

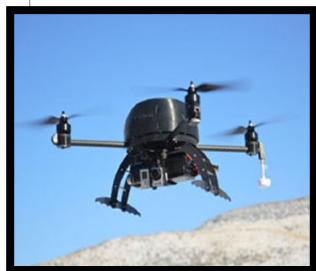
# UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S STAR

## RDASS HD2 Quadcopter



The Union County Sheriff's Office (UCSO) recently purchased a RDASS HD2 Professional Quadcopter. The purchase was made possible with criminal forfeiture money. The Quadcopter will give the Sheriff's Office an "Eye in the Sky" to assist with the protection of our citizens and law enforcement in Union County. UCSO has chosen the path to grow with technology ensuring our county the protection it deserves. Law Enforcement agencies, state and local, across the country are taking advantage of this Law Enforcement tool. This tool is known to many to be called a drone or a small unmanned aircraft system (sUAS)

The Union County Sheriff's Office will fly the RDASS Quadcopter from various locations in and adjoining our jurisdiction, responding to public safety requests for assistance. The RDASS Quadcopter will be used to augment public safety operations in areas that are hazardous, inaccessible or impractical for personnel. Primary uses being aerial imaging and mapping of scenes, search and rescue operations, overview of fire scenes, tactical operation pre-planning, traffic and crowd control, training missions, and other governmental functions.



The RDASS Quadcopter is equipped with a GoPro and Flir camera system which will allow the remote pilot to toggle between the two cameras while in flight. The Union County Sheriff's Office RDASS will be easily identifiable for the public by

the night time navigation lights which include red and blue strobes. The GoPro camera allows for still photographs or video to be taken of a scene, then used for investigation purposes or court presentations to better represent the scene to the public or jury. The Flir system will be used to detect distinguishing differences in temperature of surrounding objects. So, a person who is warmer than the surrounding air will appear a different color than the air as depicted in the photograph to the right. This will give law enforcement within our area the ability to use the RDASS flir system to search a vast amount of area in a shorter amount of time. The Flir system will also be used to assist fire departments with identifying hot spots in structure fires and law enforcement agencies with identifying illegal indoor marijuana grows.



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- RDASS Quadcopter
- Safety Town
- Upcoming Events

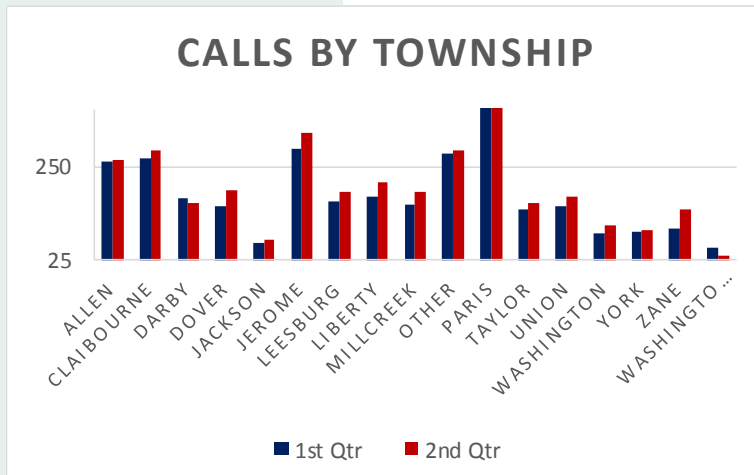


# Communications

Director Anne Barr

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

## Township Stats (9-1-1 Calls by Township)

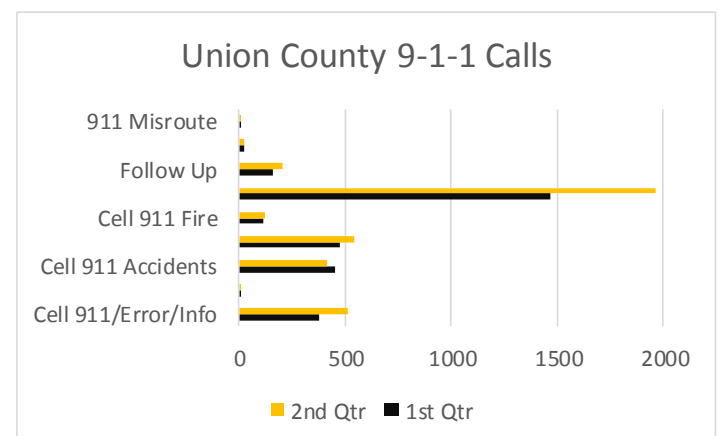


	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Allen	279	296
Claibourne	305	377
Darby	114	102
Dover	92	141
Jackson	38	41
Jerome	389	581
Leesburg	106	135
Liberty	121	166
Millcreek	98	136
Other	347	372
Paris	1,393	1,537
Taylor	85	103
Union	93	118
Washington	48	59
York	49	51
Zane	55	88
Washington/Dublin	34	28

