



UPDATE! Receiving runs on your mobile phone!

The software used to send CAD incidents/runs as SMS texts to your mobile device has changed from Emergin to **Hiplink.** This transition resulted in a clean-up stage where prompts, distribution lists, and triggers needed to be corrected. You may have stopped receiving runs for a short time but this should have been resolved Saturday, July

If you are still not receiving runs on your phone, send a help ticket to the CAD/RMS team at help@wcoh.net. Paul Bernard handles all the back-end programming for this software and the directing of incidents to personnel within CAD. Otherwise, you shouldn't notice a difference

UPDATED TUTORIAL DOC!

The CAD Unit Change feature on your MDC is a great tool to quickly change from your usual BA or S unit to the AC unit when Storm Mode hits! Check out the updated 2-page document with new screenprints that easily walk you through the process on Telecom's website.

http://warrencountytelecom.com/ wp/documents/



ePCR Video Footage 🕒 🕤 🛗 is online!





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ePCR Video Footage from Configuration Training

http://ftp.wcoh.net/public/User Information/ePCR%20Information/

The 28 hours of footage from ePCR configuration+workflow training proved too much for the editing software so it's taking a little more time than expected to produce some review videos. But 2 are complete and available on the FTP site (they're each 2 hours long). I noticed there were bleeping lines through the footage when opened in RealTime that didn't show up on my mac so hopefully you don't experience this or it at least doesn't prohibit you from viewing the footage.

- zzz ePCR-Configuration01.m4v is content from Day1 Configuration training and the back-end decisions you made which affected the options within ePCR, including the following chapters if your video viewer is compatible: Day 1 Initial Walkthrough of TabletPCR, Facsimile Discussion, CONFIG: Companies, CONFIG: Crew Members, CONFIG: Call Sources, CONFIG: Complaints, CONFIG: Doctors, CONFIG: Employers, CONFIG: Facilities, CONFIG: Cancel Reasons, CONFIG: Late Reasons, CONFIG: Billing-Payors, CONFIG: Advanced History.
- ePCR-Config02-FieldData-AssessItem is video footage of the group walking through the Field ePCR-Configuration's Assessment Item feature list. Chapters include: ABC – Airway, ABC – Breathing, ABC - Circulation, Neurological, External/Skin, Common Items, Head, Face, Eyes, Ears, Neck, Chest, Abdomen, Pelvis, Genitalia, Back, Arm.

ePCR followup work sessions 071212 + 072412

UPDATED WORK SESSION NOTES 6/7/12 ePCR Work Session Notes - May/June2012

Gateway Login

Access the Gateway here to log into the secure portion of Telecom

FTP Access

Access the FTP Site here (file transfer protocol) - a file sharing website maintained by Telecom from which you can download files like maps and training videos directly to your computer.

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Governor's Administration to visit Warren County & Recognize New Radio System. We invite you on August 7th, from 1-2pm to a forum in the Warren County Commissioners Meeting Room.

Representatives from the County, Telecom, MARCS, and the state will gather to discuss the collaborative work between our Incredible County and the state's MARCS radio system. This event is just one stop of a series of events highlighting the release of Governor Kasich's Beyond Boundaries: A Shared Services Action Plan for Ohio's Schools and Governments. Speakers include Commissioner



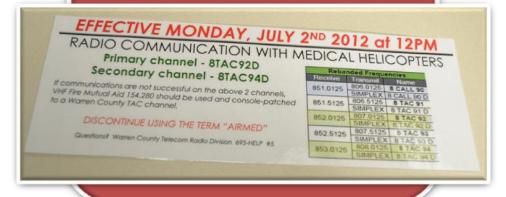
Dave Young, Paul Kindell (Telecom Director), Darryl Anderson (MARCS), Mike Bunner (Emergency Services Director), Randy Cole (State Controlling Board President & Policy Advisor), and Stu Davis (State Chief Information Officer, DAS). Light refreshments will be available with the program expected to last 1 hour with time for questions and answers. As this is a great opportunity to show off our new radio system, we invite you to attend the event and see how this tie-in with MARCS will benefit your radio service and the taxpayers.

