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FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT



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I encourage you to take a moment to review our annual report because it's a reflection of the dedication and great work accomplished by this office. I have served in law enforcement for more than 40-years. Due to the pandemic, I can honestly say it's never been a more challenging time to protect and serve.

We will remember 2021 as a year when this office suffered the tragic loss of co-workers, family, and friends. We grieved together and we persevered together.

Each time this pandemic presented a new, unforeseen obstacle, the Franklin County Sheriff's Offices repeatedly rose to the challenge and created solutions that allowed us to continue to serve the public. I praise both deputies and civilian employees for their tenacity and commitment to the community.

I cannot predict what 2022 will bring. I know it will be a significant era for the Sheriff's Office as we introduce body cameras, open the doors to a new, state-of-the-art Corrections Center, and welcome dozens of new, diverse, and talented employees to our family.

I am so honored and proud to serve as your Sheriff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dallas L. Baldwin".

Sheriff Dallas Baldwin



*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.*





The 2021 Ohio Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy in London honors the memory of the 809 Ohio peace officers killed in the line of duty since 1823.

Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost addressed law enforcement officers from across the state at the launch of the Light Ohio Blue cruiser caravan. The event is a show of support to law enforcement officers and a tribute to those killed in the line of duty.

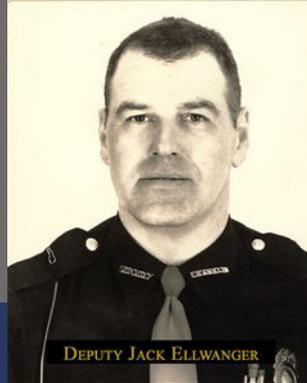


# Wall of Honor

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>



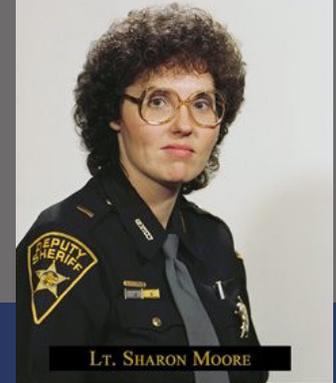
Samuel J Mautz  
Special Deputy  
July 11, 1921



DEPUTY JACK ELLWANGER  
Jack Ellwanger  
Deputy  
June 15, 1960



DEPUTY JOSEPH MOORE  
Joseph Moore  
Deputy  
April 11, 1983



LT. SHARON MOORE  
Sharon Moore  
Lieutenant  
April 11, 1983



Ronald Coen  
Deputy  
January 27, 1994

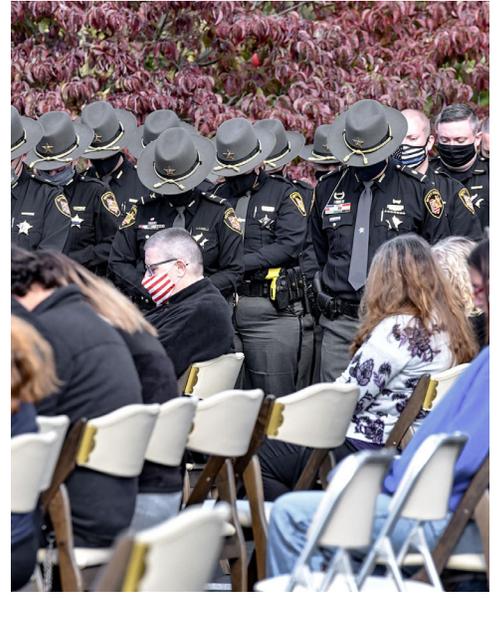


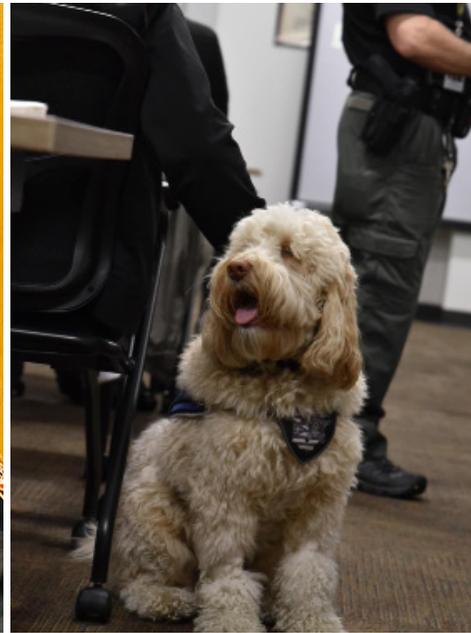
SPECIAL DEPUTY STEVE BOLLENGER  
Steve Bollenger  
Special Deputy  
August 5, 2007



Marty Martin  
Deputy  
September 6, 2008









*The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Administration Division consist of Civil and Real Estate Division, Internal Affairs, and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Unit.*



## Civil and Real Estate Division

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.

In 2021, The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Civil and Real Estate Division faced many challenges while still learning to operate with the ever changing complications created by the Covid-19 Response. These Divisions pulled together well and supported each other through all of the challenges. These Divisions also created new and valuable working relationships with the courts through online meeting resources and these relationships have improved our working relationships with the Courts.

The Franklin County Court system experienced many growing pains this year that were reflected in our workload which is driven by the courts. At times throughout this year, these slowdowns enabled us to concentrate more efforts on service of protection orders that also involved warrants. This led to 76 arrests of subjects with warrants attached to their protection orders, and 38 weapons impounded from protection orders in 2021.

	2021	2020
Civil Subpoenas	496	745
Criminal Subpoenas	22,221	20,773
Stalking Orders	1880	1553
Final Stalking Orders	391	221
Civil Protection Orders	4309	3866
Final Civil Protection Orders	588	471
Domestic/ Juvenile Paper Totals	18,419	9,813
Outside Ohio / Outside Franklin County Paper Totals	10,524	10,209



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.

Order of Sales- 643  
 Properties Sold- 248  
 Sheriff's Fees to General Fund- \$336,166.68



<https://franklin.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov/>



## Internal Affairs

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.



	2021	2020
Total Reports	612	585
Use of Force Reviews	534	511
Justified Reports	529	507
EEO	6	3
Use of Firearms	2	1
Drug Tests	64	69
CVSA Exams	92	145
Rude /Discourteous Behavior	25	16

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office recognizes that it cannot fulfill its mission without community support. It is, therefore, imperative that a dialog characterized by mutual trust and open communication is maintained between the Sheriff's Office and the community. This communication must include a willingness to continually examine and modify policies and procedures to assure that the mission of the Sheriff's Office is accomplished in a manner compatible with the best interests of the community.



## Diversity Equity and Inclusion Unit (DEI)

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office strives to achieve a diverse, equitable and inclusive workplace where all employees and volunteers feel valued and respected. We are committed to a nondiscriminatory approach and to provide equal opportunity for employment and advancement in all our Divisions. We respect and value diverse life experiences and heritages and ensure that all voices are valued and heard. We will model Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for the Law Enforcement industry in maintaining an inclusive environment with equitable treatment for all.



In February 2021, the DEI Unit distributed a Climate Survey to all employees to gather feedback as to their perceptions regarding the work environment. The results gave direction on future training and conversations completed, such as focus groups, DEI and Implicit Bias Training, Emotional Intelligence, and Inclusive Leadership training. This training created valuable conversation to improve understanding and perspective within the Sheriff's Office.

**Diversity Equity Inclusion and Inclusive Leadership Training - 11**

**Basic Diversity Equity Inclusion and Implicit Bias Training - 345**

**Emotional Intelligence to Supervisors Training - 155**

The DEI Unit is also highly engaged in the Hiring, Recruiting, and Retention process. It is very important to attract highly qualified diverse candidates. Committee members attended community events, churches, and organizations to talk about the need for minority and female applicants. Members of the committee are also part of the interviewing process of the applicants.

The goal is to build and foster a Sheriff's Office committed to engaging the internal and external voices respecting people of all backgrounds. As we move forward, we recognize Diversity, Equity and Inclusion are the responsibility of every individual involved or connected with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.



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*The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Administrative Services Division consist of Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Payroll, and Records*



## Finance

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 the 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. The 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. The finance staff is also responsible 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 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 and benefits, as well as 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.

Program	2020 Actuals	2021 Actuals	2020 vs 2021	% Difference
Administrative Support	\$ 9,748,372.73	\$ 9,900,411.25	\$ 152,038.52	1.54%
Training Academy	\$ 3,079,583.76	\$ 3,006,136.97	\$ (73,446.79)	-2.44%
Investigation	\$ 13,391,944.64	\$ 12,955,557.75	\$ (436,386.89)	-3.37%
Custody/Jail Operations	\$ 69,565,979.81	\$ 69,577,219.44	\$ 11,239.63	0.02%
Community Response and Safety Education	\$ 10,425,925.61	\$ 10,464,832.88	\$ 38,907.27	0.37%
Call For Service	\$ 3,568,135.21	\$ 3,518,721.55	\$ (49,413.66)	-1.40%
Patrol	\$ 19,179,082.12	\$ 19,043,935.90	\$ (135,146.22)	-0.71%
Information Technology	\$ 3,125,283.97	\$ 3,465,951.39	\$ 340,667.42	9.83%
Jail Medical Care	\$ 13,947,558.05	\$ 17,047,474.83	\$ 3,099,916.78	18.18%
Court Security	\$ 22,421,316.30	\$ 22,509,725.95	\$ 88,409.65	0.39%
	<b>\$ 168,453,182.20</b>	<b>\$ 171,489,967.91</b>	<b>\$ 3,036,785.71</b>	



## Human Resources

Human Resources conducts a wide range of personnel functions within the Sheriff's Office. The staff handles administrative needs which include maintaining employee personnel files, performance management, position descriptions, classification specifications, and disciplinary records. They also handle operational needs which include filling internal positions, recruiting, interviewing, testing, background investigations, selection/hiring of applicants, and benefits management. Finally, staff is responsible for the development of office policies addressing such areas as affirmative action, labor relations, the American with Disabilities Act, and the Family and Medical Leave Act.

