# **2012 ANNUAL REPORT**



# COURT OF COMMON PLEAS GENERAL DIVISION

## **SUMMIT COUNTY OHIO**

JUDGE JUDY HUNTER ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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#### SUMMIT COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS GENERAL DIVISION

### **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.

### THE HONORABLE LYNNE S. CALLAHAN

Judge Lynne S. Callahan earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from The University of Akron, where she was named "Outstanding Senior Woman" in 1979. She earned her Juris Doctorate Degree from The University of Akron School of Law in 1984 and was thereafter admitted to the Ohio Bar. After law school Judge Callahan chose a unique career path and joined the Akron Police Department where she served the community as a police officer and narcotics detective. In 1989, she joined the Summit County Prosecutor's Office as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney where she prosecuted major felonies. Judge Callahan also worked in the private sector.

Judge Callahan was appointed to the Akron Municipal Court on May 1, 1997, elected in November 1997 and reelected in November 2003. While in the Akron Municipal Court, she was twice elected by her fellow judges to serve as Presiding Judge.

Judge Callahan was instrumental in the creation of the Akron Municipal Court's Family Violence Court and presided over the Court from April 1998 until she was elected to the Common Pleas Court bench in 2009. Family Violence Court is an innovative domestic violence diversion program, which targets first time domestic violence offenders. During Judge Callahan's tenure, the Family Violence Court received the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction Director's Award for Excellence in Community Justice and the American Corrections Association National Exemplary Offender Award.

Judge Callahan was elected to her current position on the Summit County Court of Common Pleas in November 2008 for the term beginning January 3, 2009. She also participates in the Summit County Common Pleas Court Re-Entry Court Program. Judge Callahan was chosen by the late Chief Justice Thomas Moyer to serve on the Ohio Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence and she was recently chosen to mentor a newly-appointed judge.

Judge Callahan has been active in the community and has been the recipient of several awards recognizing her community involvement, including the Urban Light Award. Judge Callahan is actively involved with the Ohio student mock trial program and has coached middle school and high school students' mock trial teams for the past seven years. Judge Callahan is a member of the County of Summit Criminal Justice Advisory Board and served on the Board of Trustees of the Community Health Center Foundation where she was president for two terms. Judge Callahan has taught at The University of Akron and at the Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College.

Judge Callahan is a lifelong resident of Summit County. She and her husband Michael have three children and one grandchild.



JUDGE CALLAHAN AND STAFFFrom left: Jenna Bouhall, Brian Scheetz, Shari Hower

### 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 Gallagher was elected by the Summit County Common Pleas Judges to serve as Presiding Judge in 2008 and 2009.

In 2011, Judge Gallagher was appointed by the Judges of the General Division to preside over Summit County's new felony Domestic Violence Court. As a result, all felony cases, except murder cases, involving crimes between intimate partners are now assigned to Judge Gallagher's Domestic Violence Court instead of being distributed among the ten General Division Judges. Non-domestic violence cases, except murder cases, which were normally assigned to Judge Gallagher are now distributed to the other Judges. Murder cases are assigned to the ten Judges on a rotating basis by the Administrative Judge.



**JUDGE GALLAGHER AND STAFF From left:** Michelle Manchester, Deputy David Bailey, Patricia Himelrigh, Bridget Walters

### THE HONORABLE JUDY HUNTER

Judge Judy Hunter graduated from Ohio State University and later earned her Juris Doctor 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 to 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 and re-elected in 2008. Judge Hunter served as the Administrative Judge of the General Division from October 2011 through December 2012. Since January 2012, she has also managed a Re-Entry Court caseload. Judge Hunter's past judicial service includes a term as Judge on Summit County's Juvenile Court from 1996 to 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 HUNTER AND STAFF From left: Ken Masich, Jan Panella, Jason Adams

### THE HONORABLE AMY CORRIGALL JONES

Judge Amy Corrigall Jones graduated Summa Cum Laude from Kent State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She received her Juris Doctorate Degree from The University of Akron School of Law in 2001 and was thereafter admitted to the Ohio Bar and the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio. Judge Jones began her legal career in the private sector and her practice involved primarily civil litigation, both at the trial and appellate levels. She handled cases throughout the State of Ohio and across the Country in both State and Federal Courts.

In 2006, Judge Jones entered into private practice and represented clients involving both criminal defense matters and personal injury litigation. She also represented individuals in both Domestic Relations Court and Probate Court. Some of her most rewarding work was spent serving as a Guardian Ad Litem for children, an Advocate for the mentally ill and as a Guardian for incompetent adults.

Judge Jones has been active in the community as a board member of the Public Defender's Commission and as President/Board Member of Akron's Dapper Dan Charity. In 2010-2011, she served as an Assistant Basketball Coach at Archbishop Hoban High School and she currently volunteers her time as a CYO youth basketball coach and as an Assistant to the Mock Trial Team at her Alma Mater, St. Vincent St. Mary High School. She is a member of various other organizations including the Akron Bar Association and the League of Women Voters.

