



STATE
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Commissioner Gary Merrell

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***Office
Spotlight***

Regional Sewer District



In the Last Year...

- **Broke ground on the \$40 million Olentangy Environmental Control Center expansion**
- **Recipient of the State Facility Image Award from the Ohio Water Environment Authority for the Alum Creek Water Reclamation Facility**

Alum Creek Water Reclamation Facility



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Building Safety



2022 was...

**A record-breaking year for
inspections completed: 34,882**

**That's an average of 134 inspections
per day.**

Boards & Commissions

Board of Building Appeals

Board of Developmental Disabilities

Board of Zoning Appeals

Bridges Community Action Partnership

Community Corrections Planning Committee

Convention and Visitors Bureau

Delaware City Airport Commission

Delaware County District Library Board

Delaware County Transit Board

Delaware-Knox-Marion-Morrow Solid Waste District Policy Committee

Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board

Finance Authority

Job & Family Services Community Planning Committee

Law Library

Metropolitan Housing Authority

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

Ohio Children's Trust Fund

Public Defender Commission

Rural Zoning Commission

Transportation Improvement District

Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependents Fund Board

West Central Community Facility Governing Board

Delaware County Community Authorities:

Berkshire Landing

Berlin Meadows

Concord-Scioto

Evans Farm

Liberty Grand

Millstone

Northstar

Sunbury Meadow

**Delaware County Board and
Commission appointees are
responsible for the management of
\$69.5 million
of taxpayer money each year**

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Facilities Management

Feb. 4, 2022



Byxbe Campus



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Administrative Services



No. 416
 Frank B. Willis
 AND
 Allie P. Dutton
 LICENSE
 18th
 Issued the
 day of July
 A. D. 1894
 to the above named
 parties.
 B. F. Forrester
 Probate Judge.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
 DELAWARE COUNTY,
 I do hereby certify, That on the
 18th day of July
 1894, I solemnized the MARRIAGE of
 Mr. Frank B. Willis
 and
 Miss Allie P. Dutton
 of the age of 21 years, and being duly
 sworn, says that
 Allie P. Dutton
 of the age of 18 years, is
 a resident of said county, and has
 no husband living, and that said parties are not
 nearer kin than second cousins, and there is no
 legal impediment to said marriage.
 Frank B. Willis
 Probate Judge.

Filed and recorded
 day of July
 1894
 B. F. Forrester
 Probate Judge.



May 12th 1895. 29

to as widow of the deceased and our pay is to be
 paid over to the Guardian of the heirs of said
 Featherford Hays deceased

Ordered by the Court that all causes not otherwise
 disposed of on the Dockets of this Court be continued
 till next term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that Milo D Pettibone be
 appointed Commissioner of Insolvency for the County
 of Delaware for the period of the term of three
 years, going and returning according to the
 Statute

This day said Sophia Hays, administratrix of the estate
 of Featherford Hays, deceased, and made settlement
 and the Court having examined the Vouchers, &c,
 are satisfied with the said find that there in the
 hands of said administratrix two hundred and
 eighty five Dollars and twenty Cents out half of
 which some said administratrix is entitled



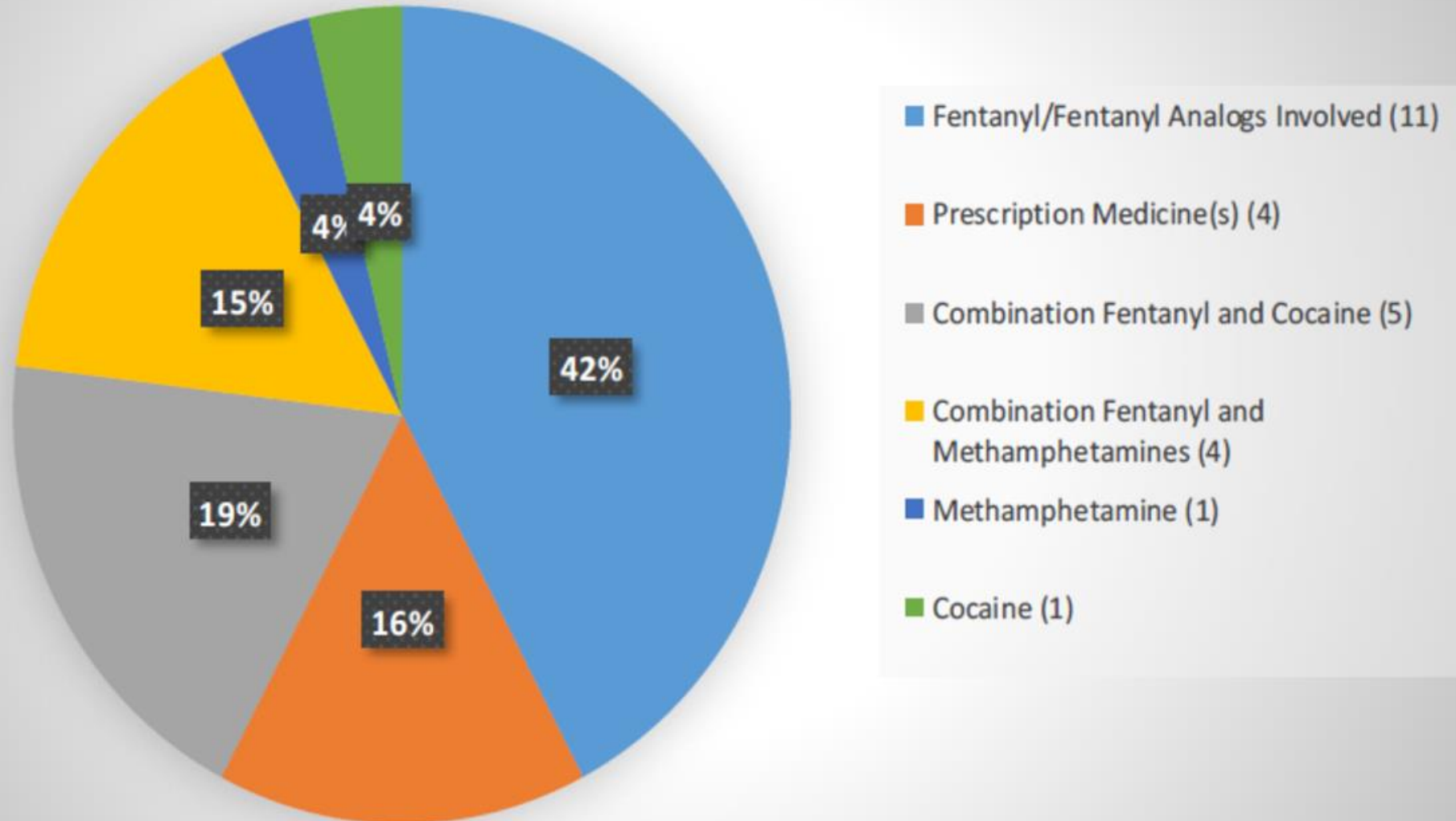
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Coroner's Office