### Human Resources Mission Statement: S.H.E.R.I.F.F.

The mission of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Human Resource Department is to **S**erve our employees and **H**ire a qualified and diverse workforce through an **E**fficient hiring process and **R**ecruit in a way to make an **I**mpact on the community and **F**ocus on the **F**uture.

### Human Resource CORE Values: FCSOHR

**F - Focus:** Motivated to make a difference for the future.

**C - Commitment:** Dedicated to the success of our employees.

**S - Support:** Committed to continuously improving the success of our employees.

**O - Open-Minded:** Develop better ways to hire and the innovation to help the office grow and lead by example.

**H - Honor:** Maintain integrity in our hiring practices.

**R - Responsibility:** To get it done the right way.

	2021	2020
New Hires	71	93
Resignations	64	35
Retirements	24	6
Disability Retirements	2	4
Involuntary Disability Retirement	1	4
Removals	15	10
Deaths	2	5
Promotions, Demotions, Changes	102	65



Applications Processed 2021  
 Civilan- 1,263  
 Deputy- 920

Applications Processed 2020  
 Civilan- 1,339  
 Deputy- 188



## Information Technology Department

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.

The primary activities of the IT Department include the research, procurement, installation, and maintenance of 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.



During 2021, the IT Department was responsible for the implementation of a new Records Management System called MatrixSheriff. This new system went live during the first quarter of 2021 and replaced an older system which was over 20 years old. The Matrix system allows offense reports to be initially entered by Patrol Deputies in the field, then transferred to investigative units, and finally sent to either the City or County Prosecutor's Office for prosecution. This allows for a more efficient and continuous workflow of generating, investigating, and prosecuting of offense reports within one system. Not only is this new system used by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, but it is also used by several other local Law Enforcement agencies within Franklin County for whom the Sheriff's Office dispatches and investigates felony crimes.

Also during 2021, the IT Department worked with the Franklin County Data Center to bring all of our desktop and laptop computers up to the most current version of hardware and operating software specifications. This required the IT Department to update or replace 247 devices in order to keep them from falling into an "end of support" category by Microsoft. This ensured that all computers used by the Sheriff's Office continue to receive critical and essential operating system patches to provide the most up to date security on our systems.



## Payroll

Payroll is responsible for processing bi-weekly compensation for all Sheriff's Office employees which includes ensuring payroll is processed in compliance with office regulations and labor contracts. Payroll provides advice on payroll and employee benefit matters, answers questions and resolves problems regarding labor contract provisions, civil service laws and administrative regulations/procedures. They also update the MUNIS system (county financial system) with current pay rates, employee data and account information; calculate adjustments based upon promotion, demotion, re-classification and step increases. Finally, payroll tracks and updates leave balances, prepares correspondence pertaining to personnel issues, prepares reports, compiles records, and maintains payroll files.

## Records

The Records Department is responsible for maintaining warrants, missing person reports, offense reports, and accidents reports. Records Department staff enter stolen property, stolen vehicles, and warrants into the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC) and the Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS). They also perform computer and file searches for wanted suspects when requested by deputies and other law enforcement agencies.

**Warrants entered in LEADS/NCIC - 4,169**

**Missing Person entered in LEADS/NCIC - 277**

**Vehicles entered in LEADS/NCIC - 668**

**Hit Transaction for LEADS/NCIC - 2,963**

**Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles Inquiries - 22,488**

**Criminal History Inquiries- 8,059**

**Warrants queried into LEADS/NCIC - 110,264**

**Protection Orders Entered into LEADS/NCIC - 2,761**



## Operating Philosophy

The Franklin County Sheriff and Corrections Division Staff are committed to providing a safe and secure place of detention in the least restrictive environment possible to ensure the safety of the public. The Corrections Division strives to operate in accordance set forth by the United States Constitution, Ohio Revised Code, Bureau of Adult Detention Standards, and applicable court decisions. In addition, the Division seeks to maintain the standards for inmate health care established by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care.

The Sheriff and Corrections Division Staff are governed by responsibilities to the judicial system, Franklin County communities, and the inmates remanded to the Sheriff's custody. The Division aspires to operate as a nationally recognized facility.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Division of Corrections, is devoted to reducing recidivism and increasing public safety through effective reentry programs.

The main operational philosophy practiced within the Division of Corrections is Strategic Inmate Management, which promotes the principles of direct deputy-to-inmate interaction. This philosophy has been proven to be an effective approach to inmate supervision; with results being a safer, more humane environment for both inmates and staff. Strategic Inmate Management principles include:

- Assessing the risk and need each inmate presents to develop strategies to more effectively manage their behavior.
- Using the risk and need assessments to make informed housing decisions and classify inmates to facilitate behavior management.
- Provides services to avoid behavior problems that can result from a perceived deficiency of basic human needs.
- Defining and conveying expectations for inmate behavior.
- Supervising inmates to ensure inmate behavior meets Division expectations.
- Keeping inmates occupied with productive activities.

Programming and security procedures must co-exist to ensure effective and efficient operations. Since most inmates will be returning to the community, opportunities for developing the skills necessary for self-sufficiency and addressing criminogenic needs are provided through social, psychological, educational, vocational, and spiritual programs. Health care, housing and social supports are key components for effective reentry.

Staff assigned to the Division of Corrections receive specialized training in Crisis Intervention, Strategic Inmate Management, Interpersonal Communications, Motivational Interviewing, Mental Health First Aid, and Cultural Diversity which supports the Divisions operating philosophy. Staff are also afforded equitable career opportunities which foster professional development, job satisfaction, and a quality work environment.

The vision of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Division of Corrections, focuses on actively managing inmate behavior to produce a jail operation that is safe and secure for the inmates, staff and visitors.



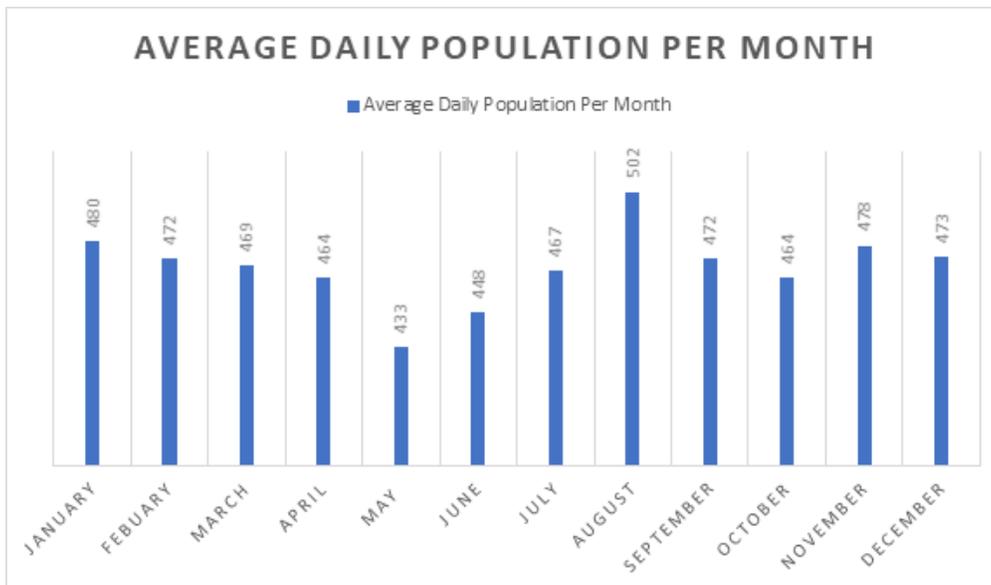
*The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division consist of Franklin County Corrections Center I & II, Corrections Canine unit, Professional Services Bureau, and Identification Bureau.*



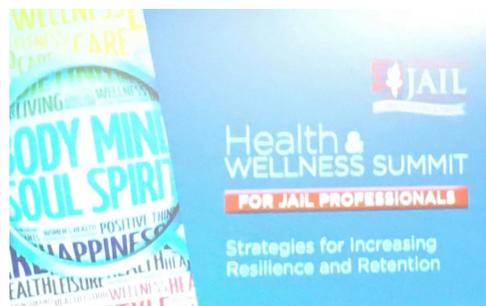
# Franklin County Corrections Center I (Main Jail)



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

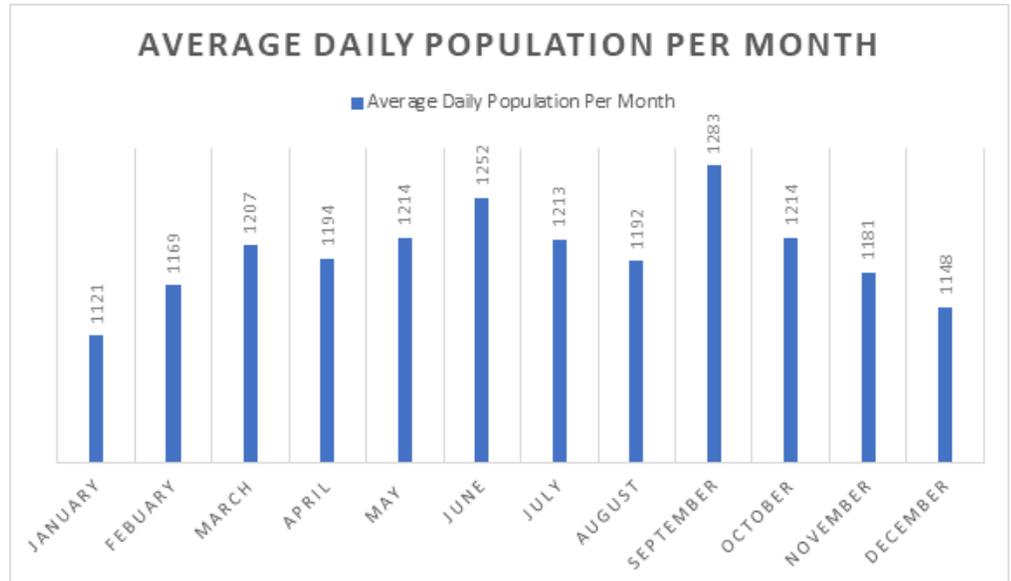


The Franklin County Sheriff's Office welcomed the American Jail Association for the first annual AJA Health and Wellness Summit. Sheriff's Offices and Corrections leadership gathered from across the country to sharpen the focus on creating a practical and proactive approach to employee mental and emotional health and safety.



