

Allen County Sheriff's Office Annual Newsletter



January—December 2021

Sheriff Matthew B. Treglia



My country 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers
died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside
Let freedom ring!

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Hello Allen County,

2021 was a year of challenges. Just like most of you, our office dealt with staffing and hiring issues, and of course Covid-19. We operate 24/7, 365 days a year. Regardless of staffing issues, Covid-19, or any other concern our duty is to protect the citizens of Allen County and manage inmates within the jail. Through all of that, at times deputies and corrections officers worked with skeleton crews and mandated overtime. Our successes in 2021 are largely attributed to their dedication and commitment.



Through the hurdles that we saw in 2021 we were also able to return to some normalcy. After canceling in 2020 due to Covid-19 we were able to host our National Night Out again this year and host our Of The Year banquet for our employees. As usual, our employees did not hesitate to give back this year to local charities and causes.

Our greatest pleasure and accomplishment will always be serving and protecting Allen County. Your support is always greatly appreciated, as is your feedback. Should you have any comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew B. Treglia".

Matthew B. Treglia
Sheriff, Allen County





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Lt. Butler
Patrol Division



Lt. Hook
Patrol Division



Lt. Howbert
Patrol Division



Sgt. Brock
Patrol Division



Sgt. Gill
Patrol Division



Sgt. Hemker
Patrol Division



Sgt. Jacomet
Patrol Division



Sgt. Kirk
Patrol Division



Sgt. Ream
Patrol Division



Sgt. Bayer
W.C.O.C.T.F.



Lt. McKinney
I.T.



Lt. Rider
Detective Bureau



Deputy Falke
D.A.R.E.



Deputy Tibbs
S.R.O.



Sgt. Gresham
Corrections Division



Sgt. Johnson
Corrections Division



Sgt. Wheeler
Corrections Division



Sgt. Wireman
Corrections Division



Cpl. Bear
Corrections Division



Cpl. Bott
Corrections Division



Cpl. Johnson
Corrections Division



Cpl. Lauck
Corrections Division



Cpl. Pearson
Corrections Division



Cpl. Swygart
Corrections Division



Cpl. Sullivan
Court Liaison

COURT SECURITY

Mark Biedenbarn
 Glen Bloomfield
 Robert Crites
 Timothy Enyart
 Brad Jacomet
 Curtis John
 Timothy
 McNamara
 Mike Pierce
 Tyler Snider
 Anthony Stults

**COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICERS**

Natalie Bartlett
 Emily Bryan
 Janera Curtis
 Keri Evans
 Rebecca Helmig
 Maria Jacomet
 Chelsea Luebrecht
 Kayla May
 Brittany Parish
 Teresa Pulfer
 Megan Rex
 Donna Sneary
 Denise Spallinger
 Jill Steinbrenner
 Danielle Tyson
 Miranda Winegardner
 Deb Wood

**CORRECTIONS
OFFICERS**

Meghan Adams
 Nicole Banks
 Matthew Baty
 Craig Cisco
 Karmi Conaway
 Joshua Corwin
 Bruce DeWitt
 Willia Durden
 Ronald Fisher
 William Furry
 Amanda Gilroy
 Richard Ginn
 Janet Gordon
 Jason Guice
 Cody Johnson
 Ronald Jones
 Michael Knotts
 Michelle Kohli
 Whitney Koontz
 Seth Mathewson
 Shawna Maynard
 Heather McClure
 Schyler Nguyen
 Peyton Okuly
 Kelli Pachlhofer
 Cole Plaugher
 Brandon Puckett
 Fabian Rivera
 Christian Roehrig
 Crystal Schwartz
 Lee Shafer
 Billy Thompson
 James Waithe

