



Annual Report

2022

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office

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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.





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.

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

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

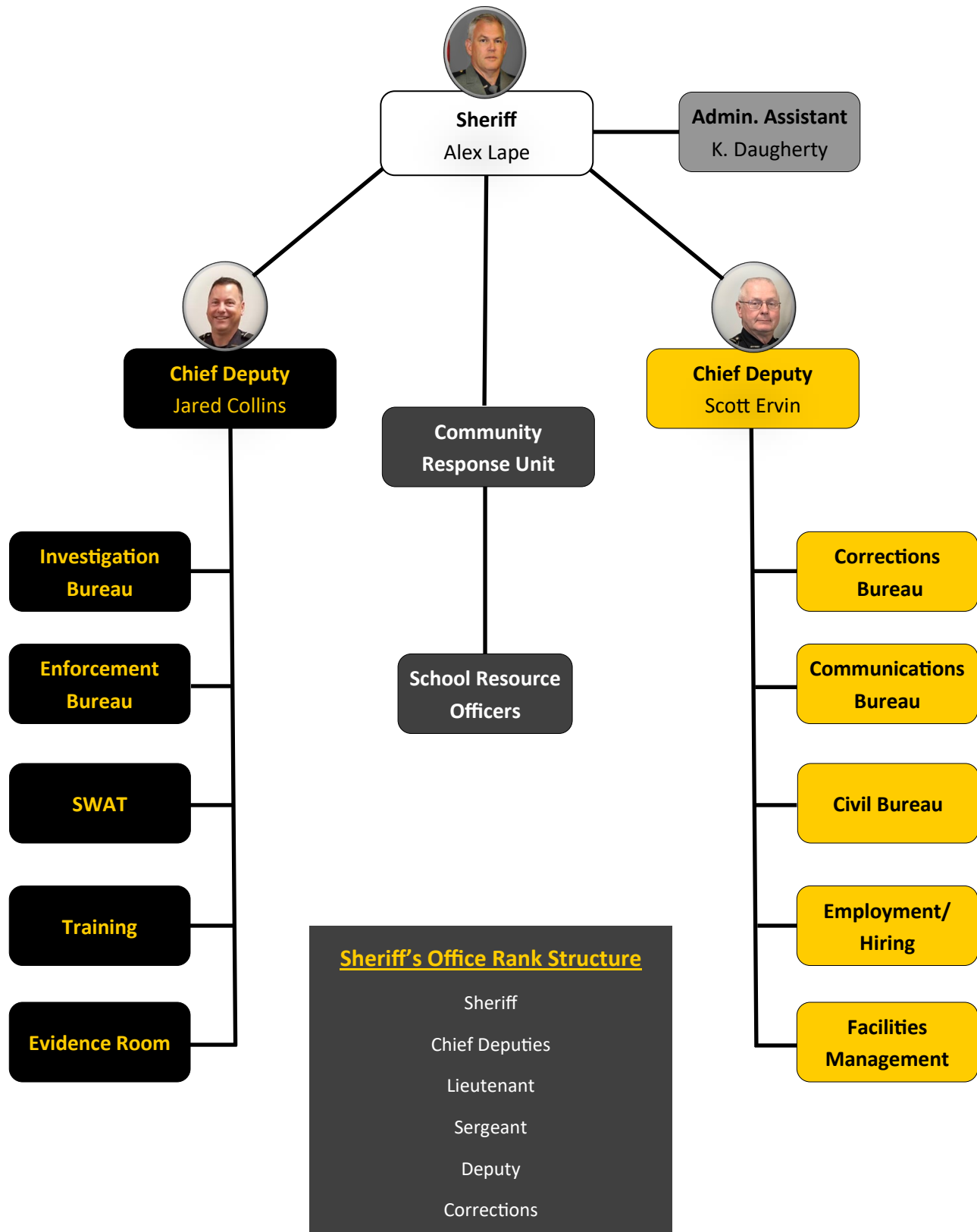


Uniform Personnel		Civilian Personnel	
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Strength on 12/31/22</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Strength on 12/31/22</u>
Sheriff.....	1	Administrative/Civilians.....	10
Chief Deputy.....	2	Jail Support Specialist.....	1
Lieutenant.....	3	Property Room Clerk.....	1
Sergeant.....	13	Director of Fiscal & Civil Services.....	1
Detective.....	8	Re-Entry Coordinator.....	1
SORN Officer.....	1	Radio Room Supervisor.....	1
Child Support Enforcement Officer.....	1	9-1-1 Dispatchers.....	15
Narcotics Officer.....	2	Pastor - Part-Time.....	1
Deputy.....	57	Maintenance.....	1
School Resource Deputies.....	8		
Corrections Officers.....	35		
Total Uniform Personnel.....	131	Total Civilian Personnel.....	32

163

Combined Personnel
Counts

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Organizational Chart





Fairfield County Data

Founded.....	1800
Government.....	Commissioners
Population.....	158,921
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.....	\$56,310,000
Total County employees.....	991

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Data



Serving Since 1798

Uniform Personnel.....	131
Civilian Personnel.....	32
Sworn Officer to Population Ratio.....	1 to every 1,655 Residents
Marked Patrol Vehicles	64
(Includes 6 Community Watch Vehicles)	
Unmarked Vehicles.....	25
Bicycles.....	4
Canines.....	2
General Fund Budget.....	\$17,000,549
SWAT Team Members.....	25

REMEMBERING

Our Fallen

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 25 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 35 years, Rita. They enjoy outdoor activities and spending time with their children and grandchildren.



Enforcement Bureau



**Enforcement Bureau
Commander:**

Lieutenant Jason Hodder

Lieutenant Hodder has been a member of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office since April 2002. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2009 where he served in the Enforcement and Corrections Bureaus.

In 2007 he was promoted to Lieutenant and served as the Corrections Bureau Commander. Lt. Hodder has worked in various positions during his employment such as a Training Officer, Correctional Academy Instructor, and Correctional Academy Commander. He has been an OPOTA certified instructor since 2013 in various topics such as Subject Control Techniques, Community Diversity & Procedural Justice, Inmate Rights and Civil Liability, and Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention, to name a few.

Lt. Hodder is a resident of Fairfield County where he resides with his wife and family.

The Enforcement Bureau is the anchor of the 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.

Enforcement Bureau City & Village Support

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Enforcement Bureau provides law enforcement services to an estimated 158,921 residents, according to the 2020 census, 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

158,921

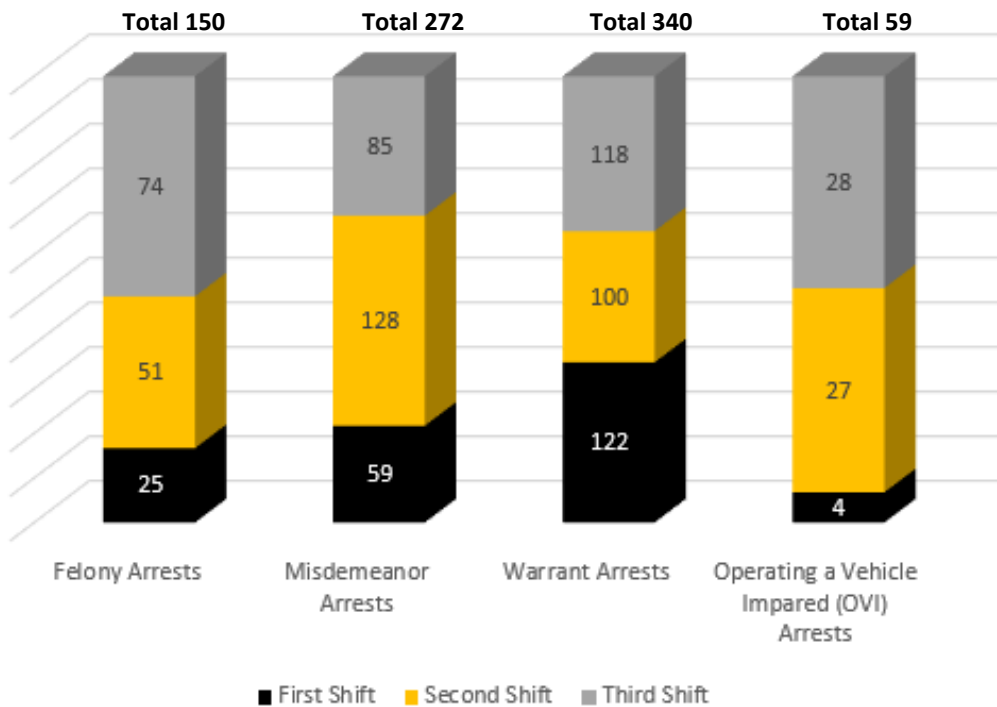
Number of Residents
Served by the Fairfield
County Sheriff's Office*

