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Dear Chief Justice, Commissioners and Director:

Enclosed please find the 2024 Annual Report for the Lake County Juvenile Court, in compliance with O.R.C. Section 2151.18. We trust that you find this information to be enlightening and informative. Additionally, we believe it demonstrates the substantial efforts of our entire staff to assist Lake County youth while striving to protect the community.

In 2024 a total of 1689 new cases were filed or transferred in from another county. This is about a 10.5% decrease from 2023. Overall delinquency filings were down about 14.6%. Traffic violations were down about 3%. Additionally, Abuse/Neglect/Dependency filings were up approximately 3.75%.

We appreciate the cooperation extended by the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Lake County Board of Commissioners, the Ohio Department of Youth Services, Lake County Department of Job and Family Services, Sheriff's Department, Prosecutor's Office, Public Defender's Office, all county police agencies, school officials, mental health personnel and social service agencies. Each of these has provided service through this Court to citizens of Lake County, and must be sincerely commended.

Very truly yours,

Michael L. DeLeone, Judge

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Purpose of Juvenile Court
Definitions

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JUVENILE DIVISION

The Juvenile Court has exclusive original jurisdiction concerning any person under eighteen years of age who is alleged to be a juvenile traffic offender, delinquent, unruly, abused, neglected or dependent. These terms are fully explained on the following pages. The Juvenile Court has jurisdiction in adult cases involving paternity, child abuse, non-support, contribution to the delinquency of minors, and the failure to send children to school.

Effective on January 1, 2003, the delinquency provisions, along with the juvenile traffic offender sections, were transferred to new RC Chapter 2152. Under the new delinquency and traffic offender chapter, the overriding purposes of the law are:

1. Protecting the public interest and safety,
2. Holding offenders accountable,
3. Restoring victims,
4. Rehabilitating offenders
5. Providing for the care, protection, and mental and physical development of children.

These purposes are to be achieved through a system of graduated sanctions and services.

DEFINITIONS

As used in Sections 2152.01 to 2152.99, inclusive of the Ohio Revised Code, the following definitions apply to juveniles.

DELINQUENT

Per RC 2152.02(F) (Former RC 2151.02) A "Delinquent Child" includes any child:

A. Who violates 1) law of this state 2) a law of the United States 3) an ordinance of a political subdivision of this state which would be a crime if committed by an adult (except traffic offenses) or 4) RC 2923.211(A).
B. In addition, the definition of delinquency includes a child who is a repeat habitual truant or chronic truant, or who violates a lawful order of the Juvenile Court.

JUVENILE TRAFFIC OFFENDER

A "Juvenile Traffic Offender" includes any child who violates a traffic law, traffic ordinance, or traffic regulation of the State, the United States, or of any political subdivision of the State, and who is under the age of eighteen years.

Effective on January 1, 2002, the Juvenile Traffic Offender sections (along with the delinquency sections) were transferred to new RC Chapter 2152.

UNRULY

The term "unruly" in Ohio covers "status" offenses – conduct such as habitual disobedience and truancy that do not apply to adults. RC 2151.022 defines an unruly child as:

A. Any child who does not submit to the responsible control of the child's parents, teachers, guardian or custodian, by reason of being wayward or habitually disobedient.
B. Any child who is a habitual truant from school and who previously has not been adjudicated an unruly child for being a habitual truant.
C. Any child who behaves in such a manner as to injure or endanger his or her health or morals or the health or morals of others.
D. Any child who violates a law, other than RC 2923.211(A) or RC 2151.87, that is applicable only to a child.

NEGLECTED

A "Neglected Child" includes any child:

A. Who is abandoned by his parents, guardian or custodian.
B. Who lacks adequate parental care because of the faults or habits of his parents, guardians or custodian.
C. Whose parents, guardian or custodian neglects or refuses to provide him with proper or necessary subsistence, education, medical or surgical care, or treatment or other care necessary for the child's health, morals or well-being.
D. Whose parents, guardians, or custodian neglects the child or refuses to provide the special care made necessary by the child's mental condition.
E. Whose parents, legal guardian, or custodian have placed or attempted to place such child in violation of Sections 5103.16 and 5103.17 of the Ohio Revised Code.
F. Who because of the omission of his parents, guardian, or custodian, suffers physical or mental injury that harms or threatens to harm the child's health or welfare.
G. Who is subject to out-of-home care child neglect.

ABUSED

An "Abused Child" includes any child:

A. Is the victim of "sexual activity" as defined under Chapter 2907 of the Revised Code, where such activity would constitute an offense under that chapter, except that the court need not find that any person has been convinced of the offense in order to find that the child is an abused child.
B. Is endangered as defined in Section 2919.22 of the Revised Code, except that the court need not find that any person has been convicted of the offense in order to find that the child is an abused child.
C. Exhibits evidence of any physical or mental injury or death, inflicted other than by accidental means, or an injury or death which is at variance with the history given of it. Except as provided in division (D) of this section, a child exhibiting evidence of corporal punishment or other physical disciplinary measure by a parent, guardian, custodian, person having custody or control, or person in loco parentis of a child is not an abused child under this division if the measure is not prohibited under Section 2919.22 of the Revised Code.
D. Because of the acts of his parents, guardian, or custodian, suffers physical or mental injury that harms or threatens to harm the child's health or welfare. Is subjected to out-of-home care child abuse.

DEPENDENT

A "Dependent Child" includes any child:

A. Who is homeless or destitute or without adequate parental care or support through no fault of his parents, guardian or custodian.
B. Who lacks adequate parental care or support by reason of the mental or physical condition of his parents, guardian or custodian.
C. Whose condition or environment is such as to warrant the State, in the interests of the child, in assuming his guardianship.
D. To whom both of the following apply:
    1) The child is residing in a household in which a parent, guardian, custodian or other member of the household committed an act that was the basis for adjudication that a sibling of the child or any other child who resides in the household is abused, neglected or dependent child.
    2) Because of circumstances surrounding the abuse, neglect, or dependency of the sibling or other child and the other conditions in the household of the child, the child is in danger of being abused or neglected by that parent, guardian, custodian, or member of the household.

Lake County Juvenile Court
Departments & Programs

INTAKE DEPARTMENT

The Intake Department of the Court is responsible for examining and evaluating the circumstances of every case referred to the Court. There are two methods of referrals to the Court; they may come in as complaints, or as "walk-ins" i.e. persons coming to the Juvenile Court to seek help.

The first category, complaints, may come from the police departments, schools, probation officers, job and family services, other agencies, and private citizens. Upon receiving a complaint, the Intake Department inspects the affidavit to be sure that all the required information is included. If the alleged offense is serious in nature, the individual will be scheduled to appear before a Magistrate or the Judge.

