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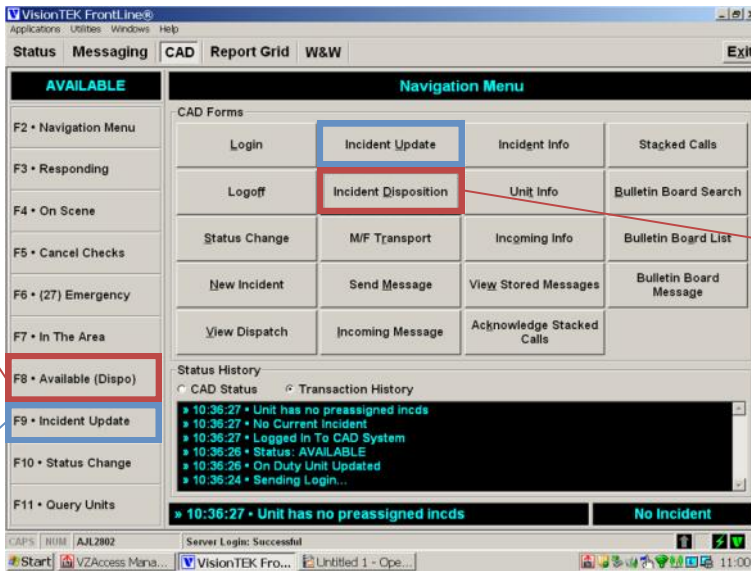
# When to use the CIT Disposition in CAD

## What is CIT? (Crisis Intervention Team)

- A disposition within the VisionTEK FrontLine MobileCAD software on your MDC
- A training opportunity for Warren County officers that can often be covered by a $750 grant! This training prepares officers to deal with mentally ill citizens and teaches techniques to handle stressful incidents. The CIT committee is having trouble tracking data because officers are not properly logging this disposition on their incidents.

## When to use the CIT Disposition in MobileCAD

- When mental health crisis or mental illness is the reason for the call.
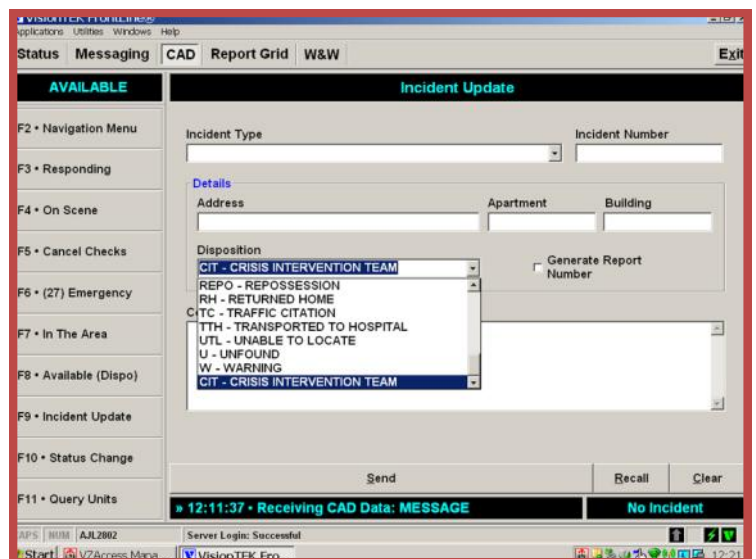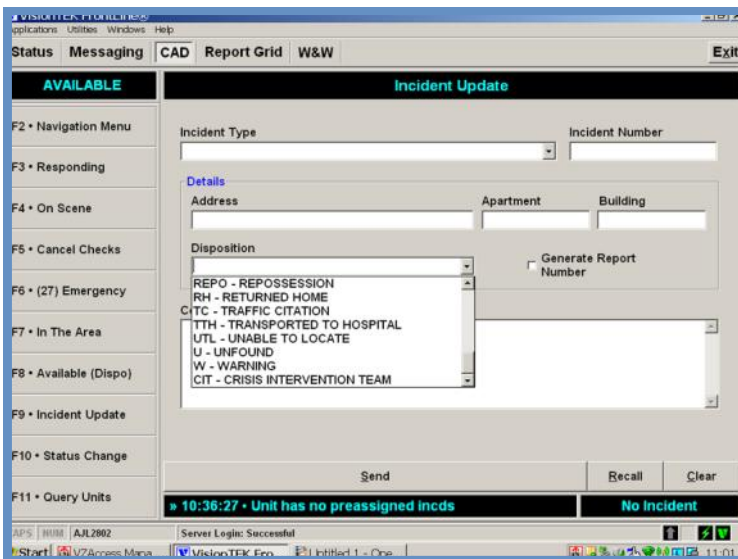- When verbal de-escalation is used to resolve an incident.

