



COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, February 18, 2025– 7:00 pm
Waynesville Municipal Building, 1400 Lytle Road

- I. Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Mayor (for purposes of acknowledgments)
- IV. Disposition of Minutes of Previous Meetings
Council, February 3, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
- V. Public Recognition/Visitor's Comments (A five-minute per person time limit will be allowed for each speaker unless more time is requested and approved by a majority of the council)
- VI. Old Business
- VII. Reports
 - Standing Council Committees
 - a) Finance Committee
 - b) Public Works Committee
 - c) Special Committees
 - Village Manager's Report
 - Police Report
 - Finance Director's Report
 - Law Directors Report
- VIII. New Business:
 - Division of Liquor Control Notice of whether or not to request a hearing for transfer of liquor license for 60 Marvins Lane

Legislation:

Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions:

First Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-004

AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LEBANON FORD FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE 2025 FORD EXPLORER POLICE VEHICLE

Second Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FIFTY PERCENT REDUCTION OF THE WATER FEES RELATED TO THE PARK AT THE MARY L. COOK LIBRARY

Tabled:

IX. Executive Session

X. Adjournment

Next Regular Council Meeting:

February 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Finance Meeting, February 18, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.
Public Works Committee, March 3, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

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**Village of Waynesville
Council Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2025 at 7:00 pm**

Present: Mayor Earl Isaacs
Mr. Lyle Anthony
Mr. Brian Blankenship
Mr. Chris Colvin
Mr. Zack Gallagher
Mr. Troy Lauffer
Mrs. Connie Miller

Village Staff Present: Jeff Forbes, Law Director; Gary Copeland, Village Manager and Director of Public Safety

CLERK'S NOTE- This is a summary of the Village Council Meeting held on Monday, February 3, 2025.

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Mayor Isaacs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call – 7 present

Mayor Acknowledgements

Mayor Isaacs said that the Franklin Phase II project will begin next week.

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Disposition of Previous Minutes

Mr. Gallagher moved to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2025 meeting as written, and Mr. Blankenship seconded the motion.

Motion – Gallagher
Second – Blankenship

Roll Call – 7 years

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Public Recognition/Visitor's Comments

Scott Teeters, 1900 Dryden Road, representing AES, introduced Barbi Bouch. Mr. Teeters stated he has been the Community Ambassador for Waynesville for over 25 years. Recently,

AES has modified the program, and Ms. Bouch will take over Mr. Teeter's role as an AES Community Connector for the Village of Waynesville. Mr. Teeters thanked Council for allowing him to serve the community. Ms. Bouch introduced herself and provided business cards.

Mr. Blankenship announced the unfortunate passing of Warren Sheehan, a former Council member and active community member. His service will be tomorrow afternoon.

Joe Garrett of Trebel manages the Village of Waynesville's aggregate programs. He said energy prices are escalating due to production not keeping up with the growing demand. He recommends that Council pass an addendum allowing Trebel to lock in prices on behalf of the Village's aggregate. Mr. Garrett stated that capacity prices are going up, but it is unknown what the exact cost will be; he suggested locking in generation costs and adding capacity costs once they are settled. Capacity charges are a pass-through element for electricity and gas. He suggested a three-year program with the first year fixed, years 2 and 3 fixed with generation, and an adjustment made when the pass-through capacity fee is settled. Mr. Garrett stated he felt it was in the community's best interest for Council to sign the addendum now, giving Trebel more time to watch the market and be able to lock in the best rates.

Mr. Lauffer asked if the current aggregate contract was already over. Mr. Gallagher stated it was not but felt it was best for the community to give Trebel more time to lock in the best rate as the rates fluctuate weekly.

Mr. Forbes stated there are a couple of ways to handle this: 1) by ordinance, which will need to happen at the next meeting, and 2) Council can make a motion to authorize the addendum.

Mr. Lauffer asked to ensure that this was still an opt-out program. Mr. Garrett stated that the aggregate allows residents to opt-out at any time at no cost. He also noted that residents can join at any time at no cost.

Mr. Gallagher moved to authorize the Village Manager to sign an addendum to the Energy Consulting Management agreement, and Mr. Blankenship seconded the motion.

Motion – Gallagher
Second – Blankenship

Roll Call – 7 years

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Old Business

None

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Reports

Finance

The Finance Committee will meet on February 18th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Works Report

The Public Works Committee met this evening. The next meeting will be on March 3, 2025, at 6 p.m.

