

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



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A Message From The Sheriff...



Dear Fellow Citizens,

Welcome to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office 2017 Year in Review. My hope is that by sharing our year together, we can all appreciate the forward momentum of this office as we reflect upon this historic time for law enforcement.

I share the pride in taking on challenges and opportunities while providing a level of public safety that is second to none. We and our staff of 428 employees are responsible for protecting the citizens of Montgomery County.

As we look to the future, we raise the bar and set the tone with our strategic partnerships in the fight against emerging crime trends such as human trafficking, cyber-crimes and domestic terrorism, gang violence, and the opioid epidemic.

2017 was a challenging year for law enforcement and I hope our reflection upon 2017 will assist us in sharing our story with you, the people we serve. The Sheriff's Office reaffirms our pledge of excellence to our citizens. We look forward for the continued support of the community in the fight against crime.

Respectfully,

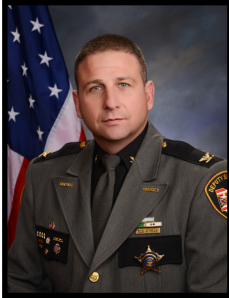
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Phil Plummer

Command Staff



*Phil Plummer
Sheriff*



*Rob Streck
Chief Deputy*



*Daryl Wilson
Major*



*Matt Haines
Major*



*Jay Wheeler
Captain*



*Greg Stephens
Captain*



*Charles Crosby
Captain*



*Judy Sealey
Captain*



*Jeff Papanek
Captain*



*Jeremy Roy
Captain*



*Mike Brem
Captain*



*Bart Kincaid
IT Director*



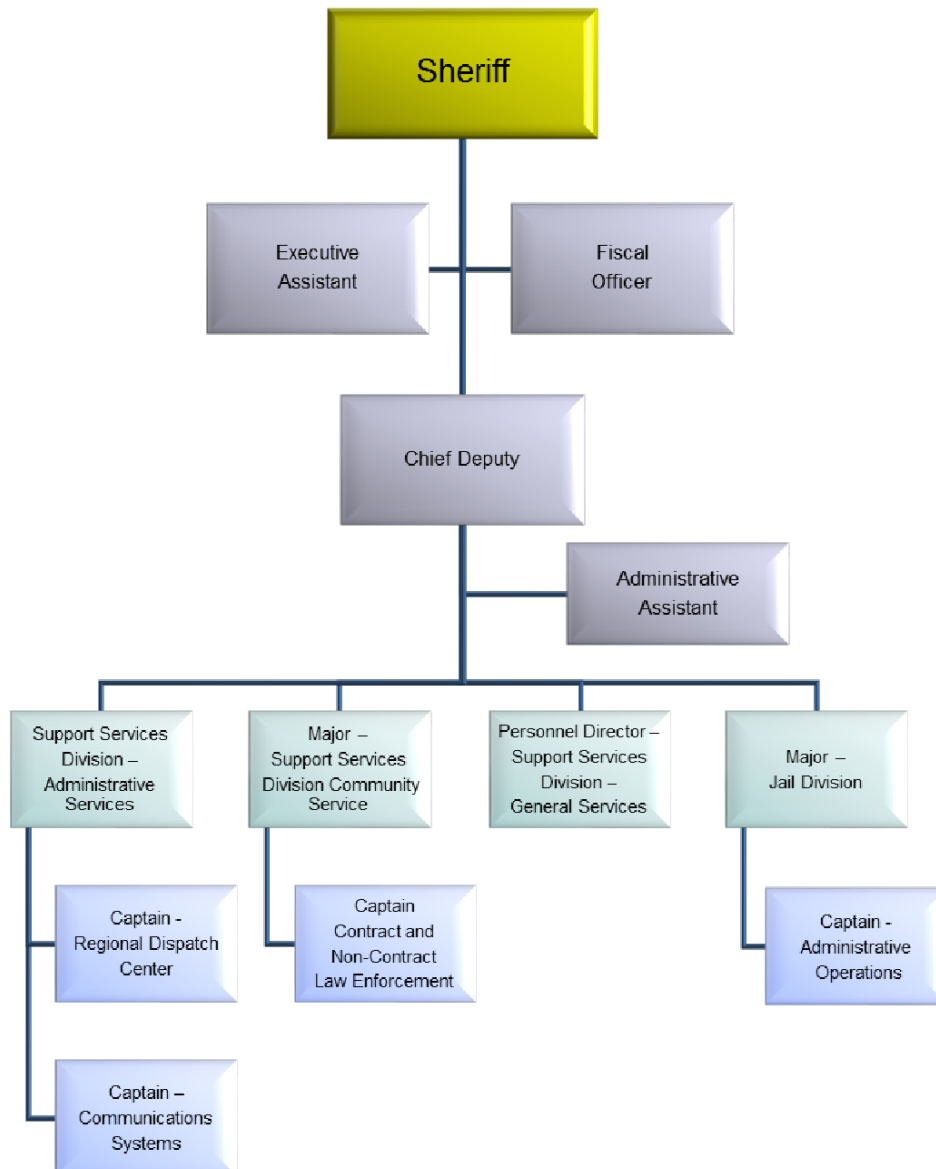
*Julie Droessler
Personnel Director*

Structure of the Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff of Montgomery County has directly under his authority all of the divisions and their various components which make up the department as a whole. All employees of the Sheriff's Office work under his authority. The commanders in charge of the divisions and what they encompass are Majors who report directly to the Chief Deputy. The Chief Deputy in turn reports directly to the Sheriff.

The divisions of the Sheriff's Office are the Support Services/Administrative Services, Support Services/Community Services, and Support Services/General Services, Jail Division. In order to perform the duties and the tasks that are required, these may be broken down even further. This may include sections, watches or even units.

The following chart is an overall view of the department:



Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement employee, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional right of all men to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsoiled as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulation of my Division. Whatever I see or hear of confidential nature or that is confided in me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendship to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and relentless prosecutions of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as the symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held as long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession.

Law Enforcement.

History of the Office of Sheriff



The oldest position in law enforcement is the Office of Sheriff. The roots of this job go back over 1,000 years to medieval England. As that country was starting to create an early form of government, the land was divided into shires, which we call a county. Originally the people of the shire chose one of their own to be their guardian and protector called a gerefa, a term later changed to the title of reeve. The words shire and reeve in time combined to become Sheriff. This duty was eventually appointed by the king to someone of his choosing.

In America, William Stone was the first Sheriff to be appointed and sworn into office in 1634. The first colonies had been firmly established and functioning on their own. A shire form of government was set up to replace the military command that had been governing.

A 1651 Virginia proclamation required that each county choose a Sheriff. The commissioners of Northampton County asked the people to elect their Sheriff which had not been done since medieval England. William Waters was elected and although it was not realized at that time, a precedence was set in motion that would be repeated in the future. Today all Sheriff's, with just the exception of 12, are the only head of a law enforcement agency which is elected and answers directly to the voters.

Before Ohio became a state, the position of Sheriff was appointed by the Governor. In 1788, Ebenezer Sproat was the first to be given that job in Washington County, which at that time covered all of eastern Ohio from Lake Erie to the Ohio River. In 1802, the Ohio Constitution was drafted and the Sheriff was the first of three offices determined to be selected by an election. Ohio became a state in 1803 and William Skinner was the first man to be elected for a Sheriff's position which had a two-year term limit. That term limit was increased to four-years in 1936.

Ohio has 88 counties and the Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer for each of those counties. His jurisdiction includes all municipalities, villages and townships within his county. Ohio law requires the Sheriff to preserve the public peace, provide protection to the unincorporated area of the county, serve court paperwork, operate and manage the jail, provide extradition services and transport prisoners.

As an elected official, the Sheriff receives his authority from the State of Ohio Constitution and the Ohio Revised Code. In this oath, he pledges to uphold the duties of the office and the responsibilities that are part of the job. As part of his authority under the Ohio Revised Code, he may appoint deputies.

Deputy sheriffs are sworn personnel who have enforcement powers under the authority of the Sheriff of Montgomery County. These individuals are required to also take an oath of office in which they swear to enforce the law and uphold the Constitution of the United States as well as the Constitution of the State of Ohio. Deputies work in all sections of the department and can be promoted in their careers to the ranks of sergeant, captain, major or chief deputy.