# Franklin County Corrections Center II (Jackson Pike)

The Franklin County Corrections 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 are facing felony charges.



In 2021, Franklin County Corrections Center II deputies and staff members made significant strides in adopting the new Corrections philosophy. After considerable effort to design and create appropriate spaces, the jail on Jackson Pike is now home to three “pilot pods” where deputies can practice Strategic Inmate Management, or SIM, in the existing facility. The SIM concept is centered on keeping incarcerated persons positively engaged and meeting their basic needs. This shift in philosophy focuses on the assumption that most inmates will follow the rules through the use of positive reinforcement, accountability, and mutual respect between Franklin County Sheriff's Office staff and the inmates. The pods, consisting of two male and one female housing units, are managed directly by Corrections Deputies who are embedded with the inmates. The spaces are equipped with hot and filtered water, laundry on demand, larger shower spaces, and incentives for appropriate behavior including movie nights and outdoor recreation. The pilot pods create a more normalized environment and are considered a safer and more structured space for both deputies and incarcerated persons in our care. Corrections Deputies who have participated in the SIM Pilot Pods report a reduction in stress and an opportunity to engage with the inmates and help connect them with resources and services. It's part of Franklin County's commitment to reduce recidivism.



Total Bookings

18,401

Bookings Homeless

1,514

Bookings Juveniles

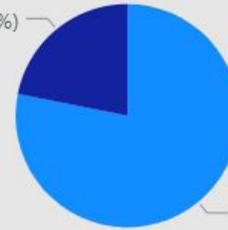
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Statistical Booking Dates

01/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

Bookings By Gender

4023 (22%)



Gender

● M

● F

14378 (78%)

## Correction Canine Unit

In an ongoing effort to protect the health and safety of both the inmates and Corrections staff, the Corrections Division welcomed two German Short Haired Pointer canines in November. These canines are imprinted to find cocaine, methamphetamines, marijuana, MDMA, suboxone, PCP, Cell Phones, and heroin.



In November, deputies attended a Canine Handler course at Shallow Creek Kennels for 4 weeks. Upon graduation, the K-9 unit met with the veterinarian for an initial visit. Deputies spent their first two weeks working with familiarizing each K-9 with the facilities and staff.

The Corrections Canine Unit also began conducting monthly training with the Patrol K-9 Unit and The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation Corrections K-9 Unit.



## Identification Bureau (ID)

The Identification Bureau is primarily responsible for the accurate identification 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 jail facilities.

In each unit, identification technicians are responsible for the electronic capture, searching and storage of biometric data (fingerprints, palm prints, photographs), DNA collection and recording arrest and/or processing data to updated local files. Technicians review and forward the information to the courts and the 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.



	Juveniles	Non-Inmates	Females	Males	Total
January	5	81	244	972	1302
February	6	70	288	1072	1436
March	6	70	406	1204	1686
April	6	70	363	1214	1653
May	3	58	336	1272	1669
June	8	75	364	1255	1702
July	4	65	357	1331	1757
August	4	66	350	1308	1728
September	5	60	391	1385	1841
October	4	73	395	1291	1763
November	3	78	336	1215	1632
December	8	57	323	1154	1542
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>4153</b>	<b>14673</b>	<b>19711</b>

ID employees recently participated in the Ohio Identification Officer Association Conference and an AFIS (database) Users Conference to advance their skills and training.



# Professional Services Bureau

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

In 2021, the Professional Services Bureau continued its support of jail operations by assisting both jails with staff to assist with hospital watches / outside runs when needed.

## Corrections Records Officer

The Corrections Records Officer (CRO) establishes and reviews files for persons entering or being released from the Correctional facility for proper documentation. The Corrections Records Officer also monitors the movements of inmates within the facility and is responsible for maintaining records for inmates related to slating, custody, and releasing.

In 2021 Corrections Records Officer's slated 17,290 inmates and released 17,257 inmates.

## Corrections Records Coordinator

The Correction Records Coordinator (CRC) are responsible for signing up visitors and monitoring the time between visitation group. The Correction Records Coordinators monitor and answer the control center phones and oversee laundry services for both inmates and staff at both facilities.

## Kitchen

The Kitchen staff consists of 17 cooks and 2 supervisors and is responsible for preparing approximately 2.1 million meals in a year at an average cost of about \$1.00 per meal.

## Commissary

6 store keepers and 2 supervisors are responsible for filling the orders and delivering commissary items to the approximately 1,200 inmates housed at Franklin County Correction Center II, and the approximately 450 inmates housed at Franklin County Correction Center I.



## Social Services

The vision of the Social Services Unit is to develop a comprehensive program that connects offenders in our custody to community resources in an effort to ensure the continuity of care and the opportunity for the offenders to become law-abiding, self-sufficient members of our community after their period of incarceration.

During 2021, Social Services implemented an assessment process for all incarcerated individuals participating in programming.

- Held a Contest
- Partnership with the Office of Justice Policy and Programs for homeless bags
- Started 16 new programs and developed a new program catalog
- Drastically increased community partnerships
- Delivered toys to the children of inmates <https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/living/story/inmate-launches-christmas-toy-drive-build-bond-incarcerated-81794045>
- Received over 1,000 brand new books along with book carts. These items were donated by 2 local churches and a gym owner.
- A male inmate won a statewide art contest at The Ohio State University for World AIDS day.



For the first time in 15-years, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Social Services Department is helping inmates work towards earning their high school diploma while incarcerated. The goal is to reduce recidivism and help provide young men with hope for a better and brighter future.



## Medical

Armor Health provides evidence-based medical and behavioral health services utilizing proprietary insights analytics, expert clinicians, and professionals who are laser focused on best-in-class interventions to delivering the right care, at the right time, in the right place to every patient they serve for both correctional facilities at the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Services are provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and are the same as health services found in the community.

In 2021, over 12,000 provider and nursing visits were conducted with inmates, over 3,000 dental visits. In addition, more than 12,200 inmates were seen by a behavioral health professional. A comprehensive medication assisted treatment program is available to inmates upon entering the facilities including detoxification, comfort medications, and medication to prevent relapse of drug abuse for those who meet the program requirements.





*The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Investigations Bureau consist of the Detective Bureau, SORN, Special Investigations Unit (SIU), Internet Crimes Against Children Unit (ICAC), H.O.P.E Task Force, Concealed Carry Office, Photo Lab, and the Property Room.*



## Detective Bureau

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau is responsible for investigations of criminal activity throughout Franklin County. This is accomplished by investigators interviewing victims, witnesses, and 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.



In May of 2021, Detectives brought some closure as suspects were brought to justice and sentenced in a murder-for-hire plot against a Columbus school bus driver. The victim was stabbed and killed on his front porch stemming from a previous dispute.

### NBC4i News Story

<https://www.nbc4i.com/news/local-news/suspects-sentenced-in-murder-for-hire-plot-of-columbus-school-bus-driver/>



Reports Investigated- 3,697

Reports Closed- 2,937

Homicides - 9

Assaults- 417

Robberies- 45

Burglaries/ Breaking and Entering- 134

Thefts- 761

Sexual Assaults- 77



In September of 2021, Detectives were called to help investigate after a report of a house fire in Madison Township. Upon arrival, first responders discovered the body of a female in the basement. Detectives and State Fire Marshal's Office Investigators found evidence at the scene that the victim was strangled during a domestic violence incident and set on fire. Investigations led to the arrest of the victim's husband. The suspect was charged with murder, aggravated arson, and tampering with evidence.

### Channel 10tv News Story

<https://www.10tv.com/article/news/local/husband-charged-strangling-wife-setting-fire-madison-township/530-71edb155-10f3-426a-826e-d15a8e95f9f2>



## SORN (Sex Offender Registration Notification)

The Franklin County Sheriff Office SORN unit will register all sex offenders, arson offenders, and violent offenders pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code. The registration process is completed by Detectives. Detectives then attempt to physically confirm the offender is living at the registered address.



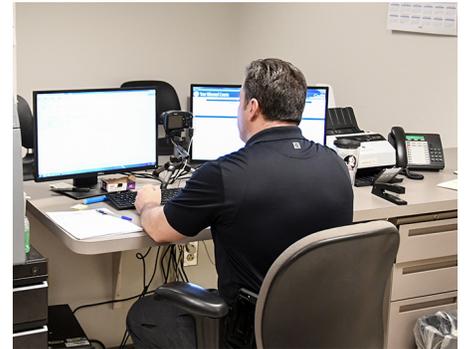
The Tier classification system requirements are as follows:

- 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.

### Registrations

Sex Offenders	1781
Arson Offenders	128
Violent Offenders	126
Out of County Offenders	171
Offenders reported to the Office	6495

OPERATION VERIFY. 4-days. 1700 doors. Deputies pounded the pavement to verify the addresses of registered sex offenders living in Franklin County. After several failed attempts, investigators will file charges and ultimately locate the offenders and take them to jail. A special thank you to the Adult Parole Authority, Ohio BCI, and Westerville Police for partnering with us to help keep kids safe. To find out whether a registered sex offender is living in your neighborhood, visit [sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov](http://sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov) and search the sex offender registry.

