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In Memoriam 1951–2012











Cuyahoga County

Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division

2012 ANNUAL REPORT

DEDICATION LETTER



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Greetings:

The Honorable Peter Michael Sikora served with distinction as a Judge for the Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division from 1989 until his untimely death on April 18, 2012.

This Annual Report and our 2012 accomplishments and achievements are dedicated to him.

The montage on the cover symbolically depicts significant aspects of the life of Judge Sikora. He was a native Clevelander, athlete, scholar, family man, friend, humanitarian and ultimately, champion. He was a graduate of Saint Ignatius High School. He ran track and cross country and played hockey. He was injured in a trampoline accident which left him permanently unable to walk. After a protracted hospital stay, he succeeded in graduating with his class. He soldiered on and excelled as a scholar.

DEDICATION LETTER

Judge Sikora earned an associate's degree at Cuyahoga Community College and then was valedictorian of Baldwin Wallace College and graduated with highest honors. His original goal was to be a surgeon, but acknowledged his limitations and decided to become a lawyer instead.

He earned his law degree from Case Western Reserve University, a Student of the Year award, and the post of Associate Editor of the Law Review. From 1983 to 1986, he was Deputy Legal Counsel to Governor Celeste. He then became Deputy Director and General Counsel to the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Celeste appointed him to the Cuyahoga Juvenile Court in 1989. He served as the Court's Administrative Judge from 1995 to 1996 and 2000 to 2001.

He always thought outside of the box for juveniles. He started programs such as teens donating blood for blood drives or taking CPR courses or earning money to donate turkeys at Thanksgiving. Judge Sikora was president of the Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges from 2008 to 2009. He chaired the credentials committee of the American Correctional Association and belonged to many other professional groups.

He participated on many community boards, including the International Services Center, Health Hill Hospital for Children, MetroHealth Rehabilitation Institute of Ohio, and the Cleveland Ballet.

Judge Sikora was the recipient of many accolades, including a place in the National Hall of Fame for Persons with Disabilities and Outstanding Citizen Award of the National Council on Disabilities.

Judge Sikora was quoted as saying, "I never accepted my condition. I accommodate it. I did what I had to do to proceed with my life." He did much more than, "accommodate it".

He became a Champion and truly left a legacy to the Juvenile Court and the children and families of Cuyahoga County. He is truly missed.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. O'Malley

Administrative Judge, 2013

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JUDGES



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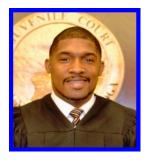
Judge Joseph F. Russo



Judge Kristin W. Sweeney



Judge Patrick F. Corrigan



Judge Michael J. Ryan

In Memoriam:
Judge
Peter M.
Sikora



February 27,1989 to April 18, 2012

MISSION STATEMENT

To administer justice, rehabilitate juveniles, support and strengthen families, and promote public safety.

OFFICE LOCATIONS

COURT LOCATIONS

MAIN COURT

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center 9300 Quincy Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 443-8400

DETENTION CENTER

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center 9300 Quincy Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 443-3300

METZENBAUM BUILDING

3343 Community College Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216) 443-3452

INTAKE & DIVERSION OFFICE LOCATIONS

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Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 443-3452

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Genenne McDougle, Intake & Diversion Officer

9300 Quincy Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 698-6544

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

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The following Law Enforcement Agencies: Norfolk/Southern & Conrail Railroad, RTA, CMHA, CSU PD, Tri-C PD - file with the Intake & Diversion Department and/or the Juvenile Division of the Prosecutor's Office.

INTAKE & DIVERSION OFFICE LOCATIONS

WEST SIDE

Lakewood Office Dave Ungham, Intake & Diversion Officer

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Areas Served: Lakewood, Bay Village, Fairview Park, North Olmsted, Rocky River,
Westlake, Metro Parks, Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township, Brook Park,
Suburban Boards of Education, and Citizens.

Southwest Office <u>Jennifer Mercer</u>, Intake & Diversion Officer 5361 Pearl Road, Parma, Ohio 44129 (216) 443-5381 (fax) 749-2031

Areas Served: Linndale, Brooklyn, Brooklyn Hts., North Royalton, Parma, Parma Hts., Seven Hills, Broadview Hts., Berea, Middleburg Hts., Strongsville, Suburban Boards of Education, and Citizens.

EAST SIDE

Garfield Office James Robertson, Intake & Diversion Officer
5555 Turney Road, Garfield Hts., Ohio 44125 (216) 518-3332 (fax) 518-3334

Areas Served: Brecksville, Independence, Garfield Hts., Maple Hts., Valley View,
Walton Hills, Garfield Post-OSHP, Ohio Dept. of Liquor Control, Division of Ohio State
Highway Patrol, Gates Mills, Suburban Boards of Education, and Citizens.

Shaker Office Robert Dix, Intake & Diversion Officer

11811 Shaker Blvd. 4th Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 698-7364 (fax) 443-8064

Areas Served: Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Hts., Bratenahl, University Circle,
South Euclid, Euclid Store Security, Lyndhurst, Richmond Hts.,

Suburban Boards of Education, and Citizens.

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Areas Served: Beachwood, Bedford, Bedford Hts., Bentleyville, Highland Hts., Mayfield Hts., Moreland Hills, Oakwood, Pepper Pike, Shaker Hts., University Hts., Woodmere,

Hunting Valley, Suburban Boards of Education, and Citizens.

