



# UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S STAR

## INTRODUCING NEW BICYCLE PATROL UNIT

The Union County Sheriff's Office would like to introduce the new Bicycle Patrol Unit within the Patrol Division. In July, four Public Safety Officers (PSO) assigned to the Jerome and Millcreek Townships attended a week-long training that provided them with the necessary skills, confidence, and knowledge to safely patrol our neighborhoods on bicycles. The training included bicycle safety, handling, basic road riding skills, slow speed riding skills, riding up and down steps, and how to quickly mount and dismount from the bicycle in emergency situations.

Due to the residential and business growth as well as having a metro park within Jerome Township, Sheriff Jamie Patton seized an opportunity to provide an additional service to the citizens. The program provides the PSO an opportunity to respond to calls quicker and perform their duties in areas which may not be readily accessible to a traditional patrol vehicle.

The Bicycle Patrol Unit will not replace the traditional vehicle patrol units but will enhance and augment the patrol capabilities of the Sheriff's Office within the business and residential areas.

Pictured below are Union County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Officers, Dep. Jordan Shoemaker, Dep. Zach Schnarre, Dep. Wyatt Payton, and Dep. Alex Wargo, that recently became certified as an IPMBA Police Cyclist after completing the International Police Mountain Bike Association Bicycle Patrol Course in Delaware, OH.



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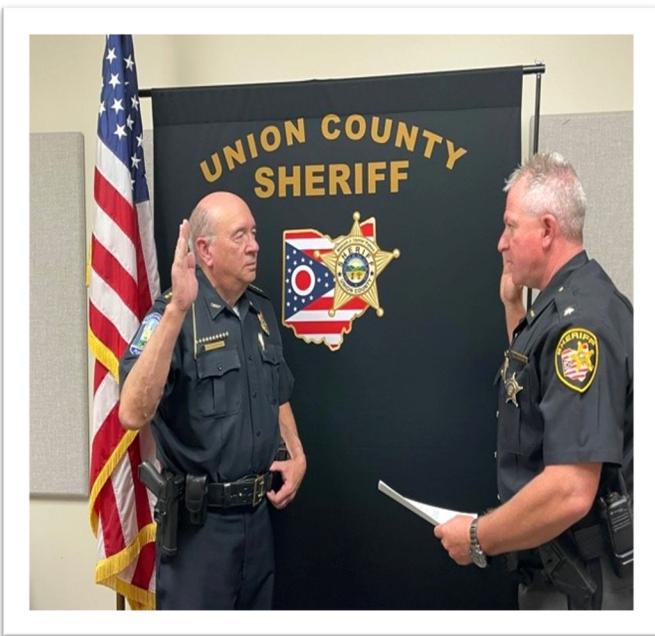
WINNERS OF SAFE HEROES GOLF CLASSIC

UPCOMING EVENTS

WE'RE HIRING!

CELEBRATING OUR STAFF

# Congratulations Marysville Police Chief Floyd Golden



The Union County Sheriff's Office would like to Congratulate Marysville Police Chief Floyd Golden on his retirement! Chief Golden has served our community and surrounding communities for over 50 years!

Chief Golden retired from the Ohio State Highway Patrol in 1997 and began working with the Union County Sheriff's Office until April of 2004, when he became the

Chief of the Marysville Division of Police. Pictured above, Ret. Chief Golden was recently sworn in by Sheriff Jamie Patton as a Special Deputy for the Union County Sheriff's Office.

**Congratulations Chief Golden! Thank you for your dedication to protect and serve our community! We are so excited to welcome you back to the UCSO family!**

## Patrol Sergeant Promotion

On September 29, 2021, Deputy Josh Kent was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. Kent is a Marysville High School graduate and furthered his education at Hocking College where he graduated with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Natural Resource Law Enforcement in December 2015 and earned his Ohio Peace Officer Certification at the Hocking College Police Academy in 2016. After graduating, Kent began his career in law enforcement as a Patrol Officer at the Put-In-Bay Police Department.

Sgt. Josh Kent joined the Union County Sheriff's Office in April of 2017 as a Patrol Deputy. In his time with our office, Kent has been assigned to several specialized positions. In 2018, he became a member of the Multi-County Crash Investigation Team, where he is responsible for investigating fatal and serious vehicle and aircraft crashes in Union, Logan, Champaign, and Hardin Counties. In May of 2020, he was selected to be a member of the UCSO Special Response Team and in November of 2021, he was selected to be a Field Training Officer, where he helps train, develop, coach and mentor our newly hired Deputies.

Pictured to the right: (top) Sgt. Kent along with his wife, Emily, is presented with his Certificate of Promotion by Sheriff Patton; (bottom) Sgt. Kent is congratulated after being sworn in (far right) by Sheriff Patton as a newly hired Deputy.



