

# **2007 ANNUAL REPORT**

## **COURT OF COMMON PLEAS GENERAL DIVISION**

### **COUNTY OF SUMMIT**

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**ELINORE MARSH STORMER**  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

**PAUL J. GALLAGHER**  
PRESIDING JUDGE

**JUDGE PATRICIA A. COSGROVE**  
**JUDGE JUDY HUNTER**  
**JUDGE MARVIN A. SHAPIRO**

**JUDGE MARY F. SPICER**  
**JUDGE THOMAS T. TEODOSIO**  
**JUDGE BRENDA BURNHAM UNRUH**

**ANDREW J. BAUER**  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Summit County Court of Common Pleas General Division is to insure justice, thereby serving and protecting the public by:

- ◆ Providing access to fair, just and understandable forums for the timely resolution of differences and disputes;
- ◆ Applying and enforcing all laws in a timely and equitable manner; and
- ◆ Taking appropriate corrective, remedial, rehabilitative and preventive actions and using appropriate progressive programs.

The Vision of the Summit County Court of Common Pleas General Division will provide the highest quality of justice and justice system services to Summit County communities by:

- ◆ Promoting cooperation among the courts, justice system and other community agencies and services;
- ◆ Initiating and implementing programs and policies designed to encourage ethical standards, enhance timely court performance and user accessibility;
- ◆ Using progressive court management technologies;
- ◆ Encouraging the use of appropriate dispute resolution mechanisms; and
- ◆ Continuously ascertaining, shaping and responding to the needs and expectations of court users and the community.

# LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF SUMMIT COUNTY

Whew.... What a year of changes. We were joined by two new judges. Paul Gallagher and Tom Teodosio replaced retiring judges James Murphy and Jane Bond. And that was just the beginning.

In 2007, the General Division implemented exciting new programs to enhance our services to the citizens of Summit County. Judge Patricia A. Cosgrove and Judge Brenda Burnham Unruh, joined me in the reentry court initiative, to assist offenders on their way back into the community from prison. The three reentry dockets in our courts have assisted these individuals in rehabilitating their lives, and becoming productive citizens of the community. So far, the program has a 70% plus success/retention rate and is reversing the trend of reincarceration after release from prison.

After many years of service as felony Drug Court Judge, Judge Mary F. Spicer handed over the torch of rehabilitation to Judge Thomas A. Teodosio. The protocol was changed so that all felony charges will be handled in this court. Judge Teodosio is now working to expand the number of eligible persons with the hope that more will benefit from early intervention.

One of the biggest changes has been the “reengineering” of the probation department. The number of individuals on community control in our Adult Probation Department is higher than ever. The caseloads resulted in our Probation Department operating more as a monitoring agency than an agency assisting offenders to become viable citizens. Using a new model, we will soon be able to provide personalized case plans to individuals on community control so that the time they spend with our Adult Probation Department will be a time of change. The General Division Judges have committed to provide the appropriate training and tools for the Adult Probation Department to become a treatment oriented agency.

As part of the reengineering, the Department engaged in a number of activities including a self-assessment and strategic plan to bring evidence based practices to our county. When fully implemented, our probation department will take its place as one of the best in the State of Ohio. County Executive, James McCarthy loaned the Court his employee Steve Libby to act as the interim Chief of the Probation Department during the reorganization. The Court owes both of them a debt of gratitude as the reengineering would not have been possible without them.

On the civil side, we continue our commitment to provide the highest level of service with a technologically equal playing field for both plaintiffs and defendants. The General Division Judges, with the cooperation of the Summit County Executive and the Supreme Court of Ohio, have used the Visiting Judge program to the greatest extent possible to expedite the access to trials. In the past, civil cases remained pending for extended periods of time due to the large case loads carried by each judge. We are now clearing our dockets at an enhanced rate so that Summit County citizens may have their civil matters addressed with the Court in a reasonable period of time.

Modernization of the Court’s facility has been a priority of the General Division Judges since entering the new millennium. We hope that computerization and digital evidence presentation will be available in a majority of our courtrooms. We continue to work with the executive and legislative branches of

Summit County government to move forward with the commitment of modernizing the entire facility. By providing the necessary technology to our employees and citizens, we continue to enhance the processing of all types of cases handled by our Court.

The General Division Judges are committed to providing the level of service Summit County tax payers deserve. We will move forward while maintaining a fiscally sound operation. The Summit County tax payers can be confident in knowing that the General Division Judges care about the people who elected us. If anyone in Summit County has any questions, comments, or suggestions they should feel free to contact the Court; we welcome input from the people for whom we work and we strive to make Court as good as possible.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the Judges of the Summit County Common Pleas General Division Court for providing me the opportunity to serve as Administrative Judge in 2007. I have gained additional knowledge of the administrative functions of the Court, the ability to initiate various programs that assist in the treatment and rehabilitation of offenders and ensure the Court provides a proper forum for civil actions.

Sincerely,

  
ELINORE MARSH STORMER  
Administrative Judge

## **THE HONORABLE ELINORE MARSH STORMER**

Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer graduated from Davidson College's Honors College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history in 1978. She received her Juris Doctorate degree from The University of Akron School of Law in 1982. Judge Stormer was in the private practice of law until 1989 when she was appointed General Counsel to the Summit County Executive.

In 1991, Judge Stormer was elected to the Akron Municipal Court and re-elected in 1993 and 1999. She started the first municipal drug court and the first mental health specialty court in Ohio. In November 2004, Judge Stormer was elected to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas. In September 2006, she began a Reentry Court to assist felons returning from prison to become law-abiding citizens.

The General Division judges elected Judge Stormer as Administrative Judge for 2007.

Among others, Judge Stormer serves on the Ohio Judicial Conference Specialized Courts Committee and the Criminal Justice Advisory Board. She is a board member of the Akron Urban League and Ardmore Inc. In the past, she has served on the Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on the Mentally Ill in the Courts, its Drug Court Task Force, Ohio Community Corrections Organization Board, Summit County Alcohol Drug and Mental Health Services, Weathervane, Community Aids Network, Women's Network and the Citizens Advisory Board of the Akron Junior League, as well as numerous other community organizations.

Judge Stormer has received the OCCO C. J. McLin Award, the Urban Light Award for Public Service, the Fred Frese Advocacy Award and the Public Official of the Year Award from the DAR.



### **Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer and Staff**

**From left:** Shana Schweikert (Judicial Assistant), Shauna Corder (Bailiff), Casey Kelly (Judicial Attorney)

## **THE HONORABLE PAUL J. GALLAGHER**

Judge Paul J. Gallagher graduated from The University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1966. He received his Masters Degree from John Hopkins University in 1980. Thereafter, he received a Juris Doctorate degree from The University of Akron in 1986 and was admitted to the Ohio Bar the same year.

Judge Gallagher served as an Assistant to the County Executive of Anne Arundel County, Maryland in 1974 and 1975 and as Chief Assistant to the County Manager of Baltimore County, Maryland from 1976 to 1980. He returned home to Summit County and served as Safety Service Director for the City of Tallmadge until he entered law school. From 1991 through 2006, Judge Gallagher served as Assistant Prosecutor for Portage County Prosecutor's Office. In 1985, he was elected to serve as an at-large member of Summit County Council where he served for 22 years before being elected to the bench.

In November 2006, Judge Gallagher was elected Summit County Common Pleas Judge with the term beginning January 1, 2007.



### **Judge Paul J. Gallagher and Staff**

**From left:** Patricia Himelrigh (Judicial Attorney), Michelle Manchester (Bailiff),  
Bridget Walters (Judicial Assistant)

## **THE HONORABLE PATRICIA A. COSGROVE**

Judge Patricia A. Cosgrove received her Bachelor of Arts degree from The University of Akron in 1974 and was the recipient of the Akron University Alumni Scholarship. She received her Juris Doctorate degree from The University of Akron and was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1978. While working her way through school, Judge Cosgrove served as a Law Clerk for the Ninth District Court of Appeals.

From 1978 to 1980, Judge Cosgrove served as Assistant Akron Law Director. She was a Senior Assistant Summit County Prosecutor in the Criminal Trial Division from 1981 to 1991. She also maintained a private law practice. Judge Cosgrove later served as Chief Counsel of the Civil Division of the Summit County Prosecutor's Office. In 1993, she was appointed to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, elected in 1994 and re-elected in 2000 and 2006.

Judge Cosgrove served as the Administrative Judge of the Common Pleas Court - General Division in 1995, 1996 and 2006 and as Presiding Judge for two sessions. Judge Cosgrove has been active in community organizations such as the Victim Assistance Program, Community Drug Board Foundation and the Akron Bar Association.

Judge Cosgrove has served as President of the Scanlon Inn of Court, a professional organization that is dedicated to mentoring new lawyers.



**Judge Patricia Cosgrove and Staff**

**From left:** Paula McAviney,(Judicial Assistant), Kathie Nelson (Bailiff),  
Kandi O'Connor (Judicial Attorney)



## THE HONORABLE JUDY HUNTER

Judge Judy Hunter graduated from Ohio State University and later earned her Juris Doctorate degree from The University of Akron School of Law. Judge Hunter worked in the private sector engaged in the general practice of law from 1978 to 1990. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Judge Hunter taught school. Past public service includes serving as elected Clerk of the Akron Municipal Court from 1991-1995.

On April 26, 2003, Judge Hunter was appointed by Governor Bob Taft to the General Division of the Summit County Common Pleas Court and was elected in 2004. Judge Hunter's past judicial service includes a term as Judge on Summit County's Juvenile Court from 1996-2002.

Judge Hunter is active in the community, having served on many boards and committees, including serving as President of the Board of Trustees of The Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio. Judge Hunter belongs to various professional organizations including the American, Ohio and Akron Bar Associations and the Ohio Association of Common Pleas Judges. Judge Hunter has been a frequent speaker at educational forums and community events.

Special awards include the Community Health Center's 1999 Friend of the Field Award, the 2002 Urban Light Award from the Department of Public Administration at The University of Akron, and a January 2000 award from the Better Business Bureau for "vision and innovative leadership in establishing the most successful conflict resolution mediation program in Summit County."



### **Judge Judy Hunter and Staff**

**From left:** Kenneth Masich, (Bailiff), Laura Groza (Judicial Assistant),  
Jason Adams (Judicial Attorney)

## **THE HONORABLE MARVIN A. SHAPIRO**

Judge Marvin A. Shapiro graduated from The University of Akron with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1960. He thereafter received a Juris Doctorate degree from The University of Akron in 1965 and was admitted to the Ohio Bar the same year.

Judge Shapiro served as an Assistant City of Akron Prosecutor, Assistant Summit County Prosecutor and an Assistant Ohio Attorney General and engaged in private practice between 1965 and 1991.

In January 1991, Judge Shapiro was appointed Judge of Akron Municipal Court and was elected to that position in November 1991 and re-elected in 1993 and 1999. During his tenure in Akron, he was the Drug Court Judge 2000-2003. In November 2002, Judge Shapiro was elected Summit County Common Pleas Judge with the term beginning May 1, 2003.



### **Judge Marvin A. Shapiro and Staff**

**From left:** Janet Ciotola (Bailiff), JoAnne Blakemore (Judicial Assistant),  
Suzanne Stephens (Judicial Attorney)

## THE HONORABLE MARY F. SPICER

Judge Mary F. Spicer received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Heidelberg College in 1958, her Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration in 1960 and her Juris Doctorate degree from The University of Akron School of Law in 1965 and was admitted to the Bar that same year.

