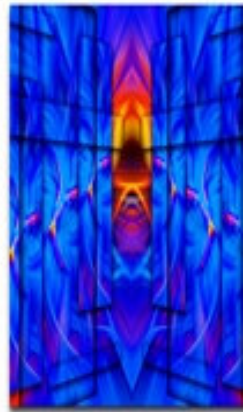
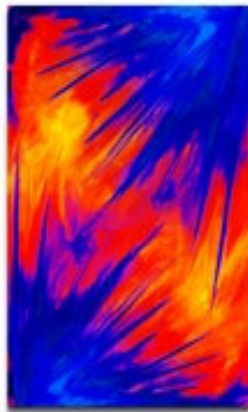
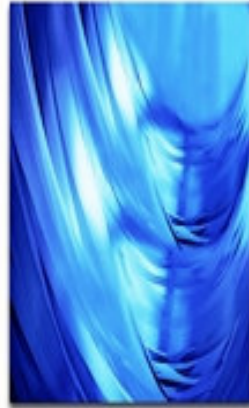
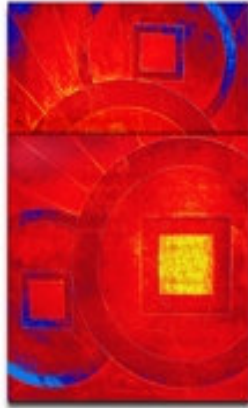


# 2010 Annual Report



Cuyahoga County  
Court of Common Pleas-  
Juvenile Division

## 2010 Annual Report Cover Art

### Scott Mann, Artist

In October of 2010, Scott Mann, a native of Wickliffe, Ohio was awarded the job of providing 21 original pieces of art for the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center, which is located at 9300 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Scott Mann started in front of the

camera before getting behind the camera. He was a

fashion model and actor appearing in national ad campaigns and the 7 time Academy Award nominated motion picture "*The Shawshank Redemption*" as

*"Glenn Quentin". He also was voted to*

*Cleveland Magazine's annual list of*

*"Most interesting People".*

Eighteen pieces hang in the "Great Hall" as you enter the building. The 18 pieces are split into two sets of 9

(as seen on the cover)

to either side of the security gates.

All these pieces measure 32 inches x 42 inches.

The technique utilized is described as 'digitally painting' on photographed images.

The Juvenile Court is scheduled

to relocate in the

Fall of 2011.

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# OPEN LETTER



**Thomas O'Malley**  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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PETER M. SIKORA  
PATRICK F. CORRIGAN  
JOSEPH F. RUSSO  
ALISON L. FLOYD  
KRISTIN W. SWEENEY

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**Marita Kavalec**  
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

**The Citizens of Cuyahoga County**

**The Honorable Maureen O'Connor**  
Chief Justice, The Supreme Court of Ohio

**Ed FitzGerald**  
Cuyahoga County Executive

**C. Ellen Connally**  
President, Cuyahoga County Council

**Harvey J. Reed**  
Director, Ohio Department of Youth Services

### Greetings:

In 2010, the Court continued to reform and improve and to expect much from our quality staff. Despite budgetary cuts and mandatory furlough days, we persisted in exceeding expectations in the Detention Center, with adjudicated youth, and our various dockets.

We were successful in our Detention Center re-accreditation process with the American Correctional Association (ACA). Due to the diligence and skill of our staff, we were found to be 98% compliant with the 418 ACA standards. Our detention population management efforts were also outstanding. Two years ago, our average daily population (ADP) was 176 with the census often exceeding 200 residents. In 2009, the ADP was 172. I am proud to say that this year the average daily population reached an unprecedented low of 129!

## OPEN LETTER (CONTINUED)

In order to build upon and amplify our detention accomplishments, we also officially signed on to be part of the Annie E. Casey Foundation's *Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)*. Via the leadership of the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS), we joined four (4) other major urban counties in accelerated detention reform. We desire to use our temporary holding facility wisely and in a fiscally prudent manner, yet do all possible to maintain the fragile balance between public safety and best practice alternatives for youth.

We also sustained our efforts to limit and reduce our commitments to ODYS. I chaired countless meetings with appropriate staff to review the circumstances of every juvenile for whom an ODYS commitment was a probability. Whenever possible, we recommended viable alternatives to ODYS particularly for those youth assessed as low to moderate risk of re-offending. At the end of 2010, we are on pace to commit less than 180 youth within a year. The last time we committed so few juveniles was in 1955! Clearly, the Judges and Magistrates must be acknowledged for the difficult decisions they make every day that keep youth safely where they can most effectively receive the intervention they need - in the community. Similarly, I must credit our first - rate Probation Officers whose caseloads now include youth who in years past, would have gone to ODYS. The fact is, commitment, though absolutely necessary at times, does not always make the community safer, especially when it transforms low and moderate risk offenders into high risk offenders. Our collective work is making our community safer and will garner dividends for years to come.

As I conclude my second year as Administrative Judge, I again publicly thank my fellow Judges and all of the staff. The Judges could not be more supportive. The staff are quality public servants who truly strive for excellence.

2010 also marks the end of the Board of Commissioners government structure and our tenancy at our aged facility. I look forward to welcoming our first ever County Executive and our long awaited move into the state of the art Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center.

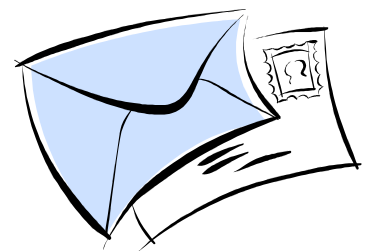
Along with the report of our achievements, I hereby submit, in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code 2151.18 and 2152.71, the 2010 Annual Report of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court regarding the number and kinds of cases coming before it, their dispositions, and other data pertaining to the work of the Court.

Respectfully,



Thomas O'Malley

Administrative Judge, 2010



## JUDGES & COURT ADMINISTRATOR



Bottom Row (Left to Right):

Judge Kristin W. Sweeney, Judge Peter M. Sikora  
and Judge Alison L. Floyd.

Top Row (Left to Right): Judge Patrick F. Corrigan,  
Administrative Judge Thomas F. O'Malley  
and Judge Joseph F. Russo.

Court Administrator Marita L. Kavalec

## MISSION STATEMENT

To  
Administer Justice,  
Rehabilitate Juveniles,  
Support and Strengthen  
Families,  
and  
Promote  
Public Safety.



# OFFICE LOCATIONS

## **COURT LOCATIONS**

### **Main Court**

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Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(216) 443-8400

### **Metzenbaum Building**

3343 Community College Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(216) 443-3452

### **Walter G. Whitlatch Building**

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Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(216) 443-8400

### **Administration/Court Services**

#### **Annex Building**

2210 Cedar Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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#### **Detention Center**

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Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(216) 443-3300

# INTAKE & DIVERSION OFFICE LOCATIONS

## **CENTRAL-METZENBAUM**

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**Angela Ortiz**, Senior Intake & Diversion Officer  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216) 443-3452

Diversion cases

Consent to Marry Applications

Certifications

Centralized Case Distribution

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**Genene McDougle**, Intake & Diversion Officer  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216) 698-6544

Court Unruly Project Coordinator, CPD-District 1-5, Steelyard Commons &  
3rd District downtown store security, PEP referrals,  
Cleveland Lakefront State Park,  
CCDCFS, CMSD, Sheriff's Dept., Mayfield Village, Euclid, East Cleveland,  
Metro Health, CWRU,  
Waiver of Parental Notification,  
and Utilities.

**Norfolk/Southern & Conrail Railroad, RTA, CMHA and CSU file with the Intake & Diversion Department and or Juvenile Division of the Prosecutor's Office.**

# INTAKE & DIVERSION OFFICE LOCATIONS

## WEST SIDE

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Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township, Brook Park, Suburban Boards of Education and  
Citizens.

**Jennifer Mercer**, Intake & Diversion Officer

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Broadview Hts., Berea, Middleburg Hts., Strongsville, Suburban Boards of Education,  
and Citizens.

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Valley View, Walton Hills, Garfield Post-OSHP, Ohio Dept. of Liquor Control,  
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Citizens.

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**Judy Headland**, Intake & Diversion Officer

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Hts., Moreland Hills, Oakwood, Pepper Pike, Shaker Hts., University Hts., Woodmere,  
Warrensville Hts., Glenwillow, Solon, Orange, Chagrin Falls, and TWP., North Randall,  
Hunting Valley, Suburban Boards of Education, and Citizens.

