

SafetyNet

the monthly Telecommunications newsmagazine
for Warren County Public Agencies

April 2012

**Digital Radio
System Contract
has been inked!**



**Fish Fry
Dinners
are back!**

Celebrate your Dispatchers
**during Nat'l Public Safety
Telecommunicators Week**

**TC Annual
Report
Statistics**

**Host a pharmaceuticals
collection site!**

**Flea Market
Fire**

**Apr 27th
Blood Drive
in honor of
fallen officer**

**Wear blue to
stand against
Child Abuse**

Message from the trainer

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Warren County Telecommunications
Department - Warren County Ohio



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Annual Report 2011 Stats

- ◆ Total CAD database entries – 65,563 (additions, deletions, or changes) – AVERAGE OF 1222 PER WEEK!
- ◆ Over 11,400 changes to mapping data including additions, changes, and deletions
- ◆ Currently 63250 street segments, 392 police zones, 495 fire zones, 54 EMS zones, 275 city zones, 6874 common places
- ◆ 49 changes to the MSAG

CAD/RMS

2011 Highlights

- ◆ Allison **created Telecom logo** to better brand the department, along with an updated WCPSN logo to distinguish between the two entities.
- ◆ Redesigned and reenergized our **monthly newsletter, SafetyNet**, into a News-Magazine with full color pages, new logo, contributors, and distributed copies to the chiefs.
- ◆ Introduced a **YouTube Channel** where our training videos can easily be accessed without password or subscription.
- ◆ Trainer became administrator of the department's existing **Facebook** page, increasing traffic and subscriptions by 288%.
- ◆ **Produced 35 videos** including equipment tutorials, software tours, the latest Telecom happenings, and highlight reels featuring our Warren County public safety agencies.
- ◆ Allison Lyons visited several fire agencies and almost every fire chief's meeting to promote Telecom's services and **build rapport**.
- ◆ Meetings –monthly or quarterly meetings with Fire and Law (CART, Fire Chiefs, LCWG, FCWG)
- ◆ Completed **4 map uploads** to the CAD system.
- ◆ Produced an **electronic pdf map book** for all public safety agencies in and surrounding Warren County.
- ◆ Designed **plotter maps for EMA tabletop exercise** as well as fire and police agencies.
- ◆ Designed **pin maps** for police and fire agencies.
- ◆ Maintained PageGate **paging database**.
- ◆ Maintained the 9-1-1 Master Street Address Guide.
- ◆ Monitored status (operational) of 9-1-1 and telephone computer daily.
- ◆ Monthly reports designed/developed in CAD/DSS.
- ◆ Assisted users in **LRMS DSS report creation**.
- ◆ Prepared **monthly reports** for 9-1-1, CAD, phone, and radio system (made available on FTP site & email).
- ◆ Updated programming in backup fire desk radio and prepared documentation.
- ◆ Inspected 9-1-1 backup laptops monthly.
- ◆ Processed nearly **500 Records Requests** mainly for Prosecutor's Office, Fire Agencies, and the general public.
- ◆ **Removed over 25 Minitor V (fire pager) tones** for various agencies, greatly reducing the duration of tone drops and freeing up valuable air time.
- ◆ System Upgrades – FRMS, LRMS
- ◆ Maintained **Emergin** paging database



CAD/RMS can print large maps & forms!