Warrensville Hts., Glenwillow, Solon, Orange, Chagrin Falls and TWP., North Randall,

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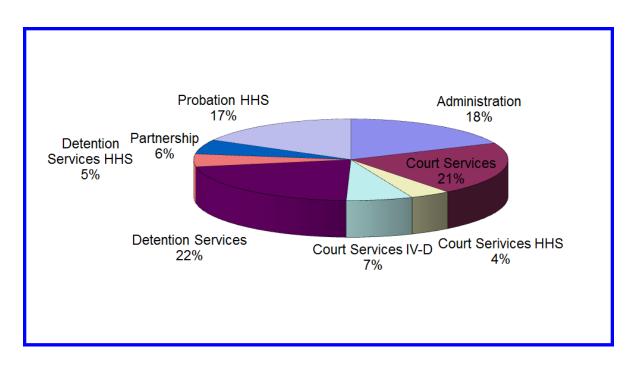
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FISCAL

	Administration	Court Services	Court Services HHS	Court Services IV-D	Detention Services	Detention Services HHS	Partnership	Probation HHS	Total
Salaries	\$ 1,122,191	4,891,780	96,361	1,969,056	6,358,712	389,948	577,564	3,663,003	19,068,615
Fringe Benefits	522,627	2,256,669	52,875	1,051,375	2,730,765	181,535	264,983	3 1,958,476	9,019,305
Commodities	16,413	20,985	18,314	3,968	452,890	6,169		31,767	550,506
Contracts/ Services	256,571	2,421,435	2,162,147		357,614	2,256,255		662,797	8,116,819
Controlled Expenses	7,872,766	2,040,227		690,942	2,228,662		2,957	620,682	13,456,236
Client Services							321,184	ı	321,184
Other Expenditures	515,095	252,676	23,697	117,348	78,014		2,073,374	2,620,059	5,680,263
Capital Outlay	532	4,067		2,265	8,877			137	15,878
Total	\$ 10,306,195	11,887,839	2,353,394	3,834,954	12,215,534	2,833,907	3,240,062	9,556,921	56,228,806



Detention Services

Detention Services administers the care of all juveniles in the secure detention continuum, including the Detention Center, Shelter Care, and Home Detention. During the year 2012, the Detention Center had an average daily population of 116 juveniles, Shelter Care an average daily population of 37 juveniles, and Home Detention monitored an average caseload of 127 juveniles.

Population

Detention Admission Screening Officers score all juveniles arrested by law enforcement to determine eligibility for admission to secure detention using a Detention Admission Screening Instrument (DASI). Admission is limited 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 home detention. Home Detention Officers can provide electronic monitoring surveillance 24-hours-per-day, 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 added active GPS surveillance, in order to track the whereabouts of designated juveniles in real time.

Housing Units

In the 5 Housing Units, there has been an expansion in programming to educate the residents and provide them with positive reinforcement. Newly admitted residents are provided a thorough orientation by their Social Worker, House Manager and Detention Officers. The Social Worker provides information pertaining to Court related detention procedures. The House Manager and Detention Officers provide information about the daily schedule, including school, activities, programs, medical, dental, and mental health services, visitation schedules, religious services and special programming. They are also given information about the Behavior Management program, detention rules and sanctions, and the Social Climate Quality-of-Life survey conducted twice each year. 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.

Volunteer Services

An array of community volunteers provide programming in the areas of life skills. Substance abuse awareness, health and hygiene counseling, arts and crafts, anger management, job preparedness for employment, and conflict resolution, continue to be instrumental in the growth and development of the residents of the Detention Center.

Community leaders, athletes, and military personnel give motivational presentations and entertainers present plays throughout the year. Community organizations provide afterschool tutoring to help residents improve their educational development.

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

Community Volunteer Programs Participating in 2012:

- Carroll Ballers is a Basketball program that combines the game of basketball and mentoring. It is lead by John Carroll University student volunteers.
- Cuyahoga Community College Conflict Resolution Certificates are awarded to Detention Center residents who participate in Tri C student sponsored conflict resolution group sessions. The students earn college credits and residents gain resolution skills.
- Music Therapy Baldwin Wallace University & Cleveland State University Music Therapist Interns create specialized lesson plans and interactive activities to help residents with emotional, behavioral and criminal genic disorders. Through lyric discussions and percussion drums and instruments, youth learn through the creative process.
- Thinking For A Change program focuses on cognitive self change, social and problem-solving skills.
- Urban Lotus Youth Yoga residents practice yoga to heal from trauma, relieve stress, develop self-confidence, learn healthy eating habits, and develop empathy for others by connecting to themselves and the world around them.
- ♦ **Hip Hop History and Break Dancing Workshops** are facilitated by Shakka Hasberry.
- Strong Fathers program is sponsored by the Fatherhood Initiative. They teach parenting skills and awareness on avoiding premature parenthood.
- ♦ **Dr. Morris Haywood lectures on** character building and Life & Social Skills programs.

Volunteer Services (continued)

Volunteer Services Speakers Series:

- ♦ Cleveland Public Theater presented "Prove Yourself" an original play/based on the lives of Y-Haven residents.
- Tito Lopez, Rapper, Capitol Records aka EMI.
- Christopher Scott, University of Toledo student, Coordinator of "Reach to Teach" Tour.
- ♦ Glen Plummer, Hollywood Actor.
- ACLU of Ohio-Shakyra Diaz, Policy Director "Know Your Rights."
- ♦ Ruben 7, Performing Artist & U.S. Coast Guard Veteran.
- Basheer Jones, Motivational Speaker & Community Activist.

Education Services

The Downtown Education Center is located at the Juvenile Detention Center and residents attend school on-site. The Cleveland Metropolitan 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 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 with an emphasis on improving reading and math skills.