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**Community Service** 3343 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44120  
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**Grants Management** 1849 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
216-698-4791/ Fax (216-)443-8433

**Multi-Systemic Therapy** 3343 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
216-443-5003/ Fax (216-)443-8438

**Near West Supervision** 4115 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
216-698-6629/ Fax (216-)281-9783

**Placement After Care Unit** 3343 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
216-443-3107/ Fax (216-)443-2185

**Probation Support Services** 2163 E. 22nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
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**School Based Liaisons** 3343 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
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**Southeast Supervision** 21100 Southgate Park Boulevard, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137  
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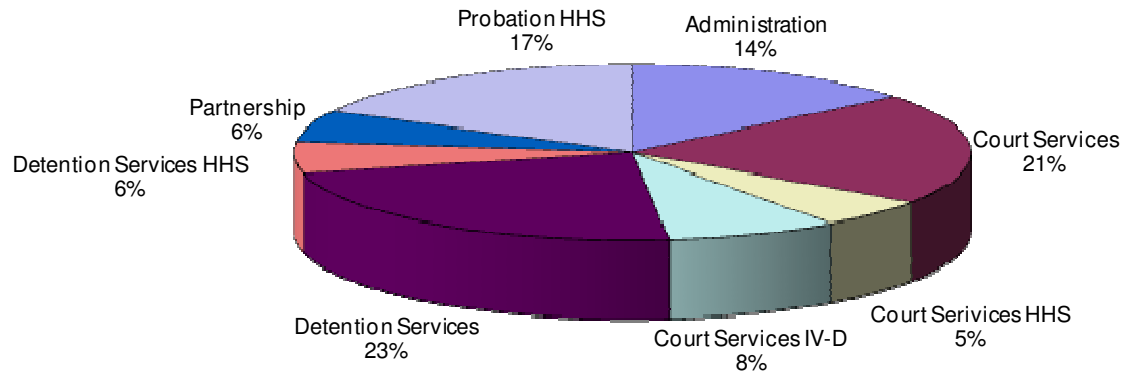
**Southwest Supervision** 5361 Pearl Road, Parma, Ohio 44129  
216-749-1200/ Fax (216-)749-2031

**Special Services Investigations** 1910 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
216-443-3573/ Fax (216-)443-3494

**Youth & Family Community Partnership** 3343 Community College Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
216-698-6578/ Fax (216-)443-2185

# FISCAL 2010 General Fund Expenditures

	Administration	Court Services	Court Services HHS	Court Services IV-D	Detention Services	Detention Services HHS	Partnership	Probation HHS	Total
Salaries	\$ 1,106,313	5,211,748	196,162	1,908,962	5,440,727	332,801	583,466	3,649,414	<u>18,429,593</u>
Fringe Benefits	743,023	2,686,223	90,546	1,164,136	2,890,170	158,616	235,614	2,050,454	<u>10,018,782</u>
Commodities	52,758	26,455	11,679	2,398	384,326	7,203	1,581	32,559	<u>518,959</u>
Contracts/ Services	124,165	1,927,790	2,281,041	80,316	449,632	2,429,935	0	885,913	<u>8,178,792</u>
Controlled Expenses	4,296,152	400,209	43,189	890,421	2,331,205	0	2861	174,687	<u>8,138,724</u>
Client Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	514,669	0	<u>514,669</u>
Other Expenditures	830,063	168,290	117,290	127,599	76,203	574	1,626,610	1,974,679	<u>4,921,308</u>
Capital Outlay	0	3,073	0	0	1,246	0	8,108	4,032	<u>16,459</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,152,474</b>	<b>10,423,788</b>	<b>2,739,907</b>	<b>4,173,832</b>	<b>11,573,509</b>	<b>2,929,129</b>	<b>2,972,909</b>	<b>8,771,738</b>	<b>50,737,286</b>



# COURT SERVICES

## **COURT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

The Court Services Department is responsible for all of the legal and clerking functions, information services and other activities necessary to ensure that court hearing processes are executed in a timely, economical, and all-inclusive manner.

The Department's structure includes many components. In addition to the six elected judges to whom all of the cases filed with the Court are assigned, there are twenty-one full-time magistrates. Together, the jurists resolve the delinquency, unruly, juvenile traffic, custody, support, visitation, dependency, abuse, neglect, parent-child relationship, and waiver of parental notification matters that are filed.

## **CLERK'S OFFICE**

The Clerk's Office is responsible for maintaining all documents filed with the Court in every action or proceeding commenced in Juvenile Court. The Clerk's Office accepts motions and pleadings for filing, records the fact of the filing, performs service and forwards the filing to the assigned jurist for consideration.

To further the Court's goal of becoming paperless, all filings are electronically scanned and electronic versions of the filings and associated pleadings are available to the Court's jurists and other information system users via *iCASE*.

## **INFORMATION SERVICES (IS)**

Over 520 Juvenile Court employees are given training and direct desktop and network support by Information Services' staff. Standard and ad hoc data and statistical reports are also produced.

In November 2007, the Court's traffic unit was the first to begin using *iCASE*, the Court's information system. In January 2008, the Court's abuse, neglect, dependency, support and private custody dockets were converted from the former information system, to *iCASE*. In January 2009, the delinquency and unruly case types were added to *iCASE*.

In 2009, IS began working with some of the police departments in Cuyahoga County, setting up online access to *iCASE*. In addition to other concerns, police officials argue that many juveniles being the subjects of warrants and committing more serious delinquencies, there is a heightened need as police make routine traffic stops, to in advance, know who they are approaching. By the end of 2010, Information Services' personnel had installed *iCASE* in approximately seventy Cuyahoga County law enforcement agencies. Specific officers in those municipalities have been trained to access case information using *iCASE*. The process of bringing additional police departments online and providing training continues. Connectivity can be through Cuyahoga County's Information Services Center's portal using various forms of Cisco technology, or through the Cuyahoga Regional Information System portal.

# COURT SERVICES

## **INTAKE**

Intake receives referrals from law enforcement, parents, citizens, agencies, etc., and reviews them to determine probable cause and jurisdiction of alleged delinquent and/or unruly acts. Intake & diversion officers are responsible for making appropriate decisions regarding whether to officially file or to divert cases and they must prepare and process complaints. Intake & diversion officers conduct mediation hearings and informal hearings to resolve bypassed matters. Intake & diversion officers also make appropriate referrals to the Court's Unruly Diversion Program.

## **COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAMS (CDPs)**

Commenced in 1998, this court-supported community-based sanction program diverts first time misdemeanor and status offenders from official court action. The program permits communities to tailor treatment and penalties to fit the needs of the individual juvenile and the concerns and safety of the community, as well as offering youth the opportunity to avoid an official juvenile court record. The primary goal of the Community Diversion Program is to make a juvenile's first offense, his or her last offense. The program is designed to decrease negative conduct and to promote positive behavior.

The Court refers eligible candidates for diversion to the appropriate Community Diversion Program. In 2010, forty-nine programs served fifty communities in Cuyahoga County.

## **LEGAL**

Staff attorneys respond to legal research inquiries from the bench and Court Administration, provide frequent updates regarding Appellate and Supreme Court decisions, educate the jurists with respect to statutory changes, and assist with public records requests.

## **DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC**

The Clinic's psychologists perform high quality forensic mental health evaluations on youth and/or families who have matters pending before the Court. Fourteen consulting psychologists who work at the Court one or two days per month to as many as a dozen days each month, numerous interns and fellows and two psychometrists, completed 628 evaluations in 2010.

# COURT SERVICES

## DOCKET INITIATIVES

### UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (UIFSA) DOCKET

As a result of the “PULA” decision rendered in March 2010 by the Eight District Court of Appeals, the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Court Division has begun hearing Uniform Interstate Family Support Act cases. This docket is heard three days each week, by a per diem magistrate. Should the Ohio Supreme Court reject the pending appeal and determine that the Domestic Relations Division of the Court of Common Pleas lacks jurisdiction to hear UIFSA cases involving unmarried parties, there will be a permanent need for an additional support establishment magistrate to hear these cases.

### TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU

In 2010, the Court created a Traffic Violations Bureau. Our goals were to: improve our service to the citizens of Cuyahoga County; reduce the number of hearings the Court’s traffic magistrates conduct; and lastly, reduce the number of journal entries the unit would be required to create and if possible, increase the revenue the Court collects - even minimally.

#### **Court Services’ staff developed the following:**

- Rules regarding the types of matters that could be waived.
- The minimum age of the children who could participate in the process.
- What the court costs should be in waivable matters.
- Recommendations regarding the fines that should be assessed.
- An entirely new Juvenile Court Local Rule (10) authorizing the creation of the Juvenile Traffic Violations Bureau.
- A **Traffic Violations Bureau** web site to advise parties of the waiver process, and identifies those infractions that can be waived.



# COURT SERVICES

## TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU (CONTINUED)

Other noteworthy features include:

- Commencing on January 1, 2010, juveniles given citations by Cuyahoga County police agencies for a limited set of infractions have the option of waiving their appearances before magistrates at the Juvenile Court's Traffic unit.
- Waiver Bureau participants must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
- The citation must be the child's first moving violation. If the child has multiple citations for **moving violations** arising out of one traffic stop, the child will be ineligible to waive his or her appearance.
- If the child is eligible to participate, he or she must sign the Waiver of Appearance and Admission form. The child's parent, guardian or legal custodian must also sign the document. The Waiver of Appearance and Plea of Admission to Traffic Violation form is available at the Court's web site.
- If cited with a moving violation, proof of insurance at the time of the citation was issued, must be provided.
- The fine and court costs can be paid up to the day of the child's court date - through the mail or at the traffic violations bureau.
- Cost and fines can be viewed at the web site.
- Notice of the Sealing and Expungement Rights are posted at the web site.

From January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, court appearances with respect to 569 traffic citations issued to juveniles in Cuyahoga County were waived, resulting in the collection by the Court of Seventy-Two Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy-Three (\$72,673.00) Dollars.



# COURT SERVICES

## **MINOR MISDEMEANOR CITATION PILOT PROJECT**

For some time, representatives of the Inner Ring Suburban Communities asked this Court to consider using citations to replace the fact sheets and their “booking” processes for juveniles alleged to have committed minor misdemeanor offenses. One of the anticipated benefits of this effort includes providing more immediate sanctions for children who are given citations and a significant reduction in processing time for the police agencies.

