EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Dispatch Times

Warren County Communications
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Warren county was established May 1,1803 and was named after General Joseph Warren; whom was a patriot in the American Revolution and died at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Warren County covers over 403 square miles and has a population of over 227,000. Warren County has 2 major interstates, 12 state highways and 2 major rivers. The county has 4 cities, 9 villages and 11 townships.

There are 4 dispatch centers in the county; Franklin Dispatch, Lebanon Dispatch, Ohio State Patrol and Warren County Communications Center. Warren County has 3 PSAPs (Public Safety Answering Points) ; which means they are responsible for answering emergency calls. The PSAPS in our county are Franklin Dispatch, Lebanon Dispatch and Warren County Communications Center.

Warren County Communications Center covers 10 police agencies and 13 fire/EMS agencies. Other agencies that we dispatch for are; the dog warden office, adult probation, juvenile probation, coroners office, road departments, water & sewer departments, children services, and the health department.

Our dispatch center has 15 consoles; 2 are used as supervisor positions. We are currently fully staffed with 33 dispatchers (5 of those are in training), 6 supervisors, a training coordinator, operations manager and director.

There are 4, 12 hour shifts; 2 0800-2000 shifts & 2 2000-0800 shifts.

Mark Your Calendar!

October 5
Paper shredding & Electronic Recycling, County Admin Lot

October 5
Hisey Fall Festival

October 13 & 14
49th Annual Sauerkraut Festival

October 27
Back The Boo 5K Little Miami Bike Trail

Employee Spotlight

October Birthdays

Ron Kronenberger - 14th

Melissa Abrams - 16th

Kelly Fiebig - 24th

Milestones

Brian Holtel - 15 years

Mike Wiggins - 11 years

David Wood - 3 years

Hannah Obryan - 2 years

Cortescia Davis - 2 years

Shelby Davis - 2 years

Sarah Oliver - 2 years

HOPE
HELPING OVERDOSE *through* PREVENTION & EDUCATION

Would you like to help that person struggling with drug or alcohol use that has gone a bit too far? Maybe it happened slowly- but now they are starting to behave in a way that will lead to criminal charges, medical complications or outright overdose. Maybe is happened suddenly, like someone partied too much, or are suffering from some type of crisis. Any number of possibilities exist- but this person needs help now. Project HOPE (Helping Overdose through Prevention and Education) can help you help them. Go to www.QRTrefer.com (QRT Refer), register your phone or tablet and enter the information into the Warren County CorData system. Once registered, simply enter the available information and we will sent the Quick Response Team (QRT) to determine what type of help is needed.

Alcohol, Opioids, Meth, or any other substance fits. The QRT works to connects people using substances to treatment options. The team is comprised of fire/EMS, social services and law enforcement members working to make a positive impact in the lives of those who need it most. Our goal is to connect with your referral within a week of any substance use related call, whether it be an overdose, other medical problem or an incident involving law enforcement where drug or alcohol abuse is suspected.

The collaboration between multiple organizations allows for a non-judgmental, therapeutic approach to help get people engaged with treatment, meeting them where they are. The team makes weekly visits and initiates conversations that lead to change- over 45% in the first year of operations. Change needed in so many of our resident's lives. Family and friends of those struggling with Opioids are eligible to receive FREE Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided with Naloxone) kits.

Want to learn more, or joint our team? Call Lt. Katie Williams' cell at 937-704-3688 or via Facebook at 'Katie Hope'. Please feel free to pass these numbers along to the public as well. **We WILL follow up!** *Recovery is possible*. If you aren't sure, give Katie and call. She has some AWESOME stories to share!

Lt. Katie Williams: Cell 937-704-3688 or KWilliams@FranklinOhio.org

CAUTION OHIO POLICE (COP) FILE

The Caution Ohio Police (COP) file is an _Ohio only_ LEADS file developed as a means to quickly disseminate information about potentially dangerous situations. This file is _not_ a replacement for the Wanted Persons File and cannot be used as the basis to search, detain, or arrest. Each COP entry will generate an OHALLCOPS broadcast. The COP file includes four types of records: Immediate Threat, Taylor Alert, Homeland Security and Blue Alert.

Immediate Threat records are those which warn of potential danger. These records are automatically purged after 48 hours unless modified and/or updated and the entering agency receives a follow-up validation notice every 8 hours until the record expires.

Taylor Alert (aka long-tern caution) records can only be entered into the COP File after written approval has been obtained from the chief of police, county sheriff, law enforcement agency administrator or their assigned designee and must meet the following criteria:

> Any previous conviction for an act of violence (assault) against law enforcement officer. (This does not include resisting arrest or fleeing)
> A verbal threat of physical harm specifically directed toward law enforcement personnel.

Taylor alert records remain in the system until cancelled or cleared by the entering agency and are validated once a quarter to ensure updated and correct information.

