



UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S STAR

A Message from the Sheriff

We all are living in unprecedented times and uncertain of what will come next. As your Sheriff, I want to reassure you the Union County Sheriff's Office will continue to serve the Citizens of Union County with professionalism and courtesy.

It's important to remember we have various agencies within Union County providing the best service possible as your first responders. We are thankful for our working relationship with each of them. It's important to remember you can rely on these individuals whether they are deputy sheriff's, police officers, firefighters, paramedics, EMTs, nurses and doctors; each are providing various services to this community.

Understanding COVID-19 and the impact it has had on all of us can be difficult, but standing together will certainly help get everyone through these problematic times. It's important we do our best to follow the instructions the Union County Health Department provides at the direction of the Ohio Department of Health. They are doing their best to keep Union County safe!

In closing, our agency is grateful for this community and the positive support we receive daily! We will continue to provide the best customer service to each of you while preserving the peace you each deserve.

Stay safe and continue to practice your social distancing.

Respectfully,

Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton
Sheriff – Union County

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Detective Bob Roberts began his new role as Sergeant within the UCSO Patrol Division on May 15, 2020. During the Pinning Ceremony, Sheriff Patton presented Sgt. Roberts with his promotion certificate. Pictured below, Sgt. Robert's wife, Niki along with his daughter, Logan, place his Sergeant stripes.

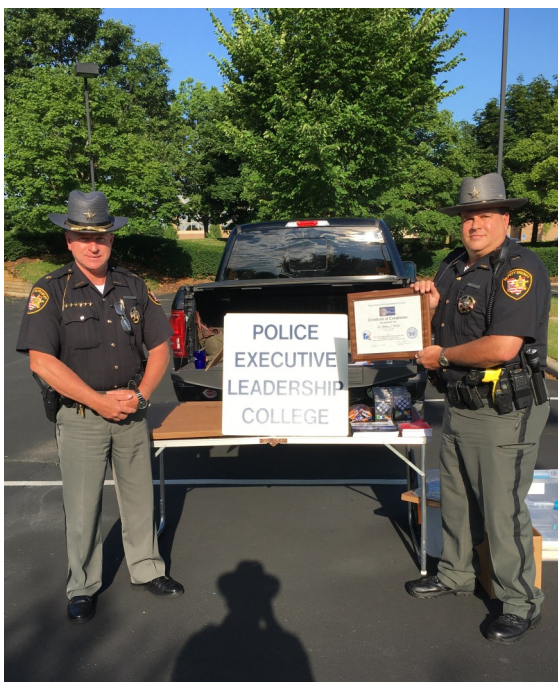
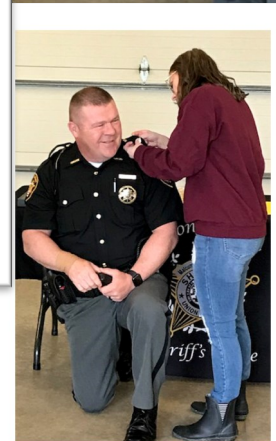
After graduating from West Jefferson High School, Bob Roberts attended Central Ohio Police Officer Training Academy (COPOTA), where he received his Ohio Peace Officer Certification on November 18, 1991. Bob worked as an auxiliary officer for the West Jefferson Police Department and Richwood Police Department before being hired on as a patrolman by the Richwood Police Department in 1992.

Bob Roberts joined the Union County Sheriff's Office as a full-time Dispatcher in 1995 and on April 19, 1997, he took on his position as a Deputy Sheriff in the Patrol Division. Throughout his 25 years of service, Bob has worked in various capacities such as Patrol Deputy, Sergeant, and K9 Handler. On May 26, 2017, Bob's K9 partner, Idor, retired after nearly 10 years of service to our community. On October 2, 2017, Bob took on his role as a Detective in our Investigations Division. Along with taking on his new role of Sergeant in the Patrol Division, he recently was assigned a position with the Special Response Team (SRT).

"Bob is a great asset to the UCSO, he continually shows his dedication and commitment to our office and the Citizens of Union County," says Sheriff Patton.

CONGRATULATIONS Sgt. Roberts!

THANK YOU for your service to our Community!