*According to the 2020 Census

2022 Enforcement Bureau Statistics

Lincoln Avenue & Violet Station Combined

Number of Arrests in 2022



2022 Yearly Stats



18,412 Dispatched Calls



3,167 Reports



5,672 Civil Paper Attempts

2,848 Civil Papers Served



151,139 Building Checks



7,015 Vacation Checks



2,338 Traffic Stops

937 Citations

2,106 Warnings

Misdemeanor & Felony Charges Filed in 2022

609

Number of Misdemeanor Charges Filed in 2022

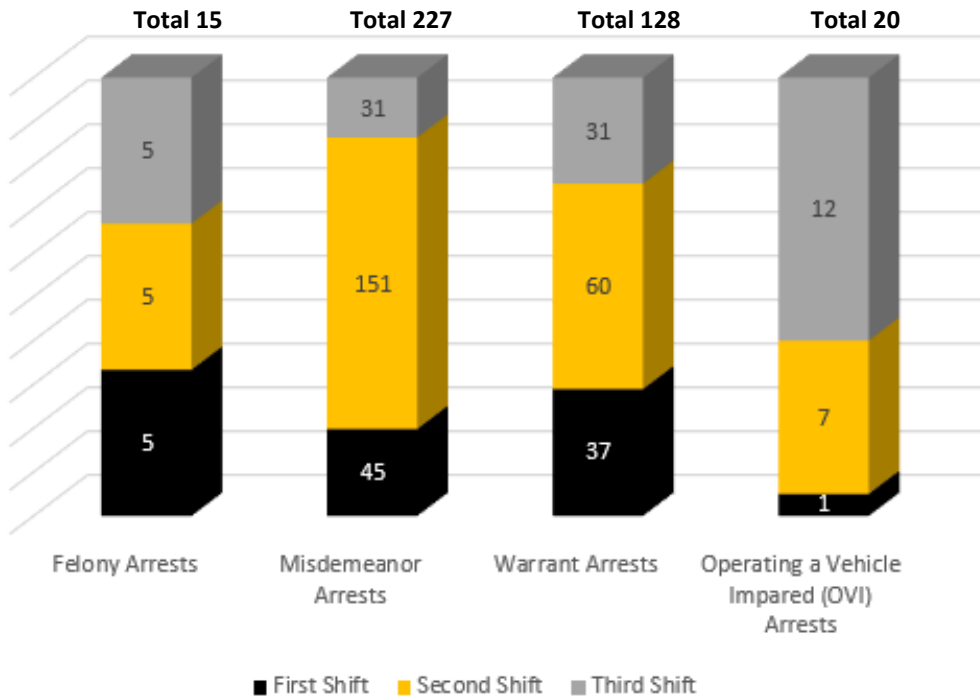
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Number of Felony Charges Filed in 2022

2022 Enforcement Bureau Statistics

Canal Winchester

Number of Arrests in 2022



2022 Yearly Stats



6,086 Dispatched Calls



1,140 Reports



102 Civil Paper Attempts

51 Civil Papers Served



90,509 Building Checks



1,027 Vacation Checks



998 Traffic Stops

369 Citations

938 Warnings

Misdemeanor & Felony Charges Filed in 2022

385

Number of Misdemeanor Charges Filed in 2022

64

Number of Felony Charges Filed in 2022

Enforcement Bureau



New Canal Winchester Substation

The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office began operations from a new location in Canal Winchester, at 36. S. High Street (Old Municipal Office). Mayor Mike Ebert presented the key to the building to Sheriff Lape and made it official. The substation is supervised by Sergeant K. Walker and is staffed by 12 Deputies and a Detective. (September 2022)



New Violet Township Substation

The new Sheriff's Office substation opened in Violet Township, located at "Fairfield Center," 12941 Stonecreek Dr. Pickerington. The "transfer of the key" ceremony was attended by Commissioners Fix, Levacy and Davis who turned the key over to Sheriff Lape and staff. The new location provides more services and capabilities to the Northwest and Northern portions of the County. The substation is supervised by Sergeant Burke and is staffed by 15 deputies. (September 2022)

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office K9 Units

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office has two K9 Units: Deputy Mann & K9 Deputy Lupo, State Certified since September 2021, and Deputy Webb & K9 Deputy Rafa, State Certified since May 2022. K9 deputies are dual-purpose dogs, trained in the detection of narcotics, article searches, tracking, and handler protection.



K9 Deputies Combined 2022 Highlights:

207

Total Deployments in
2022

Breakdown of Deployments:

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

Requesting Agencies:

- Fairfield County: 154
- Ohio State Patrol: 22
- Lancaster Police Department: 16
- Major Crimes Unit: 3
- Pickerington Police Department: 2
- Hilliard Police Department: 1
- Hocking County Sheriff's Office: 1
- Franklin County Sheriff's Office: 1
- Mt. Vernon Police Department: 1

Seized

- 2 Firearms
- 63 items of Drug Paraphernalia
- \$4,457

1062

Grams of
Methamphetamine
Recovered in 2022

Narcotics Recovered Include:

- Fentanyl: 348 grams
- Heroin: 22 grams
- Crack Cocaine: 9 grams
- Cocaine: 5 grams
- Psilocybin Mushrooms: 42 grams
- Misc. Pills: 154
- Marijuana: 250 grams
- Unknown: 7 grams
- Prescription Lidocaine Patches: 15 items
- Suboxone: 4 items

Weights & Scales



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.

2022 Weights & Scales Statistics

178	Number of Traffic Stops
26	Number of Axle Weight Citations
62	Number of Gross Weight Citations
387	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.

Re-Entry Coordinator



Re-entry Coordinator, Samantha Green, facilitates educational programming and resources to help inmates transition from incarceration to normal life. Some

of these resources include, but are not limited to; education programs, treatment and rehabilitation programs, employment resources, counseling, housing, and transportation.

4,616

Number of People
Booked into Fairfield
County Jail in 2022



Corrections Bureau Commander:

Lieutenant J. Warner

Lieutenant J. Warner has been with the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office since 2010, has experience in all Bureaus of the Sheriff's Office, and was a member of the SWAT Team for 10 years. Lt. Warner began working in Fairfield County in 2007 when he was employed by the Fairfield County Commons Pleas Court as a Community Control Officer, while also commissioned as a Special Deputy. Lt. Warner was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2017 and supervised the Patrol and Jail Bureau. He was also assigned as a Jail Supervisor overseeing Jail, Transport, SORN, and site-security operations. Lt. Warner has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and Psychology from Capital University and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice-Criminal Behavior from Tiffin University. Lt. Warner teaches at the Eastland-Fairfield Police Academy and is a Board Member of the Fairfield County ADAMH Board, as well as a member of the Fairfield County Crisis Intervention Training Planning Committee. In 2019, Lt. Warner was the supervisor of the year. Lt. Warner was promoted to his current rank of Lieutenant in July 2022 and has been the Sheriff's Office Jail Administrator since that time.

Corrections Bureau



In partnership with the Fairfield County Health Department staff and Fairfield County Jail staff, inmates who desired vaccinations were provided those during a clinic in 2022.



Fairfield County Jail offers a variety of educational programming. The classroom includes a smart TV and a polycom video system. This allows facilitators to provide remote programming.

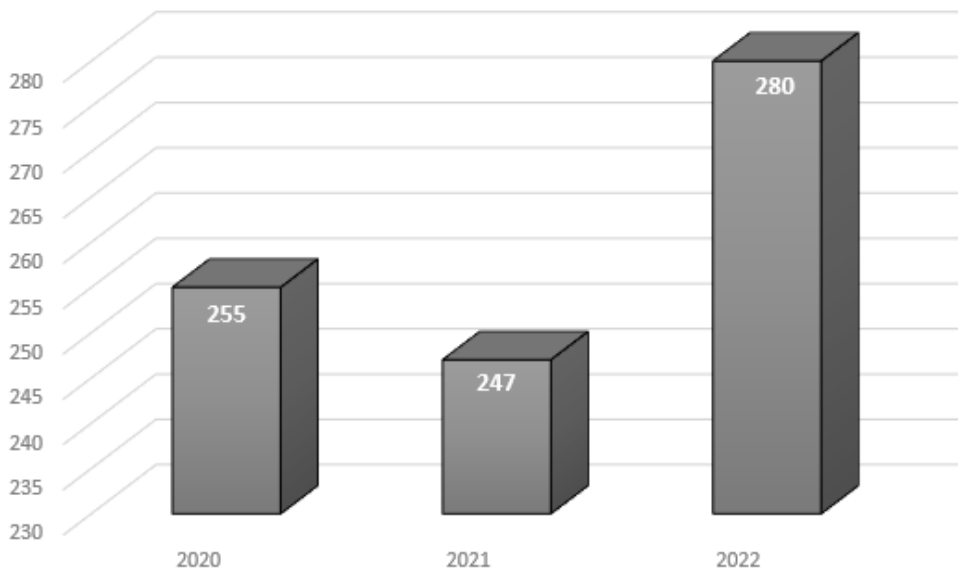
Fairfield County Jail Community Partnerships

