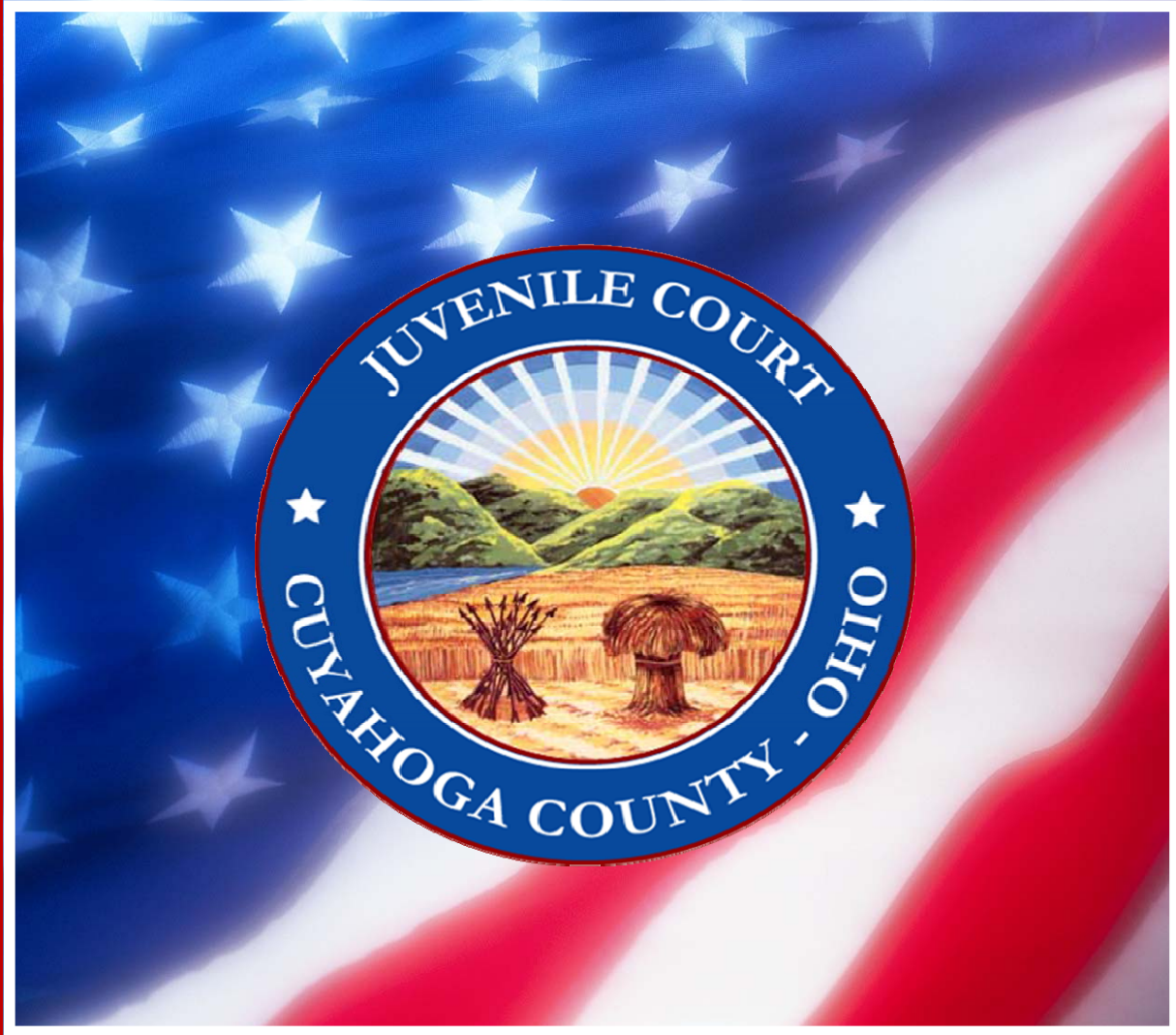


2013 ANNUAL REPORT



**Cuyahoga County
Court of Common Pleas-
Juvenile Division**

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2013 JUDGES, COURT ADMINISTRATOR & MAGISTRATES

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Je'Nine Nickerson

Retanio Rucker

John Smerillo

Sheila McCall

Jody Wallace

Charles Wochna

Dana Chavers Part-time

Lynne Chavers Part-time

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Suzanne Waldron Per Diem



MISSION STATEMENT

**TO
ADMINISTER
JUSTICE,
REHABILITATE
JUVENILES,
SUPPORT
AND
STRENGTHEN
FAMILIES,
AND
PROMOTE
PUBLIC
SAFETY.**



OPEN LETTER



Thomas F. O'Malley
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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Chief Justice, The Supreme Court of Ohio

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President, Cuyahoga County Council

Harvey J. Reed
Director, Ohio Department of Youth Services

Greetings:

For the past five years the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division has concentrated on reducing commitments to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS). I have chaired a multitude of meetings with appropriate staff and community stakeholders to review the cases of every juvenile for whom an ODYS commitment was a probability. Whenever possible, we recommend viable alternatives to the assigned Judge, particularly for youth assessed as low to moderate risk of re-offending. I am very proud to report that in fiscal year 2013, we committed the lowest number of juveniles in the recorded history of our Court!

Our detention center, once again, was awarded the American Correctional Association

OPEN LETTER

(ACA) accreditation for the period of 2013-2016. The ACA auditors found 100% compliance for mandatory standards and 97% of non-mandatory standards.

We also remained intensely involved in the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI). This Court fully embraces the philosophy that the detention center is intended only for juveniles who pose true public safety risks and any youth admitted should have a limited stay in the center.

In 2013, we began to experience some unintended consequences of S.B. 337. With the new requirement of having to house some 18-year-olds and transfer of jurisdiction of youth in our detention center, the average daily population markedly surged. These unexpected challenges will not deter us from ensuring the safety and security of the detention staff and residents. We have heightened our efforts to increase staffing levels and amplify training.

