



Dispatch Times

The History of National Night Out

The idea for National Night Out began in the late 1970s in a suburb of Philadelphia. The man who is responsible for getting things started, Matt Peskin, was a volunteer for the Lower Merion, Pennsylvania Community Watch program. As part of that program, he introduced a newsletter to share volunteer ideas and experiences in his community. After several years of publishing this newsletter, he recognized that what it needed was more events and incidents to write about. He began to reach out to surrounding communities and encourage them to write about their experiences and send them in.



Peskin soon realized that there were hundreds of different community groups throughout the country without any kind of network to connect them. Within a few years, the National Association of Town Watch was formed to provide community watch groups with needed resources and information. As the association grew, it gained support from both citizens groups and law enforcement.



NNO began in 1984 as a result of this newly formed network that Peskin had established through the National Association of Town Watch. Participants included law enforcement agencies, neighborhood watch groups, crime prevention associations, civic groups, volunteers and many others. The first annual NNO involved 2.5 million neighbors from 400 communities

in 23 states. Today, that number has grown to 38 million neighbors from 16,000 communities across the U.S who take part by having block parties, festivals, parades and cookouts. See page 3 for local NNO events!

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Mark Your Calendar!



August 4th,
Lebanon Blues Festival, 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM

August 7th
National Night Out, various locations

August 11-19th
Western & Southern Tennis Open

August 17-18th
Railroad Days in Carlisle

Employee Spotlight

Employee of the Month



Brad Edrington
Employed since 2000

Birthdays

Bob Anson
August 8th

Dennis Rutter
August 10th

Carmen Carson
August 20th

Hoorah!

Milestones

Kelly Fiebig - 18th
4 years



Meet our New Employees!



Ginny Couch

Ginny grew up in Pleasant Plain where she graduated from Little Miami High School. She attended the University of Cincinnati where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management.

Ginny has a brother and a 2 year-old niece who she adores!. Ginny is preparing for her wedding coming up in September! She enjoys crafting and spoiling her little niece.

David Sauer

David grew up in Cincinnati, graduating from Reading High School. He has worked in the Fire and Emergency Medical services for 12 years, working at the City of Reading, the Village of Woodlawn, and Sycamore Township.

David is married to Shannon, his best friend. They have 6 children—4 girls and 2 boys. David enjoys fishing and playing golf.



Jerred Manns

Jerred is from Franklin where he lives with his parents and one brother. He attended Franklin High School and the Warren County Career Center, where he studied Criminal Justice. After graduation, he worked security at Kings Island amusement park.

Jerred is interested in martial arts, video games and just "hanging out" in general.

Meet the Rest of Our New Employees!



Michele 'Chelley' Cramer

Chelley Cramer grew up in Carlisle where she graduated from high school. Formerly, Chelley worked at Warren County Common Pleas Cognitive Intervention Program in Adult Probation. She also is a technician in Atrium Hospital's labor and delivery department.

Chelley has 3-year-old twins named Brooklynn and Benson. Most of her spare time is filled with being a mom. She likes spending her free time with her family.

Kristen Miller

Kristen is from Fairfield and attended the University of Cincinnati's Nursing program and the Columbus Fire Academy. She has worked at the City of Forest Park, private EMS, Kings Island Fire Department, and Clermont County Communications Center.

Kristen and her partner have a 7 year-old daughter and 4 dogs. She inherited the childhood home where she grew up and keeps busy with remodeling projects. She enjoys playing softball, lounging by her in ground pool and spending time with family.



Lorie Watson

Lorie grew up in Wilmington where she graduated from high school. After graduation she attended Greenfield Peace Academy but, because of an injury, was unable to complete the program. She got a job at Clinton County Sheriff's Office in the Communications department where she was a dispatcher for 14 years.

Lorie has a son and 2 grandchildren that she enjoys spending time with. She likes doing yard work, working out at the gym, hiking and any activity on the water!

Jamie Cohen

Jamie was raised in Phoenix, Arizona by his adopted parents who are both doctors. He spent part of his childhood in South Africa. He was homeschooled by his parents in a general studies program.

Before coming to Warren County Jamie worked at Verizon, Woodforest Bank and Borders Bookstore. Jamie enjoys desert life, Apple Products, coffee, movies, and cleaning!