After much research and discussion, as a response to several police chiefs’ requests, on Monday, April 5, 2010, the Court began a pilot misdemeanor project. The City of Lakewood has been the pilot city.

Police officers complete the misdemeanor citations currently used for adults. The citations serve as the complaints and the fact sheets that are filed at the Juvenile Court.

Police officers do not write court dates on the citations. The misdemeanor citations the Lakewood Police are utilizing indicate that the court dates will be set by the Juvenile Court.

The police officers complete the citations in their entirety, including the applicable code sections.

The citations are given to the Intake & Diversion Officer situated in Lakewood, who routes the citations to the Court’s Senior Intake Officer who reviews the citations to determine the sufficiency of the information written on the citations. The burden is on the police department to accurately complete the citations.

Lakewood Police Department’s Juvenile Unit Detectives notify the parent that a misdemeanor citation has been issued to the parent’s child.

The Intake & Diversion Department tracks all cases received and processed.

Intake & Diversion Department personnel review the citations to determine their eligibility for diversion. If the juvenile is eligible, the citation is forwarded to the appropriate person to begin the diversion process.

If juveniles are determined to be ineligible for diversion, the citation is sent to the Clerk’ Office, and are then forwarded to the appropriate jurist to be set for hearing and to issue service.

# COURT SERVICES

## **THE PRO SE CHILD SUPPORT CLINIC**

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court has partnered with the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, the McDonald Hopkins Law Firm and the Cuyahoga County Child Support Agency (CSEA) to provide a clinic to assist *pro se* litigants (individuals who choose to represent themselves) with gaining access to the Juvenile Court

*Pro Se* litigants often have difficulty completing “*Pro Se*” forms, such as motions and complaints and following the appropriate procedures for filing required pleadings. This often results in the dismissal of their actions before the litigants’ matters are set for hearing.

This *Pro Se* Child Support Clinic goes beyond providing “*Pro Se*” forms and limited information explaining how to complete and file the forms. It gives low income litigants an opportunity to counsel with attorneys and receive assistance with properly completing documents, understand filing procedures and formulating arguments that will express their positions in court. This program insures that low income / unrepresented clients have the opportunity to be heard in court.

The *Pro Se* Child Support Clinic also brings together attorneys from a major law firm who do not ordinarily practice in Juvenile Court, employees of Legal Aid, CSEA and members of the Court to assist *pro se* litigants with gaining access to Juvenile Court. All of the participants benefit from the program. The law firm attorneys gain experience working with low income people and learn about many of the typical life challenges of the poor. Legal Aid is accomplishing its goal of giving low income litigants access to the courts. The Juvenile Court receives improved pleadings and conducts hearings with parties who are better prepared to participate in the process. CSEA is getting good support outcomes for children.

The program does not have a budget and is staffed entirely by volunteers. Juvenile Court employees use their own personal computers to access the Juvenile Court’s information system. Legal Aid provides the space and paper. McDonald Hopkins provides dinner and parking for the volunteers.

This program was created because many were concerned about the number of *pro se* litigants the Juvenile Court has, especially when considering the Court’s support docket. In a six month period of time beginning in 2009 and ending in 2010, 54 percent of the motions filed on existing support cases were filed by *pro se* litigants and 69 percent of the new support filings were *pro se*.

The clinic meets on a monthly basis at Legal Aid. There are approximately seven McDonald Hopkins attorneys who have been trained to staff these clinics. In the near future, the clinic will expand to include attorneys from other law firms and solo practitioners. The original attorneys will become mentors for the new attorneys.

The clinic focuses on assisting litigants with preparing motions to modify support, objections to Magistrates’ Decisions and other pleadings.

# COURT SERVICES

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PILOT PROGRAM**

Through the Court's continued partnership with the Cuyahoga County Tapestry System of Care (TSOC), the Court has commenced a pilot Domestic Violence Diversion Program. The intended objective/outcome for this pilot is to reduce lengths of stay in the detention center for youth arraigned on domestic violence offenses and to expedite access to services (i.e. TSOC), which can help address the issues that lead to domestic violence incidents.

Identifiers include:

1. Having Misdemeanor Domestic Violence charges.
2. No prior Juvenile Court involvement (1st offense).
3. The youth are between arraignment and adjudication.
4. At least one night spent in the Detention Center (may include youth who were arraigned and sent home on Home Detention).
5. May have an identified mental health issue.

Families are interviewed by Juvenile Court interns, upon referral by the Detention Center Arraignment Magistrate. The Magistrate prepares the journal entry specifying the referral to Tapestry System of Care with a 90-day review. The youth appear before the assigned delinquency Magistrate for pretrial hearing with respect to the domestic violence charge - as would occur in any delinquency filing. The youth enter an admission, but there is no adjudication. The matter is continued for review in 90 days. After the 90-day review hearing, the Care Coordinator submits a report to the Magistrate explaining the youth's progress. If the requirements are met, the youth is adjudicated not delinquent of domestic violence and the case is dismissed.

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## **CIVIL PROTECTION ORDERS**

House Bill 10 became effective July 17, 2010 and created two kinds of civil protection orders:

### **1. Domestic Violence Civil Protection Order pursuant to R.C. 3113.31.**

- Contains an allegation that the juvenile respondent engaged in domestic violence against a family or household member.

### **2. Civil Protection Order pursuant to R.C. 2151.34**

- Contains an allegation that the juvenile respondent engaged in a violation of certain offenses or committed a sexually oriented offense.
- Petitioner can request electronic monitoring.

Both permit anyone to file the Petition on behalf of the person for whom protection is being sought.

Both provide for an ex-parte hearing and a temporary Civil Protection Order.

Civil Protection Order: the ex-parte hearing is conducted as soon as possible or by the next day.

Domestic Violence Civil Protection Order is heard the same day it is filed.

Beginning early 2010, Court Services' personnel worked diligently to learn the requirements of House Bill 10 and designed the necessary forms to be completed by petitioners, journal entries and training for the Court's delinquency magistrates so that when July 17, 2010 arrived, each would be comfortable with hearing procedures and requirements.



# DETENTION SERVICES

## **DETENTION SERVICES**

**Detention Services manages the care of all juveniles in the secure detention continuum, including the Detention Center, Shelter Care, and Home Detention. During the year 2010, the Detention Center had an average daily population of 129 juveniles, Shelter Care an average daily population of 44 juveniles, and Home Detention monitored an average daily caseload of 170 juveniles.**

## **ACCREDITATION**

In January 2010, the American Correctional Association (ACA) awarded accreditation to the Detention Center for a three-year period. The standards address services, programs, and operations essential to effective correctional management. Through accreditation, an agency demonstrates a balance between protecting the public and providing an environment that safeguards the life, health, and safety of staff and offenders.

The auditors found 100% compliance for 28 mandatory standards and 98% compliance for 371 non-mandatory standards, which exceeds the 90% requirement for accreditation.

## **POPULATION**

Detention Admission Screening Officers score all juveniles arrested by law enforcement for admission to secure detention using the Detention Admission Screening Instrument (DASI). Due to limited space, admission is restricted to the most serious offenders. The Admission Screening Unit scans and emails police reports to on-call Assistant County Prosecutors after business hours to improve efficiency in the admission process of juveniles.

As an alternative to Detention, selected residents are placed in the community while awaiting hearings, either in shelter care or on home detention. Home Detention Officers can provide electronic monitoring surveillance 24 hours per day, seven days a week, so violations can be addressed as they occur. Technology now allows the electronic monitoring of juveniles who do not have telephone landlines. The Juvenile Court has also added active GPS surveillance, in order to track the whereabouts of designated juveniles in real time.

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## LIVING UNITS

**Newly admitted residents are provided a thorough orientation by their assigned social worker, unit manager, and detention officers. The social worker provides information pertaining to Court related detention procedures. The unit manager and detention officers provide information about the daily schedule, including school, activities, programs, medical and mental health services, visitation schedules, and special programming. They are also given information about the Behavior Management program and detention rules and sanctions.**

**Unit 1B** houses the girls and has a strong program to assist them in growth and development. Community and volunteer programs work with the residents in life skills, arts and crafts, and behavior management. The girls unit is involved in numerous other activities including inspirational speaker presentations, church services, group activities, reading time, gym activity and exercises, TV-time, hair styling, grief counseling, library time, school tutoring , 4-H Club, board games, Girl Scouts, unit cleaning, and yoga. They have written newsletters and a book.

**Unit 2A** houses the youngest boys. Staff members work hard to keep them motivated and conduct group sessions to teach appropriate behavior and expectations. The positive Behavior Management program strengthens the growth and development of the residents. Sports activities help demonstrate good team spirit and play time. Other activities include after-school tutoring and health education programs, conducted by community volunteers.

**Unit 2B** houses the oldest boys. Community volunteers on this unit include college students who tutor the residents and interns who work with residents on the unit. Other volunteers help the residents with jobs and support once they leave the facility. Other unit activities include substance abuse awareness programming and gym activities for large and small muscle exercise.

**Unit 3A** houses middle teenage boys. Like the other living units, residents participate in a number of programs and activities to assist in their growth and development. These activities are facilitated by staff, interns, and community volunteers.

