

# EMERGENCY



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## Dispatch Times

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### SEVERE STORMS 6/18/2021



# of Storm-related Fire Calls between 8:00 p.m. (6/18/21) and 1:00 pm (6/19/21)	83
# of Storm-related Law Calls for road hazards between 8:00 p.m. (6/18/21) and 1:00 pm (6/19/21)	~45
# jurisdictions reported in with damages (or lack of damages) after storms	4/27
# of Storm-related calls or damage reports that EMA surveyed	~30

# of flooded structures reported to Warren County Communications Center	12
# of structures damaged by wind / downed trees (reported to EMA)	2
# of roads closed due to flooding / high water	7
# of large trees down (or uprooted) reported to Warren County Communications Center or observed by Warren County EMA	12



24 hr Significant Rainfall Amounts for 06/18-06/19	
<b>Springboro</b> Btwn 741—Clearcreek Rd	5.22"
<b>Lebanon</b> btwn Springboro Rd—Bunnel Hill Rd near W Pekin Rd	5.01"
<b>Springboro</b> Near W Pekin Rd at Deerfield Trl	4.83"
<b>Franklin</b> St. Rt 73 near Baxter Rd	3.97"
<b>Hamilton Twp</b> W Foster Maineville Rd btwn Southern Pines Dr and King's Ct	3.50"

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#### Mark Your Calendar!



**July 29**  
Bike The Boro

**August 11**  
FEMA & the FCC conduct nationwide EAS & WEA @ 2:20pm

# Meet Our New Dispatchers



## Sara Orr

Sara grew up in Lockland and after high school went on to obtain her associates degree of business management from Southern Ohio College. Before working here she was a Hamilton County Dispatcher for 4.5 years. She has a son, Brayden who just graduated from high school, a Great Dane, black lab and a pit mix. To say she loves big dogs is an understatement. When not working Sara loves spending time with her family, animals, music, reading, traveling, concerts, sports, Harry Potter, a good IPA and food!



## Victoria Lane

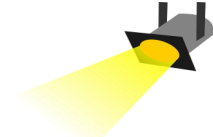
Victoria is originally from Temple, Texas, but graduated from Bellbrook high school and has taken some classes at Clark State. Before working here, she was an EMT at AMR and before that a customer service manager at Rural King. She has 4 dogs and a new puppy. She loves her dogs, anything Star Wars, horror movies and shopping! The most important thing to know about Victoria is that she is expecting her first child this November!



## Sean Vester

Sean comes to us from Northeast Communications where he was employed for 5 years along with 6 months at UC Air Care. He grew up in Mariemont where he graduated from high school. He's taken some fire science classes at UC and is now enrolled at Sinclair for aviation in hopes to someday become a helicopter pilot for a police or fire department. Sean now lives in Hamilton Township with his girlfriend and 2 dogs; Zuke, a Belgian Malinois and Captain, an 11 week old Dalmatian.

# Employee Spotlight



**Employee of the quarter is determined by several factors listed below:**

- Meets monthly compliance goals
- Volunteers for overtime
- Completes Continuing Education on Time
- Outside recognition
- Training other employees

Employee  
of the  
Quarter

## July Birthdays

Jessica Butler - 5th  
Kimberly Adams - 16th  
Brandy Cooper - 16th  
Emmaline Ritchie - 17th  
Jennifer Key - 21st  
Chris Dill - 23rd  
Sara Orr - 24th  
Kim Jent - 27th



## July Milestones

Melissa Bour 21 years 17th



# Recognitions & Call of Interest

By: David Sauer, Supervisor

This call doesn't just talk about a single dispatcher and the job which they did. This was a group effort for the communications center during what was an extremely tragic event. The call was received shortly after 18:00 hours on May 2, 2021. Caller reporting a neighbor came to their home reporting a male companion was threatening to harm himself, was armed with a gun, and had been drinking. The call taker asked and then confirmed that the male was the only individual left in the home. It was then confirmed as to the exact address and location inside of the home that the male was known to be. The call taker was able to determine that male had made previous threats of harming himself and had recently been depressed. The name and age of the subject was obtained to assist responders in identification and communication with him when they would arrive on scene. What type of firearm and shots had been heard prior to the phone call being made was gathered from the caller. The front door was believed to be unlocked per the caller when asked. Because of the nature of the incident the call was moved off the primary radio frequency and on to a law talk group. The call taker then took over the law channel to monitor during this event. While this event is happening, the other communications dispatchers are relaying information to responding officers, dispatching other details, and answering other incoming calls. The fire dispatcher also has a major responsibility as this is a very complex situation and every bit of information needs to be relayed so they remain safe. The TRU team was requested to respond to the location and was dispatched by the communications center. Unfortunately, within minutes of the activation of the TRU team by the communications center the subject emerged from the home and an officer involved shooting event occurred. Once this happened all dispatchers remained calm and ensured that any request was fulfilled. During tragic events such as this it is imperative that dispatchers remain calm and attempt to prepare/anticipate the needs that will be forthcoming. All members of crew 1A did a tremendous job during an extremely stressful situation.

