



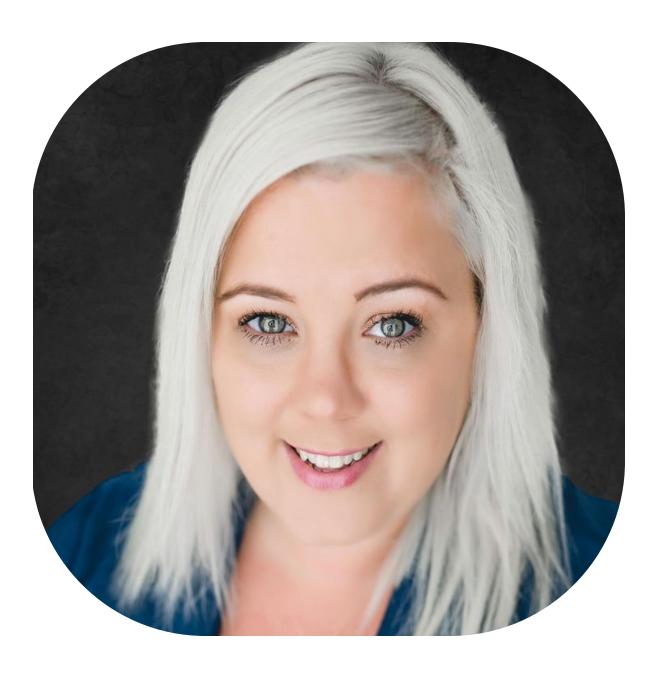
Havison Township Montgomery County, Ohio



HARRISON TOWNSHIP ANNUAL REPORT

Businesses | Image | Neighborhoods | People | Prosperity | Services

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022



From the Board of Trustees President **Danielle Bradley**

As your Board of Trustees President, we are proud to serve you - the residents and businesses of Harrison Township. It is our pleasure to present the 2022 Harrison Township Annual Report. This report is designed to provide highlights and share progress.

As Harrison Township continues to grow, it remains important to us to provide transparency, engagement and a high level of customer service to our residents.

As we reflect back on the past year, we remain incredibly grateful for the strength of our community and its residents. We continue to recover from 2019 Memorial Day tornadoes, for example we removed 15 nuisance properties and established community clean-up months in the township. Also, we host interactive community meetings with the residents/businesses of Harrison Township.

The township also has new leadership in the fire department with the promotion of Battalion Chief Mike Crist to Fire Chief. His new leadership brings a fresh perspective into a fire department with new training and programs in the township.

The township added a few new events to the community last year by hosting a free shred day event and a township blood drive. We are committed to bringing new events to the township in 2023.

Also, we are committed to continue to share information with you throughout the year. Please be sure to check out our website and follow our updates on all of our social media channels.

Thank you again for entrusting us to make Harrison Township a great place to live, work and play.

Sincerely,

Danielle Bradley Harrison Township Trustee President

On behalf of our township staff and your elected Board of Trustees, I am pleased to present our 2022 Annual Report.

I have been township administrator since 2014 and have been with the township for 23 years.

I encourage you to contact the Harrison Township Government Center to share your observations, comments and concerns to help us better serve our community in the next fiscal year. Customer service remains a top priority in the township and I welcome your input and involvement so we can make our community better.

Thank you for your continued support of our township employees in their efforts to serve and to protect your community and/or business each and every day. It is an honor to serve as your township administrator.

Sincerely,

Kris McClintick Harrison Township Administrator

From the Administrator Kris McClintick



About Harrison Township Montgomery County, Ohio

Overview



Harrison Township is located in the northern part of Montgomery County, Ohio, approximately five miles north of downtown Dayton. Harrison Township is one of the nine townships in Montgomery County. As of the 2020 census, the population is 21,814.

Harrison Township is governed by a three-member Board of Trustees, elected at large for four-year terms. The trustees serve as the legislative body of the township. In addition, a Fiscal Officer is elected to a four-year term to serve and maintain the township's records, including the proceedings of all board meetings and financial accounts. An appointed administrator manages the township's day-to-day operations. Harrison Township employs 49 full-time and approximately 57 part-time workers.

The township is a critical component in an integrated approach to service delivery. This approach involves the state, the county and the township in a system that designates each jurisdiction's specific responsibilities in the areas of policing and road maintenance. In addition, the township, a political subdivision of the state, has certain local powers and functions designated by the state of Ohio. Harrison Township, like other Ohio Townships, is responsible for providing the following services and functions for our residents:

- Road maintenance
- Police protection
- Fire protection
- Parks and recreation
- Zoning
- Waste disposal



Table of Contents

- 6 Budget
- 8 Development Department
- 70 Services Department
- 73 Fire
- 76 Sheriff's Office
- 78 Community Events





Pictured above (left to right) Craig A. Jones, Fiscal Officer, Roland Winburn, Trustee, Danielle Bradley, Trustee, Georgeann Godsey, Trustee and Kris McClintick, Administrator

Contact Information

www.harrisontownship.org

Administration
Fire Department, Station 94
Fire Department, Station 95
Sheriff's Office
Services Department

5945 North Dixie Dr.(937) 890-56112400 Turner Rd.(937) 274-43512245 Needmore Rd.(937) 274-43515945 North Dixie Dr.(937) 890-95812409 Rector Ave.(937) 274-6871

