

# FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*"Serving Our Community"*



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

SHERIFF DALLAS BALDWIN



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## Sheriff Dallas Baldwin

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Sheriff Dallas Baldwin is a retired Lieutenant with the Columbus Division of Police after serving for 31 years; both on the force, and as a reserve officer. As a patrol officer, Sheriff Baldwin worked throughout the city of Columbus - with particular focus on the Ohio State University campus area, west side, and the short east. He also served as a detective on the Robbery Squad, and as a member of the SWAT team.

In 1990, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, working patrol, SWAT, and the Narcotics Unit. In 1995, Sheriff Baldwin was promoted to Lieutenant, and assigned to the west side. In addition, he worked with the Strategic Response Bureau and served on the Ethics Board.

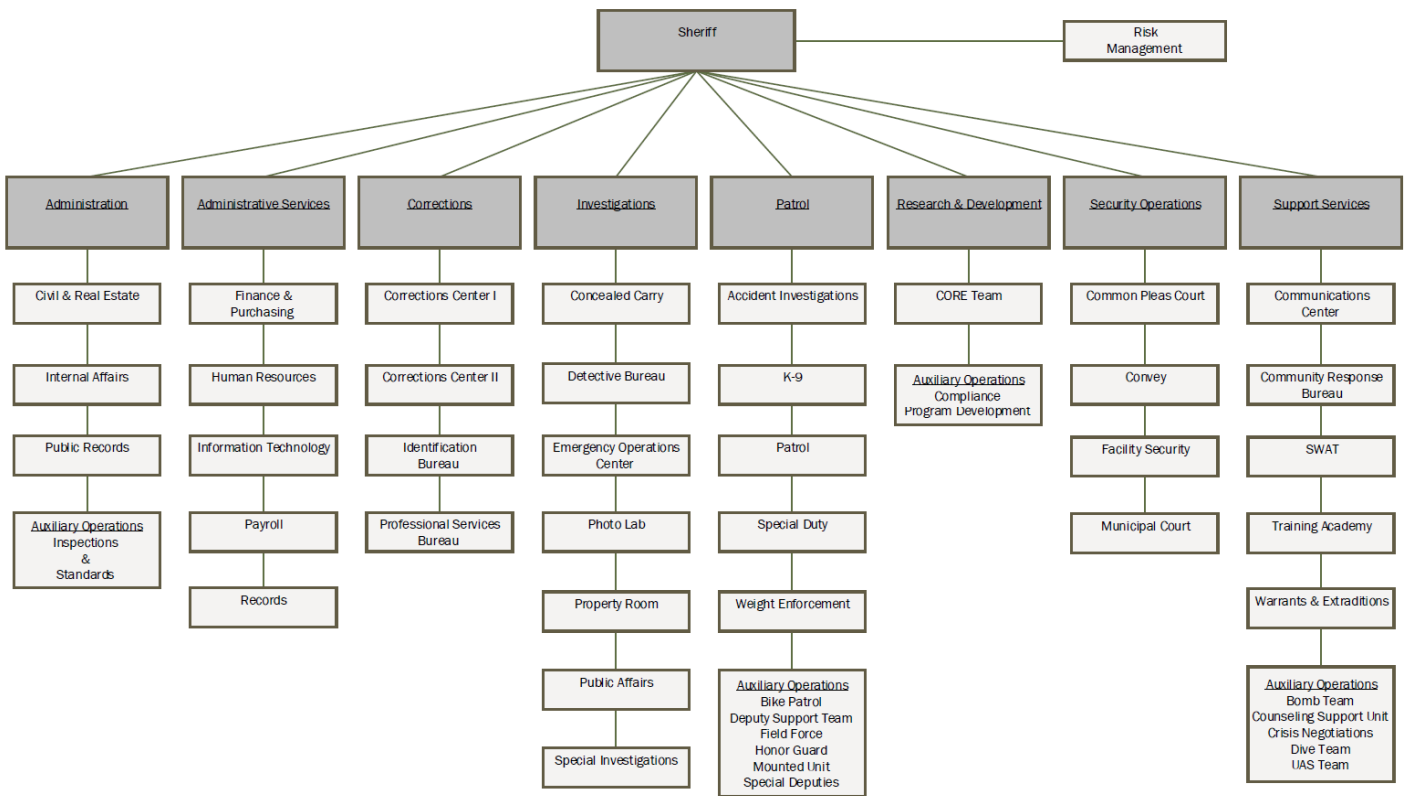
Sheriff Baldwin and his wife Barb have been married for over 40 years, after meeting in high school. They have a son who is currently serving in the Columbus Division of Police.



# Mission Statement

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Columbus, Ohio, is a full service law enforcement agency, an arm of the courts, and the custodial keeper of those who break the law. It is the mission of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Franklin County, to preserve the peace, and to prevent crime and disorder while constantly guarding personal liberties as prescribed by law. This must be done with honor and integrity, conducting ourselves with the highest ethical standards to maintain public confidence.

## Organizational Structure Chart



## Wall of Honor

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This page is dedicated to the memory of all fellow Law Enforcement Officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty

For more information about fallen officers from the state of Ohio visit <https://www.odmp.org/>



Special Deputy Samuel J Mautz

07/11/1921

Special Deputy Samuel Mautz was shot and killed while attempting to take action during a robbery attempt while he was off duty.



Deputy Jack R Ellwanger

06/15/1960

While investigating a traffic crash, he was struck and killed by a hit and run drunk driver.

## Wall of Honor

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Deputy Joseph Moore

04/11/1983

Died of gunshot wounds received April 11, 1983 from a domestic violence attack on himself and Lt. Moore enroute to work.



Lt. Sharon Moore

04/11/1983

Died of gunshot wounds received April 11, 1983 from a domestic violence attack on herself and Deputy Moore enroute to work.



## Wall of Honor

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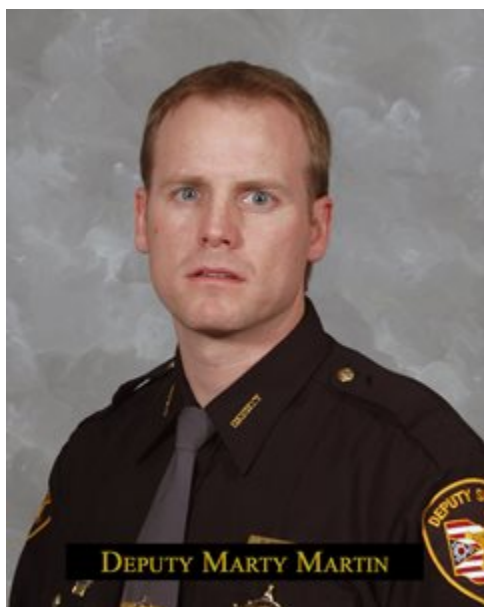
Deputy Ronald L Coen  
01/27/1994  
Died in traffic crash, responding to assist another Deputy.



Special Deputy Steve Bollenger  
08/05/2007  
Special Deputy Stephen Bollinger was killed in an automobile accident while he and another deputy returned from an assignment at approximately 1:00 pm.

## Wall of Honor

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Deputy Marty Martin  
09/06/2008

Deputy Marty Martin was killed in an automobile accident on I-71, near I-270, while he and another deputy worked an undercover operation at approximately 12:30 am.



## Division: Administration

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Chief Deputy David Conley began his career with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office on July 2, 1979. His law enforcement career has spanned many divisions to include Corrections, Patrol, Weight Enforcement, Detective Bureau, and Warrants and Extraditions. He retired from the Sheriff's Office on May 1, 2006.

Chief Deputy David Conley went on to work for the Ohio Department of Public Safety, specifically as a Deputy Director of Operations for the Ohio Investigative Unit until January, 2011. After retirement, he maintained an Ohio Peace Officer Commission with the Ashville Police Department as an auxiliary officer. Chief Deputy David Conley has a Associate's Degree in Criminology from Eastern Gateway Community College. He returned to work for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as the Chief Deputy of Administration on December 30, 2016.



### Units under Administration

Civil Services Bureau

Internal Affairs Bureau

Public Records

Real Estate

## Division: Administration

### Civil Services Bureau

The Franklin County Sheriff's Civil Service Bureau is responsible for the serving of legal documents received from the court. These documents include subpoenas, writs, executions, protection orders and evictions from both Franklin County and foreign jurisdictions. The Civil Division is also responsible for the Sheriff's sale of real estate and the collection of fees from various legal processes.

Activity	2017 Totals	2016 Totals	Change from 2016
Civil Subpoenas	347	268	29.5%
Criminal Subpoenas	61,333	61,148	0.3%
Domestic Subpoenas	199	0	0
Juvenile Subpoenas	12,126	14,193	-14.6%
Grand Jury Subpoenas	140	0	0
Probate Subpoenas	0	0	0
<b>Civil Execution Desk</b>			
Habere Facias	448	519	-13.7%
Writ of Execution	367	271	35.4%
Order of Possession	47	2	2250.0%
Alias	0	0	0
Stalking Orders	1643	1,887	-12.9%
Final Stalking Orders	128	297	-56.9%
Civil Protection Orders	3256	3,352	-2.9%
Final Civil Protection Orders	365	477	-23.5%
Juvenile Protection Orders	160	213	-24.9%
Final Juvenile Protection Orders	12	33	-63.6%
<b>Domestic/Juvenile Desk</b>			
Domestic Papers	384	0	0
Juvenile Papers	2611	3,504	-25.5%
Total	3065	3,504	-12.5%
<b>Foreign Desk</b>			
Outside of Ohio	771	629	22.6%
Ohio-Outside of Franklin County	7304	7485	-2.4%
Total	8075	8114	-0.5%
Foreign Protection Orders	305	415	-26.5%

## Division: Administration

### Real Estate

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Real Estate Division staff set foreclosure sale dates for all foreclosed properties within Franklin County. The staff works closely with the courts and law firms prior to the sale. The staff continues to work with the courts, law firms, and buyers after the sale to secure the deeds to the properties.

