

Sheriff Stan D. Owens has released the Sheriff Department Activity report for the month of September 2012. Sheriff Department cruisers traveled 21,809 miles while on patrol, transporting prisoners to state institutions and juveniles to juvenile detention center facilities, answering citizen complaints, serving criminal and civil papers and performing other department functions. Of the miles driven, 2,396 miles were made on inmate transports, for a total of 20 trips.

111 prisoners were housed in the Van Wert County Correctional Facility. The average daily inmate count was 39 for the month. Inmates housed for other counties generated MTD \$0, YTD \$495 due to lack of demand. Other inmate programs generating income which is paid into the County General Fund are: Inmate Work Release MTD \$520.21 YTD \$6,974.35; Inmate Phone Service MTD \$11,165.46 YTD \$9,553.05; Inmate Pay to Stay MTD \$0 YTD \$0; Office of Child Nutrition Services – Government Donated Food Entitlement MTD \$763.38 YTD \$5,080.23. The food cost per meal per inmate was \$1.51. The inmate work crews worked a total of 1,015 hours at the Sheriff Office, fairgrounds and jail.



Deputies handled a total of 127 citizens' complaints with reports being filed, and 71 complaints that did not require reports or further investigation. There were 22 traffic accidents investigated during the month. Eleven traffic citations and 22 traffic warnings were issued to motorists. Deputies filed 14 criminal cases. Deputies made 117 assists to motorists and other departments during the month, and handled 10 funeral procession escorts. While on patrol, deputies found 38 open doors at businesses, schools and residential house checks. Checks were made on 67 homes of vacationing county residents for a total of 1,031 times and a total of three business and residential alarms were answered.

Deputies served 145 papers received from the courts during September. There were 12 sheriff sales conducted and eight received during the month. The Department K-9 team worked 52 perimeter checks of buildings while on patrol, six building searches. Four new criminal investigations were forwarded to the Detective Bureau, with five felonies and one misdemeanor charge filed. There were 64 web checks processed for residents. There were zero sex offender registrations for periodic registrations, change of addresses, employment or other offender status changes conducted during the month of September. There were 183 automated emails set to county residents from the Sheriff's Office advising residents of sex offenders registering an address within one mile of their residence. There were eight new or renewed handgun concealed carry licenses issued during the month of September.