**CONGRATULATIONS Sgt. Josh Kent!**  
**Wishing you many years of continued success!**

Deputy Ben Smith was presented with the American Legion 40&B Award-2021 Law Officer of the Year by members of the American Legion.

Dep. Smith has been with the Union County Sheriff's Office since 2018. Since joining UCSO, Deputy Smith has served as a Patrol Deputy, Field Training Officer and currently serving as a School Resource Officer/DARE Officer for the Dublin City Schools located within Union County. In December of 2020, Deputy Smith was named the 2020 Deputy of the Year, an award nominated by his peers for his excellent work ethic, professionalism, dependability and support of the Sheriff's Office Mission, Vision and Values. Prior to serving Union County, he served six years at the Delaware County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officer and Special Deputy as well as a Patrol Officer with the Shawnee Hills Police Department.

**Congratulations Dep. Smith!**



## CIT Training for Dispatchers

On July 14, 2021, members of the Union County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Division, completed Crisis Intervention Training. This crisis intervention program presented by the Ohio Crisis Intervention Team, helps teach Law Enforcement Officers and Dispatchers techniques for de-escalating persons believed to be having a mental health crisis. Across the country, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs have been developed to help direct persons with mental illness into treatment instead of inappropriate incarceration. The Union County Sheriff's Office has included CIT training into our mandatory training matrix that all Deputies and Dispatchers follow.

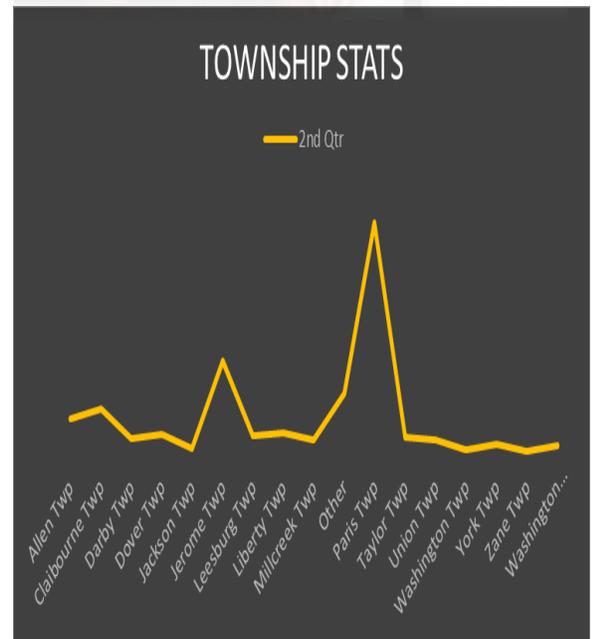
If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, call the Crisis Help Line (24/7) at 1-800-731-5577, Text 4help to 85511, walk in to Maryhaven at the Mills Center at 715 S. Plum St., Marysville, OR in the event of a crisis emergency, call 9-1-1 for an urgent response by a trained CIT Officers.



# Communications Division



<b>Township Stats</b> (9-1-1 Calls by Township)			
	<b>1st Qtr</b>	<b>2nd Qtr</b>	<b>3rd Qtr</b>
Allen Twp	248	274	242
Claibourne Twp	286	356	393
Darby Twp	131	117	131
Dover Twp	148	156	138
Jackson Twp	59	48	49
Jerome Twp	615	721	781
Leesburg Twp	108	147	123
Liberty Twp	158	162	138
Millcreek Twp	98	106	109
Other	342	472	477
Paris Twp	1503	1800	1902
Taylor Twp	117	131	93
Union Twp	111	112	112
Washington Twp	60	36	59
York Twp	72	83	105
Zane Twp	43	20	20
Washington Twp/	43	63	84



<b>Union County</b> <b>9-1-1 Calls</b>			
	<b>1st Qtr.</b>	<b>2nd Qtr.</b>	<b>3rd Qtr.</b>
911 Misroute Information	1	0	0
Follow-up	36	44	72
Cell 9-1-1	242	336	467
=>Police	1775	1870	1861
=>Fire	158	212	178
=>EMS	681	729	789
=>Accidents	387	379	326
=>Unknown	2	6	9
=>Error/Info	444	745	750