**Unit 3B** houses older teenage boys. Community volunteers work with the residents to help in their development and growth. The unit social worker conducts a very successful reading group with the residents. The Behavior Management program and life skills programs have strengthened the overall operation of this unit.

Residents throughout the Detention Center continue to rate their quality of life at the Detention Center as very good, based on their responses to a Social Climate Quality of Life survey conducted twice each year.

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## **VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

Numerous community volunteers provide programming in the areas of life skills, substance abuse awareness, health and hygiene counseling, arts and crafts, anger management, job readiness and the job market, and conflict resolution, which has been very instrumental in the growth and development of the residents at the Detention Center.

Community leaders, athletes, and military personnel give motivational presentations and entertainers present plays throughout the year. Community organizations provide after-school tutoring to help residents achieve in the classroom.

Before volunteers and college interns can work with residents, they must be cleared through criminal background checks.

### **Community Volunteer Programs participating in 2010:**

- Mount Pleasant Weed & Seed - Social Responsibility Training (SRT), a nationally recognized program focusing on character development and life skills curricula for high risk youth
- Boys & Girls Club of Cleveland - Passport to Manhood Rites of Passage program
- Golden Ciphers Life Skills Program - Reconnecting family structures thru life and social skills
- Cleveland Treatment Center's Project Safe - HIV/AIDS awareness
- Cleveland State University and Case Western Reserve - Street Law program and life skills
- Out of the Matrix Program - Teaching youth conflict resolution and how to discover inner strength
- 4-H Club, New Beginnings & Change - Leadership training by Cleveland State University Social Work Interns
- Cleveland State University - Music Therapy
- Yoga Training
- Grief Recovery / Counseling
- Girl Scouts - Leadership training
- Narcotics Anonymous program



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## Community Volunteer Programs participating in 2010: (continued)

- Spirituality Workshop / Religious programs
- Women in History workshop and Luncheon for female residents
- Kelly's At Risk Kids - Life Skills
- Career & Technical Education - Vocational Education program
- Jewish Community Federation and John Carroll University Interns Tutoring program
- Downtown Education Center - Annual Career & Resource Day
- Cleveland Browns Players
- National Recording Artist - *Determination*
- NAACP - Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. program
- Karamu House - Play - *The Course of Action*
- Cleveland Public Theatre - *Taking Care of Business* Performance
- National Black Caucus - Annual *Women in History* Panel Discussion
- Resident Talent Show
- OSU Extension 4 H Club - How to create a Budget
- Christ the Savior United Methodist Church - Career Day panel discussion
- Cleveland Orchestra Cavani String Quartet - Performance
- City of Cleveland and Phebe Foundation - Financial literacy workshop, *Making Money Matter*
- Cleveland State University, Black Law Students Association - Panel discussion
- Cleveland Metro Parks - Biodiversity
- Cleveland Institute of Music - Student's performance
- Golden Ciphers Drummers - Kwanzaa Celebration
- Annual Thanksgiving & Christmas programs

# DETENTION SERVICES

## **MEDICAL SERVICES**

The Detention Center contracts with the MetroHealth Nursing Department to provide on-site nursing services for residents, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Staffing includes one managing registered nurse, one other RN, six licensed practical nurses, and one medical secretary.

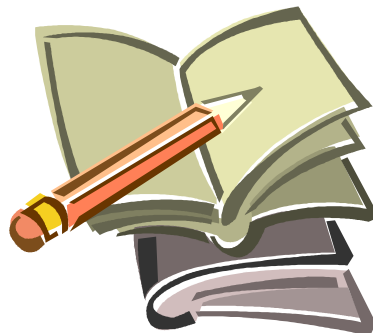
By contract with MetroHealth, a physician or nurse practitioner is also on-site for four hours every weekday, excluding holidays and physicians are on-call when not on the premises.

MetroHealth physicians complete a physical examination of all residents within seven days of admission. The medical services unit has been participating in the Ohio Department of Health's Infertility prevention program since 2003, thereby saving the County substantial funds for STD testing and treatment.

Residents are assured of confidential, unimpeded access to medical care by way of staff referrals for emergency care and written health care requests by residents for non-emergency medical needs. Prescribed medications are dispensed to residents three times per day. Special dietary needs due to allergies, pregnancy, etc., are communicated to the Food Services staff and to the living unit staff. Dental and other specialty care is provided by community providers.

## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

The Downtown Educational Center is located at the Juvenile Detention Center and the residents attend school on-site. The Cleveland Municipal School District provides a principal, ten core subject teachers, two special education teachers, one physical education teacher, three educational aides, and one secretary. Residents receive school credits for any academic work completed in grades six through twelve from their home school district. The Center also administers the Ohio Graduation and Ohio Achievement Assessment tests and provides an after-school tutoring program for students who need additional instruction. In addition, the Juvenile Court provides a Summer School program for residents with an emphasis on reading and math skills.



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## **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

The Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board contracts with Catholic Charities to provide Mental Health Services for Detention Center and shelter care residents. Licensed Independent Social Workers are on-site forty hours each week and are on-call after hours to assist with any mental health crisis. They served 458 residents during 2010 and provided special training for the Detention Center staff. Psychiatrists are on-site 16 hours each week. They provide evaluation, counseling, psychotropic medication referral and monitoring, and crisis intervention, including referrals for hospital admissions.

## **RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

The Detention Center contracts with Lutheran Chaplaincy Services to provide religious counseling and services to residents. The chaplain serves the religious needs of residents of all faiths and, when needed, makes arrangements with appropriate community ministries. He also provides residents with grief counseling associated with family deaths and conducts special holiday services, complete with dinners served by Religious Services volunteers.

## **STAFF TRAINING**

All Juvenile Detention employees and contracted staff receive annual mandatory Core Competency training that includes Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation and Automatic External Defibrillator, Standard First Aid, Blood-borne Pathogens and Communicable Diseases, Emergency Response (suicide prevention and intervention), Crisis Prevention Institute Verbal De-Escalation and Unarmed Self-Defense, and fire extinguisher training. Staff who directly supervise residents receive a total of 40 hours annually, in accordance with American Correctional Association Accreditation standards. All newly hired direct service staff receive 40 hours of pre-service orientation training and 120 hours of on-the-job training, before assuming their responsibilities.

## **CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER**

Construction of the new Juvenile Detention Center and Juvenile Court complex commenced in 2008 and is on schedule to open in 2011 as the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center. Operational planning has included the development of a new detention management system.

# PROBATION SERVICES

## **PROBATION INVESTIGATION**

Probation Investigation is responsible for conducting an initial risk assessment called the Ohio Youth Assessment System (O.Y.A.S.) which measure the youth's risk level in addition to preparing a report for the jurist that include previous charges, family history, school performance, and mental health and substance abuse issues. Investigative probation officers also make recommendations for various assessments to evaluate specific issues such as substance abuse, mental health and sex offending behavior. The Investigative probation officer then writes a report detailing all of the collected information and presents a carefully considered recommendation to the jurist that weighs the Courts' mission to both protect the community and rehabilitate offenders. The Probation Department has two investigative probation units, Central Probation Investigations and Special Services Investigations. Central Investigations is a general investigative unit whereas special services investigations primarily address the detention center population.

## **PROBATION SUPERVISION**

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court has five probation supervision units. Supervisory probation officers are responsible for the ongoing monitoring of youth in the community. Supervisory Probation Officers conduct assessments and develop case plans with youth and families designed to lower the youth's risk to reoffend. Probation officers engage in a variety of activities with youth and families including home visits, school visits, court hearings, community and collateral contacts. Additionally, probation officers work closely with school officials, law enforcement and community stakeholders to not only address problems and concerns but to also link families to their neighborhood and community to foster positive relationships. The Ohio Youth Assessment System is also utilized in supervision in order to track progress and re-assess case planning needs. Probation officers use a variety of graduated sanctions and rewards aimed at encouraging positive behavior and correcting negative behavior. The overarching goal of community supervision is to provide interventions that identify and develop youth and family strengths while building supports to sustain and support positive change.

## **OHIO YOUTH ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (O.Y.A.S.)**

The Ohio Youth Assessment System (O.Y.A.S.) is a new Ohio-specific juvenile justice assessment system developed by the Ohio Department of Youth Services, The University of Cincinnati, Ohio juvenile courts, community corrections facilities, and other community programs. The development of this instrument was based on the need to create a risk/needs assessment that provided the juvenile justice system with a standardized process of evaluating the criminogenic needs and risk of the youth. The O.Y.A.S. contains five assessment tools: Diversion, Detention, Disposition, Residential, and Re-entry. While the tools gives an overall picture of risk to reoffend, the disposition tool also determines the areas that present the greatest risk and are the best predictors of further delinquency.

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## **OHIO YOUTH ASSESSMENT SYSTEM O.Y.A.S. (CONTINUED)**

The O.Y.A.S. gives probation staff the ability to focus interventions on areas of highest risk such as: family and living arrangements, peers and social support networks, education and employment, pro-social skills, substance abuse/mental health and personality and criminal values, beliefs and attitudes.

