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Citizens of Montgomery County,

Welcome to the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office 2019 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. Our staff of 486 employees are responsible for protecting the citizens of Montgomery County.

In 2019, Montgomery County had a challenging year. I hope that the annual report will assist us in sharing our story with you, the people we serve.

The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office reaffirms our pledge of excellence and professionalism to our citizens. We look forward to the continued support of the community in the fight against crime.

Respectfully,

Rob Streck
Command Staff

Rob Streck
Sheriff

Daryl Wilson
Chief Deputy

Matt Haines
Major

Jeremy Roy
Major

Bart Kincaid
IT Director

Julie Droessler
Personnel Director

Jay Wheeler
Captain

Greg Stephens
Captain

Julie Stephens
Captain

Brad Daugherty
Captain

Andy Flagg
Captain

Dave Parin
Captain

Mike Brem
Captain
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

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<td>William H. Snyder</td>
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2019 Promotions

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<td>Captain Jeremy Roy</td>
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<td>Deputy Craig Eaton</td>
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2019 Employees Promoted to Rank of Deputy

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<td>Corrections Officer Alec Denker</td>
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Retirements in 2019

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<td>Captain Charles Crosby</td>
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<td>Deputy Brian Krimmer</td>
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<td>Communications Tech III William Kohn</td>
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<td>Corrections Officer Vincent Harris</td>
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Yearly Awards

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<td>Volunteer of the Year</td>
<td>Skip Burnam</td>
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2019 Employee and Deputy Monthly Awards

- **January:**
  - Employee: Chestaun Fowler
  - Deputy: Travis Munn

- **February:**
  - Employee: Tiffany Olson
  - Deputy: Matthew Bowling

- **March:**
  - Employee: No Nomination
  - Deputy: Gary Ridgeway

- **April:**
  - Employee: No Nomination
  - Deputy: Anthony Regensburger

- **May:**
  - Employee: Heather Bell | Nicole Warner | Chestaun Fowler | Tiffanie Zellers
  - Deputy: Daniel Casey

- **June:**
  - Employee: Michael Hayes | Timothy Kelly | Heather Bell
  - Deputy: No Nomination

- **July:**
  - Employee: Stephanie Koehl
  - Deputy: Shawn Lamb

- **August:**
  - Employee: Angela Klein
  - Deputy: Joseph Schwieterman | Gust Teague

- **September:**
  - Employee: No Nomination
  - Deputy: Kyle Chmiel | Michael Beach

- **October:**
  - Employee: Brittany Kline
  - Deputy: Jeffrey Wallace

- **November:**
  - Employee: Bobbie Stockman
  - Deputy: No Nomination

- **December:**
  - Employee: Robert Seitz
  - Deputy: Jason Flora | Jared Donoho | Tierra Hopkins
Active Duty Military Members

Corrections Officer Autumn Bell | Army

Deputy Justin Bone | Army

Civilian Dispatcher Brianna Carter | Army

Deputy Travis Carter | Army

Deputy Daniel Casey | Marine Reserve

Civilian Dispatcher Avery Cuthbertson | Air Force

Deputy Jay Fent | Army

Deputy Benjamin Hale | Navy

Corrections Officer Errin Moore | Army

Corrections Officer Eleesha Moore | Army

Deputy Justin O’Brien | Army Reserves

Sergeant Jack Shaw | Air Force

Corrections Officer Josh Sizemore | Army Reserves

Corrections Officer Jarrett Sturgis | Army

Corrections Officer Jonathan Tapparo | Army National Guard

Corrections Officer Tyler Viernes | Army

Corrections Officer David Williams | Army
SUPPORT SERVICES
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Chief Deputy Daryl Wilson
In 2019, the Administrative Services Division was under the command of Chief Deputy Daryl Wilson. 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 2019 The Daily Court Reporter listed 29 ads and the Dayton Daily News listed 593 ads, total ads placed 622.

Foreclosure properties received for sale in 2019 were from 870 defaulted mortgages and 146 delinquent taxes. Out of those, 360 properties were sold, 172 were canceled prior to the sale and 98 received no bids at the auction which resulted in 354 deeds being prepared. A total of 386 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 2019, the Inspectional Services Unit managed 81 administrative investigations.
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 seven full-time technicians that are dedicated to keeping the operation running 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. In 2019, the IT department completed 2,158 requests for technical support.

The IT department continued enhancing the Motorola PremierOne system through 2019. This system includes our Records, CAD and Mobile MDT applications. The IT department also replaced numerous computers, network devices and mobile devices throughout the year.

