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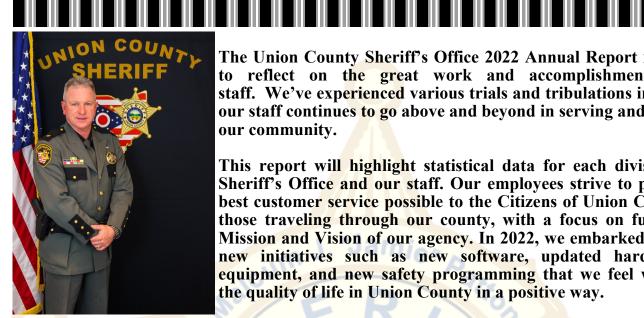
UNION COUNTY SHERIFF MALCUM J. "JAMIE" PATTON



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A MESSAGE FROM SHERIFF PATTON



The Union County Sheriff's Office 2022 Annual Report is intended to reflect on the great work and accomplishments of our staff. We've experienced various trials and tribulations in 2022, but our staff continues to go above and beyond in serving and protecting our community.

This report will highlight statistical data for each division of the Sheriff's Office and our staff. Our employees strive to provide the best customer service possible to the Citizens of Union County, and those traveling through our county, with a focus on fulfilling the Mission and Vision of our agency. In 2022, we embarked on several new initiatives such as new software, updated hardware and equipment, and new safety programming that we feel will impact the quality of life in Union County in a positive way.

The hiring challenges we have faced at the Sheriff's Office are not unique to our agency. In the last few years, many law enforcement professionals have retired or left the profession all together and moved to the private sector. It's important that we find the right fit in hiring deputies and others for our office and our community. This has been very challenging with the current cultural climate in our country. We are excited about the potential for the growth not only in our agency, but also our community. In 2022 and early 2023, we've instituted a number of changes designed to increase our ability to attract and retain new staff. These include hiring noncertified staff and sending them to Ohio Peace Officer Training, opening positions up to lateral candidates, and traveling throughout the State of Ohio visiting Law Enforcement Academies to recruit for our open Deputy Sheriff positions. In 2022, we visited fourteen (14) academies stretching from Lake Erie to the Ohio River.

Because we have a number of open deputy and dispatcher positions, I cannot thank our current staff enough for their continued commitment and dedication to providing professional law enforcement and 9-1-1 service to the Citizens of Union County.

As your County Sheriff, I want you to know that my staff and I work hard every day to uphold our oath of office and demonstrate that we are committed to a positive quality of life as we serve and protect Union County.

Respectfully,

Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton **Sheriff—Union County**

COMMAND STAFF











COMMAND STAFF











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 <u>dignity</u> and <u>respect</u> to <u>everyone</u>, our <u>objective</u> is to improve the quality of life through a community partnership which promotes safe and secure neighborhoods.

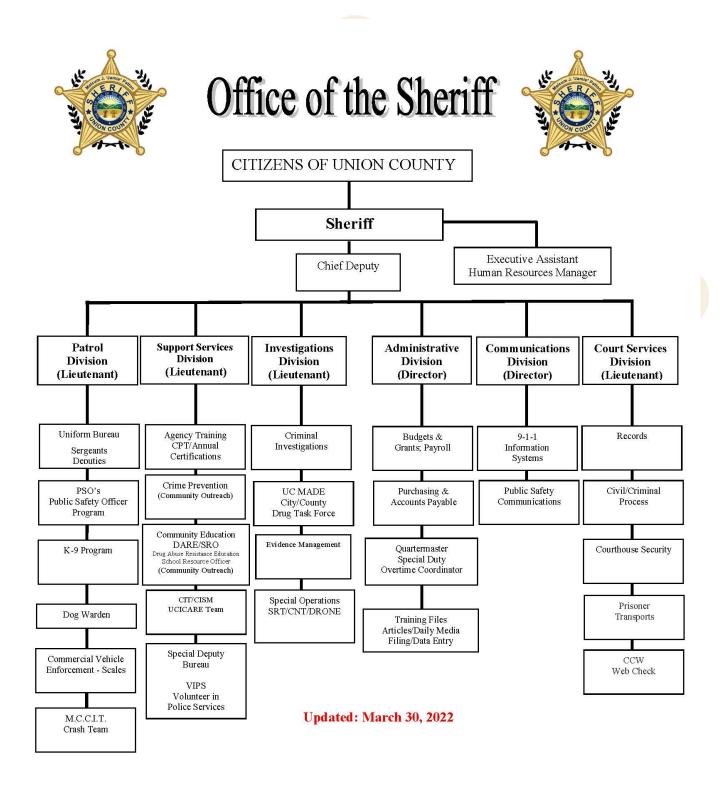
AGENCY VISION

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

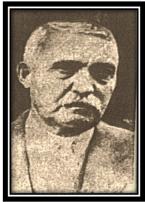
The employees of Union County Sheriff's Office will strive to provide the best customer services possible to those we serve throughout the County. Our service will serve as examples of all that is good and professional in American Law Enforcement.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



UCSO FALLEN

SHERIFF F. S. HAGER



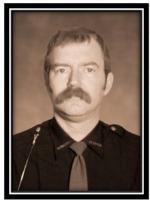
On September 23, 1927, Sheriff Forest S. Hager had been at his farm in Washington Township and later traveled to Richwood in his Ford Sedan to serve several papers. On his return from Richwood, Sheriff Hager was struck by an eastbound passenger train at the Erie Railroad at Beaver's Crossing. Sheriff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

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Fallen In Line of Duty

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James Ewing	1820 - 1823
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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 William H. Robb	1850 - 1854
William H. Robb	1854 - 1858
Abraham Wiley	1858 - <mark>1</mark> 860
Philip Snider	1860 - 1862
Chas M. Robinson	1862 - 1864
Jas B. Whelpley OF THE	1864 - 1868
Robert Sharp	1868 - 1872
John C. Price	1872 - 1876
Justus J. Miller	1876 - 1880
John Hobensock	1880 <mark>-</mark> 1884
Marion Hopkins	1884 - 1888
Thomas Martin (O)	1888 - 1892
William Snodgrass	189 <mark>2 - 1</mark> 896
J. Ed Robinson	18 <mark>96</mark> - 1900
S. F. Burnham	1 <mark>900 -</mark> 1904
D. C <mark>. Bolenbaugh</mark>	<u> 1904 -</u> 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 <mark>. B. Lingrel</mark>	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

UCSO MILITARY MEMBERS Active and Non-Active



Deputy Thomas D. Bidlack, Jr. —Marine Corps
Deputy Morgan Brown—Air Force
Deputy Nicholas Jarman—Army (Reserves)
Deputy James Timothy Johnson—Air Force (Reserves)
Deputy William Louden—Army
Deputy Jacob Matejko—Air Force
Chief Deputy Thomas L. Morgan—Army
Deputy Elizabeth Zizleman—Navy (combat service)
Special Deputy Dale Mabry—Marine Corps
VIPS Derek Brown—Navy

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



SQUARE MILES

432 LAND

5.1 water



64,971

POPULATION OF UNION COUNTY



62,905

TOTAL CALLS INTO THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

13,489 9-1-1 CALLS

100.42g

DRUGS SEIZED

Cocaine (.10 grams) Fentanyl (1.53 grams) Methamphetamines (98.79 grams) 80,739.41g

DRUG TAKE BACK
BIANNUAL COLLECTION

2,843

TRAFFIC WARNINGS ISSUED

1,589

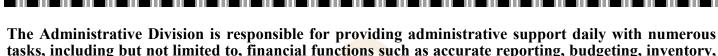
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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