Homeland Security records are entered when there is a potential risk to state or national security. A homeland security threat is considered to be the possibility of catastrophic loss of life or property within the United States itself. Homeland security records remain in the system until cancelled or cleared by the entering agency. The entering agency will receive a follow-up validation notice every 6 hours for the first 24hrs after the record is entered.

Blue Alert records are entered in the event of a tragedy involving a critically injured or killed LEO where the suspect(s) are still at large, or in the event of a missing LEO. The Blue Alert security records remain in the system until cancelled or cleared by the entering agency and are validated once a quarter to ensure updated and correct information.

An agency may query the COP File directly to retrieve a listing of:

   All COP records on file for the entire state, a particular county or a particular quadrant of the state.

Southwest Ohio Regional Safety Summit

Southwest Ohio Regional Safety Summit 2019

Sponsored by DUKE ENERGY.

CLERMONT COUNTY OHIO   UC Health

Ronald Reagan Lodge

Voice of America-MetroParks of Butler County

7850 VOA Park Drive West Chester, OH 45069

November 8th, 2019
Registration opens at 8 AM
Presentations begin at 9 AM
Summit end at 4 PM
Refreshments & Lunch Provided

Presentations include:

- Mass Casualty Events
- Crisis Communications
- Vulnerable Populations
- Family Assistance Centers
- Coroners' Office Panel Discussion
- Duke Energy Demonstration
- Regional Mass Casualty Response Assets Display

EMS CEUs and/or Certificates of Attendance will be provided

SCAN QR CODE or CLICK LINK BELOW TO REGISTER

https://tinyurl.com/y5ph9uc3

Warren County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Warren County EMA has begun the process of updating the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan is required for federal grant funding tied to mitigation projects and is also mandated to be updated every five years. Updating this plan isn't just a simple review and correction of a few sentences; the law requires total research and rewriting of the plan.

Warren County EMA requires an immense amount of collaboration in order to update this plan. We are asking our community partners to attend the meetings listed below to help identify municipal trends, determine local hazards, and design projects that will mitigate risks.

You can register to attend one of our community meetings at the following link: http://www.co.warren.oh.us/emergencyservices/emergencymanagement/training/registrationForm.aspx

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Meeting 1

When: Friday, November 22, 2019 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) *Refreshments provided*

Where: Warren County Commissioners Meeting Room, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Topics to be discussed:
- What a Mitigation plan means to jurisdictions & Stakeholders
- Review changes and projections to the county
- Identify Hazards and Impacts to the county *(*this session will be interactive)*
- Begin Hazard Ranking Process
- Review Next Steps

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Meeting 2

When: Thursday, January 23, 2020 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) *Refreshments provided*

Where: Warren County Commissioners Meeting Room, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Topics to be discussed:
- Ranking Hazards and their impacts
- Discussing local hazards
- Defining mitigation projects

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Meeting 3

When: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) *Refreshments provided*

Where: Warren County Commissioners Meeting Room, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Topics to be discussed:
- Listing mitigation projects for jurisdictions and the county
- Reviewing plan components
- Finalizing plan updates

September Dispatch Stats

	County	Franklin	Lebanon	County Day Shift 0800-2000	County Night Shift 2000-0800
Total 911 Calls Received in September	6,753	845	623		
Total 911 Calls Year To Date	44,256	5,923	4,624		
Created the Most Incidents in September				Jennifer Key 764	Kelly Fiebig 424

Trick or Treat in Warren County October 31st

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm   **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Lebanon

Mason

Springboro

Clearcreek Twp.

Franklin

Carlisle

Deerfield Twp.

Hamilton Twp.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

COME JOIN US FOR THE

BACK THE BOO

5K RUN/WALK

REGISTER BY OCT 13TH $40, INCLUDES TSHIRT

OCTOBER 27 REGISTRATION OPEN - 4PM
RACE BEGINS - 5:30PM

Little Miami Bike Trail
7937 Old 3C HWY Maineville, Ohio

Late registration $45 (tshirt not included)
Register at www.speedy-feet.com

(DOGS ON LEASHES WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE)

All proceeds will benefit
the Hamilton Township
Police Association!

Where Am I?

If you know the location where this picture was taken, email us at melissa.bour@wcoh.net no later than October 25th. Everyone that has the correct answer will be entered into a drawing for a gift card. Include your name, phone number, department you work for and your guess of the location and any other details. Don't forget to check back next month to see if your name was drawn.

There were no correct guesses on last month's picture which was at Front Street and Main Street in Morrow.

Vehicle Falls From I71 Into Creek

On Sunday, September 29th at 1:51 pm, dispatch began receiving calls for a vehicle that was traveling southbound I71 around the 27 mile marker and ended up falling nearly 100 feet into a creek off Mason Morrow Millgrove, in Union Twp. Within minutes fire crews from Union Twp., Deerfield Twp. and Mason were on the scene. Careflight was dispatched for one patient and the other patient was transported by ground. Great work everyone involved!

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