



Lake County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Frank Leonbruno

104 East Erie Street Painesville, Ohio 44077

2026 Hiring Anniversaries



The following members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office are celebrating service anniversaries in **February 2026**. We commend them for their years of service to the Sheriff's Office and to the citizens of Lake County.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS
TWENTY-TWO YEARS
NINETEEN YEARS
TEN YEARS
EIGHT YEARS
SIX YEARS
FOUR YEARS
THREE YEARS
TWO YEARS
ONE YEAR

Lt. Larry Harpster
Sgt. Robert Harps, Deputy Donovan Buchs
Dispatcher Adam LaSota
Lt. Benjamin Longbons
Detective Steven Ross
Correction Officer Jordan Justice
Deputy Juan Rodriguez
Correction Officer Nicholas Janecek
Correction Officer Richard Novak
Correction Officer Devin Diekmann, Cook Joyce Stefanik
Correction Officer Dakota Hartz

January 2026

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS
TWENTY-THREE YEARS
TWENTY-TWO YEARS
EIGHTEEN YEARS
SIXTEEN YEARS
ELEVEN YEARS
NINE YEARS
SIX YEARS
FIVE YEARS

FOUR YEARS
THREE YEARS

TWO YEARS
ONE YEAR

Clerk Alicia Summers
Captain Eric Vanjo
Correction Officer Timothy Akey
Lieutenant Matthew Darone
Cook Sharon Borris
Deputy Dustin Majewski, Deputy Dan Glasier
Lieutenant Ryan Kirschner
Deputy Edwin Figueroa
Correction Officer Johnta Gaston, Correction Officer Cody Layman,
Correction Officer Garrett Mason
Deputy Joshua Robertson, Deputy James Fitzgerald
Deputy Frank Soukop, Correction Officer Cassandra Sellers,
Correction Officer David Bainton, Deputy Sheriff Sean Pitrelli
Correction Officer Robert Jefferson
Correction Samantha Bonin

Part-Time

FORTY-THREE YEARS
THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS

Deputy Al Ward
Deputy Sruly Wolf

December 2025

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,
	Correction 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
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
ELEVEN YEARS
EIGHT YEARS
SIX YEARS
FOUR YEARS
TWO YEARS
ONE YEAR

Captain Scott Simpson
Captain Bryan Bowen, Deputy Dominic Hren
Correction Officer Mary Solivan
Deputy Taylor Tekavic, Corrections Officer Regina Dublin
Deputy Kayla Vandervort
Correction Officer Cole Sundquist
Correction Officer Michael Fimiani, Correction Officer Samantha Pavis

July 2025

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS
TWENTY-TWO YEARS
SEVEN YEARS
SIX YEARS
FIVE YEARS
FOUR YEARS
THREE YEARS
ONE YEAR

Dispatcher Dale Few
Lieutenant Annie Lerman
Deputy Garrett Stefancin
Dispatcher Sydney Russell
Deputy Brandon Savage
Sergeant William Anderson, Corrections Officer Faith Koran
Corrections Officer Wytavious Stanford
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
NINETEEN YEARS
ELEVEN YEARS
NINE YEARS
SIX YEARS
FOUR YEARS
THREE YEARS
TWO YEARS

Dispatcher Sue Furman
Lt. Kevin Raico
Correction Officer Dawn Brown
Sergeant Matt Pepperney
Corrections Officer Brian Sutyak, Deputy Justin Nevison
Dispatcher Cheyenne Earl, Correction Officer Jeremy Havens
Deputy Charles Gaylog
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
ELEVEN YEARS
SEVEN YEARS
SIX YEARS
FOUR YEARS
THREE YEARS
TWO YEARS
ONE YEAR

Correction Officer David Keller
Deputy Shane Hopp
Sergeant Bryan Pate, Finance Suzanne Middendorf
Clerk Kathleen Ladovich
Correction Officer Robert Rorhrbaugh
Deputy Matthew Arko
Deputy Bucyrus Palo, Correction Officer Ramon Mercado
Correction Officer Justin Stefancin

April 2024

THIRTY YEARS
TEN YEARS
SEVEN YEARS
FIVE YEARS
THREE YEARS

ONE YEAR

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

March 2025

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS
TWENTY-SIX YEARS
FIFTEEN YEARS
ELEVEN YEARS
TEN YEARS
EIGHT YEARS
FOUR YEARS

THREE YEARS

TWO YEARS
ONE YEAR

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

Part-Time

ELEVEN YEARS
SEVEN YEARS
THREE YEARS

Dispatcher Lou DiMattia
Clerk Helena Lorence
Correction Officer David Crim