



The Union County Sheriff's Star

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PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST

Have you ever heard of “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” campaign? The “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” campaign was designed by Prevention Action Alliance which is “a certified prevention agency leading the way in promoting healthy lives through the prevention of substance misuse and fostering mental health wellness for 30 years.” Prevention Action Alliance “is nationally recognized for building networks that empower communities to create safe and healthy environments.”

The Parents Who Host Lose the Most program promotes health choices throughout communities and prevention of underage drinking. The organizations “key message reminds parents that it is unsafe, unhealthy, and unacceptable – and, in many communities, illegal – to provide alcohol to underage youth.”

Prevention Action Alliance Fact Card states, “Early exposure to alcohol can interrupt critical brain development, including the ability to learn new things, memory formation, impulse control, and emotional maturity.” “Teens who drink before turning 15 are 6.7 times as likely to develop alcohol use disorder later in life.”

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Union County Sheriff's Office

221 West 5th Street

Marysville, Ohio 43040

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According to Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.69, Underage Person Offenses Concerning,

(A) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no person shall sell beer or intoxicating liquor to an underage person, shall buy beer or intoxicating liquor for an underage person, or shall furnish it to an underage person, unless given by a physician in the regular line of the physician's practice or given for established religious purposes or unless the underage person is supervised by a parent, spouse who is not an underage person, or legal guardian.

(B) No person who is the owner or occupant of any public or private place shall knowingly allow any underage person to remain in or on the place while possessing or consuming beer or intoxicating liquor unless the intoxicating liquor or beer is given to the person possessing or consuming it by that person's parent, the spouse who is not an underage person, or legal guardian and the parent, spouse who is not an underage person, or legal guardian is present at the time of the person's possession or consumption of the beer or intoxicating liquor.

Suppose you decide to host a party where underage drinking is taking place. In that case, you could be criminally charged, you could be opening yourself up for civil litigation, and most importantly could be contributing to someone's safety risks.

With high school prom nights right around the corner, along with graduation season starting, please remember to talk with your children about the dangers of alcohol consumption, drinking and driving, and making responsible choices. "Our biggest responsibility is ensuring safety both on and off our roadways. Unfortunately, we have seen alcohol-related crashes involving juveniles, as well as responding to residences where a juvenile needs immediate medical treatment due to alcohol consumption. Please be aware of the dangers and make healthy choices." says, Sheriff Patton.



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 AGENCY AWARDS



We Appreciate You!

The Union County Sheriff's Office would like to recognize the following for their years of service.

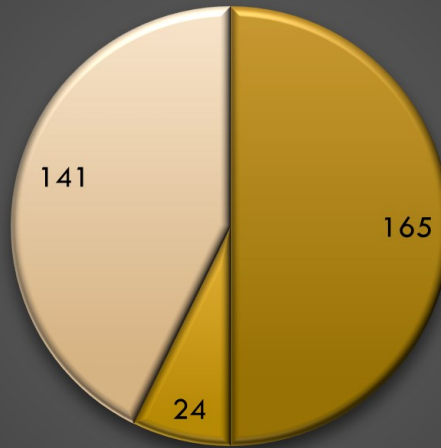
Deputy Aaron McKinnon—25 Years

Deputy Jim Mitchell—5 Years



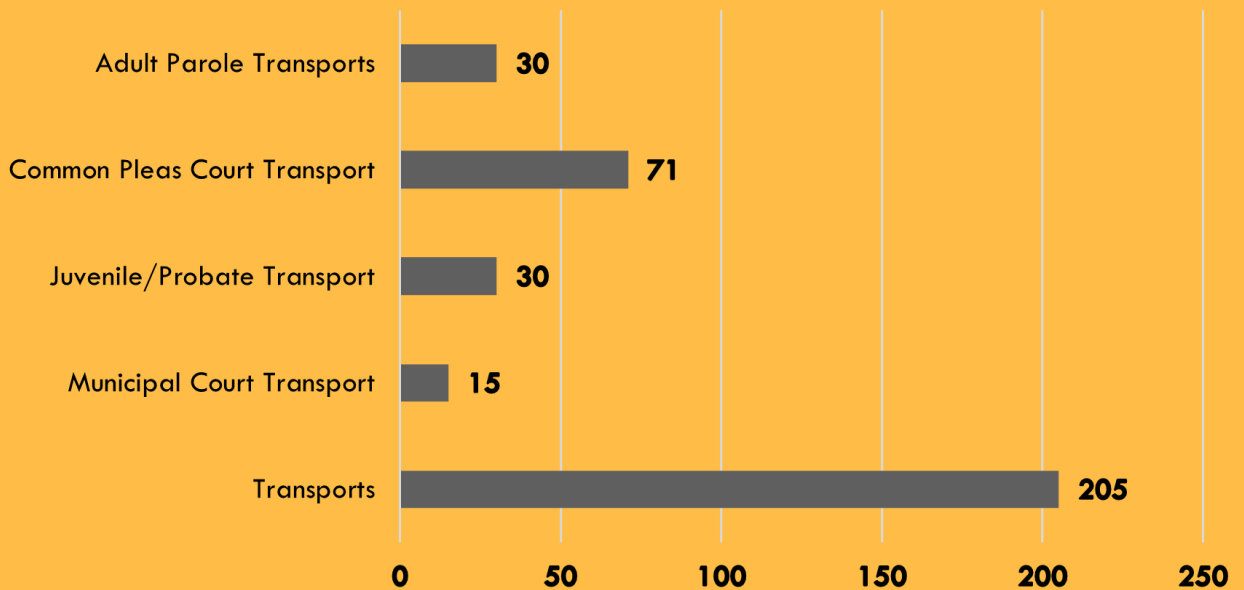
2010-2011
Union County Sheriff's Office
Annual Report

