



Warren County Ohio TELECOMatters

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

November 2024

Pictured above: Warren County Law and Fire agencies who attended the Kings Island Active Shooter Drill on October 16, 2024

WINDOWS and MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS/LAPTOPS Recommendation Tech Bulletin is updating soon!

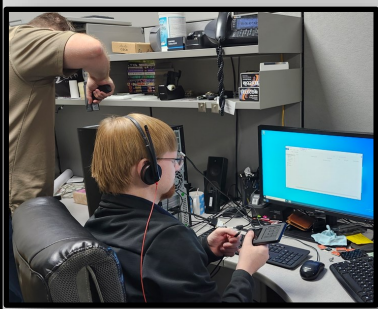
It is time to start thinking about Mobile Data Computer/MDC (MDC – any mobile device with a Windows OS (operating system) that connects to the PSN (Public Safety Network) via VPN (NetMotion) and their future with the upcoming Windows 11.

The END DATE for Telecom's use of Windows 10 will be July 31, 2025.

We will not begin Windows 11 installation until 2025. With Windows 11, there are restrictions coming from Microsoft that cannot be upgraded on existing hardware.

As it stands, the CF-19, CF-31, CF-20 MK 1, CF33-MK 1, and the G1 are not supported by the Windows 11 processor requirement. Current models that support upgrading to Windows 11 are CF-20 Mk2, CF-33 Mk2 FZ-55, G2 Surface pro's 6, 7, 8. Philip Bomer will be following up with individual department emails containing MDC lists of what is and isn't supported.

Here are the current systems from Panasonic Toughbook line:



- * **G2-CF20** replacement [CLICK HERE](#)
- * **CF-33** [CLICK HERE](#)
- * **FZ-55** [CLICK HERE](#)
- * **CF-40** - Fully-rugged FZ-55 (No one has yet)

Pictured: Philip Bomer, Data Systems Tech 3, and Jeff Boutell, Data Systems Tech

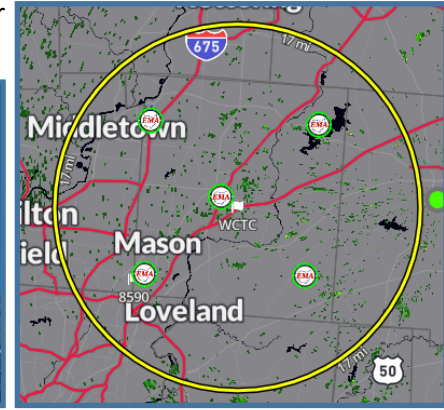
REMINDER: MONTHLY MAINTENANCE - Wednesday, November 20, 2024

*Central Square maintenance - 5:00am – 8:00am

*Monthly maintenance - 5:00pm– 8:00pm <https://status.wcpsn.net/>

Weather Stations are "up and running" in Warren County

Warren County Telecom has finished installing all of the Weather Stations. Having these local weather stations enhances public safety and security by providing real-time weather data during severe weather events, and facilitating better communication with the community. These stations help monitor conditions like storms and flooding, *creating* a Decision Support System for Fire & Law Enforcement, as well as County Departments. Additionally, localized data can inform infrastructure planning and resource allocation, ultimately benefiting all citizens by fostering a safer & more prepared approach for weather related events throughout our region/county.



Kings Island—Active Shooter DRILL

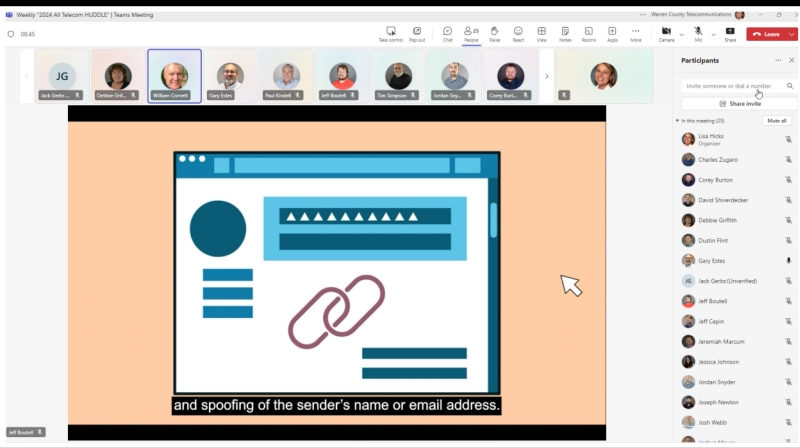
Telecom's Joshua Moyer, Public Safety Systems Manager, Tim Simpson, Technologist, along with Lisa Hicks, Community Manager, attended the scheduled Kings Island "Active Shooter DRILL". Joshua helped prepare and assist with the technical piece of the drill. These drills are designed to respond to an active shooter by assessing the situation, choosing a response, acting quickly, managing fear and overall fostering and creating a culture of preparedness.