Medical Services

The Detention Center contracts with the MetroHealth Nursing Department to provide on-site around the clock nursing services for residents. Staffing includes one Managing Registered Nurse, one other Registered Nurse, six Licensed Practical Nurses, and one medical secretary. 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 exam of all residents within seven days of admission. The 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, unrestricted 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.

Mental Health Services

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

Staff Training

All Juvenile Detention employees and contracted staff receive annual mandatory Core Competency training that includes Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation and Automatic External Defribulator, 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 forty hours of pre-service orientation training and 120 hours of on-the-job training, before assuming their responsibilities.

Accreditation

In September 2012, national auditors assessed the Detention Center's continued compliance with the American Correctional Association (ACA) national standards for accreditation, which was previously awarded in January 2010, 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 detention center residents.

The auditors found 100% compliance for mandatory standards and 97% of the non-mandatory standards, which exceeds the 90% requirement for recommendation to the ACA Commission on Accreditation for Corrections for continued accreditation in the year 2013.



Probation Investigation

Probation Investigation is responsible for conducting an initial risk assessment called the Ohio Youth Assessment System (O.Y.A. S.) which measures the youth's risk level in addition to preparing a report for the jurist that includes 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 Court's 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

The Probation Department has five 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 (O.Y.A.S.) 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.YA.S.)

The O.Y.A.S. is a 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 the 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 criminal genic 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. 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 value, beliefs and attitudes.

Specialized Dockets

During 2012, the court continued its specialized dockets-Juvenile 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 court is able to focus on the special needs of the population served. **Juvenile Drug Court** requires participants to attend regularly scheduled court 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 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 of 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.

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.

Community Service/Restitution Program

Developed in 1986, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Community Service/Restitution Program was designed to provide positive 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.

The Program has 180 Job Sites located throughout the county to which probationers are assigned. Sites include nursing homes, churches, hunger centers, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, libraries, and more.

In addition Community Service Projects for 2012 have included a partnership with Boy Scouts of America Greater Cleveland Council to "Do a Good Turn" and help those in need. The goal was to rake the leaves of elderly homeowners in Cleveland.

Other projects have included "Bring Back the 70's" Spring Clean in the Mt. Pleasant area. In collaboration with Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation, community service youth participated in the creation of the Quincy Gardens Project. During the Holiday season community service youth extended their efforts at the Zelma George Holiday Basket Giveaway by helping carry and pass out food to needy Cleveland residents.

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 2012, there were 32,108 community service hours completed by juvenile probationers in Cuyahoga County.

Community Service/Restitution Program (continued)

In 2006, a program was implemented that allowed youth who owed restitution to earn up to \$400 by completing community service hours through the Community Service Program. This gives the youth the opportunity to pay back to the victims a portion or all of what they are owed. The program successfully collected a total of \$35,209.85 in 2012.

<u>Specialized Supervision and Services</u>

The Court continues to employ a range of specialized supervision and services to meet the varied needs of the youth and families.

Placement Aftercare provides intensive supervision for youth in residential treatment and on aftercare. The program seeks to minimize time in placement while returning youth to their families and communities successfully.

Multisystemic Therapy (MST) is an intensive 24 hours per day, seven days per week program that serve youth and families with multiple needs. Each of the 8 therapists carry a small caseload to allow for an intensive level of engagement.

School Based Probation continues to partner with the Cleveland Municipal and the Cleveland Heights/University Heights School Districts to provide an intensive level of probation supervision for youth assigned to select high schools. Court School Based Liaisons have daily contact with their probationers which has resulted in both better school attendance as well as lower recidivism.

The **Court Unruly Program** contracts with providers to assess and deliver case management services to families of youth at-risk for official unruly filings with the Court. The goal is to strengthen the ability of participating youth and families to help themselves.

The **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy** program is an evidence-based day treatment program for youth who are struggling to meet the conditions of their probation. Added this year to the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy groups with the youth, is a parenting program that addresses the needs of the parents of youth assigned to the program.

<u>Specialized Supervision and Services (continued)</u>

New in 2012, the **Placement Planning Day Report** program is designed to give youth an opportunity to develop skills to stay in the community once they have been identified as a placement risk. Working in partnership with the Applewood Centers, male youth on probation report six (6) days a week from 8:00am-8:00pm. Youth participate in the program for a minimum of thirty (30) days and if successful can be diverted from out of home placement.

The **Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice (BHJJ)** program provides an intensive level of community supervision for youth diagnosed with mental illness and/or chemical dependence. Since its inception in 2006, the program has successfully delivered community-based supervision to those youth most at-risk for commitment to the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

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, Grants 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.

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 their families more efficiently, with an end goal of reducing the time youth spend on probation while increasing the number of successful probation terminations.



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, comprehensive, and efficient manner.

The Department has many units. In addition to the six elected judges to whom all of the cases filed with 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.

Diagnostic Clinic

The diagnostic clinic's psychologists perform high quality forensic mental health evaluations on youth and/or families who have matters pending before the court. In 2012, twelve consulting psychologists who work at the court a minimum of one to as many as a dozen days each month, numerous interns and fellows and one psychometrist, completed 694 evaluations. As a result of increased efficiencies, evaluations regarding youth, whether at home or in secure detention are now available to the court's jurists within eighteen calendar days.

<u>Information Services (IS)</u>

More than 525 court staff are provided training and direct desktop and network support by Information Services' staff. Standard and ad hoc data and statistical reports are also produced.