Perhaps one of the most important functions that Intake fulfills is the screening and counseling accomplished through Intake Conferences. It is through this method that community and family problems are screened in order to find alternatives to court action, if possible. A component of the screening process through Intake is the Prevention Conference. These conferences are scheduled with an Intake Officer and the parent, or parents preferably, who attend the conference with their youth. Most juveniles who participate in these alternatives are those legally termed as unruly, those whose families have communication problems that can be solved without the aid of probation and/or detention, and those who must be served by official contact. A majority of cases have remained on an unofficial basis with the Court with no further recidivism. The criteria for selecting candidates for alternative solutions revert to prior Court history and seriousness of the offense. It is Intake's goal that, through appropriate screening, the department can aid the Court and the community in assessing and servicing the needs of the juvenile population. At the time of the conference, an official complaint has been filed, but has not been legally docketed through the Clerk's Office. Any one of the following dispositions may be used:
1) Admonishment and warning; 2) Family and/or individual counseling; 3) Drug and Alcohol Class; 4) Continuation for a period of time with follow up in the Intake Department; and ,5) Referral for official Court action. **The Intake Department conducted 240 Prevention Conferences in 2024.**

In cooperation with the school systems of Lake County, the Court has established a school truancy program designed to serve as an early identification of those families and children who are displaying dysfunctional behavior in regard to school attendance. An Intake Officer schedules a conference with the youth, the family and the school representative. After this conference, the Intake Officer continues to check on that youth's attendance and assists with any program to provide ongoing services to alleviate escalating problems in school attendance which could result in official Court involvement. In 2009 this program expanded, and the "Aggressive Truancy Enforcement Diversionary Program" or A-Ten-D Program began. This program provided an informal hearing with the Judge at the school with an identified group of youth and parents. During the hearing, the Judge informed parents and students of the potential consequences of school truancy. Then the Intake Department met with and reviewed a 10-point contract encouraging daily school attendance with each family. As a follow up, Intake Officers monitored attendance throughout the semester.

In January of 2017, a bill was signed into law reforming Ohio's truancy laws, which affected the Lake County Juvenile Court's A-Ten-D program. The reforms in this new law were implemented in the 2017-2018 school year. These reforms direct the schools to form intervention teams to attempt to address unexcused absences in the school setting prior to contacting the Court. The reforms also require the Court to seek alternatives to Court action for all school truancy complaints. As in the past when the Court receives these complaints, an Intake Officer schedules a conference with the youth, parents, and school representative. During the conference, the Intake Officer seeks to identify and address barriers to school attendance. The Intake Officer also utilizes the 10-point contract from the A-Ten-D Program to ensure attendance. Intake Officers monitor attendance for the remainder of the school year to attempt to divert these youth from the system.

The Intake Department placed 109 youth in alternatives to adjudication in 2024; 77 youth successfully completed alternatives to adjudication in 2024; 39 youth failed to complete alternatives to adjudication and were adjudicated unruly in 2024.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Probation is the most widely used correctional technique to address delinquent behavior. The primary assumption underlying probation is that the offender can be most effectively helped within his/her own community, as opposed to placing the probationer in an institutional setting. The goal of probation is to enable the offenders to remain in the community by assisting them to make the behavioral and attitudinal changes necessary for them to function as a law-abiding citizen.

Creating or helping to create changes in anyone's behavior is a difficult and complex task. Nevertheless, this is a probation officer's primary function. In order to accomplish this, the probation officer must call upon all of the resources available. This entails the establishment and maintenance of a trusting and honest relationship as well as the ability to understand the personalized problems that the probationer may be experiencing. There are a number of techniques that may be used in this process: counseling, both family and juvenile; removing the child from his/her environment; addressing specific issues such as drug/alcohol use, physical abuse, etc.

The rules of probation, which are established by order of the Court, are the most important and effective tools used by the probation officer. These rules are designed to establish parameters of acceptable behavior for the probationer and are consistently enforced by the probation officer. Once the offender's behavior is within the parameters established by the rules of probation, it is then the probation officer's task to help the probationers internalize their behaviors through the use of counseling and guidance. All available community resources and programs are utilized to assist probationers and their families to make the necessary changes in their lives.

The Lake County Juvenile Court has nine probation officers and one Chief Probation Officer to cover the entire county. Caseloads are assigned by the youth's level of risk. **The Probation Department supervised 398 juveniles on probation during 2024.**

Each probationer is seen by his/her probation officer on a regular basis depending on their assigned risk level. The probationers risk level is determined by a risk assessment and broken down as low, moderate and high. When a child is a low risk the probationer is seen on a monthly basis. When the child is a moderate risk they are on a seen bi-weekly basis and a high-risk probationer is seen multiple times per week. These contacts take place in the home, school or community settings and are designed to ensure compliance with the orders of the Court.

RULES OF JUVENILE PROBATION

1. You will be required to meet with your probation officer on a regular schedule.

2. If you are attending school, you will attend school regularly and obey all school regulations. Suspension or expulsion from school is a violation of this rule. If you are not attending school, you may be required to attend the Juvenile Court Academic Program, unless you have a valid work permit and a full-time job as required by law.

3. The possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or paraphernalia is prohibited. Compliance with this rule will be monitored through random drug screens.

4. You will obey all reasonable and proper rules of the home including home study program as jointly imposed by the parent and the probation officer, and you will keep your parents advised of your whereabouts at all times.

5. You will not associate with any person with whom you have been involved in any violation or who is presently on probation or parole.

6. Your curfew while on probation will be:

Age 14 or under	9:00 PM
Age 15 - 16	10:00 PM
Age 17 or older	11:00 PM

You may be out later if you are with your parents. One night per week you may request a late night from your probation officer.

7. You will obey all rules while participating in any Court program or while a resident of the Detention Center.

8. You will obey all laws, ordinances and regulations.

9. Special Rules: A)
B)
C)

Violation of any of the rules of probation is a delinquent offense and may result in a court appearance. The length of your probation will depend upon your attitude and behavior. If your progress is satisfactory, you may be discharged from probation by the court at the request of your probation officer.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Parents are required to advise the probation officer whenever they become aware of any violation of the rules of probation.
Parents by law are financially responsible for each delinquent act committed by their child

PROBATION TO MONITOR

Another level of supervision which is performed by the Probation Department is "Probation to Monitor". This level of supervision is reserved for the lowest risk level of offenders. Most of the juveniles served on Probation to Monitor are first time, non-violent offenders. It is designed to provide the offender with consequences which will address his/her needs, but also ones which will not expose him/her to the higher level of offenders being served on traditional Probation. **Probation to Monitor supervised a total of 114 youth during 2024.**

RULES OF PROBATION TO MONITOR

1. You must attend school daily as required by law. Suspension or expulsion from school is a violation of the monitoring rules. If you are not attending school you must have a valid work permit and a full-time job.

2. You will obey all reasonable and proper rules of the home and advise your parent or guardian of your whereabouts at all times.

3. The possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or paraphernalia is prohibited.

4. You will obey all laws, ordinances and regulations.

Violation of any of the monitoring rules is a delinquent offense and may result in a further Court appearance.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Parents are responsible to report any violations of the monitoring rules.
Parents are required to advise the probation officer when change of address or phone number occurs.
Parents by law are financially responsible for each delinquent act committed by their child.

CHILD SUPPORT PROBATION

Child Support Probation is another form of supervision that was added to the Probation Department in 2021. It is performed by a Child Support Probation Officer. The adults served on Child Support Probation are individuals who have been legally charged for failing to pay their child support. The goal of this probation is to enable the offender to remain in the community by assisting him or her to make behavioral and attitudinal changes necessary for him or her to be able to make consistent child support payments.

Each offender submits to a standardized risk assessment that allows the Probation Officer to determine risk level and primary needs in order to formulate a plan to most effectively assist the offender. Each offender's reporting requirements and services ordered may be determined by this assessment. In addition to the Probation Rules, others services such as drug screens, electronic monitoring and court ordered treatment can be utilized. **Child Support Probation supervised a total of 159 adults during 2024.**

Rules of Child Support Probation

1) You shall obey all local, state and federal laws. You may be arrested for violating any local, state or federal laws.

2) You shall report any contact, citation or arrest with any law enforcement agency immediately to your probation officer.