Judge Spicer was in the private practice of law with her father, F. W. Spicer, from 1965 to 1975, when she was appointed as Referee in the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division. In Probate Court, she also served as Director of Human Services. She was elected as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1984, and re-elected in 1990, 1996, and 2002.

Judge Spicer served as the Administrative Judge of Common Pleas Court, General Division, in 1987 and as Presiding Judge for many sessions, including 2004. Judge Spicer presided over the Felony Drug Court of the Court of Common Pleas for five years, from its inception in 2002 through the end of 2007.

Judge Spicer is a member of the Akron, Ohio, and American Bar Association, as well as community and other professional and charitable organizations.



### **Judge Mary F. Spicer and Staff**

**From left:** Janet Dutt (Judicial Attorney), Todd Connell (Judicial Assistant),  
Alys Pearson (Bailiff)

## **THE HONORABLE THOMAS A. TEODOSIO**

Judge Thomas A. Teodosio graduated from The University of Akron with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1979. He thereafter received a Juris Doctorate degree from The University of Akron in 1982 and was admitted to the Ohio Bar the same year.

Judge Teodosio was an associate attorney for the law firm of Teodosio, Manos & Ward from 1982 to 1989 and was a partner in the firm from 1990 to May 2007. He was elected to Summit County Council in November 2000 and served as the District 2 Representative from January 1, 2001 to May 14, 2007.

In November 2006, Judge Teodosio was elected Summit County Common Pleas Judge with the term beginning May 17, 2007.



### **Judge Thomas A. Teodosio and Staff**

**From left:** Christopher Piekarski (Judicial Assistant), Matthew Rich (Judicial Attorney),  
**Not pictured:** Jill Coleman (Bailiff)

## **THE HONORABLE BRENDA BURNHAM UNRUH**

Judge Brenda Burnham Unruh earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wheaton College in 1980, graduating with honor. She received a Juris Doctorate degree in 1984 from The University of Akron School of Law.

Judge Burnham Unruh was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1984 and was in private practice in Florida until she returned to Ohio. She was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1992.

Judge Burnham Unruh was the Coordinator of the Summit County Juvenile Court Guardian Ad Litem Program from 1992-1993. In 1993, Judge Burnham Unruh joined the Summit County Prosecutor's Office as an Assistant Prosecutor. She served first in the Juvenile Division and then in the Criminal Division.

In 1997, Judge Burnham Unruh was appointed as a Magistrate in Juvenile Court.

In July of 1998, Judge Burnham Unruh was appointed to the Akron Municipal Court. In March 1999, Judge Burnham Unruh was appointed to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas. Judge Burnham Unruh was elected to the Court of Common Pleas in 2000 and 2002.

Judge Burnham Unruh is a member of the Akron and Ohio Bar Associations and is active in many community activities.

Judge Burnham Unruh is married to Robert Unruh and has a son and daughter.



### **Judge Brenda Burnham Unruh and Staff**

**From left:** Kimberly Miller (Judicial Assistant), Carrie Roush (Judicial Attorney), Tom McLaughlin (Bailiff), not pictured Dawn Humphrys (Judicial Attorney)

## CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY

The 9,075 civil cases filed in 2007 show an increase of 467 cases, or 5.1 percent, above the 8,608 cases filed in 2006. Civil cases terminated in 2007 of 10,050, showed an increase of 835 cases, or 8.3 percent, above the 9,215 cases that were terminated in 2006.

In 2003, the number of new case filings was 7,578 compared to 9,075 cases filed in 2007. This shows an increase of 17 %, or 1,497 cases in total. Civil Terminations have increased from 8,606 in 2003, to 10,050 in 2007, which represents an increase of 1,444 terminated cases, or 15%. The average civil caseload per Judge was 498 on December 31, 2007, compared to an average civil caseload per Judge of 520 in 2006.

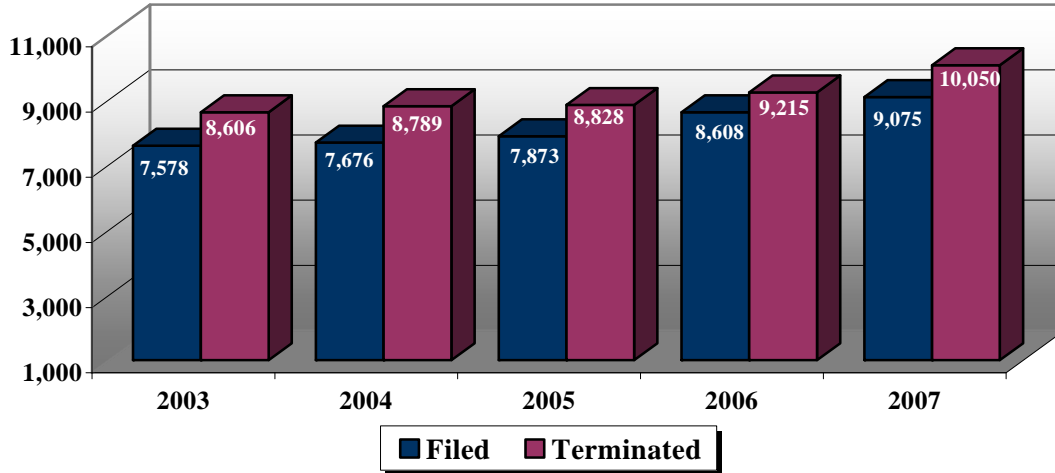
| TYPE OF CASE                             | Professional Tort | Product Liability | Other Torts  | Workers Compensation | Foreclosures | Administrative Appeal | Complex Litigation | Other Civil  | Criminal     | <u>TOTAL</u>  | Visiting Judge |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Pending beginning of period              | 110               | 16                | 855          | 264                  | 1,704        | 52                    | 2                  | 1,156        | 1,152        | 5,311         | 76             |
| New cases filed                          | 97                | 11                | 962          | 414                  | 4,808        | 124                   | X                  | 2,651        | 4,772        | 13,839        | 8              |
| Transferred, reactivated or redesignated | 41                | 0                 | 120          | 99                   | 346          | 15                    | 3                  | 143          | 932          | 1,699         | 38             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>248</b>        | <b>27</b>         | <b>1,937</b> | <b>777</b>           | <b>6,858</b> | <b>191</b>            | <b>5</b>           | <b>3,950</b> | <b>6,856</b> | <b>20,849</b> | <b>122</b>     |

### TERMINATIONS BY:

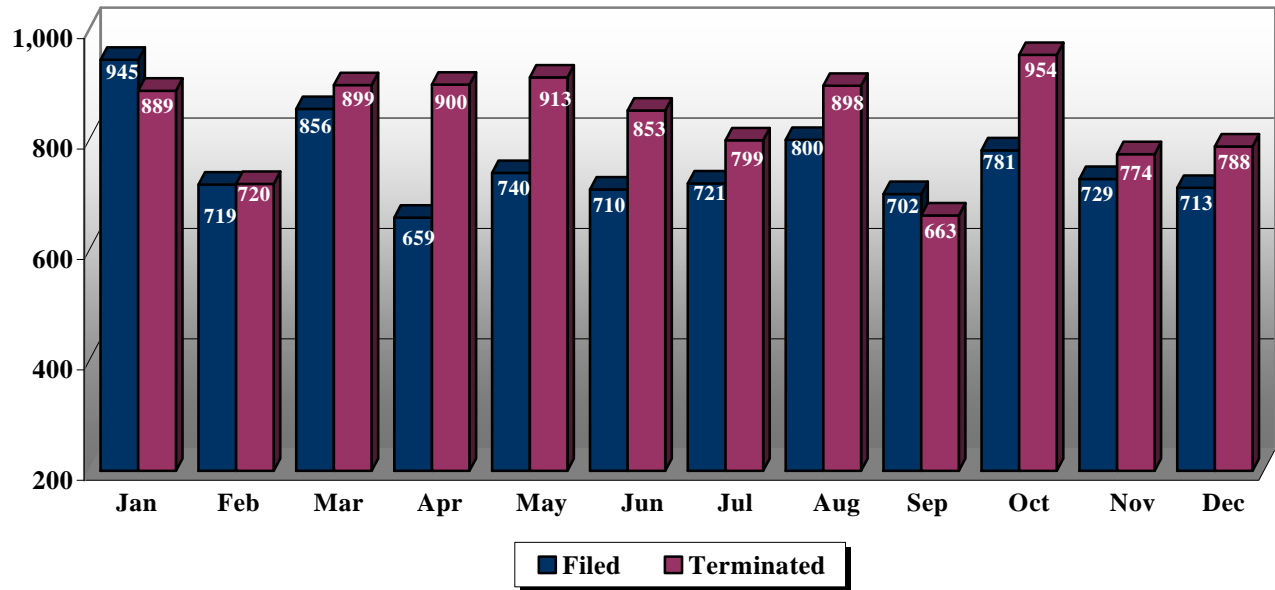
|  |            |           |              |            |              |            |          |              |              |               |           |
|--|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| Jury trial   | 10         | 0         | 62           | 5          | 1            | 0          | 0        | 21           | 154          | 253           | 1         |
| Court trial  | 1          | 0         | 14           | 1          | 0            | 0          | 0        | 20           | 30           | 66            | 0         |
| Settled or dismissed prior to trial  | 36         | 9         | 505          | 186        | 119          | 7          | 0        | 441          | 0            | 1,303         | 5         |
| Dismissal  | 36         | 2         | 180          | 98         | 933          | 35         | 3        | 417          | 366          | 2,070         | 8         |
| Dismissal for lack of speedy trial (criminal) or want of prosecution (civil) | 3          | 1         | 21           | 4          | 69           | 4          | 0        | 76           | 0            | 178           | 1         |
| Magistrate   | 0          | 0         | 4            | 0          | 3            | 0          | 0        | 154          | X            | 161           | 0         |
| Diversion or arbitration   | 2          | 2         | 94           | 65         | 27           | 0          | 0        | 57           | 51           | 298           | 0         |
| Guilty or No Contest plea to original charge (criminal); Default (civil)     | 1          | 0         | 23           | 1          | 3,333        | 0          | 0        | 716          | 1,490        | 5,564         | 2         |
| Guilty or No Contest plea to reduced charge                                  | X          | X         | X            | X          | X            | X          | X        | X            | 2,688        | 2,688         | 0         |
| Unavailability of party for trial or sentencing                              | 0          | 1         | 0            | 0          | 1            | 0          | 0        | 1            | 893          | 896           | 0         |
| Transfer to another judge or court   | 33         | 1         | 125          | 96         | 179          | 15         | 0        | 147          | 50           | 646           | 0         |
| Referral to private Judge  | 0          | 0         | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0            | X            | 0             | 0         |
| Bankruptcy stay or interlocutory appeal                                      | 2          | 0         | 16           | 0          | 374          | 0          | 0        | 122          | 0            | 514           | 0         |
| Other terminations   | 12         | 2         | 65           | 19         | 480          | 63         | 0        | 453          | 0            | 1,094         | 24        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>136</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>1,109</b> | <b>475</b> | <b>5,519</b> | <b>124</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2,625</b> | <b>5,722</b> | <b>15,731</b> | <b>41</b> |
| Pending end of period  | 112        | 9         | 828          | 302        | 1,339        | 67         | 2        | 1,325        | 1,134        | 5,118         | 81        |

