

Coshocton County
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2022

Annual Report





HISTORY OF THE SHERIFF

The name "Sheriff" can be traced to England and derived from the term "shire reeve", which means the King's representative in the county. The word "Sheriff" was formally used by the Anglo-Saxon King Cnut (1017-1035) in a letter he wrote from Rome in 1027.

"The Office of Sheriff is the most important of all the executive offices of the county." - Thomas Jefferson, "The Value of Constitutions"

After Ohio became a state only three offices were filled through the electoral process and one of these was the office of Sheriff. The Office of Sheriff is specifically named in the first two Ohio Constitutions as being a required elected office in each county. By virtue of this process, this office has become the oldest law enforcement office which is filled through the election method.

On September 1, 1788 Colonel Ebenezer Sproat was appointed Sheriff of Washington County by Governor Arthur St. Clair of the Northwest Territory. Washington County, at that time, covered all of eastern Ohio from the Ohio River to Lake Erie.

The Office of Sheriff was for only a two-year term until 1935, with the limitation that they may only serve a total of four years out of every six years. Today, the term of office for county Sheriffs in Ohio is four years.

WHY AN OFFICE AND NOT A DEPARTMENT

The Office of Sheriff is the only elected law enforcement office in the United States. This is due to the fact that early on our ancestors realized that this position of trust and great power was needed and should be filled with an individual who was elected and would serve the best interests of the community.



Dear Friends,

I am delighted to share with you the following report on the activities, programs and accomplishments of your Coshocton County Sheriff's Office.

The mission of the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office is to serve and protect life and property. The Sheriff's Office is committed to providing a superior level of Public Safety and Correctional Services to everyone who lives, works or visits Coshocton County.

The Coshocton County Sheriff's Office consists of four divisions: *Civil, Criminal, Communications and Corrections.*

I encourage you to contact me with any questions you may have about the operations of the Sheriff's Office. Coshocton County Sheriff's Office, 328 Chestnut Street, Coshocton, Ohio or phone: (740) 622-2411, fax: (740) 622-4487, Email

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Sincerely,

James A. Crawford

Sheriff



2022 Highlights

In 2022, your Sheriff's Office was extremely busy responding to emergency calls, complaints, investigating felony cases, serving papers, and managing a full-service correctional facility.

During this past year, numerous officers were recognized for doing their job extremely well or going above the call of duty. On January 25, 2023, fifty-five officers through all divisions were honored with a variety of awards. These awards included ten Office Citations, six Certificates of Merit, eight Life Saving awards, three Valor awards, six Office Commendations, six Safe Driving awards, six Officer of the Year awards, and ten Certificates of Appreciation to name a few. These awards are just a small recognition to the men and women who did great things to protect life and property in our community. Just to name a few would be a dispatcher giving birthing instructions to a mother and assisted in the delivery of the child before EMS arrived. This does not happen often, but every now and again we get to assist bringing life into the world. Some of the other awards are for water rescues by our road patrol, in which deputies assisted getting people to higher ground after they drove through very high water. Unfortunately, this seems to happen more and more often. We had numerous corrections officers recognized for making our Justice Center more secure by apprehending drugs that inmates tried to smuggle into our facility. We also had numerous detectives honored for their efforts in combatting the drug trafficking in our community and taking a large amount of guns away from criminals. A Deputy was also recognized by MADD for his efforts in taking numerous impaired drivers off the streets. This award is very prestigious as it makes our streets much safer. This is just a small glimpse of what the men and women of the Sheriff's Office go through on a day-to-day basis.

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2022 Highlights

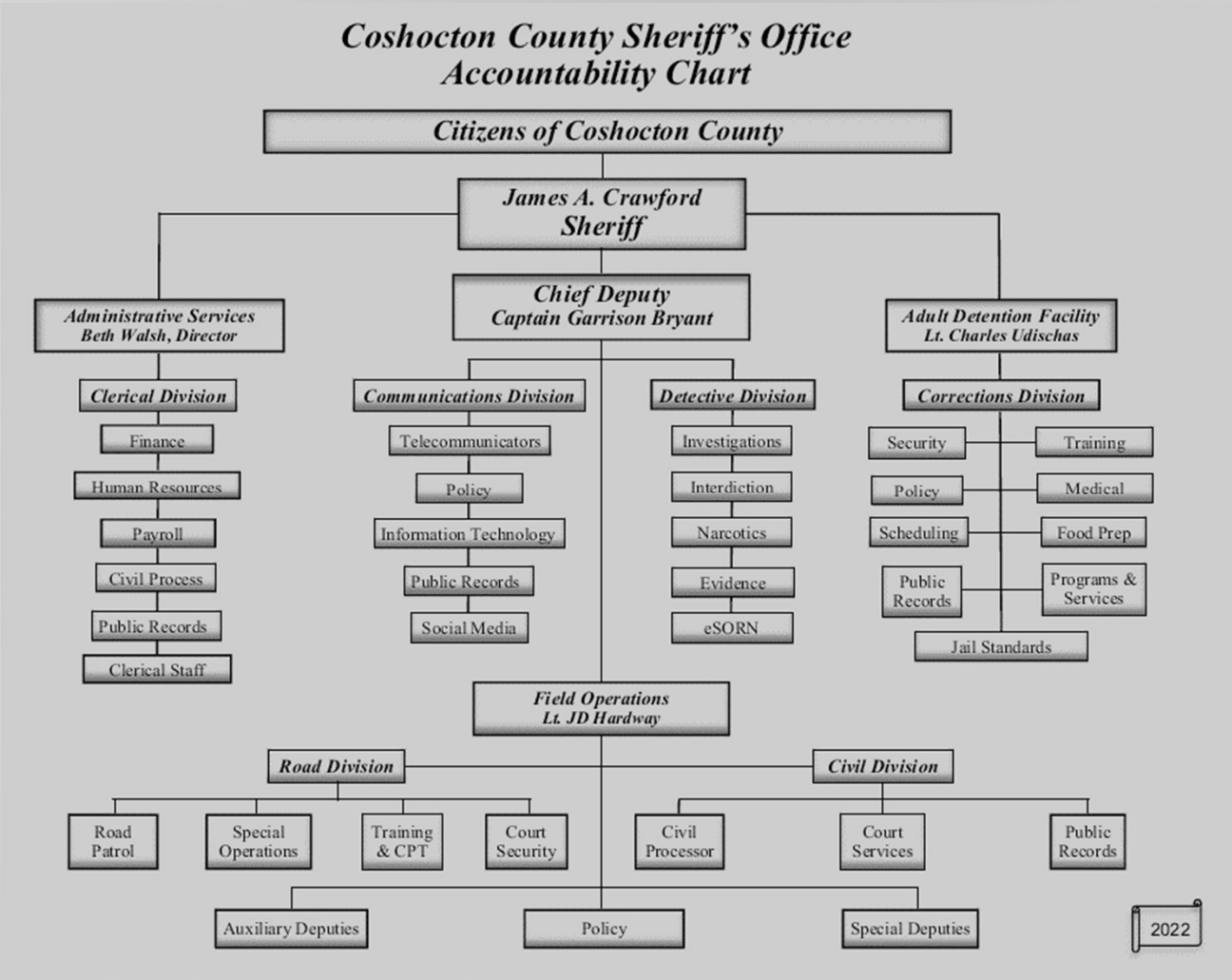
I would also like to highlight our dispatch center as we are now up and running with text to 911 technology. Text to 911 is the ability to text a message to 911 from a phone or other device. Text to 911 is intended primarily for use in three emergency situations. One is for individuals who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or have a speech disability. The second primary function is for someone who is in a situation where it's not safe to place a voice call to 911. We see a lot of domestic situations where the victim is afraid to talk but does need help immediately. The third reason is for a medical emergency that renders the person incapable to talk. This is a great addition to our 911 system for victims and medical emergencies.

The last highlight I would like to mention is the Sheriff's Office was recognized by Lexipol in policy management and training in 2022. Lexipol is the nation's leading provider of policy, training, and wellness support for first responders. The Sheriff's Office received Gold recognition for consistent and effective policy dissemination to personnel, timely policy updates as laws change, and officer training on policies. This keeps our officers up to date on the ever-changing laws, which enables us to better police the community.

I am very honored to have a small role in what I would call an incredible team that goes out every day risking their lives to keep our community safe. It's an understatement to say I am extremely proud of these men and women that work at our Sheriff's Office.

Prepared by; Captain Garrison Bryant, Chief Deputy

Organizational Chart





Financial Message

Our Administrative Services consists of our Director, Coordinator, Assistant and Civil Process Server. Responsibilities comprise of planning, preparation and administration of the office's annual budget, Payroll, Summons's, Warrants, Writs, and Orders of Sale. The Administrative Office oversaw expenditures of over \$6 million in FY 2022.

Payroll

The mission of the payroll section is to enter all payroll related information including regular time, court time, special operations, overtime, etc.

The Administrative Services is also responsible for updating rosters, maintaining personnel files, and answering questions regarding payroll.

Finance

The mission of the finance section is to purchase equipment, supplies and services for the office. This section must also monitor expenditures to ensure the office does not exceed their annual operating budgets.

The personnel in the accounting section take calls from officers regarding equipment needs, work with vendors to get the best available pricing, order all inventory and services for the office.