Activity	2017 Totals	2016 Totals	Change from 2016
Order of Sales	3488	3,497	-0.3%
Properties Sold	1891	2,068	-8.6%
No Bid / No Sale	790	601	31.4%
Properties Withdrawn	1058	1209	-12.5%
Sheriff's Fees To General Fund	\$1,594,057.39	\$1,053,157.01	51.4%

### Internal Affairs Bureau

Comprised of four Lieutenants, the Internal Affairs Bureau is responsible for investigations into the alleged misconduct by employees of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. These complaints include those filed by the public or other employees of the Sheriff's Office. Investigations may also result from the routine review of reports submitted, primarily consisting of response to aggression incidents. Internal Affairs conducts administrative investigations into any use of deadly force by deputies.

Activity	2017 Totals	2016 Totals	Change from 2016
Total Reports	579	511	13.3%
Use of Force Reviews	491	416	18.0%
Use of Firearms	4	2	100.0%
Justified Reports	489	405	20.7%
Sustained Investigations	8	13	-38.5%
Unfounded Investigations	2	5	-60.0%
Withdrawn Complaints	0	0	0
Investigations closed as Other	2	2	0.0%
Reports filed for information	60	74	-18.9%
Employees that resigned	3	2	50.0%

## Public Records

The Public Records Office is responsible for video camera footage, investigation reports, criminal records, and all other publicly available information not listed in the Records Bureau.

Public records shall be defined as any document, device, or item, regardless of physical form or characteristic, created or received by, or coming under the jurisdiction of the office, which serves to document the organization, function, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the office.

Public records are to be available for inspection during regular business hours, with the exception of published holidays. Public records must be made available for inspection promptly. Copies of public records must be made available within a reasonable period of time. "Prompt" and "reasonable" take into account the volume of records requested; the proximity of the location where the records are stored; and the necessity for any legal review of the records requested.



## Division: Administrative Services

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David M. Masterson is Director of Administrative Services, with responsibility for the Finance, Human Resources, Records and Information Technology Departments. Dave has been with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office since 2000 and previously served as Director of Finance from April 2006 to January 2013.

Dave graduated from Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration and received his Master of Business Administration from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.



### Units under Administrative Services

Finance and Purchasing

Human Resources

Information Technology

Payroll

Records

## Division: Administrative Services

### Human Resources

Human Resources is charged with the delivery and coordination of employee services including health care, retirement, workers compensation, and other employee benefits. The staff maintains management records which includes position descriptions, classification specifications, applicant data, disciplinary records, and personnel files. Recruitment, interviewing, testing, background investigations, and hiring of applicants are coordinated through Human Resources.

Human Resources also coordinates the Sheriff's affirmative actions programs and policies. The staff prepares legal documentation for administrative and other legal hearings or actions. Human Resources is also responsible for the development of office policies addressing such areas as affirmative action, labor relations, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Family and Medical Leave Act.

Activity	2017 Totals	2016 Totals	Change from 2016
New Hires	83	137	-39.4%
Resignations	52	70	-25.7%
Laid Off	0	0	0
Retirements	11	5	120.0%
Disability Retirements	1	4	-75.0%
Involuntary Disability Removal	0	0	0
Removals	9	11	-18.2%
Deaths	0	3	-100.0%
Promotions, Demotions, Changes	126	159	-20.8%

### Information Technology

The Information Technology (IT) Department provides extensive project management services, technology leadership, and consulting to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as well as many other law enforcement agencies in the central Ohio region. Shanon Crowther serves as the Information Technology Director.

The primary activities of the IT Department include the research, procurement, installation, and maintenance on all computer workstations, servers, physical and virtual technological infrastructures including network based database designs, and specialized vendor systems within the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. This includes more than 800 computers, 100 printers, 80 Mobile Data Terminals (MDT), and various forms of mobile communication equipment. The IT Department provides emergency support for Sheriff's Office applications year-round, 24 hours a day.

The IT Department collaborates with law enforcement and criminal justice partners throughout the county to develop technology solutions that will assist them in investigating and solving cases, while preventing crime. The IT Department advances public safety communications by providing support for the Sheriff's Office E911/Communications center.

## Division: Administrative Services

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### Records

The Records Department is responsible for warrants, missing persons, offense reports and accidents reports. Records Department personnel enter stolen property, stolen vehicles and warrants into the National Crime Information computer. They also perform computer and file searches for wanted suspects when requested by deputies and other law enforcement agencies. Personnel assigned consist of a Records Manager, Assistant Records Manager and 17 Records Technicians.

### Finance and Purchasing

The Franklin County Sheriff's Finance Department oversees all financial and purchasing matters of the Sheriff's Office. It directs the annual performance-based program budgets for the office, which includes monitoring expenditures and performance measures, producing financial reports and projections, conducting financial analysis, and implementing fiscal control policies and procedures. This department represents the Sheriff by presenting budget, fiscal, and contract requests before the Board of County Commissioners for approval.

The Finance Department also develops and administers contracts for police and dispatching services. Finance staff is responsible for managing all grants received by the Sheriff's Office including submitting applications and financial reports. Other duties of the department include writing competitive bid documents for products and services utilized by the office. Finance staff also has the responsibility for ordering, receiving, storing and distributing office supplies for the Sheriff's Office, as well as food, housekeeping, and laundry supplies for the correctional facilities.

Each year, the Finance Department participates in the preparation of two budget documents. The first is a tax budget required under ORC 5705.28 and is used as the basis for the annual operating budget for the following year. The second, and more important, document is the annual operating budget, which outlines how the Sheriff's Office expects to expend its appropriated funds, and what revenues are anticipated to be collected in the coming year. This budget includes requests for additional personnel as well as new and replacement capital equipment (i.e. vehicles, computers, etc.), which are justified through performance measures. A baseline budget is also developed for personal services, benefits, along with materials and services. Following the approval of the budget by the Board of County Commissioners, the Sheriff's Finance Department begins the process of securing purchase orders, developing competitive bid documents, and vouchering invoices for payment of supplies and services.

In 2003, Franklin County embarked upon a "Managing for Results" budget initiative, which directly links human, capital, and financial resources to achieve strategic results. Consequently, the Sheriff's Office develops a strategic business plan and performance measures for each of its program budgets.



**Division: Administrative Services**

**Expense Budget**

<b>Program</b>	<b>2015 Actual</b>	<b>2016 Approved Budget</b>	<b>2017 Requested Budget</b>	<b>2017 Approved Budget</b>	<b>Change 2017 Approved vs. 2016 Approved</b>
<u>Administrative Support Program</u>	\$2,715,296	\$2,952,609	\$4,092,702	\$4,084,458	38.3%
<u>Training Academy Program</u>	\$2,670,311	\$2,427,277	\$3,008,640	\$2,984,708	23.0%
<u>Information Technology Program</u>	\$1,668,947	\$1,855,280	\$5,819,999	\$2,467,150	33.0%
<u>Civil Enforcement Program</u>	\$2,782,873	\$2,624,759	\$2,826,746	\$2,821,742	7.5%
<u>Investigation Program</u>	\$14,324,495	\$15,333,715	\$15,321,983	\$15,304,067	-0.2%
<u>Support/Records Program</u>	\$2,823,131	\$3,048,089	\$3,785,554	\$3,479,550	14.2%
<u>Custody/Jail Operations Program</u>	\$49,268,022	\$48,688,241	\$56,943,866	\$55,637,171	14.3%
<u>Jail Medical Care Program</u>	\$8,337,340	\$8,992,493	\$9,319,273	\$9,314,953	3.6%
<u>Court Services</u>	\$15,231,093	\$16,220,339	\$17,203,849	\$16,945,306	4.5%
<u>Child/Adolescent Safety Education Program</u>	\$1,512,797	\$1,455,669	\$1,650,490	\$1,648,510	13.2%
<u>Call For Service Program</u>	\$2,791,592	\$3,145,685	\$3,241,577	\$3,232,646	2.8%
<u>Patrol Program</u>	\$19,575,526	\$19,928,485	\$22,377,975	\$20,848,889	4.6%
<b>Total</b>	\$123,701,423	\$126,672,641	\$145,592,654	\$138,769,150	9.5%

## Division: Administrative Services

### Available Resources

Fund	2015 Actual	2016 Approved Budget	2017 Requested Budget	2017 Approved Budget	Change 2017 Approved vs. 2016 Approved
<u>General Fund</u>	\$10,762,348	\$10,708,914	\$10,817,346	\$10,817,346	1.0%
<u>Rotary Fund</u>	\$5,751,374	\$5,959,703	\$6,323,391	\$6,323,391	6.1%
<u>Selective Enforcement Fund</u>	\$95,727	\$133,077	\$111,553	\$111,553	-16.2%
<u>Child Support Enforcement Fund</u>	\$315,082	\$329,209	\$363,521	\$363,521	10.4%
<u>Enforcement and Education Fund</u>	\$51,356	\$40,936	\$28,291	\$28,291	-30.9%
<u>Commissary Fund</u>	\$3,395,817	\$3,234,256	\$3,741,881	\$3,741,881	15.7%
<u>JAG Sheriff Fund</u>	\$145,020	\$93,385	\$185,422	\$185,422	98.6%
<u>Concealed Handgun License Fund</u>	\$1,003,663	\$957,087	\$1,265,510	\$1,265,510	32.2%
<u>Training Fund</u>	\$138,343	\$84,955	\$118,390	\$118,390	39.4%
<u>Franklin County Drug Task Force Fund</u>	\$389,932	\$441,473	\$467,381	\$467,381	5.9%
<u>Community Outreach Fund</u>	\$8,285	\$17,955	\$11,332	\$11,332	-36.9%
<u>DUI Enforcement Program Fund</u>	\$268,766	\$269,385	\$291,453	\$291,453	8.2%
<u>Violence Against Women Grant Fund</u>	\$158,064	\$161,073	\$165,951	\$165,951	3.0%
<u>Jail Management System Fund</u>	\$269,261	\$269,261	\$868,368	\$868,368	222.5%
<u>Total</u>	\$22,753,038	\$22,700,669	\$24,759,790	\$24,759,790	9.1%

## Division: Corrections

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Chief Perry began her law enforcement career with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in 1995. In 2003 she was promoted to corporal and continued to move up through the ranks. During her career, she has worked in the Corrections Division and Patrol Division-Communications Center. In 2012 she was appointed to Major of the Corrections Division. She was then appointed to her current position of Chief Deputy for the Corrections Division in 2017. She is a graduate of Northwestern University - School of Police Staff and Command, and the National Jail Leadership Command Academy (NJLCA). She has served as a mentor for the Jail Executive Development Program (JEDP) and has also served as a mentor for the NJLCA. She was a track manager for the 2017 American Jail Association (AJA) Conference and will serve on several committees for the 2018 AJA Conference. She was recently elected to serve a three-year term on the AJA Board of Directors. Chief Perry oversaw the Green Task Force Team, Facility Improvement Committee, and the Community Service Crews. In addition to her current position, she is a founding member of the Women in Leadership Chapter for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. She is an active member of the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association (BSSA), and serves on the Medical/Mental Health and Community Corrections Committee, the National Sheriff's Association (NSA), and American Jail Association.