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

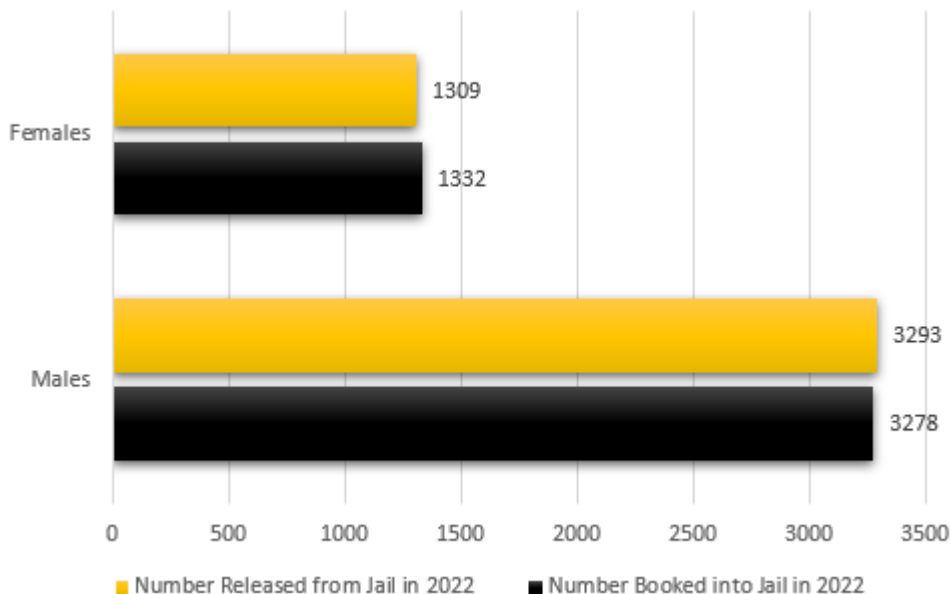
- **Action for Children** - Parenting classes
- **Connexion West** - Re-entry support
- **Cornerstone Church** - Ministry services
- **Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH)** - Programming support & funding
- **Fairfield County Health Department** - Vaccinations
- **House of Hope** - Alcoholics Anonymous & Narcotics Anonymous groups
- **Jail Chaplain 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
- **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

2022 Corrections Bureau Statistics

2020 - 2022 Average Daily Population in the Jail



2022 Number of People Booked & Released



2022 Yearly Stats



4,616: Number of People Booked into Jail*



4,608: Number of Inmates Released from Jail*



102,565: Total Stay in Jail (Days)*



Average Stay in Jail:
31 Days: Males
26 Days: Females

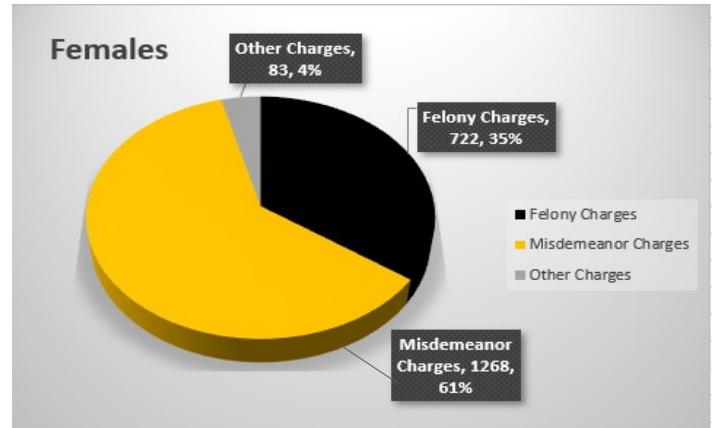
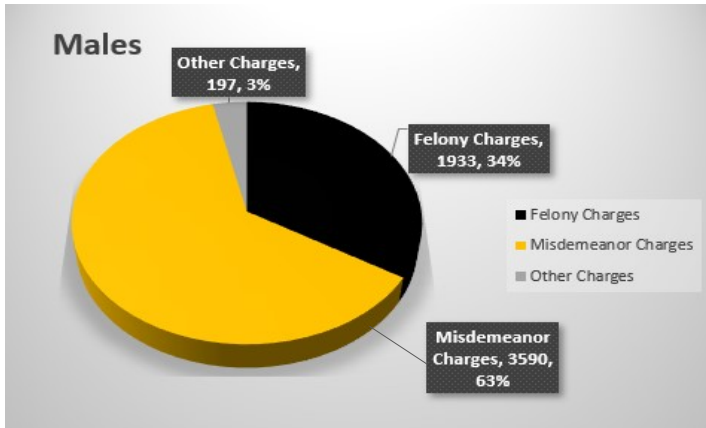


280: Average Daily Jail Population*

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

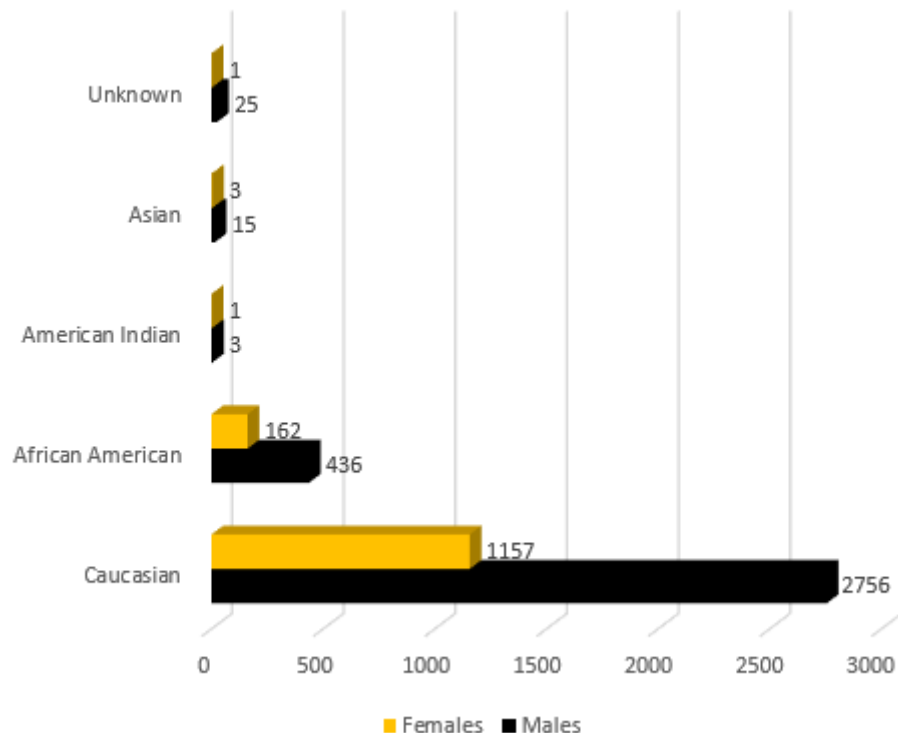
2022 Corrections Bureau Statistics

2022 Felony, Misdemeanor & Other Charges

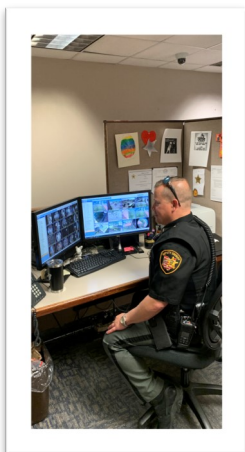


Charts Above: The charts represent the charges filed for males and females that were in the Fairfield County Jail in 2022. Combining males and females, there were a total of **2,655 Felony Charges** filed, **4,866 Misdemeanor Charges** filed and **280 other charges** filed in 2022.

2022 Jail Bookings by Race



2022 Corrections Bureau Statistics



2022 Transport Unit Stats

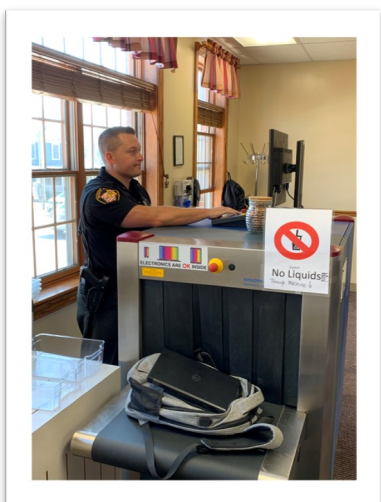
260	Inmates transported to or from prison facilities
194	Inmates transported to or from jail facilities outside Fairfield County
131	Inmates transported to or from medical or mental health appointments
31	Inmates taken for interview/Evaluation at Behavioral Correctional Facility/Rehab Facility
184	Inmates presented for out of county court hearings
982	Court paperwork served to inmates
5	Inmates for guard duty appointments
4,403	Arraignments held for Common Pleas Court/Muni Court

2022 Job & Family Services Stats

884	Hearings attended by security in the Government Services Building
884	Hearing Attendees Scanned/Searched

2022 Sexual Offender Registration & Notification (SORN) Stats

404	SORN Offender Registrations
272	Follow-ups with SORN Offenders
368	Sets of Fingerprints for Muni Court



2022 Hall of Justice Stats

60,112	People & items scanned/searched entering the Hall of Justice
22	Number of panic alarms we responded to in the Hall of Justice
28	Prisoner arrests
19	Hearings attended by Security
127	Inmates booked in through the Hall of Justice
126	DNA samples collected from inmates
182	Sets of fingerprints for Common Pleas Court

2022 Corrections Bureau Commissary Funds

Commissary Funds

	2020	2021	2022
Commissary Revenues	\$ 419,058.15	\$ 443,178.26	\$ 799,751.17
Materials and Supplies	\$ 277,282.37	\$ 182,724.61	\$ 185,663.87
Capital Outlay	\$ 39,505.15	\$ 27,582.78	\$ 18,867.71
Other	\$ 276,042.25	\$ 128,310.87	\$ 4,614.98
Total Expenditures	\$ 592,829.77	\$ 338,618.26	\$ 209,146.56
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	\$ (173,771.62)	\$ 104,560.00	\$ 590,604.61

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.

2022 Revenue from Prisoner Holds

\$972,164

Revenue Generated from Out-of-County Prisoner Holds

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

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.

