



# Dispatch Times

## Hometown Hero Event

On Monday June 22nd Emergency Services was invited to take part in "Hometown Hero" at Salem Township Public Library. The event was part of the library's Annual Summer Reading Program which was titled "Every Hero Has a Story!"

During the event, there was a designated area where Emergency Services employees interacted with families in the community. Several other agencies were also present: the Sheriff's Office, ODNR Officers, Partners with Paws, Salem Morrow Fire Department and Wilmington Police Department. Glen Beach and Melissa Bour met with families and explained the important information callers need to know when dialing 911. Information was also shared about the county's Access and Functional Need Registry and its value to the community. Deputy Simpson and K-9 Officer Axel gave a full K-9 demonstration to all of the families inside the library.



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### Mark Your Calendar!



- July 4**  
Independence Day
- July 7**  
Concert in the Park Springboro
- July 12 & 26**  
Sunshine Concert Series Mason
- July 14**  
MLB All-Star Game Cincinnati
- July 28-30**  
Spillman CAD Demo

# Employee Spotlight

## Employee of the Month



**Samantha Hall**  
Employee Since 1998

## Birthdays

**Chris Dill**  
July 23rd

**Robert Ramby**  
July 24th

**Dawn Levandusky**  
July 25th

## Milestones

**Andrew Farlaine**  
Celebrating 8 Years

**Melissa Bour**  
Celebrating 15 Years

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## Meet our New Employees

### **Dawn Levandusky**

#### **Emergency Communications Supervisor**

Dawn grew up in the Dayton area where she graduated from Chaminade Julienne High School. After high school she went to Wright State University where she obtained her Bachelors Degree in Accounting and Finance. Currently she is in the process of returning to school to complete her Masters.

Dawn worked several years as an Accounting and Human Resource Manager before changing paths from the private sector to the public sector. She worked as a part time firefighter for the City of Franklin before taking a job as a dispatcher at Fairborn Police Department.

Dawn and her husband have been together for 12 years and have a 10 year old son and 2 dogs. Most of their spare time is spent actively involved in their son's athletic adventures, working out and spending time outdoors.

### **Andy DeWine**

#### **Emergency Communications Call Taker**

Andy graduated from Waynesville High School in 2007. After high school he went to Butler Tech Fire Academy and the James A. Rhodes State Police Academy. Andy has been a firefighter with Wayne Township and a Police Officer with Harveysburg Police Department since 2012. He has also served as a volunteer with American Cancer Society for 12 years and with Hospice for 4 years.

Andy and his wife Alanna have been married since August 2014 and they both reside in Harveysburg. In his spare time, Andy enjoys playing golf, spending time with family and having bonfires. He is a fan of the Bengals and an avid U.S. Soccer Team fan.

# Did You Know?

## E.P.D. (Emergency Police Dispatch)

On June 3, 2015 the sub-committee formed out of the Communications Work Group (CWG) met with a representative from Priority Dispatch. A general overview of the program was presented. On July 14<sup>th</sup> the group will meet again to go over definitions and protocols. Before this meeting each member should have an idea of how their department defines certain call types and whether or not we want to add additional ones such as ASW (Assault with a Weapon). We will also make recommendations as far as what determines a large group vs. a small group, child vs. adult, etc.

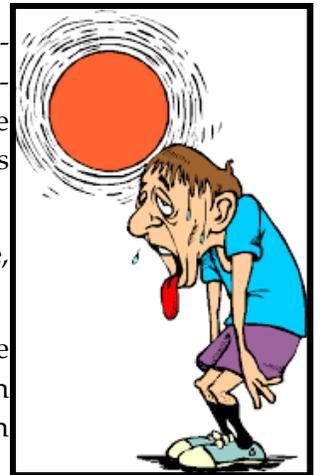
Those of you who are patrolling and responding to calls on a daily basis need to have your voices heard. Make sure that you see one of the representatives from this group. The following members are; Sgt. Chris Peters, Warren County Sheriff's Office; Sgt. Todd Turpin, Springboro PD; Officer Aaron Yeary, Mason PD, and Officer Chris Wall, Hamilton Twp. PD.

