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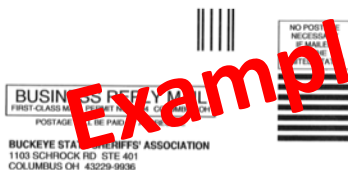
Buckeye State Sheriff's Association Associate Prospect Membership Program

The Union County Sheriff's Office would like residents to be aware of an annual membership drive conducted by the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association (BSSA). All residents will receive information in the mail during the first two weeks in March regarding the Annual Associate Prospect Membership drive. The packet will contain an explanation of the program, membership envelopes, a memorial complimentary card and a letter signed by Sheriff Patton endorsing the program.

The BSSA will only contact Union County Citizens by mail regarding this program. If you receive a call from someone telling you they are with the BSSA and they are collecting membership fees for the Associate Prospect Membership Program; **DO NOT SEND MONEY! IT'S A SCAM!**

Scam artists do their best to tie themselves to organizations such as the BSSA to collect money. **DO NOT** accept phone calls for this membership program; mailers are the only way to sign-up for membership.

If you receive a phone call about this program, please report it to the Union County Sheriff's Office right away at 937-645-4110.



I hereby apply for Associate Membership in the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association.

PLEASE CHECK HERE:

☐ I am enclosing my annual membership dues of: \$20 - associate membership

☐ In addition to my dues, I am enclosing \$_____ to assist the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association.

☐ I am not interested in becoming a member of the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, but I am enclosing \$_____ to assist better law enforcement in Ohio.

\$_____ Total amount enclosed

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

County _____

☐ New member

*Please make check payable to the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association.
(Please allow 6-8 weeks for credentials)*

BEWARE OF THESE SCAMS

- **Grandparent Scam**
 - ⇒ grandchild/niece/nephew, etc. calls for help; need money to get out of jail.
- **IRS Scam**
 - ⇒ unpaid taxes, if not paid at time of call; law enforcement will be there to arrest you.
- **BBB Top 10 scams**
 - ⇒ Tax Scams (IRS & CRA)
 - ⇒ Debt Collectors
 - ⇒ Sweepstakes/Prizes/Gifts
 - ⇒ Online Purchases
 - ⇒ Employment
 - ⇒ Government Grant
 - ⇒ Tech Support
 - ⇒ Advance Fee Loan
 - ⇒ Fake Check/Money Order
 - ⇒ Phisherman

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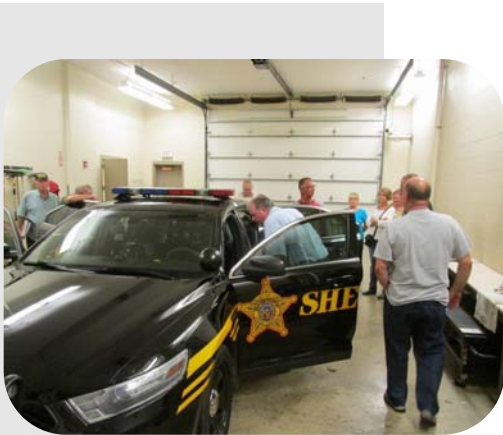
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Union County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy

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.