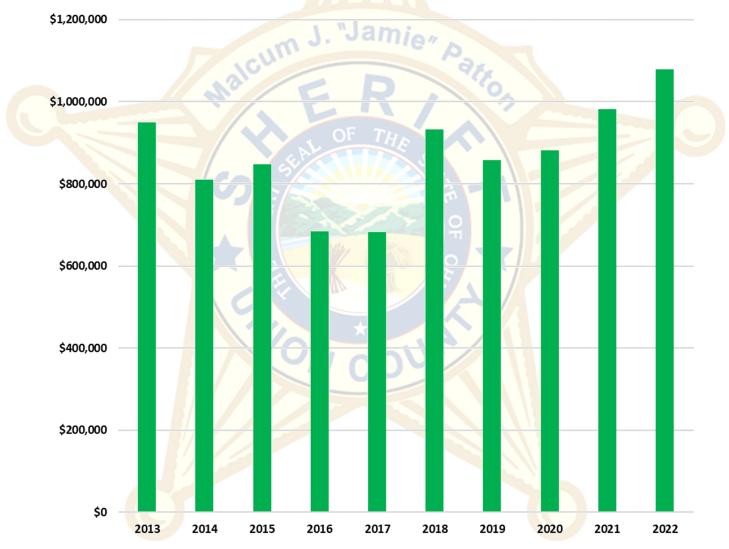
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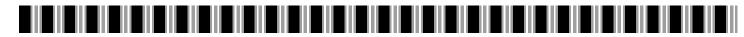


The Administrative Division is responsible for providing administrative support daily with numerous tasks, including but not limited to, financial functions such as accurate reporting, budgeting, inventory, grant research and funding; accounts payable functions, such as purchasing and processing purchase 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

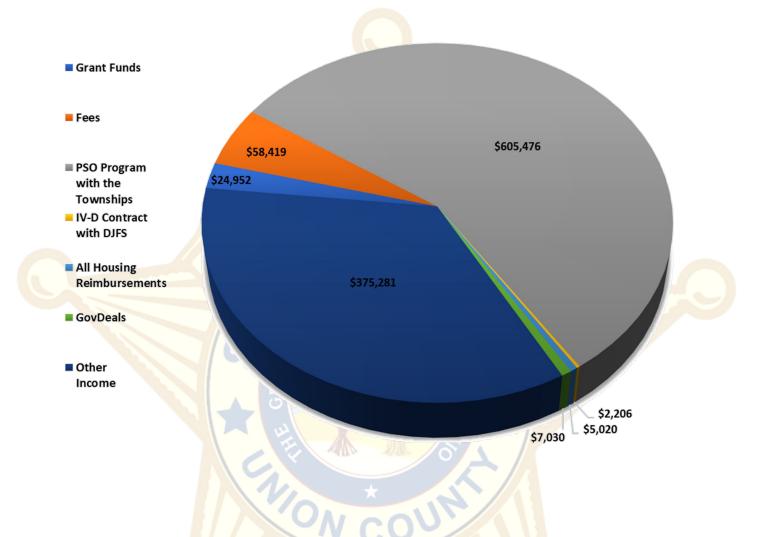
The graph below shows revenue paid into the General Fund by the Sheriff's Office over ten years.





General Fund Revenue

This chart illustrates the sources of general fund revenue in fiscal year 2022.



Notes:

- Grant funding shown here was used to subsidize the wages of three School Resource Officers who instructed students in the DARE program at Raymond Elementary in the Marysville School District as well as students in the Fairbanks and North Union School Districts.
- 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 are Darby, Jerome, Millcreek, Paris and Taylor.
- Sheriff's Office deputies make service of process trips under the IV-D contract with the Department of Human Services for child support delinquency.
- Housing reimbursements include payments for DUI Housing from Marysville Municipal Court as well as Tri-County Regional Jail inmate housing overage reimbursements.
- Retired equipment at end of life and no longer able to be used by the Sheriff's Office was sold on GovDeals.
- 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 CIT/CISM Coordinator, Dog Warden, School Resource Officer and DJFS Detective.

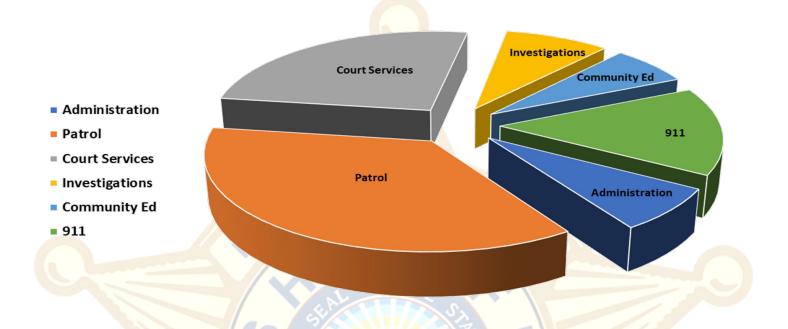
FACTS AND FIGURES

• Managed the Sheriff's Office budget of \$10,793,714 which includes expenses from Tri-County Regional Jail and the 9-1-1 Center

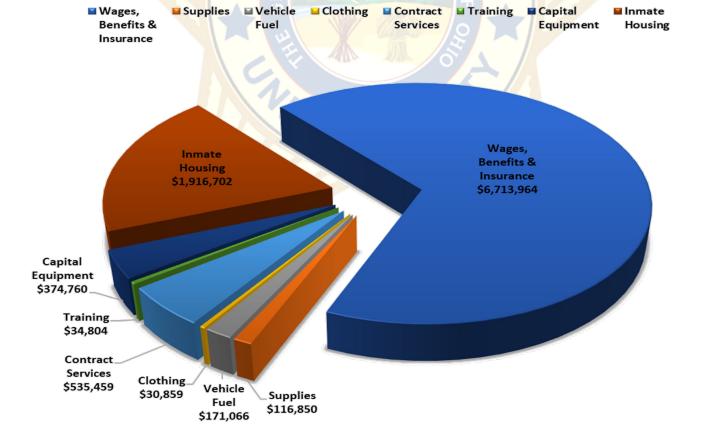
- Received \$605,476 from Public Safety Officer contractual relationships with participating townships
- The school districts of Fairbanks and North Union contributed \$25,000 each to the School Resource Officer program
- Department of Human Services reimbursed the wages and benefits for the assigned position of fraud detective in the amount of \$63,311
- Received \$23,392 in grant funding from the Ohio Attorney General's Office in support of DARE instruction in the Marysville, Fairbanks and North Union School Districts.
- Collected \$46,551 in fees for all Sheriff's Office services and \$4,200 from other law enforcement agencies for use of our training facility
- Awarded funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the purchase of six TASER 7 electronic control devices, holsters, cartridges, and a docking station
- Tri-County Regional Jail distributed \$4,601 in psychotropic drug reimbursements from the State of Ohio for Union County inmates
- Coordinated the purchase of six sport utility vehicles in the fleet rotation for the Patrol division
- Shared funding with the Commissioner's Office to replace ballistic vests for nine deputies and with purchasing five vests for newly hired deputies
- Replaced five desktops at workstations, seven mobile data computers used by deputies in the Patrol Division, and a laptop computer for the Command Bus
- Purchased six replacement batteries for automated external defibrillators with help from grant funds awarded by the Ohio Department of Public Safety
- Contracted with Robertson Research Institute to provide the "Protect the Protectors" program to employees to improve overall emotional and physical health
- Worked with the Ohio Traffic Safety Office to serve as a pass-through agency to support a law enforcement liaison to help reduce traffic-related fatal and serious crashes in Ohio
- Received \$90,919 from Dublin Schools and Jerome Township for the School Resource Officer program in Abraham Depp Elementary School and Eversole Run Middle School in Jerome Village
- With grant funding the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Union County reimbursed the wages and benefits for the deputy assigned as CIT/CISM Coordinator to provide follow-up and wraparound services to citizens experiencing mental health crises and drug overdoses



