



Fairfield Township Police Department

Monthly Report: December 2024

	Dec. 2024	YTD (2024)
Arrests	87	768
Charges	152	1,164
Citations – No. of Persons	112	1,350
Citations – Total Charges	146	1,731
Crashes Reported	56	509
1) Fatal	0	0
2) Injury	12	111
3) Property Damage Only	44	398
Towed Vehicles*	28	311
Calls for Service (CAD)	1,775	16,736

Police District Fund
Final Appropriation
\$2,518,000.00
<u>Current Reserve for Encumbrance</u>
\$9,929.52
<u>YTD Expenditures</u>
\$0.00
<u>Unencumbered Balance</u>
\$2,513,215.00

After a months-long investigation, Investigations Section obtained an indictment for AUQEITH L. BYNER for (1) count of Involuntary Manslaughter (F-1) & Corrupting Another with Drugs (F-2). This investigation was the result of a drug overdose death of SHERRY C. GEIS that occurred in March 2024. Investigators learned that BYNER is in jail in Kenton County (KY) on other, unrelated drug charges. Once extradited back to Ohio in the future, he will face the charges in this indictment.

Detectives arrested and charged WILLIAM EDWARD REYNOLDS with Public Indecency after an investigation. Two female victims, one a juvenile, reported seeing REYNOLDS engaging in sexual activity in his vehicle while watching them. Detectives identified REYNOLDS after recognizing that he was charged for doing the same thing earlier in the year. All of REYNOLDS' charges are pending in Butler County Area 2 Court.

Detectives charged NYASIA M. WHITNEY with Passing Bad Checks (F-5) & Forgery (F-5) after she reportedly passed a forged money order at Butler County Metropolitan Housing Authority on Hamilton Middletown Road. The charges are pending in Butler County Area 2 Court.

Fairfield Township Police Department CAPS (Citizens Assisting Police Services) Group delivered two donated meals to needy families in the community just before the Christmas holiday.

Midnight Shift officers arrested an unwanted person, IAN J. UNZICKER, on Indian Meadows Drive after he showed up unannounced at a family member's home. Upon approaching the suspect, he fought with officers. The suspect then damaged property during booking at Fairfield Township Police Department. Officers booked him into jail on charges of Vandalism (F-5), Obstructing Official Business (M-2), Resisting Arrest (M-2), Disorderly Conduct (M-4), and Criminal Mischief (M-4).

Midnight Shift officers arrested ERIC D. WHITBY for Grand Theft (motor vehicle) after he stole a relative's vehicle during an argument. Officers later recovered that vehicle with WHITBY nearby. Officers booked WHITBY into the Butler County Jail on his charge.

Sgt. Terry Viel attended a 4-hour training session called "Understanding the Challenges & Barriers Impacting Communications & Expectation Between Mental Professionals & Law Enforcement Professionals." Butler County NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) hosted the training.

Officer Ashtyn Fath arrested OLIVIA LYNN DROSEHN for vandalizing a grave marker at Rose Hill Burial Park. DROSEHN admitted to causing damage to an ex-boyfriend's family member's grave. Officer Fath charged DROSEHN with Vandalism (F-5), which is pending in Butler County Area 2 Court.

Fairfield Township Police, Hamilton Police, and Butler County Sheriff's Office responded to Bridgewater Falls on December 23 for a reported hostage situation. Upon further investigation, officers learned that the entire call was based on a scam call that the reportee believed to be true but was not.

Officer Brendan Pottorf helped a missing elderly man home. The elderly gentleman did not return home after dropping his son off at work and getting confused, prompting family to report him missing. Officer Pottorf took hours locating the elderly man, eventually finding him in Warren County before ensuring he returned home safely.