**We still have open spots for the
Citizens Academy!**

**Please email Alicia Bosch today
for an application at:**

abosch@co.union.oh.us



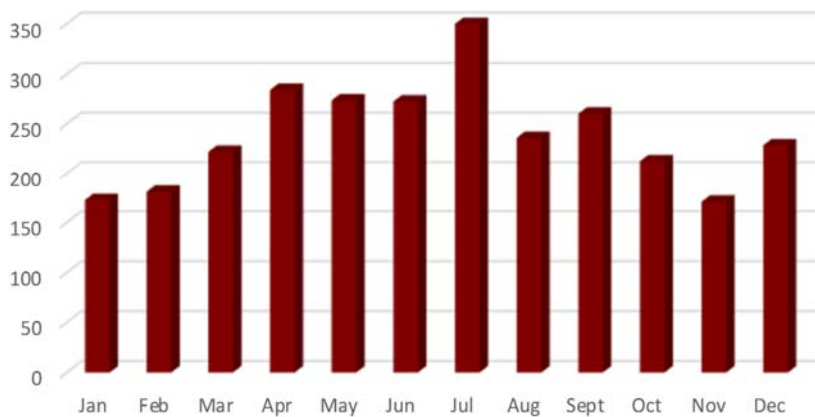
VIPS—Volunteer in Police Services



2016 VIPS Donated Hours to the UCSO

January	172.70
February	181.00
March	222.00
April	284.25
May	273.75
June	272.50
July	350.00
August	236.00
September	260.25
October	212.50
November	171.00
December	228.50

Volunteer Hours



Shop with a Cop Event



Local First Responders participated in the 3rd Annual Shop with a Cop program on December 3, 2016. This program grows every year and we could not do this without the support of our local stores, Walmart and Meijer!

Thank you to both stores for your continued support for this program and giving back to our local youth.

We look forward to the 2017 event on December 9.



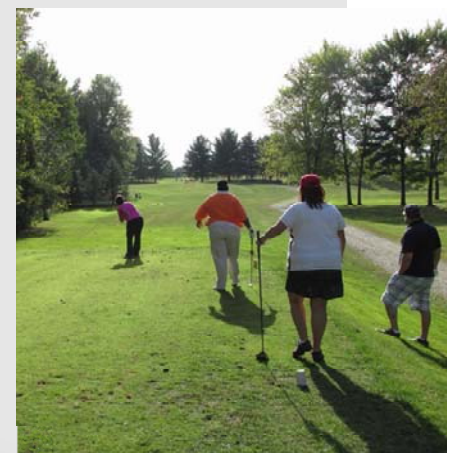
2017—Save the Date

Safe Heroes Outing

The Union County Sheriff's Office will be holding their Annual Safe Heroes Gold Outing on September 15, 2017 at Buck Ridge Golf Course.

Proceeds for this event will benefit the Sheriff's Office Community Education programming and our Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS).

More information will be shared as we prepare for this great event!





Patrol Division

Captain Jeff Frisch—Commander

221 West 5th Street
Marysville, Ohio 43040
Phone: (937) 645-4100
Fax: (937)645-4139

Save the Dates

Citizens Academy

March 6, 2017 thru May 22, 2017
Contact Alicia Bosch

Safe Heroes Golf Outing

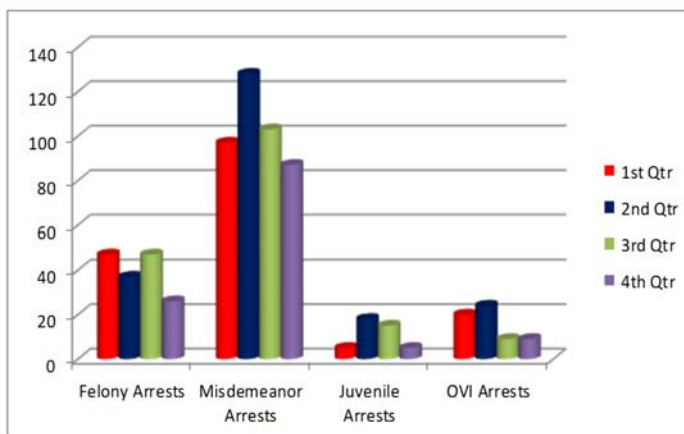
September 15, 2017
at Buck Ridge Golf Course

Annual Turkey Shoot

November 4, 2017
at the Sheriff's Office
Training Facility US 36

1st Quarter—2016

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Calls for Service	4,130	4,582	5,060	4,777
Reports Taken	190	206	222	218
Citations	476	583	577	507
Friendly Warnings	709	871	824	777
Traffic Stops	1,174	1,395	1,663	1,237
Vacation Watches	1,182	204	130	336
Area Watches	1,247	1,316	1,121	1,373
Housing Additions	1,054	1,037	1,147	1,391
Alarm Responses	401	451	462	363
Crash Reports	107	108	112	168
OVI Arrests	20	24	9	9
Felony Arrests	47	37	47	26
Misdemeanor Arrests	97	128	103	87
Juvenile Arrests	5	18	15	5