Tower Power

- Replaced Canopy power supply at Goose Creek
- Protected Channel 11 after Franklin reported trouble with radio clarity.
- Changed back-up batteries on Zoar's USCI.
- Rebooted Manchester Site Control-
- Discovered Air Conditioner #1 frozen solid and entered for service ASAP.



Do your vehicles have this laminated quick-reference rebanding chart? No more confusion when contacting Medical Helicopters!













The Warren County Telecommunications Department offers use of a Local Conference Calling System for Emergency and Non-Emergency Situations. Many may know this as the 'phone conference bridge'. This system can be utilized on a per-call basis or, for select Public Safety and Government Agencies, a dedicated conference line can be assigned with their own unique pin. This service is locally dialed from surrounding areas, which would normally incur a long distance charge, and can accommodate up to 64 attendees at a time.

For more information on this, please contact Adela Dingman at **513.695.3663**

Established 40 years ago, the Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS) is a nonprofit organization that serves as a communication link between utility companies and individuals planning any digging activity. Though OUPS does not physically mark lines, they do relay digging and excavation requests to a network of utilities and underground facility owners. This network includes, but is not limited to: cable television, natural gas, electrical, water, sewer and telecommunications companies. Call 1-800-362-2764

Calling before beginning any excavation projects prevents damage to underground facilities and ensures minimal service interruptions. You should always call before any type of excavation, as lines may be more shallow or deep than original placement due to erosion and/or grading.

If your phone lines are on the Warren County Telecom system, call us at 513.695.3663 at least 48 hours before you dig. We will come out to mark the approximate location of our lines at your excavation site.



WORDon STREET Law Enforcement + Fire / Rescue News



Hi to the Wayne Township Fire Department crew from Greg & Donna Wheeler!

My wife and I are back here on vacation, and have been really riding some miles on the bike trails. I wanted to send a cheerful Hi to the whole crew, and yet another thanks for helping me through a really rough time three years ago. You people are among my favorite Heroes. Without your help after that

bike/ATV crash, I wouldn't be able to come here on vacation, and enjoy tons of bicycle riding.

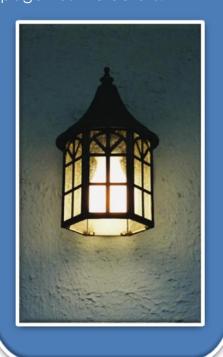


I have improved even further in recovering from all those injuries since the last time I emailed you. I can now even go out and run again... actually *running...* it's wonderful to know I can do that again. Last year when we came back here on vacation (first time since the crash), It was an honor to be able to come and meet all of you, and personally tell you thanks for the job that you do. Like I said earlier, you are my Heroes, and are much appreciated, and highly respected.

We have really enjoyed our riding here, had a cold/rainy day today, but have already gotten 315+ miles of riding in so far! Thanks for the dedication it takes to be ready to drop whatever you are doing and rush out to a crash site, and "pick up the pieces" of someone so desperately in need of help like I was that night. You will always will be appreciated by my wife and me for what you did that night. I will never forget!!

Greg & Donna Wheeler

Lebanon PD - National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7th from 7-9pm - CommUNITY page has the details!





Check out Salem Morrow's new Squad 73! Page 7: A story of the City of Mason's response to June's severe weather.



Page 8: On the Farm training hosted by Wayne Twp Fire and EMS









Law Enforcement + Fire / Rescue News



Employees' Thoroughness, Experience, and Intuition Overcome Technological Mishap

Over the past three years, the City of Mason has made decisions to put a good deal of preparation and planning into our emergency response and procedures. month a group of Mason employees share an emergency operations emergency support functions. EOC team provides resources and of the city. handle snow emergencies and the IC self-sufficient, as an extra layer of is the public works director. The results assurance of the Mason's EOC team and its Chief emergency management prepara-called tion paid unforeseen results in the Smith, story below. Many times we don't Utilities foresee problems caused by actions man who used or decisions; this is one of the positives his 20+ years of that resulted from our decisions.