The Sheriff's Office is also comprised of civilian personnel who work in the positions of clerk typists, accreditation clerk, community resource officer, call evaluators, dispatchers, bookkeepers, correction officers, security officers, recreation officers, radio technicians, vehicle maintenance officer, program director as well as secretaries. They are assigned to work in all sections of the department.



Past Sheriffs of Montgomery County 1803 to Present

1803 - 1807	George Newcom	1891 - 1892	Charles J. Gerdes
1808 - 1811	Jerome Holt	1893 - 1895	John L. Gusler
1812 - 1813	Samuel Archer	1895 - 1899	Charles Anderton Sr.
1814	David Squier	1899 - 1903	W. C. Kershner
1815 - 1816	John King	1903 - 1907	John A. Wright
1817 - 1820	Samuel Archer	1908 - 1908	John F. Boes
1821 - 1824	James Henderson	1909 - 1912	Henry Eshbaugh
1825 - 1828	George C. Davis	1912 - 1913	McCurdy K. Huffman
1829 - 1832	Ebenezer Stibbins	1913 - 1917	Edward J. Leo
1833 - 1836	James Brown	1917 - 1920	William C. Olt
1837 - 1838	Jacob Davis	1921 - 1922	James E. Cusick
1839 - 1842	Benjamin Hall	1923 - 1926	Howard E. Webster
1843 - 1846	Robert Brown	1927 - 1928	Fred S. Wolf
1847 - 1850	David Clark	1929 - 1930	Robert M. Blank
1851 - 1854	Ebenezer Henderson	1931 - 1932	Fred S. Wolf
1855 - 1858	Samuel C. Emly	1931 - 1935	Eugene F. Frick
1859 - 1860	John Mills	1936 - 1944	Philip J. Kloos
1861 - 1864	George Wogoman	1945	Harry R. Kinderdine
1865 - 1868	O. G. H. Davidson	1946	Philip J. Kloos
1869 - 1872	Michael J. Swadener	1947 - 1952	Benjamin H. Smith
1872 - 1876	William Patton	1953 - 1978	Bernard L. Keiter
1877 - 1879	Albert Beebe	1979 - 1987	Tom Wilson
1880 - 1881	Andrew C. Nixon	1988 - 2000	Gary Haines
1881 - 1885	Charles Freeman	2000 - 2008	Dave Vore
1886 - 1887	Fred Weis	2008 - present	Phil Plummer
1887 - 1891	William H. Snyder		

2017 Promotions

Employee	Rank	Date
Detective Robert Schumacher	Sergeant	10/1/2017
Deputy Johnathan Miller	Sergeant	12/16/2017

2017 Employees Promoted to Rank of Deputy

Employee	Date of Promotion
Corrections Officer Michael Profitt	7/8/2017
Corrections Officer Jonathan Seitz	4/8/2017
Corrections Officer Jamar Williams	4/8/2017
Corrections Officer Jordan Lee	6/3/2017

Retirements in 2017

Employee	Service Time	Retirement Date
Bookkeeper Roscoe Benson	13 years	2/1/2017
Captain Scott Landis	27 years	2/28/2017
Deputy Jeffrey Gray	30 years	3/16/2017
Corrections Officer Debra Matheney	27 years	9/30/2017
Sergeant Richard Whalen	18 years	9/30/2017

2017 Yearly Awards

Employee of the Year	Michael Hayes
Deputy of the Year	Chris Gabbard
Reserve Deputy	Pete Snyder
Volunteers	Tonya Folks

2017 Employee and Deputy Monthly Awards

<u>January:</u>	Employee: Kristen Lay Michael Hayes Deputy: Brian Statzer Akshay Gyan Kyle Baranyi
<u>February:</u>	Employee: Sonya Rodeffer Deputy: Justin Bone
<u>March:</u>	Employee: Jordan Orre Brandon Ort Deputy: Christopher Kidwell
<u>April:</u>	Employee: No Nomination Deputy: Justin Flora Anthony Regensburger
<u>May:</u>	Employee: Michael Hayes Deputy: No Nomination
<u>June:</u>	Employee: No Nomination Deputy: James DeBarr
<u>July:</u>	Employee: Jacoby Taylor Deputy: Crystle Romaker Chris Gabbard
<u>August:</u>	Employee: Steve Smith Deputy: Walter Bender Benjamin Egloff Scott Morgan Matthew Poulton Andrew Flagg
<u>September:</u>	Employee: Cynthia Moebius Ashley Marshall Deputy: Bryan Statzer Kent Saunders
<u>October:</u>	Employee: Melanie Griffith Bobbie Stockman Mariah West Julie Hale Jessica Daugherty Deputy: No Nomination
<u>November:</u>	Employee: No Nomination Deputy: Jared Donohoo
<u>December:</u>	Employee: Tyler Musick Dylan Williams Joshua Sizemore Deputy: Chris Gabbard

Active Duty Military Members

Sergeant Jack Shaw | *Ohio Air National Guard*

Corrections Officer David Williams | *Army Reserve*

Deputy Travis Carter | *Army Reserve*

Deputy James Osborne | *Ohio Air National Guard*

Deputy Justin Bone | *Army*

Deputy Daniel Casey | *Marine Reserve*

Corrections Officer Tyler Viernes | *Army*

Corrections Officer Jordan Fader | *Army*

Deputy Jay Fent | *Army*

Deputy Benjamin Hale | *Navy*

Corrections Officer Grady Kisse | *Army*

Corrections Officer Errin Moore | *Army*

Corrections Officer Jonathan Tapparo | *Army National Guard*

Deputy Justin O'Brian | *Army Reserves*

Corrections Officer Hai Zhu | *Army*

Corrections Officer Dynasty Clay | *Army National Guard*

Deputy Luke Craft | *Air Force National Guard*

Corrections Officer John Rice | *Army National Guard*

Corrections Officer Josh Sizemore | *Army Reserves*

Corrections Officer Dylan Williams | *Army National Guard*

SUPPORT SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



Chief Deputy Rob Streck

Administrative Services

The Administrative Services Division is under the command of Chief Deputy Rob Streck. The primary responsibilities of this division consist of investigating complaints made against the agency or employees, mortgage foreclosures/delinquent tax sales, property room, records, ITS, fleet management, communication systems and the Regional Dispatch Center.



Sheriff Sales

The Sheriff is responsible for handling the sale of real estate that has to be auctioned for either non-payment of taxes or by failing to pay the mortgage. These properties were listed in two different papers, the Daily Court Reporter, the Dayton Daily News, and also on the Sheriff's Office website at www.mcohiosheriff.org under "Properties for Sale". In 2017 The Daily Court Reporter listed 106 ads and the Dayton Daily News listed 1,566 ads, total ads placed 1,672.

Foreclosure properties received for sale in 2017 were from 1,553 defaulted mortgages and 267 delinquent taxes. Out of those, 1,130 properties were sold, 385 were canceled prior to the sale and 342 received no bids at the auction which resulted in 983 deeds being prepared. A total of 1,248 appraisals were completed during the year.

Inspectional Services

The confidence and support from the public of Montgomery County is very important to the Sheriff. To maintain this relationship, any serious complaints or incidents which may be received and need to be investigated must be handled in a reasonable and just manner. It is the job of the Inspectional Services Unit to handle these concerns. The Inspectional Services Unit is staffed by one Sergeant and one Detective. Upon request and approval of the Sheriff, the Inspectional Services Unit will also handle investigations for other law enforcement agencies and county departments. In 2017, the Inspectional Services Unit managed 88

Information Technology

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office utilizes advanced technology systems and applications that greatly improve on the interoperability and efficiency of many of our county's public safety departments and first responders. The IT department has six full-time technicians that are dedicated to keeping the operation running 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. In 2017, the IT department completed 1,538 requests for technical support.

The IT department was tasked with a major software upgrade in 2017. We replaced our Tiburon software suite with an all new software package from Motorola Solutions. The new Motorola PremierOne suite of applications replaced our Computer Aided Dispatch system, Mobile MDT software, Mobile Report writing Records system, Records Management system, and Property Room application. This was a major software upgrade that is still ongoing and will include a future upgrade of the Corrections Management System later in 2018.