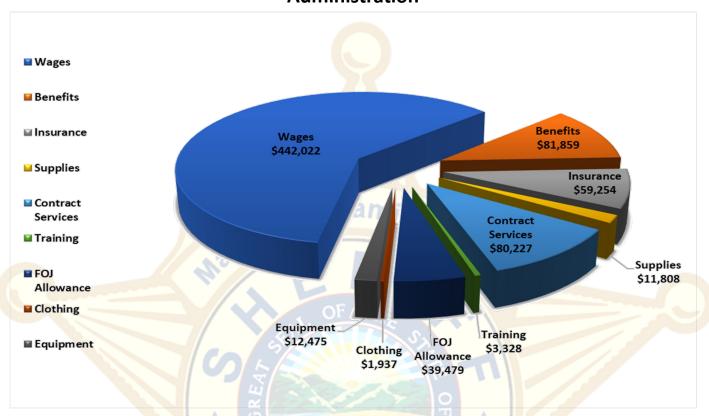
2022 Total Expenses by Division



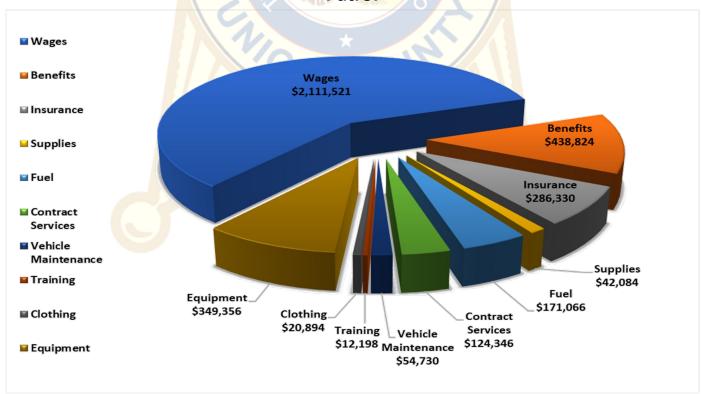




2022 Expenditures by Division & Category Administration

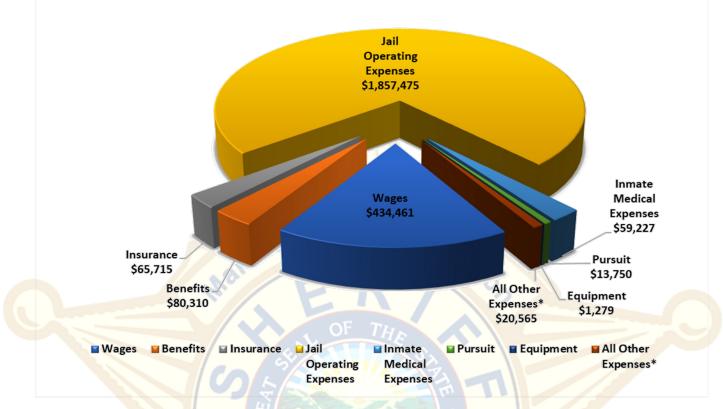






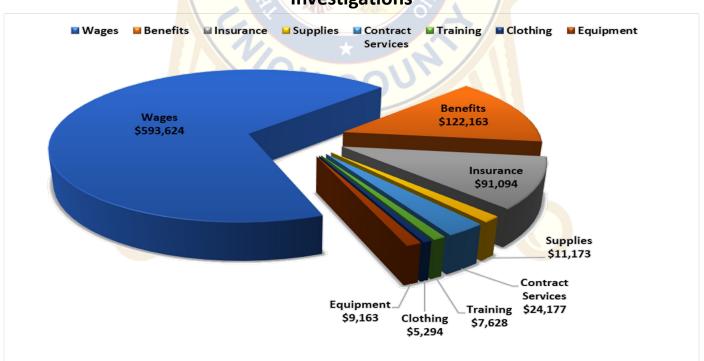


Court Services

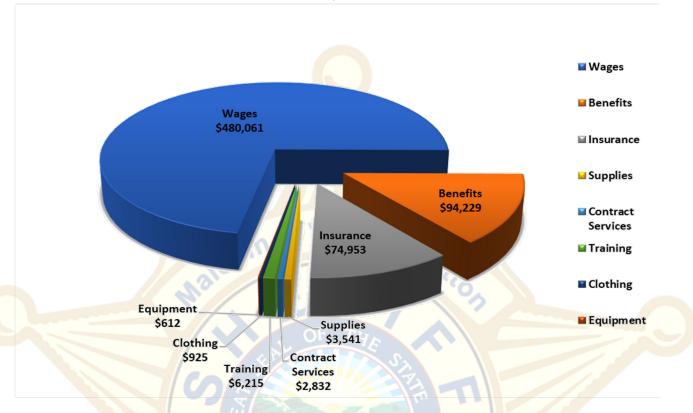


**Other Expenses include Supplies, Contract Services, Training and Clothing

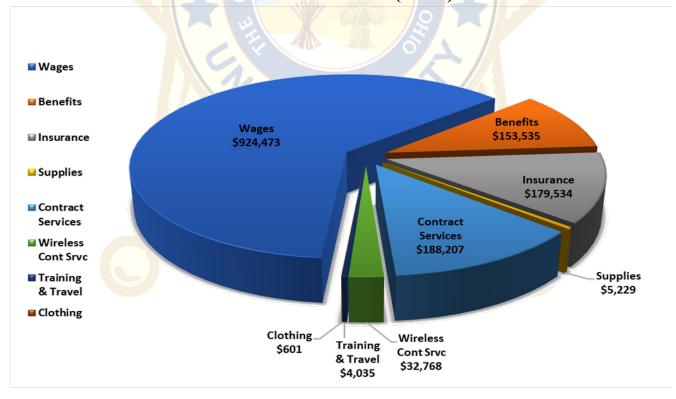
Investigations



Community Education



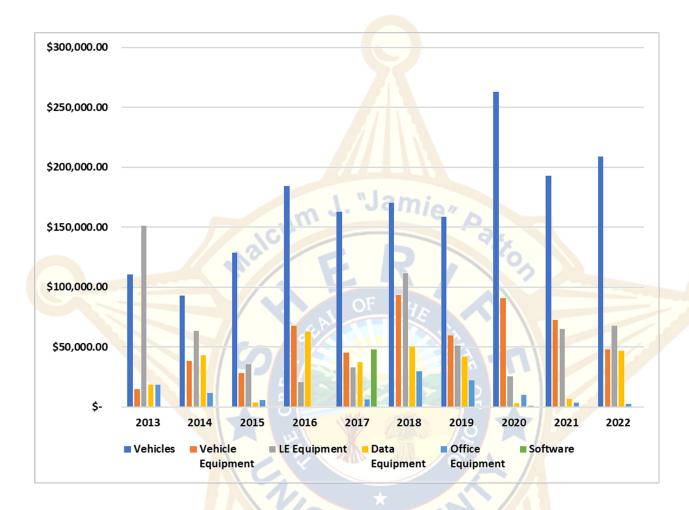
Communications (9-1-1)



GENERAL FUND



The graph below shows General Fund equipment purchases made by the Sheriff's Office over ten years.

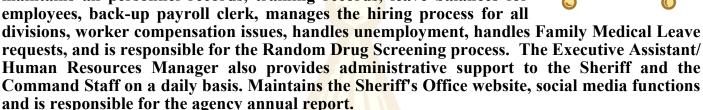


- Every year vehicles are replaced as part of our planned rotation. In 2022, six Ford sport utility vehicles were purchased for the Patrol Division
- Equipment for new vehicles continues to remain high due to the inability to reuse equipment from retired vehicles in the new models
- TASERS, radar units, mobile data computers and AEDs were purchased to replace equipment that is at the end of its serviceable life
- Replacement desktop computers were purchased for two detectives and the sergeants' office
- A laptop computer, docking station and modem were purchased for the Command Bus
- Bullet-resistant vests were purchased for fourteen deputies
- A communication device was purchased to assist with communicating with deaf and hearingimpaired citizens

