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Annual Report




Montgomery County Sheriff's Office



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A Message From The Sheriff...



Citizens of Montgomery County,

It is my honor to present the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office 2025 Annual Report.

As we close the chapter on 2024, I am proud to share this Annual Report with you—an overview of the work, challenges, and accomplishments of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office over the past year.

This report highlights the efforts of a team that works every day to keep our communities safe. From patrol deputies and corrections staff to administrative and civilian personnel, every member of this office plays a vital role in delivering dependable, compassionate, and effective public service.

In 2024, we remained focused on strengthening our public safety strategies, enhancing transparency, and investing in the well-being of both our employees and the communities we serve.

Law enforcement today demands adaptability, accountability, and an unwavering dedication to justice. I can assure you that this agency embraces that responsibility. We continue to hold ourselves to the highest standards and are committed to improving where needed and growing where possible.

Looking ahead to 2025, I remain confident in the strength of our team and the support of our community. Together, we will continue to build a safer Montgomery County for all.



Respectfully,

Rob Streck

Command Staff



*Rob Streck
Sheriff*



*Matt Haines
Chief Deputy*



*Julie Stephens
Major*



*Jeremy Roy
Major*



*Bart Kincaid
Director Information
Technology*



*Teresa Russell
Director Criminal
Justice & Outreach*



*Julie Droessler
Personnel Director*



*Kim Wellington
Director of Finance*



*Andy Flagg
Captain*



*Brad Daugherty
Captain*



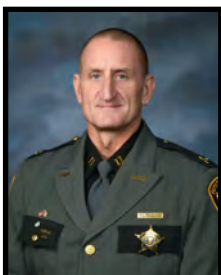
*Mike Brem
Captain*



*Jay Wheeler
Captain*



*Walt Steele
Captain*



*Ted Jackson
Captain*



*Robert Rosenkranz
Captain*



*Dave Parin
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*Terry Ables
Captain*



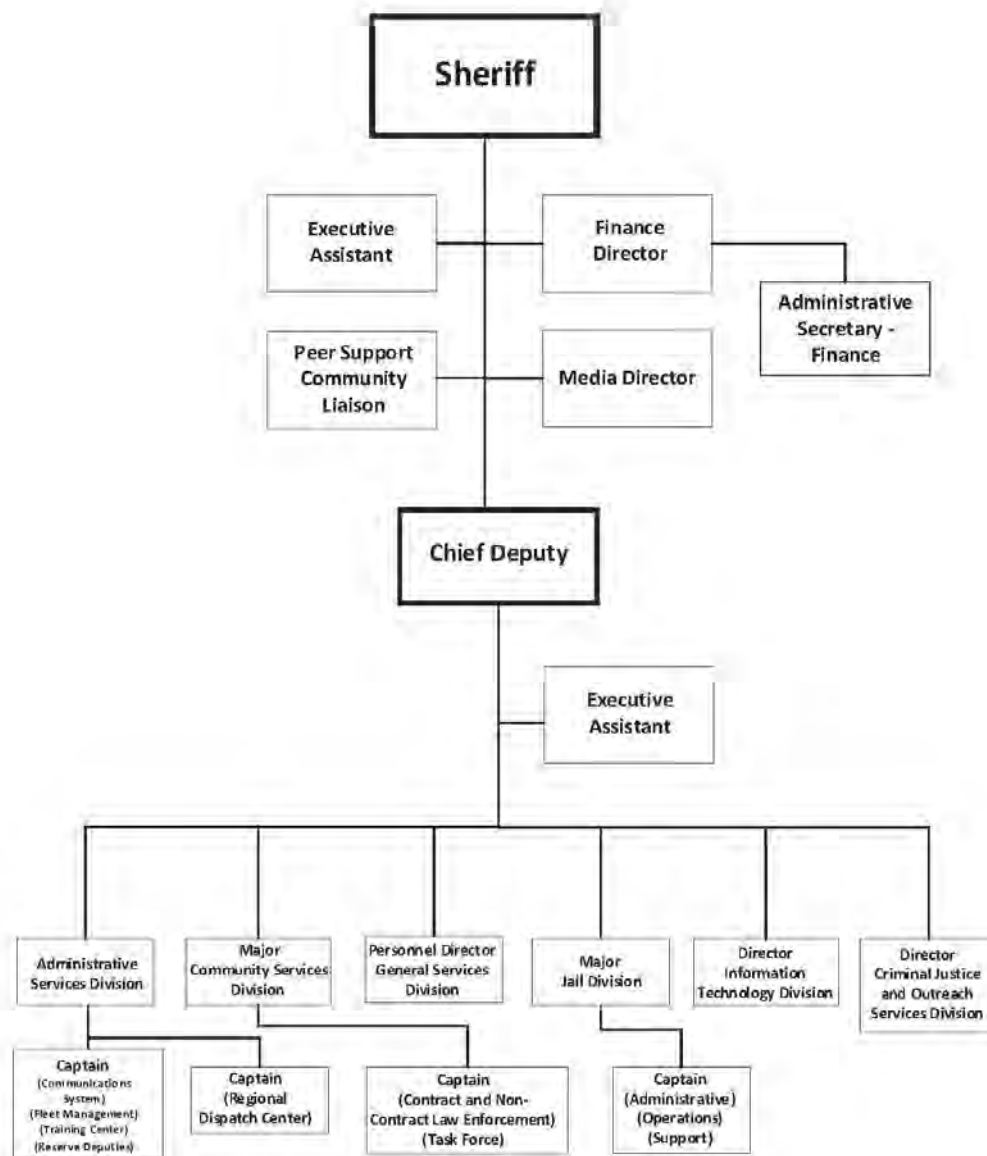
*Josh Samples
Captain*

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.

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

2024 Employee Promotions

Employee	Rank	Date
Deputy Isaiah Kellar	Sergeant	03/02/2024
Deputy Joshua Tays	Sergeant	04/13/2024
Deputy Benjamin Hale II	Sergeant	05/25/2024
Deputy Thomas Barnes	Sergeant	08/03/2024
Deputy Jennifer Smiley	Sergeant	12/21/2024
Deputy Andrew McCoy	Sergeant	12/21/2024

2024 Employees Appointed

Employee	Rank	Date
CO Nyla Mickey	Deputy	03/30/2024
Sergeant Walt Steele	Captain	07/27/2024
CO Shawnda Hayes	Deputy	08/17/2024
Deputy Joshua Samples	Captain	09/25/2024
CO Trevor Good	Deputy	12/07/2024

2024 Retirements

Employee	Service Time	Retirement Date
Clerk Typist Kimberly Holbrook	30 Years	02/01/2024
Deputy Bradley D. Grossnickle	28 Years	02/04/2024
Sergeant Joseph Faison	26 Years	02/29/2024
Deputy Gerard Fulwiler	24 Years	03/31/2024
Sergeant Jeanine M. Whittaker	30 Years	04/01/2024
IT Manager Tony Bell	34 Years	03/31/2024
Sergeant Jeffrey K. Thomas	24 Years	04/30/2024
Deputy Bryant W. Fields	25 Years	08/31/2024
Captain Michael C. Brem	31 Years	10/31/2024

2024 Employee Monthly Awards

<u>January:</u>	Employee:	Timothy Kelley
	Deputy:	Taylor Gianangeli
<u>February:</u>	Employee:	Keith Mayes
	Deputy:	Michael Beach Walter Bender Matthew Poulton
<u>March:</u>	Employee:	No nomination
	Deputy:	David Williams Brianna Stafford
<u>April:</u>	Employee:	Angela Klein Ian Marshall Ashley Harris
	Deputy:	Sgt. Jay Vitali
<u>May:</u>	Employee:	Timothy Kelly Paul Geeting
	Deputy:	Michael Beach
<u>June:</u>	Employee:	Stephanie Meyer
	Deputy:	Brian Burke
<u>July:</u>	Employee:	Melissa Riley Renatta Cox
	Deputy:	Larry Beasley Matthew McIntosh - K9 Riggs Javan Richardson
<u>August:</u>	Employee:	Jenna Tapalman
	Deputy:	Kevin Kamphaus Blake Creager
<u>September:</u>	Employee:	Zachary Limmer David Jones
	Deputy:	Andrew McCoy Kory Caldwell Fred Zollers Michael Colon-Rodgriuez
<u>October:</u>	Employee:	Noah Warner Joshua Foster
	Deputy:	Sgt. Gerald Bemis Gabrielle Fragasse
<u>November:</u>	Employee:	Paul Geeting
	Deputy:	Walter Bender
<u>December:</u>	Employee:	Stephanie Koehl
	Deputy:	Melanie Phelps

