Correctional Officer of the Year

Tyler Viernes
Correctional Officer
Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office
Dayton, Ohio

Sponsor:

Tyler Viernes has served with the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office in Dayton, Ohio, for almost seven years. As a field training officer (FTO) for four years, he has trained and mentored numerous correctional staff. For more than six years, he served in the Army National Guard as a military police officer, where he was State-activated and deployed to Turkey in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

In addition to his FTO duties, he helps to assess mentally ill inmates and assists incarcerated veterans when they enter the jail facility. He has completed CIT training, as well as Veteran Mental Health training. He also helps correctional staff through any day-to-day crisis.

He is grateful for the education and training from FTO Woolery and the medical staff, as well as the mentoring by the command staff, for helping him to achieve his day-to-day duties.