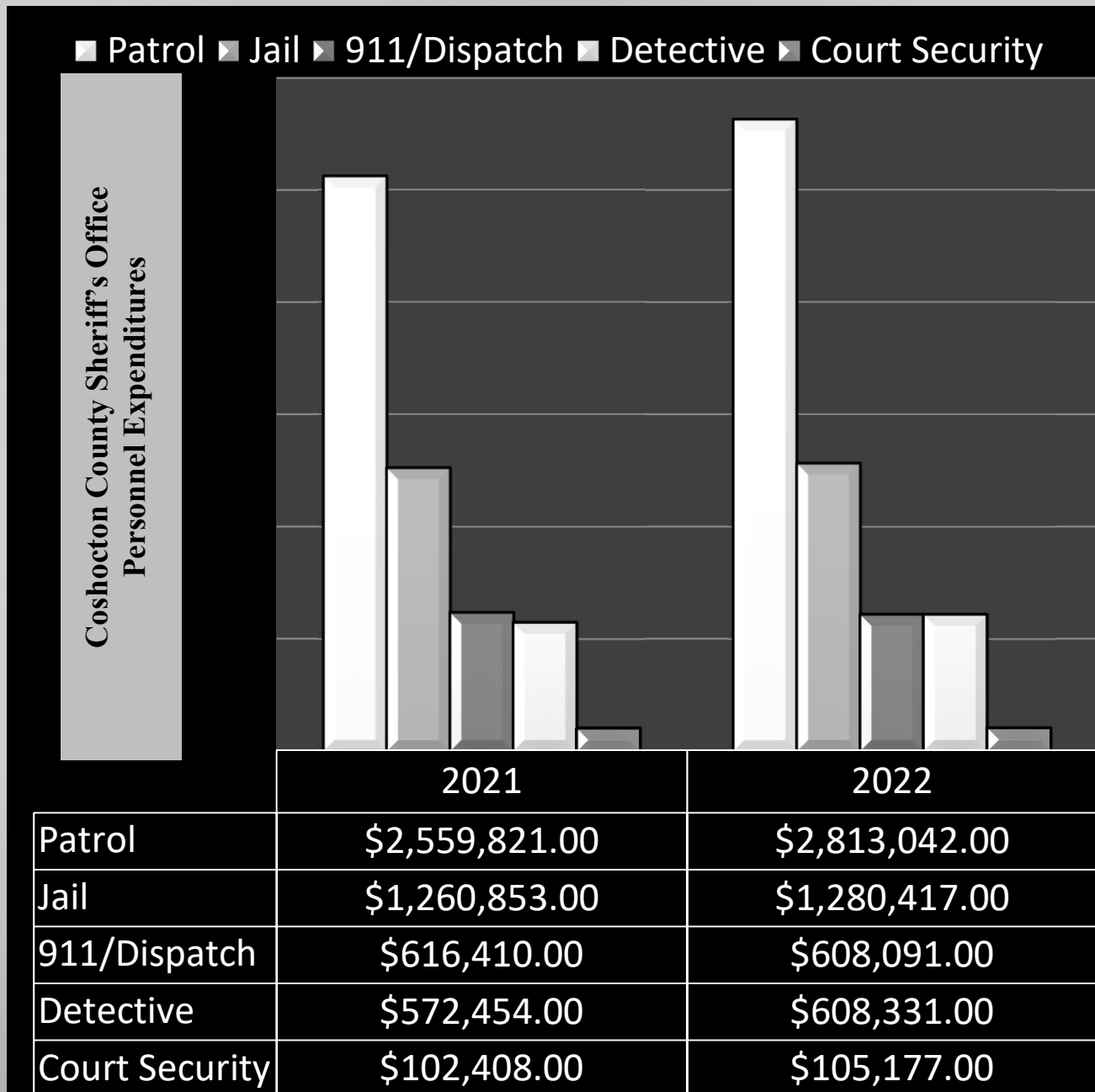
The finance personnel prepare annual budgets, financial reports, maintain payment logs, and are responsible for accounts receivable.

One unique difference your Sheriff's Office is tasked with is that we operate two separate budgets. Since 1981 the Sheriff has entered into contract with the City of Coshocton to provide "Law Enforcement Services" within the City limits. This partnership has been very beneficial to both the City Government and the residents of Coshocton. By combining the services, the savings are evident through less administration and employees.

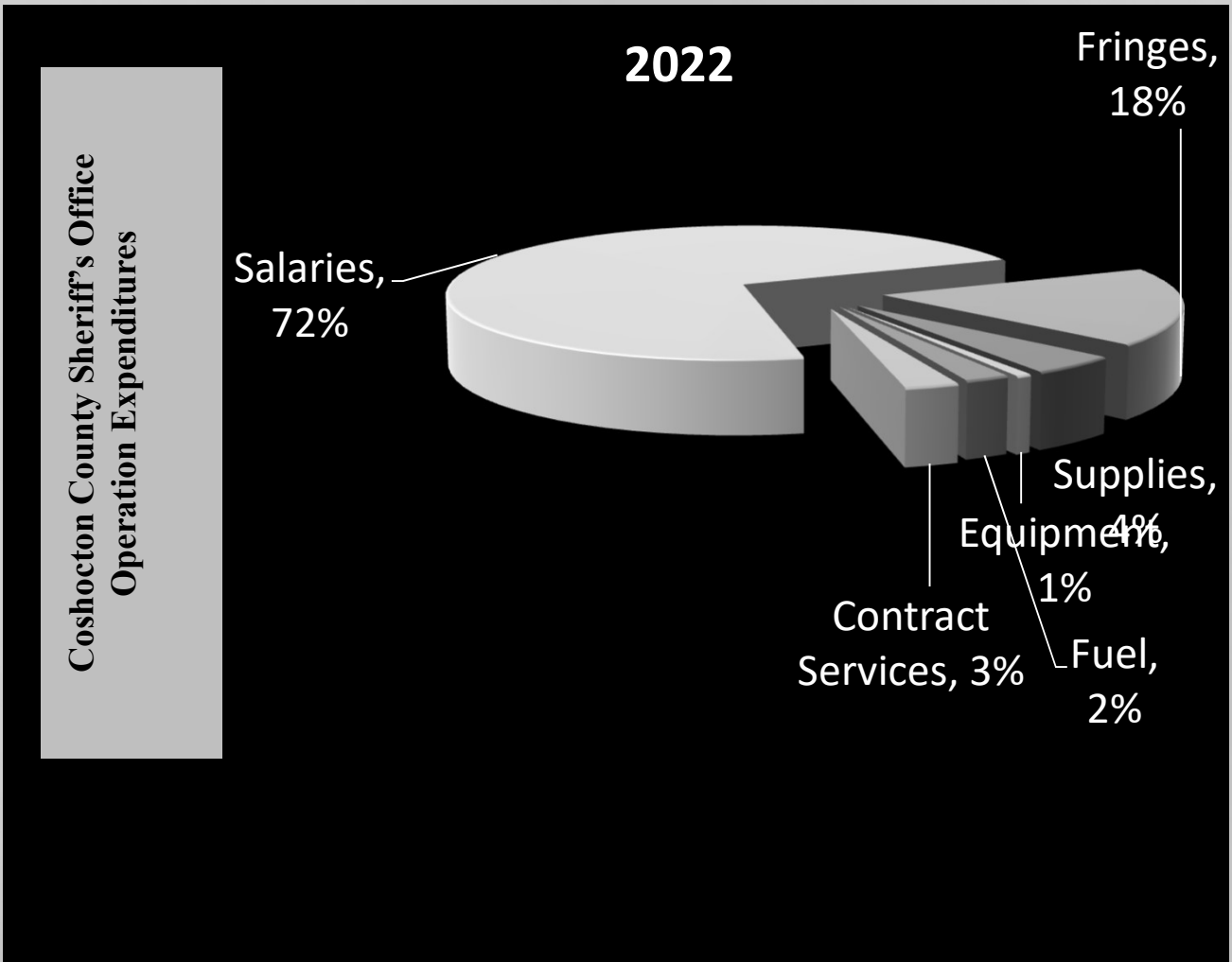
In conclusion, the Sheriff's Office plans to continue utilizing as many innovative opportunities as possible, and to continue to give the absolute best service to our community.

Prepared by; Beth Walsh, Administrative Services Director

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WebCheck & CCW

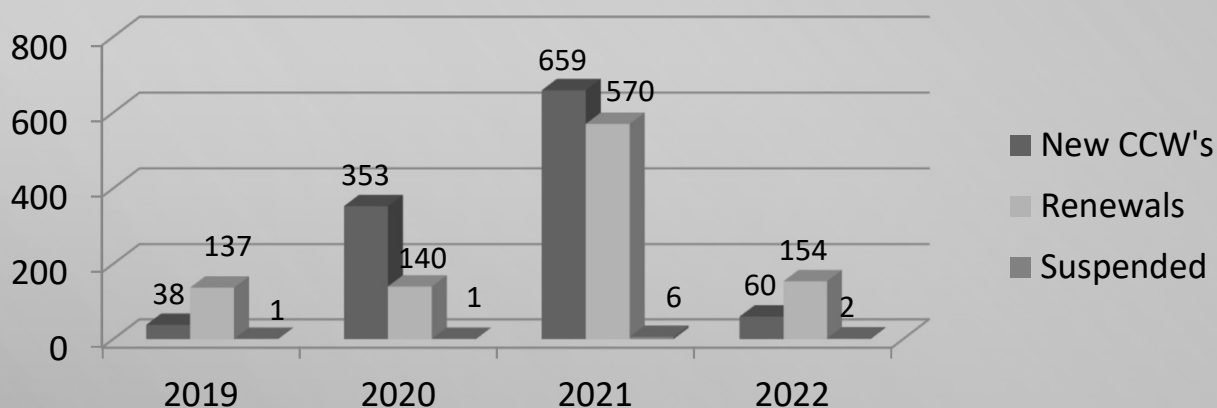
Ohio became the 23rd state to allow citizens to carry a concealed handgun without a permit in 2022. On June 13, 2022, Ohio Senate Bill No. 215, known as Ohio’s “Constitutional Carry” law, went into effect. Codified at R.C. 2923.111, the new law permits a “qualifying adult” to legally carry, possess or conceal a handgun without having to obtain a concealed carry license or undergo the background check and firearm training that was previously required in order to obtain the concealed carry license under R.C. 2923.125.

Under Ohio law, county sheriffs are responsible for issuing, denying, suspending, or revoking concealed carry licenses. On a quarterly basis, we report these statistics to the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission, which is part of the Ohio Attorney General’s Office.

The Coshocton County Sheriff’s Office also processes electronic fingerprint background checks through WebCheck, the Ohio Attorney General’s Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) database. Both State (BCI) and Federal (FBI) background checks are processed through WebCheck. Many public and private employers require background checks for employment purposes. State law mandates that schools, day care centers, health care facilities, and others require such checks as part of the hiring process. Some individuals are also required to have a background check to obtain professional licensure.

These background checks generated over \$15,000 in 2022.

Prepared by; Shelby Morris, Administrative Services Coordinator



Sheriff's Sales

On November 1, 2021 The Coshocton County Sheriff's Office became compliant with Ohio's new law, effective in 2023, by listing ALL sales of real estate subject to foreclosure on the "Official Public Sheriff's Sale Website". The process and procedures under which these sales will be completed are detailed on the *Realauction* website:

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

Your Sheriff's Office received 44 Delinquent Tax Sales and 14 Mortgage Foreclosures in 2022, resulting in 32, 3rd party sales.