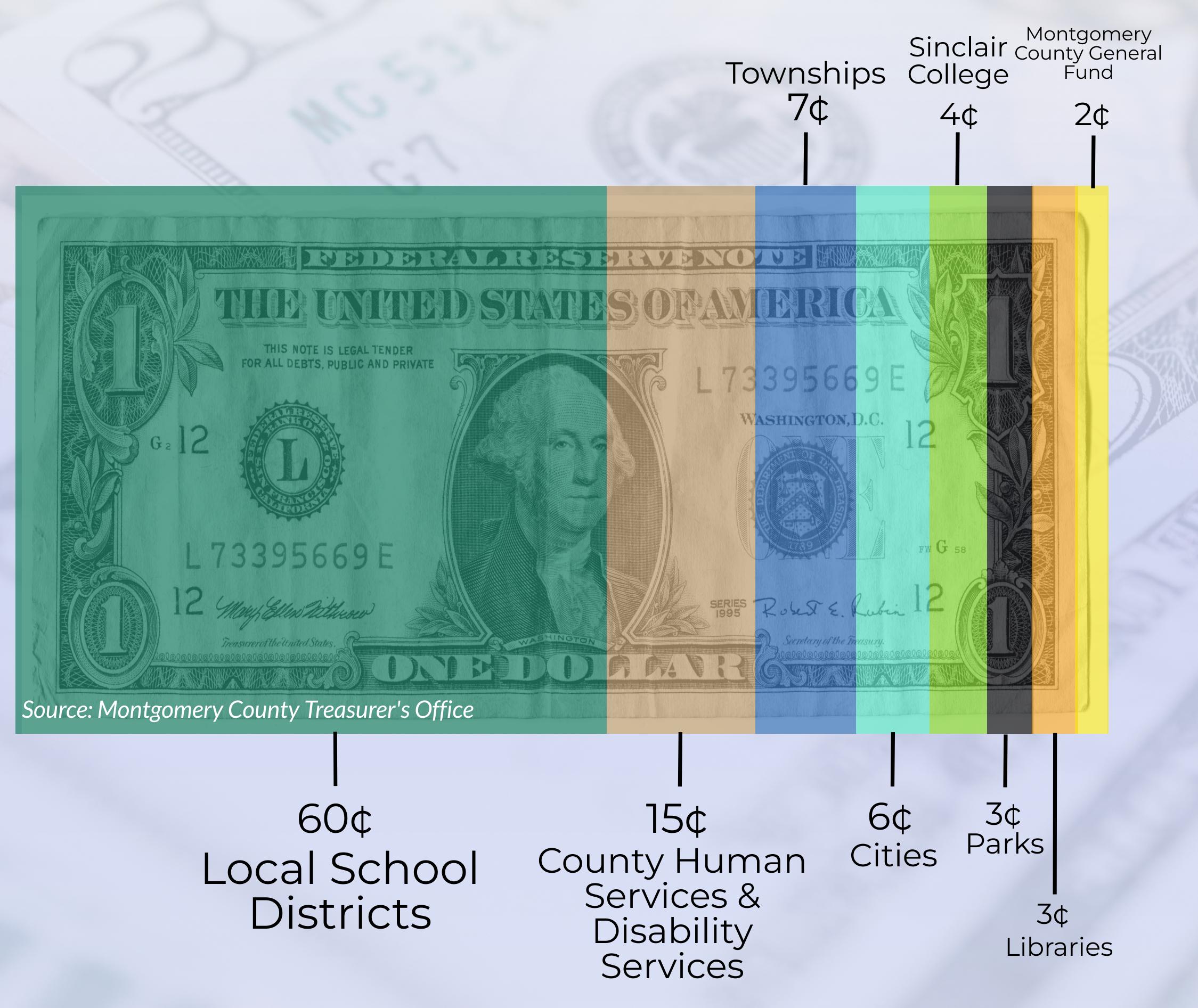
Trustee, Danielle Bradley
Trustee, Georgeann Godsey
Trustee, Roland Winburn
Fiscal Officer, Craig A. Jones
Township Administrator, Kris McClintick
Development Director, Emily Crow
Services Director, Merle Cyphers
Fire Chief, Michael Crist
Captain, Brad Daughterty
Communications Manager, Ken Jarosik



Harrison Township Budget

In Harrison Township, revenue generated from *property taxes* is generally used to fund local projects and services such as fire departments, law enforcement and schools, etc. See the graphic below to see what your property tax dollars pay for locally.

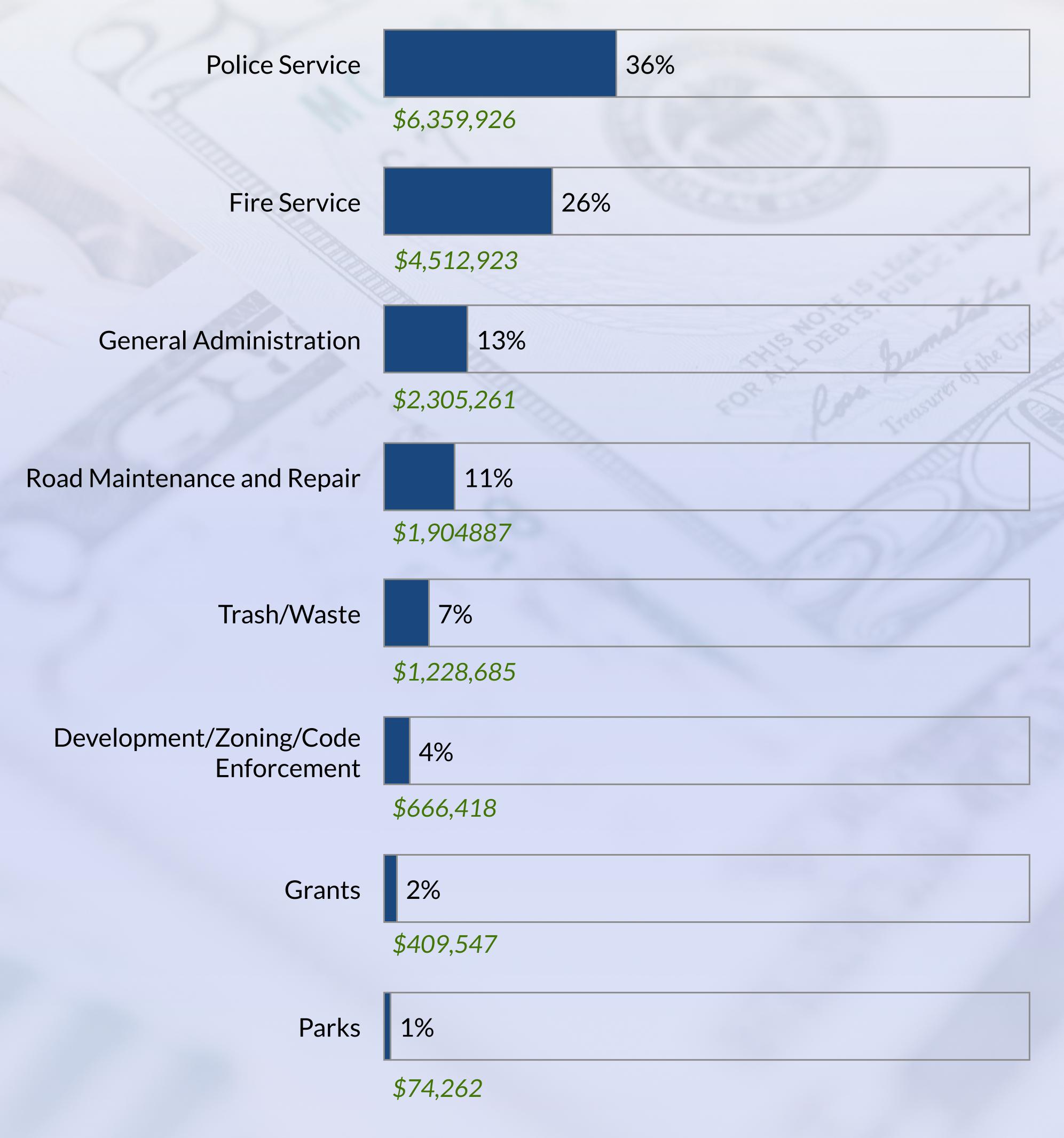
Where Your Property Tax Dollar Goes



With these tax dollars, the township protects residents and property, provides road maintenance and offers a wide variety of quality-of-life features.

