



THE 9-1-1 DISPATCH

2019 / Summer Edition

2019 CALLS FOR SERVICE

Six months into the year, CAD transactions for the county are slightly down. 25,183 calls have been entered into the CAD, which is down 4% from the same time last year. 9-1-1 calls are up by 10% from last year. Current 9-1-1 calls coming into the center are 18,939. 7-Digit line calls are up over 17% from the same time in 2018, as 46,265 7-Digit calls have been received here.

BELMONT COUNTY OVERDOSES REPORTED

Overdoses reported to 9-1-1 countywide are currently at 85, halfway through 2019. In 2018, we had 52 reported overdoses by the end of June. Monthly breakdown for 2019 is as follows:

January:	11
February:	16
March:	13
April:	8
May:	22
June:	15

9-1-1 WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Last Quarter:

Greg Probst	4/8/2012	7 Years of Service
Nick Jessee	4/30/2018	1 Year of Service
Stacey Zavatsky	5/2/2016	3 Years of Service
Bob Tracey	5/10/99	20 Years of Service
Dustin Hudak	5/23/10	9 Years of Service
Shawn Yost	6/20/10	9 Years of Service
Kyle Jones	6/30/17	2 Years of Service

Upcoming:

Shelley Jefferis	7/25/16	3 Years of Service
Mike Lollini	7/26/11	8 Years of Service
Nathan Conaway	7/26/15	4 Years of Service
Ty Wilson	7/31/17	2 Years of Service
Kyle Polanski	9/5/14	5 Years of Service

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BELMONT COUNTY RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADES

Bearcom is currently staging and testing the equipment for the Paging and Microwave system upgrades. Staging and testing is a very important part, so that when the equipment is installed, everything is set-up and ready to turn on, giving us very little downtime on our system.

Additionally, Belmont County has been approved for two additional frequencies to use on our 800 MHz P25 Radio System. This will help to increase the capacity of the system, so that during the busiest periods, users will have less “busies” when attempting to communicate. Users currently talk on one of four frequencies. This will increase that to SIX frequencies for communications. This will be put in place later in 2019, or into early 2020, as we work with Motorola to also upgrade the radio system software, at the same time.

The system software has not been updated for 5 years and there have been five new versions released during that time. We anticipate going to version 7.18 in the previously mentioned timeframe. This will allow our system to expand and offer new features, while maintaining compliance with Motorola’s annual maintenance program. During this system upgrade, each mobile and portable radio will need to be updated with additional software, so that they may utilize some of the new enhancements.

All of these upgrades will be paid with funds from the 9-1-1 Radio System Upgrade Levy. Without this levy, none of these upgrades and enhancements would be possible.

911 WIRELESS FUND:

APR 2019: \$11,631.81

MAY 2019: \$10,725.99

JUN 2019: \$10,683.70

INTEROPERABILITY MEETING HELD

A meeting was held in Ohio County, WV on May 8, 2019. In attendance were representatives from Ohio County (WV), Marshall County (WV), Jefferson County (OH), Belmont County (OH) and Bearcom. Discussions were held as to how we could all better communicate with one another. Sharing of access to radio systems and talkgroups were arranged and plans put in place get each county access to one another. Programming and coordination still must be completed, but in the near future, we should all have the access available to communicate across state and county lines. As this progresses, I will keep everyone updated on the status.

BELMONT COUNTY CISM IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE

Just a reminder to all departments, Belmont County has access to Critical Incident Stress Management teams to help your members 24/7. CISM can be accessed by calling the EMA at 740-695-5984 or by calling into dispatch at 740-699-0425 to request it. All requests are kept confidential. Additionally, **the Belmont County CISM Team is now certified and approved through the FOP to provide CISM to all law enforcement in Belmont County.** CISM is a very valuable tool that can help your members cope with difficult calls and situations. Please do not hesitate to ask for their assistance. They can provide the following:

- Pre-Incident Agency Training
- Family & Significant Other Support
- Peer Support Services
- Defusing (On Scene/Immediate Response)
- Debriefings (CISD)
- Demobilization & Crisis Management Briefings (Large Incidents)
- On Scene Support

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Fire and EMS	YEAR 2019												
Barnesville EMS	78	23	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	101
Barnesville Fire	9	51	97	83	84	70							394
Barton	18	20	25	24	18	24							129
Beallsville Fire	4	2	3	8	2	8							27
Beallsville EMS	6	11	11	11	11	17							67
Bellaire Fire	10	17	9	6	13	10							65
Belmont	8	17	13	20	23	9							90
Bethesda	38	41	42	43	55	36							255
Bridgeport	40	45	28	45	51	40							249
Brookside	30	37	23	22	30	22							164
Colerain	29	31	22	25	19	27							153
Cumberland Trail	205	214	230	210	244	265							1368
Flushing	16	15	18	18	16	18							101
Holloway	3	1	2	2	1	2							11
Lafferty	26	14	25	19	15	20							119
Martins Ferry	144	124	125	134	132	110							769
Morristown	3	2	8	1	2	0							16
Neffs	33	36	42	43	47	48							249
Powhatan	13	9	12	24	19	18							95
OR & W	79	77	39	62	79	82							418
Smith Twp	14	15	10	9	15	13							76
Somerton	19	6	10	11	22	11							79
Spirit of 76	14	31	15	12	16	8							96
Sunset Heights	8	10	8	9	8	9							52
Wolfhurst	59	70	51	56	71	59							366
Total Fire & EMS	906	919	868	897	993	926	0	0	0	0	0	0	5509

Police Departments													
Barnesville	227	228	241	255	263	213							1427
Bellaire	354	399	373	374	420	398							2318
Belmont	0	1	0	1	5	5							12
Bethesda	46	61	33	55	59	58							312
Bridgeport	262	306	402	412	363	305							2050
Flushing	29	38	34	39	21	31							192
Martins Ferry	531	549	625	638	744	838							3925
Powhatan	56	63	71	64	97	58							409
Shadyside	129	135	131	116	127	126							764
Sheriff	986	875	1005	979	1015	952							5812
St. Clairsville	320	283	319	294	348	356							1920
Richland Twp	19	24	9	30	23	17							122
Total Police	2959	2962	3243	3257	3485	3357	0	0	0	0	0	0	19263

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Totals All Incidents	3866	3881	4112	4155	4479	4283	0	0	0	0	0	0	24776
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