



# THE 9-1-1 DISPATCH

2021 / Winter Edition

## 2021 CALL NUMBERS

2021 turned out to be a very busy year countywide. From the 9-1-1 side of things, total 9-1-1 calls (32,681) were up by about 8% over 2020 numbers. 7-Digit calls (66,369) were down by about 1% versus 2020. CAD transactions (49,542), or calls for service, were up by 2,467 over 2020, which is a 5% increase. While numbers increased, the average ring time for 9-1-1 calls remained low, at 3.1 seconds.

Total calls for law, fire and EMS agencies (47,251) reflect an increase of 2,705 calls over 2020 numbers. In speaking with a few first responder agencies, some had their busiest year on record in 2021. All countywide numbers are listed on the attached spreadsheets.

## BELMONT COUNTY OVERDOSES REPORTED

These are the overdoses reported to 9-1-1 countywide for all of 2021. Monthly breakdown is as follows:

<b>January:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>February:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>March:</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>April:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>May:</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>June:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>July:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>August:</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>September:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>October:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>November:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>December:</b>	<b>10</b>

**2021 YTD TOTAL: 203**

## UPCOMING 9-1-1 WORK ANNIVERSARIES

### First Quarter of 2022:

Bryan Minder	1/6/1997	25 Years of Service
Brittany Saffell	2/10/20	2 Years of Service
Dylan Clark	2/18/21	1 Year of Service
Darrin Sawchuk	2/26/18	4 Years of Service
Miranda Schramm	3/6/06	16 Years of Service

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## BELMONT COUNTY RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADES

Radio flashing is well underway and almost all agencies have had one visit to get their radios reprogrammed and updated. There are many that are complete, but many others still have a few radios to get done, for one reason or another. Some needed a different flash ordered and some didn't have some radios present during the reprogramming.

This flash software will give the radios an update and potential new capabilities. One of those is called Push-to-Talk GPS. When a radio is keyed up, their location will display onto a map at Central Dispatch. This upgrade is not completed on our end yet but will be in the near future. We must purchase the mapping interface, in order to display the radios. Additionally, we still have to verify proper antennas on all portables and mobiles. Once everything is in place, we will be sure to let everyone know of the new feature.

### **911 WIRELESS FUND:**

OCT 2021: \$18,245.16

NOV 2021: \$2,919.31

DEC 2021: \$18,782.79

**2021 YTD TOTAL:**  
**\$143,925.79**

## DISPATCHER HOLIDAY GIVING

For the second year in a row, the dispatchers at 9-1-1 decided to forgo their annual Christmas gift cards and instead take that money and donate it to local children in need. This year they were able to pick five names from the Giving Tree at the mall and purchase over \$100 worth of items for each child. With the remaining money, they decided to purchase over \$500 worth of toys for the Operation Toy Life, sponsored by the Belmont County Sheriff's Office and Wheeling Police Department. I am very proud of these dispatchers for their selflessness and generosity to help those in our community during the holidays, and all year long.

## RADIO UPGRADE LEVY PASSES WITH FLYING COLORS

We want to thank the voters of Belmont County for supporting our levy, once again. The vote was 7,771 FOR and 4,508 against, for a 63% approval. This levy is vital to our efforts to keep our public safety radio system up-to-date and operating properly, keeping reliable radios in the hands of the first responders and allowing us the funds to continue to upgrade the system and allow for NextGen 911 upgrades. None of this would be possible without the support of the general public and first responders like you. This will help to secure five more years of improvements to the system.

## CORONER NOTIFICATION UPDATE

When requesting the Coroner's Office for any reason, please notify Central Dispatch by phone or radio. The dispatchers will then notify their office. Their two investigators, along with Dr. Fisher, have a rotation schedule of who is on call for each day/night. The on-call schedule is known at Central Dispatch and updated by their office. Do not call the Investigators (or Coroner) direct. Next, until direction is given by the Coroner's Office, please be sure to secure the scene from any unauthorized individuals. Last, the Coroner will need the following information when they call: Name, date of birth, time of death, family doctor, medical history, circumstances surrounding the death, law enforcement on scene, funeral home requested and next of kin. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## 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 2021</b>												
Barnesville Fire & EMS	82	71	100	77	79	83	82	77	89	85	84	79	988
Barton	24	25	16	29	22	26	31	25	26	44	21	34	323
Beallsville Fire	3	1	2	4	6	4	2	7	6	1	4	2	42
Beallsville EMS	19	13	11	15	21	6	23	20	20	22	16	14	200
Bellaire Fire	8	13	16	6	7	9	7	8	10	13	13	10	120
Belmont	19	9	14	12	16	7	21	21	14	12	11	13	169
Bethesda	44	33	51	36	53	37	57	56	48	43	42	47	547
Bridgeport	72	57	50	69	54	45	38	64	43	63	63	65	683
Brookside	26	22	24	26	39	24	37	36	31	34	24	18	341
Colerain	28	35	33	32	42	32	32	38	25	42	34	35	408
Cumberland Trail	275	245	285	232	262	240	274	329	312	258	293	313	3318
Flushing	18	21	15	15	13	12	17	27	20	15	10	20	203
Holloway	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	12
Lafferty	20	17	32	19	16	17	34	27	21	21	23	21	268
Martins Ferry	154	131	140	149	153	123	155	162	154	164	130	138	1753
Morristown	4	4	6	2	3	2	5	3	1	1	2	6	39
Neffs	110	109	125	130	116	124	151	143	158	153	147	157	1623
Powhatan	15	21	20	19	13	11	15	18	26	28	16	17	219
OR & W	78	57	56	81	59	53	49	70	82	90	70	83	828
Smith Twp	9	9	15	10	17	11	16	17	17	12	10	10	153
Somerton	22	8	19	17	14	11	14	18	15	20	14	1	173
Spirit of 76	10	14	18	23	24	20	14	24	17	15	21	8	208
Sunset Heights	15	20	15	10	10	10	6	21	12	16	15	16	166
Wolfhurst	71	42	44	31	51	48	63	43	55	51	74	64	637
<b>Total Fire &amp; EMS</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>1256</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>1171</b>	<b>13421</b>