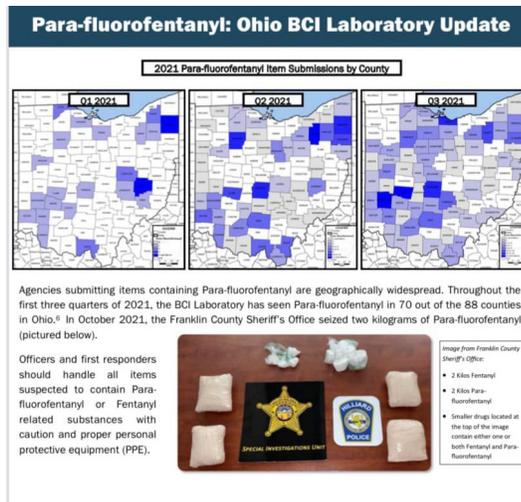


## Special Investigatons Unit (SIU)

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. It is also used in any investigation which require the use of an undercover officer.

Members of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit are assigned to multiple task forces including Special Investigations Unit/Franklin County Drug Task Force, Drug Enforcement Agency, Border Enforcement Security Task Force (BEST), FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, Southern Ohio Safe Streets Task Force, Internet Crimes against Children Task Force, Human Trafficking Task Force, and the Fusion Center. The Franklin County Drug Task Force is merged with Ohio High Intensity Drug Trafficked Area (HIDTA) and is known as the Franklin County HIDTA Drug Task Force.

Narcotics Seized			
Description	Type	Amounts	Street Values
Cocaine	grams	13,141.82	\$1,314,182
Crack Cocaine	grams	572.95	\$57,295
Heroin	grams	5,485.63	\$548,563
Marijuana	pounds	28.30	\$113,200
Prescription Medications	unit doses	2,471	\$35,490
Methamphetamine	grams	10,427.01	\$1,042,701
Fentanyl	grams	6,068.81	\$606,881
Fentanyl Pills	unit doses	17	\$510
Parafloura Fentanyl	grams	2,200	\$220,000
THC (Edibles, Vape pens and Cartridges)	unit doses	334.00	\$500
Hash Soild (K2)	unit doses	2,471	\$1,655
Psilicybin Mushrooms	grams	5.0	\$100
LSD	mililiters	44.20	\$2,210
Total Street Value			\$3,943,287.00



**Narcotics Arrests- 171**

**Narcotics Search Warrants Executed - 183**

**Narcotics Complaints Received - 285**

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit and the Hilliard Division of Police joined forces to seize four kilos of suspected fentanyl. The narcotics, with an estimated street value of \$800,000, entered the U.S. at the southwest border destined for Central Ohio. The 5-month long undercover drug operation resulted in 3-felony drug trafficking arrests. Investigators also obtained search warrants for 3-residences and recovered an additional 700-grams of fentanyl. This was a high-risk, high-level operation and we couldn't be more proud of the covert investigators, Hilliard officers, SWAT and SERT deputies, and of course our K9 for intercepting this dangerous and deadly drug before it infiltrated our community.

### Channel abc6 News Story

[https://abc6onyourside.com/news/local/more-than-4-kilograms-of-fentanyl-valued-at-800000-seized-in-franklin-county-10-14-2021?fbclid=IwAR1hWMPV30TwEQXJ7jzXnNMquUoaS2-p\\_v6iirgFcDy4R\\_sx-2IgX3BofgY](https://abc6onyourside.com/news/local/more-than-4-kilograms-of-fentanyl-valued-at-800000-seized-in-franklin-county-10-14-2021?fbclid=IwAR1hWMPV30TwEQXJ7jzXnNMquUoaS2-p_v6iirgFcDy4R_sx-2IgX3BofgY)



## Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)

The Franklin County ICAC Task Force is comprised of 18 total task force officers (eight full-time, nine part-time, and one supervisor). Full-time task force partnering agencies include two Franklin County Sheriff's Office deputies (one detective and one supervisor), one Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office investigator, one Columbus Police Department detective, three Homeland Security Investigations special agents, and one Upper Arlington Police detective/forensic analyst. Part-time task force partnering agencies include one Westerville Police detective, one Grove City Police detective, one Bureau of Criminal Investigations special agent, one Grandview Heights Police detective, one Gahanna Police detective, one Pickaway County Sheriff's Office detective, one Ohio State University Police detective, one Circleville Police detective, and one Adult Parole Authority Officer. Also on the task force, two civilian Homeland Security Investigations computer forensics analysts and one civilian Franklin County Sheriff's Office



K9 Ruger is trained to search for electronic storage devices like cell phones, hard drives, and memory sticks. He is an instrumental tool for the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.



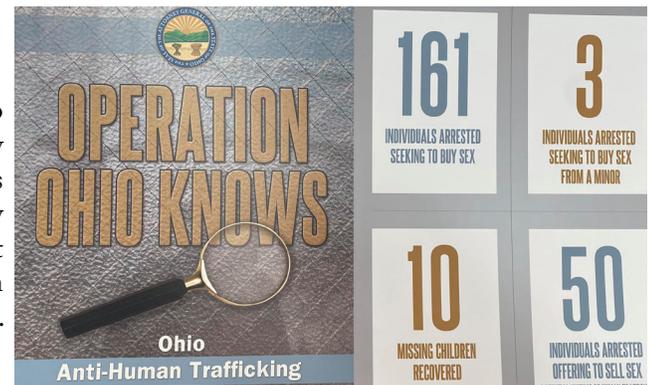
The Franklin County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force was proud to play a role in 'Operation 614.' The 2-day operation involved more than 20 federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies focused on the demand side of human trafficking in Ohio. The operation included identifying victims of human trafficking and referring them to social services, and arresting male suspects seeking sex with minors.

**Total Arrests-30**

**Total Search Warrants Executed- 181**

**Total Complaints Received - 413**

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office was part of the Ohio Anti-Human Trafficking Collaboration led by Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost. The statewide operation resulted in the arrests of 161-people seeking to buy sex, and 3-people attempting to buy sex from a minor. The Franklin County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) arrested 3-men who traveled to Franklin County to meet who they thought was a 15-year old girl for sex.



## 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.

The HOPE Task Force periodically partners with Southeast Healthcare to shine a light on the path from addiction to healing. These events provide free food, doses of Narcan, and resources for help with addiction.



Total Non-Fatal Overdoses Investigated - 231  
Total Fatal Overdoses Investigated - 35

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office partnered with Dr. Anahi Ortiz Franklin County Coroner for International Drug Overdose Awareness Day to honor those we have lost and protect those we love. The Sheriff's Office is especially proud the Franklin County Sheriff's Office HOPE Task Force for its tireless effort to combat the devastating effect of drug trafficking and opiate addiction in our community. A special thank you to our friends at Southeast Healthcare, Franklin County Public Health, and Columbus Public Health for sharing the goal of saving lives.



## Concealed Carry Permits (CCW)

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Concealed Carry Office processed 11,338 Concealed Carry Permits (including 1,236 current or former military personnel). The Concealed Carry Office denied 120 applicants due to background checks, and revoked or suspended 181 permits due to arrests or Protection Orders. Two (2) Emergency Temporary Permits were issued and suspended 69 permits for Domestic Violence charges.

### Web Checks

The Concealed Carry Office processed 8,291 WebChecks, and fingerprint card requests. This is a 14% increase over last year. Our office is the only agency in the area that still offers the service of Ink Fingerprint Cards.

The Concealed Carry office collected \$711,752.00 in fees for both Cancelled Carry Permits and the WebCheck Fingerprint

## Photo Lab



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.

The Photo Lab processed 758,966 digital images in 2021. They continue to work closely with the Media Director producing content for Social Media. The Photo Lab produced training videos, public service announcements, recruitment videos, and still maintain all the photographs produced by the Sheriff's Office. With the new Corrections Center opening in 2022 they have been tasked with producing the informational and training videos that will be playing inside the facility.