Pictured above: left Asst. Chief Wyatt (Mason FD), Joshua Moyer, Tim Simpson. **Left:** Lt. Mike Breen (Mason FD) and PSSM, Joshua Moyer **Bottom Picture:** Several Warren County Law and Fire Agencies, listening to Asst. Chief Wyatt giving direction for the drill.

"October Cybersecurity Month" was a success!

Our Cybersecurity Team presented videos, Teams chat and online training education for our staff at both Telecom and Emergency Services the whole month of October!

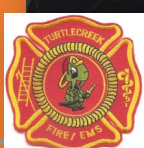


TELECOM TRAINING

On September 30, Joshua Moyer, Public Safety Systems Manager and Steven Jennison, Communications Systems Analyst 1, went "after hours" to Harlan Township Fire Department to train on both Radios as well as Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) updates.

In early October, Corey Burton, Communications Systems Manager, trained new Firefighters at Turtlecreek Township Fire Department! We train on Radio, Mobiles, New Fire-fighter orientations, or any special requests that may help increase knowledge of skills for your job!

Please send your training request to: help@wcoh.net



Pictured above Turtlecreek Township Firefighters and Corey Burton.



Pictured above: Steven Jennison educating and training Harlan Township Fire on radios.



Need help? Help@wcoh.net 513-695-HELP



Telecom Years of Service & Birthdays!

years of service



Birthdays

LHS Student Government Day

Warren County is always in full support of giving the Lebanon government students the best possible exposure to understanding responsibilities of County workers. Telecom always takes advantage of this opportunity to teach about supporting Public Safety and helping be impactful to their futures! Thank you to our leaders in our units for sharing knowledge! **We really had a great group of students!**



Telecom Fall grill out Telecom hosted a quick Halloween "hot dog grill out" and "potluck" to express gratitude to our staff for their constant dedication and hard work around the clock. We gathered during our lunch hour and some wore costumes! We even held a pumpkin carving contest, with our very own Director, Paul Kindell, serving as the judge!
Winner: Kristy Oeder, Office Administrator



Forensic Examiner Cybersecurity Certification

On October 4, 2024, William Cornett, our Cybersecurity Analyst, passed the GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner Cybersecurity Certification. He is always learning how to identify and mitigate cyber threats, with focus on how to navigate the digital world safely. He, along with Jeff Boutell, Data Systems Tech 1, did just that in the planning and executing of Cyber Security Month in October, for both Telecom and Emergency Services informing ways of having others think critically and to develop problem-solving skills by learning to make informed decisions with emails, Artificial intelligence, bar code hacks, and clicking on malicious emails!



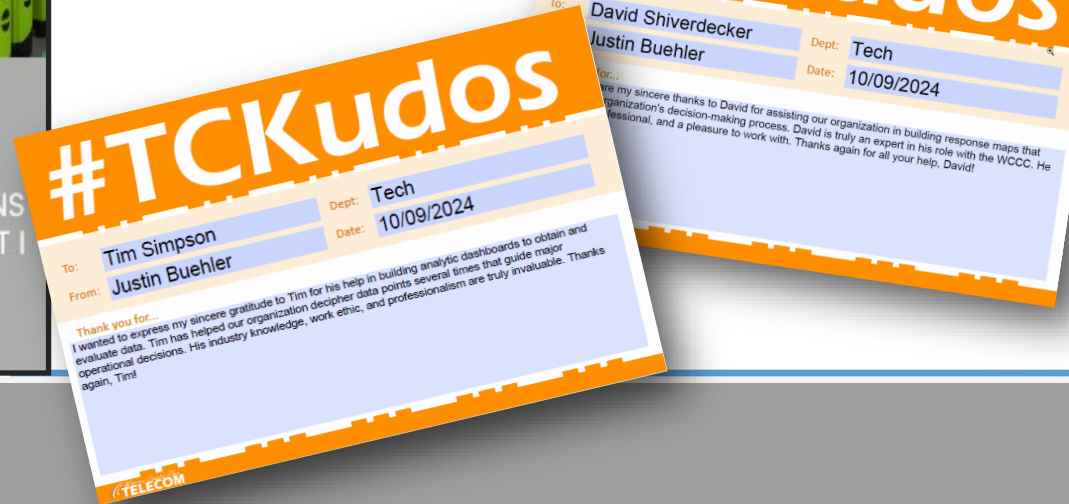
#TCKudos Recognition!

Kudos are for above-and-beyond actions taken by a Telecom team member or someone Telecom interacts with. They can be submitted throughout the year via our website or a physical card at our office. #TCKudos are then posted on our Kudos Board all month long before being tallied and delivered! If you receive a #TCKudos, we'll send it to the employee and their Supervisor/Department Head.

If you know of someone from Telecom that has gone over and above—please take the time to **nominate** them!

Congratulations
 David Shiverdecker &
 Tim Simpson!

#TCKudos



WARREN COUNTY TELECOM

WE ARE HIRING!



OPEN POSITIONS

- INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN
- COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ANALYST

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