Yearly Awards

<u>Employee of the Year:</u>	Corrections Officers Zachary Moore Joshua Sizemore Gregory Miller
<u>Deputy of the Year:</u>	Michael Beach Fred Zollers
<u>Reserve Deputy:</u>	Richard Whalen
<u>Volunteer of the Year:</u>	James Gary Gonnella
<u>CIT Employee of the Year:</u>	Deputy Brianna Stafford

Active Duty Military Members

Corrections Officer Michael Bittinger, Jr. | *Army*

Deputy Justin Bone | *Army Reserve*

Deputy Travis Carter | *Army*

Deputy Daniel Casey | *Marine Reserve*

Deputy Ryan Charlton | *Army National Guard*

Deputy Michael Colon-Rodriguez | *Army Reserve*

Civilian Dispatcher Avery Cuthbertson | *Air Force National Guard*

Deputy Gabriel Fragasse | *Army National Guard*

Deputy Christine Mercado | *Air Force Reserve*

Deputy Benjamin Hale | *Navy Reserve*

Deputy Keaton Dennis | *Marine*

IT Director Bart Kincaid | *Ohio Cyber Reserve Unit*

Deputy Dustin McReynolds | *Army National Guard*

Corrections Officer Samuel Molton | *Army National Guard*

Deputy Eleesha Moore | *Army Reserve*

Deputy Errin Moore | *Army*

Deputy Nolan Ridgeway | *Marine - Reserve*

Sergeant Jack Shaw | *Air Force National Guard*

Deputy Jonathan Tapparo | *Army National Guard*

Deputy Dylan Williams | *Army National Guard*

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION



**Chief Deputy
Matt Haines**

Administrative Services

The Administrative Services Division is under the command of Chief Deputy Matt Haines. The division consists of the following sections: Inspectional Services Unit, Foreclosures, Property Room, Records, Uniform & Supply, Fleet Management and Communications Systems, Training Center, and the Regional Dispatch Center.

Inspectional Services

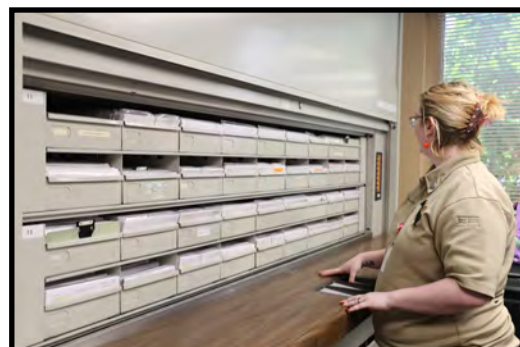
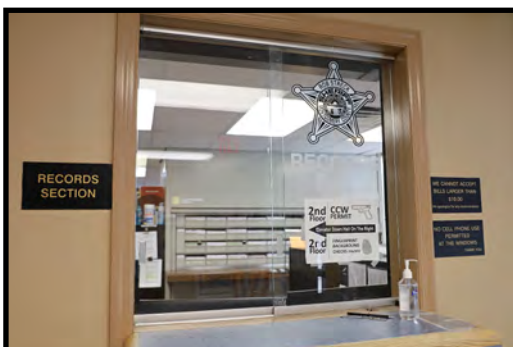
The confidence and support from the public of Montgomery County is very important to the Sheriff. To maintain this relationship, any serious complaints or incidents which may be received and need to be investigated must be handled in a reasonable and just manner. It is the job of the Inspectional Services 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 2024, the Inspectional Services Unit completed 105 administrative investigations involving 123 employees.

Sheriff Sales

Under the order of the court, the Sheriff shall execute the sale of real estate that has been set for auction for either non-payment of taxes or failing to pay the mortgage. In 2024, the Foreclosure Section received 443 orders for defaulted mortgages and 435 for delinquent taxes. 337 properties were sold at auction, 140 were canceled, and 104 received no bid/no sale. Sales resulted in 336 recorded deeds. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office publishes all sales on its website and through its local paper. The Dayton Daily News published 619 total ads in 2024.

Records Section

Clerks assigned to the Sheriff's Office Records Section efficiently handle and process background checks and various other public records requests. Clerks also enter and confirm warrant and protection order entries. In 2024, a total of 6,926 warrants and 6,017 protection orders were entered into the department's database.



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 Ted Jackson. 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; determines the nature and extent of repairs necessary and 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 620 requests for service in 2024.

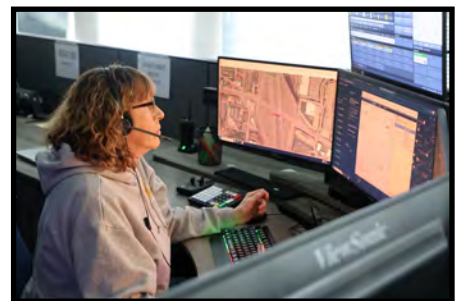
Communications Systems

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 Ted Jackson. They work with and maintain portable and mobile radios, LE specific emergency equipment including, but not limited to, 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 and Sheriff's Office vehicles.

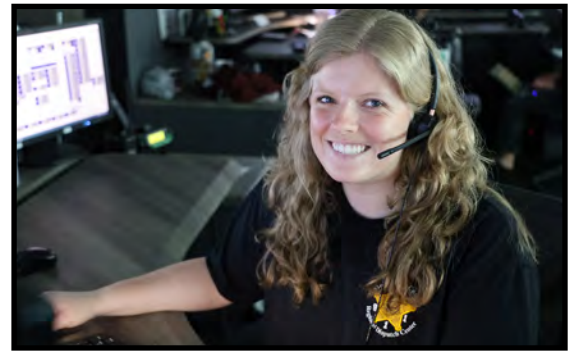
The countywide P25 Simulcast is a partner with the State of Ohio Multi Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) on sharing resources and costs. The responsibility of this partnership is an ongoing process, which includes repairs, programming of equipment, and working with vendors.

Regional Dispatch Center

In 2024, the Regional Dispatch Center (R.D.C.) provided service for 62% of the population for Montgomery County; 15 law enforcement agencies and 10 fire departments. Dispatches for police services included 440,765 incidents and 88,038 incidents for fire and medical assistance. The R.D.C. received 242,109 9-1-1 telephone calls in 2024. The R.D.C. handled a total of 576,035 phone calls in 2024 from 9-1-1, non-emergency, administrative and out-going calls.



During the year 1032 text messages to 9-1-1 were received. 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 69 full-time civilian dispatchers, 8 part-time civilian dispatchers, a 9-1-1 coordinator, provisioning coordinator, nine sergeants, and one captain. The staffing levels vary depending on the day of the week and time of the day. There are four separate shifts that are staffed based on telephone statistics.



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 an onsite assessment in 2024 receiving its fifth 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.

In 2024 the R.D.C began using Ai for their quality assurance program. The software uses Ai to show compliance on phone calls comparing audio and call for service details to preset guidelines which generates a score showing compliance. This system has increased quality assurance reporting significantly.

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 safekeeping. This work is completed by two Clerk-Typists who are assigned to the Property Room. The Property Room is inspected by a supervisor monthly and an annual inspection is completed once a year by Sheriff's Office Administration.