3) You shall report at such times and places as directed by your probation officer, and submit any written reports as required. A phone call does not take the place of an office visit.

4) You shall report the address at which you are actually living. You are not to change residency without prior notification and approval from your probation officer.

5) You shall obtain and maintain employment in a lawful occupation, and provide for the support of your dependents. You shall not change employment without notification and approval from your probation officer.

6) You shall not use, possess or have under your control, any controlled substance not prescribed to you by a licensed physician. However, medical marijuana is not permitted.

7) You shall not leave Lake County or your county of residence or an adjacent county without permission from your probation officer. You shall not leave the State of Ohio without permission from the Court.

8) You shall submit to random drug screens as directed by your probation officer. You shall not alter or tamper with your sample. Refusal to provide a proper sample is a probation violation.

9) You shall comply with all special conditions set forth by the Court.
   a. AA/NA Meetings per week (weekly submission of proof)
   b. Court Costs $ per month for a total of $
   c. Curfew Hours:
   d. Child Support Payments:
   e. Treatment Facility for Substance Abuse/Mental Health
   f. Other:
   g. Other:
   h. Other:

10) You are subject to a search of your person, residence, motor vehicle and any other tangible personal property by a probation officer during your entire period of probation if the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that you are not abiding by the law or are not complying with the conditions of your probation.

11.) Unless otherwise directed, your probation release date is:

OHIO YOUTH ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (OYAS)

The Ohio Youth Assessment Systems (OYAS) is the risk/need based assessment the Court administers and that provides the Court with a standardized process in evaluating the risk and criminogenic needs of the youth it serves. The OYAS consists of five tools to assess youth throughout the juvenile justice system: Diversion, Detention, Disposition, Residential and Reentry. Each tool is designed to assist juvenile courts to identify which youth can be safely diverted from further contact and those who need more intensive supervision. The Dispositional Tool can be administered by Intake staff prior to adjudication or predisposition. Youth who choose to complete the OYAS post-adjudication are competed by other Court staff. The information gathering process for the Dispositional Tool involves an interview with Court staff that assesses the risk of reoffending, identifies criminogenic needs as well as barriers to treatment, provides direction regarding case planning services. If a youth is then referred for residential treatment, or placement within a Community Corrections Facility, a residential tool is used. Youth that have been in a residential setting such as a Community Corrections Facility, must complete a reentry tool prior to their release back to the community. **This assessment tool was administered 206 times during 2024.**

Every youth that is placed on probation will have an OYAS assessment completed to determine risk level, supervision level and the appropriate services to address the client's needs. Upon completion of the assessment each probation officer will determine the number and type of contact based on the determined risk level.

In addition to contacts, a probation officer will target each of the seven domains (Juvenile Justice History; Family and Living Arrangements; Peers and Social Support; Education/Employment; Pro-social Skill Set; Substance Abuse; Personality and Mental Health; Attitudes, Values and Beliefs) that score as medium or high risk with the appropriate services within the Court or agencies within the community. These services will specifically meet a client's need in an attempt to reduce that risk level. The OYAS assessment is updated every six months or when a youth has a new filing in order to determine whether the client's needs have changed.

NEW VOICES GIRLS SELF ESTEEM GROUP

The New Voices Program was launched in January 2010 under the direction of Judge Karen Lawson to address low self-esteem in young women involved in the juvenile justice system. This self-empowerment group is cognitive behavioral based, teaching girls to use their voices to speak for themselves and recognize that they can make positive choices in their lives.

The New Voices team consists of female Court staff led by a program director and two co-facilitators. Referrals to the program come from the bench, intake officers, and probation officers. Upon completion of the referral packet the juvenile is assessed by program staff through interviews with the intake/ probation officer and a review of all pertinent social information. This assessment allows the team to group girls with similar issues which in turn help to create the groups' identity and goals. **A total of 9 girls were referred to the group in 2024.**

Group size is limited to 8 girls and each session is 9 weeks long. Weeks one through eight are educational in nature and week nine is graduation night. Topics covered range from personal values, relationship issues, family issues, peers, bullying, internet safety, decision making, personal goals and one's journey ahead. An interactive journal is purchased for the girls to use during the group and to take with them upon completion. The girls are encouraged to continue using this workbook on their own or with their therapist if they are involved in counseling. Feedback from the therapeutic community has been very positive in continuing this work.

Group is held once a week for three hours in the evening during which a light dinner is provided. These dinners help teach social skills that in turn improves the girls' self-esteem. Group activities include readings and discussion and art projects such as painting and collage. Guest speakers address individual goals and present their own journey to becoming successful community leaders. All group work stresses core values and how they affect the girl's choices and decisions in life.

Another strong component of the program is the modeling of positive behavior. Judge Lawson and many female court staff, volunteer to add material to the curriculum based upon personal experiences they believe would be helpful to the girls. In addition to court staff, volunteers from the community have contributed their own stories and successes. This community partnership includes all aspects of functional, positive living. Community Partners include the Western Reserve Junior Service League, Lake Erie College, The United Way Women's Leadership Council and Branches of Wellness, yoga and healing arts studio. For the fall and winter of 2018 New Voices was awarded Grant Funds from the United Way's Women's Leadership Council. This funding was used to support programming at Lake Erie College.

In December 2011 the New Voices program received a generous $50,000 donation from the Painesville law firm Dworken & Bernstein. This donation was given to the Court through a cy pres legal settlement for use in this program. This donation fully funded the New Voices program for six years.

In 2018 the Lake County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division was awarded the ODYS Director's Community Recognition Award for our new VOICES program. In addition, one juvenile received the individual award for her work in the Voices program.

RESTITUTION PROGRAM

The Lake County Juvenile Court initiated a restitution program many years ago. The program is bifurcated in its objective, first to ensure that the victims are compensated for their loss and second, to hold juveniles accountable for their delinquent action. The Court assists the victims in completing the victim impact statement, investigates claims, monitors payments to victims, answers pertinent questions as they relate to restitution, and mediates conflicts between the juvenile's family and the victim's family to affect an equitable resolution.

Juveniles are expected to pay restitution to victims in a timely and responsible manner. This will reflect on their sincerity toward making amends, and is their opportunity to demonstrate good qualities. In this regard, restitution is the ultimate resolve to apologize.

The Court created a Restitution Work Detail Program in February, 2010 in order to assist victims in gaining their restitution in a timely manner. The program was designed for younger offenders who are not employable based on age or other factors. The juvenile reports to the Painesville YMCA on Saturday mornings and is supervised by a Court staff. They are required to work while at the YMCA completing maintenance tasks assigned. Each juvenile can earn up to $500.00 if they successfully complete up to 12 Saturdays. Upon completion of the assigned programs the Court then directs payment to the victim in the case.

Restitution was ordered on 47 occasions in 2024. $13,411.12 was collected through the restitution program during 2024 and paid out to victims ($1,985.77 was from the YMCA program and $11,425.35 was paid directly from the juvenile).

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

The Community Service Program began during the same time as the Restitution Program. This program has been accepted and supported by a variety of nonprofit organizations in and around Lake County. These organizations have expressed positive results from this program. Juveniles ordered to perform community service are not confined to render their service within the bounds of Lake County, but may also complete their service at any nonprofit organization.

Community Service is an alternative to incarceration for juveniles who have committed less serious offenses. It is a process by which juveniles are required to make amends to the community, and be held accountable for the offense which they have committed. Juveniles who are ordered by the Court to participate in this program are given a list of suggested sites where they can perform their community service. It is the responsibility of the juveniles, with the help of parents, to initiate contact with a particular site and arrange the logistics such as time, day, and transportation to and from the site.