In January, 2012, Judge Jones was appointed to the Summit County Common Pleas Court General Division bench and was subsequently elected to a full term in November 2012.



JUDGE CORRIGALL JONES AND STAFF From left: Kandi O'Connor, Tammy Keefer, Maria Williams

### THE HONORABLE ALISON MCCARTY

Judge Alison McCarty graduated from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, and obtained her Juris Doctorate Degree from Wake Forest University School of Law, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in 1987. She began her legal career as a law clerk in the Summit County Probate Court for Judge Bill Spicer. She then became a Staff Attorney for Judge William Baird of the Ninth District Court of Appeals. She started as a Summit County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in 1989. During her ten-year career as an Assistant Prosecutor, Judge McCarty handled thousands of cases, from low-level drug cases to death penalty murder trials.

As a criminal prosecutor, Judge McCarty handled some of the most sensitive and high profile cases in our County. A seasoned trial veteran, Judge McCarty personally tried nearly one hundred jury trials, prosecuting murderers, robbers, rapists and child abusers, and obtained convictions in an overwhelming majority of those cases. While in the prosecutors' office, Judge McCarty specialized in handling child physical and sexual abuse cases, as well as sexual assault cases.

In what was perhaps her most notable case, Judge McCarty prosecuted and the jury convicted Captain Douglas Prade, for the killing of his ex-wife, Dr. Margo Prade. That case received national attention, and was seen on Dateline NBC, MSNBC and featured on HBO. Captain Prade is serving a life sentence for that offense.

Judge McCarty was appointed to the Akron Municipal Court in May of 1999, where she served for nine years, having been elected in 1999 and re-elected in 2005. As an Akron Municipal Court Judge, she presided over the Akron Municipal Drug Court from 2003 to 2007, and created and presided over the first urban DUI Court in the State of Ohio from 2007 until her election to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas. Judge McCarty was elected Presiding Judge for the Municipal Court in 2005. She was awarded Committee Chair of the Year by the Akron Bar Association in 2002, awarded the 2005 Urban Light Award from the Department of Public Administration at The University of Akron, received the 2006 Legacy III Criminal Justice Award for Outstanding Service, and is a MADD Red Ribbon Award Winner for her tough stances and innovative approaches to dealing with repeat drunk-driving offenders.

Judge McCarty has long been an advocate for victims, and has worked to protect particularly vulnerable populations, such as battered women, children, and the elderly. She serves on the Summit County Domestic Violence Coalition, the Summit County Child Fatality Review Committee, and is a former Chair of the Summit County Sexual Assault Coalition. She also co-chairs the Akron Bar Associations High School Mock Trial Committee, a position she has held for eleven years. She was appointed to the Governor's Task Force on the Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse, and has served on the Board of the Ohio Coalition on Sexual Assault. She is on the board of the Summit County Choral Society. She sings in the choir at her church, and is very active, having previously taught Sunday School and just recently having served as an Elder.

Judge McCarty was elected to a six-year term on the Summit County Common Pleas Court in November 2008 for the term beginning January 5, 2009. She presides over serious felony matters and major civil lawsuits.

Judge McCarty also presides over a Re-Entry Court program, which strictly monitors certain offenders after they are released from the prison system, to improve their chances of a successful transition to a law-abiding lifestyle. Judge McCarty has lectured on many topics over the years, including ethics and professionalism. She is a Bencher with the Scanlon/Bell Inns of Court, a collaborative program that promotes civility and ethical behavior within the profession and mentors young lawyers in the practice of law.

Judge McCarty has been married to Thomas McCarty for twenty-three years and they are the parents of two daughters.



<u>JUDGE MCCARTY AND STAFF</u> From left: Shay Christopher, Judge McCarty, Lisa Nemes, Joan Arshinkoff

### THE HONORABLE TAMMY O'BRIEN

Judge Tammy O'Brien was appointed to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas in 2011. Previously, she was elected to the State Board of Education in 2008 and 2010, where she represented the citizens of Summit, Portage, Trumbull and Ashtabula Counties.

Prior to taking the bench, Judge O'Brien was in the private practice of law in Akron for nineteen years. From 1999-2011, she was a partner in the law firm of Roderick Linton Belfance LLP, practicing primarily in the areas of business and general civil litigation. She also had extensive experience in appellate practice and in tort and employment litigation and argued before the Supreme Court of Ohio and the Federal Courts of Appeals on numerous occasions.

In 1992, she began her career as a judicial law clerk/staff attorney for the Honorable William R. Baird of the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Ninth Appellate District. She has also been an adjunct professor of law at The University of Akron and, for many years, has been selected by the Supreme Court of Ohio to serve as a Reader of the State Bar Examination.

She is co-author of a legal treatise involving the introduction of evidence at trial. <u>Ohio Motions in Limine:</u> <u>Evidence Exclusion Guide</u> has been published annually by Thompson West since 2007.

Judge O'Brien also serves the community as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Red Cross of Summit and Portage Counties. She is a graduate of Leadership Akron and past president of the Board of Trustees for H.M. Life Opportunity Services.