COMMUNITY EDUCATION/CRIME PREVENTION

1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr

DARE Classes Taught

⇒ North Union	55	24	0	10
⇒ Fairbanks	36	0	0	8
⇒ Parochial	18	0	0	8

Presentation/Meeting Hours

Sexting Presentation	35	20	4	10
Driving Simulator	13	40	2	8
Community Presentations	12.5	36.25	26	30
Behind the Star	6	24	6	16
Neighborhood Watch	9.25	44.25	2	14
Project Lifesaver	52.5	49.25	4	16
Senior Watch	50	47.25	6	20
Senior Programming	79.5	134	4	10
Citizen Academy	0	0	0	0
ALICE Training	20	29.5	4	0

Special Event Hours

Golf Outing	19	78.5	128	0
UC Fair	0	14.5	40	0
Richwood Fair	0	0	40	32





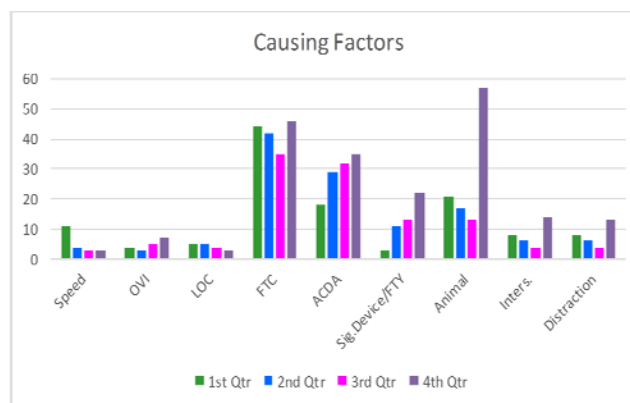
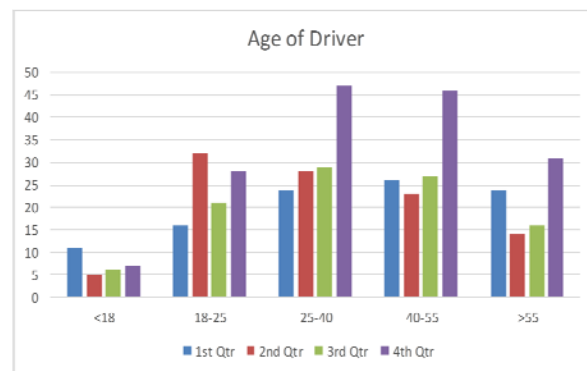
Scales—Commercial Vehicles

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	192,290	174,500	17,790	\$994	1.5	8
November	408,230	376,600	31,630	\$1,643	1.25	8
December						



Crashes

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Day of Week				
Sunday	1	4	6	14
Monday	12	12	19	20
Tuesday	17	22	12	26
Wednesday	16	9	17	40
Thursday	16	22	14	19
Friday	25	18	26	24
Saturday	10	19	12	24
Road Contour				
Straight	85	88	94	139
Curve	21	20	12	27
Road Condition				
Dry	66	89	96	125
Wet	16	12	9	21
Snow/Ice	22	6	0	21
Weather				
Clear	83	94	99	138
Sunny	0	0	0	0
Rain	9	8	5	10
Snow	16	6	0	19
Fog	0	0	1	0
Vehicle Type				
Commercial	7	8	11	13
Passenger	101	98	88	147
Motorcycle	0	3	7	6
Bicycle	0	0	0	0
Gender of Driver				
Male	67	64	64	112
Female	36	39	35	48
SB (none)	1	1	0	4
Age of Driver				
<18	11	5	6	7
18-25	16	32	21	28
25-40	24	28	29	47
40-55	26	23	27	46
>55	24	14	16	31
Outcome of Accident				
Fatal	1	0	1	1
Injury	31	21	35	34
Property Damage	70	84	70	132
Hit Skip	5	6	10	11
Alcohol or Drug Related				
<18	0	0	0	0
18-21	2	0	1	0
>21	6	2	7	8
Animal				
Deer	18	14	11	56
Other	3	2	2	1
Causing Factor				
Speed	11	4	3	3
**OVI	4	3	5	7
**LOC	5	5	4	3
**FTC	44	42	35	46
**ACDA	18	29	32	35
**Sig.Device/FTY	3	11	13	22
**Animal	21	17	13	57
**Inters.	17	21	11	14
Distraction	8	6	4	13
One Vehicle	71	46	36	99