The 2022 total Harrison Township budget was \$17,461,909. See the graphic below to see how that money is allocated in the township.

2022 Total Township Budget

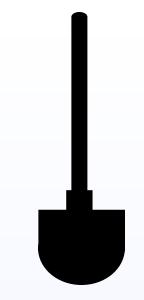




DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



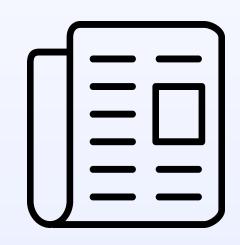
Established partnership with University of Dayton academic programs to support community development projects.



Received \$17,400 in Grant Funds from the Dayton Foundation towards creation of a community garden.



15 properties were demolished and removed in 2022.



Processed 2,488 nuisance and property maintenance citations.



Established community clean up months/weekends.



Mowed more than 800 properties in the township.

148 permits were issued by the township in 2022

Property Maintenance Summary Report by Activity Type

January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022 (2,488 Total)

2k

1k

0

Count are

Count are

Count are

January February March April May June July August September October

November December Annual Total

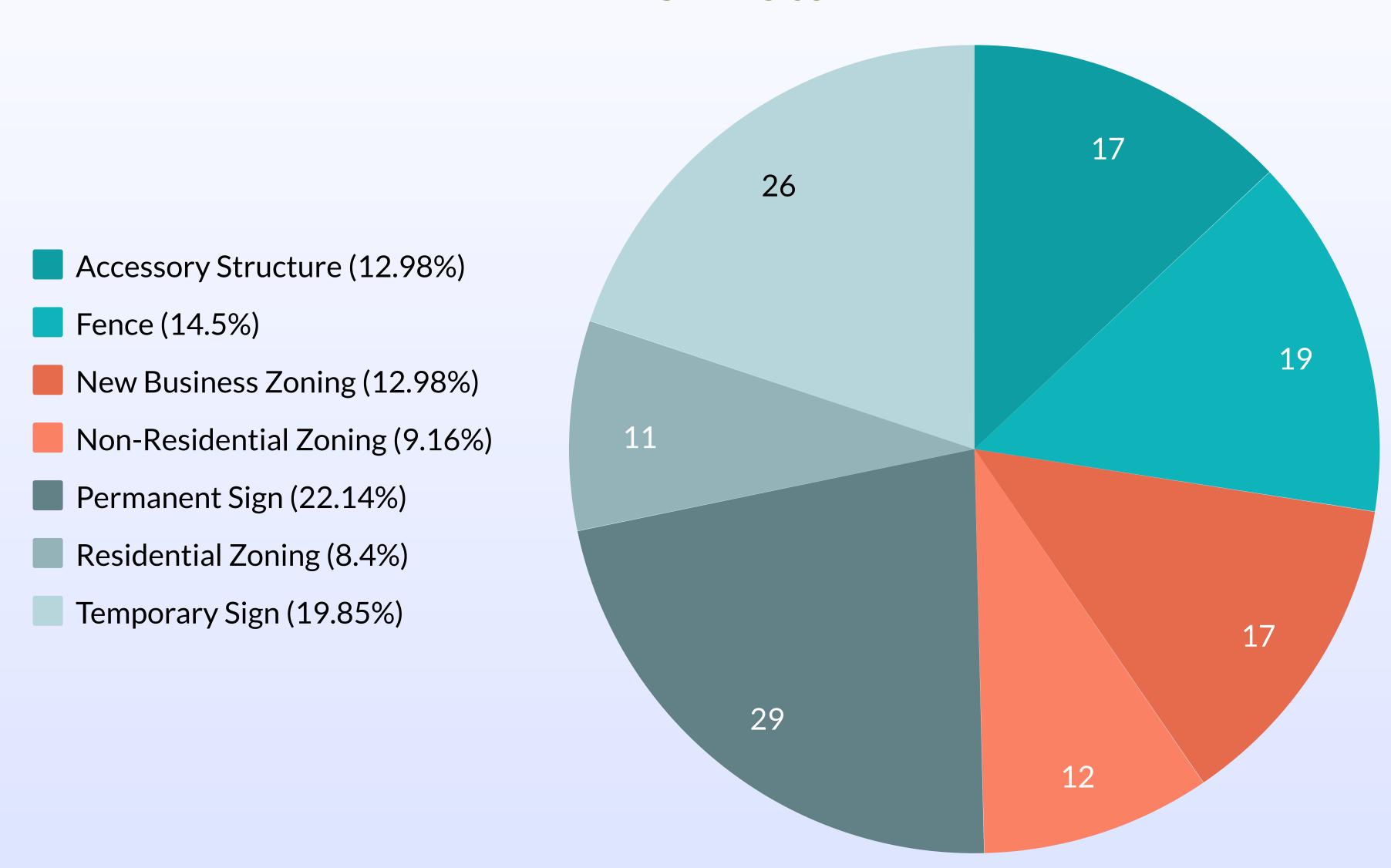


DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Permit Summary Report (Total Fees Paid)

January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022





VOLUNTEER BOARDS

Thank you to the volunteers who served on the respective boards and commissions in 2022. We appreciate your time and dedication to Harrison Township.

Board of Zoning Appeals

Jerry Barnes
Tony E. Curington, Sr.
Tina Fiore
Donald Marlow
Steven Russell

Zoning Commission

Tanner Kirk
Kathryn Pullen
Andrew Switzer
Vary Welch
Mattie White
Autumn Kern - Alternate



SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Harrison Township Services Department is responsible for activity within the right of way on all township roads as well as township parks and facilities. The Services Department is responsible for road maintenance, snow removal and leaf removal on township roads. The Service Department is also responsible for the upkeep of the township parks and facilities.

Services Department Director Awarded The 2022 Montgomery County Township Association Award For Excellence



Pictured here (left to right) Megan O'Rourke, Dayton 24/7 Now, Georgeann Godsey, MCTA President and Merle Cyphers, Harrison Township Services Director

Harrison Township Services Director Merle Cyphers was one of seven township employees honored in November 2022.