She graduated from The University of Akron in 1988 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secondary Education and received her Juris Doctorate Degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University in 1992. Judge O'Brien is the mother of two teenage sons.



JUDGE O'BRIEN AND STAFF From left: Michelle Dimeff, Dawn Humphrys, Denise Ferrell

### THE HONORABLE TOM PARKER

Judge Tom Parker was elected to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas in 2008 to the term commencing May 1, 2009. Previously, Judge Parker was elected to the Akron Board of Education where he served from 1990 through 1993.

From 1979 through early 2002, Judge Parker engaged in private practice at the firm of Roetzel & Andress LPA, in Akron. From 2002 until taking the bench, he was a partner in the firm of Parker, Leiby, Hanna & Rasnick LLC, also in Akron. During his nearly thirty years in private practice, Judge Parker represented clients in civil, criminal and domestic relations matters. He specialized in product liability issues and represented clients in numerous complex multi-party actions. His cases were in the courts of twenty states. Judge Parker is admitted to the Bars of the State of Ohio, The Supreme Court of the United States and of several federal courts.

Judge Parker is a graduate of Leadership Akron and has served in the Akron and Summit County community in various volunteer capacities since moving to Akron in 1979. He is married and the father of six children.



JUDGE PARKER AND STAFF From left: Jaclyn Darrah, Kathie Jeffers, Carrie Roush

### THE HONORABLE MARY MARGARET ROWLANDS

Judge Rowlands was elected to the Common Pleas Court in 2008, after 19 years in private practice representing clients in a wide variety of civil and criminal matters in both state and federal courts throughout the country. In January, 2013, she was elected Presiding Judge by her colleagues in the General, Domestic Relations, Juvenile and Probate Divisions of the Court. In addition to her assigned docket of civil and criminal cases, Judge Rowlands supervises approximately 75 ex-felons who have recently been released from prison in her Re-entry Court program.

Judge Rowlands graduated from Youngstown State University and received her law degree from the University of Akron School of Law. She was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1989. Previously, Judge Rowlands was a partner in the law firm, Whitaker and Rowlands Co., L.P.A., in Akron, Ohio. She became the chief legal counsel in the Summit County Fiscal Office in 2005.

Judge Rowlands is active in the community, serving on the boards of Akron Summit Community Action, Inc., the Civic Theater, and she is chair of the Gay Community Endowment Fund Advisory Board. She has served on the Board of Trustees of the Akron Bar Association, having chaired its Common Pleas and Appellate Courts Committee. She was appointed to serve two terms on the Akron Bar Association's highly regarded Commission on Judicial Candidates. She was elected by her peers to the Ohio Bar Association's Council of Delegates. Judge Rowlands also was a charter member of the Charles F. Scanlon Chapter of the American Inns of Court.

Judge Rowlands is dedicated to furthering an understanding of the law and related topics. She frequently speaks at community gatherings, as well as to lawyers, judges, journalists, law enforcement, teachers and students, in an effort to create dialog on these important issues.



<u>JUDGE ROWLANDS AND STAFF</u> From left: Dorianne Denard, Martha Hom, Judge Rowlands, Andrew DeLamatre

### THE HONORABLE ELINORE MARSH STORMER

Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer graduated from Davidson College's Honors College. She received her Juris Doctorate Degree from The University of Akron School of Law. Judge Stormer practiced law in the private practice sector 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, and has been a leader in bringing the concept of "therapeutic jurisprudence" to Ohio. In November 2004, Judge Stormer was elected to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas. In keeping with her commitment to intelligent sentencing and a "smart on crime" approach, in September 2006, she began Summit County's first Re-Entry Court to assist felons returning from prison to become law-abiding citizens. She was re-elected in 2010.

The General Division Judges elected Judge Stormer as Administrative Judge for 2007, 2008 and again in 2009. In this position, she oversaw the budgetary and personnel matters for a court of 157 employees and a budget of \$13 million in addition to maintaining her docket.

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 Cascade Locks Association and The Salvation Army Advisory Board. In the past, she has served on the Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on the Mentally III 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, Ardmore Inc., Women's Network and the Citizens Advisory Board of the Akron Junior League, as well as numerous other community organizations.

Judge Stormer has received many community awards including the 2011ATHENA Award for Leadership, the HEROES Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the statewide 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. In 2008, Judge Stormer was honored to receive the Harold Stubbs Award for Law and the Committee Chair of the Year Award from the Akron Bar Association.



JUDGE STORMER Staff Photo not available

### THE HONORABLE THOMAS A. TEODOSIO

Judge Thomas A. Teodosio graduated from The University of Akron with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1979. Thereafter, he received a Juris Doctor Degree from The University of Akron School of Law in 1982. That same year Judge Teodosio was admitted to the Ohio bar as well as the bar for the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio and the United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit. In 1986 he was authorized to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Prior to beginning his judicial career, Judge Teodosio was in the private practice of law for 25 years. He was a partner in the law firm of Teodosio, Manos & Ward where he started his legal career in 1982. His law practice was general in nature, but focused heavily on trial work, both civil and criminal. While in private practice, he served on the Summit County Trial Lawyers Association Board of Trustees and was a member of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers. As an attorney, Judge Teodosio participated in programs that provided pro bono legal services at the Hospice Care Center and through the Western Reserve Volunteer Legal Services.

