



THE 9-1-1 DISPATCH

2018 / Fall Edition

2018 CALL NUMBERS ARE UP COUNTYWIDE

As always, included with this newsletter are current call numbers for 2018. You will see that call numbers are up countywide, year to date.

OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

REMINDER: Ohio Revised Code 1503.18 Ohio DNR Forestry prohibits outdoor open burning and prescribed fires in the months of March, April, May, October, and November between 6am and 6pm. This ban includes burning of yard waste, trash, and debris, even in a proper burn barrel.

Even outside the time and date restrictions, any person conducting a burn must obtain landowner permission, remain with the fire while it is burning, and take all reasonable precautions to prevent the fire from escaping.

Ohio Administrative Code 3745.19 is enforced by the Ohio EPA. Notification is required for many types of open burns in Ohio.

NEVER to be burned at any time or any place in Ohio:

- Food waste
- Dead animals
- Materials containing rubber, grease, asphalt, or made from petroleum

Other Restrictions:

- Fires must be more than 1000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building
- No burning when air pollution alert, warning, or emergency is in effect
- Fire/smoke cannot obscure visibility on roadway, railways, or airfields
- No waste generated off the premises may be burned
- No burning within village or city limits or restricted areas

9-1-1 WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Last Quarter:

Shelley Jefferis	7/25/2016	2 Years of Service
Michael Lollini	7/26/2011	7 Years of Service
Nathan Conaway	7/26/2015	3 Years of Service
Ty Wilson	7/31/2017	1 Year of Service
Cara Duncan	8/19/2007	11 Years of Service
Kyle Polanski	9/5/2014	4 Years of Service

Upcoming:

Tony Gregor	10/1/2012	6 Years of Service
Daniel Grady	11/15/2010	8 Years of Service
John Cika	12/18/2011	7 Years of Service

911 WIRELESS FUNDS

JUL 2018: \$1,631.62

AUG 2018: \$19,240.38

SEP 2018: \$11,158.23

RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADE UPDATE

After review and approval by the County Commissioners, the first phase of upgrading our system is underway. Parts are currently on order and awaiting staging and installation.

This includes upgrading existing microwave on the towers in the county, upgrading the voice paging system and replacing existing fire voice pagers with an updated model. Also, one additional paging base will be added to the Armstrong Mills tower to help extend coverage of the paging system.

The exchange of fire department pagers will take some time, as it requires us to reach out to every Fire Chief to verify their existing inventory and give us a detailed list of which departments need programmed into each fireman's pager, prior to distribution. Fire Chiefs have been mailed out a current inventory list to verify their current inventory. Once lists are established, programming can commence, and pager exchange will occur. We are anticipating that this can be done by late 2018 or early 2019.

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9-1-1 PHONE SYSTEM UPGRADE

As of this date, we are in the final steps toward upgrading our current 9-1-1 call processing software. "Go Live" cutover is planned for this Wednesday, October 3rd at 10:00. We are upgrading from the current Emergitech IP-911 system to the Zuercher 911 system. While many of the features are the same, some enhancements are included in this software to help our dispatchers process 9-1-1 calls more easily. One unique feature included is the ability for the system to detect a wireless (cellular) 9-1-1 "hang-up" call and then automatically send a text to that phone, inquiring whether or not the caller had an actual emergency or not. If not, they may text back "No". If they do have an emergency, they are instructed to dial 9-1-1. This will help to take the burden off of the dispatchers, who normally have to manually call back every 9-1-1 hang-up from a wireless phone.

STAFF UPDATES FOR BOTH EMA AND CORONER'S OFFICE

We would like to welcome Glenn Trudo to the Belmont County EMA. Glenn has been hired as the Deputy EMA Director. Glenn will work with Dave Ivan and Becky Horne to help design emergency response plans and procedures to respond to emergencies such as natural and human-caused disasters. He will work in coordination with government agencies, public safety personnel, elected officials, and nonprofit organizations and will help coordinate response during and after emergencies.