Information Services continues to provide ongoing *i*Case support to users via *i*Case Help Desk. In addition, on-site *i*Case training is provided to police and other outside agencies, utilizing the court's new training facility located within the Juvenile Justice Center. In an effort to assist with the completion of its many tasks, in 2012, a programmer analyst was added to the unit. This critical addition to the court obviated the need for the court to have a maintenance agreement with a vendor to sustain the court's case information system-saving the court several hundred thousands of dollars per year.

The court anticipates moving from Group Wise as its E-mail Client to Outlook sometime in 2013, pending direction from Information Services Center.

Clerk's Office

Maintaining the operations of the Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Court Division, commences at the front desk of the Clerk's Office with the focus on performing exceptional public service.

The office is responsible for managing all documents filed with the court in every action or proceeding commenced in the Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Court Division.

Clerk's office employees consist of clerks, legal services clerks, process servers and case management clerks. The responsibilities of the clerks and legal services clerks include but are not limited to the following: case initiation, processing motions and pleadings pertaining to the following case types: paternity establishment, child support, abuse, neglect, dependency, traffic, delinquency, unruly, custody and civil protection orders. The clerks and legal services clerks process summonses, notices and subpoenas; they issue service and enter return service with respect to all case types; they process requests for information, appeals, warrants, accept surety bonds, journalize entries and mail copies to recipients; they scan and proof all documents entered into iCase, the court's case information system.

The process servers' primary responsibility is to deliver subpoenas upon request from attorneys, jurists, and parties associated with cases filed in the clerk's office.

Some case management clerks assist the magistrates who conduct hearings in the detention center's arraignment courtroom, the family and delinquency drug court specialized dockets, paternity establishment and child support courtrooms, as well as the visiting judge's courtroom. The case management clerk's responsibilities include scheduling hearings, answering telephone calls and preparing entries.

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 the court's case information system.

Continued efforts are being explored to restructure the clerk's office to improve the work performance and efficiencies of all operations to ensure that the best quality of service is provided to the citizens of Cuyahoga County.

Docket Initiatives

In 2012, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court partnered with the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland and the Cuyahoga Job and Family Services (formerly known as the Cuyahoga County Child Support Agency), to provide a clinic to assist *pro* se litigants (individuals who choose to represent themselves) with gaining access to juvenile court regarding child support matters. The goal is to inform *pro* se litigants about filing requirements and how to navigate their way through the process of seeking their desired outcomes.

Pro Se litigants often have difficulty completing the "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.

The Pro Se Child Support Clinic focuses on assisting litigants with preparing motions to modify support, objections to magistrates' decisions and other pleadings. The effort goes beyond providing forms and limited information explaining how to complete and file forms. It gives low income litigants an opportunity to counsel with attorneys and to receive assistance with properly completing documents, understand filing procedures and with formulating arguments that will express their positions in court. This initiative insures low income/ unrepresented clients have the opportunity to be heard in court.

The clinic also brings together attorneys from a major Cleveland law firms who do not ordinarily practice in juvenile court, employees of Legal Aid, Cuyahoga Job and Family Services and members of the court to assist *pro* se litigants. All of the participants benefit from the effort. The law firm attorneys gain experience working with low income people and learn about many of the typical life challenges of the poor related to gaining access to courts. Legal Aid is accomplishing its goal of improving low income litigants' outcomes in court. The juvenile court receives improved pleadings and conducts hearings with parties who are better prepared to participate in the process. Cuyahoga Jobs and Family Services is attaining better support orders for children.

Docket Initiatives (continued)

The clinic does not have a budget and is staffed entirely by volunteers. Sessions take place at the Juvenile Justice Center and court employees use their work stations to access the court's information system.

The *Pro Se* Child Support Clinic was created because many were concerned about the number of *pro* se litigants who appear before the court, particularly on the court's support docket. In a six month period beginning in late 2009, fifty-four percent of the motions filed on existing support cases were filed by *pro* se litigants and sixty-nine percent of the new support cases were filed by unrepresented litigants.

The clinic meets monthly. Approximately seven law firm attorneys staff the sessions. In the near future, the clinic may expand to include attorneys from other law firms and solo practitioners. The goal is to have the original clinic attorneys become mentors for the new attorneys. The anticipated transition should permit the clinic to continue providing assistance to unrepresented and low income individuals and to reduce the number of unnecessary dismissals caused by incorrect or incomplete pleadings and subsequent re-filings.



Intake & Diversion

The Intake & Diversion unit receives referrals from law enforcement, schools, store security, parents, citizens, agencies, etc., and reviews them to determine probable cause and jurisdiction of alleged delinquent and/or unruly acts. Intake & diversion personnel are also responsible for processing some adult cases with respect to which the juvenile court has exclusive jurisdiction to resolve the matters. 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. Staff utilize one or more of the several diversion options available to resolve bypassed matters, including conducting mediation and informal hearings.

Community Diversion Programs (CDP)

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 CDP is to make a juvenile's first offense, his or her last offense. The program is designed to decrease negative conduct and promote positive behavior.

The court refers eligible candidates for diversion to the appropriate Community Diversion Program. In 2012, fifty programs served fifty-two communities in Cuyahoga County.

<u>Legal</u>

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. The court's staff Attorneys also serve as magistrates.

Staff attorneys also assist in maintaining the juvenile court web site, participated on several committees and court projects including the Ohio Supreme Court Juvenile Statistics Subcommittee and coordinating the court's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) efforts.

