



**Franklin County
Sheriff's Office**



**2022
Annual Report**





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I encourage you to take a moment to review our annual report. It's my honor to command one of Central Ohio's finest law enforcement agencies in the country, staffed with some of the most dedicated professionals I have the privilege of serving with daily.

I'm excited for 2023 as we open our new state-of-the-art corrections center, staff our new Recruiting and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Division, and welcome dozens of new, diverse, and talented employees to the Sheriff's Office family.

I am honored and proud to serve as your Sheriff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dallas 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 2022 Ohio Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy in London honors the memory of the 814 Ohio peace officers killed in the line of duty since 1823.

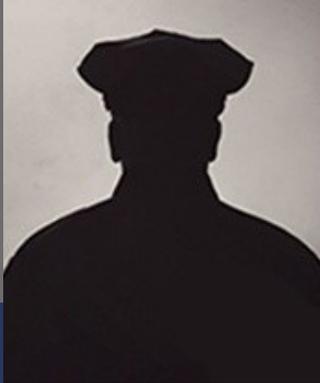
Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost addressed law enforcement officers from across the state at the launch of the Light Ohio Blue cruiser caravan. The event is a show of support to law enforcement officers and a tribute to those killed in the line of duty.



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.

Wall of Honor approval pending:
Deputy Billy Ihrig, and Deputy Terrance Bateman



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

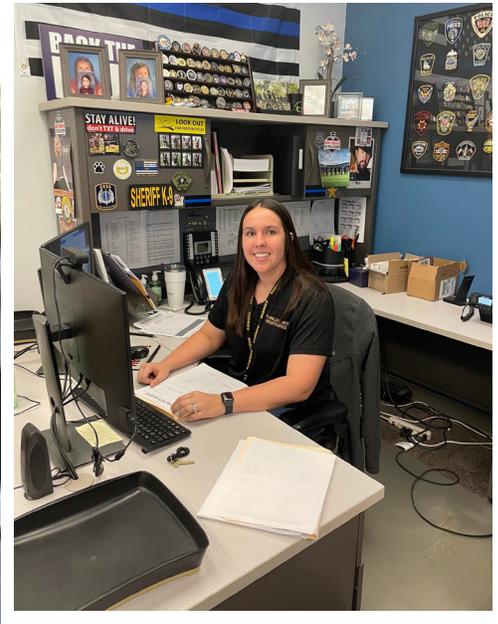


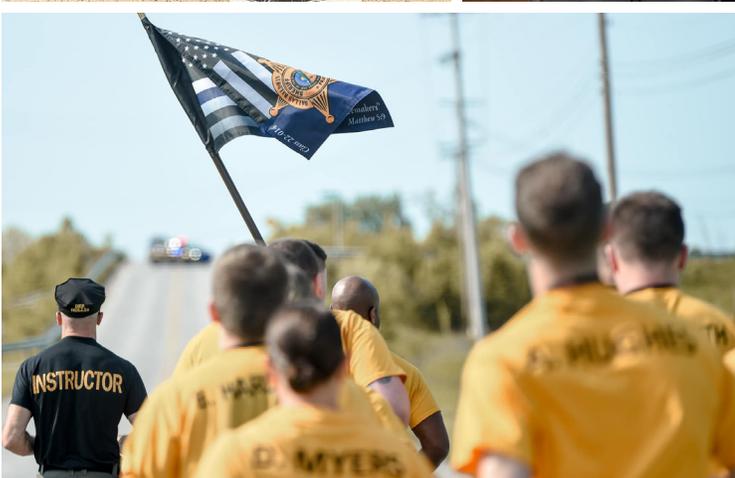
SPECIAL DEPUTY STEVE BOLLENGER
Steve Bollenger
Special Deputy
August 5, 2007



Marty Martin
Deputy
September 6, 2008







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



Civil and Real Estate Division

The Franklin County Sheriff's Civil Division 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.

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 the service of protection orders that also involved warrants. This led to 105 arrests of subjects with warrants attached to their protection orders, and 66 weapons impounded from protection orders in 2022.



	2022	2021
Civil Subpoenas	256	496
Criminal Subpoenas	16,556	22,221
Stalking Orders	853	1,880
Final Stalking Orders	311	391
Civil Protection Orders	5,639	4,309
Final Civil Protection Orders	580	588
Domestic/ Juvenile Paper Totals	22,757	18,419
Outside Ohio / Outside Franklin County Paper Totals	10,455	10,524

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- 836
 Properties Sold- 322
 Sheriff's Fees to General Fund- \$456,310.23



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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.



	2022	2021	% Change
Total Reports	758	612	23.9%
Use of Force Reviews	692	534	29.6%
Justified Reports	676	529	27.8%
EEO	3	6	-50.0%
Use of Firearms	0	2	-100.0%
Drug Tests	93	64	45.3%
CVSA Exams	240	92	160.9%
Rude /Discourteous Behavior	14	25	-44.0%

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.

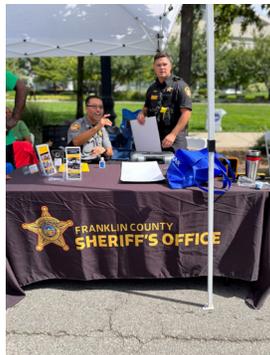


Diversity Equity and Inclusion Unit (DEI)

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 providing 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 2022, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) unit focused on meeting the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) 4-hour training requirements for all deputies in Cultural Humility, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The in-person training led to in-depth conversations on various topics building a better understanding of the community and other deputies. The unit also partnered with Blue Ocean Brain to provide micro-learning opportunities focusing on the leadership team to enhance their skills in DEI and leadership.



Cultural Humility Diversity Equity Inclusion and Inclusive Training - 684 Deputies

Basic Diversity Equity Inclusion Training - 64 Cadets

Procedural Justice Training- 64 Cadets

To enhance internal communication the FCSO Resource Tool Kit was developed in collaboration with the Data Center. Accessible to all employees of the Sheriff's Office, the tool kit allows each division to provide updated resources and general information to all FCSO staff.

In late 2022, the Recruiting, DEI, and Professional Development Unit was created to focus on diversity in recruiting, DEI advancement, and development of current staff. The unit looks forward to being fully staffed in 2023.



**FCSO
CAREERS**

**WE ARE
HIRING**

**ATTRACTIVE &
COMPETITIVE
BENEFITS!**

PAID TIME OFF!

RETIREMENT!

AND MORE!

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Us**





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	2021 Actuals	2022 Actuals	2021 vs 2022	% Difference
Administrative Support	\$ 9,900,411.25	\$ 10,119,786.35	\$ 219,375.10	2.17%
Training Academy	\$ 3,006,136.97	\$ 3,211,320.92	\$ 205,183.95	6.39%
Investigation	\$ 12,955,557.75	\$ 13,709,736.61	\$ 754,178.86	5.50%
Custody/Jail Operations	\$ 69,577,219.44	\$ 70,945,471.89	\$ 1,368,252.45	1.93%
Community Response and Safety Education	\$ 10,464,832.88	\$ 10,949,150.21	\$ 484,317.33	4.42%
Call For Service	\$ 3,518,721.55	\$ 3,479,667.99	\$ (39,053.56)	-1.12%
Patrol	\$ 19,043,935.90	\$ 19,438,395.44	\$ 394,459.54	2.03%
Information Technology	\$ 3,465,951.39	\$ 3,679,405.81	\$ 213,454.42	5.80%
Jail Medical Care	\$ 17,047,474.83	\$ 16,718,774.68	\$ (328,700.15)	-1.97%
Court Security	\$ 22,509,725.95	\$ 23,815,175.97	\$ 1,305,450.02	5.48%
	\$ 171,489,967.91	\$ 176,066,885.87	\$ 4,576,917.96	



Human Resources

Human Resources conducts a wide range of employment 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.