Print sizes up to 42" wide by any length



Scale to your incident command boards or store in a plan tube



Contact Don at
513.695.2801 or
don.sebastianelli@wcoh.net

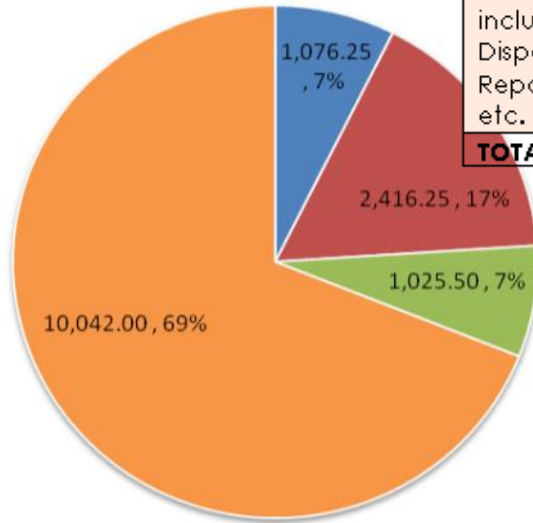
Data Systems

2011 Team Members Training

- MOTOROLA 2011 Integrated Command & Control Users' Conference
- "Comprehensive Cyberterrorism Defense (CCD)"
- "Cyberterrorism First Responder (CFR)"
- XenServer 6.0 Technical Master Class
- Powershell
- Xen Server

2011 Team Challenges

- Line of Duty Death – Brian Dulle
- Verizon Outages in 4th Quarter
- VisionTEK purchase by Global – Loss of Staff
- Construction in building
- HVAC system failure in Data Center
- Water Leaks in Data Center and Office Space
- Convergence of VoIP and RoIP technologies



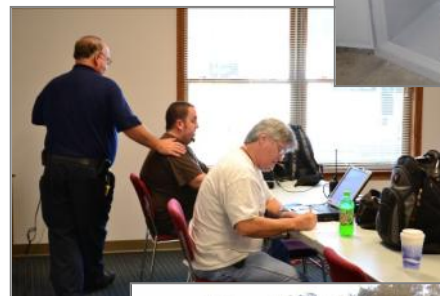
Meetings Internal, External	1,076.25
Projects Designated by the Division Manager	2,416.25
Administration Phone calls not related to tickets, voicemail processing, journaling, staff management, payroll, OMB related	1,025.50
Break Fix Equipment/software was working and is now broken. This includes call outs, Dispatch Problem Reports, research, etc.	10,042
TOTAL	14,560 hours

New mobile VPN (Netmotion)	CAD & management workstation replacement (NS1200) (CJIS Compliant)	2 New Technicians hired
Patch Management System replacement (CJIS Compliant)	Infection Management System replacement (CJIS Compliant)	Help Desk Management System replace (SDE)
RSA Tokens – 3 yr re-issue	Mobile Message Switch – Virtual to physical as required by vendor.	Virtual environment upgraded to vSphere
Virtual environment Host servers replaced, repurpose of old host.	Worked with Pentex and replaced all Pentex mobile printers with the re-tract feature included at no cost to Agencies	Audiolog system replacement
Data Switch Network upgraded to handle more traffic	Law Records Management System (LRMS) upgrade	New VisionTEK Client mobile client installed
Assisted Radio Division with pager upgrades	Tech Refresh and inventory of all MDC's	New vCAD design – this is not supported by the vendors
CAD & Friends of CAD upgrade	Storage Area Network expansion	2 Factor Authentication on MDC's as required. (CJIS Compliant)
Lebanon Dispatch access to MDC messaging via Gateway	System Watch Replaced with internal process improvement	New Peachtree Server and environment support
New GenWatch Server and environment support	GenWatch in Franklin Dispatch via Gateway	Standard Operating Environment (SOE) upgrades to all MDC's
Support for HillClimb Event – Provided Remote Dispatch	LEADS Audit	Microsoft License Audit
CJIS Required Firewall upgrade		

Radio Systems

2011 Highlights

- Continued replacing/reprogramming user mobiles and portables in support of the Sprint /Nextel Re-banding activity.
- Completed demolition of the guyed EOC tower on Justice Drive, removing the wires that stretched over the parking lot resulting in heavy bird population and soiled vehicles below.
- Completed and commissioned Uhf, Vhf and 800 MHz antennas on new EOC tower.
- Installed and outfitted Towers at SPD, and the Engineers Markey Road facility.
- Completed inventory of user UHF Paging equipment. Deployed over 200 new units replacing pagers that will not function properly when we convert the Paging System to meet the FCC required system narrow-banding Specifications.
- Designed and installed the microwave links for Community Services, Armco Park, LLMWWTP, the Water Treatment Plant and the Engineers offices at Corwin House. These links reduced communication expenses by replacing leased lines for telephone and Ethernet access.
- Upgraded dish antennas on 5 Microwave links.
- Expanded Microwave Backbone by adding Lytle to Hatfield link.
- Corrected lightning protection and grounding issues at Manchester tower.
- Installed Ice Bridge protection at Snider, Manchester and Hatfield.
- Continued Black Hawk tower site development, new structure placed on site, Dec. 2011.
- Replaced all Tower Sites' 800 MHz System receive antennas with units that are 700/ 800 MHz-capable.
- Responded to and resolved 122 after-hours DPR Requests for Service.