In 2012, the Ohio Legislature passed Substitute Senate Bill 337, the Collateral Sanctions Reform Bill. This bill had a large impact on the court's juvenile detention center. The bill prohibits juveniles who were previously transferred to the county jail, juveniles whose cases are transferred to the general division for prosecution as adults or juveniles who turned eighteen years of age, from being placed in the county jail unless certain criteria are met. This has resulted in the detention center caring for an older population of juveniles and it has increased the detention center's daily population by an average of ten or more juveniles. These members of the daily population are remaining in the detention center much longer than they had before the enactment of the bill. The staff attorneys instructed the jurists as well as the detention center staff regarding the requirements of the new law and the procedures created to meet the mandates of the new law. They also created new journal entries and motions to be used in the implementation of the new law.



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DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY	44.1.	Fam. 1:	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
OFFICIAL Delinquency Cases:	4,850	1,623	6,473
BYPASSED Delinquency Cases:	252	160	412
TOTAL Delinquency Cases:	5,102	1,783	6,885
TOTAL Delinquency Charges:	8,017	2,565	10,582
OFFICIAL Unruly Cases:	208	201	409
BYPASSED Unruly Cases:	472	365	837
TOTAL UNRULY Cases:	680	566	1,246
TOTAL Unruly Charges:	912	807	1,719
TOTAL Delinquency and Unruly Cases:	5,782	2,349	8,131
TOTAL Delinquency and Unruly Charges:	8,929	3,372	12,301
INDIVIDUAL OFFENDERS			
Black	2,459	1,126	3,585
White	873	470	1,343
Hispanic	102	49	151
Asian	8	4	12
Other	24	22	46
Unknown	24	17	41
TOTAL Individual Offenders:	3,490	1,688	5,178
TRAFFIC	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
OFFICIAL Traffic Cases:	3,352	1,702	5,054
INDIVIDUAL TRAFFIC OFFENDERS			
Black	997	471	1,468
White	1,646	1,024	2,670
Hispanic	61	20	81
Asian	8	6	14
Other	52	11	63
TOTAL Individual Offenders:	2,764	1,532	4,296

TABLE I: Intake & Diversion Activity (continued)

ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT			
OFFICIAL Abuse, Dependency, Neglect Cases:			1,293
Abuse Charges:			322
Dependency Charges:			617
Neglect Charges:			1,218
TOTAL Abuse, Dependency, Neglect Charges:			2,157
ADULT CASES			
OFFICIAL Adult Cases:			15
CUSTODY			
OFFICIAL Custody Cases:			2,104
PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP			
OFFICIAL Parent Child Relationship:			1,309
SUPPORT			
OFFICIAL Support Cases:			3,382
PROTECTION ORDERS			
OFFICIAL Protection Orders:			62
OTTICIAL TROTECTION Orders.			02
TOTAL—OFFICIAL AND BYPASSED CASES			
OFFICIAL Cases:			20,101
BYPASSED Cases:			1,249
TOTAL Official and Bypassed Cases:			21,350
COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAM *			
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Black	502	347	849
White	586	328	914
Hispanic	12	10	22
Asian	3	1	4
Other	15	7	22
TOTAL Individual Offenders:	1,118	693	1,811
* Bentleyville, North Randall, Olmsted Township, Valley View and Woodmere are not included in the 2012 CDP totals.			
GRAND TOTAL-ALL CASES FILED:			23,161

TABLE II: Juveniles with Delinquency or Unruly Dispositions By Age, Race and Gender

		8 and under	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over	Total
No Race	Female	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	4	2	4	19
	Male	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	2	1	0	9
	Total	0	0	2	1	1	3	6	2	6	3	4	28
American	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Indian or	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alaska Native	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Asian	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	7
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	2	0	8
Black or African American	Female	0	2	0	4	18	58	104	129	158	173	116	762
	Male	2	4	11	16	45	99	181	365	441	499	371	2,034
	Total	2	6	11	20	63	157	285	494	599	672	487	2,796
Pacific	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Islander	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hispanic	Female	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	6	7	11	10	43
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	6	27	29	13	87
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	7	13	12	34	40	23	130
Other	Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	2	10
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	4	13
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	7	1	6	23
White	Female	0	0	0	0	4	6	29	50	60	83	36	268
	Male	0	0	0	1	7	23	63	101	140	179	107	621
	Total	0	0	0	1	11	29	92	151	200	262	143	889
Total	_	2	6	13	22	77	198	398	666	849	983	663	3,877

TABLE III: Dispositions in Official Cases

	<u>D</u>	<u>elinquenc</u>	¥		<u>Unruly</u>			<u>Total</u>	
PROBATION SERVICES	<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>
ODYS Commitment Stayed:	45	4	49	0	0	0	45	4	49
ODYS Commitment Suspended:	234	18	252	0	0	0	234	18	252
HB400 Commitment Stayed:	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
HB400 Commitment Suspended:	18	6	24	0	0	0	18	6	24
Total Stayed/Suspended:	299	28	327	0	0	0	299	28	327
Probation:	1,050	377	1,427	87	68	155	1,137	445	1,582
Community Service:	927	268	1,195	32	30	62	959	298	1,257
Restitution:	405	54	459	1	0	1	406	54	460
TOTAL PROBATION SERVICES:	2,681	727	3,408	120	98	218	2,801	825	3,626
COMMITMENTS	<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>
ODYS:	105	4	109	0	0	0	105	4	109
НВ400:	52	7	59	1	1	2	53	8	61
Return to ODYS:	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Return to Detention Center (HB400):	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	3
TOTAL COMMITMENTS:	161	12	173	1	1	2	162	13	175
PLACEMENTS	<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>
Private Placement:	79	6	85	0	2	2	79	8	87
YFCP:	46	18	64	0	0	0	46	18	64
Return to YFCP:	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL PLACEMENTS:	126	24	150	0	2	2	126	26	152
BINDOVERS	<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>
Mandatory:	24	1	25	0	0	0	24	1	25
Discretionary:	28	0	28	0	0	0	28	0	28
TOTAL BINDOVERS:	52	1 .	53	0	0	0	52	1	53
OTHER DISPOSITIONS	<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>
Supervision of Parents:	478	190	668	20	23 7	43	498	213	711
Supervision of Custodian:	110	57 50	167	12	•	19	122	64	186
Supervision of Self:	211 397	58 154	269 551	2 8	0 9	2 17	213 405	58 163	271 568
Pay Costs/Fines: Waive Costs:	1,322	456	331 1,778	67	65	132	1,389	521	1,910
Monitored Time:	0	456	1,776	0	0	0	0	1	1,710
Unified DL Decision:	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Courtesy Supervision:	10	2	12	0	0	0	10	2	12
Drug Court:	68	15	83	1	0	1	69	15	84
Juvenile Offender Registry:	18	0	18	0	0	0	18	0	18
Case Transferred to Other Court:	65	27	92	0	0	0	65	27	92
Case Dismissed:	1,460	568	2,028	74	85	159	1,534	653	2,187
Refer to Other Case:	1,159	231	1,390	52	32	84	1,211	263	1,474
TOTAL OTHER DISPOSITIONS:	5,301	1,759	7,060	236	221	457	5,537	1,980	7,517