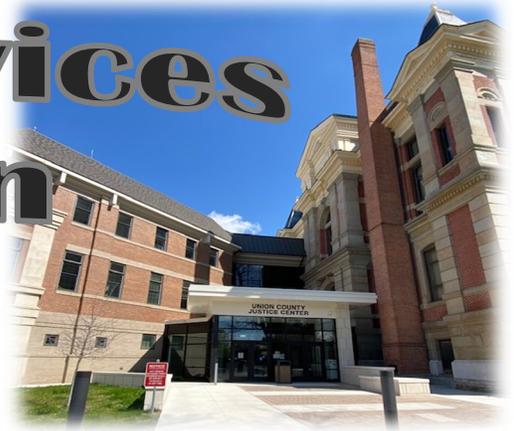
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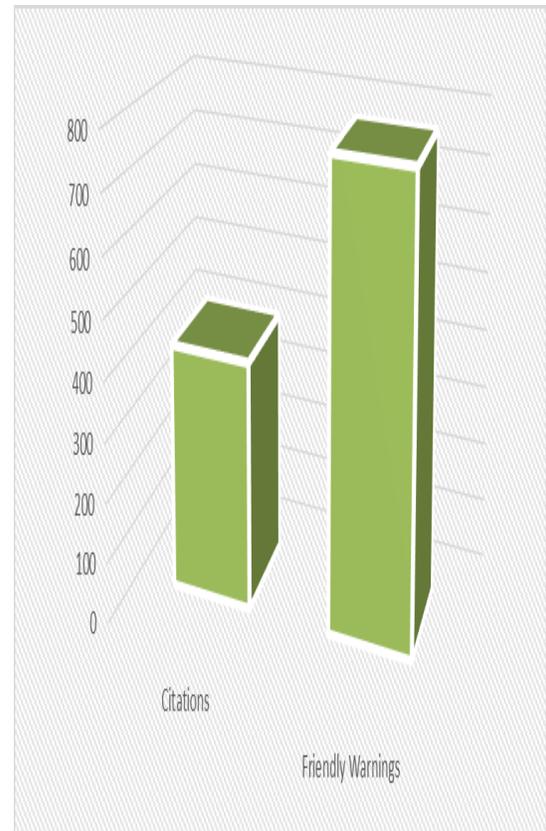
**Pamela Millhoan**  
Director

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# Court Services Division

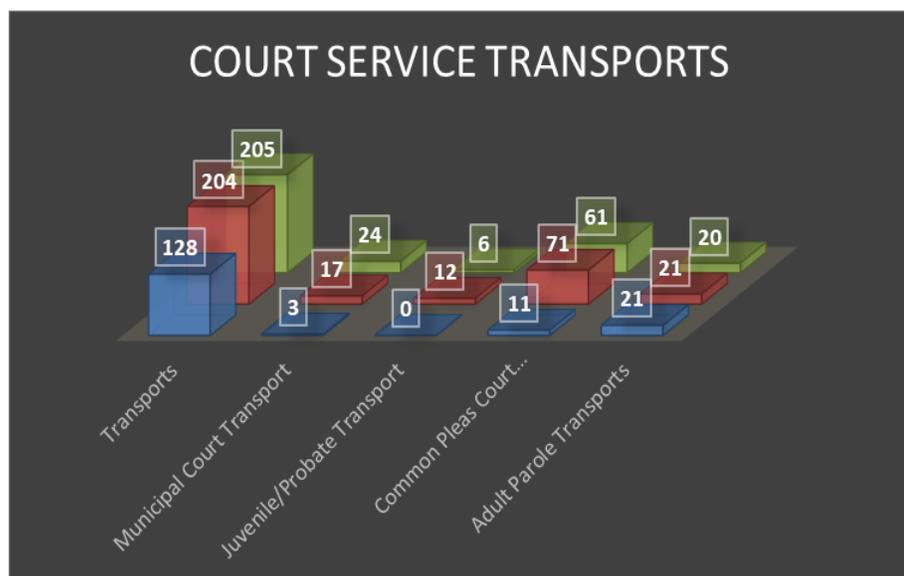


	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
<b>Transports</b>	128	204	205
<b>Municipal Court Transport</b>	3	17	24
<b>Juvenile/Probate Transport</b>	0	12	6
<b>Common Pleas Court Transport</b>	11	71	61
<b>Adult Parole Transports</b>	21	21	20
<b>Municipal Court Detail</b>	0	0	0
<b>Probate/Juvenile Court Detail</b>	9	20	7
<b>Common Pleas Court Detail</b>	27	105	158
<b>Sex Offender Registrations</b>	29	32	27
<b>Sex Offender Address Checks/Attempts</b>	76	73	72
<b>Web Checks</b>	772	739	797
<b>CCW Applications Received</b>	508	470	544
<b>CCW Licenses Issued</b>	206	187	310
<b>Renewal Licenses Issued</b>	248	299	279
<b>Civilian Fingerprints</b>	17	12	5
<b>Civil Process Received</b>	485	630	619
<b>Warrants Received</b>	312	320	323
<b>Sheriff Sales Received</b>	4	4	2
<b>Sheriff Sales Sold</b>	0	4	2
<b>Sheriff Sales Returned (unsold)</b>	0	1	3
<b>Cases Processed</b>	315	251	285
<b>Citations</b>	305	501	413
<b>Friendly Warnings</b>	646	1010	772
<b>Public Records Request</b>	222	185	214
<b>Background Checks</b>	76	94	76