CCW



■ CCW Applications Received ■ New Licenses Issued ■ Renewal Licenses Issued

TRANSPORTS



Lt. Bob Roberts

221 West 5th Street
Marysville, Ohio 43040
Phone: (937) 645-4131
Fax: (937) 645-4171

PATROL DIVISION

1st QTR

Days of the Week

Sunday	15
Monday	18
Tuesday	26
Wednesday	22
Thursday	18
Friday	22
Saturday	12

Road Contour

Straight	105
Curve	17
Roundabout	9

Road Condition

Dry	82
Wet	26
Snow/Ice	20

Weather

Clear	71
Cloudy	22
Sunny	0
Rain	15
Snow	19
Fog	0

Vehicle Type

Commercial	9
Passenger	103
Pick Up	14
Motorcycle	0
Bicycle	0
Farm Equipment	0
4-Wheel ATV	0

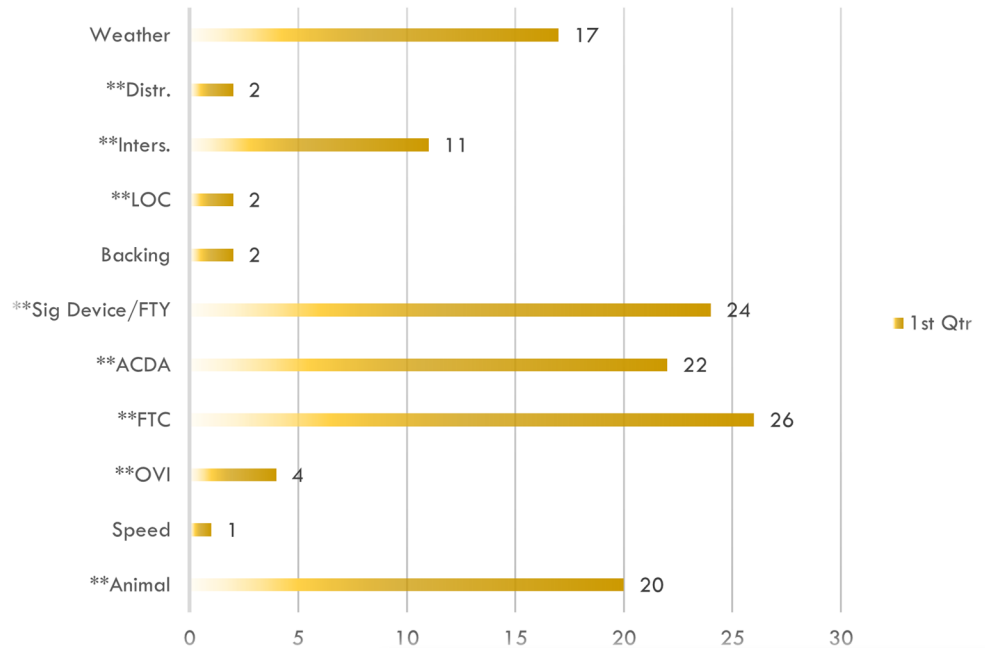
Age of Driver

<18	5
18-25	30
25-40	29
40-55	28
>55	26

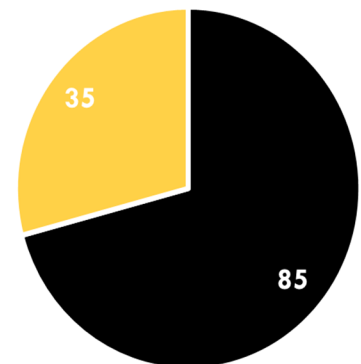
Alcohol/ Drug

<18	0
18-21	0
>21	4

CAUSING FACTORS



Gender of Driver



■ Male ■ Female

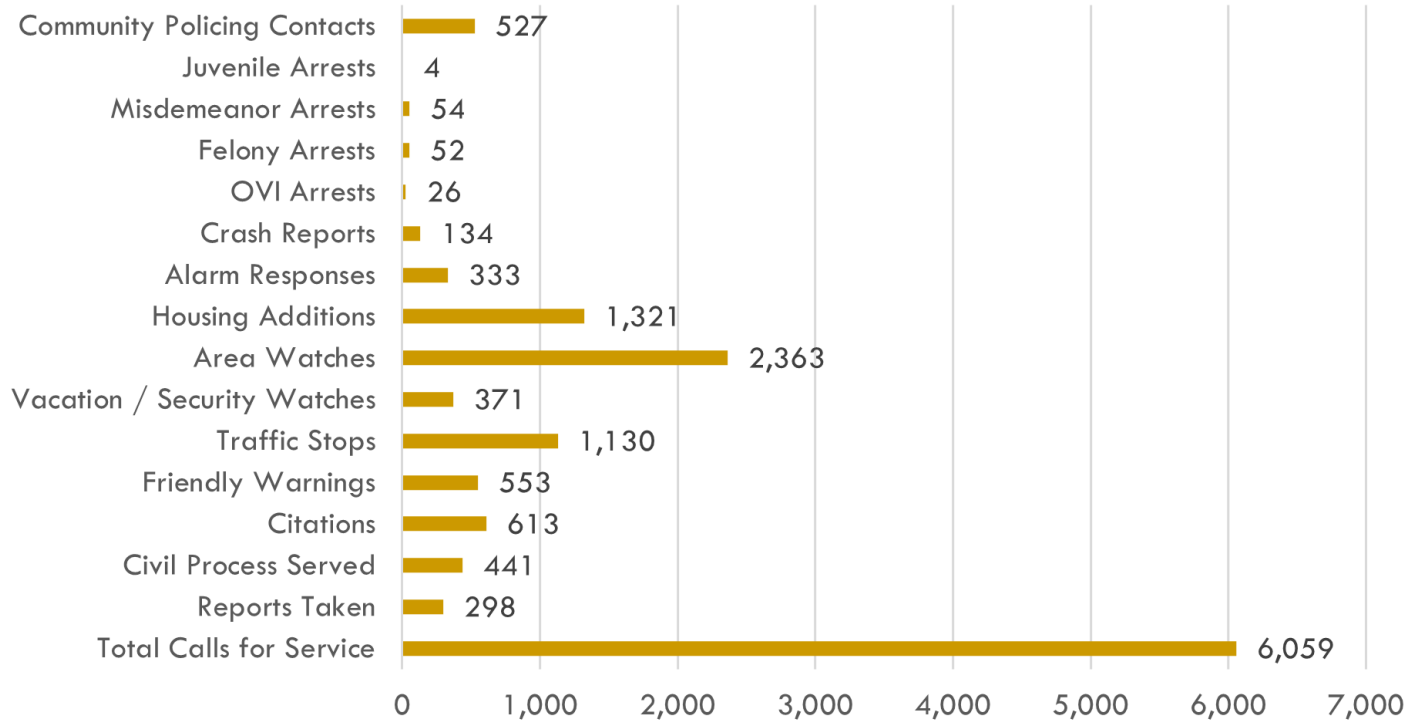


Division Commander
Captain Mike Justice
 221 West 5th Street
 Marysville, OH 43040

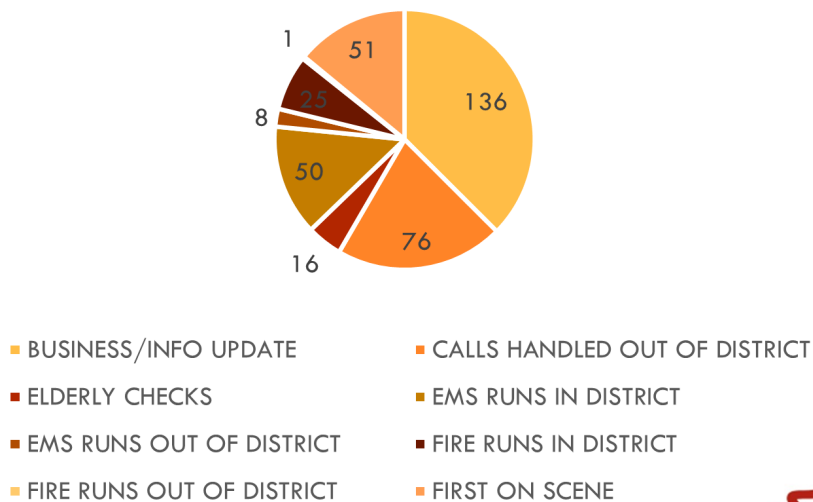
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Patrol Division/ PSO