TABLE III: Dispositions in Official Cases (continued)

DISPOSITIONS IN ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT CASES	
	<u>Total</u>
CFS Temporary Custody:	396
CFS Permanent Custody:	205
CFS Planned Permanent Living Arrangement:	38
CFS Emergency Custody:	37
Sole Custody:	610
Shared Custody:	2
Shared Parenting:	9
Custody Order:	23
Mediation Agreement:	116
Terminate Protective Supervision:	421
Terminate Custody:	328
Continue Custody With Review:	1,630
Protective Supervision:	377
Review:	357
Parent Visitation:	107
Pay Arrearages:	84
Support Awarded:	135
Support Modified:	93
Support Terminated:	68
Case Dismissed:	780
Recusal:	96
Transfer to Other County:	8
Refer to Mediation:	2
Power of Attorney:	3
TOTAL ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT DISPOSITIONS:	5,925
DISPOSITIONS IN ADULT CASES	<u>Total</u>
Case Dismissed:	9
Fine:	2
Execute Sentence :	3
Court Cost:	2
TOTAL ADULT DISPOSITIONS:	16

TABLE III: Dispositions in Official Cases (continued)

DISPOSITIONS IN PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP CASES	
	<u>Total</u>
Parent-Child Relationship Established:	255
Custody Application Granted:	17
Custody Mediation Agreement:	6
Sole Custody:	4
Custody Order:	4
Shared Parenting:	4
Shared Custody:	1
Parent Visitation:	10
Support Awarded:	506
Support Modified:	367
Support Terminated:	353
Pay Arrearages:	814
Case Dismissed:	1,268
Recusal:	3
TOTAL PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP DISPOSITIONS:	3,162
DISPOSITIONS IN TRAFFIC CASES	
Driver's License Suspended:	439
Driver's License Restricted:	139
Driving Privileges Restored:	31
Fine Ordered:	1,390
Costs Ordered:	3,989
Costs Waived:	738
Transferred to Other Court:	29
Referred to Driver's Education Programs:	2
Tobacco Fine:	48
TOTAL TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS:	6,805

TABLE III: Dispositions in Official Cases (continued)

DISPOSITIONS IN CUSTODY CASES	<u>Total</u>
Custody Application Granted:	679
Mediation Agreement:	792
Sole Custody:	496
Shared Parenting:	181
Custody Order:	54
Shared Custody:	21
Referred to Mediation:	7
Continue Custody with Review:	3
Parental Visitation:	438
Pay Arrearages:	50
Support Awarded:	134
Support Modified:	62
Support Terminated:	36
Case Dismissed:	1,016
Recusal:	37
Transfer to Other County:	6
Power of Attorney:	63
TOTAL CUSTODY DISPOSITIONS: DISPOSITIONS IN SUPPORT CASES	4,075
Support Awarded:	454
Support Modified:	686
Support Terminated:	400
Custody Application Granted:	4
Custody Awarded:	8
Sole Custody:	6
Shared Parenting:	2
Custody Mediation Agreement:	4
Pay Arrearages:	1,644
Parent Visitation:	6
Case Dismissed:	1,160
Recusal:	3
Transfer to Other County:	2
TOTAL SUPPORT DISPOSITIONS:	4,379
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GRAND TOTAL – ALL DISPOSITIONS:	35,885

TABLE IV: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges By Area of Residence

	Total	Total	Total				Public		
Statistical Planning Area	<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>
Archwood-Denison	46	65	107	53	23	1	8	21	1
Buckeye-Shaker	44	71	101	31	25	5	22	18	0
Central	118	190	345	85	127	3	74	56	0
Clark-Fulton	88	141	222	67	84	7	38	25	1
Corlett	102	159	252	79	82	8	46	37	0
Cudell	72	99	164	61	41	10	31	20	1
Detroit-Shoreway	47	81	122	33	50	5	20	13	1
Downtown	4	4	7	2	2	0	2	1	0
Edgewater	26	45	57	14	20	2	14	7	0
Euclid-Green	24	40	62	17	22	1	5	17	0
Fairfax	39	80	119	38	37	7	23	14	0
Forest Hills	61	75	111	43	34	5	15	14	0
Glenville	145	206	302	117	75	6	56	47	1
Hough	67	108	188	68	57	5	31	25	2
Industrial Valley	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	62	103	157	31	44	15	32	35	0
Kamms Corner	17	24	41	6	13	2	12	8	0
Kinsman	28	63	117	32	41	2	25	17	0
Lee-Miles	69	115	169	49	59	3	37	21	0
Mt. Pleasant	111	182	287	80	90	4	67	46	0
North Broadway	49	67	107	28	32	4	21	22	0
North Collinwood	56	92	149	38	44	3	33	31	0
Ohio City	41	54	71	27	17	3	5	19	0
Old Brooklyn	98	132	202	76	38	7	35	45	1
Payne Kirtland Park	93	154	211	73	41	5	48	43	1
Puritas-Longmead	41	57	85	23	28	3	16	15	0
Riverside	30	40	53	12	24	1	3	13	0
South Broadway	124	196	303	84	80	9	66	64	0
South Collinwood	73	110	167	49	71	1	27	19	0
St. Clair Superior	55	95	157	39	55	5	32	26	0
Tremont	28	45	68	38	16	0	5	9	0