Special Committee Report

None

Village Manager Report

- Chief Copeland stated that he has reports from Well 6 and 7 showing no PFOS levels. Well 10 was .004 per billion on Feb 24 and .0039 on 9/30/24. The Ohio EPA has approved a blend of the wells and will take levels below the acceptable rate as dictated by the Ohio EPA. After some research, Warren County levels were between .147 and .233 parts per trillion. They have since treated the water, and it has dropped to .08.
- Chief Copeland met with Karie Novesl from Hylant to renew the Village's property insurance. This has been provided for review, and an ordinance to approve it is on tonight's agenda.
- Franklin Road Phase II is set to begin next week. Equipment staging will start this week, and materials will be dropped off. Residents who will be affected have been given a letter about the project. Wayne Township Fire Chief has also been informed of the project.
- Ordinance 2025-001 is to lower the water rates for the new Mary L. Cook Park.
- Chief Copeland stated that David O'Banion is selling 27.757 acres that abuts the Village's wellfield. He is looking into loans and working with the realtor about the Village purchasing the land to protect the wellfield and possible expansion.
- There is an ordinance to participate in Warren County's multijurisdictional salt bid program.
- Chief Copeland stated he has been working with Mr. Forbes concerning the Hoffman properties at the corner of Route 42 and Corwin Ave and the corner of Route 73 and Route 42. A letter has been sent to Mr. Hoffman regarding several code violations. Molly Conley of Warren County Soil and Water has also been involved.
- Thank you to Kelly Miller for assistance in designing the "No DORA" stickers for shops that do not want to participate.

Police Report

- The January dispatched calls for service and Mayor's Court report will be provided at the next meeting because the month ended this weekend.
- Sgt. Denlinger's code enforcement report has been provided for review.
- Chief Copeland thanked the Warren County K9 Association for conducting a random walkthrough at Wayne Local Schools. The purpose of the walkthrough is to be random; if not, it defeats the purpose, which is why parents were not notified until after the school went into lockdown.
- The Village received a check from the Attorney General's Office for \$8,154.68 for the officers completing the Continuing Professional Training (CPT).
- Officer Mermann attended ALICE training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate). He will now be able to train other officers to respond to violent critical incidents.
- Chief Copeland will get a quote to replace the oldest cruiser. At the next meeting, an ordinance about this purchase should be on the agenda.
- Drug Take Back Day will be April 26th from 10-2.

Mrs. Miller asked about the ALICE training. She wanted to know if there was a threat to the school, who else besides Officer Mermann would be there? Chief Copeland stated that there would be three officers: Officer Mermann, Lt. Bledsoe, and himself. This would allow for diamond formation, which is preferable to cover both sides and the front. Officer Mermann will also be training the teachers on lockdown. Chief Copeland stated that when they did the random walk-through with the canine officers, the school was put on lockdown, and he was impressed with how quickly and effectively the teachers went into lockdown. He said that it is vital that there is a police presence and that the school is safe; that is why he ensures an additional officer is at the school at the beginning and end of each day with lights on.

Financial Director Report

None

Law Report

None

New Business

None

Legislation

First Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance No. 2025-001

An Ordinance Authorizing a Fifty Percent Reduction of the Water Fees Related to the Park at the Mary L. Cook Library

Mrs. Miller moved to have the first reading of Ordinance 2025-001, and Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion.

Motion – Miller
Second – Gallagher

Roll Call – 7 yeas

Ordinance No. 2025-002

Authorizing the Village Manager to Enter into a Contract with Warren County Engineer's Office for Purchase of Road Salt and Declaring an Emergency

Mr. Gallagher moved to waive the two-reading rule for Ordinance 2025-002, and Mr. Colvin seconded the motion.

Motion – Gallagher
Second – Colvin

Roll Call – 7 yeas

Mr. Gallagher moved to adopt Ordinance 2025-002 as an emergency, and Mr. Anthony seconded the motion.

Motion – Gallagher
Second – Anthony

Roll Call – 7 yeas

Ordinance No. 2025-003

Authorizing the Village Manager to Award Property and Liability Insurance Coverage for the Village of Waynesville

Mrs. Miller moved to waive the two-reading rule for Ordinance 2025-003, and Mr. Anthony seconded the motion.

Motion – Miller
Second – Anthony

Roll Call – 7 yeas

Mr. Colvin moved to adopt Ordinance 2025-003, and Mr. Lauffer seconded the motion.

Motion – Colvin
Second – Lauffer

Roll Call – 7 yeas

Second Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions

None

Executive Session

None

All were in favor of adjourning at 7:48 p.m.

Date: _____

Jamie Morley, Clerk of Council

Council Report

February 18, 2025

Chief Copeland

Manager

- Smith Corp has begun Phase II of the Franklin Road water main and stormwater line replacement project, starting on January 27. We apologize to the residents of Franklin Road and the surrounding streets for any inconvenience this project may cause. At times, materials will be stored on the streets at various locations to help keep the project on schedule for completion by May 10. Additionally, Franklin Road will be closed at certain intervals during the project. This work will provide residents with improved water and stormwater services and a newly paved street. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Village Manager at 513-897-8010.



- The Village Council and Manager received a thank-you card from the Crane family for the flowers for former Mayor and Police Chief James Crane's funeral service.

- We have been diligently following all guidelines and requirements set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to construct our new well #10. Throughout this process, we have conducted multiple tests on our wells for PFAS. Recently, we learned of an active \$10.3 billion class-action lawsuit that is set to be distributed over the next 13 years. This lawsuit is against 3M Company, E.I. Du Pont de Nemours, Tyco Fire Protection Products, Chemguard Inc., and BASF Corporation, which are identified as responsible parties for the contaminants. The lawsuit addresses explicitly the liability of producing aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF), with a deadline for claim submissions set for December 31, 2030.