Mr. Cyphers was honored by the MCTA at its Awards for Excellence Gala and Holiday Celebration for his outstanding performance in the township.

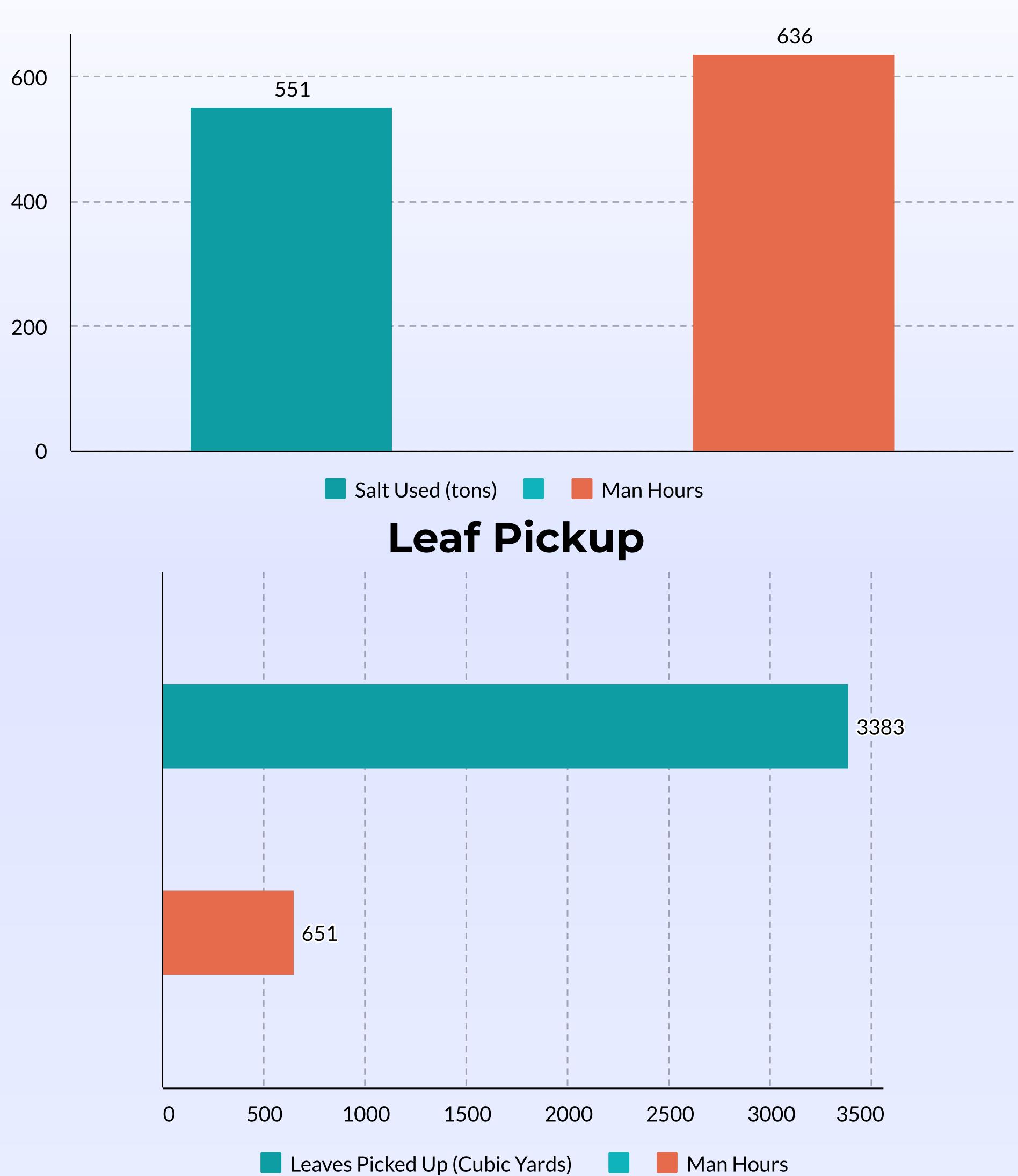
The MCTA is made up of nine townships in Montgomery County.



SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Services Department maintains and repairs more than 90 miles of roads in the township. This includes plowing and leaf pickup from all township streets.

Snow Events









- In 2023, the township will repave 4.2 miles of roadway at a cost of \$580,000. One-half will be paid with Ohio Public Works Commission funds and the remainder by Harrison Township.
- The township will be resurfacing and extending the walking track at Sinclair Park. This track will be installed in 2023.
- Purchased and installed new picnic tables at Sinclair Park.

Replaced because of 2019 tornado damage





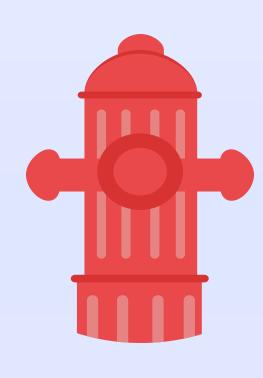
FIRE

The Harrison Township Fire Department promoted Battalion Chief Michael Crist to Fire Chief. Crist was named Interim Fire Chief after the retirement of Chief Mark Lynch in June 2022.

The Harrison Township Fire Department is staffed by 23 full-time and 41 part-time firefighters. The fire department operates from Station 94 on Turner Road and Station 95 on Needmore Road. The fire department has five engines, including a 75 foot ladder truck, support vehicles, specialized rescue vehicles, four state-of-the-art ambulances and an air truck, which is regularly maintained to ensure reliability and hazardous material (Haz-Mat) gear and training.



Harrison Township Fire Chief Michael Crist



The Fire Department promoted Lieutenant Seth Dodds to Battalion Chief and Firefighter Charles Sampson was promoted to Lieutenant.