Fleet Management

The Sheriff's office Fleet management is staffed with one full time Vehicle Maintenance Officer (V.M.O.) who is assisted by a volunteer and supervised by Captain Greg Stephens. The office has a variety of marked, unmarked and specialized vehicles available around the clock, 24/7 365-days-a-year. The V.M.O monitors and ensures that all vehicles receive preventative maintenance within established guidelines; determining the nature and extent of repairs necessary and works with county's risk department on vehicle crash incidents too. The V.M.O. also coordinates other maintenance and repairs with County's Service Depot and other specialized service facilities throughout the county. Additional responsibilities the V.M.O has is assisting the Information & Technology staff on mobile data and office PC's. Seven new patrol marked patrol vehicles were purchased and replaced seven aging patrol vehicles. Twelve new in-car camera systems were purchased, to replace aging in-car camera equipment.

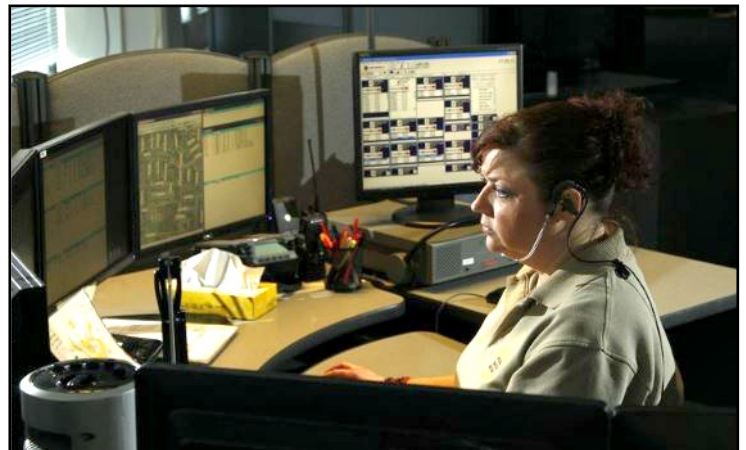
Communications Systems

Maintenance of equipment is an ongoing process for the Sheriff's Office, county entities and public safety departments who utilize our services. These needs are taken care of by two technicians, who are supervised by Captain Greg Stephens. The equipment they work with and maintain is portable and mobile radios, emergency lights, sirens, in-car computers, in-car camera systems and other electronic gear. These items are repaired in the communications shop and new equipment is installed in new patrol vehicles.

The countywide P25 Simulcast is a partner with the State of Ohio Multi Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) on sharing resources and costs. The responsibility of this partnership is an ongoing process, which includes repairs, programming of equipment, site inspections and working with vendor.

Regional Dispatch Center

In 2017, the Regional Dispatch Center (R.D.C.) provided service for 62% of the population for Montgomery County; 16 law enforcement agencies and 9 fire departments. Dispatches for police services included 520,182 incidents and 76,466 incidents for fire and medical assistance. The R.D.C. personnel received 697,106 telephone calls while making 213,573 duty related calls from the center. The R.D.C. began receiving texts to 9-1-1 in 2015. In 2017 the amount of texts received was 922, lower than 2016.



The men and women who are assigned to the R.D.C. staff the center 24-hours-a-day each day of the year. The R.D.C. is staffed by 76 civilian dispatchers, a 9-1-1 coordinator, nine sergeants, and one captain. The staffing levels vary depending on the day of the week and time of the day. There are five separate shifts that are staffed based on telephone statistics.

The R.D.C. uses the VestaAlert Emergency System which is a high-speed messaging system that can deliver 60,000 emergency notifications per hour. This may be used for Amber Alert in high-risk situations, evacuation notices, disaster notifications, or any type of notification to provide emergency or public safety information to a specific affected area.

The Regional Dispatch Center remained one of only a few in Ohio to be awarded stand-alone accredited emergency dispatching center through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. All R.D.C. employees are certified Emergency Medical Dispatchers and all requests for Emergency Medical Services are processed using an Emergency Medical Dispatching system and lifesaving pre-arrival instructions are provided when appropriate.

Records Section

The Sheriff's Office Records Section is open 24-hours-a-day to service the residents of Montgomery County. Copies of background checks, public records requests, warrant entries, protection order entries and the confirming warrants and protection orders are their primary duties. In 2017 a total of 9,770 warrants were entered into the department's data base. In addition to the warrant entries, 3,143 protection orders were also entered.

Property Room

All evidence and property that is recovered by the Sheriff's Office must be logged, recorded and tracked from the time it has been obtained until it is either destroyed, released, converted to Montgomery County property or auctioned for monies for the General Fund of the county. These items may include evidence in a criminal case, found property, confiscated drugs, monies and or items placed into the custody of the Sheriff's Office for safe keeping. This work is completed by two Clerk-Typists who are assigned to the property room duties. The property room is inspected by a supervisor monthly and an annual inspection is completed once a year by Sheriff's Office Administration. A yearly audit of drugs, weapons and monies is completed to ensure accuracy.

During the year of 2017, the property room took in 7,343 items. The property room disposed of 2,505 with the help of the new reporting system for destroying old cases. There were 727 items released/converted. This is an average of 612 items a month submitted into the property room for tracking and an average of 208 items a month for either destruction, release back to the owner or converted for auction. The property room sent 2,047 pieces to the lab, 241 pieces to court for trials and 286 issued to detectives or deputies for inspection.

SUPPORT SERVICES COMMUNITY SERVICES



Major Daryl Wilson

Support Services

Community Services

Community Services is under the command of Major Daryl Wilson. This Division is essentially responsible for proactive patrols, responding to calls on complaints and the service of legal papers. Many responsibilities fall under his command which include the sections of Patrol, Investigations, S.W.A.T., Hostage Negotiations Team, S.O.R.N., R.A.N.G.E. Task Force, C.C.W., Regional Training Center and the Reserve Deputy Program . Both Patrol and Investigations are broken even further down into units and services.

Patrol Section

The Patrol Section is comprised of Patrol Headquarters, the township policing contracts are Jefferson, Harrison and Washington, Montgomery County Solid Waste, O.D.O.T., Forensic Services, Traffic Services, Investigations, Canine Services, and Community Education.

Patrol Headquarters & Jefferson Township District Office

The building that is home to the Sheriff's Office Patrol Headquarters and Jefferson Township Substation, also known as District 7, is located at 555 Infirmity Road. Patrol Headquarters and the Jefferson Township Substation, Captain Mike Brem has been the commander since September 2013. The Captain oversees 7 sergeants, 32 deputies, and 22 task force detectives/agents.



Forensic Services, Traffic Services, Jefferson Township Detective, Canine Services, RANGE Task Force, Human Trafficking Detective, Bulk Currency Task Force and Reserve Deputy Program are all assigned to Patrol Headquarters/Jefferson Township Substation. Support Services Legal Process Deputies along with the Vehicle Maintenance Officer also work out of this building. Each of these services are provided to all citizens of Montgomery County, no matter where they may live, providing indispensable help and assistance in time of need.

Jefferson Township has contracted with the Sheriff's Office for police services since September of 1995. This contract covers the community with the manpower of four deputies and one detective on a 24-hour-a-day basis. These deputies patrol a township that is comprised of neighborhoods, farms and businesses. During the 2017 year 10,100 calls for service were received.

The Patrol Headquarters is responsible for providing services and details to the unincorporated areas of the county which are primarily rural with small communities as well as to the incorporated areas of the county. Calls for services in both areas totaled 31,107.

One of the largest yearly events is the planning and preparation for the Montgomery County Fair. The arrangements start several months prior to the first patron entering the grounds for policing, security, law enforcement displays and medical services by Box 21. The displays allow for citizens to view marked cruisers, the S.W.A.T. Tactical Rescue Vehicle and the Incident Command Vehicle. Inside the Sheriff's Office fair tent were displays for the Child ID Program and the Inmate Worker Program along with other various handouts.



Harrison Township District Office



The District Headquarters, or District 10 as it is also known as, is located at 5945 North Dixie Drive at the Harrison Township Government Offices. Captain Jeremy Roy has been the district commander since 2012. He has five additional sergeants who serve as supervisors over the 29 deputies and detectives assigned to the district. In 2017, the calls for service from the community were 46,146.

The Proactive Policing Program has two full-time deputies who are utilized for directed patrol in order to locate unlawful activities of all types and enforce those laws being violated. The target areas came from several sources; citizen complaints that were received, Neighborhood Watch meetings and from crime reports. Harrison Township also has one

The owners of Northland Village contracted services again in 2017 for two deputies to work in that complex. Their duties are to patrol all parts of the apartment complex and to enforce any violation of the laws while addressing the needs of the residents and apartment management. Since 2009, the crime rate has been decreasing and at the same time significantly dropping in violent crimes that had been previously occurring. Both residents and the management have been very pleased with the services they have received.

