



# THE 9-1-1 DISPATCH

2023 / Winter Edition

## 2023 CALL NUMBERS FOR THE COUNTY

At the end of this newsletter, you will see the call numbers for all departments, as well as the call volume handled by Central and Martins Ferry PSAPs. Total numbers for Fire and Law responses were down 1448 from 2022 numbers (49139 vs 50587). As for call volume throughout the county, 9-1-1 calls were up 586 over 2022, at 32692 total calls and CAD transactions were up 1326, with 55198 total for 2023. 7-digit calls were down slightly at 61579, about 1892 less than 2022. All in all, it was a very busy year for public safety forces countywide. Kudos for everyone answering the call.

## BELMONT COUNTY OVERDOSES REPORTED

These are the overdoses reported to 9-1-1 countywide for all of 2023. Monthly breakdown is as follows:

<b>January:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>February:</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>March:</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>April:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>May:</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>June:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>July:</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>August:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>September:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>October:</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>November:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>December:</b>	<b>15</b>

**2023 TOTAL: 196** (Down from 238 in 2022)

## UPCOMING 9-1-1 WORK ANNIVERSARIES

First Quarter of 2024:

Bill Estep	1/30/2023	1 Year of Service
Brittany Saffell-Porter	2/10/2020	4 Years of Service
Dylan Clark	2/18/2021	3 Years of Service
Darrin Sawchuk	2/26/2018	6 Years of Service
Miranda Schramm	3/6/2006	18 Years of Service
Tyler Lovey	3/13/2023	1 Year of Service

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## DISPATCHER CHANGES AT 9-1-1

We would like to welcome two new full-time dispatchers at 9-1-1. First is Lanee Yocum. She has completed training and is working her full time shift already. Lanee has previous dispatching experience at the Barnesville Police Department, where she dispatched part time. Lanee takes over for Tyler Lovey, who has gone to part-time status from a full-time position. Next is Wilbert “Chip” Sattler. Chip is a retired corrections officer from BeCI. He will be taking the place of Cali Brudzinski, who resigned her position. Chip is still in training and hopes to be finished sometime later this month.

## 911 WIRELESS CHANGING TO NEXT GEN 911 FUND

To the right, you will see that we update you with the money coming in from the State of Ohio for “Wireless 911” funding. In 2024, those funds will be changed over from Wireless 911 funds to “Next Generation 911” funds. The Wireless Fund will go away and be replaced with the new funding source. This money is to be used by each county to move forward towards NextGen 9-1-1 services, as they become available statewide (and nationwide). NextGen is a move to utilize new technology to improve 9-1-1 services, such as improved caller location, text-to-911, video-to-911, and the IP backbone that will run the entire 9-1-1 system nationwide. As those new numbers are received, we will continue to provide you with updates.

### **911 WIRELESS FUND:**

OCT 2023: \$36.48

NOV 2023: \$12,231.36

DEC 2023: \$11,444.82

**2023 YTD TOTAL:**  
**\$129,730.43**

## RADIO REPROGRAMMING TO BEGIN SOON

BearCom hopes to begin doing radio reprogramming in the next month or two. This will be a long process, as each radio will need to be read, flash updated and then reprogrammed again with a new template. They will begin to contact Police and Fire Chiefs to get them on the schedule. Please be patient with the Techs, as this involves an extended programming period. One good part of this project will be the addition of “Over-the Air” programming through Radio Management. Meaning, we will be able to do some future reprogramming remotely, so that radios don’t have to be “touched” every time changes are needed. Additionally, if you have radios owned by your department, purchased by a previous grant or otherwise but not owned by us, we are going to make arrangements later to have those flash updated for you. We will pay the cost for that update, but it was not included in this part of the radio upgrade project.