Battalion Chief Seth Dodds



Lieutenant Charles Sampson



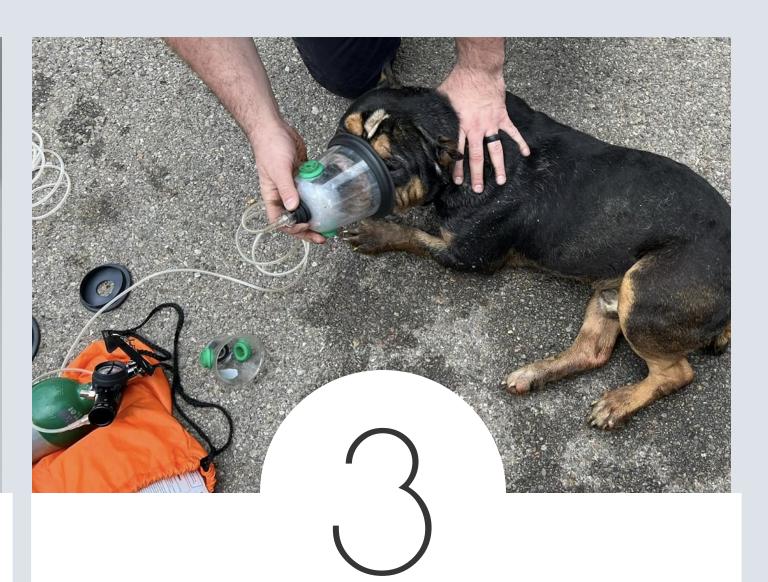
FIRE



Created a new sensitive child program for EMS



Implemented a smoke detector installation and distribution program



Began a pet CPR and first aid program



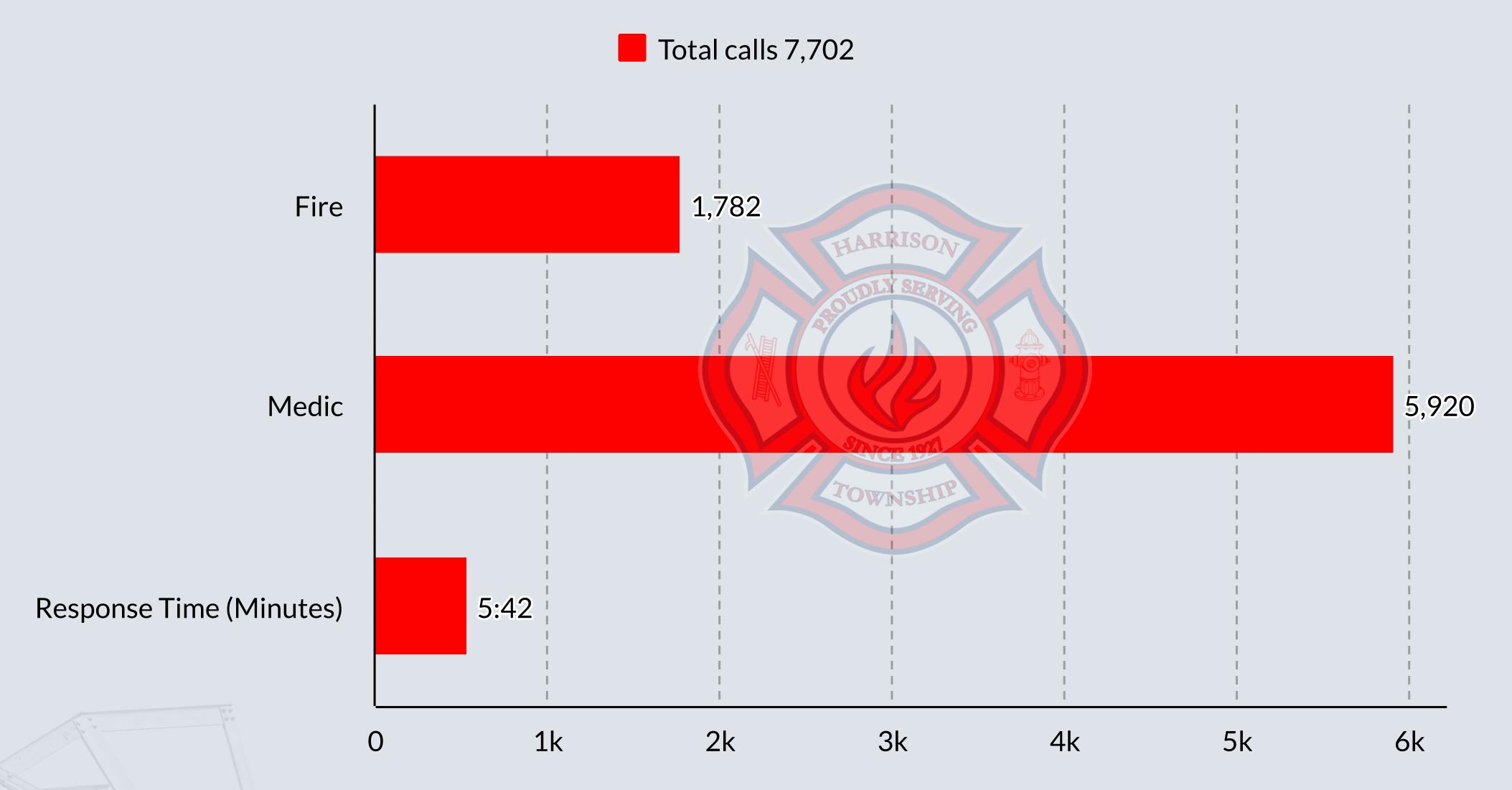
359 Fire Inspections in 2022



Harrison Township Fire Marshal Kevin Monroe



2022 Calls For Service





Notable trainings in 2022 included:

- Completion of a 48 hour paramedic refresher.
 Advanced auto extrication with new battery-powered hydraulic rescue tools.
 New fire hose demo and evaluation testing.

Participated in a joint training with the City of Dayton to promote mutual partnerships and continuity between agencies.

· The Fire Department was able to train in an acquired residential structure located on Timber Lane. This type of training has not been done in over 20 years in the township.



POLICE

The Harrison Township Substation or District 10 is located at 5945 North Dixie Drive at the Harrison Township Government Offices. The district is commanded by Captain Brad Daugherty. There are five sergeants who serve as supervisors over the 28 deputies and detectives assigned to the district.

Deputy of the Year

2022

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office



Deputy David Williams received the Deputy of the Year Award from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

- The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office secured two grants totaling \$285,000.
- 2 Added 10 new police vehicles in the township.

Sarah Kuntz, Administrative Assistant for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office's District 10 was one of seven township employees honored in November 2022.

Mrs. Kuntz was recognized by the Montgomery County Township Assosciation (MCTA) at its Awards for Excellence Gala and Holiday Celebration for her outstanding performance in the township.

The MCTA is made up of nine townships in Montgomery County.





3

36,795 calls for service.



