

# Dispatch Times March 2025 Volume 12, Issue 3

During the monthly Supervisor’s Meeting, Sgt. Corey Adams demonstrates the FLOCK Camera system and how we can help those out in the field.

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On Friday, February 28th, Sgt. Adams emailed us with the following: Communications dispatched us to a flock hit at 71 and 48 for a stolen vehicle. Deputies and Hamilton Township, responded to the area. The vehicle was located and confirmed stolen. A stop was made and the driver taken into custody. Once the stolen vehicle was confirmed, Barrett's responded and took possession of the vehicle.



Deputy Crooks spoke with Lima PD about the incident. The driver was taken to the main office and interviewed due to questions on how she came into possession of the vehicle. Deputy Crooks was able to determine the driver's boyfriend of three weeks was developed by Lima PD as the suspect. Upon talking with the driver and Lima PD, Deputy Crooks determined it was reasonable that she would have not known it was stolen. The driver was released and taken to the Humane Society to retrieve her dog from where they assisted in keeping it while the investigation was on going.

**March 9**  
Daylight Savings

**March 17**  
St. Patrick’s Day

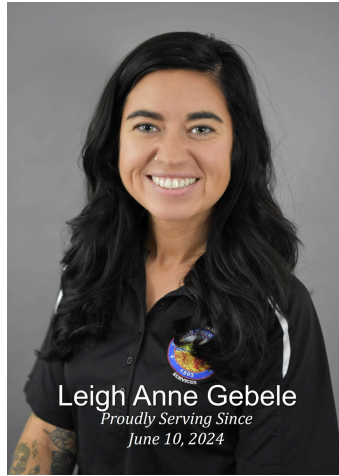
**March 20**  
Spring Begins

Another flock win!

I also want to thank the dispatch supervisor for being logged into flock and sending us this information. It was very helpful since the deputies responding were not in their cars at the time of the hit.

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

January 2025



Leigh Anne Gebele, Dispatcher

*"I would like to nominate Leigh Anne for employee of the month she is always willing to pick up and work also always willing to help out if another employee request a trade she is also working really hard to be cleared on all radios her hard work does not go unnoticed!" Jenny Key, Supervisor*

*"I would like to nominate Leigh Anne; She is constantly picking up overtime to help the department. When someone calls off, she is more than willing to stay and help. There have been several instances where she has volunteered to stay past her original overtime shift just to help out, so we are not short staffed. She is definitely an asset and she needs to be recognized! Thanks Leigh Anne!" Chris Dill, Supervisor*

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## **Employee: Melissa Abrams**

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR GETTING THESE MAINTENANCE FORMS NOT ONLY TURNED IN BUT TURNED IN A TIMELY MANNER AND COMPLETED ENTIRELY EVEN THOUGH YOUR DEPARTMENT DOESN'T USE T/A!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

YOU GUYS ROCK!!!!

**Submitted by: WC Auditor's Office**

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## **Employee: Dennis Rutter**

Staying over until 0400 Hours for a 20 hour shift to help us out when our crew only 3 people. We appreciated it!!

**Submitted by: Leigh Anne Gebele**

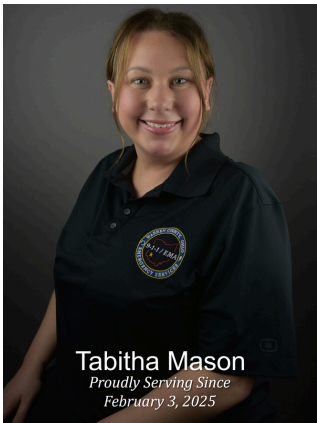


# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT - Continued

## MEET OUR NEW DISPATCHERS



**Alexis Bailey** - Alexis is originally from Bowling Green, Ohio, and attended BYU for Japanese. She has a background in Japanese and Japanese business culture, as she loves different cultures and helping others. She has learned a little bit of Japanese, Korean, and Russian and is advanced in Japanese. Her sister, niece, and nephew are her everything. She loves to play tennis and has a coaching certification in tennis as well. She loves to explore nature, photography, travel, and would love to go to Japan one day.



**Tabitha Mason** - Tabitha comes to us from Anthem, Inc. She attended school at Little Miami and is originally from Butlerville, Ohio. She has a Yorkie named Mylo and a cat named Duchess. Her 2 nieces and nephew are her world! She loves spending time with family, friends, going to the gym, and reading.



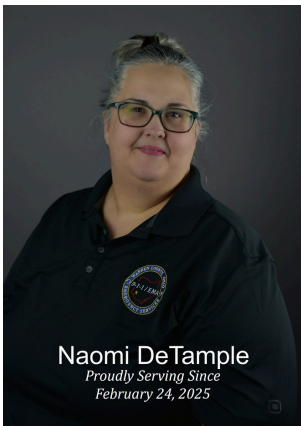
**Alycia Trefzger** - Alycia previously worked in the mortgage industry. She grew up in Florida and moved to Ohio in 2016. Alycia is married and has 2 boys and 2 dogs. She enjoys running, reading, traveling, exploring the U.S., and is a hiker.