During 2024, the Property Room took in 4,839 items. The Property Room disposed of 2,163 items with the help of the new reporting system for destroying old cases. There were 462 items released/converted. This is an average of 403 items a month submitted into the Property Room for tracking and an average of 180 items a month for destruction, release back to the owner, or converted for auction. The Property Room sent 1,074 pieces to the lab, 45 pieces to court for trials, and 106 issued to detectives or deputies for inspection.

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

In 2024, MCSO PAAL held its 9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored two local youth sports teams, and provided holiday meals to families in need. Additionally, through our partnership with The Dayton Foundation, MCSO PAAL extended a \$1,900 scholarship to a high school graduate registered to attend college in a first-responder field.



In-Kind Donations	\$10,173.30
Operating and Programming Expenses	\$12,992.01
EOY Total Balance	\$29,015.41

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.

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, two deputy sheriffs, and one corrections officer. These employees also instructed seven other agencies throughout the year. The primary training sessions were divided into three phases for sworn personnel and one in-service training day for jail personnel in the 2024 calendar year.

In Phase 1, sworn personnel, reserve units, and seven outside agencies participated in low-light shooting drills, practiced flashlight techniques, and completed a pistol qualification in low-light conditions. Additionally, they attended a lecture on "Action Response" and "Officer Involved Shootings," which covered policies and procedures, subject control techniques, and how to effectively apply those techniques.



The training session included practical applications of force, weapon retention and control, as well as vascular neck restraints. Participants received presentations on MCSO OC/pepper spray usage and baton techniques, along with a review of the relevant policies. To complete this phase, participants were required to achieve a satisfactory score on the 2024 Advanced Action Response review test. Following the classroom instruction, individuals were recertified in the use of the Carotid Control Restraint and participated in a training block focused on Subject Control and Defensive Tactics.

In Phase 2, sworn personnel, reserve units, and seven outside agencies participated in various training sessions, including a review of the MCSO pursuit policy, a lecture and video on Stop Stick (tire deflation devices) for certification and recertification, and a presentation on Taser/CEW weapons. Participants completed all required supporting documentation for Axon/Taser International.

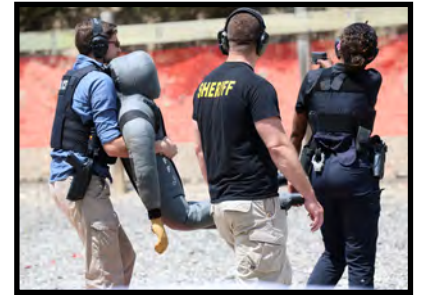


During practical drills for Stop Sticks, participants were tasked with executing two deployments on a vehicle driven by a training center staff member. Participants were required to deploy the sticks properly from a position of safety. For the Taser practical drills, participants were required to demonstrate the correct operation, aiming, and deployment of a minimum of two cartridges. They completed scenarios for recertification in OC (pepper spray) and demonstrated proper strikes and usage of an ASP baton. Each student qualified for the OPOTA standard with their duty sidearm and patrol shotgun.

Additionally, students had the option to qualify with an off-duty or backup sidearm. They also engaged in precision shooting and skill-building exercises to further enhance their shooting abilities.

In Phase 3, the focus was on training for Active Shooter Response. Students participated in a PowerPoint presentation, attended lectures, and engaged in discussions covering active shooter statistics and video footage of law enforcement responses to past incidents. They learned various skill-building techniques for entry and room clearing.

After the lecture, participants conducted a walk-through of movements in a shoot house, where different tactics involving one, two, three, or four officers were practiced. These movements were then applied in a live-fire scenario simulating an officer responding to an active shooter situation involving multiple innocent individuals and a single active shooter.



Students participated in a large-scale active shooter simulation that involved multiple buildings and numerous responding officers. They received a “dispatch” indicating that shots were being fired from a specific building. The objective was to tactically approach and clear that building without the stimulus of gunfire.



Upon clearing the first building and beginning to enter another, the sound of gunfire from a nearby building drew their attention. Participants then had to clear this third building, either alone or with one to two additional team members. While they were clearing this building, an unarmed individual would suddenly appear from one of the rooms, hands raised and calling for help. After addressing the situation with this individual, participants were required to clear the remaining building, which contained an armed active shooter. Additionally, there will be a gas mask fitting conducted with the issued masks.

This year, three Basic Field Training Officer (FTO) courses were conducted for new FTOs at the Sheriff’s Office, which included both sworn and non-sworn employees. Additionally, the training center hosted two Basic Patrol Rifle classes and thirteen patrol rifle recertification classes. There were also twenty-three New Hire class sessions held at the training center throughout the year.

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 lectures with written tests, 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 a mandatory 40 hour block of instruction, which consisted of 16 plus hours of online PowerPoint presentations and videos. Correctional Staff completed an 8-hour in-service training on Action Response at the training center, including 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.

In addition to the corrections training listed above, Jail facility management and supervisory staff were mandated to receive at least twenty-four additional hours of management training in 2024. Eight of the 24 hours are done in person at the Regional Training Center, and the remaining 16 are assigned to them through RELIAS Online.

Employees at the Regional Dispatch Center received 16 hours of training that covered a variety of topics suitable for all levels of dispatch experience. Throughout the year, roll call training bulletins were issued for employees to read and review, providing updates on various law enforcement issues.

The Regional Training Center and Range were utilized by approximately 40 outside agencies and organizations, each with their own instructors. These included local, state, federal, and military units. Additionally, the training center hosted nine classes conducted by external vendors.

In 2024, the Regional Training Center and Range also facilitated a Retiree LEOSA shoot and qualification event. Retired law enforcement participants completed the OPOTA pistol qualification required to maintain or obtain their certification.

Moreover, several active shooter and violent intruder training sessions were conducted in various schools and businesses throughout Montgomery County in 2024.

The Regional Training Center bears the responsibility of overseeing all Continuing Professional Training (CPT) offered by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA). This year, the training center successfully applied for and obtained CPT credit for all three phases, amounting to a total of 22 hours of training credit. Additionally, the training center diligently tracked and submitted all training records through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy's portal.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION



Major Jeremy Roy

Community Services

Major Jeremy Roy was the Commander of the Community Services Division during 2024 which oversees a large number of responsibilities across the agency. The Community Services Division encompasses all of the Sheriff's road patrol functions including the Jefferson Township, Harrison Township and Washington Township police contracts, The Ohio Department of Transportation Litter Collection Contract , the Montgomery County Solid Waste District Environmental Crimes contract, and the Montgomery County Solid Waste District Litter Collection contract. The three district captains and RANGE Task Force Captain all report directly to Major Roy.

In addition to these contracted services, the Special Investigations Unit, the Sex Offender Registration and Notification (SORN) unit, the Montgomery County Regional Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT), the Montgomery County Regional Hostage Negotiations Team (HNT), the R.A.N.G.E. Task Force, the Miami Valley Human Trafficking Task Force, B.U.L.K. Task Force, and the Reserve Deputy Program all fall under Major Roy's command.

Personnel assigned to Community Services Division respond to calls for service from the citizens of Montgomery County, conduct proactive patrols to address concerns within the communities, conduct follow-up investigations on crimes ranging from burglary to homicides, investigate crimes against the environment, and clean up trash and litter along roadways and interstates throughout the community. In addition, all mandated and advanced training is carried out in this division for all agency personnel and many other agencies within Montgomery County.

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 Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol Headquarters located at 555 Infirmary Road. Captain Andy Flagg has been the commander since May 2018. The captain oversees five sergeants, 29 deputies, one detective, one vehicle maintenance officer, and one clerk typist.



