

# 20 Union County 24 Sheriff's Office Annual Report

UNION COUNTY  
JUSTICE CENTER



Sheriff Mike Justice

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



As your new Union County Sheriff, I would like to begin by thanking retired Sheriff Jamie Patton and our retired Chief Deputy Tom Morgan for their service to the citizens of Union County.

2024 was a year to remember for the staff of the Union County Sheriff's Office (UCSO). The year was comprised of an election, post-election and the beginning of a new office era. During this time, staff remained committed to providing the best possible customer service available to our community.

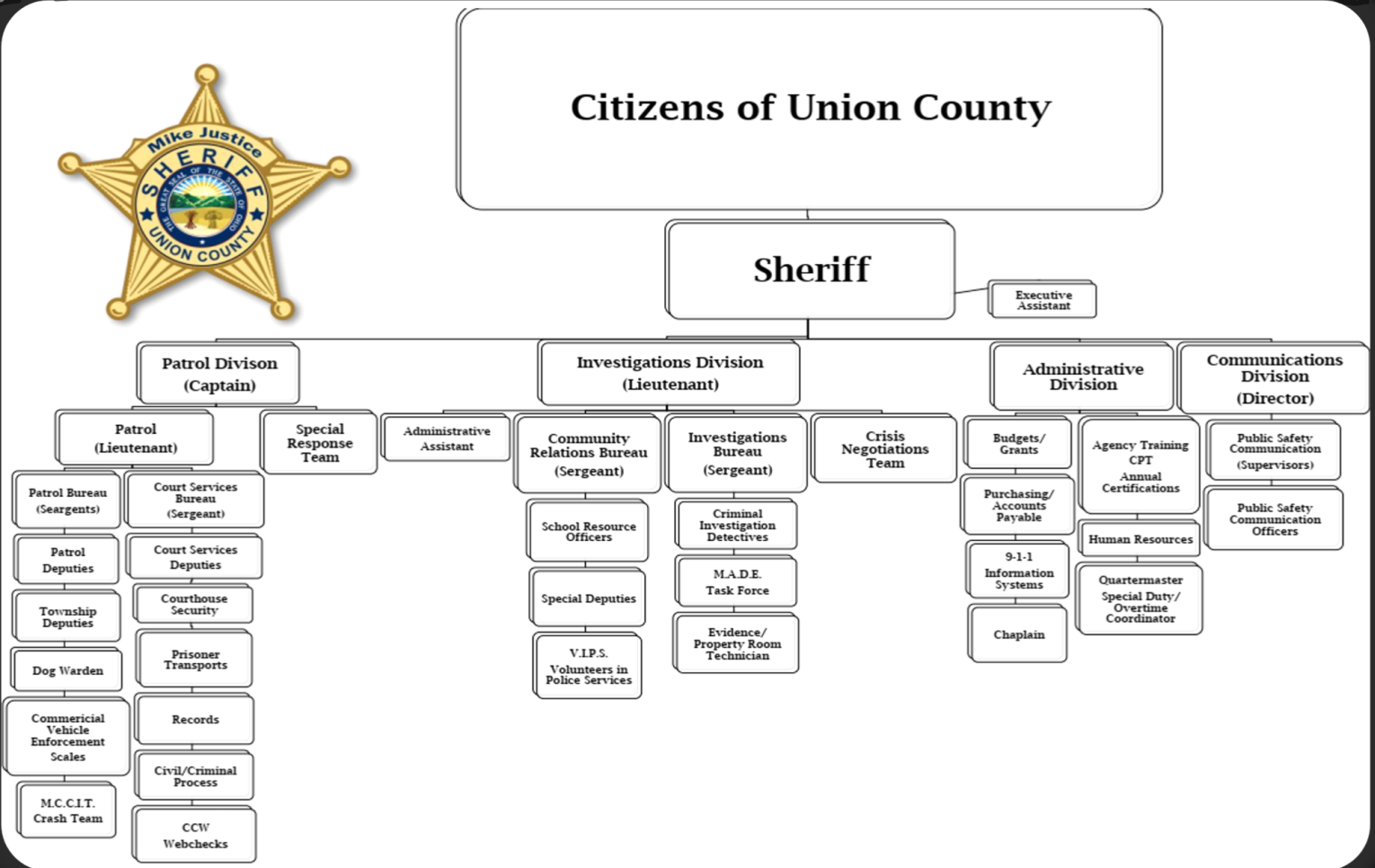
Since my first day on November 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, we have been very busy. We have updated our office structure which saved several thousands of dollars, we filled vacant or unfilled positions, and at the same time returned over **One Million Dollars** to the general fund. In addition to the money-saving efforts, we have begun using a new Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) and reporting system. This new system allows our 9-1-1 Center, the UCSO deputies, the Plain City Police Department, the Richwood Police Department and all of the Union County Fire Departments to manage and coordinate emergency response activities, including receiving calls, prioritizing incidents and dispatching of units more efficiently.

We will share statistical data for each of the UCSO divisions as well as the individual accomplishments during the calendar year.

Lastly, I would like to say **Thank You** to each and every UCSO employee, their family members and the entire Union County community.

*Sheriff Mike Justice*

# New Command Structure



**Captain  
Bob Roberts**  
*Patrol*



**Lieutenant  
Josh Kent**  
*Patrol*



**Lieutenant  
Jeff Stiers**  
*Investigations*



**Director  
Nate Coffield**  
*Communications*

## ***Our Vision:***

We will strive to uphold and defend our constitution while protecting, serving, and keeping our community safe.

## ***Our Mission:***

To deliver an outstanding professional law enforcement experience by empowering our staff, uplifting our families, and strengthening our community.

## ***Our Core Values:***

### **DiVersity:**

Valuing people from all social and ethnic backgrounds, gender, age, religion, and orientations.