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, 24 hours a day. 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 also works with Montgomery County's risk department on vehicle crash incidents. The V.M.O. also coordinates other maintenance and repairs with the County Fleet Services and other specialized service facilities throughout the county. In 2019, the Sheriff's Office added the Dodge Charger Pursuit to their fleet of manufactured vehicles. This vehicle is a sedan made exclusively for law enforcement use.

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 2019, the Regional Dispatch Center (R.D.C.) provided service for 62% of the population for Montgomery County; 16 law enforcement agencies and 10 fire departments. Dispatches for police services included 368,088 incidents and 77,747 incidents for fire and medical assistance. The R.D.C. personnel received 675,201 telephone calls while making 218,221 duty related calls from the center. The R.D.C. began receiving texts to 9-1-1 in 2015. In 2019 the amount of texts received was 626, lower than 2018.

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.

The Regional Dispatch Center was challenged several times in 2019 with several major incidents. The tornadoes during the Memorial Day weekend created special challenges to the Dispatchers.
The large amount of phone calls and calls for service in the aftermath of the tornado events showed their professionalism and ability to overcome obstacles never seen before in our area. The Oregon District mass shooting in August of 2019 also showed the ability to adapt in the face of a terrible tragedy coordinating one of the largest police and fire responses Montgomery County has ever seen. Finally, the loss of a Detective Jorge Del Rio in November of 2019 was felt across the dispatch center.

Each major incident that occurred in Montgomery County during 2019 was handled in some part by the men and women of the Regional Dispatch Center. Each employee played a part in these events and did their part to help in any way they could.

**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 2019 a total of 8313 warrants were entered into the department’s database. In addition to the warrant entries, 3,518 protection orders were also entered into the department's database.

**Property Room**

All evidence and property that is recovered by the Sheriff’s Office must be logged, recorded and tracked from the time it is 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 special audit was completed in 2019 which included all drugs, weapons and monies and resulted in 100% accuracy.

During the year of 2019, the property room took in 6,601 items. The property room disposed of 7,488 items with the help of the new reporting system for destroying old cases. There were 535 items released/converted. This is an average of 550 items a month submitted into the property room for tracking and an average of 624 items a month for destruction, release back to the owner or converted for auction. The property room sent 1,852 pieces to the lab, 184 pieces to court for trials and 214 issued to detectives or deputies for inspection.
Support Services
Community Services

In 2019, Community Services was under the command of Major Matt Haines. 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 further broken 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 Infirmary Road. Patrol Headquarters and the Jefferson Township Substation, Captain Andy Flagg has been the commander since May 2018. 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 2019, deputies responded to 11,430 calls for service.

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 service in both areas totaled 26,580.

**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. The district is commanded by Captain Dave Parin. There are five sergeants who serve as supervisors over the 28 deputies and detectives assigned to the district. In 2019, there were 49,020 calls for service from the community. 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 deputy assigned as the COP, or Citizen Oriented Patrol officer, that attends all of the Neighborhood Watch meetings and community events. This deputy is also responsible for passing along information they receive to other deputies at District 10. In 2018, the owners of Northland Village again contracted with the Sheriff’s Office to provide 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 overall crime rate has decreased particularly a significant drop in violent crimes. Both residents and the management have been very pleased with the services they have received.

During 2019, Harrison Township experienced a destructive tornado event which affected every portion of the township and surrounding communities. Deputies assigned to Harrison Township along with deputies assigned to Washington Township, the Road Patrol Headquarters, and Jail Division worked tirelessly throughout the month of June providing extra security to residents of the township. Deputies assigned to Harrison Township are continuing to work with residents and volunteer groups to rebuild and recover from the catastrophic storm.
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 the services and expertise provided by a large department, while being able 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 Mike Brem, who moved to that position in April 2018. 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. In 2019, the district had 19,626 calls for service.

Numerous events throughout the year promoted safety and educated citizens in ways to protect their families, homes and businesses. Deputies participated in child safety seat installations, community shred days, prescription drug drop offs, numerous community events as well as O.V.I. Sobriety Checkpoints and traffic enforcement grants.

During three Super Saturday events held in Washington Township, residents were able to drop off unused prescription medications for proper disposal. Removing prescription drugs from homes prevents their unauthorized use and protects the drinking water supply. The Community Resource Trailer was placed into service in the beginning of May. The trailer is used as a resource to further enhance community engagement within Washington Township. The Community Resource Trailer has been used in a variety of ways to include assisting with feeding over 500 people during the Memorial Day tornadoes in Harrison Township.