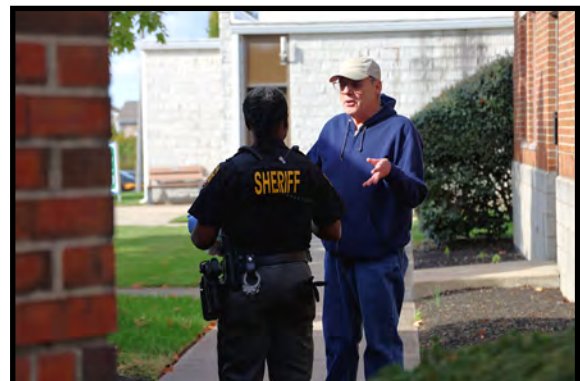
District 7 encompasses deputies assigned to road patrol and numerous specialty units. Patrol units are made up of deputies assigned to patrol Montgomery County and deputies that are assigned to patrol Jefferson Township. Jefferson Township contracts with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office for 24/7 police coverage. Jefferson Township has contracted with the Sheriff's Office for police services since September of 1995. There are five patrol deputies and one detective that provide these services to Jefferson Township. Jefferson Township is made up of neighborhoods, businesses, and rural farms. During 2024, deputies assigned to Jefferson Township responded to 13,237 calls for service.

The 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 providing assistance to the incorporated areas of the county. Specialty units that operate out of District 7 include Forensic Services, Traffic Services, Environmental Crimes, Canine Services, ODOT Litter Collection, Montgomery County Solid Waste District Litter Collection, and Civil Process. During 2024, these units along with non-contract patrol responded to 20,387 calls for service.

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 six sergeants who serve as supervisors over the 28 deputies and detectives assigned to the district. In 2024, the Harrison Township deputies and detectives responded to 38,430 incidents.

The Proactive Policing Program has two full-time deputies, who are utilized for directed patrol to locate unlawful activities of all types and enforce those laws being violated. As part of our Proactive Policing Program, we conduct Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) blitzes. These PSN blitzes are a collaborative effort with the community to reduce violent crime in our neighborhoods. The reason for these blitzes is our crime statistics over the past two years show that violent crime and crimes associated with violent crime (aggravated assault, simple assault, and weapons related crimes) are concentrated within specific areas of Harrison Township.



Using this data, the grant provides additional deputies that will conduct concentrated patrol in these areas with the goal of reducing violent crime. We have also partnered with other local agencies in Montgomery County to conduct Grand Theft Auto (GTA) blitzes due to the increase in vehicle thefts and vehicles fleeing law enforcement at high rates of speed. These blitzes also provide additional deputies and officers from multiple jurisdictions, including the use of air support to locate, apprehend subjects in stolen vehicles, and who flee from law enforcement. The target areas come from several sources; citizen complaints that were received, neighborhood watch meetings, crime statistics, and from crime reports.

Starting in 2018, the owners of Creekside Homes contracted 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 2024, Harrison Township maintained the Flock Cameras (stationary license plate reader cameras) and has 42 total cameras. These cameras are 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, homicide, and other violent offenses.



Washington Township District Office

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office delivers comprehensive law enforcement services to the residents of Washington Township through a cost-effective contract with the Trustees. This arrangement enables residents to benefit from the efficiencies of a large department while receiving specialized services and expertise tailored to the needs of the community. Additionally, the contract allows for flexibility in negotiating the level of police services, ensuring that the Township's requirements are met. The current contract is in effect through December 2028. Washington Township continues to maintain one of the lowest per capita expenditures for police services among the communities in south Montgomery County.



The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office operates the Washington Township substation, also referred to as District 15, with a staffing complement of 35 sworn deputies. Captain Josh Samples serves as the Police Director succeeding now-retired Captain Mike Brem, and oversees a team that includes five road patrol sergeants, one administrative sergeant, three detectives, one Community Oriented Policing (COP) Deputy, one Traffic Services Deputy, three School Resource Officers (SROs), one K9 Deputy with K9, 20 patrol deputies, and one civilian administrative assistant.

In 2024, calls for service in Washington Township showed a slight increase compared to the previous year. On a monthly basis, criminal activity data is reviewed, and based on this information, a comprehensive response plan is developed. This plan includes additional patrols, social media posts, updates to neighborhood watches, and bike/foot patrols.

These efforts are discussed and shared with the entire staff during roll calls. During 2024, deputies from the Washington Township Substation investigated 438 traffic crashes, marking an increase of 42 (10.6%) compared to 2023. District 15 detectives investigated approximately 388 cases in 2024, with 208 of these cases now closed. The district's overall exceptional clearance rate stood at 28%, and 27% of cases were closed with an arrest. Of the 388 cases, only 28 were assigned to road patrol for follow-up, resulting in an exceptional clearance rate of 25%, with 14% of those closed through arrests.



In 2024, the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program provided services to 179 Washington Township residents experiencing mental health crises. The co-responder unit also made 474 additional contacts with repeat callers or "target residents" within the Township to facilitate ongoing care and connections with new providers. Among the individuals served, 11 were hospitalized, 25 sought treatment, and 60 required pink slips. Additionally, there was a slight increase in the number of juveniles served, with 34 cases in 2024.

The Washington Township School Resource Program, managed by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, currently consists of Deputy Brandon Baker, Deputy Brandon Williams, and Deputy Grafton Bowersox. These officers are responsible for overseeing nine schools within the Township, including six City of Centerville Public Schools and three private institutions. The schools served include Watts Middle School, Normandy Elementary School, Driscoll Elementary School, Weller Elementary School, Dr. John Hole Elementary School, Primary Village South School, Spring Valley School, Incarnation School, and The Miami Valley School, collectively serving a total of 5,082 students.

Community-Oriented Policing (COP) is a core philosophy of the Sheriff's Office, emphasizing the importance of building partnerships between law enforcement and the community to address quality-of-life issues. The COP unit plays a central role in organizing and executing community events, establishing neighborhood watches, and fostering relationships with local residents and businesses. Deputy Jones, who began his role as the Community-Oriented Policing Deputy in 2023, has successfully expanded the program and strengthened community engagement.



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 eight other police departments; Clayton PD, Trotwood PD, Riverside PD, Kettering Health PD, Butler Twp. PD, Miami Twp. PD, Englewood PD, and Vandalia PD. Captain Ted Jackson is the Incident Commander and Captain Brad Daugherty is the Operations Commander. They guide the team through their training twice a month and when responding to call outs.

During 2024, the team responded to 18 calls for offenses that included armed barricaded subjects, high risk warrants, and dignitary details.

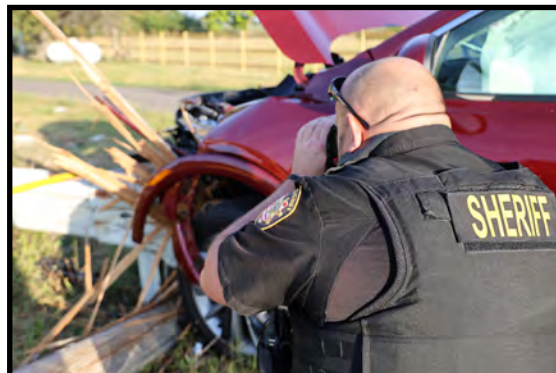
This specialized team responds to all areas of the county who need assistance including adjoining counties. This year calls were received from the Cities of Trotwood, Vandalia, Kettering, Miamisburg, and Dayton, Butler/ Washington/ Jefferson/Miami Townships, FBI, Marshals and RANGE Task Force. SWAT members also participated in 37 community and children's events with armored vehicles across Montgomery County.



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. 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, the technicians participate in specialized training throughout the year to advance their knowledge and capabilities.



Deputies attended numerous specialized forensics training throughout 2024 including but not limited to: Forensic Aspects of Death, IAI Prep and Certification, Trimble GNSS Operator, Trimble X7 Operator, and Skydio X10 Operator, OPOTA Instructor Skills, Trimble Reveal Scan Segmentation Tool, Trimble Showcase, Trimble Capture, Pix4D in Collision Investigation, Skydio X10 Instructor, Skydio X10 Scan Operator, Skydio X10 Expert Operator, Crash Level 1, Level 2, Crash Reconstruction, Bloodstain Evidence, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, and Shooting Reconstruction, Remote Pilot Certification Test Prep, Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Drone Training Part 107 Cert, and Skydio Training.