DEPUTIES

Izak Ackerman
 Jared Bailey
 Derrick Barginere
 Jared Breitigan
 Ryan Bullinger
 Nicholas Burke
 John Chiles
 Bruce Clayton
 Jerry Cress
 Logan Curfman
 Scott Dammeyer
 Clayton Eichman
 Ted Falke
 Shawn Feldner
 Charles Ganson
 Donavin Geiger
 Andrea Geise
 Jared Gesler
 Matthew Gill
 Alex Gresham
 Corey Hanjora
 Brandon Hemker
 Briley Hillard
 Justin Hollar
 Brad Hoy
 Brianna Kill
 Justin Kirk
 Konner Kranz
 Cory Lee
 Jason Meeker
 Levi Miller
 Dylan Mohr
 Matthew Morgan

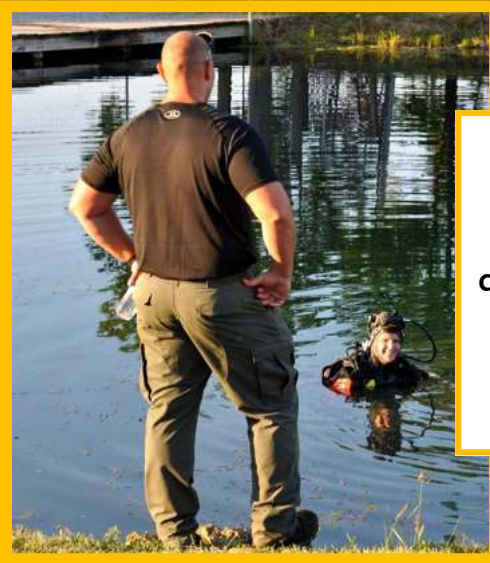
Zachary Mortimer

Skyler Noble
 Scott Nolan
 Alan Ogle
 Kayla Rayl
 Mitchell Scott
 Evan Thomas
 Damian Tibbs
 Robert Wintersteller
 Russel Hunlock

**CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEES**

Shannon
 Ackerman
 Kerri Allen
 Jessie Andrews
 Sandra Bailey
 Julie Baty
 John Biery
 Kirstin Bilimek
 Rhonda Casady
 Barbara Conrad
 Pauline Devita
 Andrew Doherty
 Victoria Gonzalez
 Sheila Herd
 Taylor Holbrook
 Amy Keeling
 Brooke Law
 Nickey Lyons
 Michelle Magness
 Nancy Sprague
 Teresa Stiltner
 Jessica Upshaw

ROLL CALL



The Dive team was deployed 1 time in 2021.



The Honor Guard was utilized on 8 occasions.

In addition to their daily tasks and duties, deputies and corrections officers may also serve on our specialty teams: Dive Team, Honor Guard, Bomb Squad, K9 unit, and S.W.A.T. Each team serves a unique, vital, and specific function to helping keep Allen County safe.

Due to their unique and specific tasks, both the Dive Team and the Regional Bomb Squad serve regions outside of Allen County.

Continual training and education is an important part of an role at the Allen County Sheriff's Office, but especially for our teams. Each team attends monthly training specific to the tasks and functions of their team.



The Regional Bomb Squad was utilized 7 times.

TRAINING

Training and continuing education is an important part of keeping Allen County safe. Sheriff Treglia approved approximately 5,507 hours of training for Allen County Sheriff's Office staff.



The Allen County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit includes six trained canines and their handlers. Canines Axel, Bjourne, Daro, Gemma, Eyk, and Kato were deployed on different 333 occasions in 2021 with their handlers. Their tasks included primarily drug searches and suspect apprehensions.



K9 UNIT





The Allen County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics Team is comprised of 13 highly trained officers who utilize specialized tactics and equipment to bring particularly dangerous situations to a peaceful conclusion. The S.W.A.T. Team is dedicated to serving the community, operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In 2021 the S.W.A.T Team participated in 49 missions, ranging from barricaded subjects to high-risk arrests, and search warrants. During these missions 95 individuals were encountered; 63 adults and 32 juveniles. None of these individuals were injured during any mission. The



S.W.A.T. Team conducted 40 missions in the City of Lima, 6 in Allen County, and 3 in adjacent Counties.



The S.W.A.T. Team also participated in several community functions to include the Allen County D.A.R.E Camp, National Night Out, Coffee with a Cop, and several parades.