### **LeAdership:**

Leading ethically and responsibly with personal accountability and self-discipline, building and motivating within the organization and the community we serve.

### **SelfLess Service:**

Helping others without expecting personal gain; prioritizing the needs of others above our own.

### **TeamwOrk:**

Collaborating as a group, relying on each other's strengths, communicating, supporting and valuing each other as we share the same goal.

### **IntegRity:**

Conducting ourselves with uncompromised honesty and strong moral principles.

## **VALOR**

Courage and boldness, or bravery, that goes beyond the ordinary.

# The Sheriffs of Union County, Ohio

James Ewing

1820-1823

Amons Williams

1823-1828

David Witter

1828-1832

Calvin Winget 1832-1836

Ransom Clark 1836-1840

William Steele 1840-1844

William Robinson 1844-1846 • Philip Snider 1846-1850 • William Malin 1850-1854 • William Robb 1854-1858

Abraham Wiley 1858-1860 • Philip Snider 1860-1862 • Chas Robinson 1862-1864

Jas Whelpley 1864-1868 • Robert Sharp 1868-1872 • John Price 1872-1876 • Justus 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 Laird 1912-1916 • Chas 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 Galloway 1948-1956

Ed Amrine 1956-1972 • Theo Byus 1972-1973

Harry Wolfe 1973-1982 • John Overly 1982-2003

Rocky Nelson 2003-2011 • Malcum "Jamie" Patton 2011-2024

Mike Justice

2024-Present

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# HISTORY OF THE SHERIFF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Featured in the Background Picture: Sheriff Rausch and his Deputy*

# Honoring Our Fallen

## SHERIFF F.S. HAGER

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

## SHERIFF HARRY L. WOLFE

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

## SERGEANT ROGER L. BEEKMAN

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



# LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL



# Honoring Our Military Members



**Deputy Morgan Brown • Air Force**

**Deputy James Timothy Johnson • Air Force (Reserves)**

**Deputy William Louden • Army**

**Deputy Joe North • Army (combat service)**

**Deputy Zach Brown • Army (combat service)**

**Deputy Sam Miller • Army**

**Deputy Thomas D. Bidlack, Jr. • Marine Corps**

**Special Deputy Dale Mabry • Marine Corps**

**Deputy Alec Lowry • Marine Corps**

**Deputy Elizabeth Zizelman • Navy (combat service)**

**VIPS Darren Brown • Navy**

# Administrative Division



***Fiscal  
Manager***  
Barb Sattler



***9-1-1  
Coordinator***  
Pam Millhoan



***Accounts  
Payable***  
Jody Geer



***Administrative  
Assistant***  
Josi Miller



***Executive  
Assistant***  
Christy Heckel

# Union County Sheriff's Office

## Personnel Stats

<b>Total Employees</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>New Hires</b>	<b>11</b>
Males	47	Deputies	4
Females	21	Deputy Cadets	3
Sworn	43	Dispatchers	3
Sworn Males	40	Civilian	1
Sworn Females	3	Resignations	7
Civilian	25	Dismissed from Probation	3
Chaplains	2	Another job opportunity	5
Special Deputies	3	Retirements	2
VIPS	7	Rehires	0
		Terminations	0

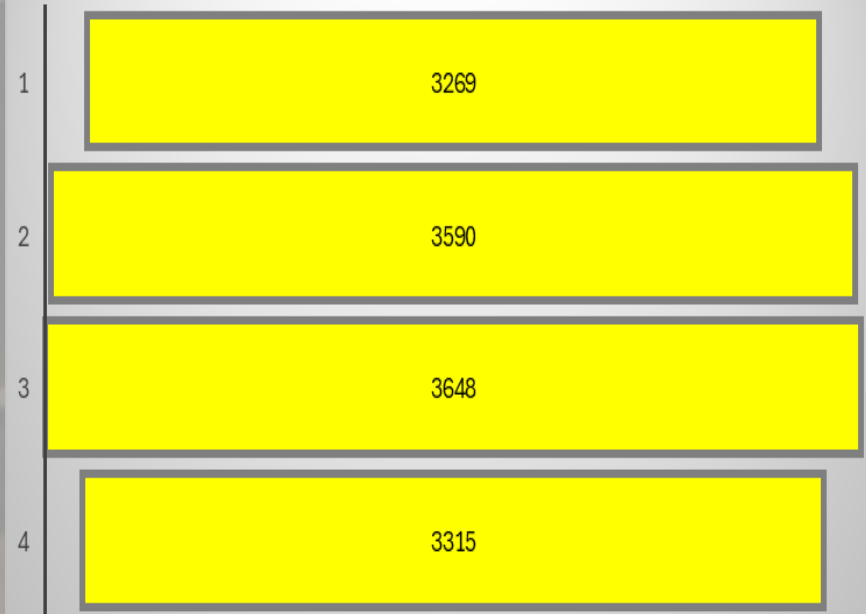
<sup>#</sup>Volunteer In Police Services