**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	Oct	Nov	Dec
New Cases	29	32	29	37	16	18	24	30	20	45	27	21
Cases Closed	38	17	47	13	21	15	25	37	34	37	27	35
Under Investigation	229	243	223	235	230	233	232	225	211	232	230	216
# Individuals Indicted	3	6	8	32	6	1	7	5	10	6	0	0
# Counts of Indictments	30	16	63	215	21	1	21	16	36	67	0	0
# Cases Presented to Pros.	8	23	10	20	4	2	10	23	7	5	2	7
Scenes Processed—UCSO	6	3	3	3	1	0	2	3	3	4	4	7
Scenes Process Outside Agency	4	2	3	1	0	2	3	1	2	1	1	0
Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)	1	2	5	3	2	1	1	3	2	6	3	2
Search Warrant Assist in Execution	0	5	0	10	1	5	1	4	0	6	2	3
#Subpoena requests to Pros. Office	47	26	25	9	34	7	3	22	7	17	9	15
#Pre-employ Background Invest.	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0
#of Narcotic Evidence Tests Perf.	4	2	3	10	3	4	1	3	1	1	0	2
Hours Spent Managing Evidence	15.5	17.5	18.5	19.0	15.5	20.0	22.0	17.5	27.5	22.0	62.50	17.0



MADE Task Force



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Cases Initiated	36 (9)	13 (6)	33 (49)	37 (16)
Cases Indicted	0 (2)	25 (5)	14 (3)	2 (8)
Search Warrants Executed	4 (9)	10 (2)	7 (3)	7 (1)
Drugs Seized				
⇒ Cocaine (grams)	9.13 (0)	2.07 (0)	0 (793.11)	1 (0)
⇒ Heroin (unit dosages)	8 (10)	0 (8)	3 (6)	10(0)
⇒ Marijuana (grams)	8.13g (12.2g+)	0 (29)	18 plants	14 plants
⇒	6 plants)		(32 plants)	(7grams)
⇒ Pills (unit dosages)	105 (90)	26 (18)	0 (0)	1526 (94)
⇒ Mushrooms	0 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
⇒ Methamphetamines (grams)	8.13 (177.34)	4.71 (0)	0 (0)	4.75 (0)
⇒ Synthetic Marijuana (grams)	0 (0)	unk amt (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
		at lab		
Man Hours Utilized (approx.)	425 (457)	856.5 (671)	631.5	628
Funds Dispersed	\$7,001.00	\$674.31	\$1,070	\$ 527
Balance of Cash Funds	\$1,645.00	\$971.18	\$1,951.18	\$1,555
Drug Take Back (grams)	58,787	152,545	45,478	56,760.49



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Communications

Director Anne Barr

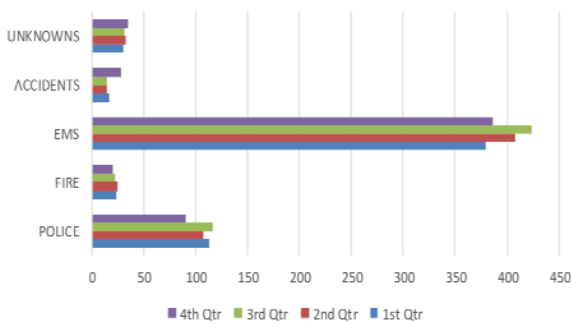
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Marysville, Ohio 43040
Phone: (937) 645-4110
Fax: (937)645-4171