Washington Township deputies participated in several community events during 2019, including; Coffee with a Cop, Family Fun Day, A Great Start Preschool Carnival, Voss Hoss Cruise-In, S.T.A.R. Program Cook Out, July 4th Americana and numerous other events.
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 hour 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.

Deputies attended numerous additional specialized forensics training throughout 2019. Deputy Poulton and Deputy Gisewite attended three specialized courses in commercial tractor trailer enforcement and crash investigation. They attended Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspections, Commercial Motor Vehicle Weight Enforcement, and Commercial Motor Vehicle Collision Investigation. Deputy Romaker attended a Death Investigation course and Shooting Incident Reconstruction course through OPOTA. Deputy Romaker also attended a Post Blast Investigation course.

The Sheriff’s Office purchased two Yuneec H520 drones with one being assigned to the Forensic Services Unit. This drone will be an asset to the unit in crash investigations, crime scenes, natural disasters, search and rescue as well as other patrol like functions. Deputy Poulton attended four training courses related to the drone and has been certified in it’s use. Deputy Poulton attended Basic Operator, Thermal Imaging Camera, Search and Rescue and Investigating Drone Complaint courses. The drone has been utilized several times throughout the year. The drone was used during the massive tornado strikes in Harrison Township and used to search for a missing female during that same time. Deputy Poulton assisted the Dayton Police Department and used the drone for the mass shooting investigation at the Oregon District.
The Sheriff's Office purchased a FARO 3D Laser Scanner for the Forensics Services Unit. This is a state of the art system that will scan and photograph crime scenes and traffic crash scenes. This system will allow the creation of a "walk through" scene and can be operated by only one technician. All nine evidence technicians and Deputy Ball (D15 Crash Investigator) attended a week long course in its operation and were certified in its use.

The Forensics Services Unit currently has four of the nine evidence technicians certified as accident reconstruction investigators. These four deputies handle serious injury and fatal crashes in Jefferson Township, Harrison Township and throughout the county as needed. They will also cover Washington Township when Deputy Ball, D15 accident reconstruction investigator, is not available. This specialized 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 for 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 photographed to provide a visual aid of the trajectory.

Evidence requests in 2019 for the processing of scenes totaled 1,727, which is an increase of 4/6% over 2018. This number breaks down to the following requests; 362 in Jefferson Township, 963 in Harrison Township, 184 in Washington Township, 8 in Perry Township and 210 handled in other jurisdictions around Montgomery County. The demand for calls per shift was 534 for First Watch (11:30 PM to 7:30 AM), 661 for Second Watch (7:30 AM to 3:30 PM), and 532 for Third Watch (3:30 PM to 11:30 PM).

The types of requests for evidence processing was wide ranging. During the year, the 1,727 calls for service were divided up into the following offenses; 328 burglaries/B&E, 442 narcotics, 101 thefts, 121 traffic violations/accidents, 153 assaults, 76 robberies, and 506 other offenses. The other offenses include but not limited to sex-related crimes, criminal damaging complaints, homicides, and suicides.
Traffic Services Unit

There are five deputies assigned to District 7 an district 15 that are part of the Traffic Services Unit. Accident reconstruction trained deputies from District 7 handle all serious and/or fatal crashes that occur in Harrison Township. These deputies are responsible for assembling monthly statistics, investigating serious and fatal crashes, hit and run crashes, and follow-ups of various traffic investigations and reports.

During 2019, deputies from the Sheriff’s Office (including all three districts) investigated 1,208 traffic crashes. Road Patrol Headquarters and Jefferson Township, 20 in Perry Township, and 12 in other various jurisdictions within Montgomery County.

In Jefferson Township, there were 68 property damage crashes, 19 hit and run crashes, and 12 crashes involving an impaired driver. In Perry Township, there were 10 property damage crashes, 7 minor injury crashes with 11 persons claiming injuries, and 2 serious injury crashes with 2 persons sustaining serious injuries. Perry Township accounted for 1 fatal crash where 1 individual died. There were no pedestrian crashes, 2 hit and run crashes and 1 crash involving an impaired driver. The rest of the crashes in the county involved 8 property damage crashes, 4 minor injury crashes with 5 persons claiming injuries, no serious injury crashes, no pedestrian involved crashes and no fatal crashes. Four of those crashes were classified as hit and run crashes.

Looking at the crashes that were handled by District Seven deputies, the highest amount of crashes occurred on Monday (25), followed by Friday (25), followed by Friday (24) and Thursday (23). First watch deputies handled 35 crashes, second watch deputies handled 58 crashes, and third watch deputies handled 57 crashes.