Prepared by; Deputy Josh Walsh, Civil Process Server

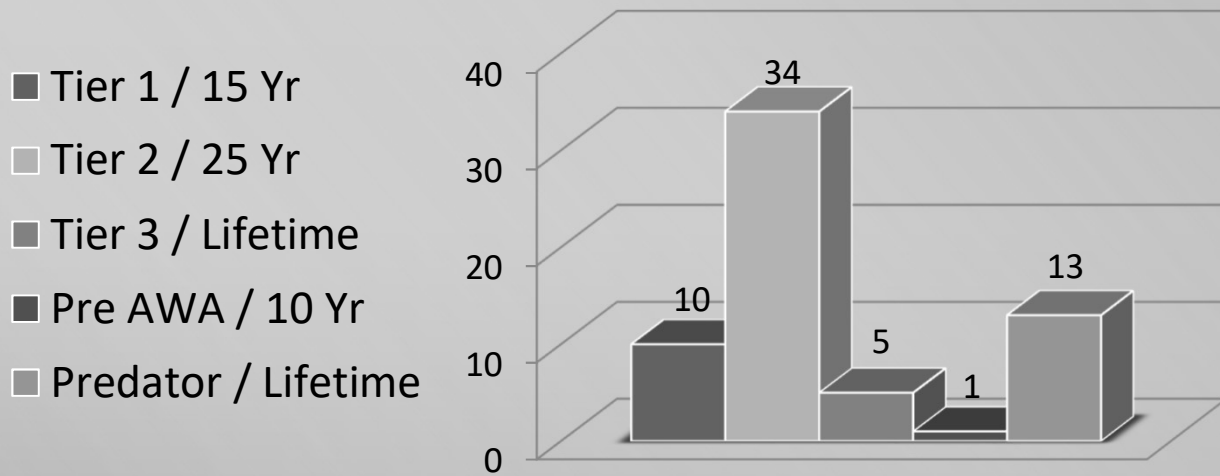


Sex Offender Registration

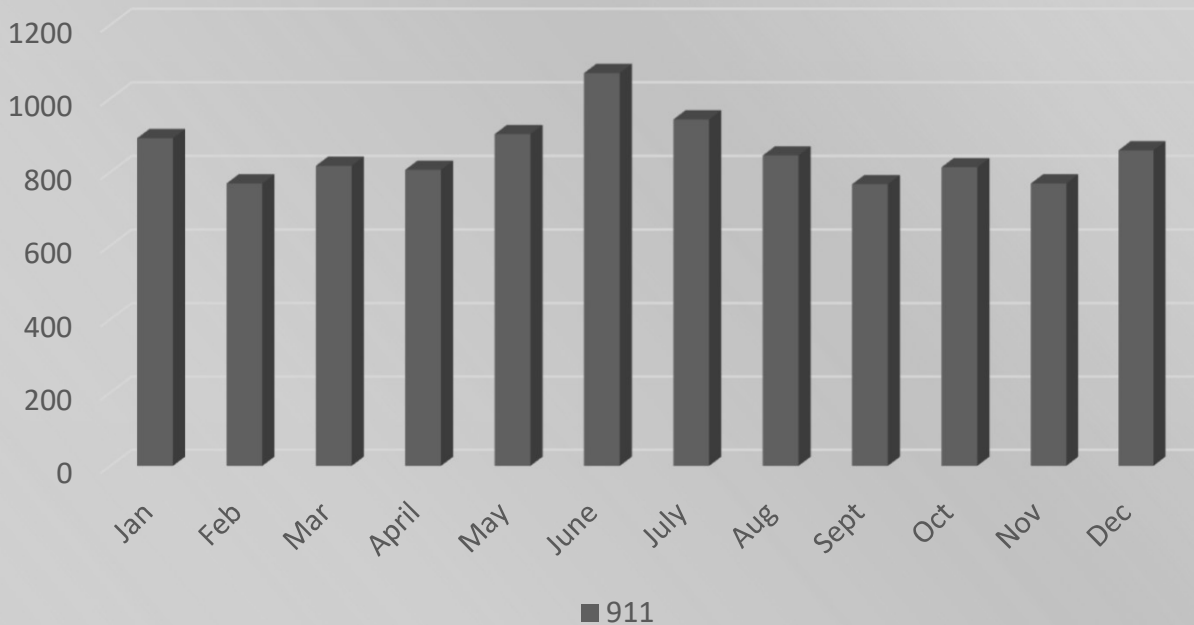
In 2022, there were approximately 20,562 registered sex offenders in Ohio. Most sex offenders (80- 95%) assault people they know. At least half of convicted child molesters report that they also have sexually assaulted an adult. Over 80% of convicted adult rapists report that they have molested children. Approximately one-third of sex offenders report assaulting both males and females. Research shows that most convicted sex offenders have committed many assaults before they are caught. Most sex offenders report that they have committed multiple types of sexual assault. Over two-thirds of offenders who reported committing incest also said they assaulted victims outside of the family. Some studies of victims have shown less than 30% of sex crimes are reported to law enforcement. Young victims who know or are related to the perpetrator are least likely to report the crime to authorities.

Coshocton County Sheriff’s Office currently tracks and registers 63 sex offenders annually.

Prepared by; Deputy Josh Walsh, Civil Process Server



Communications Division



The Sheriff’s Office Communications Center received over 34,000 calls for service with 11,978 being 9-1-1 calls for service during 2022. The Communications Center is staffed with two employees per shift to answer calls and to dispatch Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement.

Prepared by; Sergeant Troy Bricker, Communications Supervisor

Communications “911 Calls for Service”		2022	
911 / Landline / VOIP		2228	/ 17.65%
E911 / Wireless		8032	/ 63.63%
Unclassified		2289	/ 18.17%
911 Texting		68	/ .54%
Average 9-1-1 Answer Time (IN SECONDS)			
2022	0 – 3	4 – 9	10 – 15
	53 %	97 %	99 %

Call Description / Count

Call Count

Description	
911 Hang Up	176
911 Misuse	11
911 Open Line	148
Abandoned Vehicle	97
Abdominal	55
Abduction Family	1
Abduction Non-Family	3
Abuse	40
Accident-Hit Skip	125
Accident-Hit Skip W/Injury	3
Acc-Non Injury	800
Acc-W/Injury	223
Active Shooter	1
Agency Standby	24
Allergic	29
Animal Bite	17
Animal Call	481
Assault	139
Assist	10
ATV Complaint	41
Back Pain	35
Biological	1
Bomb Threat	0
Breaking and Entering	59
Building Collapse	2
Burglar Alarm Drop	639
Burglary	80
Burglary in Progress	66
Burns	6
Business Check	5024
Carbon Monoxide	22
Cardiac	37
Chest Pain	223
Choking	14
Citizen Assist	17
Civil	596
Civil Disobedience	8
Community Paramedic Visit	283
Controlled Burn	201

2022 Yearly Incident Count

Call Count

Description	
Counterfeit Money	9
Dead on Arrival	25
Death Notification	8
Diabetic	103
Difficult Breathing	361
Disabled Vehicle	420
Disorderly	99
Domestic Violence	564
Drug Offense	76
Drug Paraphernalia	53
Drunk	104
Electrical Hazard	69
Emergency EMS Run	1773
Emotion Dist Person	206
Entrapment	3
Escort	117
Explosion	6
Extort	2
Eye	2
Fall	454
Fight	162
Fire Alarm	97
Fire Brush	30
Fire Electrical	27
Fire Other	129
Fire Structure	66
Fire Unknown	18
Fire Vehicle	32
Fireworks	12
Found Person	1
Found Property	34
Fraud	260
Gas Leak	30
Gun Shot Wound	1
Harassment	441
Hazmat Spill	2
Headache	11

2022 Yearly Incident Count

Call Description / Count

Call Count

Description	
Heart Problems	70
Heat/Cold Exposure	1
Hemorrhage	90
Illegal burn	28
Industrial Accident	1
Internet Crimes	15
Investigation	1658
Job & Family Services	87
Larceny	487
Larceny in Progress	11
Lift Assist	375
Liquor Violation	2
Litter Offense	63
Livestock on Roadway	30
Log Note	322
Lost Property	18
Medical Alarm	429
Misconduct	3
Missing Juvenile	63
Missing Person	54
Motorist Assist	61
Nature Unknown	288
Neglect	19
Neighbor complaint	199
Noise	221
Odor	19
Out at School	257
Overdose	72
Pandemic	6
Panhandling	6
Panic Alarm - Audible	16
Panic Alarm - Silent	12
Paper Service	577
Parking	265
Person Exposing Themselves	8
Pregnancy	11
Protection Order Violation	51
Prowler	3
Pursuit	11
Reckless Driver	424

2022 Yearly Incident Count

Call Count

Description	
Recovered Vehicle	0
Repossession	16
Robbery	2
Runaway/Unruly Juvenile	70
Search Warrant	33
Seizure	116
Sex Offense	95
Shooting	2
Shoplifting	51
Sick	332
Sick-Covid	7
Special Detail	885
Stabbing	5
Stolen Vehicle	88
Stroke	88
Suicide	15
Suicide Threats	150
Suspicious	309
Suspicious Person	634
Suspicious Vehicle	561
Test Call	41
Threats	352
Traffic Hazard	237
Traffic Stop	2181
Transfer - EMS	190
Transport Prisoner	913
Trauma	21
Trespass	210
Truant	24
Unruly Juvenile	336
Unsecure Building	79
Vandalism	262
Vehicle Lock Out	9
Warrant	473
Water Rescue	17
Weapon Violation	46
Well Being	569
Wires Down	29
Total Records:	34029

2022 Yearly Incident Count



Patrol Operations

2022 was another busy year for our office. In the Road Division, deputies attempted / served 578 paper services and 483 warrants. Road deputies also completed over 3,000 incident reports and responded with Medics and Fire Departments on multiple calls throughout the year.

Our deputies continue to go on high stress calls like intoxicated hunters shooting at one another over property disputes and an occupied vehicle being shot while in a parking lot. Deputies were sent to a domestic situation where they had to disarm a subject threatening to harm his son. This is just a few of the high stress calls our deputies have handled this year.

All sworn deputies had to complete twenty-four (24) hours of Continuing Professional Training (CPT) in 2022 to be compliant with the Attorney Generals Office mandate. Deputies from this office did an outstanding job of completing this training, either while on duty or on their own time at home.