In December the S.W.A.T Team met Andy Howard. He is a resident of Champaign Residential Services who is extremely fascinated with S.W.A.T. He was presented with a S.W.A.T. Team hat, shirt, and Challenge coin. Andy, along with several other residents, had the opportunity to meet the team members and tour the BearCat.





ALLEN COUNTY S.W.A.T.

To the citizens of Allen County,

The West Central Ohio Crime Task Force worked through a second straight year of the Covid-19 pandemic, which as we all know has drastically impacted all aspects of life. Drug abuse skyrocketed nationwide. Loss of income, unemployment, depression, and many other factors lead to drug addiction like never before. However, this did not stop the Task Force. Rarely seen in the public's eye most of the work completed in the last year was behind the scenes, with a minimal footprint.

The West Central Ohio Crime Task Force led the entire state of Ohio in Fentanyl Pressed Pill seizures, and seized the second most in Fentanyl powder. Further, we ranked in the top 10 in the state with heroin seizures. On the contrary, Allen County ranks 60th in overdose deaths of the 88 counties in Ohio. This goes to show the seizures made it much harder for these illicit drugs to make their way to victims thereby preventing the loss of life. Accomplished in unfathomable times, this success speaks volumes.

We work for you, the citizens of Allen County. Below is a brief overview of what we accomplished within your communities in 2021.

Narcotics Seizures by Weight/Dose:

Cocaine:	1141.19 Grams	K2/Spice/Synthetics:	1314 Grams
Heroin:	253.58 Grams	Psilocybin Mushrooms:	110 Grams
Fentanyl:	29.63 Pounds	Fentanyl Pills:	200,682 Units
Ecstasy:	23 Unit Doses	Pharmaceuticals:	176 Unit Doses
Marijuana:	107 Pounds	Methamphetamine:	913.85 Grams

The Task Force conducted 693 narcotics-related investigations. During this investigators swore out 83 search warrants for various types of investigations related to narcotics. 46 firearms were removed from residences, vehicles, and persons during these investigations. In addition, a total of \$132,331.00 U.S. currency was seized. These monies are then divided among the participating agencies and assist in the continued pursuit of drug trafficking in our communities.

Our 693 narcotics investigations resulted in 341 Felony indictments from the Allen County Grand Jury involving 93 defendants. It is our job to disrupt, dismantle, and inconvenience the narcotics trafficking operations in our area. While we realize that we will never be able to bring about an absolute end to the drug trade, we take great pride in the work we have accomplished in an attempt to make your communities safer.

This year four formal presentations were given to you in an effort to raise public awareness of the narcotics issues within our communities and we look forward to continuing and expanding on this in 2022. We appreciate your support and ongoing vigilance within this community that assists us in locating narcotics.

Respectfully,



Joshua Bayer
Sergeant, West Central Ohio Crime Task Force



Help keep Allen County safe!
Drug activity can be
anonymously on the
Allen County Sheriff's Office website.

THE WEST CENTRAL OHIO CRIME TASK FORCE IS COMPRISED OF INVESTIGATORS FROM THE ALLEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LIMA POLICE DEPARTMENT, DELPHOS POLICE DEPARTMENT, OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, AND VAN WERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AS WELL AS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NORTHWEST OHIO SAFE STREETS TASK FORCE SPECIAL AGENTS AND TASK FORCE OFFICERS.

WEST CENTRAL OHIO CRIME TASK FORCE

The “Of The Year” award winners were announced in November. These recipients were first nominated by a peer or peers, then submitted to the administration for a final vote. We want to acknowledge these winners and thank all of our employees for their continued dedication and service to the citizens of Allen County.

Congratulations to our 2021 award winners!