Our hard work to reform and refine our Clerk's Office as well as our Traffic docket and Violations Bureau came to a successful close. We turned our attention to begin a comprehensive scrutiny of our child support establishment and enforcement dockets. We also launched a working group to plan and implement the country's first ever Juvenile Safe Surrender project. We expect it to become a reality in the fall of next year.

Late last year and early this year we welcomed two new members to our bench- -the Honorable Michael J. Ryan and the Honorable Denise N. Rini. Both judges bring a wealth of legal experience and a unique passion for juveniles and families. I know that they will be an asset to this Court as well as the entire county.

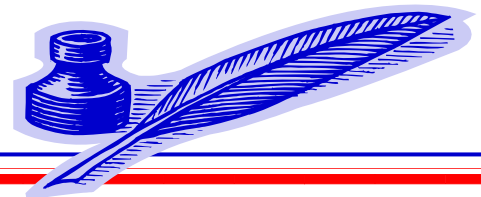
Finally, I want to personally congratulate my colleague, Judge Kristin W. Sweeney, who will take the reins as Administrative Judge in 2014. This Court will be very well served under her able leadership and supervision. I offer gratitude as well to our tremendously capable and dedicated staff. It has been my great pleasure to serve as their Administrative Judge.

Along with the report of our achievements, I hereby submit, in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code 2151.18 and 2151.71 the 2013 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 F. O'Malley, Administrative Judge



OFFICE LOCATIONS

COURT LOCATIONS

MAIN COURT

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center

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Cleveland, Ohio 44106

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DETENTION CENTER

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center

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METZENBAUM BUILDING

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Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(216) 443-3452



INTAKE & DIVERSION OFFICE LOCATIONS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

9300 Quincy Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44106

(216) 443-8428

All Intake Officer Bypass cases, Consent to Marry Applications, Certifications and Centralized Case Distribution.

Court Unruly Project Coordinator, Cleveland Police Department- Districts 1-5, Steelyard Commons & 3rd District downtown store security, Positive Education Program referrals, Cleveland Lakefront State Park, Cuyahoga County Division of Children & Family Services, Cleveland Metropolitan School District – Board of Education Cases, Sheriff’s Department, Mayfield Village, Euclid, East Cleveland, Metro Health, Case Western Reserve University, Waiver of Parental Notification, and Utilities.

The following Law Enforcement Agencies: Norfolk/Southern & Conrail Railroad, Regional Transit Authority, Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority, Cleveland State University Police Department, Cuyahoga Community College Police Department-file with the Intake & Diversion Department and/or the Juvenile Division of the Prosecutor’s Office.



INTAKE & DIVERSION OFFICE LOCATIONS

WEST SIDE

Lakewood Office

12650 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107 (216) 518-3332 (fax) 521-2216

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

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

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

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Areas Served: Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Hts., Bratenahl, University Circle, South Euclid, Euclid Store Security, Lyndhurst, Richmond Hts., Suburban Boards of Education, and Citizens.

Southeast Office

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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, Warrensville Hts., Glenwillow, Solon, Orange, Chagrin Falls and TWP., North Randall, Hunting Valley, Suburban Boards of Education, and Citizens.

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MULTI-SYSTEMIC THERAPY 3343 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115
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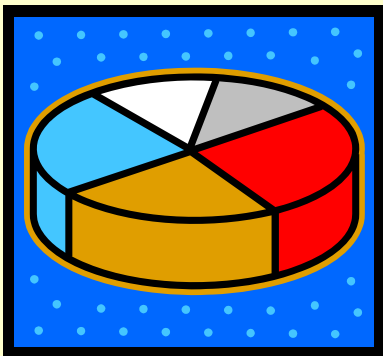
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	Administration	Court Services	Court Services HHS	Court Services IV-D	Detention Services	Detention Services HHS	Partnership	Probation HHS	Total
Salaries	1,170,729	5,042,659	95,375	2,182,291	6,681,278	438,501	573,784	3,715,606	\$ 19,900,223
Fringe Benefits	505,201	2,100,313	55,834	1,073,975	2,703,406	187,940	247,622	1,589,289	\$ 8,463,580
Commodities	8,309	16,340	11,390	4,750	520,524	5,906	1,109	26,332	\$ 594,660
Contracts/Services	255,391	2,260,570	2,272,311	1,200	277,395	1,818,051		585,961	\$ 7,470,879
Controlled Expenses	2,806,876	-5,763		291,872	298,321		6,067	117,658	\$ 3,515,031
Client Services							443,445	0	\$ 443,445
Other Expenditures	646,678	149,823	17,897	126,091	39,750		1,731,631	1,806,436	\$ 4,518,306
Capital Outlay	16,850	32,566			4,476			990	\$ 54,882
Total	\$ 5,410,034	\$ 9,596,508	\$ 2,452,807	\$ 3,680,179	\$ 10,525,150	\$ 2,450,398	\$ 3,003,658	\$ 7,842,272	\$ 44,961,006



DETENTION SERVICES 23%

COURT SERVICES 21%

PROBATION HHS 17%

ADMINISTRATION 12%

COURT SERVICES IV-D 8%

PARTNERSHIP 7%

COURT SERVICES HHS 6%

DETENTION SERVICES HHS 6%

DETENTION SERVICES

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 2013, the Detention Center had an average daily population of 126 juveniles, Shelter Care an average daily population of 33 juveniles, and Home Detention monitored an average caseload of 126 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.

