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FACTS PARENTS "NEED TO KNOW"

How much do you really know about cell phones and what your teens are doing? As an adult how much do you really know about cell phones and the technology used today? 74% of parents say they are over-whelmed by technology. If you do not understand the technology, are you truly watching what your teens are doing? 80% of teens say they have no rules from their parents about appropriate use of the internet. Teens spend an average of 6 hours online per day, and 71% of the teens feel they can hide their online activity from their parents. "This is the connected generation" said Sheriff Patton. "Where ever you go, you can look around and see teens and even younger kids on their cell phones. Teens feel they have to be connected to social media." According to a study from Yale University, 95% of teens have at least one social media account and some have several accounts.

The problem with social media is children can talk to and meet people outside their parent's sphere of influence and direction. Children and adults can communicate anonymously without any accountability, removing the natural inhibition or fear of getting caught. "You need to check your child's phone, and look at the apps they are using" said Sheriff Patton. "If you do not know what an app or icon is used for, look it up and research it."

A study done by Clayton Cranford, an SRO at the Orange County Sheriff's Office and author of Parenting in a Digital Work found that 54% of teens report sending nude or sexually suggestive images and 61% of teens were not aware sending nude pictures could be considered child pornography. 71% know other teens who experienced negative consequences, but most alarming is the fact that only 2% of teens told a parent or teacher about a text they received. "We started a sexting program at North Union Middle School and Fairbanks Middle School this past school year." The

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program teaches the kids not just the fact it is a crime to send nude photos but also the dangers of social media” said Sheriff Patton.

As parents, you have the power and right to know what your kids are doing on their phones and with their social media accounts. You can also take additional steps to help keep your children safe by using Parental Controls. Turn on filters to block inappropriate internet content and block app purchases and downloads. There are many other ways to keep your children safe and know what they are doing. If you don’t think parental controls are important here is a fact you should know from the Cyber Psychology and Behavior, 92% of boys and 62% of girls viewed online pornography before the age of 18.

Parents need to be engaged by knowing all of your child’s usernames and passwords, log into their account, physically check contents of the device in front of your child. Install parental controls and notification apps whenever possible. Studies show teens who charge their phones in their room sleep less, because of games and alerts always making the phone go off or the screen light up. Have your children shut the phone off and charge it in a different room so they aren’t constantly distracted.

If you have any question on how to make your kids safer when it comes to cell phones and social media or you have parent groups or social groups you would like our staff to speak with, please contact Deputy Rich Crabtree at 937-645-4100, extension 4310 or by email rcrabtree@co.union.oh.us.

“Thank you to all involved. It’s important we touch the lives of our youth,” said Sheriff Patton



Safety Town returned to Marysville, Ohio thanks to a partnership with the City of Marysville, Ohio Government, Marysville Division of Police, Marysville Exempted Village School District, Memorial Health, Mill Creek Cycle and Skate, Union County Health Department Union County Humane Society and the Union County Sheriff’s Office.



Safety Town was a fun five-day safety awareness program designed for children entering kindergarten. Through the use of music, crafts, videos, books, community speakers and a child-sized town, the children are taught basic safety lessons they will use for the rest of their lives. Every day the children faced new challenges as they learned the proper way to cross the street, buckle their seatbelt, wear a helmet while riding a bicycle and understand the basic traffic rules.

“Thank you to all involved. It’s important we touch the lives of our youth,” said Sheriff Patton. What better way then to have a week of fun filled activities teaching our children the importance of safety as they start their journey through school.



2015 Leadership Institute



The Union County Leadership Institute is provided through the Union County Chamber of Commerce. The Leadership Institute empowers its students to be an integral part of the class day planning process, becoming visionary and active leaders in

the community as they explore critical issues with knowledgeable speakers, effective facilitators and a variety of experimental activities. The students were also required to complete a community-directed research project aimed at affecting the quality of life in Union County.

This year the Union County Sheriff's Office had two individuals complete the Leadership Institute. Congratulations to Captain Jeff Frisch and Director Barbara Sattler.



