

Matt is 55 years old, and has been a Mansfield residence his entire life.

Matt is a Son of the late Margaret J. Mayer and Judge James J. Mayer.

Matt is Number 7 out of 10 children, Siblings are the late Dr. Julia Mayer Orozco, the late Prosecutor James J. Mayer Jr., Judge Philip A. B. Mayer, Barbara Birmelin, Mark Mayer, Margaret Washington, Luke Mayer, John Mayer, and Therese Burns. All of which have a career in Public Service as Teachers, Professors, Nursing, Highway Safety, and Criminal Justice.

Wife, Beverly Ann Mayer, Married for over 30 Years, Three children and one grandchild: Mackenzie A. Mayer, Morgan J. Mayer, Matthew J. Mayer II. Grandchild: Ellie M. Mayer. Mackenzie, who is an Attorney with the Mayer Law Firm of Mansfield. Morgan, who is a Neuro Trauma Registered Nurse in Columbus, Ohio; Matthew II is a college Senior at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Matt has been a Member of St. Mary's Parish in Mansfield for 55 years

Matt is a 1979 Graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School.  
1986 Graduate of The Ohio State University (Bachelors of Arts & Science, Majoring in Criminology & Criminal Justice.)  
1988 Graduate of the Ohio State Patrol Basics Police Officer's Training Academy.  
Over 1000 hours of additional Training, Education throughout his Law Enforcement Career.

Matt was employed with the Richland County Sheriff's office for 25 ½ years, March 1988 to November 2013 and is currently serving as a Special Deputy in the Richland County Sheriff's Office since retiring in November 2013 to Present date.

Deputy Sheriff 1988 to 1991  
Detective Status 1991 to 1995  
Promoted to Patrol Sergeant 1995  
Promoted to Detective Sergeant 1996  
Retired as Detective Sergeant 2013

Matt has worked for the Richland County Common Pleas Court Services from May 2014 to the present.

Investigated  
25 homicide cases,  
100's of other Violent Crimes  
Numerous Drug related crimes.  
1000's of Burglary and other theft Related Crimes

1<sup>st</sup> Detective in Richland County to successfully charge a defendant with the Crime statute, Engaging in the pattern of corrupt activity and has charged many others with the same.

Known as the "Burglary Zarr", due to the ability to recognize groups of drug addicted burglars, who burglarize Richland County and surrounding county's homes.

Matt is also known for the ability for recovering semi-truck loads of stolen property and returning it back to the rightful owners and sending the criminal network of thieves, drug dealers, and fences to prison.

Matt has served hundreds of search warrants to recover evidence and victim's property.

Matt has formed numerous Mini Task Forces to solve crime issues.

Matt has assisted on numerous occasions the Metrich, Medina, DEA, ATF, and other Task Forces.

Matt has 10 years' experience with dealing with the Federal Courts on U.S. Code 42, 1983 lawsuits against Federal, State, County, and Municipal employers and employees. He has a clear understanding that law enforcement has to appreciate and understand the importance of one's constitutional rights.

Matt has trained and supervised many Deputies and Detectives in their careers. From simple follow-ups to complex investigations on executing search warrants, court orders, subpoenas, collection of witness, victim and suspect statements, collection of physical evidence, circumstantial evidence, and case preparation for the courts.

Matt is known for his ability to form packs with other law enforcement agencies and jointly, in concert, investigate the multiple jurisdiction crime sprees to recover property, evidence, and prosecute criminals. Criminals don't have boundaries.

Matt has been trained and has successfully used modern technology devices such as, GPS tracking devices, covert camera systems, digital and analog transmitters, and receivers.

Matt has past experience in processing court orders and search warrants to access suspects cell phone records to locate the suspects and collect data showing evidence contained to establish criminal association and to find evidence contain in cellphone usage.

Matt also has worked with over hundreds of confidential informants and has provided confidential informants to other law enforcement agencies. A tremendous amount of stolen property has been recovered and many criminals have been sent to prison as a result of using informants.