**Betsy Spain**  
Director

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# Tri-County Regional Jail

Champaign, Madison, & Union Counties



**Maximum Number of Beds Allowed Per Day: 52**

Month	Daily Average Common Pleas			Daily Average Municipal Court			Union County TOTAL	Monthly Bed Overage	Overage Amt. Paid to Tri-County at \$45/Day
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female			
January	845	626	219	201	186	15	1046	0	\$ -
February	823	613	210	243	188	55	1066	0	\$ -
March	1025	775	250	468	382	86	1493	10	\$ 450.00
April	1307	1079	228	344	265	79	1651	121	\$ 5,445.00
May	1219	1035	184	260	188	72	1479	7	\$ 315.00
June	1380	1158	222	305	257	48	1685	156	\$ 7,020.00
July	1511	1201	310	382	305	77	1893	281	\$ 12,645.00
August	1414	1104	310	345	248	97	1759	158	\$ 7,110.00
September	1264	994	270	278	227	51	1542	48	\$ 2,160.00



## Local Sheriff Information

Champaign County Sheriff

Matthew R. Melvin

Madison County Sheriff

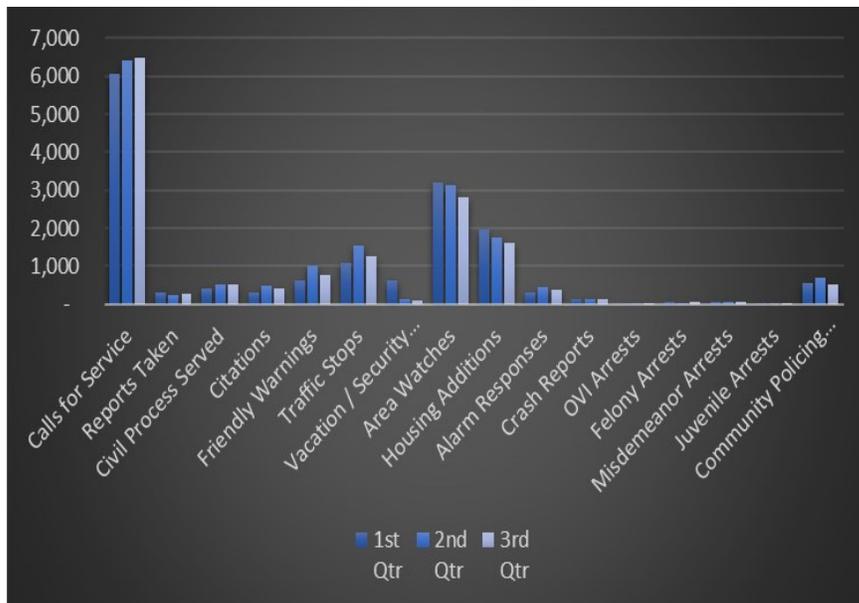
John R. Swaney

Union County Sheriff

Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton

# Patrol Division

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Calls for Service</b>	6,058	6,406	6,483
<b>Reports Taken</b>	315	249	285
<b>Civil Process Served</b>	408	523	513
<b>Citations</b>	305	501	413
<b>Friendly Warnings</b>	646	1,007	772
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	1,081	1,550	1,254
<b>Vacation / Security Watches</b>	621	132	94
<b>Area Watches</b>	3,220	3,126	2,800
<b>Housing Additions</b>	1,953	1,755	1,611
<b>Alarm Responses</b>	323	442	378
<b>Crash Reports</b>	118	133	119
<b>OVI Arrests</b>	16	14	13
<b>Felony Arrests</b>	49	42	55
<b>Misdemeanor Arrests</b>	76	57	49
<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	3	2	4
<b>Community Policing Contacts</b>	546	683	523