*Note: transport to hospital or jail does not have to be involved.*

Only use **Quick Key F8 Available (Dispo)** when leaving an incident.

**F9** is a quick key for **Incident Update**, also found from the F2 Navigation Menu.

Use **Incident Disposition** from F2 Navigation Menu to log more than one disposition as you work an incident.

# ePCR Training Update!

A big thanks goes to the below agency representatives that attended Electronic Patient Care Reporting Configuration, Workflow, or Train-the-Trainer sessions.  In total, 7 days were spent designing the backend software piece by piece, customizing for agencies' needs, and training internal users.  While tedious, this up-front investment will make the PCR software work as best as possible for Warren County, speeding up the process of PCR and abiding by state/NEMSIS reporting standards.  Footage from the training will be made into short reference clips but immediate support can be obtained from Rhonda Bernard, Scott Boschert, Paul Bernard, or Zoll's website.

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Bill Harrison, Salem-Morrow
Aaron Bosko, Mason
Richard Panek, Deerfield Twp
Troy Bonfield, Clearcreek Twp
Tim Simpson, Clearcreek Twp
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Joe McElroy, Deerfield Twp
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# July 2nd

## 12pm - begin using 8Call90 + 8TAC91-94

### Official Warren County radio system switch to rebanded interoperability channels

When the radio team last touched your radios during phase 1 of rebanding, they installed the future interoperability channels in or around your D Zone.  These are the series of 8Call90, 8Tac91-94.  These channels offer the same functionality as the current 8iCALL and 8iTACs but on a different radio frequency.

When your radios are touched again by Nick and Glenn this year, the old channels (with the "i" in them) will be removed and you will be left with the rebanded channels.  Please find them in your radio and begin use on July 2nd.

A laminated reference chart is available from your Telecom Trainer if this would be helpful to post in your vehicle.  Contact her with the number your department needs.

IF YOU DON'T FIND THE 8CALL & 8TACs IN YOUR RADIO, YOU ARE NOT REBANDED.  This causes more problems than just having access to the new interoperability channels, including loss of radio connectivity every 4th day.  CONTACT the RADIO TEAM IMMEDIATELY!

## Interoperability training video

http://warrencountytelecom.com/wp/videos/radio-training-videos/

# Radio RST

# HOT BOX RADIOS

Your department has most likely utilized Telecom's 'Hot Box' Radios for a large incident where extra portables were needed.

FYI: these have all been updated to XTS2500 model radios.  Please review the below lineup so you are ready to hit the ground running if they're ever brought to your incident.