	2022	2021
New Hires	138	71
Resignations	68	64
Retirements	40	24
Disability Retirements	5	2
Involuntary Disability Retirement	3	1
Removals	3	15
Deaths	2	2
Promotions, Demotions, Changes	101	102



Applications Processed 2022
Civilian- 2,342
Deputy- 1,043

Applications Processed 2021
Civilian- 1,263
Deputy- 920



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 2022, the IT Department installed all new computer equipment in the new James A. Karnes Corrections Facility in order to support its opening in early 2023. This equipment included about 170 new computers, laptops, and tablets. As well as approximately 95 new printers, scanners, and copiers. A few hundred other peripherals were also installed including, signature pads, fingerprint readers, barcode readers, and projectors. Two IT staff members were also assigned to this new facility in order to make sure the technology works efficiently and flawlessly.

Also during 2022, 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 virtualize 5 old and outdated servers and to move the systems running on them to the County Data Center's Virtual Server Environment. The systems will now have a longer end of life, as well as better redundancy in the event of network and system outages.



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, employment 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 - 4,208

Missing Person entered in LEADS/NCIC - 305

Vehicles entered in LEADS/NCIC - 608

Hit Transaction for LEADS/NCIC - 3,173

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles Inquiries - 19,341

Criminal History Inquiries- 9,328

Warrants queried into LEADS/NCIC - 104,932

Protection Orders Entered into LEADS/NCIC - 612



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.



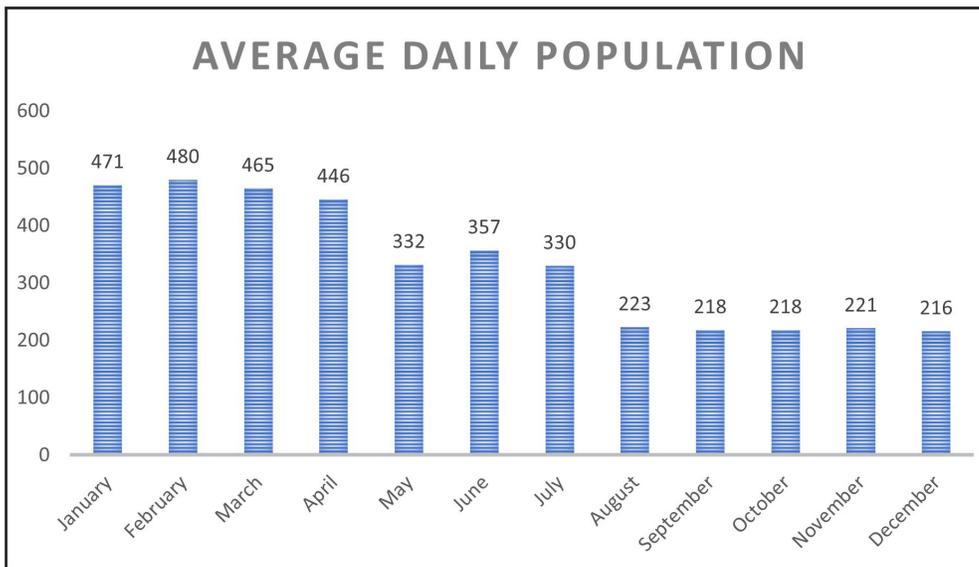
The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division consist of Franklin County Corrections Center I & II, Corrections Canine unit, Professional Services Bureau, and Identification Bureau.



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 was proud to host the 2022 Jail Administrator's Conference at the James A. Karnes Corrections Center. A big welcome to Law Enforcement from across Ohio and we hope you enjoyed the tour of the new state-of-the-art facility. A special thanks to the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, the Ohio Jail Advisory Board, and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for joining us in sponsoring the conference.



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.



VISITATION SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENT
FRANKLIN COUNTY CORRECTIONS
<https://FranklinOH.GtVistMe.com/app>

AVAILABLE SERVICES:

- INTERMEDIATE VISITATION**
Custody Available
- SECURITY MANDATED VISITATION**
Custody Available
- PHONE SCHEDULING**
Custody Available

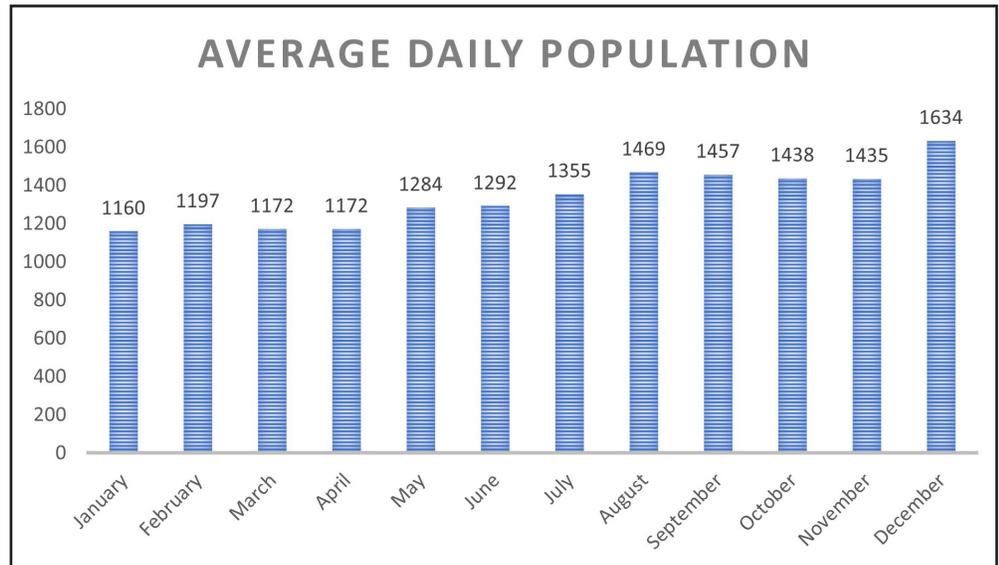
HOW TO HAVE A VISIT:
All visits are scheduled by the visitor by going to <https://FranklinOH.GtVistMe.com/app> or by downloading GTL's Android Apps in the Google Play Store by searching "GTL Inmate Visits." Be sure the visitor downloads BOTH Apps.

INMATE QUICK TIPS:

- The next scheduled visit will appear on the screen.
- Visits must begin the minute all departmentally designated and 1 minute before the start of a visit.
- The visit will automatically start on the scheduled time, no inmate interaction is required.
- The visit is one-way and the camera is most likely means that the visitor is not checked in for the visit.
- Limit movement during the visit to approved areas only.
- If you experience volume issues, touch the bottom of the screen and a bar will appear.
- On the right you will see volume up/down icons or the left you will see a volume bar icon.

VISITOR QUICK TIPS:

- Use headphones for better audio quality.
- Limit visits to 20 min.
- Avoidance of other inmate activity (strongly encouraged) to ensure higher quality visit.
- Limit movement during the visit for better picture quality.
- Using an Android device, download the GTL Inmate Visits app located on the Google Play Store, rather than trying to browse a visit from the mobile device browser.



The Corrections Division has partnered with GTL Viapath Technologies to shift from in-person to virtual visits for those who are incarcerated at the Franklin County Corrections Center II located at 2460 Jackson Pike. The change will make it possible for you to have more frequent visits with an incarcerated individual without leaving the comfort of your home.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will provide incarcerated individuals with two, 20-minute virtual visits each week at no cost. In addition, there is a low-cost option of purchasing additional virtual visits and other items available on restricted access tablets assigned to housing units.

It's important to note that professional visits, including attorneys and clergy, will remain in person. Visits at Franklin County Corrections Center I in downtown Columbus will also remain in person.