## Heat Exhaustion

Heat exhaustion is an illness that can occur after you've been exposed to high temperatures and is often accompanied by dehydration. There are 2 types of heat exhaustion: water depletion and salt depletion. Signs of water depletion are thirst, weakness, headache and loss of consciousness. Signs for salt depletion are nausea, vomiting, muscle cramps and dizziness.

**Symptoms** of heat exhaustion include: confusion, fainting, fatigue, dizziness, headache, dark colored urine, muscle cramps, pale skin, sweating and rapid heartbeat.

**Treatments** for heat exhaustion: drink plenty of fluids (avoid caffeine & alcohol), remove tight or unnecessary clothing, take a cool shower or bath, use other cooling measures such as fans and cool towels. If these measures fail and you have no relief in 15 minutes, then seek emergency help.



## Where Am I?

This month we have two pictures to guess. Both are taken at two of Warren County's biggest attractions and we want to see if you know which is which, so if you know the location where these pictures were taken, email us at [melissa.bour@wcoh.net](mailto:melissa.bour@wcoh.net) no later than July 20nd. 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 locations and any other details. Don't forget to check back next month to see if you are the one that won!!!

Congrats to Brad Weesner with Mason Fire Dept. for guessing that last month's picture which was the new Mason Atrium ER. Stop by dispatch to pick up your prize!



Picture 1  
←

Picture 2  
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## L.E.A.D.S. In-Service Update

LEADS In-Service is a yearly class that TACs (Terminal Agency Coordinators) attend in order to go over changes and updates within LEADS. Here is what changed this year:

Did you know that **all** non-terminal agencies are now responsible for tracking and maintaining their own records for the bi-annual newsletter “The Leading News”? When audited by LEADS, each agency’s TAC must provide documentation of the training records and sign off sheets showing that all users within their agency have read “The LEADing News” newsletters.

- Who in my agency is responsible for keeping and maintaining records for “The LEADing News”?
  - Each Agency has its own TAC, who is responsible for keeping these records.
  - Do you know who your Agency's TAC is? If you do not know or it needs to be updated, contact Emergency Services to get an update form.
- Where can the Agency TAC get “The Leading News” newsletter?
  - Emergency Services can send you a copy of “The Leading News” upon request.

There are several Administrative Rules that have been updated or changed:

Rule 1- Definitions- (O), (HH)

Rule 4- LEADS Point of Contact- the duties/responsibilities removed

Rule 6- Dissemination & Record Keeping (B,C,K & M3)

Rule 12- Fees (A1, A2)

Security Awareness training is to be completed 6 months after hire date and every 2 years after that.

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## Detectives Honored

On June 4th detectives Paul Barger and Michael Wyatt from the Warren County Sheriff’s Office were presented with the 2015 Errol D Butt Award. Warren County Prosecutor, David P. Fornshell presented the award for their quick and thorough investigation of the 2014 murder of 18 year old Justin Back. Barger and Wyatt were the lead detectives that investigated Austin Myers and Timothy Mosley. Fornshell said that the detective’s extraordinary professional competence led to the detention and ultimate arrests of Myers and Mosley literally minutes after they had returned home from committing the crime. Myers and Mosley had planned the robbery and murder of Back at his home on Corwin Dr.



Congratulations to Detectives Barger and Wyatt on this award.

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## New Article Coming Soon!

“In The Spotlight” This article will replace our “Hero of the Month” section. This monthly article will feature police, fire, EMS and Communications personnel that receive awards, accomplish extraordinary achievements, or go above and beyond the call of duty in their jobs. We will also feature special events and/or fundraisers that are occurring in Warren County. If you have an event or person you would like to see featured, please send the info to [melissa.bour@wcoh.net](mailto:melissa.bour@wcoh.net)

# Emergency Management Corner

## What We're Working On

The Warren County EMA is currently working to complete several plans for the county. Our Hazard Mitigation Plan has been reviewed by the State and will be submitted to FEMA very soon. Our new LEPC Coordinator, Glen Beach, has been reviewing our Emergency Operations Plan and expects to complete it shortly as well. Operations Manager Jim Bolen has been finalizing the Warren County EMA Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). Warren County EMA is also in the process of developing Emergency Operations Center (EOC) training and guidelines for activation of the EOC. We have also started developing the 2015 Warren County Full Scale Exercise which is currently scheduled for September 23rd.



