



Union County Sheriff's Office
Daily Media Release
Date: 3/17/2023

Date	Time	Nature	Details
3/17/2023	01:24	Drugs / Drug Paraphernalia	As a result of a traffic stop on US Route 42 near Watkins California Road, a deputy confiscated drugs and drug paraphernalia from a vehicle. A report was taken, #23-0231.
3/17/2023	13:00	Impaired Driver	As a result of a traffic stop on US Route 33 near Beecher Gamble Road, a deputy arrested Sydney M. Peake, age 30 of Marysville for operating a vehicle while under the influence. He was also issued a traffic citation for driving under suspension. He was transported to the Sheriff's Office and a report was taken, #23-0232.
3/17/2023	14:45	Property Damage Crash	Deputies and units from the Northwestern Fire District responded to State Route 4 near Hopewell Road for a property damage crash involving electric lines that were struck and pulled down by an unknown dump truck that left the scene. Union Rural Electric was called to the scene to remove the electrical lines from the roadway and no report was taken.
3/17/2023	14:56	Injury Crash	Deputies responded to the intersection of Industrial Parkway and Mitchell Dewitt Road for an injury crash involving a 2015 Mazda CX-5 that struck a 2011 Ford F-350. The driver of the Mazda, Leah M. Colocci, age 30 of Hilliard, was issued a traffic citation for failure to yield the right of way at an intersection. A crash report was taken, #80-23-113.

3/17/2023	17:00	Burglary	Deputies were dispatched to a residence in the 33000 block of State Route 37 to investigate a burglary where copper pipe was stolen. A report was taken, #23-0234.
3/17/2023	17:05	Theft	A deputy was sent to a residence in the 12000 block of Bell Road to investigate an unauthorized bank withdrawal and a check that was stolen and forged. A report was taken, #23-0233.
3/17/2023	19:47	Injury Crash	Deputies and units from the Jerome Township Fire Department responded to the 9400 block of Mitchell Dewitt Road for an injury crash involving a 2016 Ford F-350 that drove off the road, struck a mailbox, a culvert, and then a utility pole. As a result of the crash, Mitchell Dewitt Road was closed for an extended period of time while Union Rural Electric replaced the utility pole and repaired the downed power lines. The driver of the Ford, James R. Tripp, age 62 of Lima, was issued a traffic citation for failure to control and a crash report was taken, #80-23-114.
3/17/2023	21:50	Arrest Warrant	A deputy met with a Clinton Township Police Officer to take custody of Russel J. Cain, age 40 of Columbus for an outstanding arrest warrant. He was transported to the Tri County Regional Jail.
3/17/2023	21:59	Telecommunication Harassment	A deputy was dispatched to a residence in the 7300 block of Meadowgold Drive to investigate harassing text messages. No report was taken.

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