



MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF

— ROB STRECK —



2021

ANNUAL REPORT

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PROTECTS AND SERVES ALL PEOPLE WITH
INTEGRITY, RESPECT AND HONESTY.

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A Message From The Sheriff...



Citizens of Montgomery County,

Welcome to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office 2021 *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 454 employees are responsible for protecting the citizens of Montgomery County.

COVID-19 continues to impact communities across the globe. All of law enforcement, including my office, have encountered unprecedented challenges due to the pandemic. I hope this small reflection into 2021 will assist us in sharing our story with you, the community 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rob Streck".

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*



*Andy Flagg
Captain*



*Brad Daugherty
Captain*



*Mike Brem
Captain*



*Jay Wheeler
Captain*



*Greg Stephens
Captain*



*Julie Stephens
Captain*



*Dave Parin
Captain*



*Teresa Russell
Director of Criminal
Justice Outreach*



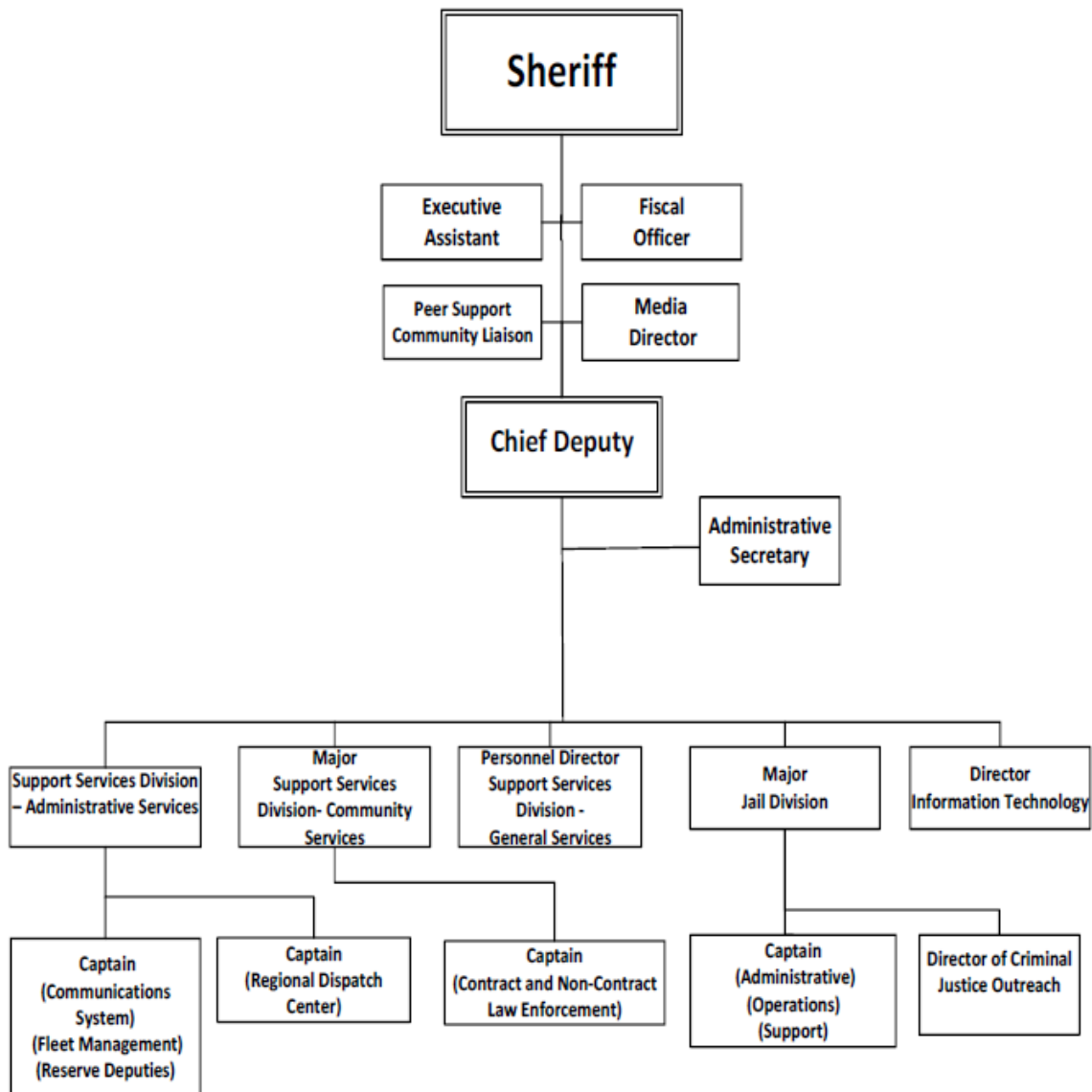
*Terry Ables
Captain*

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

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 - 1909	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 - 2018	Phil Plummer
1887 - 1891	William H. Snyder	2019 - Present	Rob Streck

2021 Promotions

Employee	Rank	Date
Deputy Brian Godsey	Sergeant	1/16/2021
Deputy Walter Steeke	Sergeant	1/16/2021
Deputy Gerald Bemis	Sergeant	6/1/2021
Deputy Dave Adams	Sergeant	6/1/2021
Detective Josh Walters	Sergeant	10/9/2021
Deputy Jeffrey Wallace	Sergeant	10/9/2021
Sergeant William T Ables	Captain	10/9/2021

2021 Employees Promoted to Rank of Deputy

Employee	Date of Promotion
Corrections Officer Shannon Tow	2/6/2021
Corrections Officer Christopher Leach	2/27/2021
Corrections Officer Duo Li	3/20/2021
Corrections Officer Dominika Finke	4/10/2021
Corrections Officer Dakota Sochacki	7/03/2021
Corrections Officer Daniel Sain Jr	8/07/2021
Corrections Officer Matthew Templin	8/07/2021
Corrections Officer Tyler Feehan	09/18/2021
Corrections Officer Melanie Spencer	11/13/2021
Corrections Officer Ryan Charlton	11/13/2021

2021 Retirements

Employee	Service Time	Retirement Date
Sergeant David Concannon	25 years	1/13/2021
Deputy Stephen Orihood	28 years	3/31/2021
Sergeant Scott Chapman	32 years	5/28/2021
Sergeant Troy Bodine	27 years	5/31/2021
Sergeant Richard Moebius	31.5 years	8/31/2021
Civilian Dispatcher Teresa Clark	22 years	8/31/2021
Detective Patrick O'Connell	16 years	10/15/2021
Deputy Steven Kreitzer	26 years	11/29/2021