Washington Township District Office

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office provides full police services to the residents of Washington Township through a cost-effective contract with the Trustees. Contracting for services enables township residents to benefit from its economies of scale provided by a large department, to benefit from its services and expertise, and to negotiate the level of police services that are appropriate for the community. Washington Township continues to rank among the lowest in per capita expenditures for police services among south Dayton communities.



The township district, also known as District 15, is located at the Washington Township Government Center at 8200 McEwen Road. The district commander is Captain Jeff Papanek, who has held that position since December 2012. He is assisted by an administrative sergeant and five patrol sergeants who oversee three detectives, one Community Oriented Policing deputy, one Traffic Services deputy, one School Resource Officer, and 19 patrol deputies. Additionally, Washington Township provides an Evidence Technician to the pool of technicians that service all contract areas of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Calls for service totaled 33,649 in 2017.

Numerous events throughout the year promoted safety and educated citizens in ways to protect their families, homes and businesses. Deputies from the Washington Township substation of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office participated in child safety seat installations, community shred days, numerous community events, prescription drug drop offs, an O.V.I. Sobriety Checkpoint and traffic enforcement grants.

The Township's community shred events allowed residents to bring their personal paperwork to the township public works garage and watch as it was shredded. A deputy was present to pass out literature on ways to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft crimes. Washington Township deputies also hosted Prescription Drug Drop Off days throughout 2017. Residents dropped off, for safe disposal, a record number of various prescription drugs. Removing prescription drugs from homes prevents their unauthorized use and protects the drinking water supply.

In the area of traffic enforcement and safety, deputies participated in numerous hours of speed enforcement and O.V.I. enforcement grants. The goal of traffic grant enforcement is to saturate high crash areas with patrol deputies to curb behaviors that result in traffic crashes and injuries. The Community Oriented Policing deputy also participated in several child safety seat events where residents were shown how to properly install safety seats in their vehicles.



The COP deputy has put a high priority on maintaining watch groups (neighborhood, business and apartments) and revitalizing those that have become inactive. He continues to meet with groups in the community to provide crime prevention programs. The Washington Township Trustees recently approved a new program for adult residents. The S.T.A.R. (Safeguarding Township Adult Residents) program continues to benefit the senior residents of Washington Township. Deputy Jeff Gray coordinates the program through the Washington Township substation of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. The program has proven to be a tremendous success that improves quality of life issues for aging residents. The purpose of the S.T.A.R. program is to provide residents a safe, secure and voluntary program that identifies, locates and/or assists seniors and other residents in times of emergency. There is no cost for the program, and the criteria are residents with a medical condition that is potentially incapacitating.

Forensic Services

The Forensic Services Unit of the Sheriff's Office is a support service of the Community Services Division and holds the primary responsibility for the collection and preservation of evidence at crime scenes. Upon request, the Forensic Services Unit reports to a crime scene and holds the primary responsibility for processing the crime scene for evidence.

The Forensic Services Unit is comprised of one supervisor and nine deputy sheriffs who have received training and certification as evidence technicians through the Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory.

Deputies assigned to the Forensic Services Unit are certified through an 80 training course at the Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab. In addition to this certification, additional training is sought throughout the year to advance the knowledge and capability of the technician. Areas where advanced training is commonly sought include traffic crash scenes as well as many other specialized areas of forensics.



In March of 2017 Deputy Eric Bryan completed Level I crash investigation at OPOTA. In May of 2017 Sergeant Flagg completed Crime Scene Photography I at OPOTA. In July 2017, Sergeant Flagg completed Shooting Incident Reconstruction at OPOTA and Deputy Gisewite and Deputy Romaker completed Level II crash investigation at OPOTA. In September 2017, Deputy Romaker and Deputy Gisewite completed Vehicle Dynamics (Crash

Investigation Level III) which was hosted at D7 and conducted by OPOTA. In November 2017, Sergeant Flagg completed Crime Scene Photography II at OPOTA. In November of 2017 Deputy Poulton attended training to conduct mechanical inspections on vehicles involved in crashes through ACTAR. In December of 2017, Deputy Poulton completed Advanced Crash Reconstruction at OPOTA.

In October of 2017, Sergeant Flagg and Deputy Bowling completed Traffic Crash Reconstruction at OPOTA. This training provides the investigative tools for reconstruction of crash scenes and related evidence and serves to tie all levels of crash investigation together.

The unit receives and processes requests from courts, detectives and the general public on a daily basis. These requests involve both photo discs and video discs from cases handled by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. The unit also has a portable super-glue fuming hood and supplies that will allow evidence technicians to process scenes and vehicles for latent prints utilizing the fuming method at the crime scene or locations other than the Forensic Services Unit office. Evidence technicians also have 24" photographic rods in their vehicles and 48" rods are available at the FSU office. These rods can be used to determine a trajectory of an object through a material such as a bullet into a wall, and the photographed to provide a visual aid of the trajectory.

Evidence requests in 2017 for the processing of scenes totaled 1,680. This number breaks down to the following requests: 360 in Jefferson Township, 995 in Harrison Township, 200 in Washington Township and 120 handled in other jurisdictions around Montgomery County. The demand for calls per shift was 435 for First Watch (11:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.), 520 for Second Watch (7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) and 707 for Third Watch (3:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.).

The type of requests for evidence processing is wide-ranging. During the year the 1,680 calls for service were divided up into the following offenses: 329 burglaries, 390 narcotics, 122 thefts, 97 traffic violations/accidents, 128 assaults, 68 robberies, and 546 other offenses. The *other offenses* includes, but is not limited to sex-related crimes, alcohol offenses, criminal damaging complaints, homicides and suicides.

Traffic Services Unit

Three deputies, one assigned at each district, are part of the Traffic Services Unit. These officers are responsible for assembling monthly statistics, investigating serious and fatal accidents, hit and run accidents along with the follow-ups of various traffic investigations and reports.

During 2017, deputies from the Sheriff's Office investigated 1,357 traffic crashes. Road Patrol Headquarters and Jefferson Township took reports on 130 total crashes with 122 occurring in Jefferson and 8 in other jurisdictions within Montgomery County. These incidents accounted for 40 minor injury crashes with 57 persons claiming minor injury, five serious injury crashes with six people sustaining serious injury and two fatal accidents with two people sustaining fatal injuries. One crash involved a pedestrian. Twelve of the accidents involved impaired drivers. The highest amount of accidents occurred on Thursday followed by Monday and Saturday.



Harrison Township reported a total of 702 traffic crashes including 420 property damage accidents and 248 minor injury crashes with 372 people injured and 8 serious injury crashes with 12 persons with serious injuries. There was one fatal accident reported in 2017. Impaired drivers were involved in 39 crashes. Friday was the highest day for accidents with Tuesday and Thursday tied for next.

A total of 520 accidents happened in Washington Township. There were 172 personal injury crashes in 2017 with 247 people claiming injury. There was one fatal accident and four serious injury accidents in 2016.

Five accidents involved pedestrians in 2017. Impaired drivers were involved in 26 crashes. Friday had the highest number of traffic crashes in Washington Township.

During 2017 deputies worked in traffic enforcement activities with the goal of reducing traffic crashes and increasing safety on Montgomery County roadways. Each district issued citations for various traffic infractions and from the investigations of accidents. Road Patrol Headquarters issued 481 citations. Harrison Township had 2,284 tickets written which was a decrease from the previous year. Washington Township produced 1,424 citations which was an decrease from 2016.

Additionally, in 2017, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office partnered with the Montgomery County Combined Agency OVI Task Force to host three OVI checkpoints. The Sheriff's Office hosted a St. Patrick's Day checkpoint in Washington Township on March 17, 2017 at 790 Miamisburg Centerville Road. The Sheriff's Office hosted one OVI checkpoint in Jefferson Township in conjunction with the Fourth of July. The checkpoint was held at 6628 West Third Street in Jefferson Township on July 03, 2017. On November 22, 2017, the Sheriff's Office conducted an OVI checkpoint in Harrison Township in conjunction with the Thanksgiving Holiday. The checkpoint was held at 5945 North Dixie Drive.

