TELECOMatters
our monthly newsletter of things that matter. all things Telecom.

Warren County · Ohio

August 2024

Warren County Telecom, present and past, as well as Emergency Services, came together to celebrate their Annual Picnic on July 25, 2024

REMINDER: MONTHTLY MAINTENANCE - Wednesday, August 21, 2024
*Central Square maintenance - 5:00am – 8:00am
*Monthly maintenance - 5:00pm– 8:00pm https://status.wcpsn.net/

ARREST CARDS

Clearance Code	Clearance Code - Date Cleared
Cleared By Arrest-Adult	06/29/2024

- Did you just close your "offense report" with a Clearance Code of **CLEARED BY ARREST?**
- Did you complete an accompanying '"arrest report" with it? A little more than half of you did not do one at all.

"Why do an arrest report? I didn't take him to jail"

1. Your Chief needs the number of arrests! Countless times we get contacted to run statistical records. If no one enters an arrest report, those arrests are not available for the count. Reports can only be pulled for the information entered.
2. State of Ohio OIBRS reports validation rules state that if you clear an incident by arrest then you must have that arrest attached to the reports when the file is sent. Below is the error.

ERROR MESSAGES

1. If Data Element #5 (Case Clearance) is F=Cleared by Arrest - Adult, G=Cleared by Arrest - Juvenile, there must be an accompanying Arrestee Segment.

3. Your records staff, or the person who is responsible for reporting to the State is spending countless hours completing this task for you.

Next time you close your report by arrest, hit the copy button at the bottom of the report and create an arrest card.
This way the Jail has the information and can be waiting on you and your suspect.
Your arrest is attached to the case file and your report is complete!

Need help?
Have any questions?
Contact:
Rhonda.bernard@wcoh.net

Arrest Type	Crime In Progress
Arrest Disposition	Taken to Jail

Jail Recite
Released on Bail
Released on Recognizance
Released to Other Agency
Released to Parent
Taken to Jail

| **Booking Facility** | Warren County Jail |

Booked Out of County
Juvenile Detention Center
Not Booked in Jail
Springboro Police Department
Warren County Jail

WINDOWS and MOBILE DATA COMPUTERS/LAPTOPS— Recommendation Tech Bulletin is updating soon!

It is time to start thinking about Mobile Data Computer/MDC (MDC – any mobile device with a Windows OS (operating system) that connects to the PSN (Public Safety Network) via VPN (Netmotion)) and their future with the upcoming Windows 11.
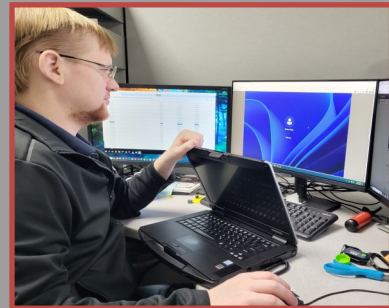
The end date for Telecom's use of Windows 10 will be July 31, 2025.

We will not begin Windows 11 installation until 2025. With Windows 11, there are restrictions coming from Microsoft that cannot be upgraded on existing hardware.

As it stands, the CF-19, CF-31, CF-20 MK 1, CF33-MK 1, and the G1 are not supported by the Windows 11 processor requirement. Current models that support upgrading to Windows 11 are CF-20 Mk2, CF-33 Mk2 FZ-55, G2 Surface pro's 6, 7, 8. I will be following up with individual department emails containing MDC lists of what is and isn't supported.

Here are the current systems from Panasonic Toughbook line:

** G2 - CF20 replacement CLICK HERE

** CF-33 CLICK HERE

** FZ-55 CLICK HERE
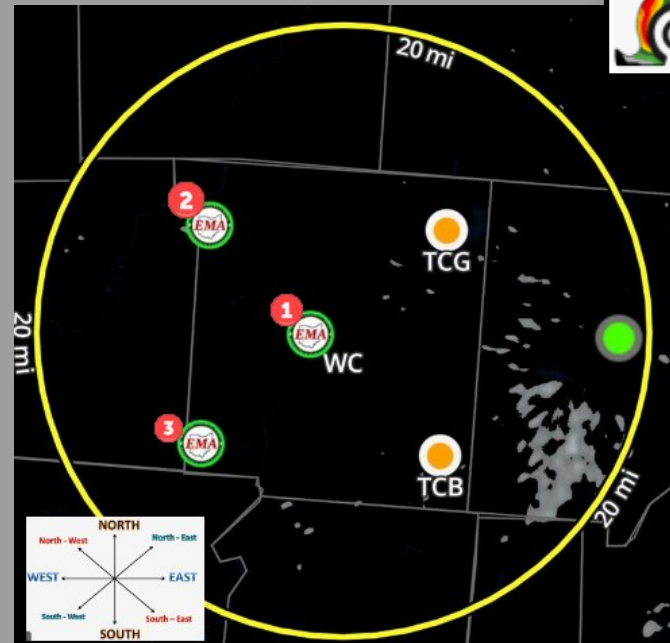
** CF-40 - Fully-rugged FZ-55 (No one has yet)

Pictured: Philip Bomer, Data Systems Technician 3

Future CAD station for Warren County "call taker" coming soon! Philip Bomer, Data Systems Technician 3, has started working hard to create a new workstation for Dispatch. *More to come in 2025!*

Tower Site Maintenance – Weather Station Installation

Telecom's Infrastructure Systems Unit installed the 3rd of 5 Weather Station Systems in conjunction with already scheduled tower maintenance, at our Snider Tower (see below RadarOmega image of the south-western corner of the county). These Weather Stations will automatically measure, record and transmit weather data. They also are used by Telecom, Warren County EMA and several other Warren County Departments are available to the public via the *Radar Omega application* available via the app stores.

