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the monthly Telecommunications newsmagazine
for Warren County Public Agencies

March 2012

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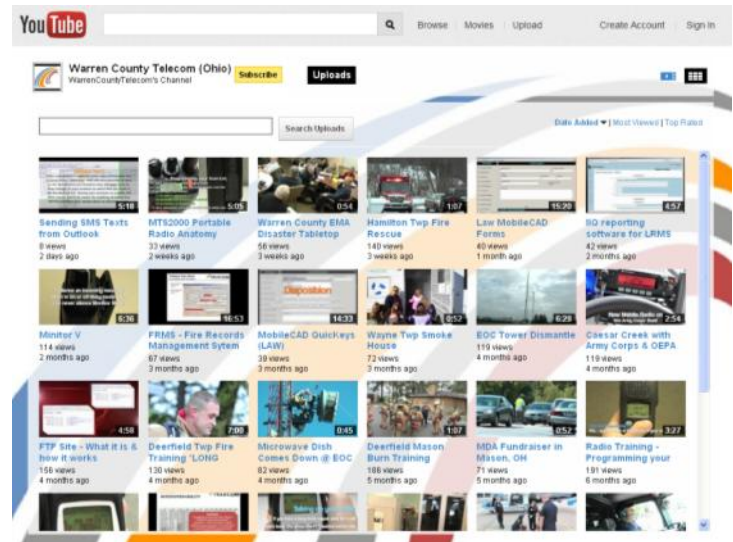
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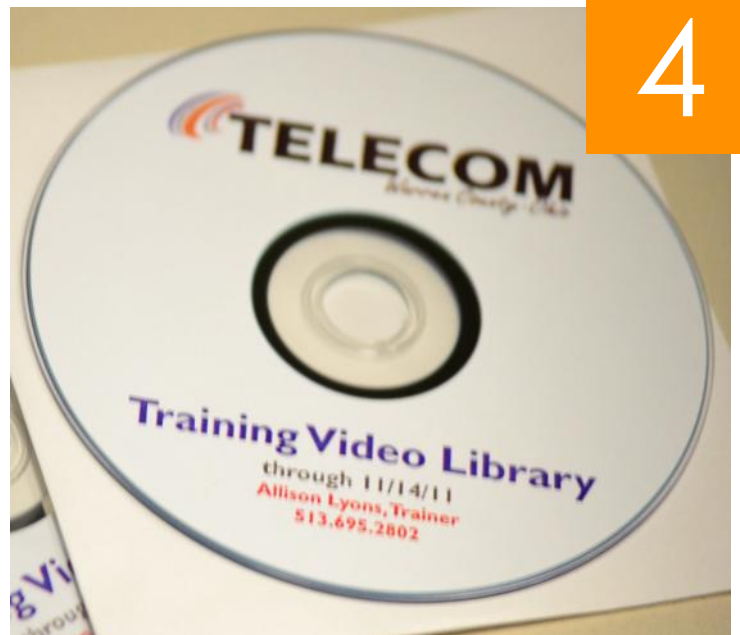
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Over-Achiever Alert!

Deerfield Twp
Fire Rescue

100% completion of
TC Training Videos

DTFR has completed all fire-related Telecom Training Videos in record time! All members were mandated to complete the training by the end of February (2 months before the countywide deadline) and were successful in this feat! Chief Wehmeyer states, "This was an excellent supplement to our scheduled Fire and EMS trainings. The disc was easy to use and simplified reaching all members."

SHOUT OUT to Captain Tony Abston at the City of Franklin Fire Department and Mona Bailey with Hamilton Twp Police Department! Both completed every training video and the accompanying quiz. Thanks for reminding us why we at Telecom do what we do - to help Public Safety agencies use their equipment effectively and increase safety!

We removed or shortened 25 MinitorV / house tones to free up airtime and make your tone drops quicker