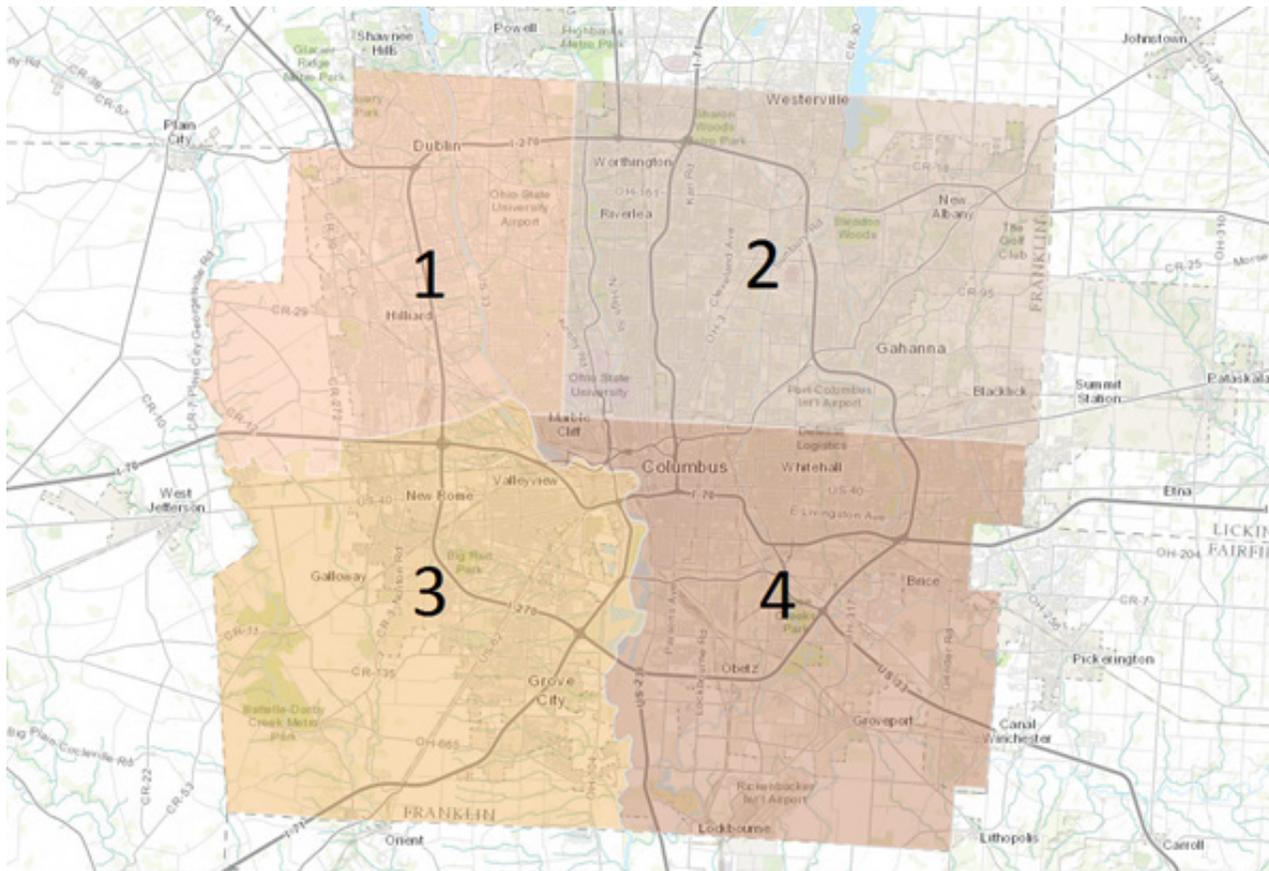
## Property Room

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	
Guns	299
Other	11054

Releases	
Guns	48
Other	428





*For purposes of law enforcement, the county is divided into four geographical areas referred to as Zones . Patrol personnel primarily service the unincorporated areas of Franklin County as well as contracted services in two townships, Prairie and Hamilton Townships.*



*The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division consist of the Patrol Bureau, Canine Unit, Traffic Unit, Weight Enforcement Unit, Special Deputies, Honor Guard with Pipes and Drums, Bike Unit, Mobile Field Force, and the Deputy Support Team.*



# Patrol



The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division 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.

Throughout 2021, numerous incidents occurred involving Patrol Division personnel. Deputies "answered the call" countless times performing life-saving measures and assisting those in mental health crisis. On one occasion, deputies received social media attention on a national level for changing a tire for a 96 year old woman!

	2021	2020
Reports Taken	3,483	3,620
Domestic Runs	502	438
Non- Crash Citations	4,624	5,281
Crash Citations	1,278	1,435
Felony Arrests	367	418
Misdemeanor Arrests	1,440	1,476
OMVI Arrests	193	194
Total Pursuits	25	17



The Patrol Division was tasked with leading five separate county-wide directed patrol and traffic enforcement operations that included working with over 12 of our suburban partnering agencies. Three of these operations were related to illegal ATV & dirt bike riding on our roadways within Central Ohio. The Patrol Division personnel worked the operation lead with the most seizures of vehicles, arrests, and illegal firearms recovered.



## Patrol

The dangers that patrol deputies face are many, In October of 2021, 3rd shift deputies were in a pursuit that started in Pickaway County. The male suspect, after leading deputies into the City of Columbus after a 10-minute traffic pursuit, bailed from the passenger side of the vehicle armed with two semiauto handguns. After a short foot pursuit, the suspect was taken into custody without incident. The deputies discovered a large number of narcotics and the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) was called to the scene. Detectives with SIU, along with the Franklin County Prosecutors Office, Adult Parole Authority, and ATF, worked together to charge the suspect. Deputies also seized the two loaded firearms and the narcotics which included 25 grams of Parafluorofentanyl, 11 grams of Cocaine, and 7 grams of Methamphetamine. This was one of the largest seizures of the new deadly Parafluorofentanyl in the State of Ohio for the year 2021.



Patrol also took part in "Operation Unity" which was a targeted enforcement crime suppression blitz. The Operation encompassed a designated area in Zone 2 and a designated area in Zone 3. Operation Unity was very successful and demonstrated to the public we serve that when law enforcement works proactively in our communities, reductions in violent crimes can be accomplished.



### "Operation Unity"

Traffic Stops- 96

Traffic Citations - 73

Felony Arrests - 20

Misdemeanor Arrests - 20

No Ops- 24

Impounded Vehicles - 11

Illegal Guns- 7



## Canine Unit

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Canine Unit is part of the Patrol Division. Its 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 its assistance is often requested by other agencies.

	2021	2020
Canine Related Runs	371	540
Request for Canine Assistance	179	287
Building Searches	22	8
Explosive Searches	63	46
Narcotics Searches	82	302
Area Searches	27	12
Track Runs	40	27
Canine Assisted Arrests	13	31



The Canine Unit was featured in the 84th edition of Police K9 magazine, an international publication, that showcases law enforcement canine units from around the world.



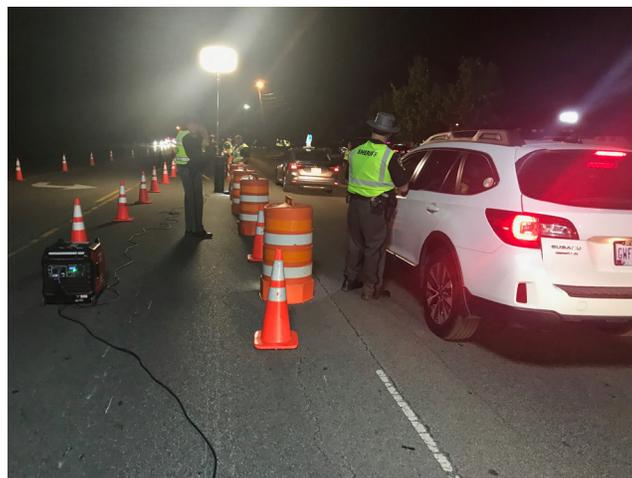
## Traffic Unit

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit 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. The officers assigned to the bureau are responsible for the disposition of vehicles impounded by members of the office.



Fatal Traffic Crashes Investigated- 17  
Hit Skips Investigated - 137  
Motorcycle Drivers Fatalities- 5  
Abandoned / Junk Vehicles Titles Notarized- 598  
Affidavit Sent of Search- 1566

Sobriety Checkpoints- 2  
Vehicles in Zone - 494  
Vehicles Checked- 167  
No Operators License Arrests- 4  
DUI Arrests- 2  
Felony Arrests- 2



## Weight Enforcement

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Weight Enforcement Unit's primary function 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 and is funded through the Franklin County Engineer's Road and Bridge Fund.

Overload Cites- 290  
Overload Warnings- 47  
Other Truck Warnings- 170  
Fines Issued- \$247,681



## 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.

2021 Personnel: 53

2021 Total Hours Donated: 2,060.25

### 2021 Activities

Assistance to the personnel in all areas of the Sheriff's Office

Dignitary Visits

Franklin County Board of Elections Details

St. Stephens Community Center Christmas Care Program

*\*\*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Special Deputies lost most of their normal events and activities for the 2021 calendar year.*



## Honor Guard

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard renders honors at various Sheriff's Office and community events throughout the year. Honor Guard activities include the presentation, posting and retiring of colors, parades, special ceremonies, and most importantly, attending sheriff funeral ceremonies. The Honor Guard has regularly scheduled meetings in which members practice marching and preparing for upcoming events.

During 2021, The Honor Guard participated in 12 funerals, 6 Franklin County Sheriff's Office events, and 30 community events.



## Bike Unit

A rapidly growing area of Law Enforcement is the Sheriff's Bicycle Unit. Bike deputies can go where most cruisers cannot, and can arrive much faster than deputies on foot. One of the largest events that our Bike unit looks forward to each and every year is the Franklin County Fair. The engagement and positive impact of interacting with the citizens and youth at the fair is a perfect example of community policing.



## Mobile Field Force

The Mobile Field Force Unit is a part time unit that consist of over 49 deputies and 9 supervisors who have received extensive training in the area of safely handling civil unrest and monitoring of peaceful protests and gatherings. The number one goal is to safeguard the 1st amendment rights of all citizens. In the event the need arises, our Mobile Field Force can quickly transition into their officer safety protective gear to ensure for public safety, protection of property, protection of businesses and traffic in a safe manner. This unit is always on a “call out” status and is utilized by other municipal and county law enforcement agencies upon request.

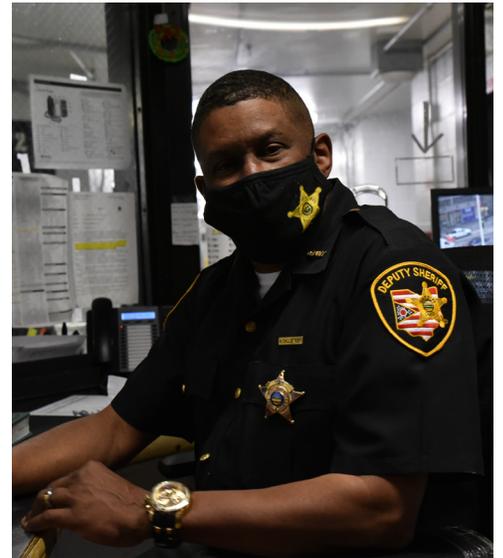


## Deputy Support Team



The mission of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Support Team is to provide support to deputies who have been involved in a duty-related critical incident. The Deputy Support Team's members are trained to help navigate deputies through the administrative process while providing understanding and empathy through a common experience. The Deputy Support Team is made up of over 25 deputies who work in various assignments within the office. In 2021, they responded to 6 critical incidents.





