

Thank you to...CCA Technology/Data Analyst Administrator Danny Franks



Danny Franks

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Community Care Ambulance (CCA) gives thanks to Danny Franks, who works multiple roles for CCA.

Danny is CCA's Information Technology/Data Analyst Administrator responsible for keeping CCA current with technology that is maintained while applying data analysis toward continuous performance improvement and he holds a dual role as a System Supervisor responsible for the allocation of resources responding to patients' needs in effective mobile healthcare operations.

Danny also is CCA's Infection Control Officer – always a critical role that is intensified in this pandemic. Danny is effectively leading CCA's infection control efforts to assure staff are safe. Danny works tirelessly in researching and applying subject matter expertise from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and CCA's Medical Direction to create infection control processes and policies and procedures to mitigate risk of exposure to CCA's valued staff.

Danny is the definition of an Essential Worker for CCA; his efforts are remarkable in delivering desired results of sustaining the safety and well-being of CCA staff. Thank you, Danny Franks, this world is a better place because of you.

CANTON WOMAN KILLED IN CRASH ON INTERSTATE ROUTE 90

HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP – The Ohio State Highway Patrol's Ashtabula Post is investigating a one-vehicle crash that resulted in one fatality.

The crash occurred around 7:57 p.m. July 5 on Interstate Route 90 near mile marker 219 in Harpersfield Township.

Unit #1 was a Grey 2003 Ford Explorer SUV, driven by Keith Rochefort, age 44, of Canton.

Unit #1 was traveling east on Interstate Route 90. Unit #1 driver lost control of the vehicle and overturned several times before coming to rest.

A passenger, Karly Steele, of Canton, Ohio, was partially ejected during the crash and sustained fatal injuries.

It does not appear that seat belts were in use by any of the occupants in the vehicle. At this time, it does not appear that alcohol and/or drugs were involved.

This crash remains under investigation.



Week of July 6, 2020

ASHTABULA COUNTY – The following construction projects are anticipated to affect highways in Ashtabula County next week. All scheduled work is weather permitting.

U.S. 20 & STATE ROUTE 45 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS IN AUSTINBURG & SAYBROOK TOWNSHIPS: State Route 45 between State Route 307 and Clay St. is CLOSED through mid-August for a bridge replacement. The detour is State Route 307 to State Route 534 to State Route 84. Estimated completion, mid-October 2020.

STATE ROUTES 7 & 531, RESURFACING, CONCRETE: State Route 7 between Jackson St. and State Route 531 and State Route 531 between State Route 7 and Whitney St. has various lane restrictions. Estimated completion, late October 2020.

STATE ROUTE 534 CULVERT REPLACEMENT, WINDSOR TOWNSHIP: NEW IMPACT - State Route 534, just north of U.S. 6 will be closed beginning Tuesday, July 7 through Monday, July 13. The detour will be U.S. 6 to State Route 45 to U.S. 322.



ASHTABULA COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

The following grand jury indictments have been announced by the Ashtabula County Common Pleas Court

TYLER JOSEPH BARR was indicted on four counts of complicity in the commission of an offense, one a first-degree felony, one a second-degree felony, one a third-degree felony and one a first-degree misdemeanor.

MICHELLE A. SALYERS was indicted on four counts of complicity in the commission of an offense, one a first-degree felony, one a second-degree felony, one a third-degree felony and one a first-degree misdemeanor.

JAMES O. GOOD III was indicted on one count of aggravated robbery, with a three-year firearm specification and a specification for forfeiture of a weapon, a first-degree felony; one count of felonious assault, with a three-year firearm specification and a specification for forfeiture of a weapon, a second-degree felony; one count of robbery, a third-degree felony; and one count of petty theft, a first-degree misdemeanor.

JAMES O. GOOD III was indicted on one count of aggravated trafficking in drugs, a second-degree felony; one count of aggravated possession of drugs, a second-degree felony; and one count of selling, purchasing, distributing or delivering dangerous drugs, a fifth-degree felony.

SCOTT MICHAEL ARKKELIN was indicted on one count of failure to comply with an order or signal of a police officer, a third-degree felony; one count of obstructing official business, a fifth-degree felony; one count of carrying a concealed weapon, a first-degree misdemeanor; and one count of illegal use or possession of drug paraphernalia, a

fourth-degree misdemeanor.

LARRY A. GRIMMETT was indicted on two counts of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse or a combination of them, both fourth-degree felonies; one can of failure to reinstate a license, an unclassified misdemeanor; and one count of violation of lanes of travel on roadways, a minor misdemeanor.

NIKITA K. MARSHALL was indicted on one count of aggravated trafficking in drugs, a second-degree felony; one count of aggravated possession of drugs, a second-degree felony; and one count of selling, purchasing, distributing or delivering dangerous drugs, a fifth-degree felony.

JOHN P. STREETS was indicted on one count of grand theft, a fourth-degree felony.