Lieutenant Matt Warden, of the UCSO Support Services Division, successfully completed and graduated from Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) on June 24, 2020. During PELC, students are required to complete four writing assignments, six classroom presentations, read six books and twelve articles. A two page journal is required after each class, detailing what the student had learned from that day. The journal has to include an explanation on how he or she would implement what they learned back at their agency. The class covers topics such as Executive Role and Excellence in Management; Risk Management; Community, Leadership and Policing; Executive Leadership; Employee Motivation; Communication and Executive Performance; Effective Written Communication; Ethics and Principles Based Leadership; Legal Leadership; Media Management; and Conflict Management.

CONGRATULATIONS Lt. Warden!

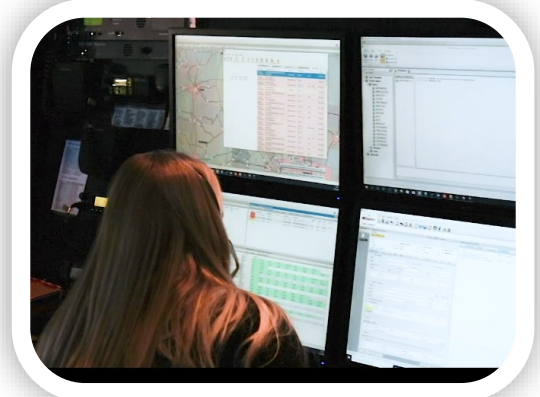
Communications Division

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

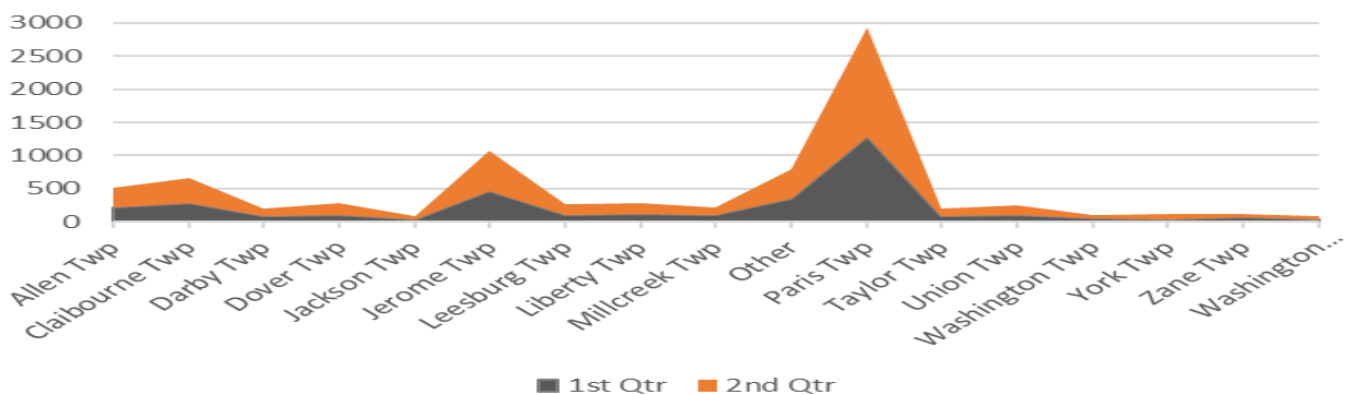
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Allen Twp	223	285
Claibourne Twp	288	381
Darby Twp	88	109
Dover Twp	101	183
Jackson Twp	42	43
Jerome Twp	460	607
Leesburg Twp	107	155
Liberty Twp	114	165
Millcreek Twp	96	116
Other	357	436
Paris Twp	1292	1633
Taylor Twp	90	120
Union Twp	102	157
Washington Twp	47	49
York Twp	40	72
Zane Twp	71	45
Washington Twp/Dublin	46	45

Union County 9-1-1 Calls

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
911 Misroute	3	4
Information	21	54
Follow-up	317	377
Cell 9-1-1		
=>Police	1481	1679
=>Fire	84	159
=>EMS	441	597
=>Accidents	402	262
=>Unknown	6	10
=>Error/Info	316	592



Township Stats



Pamela Millhoan
Director



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Court Services Division



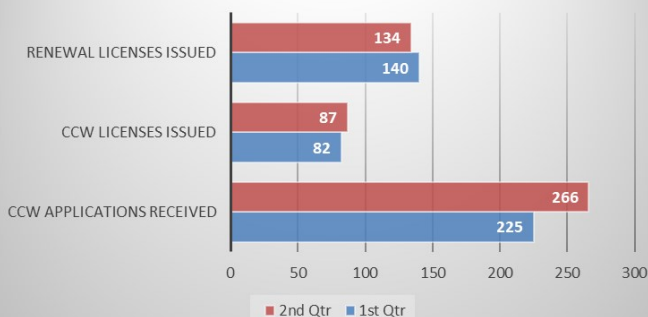
The Union County Courthouse and Justice Center new entry construction project is almost complete! At this time, please continue to use the north entrance of the Justice Center, located off of 5th Street.

