



ANNUAL

REPORT



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A MESSAGE FROM SHERIFF PATTON

The pandemic has created countless challenges to many organizations throughout the world and the staff members here at the Union County Sheriff's Office have confronted these encounters head-on, providing the continued service our community deserves. In 2021, there have been various tribulations from hiring, overdose deaths and the continued struggles with mental health here in Union County.



Hiring has been a considerable challenge, it's important we find the right fit for this office and our community. In conjunction with filling new positions, we have also had openings from lateral transfers, promotions, retirements, terminations, and resignations. This movement within the agency can make it challenging, but exciting because of the growth and leadership our staff desire.

Our staff continues to work together to meet the ongoing demands of the pandemic, while working to strengthen the service we provide to the Citizens of Union County. In 2020, at the height of the pandemic, the county had a hiring freeze to assess the true significance of how the pandemic would affect the county. In 2021, the Commissioners' awarded our office two (2) new positions; one (1) School Resource Officer (SRO) for the Dublin Schools located in Union County and one (1) Assistant Communications Director and mid-2021 they awarded us two (2) additional deputy positions.

With agencies throughout the United States having the same hiring challenges, we had to think outside the box and consider what we have to offer applicants other agencies may lack and use this to attract candidates. We began utilizing our website and social media networks for advertising, in conjunction with traveling to various academies to recruit their cadets. Throughout 2021, we visited various peace officer training academies speaking to cadets about the opportunities in Union County, as well as what career paths our Sheriff's Office has to offer a newly hired Deputy Sheriff.

Although we continue to battle these hiring adversities, we have hired great people to serve this community. As your Sheriff, I will make sure we continue to do our due diligence in finding the right fit for not only this agency, but for the community we serve.

The pandemic has been difficult these past couple of years and as a society we have endured many ups and downs. Our office has continued to build many relationships throughout the county to better serve our community. We continue to work diligently in the battle against drugs, partnering with various agencies to make up our Multi Agency Drug Enforcement (M.A.D.E.) Taskforce. We have continued our working relationship with the Union County Mental Health and Recovery Board, to better train our staff and provide more services to those in crisis. Below are areas of concern in Union County we will be focusing on in 2022:

- 1) our total of overdose deaths increased from nine in 2020, to twelve in 2021. Working together is the key for all of us to address the drug use in our county!! Heroin, Fentanyl, Cocaine, Methamphetamine, over the counter and prescription medication have been found in combination in these overdoses.
- 2) our total mental health crisis calls have decreased in 2021, but we have had more suicide deaths in 2021. In 2020, we had eight and 2021 we had eleven. We need to work together to address the mental health crisis in our county!! Our Mental Health and Recovery Board, Dr. Phil and his staff are working tirelessly to help provide resources and funding for our community, through Prevention, Education and community involvement. By partnering together, we can help those struggling with mental health challenges.

We have some of the most dedicated staff working in conjunction with all our partnering agencies addressing these matters. As I mentioned earlier, working together is a must, many hands supporting those in need will preserve our collective efforts to help save lives!!

I hope you find this annual report beneficial and informative.

Respectfully submitted,



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

COMMAND STAFF



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**ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTOR**

Director Barbara J. Sattler



**COMMUNICATIONS
COMMANDER**

Director Pamela K. Millhoan



**COURT SERVICES
COMMANDER**

Director Elizabeth A. Spain



**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
HR MANAGER**

Alicia M. Bosch

SHERIFF



UNION COUNTY, OHIO

MALCUM J. "JAMIE" PATTON, SHERIFF

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.

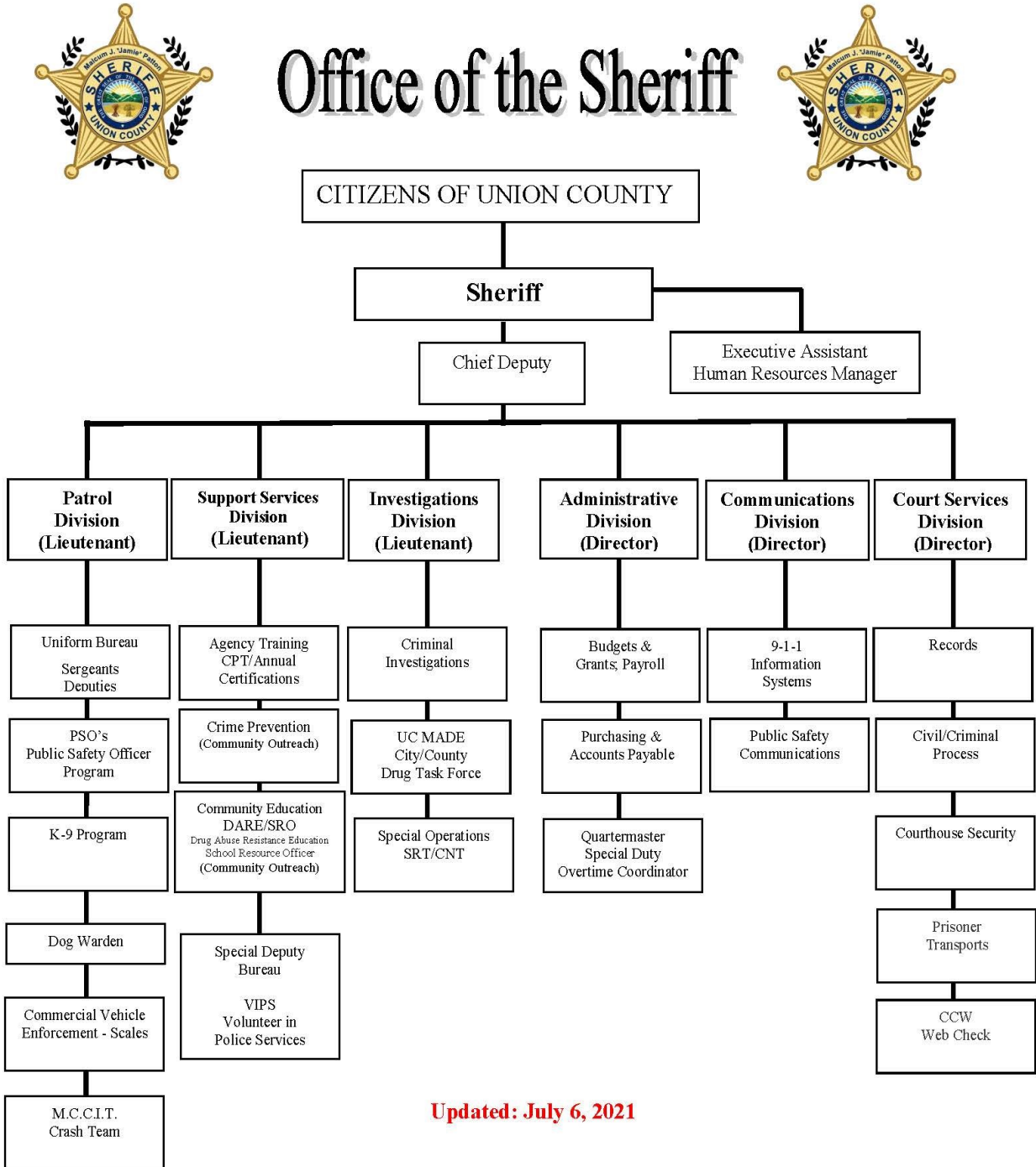
AGENCY VISION

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 Union County Sheriff's Office will strive to provide the best customer services 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.

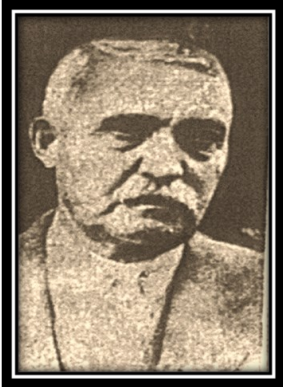
UCSO ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



UCSO FALLEN



SHERIFF F.S. HAGER



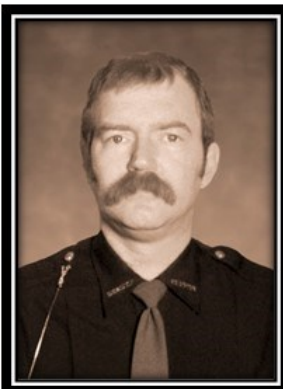
On September 23, 1927, Sheriff Forest S. Hager had been at his farm in Washington Township and later traveled to Richwood in his Ford Sedan to serve several papers. On his return from Richwood, Sheriff Hager was struck by an eastbound passenger train at the Erie Railroad at Beaver's Crossing. Sheriff 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.

SHERIFFS' OF UNION COUNTY

1820 TO PRESENT



Fallen In Line of Duty

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 owner.

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

2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

SQUARE MILES

432 LAND

5.1 WATER



62,784

POPULATION OF
UNION COUNTY



60,013

TOTAL CALLS INTO THE
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

17,135

9-1-1 CALLS

2,452.22g

DRUGS SEIZED

Cocaine (19.49 grams)
Fentanyl (2006.27 grams)
Heroin (9.51 grams)
Methamphetamines (416.95 grams)



85,275.37g

DRUG TAKE BACK
BIANNUAL COLLECTION

3,162

TRAFFIC WARNINGS ISSUED

1,620

TRAFFIC CITATIONS
ISSUED

4,983

TRAFFIC STOPS



Sergeant Bob Roberts successfully completed the Supervisor Training and Education Program (STEP), on May 19, 2021. STEP is a training program developed for newly promoted law enforcement officers. It provides the newly promoted officer with effective skills to help lead and supervise. The training program is held over the course of three one-week sessions. The STEP curriculum includes courses such as transitioning to supervisor, leadership strategies, dealing with problematic employees, effective listening and speaking as well as training in areas such as, supervising line of duty shootings, patrol operations, media relations and risk management. STEP students participate in a team presentation, panel presentation and complete a First Line Supervisor 360 assessment.

Sgt. Roberts has been a member of the Union County Sheriff's Office since 1995, when he began as a full time Dispatcher. Roberts joined the patrol division as a Deputy Sheriff in April of 1997. Throughout his career with our office, he has served as a Dispatcher, Patrol Deputy, K9 Handler, Detective, Special Response Team (SRT) Member, and Sergeant.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sgt. Roberts & Det. Haycox

Detective Adam Haycox was presented with the American Legion 40&8 Award—2020 Law Officer of the Year by members of the American Legion.

Detective Haycox joined the Union County Sheriff's Office as a Public Safety Officer in 2003. During his career with UCSO, he has served as a Patrol Deputy, Detective, CPR/AED/First Aid Instructor, Below 100 Instructor, Firearms Instructor, and a key member of the Multi County Crash Investigations Team. Det. Haycox also serves as the Assistant Fire Chief at Northern Union County Fire and EMS District.



Local Law Enforcement Agencies and Fire Departments, along with members of the community gathered together in remembrance of the fallen officers of Union County on May 13, 2021.

Sheriff Forest S. Hager, while on his way home from serving papers in Richwood, was struck by an eastbound passenger train at the Erie Railroad at Beaver's Crossing. E.O.W. September 23, 1927.

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During the week of May 9th through 16th, the Union County Courthouse and the Law Enforcement Memorial were lighted in blue in support of the Light Ohio Blue campaign. Light Ohio Blue is a statewide campaign to show support to the law enforcement personnel currently protecting our communities, as well as honoring those officers who have died in the line of duty. Each year Light Ohio Blue works with several Ohio businesses to light the city skylines while also encouraging citizens to change their home exterior lights blue in support. For more information about this campaign, please visit lightohioblue.org



The Union County Sheriff's Office is so grateful for the support that has been shown to us by our community, especially during such trying times in 2021.



On June 3, 2021, during a surprise presentation, Madison Andrews was awarded a Sheriff's Office Certificate of Appreciation and an honorary membership in the UCSO Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program, for her valuable contributions to the Union County Sheriff's Office over the past six years.

Miss Madison Andrews has volunteered over 50 hours of her time to assist the Union County Sheriff's Office, since 2015. During her hours of volunteering she was always friendly, outgoing and willing to complete whatever task that was assigned to her, including washing and vacuuming cruisers, pulling patches off of old uniforms, assisting with 911 Levy Campaigns, Inventories, Cookouts as well as organizing records and cleaning CPR mannequins.

Miss Andrews is a proud supporter of law enforcement and would often bring in baked cookies, Dairy Queen and "Thank You for Your Service" treat bags for the UCSO staff.



CONGRATULATIONS Maddie!