<u>11FIRE</u>	<u>15EMS</u>	<u>15RECALL</u>	<u>16FIRE</u>	<u>16RECALL</u>	<u>19FIRE</u>	<u>21EMS</u>	<u>21FIRE</u>	<u>21RECALL</u>
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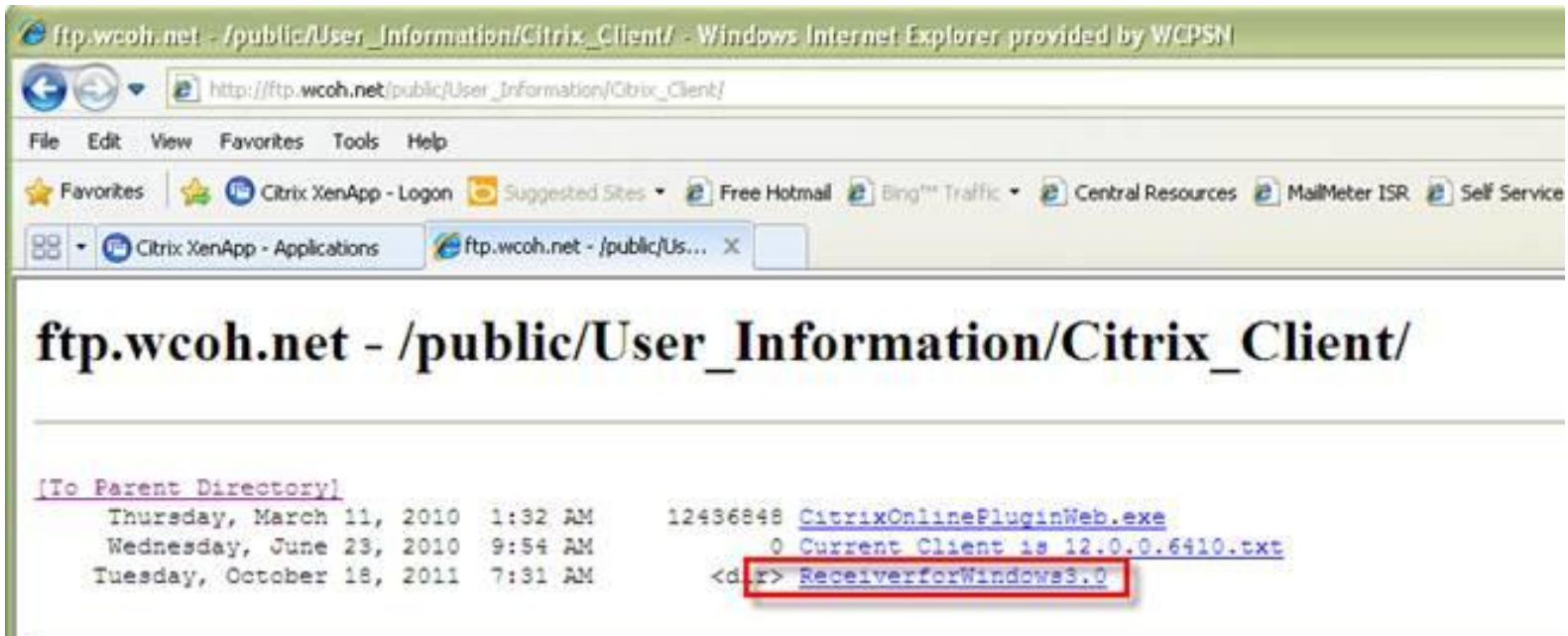
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<u>51FIRE</u>	<u>51FIRE/EMS</u>	<u>52EMS</u>	<u>55FIRE/EMS</u>	<u>56EMS</u>	<u>56FIRE</u>	<u>56FIRE/EMS</u>	<u>61FIRE/EMS</u>	<u>71EMS</u>
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Kudos from Ohio MARCS

Don Sebastianelli's PDF maps are widely used across Warren County by Fire/EMS/Law agencies alike, and now Ohio MARCS is extremely excited to utilize these maps for themselves. In the words of Dick Miller (MARCS), "You are OUTSTANDING!!! This is really cool as advertised. Thank you over and over." Then from Darryl Anderson, Program Director, "This is truly marvelous. I'll probably use this a million times, and I will acknowledge you are the genius who put this together each time!"



Users are reporting **freezing issues with FRMS**. If you run Windows 7 and have not updated your Citrix receiver, this problem may occur. You need to upgrade it, when you run the programs in the gateway, you see this icon



4 Steps to upgrade

1. Close all of your gateway sessions before updating,
2. Uninstall the current Citrix you have on your machine,
3. Go to http://ftp.wcoh.net/public/User_Information/Citrix_Client/,
4. Upload the Receiver for Windows3.0.

After the upgrade, when you open the gateway and the sessions, you will see  showing the Citrix Receiver.

C O N G R A T S N I C K



Radio Technician,
Nick Yeazel is back
after spending a
few weeks with
his new baby girl,
Lauren Elizabeth!

Born 8:00am
January 3rd, 2012
9lbs 12oz
20 ½ in

Central Resources Ever wonder what is actually available behind all those buttons? An all-inclusive document has been created with screenshots of every webpage AND hyperlinks / definitions.

In an emergency or time of high call traffic, your agency needs to maintain priority communication. You can with WPS and GETS!

On 22 December 2011, the Department of Homeland Security's Office of the Manager, National Communications System (OMNCS), achieved the Initial Operational Capability (IOC) for Wireless Priority Service (WPS) Enhanced Overload Performance (EOP) with the Verizon Wireless nationwide deployment of the Alcatel-Lucent WPS EOP solution.

WPS has been available to our country's National Security & Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) personnel in all nationwide wireless service provider networks, as well as many regional networks, since the early 2000s. WPS provides NS/EP users at the Federal, state, local, and tribal levels and in critical infrastructure industries with a high probability of call completion when making wireless calls, even during situations of high call volume or damage to telecommunications facilities. While WPS has performed well since inception, commercial (non-WPS) subscriber growth



and the dramatic increase in text messaging are now causing congestion on the signaling channel between the cell phone and the cellular radio tower during high volume events. For the past 2 years, OMNCS has worked with the FCC, the wireless carriers and vendors to mitigate this congestion problem through the EOP initiative. EOP gives WPS users priority over all other calls on the signaling channel between the cell phone and the cellular radio tower. EOP includes additional overload enhancements that will further improve call completion during heavy congestion.