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT - Continued



**Allison Horn** - Allison is originally from Fairfield, Ohio, and attended Fairfield City Schools, where she received her EMT Certificate through Butler Tech. She worked in Phlebotomy at Bethesda North. She comes from a small family of all military members from everywhere. She bowled while in high school and now enjoys reading and staying cozy at home while watching a movie series.



**Naomi DeTample** - Naomi grew up right down the street on S. East Street and attended Lebanon High School. She received her Bachelor's of Science in Psychology and Counseling from Regent University. For the past 7 years, she had her own tutoring business working with students from 4 to 48 years of age; she mostly teaches English Language Arts. She is recently remarried, loves to cook, and is currently learning Spanish.



**John Friberg** - John is from Penfield, New York, and studied Behavioral Health Science at Paul Smith's College. While in New York, he was an EMT at the Irondequoit Fire District in Rochester and a firefighter at multiple departments. John is an Eagle Scout, is very outdoors-oriented, and has 3 cats. In his spare time, he enjoys camping, hiking, and volunteering.



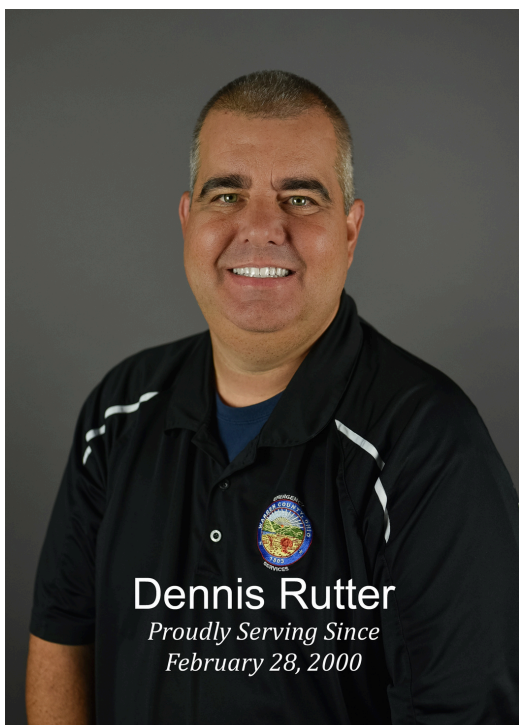
# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT - Continued



**Kimberly McKinney** - Kimberly is from Montgomery, Alabama, and was a call taker and dispatcher for Montgomery City, Alabama 911 from 2014 to 2023. Her favorite job while working was that of Fire Dispatcher. She is a mother of two adult daughters and a Cavapoo. She enjoys thrift shopping and reading.



**Madeline Sobecki** - Madeline is from Dayton, Ohio, and attended Sinclair Community College, where she received her EMT Certification. She was previously employed as an EMT for Kettering Health Hospitals and as a semi-truck driver in Canton, MI, for A.D. Transport Express. She has been married for 2 years and has one younger sister. She is an avid reader and reads over 120 books every year! She and her husband worked as a driving team for 3 years and spent 24/7 with each other as they traded off sleeping and driving.



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
DENNIS AND CHRIS ON  
THEIR 25 YEARS OF  
SERVICE!



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT - Continued

## Congratulations to Carmen Carson on her Newest Grandbaby



Meet Odelia; she is Carmen's 9th grandchild, born on February 5th, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. Her parents are Carmen's youngest son, Michael, and his amazing wife, Hannah. Congratulations to all, and enjoy your new bundle of joy—she is precious.



[DAS.Ohio.gov](http://DAS.Ohio.gov)

Mike DeWine, Governor Kathleen C. Madden, Director

On February 11, 2025, we received a letter from the Ohio Department of Administrative Services that Warren County is in full compliance with the PSAP Operations Rules. All three PSAPS (Franklin, Lebanon & Warren County) each worked on the criteria needed to fulfill the requirements.

*Thank you to Josh Moyer, Warren County Telecom for submitting all the necessary data.*

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT - Continued

**Way to go Lydia Shannon!!**



Melissa and Jesse,

I requested the audio files for a structure fire we responded to on Friday, February 7, at 6060 Zoar Road. In listening to the 911 call, the dispatcher did a great job in staying calm even though the caller was uncooperative at the end. She realized the line was still open and stayed on the line and attempted to make contact with the caller. Once the call disconnected, she called the number back and was able to obtain more information from the caller. While this was initially dispatched as an outdoor fire, after listening to the audio, she made an accurate dispatch based on the information provided.

