



Dispatch Times

Sgt. Rick Logan Retiring after 20 Years with WCSO

Congratulations to Rick Logan on his retirement from Warren County Sherriff's Office last month! Rick began his career with the County in March 1997 after graduating from the Warren County Police Academy in 1983 working for both Morrow and Hamilton Township Police Departments. He had also worked part-time as a WCSO Special Deputy from 1988 until 1993.



Rick was assigned as a Detective to the Criminal Investigation Section in 1999 and promoted to the rank of Sergeant two years later. On January 21, 2006 Rick was assigned to Court Services where he remained until his retirement on November 29th.

We should still be seeing him around as he has been hired as a Bailiff by Warren County Court. Congratulations and best of luck as Rick begin yet a new career!

New Records Request Form on Our Website

Visit our website to find our new, user friendly records request form with form fields. In the past, we have had some issues reported to us using our records request form online, but this latest version seems to be working quite well! There have been a few changes made to the form from the version that some people are using. You can find our webpage at: <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/emergencyservices/>

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Mark Your Calendar!



Christmas in the Village, Dec. 1-3rd in Waynesville

Christmas in Mason Tree Lighting, Dec. 1st, 6:00-8:30 PM

Lebanon Horse Drawn Carriage Parade Dec. 2nd

Pancakes & Pajamas Dec. 9th at 8:00 AM Little Miami H.S.

Employee Spotlight

Employee of the Month



Tonya Cornett
Employed since 1998

Birthdays

Jesse Madden
December 4th

Tesci Davis
December 5th

Rob Plummer
December 13th

Milestones

April Kennard—6th
18 Years

Jesse Madden—18th
17 Years

Brad Edrington—18th
17 Years



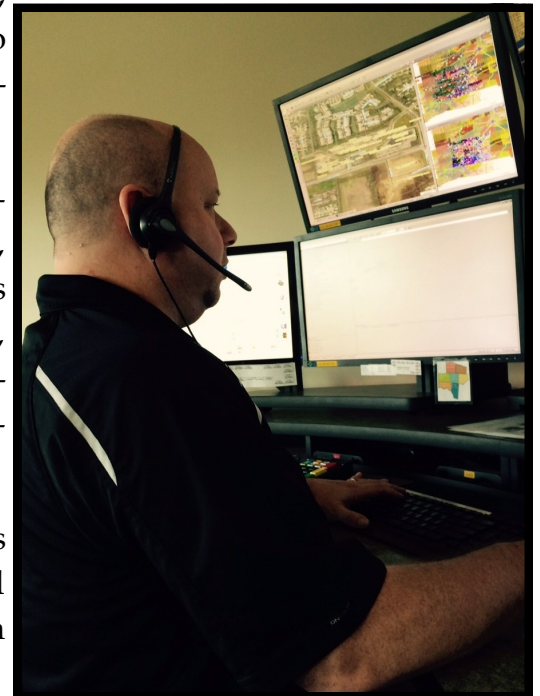
In the Limelight: ECO Chris Carr

Chris Carr began working at the Communications Center in February 2000. Prior to that, Chris worked for 10 years at King's Island, working his way up to area manager. It was through talking to Chief Andy Mitten, head of the Fire Safety Department at Kings Island, that he learned of the open position here and put in his application.

When Chris started with Warren County, we were working 12-hour shifts. He spent four and a half years on nights before coming to day shift, however, when we changed back to 8-hour shifts, he went back to nights for another 2 years. Now Chris works on the 08:00-1600 shift.

Chris grew up in Middletown and graduated from Middletown High School in 1989. He attended Miami University, majoring in Housing and Design. In October 2002, Chris married Traci Crank. They have two daughters: Caitlin, who is a freshman in high school and Ivy, Chris' step-daughter, who is a junior at Purdue, majoring in Engineering.

Outside of work, Chris enjoys Ohio State Football. He likes reading Stephen King and science fiction novels. He and his family enjoy traveling and have a cabin on Oak Island in North Carolina where they especially enjoy spending time.



Did You Know?

