



# CUYAHOGA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUVENILE DIVISION

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**HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE  
JUDGE THOMAS F. O'MALLEY**



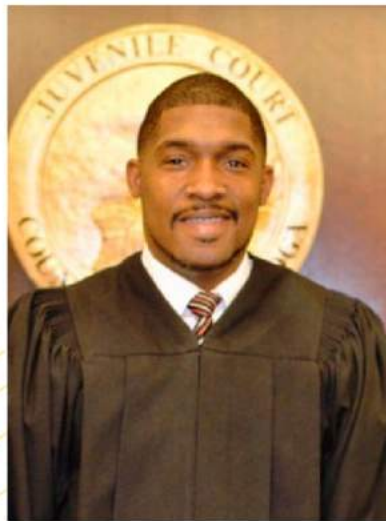
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**COURT ADMINISTRATOR  
TIMOTHY MCDEVITT**

**MISSION  
STATEMENT**

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



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**The Citizens of Cuyahoga County**

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

Armond Budish  
**Cuyahoga County Executive**

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**President, Cuyahoga County Council**

Amy Ast  
**Director, Ohio Department of Youth Services**

Greetings,

I was hoping that when I wrote this letter that our battle with the COVID-19 pandemic and its many challenges would be behind us. The citizens of Cuyahoga County can be proud of how the staff of their Juvenile Court endured another year attempting to remain socially distant while providing the community with total access to all Court services and functions.

As mentioned in the 2020 Annual Report the Administrative Judge's from all four divisions of the Court of Common Pleas and our 8th District Court of Appeals continued to meet twice a week during 2021. The purpose of these meetings is to ensure that the General, Probate, Domestic Relations, Juvenile and Court of Appeals remained consistent on their policy's during the ongoing pandemic. Judges Brendan Sheehan, General Division, Anthony Russo, Probate Court, Leslie Celebrezze, Domestic Relations and Mary Jane Boyle, 8th District Court of Appeals were critical in ensuring that all of the Courts operated with the best interest of the citizens of Cuyahoga County as their priority.

I would like to thank the employees of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court for their dedication, endurance and patience. Their ability to adjust to the many changes in Court operations should be commended.

My fellow Jurists, Patrick F. Corrigan, Alison L. Floyd, Kristen W. Sweeney, Michael J. Ryan and Jennifer L. O'Malley have offered their thoughts and guidance over the past year which has made being the Administrative Judge a little less stressful. Their willingness to meet at a moments notice has made the ability to guide the Court more of a group effort.

This letter does not allow me to thank everyone individually, however I feel it necessary to thank and recognize all those who work in Court Administration, Detention Center, Clerk's Office, Probation Department, Cleveland Municipal School District, Community Based Intervention Center, Early Intervention and Diversion Center, Human Resources, Legal Department, Fiscal Department, Resource Center, Information Technology, Program, Training and Quality Assurance and Building Services for their unwavering dedication and professionalism.

The Court is working to acquire an integrated security management system throughout the Court tower as well as the Detention Center. The system will be state of art with additional cameras and safety equipment. We are hoping to finalize the details soon and I look forward to reporting on the capabilities of the new system next year.

An intern extern program was created in the fall of 2021. The program is designed to educate law students about a career in juvenile justice and attract law students to a future in the practice of Juvenile Law.

In addition to Re-Entry Court, Drug Court, Phoenix Court, and Family Drug Court the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court is pleased to announce the Safe Babies Docket presided over by Judge Kristin W. Sweeney. The goal is to transform the experience of infants, toddlers and their families involved in the Court system so that they can be safe and thrive.

The Early Intervention and Diversion Center (EIDC) continues to serve the youth and families of Cuyahoga County. Youth are screened for potential health issues such as trauma symptoms, substance abuse, depression or disruptive disorders for potential admission into EIDC. The success rate for those youth involved in the EIDC continued to remain above eighty-five (85) percent.

The Early Intervention and Diversion Center has also impacted probation. Probation has seen significant reductions in critical areas. Probation caseloads in 2021 have dropped over 45% from 2019 and 4% from 2020. Technical violations for youth on probation have also seen large reductions since 2019 at 51%. Finally, the percentage of probation assignments due to misdemeanors is at a 6-year low at 29% of total caseload. This is down from 48% of total caseload in 2017.

The Court is committed to improving probation practices to align with the strategies outlined by the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Transforming Juvenile Probation: A Vision for Getting it Right. The Court has been receiving technical assistance from the Annie E. Casey Foundation to improve outcomes for youth on probation. One of the strategies for Probation Transformation is to focus on Positive Youth Development approaches. The Court has contracted Ohio Guidestone for educational and vocational supports for youth on probation. Educational and Vocational Support Services utilize individual case management to ensure youth have access to a range of social resources. The program is an all-inclusive approach, using supports across the community to help link the youth with needed educational and vocational services. Interventions such as tutoring and skill development assist youth in the classroom and in preparation for the workforce. The program focuses on the youth's strengths while navigating barriers that may interfere with future success.

I need to thank and recognize our former Court Administrator, Terease Z. Neff or more correctly identified as Lakewood Municipal Court Judge Terease Z. Neff. Tess served as Magistrate for 8 ½ years then as our Court Administrator for 6 ½ years prior to winning the election in November 2021. I know I speak for the entire Juvenile Court family when I say thank you Tess for your untiring devotion to your co-workers at Juvenile Court and the children and families of Cuyahoga County.

With the departure of Judge Terease Z. Neff the Court was left in search of a new Court Administrator. Fortunately, we did not have to look far. Our former Chief Probation Officer and past Deputy Court Administrator Timothy McDevitt agreed to take over as Court Administrator beginning in 2022. I cannot describe how fortunate we are to have Tim as our Court Administrator. He brings over thirty (30) years of prior service with the Juvenile Court and an unbelievable knowledge of all Court operations.

Finally, I would like to thank my Bailiff, Magistrates and staff for their support and dedication. As the Administrative Judge your schedule is in a constant state of flux and as a result, I am dependent on others to step up and help out. They did so on nearly a daily basis and for that, I will be forever grateful.

Respectively,

  
Thomas F. O'Malley  
Administrative Judge, 2021



## JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

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## DETENTION CENTER

9300 Quincy Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
(216) 443-3300

## METZENBAUM BUILDING

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

## DIVERSION OFFICE LOCATIONS

### EARLY INTERVENTION & DIVERSION CENTER (EIDC)

3343 Community College Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
(216) 443-5493; (216) 443-3494 (fax)

### WEST SIDE LOCATIONS

5361 Pearl Road  
Parma, OH 44129  
(216) 443-5381  
(216) 749-2031 (Fax)

12650 Detroit Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107  
(216) 518-3332  
(216) 521-2216 (Fax)

## PROBATION OFFICE LOCATIONS

### COMMUNITY BASED INTERVENTION CENTER (CBIC)

3343 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
(216) 443-3131; (216) 443-8046 (fax)

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

9300 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
(216) 698-4727; (216) 443-3494 (fax)

### EAST CLEVELAND/UNIVERSITY CIRCLE Regional 4

11811 Shaker Boulevard 3rd Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44120  
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### MULTI-SYSTEMIC THERAPY

3343 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
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### NEAR WEST SUPERVISION

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### PLACEMENT AFTER CARE UNIT

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### PLACEMENT PLANNING

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### PROBATION SUPPORT SERVICES

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### SOUTHEAST SUPERVISION

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### SOUTHWEST SUPERVISION

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**Detention Services is responsible for the care of all residents in the secure detention continuum. The Detention Center continuum consists of Secure Detention and Shelter Care Services. During 2021 the Detention Center had an average daily population of 122 residents. Shelter Care Services had an average daily population of 11 residents.**

**Staffing Updates:**

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, over 47 million Americans voluntarily quit their jobs in 2021. This “Great Resignation” led to worker shortages in all avenues of employment. This impact on the workforce did not spare the Detention Center, as our facility faced pronounced difficulty in attracting candidates for employment, as well as retaining existing employees. While privately run businesses were able to reduce their hours of operation due to understaffing, the Detention Center obviously had no such available option.

The Court recognized the need to take immediate action to ensure a staffing pattern necessary for the safety and security of our residents and staff. To help attract qualified applicants for the position of Detention Officer and aid in the retention of existing staff, the Court worked collaboratively with Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish and County Council to increase the wages of Juvenile Detention Officers. The increases raised the starting wage of a newly hired Detention Officer from \$18.65 per hour to \$24.00 per hour. Additionally, the rate of pay increased to \$25.00 per hour for those with one year’s experience on the job, \$26.00 per hour for those with two years’ experience on the job, and \$28.00 per hour for those with three or more years of experience on the job.

These wage increases were made effective October 10, 2021. In addition to providing our hard-working and dedicated staff with a much-deserved compensation adjustment, the starting Detention Officer wage hike yielded an immediate increase in both the quantity and quality of applications for employment. The Detention Center’s administrative team partnered with members of the Juvenile Court’s Human Resources Department to conduct recurring day-long “palooza” hiring events, resulting in the on-boarding of more than 20 Detention Officers in the fourth quarter of 2021.





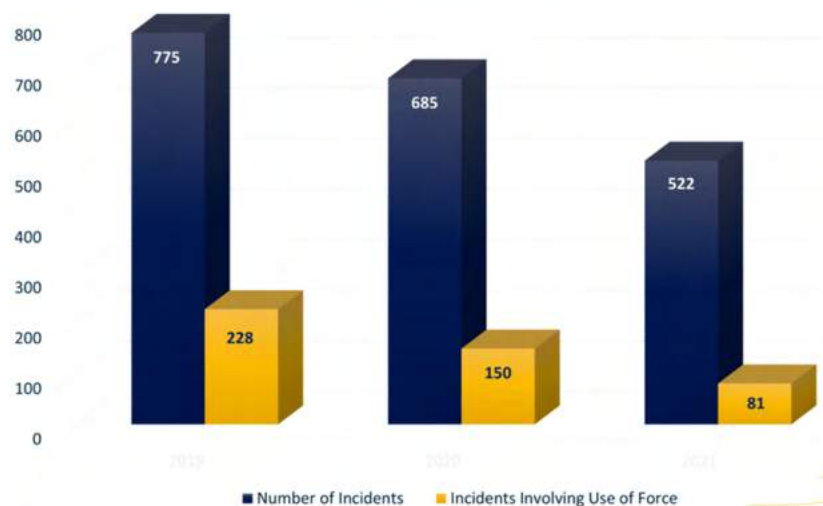
## Training:

Utilizing enhanced data visualization tools made available to the Detention Center through technical assistance provided by the Cuyahoga Juvenile Court's Policy, Training, Quality Assurance team, the Detention Center's Training Manager was able to achieve 100% compliance in the provision of training hours and training topics required by the Ohio Administrative Code, including, but not limited to: review of the facility personnel manual as well as operating policies and procedures manual; maintenance of CPR / First Aid / AED certification; emergency procedures; verbal intervention techniques / response to resistance; mandatory reporting of child abuse; and the Prison Rape Elimination Act.

Despite meeting the baseline training requirements established within the Ohio Administrative Code, one of the primary areas of focus of the administrative team was the development of an enhanced verbal de-escalation and defensive tactics curriculum for our staff. Such training is necessary due to the unique environment within detention centers which, by its very nature, can at times become volatile.

The Detention Center is seeing steady progress in our efforts to reduce the number of incidents of use of force within the facility.

Detention Center Incidents  
2019-2021



# 32.6%

2-Year reduction in  
number of incidents

# 64.5%

2-Year reduction in  
number of incidents  
involving use of force

Though we are proud of the progress that we have already made in reducing the number of use of force incidents, this remains an area in which the administrative team is focused on continual improvement. A well-honed understanding of the principles of verbal de-escalation is the key to further reducing such incidents and maintaining a safe and secure environment within the facility. However, when attempts at verbal de-escalation are unsuccessful, staff must be competent and confident in their ability to utilize defensive tactics to ensure the safety of all within the facility.

With these thoughts in mind, the detention administration began extensive consultation with the Program Manager at the Supreme Court of Ohio as well as collective membership of the Ohio Juvenile Detention Directors Association to explore available training curriculum. After much research, a course of study entitled Natural Response Control Tactics for Juvenile Facilities, taught by the Community Corrections Institute was recommended.

The identified training curriculum accomplished all of the detention center's outlined objectives:

1. The program took into consideration the unique role of staff working in juvenile custody facilities and the situations most likely to be encountered by our staff,
2. The program provided both verbal and physical tactics that detention officers could apply, increasing their ability to successfully avoid or control such situations,
3. The program emphasized the use of controlled physical intervention tactics designed to be quickly learned, easily retained, and effectively applied by officers of varying size, strength, experience and age, irrespective of gender, in a manner that would minimize the risk of injury to both the officer and the juvenile, and
4. Participants who successfully completed the program would be certified as curriculum instructors.

Twelve employees were selected to participate in this training and became certified de-escalation and defensive tactics instructors. Prior to the close of the year, a training schedule was developed which will allow trainers to work in small groups while conducting ongoing de-escalation and defensive tactics training for all detention center employees beginning in January 2022.

### **Living with COVID-19:**

COVID-19 drastically altered the manner in which the Detention Center was able to provide program and services to the youth in our care.

One of the greatest impacts on our residents was the impediment that shelter-in-place orders created to in-person family visitation. In 2020, our facility quickly moved to implement video-visitation so that our residents could maintain some level of contact with their family members. Though the quick adoption of these teleconferencing technologies helped provide a degree of comfort to our youth and their families in a time of fear and unknown, no one could have anticipated that more than a year later our medical authority would still be restricting our return to in-person family visitation.

Given this protracted inability to conduct in-person visitation, our caring and compassionate staff came together to discuss options for increasing family access to their loved ones in our facility. The result was an agreement between the Detention Administration and the on-premises Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Deputies that permitted our youth to visit with their families using the Sheriff's Department's secure interview rooms adjacent to the Detention Center visitation area. Though these visits were conducted through a security window, the youth and their families appreciated the opportunity to be physically present with one another.

Later in the year, based on illness statistics within the community, our health authority gave the go-ahead for a return to in-person contact family visitation, where youth and their families could visit in the same room. Though the return to contact visitation has been interrupted at times due to high levels of infection within the community, the lessons learned throughout the first two years of COVID-19 have allowed us to quickly pivot between visitation strategies so that our youth and their families can maintain the highest level of contact that is safely possible.



### Education:

In 2020, the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) coordinated with members of the Detention Administration to design and install an expanded educational Wi-Fi network, enabling CMSD to provide educational services to youth throughout the facility despite the limitations to in-person instruction created by COVID-19. This network infrastructure expansion ensured that residents were able to learn virtually on their Chromebooks without requiring the students to leave their assigned housing units.