HUMAN RESOURCES

HR Manager Alicia Bosch

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



2022 NOTABLES

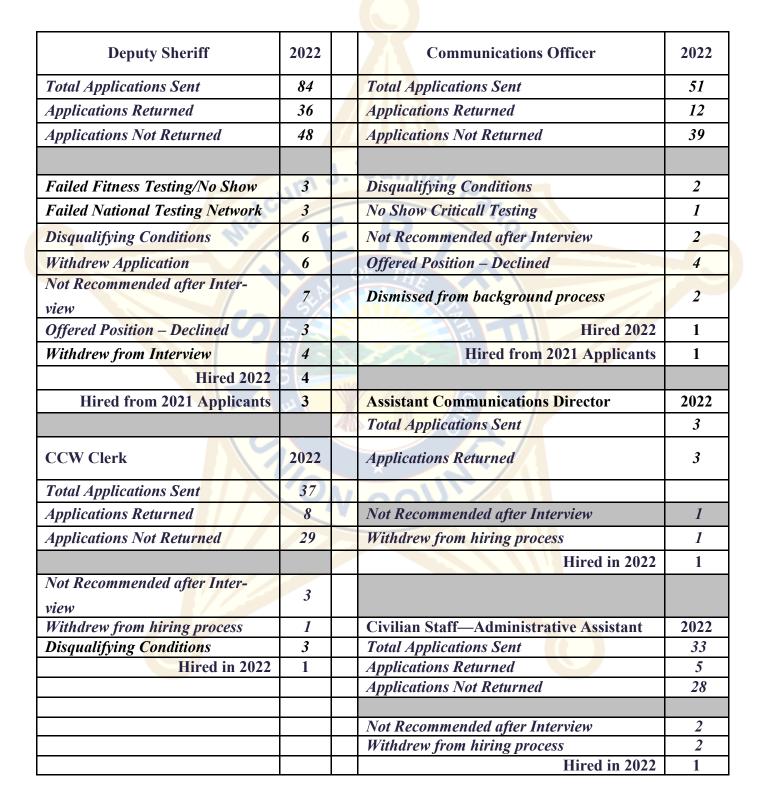
2022 has been another busy year of recruiting for the UCSO, we have had considerable challenges filling open deputy sheriff positions, so Sheriff Patton and HR Manager Alicia Bosch continue traveling throughout Ohio visiting various academies. Our challenges are not unusual from the challenges all law 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 nine (9) resignations in 2022; deputies (6), Communications Officer (2), and civilian staff (1); two (2) retirements; and one (1) dismissal from probation. We hired six (6) Deputies and two (2) Dispatchers, three (3) Civilian Staff, and one (1) Command Staff member for a total of twelve (12) in 2022. Moving into 2023, we

will continue to search for replacement positions; six (6) Deputy positions, one (1) Sergeant, one (1) Lieutenant, three (3) Dispatcher positions, as well as our new positions budgeted for 2023, one (1) Lieutenant for Patrol one (1) Sergeant for Investigations, and one (1) School Resource Officer/Deputy Sheriff.

Personnel Stats	2022	Personnel Action	2022
Total Employees	67.5	New Hires	12
Males	45.5	6 Deputies; 1 Deputy Cadet	
Females	22	2 Dispatchers	
Sworn	44	2 Civilian	
Civilian	23.5	1 Command Staff	
Sworn Staff		Resignations	9
Sworn Males	41	Dismissed from Probation	1
Sworn Females	3		
Volunteers		Retirements	2
Special Deputies	2		
*VIPS	7	Terminations	0

HIRING STATISTICS



WELCOME ABOARD

















ANNUAL EMPLOYEE AWARDS

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

TWO YEARS

Shawnna March

Zach Rocklin

TEN YEARS

Nate Coffield

Ben Smith

FIVE YEARS

Andrew Clemans

Tiffany Cook

Jody Geer

Krystin Gibson

Christy Heckel

James Mitchell

William Stuff

FIFTEEN YEARS

Alicia Bosch

Rob Louden

THIRTY YEARS

Shawn Golden

Bob Roberts

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Tom Morgan

UCSO YEARS OF SERVICE CRYSTALS/AWARDS

THIRTY YEARS OF UCSO SERVICE

Tom Bidlack

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF UCSO SERVICE
Tom Morgan

SAFE DRIVING AWARDS

FIVE YEARS

Matthew Bebout Ricky Garrison Jake Matejko William Stuff

FIFTEEN YEARS

Shawn Dyer Mike Justice Scott Robinson

TWENTY YEARS Tom Morgan

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
Scott Anspach

THIRTY YEARS
Matt Warden

EDUCATION AWARDS

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Nate Coffield

DeVry Institute of Technology Network Systems Administration

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Madyson Watson
Winthrop University—Sociology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Paige Pitts
Tiffin University—Criminal Justice

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Elizabeth Zizelman
Tiffin University—Criminal Justice

NRA SHOOTING AWARDS

EXPERT

Mike Austin
Adam Haycox
Josh Kent
Jake Matejko
Bob Roberts
Jordan Shoemaker

SHARPSHOOTER

Morgan Brown
Ricky Garrison
Tim Johnson
Scott Robinson
Ben Smith
Rod Wilson

DISTINGUISHED EXPERT

Joel Thorpe

CERTIFICATION AWARDS

CIT (Crisis Intervention)

Nicholas Jarman

Zach Trout

Alex Wargo

Elizabeth Zizelman

DARE Officer

Jim Mitchell

FTO (Field Training Officer)

Mike Austin

Zach Rocklin

SRT (Special Response Team)

Tim Johnson

Ben Smith

DRONE Pilot Certification

Nate Coffield

Less Lethal Weapons Instructor

Mike Austin

CLEM (Certified Law Enforcement Manager)

Pam Millhoan

CTO (Communications Training Officer) PELC (Police Executive Leadership College)

Andrew Clemans

Matt Henry

Tiffany Cook

Pam Millhoan

Rebecca Heath

Rose Robinson

Andrew Schalip

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Nate Coffield Matt Henry

SHERIFF'S OFFICE CITATION

Tiffany Cook
Krystin Gibson
Rob Louden
Sheriff Jamie Patton
Deputy Shawn Phelan
Brittany Rausch
Alex Wargo

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Jake Matejko Zach Rocklin

EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR



Communications Officer Andrea Schalip 2022 Dispatcher of the Year



Civil/Criminal Process Clerk Randy Barker 2022 Civilian of the Year



Special Deputy Dale Mabry 2022 Special Deputy of the Year



Lieutenant Mike Justice 2022 Deputy of the Year

2022 PROMOTIONS Lieutenant Bob Roberts



Pictured above: Lieutenant Roberts with wife, Niki, pinning on lieutenant bars.

2022 FAREWELLS—HAPPY RETIREMENT

Director Betsy Spain retired from the UCSO on April 29, 2022 after 32-years of service. Thank you for your service to this great community and the UCSO! Happy Retirement!







2022 FAREWELLS—HAPPY RETIREMENT

Lieutenant Matt Warden retired from the UCSO on July 29, 2022 after 32-years of service and 34-years of total service as a law enforcement officer. Thank you for your service to this great community and the UCSO! Happy Retirement!







COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Director Pamela Millhoan and Assistant Director Nate Coffield

The Communications Division is a division within the Union County Sheriff's Office (UCSO) that handles 9-1-1 emergency calls for the county and dispatches for nine (9) fire and emergency medical service departments and two (2) law enforcement agencies in addition to the UCSO.

We currently operate a Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) system. The dispatcher automatically has number, owner's name and police, fire, and medical jurisdiction. The UCSO also has text-to-9-1-1 capabilities for those whose safety may be compromised by speaking or those with speech or hearing impairments.

In addition to emergency call handling and dispatching, our staff of communications officers also answers administrative calls and routes them to appropriate offices or personnel, monitors and operates security controls, and processes data entry. As well, the division is tasked with operating the LEADS (Law Enforcement Automated Data System) for the Sheriff's Office and our partner agencies, providing real-time officer safety information, and entering warrants, protection orders, stolen vehicles, guns, articles, etc. into the system. Communications



Officers also share pertinent information about road closures and safety concerns through social media, such as the Sheriff's App or Nixle alert system. We test and set tornado sirens as necessary.

In 2022, we welcomed to our team an assistant director! Assistant Director Nate Coffield came to us as a 10-year veteran communications officer from the Columbus Division of Police. He assists in leading the operations of the communications division and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our team. Thank you for joining us, Nate!