*The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Research and Development consists of  
The Correctional Operations Reorganizing for Excellence (C.O.R.E) Team*



# Correctional Operations Reorganizing for Excellence (CORE) Team



This past year has been challenging for the Research and Development / CORE Team in preparation for the opening of the James A. Karnes Correctional Facility. In 2020, significant progress was made in the construction of Phase 1 to include completion of the physical structure and most of the supporting plumbing, electrical, and mechanical systems. Every part of the building that our staff will interact with is in place and undergoing final testing.

In the beginning of 2021, workers were pulling wire, testing plumbing for leaks, installing security ceilings, cameras, detention door locks and putting glass into frames. By the end of the year, 95% of the pieces were in place and being tested. Additionally, all painting was completed, including cell numbers painted on doors or walls. All the equipment in the kitchen has been installed, tested, and training is ongoing.



Additionally, during 2021, Phase 2A progressed from design drawings to having all foundations, columns, pre-cast perimeter walls, most of the exterior windows, and the roof in place to make a weatherproof work environment. In addition, much of the duct work, plumbing, and interior conduits are installed. The parking structure for staff is nearly completed. Construction is on schedule to be finished prior to opening Phase 1.



## Correctional Operations Reorganizing for Excellence (CORE) Team

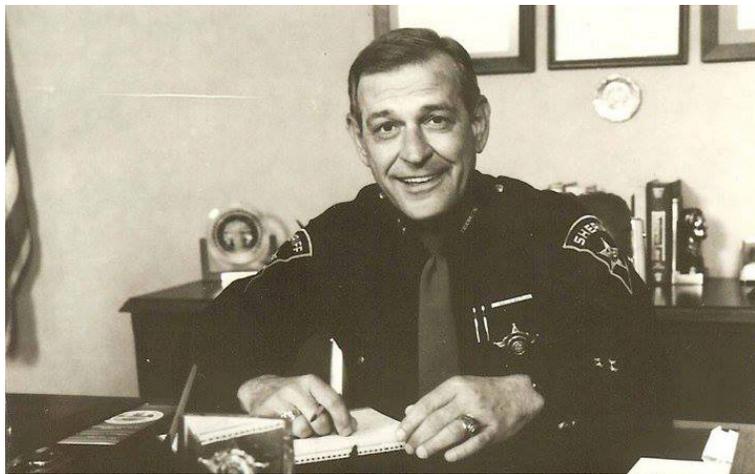
As multiple construction projects continue, some CORE Team members are focusing on the operations side of opening the Phase 1 building. Preparation includes identifying, ordering and placing furniture, fixtures and miscellaneous equipment, as well as training and the continuance of developing procedures needed for the day-to-day operations of both Correctional Facilities.

All CORE Team members are responsible for orienting our staff to the new facility, and the application of Strategic Inmate Management within policy/procedures across the entire corrections bureau. As a first step, CORE Team members trained over 600 staff members, including Sheriff's Office Administration, Human Resources, Civilian Staff, and some deputies assigned to the Patrol Division, in the philosophies of Strategic Inmate Management. Recently, the Sheriff's Office Training Academy staff teamed-up with CORE Team members, training 557 staff members in First Aid/CPR and providing a tour of the new facility. The tour was well received by our staff and provided an opportunity for staff to get a first-hand look at the building and discuss operational philosophies and how they can be applied.



We are excited for 2022 and look forward to being recognized as a national model, not only for our state of the art facility, but as one of best in the nation in reducing recidivism and increasing public safety through effective reentry programs and the management of inmate behavior.





*The Security Operations Division is made up of two units: The Court Services Unit and the Facility Security Unit. Consisting of 247 personnel, this division performs all law enforcement/ security duties at the Franklin County Government Center, Memorial Hall, and Job & Family Services locations.*



# Court Services Unit

The Court Services Unit performs the functions of prisoner transport and courtroom security. Comprised 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 three prisoner transport buses and three 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 of 17 Franklin County Common Pleas judges and 8 magistrates. They also provide deputies for Civil Stalking Protection Order (CSPO) Court. Domestic Relations/ Juvenile Court deputies provide similar services for the 7 judges and 27 magistrates in both the Franklin County Courthouse and the Juvenile Intervention Center. Additionally, these deputies perform law enforcement duties by serving Civil Protection Orders and making warrant arrests for violations.

### Common Pleas

Criminal Cases- 53,201

In Jail Cases- 15,731

Main Jail Inmates- 4,230

Jackson Pike Inmates- 11,299

Murder Trials- 90

Miscellaneous Trials- 170

### Domestic Court

New Slates- 80

Main Jail Trials/ Hearings- 97

Jackson Pike Trials/ Hearings- 352



<https://www.fccourts.org/>



<https://municipalcourt.franklincountyohio.gov/>



## 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 before 18 Municipal judges, and ensuring paperwork generated during the court proceedings is appropriately processed. There is a Sergeant and 18 Deputies assigned to Municipal Court. Deputies in this assignment operate three prisoner transport buses and one prisoner transport van to safely transport over 18 thousand prisoners to court. Since the onset of Covid-19, Municipal Court Deputies have conducted Video Arraignment within the two jail facilities in addition to their duties at the Courthouse.



Total Municipal Court Transports- 5,292  
Total Common Pleas Transports- 12,676  
Total Domestic/ Juvenile Transports- 13,035

Total Bus Transports- 13,015  
Total Court Transports- 18,327



The Franklin County Sheriff's Office has received several letters of praise from various attorneys that work in the Municipal Court arena, praising deputies for their handling of sensitive matters while in court. As an example, a pregnant, emotionally disturbed woman meeting with a public defender for her case caused those around her to feel unsafe and threatened. Deputies allowed the attorney more time to calm her and conclude her business successfully without elevating the situation. Deputies also made the attorney feel safe.



## Convey Unit

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 under subpoena. This detail is equipped with two 10-passenger vans. The Convey unit is under the supervision of the Common Pleas Court Section supervisors and is comprised of four deputies. For the year 2021, both vehicles were driven over 20,000 miles, safely transporting prisoners to and from facilities throughout the state.



Takeouts- 958  
Returns- 275



## 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. This sergeant handled over 7,000 subpoenas from the court system to the sheriff's office. The Sheriff's Liaison Office is the channel where communications between the various divisions of the Sheriff's Office and the Courts travel.



The Facility Security Unit is responsible for the safety and security of the visitors and employees in the Franklin County government complex. The Government complex consists of eight buildings in downtown Columbus, Ohio. The Facility Security Unit has also taken on the security Memorial Hall, three Job and Family services buildings, and three Children Services buildings located in various locations throughout Franklin County.



The Facility Security Unit is comprised of 1 Lieutenant, 5 Sergeants, and 8 Civilian Supervisors. In the Government Center, there are 15 Deputies, 86 Facility Security Officers, and 16 Control Room Technicians. The outlying buildings are staffed with 20 Deputies and 26 Facility Security Officers. Several of the buildings are staffed 24/7. The Facility Security Unit responds to radio calls for service for various reasons, including duress alarm activations, threats to judges, and calls for medical assistance in the Government Center. Facility Security Officer's staff the magnetometers and x-ray screening at entry points in various buildings with Deputy back-up.

For 2021, Facility Security Officers identified 6,281 prohibited items with over 20 illegal items during screening including guns and drugs. There were over 1 million people requesting entry into the Franklin County buildings. Thus, the Facility Security Unit is keeping the attorneys, judges, public, and prisoners safe for successful interaction with our judicial branch for societal justice.

The radio communications for the Security Facility Unit are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by Control Room Technicians. They provide directions to the public requesting directions or assistance and handle telephone requests for deputies by court staff. In addition, our technicians monitor hundreds of video cameras throughout the government complex.

Once, while monitoring the video cameras, the Control Room Technicians observed a disturbance that escalated into a fight with a machete. The Control Room Technician dispatched deputies to the scene via radio reducing the response time. One subject was stabbed in the abdomen and slashed on his arms and one leg. Deputies successfully stopped the assault and apprehended the assailant. The deputies and Facility Security Officers were able to provide life-saving measures to the victim greatly slowing the blood loss until emergency medical services arrived. The assailant was charged and processed into Franklin County Jail.

## Channel 10tv News Story

[https://www.10tv.com/article/news/local/officer-who-helped-in-downtown-machete-attack-honored/530-b6aa3d48-f2dd-4f10-bcf2-370ac33853cd?fbclid=IwAR0cHJLtaEKEbKJ8acc61Y5cEIAk8o-c5LV-DkRH7xKc-GUJ4\\_CnRFPGus4](https://www.10tv.com/article/news/local/officer-who-helped-in-downtown-machete-attack-honored/530-b6aa3d48-f2dd-4f10-bcf2-370ac33853cd?fbclid=IwAR0cHJLtaEKEbKJ8acc61Y5cEIAk8o-c5LV-DkRH7xKc-GUJ4_CnRFPGus4)



*Established in 2017, The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Support Service Division stands today as a division of integrity and professionalism. The Division is committed to excellence in its efforts to support all the Divisions of the Sheriff's Office. The 14 specialty units within the Support Services Division continually strives to serve the public and the Sheriff's Office in the most effective, efficient, and professional manner possible. Known as a Division of "Pride and Progress," Support Services will make forward thinking achievements.*

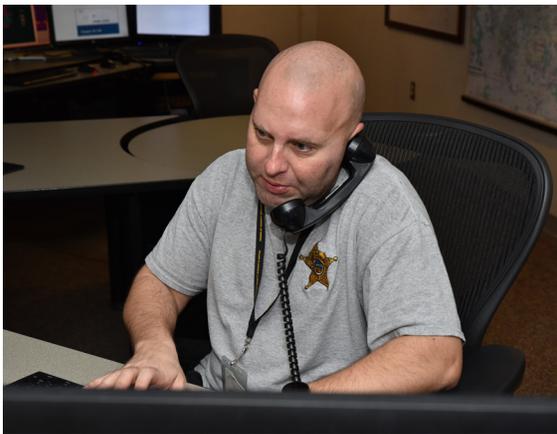


*The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Support Service Division consist of the Communications Center, the Community Intervention and Diversion Unit, the Community Liaison Unit, the Community Outreach and Engagement Unit, Community Relations, SWAT, Warrants and Extraditions, Training Academy, Bomb Squad, Drive Team, Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Chaplains, Mounted Unit, and the Peer Assistance Team.*



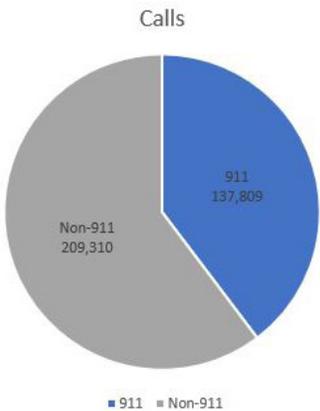
# Communications / Dispatch

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.