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. **Athens Police Department**
9. **Ohio University Police Department**

2022 Project F.O.R.T.

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

- **123:** Number of Engagements
- **98:** Number of Referrals
- **39:** Community Events
- **1,250:** Naloxone Kits Distributed
- **41:** Naloxone Emergency Boxes Distributed
- **174:** Overdose Events
- **27:** Overdose Deaths



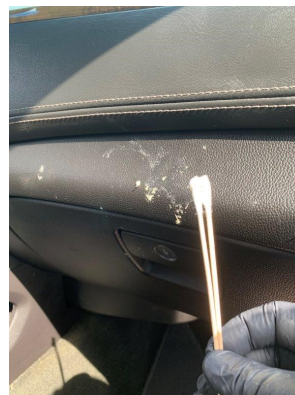
During 2022, the Major Crimes Unit observed a new trend across the jurisdiction in which heroin was replaced by the dangerous synthetic opioid Fentanyl. Additionally, poly drug use to include Fentanyl, and Methamphetamine became normalized. Exacerbating this issue was the introduction of poly drug mixtures across the jurisdiction. Transnational Drug Trafficking Organizations also introduced Fentanyl pressed into tablet form mimicking legitimate prescription drugs such as Oxycodone and Xanax.

2022 Enforcement Activity

- **108:** Cases Opened
- **48:** Indictments
- **129:** Search Warrants
- Contraband Seizures:
 - *Cocaine:* 4,087.4 Grams
 - *Heroin:* 387.4 Grams
 - *Fentanyl:* 306.6 Grams
 - *Fentanyl (Counterfeit Rx):* 501 Unit Doses
 - *Methamphetamine:* 2,209.8 Grams
 - *Methamphetamine (Counterfeit Rx):* 500 Unit Doses
 - *Rx Drugs:* 677 Unit Doses
 - *Marijuana:* 6,904 Grams
 - *Marijuana Plants:* 368 Plants
 - *THC Edibles & Cartridges:* 10,049 Unit Doses
 - *Psilocybin:* 104.9 Grams
 - *LSD:* 5 Unit Doses
 - *Firearms:* 42
 - *US Currency:* \$43,341.00

Investigation Bureau

The Investigation Bureau is responsible for initiating and 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 bureau added an SVU Detective in 2020 that is dedicated to investigating sexual assault cases involving juveniles and adults.



2022 Investigation Bureau Highlights

- 47 - After hours callouts on various crimes
- 91 - Background checks conducted
- 45 - Computer Voice Stress Analysis conducted
- 244 - Child Protective Services/Adult Protective Services referrals reviewed
- 2 - John-Stings conducted yielding 20 arrests
- 7 - Internet Safety classes taught
- Taught several training's for Sheriff's Office Deputies and Corrections Officers:
 - Interview and Interrogation Training
 - Crime Scene Photography Training
 - Crime Scene Training

2022 Yearly Stats



484: Total Cases Assigned in the Investigation Bureau



67: Average Number of Cases Assigned Per Detective



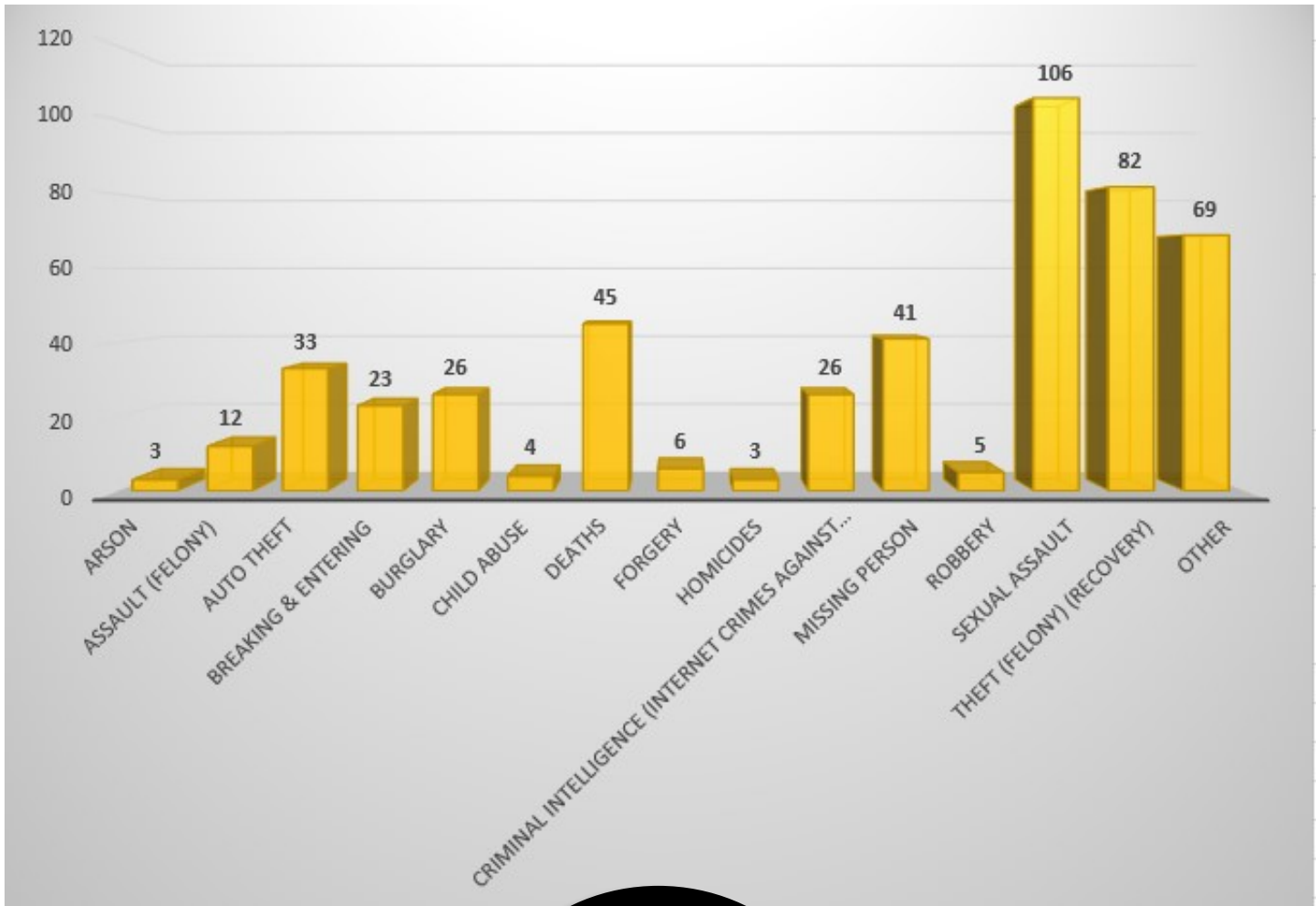
7.3: Average Number of Detectives



18.18%: Percent of Investigation Bureau Caseload Inside the City of Canal Winchester

2022 Investigation Bureau Statistics

2022 Types of Cases in the Investigation Bureau



484

Total Number of Cases
Assigned in Investigative
Bureau

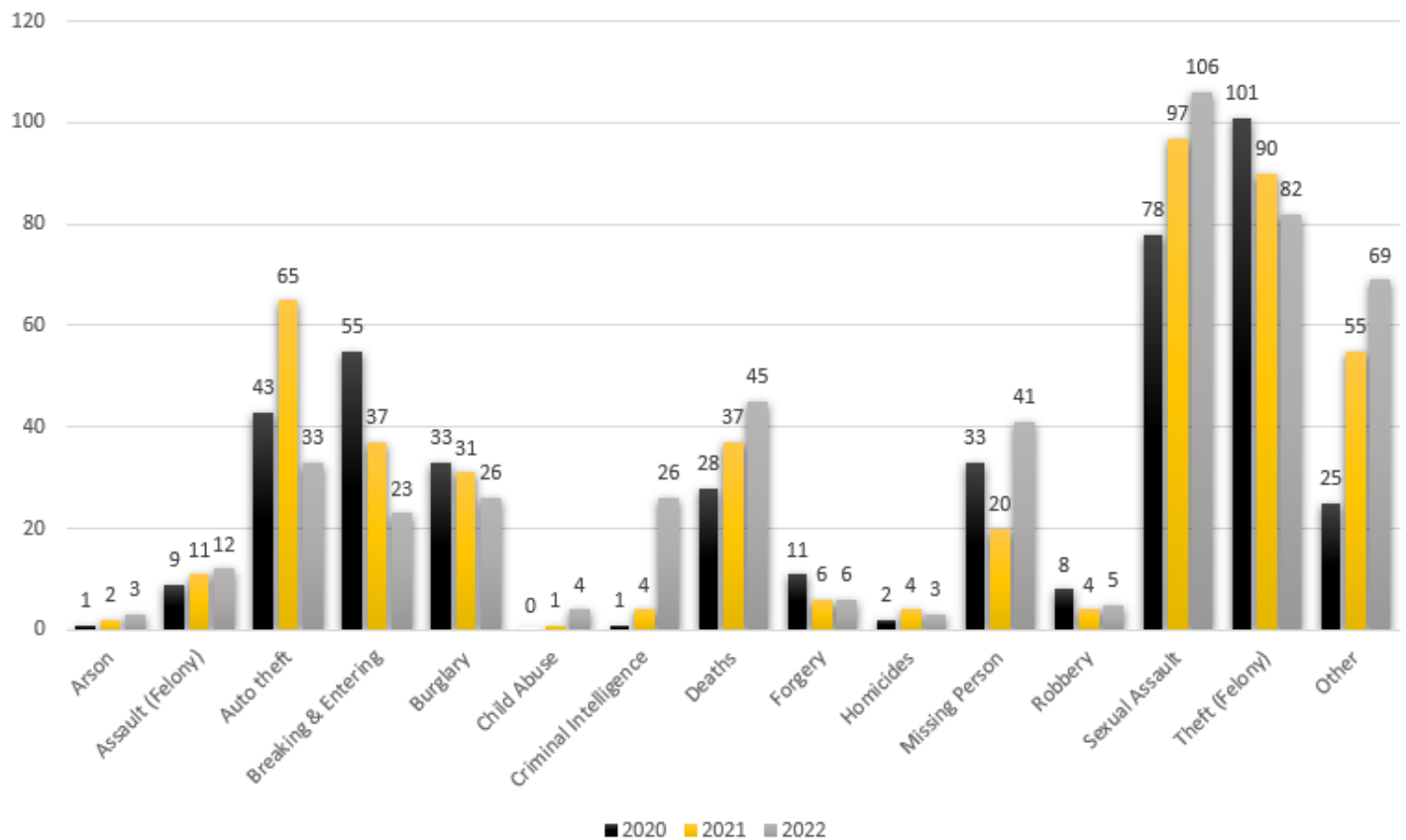


88 - Number of Cases Assigned to the Investigative Bureau in Canal Winchester

Investigation Bureau Statistics



Three-Year Comparison of Major Crimes



Data Above: Comparison of Major Crimes in Fairfield County from 2020 - 2022.