We are going to miss your cheerful smile around here!
Wishing you all the best at Muskingum University



INTRODUCING NEW BICYCLE PATROL UNIT

The Union County Sheriff's Office would like to introduce the new Bicycle Patrol Unit within the Patrol Division. In July, four Public Safety Officers (PSO) assigned to Jerome and Millcreek Townships attended a week-long training that provided them with the necessary skills, confidence, and knowledge to safely patrol our neighborhoods on bicycles. The training included bicycle safety, handling, basic road riding skills, slow speed riding skills, riding up and down steps, and how to quickly mount and dismount from the bicycle in emergency situations.

Due to the residential and business growth, as well as having a metro park within Jerome Township, Sheriff Jamie Patton seized an opportunity to provide an additional service to the citizens. The program provides the PSO an opportunity to respond to calls quicker and perform their duties in areas which may not be readily accessible to a traditional patrol vehicle.

The Bicycle Patrol Unit will not replace the traditional patrol vehicles but will enhance and augment the patrol capabilities of the Sheriff's Office within the business and residential areas.

Pictured below are Union County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Officers, Dep. Jordan Shoemaker, Dep. Zach Schnarre, Dep. Wyatt Payton, and Dep. Alex Wargo, that recently became certified as an IPMBA Police Cyclist after completing the International Police Mountain Bike Association Bicycle Patrol Course in Delaware, OH.



DIVERSITY AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING



During the month of July, the entire staff at the Union County Sheriff's Office participated in training to gain a better understanding of diversity issues in our community and to learn positive ways that law enforcement can interact with diverse racial and ethnic populations. The training was led by Mr. John Duffy of Dublin, Ohio. Duffy, a retired senior staff member from Honda of America, has a passion for diversity awareness and leadership. Recognizing the leadership roll the Sheriff's Office fills in our community, Detective Shawn Golden put together a training plan and facilitated the training. "Now, more than ever, we need to embrace the challenges in our community and develop racial and ethnic competency," said Golden.

Duffy shared a personal and powerful perspective during the training. In March, 1996, he was racially profiled by law enforcement and was detained in handcuffs for a crime he didn't commit. He happened to be in the wrong

place, at the wrong time, and fit the description of a person sought by law enforcement. In addition to helping staff members develop a foundational understanding of diversity issues and their impact on law enforcement credibility, Duffy stressed the importance of embracing the leadership role that members of the Sheriff's Office have in our community

Duffy's presentation reinforced the importance of showing respect for everyone, building relationships, actively listening to others, and understanding how our perceptions influence our thinking. He challenged the attendees to rise to the occasion and be a positive change agent during these difficult times in our nation.

"This was an excellent training opportunity for our staff that will help us every day in our work as law enforcement servants," said Union County Sheriff Jamie Patton.





Congratulations Marysville Police Chief Floyd Golden

The Union County Sheriff's Office would like to Congratulate Marysville Police Chief Floyd Golden on his retirement! Chief Golden has served our community and surrounding communities for over 50 years!

Chief Golden retired from the Ohio State Highway Patrol in 1997 and began working with the Union County Sheriff's Office until April of 2004, when he became the Chief of the Marysville Division of Police.

Pictured above, Ret. Chief Golden was sworn in during 2021 by Sheriff Jamie Patton to serve as a Special Deputy for the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Congratulations Chief Golden! Thank you for your dedication to protect and serve our community! We are so excited to welcome you back to the UCSO family!

Patrol Sergeant Promotion

On September 29, 2021, Deputy Josh Kent was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. Kent is a Marysville High School graduate and furthered his education at Hocking College where he graduated with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Natural Resource Law Enforcement in December 2015 and earned his Ohio Peace Officer Certification at the Hocking College Police Academy in 2016. After graduating, Kent began his career in law enforcement as a Patrol Officer at the Put-In-Bay Police Department.

Sgt. Kent joined the Union County Sheriff's Office in April of 2017 as a Patrol Deputy. In his time with our office, Kent has been assigned to several specialized positions. In 2018, he became a member of the Multi-County Crash Investigation Team, where he is responsible for investigating fatal and serious vehicle and aircraft crashes in Union, Logan, Champaign, and Hardin Counties. In May of 2020, he was selected to be a member of the UCSO Special Response Team and in November of 2021, he was selected to be a Field Training Officer, where he helps train, develop, coach and mentor our newly hired Deputies.

Pictured to the right: (top) Sgt. Kent along with his wife, Emily, is presented with his Certificate of Promotion by Sheriff Patton; (bottom) Sgt. Kent is congratulated after being sworn in (far right) by Sheriff Patton as a newly hired Deputy.



CONGRATULATIONS Sgt. Josh Kent!
Wishing you many years of continued success!

Deputy Ben Smith was presented with the American Legion 40&8 - 2021 Law Officer of the Year Award by members of the American Legion.

Dep. Smith has been with the Union County Sheriff's Office since 2018. Since joining UCSO, Deputy Smith has served as a Patrol Deputy, Field Training Officer and is currently serving as a School Resource Officer for the Dublin City Schools located within Union County. In December of 2020, Deputy Smith was named the 2020 Deputy of the Year, an award nominated by his peers for his excellent work ethic, professionalism, dependability and support of the Sheriff's Office Mission, Vision and Values. Prior to serving Union County, he served six years at the Delaware County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officer and Special Deputy as well as a Patrol Officer with the Shawnee Hills Police Department.

Congratulations Dep. Smith!



The 2021 Safe Heroes Golf Classic was held on Friday, September 10th at Darby Creek Golf Course, in Marysville.

Each year the annual outing raises money for the Community Education Division. The funds raised help purchase items such as D.A.R.E supplies...

THANK YOU to our 2021 Gold Sponsors!

A+ Landscaping Inc., Advance Glass Systems, Benchmark Landscape Construction Inc., Buckeye Western Star, Keefe Group, Elks, Genric Inc., ABJIS/JH Ward Agency, Kirby Auto Parts & Towing, Lithko Contracting LLC, Parr Public Safety Equipment, Inc., Parrott Implement Co., Sam Jackson's Auto Enterprise, Inc., Environmental Management Inc., Honda Marysville Motorsports, Honda of America, Unlimited Contracting Solutions LLC, Memorial Hospital, Coldwell Banker-King Thompson, Pam Bears, Eubanks Electric, LLC and Old Stone Haus Tavern.



1st Place

Buckeye Western Star

Pictured at right: Sheriff Patton celebrates with Team Keefe Group after sinking an Eagle putt!



Darby Creek
Golf Course

What's a Turkey Shoot?

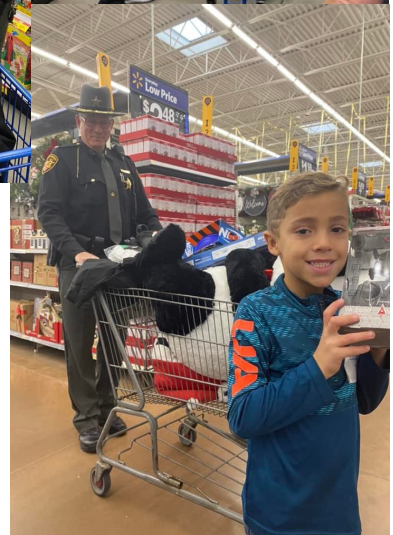
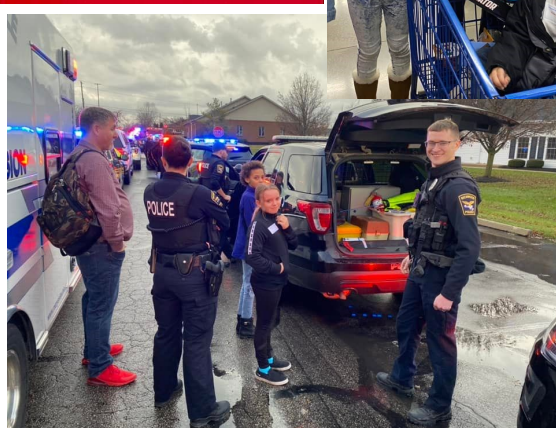
- Contestants shoot at paper targets 30 feet away with a shotgun.
- Contestants closest to the center of the target each round will win a \$20.00 gift card.
- Adult and youth rounds available
- Sporting Clays also available.
- NO Scopes or Red Dot Sights



Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Annual Union County Sheriff's Office Turkey Shoot and Family Fun Day held on November 6, 2021. A special thank you Whitestone Ordnance, LLC for sponsoring this year's event; VISTA for the donation of the Barnett XP Crossbow; Home Depot for the donation of the Masterbuilt Pro Series Digital Electric Smoker; and Lowe's for the Weber charcoal grill and grilling supplies.



December 11, 2021, marked the 8th annual Shop with a Hero event in Union County. For the third consecutive year, this event helped brighten the holidays for 100 children in Union County. With this year's event, we were able to return to taking the children shopping following the Lights and Sirens parade through the uptown area to the local Walmart and Meijer stores. Upon arriving to the stores, the children were greeted by Santa, Mrs. Claus, Elves and many other Holiday favorites. Each child was given a \$100 gift card to spend while they shopped with their local hero.



A special THANK YOU to the local Meijer and Marysville Walmart for sponsoring the Shop with a Hero event, your generous donation is greatly appreciated!. We would also like to thank White Castle and the Nichols Family for providing breakfast for our volunteers and all of the children in attendance. Finally, we would like to thank all of the Law Enforcement Agencies and Fire Departments in Union County for your annual participation in this event. Without you, this event would not be possible! We appreciate your time as we know how valuable it is during the holiday season!



Despite the unprecedented times brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, our School Resource Officers, Dep. Rod Wilson, Dep. Shawn Dyer and Dep. Mike Casey, were able to complete the 2020-21 D.A.R.E. program with their 5th Grade students at Fairbanks, North Union, St. Johns and Trinity Schools. With safety protocols in place, student's were also able to participate in a D.A.R.E. Graduation this spring, prior to the end of their school year.

D.A.R.E.
TO RESIST DRUGS
AND VIOLENCE



In December, 2021, 5th graders from North Union and Fairbanks Elementary completed their Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) training and became the graduating class for the 2021-2022 school year. Pictured below (left) is Deputy Shawn Dyer giving a motivational speech to his Wildcats during their graduation ceremony at North Union. Deputy Rod Wilson, Sheriff Patton, gathered with several Panther students who won Daren the Lion stuffed animals following the graduation festivities at Fairbanks!

Congratulations to all the students from North Union and Fairbanks!



COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

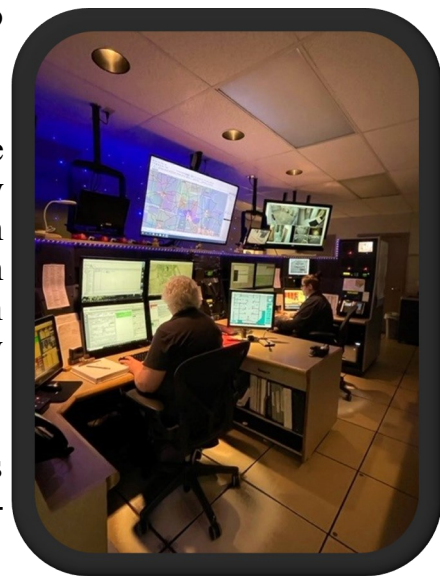


The Communications Division currently has 13 full-time civilian communications officers. This division is responsible for receiving and dispatching calls for service (including 9-1-1 calls), as well as dispatching for nine (9) Fire and EMS Departments. The dispatchers on duty must monitor multiple phone lines (which include eight 9-1-1 lines), multiple radio frequencies, Law Enforcement Automatic Data System (LEADS) computer, weather and tornado sirens, and greet the general public.

The Union County Sheriff's Office operates the sole Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) in Union County. 911 calls placed in Union

County (except in the Village of Plain City and the Dublin annexed areas in southeastern Union County) are answered by Union County dispatchers.

In 2021, the Communications Division upgraded radio consoles to integrate a direct communication with the State of Ohio Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS).

