



UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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SHERIFF MALCUM J. "JAMIE" PATTON



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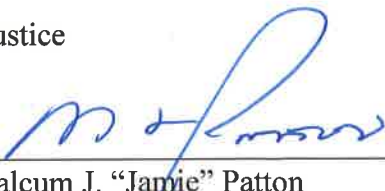
Sheriff Announces Promotion

Sheriff Jamie Patton announced today the promotion of Detective Michael Justice to the rank of Lieutenant. Detective Justice joined the Union County Sheriff's Office in 1990 and has served in the corrections, patrol, and investigative divisions. Over the course of his twenty-five year career, he has received several Sheriff's Office Citations and Commendations. He was selected by his peers as the Deputy of the Year in 2010 and again in 2014. In his most recent assignments, he has served as a drug and major crimes investigator for the Sheriff's Office, as a member of the Multi Agency Drug Enforcement (MADE) Task Force, and as a Crisis Negotiator for the Sheriff's Office Special Response Team. He previously served as a member of the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Task Force in Columbus. Mike's knowledge, skills, and abilities have enabled him to consistently solve high profile cases and serious crimes that were committed in Union County. Detective Justice has been the driving force in the Sheriff's Offices' war on drugs for the past several years. In his new position, Lieutenant Justice will serve as the Commander of the Investigative Division at the Sheriff's Office, as the Commander of the MADE Task Force, and as the Commander of the Sheriff's Office Special Response Team. Mike is a 1988 graduate of Marysville High School and attended Columbus State Community College.

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Attached: Photograph of Lieutenant Justice

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Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton
Sheriff – Union County

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