First Quarter



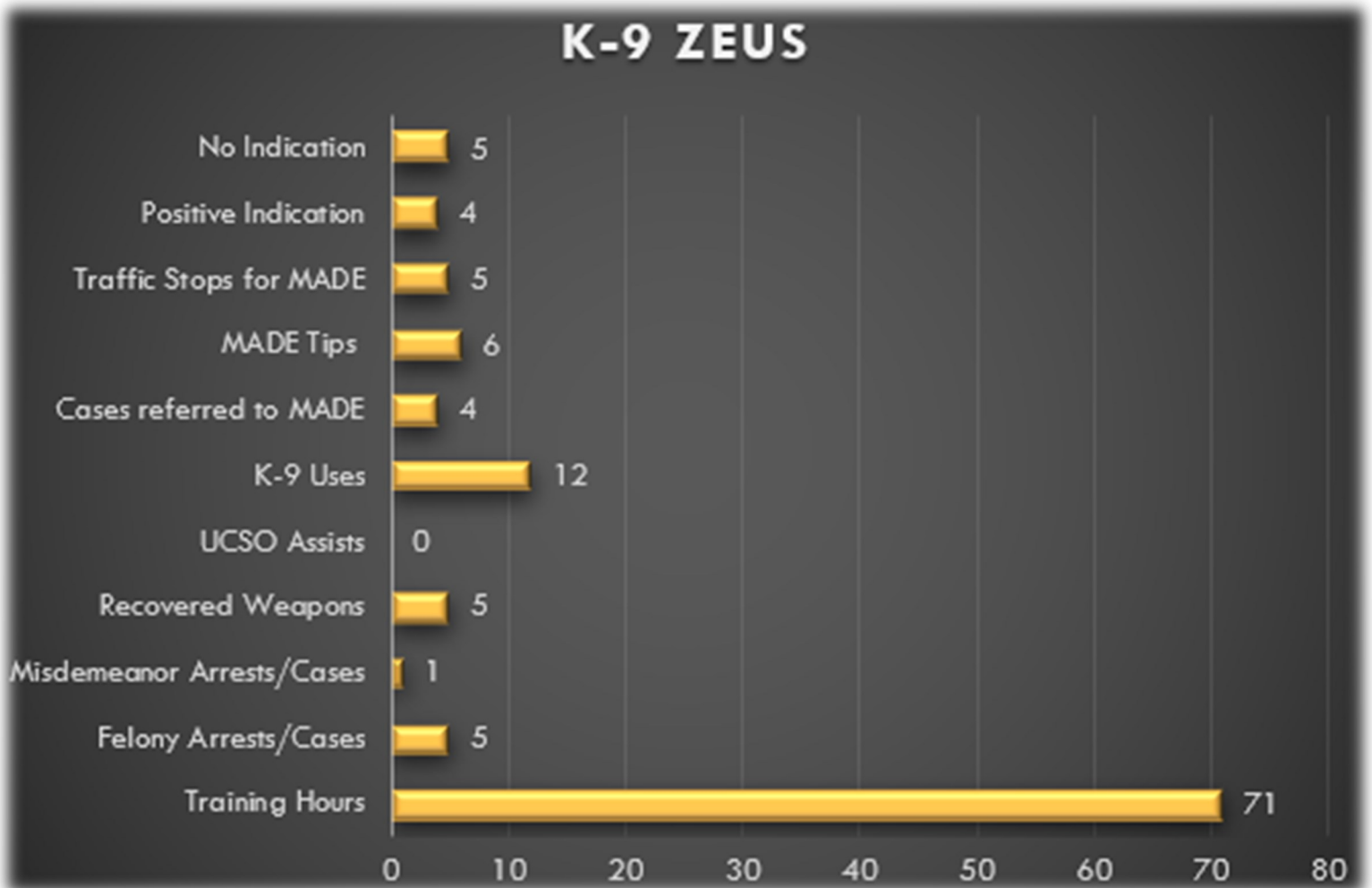
PSO



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



Sheriff K-9 Unit



Value of Drugs
Seized

\$3,000

Types of Drugs
Seized

Crack Cocaine
Fentanyl
Marijuana





K-9 ZEUS

OCTOBER 2018—APRIL 2023

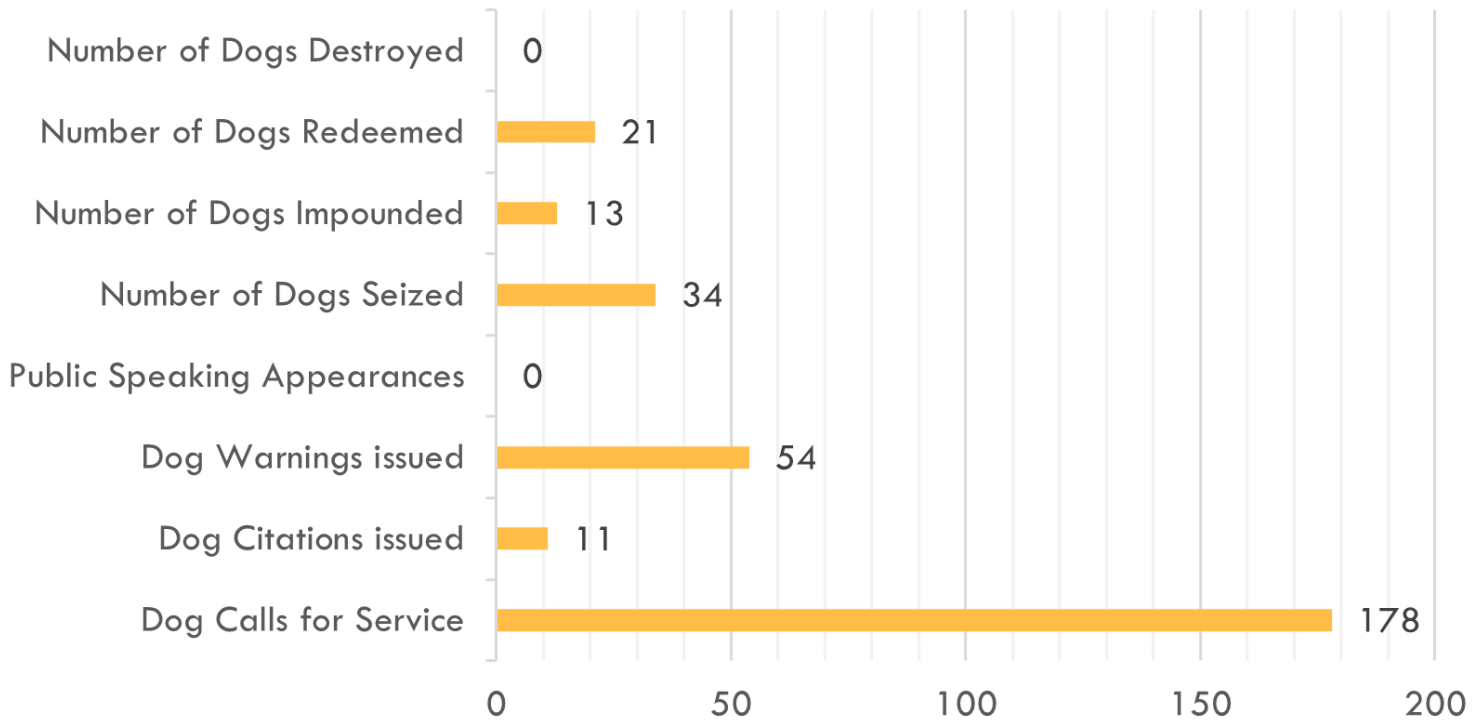
Today, the Union County Sheriff's Office says goodbye to Zeus. Zeus has been a part of our family since 2018, during his career he has had 32 apprehensions, assisted with locating missing persons, and has helped with the seizure of drugs, guns and thousands of dollars used for illicit drug sales. Zeus has received a lot of love and attention from the community and the sheriff's office staff. Zeus will be missed by so many, we wish him the best.