In addition to checkpoints, the OVI Task Force grant provided the MCSO over fifty (50) hours of OVI saturation patrols. As a result of these patrols, deputies made forty-one (41) traffic stops; issued fourteen (14) citations; made two (2) felony arrest; and three (3) OVI arrests.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office was awarded a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant for FFY2017 in the amount of \$38,000. This grant ran from October 2016 to September 2017 and was utilized to conduct supplemental, traffic enforcement throughout Montgomery County targeting seat belt violations and other violations that contribute to injury accidents. Deputies working this grant made four hundred and fifty-three (453) traffic stops; issued twenty-eight (28) seatbelt/child restraint citations; fifty-seven (57) DUS/No OL citations; one hundred nineteen (119) speed citations; sixty (60) other citations and made two (2) felony arrests over the course of two hundred and fifty-two (252) hours.

During 2017, the number of crashes investigated by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office increased by 12.7% overall, with Harrison Township seeing a 20.0% increase, Washington Township seeing a 1.7% decrease and Jefferson Township seeing an increase of 10.2%. Fatal crashes investigated by MCSO decreased by 55.56% from 9 to 4 while injury crashes investigated increased by 3.2% from 462 injury crashes to 477.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office was also awarded an Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) grant in the amount of \$50,000. This grant ran from October 2016 through September 2017 and was utilized for impaired driving enforcement.

Deputies worked five hundred fifty-two (552) hours of enforcement overtime making four hundred twenty-four (424) traffic stops. Deputies issued one hundred (100) speed citations; sixty-two (62) DUS/No OL citations; thirty-six (36) seat belt/child restraint citations; sixteen (16) OVI arrests and four (4) felony arrests.

Traffic enforcement is an essential component to reducing injuries and fatalities resulting from traffic crashes. In addition to preventing injuries and deaths, reducing crashes minimizes losses from property damage throughout the county. During 2017, deputies continued to address traffic safety concerns making over eight thousand three- hundred twenty-one (8,321) traffic stops and issued four thousand one hundred eighty-nine (4,189) traffic citations. Speed/ACD was the leading cause of crashes in Montgomery County during 2017 and deputies issued six hundred forty-one (641) speeding citations in an effort to address this concern.

The ultimate goal of traffic enforcement continues to be the reduction of crashes, injuries and fatalities on Montgomery County roadways. Resources such as OVI saturation patrol hours from the Combined Agency OVI Task Force, Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) hours and hours from the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) will be utilized to target high crash occurrence times and locations on the day of the week that they are occurring in an effort to reduce the number of occurrences.

Special Investigations

The special investigation section of the Sheriff's Office investigates violent crimes such as homicides, aggravated robberies, abductions, kidnappings, rapes and felonious assaults. The section consists of one Sergeant and four Detectives. These Detectives are also responsible for investigating cold cases when new information is provided and follow-up is needed, as well as any criminal offenses that are reported on Montgomery County owned property.

Investigations (District 7, 10 & 15)

The Townships of Jefferson, Harrison and Washington have also contracted with the Sheriff's Office for detectives to work cases that involve their communities. These districts work cases that involve burglaries, robberies, identity thefts, credit card fraud, forgery and bad checks, assaults, felony and misdemeanor thefts, arson, auto thefts and recoveries, missing persons, domestic violence in addition to the other crimes. For the year of 2017, 258 reports were investigated by the Jefferson Township detective. Harrison Township had four detectives who worked 1,206 reported incidents. The two detectives assigned in Washington Townships handled 548 investigations.

Environmental Enforcement Unit

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Environmental Crimes Unit was formed in January 2011. This unit is comprised of an enforcement deputy and two additional deputies who supervise inmate crews. The environmental enforcement deputy is responsible for the investigation of crimes against the environment. These crimes include illegally dumped trash and debris, illegal dumping and/or transportation of scrap tires, and other criminal offenses against the environment.

Deputy Victoria Dingee continued in the role of the environmental enforcement deputy in 2017. She investigated complaints throughout Montgomery County and conducted several Environmental Law Enforcement Training sessions for other government agencies in Montgomery County and across Ohio. Deputy Dingee conducted eighty-four inspections at used tire shops and junkyards and assisted the Department of Public Health with solid waste investigations. She initiated thirty large scale tire cleanups, some of which were paid for by Ohio EPA grant funding. Deputy Dingee currently sits on a panel managed by the Ohio EPA to improve legislation for Environmental Crime in Ohio. This was Deputy Dingee's third year assisting Kettering Parks and Recreation with a youth summer camp program in which she created mock illegal dumpsites for campers to investigate.

Since the formation of the unit, 550 complaints have been investigated with 389 resulting in the prosecution of the offender. More than \$75,210.00 in fines has been collected relating to these cases. Offenders have served more than 5,685 hours of community service, 3,047 days of incarceration and the courts have ordered a combined total of more than 194 years of probation. 16 offenders entered into felony diversion program and another 16 were ordered into the ILC (in Lieu of Incarceration) program.



Two inmate clean-up crews assigned to the unit and are supervised by Deputy Robbie Jackson and Deputy Randall Warner. Deputy Jackson addresses dumpsites and litter collection along 250 roadways throughout Montgomery County.

Deputy Jackson, who has been cross-trained in the enforcement deputy role, conducted environmental investigations of her own as time and weather permitted in 2017. The litter collection roadways are selected by each jurisdiction and a survey is conducted at the conclusion of the year. The feedback for Deputy Jackson has been exemplary. In 2017, Deputy Jackson worked closely with the Montgomery County Juvenile Courts by doing cleanups with juvenile offenders, who are completing community services hours. She identified safe cleanup locations, provided equipment, and participated in cleanup events. Additionally, Deputy Jackson assisted jurisdictions with specialty details by cleaning up areas surrounding the Dayton Vectren Air Show, NCAA First Four Tournament, and the Montgomery County Fair

Beginning in August of 2013, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office contracted with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to remove trash along interstates and state routes that fall under the jurisdiction of ODOT. During 2017, this work crew, under the supervision of Deputy Randy Warner, worked over 6,036 man hours collecting more than 5,064 bags of trash along I70, I75, I675 and U.S. Route 35 in Montgomery County.

Deputy Warner assisted ODOT in combating graffiti by utilizing his crew to paint over vandalized bridges and overpasses. He also increased traffic awareness for the "Move Over Law" with enforcement efforts and citations.

The Environmental Unit also played a major role in the Montgomery County Tire Buyback V event that was held on September 24, 2017, at the Montgomery County Solid Waste District. This event collected more than 16,000 scrap tires. This was the fifth event held since the Environmental Crimes Unit was established and between the five events, over 83,000 scrap tires have been collected and recycled. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office provided man power through the inmate work crews as well as law enforcement services and security during the event.

The Montgomery County Solid Waste District has received numerous awards including a SWANA Gold Excellence Award and a NACO Achievement Award for the Montgomery County Tire Buy Back Program. Solid Waste Districts from all over the nation are creating similar programs modeled after the Montgomery County. Deputy Dingee and Deputy Beach have assisted Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Greene, Butler, and Logan counties with investigations or in setting up their own Environmental Crime Task Forces.

During 2018, members of the Environmental Enforcement Unit will continue to partner and work with the Montgomery County Solid Waste District, Ohio Department of Transportation, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and the cities and townships of Montgomery County to investigate complaints against the environment and to keep Montgomery County clean from litter and debris.

Canine Services

The six canines that are part of the Sheriff's Office are trained to track subjects and search buildings for those who have committed crimes, locate lost children and adults, search for articles and to locate drugs. In May of 2016, we added a canine who is certified in explosives and standard patrol work. Each canine is partnered with a deputy and both go through extensive training together. During their assignment together, they are required to attend two training periods per month.



Canine Services had a total of 369 deployments in 2017. This included 61 building searches, 20 canine demonstrations, 15 bomb threats and 109 drug searches and warrants. Over 71,772 grams of illegal drugs were recovered by the Canine unit over the year. Not only are the Canines used for searches out in the community but also by schools and by the Montgomery County Jail. The Canines of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office are not limited to the Sheriff but can respond to any department in need throughout the county and surrounding counties.

Community Education

The importance of providing a positive interaction with the community continued to be a strong focus in 2017. The Sheriff's Office participation at various community events continues demonstrates the commitment of this office to be a positive presence throughout Montgomery County. This community partnership which involves the Sheriff's Office staff to be out in the community almost every weekend is regarded as a vital investment of time and resources.