2021 Employee Monthly Awards

<u>January:</u>	Employee: Ian Marshall Deputy: Josh Haas Kevin Kamphaus
<u>February:</u>	Employee: Christopher Leach Zachary Limmer Deputy: No Nomination
<u>March:</u>	Employee: Cynthia Moebius Deputy: No Nomination
<u>April:</u>	Employee: No Nomination Deputy: No Nomination
<u>May:</u>	Employee: No Nomination Deputy: Duo Li
<u>June:</u>	Employee: No Nomination Deputy: Jonathan Petry
<u>July:</u>	Employee: No Nomination Deputy: No Nomination
<u>August:</u>	Employee: Kaitlyn Caldwell Deputy: Michael Arnett Kyle Baranyi
<u>September:</u>	Employee: Hunter Sever Kristina Thomas Deputy: Melanie Phelps-Powers
<u>October:</u>	Employee: No Nomination Deputy: Brian Shiverdecker
<u>November:</u>	Employee: No Nomination Deputy: Sgt David Statzer
<u>December:</u>	Employee: Alana Ewald Deputy: Sgt Jeanine Whitaker Jennifer Wombold

Yearly Awards

<u>Employee of the Year:</u>	911 Coordinator Derek Eby Corrections Officer Joshua Sizemore
<u>Deputy of the Year:</u>	Deputy Alec Denker
<u>Reserve Deputy:</u>	Reserve Deputy Benjamin Walters
<u>Volunteer of the Year:</u>	Dr. Kara Marciani

Active Duty Military Members

Deputy Justin Bone | *Army Reserve*

Deputy Travis Carter | *Army*

Deputy Daniel Casey | *Marine Reserve*

Corrections Officer Michael Colon-Rodriguez | *Army Reserve*

Corrections Officer Jaced Cruea | *Army Reserve*

Civilian Dispatcher Avery Cuthbertson | *Air Force National Guard*

Deputy Jay Fent | *Army Reserve*

Deputy Gabriel Fragrasse | *Army National Guard*

Corrections Officer Jordan Griffin | *Air Force Reserve*

Deputy Benjamin Hale | *Navy Reserve*

Corrections Officer Noah Harrison | *Army National Guard*

Corrections Officer Samuel Molton | *Army National Guard*

Corrections Officer Eleesha Moore | *Army Reserve*

Corrections Officer Errin Moore | *Army Reserve*

Sergeant Jack Shaw | *Air Force National Guard*

Corrections Officer Josh Sizemore | *Army Reserve*

Corrections Officer Christian Stafford | *Army National Guard*

Corrections Officer Jarrett Sturgis | *Army National Guard*

Deputy Jonathan Tapparo | *Army National Guard*

Civilian Dispatcher Brian Walker | *Air Force Reserve*

SUPPORT SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



**Chief Deputy
Daryl Wilson**

Administrative Services

In 2021, 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 been set for auction for either non-payment of taxes or by failing to pay the mortgage. These properties were listed in the Dayton Daily News and on the Sheriff's Office website at www.mcohiosheriff.org under "Properties for Sale". In 2021, the Dayton Daily News listed 297 total ads.

Foreclosure properties received for sale in 2021 were from 378 defaulted mortgages and 124 delinquent taxes. Out of those, 190 properties were sold, 62 were canceled prior to the sale and 75 received no bids at the auction which resulted in 196 deeds being prepared. A total of 198 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 2021, the Inspectional Services Unit managed 54 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 2021, the IT department completed 1,948 requests for technical support.

The IT department has several major active projects scheduled for the next year. We will be upgrading the hardware for the Motorola PremierOne applications. This is a major hardware refresh and will greatly improve stability and performance of the system.

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 over 200 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 and handled over 600 requests for service in 2021.



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 vendors.

Regional Dispatch Center

In 2021, 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 385,000 incidents and 77,000 incidents for fire and medical assistance. The R.D.C. received 261,683 9-1-1 telephone calls in 2021. The R.D.C. handled a total of 784,390 phone calls in 2021 from 9-1-1, non-emergency, administrative and out-going calls.

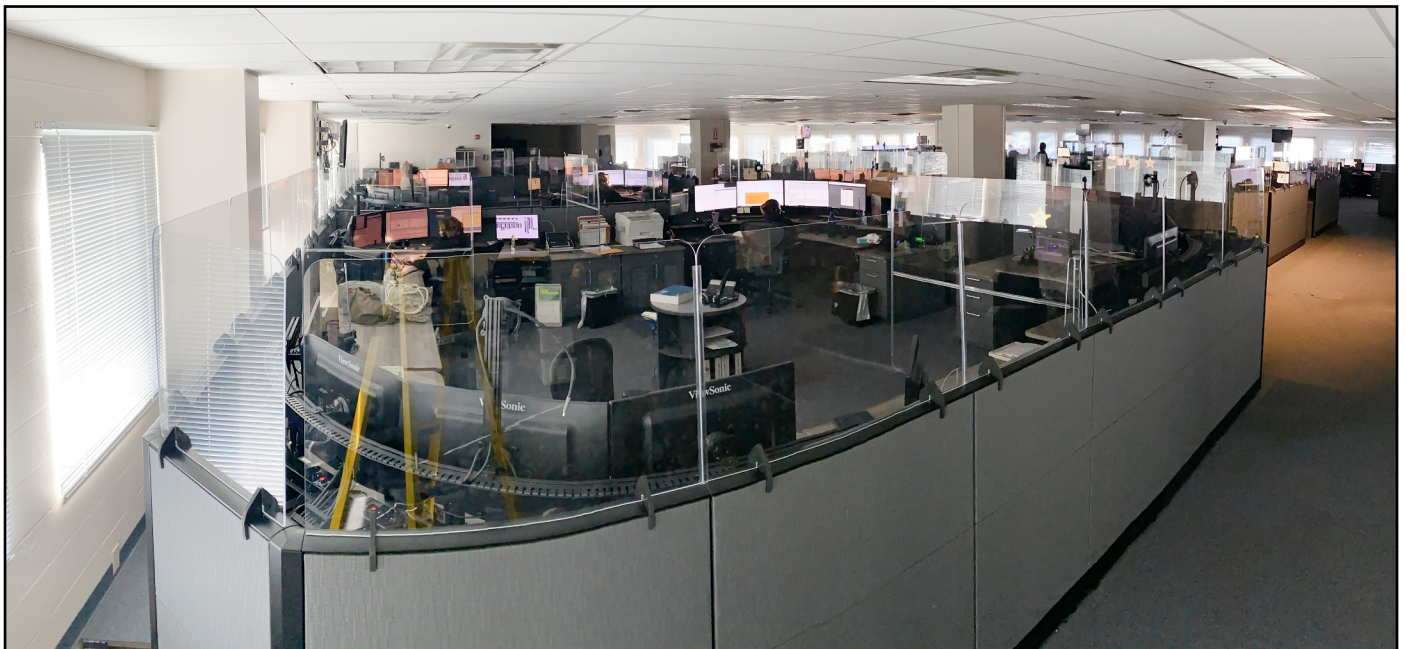
The men and women who are assigned to the R.D.C. staff the center 24-hours-a-day each day of the year. The R.D.C. is staffed by 76 civilian dispatchers, a 9-1-1 coordinator, nine sergeants, and one captain. The staffing levels vary depending on the day of the week and time of the day. There are three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