# Communications Division

**Director**  
**Nate Coffield**



## Quarterly 911 Totals



911 WIRELESS & LANDLINE CALLS:		1st Qtr				2nd Qtr				3rd Qtr				4th Qtr				Year End
LAW		859		1000		1015		913						3787				
FIRE		119		125		134		146						524				
EMS		1146		1070		1141		1260						4617				
CRASH		342		374		333		361						1410				
911 FOLLOW UP		324		467		467		330						1588				
911 INFORMATION		31		20		19		29						99				
911 UNKNOWN		29		24		23		22						98				
911 WIRELESS INFO		340		418		439		164						1361				
911 MISROUTE/ERROR		3		1		1		0						5				
<b>MONTHLY 911 CALLS SUBTOTAL:</b>		<b>3193</b>		<b>3499</b>		<b>3572</b>		<b>3225</b>						<b>13489</b>				
<b>TEXT-TO-911:</b>																		
LAW		58		70		85		82						295				
FIRE		5		14		13		12						44				
EMS		2		0		0		0						2				
911 FOLLOW UP		1		1		1		5						8				
911 MISROUTE/ERROR		1		1		0		0						2				
OTHER		1		4		3		2						10				
<b>911 TEXT SUBTOTAL:</b>		<b>68</b>		<b>90</b>		<b>102</b>		<b>101</b>						<b>361</b>				
<b>MONTHLY 911 (ALL TYPES) SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>3261</b>		<b>3589</b>		<b>3674</b>		<b>3326</b>						<b>13850</b>				
<i>BREAKDOWN OF 911 SERVICE TYPE:</i>																		
WIRELESS		2693		3044		3079		3214						2693				
LANDLINE		508		456		467								13461				
TEXT		68		90		102		101						361				
<b>MONTHLY 911 TOTAL:</b>		<b>3269</b>		<b>3590</b>		<b>3648</b>		<b>3315</b>						<b>13822</b>				

# Investigations Division

## Detective Bureau

**LIEUTENANT  
JEFF STIERS**



***DETECTIVE***  
**SHAWN GOLDEN**



***DETECTIVE***  
**ADAM HAYCOX**



***DETECTIVE***  
**JOEL THORPE**



***DETECTIVE***  
**PAIGE PITTS**

# Detective Bureau **STATS**

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year End
Reports Taken	4	6	7	7	24
New Cases	36	56	44	56	192
Cases Closed	52	34	70	52	208
# Individuals Indicted	11	4	24	7	46
# Counts of Indictments	39	32	176	21	268
# Juvenile Cases Presented to Pros.	4	1	3	1	9
# Misdemeanor Cases Presented to Pros.	1	0	1	1	3
# Felony Cases Presented to Pros.	13	4	14	20	51
Scenes Processed	5	9	12	10	36
Consent Searches	7	12	2	5	26
Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)	24	21	16	28	89
# Subpoena to Pros. Office/ Administrative	18	25	23	23	89
Sexual Offenders Checked	65	51	43	35	194
Training Hours	160.0	150.0	116.0	313.3	739.3
Presentation Hours	0.0	1.0	2.0	0	3.0
Pre-employ Background Investigations	4	5	3	1	13
Total Cell Phone Forensics Exams Completed	13	8	7	5	33
DJFS Fraud Referrals	0	2	1	5	8
DJFS Children Services Referrals	0	2	21	20	43
<b>Drone UAS Activity- Callouts</b>	7	12	17	8	44

# M.A.D.E. Task Force



## Union County Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement

Cause of Overdose



- Fentanyl
- Heroin
- Cocaine
- Meth
- Crack
- Over the Counter meds
- Prescription Meds

### Union County OVERDOSES

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total
OD Fatalities	2	2	1	0	5
OD Non-Fatalities	9	16	21	10	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>61</b>

### Cause of Overdose

Fentanyl	1	1	0	0	2
Heroin	0	0	0	0	0
Cocaine	1	1	1	0	3
Meth	0	0	1	0	1
Crack	0	0	0	0	0
Over the Counter meds	0	0	0	0	0
Prescription Meds	1	1	0	0	2

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Year End
<b>Drugs Seized:</b>					
Cocaine: (grams)	86	39	64	351	540
Fentanyl (grams)	14	2.5	0	4	20.5
Heroin: (unit dosages)	0	0	0	0	0
Methamphetamines: (grams)	6	3.5	382	63	454.5
Pills: (unit dosages)	17	249	130	32	428
Shrooms: (pounds)	0	0	0	3.2	3.2
Hashish: (grams)	0	0	0	0	0
Ecstasy: (unit dosage)	0	571	0	0	571
MDMA: (grams)	0	0	0	1	1
Marijuana: (grams)	0	23.5	36.5	2.8	62.8
Marijuana: (# of plants)	0	0	0	0	0
Acid: (Unit dosages)	0	0	1000		1000
Money Seized from Suspects	\$200.00	\$12,741.00	\$3,970.00	\$3,755.00	\$20,666.00
Money received from Clerks Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Drug Take Back: (Pounds)	0	91	0	48.15	139.15
RX Turned into UCSO Dropbox: (pounds)	39.81	29.54	43.7	38.74	151.79
RX Turned into County *excluding Dropbox: (pounds)	26.82	91	22.7	48.15	188.67