Harrison Township reported a total of 637 traffic crashes, including 383 property damage crashes, 229 minor injury crashes with 332 people injured, and 10 serious injury crashes with 16 people sustaining serious injuries. There were 4 fatal crashes with 6 persons sustaining fatal injuries in 2019. Impaired drivers were involved in 26 crashes. There were 157 hit and run crashes reported. Harrison Township had 18 crashes where pedestrians were involved. Friday was the highest day for crashes with 128, followed by Monday with 99, and then Wednesday with 89. First watch deputies handled 106 crashes, second watch deputies handled 268 crashes, and third watch deputies handled 263 crashes.
A total of 421 crashes occurred in Washington township in 2019. There were 245 property damage crashes and 168 minor injury crashes with 226 sustaining injuries. There were 8 serious injury crashes where 11 people sustained minor injuries. Washington Township did not have any fatal crashes in 2019. Thirteen of the crashes involved impaired rivers. There was 1 pedestrian related crash. Thursday was the highest day for crashes with 76, followed by Wednesday with 73, and then Tuesday with 71 crashes in Washington Township. First watch deputies handled 59 crashes, second watch deputies handled 186 crashes, and third watch deputies handled 176 crashes.

During 2019, 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 and Jefferson Township issued 740 citations, which was an 18% increase from the previous year. Harrison Township issued 1,167 citations, which was a 35% decrease from the previous year. Washington Township issued 1,267 citations, which was a 1% increase from last year.

In 2019, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office partnered with the Montgomery County Combined Agency OVI Task Force to host five OVI checkpoints. The Sheriff's Office hosted two St. Patrick's Day checkpoints in Washington Township on March 15, 2019 at 790 Miamisburg Centerville Road and on Austin Pike at Success Lane. The Sheriff's Office also hosted two OVI checkpoints in Jefferson Township on July 3, 2019, in conjunction with the Fourth of July celebrations. These checkpoints were held at 5940 W Third Street and 4310 Germantown Pike. The Sheriff's Office hosted a checkpoint in conjunction with the Thanksgiving Day holiday season in Harrison Township at 4600 N. Main Street on November 27, 2019.

In addition to the checkpoints, the OVI Task Force grant provided the Sheriff's Office with over forty-nine (49) hours of OVI saturation patrols. As a result of those patrols, deputies made 54 traffic stops and issued 5 seat belt citations, 13 DUS/NO OL citations, 5 speed citations, 11 other citations and made 1 OVI arrest.
The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office was awarded a Selective Traffic Enforcement program (STEP) grant for FFY2019 in the amount of $38,745.66. The grant ran from October 2018 to September 2019 and was utilized to conduct supplemental, traffic enforcement through Montgomery County targeting seat belt violations, aggressive driving, and other violations that contribute to injury crashes. Deputies working this grant made 414 traffic stops, which resulted in 46 seatbelt/child restraint citations, 38 DUS/NO OL citations, 157 speed citations, 4 OVI arrests, 47 other citations, and 5 felony arrests over the course of 375.75 hours.

The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office was also awarded an Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) grant in the amount of $52,868.49. This grant ran from October 2018 through September 2019 and was utilized for impaired driving enforcement. Deputies worked 546.25 hours of enforcement overtime, which resulted in 608 traffic stops. Deputies issued 130 speed citations, 38 seatbelt/child restraint citations, 63 DUS/NO OL citations, and 85 other various citations. Deputies also made 10 OVI arrests and 2 felony arrests.

The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office was awarded a Drugged Driving Enforcement Program (DDEP) grant in the amount of $12,361.23. This grant ran from October 2018 through September 2019, and received it midway through the year. This grant is for targeting drug impaired drivers during the day time hours of 10:00 AM through 6:00 PM. Deputies working this grant are required to be ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement) trained. Deputies worked 78.25 hours of enforcement overtime, which resulted in 104 traffic stops, 37 speed citations, 4 seat belt citations, 6 DUS/NO OL citations, and 7 other various citations.

During 2019, the number of crashes investigated by the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office decreased by 5% overall from 2018 with 70 less crashes. Harrison Township handled 59 less crashes this year, which is a 9% decrease. Washington Township handled 31 less crashes in 2019, which is a 7% decrease. Road Patrol Headquarters/Jefferson Township handled 20 more crashes this year which was a 13% increase. Fatal crashes investigated by MCSO remained the same with 6 in 2018 and 6 in 2019. Serious Injury crashes investigated by the Sheriff’s Office increased to 31 crashes this year compared to 16 in 2018.