OF THE YEAR AWARDS



CORRECTIONS OFFICER OF THE YEAR:
KARMI CONAWAY



DEPUTY OF THE YEAR:
JUSTIN KIRK



STAFF OFFICER OF THE YEAR
CORRECTIONS DIVISION:
MIKE BEAR



STAFF OFFICER OF THE YEAR LAW
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION:
BRYAN MCKINNEY



CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR:
TERESA STILTNER





Jail Administrator, Lieutenant Tim Amstutz retire as the Jail Administrator of the Allen County Jail in April of 2021 after 31 years of service. He began his career on February 27, 1990, and completed his State of Ohio Corrections Certification that same year. In 1998, he was promoted to Corrections Corporal after serving as

a Corrections Officer on every shift in the division. Amstutz completed the Front Line Supervisors Academy shortly after his first promotion and in 2004 he was promoted to Corrections Sergeant. He was the lead supervisor on second shift and then transferred, as the lead supervisor, to first shift before being promoted to Lieutenant and Jail Administrator in 2012. In March of 2014, Amstutz completed the Ohio Advanced Supervisory Academy. During his career he has also completed hundreds of hours of mandatory and elective trainings in specialized jail operations and administration issues. Amstutz was the third longest serving employee in the Allen County Sheriff's Office.

RETIREEE TIM AMSTUTZ

**Thank you for your service,
Lieutenant Amstutz!
Enjoy your retirement!**

- March 2017, Sheriff Treglia's administration fully in place.
- * denotes 3 pay periods as opposed to the standard 2 pay period per month.

Overtime - Jail Division Employees

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	\$19,375	\$2,317	\$3,098	\$891	\$1726
February	\$27,491	\$1,751	\$4,001	\$2,440	\$1756
March	\$18,831	\$2,251	\$7,122	\$822	*\$2,470
April	\$7,381	\$3,375	\$3,889	*\$2,088	\$1,042
May	*\$8,562	*\$3,084	*\$13,490	\$2,027	\$3,939
June	\$8,474	\$1,099	\$12,473	\$3,268	\$3,282
July	\$7,138	\$7,491	\$5,106	\$4,573	\$7,986
August	\$2,842	\$5,362	\$3,964	\$4,883	\$16,836
September	\$2,737	\$5,070	\$2,607	*\$7,415	*\$23,651
October	\$3,549	*\$6,671	*\$7,083	\$7,580	\$16,207
November	*\$9,156	\$3,283	\$5,107	\$9,879	\$19,928
December	\$2,094	\$3,812	\$2,652	\$8,543	\$7,622
TOTALS	\$117,630	\$45,572	\$70,592	\$54,409	\$106,445

Overtime - All Other Employees

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	\$16,021	\$12,059	\$5,338	\$5,889	\$6,756
February	\$12,325	\$9,333	\$6,760	\$10,954	\$10,267
March	\$12,544	\$9,971	\$7,545	\$12,963	*\$14,816
April	\$10,639	\$9,076	\$8,723	*\$27,882	\$8,905
May	\$19,553	*\$15,680	*\$12,633	\$4,710	\$4,978
June	\$17,612	\$12,676	\$13,119	\$8,172	\$7,061
July	\$16,596	\$9,366	\$10,630	\$10,047	\$7,375
August	\$13,117	\$10,613	\$16,909	\$8,880	\$7,159
September	\$16,254	\$9,199	\$12,455	*\$7,818	*\$13,238
October	\$8,188	*\$14,540	*\$13,282	\$10,771	\$8,890
November	\$12,203	\$8,453	\$12,938	\$7,877	\$7,087
December	\$10,711	\$6,967	\$11,458	\$8,652	\$14,884
TOTALS	\$165,763	\$127,939	\$131,817	\$124,562	\$111,416

Sick Time Utilization - Jail Division Employees

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	720	335.75	201.50	242.5	306.5
February	488.25	201	428.50	371.5	230.25
March	744.25	270.75	634.25	230.25	*8291.5
April	107.25	255	539.50	460.50	189
May	539	370	863.50	198.50	286
June	685	132	456	296	258
July	759	410	337	461	425
August	321	235.75	425.50	520	386.25
September	286	223.75	503.75	425	*542.5
October	289	662.50	644.50	528	439.25
November	334	242	492.50	649.5	794
December	319	401	415.50	531	365.5
TOTALS	5,591.75	3,607.25	5,486	4,617.75	4,255.75

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- * denotes 3 pay periods as opposed to the standard 2 pay period per month.