The Sheriff's Office continues to hold monthly IMPACT (Improving Modern Policing and Community Trust) meetings. In 2017 Impact hosted a number of community wide events including a town hall meeting, PAY Day which involved bringing over 500 sixth graders to a day long event that involved seminars which were relevant to that age group, and a week long CSI youth camp. 2017 also marked the completion of the third 10 week long Citizens Sheriff's Academy.



The Sheriff's Office school based education STARS program provided over 250 presentations on a wide variety of topics. This program is provided as a service to the community as requested and provides these opportunities to students of all ages as well as parent and staff trainings. The STARS program also works with school and



provides incentive based programs and rewards those students with field trips. The Sheriff's Office continues to offer the "Child ID " program an important safety tool which provides parents a personal identification card of their child.

Regional Agencies for Narcotic & Gun Enforcement (R.A.N.G.E.)

In May 2010, the Regional Agencies Narcotics and Gun Enforcement Task Force (R.A.N.G.E.) was founded on the belief drug trafficking organizations have no political boundaries; therefore, partnerships with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies were formed to protect and serve the citizens of Montgomery County and the surrounding areas. The R.A.N.G.E. Task Force primary focus is to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations and other criminal enterprises operating in and around the Miami Valley.

The R.A.N.G.E. Task Force is a collaboration of the following twelve law enforcement agencies: Homeland Security Investigation, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Clark County Sheriff's Office, Clayton Police Department, Dayton Police Department, Englewood Police Department, Five Rivers Metro Parks, Franklin Police Department, Germantown Police Department, Jackson Township Police Department, Miami Township Police Department and Ohio State Highway Patrol. The task force works diligently to fight the heroin epidemic, along with the other drug problems facing Montgomery, Clark, and Preble counties.



The task force completed 374 operations in 2017. The operations included the following activities: undercover drug buys, knock and talks, search warrants, covert surveillance ops, trash pulls and vice operations. The operations were conducted throughout Montgomery and Clark Counties. The R.A.N.G.E Task Force executed a total of 108 search warrants in 2017. Search warrants include court-authorized warrants for homes, GPS

attachments, cell phone analysis and probable cause and/or consent searches. As a result of these search warrants, the task force confiscated 63 firearms and seized 3583 grams of cocaine and 9,356 grams of heroin/fentanyl.

The R.A.N.G.E. Task Force receives funding for a multi-jurisdictional task force through the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) from two primary sources—the federal Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and the state Drug Law Enforcement Fund. In 2017, the task force received the Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant totaling \$65,333.33 and the Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund Grant totaling \$254,824.74.

The task force participates in a prescription drug drop off program. The drug drop off program is designed to significantly reduce the prescription drugs in homes that are either not needed or expired. These unused drugs have become the target of theft and misuse, often by people who have access to the residence. The task force, along with the Montgomery County Property Room, collects and processes the prescription drugs for proper destruction. In 2017, the R.A.N.G.E. Task Force collected 242 pounds of prescription drugs. The task force oversees two drug drop boxes located at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Headquarters and Road Patrol Headquarters in Jefferson Township.



The task force also investigated 26 other cases involving gambling, sex crimes, liquor/tobacco violations, child pornography, human trafficking and prostitution/solicitation.

During 2017, the task force committed to increase the number of drug awareness trainings presented to our communities.

The R.A.N.G.E. Task Force Commander developed a comprehensive drug awareness training program for adults and children. The awareness training is based on national, state and local heroin stats and research. As new data and trends emerge, the trainings are updated to reflect the new information. Therefore, awareness training is not a one-time event; it is presented to participating groups, organizations and community partners on at least an annual basis and/or as new data emerges. A total of 27 presentations on drug-related issues were given to approximately 1500 attendees, with an average of 56 attendees per presentation.

Sex Offender Registration Unit

In the State of Ohio, the Sheriff is mandated by law to register all sex offenders who either live or work in their county. The computer system is known as the Sex Offender Registration Notification, or S.O.R.N. Three detectives and a sergeant are responsible for this immense task who in 2017 completed 2,261 verifications on 996 registered sex offenders.

The Montgomery County Sheriffs Office had the lowest average of out of compliance in all of Ohio, with only 5 out of compliance. Similar counties had a higher average of out of compliance rates; Cuyahoga had 9 Franklin with 89 and Hamilton was at 23. Registration fees obtained from offenders totaled \$3,809.

Special Weapons and Tactics

The Montgomery County Regional Special Weapons and Tactics team (S.W.A.T.), exist to provide specialized tactical response to critical incidents for law enforcement agencies within and surrounding Montgomery County. In addition to deputies, the team also has members from four other police departments; Eaton, Grandview Hospital Police, Miami Township, and Riverside. Major Daryl Wilson is the team commander and guides this team through their training that is held twice a month and when responding to call outs.



During 2017, the team responded to 5 calls for offenses that included armed barricaded subjects and high risk warrants. This specialized team responds to all areas of the county who need assistance. This year calls were received from Riverside PD, San Mateo, California PD, Trotwood PD, Jefferson Township and RANGE Task Force.

Hostage Negotiations Team

The Hostage Negotiations Team (H.N.T.) is comprised by members of the Sheriff's Office along with officers from Trotwood Police Department, Jackson Township Police Department, Eaton Police Department and Germantown Police Departments. This 12 member team, is made of ten sworn officers and two civilians they attend bi-monthly training which covers the use of equipment and topics on mental health issues, communications, suicide prevention, intelligence collection and scenario based training. H.N.T. and S.W.A.T. will also train together at least twice a year.

In 2017, the H.N.T. responded a call out in Riverside and another in Trotwood for a total of two call outs.

Regional Training Center

Training instruction for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is conducted by our Regional Training Center which is staffed by one sergeant and two deputy sheriff's. These employees also instructed six other agencies throughout the year. The primary training sessions were broken down into four phases for the calendar year of 2017.

In Phase 1, participants were given a presentation and basic practical skills from the American Heart Association lesson plan. The plan provides First Aid skills, to include the use and administration of Naloxone (Narcan) and how to perform CPR on an adult, child or infant victim and the proper use of an AED.

In Phase 2, participants of this section of training were provided information on the topic of "Trauma Informed Policing" and how it affects citizens, victims, witnesses and officers. Students will be able to define Trauma, list the three E's of trauma, list the three principles of Just World Belief and define Vicarious Trauma. This training session completes a six hour requirement mandated for continued professional training from OPOTA. Students participated in three scenario based training sessions in the Laser Shot scenario room exercising judgmental shoot or no shoot situations. Students were required to be able to use other force options and will verbally articulate their actions after each training session on the reasonableness of their use of force. Students participated in donning and doffing their issued PPE respiratory gas masks. Students completed a respiratory gas mask test fit with the Porta Count Pro machine and be test fitted for operability per OSHA mandate.



In Phase 3, participants of this section of training were provided with information on the CPT topic(s) of Procedural Justice & Police Legitimacy, Search & Seizure Legal Update & Civil Liability for Officers. This training session completes a six hour requirement mandated for continued professional training from OPOTA. Students received the Taser Annual Conducted Electrical Weapon User Update and MCSO O.C./Pepper Spray lectures. Students participated in the OPOTA State Pistol Qualification with their primary duty firearm. Students also qualified with a secondary/back-up weapon if they had one. Students participated in the OPOTA State Shotgun Qualification. Students completed a stress course that incorporates the recertification of O.C./Pepper Spray, Baton & Taser. This stress course also incorporated a live fire exercise with their pistol for room clearing tactics and a live fire exercise with a shotgun utilizing a police cruiser for cover.

In Phase 4, participants of this section of training were provided information on the CPT topic of "Practical Application of Force" and how to apply those techniques when encountered by a subject. This training session completes a four hour requirement mandated for Continued Professional Training from OPOTA.

Students were provided with information on the 2017 Use of Force Review and satisfactorily pass the 2017 Advanced Use of Force Review Test. Students participated in four live fire shooting drills with their primary duty pistol. Students participated in alternate shooting platforms from ground defense while incorporating standing & kneeling shooting, using cover & concealment from a barricade. Students participated in a live fire exercise shooting from a police cruiser & using the police cruiser for cover from threats at various angles. Students participated in a low light live fire exercises that incorporated the use of a flashlight with various modes of carry.