Key data 2022:

Total inbound calls (911 and administrative): 62,905

(all other yearly stats from 911 report)



2022 911 CALLS BY TYPE/AREA Year to Date	Police	Fire	EMS	Crash	Unkn	Follow-Up	Info	YEAR TOTAL
Allen	309	19	229	82	3	76	8	726
Broadway	6	3	/11	0	0	2	0	22
Claibourne	54	11	66	20	1	14	1	167
Darby	88	15	77	26	2	25	5	238
Dover	123	12	135	25	20	22	2	319
Jackson	23	1	26	6	0	6	2	64
Jerome	785	58	298	226	6	181	14	1568
Leesburg	107	9	58	40	0	10	2	226
Liberty	109	11	104	15	2	24	4	269
Magnetic	36	4	35	0	111	5	2	83
Marysville	2067	183	2655	415	70	635	105	6130
Milford Center	35	5	35	6	5 A	6	4	96
Millcreek	143	∞17	72	38	0	16	0	286
Miscellaneous	431	64	327	104	3	115	24	1068
Paris	205	15	75	75	2	25	2	399
Plain City	80	9	67	10	2	45	2	215
Raymond	15	0	6	07	0	2	0	24
Richwood	163	17	215	15	0	47	3	460
Taylor	104	19	69	28	1	10	1	232
Union	50	5	31	15	2	8	0	111
Unionville Center	8	0	11	0	0	0	1	20
Washington	73	10	35	15	0	8	1	142
Washington Dublin	133	11	97	27	0	91	5	364
York	85	13	83	23	2	12	3	221
Zane (Logan County)	10	1	10	10	0	7	1	39
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COURT SERVICES DIVISION

Lieutenant Robert Roberts

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2022 Totals
Transports	219	232	254	217	922
Municipal Court Transport	13	17	22	10	62
Juvenile/Probate Transport	7	5	15	21	48
Common Pleas Court Transport	71	76	71	84	302
Adult Parole Transports	21	48	24	29	122
Municipal Court Detail	0	0	0	0	0
Probate/Juvenile Court Detail	17	16	28	39	100
Common Pleas Court Detail	168	197	191	181	737
Sex Offender Registrations	91	34	33	33	191
Sex Offender Address Checks/Attempts	62	47	60	64	233
Web Checks	397	256	291	184	1128
CCW Applications Received	227	108	126	136	597
CCW Licenses Issued	74	32	48	30	184
Renewal Licenses Issued	153	124	80	106	463
Civilian Fingerprints	7	7	5	2	21
Civil Process Received	696	528	557	519	2300
Warrants Received	333	266	358	323	1280
Sheriff Sales Received	3	3	2	5	13
Sheriff Sales Sold	3	0	1	1	5
Sheriff Sales Returned (unsold)	1	0	1	2	4
Cases Processed	274	322	279	254	1129
Citations	406	339	351	476	1572
Friendly Warnings	769	776	629	669	2843
Public Records Request	217	239	242	242	940
Background Checks	73	70	78	99	320

TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL JAIL

Champaign * Madison * Union Counties



Local Sheriff Information

Champaign County Sheriff
Matthew R. Melvin

Madison County Sheriff
John R. Swaney

Union County Sheriff
Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton

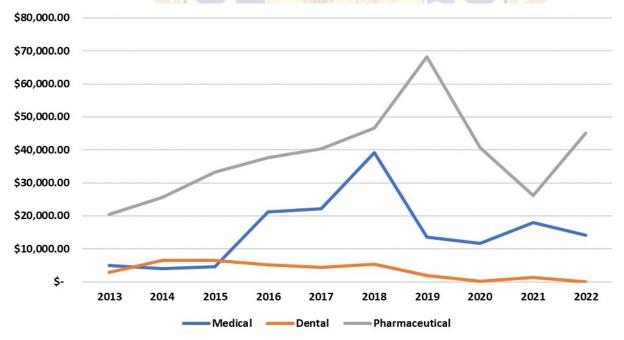




Tri-County Regional Jail serves and protects the citizens of Champaign, Madison and Union Counties. The cost of housing and caring for inmates has steadily increased since 2013. In 2022 inmate populations began to return to normal with some months seeing high housing overage costs because Union County surpassed the 52-bed allowance at the jail.



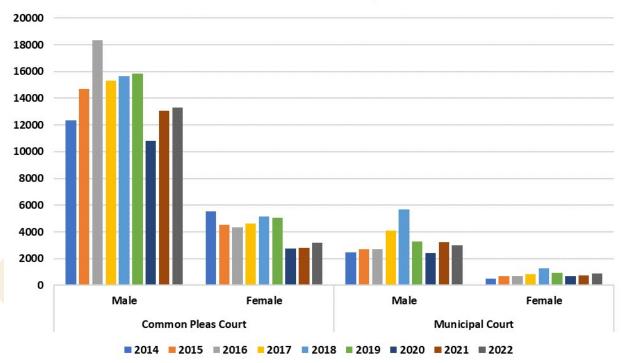
Healthcare costs were a mixed bag with pharmaceutical expenses seeing a sharp increase.



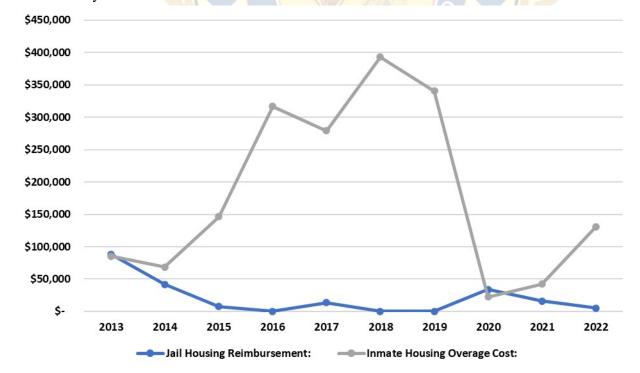


Union County has an allowance of 52 inmate beds at the jail. In general, inmate populations – both male and female – increased in 2022.

Total Annual Inmate Population



The cost of care and housing of inmates saw a sharp increase in 2022. For nearly two-thirds of the year, Union County exceeded its 52-bed allowance.