Brad Daugherty, Harrison Township Substation Captain

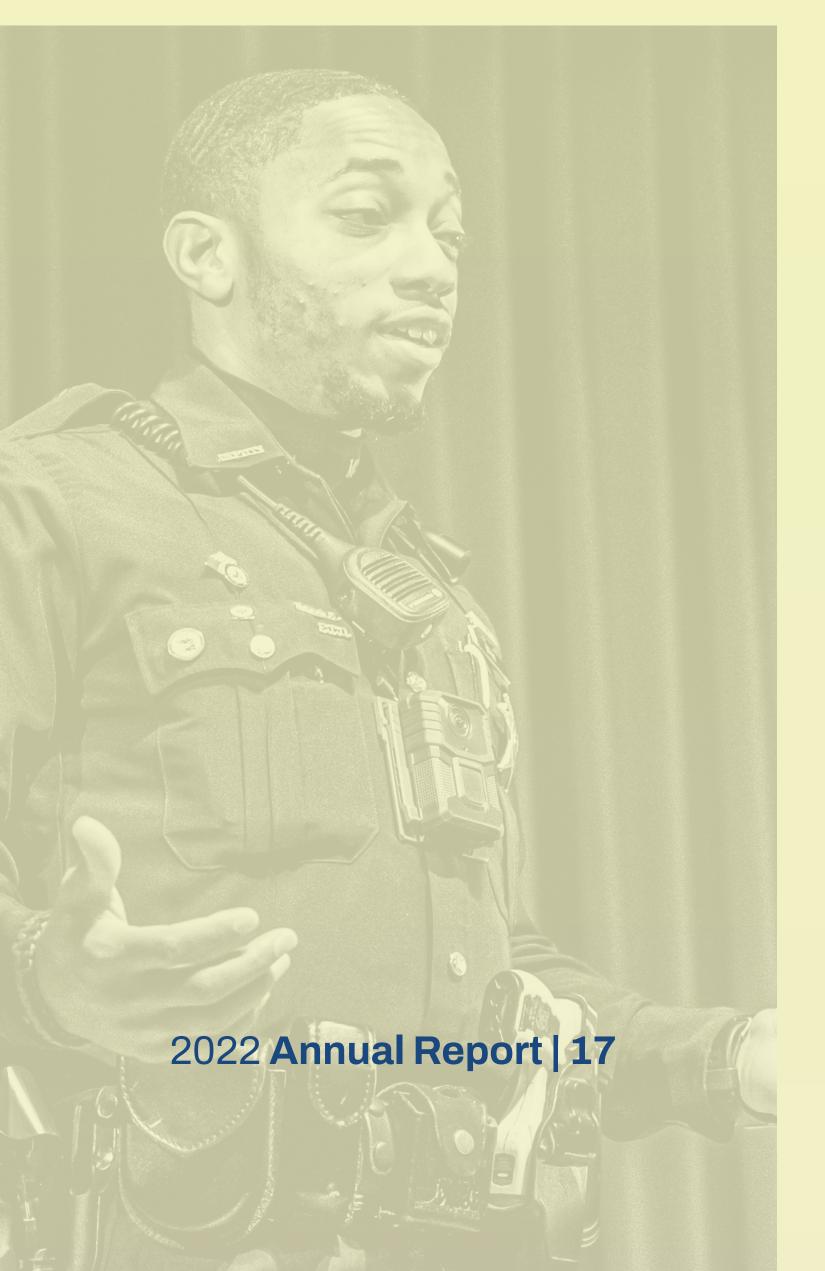
Captain Sent To FBI Academy

Harrison Township Sheriff's Office Captain Brad Daugherty completed a 12-week course of study at the FBI Academy. Considering current-day pressures on law enforcement officers, he focused on topics such as leading atrisk employees, promoting physical fitness and supporting the overall health of officers under his direction.

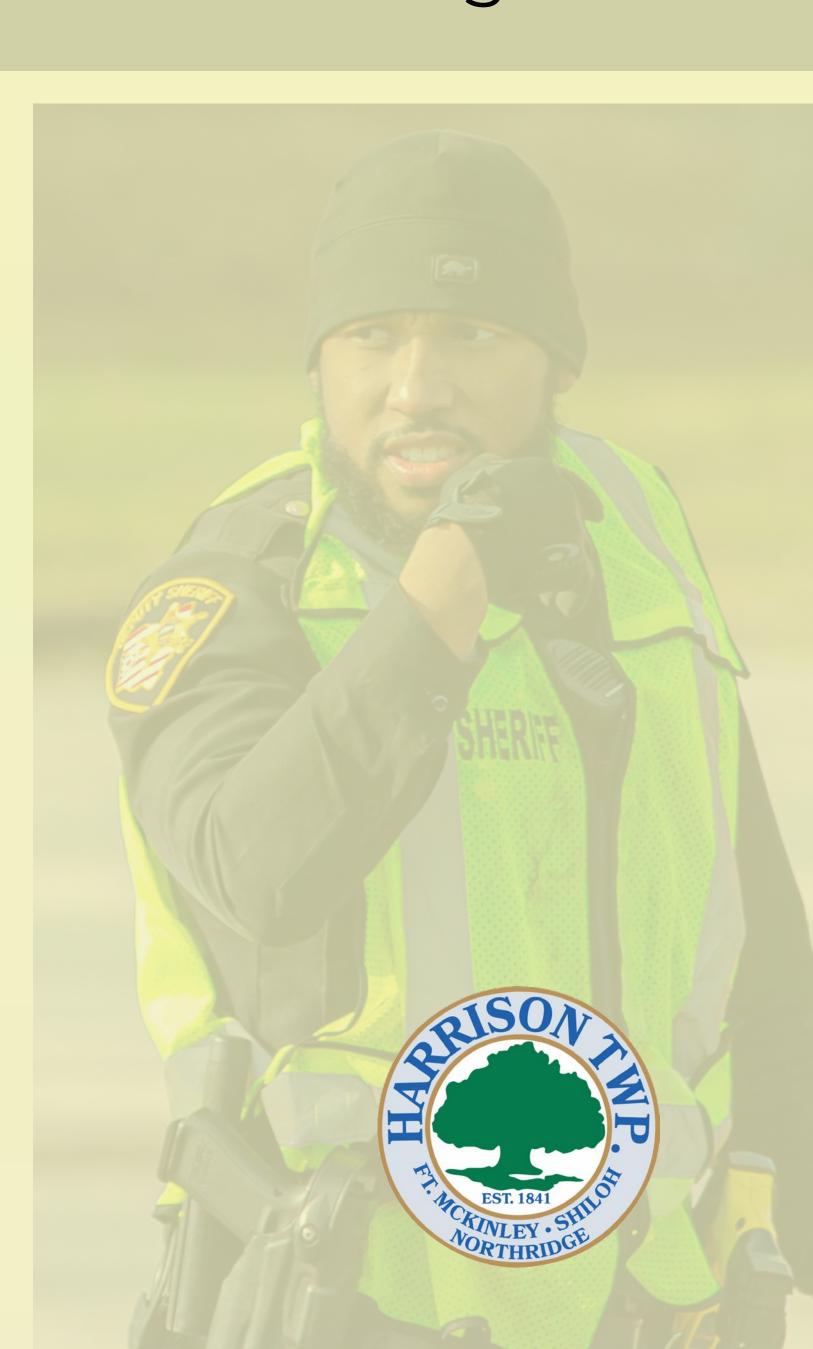
The FBI Academy provided the opportunity for Daugherty to network with and learn from the top 1% of law enforcement officials from across the country and the world.