At the outset of 2021, the youth within the Detention Center utilized an online-educational strategy that provided students the opportunity for regular interaction with and support from their regular and special education teachers via videoconferencing technologies. As pandemic restrictions began to lift mid-year, a hybrid educational model was introduced wherein youth began receiving a portion of their educational programming in-person, while a portion of their instruction day continued to be conducted outside of the school area via Chromebook. This hybrid model was utilized to successfully transition students back into classrooms while allowing the teaching staff to continue to observe social distancing requirements within the classroom.



## ONLINE EDUCATION

### Volunteer Programs & Services:

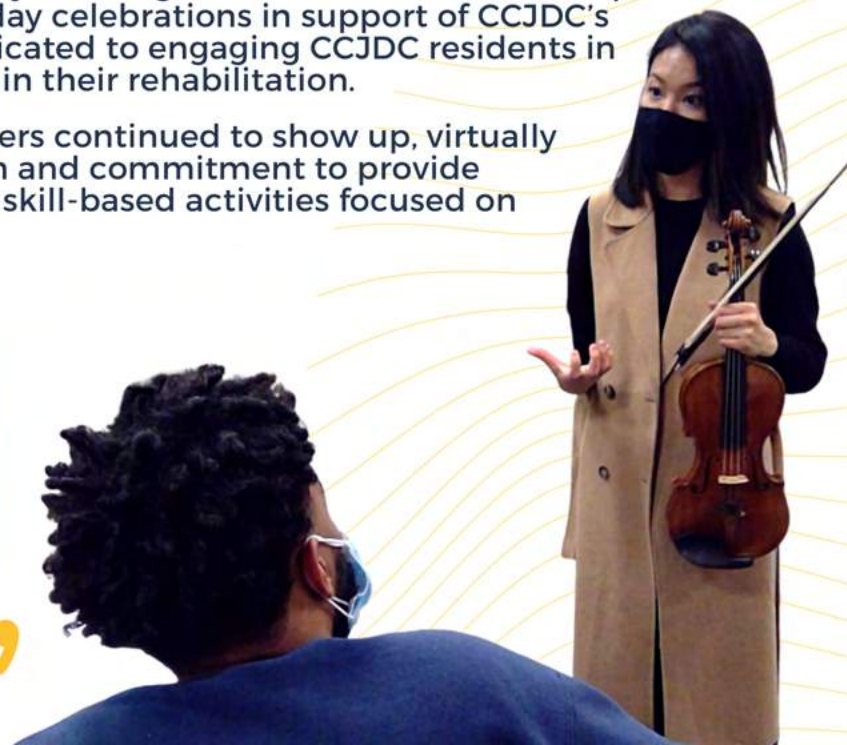
Community partnerships, volunteers, interns, service providers, guest speakers and donors are a lifeline for Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center (CCJDC) Volunteer Services. A diverse array of organizations, community resources and individuals offer programs and services ranging from literacy, cooking lessons, artistic creative expression, health and wellness, meditation, and holiday celebrations in support of CCJDC's efforts to provide a platform for those dedicated to engaging CCJDC residents in meaningful programs and activities to aid in their rehabilitation.

During 2021, volunteers and service providers continued to show up, virtually and in person expressing their compassion and commitment to provide interactive and engaging educational and skill-based activities focused on self-care.

“

At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished... it's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back.” –  
Denzel Washington

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## 2021 Highlights



- Under the supervision of local artists James Quarles and Josiah Quarles, House 2 residents participated in art workshop sponsored by Tamir Rice Foundation and SPACES Gallery.
- Jail Art Project volunteers guided youth to creatively express feelings and emotions in drawings and writings
- Female youth watching virtual Sex Health Education class facilitated by Nora Lee, CWRU Medical student
- Cooking Live with Chef Tiffani online sponsored by PNC Fairfax Connection with Giuli Morales, 2021 Summer Intern instructing female youth during online cooking class
- A collaboration with Activity Coordinators & Downtown Education Center teachers CCJDC residents visited classrooms to receive Halloween candy from school & Detention Services staff
- Summer Carnival for CCJDC residents included friendly competitive games including tug of war and a chance to earn points for Space Jam movie night. Hot dogs, popcorn, and cold beverages for everyone!
- Trick or Treat Halloween for residents included staff dressed in costumes Clown
- During 2020/2021 school year, three student/residents received high school diplomas. Residents attend classes at Downtown Education Center, Cleveland Metropolitan School District located within secured facility.
- Jamar "J Black" Blackmon, motivational speaker from Akron, OH brought a powerful message to residents in January 2020. Topic: You're a Goalgetta! Success is the only option
- Juneteenth, Black History Month, NBA, and Career Prep Jeopardy games created by summer interns carefully designed to educate youth in various subjects' areas
- Giuliana Morales, Summer Intern, Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty (SHEP) intern
- Taylor Love, Summer Intern, Ohio Northern University, Criminal Justice Studies Intern

- Grace in Growth, self-care, self-esteem, mind-set, goal's purpose, support groups, affirmations journaling
- Golden Ciphers, Inc., focus on cultural development, anger and conflict management and leader skills

### Health & Wellness Programming

- Case Western Reserve Ophthalmology students facilitate online vision health workshop
- Partners in Health Engage @ Case Western Reserve University menstrual health education
- House 1 residents participate in Yoga class w/ Dan Abraham instructor provided by The Mat project
- Project Coping Box 10 session curriculum to assist youth with exploring emotions, practicing communication skills and planning
- Cooking Live with Chef Tiffani online sponsored by PNC Fairfax Connection with Giuli Morales, 2021 Summer Intern instructing female youth during online cooking class

### Religious Services

- True Freedom Ministries and Youth for Christ faith-based organizations, chaplains, church volunteers, St. Adalbert/Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament support systems allow youth to explore and participate and their own spiritually through worship and small group discussions. Group activities include arts and crafts, life and social skills, holiday dinners

### Generous Donors

- Felicia Davis, Vice President / Program Manager PNC Fairfax Connection provided recipes and food items for our youth to participate in a monthly virtual cooking class, "Cooking LIVE with Chef Tiffani".
- Karen Noisette, Faith Alliance Baptist Church, and Pete sponsored Friday night pizza parties for CCJDC residents
- Father Gary Chmura, St. Adalbert/Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament provided Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners prepared by Edwins restaurant (Shaker Square) for our detained youth
- Giuliana Morales, Summer Intern, Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty (SHEP) intern
- Taylor Love, Summer Intern, Ohio Northern University, Criminal Justice Studies Intern
- Brother Keith and Brother Mario

## 2021 Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center Community Partners

Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland Public Library, MLK Jr. Branch  
LaBarberia Institute of Hair



### **Probation Investigation:**

Probation Investigation is responsible for conducting an initial risk assessment called the Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS), which measures the youth's risk level in addition to preparing a report for the jurist that includes previous charges, family history, school performance, mental health, and substance abuse issues. Investigative Probation

**1,039**

Youth under  
probation  
supervision  
in 2021

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 juvenile offenders. The Probation Department has two investigative teams. Team I and Team II.

### **Probation Supervision:**

**462**

Youth assigned to  
Probation in 2021

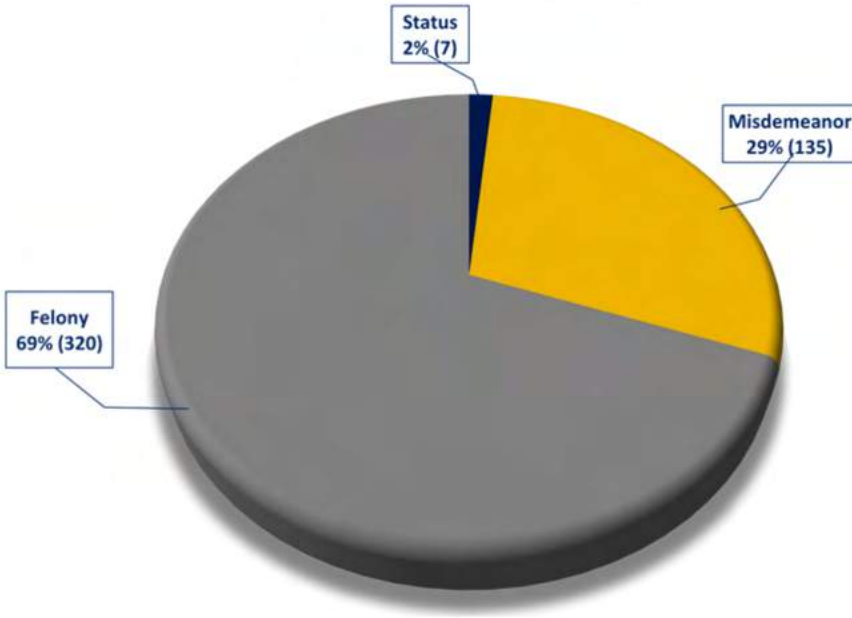
Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court has five probation supervision units in four locations throughout the county. Supervisory Probation Officers are responsible for the ongoing monitoring of youth in the community. Supervisory Probation Officers conduct assessments and develop case plans with youth and families designed to lower the youth's risk to reoffend.

Probation Officers are well trained in the use of Effective Practice in Community Supervision (EPICS) and Motivational Interviewing (MI) to engage youths and families. Probation Officers participate in a variety of activities with youth and families, including home visits, school visits, court hearings, and 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 (OYAS) is also utilized in supervision to track progress and reassess 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.

### **Probation Support Services:**

The essential purpose of this unit is to provide support to families and youth being placed on probation. This unit is responsible for assisting court room staff, including the jurist, probation officers, and youth, along with their families, to ensure accurate interpretation of the Court's probation orders. Youths who are adjudicated delinquent for committing a felony offense are required to submit DNA samples; this unit obtains and submits those samples to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. This unit also collects fingerprints and sends them to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigations for all qualifying charges as required by law. When a youth is committed to ODYS, this unit will interview the youth's family, prepare the required documents, and facilitate the approval process for the youth's admission and transportation. The unit provides customer service and probation information for incoming calls through the court's general phone line. Social history records are created, maintained, and tracked for accountability within the unit. It is also the responsibility of this unit to destroy records based on sealing and expungement requests or reaching the age of majority.

Youth Assigned to Probation  
by Adjudicated Degree (2021)



## 6-Year Low

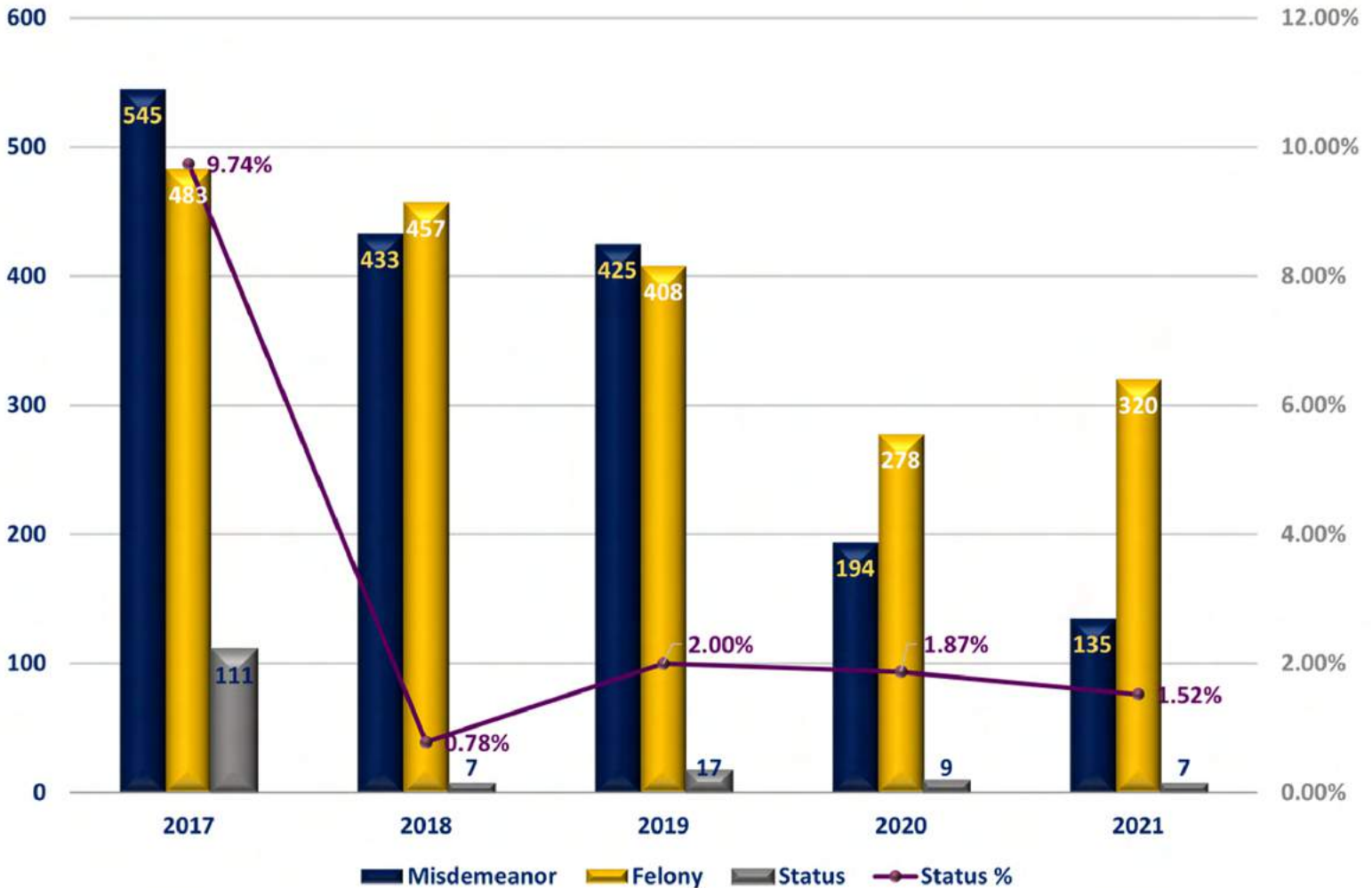
for % of youth assigned to probation on adjudicated misdemeanors in 2021

# 29%

of youth assigned to probation in 2021 were for adjudicated misdemeanors

# < 2%

of youth assigned to probation for the past three years have been adjudicated status offenses



### Pre-Trial Monitoring:

Pre-Trial Monitoring (PTM) provides 24 hour-7 days a week- 365 days a year monitoring, supervision, and accountability of all youth as an alternative to detention, as a step-down from secured detention, and/or as an order by jurists pending further court action. The Pre-Trial Monitoring Unit, with the assistance of SCRAM Systems, accurately tracks the Global Positioning System (GPS) to a specific location and the rate of speed at which the youth is traveling. Additionally, the GPS can pinpoint any stops, the duration of a stop, and can send commands both auditable and through vibration to communicate with the youth at any time, even without access to a hard telephone line. Pre-Trial Monitors are skilled and knowledgeable staff that assist youth and their families successfully in navigating the period pre-disposition and/or pre-adjudication in the court process.