The R.D.C. began using the Code Red Emergency System which is a high-speed alerting system that can deliver thousands of 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 of sever weather throughout Montgomery County Automatically.

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. The R.D.C. completed a virtual assessment in 2020 receiving it's fourth award for accreditation. 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 continues to innovate. In 2021, the RDC began using the Locution system for firehouse alerting. This will ensure calls for fire department are dispatched more efficiently. Also in 2021, the Regional Dispatch Center partnered with the City of Englewood for use of the Motorola Premiere One CAD system. This allows many more agencies to be available to the two dispatch centers in the case of a large scale incident and increases interoperability throughout a large portion of Montgomery County.



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 2021 a total of 7,380 warrants were entered into the department's database. In addition to the warrant entries, 4,049 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.

During 2021, the property room took in 6,927 items. The property room disposed of 3,243 items with the help of the new reporting system for destroying old cases. There were 484 items released/converted. This is an average of 578 items a month submitted into the property room for tracking and an average of 311 items a month for destruction, release back to the owner or converted for auction. The property room sent 2,224 pieces to the lab, 234 pieces to court for trials and 380 issued to detectives or deputies for inspection. In 2021, \$7,762.70 was sent to the Sheriff's Office General Fund and \$2,454.23 was put into the Crime Stoppers Fund.

SUPPORT SERVICES COMMUNITY SERVICES



Major Jeremy Roy

Support Services Community Services

In 2021, Community Services was under the command of Major Jeremy Roy. 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

District 7 is the Home of Sheriff's Road Patrol Headquarters and the Jefferson Township Substations. District 7 is located at 555 infirmery Road. Captain Andy Flagg has been the commander since 2018. The Captain oversees 5 sergeants, 29 deputies, one detective and a clerk typist.



District 7 serves as the Jefferson Township substation. Jefferson Township contracts with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office for 5 patrol deputies and a detective. Jefferson Township has contracted with the Sheriff's Office for police services since September of 1995. These deputies patrol a township that is comprised of neighborhoods, farms and businesses.

Road 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.

Road Patrol Headquarters encompasses Forensic Services, Traffic Services, Environmental Crimes Task Force, ODOT Litter Collection and MCSWD Litter Collection, Canine Services, Civil Process/Legal Process and the Reserve Deputy Program. 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.

Harrison Township District Office

The Harrison Township Substation, 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 Brad Daugherty. There are five sergeants who serve as supervisors over the 28 deputies and detectives assigned to the district. In 2021, the Harrison Township deputies and detectives responded to 20,557 incidents.



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 sharing information they receive to other deputies at District 10. Starting in 2018, the owners of Creekside Homes contract with the Sheriff's Office to provide two deputies to work in the apartment community. Their duties are to patrol all parts of the apartment complex and enforce any violation of the laws while addressing the needs of the residents and apartment management. They also host and participate in events such as National Night Out and other community events which fosters a better relationship with the public we serve. Since 2009, the overall crime rate has decreased with a significant drop in violent crimes. Both residents and the management have been very pleased with the services they have received.



During 2021, Harrison Township purchased 10 additional Flock cameras (stationary license plate reader cameras). These cameras were placed strategically throughout the township to deter the rise in vehicle thefts and other criminal activity. The addition of these cameras has already paid off with suspects being apprehended on a variety of criminal charges to include motor vehicle theft, assault, and other violent offenses.

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, two School Resource Officers, and 20 patrol deputies. In 2021, the district responded to 10,674 incidents.

Washington Township deputies participated in numerous community events throughout the year, promoting safety and educating citizens in ways to protect their families, homes and businesses. Deputies participated in child safety seat installations, document shred days, and prescription drug drop off events, as well as O.V.I. Sobriety Checkpoints and traffic enforcement grants, when available and not limited by COVID-19 restrictions.



Deputy Fulwiler and Deputy Baker attended many school assemblies and advisory board meetings to discuss improvements to school programs and safety issues. They also participated in and coordinated presentations at schools on various topics including: Actions vs Consequences, Internet/Social Media Safety, Alcohol Awareness/Prevention, and many others.

The Community Resource Trailer, brought into service in May 2019, is used as a resource to further enhance community engagement within Washington Township. It has been used in a variety of ways, including assisting with feeding hundred(s) of Centerville School students, who were not attending in person classes due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 2021. The FSU Deputies attended a one day class on the FARO for crime scenes and crash scenes. Deputy Gisewite and Deputy Poulton attended The Reid Technique of Investigative Interviewing and Advance Interrogation. Deputy Poulton, Deputy Gisewite, Deputy Donohoo and Deputy Lowery attended Shooting Reconstruction. In addition Deputy Poulton attended Pix4D Essentials.

The Forensics Service Unit has one Drone that is assigned to the Forensic Services Unit. This drone has been an asset to the unit in crash investigations, crime scenes, natural disasters, search and rescue as well as other patrol functions. Deputy Poulton has been certified to use the drone. Deputy Poulton has attended four training courses related to the drone in 2021; Basic Operator, Thermal Imaging Camera, Search and Rescue and Investigating Drone Complaints. The drone has been utilized several times throughout the year and was used during the investigation after a Dayton Police officer involved shooting.