## **EFFECTIVE PRACTICE IN COMMUNITY SUPERVISION (E.P.I.C.S.)**

The Effective Practice in Community Supervision (E.P.I.C.S.) model is an effective, research based model which combines intervention strategies with community supervision. The purpose of the E.P.I.C.S. model is to structure probation visits with youth in a way that ensures the application of principles of effective intervention in our community supervision practices. The E.P.I.C.S. model is designed to use a combination of monitoring, referrals, and face to face interactions to provide the youth with the correct dosage of treatment according to risk level and make the best possible use of time to develop a collaborative working relationship. Cuyahoga County Juvenile Probation staff have been trained to utilize and adopt this model as part of their daily probation work practices. The E.P.I.C.S. model was created by the University of Cincinnati and is currently being used throughout Ohio.

## **SPECIALIZED DOCKETS**

During 2010, the court continued its specialized dockets: Delinquency Drug Court, Family Drug Court, Mental Health Court and Re-entry Court. The value of this approach to youth involved in the court system is that the Court is able to focus on the special needs of the populations served.

Delinquency Drug Court requires participants to attend regularly scheduled hearings, meet with a case manager multiple times a week, and submit to random drug screens. Participants are also required to attend treatment. Graduated rewards and sanctions are utilized as juveniles move through the multiple phases of the program.

The Family Drug Court operates similarly to the Delinquency Drug Court but the participants are parents whose children are alleged to be abused, neglected or dependent and the parents are at risk of losing custody of their children because of drug dependency. The intensive program is designed to reduce the time that a child may have to spend in placement while the parent receives treatment for their substance abuse addiction.

The Mental Health Court focuses on youth who if not for their mental health status would most likely not be involved in the court system. Through collaboration with the Cuyahoga County Tapestry System on Care, the youth and families involved in this docket are able to receive community-based supports that enable them to stay in their homes, address their mental health issues, and reduce the possibility of further Court involvement. This year the docket was moved out of its pilot stage in order to serve more court involved youth.

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## **SPECIALIZED DOCKETS (CONTINUED)**

The Re-entry Court is designed to address the needs of youth returning to the community from Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) institutions. Identified youth who are at high risk for further delinquent activity are selected. The specialized docket provides needed support and intensive supervision through joint efforts with ODYS, Catholic Charities, Justice Affairs and other county agencies for youth and families. Education, employment, and life skills opportunities are provided in an effort to maintain youth safely in their communities.

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH JUVENILE JUSTICE (BHJJ)**

In the spring of 2006, the Court and its systems partners, the Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board, the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Cuyahoga County and the Family and Children First Council, were awarded a grant by the State of Ohio to provide intensive services to female offenders with co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse diagnoses. In 2009 the program was expanded to serve males. With this expansion an additional forty youth have been served. This amount resulted in a total of eighty youths benefitting from the grant. The program continues its success as just one of the youth involved with the BHJJ has been committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS). The services provided are: Wraparound Case Management, Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST), In-Home Integrated Co-occurring Treatment, Intensive Outpatient Treatment, Short-Term Inpatient and Residential Treatment. Court Placement Aftercare Coordinators also provided an intensive level of Court supervision for these offenders.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES/RESTITUTION PROGRAM**

Developed in 1986, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Community Service/Restitution Program was designed to provide sanctions giving youth an opportunity to make amends for harm done to victims and the community. The program encourages juvenile probationers to take responsibility for their actions, and can be used as a court-ordered dispositional alternative.

Probationers were assigned to over 180 service sites throughout Cuyahoga County, consisting of nursing homes, churches, museums, hunger centers, Boys and Girls' Clubs, libraries, county and municipal agencies, as well as recreation centers and parks to complete their community service orders.

Community service activities have included gardening, painting, litter collection, greeting the public at special events, and interacting with senior citizens by reading and assisting with crafts. The Program also has 42 gardening sites located throughout the county.

Beginning in April 2010, our new procedure allows youth and families to be immediately scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday orientation in which they are afforded the opportunity to meet with their assigned coordinator, receive immediate site placement and information on resources in their community, and earn 2-5 community service hours.

# PROBATION SERVICES

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES/RESTITUTION PROGRAM (CONTINUED)**

The total number of community service referrals in 2010, was 2,781 which is an increase of approximately 20% compared to the previous year. Every Saturday an average of 30 youth participate in community service activities.

The average number of community service hours per youth was 40 hours. In 2010, there were 19,014 community service hours completed by juvenile probationers in Cuyahoga County.

In 2006, a program was implemented that allowed youth who owed restitution to earn up to \$400.00 by completing community service hours through the Community Service Program. This gives the youth the opportunity to pay back to the victim a portion or all of what they owed. The program has been successful in collecting a total of \$27,655.47 in 2010.

## **CUYAHOGA TAPESTRY SYSTEM OF CARE**

Cuyahoga Tapestry System of Care (CTSOC) began with a grant application to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for the development of "Project Tapestry", written and submitted by the Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board (CCCMHB) and the Family & Children First Council (FCFC) on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) in the spring of 2003. In April 2007, Cuyahoga Tapestry System of Care expanded and began accepting two specific Juvenile Court populations: Youth charged with domestic violence in the Detention Center or Shelter Care and youth identified by a jurist as being in imminent risk of removal from the home. CTSOC provides "High Fidelity" Wraparound to this select group of court-involved youth and their families. The goal of a System of Care "Child and Family Team" is to work together, in the family's neighborhood, building supports and addressing needs using a strengths-based approach.

## **MULTI-SYSTEMIC THERAPY PROGRAM (MST)**

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Multi-Systemic Therapy program has been in existence for over 12 years. The program employs seven therapists and one manager. The program serves over 120 youth and families per year and has an 87% success rate.

The MST Program is a unique, goal oriented, comprehensive treatment program designed to serve youth with multiple problems in their communities. MST is a community based treatment program that has been cost effective for youth with complex emotional, social and academic needs.

MST utilizes a home-based model whereby therapists provide intensive services within the family's ecology including the home, school, and community. Therapists are available 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Each Therapist has a case load size of 4-6 families to allow for the necessary intensity level. The average length of treatment is between 3-5 months.

# PROBATION SERVICES

## **MULTI-SYSTEMIC THERAPY PROGRAM (MST) (CONTINUED)**

Each MST team has a supervisor and an expert consultant from the Center for Innovative Practice who consults weekly on all cases. MST is effective in reducing anti-social behaviors and recidivism. The MST model increases parenting skills, improves school behaviors limiting truancy and academic problems. It assists in reducing criminal behavior as well as substance abuse and association with negative peers.

MST provides youth/families with a complete assessment of the youth with emphasis placed on their family system, school and community. The MST therapist focuses on understanding the “fit” of the child’s/family’s issues and how to best resolve them. In addition, MST focuses on assisting parents in building support systems and social networks within their community and empowers them to address their family’s needs more effectively. A heavy emphasis is placed on ensuring the family’s ability to sustain the positive changes and avoid recidivism once the therapy has ended.

## **PLACEMENT AFTERCARE**

Residential Placement is out-of-home therapeutic placement for youth needing the most intensive level of services. All of the facilities used by the Court are licensed by the State of Ohio and are staff secure, providing intensive counseling and supervision 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Youth placed in residential treatment are typically youngsters who have not adjusted well to community-based services. Removing a youth from his/her home is always a difficult decision. The Court’s goal is to work with youth and their families in the least restrictive environment and to only place a youth out of home after community-based resources have been exhausted. Services in placement include but are not limited to:

- Individual, group, anger management, sex offender, chemical dependency, and family counseling
- Mental health care, psychological and psychiatric evaluations and monitoring
- Medication evaluation and monitoring
- Educational services including special education, GED preparation and vocational education

Upon discharge, the youth and family are provided with Court Aftercare supervision. Aftercare supervision is an intensive level of supervision that gradually gives the youth more freedom and responsibility. Aftercare planning starts even before the youth is placed. During the early part of Aftercare, the youth and family have weekly contact with a Court Placement Aftercare Coordinator and are also involved with other specialized counseling specific to the needs of the youth and family. By the end of Aftercare, contact with Court and system representatives is monthly and the family and youth have built community supports and resources outside of the system. The hope is that these new supports and resources will prevent further system involvement in the future.



# PROBATION SERVICES

## **SCHOOL-BASED PROBATION**

In May 2003, the Court received a Project Neighborhood Safe Grant through the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance, in conjunction with Ohio Criminal Justice Services to fund a School-based Probation Violent Offender Project. The project involved a collaborative effort with the Cleveland Municipal School District (CMSD), the Cleveland Police Department's First and Sixth Districts, and the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court. After the grant period ended, due to the success of the program, the project was sustained by RECLAIM Ohio funding. The Probation Department has placed school-based liaisons (SBL) in the following Cleveland Municipal School District (CMSD) High Schools: Glenville, John Marshall, East Tech and John F. Kennedy. The Cleveland Heights/University Heights District, recognizing the value of the project, provided funding in 2010 to place an officer in Cleveland Heights High. The intent is to provide intensive probation supervision within the immediate environment of juvenile offenders attending these schools, sharing information with school and law enforcement officials. Probationers are seen on a daily basis. With a goal of increasing parental involvement, the School-based Liaison participates in probationers' Individual Educational Plans and Individual Behavioral Plans. The SBL may become involved with school social workers in pro-social skill group sessions. The expectation is to reduce recidivism, reduce truancy, and assist youth in developing positive pro-social skill behavior. School-based liaisons work closely with the Cleveland Police Department especially with respect to youth-at-risk and youth absconding. Probation staff have received special training in order to work effectively in this collaborative Project Safe Neighborhood endeavor.

