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WarrenCountyTelecom.com

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Download your 2012 Bingo Map from the [FTP Site](#)

Visit http://ftp.wcoh.net/public/User_Information/Maps/ and download WC_Maps_4-2012.zip.

What is the bingo map? It's a hyperlinked map of Warren County that you can use to zone in on a smaller region of the county, showing back roads, hydrants, jurisdictional boundaries, waterways, etc. It is loaded onto the desktop of MDC's and can be used on any computer. You must download the entire zipped file so that the linked files stay together.

Questions? Contact map designer Don Sebastianelli in Telecom's CAD/RMS division at 513.695.2801 or don.sebastianelli@wcoh.net

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the FTP site [ftp.wcoh.net - /public/User_Information/Maps/](ftp://ftp.wcoh.net/public/User_Information/Maps/). The page lists several files with their dates, times, and sizes:

Date	Time	Size	Filename
Monday, May 21, 2012	2:00 PM	49770611	16 Fire 42x42 with Bldg Footprints.pdf
Monday, May 14, 2012	11:22 AM	32341118	16 Fire 42x42.pdf
Wednesday, April 04, 2012	11:29 AM	4538764	81 Map 36x36.pdf
Thursday, March 10, 2011	5:54 PM	26101223	GC Maps 3-2011.zip
Thursday, April 14, 2011	10:23 AM	1469760	Intro to PDF Maps.pdf
Thursday, April 14, 2011	11:22 AM	749141	Saving ZIP files.pdf
Thursday, April 14, 2011	8:42 AM	291098440	WC Maps 4-2011.zip
Thursday, May 03, 2012	11:13 AM	327712991	WC Maps 4-2012.zip
Thursday, May 03, 2012	1:32 PM	243621	WC PDF Maps 2012 What's New.pdf

Below the browser window, a Windows Explorer window shows the contents of the downloaded file `WC_Maps_4-2012[1].zip`. The files listed are:

- Linkfile
- Street_Index.pdf
- WC Map Index.pdf
- WC_A1.pdf
- WC_A10.pdf
- WC_A2.pdf
- WC_A3.pdf
- WC_A4.pdf
- WC_A5.pdf
- WC_A6.pdf
- WC_A7.pdf
- WC_A8.pdf

CAD/RMS MEMO

TO: All County, Public Works, and Public Safety Agencies

RE: Emergin CAD paging system failure

On Thursday, May 24th, the server that hosts Emergin CAD Paging, suffered an operating system failure. This is equivalent to windows crashing on your home or work computer. The Emergin vendor had cut off all support for this product making it almost impossible to recover this system. Data Systems have exhausted all means to recover the operating system on this server with no luck.

Until further notice, you will not receive manual or automatic CAD incident pages. For dispatch, this means the TN function in CAD is not available. The automatic toning feature is not affected by this failure and will continue to work. Dispatch still has the PageGate paging program at the supervisor's desk and still has the ability to manually page personnel through that program.

We have purchased a new paging program to replace both Emergin and PageGate but we are several weeks away from being able to implement this new paging program. This project has been accelerated due to the failure of Emergin but will still be several weeks out before it can be put in service due to vendor schedules. The new system has backups to prevent a complete failure from happening in the future.

Please make sure all of your personnel are aware of this issue. If you would like further information on this subject, please contact [Paul Kindell](#), [Gary Estes](#) or [Paul Bernard](#).

Univ. of Cincinnati - Fire Science Launching 7 Grad. Certificate Courses in Emergency Management

35 subject matter experts, “team teaching”

(Bios / videos of profs. posted at <http://aerospace.ceas.uc.edu/FireScience.html> - Grad. Cert)

Can complete full online Masters at Eastern KY University – Articulation Agreement

(<http://aerospace.ceas.uc.edu/FireScience.htm> - Grad. Cert., MEET YOUR PROFESSORS)



INCIDENT COMMANDERS: Meet Dr. Kelly Cohen (on left), UC School of Aerospace Systems, and see Unmanned Aerial Vehicle with cameras for use in forest fires. On the right is Larry Bennett, UC Fire Science Program Chair, holding a “Quad” helicopter with cameras for multistory structures. See Discovery Channel feature story on the UC’s Sierra Fire Surveillance program: <http://watch.discoverychannel.ca/clip619120#clip619120>

June 12, 2012 – FREE Seminar: 6 Hours CE / Lunch

Join us on June 12, 2012, 9 am – 3 pm; like your feedback on our 7 courses

UC Auditorium, 2220 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45206.