The Sheriff's Office has 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 allows the creation of a "walk through" scene and can be operated by only one technician. Deputies Gabbard and Gebhart attended a week long course in its operation and were certified in its use.

The Forensics Services Unit currently has three of the nine evidence technicians certified as accident reconstruction investigators. These three 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 the two D15 accident reconstruction investigators, Deputy Ball and Deputy Fizer, are not available. This specialized training provides the investigative tolls 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 photographed to provide a visual aid of the trajectory.

Evidence requests in 2021 for the processing of scenes totaled 1,862 which is an increase of 6.8% over 2020. This number breaks down to the following requests: 324 in Jefferson Township, 1,162 in Harrison Township, 195 in Washington Township, 1 in Perry Township and 180 handled in other jurisdictions around Montgomery County. The demand for calls per shift was 338 for First Watch (11:30 PM to 7:30 AM), 1,018 for Second Watch (7:30 AM to 3:30 pm), and 506 for Third Watch (3:30 PM to 11:30 PM).

The type of request for evidence processing was wide ranging. During the year, 1,862 calls for service were divided up into the following offenses: 191 burglaries/B&E, 444 narcotics, 127 thefts, 172 traffic violations/accidents, 172 assaults, 51 robberies and 705 other offenses. The other offenses includes but not limited to sex-related crimes, criminal damaging complaints, homicides and suicides.

Traffic Services Unit

There are five deputies assigned to District 7 and 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 2021, deputies from the Sheriff's Office (including all three districts) investigated 1,221 traffic crashes. Road Patrol Headquarters and Jefferson Township investigated 118 total crashes which occurred in Jefferson Township.

In Jefferson Township, there were 64 property damage crashes, 45 minor injury crashes with 73 persons claiming minor injuries, and 8 serious injury crashes with 8 persons sustaining serious injuries. Jefferson Township had one fatal crash, where one individual died, in 2021. There were 4 pedestrian involved crashes, 23 hit and run crashes, and 11 crashes involving an impaired driver.



Looking at the crashes that were handled by District Seven deputies, the highest amount of crashes occurred on Monday (19), followed by Friday (16), and Tuesday (17). First watch deputies handled 41 crashes, second watch deputies handled 38 crashes, and third watch deputies handled 39 crashes.

Harrison Township reported a total of 772 traffic crashes, including 445 property damage crashes, 255 minor injury crashes with 355 people injured, and 20 serious injury crashes with 35 people sustaining serious injuries. There were 2 fatal crashes with 2 persons sustaining fatal injuries in 2021. Impaired drivers were involved in 16 crashes. There were 173 hit and run crashes reported. Harrison Township had 17 crashes where pedestrians were involved. Friday was the highest day for crashes with 131, and the day with the fewest is Saturday with only 84. First watch deputies handled 111 crashes, second watch deputies handled 274 crashes, and third watch deputies handled 337 crashes.

A total of 369 crashes occurred in Washington township in 2020. There were 239 property damage crashes and 123 minor injury crashes with 168 people sustaining minor injuries. There were 5 serious injury crashes where 5 people sustained serious injuries. Washington Township had 2 fatal crashes involving 2 deceased individuals. Eighteen of the crashes involved impaired rivers. There were 3 pedestrian related crashes. Wednesday was the highest day for crashes with 78, followed by Tuesday with 71, and then Thursday with 54 crashes in Washington Township. First watch deputies handled 39 crashes, second watch deputies handled 186 crashes, and third watch deputies handled 144 crashes.

During 2021, 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 deputies issued 457 citations, which was an 4.82% increase from the previous year. Harrison Township deputies issued 901 citations, which was a 3.5% increase from the previous year. Washington Township deputies issued 729 citations, which was a 6.5% increase from last year.

Additionally, in 2021, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office partnered with the Montgomery County Combined Agency OVI Task Force to host two OVI checkpoints. The Sheriff's Office hosted two checkpoints in Harrison Township on July 3rd and July 4th, 2021, in conjunction with the Fourth of July celebrations. These checkpoints were held at 4600 N. Main Street and 5945 N. Dixie Drive.

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 14 traffic stops and issued, 1 DUS/NO OL citations, and 7 other citations.



The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office was awarded a Selective Traffic Enforcement program (STEP) grant for FFY2021 in the amount of \$29,010.80. The grant ran from October 2020 to September 2021 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 277 traffic stops, which resulted in 39 seatbelt/child restraint citations, 74 DUS/NO OL citations, 78 speed citations, 1 OVI arrest, 54 other citations, and 4 felony arrests over the course of 289 hours.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office was also awarded an Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) grant in the amount of \$43,516.20. This grant ran from October 2020 through September 2021 and was utilized for impaired driving enforcement. Deputies worked 335 hours of enforcement overtime, which resulted in 315 traffic stops. Deputies issued 62 speed citations, 16 seatbelt/child restraint citations, 34 DUS/NO OL citations, and 61 other various citations. Deputies also made 6 OVI arrests and 4 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 2020 through September 2021, and we 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 citation.

During 2021, the number of crashes investigated by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office increased by 16.2% overall from 2020 with 170 more crashes. Harrison Township handled 163 more crashes this year, which is a 29.2% increase. Washington Township handled the same amount of crashes in 2021. Road Patrol Headquarters/Jefferson Township handled 7 more crashes this year which was a 6.31% increase. Fatal crashes investigated by MCSO decreased by 1 with 6 in 2020 and 5 in 2021. Serious Injury crashes investigated by the Sheriff's Office increased to 66 crashes this year compared to 47 in 2021.

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 2021, deputies continued to address traffic safety concerns making over 4,243 traffic stops and issuing 1,681 citations. Speed/Assured Clear Distance was the leading cause of crashes in 2021 and deputies issued three hundred and fifty-four (354) 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 (STEP) hours and Drugged Driving 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.

