



# 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 **March 2026**. We commend them for their years of service to the Sheriff's Office and to the citizens of Lake County.

TWENTY-NINE YEARS	Correction Officer Mark Thompson
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS	Lt. Mario Eldridge
TWELVE YEARS	Michelle Shirk (Admin Assistant to the Sheriff and Chief)
ELEVEN YEARS	Correction Officer Jason Harm, Dispatcher Lara Scott
NINE YEARS	IT Specialist Marie Getch, Dispatcher Alexa Trumble
FIVE YEARS	Sergeant Danielle Trumble Correction Officer Guy Battaglia, Correction Officer Michael Ryan
FOUR YEARS	Deputy Taya Workum-Byers, Clerk Amanda Foit-Francis, Correction Officer Kevin Moore
THREE YEARS	Detective Matt Byers, Clerk Hailey Condon
TWO YEARS	Correction Officer Gavin Ellinger, Correction Officer Reanna Martin
ONE YEAR	Correction Officer Trent Hardy
Part-Time	
EIGHT YEARS	Clerk Helena Lorence
FOUR YEARS	Correction Officer David Crim

### February 2026

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS	Lt. Larry Harpster
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS	Sgt. Robert Harps, Deputy Donovan Buchs
TWENTY-TWO YEARS	Dispatcher Adam LaSota
NINETEEN YEARS	Lt. Benjamin Longbons
TEN YEARS	Detective Steven Ross
EIGHT YEARS	Correction Officer Jordan Justice
SIX YEARS	Deputy Juan Rodriguez
FOUR YEARS	Correction Officer Nicholas Janecek
THREE YEARS	Correction Officer Richard Novak
TWO YEARS	Correction Officer Devin Diekmann, Cook Joyce Stefanik
ONE YEAR	Correction Officer Dakota Hartz

### January 2026

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS	Clerk Alicia Summers
TWENTY-THREE YEARS	Captain Eric Vanjo
TWENTY-TWOYEARS	Correction Officer Timothy Akey
EIGHTTEEN YEARS	Lieutenant Matthew Darone
SIXTEEN YEARS	Cook Sharon Borris
ELEVEN YEARS	Deputy Dustin Majewski, Deputy Dan Glasier

NINE YEARS  
SIX YEARS  
FIVE YEARS

Lieutenant Ryan Kirschner  
Deputy Edwin Figueroa  
Correction Officer Johnta Gaston, Correction Officer Cody Layman,  
Correction Officer Garrett Mason

FOUR YEARS  
THREE YEARS

Deputy Joshua Robertson, Deputy James Fitzgerald  
Deputy Frank Soukop, Correction Officer Cassandra Sellers,  
Correction Officer David Bainton, Deputy Sheriff Sean Pitrelli

TWO YEARS  
ONE YEAR

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  
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS  
TWENTY-TWO YEARS  
TWENTY YEARS  
NINETEEN YEARS  
ELEVEN YEARS  
TEN YEARS  
NINE YEARS  
SEVEN YEARS  
SIX YEARS  
FIVE YEARS

Capt. Dan Bachnicki, Deputy Joe Basco  
Dispatcher Eric Higham  
Deputy Robert Izzo  
IT Specialist Michael Legan  
Deputy William Leonello  
Correction Officer Diana Marino  
Dispatcher Molly Church  
Deputy Christopher Cichon  
Deputy Jessica Holt  
Correction Officer Michele Anderson  
Deputy Bryant Matthews, Deputy Andrew Nye,  
Correction Officer Nigel Arnold, Dispatch Sergeant Sarah McCullough  
Deputy Stuart Edmonds, Correction Officer David Meadows,  
LPN Kerry Collins-Moore, Corrections Officer Payton Hanas,  
Correction Officer Max Hammers  
Corrections Officer Meredith Homerick,  
Corrections Officer Christopher Glennon  
Jail Trac Clerk Josie Wyman

FOUR YEARS

THREE YEARS

ONE YEAR

Part-time

ONE YEAR

Clerk Marissa Varney, SRO Deputy Larry Reik

### **November 2025**

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS  
TWENTY-SIX YEARS  
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS  
TWENTY-FOUR YEARS  
SEVENTEEN YEARS  
ELEVEN YEARS  
NINE YEARS  
EIGHT YEARS  
SEVEN YEARS  
SIX YEARS  
FIVE YEARS  
TWO YEARS

Assistant Clerical Administrator Melissa Kulchok  
Lt. Martin Bontrager  
Deputy Dave Doughty  
Sgt. John Kelley  
Correction Officer Matthew Greig  
Sgt. Angela King  
Dispatcher Jennifer Henry, Sergeant Amanda Cook  
Lt. Samer Musleh, Sgt. Christopher Newell  
Sgt. Michael Suschak, Deputy Robert Niemi, Deputy Joseph Samac  
Sergeant Thomas McClurkin  
Sergeant Dana Fearing, Cook Rachel McFarland  
Correction Officer Sarah Yeckley, Nurse David Pinkham,  
Deputy Louis Peterlin, Correction Officer Coretta Curlee  
Correction Officer Elias Pizzaro, Correction Officer Jeremy Legg,

TWO YEARS

Part-time Deputy Kurtis Moorehead

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 Brittaneer 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 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