Handicap accessible parking is available in the front of the building.

Thank you for your patience!

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Transports	225	96
Municipal Court Transport	28	1
Juvenile/Probate Transport	253	4
Common Pleas Court Transport	57	15
Adult Parole Transports	8	10
Municipal Court Detail	0	0
Probate/Juvenile Court Detail	36	11
Common Pleas Court Detail	124	24
Sex Offender Registrations	33	28
Sex Offender Address Checks/Attempts	38	25
Web Checks	430	499
CCW Applications Received	225	266
CCW Licenses Issued	82	87
Renewal Licenses Issued	140	134
Civilian Fingerprints	19	13
Civil Process Received	711	419
Warrants Received	305	183
Sheriff Sales Received	16	0
Sheriff Sales Sold	6	2
Sheriff Sales Returned (unsold)	1	4
Cases Processed	191	236
Citations	375	293
Friendly Warnings	746	734
Public Records Request	221	125
Background Checks	86	32

2020 CCW Stats



Betsy Spain
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Tri-County Regional Jail

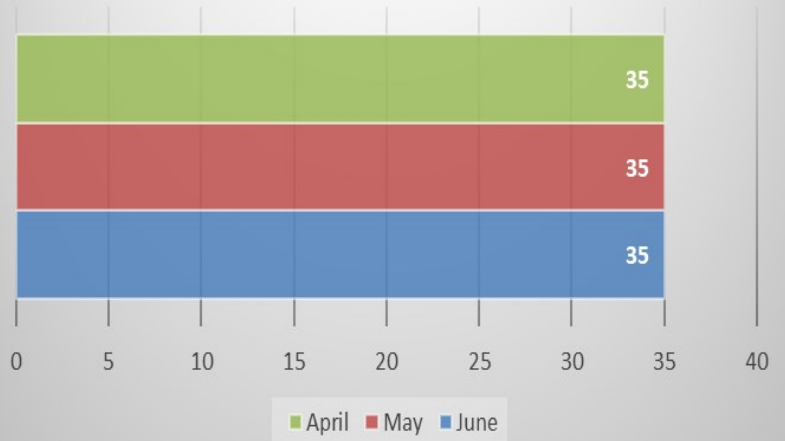
Champaign, Madison, & Union Counties



Daily Average Common Pleas				Daily Average Municipal Court			Overage		
Month	Total	Male	Fe-male	Total	Male	Fe-male	Union County TOTAL	Monthly Bed Overage	Overage Amt. Paid to Tri-County at \$45/Day
January	49	37	12	12	9	3	61	232	\$ 10,440.00
February	47	38	9	8	6	1	55	98	\$ 4,410.00
March	39	32	7	9	8	2	48	75	\$ 3,375.00
April	26	24	9	9	8	0	35	0	\$ -
May	30	25	7	6	4	1	35	0	\$ -
June	30	21	3	5	4	1	35	0	\$ -



