



THE 9-1-1 DISPATCH

2022 / Winter Edition

END OF YEAR NUMBERS – 2022

Countywide calls for service totals were up once again. Total of all incidents (Law, Fire and EMS) were at 50,587, versus our 2021 number of 47,251, for a net increase of 3,336 calls. Meanwhile, in the 9-1-1 Center itself, CAD transactions were up to 53,872, beating our 2021 total by 4,330. Our 9-1-1 calls totaled 32,121 for the year and 7-digit calls peaked at 63,471. Needless to say, it has been quite a busy year in Belmont County.

BELMONT COUNTY OVERDOSES REPORTED

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

January:	22
February:	21
March:	12
April:	22
May:	20
June:	16
July:	17
August:	25
September:	17
October:	19
November:	25
December:	22

2022 TOTAL: 238

UPCOMING 9-1-1 WORK ANNIVERSARIES

First Quarter of 2023:

Brittany Saffell	2/10/2020	3 Years of Service
Dylan Clark	2/18/2021	2 Years of Service
Darrin Sawchuk	2/26/2018	5 Years of Service
Miranda Schramm	3/6/2006	17 Years of Service

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9-1-1 IS LOOKING FOR APPLICANTS – PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD

We want to let everyone know that we are always looking for new applicants. We would especially like to have applicants with a background in public safety. If you, or someone you know, is interested in a career as a 9-1-1 dispatcher, please visit our website (belmontcounty911.com) and go to the Employment section. You can download the application there. Mail it to us, or scan and email it to bminder@belmontcounty911.com. Even if we are not currently hiring, we always welcome applications and resumes to have on file, for when an opening occurs.

BELMONT COUNTY RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADES

BearCom has finally completed the cutover of the new Microwave and Paging systems. Everything seems to be running smoothly at this time. We have had many compliments from first responders about the improvement in the sound and coverage of the Paging, since the upgrade. There are still some minor tweaks being performed in the background, but nothing that should affect the system or coverage. This has been a long time coming and we are just happy to have it completed.

We are currently getting quotes for more improvements. Currently we are looking into purchasing two remote dispatching terminals, a hardware and software solution to allow us to utilize the radio's GPS service and the ability remotely program radios, without the need to physically touch each one. Last, we are going to be able to continue with a project between us and Ohio and Marshal counties in WV, where we will have an interoperable solution to seamlessly communicate between one another, without the need for patching in the dispatch centers.

911 WIRELESS FUND:

OCT 2022: \$11,464.52

NOV 2022: \$11,878.62

DEC 2022: \$11,026.21

2022 TOTAL:

\$137,799.01

DO NOT REMOVE YOUR OWN RADIOS!!! (AND OTHER RADIO INSTALL ISSUES)

I put this message out every year, but it doesn't seem to get passed along to the proper people. If you have a mobile radio needing removed, or swapped into another vehicle, please just call us at (740) 695-9104 and Jim, Tony or I will take care of arranging it. The cost will be covered by us. Do not remove any radio equipment yourself. Parts always get left behind and then we are stuck paying for the missing parts once those radios have to be installed somewhere else.

If you plan to add vehicles to your fleet, and will require complete install of a new radio, please try to give us a heads up at least a month in advance. Our inventory of radios sitting on the shelf at BearCom is very limited. By giving us advanced warning, we can assure that there will be a radio available for you when the new vehicle is received.

Last, if you are having a new ambulance or firetruck manufactured, please let us know when they are in the early stages of the build. We can ship them your radio harness (wiring), so that it can be installed by the manufacturer during the build. This eliminates the need for BearCom to tear into your brand new vehicle, when they are doing the mobile radio install. It saves time and effort all around.

