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UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S STAR

## Sheriff Patton Anounces 2017 Deputy of the Year

Detective Shawn Golden was announced as the Union County Sheriff's Office, 2017 Deputy of the Year, at the annual awards ceremony held in January.

Shawn Golden is a 1989 graduate of Delaware Hayes High School, in Delaware, Ohio, where he was born and raised. Following High School, Shawn received his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Columbus State Community College in 1992. He then received his Ohio Peace Officer Certification from the Logan County Sheriff's Academy. Shawn began his law enforcement career at the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, where he served from 1992-1994, when he left to begin his career with Union County. Shawn has served as a Corrections Deputy and Patrol Deputy which led to his current position as a Detective in our Investigations Division. Shawn is a Detective of Major Crimes and a Crisis Negotiator. He has



earned his certification as a Master Criminal Investigator and Master Evidence Technician from the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy.

Shawn follows in the footsteps of his Grandfather, Francis "Bill" Golden, who served Union County as a Deputy under Sheriff Amrine prior to retiring as the Police Chief of Plain City Police Department. Shawn's father, Floyd Golden, has also dedicated his life to Law Enforcement, retiring from the Ohio Highway Patrol, working for the Union County Sheriff's Office as a Lieutenant and currently serving as the Chief of Police for the Marysville Division of Police.

"Detective Shawn Golden is a great asset to the Union County Sheriff's Office Investigative Division," states Lt. Jeff "Stiers, Commander of the Union County "Sheriff's Office Investigations Division.

Shawn was nominated by his peers because

of his excellent work ethic, dependability, great communication skills and his team work approach to his job. "Detective Golden's years of experience has given him vast knowledge of the job, which we rely on as a

'go to' person for questions." says Lt. Stiers.

Congratulations Det. Shawn Golden!

#### For more from the Awards Ceremony, visit page 5 and 6

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#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- 2017 UCSO Award Recipients
- Citizen's Academy
- Safe Heroes Golf Outing Registration is Open.
- 2018 Cookout Schedule

# Communications Division

		Union Co 9-1-1 C	2
			1st Qtr.
		911 Misroute	6
		Information	22
Anne Barr		Follow-up	231
Director		Cell 9-1-1	
221 West Eth Street		=>Police	1757
221 West 5th Street		=>Fire	88 562
Marysville, Ohio 4304	10	=>EMS =>Accidents	481
Phone: (937) 645-412	27	=>Accidents =>Unknown	12
Fax: (937) 645-4170		=>Error/Info	339
Townsh		CALL	S BY TOWNSHIP
(9-1-1 Calls b	-		Allen
	1st Qtr		
Allen Twp.	299	8	Claibourne
Claibourne Twp.	298		Darby
Darby Twp.	120	16	Dover
Dover Twp.	154	40	Jackson
Jackson Twp.	48	126	1525 Jerome
Jerome Twp.	418		
Leesburg Twp.	126	154	Leesburg
Liberty Twp.	188		Eliberty
Millcreek Twp.	115	188	Millcreek
Other	364		

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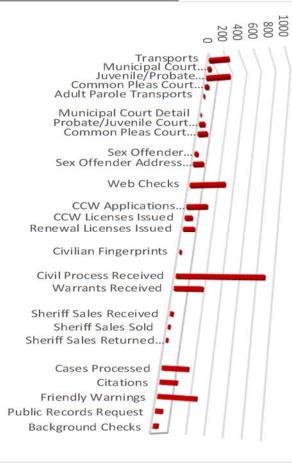
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# Court Services Division

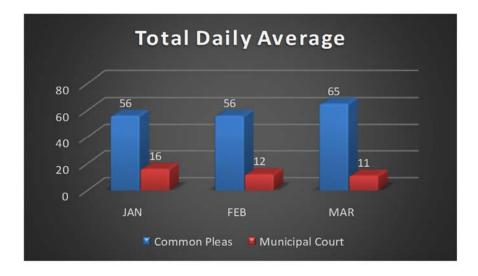


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	1st Qtr
Transports	270
Municipal Court Transport	42
Juvenile/Probate Transport	312
Common Pleas Court Transport	45
Adult Parole Transports	8
Municipal Court Detail	0
Probate/Juvenile Court Detail	69
Common Pleas Court Detail	119
Sex Offender Registrations	36
Sex Offender Address Checks/Attempts	124
Web Checks	426
CCW Applications Received	244
CCW Licenses Issued	82
Renewal Licenses Issued	127
Civilian Fingerprints	9
Civil Process Received	990
Warrants Received	322
Sheriff Sales Received	22
Sheriff Sales Sold	8
Sheriff Sales Returned (unsold)	7
Cases Processed	279
Citations	177
Friendly Warnings	405
Public Records Request	62
Background Checks	39