### Units under Corrections

Identification Bureau

Professional Services Bureau

## Division: Corrections

FCCC1 is also known as the Main Jail. This facility houses only male inmates, and has a bed capacity of 643.

FCCC2 houses both male and female inmates, and has a capacity of 1675.

The combined staffing for the correction facilities consists of one (1) Chief Deputy, two (2) Majors, one (1) Captain, six (6) Lieutenants, twenty-seven (27) Sergeants, and 315 Deputies. The primary responsibility of the uniform staff is to maintain the safety and security for all incarcerated in our facilities with care, custody, and control

The vision of the Corrections Division is to assist those incarcerated in our facilities by providing various programs, including the ability to participate in community crews such as the Road Crew and Animal Shelter Crew, to help reduce recidivism and guide those incarcerated to become productive citizens upon release.

**Franklin County Corrections Center I**, located at 370 South Front Street, is a six hundred forty-three (643) bed maximum security facility. Approximately ninety (90%) of this facilities population is felons.

Activity	2017	2016	Change from
Average Daily Population	Totals	Totals	2016
January	583	578	0.9%
February	477	589	-19.0%
March	487	553	-11.9%
April	453	585	-22.6%
May	488	578	-15.6%
June	538	590	-8.8%
July	510	508	0.4%
August	495	501	-1.2%
September	506	496	2.0%
October	482	496	-2.8%
November	495	498	-0.6%
December	483	465	3.9%

**Franklin County Correction Center II**, located at 2460 Jackson Pike, is a one thousand six hundred eighty-eight (1,688) bed minimum/maximum security facility. Approximately 60% of this population is felons.

Activity	2017	2016	Change from
Average Daily Population	Totals	Totals	2016
January	1448	1186	22.1%
February	1475	1202	22.7%
March	1476	1277	15.6%
April	1504	1297	16.0%
May	1504	1307	15.1%
June	1516	1362	11.3%
July	1543	1425	8.3%
August	1489	1463	1.8%
September	1478	1492	-0.9%
October	1511	1492	1.3%
November	1498	1487	0.7%
December	1510	1329	13.6%

## Division: Corrections

### Identification Bureau

The Identification Bureau is primarily responsible for the accurate identification through various means of inmates processed through the Sheriff's two jails. The Bureau also provides identification related services to the courts, the State of Ohio, and law enforcement agencies. Units within the bureau are located at both FCCC1 and FCCC2,

In each unit, identification technicians are responsible for the electronic capture, searching and storage of biometric data (fingerprints, palm prints, photographs), DNA collection, recording arrest and/or processing data to updated local files. The review and forward the information to the courts, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification (BCI&I). The staff offers additional support to the courts, law enforcement, and the Sheriff's Investigations Division.

The Identification Bureau additionally is responsible for a multitude of tasks dealing with the conversion of paper files to electronic storage, sealings/expungements, and responding to questions presented by the public and government agencies.

<b>Activity ID Processes</b>	<b>2017 Totals</b>	<b>2016 Totals</b>	<b>Change from 2016</b>
January	2863	2680	6.8%
February	2468	2546	-3.1%
March	2758	2831	-2.6%
April	2850	2569	10.9%
May	2846	2806	1.4%
June	2695	2898	-7.0%
July	2709	2661	1.8%
August	2898	3007	-3.6%
September	2615	2769	-5.6%
October	2696	2633	2.4%
November	2698	2459	9.7%
December	2516	2407	4.5%

## Division: Corrections

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### Professional Services Bureau

The Professional Services Bureau of Corrections Division is responsible for the day-to-day operations of both Franklin County Corrections Center – including corrections staff, kitchen services, commissary, social services, medical/mental health, and the chapel.

**The PSB consists of the following personnel:**

- Commissary
  - 6 Storekeepers
  - 2 Supervisors
- Social Services
  - 6 Social Workers
  - 1 Supervisor
- Chapel
  - 1 Chaplain
- Kitchen
  - 17 Cooks
  - 2 Supervisors
- Medical/Mental Health Care
  - Contracted professionals with NaphCare
    - 1 Contract Monitor/Clinical Liaison
    - 1 Contract Monitor/Health Services Coordinator
    - 3 Medical Health Coordinators
- 20 Corrections Classification Specialists
- 48 Corrections Service Coordinators
- 37 Corrections Record Officers
- 8 Corrections Record Officer Supervisors
- 1 Secretary
- 7 Deputies
- 8 Sergeants
- 3 Lieutenants
- 1 Captain

### MISSION

PSB will provide the inmates incarcerated within Franklin County Corrections with quality, fair, and consistent profession services in accordance with National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCCHC), Minimum Standards for Full Service Facilities in Ohio, and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) while preparing them to be productive members of the community upon their release.



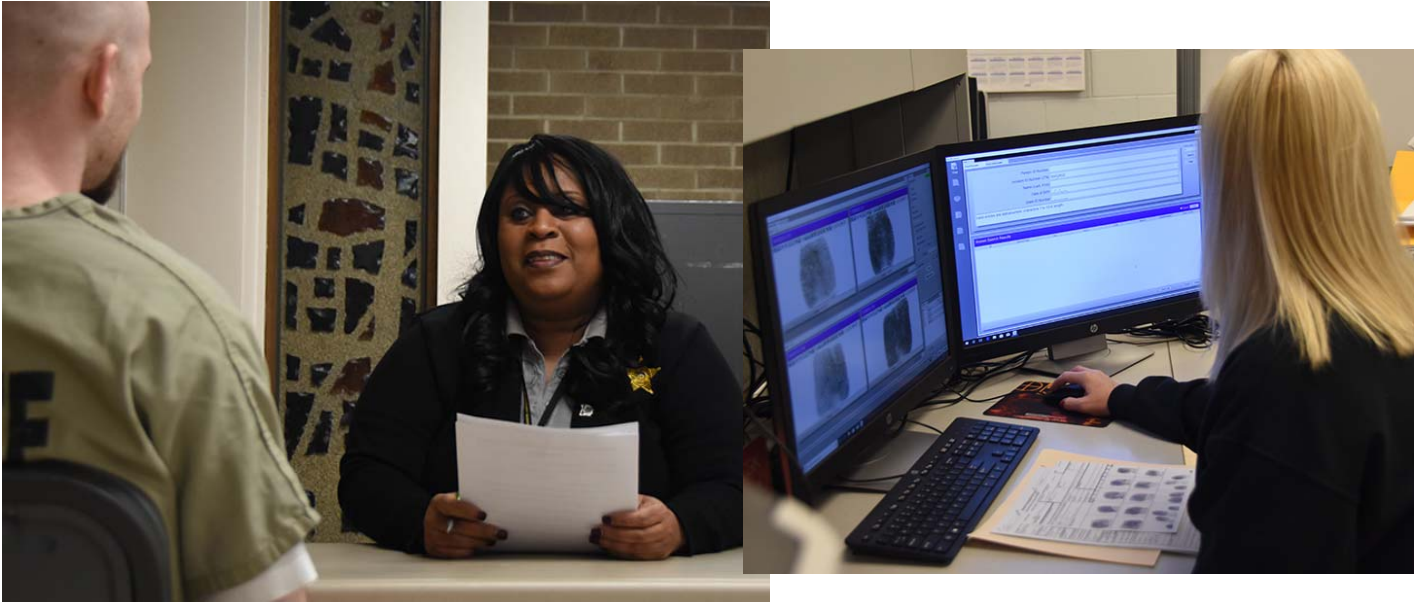
## Division: Corrections

### VISION

PSB will work collaboratively with community partnerships and with members of the Franklin County Corrections to improve and enhance the quality of life for our inmates without compromising safety and security.

### VALUES

Honesty, Integrity, Safety, Ethics, Security, Community, Fairness, Professionalism, Excellence, Cooperation, Teamwork, Partnership, Communications, Consistency, Accountability, Acceptance, Care, Diversity, Respect, Sensitivity, and Vision are values from which PSB's foundation was formed.





## Division: Investigations

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Chief Deputy Rick Minerd Jr. began his career with the Sheriff's Office in May, 1991. He has gone on to serve in the Corrections Division, Communications Center, Patrol Bureau, Detective Bureau, and Special Investigations Unit. In addition, he served as a member of the FCSO Dive Team and Honor Guard. Chief Deputy Minerd has spent several years serving as an operator, team leader, and eventually Commander of the SWAT Team.

Chief Deputy Minerd is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. He earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Public Safety Management, and a Master's of Science degree in Business Administration, both from Franklin University.

His experiences include initiating the Sheriff's Office first Emergency Operations Center during the I-270 Highway Shooter investigation, establishing the Sheriff's Office's first Crime Prevention Analyst, and playing a significant role in the successful prosecution of a number of high profile homicide investigations, drug cases, and other crimes in Central Ohio.

Chief Deputy Minerd understands the necessity for collaboration and strong partnerships throughout the community. He has served as a panelist for the Ohio Criminal Justice Services - Drug Trends Conference, where he spoke extensively about synthetic drugs. He has also served as a liaison to the Mid-Ohio Amber Alert Board, Columbus City Child Fatality Review Board, Parents of Murdered Children, and other groups, such as the Franklin County Police Chief's Association and Homeland Security Advisory Council.

Because of his vast experience and leadership, Chief Deputy Minerd is the recipient of numerous awards of Commendation and Merit from the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association.