- 137,809 Emergency (911) Calls
- 209,310 Non Emergency Calls
- 347,119 Total Calls
- 238,320 Dispatched Runs for Service

In 2021, the Communications Bureau started design work to update and relocate the communication center. Once completed, the communications center will occupy a 12,000 sq foot facility and have functional space for 10 work stations for dispatch and call-taking operations. The new center will include a training room that can double as an overflow workspace. Contract talks and design work began on a replacement CAD with final approval expected in 2022.



# Community Intervention and Diversion Unit

In support of the Stepping Up Initiative, a national initiative to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jails, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office created the Community Intervention and Diversion (CID) unit. The mission of CID is to coordinate the response of law enforcement and the behavioral health system, as well as to assist individuals experiencing crisis resulting from known or suspected mental illness and/or drug and alcohol addiction. The goal is to divert persons from the criminal justice system whenever possible and connect them with appropriate mental health/substance abuse services.



CID team members were invited to assist in the creation of a unique unit emblem that represents the specialized mission of the unit. Pictured left is the culmination of this effort.

Included in this design are the awareness ribbons representing mental health and substance abuse, as well as the roman numeral representing the year in which CID began serving the citizens of Franklin County.

	2021	2020
Calls for Service	2653	1096
Clinician Assessments	726	529
Request for Assistance (FCSO Dispatched)	1573	566
Request for Assistance (Outside Agencies)	931	396
Mental Health Follow-ups	148	164
Emergency Application for Admission	384	221
Voluntary Admissions/ Diversions	286	145



CID is quickly approaching its third anniversary. Since its inception, the unit has responded to over 4,400 mental health runs. Of those mental health runs, the unit has transported over 1,800 individuals to receive mental health services.



# Community Liaisons



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, and address neighborhood crimes as well as assist other divisions within the Sheriff's Office. 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.



	2021	2020
Township Meetings	162	96
Web Tips Checked	47	55
Traffic Citations/ Warning Issued	368	492
Citizen Contact	1237	1634
Business Contact	1051	1045
Miscellaneous Complaints	126	167
School Traffic Complaints	32	31



**PREPARING YOUR VEHICLE FOR WINTER TRAVEL**

- \* ICE SCRAPER
- \* WATER
- \* BLANKET
- \* FLASHLIGHT
- \* FIRST AID KIT
- \* PHONE CHARGER
- \* EMPTY GAS CAN
- \* JUMPER CABLES

**HAVE A LOCAL PARTS STORE CHECK YOUR:**

- \* BRAKE LIGHTS/HEADLIGHTS
- \* BATTERY
- \* TIRE TREAD
- \* WINDSHIELD WIPERS
- \* WASHER FLUID

**DRIVERS SHOULD ALWAYS ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO REACH THEIR DESTINATION**

**MAINTAIN SAFE DISTANCE WHILE DRIVING**

**USE CAUTION ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES AS THEY FREEZE FIRST**

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Liaisons created a public service announcement pamphlet to assist residents to prepare their vehicle for safety in the winter. The pamphlet, 'Don't Get Stuck In The Snow' will be disseminated throughout the Winter months.



# Community Outreach and Engagement Unit

The Community Outreach and Engagement Unit focuses on building and maintaining close, positive relationships within the intersection of diverse communities and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Through outreach and engagement initiatives, the unit ensures collaborative problem solving, innovative programming, enhanced understanding, and accountability between communities and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. The mission is to build and enhance relationships between residents and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office by identifying, then addressing barriers, in the community, as well as further developing tailored initiatives for those communities.

For the past 3 years, the unit has partnered with Festa's Summer Lunch Program to host a "Sheriff & Scoops" ice cream social with kids between the ages of 5-15. Festa's goal is to end poverty through life-changing relationships. Franklin County Sheriff's Office Community Relations Deputies, the Mounted Unit, and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Therapy K9 Unit visited 3 camp locations and interacted with over 250 kids building meaningful relationships with law enforcement.



Through generous donations of community partners, stakeholders, and employees, deputies were able to provide families in need across Franklin County with the following items:

- Food
- Infant care items
- Hygiene products
- School supplies
- Bicycles and helmets
- Beds
- Furniture
- House appliances
- Clothes
- Personal protective equipment
- Toys

After a two year interruption due to COVID-19, the unit was able to host "Shop with the Sheriff," in-store. This year, we partnered with different school districts and provided 35 participants, ages 3-17, with a dinner provided by McDonald's and City Barbeque, care packages put together by Target, and an opportunity to meet our very own Deputy Santa Claus. In addition, each participant received a \$150 gift card from Target thanks to the donations of Franklin County Sheriff's Office employees, community members, and stakeholders. Each participant embarked on a two-hour shopping spree with a deputy and was able to choose toys, clothes, and more. Shop with the Sheriff is an event that continues to serve our mission of bridging the gap between law enforcement officers and the communities that we serve.



# 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 Franklin County Sheriff's Office 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 interact with 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 by offering the following programs:

- Project Lifesaver
- CRASE- Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events
- RAD- Rape Aggression Defense System
- Citizens Academy
- Operation Street Smart- Youth Education
- Community Events
- Child ID's
- School Resource Officers
- Therapy dog Program

	2021	2020
Schools Visited	902	688
Operation Street Smart 5th grade Graduates	687	737
Operation Street Smart 7th grade Graduates	913	838
Events	225	110
Meetings	307	710
CRASE I Presentations	25	49
Citizen's Academy Participants	532	150
Project Lifesaver Hours	414.5	503



Community Relations is proud to announce the entire unit became certified D.A.R.E. instructors. All nine deputies graduated from D.A.R.E. Officer Training school which consisted of 80 hours of intense classroom instruction on how to instruct the D.A.R.E. curriculum. D.A.R.E. envisions a world in which students everywhere are empowered to respect others and choose to lead lives free from violence, substance abuse, and other dangerous behaviors. The unit began teaching the 5th grade D.A.R.E. curriculum throughout Franklin County in six public school districts as well as the Catholic schools within the Diocese of Columbus



## Community Relations Events

The unit participated in several DEA National Rx Drug Take Back events at Kroger locations throughout Franklin County in 2021. Nearly 3,000 lbs. of unused prescription medications were collected.



The unit participated in the Rock City Church Shoe Give Away at various elementary schools within Columbus City Schools along with Columbus Police and Ohio State Highway Patrol. Rock City Church donated several thousand new pairs of Under Armour shoes. Each student was teamed up with a volunteer where their feet were properly measured for a precise fit.



The unit also participated in the Wallet Card Project facilitated at Franklin Heights High School with the School Resource Officer. The Wallet Card Project is a program for students with disabilities designed to help them safely communicate with law enforcement and first responders. Each student creates and carries a wallet card unique to them. The wallet card contains the individual's name, their disability, the preferred form of communication and emergency contact information to name a few. The students spent time with deputies roleplaying.



Deputies also participated in the Meals on Wheels program through Life Care Alliance. The unit was able to deliver over 500+ meals for the year.



## Therapy Dog Program

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Therapy Dog program features select canines and law enforcement personnel that are trained to provide victims with an outlet from the mental, physical, or psychological effects of experienced trauma.

This program was established in 2017 with Mattis, who became the first law enforcement therapy dog in the State of Ohio and the sixth in the nation. Due to the program's overwhelming popularity and success, it has since expanded to include Kit and Woody who joined the team in August 2018.

Since its inception, the Therapy Dog program has received requests to join victim's assistance efforts from various victims advocacy groups and local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies from across Central Ohio and the country. The program continues to expand, improve, and ultimately allows the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to offer yet another innovative tool for assistance and community engagement to Franklin County's communities.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Therapy Dog program is solely funded by donations from community partners. This includes the training, veterinary care, grooming, boarding, food, and other supplies. Franklin County Sheriff's Office is very appreciative of this and the other various forms of support provided to the program.



Therapy K9 hosted its 2nd weeklong Law Enforcement Therapy K9 school in November. There were 14 students from 13 agencies from 9 different states and Canada. Throughout the training, students learned basic and advanced obedience as well as earned certifications in AKC Canine Good Citizen, AKC Urban Good Citizen, Alliance of Therapy Dog Certification, and a Certificate of Completion from our Law Enforcement Therapy K9 School.

Therapy K9 was also requested by the Attorney General's Office for a staff wellness visits at BCI in London. This was due to the staff working a high number of homicides and subsequent investigations.



## Citizens Academy

The Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy is an opportunity for citizens to gain insight into daily functions and responsibilities of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. The goal is to provide familiarization of procedures, guidelines, responsibilities, demands, policies and laws that guide the decisions and behavior of our deputies.

In July 2021 the Community Relations graduated seventeen participants in the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy. All participants learned a lot about how the Franklin County Sheriff's Office works. They have also been afforded the opportunity to join the Citizen's Academy Alumni Association and volunteer with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as opportunities arise to do so.



