



# THE 9-1-1 DISPATCH

2019 / Spring Edition



## **2019 DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR: TY WILSON**

This year's winner of the 2019 Dispatcher of the Year award went to Ty Wilson. This award is voted on by the Fire and EMS Chiefs of Belmont County, as part of the annual appreciation dinner. Ty has been a dispatcher with 9-1-1 since 2017. Ty is a 1997 graduate of Bellaire St. John Central High School and a 2002 graduate of Muskingum University. He became a firefighter in 1998, EMT in 1999 and Paramedic in 2004. He has been a member of the Colerain Fire Company since 1998. He is a certified Fire Safety Inspector and an EMS Instructor with Belmont College. His family includes wife Joni and children Sunni and Ian.

Congratulations Ty, on your well-deserved award.

## **2019 FIRE & SQUAD OFFICERS ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER**

The Belmont County Fire and Squad Officers Association held their annual Appreciation Dinner on March 23, 2019. This year had a very good turnout. Awards were given to various individuals for their contributions to Fire, EMS and Dispatching. This year's recipients were:

Lifetime Achievement: Jim Delman, Bruce Henderson, Dave Lenz, Greg Reline, C. Willis "Bill" Troy and Larry Zalesny

Valley Boy Award: George Rippey, John Slavik and David Whiting

Fire Officer of the Year: Cody Engleman

Firefighter of the Year: Chris Hunt

Paramedic of the Year: Mark Coates

EMT of the Year: Thomas Coyne

Dispatcher of the Year: Ty Wilson

Incident of the Year: Fire Chief Cardiac Arrest, Shadyside, OH (November 19, 2018)

## 9-1-1 WORK ANNIVERSARIES

### Last Quarter:

Bryan Minder	1/6/1997	22 Years of Service
Darrin Sawchuk	2/26/2018	1 Year of Service
Miranda Schramm	3/6/2006	13 Years of Service

### Upcoming:

Greg Probst	4/8/2012	7 Years of Service
Nick Jessee	4/30/2018	1 Year of Service
Stacey Zavatsky	5/2/2016	3 Years of Service
Bob Tracey	5/10/99	20 Years of Service
Dustin Hudak	5/23/10	9 Years of Service
Shawn Yost	6/20/10	9 Years of Service
Kyle Jones	6/30/17	2 Years of Service

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## BELMONT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CLOSING

Per Gregg Warren, of Wheeling Hospital, Belmont Community Hospital will be closing on April 5, 2019. They will accept patients up until 12:00 p.m. on that date. After that time, they will no longer accept any new patients. Also, the Belmont County hospital radio will be removed from the E.R. on that morning. If you transport there, on that day, you may need to call in reports over the phone.

## 2019 NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR WEEK

This year, we celebrate National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week on April 14-20. This is a week to show appreciation to ALL public safety dispatchers in Belmont County, and across the entire United States. The week here at Belmont County 9-1-1 will consist of various food donations for the dispatchers each day and gift card/donation giveaways. Please take the time to thank a dispatcher for what they do all year long keeping you safe, informed and coordinated as you aid the residents of Belmont County.

### 911 WIRELESS FUND:

JAN 2019: \$7,500.00

FEB 2019: \$18,651.95

MAR 2019: \$10,148.20

## 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

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**YTD TOTALS 2018 vs 2019**

**9-1-1 CALLS**

2017	2018	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
8030	10111	2081	21%

AVG RING TIME
2.5

**7-DIGIT CALLS**

2017	2018	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
18839	18260	-579	-3%

**CAD TRANSACTIONS**

2017	2018	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
12117	12362	245	2%