The juveniles are required to work without pay for a prescribed number of hours within a designated time frame. They must report on time for their community service and are expected to put in an honest day's work. In many instances, by demonstrating good work ethics and positive qualities during the community service program, the juveniles are able to secure permanent jobs with the organization they are providing service. **Community Service was ordered 98 times during 2024.**

JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

MISSION STATEMENT

The Juvenile Detention Center is a secure facility constructed in 1981 according to American Correctional Association Standards. Juveniles who are a threat to themselves or others and youth who may fail to appear for court are detained.

This facility has a secondary mission to provide short-term, local based rehabilitation for delinquents. In fact, the rehabilitation group makes up the large majority of the detained adolescents.

DESCRIPTION

The Detention Center provides single room housing for up to forty offenders. Typically, the population ratio is four boys to one girl. A staff of four Shift Supervisors, twelve full-time Juvenile Corrections Officers and part-time juvenile Correction Officers provide around the clock supervision. The staff also includes the Director, Superintendent, and one full-time cook.

PROGRAM

The requirement for Detention is to provide the basic needs of food, clothing, shelter, as well as health and safety. These are the requirements for good custodial care. **In 2024 there were 374 admissions to the Detention Center. The average length of stay for each child was 14.2 days.**

Residents participate in a year-round education program. Education is provided by a staff of certified teachers. We make every effort to provide a curriculum which meets the needs of this diverse group. Indoor or outdoor exercise areas are used daily. All residents are required to keep their rooms clean and help with light housekeeping. Counseling and psychological services are an integral part of the program. Counseling is often formal or informal with our well-trained staff. The Levels Program, based on behavior modification treatment modality, provides concrete attainable goals for youth in our care.

The involvement of community agencies enhances our rehabilitation effort. Family Planning provides a bi-monthly session including exercises in resisting negative peer pressure. Finally, a dedicated group of volunteers' minister to the spiritual needs of the Detention residents.

In 2009 the Lake County Juvenile Detention Center Garden Program was started. With the assistance of the Ohio State University Extension Office, incarcerated juveniles learn the basics of what it takes to grow a successful garden. Through the spring and summer months the juveniles tend to the garden to ensure a bountiful harvest. At summer's end the juveniles help to prepare a special meal with the food harvested from their garden. In April 2010 the Juvenile Detention Center Garden Program was awarded the 2010 Mantis award which is awarded annually to a garden program in the United States that is charitable or educational in nature and does

not operate for profit.

In 2013 the Lake County Juvenile Detention Center partnered with the Fine Arts Association to perform the play, A Detention Carol, written by Greg Vovos and directed by James Mango. The Detention Carol was the product of the residents and staff of the Lake County Juvenile Detention Center and specifically the Intensive Community Rehabilitation Program. The ICR residents were given the opportunity to work with a professional director and playwright from the Fine Arts Association. The residents' own stories and perspectives helped shape the unique play. The purpose of this project was to give voice to the residents' challenges and to help shape a more positive future.

The Lake County Juvenile Detention Center has developed an excellent reputation in the corrections community. Our services compare to the best nationally, thanks to a well-trained, dedicated staff and a facility which has been kept up to date.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

In 1975 the Lake County Juvenile Court established Educational Services. The goal of the Educational Services Department is to provide a meaningful and engaging learning environment to our diverse student population. The overall purpose of the program is to successfully reduce the barriers to reintegrating students in a traditional educational setting. Students are required to complete course work either through an online curriculum, assignments that are provided by their home district, or work that is provided by Instructors. Students are provided additional assistance by certified instructors of the ESCWR (Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve).

In 2009, the Court established a computer lab to address the ever-changing modes of education. This lab is accessible to the residents of the Detention Center and provides the opportunity to recover lost credits. In 2011, through generous donations of the Mentor and Painesville Rotary Clubs the Court added twelve laptop computers. In 2018 The Painesville Rotary Club once again was gracious in donating funding that was used for technology upgrades. As such, 3 laptops, a mini PC for use with a SMART Board, a set of 10 solar powered calculators and stereo headphones were added to our inventory. In the year 2020, with support from PCLS and their director of Federal and State Programing, the Court was able to increase the Chromebook inventory by 20 and purchase a charging cart for the DH classroom. In 2021, PCLS and the ESCWR were gracious in using the same funding resource to replace outdated laptops and add 2 Promethean boards. This added inventory allowed the Court to retire outdated Chromebooks that could no longer be technically supported or updated and facilitate the remote learning program demands placed on students and local school districts as part of the COVID-19 response. The continued support of time and resources from community partners has been critical in the Court's ability to provide clients with a state-of-the-art learning experience and a smooth transition back to their homeschools. In 2021, due to the expanded use of online education platforms for all of our local school districts, this lab is now accessible to both the Detention Center and Alternative School Classrooms.

In December 2017 Educational Services was recognized by the Ohio Department of Youth Services and the Ohio Juvenile Judge's Association and was presented with the Community Recognition Award. This award is given annually to recognize the outstanding contributions of community organizations that provide needed programs and services to youth, as well as the youth that have participated in these programs and have worked hard to make positive changes in their lives.

The Educational Services Program encompasses three classrooms, designed to support, and further a student's academic achievement. The three classrooms include: Alternative School, Computer Lab, and Detention Center Classroom. While there was a strong focus on remote programming in 2020 (due to COVID protocol), during the 2021 calendar year the primary focus returned to in-person learning while continuing to extend remote support for clients who were out for extended periods of time due to illness and/or transportation related issues. The use of Khan Academy for students who were not enrolled or unable to be supported in a home school curriculum was discontinued and replaced by Konnection Learning Academy through the ESCWR. Each of the nine school districts in Lake County utilizes an online program to assist in credit recovery. The consensus from the districts is that students will be assigned to the program in an effort to regain their academic standing. This collaborative effort between Court staff and the various districts creates an efficient relationship that allows students to make significant progress without administrative delays.

For the 2024 calendar year, general information reflects that the Educational Services Department serviced a total of 234 students across all programs (excluding Saturday Academics). 171 students were served in the DH Classroom and 63 in Alternative School. In addition, Educational Services provided report cards containing elective grades in physical education, life skills, and art for 51 students who were in Detention for 10 days or more.

A closer review of the data collected in the Detention Center and Alternative Classrooms suggests that students made significant academic progress from their arrival into the program through their discharge. As earlier mentioned, a total of 234 students were referred during the 2024 calendar year. To further that point, while in the Court's facility, students from 51 different school buildings were served, 85.25 credits were earned toward graduation, and 9 students completed their graduation requirements during their stay. Of the 234 referred, 45% of students were identified as having some type of Learning Disability.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CLASSROOM

The goal is to provide students who have been suspended, expelled or are academically deficient a structured educational environment. These students are assigned to Educational Services by disposition from the Court, or by Probation Officer referral.

Students are required to complete course work either through their home school's Google Classroom or another online curriculum. Educators from both the Court and the Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve (ESCWR) are available throughout the day to support students in learning the material, completing their assignments and turning them in for a grade. Subject areas covered in the program include all core subjects as well as electives. Art, Life Skills, and Physical Education are part of our daily programming and all students enrolled are required to participate in these electives.

All programs are co-educational and ages range from ten to eighteen. **A total of 63 (Alternative plus Summer School) juveniles were referred to Educational Services in 2024.** We are proud to recognize that collectively these students earned a total of 36.5 graduation credits.