| | ZONE A | ZONE B | ZONE C | ZONE D | ZONE E | ZONE F | ZONE G | ZONE H |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | FIRE PRIM | FIRE PRIM | PD PRIM 1 | PD PRIM 1 | AIR MED 1 | 8CALL 90D | 7 CALL 50 | 7 CALL 70 |
| 2 | FIRE HAIL | FIRE HAIL | INQUIRY | INQUIRY | AIR MED 2 | 8TAC 91 D | 7 TAC 51D | 7 TAC 71D |
| 3 | LEB FIRE | TAC 2 | PD HAIL | TAC 2 | 8I CALL | 8TAC 92 D | 7 TAC 52D | 7 TAC 72D |
| 4 | FRK FIRE | TAC 3 | FIRE PRIM | TAC 3 | 8I TAC 1 | 8TAC 93 D | 7 TAC 53D | 7 TAC 73D |
| 5 | INTERPSAP | TAC 4 | LEB PD | TAC 4 | 8I TAC 2 | 8TAC 94 D | 7 TAC 54D | 7 TAC 74D |
| 6 | NIMS | TAC 5 | FRK PD | TAC 5 | 8I TAC 3 | 8CALL 90 | 7 TAC 55D | 7 TAC 75D |
| 7 | TAC 2 | TAC 6 | INTERPSAP | TAC 6 | 8I TAC 4 | 8TAC 91 | 7 TAC 56D | 7 TAC 76D |
| 8 | TAC 3 | TAC 7 | NIMS | TAC 7 | 8I CALL R | 8TAC 92 | 7GTAC 57D | 7GTAC 77D |
| 9 | TAC 4 | TAC 8 | NIMS | TAC 8 | 8I T 1 R | 8TAC 93 | 7 MOB 59D | 7 MOB 79D |
| 10 | TAC 5 | TAC 9 | INTERPSAP | TAC 9 | 8I T 2 R | 8TAC 94 | 7 LAW 61D | 7 LAW 81D |
| 11 | TAC 6 | TAC 10 | FRK PD | TAC 10 | 8I T 3 R | 8TAC 94 | 7 LAW 62D | 7 LAW 82D |
| 12 | TAC 7 | TAC 11 | LEB PD | TAC 11 | 8I T 4 R | 8TAC 94 D | 7FIRE 63D | 7FIRE 83D |
| 13 | TAC 8 | TAC 12 | FIRE PRIM | TAC 12 | 8I T 4 R | 8TAC 93 D | 7FIRE 64D | 7FIRE 84D |
| 14 | TAC 9 | TAC 13 | PD HAIL | TAC 13 | 8I T 4 R | 8TAC 92 D | 7 MED 65D | 7 MED 86D |
| 15 | TAC 10 | FIRE HAIL | INQUIRY | INQUIRY | AIR MED 2 | 8TAC 91 D | 7 MED 66D | 7 MED 87D |
| 16 | FIRE PRIM | FIRE PRIM | PD PRIM 2 | PD PRIM 2 | AIR MED 1 | 8CALL 90D | 7 MED 66D | 7 MED 87D |

**Emergency Button sends to**

Fire Hailing

**Emergency Button sends to**

PD PRIM 1

PD PRIM 2

# HB509 Headed to the Governor

Late Tuesday June 12th, the Ohio Senate passed HB509, the local government mid term budget bill that included the establishment of the Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network Steering Committee. This committee will work between now and November to produce recommendations for the **legislature on the technology, governance and funding for Next Generation 9-1-1 in Ohio.**

Within 10 days of the Governor's expected signature, the committee appointments must be made. Within 30 days, they must have their first organizational meeting. They must then have their report to the legislature by no later than November 15th. This short time frame means that APCO & NENA must show strong support to the committee and aid them in developing the plan for NextGen9-1-1. This is what APCO asked for, now they must be willing to do the heavy lifting.

Stay tuned to www.OhioAPCO.org for updates on the member appointments and meeting dates/times.

source: www.ohioAPCO.org

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# Storm Plan / Condition 2 Ready when Needed



*What is the Warren County Storm Plan / Condition 2?*

An alternate method of dispatching that can be implemented during severe weather or other extreme events. It is designed to alleviate radio traffic and allow for proper processing of emergency incidents.

*Who can initiate Condition 2?*

The plan can be instituted for one agency, a group of agencies in one section of the county, multiple sections of the county or countywide by the Fire OIC or Communication's Center Supervisor.

*How will notification be made to indicate that it has been initiated?*

1. Minitor "CNTY ALL CALL" tone will sound
2. Broadcast stating that the Communications Center is switching to the Storm Plan/Condition 2
3. All-county page sent through Pagegate with the same information.

If the plan is only being activated for part of the county, the same procedure will be followed and an announcement made to indicate why the affected agency(s) has initiated it. Unaffected agencies will operate as normal but should limit their traffic whenever any agency or area is operating under adverse conditions.