I have registered the Village of Waynesville as a participant in the lawsuit, and our Registration Confirmation Number is 5038780. We have completed and submitted the necessary baseline testing and await the claim's Phase II process. I will keep the Village Council updated on our progress and findings.
- The Maintenance Department began asphalt repairs around the Village. Potholes typically form during the winter, so on February 4th, when the weather broke, they used the hot box to make several repairs.



- The Village Water Department staff repaired the Government Center backflow device. We were having issues with leaks, and our system was failing the State-required backflow inspections. The old device was no longer rebuildable, and due to its age, no parts were available. They installed a new backflow device that complies with State codes. The new system no longer leaks and has passed State inspections.



- I received a notice from Stacey Lowing, the Wayne Township Zoning Inspector, stating that they will produce the spring edition of the Township magazine. All participants must submit their articles by March 3rd. If needed, I can draft an article for this quarterly issue.

- We experienced issues with vehicles parking on Franklin Road between Third Street and SR42, which created problems with traffic in both directions. Additionally, there were a few near accidents. This area has always been designated as a no-parking zone, so I had the Village Maintenance Department install several new no-parking signs along both sides of the street in those sections.



- The Chamber of Commerce has printed and distributed "No DORA" stickers for businesses that choose not to participate. As shown in the accompanying photos, a few of these stickers have been displayed at three different businesses. If any businesses would like to obtain a sticker, please contact the Village Chamber of Commerce.



Police

- The January dispatched calls for service and the Mayor's Court report are included for your review. Please feel free to contact me or Ashley with any questions or concerns.
- The Warren County Drug Task Force has proven to be an essential resource for all municipalities in Warren County. I have included some DTF statistics and their 2024 Annual Report for your review.
 - Cases: 231
 - Arrests: 102
 - Search Warrants: 123
 - Guns Seized: 56
 - Traffic Stops: 1,231

- I am collaborating with Rick Supe, the Fleet Sales Manager at Lebanon Ford. The state-bid Ford Explorer police cruiser that we ordered has arrived. This unit will replace the oldest vehicle in our fleet as part of our maintenance program. I have prepared ordinance #2025-004 for Lebanon Ford and KE Rose to purchase the vehicle and emergency unit equipment and install the control console, lights, and siren. Additionally, the purchase order includes acquiring and installing the rear seat cage and gun rack.
- The Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board created two new groups for 2024. The first group is Developmentally Appropriate Policing & Positive Youth Interactions and Crisis Intervention, and the second group is Property & Evidence. The police department provided the board with all required proof and documentation, and we were awarded provisional certifications showing compliance in both groups. We should receive our final certifications after an on-site review in the fall.



During a time
like this
we realize how much
our friends and relatives
really mean
to us....

Your expression
of sympathy will always
be remembered

The Family of
James Crane

CALLS FOR SERVICE

From Date: 01/01/2025 12:00:00am

To Date: 01/31/2025 11:59:59pm

Type Description	Count
911 Hangup / Silent	3
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Alarm	3
Animal Complaint	1
Attempt to Locate	1
Business Check	148
Citizen Assist	6
Criminal Damaging	1
Criminal Warrant	3
Directed Patrol	2
Disorderly Conduct/Intox Subj.	1
Dispute - Neighbor/Tenant	1
Escort	7
Extra Patrol	254
Fire Call	1
Follow Up Investigation	5
Harassment/Stalking/Threats	2
Hit Confirmation	1
Intoxicated Driver	1
Juvenile Complaint	2
Lock Out	3
Medical	38
Mental Disorder	1
Narcotics Complaint	1
Noise Complaint	3
Open Door/Window	2
Parking Complaint	7
Phone Call	10
Road Hazard/Disabled Vehicle	4
Solicitor Complaint	1
Special Detail	3
Suspicious Cir/Per/Veh - Past	1
Suspicious Vehicle	3
Traffic Crash	5
Traffic Offense	2
Traffic Stop	40
Trespassing	1
Unknown Nature	2
Vacation House Check	76
Well Being Check	5
TOTAL	652

Monthly Mayor's Court Report

WAYNESVILLE MAYOR'S COURT
Cash Flow for January 2025

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Report Date : 02/03/2025
Report Time : 10:21:43

	Current Period	Year-To-Date	Last Year-to-Date
City Revenue From:			
Court Costs			
COMPUTER FUND	\$297.00	\$297.00	\$234.00
LOCAL COSTS	\$1,316.00	\$1,316.00	\$1,042.00
Fines			
City Revenue From Fines	\$3,434.00	\$3,434.00	\$2,671.00
Fees			
Fees	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
Miscellaneous/Other			
Miscellaneous/Other	\$-132.56	\$-132.56	\$0.00
Bond Forfeits			
Bond Forfeits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous/Other			
Bond Administration Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total to City:	\$4,989.44	\$4,989.44	\$4,007.00
State Revenue From:			
Court Costs			
VICTIMS OF CRIME	\$297.00	\$297.00	\$234.00
DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND	\$115.50	\$115.50	\$91.00
INDIGENT DEFENSE SUPPORT FUND	\$855.00	\$855.00	\$675.00
Total to State:	\$1,267.50	\$1,267.50	\$1,000.00
Other Revenue From:			
Court Costs			
INDIGENT DRIVER ALC TREATMENT FUND	\$49.50	\$49.50	\$39.00
Total to Other:	\$49.50	\$49.50	\$39.00
TOTAL REVENUE *	\$6,306.44	\$6,306.44	\$5,046.00
*Includes credit card receipts of	\$2,144.00	\$2,144.00	\$886.00

END OF REPORT



2024 Annual Report

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www.wcdtf.org

ABOUT US...



