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Dear Fellow Citizens,

It is an honor to present the 2016 annual report for the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office. This past year has been transformative in terms of bringing law enforcement and the community together with the purpose of building trust, developing stronger relationships, and educating the community about police work.

In September of 2016, the Sheriff’s Office held their 2nd annual Citizen’s Academy. The Citizen’s Academy provided a look into the values and philosophy of the Sheriff’s Office, promoted police-community relations, and established open lines of communication and cooperation in our shared goal of achieving the best police service for the citizens of Montgomery County.

The Sheriff’s Office recognizes the growing drug problem in Ohio and in efforts to reduce the negative impact of heroin and illicit drug abuse in our community, the Sheriff’s Office formed the Montgomery County Drug-Free Coalition. The Montgomery County Drug-Free Coalition works with members of the local community such as law enforcement, faith-based groups, mental health and substance abuse providers, and local business people. The Drug-Free Coalition is making a difference in Montgomery County because its members continue to implement and support evidence-based prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery programs.

In order to improve the overall quality of life in Montgomery County, the Sheriff’s Office offers a means for building trust and strengthening the relationships and partnerships between law enforcement and the community. As we move forward in the New Year, the Sheriff’s Office will continue to deliver professional service to the community through integrity, public trust, and accountability.

Respectfully,

Phil Plummer
Code of Ethics

As a Law Enforcement employee, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional right of all men to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsoiled as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulation of my Division. Whatever I see or hear of confidential nature or that is confided in me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendship to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and relentless prosecutions of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

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

Law Enforcement.
The oldest position in law enforcement is the Office of Sheriff. The roots of this job go back over 1,000 years to medieval England. As that country was starting to create an early form of government, the land was divided into *shire*, which we call a county. Originally the people of the shire chose one of their own to be their guardian and protector called a *gerefa*, a term later changed to the title of *reeve*. The words shire and reeve in time combined to become Sheriff. This duty was eventually appointed by the king to someone of his choosing.

In America, William Stone was the first Sheriff to be appointed and sworn into office in 1634. The first colonies had been firmly established and functioning on their own. A shire form of government was set up to replace the military command that had been governing.

A 1651 Virginia proclamation required that each county choose a Sheriff. The commissioners of Northampton County asked the people to elect their Sheriff which had not been done since medieval England. William Waters was elected and although it was not realized at that time, a precedence was set in motion that would be repeated in the future. Today all Sheriff’s, with just the exception of 12, are the only head of a law enforcement agency which is elected and answers directly to the voters.

Before Ohio became a state, the position of Sheriff was appointed by the Governor. In 1788, Ebenezer Sproat was the first to be given that job in Washington County, which at that time covered all of eastern Ohio from Lake Erie to the Ohio River. In 1802, the Ohio Constitution was drafted and the Sheriff was the first of three offices determined to be selected by an election. Ohio became a state in 1803 and William Skinner was the first man to be elected for a Sheriff’s position which had a two-year term limit. That term limit was increased to four-years in 1936.

Ohio has 88 counties and the Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer for each of those counties. His jurisdiction includes all municipalities, villages and townships within his county. Ohio law requires the Sheriff to preserve the public peace, provide protection to the unincorporated area of the county, serve court paperwork, operate and manage the jail, provide extradition services and transport prisoners.
As an elected official, the Sheriff receives his authority from the State of Ohio Constitution and the Ohio Revised Code. In this oath, he pledges to uphold the duties of the office and the responsibilities that are part of the job. As part of his authority under the Ohio Revised Code, he may appoint deputies.

Deputy sheriffs are sworn personnel who have enforcement powers under the authority of the Sheriff of Montgomery County. These individuals are required to also take an oath of office in which they swear to enforce the law and uphold the Constitution of the United States as well as the Constitution of the State of Ohio. Deputies work in all sections of the department and can be promoted in their careers to the ranks of sergeant, captain, major or chief deputy.

The Sheriff’s Office is also comprised of civilian personnel who work in the positions of clerk typists, accreditation clerk, community resource officer, call evaluators, dispatchers, bookkeepers, correction officers, security officers, recreation officers, radio technicians, vehicle maintenance officer, program director as well as secretaries. They are assigned to work in all sections of the department.
Past Sheriffs of Montgomery County 1803 to present…

1803 - 1807 George Newcom
1808 - 1811 Jerome Holt
1812 - 1813 Samuel Archer
1814 David Squier
1815 - 1816 John King
1817 - 1820 Samuel Archer
1821 - 1824 James Henderson
1825 - 1828 George C. Davis
1829 - 1832 Ebenezer Stibbins
1833 - 1836 James Brown
1837 - 1838 Jacob Davis
1839 - 1842 Benjamin Hall
1843 - 1846 Robert Brown
1847 - 1850 David Clark
1851 - 1854 Ebenezer Henderson
1855 - 1858 Samuel C. Emly
1859 - 1860 John Mills
1861 - 1864 George Wogoman
1865 - 1868 O. G. H. Davidson
1869 - 1872 Michael J. Swadener
1872 - 1876 William Patton
1877 - 1879 Albert Beebe
1880 - 1881 Andrew C. Nixon
1881 - 1885 Charles Freeman
1886 - 1887 Fred Weis
1887 - 1891 William H. Snyder
1891 - 1892 Charles J. Gerdes
1893 - 1895 John L. Gusler
1895 - 1899 Charles Anderton Sr.
1899 - 1903 W. C. Kershner
1903 - 1907 John A. Wright
1908 - 1908 John F. Boes
1909 - 1912 Henry Eshbaugh
1912 - 1913 McCurdy K. Huffman
1913 - 1917 Edward J. Leo
1917 - 1920 William C. Olt
1921 - 1922 James E. Cusick
1923 - 1926 Howard E. Webster
1927 - 1928 Fred S. Wolf
1929 - 1930 Robert M. Blank
1931 - 1932 Fred S. Wolf
1931 - 1935 Eugene F. Frick
1936 - 1944 Philip J. Kloos
1945 Harry R. Kinderdine
1946 Philip J. Kloos
1947 - 1952 Benjamin H. Smith
1953 - 1978 Bernard L. Keiter
1979 - 1987 Tom Wilson
1988 - 2000 Gary Haines
2000 - 2008 Dave Vore
2008 - present Phil Plummer
## 2016 Promotions

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<td>Sgt Judith Sealey</td>
<td>Captain</td>
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<td>Capt. Matt Haines</td>
<td>Major</td>
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<td>Deputy James Johnson</td>
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<td>Deputy Josh Evers</td>
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<td>Sgt Jay Wheeler</td>
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## 2016 Employees Appointed to Rank of Deputy

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<td>Corrections Officer Matthew McIntosh</td>
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<td>Corrections Officer Jesse Walker</td>
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## Retirements in 2016

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<td>31 years</td>
<td>March 31st</td>
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<td>Security Officer Sandra Beery</td>
<td>21 years</td>
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<td>Conf. Secretary Robbin Johnson</td>
<td>31 years</td>
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<td>Conf. Secretary Kathy Duibley</td>
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<td>Sergeant Mark Worley</td>
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2016 Employee and Deputy Monthly Awards

January:  Employee: Melanie Diamond  
          Deputy: Jennifer Smiley

February: Employee: Donald Collins  
           Deputy: Ryan Dalton ~ Joel Shuler