Thank you for your service, Zeus!



DOG WARDEN

First Quarter



Union County Dog Warden

Deputy Pete Lenhardt

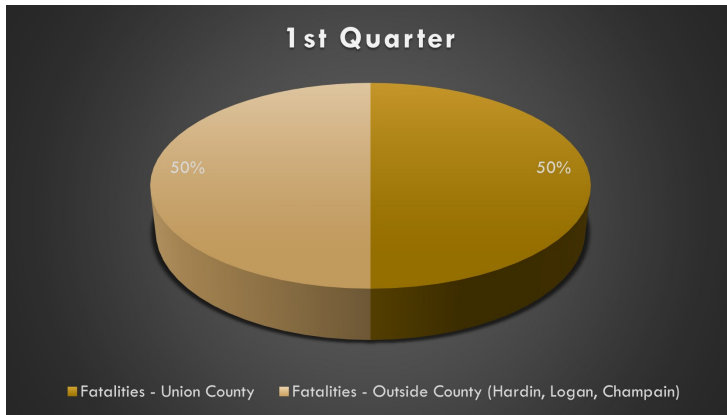
Email: dogwarden@unioncountyoio.gov



MCCIT

Multi-County Crash Investigation Team

The MCCIT is a group of deputies, detectives, and sergeants of the Union County Sheriff's Office, Hardin County Sheriff's Office, Logan County Sheriff's Office, and Champaign County Sheriff's Office. The purpose of the MCCIT is to provide mutual aid to the counties in our group to investigate serious injury vehicle crashes, fatal vehicle crashes, and airplane crashes.



Upon the MCCIT being activated by dispatch, a typical crash scene requires four deputies to respond to the scene of the requesting county. The purpose of the team is to attempt to determine how a crash unfolded. Through specialized training, equipment, and resources the investigators use scientific techniques and mathematical equations to better understand how a crash happened. Deputies on the crash team receive among other training's the following: Basic Crash Investigations (40 hours), Intermediate Crash Investigation (40 hours), Technical Crash Investigation (80 hours), Crash Reconstruction (80 hours), Crash Data Recorder Technician (32 hours), Crash Data Recorder Analyst (40 hours), Heavy Vehicle and Semi Reconstruction (40 hours), Pedestrian and Bicycle Reconstruction (40 hours), among many other possibilities.

Among the tools used by the MCCIT is a Trimble S3 Total Station, Trimble SX10 Scanner/Total Station, Drones, and Event Data Recorders (EDR). The Trimble S3, Trimble SX10, and Drones are used to create scale diagrams to aid in crash reconstruction. The Event Data Recorder is used to download information from the vehicle involved. The information contained in an EDR includes Vehicle Speed, Throttle Percentage, Breaking Percentage, Steering Input, Engine RPM, Seat Belt Usage, etc.

In 2022, MCCIT investigated 29 crashes within the four participating counties. As a result of the 29 crashes, there were 22 fatalities. 10 of the crashes, and 6 of the fatalities occurred inside of Union County.

Category	First Quarter
TOTAL MCCIT Callouts	2
Day of the Week	
Sunday	
Monday	1
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	1
Time of Day	
AM - 0000 Midnight - 1159	1
PM- 1200 Noon - 2359	
Union County	1
Outside County (Hardin, Logan, Champaign)	1
Fatalities - Union County	1
Fatalities - Outside County (Hardin, Logan, Champaign)	1
Serious Injury	0
Uninjured	0
Drug/Alcohol Involved	0
Felony Prosecution	0
Misdemeanor Prosecution	0