DETENTION SERVICES

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 after-school 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 and Highlights in 2013:

- * **Carroll Ballers** is a Basketball program that combines the game of basketball and mentoring. It is lead by John Carroll University student volunteers.
- * **Music Therapy** provided by Baldwin Wallace University & Cleveland State University Music Therapist Interns.
- * **Back to School** “Barber & Beauty Day.
- * **Bill Glass** “Weekend of Champions” prison ministry.
- * **Christopher Scott**, University of Toledo student, shares the importance of higher education.
- * **City Music Cleveland Concert.**
- * **Cleveland Public Theater** play “**A Life Without**” a special performance by Y-Haven residents, a transitional center for homeless men in recovery from drug/alcohol addiction.
- * **Golden Ciphers, Inc.** provides life/social skills programming for detained youth and when released.
- * **Kevin Ray**, Youth Librarian, Cleveland Public Library, MLK Branch “**Library on Wheels**” bi-monthly book distribution.
- * **Religious Services** “Forgiveness” workshop.
- * Spiritual Counseling provided by **Religious Services.**
- * **Thanksgiving Meal Sponsored by Zanzibar Soul Fusion Restaurant & Olivet Institutional Church.**
- * **Women History Month “Women & Girls Empowered!” panel discussion.**

DETENTION SERVICES

VOLUNTEER SERVICES (continued)



Volunteers from Zanzibar Restaurant & Olivet Institutional Baptist Church assemble prior to serving a Thanksgiving Meal which they sponsored for the Detention Center youth.



Detention Center youth line up for their serving of a delicious Thanksgiving Meal served by Zanzibar Restaurant & Olivet Institutional Baptist Church volunteers.



Volunteer Christopher Scott, Motivational Speaker & Educator presented the forum "Surviving College" within the Detention Center.



Detention Center Youth intently watch the play "A Life Without" presented by Cleveland Public Theatre and Y-Haven residents.



The "Carroll Ballers" John Carroll student volunteers on the basketball court with Detention Center Youth. They combine the sport with mentoring.



Kevin Ray, Youth Librarian, Cleveland Public Library, MLK Branch share books with the youth held within the Detention Center from the "Library on Wheels".

DETENTION SERVICES

EDUCATIONAL 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 Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board 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 also provide evaluation, counseling, psychotropic medication referral and monitoring, and crisis intervention, including referrals for hospital admissions.

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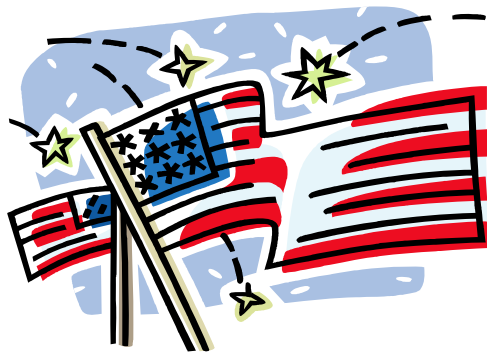
STAFF TRAINING

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, fire extinguisher and Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)/Sexual Assault Sexual Abuse 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. International motivational speaker Andre Norman conducted training on staff empowerment and officer wellness. In addition to training staff, Mr. Norman conducted motivational speeches to all the residents in the Detention Center.

ACCREDITATION

In January 2013, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court/Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center was awarded the American Correctional Association and the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections (ACA) awards for 2013-2016. 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, safety of staff and detention center residents.

The auditors found 100% compliance for mandatory standards and 97% of 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 SERVICES

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.Y.A.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 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.

PROBATION SERVICES

OHIO YOUTH ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (O.Y.A.S.) (continued)

While the tool gives an overall picture of the 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 values, beliefs and attitudes.

SPECIALIZED DOCKETS

During 2013, 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 the court is able to focus on the special needs of the populations 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 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 of Care, the youth and families involved in this docket are able to receive community-based supports that enables them to stay in their homes, address their mental health issues, and reduce the possibility of further Court involvement.

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.

PROBATION SERVICES

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 100 Job Sites located throughout the county to which probationers are assigned. Community Service Job-Sites include nursing homes, churches, hunger centers, community gardens, senior citizen homes, recreation centers, libraries and more. In addition youth participated in pro-social informative projects that have included information about Human Trafficking, college information presented by Cleveland State Girls Basketball Team, and the Boys to Men Health Summit sponsored by MyCom.

During the summer of 2013, through the partnership of Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation, the Center for Arts-Inspired Learning, A Partnership for a Safer Cleveland and Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court, the community service youth restorative efforts led to the creation and completion of the Quincy Gardens. (See photos below)



Community Service youth also extended their efforts through the holiday season by working with East Cleveland Neighborhood House in passing out Turkeys to needy families during Thanksgiving.

Every Saturday an average of 30 youth participate in community service activities. The average number of community service hours per youth for 2013 was 44 hours. There were 35,787 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 was successful in collecting a total of \$49,489.22 for 2013.

PROBATION SERVICES

SPECIALIZED SUPERVISION AND SERVICES

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/day, 7 days/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 Metropolitan 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 the participating youth and families to help themselves.

The **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)** 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 CBT groups with the youth, is a parenting program that addresses the needs of the parents of youth assigned to the program.

The **Placement Planning Day Report** program continues to give youth opportunities 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.

PROBATION SERVICES

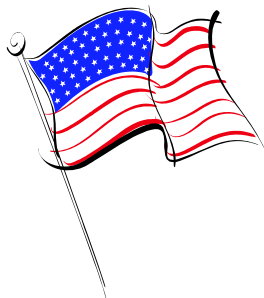
EFFECTIVE PRACTICES IN COMMUNITY SUPERVISION (EPICS)

Effective Practices In Community Supervision is an evidence based model in which core correctional practices are used to effectively supervise clients to reduce recidivism on the probation caseload. The focus of the model is the relationship between anti-social thoughts and anti-social behavior. EPICS was first implemented in 2012, by the Court's Probation Officers. All probation officers are certified in using the EPICS model through education and training provided by the University of Cincinnati. In addition to probation officers certification in the model, select probation staff are certified EPICS trainers. These trainers are able to certify new staff in the model as well as provide routine "booster" training to current staff. The trainers also act as coaches that review probation officers' skills in providing EPICS, and recommend areas of improvement to help the probation officers be more proficient with the skills that they were originally certified in. EPICS is used with clients based on risk level. The model is a combination of monitoring, referrals, and face to face interactions with the clients to make the best use of time through collaborative working relationships. The probation staff has integrated the EPICS model into daily practices.

