



Dispatch Times

Staying Connected

You now have several different options when it comes to staying connected with Emergency Services: the Emergency Services website, Twitter and Facebook.

Log onto our website at www.co.warren.oh.us/emergencyservices. Divided into two sections, Dispatch and Emergency Management, the Dispatch section educates the community on our daily operations and what to expect when they call 911 for an emergency. The webpage also features our past and present employee of the month, call statistics, and info on our training program. Filling out a records request has never been more convenient for the public! Fill in the appropriate fields for the request, click on <Email this form> located in the bottom right hand corner and it's directly sent to the Emergency Services Office. We also have current and previous issues of 'Dispatch Times' newsletters posted in addition to a Kids Corner section with activities that are updated monthly.

The Emergency Management section of the website is a great place to find the resources you need for natural or manmade disasters. You will find links to several useful pages that give expert tips and lists of items to have on hand in order to be prepared. You will also find recourses for recovery after a disaster. Additional links include training opportunities, the Access and Functional Needs Registry, past and present exercises and many more. There are times extra participants are needed for exercises so make sure to frequently check that tab. Ever wonder how we answer all those calls when there is a natural disaster? Check out the Operations Tab to see how our Emergency Operations Center (E.O.C.) is set up to handle natural and manmade disasters. We are always working to improve our center and keep this section updated as much as possible.

We also have Facebook and Twitter accounts that we keep updated on a regular basis with weather, traffic, and other important information. If there is a storm that is moving toward Warren County there will be up to the minute updates posted on both platforms to make sure our citizens are alerted. This is a great way to make sure you are kept in the loop. Find us on Twitter @WCEMAOhio and on Facebook at Warren County Ohio Emergency Management.

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Mark Your Calendar!



- **November 2**
Daylight Savings Ends
- **November 2**
Mason Half Marathon
- **November 4**
Election Day
- **November 11**
Veterans Day
- **November 21-23**
Christmas in Springboro
- **November 27**
Thanksgiving
- **November 29**
Morrow
Christmas

Employee Spotlight

Employee of the Month



Samantha Hall
Employee Since 1998

Birthdays

Mike Wiggins
November 8th

April Kennard
November 26th

Milestones

Stacy Ryan
Celebrating 11 Years

Tramel Waddell
Celebrating 10 Years

Rob Remby
Celebrating 28 Years

Chris Dill
Celebrating 8 Years

Where Am I?

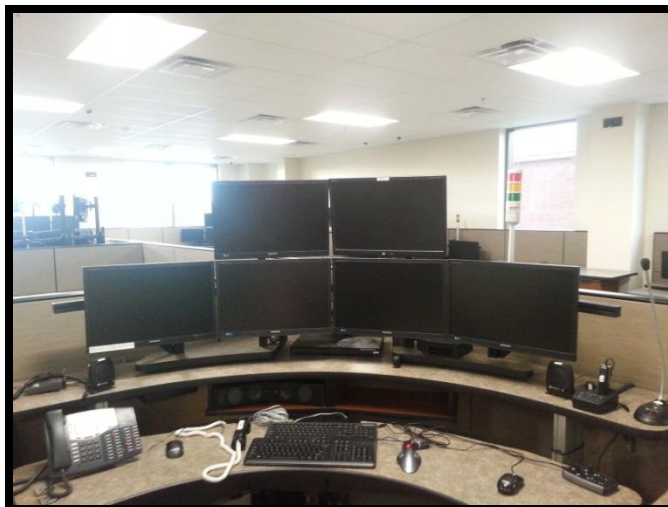
If you know the location of where this picture was taken, email us at melissa.bour@wcoh.net no later than November 21st. Everyone that has the correct answer will be entered into a drawing for a prize. Include your name, phone number, department you work for and your guess of the location and any other details. Don't forget to check back next month to see if you are the one that won!!! This month's photo was submitted by Nancy Machulskiy.

Congrats to Deputy John Smith with WCSO for guessing last month's location which was the Caesar's Creek Gorge. Stop by dispatch to pick up your prize!



New Dispatch Consoles

The new dispatch consoles have arrived and are currently being installed in the new communications center. They will include several new features that will make it easier for dispatchers to do their job. A few of the new features include the ability to raise and lower both the monitors and the keyboard work areas, heating and cooling system with personal controls at each console, 6 stacked monitors and a lighting system to help notify other dispatchers when someone is talking on a radio or taking a call. There will be a total of 14 new consoles in the new center plus an elevated supervisor position.



