



MONTGOMERY
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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

**Progress and Impact Report: Montgomery
County Environmental Crimes Task Force**



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Montgomery County Environmental Crimes

TASK FORCE

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The Montgomery County Environmental Crimes Task Force seeks to improve and protect public health and the environment through responsible enforcement and comprehensive outreach and education

Mission



MCOFuture Focus: Collaboration

The Environmental Crimes Task Force is a partnership between local municipalities, enforcement agencies, and regulatory organizations:

- **Montgomery County Sheriff's Office**
- **Montgomery County Environmental Services**
- **Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office**
- **Municipalities: City of Dayton, City of Riverside, City of Trotwood, Harrison Township, Jefferson Township (e.g., Code Enforcement, Public Works Departments)**
- **Local Police Departments**
- **Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County**
- **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**



Mission

MCOFuture Focus: Sharing Success

The Task Force is a model program that has helped other agencies create similar enforcement programs.

We share our success at local conferences and with other sheriff's offices and police departments.

Mission



Types of Investigations





Potential Hazards to Public



Smile!



Instead the arrestee paid up to \$500 in court costs and fines, 20 hours of community service, 60 days in jail (suspended), and 1 year of probation.



Sometimes we catch more than dumping...



Litter Crew

- Deputy Warner supervises a crew of male inmates from the S.T.O.P. program
- S.T.O.P. stands for Secure Transitional Offender Program and inmates are required to complete community service as part of their treatment and remediation
- Deputy Warner coordinates the cleanup of over **250 roads** throughout Montgomery County annually and contacts the appropriate road departments for bag pickup



Montgomery County in 2017 = 2,931 man hours spent



Results

- Over 350 investigations since Jan. 2013
- 168 Criminal Convictions
- Over 2,000 Illegal dumpsites cleaned up
- Over 425,000 tires collected
- Increase in Citizen Reporting



Education/Outreach



Education/Outreach

- We assist any police agency within in Montgomery County with prosecution of illegal dumping complaints.
- Areas experiencing illegal dumping activity may be targeted with surveillance cameras.
- Complaints with no suspect information are placed on a clean-up list for inmate labor or Road Department clean up.



Ongoing Initiatives



Juvenile Court Cleanups





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