# CIVIL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED

## Comparison of Past 5 Years



## 2007 Monthly Comparison



## 2007 CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

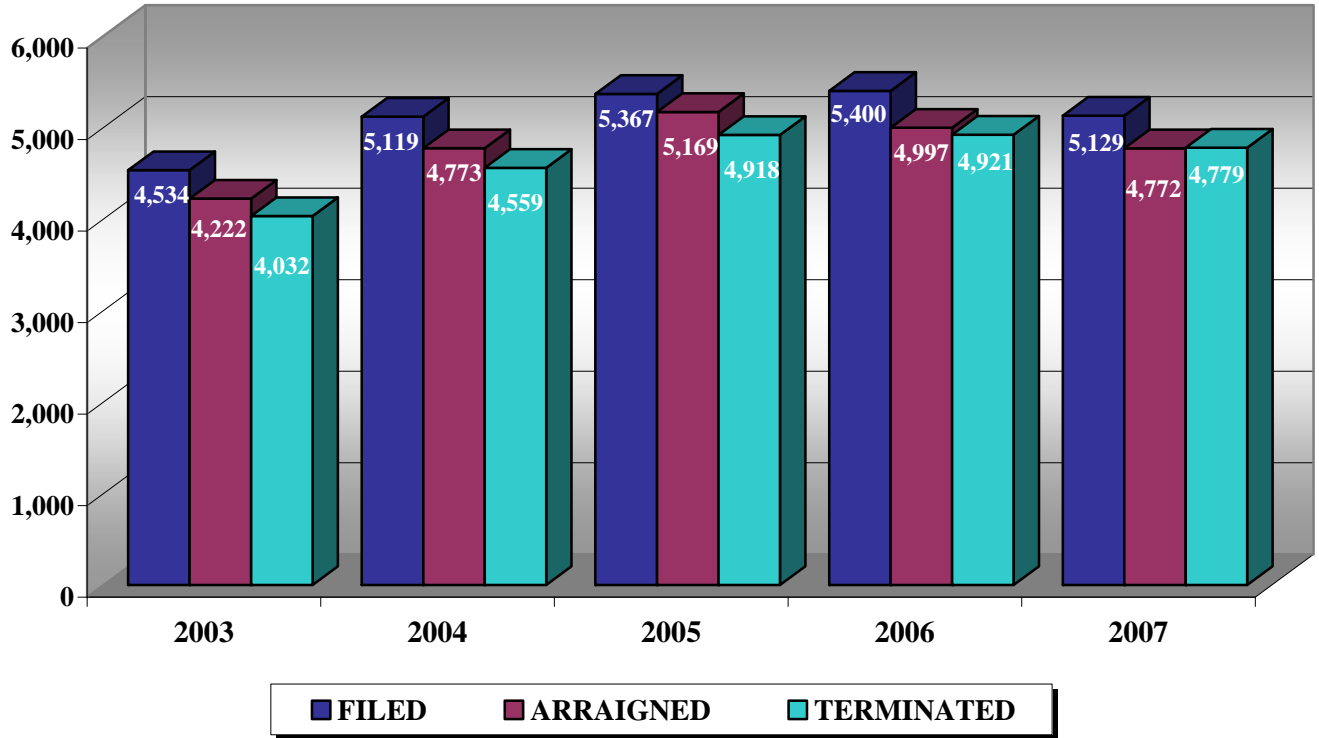
|                                     | 2003  | 2004  | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>CASES FILED</b>                  | 4,534 | 5,119 | 5,367  | 5,400  | 5,129  |
| <b>CASES ASSIGNED/ARRAIGNED</b>     | 4,222 | 4,773 | 5,169  | 4,997  | 4,772  |
| <b>CASES TERMINATED</b>             | 4,032 | 4,559 | 4,918  | 4,921  | 4,779  |
| <b>TRIALS:</b>                      |       |       |        |        |        |
| Jury                                | 112   | 129   | 176    | 163    | 154    |
| Court                               | 8     | 19    | 34     | 39     | 30     |
| <b>FELONY CHARGES:</b>              |       |       |        |        |        |
| Filed                               | 8,704 | 9,423 | 10,597 | 10,340 | 10,506 |
| Convictions                         | 4,052 | 4,356 | 4,975  | 4,412  | 4,280  |
| Dismissals                          | 3,284 | 3,351 | 3,694  | 3,527  | 4,344  |
| <b>MISDEMEANOR CHARGES:</b>         |       |       |        |        |        |
| Filed                               | 2,981 | 3,964 | 4,837  | 4,861  | 4,588  |
| Convictions                         | 1,029 | 1,447 | 1,450  | 1,241  | 1,219  |
| Dismissals                          | 1,834 | 2,436 | 3,041  | 3,189  | 3,246  |
| <b>DISPOSITIONS:</b>                |       |       |        |        |        |
| Ohio Dept. of Rehabilitation        | 1,167 | 1,168 | 1,309  | 1,402  | 1,325  |
| Ohio State Reform. For Women        | 115   | 182   | 175    | 171    | 155    |
| Community Control                   | 1,937 | 2,274 | 2,474  | 2,357  | 2,279  |
| Probation                           | 389   | 402   | 366    | 385    | 315    |
| Summit County Jail                  | 52    | 94    | 95     | 104    | 90     |
| Glenwood Jail                       | n/a   | n/a   | 1      | 1      | 2      |
| Halfway House                       | n/a   | n/a   | 1      | 2      | 1      |
| Community Service                   | n/a   | n/a   | 3      | 0      | 2      |
| Suspended Sentence                  | 32    | 45    | 41     | 26     | 74     |
| Dismissals                          | 186   | 230   | 240    | 208    | 216    |
| Fine/Costs                          | 18    | 27    | 25     | 18     | 52     |
| Restitution                         | n/a   | n/a   | 3      | 3      | 2      |
| Transfer to Another County          | 0     | 0     | 2      | 0      | 0      |
| IILC Completion                     | 40    | 50    | 73     | 80     | 123    |
| PDP Completion                      | 64    | 50    | 42     | 79     | 52     |
| Drug Court Completions              | n/a   | n/a   | 20     | 27     | 33     |
| Not Guilty Verdicts (Jury Trials)   | 28    | 27    | 38     | 39     | 34     |
| Not Guilty Verdicts (Court Trials)  | n/a   | n/a   | 6      | 8      | 7      |
| NGRI                                | 4     | 9     | 4      | 6      | 6      |
| Death Penalty                       | 0     | 1     | 0      | 2      | 0      |
| Other                               | n/a   | n/a   | n/a    | 3      | 11     |
| <b>MOTIONS FOR JUDICIAL RELEASE</b> | 858   | 852   | 1,099  | 1,181  | 1,218  |



## 2007 CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

|   | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>CHARGE/PLEA STATISTICS</b>           |       |       |       |       |       |
| <i>Pled Guilty - Original Charge</i>    |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | 3,975 | 3,928 | 4,528 | 4,661 | 4,337 |
| Misdemeanors                            | 652   | 940   | 1,178 | 1,035 | 1,037 |
| <i>Pled Guilty - Amended Charge</i>     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | 1,313 | 1,474 | 1,362 | 1,308 | 1,263 |
| Misdemeanors                            | 19    | 24    | 15    | 19    | 17    |
| <i>Pled No Contest</i>                  |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | 14    | 26    | 32    | 62    | 25    |
| Misdemeanors                            | 10    | 6     | 11    | 21    | 13    |
| <i>Merged Counts</i>                    |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | 1     | 0     | 5     | 2     | 17    |
| Misdemeanors                            | 1     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 1     |
| <i>Dismissals</i>                       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | 3,284 | 3,351 | 3,694 | 3,527 | 4,344 |
| Misdemeanors                            | 1,834 | 2,436 | 3,041 | 3,189 | 3,246 |
| <i>Jury Verdict - Guilty</i>            |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | 161   | 179   | 240   | 207   | 192   |
| Misdemeanors                            | 40    | 45    | 61    | 56    | 52    |
| <i>Jury Verdict - Guilty (Amended)</i>  |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | n/a   | n/a   | 13    | 16    | 10    |
| Misdemeanors                            | n/a   | n/a   | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| <i>Jury Verdict - Not Guilty</i>        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | 104   | 75    | 149   | 134   | 153   |
| Misdemeanors                            | 9     | 13    | 24    | 30    | 25    |
| <i>Court Verdict - Guilty</i>           |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | 8     | 21    | 28    | 17    | 32    |
| Misdemeanors                            | 6     | 9     | 18    | 20    | 7     |
| <i>Court Verdict - Guilty (Amended)</i> |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | n/a   | n/a   | 2     | 4     | 2     |
| Misdemeanors                            | n/a   | n/a   | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| <i>Court Verdict - Not Guilty</i>       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | 0     | 13    | 26    | 28    | 23    |
| Misdemeanors                            | 0     | 2     | 10    | 12    | 23    |
| <i>Court Verdict - NGRI</i>             |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | 6     | 17    | 9     | 9     | 9     |
| Misdemeanors                            | 0     | 7     | 2     | 2     | 3     |
| <i>Rule 29</i>                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | n/a   | n/a   | n/a   | n/a   | 10    |
| Misdemeanors                            | n/a   | n/a   | n/a   | n/a   | 1     |
| <i>Remanded</i>                         |       |       |       |       |       |
| Felonies                                | n/a   | n/a   | 4     | 0     | 0     |
| Misdemeanors                            | n/a   | n/a   | 0     | 0     | 0     |

**CRIMINAL CASES FILED, ARRAIGNED, AND TERMINATED  
FIVE YEAR COMPARISON**



**Criminal Assignment Staff**

**From left:** Carolyn Deckert, Kay Kinker, Tish Carillon (Supervisor), Julie Glinsky, LeAnn Fultz

## 2007 ARBITRATION CASES

In 2007 the Court had 22 cases referred to Rule 10 Arbitration which was a decrease of 29 cases below the previous calendar year. There were 10 cases arbitrated and 10 cases settled before hearing. Appeals De Novo were filed for 3 cases which were 33% percent of the cases heard. One (1) case was appealed and settled. There were 0 cases filed for appeal by plaintiffs and 3 by defendants. The total cost for Arbitration during 2007, was \$3,220.00. The Court has 394 attorneys on the volunteer arbitration list who spend an average of 3.0 hours on each hearing.