On June 29th, Warren County experienced a wind event known as a derecho. It was a line of fast moving thunderstorms that was preceded by winds in excess of Although short lived, the 60mph. winds created havoc in most areas of the state, prompting Governor Kasich to declare a state of emergency. The City of Mason was not spared by the almost two hours of constant 911 responses to downed trees, power lines,

alarms, and vehicle accidents. While life and safety hazards were handled something that we as fire and EMS by the fire and police departments, personnel have both experienced Mason's emergency operations and routinely emphasize to our center (EOC) team began to plan for firefighters. We routinely say to our the response and recovery of what providers, "Treat the patient, not the turned out to be widespread power monitor," or "What do your senses tell outages with forecasted upper 90 you about the building?" These are degree temperatures and a several examples of intuitions that we as day expectancy before electric was firefighters have used to either save a to be restored to parts of the city.

The City of Mason's EOC team, center (EOC) staffing rotation. This police and fire departments began staffing consists of a combination of executing a plan on how to address an EOC manager, incident command the expected issues associated with system (ICS) functions, and power outages. One of the tasks was The to check on the critical infrastructures Deputy Chief Craig planning assistance to the incident Bryant, working with the EOC commander (IC) of the incident(s). Manager Kurt Seiler, began checking Interestingly, Mason's IC does not on the city's facilities. Even though have to be a fire or police officer. Mason's Public Utilities facility had Mason routinely uses the ICS system to backup power and was pretty

> **Bryant** EdPublic Foreexperience along with his intuition to investigate the (pictured) Ed Smith, Mason Public Utilities Foreman

Water

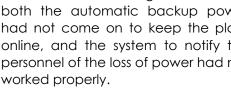
Reclamation Plant's status. Arriving on the scene that evening Ed found that both the automatic backup power had not come on to keep the plant online, and the system to notify the personnel of the loss of power had not

Experience and intuition is patient's life or our own life. Deputy Chief Bryant's thorough check of the city's infrastructure and Ed's intuition or what he referred to as his "aut feeling", and dedication to go and check the status of the backup power supply at the plant instead of relying on technology paid off. generator had not started and there was never an automatic notification that there was a problem. The plant was close to causing a great deal of problems city wide, but Ed was able to quickly get the plant back on line

> and prevent the release of millions gallons untreated waste. If this was would have occurred, the City of Mason would have faced major long problems term pollution, with cleanup, and

possibly fines because o f untreated waste getting into a nearby stream. Whether it is "gut feeling" or intuition, Ed's experience is very applicable to all of us. No matter what line of work, if you get that "gut you should go and feelina" investigate it.









Miami Valley Hospital Premier Health Partners

CareFlight Air and Mobile

Saturday, August 18, 2012

Mike Farm Enterprises 2274 E. Lytle Five Points Rd. Dayton,, Ohio 45458

On the Farm in Warren County

Hosted by: Wayne Township Fire and EMS

Purpose: Learn to manage farm accidents, the extrication tools required, and priorities of patient care through lecture and hands-on simulation. You must wear protective clothing to operate rescue tools, so please bring your gear!

The day will consist of a presentation and panel discussion followed by five rotations of hands-on farm trauma

- -Combine Safety: International, Gleaner, and John Deere
- -Tractor/PTO Safety
- -Grain Bin Entrapment
- -Chemicals
- -Equipment Extrication/Patient Extrication Packaging and Initial Care

11:00 to 11:45 a.m. Rotation #1 8:30 to 8:55 a.m. Registration/Breakfast

8:55 to 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions 11:45 to 12:45 p.m. Lunch

9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Farm Trauma 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. Rotation #2

Dave Torsell, EMT-P-L Urbana Fire Dept.

Expert Reference Panel Local Farmers: Mike Clark, Doug Dakin,

2:45 to 3:30 p.m. Rotation #4 Marvin Moeller, Brian Kyne, Chris Kyne, Gary Wical

3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Rotation #5 Andrew Hawk, MD, FACEP

Medical Director, CareFlight Air and 4:15 to 4:30 p.m. Wrap up and Evaluations Mobile Services, Miami Valley Hospital

1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Rotation #3

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This form may be duplicated. Enrollment is limited. Name:

MD RN LPN EMT-P EMT-I EMT-B

Address: City: State: Zip:

Squad/Hospital Affiliation/Position: Daytime Phone #:

Pre-registration seminar fee is \$15 (make check payable to Miami Valley Hospital-CareFlight). Seminar fee must accompany registration. Fee Includes attendance, handout materials, buffet lunch, snacks and 6.5 Continuing Education Units.