March:    Employee: Dustin Johnson ~ Keith Mayes  
          Deputy: Rod Brown

April:    Employee: Hayley Kramer  
          Deputy: Joshua Wolf

May:      Employee: Kelvin Buerkle  
          Deputy: Joe Schwieterman ~ Craig Stone

June:     Employee: Jaeme Todd  
          Deputy: Johnathan Miller ~ Walter Steele

July:     Employee: Kathy Duibley  
          Deputy: Brian Statzer ~ Akshay Gyan

August:   Employee: Tiffanie Zellers  
          Deputy: David Adams ~ Mark Chaney ~ Johnathan Miller

September: Employee: Stacey Frisk  
           Deputy: Brian Burke ~ Bryan Statzer

October:  Employee: Andrew Dickerson ~ Carl Steele  
           Deputy: Jason Flora

November: Employee: Cheryl Matlock  
           Deputy: Michael Arnett

December: Employee: Alexandra George  
           Deputy: Brian Godsey
2016 Yearly Awards

Employee: Dustin Johnson ~ Keith Mays
Deputy: Michael Arnett
Reserve Deputy: Gary Schindler
Volunteers: Tonya Folks
Active Duty Military Members

Sergeant Jack Shaw ~ Ohio Air National Guard
Corrections Officer David Williams ~ Army Reserve
Deputy Travis Carter ~ Army Reserve
Deputy James Osborne ~ Ohio Air National Guard
Deputy Justin Bone ~ Army
Deputy Daniel Casey ~ Marine Reserve
Corrections Officer Tyler Viernes ~ Army
Corrections Officer Jordan Fader ~ Army
Deputy Jay Fent ~ Army
Deputy Benjamin Hale ~ Navy
Corrections Officer Grady Kissee ~ Army
Corrections Officer Errin Moore ~ Army
Structure of the Sheriff’s Office

The Sheriff of Montgomery County has directly under his authority all of the divisions and their various components which make up the department as a whole. All employees of the Sheriff’s Office work under his authority. The commanders in charge of the divisions and what they encompass are Majors who report directly to the Chief Deputy. The Chief Deputy in turn reports directly to the Sheriff.

The divisions of the Sheriff’s Office are the Support Services/Administrative Services, Support Services/Community Services, and Support Services/General Services, Jail Division. In order to perform the duties and the tasks that are required, these may be broken down even further. This may include sections, watches or even units.

The following chart is an overall view of the department:
SUPPORT SERVICES
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Chief Deputy Rob Streck
SUPPORT SERVICES

Administrative Services

The Administrative Services Division is under the command of Chief Deputy Rob Streck. The primary responsibilities of this division consist of investigating complaints made against the agency or employees, mortgage foreclosures/delinquent tax sales, property room, records, ITS, fleet management, communication systems and the Regional Dispatch Center.

Sheriff Sales

The Sheriff is responsible for handling the sale of real estate that has to be auctioned for either non-payment of taxes or by failing to pay the mortgage. These properties were listed in two different papers, the Daily Court Reporter, the Dayton Daily News, and also on the Sheriff’s Office website at www.mcohio.org/Sheriff under “Properties for Sale”. In 2016 The Daily Court Reporter listed 83 ads and the Dayton Daily News listed 1,813 ads, total ads placed 1,896.

Foreclosure properties received for sale in 2016 were from 1,923 defaulted mortgages and 208 delinquent taxes. Out of those, 1,221 properties were sold, 527 were cancelled prior to the sale and 397 received no bids at the auction which resulted in 1,372 deeds being prepared. A total of 1,629 appraisals were completed during the year.

Inspectional Services

The confidence and support from the public of Montgomery County is very important to the Sheriff. To maintain this relationship, any serious complaints or incidents which may be received and need to be investigated must be handled in a reasonable and just manner. It is the job of the Inspectional Services Unit to handle these concerns. The Inspectional Services Unit is staffed by one Sergeant and one Detective. Upon request and approval of the Sheriff, the Inspectional Services Unit will also handle investigations for other law enforcement agencies and county departments. In 2016, the Inspectional Services Unit managed 77 administrative investigations.
**Information Technology**

The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office utilizes advanced technology systems and applications that greatly improve on the interoperability and efficiency of many of our county’s public safety departments and first responders. The IT department has seven full-time technicians that are dedicated to keeping the operation running 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. In 2016, the IT department completed 2,098 requests for assistance.

The IT department completed several major projects in 2016. We replaced our data storage system with an all new, fully redundant system that allows us to operate in a Disaster Recovery ready state. We also completed a major network infrastructure upgrade both at our downtown data center and at the Regional Dispatch Center. The IT department spent a big part of the year working on the Motorola Records Management System and Computer Aided Dispatch System implementation, which is scheduled to go live in 2017.

**Fleet Management**

The Sheriff’s office Fleet management is staffed with one full time Vehicle Maintenance Officer (V.M.O.) who is assisted by a volunteer and supervised by Captain Greg Stephens. The office has a variety of marked, unmarked and specialized vehicles available around the clock, 24/7 365-days-a-year. The V.M.O monitors and ensure that all vehicles receive preventative maintenance within established guidelines; determining the nature and extent of repairs necessary and works with county’s risk department on vehicle crash incidents too. The V.M.O. also coordinates other maintenance and repairs with County’s Service Depot and other specialized service facilities throughout the county. Additional responsibilities the V.M.O has is assisting the Information & Technology staff on mobile data and office PC’s. Eight new patrol marked patrol vehicles were purchased and replaced eight aging patrol vehicles, A new SUV K9 vehicle was purchased and replaced an older Ford Crown Victoria. Seven new Ford Interceptor Sedans were purchased for the Special Investigations Detective Section, replacing aging Ford Taurus cars.
Communications Systems

Maintenance of equipment is an ongoing process for the Sheriff’s Office, county entities and public safety departments who utilize our services. These needs are taken care of by two technicians, who are supervised by Captain Greg Stephens. The equipment they work with and maintain is portable and mobile radios, emergency lights, sirens, in-car computers, in-car camera systems and other electronic gear. These items are repaired in the communications shop and new equipment is installed in new patrol vehicles. The countywide 800 MHz Trunked Radio System was upgraded to a P25 Digital System. Montgomery County partnered with the State of Ohio Multi Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) sharing resources and being more cost effective. The responsibility of this partnership is an ongoing process, which includes repairs, programming of equipment, site inspections and working with vendor.
Regional Dispatch Center

In 2016, the Regional Dispatch Center (R.D.C.) provided service for 62% of the population for Montgomery County; 16 law enforcement agencies and 9 fire departments. Dispatches for police services included 523,382 incidents and 73,958 incidents for fire and medical assistance. The R.D.C. personnel received 974,009 telephone calls while making 240,554 duty related calls from the center. The R.D.C. began receiving texts to 9-1-1 in 2015. In 2016 the amount of texts received was 1,691, more than doubling from the previous year.

The men and women who are assigned to the R.D.C. staff the center 24-hours-a-day each day of the year. The R.D.C. is staffed by 77 civilian dispatchers, a 9-1-1 coordinator, nine sergeants, and one captain. The staffing levels vary depending on the day of the week and time of the day. There are five separate shifts that are staffed based on telephone statistics.