The Forensics Services Unit currently has five of the nine evidence technicians certified as accident reconstruction investigators. This specialized training provides the investigative tools for the reconstruction of crash scenes and related evidence and serves to tie all levels of crash investigation together. These five deputies handle serious injury and fatal crashes in Jefferson Township and throughout the county as needed. They also provide backup coverage for Washington Township when their accident reconstruction investigators are unavailable.

Evidence requests in 2024 for the processing of scenes totaled 2,674, which is an increase of 10 % over 2023. This number breaks down to the following requests: 391 in Jefferson Township, 1,521 in Harrison Township, 304 in Washington Township, 4 in Perry Township, and 454 handled in other jurisdictions around Montgomery County. The demand for calls per shift was 868 for First Watch (11:30 PM to 7:30 AM), 1,034 for Second Watch (7:30 AM to 3:30 PM), and 772 for Third Watch (3:30 PM to 11:30 PM).

The type of requests for evidence processing was wide ranging. During the year, the 2,674 calls for service were divided up into the following offenses: 44 homicides, 249 burglaries/B&E, 705 narcotics, 239 thefts, 175 traffic violations/accidents, 231 assaults, 52 robberies, and 1,023 other offenses. The other offenses include, but are not limited to sex-related crimes, criminal damaging complaints, and suicides.

Forensic Services Unit Equipment

The Forensic Service Unit has two X7 Trimble Scanners that can take 3-D images of crash and crime scenes. The accuracy of these scanners is within millimeters. The Trimble® X7 is an easy-to-use, high-speed 3D laser scanning system with new innovations to simplify adoption and increase efficiency. Features like automatic calibration and in-field registration will ensure data quality and provide confidence in the field.

The Forensic Service Unit has 14 Trimble Quick Response Solutions (QRS). The QRS uses Trimble ProPoint GNSS and RTX positioning technology to provide data to you from anywhere in the world. GNSS positioning and correction data are sent to you via satellite, without the need for local services, cellular data, or costly base. The QRS system can be used in conjunction with the X7 Scanners and the Skydio drones.

The Forensic Service Unit has two Skydio X10 drones. These drones work with our Trimble X-7 and QRS systems to map scenes from the air, which can be combined with the scans from the X-7 and plotted on the earth with the QRS systems.

The Forensic Services 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 a large superglue chamber that allows multiple items to be suspended and fumed at once. This larger chamber is installed in the evidence bay at District 7. Accu-Trans latex molding kits are also available for use by the FSU. This kit utilizes a latex “caulk-like” material that is applied through the use of an Accu-Trans gun. The kit can be used for making molds of items such as tool marks left at a crime scene.

The collection of fingerprints from difficult surfaces is another option in which the Accu-Trans can be used. The Forensic Services Unit has several specialty tools, such as an alternate light source (ALS) kit that can be used to detect biological evidence at crime scenes. Utilizing a special filter for the D7000 camera, the fluorescing evidence can be photographed. The evidence technicians also have 24” photographic trajectory rods in their vehicles, and 48” rods are available at the FSU office. These rods can be used to determine the trajectory of an object through a material, such as a bullet into a wall, and then be photographed to provide a visual aid of that trajectory.

Evidence technicians also have access to 2 laser trajectory kits for shooting scene reconstruction. Training will be sought in 2025 to utilize these kits for shooting scenes. Shooting scene reconstruction can yield valuable evidence on direction, angles, and distance of rounds at a shooting scene. The FSU also maintains an evidence vacuum that can be used to extract trace evidence from vehicles or crime scenes. This method utilizes a special vacuum and filters to collect trace evidence and is most useful in areas where the traditional method of rolling tape across the surface may not be practical.

Traffic Services Unit

There are five traffic reconstructionist deputies assigned to District 7, one at District 10, and two at 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 Jefferson Township and throughout the county as needed. 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 2024, deputies from the Sheriff's Office (including all three districts) investigated 1,174 traffic crashes. Road Patrol Headquarters and Jefferson Township had 129 total crashes. In Jefferson Township, there were 74 property damage crashes, 48 minor injury crashes with 78 persons claiming minor injuries, 4 serious injury crashes with 6 persons sustaining serious injuries, and 3 fatal crashes resulting in 3 fatalities. There was one pedestrian involved in a crash, 19 hit-and-run crashes, and 10 crashes involving an impaired driver.



Looking at the crashes that were handled by District Seven deputies, the highest number of crashes occurred on Monday (24), followed by Wednesday (22), and Friday (21). First watch deputies handled 22 crashes, second watch deputies handled 52 crashes, and third watch deputies handled 55 crashes.

Harrison Township reported a total of 607 traffic crashes, including 355 property damage crashes, 231 minor injury crashes with 322 people injured, and 17 serious injury crashes with 17 people sustaining serious injuries. There were four fatal crashes with four people sustaining fatal injuries in 2024. Impaired drivers were involved in 17 crashes. There were 163 hit-and-run crashes reported. Harrison Township had nine crashes where pedestrians were involved. Wednesday was the highest day for crashes, with 113, and the day with the fewest is Sunday, with only 68. First watch deputies handled 121 crashes, second watch deputies handled 238 crashes, and third watch deputies handled 248 crashes.

A total of 438 crashes occurred in Washington Township in 2024. There were 275 property damage crashes and 149 minor injury crashes, with 203 people sustaining minor injuries. There were 14 serious injury crashes where 18 people sustained serious injuries. Washington Township had no fatal crashes. Thirteen of the crashes involved impaired drivers. There were four pedestrians involved in the crashes. Tuesday was the highest day for crashes with 81, followed by Friday with 79, and then Monday with 74 crashes in Washington Township. First watch deputies handled 64 crashes, second watch deputies handled 217 crashes, and third watch deputies handled 157 crashes.

During 2024, the number of crashes investigated by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office increased by 4.26 % overall from 2023 with 48 more crashes. Harrison Township handled 5 less crashes this year, which is a .8% decrease. Washington Township handled 42 more crashes this year, which is a 10.6% increase. Road Patrol Headquarters/Jefferson Township handled 11 more crashes this year which was a 9.32% increase. Fatal crashes investigated by MCSO decreased by 5 with 12 in 2023 and 7 in 2024. Serious injury crashes investigated by the Sheriff's Office increased to 35 crashes this year as compared to 30 in 2023.



In 2024, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office partnered with the Montgomery County Combined Agency OVI Task Force to host three OVI checkpoints. One checkpoint was held on March 15, 2024, in conjunction with St. Patrick's Day, at 790 Miamisburg Centerville Rd. in Washington Township. The remaining two checkpoints were held on September 13, 2024, at 5490 West Third St. and 4310 Germantown Pike, in Jefferson Township.

In addition to the checkpoints, the OVI Task Force grant provided the Sheriff's Office with forty-nine and a half (49.5) hours of OVI High Visibility Enforcement Operations. As a result of those patrols, deputies made 75 traffic stops and issued 12 speed citations, 13 DUS/NO OL citations, 31 other citations and 14 adult restraint citations.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office was awarded a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant for FFY2024 in the amount of \$55,110.41. The grant ran from October 2023 to September 2024 and was utilized to conduct supplemental traffic enforcement throughout Montgomery County targeting seat belt violations, aggressive driving, and other violations that contribute to injury crashes. Deputies working this grant made 709 traffic stops, which resulted in 85 seatbelt/child restraint citations, 77 DUS/NO OL citations, 255 speed citations, 153 other citations, 2 OVI arrests, and 10 felony arrests over the course of 586.5 hours.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office was also awarded an Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) grant in the amount of \$51,610.41. This grant ran from October 2023 through September 2024 and was utilized for impaired driving enforcement. Deputies worked 218 hours of overtime enforcement, which resulted in 294 traffic stops. Deputies issued 75 speed citations, 34 seatbelt/child restraint citations, 48 DUS/NO OL citations, 109 other various citations, 1 OVI arrest, and 3 felony arrests.

