



MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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June 10, 2020

Montgomery County Chiefs of Police,

On Tuesday, June 9, 2020, we were notified by Dayton-Montgomery County Public Health that the Montgomery County Jail had their first inmate test positive for COVID-19. CRC also notified us that two inmates that were recently transported from our facility to prison, also tested positive while in their custody who showed no signs or symptoms of the virus. With this said, as normal operating procedures, our jail has been put on a "Code Red" status from the State. This status involves new protocols and procedures the jail must take to continue to send inmates to CRC when we have a positive case.

The Jail Command Staff has been working diligently with Dayton-Montgomery County Public Health, Bureau of Adult Detention and our current medical vendor to implement these new policies and procedures within the facility. We are also getting continual updates with best practices for any new information that becomes available to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

However, many of these protocols required by the State involve sentenced inmates to remain in our custody longer before being transferred to prison. This will obviously have a great impact on our daily population.

In a continuing effort to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in the jail, we continue to engage all of our local courts, judges, parole and probation offices in an effort to bring our population down and keep it down.

I am also asking that you continue to urge your officers, as I have my deputies, to only book arrestees into the jail when all other alternatives to incarceration have been exhausted for non-violent misdemeanors. **However**, I understand in some cases, incarceration is the only option to keep the peace and the community safe and I support that.

If you have any concerns or questions you can contact me directly, or Major Jeremy Roy at (937) 903-5188 or royj@mcohiosheriff.org.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Streck".

Sheriff Rob Streck



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