PATROL DIVISION

Lieutenant Michael Justice

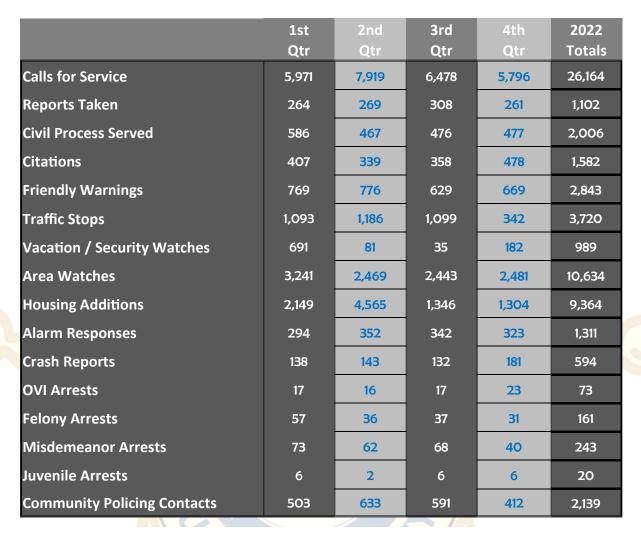
2022 NOTABLES

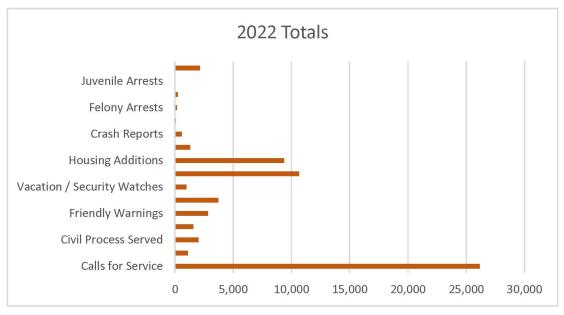
- 1) On January 1, 2022, deputies responded to a residence in Taylor Township for a male subject experiencing a mental health crisis who had broken into a neighbor's residence. The male subject was transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation. The following day, deputies responded to a business in Leesburg Township. Upon arriving at the business, deputies learned that the business was broken in to, the same male subject was inside the business and he was experiencing another mental health crisis. The male was subsequently arrested for breaking and entering.
- 2) On January 5, 2022, the Paris/Taylor Township Public Safety Officer initiated a traffic stop on State Route 4 due to a reckless driving complaint. After initiating the traffic stop, the vehicle failed to stop, and a pursuit was ensued. The pursuit continued through the southern portion of Union County into Champaign County. The fleeing vehicle finally stopped in a field, and the occupants ran from the vehicle. The two occupants were later arrested in Champaign County. The vehicle involved in the pursuit was determined to be stolen, and the driver of the vehicle was found to have multiple warrants from other jurisdictions.
- 3) On January 26, 2022, deputies were dispatched to US 36 in Dover Township for an injury crash. Deputies learned that the vehicle had driven over several driveways and struck a tree. The driver later died at the hospital as result of the injuries sustained in the crash.
- 4) On February 21, 2022, deputies were dispatched to residence in Jackson Township for a report of a male subject breaking out the windows of a residence while the homeowners were inside. After the deputy arrived, the deputy was confronted by a male subject in the middle of the roadway. The male subject, with an unknown object in his hand, charged the deputy. During the encounter, a Richwood Police Officer tased the subject who was later arrested without further incident. The male subject was found to be experiencing a mental health crisis and was transported to the hospital. The male subject was admitted into a hospital for several days requiring deputies to provide security until he was released and transported to jail for Aggravated Burglary.
- 5) On February 24, 2022, a deputy was dispatched to a residence in Union Township for a report of suspicious individuals. When the deputy confronted the two suspicious individuals, they ran into a nearby wooded area. After several commands were given to exit the wooded area, the two males continued to remain in the wooded area. The UCSO K-9 was called to the scene, and after a search of the wooded area they were taken into custody. The vehicle used by the men was later found to be stolen from the Springfield area, and one of the males had warrants from another jurisdiction.
- 6) On February 28, 2022, the Marion County Sheriff's Office notified the UCSO that their agency was involved in a vehicle pursuit southbound on State Route 4. The pursuit entered northern Union County and continued southbound. A UCSO deputy was able to deploy spike mats south of State Route 347. As a result of the deployment, the vehicle drove over the spike mats which ultimately deflated a tire on the vehicle. Multiple subjects were arrested and transported back to Marion County.
- 7) On April 12, 2022, a Jerome Millcreek Township Public Safety Officer (PSO) initiated a traffic stop on US 42. During the traffic stop, multiple criminal indicators were noticed. A search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of a loaded and chambered handgun found under the driver's seat. In addition to the loaded handgun being located, the PSO seized drug/narcotic equipment from the vehicle.



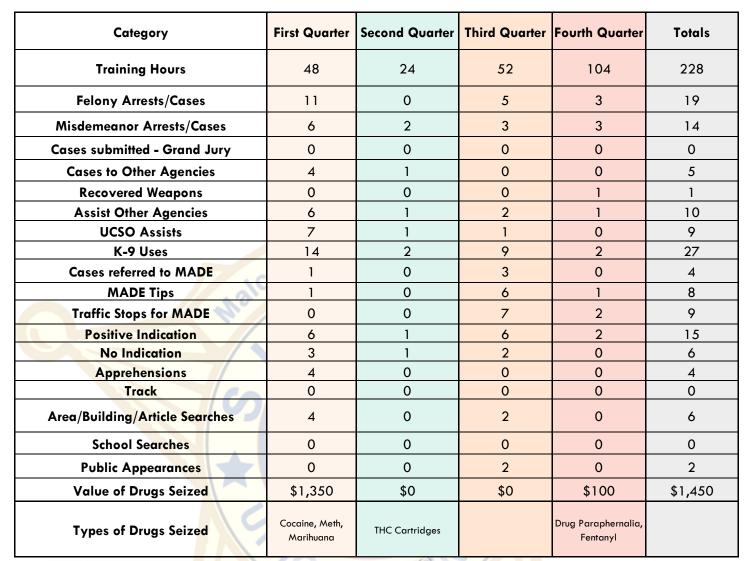
- 8) On April 23rd, a Jerome/Millcreek PSO and other deputies responded to a fatal vehicle crash in Jerome Township. A 2004 gold Ford Taurus was traveling northbound on US 42. The Ford Taurus struck two other vehicles that were traveling southbound, before coming to rest in the ditch line of US 42.
- 9) On April 30th, deputies and a Jerome/Millcreek PSO responded to a fatal vehicle crash in Jerome Township. A 2021 Harley Davidson motorcycle was traveling east on Industrial Parkway when it lost control at the round-a-bout.
- 10) On April 30th, deputies responded to the 300 block of Wesley Avenue to assist the Plain City Police Department with an active domestic violence complaint. Upon arrival of law enforcement, the male subject began shooting at the responding units. After an exchange of gunfire, the male subject received medical aide and was later arrested.
- 11) On April 30th, deputies responded to the Memorial Hospital of Union County after receiving a call regarding a stabbing victim seeking medical assistance. The investigation revealed that the stabbing took place within the Village of Richwood. Deputies, detectives and members of the Union County SRT team assisted the Richwood Police Department in the investigation and arrest of one subject.
- 12) On May 2nd, deputies responded to a fatal vehicle crash in Allen Township. A 2017 white Ford F-250 was traveling northwest on Maple Ridge Road when it struck a pedestrian walking along the side of the roadway. The vehicle then fled the scene and was later located by deputies.
- 13) On May 11th, deputies responded to a call in Leesburg Township involving a female subject who wanted to report that while picking up her minor child the father fired a shotgun towards her vehicle. Deputies were able to defuse the situation and arrest the male subject without incident.
- 14) On May 17th, deputies responded to a call in Jerome Township involving a subject who reportedly wanted to commit "suicide by cop" on Warner Road. Deputies were assisted by the Union County Sheriff's Office Crisis Negotiators who were able to get the male subject to surrender. The male subject was later transported to the Memorial Hospital of Union County for mental health treatment.
- 15) On May 30th, deputies responded to the 1500 block of Meadowlark Lane to assist the Marysville Police Department who was dispatched to call of a man with a gun. After failing to follow verbal commands by the deputy, the subject was fatally shot by the responding deputy.
- 16) On June 3rd, deputies responded to a residence in Allen Township on State Route 245 where a 2-year -old was found unresponsive in a pond. Deputies administered CPR prior to medics arriving on the scene. The 2-year-old survived without any lasting injuries.
- 17) On June 20th, deputies responded to a fatal vehicle crash in Leesburg Township. A 2003 red Honda Accord was traveling west on State Route 37 when it struck a 2010 John Deere utility vehicle.
- 18) On September 20th, deputies responded to a fatal vehicle crash in Taylor Township. A 2008 silver Toyota Tundra was traveling south on State Route 31 when it was struck by a 2006 Freightliner Semi traveling north. Due to this fatal crash and other injury crashes on State Route 31 additional enforcement activities were enacted. The enforcement activities included traffic stops related to speed, following to close, improper passing and other contributing factors to crashes. Since September 20th, there have been more than 60 traffic stops conducted on State Route 31. During the initial implementation of the enforcement program speeding tickets were written for speeds ranging up to 79 mph in a 55 mph speed zone. Since the enforcement efforts began, the speeds have been reduced drastically on the road by more than 15 mph per vehicle. There are still enforcement efforts being performed on this roadway with hopes of reducing the number of serious crashes.

PATROL STATS





SHERIFF K-9 UNIT







K-9 Handler Deputy Matejko & ZEUS



PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (PSO)



In 2022, there were six public safety officers (PSO's) that served Union County. Through a joint contract between the Sheriff's Office, the Townships, and the County Commissioners; these deputies were assigned to Jerome Township, Millcreek Township, Paris Township, Taylor Township, and Darby Township. These deputies are cross trained as fire fighters and emergency medical technicians and serve as a first responders in their assigned townships. They respond with the traditional fire and EMS agencies on all types of emergencies. In 2022, they responded to 444 emergency medical runs and 119 fire runs, in addition to their traditional law enforcement duties. Because PSO's are assigned to specific townships every day, they engage in community policing and work on specific law enforcement problems that are unique to each township. The PSO program has been in existence for twenty five years in Union County and has evolved over the years to address the challenges of our growing county.