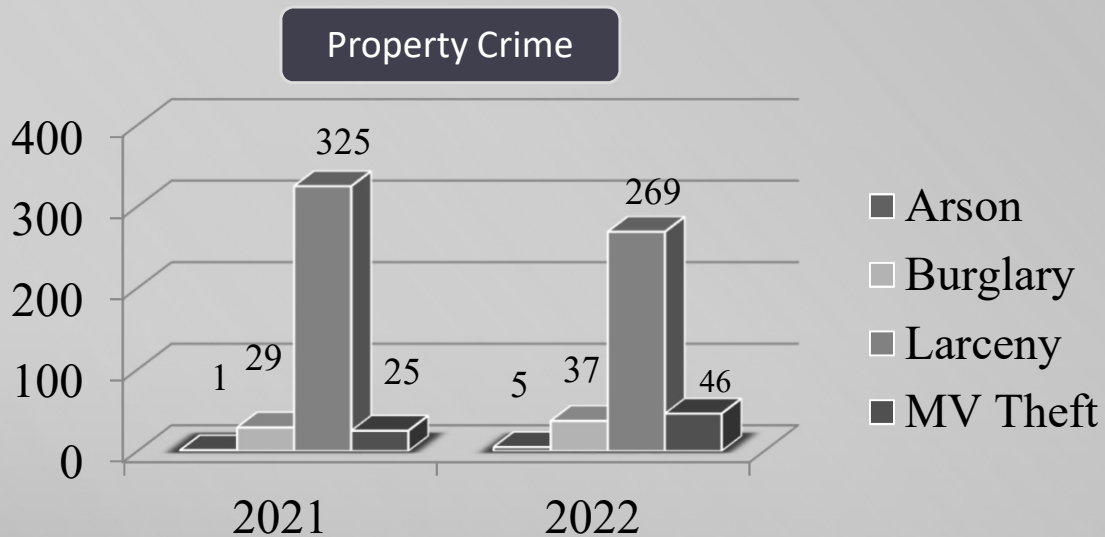
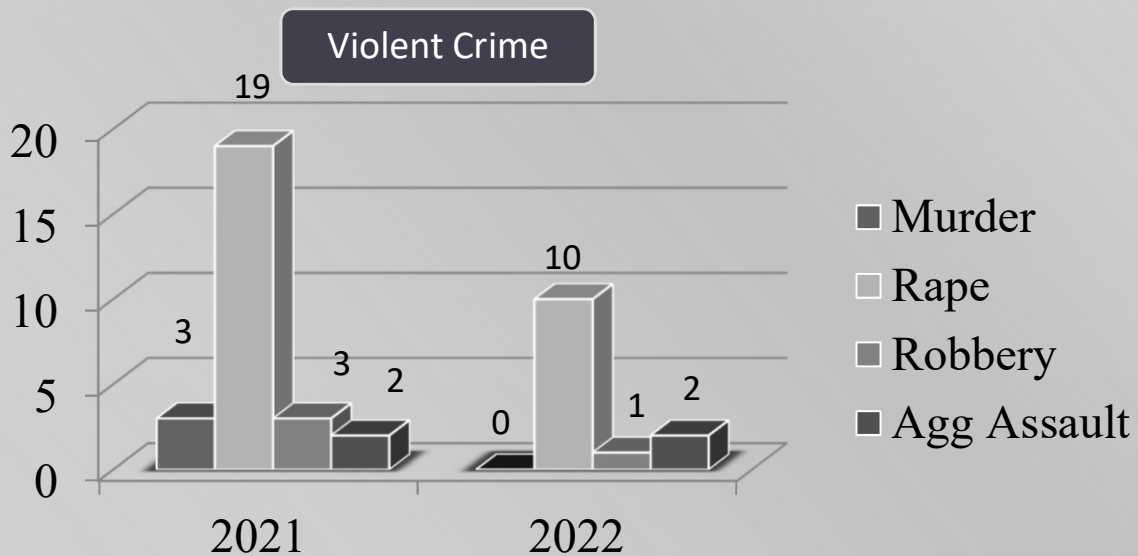
The Field Training Officer (FTO) program, made up of Corporals from our Road Division, has continued to do very well in preparing new deputies for everything this profession requires.

The Sheriff's Office added a K-9 / Community Relations Sergeant to the Road Division in 2022. This position has been a great asset to our office and to the citizens of Coshocton County.

We still have a young Road Division and look forward to seeing these deputies grow with knowledge and leadership from our more seasoned deputies, so they can be future leaders of this office.

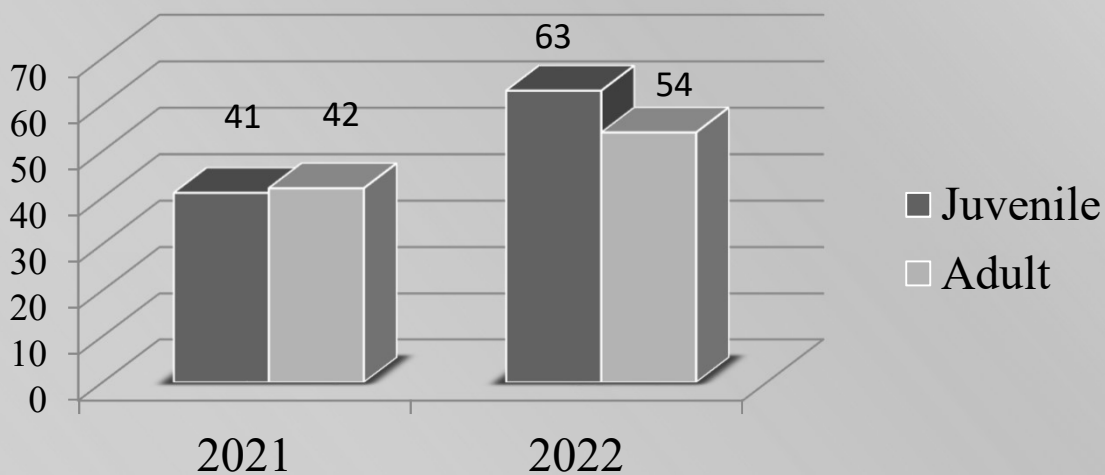
Prepared by; Lt. JD Hardway, Field Operations Administrator

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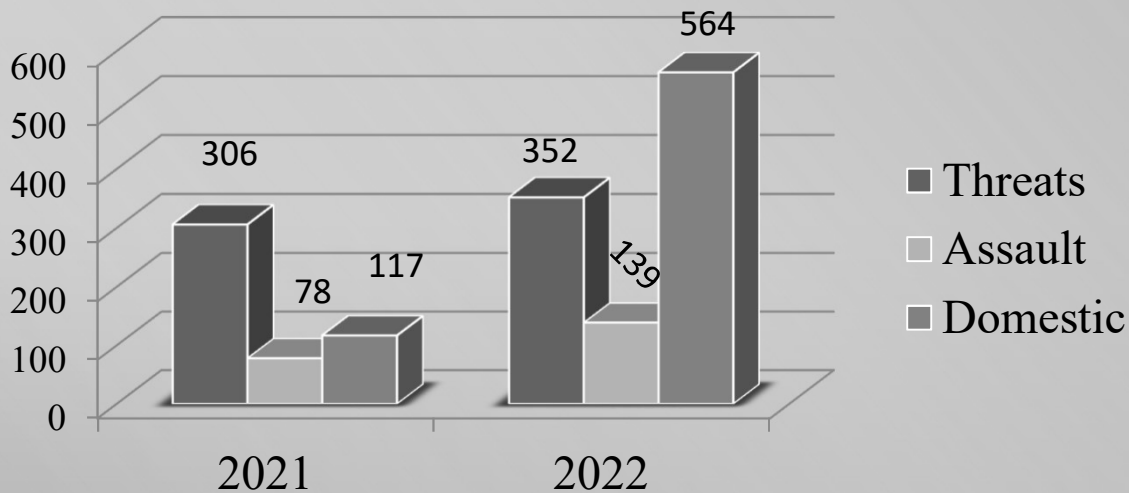


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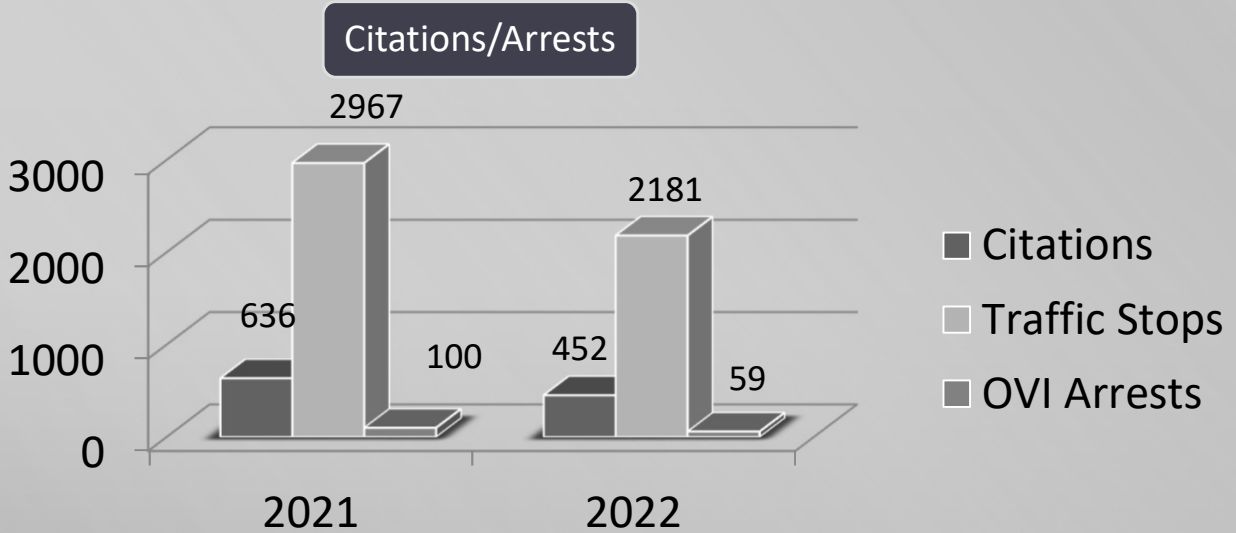
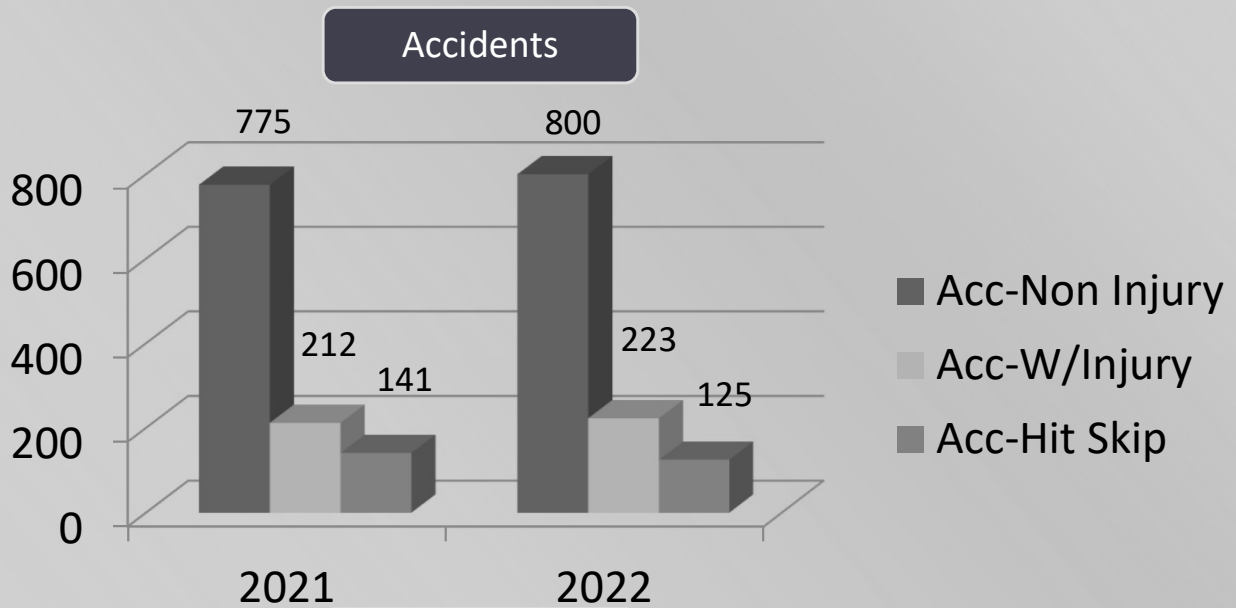
Missing Persons