EOP IOC upgrades the Alcatel-Lucent portion of Verizon Wireless' network and is now available to support NS/EP users during extreme network congestion. Other vendor solutions are expected to be available for deployment in the 4th quarter of 2012. Full Operational Capability will be achieved when all three vendor solutions are deployed nationwide in the CDMA networks of Verizon Wireless and Sprint.

Telecom Telephone Manager, Adela Dingman has offered to be your agency's Point of Contact if you enroll in this program and receive all the great benefits.

Telecom's Telephone Division provides local dialing to/from areas that normally incur a long distance charge. If you need to call a county office, look below for the area you are currently in then follow the dialing plan:

- Lebanon area** **Dial (513) 695 + (4-digit county ext #)**
- Cincinnati area** **Dial (513) 925 + (4-digit county ext #)**
This includes any areas of Northern Kentucky & Southeastern Indiana that are local to the Cincinnati area.
- Dayton/Franklin** **Dial (937) 425 + (4-digit county ext #)**
Franklin is local to Dayton and Middletown so either dialing plan may be used without incurring additional charges.
- Middletown** **Dial (513) 261 + (4-digit county ext #)**

You may use an alternate area code/prefix listed above in case of telephony trouble in any of the calling areas. Be aware of associated charges you may incur while using an alternate dialing plan.

County Switchboard numbers

Lebanon	(513) 695-1000
Cincinnati	(513) 925-1000
Middletown	(513) 261-1000
Dayton/Franklin	(937) 425-1000

County Dispatch Center

Lebanon	(513) 695-2525
Cincinnati	(513) 925-2525
Middletown	(513) 261-2525
Dayton/Franklin	(937) 425-2525

For more information, please contact Adela Dingman at 513.695.4357 (HELP), opt 6

NOTICE Effective March 1, the 211 Information and Referral service will be changing to an Information & Referral service offered out of the Warren County United Way office. Health and human services Information & Referral requests can be referred to 513-932-9012. The decision to change the Information & Referral model was easy, as there was very low demand for 211. For example, in 2011 we only averaged six calls per day. The new program will significantly reduce costs while still maintaining the same high level of customer service to Warren County residents. It's what I like to call a win-win.

Please continue to utilize the First Call for Help brochure provided by Warren County United Way. There will also soon be a website with this same information. If you need hard copies of the brochure, please contact Mary Gilliam at mgilliam@wcuwl.org. A new version of the brochure will come out in late summer/early fall.

Dave McCracken officially retired

on February 17th from Melissa Bour's day crew after 18 1/2 years working for the County. Prior to Warren County, Dave worked as a dispatcher for five years at Clermont County. Back then Dispatchers worked 8-hour shifts and Dave worked his first four years on the midnight to 0800 shift. It was not unheard of in those days to only have 2-3 people per shift - one sitting police radio and one sitting fire! That was also before there was a CAD system, so everything had to be recorded by hand on log sheets and dispatch cards.

In 1997, Dave moved to then-Supervisor Paul Bernard's day crew where he stayed until mid-2002. Dave returned to the night shift for a couple of years to give himself a change of pace, then finished his career on the 0700-1900 shift.

Dave is married to wife Barbie. He has three daughters (Sarah, Michelle, Stacy), son (Brad), and a dog named Brock. Congrats to Dave and enjoy retirement for all of us!



Radio Backup Procedure

FAILSOFT – YELLOW TRIANGLES: When failsoft occurs there is no corrective action which can be taken by the comm center. Dispatch will lose all talkgroups except the following:

FIRE: Fire Primary * Fire Tac 5 * Fire Tac 6 * PD/FD/LS

POLICE: Police Primary * Admin

LOSS OF CONNECTIVITY – RED X's: The communications center has lost connectivity to the radio system so you must use this backup radio procedure.

Transitioning to Backup Fire Radio Mode

1. Disable the patch between Fire Primary and Fire Page (Supervisors desk)
2. Unselect Fire Primary and Fire Page
3. Click on Multiselect 3 (Msel 3) [an empty multi-select]
4. Activate multiselect 3 (will show green border) [an empty multi-select]
5. Switch to the **BKUP PAGE** tab
6. Select **Clermont Co** radio
7. Use drop down box to select **WC FD Prim**
8. Select **Backup Page**

Note: When the above steps are completed, the multi select box should be green and show both Clermont Co and Backup Page.