# Community Relations Bureau



**LIEUTENANT  
JEFF STIERS**

## School Resource Officers

Deputy

Shawn Dyer

Deputy

Ben Smith

Deputy

Rod Wilson

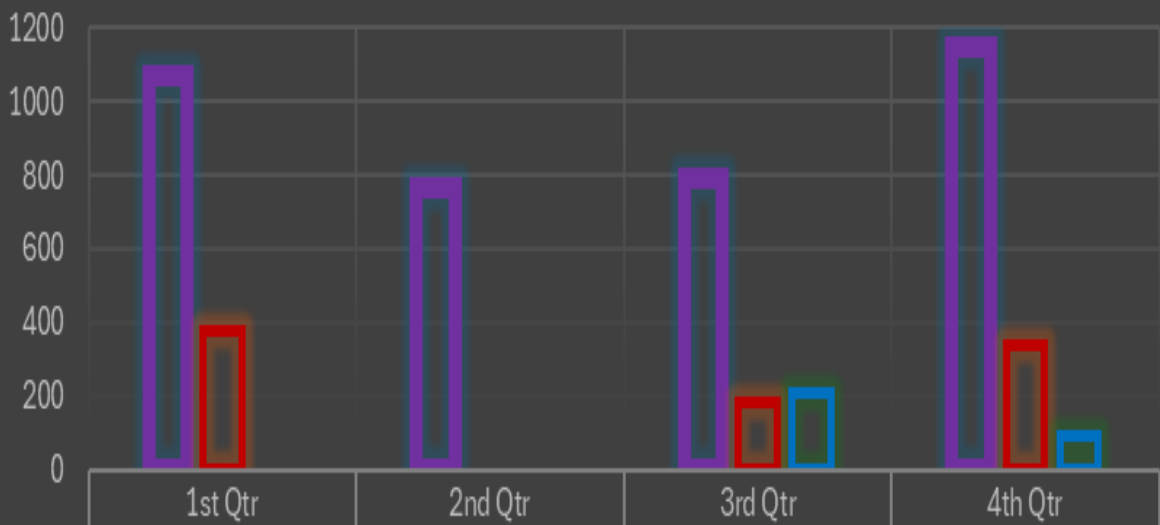
Deputy

James Mitchell



# School Resource Officers

School Resource Officer  
HOURS



In School	1069	762	788	1149
DARE	376	0	179	336
Community Events	0	0	209	91



Fairbanks Elementary  
D.A.R.E. Graduation  
December 13, 2024

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





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# VIPS

## Volunteers In Police Services

### ***VIPS Donated Hours***

1st Qtr	14
2nd Qtr	77.25
3rd Qtr	149
4th Qtr	54
<b>Year End</b>	<b>294.25</b>

The Union County Sheriff's Office Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) is made up of community members that have successfully completed our Citizens Academy. VIPS volunteer their time assisting the Sheriff's Office with tasks such as community events, fundraisers, shuffling vehicles, assisting with battery changes on Project Lifesaver clients, and other tasks as requested. We currently have seven VIPS that volunteer their time to our community.

# Patrol Division Patrol Bureau



**CAPTAIN**  
**BOB ROBERTS**



**LIEUTENANT**  
**JOSH KENT**



**SERGEANT**  
**CHAD LEE**



**SERGEANT**  
**MIKE AUSTIN**



**SERGEANT**  
**TIM JOHNSON**

# PatrolSTATS

	<i>1st Qtr</i>	<i>2nd Qtr</i>	<i>3rd Qtr</i>	<i>4th Qtr</i>	<i>YEAR END</i>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	7,610	8,355	8,333	9,840	34,138
<b>Reports Taken</b>	205	148	218	82	653
<b>Civil Process Served</b>	538	503	420	435	1,896
<b>Citations</b>	469	586	504	407	1,966
<b>Friendly Warnings</b>	730	965	498	830	3,023
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	1,235	1,522	1,559	1,376	5,692
<b>Vacation / Security Watches</b>	246	79	58	109	492
<b>Area Watches</b>	2,021	2,144	2,284	2,580	9,029
<b>Housing Additions</b>	783	665	731	939	3,118
<b>Alarm Responses</b>	357	378	402	239	1,376
<b>Crash Reports</b>	152	148	135	97	532
<b>OVI Arrests</b>	20	21	16	10	67
<b>Adult Arrests</b>	147	139	143	92	521
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	5	3	5	2	15
<b>Community Policing Contacts</b>	355	360	271	349	1,335



# PSO

## Public Safety Officer

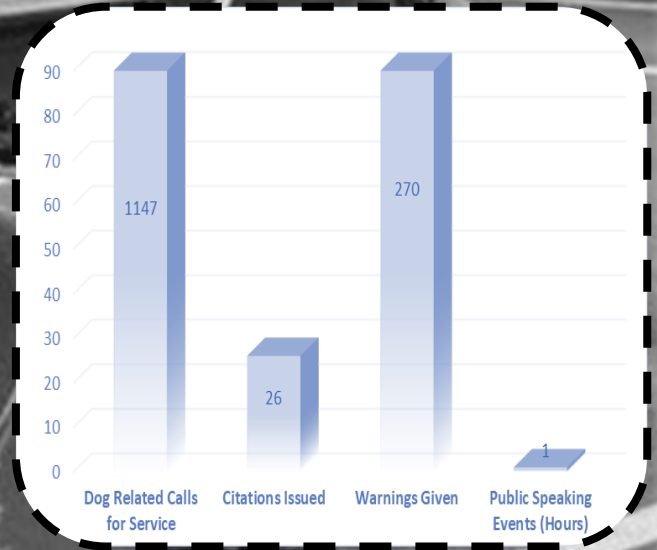
Union County Sheriff's Office currently has five deputies that are assigned as Public Safety Officers (PSO) throughout the County. PSO deputies are certified Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians. They have additional equipment in the patrol vehicles that allow them to handle any type of scene as a first responder until additional fire and emergency help arrives. When acting as a PSO, the deputies are dedicated to patrolling the township in which they are assigned. Some are also cross trained as Bicycle Patrol units, to patrol in neighborhoods.

**Townships with Public Safety Officers are:**

**Jerome • Millcreek • Liberty •**

**Darby • Taylor**

# Dog Warden



# STATS

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	YEAR END
Dog Related Calls for Service	331	298	301	217	1147
Citations Issued	3	7	7	9	26
Warnings Given	70	88	83	29	270
Public Speaking Events (Hours)	0	1	0	0	1
Number of Dogs Seized	52	9	44	21	126
Number of Dogs Impounded	23	5	15	8	51
Number of Dogs Redeemed	25	4	29	13	71
Number of Dogs Destroyed	0	0	0	0	0

# Scales STATS

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
<b>Hours Worked</b>	0	39.5	28	10	77.5
<b>Actual Weight of Vehicles</b>	0	681,120	241,350	155,100	1,077,570
<b>Allowed Weight of Vehicles</b>	0	593,500	205,000	135,000	933,500
<b>Over Weight of Vehicles</b>	0	88,620	36,350	20,100	145,070
<b>Fine Amounts</b>	\$0	\$3,471.00	\$1,754	\$1,010	\$6,235.00