### Units under Investigations

Public Affairs

Detective Bureau

Concealed Carry

Environmental Crimes Unit

Photography Laboratory

Property Room

Special Investigations Unit

## Division: Investigations

### Public Affairs

The Public Affairs Office is responsible for working with the media to inform the public and residents of Franklin County of the daily happenings of the Sheriff's Office. This includes organizing and presenting news conferences, working with media at incident scenes to convey real time updates, publication and dissemination of the quarterly newsletter, creating and distributing news interest stories to appropriate media entities, and all other forms of public information distribution.

The office is led by the Public Information Officer who, in addition to the aforementioned duties, also serves as the spokesperson for the Sheriff and the Sheriff's Office.

### Detective Bureau

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau is responsible for the investigation of criminal activity throughout Franklin County. This is accomplished by investigators interviewing victims, witnesses, interrogating suspects, collecting and analyzing physical evidence, and reviewing previous crime reports. The investigators document their efforts in a case file which is presented to the Prosecutor's Office for the prosecution of the defendant.

<b>Investigations</b>	<b>2017 Totals</b>	<b>2016 Totals</b>	<b>Change from 2016</b>
Reports Received	9155	10664	-14.2%
Detective Bureau Investigations	9155	10664	-14.2%
Cleared by Arrest	2131	2448	-12.9%
Cleared Closed	4100	4948	-17.1%
Cleared Unfounded	100	93	7.5%
<b>Major Crime Totals</b>			
Homicides	5	3	66.7%
Sexual Offenses	119	162	-26.5%
Robberies	104	122	-14.8%
Assaults	883	1000	-11.7%
Burglaries/B&E	534	607	-12.0%
Thefts	1812	2139	-15.3%
<b>Arrests</b>			
Detective Bureau	1980	2310	-14.3%
Juvenile Bureau	151	138	9.4%
Total	2131	2448	-12.9%

## Division: Investigations

### Photography Laboratory

The Photo Lab develops and prints all film generated by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office including all mug shots, crime scene photographs, evidence photographs, accident photographs and special events. Upon request from any department or agency, the Photo Lab will provide technical assistance.

Activity	2017 Totals	2016 Totals	Change from 2016
Digital Images Handled	865,698	548,284	57.9%
Concealed Carry Applications	9,955	10575	-5.9%
Money Received For Services	\$735,958.00	\$818,309.00	-10.1%
Web Checks	8,535	12,195	-30.0%

### Property Room

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Property room is responsible for the documentation, storage, chain of evidence, disposal and release of all property impounded by Deputies.

Impounds	2017 Totals	2016 Totals	Change from 2016
Gun	331	338	-2.1%
Other	17946	19566	-8.3%
Items	18277	19904	-8.2%
Releases			
Gun	67	105	-36.2%
Other	440	380	15.8%
Items	507	485	4.5%
Lab Runs			
Sent	1214	1157	4.9%
Returned	1028	1101	-6.6%
Items	2242	2258	-0.7%
Notices Sent	294	287	2.4%

## Division: Investigations

### **SORN (Sex Offender Registration Notification)**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>2017 Totals</b>	<b>2016 Totals</b>	<b>Change from 2016</b>
Annual Verification	1400	1087	28.8%
Six Month Verification	1414	1216	16.3%
Quarterly Verification	2613	2245	16.4%
Work/School only	173	158	9.5%
New Tier Juvenile	12	11	9.1%
New Tier I	42	65	-35.4%
New Tier II	44	90	-51.1%
New Tier III	26	60	-56.7%
On-Site Door Verification Attempts	3,817	2043	86.8%
On-Site Door Verification Completed	827	577	43.3%
Warrants Filed	157	154	1.9%

The Tier classification system requirements are as follows:

- **Tier 1** - Sex offenders must register with the County Sheriff at least once annually for a period of 15 years. In addition, must register any change of residential address, place of employment, or enrollment in a school or institution of higher education.
- **Tier 2** - Sex offenders must register with the County Sheriff every 180 days for a period of 25 years. In addition, must register any change of residential address, place of employment, or enrollment in a school or institution of higher education.
- **Tier 3** - Sex offenders must register with the County Sheriff every 90 days for life. In addition, must register any change of residential address, place of employment, or enrollment in a school or institution of higher education.

**Note:** Tier III sex offenders are also subject to community notification, which means upon a change of residential address, the County Sheriff will provide notice to a neighborhood within 1,250 feet of the sex offenders residential address. The County Sheriff will also provide notice to schools, registered day-care providers, and law enforcement agencies within the 1,250 foot radius.

Tier sex offender classifications are determined based upon criminal conviction of offenses and criteria outlined in the table below.

#### **Ohio offenses under Adam Walsh Act Tiers**

##### **Tier I**

1. Importuning 2907.07
2. Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor 2907.04 (B)(2), unless consensual, case then not registration offense
3. Voyeurism 2907.08 (C ) and (D) against a minor
4. Sexual Imposition 2907.06
5. Gross Sexual Imposition 2907.05 (A)(1)-(3) (5)
6. Illegal Use of a Minor in Nudity-oriented Material or Performance 2907.323 (A)(3) (AWA non-Ohio)
7. Voyeurism 2907.08 (A)(B) & (E) (Ohio, non-AWA)
8. Child Enticement 2905.05 (sexual motivation) (Ohio, non-AWA)

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### Tier II

1. Compelling Prostitution 2907.21
2. Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor 2907.321
3. Pandering Sexually Oriented Material Involving a Minor 2907.322
4. Illegal Use of a Minor in Nudity-oriented Material or Performance 2907.323 (A)(1) & (2)
5. Child Endangering 2919.22 (B)(5)
6. Kidnapping with Sexual Motivation 2905.01 (A)(1)(3)(5)
7. Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor 2907.04 (B)(1)(3)(4)
8. Any Sexual Offense that occurs after the offender has been classified as a Tier I sex offender

### Tier III

1. Rape 2907.02
2. Sexual Battery 2907.03
3. Aggravated Murder with Sexual Motivation 2903.01
4. Murder with Sexual Motivation 2903.02
5. Unlawful Death or Termination of Pregnancy As A Result of Committing or Attempting to Commit a Felony with Sexual Motivation 2903.04
6. Kidnapping of Minor to Engage in Sexual Activity 2905.01(A)(4)
7. Kidnapping of Minor, Not By Parent 2905.01(B)
8. Gross Sexual Imposition 2907.05 (A)(4) (Under 13)\*
9. Felonious Assault with Sexual Motivation 2903.11\*\*
10. Any Sexual Offense that occurs after the offender has been classified as a Tier II sex offender

\* Federal offense is victim under 16

\*\* comparable to Attempted Sexual Abuse 18 USCS 2242



## Division: Investigations

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### Special Investigations Unit

The Special Investigation Unit (SIU) is responsible for the covert investigation of narcotics, Internet Crimes Against Children, vice offenses and the collection, analysis and dissemination of criminal intelligence. They are also used in any investigation which requires the use of an undercover officers. The expertise of those assigned within the unit when dealing with certain crimes.

### Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force

The goal of the Franklin County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force is to aggressively investigate cases involving the on-line exploitation of children and child pornography.

### H.O.P.E. Task Force

Heroin Overdose Prevention & Education (HOPE) Task Force

The HOPE Task Force combats the heroin epidemic with a multi-pronged approach: enforcement, education, and prevention. We know that fighting addiction and death from drug overdose is a community problem and requires a community solution.

Established in 2016, the Heroin Overdose Prevention & Education Task Force was created as a restructuring of the Franklin County Drug Task Force. Experienced narcotics and homicide detectives working on the HOPE Task Force are treating opiate overdose scenes as crime scenes; investigating the source of the supply that caused the overdose.

In addition, HOPE Task Force collaborates with treatment providers to refer those with substance use disorders to long term treatment. Detectives are armed with the knowledge and partnership of treatment providers in the Franklin County community to help addicts instead of locking them up.

Prevention and education is key to our long term plan and HOPE works closely with the already established and nationally recognized Operation Street Smart to provide awareness of the growing problem.



## Division: Investigations

### Special Investigations Unit

<b>Arrests</b>	<b>2017 Totals</b>	<b>2016 Totals</b>	<b>Change from 2016</b>
Narcotics	253	276	-8.3%
Gambling	0	0	0
Prostitution	20	5	300.0%
Other Arrests	111	120	-7.5%
Dogfighting	0	0	0
ICAC	61	60	1.7%
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>
<b>Search Warrants Executed</b>			
Narcotics	289	232	24.6%
Gambling	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Dogfighting	0	0	0
ICAC	88	105	-16.2%
Falsification	0	0	0
<b>Total Search Warrants</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>11.9%</b>
<b>Complaints Received</b>			
Narcotics	583	662	-11.9%
Gambling	0	0	0
Prostitution	12	13	-7.7%
Liquor	0	0	0
Other	2	7	-71.4%
ICAC	43	69	-37.7%
Dog/Cockfighting	2	1	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>-14.6%</b>
<b>Purchased/Seized Narcotics</b>			
Total Street Value	\$99,394,481.50	\$19,118,101.50	419.9%



## Division: Investigations

### Environmental Crimes Unit

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Environmental Crimes Unit currently employs one (1) full-time deputy who is responsible for the investigation, arrest or citation and prosecution of persons and/or corporations, suspected of violating the environmental laws of the State of Ohio, within Franklin County.

This would include, but not limited to; littering, open dumping, open burning, air pollution, water pollution and the transportation of scrap tires.

The Environmental Crimes Unit works closely with the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office, Franklin County Public Health, and the City of Columbus Department of Public Services, funded by Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio, the Environmental Crimes unit is responsible for conducting periodic inspections of scrap and junkyards within Franklin County. The ECU is also a part of a federal Environmental Task Force.



## Division: Patrol

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Chief Jim Gilbert grew up in Cincinnati and comes from a law enforcement family. His father is a retired Cincinnati Police Specialist and his brother is a current Cincinnati Police Officer. He was an Explorer with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. He was a Firefighter/EMT with the Miami Township Fire Dept. He graduated the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy in 1993. He worked and attended classes at the College of Mt. St. Joseph. He worked as a police officer at the Miami University in Oxford, Ohio until he was hired at the Columbus Division of Police in 1996. He worked almost his entire career on 3rd shift assigned to the 11th Precinct. In 2006 he was elected as President of the Fraternal Order of Police-Capital City Lodge #9 a position he held for 6 years.

