**Ron Stollar**

**Bio**

Ron Stollar was a police officer for the city of Medina, Ohio for eighteen years. He was sergeant for 13 of those years, during which time he supervised a patrol shift and then a specialized unit addressing high-crime areas of the city. Stollar worked undercover with the Medina County Drug Task Force for several years as part of this assignment. This all culminated in significant crime reduction that received statewide recognition, with one particular initiative being published nationally by the National Crime Prevention Council.

Ron is a graduate of the FBI’s Great Lakes Leadership Command College, Northwest University’s School of Police Staff and Command, Leadership Medina County, The Center for Leadership Studies (San Diego, CA), and the National Institute of Corrections Executive Leadership Program.

Mr. Stollar joined the Medina County Juvenile Detention Center in 2005 as their Assistant Superintendent, and was promoted to Superintendent in 2007. Since then he has implemented a behavioral level system that reduced youth rule infractions by approximately 65%, introduced therapeutic art (which culminates in an annual art show open to the public), therapy dogs, music therapy, journaling therapy, mindfulness, and yoga for their youth. He has brought in award-winning teen authors, and a wide-variety of both professional as well as lay speakers for their youth.

In his 33 years in Public Safety, Ron has served on more than 40 committees and Boards, ranging from the local on up to state levels.