The R.D.C. uses the Ves-taAlert Emergency System which is a high-speed messaging system that can deliver 60,000 emergency notifications per hour. This may be used for Amber Alert in high-risk situations, evacuation notices, disaster notifications, or any type of notification to provide emergency or public safety information to a specific affected area.

The Regional Dispatch Center remained one of only a few in Ohio to be awarded stand-alone accredited emergency dispatching center through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. All R.D.C. employees are certified Emergency Medical Dispatchers and all requests for Emergency Medical Services are processed using an Emergency Medical Dispatching system and lifesaving pre-arrival instructions are provided when appropriate.
**Records Section**

The Sheriff’s Office Records Section is open 24-hours-a-day to service the residents of Montgomery County. Copies of background checks, public records requests, warrant entries, protection order entries and the confirming warrants and protection orders are their primary duties. In 2016 a total of 9,913 warrants were entered into the department’s data base. In addition to the warrant entries, 2,794 protection orders were also entered.

**Property Room**

All evidence and property that is recovered by the Sheriff’s Office must be logged, recorded and tracked from the time it has been obtained until it is either destroyed, released, converted to Montgomery County property or auctioned for monies for the General Fund of the county. These items may include evidence in a criminal case, found property, confiscated drugs, monies and or items placed into the custody of the Sheriff’s Office for safe keeping. This work is completed by two Clerk-Typists who are assigned to the property room duties. The property room is inspected by a supervisor monthly and an annual inspection is completed once a year by Sheriff’s Office Administration. Yearly an audit of drugs, weapons and monies is completed.

During the year of 2016, the property room took in 9,327 items. The property room disposed of 5,226 with the help of the new reporting system for destroying old cases. This is an average of 777 items a month submitted into the property room for tracking. An average of 436 items a month for either destruction, release back to the owner or converted for auction.
SUPPORT SERVICES

DIVISION

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Major Daryl Wilson
Community Services is under the command of Major Daryl Wilson. This Division is essentially responsible for proactive patrols, responding to calls on complaints and the service of legal papers. Many responsibilities fall under his command which include the sections of Patrol, Investigations, S.W.A.T., Hostage Negotiations Team, S.O.R.N., R.A.N.G.E. Task Force, C.C.W., Regional Training Center and the Reserve Deputy Program. Both Patrol and Investigations are broken even further down into units and services.

PATROL SECTION

The Patrol Section is comprised of Patrol Headquarters, the township policing contracts are Jefferson, Harrison and Washington, Montgomery County Solid Waste, O.D.O.T., Forensic Services, Traffic Services, Investigations, Canine Services, and Community Education.

PATROL HEADQUARTERS & JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP SUBSTATION

The building that is home to the Sheriff’s Office Patrol Headquarters and Jefferson Township Substation, also known as District 7, is located at 555 Infirmary Road. Patrol Headquarters and the Jefferson Township Substation, Captain Mike Brem has been the commander since September 2013. The Captain oversees 7 sergeants, 32 deputies, and 22 task force detectives/agents.

Forensic Services, Traffic Services, Jefferson Township Detective, Canine Services, RANGE Task Force, Human Trafficking Detective, Bulk Currency Task Force and Reserve Deputy Program are all assigned to Patrol Headquarters/Jefferson Township Substation. Support Services Legal Process Deputies along with the Vehicle Maintenance Officer also work out of this building. Each of these services are provided to all citizens of Montgomery County, no matter where they may live, providing indispensable help and assistance in time of need.

Jefferson Township has contracted with the Sheriff’s Office for police services since September of 1995. This contract covers the community with
the manpower of four deputies and one detective on a 24-hour-a-day basis. These deputies patrol a township that is comprised of neighborhoods, farms and businesses. During the 2016 year 9,814 calls for service were received.

The Patrol Headquarters is responsible for providing services and details to the unincorporated areas of the county which are primarily rural with small communities as well as to the incorporated areas of the county. Calls for services in both areas totaled 33,253.

One of the largest yearly events is the planning and preparation for the Montgomery County Fair. The arrangements start several months prior to the first patron entering the grounds for policing, security, law enforcement displays and medical services by Box 21. The displays allow for citizens to view marked cruisers, the S.W.A.T. Tactical Rescue Vehicle and the Incident Command Vehicle. Inside the Sheriff’s Office fair tent were displays for the Child ID Program and the Inmate Worker Program along with other various handouts.

The other services that were provided by the Patrol Headquarters and the other department district substations will be explained next in further detail.

Harrison Township

The District Headquarters, or District 10 as it is also known as, is located at 5945 North Dixie Drive at the Harrison Township Government Offices. Captain Jeremy Roy has been the district commander since 2012. He has five additional sergeants who serve as supervisors over the 29 deputies and detectives assigned to the district. In 2016, the calls for service from the community were 47,250.

The Proactive Policing Program has two full-time deputies who
are utilized for directed patrol in order to locate unlawful activities of all types and enforce those laws being violated. The target areas came from several sources; citizen complaints that were received, Neighborhood Watch meetings and from crime reports. Harrison Township also has one deputy assigned as the COP or Citizen Oriented Patrol officer that attends all of the Neighborhood Watch meetings and community events. All of these deputies are also responsible for passing along information they receive to other deputies at District 10.

The owners of Northland Village contracted services again in 2016 for two deputies to work in that complex. Their duties are to patrol all parts of the apartment complex and to enforce any violation of the laws while addressing the needs of the residents and apartment management. Since 2009, the crime rate has been decreasing and at the same time significantly dropping in violent crimes that had been previously occurring. Both residents and the management have been very pleased with the services they have received.

**Washington Township**

The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office provides full police services to the residents of Washington Township through a cost-effective contract with the Trustees. Contracting for services enables township residents to benefit from its economies of scale provided by a large department, to benefit from its services and expertise, and to negotiate the level of police services that are appropriate for the community. Washington Township continues to rank among the lowest in per capita expenditures for police services among south Dayton communities.

The township district, also known as District 15, is located at the Washington Township Government Center at 8200 McEwen Road. The district commander is Captain Jeff Papanek, who has held that position since December 2012. He is assisted by an administrative sergeant and five patrol sergeants who oversee two detectives, one Community Oriented Policing deputy, one Traffic Services deputy, one School Resource Officer, and 19 patrol deputies. Additionally, Washington Township provides an Evidence Technician to the pool of technicians that service all contract areas of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office. Calls for service totaled 44,729 in 2016.

Numerous events throughout the year promoted safety and educated citizens in ways to protect their
families, homes and businesses. Deputies from the Washington Township substation of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office participated in child safety seat installations, community shred days, numerous community events, prescription drug drop offs, an O.V.I. Sobriety Checkpoint and traffic enforcement grants.

The Township’s community shred events allowed residents to bring their personal paperwork to the township public works garage and watch as it was shredded. A deputy was present to pass out literature on ways to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft crimes. Washington Township deputies also hosted Prescription Drug Drop off days throughout 2016. Residents dropped off, for safe disposal, a record number of various prescription drugs. Removing prescription drugs from homes prevents their unauthorized use and protects the drinking water supply. These popular services resulted in the collection of 631 pounds of prescription medication, 160 pounds of sharps and lancets. Additionally, 110,000 pounds of documents were collected from 2,070 vehicles.