County Coroner Mark Hickman, M.D.



Total Accidental Drug Involved Deaths - 2022




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9-1-1 Department



In 2022...

- 102,541 calls handled
- 98.52% of fire and EMS dispatches occurred in less than 90 seconds after call was received (the national standard is 90%)
- 99.17% occurred in less than 120 seconds



**Department of Homeland
Security & Emergency
Management**



In 2022...

Planned and administered the full-scale exercise that enabled the Delaware County Child Abduction Response Team to become the first county in Ohio to be nationally certified through the U.S. Department of Criminal Justice

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Veterans Services Office



In 2022...

- 853 veterans transported
- 279 disability claims filed
- 232 appeals filed
- 47 pension claims filed for dependents
- \$266,909 in financial assistance provided

The background features a faint, circular seal of the Delaware County Board of Health, Ohio. The seal contains a central emblem with a sunburst and a banner at the bottom that reads "Ohio". The text "DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH" is visible around the perimeter of the seal.

Community Enhancement Grants

A photograph of a stable aisle where several people are grooming a light-colored horse. The horse is standing on a scale. A woman in a red shirt is brushing its back, while another woman in a floral tank top and cap is adjusting its bridle. Other people are visible in the background, some holding water bottles. The stable has wooden stalls and metal railings.

Stockhands Horses for Healing

Grant amount: \$7,555

Purpose: Pasture fencing

Delaware Arts Castle

A photograph of the Delaware Arts Castle at night. The building is a large, multi-story stone structure with a prominent central tower and several arched windows. The scene is illuminated by warm, yellow lights, likely from street lamps or building lights, creating a soft glow against the dark blue night sky. Bare trees are visible in the foreground and background, and a set of stairs with a railing leads up to the building's entrance on the right side.

Grant amount: \$14,000

**Purpose: Emergency replacement
of heat pump**

A photograph of a wooden covered bridge. The bridge has a gabled roof and is supported by wooden posts. Several yellow clearance signs are attached to the bridge, indicating heights of 8'-10" and 11'-2". A sign on the left side of the bridge reads "LOVE YOU". The bridge is surrounded by green trees and foliage.

Destination Delaware County

Grant amount: \$15,000

Purpose: Provide electricity and internet access to the Chamber Road covered bridge



The Strand Theatre

Grant amount: \$20,000

Purpose: Replace projection system

Stratford Ecological Center

**Grant amount:
\$10,000**

**Purpose: Improve accessibility and
construct a story walk trail**



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**Soil & Water
Conservation District**



Currently...

- 31% of all parcels in the county are served by drainage maintenance or a drainage petition project.
- 28 projects in 13 townships are in the pipeline.

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Delaware County Regional Planning Commission



In 2022...

- **Monthly reviews and approvals**
- **Long-range planning services**
- **Worked with more communities than ever on concurrent Comprehensive Plans: four townships and one village**

Fiber Study

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Engineer's Office

An aerial photograph of a road construction site. The image shows a multi-lane road with several workers in high-visibility vests and orange traffic cones placed along the edges. There are some vehicles and construction equipment visible. The background shows a mix of green grass and paved areas. The text is overlaid on this image.

Putting the spotlight on...

The Drone Team – Clint Matlack and Luke Scharf – who keep the public informed about roadway projects and new traffic patterns, and provide amazing views of buildings, parks and more!