EMD, EFD and EPD Recertification Due in February and March 2018

For the first group that was trained in EMD/EFD/EPD, recertification will be necessary in February and March. EMD recertification applications can be accepted as early as six months before the expiration date and as late as 90-days after. The process is:

1. Submit verification of 24 hours of CDE during the 2-year recertification period, with each credit based on an hour of participation.
2. Submit a copy of a current, valid CPR card.
3. Successfully complete the Academy's "open protocol" 50 question correspondence recertification exam with a score of at least 80%.
4. The completed application package can then be forwarded to the main business office so that it can be submitted with the proper fee.



More information about this process can be obtained by going to the website of the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch at:

<http://www.emergencydispatch.org/Recertification>

Reminder to Mark Disabled Vehicles that Have Already Been Checked

Just a reminder to mark all disabled vehicles with yellow caution tape where it can be easily seen by a passersby after the vehicle has been checked by an officer. Dispatch will ask callers who are reporting a disabled vehicle or possible accident off the roadway if they can see any yellow tape in addition to a vehicle description so that we can avoid sending multiple officers to the same vehicle.



In The Spotlight

Call of the Month

On November 23rd shortly before 11:00 PM, the Communications Center received a call from the Ford vehicle Collision Warning System advising of a frontal collision with airbag deployment. When Calltaker Andy Jackson finally got the driver to talk to him, he said that he thought he'd hit a deer or some other kind of animal but before the officers arrived on the scene the driver left.

In the meantime, dispatch received several other 911 calls about a body that was laying by the side of the road in that same area. At that point, everyone in dispatch began working to assist those units working on the scene and to gather as much information about the driver of the vehicle as possible. Katrina Kouts was on the Police

Primary 1 channel and was busy with the traffic from units responding to the crash; Doug Short was on Fire radio and had Clearcreek Twp FD responding to the same scene.

Ron Kronenberger, crew supervisor, began by calling Ford Sync to try and obtain information on the vehicle owner; Samantha Hall, on Police Primary 2, and Tonya Cornett, on Inquiry, started searching through LEADS for the subjects name, address or license number. Trainer Tramel Waddell with the assistance of trainees Sarah Oliver and Hannah Banks answered all other incoming calls. Great teamwork was displayed as every member of the crew worked diligently behind-the-scenes to provide the units on the scene with all the information that was available.

Units on the scene working this tragic crash were from Clearcreek Township PD, WCSO, OSP Post 83, and Clearcreek FD. Great job, everyone!



Please Update Contact Information for Callout List



At this time of year we would ask that all cities, towns, villages and township representatives please update their road and utility department contact lists before bad weather arrives and we need to call them out. We are sure it's aggravating to get woke up at 3:00 in the morning to get out and salt the roads when you no longer work on a road department. So please, take some time to make sure all of the contacts on your callout lists are correct. Any changes can be emailed to: nancy.machulskiy@wcoh.net



EMA NEWS

by Lesli Holt

Warren County EMA Collaborates with Hamilton, Butler and Clermont Counties to Provide the Second Annual Regional Safety Summit

For the past year, Warren County EMA has collaborated with neighboring counties to provide this second annual Regional Safety Summit which brought together first responders, business owners, and volunteers to learn about initiatives, best practices for emergency and disaster response. The 85 participants were able to choose from a multitude of breakout sessions which included such topics as:

- National Weather Service Damage Assessment Process
- Unmanned aerial Vehicle Systems for Emergency Responders
- Business Continuity
- Pipeline Safety and Awareness
- Use of Social Media in Disasters
- Compassion Fatigue



The Summit concluded with a panel discussion on Hurricanes Harvey and Irma which included representatives from Ohio Task Force One, Kentucky-1 DMAT, and Butler County Incident Management Team, who were all deployed to assist with hurricane relief efforts.

A special thanks to Duke Energy for sponsoring the event at the Four Points by Sheraton North with Swing 365 catering. Planning for next year's summit will begin soon and anyone with topic suggestions can send them to: lesli.holt@wcoh.net

EMA 2018-2020 Training and Exercise Plan

EMA Training Corner

Dec 7: Hospital Incident Command System @ The Health Collaborative in Cincinnati

Dec 11-13: ICS 300—Intermediate Incident Command System @Warren County EOC

Dec 13-14: ICS 400—Advanced Incident Command System @Warren County EOC

For more information on available emergency management training opportunities in the region, visit our website @ <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/emergencyservices/emergencymanagement/training/>

As part of the on-going commitment to emergency preparedness training, Warren County EMA along with various county agencies and organizations has created a Training and Exercise Plan (TEP) for 2018-2020. The TEP is a document required by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency in order to provide free, public and private trainings using state training funds. Counties are encouraged to host a TEP Workshop to engage partners in identifying gaps, requirements, and training needs.

