

Lake County Juvenile Court



Judge Karen Lawson

2015 Annual Report

Lake County Common Pleas: Juvenile Division
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Dear Commissioners and Director:

Please find herein the 2015 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, as well as demonstrative of the substantial efforts of our entire staff to assist Lake County youth while striving to protect the community.

In 2015 a total of 2,922 new cases were filed or transferred in which is a 9.4% decrease from 2014. This marks the second year in a row that the Juvenile Court has seen a decrease in new cases. The Clearance Rate for Lake County Juvenile Court was 99.3%. The Overage Rate for the seventh consecutive year was below 2%.

While overall delinquency filings were down 15.2%, there are some areas to note with considerable decreases: Homicides/Assaults decreased by 30.9%; Sex Offenses decreased by 77.9%; Arson and related offenses decreased by 49.6%; Robbery/Burglary/Trespass offenses decreased by 59.0%. While the Juvenile Court did see its first murder charge in over ten years, it appears that most violent juvenile crime was on the decline in 2015.

We appreciate the cooperation extended by the Lake County Board of Commissioners, 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,

Karen Lawson, Judge

Enclosure

Purpose of Juvenile Court
Definitions

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LAKE COUNTY
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 convicted 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. The next step is to check on any previous filings on this particular child. If no previous history, Intake decides whether a hearing or an alternative program would be appropriate. 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. The procedure used for these conferences is as follows: An Intake Officer would ask that both parent (or parents, preferably) and child come to the Court for a conference; the family problems and possible alternative solutions will be discussed.

A component of the screening process through Intake is the Prevention Conference. First time offenders with a minor misdemeanor are set up for these conferences. At the time of the conference, an official complaint has been filed, but has not been legally docketed through the Clerk's office. **The Intake Department conducted 482 Prevention Conferences in 2015.**

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; 5) Referral to the Intensive Casework Program; and, 6) Referral for official court action.

A further component to the Intake Department is two positions of Intensive Caseworker. A ten week contract is drawn up identifying problem areas and specific goals toward a solution of these problem areas. The caseworker meets with the client and family on a regular basis in order to work on problem-solving methods.

A majority of conferences 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 offense. 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. 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.

In cooperation with the school systems of Lake County, the Court has established a school truancy program. It is the Court's purpose to establish early identification of those families and children who are displaying dysfunctional behavior in regard to school attendance. The program begins with an early warning letter sent to the parents and child by the school. If the child accumulates more days of unexcused absence, the school refers the situation to the Intake Department. An Intake Officer has a conference with the child, the family and the school representative. After this conference, the Intake Officer continues to check on that child's attendance and assists with any program to provide ongoing services to the school and to the community in order to alleviate escalating problems in school attendance. In 2009 this program was expanded upon and the A-Ten-D Program was begun. A-Ten-D stands for the "Aggressive Truancy Enforcement Diversionary Program". This program allows for the Judge to hold an informal hearing within the actual school. After the Judge informs parents and children of the potential consequences of school truancy, the Intake Department signs a 10 point contract with each family that encourages daily school attendance. Intake Officers monitor attendance throughout the semester.

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM / DRUG COURT

The Achievement program serves youth between the ages of 12 and 18 years who are adjudicated delinquent and diagnosed with substance abuse or dependency and a serious emotional disorder. They generally have a history of failed attempts to comply with treatment, failed ability to sustain substance free and criminal free living after residential treatment, repeated criminal offenses and/or probation violations, and family disorganization. Although the majority of these youth are at risk for out-of-home placement, they have a designated caregiver who agrees to participate with the youth in an intensive, home-based intervention.

The Achievement program has four phases, each with its own goals and activities that encourage the juvenile's sobriety, mood regulation and improved functioning. The activities utilized include frequent urine screens, court hearings, 12-step mentoring, experiential group sessions, co-occurring in home treatment, and case management services extended to include the entire family. Coordination with school, jobs, and community activities is essential. The program length is minimally ten to twelve months, however successful completion is based on individual performance, compliance with program rules, and achievement of case plan goals and objectives. Judge Lawson and the Achievement Program place a strong emphasis on family involvement, honesty, integrity, and accountability. In addition to the juvenile's commitment to participate, parent(s) or guardian(s) are required to invest in their child's long-term behavioral and emotional health by participating in the Program's parental component and encouraging their son or daughter to achieve his or her goals. The activities and requirements of the program are dependent upon each participant's identified risk and needs. **A total of eight (8) youth were provided services from the Achievement Program in the 2015 calendar year.**

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Probation is the most widely used correctional technique to address delinquent behavior. The primary assumption underlying probation is that the individual offender can be most effectively helped within his own community, as opposed to placing him in an institutional setting. The goal of probation is to enable the individual to remain in the community by assisting him to make the behavioral and attitudinal changes necessary for him 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 individual; removing the child from his 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 individual'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 eleven probation officers to cover the entire county. Three of these officers supervise specialized caseloads such as children who are severely behavioral handicapped children, children in residential placement and children in need of intensive close day to day supervision. **The Probation Department supervised 760 juveniles on probation during 2015.**

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. You are also required to bring your home report with you for each meeting.
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 children 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 301 youth during 2015.**

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.