In the area of traffic enforcement and safety, deputies participated in numerous hours of speed enforcement and O.V.I. enforcement grants. The goal of traffic grant enforcement is to saturate high crash areas with patrol deputies to curb behaviors that result in traffic crashes and injuries. The Community Oriented Policing deputy also participated in several child safety seat events where residents were shown how to properly install safety seats in their vehicles.

The COP deputy has put a high priority on maintaining watch groups (neighborhood, business and apartments) and revitalizing those that have become inactive. He continues to meet with groups in the community to provide crime prevention programs. The Washington Township Trustees recently approved a new program for adult residents. The S.T.A.R. (Safeguarding Township Adult Residents) program continues to benefit the senior residents of Washington Township. Deputy Jeff Gray coordinates the program through the Washington Township substation of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office. The program has grown from a few dozen residents a few years ago to over 90 currently. The program has proven to be a tremendous success that improves quality of life issues for aging residents. The purpose of the S.T.A.R. program is to provide residents a safe, secure and voluntary program that identifies, locates and/or assists seniors and other residents in times of emergency. There is no cost for the program, and the criteria are residents with a medical condition that is potentially incapacitating.

In 2016, deputies completed 21,974 crime prevention activities, which include vacation or vacant house checks, business checks, school security checks, financial institution checks, neighborhood and preventative patrols. Crime prevention activities were productive in 2016 with citizens becoming more active in securing their neighborhoods and homes.
Forensic Services

The Forensic Services Unit of the Sheriff’s Office is a support service of the Community Services Division and holds the primary responsibility for the collection and preservation of evidence at crime scenes. Upon request, the Forensic Services Unit reports to a crime scene and holds the primary responsibility for processing the crime scene for evidence.

The Forensic Services Unit is comprised of one supervisor and nine deputy sheriffs who have received training and certification as evidence technicians through the Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory. During 2015 the unit had two of its nine evidence technicians leave the unit for new assignments. As a result of this 2 deputies joined the unit. To be an Evidence Technician, deputies are required to attend a basic 80-hour school that is taught by the Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab. In the basic class, they learned how to collect and preserve evidence, take photos, dust and lift fingerprints, and to do crime scene diagramming on all types of evidence.

In January 2016, Sergeant Flagg and 3 deputies attended Geographical Crash Analysis Training through The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). This training provides deputies with the ability to analyze crash data from ODOT based on geographical location and is beneficial in identifying patterns in crash occurrence. Sergeant Flagg attended Bloodstain Evidence through OPOTA in May of 2017. The course provided training in bloodstain and pattern analysis, documentation and use of chemicals to determine if a substance is blood. Deputy Romaker attended Level I crash investigation in June of 2016. This course trains evidence technicians to identify and properly document crash scene evidence. Sergeant Flagg attended Forensic Aspects of Death in July of 2016 at OPOTA. The course delivers training in identifying areas where evidence may be buried and proper excavation and documentation. In October, Deputy Egloff completed Traffic Crash Reconstruction at OPOTA, and CDR Analysis and Application in November.

The unit receives and processes requests from courts, detectives and the general public on a daily basis. These requests involve both photo discs and video discs from cases handled by the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office. The unit also has a portable super-glue fuming hood and supplies that will allow evidence technicians to process scenes and vehicles for latent prints utilizing the fuming method at the crime scene or locations other than the Forensic Services Unit office. Evidence technicians also have 24” photographic rods in their vehicles and 48” rods are available at the FSU office. These rods can be used to determine a trajectory of an object through a material such as a bullet into a wall, and the photographed to provide a visual aid of the trajectory.
Evidence requests in 2016 for the processing of scenes totaled 1,892. This number breaks down to the following requests: 392 in Jefferson Township, 1,110 in Harrison Township, 255 in Washington Township and 135 handled in other jurisdictions around Montgomery County. The demand for calls per shift was 679 for First Watch (11:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.), 580 for Second Watch (7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) and 633 for Third Watch (3:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.).

The type of requests for evidence processing is wide-ranging. During the year the 1,860 calls for service were divided up into the following offenses: 478 burglaries, 410 narcotics, 128 thefts, 123 traffic violations/accidents, 127 assaults, 74 robberies, and 552 other offenses. The other offenses includes, but is not limited to sex-related crimes, alcohol offenses, criminal damaging complaints, homicides and suicides.

Traffic Services Unit

Three deputies, one assigned at each district, are part of the Traffic Services Unit. These officers are responsible for assembling monthly statistics, investigating serious and fatal accidents, hit and run accidents along with the follow-ups of various traffic investigations and reports.

During 2016, deputies from the Sheriff’s Office investigated 1,216 traffic crashes. Road Patrol Headquarters and Jefferson Township took reports on 128 total crashes with 118 occurring in Jefferson and 10 in other jurisdictions within Montgomery County. These incidents accounted for 52 minor injury crashes with 85 persons claiming minor injury, four serious injury crashes with five people sustaining serious injury and three fatal accidents with four people sustaining fatal injuries. Four crashes involved pedestrians. Nine of the accidents involved impaired drivers. The highest amount of accidents occurred on Tuesday followed by Saturday and Wednesday.

Harrison Township reported a total of 568 traffic crashes including 331 property damage accidents and 227 minor injury crashes with 363 people injured and 15 serious injury crashes with 16 persons with serious injuries. There were five fatal accidents for the year. Impaired drivers were involved in 27 crashes. Friday was the highest day for accidents with Saturday being next.
A total of 530 accidents happened in Washington Township. There were 183 personal injury crashes in 2016 with 243 people claiming injury. There was one fatal accident and four serious injury accidents in 2016. Impaired drivers were involved in 32 crashes. Tuesday had the highest number of traffic crashes in Washington Township.

During 2016 deputies worked in traffic enforcement activities with the goal of reducing traffic crashes and increasing safety on Montgomery County roadways. Each district issued citations for various traffic infractions and from the investigations of accidents. Road Patrol Headquarters issued 913 citations. Harrison Township had 2,193 tickets written which was a decrease from the previous year. Washington Township produced 2,116 citations which was an increase from 2015.

During 2016, the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office partnered with the Montgomery County Combined Agency OVI Task Force to host four OVI checkpoints. The Sheriff’s Office hosted two St. Patrick’s Day checkpoints in Washington Township on March 17, 2016 at 790 Miamisburg Centerville Road and Austin Pike/Success Lane. The Sheriff’s Office hosted one OVI checkpoint in Jefferson Township in conjunction with the Fourth of July. The checkpoint was held at 7230 State Route 4 in Jefferson Township on July 01, 2016. On November 23, 2016, the Sheriff’s Office conducted one OVI checkpoint in Harrison Township in conjunction with the Thanksgiving Holiday. The checkpoint was held at 1941 Needmore Road.

In addition to checkpoints, the OVI Task Force grant provided the MCSO over eighty-one (81) hours of OVI saturation patrols. As a result of these patrols, deputies made one hundred and twenty-one (121) traffic stops; issued seventy-two (72) citations; made one (1) felony arrest; and four (4) OVI arrests.

The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office was awarded a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant for FFY2016 in the amount of $37,219.50. This grant ran from October 2015 to September 2016 and was utilized to conduct supplemental, targeted traffic enforcement throughout Montgomery County targeting seat belt violations and other violations that contribute to injury accidents. Deputies working this grant made five hundred and fourteen (514) traffic stops; made two (2) OVI arrests; issued seventy-eight (78) seatbelt/child restraint citations and one hundred eighty (180) speed citations over the course of four hundred twenty-five (425) hours.

