

# Delaware County Sheriff's Office 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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The Delaware County Sheriff's Office has proudly served the community since 1808, growing alongside a population of more than 240,000. Guided by our mission to protect people, their property, and their rights, we remain committed to service, integrity, and community partnerships.

## Our Team

- **267 Employees**
  - 131 deputies | 61 corrections officers | 62 civilian staff | 13 dispatchers
  - 33% of our staff are women
- **18,738 Training Hours Completed**
  - Deputies: 14,572 | Corrections: 3,029 | Civilian: 836 | Dispatch: 301



## Community Engagement

- 523 Safety Town Graduates
- 78 Women's Self-Defense Class Participants
- 79 Community Events Attended

## Operational Highlights

- 2,246 Prisoner Transports
- 419 Arrest Warrants Served
- 3,790 Civil Papers Processed
- 1,463 Concealed Handgun Licenses Processed
- 6,397 Public Records Requests Received;  
71,972 items released
- 7,347 Traffic Stops with 1,731 Tickets
- 346 Cases Supported through Victims Advocates

## Corrections

- 2,409 inmates booked into the Delaware County Jail
  - White – 2,183; Black – 696; Hispanic – 168; Other – 55;  
Middle Eastern – 23; Asian – 16; & American Indian – 2
- Average stay: 25 days
- 52% recidivism rate for the general Jail population
  - 16% recidivism rate for the 106 people who participated in the LINC program (Lives In Need of Connection)
- Medication-Assisted Treatment program
  - 144 individuals with addiction served
    - supported by a \$250,000 grant
- 2,263 contacts with mental health staff completed

## K9 Impact

- Therapy K9 Otto and his handler reached over 37,000 people
  - Attended 181 events & made 49 school visits
  - Supported 33 officer wellness visits & 15 critical incidents
- Patrol K9s Dahgo, Kahless & Yeti (and their handlers) completed 222 deployments
  - 300+ operational hours completed
  - 74 requests for service (by law enforcement)



Ohio Department of Health representative Jordan Knipper with Sheriff Balzer at the unveiling of our new Naloxone vending machine.

750 free Naloxone kits distributed in the community through the State's Project DAWN. Available to anyone 24/7 in the jail lobby.

# Operational Impact & Public Safety

## Drone Unit

- 71 missions | 11 trainings completed
- Top Deployments: aerial support for critical/large events, missing persons, & suspect searches



## Weight Enforcement

- 97 Inspections Conducted | 95 Citations Issued
  - 54 gross/30 axle Weight Violations

## CART (Child Abduction Response Team)

- 3 Deployments | 2 Training Exercises | 2,208 Training Hours

## Tactical & Crisis Negotiation Units

- 32 Missions | Top Deployments: barricades & arrest warrants
  - Comprised of 12 first responder agencies

## Drug Task Force Impact

- 38 search warrants executed
  - 30 arrests made
- 270 intelligence complaints processed
- \$661,000 in cash seized
- 70 weapons recovered
- Drug Seizures (*g* = grams)
  - 17,952 g Cocaine
  - 417 g Crack Cocaine
  - 2,465 g Fentanyl
  - 135 g MDMA (Molly)
  - 8,467 g Methamphetamine
  - 100 oz Liquid LSD
  - 125 oz Liquid Mushrooms
  - 112,513 g Marijuana
  - 3,728 g THC Extract
  - 184 g Marijuana Edibles
  - 7,244 THC vape pens
  - 40 THC vape cartridges
  - 583 unit doses of pharmaceutical drugs

### Detective Bureau

- 679 Cases Investigated
  - 32 cases related to Internet Crimes Against Children & Child Sexual Abuse Material
- 69 Pre-Employment Background Checks Completed

### Property & Evidence

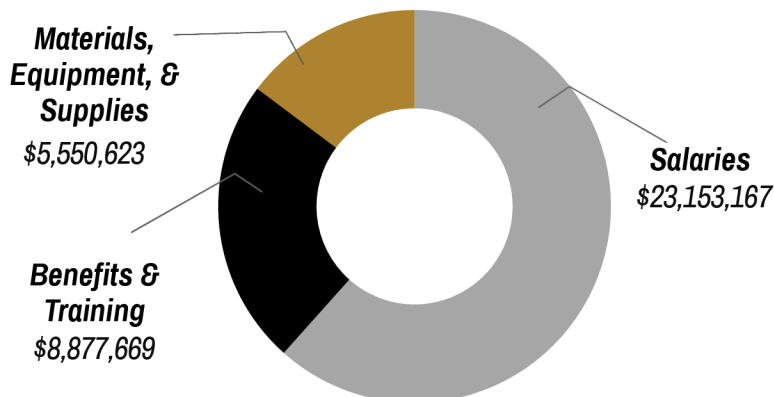
- 35,000 Items Cataloged
  - 421 items returned | 676 items destroyed
- 1,000+ lbs Drugs Destroyed from drug disposal boxes

### 2025 Cryptocurrency Loss

- \$4,379,677 lost by county residents—5% of which has been recovered to date.
  - Stay vigilant, speak with your loved ones about online/phone scams.

