

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S STAR



New County Dog Warden Deputy Pete Lenhardt

On November 18, 2018, Deputy Pete Lenhardt took on his new role and responsibilities as the County Dog Warden. Deputy Lenhardt has been a Public Safety Officer (PSO) for the last 18 years, most recently he has been assigned as one of three Jerome/Millcreek PSO's.

For the last several months the County Commissioners and the Sheriff have been working together on a plan to transfer the Dog Warden authority from the County Board of Commissioners to the County Sheriff. The 130th Ohio General Assembly changed Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) to allow Counties in the State of Ohio to put the Dog Warden responsibilities under the County Sheriff; this change in the law became effective on September 29, 2013.

By having the Dog Warden position in the Sheriff's Office, it creates an extra deputy that would be available during primarily dayshift hours. This will allow for additional back up on emergency calls and create extra visibility in the community with another marked cruiser on patrol. While on patrol, Deputy Lenhardt can work to identify loose dogs and handle violations when they happen in plain view or complaints called into the Sheriff's Office. To ensure services are provided during all shifts, Deputy Lenhardt will cross train other deputies to assist with calls for service. The current dog warden truck is already equipped with the necessary equipment needed to perform the duties.

The Sheriff's Office will also work directly with the County Auditor's Office on issuing dog licenses. We will work on enforcement and education of the importance of licensing your dog.

Residents can contact the Sheriff's Office and speak with someone about dog problems 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. The Dog Warden will have daily supervision from a shift supervisor or OIC within the Sheriff's Office.

"I see, in the future, this program growing each year," says Sheriff Patton. Deputy Lenhardt will receive on-going training, this includes class room training and on-the-job training with other county agencies in other jurisdictions that provide the same service.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- New County Dog Warden
- Safe Heroes Golf Classic
- Upcoming Events





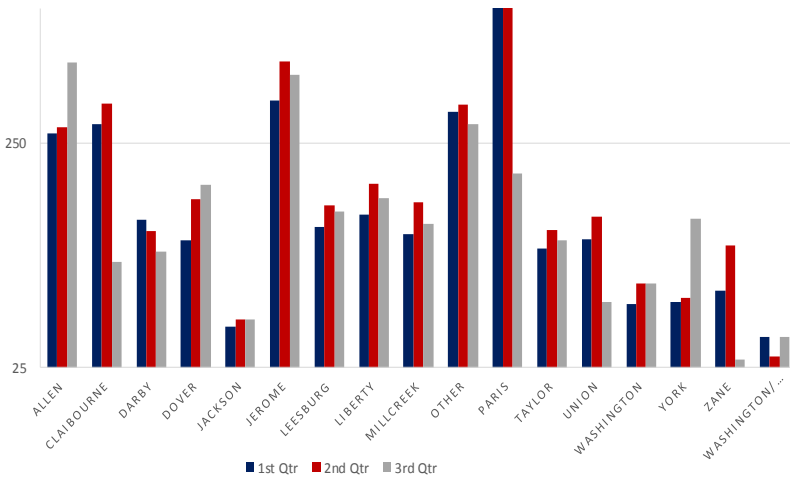
Communications

Director Anne Barr

221 West 5th Street
Marysville, Ohio 43040
Phone: (937) 645-4110
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Township Stats (9-1-1 Calls by Township)

CALLS BY TOWNSHIP



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Allen	279	296	576
Claibourne	305	377	74
Darby	114	102	82
Dover	92	141	163
Jackson	38	41	41
Jerome	389	581	506
Leesburg	106	135	124
Liberty	121	166	142
Millcreek	98	136	110
Other	347	372	305
Paris	1,393	1,537	1,474
Taylor	85	103	92
Union	93	118	49
Washington	48	59	59
York	49	51	115
Zane	55	88	27
Washington/Dublin	34	28	34

The Communications Division is responsible for receiving and dispatching calls for service (including 9-1-1 calls), as well as dispatching for seven Fire and EMS Departments. The dispatchers on duty must monitor ten phone lines (which include seven 9-1-1 lines), four radio frequencies, TDD, two alarm central station receivers, LEADS computer, air port monitor, weather and tornado sirens, warrant computers and greet the general public.

