# Great Game of Huddle Notes April 16, 2019

Angie Crews introduced the Fugitive Apprehension Unit guest speakers Major Denny and Sgt. Grote.

## **Major Denny**

Major Danny stated today's Huddle with a little back ground. It was about two to three years ago that the SWAT Team were task with fugitives on warrants of about 200 people. They quickly found out that it was a daunting task. Man hour were wasted on some of the warrants as they were already expire, some offenders were already in jail, and some offenders were deceased. During this time there were about 15,600 warrants in the system.



#### Sgt. Grote

In December of 2018 the Fugitive Apprehension Unit (FAU) started to go through all the warrants. They set down with Dan Patterson and discuss what they should do on getting rid of the older warrants due to the time lapses on some. (The new process will be explained shortly.)

- Within the FAU there's 7 team members.
  - 1. Sergeant Ben Grote
  - 2. Deputy Matt Kreusel
  - 3. Deputy David Jolliff
  - 4. Deputy Andrew Webb
  - 5. Deputy Shane Garver
  - 6. Deputy Allen Bayer
  - 7. Deputy Jason Miller (Task Force Officer with the United States Marshals)
- As of 12/18/2018
  - There's 15,567 active Greene County warrant within the Warrant Review Project.
- Warrant Review/Dismissal Process
  - 1. FAU reviews warrants and prepares a list to submit to the PA's Office
  - 2. PA's Office reviews warrants and prepare dismissal letter which is e-filled through the Circuity Clerk's Office.
  - 3. Circuit Clerk's Office reviews dismissal letter and recalls the warrant.
  - 4. Circuit Clerk's Office notifies the Sheriff's Office Warrants Division on the recall.
  - 5. Sheriff's Office Warrants Division pulls the warrant and removes it from MULES and NICHE.
- Warrant Reviews up to 2013
  - Approximately 8,910 warrants reviewed by both the fugitive apprehension unit and pa's office from December to March
  - Fugitive apprehension unit and the pa's office are currently reviewing approximately 2,467 more warrant for potential dismissal
- Active Greene County Warrants
  - 0 04/15/2019:

Total active warrants: 7,443

## Felony warrants: 1,117

- Warrants Throughout the Years
  - o 2014: Felony: 28, Misdemeanor: 361
  - o 2015: Felony: 49, Misdemeanor: 508
  - o 2016: Felony: 93, Misdemeanor: 675
  - o 2017: Felony: 74, Misdemeanor: 909
  - o 2018: Felony 323, Misdemeanor: 1,380

## • Future / Visons for FAU

- Doing results on the misdemeanor.
- Putting a list of warrant they want to act on first.
- Project on scanning

2013 there were over 20,000 files that they had to scan.

There's about 15,000 reports scanned

There will be an audit soon

## Fun Facts

- Cost of unit to hold a Federal Poisoner was between \$61 to \$62
- o Now the pre diem rate is \$80 for a Federal Prisoner
- With the ¼ cent tax renewal it also helped funded the FAU.