2nd Qtr Total Bed Average for Union County



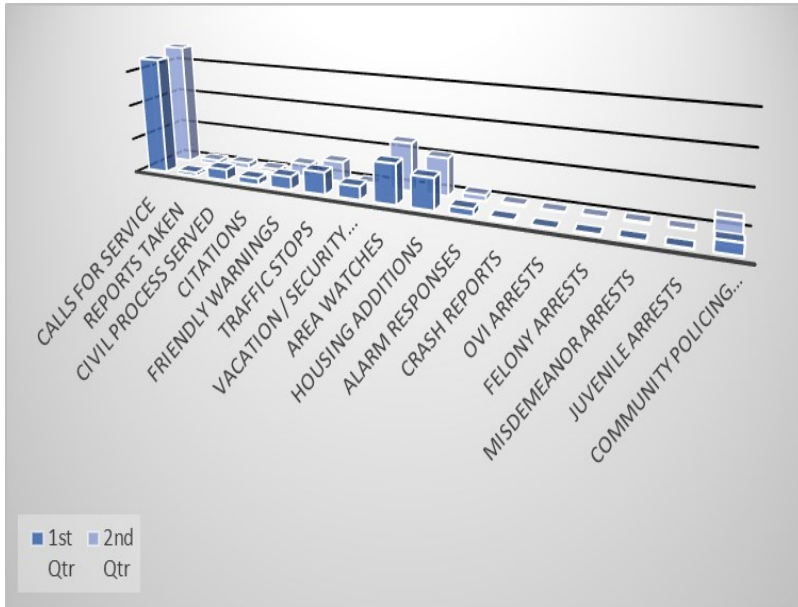
Local Sheriff Information

Champaign County Sheriff
Matthew R. Melvin

Madison County Sheriff
John R. Swaney

Union County Sheriff
Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton

Patrol Division



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Calls for Service	6,669	7,342
Reports Taken	191	236
Civil Process Served	637	314
Citations	375	193
Friendly Warnings	746	734
Traffic Stops	1,271	1,136
Vacation / Security Watches	752	158
Area Watches	2,273	2,722
Housing Additions	1,779	2,123
Alarm Responses	400	325
Crash Reports	127	82
OVI Arrests	12	10
Felony Arrests	29	26
Misdemeanor Arrests	50	57
Juvenile Arrests	6	1
Community Policing Contacts	646	814



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Commander



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Sheriff K-9 Unit



Dep. Matejko and Zeus		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Training Hours		72	67
Felony Arrests/Cases		1	3
Other Arrests		3	5
Recovered Weapons			1
Assist Other Agencies		12	4
UCSO Assists		15	4
K-9 Uses		16	6
Positive Indication		10	4
No Indications		1	0
Apprehensions		5	1
Track			0
Area/Building Search		5	2
School Searches		1	0
Public appearances		2	6
Value of Drugs Seized		\$6,575.00	\$900.00
Types of Drugs Seized		Cocaine, Marijuana, Methamphetamine	Cocaine, Fentanyl, Methamphetamine, GHB





Remembering IDOR

On May 11, 2020, the Union County Sheriff's Office lost a member of the family, K9 Idor. Idor served our community from November of 2007 until he retired in May of 2017.

K9 Idor was a German Sheppard, born in the Czech Republic in 2006. When he was 10 months old, he was imported into the United States by Shallow Creek Canine in Pennsylvania. Once he arrived in Pennsylvania, he met his K9 Handler, UCSO Deputy Bob Roberts at the Strategic Canine Training Facility. There he spent 14 weeks training with his new handler and the Master Trainer.

K9 Handler Bob Roberts and Idor were OPOTA (Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy) Certified in Criminal Apprehension Canine Control and Canine Searches, Tracking Article Search, Marijuana, Cocaine, Heroin, Methamphetamines and their derivatives. They were also NAPWDA (North American Police Work Dog Association) Certified in Narcotics Detection—Marijuana, Cocaine, Heroin and Methamphetamines and Police Utility Dog—Obedience, Article Search, Area Search, Tracking, Building Search & Aggression Control.

Throughout Idor's career with the Union County Sheriff's Office, he had 41 felony arrests, 160 misdemeanor arrests, sniffed nearly 595 vehicles, provided mutual aid for many school searches and suspect searches, and made numerous public appearances doing K9 demonstrations throughout the county.