Michael Perry is no longer an Assistant with the Belmont County Coroner's Office. At this time, Tim Skinner remains on as the lone Coroner Assistant with the office. Should their services be needed, please don't hesitate to contact Central Dispatch for notification of Mr. Skinner or Dr. Balgo.

LIKE THE NEWSLETTER? WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING?

With this quarterly newsletter, we are attempting to continue to disseminate the same type of information that was previously given to the 9-1-1 Board at their bimonthly meetings. If there is something you'd like to see or know, please tell us. We will be happy to add additional content to this newsletter. If you know of common problems or issues and want answers, tell us. If you'd like training on portable or mobile radio features, tell us. We will be happy to get the word out on anything that is deemed important to all first responders.

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Fire and EMS	YEAR 2018												
Barnesville EMS	70	74	81	85	72	78	77	68	89				694
Barnesville Fire	17	13	19	24	10	19	15	16	11				144
Barton	33	29	23	18	27	24	25	28	16				223
Beallsville Fire	5	4	5	0	4	0	7	2	2				29
Beallsville EMS	29	28	23	18	19	12	23	11	12				175
Bellaire Fire	19	3	10	9	14	14	12	11	5				97
Belmont	10	15	14	9	15	11	17	15	25				131
Bethesda	44	39	41	29	25	34	50	50	38				350
Bridgeport	42	47	52	40	36	46	60	49	45				417
Brookside	33	16	20	25	20	26	23	21	22				206
Colerain	42	39	21	28	26	41	26	29	18				270
Cumberland Trail	226	185	236	254	229	248	215	254	222				2069
Flushing	20	14	21	18	8	18	14	8	23				144
Holloway	2	20	2	2	2	2	6	1	2				39
Lafferty	24	20	21	19	22	19	17	23	29				194
Martins Ferry	158	116	139	131	165	149	179	129	124				1290
Maynard	0	2	0										2
Morristown	1	3	3	6	6	5	8	4	5				41
Neffs	62	31	46	48	37	39	57	29	50				399
Powhatan	18	24	19	13	18	21	14	15	12				154
OR & W	91	71	61	56	70	56	61	48	73				587
Smith Twp	13	7	10	8	6	8	8	12	10				82
Somerton	16	10	17	9	16	10	14	18	7				117
Spirit of 76	24	15	12	13	16	17	15	18	18				148
Sunset Heights	13	8	6	11	9	11	10	8	7				83
Wolfhurst	61	41	40	54	42	55	47	45	49				434
Total Fire & EMS	1073	874	942	927	914	963	1000	912	914	0	0	0	8519

Police Departments													
Barnesville	133	123	144	163	212	203	254	218	261				1711
Bellaire	357	383	385	405	461	499	449	457	511				3907
Belmont							0	0	4				4
Bethesda	120	90	115	25	43	77	80	110	123				783
Bridgeport	272	239	247	247	308	316	330	334	353				2646
Flushing	35	29	35	34	24	29	20	21	22				249
Martins Ferry	589	588	743	714	736	683	691	718	675				6137
Powhatan	69	87	87	94	120	146	142	52	46				843
Richland Twp	25	15	27	28	19	23	11	30	11				189
Shadyside	141	167	121	131	216	204	166	228	181				1555
Sheriff	863	765	996	1001	1114	976	1036	972	968				8691
St. Clairsville	244	228	264	321	370	422	400	340	349				2938
Total Police	2848	2714	3164	3163	3623	3578	3579	3480	3504	0	0	0	29653

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Totals All Incidents	3923	3590	4106	4094	4541	4543	4582	4394	4420	0	0	0	38193
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YTD TOTALS 2017 vs 2018

9-1-1 CALLS

2017	2018	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
26069	26845	776	3%

AVG RING TIME
4.8

7-DIGIT CALLS

2017	2018	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
51327	58261	6934	12%

CAD TRANSACTIONS

2017	2018	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
30292	40384	10092	25%