

# Washington County Sheriff's Office

## Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

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*"Take the time to prevent a crime"*

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### Statistics for June

Aggravated Assault	3
Assault (Simple)	10
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	3
Intimidation	2
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	6
Driving Under the Influence	3
Drug/Narcotic Violations	85
Drunkenness	10
Weapon Law Violations	9
Liquor Law Violations	1
Grand/Petit Larceny	19
Theft From Motor Vehicle	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	8
Shoplifting	9
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3
All Other Offenses	100
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>274</b>

Total Arrest	Total Warrants
Adult- 190	Criminal- 300
Juvenile- 0	Civil- 1152

### SHERIFF'S MESSAGE

It's time again for the start of another school year. Washington County Schools begin their 2019-20 year on **Thursday August 8, 2019**. The Sheriff's Office is always working to make certain that our communities and citizens are as safe as possible.

Please do your part to make safety a priority. Plan your route accordingly by allowing time for the increased traffic flow

*As always, if you have a question or concern, please contact our office.*

**Sheriff Fred Newman**

### Quarterly Meeting Schedule

## **NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST**

Sept.-2	BURSONS CORNER	CANCELLED FOR HOLIDAY Goodson Kinderhook Fire Department
Sept-5	MENDOTA	7:00 PM Mendota Community Center
Sept-6	GREEN COVE SENIORS	10:30 AM Green Cove Community Center
Sept-10	HOLSTON/GREENDALE/BRUMLEY	7:00 PM Greendale Elementary
Sept-12	QUAIL RIDGE	7:00 PM Ely Residence
Sept-16	MELVIN HILLS/OAKHILL ESTATES	7:00 PM Pleasant View United Methodist Church
Sept-17	LOWRY HILLS/ HIGHLANDER PARK	7:00 PM Noonkester Field
Sept-19	GLADE SPRING/GLADE SENIORS	10:15 AM Glade Spring Senior Center
Sept-23	OAKWOOD	7:00 PM McDaniel residence
Sept-27	BENHAMS SENIORS	10:00 AM Goodson Kinderhook Fire Department
Oct.-3	MAIDEN CREEK	7:00 PM Mountain view Baptist Church
Oct.-8	CLINCHBURG SENIORS	10:00 AM Clinchburg Community Center
Oct.-8	WOODLAND HILLS	7:00 PM Woodland Hills Christian Church
Oct-10	TAYLORS VALLEY	7:00 PM Taylors Valley Community Center
Oct.-16	ABINGDON SENIORS	10:00 AM Abingdon Senior Center
Oct.-17	GATE CITY HIGHWAY	7:00 PM 3 Springs United Methodist Church
Oct.-17	ZION COMMUNITY/ WIDENERS VALLEY	7:00 PM Zion Methodist Church
Oct.-22	HAYTERS GAP SENIORS/ POOR VALLEY	10:30AM Hayters Gap Community Center
Oct.-23	DAMASCUS SENIORS	10:30 AM Damascus Senior Center
Oct.-24	KONNAROCK	7:00 PM Konarock Community Center

\*\*\*If school is closed due to inclement weather, or if Washington County Government offices are closed for a Holiday, there will be no neighborhood watch meeting.

**AUGUST – FENTANYL**

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 80-100 times stronger than morphine. Pharmaceutical fentanyl was developed for pain management treatment of cancer patients, applied in a patch on the skin. Because of its powerful opioid properties, Fentanyl is also diverted for abuse. Fentanyl is added to heroin to increase its potency, or be disguised as highly potent heroin. Many users believe that they are purchasing heroin and actually don't know that they are purchasing fentanyl – which often results in overdose deaths. Clandestinely-produced fentanyl is primarily manufactured in Mexico.

**Common street names include:**

Apache, China Girl, China Town, Dance Fever, Friend, Goodfellas, Great Bear, He-Man, Jackpot, King Ivory, Murder 8, and Tango & Cash.

**What is the effect on the body?**

Fentanyl, similar to other commonly used opioid analgesics (e.g., morphine), produces effects such as relaxation, euphoria, pain relief, sedation, confusion, drowsiness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, urinary retention, pupillary constriction, and respiratory depression.

**What are the overdose effects?**

Overdose may result in stupor, changes in pupillary size, cold and clammy skin, cyanosis, coma, and respiratory failure leading to death. The presence of triad of symptoms such as coma, pinpoint pupils, and respiratory depression are strongly suggestive of opioid poisoning.

The difference between a therapeutic dose and a deadly dose of fentanyl is very small. There are many illegal analogs and derivatives of fentanyl that are much stronger than the prescription version.

Fentanyl users swiftly develop a tolerance to high doses, meaning that more of the drug is needed for users to achieve the desired effect. Repeated opioid use often results in addiction - a chronic relapsing disease that goes beyond physical dependence and is characterized by uncontrollable drug-seeking behavior despite harmful and negative consequences. Seeking and using the drug of choice becomes the primary purpose in life. Treatment for fentanyl addiction is the same as for any opioid use disorder and depends on the severity of the addiction. Treatment may include inpatient or outpatient detox, medication treatments for managing cravings and relapse, and residential and outpatient behavioral treatment programs.

Source: [www.dea.gov/factsheets](http://www.dea.gov/factsheets)

[www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/308156.php](http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/308156.php)

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**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

**1 Corinthians 16:15**

I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the first fruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,) In today's society we see addiction in many different arenas of life. Obviously the most common is drugs and alcohol. There are two major factors that contribute to this epidemic. First, we have an enemy that leads us to believe joy is found in mind altering substances. Second, people have too much idle time on their hands. Both of these can be overcome in the above verse. We can find true joy in addicting ourselves to the Lord's work and there's plenty enough of it to keep us busy! So, go get addicted...to spiritual joy and serving the Lord that is. God bless!  
Chaplain Mike Danser