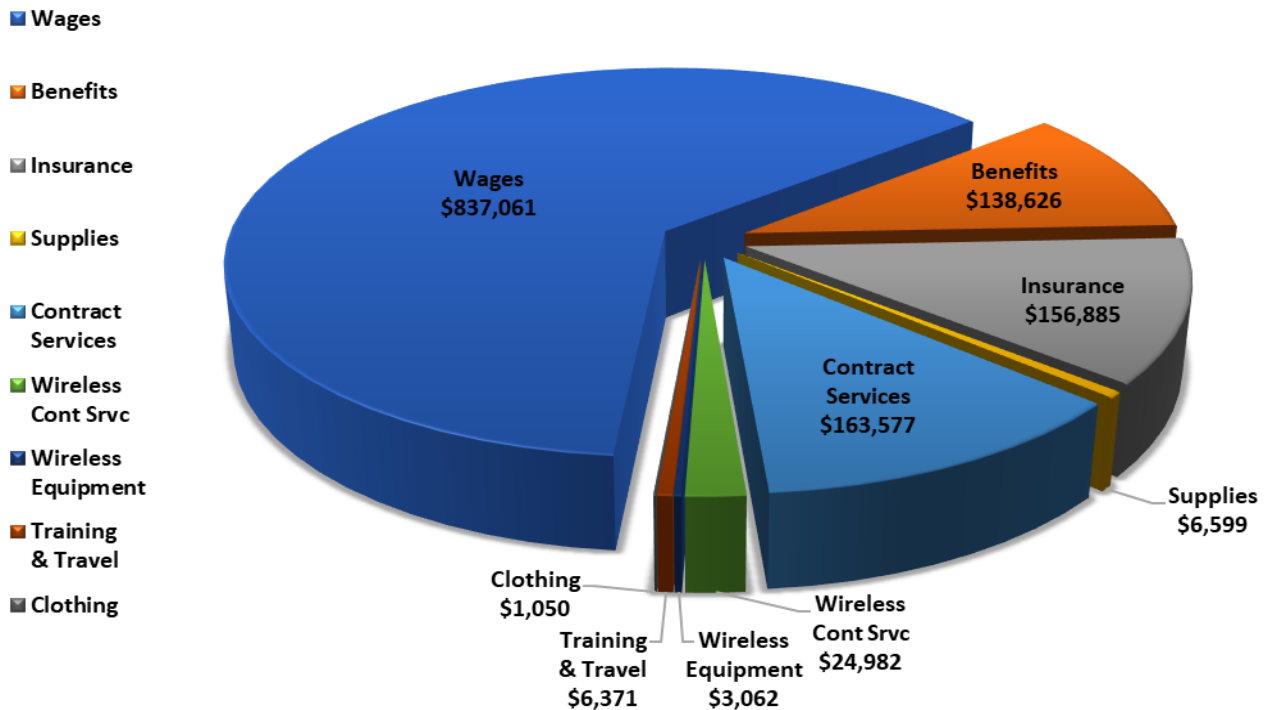


ON AIR

The Wireless Government Assistance Fund (WGAF) accounts for approximately 7% of 911 funding in Union County, the remaining 93% of funding for the UCSO PSAP is generated by the Union County Public Safety Communications Levy.

911 Expenditures for the year 2021 are expressed in the chart below:

On November 2, 2021, the Union County Public Safety Communications Levy Renewal passed, allowing the Communications Division to continue providing quality 911 services to the citizens of Union County.

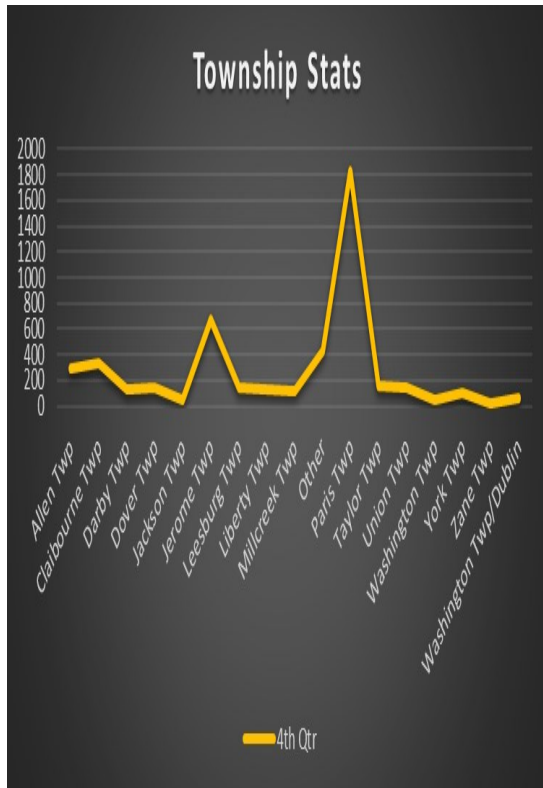


Union County 911 Levy Renewal 1mill/5yrs.

Number of Precincts	45	
Precincts Reporting	45	100.00%
Total Votes	11,565	
For the Tax Levy	8,609	74.44%
Against the Tax Levy	2,956	25.56%

Thank you!





Township Stats (9-1-1 Calls by Township)					
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTALS
Allen	248	274	242	294	1,058
Claibourne	286	356	393	339	1,374
Darby	131	117	131	132	511
Dover	148	156	138	142	584
Jackson	59	48	49	50	206
Jerome	615	721	781	681	2,798
Leesburg	108	147	123	141	519
Liberty	158	162	138	136	594
Millcreek	98	106	109	123	436
Other	342	472	477	430	1,721
Paris	1,503	1,800	1,902	1,833	7,038
Taylor	117	131	93	162	503
Union	111	112	112	145	480
Washington	60	36	59	50	205
York	72	83	105	99	359
Zane	43	20	20	17	100
Washington Twp/Dublin	43	63	84	69	259

Union County 9-1-1 Calls					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
911 Misroute	1	0	0	0	1
Information	36	44	72	55	207
Follow-up	242	336	467	381	1,426
Cell 9-1-1					
=>Police	1,775	1,870	1,861	1,913	7,419
=>Fire	158	212	178	196	744
=>EMS	681	729	789	901	3,100
=>Accidents	387	379	326	527	1,619
=>Unknown	2	6	9	10	27
=>Error/Info	444	745	750	653	2,592

CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING



On July 14, 2021, members of the Union County Sheriff's Office Communications Division, completed Crisis Intervention Training. This crisis intervention program presented by the Ohio Crisis Intervention Team, helps teach Law Enforcement Officers and Dispatchers techniques for de-escalating persons believed to be having a mental health crisis. Across the country, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs have been developed to help direct persons with mental illness into treatment instead of inappropriate incarceration.

The Union County Sheriff's Office has included CIT training in our mandatory training matrix for all Deputies and Dispatchers to complete.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, call the Crisis Help Line (24/7) at 1-800-731-5577, Text 4help to 85511, walk in to Maryhaven at the Mills Center at 715 S. Plum St., Marysville, OR in the event of a crisis emergency, call 9-1-1 for an urgent response by a trained CIT Deputy.



2021 SHOP WITH A HERO

Dispatcher Kerr assisted in the 2021 Shop with a Hero event held December 11, 2021.



COURT SERVICES DIVISION



Court Services 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; handles all aspects of Sheriff Sales and property executions; coordinates transports with Court Services Deputies; enters and maintains files for traffic citations and 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 general public. The Court Services Division is also responsible for registering Sex Offenders/Arson & Violent Offenders within the county, civilian fingerprinting and processing Concealed Carry registrations.

In 2021, the Union County Sheriff's Office (UCSO) began utilizing a new appointment scheduler called **"Time Tap"** for Concealed Carry (CCW) and WebCheck/Backgrounds. If you are in need of an appointment for your Concealed Carry Permit or a WebCheck/Background, please visit our website at www.unioncountyoio.gov/background-and-web-checks, and click on the link provided, <https://bookucso.timetap.com/#/> following the instructions to get your appointment scheduled. The new system only allows three months of scheduling at a time, so if you are unable to make an appointment, keep checking back often as new appointment times open daily. Also, please keep in mind the CCW and WebCheck/Background appointments are scheduled during the same timeslots so openings could fill up fast.

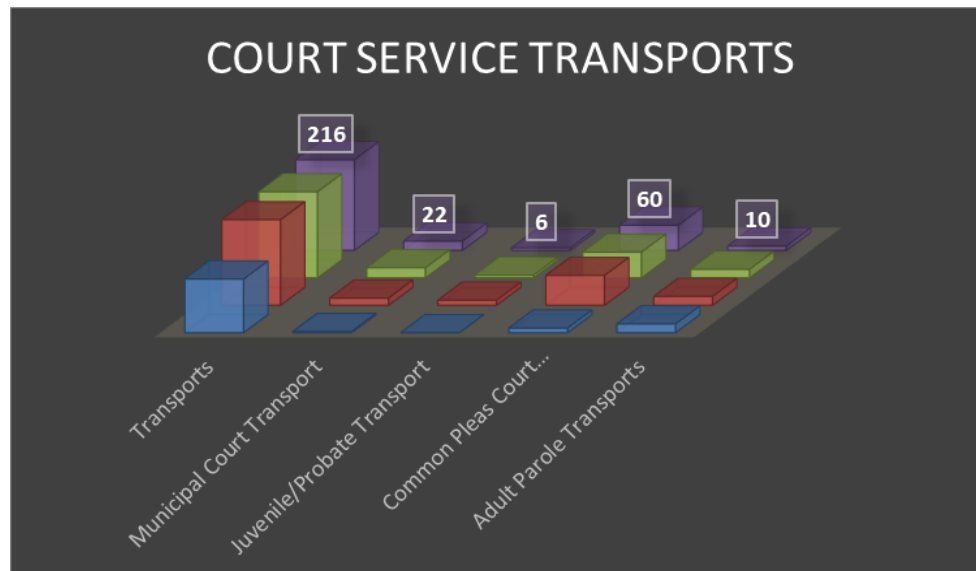
This new scheduling system has been a great tool assisting our staff to better serve our community.



COURT SERVICES DIVISION STATISTICS



	<i>1st Qtr</i>	<i>2nd Qtr</i>	<i>3rd Qtr</i>	<i>4th Qtr</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Transports	128	204	205	216	753
Municipal Court Transport	3	17	24	22	66
Juvenile/Probate Transport	0	12	6	6	24
Common Pleas Court Transport	11	71	61	60	203
Adult Parole Transports	21	21	20	10	72
Municipal Court Detail	0	0	0	0	0
Probate/Juvenile Court Detail	9	20	7	19	55
Common Pleas Court Detail	27	105	158	168	458
Sex Offender Registrations	29	32	27	30	118
Sex Offender Address Checks/Attempts	76	73	72	79	300
Web Checks	772	739	797	559	2,867
CCW Applications Received	508	470	544	333	1,855
CCW Licenses Issued	206	187	310	162	865
Renewal Licenses Issued	248	299	279	195	1,021
Civilian Fingerprints	17	12	5	3	37
Civil Process Received	485	630	619	532	2,266
Warrants Received	312	320	323	284	1,239
Sheriff Sales Received	4	4	2	1	11
Sheriff Sales Sold	0	4	2	1	7
Sheriff Sales Returned (unsold)	0	1	3	0	4
Cases Processed	315	251	285	263	1,114
Citations	307	502	415	396	1,620
Friendly Warnings	653	1015	789	705	3,162
Public Records Request	222	185	214	217	838
Background Checks	76	94	76	62	308



TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL JAIL



Maximum Number of Beds Allowed Per Day: 52

Daily Average Common Pleas			Daily Average Municipal Court			Overage			
Month	Total	Male	Fe- male	Total	Male	Fe- male	Union County TOTAL	Monthly Bed Overage	Overage Amt. Paid to Tri-County at \$45/Day
January	845	626	219	201	186	15	1,046	0	\$ -
February	823	613	210	243	188	55	1,066	0	\$ -
March	1,025	775	250	468	382	86	1,493	10	\$ 450.00
April	1,307	1,079	228	344	265	79	1,651	121	\$ 5,445.00
May	1,219	1,035	184	260	188	72	1,479	7	\$ 315.00
June	1,380	1,158	222	305	257	48	1,685	156	\$ 7,020.00
July	1,511	1,201	310	382	305	77	1,893	281	\$ 12,645.00
August	1,414	1,104	310	345	248	97	1,759	158	\$ 7,110.00
September	1,264	994	270	278	227	51	1,542	48	\$ 2,160.00
October	1,501	1,288	213	396	301	95	1,897	306	\$ 13,770.00
November	1,662	1,498	164	414	365	49	2,076	516	\$ 23,220.00
December	1,903	1,699	204	328	300	28	2,231	619	\$ 27,855.00