ADMISSION TO  
PRE-TRIAL  
MONITORING

**399**

SUCCESS RATE

**84%**

Pre-Trial Monitoring works together with a multitude of different committees and units across the Juvenile Justice Center including: Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), Population Management, and Cognitive Behavioral Intervention Center (CBIC). These collaborations are the key to successfully transitioning youth from secured detention back to the community.

### Community Service/Restitution Program:

Developed in 1986, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Community Service/Restitution Program was designed to assist youth and families in locating appropriate community service activities to then provide opportunities for the youth 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 option. In 2021 youth participation led to the completion of 12,031.5 community service hours at various non-profit community sites. Normal operation involves each Community Service Coordinator networking with different non-profit sites around the city (churches, food banks, community gardens, thrift shops, recreation centers, organizations etc..), where probationers are placed and monitored by Community Service Coordinators until community service hours are completed. In addition, every Saturday morning probationers are given opportunities to report to Metzenbaum Center to be transported and supervised at designated community sites. During spring and summer breaks, Monday - Saturdays, summer work crews are organized and supervised by the Community Service Coordinators.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic community service site locations suspended placement of youth due to the adherence to COVID-19 safety rules and mandates. The Community Service unit continued to be creative in assisting youth in completion of hours by offering a variety of projects that could be completed at home and/or within their community. In March 2021 community services sites began to open again allowing youth to complete hours at their locations.

Community  
Services Hours  
Completed

**12,031.5**



Youth Participants in VARP

**64**

\$ Paid to Victims

**\$4,556.59**

In 2006, the Court's Victims Assistance Restitution Program (VARP) was implemented to give assistance to youth in paying back all or a portion of what they owe to victim(s). In 2021, there were 64 youth that participated in the Victim Aid Restitution Program (VARP) and earned upwards to \$100 per case to satisfy court ordered restitution. The successful completion of community service hours towards restitution has resulted in a total of \$4,556.59 being paid to victims by the Court in 2021.

### Juvenile Drug Court:

Juvenile Drug Court was established in July of 1998. It serves as a pre-adjudication diversion option for youth, who if not for their underlying issues with substance abuse, would not have come to the Court's attention. This docket best serves moderate to high-risk youth who have a substance abuse diagnosis or co-occurring disorders. This intensive docket requires participants to attend regularly scheduled court hearings, participate in individualized treatment, meet with a case manager multiple times a week, and submit to random drug screens. All youth and families have access to in-home Integrated Co-Occurring Treatment, Intensive Outpatient Programming (IOP) and residential options when necessary. Graduated rewards and sanctions are utilized as juveniles move through the three phases of the program to aid in behavior management and modification.

**Juvenile Drug Court**  
(#of Youth Served in 2021)

**15**

**Family Drug Court**  
(#of Individuals Served in 2021)

**38**

### Recovery Court:

Recovery Court, formally Family Drug Court, was established in August of 2001 and is a docket that operates similarly to Juvenile Drug Court with the exception of participant criteria. The participants are parents of children who are alleged to be abused, neglected, and/or dependent, and are at risk of losing custody of those children due to their drug dependency. This intensive program is designed to reduce the time that a child may have to spend in out-of-home placement while the parent receives treatment for their substance abuse addiction.

### Re-Entry Court:

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 before their release. This specialized docket provides needed support and intensive supervision through joint efforts with ODYS 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. Juvenile Court and the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) have teamed up with community partners such as Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS), Catholic Charities, and Cleveland Municipal School District (CMSD) to form the Juvenile Court Judicial Release Committee. The committee reviews cases of youth who have reached their midpoint of their ODYS sentence. Qualifying youth that have demonstrated positive change and program engagement while in ODYS will have the opportunity to be reviewed by the committee, receiving the opportunity to earn a recommendation to be released early into the community under supervision. The committee only provides a recommendation to the committing Jurist. If the Jurist accepts the recommendation, upon release the youth and family are expected to participate in parole services such as Re-entry Court, counseling, educational, and/or vocational programming.

### The Safe Harbor Docket:



The Safe Harbor docket serves identified survivors of human trafficking or youth deemed at-risk of being trafficked. Upon referral, all youth will receive a Human Trafficking Victim Assessment (HTVA). Participants are provided community or residentially based trauma-informed, wrap-around supportive services to promote healing, empowerment, and family engagement. Youth on the docket are served in both a pre-adjudicated and post-adjudicated capacity. Youth identified for the pre-adjudicated track have cases that are directly related to their trafficking victimization as determined by the presiding jurist. Post-adjudicated youth are considered at-risk and receive preventative probation interventions. As the docket is voluntary, the youth and their families must agree to participate before they are officially enrolled on the docket.

## The Safe Harbor Docket served 17 Youth in 2021

### The Community Based Intervention Center (CBIC):

The Community Based Intervention Center (CBIC) is an evidenced-based, intensive, day treatment program. In 2017, the Court expanded the program from afterschool hours to operating from 9:30 AM- 7:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and half days on Saturdays. This change allows the Court to serve both pre- and post- adjudicated youth, while giving participants time to improve their behavior and learn new skills prior to disposition, increasing their chances to successfully remain in the community while on probation.

The CBIC program is designed to target youth who are assessed to be moderate to high risk for recidivism. The program addresses the criminogenic thinking patterns and behaviors that have impacted the youth's abilities to function as a productive part of society. This program has been successful in assisting youth who exhibit criminogenic behaviors to make pro-social choices and reduce recidivism. The CBIC program is based on the curriculum of Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention-A Comprehensive Curriculum for Juveniles developed by the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute. The two distinct parts of the curriculum are cognitive restructuring and social skill interventions, which build upon one another and lay the foundation for problem-solving skill development. The program can vary in length depending on the youth's participation; approximately 10 or more weeks to complete.

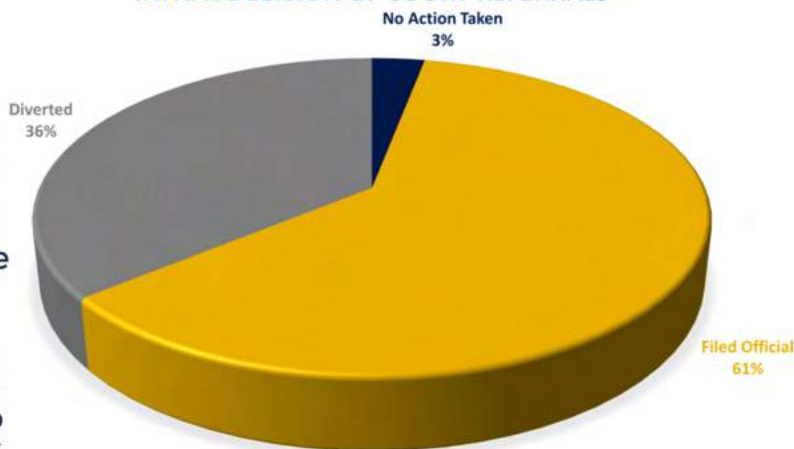
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in March 2020 the program had to make accommodations and adjustments to continue to provide quality services to the youth referred by holding sessions virtually through Zoom. The CBIC program was back to in-person programming August 2, 2021. The youth are currently receiving cognitive intervention groups in both half and full day programming, as well as an educational component, in a hybrid practice. Based on the environment as well as status of youth and staff, the program will accommodate by holding in-person or virtual groups to meet the needs of the youth to assist in their success.

**CBIC**  
(Youth Served  
in 2021)  
**51**

**Early Intervention and Diversion Center (EIDC):**

The development of the Early Intervention and Diversion Center (EIDC) was a large endeavor for the Court which began in 2018. Keeping with the principles of Annie E. Casey's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) and with the goal to improve outcomes for all youth, the Court collaborated with the Prosecutor's Office, the Public Defender's Office, the ADAMHS Board, the Educational Services Center, the Division of Children and Family Services, the Cleveland Police Department, and community representatives to redesign the process of which a youth enters the Juvenile Justice System. In 2019, this project made progress in the continued development of procedures and programming to best serve this population. The overarching goal of the Early Intervention and Diversion Center is to increase diversion opportunities for low-risk offenders. The secondary, but equally significant, goal of the EIDC is to identify behavioral health issues for youth at the earliest point in the juvenile justice system. Through the EIDC each youth will be screened for potential behavioral health issues. The EIDC will work together with mental health clinicians to develop comprehensive services for youth in order to decrease their likelihood to reoffend. This will allow youth to be referred to appropriate services in lieu of formal court processing when community safety is not at risk.

INITIAL DECISION OF COURT REFERRALS



**39%**  
of cases initially diverted

**1,227**  
# of cases sent to Court

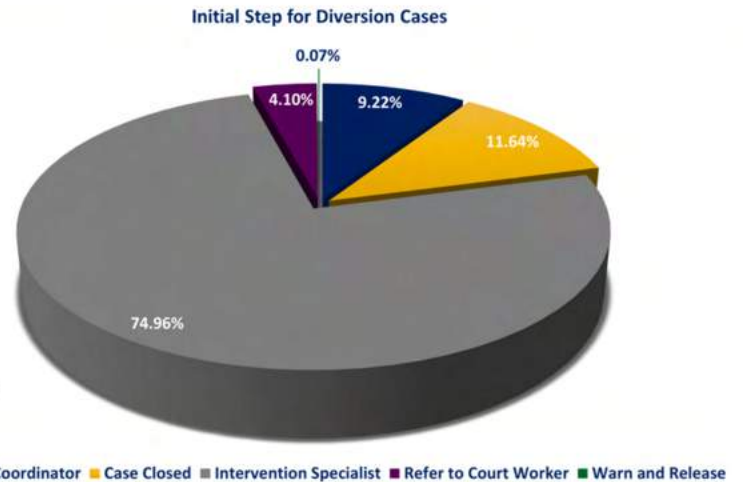
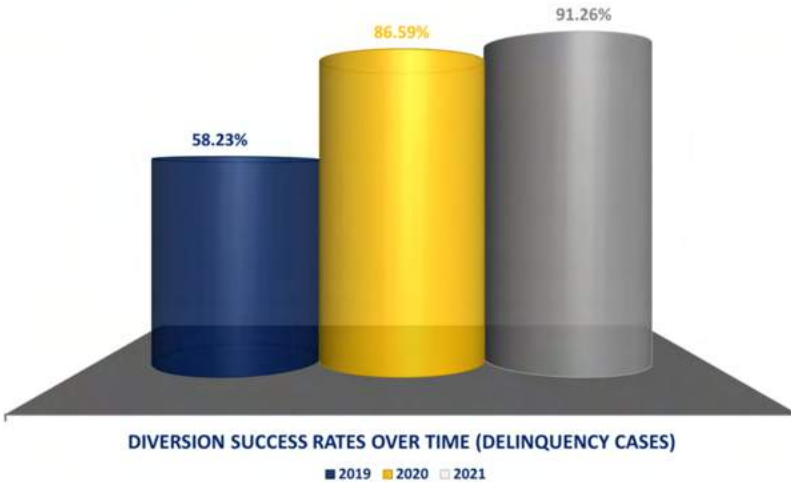
The EIDC staff continued to navigate processing and screening youth during the COVID-19 pandemic to recommend and implement appropriate diversion services for youth. Staff have screened and case managed youth and families over virtual platforms and telephones in addition to in-person. In 2021 plans to move to the next phase of the EIDC to include 24/7 triaging of police involved youth started. This will allow youth fitting the criteria to be linked to immediate services. This option will be available to law enforcement agencies. Another additional benefit of the EIDC is an improved process of collecting outcome data for diversion decisions. With the assistance of the collaborating agencies, the Court developed a comprehensive list of data points to be collected in order to monitor diversion outcomes more effectively. The Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office has secured funding for a three-year process and outcome evaluation that will be conducted by Case Western Reserve

University's Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education. Jeff Kretschmar, PhD is the evaluator for the project. Dr. Kretschmar has extensive experience in research in the field of criminal justice specific to adolescent behavioral health.

**2,126**  
Referrals to EIDC  
(Cases Processed through Diversion Center)

**91.26%**  
% of Initially Diverted Delinquency cases successfully completed

**4.67%**  
improvement over 2021



While most EIDC referrals remained with our Intervention Specialists, many were escalated to Care Coordinators for an individualized service plan.

**74.96%**

of Diversion referrals were sent to Intervention Specialist

**9.22%**

of Diversion referrals were sent to Care Coordinators

**Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST):**

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Multi-Systemic Therapy Program (MST) has been in existence for over 15 years. The program employs eight therapists, one manager, and the addition of an assistant manager in the second half of 2020. The program serves 120 youth and families per year. The MST Program is a unique, goal-oriented, comprehensive, and evidence-based, treatment program designed to serve youth with multiple problems in their communities. MST is a community-based treatment program that has been cost effective for youth with complex emotional, social, and academic needs.

**40**  
MST Referrals  
in 2021

MST utilizes a home-based model whereby therapists provide intensive services within the family's ecology including the home, school, and community. Therapists are available 24-hours-per-day, seven-days-a-week. Each therapist has a caseload size of 4-6 families to allow for the necessary intensity of the services. The average length of treatment is between 3-5 months. During the Covid-19 pandemic MST continued their treatment and services to the youth on their caseload, as well as new referrals. The MST teams have continued to offer virtual platforms as an alternative to

the preferred face-to-face sessions to meet the needs of the families, and to ensure safety for all. The MST therapists have shown great resiliency in the unfamiliar environment that the pandemic has created.

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

**24/7**  
MST Therapists  
are available 24  
hour per day,  
seven days per  
week.

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

#### **Phoenix Court - BHJJ:**

Phoenix Court is designed to divert youth from local and state detention centers into a more comprehensive, community based mental and behavioral health treatment. Services include Case Management, Intensive Probation Services, access to Crisis/Stabilization bed and evidence based in-home therapy, such as, Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) and In-Home Integrated Co-occurring Treatment (ITC). The docket requires participants to attend regularly scheduled court hearings, participate in treatment, meet with the assigned mental health coordinator on a regular basis and therapist on a weekly basis. Graduated rewards and sanctions are utilized as the youth moves through each phase of the program.

% of Youth with no  
new arrest after  
completing MST

**91%**

% of Youth living at  
home during  
termination of MST

**96%**

**In 2021, the Phoenix Court served 34 youth  
with a 81% successful termination rate.**

#### **Promise Team:**

The Promise Team is a new program that started in 2020. The Promise Team serves girls with a history of trauma and behavioral health disorders who are currently on probation and have current or recent involvement with Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). The Promise Team is designed to divert girls from local and state detention centers into a more comprehensive, community based behavioral health treatment. The Promise Team believes in the promise and potential of each girl. The Promise Team views each girl as an asset in our community. Services include Case Management, Intensive Probation Services, access to Crisis/Stabilization bed and evidence based in-home therapy, such as, Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST), Integrated Co-occurring Treatment (ITC) and Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), and enhanced supportive services including educational/vocational services, mentoring, and access to prosocial services and funds. Graduated rewards and sanctions are utilized as the youth moves through each phase of the program. Each girl will receive an aftercare plan prior to successful completion.

