

4/16/2018

Deputy Weekley responded to a 9-1-1 call with no one on the line. The call originated from a well site off German Ridge Road. Deputy Weekley found no one at the well site and no foul play was suspected.

Deputy Blamble and Deputy Schuerman investigated a complaint on Moore Ridge Road from AT&T regarding damages done to an underground line by a property owner. Investigation pending,

Deputy Scheruman responded to a litter complaint on Twp Rd. 8 in Ohio and Green Township. A large amount of hay bale wrap was discovered along the creek bank over several miles. The matter was referred to the ODNR for further investigation.

Deputy Schuerman assisted a motorist with a flat tire.

Deputy Blamble responded to an alarm at a home in Center Township. Deputy Blamble found no signs of forced entry and determined to be a false alarm.

Sgt. Smith spoke with a civic group regarding a potential danger found during litter control such as needles and meth labs.

Deputy Weekley responded to a one vehicle crash on SR 800 North near 40 & 8 Road. There were no injuries and the vehicle was towed from the scene. The crash was investigated and information was gathered for a crash report to be completed.

4/17/2018

Deputy Scheruman responded to a call of a juvenile possibly wanting to harm herself. After speaking with the juvenile, the matter was exaggerated and she was only sad. The matter was referred to the family and the school counselor. Deputy cleared without report.

Sgt. Warner took a call from the Board of Elections advising they were contacted by a male from Michigan in reference to someone using his social security number for voter registration in Monroe County. After speaking with the male subject and gathering the available information, it was determined to be a mistake or mix up by his identity protection company. No report needed.

4/18/2018

Deputy Gavin responded to an accident on County Road 36. Upon further investigation at the scene it was determined the individual failed to maintain control of his vehicle and ran off the road, through a yard hitting a culvert.

Sgt. Peska responded to an animal call with the assistance of the Dog Warden. After arriving on the scene, it was determined the Sheriff's Office wasn't needed and the Dog Warden handled the call.

Deputy Galloway responded to call in reference to a reckless driver on State Route 7. After arriving in the area and searching for the vehicle matching the description, it was determined the vehicle had possibly crossed in Belmont County.

Deputy Galloway responded to cows out on State Route 536. The owner was contacted and the cows were put back into the field.

Deputy Galloway responded to a tree hanging in the roadway. ODOT was called to the scene and the tree was removed.

Sgt. Peska helped assist a disabled vehicle on SR 78. Sgt. Peska then changed the females tire.

4/19/2018

Sgt. Yonley received a call in reference to a mudslide on State Route 78 in Adams Township. Sgt. Yonley responded to the complaint and ODOT was also notified. The roadway was made passable and ODOT advised they will get some more equipment and look at the hillside during daylight hours to see how they can prevent this from happening again.

Deputy Galloway responded to a trespassing complaint on German Ridge Road. After arriving in the area and speaking with the caller, it was determined the individual trespassing was an oil and gas worker. Case taken for information, no charges filed.

Deputy Galloway handled a child custody complaint, the caller was advised to contact a lawyer and file court documents through them.

Deputy Galloway and Sgt. Peska responded to Long Ridge Energy for a possible fight between two truck drivers. Upon arriving g at the scene, it was determined that no physical violence had been committed and it was just a verbal argument. No charges filed.

Sgt. Peska handled a walk-in complaint involving and oil and gas company. They were advised to contact an attorney, there was no criminal charges pressed.

Sgt. Peska arrested Charles See on a warrant for failure to appear, he was transported to the MCSO Jail.

On 04-19-2018 at approximately 1330 hrs, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office performed a buy bust within the city limits of Woodsfield. During the buy bust, Meth and other related drug paraphernalia were seized from Justin Stapp and Stephanie Ballog. Both subjects were arrested and transported to the Monroe County Jail. Once back at the Monroe County Jail, the Parole Authority was contacted in reference to Justin Stapp due to him being out on Parole. Belmont County Probation was also contacted due to Stephanie Ballog being on probation and being out on bond. Both Justin and Stephanie have extensive violent criminal backgrounds. Justin is currently being held on Trafficking in Drugs, Possession of Meth, Tampering with Evidence, and Obstructing Official Business. Stephanie is currently being held on Drug Trafficking, Possession of Drugs, and Possession of Drug abuse instruments.

Sheriff Charles Black Jr

4/20/2018

Sgt. Yonley received a call in reference to a female yelling for help from a vehicle on Sykes Ridge Road. Deputy Poling, Sgt. Yonley and Deputy Weekly all responded to the call. The investigation led up to a residence on Sykes Ridge at the Bowen residence. During the course of the investigation it was determined that Kyle and Angela Bowen got into a verbal and physical altercation in a vehicle that led them to the residence. Both Kyle and Angela were arrested and taken to the Monroe County Jail where they are currently being held.

Deputy Poling initiated a traffic stop on State Route 78 in Center Township. K9 Neron gave an alert to the vehicle that would indicate narcotics inside. Inside the vehicle Deputy Poling found a small baggy of marijuana and a smoking device. These items were seized from the car.

Deputy Blamble arrested Keith Bach in Clarington for a warrant from Monroe County Court. He was transported to the Monroe County Jail.

Deputy Blamble responded to SR 255 regarding a truck blocking traffic. Deputy found the truck pulled too far to the side of the road construction zone and became stuck. The truck was pulled from the ditch and the roadway was opened back up.

Sgt. Smith spoke with a citizen in Seneca Township regarding possible harassment. Matter was found to be civil and no criminal activity was reported. Citizen was referred to seek a protection order from the court as this was an ongoing dispute.

Deputy Blamble responded to a residence in Center Township for a reported suicidal juvenile. After speaking with the juvenile, it was discovered that the juvenile did not want to harm himself. This matter is going to be handled within the juvenile's family.

4/21/2018

Deputy Poling was dispatched to a one vehicle crash with no injuries on SR 78 and Township Road 104. Stephens Towing recovered the vehicle per the owners request and a citation was issued to Zachary Potts for reckless operation and left of center.

Sgt. Warner was dispatched to a one vehicle crash with no injuries on CR 40. The cause of the crash was determined to be mechanical failure and no citation was issued. A&S Towing removed the vehicle from the scene and information was obtained for a crash report.

Sgt. Smith responded to the Sycamore Valley area for a suspicious truck, however the truck was not located.

Sgt. Smith responded to Mellott Ridge regarding people trespassing and theft from a property, owner requested extra patrols.

Deputy Blamble removed needles from the roadside of SR 7 that litter cleanup crews discovered.

4/22/2018

Deputy Poling was on foot patrol in Clarington and came across a male subject lurking behind the BP station. After identifying the male, it was determined that he was hitch-hiking through the county and information was discovered the subject had a lengthy criminal history of theft and breaking and entering. The male was then provided a ride where someone could pick him up.

Sgt. Smith investigated a motorcycle crash with injury on SR 145 in Summit Township. Driver was transported to the hospital.

Sgt. Smith discovered a loose cow on Bondi Ridge, contact was made with the owner to retrieve the cow.