Local Sheriff Information

Champaign County Sheriff
Matthew R. Melvin

Madison County Sheriff
John R. Swaney

Union County Sheriff
Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton

PATROL DIVISION



**PATROL
COMMANDER**

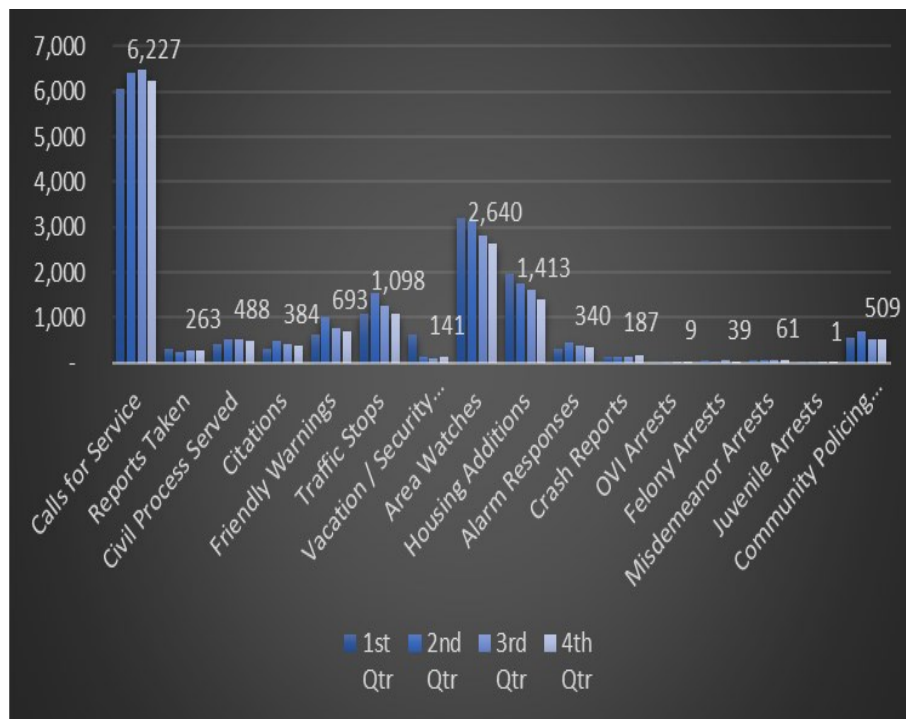
Lt. Michael S. Justice

The Patrol Division is at the Union County Sheriff's Office is responsible for responding to calls for service, citizen's complaints, traffic enforcement, criminal investigations, K-9 activities, Dog Warden activities, commercial vehicle enforcement (scales) and the Multi-County Crash Investigations Team (M.C.C.I.T.). The primary function is law enforcement operations and the Division is composed of uniformed Deputies and Public Safety Officers (PSO). They respond to calls for service, emergencies, and crimes around the clock, 365 days a year.

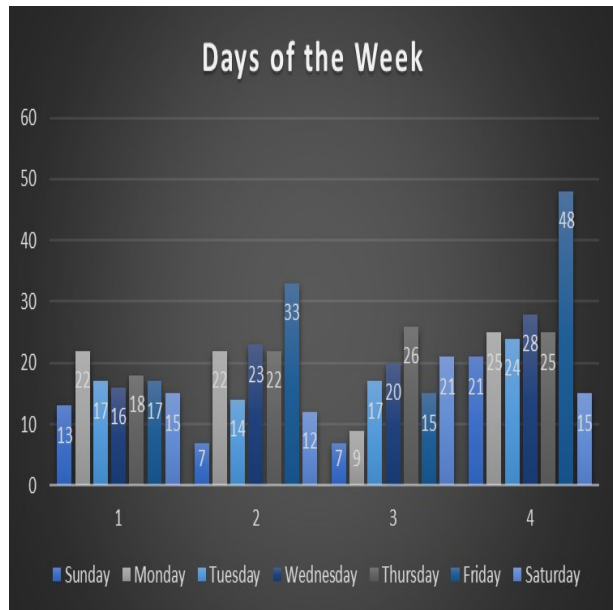


PATROL DIVISION STATISTICS

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Totals
Calls for Service	6,058	6,406	6,483	6,227	25,174
Reports Taken	315	249	285	263	1,112
Civil Process Served	408	523	513	488	1,932
Citations	307	502	415	396	1,620
Friendly Warnings	653	1,015	789	705	3,162
Traffic Stops	1,081	1,550	1,254	1,098	4,983
Vacation / Security Watches	621	132	94	141	988
Area Watches	3,220	3,126	2,800	2,640	11,786
Housing Additions	1,953	1,755	1,611	1,413	6,732
Alarm Responses	323	442	378	340	1,483
Crash Reports	118	133	119	187	557
OVI Arrests	16	14	13	9	52
Felony Arrests	49	42	55	39	185
Misdemeanor Arrests	76	57	49	61	243
Juvenile Arrests	3	2	4	1	10
Community Policing Contacts	546	683	523	509	2,261



TRAFFIC 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	Totals
Days of the Week					
Sunday	13	7	7	21	48
Monday	22	22	9	25	78
Tuesday	17	14	17	24	72
Wednesday	16	23	20	28	87
Thursday	18	22	26	25	91
Friday	17	33	15	48	113
Saturday	15	12	21	15	63
Road Contour					
Straight	101	107	90	157	455
Curve	17	27	24	29	97
Road Condition					
Dry	64	117	101	142	424
Wet	19	14	12	35	80
Snow/Ice	31	0	0	8	39
Weather					
Clear	63	102	88	120	373
Cloudy	15	20	13	38	86
Sunny	0	0	0	0	0
Rain	6	10	9	16	41
Snow	28	0	0	9	37
Fog	2	0	2	1	5
Vehicle Type					
Commercial	12	11	9	16	48
Passenger	83	96	75	141	395
Pick Up	17	16	17	19	69
Motorcycle	1	5	6	2	14
Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0
Farm Equipment	2	2	0	1	5
4-Wheel ATV	0	0	1	1	2
Gender of Driver					
Male	71	72	60	109	312
Female	42	52	42	65	201
Age of Driver					
<18	10	9	4	9	32
18-25	37	23	28	45	133
25-40	32	31	30	60	153
>40	34	59	40	60	193
Alcohol or Drug Related					
<18	0	0	0	0	0
18-21	0	0	1	0	1
>21	4	6	4	4	18
Causing Factor					
Speed	4	3	5	5	17
Backing	5	9	6	9	29
**OVI	4	6	4	4	18
**LOC	4	7	2	5	18
**FTC	44	30	28	54	156
**ACDA	17	28	29	32	106
**Sig Device/FTY	19	27	28	23	97
**Animal	20	25	20	56	121
**Inters.	4	4	2	1	11
**Distr.	2	2	1	0	5

SHERIFF K-9 UNIT

Dep. Matejko and Zeus	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Totals
Training Hours	56	72	72	52	252
Felony Arrests/Cases	8	6	5	8	27
Misdemeanor Arrests/Cases	7	8	0	0	15
Cases submitted - Grand Jury	0	0	2	1	3
Cases to other Agencies	2	2	3	0	7
Recovered Weapons	1	0	0	0	1
UCSO Assists to other Agencies	10	8	2	1	21
K-9 Uses	14	17	7	5	43
Cases referred to MADE	2	0	0	7	9
MADE Tips	12	0	0	3	15
Traffic Stops for MADE	19	0	1	5	25
Positive Indication	9	6	1	5	21
No Indication	3	2	4	0	9
Apprehensions	0	4	1	0	5
Track	0	1	0	0	1
Area/Building/Article Search	3	4	2	0	9
School Searches	0	0	0	0	0
Public appearances	0	0	1	0	1
Value of Drugs Seized	\$1,300.00	\$1,100.00	\$370.00	\$380.00	\$3,150.00
Types of Drugs Seized	Meth, Fentanyl, Marijuana	Meth, Fentanyl, Marijuana	Fentanyl	Meth, Fentanyl, Crack Cocaine	



PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (PSO)

The Public Safety Officers (PSO) are deputies cross-trained in the skills needed to also be an emergency medical technician and firefighter. The deputies patrol their assigned townships in cruisers equipped with medical gear and firefighter equipment. This allows the deputy to respond as a first responder to any type of emergency. While the deputy obviously cannot fight a fire alone or transport a patient to the hospital, they can assist the regular medics and fireperson. On various occasions, these PSO deputies have served as a third trained person who is needed on a fire truck or emergency squad out of the station. This position has been part of the Union County Sheriff's Office team since 1998.



In 2021, there were six (6) PSO's.

- EMS Runs that PSO's were dispatched to = 253
- Fire Runs that PSO's were dispatched to = 82

Average response time for deputies (regular deputies and PSO's) dispatched on EMS calls where EMS reports were taken = 4.6 minutes and the average on scene time prior to EMS = 2.6 minutes.

2021 PSO Statistics			
PSO District	Unit	Fire	EMS
Jerome/Millcreek	828 – Schnarre	23	40
	822 – Shoemaker	19	58
	823 – Payton	15	67
	826 – Wargo	17	42
	SUBTOTAL:	74	207
Liberty/Taylor	847 – Bebout	8	24
Darby	829 – Anspach	0	22
	TOTALS:	82	253

DOG WARDEN

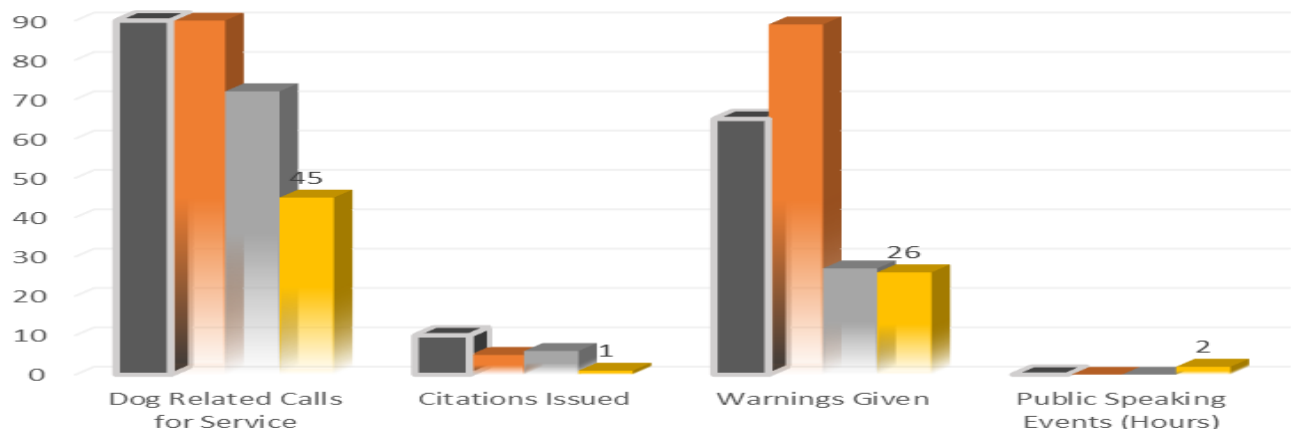


In November of 2018, the Dog Warden authority was transferred from the Union County Board of Commissioners to the Union County Sheriff. The 130th Ohio General Assembly changed Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) to allow Counties in the State of Ohio to put the Dog Warden responsibilities under the County Sheriff; this change in the law became effective on September 20, 2013.

The Sheriff's Office works directly with the Union County Auditor's Office on issuing dog licenses. Both offices work on enforcement and education of the Public, on the importance of licensing your dog.

According to Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code, a dog license is required for all dogs over three months of age. In 2013, multi-year dog license became available. Dog owners now have an option to obtain a One-year license (\$18), Three-year license (\$54) or a Permanent, non-transferable dog license (\$180). There are penalty fees assessed when renewing a yearly dog license after January 31st of the current year. For more information or to obtain a dog license, please contact the Union County Auditor's Office at (937) 645-3003 or by visiting www.doglicenses.us/OH/Union. Residents may contact the Union County Sheriff's Office at (937) 642-4110, 24 hours a day 7 days a week, to speak with someone about dogs running at large or any other dog related concerns. Any information, such as the dog owner's name and address, dog's name or a description of the dog would be very helpful information to have when calling.

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Totals
Dog Related Calls for Service	244	247	72	45	608
Citations Issued	10	5	6	1	22
Warnings Given	65	89	27	26	207
Public Speaking Events (Hours)	0	0	0	2	2



SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION



The Support Services Division is a division within the Union County Sheriff's Office responsible for community education, 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. In addition this Division oversees the special deputy bureau, including the Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS); all agency training to include Continued Professional Training (CPT), annual qualifications, and re-certifications.

2021 brought some challenges and opportunities for the Support Services Division. With numerous Covid-19 protocol restrictions, the SROs were able to continue their DARE curriculum with the continued support and flexibility of the schools and their administrators. The SROs assisted in several school drills to better prepare for emergencies such as fire drills and lockdowns.

The UCSO partnered with the Dublin City Schools to provide an additional SRO for two of their schools located within Union County. This assigned SRO works at Abraham Depp Elementary and Eversole Run Middle Schools in Jerome Township. In addition to this newly appointed SRO, the Sheriff's Office has SROs at Fairbanks and the North Union schools.