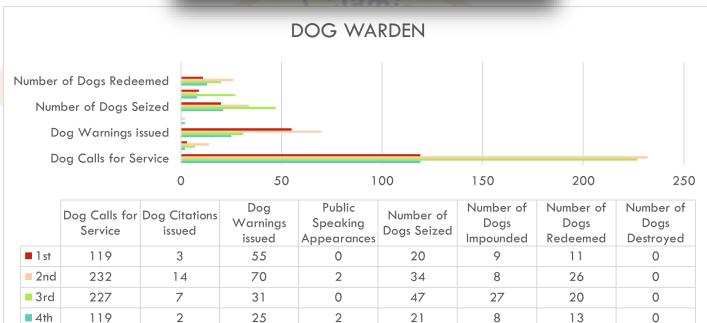


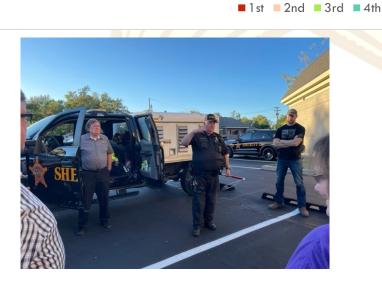
Public Safety Officers are sworn deputies cross trained to be an emergency medical technician and firefighter.



UNION COUNTY DOG WARDEN









UNION COUNTY SCALES



This program is possible due to the collaboration between the Sheriff's Office and the Union **County Engineer's Office. Both Sheriff Patton** and Engineer Jeff Stauch share of overweight concerns trucks damaging the county roads which are then repaired by taxpayer funding, but also, the weight of the trucks extends the stopping distance of the vehicles. The goal of this program is not only to save our roadway conditions, but to make our roadways safer for those who live, work and visit our county.

Category	1 st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Hours Worked	0	52	62	8	122
Actual Weight of Vehicles	0	644,210	950,530	284,150	1,878,890
Allowed Weight of Vehicles	0	569,000	864,300	262,400	1,695,700
Over Weight of Vehicles	0	75,210	88,230	23,750	187,190
Fine Amounts	\$ 0	\$5,027	\$4,741	\$961	\$10,729

INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Lieutenant Jeffery Stiers

2022 NOTOABLE CRIMINAL CASES INVESTIGATED

- 1) Patricia Hall was investigated for an alleged theft involving the Estate of Howard Rockhold and theft from Mary Rockhold. After the passing of Mary, family members discovered discrepancies in Mary's accounts which led detectives to investigate the maneuvering of money into the Estate of Howard Rockhold from joint accounts, by the Executor of the estate, Patricia, and the removal of money from Mary's account into Patricia's personal account, which was no benefit to Mary. Patricia was the attorney in fact as designated by Power of Attorney documents signed by Howard and Mary. Patricia was indicted on October 21, 2022, for aggravated theft, theft from a person in a protected class, and six counts of money laundering.
- 2) In 2021 a contractor was requested to give a quote for some masonry work to be performed at a local residence in Washington Township. The victim had paid the contractor \$4000 upfront for the job to close out a loan in 2021. The contractor never did the work or paid back the money as promised. In December 2022 the contractor, Adam Damron of Richwood, was indicted for theft from a person in a protected class. To this date, the money has never been paid back in full as promised by Damron.
- 3) A local business started to notice that payroll was higher than normal and began to perform an audit. While doing this audit it was believed that the contracted payroll company had been hacked and someone was paying extra money to a specific employee. It was later discovered that an employee had altered a past employee's social security number. The employee had also had fake payrolls deposited into his bank account with the altered social security number. The total loss is over \$175,000 as of the current findings. This investigation is ongoing and will be presented to the Grand Jury in 2023.
- 4) Detectives investigated a series of thefts involving trailers, mowers, motorcycles and other equipment from Jerome Township and Fairbanks High School. The thefts occurred between February 2022 and July 2022. The individual responsible has been apprehended and is suspected of committing similar thefts in Delaware, Franklin, Fairfield, Morrow, Clinton, and Muskingum Counties. The thefts caused an estimated loss of \$70,000.00 in Union County. The case was submitted to the Union County Prosecutor's Office on December 14, 2022, for Grand Jury.
- 5) Detectives investigated a series of thefts involving trucks, trailers, mowers, and golf carts from Jerome Township. The thefts occurred between April 2022 and August 2022. The subjects involved in the theft are suspected of committing similar thefts in Franklin and Wyandot Counties as well. The thefts caused an estimated loss of \$60,000.00 in Union County. The case is still under investigation.

M.A.D.E. TASK FORCE

As a result of a nine-month investigation into alleged drug sales and use in Northern Union County, the Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement (M.A.D.E.) Task Force presented multiple cases to the Union County Grand Jury on November 4, 2022. The grand jury returned a total of sixty-one (61) indictments involving twenty-one (21) individuals.

On November 9, 2022, Task Force members arrested seven individuals from the Magnetic Springs area and three individuals from the Richwood area. Ten others that were indicted still have outstanding arrest warrants. Those arrested yesterday include:

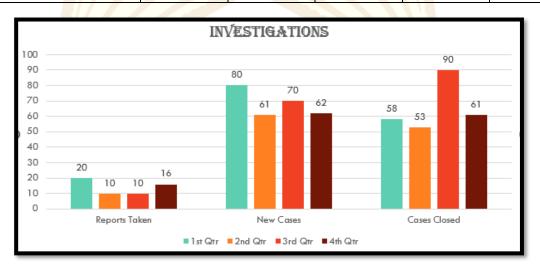
- Caseie Stidham, age 37 of 45 South Main Street, Magnetic Springs was arrested for a
 felony of the fifth degree for aggravated possession of drugs, theft from a person in a
 protected class, and illegal use of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.
- Thomas Welsh, age 59 of 45 S. Main Street, Magnetic Springs was indicted for a felony of the fifth degree for theft from a person in a protected class, illegal use of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits, three counts of aggravated possession of drugs, and three counts of a felony of the first degree for aggravated trafficking in drugs.
- Stephen Davis, age 72 of 17563 Boundary Road, Richwood was arrested for a felony of the second degree for illegal cultivation of marijuana and possession of marijuana.
- Cully Vogt, age 49 of 104 E. Blagrove Street, Richwood was arrested for a felony of the fourth-degree for aggravated trafficking in drugs and a felony of the fifth-degree trafficking in a counterfeit controlled substance.
- Andrea M. Woodworth, age 40 of 173 Beatty Avenue, Richwood was arrested for two
 counts of a felony of the fifth degree for trafficking in counterfeit controlled
 substances, a felony of the fourth-degree aggravated trafficking in drugs, and two
 counts of a felony of the third degree for aggravated trafficking in drugs.
- Heather A. Hampton, age 46 of 81 Rose Street, Magnetic Springs was arrested for a felony of the fifth degree for aggravated possession of drugs.
- Kenneth S. Sprague, age 43 of 101 Rose Street, Magnetic Springs was arrested for a felony of the fifth degree for permitting drug abuse.
- Kylee M. Edwards, age 22 of 36 North Main Street, Magnetic Springs was arrested on two counts of a felony of the fifth degree for aggravated possession of drugs, three counts of a felony of the fourth degree for aggravated trafficking in drugs, and one count of a felony of the fifth degree for trafficking in counterfeit controlled substances.

M.A.D.E. TASK FORCE

- Michael A. O'Bryant, age 38 of 36 North Main Street, Magnetic Springs was arrested for three counts of a felony of the fourth degree for aggravated trafficking in drugs, one count of a felony of the fifth degree for aggravated possession of drugs, and one count of trafficking in a counterfeit controlled substances.
- Stephanie D. Reiss, age 40 of 128 South Main Street, Magnetic Springs was arrested for a felony of the fifth degree for aggravated possession of drugs.
- Mark A. Cromlish, age 58 of 8 North Main Street, Magnetic Springs was arrested for a felony of the fourth degree for theft from a person in a protected class.