Local Sheriff Information

Champaign County Sheriff Sheriff Matthew R. Melvin

Madison County Sheriff Sheriff James P. Sabin

Union County Sheriff Sheriff Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton

**Maximum Number of** 

**Beds Allowed Per Day:** 

52

Cost per day: \$45.00

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Union County Total	Monthly Bed Over- age	Overage Amt. Paid to Tri-County
January	56	42	14	16	15	1	72	546	\$24,570.00
February	56	38	17	12	11	1	67	500	\$22,500.00
March	65	47	17	11	10	1	76	663	\$29,835.00



# **Annual Awards Ceremony continued...**

Sheriff Jamie Patton recognized Sheriff's Office staff members for their years of service. Those recognized were: Two Year Service Award: Seth McDowell, Jacob Matejko, Angel "Noel" Dickson, Sean Phelan, Andrea Schalip, Jaymie Williams and Matthew Bebout; Five Year Service Award: Ricky Garrison and Michael Casey; Ten Year Service Award: Rob Louden and Alicia Bosch; Twenty Year Service Award: Matt Henry and Kevin Weller; Twenty-Five Year Service Award: Shawn Golden; Thirty Year Service Award: Tom Morgan. Receiving the Union County Sheriff's Office Years of Service Crystal Awards were: Twenty Years of UCSO Service: Kelly Nawman; Thirty Years of UCSO Service: Tom Morgan.

Sheriff Patton presented James Elsmore with the Sheriff's Office Commendation for his outstanding law enforcement services he has provided to the Sheriff's Office. James was nominated for going the extra mile for our staff and for doing a great job keeping us up and



running on a daily basis. He has assisted every division at the Sheriff's Office with multiple



division at the Sheriff's Office with multiple projects and has become the "CSI computer technician" for our Investigative Division. He is always willing to help, coming in on Holidays and allowing deputies to come to his house while he is off duty to fix an IT problem. James is a member of the Union County IT Department and has recently been assigned to spend a portion of his day specifically at the Sheriff's Office. We appreciate you, James! Congratulations!

Sheriff Patton honored, Deputy Rod Wilson

and Det. Nate Stone with the Sheriff's Office Commendation for their investigative work to locate and identify suspects that were tied to five different burglaries in Union County. The burglaries involved the theft of multiple guns and the attempted forced entry into a Crottinger Road residence, where an eighty-seven year old victim was present. Their initiative and quick thinking led to the identification of these suspects, their conviction and prison sentence.

Dep. Josh Campbell and Josh Kent were awarded with the Sheriff's Office Certificate of Merit for an outstanding performance of duty that involved the protection of property and showed a determination and initiative on their part under difficult conditions. On April 25, 2017, Deputies Josh Campbell and Josh Kent were dispatched to a barn fire at a residence on West Magnetic Street in Magnetic Springs. Deputy Kent, who was in field training at the **time**, **and** Deputy Campbell, arrived prior to the fire department. They were able to use the extinguisher kept in the cruiser to stop the barn fire before it destroyed the barn and its contents. The fire was later determined to be arson.

Sergeant Mike Burton and Deputy Scott Anspach were awarded with the Sheriff's Office Certificate of Merit for an outstanding performance of duty under difficult conditions that



involved the protection of life and showed a determination and initiative under very challenging circumstances. On August 16, 2017, Sgt. Burton and Dep. Anspach were dispatched to a possible domestic at a residence on May Street in Magnetic Springs. Upon arrival, they found a 52 year old female unresponsive with empty pill bottles near her. The victim was surrounded by two large dogs that knew something was wrong and were unwilling to leave the victim. Working together, Sgt. Burton and Dep. Anspach were able to extricate the victim while ensuring the dogs did not attack either of them and the victim. The deputies provided care until EMS arrived on scene and transported the victim to Memorial Hospital.