#### **Placement Aftercare:**

Residential Placement is out-of-home therapeutic placement for youth needing the most intensive level of services. All of the facilities used by the Court are licensed by the State of Ohio and are staff secure, providing intensive counseling and supervision 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week. Youth placed in residential treatment are typically youth who have not adjusted well to community-based services. Removing a youth from his/her home is always a difficult decision.

**19**

Youth Residentially Placed in 2021

**5**

**OYAS Tools Utilized:**  
Diversion Instrument  
Disposition Instrument  
Residential Instrument  
Detention Instrument  
Reentry Instrument

The Court's goal is to work with youth and their families in the least restrictive environment and to only place a youth out of home after community-based resources have been exhausted.

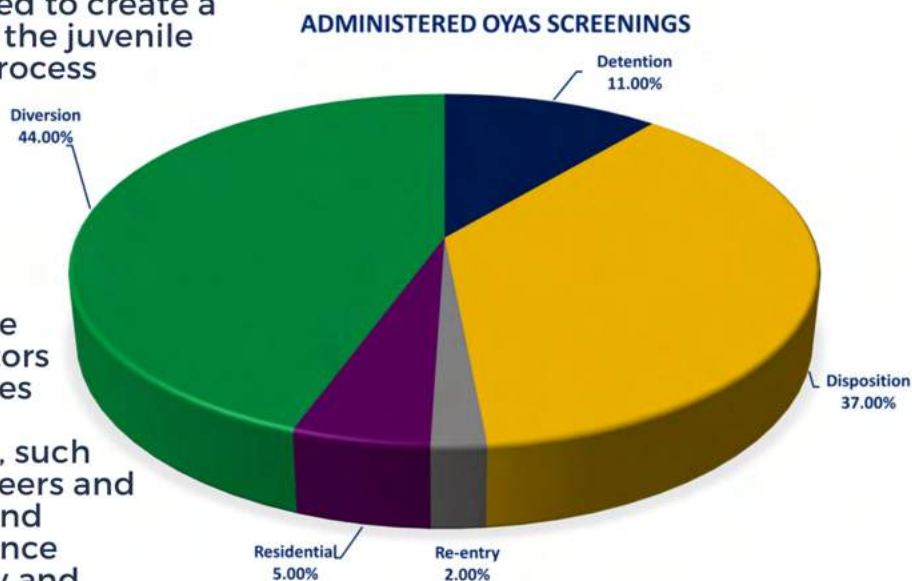
Services in placement include, but are not limited to:

- Individual, group, anger management, sex offender, chemical dependency, and family counseling.
- Mental health care, psychological and psychiatric evaluations, and monitoring.
- Medication evaluation and monitoring.

Educational services including special education, GED preparation & vocational education

**Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS):**

The OYAS is an 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 risks of the youth. The OYAS contains five assessment tools: Diversion, Detention, Disposition, Residential, and Re-entry. While the tools give 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 OYAS gives probation staff the ability to focus interventions on areas of highest risk, such as: family and living arrangements, peers and social support networks, education and employment, pro-social skills, substance abuse/mental health, and personality and criminal values, beliefs, and attitudes.



**Effective Practice in Community Supervision (EPICS):**

The Court's Probation Officers utilize EPICS in all their interactions with moderate and high-risk youths and their families. EPICS is a research-based model that combines intervention strategies with community supervision. The purpose of EPICS is to structure visits with youth in a way that ensure the application of principles of effective intervention in our community supervision practices. The model is designed to use a combination of monitoring, referrals, and face to face interactions to provide the youths with the correct dosage of treatment according to risk level and make the best possible use of time to develop a collaborative working relationship. Cuyahoga County Juvenile Probation Staff completed EPICS training in 2011 and have fully implemented the model into their daily practice. In 2012, selected employees were trained by the University of Cincinnati to become trainers in the model, and staff that were already trained continue to have refreshers to ensure our fidelity to the model.

### Motivational Interviewing (MI):

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is an evidence-based treatment that addresses ambivalence to change. It is a conversational approach designed to help people identify their readiness, willingness, and ability to change and to make use of their own change-talk. MI is a core component of evidence-based practices, and emerging best practices in criminal justice. MI is a firm, fair, and consistent stance where probation officers work to form a positive, collaborative relationship with their clients while also holding them accountable. All probation officers were trained in MI in 2015. MI works well with EPICS as a client's willingness to change increases; the EPICS model provides them the tools and skills to do so.



### Systems Planning Coordination:

The Systems Planning Coordination Unit provides support for youth, families, and community partners in Cuyahoga County. The unit consists of the manager, Probation Systems Navigator, and two Placement Specialist within the Probation Department. The unit is responsible for the facilitation of the ODYS and ACP committees, Service Coordination Team meeting, and Onsite Service Coordination meeting. The committees review cases that need intensive services and are at high risk of being removed from the community into a placement setting.

Committee members consist of Jurist, Probation Administration and managers, Probation Officers, Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Service (CCDCFS), ODYS Parole, Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Probation Services, and community-partners. The committees create goals and recommendations for the jurist

to consider in lieu of out of home placements, when possible. In 2021 during the global pandemic, the ACP committee convened on 56 cases and the ODYS committee convened on 37 cases. The Systems Planning Coordination Unit is also responsible for sending all the referrals for residential placement and coordinating the transportation of youth to placement facilities.



% of dispositions  
that matched  
**70%**  
committee recommendation

The Systems Planning Coordination Unit is also responsible for facilitating all Service Coordination Team (SCT) meetings and Onsite Service Coordination meetings for the Court. The Cuyahoga County Family and Children's First

Council oversees the Service Coordination process for all youth serving agencies in Cuyahoga County. The manager and Probation Systems Navigator are the Service Coordination Liaisons for the Juvenile Court. Service Coordination is a meeting process that involves youth serving agencies in the county including Juvenile Court, CCDCFS, ADAMHS Board, Board of Developmental Disabilities, ODYS, CMSD, Job and Family Services. Families that are involved with multiple agencies can meet with the liaisons from those agencies when they need additional services and supports. Onsite Service Coordination happens when the Jurist requests assistance from the Court's SCT liaisons to help families explore alternative services and supports to allow the youth to be released from the Detention Center. Parents usually have some concerns regarding taking their youth home and the OSSCT team helps families feel supported by offering services to meet their specific needs. In 2021, the Court's SCT liaisons held 153 family team meetings and 37 OSSCT meetings/consultations.

The Legal Department consists of five full-time attorneys and functions as in-house counsel for all judges, magistrates, and the various departments throughout the Court. The Department routinely provides legal advice on topics including labor and employment law, contracts and fiscal concerns, policy and procedure related to detention and probation, and substantive juvenile law and procedure. The Department also regularly presents trainings for new Court employees on legal topics, including sessions on “Juvenile Law 101” for all departments and “Federal Lawsuits and Liability” for the detention center.



In addition to providing legal advice and serving in a broadly supportive role to the Court, the Legal Department also manages the lists of appointed counsel and guardians ad litem and has two support staff who process all requests for payment (commonly referred to as “fee bills”) filed by attorneys appointed to cases. The Department also occasionally applies for Continuing Legal Education credits for judges, magistrates, and practicing attorneys when trainings are provided at the Court.

### Diagnostic Clinic:

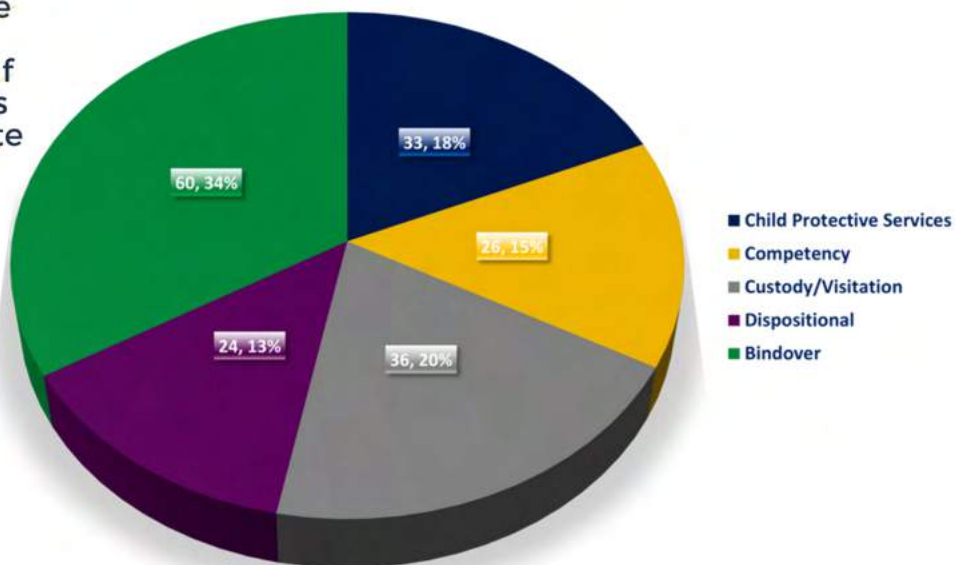
The Diagnostic Clinic conducts court-ordered mental health evaluations for youth remanded to the Juvenile Detention Center or residing in the community. The findings are communicated to jurists for use in cases regarding transfer of jurisdiction (bindover), competency to stand trial, and disposition. The Diagnostic Clinic also assesses families involved in custody/visitation disputes. In addition, the department produces evaluations of parents in the child protective system to clarify psychiatric diagnoses and identify treatment needs.

With the continuation of the pandemic as well as unprecedented low staffing numbers, fewer evaluations were completed in 2020 than in the prior year. This trend was observed across all case types with the exception of bindover evaluations, which increased by 20%. These evaluations provide information to jurists who are responsible for making decisions in discretionary transfer cases.

While the mental health field in general gravitated toward the use of telehealth platforms, the Diagnostic Clinic committed itself to in-person assessment methods to ensure the provision of accurate and valid information to the courtrooms. Use of personal protective equipment and adherence to governmental and local health standards ensured the safety and well-being of evaluatees.

In addition to the evaluative services, the Diagnostic Clinic administers a Competency Remediation Program for youth adjudged incompetent to stand trial but having the potential

# of Cases in 2021





to achieve the necessary capabilities. This educational program is intended to teach basics of the court process so youth can understand the charges they face, appreciate how concepts apply to their own situations, and assist their attorneys in defending them.

The Diagnostic Clinic provides teaching and training of forensic practice to university graduate students through an active internship program. As well, staff members conduct scientific research to benefit the Juvenile Court's youth and families and to advance understanding in the field of forensic assessment.

### Mediation Unit:

The Mediation Unit is comprised of four full-time, Ohio Supreme Court-trained mediators who mediate private custody and shared parenting applications and motions filed with the Juvenile Court. For the protection of the public and the employees, the Mediation Unit continues to conduct all mediation hearings telephonically using an accessible web-based platform. Our procedures have been modified to address the issues with conducting telephonic mediations to ensure both the integrity and security of the mediation process. In addition, the Mediation Unit resumed our community partnership with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio assisting with truancy mediations in local school districts.



### Clerk's Office/Clerk of Court:

The Clerk's Office mission statement entails dedication to performing all duties with integrity and professionalism to at all times provide excellent customer service. We will continuously pursue methods to maximize efficiencies while processing filings, maintaining records, accessing information, and providing assistance to all.

#### In 2021, the Clerk's Office

processed  
**102,447**  
journal entries

processed  
**109,630**  
motions/pleadings

initiated  
**7,777**  
new cases

The Clerk's Office, is the "heart of the Court", playing a vital role in serving the interests of justice. Our office has adapted to new challenges while continuing to serve the people of Cuyahoga County. We understand the public's confidence in the judicial system depends on timely justice being administered. The functions and duties of the Clerk's Office include a wide range of record keeping, information management, and financial management, filing, docketing, indexing, and preserving all court documents with care. The Cashiers Office is also located in our office and collects child support payments and collects and disburses fines and costs on behalf of the Court. The Clerk's Office has taken an innovative approach to reduce the number of in-person filings in order to perform these duties more efficiently and safely during COVID. All records filed with the Clerk are

available for public inspection during normal business hours Monday-Friday with the exception of those records specifically exempt by judicial order or statute.

In 2021,  
the Clerk's  
Office also

received  
**41,351**  
phone calls

served approximately  
**23,612**  
in-person visitors

accepted  
**\$128,054**  
in child support payments

The Clerk's Office came under new leadership in 2021 with the hiring of Je'Nine Nickerson (Director) in March and William Butterfield (Staff Manager) in October 2021. 2021 also saw the Clerk's Office implement paperless filing of OSCC terminations from their new CMS to our secured network through file transfer protocol (FTP) and a process which streamlined the indigency process and made it simpler for filers.

Clerk of Court Projects for 2022 and beyond include:

- A salary increase for entry-level grade Legal Services Clerk positions
- Improving the training of Clerk's Office staff:
  - Requiring 20 hours professional development courses annually
  - Developing a training dashboard to track core competencies and professional development courses completed
  - Auditing internal procedures for optimal workflows
  - Creating in-house training videos
- Creating a website w/ 3rd party payment processor for online payments (eta 4th Qtr 2022)
- Adding Child Support assistance as an offering to pro se litigants through our Resource Center (June 2022)
- Launching a translation project which will include translating the most frequently used forms into Spanish for the Court's website and Resource Center
- Collaborating with Court Divisions and the County Sheriff's Department in the service of process/subpoenas
- Creating a Juvenile Court pro se litigant video series in collaboration with Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA).

**Resource Center:**

**Resource Center Service**  
(Jan 2021 – Sept 2021)



The Fiscal Resources Department is accountable for all aspects of the Court's budget, invoicing, processing of payments, deposits, payroll, purchasing, reporting and analysis, and reconciliation of accounts. This includes the development and processing of all requests for proposals for programming and services that the Court utilizes, such as negotiations with vendors, contract development and document processing through the County's procurement system.

The Fiscal Resources unit works closely with our county partners. The County Office of Budget and Management and the Office of Procurement and Diversity assist the Court in releasing purchase orders, contracts, and request for proposals to procure commodities and services the Court needs. Also, the County Accounts Payable Department processes the vouchers and creates the checks to pay Juvenile Court's invoices.

During 2021, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Fiscal Office was very busy. In 2021, the Fiscal Resources Department:

- Managed over **180** contracts
- Vouchered **2829** invoices
- Generated over **500** purchase orders
- Procured over **\$5,000,000** for grant expenditures
- Deposited **78** revenue receipts
- Submitted **35** reports and audits
- Paid over **500** employees biweekly
- Processed over **600** requisitions

The Court's Fiscal Department continuously strives to strategically increase the Court's revenues as well as investigate ways to decrease our expenditures, all the while utilizing a variety of funding resources. Combined, these efforts assist the Court and County to ensure fiscal accountability and integrity.



