



**Fairfield County  
Sheriff's Office**

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**2023**

**Annual Report**

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The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office is Ohio Collaborative Certified



## Sheriff Alex Lape

Sheriff Lape began his Law Enforcement career in 1992, after completing the basic peace officer academy. He was then commissioned by the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, serving as an Auxiliary Deputy.

In 1994, he was hired as a full-time deputy assigned to the Jail Bureau. He later transferred to the Patrol Bureau, where he served as a SWAT deputy and fatal crash investigator. In 2002, Sheriff Lape was promoted to Sergeant, and served in the Patrol and Jail Bureaus. In 2005, Sheriff Lape assumed command of the SWAT team and was also transferred to the Community Services Unit.

In 2010, he was assigned as the Commander of the Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau.

In 2012, Sheriff Lape was promoted to Lieutenant and became the Patrol Bureau Commander where he served until promoted to Chief Deputy in 2017.

In 2020, Alex Lape was elected Sheriff by the residents of Fairfield County.

Sheriff Lape resides in Violet Township with his wife Sherry and has three children.



## Mission Statement

*The mission of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office is to provide the highest level of professional law enforcement service to the citizens of Fairfield County. We are committed to public safety by protecting and enhancing the quality of life, upholding all laws, preserving the peace, and preventing crimes while protecting the constitutional rights of those we serve. We will perform our duties with compassion and integrity, while maintaining high ethical and moral conduct at all times. We will establish a reputation for responsiveness, competency, decisiveness, and equality which will inspire confidence in the Sheriff's Office for all residents of Fairfield County.*



## Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the public, to safeguard lives and property, to protect those in need, and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men and women to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will courageously maintain calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule while employing self-restraint being constantly mindful of the welfare of others. I will be honest in both my personal and professional life while obeying the laws of the land and the policies of my office.

I will never put myself above others or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. I will allow no compromise for crime. I will relentlessly prosecute those who violate the law. I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without favor or will, never employing unnecessary force or violence.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of law enforcement. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...

...Law Enforcement

## Core Values

**Loyalty** - Heartfelt commitment to the Law Enforcement Profession through Integrity and Honor.

**Equality** - Treatment of all individuals with impartiality under the law.

**Accountability** - Accepting responsibility for actions and behaviors.

**Duty** - Obligation to take action that is ethically and morally right.

**Ethics** - Standard of action for doing the "right" thing at the "right" time.

**Respect** - To have due regard for other's feelings, wishes, or rights.

**Service** - Be the servant first. Only when we are proven and trusted will others freely follow. Live the Golden Rule.

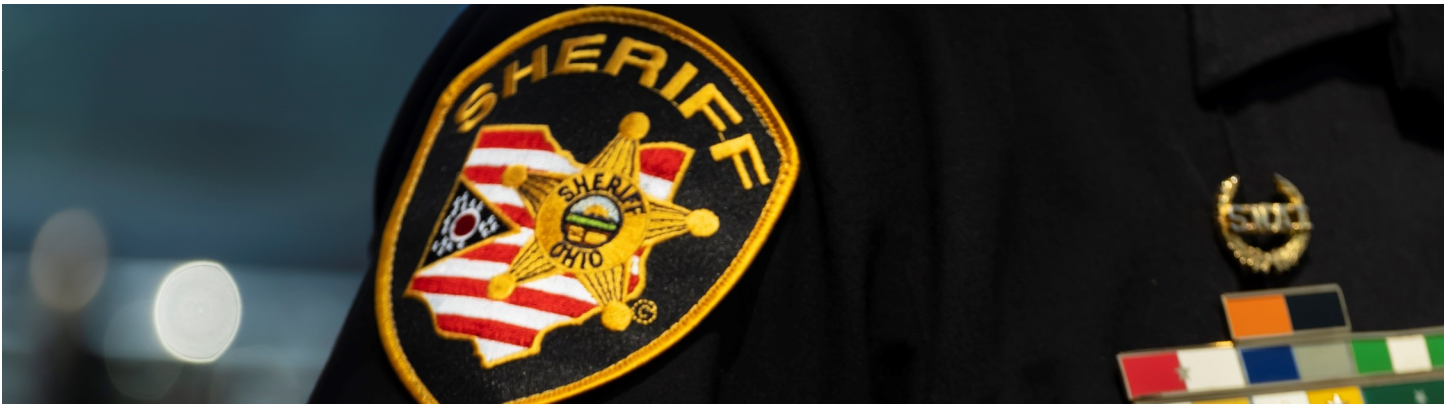
# The Sheriff's of Fairfield County: 1801 - Current



2021-Current.....Alex Lape	1880-1884.....Hiram Shumaker
2001-2021.....Dave Phalen	1876-1880.....George See
1992-2001.....Gary Demastry	1872-1876.....William Bush
1980-1992.....Jim Peck	1868-1872.....John D. Jackson
1969-1980.....Dan Berry	1864-1868.....Emanuel Shisler
1961-1969.....Jack Blazer	1860-1864.....James Miller
1957-1961.....Dale George	1856-1860.....Aaron W. Ebright
1949-1957.....M. Dudley Crider	1854-1856.....William Potter
1945-1949.....Harley Highley	1852-1854.....James Weaver
1941-1945.....M. Dudley Crider	1848-1852.....Oliver H. Perry
1933-1941.....William W. Belhorn	1844-1848.....Elias Perry
1929-1933.....Gail Sesler	1840-1844.....Samuel Ewing
1925-1929.....Roy T. McNaughten	1838-1840.....Thomas Edingfield
1921-1925.....C. J. Speriky	1834-1838.....Silas Tam
1917-1921.....George E. Smetters	1832-1834.....Nathan Wetherby
1913-1917.....Ed W. Schaffner	1828-1832.....Geroge D. Sites
1909-1913.....Emmett Deffenbaugh	1824-1828.....Edward B. Thompson
1905-1909.....Frank W. Kraner	1820-1823.....William Crook
1901-1905.....Frank W. Raitze	1816-1820.....George Sanderson
1897-1901.....Joseph W. Stewart	1814-1816.....Adam Weaver
1893-1897.....Elisa M. Messerly	1808-1814.....John Williamson
1889-1893.....Amos Levan	1806-1808.....Emanuel Carpenter
1884-1888.....Benjamin F. Price	1801-1806.....Samuel Kratzer



# Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Personnel



Uniform Personnel		Civilian Personnel	
Rank	Strength on 12/31/23	Position	Strength on 12/31/23
Sheriff.....	1	Administrative/Civilians.....	10
Chief Deputy.....	2	OD Investigator.....	1
Lieutenant.....	2	Jail Support Specialist.....	1
Sergeant.....	13	Property Room Clerk.....	1
Detective.....	8	Director of Fiscal & Civil Services.....	1
SORN Officer.....	1	Re-Entry Coordinator.....	1
Child Support Enforcement Officer.....	1	Radio Room Supervisor.....	1
Narcotics Officer.....	2	9-1-1 Dispatchers.....	15
Deputy.....	57	Pastor - Part-Time.....	1
School Resource Deputies.....	8	Maintenance.....	1
Corrections Officers.....	37		
<b>Total Uniform Personnel.....</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>Total Civilian Personnel.....</b>	<b>33</b>

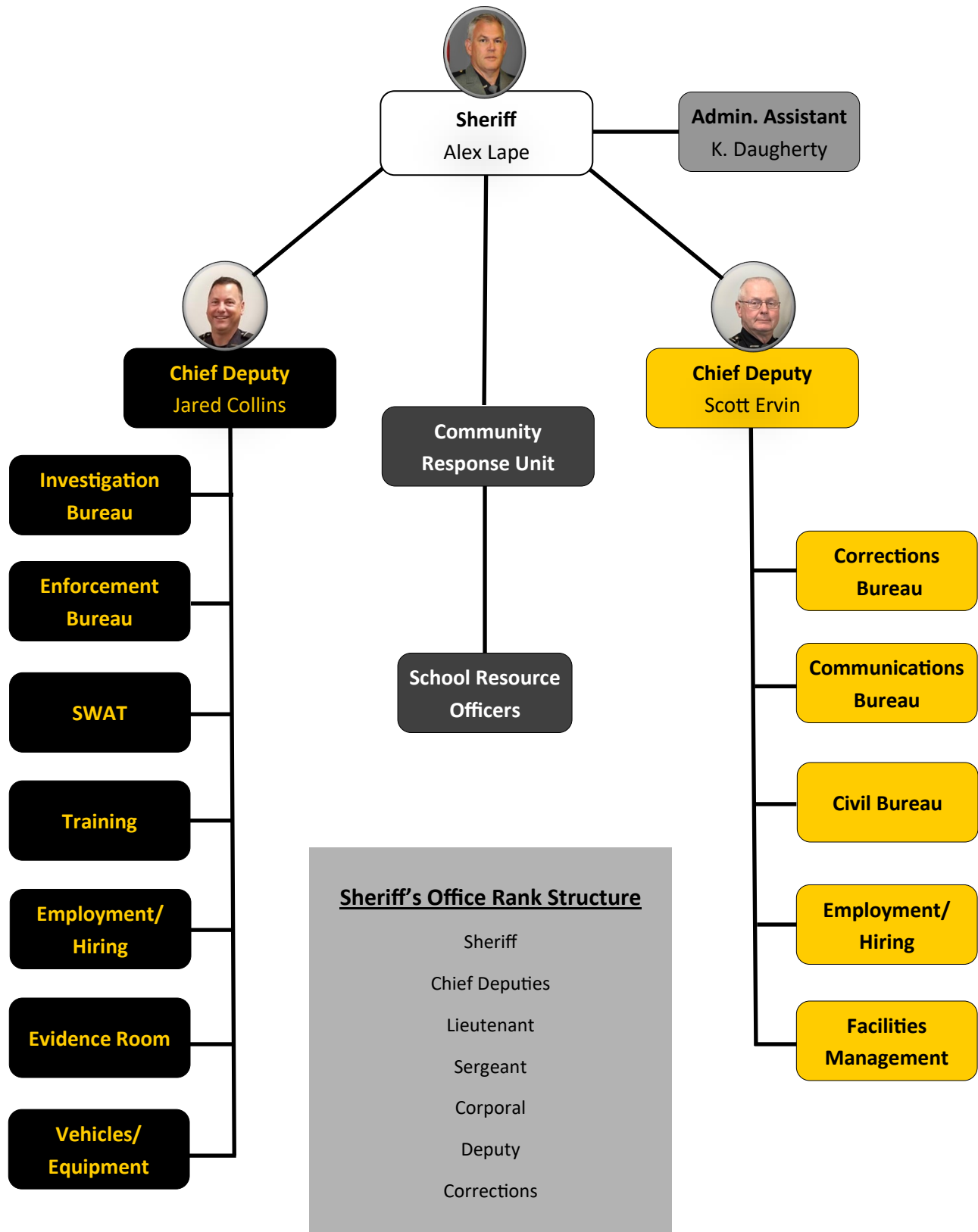
**165**

Combined Personnel  
Counts





# Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Organizational Chart





## Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Data



### Fairfield County Data

Founded.....1800  
 Government.....Commissioners  
 Population.....165,360\*  
 Area.....505.7 sq miles  
 Miles of County Road.....362.2  
 Miles of Township Roads.....587.5  
 Miles of State Routes.....197.7  
 County Seat.....Lancaster  
 General Fund Budget.....\$59,650,000  
 Total County employees.....995



*Serving Since 1798*

Uniform Personnel.....132  
 Civilian Personnel.....33  
 Sworn Officer to Population Ratio.....1 to every 1,740 Residents  
 Marked Patrol Vehicles .....62  
 (Includes 5 Community Watch Vehicles)  
 Unmarked Vehicles.....22  
 Bicycles.....6  
 Canines.....3  
 General Fund Budget.....\$18,300,000  
 SWAT Team Members.....23

*\* Population Estimate from United States Census Bureau*



# Wall of Honor

This page is dedicated to the memory of all fellow Law Enforcement Officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.