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-practices 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 crucial 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 important when considering continuation of youth programs.



PROBATION SERVICES

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

Implemented in 2013, the Strategic Planning and Grants Management unit conducts quality assurance and performance measurements on probation staff as well as service providers. Looking at probation activities including; individual probation officer day-to-day work standards and probation unit-operated youth programs, adherence to probation-youth contract standards, completion of case plans and case plan reviews, case file completion, and other traditional probation activities. Through the monitoring process, each probation unit has identified targets for improvement within their own units, with an end goal of reducing the time youth spend on probation while increasing the number of successful probation terminations.

As well as quality assurance of the probation staff, the unit conducts assessment and performance measurements of Court-contracted agencies. This process requires on-site visits to the contracted agencies which include review of agency files and documentation of Court's involved youth. This process ensures that the Court and the involved youth are receiving the programming that is outlined in the contracts.

PROBATION STAFF TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

To better serve the youth involved within the juvenile justice system with the goal to reduce recidivism, the State of Ohio has set new training standards for juvenile probation officers beginning January 1, 2014. New probation officers are required to complete 40 hours of training within their first year of employment. Existing probation officers are required to earn a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education training each year. All newly hired staff of the probation department undergo an orientation process with the Court's Training Officer. On average the scheduled instructional orientation is two weeks in length. The policies, procedures, and basic skills of the profession are taught in this orientation. In addition, new probation officers are certified in EPICS and O.Y.A.S. during the first year of employment.

The Court's Training Officer coordinates a number of training seminars on a variety of relevant topics in the field of corrections held at the Court, not only to meet the requirements of the continuing education of existing probation officers, but to also enhance the skills of the current probation employees. The topics of the seminars are chosen through staff input, new trends in the field of corrections, and needs identified by managers of their employees. In addition to these voluntary training seminars, scheduled training sessions with identified staff can be arranged on the topics in need of improvement identified through the quality assurance assessments. Continuing education aids in improvement of efficiency and effectiveness of the Court staff, as well as knowledge of current best practices helps lead to the goal of reducing the recidivism rate of the youth.

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 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 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

Filings with the Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, commence at the front desk of the clerk's office. Staff focus on performing exceptional public service.

The clerk's 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.

Legal service clerks accept for filing motions and pleadings pertaining to child support, abuse/neglect/dependency, traffic, delinquency, custody, certifications, bypass, unruly, power of attorney and caregiver issues. They also commence case initiation by recording the fact of the filing, entering the data in iCase, the juvenile court's case information system. The information includes summonses, notices and subpoenas, issuing service and entering return service on all case types. The legal service clerks also scan and proof the cases entered into electronic case files stored within the case management system, ensure the proper judicial assignment of cases and electronically forward the filings to the assigned jurists for appropriate action. The legal services clerks also process requests for information, transcripts, and appeals.

Journal clerks are assigned the task of journalizing and mailing to case parties various orders of judges and magistrates including transfers, warrants, transfers of jurisdiction, and lump sums. The journal clerks issue warrants, process fee bills, surety bonds with arrests, civil protection orders, support modifications, emancipations and terminations. The journal clerks are also responsible for updating the paternity registry.

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, iCase.

Scanning clerks prepare documents to be scanned, operate microfilm and scanning equipment, access and track the location of court files.

COURT SERVICES

CLERK'S OFFICE (continued)

In 2011, then clerk's office senior supervisor Linda D. Brooks successfully completed the Ohio Court Management Program. The 3-year certification course is offered by the National Center for State Courts Institute for Court Management and the Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College and addresses specific topics pertaining to managing courts as organizations. Participants must complete a course of study consisting of six modules designed to develop and improve a participant's knowledge and skills in areas deemed "core competencies". These modules include: purposes and responsibilities of courts, court performance standards, fiscal administration, case flow management, human resources, and information technology. Ms. Brooks received a diploma and nationally recognized certification as a Certified Court Manager. In 2013, Linda D. Brooks was selected by the judges to become the court's Chief Deputy Clerk and she now heads the clerk's office with more than eighty employees.



**Linda D. Brooks, Chief Deputy Clerk
(center) with Jessica Bess,
Legal Service Clerk (right)
and Susan Eller,
Clerk's Office Staff Manager (left).**



COURT SERVICES

DOCKET INITIATIVES

The Court has two partnerships to assist pro se litigants with obtaining access to the court. The first partnership is with the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, students from Cleveland Marshall School of Law, Cuyahoga Job and Family Services-Office of Child Support Services and volunteer attorneys. The clinic assists pro se litigants with child support issues. The goal of the clinic is to permit indigent people to proceed in the court on their own, with properly prepared filings and a clear understanding of their next steps. The law students meet with low income litigants and assist them in deciding which legal outcomes they should seek and help the litigants complete the required pleadings to file with the court. The law students are supervised by volunteer attorneys. The clinics are conducted monthly.

The second partnership is with the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services, the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, Case Western Reserve University School of Law and the Council of Neighborhood Leaders and helps kinship caregivers select and complete the proper documents to file to obtain custody of the children for whom they are providing care.

There are several benefits for the participants of the partnerships. These include: pro se litigants who attend these clinics receive legal assistance and access to the court they might not otherwise have and the law students who participate are gaining valuable experience in interviewing and assisting clients.