If you could please pass this along to the dispatcher, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thanks,

Dan Berkebile  
Assistant Fire Chief





## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT - Continued

From: Riley, Sheriff Barry K. <BRiley@warrencountyohio.gov>

Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2025 4:45:34 AM

To: Melissa Bour <Melissa.Bour@wcoh.net>

Subject: Fwd: Situation Notification: Successful WCSO Stop Stick Deployment Against Springboro Burglary Suspects

### **Props to your crew!**

Supervisors,

Tonight, at approximately 2300hrs, Springboro Police was dispatched to an active burglary at 60 Mottaret Way, Apt. 204. Three suspects, wearing all black, broke in from the 2nd floor balcony. The Communications Center did an outstanding job of relaying information to responding Springboro and Clearcreek Township units, notifying them when the suspects exited back out of the 2nd floor balcony. Upon arriving in the area, Officer Randy Peagler, came upon the blacked out 2023 Honda Civic, bearing Ohio KNJ-9090 (out of Cincinnati), leaving the scene. Officer Peagler began their pursuit, which ultimately led to I-75, where Deputy Noah Billmaier, and his partner Hendrix, were waiting with StopSticks on the southbound side. At least one of the suspect vehicle's tires struck the sticks, and the vehicle was unable to maintain high speeds, before the suspects crashed it into the ditch on the west side of I-75, due east of the Knights Inn.

Deputy Billmaier and Hendrix began a track shortly afterward at the end of Claude-Thomas Road, supported by a quick drone response by Springboro PD and the Franklin Police Department. Within the hour, all three suspects were located in the vicinity of the Faurecia and a forest north of Walmart. One suspect attempted to hide within the industrial storage yard of Faurecia, however, he was ultimately taken into custody. Deputy Billmaier also located blue surgical gloves along Hendrix's track of the suspects, which were collected and turned over to Springboro PD. All suspects were taken to the Springboro PD for processing. The Ohio State Highway Patrol handled the suspect's vehicle crash, at Springboro's request. Miamisburg and Miami Twp. units, who were requested for secondary canines and drones, were released with our thanks.

Deputy Falco's BOLO from earlier today, passed onto us by Hamilton Co. Parks was also sent to Clearcreek Township and Springboro Police, but it is unknown at this time, if they are the same suspects.

The speed at which Deputy Billmaier, the Springboro's drone operator, and perimeter units with their lights on, were able to contain the scene, move and communicate with each other, was 100% the reason behind their success.

Very Respectfully,

Sgt. Roy W. McGill III  
Warren County Sheriff's Office  
3rd Watch Supervisor

# March Celebrations

## Celebrating a Milestone

*Amber Wilson - 6th 8 Years*

*Stephanie Abbott - 7th 3 Years*

*Lydia Shannon - 18th 1 Year*

*Hunter Wiseman - 18th 1 year*

*Clayton Harper - 18th 1 Year*

## Celebrating a Birthday

*Jonathan Bright - 20th*

*Alexander Lucas - 27th*





## The Hope Squad By Samantha Hall



Feb 2024 recap:

In 1997 a high school principal in Utah dealt with 1-2 youth suicides a year and vowed to do everything he could to prevent further completion of youth suicide. This vow began as a community task force comprised of adults. Over the next several years the number of youth suicides did not end but were reduced. The principal realized that many times the troubled youth never told an adult they were in crisis and peer-to-peer interactions were born, now known as "The Hope Squad". After implementation of The Hope Squad the principles school district suicides dropped to ZERO.

Building a local student led Hope Squad is completed by peer nominations. The nominees must possess the following attributes: kind, easy to talk to, and do not bully others. The students selected for The Hope Squad are trained to identify suicide warning signs and refer those peers to adults. Hope Squads are now in over 1200 schools across 35 states and Canada.

Feb 2025:

Mason Hope Squad reached out again this year requesting assistance with educating students and assisting with role playing 911 calls from Hope Squad Members for students in crisis. Mason City School SRO's Shaffer, Rhoten, and Training Coordinator Samantha Hall attended 2 - 1 hours work sessions with over 75 students! During these work sessions we educated the students making sure they understood the importance of personal safety, taking care of themselves if they experience a crisis, effective coping skills, the importance of confidentiality, and 911 education! We discussed landline vs wireless 911 calls, phase 1 data vs phase 2 data, what information to have available when calling 911, and what questions the 911 dispatcher may ask!

Warren County Emergency Services hopes to continue this collaboration with the Hope Squad, Mason City Schools, and Mason Police Department indefinitely!

Mason Police SRO Shaffer, "They (dispatchers) are the true unsung heroes of public safety."

Many times, from tragedy, we find HOPE.