Sheriff Patton presented Lieutenant Mike Justice with the Sheriff's Office Citation Award for outstanding contributions to law enforcement through the successful leadership of the UCSO Investigations Division, the Multi Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force, and the Multi County Crash Investigations Team. Lt. Justice was nominated for his degree of professional excellence, for leading by example and for his ability to build partnerships with multiple agencies. His communication skills and willingness to assist with oncall duty, demonstrate his desire to make those he supervises a success. He was instrumental in the launch of the UCSO drone program and took on the responsibility of becoming a certified pilot. He continues to implement new technology, software, and practices that improve the many projects that he is involved in. He fosters great working relationships with UCSO staff and continues to develop and share a level of knowledge that promotes the Sheriff's Office and helps our staff be the best they can be. He is a valuable asset to this agency.



#### Congratulations to all of the award recipients!

#### We appreciate all that you do for our agency.



On March 16, 2018, the Marysville Knights of Columbus Council 9526 presented Deputy Kevin Weller with the 2018 Blue Coat of Honor Award. The Knights of Columbus Blue Coat of Honor Award began in 1973, as a way to honor police officers and firefighters in recognition of serving the community.

**Congratulations Deputy Weller!** 

# **Patrol Division**



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#### **PATROL DIVISION STATS**

	1st Qtr
Calls for Service	4,490
Reports Taken	226
Civil Process Served	456
Citations	456
Friendly Warnings	742
Traffic Stops	1,258
Vacation Watches	957
Area Watches	1,117
Housing Additions	1,444
Alarm Responses	382
Crash Reports	112
OVI Arrests	22
Felony Arrests	44
Misdemeanor Arrests	105
Juvenile Arrests	10



As warmer weather approaches, please be more cautious for motorcyclist. Always look twice and remember that motorcycles are often hidden in blind spots or masked by objects or conditions outside (brushes, fences, bridges, the sun, etc.).

#### **CRASHES**

	1st Qtr
Days of the Week	
Sunday	15
Monday	26
Tuesday	18
Wednesday	46
Thursday	27
Friday	20
Saturday	40
Road Contour	
Straight	128
Curve	33
Road Condition	
Dry	68
Wet	37
Snow/Ice	55
Weather	
Clear	68
Cloudy	30
Sunny	0
Rain	17
Snow	37
$\operatorname{Fog}$	6
Vehicle Type	
Commercial	17
Passenger	121
Motorcycle	0
Bicycle	0
Gender of Driver	
Male	95
Female	51
Age of Driver	2
<18	6
18-25	45
24-40	40
>40	54
Alcohol or Drug Related	-
<18	1
18-21	1
>18	6
Causing Factor	
Speed	11
IVO**	7
**LOC	6 70
**FTC	79
**ACDA	28
**Sig Device/FTY	1
**Animal	25
**Inters.	8
**Distr.	3

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#### **\*\*CAUSING FACTORS KEY**

OVI
Operating a Vehicle While Impaired
LOC
Left of Center
FTC
Failure to Control
ACDA
Assured Clear Distance Ahead
Sig. Device/FTY
Failure to Yield
Animal
Vehicle Strikes an Animal
(deer, dog, etc.)
Inters. Intersection
Distr. Distraction

# Investigations Division



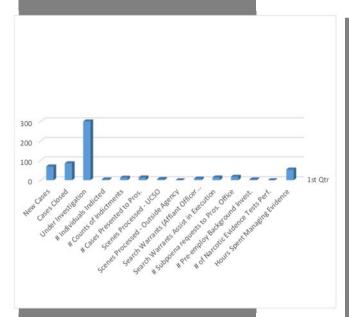
Lt. Jeff Stiers— Commander 128 South Main Street (2nd Floor) Marysville, Ohio 43040 Phone: (937) 645-4126 Fax: (937) 645-4104 CRIME TIP HOTLINE: (937) 642-7653 Detective Jeff Stiers, seen in the picture below being pinned by his wife, Misty, at his pinning ceremony on January 5, 2018, following his promotion to Lieutenant of the Union County Sheriff's Office, Investigations Division. Lt. Stiers' new role

became effective in December of 2017.