All participants must stay for the entire event and fill out an evaluation to receive contact hours

Return registration form to:

Pam Trohatos, Program Assistant, Miami Valley Hospital, CareFlight Air & Mobile Services One Wyoming St., Dayton, OH 45409

Telephone: (937) 208-3565 Fax: (937) 641-7022

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Warren County 9/11 Memorial On Track for Dedication Ceremony

The granite is ordered. The site has been surveyed. All the pieces are coming together in a project that, at this time last year, seemed unlikely. The Warren County 9/11 Memorial is on target for its Tuesday, September 11, 2012 dedication.

If you have driven by the Warren County Common Pleas Courthouse in the last several months, you might have noticed a large donation sign. Lebanon Fire Department Captain Steve Oughterson, Memorial Committee member, and members of his department placed the there sign encouragement to passersby to donate to this worthy cause. To date, a little more than \$60,000 has been raised through the efforts of the committee.

The design of the memorial has gone through several revisions since the original plans were put together last fall. Committee member / County Commissioner Tom Ariss said, "The County was pleased to have dedicated the land for the memorial. Bringing

Facilities Director Mike Shadoan on to the committee was a stroke of luck. Mike is a registered architect and his advice and insight to the actual construction has been invaluable."

Fundraising

Fundraising has been a constant effort and, at times, a struggle. Committee member Tim Klenk said, "We understand the reality of the economic climate in which we are operating. Things are tough for families and

businesses. It is very gratifying to see how much this memorial means to the Warren County citizens and business community."

The committee's efforts were

given a big boost in May when

Premier Health Partners made a *\$25,000 donation* through Atrium Hospital, one of their facilities. Coroner's Investigator Doyle Burke, another committee member, suggested contacting the hospitals. Mr. Burke said. "Atrium was on board from the first time I called them. were very pleased to participate in the memorial. The amount of their donation was just unbelievable."

Mr. Burke added that **Atrium**will donate another
\$25,000 in January, 2013. The

non-profit organ donation agency Lifecenter also made a substantial donation.

Springboro Police Chief Jeff Kruithoff was quick to praise the efforts of the local governments.



"Significant contributions have been made by Springboro, Lebanon, and Mason, as well as Franklin and the village of Maineville. It is fair to say the whole county has embraced general location of crash site. this memorial."

In addition to Atrium, the private sector is well represented. Lebanon-based Trim Parts donated \$5,000 as well as sponsoring a booth for "Fill the Boot" at a recently held event at their location.

A fire and police challenge is underway with the respective winners getting a shadow box of items supplied by FDNY and NYPD.

The Memorial

The design of the memorial is visually stunning yet **dignified.** The focal points of the design are two nine-foot towers of grey granite that are dimensionally correct representation of the World Trade Center's North and South Towers. Behind the towers will be two LED spot lights shooting straight up to the sky. With the low light of the rest of the memorial, the two spot lights will create a stirring effect in the evening hours.

The Pentagon is represented by a pentagon-shaped piece of granite. In the heart-and-soul of the memorial, the piece of girder from the WTC site, will be mounted for visitors to view and touch.

Flight 93 which went down in Shanksville will be represented by a granite bench upon which the words Let's Roll... will be etched into the stone. This phrase reminds visitors of the last words of passenger Todd Beamer before mounting the attempt to take the aircraft away from the terrorists. Also etched into this bench will be the outline of the state of Pennsylvania with a star at the

Finally another bench will bear the names of Wendy Faulkner and Robert Peraza, Mason residents who perished in New York that tragic day. Similar to the Shanksville bench, this bench will have the outline of Ohio on it with a star on the location of Warren County.

The Dedication

The actual dedication will occur at 09:58 AM on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at the memorial site on Justice Drive. This is the time the South Tower began to fall on September 11, 2001.