Statistical Booking Dates

01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

Total Bookings

19,721

Bookings Homeless

2,007

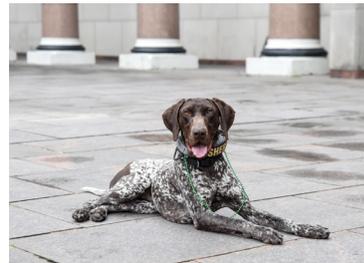
Bookings Juveniles

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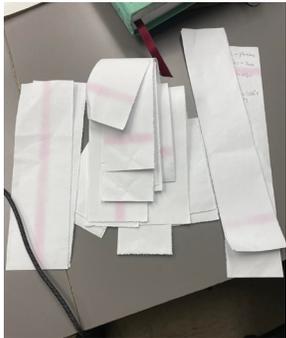
Correction Canine Unit

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 of 2021. These canines are imprinted to find cocaine, methamphetamines, marijuana, MDMA, suboxone, PCP, Cell Phones, and heroin.



Training Hours - 776.38

Total Searched Areas - 5494



The unit assisted in a total 70 seized and impounded items of K9 indicating materials



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.

Employees attended the International Association for Identification (IAI) Conference in Omaha, NE. This conference is the largest in the world for Forensic and Crime Scene Professionals and offers a full week packed with scientific, technical, and operational lectures, as well as hands-on workshops focused on a wide variety of topics. Topics include Crime Scene Investigation and Processing, Photography, the collection and examination of Latent Print, Footwear and Tire Track, Bloodstain Pattern Evidence, Biometrics, and many other types of impression and identification evidence disciplines.



	Juveniles	Non Inmates	Females	Males	Total
January	9	55	327	1215	1606
February	5	57	355	1210	1627
March	8	86	385	1413	1892
April	5	56	373	1394	1828
May	10	71	381	1427	1889
June	11	56	347	1345	1759
July	14	63	374	1306	1757
August	12	87	398	1435	1932
September	6	85	394	1392	1877
October	7	81	380	1312	1780
November	9	75	355	1244	1683
December	4	67	369	1248	1688
TOTALS	100	839	4438	15941	21318

The IDEMIA Public Safety Users Conference focused on leading technology in forensics and will help the FCSO stay on the cutting edge of biometrics including fingerprints, facial and tattoo recognition, and rapid DNA.



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.

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.

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.

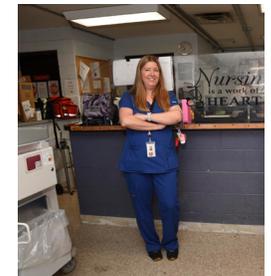


The Social Services Team recently held a holiday decoration contest for incarcerated persons at both Corrections Centers. The holiday cheer embraces a new inmate management philosophy called “Strategic Inmate Management.” In part, it involves keeping individuals productively occupied to reduce incidents of vandalism, fighting, etc. and create a safer environment for everyone.

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.

Inmate visits with a provider in the jails - 8,963
Inmate visits with a nurse in the jails - 4,157
Physicals completed by a nurse in the jails - 3,859
Inmates seen in a specialty clinic by a provider in the jails - 1,751
Dental exams completed by a dentist in the jails - 1,249
Inmates seen by a licensed Mental Health Professional in the jails - 7,265
Inmates seen by a Mental Health provider in the jails - 2,389





The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Investigations Division consists 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 detectives interviewing victims, witnesses, and suspects, collecting and analyzing physical evidence, and reviewing previous crime reports. The detectives document their efforts in a case file which is presented to the Prosecutor's Office for the prosecution of the defendant.

Reports Investigated- 3,469

Reports Closed- 3,507

Homicides - 9

Assaults- 370

Robberies- 19

Burglaries/ Breaking and Entering- 106

Thefts- 673

Sexual Assaults- 75



The Detective Bureau investigated a homicide at a residence on Idlebrook Place where 2 gunshot victims were found deceased in an upstairs room. Video surveillance was reviewed which showed a red Dodge Ram pickup truck pulled up and park in front of the residence approximately one hour before the shooting. The video showed two subjects exiting the pickup at the time of the shooting and entering the residence. Gunshots were heard on the video and the two subjects were seen running from the residence. They entered the pickup and sped away.

A phone tip from a female caller stated that she believed the father of her child was involved in the homicide. She stated that she saw photos on TV that the Sheriff's Office had released to the media that showed her red Dodge pickup leaving the scene of the homicide. She also stated that the suspect had recently spray-painted her red truck black.

The detectives executed a search warrant and found all necessary evidence to charge both subjects with 2 counts of Aggravated Murder and they are currently being held at the Franklin County Jail awaiting trial.

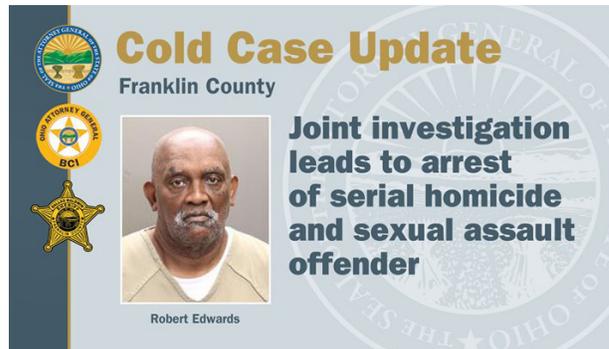


Detective Bureau (Cold Case)



A 31-year-old cold case has been solved following a joint investigation by Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost's Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. The investigation led to the arrest of a Columbus man in the case of a 31-year-old unsolved homicide.

It happened on June 3, 1991, when two people found the body of a woman lying in the grass naked on the northwest corner of Olive Street and Craig Street in Urbancrest, a village in southwest Franklin County.



SORN (Sex Offender Registration Notification)

The Franklin County Sheriff's 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:

Registrations	
Sex Offenders	1810
Arson Offenders	129
Violent Offenders	174
Out of County Offenders	170
Offenders reported to the Office	6,780

- 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.



Special Investigatons Unit (SIU)

The Special Investigations 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	22,424.94	\$2,242,494
Crack Cocaine	grams	235.8	\$23,580
Heroin	grams	9,270.61	\$927,061
Marijuana	pounds	1,650	\$7,483,553
Prescription Medications	unit doses	7,976	\$43,720
Methamphetamine	grams	114,892.26	\$11,489,226
Fentanyl	grams	17,584.09	\$3,516,818
Fentanyl Pills	unit doses	29,622	\$1,184,880
Marijuana Plants	plants	15	\$68,100
THC (Edibles, and oil)	grams / mililters	105 Edibles / 26 Oil	\$2,100
Hash Soild (K2)	grams	57	\$2,830
Psilcicybin Mushrooms	grams	1	\$10
Ectasy	unit doses	145.5	\$4,365
Total Street Value			\$26,988,736.60



Narcotics Arrests- 164

Narcotics Search Warrants Executed - 212

Narcotics Complaints Received - 282

Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and K9 Rabban worked together for a seizure of a kilo of fentanyl. The undercover drug investigation led to a traffic stop on I-71 near Stringtown Road where Rabban alerted to the odor of narcotics. Armed with a search warrant, the SWAT team and SIU executed a search warrant at the suspect's home in the 800-block of Byron Avenue and seized an additional 1200 grams of fentanyl. Detectives charged the offenders with aggravated drug trafficking and the court set the suspects' bond at \$1-million dollars. Special thanks to the Regional Narcotics Unit in Hamilton County for partnering and collaborating with us to take this poison off the street.



Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)

The Franklin County ICAC Task Force is comprised of 19 total task force officers (eight full-time, ten part-time, and one supervisor). Full-time task force partnering agencies include five Franklin County Sheriff's Office deputies (four detectives and one supervisor), one Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office investigator, one Columbus Police Department detective, three Homeland Security Investigations special agents. Part-time task force partnering agencies include one Westerville Police detective, one Grove City Police detective, one Grandview Heights Police detective, one Gahanna Police detective, one Pickaway County Sheriff's Office detective, one Ohio State University Police detective, one New Albany 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 secretary.