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

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
911 Misroute	5	2
Information	23	20
Follow-up	159	203
Cell 911		
⇒Police	1,467	1,967
⇒Fire	117	124
⇒EMS	474	544
⇒Accidents	450	412
⇒Unknown	5	3
⇒Error/Info	376	509



# Court Services

Director Betsy Spain

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

## Court Services Stats

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

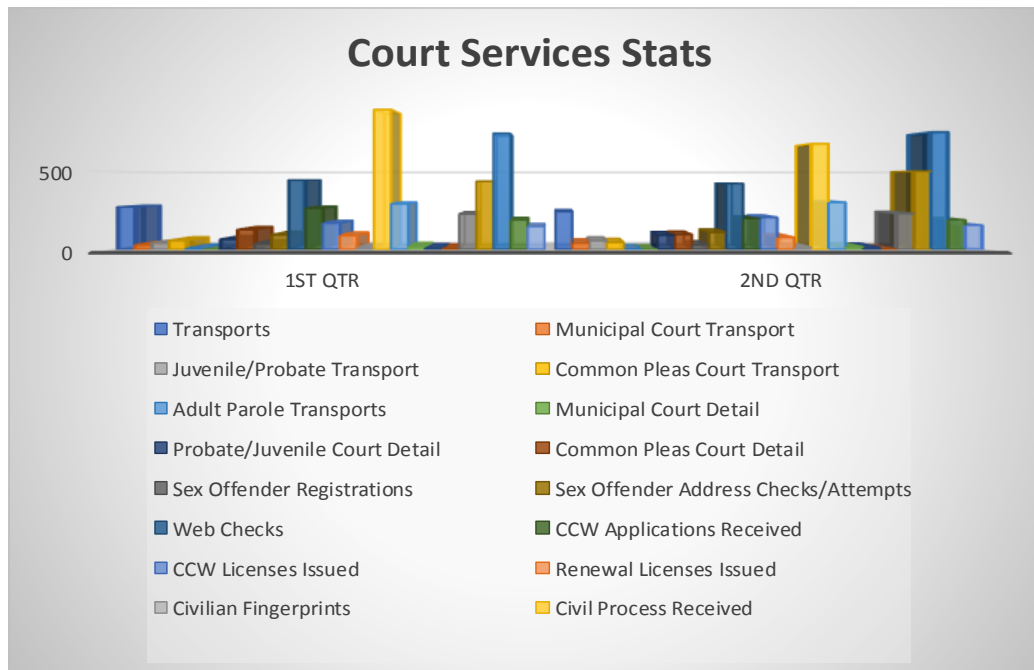


Court Services is responsible for maintaining security at the Justice Center, Common Pleas Court and the Juvenile/Probate Court. In addition they are responsible for transporting prisoners and juvenile detainees to and from the appropriate detention facilities as well as court hearings.

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.



# Patrol Division

Captain Jeff Frisch—Commander

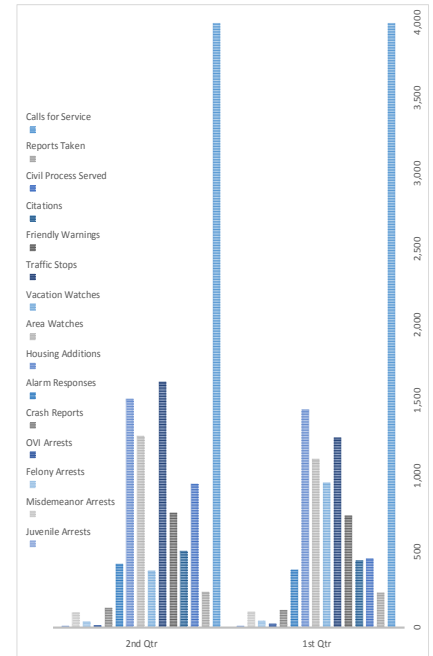
221 West 5th Street  
Marysville, Ohio 43040  
Phone: (937) 645-4100  
Fax: (937)645-4139