The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office was also awarded an Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) grant in the amount of $48,762.44. This grant ran from October 2015 through September 2016 and was utilized for impaired driving enforcement. Deputies working this grant worked 535 hours of enforcement overtime making 597 traffic stops. Deputies issued 124 speed citations; 58 DUS/No OL citations; 30 seat belt/child restraint citations; 17 OVI arrests and 9 felony arrests. Deputies participated in the National Mobilization “Click-It or Ticket” from May 23 through June 6, 2016. This mobilization targeted drivers and occupants who were riding in motor vehicles unrestrained. Deputies worked traffic grant overtime on target roadways where there was a high occurrence of traffic crashes and enforced a zero tolerance for seat belt and child restraint violations.
in an effort to reduce injuries from traffic crashes. Special focus was made during this National Mobilization by advertising the campaign with banners and yard signs placed in strategic locations throughout Montgomery County to remind motorists to buckle up. Patrol cruisers also displayed “Click-It or Ticket” logos on the exterior of the vehicle. While the mobilization was in effect, Deputies issued thirty-four (34) adult restraint citations; thirteen (13) child restraint citations; fifty-two (52) speed violations; twenty-six (26) suspended or revoked license citations, thirty-seven (37) other citations; one (1) felony arrest; and one hundred seventy-nine (179) traffic stops while working one-hundred twenty (120) enforcement hours. The second National Mobilization that the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office participated in during 2016 was the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over mobilization. This mobilization ran from August 19 through September 5, 2016. The focus of Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over is to target impaired driving offenses. During this campaign, deputies issued nine (9) citations for adult restraint citations; one (1) child restraint violation; twenty-three (23) speed violations; thirty-six (36) other traffic citations; fourteen (14) citations for suspended or revoked driver’s license; arrested six (6) for impaired driving; conducted one hundred and thirty-four (134) traffic stops in one hundred forty-two (142) hours of enforcement overtime.

The ultimate goal of traffic enforcement continues to be the reduction of crashes, injuries and fatalities on Montgomery County Roadways. Resources such as OVI saturation patrol hours from the Combined Agency OVI Task Force, Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP) hours and hours from the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) will be utilized to target high crash occurrences times and locations on the day of the week that they are occurring in an effort to reduce the number of occurrences.

Special Investigations

The special investigation section of the Sheriff’s Office investigates violent crimes such as homicides, aggravated robberies, abductions, kidnappings, rapes and felonious assaults. The section consists of one Sergeant and four Detectives. These Detectives are also responsible for investigating cold cases when new information is provided and follow-up is needed, as well as any criminal offenses that are reported on Montgomery County owned property.

Investigations (District 7, 10 & 15)

The Townships of Jefferson, Harrison and Washington have also contracted with the Sheriff’s Office for detectives to work cases that involve their communities. These districts work cases that involve burglaries, robberies, identity thefts, credit card fraud, forgery and bad checks, assaults, felony and misdemeanor thefts, arson, auto thefts and recoveries, missing persons, domestic violence in addition to the other crimes. For the year of 2016, 342 reports were investigated by the Jefferson Township detective. Harrison Township had four detectives who worked 1,400 reported incidents. The two detectives assigned in Washington Townships handled 651 investigations.
Environmental Enforcement Unit

The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office Environmental Crimes Unit was formed in January 2011. The unit is comprised of an enforcement deputy and two deputies that supervise inmate crews. The environmental enforcement deputy is responsible for the investigation of crimes against the environment. These crimes include illegal dumping of trash and debris complaints, the illegal dumping and/or transport of tires and other criminal offenses against the environment.

Since the formation of the unit, 303 complaints have been investigated with 142 resulting in the prosecution of the offender. More than $59,310.00 in fines has been collected relating to these cases. Offenders have served more than 3,565 hours of community service, 1,937 days of incarceration and the courts have ordered a combined total of more than 159 years of probation. 10 offenders entered into felony diversion program and another 6 were ordered into the ILC (in Lieu of Incarceration) program.

Deputy Dingee continued in the role of the environmental enforcement deputy during 2016 investigating complaints throughout Montgomery County. Deputy Dingee gave numerous presentations to other government agencies as well as several local police departments. Deputy Dingee inspected used tire shops and junkyards in all areas of the county. She assisted the Department of Public Health with solid waste investigations and initiated six large scale tire cleanups which were paid for by Ohio EPA funding.

There are two inmate clean-up crews assigned to the unit. One crew, under the supervision of Deputy Robbie Beach, assists the Environmental Enforcement Deputy (Deputy Dingee) in addressing dumpsites and general trash along 195 roadways in Montgomery County. During 2016, Deputy Beach was cross-trained in the enforcement deputy role to learn that role. Deputy Beach handled nine investigations of her own during 2016 as well as assisting with used tire shop inspections throughout the county.

In August of 2013, the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office contracted with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to remove trash along interstates and state routes that fall under the jurisdiction of ODOT. During 2016, this work crew, under the supervision of Deputy Randy Warner, worked over 9,000 man hours collecting more than 6,084 bags of trash along I70, I75, I675 and U.S. Route 35 in Montgomery County.

The Environmental Unit also played a major role in the Montgomery County Tire Buyback IIII event that was held on September 25, 2016, at the Montgomery County Solid Waste District. This event collected more than 15,000 scrap tires. This was the fourth event held since the Environmental Crimes Unit was established and between the four events, over 67,000 scrap tires have been collected and recycled. The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office provided man power through the inmate work crews as well as law enforcement services and security during the event.

The Montgomery County Solid Waste District has received numerous awards including a SWANA Gold Excellence Award and a NACO Achievement Award for the Montgomery County Tire
Buy Back Program. Solid Waste Districts from all over the nation are creating similar programs modeled after the Montgomery County. Deputy Dingee and Deputy Beach have assisted Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Greene, Butler, and Logan counties with investigations or in setting up their own Environmental Crime Task Forces.

During 2017, members of the Environmental Enforcement Unit will continue to partner and work with the Montgomery County Solid Waste District, Ohio Department of Transportation, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and the cities and townships of Montgomery County to investigate complaints against the environment and to keep Montgomery County clean from litter and debris.

**Canine Services**

The five canines that are part of the Sheriff’s Office are trained to track subjects and search buildings for those who have committed crimes, locate lost children and adults, search for articles and to locate drugs. One of the canines joined the Sheriff’s office in May he is certified in explosives and standard patrol work. Each canine is partnered with a deputy and both go through extensive training together. During their assignment together, they are required to attend two training periods per month.

A total of 416 deployments for the year. This number included 53 building searches, 15 canine demonstrations, 16 bomb threats and 242 drug searches and warrants. Over 36,009 grams of illegal drugs were recovered by the Canine unit over the year. Not only are the Canines used for searches out in the community but also by schools and by the Montgomery County Jail. The Canines of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office are not limited to the Sheriff but can respond to any department in need throughout the county and surrounding counties.

**Community Education**

In 2016, the need to have positive interaction between the Sheriff’s Office and the community continues to be a focus. This is demonstrated by the ever increasing amount of requests to participate in community block parties, events and discussions. The Sheriff’s Office staff is out in the community almost every weekend, in addition to the many weekly interactions that occur. Community partnership is regarded as a vital investment of time and resources.
In 2016, the second 10 week long Sheriff’s Citizens Academy was held and 21 participants graduated from this program. The Community IMPACT Program (Improving Modern Police and Community Trust) continues to meet on a monthly basis. The IMPACT committee held its first ever joint minority recruiting event in conjunction with a large summer block party on Dayton’s west side. Police agencies from 10 different departments participated, passing out information about their department and career opportunities.