The Training Center continued instructing the A.L.I.C.E. program at no cost to area schools, businesses and churches located in Montgomery County. The program consists of eight hours of training to include lecture and practical scenarios. The Training Center staff completed 14 training sessions in 2017.



In addition to the phase training, numerous Basic Field Training Officer courses were held for the Sheriff's Office employees, and 12 Basic Patrol Rifle courses were conducted. Supervisory Concerns for sergeants and mid-level managers was instructed. Topics presented for supervisors included updated employee investigations, Use of force, and Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) changes/provisions. Supervisors were also presented with the less lethal and Stop Stick presentations and completed a practical qualification shooting course for less lethal.

The Corrections staff received mandatory 40-hours of instruction, which consisted of 24 hours of PowerPoint presentations and 16 hours of training at the Training Center. Regional Dispatch Center employees received 16 hours of training which covered multiple topics for all dispatch experience levels.

Throughout the year, roll call training bulletins were issued for employees to read and review. These bulletins allow all employees to gain information or updates on various law enforcement issues.

The Regional Training Center and Range were used by 50 outside agencies and organizations that have their own instructors. These agencies include local, state, federal and military units. In addition, four classes were hosted at our facility by outside vendors.

The Regional Training Center and Range also completed training sessions for the 2017 Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy. Staff instructed participants on Use of Force information and concepts, completed Laser Shot virtual scenarios and handcuffing drills. Participants also attended a training session with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Regional Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team. The training staff are members of SWAT and assisted with this session. Participants were given a review of Swat equipment and vehicles, shown practical shooting drills with the team's special weapons and munitions.

The Regional Training Center and Range also completed a 2017 Retiree LEOSA shoot/qualification. The participants being retired LE, completed the OPOTA pistol qualification to maintain or receive their certificate.



The training staff, including Sergeant Ted Jackson, Deputies Tyler Watson and Josh Tays attended the 2017 International Law Enforcement Educators Association (ILEETA) conference. During the conference, the staff attended several training and continued educational instructor classes.

Legal Process

Legal Process has the responsibility to record, track and pass along the paperwork that has been sent to the Sheriff's Office from courts not only from this county, but from other Ohio counties and other states. Two clerk typist and seven deputies process paperwork for felony and misdemeanor subpoenas, eviction notices, probate orders, court entries, domestic violence paperwork, stalking orders, temporary restraining orders, extraditions, verifying address of registered sex offenders and various other petitions.

Concealed Carry Weapon Permit

Since the State of Ohio began issuing CCW permits in 2004. Montgomery County Sheriff's Office processes CCW permits for residents of Montgomery County and/or adjoining counties. There is one full time deputy and one clerk assigned to this section. Since 2004 Montgomery County Sheriff's Office has issued 35,701 new permits and renewed 13,404. In 2017 the CCW office issued 3,565 new permits, renewed 2,238, denied 78, suspended 168 and revoked 25.

Reserve Deputy Program

The Reserve Deputy Program is a volunteer unit made up of individuals that are certified peace officers in the State of Ohio. In order to qualify as a reserve deputy, an individual has to complete the Ohio Basic Police Officer Academy and successfully complete the same rigorous hiring process as a full time deputy. Reserve deputies work alongside full-time deputies within the community and because they have the same training and qualifications, a reserve deputy can perform many of the same functions that a full time deputy performs. Many reserve deputies are retired police officers and deputy sheriffs that bring a career worth of experience with them to the unit.

During 2017, the reserve deputy unit of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office consisted of 30 reserve deputies. The Reserve Deputy Program contributed 1,409 hours of volunteer service to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Montgomery County.

Included in the 1,409 hours of service provided by this unit were law enforcement duties at many community and public events. Reserve deputies from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office worked events such as HAMVENTION, the Montgomery County Fair, the Dayton-Vectren Airshow, the United States Air Force Marathon, Board of Elections security and many additional events. Reserve deputies also worked in patrol supplementing patrols in areas such as Jefferson Township, Harrison Township and Washington Township.

The reserve deputies assigned to this unit play a crucial role in the community and within the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. The hours worked by this unit allowed the MCSO to staff important functions and events throughout Montgomery County, bolstering security in many areas while maintaining appropriate staffing and coverage levels in daily operations.

SUPPORT SERVICES GENERAL SERVICES



Julie Droessler
Personnel Director

Support Services Division

General Services

General Service is under the command of Julie Droessler, Esq., Personnel Director for the Sheriff's Office. Since the Sheriff's Office maintains complete and total control over the selection of their personnel, this is the Personnel Director's primary responsibility. She must also manage departmental policies, all bargaining unit agreements and take care that all state and federal guidelines and laws are followed. The Accreditation Unit also falls under her command.



Accreditation Unit

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office became the first accredited Sheriff's Office in Ohio in 1986 through the *Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)*. Our next accreditation came in 1999 for the jail from the *Commission on Accreditation for Corrections* from the *American Corrections Association (ACA)*, then *Public Safety Communications Accreditation Program (PSCAP)* for the Regional Dispatch Center in 2010.

The Accreditation Unit consists of an accreditation manager, an accreditation clerk, and a corrections officer. The Unit has the responsibility of maintaining the professional standards for corrections, law enforcement and public safety communications. They continuously update policies and collect documentation, keeping the agency compliant with 1,397 accreditation standards.

As we look forward to 2018, the accreditation unit will be preparing for the PREA audit in May, the annual BAD inspection of the Jail.

JAIL DIVISION



Major Matt Haines

Jail Division

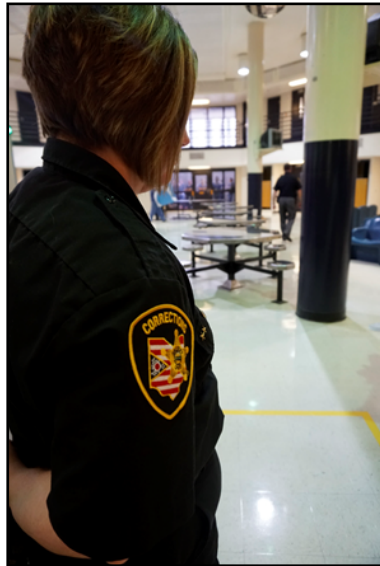
Major Matt Haines

The Montgomery County Jail Division is under the command of Major Matt Haines. Captain Charles Crosby is the Assistant Jail Commander .

The Sheriff is mandated under Ohio law to maintain and operate a jail. The role of the Jail Division encompasses not only the housing of prisoners, but inmate transports and the security of various



court and county buildings. Various self-improvement and work programs are available to the inmate population. Food services, medical and mental health services are also



provided to those incarcerated. The primary goal of the Montgomery County Jail is to provide a safe and secure environment to promote positive prisoner behavior. This goal is accomplished through fair, impartial and humane treatment of all individuals incarcerated in the Jail.

The present Montgomery County Jail was built in 1965. Two major updates, one in 1993 and the other in 2004, increased the facility's capacity to 914 inmate beds. This has allowed the jail to hold on average 817 inmates per day in 2017. The total number of prisoners booked in 2017 was 24,435; with an average length of stay of 20 days for felons and 6 days for misdemeanants.

In May 2015, a Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Auditor completed a file review and inspection of the Montgomery County Jail. The Jail was 100% compliant with all applicable standards. As part of the PREA Standards, the Montgomery County Jail must report aggregated sexual abuse data. In 2017 there were no PREA incidents reported in the Jail.

Court Services

The Sheriff's Jail Division has responsibility for providing access control and area security in various courts and county buildings in Montgomery County. Deputy sheriffs and contracted security officers provide this security in the Common Pleas Court, Dayton Municipal Court, Eastern and Western Divisions of the County Municipal Court, the County Administration Building and the Reibold Building. The Court Services section also provides security at the Children's Service's Bureau, County Public Health District, Job Center and Reibold buildings through contracts for service. Access control is managed utilizing magnetometers and x-ray machines capable of detecting items not permitted in the court and county facilities; checking all persons (and packages) wanting access into areas secured by the Sheriff's staff. Area security is managed utilizing foot and vehicle patrols in and around the various locations.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office operates a Video Arraignment Court inside the Montgomery County Jail. Corrections officers and deputy sheriffs are responsible for managing video arraignments. Eight municipal courts, mayor court and the Common Pleas Court arraigned 13,044 inmates using video during 2017. The use of video arraignment creates a cost savings for the tax payers of Montgomery County by reducing transportation and security cost while enhancing the safety of the community by keeping those incarcerated inside the jail facility.