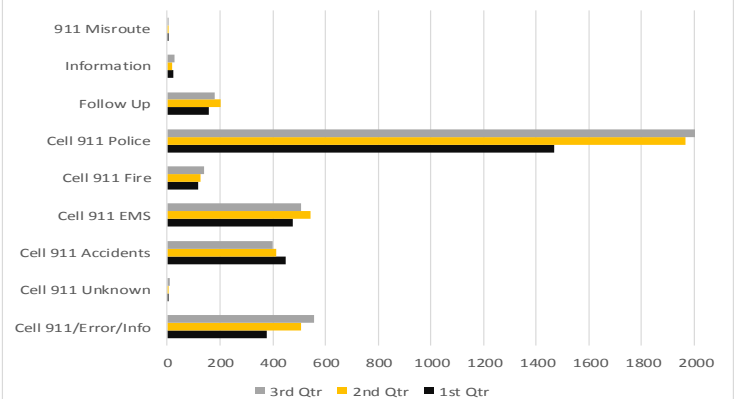
Union County 9-1-1

911 Misroute Information Follow-up Cell 911
 ⇒Police
 ⇒Fire
 ⇒EMS
 ⇒Accidents
 ⇒Unknown
 ⇒Error/Info

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
911 Misroute	5	2	1
Information	23	20	27
Follow up	159	203	180
Cell 911 Police	1,467	1,967	2,017
Cell 911 Fire	117	124	139
Cell 911 EMS	474	544	508
Cell 911 Accidents	450	412	401
Cell 911 Unknown	5	3	11
Cell 911/Error/Info	376	509	556



Union County 9-1-1 Calls



Court Services

Director Betsy Spain

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Marysville, Ohio 43040
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Court Services Stats

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Transports	273	243	276
Municipal Court Transports	29	42	48
Juvenile/Probate Transports	41	56	39
Common Pleas Court Transports	57	46	50
Adult Parole Transports	6	2	6
Municipal Court Detail	0	0	0
Probate/Juvenile Court Detail	65	92	66
Common Pleas Court Detail	127	96	95
Sex Offender Registrations	37	29	30
Sex Offender Address Checks/Attempts	94	110	107
Web Checks	446	424	348
CCW Applications Received	266	200	158
CCW Licenses Issued	169	206	90
Renewal Licenses Issued	89	77	77
Civilian Fingerprints	9	13	5
Civil Process Received	912	680	520
Warrants Received	294	303	391
Sheriff Sales Received	18	16	27
Sheriff Sales Sold	10	14	13
Sheriff Sales Returned (unsold)	6	1	4
Cases Processed	228	231	283
Citations	438	502	464
Friendly Warnings	746	755	674
Public Records Requests	189	190	233
Background Checks	148	156	145



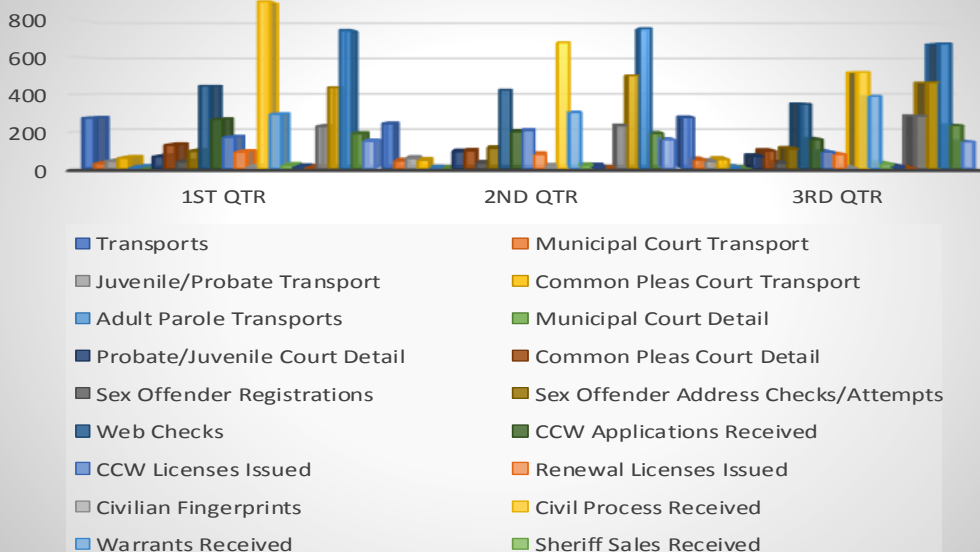
Court Services is responsible for maintaining security at the Justice Center, Common Pleas Court and the Juvenile/Probate Court. In addition they are responsible for transporting prisoners and juvenile detainees to and from the appropriate detention facilities as well as court hearings.