*How will incidents be dispatched?*

- Priority 0-4 calls will be dispatched as normal, however once the agency has acknowledged the call, if they have MDCs they will be responsible for keeping track of their own incident times. Those agencies without MDCs will handle these calls as normal.
- Priority 5-6 calls will not be toned out or voice dispatched by radio but will be stacked on the unit AC (Area Command) for each agency (AC21, AC31, AC56, etc.)
- Agencies with MDCs acknowledge receipt of calls by hitting the AK (acknowledge button) on the MDC.
- Agencies without MDCs or agencies experiencing MDC malfunction should call the Communications Center via telephone every 15 minutes to receive their stacked calls.

*How can I request that a utility company be contacted while operating under the Storm Plan/Condition 2?*

If Communications Center staffing allows, the Admin/NIMS channel will be assigned for those requests. If it has not been assigned, the requests should be made as normal, over the air.

*How will notification be made that Communications has returned to normal operations at the conclusion of an event?*

1. Another minitor "CNTY ALL CALL" announcement will be made announcing that the Communications Center is returning to traditional fire dispatching
2. An all-county page will be sent through Pagegate and all AC units will be returned to the status of "Unavailable."

## Emergency Services
### Warren County, Ohio

# THE BEAT

## 2012 Warren County Law Enforcement & Firefighter Awards

- *Top Cop Award - Patrolman Mark Bedwell, Hamilton Township PD*
- *Firefighter of the Year - Quincy Pearson, City of Franklin*
- *Outstanding Service Award - Officer Joe May, Springboro*
- *Outstanding Investigator Award - Sergeant Mark Allen, Lebanon*
- *Errol D. Butt Award - Sergeant Charles R. Scales, Crash Reconstruction Supervisor OSHP*
- *Medal of Honor - Sgt. Brian S. Dulle, WCSO*

Submit your law enforcement happenings and share with other Warren County agencies. This is a great way to get the word out on trainings, promotions, retirements, awards, and noteworthy incidents!

***Flyer shared by Springboro PD's Randy Peagler & Jennifer Embleton***



POLICE and Youth Together

## Day Camp August 6-10, 2012

**Who:** Youth ages 10, 11, and 12

**Where:** Fraternal Order of Police , Lodge #44

4275 Powell Road, Huber Heights, Ohio 45424

Meeting new friends, learning about REAL police work, and building leadership skills are just a few things you will do at Police and Youth Together Camp.

**Special activities:**
- K9 Unit
- SWAT team
- Evidence/Crime Scene
- Fishing/Sports
- Fashion Show

This program is FREE to all campers! Please call NCCJ at 222-6225 to request information and an application!

The National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton — nccj

# THE RUN

June 18, 2012 Deerfield Twp Fire Rescue will be operating out of a temporary fire station in Palmera Apartment complex due to construction and road closures in the Northwest Quadrant of Deerfield Township. "We feel it is imperative to provide a more efficient response to those areas that would see a delay in service due to the construction," states Battalion Chief Mark Miller.

The temporary station was utilized during the week of June 18, 2012. Hills

Property who manages Palmera generously provided a maintenance garage housing one Engine and an apartment for the firefighters. Deerfield Professional Firefighters Union, Local 4286 agreed to the increase in staffing minimums during this period.

According to the Warren County Engineers Office the closure on Bethany Road at Pinnacle was to be completed by June 22, 2012 depending on weather delays.



## What if you had to be the P.I.O.?

with Chief Scott Hall - Bellbrook Fire Dept

### July 11, 2012   9-10am

Sinclair Community College   RM 20-134

Program will also be presented live online
For those who can not attend in person go to:
http://connect.sinclair.edu/fire
Log-in as guest
Type in your name (in the spot for guest)
Wait to be accepted into group

Don't miss this event in June!

The Wayne Twp Fire Department invites all area departments to participate in

## The Waynesville Independence Day Parade

Saturday, June 30th, 2012 @ Noon

Lineup at 10:30 in front of school (659 Dayton Rd)

Fireworks at dusk.

Questions? Please contact
Chief Scherer 513-897-3010,
Lt. Paul Bernard 513-460-7609,
or any WTFD Officer.