Each spring and fall, area law enforcement agencies partner with the Drug Enforcement Administration, Memorial Health, and the Union County Drug Free Coalition to provide area residents with an opportunity to properly dispose of prescription medications. In 2021, a total of 412.9 pounds of prescription drugs off were taken off the streets for safe disposal. However, throughout the year residents also have the ability to utilize drug drop off boxes located in local law enforcement agencies through out the county. Drug Drop Off Boxes can be located at Marysville Division of Police, Plain City Police Department, Richwood Police Department and the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Deputy assigned as the CIT/CISM coordinator was able to conduct trainings thru-out 2021. In July of 2021, UCSO hosted an 8-hour CIT training for Communications Officers (dispatchers). This training provided the Communications officers with the tools to better de-escalate stressful situations while still getting the much needed resources sent to the scene. In October, a 40-hour training was provided for area law enforcement and first responders. Agencies attended from Union County, Logan County, and Champaign County. In August 2021, our CIT/CISM Coordinator, along with members from the Union County Mental Health Recover Board (UCMHRB), attended an international training held in Arizona. The team presented workshops to various groups on our tracking and reporting mechanism that Union County uses for our Crisis Intervention calls. The training was very well received.

Support Services held a couple of fund-raising events in 2021, our annual Safe Heroes Golf outing and the annual Turkey Shoot both are community favorites for the Citizens of Union County as well as the staff at the UCSO. Proceeds from these events assist with purchases for our Community Outreach programs and other community events, such as Steam Threshers, Union County Fair, the All Ohio Balloon Festival, and the Richwood Fair.

Wrapping up 2021, we were able to hold a traditional Shop With a Hero event in December. With the assistance of local law enforcement and our fire fighter partners. This event impacted numerous families in Union County. The event has been successful each and every year, growing by leaps and bounds! This event wouldn't be possible without the partnerships with Meijer and Walmart, as well as the various volunteers from all of our first responders in Union County. Thank you!

Our VIPS (Volunteers in Police Services) donated a total of 710.5 hours for 2021. These men and women volunteer their valuable time to provide assistance during our special events and with special projects. We can't thank them enough for their support and dedication to the Union County Sheriff's Office!



Special Deputy Donated Hours	
1st Qtr	23
2nd Qtr	18
3rd Qtr	15
4th Qtr	41
Totals	97

VIPS Donated Hours	
1st Qtr	114.5
2nd Qtr	125.5
3rd Qtr	300.3
4th Qtr	125.5
Totals	665.8



INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



The Union County Sheriff's Office Investigative 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.

In 2021 the Union County Sheriff's Office Investigations Division conducted 332 investigations that resulted in 2 Special Response Team deployments, 39 consent searches, 68 search warrants and 161 felony indictments. The evidence room received 940 seized evidence items. The division is composed of a commander, three general crimes detectives, a fraud detective, four narcotic detectives and one evidence room manager.

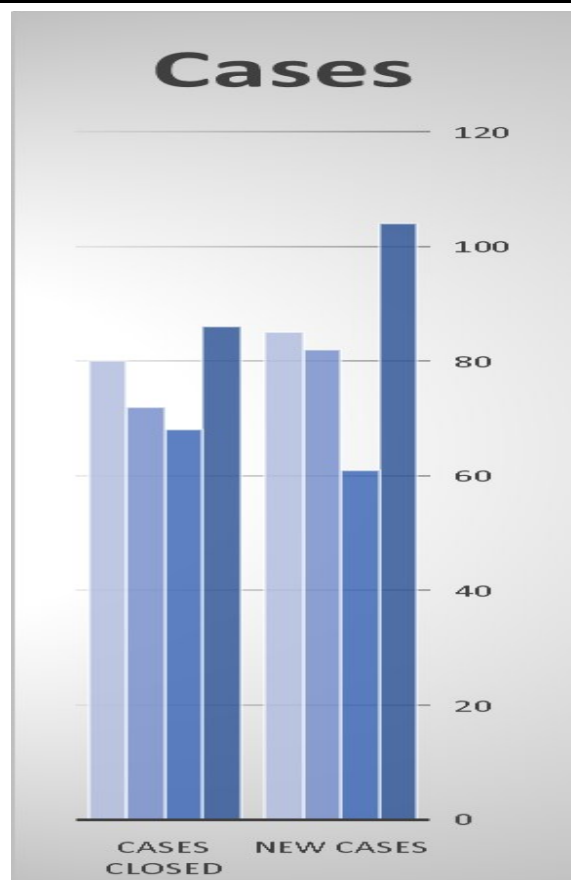
The investigation division as a whole handled several large cases which were time consuming in their own way. Those cases have been indicted through the Union County Common Pleas Court. The following are a few of the major cases investigated in the year of 2021:

1. Michael Egerton of Jerome Township in Union County was investigated for the rape of a 12 year old at the time of the incident. Michael admitted to the sexual abuse when interviewed by the detective. Michael was found guilty on 2 counts of Rape, a felony of the first degree and sentenced to 15 years to life in Prison.
2. On March 3, 2021, the Union County Sheriff's Office Narcotic Detectives along with the Special Response Team served a search warrant for the residence at 31578 Osborne Road Richwood, Ohio 43344. The search warrant resulted in the seizure of drugs, cash, guns and four vehicles. Kevin T. Green was arrested and indicted on the following felony charges: Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Aggravated Possession of Drugs, Aggravated Possession of Drugs, Having Weapons While Under Disability and Possessing Criminal Tools. The Union County Common Pleas Court has set Green's trial date for April 25-27, 2022
3. In May Detectives with the Union County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant to seize digital media devices. Evidence of possession of child pornography was found on the electronic devices. The case was presented to the grand jury in February of 2022.
4. On July 11, 2021, the Union County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of a shooting that occurred at a residence in Pharisburg in Union County. Deputies and Detectives responded to the scene and took Richard Allen Smith Jr. into custody. Richard was indicted on July 15th, 2021, in the Union County Common Pleas Court for the following charges: Attempted Murder, two counts of Felonious Assault, Aggravated Assault and Domestic Violence.
5. In September of 2021 the narcotic detectives from the Union County Sheriff's Office along with the Special Response Team executed a drug search warrant for the residence at 17563 Boundary Road Richwood, Ohio 43344. Detectives seized multiple marijuana plants from the property with an estimated street value of \$58,000. The marijuana was sent to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation to be tested.

6. In 2020 detectives investigated Zach Edwards for the alleged sexual assault of his sister-in-law who is a juvenile. The case was indicted in 2021 and the grand jury rendered a true billed of nine counts of Felony of the First-Degree Rape charges. Zach is set for trial March 14-16, 2022, in the Union County Common Pleas Court.
7. Alan Buckland was investigated for the alleged strangulation and the rape of five woman in Union County during the time period of 2008 through 2021. On December 14, 2021, Alan was indicted on the following criminal charges: 15 counts of Rape, nine Counts of Felonious Assault, nine Counts of Knapping and one count of Attempted Rape. A trial date has not been set.
8. Christopher Beavers was investigated for the alleged theft of \$32,754 dollars and four counts of tampering with records. On October 12, 2021, Christopher was indicted by the Union County Grand Jury.
9. In 2021 the Union County Sheriff's Office narcotics unit investigated five overdose cases which resulted in the following charges:
 - a) Overdose 1: Suspect #1 received 12 years in prison for – Involuntary Manslaughter and Aggravated trafficking in Fentanyl
 - b) Overdose 2: Suspect #1 received 18 years in prison for – Involuntary Manslaughter, Aggravated trafficking in Meth, corrupting another with drugs, Trafficking in Fentanyl and Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity Suspect #2 received 9 years on the same charges as suspect #1
 - c) Overdose 3: Suspect #1 was indicted for Involuntary Manslaughter and Trafficking in drugs and is awaiting trial.
 - d) Overdose 4: Two suspects were indicted for Involuntary Manslaughter and Trafficking in Drugs and are awaiting trial.
 - e) Overdose 5: Will be presented to grand jury for consideration of charges on Involuntary Manslaughter, Trafficking in Fentanyl, corrupting another with drugs and Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity.



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Totals
New Cases	104	61	82	85	332
Cases Closed	86	68	72	80	306
# Individuals Indicted	12	10	10	7	39
# Counts of Indictments	47	25	34	55	161
# Juvenile Cases Presented to Prosecutor	4	1	1	3	9
# Misdemeanor Cases Presented to Prosecutor	4	2	5	0	11
# Felony Cases Presented to Pros.	19	13	8	10	50
Scenes Processed	8	13	17	35	73
Consent Searches	15	14	7	3	39
Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)	15	10	23	20	68
# Subpoena to Prosecutors Office/ Administrative Subpoenas filed	33	34	15	39	121
Sexual Offenders Checked	62	59	63	68	252
Training Hours	168	152	178.5	185	683.5
Presentation Hours					10
(Community, C.A., Schools, etc.)	1	0	4	5	0
# Pre-employ Background Invest.	4	3	4	3	14
Hours Spent Cell Phone Forensics	16	10	14	9	49



MADE TASK FORCE STATISTICS



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Totals
Drug Tips	35	16	28	3	82
Drug Tips Followed up on	7	16	7	11	41
Drugs Seized:					0
Cocaine: (grams)	0	0.1	0	19.39	19.49
Fentanyl (grams)	1.5	2,000.44	0	4.33	2,006.27
Heroin: (unit dosages)	0	0	0	9.51	9.51
Methamphetamines: (grams)	239.5	139.98	25.64	11.83	416.95
Pills: (unit dosages)	0	0	0	0	0
Mushrooms: (grams)	0	0	0	0	0
Hashish: (grams)	0	0	0	0	0
MDMA: (grams)	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana: (grams)	0	244	0	0	244
Marijuana: (# of plants)	39	15	12	0	66
Money Seized from Suspects	\$3,060.00	\$0.00	\$3,578.00	\$0.00	\$6,638
Money received from Clerks Off.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funds Dispersed to CI:	\$4,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,550
Balance of Cash Funds:	\$2,802.00	\$2,405.00	\$2,255.00	\$2,255.00	\$9,717.00
Drug Take Back: (grams)	0	60,327.79	0	24,947.58	85,275.37
RX Turned into UCSO Dropbox: (pounds)	40	31	54	115.36	240.36
RX Turned into County: (pounds)	58.69	133	22.25	58.96	272.9

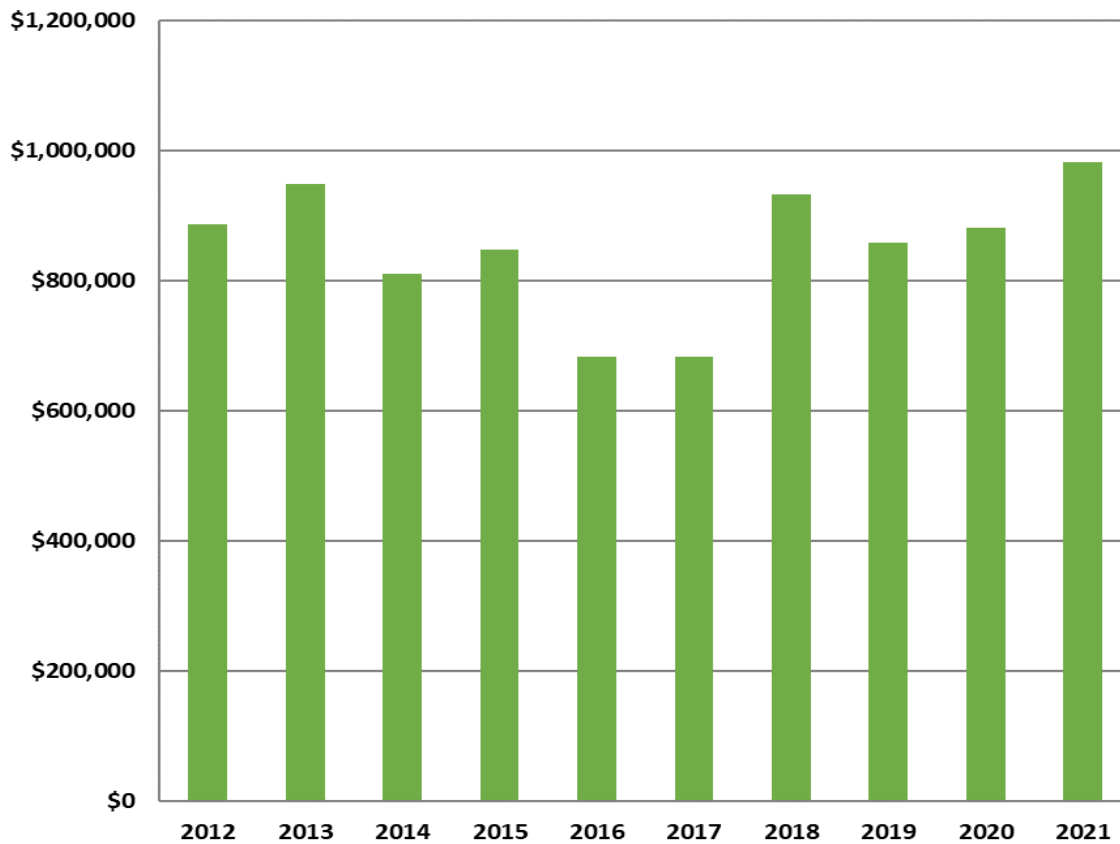
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION



The Administrative Division is responsible for providing administrative support on a daily basis with numerous tasks, including but not limited to, financial functions such as accurate reporting, budgeting, inventory, grant research and funding; accounts payable functions, purchasing and processing purchase orders, payroll and the quartermaster system. This Division is also responsible for 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 a ten year period.