In 2017, the deputies assigned to the Court Service Detail handled 808 dispatches. The total arrest for this year was 586, including 19 new felony arrests, 33 new misdemeanor arrests, 102 warrant arrests, and 441 court order arrests.

Transportation Detail

The Transportation Detail is a 24 hour-per-day operation comprised of a sergeant, a clerk-typist and 11 deputies. The deputies are responsible for transporting inmates to medical appointments, institutional trips, court appearances and other details. In 2017, a total of 6,699 inmates were transported 147,241 miles.

Medical Detail Transports

Summit Behavioral Center	84
Emergency Runs	184
Hospital Transports	75
Scheduled Appointments	532

Adjacent County Transports

Butler County	148
Clark County	71
Darke County	13
Greene County	216
Miami County	146
Preble County	41
Warren County	97
Monday Program	242
STOP Program	179

Institutional Transports

Allen Correctional	4
Belmont	4
Chillicothe	9
Corrections Reception Center	172
Dayton Correctional	35
Corrections Medical Center	3
Hocking Correctional	2
Lebanon	26
London	32
Madison Correctional	20
Noble Correctional	10
North Central	16
Ohio Reformatory for Women	57
Pickaway	19
River City Correctional	0
Ross Correctional	16
Southeastern	15
Toledo	3
Marion	3
Warren Correctional	10
Lima Correctional	2
Mansfield Correctional	2

Prisoner Work Detail Program

The Prisoner Work Detail Program consists of inmates who work both inside and outside the jail facility. Deputies and corrections officers supervise inmates for various details and tasks. The inmates who work inside the jail are assigned to the commissary, laundry, kitchen and the general cleaning and maintenance of the jail. The inmates assigned to the inside detail performed 248,061 hours of work in 2017. Inmates who are designated as outside workers, perform janitorial duties at other county facilities, wash patrol vehicles, remove debris along public roadways and keep the fairgrounds clean during fair time.



The total hours completed by inmates assigned to the outside detail in 2017 was 5,134. This program saves the citizens of Montgomery County money and provides meaningful activity for the prisoners.

Inmate Programs



The men and women incarcerated at the Montgomery County Jail are offered the opportunity to attend various religious and self-help programs, as well as recreational activities through the year. The jail's recreation officer coordinates all prisoner recreational activities.

Eligible prisoners are offered up to five hours of recreational activity weekly. Basketball, Volleyball, and Ping-Pong are among the activities that are available during recreation periods. The recreation personnel also coordinate the library services, and Law library within the jail. A variety of reading materials and educational books are distributed to each of the housing units.



Many programs are offered on a weekly basis. Programs are designed for individuals as well as groups for both male and female inmates. The religious component is comprised of weekly services for men and women of different faith traditions. We continue to provide individual chaplain visits by our team of volunteer chaplains; providing thousands of hours of support to inmates of all faiths. In 2017, over 3,200 copies of various religious materials were distributed to inmates. In 2017, three new programs were added. DAWN Project, Men's Conflict Resolution and Montgomery County Office of Ex-Offender Re-Entry class.

The DAWN project is a program that comes in to provide education about opioid addiction and NARCAN usage. Inmates are given a NARCAN kit after they have had the training.

In 2017, the jail conducted several special programs, including Bill Glass Day of Champions, which was attended by over 300 inmates both male and female. During the Christmas season, Potter's House International Ministries, Omega Baptist church and Evangel Church of God, along with their choirs ministered to the inmates of the jail. The services were attended by over 300 inmates both male and female. Mt. Calvary Baptist church, Go Ministries and the South Brook Church provided over 200 bags each filled with Christmas cards, hygiene products and baked goods for the inmates.



Volunteers Rev. Amelia C. Boomershine, Linda Blevins and Bill and Wyiona Staffan came in on Christmas Eve and Christmas day to provide encouragement to the inmates in N-2-1 and W-1-1.

The Jail also participated in the Restoration- Recovery- Re-Entry Conference that was hosted by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and the Montgomery County Volunteer Jail Chaplaincy Board. The jail collaborated with the community participating in a prostitution intervention program; providing programming in the jail and assisting women with the resources they need upon release.

The goal of the Programs Office in 2018 is to maintain the current programs offered at the jail and to add more programs to meet the needs of the inmates caught in the cycle of addiction and criminal behavior. Additionally, we would like to add a program that will include bringing in community providers to offer information to inmates getting out of jail. We will continue to look for new and innovative ways to meet the challenges faced at the Montgomery County Jail by building relationships with the community and organizations.

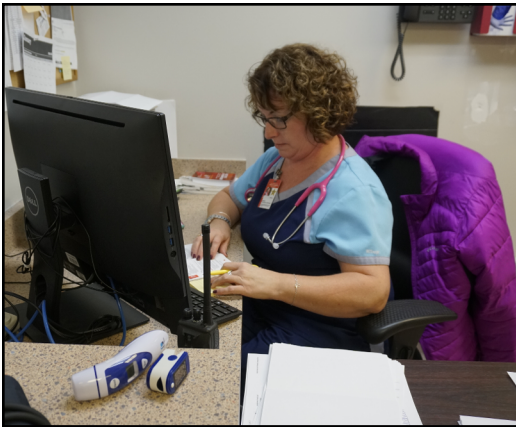
Contract Services

The Montgomery County Jail contracts with three vendors to supply the food, medical and mental health service and support for the inmates.

The food services are provided by ARAMARK Correctional. Prisoners work along with ARAMARK employees in the kitchen assisting with food preparation and clean up. In 2011, the Montgomery County Jail collaborated with ARAMARK providing a program called IN2WORK. The goal of this program is to teach offenders the fundamentals of working in food service; which will help them gain the skills they need to re-enter the workforce. The IN2WORKs program includes classroom as well as on the job training. IN2WORK will give the inmates an opportunity to learn and work in a structured training program. This program will assist the inmates with successful re-entry and contributes to reduce recidivism.



NaphCare, Inc. provides dental, medical and psychiatric care for incarcerated inmates on a 24 hour per day basis. The criteria for these services are set by the *National Commission on Correctional Health Care*, American Correctional Association and the *Minimum Standards for Jails in Ohio*. Naphcare provides mental health and medical services through a physician, a psychiatrist, a dentist, nurses and emergency medical technicians. A physician sick call is held once a week at a minimum. The dental clinic and psychiatric sessions are conducted weekly. Medication is available with a valid prescription that has been approved by a health care provider. Co-payments for self-initiated, non-emergency medical problems range from \$4 to \$6. However, inmates are never denied health care based on the inability to pay. Additional available services include sexually



transmitted disease clinics, tuberculosis screening, lab and x-ray services.

Samaritan Behavioral Health provides crisis intervention and supportive counseling to incarcerated inmates at the Montgomery County Jail. Licensed mental health counselors are available 24 hours per day. Mental health services include a screening during the booking process, suicide prevention programming and crisis intervention.

In 2014, the Montgomery County Jail began providing case management services (Linkages Project) for offenders incarcerated in the facility; focused in the areas of mental health, substance abuse, homelessness and unemployment. In 2015, the facility was awarded a three year grant to expand the Linkages Project and provide additional assessments and referrals to resources in the community to meet identified needs.



Mission Statement and Core Values

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office strives to be responsive to the community's safety needs, to reduce fear, and to make Montgomery County a safe place to live and work in the most cost effective way possible.

To achieve this mission, Sheriff's Office employees commit to these core values:

Integrity

Employees uphold their positions of trust through honesty, credibility, and by maintaining the highest of ethical standards.

Service to the Community

Employees regard their office as a public trust and, in the discharge of their duties, are constantly mindful of their primary obligation to serve the community courteously, efficiently, and effectively.

Professionalism

Employees value professionalism by having a clear sense of commitment, perspective, and direction and develop professionalism by creating an environment that encourages teamwork, innovation, and continuous self-evaluation.

Responsibility and Accountability

Employees ensure that their behavior earns the support and trust of all segments of the public by being responsible for their actions and willing to admit their mistakes.

Vision Statement

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, with relentless pursuit of perfection, will deliver professional service to the community through integrity, public trust, and accountability.