**Deputy Chad S. Edwards**

End of Watch: May 18, 1995

Deputy Chad Edwards end of watch was on Thursday, May 18, 1995, at the age of 22 while enroute to an undercover narcotics assignment.



**Deputy Ethan Collins**

End of Watch: January 4, 2006

Deputy Ethan Collins end of watch was on Wednesday, January 4, 2006, at the age of 29 while responding to an officer in need.

# Chief Deputy

## Jared Collins



Chief Deputy Jared Collins commands law enforcement operations at the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office.

Chief Collins, who started his career with the Sheriff's Office in 1992, has served in nearly every division. He has operational experience in undercover drug operations, Corrections operations, K-9 Handler and Trainer, and SWAT. Chief Collins has also held command roles as both a Sergeant and a Lieutenant in Enforcement, K-9, Narcotics, Training, Investigations, SWAT, and Court Services.

Chief Collins is responsible for the overall operations of the Enforcement Bureau, Investigation Bureau, SWAT and Property Room.

After graduating from Fairfield Union High School in 1990, Chief Collins attended classes at The Ohio State University, Muskingum University and Polk State University. Chief Collins is also a recipient of the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Award, which he earned by completing the command leadership course of study. He has extensive experience teaching law enforcement topics throughout the region. Chief Collins is a former instructor at the International Police Training and Assessment Service and a former instructor at Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy. Currently he is an Adjunct Instructor at Hocking College.

A lifelong resident of Fairfield County, Chief Collins lives with his wife of 26 years, Jenny. He is an avid boater and outdoorsman.



# Chief Deputy

## Scott Ervin



Chief Deputy Scott Ervin is responsible for the overall operations of Corrections, Communications, Civilian Unit, as well as, Maintenance at the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office.

Chief Deputy Ervin started his career in Public Safety in 1981, and has served in many capacities. His experience is in Jail, Communication, Patrol, Investigation and SWAT Operations, as well as, in-service firearms training.

Chief Deputy Ervin graduated from Lancaster High School in 1980, attended Basic Police Academy at Hocking College and the Lancaster Police Department Academy in 1982.

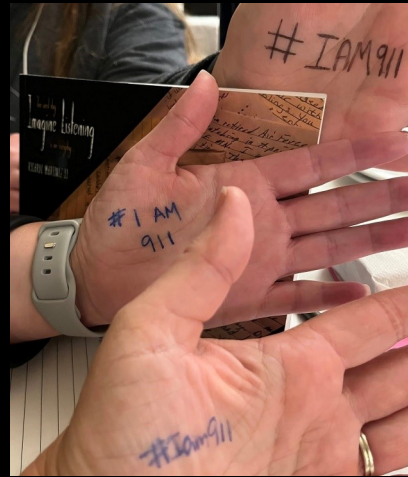
Throughout his career, he has attended numerous training classes throughout the State of Ohio.

Chief Deputy Ervin lives with his wife of 36 years, Rita. They enjoy outdoor activities and spending time with their children and grandchildren.



# Communications Bureau

*The Communications Bureau is the heart and nerve center of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. The bureau plays an essential role with ensuring operations run smoothly.*



## Communications Bureau 2023 Statistics



**30,697** Total Number of 9-1-1 Calls



**78,500** Approximate Number of Non-emergency Calls Answered



**1,169** Total Number of Warrants Entered



**986** Total Number of Protection Orders on File (Approximately 600 Entered in 2023)



**121,447** CAD Entries Created



# Communications Bureau

## Communications Bureau Personnel

The Sheriff's Office Communications Bureau dispatches for the Sheriff's Office, five village police departments, and eleven Fire / EMS departments.



**Photo Above:**  
*Communications Bureau Supervisor, Elizabeth Maple, (front center) with First Shift Communications Bureau Staff.*



**Photo Above:**  
*Second Shift Communications Bureau Staff.*



**Photo Above:**  
*Third Shift Communications Bureau Staff.*



# Communications Bureau

## Communications Bureau Training Information

The Sheriff's Office Communications Bureau dispatchers are all Association of Public-Safety Communication Officials (APCO) Certified and are trained as Emergency Medical Dispatchers (EMD) that provide life-saving instruction.

Every telecommunicator is required to complete 24 hours of continuing education as well as state mandated training yearly. They must recertify in APCO, EMD, and Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) security training biannually.

The Communications Bureau hosted, attended or completed online trainings for the following in 2023:

- Ohio Alerts training - Amber Alert, Senior Alerts
- Kyle Plush Training - Answer the Call
- Am I Just a Dispatcher? - The Public Safety Training Group
- Crisis Awareness, After the Call, Suicide Awareness Training - Ohio DPS
- Hostage Negotiations Training - The Public Safety Training Group
- Suicide Intervention Training - The public Safety Training Group
- Attorney General's Office Alerts Conference
- APCO Comprehensive Quality training (to begin reviewing 9-1-1 calls for quality assurance and compliance) (Completed by two Communications Personnel)
- APCO Certified Training Officer Program (Completed by all Communications personnel)
- Mental Health & Resilience Retreat

## Communications Bureau Community Events Participation

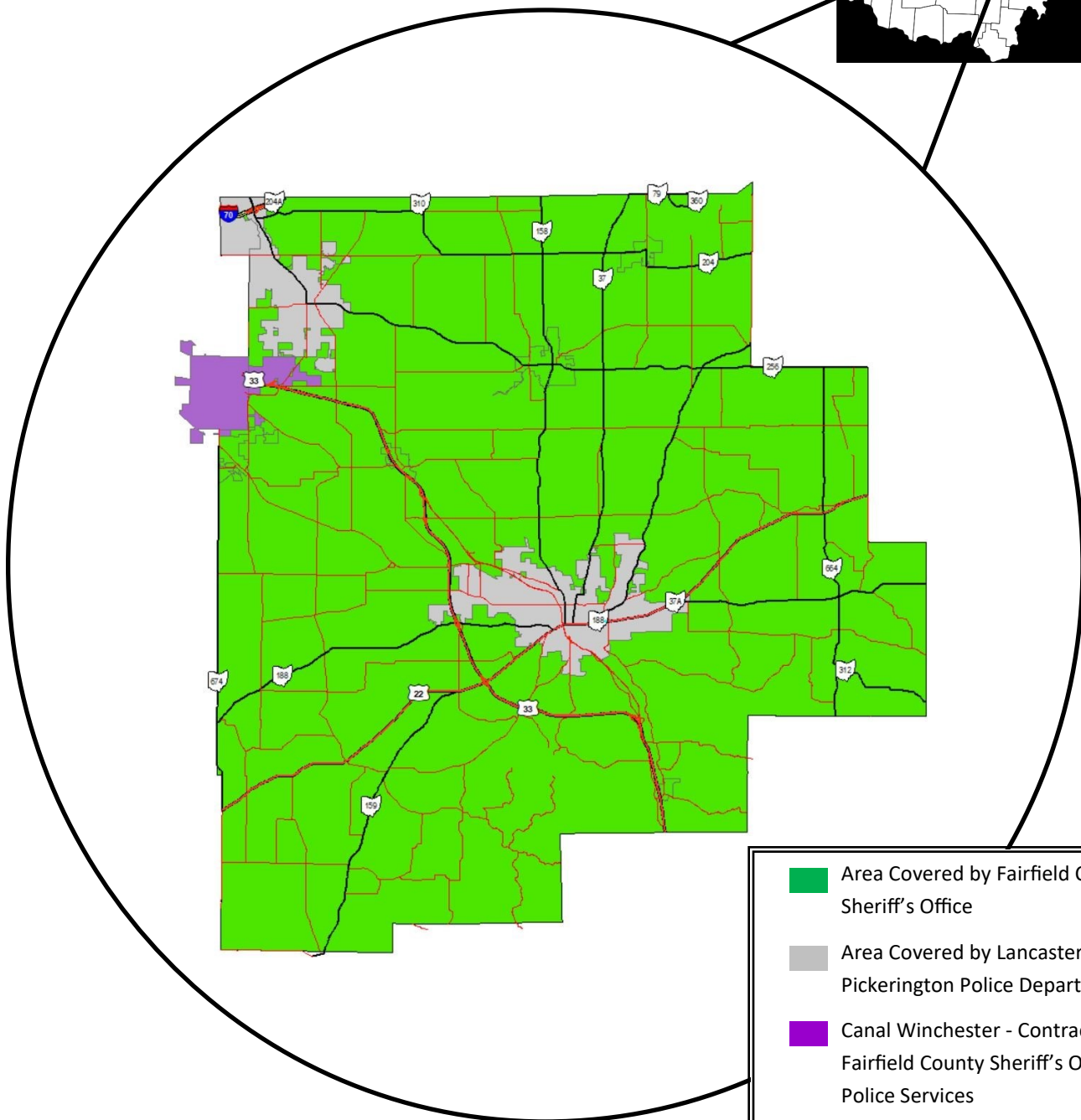
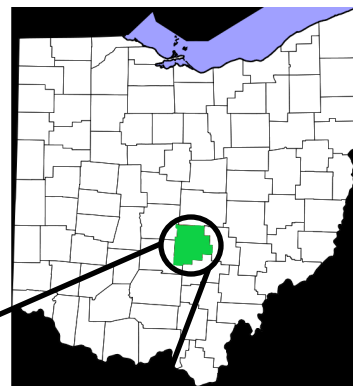
In addition to dispatch and training responsibilities, Communications Bureau Personnel:

- Worked in the Mobile Command Unit for Luke Bryant
- Taught Elementary School Students about 9-1-1
- Participated in 2 Parades
- Participated in 2 Community Events
- Worked in the County Fair Booth
- Participated in the Tractor pull at the County Fair





# Map of Fairfield County Ohio Sheriff's Response Area



- Area Covered by Fairfield County Sheriff's Office
- Area Covered by Lancaster or Pickerington Police Departments\*
- Canal Winchester - Contracts with Fairfield County Sheriff's Office for Police Services

\*Note the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office assists the Lancaster and Pickerington Police Departments when requested



# Enforcement Bureau

*The Enforcement Bureau is the anchor of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and is composed of the majority of all sworn personnel. Deputies are primary responders to calls for service. A few of the other functions of the Enforcement Bureau include the investigation of criminal offenses, crime prevention, traffic enforcement, and service of civil process.*



30,731

Primary Calls for Service\*

31,363

Backup Calls for Service\*

\*Lincon, Violet and Canal Bureaus Combined (2023)

## Enforcement Bureau City & Village Support

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Enforcement Bureau provides law enforcement services to an estimated 165,360 residents, according to the population estimate from the United States Census Bureau, in Fairfield County as well as eight villages in the county:

- Amanda
- Bremen
- Canal Winchester
- Pleasantville
- Rushville
- Stoutsville
- Thurston
- West Rushville

The Enforcement Bureau also provides support to other villages and cities in the county that have their own law enforcement agencies:

- Baltimore
- Carroll
- Columbus
- Lancaster
- Lithopolis
- Millersport
- Pickerington
- Reynoldsburg
- Sugar Grove



# Enforcement Bureau

## Enforcement Bureau Personnel



**Photo Above:**  
*Sergeant Carsey (seated in center), with corporal and deputies assigned to First Shift A.*



**Photo Above:**  
*Sergeant Williams (seated in center), with corporal and deputies assigned to First Shift B.*



**Photo Above:**  
*Sergeant Comer (seated in center), with corporal and deputies assigned to Second Shift A.*



**Photo Above:**  
*Sergeant Schorr (seated in center), with corporal and deputies assigned to Second Shift B.*



# Enforcement Bureau 2023 Statistics

## Lincoln Avenue & Violet Station Combined



**20,944** Primary Calls for Service

**18,304** Backup Calls for Service



**3,077** Reports (Case/Crash/Addendums)



**5,419** Subpoena Service Attempts

**2,691** Subpoena Service Completions



**2,128** Traffic Stops

**597** Citations Issued

**2,181** Warnings Issued



**5,841** Vacation Checks



**670** Arrests (Misd/Fel/Warrant/OVI)

**536** Misdemeanor Charges Filed (MM-M1)

**169** Felony Charges Filed (F5-F1)



# Enforcement Bureau 2023 Statistics

## Canal Winchester



**9,787** Primary Calls for Service

**13,059** Backup Calls for Service



**1,440** Reports (Case/Crash/Addendums)



**179** Subpoena Service Attempts

**95** Subpoena Service Completions



**1,329** Traffic Stops

**296** Citations Issued

**1,228** Warnings Issued



**1,363** Vacation Checks



**354** Arrests (Misd/Fel/Warrant/OVI)

**201** Misdemeanor Charges Filed (MM-M1)

**30** Felony Charges Filed (F5-F1)



# Fairfield County Sheriff's Office K9 Units



*Fairfield County Sheriff's Office has two K9 Units: Deputy Conrad & K9 Deputy Scoot (left photo) and Deputy Shanes & K9 Deputy Rafa (right photo). K9 deputies are dual-purpose dogs, trained in the detection of narcotics, article searches, tracking, and handler protection.*



## K9 Deputies Combined 2023 Highlights\*

### Breakdown of Deployments:

- 81 Deployments for Detection (Narcotics Searches)
- 26 Deployments for Patrol (Area Search, Building Search, Tracking, and Article Searches)

### Requesting Agencies:

- Fairfield County: 84
- Ohio State Patrol: 2
- Lancaster Police Department: 7
- Carroll Police Department: 1

### Narcotics Recovered Include:

- Methamphetamine: 358 grams
- Fentanyl: 5 grams
- Misc. Pills: 42 items
- Crack: 1 gram
- Cocaine: 0.1 grams

**Seized**

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- 1 Firearm
- 48 items of Drug Paraphernalia
- \$2,929

**81**

Total Deployments in  
2023\*

\*K9 Team Statistics from September - December 2023.



# Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Therapy Dog Unit



*Fairfield County Sheriff's Office has a trained Therapy K9 Unit: Deputy Peck & Therapy K9 Nala (left photo). K9 Therapy Nala is trained to provide emotional support, comfort, and aid to both law enforcement personnel and individuals during crisis situations, traumatic incidents and community outreach activities.*

## K9 Therapy Dog 2023 Highlights\*

### Highlighted Service

Deputy Peck, a School Resource Officer in the Lancaster City Schools, and Therapy K9 Nala, were deployed to a hallway in the school where a student was upset and crying, sitting on the ground with their knees pulled up to their chest. Therapy K9 Nala walked up to the student and sat down in front of them. The student began to pet Therapy K9 Nala and the student calmed down almost immediately. After less than five minutes, the student was able to return to class.

### Training:

Deputy Peck and Therapy K9 Nala went through a six week obedience course before attending the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Therapy K9 program where Nala earned her AKC Canine Good Citizen, AKC Advanced Canine Good Citizen, AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen, and Alliance of Therapy Dogs certifications.

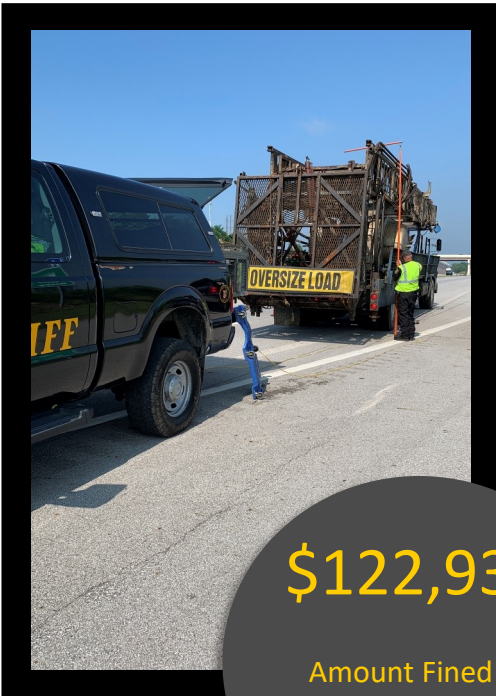
48

Total Deployments in  
2023\*

\*K9 Therapy Dog Statistics from November - December 2023.



# Weights & Scales



**\$122,937**

Amount Fined in  
Weights & Scales  
Enforcement in 2023

Deputy Mead is responsible for enforcing weight restrictions involving trucks and other vehicles traveling the roadways of Fairfield County. Deputy Mead takes enforcement action on state, county, and township roadways.

## 2023 Weights & Scales Statistics

194	Number of Traffic Stops
19	Number of Axle Weight Citations
76	Number of Gross Weight Citations
424	Number of Written Warnings





# Corrections Bureau



*Fairfield County Jail, along with its partner organizations, offer a variety of programming, assistance, and tools for inmates before they leave jail. Assistance may include mental health and substance abuse treatment, cognitive behavioral treatment, parenting classes, veteran support, educational classes, Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous groups, ministry services and more.*

## Corrections Bureau 2023 Statistics



**4,558** Number of People Booked into Jail\*



**4,596** Number of Inmates Released from Jail\*



Average number in Jail (per day):

**155** Days: Males

**60** Days: Females



**214** Average Daily Populations\*

*\*Totals for the year combine the number of males and females.*



# Corrections Bureau

## Corrections Bureau Personnel



**Photo Above:**  
Sergeant Boring (back left) and Sergeant Neal (back right) with First Shift Corrections Bureau Personnel.



**Photo Above:**  
Sergeant Boring (back left) and Sergeant Neal (back right) with Second Shift Corrections Bureau Personnel.



**Photo Above:**  
Sergeant Boring (back left) and Sergeant Neal (back right) with Third Shift Corrections Bureau Personnel.



**Photo Above:**  
Sergeant Lape (back right) with Corrections Bureau Transport Personnel.



# Corrections Bureau



*In partnership with the Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) and Fairfield County 2-1-1, the Fairfield County Jail offered programs to inmates to reduce suicidal behaviors in individuals.*



*In partnership with Action for Children, inmates were offered parenting classes at the Fairfield County Jail.*

## Fairfield County Jail Community Partnerships

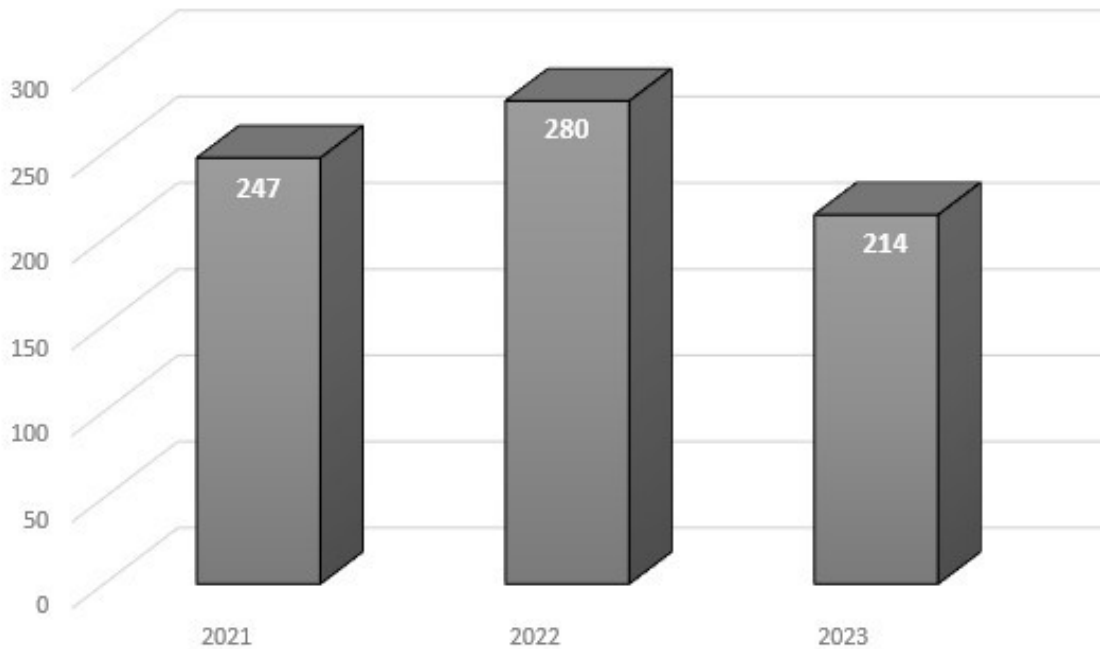
The Fairfield County Jail maintains several partnerships to benefit inmates who are housed in the facility. Partnerships include:

- **Action for Children** - Parenting classes
- **Connexion West** - Re-entry support
- **Cornerstone Church** - Ministry services
- **Decorative Arts Center** - Art classes
- **Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH)** - Programming support & funding
- **Fairfield County Health Department** - Vaccinations
- **House of Hope** - Alcoholics Anonymous & Narcotics Anonymous groups
- **Jail Chaplin Services** - Religious services
- **Maywood Mission** - Clothing & hygiene items
- **New Horizons** - Mental health, substance abuse, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) services
- **Project FORT** - Narcan
- **Public Transit** - Bus passes
- **Right Path Financial** - Coaching for financial literacy classes
- **STAR - Community Justice Center** - Cognitive behavioral treatment
- **St. Vincent De Paul** - Clothing vouchers
- **Team Health** - Medical care
- **Trinity Services Group** - Food services for the jail. The food service menu is written and approved annually by a licensed dietician to ensure the jails compliance with State nutritional standards.
- **United Way** - Book donations & community support
- **Veterans Outreach** - Veteran support