# Multi-County Crash Investigation Team

Champaign • Hardin • Logan • Union

# STATS

	First Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Totals
<b>TOTAL MCCIT Callouts</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Day of the Week</b>					
Sunday	0	1	1	0	2
Monday	0	1	0	0	1
Tuesday	0	0	0	1	1
Wednesday	1	0	1	0	2
Thursday	3	0	1	0	4
Friday	0	0	0	1	1
Saturday	0	1	1	2	4
<b>Time of Day</b>					
AM - 0000 Midnight - 1159	2	1	0	2	5
PM - 1200 Noon - 2359	2	2	4	2	10
<b>Union County</b>	0	1	3	1	5
<b>Outside County (Hardin, Logan, Champaign)</b>	4	2	1	3	10
<b>Fatalities - Union County</b>	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Fatalities - Outside County (Hardin, Logan, Champaign)</b>	2	1	2	2	7
<b>Serious Injury</b>	3	0	5	4	12
<b>Uninjured</b>	2	0	0	1	3
<b>Drug/Alcohol Involved</b>	2	0	0	1	3
<b>Felony Prosecution</b>	1	0	0	1	2
<b>Misdemeanor Prosecution</b>	1	0	1	0	2

TOTAL MCCIT  
Callouts



# Court Services Bureau



**CAPTAIN  
BOB ROBERTS**



**LIEUTENANT  
JOSH KENT**



**SERGEANT  
MATT HENRY**



***CIVIL PROCESSING***  
**RANDY BARKER**



***RECORDS***  
**SHELBY SANDERS**



***CCW***  
**RACHEL RIEHLE**

# Court Services **STATS**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Transports</b>	71	103	78	85	86	73	71	72	66	63	73	70	911
Municipal Court Transport	4	7	6	6	7	0	4	7	6	3	6	4	60
Juvenile/Probate Transport	9	9	5	13	1	9	8	6	9	11	7	8	95
Common Pleas Court Transport	27	32	29	25	41	25	27	23	18	22	18	21	308
Adult Parole Transports	7	2	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	22
<b>Total Transports</b>	118	153	129	130	135	107	111	108	99	99	104	103	1396
<b>Municipal Court Detail</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probate/Juvenile Court Detail	10	15	6	14	1	7	10	10	9	12	10	10	114
Common Pleas Court Detail	65	51	64	57	80	60	55	60	48	51	47	43	681
<b>Total Court Details</b>	75	66	70	71	81	67	65	70	57	63	57	53	795
<b>Sex Offender Registrations</b>	16	7	11	7	16	8	11	10	8	11	18	10	133
Sex Offender Address Checks/Attempts	35	26	32	25	32	25	32	34	15	36	26	8	326
<b>Web Checks</b>	131	113	130	153	117	129	137	165	123	150	102	122	1572
<b>CCW Applications Received</b>	53	48	52	44	27	30	40	41	22	32	27	42	458
CCW Licenses Issued	53	48	51	44	27	30	40	41	22	32	27	32	447
Renewal Licenses Issued	44	42	38	36	23	26	31	33	16	27	21	27	364
Suspended	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	12
Denied	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Civilian Fingerprints	2	3	4	7	3	4	3	6	4	4	2	3	45
<b>Civil Process Received</b>	145	211	224	212	162	195	166	124	201	227	149	91	2107
Warrants Received	124	152	109	102	155	113	102	104	103	105	100	97	1366
<b>Total Received</b>	269	363	333	314	317	308	268	228	304	332	249	188	3473
<b>Civil Process Served</b>	139	128	271	186	142	175	112	156	152	174	160	101	1896
Warrants Served	72	102	78	75	76	78	89	81	61	78	67	63	920
<b>Total Served</b>	211	230	349	261	218	253	201	237	213	252	227	164	2816
<b>Sheriff Sales Received</b>	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	11
Private Selling Officer or Private Sale Appraisal only	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	7
<b>Sheriff Sales Sold</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sheriff Sales WD/Vacated/Unsold	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	12
<b>Cases Processed</b>	72	74	66	79	71	132	78	83	96	83	48		882
Citations	95	143	154	182	161	218	186	146	118	169	89	120	1781
Friendly Warnings	179	214	298	276	260	431	334	356	233	264	168	188	3201
Public Records Request	88	102	99	95	101	73	106	138	103	97	87	85	1174
Background Checks	54	26	36	32	24	28	31	32	27	27	21	17	355