2021 General Fund Expenditures	Administration	Legal	Child Support	Detention	Totals
Salaries	\$ 3,178,078.65	\$ 5,613,738.31	\$ 2,266,356.23	\$ 8,627,407.47	\$ 19,685,580.66
Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,660,854.43	\$ 2,058,641.16	\$ 903,250.16	\$ 3,004,154.88	\$ 7,626,900.63
Commodities	\$ 243,738.99	\$ 449,015.77	\$ 90,931.72	\$ 584,140.54	\$ 1,367,827.02
Contracts/Services	\$ 188,827.73	\$ 1,674,278.87	\$ -	\$ 181,120.52	\$ 2,044,227.12
Controlled Expenses	\$ 825,143.65	\$ 1,356,396.06	\$ 813,496.89	\$ 1,501,292.49	\$ 4,496,329.09
Other Expenditures	\$ 27,529.46	\$ 33,749.33	\$ 7,027.40	\$ 31,343.98	\$ 99,650.17
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,257.54	\$ 14,257.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,124,172.91</b>	<b>\$ 11,185,819.50</b>	<b>\$ 4,081,062.40</b>	<b>\$ 13,943,717.42</b>	<b>\$ 35,334,772.23</b>

2021 Levy Fund Expenditures	Probation Services	Detention Services	Legal Services	Intervention Services	Totals
Salaries	\$ 4,049,486.99	\$ 628,708.61	\$ 704,979.08	\$ 643,426.21	\$ 6,026,600.89
Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,703,445.46	\$ 224,255.39	\$ 255,838.78	\$ 238,058.79	\$ 2,421,598.42
Commodities	\$ 23,225.24	\$ 4,005.81	\$ 1,242.72	\$ -	\$ 28,473.77
Contracts/Services	\$ 1,088,226.21	\$ 1,547,178.33	\$ 2,279,039.43	\$ 16,625.00	\$ 4,931,068.97
Controlled Expenses	\$ 1,976,503.88	\$ -	\$ 239,730.95	\$ -	\$ 2,216,234.83
Other Expenditures	\$ 124,040.61	\$ 1,295.45	\$ 1,323.44	\$ -	\$ 126,659.50
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,964,928.39</b>	<b>\$ 2,405,443.59</b>	<b>\$ 3,482,154.40</b>	<b>\$ 898,110.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,750,636.38</b>

2021 Grant Fund Expenditures	Totals
Salaries	\$ 2,177,348.76
Fringe Benefits	\$ 772,603.78
Commodities	\$ 290,023.96
Contracts/Services	\$ 1,801,643.19
Controlled Expenses	\$ -
Other Expenditures	\$ 25,886.30
Capital Outlay	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,067,505.99</b>

Funding Source	Totals
General Fund	\$ 35,334,772.23
Levy Fund	\$ 15,750,636.38
Grant Fund	\$ 5,067,505.99

2021 Total Fund Expenditures	General Fund Totals	Levy Fund Totals	Grant Totals	Grand Totals
Salaries	\$ 19,685,580.66	\$ 6,026,600.89	\$ 2,177,348.76	\$ 27,889,530.31
Fringe Benefits	\$ 7,626,900.63	\$ 2,421,598.42	\$ 772,603.78	\$ 10,821,102.83
Commodities	\$ 1,367,827.02	\$ 28,473.77	\$ 290,023.96	\$ 1,686,324.75
Contracts/Services	\$ 2,044,227.12	\$ 4,931,068.97	\$ 1,801,643.19	\$ 8,776,939.28
Controlled Expenses	\$ 4,496,329.09	\$ 2,216,234.83	\$ -	\$ 6,712,563.92
Other Expenditures	\$ 99,650.17	\$ 126,659.50	\$ 25,886.30	\$ 252,195.97
Capital Outlay	\$ 14,257.54	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,257.54
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 35,334,772.23</b>	<b>\$ 15,750,636.38</b>	<b>\$ 5,067,505.99</b>	<b>\$ 56,152,914.60</b>



Information Technology staff continues to provide ongoing network and desktop support to 600 employees. While the pandemic was still winding down many employees were able to acclimate themselves to a hybrid work schedule taking advantage of the technology available. Teleconferencing, video conferencing, the ability to access a work computer through a VPN connection from home was incorporated into the day-to-day JJC Help Desk support routine.

The project to replace computers continues and most desktops in the courtrooms, the Fiscal Department and Human Resources have been upgraded. Our TMS generated 3,900 incidents for the JJC Help Desk and 7,700 incidents for the iCASE Help Desk to accommodate employees in the building, the satellite offices and employees working from home.

A high-speed, high-performance SAN storage device (NIMBLE) replaced our P2000 that was 12 years old. Below are the major enhancements that were implemented in the iCASE Management System:

- Upgraded database cluster to new SQL Server 2019 version.
- Replaced Docuware with an in-house solution thereby saving annual maintenance costs and the need for upgrading to the latest version which would have costed the court a significant amount of money.
- Reprogrammed the way we verify the addresses so that we do not need to download and keep the address database locally on our server. This saves time and effort for us and also allows us to save money by going to a lower tier with this option.
- Initiated the upgrade of iCase to a newer version that works on Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome, knowing that Microsoft announced the end of support for Internet Explorer from June of 2022.

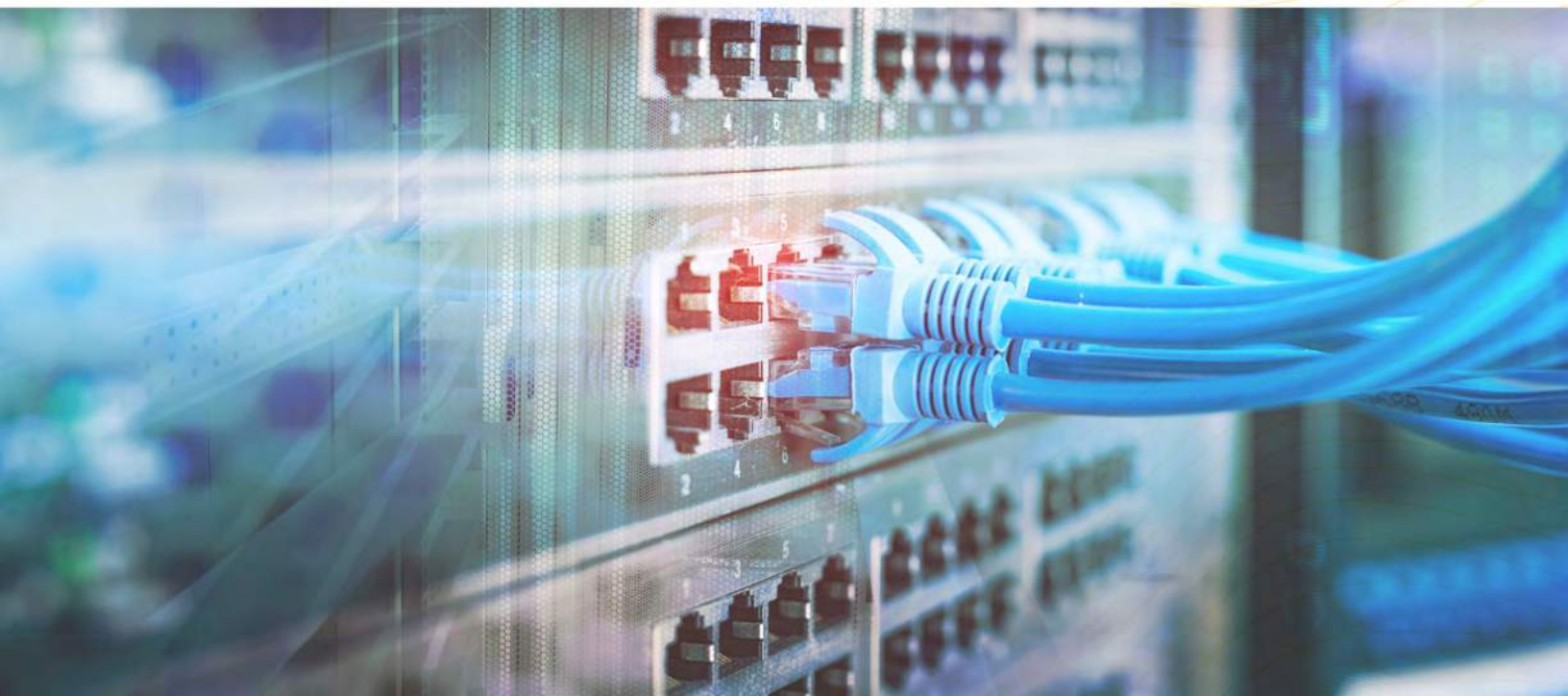
**TMS Generated**

**3,900**

**JJC Help Desk  
and**

**7,700**

**iCase Help Desk  
Incidents**



The Programming, Training, and Quality Assurance (PTQA) Unit works to implement best practice interventions across the Court. In addition to the work with departments across the Court, PTQA also works very closely with contracted behavioral health partners to ensure that youth and families are receiving evidence-based, high quality treatment interventions. PTQA consults with experts to remain current with research in the field of juvenile justice.

# JUVENILE JUSTICE

In 2021, PTQA had the opportunity to collaborate and consult with Case Western Reserve University's Begun Center's Center of Innovative Practices for Violence Prevention Research and Education, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Ceres Research & Policy, and the Center for Children's Law and Policy. PTQA continues to receive the support from Ohio's RECLAIM Bureau of Community Reinvestment.

## Programming:

PTQA worked to improve community programming to include the implementation of educational/vocational services, mentoring, and incentives for youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

## Training:

In 2021, PTQA provided court wide training to meet the needs of the youth in the juvenile justice system. This was accomplished by PTQA continuing to identify and develop training to align with Probation Transformation. PTQA trainers are now certified train the trainers for Mental Health Juvenile Justice Curriculum. This curriculum has been provided to all new hires in 2021 in the Early Intervention & Diversion Center, Probation Department, and in the Detention Center. The curriculum engages participants to

understand adolescent brain development, mental health symptoms, and enhances participants understanding of trauma and its impact on behavior for justice involved youth. Additionally, twenty new hires completed trauma-informed care training through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association.

PTQA was also able to coordinate efforts to bring Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training to Court-wide leadership with the expertise of the Equius Group. The planning phase to address DEI was intentional and strategic but intended to be comprehensive to really assist the Court to incorporate DEI principles in the work across the Court. The Court continued Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity & Expression (SOGIE) data collection and working with LGBTQ youth training.



# DIVERSITY. EQUITY. INCLUSION.



PTQA continued efforts to onboard new Probation Officers and Intervention Specialists to prepare them for their roles in Probation or the Early Intervention & Diversion Center. Onboarding training included probation policy and procedure; Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS) instrument; and Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS).

### Quality Assurance:

PTQA conducts quality assurance monitoring for court contracted programs, probation standards, diversion practices, and detention center conditions of confinement standards. This year PTQA created new dashboards and exception reports to closely monitor conditions of confinement in secure detention. PTQA developed a new report for the Early Intervention and Diversion Center to closely monitor key performance indicators to ensure EIDC staff are meeting timelines and benchmarks. PTQA and the IT department has initiated weekly meetings to review the status of pending departmental tickets to ensure benchmarks can continue to be met across the Court.

In 2021, there were

**249**

Behavioral Health Admissions  
from Diversion Center and

**274**

Program Admissions  
from Probation.

In 2021,  
**75.10%**  
of program releases  
were successful.

2021 saw  
**86.43%**  
of long-term goals  
successfully  
achieved.

### Grants:

In 2021, the grant responsibilities under the PTQA Unit expanded based on new grant administration policies and procedures to ensure the Court maintains compliance with all requirements and to improve the utilization of grants across the Court.

The PTQA Unit continued to manage grant funding awarded through the ODYS RECLAIM Initiative, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), and the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

### Data Coordination:

To allow for data-driven strategic planning across the Court, the Quality Improvement Data Coordinator worked with the IT department to collect and analyze data for youth entering the juvenile justice system to prepare to identify trends and prepare for the technical assistance for Probation Transformation work ahead in 2022. Additionally, dashboards were developed to aid in the Detention Center to monitor Ohio Administrative Code standards, training, room confinement, critical incidents, and grievances. A training dashboard was also developed to assist the Clerk's Office to monitor training and assess specific skill attainment for clerks. Dashboards were maintained for probation managers to monitor assignments and benchmarks.

**Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI):**

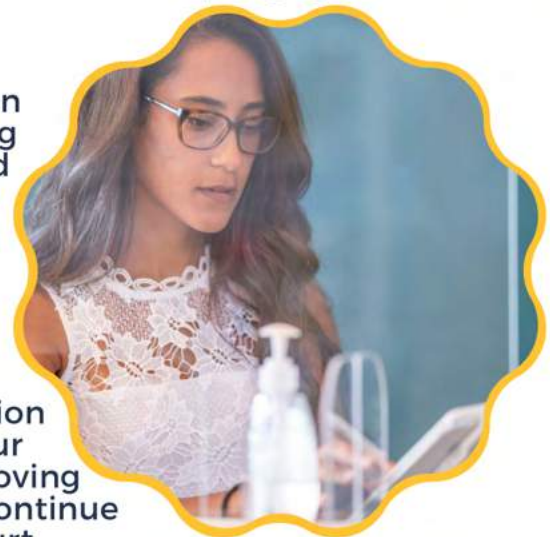
The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) remained a major priority across the Court in 2021. A significant focus in JDAI for 2021 was to minimize the population in secure detention. Weekly Population Management meetings were held to review youth in secure detention. The committee made recommendations for safe alternative to detention options for jurist to consider.

The Court's JDAI Coordinator also worked with Kristin Bassett and LaTania Mullins to engage stakeholders in the Reimagining Juvenile Justice Curriculum to explore topics such as Adolescent Brain Development, Positive Youth Development strategies, topics around racial disparities in juvenile justice, and the importance of family engagement.

**Building Services:**

The Building Services Department serves as the main liaison for the Juvenile Court with other county agencies, including Public Works, County Communications, the Print Shop, and the Sheriff's Department. We also coordinate with outside vendors and agencies including property management companies where the JJC leases space. Building Services also oversees Transportation and the Supply Clerk.

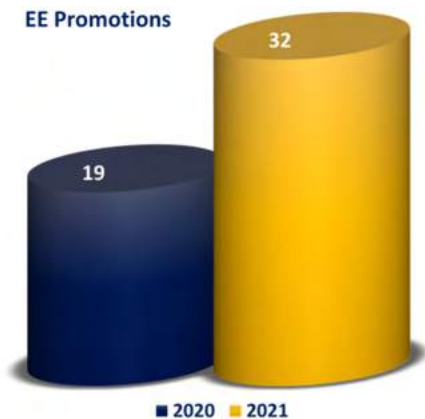
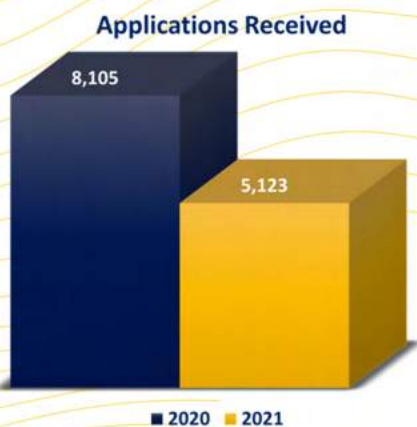
While in 2020, the main attention of the department was to address the constantly changing protocols associated with COVID-19, allowing the court to maintain daily operation in the Juvenile Justice Center, Metzenbaum Center, and our three satellite offices, in 2021 we began the process of removing all or part of the plexiglass installed due to COVID-19. We continue to monitor and follow guidelines to maintain safety for Court employees and members of the community entering the Juvenile Justice Center.



