Warren County <u>· Ohio</u> **COMatters**

our monthly newsletter of things that matter. all things Telecom.

for Public Safety





Last month we recognized National Police and EMS Weeks. Thank you for allowing us to support you and be a piece of what makes you successful and effective to the public!

OIBRS

OIBRS is the Ohio version of the FBI's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Once you send your data to OIBRS it is then forwarded to the NIBRS system. Ohio, along with other states, collects more detailed data than the national system at this time. The benefits of participating in the OIBRS program are to be able to identify when and where crimes take place and characteristics of property, victims, and offenders. Law enforcement will be able to compare data, analyze crime, and share data across the county, state as well as on the





Ohio

Incident Based

Reporting

System

With the implementation and training of TriTech RMS system there will be many references made to OIBRS. The majority of drop downs and codes all refer back to the OIBRS way of reporting. 2017 Data Elements have been released with specifications including Use of Force Incident Reporting. Twenty-six ORC codes have either changed and sixteen portions throughout the manual have been altered in some manner. Applications Analyst, Rhonda Bernard will submit an OIBRS fact and update every month. If you have a scenario or an ORC code you would like to have further information on let her know at rhonda.bernard@wcoh.net. She will investigate and report it in the following month.

RADIO ALERT: Telecom is compiling a radio anatomy recommendation list for each model we



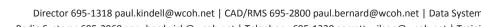
national level.

service. The goal is to lead you down the smartest and safest path when purchasing accessories such as antennas, microphones, chargers, etc. Anything outside this list is cautioned against as you can damage your radio or reduce your radio coverage. For example, long antennas are for the radio body, short antennas are for certain models of shoulder mics.









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JAIL DOLF May 16-19 Reps from the Warren County Sheriff's Office met with Telecom to tackle the following objectives:

- Discuss the roles of System Administrators and Jail Administrators
- Discuss and Review Code Table Values
- Booking Entry, Arrest Info, Release, Rebook
- **Discuss and Configure**
 - Security Roles and Personnel
 - **Numbering Service**
 - **Inmate Property Bins**
 - Jail Housing and Locations
 - Inform Jail 5 System Defaults
 - Jail Module Questionnaires
 - **Narrative Templates**



Visit to Hamilton County **Communications Center**

On May 23rd, a crew from Telecom and Emergency Services visited Hamilton County's

Comm Center to see their TriTech product in action (and to pick their brains). We had Joe Seifert. One key learning was the importance of mapping and having our own staff on hand to tailor the data and accuracy to public safety agencies. HCCC highlighted some areas that we should pay special attention to and confirmed

> our choices on some configuration options. Telecom feels we're on the right track.













Cyberattack Hits Critical Infrastructure Worldwide

(source: EMR-ISAC Infogram Volume 17 – Issue 20 May 18, 2017)

A major worldwide ransomware attack hit critical infrastructure and government computers in May, prompting warnings, patches, and other support to those that may have already been infected or who may be looking to prevent infection. Affected industries worldwide include healthcare, railway operations, mail delivery, government offices, schools, and factories. This is the largest ransomware infection in history.

CNET reports over 100,000 organizations were affected in 150 countries, including the United States. This attack spread rapidly and infected hundreds of thousands of systems. Ransomware attacks hold systems and data in exchange for a pay-



ment. In this case, the attackers are demanding approximately \$200-\$300 to unlock each system. Media reports the attackers could make over \$1 billion.

Three very basic things can keep your networks clear:

- 1. Do not click on links in emails or download files attached to emails unless you are expecting them and have verified their authenticity;
- 2. Install software patches or updates on all personal and work devices;
- 3. Back up your data! If your data is properly and regularly backed up, an attack like this won't pose as much of a problem. The devices and network can be wiped clean and the backed up data can be restored. The key is to update often and regularly, even daily or several times a day right now as we know this attack is rampant.

For more information on this attack and how to protect your organizational and personal devices, visit the United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) for regular updates. The FBI and DHS published an alert listing indicators of the ransomware (PDF, 190 Kb). The interagency report "How to Protect Your Networks from Ransomware" (PDF, 631 Kb) provides best practices and mitigation strategies for prevention and response HelpNetSecurity also has a guide on protecting systems from ransomware with actions ranging from the technical level to the human level. If you suspect a cyberattack, contact your state police or regional FBI Field Office.