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## Meet EMA's New Employees

### **Glen Beach** **LEPC/ Grants Coordinator**



Glen is originally from Moraine and currently lives in Waynesville with his wife of 12 years, Sheri. They have 2 children, Ashley who is 11 years old and Ryan who is 6. His family enjoys spending time outdoors and is very active in their school including baseball and softball. Glen enjoys collecting fire department patches and currently has over 1,200 on display. He also plays drums and is learning to play bass guitar.

As a public safety professional of 20 years, he has worked in various positions including firefighting, EMS and Public Safety instruction. Glen has 2 college degrees, one in EMS and Fire Technology from Sinclair Community College and one in Fire Protection Administration from Eastern Kentucky University. He is also working on his Masters Degree in Emergency Management from Eastern Kentucky University.

### **Grant Crowe** **EMA Summer Intern**



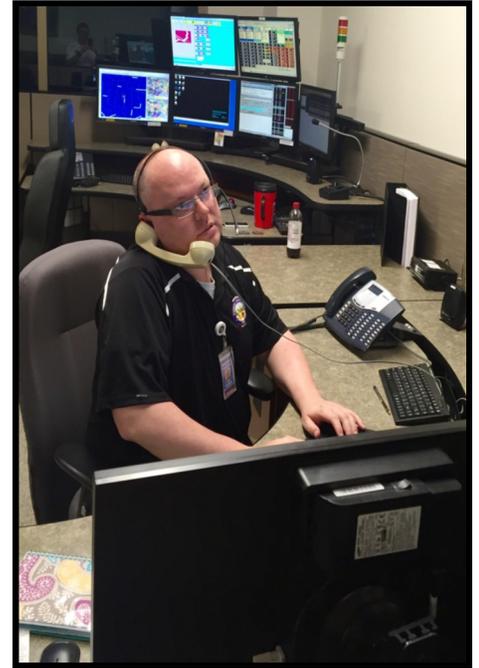
Grant will be working as an Intern for Emergency Management this summer. He grew up in Carlisle and graduated from Carlisle High School in 2011 where he played several sports. He has an older sister, Jessica, and older brother, Steffan, who are both teachers for Miamisburg Schools.

Grant is currently a senior at Miami University where he is majoring in Finance in the Farmer School of Business, which is one of the most accredited business programs in the State. He has worked for Atrium Medical Center for nearly 2 years and has also worked for Franklin Township Road Dept. He is excited about working for Emergency Management this summer.

## Call of the Month

At 15:45 on June 23rd ECO Doug Short took a call from an alarm company advising of a hold up alarm at Advance America on Reading Road in Mason. As Jan Thomas dispatched units to the business, ECO Jesse Madden took a second call from a female who was entering the bank as the robbery suspect, an older white male, fled. The caller put the teller on the phone. She sobbed as she described in detail how the man held them up at gun point. Jesse did a great job questioning her and calming her down in order to obtain as much information for responding units as possible.

Officers from Mason PD quickly arrived on scene and secured the business. They requested WCSO K9 Officer Simpson to respond to the scene for a track. Units began tracking the suspect from the bank but lost the track in a nearby neighborhood where they believe that the suspect got into a waiting vehicle. With direction from units on the scene, a BOLO was sent out to neighboring agencies with a description of the suspect. A squad was also requested to respond for the teller who was having a panic attack. At this time the incident is still under investigation.



## May Monthly Dispatch Stats

	Total	First Shift	Second Shift	Third Shift
<b>Created the Most Incidents</b>	8,264	Keith Fudge 253 Calls	Samantha Hall 409 Calls	Kelly Fiebig 808 Calls
<b>Most Status Changes</b>	53,193	Keith Fudge 2,981	Samantha Hall 4,408	Erin Caito 3,388
<b>Total 911 Calls Received</b>	6,296 Calls	669 Calls	2,812 Calls	2,815 Calls
<b>Total 7-Digit Calls Received</b>	13,245	2,100 Calls	5,725 Calls	5,420 Calls
<b>Busiest Day</b> (Based on 911 & Admin Calls)	Saturday 5/30 1,029 Calls			
<b>Busiest Time of Day</b> (Based on 911 & Admin Calls)	1600-1700 1,405 Calls			

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