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# Union County Sheriff's Star



## Holiday Shopping Safety Tips

With the holidays fast approaching, all of the hustle and bustle gives thieves the opening they have been wanting, an opportunity to become invisible by being as nondescript as possible. They can move through big crowds of rushed and distracted people without anyone noticing them. A thief can pickpocket and shoplift, but by the time you realize you have been robbed you have no idea where or who did it. "This is the time of year the Sheriff's Office starts getting more calls for theft", says Sheriff Patton. "Thieves look for opportunities, such as unlocked cars, open windows and unlit parking areas." says Sheriff Patton.

Here are some safety tips for you to consider about shopping.

1. Try to shop with a friend or relative.
2. Don't carry a purse or wallet, if possible. Consider a security travel pouch instead.
3. If you do carry a wallet or purse, remember they are the prime targets of criminals. Don't set them down in front of anyone you don't know.
4. Remember when you are rushed, you need to stay alert to what is going on around you.
5. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
6. If you carry cash keep it in your front pocket.
7. Keep a record of all your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.
8. Keep all your purchases out of plain view and lock them up in the trunk of your vehicle.

"These are just a few tips to help you be safer this holiday season." says Sheriff Patton. It is also important to safeguard personal information to help avoid theft. "Remember to monitor your credit report and review your credit card statements carefully." says Sheriff Patton.

If you have any further questions regarding safety tips for the Holiday's, please call the Union County Sheriff's Office and speak to our Crime Prevention Officer, Deputy Rich Crabtree at (937) 645-4100, ext 4310.

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### Special points of interest

- Holiday Shopping Safety Tips
- Save the Dates
- CCW Rules



# Union County Sheriff's Office

## Deputy Shawn Waller

E.O.W. 9/3/2016





## 2016 Safe Heroes Outing



**1st Monarch Mortgage**

The Union County Sheriff's Office had another successful golf outing in September at Buck Ridge Golf Course. Our first place winner was 1st Monarch Mortgage, second place Clemans Nelson and Associates and third place Salon 122.

Again we would like to thank everyone who participate in the 2016 UCSO Safe Heroes Golf Outing, without you we couldn't continue to offer Community Education programming or the Project Lifesaver Program to our Citizens.



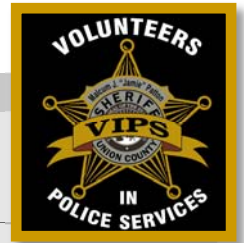
**Clemans Nelson & Associates**



**Salon 122**

## Walk to School—Richwood, Ohio

The Union County Sheriff's Office, Marysville Division of Police, Richwood Police Department and the Health Department participated in the *Walk to School Day* program with Marysville Schools and North Union Schools in an international effort to encourage more families to enjoy the many benefits of safely walking and bicycling to school. Marysville Division of Police



**VIPS**

## Volunteer In Police Services

**2016 VIPS  
Donated Hours to the UCSO**

January	170.7
February	179
March	220
April	273.75
May	258.75
June	235
July	303.5
August	202
September	237.75





## Patrol Division

Captain Jeff Frisch—Commander

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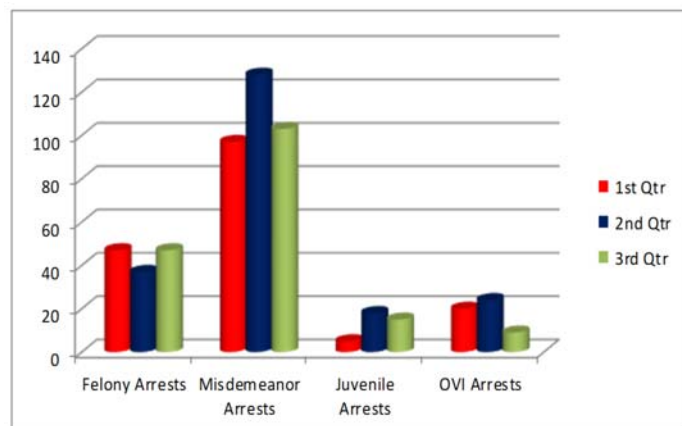
### Save the Dates