The Warren County Drug Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional unit specializing in the investigation of drug trafficking, prescription drug diversion, money laundering and other drug related crimes. Our area of operation is all of Warren County and the City of Wilmington in Clinton County.

The Warren County Drug Task Force is an initiative of the Ohio High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), based in Cleveland, Ohio. The HIDTA program provides assistance to local, state and federal law enforcement agencies operating in areas identified as critical drug trafficking regions across the nation. HIDTA assistance is granted through the Executive Office of the President of the United States, Office of Drug Control Policy. The Warren County Drug Task Force has been a HIDTA Initiative since 2004.



As a result of the HIDTA program, the Warren County Drug Task Force includes multiple local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, combining resources and working together toward a common goal which allows us to operate more efficiently. This allows us to target larger criminal organizations, some stretching to our southern-most borders of the United States and beyond. This collaboration of resources results in a better coordinated effort to address all levels of drug trafficking and abuse, with a concentrated effort toward mid to upper-level offenders.

The Warren County Drug Task Force provides specialized drug enforcement services including a team of detectives & agents with advanced training in covert law enforcement operations. This team uses a variety of techniques and tactics to target those involved in drug trafficking activities in our community. Also serving our jurisdiction is a full-time detective specializing in the investigation of prescription drug diversion crimes.

We continue our highway interdiction efforts with the assistance of our Ohio State Highway Patrol partners who provide a uniformed interdiction team with K9's to our task force. This highly trained team aggressively patrols the roadways of Warren County and southwest Ohio focusing on bulk shipments of illegal drugs in transit from various source cities across the United States. This team also provides consistent support to task force operations, as plain clothes investigations oftentimes move rapidly from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.



Enforcement and Investigative Operations are supported by a Criminal Intelligence Analyst provided by the Ohio National Guard Counter Drug Unit, and an Investigative Assistant from the Warren County Sheriff's Office. These support personnel provide ongoing assistance to investigators and are valued members of our unit.

POLICY BOARD

The Warren County Drug Task Force is governed by a controlling authority known as the Policy Board. Our Policy Board currently consists of the Warren County Sheriff, Warren and Clinton County Prosecutor's, Carlisle Police Department, Clearcreek Township Police Department, Franklin Police Department, Hamilton Township Police Department, Harveysburg Police Department, Lebanon Police Department, Loveland Police Department, Mason Police Department, Monroe Police Department, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), Springboro Police Department, Waynesville Police Department and the Wilmington Police Department.

The Policy Board provides ongoing input and oversight regarding all Drug Task Force operations. It also establishes the policies under which our Drug Task Force operates. The Drug Task Force Commander reports directly to the Policy Board, and ensures the board remains fully briefed on all Drug Task Force activities during monthly Policy Board meetings.

DRUG TASK FORCE PERSONNEL

The Warren County Drug Task Force could not operate without the dedicated men and women assigned to our unit. During 2024 our staff consisted of 17 law enforcement and support personnel provided by the Warren County Sheriff's Office, Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Springboro Police Department, Lebanon Police Department, Wilmington Police Department, Monroe Police Department, Hamilton Township Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP) and the Ohio National Guard Counter Drug Unit.

We are fortunate to have such a diverse and talented team of law enforcement professionals working to reduce the supply of illegal drugs in our jurisdiction. These dedicated men and women are committed to improving the quality of life in our communities and are proud to serve the citizens of Warren County and the City of Wilmington in Clinton County.

We would like to thank the above agencies for their continued support, and for providing these specially trained, dedicated and professional individuals.

DRUG TASK FORCE FUNDING

Most personnel assigned to the Drug Task Force are fully funded by their home agencies. Because of the unique structure of our unit, some personnel as well as all operating expenses are funded by other means, such as grants and governmental entity contributions. The long-term sustainability of our task force remains challenging, however the commitment from our local communities and the Warren County

Commissioners remains strong. Annual contributions are requested based upon one dollar per resident, using the most recent Census numbers. Without these additional funds, our Drug Task Force would be unable to safely and effectively operate. Additional funding sources for the Drug Task Force include the Ohio HIDTA program, the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), the Drug Law Enforcement Grant (DLE), the Recovery Ohio Law Enforcement Fund, as well as annual contributions from the Warren County Commissioners.

As a result of inconsistent funding sources, we continue to ask each of our community partners to consider increasing their contribution toward our overall funding. We remain thankful to each jurisdiction for their financial contribution each year, and for this continued partnership. The ongoing assignment of full-time personnel coupled with the financial contributions from each of our communities send a clear message of commitment to the mission of the Warren County Drug Task Force. During 2024, we received financial contributions from the entities listed below. Those who made an increased contribution, exceeding the one dollar per resident request, or who provide a full-time detective plus a financial contribution are recognized in **bold**.