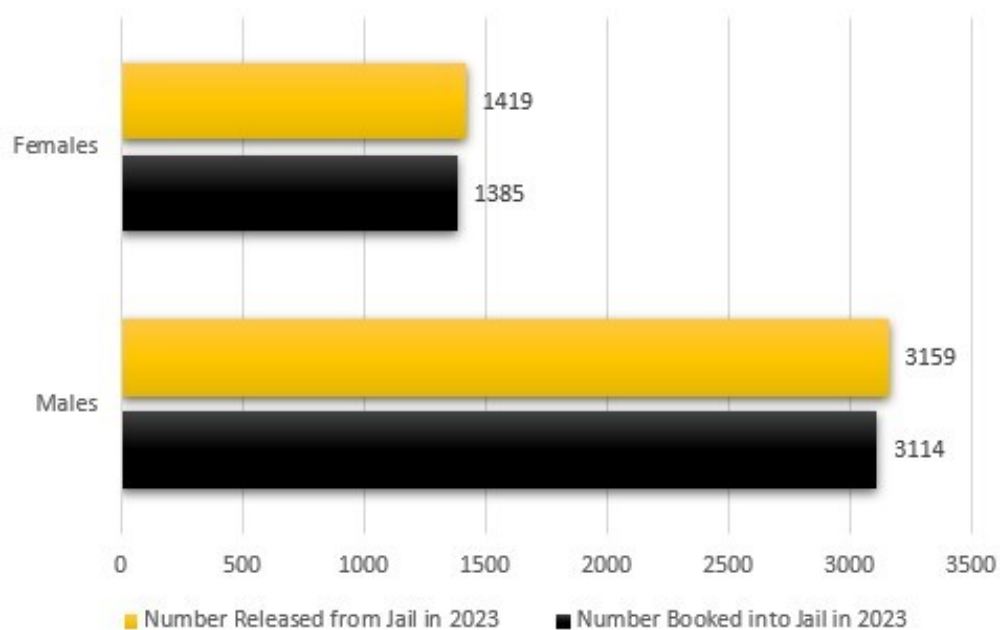


# 2023 Corrections Bureau Statistics

## 2021 - 2023 Average Daily Population in the Jail

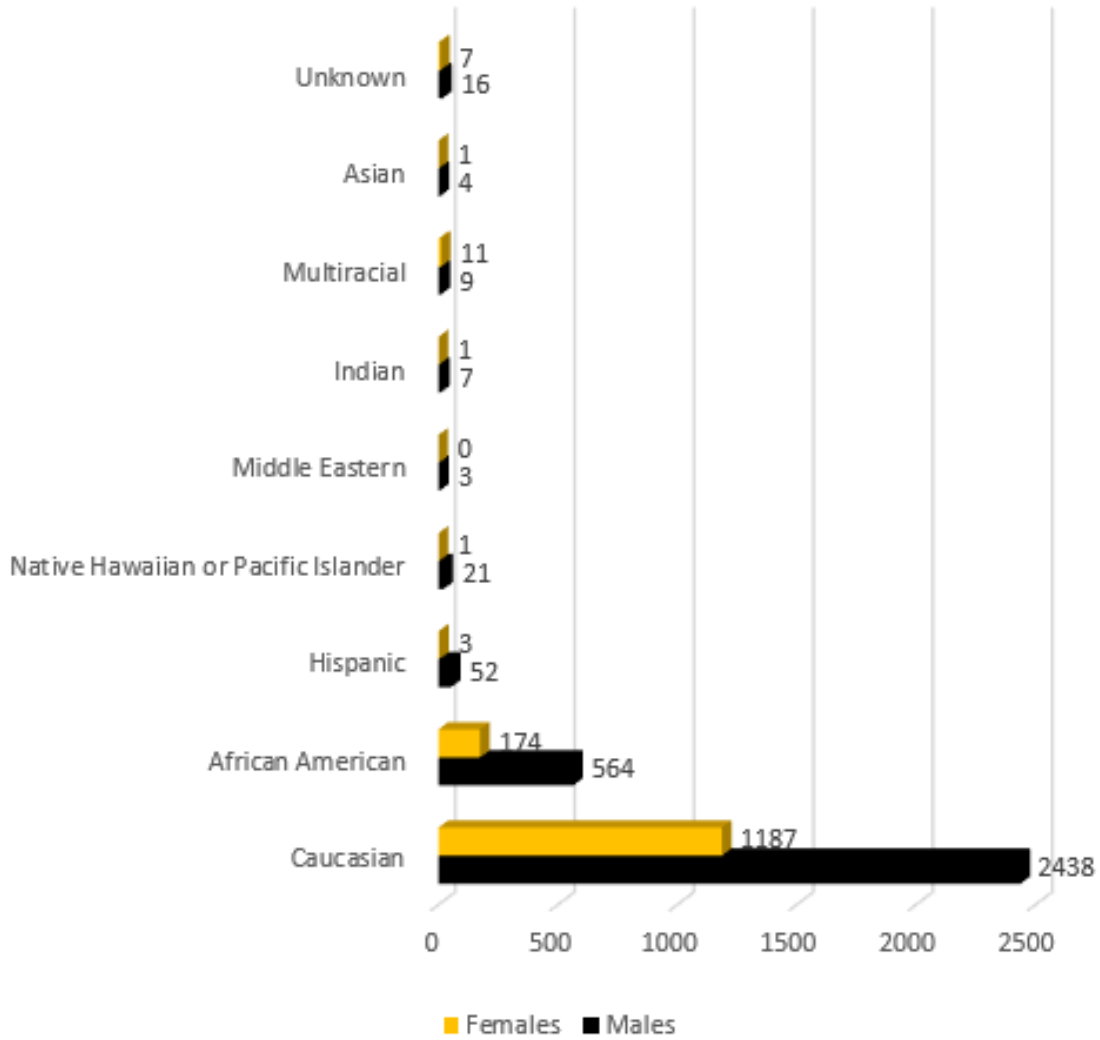


## 2023 Number of People Booked & Released



# 2023 Corrections Bureau Statistics

## 2023 Jail Bookings by Ethnic Origin



# 2023 Corrections Bureau Statistics

## 2023 Transport Unit Statistics

<b>285</b>	Inmates transported to or from prison facilities
<b>219</b>	Inmates transported to or from jail facilities outside Fairfield County
<b>132</b>	Inmates transported to or from medical or mental health appointments
<b>47</b>	Inmates taken for interview/evaluations
<b>106</b>	Inmates presented for out of county court hearings
<b>1,113</b>	Court paperwork served to inmates
<b>4,623</b>	Arraignments held for Common Pleas Court/Muni Court



## 2023 Sexual Offender Registration & Notification (SORN) Statistics

<b>429</b>	SORN Offender Registrations
<b>263</b>	Follow-ups with SORN Offenders
<b>266</b>	Sets of Fingerprints for Courts
<b>9</b>	Arrests / Investigations



# 2023 Corrections Bureau Statistics

## 2023 Job & Family Services Statistics

**1,239** Hearings attended by security in the Government Services Building

**2,040** Hearing Attendees Scanned/ Searched



## 2023 Hall of Justice Statistics

**64,988** People & items scanned/searched entering the Hall of Justice

**14** Number of panic alarms we responded to in the Hall of Justice

**18** Prisoner arrests

**18** Hearings attended by Security

**122** Inmates booked in through the Hall of Justice

**108** DNA samples collected from inmates

**197** Sets of fingerprints for Common Pleas Court



# 2021 - 2023 Corrections Bureau Funds

## Commissary Funds

	2021	2022	2023
<b>Commissary Revenues</b>	\$ 443,178.26	\$ 799,751.17	\$ 383,027.89
Materials and Supplies	\$ 182,724.61	\$ 185,663.87	\$ 187,648.87
Capital Outlay	\$ 27,582.78	\$ 18,867.71	\$ 108,723.55
Other	\$ 128,310.87	\$ 4,614.98	\$ 9,869.98
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 338,618.26	\$ 209,146.56	\$ 306,242.40
<b>Excess of Revenue over Expenditures</b>	\$ 104,560.00	\$ 590,604.61	\$ 76,785.49

**Data Above:** Net profits from the sale of commissary items are utilized to purchase items to be used for the benefit of our inmates. The commissary account funds are governed by statute, and they can ONLY be used for certain approved purposes. Any expenditures are approved solely by the Sheriff.

## 2023 Revenue Generated from Out-of-County Prisoner Holds

**\$143,216\***

**Data Above:** Contracts for Prisoner Holds include: Athens County, Canal Winchester, Gallia County, Hocking County, Meigs County, and Perry County.

\*An additional \$3,120, not included in the total, was due but not paid in at the end of the year.





# South Central Ohio Major Crimes Unit & Project F.O.R.T.



*The South-Central Major Crimes Unit is a designated Ohio HIDTA multijurisdictional law enforcement task force.*

During 2023, the Major Crimes Unit continued to observe the trend across the jurisdiction in which heroin was replaced by the dangerous synthetic opioid Fentanyl. Additionally, poly drug use to include Fentanyl, and Methamphetamine became normalized. Exacerbating this issue was the introduction of poly drug mixtures across the jurisdiction. Transnational Drug Trafficking Organizations also introduced Fentanyl pressed into tablet form mimicking legitimate prescription drugs such as Oxycodone and Xanax.

The task force added a newly designated overdose death investigator through their assignment by the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office where this deputy was hired by Sheriff Lape for the express purpose of investigating these deaths and bringing those responsible to justice.

## 2023 Project F.O.R.T.

Project F.O.R.T (Fairfield Overdose Response Team)

- **157:** Number of Engagements
- **90:** Number of Referrals
- **37:** Community Events
- **700:** Naloxone Kits Distributed
- **70:** Naloxone Emergency Boxes Distributed
- **400:** Transportation Vouchers Distributed
- **140:** Overdose Events
- **22:** Overdose Deaths



## Collaborations

The South-Central Ohio Major Crimes Unit is made up of the following law enforcement agencies who collaborate within the task force providing personnel and material resources.

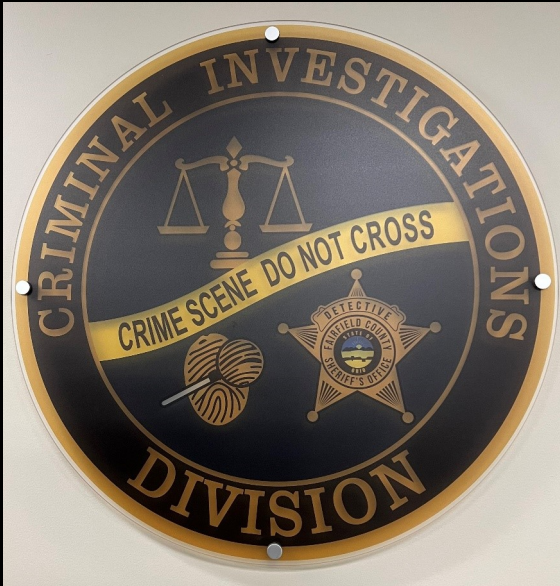
1. **Fairfield County Sheriff's Office**
2. **Lancaster Police Department**
3. **Fairfield County Prosecutors Office**
4. **Pickaway County Sheriff's Office**
5. **Pickaway County Prosecutors Office**
6. **Logan Police Department**
7. **Hocking County Prosecutors Office**
8. **Ohio University Police Department**

## 2023 Enforcement Activity

- **135:** Cases Opened
- **36:** Indictments
- **143:** Search Warrants
- Contraband Seizures:
  - *Cocaine:* 63.25 Grams
  - *Fentanyl:* 143.6 Grams
  - *Methamphetamine:* 4,718.54 Grams
  - *Rx Drugs:* 137 Unit Doses
  - *Marijuana:* 1,771.1 Grams
  - *Marijuana Plants:* 220 Plants
  - *THC Edibles & Cartridges:* 83.8 Unit Doses
  - *Psilocybin:* 275.3 Grams
  - *LSD:* 30 Unit Doses
  - *Firearms:* 77
  - *US Currency:* \$43,341.00