The Sheriff’s school based STARS program continues to be utilized in schools throughout Montgomery County. In 2016, there was a significant increase in the presentations given on a wide variety of topics for students of all ages. The STARS program was also used by schools to assist in parent meetings and trainings. The Sheriff’s Child ID program which offers parents a personal identification card of their child was deployed over two dozen times including the week long Montgomery County Fair. This important safety tool is made available on request and free of charge.

**Regional Agencies for Narcotic & Gun Enforcement (R.A.N.G.E.)**

In May 2010, the Regional Agencies Narcotics and Gun Enforcement Task Force (R.A.N.G.E.) was founded on the belief drug trafficking organizations have no political boundaries; therefore, partnerships with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies were formed to protect and serve the citizens of Montgomery County and the surrounding areas. The R.A.N.G.E. Task Force primary focus is to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations and other criminal enterprises operating in and around the Miami Valley.

The R.A.N.G.E. Task Force is a collaboration of the following fourteen law enforcement agencies: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Homeland Security Investigation, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office, Clark County Sheriff’s Office, Clayton Police Department, Dayton Police Department, Englewood Police Department, Five Rivers Metro Parks, Franklin Police Department, Germantown Police Department, Jackson Township Police Department, Miami Township Police Department and New Lebanon Police Department. The task force works diligently to fight the heroin epidemic, along with the other drug problems facing Montgomery, Clark, and Preble counties.

The task force completed 367 operations in 2016. The operations included the following activities: undercover drug buys, knock and talks, search warrants, covert surveillance ops, trash pulls and vice operations. The operations were conducted throughout Montgomery and Clark
Counties. The R.A.N.G.E Task Force executed a total of 82 search warrants in 2065. Search warrants include court-authorized warrants for homes, GPS attachments, cell phone analysis and probable cause and/or consent searches. As a result of these search warrants, the task force confiscated 63 firearms and seized 6900 grams of cocaine and 2910.5 grams of heroin/fentanyl.

The R.A.N.G.E. Task Force receives funding for a multi-jurisdictional task force through the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) from two primary sources—the federal Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and the state Drug Law Enforcement Fund. In CY 2016, the task force received the Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant totaling $66,666.66 and the Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund Grant totaling $90,362.36.

The task force participates in a prescription drug drop off program. The drug drop off program is designed to significantly reduce the prescription drugs in homes that are either not needed or expired. These unused drugs have become the target of theft and misuse, often by people who have access to the residence. The task force, along with the Montgomery County Property Room, collects and processes the prescription drugs for proper destruction. In 2016, the R.A.N.G.E. Task Force collected 219 pounds of prescription drugs. The task force oversees two drug drop boxes located at the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office Headquarters and Road Patrol Headquarters in Jefferson Township.

The task force also investigated 34 other cases involving gambling, sex crimes, liquor/tobacco violations, child pornography, human trafficking and prostitution/solicitation.

During 2016, the task force committed to increase the number of drug awareness trainings presented to our communities.

The R.A.N.G.E. Task Force Commander developed a comprehensive drug awareness training program for adults and children. The awareness training is based on national, state and local heroin stats and research. As new data and trends emerge, the trainings are updated to reflect the new information. Therefore, awareness training is not a one-time event; it is presented to participating groups, organizations and community partners on at least an annual basis and/or as new data emerges. A total of 25 presentations on drug-related issues were given to approximately 1479 attendees, with an average of 59 attendees per presentation.
Sex Offender Registration Unit

In the State of Ohio, the Sheriff is mandated by law to register all sex offenders who either live or work in their county. The computer system is known as the Sex Offender Registration Notification, or S.O.R.N. Three detectives and a sergeant are responsible for this immense task who in 2016 completed 2,185 verifications on 1,014 registered sex offenders.

The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office had the lowest average of out of compliance in all of Ohio, with only 6 out of compliance. Similar counties had a higher average of out of compliance rates; Cuyahoga had 12 Franklin with 44 and Hamilton was at 14. Registration fees obtained from offenders totaled $5,100.

Special Weapons and Tactics

The Montgomery County Regional Special Weapons and Tactics team (S.W.A.T.), exist to provide specialized tactical response to critical incidents for law enforcement agencies within and surrounding Montgomery County. In addition to deputies, the team also has members from four other police departments; Eaton, Grandview Hospital Police, Miami Township, and Riverside. Major Daryl Wilson is the team commander and guides this team through their training that is held twice a month and when responding to call outs.

During 2016, the team responded to 10 calls for offenses that included armed robbery, burglary, and high risk warrants. Team members also provided protective/security services for the 13th Biennial Judicial Symposium and assisted the Secret Service by providing additional security for Presidential Candidate Trump and former Vice-President Joe Biden during their visits to the area. This unit responds to all areas of the county who need assistance. This year the calls were received from Eaton PD, Harrison Township, Jefferson Township and RANGE task force.

Hostage Negotiations Team

The Hostage Negotiations Team (H.N.T.) is comprised by members of the Sheriff’s Office along with officers from Trotwood Police Department, Jackson Township Police Department, Eaton Police Department and Germantown Police Departments. This 12 member team, is made of ten sworn officers and two civilians they attend bi-monthly training which covers the use of equipment and topics on mental health issues, communications, suicide prevention, intelligence collection and scenario based training. H.N.T. and S.W.A.T. will also train together at least twice a year.

In 2016, the H.N.T. responded to Jefferson Township, Harrison Township and Preble for a total of three callouts.
Regional Training Center

Training instruction for the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office is conducted by our Regional Training Center which is staffed by one sergeant and two deputy sheriffs. These employees also instructed seven other agencies throughout the year. The primary training sessions were broken down into three phases for the calendar year of 2016.

In Phase 1, participants were given a presentation of the Ohio Police Officers Training Center–Community Relations and instruction on subject control and handcuffing techniques. Additionally, students were re-certified on the use of the baton and OC spray and conducted miscellaneous shooting drills utilizing their primary duty firearms. The training staff armorer cleaned and inspected agency owned/carried duty firearms.

In Phase 2, participants were given a presentation of the Ohio Police Officers Training Center - Human Trafficking, completed Laser Shot virtual scenarios, gas mask test fit and personal protective equipment check, and miscellaneous skill building shooting drills. Additionally, participants had to complete the Ohio Police Training Center requalification court with the shotgun.

In Phase 3, participants completed the Ohio Police Officers Training Center approved requalification course with their primary duty firearms. They were also provided the opportunity to qualify with their off-duty weapons. Participants also received a presentation of the Ohio Police Officers Training Center Crisis De-escalation with a focus on mental illness/health and Constitutional Use of Force. This information was accompanied by the Sheriff’s Office policy on use of force. Participants re-certified on the TASER (Conductive Electrical Weapon—CEW) and completed firearms training utilizing a ballistic shield and low-light skill building drills.

The Training Center continued instructing the A.L.I.C.E. program at no cost to area schools, businesses and churches located in Montgomery County. The program consists of eight hours of training to include lecture and practical scenarios. The Training Center staff completed 41 training sessions in 2016.