Lunch time tours: Cincinnati FD Bomb Squad; Greater Cincinnati Airport Disaster Unit; Hamilton County SWAT Command Vehicle; Hazmat/WMD Suits / PPE

RSVP: Lawrence.bennett@uc.edu or 513-556-6583

Graduate Certificate - Course Coordinators (take 7009, 7019, and 3 of the 5 other courses)

20 FST 7009 – Foundations: Bill Kramer, PhD; Fire Chief (ret), UC Emeritus Prof.

20 FST 7019 – Legal & Political: Larry Bennett, Esq.; Program Chair, UC Fire Science

20 FST 7029 – Grants: Ed Dadosky; Assistant Chief Cincinnati FD

20 FST 7039 – Unified Planning: Randy Hanifen; Ohio Task Force 1, Lt. West Chester FD

20 FST 7049 – Medical Mgt.: Mike Hayes; Battalion Chief, Greater Cincinnati International Airport

20 FST 7059 – Biological & Chem.: Randy Johann; FF / Paramedic; B-North Hosp. Simulation Coordinator

20 FST 7069 – Hazmat: William (BJ) Jetter, PhD; Fire Chief Sycamore TWP FD, Greater Cinn. Hazmat Team

ADVANCED STANDING: NFA’s EXECUTIVE FIRE OFFICER graduates: 3-credit hours in 20 FST 7009

NEED A K-9 UNIT?

Jason Lagore has been a Park Officer for nearly 7 years at Caesar Creek. His dog and partner is a 3-year old Yellow Labrador Retriever named "Ranger". They are responsible for covering Caesar's Creek and Cowan Lake state parks, as well as all state parks in Southwest Ohio. He is a great addition not only to Ohio State Parks, but [can also be utilized by Warren County's Police Agencies.](#)

Training

Lagore and Ranger were trained by Steve Dunham (City of Franklin K-9 Officer) with Police Dog Services LLC in Germantown where they completed a 240-hour basic K-9 school. They also have a state certification in narcotics, tracking, and article searches.

Ranger's Abilities

- Track people without risk of the victim getting bit.
- Passively alert on the odors of illegal narcotics such as Cocaine, Heroin, Methamphetamines, and Marijuana, and their derivatives.
- Article and area searches.
- Passively alert on the odors of human remains.

According to Lagore, "Ranger and I have been working the road since January 8th 2012. We train 32 hours per month with our program being run solely by donations."

Caesar Creek has had Police K-9s since 1996 when Sgt. John Patrick (ret.) started the program with their first dog Guese until his retirement in 2002. John's next dog was Yogi who retired with John in 2008.

At one time the division had up to four dogs throughout the state, but

currently there are only two remaining - Lagore and Park Officer Chuck Stout stationed at Lake Milton State Park.

Lagore recounts, "I knew the first time that I went to K-9 training that someday I wanted to be a dog handler. I have learned in these few short months that being a dog handler requires a lot of hard work and dedication. It can be very frustrating at times, but also very rewarding."

Keeping Ranger in action is truly a community effort with the help of local businesses and residents. The cost to 'employ' and train Ranger was \$8,500 alone. To help offset ongoing costs,

- Dr. Coleman at 4 Paws Animal Hospital in Lebanon has generously donated veterinary services, keeping Ranger in peak condition!
- Rob Ashe at Four Paws Pet Care and Boarding Kennel in Deerfield Twp is donating food to the program every month.

Want to learn more about Ranger's services? Contact Park Officer Jason.Lagore@dnr.state.oh.us



Lebanon Police Officers Recognized

Lebanon Police Department has named Sgt. Michael McCutchan as the 2012 Lebanon Officer of the Year. McCutchan selected for the honor in recognition of his leadership skills, willingness to accept responsibility and challenges, and teamwork. He was also recognized for his outstanding participation and contributions to the investigation of the tragic shooting incident that occurred in September 2011.

Patrolman Jon Oehler received the "Public Official Award" from the Warren County affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) in April. The NAMI annual awards dinner was held April 26 at the Belwood Country Club, Morrow, OH. Patrolman Oehler was nominated and recognized for his outstanding efforts in the areas of educating other law enforcement officers to the Crisis Intervention Team approach to handling calls for service involving mental health related issues, and for his ability to interact with persons who are displaying or known to have a mental health illness. According to Chief Jeffrey w. Mitchell, "Patrolman Oehler exercises great care and compassion when called to an event where a person who we know has or exhibits signs of having a mental illness. He has demonstrated many times his ability to calm and discern the often complicated and confusing elements of the call for service involving those affected by a mental health illness."

Lebanon is fortunate to have such outstanding individuals serve our community.

Source: www.lebanonohio.gov

SUBJECT CONTROL INSTRUCTOR UPDATE

Class Date: August 6 & 7, 2012

Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Cost: \$100

This two-day update is intended for basic Academy Subject Control and Private Security Instructors. This course will clarify the newly approved OPOTA lesson plans. Current Instructors must complete this course by July 1, 2013. If you have questions about whether or not you need to take this update you should contact OPOTA (740.845.2703). **Required Equipment:** Students should bring suitable clothing for defensive tactics, holster, protective gear, groin protection, and mouth pieces.