Transitioning to Backup Police 1 Radio Mode

1. Deselect **Police Primary**
2. Switch to **BKUP PAGE** tab
3. Select **Montgomery Co** radio
4. Use drop down box to select **WCPD Prim**

Transitioning to Backup Police 2 Radio Mode

1. Unselect **Police Primary 2**
2. Switch to **BKUP PAGE** tab
3. Select **Clermont Co 2** radio
4. Use drop down box to select **WC PD Prim2**

Dispatching in Backup Fire Radio Mode

1. Pull up dispatch screen as normal (F9)
2. Set automatic toning from Y to N
3. Manully set appropriate tone or set of tones

Transitioning to Backup Inquiry Radio Mode

1. Unselect **Police T1- Inquiry**
2. Switch to **BKUP PAGE** tab
3. Select **Montgomery Co 2** radio
4. Use drop down box to select **PD Inquiry**

**FAREWELL & CONGRATS to Mason
Police Captain Steve Schuchart
who retired on January 25th**



Employment Opportunity

Warren County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sheriff

The Warren County Sheriff's Office is establishing an eligibility list for an opening of Deputy Sheriff for road patrol. All eligible applicants must complete and submit an application by 1600 hours on Friday, March 09, 2012.

Why the Warren County Sheriff's Office?

- Job security. Every surrounding county has suffered layoffs, we have not.
- Two step pay increases during your first year of employment.
- Excellent county benefits and PERS retirement.
- Starting annual salary of \$47,777.60
- Lateral pay entry based upon experience is possible.
- Approved VA training facility. Eligible veterans can receive on the job training reimbursement.

What is the hiring process?

1. Submit your application
2. If selected, you will be invited to attend a physical fitness exam
(OPOTA age and gender standards)
3. Written exam
4. Oral interview and written essay
5. CVSA (Voice stress analyzer)
6. Psychological exam
7. Extensive background investigation
8. Physical /Drug Screen

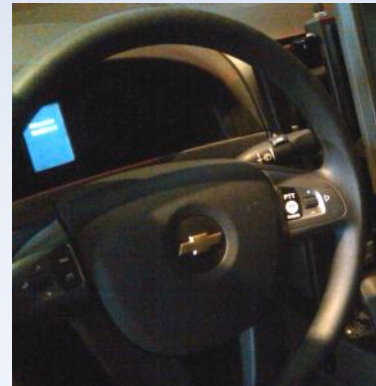
What are the requirements?

1. You must be 21 years old.
2. You must possess an OPOTA Peace Officer Basic Certification, or be currently enrolled in a Basic Police Academy.
3. Must possess a valid Ohio drivers license.

How do I apply?

Applications are available for pickup at the Sheriff's Office Monday through Friday, 0800-1800 or you can download one at wcsooh.org.

For more information please contact Captain George Hunter at 513-695-1662 or by e-mail at huntge@wcsooh.org