In addition to the phase training, numerous Basic Field Training Officer courses were held for the Sheriff’s Office employees, and 20 Basic Patrol Rifle courses were conducted. Supervisory
ry Concerns for sergeants and mid-level managers was instructed. Topics presented for supervisors included updated employee investigations, Use of force, Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) changes/provisions and a lecture in Stress management. Supervisors were also presented with the less-lethal presentation and completed a practical re-qualification shooting course.

The Corrections staff received mandatory 40-hours of instruction, which consisted of 24 hours of PowerPoint presentations and 16 hours of training at the Training Center. Regional Dispatch Center employees received 16 hours of training which covered multiple topics for all dispatch experience levels.

Throughout the year, roll call training bulletins were issued for employees to read and review. These bulletins allow all employees to gain information or updates on various law enforcement issues.

The Regional Training Center and Range were used by 50 outside agencies and organizations that have their own instructors. These agencies include local, state, federal and military units. In addition, four classes were hosted at our facility by outside vendors.

The Regional Training Center and Range also completed training sessions for the 2016 Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office Citizens Academy. Staff instructed participants on Use of Force information and concepts, completed Laser Shot virtual scenarios and handcuffing drills. Participants also attended a training session with the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office Regional Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team. The training staff are members of SWAT and assisted with this session. Participants were given a review of Swat equipment and vehicles, shown practical shooting drills with the team’s special weapons and munitions.

The training staff, including Sergeant Mark Worley (retired), Deputies Tyler Watson and Josh Tays were selected as guest instructors at the 2016 International Law Enforcement Educators Association (ILEETA) conference. They instructed the American Heart Association HeartSaver Program which included First Aid components along with CPR for infants, children and adults. Students also received training on the Automated External Defibrillator (AED). 2016 marked the third consecutive year that the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office Training Staff has presented at the International Conference.

**Legal Process**

Legal Process has the responsibility to record, track and pass along the paperwork that has been sent to the Sheriff’s Office from courts not only from this county, but from other Ohio counties and other states. Two clerk typist and seven deputies process paperwork for felony and misdemeanor subpoenas, eviction notices, probate orders, court entries, domestic violence paperwork, stalking orders, temporary restraining orders, extraditions, verifying address of registered sex offenders and various other petitions.
Concealed Carry Weapon Permit

Since the State of Ohio began issuing CCW permits in 2004, Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office processes CCW permits for residents of Montgomery County and/or adjoining counties. There is one full time deputy and one clerk assigned to this section. Since 2004 Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office has issued 32,136 new permits and renewed 11,166. In 2016 the CCW office issued 6,407 new permits, renewed 1,738, denied 99, suspended 76 and revoked 11.

Reserve Deputy Program

The Reserve Deputy Program is a volunteer unit made up of individuals that are certified peace officers in the State of Ohio. In order to qualify as a reserve deputy, an individual has to complete the Ohio Basic Police Officer Academy and successfully complete the same rigorous hiring process as a full time deputy. Reserve deputies work alongside full-time deputies within the community and because they have the same training and qualifications, a reserve deputy can perform many of the same functions that a full time deputy performs. Many reserve deputies are retired police officers and deputy sheriffs that bring a careers’ worth of experience with them to the unit.

During 2016, the reserve deputy unit of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office consisted of 30 reserve deputies. The Reserve Deputy Program contributed 2,552 hours of volunteer service to the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office and the citizens of Montgomery County.

Included in the 2,552 hours of service provided by this unit were law enforcement duties at many community and public events. Reserve deputies from the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office worked events such as HAMVENTION, the Montgomery County Fair, the Dayton-Vectren Airshow, the United States Air Force Marathon, Board of Elections security and many additional events. Reserve deputies also worked in patrol supplementing patrols in areas such as Jefferson Township, Harrison Township and Washington Township. Reserve deputies, at times respond to assist on short notice.

The reserve deputies assigned to this unit play a crucial role in the community and within the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office. The hours worked by this unit allowed the MCSO to staff important functions and events throughout Montgomery County, bolstering security in many areas while maintaining appropriate staffing and coverage levels in daily operations.
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Personnel Director
Support Services Division

General Services

General Service is under the command of Julie Droessler, Esq., Personnel Director for the Sheriff’s Office. Since the Sheriff’s Office maintains complete and total control over the selection of their personnel, this is the Personnel Director’s primary responsibility. She must also manage departmental policies, all bargaining unit agreements and take care that all state and federal guidelines and laws are followed. The Accreditation Unit also falls under her command.

Accreditation Unit

The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office became the first accredited Sheriff’s Office in Ohio in 1986 through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Our next accreditation came in 1999 for the jail from the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections from the American Corrections Association (ACA), then Public Safety Communications Accreditation Program (PSCAP) for the Regional Dispatch Center in 2010.

The Accreditation Unit consists of an accreditation manager, an accreditation clerk, and a corrections officer. The Unit has the responsibility of maintaining the professional standards for corrections, law enforcement and public safety communications. They continuously update policies and collect documentation, keeping the agency compliant with 1,397 accreditation standards.

As we look forward to 2017, the accreditation unit will be preparing for the NCCHC audit in March, the CALEA Law Enforcement audit in August, and the annual BAD inspection of the Jail.
Jail Division

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The Montgomery County Jail Division is under the command of Major Matt Haines. Captain Charles Crosby is the Assistant Jail Commander.

The Sheriff is mandated under Ohio law to maintain and operate a jail. The role of the Jail Division encompasses not only the housing of prisoners, but inmate transports and the security of various court and county buildings. Various self-improvement and work programs are available to the inmate population. Food services, medical and mental health services are also provided to those incarcerated. The primary goal of the Montgomery County Jail is to provide a safe and secure environment to promote positive prisoner behavior. This goal is accomplished through fair, impartial and humane treatment of all individuals incarcerated in the Jail.

The present Montgomery County Jail was built in 1965. Two major updates, one in 1993 and the other in 2004, increased the facility’s capacity to 914 inmate beds. This has allowed the jail to hold on average 834 inmates per day in 2016. The total number of prisoners booked in 2016 was 24,590; with an average length of stay of 20 days for felons and 6 days for misdemeanants.

In December 2016, assessors from the American Correctional Association (ACA) conducted a standards compliance audit of the Montgomery County Jail. At the conclusion of the audit, the assessors found the Montgomery County Jail to be compliant with 100 percent of all mandatory standards and compliant with 95.4 percent of all applicable standards for accreditation. The Bureau of Adult Detention completed an audit in November 2016.
Court Services

The Sheriff’s Jail Division has responsibility for providing access control and area security in various courts and county buildings in Montgomery County. Deputy sheriffs and contracted security officers provide this security in the Common Pleas Court, Dayton Municipal Court, Eastern and Western Divisions of the County Municipal Court, the County Administration Building and the Reibold Building. The Court Services section also provides security at the Children’s Service’s Bureau, County Public Health District, Job Center and Reibold buildings through contracts for service. Access control is managed utilizing magnetometers and x-ray machines capable of detecting items not permitted in the court and county facilities; checking all persons (and packages) wanting access into areas secured by the Sheriff’s staff. Area security is managed utilizing foot and vehicle patrols in and around the various locations.