**HUMAN RESOURCES**

The goal and focus of the Juvenile Court Division's Human Resources Department is to:

- To foster a culture of excellence, fairness, professionalism, inclusion, and integrity.
- To serve as partners with the Juvenile Court Division Departments, their teams, and employees.
- To support the success of the Court and its employees through leadership, delivery of excellent service, and teamwork.





### 2021 Habitual Truancy

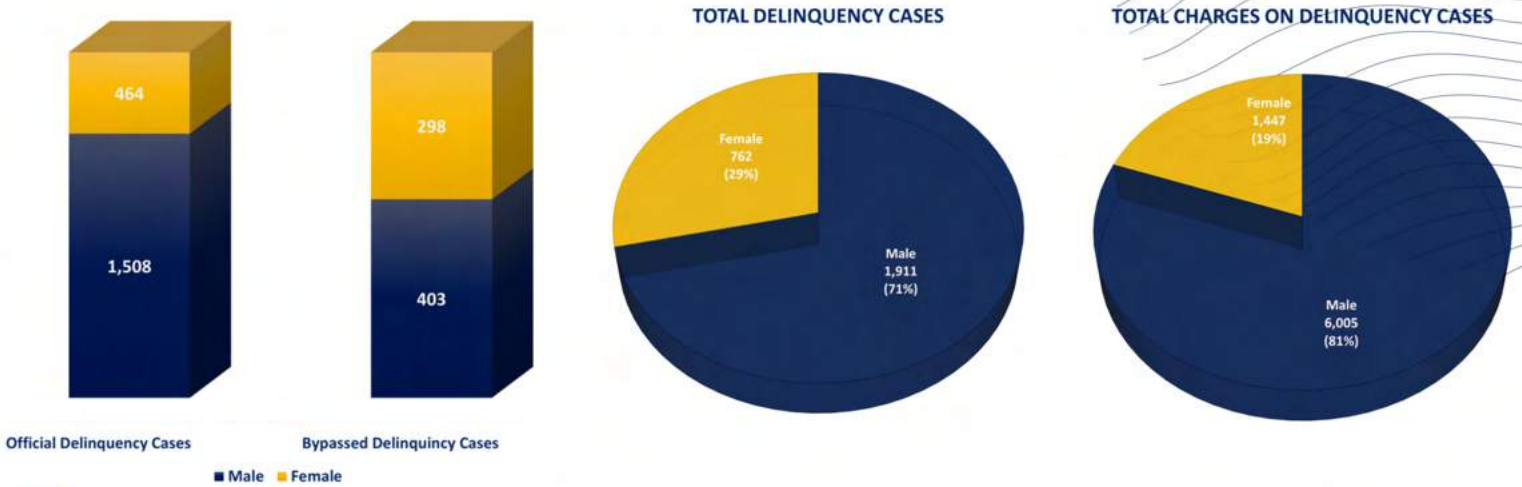
2021 Habitual Truancy Outcomes	Female	Male	Total
Successfully Diverted	74	108	182
Unsuccessfully Diverted	1	1	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>184</b>

2021 Habitual Truancy (By Race)	Female	Male	Total
White	38	55	93
Black or African American	26	38	64
Hispanic	6	9	15
Other	4	7	11
Asian	1	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>184</b>

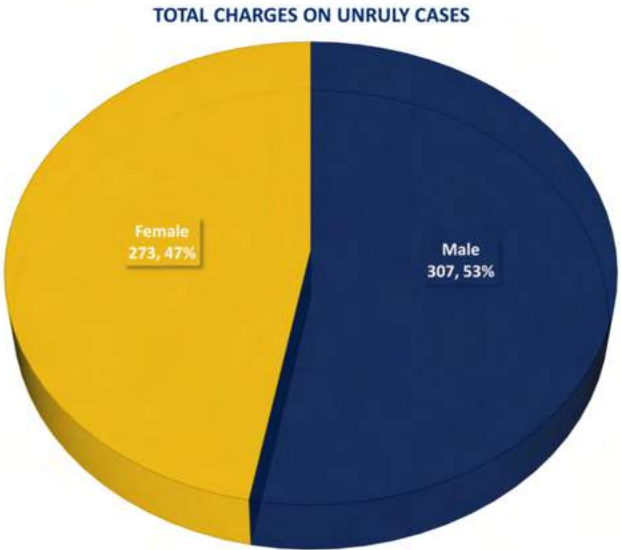
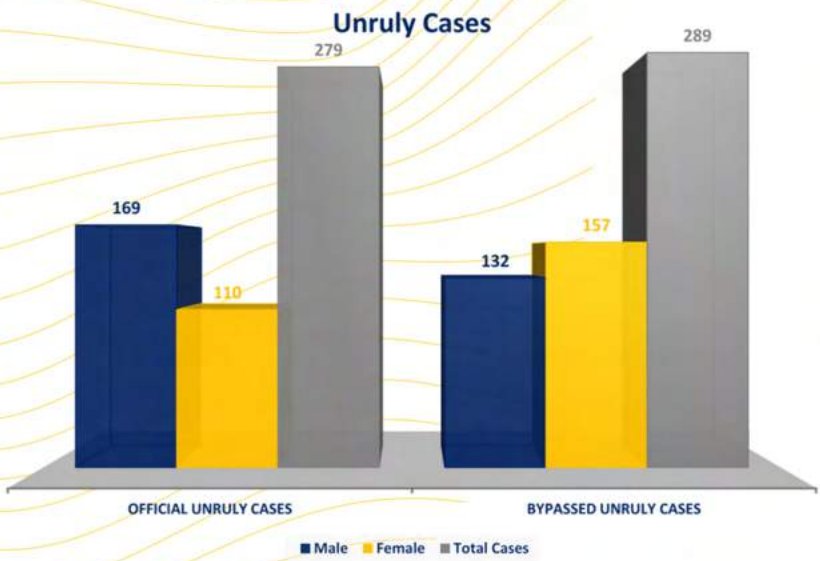
### 2021 Traffic Dispositions

Traffic Dispositions		
Dispositions	Total Youth	Total Cases
Case Dismissed	439	466
Costs Ordered	2,126	2,381
Costs Waived	52	54
Driving Program	20	20
Fine Ordered	1,423	1,534
Suspended	654	698
Tobacco Fine	0	0
Transfer	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,724</b>	<b>5,163</b>

**Total Delinquency and Unruly (Resolved) Cases**



<p><b>Total Charges on Delinquency Cases</b></p> <p><b>7,452</b></p> <p>Male (6,005) Female (1,447)</p>	<p><b>Total Charges on Unruly Cases</b></p> <p><b>580</b></p> <p>Male (307) Female (273)</p>	<p><b>Total Delinquency &amp; Unruly Charges</b></p> <p><b>8,032</b></p> <p>Male (6,312) Female (1,720)</p>
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**2021 Delinquency and Unruly (by Age, Race, Sex)**

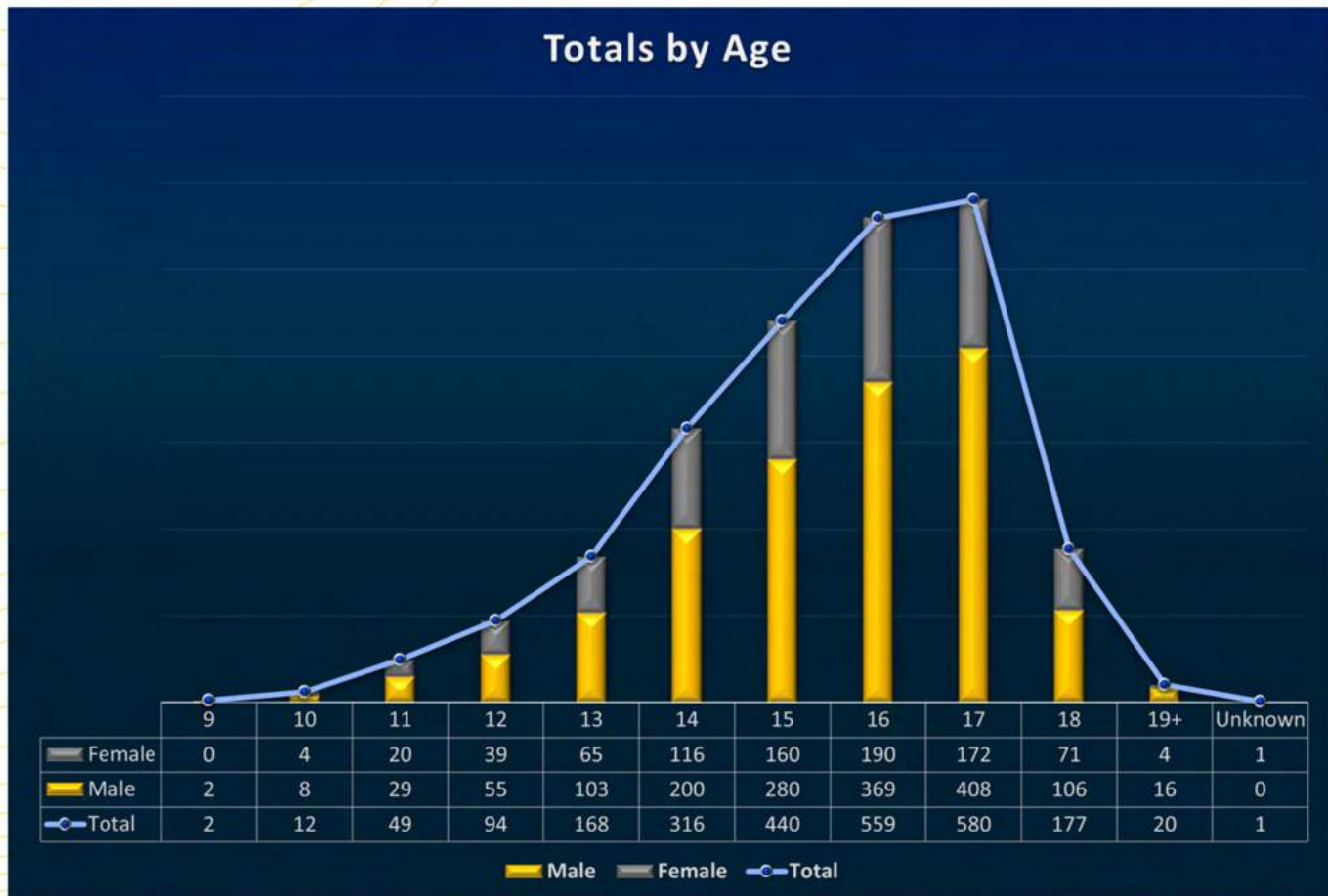
FEMALE							
	Black	White	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Unknown	Total
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
11	12	5	0	0	2	1	20
12	24	13	0	0	2	0	39
13	47	15	1	0	1	1	65
14	81	29	3	0	2	1	116
15	104	46	6	2	1	1	160
16	108	66	10	0	3	3	190
17	98	62	4	0	6	2	172
18	46	21	1	0	2	1	71
19+	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>842</b>

MALE							
	Black	White	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Unknown	Total
9	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	7	0	0	0	1	0	8
11	23	4	1	0	1	0	29
12	34	17	0	1	3	0	55
13	72	26	2	0	3	0	103
14	118	60	11	0	7	4	200
15	181	74	11	0	10	4	280
16	243	105	14	2	5	0	369
17	287	97	12	0	10	2	408
18	58	41	2	2	3	0	106
19+	8	7	0	0	0	1	16
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1576</b>

2021 Delinquency and Unruly (by Age, Race, Sex)

TOTAL							
	Black	White	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Unknown	Total
9	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	9	0	0	0	3	0	12
11	35	9	1	0	3	1	49
12	58	30	0	1	5	0	94
13	119	41	3	0	4	1	168
14	199	89	14	0	9	5	316
15	285	120	17	2	11	5	440
16	351	171	24	2	8	3	559
17	385	159	16	0	16	4	580
18	104	62	3	2	5	1	71
19+	12	7	0	0	0	1	20
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1559</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2418</b>

Totals by Age



**2021 Delinquency and Unruly (Charges by Category)**

2021 Total Charges	
Person Offenses	3,081
Property Offenses	2,214
Drug Offenses	82
Public Order Offenses	2,052
Other	4
Unruly	599
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,032</b>

Property Offenses	
Arson	19
Burglary	393
Fraud/Forgery	63
Receiving Stolen Property	351
Theft	908
Trespassing	15
Vandalism	465
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,214</b>

Drug Offenses	
Possession	52
Trafficking	27
Other	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>

**2021 Delinquency and Unruly (Charges by Category)**

Person Offenses	
<b>Assault</b>	<b>792</b>
<i>Felony</i>	385
<i>Misdemeanor</i>	407
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>112</b>
<i>Aggravated Murder, Specific Intention</i>	28
<i>Murder</i>	48
<i>Voluntary Manslaughter</i>	1
<i>Involuntary Manslaughter</i>	2
<i>Aggravated Vehicular Homicide</i>	1
<i>Attempted Murder</i>	32
<b>Kidnapping &amp; Extortion</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	<b>495</b>
<i>Rape</i>	163
<i>Gross Sexual Imposition</i>	170
<i>Other Sex Offenses</i>	162
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	<b>222</b>
<b>Harassment</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Menacing</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1,112</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,081</b>

Public Order Offenses	
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	<b>356</b>
<b>Liquor Violations</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Obstruction of Justice</b>	<b>634</b>
<b>Resisting Arrest</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Riot/Inducing Panic</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Weapons</b>	<b>681</b>
<i>Felony</i>	616
<i>Misdemeanor</i>	65
<b>Possessing Criminal Tools</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Other Public Order</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,052</b>

Other Charges	
<b>Cruelty Against Animal Companions</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Other DL Charges</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

Unruly Charges	
<b>Unruly Offenses include Truancy, Curfew, and Incurribility</b>	<b>599</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>599</b>