Assaults



Patrol Operations



K9 Unit



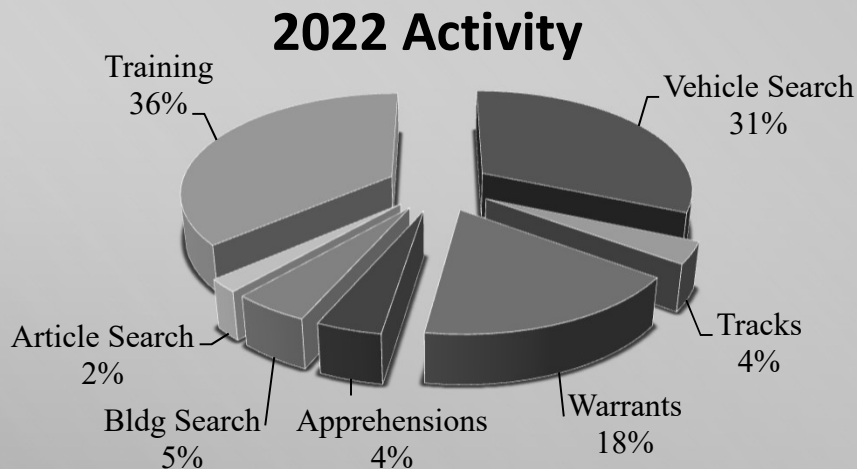
Through the generosity of Jason Given and the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office, the Sheriff's Office was able to add an additional dual-purpose canine to the Sheriff's Office K-9 Program. With the new addition of Deputy Jeremy Johnson and his canine partner "Rip" in 2022, we look forward to serving the community of Coshocton County. K-9 Rip is a two-year-old Dutch Shepard certified in narcotics detection, tracking, article search, and suspect apprehension.

The Sheriff Office is proud of the fact, to have had the opportunity to certify one of their own in April of 2022 (Sgt. Dave Stone) as a K-9 Trainer. With the extensive training put on during the Trainer Certification we are better able to ensure a quality training program in-house. This certification is just another example on how committed the k-9 handlers are in having the highest level of training possible.

The Sheriff's Office K-9 handler's also attended additional training to include fourth amendment search and seizure and advance K-9 operations. During these trainings, officers gained a better understanding of courtroom testimony involving police canines, canine case law, and general K-9 operation.

The Coshocton County Sheriff's Office would like to once again thank the Coshocton Foundation, Mr. Jason Given; County Prosecutor, local businesses and residents for ALL of their continued support of the Sheriff's Office K-9 program. We are truly blessed!

Prepared by; Sergeant Dave Stone, K-9 Program Supervisor





Detective Operations

Search Warrants

- ❖ On January 6th 2022, at approximately 8:00 a.m. The Coshocton County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant in the 1700 block of Chestnut Street. After an extensive investigation in trafficking in drugs conducted by the Sheriff's Office detective unit, the search warrant was then executed by the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team (SRT) and Tuscarawas County SWAT. During the execution of the Search Warrant, 3 females and 6 males were taken into custody. Detectives located a large amount of drugs and cash as well as several firearms.

UPDATE

On January 7th 2022, a 26 year old male, Craig Neighbor Jr., of Coshocton was charged with Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a 2nd degree felony. A 23 year old female, Destinee Ridenbaugh, of Coshocton was also charged with Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a 2nd degree felony.

- ❖ On February 23rd 2022, The Sheriff's Office Detective Division and Special Response Team (SRT) executed a Search Warrant on the 300 block of South 10th Street. As a result of the Search Warrant, 2 adult females were taken into custody. A substantial amount of drugs, cash and drug related items were taken from the scene.

UPDATE

On February 25th 2022, a 21 year old female, Kassie R. Carpenter, of Coshocton was charged with Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a 2nd degree felony.

- ❖ On February 25th 2022, The Sheriff's Office Detective Division executed a Search Warrant on the 1500 block of South 6th Street. As a result of the Search Warrant, 3 adult males were taken into custody. A substantial amount of drugs, cash and a stolen firearm was taken from the scene. The names of the males will be withheld until formal charges and after the review from the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office.

UPDATE

On February 28th 2022, a 39 year old male, Jessie Wagner, of Coshocton was charged with Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a 1st degree felony. Also, a 23 year old male, Gage McVay, of Warsaw was charged with Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a 2nd degree felony.



Detective Operations

Search Warrants

- ❖ On March 1st 2022, The Sheriff's Office Detective Division executed a Search Warrant on the 1000th block of Main Street. As a result of the Search Warrant, 2 adult females were taken into custody. Drugs, cash and drug related items were taken from the scene.

UPDATE

On March 2nd 2022, 36 year old female, Christina M. Smith, of Coshocton was formally charged with Aggravating Trafficking in Drugs, a 2nd degree felony.

- ❖ On March 2, 2022 at approximately 3:26 p.m. Detectives with the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office and the West Lafayette Police Department executed an arrest warrant on, 36 year old Andrew T Priest of West Lafayette. Mr. Priest was apprehended in the 400 block of N. Oak Street in West Lafayette. While making the arrest Detectives conducted a search of the residence, where Mr. Priest was located. During the search of the residence, drugs and drug paraphernalia were located. This incident remains under investigation by the Coshocton County Sheriff's office. Assisting at the scene was West Lafayette Police Department, the Prosecutor's Office and the Coshocton County Dog Warden's Office.

UPDATE

On March 3rd 2022, a 36 year old male, Andrew T. Priest from West Lafayette was formally charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, a 3rd degree felony.

- ❖ On March 2nd 2022 at approximately 10:06 P.M., The Sheriff's Office Detective Division executed a Search Warrant on the 400 block of North 15th Street. As a result of the Search Warrant, 1 adult male was taken into custody. Drugs and drug related items were taken from the scene. The name of the adult male will be withheld until formal charges and after the review from the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office.

UPDATE

On March 3rd 2022, a 26 year old male, Brayden J. Tumblin from Coshocton was formally charged with Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a 2nd degree felony.



Detective Operations

Search Warrants

- ❖ On March 9th 2022 at approximately 8:41 P.M., The Sheriff's Office Detective Division executed a Search Warrant on the 300 block of South 3rd Street. As a result of the Search Warrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female was taken into custody. Drugs, cash and drug related items were taken from the scene. The name of the adult male and female will be withheld until formal charges and after the review from the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office.

UPDATE

On March 10th 2022, Leon G. McDuffie-Brady, a 34 year old male from Marion, Ohio was formally charged with Possession of Cocaine, a felony to the 2nd degree.

- ❖ On March 10th 2022 at approximately 11:37 A.M., The Sheriff's Office Detective Division executed a Search Warrant at 85 Pine Street in the City of Coshocton. As a result of the Search Warrant, 1 adult male and 1 adult female was taken into custody. A substantial amount of drugs and drug related items were taken from the scene. The name of the adult male and female will be withheld until formal charges and after the review from the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office.

UPDATE

On March 11th 2022, 37 year old male, Daniel C. Kovacs and 30 year old female, Kala N. Freeman from Coshocton, were formally charged with Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a Felony to the 2nd degree.

- ❖ On April 10th 2022 at approximately 5:44 P.M., The Coshocton County Sheriff's Office Detective Division conducted an investigation involving drug trafficking. A buy bust operation was set in place and was executed on SR 16 near the intersection of Township Road 287 in Franklin Township. As a result of the buy bust, a large amount of suspected Methamphetamine was taken from the scene. Two adult males were taken into custody. The names of the two adult males will not be released until formal charges. On April 11th 2022, 47 year old male, Jason A. Kirk from Zanesville and 51 year old male, Herbert G. Newton Jr., also from Zanesville were formally charged with Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, A 1st degree felony.



Detective Operations

Search Warrants

❖ On July 28th, 2022 at approximately 9:40 a.m. Detectives with the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office along with agents from the Riverside California Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force executed a search warrant in the 300 block of S 10th Street in the city of Coshocton. This search warrant was in reference to a lengthy investigation related to child sex crimes. An adult male was taken into custody as a result. His name is not being released at this time pending the filing of formal charges.

❖ On August 30th 2022 at approximately 10:59 A.M., The Coshocton County Sheriff's Office Detective Division executed a Search Warrant in the 300 block of North 9th Street in the City of Coshocton. As the result of the Search Warrant, drugs and firearms were taken from the scene. 1 male and 1 female were taken into custody. The names of the two will be withheld until formal charges and will be reviewed by the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office.