Tech Shop

- Handled normal office hour database maintenance and walk-in traffic.
- Re-banded 1,059 user radios.
- Provided programming or firmware 'flash' upgrades to 942 mobile/portable radios.
- Resolved 162 Repair and Accessory invoices.
- Performed 5 mobile radio Removal & Installations.
- Completed system-wide user equipment inventory reconciliation in support of Nextel Rebanding project.
- Maintained readiness of Hot Box Radios.
- Provided on-scene communications, radio support & service of the S.O. units on site for the Hill Climb event.



2012 Planned Activities

- Complete Sprint/Nextel re-banding activities including Infrastructure.
- Continue upgrades to AC and DC power systems at Tower sites.
- Continue upgrades to microwave system by completing links for SPD to Lytle, Lytle to GC, County Garage and Old Engineers office to EOC, Black Hawk to Hatfield and others as needed.
- Install Uhf and 700/800 MHz antennas at Lytle and Black Hawk sites in prep for current Paging and future Digital radio infrastructure.
- Refit Hatfield tower, replace aging Uhf and 800 MHz antennas, add EMA Amateur antennas/line for both EMA repeaters.
- Refit Snider Tower replacing aging Uhf and 800 MHz antennas
- Replace all tower sites' Tower Top Amplifier systems with equipment compatible with the new Digital radio system.





your mobile radio antennas

Agencies are reporting poor mobile radio reception and transmission - with no signs of failure on Telecom's end, we wonder if antennas are being incorrectly attached to your vehicle. There is a right and wrong way to attach your antenna. **Bring your vehicle into Telecom's Radio Team during business hours and they can inspect / tune your antennas, getting you back to 100%**



Are they swapped?



Is it not seated correctly
in the holder?



Is it missing?

NEW RADIO SYSTEM UPDATE

- Approximate \$9 million to replace analog radio system with digital system.
- Replacement is necessary because parts are not available for our 22+ year old system anymore.
- New digital Motorola system adds 2 radio towers to the existing five in order to service the digital coverage system and add capacity as the county's population expands.

Estimated cost breakdown

\$5.9 million system | \$700,000 replacement radios | \$2 million maintenance costs over next 5 years

Possible savings measure - County officials met with representatives from the state of Ohio about piggybacking onto the state of Ohio's MARCS system and using the state's available bandwidth, while the county would maintain autonomy over its own towers and dispatch. The purchase made on Tuesday, March 20th would make the county system separate, but connected to Ohio's system and allow users to roam seamlessly between both systems. The county has 30 days to determine which way to go. If the county decides on a separate system, Telecom will seek partnerships with surrounding counties to share the bandwidth and expense.

Telecom has spent \$3.3 million in the past six years to replace 1,060 radios in preparation of the switch with only 225 portable radios to go. Our goal was to replace as many radios as possible so the cost of replacing the system was not overwhelmed by radio upgrade costs. We've also upgraded the tower sites in preparation for the digital radio system, which saved several million dollars because the contractor won't have to do it at additional expense.



Telephony

Work Orders - installation, operation, configuration, maintenance and repair of all county-owned telephone / communications equipment and circuitry.

IC Solutions Inmate Services - Warren County receives commission revenue based on the total amount of calls completed by inmates at the County Jail. We have significantly increased our call volume and revenue without impacting the family and friends of our inmates by switching to IC Solutions in 2004.