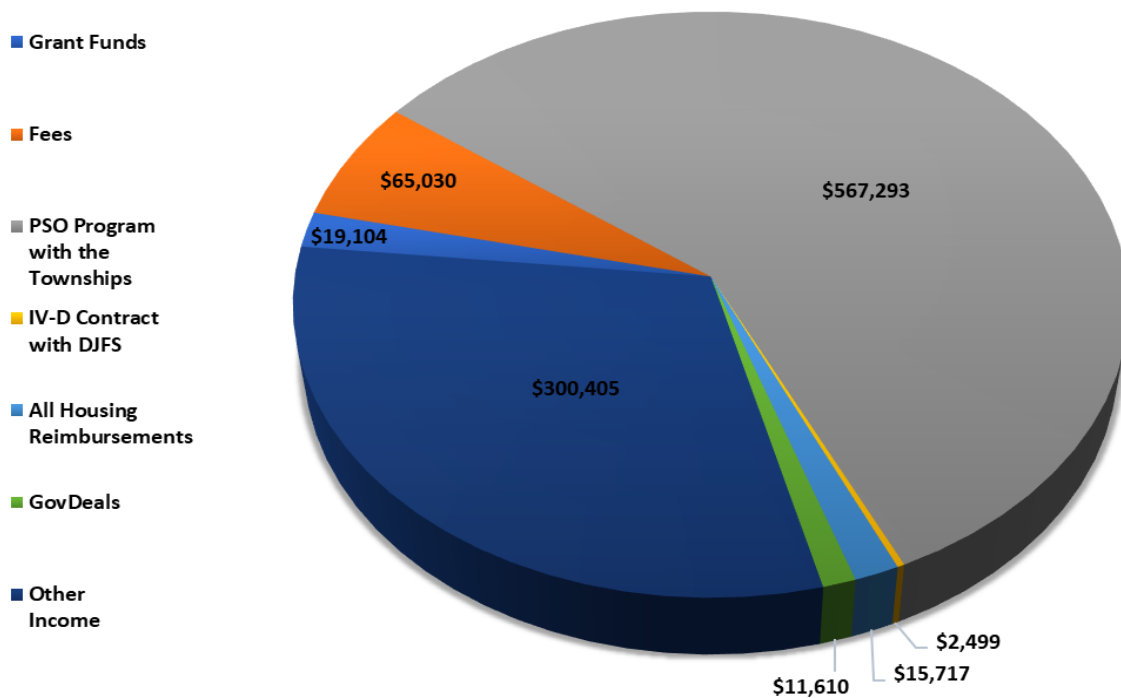
2012-2021 Total Revenue = \$8,513,332

General Fund Revenue

GENERAL FUND AND REVENUE

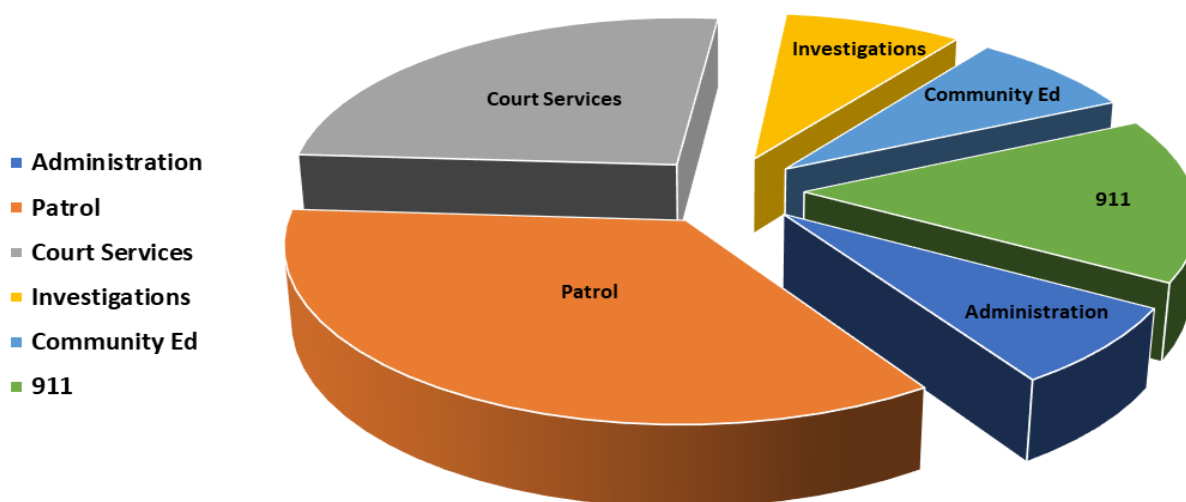
FISCAL YEAR 2021

- Grant funding shown 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 collected from special duty details, paper service and copies for reports.
- The Public Safety Officer program's participating townships are Darby, Jerome, Liberty, Millcreek, and Taylor.
- The Sheriff's Office provides service of process under the IV-D contract for the Department of Human Services. Paper service was provided by the deputies for child support delinquency; totaling 30.
- Housing reimbursements include payments for OVI (operating vehicle while under the influence) Housing from Marysville Municipal Court as well as Tri-County Regional Jail inmate housing overage reimbursements.
- Retired equipment that's at end of life and no longer serviceable for the Sheriff's Office was sold on GovDeals.
- The Other Income section includes restitution, unexpended Furtherance of Justice (FOJ) funds and salary reimbursements for the positions of CIT/CISM Coordinator, Dog Warden, School Resource Officer and DJFS Detective.

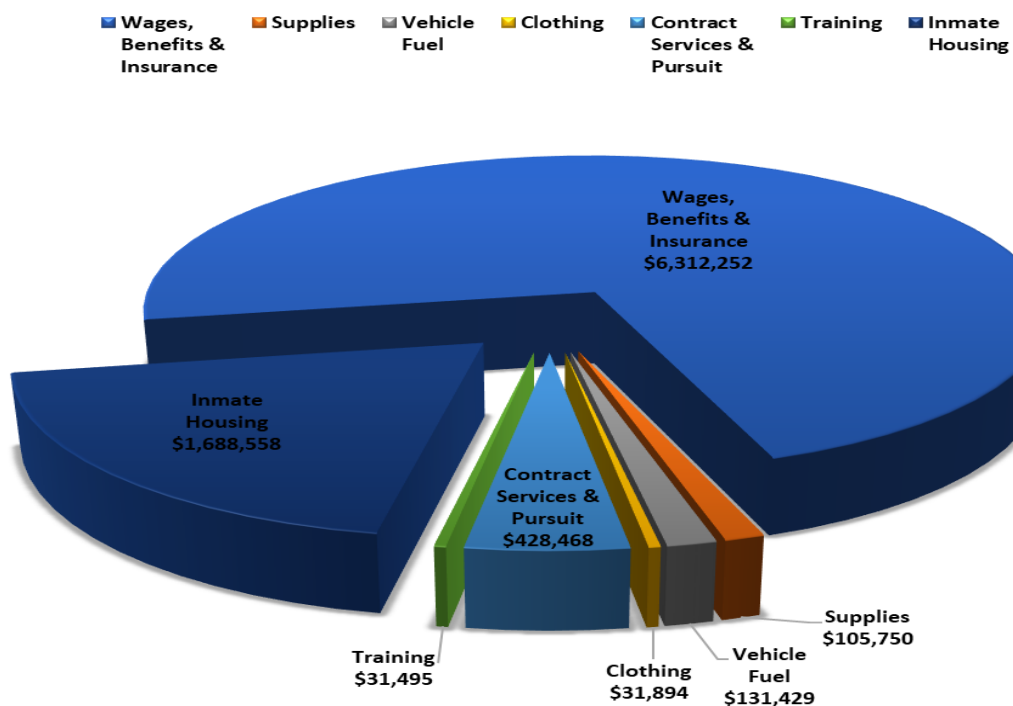


- Managed the Sheriff's Office budget of \$10,724,821 which includes expenses from Tri-County Regional Jail and the 9-1-1 Center
- Received \$567,293 from Public Safety Officer contractual relationships with participating townships
- The school districts of Fairbanks and North Union contributed \$25,000 each to the School Resource Officer program
- The Sheriff's Office and Union County Commissioners entered into an agreement with Dublin Schools and Jerome Township to provide a School Resource Officer for Abraham Depp Elementary School and Eversole Run Middle School
- Department of Human Services reimbursed the wages and benefits for the assigned position of fraud detective in the amount of \$52,918
- Received \$15,504 in grant funding from the Ohio Attorney General's Office in support of DARE programs in the Fairbanks and North Union School Districts.
- Collected \$65,030 in fees for all Sheriff's Office services and \$4,200 from other law enforcement agencies for use of our training facility
- Received grant funding for the purchase of two mobile radios, two portable radios and two in car camera systems
- Tri-County Regional Jail distributed \$4,653 in psychotropic drug reimbursements from the State of Ohio for Union County inmates
- Coordinated the purchase of four sport utility vehicles in the fleet rotation for the Patrol division as well as a replacement vehicle for the Investigations division and a replacement vehicle for the Court Services division
- Helped organize the purchase of two bicycles, equipment and training for four Public Safety Officers to add bicycle patrol unit to the Sheriff's Office
- Shared in funding with the Commissioner's Office to replace ballistic vests for five deputies and with purchasing five vests for newly hired deputies
- Replaced four PC's at workstations and added one PC in the Investigations division for a second drug detective
- Purchased three automated external defibrillators with help from grant funds awarded by the Ohio Department of Public Safety
- Was awarded \$249,383 for Crisis Intervention Expansion in Union County through the year 2023 from the Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