## Financial Snapshot

- 2025 Budget: \$40,919,118. | Actual Expenditures: \$37,581,459.



- Sheriff Sales: \$2.5M total property sales
  - 32 Foreclosures received (5 sold)



Explorer Pinkerton, CO SanFillipo, & School Resource Officer Roy participate in the 2025 Shop With A Cop — 90 children were served.

# Dispatch Center Calls for Service: 39,396

Top 10 Call Types		Number of Calls	
1. Business/House Checks	4,062	6. Well-Being Checks/Mental Health	1,337
2. Suspicious Person/Vehicle(s)	2,415	7. Assist Other Agencies	1,083
3. Alarm Calls	2,368	8. Disabled Vehicles	1,047
4. Follow-Up Investigations	1,523	9. Thefts	1,039
5. Auto Accidents	1,441	10. Animal Calls	610

## Reports Taken | 2,765 Total

### Property Crimes

Burglary: 93  
 Theft: 294  
 Retail Theft: 239  
 Identity Theft: 198  
 Theft from Vehicle: 67  
 Vandalism: 113

### Person/Violent Crimes

Assault: 103  
 Domestic Incident: 205  
 Harassment/Threat: 213  
 Robbery: 2  
 Sex Offense: 103  
 Shooting/Stabbing: 6

### Other Incidents

Assist Other Agencies: 192  
 Death Investigation: 67  
 Disorderly Conduct: 87  
 Juvenile Incident/Unruly: 130

### Mental Health

Missing Person: 37  
 Narcotics/Drugs: 84  
 Suicide Attempt: 18  
 Suicide: 6

*\*See page 4 for each Township's stats. The above list is not all-inclusive.*



2025 Graduates from our second Peace Officer Training Academy.



K9 Yeti & Handler Swick attend First Friday at Historic Jail.



Honor Guard in DC for Police Week!



K9 Kahless proves that it's not just deputies who like donuts, dispatchers do too!



COs Fetty & Reed reporting for duty.



Deputy Picou protecting through the night.



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# BERKSHIRE TOWNSHIP

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Assault	11	Missing Persons	4
Assist Other Agency	8	Narcotics/Drugs	15
Burglary	7	Sex Offense	9
Crash (No-Injury)	2	Suicide Attempt	1
Death Investigation	7	Theft	27
Disorderly Conduct	4	Theft - From Vehicle	3
Domestic	17	Theft - Identity	14
Forgery/Counterfeit	3	Theft - Retail	68
Harassment/Threats	19	Traffic Stops	22
Juvenile Incident	7		
Mental Health Crisis	1		

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# BERLIN TOWNSHIP

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Assault	3	Missing Persons	2
Assist Other Agency	3	Narcotics/Drugs	5
Burglary	6	Sex Offense	9
Civil Matter	2	Shooting/Stabbing	1
Crash (No-Injury)	1	Suicide Attempt	2
Death Investigation	1	Theft	25
Disorderly Conduct	3	Theft - From Vehicle	3
Domestic	10	Theft - Identity	17
Harassment/Threats	7	Theft - Retail	1
Juvenile Incident	4	Traffic Stop	32
Mental Health Crisis	2	Unruly Juvenile	5
		Vandalism	3

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# BROWN TOWNSHIP

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Assist Other Agency	1	Traffic Stop	3
Crash (Injury)	1	Unruly Juvenile	2
Crash (No-Injury)	1	Vandalism	2
Death Investigation	2		
Domestic	3		
Forgery/Counterfeit	1		
Sex Offense	2		
Suicide Attempt	1		
Theft	2		
Theft - From Vehicle	1		
Theft - Identity	3		

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# CONCORD TOWNSHIP

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Animal	1	Mental Health Crisis	2
Assault	1	Missing Persons	5
Assist Other Agency	6	Narcotics/Drugs	2
Burglary	5	Sex Offense	3
Civil Matter	1	Suicide	1
Crash (No-Injury)	1	Theft	22
Death Investigation	7	Theft - From Vehicle	6
Disorderly Conduct	6	Theft - Identity	22
Domestic	12	Traffic Stop	7
Forgery/Counterfeit	1	Unruly Juvenile	4
Harassments/Threats	20	Vandalism	8

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# DELAWARE TOWNSHIP

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Assault	18	Narcotics/Drugs	17
Assist Other Agency	81	Sex Offense	7
Burglary	4	Suicide	1
Civil Matter	6	Theft	17
Crash (No-Injury)	3	Theft - Identity	1
Death Investigation	4	Theft - Retail	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	Traffic Stop	49
Domestic	7	Vandalism	11
Forgery/Counterfeit	2		
Harassments/Threats	14		
Missing Persons	3		
Juvenile Incident	1		