INFORMATION SERVICES (IS)

Over 550 case information system users 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 2009, Information Services 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 subject of warrants and committing more serious delinquencies, there is a heightened need as police make routine traffic stops, to know in advance who they are approaching. Information services' personnel have now installed *iCase* in more than 90 police departments in Cuyahoga Cuyahoga. Specific officers in those municipalities have been trained to access case information using *iCase*.



COURT SERVICES

INTAKE & DIVERSION

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

COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAM (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 2013, fifty programs served fifty-three communities in Cuyahoga County.

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. In 2013, fourteen consulting psychologists who work at the court a minimum of one to a dozen days each month, numerous interns and fellows and one psychometrist, completed 675 evaluations. As a result of increased efficiencies, evaluations regarding youth in secure detention are now available to the court's jurists within thirteen calendar days.



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TABLE I: INTAKE & DIVERSION ACTIVITY

DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY

	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>
OFFICIAL Delinquency Cases:	4,619	1,603	6,222
BYPASSED Delinquency Cases:	255	136	391
TOTAL Delinquency Cases:	4,874	1,739	6,613
TOTAL Delinquency Charges:	8,805	2,727	11,532
OFFICIAL Unruly Cases:	306	195	501
BYPASSED Unruly Cases:	413	404	817
TOTAL UNRULY Cases:	719	599	1,318
TOTAL Unruly Charges:	962	832	1,794
TOTAL Delinquency and Unruly Cases:	5,593	2,338	7,931
TOTAL Delinquency and Unruly Charges:	9,767	3,559	13,326

INDIVIDUAL OFFENDERS

Black	2,336	1,231	3,567
White	799	392	1,191
Hispanic	101	35	136
Asian	4	6	10
Other	31	15	46
Unknown	6	9	15
TOTAL Individual Offenders:	3,277	1,688	4,965

TRAFFIC

	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>
OFFICIAL Traffic Cases:	2,785	1,355	4,140

INDIVIDUAL TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

Black	794	324	1,118
White	1,462	847	2,309
Hispanic	55	28	83
Asian	13	6	19
Other	56	24	80
TOTAL Individual Offenders:	2,380	1,229	3,609

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

TABLE I : INTAKE & DIVERSION ACTIVITY (CONTINUED)

ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT

OFFICIAL Abuse, Dependency, Neglect Cases:	1,212
Abuse Charges:	394
Dependency Charges:	709
Neglect Charges:	843
TOTAL Abuse, Dependency, Neglect Charges:	1,946

ADULT CASES

OFFICIAL Adult Cases:	13
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CUSTODY

OFFICIAL Custody Cases:	1,775
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PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP

OFFICIAL Parent Child Relationship:	933
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SUPPORT

OFFICIAL Support Cases:	2,667
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PROTECTION ORDERS

OFFICIAL Protection Orders	33
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INTERSTATE COMPACT

OFFICIAL AND BYPASSED CASES

OFFICIAL Cases:	17,497
BYPASSED Cases:	1,208
TOTAL Official and Bypassed Cases:	18,705

COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAM *

	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>
Black	363	261	624
White	386	194	580
Hispanic	11	5	16
Asian	3	2	5
Other	16	9	25
TOTAL Individual Offenders	779	471	1,250
GRAND TOTAL-ALL CASES FILED			19,955

*Does not include Brookpark & Chagrin Falls

**TABLE II: JUVENILES WITH DELINQUENCY OR
UNRULY DISPOSITIONS (BY AGE, RACE & GENDER)**



		8 and under	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and Over	<u>Total</u>
<u>No Race</u>	Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	5
	Male	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	5
	Total	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	10
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<u>Asian</u>	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
<u>Black or African American</u>	Female	0	1	1	5	15	42	72	129	157	141	171	734
	Male	0	2	2	18	37	90	155	290	396	423	453	1,866
	Total	0	3	3	23	52	132	227	419	553	564	624	2,600
<u>Pacific Islander</u>	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<u>Hispanic</u>	Female	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	5	9	7	25
	Male	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	13	11	16	22	69
	Total	0	0	1	1	1	5	2	14	16	25	29	94
<u>Other</u>	Female	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	7
	Male	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	3	4	2	17
	Total	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	6	4	5	3	24
<u>White</u>	Female	0	0	0	1	4	8	21	33	51	61	70	249
	Male	0	0	4	4	10	25	56	70	126	148	149	592
	Total	0	0	4	5	14	33	77	103	177	209	219	841
Total		0	4	10	29	68	173	309	543	753	806	879	3,574