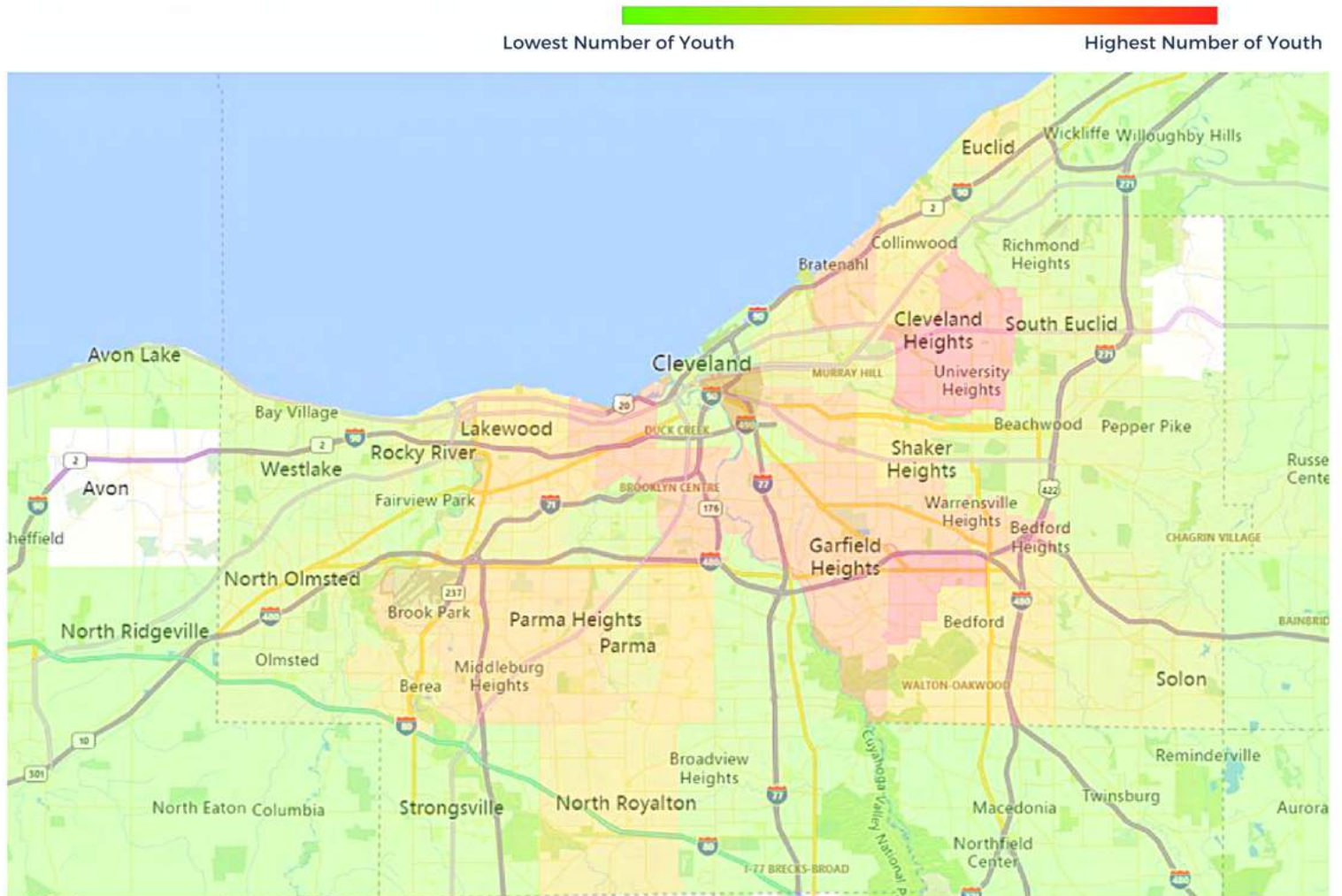
2021 Delinquency (by Youth and Case)

<b>DELINQUENCY CASES</b>				
<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Total Youth</b>	<b>Total Cases</b>
ODYS Commitment	75	6	81	145
Probation - ODYS Commitment Stayed	22	7	29	38
Probation - ODYS Commitment Suspended	111	23	134	157
Return to ODYS	1	0	1	1
Detention Commitment	26	0	26	35
Detention Commitment - Stayed	2	2	4	4
Detention Commitment - Suspended	17	9	26	29
Supervision of Self	33	10	43	54
Monitored Time	3	2	5	5
Private Placement	17	3	20	22
Supervision of Parent/Custodian	56	46	102	115
Case Dismissed	316	150	466	550
Transfer Case	59	14	73	92
Refer to Other Case	120	46	166	265
Probation - Restitution	37	10	47	52
Probation - Community Service	82	21	103	109
Juvenile Offender Registry	14	0	14	14
Probation	259	95	354	374
Pay Court Costs or Fines	198	74	272	310
Waive Costs/Fines	454	151	605	871
Bindover - Mandatory	54	1	55	67
Bindover - Discretionary	39	0	39	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>3,367</b>

**2021 Unruly (by Youth and Case)**

UNRULY CASES				
Disposition	Males	Females	Total Youth	Total Cases
Supervision of Parent	1	0	1	1
Supervision of Custodian	0	1	1	1
Case Dismissed	51	43	94	96
Refer to Other Case	0	1	1	1
Probation	3	2	5	5
Pay Court Costs or Fines	0	3	3	3
Waive Costs/Fines	14	7	21	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>128</b>

**2021 Delinquent and Unruly Youth by Area of Residence (Heatmap)**





## 2021 Delinquency and Unruly Cases and Charges (by Area of Residence)

### CLEVELAND

City	Total Juveniles	Total Cases	Total Charges	Person	Property	Drug	Weapon	Public Order	Other	Unruly
Cleveland	912	1,303	4,058	1,715	1,200	63	432	526	3	119
Suburbs	1,363	1,764	3,549	1,210	887	19	227	740	1	465
Out of County	143	174	425	156	127	0	22	105	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>8,032</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>599</b>

Location	Total Juveniles	Total Cases	Total Charges	Person	Property	Drug	Weapon	Public Order	Other	Unruly
NULL	92	116	337	160	81	3	35	45	1	12
Archwood Denison	11	17	46	17	8	0	10	8	0	3
Buckeye Shaker	19	29	77	34	23	0	11	8	0	1
Central	50	75	332	165	106	3	20	34	0	4
Clark Fulton	43	58	147	69	36	1	15	20	1	5
Corlett	24	35	126	70	22	1	20	11	0	2
Cudell	26	36	146	37	61	16	8	17	0	7
Detroit Shoreway	21	28	57	21	24	0	1	6	0	5
Downtown	5	5	18	14	0	0	0	0	0	4
Edgewater	3	4	8	2	2	0	0	4	0	0
Euclid Green	10	14	23	2	5	4	2	4	0	6
Fairfax	10	14	42	13	12	0	9	7	0	1
Forest Hills	34	52	147	52	40	0	23	26	0	6
Glenville	45	70	199	69	70	0	20	30	0	10
Hough	33	48	164	68	51	4	18	22	0	1
Jefferson	29	33	70	30	13	6	6	11	0	4
Kamms Corner	8	8	31	15	6	1	2	6	0	1
Kinsman	11	18	69	20	22	0	18	9	0	0
Lee Miles	35	44	102	34	34	1	14	13	0	6
Mount Pleasant	26	39	102	37	29	0	20	7	0	9
North Broadway	13	27	121	64	44	0	10	3	0	0
North Collinwood	31	47	143	46	59	0	17	19	0	2
Ohio City	16	21	70	27	26	0	9	7	0	1
Old Brooklyn	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Old Brooklyn	45	56	140	52	46	1	9	25	1	6
Payne Kirtland Park	67	119	318	123	95	12	17	68	0	3
Puritas Longmead	19	21	57	20	13	0	9	14	0	1
Riverside	9	13	27	13	8	0	2	2	0	2
Saint Clair Superior	17	34	189	102	59	1	21	6	0	0
South Broadway	38	62	246	113	84	0	30	16	0	3
South Collinwood	24	31	86	39	20	0	8	16	0	3
Tremont	7	8	16	7	1	0	4	3	0	1
Union Miles	26	39	157	80	28	0	22	23	0	4
University	4	4	8	0	6	0	0	2	0	0
University	1	1	7	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
University	3	3	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
West Boulevard	36	45	116	48	32	9	14	9	0	4
Woodland Hills	19	27	107	48	29	0	7	22	0	1
<b>Cleveland Total</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>119</b>

**2021 Delinquency and Unruly Cases and Charges (by Area of Residence)**

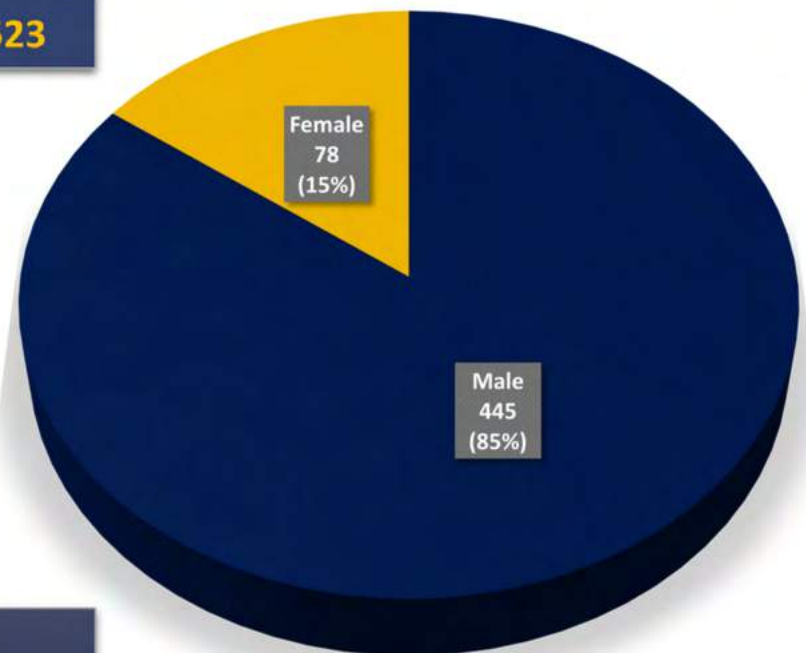
**SUBURBS**

City	Total Juveniles	Total Cases	Total Charges	Person	Property	Drug	Weapon	Public Order	Other	Unruly
Bay Village	16	19	36	10	7	0	0	18	0	1
Beachwood	8	10	44	15	9	0	2	18	0	0
Bedford	44	52	128	58	28	0	14	19	0	9
Bedford Heights	9	11	24	6	10	1	4	3	0	0
Berea	45	57	81	24	18	0	0	12	0	27
Brecksville	3	3	8	1	4	0	0	2	0	1
Broadview Heights	12	15	26	11	7	1	0	5	0	2
Brooklyn	11	18	28	6	13	0	1	4	0	4
Brooklyn Heights	2	2	6	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brookpark	68	79	146	47	26	1	4	29	0	39
Chagrin Falls	7	10	15	2	5	0	0	5	0	3
Cleveland Heights	153	195	378	106	83	3	37	70	0	79
East Cleveland	43	58	163	59	57	2	19	20	0	6
Euclid	119	178	445	166	162	1	33	74	0	9
Fairview Park	8	8	14	7	1	0	1	2	0	3
Garfield Heights	88	118	316	123	63	1	28	86	0	15
Highland Heights	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Highland Hills	6	6	10	5	3	0	0	2	0	0
Independence	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lakewood	59	70	126	36	31	0	1	27	0	31
Lindale	4	8	26	12	6	0	5	2	0	1
Lyndhurst	15	26	46	12	6	0	0	19	0	9
Maple Heights	112	138	288	129	55	1	25	52	1	25
Mayfield Village	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mayfield Heights	17	25	38	20	3	0	0	10	0	5
Middleburg Heights	17	18	23	1	4	0	0	8	0	10
Moreland Hills	5	8	15	3	4	0	2	4	0	2
Newburgh Heights	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
North Olmsted	24	28	49	27	3	0	0	8	0	11
North Royalton	47	66	80	20	14	1	0	13	0	32
Olmsted Falls	11	12	23	10	5	0	1	3	0	4
Olmsted Township	7	7	13	7	1	0	0	3	0	2
Orange Village	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Parma	122	165	274	52	90	1	13	52	0	66
Parma Heights	31	44	67	22	16	1	5	8	0	15
Richmond Heights	12	13	37	6	13	2	2	12	0	2
Rocky River	31	44	68	14	22	0	0	26	0	6
Seven Hills	8	10	21	9	5	0	1	4	0	2
Shaker Heights	25	31	68	27	21	0	2	17	0	1
Solon	30	32	66	27	12	0	0	27	0	0
South Euclid	55	66	120	40	23	0	10	19	0	28
Strongsville	15	19	28	9	7	1	1	8	0	2
University Heights	16	22	41	15	8	0	3	10	0	5
Walton Hills	1	2	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Warrensville Heights	36	43	122	47	33	0	10	29	0	3
Westlake	12	18	26	8	7	1	3	6	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>465</b>

**2021 Detention Services Population**

Secure Detention			
Admits	Male	Female	Total
Black	387	66	453
White	39	8	47
Hispanic	14	2	16
Asian	0	0	0
Other	5	2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>523</b>

**Secure Detention Totals**



**Secure Detention Averages**

**Average Length of Stay (Non-Bindover)**

Male	Female	Total
59.8	32.2	55.1

**Average Length of Stay (Bindover)**

Male	Female	Total
297.7	325.5	298.1

**Average Daily Population**

Male	Female	Total
113.7	7.3	121

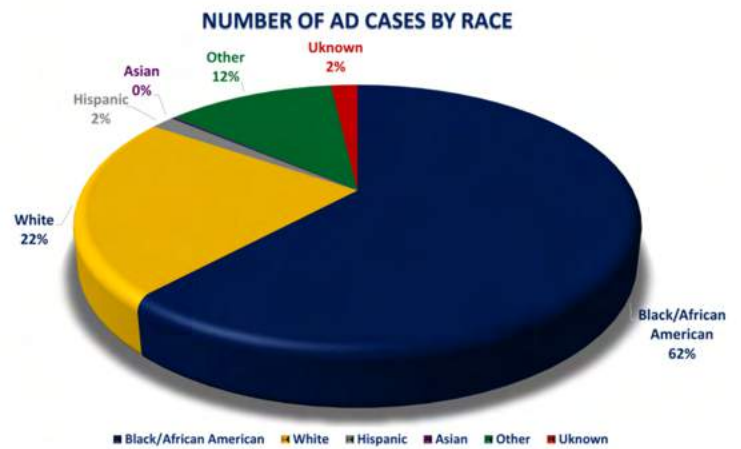
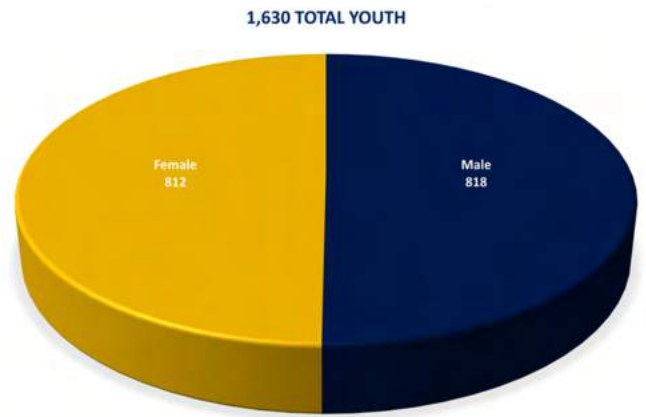
**2021 Detention Services Pre-Trial Monitoring**