2021 Total Expenses by Division

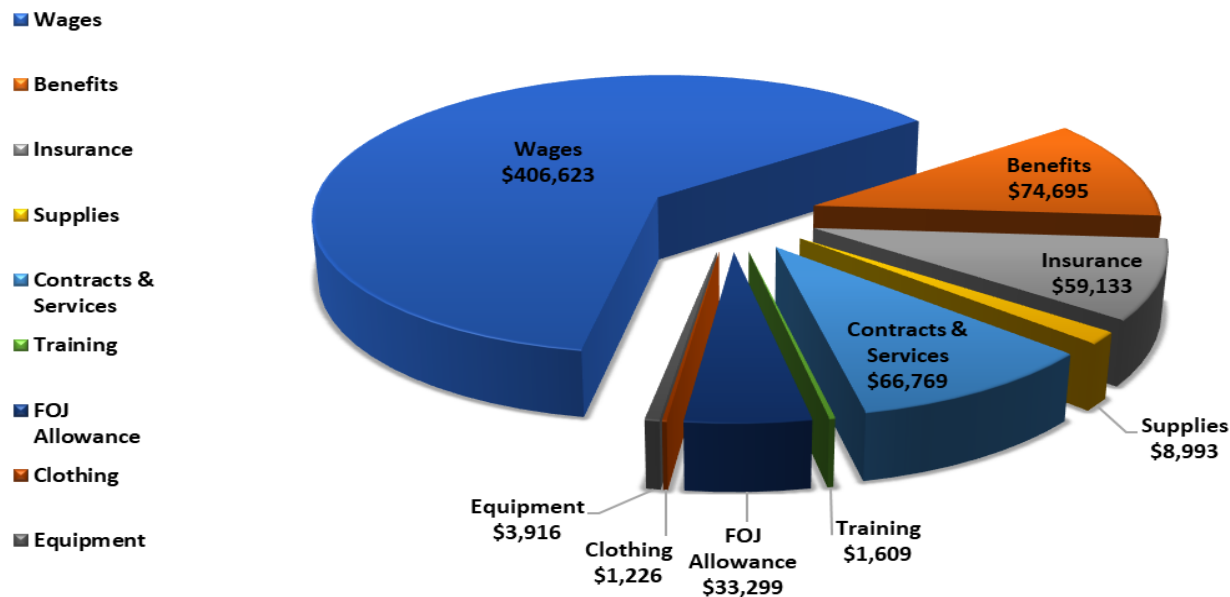


2021 Total Expenses by Category - All Divisions

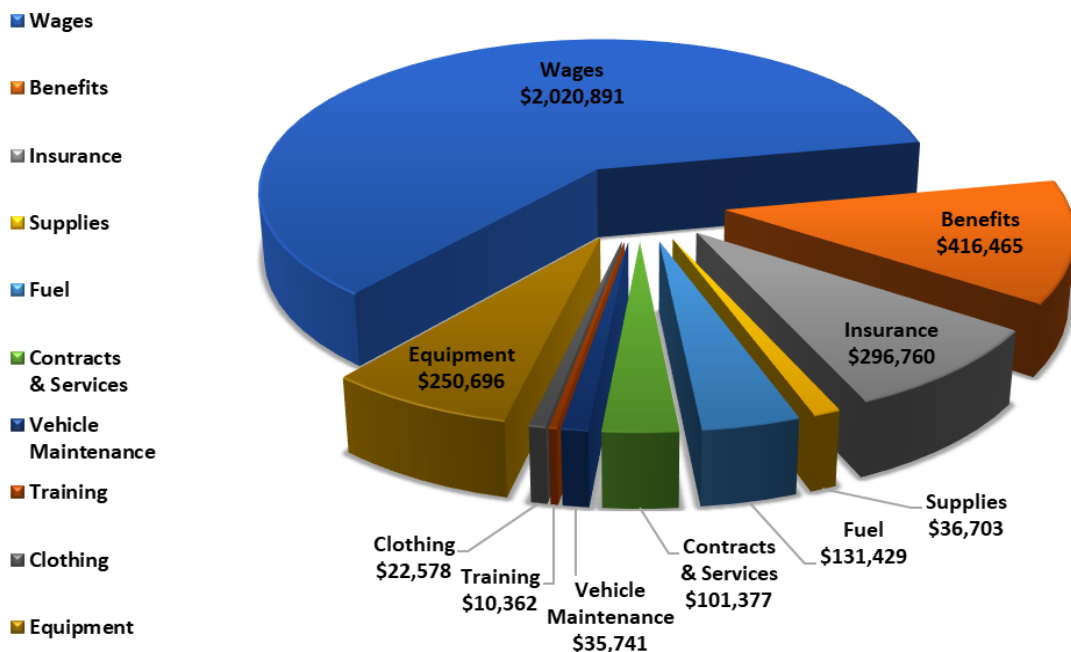


EXPENDITURES BY DIVISION & CATEGORY

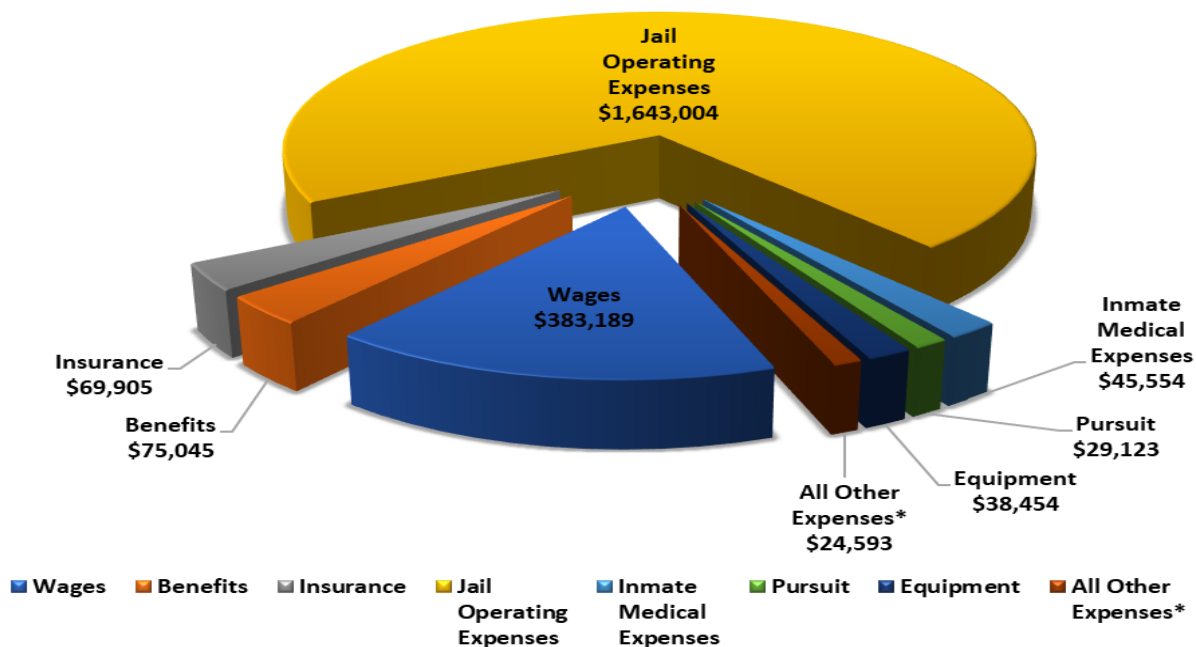
Administration



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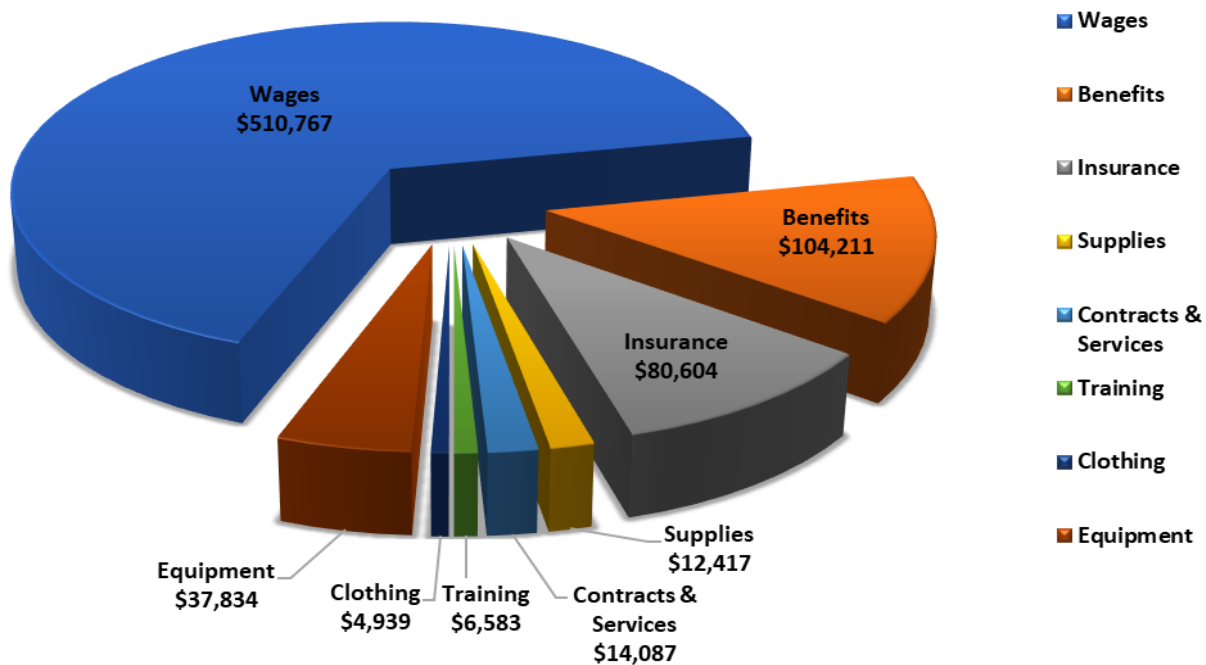


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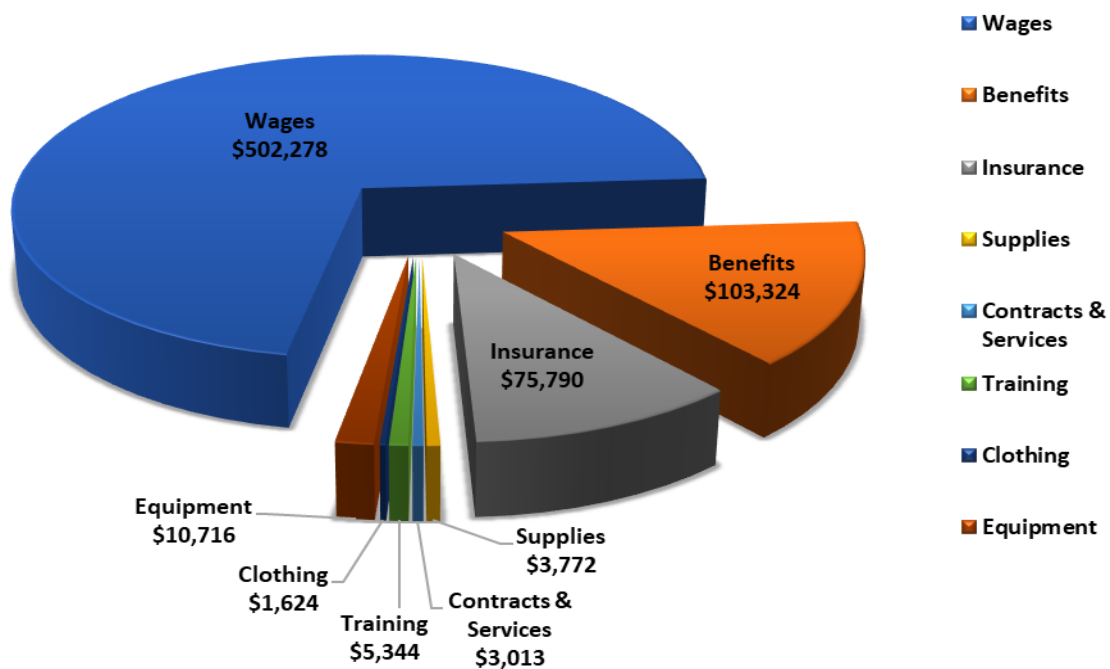