Retirement from UCSO

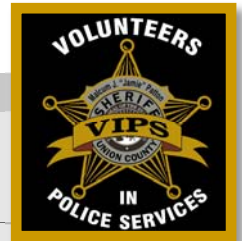
On June 30, 2016, Deputy Randy Barker retired from the Union County Sheriff's Office after 33 years of service.

Deputy Barker is married to his wife Cindy and they have three daughters, Sarah, Lindsey and Heather. Randy is a graduate of Marysville High School where he participated in baseball and football and

earned two letters. Deputy Barker is also an OSHA and ASA umpire for baseball and softball in his free time.

Deputy Barker graduated from the Franklin County Sheriff's Academy in 1985 and became employed with the Union County Sheriff's Office as a part-time dispatcher on October 10, 1983. On December 8, 1983 he became a full-time corrections officer. On February 2, 1985 he worked in court services and then became a deputy jailer April 8, 1986. On November 24, 1990 Deputy Barker moved to the patrol division and worked as a patrol Deputy until November 17, 2003 when he became a School Resource Officer (SRO). On March 28, 2009 he moved back to the court services division.

Congratulations Randy!



VIPS

Volunteer In Police Services

2016 VIPS
Donated Hours to the UCSO

January	170.7
February	179
March	220
April	282.25
May	268.75
June	260.5





Patrol Division

Captain Jeff Frisch—Commander

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Save the Dates



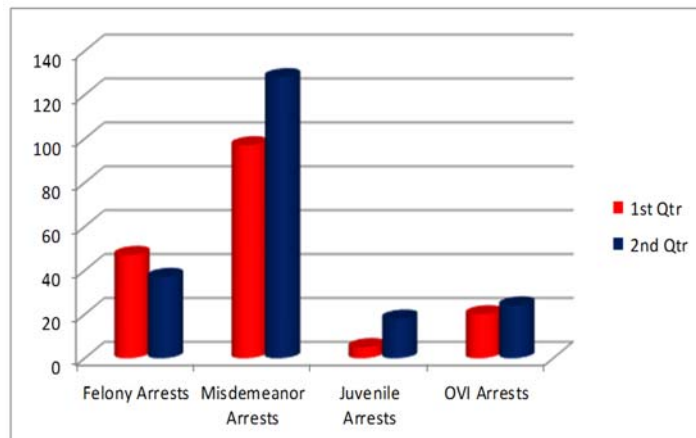
◇ **Citizens Academy**
September 12, 2016 thru
December 12, 2016
Contact Dep. Kim Zacharias

◇ **Annual Turkey Shoot**
November 12, 2016
from 10:00am to 4:00pm
at the
Union County Sheriff's Office
Training Facility on US 36



1st Quarter—2016

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Calls for Service	4,130	4,582
Reports Taken	190	206
Citations	476	583
Friendly Warnings	709	871
Traffic Stops	1,174	1,395
Vacation Watches	1,182	204
Area Watches	1,247	1,316
Housing Additions	1,054	1,037
Alarm Responses	401	451
Crash Reports	107	108
OVI Arrests	20	24
Felony Arrests	47	37
Misdemeanor Arrests	97	128
Juvenile Arrests	5	18



COMMUNITY EDUCATION/CRIME PREVENTION

1st Qtr 2nd Qtr

DARE Classes Taught

⇒ North Union	55	24
⇒ Fairbanks	36	0
⇒ Parochial	18	0

Presentation/Meeting Hours

Sexting Presentation	35	20
Driving Simulator	13	40
Community Presentations	12.5	36.25
Behind the Star	6	24
Neighborhood Watch	9.25	44.25
Project Lifesaver	52.5	49.25
Senior Watch	50	47.25
Senior Programming	79.5	134
Citizen Academy	0	0
ALICE Training	20	29.5

Special Event Hours

Golf Outing	19	78.5
UC Fair	0	14.5





Scales—Commercial Vehicles

Month	Actual Weight	Allowed Weight	Over Weight	Fine Amount	Sheriff's Office Time	Engineers Office
January						
February						
March	413,120	360,400	52,720	\$1,689.00		34
April	65,850	50,000	15,850	\$862.00		12
May	581,240	544,500	36,740	\$1,975		17.5
June	371,410	346,300	30,410	\$1,520	2	12.5
July	371,655	357,500	14,155	\$573	1	4.5
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						