DETENTION CENTER CLASSROOM

Juveniles that are detained in the Detention Center participate in a year-round academic program. State certified instructors are both employed by the court and provided to the court by the ESCWR. Students have varied curriculum generally established by the home district. A student may complete traditional course work with tutorial assistance or complete an online curriculum, again established by the home district. All other students receive instruction in the core subjects including Math, Science, English and Social Studies. Upon the release from detention, grades for that school work are submitted to the school district; provided the student has been present for at least ten school days.

The Court also provides Art, Physical Education, and Life Skills classes Monday through Friday.

SATURDAY ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Saturday Academic Program is an alternative to the Detention Center for juveniles currently involved in the Court. Students in the Saturday Academic Program are required to complete assignments from their school or complete their online assignments with assistance from Court staff. **A total of 72 juveniles were referred to the Saturday Academic Program in 2024.**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

The Substance Abuse Program has gone through various refinements to remain relevant to current Legislation and treatment trends while maintaining the original goals of the program. Briefly, they are:
1. To educate juveniles regarding the effects and consequences of chemical use and abuse;
2. Identify and refer to appropriate community professionals those juveniles whose use of chemicals is causing them significant issues in adjusting to responsible adolescent behavior; and 3. Provide support, guidance, and direction to those juveniles and families for whom chemical dependency is a primary problem.

In 2024, as trends toward online education continued to grow in effectiveness following the pandemic, Judge DeLeone initiated the provision of an online drug and alcohol education program for low-level first-time juvenile offenders. The program is utilized by the Intake Department as a part of their prevention conference options. Funding is provided through the use of Opiate Task Force Settlement funding through the Lake County Commissioners at no cost to the juvenile or parents. The program, which targets juvenile offenders, features education regarding the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol as well as promoting Making healthy decisions. The program itself is completed entirely online and a certificate of completion Is issued to the juvenile at the end of the program.

The Substance Abuse Program, as it continues to remain relevant with the legislation and treatment Trends, remains committed to providing quality service to families of need involved with the Lake County Juvenile Court. This ensures that the Lake County Juvenile Court continues to make a united effort In the struggle to address the problem of alcohol and drug abuse among our clients.

CLINICAL ASSESSMENTS

The Clinical Assessment Department is a vital part of the Juvenile Court's resource potential for accurate diagnosis and timely intervention for children in need of psychological service. At this time, the Clinical Assessment Department functions in several areas:

1. On referral from the Judge or other parts of the Court, a child and his/her family will receive a psychological evaluation with respect to emotional status and need for treatment.

2. Evaluations focus on the child's emotional problems, motives and needs, with an emphasis on family system factors that either impair or enhance the child's overall mental health and emotional development. If learning disorders, chemical dependency concerns, or medical problems are discovered, referral is made for more detailed assessment at appropriate agencies outside of the Court.

3. Evaluations are used for any of several purposes: judicial disposition, treatment planning, appropriate placement planning, and referral to outside mental health or medical resources, direct parent guidance on the basis of the evaluation, consultation advice to other involved parts of the Court (Probation Officers, Court Educational Services, and Juvenile Detention Center.)

4. In addition to its evaluation function, the Clinical Assessment Department also provides short term (crisis intervention) psychotherapy to children and families on a selective basis. This is done by a Psychology Assistant under the direct supervision of the Clinical Assessments Director.

5. Every in-crisis youth entering the Detention Center remaining for more than two days is interviewed by the Psychology Assistant. Short term (crisis intervention) psychotherapy is provided to those youth in need while being detained. If the youth is currently involved in active counseling, a working relationship with that counselor is established by the Psychology Assistant.

6. Within the Court itself, the Clinical Assessment Department provides consultation to other Court personnel: Prevention Staff, Probation Officers, Teachers of the Court Educational Services, and Juvenile Corrections Staff at the Detention Center.

Finally, as a matter of conviction and policy, the Clinical Assessment Department believes in the maintenance and support of the family unit as the primary irreplaceable vehicle for child development. Consequently, every effort is made to help parents to raise their own children in a mentally healthy way with a minimum of outside intervention.

A total of 32 referrals were made for juveniles to receive psychological assessments while detained in 2024.

INTENSIVE COMMUNITY REHABILITATION (ICR) PROGRAM

The Intensive Community Rehabilitation (ICR) program, established in July 2012, is a Lake County Juvenile Court program designed to serve high risk youth who are involved in the juvenile justice system and demonstrate severe emotional and behavioral challenges in their lives. Juveniles are provided comprehensive interventions to address their needs while providing the community the necessary safety of a locked facility.

In December 2013 the ICR program was recognized by the Ohio Department of Youth Services and the Ohio Juvenile Judge's Association and was presented with the Community Recognition Award. This award is given annually to recognize the outstanding contributions of community organizations that provide needed programs and services to youth, as well as the youth that have participated in these programs and have worked hard to make positive changes in their lives. **The ICR program served 9 juveniles in the 2024 calendar year.**

TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

Transitions Program is a school and Community Based Program, established in 2024, that was developed to assist youth with resources and opportunities to transition back into natural prosocial activities that promote general wellness, community engagement, and healthy choices. It will provide opportunities that are individualized to increase the chances of successful engagement and personal growth.

Both youth in diversion and probation are targeted for the Transitions Program. Eligible youth would meet with an Intake or Probation Officer to determine appropriate fit for an activity. If youth, family, and Court Officer agree, then as a team they would work to get the youth registered for the specific activity.

Grant funds are utilized to cover the Transitions Program. Attendance and engagement are monitored weekly by the Court Officer and will be documented per Grant standards.

Transportation is provided by LakeTran as needed for all Transition Programs.

Transitions Community Based Program includes Martial Arts, Creative Fine Arts, Boxing, Crossfit, and 4-H programming.

Martial Arts through Mentor ATA Martial Arts School: Respect is a core discipline. Youth will learn the value of respecting themselves and others. Youth will also work toward establishing better judgement and goal setting.

Creative Fine Arts through the Fine Arts Association: Creative arts include music therapy, art therapy, and adapted programming in dance, drama, and visual arts. Through trained professionals, youth can achieve specific goals such as attention to tasks, motor development, appropriate social interaction, language development, communication, positive self-worth, and emotional expression.

Boxing through GriffonRawl and Left 2 Chin: Boxing can have many health benefits. In additional To physical fitness, it can target mental health as well. Boxing can help kids deal with stress, anxiety, depression, and other negative emotions in a healthy way. It can also help boost self-esteem, confidence, and mood.

CrossFit through a local gym: Physical exercise is a clear benefit of CrossFit that promotes physical and emotional wellness. However, working as a group with juveniles, their ability to learn how to overcome obstacles and set goals for themselves is significant. Also, the group setting of peers and adults to offer support, encouragement, and team building can be very powerful.

4-H Program: Is a non-formal educational youth development program. 4-H programs focus on active involvement and quality experiences which stimulate lifelong learning of values and skills. Targeted skills include leadership, communication, and collaboration. 4-H offers diverse opportunities through clubs, camps, and summer programs.