Lt. Stiers has served with the Union County Sheriff's office for 23 years. In 2000, he became a Detective with the Investigations Division. Lt. Stiers has earned his certification as a Master Evidence Technician as well as Master Criminal Investigator. In 2017, he became a certified Pilot and trained to operate the Drone, purchased by the Sheriff's Office last year.

As Lieutenant of the Investigations Division, Stiers oversees five Detectives, he is the Commander of the Drug Task Force and will be the Commander of the upcoming Union County SRT Team.

#### **Congratulations Lt. Jeff Stiers!**



	1st Qtr
New Cases	69
Cases Closed	85
Under Investigation	304
# Individuals Indicted	4
# Counts of Indictments	13
* Cases Presented to Pros.	14
Scenes Processed—UCSO	6
Scenes Process Outside Agency	0
Search Warrants (Affiant Officer Only)	8
Search Warrant Assist in Execution	14
Subpoena requests to Pros. Office	18
Pre-employ Background Invest.	4
of Narcotic Evidence Tests Perf.	0

# **M.A.D.E. TASK FORCE**



Activity:	1st Qtr		
Drug Tips	34		
Drug Tips Followed up on	7		
Cases Initiated:	8		
Cases Indicted:	6		
Search Warrants Executed:	10		
Drugs Seized:			
Cocaine: (grams)	4g		
Fentanyl (grams)			
Heroin: (unit dosages)	.18g		
Marijuana: (grams)	464g		
Pills: (unit dosages)	125		
Mushrooms: (grams)			
Methamphetamines: (grams)	4.25g		
Marijuana Plants from Grow	42		
Man Hours Utilized: (approx.)	867		
Money Seized from Suspects	\$11,613		
Money received from Clerks Off.	\$4,852		
Funds Dispersed to CI:			
Balance of Cash Funds:	\$2,763.13		
Drug Take Back (Grams)	42,754.19g		



# Support Services Division

On February 16, 2018, Dep. Matt Warden was pinned by his wife, Polly, as he was promoted to Lieutenant of the Support Services Division at the Union County Sheriff's Office . Lt. Warden recently celebrated his 27th year with our agency.

In his new role, Lt. Warden will oversee the operations of Community Education, which includes but is not limited to, School Resource Officers (SRO)/Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), Crime Prevention programs, Project



Lifesaver, Drug Take Back, community events, festivals and the UCSO fundraisers. Lt Warden also oversees the Special Deputy Bureau, including the Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS), Dog Warden and all agency training to include Continued Professional Training (CPT), annual qualifications, and re-certifications for all divisions and bureaus at the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Congratulations Lt. Matt Warden!

# Look for the Crime Prevention Trailer at these 2018 Events:

- Plain City Steam Threshers Show
- Union County Fair

Lt. Matt Warden

Commander

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- All American Balloon Festival
- Richwood Independent Fair



July 12-15 July 22-28 August 9-11 August 29– September 3

## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION/ CRIME PREVENTION**

	1st Qtr
DARE Classes Taught	
North Union	58
Fairbanks	110
Parochial	23
All OTHER Hours	
North Union	321.8
Fairbanks	414
Parochial	12
Presentation Meeting Hours	
Driving Simulator	7
Shop with a Cop	0
Neighborhood Watch	12
Project Livesaver	19
Senior Watch Program	20
Security Assessments	10
Citizen Academy	0
ALICE Training	7
Safety Town	2
Turkey Shoot	0
Special Event Hours	
Golf Outing	10
Union County Fair	0







As part of their annual Read-A-Thon, Navin Elementary invited Sheriff Patton to Read Across Navin on March 2, 2018.



5th grade students at Fairbanks Elementary School successfully completed the D.A.R.E. program, taught by Dep. Rod Wilson.

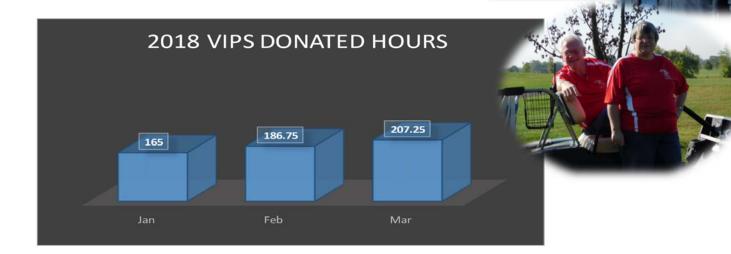


Graduation was held on February 23, 2018.