Traffic Enforcement is an essential component to reducing injuries and fatalities resulting from traffic crashes. In addition to preventing injuries and deaths, reducing crashes minimizes losses from property damage throughout the county. During 2024, deputies continued to address traffic safety concerns making over eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (8,794) traffic stops which is a 5.10% increase from 2023. Deputies issued two thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (2,628) citations which is a 9.13% decrease from 2023. Speed/ ACD was the leading cause of crashes in Montgomery County during 2024, and deputies issued five hundred and thirty-two (532) speeding citations to address this concern.

During 2024, 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 275 citations, which was a 24.93% increase from the previous year. Harrison Township issued 1,455 citations, which was an 11.4% decrease from the previous year. Washington Township issued 1,197 citations, which was a 14.1% increase from last year.

The goal of traffic enforcement continues to be the reduction of crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Montgomery County roadways. Resources such as OVI saturation patrol hours from the Combined Agency OVI Task Force, Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) hours, and the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) 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 Investigations Section of the Sheriff's Office is responsible for investigating violent crimes including homicides, suicides, dead bodies, adult and child sex crimes, felonious assaults, abduction and kidnappings, and felony offenses involving a weapon. The unit has a close working relationship with CAREHOUSE that deals with child sexual assault crimes. The section consists of one Sergeant and six Detectives along with a Criminal Intelligence Analyst. One of these detectives is assigned to the Dayton Police Department Homicide Unit, in a mutual agreement to assist them with homicide and other death investigations. These detectives are also responsible for investigating cold cases when new information is provided and follow-up is needed. They also investigate any criminal offenses that are reported on Montgomery County owned property and assist other outside agencies when requested such as officer involved shootings, homicides, and other serious crimes. The unit further specializes in having an accredited Polygraph Examiner and a Digital Forensic Examiner for computer and mobile forensics. This Forensic Examiner is certified and trained through the United Secret Services National Computer Forensic Institute and is a Federal Credentialed Task Force Officer with the United States Secret Service.

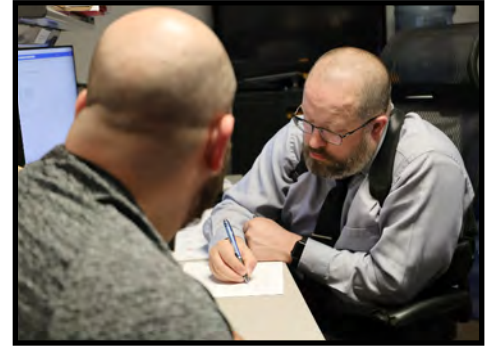


Investigations (District 7, 10, & 15)

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 2024, 158 reports were investigated by the Jefferson Township detective. Harrison Township had four detectives who worked 1,709 reported incidents. The three detectives assigned in Washington Township handled 388 investigations.

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 2024, the Sheriff's Office tracked approximately 1,260 registered sexual offenders, along with approximately 75 arson offenders, and 80 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 2024, there were 3,105 address registrations completed by the SORN unit. Verifications were completed by the SORN unit, and the deputies assigned to Legal Process. Montgomery County had a monthly average of 12 non-compliant offenders during the year.

Information about sexual offenders registered in Montgomery County is available at www.mcohiosheriff.org.

Legal Process

Legal Process has the responsibility to record, track, and serve paperwork that has been sent out to the Sheriff's Office from Montgomery county courts and courts from other Ohio counties and other states. One clerk typist and eight deputies process paperwork for felony and misdemeanor subpoenas, eviction notices, court entries, probate orders, domestic violence paperwork, stalking orders, temporary restraining orders, extraditions, verification of addresses of registered sex offenders and various other petitions.



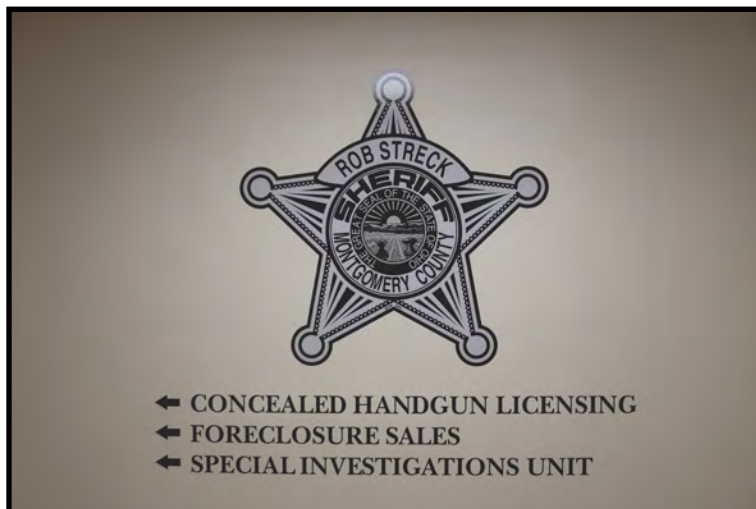
Deputies assigned to the Civil Process Unit made 23,298 attempts at service and successfully served 14,247 papers. Deputies returned 2,737 papers due to failed service. Deputies serving Temporary Protection Orders (TPO)/Civil Protection Orders (CPO) paperwork successfully served 2,833 papers with 5,776 attempts and 1,371 returned for failed service. There were 229 Sex Offender Registration and Notification (SORN) verifications completed with 414 attempted and 71 returned for failed verification.

The execution deputy received 132 Writs for Foreclosures, 97 Forcible Entry Detainers (FED), 5 Levies, 0 Padlocks, and 34 Replevins. There were 542 total papers received, 787 attempts of service, and 378 forced move outs with 91 still occupied. There were 45 extraditions that totaled 29,316 miles in 2024.

Concealed Carry Weapon Permit

The State of Ohio began issuing CHL permits in 2004. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office processes CHL permits for residents of Montgomery County and adjoining counties. The CHL office issued 468 new permits, renewed 2,020, denied 6, suspended 71, and revoked 23 permits in 2024.

The CHL office continues to use the online application system Permitium, that allows applicants in Montgomery and 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 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Applicants who need internet assistance can use one of the sheriff office devices in the lobby and pay at the counter with cash, check or money order.



Environmental Enforcement Unit

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

Deputy Robbie Jackson became the environmental enforcement deputy in 2018. During 2024, Deputy Jackson investigated 114 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 46 inspections conducted at used tire shops and junkyards in 2024.



Since the formation of the unit, 1,278 complaints have been investigated with 667 resulting in prosecution of the offender. More than \$117,761 in fines have been collected as a result of these cases. Offenders have served more than 6,921 hours of community service, 68,136 days of incarceration, and the courts have ordered a combined total of more than 307 years of probation. Twenty-four offenders entered the 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 Gary Amlin and Deputy Michael Jones. Deputy Amlin & Jones address 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 2024, the work crew, under the supervision of Deputy Amlin, worked over 890 man-hours. They collected more than 6,126 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 2024, this work crew, under the supervision of Deputy Jones, worked over 2,378 man-hours collecting more than 4,831 bags of trash along 1-70, 1-75, and U.S. Route 35 in Montgomery County.

The Environmental Crimes Unit always plays a major role in the Montgomery County Tire Buyback event that is held every year at the Montgomery County Solid Waste District. In 2024, 13,599 scrap tires were collected and recycled. The past eleven events have resulted in over 152,830 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.

In 2025, 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

In 2024, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Canine Services was made up of 5 specially trained dogs and their handlers. Three of these units are assigned to road patrol duties where the K9 is trained in both tracking and narcotics detection. The other two units are trained specifically in narcotics detection. One unit is assigned to a specialty MCSO unit and the second is assigned to the Jail Division. Continual training is important for both K9's and their handlers to keep their abilities sharp, so MCSO K9 units train at a minimum of twice per month for all the skills they are certified in. Narcotics training allows for the detection of narcotics in vehicles and other areas where concealment of drugs may have taken place. K9's that are certified in tracking can be used to search for articles such as a firearm a criminal may have thrown, to track criminals who have fled from the scene of a crime or traffic stop, and to assist in locating lost adults or children.