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT**

Although an integral part of the Probation Department, the Strategic Planning and Grants Management unit works with all departments of the Court, managing program planning, grants, contracts and invoicing at the Court. As Court personnel look to bring new best-practice programming to youth or to enhance current programs, Grant Management staff develop the grant documents and programming, and then oversee all the grant data and reporting requirements. In addition, when the Court is looking for community-based service providers, the Grants Management unit pulls together key Court personnel to manage the Request for Proposal process.

In addition, Grants Management monitors programs to ensure contract compliance and program fidelity, working closely with service providers to ensure that program referral, service delivery and invoicing is smooth and efficient. Monitoring programs also involves data collection and analysis of program usage and program effectiveness; which is key when considering continuation of youth programs.

Lastly, the Grants Management staff oversee the Court Unruly Program and the ODYS Population Management program. Both programs work to maximize Court resources in order to minimize Court involvement for youth diverted from formal Court action or, respectively, sentenced to the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

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## **COURT UNRULY PROGRAM**

The Court Unruly Program makes available contracted providers completing in-home assessments and individualized service plans as well as case management services for all youth whose unruly cases have been diverted from formal court action by court intake officers.

The Court has learned that the following objectives are essential to any successful youth unruly diversion program:

- Be family-centered; driven by the needs of the youth and their families, and built on the strengths of the family.
- Empower parents to take responsibility for the needs of their families and support and enhance the parent-youth relationship, while recognizing that youth in this program are best served through diversion from formal court processing.
- Be comprehensive and holistic, using a wraparound approach to meet the youth and family's most critical needs, and developing a continuum of resources.
- Strengthen the ability of the participating youth and their families to help themselves.
- Be available and accessible to the youth and families, using a variety of private, community and personal resources to create the best use of services.

The Court Unruly Program includes the in-home assessment, Individualized Service Plan and case management service.

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS**

Newly created in the Strategic Planning and Grants Management unit is a quality assurance and performance measurement focus. Looking initially at probation activities, including individual probation office day-to-day work standards and probation unit-operated youth programs, these activities strive to meet minimum standards for probation-youth contacts, completion of case plans and case plan reviews and case file completion, among other traditional probation activities. In addition, each probation unit has identified targets for improvement within their own units that will be monitored through identified activities throughout the year. These activities are enhanced through a number of training opportunities for probation officers that will assist them in meeting the needs of the youth and families more efficiently, with an end goal of reducing the time youth spend on probation while increasing the number of successful probation terminations.

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## **COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY (CBT)**

The Cognitive Behavioral Therapy program (CBT) is an evidence based intensive day treatment program. This program has been successful in assisting youth to make pro social choices and reduce recidivism. The CBT program employs 7 staff, all trained and certified to facilitate groups delivering cognitive behavioral therapy. The program has a capacity to treat 25 youth at any one time.

The Cognitive Behavior Therapy program is based on the curriculum "*Thinking for a Change*". There are two distinct parts to the curriculum. They are cognitive restructuring and social skill interventions which build upon one another and lay the foundation for problem solving and takes approximately 3 months for a youth to complete.

The CBT program is designed to target youth who are assessed to be moderate to high risk youth. The assessment tool used in qualifying a youth is the OYAS. Youth are also assessed at the beginning and end of the program using the Criminal Thinking Scales. The program addresses the criminogenic thinking patterns/behaviors that have impacted the youth's abilities to function as a productive part of society.

The University of Cincinnati has consulted and trained court staff to deliver the curriculum.



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Delinquency and Unruly	Adult Cases
Individual offenders	Custody
Traffic	Parent-Child Relationship
Individual Traffic Offenders	Support
Abuse, Dependency, Neglect	Community Diversion Program

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Commitments	Dispositions in Parent-Child Relationship Cases
Placements	Dispositions in Traffic Cases
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Other Dispositions	Dispositions in Support Cases
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City of Cleveland	Suburbs
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# STATISTICS

## Table 1: Intake Activity

### DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
OFFICIAL Delinquency Cases*:	5,279	1,689	6,968
BYPASSED Delinquency Cases:	148	100	248
<b>TOTAL Delinquency Cases:</b>	<b>5,427</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>7,216</b>
<b>TOTAL Delinquency Charges:</b>	<b>8,961</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>11,551</b>
OFFICIAL Unruly Cases:	309	223	532
BYPASSED Unruly Cases:	396	342	738
<b>TOTAL Unruly Cases:</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1,270</b>
<b>TOTAL Unruly Charges:</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1,270</b>
<b>TOTAL Delinquency and Unruly Cases:</b>	<b>6,132</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>8,486</b>
<b>TOTAL Delinquency and Unruly Charges:</b>	<b>9,666</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>12,821</b>

### INDIVIDUAL OFFENDERS

Black	2,796	1,217	4,013
White	1,009	503	1,512
Hispanic	147	67	214
Asian	4	3	7
Other	45	18	63
<b>TOTAL Individual Offenders:</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>5,809</b>

### TRAFFIC

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
OFFICIAL Traffic Cases:	4,087	1,882	5,969

### INDIVIDUAL TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

Black	1,268	516	1,784
White	1,876	1,054	2,930
Hispanic	75	30	105
Asian	10	5	15
Other	62	43	105
<b>TOTAL Individual Offenders:</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>4,939</b>

\*A CASE is a single unit of action identified by a file number in which a number of separate CHARGES may be alleged.

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## Table 1: Intake Activity (continued)

### ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT

	<u>Total</u>
OFFICIAL Abuse, Dependency, Neglect Cases:	1,663
Abuse Charges:	456
Dependency Charges:	1,295
Neglect Charges:	1,457
<b>TOTAL Abuse, Dependency, Neglect Charges:</b>	<b>3,208</b>

### ADULT CASES

OFFICIAL Adult Cases:	10
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### CUSTODY

OFFICIAL Custody Cases:	1,915
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### PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP

OFFICIAL Parent Child Relationship:	2,032
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### SUPPORT

OFFICIAL Support Cases:	4,105
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### TOTAL—OFFICIAL AND BYPASSED CASES

OFFICIAL Cases:	23,194
BYPASSED Cases:	986
<b>TOTAL Official and Bypassed Cases:</b>	<b>24,180</b>

### COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAM\*\*

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Black	420	273	693
White	590	406	996
Hispanic	18	12	30
Asian	3	1	4
Other	13	12	25
<b>TOTAL Individual Offenders:</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>1,748</b>

\*\*The following Community Diversion Program communities are not included in the 2010 totals: Bedford Heights, Mayfield Heights, and Walton Hills.

### GRAND TOTAL - ALL CASES FILED

25,928

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## Table 2: Delinquency or Unruly Dispositions (By Age, Race & Sex)

		8 and Under	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over	Total
No Race	Female	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
	Male	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Asian	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
Black or African American	Female	1	0	1	6	13	55	74	145	214	199	105	813
	Male	1	2	7	21	27	97	173	316	508	624	302	2,078
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>2,891</b>
Filipino	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Hispanic	Female	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	8	17	11	2	42
	Male	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	26	23	20	12	94
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>136</b>
Indian	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Other	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	5
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
White	Female	0	0	0	2	2	14	34	30	82	105	29	298
	Male	0	0	1	4	9	35	57	98	153	229	128	714
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,012</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>4,073</b>

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## Table 3: Dispositions in Official Cases

	<u>Delinquency</u>			<u>Unruly</u>			<u>Total</u>		
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>PROBATION SERVICES</b>									
ODYS Commitment Stayed:	68	6	74	0	0	0	68	6	74
ODYS Commitment Suspended:	222	19	241	0	0	0	222	19	241
HB400 Commitment Stayed:	18	4	22	0	0	0	18	4	22
HB400 Commitment Suspended:	39	6	45	1	0	1	40	6	46
<b>TOTAL Stayed/Suspended:</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>383</b>
Probation:	1,172	463	1,635	63	69	132	1,235	532	1,767
Community Service:	955	273	1,228	34	31	65	989	304	1,293
Restitution:	445	64	509	1	0	1	446	64	510
<b>TOTAL Probation Services:</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>3,953</b>
<b>COMMITMENTS</b>									
ODYS:	156	7	163	0	0	0	156	7	163
HB400:	84	18	102	1	0	1	85	18	103
Return to ODYS:	15	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	15
Return to Detention Center (HB400):	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	4
<b>TOTAL Commitments:</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>PLACEMENTS</b>									
Private Placement:	69	20	89	0	0	0	69	20	89
YFCP:	88	36	124	3	4	7	91	40	131
Return to YFCP:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL Placements:</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>BINDOVERS</b>									
Mandatory:	57	1	58	0	0	0	57	1	58
Discretionary:	50	0	50	0	0	0	50	0	50
<b>TOTAL Bindovers:</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>OTHER DISPOSITIONS</b>									
Supervision of Parents:	474	223	697	22	25	47	496	248	744
Supervision of Custodian:	83	41	124	11	8	19	94	49	143
Supervision of Self:	183	68	251	2	2	4	185	70	255
Pay Costs/Fines:	51	12	63	0	0	0	51	12	63
Waive Costs:	71	21	92	3	6	9	74	27	101
Monitored Time:	11	1	12	0	0	0	11	1	12
Unified DL Decision:	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Courtesy Supervision:	10	2	12	0	0	0	10	2	12
Drug Court:	141	24	165	6	2	8	147	26	173
Juvenile Offender Registry:	20	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	20
Case Transferred to Other Court:	99	31	130	0	2	2	99	33	132
Case Dismissed:	1,406	604	2,010	124	91	215	1,530	695	2,225
Refer to Other Case:	1,513	340	1,853	87	48	135	1,600	388	1,988
<b>TOTAL Other Dispositions :</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>5,431</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>5,870</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL DISPOSITIONS:</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>9,790</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>7,862</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>10,436</b>