◇ **Citizens Academy**  
March 6, 2017 thru May 22, 2017  
Contact Alicia Bosch



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Calls for Service	4,130	4,582	5,060
Reports Taken	190	206	222
Citations	476	583	577
Friendly Warnings	709	871	824
Traffic Stops	1,174	1,395	1,663
Vacation Watches	1,182	204	130
Area Watches	1,247	1,316	1,121
Housing Additions	1,054	1,037	1,147
Alarm Responses	401	451	462
Crash Reports	107	108	112
OVI Arrests	20	24	9
Felony Arrests	47	37	47
Misdemeanor Arrests	97	128	103
Juvenile Arrests	5	18	15



### COMMUNITY EDUCATION/CRIME PREVENTION

1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr

#### DARE Classes Taught

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

#### Presentation/Meeting Hours

Sexting Presentation	35	20	4
Driving Simulator	13	40	2
Community Presentations	12.5	36.25	26
Behind the Star	6	24	6
Neighborhood Watch	9.25	44.25	2
Project Lifesaver	52.5	49.25	4
Senior Watch	50	47.25	6
Senior Programming	79.5	134	4
Citizen Academy	0	0	0
ALICE Training	20	29.5	4

#### Special Event Hours

Golf Outing	19	78.5	128
UC Fair	0	14.5	40





## Scales—Commercial Vehicles

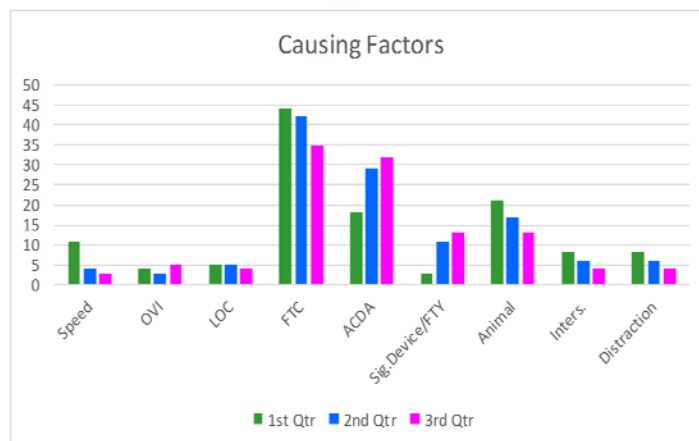
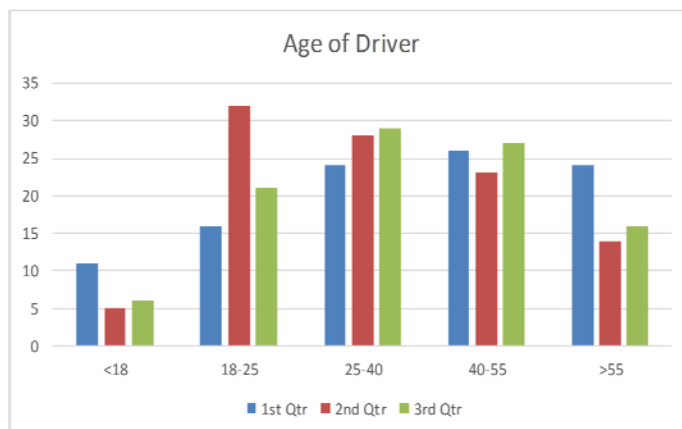
Month	Actual Weight	Allowed Weight	Over Weight	Fine Amount	Sheriff's Office Time	Engineers Office
January						
February						
March	413,120	360,400	52,720	\$1,689.00		34
April	65,850	50,000	15,850	\$862.00		12
May	581,240	544,500	36,740	\$1,975		17.5
June	371,410	346,300	30,410	\$1,520	2	12.5
July	371,655	357,500	14,155	\$573	1	4.5
August	526,480	479,300	48,180	\$2,384		18
September	238,700	225,600	13,300	\$621		5
October						
November						
December						