In November 2000, Judge Teodosio was elected to serve on Summit County Council and won re-election in 2004. He was elected as President of Council in 2003 and was twice chosen to serve as Vice President. While on Council, he chaired the Finance, Public Works and Public Safety Committees and served as Vice Chairman of the Planning, Buildings and Economic Development Committee. As a Councilman, Judge Teodosio chaired the Summit County Predatory Lending Task Force and sponsored many pieces of legislation, including the creation of the Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs.

In November 2006, Judge Teodosio was elected Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge. Judge Teodosio has been elected to serve as the Court's Presiding Judge for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012. His colleagues also elected Judge Teodosio as the Chairman of the Judicial Advisory Board.

In addition to his regular general division docket, Judge Teodosio presides over the Summit County Felony Drug Court. The Felony Drug Court is a separate, specialized docket in which nonviolent, drug-dependent offenders plead guilty to their offenses and are then provided intense, court-supervised treatment over an 18-24 month period with random drug testing and mandatory substance abuse/mental health programming. Participants must have police and prosecutor approval prior to entering the program. Judge Teodosio has been successful in enhancing the programming that is available to Drug Court clients to include employment services, cognitive skills programming, mental health screening, crisis intervention counseling, anger management classes, family education programming and financial management classes. In order to graduate from the program, participants must abstain from the use of alcohol and drugs and otherwise demonstrate that they have become rehabilitated and are prepared to serve as a positive influence on our community. If the offender successfully completes the Program are sentenced on their felony conviction.

Judge Teodosio is a member of the Ohio State and Akron Bar Associations; the National Association of Drug Court Professionals; the American Judges Association; and the Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association. Judge Teodosio also serves on the Local Pro Bono Committee for the Ohio State Bar Association's Judicially Led Appellate District Pro Bono Project; the Ohio Judicial Conference (Specialized Dockets Committee member); the Supreme Court of Ohio's Advisory Committee on Interpreter Services; the Summit County Abandoned and Vacant Property Planning Committee; and the Summit County Criminal Justice Advisory Board. He has served as a faculty member for the Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College on the seminar topic Ethics and Professionalism and Access to Justice and Fairness in the Courts.

Judge Teodosio was, and remains, deeply involved in our community. He currently serves on the Akron Civic Theater Board of Directors; the Akron Zoo Board of Trustees; the Rebuilding Together Advisory Board; the Stow Schools Foundation Board; and the Summit County Criminal Justice Advisory Board. He is a Silver Life Member of the NAACP. In the past, he has served on the Walsh Jesuit High School Board of Trustees; the Summit County Consumer Affairs Board; the Akron/Summit Convention & Visitors Bureau Board of Trustees; the Summit County Board of Control; the Summit County Audit Committee; the Summit County Investment Advisory Board; the Youth Leadership and the Adult Leadership Committees of the Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce; and the Board of Directors at Community Support Services. He is an annual speaker at Night Out Against Crime events.

Judge Teodosio's service to the community has been recognized by the YMCA Western Reserve Paul C. Hutchison Service to Youth Award; the "Harold K. Stubbs Humanitarian Award" for Distinguished Service in the Field of Government"; the "Urban Light Award" from The University of Akron Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies for "Service to the Akron Community"; the "Achievement Award" from the Council of Italian American Societies of Summit County; the "2008 Veterans Appreciation Award" from the Veteran Service Commission; and the East Akron Community House 40th Year Celebration of Community Organizing "Citizen's Participation Recognition."

Judge Teodosio has been married to his wife, Summit County Juvenile Court Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio, since 1983. They live in Munroe Falls, Ohio, and have two children, Christopher and Andrea Rose Teodosio.



JUDGE TEODOSIO AND STAFF From front: Judge Teodosio, Christopher Piekarski, Matthew Rich Not pictured: Jill Coleman

### MAGISTRATE JOHN H. SHOEMAKER

John H. Shoemaker, the Chief Magistrate for the General Division of the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, has served the Court for twenty-seven 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 and Local Rules of Practice 18. The Magistrate can preside over bench or jury trials and can handle any matters preliminary to litigation.

Under Criminal Rule 19, the Magistrate may perform some criminal tasks. The Magistrate conducts all arraignments for the General Division Judges starting in 1991. In 1998, a Video Arraignment System/Program was implemented and has been very successful. That system utilizes a closed-circuit television to arraign defendants who are incarcerated in the Summit County Jail.

The Magistrate also conducts civil protection hearings for the General Division Judges to include ex parte and full hearings.

Below is a recap of data for the Magistrate's Office for the 2012 year.