Crashes

1st Qtr 2nd Qtr

Day of Week

Sunday	1	4
Monday	12	12
Tuesday	17	22
Wednesday	16	9
Thursday	16	22
Friday	25	18
Saturday	10	19

Road Contour

Straight	85	88
Curve	21	20

Road Condition

Dry	66	89
Wet	16	12
Snow/Ice	22	6

Weather

Clear	83	94
Sunny	0	0
Rain	9	8
Snow	16	6
Fog	0	0

Vehicle Type

Commercial	7	8
Passenger	101	98
Motorcycle	0	3
Bicycle	0	0

Gender of Driver

Male	67	64
Female	36	39
SB (none)	1	1

Age of Driver

<18	11	5
18-25	16	32
25-40	24	28
40-55	26	23
>55	24	14

Outcome of Accident

Fatal	1	0
Injury	31	21
Property Damage	70	84
Hit Skip	5	6

Alcohol or Drug Related

<18	0	0
18-21	2	0
>21	6	2

Animal

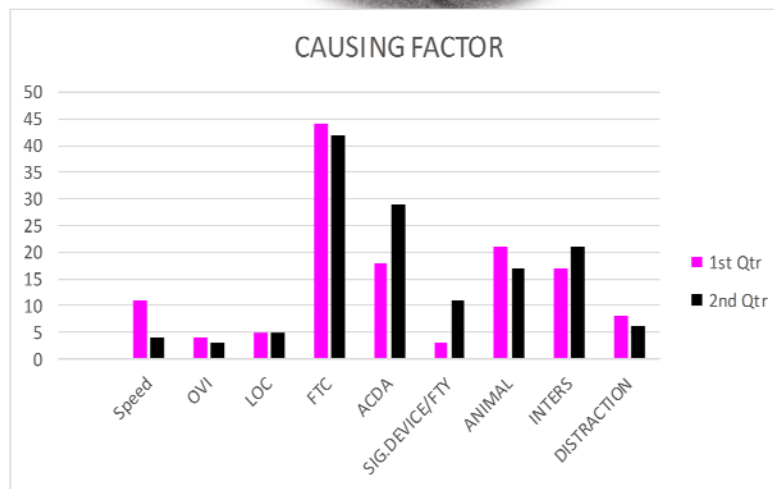
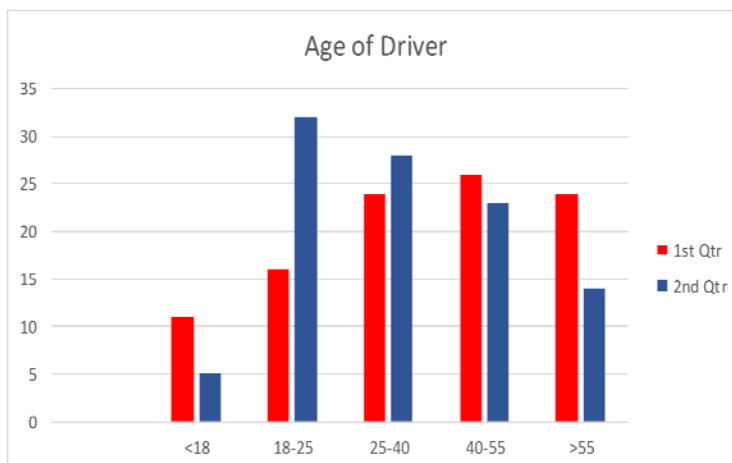
Deer	18	14
Other	3	2

Causing Factor

Speed	11	4
**OVI	4	3
**LOC	5	5
**FTC	44	42
**ACDA	18	29
**Sig.Device/FTY	3	11
**Animal	21	17
**Inters.	17	21

Distraction

One Vehicle	71	46
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**CAUSING FACTORS KEY

OVI—Operating a Vehicle While Impaired

LOC— Left of Center

FTC— Failure to Control

ACDA—Assured Clear Distance Ahead

Sig. Device/FTY— Failure to Yield

Animal—Vehicle Strikes an Animal (deer, dog, etc.