# Crashes

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Day of Week			
Sunday	1	4	6
Monday	12	12	19
Tuesday	17	22	12
Wednesday	16	9	17
Thursday	16	22	14
Friday	25	18	26
Saturday	10	19	12
Road Contour			
Straight	85	88	94
Curve	21	20	12
Road Condition			
Dry	66	89	96
Wet	16	12	9
Snow/Ice	22	6	0
Weather			
Clear	83	94	99
Sunny	0	0	0
Rain	9	8	5
Snow	16	6	0
Fog	0	0	1
Vehicle Type			
Commercial	7	8	11
Passenger	101	98	88
Motorcycle	0	3	7
Bicycle	0	0	0
Gender of Driver			
Male	67	64	64
Female	36	39	35
SB (none)	1	1	0
Age of Driver			
<18	11	5	6
18-25	16	32	21
25-40	24	28	29
40-55	26	23	27
>55	24	14	16
Outcome of Accident			
Fatal	1	0	1
Injury	31	21	35
Property Damage	70	84	70
Hit Skip	5	6	10
Alcohol or Drug Related			
<18	0	0	0
18-21	2	0	1
>21	6	2	7
Animal			
Deer	18	14	11
Other	3	2	2
Causing Factor			
Speed	11	4	3
**OVI	4	3	5
**LOC	5	5	4
**FTC	44	42	35
**ACDA	18	29	32
**Sig.Device/FTY	3	11	13
**Animal	21	17	13
**Inters.	17	21	11
Distraction	8	6	4



## \*\*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

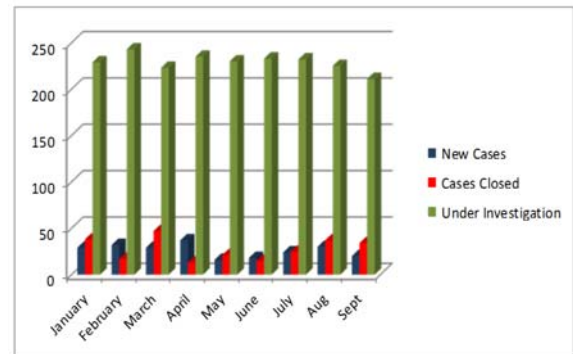


# Investigations Division

Lieutenant Mike Justice—Commander

128 South Main Street (2nd Floor)  
 Marysville, Ohio 43040  
 Phone: (937) 645-4101  
 Fax: (937)645-4104  
**CRIME TIP HOTLINE: (937) 642-7653**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept
New Cases	29	32	29	37	16	18	24	30	20
Cases Closed	38	17	47	13	21	15	25	37	34
Under Investigation	229	243	223	235	230	233	232	225	211
# Individuals Indicted	3	6	8	32	6	1	7	5	10
# Counts of Indictments	30	16	63	215	21	1	21	16	36
# Cases Presented to Pros.	8	23	10	20	4	2	10	23	7
Scenes Processed—UCSO	6	3	3	3	1	0	2	3	3
Scenes Process Outside Agency	4	2	3	1	0	2	3	1	2
Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)	1	2	5	3	2	1	1	3	2
Search Warrant Assist in Execution	0	5	0	10	1	5	1	4	0
#Subpoena requests to Pros. Office	47	26	25	9	34	7	3	22	7
#Pre-employ Background Invest.	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
#of Narcotic Evidence Tests Perf.	4	2	3	10	3	4	1	3	1
Hours Spent Managing Evidence	15.5	17.5	18.5	19.0	15.5	20.0	22.0	17.5	27.5



## MADE Task Force

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Cases Initiated	36 (9)	13 (6)	33 (49)
Cases Indicted	0 (2)	25 (5)	14 (3)
Search Warrants Executed	4 (9)	10 (2)	7 (3)
Drugs Seized			
⇒ Cocaine (grams)	9.13 (0)	2.07 (0)	0 (793.11)
⇒ Heroin (unit dosages)	8 (10)	0 (8)	3 (6)
⇒ Marijuana (grams)	8.13g (12.2g+ 6 plants)	0 (29)	18 plants (32 plants)
⇒ Pills (unit dosages)	105 (90)	26 (18)	0 (0)
⇒ Mushrooms	0 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)
⇒ Methamphetamines (grams)	8.13 (177.34)	4.71 (0)	0 (0)
⇒ Synthetic Marijuana (grams)	0 (0)	unk amt (0) at lab	0 (0)
Man Hours Utilized (approx.)	425 (457)	856.5 (671)	631.5
Funds Dispersed	\$7,001.00	\$674.31	\$1,070
Balance of Cash Funds	\$1,645.00	\$971.18	\$1,951.18
Drug Take Back (grams)	58,787	152,545	45,478