CIVIL CASE ACTIVITIES				
Bench Trials and Jury Trials	202			
<b>Oral Hearings</b> Including Civil Protection Orders Ex Parte and Full	488			
Status Conferences	58			
Total Activities	567			

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITIES				
Jailed Defendants Arraigned <i>via</i> Closed-Circuit Television	1,954			
Defendants Arraigned in Courtroom	2,781			
Total Defendants Arraigned	4,735			

### VISITING JUDGES

In 2012, the Summit County Common Pleas Court, General Division, continued its use of Visiting Judges to assist with the caseload. The Court used retired judges to preside over a total of 101 days during 2012.

JUDGE	<b>RETIRED FROM</b>	DIVISION	
Robert J. Brown	Wayne County	Common Pleas Court	
Patricia A. Cosgrove	Summit County	Common Pleas Court	
Thomas P. Curran	8 <sup>th</sup> District	Court of Appeals	
H. Fred Inderlied, Jr.	Geauga County	Common Pleas Court	
R. Patrick Kelly	Cuyahoga County	Common Pleas Court	
Richard D. Reinbold, Jr.	chard D. Reinbold, Jr. Stark County		
Marvin A. Shapiro	Summit County	Common Pleas Court	

#### The following Judges presided over cases for the court during 2012:

COST OF VISITING JUDGES FOR 2012						
Payment by County\$9,527.00						
Payment by State	\$73,058.48					
Total	\$82,585.48					

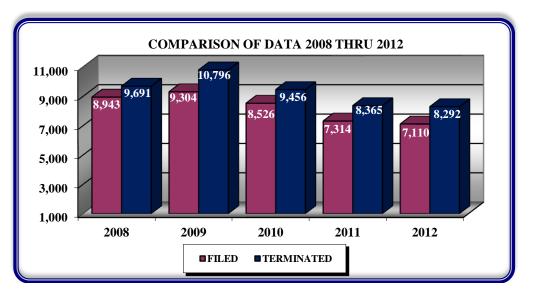
#### **CIVIL CASE ACTIVITY 2012**

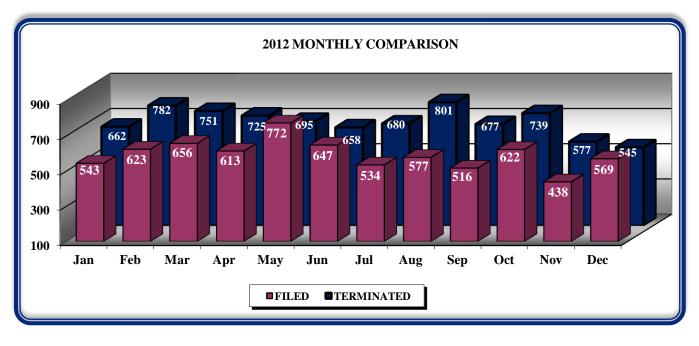
The Civil cases filed in 2012 reflect a decrease of 204 cases or 2.8 % less than the 7,314 cases filed in 2011. The number of civil cases terminated in 2012 totaled 8,292. This showed a decrease of 71 cases, or 0.8 % below the 8,365 cases that were terminated in 2011.

In 2008, the number of new case filings was 8,943 compared to 7,110 cases filed in 2012. This shows a decrease of 26 %, or 1,833 cases. Civil Terminations decreased from 9,691 in 2008, to 8,292 in 2012, which represents a decrease of 1,399 terminated cases, or 17.0 %. The average civil caseload per Judge was 363 on December 31, 2012, compared to an average civil caseload per Judge of 381 in 2011.

TYPE OF CASE	Professional Tort	Product Liability	Other Torts	Workers Compensation	Foreclosures	Administrative Appeal	Complex Litigation	Other Civil	TOTAL	Visiting Judge
Pending beginning of period	68	10	662	195	1,806	49	1	1,024	3,815	16
New cases filed	78	10	842	264	3,794	73	X	2,039	7,100	10
Transferred, reactivated or redesignated	18	1	92	63	658	3	1	149	985	20
TOTAL	164	21	1,596	522	6,258	125	2	3,212	11,900	46
TERMINATIONS BY:										
Jury trial	9	0	18	0	0	0	0	8	35	0
Court trial	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	15	18	0
Settled or dismissed prior to trial	23	3	416	99	164	6	1	324	1,036	8
Dismissal	28	3	171	79	629	20	0	385	1,315	6
Dismissal for lack of speedy trial (criminal) or want of prosecution (civil)	1	0	13	3	210	4	0	109	340	0
Magistrate	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	237	245	0
Diversion or Arbitration	2	0	147	61	50	1	0	46	307	0
Default (civil)	1	1	10	0	2,182	0	0	690	2,884	0
Transfer to another judge or court	19	3	83	68	573	4	0	142	892	0
Referral to private Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bankruptcy stay or interlocutory appeal	2	0	12	0	228	1	0	82	325	1
Other terminations	7	3	46	18	432	43	0	323	872	8
TOTAL	92	13	921	330	4,470	81	1	2,361	8,269	23
Pending end of period	72	8	675	192	1,788	44	1	851	3,631	23

#### CIVIL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED







<u>CIVIL DIVISION STAFF</u> Back row, from left: Suzanne Stephens, Carol Hoover, Cora Dawkins, Lynn Covert Front row, from left: Cheryl Goldstein (Division Commissioner), Alison Pfeister, LeAnn Backer, Frank Motz, Cheryl Hollis