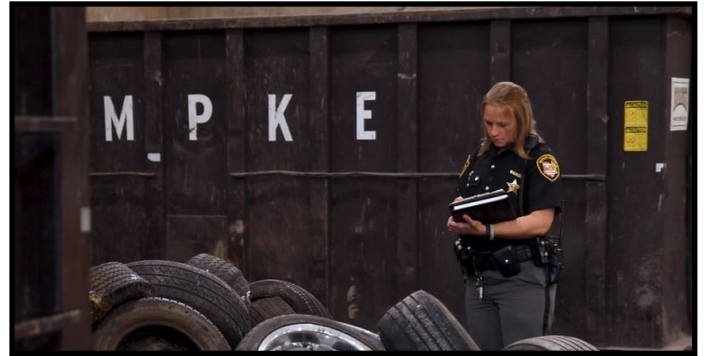
Investigations (District 7, 10 & 15)

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 2021, 138 reports were investigated by the Jefferson Township detective. Harrison Township had four detectives who worked 753 reported incidents. The three detectives assigned in Washington Townships handled 592 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 has 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 fifty-eight inspections conducted at used tire shops and junkyards in 2021.



Since the formation of the unit, 935 complaints have been investigated with 516 resulting in prosecution of the offender. More than \$103,099.44 in fines has been collected as a result of these cases. Offenders have served more than 6,234 hours of community service, 5,972 days of incarceration and the courts have ordered a combined total of more than 263 years of probation. Twenty-two offenders entered into felony diversion program and another twenty 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 Andrew Rhoades. 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. During 2021, the work crew, under the supervision of Deputy Akemon, worked over 2,378 man hours. They collected more than 2,687 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 2021, this work crew, under the supervision of Deputy Andrew Rhoades, worked over 2,082 man hours collecting more than 2,973 bags of trash along I-70, I-75, and U.S. Route 35 in Montgomery County.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, inmates were not available for work details, so Deputy Akemon and Deputy Rhoades were limited in regard to clean ups. Deputy Akemon continued to assist Deputy Jackson with criminal investigations involving dumping. Deputy Akemon began to assist Deputy Jackson with criminal investigations involving dumping complaints in the solid waste district.

Deputy Akemon targeted Jefferson Township for illegal dumping violations. In order to become more proactive and clean up problem areas, Jefferson Township purchased eleven surveillance cameras, in 2020, which were set up throughout the township in known dumping site areas to assist in identifying vehicles and suspects.

The Environmental Crimes Unit always plays a major role in the Montgomery County Tire Buyback VI event that is held every year, at the Montgomery County Solid Waste District. The past eight events have resulted in over 119,958 scrap tires collected and recycled. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office provides manpower through inmate work crews as well as law enforcement services and security during the event.

During 2022, 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. Montgomery County Sheriff's Office has seven canines. 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 448 deployments in 2021. This included 65 building searches, 10 canine demonstrations, 2 bomb threats and 189 drug searches and warrants. Over 54,437 grams of illegal drugs and \$41,257 in currency 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

Providing a positive interaction between the Montgomery County Sheriffs Office and the community it serves continues to be priority. 2021 continued to be a challenge due to the Covid pandemic. Despite the restrictions the Office was able to still be active and visible across Montgomery County.

As Schools resumed in person learning the Sheriffs STARS program was able to return to schools across the area. The STARS program was used to educate students of all ages in a wide variety of topics, including anti-bullying, safe Social media uses, STARS Leadership Academy, drug, alcohol and vaping discussions as well as many other. The STARS program also works with school administrators to provide incentive based “field trips” to students who have demonstrated and improved positive behaviors.

Being a part of “community events” like the county fair, block parties, Washington Township Car show and health fairs returned this past year. This past year we had deputies involved in both a spring break and summer Police and Youth together “ camps. A week long hands on experience with deputies and kids. The Holiday time “shop with a deputy” program returned as deputies treated a number of kids to a Christmas shopping spree. While the number of events in 2021 was limited by the pandemic it was a positive experience to demonstrate to the community The Sheriffs Office commitment to remain engaged with our citizens.

The Sheriffs Office was able to “roll out” its new Community Outreach Bus. This “Fun Bus” has been reconfigured and filled with arcade video games, PS4 game systems, stereo system and video screens. The bus also served as our version of an ice cream truck as well visiting community events and allowing kids of all ages the opportunity to come aboard and have a positive and safe experience. The outreach bus is available free of charge to groups that request a visit.



Unfortunately due to Covid, both the Sheriffs IMPACT group was unable to meet as well as our Citizens Police Academy was postponed. As we move into 2022, We look forward to the return of these important programs.

Even with all the challenges of 2021, the office continues to make community engagement a priority and as we move into 2022, look for new and creative ways to better interact in positive ways with the people of Montgomery County..

MCSO PAAL

The Mission of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Police Athletic & Activities League (MCSO PAAL), a nonprofit youth development program, is to reduce violence, arrests, and inactivity for the youth of Montgomery County. Through prosocial programming and fostering positive relationships with deputies, MCSO PAAL provides the opportunity for our youth to view law enforcement in a positive way and realize their potential as productive members of society.

MCSO PAAL supports recreational, educational, and social events and programs that include, but are not limited to, sports activity or league participation, youth conference, fishing derby, Easter egg hunt, holiday gift and meal sharing, scholarship opportunities, and mentoring.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent health orders in the State of Ohio, MCSO PAAL's 2021 outreach activities were severely impacted. We were able to conduct a successful drive-thru style Easter egg hunt, provide Thanksgiving meals, and participate in Shop with a Hero for the Christmas holiday.

Additionally, through our partnership with The Dayton Foundation, MCSO PAAL extended a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school graduate registered to attend college in a first-responder field.

MCSO PAAL hopes to fully return to community engagement in 2022.



In-Kind Donations	\$3,437.00
Operating and Programming Expenses	\$10,175.25
EOY Total Balance	\$27,554.31

MCSO PAAL is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Crisis Intervention Teams

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) has engaged in Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training since 2003. The MCSO engages both deputies and public safety telecommunicators (dispatchers) in 40 hours of CIT training and 10 hours of Mental Health First Aid and Trauma Informed Care. In 2021, CIT trained deputies were also offered Advanced CIT training, focused on mental health needs brought on by the pandemic and a surge in cases related to juveniles in crisis.

In January, Deputy Andrew Wittman received an Honorable Mention for the 2021 Ohio CIT Award, for his implementation of basic and advanced crisis intervention training while managing inmates with significant mental illness inside the Montgomery County Jail.