January	\$5,340.30
February	\$6,176.67
March	\$6,002.56
April	\$6,896.18
May	\$7,790.59
June	\$5,895.17
July	\$5,264.33
August	\$6,185.20
September	\$6,648.93
October	\$7,008.79
November	\$6,974.48
December	\$7,925.54
Total	\$78,108.74

Telephone	1163
Cellular	423
Pager	36
E911	42
Data Drops	86
Voice Mail	126
Call Records	11
Mobile Data	73
Total	1960

The Telephone Division processes the majority of its work orders on an On-Call basis **servicing over 100 County, State, Federal and private agencies**. Two technicians share the responsibility of wiring all telephone and data drops in County buildings as well as managing all moves, changes and installation of temporary service to those displaced by construction. The division also acts as the switchboard for County departments, provides cellular and alpha paging services to county offices, and assists Warren County's Fire and Police Agencies in obtaining contracts and maintenance of existing units.

Cellular/Mobile Data /Pager Service Expenditures - The Telephone Division migrated the Mobile Data (Public Safety) account over to a new state price plan that resulted in a substantial price reduction per unit.

MONTH	CELLULAR	MOBILE DATA	PAGERS
January	\$11,388.07	\$12,000.01	\$452.53
February	\$11,648.73	\$12,027.71	\$431.22
March	\$12,845.76	\$12,132.44	\$508.94
April	\$13,302.93	\$12,051.48	\$520.28
May	\$12,156.06	\$12,043.78	\$468.81
June	\$12,295.75	\$12,047.50	\$435.29
July	\$12,698.17	\$12,047.50	\$534.16
August	\$13,358.76	\$12,129.55	\$423.47
September	\$13,306.65	\$12,525.05	\$458.47
October	\$12,896.02	\$12,219.80	\$448.82
November	\$12,720.52	\$12,219.78	\$451.45
December	\$14,392.74	\$12,306.24	\$444.13
Total	\$153,010.16	\$145,750.84	\$5,577.57

Telephone Service - Voice Mail, Fax Lines, Automated Attendant, Automatic Call Distribution, and interactive informational Recordings to solve our customer's needs. These services are non-commissioner funded and are billed to the agencies.

January	\$35,162.27
February	\$36,056.52
March	\$35,463.24
April	\$37,262.49
May	\$35,483.10
June	\$35,024.81
July	\$35,319.20
August	\$35,940.31
September	\$35,244.34
October	\$35,444.02
November	\$35,776.08
December	\$35,912.24
Total	\$725,466.65

Mobile Data Receivables

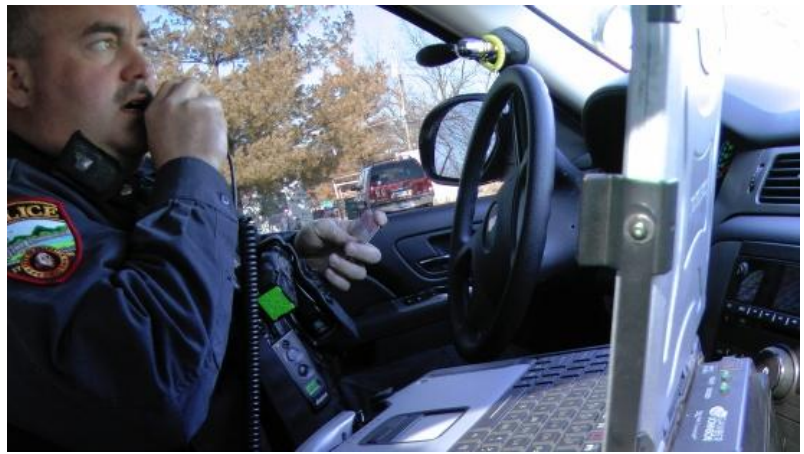
QUARTER	AMOUNT
1st Quarter	\$28,994.20
2nd Quarter	\$29,094.18
3rd Quarter	\$28,894.22
4th Quarter	\$28,794.24
Total	\$115,776.84

Engraving

AGENCY	ACCOUNTABILITY	SIGNS	RADIOS	PASSPORTS	MISC
COUNTY		25			43
FIRE	1227	18	320	20	46
POLICE	55				
MISC		6			45
Total	1282	49	320	20	134

Emergency Services

Warren County,
Ohio



STAYING CURRENT ON STATUS CHANGES IS IMPORTANT

A note from Dispatch Supervisor, Rob Ramby

Field units need to keep up on their status changes especially at the end of his/her shift. If you are working past your usual end time, please show a status that reflects this. Currently some do not do this, and **after we see inactivity for more than a couple hours, Dispatch will log you off** so that your unit isn't still appearing on the 'available units' screen.

