commander
Director Pamela Millhoan**



**Administration Commander
Director Barb Sattler**



**Sheriff Executive Assistant
Human Resources Manager
Alicia Bosch**



UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MISSION * VISION * CORE VALUES

Agency Mission

To maintain the quality of life we enjoy and to ensure our county is a safe place to live, work and visit. Recognizing our responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to everyone, our objective is to improve the quality of life through a community partnership which promotes safe and secure neighborhoods.

Agency Vision

Our promise is to diligently uphold the laws that protect both life and property of the Citizens of Union County without bias or prejudice. We pledge to conduct ourselves both professionally and personally in ways which clearly show that honesty and integrity are our code of honor.

Agency Core Values

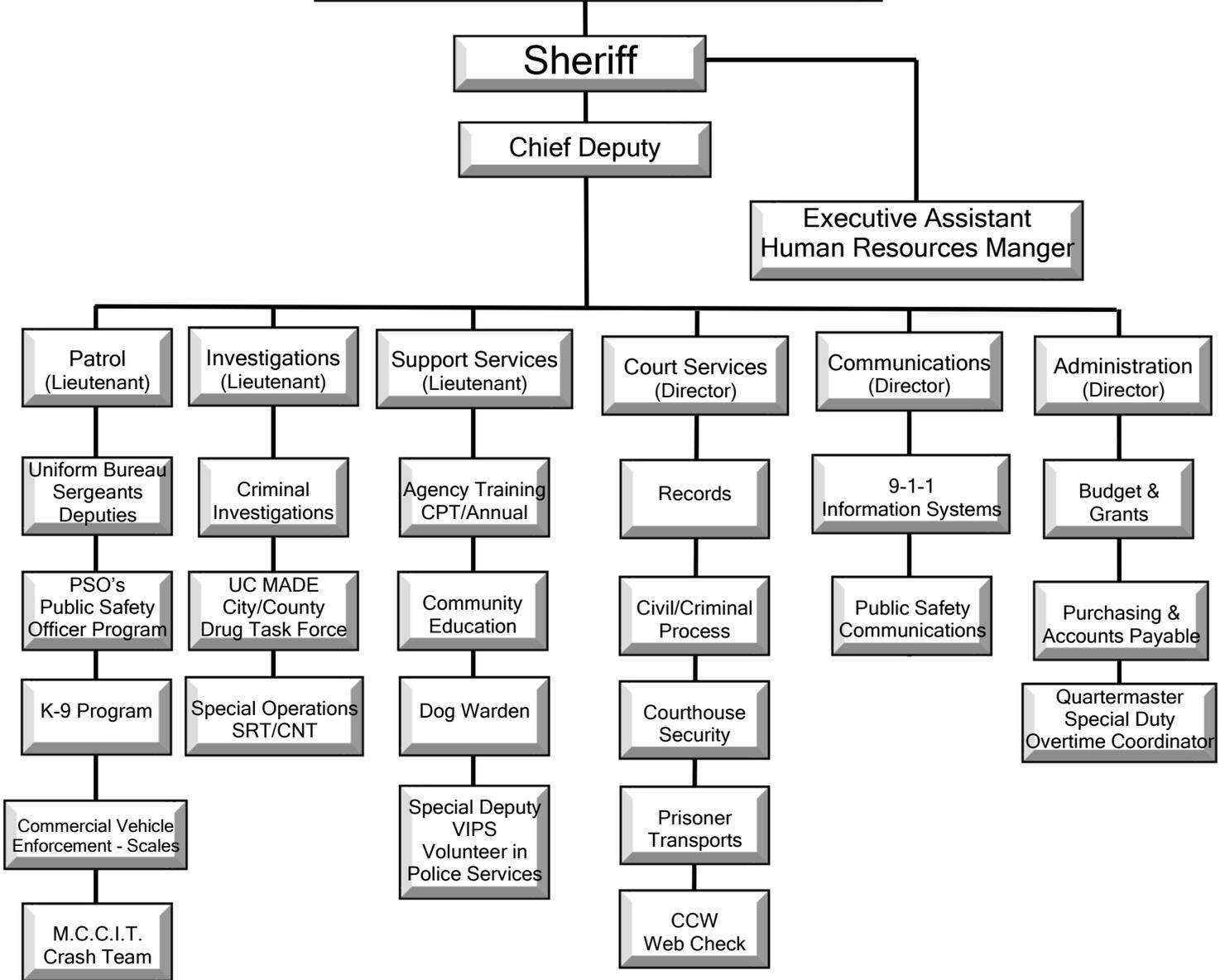
The employees of the Union County Sheriff's Office will strive to provide the best customer service possible to those we serve throughout the County. Our service will serve as examples of all that is good and professional in American Law Enforcement.



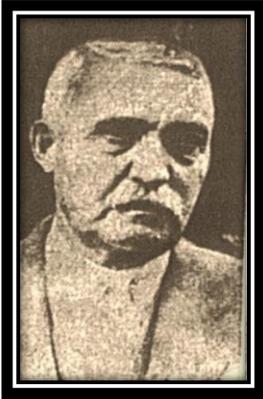
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



CITIZENS OF UNION COUNTY



IN MEMORY ★ OUR FALLEN



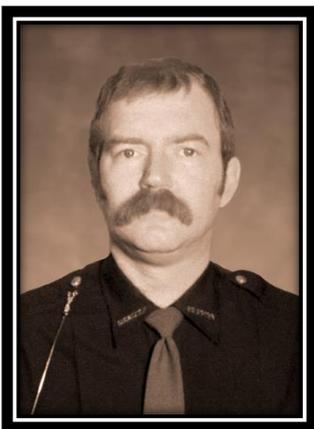
SHERIFF F.S. HAGER

On September 23, 1927, Sheriff Forest S. Hager had been at his farm in Washington Township and later traveled to Richwood in his Ford Sedan to serve several papers. On his return from Richwood, Sheriff Hager was struck by an eastbound passenger train at the Erie Railroad at Beaver's Crossing. Sheriff Hager was preceded in death by his wife Claudia Stamates. At the time of the accident he was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Harger, Marysville and Mrs. James Hanby, Richwood and a son H.B. Hager of West Mansfield.



SHERIFF HARRY L. WOLFE

Sheriff Harry L. Wolfe responded to a burglar alarm at a home on Robinson Road that sounded at the Union County Sheriff's Office on January 21, 1982. Sheriff Wolfe radioed the Union County Sheriff's Office an officer-in-trouble alert. Another Union County Deputy, responding to the scene, found on his arrival, the Sheriff lying beside the right front wheel of his cruiser. Sheriff Wolfe, age 59, had been elected for a second term of office in January 1982. He was retired from the Ohio State Highway Patrol and was active in many community organizations. Sheriff Wolfe was survived by his wife Paula, and sons Lee and Steve, along with daughters, Kim and Karen.



SERGEANT ROGER L. BEEKMAN

Sergeant Roger L. Beekman was responding to a burglar alarm with lights and siren on September 19, 1979. Sergeant Beekman was westbound on Industrial Parkway at the time of the crash when he apparently entered the intersection of Industrial Parkway and US 42 and was struck by a northbound semi. Sergeant Beekman, age 29 years, had joined the Union County Sheriff's Office as an auxiliary deputy in August 1977. He was hired to full-time status in April 1978 and served as a plain clothes detective for nearly five months. He had requested road deputy duties, because he said that was where his heart was. Sergeant Beekman was survived by his wife, Karen and two daughters, Amy and Angela.

PAST SHERIFFS OF UNION COUNTY 1820 TO PRESENT

James Ewing	1820 - 1823
Amons A. Williams	1823 - 1828
David Witter	1828 - 1832
Calvin Winget	1832 - 1836
Ransom Clark	1836 - 1840
William W. Steele	1840 - 1844
William M. Robinson	1844 - 1846
Philip Snider	1846 - 1850
William C. Malin	1850 - 1854
William H. Robb	1854 - 1858
Abraham Wiley	1858 - 1860
Philip Snider	1860 - 1862
Chas M. Robinson	1862 - 1864
Jas B. Whelpley	1864 - 1868
Robert Sharp	1868 - 1872
John C. Price	1872 - 1876
Justus J. Miller	1876 - 1880
John Hobensock	1880 - 1884
Marion Hopkins	1884 - 1888
Thomas Martin	1888 - 1892
William Snodgrass	1892 - 1896
J. Ed Robinson	1896 - 1900
S. F. Burnham	1900 - 1904
D. C. Bolenbaugh	1904 - 1908
Cad Price	1908 - 1912
John N. Laird	1912 - 1916
Chas A. Liggett	1916 - 1920
Frank Collier	1920 - 1924
★ F. S. Hager	1924 - 1928
J. B. Lingrel	1928 - 1930
William Rausch	1930 - 1936
Homer Roosa	1936 - 1948
Walter T. Galloway	1948 - 1956
Ed Amrine	1956 - 1972
Theo Byus	1972 - 1973
★ Harry L. Wolfe	1973 - 1982
John G. Overly	1982 - 2003
Rocky W. Nelson	2003 - 2011
Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton	2011 - Present

History of the Sheriff

The Office of Sheriff is one of antiquity. It is the oldest law enforcement office known within the common-law system and it has always been accorded great dignity and high trust. For the most part, the Office of Sheriff evolved of necessity. Were it not for laws which require enforcing, there would have been no necessity for the Sheriff. There would have been no need for the development of police administration, criminology, criminalists, etc. This is not the case, however. Man learned quite early that all is not orderly in the universe. All times and all places have generated those who covet the property of their neighbors and who are willing to expropriate this property by any means. As such, man's quest for equity and order gave birth to the Office of Sheriff, the history of which begins in the Old Testament and continues through the annals of Judeo-Christian tradition. Indeed, there is no honorable law enforcement authority in Anglo-American law as ancient as that of the County Sheriff. And today, as in the past, the County Sheriff is a peace officer entrusted with the maintenance of law and order and the preservation of domestic tranquility.

Sheriffs have served and protected the English-speaking peoples for a thousand years. The Office of Sheriff and the law enforcement, judicial, and correctional functions he performs are more than 1000 years old. The Office of Sheriff dates back at least to the reign of Alfred the Great of England, and some scholars even argue that the Office of Sheriff was first created during the Roman occupation of England.

Around 500 AD, Germanic tribes from Europe (called the Anglo-Saxons) began an invasion of Celtic England which eventually led over the centuries to the consolidation of Anglo-Saxon England as a unified kingdom under Alfred the Great, late in the 9th Century. Alfred divided England into geographic units called "shires", or counties.

In 1066, William the Conqueror defeated the Anglo-Saxons and instituted his own Norman government in England. Both under the Anglo-Saxons and under the Normans, the King of England appointed a representative called a "reeve" to act on behalf of the king in each shire or county. The "shire reeve" or King's representative in each county became the "Sheriff" as the English language changed over the years. The shire reeve, or Sheriff, was the chief law enforcement officer of each county in the year 1000 AD. He still has the same function in Ohio in the year 2000 AD.

The concepts of "county" and "Sheriff" were essentially the same as they had been during the previous 900 years of English legal history. Because of the English heritage of the American colonies, the new United States adopted the English law and legal institutions as its own.