- Board of County Commissioners (Warren County)
- City of Carlisle
- Clearcreek Township
- Village of Corwin
- **Deerfield Township**
- **City of Franklin**
- Franklin Township
- **Hamilton Township**
- Harlan Township
- Village of Harveysburg
- **City of Lebanon**
- **City of Loveland**
- Village of Maineville
- **City of Mason**
- Massie Township
- **City of Monroe**
- **Village of Morrow**
- Salem Township
- City of South Lebanon
- **City of Springboro**
- Turtlecreek Township
- Union Township
- **Washington Township**
- Wayne Township
- **Village of Waynesville**
- Village of Pleasant Plain

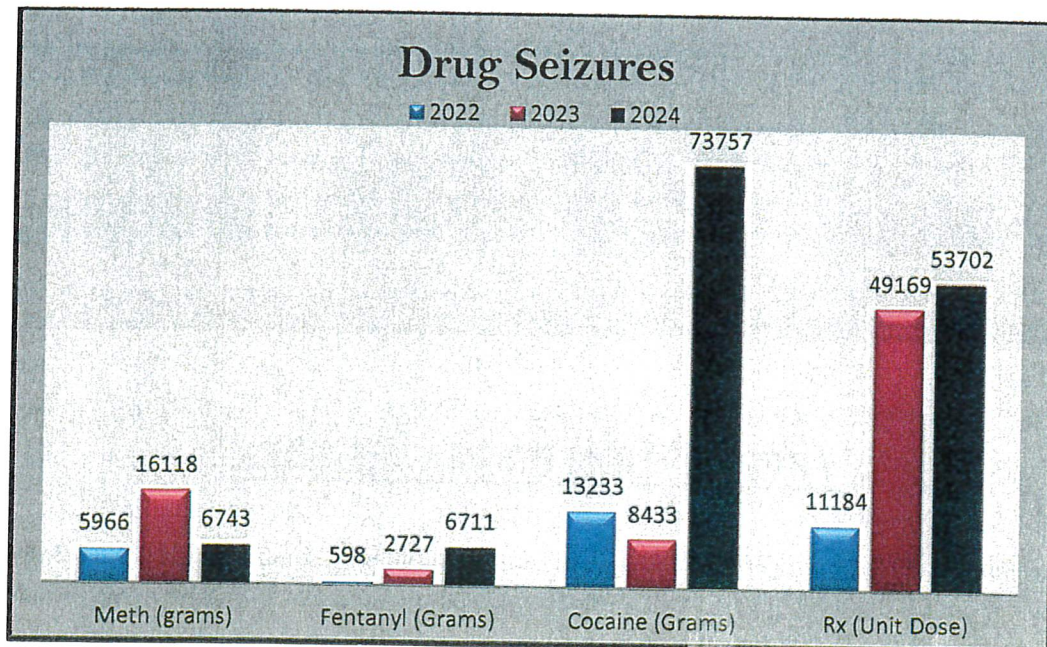
Thank you for your continued support. The Warren County Drug Task Force remains committed to providing specialized drug enforcement services to the communities we serve. This continued partnership remains essential to our existence and is sincerely appreciated.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS



The Warren County Drug Task Force remains the only unit within our jurisdiction conducting specialized drug investigations on a full-time basis. Our investigations continue to target all levels of drug trafficking with an emphasis on felony crimes, from the lowest level felonies to long-term federal conspiracy cases. The drug trafficking activities occurring in our jurisdiction remain much different than the open-air trafficking common in larger metropolitan areas. These factors contribute to the difficulty and length of time of our investigations. Consistent with past years, many cases that began in 2024 will continue into 2025 and beyond.

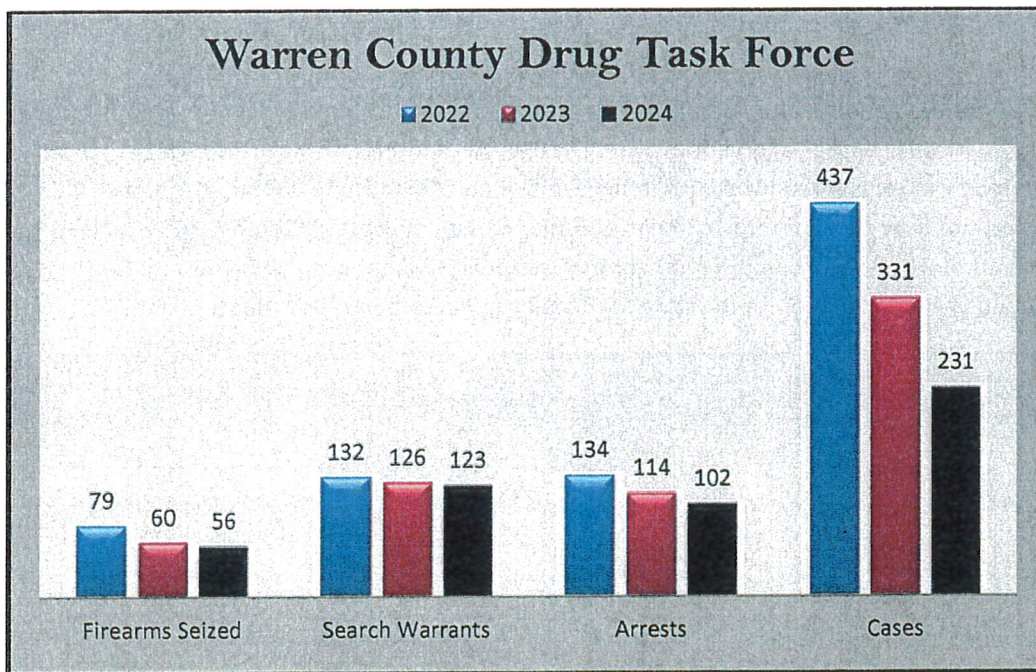
Drug trends during 2024 remained consistent with the past several years as methamphetamine and fentanyl continue to be the most significant drug threats in our jurisdiction. Cocaine was also more readily available during this calendar year. Our investigations continue to identify Mexico as a primary source of supply for the methamphetamine, fentanyl, cocaine and most drugs seized in our area. Drugs arriving from the southwest border and various west coast states continue to flow through the Cincinnati and Dayton areas and remain readily available for use by our addicted population. December 2024 seizure data, as reported by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, indicates Warren County is the 9th highest county in the State of Ohio for methamphetamine seizures (14.8 pounds,) 5th highest for fentanyl seizures (14.7 pounds,) and the highest in the state for cocaine seizures (162.4 pounds.)