Total Arrests-30

Total Search Warrants Executed- 230

Total Complaints Received - 545



K9-Ruger, who is trained to sniff out electronic devices, assisted the Franklin County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force with locating a concealed thumb drive and SD card in the suspect's bedroom. Ruger is a unique and incredible tool in the ongoing effort to protect children from predators.



Central Ohio Violence Eradication Response Team (COVERT)



The Franklin County Sheriff was awarded grant funding to hire personnel for the new Central Ohio Violence Eradication Response Team (COVERT) to focus on violent crime reduction through hot spot policing, focused deterrence, place network investigations, and collaboration. Funds will also be used to purchase new technology for the COVERT team to assist in preventing and investigating incidents of violent crime.

Governor's Office News Release

https://governor.ohio.gov/media/news-and-media/governor-dewine-awards-tenth-round-of-ohio-violent-crime-reduction-grant-awards?fbclid=IwAR15wzSAJ8er1PQ8zGBbdMRX27Nj0yr17Lnb0DG_GJTtZa-Omr7p9UPhupk



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.



National Geographic's "Narco Wars" features the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as undercover detectives strip 4-kilos of deadly fentanyl off the street. This collaboration between the Heroin Overdose Prevention & Education (HOPE) Task Force, Special Investigations Unit, SWAT, and the Hilliard Division of Police resulted in a \$1 million drug seizure.



Total Non-Fatal Overdoses Investigated - 96
Total Fatal Overdoses Investigated - 22

“A successful collaboration between the Sheriff's Office and Hilliard police resulted in a significant seizure of illegal weapons and narcotics,” said Franklin County Sheriff Dallas Baldwin. “We hope this case sends a loud message to anyone who thinks they can get away with seeping poison into our neighborhoods. We are watching and we are coming for you.”



Concealed Carry Permits (CCW)

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Concealed Carry Office processed 7,198 Concealed Carry Permits (including 875 current or former military personnel). The Concealed Carry Office denied 85 applicants due to background checks, and revoked or suspended 207 permits due to arrests or Protection Orders and suspended 31 permits for Domestic Violence charges.

In 2022 Ohio became the 23rd state to pass a Continual Carry Bill (SB215). This bill became effective in June. We have had a decrease of new CCW applications of 57% from last year. The renewal applications have not been effected by this new law. We are still seeing 96% of the people that have a CCW permit renewing it.

Web Checks

The Concealed Carry Office processed 9,181 WebChecks and fingerprint card requests. This is a 11% 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 \$466,901.00 in fees for both cancelled Concealed Carry Permits and the WebCheck Fingerprint services.

Photo Lab



The Photo Lab develops and prints all film generated by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office including all mugshots, 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 548,998 digital images in 2022. 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 2023 they have been tasked with producing the informational and training videos that will be playing inside the facility.

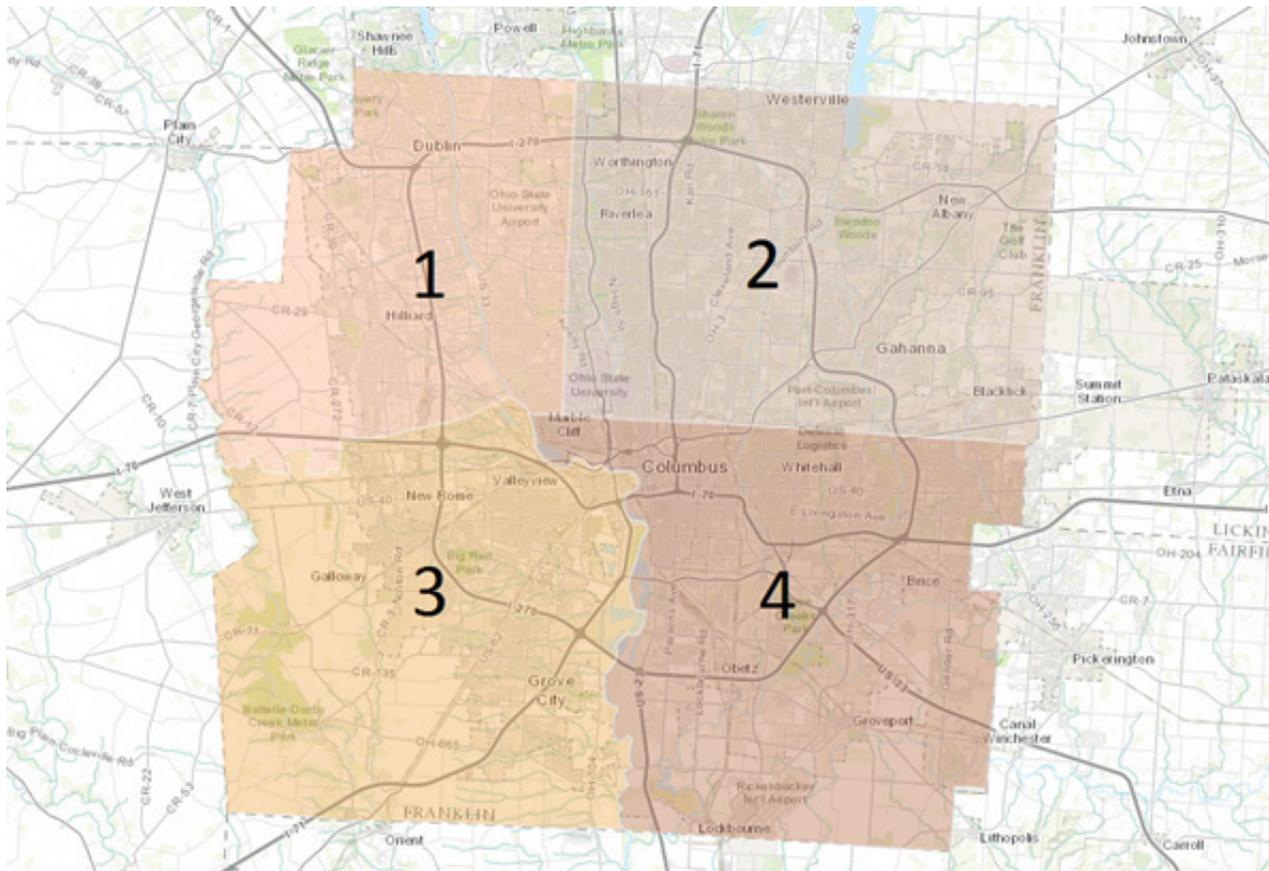
Property Room

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	563
Other	13,847

Releases	
Guns	30
Other	406





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, Special Duty, 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.



During the months of May and June of 2022, Zone 2 (Northeastern Franklin County) & Zone 3 (West Franklin County) law enforcement agencies came together to collectively allocate multiple resources and concentrate their combined efforts to take part in a direct "targeted enforcement effort" in specific geographical areas that had been designated. These efforts were in response to hearing complaints from local residents regarding violent crime, stolen vehicles, and catalytic converter thefts. A contingency of K-9 deputies, uniformed deputies, and plainclothes detectives all were allocated for these operations. Lastly, officers shared intelligence resources and manpower to execute high-risk felony warrants and other warrants of interest during the operations. The following agencies took part in both operations and the below-combined totals were gathered.

- Franklin County Sheriff's Office
- Clinton Twp. Police
- Mifflin Twp. Police
- Minerva Park Police
- Perry Twp. Police
- Blendon Twp. Police
- Sharon Twp. Police
- Columbus Division of Police
- Columbus City Attorney's Office
- Franklin County Prosecutors Office
- Franklin County Municipal Clerk of Court
- Franklin County Chief's Association

"Operation Unity"

Traffic Stops/ Citations- 227

Traffic Warnings- 124

Felony Arrests - 32

Misdemeanor Arrests - 49

No Ops- 36

Impounded Vehicles - 27

Illegal Guns- 5



Patrol

Throughout 2022, a total of 46 individuals attended the patrol orientation program. Of those 46 individuals, 18 of them were going to divisions outside of patrol upon completion of the FTO program, and 3 of them were refresher training.