Community Response Unit

“The Community Response Unit is responsible for overseeing, planning and coordinating all public relation events for the Sheriff’s Office.”

Community Response Unit Responsibilities

The Community Response Unit is responsible for overseeing, planning and coordinating all public relations events for the Sheriff’s Office. Other responsibilities include Community Watch, Neighborhood Watch Programs, Community Policing, and Public Education in Safety. The Community Response Unit also attends the County Fair and other Festivals, sets up displays at job fairs and recruitment events, coordinates activities with special interest groups, and implements community oriented programs in the county.

113

Number of Community
Response Unit Events &
Programs Attended in
2022



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

2022 Community Response Unit Highlights

In May of 2022, the Community Response Unit, expanded from one to three personnel. Between May - December 2022 the Community Response Unit lead or participated in Community events held throughout the year such as threat assessments, self-defense, CREST (Civilian Response to an Active Aggressor), ALICE (School Active Shooter Response), senior scams, fairs, festivals, community outreach events and parades. Programs included:

- 13 Active Aggressor Trainings
- 3 Senior Scam Presentations
- 5 Self-defense Classes
- 3 Threat Assessments
- 25 Speed surveys throughout the county and several citizens’ complaints
- 97 village area checks

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement



Fairfield County Fair: We were honored with a surprise visit from Governor Mike DeWine, who stopped by the Sheriff's Office tent at the Fairfield County Fair. (October 2022)



Law Enforcement Memorial Service: An important and solemn annual service recognizing those Deputies, Police Officers, and Troopers who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our community. (May 2022)



Lancaster 4th of July Parade: The Sheriff's Office celebrated Independence Day with community parades. (July 2022)



Hooks and Bobbers: The Sheriff's Office School Resource Deputies, Community Response Unit, Lancaster Parks & Recreation, and ODNR, partnered together to hold a youth fishing derby at Alley Park. (June 2022)



Harvest Celebration: Deputy Webb and K9 Deputy Rafa attended the Harvest Celebration at the historic Smeck Farm Park where attendees could meet Sheriff's Office deputies. (September 2022)



Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots Drive: The Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit was honored to participate with the Marine Corps Reserves in a Toys for Tots drive. (July 2022)



Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement



Community Watch Appreciation Picnic: Community Watch members were recognized for their years of dedicated service to the Fairfield County community. (September 2022)



Self Defense Trainings: The Community Response Unit conducted self-defense trainings at the Pickerington Senior Center. This is a critical component in the senior safety and awareness series. (October 2022)



Angel Giving Tree: Fairfield County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team assisted the Salvation Army with "Angel Giving Tree" distributing gifts to 400 families throughout Fairfield County. (December 2022)



Lancaster Winter Wonderland Parade: The Sheriff's Office Honor Guard and support crew attended the Lancaster Winter Wonderland Parade. (November 2022)



Miller Pool Teen Night: Over 500 Fairfield County teens attended Miller Pool Night chaperoned by Fairfield County Sheriff's Office School Resource Deputies Myers, Busby, Feasel, Peck, Whitaker and Special Duty Coordinator, Sandra Hackmann. (June 2022)



Community Response Unit: Community Response Unit Deputies Hedrick and Maple, made a bench at Fairfield Center for Disabilities and Cerebral Palsy for United Way Day. (September 2022)



Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement



Memorial Day Events: The Sheriff's Office participated in several events for Memorial Day including the "Band of Brothers" wreath ceremony, and parades in Bremen, Lithopolis, Lancaster, and Pleasantville. (May 2022)



Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration: Deputy Hummel, Sheriff's Office Litter Enforcement, shared information about conservation and preservation of our valuable resources. (April 2022)



Millersport Sweet Corn Festival: First responders attended the 75th Millersport Sweet Corn Festival. (August 2022)



InspiHER Girls Leadership Retreat: The Sheriff's Office was a proud partner of this event. Deputies shared their knowledge of situational awareness and basic self-defense. (April 2022)



Hank Kabel Sarcoma Awareness 5K Walk/Run: Supporting the Hank Kabel Sarcoma Foundation to raise awareness for canine cancer research. (July 2022)



Shop with a Cop: Deputies and students of Lancaster High School raised money for students in need and purchased gifts for Christmas. (December 2022)



School Resource Officers

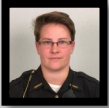


School Resource Officers (SRO's) are responsible for providing security for their respective districts. SRO's are also required to work several events throughout the school year, such as extracurricular activities (sporting events, dances, etc.) SRO's are also responsible for planning summer events for youth in the county.

School Resource Officers

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

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

Pickerington School District:



- Deputy Tabitha Stephens - Lakeview Junior High School



- Deputy Michael Busby - Pickerington North High School

Canal Winchester School District:



- Deputy Mike Myers

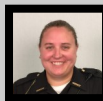
Fairfield Union School District:



- Deputy Jeff Dixon - Pleasantville Elementary School

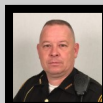


- Deputy Paul Robberts - Bremen Elementary School



- Deputy Anna Feasel - Fairfield Union High School

Bloom Carroll School District:



- Deputy Mark Bennington

Community Watch & Special Deputies



Photo on left:
*Community Watch
Appreciation Picnic
Celebrating
Community Watch
members and their
commitment to
serve our
community.*

2022 Community Watch & Special Deputies Volunteer Hours

2022 Community Watch Numbers:

- 35 Active Members
- 2,360.25 Total Volunteer Hours for the Year
 - 1,734 Cruiser Hours
 - 289.75 Office Hours
 - 336.5 Public Events Hours

2022 Special Deputies (Auxiliary Numbers):

- 21 Auxiliary Deputies
- 1,552 Hours Donated by Volunteer Deputies

Community Watch Program Overview

The Community Watch Program started in the fall of 2007 and is comprised of volunteers from neighborhoods that have decided to ensure the safety of their community by forming a partnership with the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. Volunteers wear clothing that proudly display to any potential criminal that they are the eyes and ears of law enforcement within this community.

Each volunteer receives training, a uniform, and guidance from the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office to ensure that this program succeeds in helping eliminate crime from your neighborhoods. Each volunteer is supervised by a sworn law enforcement liaison officer who monitors the performance of patrols under his jurisdiction.

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

Litter Enforcement

2022 Litter Enforcement Statistics

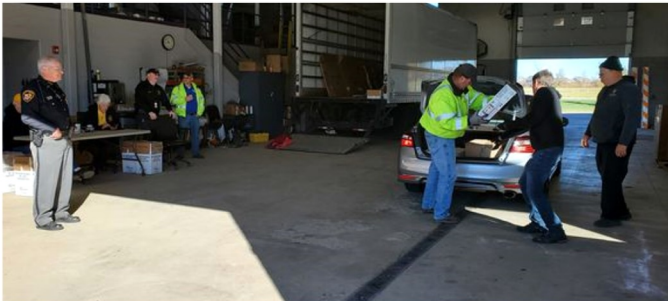
2022 Litter Statistics Summary:

- **98:** Number of Litter Complaints Received
- **92:** Number of Litter Complaints Investigated
- **45:** Number of Litter Warnings Issued
- **9:** Number of Illegal Dumping Charges Filed
- **28:** Number of Insecure Load Warnings
- **105:** Number of Traffic Stops
- **25:** Number of Insecure Loads

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.



Fall 2022 National Take Back Initiative



65.1 lbs.

Total Medication Collected
on DEA Drug
Take Back Day

DEA Drug Take Back Day Stats

On October 29, 2022, Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, Violet Township and Fairfield Soil & Water Conservation District partnered together and hosted a drug collection event for DEA National Rx Take Back Day and an electronics recycling event. Diley Ridge collected **48.9 lbs.** of unneeded medication and Violet Township collected **21.8 lbs.** of unneeded medication. There were also **1,037 lbs.** of electronics collected to be recycled.

Property Room



In 2022 there were approximately 3,393 items submitted to the Property Room for evidence, safe keeping, or destruction related to 905 cases. A total of 269 of these cases were submitted to the State Labs for drug analysis, alcohol levels, DNA profiling, and fingerprint comparisons.