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# Communications

Director Anne Barr

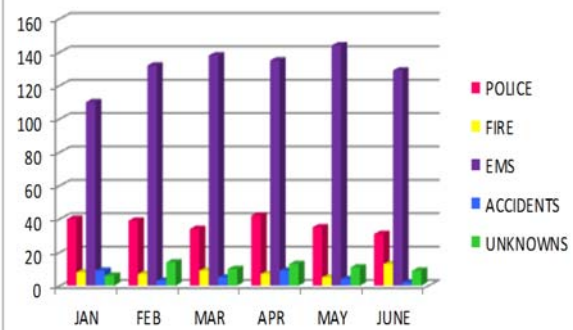
221 West 5th Street  
Marysville, Ohio 43040  
Phone: (937) 645-4110  
Fax: (937)645-4171

## POLICE/FIRE/EMS/ACCIDENTS/ UNKNOWNNS

### 2016

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Police	113	108	117
Fire	24	25	22
EMS	380	408	424
Accidents	17	15	15
Unknowns	30	33	32

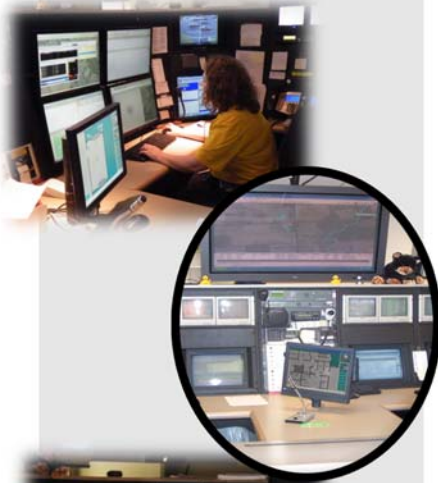
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
911 Misroute	3	0	3
Information	31	22	27
Follow-up	103	120	140
Cell 911			
⇒ Police	1,328	1,646	1,693
⇒ Fire	120	156	118
⇒ EMS	442	415	486
⇒ Accidents	406	409	392
⇒ Unknown	7	11	6
⇒ Error/Info	350	622	722



## Township Stats

(9-1-1 Calls by Township)

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Allen	233	313	318
Claibourne	244	287	311
Darby	91	105	98
Dover	113	150	142
Jackson	27	44	44
Jerome	356	447	535
Leesburg	93	89	106
Liberty	139	145	182
Millcreek	71	84	107
Other	312	380	357
Paris	1,309	1,496	1,626
Taylor	110	108	77
Union	101	109	101
Washington	39	56	46
York	42	37	39
Zane	51	127	82
Washington/Dublin	23	13	26



## 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](http://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

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Transports	69	77	100	96	104	94	77	83	93
Juvenile/Probate Transports	8	19	14	16	26	22	10	23	11
Common Pleas Court Transports	18	18	23	8	15	15	23	16	23
Adult Parole Transports	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	0
Municipal Court Detail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probate/Juvenile Court Detail	13	29	20	23	30	20	15	24	21
Common Pleas Court Detail	27	39	55	34	29	30	39	39	54
Sex Offender Registrations	12	6	13	10	4	12	6	10	18
Sex Offender Address Checks/Attempts	26	57	25	27	38	37	29	32	34
Web Checks	199	85	236	207	176	161	163	167	123
CCW Applications Received	140	114	169	134	83	94	83	78	60
CCW Licenses Issued	137	49	117	147	84	84	64	47	62
Renewal Licenses Issued	24	17	31	29	28	26	16	14	18
Civilian Fingerprints	2	4	2	6	5	3	6	4	5
Civil Process Received	211	164	196	230	195	166	261	228	265
Warrants Received	89	114	83	140	121	99	86	123	99
Cases Processed	76	57	57	85	58	54	89	79	55
Public Records Requests	100	54	74	72	63	89	56	95	72
Background Checks	73	53	56	46	46	69	51	57	51