**Other Expenses include Supplies, Contract Services, Training and Clothing

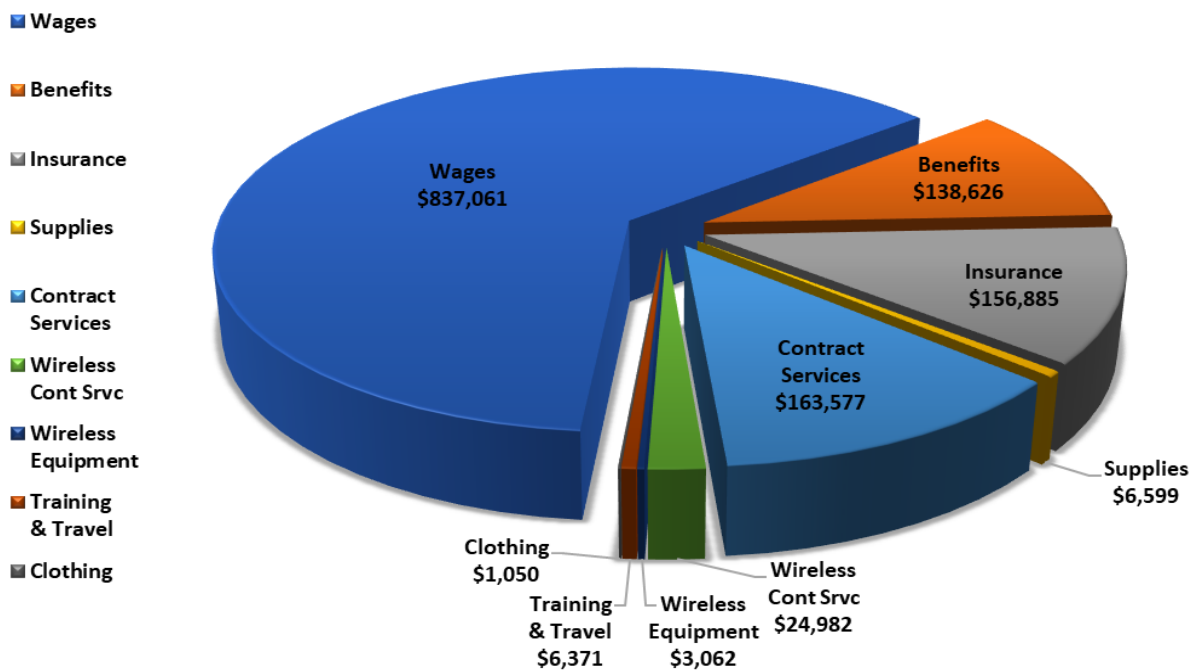
Investigations



Community Education

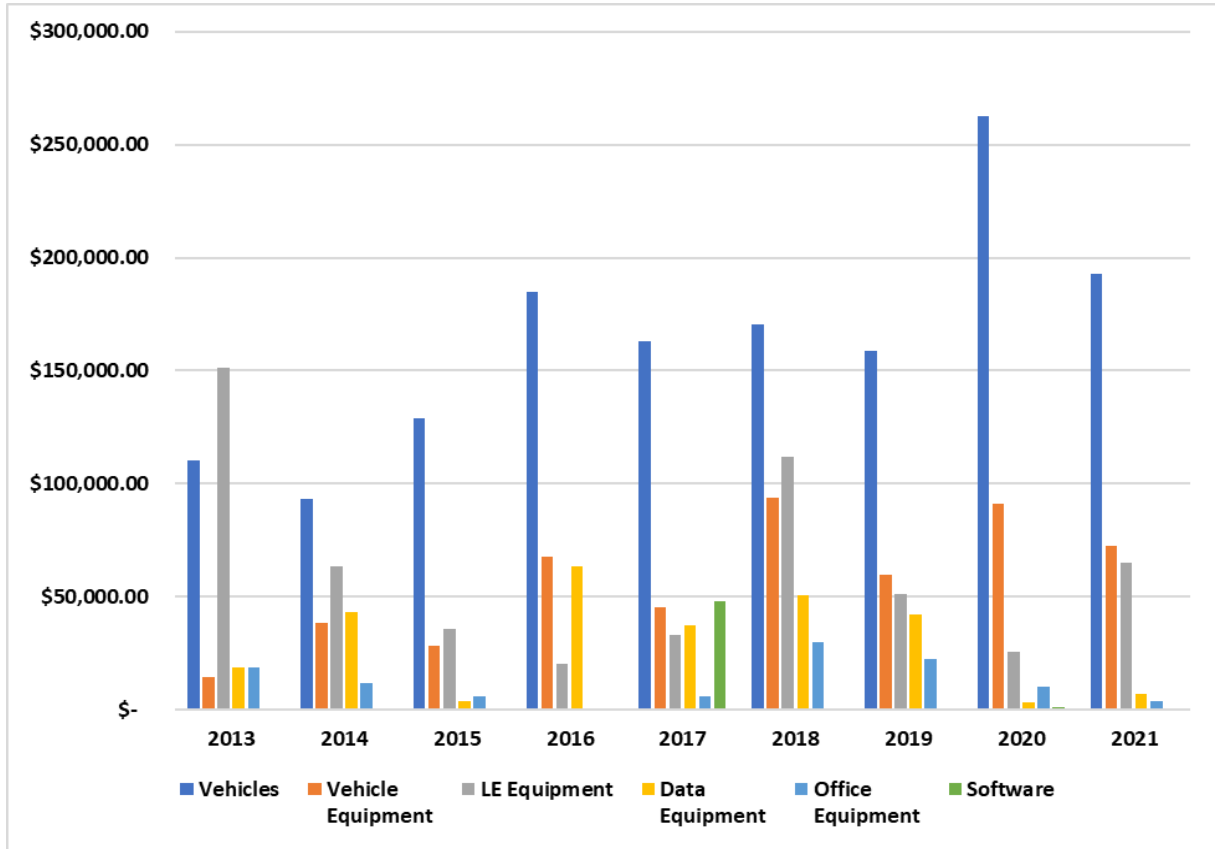


Communications (9-1-1)



GENERAL FUND EQUIPMENT

The graph below shows General Fund equipment purchases made by the Sheriff's Office over a nine year period.



- Every year vehicles are replaced as part of our planned rotation. In 2021, five Ford sport utility vehicles, three of which were hybrid models, were purchased for the Patrol and Court Services divisions and a replacement unmarked vehicle was purchased for use by the Investigations division
- Two police bicycles, complete with lights and sirens, were purchased to form a bicycle patrol unit to better serve the rural housing developments
- TASERS, radios, in car camera systems, radar units and AEDs were purchased to replace equipment that is at the end of serviceable life
- Firefighter turnout gear was purchased for four Public Safety Officers
- A desktop computer was purchased for cell phone forensics
- Bullet resistant vests were replaced for ten deputies

HUMAN RESOURCES



The Executive Assistant to the Sheriff is also responsible for the Human Resources functions for the Sheriff's Office. This position maintains all personnel records, training records, leave balances for employees, back-up payroll clerk, manages the hiring process for all divisions, worker compensation issues, handles Family Medical Leave requests, and is responsible for the Random Drug Screening process. The Executive Assistant/Human Resources Manager also provides administrative support to the Sheriff and the Command Staff on a daily basis. Maintains the Sheriff's Office website, social media functions and is responsible for the agency annual report.

2021 NOTABLES

2021 has been a busy year of recruiting for the UCSO, we have had considerable challenges filling open deputy sheriff positions, so we began traveling throughout Ohio visiting various academies. Our challenges are not unusual from the challenges all law enforcement agencies are facing throughout the country. In today's climate, recruiting for law enforcement officers is critical for a safe thriving community. We continue to search for the best candidates for all of our open positions, it's important to maintain good customer service for those who live, work, and play in union county. The UCSO will continue to do our due diligence to find the best fit for this office and to those we serve.

The Union County Sheriff's Office had five (5) resignations in 2021. We hired five (5) Deputies and four (4) Dispatchers. Moving into 2022, we will continue to search for replacement positions; four (4) Deputy positions, one (1) Dispatcher position and continue searching for qualified candidates for the open Assistant Communications Director, a new position budgeted for 2021.

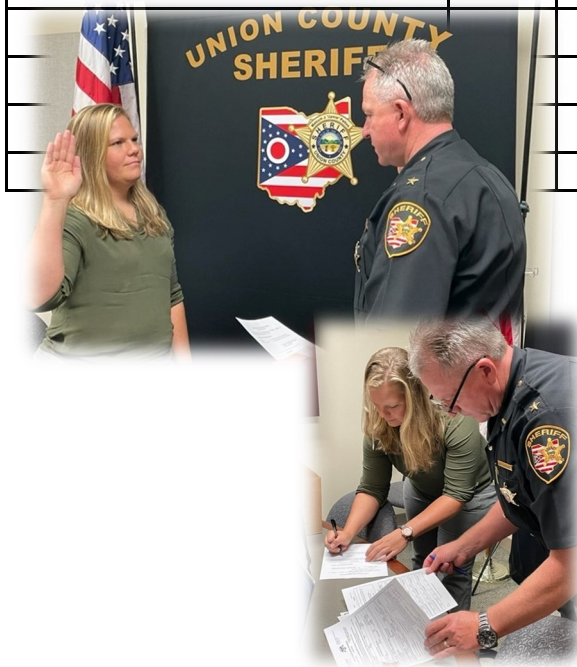
<i>Personnel Stats</i>	<i>2021</i>		<i>Personnel Action</i>	<i>2021</i>
<i>Total Employees</i>	67		<i>New Hires</i>	9
<i>Males</i>	47		<i>Resignations</i>	5
<i>Females</i>	20		<i>4 Deputies</i>	
<i>Sworn</i>	45		<i>1 Dispatchers</i>	
<i>Civilian</i>	22		<i>Dismissed from Probation</i>	2
<i>Sworn Staff</i>				
<i>Sworn Males</i>	44			
<i>Sworn Females</i>	1		<i>Retirements</i>	0
<i>Volunteers</i>				
<i>Special Deputies</i>	2			
<i>*VIPS</i>	7		<i>Terminations</i>	0
<i>*Volunteer In Police Services</i>				



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HIRING STATISTICS

Deputy Sheriff	2021	Communications Officer	2021
Total Applications Sent	93	Total Applications Sent	87
Applications Returned	37	Applications Returned	23
Applications Not Returned	49	Applications Not Returned	62
Not OPOTA Certified	4		
Withdrew from Hiring Process	2	Disqualifying Conditions	5
Disqualified—Nepotism Policy	1	Failed/No Show Critical Testing	4
		WD or No Show to Interview	2
Failed National Testing Network	4	Not Recommended after Interview	6
Physical Fitness – No Show	10	Offered Position – Declined	2
Disqualifying Conditions	1	Hired 2021	4
No Show to Interview	0		
Not Recommended after Interview	12	Assistant Communications Director	2021
Disqualified from Background	3	Total Applications Sent	27
Offered Position – Declined	2	Applications Returned	9
Hired 2021	5	Applications Not Returned	18
		Disqualifying Conditions	2
		Not Recommended after Interview	6
		Offered Position – Declined	1
		Hired in 2021	0



ANNUAL UCSO EMPLOYEE AWARDS

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

TWO YEARS

Wyatt Payton

Alex Wargo

Roberta Behrens

Rebecca Flippin

Derek Brown

FIVE YEARS

Morgan Brown

Mike Austin

Tim Johnson

Josh Kent

Jordan Shoemaker

FIFTEEN YEARS

Shawn Dyer

TWENTY YEARS

Rebecca Heath

Chaplain Jack Heino

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Adam Haycox

Scott Robinson

THIRTY YEARS

Scott Anspach

UCSO YEARS OF SERVICE CRYSTALS/AWARDS

TWENTY YEARS OF UCSO SERVICE

Rebecca Heath
Scott Robinson
Jack Heino

THIRTY YEARS OF UCSO SERVICE

Scott Anspach
Jamie Patton



ANNUAL UCSO EMPLOYEE AWARDS

SAFE DRIVING AWARDS

FIVE YEARS

Seth McDowell

FIFTEEN YEARS

Brad Phipps

TWENTY YEARS

Aaron McKinnon
Pete Lenhardt

THIRTY YEARS

Jamie Patton



EDUCATION AWARDS

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Tim Johnson

*Community College of the Air Force in Mechanical and Electrical Technology
Pulaski Technical College in General Studies*

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Krystin Gibson

Hocking Technical College—Wildlife Management

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Rachel Kerr

University of Findlay—Criminal Justice

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Harrison LeVan

The Ohio State University—Agriculture

NRA SHOOTING AWARDS



EXPERT

Mike Austin
Bob Roberts
Josh Kent
Adam Haycox
Kevin Rigano
Seth McDowell



SHARPSHOOTER

Rod Wilson
Matt Warden
Morgan Brown
Ricky Garrison
Tim Johnson
Wyatt Payton
Alex Wargo



DISTINGUISHED EXPERT

Joel Thorpe



MILITARY SERVICE AWARD

Tim Johnson
United States Air Force Reserves

CERTIFICATION AWARDS

CIT (Crisis Intervention)

Adam Bell
Jordan Shoemaker
Jake Matejko
Rose Robinson
Rebecca Heath
Shawna March
Rachel Kerr
Kimberly Hostetler

Firefighter/EMT

Alex Wargo

DARE Officer

Ben Smith

FTO (Field Training Officer)

Jim Mitchell

Matt Bebout

MCCIT (Multi-County Crash Team)

Mike Justice
Josh Kent
Adam Haycox

STEP (Supervisor Training & Education)

Matt Henry
Bob Roberts
Chad Lee

Bicycle Patrol

Zach Schnarre
Jordan Shoemaker
Wyatt Payton
Alex Wargo

PELC (Police Executive Leadership College)

Betsy Spain
Mike Justice
Jeff Stiers
Matt Warden

SRT (Special Response Team)

Jordan Shoemaker
Mike Austin

AGENCY AWARDS *and* ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Mike Austin (trauma situation)
 Jim Mitchell (burglary investigation)
 Pete Lenhart (service to UCSO)
 Kevin Rigano (rape investigation)
 Shawn Golden (scam investigation)
 Jake Matejko, Seth McDowell, Ricky Garrison, Brian Lacy (MADE investigation)



HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Christy Heckel
 (outside work for breast cancer research/fundraising)



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Ricky Garrison (trauma situation)
 Wyatt Payton (suspicious vehicle)



EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

DISPATCHER



COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Rebecca Heath

SPECIAL DEPUTY



SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF

Chaplain Jack Heino

CIVILIAN



EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT HR MANAGER

Alicia M. Bosch

DEPUTY SHERIFF



DEPUTY SHERIFF

Seth McDowell