THE 9-1-1 DISPATCH

2023 / Summer Edition

FIRE DEPARTMENT WATER USE REPORTING

The Belmont County Water Department has asked us to please try to let them know when fire departments are actively using water from their system. This can be for active fire suppression and scheduled training. They try to monitor all water loss in the county, whenever possible. When they see a drop in water levels in their tanks, they usually assume that there is a break somewhere. If you just let us know when you are using water, we will be happy to report this to the water department for you, so that they can record the reason for the sudden loss of water.

BELMONT COUNTY OVERDOSES REPORTED

These are the overdoses reported to 9-1-1 countywide for all of 2022. Monthly breakdown is as follows:

January:	**13**
February:	**31**
March:	**21**
April:	**13**
May:	**22**
June:	**18**

2022 TOTAL: 118

UPCOMING 9-1-1 WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Third Quarter of 2023:

Shelley Jefferis	7/25/2016	7 Years of Service
Michael Lollini	7/26/2011	12 Years of Service
Ty Wilson	7/31/2017	6 Years of Service
Kyle Polanski	9/5/2014	9 Years of Service
Scott Puskas	9/13/2019	4 Years of Service

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LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT NUMBER REMINDER

We ask that law enforcement officers please use your FULL unit number when calling dispatch on the radio. Many times, there are multiple officers with the same ending number on duty at the same time (I.E. 5201, 5101, 5701, 5801, etc.) When an officer just says, "One to dispatch", it often creates confusion as to who is actually calling us. Using your complete unit number helps to eliminate that confusion.

BELMONT COUNTY RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADES

Motorola is actively working on the next radio system upgrade project. If you recall from previous newsletters, this one will involve the following:

1. We will be purchasing two remote radio console positions. These can be set up and deployed anywhere that an internet connection can be found. These consoles will allow dispatchers to work from anywhere, just as if they were sitting in front of their radio consoles at Central Dispatch.
2. Next will be implementing the hardware and software needed to utilize the GPS in your radios. Dispatchers will be able to see radios on a map, with each "push to talk" or "man down" activation. This is not an "always on" GPS tracking. It will only poll the radio on PTT or Man Down button pushes.
3. Last, we will be purchasing the hardware and software for remote Radio Management. This will allow us to remotely program and update the software in all of our portable and mobile radios. New "flash" software will be added to each radio to allow this system to work. This will help to eliminate a lot of the touches needed to keep our radios up to date.

The new ISSI (Inter-RF Subsystem Interface) between us and Ohio and Marshal counties in WV, is now set-up and in place. This allows a seamless, non-patched connection between the WV P25 400 MHz SIRN system and our P25 800 MHz system. The one last step to complete this project will be to touch each of our radios and program these new talkgroups into all of our radios. This will be done and coordinated with the above project with Motorola.

911 WIRELESS FUND:
APR 2023: $12,369.07
MAY 2023: $11,725.45
JUN 2023: $11,594.74
2023 YTD TOTAL: **$74,229.81**

NEW CAD SYSTEMS BEING EXPLORED

We plan to pick up where we left off about a year or two ago and begin to dive back into looking at a new CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system, to replace our existing one. The existing one is outdated and lacks many features needed to keep our first responders up with the latest technology. We are hoping to provide a better interface for receiving times and call information, mobile CAD options, better reporting and records storage, and an interface for things like NextGen911 and Text-to-911. We will keep everyone apprised of what we come up with and hope to have a rough timeline in place over the next few months.

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 2023							
Barnesville Fire & EMS	84	100	110	87	103	71							555
Barton	27	30	15	16	21	14							123
Beallsville Fire	5	2	6	7	3	4							27
Beallsville EMS	0	0	3	1	1	0							5
Bellaire Fire	9	8	10	14	10	5							56
Belmont	19	16	19	16	19	12							101
Bethesda	25	31	27	27	39	35							184
Bridgeport	56	46	43	33	44	36							258
Brookside	25	29	30	26	29	29							168
Colerain	41	20	38	42	35	20							196
Cumberland Trail	294	289	301	289	303	298							1774
Flushing	19	15	25	20	21	17							117
Holloway	1	0	3	3	1	2							10
Lafferty	21	14	22	31	24	37							149
Martins Ferry	143	127	127	109	152	126							784
Morristown	1	3	2	6	3	4							19
Neffs	143	109	142	140	136	129							799
Powhatan	10	10	9	16	21	23							89
OR & W	100	73	85	99	108	96							561
Smith Twp	18	8	11	7	4	12							60
Somerton	16	18	12	16	8	13							83
Spirit of 76	14	21	16	18	22	16							107
Sunset Heights	12	16	10	5	10	5							58
Wolfhurst	51	62	73	69	62	69							386
Total Fire & EMS	1134	1047	1139	1097	1179	1073	0	0	0	0	0	0	6669
Police Departments													
Barnesville	252	230	239	253	258	257							1489
Bellaire	250	243	282	329	386	337							1827
Belmont	7	15	27	23	13	24							109
Bethesda	73	76	21	15	16	62							263
Bridgeport	371	324	466	396	379	480							2416
Flushing	17	12	24	15	15	41							124
Martins Ferry	587	630	633	630	670	634							3784
Pease Twp Constables	0	0	1	0	1	1							3
Powhatan	78	86	107	73	59	42							445
Shadyside	148	157	156	162	182	169							974
Sheriff	773	746	869	870	885	799							4942
St. Clairsville	315	318	343	289	310	330							1905
Richland Twp	43	71	64	67	74	75							394
Total Police	2914	2908	3232	3122	3248	3251	0	0	0	0	0	0	18675
E M A	7	6	4	0	4	5							26
Totals All Incidents	4055	3961	4375	4219	4431	4329	0	0	0	0	0	0	25370