National Night Out Locations—Tuesday, August 7th

Patricia Allyn Park
7266 N St Rt 48
Clearcreek Twp

Community Park
306 E Sixth St
Franklin, OH

Countryside YMCA
1699 Deerfield Rd
Lebanon, OH

Maineville
8188 S St Rt 48
Maineville, OH

5:00 to 9:00 PM

5:30 to 8:30 PM

6:30 to 8:30 PM

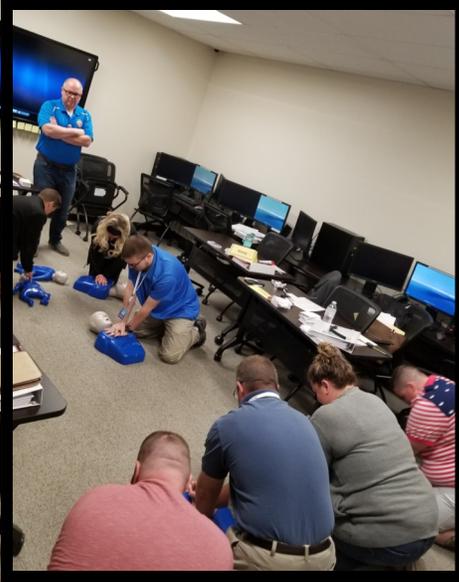
5:30 to 8:00 PM



Recent Training

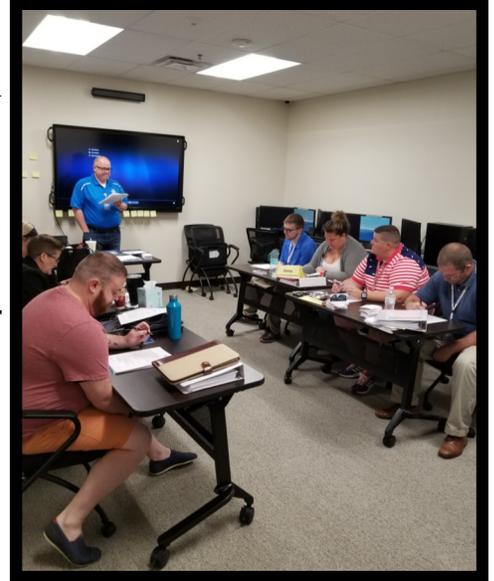
Jesse Madden Conducts a CPR Class for All of Our New Employees

All of the new hires took a CPR class during their second week on the job in anticipation of their ETC class which took place during the week of July 16th thru the 20th.

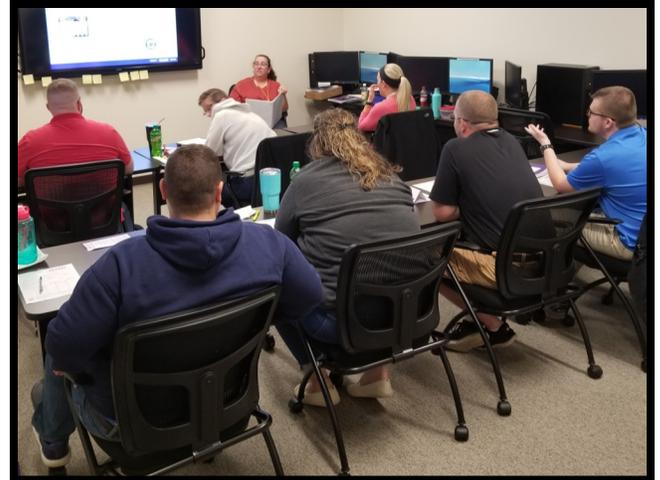


Before employees can answer phones, they have to be certified in Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) and Emergency Fire Dispatch (EFD). Part of this process is having a current CPR certification and Emergency Telecommunicator Certification (ETC)

These first few weeks of the training process is getting all of these certifications and that's what happened these last two weeks.



Deb Walker from Warren County Career Center Leads the ETC Class



The ETC class takes the place of the APCO Basic Telecommunicator class that all ECOs were previously required to have. In the 40 hours of class time students will learn about radio systems, the CAD system, handling various types of calls and callers such as juveniles, elderly and mentally challenged. They also discuss legal and ethical issues, customer service, as well as equipment and programs that they will need to use such as TTY and language translating service.