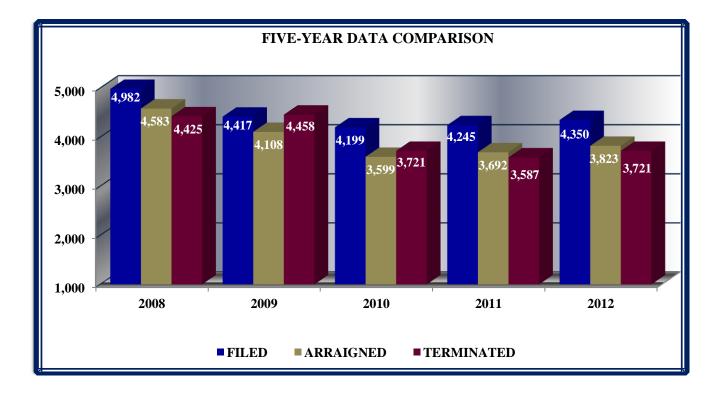
### 2012 CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
CASES FILED	4,982	4,417	4,199	4,245	4,350
CASES ASSIGNED/ARRAIGNED	4,583	4,108	3,599	3,692	3,823
CASES TERMINATED	4,425	4,458	3,721	3,587	3,721
TRIALS:					
Jury	147	171	128	<u>99</u>	102
Court FELONY CHARGES:	38	36	27	20	16
Filed	10,393	8,021	7,843	8,070	6,614
Convictions	4,261	3,481	3,001	3,232	3,476
Dismissals	4,225	4,714	3,812	3,753	3,324
MISDEMEANOR CHARGES:	4,223	7,717	3,012	5,755	3,324
Filed	3,983	3,219	3,366	3,329	1,385
Convictions	1,210	876	811	824	614
Dismissals	2,726	2,724	2,306	2,503	1,379
DISPOSITIONS:		_,,_			1,017
Ohio Dept. of Rehabilitation	1,109	1,159	1,009	958	978
Ohio State Reform. For Women	114	120	101	114	20
Community Control	2,273	2,254	1,800	1,844	1,942
Probation	314	233	202	182	174
Summit County Jail	49	50	28	46	29
Glenwood Jail	1	3	0	1	5
Halfway House	7	0	1	0	0
Community Service	4	2	0	1	0
Suspended Sentence	45	57	40	31	28
Dismissals	192	195	148	127	173
Fine/Costs	38	57	25	25	17
Restitution	3	2	0	2	3
Transfer to Another County	0	0	0	0	0
IILC Completion	121	114	151	90	<b>98</b>
PDP Completion	47	84	81	73	45
Drug Court Completions	57	78	85	66	81
Not Guilty Verdicts (Jury Trials)	29	26	28	12	11
Not Guilty Verdicts (Court Trials)	11	5	6	3	6
NGRI	4	7	4	3	5
Death Penalty	1	1	1	0	0
Remanded (back to Muni Court)	2	0	11	n/a	n/a
Other	4	11	0	9	6
MOTIONS FOR JUDICIAL RELEASE	1,155	1,203	1,308	1,332	1,355

#### Criminal Case Activity - 2012 (cont'd)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
CHARGE/PLEA STATISTICS					
Pled Guilty - Original Charge					
Felonies	3,633	3,507	2,896	3,126	3,099
Misdemeanors	881	835	706	703	550
Pled Guilty - Amended Charge					
Felonies	1,067	1,196	916	873	970
Misdemeanors	24	18	10	20	10
Pled No Contest					
Felonies	24	41	35	29	58
Misdemeanors	8	18	11	13	14
Merged Counts					
Felonies	31	26	5	10	14
Misdemeanors	1	3	3	0	1
Dismissals					
Felonies	4,225	4,714	3,812	3,753	3,324
Misdemeanors	2,726	2,724	2,306	2,503	1,379
Jury Verdict - Guilty	,			, í	
Felonies	232	226	152	178	171
Misdemeanors	56	39	35	29	29
Jury Verdict - Guilty (Amended)					
Felonies	12	14	2	6	9
Misdemeanors	1	1	0	0	0
Jury Verdict - Not Guilty					
Felonies	83	114	86	61	63
Misdemeanors	16	20	15	20	4
Court Verdict - Guilty					
Felonies	44	32	32	31	21
Misdemeanors	33	16	11	10	17
Court Verdict - Guilty (Amended)					
Felonies	4	12	4	3	1
Misdemeanors	0	1	0	0	1
Court Verdict - Not Guilty	, v	-	Ŭ	•	-
Felonies	26	32	19	11	24
Misdemeanors	13	12	12	6	5
Court Verdict - NGRI					
Felonies	6	13	7	7	16
Misdemeanors	1	10	2	1	10
Rule 29				-	
Felonies	8	20	10	2	4
Misdemeanors	0	<u> </u>	5	0	2
Remanded	v	v		v	
Felonies	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	6	0	0	12	7
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#### **CRIMINAL DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY 2012**