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 214 times during 2015.**

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 esteem 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 youth 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 13 girls were referred to the group in 2015.**

Group size is limited to 8 girls and each session is 8 weeks long. Weeks one through seven are educational in nature and week eight is graduation night. Topics covered range from personal values, relationship issues, family issues, peers, bullying, internet safety, decision making, personal goals and ones journey ahead. A self esteem work book 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 work book 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, Lakeland Community College, and Partners with Paws, a service based on the care and training of therapy dogs.

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 is expected to fully fund the New Voices program for seven years.

RESTITUTION PROGRAM

The Lake County Juvenile Court initiated a restitution program many years ago. The program is bifurcated in its objective, first to insure 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 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 youth

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 65 occasions in 2015. Nearly \$30,000 was collected through the restitution program during 2015 and paid out to victims (\$5,795.32 was from the YMCA program and \$24,099.87 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 days 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. **A total of 3,100.5 community service hours were completed during 2015.**

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. The average stay is twelve days for girls. Boys tend to commit more serious offenses more often and, therefore, tend to have longer detention stays. A staff of fourteen full-time Juvenile Corrections Officers provides around the clock supervision. The staff also includes two supervisors, four cooks and sixteen part-time staff.

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 2015 there were 708 admissions to the Detention Center. The average length of stay for each child was 12 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 deliver a positive learning environment to our diverse youth population with a multi-cultural educational approach. The overall purpose of the program is to successfully reduce the barriers to reintegrating youth 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 by Painesville City Schools.

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.

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. During the 2015-2016 academic year, the programs primarily focused on working with students who were assigned to an online curriculum. 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 2015-2016 school year, the Alternative School provided services to fifty-five students who ranged in age

from twelve to eighteen. These students came from all nine school districts in addition to students enrolled in ECOT, K12 or Lakeland Community College. The Court's Computer Lab provided instruction to eighty-two students who were ordered to the Juvenile Detention Center. The general information reflects that a total of 137 students were served (Alternative School plus Computer Lab). In addition, Education Services provided grades to local schools for 51 students who were in Detention for more than 10 academic days and were not assigned work from their home schools. In total, 188 students received academic instruction through the Lake County Juvenile Court's Education Services Programming.

A closer review of the data collected in the Computer Lab and Alternative School suggests that students made significant academic progress from their arrival into the program through their discharge. As earlier mentioned, fifty-five students attended the Alternative School, while eighty-two students were served in the Computer Lab during the 2015-2016 academic year. Those students were able to achieve several positive accomplishments. To further that point, thirteen students were able to complete their course work towards graduation.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CLASSROOM

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

Students are required to complete course work either through an online curriculum or assignments that are provided by the student's home district. Student's education is facilitated with additional assistance by the Painesville City Schools state certified instructors. If a student is registered online, the instructors review the material and electronically grade that material. Subject areas covered in the program are, but not limited to, Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies and Health. In addition, life skills programming is also incorporated into the curriculum.

All programs are co-educational and ages range from ten to eighteen. **A total of 55 juveniles were referred to Educational Services in 2015.**

DETENTION CENTER CLASSROOM

Youth that are detained in the Detention Center participate in a year round academic program. The state certified instructors are provided by the Painesville City Schools. 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; provide 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 youth 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 144 juveniles were referred to the Saturday Academic Program in 2015.**

SATURDAY WORK PROGRAM

The Saturday Work Program was started to provide an appropriate consequence for traffic offenders and unruly juveniles. Often this program is used as an alternative to detention for minor delinquent offenders. Up to twenty boys and girls meet at a work site for a number of Saturdays between March and November. Work projects begin at 8:30 AM, and conclude at 2:30 PM. Included are various types of community service, usually manual labor at Headlands Park. The workers must bring their own lunch and are not paid. The participants are supervised by Court personnel at the job site. **There were 81 juveniles assigned to the work program in 2015.**

As the Saturday Work Program is used as an alternative to detention, failure to attend or perform as ordered is treated as a violation of Court Order and is viewed very seriously by the Court. The Saturday Work Program is consistent with the Court's philosophy of using the least restrictive alternative to correct behavior.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

The Substance Abuse Program is a program funded through a grant from the Ohio Department of Youth Services. During a period of time, the program has undergone various changes and refinements, but its original goals remain. Briefly, they are to: 1) Educate our clients about the effects and consequences of chemical use and abuse; 2) Identify and refer to appropriate community professionals those clients whose use of chemicals is causing them significant problems in adjusting to responsible adolescent living; and, 3) Provide support, guidance and direction to those youngsters and families for whom chemical dependency is a primary problem.