UPDATE

On August 31st 2022, 37-year-old Matthew J. Hagans, of Coshocton was formally charged with having weapons while under disability, a 3rd degree felony.

❖ In July of 2022, Coshocton County Sheriff's Office Detective Division began a lengthy investigation involving several thefts, motor vehicle thefts and B&E's that have been occurring in Coshocton County. During this four-month investigation, two male suspects were taken into custody during a night time operation/bust. On December 6th 2022, the two male subjects were observed actively breaking into a structure while Detectives were conducting surveillance. An attempt to apprehend the two suspects, the two suspects fled on a four-wheeler to a nearby field and ditched the four-wheeler and fled on foot. Road patrol Deputies provided containment of the area while Deputies, Detectives and K-9 Units tracked the suspects in a dense wooded area. As a result of the search, the two suspects were located and taken into custody. The four-wheeler that the suspects had fled on was also confirmed as stolen from this year.

UPDATE

On October December 8th 2022, 33-year-old Kenneth R. Humphrey II of Coshocton and 35-year-old Shane D. Phillips of Coshocton, were formally charged with Tampering with Evidence, a 3rd degree felony.



Detective Operations

Search Warrants

- ❖ On October 18th 2022, Coshocton County Sheriff's Office Detective Division executed a Search Warrant in the 1100 block of State Route 541 in the City of Coshocton. During the execution of the Search Warrant, a large amount of suspected drugs and money were taken from the scene. 1 male was taken in to custody. The name of the male is withheld until formal charges and review from the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office.

UPDATE

On October 19th 2022, 20-year-old, Blaine A. Jacobs of Coshocton was formally charged with Trafficking in a Fentanyl-Related Compound, a 2nd degree felony. Further charges are anticipated after the review from the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office.

- ❖ On November 1st 2022, Coshocton County Sheriff's Office Detective Division and SRT (Special Response Team) executed a Search Warrant on South 18th Street near Hall Park in the City of Coshocton. During the execution of the Search Warrant, a large amount of suspected drugs and drug paraphernalia were taken from the scene. 3 males and 1 female were taken into custody. The names of the males and female will be withheld until formal charges and review from the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office.

UPDATE

On November 3rd 2022, 33-year-old, Jonathan R. Art, of Coshocton was formally charged with Trafficking Fentanyl, a 2nd degree felony. Further charges are anticipated after the review from the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office.

- ❖ On November 3rd 2022, Coshocton County Sheriff's Office Detective Division executed a Search Warrant on the 1000 block of Chestnut Street in the City of Coshocton. During the execution of the Search Warrant, a substantial amount of drugs, drug paraphernalia and cash were taken from the scene. 1 male was taken into custody. The name of the male will be withheld until formal charges and review from the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office.

UPDATE

On November 4th 2022, 53-year-old, Leonard T. Anderson of Coshocton was formally charged with Trafficking Cocaine, a 1st degree felony.



Detective Operations

Search Warrants

- ❖ On December 7th 2022 at approximately 1:48 P.M. the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office Detective Division executed a Search Warrant on the 2200 block of South 9th Street. During the execution of the Search Warrant, 1 male suspect was taken into custody. Several items were taken from the scene that were in connection to thefts that have occurred in Coshocton County.

UPDATE

On December 8th 2022, 41-year-old Louis W. Cappello of Coshocton was formally charged with Tampering of Evidence, a 3rd degree felony. More charges are anticipated after the review from the Coshocton County Prosecutors Office.

- ❖ On December 7th 2022 at approximately 2:58 P.M. the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office Detective Division executed a Search Warrant on the 1200 block of East Main Street. During the execution of the Search Warrant, drugs, cash and drug related items were taken from the scene. 1 female suspect was taken into custody just prior to the execution of the Search Warrant.

UPDATE

On December 8th 2022, 42-year-old Jessica M. Cappello of Coshocton was formally charged with Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, a 3rd degree felony.

- ❖ On December 12th 2022 at approximately 9:30 P.M. the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office Detective Division and Special Response Team (SRT) executed a Search Warrant on the 700 block of Orange Street. During the execution of the Search Warrant, a large amount of drugs, cash, drug related items and a firearm were taken from the scene. 2 male suspects were taken into custody during the execution of the Search Warrant.

UPDATE

On December 13th 2022, 43-year-old Rick A. Dearston of Coshocton was formally charged with Trafficking in Cocaine, a 1st degree felony.

Detective Operations

Central Ohio Drug Enforcement Task Force

Case Statistics

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Coshocton County	17	9	7	5
City of Coshocton	73	92	86	59

Arrest Statistics

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Coshocton County	3	2	8	4
City of Coshocton	49	33	30	40

During 2022, the Detective Division executed 32 Search Warrants, which produced 1,267.19 grams, \$14,097.71 in cash and 8 guns. As a result of these operations, 38 Felony charges were filed.

Prepared by; Det. Sgt. Seth Andrews, Detective Supervisor

Detective Operations

Property & Evidence Technician

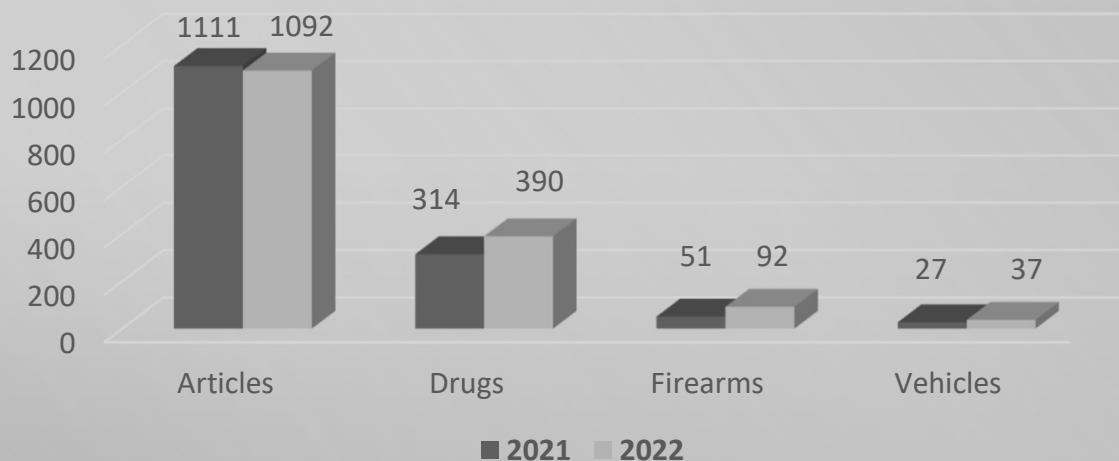
In May of 2021, a Property and Evidence Technician position was added to the Detective Division.

The Technician's primary responsibilities are to catalog evidence in and out of the evidence room as well as scheduling destruction of evidence when needed. The Tech is also responsible for transporting evidence to and from crime labs across the state as well as out of state.

During 2022, we logged over 1600 articles of evidence.

Prepared by; Detective Nancy Wilt, Evidence Technician

Evidence Received





Special Response Team

The Special Response Team (SRT) is a highly trained and specialized tactical unit that was created to handle high risk situations in Coshocton County and surrounding areas. The SRT is called upon when there is a risk to the safety and security of the citizens of the county. The SRT is on call 24 hours a day/365 days a year and is available to be deployed in a short amount of time. Some of the missions that SRT is utilized for include High Risk Warrant Service, Barricaded Suspects, Hostage Rescue, Crowd Control, Officer and Citizen rescues.

The team is comprised of the Team Commander, Team Leader, 2 Assistant Team Leaders, 9 operators/entry members, 2 Hostage Negotiators, and 2 vehicle operators. Team members are scheduled for 4 training sessions a month and regularly train on mission specific topics, including room clearing, hostage rescue, specialized weapons training, distraction device training, crowd control, and first aid/CPR certifications.

The SRT utilizes several different vehicles to complete our missions. In 2021 the SRT obtained a deployment van that is utilized for covert missions. Also available are our “donated” vehicles, consisting of a Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle, a HumVee, and a Mobile Command Center.

The SRT was called upon 8 times in 2022, with all of the deployments being High Risk Warrant Service. The team successfully completed all deployments without any serious injury to any citizen or Deputy.

Prepared by; Sergeant Mike White, SRT Commander



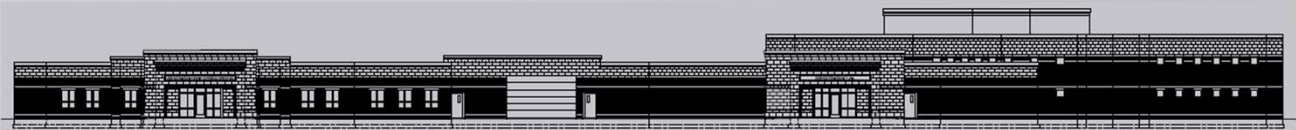
Corrections Division

The NEW Coshocton County Justice Center and Sheriff's Office will consist of a full-service Jail, Sheriff's Office, and Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

The jail includes 126 beds, 24 single cells, 24 dual occupancy cells that can also be used as single cells, and dorm style blocks can house up to 72 inmates. There will also be 11 separate housing units, 6 with cells and 5 as dorms providing many options for inmate classification and separation. Adjacent to the housing will be inmate classrooms, outdoor recreation area and an office for staff and counseling.

The facility has a 5 car sallyport providing a secure area for inmate transport and reception. Adjacent to the sallyport there will be an intake area with holding cells for inmate separation, officer work area, booking, inmate processing, shower, property storage and clothing issue. A medical area with inmate waiting, medical office, exam room, storage, locked medication, and medical isolation cell will be located adjacent to intake.

The jail facility will also have a full-service kitchen, laundry, and other support areas.



The Commissioners received \$18.1 million from Senate Bill 310 for the justice center project. A half-percent increase in sales tax approved in the November general election for up to 25 years will go to the construction as well. It's estimated to generate from \$1.1 million to \$1.3 million a year.