## PATROL DIVISION 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.

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Calls for Service	4,490	5,355
Reports Taken	226	231
Citations	456	502
Friendly Warnings	742	757
Traffic Stops	1,258	1,628
Vacation Watches	957	374
Area Watches	1,117	1,268
Housing Additions	1,444	1,513
Alarm Responses	382	419
Crash Reports	112	130
OVI Arrests	22	15
Felony Arrests	44	39
Misdemeanor Arrests	105	101
Juvenile Arrests	10	10



## VOLUNTEER IN POLICE SERVICES



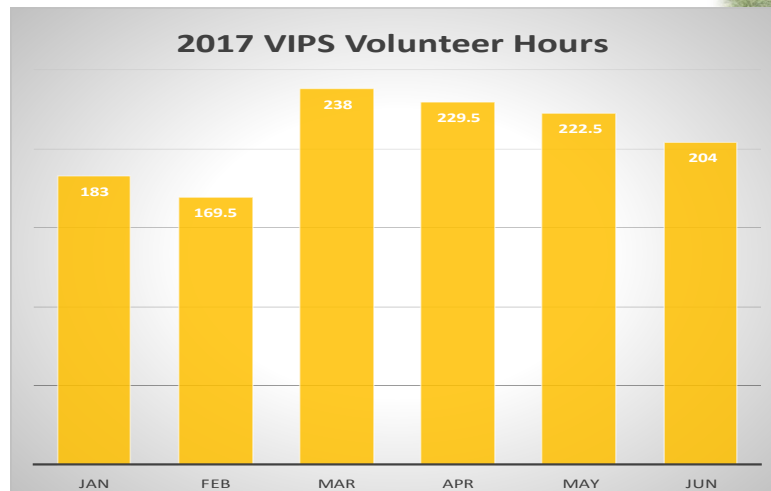
The Union County Sheriff's Office Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) program was created to support the ranks at the Sheriff's Office. VIPS members volunteer their time and skills working in all areas at the Sheriff's Office.

### 2017 VIPS Donated Hours to the UCSO

January	183.0
February	169.5
March	238.0
April	229.5
May	222.5
June	204



### 2017 VIPS Volunteer Hours





## COMMUNITY EDUCATION/CRIME PREVENTION

### DARE Classes Taught

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

### Presentation/Meeting Hours

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

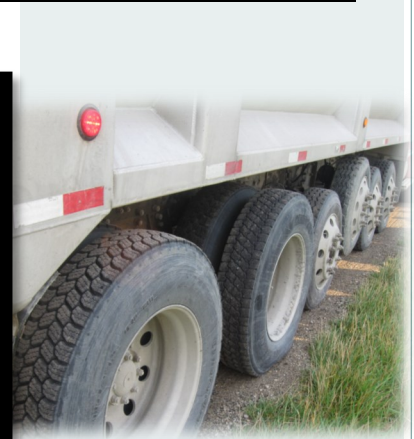
### Special Event Hours

Golf Outing	5	52
UC Fair	2	11



## SCALES—COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

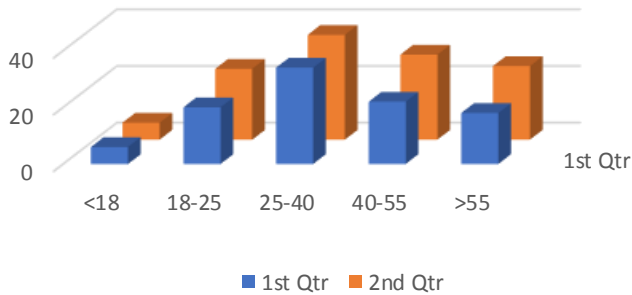
	<b>Actual Weight</b>	<b>Allowed Weight</b>	<b>Over Weight</b>	<b>Fine Amount</b>	<b>Sheriff's Office Time</b>	<b>Engineer Time</b>
January	87,000	80,000	7,000	\$143.00	0.5	
February						
March	38,000	35,000	3,050	\$501.00	2	
April	393,910	371,400	22,510	\$1,241.00		12.5
May	490,690	374,200	11,990	\$642.00		17.5
June	128,520	124,600	3,920	\$211.00		4