Sick Time Utilization - Other Division Employees

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	854.75	388	389	501.25	727.5
February	657.75	494.25	635	711.5	579.5
March	403.75	516.75	574	580.5	*1,041.5
April	291.50	514	465.50	513.5	480.25
May	334	571.25	449.25	198.5	542.75
June	198.75	245	429.5	296	476.75
July	549	288.50	292	461	350.25
August	448	380	627.75	645	559.25
September	676	269.50	354.75	641.25	*621
October	471	462.50	771	428	814.25
November	747	360.50	275.75	518.5	978.5
December	533	372	434.25	861.25	779
TOTALS	9,473.75	4,862.25	5,697.75	6,356.25	7,950.5

Between January 1st and December 31, 2021, the Allen County Sheriff's Office handled 60,394 Calls for Service. Call for Service numbers only includes calls that have sufficient cause to generate a report number. This number does not include the tens of thousands of general inquiry calls made to the communications center, and the unreported standard officer activities such as basic citizen assists, general roadway debris removal, etc.

The following charts represent the most serious of calls for service for 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. These crime classifications are reported monthly to Ohio BCI and the FBI.

CRIME REPORT

Call for Service	2018	2019	2020	2021
Murder / Non-Negligent	2	1	0	2
Manslaughter / Negligence	0	0	0	0
Rape / Attempted Rape	2	15	17	14
Robbery (All Types)	15	13	14	12
Aggravated Assault	9	10	22	8
Assault	345	316	287	271
Burglary	139	115	127	139
Theft	640	438	367	450
Motor Vehicle Theft	27	30	53	34

CRASH REPORTS

The Allen County Sheriff's Office handled 466 Crash Reports on county roadways in 2021.

Of the 216 Crash Reports, 43 reports indicated some level of injury from serious to minor, to a person or people. There were no fatal accidents investigated by the Allen County Sheriff's Office in 2021.

These numbers do not include crash reports where the Sheriff's Office served as a support or secondary agency on scene.

TRAFFIC REPORT

The Allen County Sheriff's Office made 5,740 traffic stops in 2021.

- 93 Stops were generated due to reports of reckless or possibly intoxicated drivers. 26 were charged with operating a vehicle under the influence.
- A total of 1,057 Traffic Citations were issued.
- 4,359 (76%) of Traffic Stops resulted in Verbal or Written Warnings.

**Throughout 2022 the Allen County Sheriff's Office will continue to be an active participant of the
*Lima-Allen County Safe Communities Coalition.***



The Allen County Sheriff's Office currently employs 149 full and part-time employees. The Sheriff continues to maintain an Auxiliary Sheriff's Deputy Force that assists with several security details throughout the year. The Auxiliary Force includes Auxiliary Deputies, and the horse and motorcycle Mounted Posse Patrol Unit. Allen County Sheriff's Deputies are also responsible for the security of the Allen County Juvenile Court, Lima Memorial Hospital, and the Elida School System.

♦ Sworn Officers

- ♦ 1 Sheriff
- ♦ 1 Chief Deputy
- ♦ 1 Major
- ♦ 1 Captain
- ♦ 3 Patrol Lieutenants
- ♦ 6 Patrol Sergeants
- ♦ 1 Investigative Lieutenant
- ♦ 1 Investigative Sergeant
- ♦ 1 Support Services Lieutenants
- ♦ 41 Sworn Deputies
- ♦ 9 Common Pleas Court Security
- ♦ 9 Civilian Clerical: Fiscal, Records, Personnel
- ♦ 1 Fleet Maintenance
- ♦ 46 Corrections Officers
 - ♦ 1 Jail Administrator
 - ♦ 1 Inmate Services Sergeant
 - ♦ 3 Corrections Sergeants
 - ♦ 7 Corrections Corporals
 - ♦ 34 Corrections Officers
- ♦ 4 Medical Staff
 - ♦ 1 Physician
 - ♦ 1 Licensed Social Worker
 - ♦ 2 Nurses
- ♦ 6 Food Service Employees
- ♦ 17 Dispatchers

The Allen County Sheriff's Office is comprised of 7 divisions, which encompass 19 different service classifications. Each classification plays an equally important role in achieving agency success.

