



Dispatch Times

Firefighter Justin "Tank" Tankersley

Firefighter Justin Patrick Tankersley, known by his friends as "Tank," passed away on Saturday January 16th at Kettering Medical Center after being involved in a work related accident. He was an active member of the Franklin Township Fire Department and had previously been a member of the Carlisle Fire Department. Justin was currently working as a heavy equipment operator and had truly found his passion.



Justin was known for always cracking jokes and pulling pranks on his friends and fellow firefighters just to make everyone smile. He had a heart of gold and would help anyone or animal that needed help. In his free time Justin enjoyed hanging with his friends and playing guitar.

Justin was laid to rest on Friday, January 22nd at Anderson Funeral Home in Franklin.

We send our thoughts and prayers to Franklin Township Fire Department, Carlisle Fire Department, his friends and family during this difficult time. We would like to dedicate this edition of the newsletter to FF Justin "Tank" Tankersley.



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Mark Your Calendar!



February 1-19
EMD/EFD Training

February 7
Super Bowl

February 15
President's Day



Employee Spotlight

Employee of the Month



Jan Thomas
Employee Since 1986

Birthdays

Tramel Waddell
February 12th

Ashlee Gibson
February 17th

Brad Edrington
February 18th

Samantha Hall
February 23rd

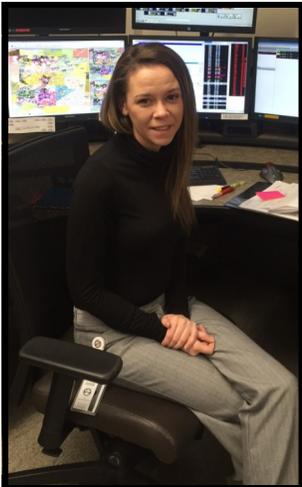
Milestones

Bob Anson
Celebrating 21 Years

Dennis Rutter
Celebrating 16 Years

Chris Carr
Celebrating 16 Years

Meet our New Employee



Stephanie Dick **Emergency Communications Call Taker**

Stephanie was born in Cincinnati and grew up in Maineville. She graduated from Ross Medical as a medical assistant. Before coming to work for us Stephanie worked at NECC as a part time dispatcher which she plans to continue. She was an Army wife for seven years and has lived in Germany and Colorado. She has a seven year old son and enjoys sports, coffee, makeup, shoes and food.



Emily Smitley **Emergency Communications Call Taker**

Emily was born in Bucyrus, Ohio but grew up in Kettering. She obtained her associate's degree in Emergency Services and Fire Science through Sinclair. Before coming to work for us she worked for JEMS and the City of Mason Fire Department. Emily has a 5 year old daughter and is engaged to be married in June. In her spare time she enjoys reading and planning her wedding.

Did You Know?

LEADS Validations Changed

By: Chris Dill

Per LEADS: We have to validate certain entries per month. In order to validate LEADS entries they go back 3 months and anything that was entered into LEADS that month has to be validated no matter what the year of entry. So for this month (February), they go back 3 months (November) and any entry entered in the month of November will be validated. This could be something entered as far back as November of 1999.

In the past we have validated EVERY entry. Validating every entry is not required and takes a lot of time to complete. That being said, we will only validate the required entries every month moving forward.

Your department will receive a list of entries that will need to be validated. You will validate as you have in the past, but your list will look different. It will be much shorter in length and you will receive them every month. When you receive your list, validate them and send them back by the due date. You will have over a month to validate and return to us. The validations will be available the first Saturday of the run month and are due back the following month by the 12th to the Communications Center. We must have them by the 12th so we can validate and turn in to LEADS by the 15th. Pictured is the list of the Validation's Schedule.

In the past we have mailed them to you or you have picked them up at the Communications Center. We have the technology available to email the list to you as soon as the information is available. If you would prefer to do it this way, it gives you a little extra time to complete your validations. If that is your preferred delivery method please let me know. You can email our LEADS TAC at Chris.Dill@wcoh.net and let him know that you would like your validations via email. If you choose this route and you are not available or on vacations during the time they are due, just email Chris and let him know and he will send them by mail or get them to you via another route that you specify. When you send them back, if you have the availability, you can email them back to Chris after they are signed. This is another time saving option.

LEADS Validations			
Run Month	Due Date	Month Validated	Available to validate
Jan-16	2/15/2016	Oct-15	January 2nd 2016
Feb-16	3/15/2016	Nov-15	February 5th 2016
Mar-16	4/15/2016	Dec-15	March 5th 2016
Apr-16	5/15/2016	Jan-16	April 2nd 2016
May-16	6/15/2016	Feb-16	May 7th 2016
Jun-16	7/15/2016	Mar-16	June 4th 2016
Jul-16	8/15/2016	Apr-16	July 2nd 2016
Aug-16	9/15/2016	May-16	August 6th 2016
Sep-16	10/15/2016	Jun-16	Sept. 3rd 2016
Oct-16	11/15/2016	Jul-16	October 1st 2016
Nov-16	12/15/2016	Aug-16	November 5th 2016
Dec-16	1/15/2017	Sep-16	December 3rd 2016
Jan-17	2/15/2017	Oct-16	January 7th 2017
Feb-17	3/15/2017	Nov-16	Feb 4th 2017
Mar-17	4/15/2017	Dec-16	March 4th 2017
Apr-17	5/15/2017	Jan-17	April 1st 2017
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Jul-17	8/15/2017	Apr-17	July 1st 2017
Aug-17	9/15/2017	May-17	August 5th 2017
Sep-17	10/15/2017	Jun-17	Sept. 2nd 2017
Oct-17	11/15/2017	Jul-17	October 7th 2017
Nov-17	12/15/2017	Aug-17	November 4th 2017
Dec-17	1/15/2018	Sep-17	December 2nd 2017
Jan-18	2/15/2018	Oct-17	January 6th 2018
Feb-18	3/15/2018	Nov-17	February 3rd 2018
Mar-18	4/15/2018	Dec-17	March 3rd 2018
Apr-18	5/15/2018	Jan-18	April 7th 2018
May-18	6/15/2018	Feb-18	May 5th 2018
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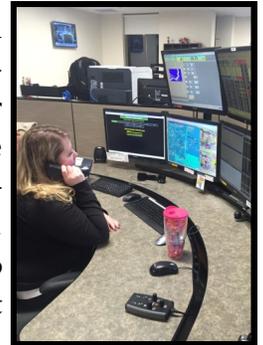
* Available to validate is the 1st Saturday of the Run Month