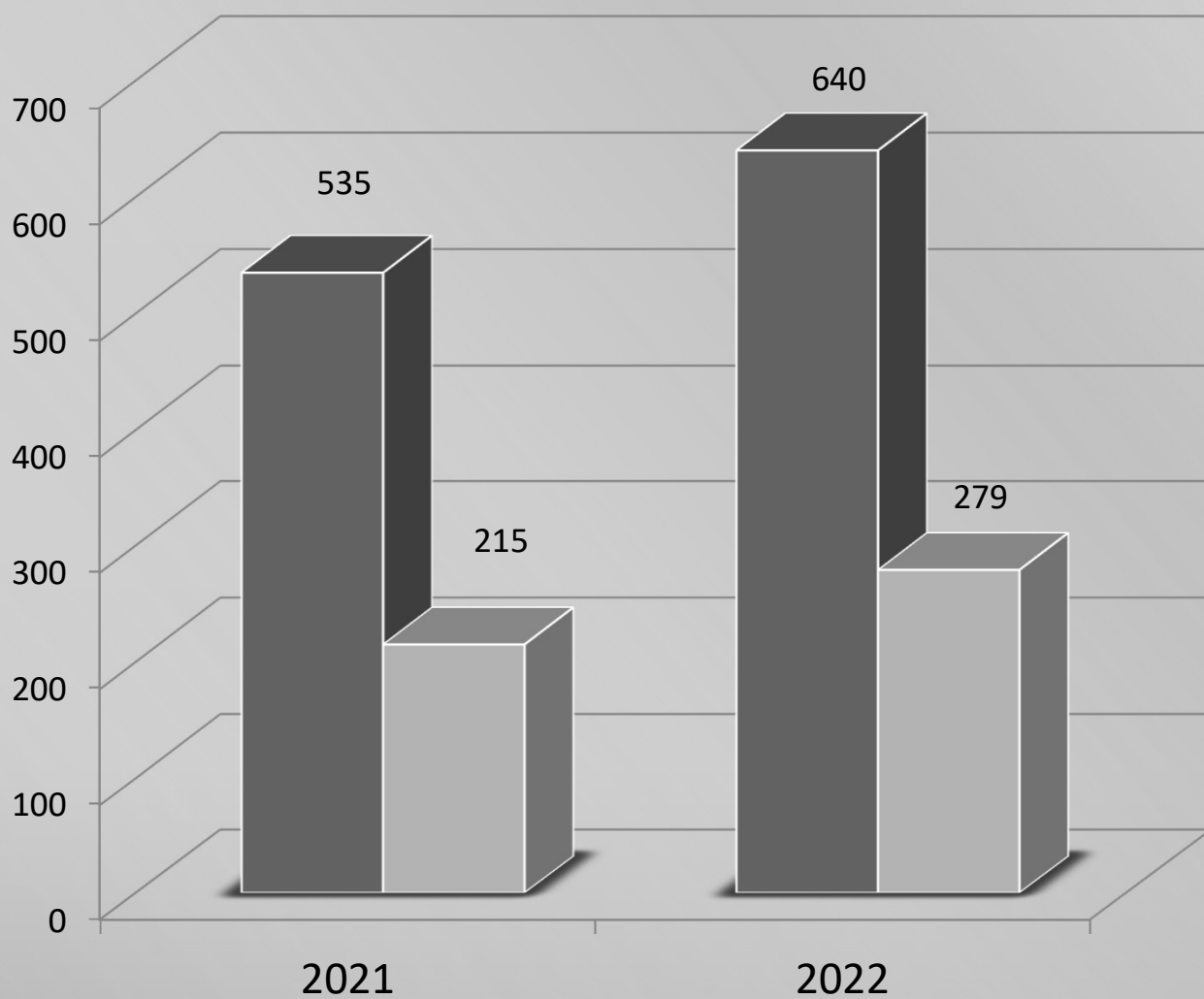
The County Board of Commissioners are pleased to announce they have been awarded \$3,150,000 in grant funds from the Ohio Department of Development, Office of Community Development through the Target of Opportunity CARES Act Funding.

In a separate related project, a connected facility will contain administrative offices for the Coshocton County Sheriff's Office, 911/Dispatch and the Coshocton County Prosecutor's Office. This construction, estimated at \$4 million, is being funded by \$4.3 million from the sale of land at the former hydrological station.

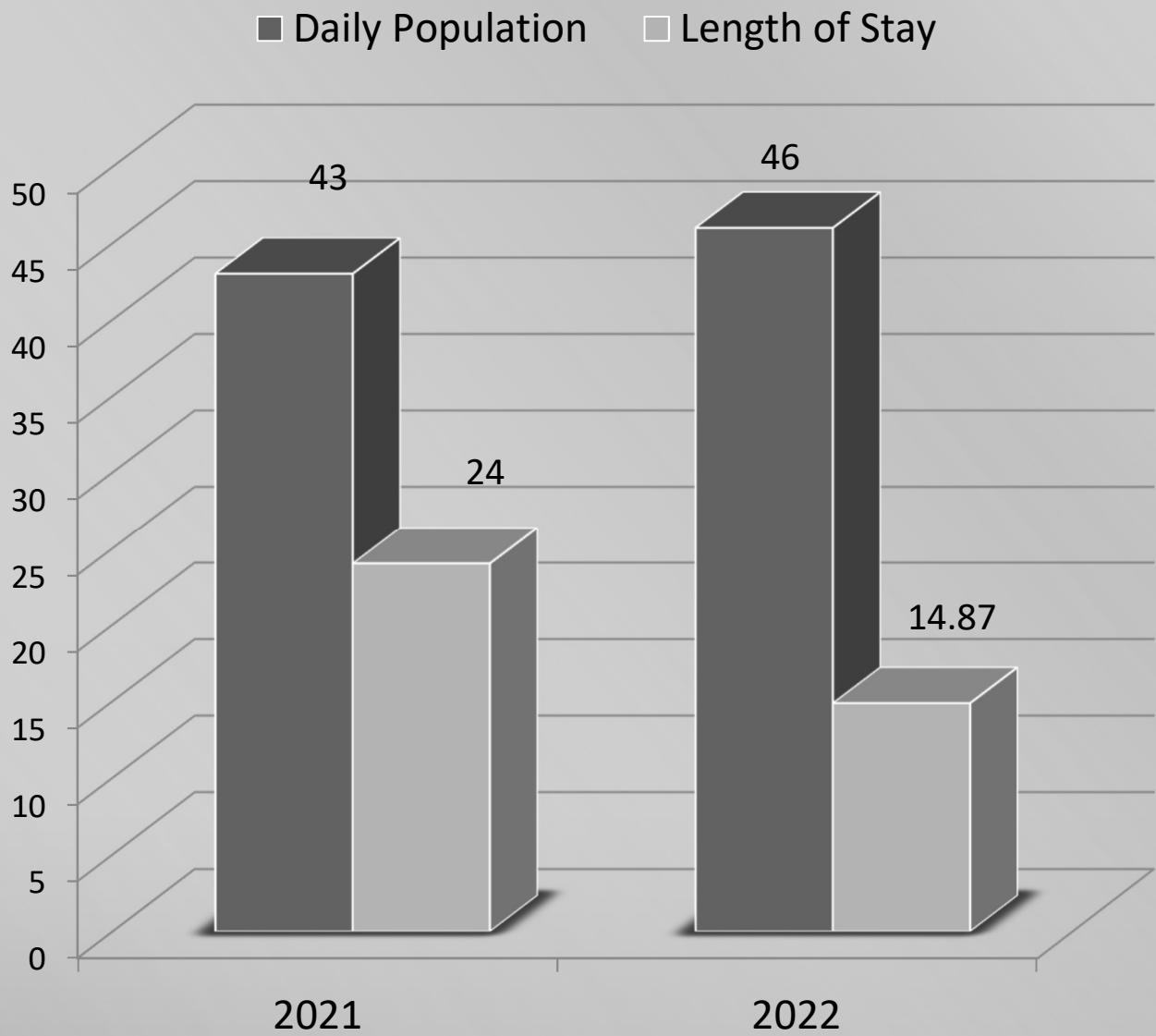
Prepared by; Lt. Chip Udischas, Jail Administrator

Inmates Received By Facility Per Year

■ Male ■ Female

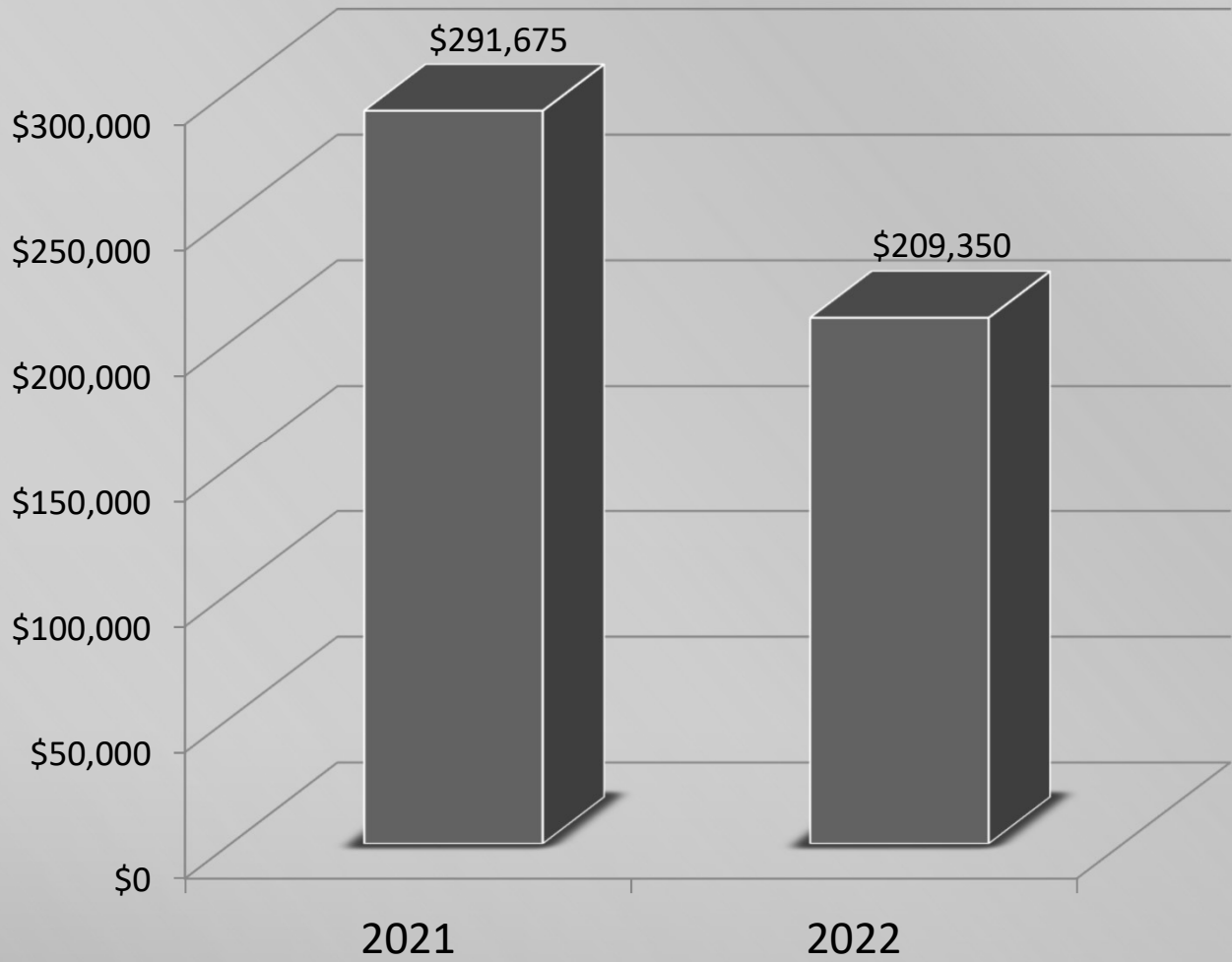


Average Length of Stay for Inmates



Inmate Medical Costs

Medical
(28% Decrease)