Attended neighborhood watch meetings.





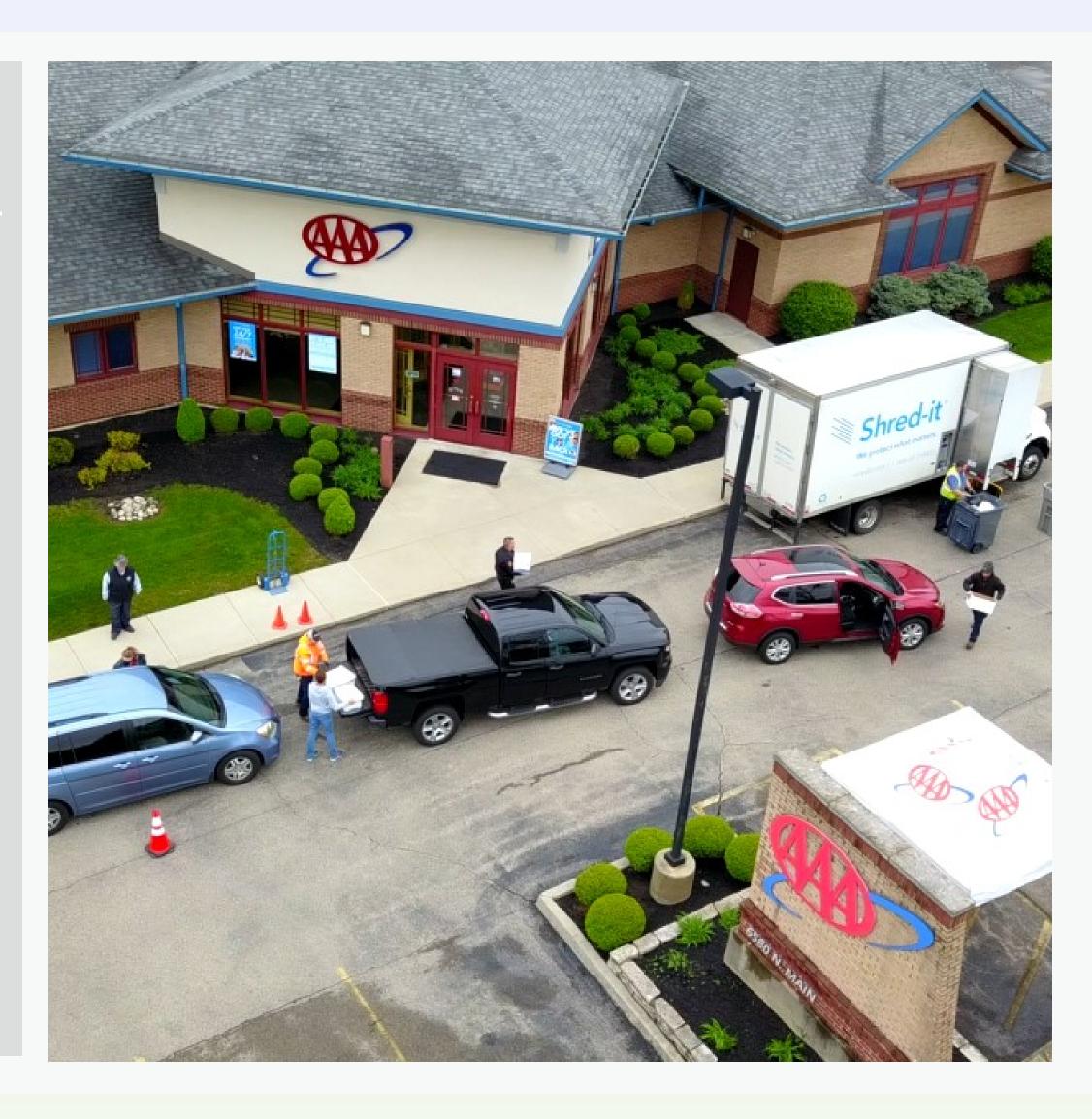


COMMUNITY EVENTS

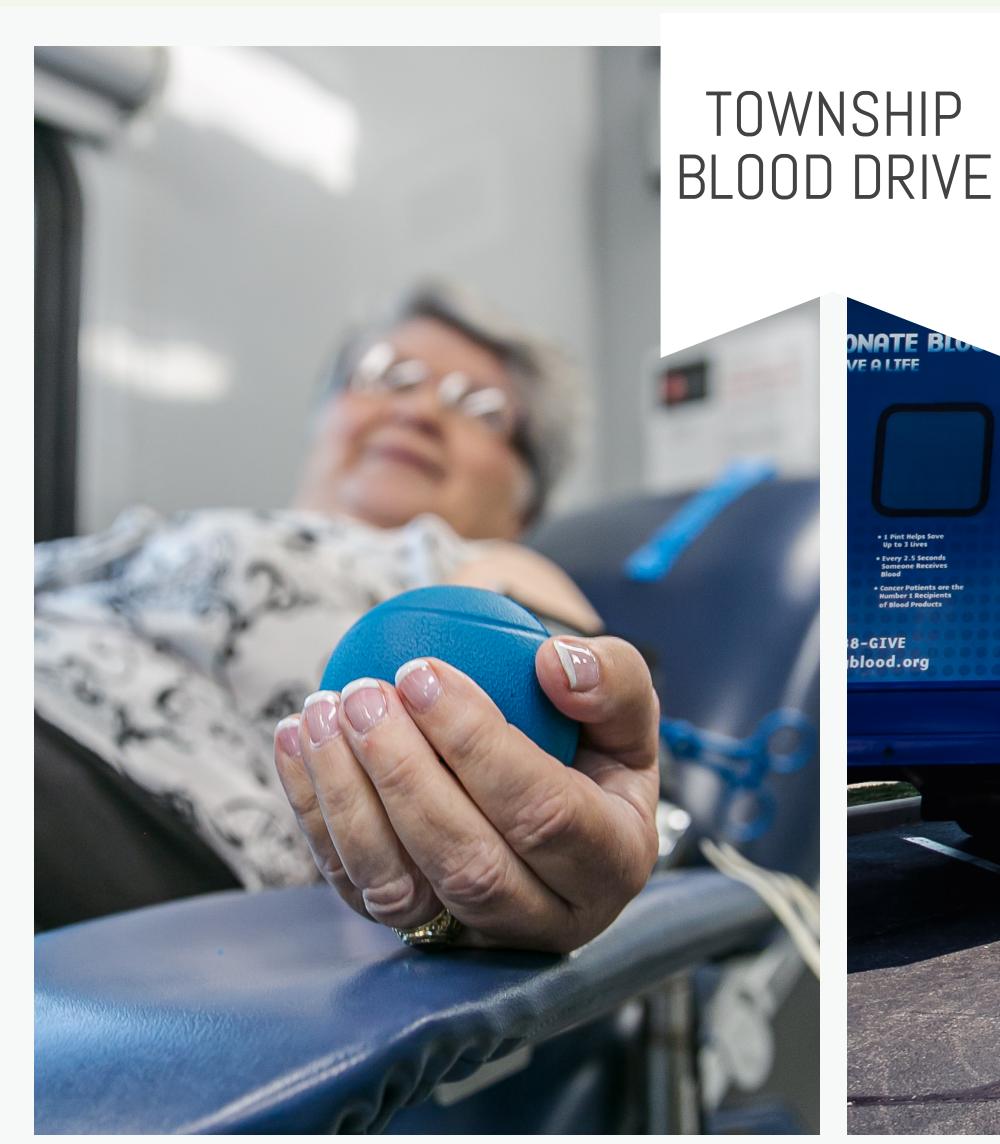
LAUNCHED FIRST ANNUAL FREE SHREDDING EVENT IN THE TOWNSHIP