*Clearly, the Sheriff is the only viable officer remaining of the ancient offices and his contemporary responsibility as conservator of the peace has been influenced greatly by modern society. As the crossbow gave way to the primitive flintlock, the Sheriff is not unaccustomed to change. But now, perhaps more than ever before in history, law enforcement is faced with complex, moving, rapid changes in methodology, technology, and social attitudes. As Thomas Jefferson wrote in his *THE VALUE OF CONSTITUTIONS*, "the Office of Sheriff is the most important of all the executive offices of the county."*

The office of Sheriff is certainly significant and was in fact the first county office established in the United States. Some very outstanding Americans have held the office of County Sheriff from the earliest days down to our present era. George Washington's father was an early Sheriff in Colonial Virginia. The history of the position and functions of a Sheriff, prior to establishment of the position in America, can reportedly be traced to provisions of the Magna Carta in England, in the year 1215.



COLONEL EBENEZER SPROAT

The first Sheriff on the record in Ohio

Lieutenant Mike Justice

Patrol Commander

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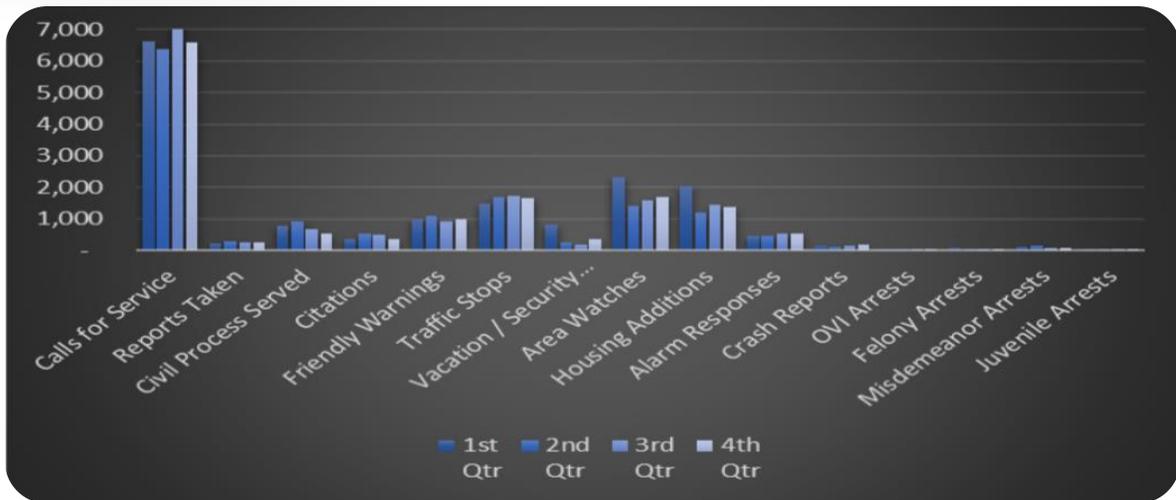


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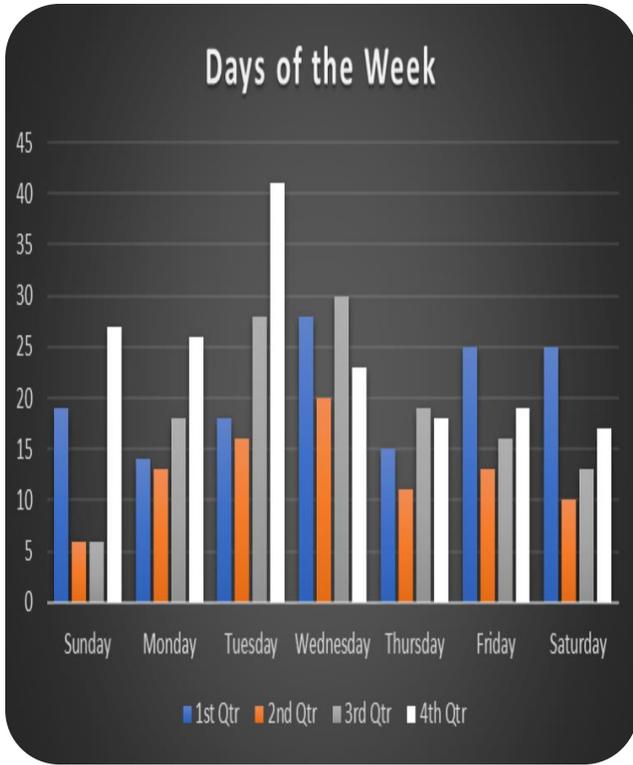
The Patrol Division's primary function is law enforcement operations and is composed of uniformed Deputies, Public Safety Officers (PSO) and Reserve Deputies. They respond to calls for service, emergencies and crimes anywhere in the county, around the clock, 365 days a year.



					Total
Calls for Service	6,613	6,383	7,244	6,596	26,836
Reports Taken	225	276	237	229	967
Civil Process Served	792	904	652	544	2,892
Citations	359	517	505	358	1,739
Friendly Warnings	1,003	1,109	917	993	4,022
Traffic Stops	1,470	1,679	1,736	1,649	6,534
Vacation/Security Watches	825	254	161	367	1,607
Area Watches	2,341	1,417	1,596	1,686	7,040
Housing Additions	2,045	1,215	1,440	1,359	6,059
Alarm Responses	452	458	519	531	1,960
Crash Reports	128	108	130	172	538
OVI Arrests	15	11	18	14	58
Felony Arrests	63	38	46	26	173
Misdemeanor Arrests	119	123	70	71	383
Juvenile Arrests	1	5	11	3	20



CRASHES



****CAUSING FACTORS KEY**

- OVI**
Operating a Vehicle While Impaired
- LOC**
Left of Center
- FTC**
Failure to Control
- ACDA**
Assured Clear Distance Ahead
- Sig. Device/FTY**
Failure to Yield
- Animal**
Vehicle Strikes an Animal
(deer, dog, etc.)
- Inters.**
Intersection
- Distr.**
Distraction

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year End
Days of the Week					
Sunday	19	6	6	27	58
Monday	14	13	18	26	71
Tuesday	18	16	28	41	103
Wednesday	28	20	30	23	101
Thursday	15	11	19	18	63
Friday	25	13	16	19	73
Saturday	25	10	13	17	65
Road Contour					
Straight	118	82	115	148	463
Curve	25	6	15	23	69
Road Condition					
Dry	70	67	116	118	371
Wet	24	22	12	31	89
Snow/Ice	50	0	0	22	72
Weather					
Clear	59	52	100	88	299
Cloudy	27	24	17	36	104
Sunny	0	0	0	0	0
Rain	19	13	8	21	61
Snow	36	0	0	12	48
Fog	3	0	3	11	17
Vehicle Type					
Commercial	14	13	15	13	55
Passenger	111	63	92	120	386
Pick Up	16	9	19	24	68
Motorcycle	1	0	3	2	6
Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0
Gender of Driver					
Male	96	53	84	95	328
Female	45	30	41	62	178
Age of Driver					
<18	3	4	5	6	18
18-25	36	15	30	31	112
25-40	49	24	36	54	163
>40	53	40	53	64	210
Alcohol or Drug Related					
<18	0	0	0	0	0
18-21	1	1	0	0	2
>21	5	4	1	4	14
Causing Factor					
Speed	10	1	4	1	16
**OVI	5	5	1	4	15
**LOC	3	2	4	3	12
**FTC	67	24	34	52	177
**ACDA	21	31	44	30	126
**Sig Device/FTY	67	15	23	19	124
**Animal	24	12	15	54	105
**Inters.	7	7	11	9	34
**Distr.	2	0	4	1	7

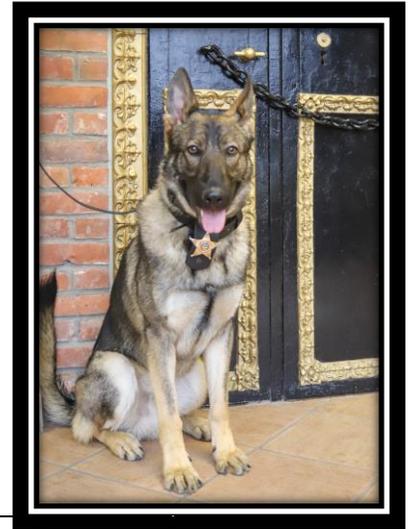




Sheriff K-9 Zeus Unit

Zeus is a German Shepherd that was born in the Czech Republic. He began his career with the Union County Sheriff’s Office in November 2018. Zeus’ handler is Deputy Jake Matejko. Deputy Matejko began working in law enforcement in 2014. He joined the Union County Sheriff’s Office Patrol Division in 2017. Deputy Matejko also served in the United States Air Force prior to attending the police academy. When not on duty, Zeus resides with Deputy Matejko.

Zeus and Deputy Matejko are OPOTA and NAPWDA certified in Tracking, Searching, Criminal Apprehension, Article and Drug Detection.



Dep. Matejko and Zeus	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year END
Training Hours	80	90	104	100	374
Drug Arrests	12	8	8	5	33
Other Arrests	1	9	9	11	30
Recovered Weapons	2	4	2	2	10
Assist Other Agencies	4	3	5	7	19
UCSO Assists	4	6	9	5	24
K-9 Uses	14	14	16	22	66
Positive Indication	9	8		13	30
No Indications	2	4	4	3	13
Apprehensions	1	1	0	1	3
Track	0	0	2	2	4
Area Search	2	0	2	2	6
School Searches	3	1	0	2	6
Public appearances	0	2	2	4	8
Value of Drugs Seized	\$1,260.00	\$1,160.00	\$3,395.00	\$800.00	\$6,615.00

SCALE ENFORCEMENT



The Union County Sheriff's Office enforces weight restrictions involving trucks and other vehicles traveling the roadways of Union County. This enforcement action takes place on state, county and township roadways.



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year End
Actual Weight	0	1,264,430	674,740	432,300	2,371,470
Allowed Weight	0	1,105,950	566,900	394,100	2,066,950
Over Weight	0	126,030	107,840	38,200	272,070
Fine Amount	0	\$5,890.00	\$5,423.00	\$1,878.00	\$13,191.00
Sheriff's Office - Time	0	1.3	0	0	1.3
Engineer's Time	0	61	46	16	123



PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER (PSO) PROGRAM

The idea behind the Public Safety Officer (PSO) program was to cross train deputies in the skills needed to also be an emergency medical technician and firefighter. The deputies currently patrol the townships they are assigned with medical gear and firefighting equipment. The equipment includes turnout gear, a full medic bag; and an automatic external defibrillator. This allows the deputy to respond to the scene on any type of emergency and be trained to handle the situation. While the deputy obviously cannot fight a fire alone or transport a patient to the hospital, he can assist the regular medics and firemen. On various occasions these deputies have served as a third person who is needed on a fire truck or emergency squad out of the station.



The PSO also makes a determined effort to get to know the people of their township. This allows residents to feel the deputy is specifically looking out for their safety, which is an aspect of a current trend in law enforcement known as community policing.

This means the deputies and the public work as a team to deter crime. Residents also like to see a familiar face patrolling. They take on a sense of ownership of the deputies and that helps break down the walls between citizens and deputies.