**Lt. Mike Justice**  
Commander

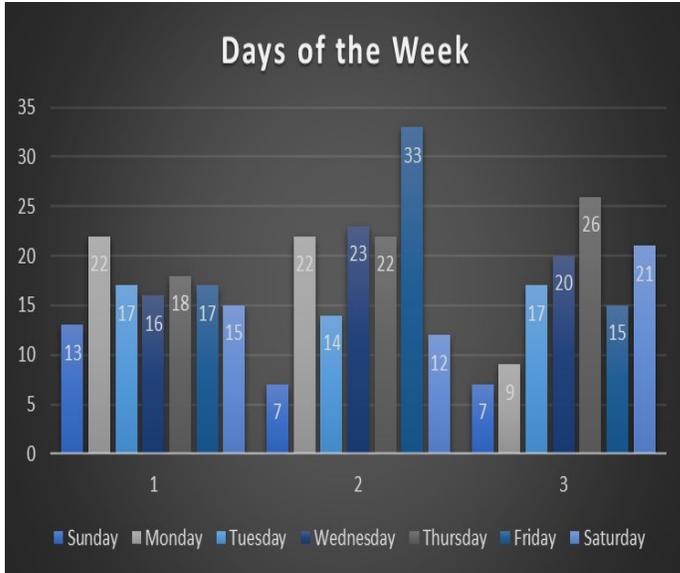
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# Sheriff **K-9** Unit

Dep. Matejko and Zeus	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Training Hours	56	72	72
Felony Arrests/Cases	8	6	5
Misdemeanor Arrests/Cases	7	8	0
Cases submitted - Grand Jury	0	0	2
Cases to other Agencies	2	2	3
Recovered Weapons	1	0	0
UCSO Assists	10	8	2
K-9 Uses	14	17	7
Cases referred to MADE	2	0	0
Positive Indication	9	6	1
No Indication	3	2	4
Apprehensions	0	4	1
Track	0	1	0
Area/Building/Article Search	3	4	2
School Searches	0	0	0
Public appearances	0	0	1
Value of Drugs Seized	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 370.00
Types of Drugs Seized	Meth, Fentanyl, Marijuana	Meth, Fentanyl, Marijuana	Fentanyl