In 2007 He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. While at CPD he received many awards & commendations; which included 2 Chief's Special Commendations, The Blue Star, The Medal of Merit, 2 separate Officer of the Year Awards, the MADD TOP COP Award, Central Ohio Crime Stoppers Officer of the Year, The Ohio Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award, and a FCSO Certificate of Merit. He served on the Honor Guard, Officer Support Team, State FOP CISM Team, FTO, CIT Member and guest academy instructor. He has extensive training in critical incident response and on numerous occasions has been a requested speaker on the topic. He retired from CPD on Jan. 1, 2013 and was hired at the Franklin County Sheriff's Office at the rank of Major on Jan. 2, 2013. He was promoted to the rank of Chief Deputy on Feb. 10, 2014. He is very passionate about the profession of law enforcement and his leadership style is to "lead from the front". He currently commands over 175 sworn and civilian employees in the Patrol Bureau.



### Units under Patrol

Bicycle Patrol

Canine Unit

Honor Guard

Mounted Unit

Patrol Bureau

Special Deputies

Traffic Bureau

Weight Enforcement

## Division: Patrol

### Patrol Bureau

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Bureau is responsible for patrolling Franklin County and enforcing the criminal and traffic laws of the State of Ohio. Patrol deputies answer calls for service and complete written reports on crimes. In many cases they conduct the preliminary investigation on criminal activity. Patrol deputies respond to traffic accidents rendering aid to the injured when necessary as well as investigating the causative factors and conditions surrounding the accident.

Patrol deputies also perform many support services to the other bureaus of the Sheriff's Office. Personnel assigned consist of (1) Chief Deputy, (1) Major, (3) Lieutenants, (13) Sergeants, (105) Deputies, and (4) Civilians. Total Personnel at full staffing: 127.

Activity	2017 Totals	2016 Totals	Change from 2016
Dispatched Runs	259,628	256,488	1.2%
Pick Up Runs	72,455	73,553	-1.5%
Domestic Runs	697	776	-10.2%
Domestic Assists	1,081	1,242	-13.0%
Reports Taken	4,814	5,058	-4.8%
F.I. Cards	207	170	21.8%
Record Checks	21,661	22,630	-4.3%
House Checks	5,693	6,347	-10.3%
Business Checks	32,932	36,213	-9.1%
Citizen Assists	6,023	6,747	-10.7%
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	246	293	-16.0%
Vehicles Impounded	3,132	3,059	2.4%
Traffic Warnings	9,661	9,200	5.0%
Non-Crash Citations	11,537	12,970	-11.0%
OMVI Arrests	493	492	0.2%
Felony Arrests	571	666	-14.3%
Misdemeanor Arrests	2,650	2,702	-1.9%
Warrant Arrest – Felony	574	645	-11.0%
Warrant Arrest – Misdemeanor	1,716	1,557	10.2%
Prisoners Conveyed	2,590	2,737	-5.4%
Trustees Conveyed	326	494	-34.0%
Twp. / Village Meetings	24	24	0.0%
Total Miles Driven	1,532,016	1,577,894	-2.9%
Total Crashes Investigated	2,601	2,642	-1.6%
Crash Citations	2,069	1,826	13.3%
Total On-Duty Hours	158,825.03	171,666.90	-7.5%
Special Assignment Hours	8,373.75	11,708.25	-28.5%
In-Service Training Hours	4,788.50	4,898.25	-2.2%
Overtime Worked	12,318.75	7,907.35	55.8%
Comp Time (Earned)	6,812.25	5,458.28	24.8%
Court Time (Earned)	1,216.25	1,466.60	-17.1%
Sick Time (Used)	6,575.00	5,433.00	21.0%
Approved Time Off (PI, Cu, Va)	31,637.30	33,296.25	-5.0%

## Division: Patrol

### Canine Unit

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Canine Unit is a part of the Patrol Bureau. Responsibilities include tracking of criminal suspects and lost persons, evidence recovery, bomb detection, drug detection, and general patrol duties. The Canine Unit is one of the few available in central Ohio and their use is often requested by other agencies.

The unit also goes to schools, fairs, and other public events to demonstrate the important work they do, as well as showing the public how well they are trained in getting the bad guys – while also showing how friendly and loving they are with the good guys.

All of the canines in this unit are trained in general police work, along with a specialize focus.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>2017 Totals</b>	<b>2016 Totals</b>	<b>Change from 2016</b>
Dispatched Runs	2557	2,082	22.8%
Pick Up Runs	5048	5,404	-6.6%
Total Miles Driven	168,219	168,089	0.1%
Canine Related Runs	1,691	1,120	51.0%
Canine Demonstrations	37	30	23.3%
Request for Canine Assistance	564	716	-21.2%
Building Searches	34	35	-2.9%
Track Runs	77	45	71.1%
Evidence Searches	16	35	-54.3%
Field Searches	59	31	90.3%
Search and Rescue	0	0	0
Explosive Detection	171	197	-13.2%
Narcotics Detection	307	441	-30.4%
Canine Related Arrests	10	9	11.1%
Canine Assisted Arrests	60	99	-39.4%
Canine Use of Force	2	0	0
Suspects Arrested	73	172	-57.6%
Canine Illness / Injury Hours	220	43	411.6%
Total Hours Worked	12,232.50	11,451.30	6.8%
Overtime Worked	1252.50	1,288	-2.8%
In-Service Training	1,188	828	43.5%
Outside Agency Requests	485	716	-32.3%

**K9-1 Sgt. Aaron Heflin and Vando - Explosives/Patrol**



Sergeant Heflin is a 17-year veteran of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. His partner, Vando, is a 6-year old German Shepherd specializing in explosive detection.

**K9-2 Sgt. Jeff Valentine and Will - Narcotics/Patrol**



Sergeant Valentine is a 12-year veteran of the FCSO. His partner, Will, is a 5-year old German Shepherd. Will has specialized training in narcotic detection.

## Division: Patrol

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### K9-3 Deputy Jeremey Copas and Atrey - Explosives/Patrol



Deputy Copas is a 21-year veteran of the FCSO. His partner, Atrey, is a 6-year old Belgian Malinois trained in explosive detection.

### K9-4 Deputy Tim Longshore and Turbo - Narcotics/Patrol



Deputy Longshore is a 19-year veteran of the FCSO. His partner, Turbo, is a 3-year old German Shepherd with specialized training in narcotics detection.



## Division: Patrol

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### K9-5 Deputy Jimmy McCoy and Riddick - Narcotics/Patrol



Deputy McCoy is a 23-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office. His partner, Riddick, is a 6-year old Belgian Malinois with specialized training in narcotics detection.

### K9-6 Deputy Mike Severance and Jack - Narcotics/Patrol



Deputy Severance is a 44-year veteran of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and is the longest serving member of the Canine Unit with 31 years as a canine handler. His partner, Jack, is a 7-year old German Shepherd specializing in narcotics detection.



## Division: Patrol

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### K9-7 Deputy Robert McKee and Gator - Narcotics/Patrol



Deputy McKee is a 32-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office, and has been a canine handler for 17 of those years. His partner, Gator, is 3-year old Dutch Shepard, and the newest member of the unit. He is specialty trained in narcotics detection.

### K9-8 Deputy Roderick Thorne and Diablo - Explosives/Patrol



Deputy Thorne is a 20-year veteran of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. His partner, Diablo, is a 5-year old German Shepherd that has specialized training in explosive detection.

## Division: Patrol

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### Special Deputies

The Franklin County Sheriff's Special Deputies are citizens who volunteer their time and equipment to assist the Sheriff's Office. The Special Deputies are certified peace officers through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy.

**2017 Personnel:** 59

**2016 Personnel:** 63

2017 Total Hours Donated: 11,278.85

2016 Total Hours Donated: 11,897.46

**Percent Change in Personnel:** -6.3%

Percent Change in Hours Donated: -5.1%

#### **2017 Activities**

Assistance to the personnel in all areas of the Sheriff's Office  
Dignitary Visits  
Franklin County Board of Elections Details  
Prairie Township Fire Department Fish Fry  
Franklin County Fair  
D.U.I. Checkpoints  
St. Stephens Community Center Christmas Care Program  
Halloween Patrol  
Various Parades  
Community Service Center  
O.P.O.T.A's Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony  
Toy Ride for Children's Hospital  
Warrant Sweeps  
MACC Music Festival at Hoover Y Park  
Various ceremonial events by the Honor Guard/Bagpipes  
Hamilton Twp Spaghetti Dinner  
Military Send Off>Returns  
Westland Area Business Association  
SWAT Team Details  
Dive Team Details  
Mounted Unit Details

#### **Bagpipers**

The bagpipers perform at various ceremonial events throughout the year such as funerals, memorial services and parades.

#### **Honor Guard**

Honor Guard members are utilized at funeral services and various ceremonial events.

#### **Dive Team**

Members assist the FCSO Dive Team with various dive functions.

#### **SWAT**

Members assist the FCSO Swat team with various swat functions.

## Division: Patrol

### Traffic Bureau

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Traffic Bureau is responsible for the investigation of fatal, serious injury, hit skip, and department vehicle crashes. The bureau also investigates and, if necessary removes abandoned and junk vehicles, and is responsible for the disposition of vehicles impounded by members of the Office. For the year 2016, 29 fatal crashes were investigated.

The Traffic Bureau is comprised of two (2) sergeants, two (2) deputies, and one (1) civilian.

