

Dispatch Times

In Memory of Keith Fudge
EOW March 2, 2021

April May & June
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Keith began his dispatching career at our Communications Center in 2011. During this time he made life long friends and dedicated his time to always helping others. He trained other dispatchers throughout the years and when it was requested for dispatchers to work on the new CAD system to work out the bugs-he was on it! Keith would spend down time during his night shift troubleshooting different scenarios while working with first (continued on pg. 2)



Mark Your Calendar!

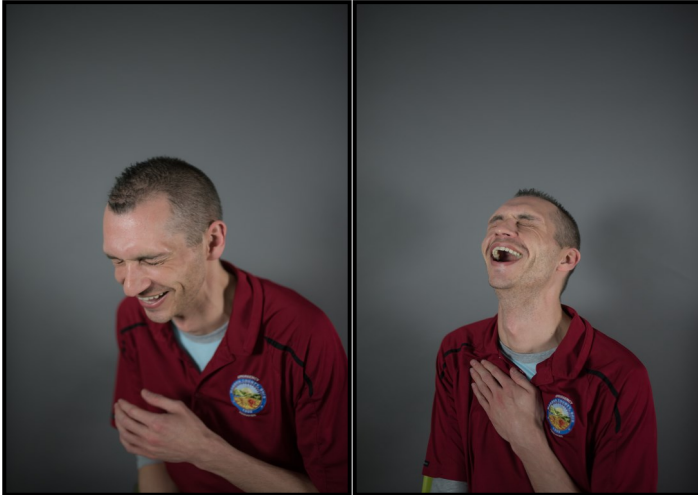
April 11-17
National Telecommunicator's Week

May 9-15
National Police Week

June 11 & 12
Lebanon Country Music Festival

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responders out in the field.



The outreach we received from all of our Warren County agencies with thoughts, prayers, flowers, cards and food was truly overwhelming! We cannot thank everyone enough for everything they did and offered to do for us. We even received cards from North Marion County Dispatch in Woodburn, Oregon and Chagrin Valley Dispatch in Cleveland, Ohio.



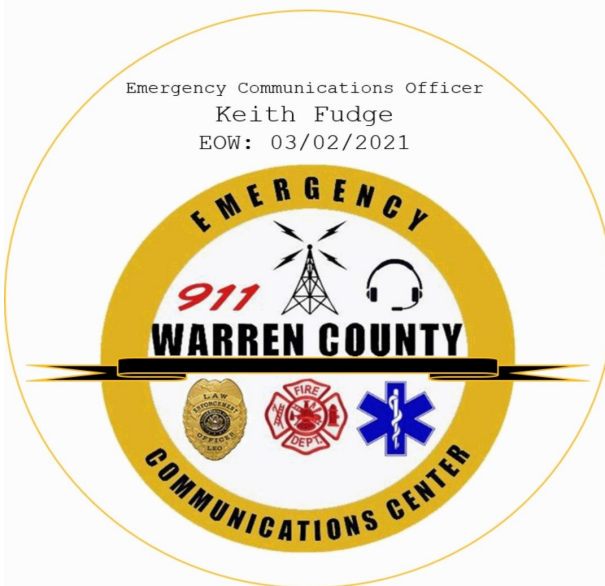
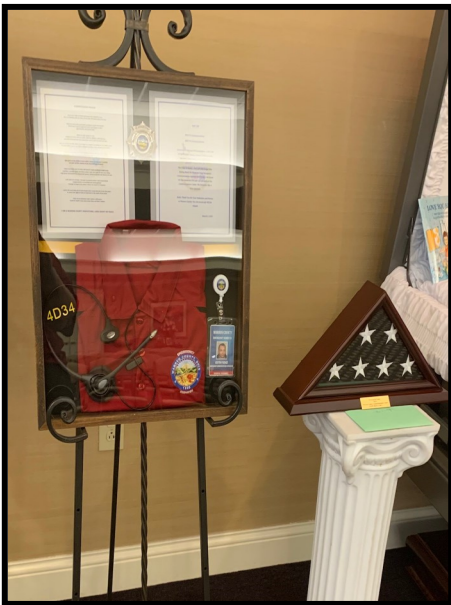
Outtakes from Keith's photo session with Allison Lyons.