A large number of drugs and guns were destroyed through Court Orders and Adjudication of cases based on the investigations carried out by members of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office.

3,393

Approximate Number of
Items Submitted to the
Property Room

2022 Drone Stats

2022 Drone Missions

The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Drone Team consists of **7** F.A.A. Certified Pilots with **4** additional personnel working towards certification. In 2022, the Sheriff's Office deployed 3 drones as part of the program. One drone is based out of the Violet Township Substation and the other two are based out of the Lincoln Avenue Main Facility.

The Drone Team flew **17** missions for a total of **843,715** feet, or about **159** miles, with a total flight time of **44** hours and **25** minutes. The missions consisted of search & rescue flights, assisting area Fire Departments on fire scenes, flying storm damaged areas for Fairfield County E.M.A., overwatch at Fairs & Festivals, as well as overwatch and support for the SWAT Team.



Photo Above: A photo taken by the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Drone Team showing storm damaged areas in the county.

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.

31,000

Number of 911 Emergency
Calls Answered by
Dispatchers in 2022

Communications Bureau Staff

The Communications Bureau consists of:

- 1 Supervisor
- 15 Full-time Telecommunicators

75,000

Number of Non-Emergency
Calls Answered by
Dispatchers in 2022



Communications Bureau Information

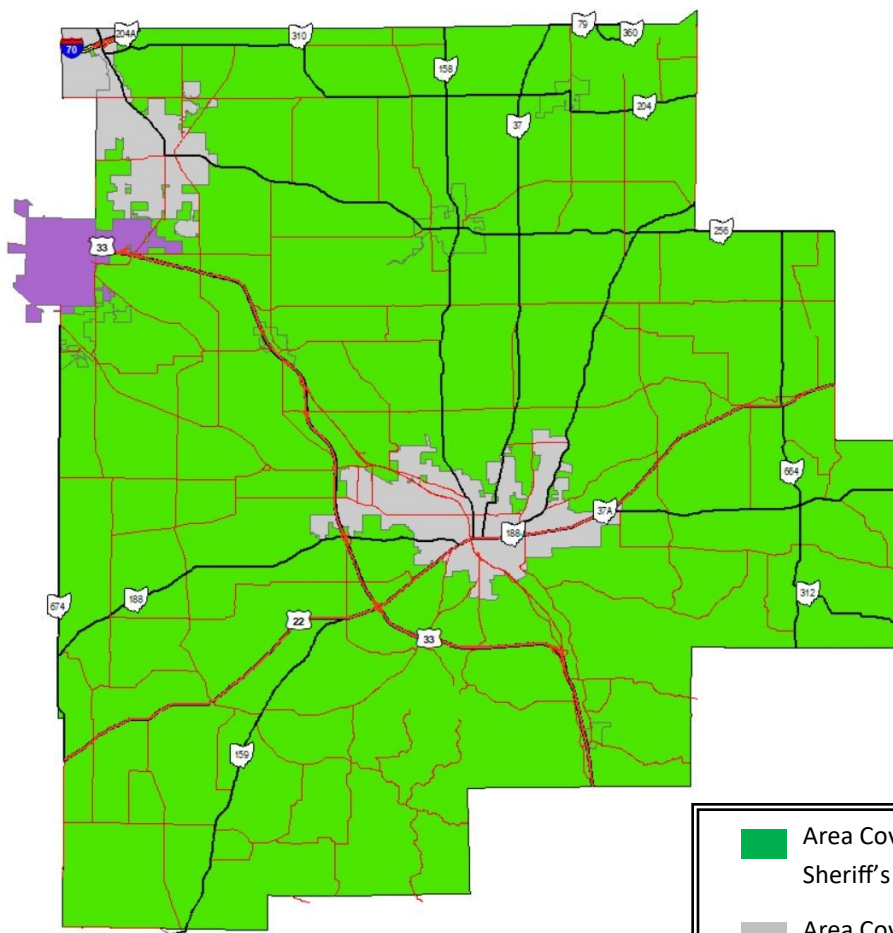
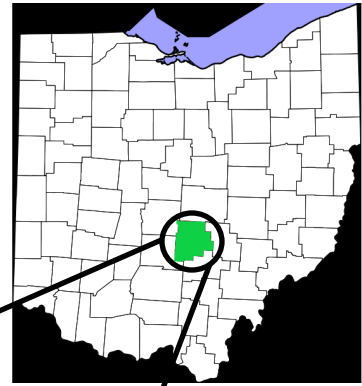
The Sheriff's Office Communications Bureau dispatches for the Sheriff's Office, five village police departments, and eleven Fire/EMS Departments. Dispatchers utilize a Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system as well as multiple radio towers.




They 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 Sheriff's Office dispatchers are the first ones on the scene; they are the "calm voice in the dark night" who are rarely seen. They are the "golden glue that holds it all together".

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

Communications Bureau

LEADS & NCIC Inquires

In addition to the thousands of daily inquires made, in 2022 there were:

- 2,825 warrants entered/modified/cancelled
- 3,008 CCW permits entered/modified
- 1,873 protection orders entered/modified/cancelled



Photo Above: Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Communications Dispatcher, Kevin Roby, shared information with Amanda Elementary Pre-K students explaining how 911 works and how to use it in an emergency. (November 2022)

LEADS & NCIC

The Fairfield County Communications Center utilizes the Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) on the State level and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) on the federal level to perform our daily functions.

The main purpose of these systems is officer safety, which, along with citizen safety, is our top priority.

Dispatchers can access information from all 50 states as well as Canada and Mexico.

Information from these systems can be accessed instantly to aid officers and deputies in performing their duties.

There are thousands of LEADS/NCIC inquiries and entries made daily by our communications teams and access to these resources is critical.

There are many security policies, rules, and regulations that every law enforcement agency must adhere to in order to ensure the integrity of the confidential information that is available through these systems.

The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office has been consistently rated very high during audits of our use of the system. The citizens of Fairfield County can be confident that we are doing everything in our power to maintain the integrity of their personal information.

LEADS & NCIC Database

Among other things, the LEADS and NCIC offer a database of the following information:

- Driving records
- Vehicle information
- Concealed Carry Permits
- Missing persons/juveniles
- Stolen vehicles
- Guns
- Articles
- Criminal histories
- Protection orders
- Wanted persons records

Civil & Fiscal Unit



Civil & Fiscal Unit
Supervisor:
Elisa Dowdy

Elisa Dowdy has been a member of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office since 2001.

In 2005 she was promoted to Civil Supervisor and in 2015 & 2021 she was Civilian of the Year.

Ms. Dowdy has a Bachelor's Degree in Communications from Purdue University and is a lifelong resident of Fairfield County.

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.



Sheriff Sales

The Sheriff's Office/Civil Unit serves as an uninterested party in the process of arranging for appraisals, setting a sale date and advertising. Money received for the sales are distributed as ordered by the court.

Human Resources

Human Resources is responsible for maintaining the personnel files for all employees in the Sheriff's Office, working with County HR on worker's comp claims and family medical leave requests, status changes for employees, including promotions, pay increases, address changes, etc., and coordinating the filing of payroll and benefit information for all employees.

Civil & Fiscal Unit Statistics

Fingerprinting

	2020	2021	2022
Webcheck BCI/I or FBI	1,128	1,201	1,107
Webcheck BCI/I and FBI	1,000	996	996
Webcheck/Law Enforcement (no charge)	137	199	188
Manual/Card (approx.)	433	318	436
Total*	2,698	2,714	2,727
% Difference from prior year	-27%	+1%	+0.5%

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

2022 Yearly Stats



2,727: Fingerprints*

*Does not include Concealed Carry fingerprints



860: Accident Reports Issued



4,683: Incident Reports Issued**



5,552: Service Papers

**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.

Reports

		2020	2021	2022
Accident Reports	Non-Injury	459	623	657
	Injury/Death	144	198	203
	Total	603	821	860
	% Diff. from prior year	-30%	+36%	+5%
Reports Issued **	Incident	4,353	4,930	4,683
	Accident	638	838	860
	Total	4,991	5,768	5,543
	% Diff from prior year	-9.7%	+16%	-4%

Data Above: The number of Accident and Incident reports over the last three years.

Service Papers

		2020	2021	2022
Service Papers	Total	3,493	4,558	5,552
	% Diff from prior year	-38%	+30%	+22%

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

		2020	2021	2022
Sheriff Sale	Total	96	75	81
	% Diff from prior year	-47%	-22%	+8%
Writs of Executions	Total	7	5	7
	% Diff from prior year	-22%	-29%	+40%
Writs of Possession	Total	14	11	8
	% Diff from prior year	-68%	-21%	-27%

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

Concealed Carry

	2020	2021	2022
# License Issued	629	562	202
% Diff. from prior year	+33%	-11%	-64%
# License Renewed	1279	1768	937
% Diff. from prior year	-6%	+38%	-47%
# License Suspended	9	9	4
# License Revoked	7	6	4
# Applications Denied	19	25	13
# Licensed Proc. Susp.	1	30	4
# Replaced	124	87	50
# Temp. Emergency Issued	4	0	0
% Diff. from prior year	+75%	-100%	=
# 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 four years.