Our FTO program has expanded and grown this past year by adding an additional week of orientation taking it from 3 weeks to now 4 weeks. This additional week allowed us to add additional paperwork and Matrix report scenarios and classes that deal directly with legal updates like constitutional carry. We also added more Domestic Violence classes including having the Franklin County Prosecutors present a block of instruction involving the new county wide initiative "Blue print for safety" Domestic Violence ORC elements, Stalking, Protection Orders, and Officer Statements. Several other blocks of instruction have been added to make our patrol orientation program a vital stage in the learning process of a new patrol deputy. The expansion of our FTO program now encompasses a total of 680 training hours for a new Patrol Deputy.

Our program also entails training Deputies that receive a bid outside of Patrol. This modified training program currently accompanies patrol deputies during the 4-week orientation program. During this time, they are held to the very same standard as a patrol deputy. Upon completion of the 4-week orientation program, modified trainees then complete a 5-week in-car training period where the skills learned during the orientation program are put to real-life applications expanding their knowledge. Once a modified deputy successfully completes a modified patrol training, they will be able to properly handle most calls of service they may encounter during the tour of their next assignment.

The FTO Program also manages the following functions:

1. Include developing, preparing, and presenting coursework to new Patrol Deputies.
2. Scheduling and coordinating newly assigned Patrol Deputy in-car training.
3. Reviewing training packets and maintaining Patrol training files.
4. Conducting annual Less Lethal Qualification for all Patrol Deputies and Supervisors
5. PepperBall instructions and Qualifications / annual qualifications
6. StarChase accountability and reporting
7. Narcan training and issuance
8. Monthly Roll Call training for Patrol Deputies

Our training program is a vital asset to all of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. Individuals that complete our program are equipped with the necessary knowledge to properly handle situations they face on a day-to-day basis in this ever-changing environment.

The success of our program would not be possible if it wasn't for the 31 dedicated Field Training Officers within Patrol.



Patrol

	2022	2021
Reports Taken	3,674	3,483
Domestic Runs	538	502
Non- Crash Citations	2,294	4,624
Crash Citations	1,178	1,278
Felony Arrests	492	367
Misdemeanor Arrests	1,657	1,440
OMVI Arrests	193	193
Total Pursuits	30	25
Total Terminated Pursuits	57	34



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.



	2022	2021
Canine Related Runs	533	371
Request for Canine Assistance	251	179
Building Searches	38	22
Explosive Searches	226	63
Narcotics Searches	98	82
Area Searches	26	27
Track Runs	35	40
Canine Assisted Arrests	21	13



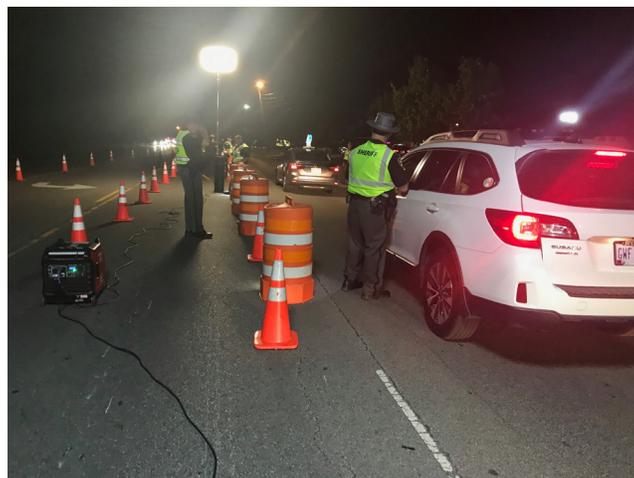
Traffic Unit

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- 30
Hit Skips Investigated - 76
Motorcycle Drivers Fatalities- 4
Pedestrian Fatalities - 7

Sobriety Checkpoints- 11
Vehicles in Zone - 4,391
Vehicles Checked- 1,462
No Operators License Arrests- 47
DUI Arrests- 2
Felony Arrests- 3



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- 309
Overload Warnings- 52
Other Truck Warnings- 179
Fines Issued- \$255,634



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.

2022 Personnel: 58

2022 Total Hours Donated: 5,707.70

2022 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

SWAT Team Details



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 2022, The Honor Guard participated in 14 funerals, 6 Franklin County Sheriff's Office events, and 35 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. The largest events that our Bike unit looks forward to each and every year is the Franklin County Fair and Red, White, and Boom. 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.

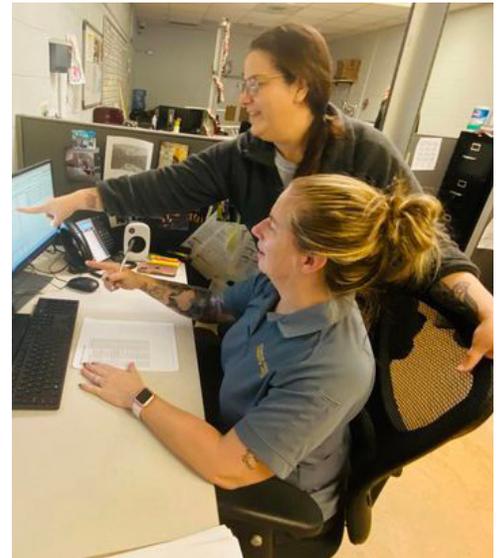
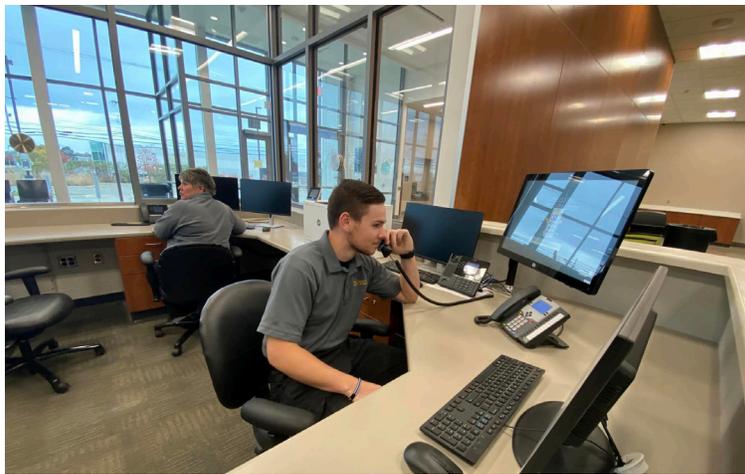


Deputy Support Team



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 2022, they responded to 5 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

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

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

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

We are excited for 2023 as we open our new state-of-the-art corrections center.



Beloved family members of former Sheriff Jim Karnes toured the new Corrections Center scheduled to open in the fall of 2022. The facility is named the James A. Karnes Corrections Center, in honor of Sheriff Jim Karnes who was an active law enforcement officer for more than 48-years until he passed away in 2011 at the age of 71. This state-of-the-art facility will create a safer Franklin County and it's the Franklin County Sheriff Office's privilege and honor to share it with the family of "Big Jim" who devoted his life to the same mission.