<b>Pre-Trial Monitoring</b>			
<b>Admits</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Black	304	55	359
White	41	11	52
Hispanic	10	4	14
Asian	0	0	0
Other	5	2	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>432</b>

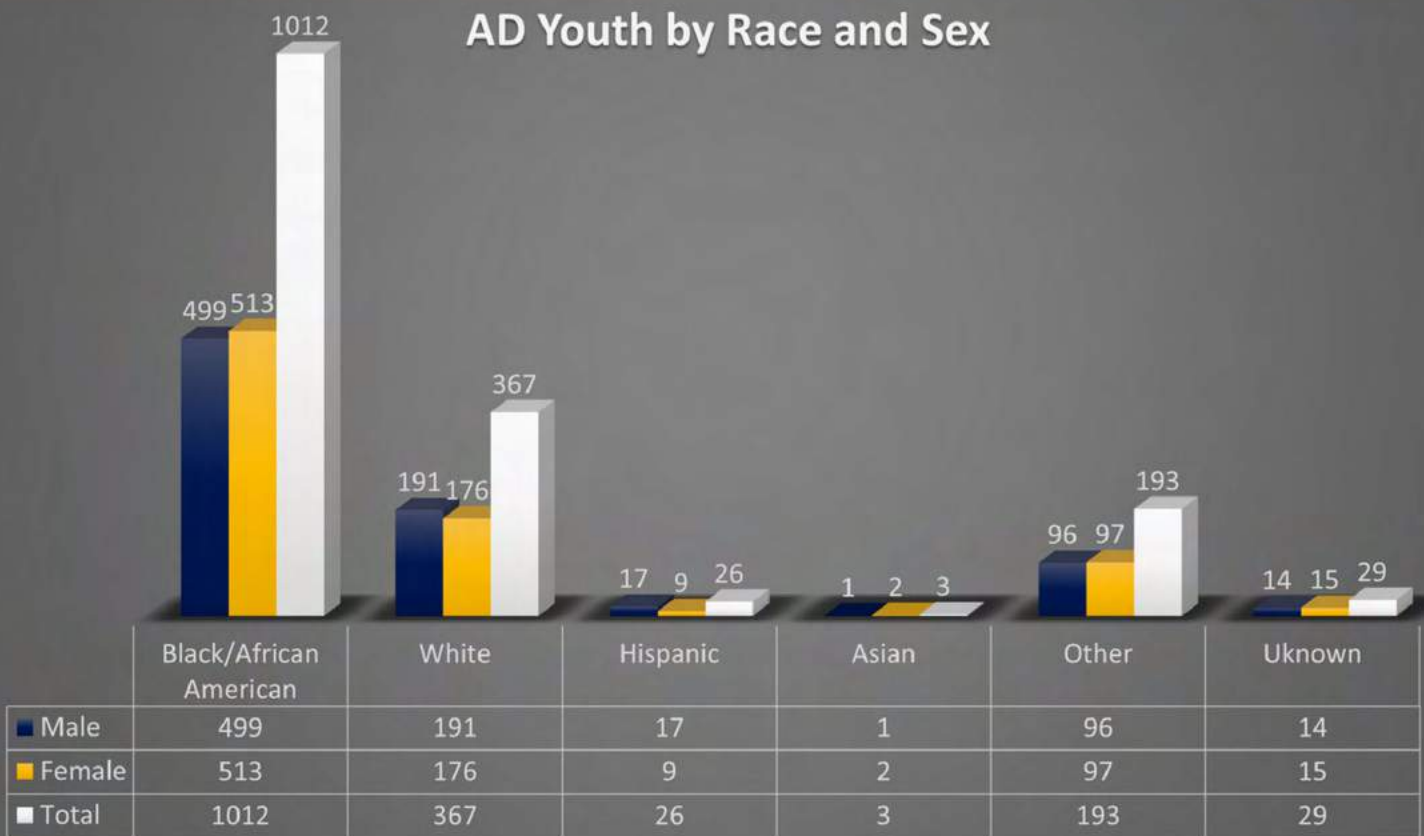
<b>Pre-Trial Monitoring Averages</b>		
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>		
<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
65.4	45.4	61.7
<b>Average Daily Population</b>		
<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
61.3	7.2	68.5

**2021 Abuse, Dependency, Neglect Cases (AD)**

<b>1,872 Total AD Cases</b>	
<b>3,524 Total AD Charges</b>	
Charges	#
Agreement for Temporary Custody or Permanent Surrender	4
Child without Proper Parental Care	1
Bridges Program	17
Abuse	689
Dependent	1,327
Transfer to Juvenile Court of Another County	3
Neglect	1,483
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,524</b>



**AD Youth by Race and Sex**



**2021 AD and Family (FA) Dispositions**

<b>Abuse, Dependency, Neglect (AD) Dispositions</b>	<b>Total</b>
Case Dismissed	1,008
CFS Emergency	30
CFS Permanent	296
CFS PPLA	47
CFS Temporary	806
Continue Custody With Review	2,788
Protective Supervision	464
Review	444
Self	12
Shared Custody	8
Shared Parenting	32
Sole Custody	1,179
Terminate Custody	234
Terminate Protective Supervision	395
Transfer	50
<b>Total AD Dispositions</b>	<b>7,793</b>

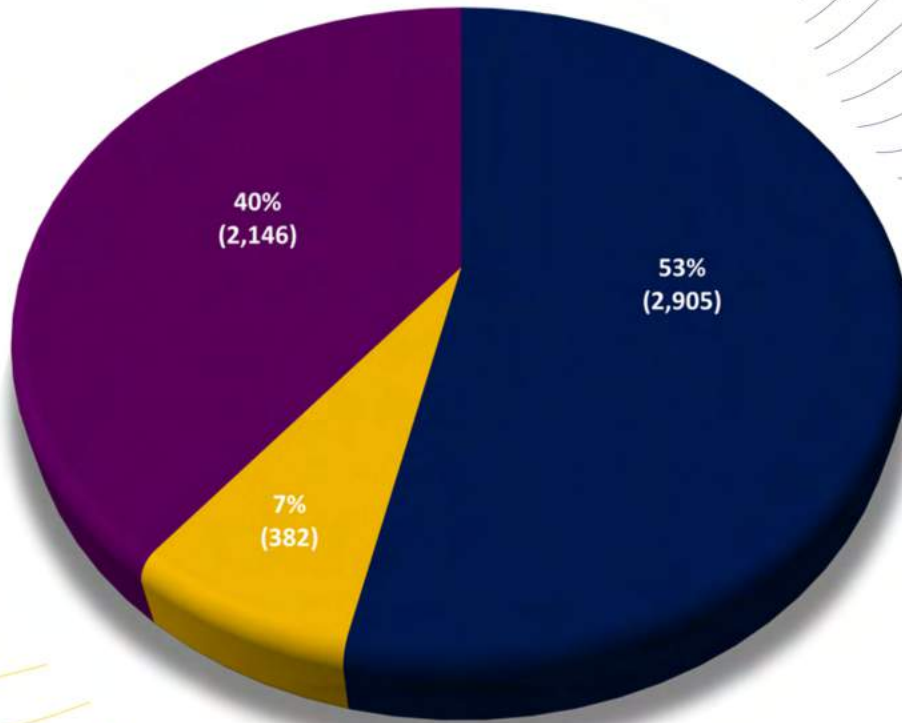
<b>Custody (CU) Dispositions</b>	<b>Total</b>
Case Dismissed	418
Continue Custody With Review	1
Custody Application Granted	926
Custody Order	47
Mediation Agreement	215
Parent Visitation	436
Power of Attorney	3
Refer to other case	26
Shared Custody	30
Shared Parenting	327
Sole Custody	429
Transfer	47
<b>Total CU Dispositions</b>	<b>2,905</b>

**2021 AD and Family (FA) Dispositions**

<b>Parent/Child Relationship (PR) Dispositions</b>	<b>Total</b>
Case Dismissed	235
Custody Application Granted	22
Custody Order	1
Mediation Agreement	4
Parent Child Relationship Established	67
Parent Visitation	12
Refer to other case	5
Shared Custody	2
Shared Parenting	9
Sole Custody	15
Support Awarded	6
Transfer	4
<b>Total PR Dispositions</b>	<b>382</b>

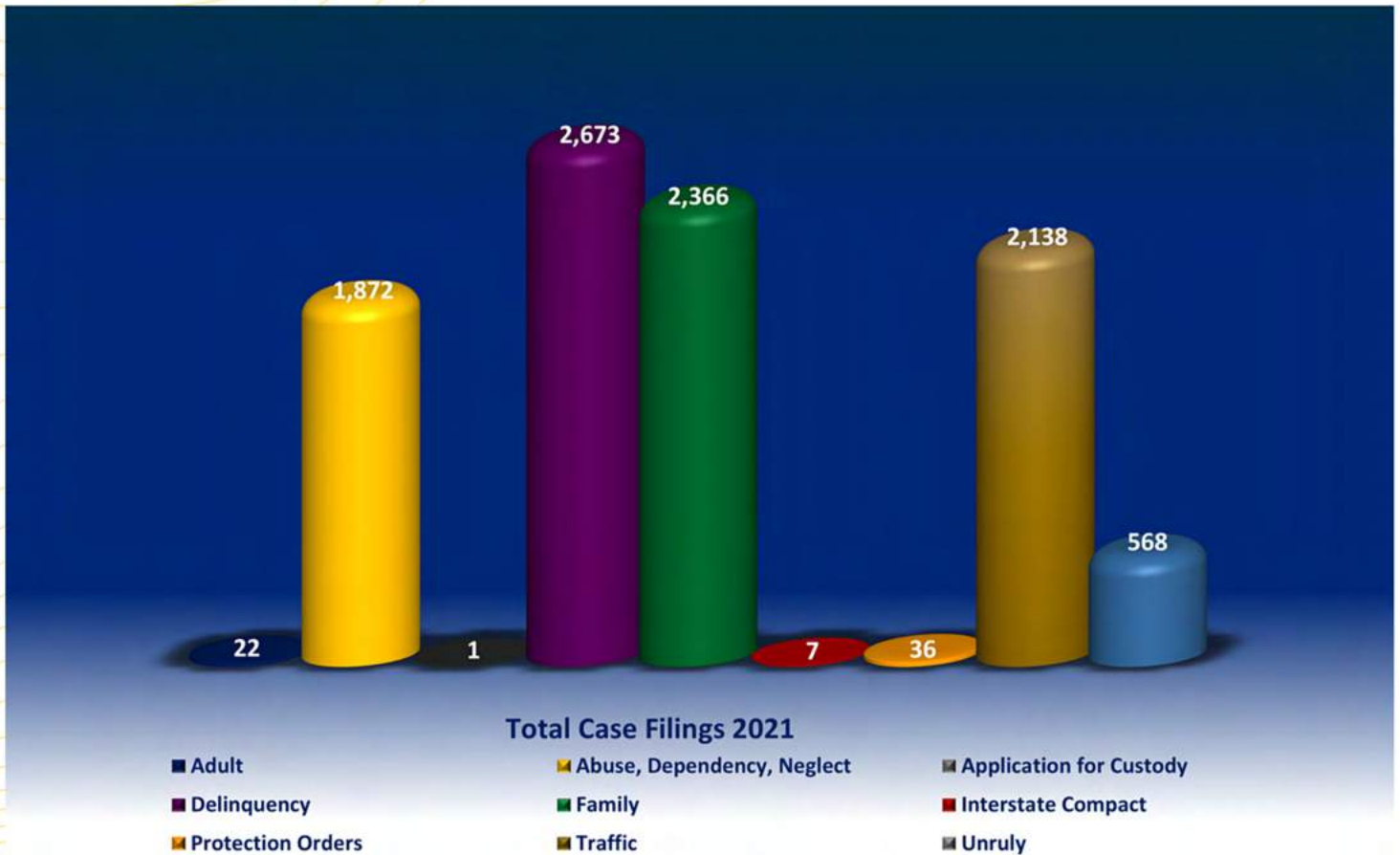
<b>Child Support (SU) Dispositions</b>	<b>Total</b>
Case Dismissed	418
Pay Arrears	320
Refer to other case	13
Support Awarded	420
Support Modified	850
Support Suspended	9
Support Terminated	64
Transfer	52
<b>Total SU Dispositions</b>	<b>2,146</b>

### 2021 FA Dispositions



■ CU Dispositions   ■ PR Dispositions   ■ SU Dispositions

### Total Case Filings for 2021



Total Case Filings 2021

■ Adult   ■ Abuse, Dependency, Neglect   ■ Application for Custody  
 ■ Delinquency   ■ Family   ■ Interstate Compact  
 ■ Protection Orders   ■ Traffic   ■ Unruly



**Total Case Filings for 2021**

**2021 Total Case Filings - All Case Types**

**Adult Case**

Contributing to Delinquency	11
Contributing to Neglect	3
Contributing to Unruly	5
Interference with Custody	3
<b>Total Adult Cases:</b>	<b>22</b>

**Abuse, Dependency, Neglect**

Abuse	558
Application for Permanent Surrender	4
Bridges Jurisdiction Transfer	17
Certification	3
Complaint for Permanent Custody - Abuse	1
Complaint for Permanent Custody - Neglect	1
Complaint for Permanent Custody- Dependency	4
Dependency	453
Neglect	831
<b>Total Abuse, Dependency, Neglect:</b>	<b>1,872</b>

**Total Case Filings for 2021**

<b><u>Family</u></b>	
CAA Caretaker Authorization Affidavit	20
Administrative Order	273
Application for Parenting Time or Visitation	499
Application to Determine Custody	299
Application to Determine Support	155
Certification Custody	27
Establish the Parent Child Relationship	519
Parentage Same Sex	12
POA Power of Attorney	114
Register a Foreign Decree	4
Standard Custody	443
Writ of Habeas Corpus	2
<b>Total Family:</b>	<b>2,367</b>
<b><u>Interstate Compact</u></b>	
Standard	7
<b>Total Interstate Compact</b>	<b>7</b>
<b><u>Protection Orders</u></b>	
Civil Protection Petition	34
Domestic Violence Petition	2
<b>Total Protection Orders:</b>	<b>36</b>
<b><u>Traffic</u></b>	
Moving Violation	1,997
Non-Moving Violation	110
Tobacco Violation	31
<b>Total Traffic:</b>	<b>2,138</b>
<b>Total Delinquency:</b>	<b>2,673</b>
<b>Total Unruly:</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>9,683</b>



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