# Investigation Bureau



*The Investigation Bureau is responsible for conducting criminal investigations into all major crimes including murder, assault, and robbery, as well as property related crimes such as burglary and theft. In response to the needs of our community, the Investigation Bureau has a dedicated SVU detective with their focus being sexual assault cases involving juveniles and adults.*

## Investigation Bureau 2023 Statistics



**446:** Total Cases Assigned in the Investigation Bureau



**58:** Average Number of Cases Assigned per Detective



**7.75:** Average Number of Detectives



**16.59%:** Percent of Investigation Bureau Caseload Inside the City of Canal Winchester



# Investigation Bureau

## Investigation Bureau Personnel



*Photo Above: Sergeant Reed (center) with Detectives assigned to the Investigation Bureau.*

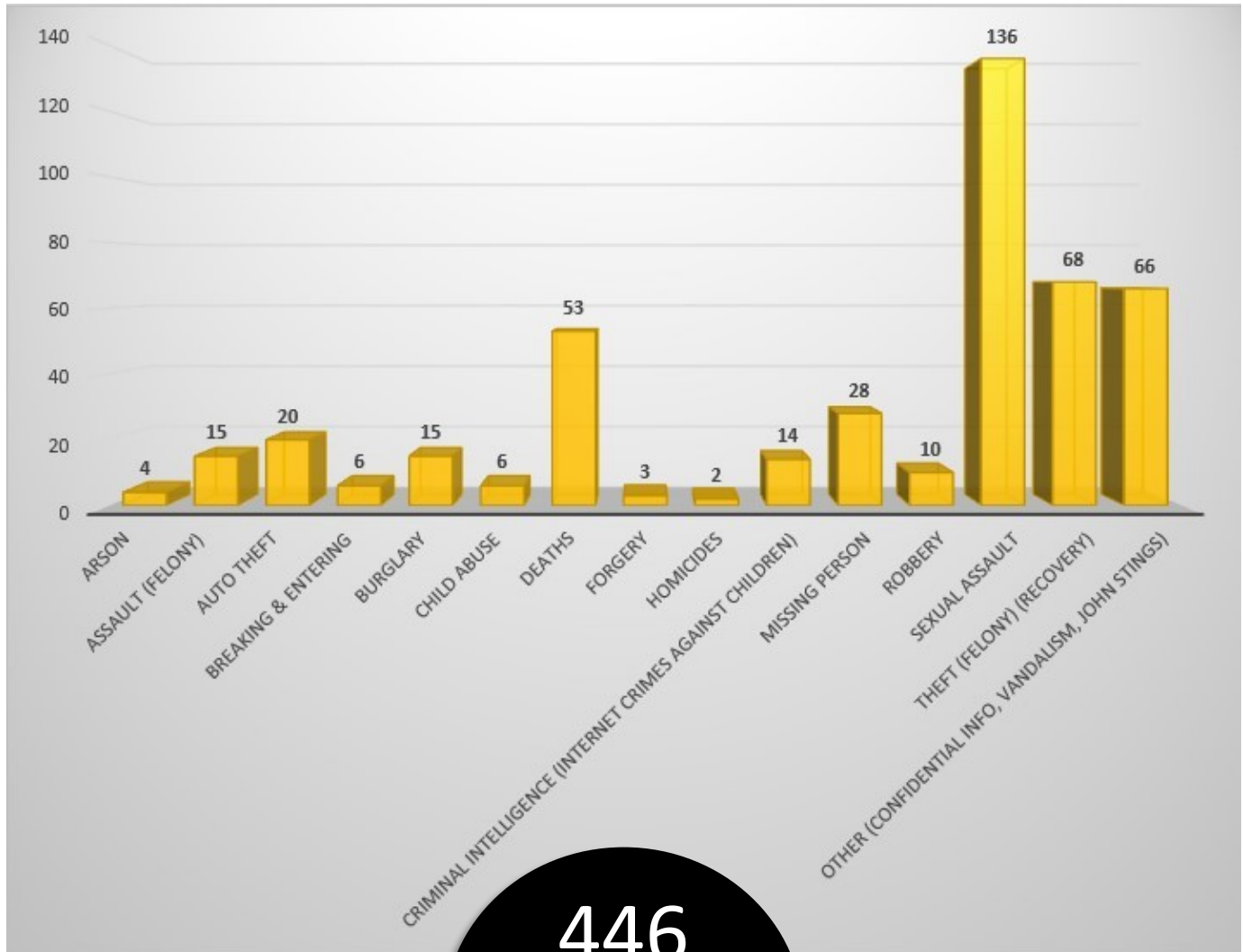
## 2023 Investigation Bureau Highlights

- **63** - After hours callouts on various crimes
- **232** - Background checks conducted
- **56** - Computer Voice Stress Analysis conducted
- **326** - Child Protective Services/Adult Protective Services referrals reviewed
- **3** - John-Stings conducted yielding 33 arrests
- **6** - Internet Safety classes taught
- Taught several training's for Sheriff's Office Deputies and Corrections Officers:
  - Testifying in Court / Report Writing Training
  - Interview and Interrogation Training
  - Crime Scene Photography Training
  - Crime Scene Training



# Investigation Bureau Statistics

## 2023 Types of Cases in the Investigation Bureau



446

Total Number of Cases  
Assigned in Investigative  
Bureau



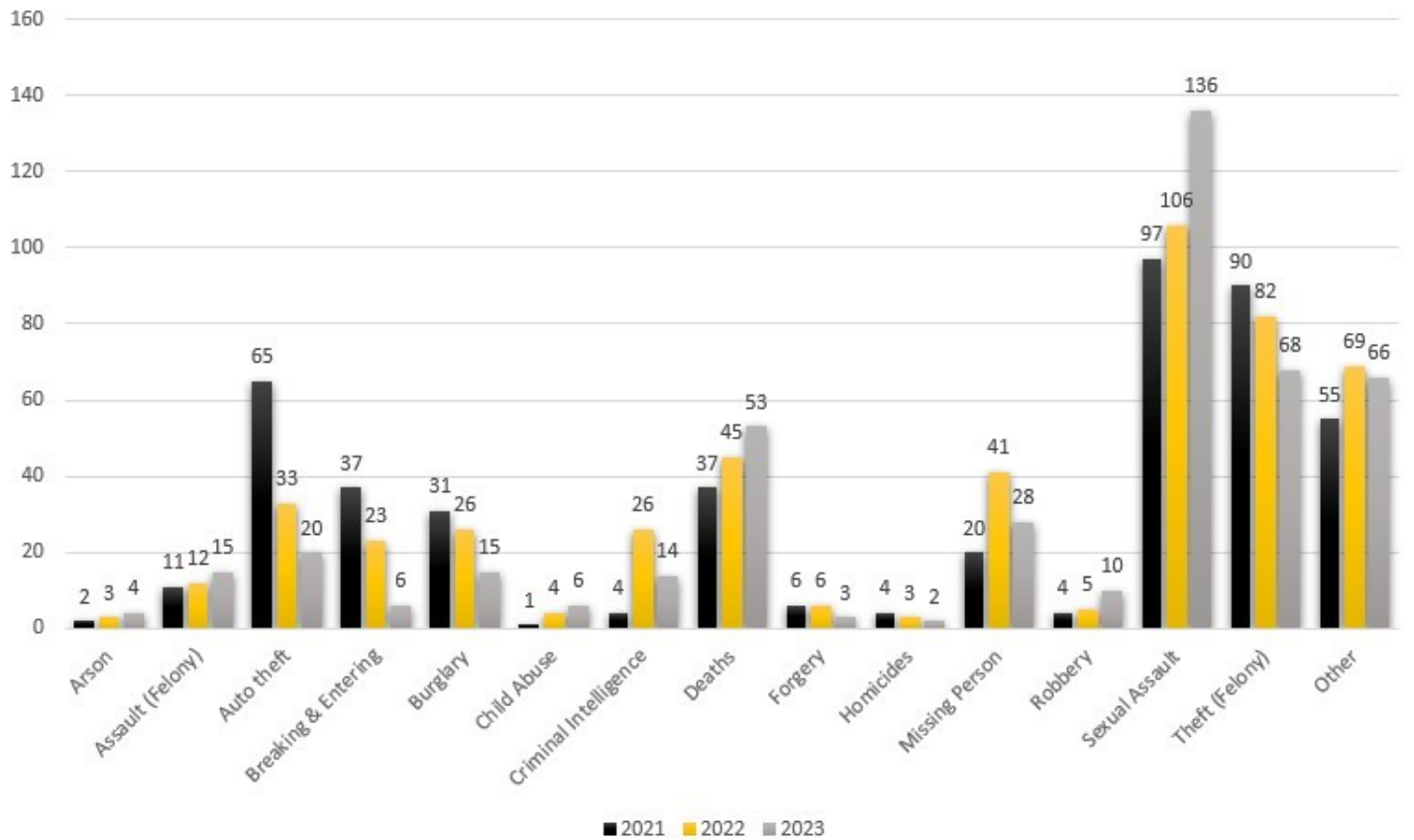
74 - Number of Cases Assigned to the Investigative Bureau in Canal Winchester



# Investigation Bureau Statistics



## Three - Year Comparison of Major Crimes



Data Above: Comparison of Major Crimes in Fairfield County from 2021 - 2023.



# Community Response Unit



**2023 Community Response Unit : Sergeant TJ Strawn (left), Corporal Tiffany Hedrick (center), Deputy David Maple (right).**

*The Community Response Unit (CRU) is responsible for overseeing, planning and coordinating all public relation events for the Sheriff's Office. Other responsibilities include Community Watch, Neighborhood Watch Programs, Community Policing, and Public Education and Safety.*

## 2023 Community Response Unit Highlights

The Community Response Unit lead or participated in Community events held throughout the year such as threat assessments, self-defense, CREST (Civilian Response to Emergency Situation Training), ALICE (School Active Shooter Response), senior scams, fairs, festivals, community outreach events and parades. Programs included:

- 26 - Active Aggressor Trainings
- 18 - Senior Scam Presentations
- 22 - Self-defense Classes
- 7 - Threat Assessments
- 90 - Speed surveys throughout the county and several citizens' complaints
- 249 - Village area checks
- 37 - School events (touch a truck, reading programs, classroom visits, career days, etc.)
- 18 - Cyber safety classes (in schools and juvenile diversion classes)
- 102 - Community events (Parades, festivals, fairs, community meetings, senior activities, etc.)



# Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement

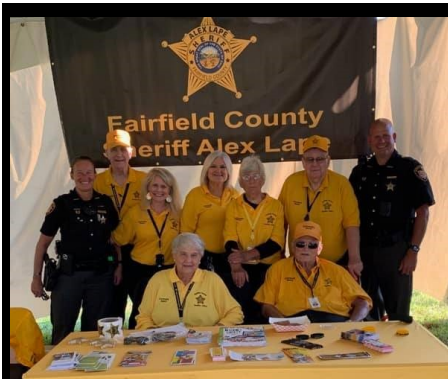


**Independence Day Celebration:** From the Buckeye Lake Blast, to the Pickerington, Bremen and Lancaster parades, the Sheriff's Office was proud to protect, serve and participate with our great community. (July 2023)



**Criminal Justice Class:** Detectives assisted the Lancaster High School Criminal Justice class by providing training and insights on evidence collection. (June 2023)

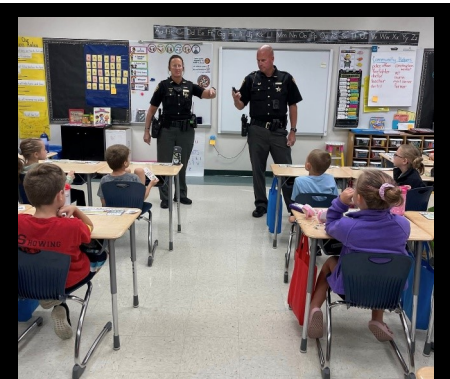
**Christmas Cheer Program with the SWAT Team:** The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office SWAT team assisted the Salvation Army with their annual "Christmas Cheer" program. This program helps hundreds of lower income families in our community by providing gifts and a Christmas dinner celebration for their families. (December 2023)



**Sweet Corn Festival:** Great weather and awesome people made the Millersport Sweet Corn Festival a great success. (September 2023)



**Bowl for Kids Sake:** Members of the Sheriff's Office team supported the Big Brothers-Big Sisters event held at the Tiki Bowling Lanes. (April 2023)

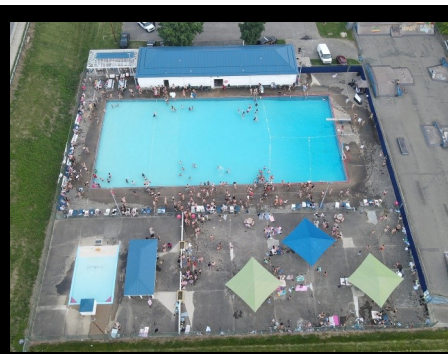


**CRU at Bremen Elementary School:** The Community Response Unit spent time at Bremen Elementary reading to the 1st grade class about superhero's and law enforcement. (September 2023)

# Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement



**Wheelchair Football Challenge:** The Sheriff's Office accepted the challenge from the Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living (SOCIL) and competed in wheelchair football. We lost the game but had a great time! (November 2023)



**Teen Night at Miller Pool:** The Sheriff's Office School Resource Officers, in partnership with Lancaster Parks & Recreation, held another successful "Teen Night" at Miller Pool. (June 2023)

**Fallen Officer Memorial:** The 2023 Fairfield County Fallen Officer Memorial was held at the downtown bandstand in Lancaster. We gathered to honor the selfless sacrifice of our friends and family members who are gone but not forgotten. (May 2023)



**Self-defense Awareness Training:** The Community Response Unit conducted women's self-defense and awareness training at the Frontier Church of God. (July 2023)



**Community Awareness Day:** Dispatcher Roby and Deputy Hummel participated in an event in the Village of Amanda to share knowledge of available resources in Fairfield County. (August 2023)



**Constitution Day:** The Sheriff spent time with 8th grade students at Bloom-Carroll Middle School talking about the history of the Constitution. (April 2023)



# Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement



*Proper Use of 911: Community Response Unit, Deputy Maple, and Communications TAC, Elizabeth Maple, read stories and taught Pleasantville Elementary Kindergarten classes about the proper use of 911. (February 2023)*



*Polar Plunge: The Sheriff and Sheriff's Office staff jumped into icy Buckeye Lake to help raise money for United Way of Fairfield County. (January 2023)*

*Tech or Treat: The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office participated in "Tech or Treat" night at Eastland-Fairfield Career and Tech. Games, treats, and fun were had by all. (October 2023)*



*Hooks and Bobbers: The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, School Resource Officers, partnered with Lancaster Parks and Recreation and ODNR for the annual youth fishing event for our community. (June 2023)*



*Fairfield County Fair: Many friends stopped by the Sheriff's Office tent at the 173rd Fairfield County Fair. (October 2023)*



*Shop with a Cop: Students, School Resource Officers, Deputies, and Corrections Officers picked out gifts to give to other students in our community. (December 2023)*

# Community Watch & Special Deputies

*The Community Watch Program is comprised of volunteers that decided to ensure the safety of the community by forming a partnership with the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office.*

*Volunteers receive training, a uniform, and guidance from the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office to ensure the program succeeds in helping eliminate crime from neighborhoods.*



Photo Above: Community Watch Volunteers

## 2023 Community Watch & Special Deputies Volunteer Hours

### 2023 Community Watch Numbers:

- 62 Active Members
- 2,976.25 Total Volunteer Hours for the Year
  - 1,658 Cruiser Hours - 10,755 Miles Driven
  - 571 Office Hours
  - 747.25 Public Event Hours

### 2023 Special Deputies (Auxiliary Numbers):

- 25 Auxiliary Deputies
- 1,949.75 Hours Donated by Volunteer Deputies

## Community Watch Program Responsibilities

- Patrol designated areas and observe suspicious occurrences, people or objects, and check closed buildings upon request
- Perform routine house checks, when requested, and report any unusual occurrences
- Contact the Sheriff's Office upon observation of any suspicious vehicle or person

62

Active Community  
Watch Members



# School Resource Officers



*The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program strives to provide a safe learning environment for the respective districts covered by the Sheriff's Office. Deputies assigned to the SRO Program are not only responsible for being present within the schools, reducing school violence, but to improve relationships and perceptions between students and staff. These Deputies are also responsible for continuing these efforts throughout the year by being active in extracurricular activities and summer programs, which involve students and the community. SRO Deputies are also active in Sheriff's Office specialized units including the Watercraft Program, Dive Program, K-9 therapy, and others.*

## School Resource Officers

The Sheriff's Office provides School Resource Officers to five different school districts in the county.



Deputy Myers

### Bloom Carroll School District\*:

- Deputy Mike Myers - Bloom-Carroll High School



Deputy Baughman

### Canal Winchester School District:

- Deputy Matthew Baughman - Canal Winchester High School



Deputy Feasel

### Fairfield Union School District\*:

- Deputy Anna Feasel - Fairfield Union High School



Deputy Peck & K9 Nala

### Lancaster School District:

- Deputy Kristy Peck - General Sherman Junior High School
- Deputy Brandin Peters - Thomas Ewing Junior High School
- Deputy Jennifer Stavroff-Whitaker - Lancaster High School



Deputy Peters



Deputy Stavroff-Whitaker

### Pickerington School District:

- Deputy Tabitha Stephens - Lakeview Junior High School
- Deputy Michael Busby - Pickerington North High School



Deputy Stephens



Deputy Busby

*\*Jeff Dixon, Paul Roberts and Mark Bennington are Auxiliary Deputies*

# Fairfield County Sheriff's Office

## Additional Noteworthy Accomplishments in 2023



### **Fairfield County Emergency Building:**

A ribbon cutting ceremony took place at the Fairfield County Emergency Services building, signifying it is fully operational. This building can be occupied and used for Sheriff's Office operations.  
(February 2023)



### **Awards and Recognition:**

Sheriff's Office team members and civilians were recognized with 41 awards and citations at the Awards and Recognition Luncheon. Out of the 41 awards, 17 were awards for team members and civilians involved in lifesaving incidents.  
(May 2023)



### **Corporal Promotion:**

For possibly the first time in the history of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, the Corporal rank was added to Sheriff's Office rank structure for deputies and corrections officers.  
(May 2023)



### **Friend of an Educator:**

School Resource Officer, Deputy Stephens, was recognized by the Pickerington Education Association with a "Friend of an Educator" award for her outstanding work in the Pickerington schools.  
(June 2023)



### **Implementation Week:**

The Sheriff's Office computer systems were upgraded in Computer Assisted Dispatching, Report Management System, Civil Office, Enforcement and Investigative Bureau, and the Jail booking system.  
(June 2023)



### **Violet Township Substation:**

The Violet Township Substation, located at 12941 Stonecreek Drive in Pickerington, opened to the public with a Civil Clerk stationed in this location to provide civilian fingerprinting and incident and accident reports.  
(September 2023)



### **Deputy Baughman Recognized:**

Canal Winchester School Resource Officer, Deputy Baughman was recognized by State Senator Michele Reynolds and Madison Township, for his part in recovery and investigation of firearms at a football game in Canal Winchester.  
(September 2023)



### **CLEM Accreditation:**

Select leaders and administrators from the Sheriff's Office received accreditation from the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association as Certified Law Enforcement Managers (CLEM), a certification training in best practices and ethics in law enforcement.  
(November 2023)



# Litter Enforcement

Deputy Hummel is assigned the duties of enforcing litter violations within the county. He investigates illegal dumping and other refuse related issues. This position is partially funded by the Coshocton, Licking, Fairfield, and Perry (CFLP) Solid Waste District.



## 2023 Litter Enforcement Statistics

### 2023 Litter Statistics Summary:

- **81:** Number of Litter Complaints Received
- **90:** Number of Litter Complaints Investigated
- **52:** Number of Litter Warnings Issued
- **7:** Number of Illegal Dumping Charges Filed
- **32:** Number of Insecure Load Warnings
- **206:** Number of Traffic Stops
- **20:** Number of Insecure Loads

# Bi-annual National Take Back Initiative

## DEA Drug Take Back Days Overview

In 2023, the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, Violet Township, The City of Canal Winchester, Diley Ridge Medical, and the Fairfield County Soil & Water Conservation District held two drug collection events at three locations for the bi-annual DEA National Rx Take Back Days and electronics recycling events. Diley Ridge collected **200.7 lbs.** of unneeded medication, while Walnut Township collected **43 lbs.**, and Violet Township collected **47 lbs.** During these events, **12,351 lbs.** of electronics were recycled.



**290.7 lbs.**

Total Medication Collected  
on DEA Drug  
Take Back Days



# Property Room

In 2023, there were approximately **2,125** items submitted to the Property Room for evidence, safe keeping, or destruction related to **853** cases. A total of **281** of these cases were submitted to the State Labs for drug analysis, alcohol levels, DNA profiling, and fingerprint comparisons, and other testing.

**2,125**

Approximate Number of  
Items Submitted to the  
Property Room



# Drone Team



*Photo Above: A photo taken by the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Drone Team.*

## 2023 Drone Statistics

The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Drone Team consists of F.A. Certified Pilots and personnel working towards certification. In 2023, the Sheriff's Office drone team completed the following:

- Total Missions Flown: **42**
- Total Distance Flown: **997,515 Ft. / 188.9 Mi**
- Total Flight Hours: **9,049 Min. / 150.82 Hrs.**



# Civil & Fiscal Unit

## Civil & Fiscal Unit Personnel



*Photo Above: Civil & Fiscal Supervisor, Elisa Dowdy, (center) with Civil & Fiscal Unit Personnel*

## Civil & Fiscal Unit Responsibilities

The Civil and Fiscal Unit includes Civil Services, Fiscal Services, and Human Resources.

The Civil area oversees court process for service which can include summons, subpoenas, protection orders, and other court documents that require service by deputies or certified mail.

The Civil area also includes Records which is responsible for all Incident and Accident reports taken, civilian background checks, civilian fingerprinting, requests for reports, and maintaining arrest records.

Vacation checks are another responsibility of this area. This program is free to the residents of Fairfield County who live outside city limits.

The Fiscal area includes accounts payable and receivable, payroll processing, Human Resources, budget preparation and forecasting, managing grants and special funds, sheriff sales, and fulfilling various public records requests, including personnel files, body cam video, etc.



# Civil & Fiscal Unit Statistics

## Civil & Fiscal Unit 2023 Statistics



**2,884** Fingerprints (Includes 30 Fingerprints processed at the Violet Substation)\*



**890** Accident Reports Issued\*\*



**4,261** Incident Reports Issued\*\*



**5,737** Service Papers



**1,274** Requests for Body Camera Video

\*Does not include Concealed Carry Fingerprints

\*\*Reports issued include report numbers issued by Dispatch where a report number is issued in error. This number will vary from actual accident reports fully processed.