## 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](http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov).

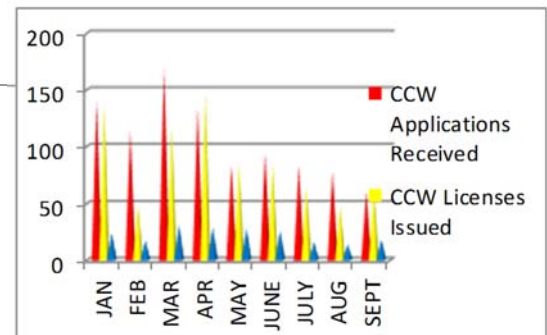
The Union County Sheriff's Office accepts applications for conceal carry licenses by appointment only. The days and hours are as follows:

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](http://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



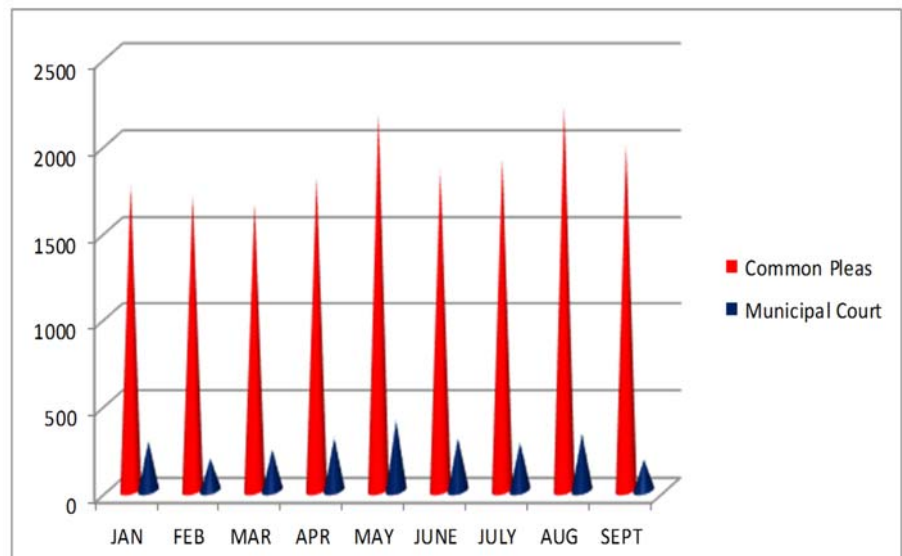
### Local Sheriff Information

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 Pleas			Daily Average Municipal Court			Union County	Monthly	Overage Amt. Paid To
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Bed Overage	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 Qtr	6,106	4,838	1,268	780	607	173	6,886	2,102	\$94,590.00
4th Qtr									





# WELCOME

**The Union County Sheriff's Office would like to welcome**  
**Remington Grace Schnarre**

Born at 1552 on September 26, 2016

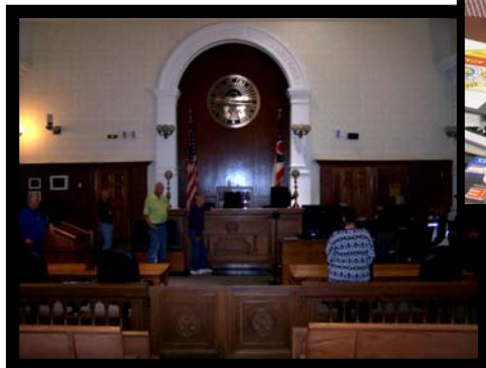
6lbs 8oz and 19 inches

Congratulations to the proud parents; Maegan and Zach!!!!!!

## 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 March 6, 2017, 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](mailto:abosch@co.union.oh.us).







# WELCOME ABOARD

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

Deputy Sheriff Seth McDowell  
Communications Officer Kaylen Seabrook



## 2016 Birthdays

### January

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

### February

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

### March

VIPS John Rosenberger  
Randy 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  
Matthew Perry  
Deputy McDowell  
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