Investigations	2017 Totals	2016 Totals	Change from 2016
Fatal Traffic Crashes Investigated	18	29	-37.9%
Alcohol Involved	5	13	-61.5%
Traffic Fatalities	19	35	-45.7%
Drivers Killed	11	16	-31.3%
Passengers Killed	1	6	-83.3%
Pedestrians Killed	4	6	-33.3%
Motorcycle Drivers Killed	2	6	-66.7%
Bicyclists Killed	1	1	0.0%
Serious Injury Crashes Investigated	4	2	100.0%
Hit Skips Investigated	148	110	34.5%
<b>Sheriff's Office Crashes</b>			
Total Crashes	47	66	-28.8%
Marked Vehicles	37	34	8.8%
Unmarked Vehicles	10	32	-68.8%
Deputies Injured	5	10	-50.0%
Deputies at Fault	17	27	-37.0%
Cost of Repairs	153,028.38	\$108,001.36	41.7%
<b>Abandoned / Junk Vehicles</b>			
Complaints on Abandoned Vehicles	20	32	-37.5%
Abandoned / Junk Vehicles Impounded	2	0	0
Abandoned / Junk Vehicles Titles Notarized	686	594	15.5%
Affidavit Sent of Search	2122	2123	0.0%

## Division: Patrol

<b>Traffic Activity</b>	<b>2017 Totals</b>	<b>2016 Totals</b>	<b>Change from 2016</b>
Crash Reports Taken	50	85	-41.2%
Crash Citations Issued	48	7	585.7%
Non-Crash Citations	799	651	22.7%
OMVI Arrests	3	6	-50.0%
School Bus Complaints	1	15	-93.3%
School Bus Violation Citations	0	0	0
Parking / Traffic Warnings	530	463	14.5%
Citizen Assists	36	23	56.5%
<b>Felony Cases</b>			
Vehicular Homicide	0	2	-100.0%
Felony DUI	10	8	25.0%
Felony Hit-Skips	1	1	0.0%
Felony Fleeing	12	8	50.0%
Other Felony Traffic	2	1	100.0%
<b>Sobriety Checkpoints</b>			
Checkpoints	16	16	0.0%
Vehicles in Zone	5753	6,960	-17.3%
Vehicles Checked	2927	4,078	-28.2%
Vehicles Diverted	271	302	-10.3%
DUI Arrests	10	18	-44.4%
Traffic Citations	211	217	-2.8%
No Operator's License Arrests	123	121	1.7%
Misdemeanor Arrests	23	31	-25.8%
Felony Arrests	4	7	-42.9%
<b>Administrative and General</b>			
Misdemeanor Arrests	23	15	53.3%
Felony Arrests	9	7	28.6%
Offense Reports Taken	9	16	-43.8%
Crash Reports Taken in Office	54	59	-8.5%
In-Service Training	340.5	380	-10.4%
Interviews Conducted	65	57	14.0%
Office Detail Hours	3,446.25	2,969	16.1%
Crash Reports Checked	2,329	2,440	-4.5%
Sick Time	140	40	250.0%
Overtime	944	914	3.3%
Miles Driven	113,768	100,024	13.7%

## Division: Patrol

### Weight Enforcement

The primary function of the Franklin County Sheriff Weight Enforcement Unit is to enforce the state laws regarding overloaded, oversized vehicles, in order to preserve the roadways and bridges in Franklin County. The Weight Enforcement Unit is a self-supporting unit, funded through the Franklin County Engineer's Road and Bridge Fund. Personnel assigned consists of two (2) deputies.

Activity	2017 Totals	2016 Totals	Change from 2016
Overload Cites	352	399	-11.8%
Other Truck Violations	108	79	36.7%
Overload Warnings	52	117	-55.6%
Other Truck Warnings	147	149	-1.3%
<b>Weight Enforcement Fines Issued</b>			
January	\$22,205	\$22,555	-1.6%
February	\$24,061	\$19,404	24.0%
March	\$37,974	\$25,893	46.7%
April	\$27,019	\$28,461	-5.1%
May	\$29,809	\$30,896	-3.5%
June	\$29,160	\$23,832	22.4%
July	\$23,852	\$29,362	-18.8%
August	\$31,003	\$35,115	-11.7%
September	\$33,767	\$27,894	21.1%
October	\$28,277	\$28,864	-2.0%
November	\$26,865	\$25,659	4.7%
December	\$21,066	\$16,875	24.8%
Totals:	\$335,058	\$314,810	6.4%
<b>Weight Enforcement Fines Collected</b>			
January	\$9,118	\$10,400	-12.3%
February	\$19,064	\$7,675	148.4%
March	\$15,604	\$12,831	21.6%
April	\$27,636	\$12,095	128.5%
May	\$18,017	\$18,815	-4.2%
June	\$18,151	\$11,557	57.1%
July	\$12,476	\$11,875	5.1%
August	\$17,185	\$18,591	-7.6%
September	\$12,292	\$11,753	4.6%
October	\$20,659	\$11,454	80.4%
November	\$11,479	\$11,354	1.1%
December	\$13,226	\$11,784	12.2%
Totals:	\$194,910	\$150,181	29.8%



## Bicycle Patrol

A rapidly growing area of Law Enforcement is the Sheriff's Bicycle Patrol Deputies. They can go where most cruiser's cannot, and can arrive much faster than by foot.

## Honor Guard

The Sheriff's Honor Guard is one of the finest and most respected in the State of Ohio. At a recent ceremony, these Sheriff's Deputies stand tall representing what law enforcement is all about... Pride, Honor, and Integrity.

## Mounted Unit

Sheriff's Deputies involved with the Mounted Unit are responsible (at their cost) for the boarding, feeding, and overall care of the Mounted Horses. They can be seen working crowd control during special events, or may even be seen leading the way for the big parade.



## Division: Research and Development

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The Research and Development team is under the direction of Chief Deputy Geoffrey Stobart.

In 2009, the Franklin County Criminal Justice Planning Board, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office all took a holistic look at the criminal justice system in Franklin County. Their review of the criminal justice system led to a Detention Operations Master Plan being commissioned and completed. As part of the recommendations that emerged from this plan, the need for more modern facilities and operational policies were highlighted.

In 2011 a staffing study was jointly commissioned by Board of Commissioners and Sheriff's Office. The study, which came out in 2012, again identified the need for new facilities and philosophies, as it reported on the staffing inefficiencies created by the Corrections Bureau's physical buildings which, in turn, were driving the overall operational philosophy.

The Correctional Operations Reorganizing for Excellence (C.O.R.E.) team came together in July of 2014, with a mission to build a constitutionally based, environmentally responsible, modern facility serving the citizens of Franklin County, and be recognized as a model in construction, policy & operations, leading our profession into the future. In seeking out the best practices for designing, programming and operating a modern correctional facility, the C.O.R.E. team consulted with more than 25 Sheriff's Offices and law enforcement agencies from around the state and country.

The Franklin County Commissioners and Sheriff's Office held a ground breaking for the new Franklin County Corrections Center, located at 2551 Fisher Road, on November 6, 2017. Check back for status updates of this project and information about the ideas & thought processes that went into designing the new facility.





## Division: Security Operations

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Chief Michael Flynn has been employed by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office for 38 ½ years. He has worked in every division as both a deputy and supervisor. Chief Flynn is a graduate of the 1988 Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command. Chief Flynn is an Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy certified Basic Training Commander, firearms instructor, and a unit instructor for numerous topics. Chief Flynn has been used the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office to offer testimony as an expert in officer involved deadly force encounters. He has served as a hostage negotiator since 1989 having managed and participated in numerous barricade situations in Franklin County and surrounding counties. Chief Flynn has been the recipient of numerous awards and citations throughout his career including the Medal of Honor, Medal of Merit, and the Criminal Division Supervisor of the Year. Chief Flynn is currently assigned to the Security Operations Division and handles various other administrative duties assigned by the Sheriff.



### **Units under Security Operations**

Court Services Unit

Facility Security Unit

## Division: Security Operations

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### **Court Services Unit**

The Court Services Unit performs the functions of prisoner transport and courtroom security. Comprised of a staff a combination of deputies and supervisors, the Court Services Unit serves the Court of Common Pleas, Municipal Court and the Domestic Relations/Juvenile Court. This unit utilizes 3 prisoner transport buses and 3 prisoner transport vans.

### **Common Pleas Court**

The Common Pleas Section of Court Services provides deputies to maintain custody of prisoners appearing in courtrooms, providing security in the courtrooms, and ensuring paperwork generated during the court proceedings that is to accompany the inmates is appropriately processed. They also provide deputies for Civil Stalking Protection Order (CSPO) Court and the Domestic Relations/ Juvenile Court sections of Common Pleas.

### **Convey**

Deputies assigned to Convey are responsible for the transporting of newly sentenced prisoners to State Institutions to begin their sentences. They also transport prisoners from state institutions, other county jails, State psychiatric hospitals, and youth camps to the Franklin County Corrections Center for Court appearances. This detail is equipped with two 10-passenger vans. The Convey unit is under the supervision of the Common Pleas Section supervisors and is comprised of four deputies.

### **Municipal Court**

The Municipal Section of Court Services is tasked with transporting prisoners from the jails to both the Common Pleas and Municipal Courthouses for appearance before a judge, providing deputies to maintain custody of prisoners appearing in Municipal courtrooms, and ensuring paperwork generated during the court proceedings is appropriately processed. Deputies in this assignment operate three prisoner transport buses and one prisoner transport van.

### **Liaison**

A Sergeant is also assigned as a liaison officer and works in conjunction with Columbus City Prosecutor and Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk's Office personnel covering an array of functions necessary for effective prosecution of matters with which the Municipal court has authority. The Sheriff's Liaison Office is the channel where communications between the various divisions of the Sheriff's Office and the Courts travels. This Sergeant acts as the Section Sergeant in his absence.

## Division: Security Operations

### Facility Security Unit

The Facility Security Unit is responsible for maintaining a safe and secure environment for visitors and county employees in the eight structures comprising the government center in downtown Columbus, Ohio and several county agencies at various outlying locations.

The Facility Security Unit works with and collaborates with the supervisors and fifty five deputies of the Court Services Unit when responding to radio calls for assistance, duress alarm activations, threats to judges and calls for medical assistance in the Common Pleas Court House and on the Domestic and Juvenile Division floors of the government center.



## Division: Support Services

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Chief Deputy Earl Smith began his career with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in August 1981. Chief Deputy Smith served for 32 years at the Sheriff's Office where he held every rank from Deputy to Major. During his time at the Sheriff's Office he has earned numerous awards and commendations and has helped lead the Sheriff's Office through the implementation of many significant reforms in the areas of Communications and Special Operations. In January of 2013, Chief Deputy Smith retired from the Sheriff's Office and began working for the United States Marshal's Service until his appointment as Chief Deputy by Sheriff Baldwin in January 2017. Chief Deputy Smith is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session 188.