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# HARLEM TOWNSHIP

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Animal	1	Missing Persons	1
Assault	2	Sex Offense	5
Assist Other Agency	4	Suicide Attempt	1
Burglary	6	Theft	10
Civil Matter	2	Theft - From Vehicle	12
Crash (Injury)	1	Theft - Identity	13
Crash (No-Injury)	1	Traffic Stop	3
Death Investigation	6	Unruly Juvenile	6
Disorderly Conduct	2	Vandalism	5
Domestic	11		
Harassments/Threats	6		

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# KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

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Assault	1	Theft - From Vehicle	1
Assist Other Agency	1	Theft - Identity	2
Burglary	1	Traffic Stop	16
Crash (Injury)	1	Vandalism	2
Death Investigation	2		
Disorderly Conduct	1		
Domestic	3		
Harassments/Threats	3		
Theft	1		

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# LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

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Animal	4	Missing Persons	3
Assault	21	Narcotics/Drugs	6
Assist Other Agency	8	Sex Offense	15
Burglary	23	Suicide Attempt	3
Civil Matter	6	Suicide	1
Crash (No-Injury)	2	Theft	62
Death Investigation	12	Theft - From Vehicle	15
Disorderly Conduct	32	Theft - Identity	42
Forgery/Counterfeit	4	Theft - Retail	3
Harassments/Threats	40	Traffic Stop	36
Mental Health Crisis	2	Unruly Juvenile	18
		Vandalism	16

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Assault	2
Domestic	1
Harassments/Threats	3
Narcotics/Drugs	1
Sex Offense	2
Theft	2
Traffic Stop	4

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# ORANGE TOWNSHIP

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Assault	24	Narcotics/Drugs	28
Assist Other Agency	25	Robbery	1
Burglary	18	Sex Offense	30
Civil Matter	8	Shooting/Stabbing	2
Crash (Injury)	1	Suicide Attempt	6
Crash (No-Injury)	2	Suicide	3
Death Investigation	11	Theft	86
Disorderly Conduct	31	Theft - From Vehicle	30
Domestic	57	Theft - Identity	52
Forgery/Counterfeit	12	Theft - Retail	133
Harassments/Threats	62	Traffic Stop	104
Mental Health Crisis	5	Unruly Juvenile	61
Missing Persons	8	Vandalism	37

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# OXFORD TOWNSHIP

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Assault	1	Theft	4
Assist Other Agency	2	Traffic Stop	2
Burglary	3	Unruly Juvenile	3
Death Investigation	2	Vandalism	1
Disorderly Conduct	1		
Domestic	6		
Harassments/Threats	2		
Mental Health Crisis	1		
Robbery	1		

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# PORTER TOWNSHIP

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Assist Other Agency	3
Burglary	3
Civil Matter	1
Death Investigation	1
Domestic	2
Forgery/Counterfeit	1
Mental Health Crisis	1
Sex Offense	1
Theft - Identity	4
Unruly Juvenile	1
Vandalism	1

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# RADNOR TOWNSHIP

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Arson	1	Theft - From Vehicle	1
Assault	1	Traffic Stop	2
Burglary	1	Unruly Juvenile	2
Crash (Injury)	1	Vandalism	5
Harassment/Threats	9		
Missing Persons	1		
Narcotics/Drugs	1		
Shooting/Stabbing	1		
Theft	7		

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Assist Other Agency	1
Death Investigation	3
Domestic	3
Forgery/Counterfeit	1
Harassment/Threats	2
Sex Offense	3
Suicide Attempt	1
Theft	5
Theft - Identity	11
Traffic Stop	2
Unruly Juvenile	1
Vandalism	2

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# THOMPSON TOWNSHIP

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Assist Other Agency	2
Burglary	1
Crash (No-Injury)	1
Death Investigations	2
Domestic	2
Harassments/Threats	1
Missing Persons	1
Theft	2
Theft - From Vehicle	1
Theft - Identity	1
Vandalism	1

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Assist	1	Sex Offense	2
Assist Other Agency	3	Theft	4
Burglary	3	Traffic Stop	1
Domestic	5	Unruly Juvenile	3
Forgery/Counterfeit	2	Vandalism	2
Harassments/Threats	2		
Missing Persons	1		

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# TROY TOWNSHIP

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Assault	7	Narcotics/Drugs	2
Assist Other Agency	7	Sex Offense	5
Burglary	6	Suicide Attempt	1
Civil Matter	2	Theft	6
Crash (No-Injury)	1	Theft - Identity	5
Disorderly Conduct	1	Traffic Stop	15
Domestic	14	Unruly Juvenile	6
Forgery/Counterfeit	2	Vandalism	3
Harassments/Threats	7		
Missing Persons	7		

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