Example: 2Z14 is still logged on, showing no status, his shift ended at 0700 but is still logged in at 0900 - I log him off. When I find out he is 25 on a report his status should show, "2Z14.25.SPRG PD – REPORT" on my screen but instead it shows nothing. If we see this status, we will know not to log him/her off.

- **Remember you have 2 ways to log off** - 1) from your MDC, F2--> Log Off Screen or 2) radio into Dispatch.
- **You also have 2 ways to change your status** - 1) quick keys along the left side of your MobileCAD software are your most frequent status changes with the whole list available from the "Status Change" Form, 2) radio into Dispatch with your updated status and they will change it from their end of CAD.

April 8-14, 2012

Warren County workers and residents have a chance to thank the public safety telecommunicators who work hard everyday to protect our communities during the upcoming National Public Safety Telecommunications Week! The general public can honor their calltakers and dispatchers by sending thank you notes to the department at 500 Justice Drive Lebanon, OH 45036 or by participating in local celebrations.

Since 1991, the federal government has dedicated the 2nd full week of April to the men & women who serve as public safety Dispatchers & we want to do the same! **If you're on the**

Warren County Government Campus between April 8-14, swing through the lower level of the Common Pleas Court for a glimpse of our 24/7 dispatch center in action. Better yet, pat one of our front line soldiers on the back and give some gratitude!

NTW

**National Public Safety
Telecommunicators Week**

Bour, Melissa - Supervisor

Carlisle, Scott - Supervisor

Ramby, Rob - Supervisor

Shatto, Jason - Supervisor

Ake, Nora - ECO

Anson, Bob - ECO

Bishop, Joey - ECO

Carr, Chris - ECO

Carson, Carmen - ECO

Dill, Chris - ECO

Edrington, Brad - ECO

Farlano, Andrew - ECO

Fudge, Keith - ECO

Gibson, Ashlee - ECO

Hall, Samantha - ECO

Hart, Denna - ECO

Hollon, Liz - ECO

Holtel, Brian - ECO

Kennard, April - ECO

Kronenberger, Ron - ECO

Madden, Jesse - ECO

Mason, Shawn - ECO

Morgan, Brent - ECO

Moyer, Josh - ECO

Orndorff, Stacy - ECO

Perez, Jason - ECO

Pizel, Meredith - ECO

Plummer, Robert - ECO

Robers, Sarah - ECO

Rutter, Dennis - ECO

Sears, Karen - ECO

Short, Doug - ECO

Shutts, Tonya - ECO

Thomas, Jan - ECO

Waddell, Tramel - ECO

Wiggins, Michael - ECO

THE BEAT

HOST A PHARMACEUTICAL COLLECTION SITE IN APRIL

Law Enforcement Agencies wanting to host a pharmaceutical collection site this April should go to the link below and scroll to the bottom of the page for registration:

http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

Contact Caitlin Botschner at the Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District (513) 695-2830 Caitlin.Botschner@co.warren.oh.us

They will promote this event on their website and through other PR materials.



April 27th 9am-4pm @ Centerville PD 155 W. Spring Valley Rd

John P. Kalaman 15th Annual Memorial Blood Drive



Join 3,623 others who have donated blood in honor of Police Officer Kalaman who was killed in the line of duty on January 12, 1998.



Community
Blood Center
Real Donors. Real Life Heroes.