Year	# of PSO's	# of EMS Runs	# of Fire Runs	# of EMS Reports	Avg. Response Time for EMS Calls	Avg. Time on Scene before EMS	Avg. Response time for EMS	% of time on scene first and an EMS report taken	% of EMS Reports Taken
1998 (6 months)	2	39	40		4 Min	5 Min	9 Min	22%	
1999	4	102	68	23	4 Min	5 Min	9 Min	50%	23%
2000	8	340	215	104	5 Min	4 Min	9 Min	45%	31%
2001	11	307	125	113	5 Min	4 Min	9 Min	44%	39%
2002	12	403	147	130	5 Min	5 Min	10 Min	47%	32%
2003	10	370	80	141	6 Min	4 Min	10 Min	55%	38%
2004	11	371	103	108	6 Min	4 Min	10 Min	48%	29%
2005	11	280	86	130	6 Min	4 Min	10 Min	43%	46%
*2006	11	585 *	169	131	5.5 Min	4.9 Min	10.2 Min	55%	22%
2007	10	454	139	116	5.4 Min	4.5 Min	10 Min	33%	26%
2008	10	414	112	93	4.6 Min	3.7 Min	8 Min	18%	22%
2009	9	450	158	59	4.2 Min	3.6 Min	7.8 Min	76%	13%
2010	8	409	125	79	5.3 Min.	3.5 Min.	9.2 Min	92%	19%
2011	7	313	71	43	5.2 Min	2.8 Min	7.9 Min	79%	14%
2012	7	364	132	51	4.2 Min.	4.6 Min	8.6 Min	67%	14%
2013	7	397	124	38	5.3 Min.	2.8 Min.	8.1 Min	79%	10%
2014	7	436	125	48	5.2 Min.	2.7 Min.	7.9 Min	69%	11%
2015	7	372	96	33	5.5 Min.	4.2 Min.	9.7 Min.	85%	9%
2016	7	403	122	38	5.5 Min	3.2 Min.	8.8 Min.	84%	9%
2017	7	374	108	44	4.9 Min	4.4 Min	8.3 Min	95%	12%
2018	7	435	102	54	4.8 Min	3.4 Min	7.7 Min	91%	12%
2019	5	403	150	35	4.6 Min	4.6 Min	9.5 Min.	91%	9%

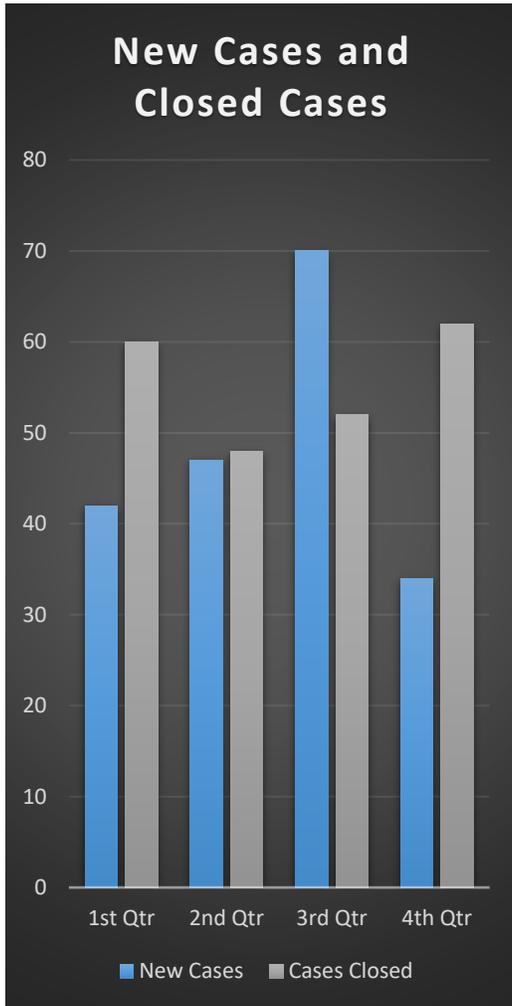
* Began Counting Injury Crashes as EMS Runs

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The Union County Sheriff’s Office Investigations Division is comprised of several areas of criminal investigation. In general, the division is assigned to investigate felony-level crime which means any crime of a more serious nature. Within this wide spectrum, detectives are trained to investigate specific types of crime relating to narcotics, computers, burglary, murder, death scenes, sexual assault, white collar theft, fraud, arson and many other areas of criminal activity.



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year End
 New Cases	42	47	70	34	193
Cases Closed	60	48	52	62	222
Under Investigation	175	229	301	344	1,049
# Individuals Indicted	15	4	2	19	40
# Counts of Indictments	116	16	4	37	173
# Cases Presented to Pros.	16	11	9	18	54
Scenes Processed - UCSO	10	18	12	6	46
Scenes Processed - Outside Agency	1	0	2	1	4
Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)	7	5	6	12	30
Search Warrants Assist in Execution	8	8	9	1	26
# Subpoena requests to Pros. Office	31	18	68	53	170
# Pre-employ Background Invest.	5	6	3	2	16
# of Narcotic Evidence Tests Performed	4	5	4	1	14
Hours Spent Managing Evidence	69.5	114.5	2.00	0	186.0
Hours Spent Cell Phone Forensics	24.0	18.0	14	18	74.0





	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year End
Drug Tips	24	18	33	50	125
Drug Tips Followed up on	4	13	13	14	44
Cases Initiated:	10	14	5	9	38
Cases Indicted:	9	1	1	3	14
Search Warrants Executed:	6	4	5	7	22
Drugs Seized:					
Cocaine: (grams)	123.47g				123.47 g
Fentanyl (grams)		.10g			.10 g
Heroin: (unit dosages)					0
Marijuana: (grams)			1023.9g		1023.9
Pills: (unit dosages)	3	2	1	46	50
Mushrooms: (grams)		12.55g			12.55 g
Methamphetamines: (grams)	1g	9g	34.05g	38.4g	82.45 g
Marijuana Plants from Grow			17		17
Man Hours Utilized: (approx)					
Det. McDowell	401	478	458	437	1774
Det. Collier	487.5	472			959.5
Other man hours	60	48	71		179
Money Seized from Suspects	\$381.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$381.00
Money received from Clerks Off.	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$10,362.35	\$0.00	\$10,397.35
Funds Dispersed to CI:		\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Balance of Cash Funds:	\$2,463.13	\$1,993.13	\$1,993.13	\$1,993.13	



Lieutenant Matt Warden

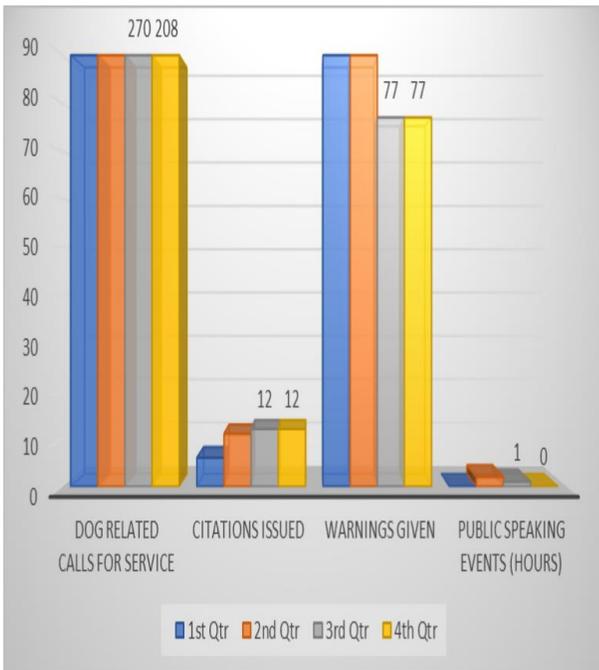
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The Union County Sheriff's Office Support Services Division is responsible for community education and all of its activities, including but not limited to, school resource officers (SRO/Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), crime prevention programs, project lifesaver, drug take back, community events and festivals, and UCSO fundraisers; for the special deputy bureau, including the Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS); the dog warden position and for all agency training to include Continued Professional Training (CPT), annual qualifications, and re-certification for all division and bureaus at the Union County Sheriff's Office.

UNION COUNTY DOG WARDEN



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	YEAR END
Dog Related Calls for Service	227	242	270	208	947
Citations Issued	6	11	12	12	41
Warnings Given	92	92	77	77	338
Public Speaking Events (Hours)	0	2	1	0	3



Donated Hours	
1st Qtr	268.75
2nd Qtr	182
3rd Qtr	665.5
4th Qtr	265
Year End	1381.25

VIPS NEWEST MEMBERS

The Union County Sheriff's Office would like to welcome our three newest members to the Volunteer In Police Services group. We are excited to have Rebecca Flippin, Roberta Behrens and Darren Brown as part of our team!



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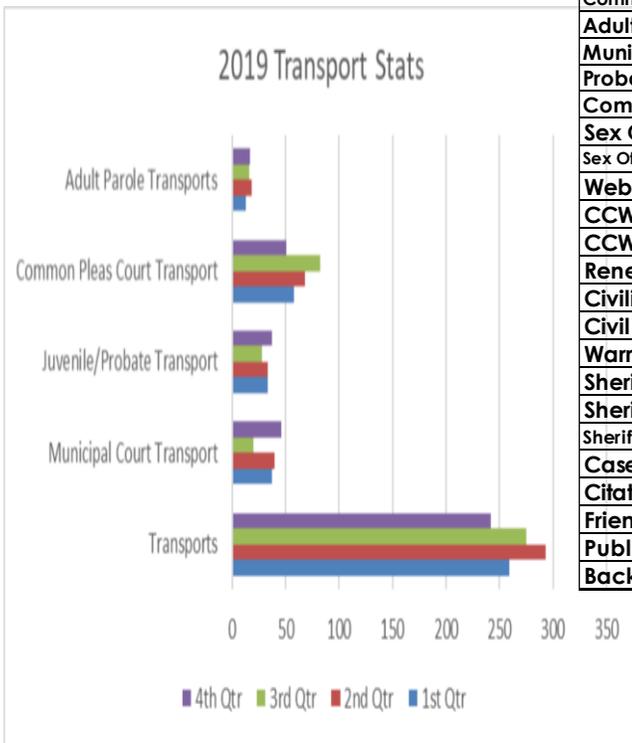


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The Union County Sheriff's Office Court Services Division is responsible for maintaining security at the Justice Center, Common Pleas Court and the Juvenile/Probate Court. In addition, they are responsible for transporting prisoners and juvenile detainees to and from the appropriate detention facilities as well as court hearings. The Civil Process Clerk processes all court paperwork including civil papers and warrants for service by the Patrol Division; with assistance from Court Service Deputies; handles all aspects of Sheriff Sales and property executions; coordinates transports with Court Service Deputies; enters and maintains files for citations and friendly warnings. The Records Clerk is responsible for all background checks including Web Check requests for the public and insurance companies for copies of accident and incident reports; handles all requests for statistics for officers, outside agencies and the general public. The Court Services Division is also responsible for registering Sex Offenders within the county, civilian fingerprinting and handling Conceal Carry registrations.