The Substance Abuse Program, first presented in March of 1979, continues to address the need to educate youths about the physical, emotional and psychological effects of using chemicals and challenges them to examine their personal relationship with the use of drugs and alcohol.

The Drug and Alcohol Education Program was established to provide basic education about the harmful effect of drugs and alcohol, address thinking errors related to substance use/abuse, discuss DUI law and consequences, the concept of alcoholism and the effect it has on families, and address the youth's reason for being referred to the class. This program is utilized by the Judge and Magistrates, Intake Department as part of their prevention conference options and by the Probation Department. **Drug and Alcohol seminars were ordered a total of 83 times in 2015.**

The Substance Abuse Program continues its commitment to providing quality service to the families involved with the Lake County Juvenile Court. To that end, the program's staff is regularly offered the opportunity to attend various advanced training workshops in order to maintain a current knowledge of the field and to enhance their personal skills. In addition, every Court employee who has direct contact with clients is afforded the opportunity to be trained in the basics of identifying and dealing with the adolescent drug abuser. In this way, it is possible for the Juvenile Court 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 38 referrals were made for juveniles to receive psychological assessments while detained in 2015.

INTENSIVE COMMUNITY REHABILITATION (ICR)

The Intensive Community Rehabilitation, 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. Youth are provided comprehensive interventions to address the needs of the youth while providing the community the necessary safety of a locked facility.

In December 2013 the ICR 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 served 9 youth in the 2015 calendar year.**

Referrals to Court Programs & Services

Lake County Juvenile Court Programs and Services 2015

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ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM: Program serving youth between the ages of 12 and 18 years who are adjudicated delinquent and diagnosed with substance abuse or dependency and a serious emotional disorder	8
CASE MONITORING DEPARTMENT: Intake to track pretrial services	879
CLINICAL INTERVIEWS/ASSESSMENTS: Psychological Services to Detained Youth	38
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM: Court-Ordered Alternative to Incarceration for lesser offenses monitored by the Intake and Probation Departments	260
DETENTION ADMISSIONS: Admissions to the Juvenile Detention Center	708
DRUG AND ALCOHOL SEMINAR: Drug and Alcohol Awareness and Education	83
DRUG SCREENS: Random drug testing	1,899
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES: Daily classes for court/probation referrals	55
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE/MONITORING: Electronic Monitoring at home	98
HOME DETENTION: Juvenile detained in the home, with periodic phone checks by court staff	86
INTENSIVE PROBATION: Probation supervised by a full time intensive probation officer	17
ICR (Intensive Community Rehabilitation): Serve high risk youth with severe behavioral and emotional challenges.	9
OYAS (Ohio Youth Assessment Survey): An assessment tool used by Intake and Probation staff to determine a juvenile's risk to reoffend prior to adjudication	214
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PROBATION: Enables juveniles to stay in the community while addressing behavior changes	760
PROBATION TO MONITOR: Supervision of low-risk level of offenders by the Probation Dept.	301
REMEDIAL DRIVING SCHOOL: Remedial Driver Education Program for traffic offenders	315
RESTITUTION ORDER: Juvenile held financially responsible for damages from a delinquent and monitored by the Intake and Probation Departments	65
SATURDAY ACADEMIC PROGRAM: Positive alternative to traditional learning environment	144
SATURDAY WORK PROGRAM: Juveniles assigned to work details at area job sites	81
STAFFINGS: Dispositional recommendations upon extensive review of juvenile's history	83
YOUTH INTERVENTION (Felony Education): Teaching positive alternatives to delinquency for adjudicated felons.	48
YOUTH INTERVENTION (New Voices): A cognitive behavioral based self esteem group for young girls	13
TOTAL REFERRALS	6,646

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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

Motions: Probation violations and motions filed by Probation Officers

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TRAFFIC	873
ABUSE/DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT	116
UNRULY/TOBACCO	357
ADULT	13
PERMANENT CUSTODY	16
CUSTODY/CHANGE OF CUSTODY/VISITATION	303
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OR MODIFICATION	321
PARENTAGE	43
U.I.F.S.A	7
ALL OTHERS	8
TOTAL	2,922

CHARGES FILED - BY DEGREE

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

	TOTAL
CIVIL	375
MURDER	1
F/1	14
F/2	52
F/3	54
F/4	70
F/5	100
M/1	878
M/2	220
M/3	27
M/4	256
M/M	1,650
STATUS	630
UNCLASSIFIED	1
MOTIONS AND OTHER FILINGS (BY PROBATION DEPARTMENT)	605
TOTAL	4,933

CHARGES FILED - BY OFFENSE

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

2903. HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	
MURDER	1
ASSAULT	65
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	5
MENACING	23
TOTAL HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	94

2905. KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	
KIDNAPPING	1
EXTORTION	2
COERCION	2
TOTAL KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	5

2907. SEX OFFENSES	
RAPE	6
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	8
SEXUAL IMPOSITION	1
PUBLIC INDECENCY	2
DISSEMINATING MATTER HARMFUL TO JUVENILES	1
SOLICITING	1
TOTAL SEX OFFENSES	19

2909. ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES	
INTERFERENCE WITH TRAIN OPERATION	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS ON LAND/PREMISES OF RAILROAD CO	4
CRIMINAL DAMAGING	96
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	18
RAILROAD VANDALISM	2
TOTAL ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES	121

2911. ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS AND SAFECRACKING	
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	5
ROBBERY	12
BURGLARY	18
BREAKING AND ENTERING	16

CRIMINAL TRESPASS	55
AGGRAVATED TRESPASS	1
SAFECRACKING	3
TRESPASS IN A HABITATION WHEN A PERSON IS PRESENT	4
TOTAL ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS AND SAFECRACKING	114

2913 THEFT AND FRAUD	
THEFT	188
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	13
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PROPERTY	6
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	2
CRIMINAL SIMULATION	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	1
FORGERY	1
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	51
TOTAL THEFT AND FRAUD	263

2917. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS HARASSMENT	6
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	205
INDUCING PANIC	12
MAKING FALSE ALARMS	14
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE	237

2919. OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	
NONSUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS	7
CONTRIBUTING TO UNRULINESS OR DELINQUENCY OF A CHILD	3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	88
ENDANGERING A CHILD OPERATING A VEHICLE	1
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	99

2921. OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE	
INTIMIDATION OF ATTORNEY, VICTIM OR WITNESS	3
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE	4
FALSIFICATION	39
FAILURE TO DISCLOSE ONE'S PERSONAL INFORMATION	1
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	42
RESISTING ARREST	10

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER OR SIGNAL OF OFFICER	12
FLEEING AND ELUDING	1
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE	112

2923. WEAPONS/ORDNANCE/CONSPIRACY/ATTEMPT/COMPLICITY	
ATTEMPTED CORRUPTING ANOTHER WITH DRUGS	1
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY	1
ATTEMPTED TRAFFICKING	1
ATTEMPTED AGGRAVATED POSSESSION OF DRUGS	1
ATTEMPTED THEFT	15
ATTEMPTED TRAFFICKING	1
ATTEMPTED DECEPTION TO OBTAIN DANGEROUS DRUGS	1
ATTEMPTED PASSING BAD CHECKS	1
ATTEMPTED RAPE	1
ATTEMPTED IMPROPER HANDLING OF A FIREARM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE	1
ATTEMPTED POSSESSION OF DRUGS	1
COMPLICITY TO UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE	1
COMPLICITY TO BURGLARY	1
COMPLICITY TO CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1
COMPLICITY TO AGGRAVATED TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	1
COMPLICITY TO GRAND THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	1
COMPLICITY TO ATTEMPTED BURGLARY	3
COMPLICITY TO CRIMINAL DAMAGING/ENDANGERING	7
COMPLICITY TO MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	1
COMPLICITY TO CRIMINAL DAMAGING	1
COMPLICITY TO ROBBERY	2
COMPLICITY TO THEFT	40
COMPLICITY TO TRESPASS IN A HABITATION WHEN A PERSON IS PRESENT	1
COMPLICITY TO RAILROAD INTERFERENCE	1
HAVING WEAPONS WHILE UNDER DISABILITY	1
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS	8
ILLEGAL CONVEYANCE OF DEADLY WEAPON	4
IMPROPERLY HANDLING FIREARMS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE	3
DISCHARGE OF FIREARM ON OR NEAR PROHIBITED PREMISES	13
IMPROPERLY FURNISHING A FIREARM TO A MINOR	2
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS	17
TOTAL WEAPONS/ORDNANCE	134

2925. DRUG OFFENSES	
TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	14
POSSESSION OF DRUGS	140
POSSESS DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENTS	0
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	88
POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2
TOTAL DRUG OFFENSES	244

2927. MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES	
ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION OF CIGARETTES	1
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES	1

ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY REFERRALS	
ABUSED COMPLAINT	49
DEPENDENT COMPLAINT	148
NEGLECT COMPLAINT	55
TOTAL ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY REFERRALS	252

JUVENILE TRAFFIC REFERRALS	
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE / ACCIDENT	80
BOOSTER SEAT	1
DRAG RACING	1
DRIVER INATTENTION	1
DRIVERS LICENSE TEMPORARY RESTRICTION	4
DRIVERS LICENSE NOT ON PERSON	2
DRIVERS LICENSE SUSPENDED	3
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	12
DUTY TO YIELD-ONTO ROADWAY	2
EXPIRED PLATES	12
FAILURE TO CONTROL	35
FAILURE TO YIELD	29
FLEEING AND ELUDING	3
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	1
HIT/SKIP	6
IMPROPER BACKING	17

IMPROPER PLATE DISPLAY	1
LANES OF TRAVEL	34
LEFT OF CENTER	10
LICENSE PLATE LIGHT	5
LICENSE PLATE REQUIRED	7
LIGHTS REQUIRED	6
LITTERING	5
LOUD MUFFLER	4
NO OPERATORS LICENSE	69
NO PASSING ZONE	1
OFF ROAD VEHICLE PROHIBITED	3
OPEN CONTAINER	5
OVI	12
PEELING OUT	2
PROHIBITED OPERATION	1
REASONABLE CONTROL	10
RECKLESS OPERATION	14
RED LIGHT	26
RIGHT OF WAY	24
SAFETY BELT VIOLATION	49
SPEED	527
STOP SIGN VIOLATION	38
TURN SIGNAL VIOLATION	5
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	7
TEXTING WHILE DRIVING	5
TOTAL JUVENILE TRAFFIC REFERRALS	1,079

STATUS OFFENSES / UNRULY CHILD REFERRALS	
CHRONICALLY TRUANT	19
CURFEW	52
CURFEW (DAYTIME)	38
ENDANGERING HEALTH/MORALS	41
HABITUAL DISOBEDIENT	26
HABITUALLY TRUANT	123
TOBACCO COMPLAINT	55
PETITION FOR JUVENILE C.P.O.	4

UNRULY CHILD	1
TOTAL STATUS OFFENSE / UNRULY REFERRALS	359

TOTAL OFFICIAL REFERRALS	3,133
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CHARGES FILED - BY OFFENSE
(OTHER/PROHIBITIONS AND ORDINANCE REFERRALS)

OTHER FILINGS	
COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY AND SUPPORT	91
COMPLAINT FOR SHARED PARENTING	4
COMPLAINT TO ALLOCATE PARENTAL RIGHTS	54
COMPLAINT TO EST. CHILD SUPPORT	62
COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH PARENTAGE	12
COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH VISITATION	40
COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH GRANDPARENT CUSTODY	1
CUSTODY COMPLAINT	127
EX-PARTE MOTION FOR EMERGENCY TEMPORARY CUSTODY	2
EMERGENCY TEMPORARY CUSTODY	3
OBJECTION TO CSEA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER	25
OTHER	278
UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT	7
TOTAL OTHER FILINGS	706

PROHIBITIONS AND ORDINANCE REFERRALS	
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	10
CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN A VEHICLE	2
DISCHARGE AIR GUN	2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	17
FAILURE TO SEND CHILD TO SCHOOL	4
LITTERING	3
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM LCMP	1
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	7
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	25
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	4
POSSESSION OF FIREWORKS	4
POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT	1
PROHIBITIONS CONCERNING MINORS	22

UNDERAGE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION	3
TOTAL PROHIBITION AND ORDINANCE REFERRALS	105
TOTAL OFFICIAL REFERRALS - OTHER	811

CHARGES FILED - BY OFFENSE

STATUS OFFENSES	359
ORC 2903 - HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	94
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MOTIONS AND OTHER FILINGS	811
ABUSE	49
DEPENDENCY	148
NEGLECT	55
TRAFFIC	1,079
TOTAL	3,944

CASES CLOSED - BY TYPE

As reported to Supreme Court of Ohio

DELINQUENCY	884
TRAFFIC	874
ABUSE/DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT	126
UNRULY/TOBACCO	333
ADULT	17
PERMANENT CUSTODY	1
CUSTODY/CHANGE OF CUSTODY/VISITATION	269
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OR MODIFICATION	326
PARENTAGE	47
U.I.F.S.A	9
ALL OTHERS	6
TOTAL	2,892

TRAFFIC CHARGES CLOSED - BY OFFENSE

Includes Traffic Charges Only

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ACD / ACCIDENT	35	46	81
BAC / OVI VIOLATION	10	2	12
DISOBEYED TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE	2	4	6
DRIVER LICENSE VIOLATION	39	17	56
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	13	5	18
EQUIPMENT VIOLATION	11	4	15
FAILURE TO CONTROL	32	13	45
FAILURE TO YIELD	13	17	30
FLEEING AND ELUDING	4	0	4
HIT SKIP (VEHICLE)	3	1	4
IMPROPER STARTING/ BACKING	17	15	32
LANE VIOLATION	20	10	30
PEDESTRIAN OUTSIDE CROSSWALK	0	1	1
RECKLESS OP	12	0	12
RED LIGHT	12	11	23
REGISTRATION VIOLATION	7	5	12
RIGHT OF WAY	6	4	10
SEATBELT VIOLATION	25	11	36
SPEED	319	212	531
STOP SIGN	15	2	17
TEXTING WHILE DRIVING	1	1	2
TOTAL	596	381	977

CHARGES CLOSED - BY OFFENSE

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

STATUS OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CHRONICALLY TRUANT	5	7	12
CURFEW	63	22	85
DAYTIME CURFEW	28	11	39
ENDANGERING HEALTH/MORALS	21	16	37
HABITUALLY DISOBEDIENT	22	4	26
HABITUALLY TRUANT	106	70	176
TOBACCO COMPLAINT	49	14	63
UNDERAGE POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	42	27	69
TOTAL STATUS OFFENSES	336	171	507

2903 HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
AGGRAVATED MENACING	18	5	23
ASSAULT	39	29	68
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	8	0	8
MENACING	6	1	7
MENACING BY STALKING	1	0	1
MURDER	0	1	1
VEHICULAR ASSAULT	1	0	1
TOTAL HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	73	36	109

2905 KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
COERCION	2	0	2
EXTORTION	2	0	2
KIDNAPPING	1	0	1
TOTAL KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	5	0	5

2907 SEX OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
DISSEMINATING MATERIAL HARMFUL TO JUVENILE	1	0	1
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	10	0	10
PUBLIC INDECENCY	2	0	2
RAPE	6	0	6
SEXUAL IMPOSITION	1	0	1
SOLICITING	0	1	1
VOYEURISM	1	0	1
TOTAL SEX OFFENSES	21	1	22

2909 ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CRIMINAL TRESPASS ON LAND OF A RAILROAD	7	4	11
CRIMINAL DAMAGE/ENDANGERING	75	6	81
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	18	7	25
VANDALISM	16	0	16
TOTAL ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES	116	17	133

2911 ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	1	0	1
AGGRAVATED TRESPASSING	2	0	2
BREAKING AND ENTERING	19	0	19
BURGLARY	24	0	24
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	71	5	76
ROBBERY	6	0	6
SAFECRACKING	3	0	3
TRESPASS/HABITATION	4	0	4
TOTAL ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS	130	5	135

2913 THEFT AND FRAUD	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
FORGERY	1	0	1
GRAND THEFT	18	0	18
GRAND THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE	5	0	5
IDENTITY FRAUD	0	1	1
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	5	0	5
PETTY THEFT	129	99	228
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	52	6	58
THEFT	14	8	22
THEFT OF DRUGS	2	0	2
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PROPERTY	0	1	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE	10	4	14
TOTAL THEFT AND FRAUD	236	119	355

2917 OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	164	94	258
INDUCING PANIC	11	0	11
MAKING FALSE ALARMS	15	2	17
TELECOMMUNICATIONS HARRASSMENT	5	1	6
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE	195	97	292

2919 OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	58	32	90
ENDANGER CHILD IN OPERATION OF A VEHICLE	0	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	58	33	91

2921 OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER OF POLICE	11	0	11
FALSIFICATION	18	20	38
INTIMIDATION OF A WITNESS	2	0	2
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	37	13	50
RESISTING ARREST	8	6	14
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE	5	0	5
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE	81	39	120

2923 WEAPONS/ORDNANCE/CONSPIRACY/ATTEMPT	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ATTEMPTED AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	1	0	1
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY	7	0	7
ATTEMPTED CORRUPTING ANOTHER WITH DRUGS	1	0	1
ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL DAMAGING	1	0	1
ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL SIMULATION	0	1	1
ATTEMPTED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1	0	1
ATTEMPTED IMPROPER HANDLING OF FIREARM	1	0	1
ATTEMPTED INDUCING PANIC	2	0	2
ATTEMPTED PASSING BAD CHECKS	1	0	1
ATTEMPTED PETTY THEFT	8	2	10
ATTEMPTED POSSESSION OF DRUGS	1	0	1
ATTEMPTED RAPE	1	0	1
ATTEMPTED RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	2	1	3
ATTEMPTED THEFT	7	0	7
ATTEMPTED TRAFFICKING	4	0	4
ATTEMPTED VEHICULAR ASSAULT	1	0	1
COMPLICITY TO AGGRAVATED TRAFFICKING	1	0	1
COMPLICITY TO ATTEMPTED BURGLARY	3	0	3
COMPLICITY TO ATTEMPTED PETTY THEFT	1	0	1
COMPLICITY TO BREAKING AND ENTERING	1	0	1
COMPLICITY TO BURGLARY	1	0	1
COMPLICITY TO CRIMINAL DAMAGING	7	0	7
COMPLICITY TO CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	0	1	1
COMPLICITY TO CRIMINAL SIMULATION	2	0	2
COMPLICITY TO GRAND THEFT	12	0	12

COMPLICITY TO GRAND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1	0	1
COMPLICITY TO MISUSE OF A CREDIT CARD	1	0	1
COMPLICITY TO RAILROAD INTERFERENCE	1	0	1
COMPLICITY TO THEFT	3	0	3
COMPLICITY TO ROBBERY	2	0	2
COMPLICITY TO PETTY THEFT	23	12	35
COMPLICITY TO TRESPASS IN A HABITATION	1	0	1
CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON	8	2	10
DISCHARGING A FIREARM	8	0	8
HAVING A WEAPON UNDER DISABILITY	1	0	1
IMPROPERLY FURNISHING A FIREARM TO A MINOR	2	0	2
IMPROPER HANDLING FIREARMS IN MV	3	0	3
POSSESSION OF CRIMINAL TOOLS	20	5	25
POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON IN A SCHOOL	1	0	1
POSSESSION OF WEAPON	4	0	4
TOTAL WEAPONS/ORDNANCE/CONSPIRACY	146	24	170

2925 DRUG ABUSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
AGGRAVATED POSSESSION OF DRUGS	3	0	3
AGGRAVATED TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	2	0	2
POSSESSION OF LSD	2	0	2
POSSESSION OF HEROIN	1	0	1
POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	81	26	107
POSSESSION OF DRUGS	19	6	25
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	85	31	116
TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	2	0	2
TRAFFICKING IN MARIJUANA	8	0	8
TOTAL OFFENSES OF DRUG ABUSE	203	63	266
TOTAL JUVENILE OFFENSES	1,600	605	2,205

OTHER VIOLATIONS AND MOTIONS FILED BY PROBATION DEPARTMENT	TOTAL
MOTIONS AND OTHER FILINGS	750

ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY	TOTAL
ABUSE	62
DEPENDENT	167
NEGLECT	60
TOTAL ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY	289
TOTAL ADJUDICATIONS NOT INCLUDING TRAFFIC	3,244
TOTAL ADJUDICATIONS INCLUDING TRAFFIC	4,221

CHARGES CLOSED - BY OFFENSE

STATUS OFFENSES	507
ORC 2903 - HOMICIDE AND ASSAULT	109
ORC 2905 - KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION	5
ORC 2907 - SEX OFFENSES	22
ORC 2909 - ARSON AND RELATED OFFENSES	133
ORC 2911 - ROBBERY, BURGLARY, TRESPASS	135
ORC 2913 - THEFT AND FRAUD	355
ORC 2917 - OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE	292
ORC 2919 - OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	91
ORC 2921 - OFFENSES AGAINST JUSTICE	120
ORC 2923 - WEAPONS/ORDNANCE/CONSPIRACY/ATTEMPT	170
ORC 2925 - DRUG OFFENSES	266
MOTIONS AND OTHER FILINGS BY PROBATION DEPARTMENT	750
ABUSE	62
DEPENDENCY	167
NEGLECT	60
TRAFFIC	977
TOTAL	4,221

CHARGES CLOSED BY SOURCE

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

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ASHLAND COUNTY JUVENILE COURT	0	4	4
AUBURN CAREER CENTER	0	2	2
CLEVELAND METROPARKS	0	2	2
COMPLAINANT	2	2	4
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT	13	2	15
EASTLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL	2	6	8
EASTLAKE PD	214	81	295
ECOT	6	7	13
EDUCATION ALTERNATIVES	2	1	3
FAIRPORT HARBOR BD OF ED	1	4	5
FAIRPORT PD	65	9	74
GAL	0	6	6
GEAUGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT	8	3	11
GRAND RIVER PD	5	0	5
HARVEY HIGH SCHOOL	25	28	53
HENRY F. LAMUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	7	7	14
HERITAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	16	11	27
HURON COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT	4	0	4
KENNEDY ACADEMY	2	0	2
KIRTLAND HILLS PD	14	3	17
KIRTLAND PD	38	3	41
LAKE ACADEMY	1	1	2
LAKE COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER	2	2	4
LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE	139	40	179
LAKE METROPARKS PD	31	11	42
LORAIN COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE	11	0	11
LCDJFS	159	99	258
LCSD PAINESVILLE TWP	1	0	1
MADISON HIGH SCHOOL	10	14	24
MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL	10	4	14
MADISON TOWNSHIP PD	151	43	194
MADISON VILLAGE PD	17	2	19
MAPLE ELEMENTARY	7	0	7
MEDINA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT	4	0	4
MEMORIAL JR. HIGH	2	6	8