# Tri-County Regional Jail



**Champaign County  
Sheriff  
Chad M. Burroughs**

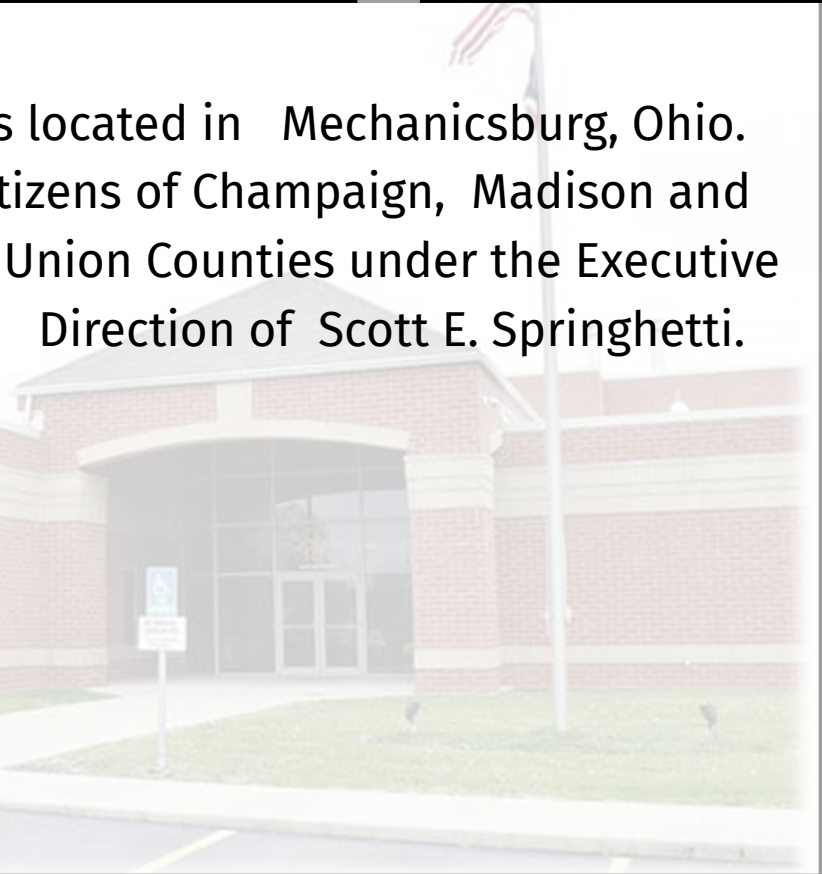
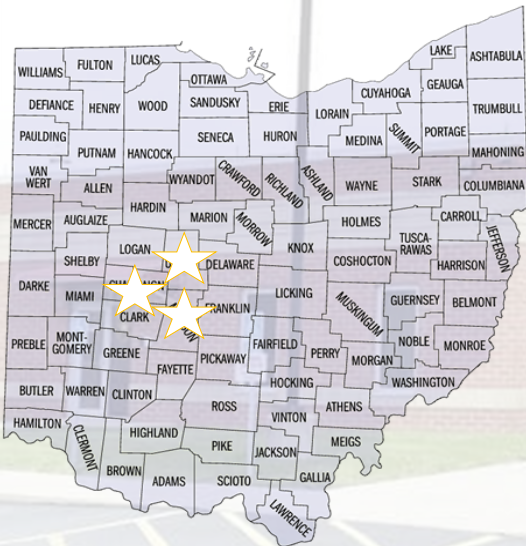


**Madison County  
Sheriff  
John R. Swaney**



**Union County  
Sheriff  
Mike S. Justice**

Tri-County Regional Jail is located in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Serving and protecting citizens of Champaign, Madison and Union Counties under the Executive Direction of Scott E. Springhetti.

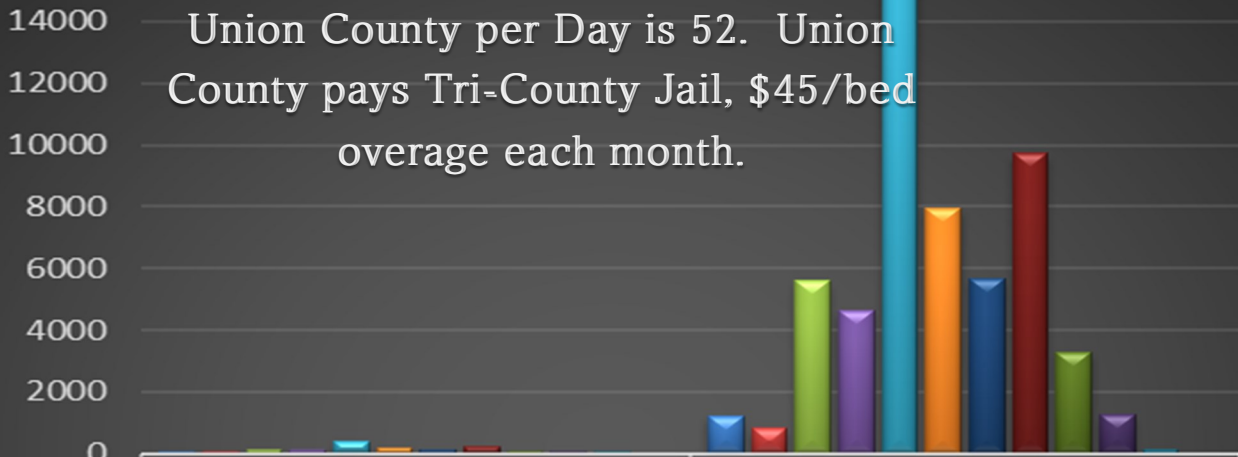


# Jail STATS

<i>Month</i>	Daily Average Common Pleas			Daily Average Municipal Court		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>JAN</b>	40	33	7	14	10	4
<b>FEB</b>	37	31	7	11	9	2
<b>MAR</b>	44	38	6	13	10	3
<b>APR</b>	42	33	8	13	8	5
<b>MAY</b>	42	33	9	22	15	7
<b>JUN</b>	37	30	7	21	14	7
<b>JUL</b>	41	35	6	17	12	6
<b>AUG</b>	45	37	9	16	10	5
<b>SEP</b>	39	29	10	14	12	2
<b>OCT</b>	35	28	7	16	14	2
<b>NOV</b>	33	26	7	14	10	4
<b>DEC</b>	32	23	8	11	9	2
Year End	467	376	91	182	133	49

# Union County Overage Count

Max beds allotted for Union County per Day is 52. Union County pays Tri-County Jail, \$45/bed overage each month.



	Monthly Bed Overage	Overage Amt. Paid to Tri-County
▼ JAN	27	\$1,215.00
▼ FEB	18	\$810.00
▼ MAR	124	\$5,580.00
▼ APR	103	\$4,635.00
▼ MAY	387	\$17,415.00
▼ JUN	177	\$7,965.00
▼ JUL	126	\$5,670.00
▼ AUG	216	\$9,720.00
▼ SEP	73	\$3,285.00
▼ OCT	28	\$1,260.00
▼ NOV	3	\$135.00
▼ DEC	0	\$-



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





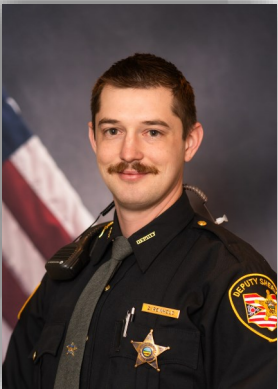
**EMPLOYEE**  
*Spotlight*

# WELCOME ABOARD

## DEPUTIES



## DEPUTY CADETS



## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES



# DEPUTY CADET Graduates

The Union County Sheriff's Office had four Deputy Cadets successfully complete the Ohio State Highway Patrol Basic Academy in 2024.