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year End
Transports	259	293	275	242	1069
Municipal Court Transport	37	40	20	46	143
Juvenile/Probate Transport	33	33	28	37	131
Common Pleas Court Transport	58	68	82	51	259
Adult Parole Transports	13	18	16	17	64
Municipal Court Detail	0	0	0	1	1
Probate/Juvenile Court Detail	52	54	44	44	194
Common Pleas Court Detail	146	178	228	136	688
Sex Offender Registrations	42	30	31	26	129
Sex Offender Address Checks/Attempts	76	71	74	87	308
Web Checks	387	459	428	373	1647
CCW Applications Received	229	206	150	170	755
CCW Licenses Issued	86	67	59	73	285
Renewal Licenses Issued	156	139	91	104	490
Civilian Fingerprints	7	10	13	14	44
Civil Process Received	932	1038	777	672	3419
Warrants Received	408	380	408	322	1518
Sheriff Sales Received	16	13	14	6	49
Sheriff Sales Sold	12	4	4	6	26
Sheriff Sales Returned (unsold)	2	9	3	0	14
Cases Processed	266	269	245	229	1009
Citations	365	517	505	358	1745
Friendly Warnings	1004	1105	926	993	4028
Public Records Request	185	165	181	168	699
Background Checks	98	77	83	71	329



Scott Springhetti
Executive Director



**Tri-County
Regional Jail**
Champaign, Madison, & Union Counties



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Local Sheriff Information

Sheriff Matthew R. Melvin
Champaign County

Sheriff John R. Swaney
Madison County

Sheriff Malcolm J. "Jamie" Patton
Union County

The Tri-County Regional Jail serves and protects the citizens of Champaign, Madison and Union Counties. The cost of housing and caring for inmates has steadily increased since 2011 while Jail operating costs have remained relatively stable. In 2018, an increase in operating expenses was necessary to carry out the essential functions of supervising and caring for inmates

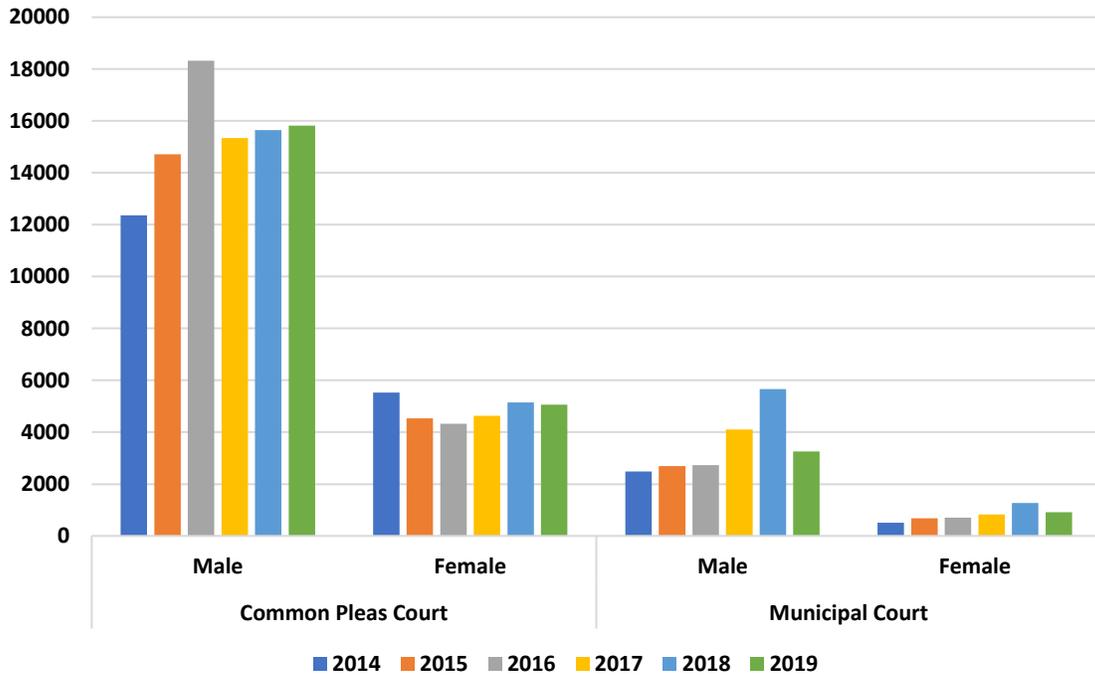


Month	Daily Average Common Pleas			Daily Average Municipal Court			Union County TOTAL	Monthly Bed Overage	Overage Amt. Paid to Tri-County at \$45/Day
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female			
January	1536	1128	408	497	447	50	2033	421	\$ 18,945.00
February	1580	1231	349	351	279	72	1931	475	\$ 21,375.00
March	1748	1314	434	319	266	53	2067	455	\$ 20,475.00
April	1617	1215	402	256	189	67	1873	313	\$ 14,085.00
May	1746	1244	502	329	242	87	2075	463	\$ 20,835.00
June	1705	1302	403	386	266	120	2091	531	\$ 23,895.00
July	2092	1564	528	399	318	81	2491	879	\$ 39,555.00
August	2176	1594	582	261	172	89	2437	825	\$ 37,125.00
September	1831	1345	486	358	294	64	2189	629	\$ 28,305.00
October	1788	1463	325	445	355	90	2233	621	\$ 27,945.00
November	1585	1264	321	288	223	64	1873	313	\$ 14,085.00
December	1477	1156	321	284	208	76	1761	227	\$ 10,215.00
Year End	20,881	15,820	5,061	4,173	3,259	913	25,054	6,152	\$ 276,840.00

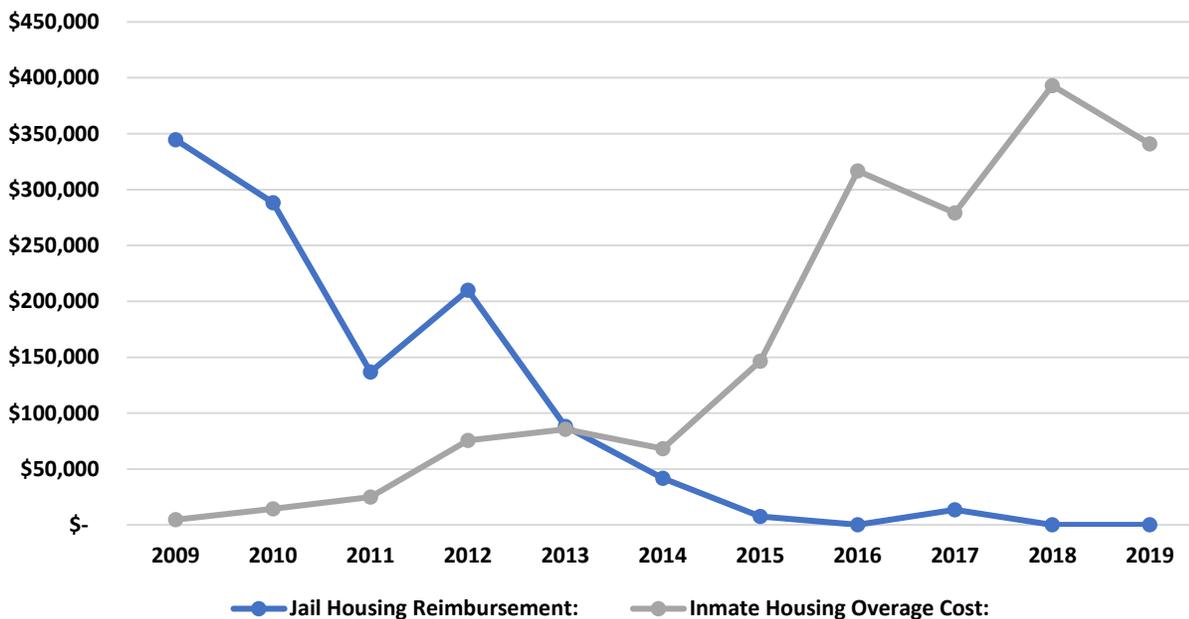


Union County has an allowance of 52 inmate beds at the jail. In general, inmate population – both male and female – stabilized in 2019 with Municipal Court showing a decrease.

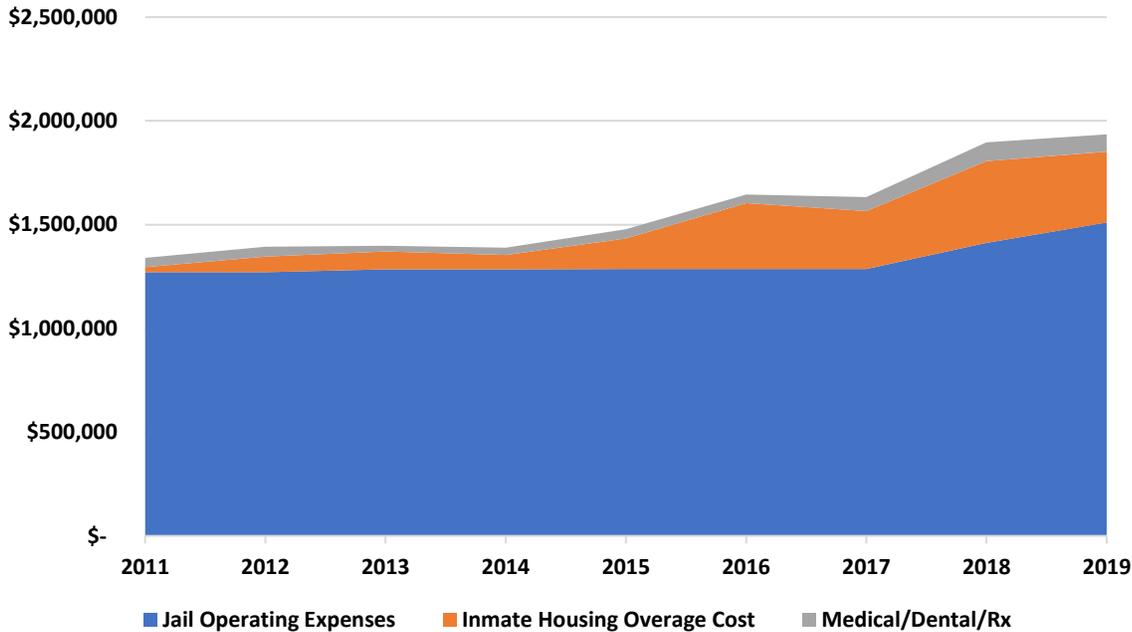
Total Annual Inmate Population



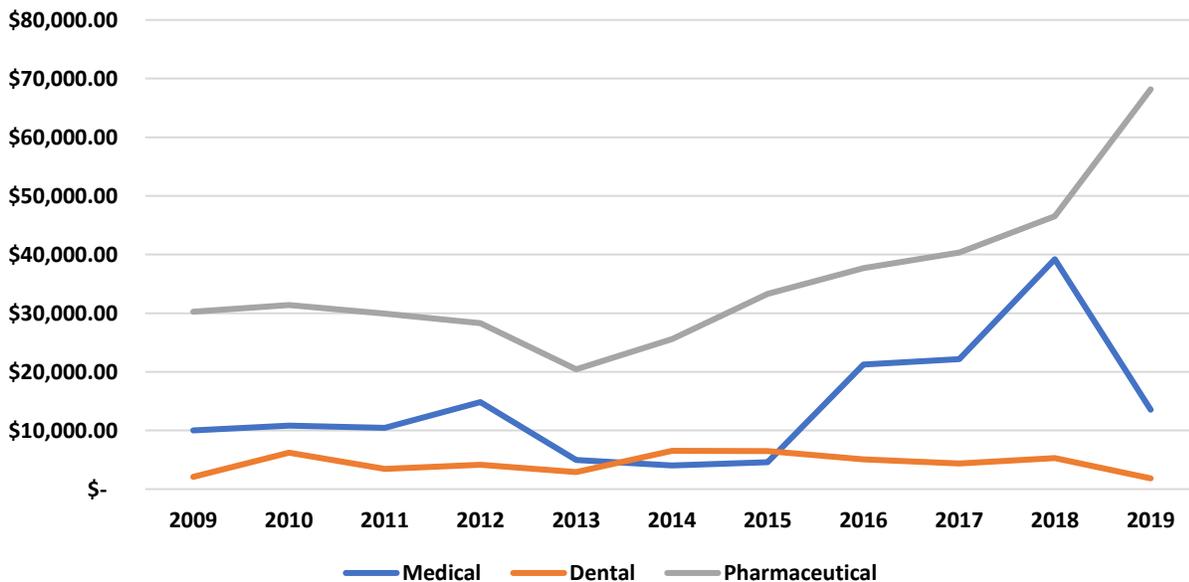
As the inmate population grows, so does the cost of care and housing. Housing overage costs saw a decrease in 2019 after experiencing a sharp increase in 2018.