2022 Yearly Stats



81: Sheriff Sales



7: Writs of Executions



8: Writs of Possession



915: Requests for Body Camera Video



Concealed Carry

202: Licenses Issued

937: Licenses Renewed

2022 Concealed Carry Overview

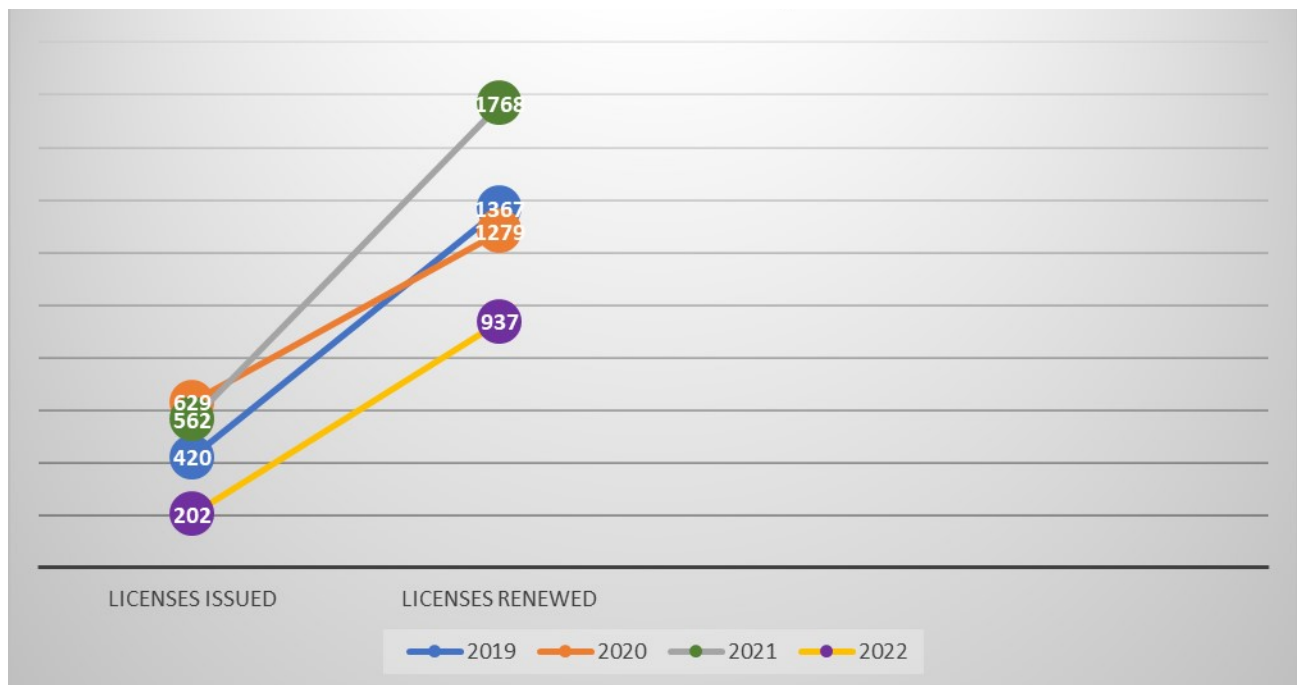


The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Concealed Carry Office provides licensing services for Ohio Concealed Carry Licensing. The Ohio Constitutional Carry that went into effect June 13, 2022 was a large factor affecting the 2022 Concealed Carry License applications and statistics. Individuals must educate 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.

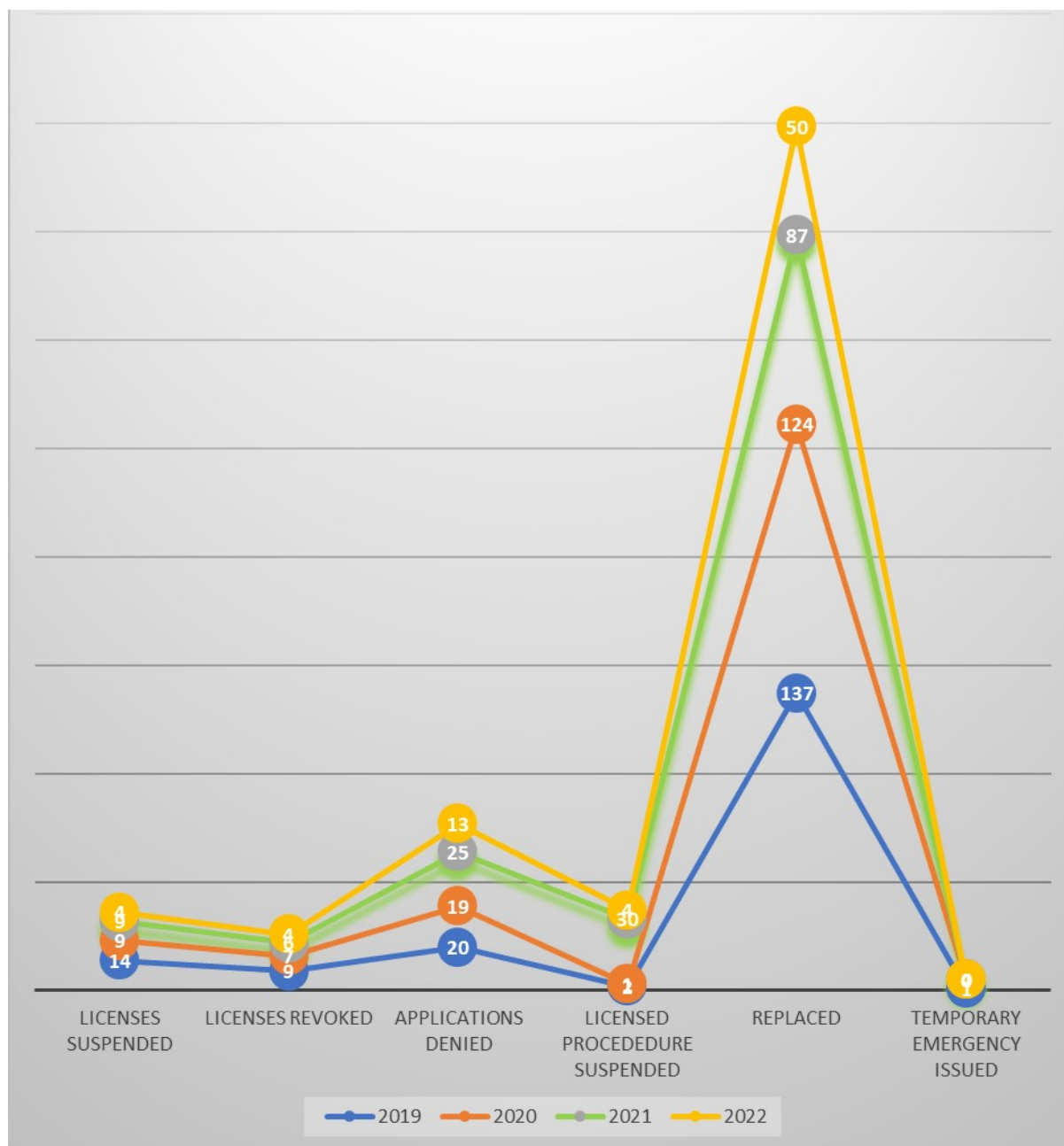
The office has not wavered on the integrity of the background investigative process for each applicant to verify they meet all required state and federal law qualifications as required in ORC 2923.125.

Issued Concealed Carry Licenses



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

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

2022 Money Generated in Civil & Fiscal Unit

Month	Fingerprints	Sheriff Sales	Service Fees	Copies/Local Background Checks	Concealed Carry	Total for the Month
January	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 68,602.00	\$ 7,089.42	\$ 344.10	\$ 4,654.00	\$ 88,689.52
February	\$ 7,220.00	\$ 377,872.15	\$ 8,395.36	\$ 418.95	\$ 4,621.25	\$ 398,527.71
March	\$ 6,980.00	\$ 106,142.80	\$ 7,820.77	\$ 267.85	\$ 10,699.50	\$ 131,910.92
April	\$ 9,055.00	\$ 48,087.50	\$ 9,108.04	\$ 211.90	\$ 4,802.00	\$ 71,264.44
May	\$ 7,505.00	\$ 218,158.10	\$ 10,429.75	\$ 248.65	\$ 4,641.25	\$ 240,982.75
June	\$ 6,790.00	\$ 79,818.65	\$ 2,591.23	\$ 508.78	\$ 3,769.25	\$ 93,477.91
July	\$ 7,905.00	\$ 135,580.36	\$ 5,747.82	\$ 256.45	\$ 3,182.50	\$ 152,672.13
August	\$ 10,945.00	\$ 8,376.52	\$ 5,922.92	\$ 388.67	\$ 3,723.25	\$ 29,356.36
September	\$ 9,615.00	\$ 35,052.00	\$ 2,863.00	\$ 221.80	\$ 2,962.00	\$ 50,713.80
October	\$ 6,105.00	\$ 121,365.10	\$ 2,406.49	\$ 142.95	\$ 2,252.00	\$ 132,271.54
November	\$ 7,010.00	\$ 84,998.70	\$ 6,089.70	\$ 238.50	\$ 3,883.25	\$ 102,220.15
December	\$ 6,395.00	\$ 8,309.37	\$ 9,119.09	\$ 509.60	\$ 3,669.25	\$ 28,002.31
Total for Year	\$ 93,525.00	\$ 1,292,363.25	\$ 77,583.59	\$ 3,758.20	\$ 52,859.50	\$ 1,520,089.54