To become involved or find out more information about the Hope Squad visit:

<https://hopesquad.com/>





## Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

EMA hosted the first meeting of the Hazard Mitigation Plan update in February! Various jurisdictional stakeholders were in attendance. Conversations surrounding how the county has changed over the past 5 years, future trends, and how different natural and man-made hazards would impact each jurisdiction were had. Each jurisdiction in attendance was then asked to review the information presented and rank 16 different hazards based on the hazard's probability, impact and the jurisdiction's ability to respond.

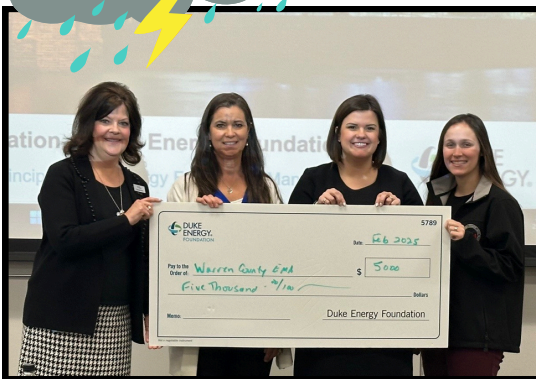
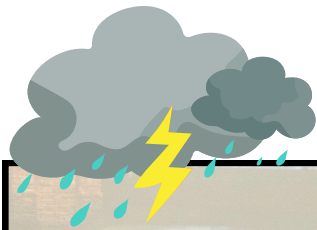
EMA will be reaching out to jurisdiction's not in attendance to compile their hazard ranking sheet.

The next meeting will look at possible mitigation projects for the hazards identified as well as explore grant funding opportunities to assist with implementing these projects. It is important that jurisdictions send a representative to this meeting to identify which projects they would like to implement. Identified projects within the updated plan may be eligible for future grant funding opportunities.

**Meeting #2**  
**April 17th, 2025**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Meeting #3**  
**June 18th, 2025**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

## EMA Receives Duke Energy Grant at Storm School



**Warren County EMA would like to thank Duke Energy for their support and partnership!**






On February 18th, Duke Energy hosted it's bi-annual Storm School.

This regional, free event is designed for first responders and emergency management partners in the Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky region to learn about and discuss how Duke Energy makes decisions and works collaboratively to maintain infrastructure and restore power after a storm. This information is beneficial to help understand power outages and provide education to those impacted by an outage.

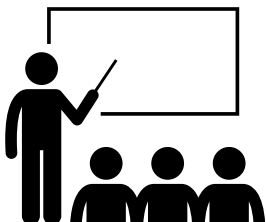
During the Storm School, Duke Energy presented several Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky County EMAs with a grant to help improve emergency management programs and systems. All Southwest Ohio EMAs have a great working relationship with Duke Energy, exercising on the importance of the power grid, staging vital equipment before storms occur, and coordinating restoration of critical power services.



## 2025 Training Opportunities

-  **MGT-417 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents for Decision Makers**  
**When:** June 10th - 11th, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily  
**Where:** Warren County EOC (520 Justice Drive, Lebanon OH 45036)
  
-  **AWR-383 Cybersecurity Risk Awareness for Officials & Senior Management**  
**When:** June 25th, 2025 from 8:00 AM to noon  
**Where:** Warren County EOC (520 Justice Drive, Lebanon OH 45036)
  
-  **OH-101 Developing & Maintaining Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs)**  
**When:** July 22nd, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
**Where:** Mason Fire Dept. Station 51 (4420 N. Mason Montgomery Road, Mason OH 45040)
  
-  **G-300 Intermediate Incident Command Systems (ICS)**  
**When:** August 19th - 21st, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
**Where:** Warren County EOC (520 Justice Drive, Lebanon OH 45036)
  
-  **G-400 Advanced Incident Command Systems (ICS)**  
**When:** September 23rd - 24th, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
**Where:** Warren County EOC (520 Justice Drive, Lebanon OH 45036)

**For more information or to enroll for any of the above courses, visit:**  
<https://www.co.warren.oh.us/emergencyservices/emergencymanagement/Training/Default.aspx>



# Caution Note Validations

In efforts to keep the Caution Notes in CAD accurate and up to date, this month we will be sending out a list to each Police/Fire/EMS agency to validate.

**⚠ DANGER**

**⚠ WARNING**

**⚠ CAUTION**

**NOTICE**

**SAFETY  
FIRST**



The Warren County Peer Support Team can be reached through Warren County Communications Center at 513-695-2525 or you can scan the QR code. Your request doesn't have to be for a big event that just occurred. You never know when something can trigger a past experience. The team or just a member of the team is available any time someone needs to talk.

The team trains regularly and if anyone in your department is interested in joining, please reach out.





*Stronger Together*

**We understand because we've been there.  
Talk to someone who gets it—no judgment.  
Just confidential support.**



**BECAUSE EVEN THE STRONGEST NEED SUPPORT.**

## **Warren County Emergency Services**

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