Go to (<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/OPOTA.aspx/?from=nav>) for Registration Information. Fax or email completed form to address indicated on the registration form (Fax 740.845.0362). Registration handled by OPOTA.

Class Location:

Great Oaks Center for Public Safety

3254 E. Kemper Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

Phone: 513.612.5899

Instructor: Herb Hood



Learning works!

THE RUN

Union Twp FD is hosting a "Swiftwater Rescue Technician" class on June 8, 9, & 10. The instructors are from Rescue 3 International. This is a NFPA 1670 Technician Level training. To sign up for this class go to www.rescue3international.com and navigate through course calendar for course "Swiftwater Rescue Technician Unit 1 (SRT1)" location OH-Union.



New ATV's for Two Agencies

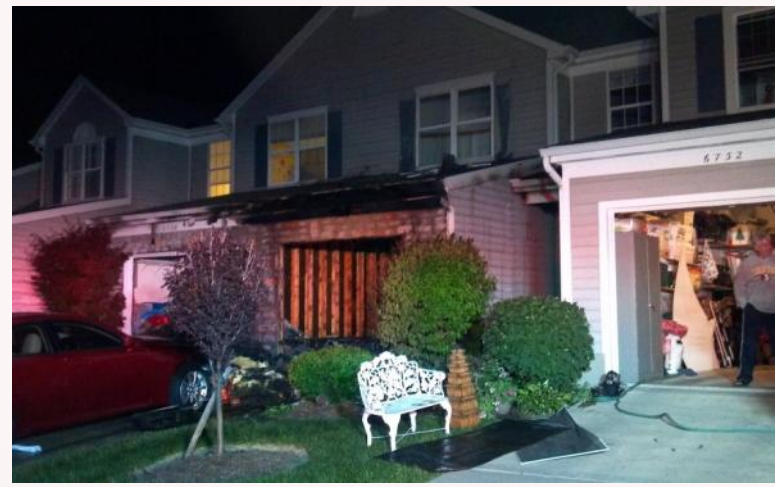
Deerfield - ATV58 runs out of Station 58. This came with the 100-person Mass Casualty Unit, is available for mutual aid, and has the capability of "V".



Hamilton Twp - ATV76 is a 6x6 Polaris Ranger with medical bed out of Station 77 that is available for mutual aid.



Garage Fire in Hamilton Twp Hamilton Twp had a fire in the 6700 block of Sand Harbor Drive on May 20th, 2012 at 0028. When units arrived they encountered heavy fire conditions coming from the garage. They had a car as an exposure and it was on fire. Crews contained the fire to the area of origin. Crews ventilated the adjoining units as there was smoke in them.



TRAINING PRESENTED BY UNION TWP FD

ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS Wed, June 6, 2012 8:30 – 4:30



Instructors: Asst. Chief Mark Lighthill,
Mac McGarry

Sponsored by Vogelpohl Fire Equip,
Key Fire Hose Company

Location hosted by Union Township FD
in South Lebanon, Ohio

Lunch provided by Key Fire Hose &
L&M Training Consultants

Turnout Gear Required

Please send the number of attending
firefighters, four (4) maximum per dept
to garyt@vogelpohlfire.com

Bryant + Oughterson Attend 2012 Chief Brunacini Fire-Rescue Leadership Retreat

The City of Lebanon's Captain Stephen Oughterson and the City of Mason's Deputy Chief Craig Bryant attended the 2012 Chief Brunacini Fire-Rescue Leadership Retreat held locally on May 16-18.

This retreat provided an opportunity to:

1. Investigate and analyze the effectiveness of leadership practices of fire-rescue service professionals by interacting with several successful senior fire-rescue service leaders;
2. Analyze case studies of real situations and discuss the challenges associated with each case study;
3. Determine the implications of leadership effectiveness/ineffectiveness in the fire rescue-service; and
4. Evaluate personal leadership experiences along with lessons learned and apply in the real world of their own organizations.

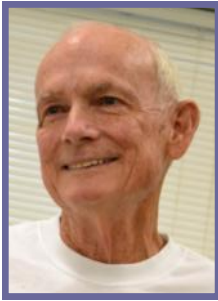
Along with these objectives, another critical component of the retreat was the opportunity to establish networks with other fire service professionals. Building relationships is crucial in today's fire service. This establishes a network for information sharing so that we can learn from each other's experiences.



CommUNITY Board

Friday, June 1

Happy
Birthday Chief
Mitten of
Harlan Twp
Fire!