Canine Services had a total of 552 deployments in 2024, including 19 building searches and 53 requests for tracking people. Over 42,467 grams of illegal drugs and 15 handguns were recovered by the Canine unit over the year. In addition to MCSO contract areas, MCSO K9 units can respond to mutual aid requests for K9's to cities and townships throughout the county and at times have responded to adjacent counties to provide assistance. MCSO K9's provide routine searches of the Montgomery County Jail to help minimize and deter contraband within the facility. They also provide services to local school districts as requested.



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

The R.A.N.G.E. Task Force is a collaboration of the following law enforcement agencies: Adult Parole Authority, Homeland Security Investigation, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Butler Township Police Department, Clayton Police Department, Dayton Police Department, Englewood Police Department, Five Rivers MetroParks Law Enforcement Department, Germantown Police Department, New Lebanon Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Vandalia Police Department, and Union Police Department.



The task force completed 412 operations in 2024. 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 111 search warrants in 2024. 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 101 firearms, seized 12,919 grams of cocaine, 8,194 grams of fentanyl, 38,532 grams of methamphetamine, 100,914 unit doses of opioid pills, 140 pounds of marijuana and THC products, \$402,042 US currency, and arrested 191 suspects.

R.A.N.G.E. Task Force K9 Hank is assigned to Detective Hutson. In 2024, K9 Hank searched 33 houses, vehicles, storage units, and packages; leading to the seizure of 19,722 grams of methamphetamine, 8,038 grams of fentanyl, 2,644 grams of cocaine, and 8,472 grams of marijuana.



Hostage Negotiations Team

The Hostage Negotiations Team (H.N.T.) is comprised of members of the Sheriff's Office along with officers from Trotwood, Jackson Township, Vandalia, Riverside, and the FBI. This 13 member team, is made of 11 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 2024, the H.N.T. responded to 6 call outs; two in the City of Trotwood, one in Harrison Township, one in Jefferson Township, one in Miami Township and one in Butler Township.



Miami Valley Bulk Smuggling Task Force (M.V.B.S.T.F.)

The Miami Valley Bulk Smuggling Task Force is a collaboration of the following law enforcement agencies: Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Butler Township Police Department, Clark County Sheriff's Office, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Vandalia Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and Department of Homeland Security Investigation. The Miami Valley Bulk Smuggling Task Force executed 16 search warrants and 78 consent searches in 2024. As a result of these operations, the task force confiscated 30 firearms, seized 7,495 grams of cocaine, 4,659 grams of heroin/fentanyl, 17,623 grams of methamphetamine, 500-unit doses of opioid pills, 114 pounds of marijuana and THC products, \$67,000 US currency, and arrested 36 suspects.

Miami Valley Human Trafficking Task Force (M.V.H.T.T.F.)

The Miami Valley Human Trafficking Task Force (M.V.H.T.T.F.) was formed with the goal of ending labor and sex trafficking in the Miami Valley through proactive investigations, collaboration with communities, and ensuring that traffickers are brought to justice. The Miami Valley Human Trafficking Task Force initiated 100 investigations and executed 41 search warrants and 18 consent searches in 2024. As a result of these operations, the task force rescued 54 victims, referred 58 victims for services, and arrested 95 suspects.



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 2024, the reserve deputy unit of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office consisted of 14 reserve deputies.



During 2024, Reserve Deputies contributed over 1,451 hours of volunteer service to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Montgomery County. Service provided by this unit was law enforcement duties at Montgomery County Fair, Board of Elections security, Dayton Air Show, Sheriff's Office Regional Training Center, Personnel Division and a variety of special and community details. Reserve Deputy Braund supported numerous funerals, and special events where bag pipes were played. 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.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE OUTREACH DIVISION



Teresa Russell
Director

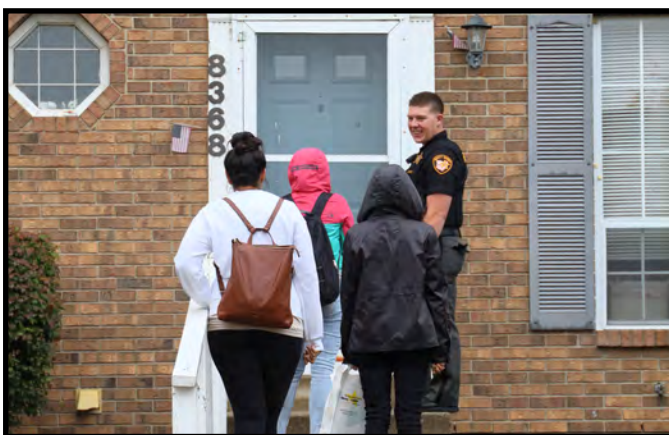
Criminal Justice & Outreach Services (CJO) Division

The Criminal Justice and Outreach Services (CJO) division provides oversight for jail programs designed to increase opportunities for inmates to gain skills relevant for successful re-entry, as well as their medical/mental health care. Director Teresa Russell serves as Commander of this division, which is also focused on community outreach and promotion of MCSO initiatives such as community GROW (Get Recovery Options Working) programming and Crisis Intervention Services, both designed to support jail diversion.

In 2024, Pet Therapy services provided through partnership with the Miami Valley Pet Therapy Association and the Impaired Driver's Curriculum facilitated by partnership with the WSU School of Professional Psychology and Forensic Psychiatry Center continued. Also, options for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and discharge planning services in the Montgomery County Jail were enhanced through partnership with NaphCare, the contracted Correctional Healthcare vendor.



In 2024, Peer Recovery Services continued in and outside of the Montgomery County Jail. Peer Recovery Services consist of individuals in long-term recovery working to provide motivation and support to assist individuals in various stages of change. In 2024, approximately 1,367 inmates received peer support services from peers certified through the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. Additionally, peer support services were completed outside of the jail setting, as MCSO's full time Peer Recovery Specialist assisted deputies with follow up on overdose calls in our townships and worked with adult probation staff to proactively assist struggling probationers assigned to the county's specialized/therapeutic dockets. In 2024, an additional 285 individuals were seen outside of the county jail for GROW.



Crisis Intervention Teams

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) has engaged in and promoted the importance of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training since 2003. Because of MCSO's commitment to CIT and the work produced by our CIT teams, multiple MCSO staff were recognized by the State of Ohio's Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence and NAMI in 2024. Additionally, several MCSO staff were recognized locally by the Montgomery County ADAMHS Board as part of a quarterly recognition for Crisis Intervention Services.

Throughout 2024, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office maintained partnership with Eastway Behavioral Healthcare, allowing MCSO to sustain crisis intervention co-response teams (CIT) in Washington, Harrison and Jefferson Townships. This project specifically pairs a CIT trained deputy and a qualified mental health specialist (co-responder) to provide services to residents experiencing mental health crises. 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. In 2024, 398 residents received services from the MCSO co-responders. Of those, 31.4% were linked to or maintained in community treatment programs, 55% touched the local hospital (as referral via involuntary or voluntary admission) and an additional 15% were juvenile. 99% of all calls for service involving MCSO's Crisis Co-Response avoided incarceration.



General Services Division

General Services 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 also manages departmental policies, all bargaining unit agreements and ensures 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 five national accreditations. In 1986, the Montgomery County 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 is also accredited through the *National Commission on Correctional Health Care* (NCCHC) and the *NCCHC-Mental Health*.

In addition to these five 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 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.