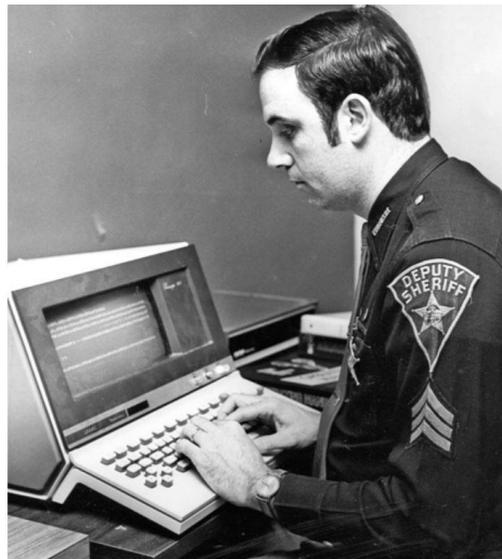
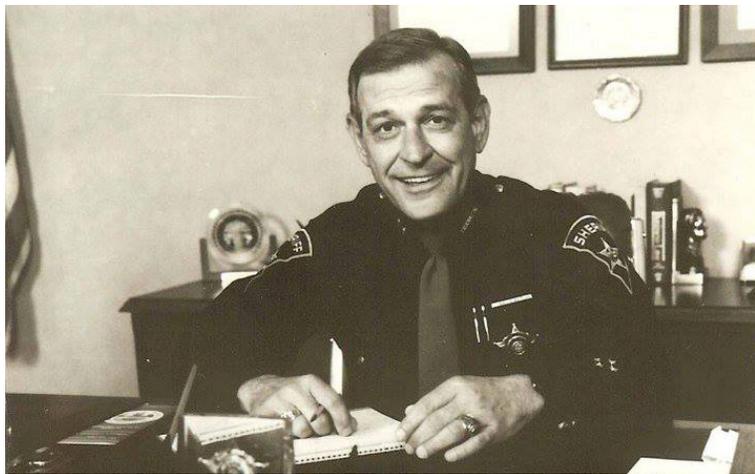
Correctional Operations Reorganizing for Excellence (CORE) Team

The Sheriff had a great time giving WSYX ABC 6's Cameron Fontana a tour of the new, state-of-the-art James A. Karnes Corrections Center, including the Wellness Center designed with employees' physical and mental health in mind. We are hiring more than 100-deputies as well as civilian staff for the new facility.



New commercial food dehydrators at the James A. Karnes Corrections Center were installed. As deputies pondered the most earth friendly way to deal with food waste, they settled on this equipment which can reduce food weight and volume by as much as 90-percent. The end product can be used as a soil amendment suitable for use in landscaping





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 9 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- 57,310

In Jail Cases- 17,983

Main Jail Inmates- 3,283

Jackson Pike Inmates- 14,233

Murder Trials- 126

Miscellaneous Trials- 140

Common Pleas Video Arraignment – 4,614

Domestic Court

New Slates- 109

Main Jail Trials/ Hearings- 49

Jackson Pike Trials/ Hearings- 332



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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 are 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 20 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 Common Pleas Transports- 17,897
Total Bus Transports- 15,221
Total Court Transports- 20,636

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



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



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 2022, both vehicles were driven over 71,000 miles, safely transporting prisoners to and from facilities throughout the state.

Takeouts- 1,035
Returns- 434



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 4,786 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.

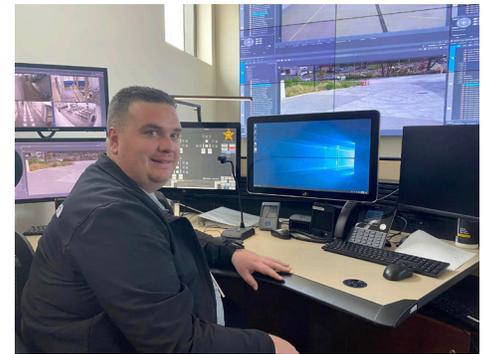


The Facility Security Unit is responsible for the safety and security of the visitors and employees in the Franklin County government complex with 6 supervisors and 42 deputies. The Government complex consists of eight buildings in downtown Columbus, Ohio. The Facility Security Unit has also taken on the security Memorial Hall, three Job and Family services buildings, and three Children Services buildings, located in various locations throughout Franklin County in addition to our Facility Security Officers (FSO). They staff entry points in various buildings, with 8 Civilian Supervisors, 112 FSO's, and 14 Control Room Technicians.

Persons scanned through checkpoints (Pavilion, Common Pleas, Juvenile Catwalk, 80 E. Fulton, Memorial Hall) - 1,312,412

Number of Contraband Confiscated (Weapons or Drugs that are impounded and Potential Charges) -30

Items that were held and returned to owner when they left (Mace or pocketknife) - 8,810



An inmate from Jackson Pike jail was transported to Common Pleas Court for a hearing. It was determined that he was not needed in the courtroom and when told so, he became violently angry, refusing to allow the application of handcuffs for transport. Supervision was summoned by the courtroom deputy to speak with him. It was noted that he was from mental health housing within the Jail facility. In speaking with him, the conversation made it clear that he was having a serious mental health episode. He stated he was not leaving without his release papers, and if anyone opened the door they would be hurt. He made many other very irrational and threatening statements to the supervisor, leading the supervisor to believe that he would be willing to harm anyone that entered. Our goal was to give him time to calm down without agitating him any further. Supervisors contacted Main Jail medical officials and requested a mental health counselor to respond and speak with him. He seemed responsive to deputies after a lengthy conversation and the inmate agreed to be handcuffed and transported back to jail.

The inmate was transported back to Jackson Pike jail without incident. Deputies and civilian medical staff that were assigned to other units, worked flawlessly with deputies assigned to Common Pleas and collectively calmed down the inmate so to minimize any threat of violence.

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

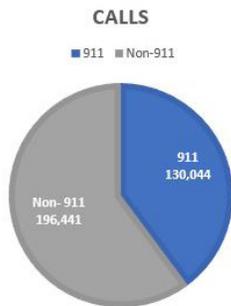
The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Communications Center, also known as "Franklin County 911", operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and is responsible for answering emergency and non-emergency calls from the citizens of Franklin County, Ohio. The Communications Center dispatches Deputy Sheriffs 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.



	2022	2021
Emergency(911) Calls	130,044	137,809
Non Emergency Calls	196,441	209,310
Total Calls	326,485	347,119
Dispatched Runs for Service	233,846	238,320

At the end of the second quarter, the commissioners approved the contract for a new Computer Aided Dispatching software (CAD) offered by Motorola. Work has started with the development team from Motorola and our county partners from IT and the Data Center. Several planning meetings have occurred with an onsite multiday visit by Motorola. Once that is completed, the project schedule will be finalized.

The major focus going into 2023 will be the push to get the staffing numbers to full capacity. The completion of the recorder system install; working through the CAD project to keep it on schedule, and lastly moving forward on the relocation of the communications center.



Community Intervention and Diversion Unit (CID)

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.



The first quarter of 2022 could best be described as a time of change within the CID unit.

During this period, the unit ended its relationship with the organization that provided the clinical staff due to differing missions. CID has been working on reimplementing the co-responder model with another mental health provider who recognizes the value of having mental health professionals assist law enforcement in crisis situations.

	2022	2021
Calls for Service	1545	2653
Clinician Assessments	1	726
Request for Assistance (FCSO Dispatched)	870	1573
Request for Assistance (Outside Agencies)	675	931
Mental Health Follow-ups	53	148
Emergency Application for Admission	173	384
Voluntary Admissions/Diversions	193	286



On July 16, the nationwide hotline for mental health emergencies was implemented. Although many of the 988 calls were able to be resolved over the telephone, there have been instances that demanded a more immediate and direct response. In several instances, CID teams have been instrumental in connecting with those who reached out to 988.

The Sheriff's Office does not receive 988 calls directly. Instead, these calls are received by mental health screeners at another location, and only those calls that are perceived as needing an immediate response are shared with our Communications Center for dispatch. As awareness of 988 increases, it is anticipated that there will also be an increase in the number of CID-type runs.



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.

	2022	2021
Township Meetings	161	162
Web Tips Checked	50	47
Traffic Citations/ Warning Issued	327	368
Citizen Contact	713	1237
Business Contact	828	1051
Miscellaneous Complaints	125	126
School Traffic Complaints	115	32

The Zone 2 Liaison was instrumental in working with Jefferson Township and the Patrol Bureau by investigating a theft and vandalism in one of the township cemeteries. This assistance led to the identification of the suspects and an arrest by another agency.