The Civil Process Clerk handles all court paperwork including civil papers and warrants for service; manages all aspects of Sheriff Sales and property executions; coordinates transports with Court Services Deputies; enters and maintains files for citations and friendly warnings.

The Records Clerk is responsible for all background checks including Web Check requests for the public, military and local businesses; requests made by the public and insurance companies for copies of accident and incident reports; statistics for officers and for sex offenders.

Court Services is also responsible for registering Sex Offenders within the county, civilian fingerprinting and handling the new Conceal Carry registrations.

Court Services Stats

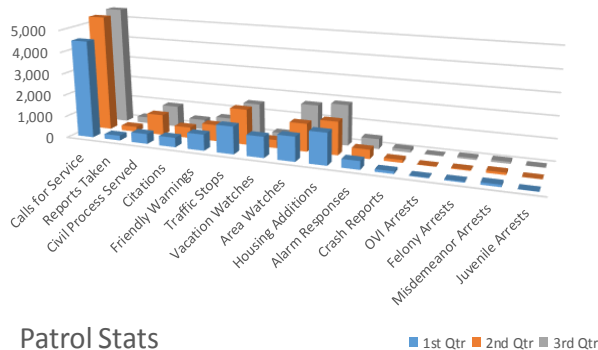




The Patrol Division's primary function is law enforcement and is composed of uniformed Deputies and Public Safety Officers (PSO). They respond to calls for service, emergencies and crimes anywhere in the county, around the clock, 365 days a year.

PATROL DIVISION STATS

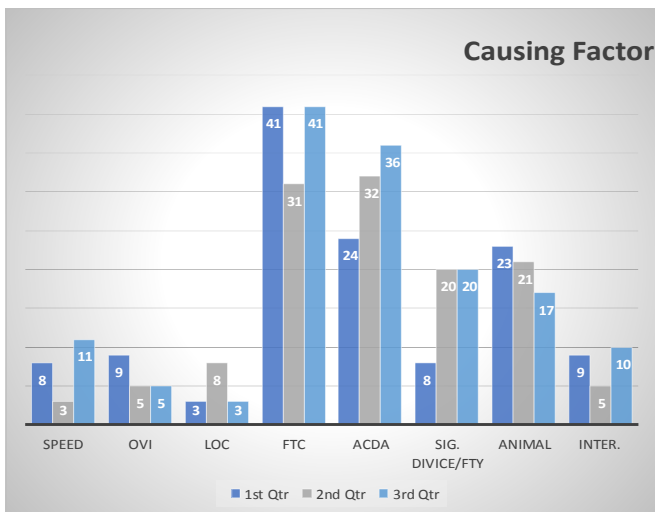
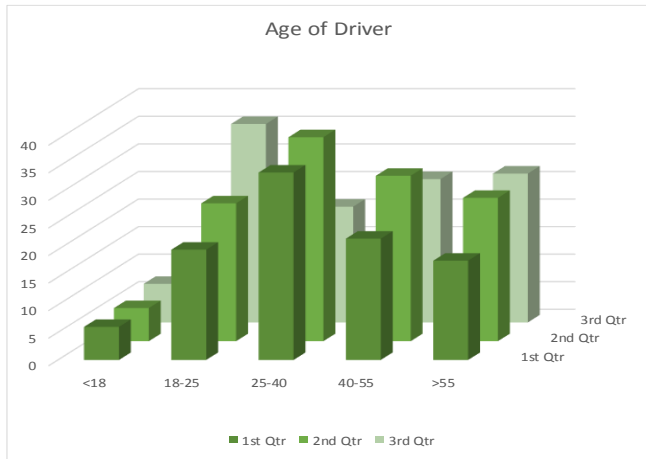
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Calls for Service	4,490	5,355	5,645
Reports Taken	226	231	283
Civil Process Served	456	949	980
Citations	456	502	464
Friendly Warnings	742	757	676
Traffic Stops	1,258	1,628	1,499
Vacation Watches	957	374	244
Area Watches	1,117	1,268	1,722
Housing Additions	1,444	1,513	1,876
Alarm Responses	382	419	454
Crash Reports	112	130	130
OVI Arrests	22	15	17
Felony Arrests	44	39	77
Misdemeanor Arrests	105	101	89
Juvenile Arrests	10	10	14