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 2019, deputies continued to address traffic safety concerns making over eight thousand sixty-six (8,066) traffic stops and issued three thousand two hundred and eight (3,208) citations.
Speed/ACD was the leading cause of crashes in Montgomery county during 2019 and deputies issued six hundred and eighteen (618) 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, the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (DDEP) hours 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 crashes.

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 five 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 2019, 93 reports were investigated by the Jefferson Township detective. Harrison Township had four detectives who worked 1,053 reported incidents. The three detectives assigned in Washington Townships handled 427 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 offense against the environment.

Deputy Robbie Jackson became the environmental enforcement deputy in 2018. Deputy Jackson investigated complaints in a variety of jurisdictions throughout Montgomery County. She also assisted in training people from various agencies in Montgomery and surrounding counties. There were eighty-eight inspections conducted at used tire shops and junkyards.

Since the formation of the unit, 684 complaints have been investigated with 457 resulting in prosecution of the offender. More than $84,145.75 in fines has been collected relating to these cases. Offenders have served more than 5,893 hours of community service, 4,052 days of incarceration and the courts have ordered a combined total of more than 228 years of probation. Twenty offenders entered into felony diversion program and another nineteen were ordered into the ILC (Intervention in Lieu of Conviction) program.

Two inmate clean-up crews are assigned to the unit and are supervised by Deputy Robert Akemon and Deputy Brandon Baker. Deputy Akemon addresses dumpsites and litter collection along 250 roadways throughout Montgomery County. The litter collection roadways are selected by each jurisdiction and a survey is conducted at the conclusion of the year. Deputy Akemon assisted jurisdictions with specialty details by cleaning up areas surrounding the Dayton Vectren Air Show, NCAA First Four Tournament, and the Montgomery County Fair.

During 2019, this work crew, under the supervision of Deputy Akemon, worked over 4,046 man hours collecting more than 6,243 bags of trash on roadways throughout Montgomery County.
Beginning in August of 2013, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office contracted with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to remove trash along the interstates and state routes that fall under the jurisdiction of ODOT. During 2019, this work crew, under the supervision of Deputy Brandon Baker, worked over 5,789 man hours collecting more than 5,752 bags of trash along I-70, I-75, and U.S. Route 35 in Montgomery County.

The Environmental Crimes Unit also played a major role in the Montgomery County Tire Buyback VI event that was held on September 22, 2019, at the Montgomery County Solid Waste District. This event collected more than 14,455 scrap tires and had 1,491 vehicles come through the event. This was the seventh event held since the Environmental Crimes Unit was established and between the seven events, 10,973 vehicles had come through and over 108,204 scrap tires have been collected and recycled. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office provided manpower through the inmate work crews as well as law enforcement services and security during the event.

During 2020, members of the Environmental Crimes Unit will continue to partner and work with the Montgomery County Solid Waste District, Ohio Department of Transportation, 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 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. 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 371 deployments in 2019. This included 49 building searches, 21 canine demonstrations, 5 bomb threats, 3 dignitary details and 180 drug searches and warrants. Over 100,440 grams of illegal drugs were recovered by the Canine unit over the year.

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. They are also used by schools and the Montgomery County Jail.
Community Education

The importance of providing a positive interaction with the community continued to be a strong focus in 2019. The Sheriff’s Office participation at community events across Montgomery County demonstrates the commitment of this office to be a positive presence. This community partnership which has members of the Sheriff’s Office out in the community each weekend is proof that this office believes in the vital investment of both time and resources.

The Sheriff’s Office school based education STARS program was used to present more than 250 educational programs for students from Kindergarten through 12th grade. This important program is provided as a service to the community as requested and provides a wide variety of topics from “Stranger Danger, Social Media Safety to Alcohol and Drug programs. The Sheriff’s STARS program is also used to educate parents and teachers on relevant topics. The STARS program also works with schools to provide incentive based programs and rewards deserving students with field trips to various locations. The Sheriff’s Office continues to offer its Child ID program, which is an important safety tool that provides parents a personal identification card of their child.

The Sheriff’s Office continues to have its bi-monthly community IMPACT meetings, which encourages citizens and law enforcement to work together to improve relationships between citizens and members of law enforcement agencies across Montgomery County.

2019 marked the completion of the fifth 10 week Citizens Sheriff’s Academy which gives close up opportunity for citizens to learn and experience the inner workings of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office. The Citizens Academy has become an annual opportunity to showcase and inform the community of the various operations of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office.
Regional Agencies for Narcotic & Gun Enforcement (R.A.N.G.E.)