**CRIMINAL DIVISION STAFF** 

Back Row, from left: LeighAnn Fultz, Deborah Smith Second Row from left: Melissa Ludwig, Polly White, Theresa Caprez, Tish Carillon (Division Commissioner) First Row, from left: Carolyn Deckert, Terre Vance, Julie Risk, Marie Donofrio, Joan Mosley

#### **FELONY DRUG COURT 2012**

The Summit County Felony Drug Court (SCFDC) is an innovative program available to felony drug possessions/abuse offenders countywide, taking offenders from all three Municipal Courts within the county - Akron, Barberton, and Stow. This program is intended to swiftly introduce drug possession/abuse offenders to drug treatment with continuing judicial involvement to increase the likelihood of rehabilitation and reduce the likelihood of recidivism. It is a collaborative effort among the courts, prosecutor's office, law enforcement, defense attorneys and treatment providers to provide offenders with mandatory treatment, increased supervision and coordinated use of community resources with the following goals in mind:

- 1. Consolidate service delivery to Summit County Felony Drug Court clients.
- 2. Reduce the incidence of substance abuse among the adult felony offender population of Summit County.
- 3. Reduce recidivism among drug possession/abuse offenders and contribute to community safety.
- 4. To provide the courts with another sentencing option to serve the needs of the felony offenders in Summit County in order to reduce the use of state prisons and local jail facilities.
- 5. To enhance the education level of the adult felony drug offender population.
- 6. To increase the rate of employment among adult felony drug offenders.
- 7. To enhance the participant's ability to function in the community.

This post-adjudication program continues to experience strong participation with 73 new intakes and an average of 151 active cases in 2012.

Total of Defendants Screened for Drug Court								
MaleFemaleAfrican- AmericanCaucasianOtherTotal Screened								
941	298	500	735	4	1,239			

Total Defendants Entering Drug Court								
Male Female African-American Caucasian Other Total Entered								
43	30	7	66	0	73			

Reason for Ineligibility	Number of Persons
On Parole / Post Release Control or Community Control	111
Trafficking Conviction	122
Trafficking Arrest within the Last 10 years	21
Contempt History	18
Police Deny	40
Current Charge is Felony 1, Felony 2, or Felony 3	97
Prior Felonies	30
Capias Pending	1
Other Court Involvement (Felony or Misdemeanor Pending)	112
History of Violence	33
Rejected by Prosecutor	18
Current Drug Court, FVC, MHC, or Reentry Court	21
Prior Drug Court or IILC (Intervention in Lieu of Conviction)	61
Failure to Appear for Drug Court Screening	3
Co-Defendant	135
Rejected by Defendant	27
Pending Companion Case Disqualifies	298
Mental/Medical Health Issues	3
Tier III Sex Offender or Sexual Predator	2
Drug of Choice Unable to be Screened	13

#### **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 because all of the parties have consented. In 2012, 665 cases were settled after referral to mediation.

CASE STATUS	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cases Pending Beginning of Year	365	442	424	708	640	431
Cases Referred	1,465	1,307	2,119	1,791	1,511	1311
Returned to Court	380	360	506	700	571	418
Cases Settled	757	792	1,057	805	780	665
Removed prior to completion	249	242	295	354	336	238
Cases Pending End of Year	443	355	705	642	434	421

#### DATA FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS

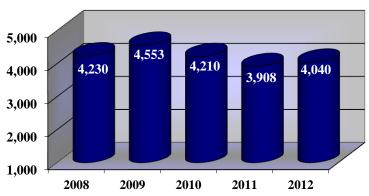
#### **ADULT PROBATION 2012**

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

As a major partner in the justice system and a functional component of the Common Pleas Court, the Summit County Adult Probation Department strives to hold offenders accountable while promoting rehabilitation for positive behavioral change. Our mission is to reduce recidivism and the impact of crime on victims and the community through the use of services proven effective in Evidence Based Practices.

#### **SUPERVISION**

The number of offenders under supervision at the Adult Probation Department at the end of 2012 was 4,040 compared to 3,908 in 2011.



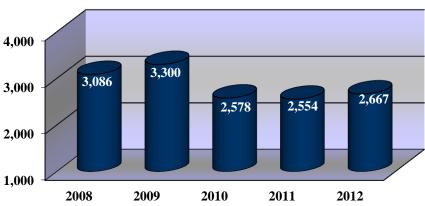
#### SUPERVISION CASELOAD 2008 THRU 2012

#### **NEW PROBATION REFERRALS**

The number of new cases in 2012 was 2,667 compared to 2,554 in 2011. The chart below includes all referrals to the Adult Probation Department with the exception of the Intensive Supervision Unit.