The investigation of prescription drug diversion crimes remains a priority for the Drug Task Force. During 2024, Warren County ranked 2nd in the State of Ohio for the highest number of prescription drug seizures. Prescription drugs remain common drugs of abuse for many, especially those employed within the medical profession with increased accessibility to prescription drugs. This specialized area of investigation directly impacts the continued addiction crisis involving prescription opiates. The Warren County Drug Task Force remains one of the few Drug Task Forces in the State of Ohio providing a full-time investigative focus to drug diversion crimes.

As specific drug threats change, our commitment to target drug trafficking activities is unwavering. The investigation of drug trafficking offenses remains challenging as drug traffickers continue to evolve and learn many of the covert tactics commonly utilized by law enforcement. The ongoing specialized enforcement efforts of the Warren County Drug Task Force are critical as drug traffickers' prey upon our addicted population and directly impact the quality of life in our communities.

During 2024, the investigative activity of our staff resulted in **231** new cases. These investigations resulted in **102** felony arrests, **123** search warrants, **56** firearms seized, and **1,231** traffic stops.



PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK

The Warren County Drug Task Force continues to collaborate with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to encourage all citizens to properly dispose of unwanted prescription medications.

The correlation between prescription drug abuse and heroin/fentanyl abuse remains obvious, as many people who abuse these drugs report prior misuse of prescription pain medications.

The Warren County Drug Task Force and many local law enforcement agencies participated in two national drug take-back events during 2024. Many jurisdictions throughout Warren County offer 24/7 access to drug take-back boxes allowing citizens to dispose of prescription medication throughout the year at their convenience. To find the closest drug drop box please visit www.rxdrugdropbox.org

THANK YOU!

The Warren County Drug Task Force recognizes that to be truly successful in our endeavors, the support and assistance of the public, our local governmental entities and the Warren County Commissioners is essential. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to serving you in 2025.

Please continue to report drug tips to the Drug Task Force or to your local law enforcement agency. No one can identify suspicious activity in our neighborhoods better than those who live there. Please contact us by email at drugtips@warrencountyohio.gov or call our office at [513-695-0070](tel:513-695-0070).



Collaborative
Community-Police
Advisory Board

OHIO COLLABORATIVE
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Provisional Certification

Waynesville Police Department

Positive Youth Interactions, Crisis Intervention

*has been deemed provisionally compliant with the above standards as established by the Ohio
Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board*

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February 04, 2025

Nicole Dehner, Executive Director



OHIO COLLABORATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CERTIFICATION

February 04, 2025

Chief Gary Copeland
Waynesville Police Department
1400 Lytle Road,
Waynesville, OH - 45068

Congratulations on achieving provisional certification status with the Ohio Collaborative Group 6 (Positive Youth Interactions, Crisis Intervention) standards. Attached you will find your provisional certificate to serve as a reminder of your agency's commitment to law enforcement and your community.

We would like to obtain your feedback on your experience with the certification process. At your convenience, please complete the survey, found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SelfCertificationSurvey>

In the future, you can expect an on-site assessment and review with an assessor, who will cover the standards noted above, as well as future standards with which your agency has come into compliance.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Director Ed Burkhammer at (614)466-5996. Your participation in the Ohio Collaborative law enforcement agency certification process is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nicole Dehner, Executive Director
Office of Criminal Justice Services



Collaborative
Community-Police
Advisory Board

OHIO COLLABORATIVE
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Provisional Certification

Waynesville Police Department

Standard 13 - Property & Evidence

*has been deemed provisionally compliant with the above standards as established by the Ohio
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Nicole Dehner, Executive Director

February 04, 2025



OHIO COLLABORATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CERTIFICATION

February 04, 2025

Chief Gary Copeland
Waynesville Police Department
1400 Lytle Road,
Waynesville, OH - 45068

Congratulations on achieving provisional certification status with the Ohio Collaborative Group 7 (Standard 13 - Property & Evidence) standards. Attached you will find your provisional certificate to serve as a reminder of your agency's commitment to law enforcement and your community.