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

The Regional Dispatch Center completed an on-site compliance audit for the CALEA Communications (PSCAP) standards in July 2024. The agency maintained compliance with all applicable standards and was awarded the fourth CALEA PSCAP re-accreditation. BAD conducted an annual inspection of the jail including a file review of all applicable standards in November 2024. In December 2024, the Accreditation Unit successfully underwent the annual CALEA Law Enforcement file reviews. All files reviewed complied with the CALEA standards. As the Accreditation Unit moves forward to 2025, they will be preparing for the annual BAD jail inspection and file review, the ACA audit, the CALEA Communications annual file review, and the CALEA Law Enforcement annual file review and on-site.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION



Bart Kincaid
IT Director

Information Technology

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office utilizes advanced technology systems and applications that are used not only by MCSO personnel, but also by many public safety and first responder agencies throughout the county.

In order to support the unique and critical technology that is in use, the IT department employs a staff of eight full-time technicians that are dedicated to keeping the operation running 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

The IT department is currently working on several major active projects with numerous other projects planned for the next year. We are replacing our virtual server and storage system to meet the growing needs of data storage and access. We will also be implementing Multi-Factor Authentication on all of our devices and replacing network equipment throughout the year.



JAIL DIVISION



Major Julie Stephens

Jail Division

The Montgomery County Jail Division is under the command of Major Julie Stephens. Captain Robert Rosenkranz and Captain Walt Steele are the Assistant Jail Commanders. Captain Rosenkranz oversees Jail Operations and Captain Steele handles Administration. 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 transport and the security of various court and county buildings. Self-improvement and work programs are available to the inmate population. Food services, peer support, 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 Montgomery County Jail has undergone two major renovations since being constructed in 1965. The last renovation took place in 2004 and increased the facility's capacity to 903 inmate beds. Those improvements allowed the jail to hold on average 562 inmates per day in 2024.

The Montgomery County Jail had a total of 16,615 prisoners booked in 2024 with a total of 6,676 felony offenders and 9,939 misdemeanor offenders. The average length of stay per felony offense was 21.69 days and 6.14 days for misdemeanor offenses. In November of 2024, the Bureau of Adult Detention completed a walk-through of the facility. In 2024, six PREA incidents were investigated. Five were unsubstantiated and one was substantiated. Ensuring that contraband is kept to an absolute minimum in the jail is a top priority. In 2024, the jail created an investigative unit overseen by a sergeant and a K9 handler. Otto, a German short-haired pointer, is ensconced in the jail and available to search out drugs that may have come inside security.

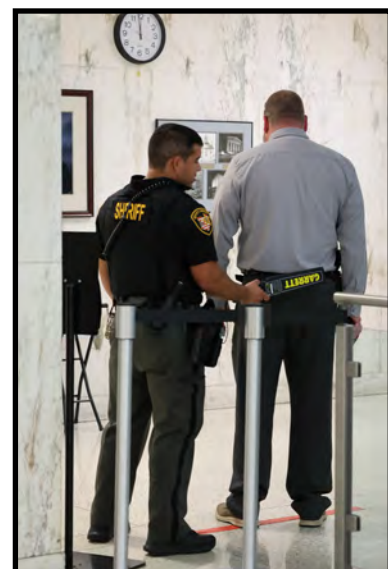


Court Services

The Sheriff's Jail Division is responsible 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 Services 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's court, and the Common Pleas Court arraigned 8,402 inmates using video during 2024. The use of video arraignment creates cost savings for the taxpayers of Montgomery County by reducing transportation and security costs while enhancing the safety of the community by keeping those incarcerated inside the jail facility. During 2024, court deputies made 255 total arrests, including 10 new felony arrests, 24 new misdemeanor arrests, 208 court ordered arrests, and 13 warrant arrests.



Transportation Detail

The Transportation Detail is a 24 hour-per-day operation comprised of a sergeant, a clerk-typist and 23 deputies. The deputies are responsible for transporting inmates to medical appointments, institutional trips, court appearances and other details. In 2024, a total of 3,482 inmates were transported 153,996 miles.

Medical Detail Transports

Summit Behavioral Center	60
Emergency Runs	276
Hospital Transports	437
Scheduled Appointments	172

Adjacent County Transports

Butler County	70
Clark County	58
Darke County	41
Greene County	133
Miami County	90
Preble County	37
Warren County	57
MonDay	77
Haven Behavioral	5
Woodhaven	4
STAR	65

Institutional Transports

Allen Correctional	0
Belmont	9
Chillicothe	15
Corrections Medical Center	5
Corrections Reception Center	41
Dayton Correctional	27
Franklin Medical Center	7
Lebanon	11
London	7
Lorain	36
Lucasville	0
Madison Correctional	26
Mansfield/Richland	8
Noble Correctional	2
North Central Correctional	12
Ohio Reformatory for Women	23
Pickaway	3
River City Correctional	1
Ross Correctional	11
Southeastern Correctional	2
Southern Ohio Correctional	2
Trumbull	3
Warren (WCI)	2

Inmate Work Detail Program

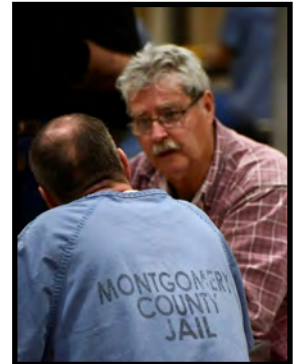
The Inmate Work Detail Program consists of inmates who work both inside and outside the jail facility. Deputies and corrections officers supervise inmates for various details and tasks. The inmates who work inside the jail are assigned to the commissary, laundry, kitchen, and the general cleaning and maintenance of the jail. The inmates assigned to the inside detail performed 244,708



hours of work in 2024. Inmates who are designated as outside workers perform janitorial duties at other county facilities, wash patrol vehicles, remove debris along public roadways and help set up displays at the fairgrounds. The total hours completed by inmates assigned to the outside detail in 2024 was 3,443. 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 offered the opportunity to attend various religious, educational, and self-help programs, as well as recreational activities throughout the year. The jail's recreation officers coordinate all inmate recreational activities. Our Program Director and Chaplain sees that secular and religious programs for inmates are offered. Additional educational opportunities and programming are available through tablets and kiosks located throughout the facility.



Community religious leaders visited inmates requesting spiritual guidance. 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 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.

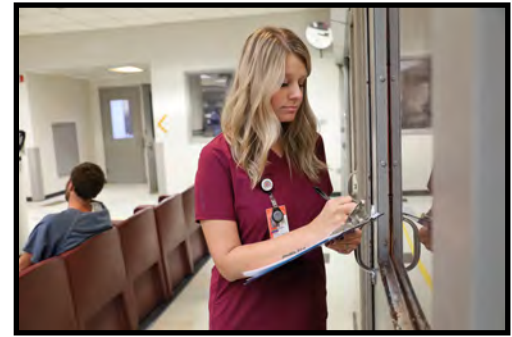
Contract and Other Support Services

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. Inmates 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 reducing recidivism.



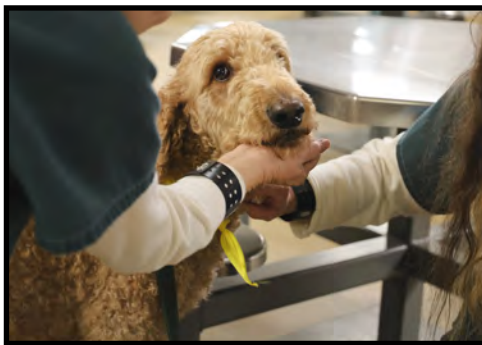
In addition to IN2WORK, they have also instituted the RiseUp training program. IN2WORK focuses on food preparation, and inmates who complete this program receive a ServeSafe certificate, which they can take to any food service business to help procure employment. RiseUp focuses on the retail side (commissary) 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 their inability to pay. NaphCare's medical team responded to approximately 10,582 medical requests. This number represents a decrease from the previous year which can be attributed to a change in the detox program which added Buprenorphine tapers. 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 2024, mental health team members collectively responded to approximately 6,095 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. During 2024, there were 1,279 requests for discharge planning services. Peer supporters and therapy dogs also made regular visits to our inmates to provide healing services for those dealing with past traumas or addictions.

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.