

2021



Annual Report

Delaware County continues to top the charts as one of the fastest growing counties in Ohio, and while experts and history will often show that “with growth in population, comes growth in crime,” Delaware County deviates from the norm and is unique. Our overall crime rate has not significantly increased. In fact, many areas have seen decreases over time.

When we say Delaware County remains a safe place to work, live, and raise a family, we have the numbers to back it. The following pages represent statistical data and information from your Delaware County Sheriff's Office about crime and other non-criminal activity.

For more information or if you have questions: sheriffinfo@co.delaware.oh.us or 740-833-2817.

Here are a few of our community engagement efforts, which keep us connected to those we serve.



Criminal & Other Law Enforcement Activity

Delaware County Sheriff's Office

	2021	2020	2019
Animal Call	78	75	80
Assault	63	53	54
B&E and Burglary	82	104	132
D.O.A	53	51	60
Domestic Disturbances	503	489	501
Drug/Narcotic	87	76	105
Drunk	30	20	40
Fight	15	29	33
Forgery/Bad Check	38	35	59
Harassment/Threats	207	194	187
Homicide	1	0	3
Juvenile-Unruly/Runaway	154	161	252
Mental Health Crisis	113	104	115
Missing Person	30	30	43
Rape	4	6	12
Robbery	10	12	4
Sex Offense	56	59	61
Shooting	6	4	3
Stabbing	0	0	2
Stolen Vehicle	56	50	45
Suicide	14	10	10
Suicide Attempt	150	130	193
Suspicious Activity	33	51	44
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	189	252	316
Theft From Vehicle	135	142	107
Theft Of Credit Card/Number	20	31	29
Theft Of Identity	665	214	159
Theft/Larceny	688	565	584
Traffic Stop	947	1354	2363
Vandalism	101	145	132
TOTAL	4528	4446	5728

NOTE: not all reports/incidents are listed due to space limitations. Those include both criminal and non-criminal incidents such as civil complaints, disabled vehicles, found property, well-being checks, loud disturbances, etc.



By the Numbers

21

felony indictments on Drug Traffickers in our County AND it is also the number of lives lost to drug overdoses.

Fentanyl and fentanyl/cocaine combos proved the most deadly.

100 complaints of drug activity by citizens and other agencies were investigated.

11% decrease

in the number of reported Domestic Violence cases, with a total of 131 — compared to 147 in 2020.

71,756

items released by our staff of three in response to Public Records and prosecutor requests. Items included body worn camera video, incident reports, cruiser dash camera video, etc. A 43% increase over 2020.

211% increase

in Identity Thefts — due in large part to false unemployment claims!

22,840 students

were taught safety lessons by School Resource Officers in grades K-12 — an 18% increase over the 2019 school year.

22% decrease

in Burglaries and Breaking & Entering.

30% decrease

in Vandalisms.

25% increase

in the number of Concealed Handgun Licenses issued: from 2,442 in 2020 to 3,041 in 2021.

14

lives lost to Suicide. An increase from 10 in 2020.

HelpLine Crisis Hotline:
CALL 2-1-1 or TEXT 898211



By the Numbers & Worth Noting

45

cases with fingerprint evidence submitted to the Automated Fingerprint ID System, with 18 possible suspects identified.

\$320,355.

was the average foreclosed property sale price, with 31 foreclosures received and 9 sold.

5

times the County's multi-agency Child Abduction Response Team was called to aid in the search for missing children.

29

calls for our multi-agency Delaware Tactical Unit, including 13 for warrant service; and 24 uses of our negotiators.

47

citations were issued for overweight trucks, with a total weight violation of 710,360 pounds.

JAIL POPULATION

2,863 inmates booked into the jail, a 3% increase over 2020.

Gender: 74% male; 26% female.

Race: 71% white; 24% black; 5% other.

Residency: 26% from Delaware County; 74% from outside of the County.

Average length of stay: 22 days, compared to 20 in 2020.

Rate of Recidivism: 23% for inmates participating in the LINC jail programs & services, compared to 54% for the general inmate population. LINC is a state-funded program for inmates who meet specific criteria.

38,482

Inbound/outbound calls handled by 13 dispatchers.

423

cases assigned for investigation by the 10 detectives who comprise the Detective Unit.

296

cases handled by our two Victim Advocates, who walk victims through the court system, offer guidance, and provide referral/support services.

221

uses of our 3-member Canine Unit, from narcotic sniffs and burglary-in-progress response to warrant service assists and suspect apprehension.

1,269

inmate transports to and from medical appointments, court, prison, etc.

STAFF COMPOSITION

230 total employees

- 112 commissioned deputies
- 62 corrections officers
- 56 civilians

19% supervisors

33% female
3% black

13,218 hours of training completed by employees.

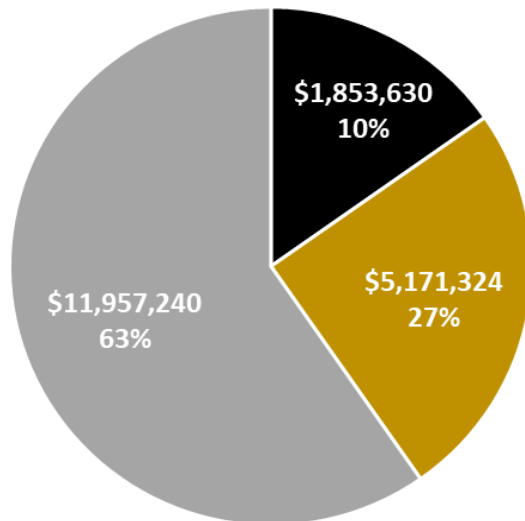


2021 Financials

The bulk of the Sheriff's Office funding comes from taxes, which are then allocated to our agency by the Delaware County Commissioners.

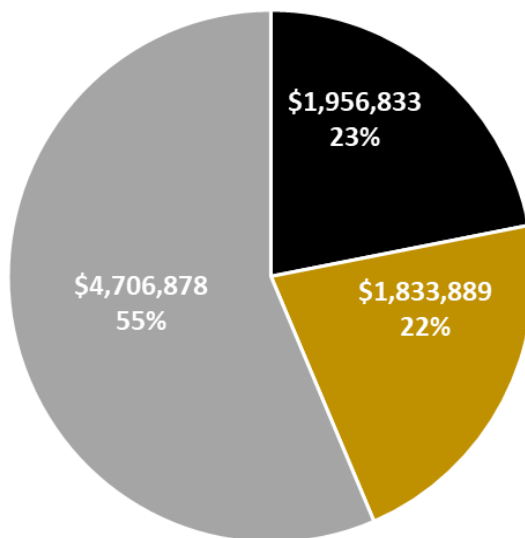
Funding = \$29,319,888.

Expenses = \$27,479,794. (See expenses breakdown below.)



PATROL & ADMINISTRATIVE = \$18,982,194.

- Materials, Equipment, Supplies
- Benefits & Training
- Salary



JAIL = \$8,497,600

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- Salary

Delaware County, OHIO, Sheriff's Office

VISION *Protecting People, Their Property, and Their Rights.*

MISSION *Legitimacy through Protecting and Serving with Empathy, Competency, and Diligence. To be known as one of Ohio's finest by Upholding the Constitution and Applying the Rule of Law.*

CORE VALUES *Integrity . Courage . Discipline . Loyalty . Diligence . Humility . Optimism . Conviction*