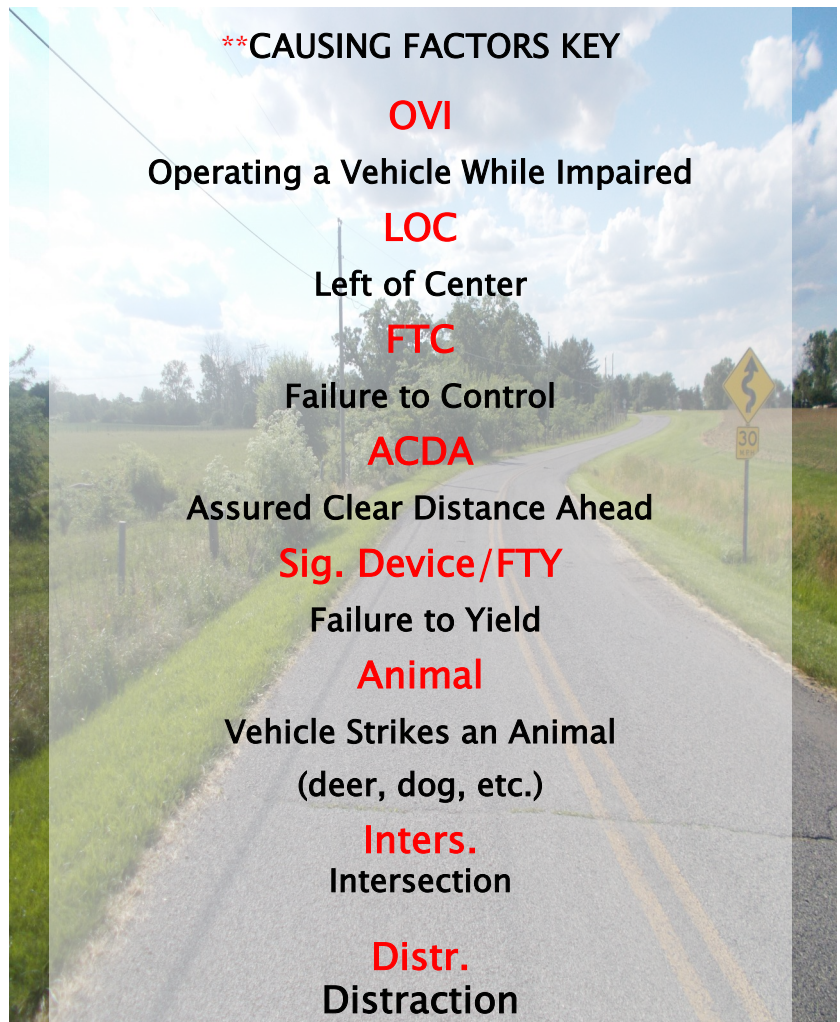
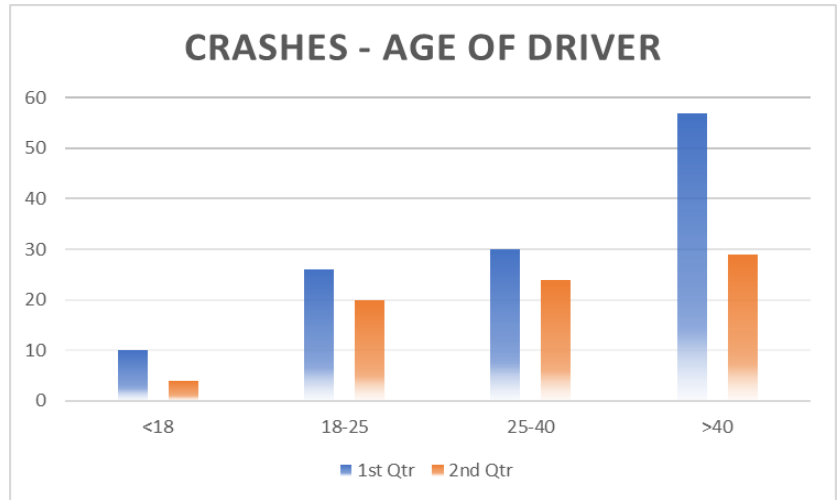
Rest easy, Idor!

Thank you for nearly 10 years of service to our community! You are missed!



2020 CRASHES

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Days of the Week		
Sunday	13	14
Monday	18	12
Tuesday	17	10
Wednesday	25	13
Thursday	20	10
Friday	14	10
Saturday	20	6
Road Contour		
Straight	106	64
Curve	21	17
Road Condition		
Dry	70	64
Wet	28	14
Snow/Ice	28	0
Weather		
Clear	62	58
Cloudy	20	9
Sunny	0	0
Rain	22	12
Snow	22	0
Fog	0	0
Vehicle Type		
Commercial	16	5
Passenger	90	64
Pick Up	20	4
Motorcycle	0	5
Bicycle	0	0
Gender of Driver		
Male	85	54
Female	40	24
Age of Driver		
<18	10	4
18-25	26	20
25-40	30	24
>40	57	29
Alcohol or Drug Related		
<18	0	0
18-21	0	0
>21	4	4
Causing Factor		
Speed	5	5
**OVI	4	4
**LOC	3	1
**FTC	46	14
**ACDA	29	12
**Sig Device/FTY	11	11
**Animal	23	27
**Inters.	3	5
**Distr.	3	1