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In general, inmate healthcare costs decreased in 2019. However, prescription medication costs saw a sharp increase.



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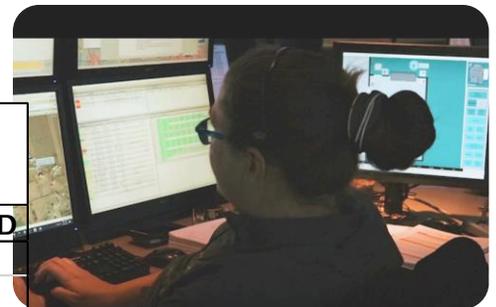


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The Union County Sheriff’s Office Communications Division is responsible for receiving and dispatching calls for service (including 9-1-1 calls), as well as dispatching for nine (9) Fire and EMS Departments and two (2) law enforcement agencies in addition to the Sheriff’s Office. The dispatchers on duty must monitor emergency and non-emergency phone lines, county MARCS radio channels, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), LEADS computer, weather and tornado sirens, and greet the public. The division became Next-Generation 9-1-1 capable in 2019; a broadband version of 9-1-1 which replaced the previous analog connections and allows for greater interoperability and future growth capabilities. We now also answer Text-to-9-1-1.



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year End
Allen Twp	316	318	294	306	1234
Claibourne Twp	270	356	370	316	1312
Darby Twp	142	125	117	114	498
Dover Twp	139	133	156	138	566
Jackson Twp	46	50	50	44	190
Jerome Twp	540	687	677	580	2484
Leesburg Twp	139	171	137	129	576
Liberty Twp	154	148	173	30	505
Millcreek Twp	110	142	144	115	511
Other	349	414	455	466	1684
Paris Twp	1542	1725	1685	1635	6587
Taylor Twp	105	136	118	116	475
Union Twp	113	143	130	117	503
Washington Twp	68	52	76	79	275
York Twp	107	65	82	78	332
Zane Twp	26	94	51	49	220
Washington Twp/Dublin	31	26	39	54	150



Union County 9-1-1 Calls

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	YEAR END
911 Misroute	4	4	2	1	11
Information	40	103	56	39	238
Follow-up	296	424	451	365	1536
Cell 9-1-1					
=>Police	1691	2040	2055	1848	7634
=>Fire	151	211	201	171	734
=>EMS	575	612	575	692	2454
=>Accidents	500	451	413	590	1954
=>Unknown	8	10	5	18	41
=>Error/Info	342	430	492	452	1716

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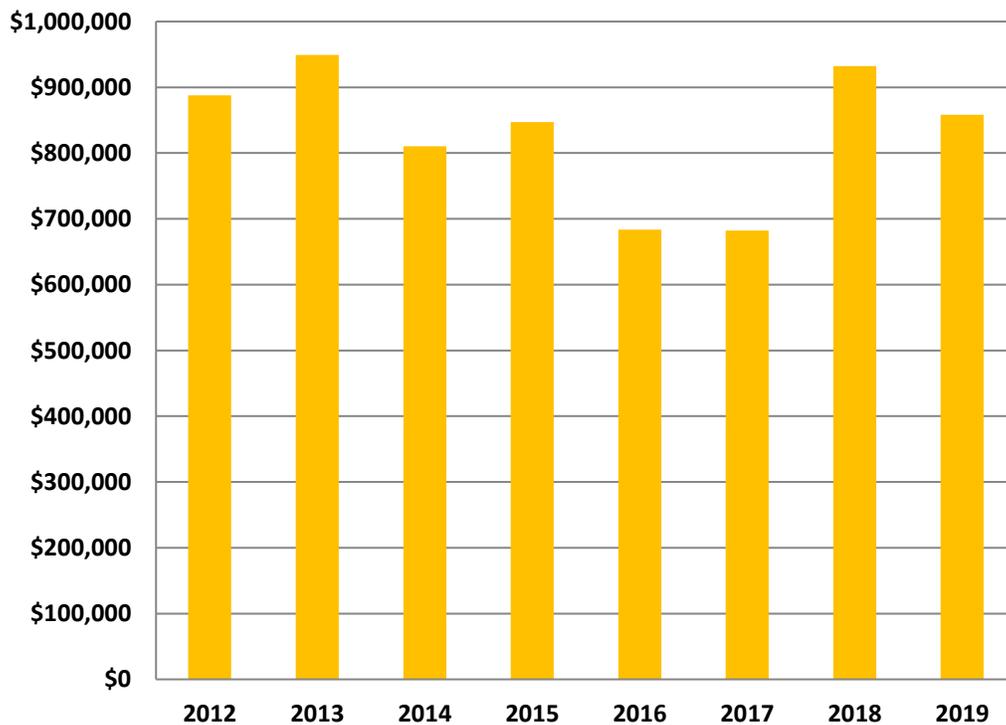


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The Administrative Division is responsible for providing administrative support on a daily basis with numerous tasks, including but not limited to, human resource functions such as file maintenance, personnel administration, employee benefits and background investigations; financial functions such as accurate reporting, budgeting, inventory, grant research and funding; accounts payable functions, such as purchasing and processing purchase orders, payroll and the quartermaster system; accounts receivable functions, such as invoicing, receipt recording and processing pay-ins; research and development; legal matters; policy and procedures; contract negotiations and labor management.

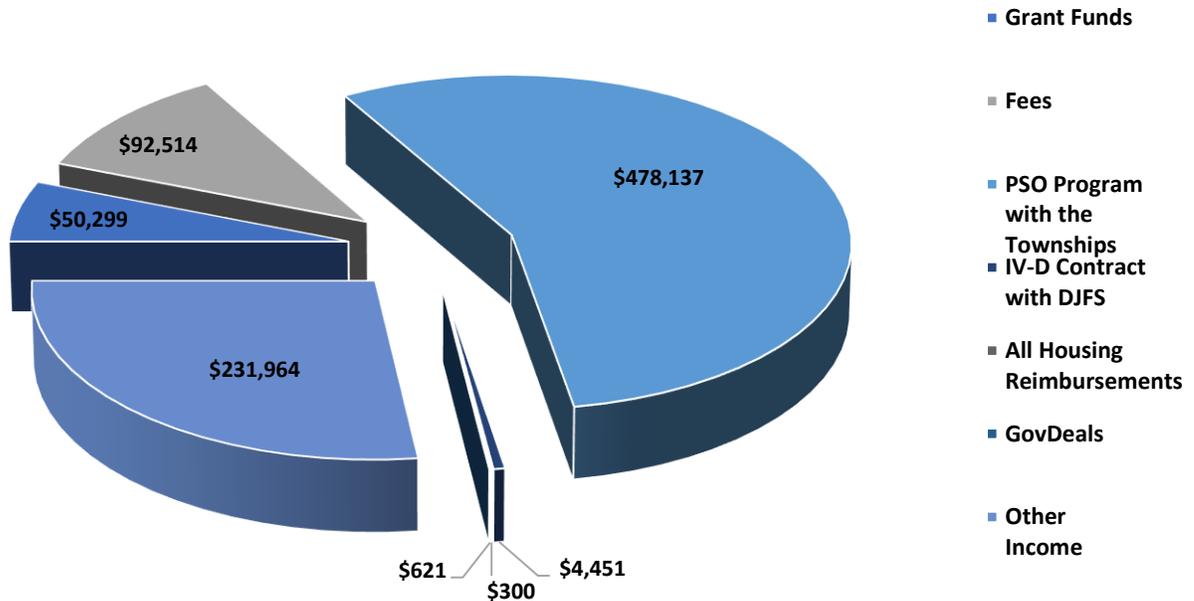
General Fund Revenue

The graph below shows revenue paid into the General Fund by the Sheriff's Office over an eight-year period.



2012-2019 Total Revenue = \$6,650,776

This chart illustrates the sources of general fund revenue in fiscal year 2019.



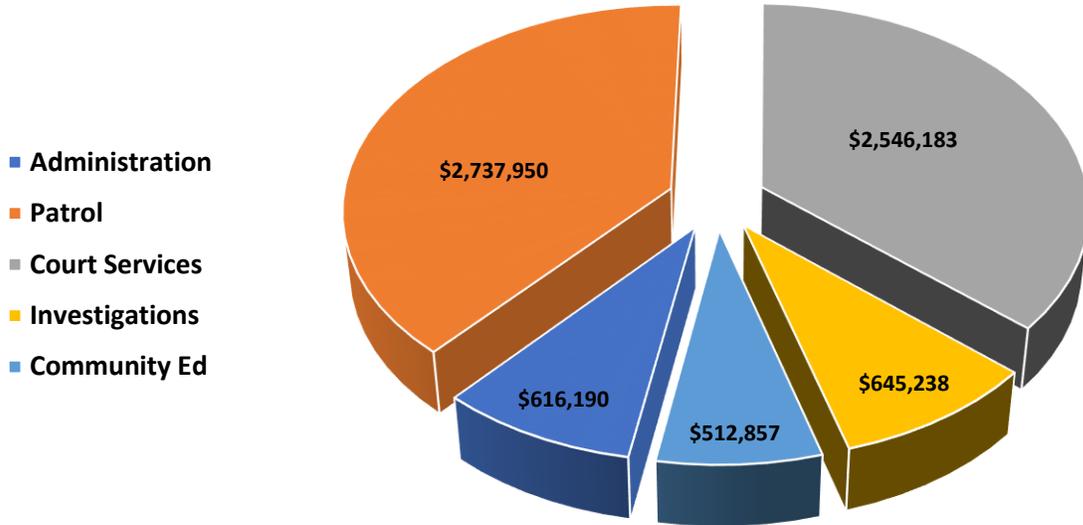
Notes:

- Grant funding, in general, is becoming more difficult to obtain. The amount listed here was used to subsidize the wages of two School Resource Officers who instructed students in the Fairbanks and North Union School Districts in the DARE program.
- The fees category includes receipts from Sheriff's Sales, cruiser fees from special duties, fees from paper service and fees from copies of reports.
- Townships participating in the PSO program: Darby, Jerome, Liberty, Millcreek, and Taylor.
- Service of process trips made by Sheriff's Office deputies under the IV-D contract with DJFS for child support delinquency totaled 35.
- Housing reimbursements include payments for DUI Housing from Marysville Municipal Court as well as inmate housing overage reimbursements and inmate Pay for Stay at Tri County Regional Jail.
- The Other Income section includes restitution, unexpended FOJ funds, the Sheriff's salary reimbursement from the State of Ohio and salary reimbursements for the positions of Dog Warden, School Resource Officer and DJFS Detective.