## 2007 MEDIATION

In June of 1998, the Court began to offer court-sponsored mediation to parties who have filed suit in Common Pleas Court under the direction of Frank Motz, Chief Court Mediator. Cases are mediated as assigned by the General Division Judges. Cases that can be assigned to mediation include personal injury, business disputes, workers' compensation, foreclosure, quiet title, and non-payment of student loans. Cases can be selected by the assigned judge or can be sent to mediation when all of the parties have consented. In 2007, 757 cases were settled after referral to mediation.

| Mediation Statistics                   | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Cases Pending Beginning Of Year</b> | 321  | 439  | 476  | 428  | 365  |
| <b>Cases Referred</b>                  | 1265 | 1442 | 1295 | 1253 | 1465 |
| <b>Returned to Court</b>               | 364  | 412  | 422  | 446  | 380  |
| <b>Cases Settled</b>                   | 609  | 746  | 691  | 644  | 757  |
| <b>Removed prior to completion</b>     | 191  | 256  | 243  | 224  | 249  |
| <b>Cases Pending End of Year</b>       | 430  | 467  | 415  | 350  | 443  |



**Mediation Staff**

**From Left:** Cheryl Hollis, Norma Blank, Frank Motz (Supervisor), Lynn Covert.

## VISITING JUDGES

In 2007 the Summit County Common Pleas Court General Division continued its use of visiting judges to assist with the caseload. The Court used the following retired judges to preside over a total of 342 days during 2007.

| JUDGE                  | RETIRED FROM             | DIVISION           |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Judith A. Cross        | Medina County            | Common Pleas Court |
| Thomas P. Curran       | 8 <sup>th</sup> District | Court of Appeals   |
| Joyce J. George        | 9 <sup>th</sup> District | Court of Appeals   |
| H. Fred Inderlied, Jr. | Geauga County            | Common Pleas Court |
| R. Patrick Kelly       | Cuyahoga County          | Common Pleas Court |
| Joseph R. Kainrad      | Portage County           | Common Pleas Court |
| Robert M. Lawther      | Cuyahoga County          | Common Pleas Court |
| John R. Milligan       | 5 <sup>th</sup> District | Court of Appeals   |
| James E. Murphy        | Summit County            | Common Pleas Court |
| Ted Schneiderman       | Summit County            | Common Pleas Court |
| James R. Williams      | Summit County            | Common Pleas Court |

| <b>Cost of Visiting Judges</b> |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Payment by County</b>       | <b>\$22,640.49</b>  |
| <b>Payment by State</b>        | <b>\$161,480.22</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$184,120.71</b> |

## MAGISTRATE

John Shoemaker, the Chief Magistrate for the General Division, has served the Court for twenty-one years. The Magistrate assists the General Division Judges by handling a variety of civil matters assigned to him via general or limited orders of reference via Civil Rule 53.

Under ORC 2903.214, effective in 1998, persons are authorized to petition the Court for an anti-stalking civil protection order. Effective May 1, 2007, various changes were made to the laws expanding the types of orders a person is permitted to seek as well as who may seek an anti-stalking protection order. The Magistrate has received references on the majority of these petitions. The Magistrate conducted 509 ex parte and full hearings on such petitions during 2007 while during the year of 2006, only 188 ex parte and full hearings were required to fully adjudicate all petitions filed. During 2007, a total of 294 new petitions were filed while during 2006, 94 new petitions were filed. The filing of anti-stalking orders has tripled during 2007.

Under Criminal Rule 19, the Magistrate may perform some criminal tasks. The Magistrate conducts all arraignments for the General Division Judges. The video arraignment procedure which commenced in 1998 continues. Beginning in 2004, a walk-through waiver of arraignment procedure, which is overseen by the Magistrate, was instituted and has been successful to date. Out of a total of 5767 Defendants arraigned in 2007, 2408 incarcerated inmates were arraigned by video on closed-circuit television. Of 3,359 Defendants out on bond, 1,043 utilized the walk-through arraignment procedure started in May of 2004, while the remaining Defendants out on bond utilized the in-person arraignment procedure.

| MAGISTRATE'S<br>2007 CIVIL STATISTICS |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Pending Jan. 1                        | 69  |
| Referred                              | 568 |
| Closed                                | 572 |
| Pending Dec 31                        | 65  |

| CIVIL CASE ACTIVITIES: 2007 |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Bench Trials                | 27  |
| Jury Trials                 | 2   |
| Oral Hearings               | 643 |
| Status Conferences          | 273 |
| Total Activities            | 941 |

| CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITIES: 2007                      |       |
|---|-------|
| Jailed Defendants Arraigned                         | 2,408 |
| Total Defendants Utilizing<br>Walkthrough Procedure | 1,043 |
| Total Defendants Arraigned                          | 5,767 |

## FELONY DRUG COURT 2007 DATA

| Total Screened  | 1,618 |
|-----------------|-------|
| Male            | 1,262 |
| Female          | 356   |
| Caucasian       | 681   |
| African-African | 935   |
| Other           | 2     |

| Total Eligible  | 193 |
|-----------------|-----|
| Male            | 139 |
| Female          | 54  |
| Caucasian       | 104 |
| African-African | 89  |
| Other           | 0   |

| Total Entered   | 106 |
|-----------------|-----|
| Male            | 68  |
| Female          | 38  |
| Caucasian       | 69  |
| African-African | 37  |
| Transfers       | 18  |
| Bills           | 88  |
| Other           | 0   |

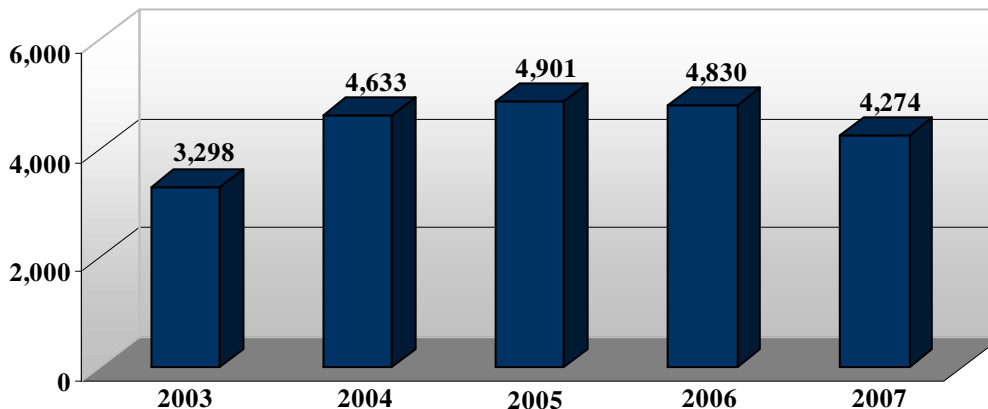
| Reason for Non-Acceptance                |     |
|--|-----|
| On Probation                             | 183 |
| Trafficking (either current or prior)    | 135 |
| Contempt History                         | 39  |
| Police Deny                              | 5   |
| Lives Out of County                      | 40  |
| Current Charge is F-1, F-2, or F-3       | 138 |
| Prior Felonies                           | 23  |
| Capias Pending                           | 172 |
| Other Court Involvement (felony pending) | 52  |
| History of Violence                      | 55  |
| Rejected by Prosecutor                   | 3   |
| Previous Drug Court, FVC, MHC            | 23  |
| Parole                                   | 36  |
| Failure to Appear AMC                    | 2   |
| Ownership and Co-defendant               | 105 |
| Rejected by Defendant                    | 43  |
| Pending Companion Case Disqualifies      | 302 |
| Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court           | 61  |
| Mental Health Issues                     | 2   |
| Current Drug Court or IILC               | 11  |
| Referred to AMC Drug Court               | 18  |
| Graduates                                | 38  |
| Active Clients                           | 123 |

# ADULT PROBATION ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2007

## SUPERVISION

The number of offenders under supervision at the Adult Probation Department, at the end of 2007, was 4,274 compared to 4,830, in 2006.

**SUPERVISION CASELOAD 2003 THRU 2007**



## New Probation Referrals

The number of new cases in 2007 was 3,010 compared to 3,115 in 2006. The following table shows a breakdown of the new cases referred to Adult Probation over the past five years.

|   | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Probation or Community Control from Court                   | 1,994        | 2,305        | 2,615        | 2,465        | 2,359        |
| Re-Entry (Began in 2006)                                    | N/A          | N/A          | N/A          | 29           | 104          |
| Judicial Release  | 184          | 191          | 228          | 243          | 204          |
| *Intensive Cases <u>included</u> in Judicial Release total* | *38          | *4           | *79          | *90          | *48          |
| Intensive   | 120          | 111          | 149          | 155          | 109          |
| Courtesy Supervision  | 14           | 48           | 57           | 53           | 67           |
| Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (IILC)                   | 78           | 145          | 170          | 170          | 167          |
| <b>Total New Referrals</b>                                  | <b>2,390</b> | <b>2,800</b> | <b>3,219</b> | <b>3,115</b> | <b>3,010</b> |

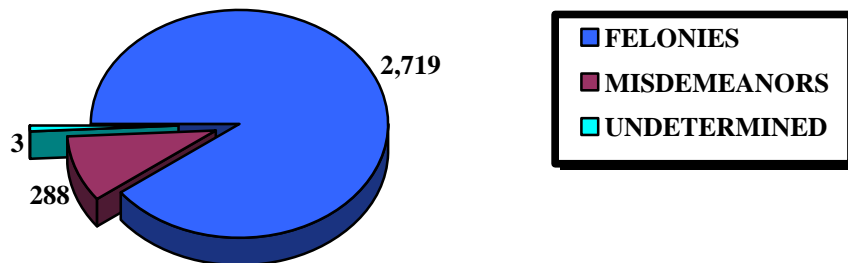
\*These numbers reflect new cases, not new offenders. One offender can have more than one case.

## DEMOGRAPHICS FOR OFFENDER POPULATION

During 2007, a number of cases were referred to the Adult Probation Department. The demographic information for those case placements is as follows:

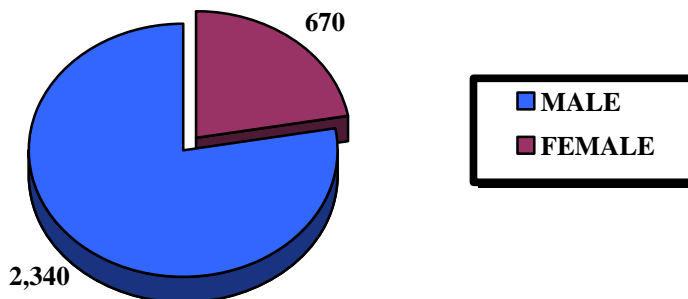
### FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR

During 2007, 3,010 cases were referred to the Adult Probation Department. Of those cases, 2,719 were felony level convictions. Additionally, there were 288 misdemeanor cases assigned to the Adult Probation Department for supervision. Three cases were undetermined, due to being out of county referrals.



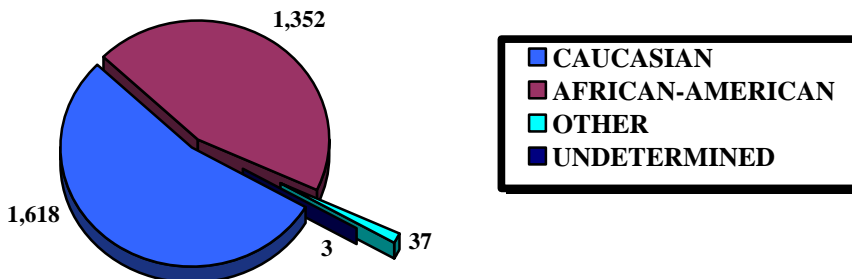
### GENDER

In regards to gender, there were 2,340 males placed on supervision in 2007. By contrast, the Court referred 670 females for supervision.