TABLE IV: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges By Area of Residence (continued)

	Total	Total	Total				Public		
Statistical Planning Area	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	Othe
Union-Miles	94	129	194	71	44	4	47	28	0
University	2	5	10	0	5	1	2	2	0
West Boulevard	73	116	189	52	67	5	32	33	0
Woodland Hills	75	124	192	58	61	6	52	15	0
Unknown Cleveland SPA	65	148	234	65	98	4	44	22	1
CITY OF CLEVELAND TOTAL:	2,169	3,417	5,326	1,641	1,649	152	1,026	848	10
<u>SUBURBS</u>									
Bay Village	39	67	105	18	27	5	39	16	0
Beachwood	12	13	39	6	8	3	21	1	0
Bedford	56	93	136	42	45	9	24	16	0
Bedford Heights	38	56	88	25	25	3	21	14	0
Bentleyville	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Berea	59	103	139	35	39	12	33	20	0
Bratenahl	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brecksville	13	14	38	21	7	5	5	0	0
Broadview Heights	31	53	80	7	35	9	19	7	3
Brooklyn	39	63	86	14	7	19	16	30	0
Brooklyn Heights	1	4	8	4	2	0	2	0	0
Brookpark	96	135	164	27	23	12	40	62	0
Chagrin Falls	17	19	62	8	1	9	41	2	1
Cleveland Heights	249	426	651	169	192	24	171	95	0
East Cleveland	124	198	337	99	88	13	71	66	0
Euclid	371	603	868	178	248	50	216	176	0
Fairview Park	20	32	42	5	13	8	9	7	0
Garfield Heights	212	299	435	134	118	19	121	43	0
Gates Mills	3	3	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
Highland Hills	4	16	34	4	16	3	9	2	0
Highland Heights	5	7	15	0	9	1	5	0	0

TABLE IV: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges By Area of Residence (continued)

SUBURBS (CONTINUED)

	Total	Total	Total				Public		
Statistical Planning Area	<u>Juveniles</u>	Cases	<u>Charges</u>	Person	<u>Property</u>	Drug	<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	<u>Other</u>
Independence	12	22	32	10	6	7	7	2	0
Lakewood	155	225	322	37	73	41	83	88	0
Lyndhurst	5	7	9	6	1	0	2	0	0
Maple Heights	217	365	497	146	105	16	170	60	0
Mayfield	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Mayfield Heights	37	52	92	22	32	11	17	10	0
Middleburg Heights	25	29	39	4	7	8	9	11	0
Moreland Hills	2	4	8	0	2	5	0	1	0
Newburgh Heights	9	10	19	1	6	0	9	3	0
North Olmsted	69	118	155	18	36	18	49	34	0
North Randall	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
North Royalton	43	65	96	13	26	20	16	21	0
Oakwood	7	11	23	4	9	0	2	8	0
Olmsted Falls	22	30	51	8	20	2	10	11	0
Olmsted Township	2	3	5	0	1	0	1	3	0
Parma	188	315	425	82	109	65	82	86	1
Parma Heights	47	77	105	10	22	13	31	29	0
Pepper Pike	6	9	18	9	2	1	1	5	0
Richmond Heights	27	38	72	22	29	2	15	4	0
Rocky River	48	66	81	7	14	23	26	11	0
Seven Hills	16	29	39	0	14	8	10	6	1
Shaker Heights	61	89	129	33	38	4	34	20	0
Solon	36	46	66	5	25	6	22	8	0
South Euclid	119	195	310	66	91	38	94	21	0
Strongsville	67	119	150	29	53	10	29	29	0
University Heights	25	41	63	13	15	1	20	14	0

TABLE IV: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges By Area of Residence (continued)

SUBURBS (CONTINUED)									
	Total	Total	Total				Public		
Statistical Planning Area	<u>Juveniles</u>	Cases	<u>Charges</u>	Person	<u>Property</u>	Drug	<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	<u>Other</u>
Valley View	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Walton Hills	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Warrensville Heights	81	116	172	41	44	11	43	33	0
Westlake	51	87	131	14	31	39	31	15	1
Woodmere	2	5	7	4	1	0	2	0	0
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SUBURB TOTAL	2,775	4,385	6,458	1,406	1,717	555	1,682	1,091	7
OUT OF COUNTY	233	328	516	115	177	49	141	34	0
UNKNOWN STATISTICAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
PLANNING AREA									
CLEVELAND TOTAL	2,169	3,417	5,326	1,641	1,649	152	1,026	848	10
GRAND TOTAL	<i>5,17</i> 8	8,131	12,301	3,162	3,544	756	2,849	1,973	17