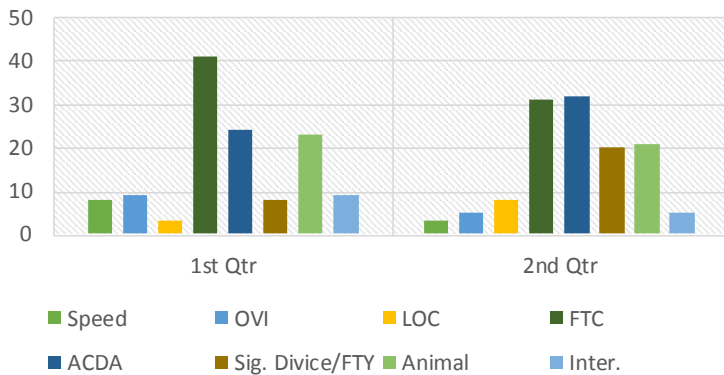
## CRASHES



Age of Driver



Causing Factor



### \*\*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

1st Qtr 2nd Qtr

### Days of the Week

Sunday	13	16
Monday	12	21
Tuesday	22	20
Wednesday	16	21
Thursday	17	15
Friday	23	23
Saturday	8	14

### Road Contour

Straight	94	109
Curve	16	21

### Road Condition

Dry	68	109
Wet	23	17
Snow/Ice	17	0

### Weather

Clear	47	103
Cloudy	34	15
Sunny	0	0
Rain	13	11
Snow	10	0
Fog	1	0

### Vehicle Type

Commercial	11	20
Passenger	84	78
Motorcycle	1	4
Bicycle	0	0

### Gender of Driver

Male	67	96
Female	34	28

### Age of Driver

<18	6	6
18-25	20	25
25-40	34	37
40-55	22	30
>55	18	26

### Alcohol or Drug Related

<18	1	0
18-21	0	1
>21	8	5

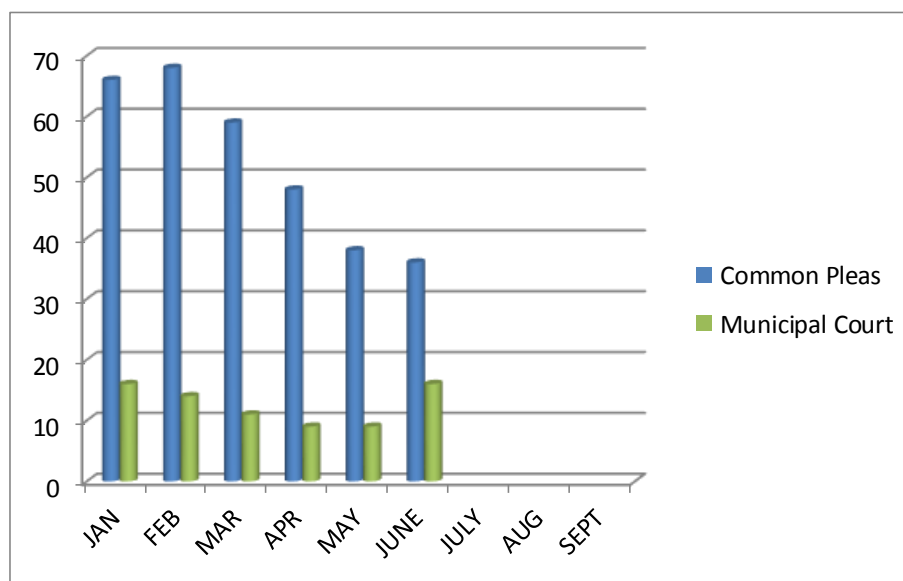
### Causing Factor

Speed	8	3
**OVI	9	5
**LOC	3	8
**FTC	41	31
**ACDA	24	32
**Sig.Device/FTY	8	20
**Animal	23	21
**Inters.	9	5



# Tri-County Regional Jail

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



Cost per day: \$45.00

Maximum Number of  
Beds Allowed Per Day: 52

	Daily Average Common Pleas			Daily Average Municipal Court			Union County Total	Monthly Bed Overage	Overage Amt. 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

## 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

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





# Investigations Division

Lieutenant Mike Justice—Commander

128 South Main Street (2nd Floor)

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



## MADE Task Force

### 2017 Quarterly Stats

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



# sUAS

## small Unmanned Aircraft System

The Union County Sheriff's Office continues to receive questions concerning the laws surrounding the use of a sUAS. There are currently no laws covering the use of a sUAS in the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), Federal Statutes or municipalities within Union County. However, the misuse of a sUAS could bring upon charges from another section of the ORC.