### Units under Support Services

Fugitive Squad

Community Response Bureau

Communication Center

Training Academy

SWAT

Dive Team

Negotiators

Bomb Squad

Chaplain Unit

Unmanned Aircraft Systems

## Division: Support Services

### Communications

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Communications Center, also known as "Franklin County 911", operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is responsible for answering emergency and non-emergency calls for the citizens of Franklin County, Ohio. The Communications Center dispatches Deputy Sheriffs for the unincorporated areas of Franklin County as well as dispatching Police for the municipalities of Obetz, Groveport, Minerva Park, Harrisburg and the following township Police Departments: Franklin, Madison, Blendon, Clinton, Sharon, Perry, Valleyview and Mifflin.

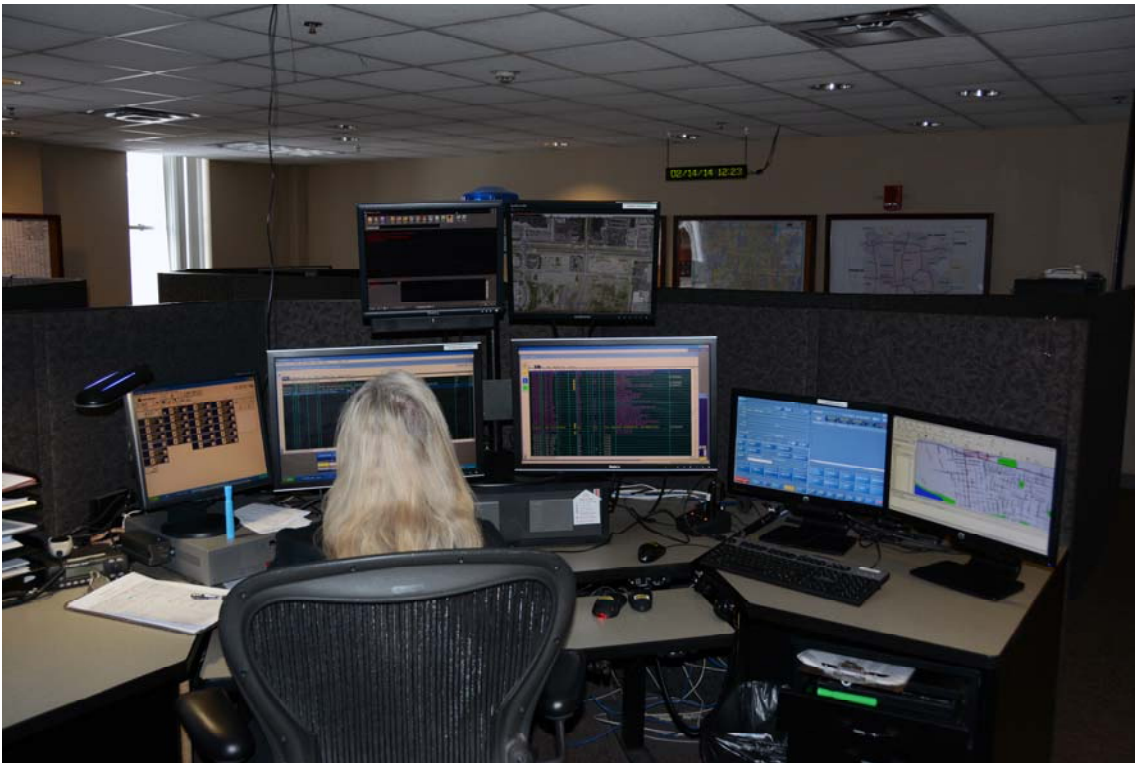
The citizens of Franklin County are provided quick access to emergency services by a team of qualified Communications Technicians and Supervisors. The Franklin County Communications Center is committed to providing outstanding service to the diverse population that we serve, which is why we employ the services of the Language Line, which gives us immediate access within seconds to quality interpreters helping us to communicate with limited English callers.

The Communications Center strives to maintain the latest technology in order to carry out Franklin County's commitment to service, including Enhanced 911 and automatic Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) Services, so that hearing impaired can communicate with 911 personnel.

Activity	2017 Totals	2016 Totals	Change from 2016
Runs Dispatched	259,628	256,488	1.2%
911 Calls Received	131,195	130,459	0.6%
<b>Dispatched Runs By Duty Shift</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Shift (7:00am – 3:00pm)	87,584	85,626	2.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift (3:00pm-11:00pm)	121,467	118,349	2.6%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Shift (11:00pm – 7:00am)	50,577	52,516	-3.7%
<b>Zone 1</b>			
<b>Northwest Franklin County</b>			
10	467	460	1.5%
11	111	92	20.7%
12	310	325	-4.6%
13	137	65	110.8%
Calls in Columbus	6	9	-33.3%
Other Jurisdictions	927	981	-5.5%
<b>Zone 2</b>			
<b>Northeast Franklin County</b>			
20	12,229	13,263	-7.8%
21	417	480	-13.1%
22	19,846	21,357	-7.1%
23	2,071	2,153	-3.8%
Calls in Columbus	181	178	1.7%
Other Jurisdictions	5,198	4,895	6.2%

## Division: Support Services

<b>Zone 3</b>	<b>Dispatched</b>	<b>Dispatched</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Southwest Franklin County</b>	<b>Runs 2017</b>	<b>Runs 2016</b>	<b>From 2016</b>
30	2,025	2,221	-8.8%
31	4,823	4,779	0.9%
32	14,316	14,371	-0.4%
33	12,679	11,783	7.6%
Calls in Columbus	183	114	60.5%
Other Jurisdictions	7,021	6,184	13.5%
<b>Zone 4</b>			
<b>Southeast Franklin County</b>			
40	12,511	11,506	8.7%
41	1,492	1,711	-12.8%
42	18,823	17,975	4.7%
43	59	65	-9.2%
Calls in Columbus	381	302	26.2%
Other Jurisdictions	6,845	6,460	6.0%





## Division: Support Services

### Community Response Bureau

#### Community Relations

Strong relationships of mutual trust between the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and the communities we serve are critical to maintaining public safety and effective policing. The FCSO relies on the cooperation of community members to provide information about crime in their neighborhoods and to work with us to devise solutions to address crime and quality of life issues.

In order to achieve this goal we have a dedicated Community Relations unit comprised of eleven deputies and two supervisors who are in the community daily creating and maintaining relationships to aid in making Franklin County a great place to live, work and raise a family. This is accomplished through the many programs and classes we present which include:

- Project Lifesaver
- CRASE- Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events
- RAD- Rape Aggression Defense System
- VIPSS- Volunteers in Public Safety Support
- Citizens Academy
- Operation Street Smart- Youth Education
- Operation Street Smart- Gang Education
- Community Events
- Child ID's
- SALT- Seniors and Law Enforcement Together
- Home Security Assessments
- Business Security Assessments
- School Resource Officers
- Therapy Dog Program
- Drone Program

<b>Activity</b>	<b>2017 Totals</b>	<b>2016 Totals</b>	<b>Change from 2016</b>
Operation Street Smart Presentations	1944	2106	-7.7%
Violence Reduction Programs	89	63	41.3%
High Schools Visited	92	98	-6.1%
Middle Schools Visited	497	553	-10.1%
Elementary Schools Visited	546	1361	-59.9%
Recruitment Programs	25	16	56.3%
Explorers Classes	91	81	12.3%
Citizens Academy Classes	131	25	424.0%
Project Lifesaver New Clients	26	6	333.3%



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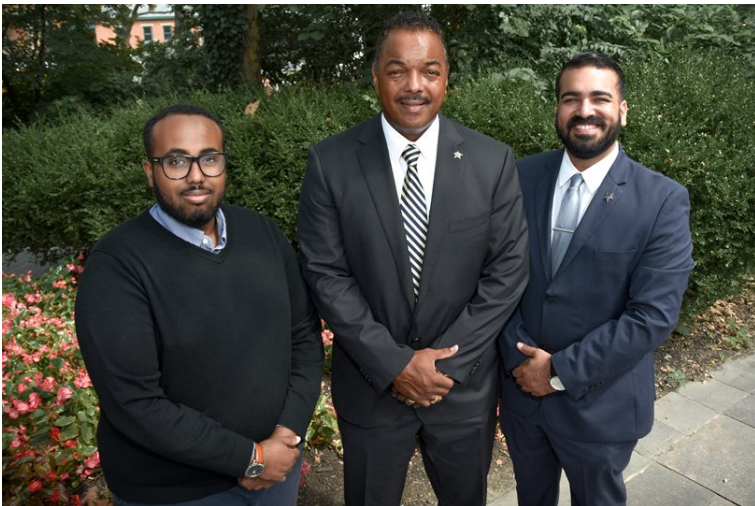
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### Community Outreach and Engagement

The Community Outreach and Engagement Unit, comprised of 4 civilians focuses on building and maintaining relationships with diverse communities in Franklin County. Through outreach and engagement initiatives the unit insures joint problem solving, innovation, enhanced understanding, and accountability between communities and the FCSO.

Our mission is to build and enhance relationships between residents and the FCSO through educational forums, events, meetings, community functions, recruitment and electronic media.

Realizing that Franklin County has the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Somali population in the Country and a growing Hispanic population the unit has a Hispanic and a Somali outreach coordinator. The coordinators are dedicated to each community linking resources while bring awareness of FCSO programs and initiatives.



### Community Liaison Unit

The Community Liaison Unit is a newly formed unit under the direction of Sheriff Dallas Baldwin. The unit is comprised of 4 Deputies, 1 Sergeant and 1 Crime Analyst. Each Liaison Deputy has over 15 years of experience and is assigned to a specific quadrant within Franklin County. The Crime Analyst supports the Liaison Deputies by analyzing and tracking crime trends.

The Community Liaison Unit's goal is to act as a partner with the community to help solve quality of life issues. Liaison Deputies attend township and block watch meetings to listen to and address community members' concerns. Liaison Deputies work traffic in school zones, address drug complaints, work warrants, address neighborhood crimes as well as assist other divisions within the Sheriff's Office.