Inters.—Intersection

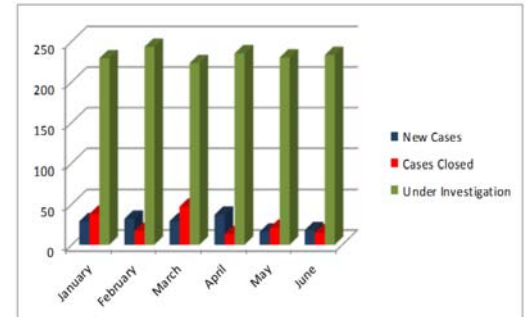


Investigations Division

Lieutenant Mike Justice—Commander

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 Marysville, Ohio 43040
 Phone: (937) 645-4101
 Fax: (937) 645-4104
 CRIME TIP HOTLINE: (937) 642-7653

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
New Cases	29	32	29	37	16	18
Cases Closed	38	17	47	13	21	15
Under Investigation	229	243	223	235	230	233
# Individuals Indicted	3	6	8	32	6	1
# Counts of Indictments	30	16	63	215	21	1
# Cases Presented to Pros.	8	23	10	20	4	2
Scenes Processed—UCSO	6	3	3	3	1	0
Scenes Process Outside Agency	4	2	3	1	0	2
Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)	1	2	5	3	2	1
Search Warrant Assist in Execution	0	5	0	10	1	5
#Subpoena requests to Pros. Office	47	26	25	9	34	7
#Pre-employ Background Invest.	0	1	1	2	1	1
#of Narcotic Evidence Tests Perf.	4	2	3	10	3	4
Hours Spent Managing Evidence	15.5	17.5	18.5	19.0	15.5	20.0



MADE Task Force

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Cases Initiated	36 (9)	13 (6)
Cases Indicted	0 (2)	25 (5)
Search Warrants Executed	4 (9)	10 (2)
Drugs Seized		
⇒ Cocaine (grams)	9.13 (0)	2.07 (0)
⇒ Heroin (unit dosages)	8 (10)	0 (8)
⇒ Marijuana (grams)	8.13g (12.2g+ 6 plants)	0 (29)
⇒ Pills (unit dosages)	105 (90)	26 (18)
⇒ Mushrooms	0 (2)	0 (0)
⇒ Methamphetamines (grams)	8.13 (177.34)	4.71 (0)
⇒ Synthetic Marijuana (grams)	0 (0)	unk amt (0) at lab
Man Hours Utilized (approx.)	425 (457)	856.5 (671)
Complaints Investigated	17 (9)	13 (9)
Funds Dispersed	\$7,001.00	\$674.31
Balance of Cash Funds	\$1,645.00	\$971.18
Drug Take Back (grams)	58,787	152,545



The red print within the columns are figures from 2015 during the same quarter



Communications

Director Anne Barr

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POLICE/FIRE/EMS/ACCIDENTS/ UNKNOWNNS

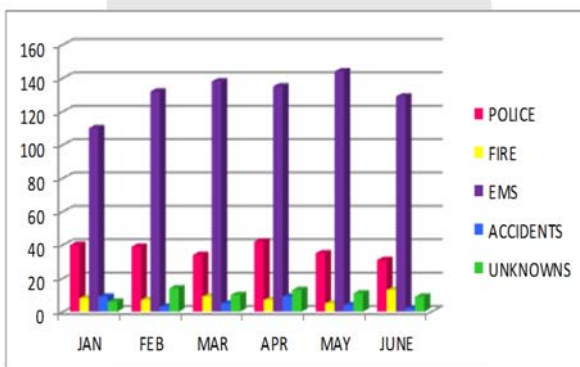
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	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Police	113	108
Fire	24	25
EMS	380	408
Accidents	17	15
Unknowns	30	33

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
911 Misroute	3	0
Information	31	22
Follow-up	103	120