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## Table 3: Dispositions in Official Cases (continued)

### DISPOSITIONS IN ABUSE, DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES

	<u>Total</u>
Children and Family Services Temporary Custody:	418
Children and Family Services Permanent Custody:	192
Children and Family Services Permanent Plan Living Arrangement:	16
Children and Family Services Emergency Custody:	93
Sole Custody:	528
Shared Custody:	2
Shared Parenting:	12
Custody Order:	15
Mediation Agreement:	103
Terminate Protective Supervision:	250
Terminate Custody:	377
Transfer to Drug Court:	9
Continue Custody With Review:	1,566
Protective Supervision:	529
Review:	511
Parent Visitation:	80
Pay Arrears:	147
Support Awarded:	237
Support Modified:	210
Support Terminated:	180
Case Dismissed:	696
Recusal:	28
Transfer to Other County:	13
Refer to Mediation:	2
Power of Attorney:	0
<b>TOTAL ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT DISPOSITIONS</b>	<b>6,214</b>

	<u>Total</u>
Case Dismissed:	5
<b>TOTAL ADULT DISPOSITIONS:</b>	<b>5</b>

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## Table 3: Dispositions in Official Cases (continued)

### DISPOSITIONS IN PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP CASES

	<u>Total</u>
Parent-Child Relationship Established:	214
Custody Application Granted:	16
Custody Mediation Agreement:	11
Sole Custody:	23
Custody Order:	2
Shared Parenting:	4
Parent Visitation:	21
Support Awarded:	764
Support Modified:	547
Support Terminated:	1,550
Pay Arrears:	1,629
Case Dismissed:	885
Power of Attorney:	1
Transferred to Other County:	1
<b>TOTAL PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP DISPOSITIONS:</b>	<b>5,668</b>

### DISPOSITIONS IN TRAFFIC CASES

Driver's License Suspended:	97
Driver's License Restricted:	23
Driving Privileges Restored:	25
Fine Ordered:	874
Costs Ordered:	4,307
Costs Waived:	1,599
Transferred to Other Court:	48
Referred to Driver's Education Programs:	39
Tobacco Fine:	41
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS:</b>	<b>7,053</b>

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## Table 3: Dispositions in Official Cases (continued)

<u>DISPOSITIONS IN CUSTODY CASES</u>	<u>Total</u>
Custody Application Granted:	1,016
Mediation Agreement:	715
Sole Custody:	624
Shared Parenting:	232
Custody Order:	6
Shared Custody:	21
Referred to Mediation:	21
Continue Custody with Review:	5
Parental Visitation:	560
Pay Arrears:	60
Support Awarded:	202
Support Modified:	72
Support Terminated:	74
Case Dismissed:	832
Recusal:	4
Transfer to Other County:	12
Power of Attorney:	73
Transfer to Custody Review Board:	1
<b>TOTAL CUSTODY DISPOSITIONS:</b>	<b>4,530</b>
<u>DISPOSITIONS IN SUPPORT CASES</u>	
Support Awarded:	1,020
Support Modified:	756
Support Terminated:	936
Custody Application Granted:	10
Custody Awarded:	17
Sole Custody:	8
Shared Parenting:	8
Custody Mediation Agreement:	3
Pay Arrears:	1,390
Parent Visitation:	15
Case Dismissed:	1,134
Recusal:	3
Transfer to Other County:	4
Power of Attorney:	1
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT DISPOSITIONS:</b>	<b>5,305</b>
<b><u>GRAND TOTAL - ALL DISPOSITIONS:</u></b>	<b>39,211</b>

# STATISTICS

Table 4: Delinquency and Unruly Juvenile, Cases and Charges by Area of Residence

## CITY OF CLEVELAND

<u>Statistical Planning Area</u>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	Public					
	<b>Juveniles</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Charges</b>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	<u>Other</u>
Archwood-Denison	64	89	131	34	47	11	22	17	0
Buckeye-Shaker	56	87	129	47	35	7	30	9	1
Central	218	391	623	213	200	26	135	49	0
Clark-Fulton	138	201	305	95	104	14	43	49	0
Corlett	111	158	209	80	51	10	42	26	0
Cudell	80	118	161	57	51	9	29	14	1
Detroit-Shoreway	59	86	134	44	42	8	19	20	1
Downtown	21	34	50	32	10	2	5	1	0
Edgewater	32	43	62	19	16	4	11	12	0
Euclid-Green	30	40	63	24	15	7	13	4	0
Fairfax	48	77	119	64	21	3	23	8	0
Forest Hills	84	133	198	53	72	12	50	11	0
Glenville	162	229	338	117	73	32	85	30	1
Hough	92	122	166	40	47	18	44	17	0
Industrial Valley	6	7	19	10	5	0	4	0	0
Jefferson	17	23	28	9	14	0	5	0	0
Kamms Corner	32	43	60	18	19	9	2	12	0
Kinsman	33	48	52	11	15	5	13	7	1
Lee-Miles	101	132	189	48	76	4	33	27	1
Mt. Pleasant	139	196	292	98	88	17	52	37	0
North Broadway	61	95	152	45	53	11	22	21	0
North Collinwood	46	80	115	28	39	15	21	12	0
Ohio City	60	80	127	31	46	12	22	16	0
Old Brooklyn	88	132	188	63	62	6	32	24	1
Payne Kirtland Park	109	151	196	68	44	9	22	52	1
Puritas-Longmead	76	104	175	64	51	12	26	22	0
Riverside	90	126	190	54	60	16	34	26	0
South Broadway	159	227	335	123	99	19	56	37	1
South Collinwood	123	186	273	88	96	22	43	23	1
St. Clair Superior	67	91	142	46	55	10	18	13	0
Tremont	25	36	37	11	11	2	4	9	0

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Table 4: Delinquency and Unruly Juvenile, Cases and Charges by Area of Residence (continued)

## CITY OF CLEVELAND (CONTINUED)

<u>Statistical Planning Area</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Public</u>		
	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Charges</u>				<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	<u>Other</u>
Union-Miles	101	151	220	77	77	12	32	22	0
University	6	7	7	2	1	0	1	3	0
West Boulevard	118	164	212	73	62	13	40	24	0
Woodland Hills	75	104	161	55	41	9	41	13	2
<b>CITY OF CLEVELAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>5,858</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>12</b>

## SUBURBS

Bay Village	25	56	105	4	50	19	15	17	0
Beachwood	13	16	27	4	8	9	4	2	0
Bedford	61	97	112	35	29	3	21	24	0
Bedford Heights	49	74	89	25	28	2	16	18	0
Berea	64	92	202	38	87	7	47	23	0
Bratenahl	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Brecksville	19	23	66	4	43	8	9	2	0
Broadview Heights	37	44	79	9	34	5	21	10	0
Brooklyn	24	31	50	13	11	8	8	10	0
Brooklyn Heights	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Brookpark	75	90	140	58	28	9	22	22	1
Chagrin Falls	4	9	12	0	4	4	0	4	0
Cleveland Heights	189	282	375	131	98	17	73	55	1
Cuyahoga Heights	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
East Cleveland	127	200	286	89	91	20	61	24	1
Euclid	331	477	691	187	217	77	135	73	2
Fairview Park	28	38	50	11	14	8	5	12	0
Garfield Heights	271	419	572	169	206	33	113	51	0
Gates Mills	3	7	11	8	2	0	1	0	0
Glenwillow	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Highland Hills	5	13	29	0	4	10	12	3	0
Highland Heights	7	10	16	3	9	0	0	4	0

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Table 4: Delinquency and Unruly Juvenile, Cases and Charges by Area of Residence (continued)

## SUBURBS (CONTINUED)

<u>Statistical Planning Area</u>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	Public					
	<b>Juveniles</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Charges</b>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	<u>Other</u>
Independence	13	14	17	2	2	9	2	2	0
Lakewood	198	303	452	66	158	56	73	97	2
Linndale	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lyndhurst	9	10	15	4	4	1	3	3	0
Maple Heights	233	354	463	115	146	23	136	40	3
Mayfield	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Mayfield Heights	47	63	105	39	40	3	15	8	0
Middleburg Heights	31	41	61	18	11	10	14	8	0
Newburgh Heights	17	22	40	18	11	1	8	2	0
North Olmsted	82	117	270	29	158	20	20	43	0
North Randall	5	14	13	1	6	0	4	2	0
North Royalton	72	121	329	180	49	30	49	21	0
Oakwood	16	18	24	11	5	2	5	1	0
Olmsted Falls	26	44	68	24	14	7	13	10	0
Olmsted Township	3	6	4	1	0	0	2	1	0
Orange	3	3	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Parma	194	292	480	141	153	37	81	66	2
Parma Heights	50	70	92	19	27	18	10	18	0
Pepper Pike	6	8	9	3	3	1	2	0	0
Richmond Heights	10	13	22	8	3	1	5	5	0
Rocky River	18	29	45	18	7	2	7	11	0
Seven Hills	6	8	15	0	6	7	2	0	0
Shaker Heights	65	86	103	44	23	3	15	17	1
Solon	55	78	108	17	45	13	20	13	0
South Euclid	87	135	196	60	48	8	45	34	1
Strongsville	84	101	176	36	67	24	39	10	0
University Heights	31	50	74	15	30	1	21	7	0

