# **MEDIA EVENT**

**Coroner’s Office/Regional Crime Lab to Host**

**Static Mass Fatality Display**

Please join the Montgomery County Coroner’s Office and Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab for an exclusive look into its mass fatality tents. This inside look will highlight the equipment usage and intended purposes in a simulated field operation.

**What:** Staged morgue tent operation to be on display.

**Who:** Montgomery County Coroner’s Office/Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory

**When:** 12 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022

**Where:** Outside, behind the Coroner’s Office, 361 W. Third Street

**Why:** The mass fatality tents will feature staged morgue processes to simulate field operations. Information about equipment usage and intended purpose will be available. Guests will see that the tent features many of the conveniences of regular morgue operations, such as running water and level flooring.

Speakers include Coroner Dr. Kent Harshbarger and Bob Hunkeler, Special Projects Coordinator.

Montgomery County Coroner's Office provides contractual autopsy services for several County Coroners throughout the state of Ohio. Coroner investigators are responsible for obtaining information surrounding deaths reported to the Office of the Coroner. The Coroner's Office employs eight forensic medico-legal investigators who are specially trained in death investigation. The Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory is a forensic science facility dedicated to assisting law enforcement agencies with criminal investigations.