- Appointments are suggested, however, walk-ins are welcome.
- Remember a photo ID that includes your full name
- Bring your CBC ID if you have one
- For appointments, call Paula at 436-6920 or schedule online at www.DonorTime.com
- Also donate in John's name at [any CBC branch](#) or mobile blood drive location at any time. Questions? Call 1-800-388-GIVE

Agencies Unite at Flea Market Fire



- **Massie Twp Fire Dept** - Chief Scott Hines; R28 – FF Ted Coates, FF Danny Miller, FF Leroy Sanders; E28 – FF Rob Camp, FF Matt Hannigan, FF Mike Wymer; U28 – FF Tammy Hatfield, FF Kyle Hannigan
- **Salem-Morrow Fire Dept** - C72 – Asst Chief Bill Harrison; T71 – Lt. Richard Oeder, Cadet Mark Peters; A71 – Gideon Conger; U71 – Chief Fred LaFollette
- **Lebanon Fire Division** - C41 – Chief Mike Hannigan; BA41 – Capt. Mark Shockman; L41 – Lt. Dion Grener, FF Ryan Chupka, FF Chad Woodrum, FF Tiffany Marquardt.
- **Turtlecreek Twp Fire Dept** - T32 - Chief Steve Flint, Capt Frank Tone; T31 - Lt JP Campbell, FF Tim Klenk,
- **Union Twp Fire Dept** - T46 - Chief Robert Napier
- **Harlan Twp Fire Dept** - C82 – Asst Chief Jamie Whitacre; T81 - Lt Mason; T82 - Lt Vinup; T83 - FF Yeary, FF Smith; T84 - FF Wright
- **Wayne Twp Fire Dept** - C91 – Chief Paul Scherer; CP91 – Capt Roger Wainscott; T91 - FF / EMT-I John Kronenberger; T92 - Asst Chief Jeff Patton; E93 - FF Homer Ramby; FAO, FF / Medic Steve Cox, Inspector Marvin Moeller
- **Clearcreek Twp Fire District** - E21 - Captain Rob Lantman: Officer, FF/PM Levi Sargent: FAO / Engineer, FF/PM Pete Richison: Jump Seat
- **Deerfield Twp Fire & Rescue** - C58 –Chief Doug Wehmeyer; BA56 –Chief Mark Miller; L57 – Lt. Strausbaugh, FF Davis, FF Murphy; M58 – FF Creighton, FF Greenway; MC158 – Capt. Jenkins, FF Pierre
- **Telecommunications (Hot Box Radios)** - 4T10 –Paul Kindell, Director; 4T41 –Glenn McKeehan, Radio Supervisor; 4T50 –Gary Estes, Data Systems Manager;
- **Emergency Services** - 4A10 –Dave Gully, Emergency Services Acting Director/ County Administrator; 4E11 –Rick Murray, EMA Operations Manager



T71 = **4,000** GAL

T46 = **6,000** GAL

T31 & T32 = **12,000** GAL

T81, T82, T83 & T84 = **19,000** GAL (5 LOADS)

T91 & T92 = **20,250** GAL (9 LOADS)

E93 = **750** GAL (BOOSTER TANK + 800' OF 5" W/ 3 DUMP TANKS & TRANSFER DEVICES).

L57 = **500** GAL (BOOSTER TANK + ¾ OF T32'S TANK)

TOTAL = 62,500 Gallons

THE RUN

FireRMS Agency Admins & Chiefs,

The EMS Export Utility has been made available again by Zoll and is now available for all agencies to send your EMS reports to the State of Ohio. Wayne Twp has sent two months of data to the state as a test for us and the export was successful with no errors reported.

The EMS Export Icon  should be available to everyone again through the Gateway. Tim Erskine with the State is also being made aware that this is now available again to all of our agencies in Warren County.

Please report any issues to the help desk.

Massie Twp Fire Dept has a new vehicle in CAD. It is a 4WD Gator with a medical bed. The call sign for this vehicle in CAD is ATV28. This is the new Call Sign approved in the latest county fire terminology policy to identify these types of vehicles. ATV28 is available for mutual aid and details.



NOTICE ALL FIRE AGENCIES!

