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## **Sheriff Announces Employees of the Year**

Sheriff Jamie Patton has announced the 2021 employees of the year at the Union County Sheriff's Office. The deputy sheriff of the year is Detective Seth McDowell. Detective McDowell began his career at the Sheriff's Office in 2016 as a patrol deputy. He previously served with the Hilliard Police Department before being hired at the Sheriff's Office. He is a 2011 graduate of Pickerington Central High School and attended Ohio Dominican University. He completed Basic Ohio Peace Officer Training in 2015 and is currently assigned as a detective with the Multi Agency Drug Enforcement (MADE) Task Force. Detective McDowell was nominated by his peers for his excellent work ethic, professionalism, dependability, and support of the Sheriff's Office Mission, Vision, and Values. When not serving as a detective, McDowell volunteers his time with the "Get Behind the Badge" organization which supports first responders and their families.

The civilian employee of the year is Alicia Bosch. Bosch began her career at the Sheriff's Office in 2007 and currently serves as the executive assistant for Sheriff Patton and as the Human Resource Manager. She is 2004 graduate of the University of Northwestern Ohio where she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. Alicia was nominated by her peers for her positive attitude, her ability to multitask, her dedication and commitment to the Sheriff's Office Mission, Vision, and Values, and for being a great team player.

The dispatcher of the year is Communications Supervisor Rebecca Heath. Heath just celebrated her twenty first anniversary as a member of the Sheriff's Office. She is a 1995 graduate of Graham Local High School and attended Wright State University. She currently serves as a midnight shift supervisor and 911 dispatcher. She is also the Law Enforcement Automated Data System Terminal Agency Coordinator for the Sheriff's Office and trains new dispatchers. Heath was nominated by her peers for her great work ethic, attention to detail, excellent organizational skills, and dedication to the mission off the 911 Communications Division.

The special deputy of the year is Chaplain Jack Heino. Heino has served as a volunteer chaplain and special deputy with the Sheriff's Office for the past twenty-one years. Pastor Jack was nominated for his compassion and never-ending desire to help the Sheriff's Office and those in need in the Union County community. He serves full time as the senior pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church and School. In addition to his Chaplain duties, Heino is also a member of the Project Life Saver Board, the Sheriff's Office Employee Association Committee, and is the sound system expert for the Union County Law Enforcement Memorial and the Union County Veterans Day Ceremony. In addition, he created and managed the Emergency Assistance Program which is now part of the Hope Center. Heino is originally from Minnesota and served as a pastor in Red Lake Ontario, Canada before coming to St. Johns in Marysville.

“Seth, Alicia, Becky, and Chaplain Jack embody the spirit of selfless public service that impact our community, our staff, and other first responders in a positive way every day. I am so very thankful to have them as a part of our office and congratulate them for receiving this honor”, said Sheriff Jamie Patton.

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Executive Assistant Alicia Bosch



Chaplain Jack Heino



Detective Seth McDowell



Communications Supervisor Rebecca Heath