Matt has decided to run for the Office of the Richland County Sheriff because he has a sense of absence, and has a feeling of being left out when it comes to assisting residents, and Deputies solve crime. Matt will fulfill this void by being elected as the Richland County Sheriff; manage the finances in a crime solving priority. The issues on limited personnel will focus on the most serious crimes. The Sheriff's office will include Deputies, Detectives, Correction Officers, Crime Lab, Clerks, and the Administrators to solve, prevent crime. The personnel will work in concert with one another to provide the best type of service to the community.

Matt vouches to the citizens of Richland County that they deserved good customer service when filing a complaint to a Deputy or Detective. The Sheriff's office employee shall listen with concern, and interests, gather noticeable evidence. The Officer will research, analyze, and share information with other law enforcement officers about the crime. Then investigate, and provide feedback to the complainant.

Matt as Sheriff will treat others in a manner in which he would like to be treated, and he will demand others (employees) to treat fellow employees, and citizens, and defendants in a manner they would like to be treated, if they were in the similar situation.

Matt firmly believes, if one places God first, and treats their neighbor like they would them self, then all conflict would not start. All law pivots around this notion.

Matt will focus on the solving, and preventing crime, and increasing the self-esteem of the Sheriff's Office's employees, Correction Officers, Deputies, Clerks, and Detectives.

Matt will openly encourage administrators, and other employees to assist, cooperate, and work with other law enforcement relative agencies such as Police, Fire, other Sheriff's Offices, Metrich, Children Services, Child Support, shelters, charitable foundations and the courts.

Matt will not tolerate a hostile work environment, the stress of working, in the jail, and dealing with people on the street is stressful enough, let alone having unfair, unconcern, and vindictive management. Stress is a concern, it causes fatigue, depression, heart disease, strokes higher absences, unexpected call offs, and overtime. Administrators will be expected to fill in when time is busy, when man power is short or when officers request time off.

Correction Officers and Deputies must have a sense of being safe on the job, not only from the threat of being around criminals, rushing to urgent calls. They're in constant contact with diseased and sick people. They deal with parasite affected persons. All these issues keeps the Officers wondering about their personal welfare. With these hazards, why do hard working Officers have to fear that they may be fired for mundane reasons due to ignorant, bias administrators. As the Richland County Sheriff, Matt will have policies and procedures for corrected discipline. Supervisors and administrators must, and will use good and fair discretion on enforcing violations of policies.

Matt feels employees must have a sense of belonging, so when at work they know that they can do the job and others will appreciate their work, and stand behind them in time of need. They must know if they work hard they will be eligible for advancement, and able to use their acquired leave time when requested. The administration must realize these Officers have a responsibility to their family, and the Sheriff's Office.

Administration should at all times try to boost Officer's moral, confidence, and self-esteem. Officers who experience the fore mention will be more productive, have a better attitude, follow policies, procedures and will contribute to the safety of him/her and others.

Officers must know where they stand in the Sheriff's Office. If they work hard, learn their duties, and excel in certain areas, they should have opportunity for advancement and not be overburden with envious, spiteful supervisors, administrators, or other co-workers, who are bias because of personal reasons.

Matt will recreate Lieutenant(s) and Captain(s) positions within the Sheriff's Office, and have them become collected bargaining positions within the FOP Union.

Matt is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Fraternal Order of Police, National Rifle Association, Richland County Fish & Game Club.

Matt has been a Hunter's Safety Instructor for the State of Ohio, Division of Wildlife for ten 10 + years, Matt has served on the St. Mary's School Advisory Council for five years.

Matt enjoys Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Traveling, All Terrain Vehicle riding, automotive work, woodworking, Gardening, Wine Making, and most of all he loves spending time with his family.

Matt loves his family and friends, and likes his belongings/property just like all Richland County Citizens. This is a major reason why he wants to be a leader in solving crime and to send a strong message that those who harm or steal from others, will be sent to jail/prison.

Matt will preserve the peace, protect the people, and enforce the law in order to have a fast, and fair administration of justice.