Transitions School Based Program includes organized team sports, intramural sports, marching band, and other school-based clubs or organization each school has to officer. These are very important to students, not only can it have an impact on increasing academic performance, but the potential for a student to feel connected to the school community is very valuable. Extra-curricular activities can also cultivate leadership, enhance teamwork, develop time management skills and greatly contribute to positive self-image. **A total of 33 juveniles were referred to the Transitions Program in 2024.**

CARTEENS

CARTEENS, established in 2024, is a traffic safety program in collaboration with OSU Extension Lake County 4-H Youth Development Program and the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The youth will be referred by Lake County Juvenile Court either via Court Order or Diversion agreement by a Court Officer. Youth and parent or guardian will participate in an off-site informational class, with numerous engaging activities. The goal is to get them thinking about safety on the road and decrease teen traffic offenders. Short-term outcome is the completion of this one-time class and educational opportunity. Program topics include excessive speed, driving under the influence, seat belt safety use, consequences of unsafe decisions, dealing with peer pressure, understanding traffic laws, distracted driving and recognizing traffic signals. A Court Officer will monitor the completion of the class. A staff member from the OSU Extension Office will provide documentation of the completed class. **A total of 48 juveniles were referred to the CARTEENS Program in 2024.**

Referrals to Court Programs & Services

Lake County Juvenile Court
Programs and Services 2024

COURT PROGRAMS & SERVICES	REFERRALS
CARTEENS	48
CASE MONITORING DEPARTMENT: Intake to track pretrial services	480
CLINICAL INTERVIEWS/ASSESSMENTS: Psychological Services to Detained Youth	32
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM: Court-Ordered Alternative to Incarceration for lesser offenses monitored by the Intake and Probation Departments	98
DETENTION ADMISSIONS: Admissions to the Juvenile Detention Center	374
DRUG SCREENS: Random drug testing	1,036
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES: Daily classes for court/probation referrals including Summer School	63
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE/MONITORING: Electronic Monitoring at home	102
HOME DETENTION: Juvenile detained in the home, with periodic phone checks by court staff	1
ICR (Intensive Community Rehabilitation): Serve high risk youth with severe behavioral and emotional challenges.	9
OYAS (Ohio Youth Assessment System): An assessment tool used by Intake and Probation staff to determine a juvenile's risk to reoffend prior to adjudication	206
PREVENTION CONFERENCES: Court intervention on an Intake level	240
PROBATION: Enables juveniles to stay in the community while addressing behavior changes	398
PROBATION-CHILD SUPPORT: supervision of adults who have been legally charged for failing to pay their child support.	159
PROBATION TO MONITOR: Supervision of low-risk level of offenders by the Probation Dept.	114
REMEDIAL DRIVING SCHOOL: Remedial Driver Education Program for traffic offenders	63
RESOURCE BASED PROBATION: Probation supervised by a full-time Intensive Probation Officer	150
RESTITUTION ORDER: Juvenile held financially responsible for damages from a delinquent and monitored by the Intake and Probation Departments	47
SATURDAY ACADEMIC PROGRAM: Positive alternative to traditional learning environment	72
SATURDAY WORK PROGRAM: Juveniles assigned to work details at area job sites	0
STAFFINGS: Dispositional recommendations upon extensive review of juvenile's history	52
TRANSITIONS	33
YOUTH INTERVENTION (New Voices): A cognitive behavioral based self- empowerment group for young girls	9
TOTAL REFERRALS	3,786

SCHOOL TRUANCY- ALTERNATIVES TO ADJUDICATION Ohio Revised Code 2151.27(G)	REFERRALS
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PLACED IN ALTERNATIVES TO ADJUDICATION	109
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLED ALTERNATIVES TO ADJUDICATION	77
FAILED TO COMPLETE ALTERNATIVES TO ADJUDICATION	39

Cases Processed
January 1 – December 31, 2024

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Case: An original court filing which may consist of multiple charges
Charge: Individual allegation/referral
Filed: Case/Charge officially accepted by the Court
Closed: Case/Charge officially adjudicated by the Court
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DELINQUENCY	419
TRAFFIC	564
ABUSE/DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT	160
UNRULY	104
ADULT	4
PERMANENT CUSTODY	11
CUSTODY/CHANGE OF CUSTODY/VISITATION	197
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OR MODIFICATION	170
PARENTAGE	18
U.I.F.S.A	1
INFORMATION	0
ALL OTHERS	41
TOTAL	**1689**

CHARGES FILED - BY DEGREE

INCLUDES Delinquent, Dependent/Neglected/Abused & Unruly Charges Only

	TOTAL
CIVIL	532
F/1	1
F/2	14
F/3	32
F/4	68
F/5	70
M/1	363
M/2	63
M/3	39
M/4	115
M/M	770
STATUS	143
MOTIONS AND OTHER FILINGS (BY PROBATION DEPARTMENT)	35
TOTAL	2,245

CHARGES FILED - BY OFFENSE

Includes Delinquent, Dependent/Neglected/Abused & Unruly Charges Only

2903. HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	
AGGRAVATED MENACING	11
ASSAULT	91
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	11
MENACING	4
MENACING BY STALKING	0
MURDER	0
NEGLIGENT ASSAULT	1
TOTAL HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	**118**

2905. KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	
ABDUCTION	1
EXTORTION	1
UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	1
TOTAL KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	**3**

2907. SEX OFFENSES	
DISSEMINATING MATTER HARMFUL TO JUVENILE	9
ILLEGAL USE OF A MINOR IN NUDITY	8
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	3
PANDERING SEX OR MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR	12
PUBLIC INDECENCY	1
RAPE	1
SEXUAL IMPOSITION	1
TOTAL SEX OFFENSES	**35**

2909. ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES	
AGGRAVATED ARSON	0
ARSON	5
CRIMINAL DAMAGING	59
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	54
DISRUPTING PUBLIC SERVICE	1
RAILROAD VANDALISM/CRIMINAL TRESPASS	0
VANDALISM	10
VEHICULAR VANDALISM	0
TOTAL ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES	**129**

2911. ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS AND SAFECRACKING	
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	2
AGGRAVATED TRESPASS	0
BREAKING AND ENTERING	5
BURGLARY	5
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	21
ROBBERY	2
SAFECRACKING	4
TOTAL ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS AND SAFECRACKING	**39**

2913. THEFT AND FRAUD	
FORGERY	3
IDENTITY FRAUD	2
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	2
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	64
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FRAUD	0
THEFT	103
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PROP COMP CABLE	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE	2
TOTAL THEFT AND FRAUD	**177**

2917. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE	
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	198
INDUCING PANIC	5
MAKING FALSE ALARMS	0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS HARASSMENT	1
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE	**204**

2919. OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	
CONTRIBUTING TO THE UNRULINESS OR DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	57
ENDANGERING CHILDREN	0
NONSUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS	2
VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	0
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	**59**

2921. OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE	
BRIBERY	0
ESCAPE	1
FAILURE TO AID LAW ENFORCEMENT	0
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER OR SIGNAL OF A POLICE OFFICER	3
FAILURE TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION	2
FALSIFICATION IN PURCHASE OF A FIREARM	9
HARASSMENT BY INMATE	5
ILLEGAL CONVEY WEAPON/DRUG ONTO GROUNDS	6
INTIMIDATION	0
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	27
RESISTING ARREST	11
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE	1
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE	**65**

2923. WEAPONS/ORDNANCE/CONSPIRACY/ATTEMPT/COMPLICITY	
ATTEMPT TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE	0
CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON	13
COMPLICITY	6
DISCHARGE FIREARM IN PROHIBITED PREMISES	3
HAVING WEAPON UNDER DISABILITY	0
IMPROPER HANDLING OF A FIREARM	3
ILLEGAL CONVEYANCE OR POSSESSION OF A WEAPON IN SCHOOL	1
POSSESSION OF WEAPON UNDER DET	0
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS	6
UNDERAGE PURCHASE OF FIREARM	0
UNLAW POSS OF DANGER ORDNANCE	1
TOTAL WEAPONS/ORDNANCE	**33**