# EMA Spotlight

## Meet EMA's New LEPC/Grants Coordinator



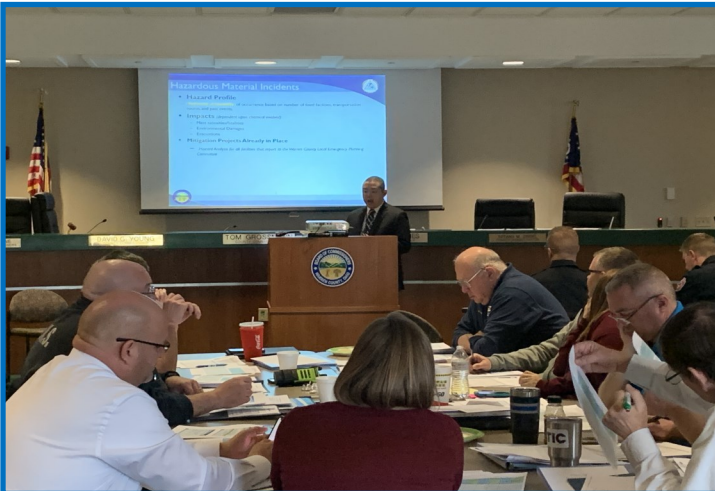
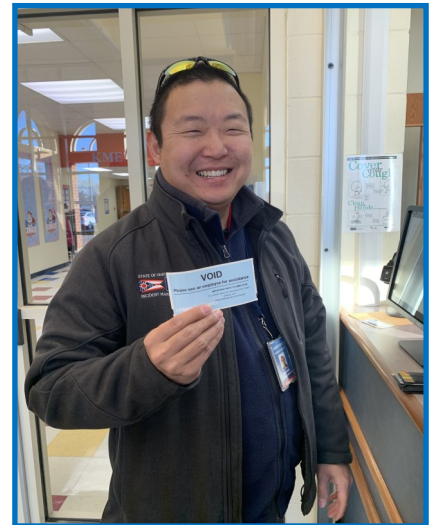
### Sydney Renner

Sydney grew up in Fairborn, Ohio and earned her Masters of Public Administration from Northern Kentucky University. She has a younger sister and very close friends that are like brothers to her. Before she started her position here, Sydney had internships with Hamilton County Budget and Strategic Initiatives Office and Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center. She was also the Administrative Assistant at the Kenton County Golf Courses. Sydney enjoys traveling, competitive bowling and has a major sweet tooth.

## Former LEPC/Grants Coordinator-David Wood



David's last day with us is July 9, 2021. He will be moving to the Cleveland area to become a Senior Emergency Management Specialist at Cuyahoga County EMA. In the almost five years that David has been employed here he has taken on way more "duties as assigned" than most! We wish him much success while he follows his dreams to a larger department. You will be missed David!



# Thunderstorm Damage Threat Categories



The National Weather Service issues Severe Thunderstorm Warnings (SVR) when a severe storm is happening or imminent, letting the public know it's time to take action to stay safe (such as taking shelter).

These warnings are Impact-Based, focusing on the expected storm impacts, allowing for more precise communication and recommended actions.

Now, to further improve communication, NWS will be including Damage Threat Categories to all SVRs.

## Considerable / Destructive Tags

Thunderstorm Damage Threat (tag category)	Wind	Hail diameter	WEA?
<b>Base</b> (no tag; default)	58 mph (60 mph will appear in the warning)	1.00 inch (U.S. quarter)	NO
<b>Considerable</b>	70 mph	1.75 inch (golfball)	NO
<b>Destructive</b>	80 mph	2.75 inch (baseball)	YES

- The highest of the categories will be invoked if both qualify (i.e. if the hail triggers Considerable but the wind triggers the Destructive category, then Destructive will be displayed).
- Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) messages will be activated on mobile devices whenever a 'Destructive' Severe Thunderstorm Warning is issued. For more information on WEAs, please visit [weather.gov/wrn/wea](https://www.weather.gov/wrn/wea).



# In Former Times



2015 Rob Ramby's Day Crew

## Personal Day Leave Recipients Through June

Sophia Abrams

Kim Adams

Ginny Books

Jonathan Bright

Chris Carr

Kelly Fiebig

Brian Holtel

*These employees have had no unscheduled sick time for 180 consecutive days! Thank you for your commitment!*

Kim Jent

Rob Plummer

Ashlee Rector

David Sauer

Doug Short

Amber Wilson

## Did You Know?

The warrants module for the Sheriff's Office is active in TriTech WebRMS. Their office has validated all of their active warrants and removed alerts on all inactive warrants in the records management system.

Since June 1, 2021, all agencies should be able to see active warrants on subjects when they run queries in Mobile or RMS. Active warrants include warrants that have been submitted to the Sheriff's Office but have not yet been entered into LEADS.

As always, any active warrant still needs to be verified through their office by calling 513-695-1388.

## June 911 Dispatch Stats

	County	Franklin	Lebanon	Busiest Day of The Week	Busiest Time of The Day
<b>Total 911 Calls Received in June</b>	4,231	594	522	County Thursdays 646 calls	County 4:00 pm
<b>Total 911 Calls Year To Date</b>	8,715	1,138	1,075	Franklin Tuesdays 102 calls	Franklin 3:00 pm
<b>Percentage of 911 Calls Answered Under 10 Seconds YTD</b>	99.94%	94.09%	95.22%	Lebanon Tues & Weds 84 calls	Lebanon 2:00 pm



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