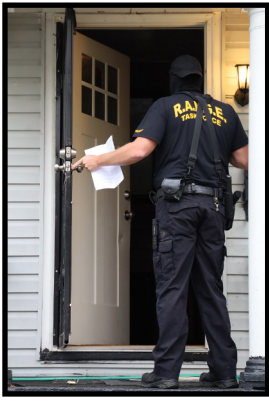
Throughout 2021, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office received funding to maintain partnership with Eastway Behavioral Healthcare, allowing MCSO to implement crisis intervention teams (CIT) in Washington, Harrison and Jefferson Townships. The project specifically paired a CIT trained deputy and a qualified mental health specialist (co-responder) to provide services to residents experiencing mental health crises. In many instances, the CIT team dispatched to a location to evaluate a situation, worked to de-escalate it and ultimately referred the individual in crisis to proper services. The CIT trained deputy and co-responder further had access to, and collaboration with, a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist who is dually licensed for addiction and mental health supports.

MCSO's CIT program aims to increase the number of times a mental health professional is on scene along with a CIT trained deputy, decrease the number of repeat calls from the same individuals by connecting them to community resources, and reduce the number of individuals with mental illness and/or experiencing a mental health crisis from entering the jail.

Collectively, 622 residents were provided service by the MCSO Crisis Intervention Teams in 2021 (333 in Harrison Twp; 253 in Washington Twp; 9 in Jefferson Twp and 27 additional cases residing in other parts of Montgomery County). Of the 622 residents serviced, 9.8% were referred to a local hospital for crisis stabilization and 38% were maintained or linked to new treatment providers on an outpatient basis. 99.4% of residents experiencing crisis that were serviced by our teams, circumvented incarceration.

In July of 2021, The Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence recognized the work and positive outcomes associated with MCSO's CIT program and published a program brief as an example and reference for others considering adopting CIT models for their departments.

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 fourteen 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, Adult Parole Authority, New Lebanon Police Department, Vandalia 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 234 operations in 2021. 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 96 search warrants in 2021. Those 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 135 firearms, seized 2,667 grams of cocaine and 6,105 grams of heroin/fentanyl and arrested 124 suspects.

The task force engaged in 10 investigations in which the focus was something other than drug-related crime including; sex crimes/internet sex crimes, human trafficking, liquor/tobacco violations, prostitution/solicitation and child pornography.

In 2021, the RANGE Task Force added a canine to the unit. The canine team of 21 month old Hank and his handler detective, participated in a 4-week extensive training program at Von der Haus Gill German Shepherds and Police K-9 Academy. The canine team trained in obedience, open area searches, tactical control, traffic stops, felony searches, narcotics detection and evidence searches. K9 Hank is certified in the detection of cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, and their derivatives. Since his certification, K9 Hank searched houses, vehicles, storage units, and packages leading to the seizure of over 5 pounds of fentanyl and \$15,000.00 in U.S. currency.



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 2021, 117 pounds of prescription drugs were collected. 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 2020, the Sheriff's Office tracked approximately 1,140 registered sexual offenders, along with approximately 56 arson offenders and 47 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 2021, the SORN unit completed 2,797 verifications, with only an average of 7 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.mcohiosheriff.org.

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 civilian



dispatchers. 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 2021, the H.N.T. responded to 5 call outs; in Washington Township, Riverside, Miami Township, Trotwood and Jefferson Township.

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; Clayton, Grandview Hospital Police, Trotwood, Riverside and Vandalia. Chief Deputy Daryl Wilson is the Incident Commander and Sergeant Ted Jackson is the Operations Commander. They guide the team through their training twice a month and when responding to call outs.

During 2021, the team responded to 10 calls for offenses that included armed barricaded subjects, high risk warrants and dignitary details.

This specialized team responds to all areas of the county who need assistance to include the adjoining Preble County. This year calls were received from the City of Trotwood, Harrison/Washington/Jefferson/Miami Townships, Greene County Sheriff's Office, 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 sheriffs and one corrections officer. These employees also instructed seven other agencies throughout the year. The primary training sessions were broken down into three phases for the calendar year of 2021.

In Phase 1, all sworn and reserve units participated in the following training; Lecture/presentation on "Action Response" which include policy and procedures, subject control techniques and how to apply those techniques. The training session also covered practical applications of force (Weaponless techniques, weapon retention/control, ground control and vascular neck restraints) and, 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 2021 Advanced Action Response review test. They went on to complete scenarios to re-certify in OC/pepper spray and the baton, shooting drills which included low light usage of flashlights, shooting from cover, vehicles and use of patrol shields.

In Phase 2, all MCSO employees and reserve units participated in the following training: American Heart Association's Heartsaver course which included CPR, first aid, AED and Narcan use for adults, children, and infants. Applicable participants (sworn) 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. All sworn and reserve units had their duty issued Glock firearm armor cleaned and inspected.

In Phase 3, all sworn and reserve units participated in the following training; MCSO pursuit policy review, Stop Stick (tire deflation devices) lecture/video for certification/re-cert, presentation on Taser/CEW weapons and completed all the supporting documentation required by Axon/Taser International. Participants also completed practical deployments of both the Stop Sticks and Taser. During the practical drill of Stop Sticks, participants were required to complete two deployments with proper deployment/positioning. During the practical drills for Taser, participants were required to demonstrate and proper operation, aiming and deployment of a minimal two cartridges. They completed precision shooting and skill building drills to demonstrate proper operation, aiming, and deploying a minimal of two cartridges. Participants were presented with a Crowd/Riot Control lecture and practical formation exercises. Participants completed the OPOTA state shooting qualifications for duty firearms, backup firearms and shotguns. After qualifications, participants completed live fire shooting drills focusing tactics from a threshold with target identification, radio traffic and movement to cover positions.

In addition to the phase training, numerous Basic Field Training Officer courses were held for the Sheriff's Office employees and new employee orientation trainings. Sixteen Basic Patrol Rifle courses were conducted

Supervisory Concerns for sergeants and mid-level managers were on the following topics: Administrative Investigations, Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) changes/provisions and personnel updates/issues, less lethal lecture with written test, on scene control and management for critical incidents/officer involved shooting and policy review of General Orders Manual 2.2.1, Direction, and critical incidents involving the request and use of SWAT/HNT. Participants had to complete a practical qualification shooting course for less lethal.