# Deerfield Twp Fire Rescue's Safety Camp

Held at Cottell Park & assisted by energetic counselors, DTFR just wrapped up Safety Town, an exciting interactive day camp for children ages 4 – 6 years old. This one week experience gave children the confidence and knowledge they need to be safe at home and during the beginning of their first years in school. Each day introduced a new theme while building on skills through creative hands on learning. Activities included safe bike riding with signaling and helmets, escaping a smoke-filled building, 360 degree tours of fire trucks and ambulances, a visit from Sparky the fire dog, age-appropriate educational videos, coloring, etc.  For next year, remember that Deerfield Township residents are eligible to register at no cost, with sessions from 9am-noon and 1pm-4pm.  Check out a highlight reel of the DTFR and the kids in action at

# Comm*UNITY*

## July 3rd
Lebanon - live entertainment, free activities, petting zoo, food vendors 6-11pm @ Colonial park West across from fairgrounds  *FREE*

## July12-14
Lebanon's Old Fashioned Bargain Days & Farm Fest in downtown Lebanon - all day!

## July14
Second Saturday Street Faire in downtown Waynesville 10am-5pm.  Artists, artisans, and crafters selling their creations on the streets, local authors selling books, free book swap, historic walking tours, local entertainers.

## July14-15
Waynesville - Gospel Festival at Caesar Creek Pioneer Village.  Sat 10-6 Sun10-4. Call Sue 937-728-6207

## July17-21
Warren County Fair @ Fairgrounds in Lebanon Call 513-932-2636 for info.

## Sat, Aug 4th
14th Annual Lebanon Blues Festival from 11am-11pm in historic downtown Lebanon. Enjoy eight blues bands, your  favorite foods, and a deluxe beer garden. Gaze at over 150 classic cars in the Blues, BBQ, and Bumpers Car Show.  Admission is free. For more Blues Festival info, visit lebanonbluesfestival.org  or call 513-588-0321.

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**ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK WARREN CO. TOWNSHIP ASSOC.**

Wayne, Franklin, Clearcreek, Massie, Turtlecreek, Washington, Union, Salem, Deerfield, Hamilton, Harlan

**SATURDAY July 28 8:30 A.M.** (Sign in begins at 7:30)

**5k run/walk**

**WARREN COUNTY'S Armco Park**
Shelter #33
*1223 N. State Rt 741*

Join the Warren County Township Association as it host its first annual 5K Run/Walk for Education to benefit its newly formed scholarship program.  The race will begin and end at the same point Shelter #33.

**Course:** 5K (3.1 miles), flat & smooth road service with one steep hill that goes up and down the ravine. Water stations will be on course.

**Timing:** The event will be timed by Speedy-Feet. Timing chips must be returned after race or athletes will be charged for equipment.

**Race Time:** 8:30 AM with registration starting at 7:30 AM

**Registration:** Pre-registration is $20. Must be postmarked by July 2. $25 after with no guarantee of a t-shirt. Checks payable to: *Warren County Township Association*. T-shirts will be guaranteed for those registered by July 5. Youth (12 and under) Run/Walk is free. Youth Run Walk with t-shirt is $10 and must be registered by July 5.

**Age Division:** 13 & 18; 19 - 35; 36 - 55; 56 and over.

**Awards:** Timing and results provided by Speedy Feet. Awards for overall and top three finishers in each age group. We will not mail awards. Online results and pictures posted at: www.speedy-feet.com.

**Mail Entries:**
Speedy Feet
147 Hadley Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45419

**Register On Line**
www.speedy-feet.com

**Contact with Questions:**
Beth Callahan
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Your Telecom Trainer coordinated and filmed Warren County's 'War of 1812' Flag Raising Ceremony last month!
She also spent some time with DTFR at their Safety Town Summer Camp!  Click the website now to watch two short highlight reels of the events on our website! (Youtube access is required).

Invite us to your next event and be featured on our site and newsletter!

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# Telecom Online Calendar



Click the calendar!

**WCFCA** Warren County Fire Chiefs Association - 1st Thursday of Month 6:30PM @ Bethesda Arrowsprings Hospital

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

**LCWG** Law Communication Work Group - Wednesday, July 18th 9-11am at EOC