SCALES—COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

	Actual Weight	Allowed Weight	Over Weight	Fine Amount	Sheriff's Office - Time	Engineer - Time
January	87,000	80,000	7,000	\$143.00	0.5	
February						
March	38,000	35,000	3,050	\$501.00	2	
April	393,910	371,400	22,510	\$1,241.00		12.5
May	490,690	374,200	11,990	\$642.00		17.5
June	128,520	124,600	3,920	\$211.00		4
July	858,620	817,100	41,520	\$2,903.00	1	25
August	301,640	287,000	17,390	\$1,440.00	0.5	21
September	280,140	254,900	25,240	\$1,407.00		8

CRASHES



**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

Days of the Week

Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Road Contour

Straight
Curve

Road Condition

Dry
Wet
Snow/Ice

Weather

Clear
Cloudy
Sunny
Rain
Snow
Fog

Vehicle Type

Commercial
Passenger
Motorcycle
Bicycle

Gender of Driver

Male
Female

Age of Driver

<18
18-25
25-40
40-55
>55

Alcohol or Drug Related

<18
18-21
>21

Causing Factor

Speed
**OVI
**LOC
**FTC
**ACDA
**Sig.Device/FTY
**Animal
**Inters.

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Sunday	13	16	14
Monday	12	21	17
Tuesday	22	20	14
Wednesday	16	21	17
Thursday	17	15	28
Friday	23	23	19
Saturday	8	14	17
Straight	94	109	103
Curve	16	21	22
Dry	68	109	112
Wet	23	17	12
Snow/Ice	17	0	0
Clear	47	103	95
Cloudy	34	15	17
Sunny	0	0	0
Rain	13	11	10
Snow	10	0	0
Fog	1	0	2
Commercial	11	20	14
Passenger	84	78	74
Motorcycle	1	4	2
Bicycle	0	0	0
Male	67	96	78
Female	34	28	39
<18	6	6	7
18-25	20	25	36
25-40	34	37	21
40-55	22	30	26
>55	18	26	27
<18	1	0	0
18-21	0	1	1
>21	8	5	4
Speed	8	3	11
**OVI	9	5	5
**LOC	3	8	3
**FTC	41	31	41
**ACDA	24	32	36
**Sig.Device/FTY	8	20	20
**Animal	23	21	17
**Inters.	9	5	10

COMMUNITY EDUCATION/CRIME PREVENTION

DARE Classes Taught

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
⇒ North Union	15	4	7
⇒ Fairbanks	4	0	0
⇒ Parochial	8	5	0

Presentation/Meeting Hours

Driving Simulator	2	0	0
Shop with a Cop	0	0	0
Neighborhood Watch	4	18	4
Project Lifesaver	8	8	14
Senior Watch Program	16	36	18
Security Assessments	14	0	20
Citizen Academy	0	0	0
ALICE Training	8	9	20
Safety Town	4	8	0
Turkey Shoot	0	3	9