The Regional Agencies Narcotics and Gun Enforcement (R.A.N.G.E.) Task force 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. Their primary focus is to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations and other criminal enterprises operating in and around the Miami Valley. We recognize it is crucial to continue to educate our communities on drug prevention efforts and make the concerns of the public a priority. The R.A.N.G.E. Task Force is committed to using any and all resources to combat illicit drugs from entering our community.

The R.A.N.G.E. Task Force is a collaboration of the following eleven law enforcement agencies: Homeland Security Investigation, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Clayton Police Department, Dayton Police Department, Englewood Police Department, Five Rivers Metro Parks Law Enforcement Department, 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 and Clark counties.

The task force completed 397 operations in 2019. The operations included undercover drug buys, search warrants, covert surveillance ops, parcel interdictions, trash pulls and prostitution operations.

The R.A.N.G.E Task Force executed 95 search warrants. 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 75 firearms, seized 2,461 grams of cocaine and 10,447 grams of heroin/fentanyl and arrested 106 suspects. In August 2019, the R.A.N.G.E. Task Force assisted the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) in an annual marijuana eradication operation. During this effort, 30 marijuana plants were located in Montgomery County, with an estimated street value of $30,000.00.

The task force also investigated 21 other cases involving gambling, sex crimes, liquor/tobacco violations, child pornography, human trafficking and prostitution/solicitation.
The task force participates in a prescription drug drop off program. The 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 2019, the R.A.N.G.E. Task Force collected 31 pounds of prescription drugs. Prescription drop off boxes are located at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Headquarters, Road Patrol Headquarters in Jefferson Township, and Washington Township Government Center.

**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 law requires the Sheriff’s Office to notify anyone residing within 1,000 feet of a Tier III sexual offender or sexual predator. In addition to tracking sex offenders, the SORN unit also tracks arson offenders and violent offenders. In 2019, the Sheriff's Office tracked approximately 1,025 registered sexual offenders, along with approximately 43 arson offenders and 18 violent offenders.

The Sheriff’s Office is responsible for determining whether an offender has complied with state law in choosing an area of residence. In 2019, the SORN unit completed 2,499 verifications, with only an average of 4 non-compliant offenders. Montgomery County averaged one of the lowest number of non-compliant offenders in Ohio.

Information about sexual offenders registered in Montgomery County is available at [www.mcohoio.org/sheriff](http://www.mcohoio.org/sheriff).

**Hostage Negotiations Team**

The Hostage Negotiations Team (H.N.T.) is comprised by members of the Sheriff’s Office along with officers from Trotwood, Jackson Township, Eaton, the FBI, Butler Township and Kettering Hospital Police Departments. This 14 member team, is made of 12 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. also train together at least twice a year.

In 2019, the H.N.T. responded to 9 call outs in the jurisdictions of Washington Township, Preble County, Harrison Township, Union, Miami Township Trotwood and Riverside.
Special Weapons and Tactics

The Montgomery County Regional Special Weapons and Tactics team (S.W.A.T.), exists to provide specialized tactical response to critical incidents for law enforcement agencies within and surrounding Montgomery County. In addition to Sheriff's Office employees, the team also has members from five other police departments; Eaton, Grandview Hospital Police, Miami Township, Trotwood and Riverside. Chief Deputy Daryl Wilson is the incident commander and Sergeant Ted Jackson is the Operations Commander whom guides this team through their training that is held twice a month and when responding to call outs.

During 2019, the team responded to 22 calls for offenses that included armed barricaded subjects, high risk warrants, hostage incidents, dignitary details and crowd control support.

This specialized team responds to all areas of the county who need assistance. This year calls were received from the city of Riverside, Harrison/Washington/Miami/Perry Townships, City of Dayton, City of Trotwood, Germantown and Preble County Sheriff's Office, US Marshalls, FBI and RANGE Task Force.

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 three phases for the calendar year of 2019.

In Phase 1, all Sheriff's Office personnel were provide the bi-annual American Heart Association First Aid/CPR/AED/Narcan certification course. Participants received a power point lecture to include follow along practical exercises and written tests for each of the disciplines listed.

In Phase 2, participants were given a presentation on Action Response which include policy and procedures, subject control techniques and how to apply those techniques. The training session also covered the use and application of hand restraints, types of hand restraints, position and tactical positioning. Participants were given a presentation on MCSO OC/pepper spray recertification, baton recertification and policy review. Participants had to post a satisfactory score on the 2019 Advanced Action Response review test. They went on to complete scenarios to re-certify in OC/pepper spray and the baton. While doing so, they completed precision shooting and skill building drills to demonstrate use of distance and cover.
Participants were given a presentation on Taser/CEW weapons and completed all the supporting documentation required by Axon/Taser International. They also completed practical recertification on Taser/CEW which included proper operation, aiming and deploying a minimum two cartridges.