The dedication will be an uplifting but dignified event. Chief Kruithoff will act as Master of Ceremonies. Former Bengal and Hall Of Fame member Anthony Munoz will be the keynote speaker. Along with the singing of the National Anthem, there will be a presentation of the national colors. Although, many local dignitaries will be in attendance, the event is about the victims of the attacks and the memorial and no public introduction of dignitaries will be made.

It is hoped some members of the FDNY will be in attendance. If you plan on attending the dedication, please wear your Class A uniform.



Commissioner Ariss summed it up best, "There is no one single event, donation or person who is making this memorial possible. This has been a joint collaboration from the beginning befitting the honor of the memorial and what it stands for."

SAFETY@HOME

Fire Safety Precautions at the Pump

Four Rules for Safe Refueling









Turn off engine

Don't smoke

Don't use cell phone

Don't re-enter vehicle during fueling

Three Instances when Fire Started Because of a Mobile Phone

- 1. Phone placed on the car's trunk lid during fueling; it rang and the ensuing fire destroyed the car and the gas pump.
- 2. An individual suffered severe facial burns when fumes ignited as they answered a call while refueling their car!
- 3. An individual suffered burns to the thigh and groin as fumes ignited when the phone, in their pocket, rang while fueling.

Mobile Phones + Fire Safety

- Mobile phones can ignite fuel or fumes!
- Mobile phones that light up when switched on or when they ring release enough energy to provide a spark for ignition.
- Mobile phones should not be used in filling stations, or when fueling lawn mowers, boats, etc.
- Mobile phones should not be used, or should be turned off, around other materials that generate flammable or explosive fumes or dust, (e.g. solvents, chemicals, gases, grain dust, etc.)

The Results of 150 Investigated Cases

- Almost all cases involved the person getting back in their vehicle while the nozzle was still
 pumping gas. When finished, they went back to pull the nozzle out and the fire started, as
 a result of static.
- 2. Most had on rubber-soled shoes.
- 3. It is the vapors that come out of the gas that cause the fire, when connected with static charges.
- 4. There were 29 fires where the vehicle was re-entered and the nozzle was touched during refueling from a variety of makes and models. Some resulted in extensive damage to the vehicle, to the station, and to the customer.
- 5. Seventeen fires occurred before, during or immediately after the gas cap was removed and before fueling began.

If you absolutely HAVE to get back in your vehicle during refueling, make sure you close the door TOUCHING THE METAL, before you ever pull the nozzle out. This way the static from your body will be discharged before you ever remove the nozzle.

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CommUNITY in August



Springboro Tac Force Challenge (military style, endurance 5k mud run) @ 235 S. Pioneer Blvd. Contact ccharleslsi@hotmail.com

Lebanon FREE Blues Fest 11am-11pm downtown

Franklin Firefighters are bringing back the old time chicken BBQ! 11am-when the food runs out @ the 45 E 4th Street station!



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Lebanon Celebrate Ron Conger's Retirement from Morrow & Lebanon's fire service after 38 years! 2-4pm at Station 42 **Lebanon** 29th Annual National Night Out held in front of the Police Dept from 7-9pm. Silver Street will be blocked off for entertainment, bounce house, food, displays. Heighten crime prevention awareness, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. Presented by Lebanon PD & the Lebanon Elks Club.

CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR COMMUNITY IS CELEBRATING!

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Clearcreek Twp: 5-9pm @ Patricia Allyn Park

Waynesville Second Saturday Street **Lebanon** Jim Henson's Dinosaur Train Ride 10am, 12:45pm, 3:30pm @ LM&M Railroad. 127 S. Mechanic St. 513-933-8022 Adults: \$18.50; Seniors (62+): \$15.50; Children (5-16): \$15.50; Toddlers (2-4): \$8.50; Infants (1 & under): Free



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Lebanon FREE! 3rd Friday on Mulberry Street! 5-11pm. Food, entertainment, adult beverages. 18-19



Waynesville Native American Gathering 9am-5pm Join to celebrate their heritage, customs, and music. Caesar's Creek Pioneer Village 513-897-1120







Telecom Online 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.

FCWG Fire Communication Work Group - Wednesday, August 1st 9-11am at EOC