



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 **December 2025**. We commend them for their years of service to the Sheriff's Office and to the citizens of Lake County.

TWENTY-NINE YEARS	Capt. Dan Bachnicki, Deputy Joe Basco
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS	Dispatcher Eric Higham
TWENTY-TWO YEARS	Deputy Robert Izzo
TWENTY YEARS	IT Specialist Michael Legan
NINETEEN YEARS	Deputy William Leonello
ELEVEN YEARS	Correction Officer Diana Marino
TEN YEARS	Dispatcher Molly Church
NINE YEARS	Deputy Christopher Cichon
SEVEN YEARS	Deputy Jessica Holt
SIX YEARS	Correction Officer Michele Anderson
FIVE YEARS	Deputy Bryant Matthews, Deputy Andrew Nye, orrection Officer Nigel Arnold, Dispatch Sergeant Sarah McCullough
FOUR YEARS	Deputy Stuart Edmonds, Correction Officer David Meadows, LPN Kerry Collins-Moore, Corrections Officer Payton Hanas, Correction Officer Max Hammers
THREE YEARS	Corrections Officer Meredith Homerick, Corrections Officer Christopher Glennon
ONE YEAR	Jail Trac Clerk Josie Wyman
Part-time	
ONE YEAR	Clerk Marissa Varney, SRO Deputy Larry Reik

November 2025

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

FOUR YEARS RN Diane Snow
ONE YEAR Clerk McKenna Naymick

October 2025

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS Deputy Donald Durst
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS Correction Officer Melissa Chernis
TWENTY-ONE YEARS Deputy/Range Master Jeffrey Belle
TWENTY YEARS Correction Officer Paul Sansalone
THIRTEEN YEARS Clerk Edna Perez
FIVE YEARS RN Kristina Morse
FOUR YEARS Sergeant Brandon Joint, Clerk Sarah West,
Dispatcher Chelsea Hounshell, Deputy James Fogarty
THREE YEARS Correction Officer Nathan Cawrse, Correction Officer Jeff Kelleher,
School Safety Officer Mark Rich, Correction Officer Brittanee Skrutsky
TWO YEARS Correction Officer Desean Taylor, Clerk Mikayla Long,
Correction Officer Stephanie Chukwuma

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 Deputy Michael Reed
THIRTY-ONE YEARS Lt. Michele Prather, Correction Officer Daniel Hess
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS Correction Officer Christopher Rohrbaugh
NINETEEN YEARS Sgt. Monica Patterson
ELEVEN YEARS Lieutenant Zachary Ropos
TEN YEARS Sergeant Officer Sean Szpak
NINE YEARS Sgt. Jackie Tracz
EIGHT YEARS Dispatcher Brandy Catanese
SEVEN YEARS Correction Officer Ryan Trumble
FIVE YEARS Correction Officer Colton Tackett
FOUR YEARS Correction Officer Jared Boosinger,
Correction Officer Chrystian Balint, Deputy Tony Osap,
Clerk LynnAnn Findley-Smith,
Correction Officer Connor Green

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 Tichel

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 Johnta 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