Cell 911

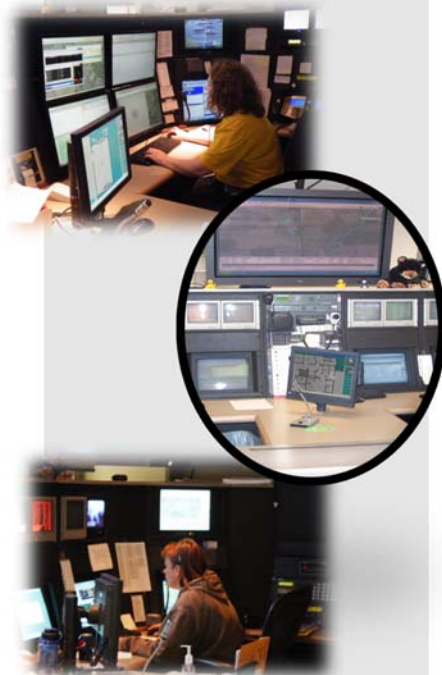
⇒ Police	1,328	1,646
⇒ Fire	120	156
⇒ EMS	442	415
⇒ Accidents	406	409
⇒ Unknown	7	11
⇒ Error/Info	350	622



Township Stats

(9-1-1 Calls by Township)

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Allen	233	313
Claibourne	244	287
Darby	91	105
Dover	113	150
Jackson	27	44
Jerome	356	447
Leesburg	93	89
Liberty	139	145
Millcreek	71	84
Other	312	380
Paris	1,309	1,496
Taylor	110	108
Union	101	109
Washington	39	56
York	42	37
Zane	51	127
Washington/Dublin	23	13



CODE RED WEATHER

Union County provides an early telephone warning system designed to automatically deliver targeted weather notifications for the immediate threats of severe thunderstorm warnings, flash flood warnings, tornado warnings and winter weather advisories within moments of being issued by the National Weather Service. **This service is available at no charge to Union County residents.**

To signup for CodeRed Weather Warning log onto www.co.union.oh.us/sheriff and click on the CodeRed icon at the bottom left hand side of the main Sheriff's Office page. Enter your information into the form and make sure the option for CodeRed Weather Warning near the bottom of the page is checked. If this box is not checked, you will not receive weather warnings.

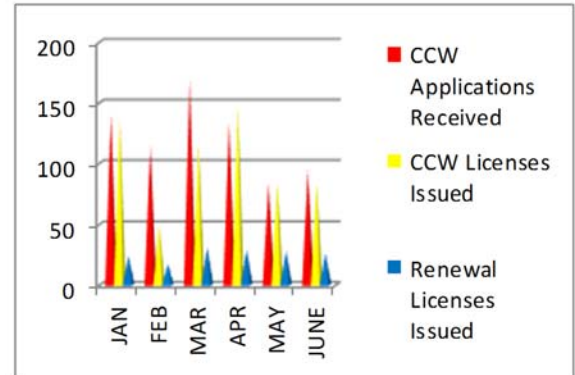


Court Services

Director Betsy Spain

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Transports	69	77	100	96	104	94
Juvenile/Probate Transports	8	19	14	16	26	22
Common Pleas Court Transports	18	18	23	8	15	15
Adult Parole Transports	1	0	1	4	1	1
Municipal Court Detail	1	0	0	0	0	0
Probate/Juvenile Court Detail	13	29	20	23	30	20
Common Pleas Court Detail	27	39	55	34	29	30
Sex Offender Registrations	12	6	13	10	4	12
Sex Offender Address Checks/Attempts	26	57	25	27	38	37
Web Checks	199	85	236	207	176	161
CCW Applications Received	140	114	169	134	83	94
CCW Licenses Issued	137	49	117	147	84	84
Renewal Licenses Issued	24	17	31	29	28	26
Civilian Fingerprints	2	4	2	6	5	3
Civil Process Received	211	164	196	230	195	166
Warrants Received	89	114	83	140	121	99
Cases Processed	76	57	57	85	58	54
Public Records Requests	100	54	74	72	63	89
Background Checks	73	53	56	46	46	69



Ohio Concealed Carry Law (CCW)

Several changes were made to the Conceal Carry laws on March 23, 2015, when House bill 234 went into effect. This is the seventh change to the law since 2004. Below is a brief list of a few of the changes:

1. Training:

- Minimum hours required for firearms competency certification course was reduced from 12 to 8 hours. Still requires a minimum of two hours of in-person training that consists of time on the range.