## FAA and Rules

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires all owners of a sUAS who will be flying for recreational use and when the sUAS is more than .55 lbs but less than 55 lbs, to register their sUAS with the FAA, under the rules that govern model aircraft operations.

There are seven additional rules that a sUAS recreational user must follow:

- The aircraft is flown strictly for hobby or recreational use.
- The aircraft operates in accordance with a community-based set of safety guidelines and within the programming of a nationwide community-based organization (CBO), namely, the Academy of Model Aeronautics.
- The aircraft is limited to less than 55 pounds, unless otherwise certified through a design, construction, inspection, flight test and operational safety program administered by a CBO.
- The aircraft operates in a manner that does not interfere with and gives way to any manned aircraft.
- When flown within 5 miles of an airport, the operator of the model aircraft provides the airport operator or the air traffic control tower (when an air traffic facility is located at the airport) with prior notice of the operation.
- Public law 112-95 recognizes the authority of the Administrator to pursue enforcement action against persons operating model aircraft who endanger the safety of the National Airspace System. Accordingly, model aircraft operators must comply with Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR). Do not operate model aircraft in TFR designated areas. Model aircraft must not operate in Prohibited Areas, Special Flight Rule Areas or the Washington National Capital Region Flight Restricted Zone, without specific authorizations. Such areas are depicted on charts available at: <http://www.faa.gov/airtraffic/flightinfo/aeronav/>
- Model aircraft operator should be aware of other Notices to Airmen (NOTAMS) which address operations near locations such as military or other federal facilities, certain stadiums, power plants, electric substations, dams, oil refineries, national parks, emergency services and other industrial complexes. Information regarding published NOTAMS can be found at: <https://www.faa.gov/airtraffic/publications/notices>.

The FAA enacted rules in 2016 governing sUAS for commercial use to include law enforcement under 14 CFR Part 107. The Union County Sheriff's Office recently had their Lieutenant and a Detective in the Investigations Division certified under Part 107. They currently hold a FAA sUAS remote pilots license, which will be renewed every two years.



# Safety Town

Marysville, OH



Safety Town was a fun filled five-day safety awareness program serving 105 of our local children entering Kindergarten. Through the use of music, crafts, videos, books community speakers and a child-size town, the children were taught basic safety lessons they will use for the rest of their lives. Every day children were faced with new challenges as they learned the proper way to cross the street, buckle their seatbelt, wear a bicycle helmet, understand basic traffic rules and fire safety.

Without the partnership of the City of Marysville, Ohio Government, Marysville Division of Police, Marysville Fire Department, 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 would not be possible.



## 2016 Leadership Institute

In 2004, the Union County Leadership Institute began offering countless professionals an experience of hands on education and networking. Throughout the 10 month program, Leadership Students are empowered to be an integral part of the class day planning process, enabling them to be a visionary and active leader in the community as they explore critical issues with knowledgeable speakers, effective facilitators and a variety of experimental activities. Leadership Students are required to complete a community-directed research project aimed at affecting the quality of life in Union County.

Two Individuals from the Union County Sheriff's Office successfully completed the Union County Leadership Institute. Congratulations to Executive Assistant/HR Manager, Alicia Bosch and Communications Director, Anne Barr!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2017 Cookout Dates

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2017—UNION COUNTY FAMILIES MATTER**

**OCTOBER 20, 2017—UCSO SPECIAL EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER 3, 2017—ANNUAL UNITED WAY CHILI LUNCHEON**



## September

**Citizens Academy begins  
Safe Heroes Golf Outing**

## November

**Annual Turkey Shoot**

## December

**Show with a Cop**



# RETIREMENT

## From Union County Sheriff's Office



### LISA MEAD

After 31 years of service with the  
Union County Sheriff's Office

### IDOR

After 10 years of service with the  
Union County Sheriff's Office



### *WELCOME ABOARD*

#### 2nd Quarter New Hires

Joshua Kent  
Andrew Clemans  
Christy Heckel



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[www.co.union.oh.us/career-opportunities](http://www.co.union.oh.us/career-opportunities)