The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office operates a Video Arraignment Court inside the Montgomery County Jail. Corrections officers and deputy sheriffs are responsible for managing video arraignments. Eight municipal courts, mayor court and the Common Pleas Court arraigned 13,241 inmates using video during 2016. The use of video arraignment creates a cost savings for the tax payers of Montgomery County by reducing transportation and security cost while enhancing the safety of the community by keeping those incarcerated inside the jail facility.

In 2016, the deputies assigned to the Court Service Detail handled 713 dispatches. The total arrest for this year was 766, including 71 new felony arrests, 47 new misdemeanor arrests, 147 warrant arrests, and 501 court order arrests.
**Transportation Detail**

The Transportation Detail is a 24 hour-per-day operation comprised of a sergeant, a clerk-typist and 11 deputies. The deputies are responsible for transporting inmates to medical appointments, institutional trips, court appearances and other details. In 2016, a total of 7,271 inmates were transported 157,750 miles.

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**Institutional Transports**

| Allen Correctional   | 6   |
| Belmont              | 4   |
| Chillicothe          | 15  |
| Corrections Reception Center | 182 |
| Dayton Correctional  | 25  |
| Corrections Medical Center | 1  |
| Hocking Correctional | 1   |
| Lebanon              | 31  |
| London               | 44  |
| Madison Correctional | 28  |
| Noble Correctional   | 20  |
| North Central        | 15  |
| Ohio State Women’s Reform | 68 |
| Pickaway             | 21  |
| River City Correctional | 18 |
| Ross Correctional    | 18  |
| Southeastern         | 10  |
| Toledo               | 4   |
| Southern Ohio Correctional | 3  |
| Warren Correctional  | 16  |
PRISONER WORK DETAIL PROGRAM

The Prisoner Work Detail Program consists of inmates who work both inside and outside the jail facility. Deputies and corrections officers supervise inmates for various details and tasks. The inmates who work inside the jail are assigned to the commissary, laundry, kitchen and the general cleaning and maintenance of the jail. The inmates assigned to the inside detail performed 251,523 hours of work in 2016. Inmates who are designated as outside workers, perform janitorial duties at other county facilities, wash patrol vehicles, remove debris along public roadways and keep the fairgrounds clean during fair time. The total hours completed by inmates assigned to the outside detail in 2016 was 5,186. This program saves the citizens of Montgomery County money and provides meaningful activity for the prisoners.

INMATE PROGRAMS

The men and women incarcerated at the Montgomery County Jail are offered the opportunity to attend various religious and self-help programs, as well as recreational activities through the year. The jail's recreation officer coordinates all prisoner recreational activities. Eligible prisoners are offered up to five hours of recreational activity weekly. Basketball, Volleyball, and Ping-Pong are among the activities that are available during recreation periods. The recreation personnel also coordinate the library services, and Law library within the jail. A variety of reading materials and educational books are distributed to each of the housing units.

Many programs are offered on a weekly basis. Programs are designed for individuals as well as groups for both male and female inmates. The religious component is comprised of weekly services for men and women of different faith traditions. We continue to provide individual chaplain visits by our team of volunteer chaplains; providing thousands of hours of support to inmates of all faiths. In 2016, over 3,600 copies of various religious materials were distributed to inmates. In 2016, three new programs were added, YOGA, Hope 29:11, and Dayton Mediation classes. Dur-
ing this year, the jail conducted several special programs, including Bill Glass Day of Champions, which was attended by over 300 inmates both male and female.

During the 2016 Christmas season, Potter’s House International Ministries, and Omega Baptist church along with their choirs ministered to the inmates at the jail, which was attended by over 270 inmates, both male and female. Go Ministries and the South Brook Church provided over 130 bags each which included Christmas cards, hygiene products, and baked goods for the inmates. The jail also participated in the Restoration – Recovery – Re-Entry Conference that was hosted by the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office and the Montgomery County Volunteer Jail Chaplaincy Board. The jail collaborated with the community participating in a prostitution intervention program; providing programming in the jail and assisting women with the resources they need upon release. The goal of this effort is to break the cycle and provide a way out of this lifestyle. The goal of the Programs Office in 2017 is to add more programs that will meet the needs of the inmates caught in the cycle of addiction and criminal behavior, to become a testing site for G.E.D Testing Services, and to add an program day/weekend called “Re-Entry Day” that will include bringing in different community providers to provide information to inmates getting out jail. The Programs Office will continue to look for new and innovative ways to meet the challenges that we face here at the Montgomery County Jail and continue to build relationships with the community and organizations.

**CONTRACT SERVICES**

The Montgomery County Jail contracts with three vendors to supply the food, medical and mental health service and support for the inmates.

The food services are provided by ARAMARK Correctional. Prisoners work along with ARAMARK employees in the kitchen assisting with food preparation and clean up. In 2011, the Montgomery County Jail collaborated with ARAMARK providing a program called IN2WORK. The goal of this program is to teach offenders the fundamentals of working in food service; which will help them gain the skills they need to re-enter the workforce. The IN2WORKs program includes classroom as well as on the job training. IN2WORK will give the inmates an opportunity to learn and work in a structured training program. This program will assist the inmates with successful re-entry and contributes to reduce recidivism.
NaphCare, Inc. provides dental, medical and psychiatric care for incarcerated inmates on a 24 hour per day basis. The criteria for these services are set by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, American Correctional Association and the Minimum Standards for Jails in Ohio. Naphcare provides mental health and medical services through a physician, a psychiatrist, a dentist, nurses and emergency medical technicians. A physician sick call is held once a week at a minimum. The dental clinic and psychiatric sessions are conducted weekly. Medication is available with a valid prescription that has been approved by a health care provider. Co-payments for self-initiated, non-emergency medical problems range from $4 to $6. However, inmates are never denied health care based on the inability to pay. Additional available services include sexually transmitted disease clinics, tuberculosis screening, lab and x-ray services.

Samaritan Behavioral Health provides crisis intervention and supportive counseling to incarcerated inmates at the Montgomery County Jail. Licensed mental health counselors are available 24 hours per day. Mental health services include a screening during the booking process, suicide prevention programming and crisis intervention.

In 2014, the Montgomery County Jail began providing case management services (Linkages Project) for offenders incarcerated in the facility; focused in the areas of mental health, substance abuse, homelessness and unemployment. In 2015, the facility was awarded a three year grant to expand the Linkages Project and provide additional assessments and referrals to resources in the community to meet identified needs.
The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office, with relentless pursuit of perfection, will deliver professional service to the community through integrity, public trust, and accountability.
MISSION STATEMENT AND CORE VALUES

The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office strives to be responsive to the community’s safety needs, to reduce fear, and to make Montgomery County a safe place to live and work in the most cost effective way possible.

To achieve this mission, Sheriff’s Office employees commit to these core values:

~Integrity~
Employees uphold their positions of trust through honesty, credibility, and by maintaining the highest of ethical standards.

~Service to the Community~
Employees regard their office as a public trust and, in the discharge of their duties, are constantly mindful of their primary obligation to serve the community courteously, efficiently, and effectively.

~Professionalism~
Employees value professionalism by having a clear sense of commitment, perspective, and direction and develop professionalism by creating an environment that encourages teamwork, innovation, and continuous self-evaluation.

~Responsibility and Accountability~
Employees ensure that their behavior earns the support and trust of all segments of the public by being responsible for their actions and willing to admit their mistakes.