



# THE 9-1-1 DISPATCH

2020 / Winter Edition

## 2020 CALLS NUMBERS ARE IN

End of the year numbers are in. 2020 numbers are attached at the end of this newsletter. CAD transactions for the county are down from last year, by about 7%. 47,075 calls for service have been entered into the CAD in 2020. 9-1-1 and 7-digit phone calls were down from last year, as well. 9-1-1 calls for 2020 coming into the center were 30,185, while the total 7-Digit line calls were 66,966. I can't say, for sure, why the numbers are down, but I'd be willing to guess it has a lot to do with COVID. Calls for service appeared to fall off countywide around March or April and remained that way for most of the year.

## BELMONT COUNTY OVERDOSES REPORTED

These are the overdoses reported to 9-1-1 countywide for all of 2020. In 2019, we had 145 reported overdoses. Monthly breakdown for 2020 is as follows:

<b>January:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>February:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>March:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>April:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>May:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>June:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>July:</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>August:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>September:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>October:</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>November:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>December:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>2020 TOTAL:</b>	<b>200</b>

## 9-1-1 WORK ANNIVERSARIES

### Last Quarter of 2020:

Tony Gregor	10/1/12	8 Years of Service
Daniel Grady	11/15/10	10 Years of Service
John Cika	12/18/11	9 Years of Service

### First Quarter of 2021:

Bryan Minder	1/6/97	24 Years of Service
Brittany Saffell	2/10/20	1 Year of Service
Darrin Sawchuk	2/26/18	3 Years of Service
Miranda Schramm	3/6/06	15 Years of Service

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## BELMONT COUNTY RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADES

Bearcom is working towards finalizing the installation of the new equipment for the Paging and Microwave system upgrades. There were some issues with reusing old lines and dishes for the Microwave replacement.

In order to alleviate any further issues or delays, we have decided to replace all of that equipment, as well. Installation is pending due to the dangers of climbing towers through the winter months. We anticipate an early spring timeline for installation. This should ensure that ALL of the Microwave and Paging equipment will be the most up-to-date, and reliable, equipment for many years to come.

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:**

OCT 2020: \$8,317.39

NOV 2020: \$12,276.39

DEC 2020: \$6,501.79

### **2020 TOTAL:**

**\$131,074.51**

## EAST OHIO REGIONAL HOSPITAL

I'm sure that most of you are aware that East Ohio Regional Hospital is hoping to open their doors very soon. We have heard rumors of dates, but nothing official from the hospital itself. So, we will not speculate. I just want to assure all responding ambulances that the Belmont County hospital radio is in place and operational in the Emergency Room. The existing EORH talkgroup, on your radios, will work the same as it had previously.

## WHAT IS "F/P MUT 1" ON MY RADIO?

On all Law, Fire and EMS radios, there is a talkgroup labeled "F/P MUT 1". This stands for Fire Police Mutual Aid 1. Many people don't know what this is for. This is a non-encrypted talkgroup that can be used by Law and Fire/EMS to talk to one another, without the use of a "patch" at dispatch. You will need to check your radio to see which Zone it is in. All that needs done is to coordinate between the Law, or Fire, agency that you need to communicate with and both switch to that talkgroup. It is a great resource for searches, command posts, traffic control, or any incident where Law and Fire/EMS are working closely together. Law enforcement must remember, this talkgroup is NOT encrypted and can be monitored by scanners and scanner apps.

## CORONER'S OFFICE CHANGES

New year, new Coroner. We would like to welcome Dr. Amanda Fisher to the role of County Coroner. Her staff will consist of Deputy Coroner Renato Dela Cruz, Chief Investigator Tim Skinner, Investigator Lori Mann and Volunteer Investigator Tim Skinner Jr. When the Coroner's Office is needed for an incident, please notify Central Dispatch. They will know which investigator is on duty, available to respond, and will contact them for you.

## 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.

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Fire and EMS</b>	<b>YEAR 2020</b>												
Barnesville Fire & EMS	67	65	73	54	72	79	69	70	69	80	97	88	883
Barton	22	14	21	12	25	20	16	30	20	27	17	28	252
Beallsville Fire	2	4	2	1	3	2	6	1	1	2	5	1	30
Beallsville EMS	9	23	18	18	7	9	12	8	5	12	17	18	156
Bellaire Fire	15	3	17	5	3	13	10	14	4	8	17	6	115
Belmont	8	11	14	13	13	13	19	17	13	14	17	8	160
Bethesda	33	26	30	38	51	50	49	51	37	39	43	47	494
Bridgeport	43	51	48	30	56	57	56	48	46	61	57	85	638
Brookside	14	24	28	23	31	24	28	30	26	29	30	39	326
Colerain	31	33	22	19	24	27	28	31	27	27	30	38	337
Cumberland Trail	238	224	247	175	222	222	256	247	246	277	256	262	2872
Flushing	13	16	16	16	19	19	18	24	22	20	17	24	224
Holloway	2	3	1	3	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	18
Lafferty	21	21	24	14	21	16	18	20	15	20	18	19	227
Martins Ferry	130	117	138	99	111	120	161	132	127	144	145	126	1550
Morristown	1	4	3	1	3	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	29
Neffs	64	55	55	35	39	158	144	138	125	161	130	126	1230
Powhatan	22	9	16	15	39	11	16	28	21	17	19	18	231
OR & W	90	47	47	46	7	80	81	76	59	65	72	78	748
Smith Twp	8	10	6	11	10	16	13	13	9	15	5	13	129
Somerton	5	10	14	8	18	12	19	13	10	12	12	13	146
Spirit of 76	14	11	9	9	18	16	21	19	13	18	9	7	164
Sunset Heights	16	15	9	6	6	6	7	13	6	2	9	7	102
Wolfhurst	45	59	65	43	52	45	50	53	44	40	60	50	606
<b>Total Fire &amp; EMS</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>1102</b>	<b>11667</b>