2022 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	\$ 2,177.25	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 7,089.42	\$ 344.10	\$ 3,454.00	\$ 13,114.77
February	\$ 2,149.25	\$ -	\$ 460.50	\$ 8,395.36	\$ 418.95	\$ 2,941.75	\$ 14,365.81
March	\$ 196.75	\$ -	\$ 1,151.00	\$ 7,820.77	\$ 267.85	\$ 7,434.00	\$ 16,870.37
April	\$ 2,339.50	\$ -	\$ 7,825.50	\$ 9,108.04	\$ 211.90	\$ 2,924.00	\$ 22,408.94
May	\$ 2,286.75	\$ -	\$ 1,481.00	\$ 10,429.75	\$ 248.65	\$ 3,310.00	\$ 17,756.15
June	\$ 894.00	\$ -	\$ 3,459.50	\$ 2,591.23	\$ 508.78	\$ 2,677.25	\$ 10,130.76
July	\$ 1,123.50	\$ -	\$ 133.00	\$ 5,747.82	\$ 256.45	\$ 1,996.75	\$ 9,257.52
August	\$ 2,781.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 5,922.92	\$ 388.67	\$ 2,631.25	\$ 11,823.84
September	\$ 3,077.75	\$ -	\$ 6,720.50	\$ 2,863.00	\$ 221.80	\$ 2,053.00	\$ 14,936.05
October	\$ 1,123.75	\$ -	\$ 499.00	\$ 2,406.49	\$ 142.95	\$ 1,478.00	\$ 5,650.19
November	\$ 1,477.25	\$ -	\$ 204.00	\$ 6,089.70	\$ 238.50	\$ 2,716.25	\$ 10,725.70
December	\$ 1,292.50	\$ -	\$ 2,688.50	\$ 9,119.09	\$ 509.60	\$ 2,377.00	\$ 15,986.69
Total for Year	\$ 20,919.25	\$ -	\$ 24,772.50	\$ 77,583.59	\$ 3,758.20	\$ 35,993.25	\$ 163,026.79

Civil & Fiscal Unit

2022 Fingerprinting & Local Background Check Data

Fingerprinting on Webcheck	Type of Fingerprints	Number Processed	Amount
	BCI or FBI only	1,107	\$38,745.00
	BCI and FBI	996	\$54,780.00
	Law Enforcement	177	-
	Total Number of Fingerprints	2,280	\$93,525.00

Paid Manual Fingerprints		436	\$2,180.00
Paid Local Background Checks		112	\$560.00
	Total of Manual Prints and Local Background Checks		\$2,740.00

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.



2018 - 2022 Crime Statistics

Uniform Crime Index

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Murder	2	1	2	1	3
Rape	22	23	21	23	44
Robbery	10	16	8	8	10
Aggravated Assault	9	8	28	2	12
Burglary	242	174	127	105	124
Theft/Larceny	1,133	1,040	939	924	912
Vehicle Theft	33	56	44	22	21
Arson	5	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	1,456	1,318	1,170	1,086	1,128
% INCREASE/DECREASE	3.57%	-9%	-11%	-7%	4%

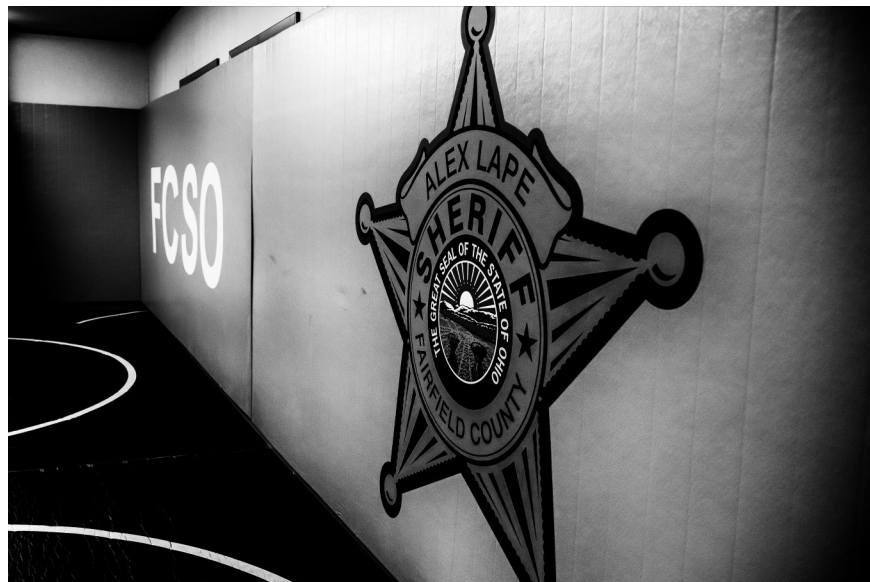
Graph Above: The following statistics were gathered from the Reports Management System (RMS). This system is an incident-based report program by ID Networks which can collect data on each single crime occurrence giving detailed information on a crime with data collected from the reports entered by our 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.



2022 Personnel Costs

For Personnel Paid from the Sheriff's General Fund Budget

		<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Salary Total		\$7,164,052	\$7,579,816	\$7,910,054
Overtime		\$1,086,243	\$1,143,346	\$1,420,363
Benefits				
	PERS	\$1,379,457	\$1,427,213	\$1,525,243
	Unemployment	\$1,950	\$168	-
	Health Insurance	\$1,944,431	\$1,809,130	\$1,898,974
	EAP	\$407	\$469	\$275
	Worker's Comp	\$123,919	\$132,605	\$56,229
	Medicare	\$114,577	\$121,516	\$130,766
	Life Insurance	\$5,620	\$5,437	\$4,434
Benefit Total		\$3,570,361	\$3,496,538	\$3,615,921
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL		\$11,820,656	\$12,219,700	\$12,946,338



2020 - 2022 Financial Statement

Expenditures	2020	2021	2022
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			
MAIN SHERIFF'S OFFICE			
Personnel Services	\$ 11,820,656	\$ 12,219,700	\$ 12,946,338
Other Disbursements	\$ 2,623,236	\$ 3,037,884	\$ 3,151,496
Total Expenditures	\$ 14,443,892	\$ 15,257,584	\$ 16,097,834
TOTAL GENERAL FUND ACTIVITY			
Total Appropriations & Carryover	\$ 15,347,219	\$ 16,094,569	\$ 17,000,549
Total Disbursements	\$ 14,443,892	\$ 15,257,584	\$ 16,097,834
Encumbrances	\$ 673,443	\$ 132,768	\$ 335,819
Difference from General Fund	\$ 229,884	\$ 704,217	\$ 566,896
<u>OTHER FUNDS</u>			
ROAD & BRIDGE / WEIGHTS & SCALES			
Personnel Services	\$ 104,883	\$ 105,085	\$ 105,816
Other Disbursements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 846
Total Expenditures	\$ 104,883	\$ 105,085	\$ 106,661
C.F.L.P. Litter Enforcement Fund			
Personnel Services	\$ 84,842	\$ 66,818	\$ 77,595
Other Disbursements	\$ 19,742	\$ 15,430	\$ 6,628
Total Expenditures	\$ 104,583	\$ 82,248	\$ 84,223
Village Policing Contract Funds			
Personnel Services	\$ 1,829,485	\$ 1,820,021	\$ 2,029,868
Other Disbursements	\$ 81,924	\$ 73,877	\$ 84,021
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,911,408	\$ 1,893,898	\$ 2,113,889
TOTAL OTHER FUNDING ACTIVITY			
Total Appropriations & Carryover	\$ 2,305,099	\$ 2,062,132	\$ 2,382,986
Total Disbursements	\$ 2,120,875	\$ 2,081,231	\$ 2,304,773
Difference From Available Funding	\$ 184,224	\$ (19,099)	\$ 78,213
COMBINED GENERAL & OTHER FUND ACTIVITY			
Total Appropriations & Carryover	\$ 17,652,318	\$ 18,156,701	\$ 19,383,535
Total Disbursements	\$ 16,564,767	\$ 17,338,815	\$ 18,402,608
Encumbrances from GF	\$ 673,443	\$ 132,768	\$ 335,819
Difference From Available Funding	\$ 414,108	\$ 685,118	\$ 645,109

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.

SWAT Compliment

- 1 Team Commander
- 1 Assistant Team Commander
- 4 Team Leaders
- 2 Assistant Team Leaders
- 25 Total SWAT Operators
- 16 Fairfield County Deputies
- 6 Pickerington Police Officers
- 3 Fairfield Medical Center Police Officers
- 2 K-9 Deputies
- 3 Violet Township Medics
- 1 Doctor
- 9 Negotiators

15

SWAT Missions
were recorded
in 2022

2022 SWAT Missions

- 15 missions were recorded in 2022:
 - 9 Warrant Service
 - 3 Barricades
 - 2 Missing Persons
 - 1 Manhunt
 - 1 Suicidal Person
 - 1 Arrest Warrant
 - 1 Warrant Round-Up

Search warrants included **3** from the Investigation Bureau, **2** were Federal search warrants from the Drug Enforcement Administration and the other stemmed from the manhunt.

SWAT responded to **3** barricades stemmed from domestic violence calls, and with the help of Hostage Negotiation Teams, hostages in both incidents were released and resulted in peaceful surrender from the suspects. The third was a vehicle barricade that stemmed from shots fired at Fairfield County Sheriff's Office deputies. The suspect in this incident died from a self-inflicted gunshot.

Other missions included an arrest warrant that scored high on the threat assessment and was determined that SWAT would serve it. This was a domestic violence/kidnapping warrant through Hocking County.

SWAT assisted with two missing /endangered persons. One was a suicidal person and the other was for a wanted felon who was avoiding arrest.