2. Eligibility:

- Permits a person who does not reside in Ohio to receive or renew a concealed handgun license if the person is employed in Ohio and provides adequate proof of that employment. Application must be made in the county or adjacent to the county where the employer is located.
- The Ohio concealed handgun license of a person who is no longer an Ohio resident or no longer employed in Ohio, as applicable, is valid until the expiration date of the license and the person is prohibited from renewing the license.
- Former military members are exempt from the competency certification requirement for a concealed handgun license by providing proof of retirement or honorable discharge within the past ten years (instead of six under the prior law).

3. Criminal Records Check:

- Now requires the sheriff, as part of the criminal records check, to contact the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) to verify the applicant is eligible lawfully to receive or possess a firearm in the United States.

There are several other changes to the law, which all conceal carry license holders should make sure they are familiar with. These changes can be found on the Ohio Attorney General's website: www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov.

The Union County Sheriff's Office accepts applications for conceal carry licenses by appointment only. The days and hours are as follows:

Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am – 11:45 am and 1:30 pm – 4:15 pm
On the second and fourth Thursday 10:00 am – 12:45 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:45 pm.

Please call 937-645-4103 ext. 4468, to set up an appointment.

Applicants are required to have all documentation at the time of arrival, this includes a completed application, passport-sized photo taken within past 30 days, training certificate (for first time applicants), and payment. The Union County Sheriff's Office only accepts checks or money orders for payment. Please DO NOT bring cash.

Information can also be found on our website at www.co.union.oh.us/Sheriff.

4099 State Route 559
Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044
www.tricountyregionaljail.com
(937) 834-5000

Tri-County Regional Jail houses Union County inmates, as well as those from Champaign and Madison Counties.

\$321,256.00 is paid quarterly by the Union County Sheriff's Office for our share of the Operating Expenses at the Tri-County Regional Jail. This does not include the amount for bed use overages.

Maximum Number of Beds Allowed Per Day: 52

Cost of bed per day: \$45.00

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Tri-County Regional Jail



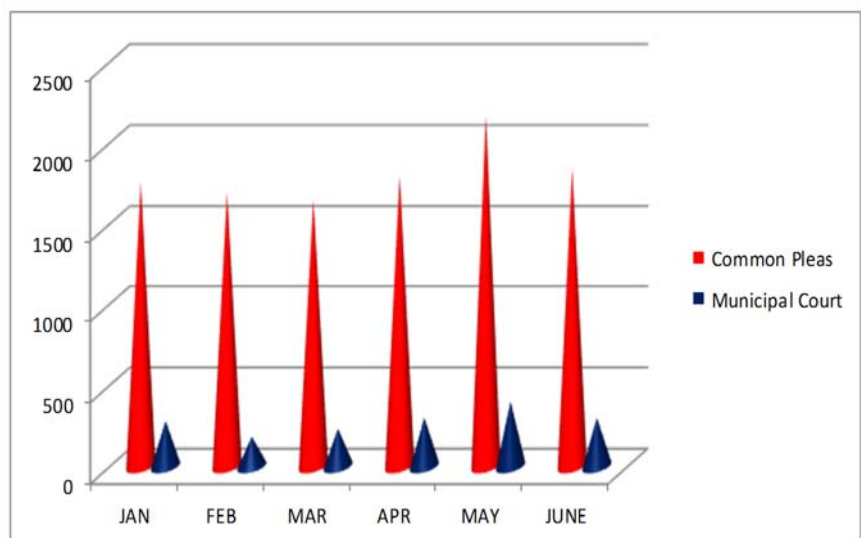
Local Sheriff Information

Champaign County Sheriff
Sheriff Matthew R. Melvin

Madison County Sheriff
Sheriff James P. Sabin

Union County Sheriff
Sheriff Malcolm J.. "Jamie" Patton

	Daily Average Common			Daily Average Municipal Court			Union County	Monthly	Overage
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Bed Overage	Paid To Tri-County
1st Qtr	5,100	4,197	903	699	542	157	5,799	1,067	\$48,015.00
2nd Qtr	5,803	4,768	1,035	998	761	237	6,801	2,069	\$93,105.00
3rd									
4th									