POLICE/FIRE/EMS/ACCIDENTS/ UNKNOWNNS

	2016			
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Police	113	108	117	91
Fire	24	25	22	20
EMS	380	408	424	386
Accidents	17	15	15	28
Unknowns	30	33	32	35

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
911 Misroute	3	0	3	0
Information	31	22	27	33
Follow-up	103	120	140	111
Cell 911				
⇒ Police	1,328	1,646	1,693	1,676
⇒ Fire	120	156	118	116
⇒ EMS	442	415	486	490
⇒ Accidents	406	409	392	583
⇒ Unknown	7	11	6	5
⇒ Error/Info	350	622	722	409

9-1-1 statistics



Township Stats

(9-1-1 Calls by Township)

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Allen	233	313	318	290
Claibourne	244	287	311	269
Darby	91	105	98	132
Dover	113	150	142	157
Jackson	27	44	44	36
Jerome	356	447	535	520
Leesburg	93	89	106	95
Liberty	139	145	182	162
Millcreek	71	84	107	109
Other	312	380	357	340
Paris	1,309	1,496	1,626	1,460
Taylor	110	108	77	103
Union	101	109	101	122
Washington	39	56	46	46
York	42	37	39	90
Zane	51	127	82	22
Washington/Dublin	23	13	26	30

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.**





Court Services

Director Betsy Spain

221 West 5th Street
Marysville, Ohio 43040
Phone: (937) 645-4103
Fax: (937)645-4171

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Transports	69	77	100	96	104	94	77	83	93	83	91	84
Juvenile/Probate Transports	8	19	14	16	26	22	10	23	11	12	11	19
Common Pleas Court Transports	18	18	23	8	15	15	23	16	23	14	19	13
Adult Parole Transports	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Municipal Court Detail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Probate/Juvenile Court Detail	13	29	20	23	30	20	15	24	21	18	15	25
Common Pleas Court Detail	27	39	55	34	29	30	39	39	54	29	51	35
Sex Offender Registrations	12	6	13	10	4	12	6	10	18	5	10	13
Sex Offender Address Checks/Attempts	26	57	25	27	38	37	29	32	34	29	28	32
Web Checks	199	85	236	207	176	161	163	167	123	101	125	125
CCW Applications Received	140	114	169	134	83	94	83	78	60	56	69	83
CCW Licenses Issued	137	49	117	147	84	84	64	47	62	22	40	61
Renewal Licenses Issued	24	17	31	29	28	26	16	14	18	45	13	19
Civilian Fingerprints	2	4	2	6	5	3	6	4	5	8	5	6
Civil Process Received	211	164	196	230	195	166	261	228	265	265	264	261
Warrants Received	89	114	83	140	121	99	86	123	99	120	106	122
Cases Processed	76	57	57	85	58	54	89	79	55	75	72	72
Public Records Requests	100	54	74	72	63	89	56	95	72	65	84	62
Background Checks	73	53	56	46	46	69	51	57	51	50	43	57