Liaisons continued to suppress speeding by actively working traffic enforcement in school zones and constructions sites within the townships.



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 4 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. The kids had a great time checking out our cruisers and visiting with members of the Mounted Unit.



SHOP WITH THE SHERIFF! The deputies and staff had an incredible evening making the holidays a little brighter for some truly terrific kids. A special thanks to our friends at Target on Hilliard-Rome Road for their overwhelming support and assistance, to our FCSO Citizen Academy graduates for volunteering to help, and to the community for your generous donations to help make this event a complete success.



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
- D.A.R.E
- Community Events
- Child ID's
- School Resource Officers
- Therapy dog Program



	2022
Schools Visited	1,431
D.A.R.E 5th grade Graduates	2,371
Events	341
Meetings	467
Citizen's Academy Volunteer Hours	501
Citizen's Academy Participants	20
Project Lifesaver Callouts	16

Last year Community Relations announced the entire unit became certified D.A.R.E. instructors. Since then, 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. There were 2,371 5th-grade graduates in 2022!



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.



Community Relations Events

Community Relations participated in several DEA National Rx Drug Take Back events at Kroger locations throughout Franklin County in 2022. Nearly 3,000 lbs. of unused prescription medications were collected.



Deputies recently spent meaningful time with students at Columbus Bilingual Academy North for the school's first annual Profession Event. Professionals from 13 different career paths encouraged and inspired students to set goals and study hard! The FCSCO hopes these awesome kids came away with a better understanding of what it means to protect and serve



Community Relations created "Bobbers and Deps." It kicked off in August at the pond next to the Training Academy. It was a chance for kids ages 5-15 to cast a line with a deputy and enjoy some free summer fun before back-to-school time.



Children Ages 5-15 Will Be Able To Join our Community Relations
Deputies For A Day of Fishing!

DATE: August 12, 2022
TIME: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
LOCATION: 6373 Young Rd, Grove City, OH 43123

Limited Spaces Available



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.



Nearly 2-years ago, the FCSO Therapy K9 Unit received the Allied Professional Award from the U-S Department of Justice for working with victims of crime. COVID postponed an in-person awards ceremony, but this year travels were made to Washington DC to formally accept the award.



Please join the FCSO in welcoming our newest Therapy K9, Bindi. She is a sweet, 3-year old Sheepadoodle. Bindi replaces Therapy K9, Kit, who is enjoying a well deserved retirement.

The Therapy K9 Unit conducted a "How to Start a Therapy K9 Program" presentation for the Ohio School Resource Officers Association (OSROA) where approximately 20 SROs were present. This is the second presentation we've given for the OSROA to date and several of the agencies in attendance have gone on to start programs and currently train with us.



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 June 2022 the Community Relations graduated 20 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.

CRASE I Presentations - 83

CRASE II Presentations - 42

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 conducted a RAD Program at the Prairie Township Community Center, 27 participants successfully completed the program.

RAD Classes Completed - 3



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.



Franklin County Sheriff's Office Cops and Kids Day

Children can meet our Mounted Unit, Therapy K9 dogs, and check 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.



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 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.

This year SWAT had multiple priority situations that due to their extensive training, ended in apprehensions or closure. SWAT assisted the Columbus Police Department in apprehending a murder suspect that had just hours before been perpetrated in the Short North area, responded to an active shooter event that took place in a warehouse in Groveport, and resolved a barricade situation where a male armed with a rifle was threatening to shoot his roommates and the deputies who responded to the call. All of this is among the usual search warrants, probates, and felony warrants that are worked on a day-to-day basis.

	2022	2021
Missions	119	86
Call Outs/ Barricades	12	12
Surveillance Hours	390	281
Dignitary Operations (POTUS Visit)	1	1
Probates Worked	516	483
Warrants Worked	328	218
Training Hours	815	630.5
Training Outside Agencies Hours	40	80
Out of County Mutual Aid	10	62
K9 Training Hours	205	N/A



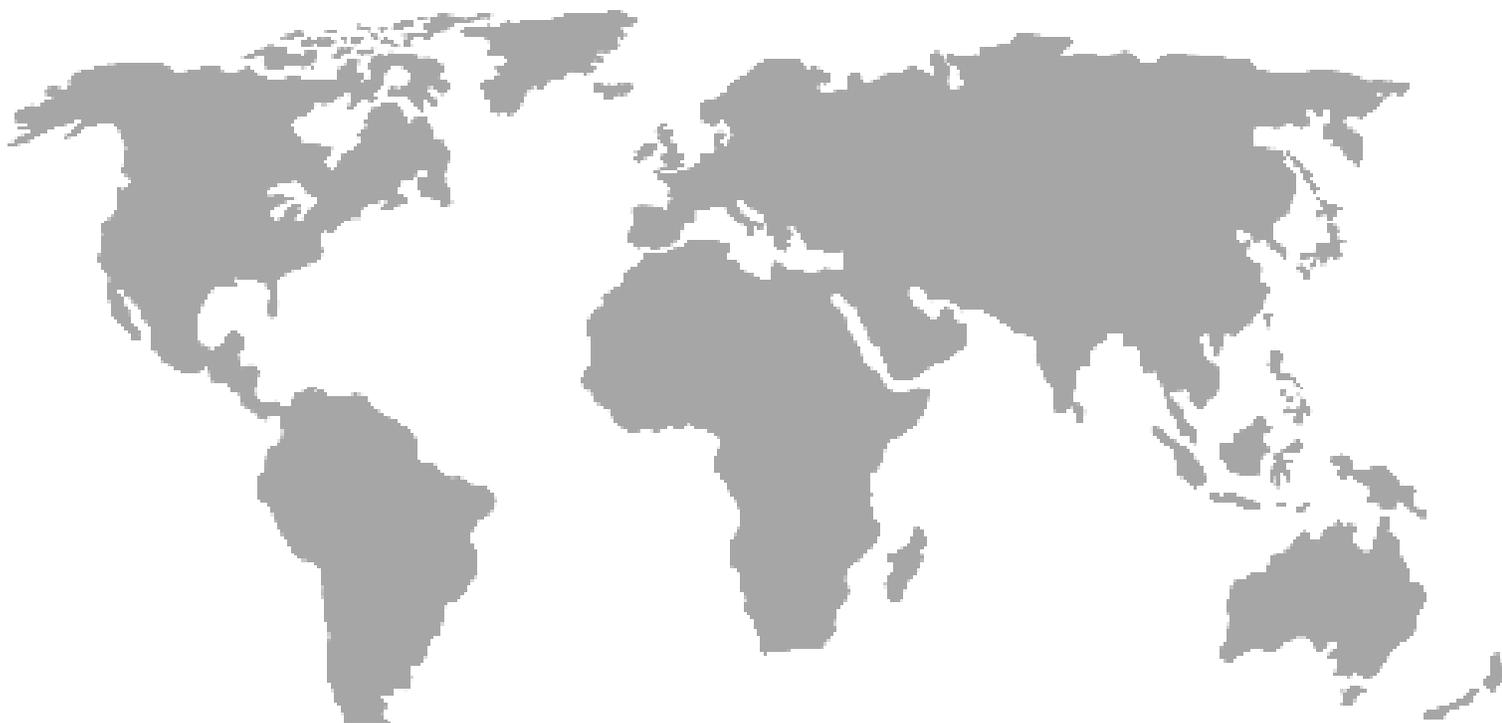
SWAT executed a search warrant for the Special Investigations Unit out of a large-scale marijuana trafficking organization with alleged ties to homicides in Columbus. The search warrant resulted in the arrest of multiple suspects and the confiscation of over 1,500 lbs. of marijuana.



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.