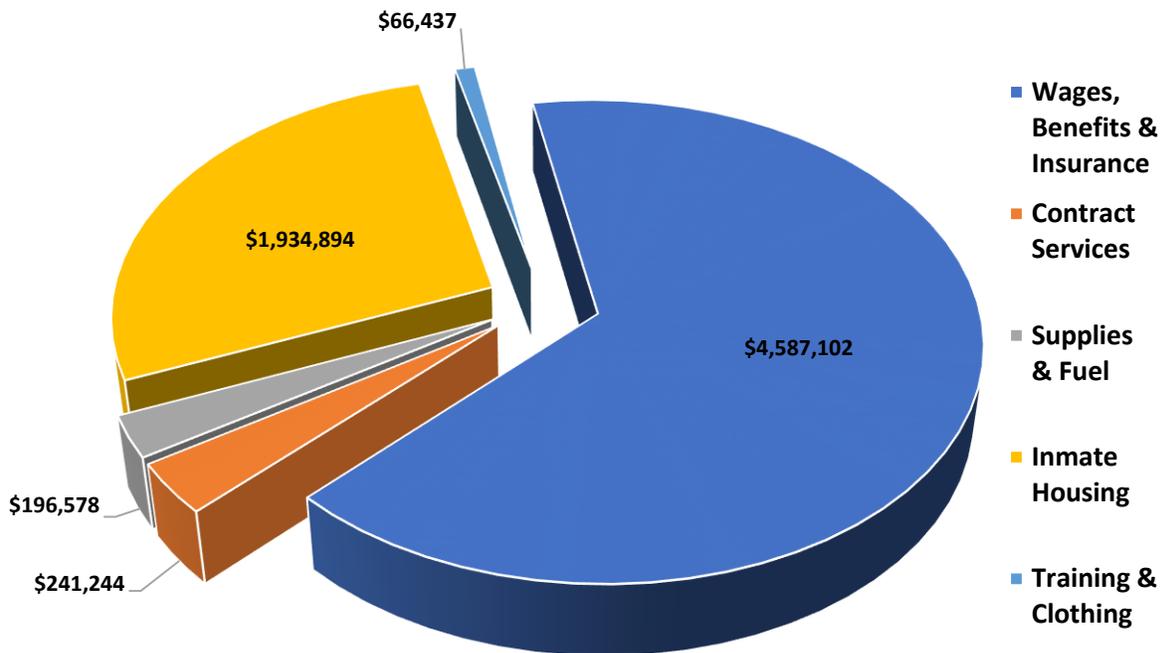
Facts and Figures Continued

- Managed the Sheriff's Office budget of \$9,497,963 which includes expenses from Tri-County Regional Jail and the 9-1-1 Center
- Received \$478,137 from Public Safety Officer and \$108,035 from School Resource Officer contractual relationships with participating townships, villages and the school districts of Fairbanks and North Union
- Collected \$80,791 in fees for all Sheriff's Office services
- Received \$24,516 in donations for the Sheriff's Office Community Education programs by hosting events like the Safe Heroes Golf Outing and the Turkey Shoot
- Received \$44,646 in funding from the Ohio Attorney General's Office in support of DARE programs in the Fairbanks and North Union School Districts.
- Collected \$2,250 from other law enforcement agencies for use of our training facility
- Received grant funding for the purchase and installation of four in-car video camera systems to replace older models that have reached the end of their serviceable life
- Coordinated the purchase of six new sport utility vehicles in the fleet rotation for the Patrol division
- Shared in funding with the Commissioner's Office to replace ballistic vests for eight deputies and with purchasing seven vests for newly hired deputies
- Assisted with the purchase of four body cameras for the Support Services division
- Replaced twenty-one PC's at workstations and ten mobile data computers used in Patrol cruisers
- Facilitated the purchase of a new Canon copier for the Investigations division
- Coordinated the purchase of equipment for the Special Response Team (SRT) which included gas masks, tactical rifles, ballistic helmets and communications sets
- Received \$12,293 in grant funding from the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program to purchase ballistic vests and accessories for all members of the SRT
- Purchased four AED's, thirty rifle lights and fifteen Nikon cameras for Patrol cruisers
- Added a single tier of lockers to the men's locker room to accommodate additional staff
- Upgraded all audio-visual equipment in the library in the Justice Center

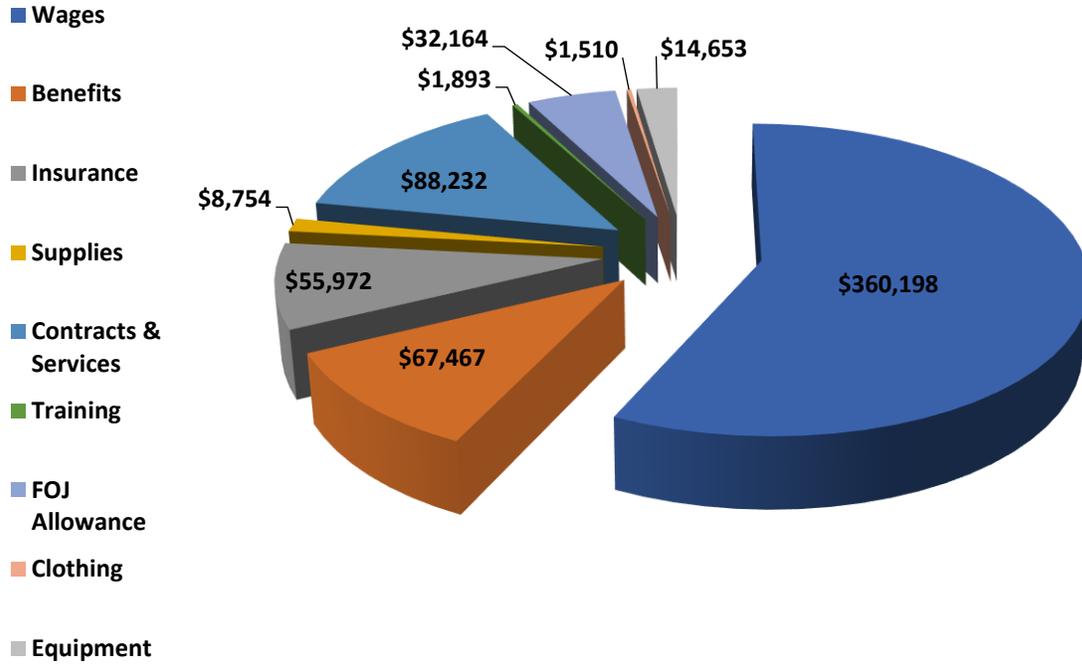
2019 General Fund Expenses by Division



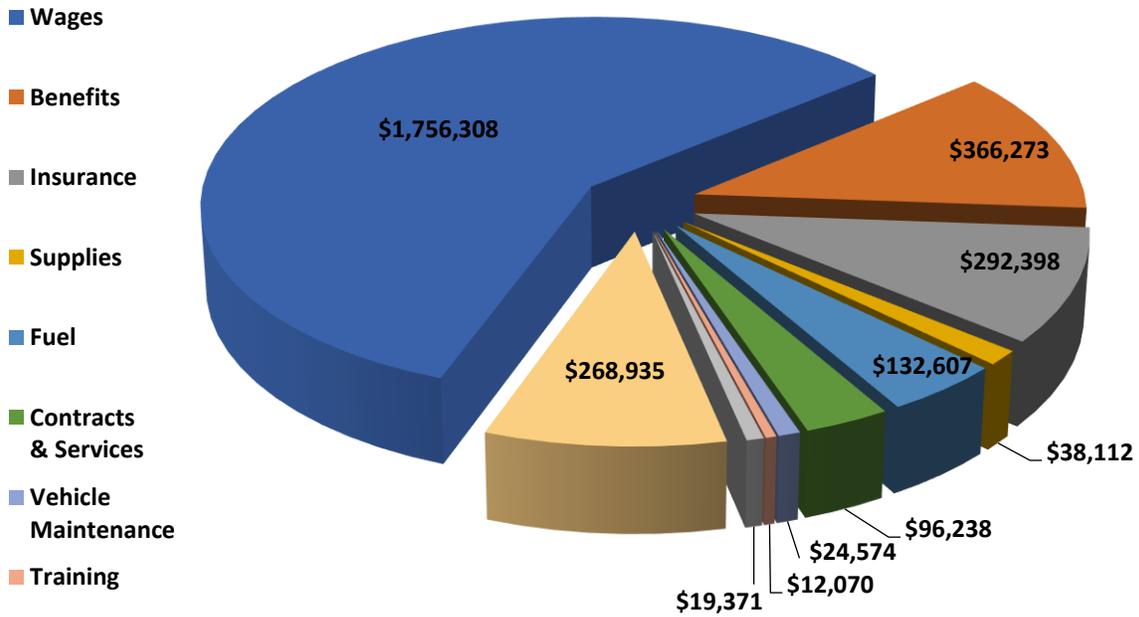
2019 General Fund Expenses by Category



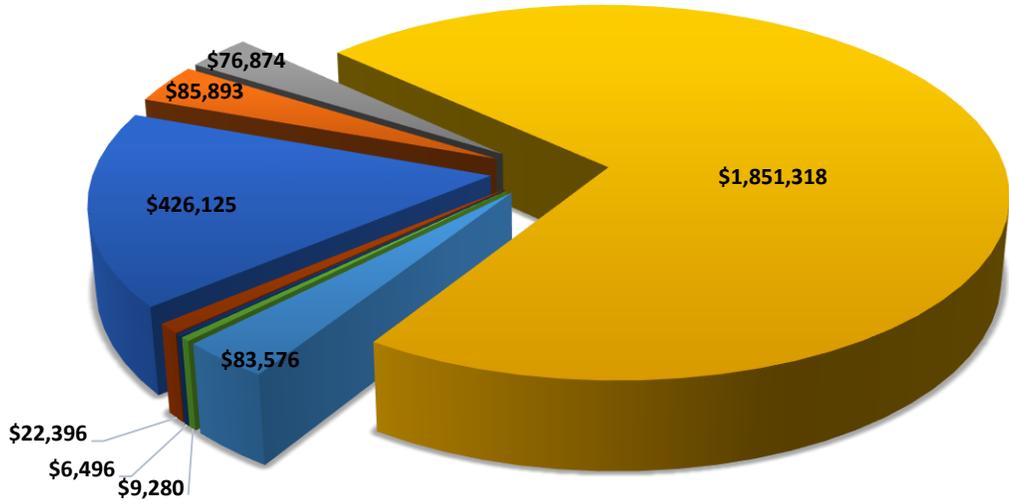
2019 Expenditures by Division & Category Administration



Patrol



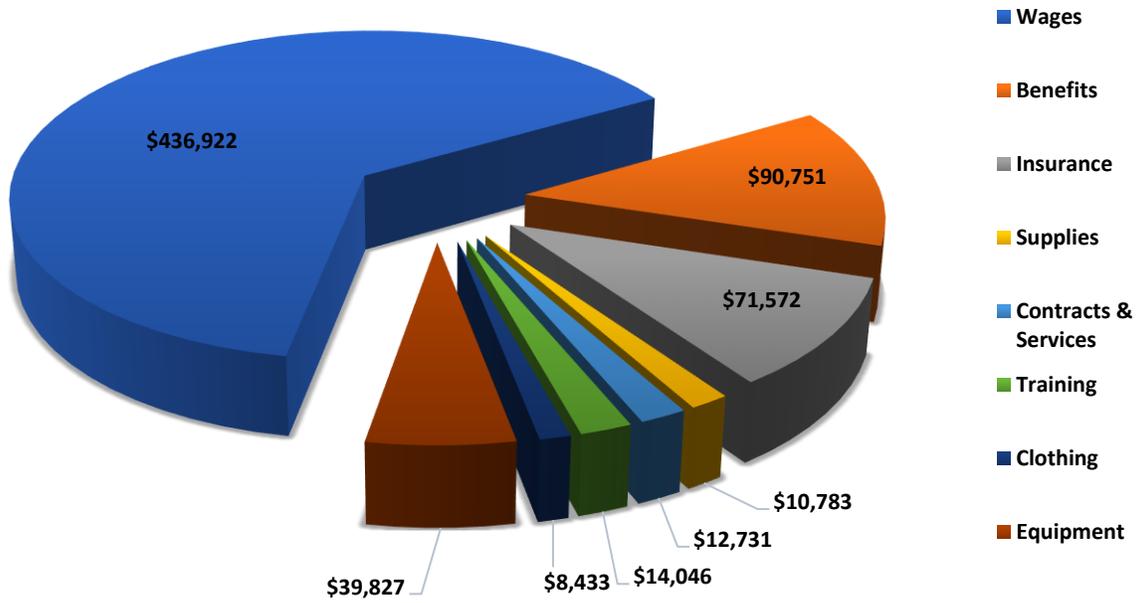
Court Services



- Wages
- Benefits
- Insurance
- Jail
- Inmate Operating Expenses
- Pursuit Medical Expenses
- Equipment
- All Other Expenses*