In order to provide a clear, regional training picture and avoid duplication of courses in the region, Warren, Butler, Hamilton, and Clermont participated in a regional workshop as well. Regional Training calendars will be developed and promoted through each county's EMA.

If there are any trainings that you would like to see brought to our county, please contact Warren County EMA at WCEMA@wcoh.net

'Twas the Night Before Christmas...

By Nancy Machulskiy



Find the words in **BOLD, RED CAPITAL** letters in the puzzle.

'Twas the night before **CHRISTMAS**, when all through the house
Not a **CREATURE** was stirring, not even a mouse,
The stockings were hung by the **CHIMNEY** with care,
In hopes that St. **NICHOLAS** soon would be there!

The **CHILDREN** were nestled, all snug in their beds,
While visions of **SUGARPLUMS** danced in their heads.
Mamma in her **KERCHIEF** and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long **WINTER'S** nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a **CLATTER**,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the **MATTER**.
Away to the **WINDOW** I flew like a flash,
Tore open the **SHUTTERS** and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new **FALLEN** snow,
Gave the **LUSTER** of mid-day to objects below,
When what to my **WONDERING** eyes should appear,
But a miniature **SLEIGH** and eight tiny reindeer!

With a little old driver, so **LIVELY** and quick,
I knew in a **MOMENT** that it must be St. Nick!
More rapid than eagles his **COURSERS** they came,
And he whistled, and **SHOUTED**, and called them by name:

"Now, Dasher! Now Dancer! Now **PRANCER** and Vixen!
On Comet! On **CUPID**! On Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the **PORCH**! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away **ALL**!"

As dry leaves that before the wild **HURRICANE** fly,
When they meet with an **OBSTACLE** mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they **FLEW**,
With the sleigh full of **TOYS**, and St. Nicholas, too!

And then, in a **TWINKLING**, I heard on the roof,
The prancing and **PAWING** of each little hoof,
As I drew in my hand, and was **TURNING** around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a **BOUND**!

He was **DRESSED** all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all **TARNISHED** with ashes and soot,
A bundle of toys he had **FLUNG** on his back,
And he looked like a **PEDDLER** just opening his pack!

His eyes, how they twinkled! His **DIMPLES** how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a **CHERRY**!
His droll little **MOUTH** was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as **WHITE** as the snow!

The stump of a **PIPE** he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a **WREATH**,
He had a broad face and a little round **BELLY**,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of **JELLY**!

He was chubby and plump, a right **JOLLY** old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in **SPITE** of myself,
A wink of his eye and a **TWIST** of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to **DREAD**.

He spoke not a **WORD**, and went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a **JERK**,
And laying his **FINGER** aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he **ROSE**!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a **WHISTLE**,
And away they all flew like the **DOWN** of a thistle!
But I heard him **EXCLAIM**, as he drove out of sight,
Merry Christmas to all, and to all a **GOODNIGHT**!



Where Am I?

If you know the location where this picture was taken, email us at melissa.bour@wcoh.net no later than Dec. 23rd. 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 Lt. Bill Blades with Mason Fire Department for guessing that last month's picture was taken at the Lion's Bridge on Second Street in Franklin. Stop by dispatch during this month to pick up your prize!



November Dispatch Stats

	Total	First Shift	Second Shift	Third Shift
Created the Most Incidents	8672	Kelly Fiebig 505 Calls	Tonya Cornett 477 Calls	Andrew Jackson 795 Calls
Most Status Changes	47,480	Carmen Carson 2,329	Tonya Cornett 2,703	Samuel LeMaster 3,182
Total 911 Calls Received	8,119 Calls	1,422 Calls	3,238 Calls	3,459 Calls
Total 7-Digit Calls Received	8,841	1,430 Calls	4,086 Calls	3,325 Calls
Busiest Day (Based on 911 & Admin Calls)	Wednesday 11/4 682 Calls			
Busiest Time of Day (Based on 911 & Admin Calls)	16:00-17:00 2,248 Calls			



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