## 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
<b>Fire and EMS</b>	<b>YEAR 2023</b>												
Barnesville Fire & EMS	84	100	110	87	103	71	104	104	123	109	124	102	1221
Barton	27	30	15	16	21	14	23	16	29	29	25	24	269
Beallsville Fire	5	2	6	7	3	4	5	3	0	3	2	0	40
Beallsville EMS	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	3	12	1	1	1	26
Bellaire Fire	9	8	10	14	10	5	5	10	9	9	13	6	108
Belmont	19	16	19	16	19	12	15	21	23	16	20	19	215
Bethesda	25	31	27	27	39	35	30	46	48	31	39	30	408
Bridgeport	56	46	43	33	44	36	63	50	60	44	50	51	576
Brookside	25	29	30	26	29	29	32	32	40	25	20	20	337
Colerain	41	20	38	42	35	20	37	30	27	30	33	25	378
Cumberland Trail	294	289	301	289	303	298	270	315	324	285	343	343	3654
Flushing	19	15	25	20	21	17	7	14	15	22	18	27	220
Holloway	1	0	3	3	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	13
Lafferty	21	14	22	31	24	37	13	25	17	18	26	22	270
Martins Ferry	143	127	127	109	152	126	142	110	120	121	124	111	1512
Morristown	1	3	2	6	3	4	3	5	5	4	2	3	41
Neffs	143	109	142	140	136	129	117	137	140	113	126	130	1562
Powhatan	10	10	9	16	21	23	23	24	14	18	41	13	222
OR & W	100	73	85	99	108	96	104	99	120	105	90	119	1198
Smith Twp	18	8	11	7	4	12	11	17	12	6	21	14	141
Somerton	16	18	12	16	8	13	10	11	10	7	13	3	137
Spirit of 76	14	21	16	18	22	16	9	11	11	6	4	7	155
Sunset Heights	12	16	10	5	10	5	17	10	9	2	6	4	106
Wolfhurst	51	62	73	69	62	69	70	79	75	46	48	78	782
<b>Total Fire &amp; EMS</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>13591</b>

<b>Police Departments</b>													
Barnesville	252	230	239	253	258	257	265	264	285	268	245	239	3055
Bellaire	250	243	282	329	386	337	325	358	296	285	261	298	3650
Belmont	7	15	27	23	13	24	16	9	10	11	5	0	160
Bethesda	73	76	21	15	16	62	40	35	37	22	34	30	461
Bridgeport	371	324	466	396	379	480	346	343	363	424	426	361	4679
Flushing	17	12	24	15	15	41	10	13	17	9	8	7	188
Martins Ferry	587	630	633	630	670	634	647	524	494	582	481	542	7054
Pease Twp Constables	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	7
Powhatan	78	86	107	73	59	42	50	62	20	22	25	29	653
Shadyside	148	157	156	162	182	169	177	149	125	108	67	92	1692
Sheriff	773	746	869	870	885	799	854	969	881	808	699	672	9825
St. Clairsville	315	318	343	289	310	330	274	249	254	245	227	249	3403
Richland Twp	43	71	64	67	74	75	51	52	50	54	40	32	673
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>2914</b>	<b>2908</b>	<b>3232</b>	<b>3122</b>	<b>3248</b>	<b>3251</b>	<b>3055</b>	<b>3029</b>	<b>2832</b>	<b>2839</b>	<b>2519</b>	<b>2551</b>	<b>35500</b>

<b>E M A</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>
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<b>Totals All Incidents</b>	<b>4055</b>	<b>3961</b>	<b>4375</b>	<b>4219</b>	<b>4431</b>	<b>4329</b>	<b>4169</b>	<b>4207</b>	<b>4084</b>	<b>3891</b>	<b>3712</b>	<b>3706</b>	<b>49139</b>
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3 Year Total

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	356
Shadyside	1387
Sheriff	9568
St. Clairsville	3239
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>33804</b>

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
<b>Total Fire &amp; EMS</b>	<b>13795</b>
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
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>36745</b>

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

2023	
Barnesville FD & EMS	1221
Barton	269
Beallsville Fire	40
Beallsville EMS	26
Bellaire	108
Belmont	215
Bethesda	408
Bridgeport	576
Brookside	337
Colerain	378
Cumberland Trl	3654
Flushing	220
Holloway	13
Lafferty	270
Martins Ferry	1512
Morristown	41
Neffs	1562
Powhatan	222
OR&W	1198
Smith Twp	141
Somerton	137
Spirit of 76	155
Sunset Heights	106
Wolfhurst	782
<b>Total Fire &amp; EMS</b>	<b>13591</b>
Barnesville	3055
Bellaire	3650
Belmont	160
Bethesda	461
Bridgeport	4679
Flushing	188
Martins Ferry	7054
Pease Twp	7
Powhatan	653
Richland Twp	673
Shadyside	1692
Sheriff	9825
St. Clairsville	3403
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>35500</b>

E M A	48
Totals All Incidents	49139
From 2022	-1448
Without MF	40573
From 2022	+230

**YTD TOTALS 2023 vs 2022**

**9-1-1 CALLS**

2022	2023	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
32106	32692	586	1.79%

AVG RING TIME
2.3

**7-DIGIT CALLS**

2022	2023	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
63471	61579	-1892	-3%

**CAD TRANSACTIONS**

2022	2023	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
53872	55198	1326	2%