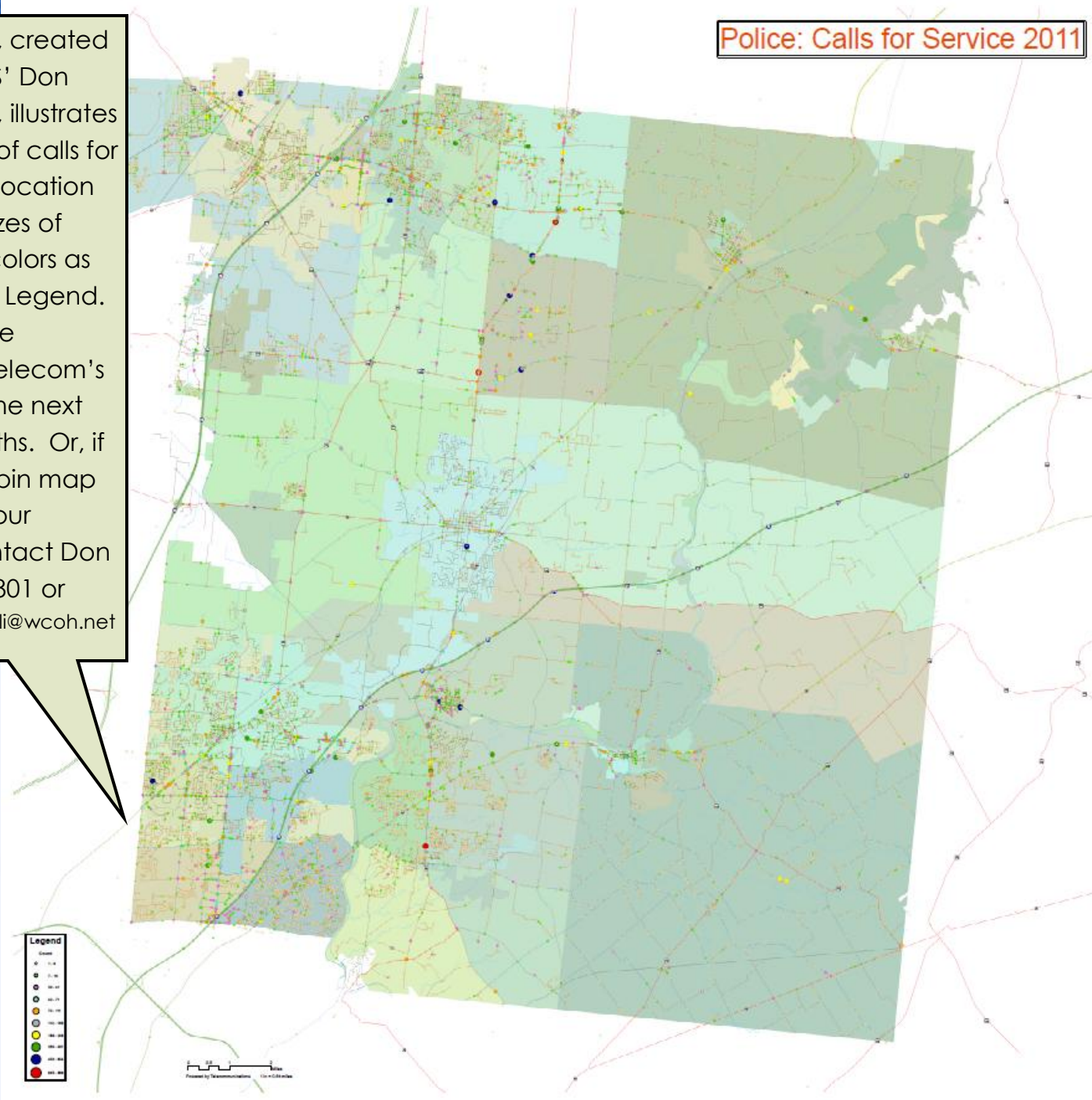
**We think you'll
find this cool!**

Here are pictures of the Chevy Caprice/Motorola police package that was on display at the Motorola user conference. Note the radio PTT button and volume controls built into the steering wheel and the all-in-one console. If this doesn't make radios cool, we don't know what does!

Mason PD
Sgts Deidesheimer
& Saylor are
teaching a
women's self
defense class on
the 11th at the
MCC. Check the
COMMUNITY
Calendar!



This pin map, created by CAD/RMS' Don Sebastianelli, illustrates the number of calls for service at a location by varying sizes of circles and colors as shown in the Legend. Look for these hanging in Telecom's hallways in the next couple months. Or, if you'd like a pin map specific to your agency, contact Don at 513-695-2801 or don.sebastianelli@wcoh.net



Thank you Deputy Ritchie (WCSO South Lebanon post) for allowing TC

Trainer, Allison Lyons to spend the day shadowing you on 2/22/12. It was very encouraging to see an officer use Telecom equipment effectively with the desire to learn more!



Mason Names New Asst. Police Chief - Paul Lindenschmidt

Paul Lindenschmidt earned a B.S. in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati, and is also a graduate of the Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command, the Police Executive Leadership College, the Certified Law Enforcement Executive program, and the FBI National Academy. He joined the Mason Police Department in 1980, and served as a patrol officer and supervisor for 17 years. Most recently he served as a lieutenant in charge of staff services, handling numerous administrative responsibilities. He assisted with the department's first —and successful — effort to become an accredited department through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, and has been instrumental in securing reaccreditation at each renewal since then. He is now certified as an assessor for CALEA. Captain Lindenschmidt also has 19 years experience on the Warren County Tactical Response Unit.



"Paul is extremely knowledgeable and highly qualified for the position," said Chief Ron Ferrell. He added that Lindenschmidt has been a big part of the State of Ohio Accreditation Resource group and remains highly respected in that capacity. "Capt. Lindenschmidt's promotion is well earned," said City Manager Eric Hansen, "Mason has a great police department. Paul's long history with the department has been key in building it to its current level of excellent service," he added.

In his new role, Captain Lindenschmidt will continue to supervise the D.A.R.E. unit, school resource officer component, court and clerical operations, and the accreditation program. In addition, he will play an expanded role in training and budget preparation.

Promotions @

Lebanon Division of Police

Patrol Officers Mark Allen and Michael McCutchan have both been promoted to the rank of sergeant in recent months.

Sergeant Allen has been with Lebanon PD for 18 years, serving as detective for the past 18 months where he will remain as Detective Sergeant.

Sergeant McCutchan has served Lebanon for 11 years as a patrol officer and has been assigned as the dayshift Shift Commander.

These promotions are a result of the vacancies created by the selection of Chief Mitchell as Chief of Police and the pending retirement of Sgt. Charles Duerre. Allen and McCutchan competed with their peers in a promotion process that included a written test, assessment center, and oral interviews.

In the words of Chief Mitchell, "I am extremely proud of all the officers who participated in the promotion process. Sergeants Allen and McCutchan bring the necessary experience and commitment to excellence that is essential to providing professional police services to the citizens of Lebanon."

THE SOUTHERN POLICE INSTITUTE

presents

The 65th Command Officers Development Course

400-HOUR TRAINING COURSE / 40 CEU'S / TUITION: \$3,395.00

Sponsored by



Mason Police Department

6000 Mason-Montgomery Rd., Mason, OH 45040

DATES

May 7, 2012 - May 18, 2012

June 4, 2012 - June 15, 2012

July 9, 2012 - July 20, 2012

August 6, 2012 - August 17, 2012

September 10, 2012 - September 21, 2012

LODGING

Hampton Inn, 5323 Beach Blvd., Mason, OH
(513) 459-8900 (\$99 per night)

Comfort Suites, 5457 Kings Center Dr., Mason, OH
(513) 336-9000 (Rates vary by week)

More information is available on SPI's website.