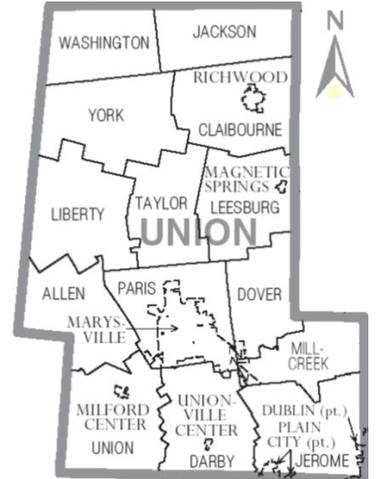


# CRASHES

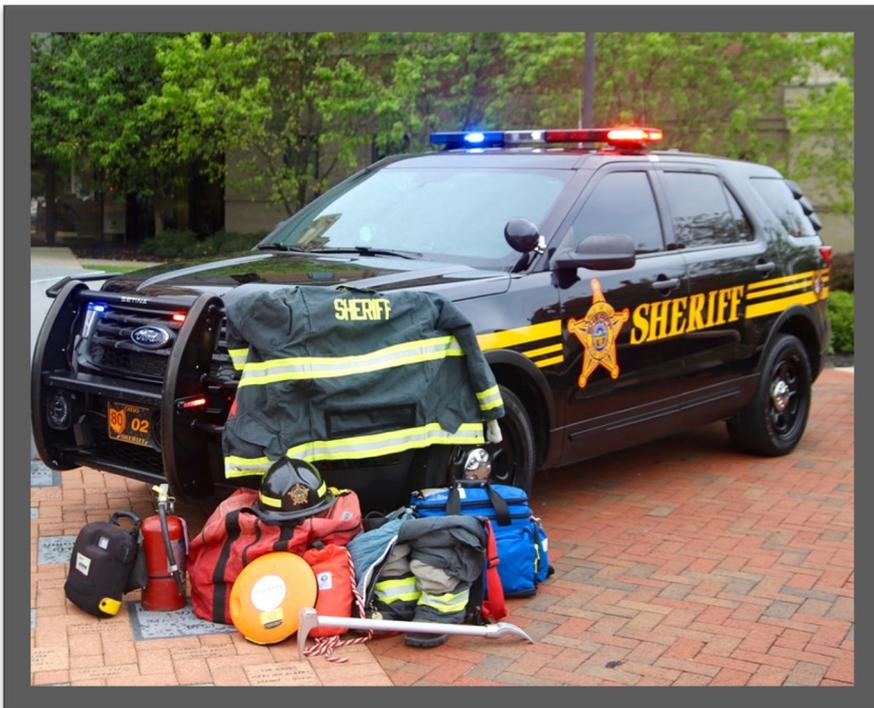


	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
<b>Days of the Week</b>			
Sunday	13	7	7
Monday	22	22	9
Tuesday	17	14	17
Wednesday	16	23	20
Thursday	18	22	26
Friday	17	33	15
Saturday	15	12	21
<b>Road Contour</b>			
Straight	101	107	90
Curve	17	27	24
<b>Road Condition</b>			
Dry	64	117	101
Wet	19	14	12
Snow/Ice	31	0	0
<b>Weather</b>			
Clear	63	102	88
Cloudy	15	20	13
Sunny	0	0	0
Rain	6	10	9
Snow	28	0	0
Fog	2	0	2
<b>Vehicle Type</b>			
Commercial	12	11	9
Passenger	83	96	75
Pick Up	17	16	17
Motorcycle	1	5	6
Bicycle	0	0	0
Farm Equipment	2	2	0
4-Wheel ATV	0	0	1
<b>Gender of Driver</b>			
Male	71	72	60
Female	42	52	42
<b>Age of Driver</b>			
<18	10	9	4
18-25	37	23	28
25-40	32	31	30
>40	34	59	40
<b>Alcohol or Drug Related</b>			
<18	0	0	0
18-21	0	0	1
>21	4	6	4
<b>Causing Factor</b>			
Speed	4	3	5
Backing	5	9	6
**OVI	4	6	4
**LOC	4	7	2
**FTC	44	30	28
**ACDA	17	28	29
**Sig Device/FTY	19	27	28
**Animal	20	25	20
**Inters.	4	4	2
**Distr.	2	2	1

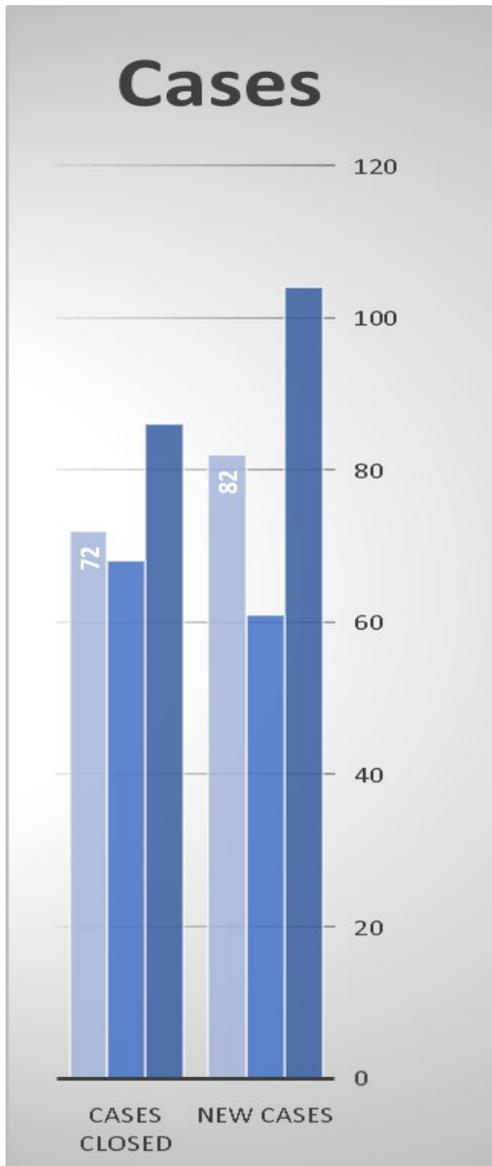
# Public Safety Officers



Public Safety Officer	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Business/Info Update	0	2	5
Calls Handled out of District	41	63	8
Elderly Checks	46	46	7
EMS Runs in District	6	22	19
EMS Runs out of District	5	16	3
Fire Runs in District	3	11	10
Fire Runs out of District	3	3	1
First on Scene	6	17	18



# Investigations Division



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
<b>New Cases</b>	104	61	82
<b>Cases Closed</b>	86	68	72
<b># Individuals Indicted</b>	12	10	10
<b># Counts of Indictments</b>	47	25	34
<b># Juvenile Cases Presented to Pros.</b>	4	1	1
<b># Misdemeanor Cases Presented to Pros.</b>	4	2	5
<b># Felony Cases Presented to Pros.</b>	19	13	8
<b>Scenes Processed</b>	8	13	17
<b>Consent Searches</b>	15	14	7
<b>Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)</b>	15	10	23
<b># Subpoena to Pros. Office/ Administrative Subpoenas filed</b>	33	34	15
<b>Sexual Offenders Checked</b>	62	59	63
<b>Training Hours</b>	168.0	152.0	178.5
<b>Presentation Hours (Community, C.A., Schools, etc.)</b>	1.0	0.0	4.0
<b># Pre-employ Background Invest.</b>	4	3	4
<b>Hours Spent Cell Phone Forensics</b>	16.0	10.0	14.0