A half-second Emergency Button delay has been approved by the Fire Communications Workgroup + Fire Chiefs Association + Communications Advisory Board. This has no effect on a true emergency but will remedy the numerous accidental bumps we have had in recent months.

HIRING - Career Technical Instructor – Fire Science Instructor

Posted: 3/1/12 **Reports to:** Director of Secondary Education **Starting** 2012-13 school year
Salary: As per adopted salary schedule **Deadline:** until position is filled **An Equal Opportunity Employer**

Qualifications:

- Ability to obtain a valid Ohio Certification/Licensure by the State of Ohio, Department of Education to instruct in his/her area of professional competency or assignment (CT 172801 and 070907)
- Valid instructor's certificate to teach the 240 hour paid Fire Fighter level II and EMS Instructor as identified by the Department of Public Safety Division of EMS
- Five years experience as a full time paid fire fighter. Must have experience in the selection, care and maintenance of firefighting equipment and vehicles, including ladders, self-contained breathing apparatus and salvage equipment. Should exhibit skills in arson investigation, chemical and radiation hazard recognition
- Valid Ohio Drivers License
- Must pass criminal background check

Submit letter of interest/resume to Warren County Career Center | Patti Veroni, HR Specialist
3529 N. St. Rt. 48 Lebanon, Ohio 45036 | (513) 932-5677, ext. 5238 patti.veroni@mywccc.org

Mission: To prepare youths and adults to make informed career choices and to successfully enter, compete, and advance in a changing world.

Vision: WCCC is the valued partner of choice within the educational and economic systems of our communities, by providing quality academic and career technical education. We pave the way for a future of opportunities unique to each of our learners.

The Zoo needs your old fire hoses... see page 15!



Dr. John Maxwell's 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership

April 13 - 15, 2012 (2.5-Day Course)

City of Franklin Division of Fire Registration: \$300 (Fee includes all instruction and materials.)

CLASS IS LIMITED. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY. (For additional information, contact: Chief Jonathan Westendorf, ph: (937) 743-1601, email: jwestendorf@franklinohio.org)

This intensive 2.5-day program takes 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership and applies them to today's fire service. This program will challenge participants to look closely at themselves and identify ways to make them a more influential leader in their organizations. It is intended for current officers and senior firefighters preparing to assume the roles of leaders in their departments. The program requires a significant commitment as it involves multiple application assignments to be written through a 6-week post-program. You will be assigned a program mentor who will help you develop all 21 skills that Dr. Maxwell has identified as key leadership traits.

Friday, April 13, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 15, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Your Name

Title

Fire Department

County

Daytime Phone

Fax

Department Address

City

State

Zip

Email



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Mail to: OFESF, 131 Dillmont Dr., Suite 101, Columbus, OH 43235 Or fax to: 614-410-6324

CANCELLATION POLICY: Registrations cancelled before March 13th will be refunded, minus a \$10 fee; registrations cancelled after March 30th are not refundable.



Wed, April 11th

Wear BLUE to work
& take a stand against
Child Abuse!



April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. Warren County Children Services & the Child Advocacy Center of Warren County would like to engage you in raising awareness about child abuse and neglect - so together, we can show a united effort in preventing child abuse.

Post a picture of your 'office in blue' on the Warren County Children Services and the [CAC Facebook pages!](#)

Donations still needed for our Warren County 9/11 Memorial.



Check made payable to "Warren County 9/11 Memorial" can be mailed to
PO Box 495
Lebanon, OH 45036

Grand unveiling is still anticipated for
9/11/12



Community Board

Hello, my name is Markee Jefferies and I am a Bird Trainer at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden. At the zoo we have a group of keepers that serve on the Enrichment Committee which serves as oversight for enhancing animal welfare by providing species-specific physical, social, environmental and

olfactory stimulation. There are many different forms of enrichment that we give to the animals here at the zoo, such as novelty food items, artificial/durable “toys”, browse, changes/additions to substrate, objects to provide tactile contact, scents for olfactory experience, and even sounds for auditory stimulation. We provide enrichment for animals as large as the elephants and bears to animals as small as the insects and reptiles.