Special Event Hours

Golf Outing	5	52	89
UC Fair	2	11	122



VOLUNTEER IN POLICE SERVICES

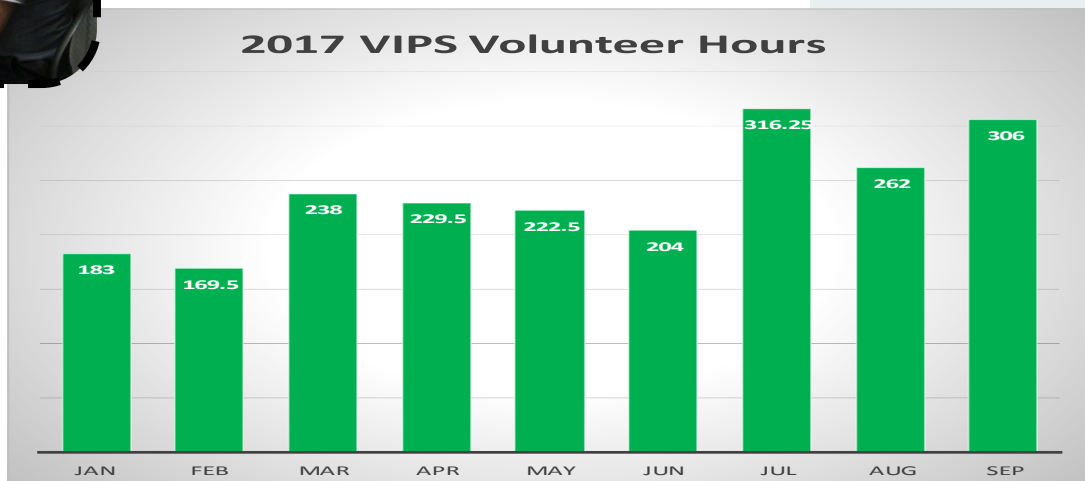
2017 VIPS Donated Hours to the UCSO

January	183.0
February	169.5
March	238.0
April	229.5
May	222.5
June	204
July	316.25
August	262
September	306



The Union County Sheriff's Office Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) program was created to support the ranks at the Sheriff's Office. VIPS members volunteer their time and skills working in all areas at the Sheriff's Office.

2017 VIPS Volunteer Hours





Investigations Division

Lieutenant Mike Justice—Commander

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Marysville, Ohio 43040

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Fax: (937) 645-4104

CRIME TIP HOTLINE: (937) 642-7653

The Union County Sheriff's Office Investigations Division is comprised of several areas of criminal investigation. In general, the division is assigned to investigate felony-level crimes of a more serious nature. Within this wide spectrum, detectives are trained to investigate crime relating to narcotics, computers, burglary, murder, sexual assault, white collar theft, fraud, arson and many other areas of criminal activity.

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
New Cases	60	13	6
Cases Closed	121	64	89
Under Investigation	581	489	491
# Individuals Indicted	10	8	21
# Counts of Indictments	36	79	31
# Cases Presented to Pros.	9	25	11
Scenes Processed—UCSO	11	5	6
Scenes Process Outside Agency	2	3	2
Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)	5	6	3
Search Warrant Assist in Execution	4	4	3
#Subpoena requests to Pros. Office	56	21	67
#Pre-employ Background Invest.	4	6	4
#of Narcotic Evidence Tests Perf.	23.0	22.0	28.0
Hours Spent Managing Evidence	51.5	40.5	43

MADE Task Force

2017 Quarterly Stats



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Cases Initiated	15 (36)	25 (13)	13 (33)
Cases Indicted	4 (0)	2 (25)	17 (14)
Search Warrants Executed	2 (7)	5 (10)	5 (7)
Drugs Seized			
⇒ Cocaine (grams)	0 (9.13)	0 (2.07)	44 (0)
⇒ Heroin (unit dosages)	4 (8)	0 (0)	6
⇒ Marijuana (grams)	10 (8.13)	0 (0)	0 (18 Plants)
⇒ Pills (unit dosages)	328 (105)	0 (26)	5 (0)
⇒ Mushrooms	0 (0)	0 (0)	0
⇒ Methamphetamines (grams)	0 (8.13)	20.25 (4.71)	0 (0)
⇒ Synthetic Marijuana/CBD (grams)	0 (0)	0 (6594.9)	0 (0)
Man Hours Utilized (approx.)	433 (1025)	447 (856.5)	599.5 (631.5)
Funds Dispersed	\$ 935.75	\$1,294	\$141.39
Balance of Cash Funds	\$2,018.91	\$2,725	\$2,844.52
Drug Take Back (grams)	36,890 (58,787)	127,635.42 (152,545)	41,027.78 (45,478)