# Civil & Fiscal Unit Statistics

## Civil & Fiscal Unit 2023 Statistics



**SHERIFF  
SALE**

**103** Sheriff Sales



**11** Writs of Executions



**13** Writs of Possession



Concealed Carry

**119** Licenses Issued

**1,152** Licenses Renewed



# Civil & Fiscal Unit Statistics

## Fingerprinting

	2021	2022	2023
Webcheck BCI/I or FBI	1,201	1,107	1,109
Webcheck BCI/I and FBI	996	996	1,084
Webcheck/Law Enforcement (no charge)	199	188	273
Manual/Card (approx.)	318	436	418
<b>Total*</b>	<b>2,714</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>2,884</b>
<b>% Difference from prior year</b>	<b>+1%</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>+5%</b>

*Data Above:* Number of fingerprints processed over the last three years. The Webcheck stats do not include fingerprints completed for Concealed Carry.

## Reports

		2021	2022	2023
<b>Accident Reports</b>	Non-Injury	623	657	665
	Injury/Death	198	203	225
	<b>Total</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>890</b>
	% Diff. from prior year	+36%	+5%	+4.5%
<b>Reports Issued **</b>	Incident	4,930	4,683	4,261
	Accident	838	860	890
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,768</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>5,313</b>
	% Diff from prior year	+16%	-4%	-7%

*Data Above:* The number of Accident and Incident reports over the last three years. \*\*Reports issued include report numbers issued by Dispatch where a report number is issued in error. This number will vary from actual accident reports fully processed.

## Service Papers

		2021	2022	2023
<b>Service Papers</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,558</b>	<b>5,552</b>	<b>5,737</b>
	% Diff from prior year	+30%	+22%	+3%

*Data Above:* Number and percent of service papers processed over the last three years.



# Civil & Fiscal Unit Statistics

## Sheriff Sales, Writs of Executions & Writs of Possession

		2021	2022	2023
<b>Sheriff Sale</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>103</b>
	% Diff from prior year	-22%	+8%	+21%
<b>Writs of Executions</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
	% Diff from prior year	-29%	+40%	+36%
<b>Writs of Possession</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>
	% Diff from prior year	-21%	-27%	38%

*Data Above: Comparison of the number of Sheriff Sales, Executions, and Writs of Possession over the last three years.*

## Concealed Carry

	2021	2022	2023
<b># License Issued</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>119</b>
% Diff. from prior year	-11%	-64%	-41%
<b># License Renewed</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>1,152</b>
% Diff. from prior year	+38%	-47%	19%
# License Suspended	9	4	8
# License Revoked	6	4	6
# Applications Denied	25	13	8
# Licensed Proc. Susp.	30	4	2
# Replaced	87	50	42
<b># Temp. Emergency Issued</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
% Diff. from prior year	-100%	-	0
# Temp. Emergency Susp.	0	0	0
# Temp. Emergency Revoked	0	0	0
# Temp. Emergency Denied	0	0	0

*Data Above: Comparison of Concealed Carry licenses issued, renewed and temporary licenses issued over the last three years.*



# Civil & Fiscal Unit

## 2023 Concealed Carry Overview

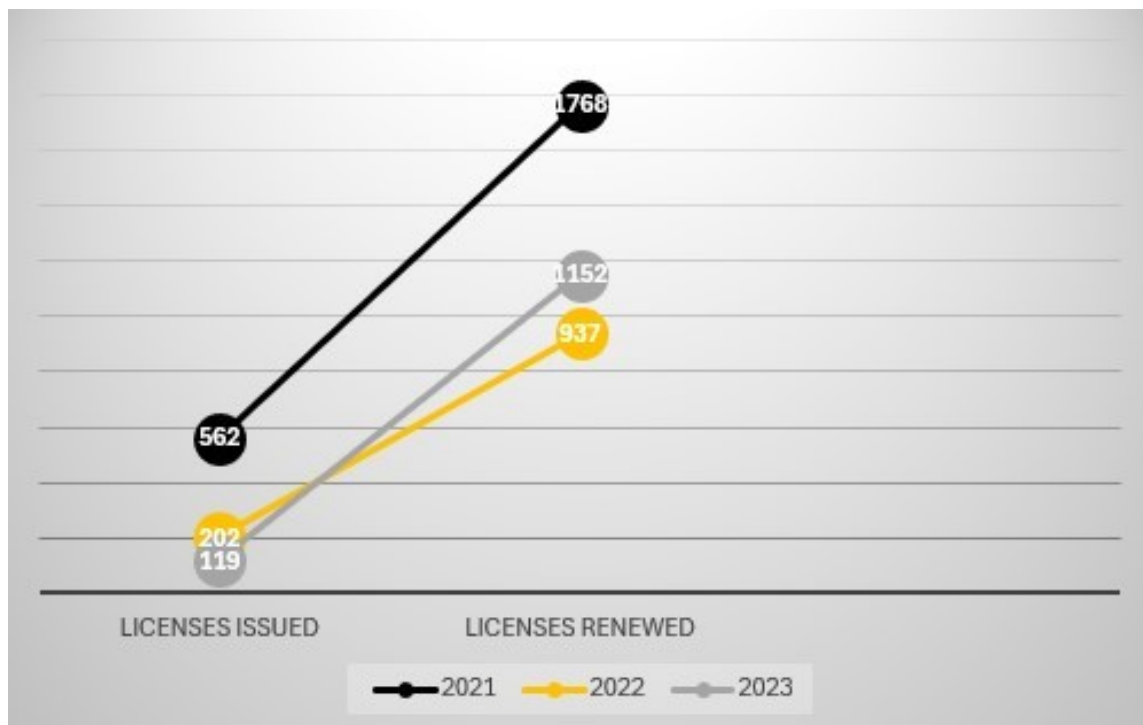


The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Concealed Carry Office provides licensing services for Ohio Concealed Carry Licensing. The Ohio Constitutional Carry that went into effect June 13, 2022 was a large factor affecting the 2022 Concealed Carry License applications and statistics. Individuals must educate themselves on the benefits of continuing to be a licensed Concealed Carry holder verses Constitutional Carry. Some of the benefits to retaining an Ohio Concealed Carry License include: being able to

carry concealed in your vehicle (2923.16), carrying concealed outside of the state of Ohio to reciprocal states, and purchasing a firearm without a NICS check using your Ohio Concealed Carry License at participating firearms vendors.

The office has not wavered on the integrity of the background investigative process for each applicant to verify they meet all required state and federal law qualifications as required in ORC 2923.125.

## Issued Concealed Carry Licenses

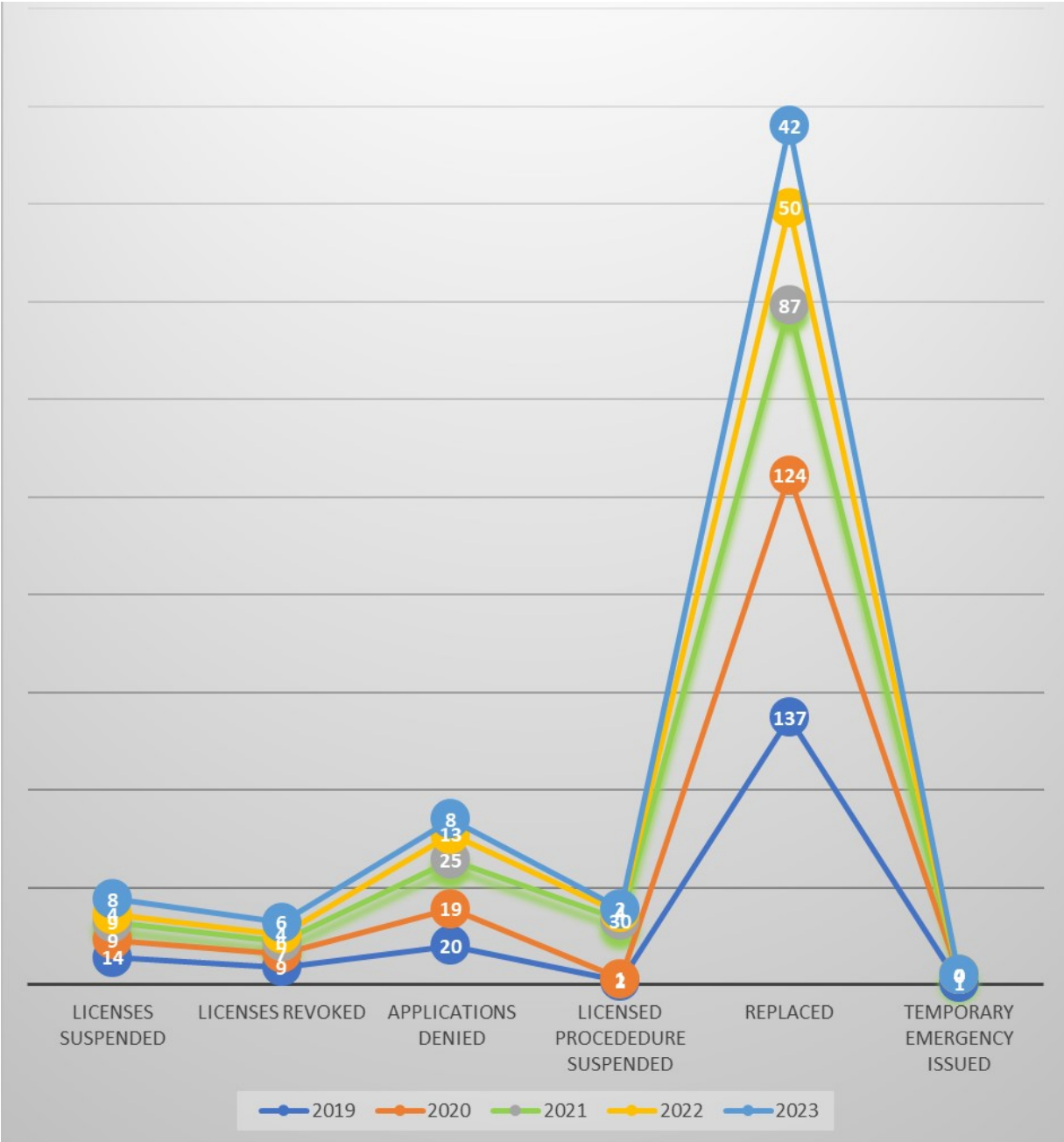


Graph Above: The number of Concealed Carry Licenses issued and renewed over the last three years.



# Civil & Fiscal Unit

## Concealed Carry: Suspended, Revoked & Denied Licenses



**Graph Above:** 2021 had an unusual number of licenses where the processing had to be suspended. This was due to Ohio's Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification (BCII) overhauling their Criminal History servers and programs to upgrade to the Ohio Biometric Identification System (OBIS) which they utilize in the processing of electronic fingerprints. This rollout required some processes to have extensive delays which caused some applicants to exceed the 45 days allotted for the Concealed Carry Processing of an application. In those cases, the process got suspended until the full background was received.