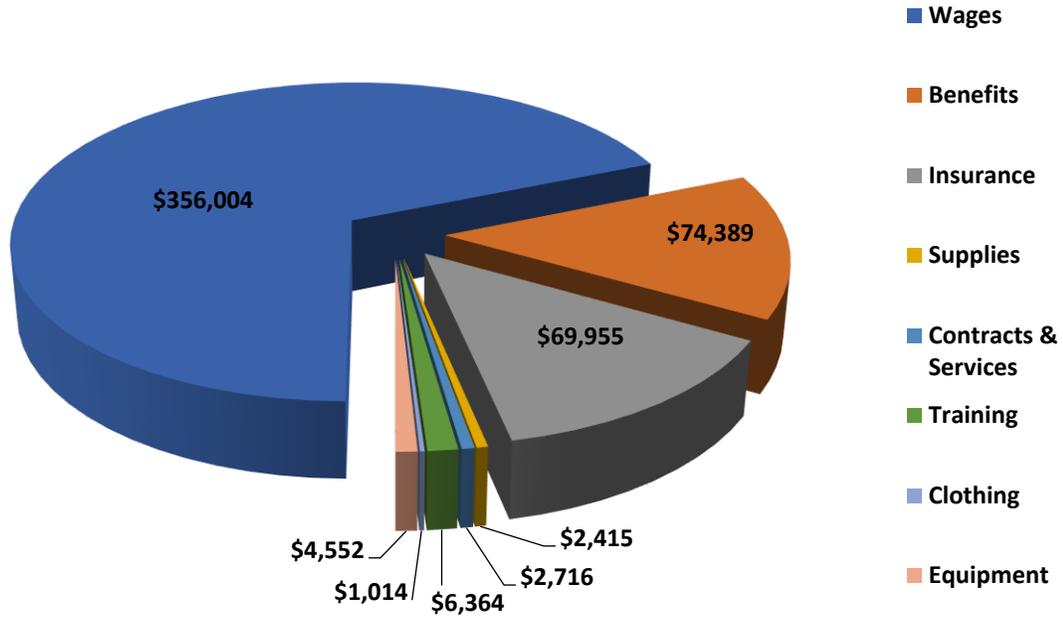
**Other Expenses includes Supplies, Contract Services, Training and Clothing

Investigations

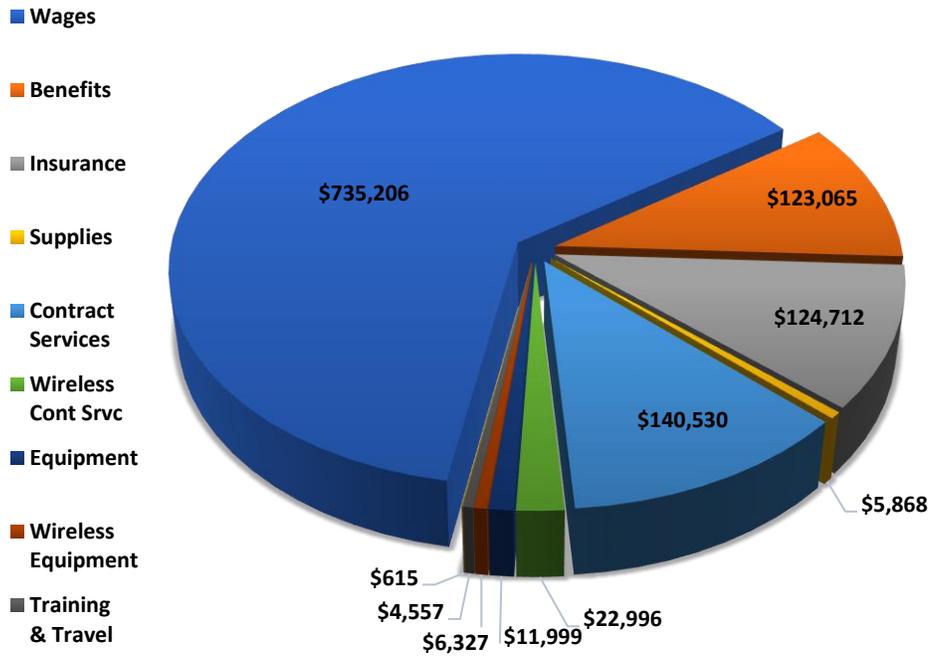


- Wages
- Benefits
- Insurance
- Supplies
- Contracts & Services
- Training
- Clothing
- Equipment

Support Services (Community Education)

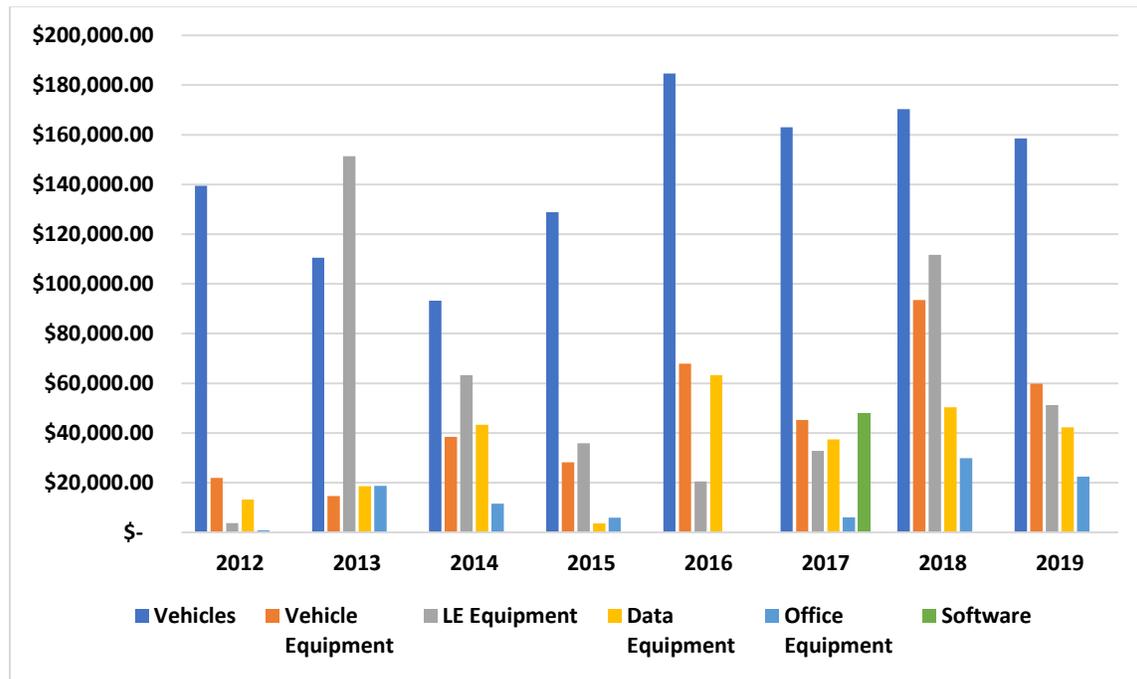


Communications (9-1-1)



General Fund Equipment

The graph below shows General Fund equipment purchases made by the Sheriff's Office over an eight-year period.



- Every year vehicles are replaced as part of our planned rotation. In 2019, six Ford sport utility police interceptor vehicles were purchased for the Patrol division
- Equipment for new Patrol cruisers continues to remain high due to the inability to reuse equipment from retired vehicles in the new models
- Twenty-one desktop computers with Windows 7 operating systems, which will be at end of support in January 2020, were replaced
- In-car camera systems, mobile data computers, AED's and Nikon cameras were purchased to replace equipment that is at the end of serviceable life
- Audio visual equipment in the library in the Justice Center was upgraded
- Ballistic vests, helmets, tactical rifles, gas masks and communication sets were purchased for the Special Response Team (SRT)
- A new Canon copier was purchased for the Investigations division
- Rifle lights and mount kits were purchased for the Patrol division
- A single tier of lockers for the men's locker room was added

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The Union County Sheriff's Office had six (6) resignations and one (1) retirement in 2019.

In 2019, we hired one (1) Communications/911 Director, three (3) deputies, two (2) Deputy/PSO, two (2) Communications Officers and one (1) Investigative Assistant.

Moving into 2020, we continue to search for replacements for two (2) Deputies and one (1) Communications Officer. Once these positions are filled we will work to fill the five (5) new positions approved for the 2020 budget.



Personnel Stats	2019	Personnel Action	2019
Total Employees	67	New Hires	9
Males	49	Resignations	5
Females	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Deputy Sheriff • 2 Communications Officer 	
Sworn	47	Retirements	1
Non-sworn	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Patrol Deputy 	
Sworn Males	45		
Sworn Females	2		
Special Deputies	2		
Volunteers In Police Services	7		

HIRING PROCESS

The hiring process for the Union County Sheriff's Office is a very extensive procedure to ensure we may find the right candidate for our positions. Our mission is to consistently strive to maintain and promote a safe environment for our community, by providing quality services and leadership, and by demonstrating a proactive approach to public safety.

Deputy Sheriff	2019	Public Safety Officer	2019
Total Applications Sent	131	Total Applications Sent	33
Applications Returned	43	Applications Returned	12
Applications Not Returned	88	Applications Not Returned	21
Withdrew from Hiring Process	13	Withdrew from Hiring Process	4
Physical Fitness - No Show	7	Physical Fitness - No Show	0
Physical Fitness - Disqualification	1	Physical Fitness - Disqualification	0
Disqualified Applicants	12	Disqualified Applicants	3
No Show to Interview	0	No Show to Interview	0
Not Recommended after Interview	6	Not Recommended after Interview	2
Offered Position - Declined	0	Offered Position - Declined	1
Hired 2019 Applicant	4	Hired 2019 Applicant	2

Communications Officer	2019
Total Applications Sent	111
Applications Returned	23
Applications Not Returned	88
Disqualified Applicants	12
Withdrew from Process	0
Not Recommended after Interview	8
Conditional Officer Rescinded	1
Hired 2019 Applicant	2





ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The Union County Sheriff's Office (UCSO) held their Annual Awards Banquet in recognition of our employees for their service to the County and our residents.

An array of awards, from years of service to employees of the year were given to staff members.

In 2019, we had employees earn twenty (20), twenty-five (25) and thirty (30) year service awards. Thank you to these employees for their continued dedication to the UCSO and this community!

Congratulations to our 2019 Award winners!