Did You Know?

Memorial Highways – by: Brian Holtel

Did you know that multiple State, Interstate and US highways in Ohio have official memorial designations in Ohio Revised Code approved by the Ohio General Assembly? These routes in Warren County include the following:

- State Route 3 (which follows the same route as US RT 22 in Warren County) is known as the "Thirty-seventh Division Memorial Highway."
- US Route 42 in Ohio is known as the "Forty-second 'Rainbow' Division Memorial Highway."
- US Route 42 in Warren County is known as the "Warren County Veterans Highway."
- US Route 42 between Butler-Warren Rd and Bunnell Rd in Warren County is known as the "SFC William B. Woods, Jr. Memorial Highway."
- State Route 28 is known as the "General Duncan McArthur Highway."
- US Route 22 in Ohio is known as the "Sherman-Sheridan-Stanton-Custer Highway."
- The Interstate 71 bridge over the Little Miami River is known as the "Jeremiah Morrow Bridge."
- Interstate 75 in Ohio is known as the "American Legion Memorial Highway" as well as the "Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway" and "Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Trail."
- Interstate 71 in Ohio is known as the "Disabled American Veterans' Highway."
- State Route 122 in Warren County between Atrium Blvd and Wilson Farm Blvd is known as the "Capt. Bartt D. Owens Memorial Highway."
- State Route 48 is known as "U.S.A.F. Pararescue Memorial Parkway."
- US Route 42 between Lebanon and Waynesville is known as the "Sergeant Brian Dulle Memorial Highway."



Reminder on Road Call Outs

Roadways require maintenance during all hours of the day. To facilitate a call out the Premier Map (ATM) is color coordinated by authority. Reasons for call outs include inclement weather, hazardous roadways, sign damage, safety barriers, pot holes and damage to roadways. A call out can be requested from a police or fire department. If the request to notify is after hours, holidays, or weekends we will page the appropriate road department. We do not call a business line and leave messages. When a call out is requested at an intersection, the highest authority is contacted. Remember, when calling the on call person we **DO NOT** leave messages.

Below are the colors used for Warren County roads on the ATM map and the corresponding departments:

Green - ODOT

Blue - County

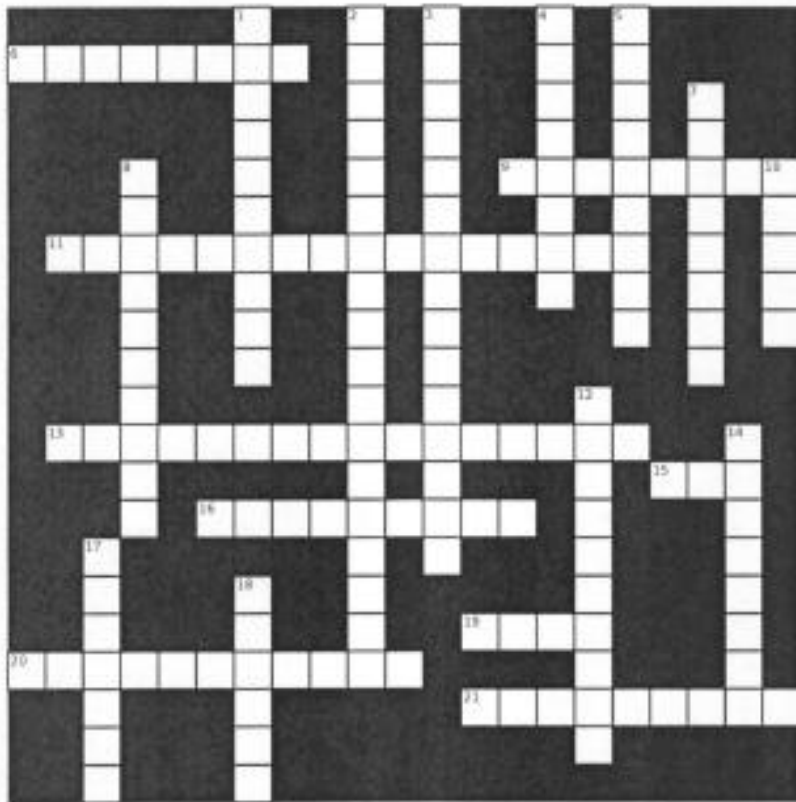
Yellow - ODOT

Purple - Township

Red - ODOT

Black - City or Village

Thanksgiving Crossword Puzzle

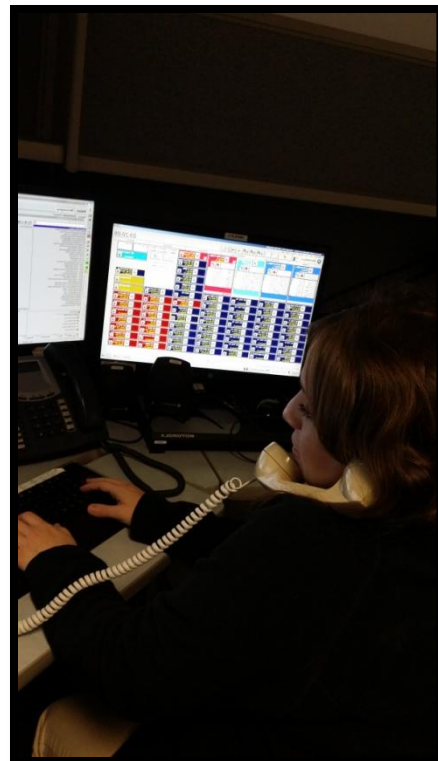


- Across
- 6 How many days it took the Mayflower to reach land (2 Words)
 - 9 Since these were not farmed in Massachusetts until 1722, they were not on the menu
 - 11 Number of passengers who began the voyage (4 Words)
 - 13 He repeated the Thanksgiving feast for the first time in 1789 (2 Words)
 - 15 Number of passengers who died during the Mayflower's voyage
 - 16 The first Thanksgiving feast lasted this long (2 Words)
 - 19 Rather than turkey, the Indians brought this for the meal
 - 20 A tart fruit commonly served with the Thanksgiving meal
 - 21 Originally the Mayflower was sailing together with this second boat, which couldn't complete the journey

- Down
- 1 After reaching America, the Pilgrims lived on the Mayflower for this long (2 Words)
 - 2 A staple on today's menu (3 Words)
 - 3 In 1827 there was a campaign to make Thanksgiving one of these (2 Words)
 - 4 The Mayflower set sail from this port city in England
 - 5 The name of the Indian tribe that celebrated Thanksgiving with the Pilgrims
 - 7 An activity enjoyed by thousands the day after Thanksgiving
 - 8 He was the first to establish Thanksgiving as a holiday in 1863 (2 Words)
 - 10 The Tryptophan in turkey causes people who eat it to do this
 - 12 The first governor elected in Plymouth, Massachusetts while still on board the Mayflower (2 Words)
 - 14 A sport often watched by many after dinner
 - 17 This was the name of the baby born on the Mayflower's journey
 - 18 President George H.W. Bush was the first to offer this to a turkey

Call of the Month

On October 18th around 02:30 dispatch received a 911 call from a cell phone. The dispatcher heard screaming and what sounded like struggling and then the line disconnected. When the Dispatcher called the phone back a female answered the line and advised that 2 subjects just busted in her door and tried to assault the complainant and her boyfriend. Complainant said that she and her boyfriend were locked in their bedroom and when she told the suspects that she was calling the police they left the room but unsure if they left the residence. The suspects were described as 1 black and 1 white male and the caller was unaware of any weapons. The boyfriend told the caller that he may know one or both of the suspects. The call taker remained on the line with the caller and kept her calm until the deputies arrived. According to the deputies comments in the call, they identified one of the suspects and checked his residence and his employer where he was not found. They also noted that a warrant would be issued for the suspects arrest for burglary and various other charges. The dispatcher that took the call was Erin Caito.



September Monthly Dispatch Stats

	Total	First Shift	Second Shift	Third Shift
Took the Most Calls	7,719	Erin Caito 158	Cassidy Gatio 985	Shawn Hogsten 1,016
Most Status Changes	49,013	Ashlee Gibson 1,635	Bob Anson 3,576	Mike Wiggins 3,053
Total 911 Calls	4,518	646	1,931	1,941
Total 7-Digit Calls In	11,707	1,811	5,298	4,598
Busiest Day	Friday 9/12 883 Calls			
Busiest Time of Day	1700-1800 1,096			

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