### RACE

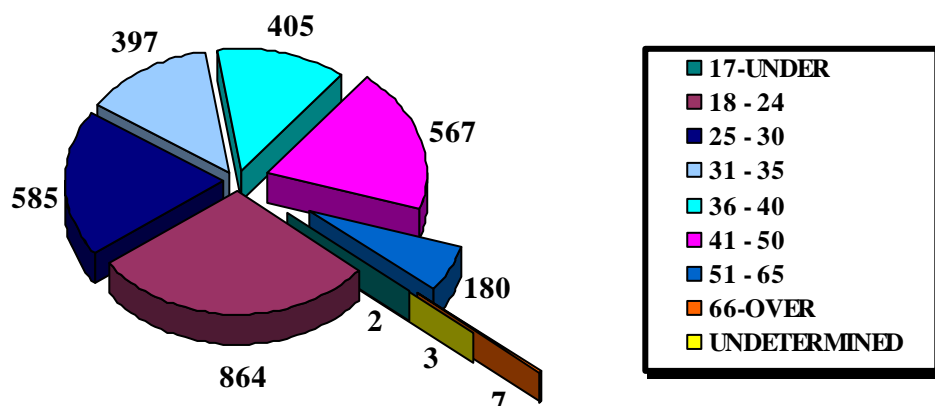
Caucasian referrals numbered 1,618 while African-Americans accounted for 1,352 of the offenders placed on supervision. There were 37 placements of various ethnicities such as Hispanic or Asian decent. Three cases were undetermined, due to being out of county referrals.





## AGE

The following is a breakdown of offenders by age bracket for 2007:



## INTENSIVE SUPERVISION

The Intensive Supervision Unit is a state funded program that was added to the Adult Probation Department in 1990 as an alternative to prison incarceration. The program's annual objective is to divert 235 offenders from the prison system. In 2007, the program diverted **182** felony offenders.

The following statistical table includes referrals from all sources (i.e., Court orders, transfers, Community Control violations, etc.) and summarizes the activity of the program.

|                                    | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Referrals                          | 300  | 434  | 386  | 268  | 182  |
| Commitments                        | 28   | 14   | 23   | 20   | 43   |
| New Offenses                       | 20   | 15   | 12   | 26   | 33   |
| Technical Violations               | 58   | 55   | 60   | 56   | 46   |
| Capias                             | 31   | N/A  | 27   | N/A  | 33   |
| Successful Completion              | 118  | 117  | 94   | 135  | 109  |
| Average Length of Stay (in months) | 7.7  | 5.4  | 7.2  | 7.4  | 7.0  |

At the end of 2007, the total active offender caseload being supervised by the Intensive Supervision Unit, was 217. The caseload average was 54.

## TERMINATION OF SUPERVISION AND SENTENCING STATISTICS

During 2007, there were 851 supervision cases that were closed due to expiration. There were an additional 673 cases that were closed due to early termination and administrative closings by the Court. There were a total of 1,524 cases that were closed for the year.

Incarceration remained the primary method of punishment for offenders who were non-compliant with the Court's directives. In 2007, 739 offenders were sentenced to the Department of Corrections. There were 127 offenders sentenced to the Ohio State Reformatory for Women and 58 sentencings to the Summit County Jail.

The aforementioned incarcerations were the result of recommendations due to Community Control Violations (601), Pre-Sentence Investigation Reports (344) and non-compliance with the Intervention in Lieu of Conviction statute (8).

### **PRE-SENTENCE STATISTICS**

In 2007, a total of 1,025 Pre-Sentence Investigations were assigned to the Adult Probation Department. Of the cases assigned, 876 of those were assigned directly to the Pre-Sentence Investigation Unit. The remaining Pre-Sentence Investigations were assigned to the Probation Officers supervising an offender referred for a Pre-Sentence Investigation. The Adult Probation Department Probation Officers completed 1,129 Pre-Sentence Investigations in 2007.

In November 2007, the department added one Pre-Sentence Investigation writer to the Pre-Sentence Investigation Unit. The unit now consists of six full-time writers. All Pre-Sentence Investigation Reports are now assigned and written within the Pre-Sentence Investigation Unit. Consequently, the general supervision officers no longer write Pre-Sentence Investigation Reports. Further, there is one officer who writes all Pre-Sentence Investigation reports for sex offense cases, as well as the regular Pre-Sentence Investigation Reports. In 2007, the Adult Probation Department was assigned 66 sex offense Pre-Sentence Investigation reports.

### **VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENTS**

The Adult Probation Department completes Victim Impact Statements when Court ordered or when the victim is clearly identified and information is obtainable. For confidentiality purposes, these statements are presented in a sealed green envelope. In 2007, our writers completed 409 Victim Impact Statements.

### **FELONY DUI SUPERVISION**

In 2007, the Felony DUI Unit supervised 49 offenders. Of those offenders, 42 were male and seven were female. Those offenders were required to submit to weekly reporting, mandatory 12-step/self help attendance, alternate sanctions and treatment. During 2007, thirteen offenders (eleven male and two female) successfully completed Supervision. Four offenders (two male and two female) were returned to Court for violations. Of the four violators, two (one male and one female) were violated for Probation Violations, and two (one male and one female) for committing a new Felony DUI offense. Of the four, three (two male and one female) were sentenced to the Ohio Department of Corrections, and the other female was given an alternative sanction. This upcoming year, the unit will be increasing use of the SCRAM Personal Alcohol Monitoring System to insure compliance, as well as more random alcohol drug screens administered at the Community Health Center.

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT**

The Adult Probation Department continues specialized supervision of domestic violence offenders in conjunction with grant monies, provided by the Summit County Prosecutor's Office, through the Federal Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program. Supervision of these offenders is accomplished through frequent contact with the supervising Probation Officer, participation in a Batterer's Prevention Program or other appropriate counseling and treatment programs and victim contact by the Probation Officer. As of December 31, 2007, 298 domestic violence category offenders were under the supervision of general supervision Probation Officers and the Domestic Violence Unit Specialist Officer. During 2007, 65 offenders successfully completed supervision. Twenty-one offenders were incarcerated for new offenses involving domestic violence or protection order violations. During 2008, the Domestic Violence Officer will work with Victim Assistance personnel and the Pre-Sentence Investigation Unit to improve classification of offenders to insure that all offenders are getting the appropriate treatment and counseling.

## **MENTAL HEALTH UNIT**

The purpose of this unit is to supervise individuals diagnosed with a severe mental illness that hinders their ability to function on a daily basis. Collaborative efforts have continued to be maintained with the Summit County Jail Behavioral Health Unit, C.I.T., and the mental health agencies in the community, to meet the needs of this specialized population with the help of the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Board of Summit County.

The Mental Health Unit consists of two Probation Officers. During 2007, a second officer was added to supervise the higher functioning individuals. Subsequently, this resulted in a smaller caseload for the other officer to better deal with those requiring more intense monitoring. There were 201 offenders assigned to this unit at the end of 2007. Of the total, there were 80 new offenders. Additionally, there were three individuals supervised for Intervention in Lieu of Conviction. Lastly, eight Pre-Sentence Investigation reports were completed throughout the year.

## **SEX OFFENDER UNIT**

In 2007, the Sex Offender Unit was merged into a larger unit of Probation Officers and is now supervised by the ISP Supervisor. The Sex Offender caseload continues to be supervised by two probation officers. The caseload has become a hybrid, in that the officers additionally are responsible for misdemeanor and non-reporting cases.

Sex offender management continued to be achieved through collaborations with area law enforcement agencies, Adult Parole and sex offender treatment providers. The Probation Officers who are assigned this caseload actively participate in treatment provider sessions, agency task force gatherings, and training sessions. At the end of 2007, the sex offender total caseload was 168.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The total new referrals accepted, interviewed, and placed in an agency in 2007, were 187, which included 35 placed in Community Service as a sanction and 152 placed in Community Service in lieu of paying Court costs and probation fees.

Referrals to Community Service were made by:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| <b>Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer</b>  | <b>33</b> |
| <b>Judge Mary Spicer</b>  | <b>32</b> |
| <b>Judge Brenda Burnham Unruh</b>   | <b>31</b> |
| <b>Judge Marvin Shapiro</b>   | <b>25</b> |
| <b>Judge Judy Hunter</b>  | <b>20</b> |
| <b>Judge Patricia Cosgrove</b>  | <b>19</b> |
| <b>Judge Jane Bond</b>  | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>Judge Paul Gallagher</b>   | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Judge Thomas Teodosio</b>  | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>Judge James Murphy</b>   | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Judge James Williams</b>   | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Courtesy Cases from Judges in Wayne, Licking, Wood, and Stark Counties</b> | <b>5</b>  |

There were a total of 50 unsuccessful terminations, with four of those being medical waivers.

The number of hours worked by clients in lieu of paying court costs and probation fees was 9,126. At a rate of \$8.00 an hour, this is the equivalent to \$73,008, which is \$24,952 over last year's total amount of \$48,056.

The total number of agencies used in 2007 was 122 with 12 new agencies used.

## **RE-ENTRY**

Re-entry Court has been in existence since August 2006, and has had 94 participants, to date. Oriana House Caseworkers, the Common Pleas Judges and the Re-entry Court Liaison, work closely to ensure clients receive appropriate programming, referrals, rewards and sanctions. With an overall success/retention of 75%, the re-entry team hopes to continue to impact the lives of clients returning to the community from prison. Ten clients have successfully graduated from the program since its inception.

## **LEADS**

The Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) completed the following duties:

- ◆ Per documentation from BCI records, a total of 53,280 LEADS inquiries were run in the year 2007, for the Court, Psycho Diagnostic Clinic, and for investigative use by Probation Officers. This averages 4,440 per month.

- ◆ Trained and Certified two employees to be operators. This brings the total number of operators in the department to 17. Operators are fully qualified to run LEADS and BCI criminal requests.
- ◆ Assisted six operators in re-certification. This is a bi-annual requirement.
- ◆ Trained seven employees to be Practitioners. This training includes overviews of the capabilities of LEADS, administrative rules, security issues and authorized use and dissemination.
- ◆ Attended an eight-hour TAC training session in Columbus on May 24, 2007.
- ◆ Was responsible for all LEADS training within the General Division, Court of Common Pleas.
- ◆ Maintained all documentation of training records, which were forwarded to Columbus.
- ◆ Was responsible for LEADS security policies, and rules and regulations.
- ◆ Ensured that all operators reviewed newsletters, manuals, and training materials, to affirm proficiency within the agency.
- ◆ Was responsible for general maintenance and supplies concerning LEADS equipment which includes three terminals, in three locations: Adult Probation, Courthouse (Pretrial Services), and the Summit County Jail (Pretrial Services).

## **SEALING SPECIALIST**

The Sealing Specialist, conducted investigations on sealings of criminal records as filed with the Clerk of Courts. In 2007, there were 315 referrals and the Adult Probation Department completed 297 sealing investigations. 145 offenders were granted sealings, two were withdrawn, and 76 were denied. The remainder are pending before the Courts.

## **FINANCIAL ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST**

In May of 2006, the Financial Enforcement Unit was created to oversee all restitution ordered by the Court. Originally, the clerical staff maintained the unit. In July 2007, the position of Financial Enforcement Specialist was added to take over the collection of all restitution matters for the department. In 2007, \$2,667,550.69 in restitution was established with the Clerk of Courts and \$663,478.12 was collected in restitution payments. Currently there are 463 cases being monitored.

## **INTERVENTION IN LIEU OF CONVICTION (IILC)**

Offenders are granted Intervention in Lieu of Conviction with substance abuse treatment ordered by the Court. Upon the successful completion of a treatment program, verification of ongoing sobriety through regular random urinalysis testing, and the commission of no new offenses, the offenders are eligible for the dismissal of their pending criminal charge.