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Table 4: Delinquency and Unruly Juvenile, Cases and Charges by Area of Residence (continued)

## SUBURBS (CONTINUED)

<u>Statistical Planning Area</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Public</u>					
	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	<u>Other</u>
Valley View	3	3	4	2	0	0	1	1	0
Warrensville Heights	97	146	218	60	86	12	30	30	0
Westlake	44	57	102	11	34	16	25	15	1
Woodmere	3	3	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
<b>SUBURB TOTAL</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>4,197</b>	<b>6,438</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>15</b>
OUT OF COUNTY	219	281	506	84	259	32	99	25	7
UNKNOWN STATISTICAL PLANNING AREA	15	17	19	5	4	1	4	5	0
<b>CLEVELAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>5,858</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,809</b>	<b>8,486</b>	<b>12,821</b>	<b>3,764</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>34</b>



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## Table 5: Official and Bypassed Charges in Delinquency and Unruly Cases

<u>PERSON OFFENSES</u>	<u>Total Charges</u>	<u>DRUG OFFENSES</u>	<u>Total Charges</u>
Assault:	1,402	Drug Possession:	588
<i>Felonious Assault:</i>	537	Drug Trafficking:	143
<i>Misdemeanor Assault:</i>	865	Drug Paraphernalia:	160
Homicide:	22	Other Drug:	54
<i>Aggravated Murder:</i>	9	<b>TOTAL CHARGES:</b>	<b>945</b>
<i>Murder:</i>	13		
		<b><u>PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES</u></b>	
Sex Offenses:	460	Disorderly Conduct:	888
<i>Gross Sexual Imposition:</i>	89	Liquor Violations:	6
<i>Rape:</i>	137	Obstruction of Justice:	323
<i>Other Sex Offenses:</i>	234	Possession of Criminal Tools:	304
Domestic Violence:	866	Resisting Arrest:	179
Harassment:	79	Riot/Inducing Panic:	216
Kidnapping:	50	Weapon Possession:	370
Menacing:	274	<i>Felony Weapon:</i>	200
Robbery:	594	<i>Misdemeanor Weapon:</i>	170
Other:	17	Other Public Order:	103
<b>TOTAL CHARGES:</b>	<b>3,764</b>	<b>TOTAL CHARGES:</b>	<b>2,389</b>
		<b><u>UNRULY OFFENSES</u></b>	
<b><u>PROPERTY OFFENSES</u></b>		Truancy:	30
Arson:	66	Curfew:	181
Burglary:	521	Incorrigibility:	1,309
Fraud/Forgery/Misuse of Credit Cards:	117	<b>TOTAL CHARGES:</b>	<b>1,520</b>
Receiving Stolen Property:	465	<b><u>OTHER OFFENSES</u></b>	
Theft:	2,003	Interstate Compact/Supervision:	14
Trespassing:	504	Other Delinquency:	20
Vandalism:	493	<b>TOTAL CHARGES:</b>	<b>34</b>
Other:	0		
<b>TOTAL CHARGES:</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b><u>GRAND TOTAL:</u></b>	<b>12,821</b>



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Table 6: Detention Services Population

Table 7: Age at Filing

## DETENTION SERVICES POPULATION

	Detention Center			Home Detention			Shelter Care			Total Detention Services		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	<b>Admissions</b>											
Black	2,164	659	2,823	979	285	1,264	349	154	503	3,492	1,098	4,590
White	413	168	581	161	66	227	92	41	133	666	275	941
Hispanic	78	41	119	32	20	52	15	12	27	125	73	198
Asian	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other	7	6	13	0	1	1	1	0	1	8	7	15
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>4,292</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>5,745</b>
<b>Average Daily</b>												
<b>Population:</b>	110.05	18.53	128.58	134.08	35.76	169.84	29.57	11.89	41.46	273.70	66.18	339.88
<b>Average Length Of Stay:</b>	13.6	6.7	13.38	32.4	29.7	31.9	21.11	18.6	20.4	19.49	14.33	19.13

## AGE AT FILING

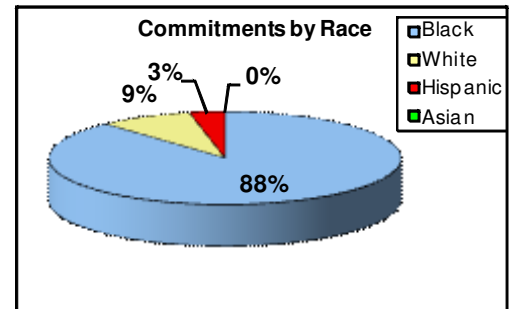
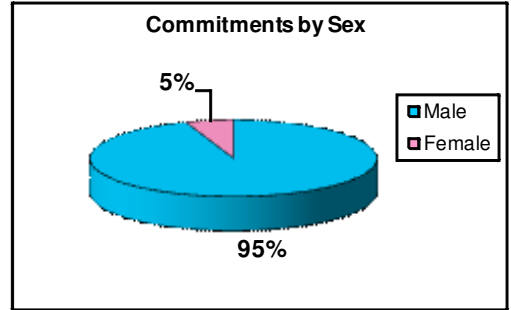
	Male	Female	Total
8 and under	3	4	7
9	11	1	12
10	26	8	34
11	57	30	87
12	113	64	177
13	270	152	422
14	416	223	639
15	756	347	1,103
16	957	444	1,401
17	1,392	535	1,927
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>5,809</b>

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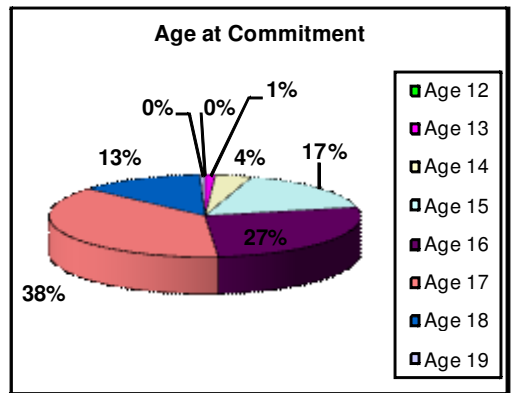
## Table 8: Ohio Department of Youth Services 2010 Commitments

The Year in Review: In 2010, The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court committed 185 juveniles (155 delinquencies and 30 revocations) to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS). Among the delinquency charges, robbery offenses accounted for the highest number of commitments, followed by assault and burglary. These three offense types accounted for 71.6% of all delinquency commitments. The 185 juveniles committed to ODYS in 2010, represents a 29.4% decrease from 2009.

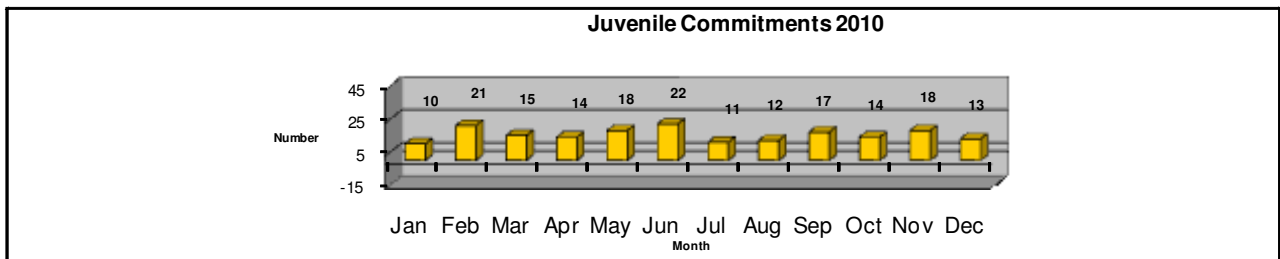
OFFENSES	SEX	RACE						
		TOTAL	M	F	B	W	H	A
ARSON		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT		26	21	5	21	5	0	0
BURGLARY		25	24	1	21	2	2	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG OFFENSE		3	3	0	2	1	0	0
KIDNAPPING		1	1	0	1	0	0	0
MURDER/HOMICIDE		1	1	0	1	0	0	0
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE		6	5	1	6	0	0	0
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY		4	4	0	2	0	2	0
REVOCATIONS		30	28	2	27	2	1	0
ROBBERY		60	59	1	54	5	1	0
SEX OFFENSE		6	6	0	5	1	0	0
THEFT		2	2	0	2	0	0	0
VANDALISM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS CHARGE		20	20	0	20	0	0	0
OTHER		1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>



COMMITMENTS BY AGE							
AGE 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGE 13	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
AGE 14	7	6	1	7	0	0	0
AGE 15	31	30	1	27	3	1	0
AGE 16	50	49	1	42	4	4	0
AGE 17	70	65	5	64	6	0	0
AGE 18	24	23	1	21	2	1	0
AGE 19	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>



Monthly Review: Throughout the year, the number of youth committed to ODYS varied from month to month, ranging from a low of 10 in January and peaking at 22 in June. The average number of juveniles committed each month was 15.4.



Notes

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