Kelly & Ashlee doing planks and Keith "supposedly" keeping time.



 **Kelly Fiebig** 2d • 

Goodness where to even begin..I first met you back in our Paul Blart days at TCM! Then to starting my first night shift as a dispatcher for Warren County! I always had questions and you never skipped a beat to help me or teach me different tips/tricks. You always let me vent about what was going on in my life at that time and give me truthful advice! You weren't shy to tell it like it was but I secretly needed that. I'll never forget when I truly understood your passion for BBW's when you, Joey and I went to one of their annual sales you grabbed a bag, walked up to the newly stocked shelf and literally took your arm and slide ever single body spray off the shelf into your bag THEN turned around to the sales associate asking if there was more in the back! I'll miss walking in the hallway at work smelling you thinking "Keith's here!". You were always cooking or baking stuff for our crew! I remember when you made Ashlee Birthday cookies when it was really my Birthday 🤔🤔 We laughed for hours about that lol. Then us girls would do our hourly planks (trying to balance all your baked goods) and you were our time keeper and I remember thinking this plank burns more than usual "uh Keith time check?", yea you either never set timer or would add time to watch us suffer lol! Then there was our Swirlio nights at work that I think is what added to my gestational diabetes 🤔🤔. Keith you helped out so much with furniture to decorating when Aaron and I got our first house! You would visit us when Harper was born and was always bringing something for us. I'll forever be grateful for that! Keith you will truly be missed my friend.. God Speed 🤍🙏🤍



Emergency Communications Officer
 Keith Fudge
 EOW: 03/02/2021

Traci Gallagher, (pictured bottom right) a former Lebanon Dispatcher, quilted a memorial flag for our communications Center. The gold line says "In memory of Keith Fudge EOW 3/2/2021". Traci recalls chatting with Keith in the middle of the night while on duty. She said he always made her feel part of a team. We are having this framed and it will hang in our training room.

Thank you Traci for such a wonderful thoughtful gift!

Flowers sent from Hamilton Twp. PD



National Telecommunicator's Week April 11-17

Many thanks to all of the associations, departments and individuals that showed their appreciation to the dispatchers during this week! Supervisor Kim Jent took the lead and put together awesome gift baskets to be raffled off, games to be played, themed dress up days and an individual gift for everyone!



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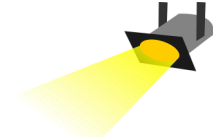


National Police Week May 9-15

During this important week, the Communications Center wanted to make sure our law enforcement officers knew how much we appreciate and support them.



Employee Spotlight



Congratulations Doug Short Employee of The 1st Quarter 2021



Doug was hired in 2007, celebrating 14 years this April. Including this quarter, Doug received employee of the 3rd quarter in 2020 and employee of the month, December 2017 & February and June of 2015.

On March 24, 2021 Doug became a CTO (Certified Training Officer). Doug is also the president of the Warren County Dispatch Association.

Congratulations Doug!

Birthdays

April

Joey Bishop - 11th

May

Samuel LeMaster - 12th

Doug Short - 17th

Chris Carr - 22nd

David Wood - 29th

June

Brian Holtel - 2nd

Cassidy Gatio - 4th

Amber Wilson - 13th

Tonya Cornett - 15th

Paige Barton - 27th



Milestones

April

Doug Short 14 years 9th

Emmeline Ritchie 4 years 10th

May

Samantha Hall 23 years 11th

Tonya Cornett 23 years 11th

Brittany Carvalho 2 years 28th

Lance Czinege 2 years 28th

Sophia Abrams 2 years 28th

Jenny Keys 2 years 28th

June

Cassidy Gatio - 7 years 11th

Carmen Carson - 14 years 13th

Jonathan Bright - 5 years 13th

Lesli Holt - 5 years 20th

Melissa Abrams - 20 years 25th

Virginia Books - 3 years 25th

David Sauer - 3 years 25th

Kristen Osborn - 3 years 25th



Recognitions & Call of Interest

Jesse,

Saturday night I sat in the command vehicle with Chief Wehmeyer on DTFR's structure fire. Monday, I ran a barn fire in southern Hamilton Township. On both fires the communications with WC were excellent.