Each of these Cadets completed the UCSO hiring process before beginning the intensive six-month academy, where they lived on-site and attended classes five days a week. The rigorous training prepared them for a career in law enforcement by covering essential skills and procedures.

Following their graduation, each Cadet successfully passed the OPOTA (Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy) Certification exam. Passing this exam is a critical step in becoming a certified Ohio Peace Officer - a requirement for serving as a Deputy with the Union County Sheriff's Office.

We commend these Cadets for their dedication, perseverance, and commitment to serving the residents of Union County.



Deputy Rachel Snyder  
Deputy Brady Weaver

Graduates of the 149th Basic Police School



Deputy Zach Reinhold  
Deputy Alec Lowry

Graduates of the 150th Basic Police School

# PROMOTIONS

## CAPTAIN Bob Roberts

As the new Command structure is established, Lt. Bob Roberts was promoted to Captain of the Patrol Division on November 25, 2024. Captain Roberts' new role will oversee the Patrol Bureau, Court Services Bureau, and will function as the Commander of the Special Response Team.



## Communications Director Nate Coffield

The new Command structure also split the Communications Division Commander and the 9-1-1 Coordinator. Assistant Director Nate Coffield was promoted to Director of Communications, effective on November 1, 2024.

# Happy Retirement

Thank you for your  
dedication and service!



*Sheriff Malcolm "Jamie" Patton*

Over 34 years in Law Enforcement, 33 of which were served in  
Union County.

*Chief Deputy Tom Morgan*

Serving for more than 37 Years, all of which were with the  
Union County Sheriff's Office

# Awards *and* Recognitions



The 2024 Employee Awards and Recognition Night was held at the Avalon Theatre in Uptown Marysville. The night began with a Social Hour followed by the awards presentation. To cap off the night, employees and their families were invited to stay for a private showing of the 1977 Movie Classic, *Smokey and the Bandit*.

# Years of Service Awards

## *TWO YEAR SERVICE AWARD*

Deputy Zach Trout  
Deputy Elizabeth Zizelman  
Deputy Connor Swayne  
Communications Officer Hannah Jones

## *FIVE YEAR SERVICE AWARD*

Deputy Alex Wargo  
Deputy Joe North  
Communications Officer Thomas Presley

## *TEN YEAR SERVICE AWARD*

Deputy Jason Snipes  
Deputy Chris Bankes  
Deputy Zach Brown  
Deputy Matthew Bebout  
Communications Officer Brittany Rausch  
Communications Officer Paige DelPico  
Records Clerk Shelby Sanders  
Investigations Assistant Deb Segner  
VIPS Steve Segner  
VIPS Jeanne Amrine  
VIPS Larry Amrine  
VIPS Kenny Steele