In The Spotlight Call of the Month

Structure Fire turned Water Rescue

By: Ron Kronenberger

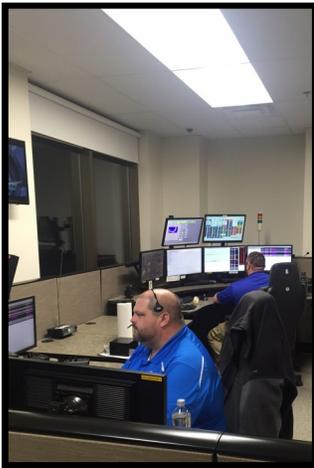
It didn't take long to get the call of the month January 1, 2016 at 7:02 p.m. Dispatch received numerous calls from bystanders reporting a house fire on Miranda St. in Morrow. ECC Tiffany Sweeney-Ankeney, Supervisor Dawn Levandusky, and Supervisor Ron Kronenberger took the initial calls quickly getting the call shipped for units to be dispatched by the Fire Dispatcher at the time, ECO Kelly Fiebig and Police Primary 1 Dispatcher, ECO Cassidy Gatio. None of the callers were the homeowners or willing to stop and check on the residents. The first deputy on scene reported "A fully working fire!" which was immediately relayed to the responding fire units. The call started out as routine structure fire, but that didn't last long.



The first fire units arrived on the scene just a couple minutes after the deputy. That is when it seems like someone hit the chaos button and the semi-normal incident turned into a major ordeal. First, was the dreaded emergency button from one of the fire units just after taking an offensive attack. Thankfully it was accidental and was cleared properly. Then out of nowhere the initial arriving deputy advised he



was out with a possible arson suspect. In the same breath he advised of a foot pursuit when the suspect took off running after initial questioning. As other deputies and agencies responded emergency to assist the call took a grim turn. The suspect being chased, who was later identified as a 27 year old veteran with severe PTSD. He jumped off the bridge on the bike trail into the Little Miami River. The deputy immediately requested assistance from the Fire Department for a water rescue to retrieve the suspect now turned victim. An additional call was created and units were dispatched. For a brief amount of time the deputy had a visual on the victim and could hear him screaming for help. The deputy then witnessed as he was swept away and the cries ceased.



At this point we had half of the county's fire departments responding into Morrow. The rest of the Communications Center sprang into action. ECO Doug Short, who was on Police Primary 2 and ECO Tramel Waddell, who was on Police Inquiry were fielding additional incoming calls and making necessary outgoing calls. We had the Technical Rescue Team – Swift Water members responding along with the Fire Investigation Team. Supervisor Ron Kronenberger worked cohesively with OSP dispatchers to secure their Helicopter with FLIR capabilities to assist in the search of the victim. Dispatch had 2 Fire TAC channels and 1 Law TAC channel that had been patched over so the pilot could communicate with ground units. The fire was extinguished and the search for the victim continued for an additional 2 days with no luck in finding or recovering the veteran.

The entire dispatch crew worked hard and did a great job keeping everyone safe and accounted for. The field units all performed in outstanding fashion getting the fire extinguished quickly and coordinating a swift water rescue attempt.



Where Am I?

If you know the location where this picture was taken, email us at melissa.bour@wcoh.net no later than February 22nd. Everyone that has the correct answer will be entered into a drawing for a prize. 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 you are the one that won!!!

Congrats to Debbie Otto with The WCSO for guessing that last month's picture which was taken at Pine's Pet Cemetery in Clearcreek Twp. Stop by dispatch to pick up your prize!



December Monthly Dispatch Stats

	Total	First Shift	Second Shift	Third Shift
Created the Most Incidents	7,892	Joey Bishop 411 Calls	Tiffany Ankeney 1,220 Calls	Kelly Fiebig 330 Calls
Most Status Changes	48,591	Brad Edrington 1,493	Bob Anson 3,592	Doug Short 2,707
Total 911 Calls Received	4,536 Calls	679 Calls	1,984 Calls	1,873 Calls
Total 7-Digit Calls Received	11,287	1,662 Calls	5,330 Calls	4,295 Calls
Busiest Day (Based on 911 & Admin Calls)	Friday 12/4 860 Calls			
Busiest Time of Day (Based on 911 & Admin Calls)	16:00-17:00 1,135 Calls			

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