The dispatcher monitored my fire without me even asking and was attentive to all requests made. I noticed after almost every command given the MDC would ding an update as the notes for the call were updated. This will make report writing much easier.

I just wanted to take a moment to say how awesome your crew was and to ask if you would please pass on my appreciation for the excellent service.

**Chief Brian Reese
Hamilton Township Fire Rescue**

May 17, 2021

Warren County Dispatch,

On behalf of the Village of Waynesville and Waynesville Police Department, I would like to thank your agency for the generous donation of snacks and drinks to the Waynesville Police Officers. They are very much appreciated by the officers. I would like to extend my gratitude to your staff for the continued dedication, professionalism, and commitment to our department and the community.

Sincerely,



Chief G.L. Copeland

Multi-Vehicle Accident

By: Supervisor Brian Holtel

On February 23rd at 16:25, Lebanon and Warren Co Communications Center took six different 911 calls for the same multi-vehicle crash on State Route 48 at Kingsview Dr. An off duty Hamilton County unit was on scene initially and the WCSO District 9 deputy arrived shortly there after to assist Lebanon PD and OSP. Due to multiple injured parties, Lebanon ended up requesting 4 additional mutual aid medics from Warren County (image of CAD recommended units below). With the new CAD, we were able to see at a glance the closest medic units available and roughly how far they were to the scene. This turns out to be a valuable tool each day, since it takes into account not only which units are unavailable or assigned to other calls, but also if a unit is not in station. The AVL location is used to recommend it, not just the station to which it is assigned. This is particularly helpful for out of county mutual aid, like when West Chester calls for a Mason medic, Franklin calls for a JEMS medic, etc. The closest resource to the emergency is sent.

Date/Time	Vehicle/Unit	Activity	Location	Comment	Disp
2/23/2021 16:29:31		VisiCAD Recommendation		M42: 00:00:05, M46: 00:02:22, M58: 00:04:26, M76: 00:04:59, M31: 00:05:24, M77: 00:06:25, M41: 00:06:38, M57: 00:08:47, M51: 00:08:59, M52: 00:09:03.	ES3878 ▲

Proposed 50-Day Closure of the Fosters Viaduct (US 22/3 bridge) over the Little Miami River

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) plans to close the Fosters Viaduct (US 22/3 bridge) over the Little Miami River for 50 calendar days beginning June 7, 2021. Please note that there may be lengthy traffic delays in the area for the duration of the project during the typical high traffic volume periods.



Other closures/ lane restrictions expected for the duration of the project in order to improve capacity and safety along Old 3C while the US 22/3 bridge is closed:

- The eastbound lane of Socialville-Fosters Road and the westbound lane of Fosters-Maineville Road will both be closed on their approach to Old 3C.
- Left turns from Old 3C onto Socialville-Fosters Road, Fosters-Maineville Road, and Davis Rd. will be prohibited.
- The Little Miami Scenic Park Trail crossing at Old 3C will be closed.

Additional information, including detour routes, can be found at:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/projects/projects/103849> , <https://wceo.us> ,
or call ODOT District 8, Lebanon, at 513.932.3030.

Image from Google Maps

Where Am I?

February's "Where Am I" was at Kings Island Camp Cedar, their new luxury outdoor resort on 50 acres off Kings Mills Rd. in Mason. Currently there are 73 cottages and 164 full service RV spaces. There is a lodge that has shopping, coffee, gelato bar and a restaurant & bar. There's also adult-exclusive pools, walking trails, a pond and dog park!

Congratulations to Dispatcher Tonya Cornett for guessing correctly. Your gift card will be at the supervisor's desk.



March, April & May 911 Dispatch Stats

	County	Franklin	Lebanon	Busiest Day of The Week	Busiest Time of The Day
Total 911 Calls Received in March, April & May	16,833	1,888	1,874	County in May Saturdays 1483 calls	County in May 6 pm
Total 911 Calls Year To Date	25,548	3,026	2,949	Franklin in May Sundays 114 calls	Franklin in May 5 pm
Percentage of 911 Calls Answered Under 10 Seconds in May	99.88%	92.38%	96.22%	Lebanon In May Mondays 123 calls	Lebanon in May 1 pm & 7 pm



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