ASHLEY M. BESEDA was indicted on one count of identity fraud against a person in a protected class, a third-degree felony; one count of misuse of credit cards, a third-degree felony; one count of theft from a person in a protected class, a third-degree felony; and one count of theft, a fifth-degree felony.

MATTHEW L. FISKE III was indicted on one count of identity fraud against a person in a protected class, a third-degree felony; one count of misuse of credit cards, a third-degree felony; one count of theft from a person in a protected class, a third-degree felony; and one count of theft, a fifth-degree felony.

Ashtabula County Targeted RECLAIM update

In 2011, the Ashtabula County Juvenile Court was approached by the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) to participate in programming to better serve youth and families. The goal was to decrease commitments to the ODYS prison system.

This presented a major shift in both philosophy and practice within the Court. The court described experiencing a "revolving door," meaning that once it sent a youth to ODYS, that youth continued to return to court, and in many cases, was revoked back to ODYS.

Each year through the Targeted RECLAIM program, the Court added new programming to meet the needs of the youth and families of the county.

In 2015, newly elected Judge Albert S. Complese continued local service expansion through a Competitive

Reclaim grant for Multi-Systemic Therapy through a regional approach with surrounding counties, Trumbull, Mahoning and Geauga.

Along with building capacity for WRAP with local collaborating agencies, staff were trained in Trauma Informed Care (TIC). Fiscal Year 2015 had two admissions to ODYS. Local detention admissions for the annual year was 243. In 2016, the court had four admissions to ODYS and 233 local detention admissions.

The Court continued to add programming and joined the state effort of the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) with the Annie E. Case Foundation in 2017. Fiscal Year 2017 had zero admissions to ODYS. Local detention admissions for the year were 184. Fiscal Year 2018 had zero admission to ODYS. Local an-

nual detention admissions for the year were 62.

In 2018, the Juvenile Court implemented its Diversion Program. In 2019, the Youth Detention Center closed its doors and the Resource Center began its operations as a 24/7 gateway to services for youth and families.

Ashtabula County continues to embrace evidence based practices in all of its operations. These practices are objective, and serve to preserve and rehabilitate youth and families while keeping the public safe here in Ashtabula.

In 2020, the Court has admitted nine youth to detention and one youth to ODYS.

— From the Ashtabula County Juvenile & Probate Court Newsletter

Friends of Ashtabula County Juvenile/Probate Court formed

The Ashtabula County Juvenile / Probate Court is proud to announce the creation of Friends of Ashtabula County Juvenile/Probate Court, an Ohio nonprofit corporation.

This newly formed 501 (c) (3) corporation began operations on July 1.

What does this mean? This entity is able to solicit and receive money, securities and property of any type whatsoever by gift. All funds, gifts and property will be used to create, advance and/or enhance the various programming options offered by the two divisions of court.

The nonprofit corporation is gov-

erned by seven trustees. Those trustees are Jason Hockran, Barb Klingensmith, Bill McMinn, Bill Hyland, Marie Lane, Miriam Walton and Lynn Zalewski.

The trustees are appointed, and serve at the pleasure of the court. The trustees will act as a liaison between the two courts, and the Ashtabula County community.

Board insight and suggestions will be used by the Court to define its strategic vision, and to create needed programming and services for county youth, families and seniors.

"We are very excited for this oppor-

tunity, and ability to receive donations from the public and corporations," reads the Ashtabula County Juvenile & Probate Court newsletter. "The Juvenile Court's Community Service Program and Family Drug

Court will directly benefit from the organization."

To make a monetary donation to the court, otherwise, please contact Court Administrator Andrew Misiak at 440-994-6004 or email ajmisiak@ashtabulacounty.us.

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Family Drug Court update/overview

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Ashtabula County Family Drug Court has been conducting its proceedings virtually.

Weekly status review hearings are held via the Whereby video conferencing application. The program's 16 active participants remain actively engaged in the program and their recovery. Despite COVID-19, the Family Drug Court continues to celebrate multiple accomplishments—family reunifications, new employment opportunities, attainment of housing, restoration of driver's licenses, advancements in treatment and continued sobriety.

Changes brought about by the Family Drug Court's new "video" reality has made Access to Recovery funds available to help participants establish internet access to allow them to participate in the virtual hearings.

The next Family Drug Court graduation, held virtually, is scheduled for 4 p.m. Aug. 10.

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Dates announced for free NARCAN distribution

Community Counseling Center has announced the dates for free NARCAN distribution.

- Monday, July 13, from 3-4 p.m. at CCC Conneaut, 216 Main St., Suite D, Conneaut

- Monday, July 20, from 1-3 p.m. at Anchor of Hope, 456 South Main St., Andover

- Monday, July 27, from 1-3 p.m. at CCC Ashtabula, 2801 C Court, Ashtabula

Call or text Alex Complese at 440-855-2265 with any questions.