Pictured: a display of the 3 weather stations (above).

Pictured: Jordan Snyder, Infrastructure systems Supervisor (above), and Charles Zugaro, Infrastructure Systems Analyst (right) installing the cabling for the weather Station at Snider Tower.

Tower Maintenance Hatfield Tower

Telecom had the Hatfield Tower painted for maintenance, safety and visibility! By keeping up on maintenance on Warren County Towers with a new paint job, it protects the steel structure from corrosion and helps keep it reliable for it's expected lifespan.
These towers need to also be visible against the sky, so it is not an aviation hazard.

Pictured: Corey Burton, Communications Systems Manager at the Hatfield Tower.

~Telecom Important Dates~
Work Anniversaries

Jessica Johnson
19 years!

Jordan Snyder
1 year!

Alex Mokrycki
3 years!

Birthdays

Tommy Kramer
August 19

Jordan Snyder
August 20

Did you know? TELECOM's Data System's Analyst 1, Tommy Kramer, was a Corrections Officer at the Butler County Sheriff's Office from January 2018 until June 2022, where he worked in one of nine pods or housing units throughout the facility. On a normal day, he would be responsible for around 90 inmates in his housing unit. He took care of everything from cell inspections, meal passes, laundry change outs, to various other day-to-day activities inside the housing unit.

He started working in the Butler County Jail with just a high school diploma. However, between 2020 and 2022, he earned an associate's degree in Business Management and Cyber Security, all while working the night shift and taking online classes. This experience allowed Tommy to get his foot into BRICS (Radio division) of the Sheriff's Office.

Tommy's followed in the footsteps of his late father, retired Road Patrol Sergeant, Benjamin R. Kramer (2/21/1976—6/11/2023). Tommy's passion for advocacy and in making a difference was something he saw his father take great pride in. Tommy wanted to work at the Sheriff's Office because that's where his father spent the majority of his career before retiring in 2013.

Because of his past experience, being exposed to his father's profession in Law Enforcement, along with his work experience as a Corrections Officer, Tommy has brought great attributes of mental agility, critical thinking and sound judgement to his role at TELECOM!

Pictured: Tommy Kramer (as a Corrections Officer in 2018) with his wife, Shelby.

Visit to the National Weather Service (NWS) Office

Several of TELECOM, AuxComm and Emergency Services members all visited the NWS in Wilmington, Ohio for a Balloon launch the evening of Wednesday, July 24, 2024!

Annual TELECOM/ES Picnic Present and past TELECOM employees and Emergency Services came together for the "Annual TELECOM/Emergency Services Picnic" on July 25, 2024! Our leadership and culture are so very dynamic, we always have a large crowd and many come back to enjoy the camaraderie of so many! **We love our TEAM!**

WARREN COUNTY TELECOM
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OPEN POSITIONS
- INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN
- COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ANALYST I

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Community Service Continued
Starting July 2023, every 3rd Thursday of every month, our team members would donate a $1 (or more) to wear a Sports Jersey *for a "cause"*. This year, we chose the **Humane Association of Warren County** to help provide for the dogs and cats before they get adopted! TELECOM took the $380 that they raised and purchased the "TOP 5" needs for the animals!

#TCKudos Kudos are for above-and-beyond actions taken by a Telecom team member or someone Telecom interacts with. They can be submitted throughout the year via our website or a physical card at our office. #TCKudos are then posted on our Kudos Board all month long before being tallied and delivered! If you receive a #TCKudos, we'll send it to the employee and their Supervisor/Department Head. If you know of someone from Telecom that has gone over and above, please take the time to nominate them! **WELL DONE TOMMY KRAMER!**

Pictured: above: Our Telecom Morale Committee: Jessica Johnson, Kristy Oeder, Lisa Hicks, Josh Moyer, Debbie Griffith and Kim McKinney (missing: William Cornett)

#TCKudos

To:	Tommy Kramer	Dept:	DELTA
From:	Lisa Hicks	Date:	8/24/2024

Thank you for...
A HUGE KUDOS to Tommy Kramer! Thank you for always being so willing to help anyone at Telecom, to identify issues, offer suggestions, always respond to TEAMS messages, show up and "do the hard work"! It has not gone unnoticed for the time, effort, job growth and your dedication that you have put into your new position! Truly - Thank you for all you do!