In Phase 3, participants were given a power point lecture on Stop Sticks (vehicle tire deflation devises) and were required to performed practical exercises and proper deployment/positioning. Students participated in low light scenario based training sessions in Bldg 1A. Prior to the practical exercise, each participant had to perform several transition drills from the lethal firearm to the Taser, and back. Once that was completed, they worked with a second unit in a stress drill were they had to demonstrate building search, flashlight and target identification techniques. Participants were presented with judgmental shoot/no shoot options and had to demonstrate hand cuffing techniques while administering scene control. Students were required to be able to use other force options and verbally articulate their actions after each training session on the reasonableness of their action response. Students participated in donning and doffing their issued PPE respiratory gas masks. They also completed a respiratory gas mask test fit with the Porta Count Pro machine and be test fitted for operability per OSHA mandate.

Participants engaged in a table top discussion on the dangers of high risk traffic stops and approaches including close quarters combat in and around vehicles. The students will be shown the different points of cover of a vehicle and how to approach the vehicle using those points of cover. The students will be shown how to tactically approach a vehicle and avoid the inherent dangers of crossfire. The students will then practice movements on vehicle take downs and shooting/ skill building drills with the use of a vehicle, multiple points of cover and several diverse targets.

In addition to the phase training, numerous Basic Field Training Officer courses were held for the Sheriff’s Office employees and new employee orientations trainings. Ten Basic Patrol Rifle courses were conducted. Supervisory Concerns for sergeants and mid-level managers was instructed. Topics presented for supervisors included updated employee investigations, action response, and Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) changes/provisions.
Supervisors were also presented with the less lethal presentation, written test and completed a practical qualification shooting course for less lethal. Presentation on scene control and management for critical incidents, officer involved shooting and SWAT/HNT were given.

The corrections staff received mandatory 40-hours of instruction, which consisted of 16 hours of PowerPoint presentations and 24 hours of training at the Training Center (to include Phase 1 for all Sheriff’s Office employees). 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 approximately 40 outside agencies and organizations that have their own instructors. These agencies include local, state, federal and military units. In addition, the training center hosted eight classes at our facility by outside vendors.

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 a three to eight hours of training to include lecture and practical scenarios. The Training Center staff completed 18 training sessions in 2019.

The Regional Training Center and Range also completed a 2019 Retiree LEOSA shoot/qualification. The participants being retired LE, completed the OPOTA pistol qualification to maintain or receive their certificate.

The training staff consisting of Deputies Tyler Watson and Josh Tays attended the 2019 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 passes along the paperwork that has been sent out to the Sheriff’s Office from courts not only from this county, but from other Ohio counties and other states. One clerk typist and eight deputies process paperwork for felony and misdemeanor subpoenas, eviction notices, probate orders, court entries, probate orders, court entries, domestic violence paperwork, stalking orders, temporary restraining orders, extraditions, verifying addresses of registered sex offenders and various other petitions.

Deputies assigned to the Civil Process Unit made 17,807 attempts at service and successfully served 12,102 papers. Deputies returned 2,455 papers due to failed service. Deputies serving Temporary Protection Orders (TPO)/Civil Protection Orders (CPO) paperwork successfully served 2,773 papers with 6,109 attempts and 726 returned for failed service. There were 210 Sex Offender Registration and Notification (SORN) verifications completed with 410 attempted and 53 returned for failed verification.

The execution deputy received 238 Writs for Foreclosures, 81 Forcible Entry Detainers (FED), 7 Levy’s, 5 Padlocks, and 6 Replevins. There were 238 total papers received, 496 attempts of service, and 90 forced move outs with 21 still occupied. There were 50 extraditions that totaled 44,221 miles in 2019.

Concealed Carry Weapon Permit

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 secretary assigned to this section. Since 2004 Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office has issued 41,276 new permits and renewed 21,135. In 2019 the CCW office issued 2,755 new permits, renewed 3,382, denied 98, suspended 107 and revoked 54.
Reserve Deputy Program

The Reserve Deputy Program is a volunteer unit made up of 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 and field training program as a full time deputy. Reserve deputies work alongside full-time deputies in 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 2019, the reserve deputy unit of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office consisted of 25 reserve deputies. The Reserve Deputy Program contributed 1,500 hours of volunteer service to the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office and the citizens of Montgomery County.