## *TWENTY-FIVE YEAR SERVICE AWARD*

Deputy Aaron McKinnon  
Special Deputy Dale Mabry

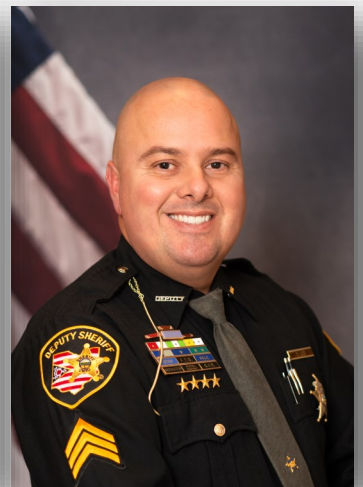
## *THIRTY YEAR SERVICE AWARD*

Lieutenant Jeff Stiers  
Communications Officer Rose Robinson

# UCSO Crystal Awards

## *TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF UCSO SERVICE*

Special Deputy Dale Mabry • Dep. Pete Lenhardt • Sgt. Matt Henry • Sgt. Chad Lee



## *THIRTY YEARS OF UCSO SERVICE*

Lt. Jeff Stiers • Det. Shawn Golden • Communications Officer Rose Robinson



# ***Safe Driving Awards***

Captain Bob Roberts • 20 Years

Deputy Zach Schnarre • 5 Years

# ***NRA Shooting Awards***

## *Expert Level*

Deputy Rod Wilson • Captain Bob Roberts

Deputy Ben Smith • Deputy Scott Robinson

Detective Ricky Garrison • Deputy Krystin Gibson

## *Sharpshooter Level*

Sergeant Tim Johnson • Deputy Alex Wargo

Sergeant Mike Austin

# ***Bachelor of Arts Degree***

Deputy Rachel Snyder

Degree in Sociology • Bowling Green State University

Deputy Zach Reinhold

Degree in Bible and Pastoral Ministries • Pensacola Christian College

Deputy Tyler Reasor

Degree in Criminal Justice • Eastern Gateway Community College



# ***Communications Training Officer Certification***

Communications Officer Rachel Kerr  
Communications Officer Shawna March



# ***Instructor Certification***

Lieutenant Jeff Stiers



# ***Special Response Team Certification***

Deputy Krystin Gibson  
Deputy Alex Wargo



# ***Supervisor Training and Education Program***

Sergeant Mike Austin



# ***Police Executive Leadership College***

Sergeant Chad Lee

## ***Stork Award***

Communications Officer Hannah Jones

## ***Life-Saving Award***

Deputy Zach Reinhold

## ***Sheriff's Commendation Award***

Deputy Chris Bankes

Communications Officer Hannah Jones

## ***Certificate of Merit Award***

Deputy Zach Trout

Deputy Krystin Gibson

## ***Civilian Citation Award***

CCW Clerk Rachel Reihle

## ***Sheriff's Office Citation Award***

Deputy Alex Wargo

Deputy Zach Trout

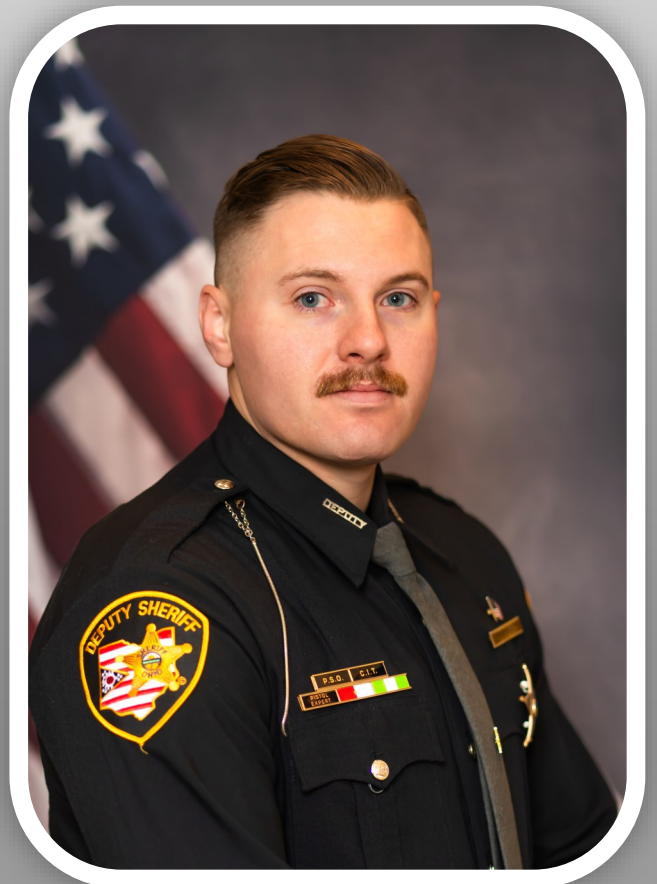
# 24 Employees of the YEAR

## **Civilian of the Year**

Barb Sattler

## **Deputy of the Year**

Dep. Alex Wargo



# HIGHLIGHTS of 2024

*Total Solar Eclipse 2024*

**Dep. Chris Bankes completed his  
Crisis Intervention Team Training in February.**



**UCSO staff members took a  
short break to view the Total  
Solar Eclipse from the Justice  
Center on April 8, 2024.**

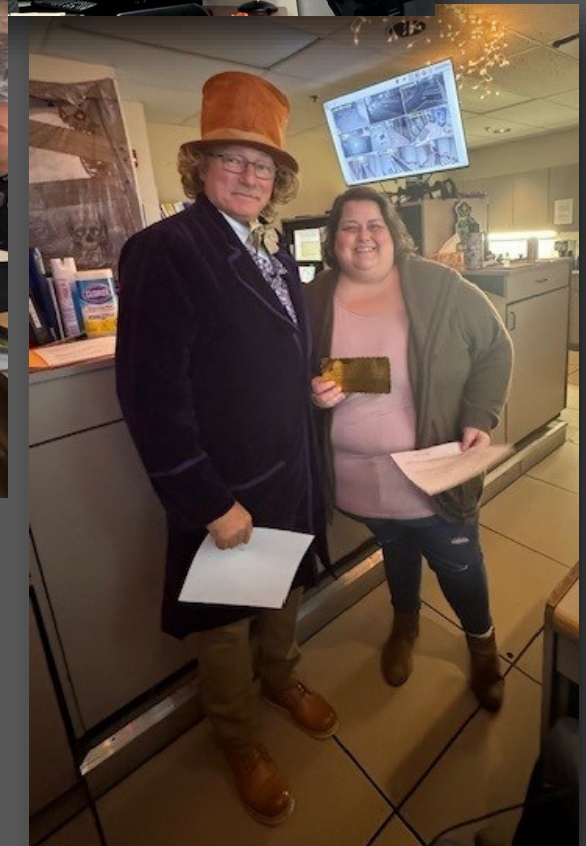


**Marysville Early College High School Senior,  
Sydney Fetherolf, joined us for her spring  
internship.**





***November 1, 2024***  
began the start of a new era.  
Mike Justice was sworn in as Sheriff  
to finish out the term of Jamie Patton,  
who retired on October 31st.



**With a new Sheriff, comes a new Oath!  
All Union County Sheriff's Office staff  
members had to be sworn under the direction  
of Sheriff Justice. Some were even lucky  
enough to be Sworn In by Willy Wonka  
(aka Sheriff Justice).**

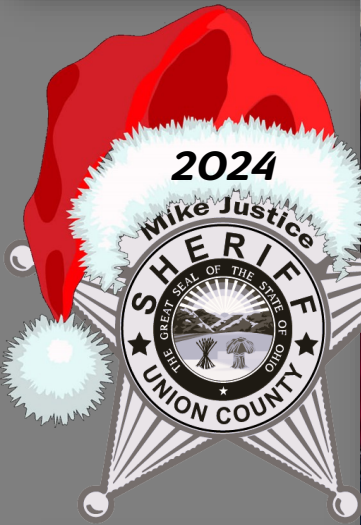


*Sheriff Justice invited UCISO Retirees to join him for coffee on his first day in office.*



Cadence Chloe Pauk was honored by Sheriff Justice on November 26, 2024, for reaching the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout earlier in the year.





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with a  
HERO