Public Safety Officers

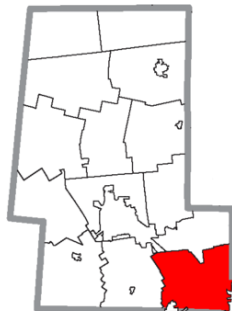
The idea behind the Public Safety Officer (PSO) program was to cross train deputies in the skills needed to also be an emergency medical technician and firefighter. The deputies currently patrol the townships they are assigned with medical gear and firefighting equipment. The equipment includes turnout gear, a full medic bag and an automatic external defibrillator. This allows the deputy to respond to the scene on any type of emergency and be trained to handle the situation. While the deputy obviously cannot fight a fire alone or transport a patient to the hospital, he can assist the regular medics and firemen. On various occasions these deputies have served as a third person who is needed on a fire truck or emergency squad out of the station.

The PSO also makes a determined effort to get to know the people of their township. This allows residents to feel the deputy is specifically looking out for their safety, which is an aspect of a current trend in law enforcement known as community policing. This means the deputies and the public work as a team to deter crime. Residents also like to see a familiar face patrolling. They take on a sense of ownership of the deputies and that helps break down the walls between citizens and deputies.



This quarter we would like to recognize one of Jerome Township's Public Safety Officers, Deputy Curtis Myers. Dep. Myers began his law enforcement career as a Corrections Officer with the Delaware County Sheriff's Office in 2011. In 2016, he joined the Union County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy in our Public Safety Officer program. He is a certified Firefighter (Level 1) and EMT-Basic; member of the UCSO Special Response Team (SRT); and a Field Training Officer (FTO). Deputy Myers is currently serving the United States Army Reserve as a Military Policeman. He has proudly served since 2009.

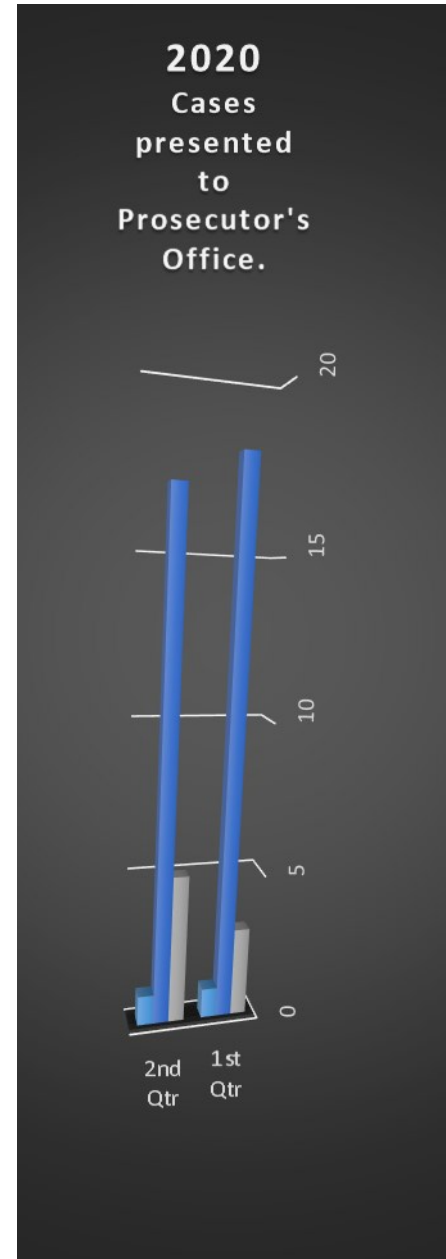
Thank you for your Service, Deputy Myers!



Public Safety Officer	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Business/Info Update	0	0
Calls Handled out of District	8	12
Elderly Checks	13	14
EMS Runs in District	16	7
EMS Runs out of District	1	5
Fire Runs in District	5	1
Fire Runs out of District	0	4
First on Scene	9	7

Investigations Division

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
New Cases	62	68
Cases Closed	50	46
Under Investigation		
# Individuals Indicted	13	11
# Counts of Indictments	36	64
# Juvenile Cases Presented to Pros.	1	1
# Misdemeanor Cases Presented to Pros.	3	5
# Felony Cases Presented to Pros.	18	17
Scenes Processed	21	22
Consent Searches	11	7
Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)	10	8
# Subpoena to Pros. Office/ Administrative Subpoenas filed	10	25
Sexual Offenders Checked	37	25
Training Hours	47	21
Presentation Hours (Community, C.A., Schools, etc.)	4.0	0.0
# Pre-employ Background Invest.	4.0	7.0
Hours Spent Cell Phone Forensics	33.0	11.0