2925. DRUG OFFENSES	
ABUSING HARMFUL INTOXICANTS	0
DECEPTION OBTAIN DANGEROUS DRUG	0
GENERAL DRUG ABUSE	3
ILLEGAL USE OR POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	2
ILLEGAL USE OR POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	3
POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	25
TRAFFICKING/AGGRAVATED TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	5
TOTAL DRUG OFFENSES	**38**

2927. MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES	
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES	36
LOCAL ORDINANCES	29
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES	**65**

ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY REFERRALS	
ABUSED CHILD	38
DEPENDENT CHILD	147
NEGLECTED CHILD	27
TOTAL ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY REFERRALS	**212**

JUVENILE TRAFFIC REFERRALS	
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE / ACCIDENT	53
TRAFFIC CONTROL / LANE VIOLATION	77
LICENSE VIOLATION	83
EQUIPMENT VIOLATION	40
FAILURE TO CONTROL / YIELD	61
GENERAL	31
HIT SKIP	4
OVI/DUI/BAC VIOLATION	8
SEAT BELT VIOLATION	16
SPEED VIOLATION	271
TEXTING VIOLATION	3
TOTAL JUVENILE TRAFFIC REFERRALS	**647**

STATUS OFFENSES / UNRULY CHILD REFERRALS	
CURFEW	12
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	15
TOBACCO COMPLAINT	0
UNRULY CHILD	37
UNRULY CHILD TRUANCY	52
TOTAL STATUS OFFENSE / UNRULY REFERRALS	**116**

OTHER FILINGS	
CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER	5
COMPLAINT FOR PARENTING/VISITATION/CUSTODY OR SUPPORT	381
OTHER	19
TOTAL OFFICIAL OTHER FILINGS	**405**

TOTAL OFFICIAL REFERRALS	**2345**

CHARGES FILED - BY OFFENSE

Includes Delinquent, Dependent/Neglected/Abused, Unruly & Traffic Charges Only

STATUS OFFENSES	116
ORC 2903 - HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	118
ORC 2905 - KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	3
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ORC 2925 - DRUG OFFENSES	38
MOTIONS AND OTHER FILINGS	405
ABUSE	38
DEPENDENCY	147
NEGLECT	27
TRAFFIC	647
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES	65
TOTAL	**2345**

CASES CLOSED - BY TYPE

As reported to Supreme Court of Ohio

DELINQUENCY	428
TRAFFIC	577
ABUSE/DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT	161
UNRULY/TOBACCO	108
ADULT	4
PERMANENT CUSTODY	5
CUSTODY/CHANGE OF CUSTODY/VISITATION	188
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OR MODIFICATION	200
PARENTAGE	15
U.I.F.S.A	2
ALL OTHERS	38
TOTAL	**1726**

CHARGES CLOSED - BY OFFENSE

STATUS OFFENSES	TOTAL
TOBACCO COMPLAINT	1
UNRULY CHILD CURFEW	30
UNRULY CHILD GENERAL	41
UNRULY CHILD TRUANCY	123
UNDERAGE POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	27
TOTAL STATUS OFFENSES	**222**

2903. HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	TOTAL
AGGRAVATED MENACING	11
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
MENACING BY STALKING	0
ASSAULT	89
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	4
MENACING	6
TOTAL HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	**117**

2905. KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	TOTAL
ABDUCTION	2
COERCION	1
UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	1
TOTAL KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	**4**

2907. SEX OFFENSES	TOTAL
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	7
DISSEMINATING MATTER HARMFUL JUVENILE	3
SEXUAL IMPOSITION	0
PUBLIC INDECENCY	0
RAPE	6
PANDERING SEX OR MATTER INVOLVING A MINOR	12
TOTAL SEX OFFENSES	**28**

2909. ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES	TOTAL
AGGRAVATED ARSON	0
ARSON	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGING AND ENDANGERING	68
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	52
DISRUPTING PUBLIC SERVICE	1
RAILROAD VANDALISM/CRIMINAL TRESPASS	0
VEHICULAR VANDALISM	7
VANDALISM	8
TOTAL ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES	**137**

2911. ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS	TOTAL
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED TRESPASSING	1
BREAKING AND ENTERING	9
BURGLARY	0
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	47
ROBBERY	1
SAFECRACKING	0
TOTAL ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS	**58**

2913. THEFT AND FRAUD	TOTAL
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	2
IDENTITY FRAUD	2
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	80
THEFT	126
FORGERY	2
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FRAUD	0
UNAUTH USE OF PROP COMP CABLE	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE	4
TOTAL THEFT AND FRAUD	**217**

2917. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE	TOTAL
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	238
INCITING TO VIOLENCE	0
INDUCING PANIC	7
MAKING FALSE ALARMS	2
RIOT	0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS HARASSMENT	1
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE	**248**

2919. OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	TOTAL
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	50
ENDANGERING CHILDREN	1
VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDER	1
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	**52**

2921. OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE	TOTAL
BRIBERY	0
ESCAPE	1
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER OF POLICE	5
FAILURE TO AID LAW ENFORCEMENT	0
FALSE INFORMATION IN THE PURCHASE OF A FIREARM	14
FALSIFICATION	1
HARASSMENT BY INMATE	5
ILLEGAL CONVEYANCE OF DRUGS	1
INTIMIDATING A WITNESS	0
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	34
RESISTING ARREST	13
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE	7
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE	**81**

2923. WEAPONS/ORDNANCE/CONSPIRACY/ATTEMPT	TOTAL
ATTEMPT TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE	0
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON	14
COMPLICITY	1
CONSPIRACY	0
DISCHARGE A FIREARM WITHIN CITY	2
ENGAGING PATTERN CORRUPT ACTIVITY	0
HAVING WEAPON UNDER DISABILITY	0
ILLEGAL CONVEYANCE/POSSESSION OF A WEAPON IN SCHOOL	3
IMPROPER HANDLING OF A FIREARM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE	2
POSSESS DEFACED FIREARM	0
POSSESSION OF CRIMINAL TOOLS	4
THROWING/SHOOTING MISSILES	0
TOTAL WEAPONS/ORDNANCE/CONSPIRACY	**26**

2925 DRUG ABUSE	TOTAL
ABUSING HARMFUL INTOXICANTS	0
AGGRAVATED POSSESSION OF DRUGS	0
DECEPTION OBTAIN DANGEROUS DRUG	0
DRUG ABUSE	2
POSSESSION OR USE OF DRUG PARAPHERNELIA	3
POSSESSION OR USE OF MARIHUANA PARAPHERNELIA	3
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	27
TRAFFICKING/AGGRAVATED TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	4
TOTAL OFFENSES OF DRUG ABUSE	**39**

TOTAL JUVENILE OFFENSES BY OHIO REVISED CODE	**1229**

TRAFFIC	TOTAL
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	57
LANE VIOLATION	80
LICENSE VIOLATION	86
EQUIPMENT VIOLATION	35
FAILURE TO CONTROL	60
GENERAL TRAFFIC	29
HIT SKIP	3
OVI/BAC	8
SEATBELT	18
SPEED	288
TEXTING	3
LOCAL OR MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES	30
TOTAL TRAFFIC OFFENSES	**697**

ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
ABUSE	38
DEPENDENCY	154
NEGLECT	32
TOTAL ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY	**224**

MOTIONS AND OTHER FILINGS	**312**

TOTAL ADJUDICATIONS INCLUDING TRAFFIC	**2462**

CHARGES CLOSED - BY OFFENSE

	TOTAL
STATUS OFFENSES	222
ORC 2903 - HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	117
ORC 2905 - KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	4
ORC 2907 - SEX OFFENSES	28
ORC 2909 - ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES	137
ORC 2911 - ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS	58
ORC 2913 - THEFT AND FRAUD	217
ORC 2917 - OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE	248
ORC 2919 - OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	52
ORC 2921 - OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE	81
ORC 2923 - WEAPONS/ORDNANCE/CONSPIRACY/ATTEMPT	27
ORC 2925 - DRUG OFFENSES	39
ABUSE	38
DEPENDENCY	154
NEGLECT	32
MOTIONS AND OTHER FILINGS	312
TRAFFIC	697
TOTAL	**2462**

CHARGES CLOSED BY SOURCE

	TOTAL
EAST CLEVELAND POLICE DEPT	1
EASTLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL	4
EASTLAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT	166
ELM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1
FAIRPORT HARDING HIGH SCHOOL	7
FAIRPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT	21
GRAND RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT	10
GREAT RIVER CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	3
HARVEY HIGH SCHOOL	12
HENRY F. LAMUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	8
HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	14
iSTEM HIGH SCHOOL	0
JOHN R. WILLIAMS JR. HIGH	0
KIRTLAND HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT	3
KIRTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT	36
LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE	146
LAKE METROPARKS POLICE DEPARTMENT	4
LAKELAND COMMUN. COLLEGE PD	2
LCDJFS	213
LCSD-CONCORD TOWNSHIP	10
LCSD-MENTOR	1
LCSD-PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP	16
LCSD-PERRY TOWNSHIP	3
MADISON HIGH SCHOOL	14
MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL	5
MADISON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT	67
MADISON VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT	39
MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	3
MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL	24
MENTOR ON THE LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT	35
MENTOR POLICE DEPARTMENT	427

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	15
NORTH PERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT	0
NORTH PERRY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT	1
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	1
OHIO DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY	2
OHIO DISTANCE & ELECTRONIC LEARNING	2
OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL	142

CHARGES CLOSED BY SOURCE

	TOTAL
PAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS	14
PAINESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT	312
PARENT/GUARDIAN/RELATIVE	39
PERRY HIGH SCHOOL	4
PERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL	0
PERRY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT	15
PETITIONER	2
PLAINTIFF	5
PRIVATE ATTORNEY	2
PROSECUTOR	2
RE-ED SERVICES	2
RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1
RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	23
RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOLS	5
ROYALVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1
SHORE JR. HIGH	8
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	4
SUCCESS ACADEMY SCHOOL	0
TIMBERLAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT	0
TRANSFERRED FROM BELMONT COUNTY	0
TRANSFERRED FROM CUYAHOGA COUNTY	10
TRANSFERRED FROM ERIE COUNTY	1
TRANSFERRED FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY	0
TRANSFERRED FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY	2
TRANSFERRED FROM FULTON COUNTY	0
TRANSFERRED FROM GEAUGA COUNTY	3
TRANSFERRED FROM GREENE COUNTY	0
TRANSFERRED FROM GUERNSEY COUNTY	1
TRANSFERRED FROM HANCOCK COUNTY	0
TRANSFERRED FROM LORAIN COUNTY	6
TRANSFERRED FROM MAHONING COUNTY	2

TRANSFERRED FROM MEDINA COUNTY	4
TRANSFERRED FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY	7
TRANSFERRED FROM MORROW COUNTY	0
TRANSFERRED FROM PAULDING COUNTY	0
TRANSFERRED FROM PORTAGE COUNTY	0
TRANSFERRED FROM RICHLAND COUNTY	3
TRANSFERRED FROM SANDUSKY	1
TRANSFERRED FROM SENECA	1
TRANSFERRED FROM STARK COUNTY	0
TRANSFERRED FROM SUMMIT COUNTY	2
TRANSFERRED FROM TRUMBULL COUNTY	1
TRANSFERRED FROM TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	0
TRANSFERRED FROM WARREN COUNTY	0
TRANSFERRED FROM WAYNE COUNTY	1
TRANSFERRED FROM WOOD COUNTY	3
WAITE HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT	11
WICKLIFFE BD OF EDUCATION	2
WICKLIFFE HIGH SCHOOL	7
WICKLIFFE MIDDLE SCHOOL	1
WICKLIFFE POLICE DEPARTMENT	98
WILLOUGHBY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT	78
WILLOUGHBY MIDDLE SCHOOL	5
WILLOUGHBY POLICE DEPARTMENT	214
WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE BOARD OF EDUCATION	2
WILLOWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	7
WILLOWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT	92
TOTAL	2,462

CHARGES CLOSED - BY AGE AT TIME OF OFFENSE

	TOTAL
UNKNOWN	10
UNDER 7	111
7	10
8	5
9	15
10	6
11	43
12	88
13	210
14	272
15	295
16	625
17	757
OVER 17	15
TOTAL	2462

DETENTION ADMISSIONS

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
AFRICAN AMERICAN	95	57	152	40.64
ASIAN	0	1	1	0.27
CAUCASIAN	109	100	209	55.88
OTHER	5	2	7	1.87
UNKNOWN	4	1	5	1.34
TOTAL	**213**	**161**	**374**	**100%**

PROBATION ADMISSIONS

UNKNOWN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
39	333	219	591

Source/Title Subsidy Grants:	Description	Funds
Program Admin/Intensive Supervision 000	Services a full-time probation department supervisor and administrative costs	$178,944.78
Probation 101	Services of 6 full time probation officers	$591,653.45
Educational Services 108	Probation suspensions from school, court ordered, or awaiting placement	$116,544.93
Surveillance/Monitoring 201	Provides electronic monitoring equipment & services	$74,750
Secure Detention Facilities 203	Provides 24 hour supervision of the youth ordered to facility	$156,000
Work Detail 209	Provides selected youth with supervised community service opportunities when restitution is ordered	$2,696.16
Clinical Assessments 217	Psychological services to detained youth	$132,113.06
Drug Testing 218	Random drug testing	$26,772
	TOTAL:	$1,618,994.60
	EXPENSES:	$1,282,179.54
Title IV-D		
Child Support Enforcement	Contract	673,622.76
	EXPENSES:	$582,935.10
Ohio Department of Education		
Food Subsidy-Detention Center	Reimbursement for meals/milk served	$37,224.78
	EXPENSES:	$37,224.78
Juvenile Court	Court-Ordered fines/costs collected	
	Fines Collected	$17,907.72
	Costs Collected	$234,715.82
	TOTAL:	
	GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED:	$2,329,841.38
	GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES:	$1,902,339.32

Special Project Fee Revenues and Expenses	Revenue	Expenses
217 Youth Programming	$156,000	$156,000
219 Court Computerization Hardware	$12,000	$9,786.36
220 Training	$22,500	$22,230.38
222 Indigent Driver	$986.65	$0
223 Juvenile Court Legal Research	$5,000	$4,095
226 Court Computerization Advances Out	$20,000	$9,533.09
227 Community Control	$6,000	$3,252
229 Court Computerization Contract Services	$15,000	$13,337.20
TOTALS:	**$237,486.65**	**$218,234.03**