



THE 9-1-1 DISPATCH

2022 / Fall Edition

DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR: KYLE JONES



The 2022 Dispatcher of the Year award winner is Kyle Jones. This award is voted on by the Fire and EMS Chiefs of Belmont County, as part of the annual appreciation dinner, which was held on October 2, 2022.

Kyle has been a dispatcher with 9-1-1 since June of 2017. He is a 2007 graduate of Barnesville High School. He attended Belmont College and graduated in both 2010 and 2012. Kyle first obtained his EMT certification in 2007, followed by his Paramedic certification in 2011. He initially became a firefighter in 2009, eventually earning his Firefighter II certification in 2013. He is also an Assistant EMS Instructor. Kyle is currently an active member of the Colerain and Martins Ferry (Liberty) Fire Departments. He has previous employment with Barnesville, Bethesda, Cumberland Trail and Neffs FDs. Kyle is married to his wife Audrey, and they have a daughter Natalie. They currently reside in Colerain.

Congratulations to Kyle on his well-deserved award.

BELMONT COUNTY OVERDOSES REPORTED

These are the overdoses reported to 9-1-1 countywide for all of 2022. Monthly breakdown is as follows:

January:	22
February:	21
March:	12
April:	22
May:	20
June:	16
July:	17
August:	25
September:	17

2022 YTD TOTAL: 172

UPCOMING 9-1-1 WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Fourth Quarter of 2022:

John Cika 12/18/2011 11 Years of Service

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BELMONT COUNTY RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADES

BearCom is actively working on the Microwave and Paging cutover. Final testing and installation is currently underway. This process will require certain “hops”, or connections between towers, to be down occasionally for very short periods. The outages should not have drastic effects on paging or radio communications. We will make every attempt to notify everyone well in advance of any down time. Additionally, we may ask you to monitor your radios and Active911 as a back-up to the paging system during these times. We will be sure that these cutovers do not occur while major incidents are active.

This process will be ongoing for the next month or two. Please be patient as they work to getting the system completed and back in service.

911 WIRELESS FUND:

JUL 2022: \$6,743.04

AUG 2022: \$11,745.74

SEPT 2022: \$12,238.27

2022 YTD TOTAL:

\$103,429.66

OHIO BURNING BAN IN EFFECT FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Just a reminder to all departments that during the months of October and November there is to be no open burning during the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Ohio Revised Code 1503.18 Ohio DNR Forestry prohibits outdoor open burning and prescribed fires during the restricted dates and times, which includes burning of yard waste, trash, and debris, even in a proper barrel. Even outside the time and date restrictions, any person conducting a burn must obtain landowner permission, remain with the fire while it is burning, and take all responsible precautions to prevent the fire from escaping. Ohio Administrative Code 3745.19 is enforced by the Ohio EPA. Notification is required for many types of open burns in Ohio.

BELMONT COUNTY CISM IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE

Just a reminder to all departments, Belmont County has access to Critical Incident Stress Management teams to help your members 24/7. CISM can be accessed by calling the EMA at 740-695-5984 or by calling into dispatch at 740-699-0425 to request it. All requests are kept confidential. Additionally, **the Belmont County CISM Team is now certified and approved through the FOP to provide CISM to all law enforcement in Belmont County.** CISM is a very valuable tool that can help your members cope with difficult calls and situations. Please do not hesitate to ask for their assistance. They can provide the following:

- Pre-Incident Agency Training
- Family & Significant Other Support
- Peer Support Services
- Defusing (On Scene/Immediate Response)
- Debriefings (CISD)
- Demobilization & Crisis Management Briefings (Large Incidents)
- On Scene Support

9-1-1 IS LOOKING FOR APPLICANTS – PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD

We want to let everyone know that we are always looking for new applicants. We especially like to have applicants with a background in public safety. If you, or someone you know, is interested in a career as a 9-1-1 dispatcher, please visit our website (belmontcounty911.com) and go to the Employment section. You can download the application there. Mail it into us, or scan and email it to bminder@belmontcounty911.com. Even if we are not currently hiring, we always welcome applications and resumes to have on file, for when an opening occurs.

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Fire and EMS	YEAR 2022												
Barnesville Fire & EMS	121	82	80	101	81	90	93	90	88				826
Barton	23	24	25	21	29	34	22	21	19				218
Beallsville Fire	2	2	3	3	1	7	1	5	4				28
Beallsville EMS	15	9	4	2	3	2	1	0	2				38
Bellaire Fire	13	7	7	9	8	7	8	6	6				71
Belmont	10	19	17	15	18	9	14	23	9				134
Bethesda	53	51	31	27	39	37	33	24	35				330
Bridgeport	53	54	52	52	47	40	63	59	46				466
Brookside	36	24	17	22	21	20	26	38	29				233
Colerain	28	38	27	23	35	32	32	28	23				266
Cumberland Trail	301	281	302	254	313	361	321	312	290				2735
Flushing	36	31	10	15	20	19	17	14	17				179
Holloway	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	0				8
Lafferty	19	21	31	19	20	23	24	21	21				199
Martins Ferry	146	100	152	126	157	164	149	147	146				1287
Morristown	1	4	4	2	0	3	3	1	4				22
Neffs	157	125	151	124	145	150	145	139	117				1253
Powhatan	27	22	17	22	22	35	21	12	13				191
OR & W	91	85	89	70	84	95	102	133	93				842
Smith Twp	14	25	10	8	10	9	11	10	11				108
Somerton	14	11	7	14	8	24	14	21	12				125
Spirit of 76	19	27	19	23	11	16	16	14	15				160
Sunset Heights	13	7	12	20	17	22	13	10	8				122
Wolfhurst	64	58	44	62	62	51	58	67	51				517
Total Fire & EMS	1256	1108	1111	1035	1152	1252	1188	1197	1059	0	0	0	10358

Police Departments													
Barnesville	274	227	291	304	291	266	265	263	264				2445
Bellaire	312	371	399	356	398	427	376	322	346				3307
Belmont	4	10	7	3	8	4	5	2	24				67
Bethesda	15	13	46	46	60	36	28	42	44				330
Bridgeport	319	287	328	368	438	412	368	356	391				3267
Flushing	10	17	27	11	20	27	13	19	18				162
Martins Ferry	509	477	608	862	881	895	799	781	754				6566
Pease Twp Constables	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1				4
Powhatan	41	56	53	50	54	64	54	38	20				430
Shadyside	92	111	134	161	172	150	106	117	136				1179
Sheriff	721	753	799	815	890	875	747	864	740				7204
St. Clairsville	224	282	344	331	302	350	275	277	254				2639
Richland Twp	43	56	81	58	36	23	7	62	61				427
Total Police	2564	2660	3117	3365	3551	3530	3043	3144	3053	0	0	0	28027

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Totals All Incidents	3822	3769	4231	4407	4708	4787	4237	4347	4114	0	0	0	38422
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