



Union County Sheriff's Office
Daily Media Release
Date: 2/23/2023

Date	Time	Nature	Details
2/23/2023	00:00	Property Damage Crash	A deputy responded to the intersection of Ketch Road and Taylor Road to investigate a property damage crash involving a 2012 Honda Accord that drove off the road, struck a road sign, and came to rest in a farm field. The driver, Joshua A. York, age 39 of Plain City was issued a traffic citation for failure to control. A crash report was taken, #80-23-083.
2/23/2023	01:29	Drug Paraphernalia / Arrest Warrant	As a result of a traffic stop with a 2013 Chevrolet Impala on US Route 33 near Brock Road, a deputy confiscated drug paraphernalia that was found in the vehicle. The driver, Joey R. Smith, age 45 of Columbus, was issued a traffic citation for failure to reinstate a driver's license. A passenger, David R. Hester, age 45 of Urbancrest was arrested for an outstanding warrant from the Columbus Police Department. Mr. Hester was transferred to the custody of a Columbus Police Officer and a report was taken, #23-0162.
2/23/2023	05:08	Mental Health	A deputy and units from the Southeast Hardin Northwest Union Fire District were dispatched to a residence in the 18000 block of State Route 739 for a person experiencing a mental health crisis. The person was transported to Memorial Hospital and a no report was taken.
2/23/2023	06:42	Runaway Juvenile	Deputies were sent to a residence in the 19000 block of Smokey Road to investigate a runaway juvenile. The juvenile later

			returned home, and a report was taken, #23-0163.
2/23/2023	07:58	Break-in / Recovered Property	Deputies were sent to a property in the 19000 block of Wolford Maskill Road to investigate a suspicious vehicle found abandoned by a barn. As a result of the investigation, a stolen 2014 Ford van and a stolen license plate were recovered. The investigation also revealed an outbuilding had been broken into and the attempted theft of a John Deere Tractor and a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado. A report was taken, #23-0164.
2/23/2023	09:00	Assist Other Agency	A deputy was dispatched to a residence in the 7000 block of Brown Road to assist Union County Adult Probation Officers with the seizure of suspected drugs that were found. A report was taken, #23-0165.
2/23/2023	11:20	Harassment	A deputy was sent to a business in the 8000 block of Memorial Driver to investigate a harassment complaint involving an estranged spouse. No report was taken.
2/23/2023	12:49	Unruly Juvenile	A deputy was dispatched to a residence in the 15000 block of Hagenderfer Road for an unruly juvenile. No report was taken.
2/23/2023	16:00	Property Damage Crash	A deputy responded to State Route 4 near US Route 33 to investigate a property damage crash involving a 2022 Chevrolet Silverado that was struck by rocks falling off a trailer that was connected to a 2019 Kenworth semi. A crash report was taken, #80-23-084.
2/23/2023	16:06	Unruly Juvenile / Suicide Threat	Deputies and units from the Jerome Township Fire Department were sent to a residence in the 10000 block of Crottinger Road for an unruly juvenile that was threatening self-harm. The juvenile was transported to Memorial Hospital and a report was taken, #23-0168.

2/23/2023	18:06	Dispute	A deputy met with a resident from the 14000 block of State Route 161 to investigate a dispute between family members involving recorded phone calls. No report was taken.
2/23/2023	19:00	Telecommunications Harassment	A deputy was dispatched to a business in the 24000 block of Honda Parkway to investigate threatening and harassing text messages. A report was taken, #23-0170.

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