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Commander

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M.A.D.E. Task Force



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Drug Tips	23	15
Drug Tips Followed up on	5	4
Drugs Seized:		
Cocaine: (grams)	tbd	0
Fentanyl (grams)	.23g	0
Heroin: (unit dosages)	.10g	3.3g
Pills: (unit dosages)	1	1
Mushrooms: (grams)	0g	0
Hashish: (grams)	tbd	0
MDMA: (grams)	3-4 doses	0
Marijuana: (grams)	tbd	0
Marijuana: (# of plants)	0	0
Money Seized from Suspects	\$7,156.00	\$40.00
Money received from Clerks Off.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funds Dispersed to CI:	\$200.00	\$160.00
Balance of Cash Funds:	\$1,718.13	\$1,658.13
Drug Take Back: (Pounds)	n/a	n/a
RX Turned into UCSO Dropbox: (pounds)	44	79.99
RX Turned into County: (pounds)	56.05	102.67

Drug "Take Back" Day

Saturday, October 24, 2020 from

10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

See page 15 for more details

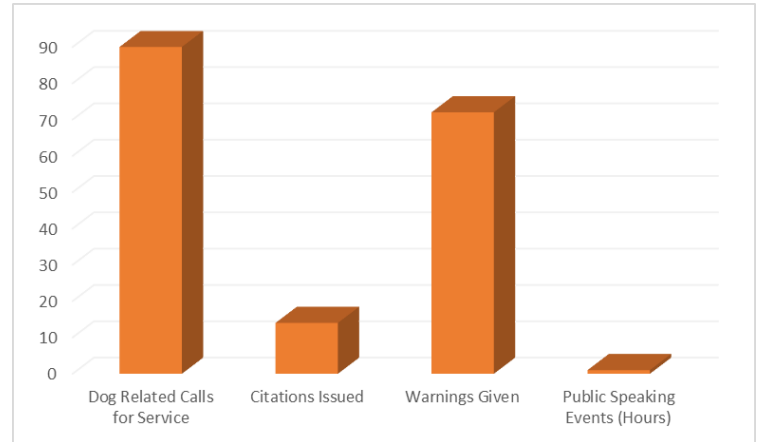
If you or someone you know has any unneeded, expired or unwanted medications, please feel free to bring them to the RX Dropbox. Medication can be properly disposed of quickly and anonymously. A drop box is located in the lobby of the Union County Sheriff's Office Justice Center and available 24/7. Please use the north entrance located on 5th Street.

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept syringes and needles in this receptacle.



Support Services Division

Union County Dog Warden



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr
Dog Related Calls for Service	239	271
Citations Issued	11	14
Warnings Given	55	72
Public Speaking Events (Hours)	0	1

Volunteers In Police Services



Donated Hours	
1st Qtr	127

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, cook-outs have been **CANCELLED**. Please watch for more information on the 2021 cook-out schedule.



Safe Heroes Golf Classic
CANCELLED
Friday, September 11, 2020
More information to come.

2020 Citizens Academy
CANCELLED
Monday, September 21, 2020 - Friday, November 30, 2020
Please email Alicia at abosch@co.union.oh.us for an application or more information on participating in this year's academy.

Benefit Turkey Shoot
Saturday, November 7, 2020
More information to come.

Shop with a Cop and Firefighter
Saturday, December 12, 2020
More information to come.

WE'RE HIRING!

Deputy Sheriff

We are seeking responsible and reliable candidates interested in long-term career opportunity in the secure, fast-paced environment of the Union County Sheriff's Office.

For more information, please contact Alicia Bosch at abosch@unioncountyohio.gov or visit the Union County Sheriff's Office website at:

<https://www.unioncountyohio.gov/career-opportunities>

Employment Opportunities

Deputy Sheriff
Civilian Staff
Communications Officer
Public Safety Officer - Deputy Sheriff

Career Advancements

Investigations
K-9
DARE / SRO
Dog Warden
Specialty Assignments
Crisis Negotiator Team (CNT)
Special Response Team (SRT)
Multi-County Crash Investigation Team (MCCIT)
Investigator Assigned to Job & Family Services
Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement (MADE) Task Force
Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Operator



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