The corrections staff received mandatory 40-hours of instruction, which consisted of 40 plus hours and PowerPoint presentations and videos of training on-line. All practical exercises and demonstration were illustrated via videos/pictorials in PDMS. Correctional Staff completed a mandatory 8-hour training at the training center on the following topics: Lecture on Action Response to include the restraint chair, shield use, documenting Action Response, and fire safety.

Students participated in practical exercises designed to reinforce skills for subject control, restraint chair, shield, and handcuffing. Additional practical exercises will include fire training and skill building with the airpacks and equipment. Zoll AED Review. Regional Dispatch Center employees received 16 hours of training which covered multiple topics for all dispatch experience levels at the regional dispatch center.

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 twelve classes at our facility by outside vendors.



There was no Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy's for 2021 due to Covid restrictions and concerns. The academy usual consists of a training segment from the training staff and the regional SWAT team. The training center completed one active shooter/violent intruder training for the Northridge School District during 2021.

The Regional Training Center and Range also completed a 2021 Retiree LEOSA shoot/qualification. The participants being retired LE, completed the OPOTA pistol qualification to maintain or receive their certificate.

The training staff attended the 2021 International Law Enforcement Educators Association (ILEETA) conference for 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 13,399 attempts at service and successfully served 8,547 papers. Deputies returned 2,467 papers due to failed service. Deputies serving Temporary Protection Orders (TPO)/Civil Protection Orders (CPO) paperwork successfully served 2,193 papers with 6,162 attempts and 1,024 returned for failed service. There were 295 Sex Offender Registration and Notification (SORN) verifications completed with 1,157 attempted and 80 returned for failed verification.

The execution deputy received 29 Writs for Foreclosures, 51 Forcible Entry Detainers (FED), 11 Levy's, 7 Padlocks, and 19 Replevins. There were 117 total papers received, 293 attempts of service, and 66 forced move outs with 15 still occupied. There were 47 extraditions that totaled 34,794 miles in 2021.

Concealed Carry Weapon Permit

The State of Ohio began issuing CHL permits in 2004. Montgomery County Sheriff's Office processes CHL 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 44,180 new permits and renewed 26,290. In 2021 the CHL office issued 1,311 new permits, renewed 3,315, denied 92, suspended 122 and revoked 38.

Due to COVID-19 our department converted to a new online application system (Permitium) to reduce the amount of people in our office at one time. Permitium allows applicants in Montgomery/adjoining counties to fill out the state application, schedule their appointment for fingerprints and pay for the permit using a debit/credit card. Appointments are scheduled every 10 minutes from 8am-3pm. Applicants who need internet assistance can use one of the sheriff office devices in the lobby and also pay at the counter with cash, check or money order.

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 2021, the reserve deputy unit of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office consisted of 29 reserve deputies.

During the pandemic, Reserve Deputies contributed over 575 hours of volunteer service to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Montgomery County. Service provided by this unit were law enforcement duties at Montgomery County Fairgrounds 4H programs, Board of Elections security, funeral and event details, where bag pipes were played by Reserve Deputy Braund. Reserve deputies continue to support personnel at Sheriff's Office Regional Training Center, Personnel Division and the Sex Offender Registration and Notification unit. This allowed the Sheriff's office to staff important functions and events throughout Montgomery County, bolstering security in many areas while maintaining appropriate staffing and coverage levels in daily operation.

SUPPORT SERVICES

GENERAL SERVICES



Julie Droessler
Personnel Director

Support Services Division

General Services

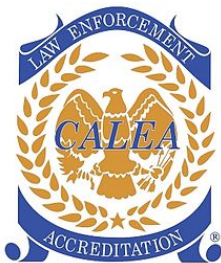
General Service is under the command of Julie Droessler, Esq., Personnel Director for the Sheriff's Office. Since the Sheriff's Office maintains complete and total control over the selection of their personnel, this is the Personnel Director's primary responsibility. She must also manage departmental 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 holds four national accreditations. In 1986, the Sheriff's Office was the first Sheriff's Office in Ohio to be accredited through the *Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies* (CALEA). The next accreditation was awarded in 1999 for the jail from the *American Corrections Association* (ACA), then *Public Safety Communications Accreditation Program* (PSCAP) for the Regional Dispatch Center in 2010. The jail medical is also accredited through the *National Commission on Correctional Health Care* (NCCHC).

In addition to these four accreditations, the Sheriff's Office holds three certifications. These certifications are from the Ohio Bureau of Adult Detention (BAD), the Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), and the Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Agency Certification.

The Sheriff's Office has achieved these prestigious accreditation and certification awards by demonstrating compliance with 1,431 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.



Commission on Accreditation
for Law Enforcement (CALEA)



Public Safety Communications
Accreditation Program (PSCAP)



American Correctional
Association (ACA)



National Commission on
Correctional Health Care
(NCCHC)

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. The continuously update policies and collect documentation, keeping the agency compliant with the professional standards.

In August 2021, the MCSO had a virtual compliance audit for the CALEA Law Enforcement Accreditation. The agency maintained 100% compliance with all applicable standards. In November 2021, Sheriff Streck and Accreditation Manager Brenda Gisewite attended the Virtual CALEA Conference, where they proudly accepted the CALEA Re-accreditation Award on behalf of the MCSO. This is the 10th re-accreditation award for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.



In November 2021, BAD conducted the annual inspection of the Jail. The jail was compliant with all applicable standards. Also in November 2020, the Accreditation Unit successfully underwent the annual CALEA Communications file review. All files reviewed were in compliance with the CALEA standards.

As the Accreditation Unit moves forward to 2022, they will be preparing for the annual BAD inspection and file review in the jail, the CALEA Law Enforcement annual file review, the CALEA Communications annual file review, a PREA on-site audit, and an ACA on-site audit.

JAIL DIVISION



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The Montgomery County Jail Division is under the command of Major Matt Haines. Captain Julie Stephens and Captain Dave Parin are the Assistant Jail Commanders. Captain Stephens is in charge of overseeing Jail Operations and Captain Parin is in charge of Administration. Additionally, Teresa Russell serves as Director of Criminal Justice Outreach. Director Russell oversees contracted medical/mental health services and specialized programming.

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 903 inmate beds. This allowed the jail to hold an average 685 inmates per day in 2021. The total number of prisoners booked in 2021 was 17,678.



