



Quarterly Township Newsletter

Richland County Sheriff's Office



BSSA DINNER HOSTED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The monthly dinner of the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association was hosted by the Richland County Sheriff's Office and held at the Ohio State Reformatory Historic Site on State Route 545 in Mansfield, Ohio on April 19, 2007 at 7:00 PM. About 115 persons attended the dinner. Guest speaker for the evening was **Ohio Attorney General Marc Dann**.



Biography:

Whether leading the charge to expose and clean up corruption, fighting to make sure our troops in Iraq have the body armor they need, working to improve our public schools, protecting our environment, defending Social Security, or helping to preserve family farms, Marc Dann brings a lifelong commitment to democratic principles, a commitment to the highest ethical standards, and a fierce devotion to working families to the office of Ohio Attorney General.

On January 8, 2007, he was sworn in as Ohio's 47th Attorney General, at a swearing-in ceremony conducted in Courtroom Three of the Trumbull County Courthouse. It was an

appropriate setting for the occasion because Attorney General Dann has

spent hundreds of hours in just such courtrooms representing and fighting for the thousands of clients who turned to him for help and guidance during his career as an attorney in private practice.

It was his concern for the problems that beset the men and women who drove up to the front door of his law practice in the Mahoning Valley - problems caused by job loss, a failing economy, drug abuse, domestic violence, and lack of health care - that motivated Marc to enter public service, first as a member of the Liberty Local School Board of Education, then as a member of the Ohio Senate & now as Attorney General.

As a member of the Liberty Board of Education, he waded into the battle to fix Ohio's broken school funding system, led efforts to make college more affordable and accessible for kids and adults, and worked tirelessly to protect local school districts from state funding cuts that would lead to teacher firings and larger class sizes.

After entering the Ohio Senate in 2003, Attorney General Dann was quickly recognized by his colleagues and the public as one of the General Assembly's most thoughtful and tenacious members—a



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tireless champion for
doing what's right. He
acted immediately
when members of the
National Guard

and their families told him that Ohio's fighting men and women were sent to Iraq without the lifesaving equipment they needed. Not only did he stand with soldiers and their families, he fought for additional funding to buy the body armor that is keeping our troops as safe as possible in this dangerous theatre.

He fought hard for working families by introducing legislation that will make sure more workers in our state receive the help they need in these tough economic times. Bills he introduced and supported will extend unemployment benefits to more workers, provide retraining assistance to displaced workers, and protect good-paying construction jobs by making it illegal to use prison labor on public projects.

His work on behalf of families and seniors includes opposing the privatization of Social Security and recognizing that grandparents, who are often the primary caregivers for children in our society, need and deserve support from the state. While proud of all his legislative accomplishments, it was his work to expose and end corruption that had the greatest impact on Ohio. Marc played a critical role in the investigation of "Coingate," the scandal surrounding the investment of \$50 million by the Bureau of Workers Compensation in rare coins peddled by Tom Noe, a long-

time fundraiser.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Senator Marc Dann is a 1984 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in history. He graduated from the Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1987 and, after devoting the initial stages of his career to public service, entered private practice in Youngstown, Ohio in 1991.



COUNTY CRIME DATA:

Violent crimes in the county at the end of MAY were up by 21% compared to last year while property crimes decreased by 15%. These crimes combined make up the UCR, Part I Crimes that have descended by 14%. For the same time period, Part II Crimes decreased by 7% over last year. A total of 1,626 criminal offenses were reported

compared to 1,788 last year resulting in an overall decrease by 9% for both Part I and Part II crimes so far this year.

With regards to crimes occurring within the townships, as of the end of May 2007, the chart below shows **Part I Offense** data only for each:

<u>Township</u>	<u>Number</u>
Bloomington	5
Butler	5
Cass	12
Franklin	12
Jackson	10
Jefferson	22
Madison	228
Mifflin	43
Monroe	8
Perry	10
Plymouth	11
Sandusky	4
Sharon	11
Springfield	34
Troy	6
Washington	32
Weller	24
Worthington	5
TOTAL:	515

52.5% of the Part I offenses occurred in Madison and Mifflin.

Juvenile Crimes Up:

Arrests of juveniles during the first 5-months of 2007 compared to the same time period in 2006 rose by 69% or up by 136 arrests. Of the total 332 arrests made, 140 (or 42%) were Sheriff's Office related arrests while 192 (or 58%) involved the serving of warrants, by deputies, for juveniles charged by other law enforcement agencies within/or outside the county.