As soon as our new employees complete these classes, they will be able to take the EMD and EFD classes, which are scheduled for the week of August 6th.

Did You Know?

August is Back to School Time

by Jonathan Bright



Throughout the month of August, schools will begin to resume classes and after school activities. With the start of school it is important for everyone to be aware of their surroundings. There will be increased foot traffic in neighborhoods as students make their way to and from school as well as more vehicles on the roadways during the arrival and departure times.

Those who don't have school age children of their own might not realize that school is back in session. They may need to be reminded so that they will be more cautious and obey the school zone speed limits. More than 800 students die each year traveling to and from school in the United States, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. One hundred and fifty thousand more are injured.

These are some safety tips to make sure children are safe:

- Slow down—allow yourself enough time to safely get to where you are going.
- Be especially careful when driving on neighborhood streets and around school zones—pay extra attention at crosswalks.
- Be alert for children walking to and from school as you back out of your driveway.
- Watch for children on bicycles, especially at intersections and driveways.
- Stop your car when you see lights flashing on a school bus and do not start driving until the lights have stopped flashing.



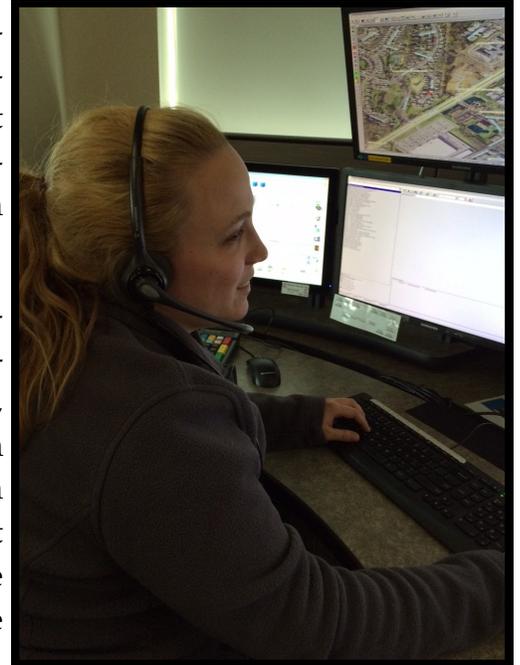
It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than this time of year when school is back in session.

In The Spotlight

Call of the Month

On July 28th at 12:46, EOC Tramel Waddell took a call for a report of a large barn fire on Waynesville Road in Wayne Township. The dispatcher who was sitting Fire Primary radio at that time was trainee Sarah Oliver. Even though she has been working that position for a couple of months, Sarah had just been cleared on fire radio 3 days earlier!

Besides Wayne Township units, Sarah dispatched units from Clearcreek Township FD, Turtlecreek Township FD, Massie Township FD, Salem-Morrow FD, Lebanon FD, the FIT team on-call, Clinton-Warren FD in Clinton County, Washington Township in Montgomery County, and Sugarcreek and Xenia Townships in Green County. Quite a test for a fairly new employee! The first unit on the scene advised that it was a barn and house that were connected and that the structure was fully involved. The smoke could be seen from Wayne Twp FD.



In addition to all of those fire departments, the Warren County Sheriff's Office, the Red Cross, Duke Energy and Wayne Twp Road Department responded. The last units cleared the scene at 20:22.