# Civil & Fiscal Unit

## 2023 Money Generated in Civil & Fiscal Unit

Month	Fingerprints	Sheriff Sales	Service Fees	Copies/Local Background Checks	Concealed Carry	Total for the Month
			\$ (100.00)	Money paid into wrong account		
January	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 90,851.70	\$ 5,451.07	\$ 295.75	\$ 4,546.50	\$ 111,045.02
February	\$ 7,625.00	\$ 102,532.01	\$ 5,636.90	\$ 251.70	\$ 3,855.25	\$ 119,900.86
March	\$ 10,575.00	\$ 80,100.00	\$ 14,147.89	\$ 272.10	\$ 6,322.25	\$ 111,417.24
April	\$ 7,575.00	\$ 455,979.20	\$ 8,617.08	\$ 124.05	\$ 3,813.25	\$ 476,108.58
May	\$ 8,970.00	\$ 186,449.10	\$ 12,476.50	\$ 250.50	\$ 5,843.25	\$ 213,989.35
June	\$ 8,590.00	\$ 690,069.40	\$ 10,825.30	\$ 314.05	\$ 4,085.00	\$ 713,883.75
July	\$ 8,715.00	\$ 1,024,396.90	\$ 4,358.27	\$ 440.05	\$ 4,892.50	\$ 1,042,802.72
August	\$ 9,605.00	\$ 465,184.60	\$ 4,964.85	\$ 3,882.96	\$ 6,343.25	\$ 489,980.66
September	\$ 6,810.00	\$ 143,429.50	\$ 7,360.84	\$ 105.05	\$ 4,147.50	\$ 161,852.89
October	\$ 7,990.00	\$ 341,486.83	\$ 4,775.75	\$ 181.10	\$ 4,206.75	\$ 358,640.43
November	\$ 6,445.00	\$ 28,866.07	\$ 6,343.26	\$ 274.60	\$ 4,152.00	\$ 46,080.93
December	\$ 5,635.00	\$ 88,254.00	\$ 7,792.65	\$ 146.05	\$ 4,133.25	\$ 105,960.95
<b>Total for Year</b>	<b>\$ 98,435.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,697,599.31</b>	<b>\$ 92,750.36</b>	<b>\$ 6,537.96</b>	<b>\$ 56,340.75</b>	<b>\$ 3,951,663.38</b>

## 2023 Excess Revenue Paid Back to the General Fund

Month	Fingerprints	Impounds	Sheriff Sales	Service Fees	Copies/Local Background Checks	Concealed Carry	Total for the Month
January	\$ 7,803.25	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 5,451.07	\$ 295.75	\$ 3,270.00	\$ 17,020.07
February	\$ 6,991.00	\$ -	\$ 2,736.00	\$ 5,636.90	\$ 251.70	\$ 1,340.25	\$ 16,955.85
March	\$ 4,000.25	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 14,147.89	\$ 272.10	\$ 4,496.00	\$ 22,966.24
April	\$ 1,220.25	\$ -	\$ 7,167.00	\$ 8,617.08	\$ 124.05	\$ 2,428.00	\$ 19,556.38
May	\$ 2,879.25	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 12,476.50	\$ 250.50	\$ 4,185.75	\$ 19,842.00
June	\$ 2,356.75	\$ -	\$ 3,778.50	\$ 10,825.30	\$ 314.05	\$ 2,810.00	\$ 20,084.60
July	\$ 262.75	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,358.27	\$ 440.05	\$ 3,435.25	\$ 8,896.32
August	\$ 2,234.50	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 4,964.85	\$ 3,882.96	\$ 4,454.00	\$ 15,836.31
September	\$ 932.75	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 7,360.84	\$ 105.05	\$ 2,691.00	\$ 11,139.64
October	\$ 3,621.50	\$ -	\$ 13,495.00	\$ 4,775.75	\$ 181.10	\$ 2,955.00	\$ 25,028.35
November	\$ 1,103.75	\$ -	\$ 4,235.00	\$ 6,343.26	\$ 274.60	\$ 2,945.25	\$ 14,901.86
December	\$ 967.50	\$ -	\$ 8,254.00	\$ 7,792.65	\$ 146.05	\$ 2,577.00	\$ 19,737.20
<b>Total for Year</b>	<b>\$ 34,373.50</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 40,715.50</b>	<b>\$ 92,750.36</b>	<b>\$ 6,537.96</b>	<b>\$ 37,587.50</b>	<b>\$ 211,964.82</b>



# Civil & Fiscal Unit

## 2023 Fingerprinting & Local Background Check Data

Fingerprinting on Webcheck	Type of Fingerprints	Number Processed	Amount
	BCI or FBI only	1,109	\$38,815.00
	BCI and FBI	1,084	\$59,620.00
	Law Enforcement	273	-
	<b>Total Number of Fingerprints</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>\$98,435.00</b>

<b>Paid Manual Fingerprints</b>		418	\$2,090.00
<b>Paid Local Background Checks</b>		131	\$655.00
	<b>Total of Manual Prints and Local Background Checks</b>		<b>\$2,745.00</b>

**Data Above:** The Civil Bureau can scan electronic fingerprints or take manual fingerprints on manual print cards. Electronic fingerprints are submitted to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation through WebCheck. The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office also does Local Background Checks which is a document that shows if a person has a criminal record in the Fairfield County Jail. The Webcheck stats do not include fingerprints completed for Concealed Carry.



# 2019 - 2023 Crime Statistics

## Uniform Crime Index

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Murder</b>	1	2	1	3	3
<b>Rape</b>	23	21	23	44	49
<b>Robbery</b>	16	8	8	10	12
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	8	28	2	12	12
<b>Burglary</b>	174	127	105	124	91
<b>Theft/Larceny</b>	1,040	939	924	912	994
<b>Vehicle Theft</b>	56	44	22	21	51
<b>Arson</b>	1	1	1	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>1215</b>
<b>% INCREASE/DECREASE</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>

**Graph Above:** The following statistics were gathered from the Reports Management System (RMS). This system is an incident-based report program by ID Networks which can collect data on each single crime occurrence giving detailed information on a crime with data collected from the reports entered by our deputies into the RMS. Statistics from this section may vary from previous Fiscal Reports due to the change in computer programs, law changes, procedure changes, how deputies enter reports, and method used to obtain specific statistics.





# 2021 - 2023 Personnel Costs

For Personnel Paid from the Sheriff's General Fund Budget

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Salary Total</b>		<b>\$7,579,816</b>	<b>\$7,910,054</b>	<b>\$8,152,472</b>
<b>Overtime</b>		<b>\$1,143,346</b>	<b>\$1,420,363</b>	<b>\$1,070,893</b>
<b>Benefits</b>				
	PERS	\$1,427,213	\$1,525,243	\$1,483,995
	Unemployment	\$168	-	-
	Health Insurance	\$1,809,130	\$1,898,974	\$1,859,279
	EAP	\$469	\$275	\$403
	Worker's Comp	\$132,605	\$56,229	\$61,887
	Medicare	\$121,516	\$130,766	\$127,899
	Life Insurance	\$5,437	\$4,434	\$4,378
<b>Benefit Total</b>		<b>\$3,496,538</b>	<b>\$3,615,921</b>	<b>\$3,537,840</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL SERVICES</b>		<b>\$12,219,700</b>	<b>\$12,946,338</b>	<b>\$12,761,205</b>



# 2021 - 2023 Financial Statement

Expenditures	2021	2022	2023
<b><u>GENERAL FUND</u></b>			
<b>MAIN SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>			
Personnel Services	\$ 12,219,700	\$ 12,946,338	\$ 12,761,205
Other Disbursements	\$ 3,037,884	\$ 3,151,496	\$ 3,687,352
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 15,257,584</b>	<b>\$ 16,097,834</b>	<b>\$ 16,448,557</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND ACTIVITY</b>			
<b>Total Appropriations &amp; Carryover</b>	\$ 16,094,569	\$ 17,000,549	\$ 18,651,541
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	\$ 15,257,584	\$ 16,097,834	\$ 16,448,557
<b>Encumbrances</b>	\$ 132,768	\$ 335,819	\$ 920,813
<b>Difference from General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 704,217</b>	<b>\$ 566,896</b>	<b>\$ 1,282,171</b>
<b><u>OTHER FUNDS</u></b>			
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE / WEIGHTS &amp; SCALES</b>			
Personnel Services	\$ 105,085	\$ 105,816	\$ 106,974
Other Disbursements	\$ -	\$ 846	\$ 64,878
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 105,085</b>	<b>\$ 106,661</b>	<b>\$ 171,852</b>
<b>C.F.L.P. Litter Enforcement Fund</b>			
Personnel Services	\$ 66,818	\$ 77,595	\$ -
Other Disbursements	\$ 15,430	\$ 6,628	\$ 4,116
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 82,248</b>	<b>\$ 84,223</b>	<b>\$ 4,116</b>
<b>Policing Revolving Contract Funds</b>			
Personnel Services	\$ 1,820,021	\$ 2,029,868	\$ 2,178,307
Other Disbursements	\$ 73,877	\$ 84,021	\$ 94,268
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,893,898</b>	<b>\$ 2,113,889</b>	<b>\$ 2,272,576</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER FUNDING ACTIVITY</b>			
<b>Total Appropriations &amp; Carryover</b>	\$ 2,062,132	\$ 2,382,986	\$ 2,485,883
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	\$ 2,081,231	\$ 2,304,773	\$ 2,448,544
<b>Difference From Available Funding</b>	<b>\$ (19,099)</b>	<b>\$ 78,213</b>	<b>\$ 37,339</b>
<b>COMBINED GENERAL &amp; OTHER FUND ACTIVITY</b>			
<b>Total Appropriations &amp; Carryover</b>	\$ 18,156,701	\$ 19,383,535	\$ 21,137,424
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	\$ 17,338,815	\$ 18,402,608	\$ 18,897,101
<b>Encumbrances from GF</b>	\$ 132,768	\$ 335,819	\$ 920,813
<b>Difference From Available Funding</b>	<b>\$ 685,118</b>	<b>\$ 645,109</b>	<b>\$ 1,319,510</b>



# Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)



*The Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team was formed in an effort to enhance the Sheriff's Office ability to quickly respond to dangerous and unusual situations. The unit is responsible for the service of high-risk narcotics warrants, high-risk search warrants, hostage and barricade situations, and other high risk or unusual law enforcement related functions.*



Photo Above: SWAT Personnel

## SWAT Personnel

- 23 Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Deputies
- 5 Pickerington Police Officers
- 5 Fairfield Medical Center Police
- 3 Violet Township Medics

## 2023 SWAT Missions

16 missions were recorded in 2023:

- 9 Warrant Service
- 1 Manhunt
- 5 Barricades
- 1 Warrant Round-Up

Search warrants included **6** from the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Investigation Bureau, **1** was a federal search warrant from the Drug Enforcement Administration, **1** search warrant was for the Pickerington Police Department, and **1** search warrant was for the Hocking County Sheriff's Office.

SWAT responded to **5** barricades. **2** barricades were from the result of domestic violence incidents. **1** of the domestic violence barricades was requested by Hocking County Sheriff's Office when deputies took fire from a suspect armed with several AR-15 rifles.

SWAT personnel attempted to serve a rape warrant for Franklin County Sheriff's Office. When SWAT arrived on scene, they were met with gunfire. SWAT eventually made entry into the home and discovered the suspect dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. SWAT also successfully resolved a vehicle barricade that started from a vehicle pursuit that the Baltimore Police Department initiated, and another from a suspect who was under the influence of methamphetamine and claimed he was being held against his will.

Other missions included an arrest warrant on a wanted felon through the Adult Parole Authority and an inmate that fled a vehicle while being transported by a rehab facility.