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

Maximum Number of Beds Allowed Per Day: 52

Tri-County Regional Jail



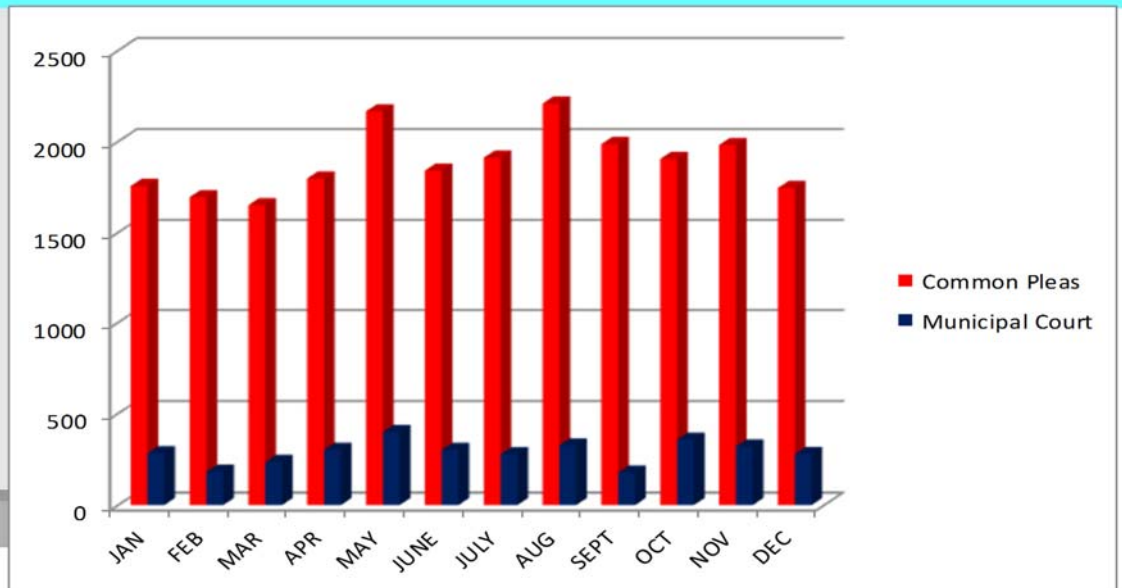
Local Sheriff Information

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.
	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 Qtr	6,106	4,838	1,268	780	607	173	6,886	2,102	\$94,590.00
4th Qtr	5,630	4,523	1,107	952	818	134	6,582	1,798	\$80,910.00





OPENINGS AT THE UCSO

The Union County Sheriff's Office is seeking qualified candidates to fill the following positions:

Deputy Sheriff

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age with a High School Diploma or G.E.D., possess Ohio Peace Officer Certification, have good communication skills, and enjoy working with and serving the public.

Salary based on experience, education and/or training. Candidate would be eligible for Union County's benefit package.

Communications Officer

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or G.E.D., possess a customer service oriented personality, the ability to work efficiently with computers, possess good organizational skills, accurate typing skills, a team player, a self-starter and detail oriented, have strong written and oral communication skills, the ability to multi-task, and handle emergencies in a fast paced environment, ability to work all days of the week, including holidays, afternoon or midnight shifts.

Starting hourly wage for this position is \$18.27 per hour. Candidate would be eligible for Union County's benefit package.

Administrative Assistant

Applicant must be at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma or G.E.D., possess a customer service oriented personality, the ability to effectively interact with the general public, UCSO staff, and other law enforcement agencies, the ability to multi-task, be self-disciplined and assertive in nature, a team player, a self-starter, and detail oriented, have strong written and oral communication skills, possess excellent computer skills with the ability to work with Microsoft Office software proficiently.

Starting hourly wage for this position is \$13.28 per hour. Candidate would be eligible for Union County's benefit package.

Interested candidates should contact Alicia Bosch, Executive Assistant/Human Resources by email at abosch@co.union.oh.us.

Union County is an equal employment opportunity employer



WELCOME ABOARD

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

Deputy Sheriff Curtis Myers



2017 Cookout Dates

April 21, 2017—Marysville High School Multi-Disability Unit

May 5, 2017—McCarthy & Cox Cares Community Fund

June 16, 2017—Neighbor to Neighbor

July 21, 2017—Eyes of Freedom

August 18, 2017—Open

September 8, 2017—Union County Families Matter

October 20, 2017—UCSO Special Events

November 3, 2017—Annual United Way Chili Luncheon



WE'RE FIRING UP THE GRILL
AND WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US.