Tri-County Regional Jail

Champaign, Madison, & Union Counties



Champaign County Sheriff
Matthew R. Melvin

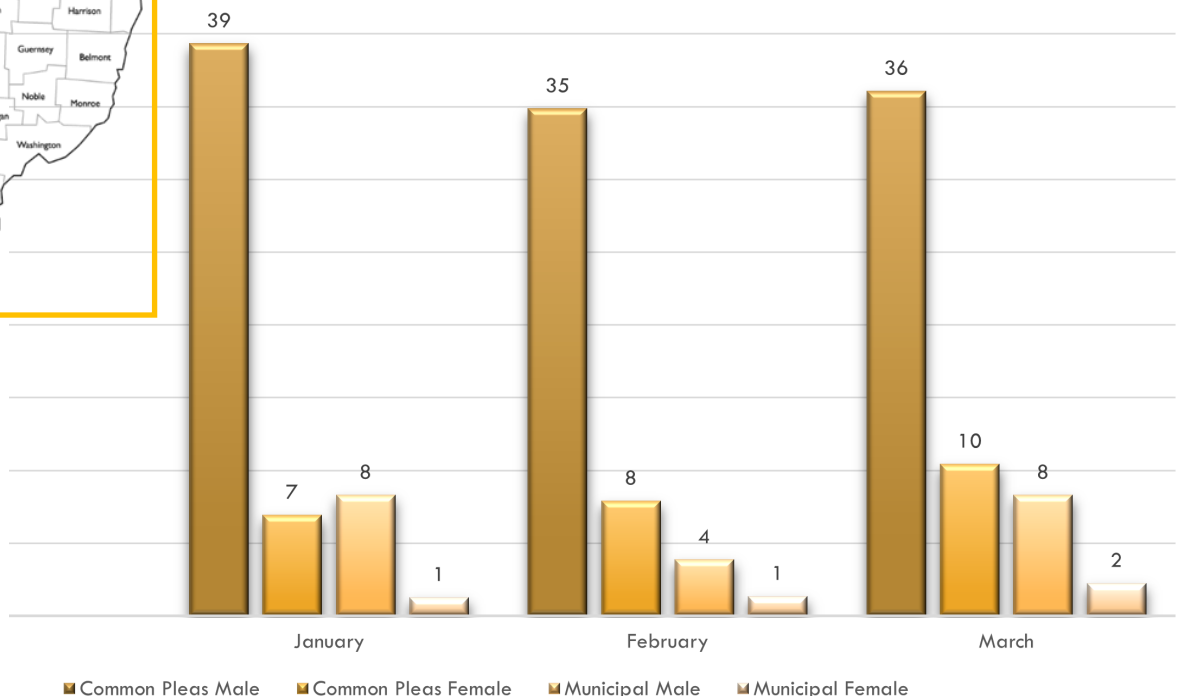
Madison County Sheriff
John R. Swaney

Union County Sheriff
Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton

								Maximum Number of Beds Allowed Per Day:				52
2023	Common Pleas			Municipal Court			Union County		Unused		Overage	Quarterly
Month	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Over	Beds		\$45/Day	Total
January	1388	1180	208	287	249	38	1675	83	20		\$3,735.00	
February	1240	1011	229	151	112	39	1391	25	90		\$1,125.00	
March	1395	1082	313	316	249	67	1711	121	22		\$5,445.00	
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Tri-County Regional Jail Inmate Housing Daily Average

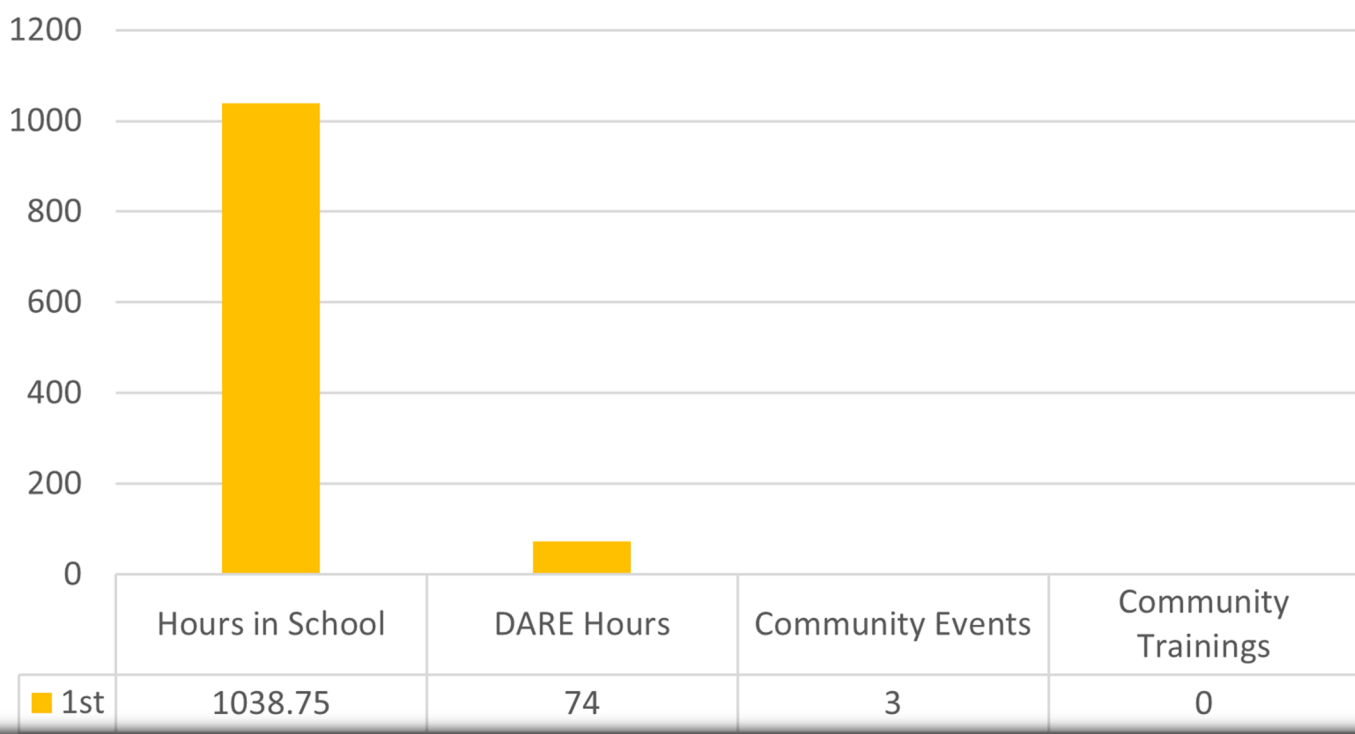


SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION



The Support Services Division is responsible for community education and all of its activities, including school resource officers (SRO)/ Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), crime prevention programs, project lifesaver, drug take back, community events and festivals, and UCSO fundraisers.