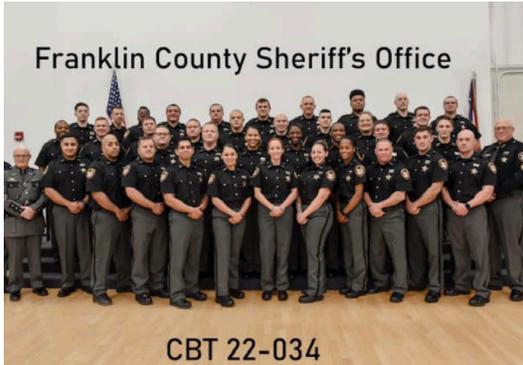


	2022	2021
Total Arrests	345	359
In-State Pick ups	268	278
Probate Hearings	207	229
Probate Orders Served	39	64
Extraditions Hearings	121	92
Out of State Extraditions	120	111



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.



	2022	2021
Classroom Instruction Hours	2278	2557
Skills Development Hours	578	646
Range Instruction Hours	2082	716
Weapon Maintenance Hours	391	213
Lesson Planning Hours	1298	741

- The Training Academy's Basic Corrections Class 22-014 graduated after successfully passing all their proficiency testing. We wish them the best in their new duties as Deputy Sheriffs.
- Yearly In-Service started in May for Continuing Professional Training. This year, 24 hours of State mandated topics will be covered with combined training between LE/Non-LE. This will also include yearly weapons qualifications. Scheduled weapons maintenance is being performed on Sig Sauer P226, during non-shooting classes.
- The Training Academy's new Corrections Basic Training class 22-034 began with a total of 40 Cadets. This class will be the first at putting Strategic Inmate Management (SIM) in the beginning week of Basic Training.
- The Training Academy Staff were selected as Judges for Skills USA Ohio State Championships in Criminal Justice at the Convention Center on May 3.



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 had a busy summer. Team members assisted with large community events such as Red White and Boom and several local communities July 4th activities. Other events such as the Dublin Irish Festival as well as multiple home OSU Football games and a Presidential visit.



- Bomb Squad members assisted state and federal agents with an investigation into an explosion and fatal injury that happened in Southern Ohio. Team members assisted with clearing the initial site and a subsequent search warrant out of the incident.
- The Bomb Squad with help from the State Fire Marshals office responded to Ross County to assist the ATF after a small pyrotechnics manufacturing site was discovered. Team members were able to render numerous procurer chemicals safe.
- The Bomb Squad was able to assist the Marysville Division of Police with the identification of several items the agency had discovered during a search warrant and provide technical assistance on the proper way to process and handle the items.



The team also assisted with several VIP visits as well as provided support for the Arnold Classic at various venues around Columbus. Also, provided classes on how to deal with Bomb Threats for a large retail corporation in the area.

- 44 SWAT Assists
- 28 Bomb Runs
- 15 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.



The Dive Team joined first responders for another full day of searching for a teenager who went missing after entering Big Walnut Creek in Gahanna. The water has receded even more which allowed first responders to put in kayaks and jon boats and wade in shallow areas to attempt a recovery.



- 6 Missions
- 1 Vehicle Recoveries
- 3 Weapon Recovery
- 8 Other Agency Requests
- 7 Public Relation Events
- 1858 Training Hours
- 2-Peer Assistance Team Events

During 2022 the Dive Team successfully completed several missions including body, weapon, and vehicle recoveries. We worked alongside several other agencies including Gahanna Police Department, Mifflin Fire Department, Columbus Fire Department, Columbus Police Department's Underwater Search and Recovery Team, Groveport Police Department, Licking County Sheriff's Office, and Muskingum County Sheriff's Office.

Several new pieces of equipment were acquired during 2022 including new full face masks, regulators, GPS units, hard-wired communications, binoculars, and individually assigned uniforms.



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.



	2022
Other Division Assists	77
Suspect Searches	18
Apprehensions Made	5
Crime Scene Mapping	22
Barricades	4
Other LE Agency Assists	61
Missions	180
Overwatch/ Intelligence	37

- UAS was also used for "Operation Unity" to provide livestreaming. UAS Team was also utilized for several protests around the State House.
- UAS was used multiple times for "Operation Wheels Down" and provided livestreaming and photographs and video for evidence. Several apprehensions were made as a result of the UAS Teams work.
- The UAS Team responded to an active shooter call in Groveport initially to search for a suspect. The suspect had been located prior to arrival and was being transported to the hospital. The UAS Team was then used to assist in attempting to locate the missing firearm used by the suspect.
- The UAS Team was requested by the FCSO Environmental Unit to provide a 3D map of an area where suspected stolen vehicles and illegal dumping was occurring. The UAS Team was able to provide detailed imaging which also showed items the deputies in environmental were unaware of.



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 are in need. 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 was excited to pull together and host an event for all Ohio Law Enforcement Chaplains for training, networking, and encouragement. It was an incredible time and our training included Mental Health Awareness for law enforcement as well as debriefing/defusing basics. We look forward to hosting again in 2023 and making this a growing network so we might be able to serve better in the future.



Training

- Internal - 231 hours
- External - 105 hours

Contacts Made (Calls, Texts, Emails, Cards)

- 509 separate contacts
- 265 hours making them

Divisional Rounds

- 203 separate visits
- 386.50 hours spent

Call Outs

- 39 total call out responses
- 124.50 hours spent

Death Notifications

- 9

Chaplain's also spent much time in training for major events. Most of our team is now certified in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) group and individual crisis intervention as well as training in death notifications and mental health awareness.



Sheriff's Deputies involved with the Mounted Unit are responsible 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 was requested for a total of 54 events and were able to fill 43 of those request events in 2022.

- Arnold Sports Fest
- Attended funerals to pay respects with the horses.
- Chitfest
- Visited schools around Columbus as part of the scoops program
- Palmer Fest
- Cap City Marathon
- Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Memorial



Peer Assistance Team (PAT)

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.

Peer to Peer- 1717
Small Briefing- 28
Special Events - 25
Critical Incidents - 5
Liaison Functions- 22
Training Hours - 32

The Peer Assistance Team (PAT) organized an Spring Event for employees and their families. The kids took photos with the bunny, hunted eggs, and ate candy. The team hid a fresh batch of eggs every hour for an egg hunt. Overall, the team hid more than 2300 eggs stuffed with candy and prizes. There were several golden eggs to be found that gave the kids a chance at a bigger prize. While waiting for the weather to cooperate, the kids colored pictures and designed their egg hunt bags. A special thanks to our friends at Hamilton Township, Franklin County, Ohio for providing a dry, warm location for the event.



During 2022, the PAT team has seen the confidence and trust grow in the program, by seeing an increase in numbers of peers using services. Other agencies have begun to reach out for assistance from our Peer Team. The Critical Incident briefings have received excellent feedback as well and are starting to be an expected part of the process.

PAT looks to the next year to continue to grow and improve in all areas. PAT will be hosting a large training event in January. The goal is to have all our Peers under one roof for the first time!

Hostage Negotiators Team (HNT)

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

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

HNT responded to a barricade and negotiated with an extremely intoxicated military veteran for over nine hours. The subject initially held his two roommates hostage before they were able to escape. He had multiple military style weapons, ample ammunition, as well as other military service gear at his disposal (gas mask, night vision goggles, etc.). During the course of negotiations, the subject fired multiple rounds inside the structure when negotiators were not meeting his demands. He threatened to shoot any officers that came through the door. Finally, after hours of negotiating, the team was able to talk the subject out of the house and surrendering peacefully.



HNT responded to a call-out involving a reported Active Shooter incident. The team responded and assisted in what turned into a large-scale law enforcement response. The team assisted by providing scene security, interviewing witnesses, and providing relevant information to the investigative agency (Groveport PD).



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Terrance Bateman
Deputy
January 15, 2022
(Wall of Honor approval pending)



James Watters
Facility Security Officer
August 13, 2022



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