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Sincerely,

Nicole Dehner, Executive Director
Office of Criminal Justice Services

Finance Director Report

February 18, 2025

Jamie Morley

- The month of January 2025 has been balanced and closed out. Reports have been provided for review.
- Interest collected for January 2025:
 - STAR OHIO - \$2,319.78
 - SWEEP – \$16,596.71
 - Primary Checking – \$.39
- I have closed out 2024. Documentation and notes have been submitted to the Ohio State Auditor. I will publish in the paper that year-end has been completed and is available for review by the public.
- Once the Auditor approves the submission, I will submit it to Open Checkbook to be uploaded to their site.
- All W2s and reconciliations have been submitted and completed for 2024.
- I will have final appropriations prepared and an ordinance presented at the next Council meeting.

Thank You,

Jamie Morley

Finance Director/Clerk of Council

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-004

AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LEBANON FORD FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE 2025 FORD EXPLORER POLICE VEHICLE

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has advertised and received bids for the purchase of 2025 Ford Explorer Police Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to purchase one 2025 Ford Explorer Police Vehicle for use by the Village's Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Lebanon Ford was the lowest and best bidder for the purchase of 2025 Ford Explorer Police Vehicle with a bid of \$61,936.10.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Waynesville, _____ members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. The Village of Waynesville accepts the State's 2025 Ford Explorer Police vehicle specifications and agrees that Lebanon Ford is the lowest and bid bidder.

Section 2. That the Village Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Lebanon Ford for the purchase of one 2025 Ford Explorer Police vehicle in accordance with the specifications attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay a sum not to exceed \$61,936.10 for the purchase of one 2025 Ford Explorer Police vehicle.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Mayor

**VEHICLE INVOICE
COMMERCIAL SALES**

LEBANON FORD



Invoice No. **SGA57709**

770 Columbus Ave.
Lebanon, OH 45036
(513) 932-1010
www.lebanonford.com

Deal# 20021928
Cust# CV2029474

SOLD TO: **WAYNESVILLE POLICE**

DATE: **02/07/2025**

ADDRESS: **1400 LYTLE RD**

CITY, STATE, ZIP: **WAYNESVILLE, OH 45068-8482**

BUSINESS PHONE: **N/A**

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION		NEW <input type="checkbox"/> USED <input type="checkbox"/>	CAR <input type="checkbox"/> TRUCK <input type="checkbox"/>	FLEET <input type="checkbox"/> RETAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	CODE
STOCK NO: SGA57709	YEAR 2025	BASE PRICE OF VEHICLE		\$	45964 00
MAKE FORD	MODEL EXPLORER				
COLOR YZ OXFORD WHITE	TRIM	DOCUMENTARY FEES		\$	387 00
KEY NO. A N/A	KEY NO. B N/A	DELIVERY FEES		\$	N/A
VIN 1FM5K8AB4SGA57709		ACCESSORIES		\$	15570 10
MILEAGE 7	SALESMAN				
DELIVERING DEALER: LEBANON FORD 770 COLUMBUS AVE LEBANON OH 45036					
ATT: PHONE: 513/932-1010		TOTAL PRICE OF VEHICLE		\$	61921 10
INSTRUCTIONS:		SALES TAX	N/A %	ST: N/A CO: N/A	\$ N/A
		TITLE FEES		\$	15 00
		REGISTRATION FEES		\$	N/A
PO.	VENDOR NO.				
TERMS: N/A	LEASE NO.				
FED I.D. NO. 01-057005		TOTAL SELLING PRICE		\$	61936 10

PURCHASER'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: **02/07/2025**

Phone: 513-932-1010

CINCYAUTOS INC
LEBANON FORD

Deal No. 20021928

VEHICLE PURCHASE CONTRACT

Date 02/07/2025

Cust. No. CV2029474

AND/OR DEPOSIT RECEIPT
770 COLUMBUS AVE
LEBANON OH 45036

Salesperson

The undersigned (Purchaser) hereby agrees, under the terms and conditions set forth below, to purchase from **LEBANON FORD**

the following:

Name **WAYNESVILLE POLICE**
Address **1400 LYTLE RD**
City **WAYNESVILLE** State **OH**
County _____ Zip Code **45068-8482**
Home Phone **513-897-8010** Bus. Phone _____
Cell Phone (1) _____ Cell Phone (2) _____
Email _____

NEW DEMO RENTAL UNIT USED
Yr. **2025** Make **FORD** Stock No. **SGA57709**
Model **EXPLORER K8A** Body Type **UV**
Color **YZ OXFORD WHITE** Top Trim _____
V.I.N. **1FM5K8AB4SGA57709** CC _____

All repairs & accessories must be completed with in 30 days of delivery.