We are looking for departmental donations of old fire hose that we can use to construct hammocks for the animals.

We use these for enrichment and the Enrichment Committee will be making them for a variety of species from the polar bears to the small cat species. We would appreciate any diameter or length of hose you would be willing to donate to this enrichment project.



Please contact me by phone or email if you have further questions, or are able to donate some retired fire hoses. If no one answers please feel free to leave a voice mail with a name and number, and I will promptly return your call. Thank you very much for your consideration of our request! Come visit us at the Zoo!

-Markee Jefferies | (513) 475-6105 | markee.jefferies@cincinnati-zoo.org

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Warren County / Armco Park
Wildflower Walk

Ozone Zipline Adventures Opening Day @ YMCA Camp Kern
513-932-3756 5291 State Route 350 Oregonia, OH 45054
10 zip lines through and above a 200 year old forest. 2 professional tour guides will take a group of up to 8 guests on an unforgettable experience that combines thrills with a informative educational curriculum of local flora and fauna, geology and Native American History.

2

Deerfield Twp Summer Camp open registration (resident + non-resident)

Mason New Resident Coffee 10:30am at Community Center - Tour & Free Family Pass

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Harlan Twp Brother Ed's Fish & Shrimp Dinner @ Headquarters Fire Station 4-7:30pm, dine in or carry out. Dinner Combos, Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Pizza, etc. Door prizes awarded every 30 minutes with kid's corner activities. Contact Lt. Dusty Vinup at 513-



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EASTER SATURDAY EVENTS

Hamilton Twp Easter egg hunt with 1800 eggs hidden by The Boy Scouts. 1PM @ Testerman Park

Warren County / Armco Park -
Easter Egg Hunt 1pm Rain or Shine

Lebanon Easter Bunny Express at LM&M Railroad
10am, 12:15pm, 2:30, 4:45 127 S. Mechanic 513-933-8022
Adults: \$18.50; Seniors (62+); Children (5-16) \$15.50;
Toddlers (2-4): \$8.50
All children will receive a special gift and get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

Sunday 8th - The Park Church is hosting a
FREE COMMUNITY 15,000 Easter Egg Hunt @ Little Miami HS 11:30AM
after a 10AM worship service

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Waynesville FISH FRY @ Fire Department

Waynesville Quilt Display @ Museum at the Friends House 115 Fourth Street

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Waynesville Habitat for Humanity - work on cabins & buildings doing structure renovations. @ Caesar Creek Pioneer Village - Call Karen 937-269-7237

Green-Up Day at Caesar Creek Visitor Center
9am-2pm | 513-897-1050 | FREE ADMISSION
Help beautify and spruce up the area with a morning of hard work followed by a recycling drive and free picnic with giveaways and prizes including a bicycle. Families, groups and individuals are invited. Call for complete project roster and registration information.

27-28

Lebanon Warren County Historical Society Flea Market 10am-4pm Lebanon Conference & Banquet Center @ 121 S. Broadway. 932-1817

Public Safety Calendar

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 April Fools Day	2	3 WCPCA 10AM	4 FCWG 9AM	5 WCFCA 6:30PM	6 Harlan Twp Fish Fry	7
8 Easter	9	10	11	12	13	14 Wayne Twp Fish Fry
15 Wayne Twp Fish Fry	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Blood draw in memory of Officer Kalaman. Pg 10	28
29	30					

CAB Communications Advisory Board - 2nd Wednesday of odd Months 9AM Commissioner's Room 406 Justice Dr.

WCFCA Warren County Fire Chiefs Association - 1st Thursday of Month 6:30PM Warren County Armco Park Pavilion

FCWG Fire Communications Workgroup - 3rd Thursday of even Months 9AM EOC 500 Justice Drive (basement)

WCPCA Warren County Police Chiefs Association - 1st Tuesday of Month 10AM Sheriff's Office 550 Justice Dr.

LCW Law Communications Workgroup - Quarterly 9AM EOC 500 Justice Drive (basement)

CART Court & Records Team - Quarterly Time Varies EOC 500 Justice Drive (basement)