School Resource Officers



■ 1st	1038.75	74	3	0
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D.A.R.E. GRADUATIONS



The UCSO celebrated the completion of the D.A.R.E. program with 5th grade students from Trinity Lutheran School and St. John's Lutheran School. Over 12 weeks, Deputy Jim Mitchell and Deputy Rich Crabtree provided instruction to each class to teach the students the dangers of drug use and abuse and how to make good life choices.



Many communities, schools and law enforcement agencies have made the choice to stop teaching D.A.R.E. We are pleased to be allowed to continue to work with our county schools to share the life lessons the D.A.R.E. program offers.





INVESTIGATIONS

	1st Qtr
Reports Taken	5
New Cases	57
Cases Closed	52
# Individuals Indicted	13
# Counts of Indictments	40
Juvenile Cases Filed with Prosecutor	2
Misdemeanor Charges Filed with Prosecutor	1
Felony Cases Filed with Prosecutor	11
Scenes Processed	14
Consent Searches	11
Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)	19
# Subpoenas to Pros. Office / Administrative Subpoenas Filed	25
Sexual Offenders Checked	60
Training Hours	164.5
Presentations (Community, C.A., Schools etc)	9
#Pre-Employment Background Investigations Completed	10
# Cell Phone Forensics Exams	14
# MX 908 Tests	12
# DJFS Fraud Referrals	0
# DJFS Childrens Services Referrals	0
Drone UAS Activity - Callouts	8

Crime Tip Hotline

(937) 642-7653



Division Commander– Lt. Jeff Stiers

128 South Main Street (2nd Floor)

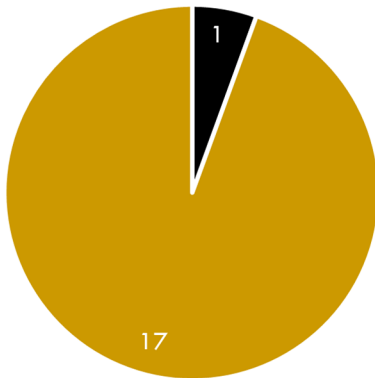
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PH: 937-645-4125

FAX: 937-645-4104



OVERDOSES



■ OD Fatalities ■ OD Non-Fatalities

M.A.D.E TASK FORCE STATS		1ST QTR
Drugs Seized:		
Cocaine: (grams)		87.42
Fentanyl: (grams)		5.15

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

If you or someone you know has any unneeded, expired or unwanted medications, please feel free to bring them to the RX Dropbox. Medications can be properly disposed of quickly and anonymously.

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

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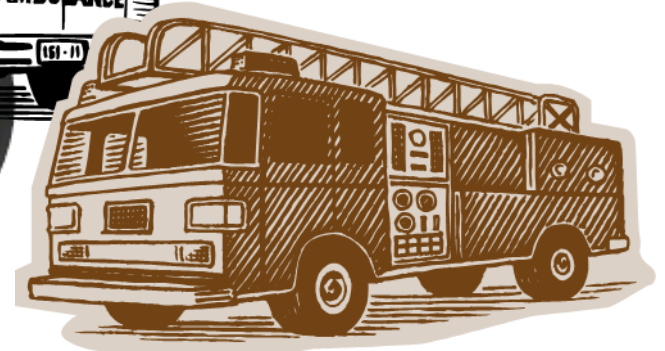
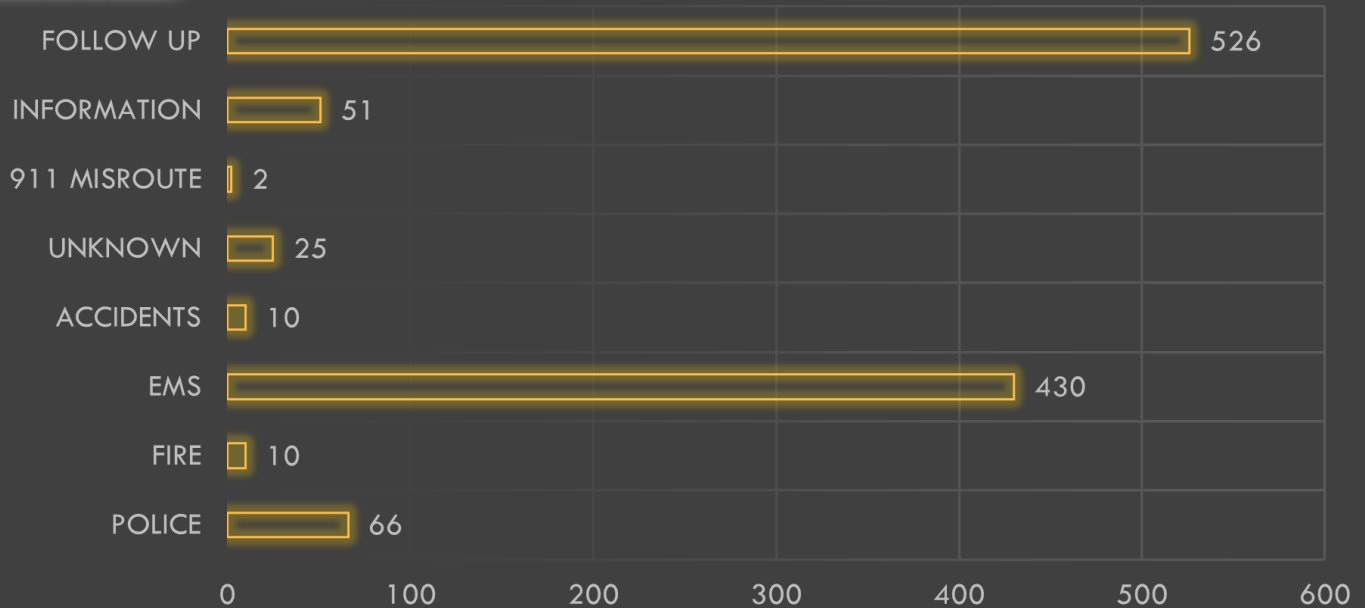
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Communications Division