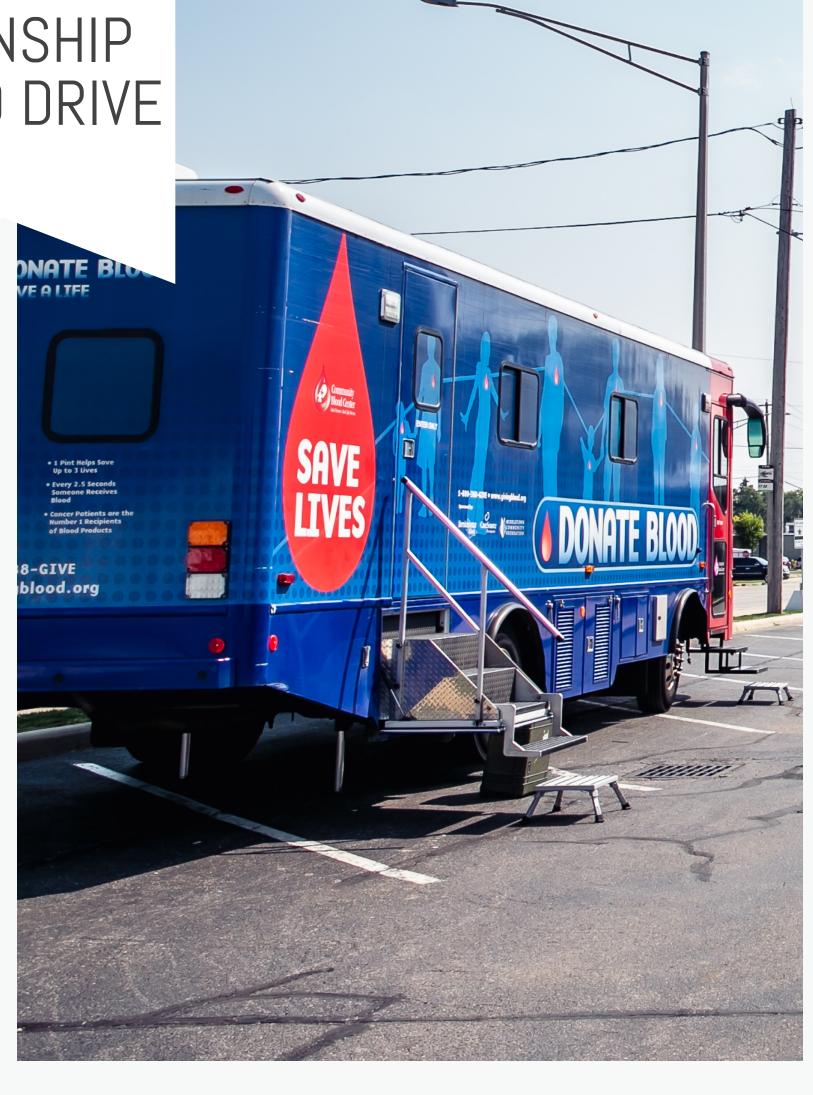
Shred Day

2.7 TONS OF MATERIAL WAS SHREDDED



Harrison Township partnered with AAA Dayton North for a free shredding event on May, 7, 2022. About 2.7 tons of material was shredded by almost 100 cars. The next event will be on May 13, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at AAA Dayton North, 6580 North Main Street.





Harrison
Township
held its first
ever blood
drive on
September 15,
2022. About
18 units of
blood was
received,
which will
help save 54
lives.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



In 2022, Harrison Township was officially designated an AARP Age-Friendly Community. This designation means that the township is dedicated to strengthening the features and services that help make the community livable for residents of all ages. The population of the U.S. and Harrison Township is rapidly aging, so we are proud to partner with AARP as their network of Age-Friendly Communities provides us with the resources to become more age-friendly by tapping into national and global research.

The township held four community meetings.

These meetings are held to increase engagement between the board of trustees, township staff and our residents. The goal is to improve transparency and accountability from administration and increase awareness of what services and functions the township can serve.





Contact Information

www.harrisontownship.org

Administration
Fire Department, Station 94
Fire Department, Station 95
Sheriff's Office
Services Department

5945 North Dixie Dr.(937) 890-56112400 Turner Rd.(937) 274-43512245 Needmore Rd.(937) 274-43515945 North Dixie Dr.(937) 890-95812409 Rector Ave.(937) 274-6871

Trustee, Danielle Bradley
Trustee, Georgeann Godsey
Trustee, Roland Winburn
Fiscal Officer, Craig A. Jones
Township Administrator, Kris McClintick
Development Director, Emily Crow
Services Director, Merle Cyphers
Fire Chief, Michael Crist
Captain, Brad Daughterty
Communications Manager, Ken Jarosik

2022 HARRISON TOWNSHIP ANNUAL REPORT

Businesses | Image | Neighborhoods | People | Prosperity | Services

Report by:

