



Lake County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Frank Leonbruno

104 East Erie Street Painesville, Ohio 44077

2025 Hiring Anniversaries



The following members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office are celebrating service anniversaries in **October 2025**. We commend them for their years of service to the Sheriff's Office and to the citizens of Lake County.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
TWENTY-ONE YEARS
TWENTY YEARS
THIRTEEN YEARS
FIVE YEARS
FOUR YEARS

Deputy Donald Durst
Correction Officer Melissa Chernis
Deputy/Range Master Jeffrey Belle
Correction Officer Paul Sansalone
Clerk Edna Perez
RN Kristina Morse
Sergeant Brandon Joint, Clerk Sarah West,
Dispatcher Chelsea Hounshell, Deputy James Fogarty
Correction Officer Nathan Cawrse, Correction Officer Jeff Kelleher,
School Safety Officer Mark Rich, Correction Officer Brittanee Skrutsky
Correction Officer Desean Taylor, Clerk Mikayla Long

THREE YEARS

TWO YEARS

Part-Time:
FIFTEEN YEARS

Deputy Thomas Cotter (with Sheriff's Office since 1979 but retired from
fulltime service)

TWO YEARS

Special Deputy Caroline Tackla

September 2025

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS
THIRTY-ONE YEARS
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
NINETEEN YEARS
ELEVEN YEARS
TEN YEARS
NINE YEARS
EIGHT YEARS
SEVEN YEARS
FIVE YEARS
FOUR YEARS

Deputy Michael Reed
Lt. Michele Prather, Correction Officer Daniel Hess
Correction Officer Christopher Rohrbaugh
Sgt. Monica Patterson
Lieutenant Zachary Ropos
Sergeant Officer Sean Szpak
Sgt. Jackie Tracz
Dispatcher Brandy Catanese
Correction Officer Ryan Trumble
Correction Officer Colton Tackett
Correction Officer Jared Boosinger,
Correction Officer Chrystian Balint, Deputy Tony Osap,
Clerk LynnAnn Findley-Smith,
Correction Officer Connor Green

THREE YEARS

Part-Time

FOUR YEARS

Deputy Paul Wilson

August 2025

TWENTY-TWO YEARS	Captain Scott Simpson
ELEVEN YEARS	Captain Bryan Bowen, Deputy Dominic Hren
EIGHT YEARS	Correction Officer Mary Solivan
SIX YEARS	Deputy Taylor Tekavic, Corrections Officer Regina Dublin
FOUR YEARS	Deputy Kayla Vandervort
TWO YEARS	Correction Officer Cole Sundquist
ONE YEAR	Correction Officer Michael Fimiani, Correction Officer Samantha Pavis

July 2025

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS	Dispatcher Dale Few
TWENTY-TWO YEARS	Lieutenant Annie Lerman
SEVEN YEARS	Deputy Garrett Stefancin
SIX YEARS	Dispatcher Sydney Russell
FIVE YEARS	Deputy Brandon Savage
FOUR YEARS	Sergeant William Anderson, Corrections Officer Faith Koran
THREE YEARS	Corrections Officer Wytavious Stanford
ONE YEAR	Corrections Officer Brandon Silva, Corrections Officer Chantelle Kosley, Clerk Riley Finch

Part-time	
ONE YEAR	Clerk Nicole McCoy

June 2025

TWENTY-SIX YEARS	Detective Corey Svagerko, Deputy James Wheeler
TWENTY-TWO YEARS	Dispatcher Sue Furman
NINETEEN YEARS	Lt. Kevin Raico
ELEVEN YEARS	Correction Officer Dawn Brown
NINE YEARS	Sergeant Matt Pepperney
SIX YEARS	Corrections Officer Brian Sutyak, Deputy Justin Nevison
FOUR YEARS	Dispatcher Cheyenne Earl, Correction Officer Jeremy Havens
THREE YEARS	Deputy Charles Gaylog
TWO YEARS	Clerk Ashley Coleman, Correction Officer Dakota Martin, Correction Officer Sydney Hahner, HR/Finance Stephanie Gould, Cook Michelle Cell, Deputy Don Ticel

May 2025

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS	Correction Officer David Keller
ELEVEN YEARS	Deputy Shane Hopp
SEVEN YEARS	Sergeant Bryan Pate, Finance Suzanne Middendorf
SIX YEARS	Clerk Kathleen Ladovich
FOUR YEARS	Correction Officer Robert Rorhrbaugh
THREE YEARS	Deputy Matthew Arko
TWO YEARS	Deputy Bucyrus Palo, Correction Officer Ramon Mercado
ONE YEAR	Correction Officer Justin Stefancin

April 2024

THIRTY YEARS	Dispatcher Dee Cichon
TEN YEARS	IT Services Director Kevin Fogle
SEVEN YEARS	Finance Ian Reutschi, Deputy Matthew Phillips
FIVE YEARS	Deputy Kyle Kulisek, Correction Officer Sam Long
THREE YEARS	Correction Officer Caleb Haynes, Correction Officer Ryan Kelley, Correction Officer Derek Moser
ONE YEAR	Dispatcher Ruby Tozzi, Correction Officer Taylor Case, Deputy Seth Phares

March 2025

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS	Capt. Pat Paterson, Correction Officer Mark Thompson,
TWENTY-SIX YEARS	Lt. Mario Eldridge
FIFTEEN YEARS	Lori Gladding, Administrative Support Services Administrator
ELEVEN YEARS	Michelle Shirk (Admin Assistant to the Sheriff)
TEN YEARS	Correction Officer Jason Harm, Dispatcher Lara Scott
EIGHT YEARS	IT Specialist Marie Getch, Dispatcher Alexa Trumble
FOUR YEARS	Sergeant Danielle Trumble Correction Officer Guy Battaglia, Correction Officer Michael Ryan
THREE YEARS	Deputy Taya Workum-Byers, Clerk Amanda Foit-Francis, Correction Officer Kevin Moore
TWO YEARS	Detective Matt Byers, Clerk Hailey Condon
ONE YEAR	Correction Officer Gavin Ellinger, Correction Officer Reanna Martin

Part-Time

ELEVEN YEARS	Dispatcher Lou DiMattia
SEVEN YEARS	Clerk Helena Lorence
THREE YEARS	Correction Officer David Crim

February 2025

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS	Lt. Larry Harpster
TWENTY-SIX YEARS	Sgt. Robert Harps, Deputy Donovan Buchs
TWENTY-ONE YEARS	Dispatcher Adam LaSota
EIGHTEEN YEARS	Lt. Benjamin Longbons
NINE YEARS	Detective Steven Ross
SEVEN YEARS	Correction Officer Jordan Justice
FIVE YEARS	Deputy Juan Rodriguez
THREE YEARS	Deputy Jack Cappabianca, Correction Officer Nick Janecek Correction Officer Ryan Smith
TWO YEAR	Correction Officer Richard Novak
ONE YEAR	Correction Officer Devin Diekmann, Cook Joyce Stefanik

January 2025

TWENTY-SIX YEARS	Clerk Alicia Summers
TWENTY-TWO YEARS	Captain Eric Vanjo
TWENTY-ONE YEARS	Correction Officer Timothy Akey
SEVENTEEN YEARS	Lieutenant Matthew Darone
FIFTEEN YEARS	Cook Sharon Borris
TEN YEARS	Deputy Dustin Majewski, Deputy Dan Glasier
EIGHT YEARS	Lieutenant Ryan Kirschner
FIVE YEARS	Deputy Edwin Figueroa

FOUR YEARS	Correction Officer Johna Gaston, Correction Officer Cody Layman, Correction Officer Garrett Mason
THREE YEARS	Officer Hunter Kochy, Deputy Joshua Robertson, Deputy James Fitzgerald
TWO YEARS	Correction Officer Frank Soukop, Correction Officer Cassandra Sellers, Correction Officer David Bainton, Deputy Sheriff Sean Pitrelli
ONE YEAR	Correction Officer Robert Jefferson
Part-Time	
FORTY-TWO YEARS	Deputy Al Ward
THIRTY-SIX YEARS	Deputy Sruly Wolf

December 2024

FORTY-FOUR YEARS	Deputy Dale Pohto
TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS	Capt. Dan Bachnicki, Deputy Joe Basco
TWENTY-SIX YEARS	Dispatcher Eric Higham
TWENTY-FOUR YEARS	Correction Officer Michael Cayen
TWENTY-TWO YEARS	Dispatcher Jamie Shahan
TWENTY-ONE YEARS	Chief Deputy Robert Izzo
NINETEEN YEARS	IT Specialist Michael Legan
EIGHTEEN YEARS	Deputy William Leonello
TEN YEARS	Sgt. Officer Christopher Ward, Correction Officer Diana Marino
NINE YEARS	Dispatcher Molly Church
EIGHT YEARS	Deputy Christopher Cichon
SIX YEARS	Deputy Jessica Holt
FIVE YEARS	Correction Officer Michele Anderson,
FOUR YEARS	Deputy Bryant Matthews, Deputy Andrew Nye, Correction Officer Phillip Kline, Correction Officer Nigel Arnold, Dispatcher Sarah McCullough
THREE YEARS	Deputy Stuart Edmonds, Correction Officer David Meadows, LPN Kerry Collins-Moore, Corrections Officer Payton Hanas, Correction Officer Max Hammers
TWO YEARS	Corrections Officer Meredith Homerick, Corrections Officer Christopher Glennon
ONE YEAR	Dispatcher Nicholas Federico

November 2024

TWENTY-SIX YEARS	Assistant Clerical Administrator Melissa Kulchock
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS	Lt. Martin Bontrager
TWENTY-FOUR YEARS	Deputy Dave Doughty
TWENTY-THREE YEARS	Sgt. John Kelley
SIXTEEN YEARS	Correction Officer Matthew Greig
TEN YEARS	Sgt. Angela King
EIGHT YEARS	Dispatcher Jennifer Henry, Sergeant Amanda Cook
SEVEN YEARS	Lt. Samer Musleh, Sgt. Christopher Newell
SIX YEARS	Sgt. Michael Suschak, Deputy Robert Niemi, Deputy Joseph Samac
FIVE YEARS	Deputy Thomas McClurkin
FOUR YEARS	Sergeant Dana Fearing, Cook Rachel McFarland
TWO YEARS	Correction Officer Sarah Yeckley, Nurse David Pinkham, Deputy Louis Peterlin, Correction Officer Coretta Curlee
ONE YEAR	Correction Officer Elias Pizzaro, Correction Officer Jeremy Legg, Correction Officer Kurtis Moorehead
Part-time	
THREE YEARS	RN Diane Snow