TABLE III: DISPOSITIONS IN OFFICIAL CASES

	<u>Delinquency</u>			<u>Unruly</u>			<u>Total</u>		
	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>
<u>PROBATION SERVICES</u>									
ODYS Commitment Stayed	37	3	40	0	0	0	37	3	40
ODYS Commitment Suspended	192	16	208	0	0	0	192	16	208
HB400 Commitment Stayed	3	3	6	0	0	0	3	3	6
HB400 Commitment Suspended	89	18	107	0	0	0	89	18	107
<i>TOTAL STAYED/SUSPENDED</i>	321	40	361	0	0	0	321	40	361
Probation	908	334	1,242	64	40	104	972	374	1,346
Community Service	731	220	951	41	18	59	772	238	1,010
Restitution	362	50	412	0	0	0	362	50	412
<i>TOTAL PROBATION SERVICES</i>	2,322	644	2,966	105	58	163	2,427	702	3,129
<u>COMMITMENTS</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>
ODYS	128	11	139	0	0	0	128	11	139
HB400	44	5	49	1	0	1	45	5	50
Return to ODYS	14	0	14	0	0	0	14	0	14
Return to Detention Center (HB400)	4	1	5	0	0	0	4	1	5
<i>TOTAL COMMITMENTS</i>	190	17	207	1	0	1	191	17	208
<u>PLACEMENTS</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>
Private Placement	115	14	129	2	2	4	117	16	133
YFCP	44	16	60	0	0	0	44	16	60
Return to YFCP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>TOTAL PLACEMENTS</i>	159	30	189	2	2	4	161	32	193
<u>BINDOVERS</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>
Mandatory	43	1	44	0	0	0	43	1	44
Discretionary	38	2	40	0	0	0	38	2	40
<i>TOTAL BINDOVERS</i>	81	3	84	0	0	0	81	3	84
<u>OTHER DISPOSITIONS</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>
Supervision of Parents	411	147	558	20	9	29	431	156	587
Supervision of Custodian	55	35	90	9	9	18	64	44	108
Supervision of Self	295	115	410	1	0	1	296	115	411
Pay Costs/Fines	231	80	311	4	4	8	235	84	319
Waive Costs	883	216	1,099	32	26	58	915	242	1,157
Monitored Time	4	1	5	0	0	0	4	1	5
Unified DL Decision	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Courtesy Supervision	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Drug Court	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Case Transferred to Other Court	58	24	82	1	0	1	59	24	83
Case Dismissed	1,436	672	2,108	87	61	148	1,523	733	2,256
Refer to Other Case	924	249	1,173	55	32	87	979	281	1,260
<i>TOTAL OTHER DISPOSITIONS</i>	4,299	1,539	5,838	210	141	351	4,509	1,680	6,189
GRAND TOTAL ALL DISPOSITIONS	7,051	2,233	9,284	318	201	519	7,369	2,434	9,803

TABLE III: DISPOSITIONS IN OFFICIAL CASES (CONTINUED)

DISPOSITIONS IN ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT CASES

	<u>Total</u>
CFS Temporary Custody	399
CFS Permanent Custody	192
CFS Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	33
CFS Emergency Custody	29
Sole Custody	606
Shared Custody	6
Shared Parenting	11
Custody Order	25
Mediation Agreement	128
Terminate Protective Supervision	267
Terminate Custody	251
Continue Custody With Review	1,450
Protective Supervision	403
Review	371
Parent Visitation	64
Pay Arrearages	94
Support Awarded	221
Support Modified	168
Support Terminated	71
Case Dismissed	490
Recusal	48
Transfer to Other County	11
Power of Attorney	3
TOTAL ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT DISPOSITIONS:	5,341

DISPOSITIONS IN ADULT CASES

	<u>Total</u>
Case Dismissed	6
Court Costs	1
TOTAL ADULT DISPOSITIONS	7

TABLE III: DISPOSITIONS IN OFFICIAL CASES (CONTINUED)

DISPOSITIONS IN PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP CASES

	<u>Total</u>
Parent-Child Relationship Established	369
Custody Application Granted	11
Custody Mediation Agreement	2
Sole Custody	5
Custody Order	1
Shared Parenting	1
Parent Visitation	8
Support Awarded	518
Support Modified	317
Support Terminated	380
Pay Arrearages	820
Case Dismissed	976
Recusal	8
TOTAL PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP DISPOSITIONS	3,416

DISPOSITIONS IN TRAFFIC CASES

Driver's License Suspended	537
Driver's License Restricted	161
Driving Privileges Restored	11
Fine Ordered	1,517
Costs Ordered	3,274
Costs Waived	682
Transferred to Other Court	35
Referred to Driver's Education Programs	2
Tobacco Fine	46
Case Dismissed	2,260
TOTAL TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS	8,525

TABLE III: DISPOSITIONS IN OFFICIAL CASES (CONTINUED)

<u>DISPOSITIONS IN CUSTODY CASES</u>	<u>Total</u>
Custody Application Granted	617
Mediation Agreement	750
Sole Custody	431
Shared Parenting	106
Custody Order	45
Shared Custody	42
Referred to Mediation	4
Parental Visitation	385
Pay Arrearages	54
Support Awarded	225
Support Modified	63
Support Terminated	37
Case Dismissed	845
Recusal	17
Transfer to Other County	10
Power of Attorney	27
TOTAL CUSTODY DISPOSITIONS	3,658
<u>DISPOSITIONS IN SUPPORT CASES</u>	
Support Awarded	479
Support Modified	645
Support Terminated	496
Custody Application Granted	14
Custody Awarded	5
Sole Custody	5
Custody Mediation Agreement	5
Pay Arrearages	1,891
Parent Visitation	13
Case Dismissed	1,200
Recusal	7
TOTAL SUPPORT DISPOSITIONS	4,760
GRAND TOTAL - ALL DISPOSITIONS	35,510

TABLE IV: DELINQUENCY & UNRULY JUVENILES, CASES & CHARGES (BY AREA OF RESIDENCE)

CITY OF CLEVELAND

<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>
Archwood-Denison	56	73	112	46	20	0	17	28	1
Buckeye-Shaker	55	94	168	45	67	3	30	19	4
Central	141	216	407	135	99	8	83	76	6
Clark-Fulton	112	159	244	86	54	8	50	41	5
Corlett	107	179	319	70	113	6	66	53	11
Cudell	89	146	239	69	78	10	42	37	3
Detroit-Shoreway	61	104	195	54	52	12	43	31	3
Downtown	9	16	20	9	2	0	9	0	0
Edgewater	25	38	74	19	23	6	11	13	2
Euclid-Green	24	29	35	9	11	2	10	3	0
Fairfax	54	103	156	44	53	5	36	18	0
Forest Hills	58	86	176	61	77	3	17	13	5
Glenville	119	179	345	100	111	11	78	39	6
Hough	87	131	268	134	46	10	46	24	8
In County Jail	14	48	80	35	33	1	8	3	0
Jefferson	60	105	187	63	56	4	23	38	3
Kamms Corner	26	36	65	19	22	4	7	12	1
Kinsman	42	62	71	29	19	4	15	3	1
Lee-Miles	82	131	206	49	91	5	19	41	1
Mt. Pleasant	104	163	310	71	134	7	51	36	11
North Broadway	57	74	106	29	31	0	23	22	1
North Collinwood	50	84	139	42	45	4	33	14	1
Ohio City	44	84	193	74	63	10	18	27	1
Old Brooklyn	87	116	194	70	33	16	26	45	4
Payne Kirtland Park	79	145	201	76	35	0	38	45	7
Puritas-Longmead	68	105	156	47	37	10	27	32	3
Riverside	34	68	147	56	29	8	31	17	6
South Broadway	134	186	318	89	101	11	48	62	7
South Collinwood	60	76	136	37	44	5	18	24	8
St. Clair Superior	65	112	199	76	55	1	40	21	6
Tremont	16	22	29	15	4	1	5	4	0