2016 Cookout Dates

September 9, 2016—Union County Neighbor to Neighbor

October 7, 2016—Community Thanksgiving Dinner

November 4, 2016—United Way Campaign Chili Lunch

We are taking requests for the 2017 cookout season, please go to our website at www.co.union.oh.us/sheriff and visit our Special Events—Cookouts to print a request form.

Cookout Location:
221 West 5th Street
Marysville, Ohio 43040

Carry-out Available:
Fax: (937) 645-4171



Union County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy

The Union County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for its next Citizen's Academy. The eleven-week academy, which begins on September 12th, is an extension of the Sheriff's Office community education efforts and seeks to increase citizen awareness of the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Office. Academy participants are educated on topics related to procedural justice and the role of law enforcement in our community. The program is instructed by veteran deputy sheriffs and law enforcement instructors. Specific topics covered in the academy include patrol operations, the latest drug trends, 9-1-1 operations, community education programs, crime prevention, criminal investigations, and court service operations. Students will also participate in hands on activities such as simulated traffic stops, evidence processing, and live demonstrations involving law enforcement K-9's, Tasers, and the Sheriff's Office Special Response Team. Participants are also given the opportunity to ride along with a patrol deputy to gain a better understanding of the work and challenges that deputy sheriff's face every day. The Citizen Academy is open to participants who live or work in Union County. Classes are held at the Sheriff's Office in Marysville on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. The program is free and participants are required to attend at least nine of the eleven classes to be eligible for graduation. "It has been an excellent educational outreach program for us and it gives the attendees an opportunity to interact with and get to know many of the Sheriff's Office Employees", said Sheriff Jamie Patton.

For more information or to obtain a participant application, please contact Alicia Bosch at (937)-645-4125 or by e-mail at abosch@co.union.oh.us.





WELCOME ABOARD

Welcome aboard to the newest members of
the Union County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sheriff Morgan Brown



2016 Birthdays

January

Dispatcher Rausch
Dispatcher Vigar
Chaplain Craig
Dispatcher Heath
Director Spain
Deputy Schnarre
Deputy Waller
Deputy Williams
Dispatcher Thorpe
Sheriff Patton

February

VIPS Doug Swackhammer
Dispatcher Williams
Deputy Rigano
Dispatcher DelPico
Shelby Howard
Dispatcher Ryan
Deputy Phipps
Deputy Robinson

March

VIPS John Rosenberger
Deputy Barker
Deputy Crabtree
Deputy Roberts

April

Chaplain Heino
Special Deputy Ordanza
Dispatcher Schalip
Bonnie Armbruster
Dispatcher Robinson
Deputy Haycox

May

VIPS Larry Amrine
Sgt. Burton
Deputy Anspach
Deputy Zacharias
Caitlin Koenig
Matthew Perry
Dispatcher Phelan

June

Deputy Brown
Detective Nawman
Deputy Wilson
Deputy Warden
Lieutenant Justice
Deputy Lenhardt
Deputy Weller

July

VIPS Jeanne Amrine
Director Barr
Sgt. Herman
VIPS Deb Segner
Deputy Bidlack
Capt. Frisch

August

Deputy Dyer
Lisa Mead

September

Chief Morgan
Alicia Bosch
Special Deputy Skinner



October

Special Deputy Morgan
Deputy Campbell
Dispatcher Wilhelm
Director Sattler

November

Deputy McKinnon
Detective Stiers
Special Deputy Mabry
Deputy Louden
Detective Kleiber
Sgt. Lee
VIPS Kenny Steele
VIPS Steve Segner

December

Sgt. Henry
Detective Golden
Deputy Craft
Deputy Underwood