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 2022												
Barnesville Fire & EMS	121	82	80	101	81	90	93	90	88	83	85	104	1098
Barton	23	24	25	21	29	34	22	21	19	35	20	31	304
Beallsville Fire	2	2	3	3	1	7	1	5	4	2	2	2	34
Beallsville EMS	15	9	4	2	3	2	1	0	2	6	3	1	48
Bellaire Fire	13	7	7	9	8	7	8	6	6	8	11	10	100
Belmont	10	19	17	15	18	9	14	23	9	20	18	21	193
Bethesda	53	51	31	27	39	37	33	24	35	18	36	21	405
Bridgeport	53	54	52	52	47	40	63	59	46	48	51	57	622
Brookside	36	24	17	22	21	20	26	38	29	25	35	26	319
Colerain	28	38	27	23	35	32	32	28	23	28	22	34	350
Cumberland Trail	301	281	302	254	313	361	321	312	290	315	294	362	3706
Flushing	36	31	10	15	20	19	17	14	17	21	10	19	229
Holloway	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	12
Lafferty	19	21	31	19	20	23	24	21	21	20	22	20	261
Martins Ferry	146	100	152	126	157	164	149	147	146	119	122	124	1652
Morristown	1	4	4	2	0	3	3	1	4	3	1	9	35
Neffs	157	125	151	124	145	150	145	139	117	132	119	144	1648
Powhatan	27	22	17	22	22	35	21	12	13	6	11	13	221
OR & W	91	85	89	70	84	95	102	133	93	113	96	101	1152
Smith Twp	14	25	10	8	10	9	11	10	11	18	11	19	156
Somerton	14	11	7	14	8	24	14	21	12	12	17	15	169
Spirit of 76	19	27	19	23	11	16	16	14	15	12	16	19	207
Sunset Heights	13	7	12	20	17	22	13	10	8	14	3	9	148
Wolfhurst	64	58	44	62	62	51	58	67	51	56	73	80	726
Total Fire & EMS	1256	1108	1111	1035	1152	1252	1188	1197	1059	1115	1079	1243	13795

Police Departments													
Barnesville	274	227	291	304	291	266	265	263	264	263	248	243	3199
Bellaire	312	371	399	356	398	427	376	322	346	272	232	239	4050
Belmont	4	10	7	3	8	4	5	2	24	32	6	7	112
Bethesda	15	13	46	46	60	36	28	42	44	33	58	81	502
Bridgeport	319	287	328	368	438	412	368	356	391	423	297	337	4324
Flushing	10	17	27	11	20	27	13	19	18	17	14	12	205
Martins Ferry	509	477	608	862	881	895	799	781	754	766	674	586	8592
Pease Twp Constables	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	8	0	0	12
Powhatan	41	56	53	50	54	64	54	38	20	34	30	79	573
Shadyside	92	111	134	161	172	150	106	117	136	107	124	116	1526
Sheriff	721	753	799	815	890	875	747	864	740	867	753	864	9688
St. Clairsville	224	282	344	331	302	350	275	277	254	277	228	261	3405
Richland Twp	43	56	81	58	36	23	7	62	61	42	43	45	557
Total Police	2564	2660	3117	3365	3551	3530	3043	3144	3053	3141	2707	2870	36745

E M A	2	1	3	7	5	5	6	6	2	2	4	4	47
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Totals All Incidents	3822	3769	4231	4407	4708	4787	4237	4347	4114	4258	3790	4117	50587
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3 Year Total

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
Total Fire & EMS	11667
Barnesville	2873
Bellaire	3833
Belmont	293
Bethesda	373
Bridgeport	3153
Flushing	364
Martins Ferry	6398
Pease Twp	2
Powhatan	1169
Richland Twp	275
Shadyside	1314
Sheriff	9820
St. Clairsville	2999
Total Police	32866

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
Total Fire & EMS	13421
Barnesville	3116
Bellaire	3764
Belmont	186
Bethesda	176
Bridgeport	3728
Flushing	330
Martins Ferry	7136
Pease Twp	1
Powhatan	817
Richland Twp	356
Shadyside	1387
Sheriff	9568
St. Clairsville	3239
Total Police	33804

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

2022	
Barnesville FD & EMS	1098
Barton	304
Beallsville Fire	34
Beallsville EMS	48
Bellaire	100
Belmont	193
Bethesda	405
Bridgeport	622
Brookside	319
Colerain	350
Cumberland Trl	3706
Flushing	229
Holloway	12
Lafferty	261
Martins Ferry	1652
Morristown	35
Neffs	1648
Powhatan	221
OR&W	1152
Smith Twp	156
Somerton	169
Spirit of 76	207
Sunset Heights	148
Wolfhurst	726
Total Fire & EMS	13795
Barnesville	3199
Bellaire	4050
Belmont	112
Bethesda	502
Bridgeport	4324
Flushing	205
Martins Ferry	8592
Pease Twp	12
Powhatan	573
Richland Twp	557
Shadyside	1526
Sheriff	9688
St. Clairsville	3405
Total Police	36745

E M A	47
Totals All Incidents	50587
From 2021	+3336
Without MF	40343
From 2021	+1981