OUR DIVISIONS:

Administrative

- ♦ Fleet Maintenance
- ♦ Personnel & Fiscal
- ♦ Information Technology
- ♦ Public Information

Civil

- ♦ Warrants & Civil Processes
- ♦ Records
- ♦ C.C.W. & Backgrounds

Communications

- ♦ Patrol Communications
- ♦ Fire & EMS Communications

Corrections

- ♦ Uniformed Corrections
- ♦ Food Services
- ♦ Medical

Investigative

- ♦ Detective Bureau
- ♦ S.O.R.N.
- ♦ Identification (crime scene unit)

Uniform

- ♦ Patrol
- ♦ Court Security
- ♦ Auxiliary

W.C.O.C.T.F.

- ♦ West Central Ohio Crime Task Force operations

In 2021 the Allen County Sheriff's Office made some much needed update technology updates.

TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS

We needed an updated website that would serve the community. Working closely with NOW Marketing Group we were careful to ensure that the design and functions of the new website would give Allen County residents easy, user-friendly access to information. Frequently accessed information such as CCW, inmate roster, video visitation, applications, and other office information is readily available 24/7.



www.acso-oh.us

In August an electronic message center was installed by Signs Ohio, replacing the dilapidated 30-year-old sign. The new sign allows us to display multiple announcements and other important information like weather alerts, road conditions, and Amber Alerts.



In preparation for the new sign, students from Apollo Career Center's CET class removed shrubbery and foliage from in front of the Allen County Sheriff's Office.





The D.A.R.E. Program is a ten week program teaching kids the dangers of drugs, tobacco and alcohol. We learn how to make good decisions, how to

D.A.R.E. handle peer pressure, and why friends and family are so important. Currently, the Allen County Sheriff's Office provides five different instructional programs from pre-kindergarten through seventh grade. As a vital component and tool to help keep Allen County children safe, generous members of the community donated materials, time, and labor to build a new D.A.R.E. building at the Allen County Fairgrounds in 2020. In 2021 we were able to host



an open house to showcase the new building to media and community members, and to officially name the building *The Theodore* in honor of D.A.R.E. Officer, Deputy Ted Falke.

ALLEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE ALLEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN ALLEN COUNTY BY MAINTAINING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CITIZENS AND VISITORS. WE STRIVE TO DO THIS BY WORKING TIRELESSLY AND IN COOPERATION WITH THE PUBLIC AND OTHER COUNTY SAFETY SERVICES AGENCIES EVERY DAY. THE ALLEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OHIO AND WILL FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF AN OHIO SHERIFF'S OFFICE. WE WILL ENFORCE ALL LAWS WITHOUT BIAS IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY PRESERVE THE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY. THROUGH THESE ACTIONS, WE WILL DEMONSTRATE OUR MOTTO EVERY DAY.

MISSION STATEMENT

"FIRM, FAIR, CONSISTENT"



Giving back to our community is very important to us. In 2021 Allen County Sheriff's Office employees raised funds for Mercy Health - St. Rita's Medical Center Women's Wellness Center, Delphos Run Club\Run For a Reason, Allen County 4-H, Allen County Children Services' Adopt A Family Christmas Program, and help to raise funds for D.A.R.E. Employees also donated items to Crossroads Crisis Center, food to the West Ohio Food Bank, and gave blood the American Red Cross. In total, over \$12,512 was raised!

GIVING BACK





National Night Out and D.A.R.E. 5K was back bigger and better than before! After canceling the event in 2020 due to COVID, we were committed to bringing a safe, family friendly, free event to the communities we serve. About 2,000 Allen County residents attended with 200 running the D.A.R.E. 5K with Anytime Fitness.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