When the Intervention in Lieu of Conviction caseload total exceeded 300 cases, 100 were transferred from the original Intervention in Lieu of Conviction Officer when a second officer was added in November 2007.

During 2007, there were 195 new referrals to Intervention in Lieu of Conviction and there were 135 successful completions.

## **TRAINING**

During the year 2007, training was placed on hold due to Evidence Based Practice being introduced within the Adult Probation Department. Training was conducted, by Luminosity, and focused on Organizational Cultural Training as well as Effective Communication Training. The entire Adult Probation Department was required to attend both training programs.

Training was also focused on the Continuum of Force. Defensive Tactics Training was conducted though the Summit County Sheriff's Office of which the majority of the Adult Probation Department has completed. Also, training for the use of pepper spray was held. There are still a few individuals that will be scheduled to complete training sometime in the spring of 2008.

Training regarding Evidence Based Practice will be continued in 2008. This training will include the officers as well as the supervisors of the Adult Probation Department. All will be required to attend.

In June 2007, the Adult Probation Department hired three new officers. These officers completed a three-month training program for new hires and two officers completed additional training at the Ohio Probation Officer Training Academy sponsored by the Judicial College. Officers and managers are required to attend 30 hours of training annually. Intensive officers are required to complete 40 hours of training annually. Clerical and support staff receive training as needed.

## **SUPPORT STAFF**

The Support Staff of the Adult Probation Department went through a transition during 2007. Intake personnel were relocated from 25 North Main Street to the Courthouse. As part of the intake process, Support Staff accepted the responsibility of reading new probationers their Rules of Probation.

In 2007, the Probation Officers began typing their own documents. Due to this change, Support Staff accepted and now completes the following additional job responsibilities:

- ◆ Driver's license suspensions
- ◆ Tracking possible candidates for the Mental Health Unit through the Court process
- ◆ Utilizes the MS Excel application to:
  - ◆ Update and enter information relative to the Intervention in Lieu of Conviction caseload
  - ◆ Daily calculate and enter the total number of incoming visitors to the Adult Probation Department
- ◆ Offers clerical assistance to Pre-Trial Services and to the Reentry Coordinator
- ◆ Provides clerical assistance to any probation officer who is out on an extended leave, by entering urine drug screens and maintaining all filing

Lastly, two of our Support Staff became certified LEADS operators in 2007.

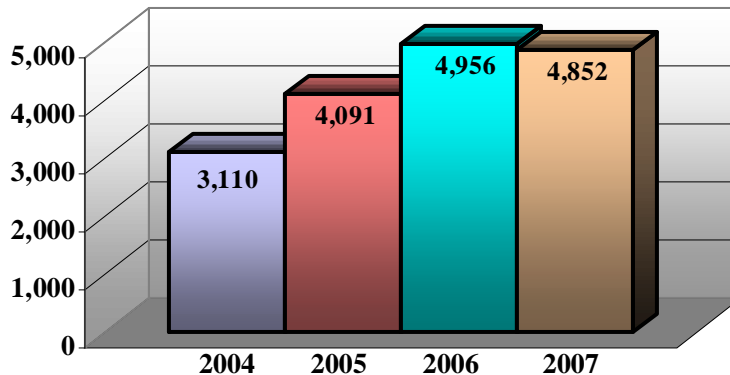
## PRETRIAL SERVICES YEAR END SUMMARY FOR 2007

In 2007, the Summit County Pretrial Office examined the validity of its Risk Assessment Instrument. It was shown that the tool was able to predict the likelihood that a defendant would fail to appear in Court and be rearrested pending trial.

Of the 4,852 investigations completed in 2007, defendants appeared in Court 79 % of the time and 80 % of them remained arrest free.

The majority of defendants (60 %) post a signature bond. Approximately a third of the defendants investigated were released to the Pretrial Supervision Program (37 %), operated by Oriana House, Inc. The success rate for those released to the program was over 83% throughout the year.

**PRETRIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
2004 THRU 2007**



## PERSONNEL ACTIVITY IN ADULT PROBATION DURING 2007

**Additions:** Cathy Cherico, Michelle Fought, Kristin Giles, Kimberly Humphrey, Steve Libby, Natalie Michailides, Antalene Hunter

**Separations:** Pete Hoose, Saverio Lijoi, Andrew Rudgers, Kelli Snyder

## **PSYCHO-DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC 2007 ANNUAL REPORT**

Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic is one of eleven certified forensic centers in the state of Ohio. The Clinic is funded by the Ohio Department of Mental Health to provide evaluations and testimony pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 2945.37 through 2945.40 to the Common Pleas Courts of Summit, Stark, Portage, Medina and Geauga Counties. The Clinic also provides evaluations to other courts in Summit County through limited funding by the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board. Through revenue from the Summit County General Fund, the Clinic provides other statutory evaluations to Summit County Common Pleas Court, including Intervention in Lieu of Conviction, Mitigation of Penalty and Post-sentence evaluations. Evaluations are occasionally provided to other courts on a fee-for-service basis.

The Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic is directed by a clinical psychologist board certified in forensic psychology, and staffed by a full-time clinical psychologist, part-time psychology resident, doctoral students in clinical psychology, a forensic mental health specialist, consulting psychologists, and a consulting psychiatrist. Clinic examiners are profiled in **TABLE 1**.

### **COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS**

The Clinic conducted 535 court-ordered evaluations in 2007. Sixty-nine percent (69%) of these evaluations were provided for Summit County Common Pleas Court. Twenty-two percent (22%) of these evaluations were ordered by Stark, Medina, Portage and Geauga County Common Pleas Courts. Seven percent (7%) of Clinic evaluations were completed for Municipal Courts in Summit County. Two percent (2%) of the evaluations were completed for other courts the Clinic serves on a fee-for-service basis. Clinic referrals by referral source over the past five years are summarized in **TABLE 2**.

A breakdown of referrals to the Clinic by referral issue over the past five years is shown in **TABLE 3**. The primary referral issues the Clinic is ordered to address are competency to stand trial (30% of referrals), sanity at the time of the act (15% of referrals), and commitment and non-secured status of defendants acquitted by reason of insanity or found incompetent-nonrestorable and committed under court jurisdiction (3% of referrals). The Clinic also conducted mitigation of penalty or post-sentence evaluations (6% of referrals) during 2007.

During each of the past three years, the number of evaluations ordered by Summit County Common Pleas Court under Ohio Revised Code Section 2951.041, Intervention in Lieu of Conviction, has nearly doubled 2003 levels. In 2007, the Clinic conducted 235 Intervention in Lieu of Conviction evaluations, 44% of Clinic referrals. The Clinic has met this increased demand by developing a cost-effective protocol that meets reasonable professional standards. The Court has required that non-indigent defendants pay a fee prior to these evaluations. That fee is deposited to the Summit County General Fund, which is responsible for covering the cost of these evaluations.

### **RESEARCH AND TRAINING**

The Clinic continued to collaborate in research and training activities with the Kent State University Department of Psychology, the Ohio Department of Mental Health, and the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (NEOUCOM) in 2007. One doctoral student from the American



Psychological Association (APA) approved training program in clinical psychology at Kent State University and two post-doctoral psychology residents, provided services under supervision in 2007. Five psychiatry residents from the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine Psychiatry Residency program served forensic rotations at the Clinic as part of their training. These future psychologists and psychiatrists provide service to the Clinic and the Courts while receiving valuable professional training.

The results of research based on the Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic database continue to be published in refereed journals and presented at professional meetings. This research is not funded by the Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic. The following research is of particular relevance to the forensic evaluations conducted at the Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic:

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**Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic Staff**

**From left:** Martin Sellbom, Dr. Kathleen Stafford (Director), Holly Trivett, Theresa Caprez, Brian O'Reilly, Vicki Manocchio

**TABLE 1**

**PSYCHO-DIAGNOSTIC CLINICAL STAFF CONSULTANTS**

**Kathleen P. Stafford**

Certified in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)  
American Board of Forensic Psychology Examination Faculty  
Past Chair, Ethics Committee, American Psychological Association

**Yossef S. Ben-Porath**

Ph.D., University of Minnesota  
Professor, Department of Psychology, Kent State University

**Gary K. Levenston**

Ph. D., Florida State University  
Post-doctoral Fellowship, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C.  
Forensic training, University of Virginia Institute of Psychiatry, Public Policy and the Law

**Galit A. Dori**

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Case Western Reserve University  
Certified in Clinical Neuropsychology, American Board of Professional Psychology

**Gary N. Sales**

M.D., Wright State University School of Medicine  
Board certified in Adult and Forensic Psychiatry  
J.D., Ohio State University School of Law

**Mary Beth Spitznagel**

Ph. D., Clinical Neuropsychology, Ohio University  
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Clinical Neuropsychology, Brown University Medical School  
Specialty in adult neuropsychological assessment, including geriatrics

**Edward Friedman**

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, University of Houston  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Baylor College of Medicine  
Harris County Adult Forensic Unit

**Marianne K. Wohl**

Ph.D., Psychology, Tulane University  
Postdoctoral Fellowship, John F. Kennedy Institute, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
Specialty in mental retardation/developmental disabilities

**Tamara H. Wolf**

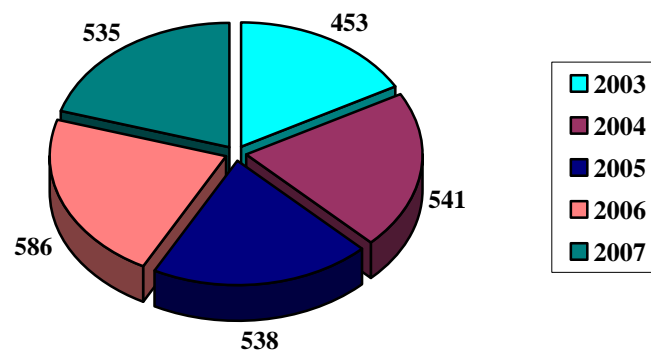
Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Arizona State University  
Postdoctoral Forensic Psychology Fellowship, St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center

**TABLE 2**

**PSYCHO-DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC  
REFERRALS BY SOURCE AND YEAR**

| <b>REFERRAL SOURCE</b>           | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2007</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Summit Common Pleas Court        | 307         | 369         | 361         | 380         | 371         |
| Stark Common Pleas Court         | 40          | 59          | 60          | 86          | 71          |
| Medina Common Pleas Court        | 20          | 30          | 23          | 28          | 19          |
| Portage Common Pleas Court       | 8           | 13          | 17          | 17          | 15          |
| Geauga Common Pleas Court        | 2           | 5           | 4           | 11          | 13          |
| Summit County Domestic Relations | 11          | 7           | 6           | 0           | 0           |
| Akron Municipal Court            | 40          | 38          | 45          | 44          | 32          |
| Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court   | 5           | 3           | 3           | 5           | 2           |
| Barberton Municipal Court        | 3           | 5           | 2           | 3           | 2           |
| Medina County Municipal Courts   | 15          | 9           | 12          | 11          | 10          |
| Stark County Municipal Courts    | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Portage County Municipal Courts  | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           |
| Summit County Adult Probation    | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Other Courts                     | 1           | 3           | 4           | 1           | 0           |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                    | <b>453</b>  | <b>541</b>  | <b>538</b>  | <b>586</b>  | <b>535</b>  |