Friday, June 8



5pm	Event Opens
530	Hills Martial Arts
630	Bibs & Barefeet Band
730	5K Run/Walk
800	Richard Lynch Band
1030	Rides Close Down
1100	Event Closes

Saturday, June 9

3pm	Parade Line-up
400	Parade Begins + Shuttle to/from Maineville Elem.
500	Event Opens
515	WGRR Here 'LIVE'
600	Ohio Cardinal Cloggers
800	After Midnight Band
1000	Rides Close Down
1030	Fireworks
1100	Event Closes
1130	Last Shuttle to Elem.

Saturday, June 9 All

Warren County Fire & Police Departments are invited to participate in the 2012 Hamilton Twp Berry Festival held on June 9th at 4pm. **Agencies wishing to participate will line up on Regency Park Boulevard at 3pm.** Please RSVP to Chief mark.greatorex@htfire.com if you can send a vehicle.

Saturday, June 16

FREE FAMILY FUN! A leisurely-paced bike ride will start in downtown Miamisburg at Riverfront Park on South main Street. Riders will travel along the Great Miami River Recreation Trail for 6 miles until they reach Franklin. Here you can explore the log cabin post office and historic train depot. The Franklin Historical Society will display their 1913 Flood Exhibit Preview for free. Riders 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. The first 100 pre-registered riders receive a free cycling gift and ALL who pre-register are eligible for Dayton Dragons tickets.

www.drivelesslivemore.org

Saturday, June 30

The **Annual Waynesville Fireworks** will be on Saturday, June 30th this year. Rain date will be on Sunday, July 1st. The fireworks are sponsored by the American Legion and the local merchants. The cost to put on the display

is approx. \$7,400. We are asking for your donations for any amount which are truly needed and appreciated and will be crucial to the ongoing success of this annual event.

Donations for the fireworks can be made payable to:

Sons of the American Legion
PO Box 154

Waynesville, Ohio 45068

memo - Robin or Rob / Fireworks

If you have any questions please call the Legion at 513-897-9401 or Rob Ramby at 937-776-8227, Rob will assist in obtaining your donation by simply calling him.

Submit
events that
your
department
is involved
with and
help build
commUNITY
within Warren
County !

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Wayneville Quaker Migration Display 1-5pm through the end of the year at Museum at the Friends Home 115 Fourth Street



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Oregonia Morgan's 33rd Annual Little Miami Triathlon Series 8am

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Lebanon Glendower Museum opens for 67th season (W,R,F,S 12-4pm) 105 Cincinnati Avenue

Lebanon Farmer's Market Every Thursday - Market Bag Day!

8-9

Hamilton Twp Berry Festival 8th (5-11pm) & 9th (3-11pm) @ Testerman Park 8373 Maineville Rd Hamilton Twp, OH. See Community Board for more details.



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Lebanon Warren County Festival of the Arts downtown all day

Waynesville 11th Annual Corwin tractor Show in Corwin, OH

Waynesville Second Saturday Street Faire 10am-5pm downtown www.secondsaturdaysstreetfaire.com

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Mason 5K Run & Sun 9:30am-12pm at Lou Eves Municipal Pool Ages 8+, group pricing available.

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Lebanon Farmer's Market - Wellness Fair!



Waynesville Ol' Tyme Music Festival
Enjoy sounds of the past: hammered dulcimers, banjos, and guitars while touring a Village brought to life by historical re-enactors. Visit 3 music stages and many porches. Bring your own instrument and join in! Fri: 5-10PM; Sat: 10AM-10PM; Sun: 10AM-4PM

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Waynesville Fishing Derby 9am Caesar Creek

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Father's Day!

Waynesville Ghostly History Tour 8pm @ Gazebo on Main Street across from Hammel House

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Lebanon Farmer's Market - Tree Care Presentation!

Remember! You can submit events happening in Warren County!

Telecom's Interactive Online Calendar

WC Public Safety / Telecom Calendar

Today ◀ ▶ June 2012 ▾ Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2
	CLOSED - Holiday Memorial Day	John F. Kennedy	7am InterPSAP F 8am ePCR Admin 7pm InterPSAP F	8:30am ICS/Telep		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	DigRadSys: Infrastructure (FNE) Reconfiguration / Retuning		(9:00am) ePCR Workflow Trainin	9am ePCR Train		
		10am WC Police	7am InterPSAP F 9am FCWG Meet +2 more	6pm WC Fire Chi		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	DigRadSys: Coverage Performance Verification (CPV)		7am InterPSAP F 7pm InterPSAP F	Flag Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Father's Day			7am InterPSAP F 9am FCWG 7pm InterPSAP F			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			7am InterPSAP F 7pm InterPSAP F			

WCFCFA Warren County Fire Chiefs Association - 1st Thursday of Month 6:30PM Carlisle - church behind court bldg

FCWG Fire Communications Workgroup - June 20th 9AM EOC 500 Justice Drive (basement)

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