Tri-County Regional Jail

4099 STATE ROUTE 559
MECHANICSBURG, OHIO 43044
WWW.TRICOUNTYREGIONALJAIL.COM
(937) 834-5000

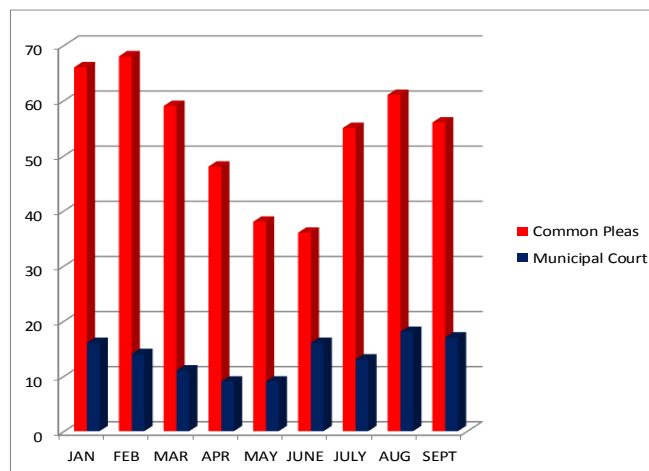


Local Sheriff Information

Champaign County Sheriff
Sheriff Matthew R. Melvin

Madison County Sheriff
Sheriff James P. Sabin

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



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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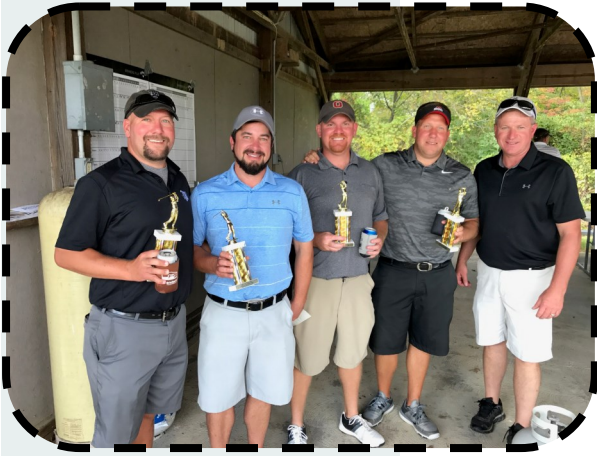
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Overage Amt.

	Daily Average Common Pleas			Daily Average Municipal Court			Union County Total	Monthly Bed Overage	Paid To Tri-County
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female			
January	66	53	13	16	14	2	82	822	\$36,990.00
February	68	48	20	14	12	2	82	933	\$41,985.00
March	59	41	18	11	8	3	70	470	\$21,150.00
APR	48	34	14	9	8	1	57	186	\$8,370.00
MAY	38	29	9	9	7	2	47	9	\$405.00
JUNE	36	28	8	16	15	1	52	92	\$4,140.00
JULY	55	45	10	13	10	3	67	407	\$18,315.00
AUG	61	51	10	18	14	3	78	736	\$33,120.00
SEPT	56	44	13	17	14	3	73	628	\$28,260.00

Safe Heroes Golf Classic



The 2017 Safe Heroes Golf Classic was a Success! The proceeds of this event will be used toward the purchase of a Community Education trailer and the restoration of the Union County Law Enforcement Memorial. The Union County Sheriff's Office would like to Thank all of those who sponsored holes, donated prizes, participated and helped with this year's Golf Classic. Without your continued support, this would not be possible. **Congratulations to the 2017 Safe Heroes Golf Classic Champions, Justin Krock, Kelly Dee, John Henry Ward and Elliott Ward (pictured to the left with Sheriff Patton).**

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Shop with a Cop

IN OUR NEXT EDITION OF THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S STAR.



Welcome Aboard

3rd Quarter New Hires

Deputy Ricky Garrison

Communications Officer, Noel Dickson

Accounts Payable Clerk, Jodi Geer

Communications Officer, Tiffany Cook

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<https://www.co.union.oh.us/career-opportunities>