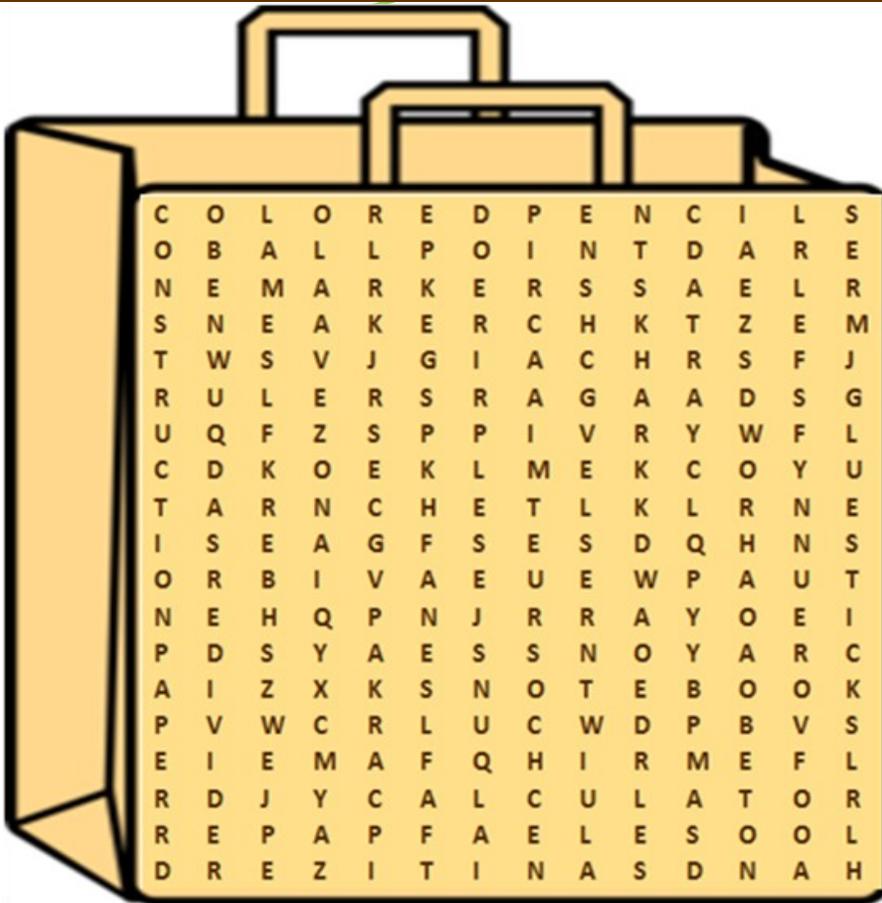
About her experience that day on the radio Sarah said, "At one point, Command asked for a TAC channel for water operations...without thinking, I said TAC 4. Almost immediately I knew that wasn't right! Other than that, I think everything went okay!"

Great job by all involved!



Back to School Shopping List Search

by Nancy Machulskiy



- PENCILS
- PASTE
- NOTEBOOK
- RULER
- GLUE STICKS
- CRAYONS
- LOOSELEAF PAPER
- SCISSORS
- FOLDER
- MARKERS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- DIVIDERS
- CALCULATOR
- COLORED PENCILS
- CONSTRUCTION PAPER
- BACKPACK
- KLEENAX
- HAND SANITIZER
- SHARPENER
- ERASER



School Starts in Warren County—School Radio Testing

Carlisle Local	August 23rd
Franklin City Schools	August 16th
Kings School District	August 15th
Lebanon City Schools	August 14th-16th
Little Miami Schools	August 13th
Mason City Schools	August 14th
Springboro City Schools	August 16th
Wayne Local Schools	August 15th
Warren County Career	August 15th –16th

MARCS in Schools Emergency Radio Testing takes place August 1st through September 7th. Fifty-one public schools and seven private schools have radios that will be tested.

Remember, these radios are only to be used for violent, life threatening events. They should not be used for medical emergencies or non-weapon police incidents.



Where Am I?

If you know the location where this picture was taken, email us at melissa.bour@wcoh.net no later than August 24th. 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 Tonya Cornett with the Communications Center for guessing that last month's picture was taken at Whipty-Do on US Rt 22 in Deerfield Twp. Stop by dispatch to pick up your prize!



June Monthly Dispatch Stats

	Total	First Shift	Second Shift	Third Shift
Created the Most Incidents	9,906	Mike Wiggins 405 Calls	Shelby Davis 701 Calls	Sam LeMaster 633 Calls
Most Status Changes	49,736	Carmen Carson 2,227	Shelby Davis 2,646	Hannah Banks 2,943
Total 911 Calls Received	5,576 Calls	592 Calls	2,451 Calls	2,533 Calls
Total 7-Digit Calls Received	8,988 Calls	1,642 Calls	3,835 Calls	3,511 Calls
Busiest Day (Based on 911 & Admin Calls)	Friday 6/8 614 Calls			
Busiest Time of Day (Based on 911 & Admin Calls)	18:00 – 19:00 660 Calls			



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