Detective Adam Haycox
Deputy of the Year



Administrative Assistant Christy Heckel
Civilian of the Year



Dispatcher Tiffany Cook
Dispatcher of the Year



YEARS OF SERVICE

TWO YEARS (ONE GOLD BAR)

Andrew Clemans
 Tiffany Cook
 Jody Geer
 Christy Heckel
 Derek Palumbo
 Jordan Shoemaker
 William Stuff
 Dimitri Tuzin

FIVE YEARS (ONE GOLD STAR)

Matthew Bebout
 Paige DelPico
 Shelby Howard
 Jake Matejko
 Matthew Perry
 Brittany Rausch
 Deb Segner
 Jeanne Amrine
 Larry Amrine
 Steve Segner
 Kenny Steele

FIFTEEN YEARS (THREE GOLD STARS)

Pam Millhoan

TWENTY YEARS (FOUR GOLD STARS)

Richard Crabtree
 Chad Lee
 Dale Mabry

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS (FIVE GOLD STARS)

Rose Robinson
 Jeff Stiers

THIRTY YEARS (SIX GOLD STARS)

Betsy Spain



YEARS OF SERVICE CRYSTALS AWARD

TWENTY YEARS
Service with the UCSO



Matt Henry



Chad Lee



Pete Lenhardt



Kevin Weller



Dale Mabry

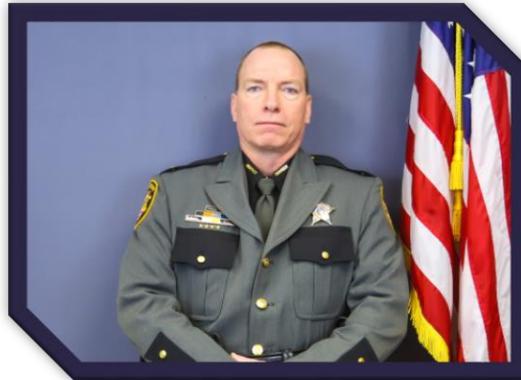


YEARS OF SERVICE CRYSTALS AWARD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS Service with the UCSO



Shawn Golden



Jeff Stiers



Rose Robinson

THIRTY YEARS Service with the UCSO



Betsy Spain



SAFE DRIVING AWARDS

Ten Years

Rob Loudon

Fifteen Years

Tom Bidlack

Lyle Herman

Kelly Nawman

Bob Roberts

TC Underwood

Twenty Years

Kevin Weller

EDUCATION AWARDS

Jordan Shoemaker

Associate Columbus State Community College

Ashton Salyers

Associate Columbus State Community College

Pam Millhoan

Bachelor Bowling Green State University

Roberta Behrens

Associate Bradford Business School

Amanda Arms

Associate Marion Technical College

Tiffany Farley

Bachelor Ohio State University



NRA SHOOT AWARDS

Jeff Stiers - Expert
Rod Wilson - Expert
Kevin Weller - Expert
Curtis Myers - Expert
Mike Casey - Expert
Scott Robinson - Sharpshooter
Matt Warden - Expert
Josh Campbell - Sharpshooter
Morgan Brown - Expert
Lyle Herman - Expert
Jordan Shoemaker - Sharpshooter
Kevin Rigano - Expert
Adam Haycox - Expert
Bob Roberts - Sharpshooter



AGENCY AWARDS

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM CERTIFICATION

William Stuff
Derek Palumbo

DARE OFFICER/SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) AND ALICE INSTRUCTOR

Mike Casey

FIELD TRAINING OFFICER (FTO)

Morgan Brown

SHERIFF'S OFFICE LETTER OF COMMENDATIONS

Ricky Garrison
Jaymie Williams
Dimitri Tuzin

SHERIFF'S OFFICE LIFE SAVING AWARD

Paige DelPico



SHERIFF'S OFFICE INDIVIDUAL COMMENDATION

Ricky Garrison
Shawn Dyer



SHERIFF'S OFFICE GROUP COMMENDATION

Jeff Stiers
Ricky Garrison
Adam Haycox
Joel Thorpe
Bob Roberts
Seth McDowell
Matt Henry
Jaymie Williams
Pete Lenhardt
Tom Bidlack
Kevin Rigano
Shawn Golden
Andrea Schalip
Becky Heath
Curtis Myers
Chad Lee
Josh Kent
Zach Schnarre
Jake Matejko
Kristin Cowell
Mike Justice
Tom Morgan



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Jeff Stiers
Lyle Herman
Matt Henry
Ricky Garrison
Morgan Brown
Josh Kent
Mike Casey
Kelly Nawman
Joel Thorpe
Shawn Golden
Sean Phelan
Rose Robinson
Tiffany Cook



WELCOME DIRECTOR PAMELA MILLHOAN

On February 19, 2020, Pamela Millhoan was sworn in by Sheriff Patton as the new Director of Communications/911 Coordinator. As our new Director, Ms. Millhoan will be overseeing twelve Communications Officers in our 911 Center.

Director Millhoan joins our team with more than 15-years of experience as a Communications Officer with Marysville Division of Police.

Pamela Millhoan is a 1998 graduate of Marysville High School and at 2002 graduate of Bowling Green State University. Pamela is married to Kip and they reside in Union County with their two children, Kinley (age 6) and Cameron (age 5).



Welcome Aboard Director Millhoan!

ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL



Local Law Enforcement Agencies and Fire Departments gathered for the Annual Law Enforcement Memorial on May 16, 2019, in remembrance of our fallen. Balloons were set free in honor of Sheriff Forest S. Hager, E.O.W. September 23, 1927; Sheriff Harry L. Wolfe, E.O.W. January 21, 1982; and Sergeant Roger Beekman, E.O.W. September 19, 1979.





2019 SCHOOL'S OUT!



The end of the school year is always an exciting time. For a few lucky students, it also meant a ride to school with Sheriff Patton! The students won the ride with the Sheriff by participating in a Read-A-Thon held earlier in the year at Navin Elementary and Edgewood Elementary.

5th Graders at Trinity Lutheran School and St. John's Lutheran School graduated from the DARE program while elementary students at North Union and Fairbanks participated in Safety Town.

Some of the upperclassman at North Union High School had an opportunity to participate in a R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) Class as they prepare to go off to college.





Sheriff Patton visits the White House

In September, Sheriff Patton had the opportunity to visit the White House for the White House Briefing on Security Borders and Safe Communities with Sheriffs' from across the United States.



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SAFE HEROES GOLF CLASSIC

The 2019 Safe Heroes Golf Classic was held at Darby Creek Golf Course on September 13, 2019. Proceeds from the outing will benefit the Community Education Division, Special Response Team (SRT) and the Law Enforcement Memorial.



The Champions of the 2019 Safe Heroes Golf Classic Justin Krock, Kelly Dee, John Henry Ward and Elliott Ward, are pictured above with Dep. Crabtree and Sheriff Patton. The 2nd place team, made up of, Brad Amrine, Kevin Levings, John Smith and Duane Jolliff are pictured to the right.

Special THANKS to our 2019 GOLD Sponsors!

A+ Landscaping	Keefe Group	Smokin' Aces
Advanced Glass Systems	Kirby Auto Parts	
Benchmark Landscape	Lithko Contracting	
Buckeye Western	MH Corbin	
Elks	Nature Pure	
Generic	New Day Farms	
Honda Marysville Motorsports	Parrott Implement	
ABIS Company	Same Jackson Enterprise	



ANNUAL SHOP WITH A COP

The 2019 Shop with a Cop and Firefighter event was our largest event to date! With the help of our sponsors, we were able to assist 100 local children with a brighter holiday. Participants were provided breakfast while they were greeted by Sheriff Jamie Patton, Chief Floyd Golden, Rod Cline, Store Director of Marysville Meijer, and Paul Powell, Store Manager of Marysville Wal-Mart. A special guest appearance was made by Darth Vader and a Storm Trooper before the children loaded into their respective first responder vehicles to partake in a lights and siren parade through Uptown Marysville. The children arrived at Meijer and Wal-Mart to be greeted by more holiday favorites while shopping with their local hero for items on their wish list.



Special thank you to Meijer, Wal-Mart, White Castle, Thrivent (Teresa Nickle), and all of our volunteers from every Union County law enforcement agency and fire department. We appreciate your time and generosity! Without you this event would not be possible!





CONGRATULATIONS

POLICE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP COLLEGE (PELC)

Lt. Jeff Stiers attended the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) . PELC students attend class one week each month for three months. During PELC, students are required to complete four writing assignments, six classroom presentations, read six books and twelve articles. A two page journal was required after each class detailing what the student had learned from that day. The journal also had to include an explanation on how he or she would implement what they learned back at their agency. The class covered topics such as Executive Role and Excellence in Management; Risk Management; Community, Leadership and Policing; Executive Leadership; Employee Motivation; Communication and Executive Performance; Effective Written Communication; Ethics and Principles Based Leadership; Legal Leadership; Media Management; and Conflict Management. Lt. Stiers successfully completed and graduated from the Police Executive Leadership College on November 15, 2019.



D.A.R.E. INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

Deputy Mike Casey received his Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Instructor Certification on October 4, 2019. Deputy Casey joined our office in 2017 with more than 5 years of law enforcement experience. He has recently moved into his position in our

Support Services Division as a School Resource Officer/DARE Instructor. Deputy Casey will be seen at Trinity Lutheran School, St. John's Lutheran School and Raymond Elementary School.



Congratulations Deputy Casey!



SHERIFF K-9 UNIT

On October 10, 2019, the Industrial Parkway Association (IPA) presented Sheriff Jamie Patton, Deputy Jake Matejko and K-9 Zeus, with a generous donation to the Union County K-9 Program.



During the IPA meeting at the Jerome Township Fire Department, Dep. Matejko and K-9 Zeus, gave a presentation to those in attendance. The presentation gave insight on how Deputy Matejko and his K-9 partner Zeus, work together to make Union County a safer place.

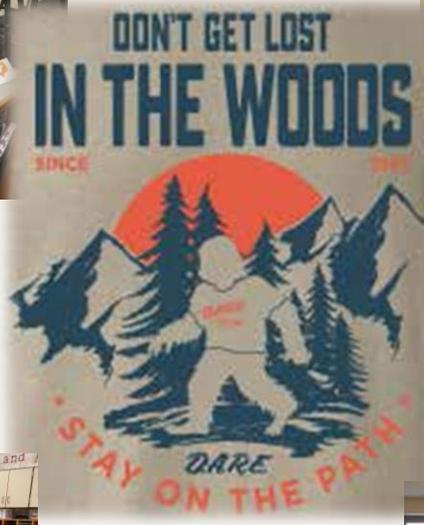
Thank you IPA for your generous donation and continued support of the Union County Sheriff's Office!

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the 2019 North Union and Fairbanks 5th Grade



DARE Graduates!





2019 CITIZENS ACADEMY

On December 9, 2019, ten members of the community graduated from the Union County Citizens Academy.

The goal of Citizens Academy is to improve the understanding of the operations and the statutory requirements of the Office of the Sheriff. Throughout the ten week course, class members learn the history of the Sheriff's Office; the role of the Communications Division; the requirements to be a Deputy Sheriff, Public Safety Officer, and a K9 unit; They learned the different areas of the Support Services Division, including Community Education, Crime Prevention, Dog Warden, Special Deputies and VIPS, and Community Outreach Programs; Class members met with Investigations to learn the role of a Detective, Criminal Investigator, a Crime Scene Technician, and the responsibility of a Narcotics Detective; They learned about the specialized equipment units of UCSO; Detective Joel Thorpe and Detective Shawn Golden talked about Fraud and Domestic Violence as well as the role of a Crisis Negotiator; Completing the Academy, Dir. Betsy Spain provided information on the responsibility of Court Services Division as well as the tasks of our Deputies within the Court Services Division. The final week of class, members took a tour of the Tri-County Regional Jail



For more information on participating in the 2020 Citizens Academy Class 008, please email abosch@co.union.oh.us.

Next class starts September 14, 2020

**Congratulations
Citizens Academy Class 007 Graduates!**





2019 BENEFIT SHOOT



**Congratulations,
Ben Jackson!**
**Winner of the 2019 Gun Raffle, a
Savage II Axis 350 with Vortex Scope.**



Save The Date
Saturday, November 7, 2020
More Details to Follow!



Thank you for taking the time to read the Union County Sheriff's Office 2019 Annual Report. We look forward to 2020 and continuing to serve our Community and the wonderful Citizens who make Union County complete!