## Project Lifesaver

The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, Autism, and other related conditions or disorders.

The task of searching for wandering or lost individuals with Alzheimer's, Autism, Down Syndrome, dementia or other cognitive conditions is a growing and serious responsibility. Without effective procedures and equipment, searches can involve multiple agencies, hundreds of officers, countless man hours and thousands of dollars. More importantly, because time is of the essence, every minute lost increases the risk of a tragic outcome.

Working hand in hand with trained public safety agencies, Project Lifesaver International (PLI) will help you save time, money and most importantly, your loved ones.

Citizens enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a small personal transmitter around the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized tracking signal. If an enrolled client goes missing, the caregiver notifies their local Project Lifesaver agency, and a trained emergency team responds to the wanderer's area. Most who wander are found within a few miles from home, and search times have been reduced from hours and days to minutes. Recovery times for PLI clients average 30 minutes - 95% less time than standard operations.



## Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events ( CRASE)



Law enforcement officers and agencies are frequently requested by schools, businesses, and community members for direction and presentations on what they should do if confronted with an active shooter event. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend strategy developed by ALERT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event.

Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, the role of professional guardians, civilian response options, medical issues, and drills. This four-hour training is offered to schools, colleges, businesses, hospitals and places of worship.

## Rape Aggression Defense System (RAD)

The Rape Aggression Defense System (RAD) is a 12-hour comprehensive female-only course with a focus on awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and risk avoidance. The RAD program will meet the needs of women to acquire self-defense education in a relatively short period of time. All RAD instructors are nationally certified. The R.A.D. system is the only self-defense program ever endorsed by The International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA).

Community Relations attended the Sunny 95 Girls Night Out at the National Veteran's Memorial Museum. Deputies presented information regarding the RAD program to the approximately 300 women in attendance.



## Franklin County Fair

Located in the heart of Hilliard, Ohio, the Franklin County Fairgrounds has been home to the Franklin County Fair for more than 100 years and also hosts a wide variety of events throughout the year, including car shows, craft shows, 5k races, and harness racing.



Sheriff Dallas Baldwin spent some time with WSYX ABC 6 Good Day Columbus talking about the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Cops and Kids Day where children met our Mounted Unit and Therapy K9 dogs, and checked out some of the cool crime fighting tools used by our Bomb, Dive, and SWAT teams. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office tent is open every day at the fair and you're invited to stop by and learn more about the services the Sheriff's Office provides to the community.

A special thanks to Cameron Fontana and photographer Edwin Wilson for spending some time with us



# S.W.A.T



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 (SERT) is attached to SWAT and consists of 8 deputies whose responsibilities include driving and maintaining all vehicles.

SWAT was very busy not only with new members, but also with daily activities and missions. SWAT escorted prisoners in high-risk situations to funerals, apprehended murder suspects with the US Marshals, arrested fugitives wanted for Domestic Violence, and served Probate Warrants. SWAT, along with SERT and the Negotiators, set up a device called the Safety Air Cushion AC100 and tested it out to make sure that if it is needed in a situation, everyone involved will be ready to 'jump' into action.



Missions- 86
Call Outs / Barricades- 12
Surveillance Hours- 281
Dignitary Operations (POTUS Visit) - 1
Probates Received- 2,026
Probates Worked- 483
Warrants Worked- 218
Community Outreach Hours- 40
Out of County Mutual Aid- 62
Training Hours- 630.5
Training Outside Agencies Hours- 80



SWAT welcomed their very first K9!



# Warrants and Extraditions

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.



Child Support coordinated the pickup of one of their fugitives with the US Embassy out of Kenya and successfully took custody of the suspect when he landed



	2021	2020
Total Arrests	359	344
In-State Pick ups	278	281
Probate Hearings	229	225
Probate Orders Served	64	176
Extraditions Hearings	92	82
Out of State Extraditions	111	102



# Training

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.



	2021	2020
Classroom Instruction Hours	2557	1393
Skills Development Hours	646	795
Range Instruction Hours	716	2372
Weapon Maintenance Hours	213	256
Lesson Planning Hours	741	758

- A new Ohio Corrections Basic Training class (CBT 21-024) began in March. The cadets passed their state final exam, and the graduation ceremony was held in May.
- The Training Academy completed Strategic Inmate Management (SIM) training for Corrections. All uniform staff members assigned to corrections were able to complete this training in anticipation of the new jail facility opening next summer.
- The Training Academy completed training for Ohio Peace Officer Basic Training class (BAS 21-016). They successfully completed their training and passed their exams. They have returned to full duty at their original assignments.
- The Training Academy Staff completed the Sig Sauer Academy for Classic Line Armorer Course at the end of August. This will assist in next years required servicing of pistols for the Sheriff's Office.



The Bomb Squad's 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.



Deputies with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad have had a busy summer. Bomb Squad members along with Franklin County Sheriff's Office K9 handlers assisted with numerous summer activities such as Fourth of July Parades and fireworks, Dublin Irish Festival, and OSU Football.



- The Bomb Squad responded to a warehouse in southeastern Franklin County on the report of possible hand grenade that was located in a shipping area. Team members were able to secure the suspected device and dispose of it.
- The Bomb Squad assisted the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office on a bomb threat to a factory. Team members were able to clear several suspicious items after Explosive K-9's indicated the potential for an IED to be present.
- The Bomb Squad assisted the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Dive Team and members of the Prosecutors Office in Pike County by providing specialized equipment to aid in identifying items that were located during an underwater search out of an on-going criminal investigation.



In other events, the team responded to a hoax device outside the Franklin County Municipal Courthouse, a bomb threat at West Jefferson High School, recovered a homemade flame thrower that was assembled by a teenager in Delaware County, and disposed of K9 training explosives for a local agency.

- 11 SWAT Assists
- 26 Bomb Runs
- 6 Public Relations Events



## Dive Team

The Dive Team's mission is 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 vehicle 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.

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.



- 7 Missions
- 3 Body Recoveries
- 1 Vehicle Recoveries
- 4 Weapon Recovery
- 16 Other Agency Requests

- The Dive Team responded to pulling a car out of Big Walnut Creek then went to assist units in Highland County on the body recovery of a 16 year old girl. The mission on Highland County was emotionally draining on the divers due to the age of the victim, the circumstances of the drowning (the victim had gone into the water to rescue her younger brother who ended up surviving), and the fact that Ohio Department of Natural Resources Officer suffered a fatal medical emergency on the scene just prior to our arrival. Despite the tragic circumstances, the divers did an excellent job of focusing on the task at hand.



# Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems) Unit supports the Franklin County Sheriff's Office 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.



	2021	2020
Other Division Assists	24	37
Lost Individuals Located	13	10
Apprehensions Made	2	2
Public Relations Events	20	4
Presentations Given	5	4
Other LE Agency Assists	86	43
Missions Flown	66	91
Training Days	69	76



- The UAS Team was used to assist the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force in locating and tracking suspects coming to an area to meet a minor and were able to locate and follow these individuals allowing for the unmarked units to better avoid detection. The missions resulted in 3 apprehensions.
- The UAS Team was used to assist Columbus Police Homicide in photographing, videoing, and / or mapping crime scenes, as well as assist Columbus Police Missing Persons Unit in searching 2 areas for possible remains or graves of missing persons.
- The UAS Team also assisted Columbus Police in operations to locate, follow, and identify motorcyclists who were operating illegally or dangerously as well as two days of assisting with locating suspects who were robbing individuals in the area of the OSU Campus.



# 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 and 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 any other needs. The unit's assistance is also available to families of those associated with the office.

Chaplain's practice what is called a "ministry of presence." This type of ministry is dependent on trust that is built over time by being present and available and building relationships. Our chaplains have been working hard behind the scenes, building relationships, and reaching out to Franklin County Sheriff's Office employees in need or distress. Franklin County Sheriff's Office chaplains desire to be there when our people need us. We want our staff and deputies to think of us when there is a need as we consider it a great honor to serve alongside them.



The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Chaplain Unit and New Life Church in Canal Winchester prepared and served lunch to the corrections deputies and staff at the Franklin Corrections Center I

## Training

- Internal - 115 hours
- External - 229 hours

## Contacts Made (Calls, Texts, Emails, Cards)

- 387 separate contacts
- 245 hours making them

## Divisional Rounds

- 176 separate visits
- 367.25 hours spent

## Ride Alongs - NA for 2020 (COVID)

## Call Outs

- 36 Total call out responses
- 103 hours spent

## Death Notifications

- 10

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Chaplain Unit members and dozens of members of the Covenant Church in Grove City took the time to donate and assemble 222-gift bags full of snacks and thank you cards for the corrections deputies serving at the Franklin Corrections Center II.



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 leading the way for a big parade.



The Mounted unit worked a total of 29 events in 2021.

- Rode in Westland, Bexley and Worthington Hills parades.
  - Attended funerals to pay respects with the horses.
- Aided Columbus Police with their recruit class on riot and crowd control.
  - Visited schools around Columbus as part of the scoops program

At the Franklin County Fair this year, the Mounted unit was able to locate 4 missing children, break up a few fights, and escort/remove people that were causing disruptions to the fair visitors.

### Peer Assistance Team

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Peer Assistance Team is trained in critical incident stress management techniques. This is a systematic way of dealing with acute stress of traumatic events or cumulative stress from many traumatic exposures. They talk with deputies and hold critical incident debriefs. Each division within the Sheriff's Office has its own PAT team.

**1 on 1 Meetings- 698**

**Debriefs - 5**

**Defusings - 2**



# IN MEM



Billy Ihrig  
Deputy  
October 28, 2021  
(Wall of Honor approval pending)



Mark Barrett  
Retired- Deputy Chief  
December 8, 2021



Steve Jones  
Control Room Technician  
December 14, 2021



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Myra  
Retired- K9  
April 5, 2021



K9-1 Vando

Vando  
K9  
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