TYPE OF CALL



Director Pamela Millhoan

(937) 645-4127

221 West 5th Street, Marysville, OH 43040

Asst. Director Nate Coffield

(937) 645-4150





INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM?

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR OUR
CURRENT JOB OPENINGS**

www.unioncountyohio.gov/career-opportunities



Union County Law Enforcement Memorial

You are invited to a Memorial Service to pay tribute to our peace officers who gave their lives serving Union County.

Their loyalty, courage and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

Union County Courthouse

North Lawn

221 West Fifth Street

Marysville, Ohio

Please join us

Thursday May 11, 2023 at 7PM



I NEVER DREAMED IT WOULD BE ME.
MY NAME FOR ALL ETERNITY.
RECORDED HERE AT THIS HALLOWED PLACE.
ALAS, MY NAME NO MORE MY FACE.
"IN THE LINE OF DUTY" I HEAR THEM SAY.
MY FAMILY NOW THE PRICE WILL PAY.
MY FOLDED FLAG STAINED WITH THEIR TEARS.
WE ONLY HAD THOSE FEW SHORT YEARS.
THE BADGE NO LONGER ON MY CHEST.
I SLEEP NOW IN ETERNAL REST.

OHIO STATE
HIGHWAY PATROL
POST 80



They're BACK!

Join us for the RETURN of our SUMMER COOKOUT

SERIES at the
Union Co. Sheriff's Office Sallyport
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

JUN 9th

Proceeds benefit
Brighter Days
Union County



AUG 25th

Proceeds benefit
Ronald McDonald House
Deck the Cruiser

And the RETURN of

2nd
Annual

**Battle of
Divisions**

**CHILI
Cook Off**

OCT 13th

Proceeds benefit
United Way of Union Co.



MONDAY NIGHTS 6:00–8:30 PM
FIRST CLASS— SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

10—

WEEK CLASS

- SEPTEMBER 11, 18 AND 25, 2023
- OCTOBER 2, 16 AND 23, 2023
- NOVEMBER 6, 20 AND 27, 2023
- DECEMBER 4 AND 11 (GRADUATION), 2023

DEADLINE TO APPLY

September 1, 2023

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED

TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION: HISTORY OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE; CRIME PREVENTION; COMMUNICATIONS AND 9-1-1; CRIMINAL LAW; PATROL PROCEDURES; OFFICER SAFETY; SELF DEFENSE; TRAFFIC STOPS; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM; SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM; DRUG AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS; BUILDING SEARCHES AND UNDERSTANDING USE OF FORCE.

TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION:

EMAIL CHRISTINA CHAPMAN AT CCHAPMAN@UNIONCOUNTYOHIO.GOV

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE— LIBRARY
221 WEST 5TH ST., 2ND FLOOR
MARYSVILLE, OHIO 43040

MUST BE AT LEAST 18 AND RESIDE/WORK
IN UNION COUNTY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL CHRISTINA CHAPMAN AT (937) 645-4100 EXT. 4483



SAFE HEROES GOLF CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

DARBY CREEK GOLF COURSE

REGISTRATION

7:30 AM

SHOT GUN START

8:30 AM

GOLD SPONSOR

\$550.00

HOLE SPONSOR

\$100/ SIGN

GOLF FEES: \$360/ TEAM

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Union County Sheriff's Office



Please send registration by email to Christina Chapman at cchapman@unioncountyohio.gov

Payment must be received no later than **August 26, 2023**. Mail payment to Union County Sheriff's Office, Attn: Christina Chapman, 221 West 5th Street, Marysville, Ohio 43040.

Corporate Event Sponsor: Lithko Contracting, LLC

LIMITED SPACE- SIGNUP TODAY!

Gold Sponsor: \$550— 1 team registration, advertising at event, UCSO Facebook and Sheriff's App.

Hole Sponsor: \$100 per sign placed at hole



GOLD SPONSOR



HOLE SPONSOR

NAME ON SIGN: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

TEAM

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

Proceeds will benefit: Support Services (Outreach Programs)

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Union County LE Memorial Fund