	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	2022 Totals
Reports Taken	20	10	10	16	56
New Cases	80	61	70	62	273
Cases Closed	58	53	90	61	262
#Individuals Indicted	15	11	8	35	69
# Counts of Indictments	30	24	26	92	172
#Juvenile Cases Presented to Prosecutors	0	0	4	1	5
# of Misdemeanor Cases Presented to Prosecutor	4	2	0	0	6
# Felony Cases Presented to Prosecutor	23	13	16	42	94
Scenes Processed	13	24	13	18	68
Consent Searches	wh J.	15	3	9	38
Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)	24	16	16	9	65
# Subpoena to Proseuctor Office/ Administrative Subpoenas filed	25	14 OF THE	13	21	73
Sexual Offenders Checked	58	49	63	63	233
Training Hours	200	323.5	156.5	139	819
Presentation Hours—Community Colleges, Schools, etc.	GREA ₁	4	Q4	8	20
Pre-employee Background Investigation Completed	2	5	/ <u>\$</u> 4	1	12
Total Cell Phone Forensics Exams Completed	10	9	8	14	41
MX 908 (Drug Screening) Tests Completed	4	8	12	3	27
DJFS Fraud Referrals	9	4	5	0	18
DJFS Children Serv <mark>ices</mark> Referrals	3	6	5	1	15





	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Fentanyl	4	3	1	3	11
Heroin	2	0	1	0	3
Cocaine	1	1	0	1	3
Meth	1	1	2	3	7
Crack	0	0	0	0	0
Over the C <mark>ounter</mark> meds	1	0	0	0	1
Prescription Meds	5	1	1	4	11
Unknown	0	1	0	15	16

OVERDOSE INFO 25 20 15 10 8 5 3 2 1 10 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr

OD Fatalities
 OD Non-Fatalities



Drop box is located in the lobby of the Union County Justice Center- Available 24/7

Additional drop boxes can be located at the Marysville Police Department, Richwood Police Department and Plain City Police Department. Hours may vary.

If you or someone you know has any unneeded, expired or unwanted medications, please feel free to bring them to the RX drop box.

Medication can be properly disposed of quickly and anonymously.

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept syringes and needles in this receptacle.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Lieutenant Matt Warden (Retired July 31, 2022)

Deputy Crabtree (Right) speaks to members of the Allen Township Fire Department about the dangers first responders are seeing due to the make up of DELTA-8, DELTA-10, and THC. His training provided insight as to how easily these products can be purchased. Deputy Crabtree provided examples of how the packaging of these products strongly resembles popular candy, increasing the danger as it could get into the hands of young children.



2022 began with many fun activities for our Union County students as well as Deputies in our Support Services Division. In February, students at Fairbanks High School participated in the Distracted Driving Course. A driving course is set up in the school parking lot where students drive an ATV while wearing impairment goggles to show the dangers of driving under the influence. Students are accompanied by an adult to ensure their safety while operating the ATV. Students also have the opportunity to use a driving simulator, which helps them understand how dangerous being distracted can be while driving.

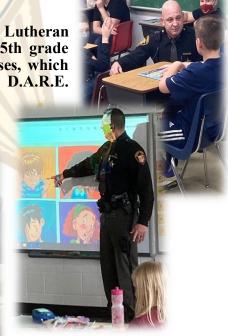
Dep. Crabtree and Dep. Brown, are shown providing assistance to the Nursing Students at North Union High School, who were learning how to do blood draws.

1st grade students at Trinity Lutheran School and Fairbanks Elementary

Schools are pictured with Dep. Wilson and Dep. Crabtree, they are teaching the students about Bullying, this is part of the D.A.R.E. Program.

Chief Deputy Morgan speaks to the 5th grade students at St. John's Lutheran School during their D.A.R.E. Graduation. The Trinity Lutheran 5th grade students are also pictured showing off their new D.A.R.E. sunglasses, which providing silly faces, along with Dep. Crabtree during their D.A.R.E. Graduation!





SUPPORT SERVICES—MOCK CRASH

On the morning of May 5th, students from North Union High School hosted and participated in a mock crash in the school parking lot. Two mangled vehicles and a handful of students acted out a scene of an impaired driver involved in a crash. During this exercise, students learned what the realities of a drunk-driving crash could look like including one student "pronounced dead" at the scene and another student being led away in handcuffs.





On May 11th and 12th, Support Services held a R.A.D (Rape Aggression Defense) Class at North Union High School for Juniors and Seniors.

Also in May, Safety Town was held at Fairbanks Elementary and at North Union Elementary. Pictured below with SRO Deputy Wilson is Fairbanks Elementary student, Glori Mullet receiving her participation certificate.

On June 25th, Support Services along with Richwood Police Department and Northern Union County Fire and EMS held a Community Day at North Union High School. Pictured below is the group of youngsters who challenged the first responders to a friendly game of softball.





Career Day & Touch a Truck at North Union Elementary. Deputy Jim Mitchell, Deputy Shawn Dyer and Communications Director Pam Millhoan spent time with 4th grade students to discuss their roles with the Union County Sheriff's Office and answering questions from the students.





The Union County Sheriff's Office Annual Turkey Shoot sponsored by Whitestone Ordnance, LLC took place in November. Some of the activities included in this event were a 50/50 drawing, door prizes generously donated by Lowe's and Home Depot, and the winner of each round received a \$20 Meijer gift card. The proceeds from this event support our Community Education Outreach programs.





DARE GRADUATION

North Union

Deputy Shawn Dyer, School Resource
Officer at North Union Local Schools and
Deputy Rod Wilson, School Resource
Officer at Fairbanks Local Schools
celebrate the completion of the 12-week
DARE curriculum with their 5th grade
students.





SHOP WITH A HERO





On December 10th, the 9th annual Shop with a Hero event took place. This event helped brighten the holidays for 100 children in Union County. First Responders were paired up with a child to take shopping, with a Lights and Sirens parade through the uptown area to the local Walmart and Meijer stores. Once at 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 shopping with their local hero.





OPERATION SANTA SLEIGH



Not everyone gets to be home for Christmas but with the help of First Responders across Ohio, Santa was able to get to the kids at Nationwide Children's Hospital. A letter from the North Pole let the children know that Santa had help to find his way to the hospital. Excited boys and girls looked out their windows in great anticipation of the jolly man in red to make his arrival.

A special part of this annual event is the swearing into office of junior leadership throughout the State., Ali LeMasters was sworn in as Junior Sheriff of Union County. She proudly displays her badge given to her by Sheriff Patton.

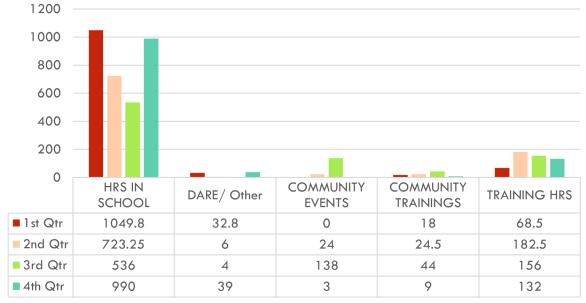
Also honored: Columbus Division of Police Junior Chief, Columbus Division of Fire Junior Chief and a Junior Colonel of the Ohio State Highway Patrol.





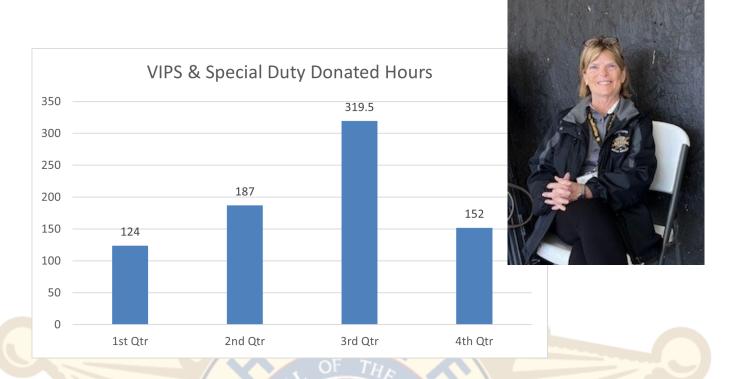


School Resource Officer









Year to Year Comparison:	Donated Time:					
		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total
· ·	2014	#	275.75	615.75	347.5	1239
	2015	503.25	773.75	852.75	584	2713.8
	2016	575.7	830.5	846.5	612	2864.7
	2017	590.5	656	888.25	720	2854.8
	2018	559	669	815	594.75	2637.8
	2019	269.5	164	665.5	265	1364
	2020	132	65	84.5	193	474.5
	2021	154.25	138.5	291.25	125.5	709.5
	2022	124	187	319.5	152	782.5