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NEW SHOOTING RANGE

The Ottawa County Sheriff's Office recently received a generous donation of land, materials, and labor to build a private firing range from the Kwest Group and Ryan Odendahl of Port Clinton. The Kwest Group is located just outside of Port Clinton and provides civil construction and environmental services throughout the United States and Caribbean. The new range is located outside of the city of Port Clinton.

The range has many great features and will enhance the training of Ottawa County Sheriff's Deputies. Weapons training at the range includes pistol, patrol rifle, SWAT rifle, and sniper rifle training. The range features a range line with a capacity of 15 shooters and the ability to shoot in 180 degrees from 50 yards out from targets. The range is currently outfitted with 30 target stands to hold Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy targets and 15 steel targets. Future plans include additional steel targets and more moveable walls and barricades.

All Ottawa County Sheriff's Deputies will receive additional training at the new range once the Office's new Glock 45 pistols arrive. The new Glock 45 pistols feature an attached flashlight and Holosun green dot sighting system to allow our deputies to better acquire targets and improve accuracy. Ottawa County Sheriff's Office Deputies, SWAT Team, and members of the Ohio Tactical Officers Association have held several training sessions at the new state of the art facility.

"The willingness of Kwest Group to provide the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office with our own amazing range is indicative of the support that we receive from our Ottawa County community on a daily basis." said Sheriff Levorchick. Please join us in thanking Kwest Group for their dedication to the Ottawa County community and their generous donation of our new firing range.



OTTAWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVE TEAM

The Ottawa County Sheriff's Office Dive Team located two vehicles at the bottom of a quarry at Veterans Memorial Park in Genoa after receiving a tip. Members of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office located at least two tires that appeared to be attached to vehicles during a training exercise. It was later determined that the vehicles were not related to any crime. The partial vehicles were removed from the quarry with the help of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Dive Team, Members of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Detective Bureau, Toledo Fire Department, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification (BCI) Forensic Dive Team, two Special Agents with their Crime Scene Unit, and Pat and Son's Towing. The Sheriff's Office wishes to extend a special thanks to Mayor Thomas Bergman, Genoa Police Chief Matt Herrig, and the Village of Genoa Employees for their assistance.



Upper Left- Detective Sergeant Ross Glovinsky works with Toledo Fire Department in use of Side Scan Sonar, Upper Right- Vehicle recovered from the bottom of quarry's west bank, it was determined that it was not tied to any known crime, Lower Left-Ottawa County Dive Team Member Zach Moore and Toledo Fire remove a tree near the vehicle that was found. Bottom Right- Toledo Fire Department inflatable boat used for surface operations.

OTTAWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL DIVISION

Deputy Rhonda Reiter and Deputy Kendra Dosh carry out the statutory requirement of every Sheriff's Office in the State of Ohio, including service, or to give notice of court motions, subpoenas, child support and or child custody notices, divorce notices, writs of action, and foreclosures. These specialized Deputies also make warrant arrests and deal directly with all courts within Ottawa County. They also work with other jurisdictions in and out of Ohio to serve paperwork and make arrests. Deputy Reiter and Deputy Dosh's excellent communication and organization skills allow them to excel at their positions. They receive the same training as the road deputies and are also Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Certified Law Enforcement Officers.



Left- Deputy Rhonda Reiter. Right - Deputy Kendra Dosh

OTTAWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MARINE PATROL

Did you know that your Ottawa County Sheriff's Office has a Marine Patrol unit? The OCSO's Marine Patrol Unit operates a Boston Whaler to patrol the more than 330 square miles of waterways in Ottawa County. Marine Patrol Deputies have specialized training to safely operate the boat and assist with waterway-related emergencies. Marine Patrol Deputies enforce the laws of Ohio, assist boaters, and conduct safety inspections upon request or in the event of a violation.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the United States Customs and Border Protection provides funding for the OCSO Marine Patrol Unit. OCSO Marine Patrol also partners with the United States Coast Guard Marblehead Station. Gem Beach Marina provides dockage for the patrol boat.



Upper left- View of the "Old Entrance of East Harbor", Upper Right- West side of South Bass Island, Lower Left- Marine Patrol Boat tied up at South Bass Island near the Boardwalk Restaurant, Lower Right- Chief Deputy Brad York operating the Marine Patrol with the Perry's Monument in the background.

SPECIAL DETAILS

Your Ottawa County Sheriff's Office enjoys attending special events throughout Ottawa County. Groups from across the area have invited our deputies and K9 units to present and demonstrate safety and discuss law enforcement topics. Deputies also assist with traffic control for major events, and provide security for other major events like concerts and large social events in the county.



Upper Left- Chief Deputy Brad M. York directs traffic during Ohio Bike Week, Middle Left Deputy Chad Milliner and K9 Finn at an event, Bottom Left- Deputies participate in Genoa Homecoming Parade, Top Right- Cruisers used for traffic control during an event, Top Middle Right – Detective Jonah Boyer and Sheriff Stephen Levorchick talk to a group a students about being a Deputy, Lower Middle Right- Detective Jonah Boyer and K9 Diesel doing a demonstration at a school, Bottom Right- K9 Kash stops in for a visit with some of the county employees.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Events

- July 16th (Noon to 7pm) - Middle Bass Island Music Festival;
- Ottawa County Fair - July 18th through July 25th.

OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

All of the certified Ottawa County Sheriff's Office Deputies recently completed their Annual Continuing Professional Training (CPT). These classes consist of 22 hours of instruction and are mandated by the Ohio Attorney General's Office for all certified Law Enforcement Officers in the state. The Deputies also receive additional training every year in a variety of training and coursework. Some additional training completed by your OCSO Deputies includes:

- Domestic Violence Legal Update
- Community Diversity and Procedural Justice
- Crisis Intervention
- Mental Health Response
- Officer Wellness Seminar
- Strangulation Violence
- Death Scene Investigation
- SWAT Training
- Ohio Forfeiture Laws
- Alcohol Detection and Prosecution (ADAP)
- Communication Disabilities
- Sexual Assault Investigation
- Crisis Intervention Team- Advanced
- -Different trainings in impaired driving
- "Beyond the Silence"- This training is interview child victims and witness of crimes
- End Violence Against Women Internation Annual Confrence and Traninig
- Stalking Laws

STATISTICS (May 16, 2022 to July 1, 2022)

Total Calls for Service	2531
Traffic Stops	314
Disabled Vehicle checks	58
Squad Calls	142
House Watch Checks	237
Business Checks	652
Civil Documents Received	357
Civil Documents Served	382
Subpoenas	98
Protection Orders	11
Warrants	164
Civil Papers and Transport Orders	83
Service and Attempts - Civil Division	255
Service and Attempts - Patrol Division	42
Service and Attempts - Corrections	109
Total Jail Bookings	150
Total Jail Releases	156
Total Jail Transports	48

Note- All civil documents are attempted to be served, if the person to be served does not live in Ottawa County, or we are provided an address that the person being served is not actually residing at. Not all warrants are issued for people that live in Ottawa County so we are unable to serve those warrants directly and rely on other agencies to apprehend those suspects.

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