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TRADE-IN (1)		PURCHASE	
Yr N/A	Make N/A	Selling Price	45964.00
Model N/A		Protection Package	N/A
Vin # N/A		Added Equip.	15570.10
Mileage N/A		Ext Serv Agrmnt	N/A
Stock # N/A			N/A
TRADE-IN (2)			
Yr N/A	Make N/A		N/A
Model N/A			N/A
Vin # N/A			N/A
Mileage N/A			N/A
Stock # N/A			N/A
Combined Allowance	N/A	Subtotal	61534.10
Deposit	N/A	Sales Tax	N/A
Cash Due	N/A	Doc Fee	387.00
N/A	N/A	Transfer Temp	N/A
		Title	15.00
		TOTAL CASH PRICE	61936.10
TOTAL CREDITS	N/A		(N/A)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The odometer of the purchased vehicle currently reads 7 miles and is accurate to the best of Seller's knowledge.
- This written Vehicle Purchase Contract constitutes the final expression of our agreement. Any and all representations, promises, warranties or statements by Seller's agents or employees that differ in any way from this written agreement shall be null and void. This contract is not binding upon Seller until accepted by Seller in writing.
- In the event Purchaser breaches this contract by failure to take delivery of the purchased vehicle, it is agreed that in lieu of proving damages, the Seller's liquidated damages shall be twenty percent (20%) of the Total Cash Price.
- Purchaser warrants to Seller that Purchaser's trade-in vehicle does not have a "salvage", "flood", "lemon law buyback" or other type of branded title. Purchaser further warrants that the emission system on the trade-in vehicle is in proper operating condition and has not been modified in any manner. Seller reserves the right to reappraise or reduce the trade-in allowance if the trade-in value or condition has diminished between the time this contract was executed and Purchaser delivered the trade-in to Seller.
- None of the above Terms and Conditions shall be construed to limit Seller's legal remedies against Purchaser. This contract shall be construed under Ohio law.
- By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that the REGISTRATION CONVENIENCE FEE is optional unless registration by the dealership is required by the secured party or legal owner of the vehicle. I agree to pay the charge listed above.

NEGATIVE EQUITY TRANSFER AGREEMENT

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE BALANCE OWED ON THE TRADE-IN VEHICLE EXCEEDS ITS ACTUAL CASH VALUE. I/WE AGREE TO TRANSFER \$ N/A OF THE TRADE-IN PAYOFF TO THE BALANCE DUE ON THE PURCHASED VEHICLE.

X _____
Purchaser(s)

WARRANTY INFORMATION/OWNER DECLARATION

THE ONLY WARRANTY ON THE VEHICLE IS THAT WHICH IS SUPPLIED BY THE VEHICLE MANUFACTURER, UNLESS THE SELLER, **LEBANON FORD**, FURNISHES BUYER WITH A SEPARATE WRITTEN WARRANTY. MADE BY SELLER ON ITS OWN BEHALF IN ALL CASES EXCEPT SELLER'S SEPARATE WRITTEN WARRANTY, SELLER HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THE PURCHASER, BY EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT, ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ THE CONTRACT AND AGREES TO ALL ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

If the vehicle leased is a "used vehicle" as defined in The Federal Trade Commission Used Motor Vehicle Trade Regulation Rule, THE INFORMATION YOU SEE ON THE WINDOW FORM FOR THIS VEHICLE IS PART OF THIS CONTRACT. INFORMATION ON THE WINDOW FORM OVERRIDES ANY CONTRARY PROVISIONS IN THE CONTRACT OF SALE.

I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I/WE HAVE ACCEPTED DELIVERY OF THE VEHICLE, EITHER PHYSICALLY OR CONSTRUCTIVELY, THUS CONFIRMING MY/OUR OWNERSHIP EFFECTIVE THIS 7th DAY OF Feb

X _____
Purchaser(s)

TRADE-IN BALANCE OWED TO	TRADE-IN PAYOFF	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> SPOT DELIVERY Purchaser agrees that a Motor Vehicle Contingent Delivery Agreement and Modification to Purchaser's Installment and/or Security Agreement is part of this Vehicle Purchase Contract.	BALANCE DUE	61936.10
Initials X		

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

ACV. _____	UNPAID BALANCE OF CASH PRICE DUE FROM NONE
C. _____	
D.F.M. _____	

purchaser initials
DUE BILL is part of this contract

purchaser initials
HOLD CHECK agreement is part of this contract

ACCEPTED
LEBANON FORD
by _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FIFTY PERCENT REDUCTION OF THE WATER FEES RELATED TO THE PARK AT THE MARY L. COOK LIBRARY

WHEREAS, Council acknowledges past the contributions by Mary L. Cook Library to the benefit of the Village of Waynesville, as well as the public benefit of the proposed park; and

WHEREAS, the Mary L. Cook Library has continuously worked hard to provide a serene natural environment that allows one to enjoy the outdoors. Council believes it will significantly benefit our village; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that authorizing a fifty percent reduction in the water fees related to the park is a valid public purpose necessary to assist in this public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the Village of Waynesville.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Waynesville, _____ members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the water fees related to the park to be constructed at the Mary L. Cook Library shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%) until and unless Council takes any further action to change such reduction. This reduction applies only to the water fees and only to the separately metered park portion of the development. Such reduction shall not apply to any sewer rates paid by the library.

Section 2. The development in question must still meet all other requirements as established by the Ordinances of the Village of Waynesville.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Mayor