Lt. Jeff Stiers  
Commander



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# M.A.D.E. Task Force



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Drug Tips	35	16	28
Drug Tips Followed up on	7	16	7
Drugs Seized:			
Cocaine: (grams)	0	0.1	0
Fentanyl (grams)	1.5	2000.44	0
Heroin: (unit dosages)	0	0	0
Methamphetamines: (grams)	239.5	139.98	25.64
Pills: (unit dosages)	0	0	0
Mushrooms: (grams)	0	0	0
Hashish: (grams)	0	0	0
MDMA: (grams)	0	0	0
Marijuana: (grams)	0	244	0
Marijuana: (# of plants)	39	15	12
Money Seized from Suspects	\$3,060.00	\$0.00	\$3,578.00
Money received from Clerks Off.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funds Dispersed to CI:	\$4,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance of Cash Funds:	\$2,802.00	\$2,405.00	\$2,255.00
Drug Take Back: (grams)	0	60327.79	0
RX Turned into UCSO Dropbox: (pounds)	40	31	54
RX Turned into County: (pounds)	58.69	133	22.25

**Drop box is located in the lobby of the  
Union County Justice Center.  
Available 24/7.**



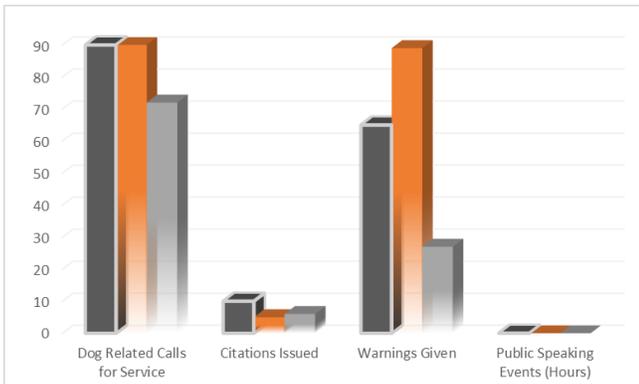
**If you or someone you know has any unneeded, expired or unwanted medications, please feel free to bring them to the RX Dropbox. Medication can be properly disposed of quickly and anonymously.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**We cannot accept syringes and needles in this receptacle.**

# Support Services Division

## Union County Dog Warden



	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Dog Related Calls for	244	247	72
Citations Issued	10	5	6
Warnings Given	65	89	27
Public Speaking Events	0	0	0

## Volunteers In Police Services



VIPS Donated Hours	
1st Qtr	114.5
2nd Qtr	125.5
3rd Qtr	300.25

Special Deputy	
1st Qtr	23
2nd Qtr	18
3rd Qtr	15

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Commander**

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The 2021 Safe Heroes Golf Classic was held on Friday, September 10th at Darby Creek Golf Course, in Marysville.

Each year the annual outing raises money for the Community Education Division. The funds raised help purchase items such as D.A.R.E supplies...

We would like to THANK our 2021 Gold Sponsors!

A+ Landscaping Inc., Advance Glass Systems, Benchmark Landscape Construction Inc., Buckeye Western Star, Keefe Group, Elks, Genric Inc., ABJIS/JH Ward Agency, Kirby Auto Parts & Towing, Lithko Contracting LLC, Parr Public Safety Equipment, Inc., Parrott Implement Co., Sam Jackson's Auto Enterprise, Inc., Environmental Management Inc., Honda Marysville Motorsports, Honda of America, Unlimited Contracting Solutions LLC, Memorial Hospital, Coldwell Banker-King Thompson, Pam Bears, Eubanks Electric, LLC and Old Stone Haus Tavern.



**2nd Place**  
**ABIS JH Ward**



**1st Place**  
**Buckeye Western Star**



**3rd Place**  
**Federal Ammo**



Pictured at right: Sheriff Patton celebrates with Team Keefe Group after sinking an Eagle putt!



Watch for more information on the 2022 Safe Heroes Golf Classic!





December 11, 2021

Shop with a Hero

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:

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**CAREERS**

**Employment Opportunities**

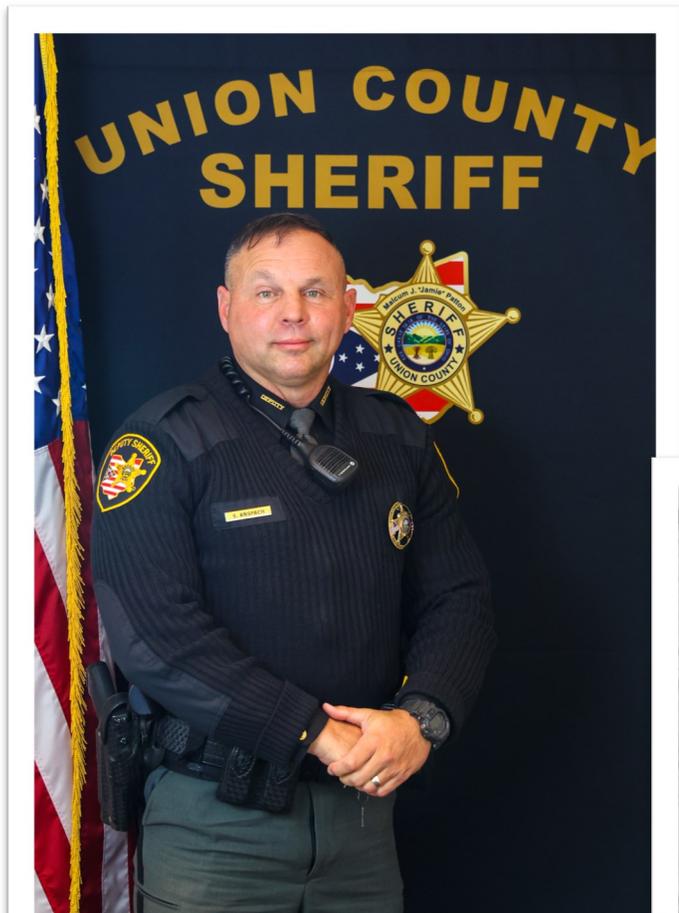
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- Civilian Staff
- Communications Officer
- Public Safety Officer - Deputy Sheriff

**Career Advancements**

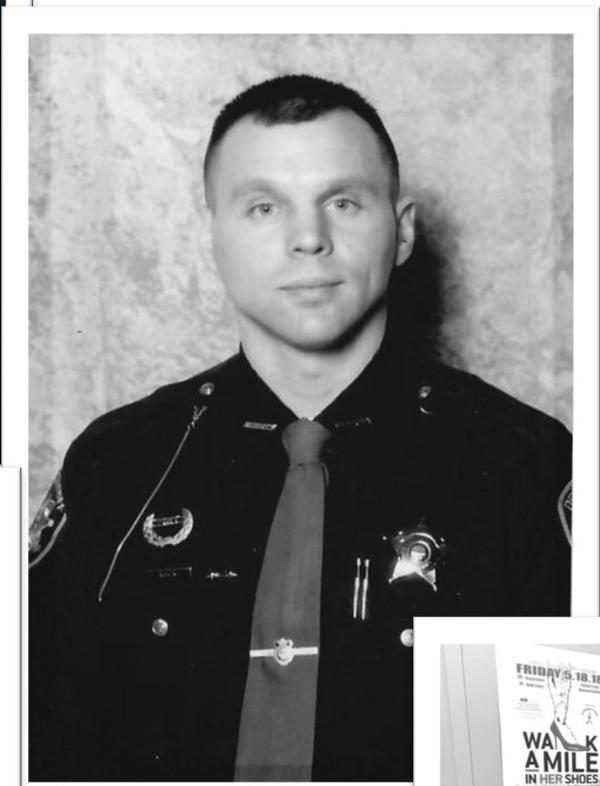
- Investigations
- K-9
- DARE / SRD
- Dog Warden
- Specialty Assignments
- Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT)
- Special Response Team (SRT)
- Multi-County Crash Investigation Team (MCCIT)
- Investigator Assigned to Job & Family Services
- Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement (MAGE) Task Force
- Unmanned Aerial System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

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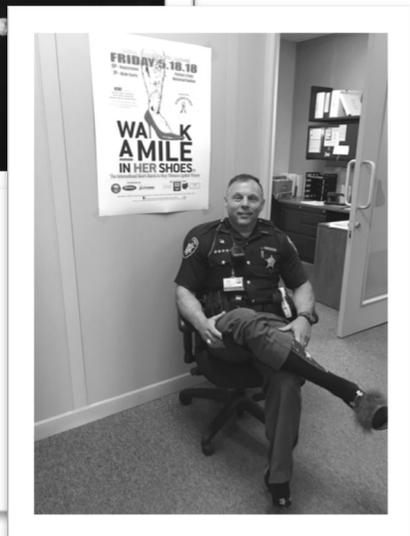
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Deputy  
**Scott Anspach**  
Celebrating  
**30 YEARS**  
With the  
Union County Sheriff's Office



**829**



# Celebrating Staff Continued



Deputy

**Shawn Dyer**

Celebrating

**15 YEARS**

Deputy

**Seth McDowell**

Celebrating

**5 YEARS**



Deputy

**Wyatt Payton**

Celebrating

**2 YEARS**



Deputy

**Jordan Shoemaker**

Celebrating

**2 YEARS**