**REFERRAL DATA FOR PAST FIVE YEARS**



**TABLE 3**

**PSYCHO-DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC  
REFERRALS BY TYPE AND YEAR**

| <b>REFERRAL TYPE</b>   | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2007</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Competency to Stand Trial<br>(ORC Section 2945.371 (G)(3))       | 167         | 172         | 187         | 201         | 163         |
| Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity<br>(ORC Section 2945.37 (G)(4)) | 74          | 87          | 86          | 98          | 81          |
| Intervention in Lieu of Conviction<br>(ORC Section 2945.041)     | 135         | 212         | 205         | 226         | 235         |
| Mitigation of Penalty<br>(ORC Section 2947.06)                   | 13          | 16          | 13          | 26          | 23          |
| Post Sentence<br>(ORC Section 2967.22)                           | 20          | 22          | 17          | 10          | 11          |
| Non Secured Status<br>(ORC Section 2945.401)                     | 14          | 11          | 14          | 7           | 11          |
| Incompetent - Nonrestorable<br>(ORC Section 2945.39(A)(2))       | 2           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Commitment - NGRI<br>(ORC Section 2945.40)                       | 12          | 14          | 10          | 17          | 6           |
| Domestic Relations   | 11          | 7           | 6           | 0           | 0           |
| Sexual Classifications   | 5           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 5           |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  | <b>453</b>  | <b>541</b>  | <b>538</b>  | <b>586</b>  | <b>535</b>  |

## **JURY MANAGEMENT**

Each year, on the first working Monday of September, the Summit County Court of Common Pleas Jury Commissioners perform the annual jury draw. Potential jurors are selected from the voter registration list as certified by the Board of Elections from the preceding general election. The annual draw is performed pursuant to O.R.C. section 2313.06 et seq. Prior to performing the draw, the Presiding Judge designates by order, the number of jurors to be summoned for each court jurisdiction in Summit County, that being Common Pleas Court and Akron, Barberton and Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Courts. Furthermore, the Jury Commissioners also draw jurors for Grand Jury pursuant to O.R.C. section 2313.06 et seq.

From the annual jury list, jurors are drawn for each of the four-month sessions of court within the jury year pursuant to O.R.C. 2313.19 et seq. The sessions commence on the first working Monday of September, January and May. The Jury Commissioners, in the presence of the Presiding Judge, the Sheriff and the Clerk of Courts draw the number of jurors previously designated for that session by the Presiding Judge. Upon completion and recording of the session jury lists, the jurors are summoned, using a one-step summons and questionnaire.

Jurors who receive summonses are asked to return the questionnaire portion providing a certain amount of information. The questionnaire also provides jurors with an opportunity to notify the court that they are eligible for an exemption pursuant to O.R.C. 2313.12. Any person eligible for an exemption may waive that exemption. Depending on information provided by the jurors, they may also be excused for a limited number of reasons pursuant to O.R.C. section 2313.16. The Jury Commissioners are solely responsible for determining which jurors' exemptions are valid and which jurors may be excused.

Beginning June 6, 2006, jurors have the convenience of using either our call-in system or our website to access the juror reporting information each evening.

Beginning October 28, 2002, jurors for Common Pleas and Akron Municipal Court service received an informational brochure included with their summons. This brochure helps to answer many of the commonly asked questions by jurors prior to beginning their service, such as how they are chosen, where to park, jury fees, appropriate attire, etc.

Beginning May 4, 1999, Grand Jury service was reduced to a two-month session to ease the burden on people called and to get more county residents involved in the justice system. The process for selecting the Grand Jury from the pool of jurors summoned for each session is governed by Crim.R. 6. Once the Grand Jury is selected, those jurors now serve for two months.

Beginning September 14, 1998, the term of service for petit jurors was reduced to one week or one trial. This was done in order to make jury service less of a hardship and to increase participation due to the recent changes to legislation governing excuses and exemptions. For the 2006-2007 jury year, 40,000 jurors were drawn for Summit County, 10,000 for Akron Municipal Court, and 5,000 each for Barberton and Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Courts. These jurors are then divided equally between the three sessions of court and summoned to one week of service within the four-month session to which they were selected.

Petit jurors are paid \$20.00 per day for the first ten days of actual service. Jurors who serve more than ten days are paid \$30.00 per day for each subsequent day. Increase of juror fees became effective March 6, 2000.

### Petit Jury Data 2003 thru 2007

| Year | Total Paid | Total Jurors | Average Days | Muni Court Days | Reimbursed By Muni Courts |
|------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2003 | \$366,422  | 13,202       | 2.78         | 2,359           | \$30,058                  |
| 2004 | \$402,460  | 15,177       | 2.65         | 2,847           | \$48,096                  |
| 2005 | \$404,433  | 13,420       | 3.01         | 1,861           | \$25,500                  |
| 2006 | \$424,560  | 13,571       | 3.12         | 2,137           | \$30,460                  |
| 2007 | \$390,868  | 12,835       | 3.04         | 2,224           | \$28,580                  |

Municipal Court dollars represents the amount actually paid as reimbursements for jury fees. The difference between billed and paid is the result of state code violations tried in Municipal Court and for which they do not reimburse jury fees pursuant to ORC 1901.25.



**Petit Jury Staff**

**From left:** Chet Thomas, Fran Brooks, Debbie Ruggles, (Jury Bailiff), Ashley Brown.

## COUNTY OF SUMMIT COURTHOUSE SECURITY SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

In the year 2007, the Summit County Sheriff's Court and Special Services Bureau had the responsibility of providing security and prisoner transport for the Summit County Court of Common Pleas. The tables below provide a statistical overview and comparison of the Security Surveillance Stations, Incident Reporting and Prisoner Transportation.

### PRISONER TRANSPORTATION BY COURT ORDER

|   | 2006          | 2007          |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Convey To / From Prisons</b>             | 2,461         | 2,186         |
| <b>Convey To Juvenile Facility/Prison</b>   | 280           | 262           |
| <b>Convey To / From Common Pleas Courts</b> | 9,644         | 9,403         |
| <b>Convey To / From Local Facilities</b>    | 704           | 217           |
| <b>New Prisoners From Court</b>             | 640           | 476           |
| <b>CCTV</b>                                 | 2,683         | 2,996         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                | <b>16,281</b> | <b>15,397</b> |

**5% Decrease Since 2006**

Local Facilities consist of C.B.C.F., Oriana House, Glenwood Jail, I.B.H., Medical Facilities, Mental Health Facilities, Funerals, Polygraph Exams, or any Court Ordered Transport .

### COURTHOUSE INCIDENT REPORTING OVERVIEW

| Year | Medical / Illness/<br>Injury | Cpo<br>w/Gun | Warrant Arrest By<br>Court Deputy | Misc |
|------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| 2006 | 22                           | 23           | 97                                | 38   |
| 2007 | 21                           | 12           | 64                                | 42   |

### SECURITY SURVEILLANCE STATIONS - METAL DETECTORS

| Year | Sharp Objects | Chem. Agents | Firearms | Other |
|------|---------------|--------------|----------|-------|
| 2006 | 912           | 131          | 10       | 83    |
| 2007 | 1,251         | 117          | 0        | 18    |

Firearms belong to off duty law enforcement officers who are in the Courthouse for personal business.

# COURT OF COMMON PLEAS GENERAL DIVISION

## 2007 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

| <b>Court Administration</b>    |           |                         |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Employee Salaries (72)         | \$        | 3,282,398               |
| Official Salaries              |           | 112,000                 |
| Benefits                       |           | 1,062,031               |
| Transcripts                    |           | 159,322                 |
| Visiting Judges                |           | 32,024                  |
| Attorney Fees                  |           | 2,519,502               |
| Arbitrator Fees                |           | 3,220                   |
| Supplies                       |           | 49,612                  |
| Travel                         |           | 17,604                  |
| Contract Repairs               |           | 39,377                  |
| Other Expenses                 |           | 76,214                  |
| Jury Maintenance               |           | 14,174                  |
| Witness Fees                   |           | 1,264                   |
| Juror Fees                     |           | 390,938                 |
| Equipment                      |           | 9,417                   |
| Witness Fees (G.J.)            |           | 1,970                   |
| Juror Fees (G.J.)              |           | 58,331                  |
| <b>Subtotal Administration</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>7,829,398</b>        |
| <b>Reimbursements</b>          |           |                         |
| Special Projects Fund          |           | <u>0</u>                |
| <b>Total Administration</b>    | <b>\$</b> | <b><u>7,829,398</u></b> |

| <b>Adult Probation</b>          |           |                         |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Adult Probation Salaries (65)   | \$        | 2,367,964               |
| Security Salaries               |           | 149,972                 |
| Benefits                        |           | 857,603                 |
| <b>Subtotal Adult Probation</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>3,375,539</b>        |
| <b>Reimbursements</b>           |           |                         |
| Domestic Violence Unit          |           | 45,855                  |
| CSEA Non-Support Unit           |           | <u>13,135</u>           |
| <b>Total Adult Probation</b>    | <b>\$</b> | <b><u>3,316,549</u></b> |

| <b>Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic</b>   |           |                      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Salaries (2)                      | \$        | 72,345               |
| Supplies                          |           | 5,200                |
| Professional Services             |           | 37,037               |
| Benefits                          |           | 19,900               |
| <b>Subtotal Psycho-Diagnostic</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>134,482</b>       |
| <b>Reimbursements</b>             |           |                      |
| Intervention Evaluations          |           | <u>44,263</u>        |
| <b>Total Psycho-Diagnostic</b>    | <b>\$</b> | <b><u>90,219</u></b> |

**TOTAL COMMON PLEAS COURT GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES** **\$ 11,339,419.00**

### REVENUE ACCOUNTS

| <b>Legal Research Fund</b> |    |           |
|----------------------------|----|-----------|
| Revenues                   | \$ | 55,720.12 |
| <b>Expenditures</b>        |    |           |
| Equipment & Services       | \$ | 37,870.95 |

| <b>Special Projects Fund</b> |    |            |
|------------------------------|----|------------|
| Revenues                     | \$ | 752,075.00 |
| <b>Expenditures</b>          |    |            |
| Salaries (8)                 | \$ | 321,721.93 |
| Benefits                     | \$ | 79,770.51  |
| Equipment & Services         | \$ | 276,501.93 |

| <b>Probation Service Fees</b>  |    |         |
|--------------------------------|----|---------|
| Revenues                       | \$ | 212,098 |
| <b>Expenditures</b>            |    |         |
| Equipment, Training & Services | \$ | 221,339 |

|                                       |           |                          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| <b>2006 Revenues</b>                  | <b>\$</b> | <b>1,019,893.12</b>      |
| <b>2006 Expenditures from Revenue</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b><u>937,204.32</u></b> |
| <b>2006 Surplus from Revenue</b>      | <b>\$</b> | <b><u>82,688.80</u></b>  |