TABLE V: Official and Bypassed Charges in Delinquency and Unruly Cases

PERSON OFFENSES	T	otal Charges	DRUG OFFENSES		Total Charges
Assault:	_	1,266	Drug Possession:		462
Felonious Assault:	477		Drug Trafficking:		72
Misdemeanor Assault:	789		Drug Paraphernalia:		201
Homicide:		19	Other Drug:		21
Aggravated Murder:	3		TOTAL CHARGES:		756
Murder:	10				
Involuntary Manslaughter:	4				
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide:	2		PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES		
			Disorderly Conduct:		988
Sex Offenses:		353	Liquor Violations:		318
Gross Sexual Imposition:	98		Obstruction of Justice:		474
Rape:	203		Possession of Criminal Tools:		335
Other Sex Offenses:	52		Resisting Arrest:		154
Domestic Violence:		668	Riot/Inducing Panic:		215
Harassment:		64	Weapons:		286
Kidnapping:		60	Felony Weapon:	163	
Menacing:		302	Misdemeanor Weapon:	123	
Robbery:		430	Other Public Order:		79
			TOTAL CHARGES:		2,849
TOTAL CHARGES:		3,162			
			<u>UNRULY OFFENSES</u>		
			Unruly Offenses include truancy,		
PROPERTY OFFENSES			curfew and incorrigibility:		
Arson:		46			
Burglary:		565	TOTAL CHARGES:		1,973
Fraud/Forgery/Misuse of Credit Cards	:	18			
Receiving Stolen Property:		436	OTHER OFFENSES		
Theft:		1,538	Interstate Compact/Supervision:		7
Trespassing:		469	Other Delinquency:		10
Vandalism:		472	TOTAL CHARGES:		17
TOTAL CHARGES:		3,544			
			GRAND TOTAL:		12,301

TABLE VI: Detention Services Population

TABLE VII: Age at Filing

VI: DETENTION SEI			_							Tota	al Detenti	ion
											<u>Services</u>	
	Male Male	ention Cen	<u>Total</u>	Hom Male	e Detention	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	helter Care	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Admissions</u>												
Black	2,038	652	2,690	959	238	1,197	322	188	510	3,319	1,078	4,397
White	322	155	477	134	64	198	64	43	107	520	262	782
Hispanic	83	14	97	42	4	46	13	4	17	138	22	160
Asian	4	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	7	0	7
Other	3	8	11	5	1	6	2	1	3	10	10	20
Total:	2,450	829	3,279	1,141	307	1,448	403	236	639	3,994	1,372	5,366
	2,430	027	3,217	1,141	307	1,440	403	230	037	3,774	1,372	3,300
Average Daily												
Population:	97.98	18.25	116.23	104.23	22.69	126.91	24.16	11.67	35.82	226.36	52.6	278.96
Average Length												
Of Stay:	17.8	6.3	12.1	30.2	25.3	29.3	20.0	17.7	19.3	22.2	12.4	17.5
VII: AGE AT FILING	2											
				<u>Male</u>			<u>Fem</u>	<u>ale</u>				<u>Total</u>
8 and under				4				1				5
9				12				3				15
10				25				5				30
11				48				18				66
12				121				68				189
13				227				146				373
14				438				246				684
15				654				310				964
16				816				400				1,216
17				1,145				491				1,636
Total				3,490			1,	688				5,178

TABLE VIII: Ohio Department of Youth Services 2012 Commitments

<u>The Year in Review:</u> In 2012, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court committed 103 juveniles (92 delinquencies and 11 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 68.5% of all delinquency commitments. The 103 juveniles committed to ODYS, in 2012, represented a 37.2% decrease from 2011.

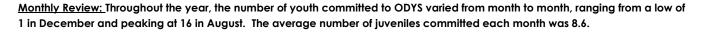
<u>OFFENSES</u>		SE	X		RA	CE	
<u>TYPE</u>	TOTAL	M	<u>F</u>	<u>B</u>	W	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT	15	12	3	15	0	0	0
BURGLARY	14	13	1	12	1	1	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG OFFENSE	4	4	0	3	1	0	0
KIDNAPPING	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
MURDER/HOMICIDE	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
PUBLIC PEACE	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
REVOCATIONS	11	10	1	8	3	0	0
ROBBERY	34	34	0	32	1	1	0
SEX OFFENSE	7	7	0	5	2	0	0
THEFT	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
VANDALISM	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
WEAPONS CHARGE	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
OTHER	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	103	98	5	93	8	2	0

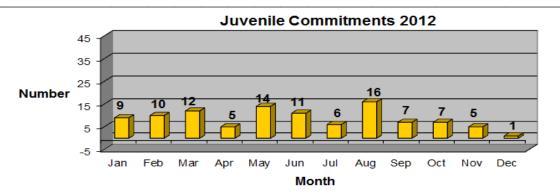
Age at Commitment	
1% 1% 0% 13% 39% 30%	■ Age 12 ■ Age 13 ■ Age 14 ■ Age 15 ■ Age 16 ■ Age 17 ■ Age 18 ■ Age 19
Commitments by Race 8% 2% 0% 90%	■Black ■White ■Hispanic ■Asian
Commitments by Sex	■Male ■Female

95%

Age at Commitment

COMMITMENTS BY AGE							
AGE 12	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
AGE 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGE 14	6	5	1	6	0	0	0
AGE 15	14	13	1	14	0	0	0
AGE 16	31	31	0	29	2	0	0
AGE 17	40	38	2	35	4	1	0
AGE 18	10	9	1	7	2	1	0
AGE 19	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	103	98	5	93	8	2	0





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