<b>Police Departments</b>													
Barnesville	285	209	252	247	214	335	336	285	322	204	240	187	3116
Bellaire	298	244	298	323	346	267	316	325	321	337	329	360	3764
Belmont	33	17	21	14	6	26	24	4	21	7	3	10	186
Bethesda	14	6	0	0	3	17	28	35	36	24	6	7	176
Bridgeport	276	206	276	359	368	305	342	282	268	358	335	353	3728
Flushing	24	23	55	38	23	29	33	30	12	21	28	14	330
Martins Ferry	501	445	477	508	573	593	818	709	664	683	597	568	7136
Pease Twp Constables	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Powhatan	34	53	90	96	76	93	71	80	54	69	40	61	817
Shadyside	97	86	150	130	108	76	146	120	147	111	114	102	1387
Sheriff	719	611	778	755	812	812	902	873	768	869	860	809	9568
St. Clairsville	229	278	275	287	262	263	299	328	258	246	241	273	3239
Richland Twp	22	31	17	17	17	23	16	9	59	40	39	66	356
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>2532</b>	<b>2209</b>	<b>2690</b>	<b>2774</b>	<b>2808</b>	<b>2839</b>	<b>3331</b>	<b>3080</b>	<b>2930</b>	<b>2969</b>	<b>2832</b>	<b>2810</b>	<b>33804</b>

<b>E M A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>
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<b>Totals All Incidents</b>	<b>3661</b>	<b>3189</b>	<b>3799</b>	<b>3822</b>	<b>3904</b>	<b>3795</b>	<b>4478</b>	<b>4336</b>	<b>4135</b>	<b>4177</b>	<b>3972</b>	<b>3983</b>	<b>47251</b>
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3 Year Total

2019	
Barnesville EMS	101
Barnesville Fire	855
Barton	234
Beallsville Fire	44
Beallsville EMS	134
Bellaire	126
Belmont	178
Bethesda	506
Bridgeport	481
Brookside	305
Colerain	321
Cumberland Trl	2864
Flushing	198
Holloway	26
Lafferty	237
Martins Ferry	1562
Morristown	34
Neffs	551
Powhatan	199
OR&W	810
Smith Twp	135
Somerton	181
Spirit of 76	173
Sunset Heights	118
Wolfhurst	689
<b>Total Fire &amp; EMS</b>	<b>11062</b>
Barnesville	3012
Bellaire	4390
Belmont	63
Bethesda	501
Bridgeport	3697
Flushing	451
Martins Ferry	8093
Powhatan	977
Richland Twp	304
Shadyside	1487
Sheriff	11583
St. Clairsville	3729
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>38287</b>

E M A	18
Totals All Incidents	49367
From 2018	-1040
Without MF	39712
From 2018	-1213

2020	
Barnesville FD & EMS	883
Barton	252
Beallsville Fire	30
Beallsville EMS	156
Bellaire	115
Belmont	160
Bethesda	494
Bridgeport	638
Brookside	326
Colerain	337
Cumberland Trl	2872
Flushing	224
Holloway	18
Lafferty	227
Martins Ferry	1550
Morristown	29
Neffs	1230
Powhatan	231
OR&W	748
Smith Twp	129
Somerton	146
Spirit of 76	164
Sunset Heights	102
Wolfhurst	606
<b>Total Fire &amp; EMS</b>	<b>11667</b>
Barnesville	2873
Bellaire	3833
Belmont	293
Bethesda	373
Bridgeport	3153
Flushing	364
Martins Ferry	6398
Pease Twp	2
Powhatan	1169
Richland Twp	1314
Shadyside	9820
Sheriff	2999
St. Clairsville	275
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>32866</b>

E M A	13
Totals All Incidents	44546
From 2019	-4821
Without MF	36598
From 2019	-3114

2021	
Barnesville FD & EMS	988
Barton	323
Beallsville Fire	42
Beallsville EMS	200
Bellaire	120
Belmont	169
Bethesda	547
Bridgeport	683
Brookside	341
Colerain	408
Cumberland Trl	3318
Flushing	203
Holloway	12
Lafferty	268
Martins Ferry	1753
Morristown	39
Neffs	1623
Powhatan	219
OR&W	828
Smith Twp	153
Somerton	173
Spirit of 76	208
Sunset Heights	166
Wolfhurst	637
<b>Total Fire &amp; EMS</b>	<b>13421</b>
Barnesville	3116
Bellaire	3764
Belmont	186
Bethesda	176
Bridgeport	3728
Flushing	330
Martins Ferry	7136
Pease Twp	1
Powhatan	817
Richland Twp	1387
Shadyside	9568
Sheriff	3239
St. Clairsville	356
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>33804</b>

E M A	26
Totals All Incidents	47251
From 2020	+2705
Without MF	38362
From 2020	+1764

**YTD TOTALS 2021 vs 2020**

**9-1-1 CALLS**

2020	2021	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
30185	32681	2496	7.64%

AVG RING TIME
3.1

**7-DIGIT CALLS**

2020	2021	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
66966	66369	-597	-1%

**CAD TRANSACTIONS**

2020	2021	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
47075	49542	2467	5%