<b>Police Departments</b>													
Barnesville	276	294	226	132	211	242	247	162	274	238	279	292	2873
Bellaire	327	278	312	254	347	330	368	384	379	288	295	271	3833
Belmont	8	29	30	16	28	29	34	38	19	26	24	12	293
Bethesda	34	40	43	50	35	18	19	29	22	17	36	30	373
Bridgeport	308	179	191	119	319	295	315	363	335	310	207	212	3153
Flushing	34	26	30	27	27	42	42	27	34	19	23	33	364
Martins Ferry	616	612	571	394	583	606	577	506	531	490	458	454	6398
Pease Twp Constables	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Powhatan	103	119	107	59	102	138	129	106	83	88	63	72	1169
Shadyside	107	108	128	87	113	126	109	107	89	120	104	116	1314
Sheriff	899	893	747	552	596	797	905	973	834	948	812	864	9820
St. Clairsville	218	210	225	206	257	276	264	316	243	278	252	254	2999
Richland Twp	27	21	21	29	25	30	33	27	16	16	18	12	275
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>2957</b>	<b>2809</b>	<b>2631</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>2643</b>	<b>2929</b>	<b>3042</b>	<b>3040</b>	<b>2859</b>	<b>2838</b>	<b>2571</b>	<b>2622</b>	<b>32866</b>

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<b>Totals All Incidents</b>	<b>3871</b>	<b>3666</b>	<b>3555</b>	<b>2620</b>	<b>3495</b>	<b>3949</b>	<b>4146</b>	<b>4121</b>	<b>3810</b>	<b>3931</b>	<b>3656</b>	<b>3726</b>	<b>44546</b>
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3 Year Total

2018			2019			2020	
Barnesville EMS	953		Barnesville EMS	101		Barnesville FD & EMS	883
Barnesville Fire	184		Barnesville Fire	855		Barton	252
Barton	267		Barton	234		Beallsville Fire	30
Beallsville Fire	36		Beallsville Fire	44		Beallsville EMS	156
Beallsville EMS	198		Beallsville EMS	134		Bellaire	115
Bellaire	116		Bellaire	126		Belmont	160
Belmont	182		Belmont	178		Bethesda	494
Bethesda	495		Bethesda	506		Bridgeport	638
Bridgeport	551		Bridgeport	481		Brookside	326
Brookside	280		Brookside	305		Colerain	337
Colerain	327		Colerain	321		Cumberland Trl	2872
Cumberland Trl	2778		Cumberland Trl	2864		Flushing	224
Flushing	189		Flushing	198		Holloway	18
Holloway	53		Holloway	26		Lafferty	227
Lafferty	295		Lafferty	237		Martins Ferry	1550
Martins Ferry	1604		Martins Ferry	1562		Morristown	29
Maynard	2		Morristown	34		Neffs	1230
Morristown	48		Neffs	551		Powhatan	231
Neffs	518		Powhatan	199		OR&W	748
Powhatan	187		OR&W	810		Smith Twp	129
OR&W	750		Smith Twp	135		Somerton	146
Smith Twp	133		Somerton	181		Spirit of 76	164
Somerton	149		Spirit of 76	173		Sunset Heights	102
Spirit of 76	181		Sunset Heights	118		Wolfhurst	606
Sunset Heights	107		Wolfhurst	689		Total Fire & EMS	11667
Wolfhurst	571		Total Fire & EMS	11062			
Total Fire & EMS	11154					Barnesville	2873
			Barnesville	3012		Bellaire	3833
Barnesville	2373		Bellaire	4390		Belmont	293
Bellaire	5456		Belmont	63		Bethesda	373
Belmont	34		Bethesda	501		Bridgeport	3153
Bethesda	1029		Bridgeport	3697		Flushing	364
Bridgeport	3515		Flushing	451		Martins Ferry	6398
Flushing	322		Martins Ferry	8093		Pease Twp	2
Martins Ferry	7878		Powhatan	977		Powhatan	1169
Powhatan	968		Richland Twp	304		Richland Twp	1314
Richland Twp	239		Shadyside	1487		Shadyside	9820
Shadyside	1985		Sheriff	11583		Sheriff	2999
Sheriff	11524		St. Clairsville	3729		St. Clairsville	275
St. Clairsville	3904						
			Total Police	38287		Total Police	32866
Total Police	39227						
E M A	26		E M A	18		E M A	13
Totals All Incidents	50407		Totals All Incidents	49367		Totals All Incidents	44546
From 2017	+3037		From 2018	-1040		From 2019	-4821
Without MF	40925		Without MF	39712		Without MF	36598
From 2017	+5647		From 2018	-1213		From 2019	-3114