REGISTRATION

Please visit www.louisville.edu/spi to register for this training.

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Brian Dulle loved Dale Hollow.

Join us for an evening of fun and good cheer as we raise money for a new scholarship fund in his honor.

Join us at **Butler Tech** for an evening of fun and good cheer as we all paint "Dale Hollow-Off Duty." Absolutely NO experience is necessary to have a great time... our friends from Cheers to Art will guide you through this beautiful painting with simple step-by-step instruction and at the end of the two hour session, you'll take home a masterpiece ready to hang on the wall! It's fun, relaxing and a great way to spend an evening with your friends, family and co-workers. **Proceeds will benefit a new scholarship fund being created in Sgt. Brian Dulle's honor to help deserving candidates attend the Butler Tech Police Academy.**

Where: Public Safety Education Complex

5140 Princeton-Glendale Road, Liberty Township, OH 45011

When: Saturday, March 24, 2012

Cost: \$40 per person which includes instruction, a 16x20 pre-stretched canvas, all materials plus food and drink! Seating is limited and is anticipated to sell out.

- **Reservations are required – Sign up early!**
- Doors open at 6pm (open seating), painting at 7pm
- Food provided by Porky Capone BBQ, Rt. 63 in Lebanon, Ohio

Register online at cheerstoaart.com

click the calendar, go to March 24th and register today or call Cheers to Art at 513.271.2793.

Cheers to Art! is Cincinnati's premier canvas painting studio located in downtown Madeira. At Cheers to Art, art is entertainment. Absolutely no experience is necessary. Never painted before? No worries. It's not a class... it's a party, and everyone's invited. Our instructor will guide you through the featured painting step-by-step while enjoying your favorite

music and beverage. It's easy, fun, and totally stress free! At the end of the evening, you'll go home with a canvas painting ready to hang on your wall or give as a gift! So, whether you consider yourself artistic or have never painted before, you're going to have a great time. *Cheers to Art... where you can hang out with friends... then hang up the art.*



cheerstoaart.com

7700 Camargo Rd., Madeira, OH 45243 • 513.271.2793

THE RUN

What To Do | State EMS Export

Because of the recent FireRMS upgrade in anticipation of the ePCR project, our agencies currently cannot submit EMS reports to the state as Zoll no longer provides a state EMS Export. Because of this, our agencies have no way of sending their EMS reports to the State but we are working on an interim solution. When ePCR goes on-line around April 1st, your agency should have the ability to submit Ohio NEMSIS data to the state. With ePCR, we also purchased a 'state extract' that will allow our agencies to report EMS runs to the State. This extract is a NEMSIS extract but is considered an Ohio NEMSIS extract, so it is our assumption that it will include the State of Ohio specific data.

To ensure we stay in compliance, the questions we asked Timothy Erskine at Ohio Department of Public Safety were, "What data are you currently accepting? Will we be okay reporting Ohio NEMSIS data?"

His response,

"Since this is a technology transition issue, you are good as long as three things happen:

- 1) The squads still collect the data;*
- 2) That data eventually gets to us; and*
- 3) You let us know that a transition is the cause for delayed submission."*

Telecom has taken care of 3) so continue collecting your data and exporting will be back to normal once all these upgrades are completed.

Battalion Chief Doug Wehmeyer (Deerfield Twp) was named ***Instructor of the Week at the BGSU State Fire School!*** Having taught there for more than a year, the school thanks Doug "for helping us grow and maintain our investigation class... you are truly an asset."

Carlisle's Narrow Way Custom Technologies, Inc. (NWCTI) recently purchased a house and garage scheduled for demolition. Rather than seeing this as a lost opportunity, NWCTI allowed the Carlisle Fire Department to use it for ventilation training. The combination of plank and plywood roofing styles gave the firefighters the opportunity to use power saws as well as hand tools to practice their ventilation skills. Unlike a roof simulator, having an actual multi-story house allowed for the newer firefighters to gain confidence in their abilities working from a ladder at different heights and pitches. Carlisle Fire Chief Krista Wyatt would like to acknowledge business owner Mr. Tim Williams for providing her department with this opportunity to train in a realistic setting.



Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life and few there be that find it.
Matthew 7:14

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Matthew 7:14

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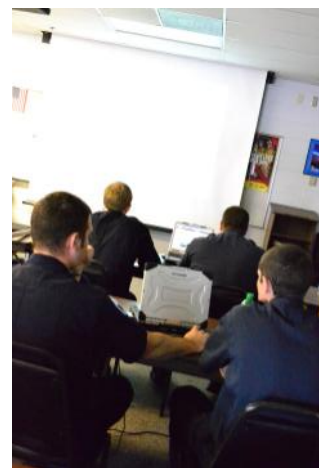
Warren County Joint Fire Training Day

Sponsored by the WCFCA & WCCC

Hosted by the Warren County Career Center \$25 per person
Receive 8 hours of fire training from some of the area's finest instructors
Choose one subject among the four offered below
Contact [Lebanon Fire Capt. Steve Oughterson](#) for more info

Course Offerings

- 1. Engine Company Operations** - will provide attendees with the essentials for operating as the first-due Engine Company at a structural fire. The importance of getting the first hose line into operation with minimal staffing will be stressed throughout the class. Laying-out, stretching and operating 1 ¾", 2 ½", hose packs, and master streams will all be discussed in great detail. Full PPE is required for this class.
- 2. Ladder Company Operations** - Even if your department doesn't operate a traditional Ladder Company, this course will cover the core support functions that MUST be completed early-on into the incident in support of the fire attack. Conventional search, wide area search, forcible entry, portable ladders and utility control will all be discussed. Full PPE with approved eye protection as well as an SCBA with spare cylinder is required for this class.
- 3. RIT/Self Survival** - This course will cover the necessities of operating as the Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) on the fire ground. Attendees will learn how to operate with in a proactive manner and the importance of softening the structure to prevent the MAYDAY. Self and crew survival techniques will also be taught. Full PPE with SCBA is required for this class.
- 4. Vehicle Stabilization and Extrication** - This class will cover the importance of proper vehicle stabilization and modern extrication techniques. Upright, roof and side resting vehicles will be stabilized and disassembled. Full PPE with approved eye protection is required for this class.



TwinCreek Volunteer Fire Company's

1st Annual St. Patty's Dance

A fundraiser hosted by the Franklin Twp Division of Fire for new tools and equipment.

Sat, March 10, 2012

6-11pm

@ the **HAUNTED** Poasttown Elementary
6600 Franklin-Trenton Rd Middletown, OH 45042



Admission 18 years and older

(at the door or RSVP to TCVFC20@gmail.com)

- Dance only - \$12 single / \$20 couple
- Dance + ghost hunt - \$15 single / \$30 couple

Activities

- 50/50 Split-The-Pot
- Door Prizes
- Music & Commentary by DJ Flame
- Ghost Hunt after the dance put on by [The Ohio Ghost Hunters Association](#)

The Ghost Story

It is believed that the spirit of a little girl inhabits the school. Her story is that she fell over a staircase banister and sustained head injuries that she later died from at her home, and her spirit has returned to the school that she loved. She was a student at Poasttown Elementary along with two brothers.

Upon doing research it was found that it is possible that the grounds of the school were already inhabited by spirits before the school was built. It was uncovered by our own Historical Research Manager, Pam Wilson that long before the school was ever built there was a family burial plot of 8 family members. Just before the school was constructed, those caskets were exhumed and re-entered into the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Although the graves were removed, the exhumation still causes a disturbance in the final resting place of the spirits which could cause them to become confused and remain behind in their original location.