In November 2021, the Bureau of Adult Detention completed a file review and full inspection of the jail resulting in 95.5% compliance. The jail received re-accreditation from the National Commission on Correctional Health Care in May 2021. In 2021, there were five PREA incidents. Three were unfounded and two were unsubstantiated.

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 9,314 inmates using video during 2021. 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 2021, court deputies made 307 total arrests, including 36 new felony arrests, 8 new misdemeanor arrests, 50 warrant arrests, and 213 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 2021, a total of 3,814 inmates were transported 116,209 miles.

Medical Detail Transports

Summit Behavioral Center	85
Emergency Runs	171
Hospital Transports	338
Scheduled Appointments	231

Adjacent County Transports

Butler County	78
Clark County	65
Darke County	29
Greene County	88
Miami County	108
Preble County	43
Warren County	89
Monday Program	123

Institutional Transports

Allen Correctional	3
Belmont	3
Chillicothe	9
Corrections Reception Center	68
Dayton Correctional	5
Lebanon	4
Lima Correctional	1
London	5
Lorain	21
Lucasville	2
Madison Correctional	1
Noble Correctional	5
Ohio Reformatory for Women	6
Ohio State Prison	4
Pickaway	1
Richland	2
Ross Correctional	11
Southeastern	1
Toledo	1
Warren (WCI)	2

Inmate Work Detail Program

The Inmate 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 236,666 hours of work in 2021.

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 2021 was 3,186. This program saves the citizens of Montgomery County money and provides meaningful activity for the inmates.



Inmate Programs

The men and women incarcerated at the Montgomery County Jail are usually 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 inmate recreational activities. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some programs had to be suspended and others changed to accommodate safety precautions.

Community religious leaders visited inmates requesting spiritual guidance. These visits were completed in a non-contact setting for limited exposure. Inmates continued using several new technologies to correspond easily with their family and professionals, such as attorneys. Tablets interfacing with the facility kiosk system were added in 2021. The facility kiosk system and the tablets are available in all of the housing areas giving inmates access to jail information, such as the inmate handbook and other guidelines or regulations during their stay. The facility kiosks system and the tablets provide the inmates with access to their mail,



e-mails and pictures that are sent by their families and scanned by the mail service. Inmates have the opportunity for video visitation with their families twice a week. Family members are now able to deposit funds into inmates' commissary accounts by using a credit card online. In 2021, students from the Wright State School of Psychology continued working with the inmate population on mental health, self-care and coping skills.

Contract and Other Support Services

The Montgomery County Jail contracts with two 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 IN2WORK program includes classroom as well as on the job training. IN2WORK gives 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.



In addition to IN2WORK, they have also instituted the RiseUp training program. IN2WORK focuses on food preparation, and inmates who complete this program receive a ServeSafe certificate, which they can take to any food service business to help procure employment. RiseUp focuses on the retail side (commissary) of Aramark. Inmates are taught how to run and work in a retail business.

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. 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 and in 2021, NaphCare's medical team responded to approximately 20,021 medical requests.. Additional available services include sexually transmitted disease clinics, tuberculosis screening, COVID and Flu vaccination clinic, labs and x-ray services.

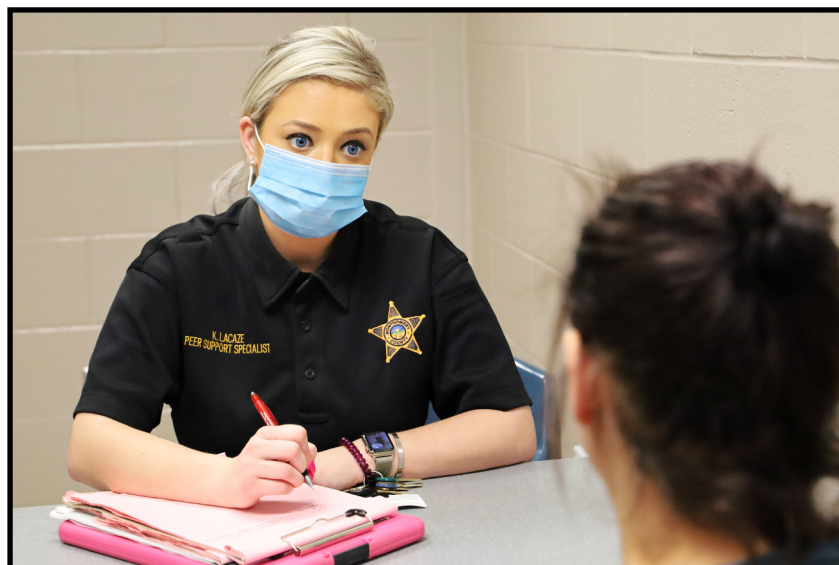
NaphCare further provides crisis intervention and supportive mental health services to incarcerated inmates at the Montgomery County Jail. Licensed mental health professionals are available 24 hours a day. Mental health services include, but are not limited to, screenings during the booking process, suicide prevention programming, crisis intervention, and discharge planning. In 2021, mental health team members collectively responded to approximately 8,353 requests from inmates for mental health related services.

In 2017, NaphCare's medical staff began providing education on medication assisted treatment for opioid addicted inmates and NaphCare's discharge planners have become vital to the success of the Vivitrol release program, started in 2018. In 2021, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office further maintained partnership with the Wright State School of Professional Psychology. With the jail designated as a practicum site, we welcomed two new master's level clinicians to work alongside NaphCare staff to support cognitive behavioral therapies onsite.

In addition to mental health support offered by NaphCare, Pet Therapy services, though limited due to COVID restrictions, resumed in 2021. Pet Therapy began in 2019, when our Director of Criminal Justice Outreach, Teresa Russell, developed a partnership with the Miami Valley Pet Therapy Association. Through this partnership, several certified handlers bring therapy dogs for meet and greets and group socialization with the inmates. Pet Therapy has been proven to reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression and is a welcomed service that comes at no cost to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.



Lastly, Peer Recovery Services continued in 2021. Peer Services consists of individuals in long-term recovery working to provide motivation and support to assist individuals throughout various stages of change. In 2021, Kristen LaCaze, who had previously contracted peer support services, was hired as a full time peer recovery specialist with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. In 2021, approximately 3,105 requests for peer support services were responded to.



Mission Statement and Core Values

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office protects and serves all people with integrity, respect and honesty.

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.

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.

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.

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.