CHARGES CLOSED BY SOURCE

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

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL	12	4	16
MENTOR ON THE LAKE PD	34	36	70
MENTOR PD	361	200	561
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	30	11	41
NORTH PERRY PD	4	0	4
ODNR	8	3	11
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	4	0	4
OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL	9	0	9
PAINESVILLE PD	280	64	344
PARENT/GUARDIAN/RELATIVE	49	30	79
PERRY HIGH SCHOOL	1	0	1
PERRY VILLAGE PD	8	6	14
PETITIONER	4	3	7
PLAINTIFF	7	7	14
PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT	0	2	2
PRIVATE ATTORNEY	1	0	1
RE-ED SERVICES INC	2	0	2
RICHLAND COUNTY JUVENILE COURT	0	1	1
RIDGE JR HIGH SCHOOL	1	2	3
RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOLS	15	11	26
SHORE JR HIGH	7	2	9
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	7	6	13
STATE OF OHIO	17	0	17
SUMMIT ACADEMY	4	0	4
SUMMIT COUNTY JUVENILE COURT	1	4	5
TIMBERLAKE PD	13	0	13
TRANSFERRED FROM ASHTABULA COUNTY	6	0	6
TRANSFERRED FROM CUYAHOGA COUNTY	1	0	1
TRANSFERRED FROM ERIE COUNTY	0	1	1
TRANSFERRED FROM GEAUGA COUNTY	0	1	1
TRANSFERRED FROM MAHONING COUNTY	1	0	1
WICKLIFFE SCHOOLS	3	2	5
WICKLIFFE PD	146	46	192
WILLOUGHBY HILLS PD	26	22	48
WILLOUGHBY MIDDLE SCHOOL	3	1	4

CHARGES CLOSED BY SOURCE

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

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
WILLOUGHBY PD	148	70	218
WILLOWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	0	6
WILLOWICK PD	90	28	118
TOTAL	2,278	966	3,244

CHARGES CLOSED - BY AGE AT TIME OF OFFENSE

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

	TOTAL
UNDER 7	208
7	10
8	13
9	12
10	19
11	46
12	95
13	240
14	319
15	526
16	822
17	860
OVER 17	74
TOTAL	3,244

DETENTION ADMISSIONS

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
AFRICAN AMERICAN	130	65	195	28%
CAUCASIAN	330	145	475	67%
UNKNOWN	31	7	38	5%
TOTAL	491	217	708	100%

PROBATION ADMISSIONS

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
	738	383	1,121

Source/Title Subsidy Grants:	Description	Funds
Program Admin/Intensive Supervision 000	Services a full time probation department supervisor and administrative costs	\$244,927.00
Probation 101	Services of 6 full time probation officers	\$503,750.00
Residential Treatment 105	Residential Services as needed	\$79,860.00
Educational Services 108	Probation suspensions from school, court ordered, or awaiting placement	\$228,551.00
Mental Health/Counseling Services 111	Intensive Casework counseling on prevention level	\$176,994.00
Youth Intervention Group 115	Education for adjudicated felons	\$54,673.00
Surveillance/Monitoring 201	Provides electronic monitoring equipment & services	\$57,514.00
Secure Detention Facilities 203	Provides 24 hour supervision of the youth ordered to facility	\$156,000.00
Work Detail 209	Provides selected youth with supervised community service opportunities when restitution is ordered	\$31,000.00
Substance Abuse Awareness 215	Provides educational and referral services in the area of chemical use, abuse & dependency	\$65,618.00
Clinical Assessments 217	Psychological services to detained youth	\$116,362.00
Drug Testing 218	Random drug testing	\$68,514.00
	TOTAL:	\$1,783,763.00
	EXPENSES:	\$1,240,649.00
JABG		
Juvenile Accountability Incentive	Block Grant	\$11,000.00
	EXPENSES:	\$11,111.00
Title IV-D		
Child Support Enforcement	Contract	\$386,072.00
	EXPENSES:	\$367,704.00
Ohio Department of Education		
Food Subsidy-Detention Center	Reimbursement for meals/milk served	\$44,741.00
	EXPENSES:	\$44,741.00
Juvenile Court		
	Court-Ordered fines/costs collected	
	Fines Collected	\$26,953.00
	Costs Collected	\$171,528.00
	TOTAL:	\$198,481.00
	GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED:	\$2,424,057.00
	GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$1,664,205.00

Special Project Fee Revenues and Expenses		
	Revenue	Expenses
217 Youth Programming	\$156,470.00	\$22,703.00
219 Court Computerization Hardware	\$18,245.00	\$18,831.00
220 Training	\$18,205.00	\$11,391.00
222 Indigent Driver	\$720.00	\$0.00
223 Juvenile Court Legal Research	\$5,457.00	\$5,000.00
226 Court Computerization Advances Out	\$17,536.00	\$17,536.00
227 Community Control	\$15,400.00	\$3,000.00
229 Court Computerization Contract Services	\$18,204.00	\$20,000.00
TOTALS:	\$249,767.00	\$98,461.00

Outside Source		Funds
ACHIEVE – Worksite Reimbursement <i>Lake Co. General Health District Grant for Employee Wellness</i>		\$1,000.00