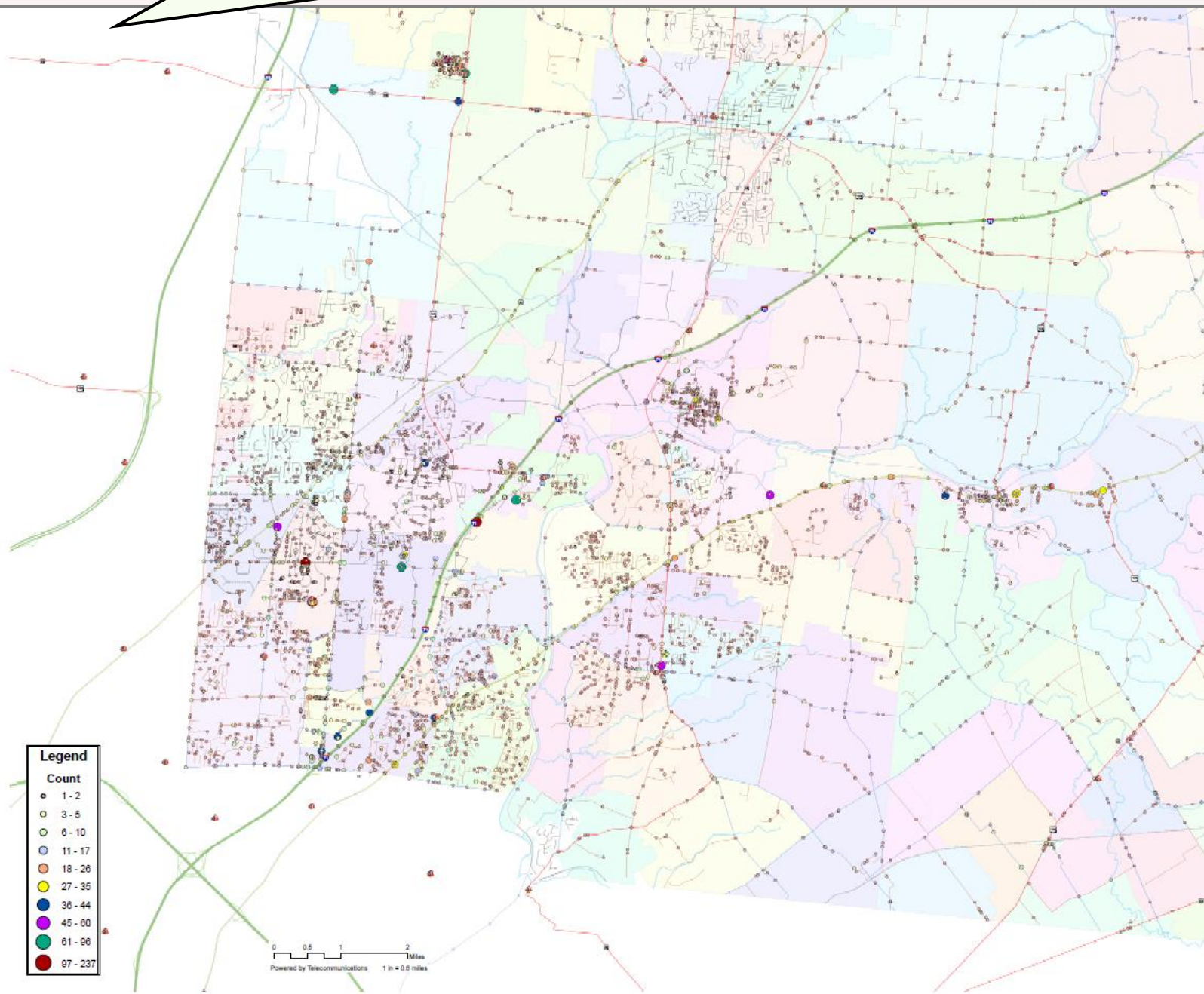
On July 4th, 1910 there was a massive train wreck on the tracks that run behind the school less than a mile from the building. During that time there was only one hospital and it was Fort Hamilton Hughes Hospital. So the area where the school now sits was used as a triage to treat the wounded before they could be transported to Fort Hamilton. The train wreck claimed the lives of 30 passengers so it is believed that some or even all of those spirits are also present at the school.

The residents as well as several paranormal investigators have witnessed unexplained sounds, disembodied voices, door slams footsteps and humanoid shadows that emanate from within the halls of the building. Several mediums have said that there are many spirits present within the halls of the school.

Considering the history of this school and property along with the collective energy that passed in and out the doors of this beautiful building, it is no wonder that spirits have chosen to stay around.

This pin map, created by CAD/RMS' Don Sebastianelli, illustrates the number of calls for service at a location by varying sizes of circles and colors as shown in the Legend. Look for these hanging in Telecom's hallways in the next couple months.

Or, if you'd like a pin map specific to your agency, contact Don at 513-695-2801 or don.sebastianelli@wcoh.net



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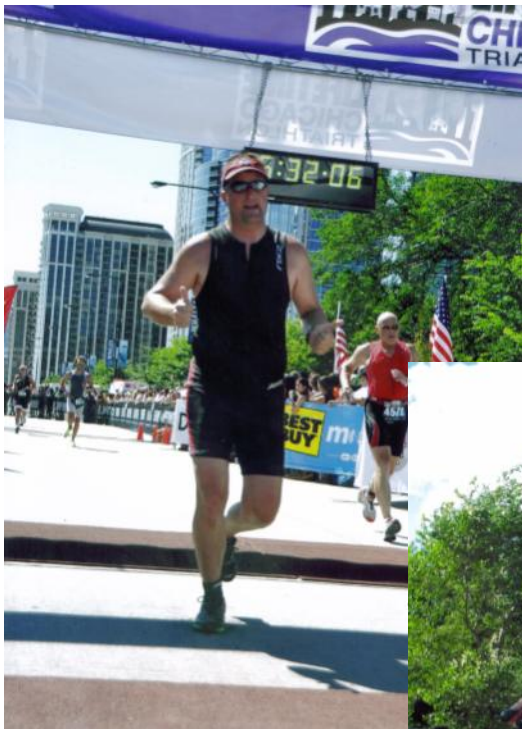
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I love to ride and run. I usually do about two or three triathlons, various bike events and a handful of road races per year. As I am on the road a bunch, it is important that I carry some sort of identification in case I go down or I'm struck. Road ID is my choice. They basically provide ID for



runners, swimmers, walkers, and riders. Check out the website on The Run - EMS Page 13.



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 6:30pm www.sunshinetherapeutics.com



Mason PROTECT: women's self defense
 2-4pm at MCC Activity Room A with Sgt.
 Deidesheimer & Sgt. Saylor of Mason PD.

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Waynesville Ghost Hunter Class 6:30pm
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 @ MCC - 1st Tri & Bi competition. Male, female,
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 7:30-9pm \$2 Evening hike, boots
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 Railroad 10am, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45

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