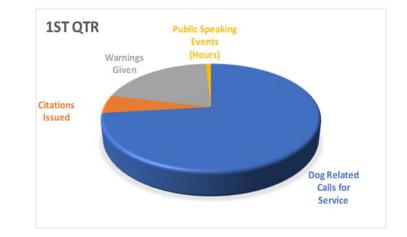
## **VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES**

2018 VIP\$ Do	nated Hours	NOLUNTEERS	2
January	165	C SHERIC O	A A A A
February	186.75		
March	207.25	POLICE SERVICES	





## **UNION COUNTY DOG WARDEN**



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# **CITIZENS ACADEMY**

#### BEGINS September 10, 2018

### GRADUATION

**December 10, 2018** 

## WHERE Union County Sheriff's Office

221 W. 5th St., 2nd Floor, Marysville, Ohio 43040

## **2018 CLASS DATES**

September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 19, 26 and December 3, 10

#### WWW.CO.UNION.OH.US/EVENTS

CLASS TIME 6:00PM T0 8:30PM

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR AN APPLICATION

Contact Alicia Bosch at abosch@co.union.oh.us







#### SAFE HEROES GOLF CLASSIC

Join us at The Ridge Golf & Gardens for a day of golf, food and fun! Proceeds will benefit the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)/Community Education programing and First Responder Equipment for our School Resource Officers.

Sponsorships:

**Gold Sponsor:** \$500 and up = 1 team registration, advertising at event and UCSO Facebook Page

Hole Sponsor: \$100.00 per sign; sign placed at a holePrize Donation: Raffle PrizesSponsorship Deadline: August 24, 2018

🗆 Hole Sponsor		
Name on Sign:		
Contact Name:		
Email:	Phone:	
Team		
Golfer 1:		
Email:	Phone:	
Golfer 2:		
Email:	Phone:	2 1 2
Golfer 3:		
Email:	Phone:	
Golfer 4:		
Email:	Phone:	

Limited Space Signup Today!!!

Mail Registration/Sponsorship to: Alicia Bosch 221 W. 5th St., Marysville, Ohio 43040

For more information, please contact Deputy Rich Crabtree at <u>rcrabtree@co.union.oh.us</u> or 937-645-4100, Ext 4310



**REGISTRATION 7:30AM** 

GOLD SPONSOR \$500.00 AND UP

HOLE SPONSOR \$100.00/SIGN

PRIZE DONATION RAFFLE PRIZES

GOLF FEES: \$60.00/player

Make Checks Payable to: Union County Sheriff's Office

4 Man Scramble



Marysville Schools CAPS (Continuing Achievement in Postsecondary Success)

June 22, 2018 Memorial Hospital TWIG 8– Auxiliary Unit

> July 20, 2018 NC4K—Nellie's Catwalk for Kids

Awareness for Pediatric Cancer

August 17, 2018 Blessings in a Backpack

**September 21, 2018** Marysville Public Library

October 12, 2018 NAMI of Union County (National Alliance of Mental Illness)

**November 2, 2018** Annual United Way Chili Luncheon Hot Dogs Hamburgers Brats Chips Macaroni Salad

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**Ne Appreciate You** The Union County Sheriff's Office would like to recognize the following for their years of service (\*includes any prior

service with other Law Enforcement Agencies):

Alicia Bosch	11 Years
<b>Rebecca Heath</b>	17 Years
Lyle Herman	*31 Years
Shelby Howard	4 Years
Jacob Matejko	*4 Years
<b>Aaron McKinnon</b>	*23 Years
Sean Phelan	*4 Years
<b>Rose Robinson</b>	24 Years
Stephanie Wilhelm	13 Years
Jaymie Williams	3 Years

We appreciate all of you for your hard work and dedication to our agency. Thank you for your service!



1st Quarter New Hires

Deputy Matthew Bebout Deputy James Mitchell



Please visit our website for more information: https://www.co.union.oh.us/career-opportunities