TABLE IV: DELINQUENCY & UNRULY JUVENILES, CASES & 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>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>
Union-Miles	83	123	160	54	29	4	27	40	6
University	4	6	11	2	4	0	4	0	1
West Boulevard	99	188	345	69	179	7	47	37	6
Woodland Hills	75	135	242	66	103	7	42	19	5
Unknown Cleveland SPA	37	56	84	19	29	3	22	9	2
CITY OF CLEVELAND TOTAL:	2,317	3,678	6,337	1,968	1,982	196	1,110	946	135

SUBURBS

Bay Village	21	44	138	7	72	25	25	9	0
Beachwood	8	8	15	2	0	9	2	2	0
Bedford	46	64	91	37	15	11	16	10	2
Bedford Heights.	40	78	127	35	32	2	29	27	2
Berea	64	110	195	53	62	21	31	25	3
Brecksville	8	8	9	1	3	1	0	4	0
Broadview Heights	25	38	60	15	5	10	16	14	0
Brooklyn	25	55	80	13	17	7	12	28	3
Brookpark	60	97	142	37	28	14	29	32	2
Chagrin Falls	21	25	39	2	13	8	10	6	0
Cleveland Heights	220	418	694	192	186	32	198	79	7
Cuyahoga Heights	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
East Cleveland	108	170	311	115	61	12	66	55	2
Euclid	359	601	936	192	271	57	217	189	10
Fairview Park	30	40	83	17	33	8	15	7	3
Garfield Heights	241	392	573	140	217	25	134	45	12
Highland Heights	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Highland Hills	5	28	86	15	55	0	10	1	5
Independence	14	17	29	6	5	8	9	1	0
Lakewood	95	153	286	81	77	25	46	50	7
Lyndhurst	11	15	26	9	12	1	3	1	0
Maple Heights	216	340	467	115	102	21	141	83	5

**TABLE IV: DELINQUENCY & UNRULY JUVENILES, CASES & CHARGES
(BY AREA OF RESIDENCE) (CONTINUED)**

SUBURBS (CONTINUED)

<u>Statistical Planning Area</u>	Total	Total	Total	Public					
	<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>
Mayfield Heights	42	75	100	21	31	8	26	14	0
Mayfield Village	3	7	14	1	6	2	4	1	0
Middleburg Heights	19	29	40	10	8	4	12	5	1
Moreland Hills	4	4	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Newburgh Heights	8	9	17	6	6	0	3	2	0
North Olmsted	65	92	131	25	18	23	37	27	1
North Randall	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
North Royalton	46	69	91	11	19	19	19	22	1
Oakwood	13	13	18	1	6	1	3	6	1
Olmsted Falls	18	24	39	10	13	1	7	7	1
Olmsted Township	9	16	28	5	2	7	6	8	0
Parma	144	220	414	86	135	37	80	69	7
Parma Heights	39	69	123	6	37	24	31	21	4
Pepper Pike	4	8	25	9	5	6	4	0	1
Richmond Heights	20	36	74	39	10	0	13	12	0
Rocky River	30	44	76	8	25	7	24	10	2
Seven Hills	6	13	14	6	1	0	5	2	0
Shaker Heights	55	85	146	45	37	7	37	15	5
Solon	30	45	64	17	12	13	15	7	0
South Euclid	84	133	234	41	74	16	67	32	4
Strongsville	58	87	131	26	33	22	29	21	0
University Heights	29	40	63	35	9	3	9	7	0
Valley View	2	3	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
Walton Hills	1	3	7	3	0	0	4	0	0
Warrensville Heights	62	109	156	49	58	5	19	25	0
Westlake	35	49	89	14	10	26	28	11	0
SUBURB TOTAL	2,448	3,988	6,494	1,560	1,822	532	1,496	993	91

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SUBURB TOTAL	2,448	3,988	6,494	1,560	1,822	532	1,496	993	91
OUT OF COUNTY	197	262	492	84	200	64	104	31	9
UNKNOWN STATISTICAL PLANNING AREA	3	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	4,965	7,931	13,326	3,613	4,004	792	2,712	1,970	235