Included in the 1,500 hours of service provided by this unit were law enforcement duties at many community and public events such as the Montgomery County Fair, the Dayton-Vectren Airshow, the United States Air Force Marathon, Board of Elections security and many additional events throughout the county. Reserve deputies also assist at Sheriff’s Office Regional Training Center, Personnel Division, Sex Offender Registration and Notification unit and supplementing patrols in areas such as Jefferson Township, Harrison Township and Washington Township. Reserve deputies also assisted with many crisis events that occurred in 2019.

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

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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 the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) and Public Safety Communications Accreditation Program (PSCAP) for the Regional Dispatch Center in 2010.

The Accreditation Unit consists of an accreditation manager, a corrections officer, and an accreditation clerk. 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. In 2019 we successfully completed CALEA Law Enforcement and Communications (PSCAP) annual file reviews, as well as the ACA Audit and the Bureau of Adult Detention (BAD) Audit in the Jail.

As we look forward to 2020, the accreditation unit will be preparing for the annual CALEA Law Enforcement and Communications (PSCAP) file reviews as well as the PSCAP on-site assessment, and the annual BAD inspection of the jail.
Major Jeremy Roy, Accreditation Manager Brenda Gisewite, and Accreditation Officer Melissa Riley attended the ACA Conference in San Diego, California where they proudly accepted the ACA Re-accreditation Award on behalf of Sheriff Rob Streck and MCSO. The Montgomery County Jail receives this award for demonstrating compliance with rigorous standards designed to increase agency effectiveness and efficiency, promoting excellence, and increasing citizen and employee confidence in the goals, objectives, policies and practices of the agency. This allows the MCSO to maintain the NSA Triple Crown award by holding accreditation certification in ACA, CALEA and NCCHC.
JAIL DIVISION

Major Jeremy Roy
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During 2019, the Montgomery County Jail Division was under the command of Major Jeremy Roy. In July of 2019, Captain Charles Crosby retired as Assistant Jail Commander in charge of Administration and Captain Brad Daugherty was promoted to the position. Captain Julie Stephens is the Assistant Jail Commander overseeing Jail Operations.

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 767 inmates per day in 2019. The total number of prisoners booked in 2019 was 21,789.

In November 2019, the American Correctional Association completed an audit of the jail. The jail was 100% compliant with all mandatory standards and 95.3% compliant with the non-mandatory standards. The Bureau of Adult Detention completed an annual file review and inspection of the jail in December 2019. The inspection resulted in compliance with 100% of the essential standards and 91.3% of the important standards. In 2019, there were three PREA incidents reported in the Jail. Two of the incidents were unfounded, and one incident was substantiated.
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 11,293 inmates using video during 2019. 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.

During 2019, court deputies made 396 total arrests, including 15 new felony arrests, 14 new misdemeanor arrests, 106 warrant arrests, and 261 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 2019, a total of 5,834 inmates were transported 146,757 miles.

Medical Detail Transports

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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 244,927 hours of work in 2019. 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 2019 was 4,884. 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 2019, over 2,500 copies of various religious materials were distributed to inmates.

In 2019, two new programs were added. One program is called Making Better Parents. It focuses on several subjects that will help both men and women be better parents. Subjects are Stress and Self-Care, Infant Mortality, Communicating with Your Child, Bonding, CPR just name a few. The other program is called Chronic Choices. It focuses on and addresses adults and teens, ex-offenders, and those who are living lives that may lead to incarceration. The overall goal of the program is to change the way program attendees think.

In 2019, the jail conducted several special programs, including Bill Glass Day of Champions, which was attended by over 250 inmates both male and female.

During the Christmas season, Mt. Calvary Baptist church, provided over 200 bags each filled with Christmas cards, hygiene products and baked goods for the female inmates. Several Volunteer Chaplains came in on Christmas Eve and Christmas day to provide encouragement to the inmates in N-2-1, W-1-1.

As we did in 2018, again in 2019 the Jail, along with The Montgomery County Volunteer Jail Chaplaincy Board hosted a Jail Re-Entry Day. It was attended by approximately 200 inmates both male and female. It was designed to link offenders to organizations for education on services that will support their re-entry needs. 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 2020 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. 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 mental health 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, nurse practitioners, 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. 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.

NaphCare provides crisis intervention and supportive mental health services to incarcerated inmates at the Montgomery County Jail. Licensed mental health professionals are available 24 hours per day. Mental health services include a screening during the booking process, suicide prevention programming, crisis intervention, and discharge planning. In 2017, NaphCare’s medical staff began providing education on medication assisted treatment for the opioid addicted inmates and NaphCare’s discharge planners have become vital to the success of the vivitrol release program, started in 2018.
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.