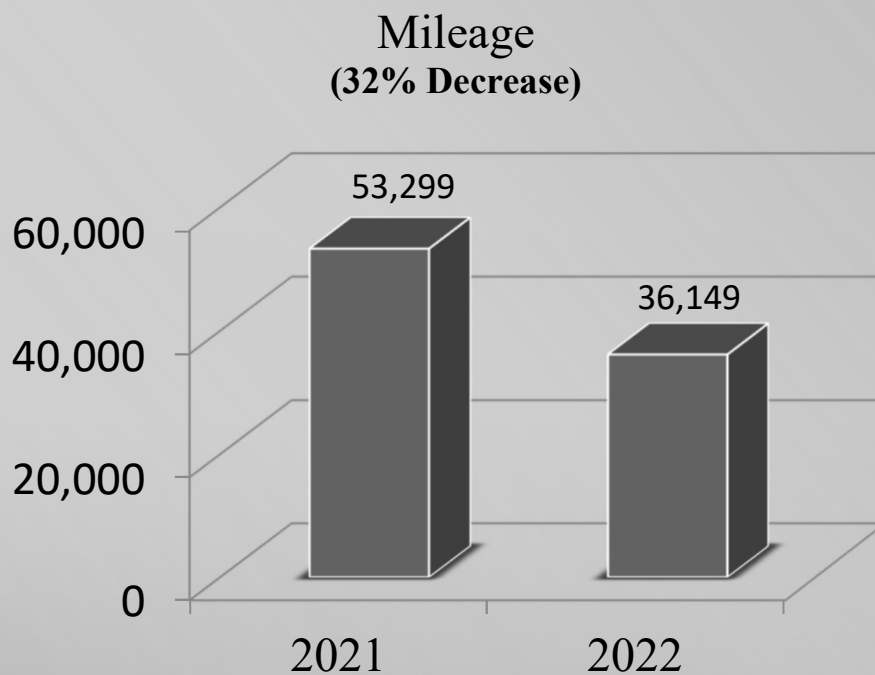


Inmate Transports

The Sheriff's Office transport unit consists of 1 full time Deputy assigned to transporting of inmates to and from Prison and County Jails. His primary responsibilities are working with the courts, scheduling transports and completing the applicable documentation.

The transport officer traveled over 36,000 miles while logging 777 ½ hours on the road. He transported 203 males and 89 females to and from prison. He also transported juveniles to and from Muskingum Juvenile Detention Center and Juvenile Court totaling 22 juveniles.

Prepared by; Deputy Scott Mast, Transport Officer



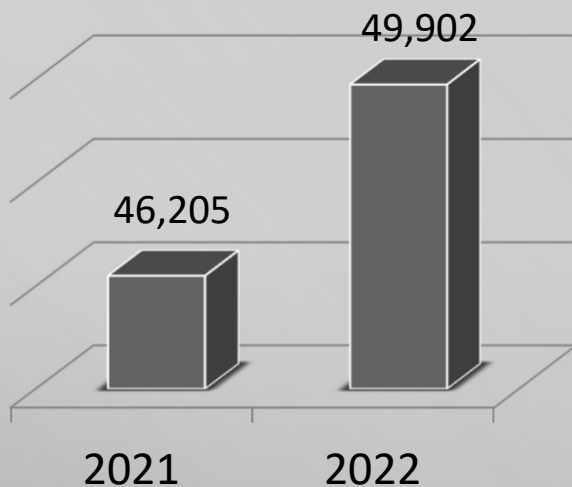
Kitchen and Food Service Operations

With the Justice Center's average population at **46** inmates per day, the kitchen is able to prepare, serve and clean up **3** meals every **24** hours. This equates to **138** meals per day. The kitchen staff are responsible for receiving deliveries of perishables / dry goods, paper products and cleaning supplies. They are also responsible for the over all cleanliness of the kitchen and staying in compliance with federal, state and local standards.

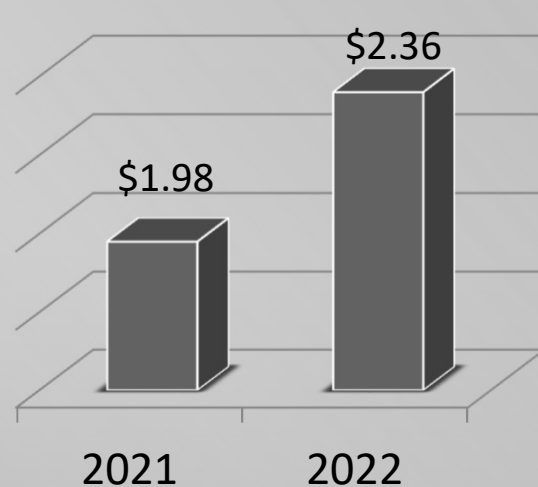
During 2022, Corrections personnel fed **49,902** meals to inmates at a cost of **\$2.36** per meal for a total of **\$118,564**. Our staff routinely meets with vendors to ensure that we are receiving the best possible prices for all food and supplies. Staff also continues to develop menu alternatives to ensure compliance with all Federal, State and local regulations.

Prepared by; Britney Soles, Jail Cook

Meals Served
(8% Increase)



Cost Per Meal
(19% Increase)



Prescription Drug Take-Back Program



Most Ohio adults dispose of prescription drugs in unsafe ways.

More than 6 in 10 Ohio adults (65%) dispose of prescription drugs by throwing them away or flushing them down the drainage system. This is a public safety and public health issue. Chemicals from wastewater find their way into the water supply. These chemicals can harm people and wildlife.

Take-back program ,the safest disposal method

The United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) launched the first National Prescription Drug Take Back Day in September 2010. The events are held twice a year. Over 8,700 Law Enforcement Agencies participated nationwide in 2022 while collecting over 1 Million pounds of discarded prescription medication.

It's a great time to clean out your medicine cabinet!

Protect our kids, families and environment by properly disposing of your unwanted and expired medicines. Medicines in the home are a leading cause of accidental poisoning and flushed or trashed medicines can end up polluting our waters. Rates of prescription drug abuse are alarmingly high - over half of teens abusing medicines get them from a family member or friend, including the home medicine cabinet, and often without their knowledge.

Coshocton County Sheriff's Office participated in both National Prescription Drug Take Back Day's in 2022. which were very successful.

Neighborhood Watch



National Neighborhood Watch is a program sponsored by the National Sheriff's Association and supported by local law enforcement agencies to reduce crime and to make America's neighborhoods safer.

The purpose of Neighborhood Watch is to make you aware of the steps you can take to make your home more secure against crime, to show how you and your neighbors can help each other protect your entire neighborhood, and to make local law enforcement agencies more effective in the fight against crime through your involvement and participation.

A Neighborhood Watch project is the logical first step for any community organizing against crime; it requires minimal effort and gets people talking to and caring about one another. It can be the catalyst for efforts such as Operation Identification, safe homes, Citizen Patrols, emergency preparedness, and similar programs.

A neighborhood watch is a Crime Prevention Program where neighbors "LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER!" It is a Crime Prevention Program that encourages Neighbor-participants to get to know each other and their routines so that any out of place activities can be observed, recognized for what it is, and report it so it can be investigated by the Sheriff's Office. The program also teaches participants techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized at home, in their vehicles and in public places. We also train participants on the importance of recognizing suspicious activities and sounds, evaluate them and how to properly report them. It also teaches members how to make their homes more secure, to properly identify their property and how to "LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER!" A watch is a cohesive body of concerned, involved, Neighbor-participants addressing issues that concern the entire neighborhood.

Project Lifesaver



Project Lifesaver was established in April of 1999 as an initiative of the 43rd Virginia Search and Rescue Company of the Chesapeake, Virginia Sheriff's Office. Amid the dramatic increase of people with Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome and Autism, Project Lifesaver has become one of the leading organizations addressing the need to protect these patients and bring comfort to their families and caregivers.

Project Lifesaver is an innovative solution to the wandering issues surrounding Alzheimer's disease. The difference in a registry program and Project Lifesaver is we are an active search participant. We go out and search for the loved one and bring them home. Project Lifesaver trains, equips and deploys law enforcement and public safety agencies to rapidly locate wandering people and bring them home. Project Lifesaver's radio frequency equipment is the most reliable and practical technology available in locating the missing and wandering. Project Lifesaver transmitters can be detected in bad weather, indoors, rough terrain and even under water.

Clients wear a wristband with a transmitter that emits a tracking signal. Each transmitter weighs about an ounce and emits a signal every second, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The transmitter battery is changed every 30 days by a team member. A caretaker is trained how to check the battery every day and logged.

Best of all there is NO COST for those utilizing Project Lifesaver. Funding for Project Lifesaver is a result of private and corporate donations and grants. All of the proceeds are used directly for programs, rescues, and educational expenses.



Mission Statement

“The Coshocton County Sheriff’s Office mission represents the commitment of this administration to the concepts of quality performance management. In other words, Sheriff’s Office members are expected to work consistently in a quality manner in the daily performance of those duties, job responsibilities and work tasks associated with this mission. Quality manner means that performance outcomes comply with the performance standards established for this agency and for each Sheriff’s Office member associated with this agency. Examples of performance standards include the oath of office, code of ethics, agency rules, policies, procedures, directives, general directives, general supervisory orders, work productivity and performance behavior.”