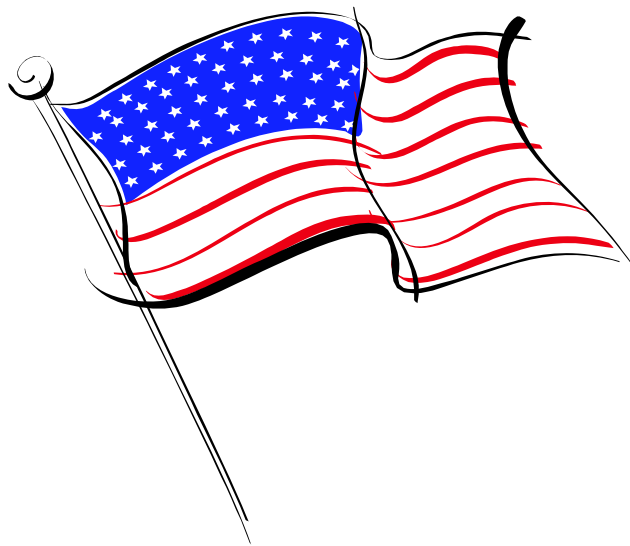


TABLE V: OFFICIAL & BYPASSED CHARGES IN DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY CASES

<u>PERSON OFFENSES</u>	Total Charges	<u>DRUG OFFENSES</u>	Total Charges
Assault	1,287	Drug Possession	484
<i>Felonious Assault</i>	481	Drug Trafficking	88
<i>Misdemeanor Assault</i>	806	Drug Paraphernalia	188
Homicide	49	Other Drug	32
<i>Aggravated Murder</i>	14	TOTAL CHARGES	792
<i>Murder</i>	32		
<i>Involuntary Manslaughter</i>	1	<u>PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES</u>	
<i>Aggravated Vehicular Homicide</i>	2	Disorderly Conduct	888
Sex Offenses	375	Liquor Violations	265
<i>Gross Sexual Imposition</i>	116	Obstruction of Justice	451
<i>Rape</i>	206	Possession of Criminal Tools	248
<i>Other Sex Offenses</i>	53	Resisting Arrest	140
Domestic Violence	760	Riot/Inducing Panic	258
Harassment	57	Weapons	294
Kidnapping	171	<i>Felony Weapon</i>	146
Menacing	343	<i>Misdemeanor Weapon</i>	148
Robbery	571	Other Public Order	168
TOTAL CHARGES	3,613	TOTAL CHARGES	2,712
<u>PROPERTY OFFENSES</u>		<u>UNRULY OFFENSES</u>	
Arson	87	Unruly Offenses include truancy, curfew and incorrigibility	
Burglary	584	TOTAL CHARGES	1,970
Fraud/Forgery/Misuse of Credit Cards	35	<u>OTHER OFFENSES</u>	
Receiving Stolen Property	438	Other Delinquency	
Theft	1,787	TOTAL CHARGES	235
Trespassing	515		
Vandalism	558	GRAND TOTAL	13,326
TOTAL CHARGES	4,004		

TABLE VI: DETENTION SERVICES POPULATION TABLE VII: AGE AT FILING

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	<u>Detention Center</u>			<u>Home Detention</u>			<u>Shelter Care</u>			<u>Total Detention Services</u>		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<u>Admissions</u>												
Black	2,177	739	2,916	1,044	296	1,340	361	194	555	3,582	1,229	4,811
White	377	166	543	146	69	215	80	41	121	603	276	879
Hispanic	62	22	84	24	9	33	9	4	13	95	35	130
Asian	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	6
Other	17	18	35	7	5	12	3	3	6	27	26	53
Total:	2,633	948	3,581	1,221	382	1,603	453	242	695	4,307	1,572	5,879
<u>Average Daily Population:</u>	119.24	25.11	144.35	102.33	28.4	130.73	24.92	12.50	37.42	246.49	66.01	312.50
<u>Average Length Of Stay:</u>	14.06	8.05	12.47	29.77	25.0	28.78	18.39	18.09	18.23	18.97	13.6	17.59

TABLE VII:

AGE AT FILING

	Male	Female	Total
8 and under	2	3	5
9	10	1	11
10	32	17	49
11	57	31	88
12	123	61	184
13	219	150	369
14	387	211	598
15	572	319	891
16	752	396	1,148
17	1,123	499	1,622
Total	3,277	1,688	4,965

TABLE VIII: OHIO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES 2013 COMMITMENTS

The Year in Review: In 2013, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court committed 105 juveniles (89 delinquencies and 16 revocations) to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS). Among the delinquency charges, robbery offenses accounted for the highest number of commitments, followed by burglary and assault. These three offense types accounted for 77.5% of all delinquency commitments. The 105 juveniles committed to ODYS, in 2013, represented a 1.9% increase from 2012.

TYPE	TOTAL	SEX		RACE			
		M	F	B	W	H	A
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT	16	13	3	15	1	0	0
BURGLARY	19	19	0	17	2	0	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
DRUG OFFENSE	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MURDER/HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUBLIC PEACE	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
REVOICATIONS	16	16	0	16	0	0	0
ROBBERY	34	30	4	32	1	1	0
SEX OFFENSE	5	5	0	3	2	0	0
THEFT	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
VANDALISM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS CHARGE	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	105	98	7	98	6	1	0

COMMITMENTS BY GENDER

MALE-93%

FEMALE-7%

COMMITMENTS BY RACE

BLACK-93%

WHITE-6%

HISPANIC-1%

ASIAN-0%

AGE AT COMMITMENT

AGE 12-0%

AGE 13-1%

AGE 14-5%

AGE 15-13%

AGE 16-31%

AGE 17-39%

AGE 18-12%

AGE 19-1 %

<u>COMMITMENTS BY AGE</u>							
AGE 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGE 13	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
AGE 14	5	5	0	3	2	0	0
AGE 15	12	11	1	12	0	0	0
AGE 16	32	29	3	32	0	0	0
AGE 17	41	38	3	39	2	0	0
AGE 18	13	13	0	10	2	1	0
AGE 19	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	105	98	7	98	6	1	0

2013 NUMBER OF JUVENILE COMMITMENTS BY MONTH

JANUARY-12

FEBRUARY- 8

MARCH -10

APRIL-7

MAY-10

JUNE-5

JULY-7

AUGUST-10

SEPTEMBER-6

OCTOBER-16

NOVEMBER-8

DECEMBER-6

Monthly Review: Throughout the year, the number of youth committed to ODYS varied month to month, ranging from a low of 5 in June and peaking at 16 in October. The average number of juveniles committed each month was 8.75.

NOTES

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