( ) indicates number of positions funded



**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS GENERAL DIVISION  
2007 FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**GRANT FUND ACCOUNTS**

| <b>Adult Probation</b>             |           |                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| <b>Intensive Supervision</b>       |           |                   |
| Salaries (5)                       | \$        | 206,394           |
| Benefits                           |           | 92,368            |
|                                    |           | <b>\$ 298,762</b> |
| <b>Re-entry Court</b>              |           |                   |
| Salaries (1)                       |           | 28,039            |
| Benefits                           |           | 10,422            |
|                                    |           | <b>\$ 38,461</b>  |
| <b>Sex Offender Management</b>     |           |                   |
| Salaries (1)                       |           | 10,738            |
| Benefits                           |           | 3,829             |
| Equipment & Services               |           | 0                 |
|                                    |           | <b>\$ 14,567</b>  |
| <b>Total Grant Adult Probation</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>351,790</b>    |

| <b>Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic</b>      |           |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| ADM Board State Grant                |           |                   |
| Salaries (5)                         | \$        | 232,131           |
| Benefits                             |           | 68,604            |
| Consulting Services                  |           | 51,736            |
| Supplies                             |           | 6,712             |
| Travel                               |           | 8,321             |
| Contract Services                    |           | 3,108             |
| Liability Insurance                  |           | 1,260             |
| Equipment                            |           | 10,616            |
|                                      |           | <b>\$ 382,488</b> |
| <b>Total Grant Psycho-Diagnostic</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>382,488</b>    |

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-GENERAL DIVISION  
2007 ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL ROSTER**

| TITLE                             | NUMBER OF<br>POSITIONS | EMPLOYEE   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| <b><u>ADMINISTRATION</u></b>      |                        |  |
| Administrative Specialist         | 4                      | Monica Prexta-Siko<br>Kay Scaffidi<br>Denna Steiner<br>Caroline Zito   |
| Administrative Specialist/HR      | 1                      | Jennifer Parks   |
| Arbitration Clerk                 | 1                      | Cora Dawkins   |
| Assistant Court Executive Officer | 1                      | Robert Gainer  |
| Assistant Chief Court Reporter    | 1                      | Terri Sims   |
| Chief Court Reporter              | 1                      | Margaret Wellemeyer  |
| Civil Assignment Administrator    | 1                      | Cheryl Goldstein   |
| Computer Help Desk                | 1                      | Donna Simone   |
| Computer Network Manager          | 1                      | Jay Chapman  |
| Computer Systems Engineer         | 1                      | James Rafferty   |
| Court Executive Officer           | 1                      | Andrew Bauer   |
| Court Executive Secretary         | 1                      | Debra Young  |
| Court Reporter                    | 10                     | Barbara Day<br>Kristie Gowens<br>Maxine Hosch<br>Patricia Klein<br>Gary Maharidge<br>Sandra Maxson<br>Teresa Orlovsky<br>LeAnn Orner<br>Kelley Spears<br>Cheryl Wilson |
| Court Secretaries' Supervisor     | 1                      | Polly McEndree-White   |
| Courtroom Bailiff                 | 8                      | Janet Ciotola<br>Jill Coleman<br>Shauna Corder<br>Kenneth Masich<br>Thomas McLaughlin<br>Elizabeth Mendel<br>Kathie Nelson<br>Alys Pearson                             |

| <b>TITLE</b>                      | <b>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</b> | <b>EMPLOYEE</b>   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Criminal Assignment Administrator | 1                          | Patricia Carillon   |
| Drug Court Liaison                | 1                          | Jim Ward  |
| Human Resource Specialist         | 1                          | Sue Roszkowski  |
| Judicial Assistant                | 8                          | Joanne Blakemore<br>Todd Connell<br>Laura Groza<br>Paula McAviney<br>Kimberly Miller<br>Christopher Piekarski<br>Shana Schweikert<br>Bridget Walters  |
| Judicial Attorney                 | 13                         | Jason Adams<br>Matthew Dickinson<br>Janet Dutt<br>Patricia Himelrigh<br>Dawn Humphrys<br>Katherine Kelly<br>Alan Medvick<br>Michelle Neiman<br>Kandi O'Connor<br>Matthew Rich<br>Carrie Roush<br>Susie Steinhauer<br>Suzanne Stephens |
| Judicial Secretary                | 2                          | LeAnn Backer<br>Cynthia Burkett   |
| Jury Bailiff Assistant            | 1                          | Ashley Brown  |
| Jury Commissioner                 | 2                          | Frances Brooks<br>Chester Thomas  |
| Jury Department Spvsr / Bailiff   | 1                          | Deborah Ruggles   |
| Magistrate                        | 1                          | John Shoemaker  |
| Mediator                          | 4                          | Frank Motz<br>Cheryl Hollis<br>Norma Blank<br>William Wellemeyer  |
| Mediator Secretary                | 1                          | Lynn Covert   |
| Purchasing Agent                  | 1                          | Corinne Sanders   |

| <b>TITLE</b>                       | <b>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</b> | <b>EMPLOYEE</b>   |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Secretary I                        | 7                          | Carolyn Deckert<br>Michelle Fought<br>LeighAnn Fultz<br>Marie Hillis<br>Melissa Ludwig<br>Theresa Skinner<br>Deborah Smith  |
| Secretary II                       | 4                          | Julie Glinsky<br>Carol Hoover<br>Kay Kinker<br>Joan Mosley  |
| Special Projects Officer           | 1                          | Ruth Squires  |
| <b><u>PROBATION DEPARTMENT</u></b> |                            |   |
| Clerk-Typist II                    | 3                          | Janet Long<br>Theresa Miller<br>Nancy Palmer  |
| Offender Services Director         | 1                          | Steven Libby  |
| Grant Coordinator                  | 1                          | James Ward  |
| Pretrial Services Supervisor       | 1                          | Kelli Snyder  |
| Pre-Trial Release Officer          | 6                          | Marc Cunningham<br>William Daniels<br>Kerri Defibaugh<br>Ashley Frank<br>Shiloh Geier<br>Stefanie Theus   |
| Probation Officer                  | 39                         | Kelly Anderson<br>Laurie Boyd<br>Elaine Butler<br>Elaine Cherry<br>Renee Cooper<br>Jeffrey Cutler<br>Lisa Davis<br>Lorri Dunn<br>Sandra Ferracane<br>Laurie Fisher<br>Tiffany Foxworth<br>Brian Freyhau |

| TITLE                          | NUMBER OF POSITIONS | EMPLOYEE   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Probation Officers cont'd      |                     | Kristen Giles<br>Shay Greven<br>Jennifer Haviland<br>Kimberly Humphrey<br>Antalene Hunter<br>Shari Kastor<br>Anthony King<br>Michael Klamut<br>Colin Meeker<br>Michael Mims<br>Patricia Pfander<br>Rudolph Polovich<br>Anthony Rodgers<br>Helen Rogerson<br>Mary Ann Ross<br>Cynthia Schwarz<br>Rebecca Shepard<br>David Siko<br>Ronald Smith<br>Clint Spencer<br>Ernest Stallworth<br>Ashley Stewart<br>Ryan Teitz<br>Shannon Vaughn<br>Kecia Wallace<br>Jean White<br>Robert Woods |
| Probation Secretary Supervisor | 1                   | Debora Rians   |
| Probation Supervisor           | 5                   | Arian Davis<br>Douglas Elliott<br>Michael Rick<br>Terry Strubbe<br>Barbara Wesig   |
| Secretary I                    | 1                   | Cathy Cherico  |
| Secretary II                   | 8                   | Linda Backer<br>Martha Beitel<br>Christina Hartman<br>Barbara Killian<br>Patricia Marotto<br>Karyn Rogers<br>Lee Runkle<br>Jackie Shannon  |
| Support Staff Specialist       | 2                   | Tamara Keefer<br>Helga Keller  |

| <b>TITLE</b>                                 | <b>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</b> | <b><u>EMPLOYEE</u></b>             |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Work Release Coordinator /<br>LEADS Operator | 1                          | Michelle Kocian                    |
| <b><u>PSYCHO-DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC</u></b>       |                            |                                    |
| Administrative Secretary                     | 2                          | Theresa Caprez<br>Vicki Manocchio  |
| Clinical Psychologist                        | 1                          | Gary Levenston                     |
| Director                                     | 1                          | Kathleen Stafford, Ph.D.           |
| Forensic Mental Health Specialist            | 1                          | Holly Trivett                      |
| Psychology Resident                          | 1                          | Brian O'Reilly                     |
| Psychology Assistant                         | 2                          | Stephanie Miller<br>Martin Sellbom |

### **GROUP PHOTOS**



**Court Executive Office**

**Seated from left:** Kay Scaffidi, Denna Steiner, Caroline Zito;  
**Middle, from left:** Monica Prexta-Siko, Debra Young, Ruth Squires;  
**Back row from left:** Sue Roszkowski, Andrew Bauer (Court Executive Officer),  
 Robert Gainer (Asst. Court Executive Officer), Corinne Sanders.



**Civil Assignment Staff**

**From left:** Cheryl Goldstein (Administrator), Carol Hoover, Cora Dawkins



**Court Secretaries**

**Seated:** Polly White (Supervisor);  
**Standing from left:** Deborah Smith, Joan Mosley, Terre Skinner, Melissa Ludwig, Marie Hillis



**Judicial Secretaries**

**From left:** LeAnn Backer, Cindy Burkett



**Court Reporters**

**Front row from left:** Barbara Day, Terri Sims (Asst Chief Court Reporter), Patti Klein;  
**Middle row from left:** Maxine Hosch, Kelley Spears, Leann Orner, Kristie Gowens;  
**Back row from left:** Peggy Wellemeyer (Chief Court Reporter), Terry Orlovsky, Sandy Maxson,  
not pictured: Gary Maharidge, Cheryl Wilson





**Magistrate John Shoemaker and Staff**

**Standing from left:** Matthew Dickinson, Alan Medvick, Sherri O'Brien, Susan Steinhauer, Michelle Neiman



**Computer Department Staff**

**From left:** James Rafferty, Donna Simone, Jay Chapman (Supervisor)



**Adult Probation Secretaries**

**Seated from left:** Linda Backer, Teresa Miller, Cathy Cherico, Karyn Rogers;  
**Standing from left:** Barbara Killian, Christina Hartman, Pat Marotto, Debbie Rians (Supervisor),  
Lee Runkle, Nancy Palmer, Jackie Shannon.



**Adult Probation Officers**

**Seated from left:** Lisa Davis, Jennifer Havilland, Ashley Stewart, Laurie Boyd;  
**Standing from left:** Arian Davis (Supervisor), Michael Mims, Brian Freyhaufl, Anthony King.



**Adult Probation Officers**

**Seated from left:** Barbara Wesig (Supervisor), Antalene Hunter, Elaine Cherry;  
**Standing from left:** Ron Smith, Michelle Kocian, Pat Pfander, Jeffrey Cutler



**Adult Probation Officers**

**Seated from left:** Sandra Ferracane, Kelli Anderson, Shay Greven, Elaine Butler;  
**Standing from left:** Douglas Elliott (Supervisor), David Siko, Mike Klamut, Rudy Polovich.



**Adult Probation Officers**

**Seated from left:** Shannon Vaughn, Helen Rogerson, Laurie Fisher, Michelle Fought;  
**Standing from left:** Kimberly Humphrey, Tamara Keefer, Michael Rick (Supervisor),  
Lorri Dunn, MaryAnn Ross



**Pretrial Services**

**Seated from left:** Stefanie Theus, Natalie Michailides (Supervisor), Helga Keller, Kerri Defibaugh;  
**Standing from left:** Randy Vipperman, Shiloh Geier, William Daniels, Ashley Frank, Kecia Wallace



**Adult Probation Officers**

**Seated from left:** Rene Cooper, Kristen Giles, Tiffany Foxworth, Shari Kastor;

**Standing from left:** Terry Strubbe (Supervisor), Robert Woods, Cynthia Schwarz, Clint Spencer, Colin Meeker.