Keeping Warren County's Communications Centers safe!

Did you know we work with INdigital, the provider of our 911 system to ensure workstations are up to date with security patches? They were onsite June 1st installing them at each dispatcher desk.



Monthly reports for May 2017 are NOW AVAILABLE on ShareFile

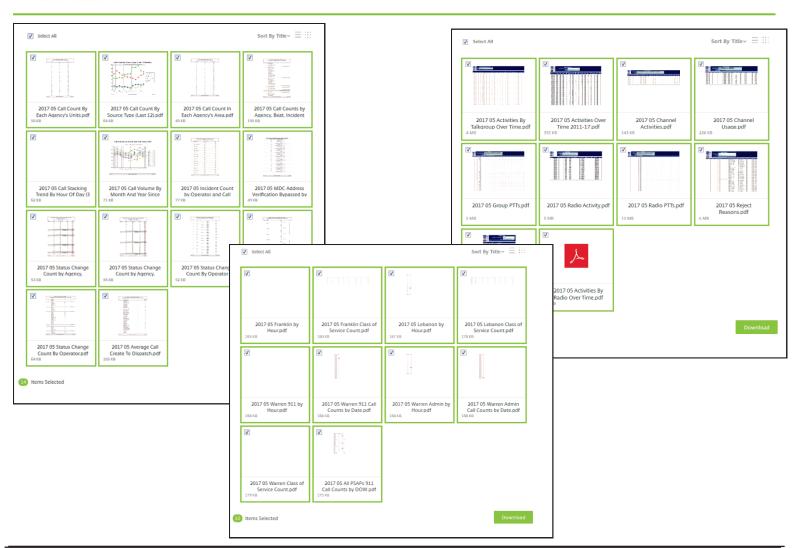
Click a link then check only the reports you want to download. link will change each month.

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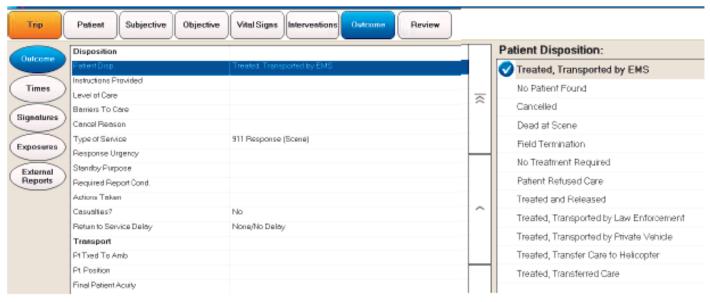






4-27-17 Technical Bulletin

Intended Audience: Warren County EMS Agencies Select "Treated, Transported by EMS" to Ensure Transports Get Billed



"Treated / Transferred Care" does not equate to you taking a patient to the hospital and DOES NOT trigger Medicount to bill the patient.

You must choose "Treated / Transported by EMS" when taking a patient to the hospital and for your run to be billable.

Compare the (2) dispositions' definitions below:

- Treated, Transferred Care The patient was treated but care was transferred to another EMS air or ground unit.
- Treated, Transported by EMS The patient was treated and transported by the reporting EMS unit

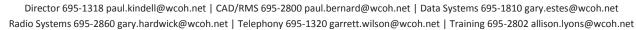
If we could create a Closed Call Rule to assist you we would, but an existing NEMSIS 3 rule would conflict with it. So user education is key!! Please share this with your EMS crews.

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Questions? Contact Paul Bernard or Joseph Newton 695-HELP







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5-16-17 Technical Bulletin

Intended Audience: Warren County Communications Center Receiving/Sending Calls When Unit 1 Goes Down

If Unit 1 goes down, the Communications Center can not send or receive 513-925 & 513-695 calls.

Signs that Phone System is Down

- Dispatchers get the 3-second delay when dialing out before the line starts ringing.
- Units report failed calls when trying to reach Comm Center at 513-925 or 513-695

What to Do

- 1. Submit a Help Ticket
- Send HipLink message to "Countywide All-Call' group notifying them to use 513-261 or 937-425 to call the Communications Center.
- 3. Remember, when calling out, the system automatically uses 513-261 or 937-425 for calling out of the Communications Center. Be patient with the 3 second delay... that is the system rerouting you through fiber and microwave connections.
- The (3) PSAPs at Lebanon, Franklin, and Warren County can call each other workstation to workstation from the computer.