## Training Academy

The Training Academy is responsible for the training of all Franklin County Deputies and the Basic Training for newly recruited Cadets. The current rank structure of the Training Academy consists of (1) Lieutenant, (3) Sergeants, (8) full time Instructors and (2) Administrative Assistants. All full time Instructors are certified through the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council. In addition to this the Training Academy utilizes Deputies in other divisions to be guest Instructors for various topics. The Training Academy is located at 6347 Young Rd. Grove City, Ohio. The Academy grounds consist of a Shooting Range, Main Building, and Search House.

Formal/In-Service Training Courses	Officers Attending
Training Courses Facilitated (Total)	544
Training Participants (Corrections)	1,517
Training Participants (Firing Range)	4,441



## Division: Support Services

### Fugitive Squad

The Warrants and Extraditions Unit of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office is responsible for arresting suspects wanted on outstanding felony and misdemeanor warrants. The warrants are issued through the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, the Municipal Clerk of Courts and the Victim Witness Assistance Unit. Additionally, the Warrants and Extraditions Unit handles warrant requests from law enforcement agencies nationwide.

The deputies assigned to this unit extradite prisoners from all over the United States and safely return them to Franklin County to ensure justice is served to those who commit crimes in Franklin County. The deputies are also responsible for assisting in Extradition Court Hearings for those who have been arrested locally and have outstanding fugitive warrants.

The Warrants and Extraditions Unit is dedicated to collaborating with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and several other agencies - both government and non-profit organizations - to promote a seamless and cohesive response to victims of violent crimes, as well as provide services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

The Warrants and Extraditions Unit also works closely with the Franklin County Probate Court and NetCare Access. The deputies serve probate warrants; locating the probated person and transporting the probated person to NetCare Access or a local hospital for mental health and medical evaluations. They also transport the probated person from hospitals and mental health facilities to Twin Valley Behavior Healthcare Hospital (TVBH) for Probate Court hearings and safely return them to the facility in which they are being housed.

Personnel assigned to the Warrants and Extradition Unit currently consist of one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, seven full-time deputies, and one full-time secretary. Additionally, two full-time deputies and one part-time secretary handle the Child Support Enforcement Unit.

<b>Warrants</b>	<b>2017 Totals</b>	<b>2016 Totals</b>	<b>Change from 2016</b>
Warrants Worked	937	1,523	-38.5%
Probates Orders Worked	426	683	-37.6%
Probate hearings Attended	264	222	18.9%
In State Extraditions executed	370	302	22.5%
Out of State Extraditions executed	152	114	33.3%
Extradition Hearings Attended	131	149	-12.1%
Total Arrests	542	499	8.6%

## Division: Support Services

### Child Support Enforcement Unit

The Child Support Enforcement Unit of the Sheriff's Office is responsible for arresting suspects wanted on outstanding Nonsupport warrants issued in Franklin County from the Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Court and Domestic Relations Court, as well as Nonsupport warrant requests from law enforcement agencies nationwide. The deputies assigned to this unit are also responsible for picking up out of County and out of State prisoners and returning them safely to Franklin County.

Personnel assigned to the Child Support Unit work closely with Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA), the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office, and the Sheriff's Office Fugitive Squad.





## Division: Support Services

### SWAT

The Franklin County Sheriff's SWAT Unit operates under the authority of the Franklin County Sheriff and is under the direction of the Chief Deputy of the Support Services Division. The Sheriff has made this unit available to all jurisdictions within Franklin County and the State of Ohio under Homeland Security, in times of need. The SWAT unit is comprised of the following members: 1 lieutenant, 4 sergeants, 16 deputies, 1 medical team member and a part-time secretary. The Sheriff's Emergency Response Team is attached to SWAT and consists of 8 deputies whose responsibilities include driving and maintaining all vehicles.

The SWAT Unit averages over one hundred call outs per year. These situations have included: Hostage rescue, Barricaded individuals with deadly weapons, Drug raids, High Risk Arrest Warrants, Warrant sweeps, serving Probate Orders and protection of dignitaries.

The SWAT Unit conducts twenty hours of in-service training each month preparing unit members to operate as a team in various scenarios that they have encountered or potentially may encounter. These training days are also used to maintain their mandated high skill level in their use of specialized weapons and equipment.

Activity	2017 Totals	2016 Totals	Change from 2016
Warrants Worked	219	848	-74.2%
Probates Worked	708	323	119.2%
Search Warrants conducted	103	68	51.5%
Arrests	80	189	-57.7%



## Division: Support Services

### Dive Team

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Dive Rescue Team was formed in September of 1993 under the leadership of Sheriff Jim Karnes.

#### Objective

To provide the Sheriff with an organized and experienced group of Deputies trained as Public Safety Divers.

#### Mission

To respond with trained personnel and specialized equipment to the scene of a water related incident for the purpose of saving human life, provide underwater recovery of drowning victims or accident victims in the water, and to provide assistance to the Detective Bureau in the recovery of property to be processed as evidence in a criminal investigation. In addition the Team is available to assist outside agencies upon request.

#### Training

All members are Deputy Sheriffs who are certified scuba divers and have received additional hours of underwater search and recovery training and other specialized training. Members train twice a month in various bodies of water in and out of Franklin County. Divers become accustomed to diving in "minimal to zero visibility" water with underwater hazards and unusual bottom terrain. Safety is constantly stressed and practiced.

#### Equipment

The Dive Rescue Team is a federally typed Type I Public Safety Dive Team and is equipped with an expansive assortment of equipment. This equipment includes a Freightliner M2 equipment truck, a Dodge 2500 pick-up truck, a Rescue One Connector Boat, a Zodiac Grand Raid Mark III, a flat bottom john boat, and an equipment trailer. Other equipment includes Kirby Morgan KM37 dive helmets, a portable breathing air compressor, generators, heaters, side scan sonar, an underwater Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV), and underwater metal detectors. Each diver is individually issued a complete set of SCUBA gear including protective suits, fins, full face mask and air tanks.

Activity	2017 Totals	2016 Totals	Change From 2016
Call Outs	6	10	-40.0%
Bodies Recovered	2	0	0
Vehicles Recovered	0	2	-100.0%
Other Agencies Assisted	4	5	-20.0%
Unfounded Calls	1	0	0
Training Hours	2,655	1,936	37.1%
Evidence Recoveries	3	1	200.0%
Public Relations / Education Events	5	5	0.0%

## Division: Support Services

### Negotiators

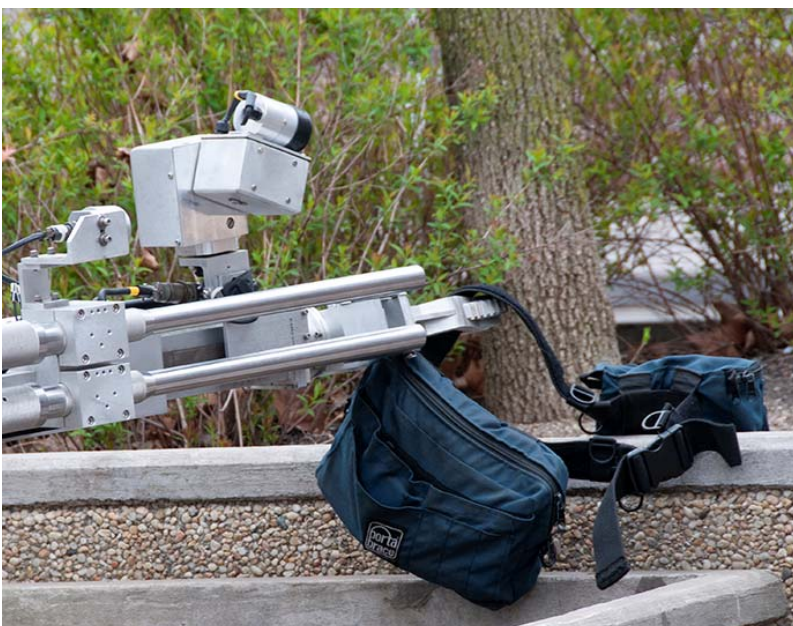
The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Hostage Negotiation Team operates under the authority of the Franklin County Sheriff and is under the direction of the Chief Deputy of Support Services. The Hostage Negotiation Team is available to all law enforcement agencies within Franklin County and has also responded to the adjacent counties as well. The Hostage Negotiation Team responds to various crisis and critical situations and works together with SWAT. The Hostage Negotiation Team is actually comprised of two separate teams with each team consisting of 6 negotiators and a team leader.

Hostage Negotiation has been described as being one of law enforcement's most effective tools. Each team member has a specific role and each role is interdependent upon another. Each negotiator must be compassionate, maintain superb interpersonal skills, be able to function in a cohesive group, and deal well with stressful situations.

### Bomb Squad

The bomb squad mission is to respond to all explosive or incendiary incidents including exploded bombs, unexploded bombs, suspicious packages or recovered explosives found within the jurisdiction of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. The squad also provides bomb squad support to a variety of State and Federal agencies, including Dignitary Protection details. In addition to the operational activities, the squad provides training to various law enforcement agencies within the Central Ohio area on the topics of bomb scene safety and bomb searching and explosive identification. The bomb squad also conducts public talks to civic groups and private industry on the same topics. The bomb squad is a fully equipped and Nationally Certified bomb squad. Equipment includes protective suits, X-ray equipment, package disrupters, and a remote control robot.

The Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad is comprised of 1 Sergeant, and 5 Deputies of which all are Certified Bomb Technicians. In addition, there are 3 Deputies who are Canine Handlers accompanied with Certified "Bomb Sniffing" Canines.





## Division: Support Services

### Chaplain Unit

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Chaplain Unit serves as a pastoral and spiritual resource to the Sheriff and to the various Divisions and Units within the Office. The Unit is non-denominational in nature is not meant to proselytize for a particular religious tradition, denomination or congregation. The Unit is available upon request to assist members of the Office in the performance of their duties and in any other ways in which may be requested. The Unit's assistance is also available to families of those associated with the Office.

### Unmanned Aircraft Systems

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems) Unit supports the FCSO and other public safety partners by providing a safe and efficient aerial observation perspective. Each member of our team holds a 'Remote Pilot' certification through the Federal Aviation Administration and participates in ongoing training each month. Flying safely while respecting the law and privacy of the citizens we serve is a top priority for the UAS Unit during each mission.