New Probation Referrals	2012
Administrative	53
Community Service	3
Child Support	12
Domestic Violence	113
Domestic Violence Court	49
Felony DUI	4
Intervention In Lieu	262
Interstate Compact	34
Kiosk	90
Mental Health	133
Re-Entry Court	202
Sexual Offender	68
Regular Supervision	1,644

The following chart shows a breakdown of the new cases referred to Probation over the past five years:



**NEW CASES FOR SUPERVISION 2008 THRU 2012** 

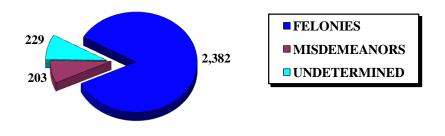
#### **DEMOGRAPHICS FOR OFFENDER POPULATION**

During 2012, a number of cases were referred to the Adult Probation Department. The demographic information for those case placements is as follows:

#### FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR

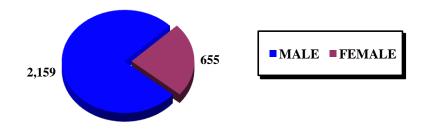
During 2012, 2,814 cases were referred to the Adult Probation Department. Of those cases 2,382 were felony level convictions. Additionally, there were 203 misdemeanor cases assigned to the Adult Probation Department for supervision. There were 229 cases undetermined.

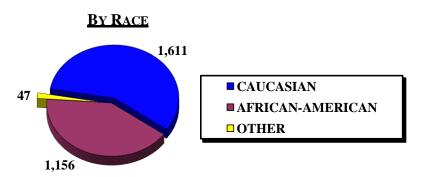
Demographic information for 229 undetermined cases was not available. These cases were courtesy supervision cases and non-conviction cases. Due to that factor our current case management system does not track those particular cases.



#### **BY GENDER**

In regards to Gender, there were 2,159 males placed on supervision in 2012. By contrast, the Court referred 655 females for supervision.

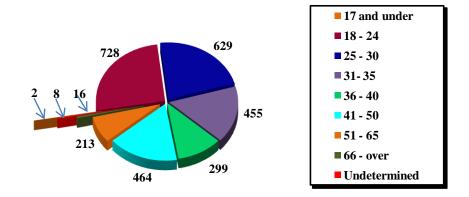




Caucasian referrals numbered 1,611 while African-Americans accounted for 1,156 of the offenders placed on supervision. There were 47 placements of various ethnicities, such as Hispanic or Asian descent.

#### **OFFENDERS BY AGE**

The following is a breakdown of Offenders by Age for 2012:



#### **INTENSIVE SUPERVISION UNIT (ISP)**

The Intensive Supervision Program (ISP) is a state funded program that was provided to the Adult Probation Department in 1990 as an alternative to prison incarceration. In 2012, 261 felony offenders were diverted to ISP. The ISP continues to consist of one (1) supervisor and four (4) probation officers.

During 2012, there were 205 terminations from the ISP Unit. The following table contains the details of those Terminations.

Successful Terminations: Reduced to Basic Supervision (42) Released from Community Control (28)	70
Unsuccessful Technical Violations	68
Unsuccessful New Felonies	12
Unsuccessful New Misdemeanors	0
Administrative Releases	41
Terminations designated as Other	14
TOTAL	205

#### TERMINATION OF SUPERVISION AND SENTENCING STATISTICS

During 2012, there were 845 supervision cases that were closed due to expiration. An additional 413 cases were closed due to early termination, 105 graduated from reentry court and 26 closed for other reasons. Of the 91 administrative closings by the Court, 33 were returned courtesy supervisions, 25 were closed due to death and 33 were closed for other reasons.

As a result of non-compliance with graduated sanctions sometimes the end result has been incarceration at the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections for some offenders. In 2012, 431 cases were unsuccessfully terminated due to incarceration. Of these, 212 were due to new felonies, 21 for new misdemeanors, 185 for technical violations, 4 for warrants and 9 for other reasons. The Department also had an additional 662 supervision cases unsuccessfully terminated that were not incarcerated in prison. Of these 662 cases, 64 were terminated due to new felonies, 7 for new misdemeanors, 64 for technical violations, 506 for warrants and 21 due to other reasons.

#### PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION UNIT

The Pre-Sentence Investigation Unit writes all Pre-Sentence Investigation Reports for the Court. Currently, there are five PSI writers in the unit. These writers do not carry a caseload and concentrate solely on the writing of the Pre-Sentence Reports. There is one Sex Offender Writer and one Domestic Violence Writer within the Pre-Sentence Investigation Unit. The Domestic Violence Writer had duties expanded at the end of 2011 with the addition of the Domestic Violence Court, also conducting screenings for the new program, as well as supervising some of the offenders placed in that program.

The Pre-Sentence Investigation Report consists of circumstances of offense, prior criminal history, social history and impressions/recommendations. When required, the report also includes a victim impact statement. The reports are researched and written using collateral sources such as law enforcement agencies, employment records, medical records and educational records.

In 2012, the Pre-Sentence Investigation Unit completed 599 Pre-Sentence Investigation Reports. There were 45 Domestic Violence Pre-Sentence Investigations and 41 Sex Offense Pre-Sentence Investigations included in those completed reports. The Domestic Violence Court Screens totaled 141.

#### 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. In 2012, our writers completed 390 Victim Impact Statements.

#### FELONY DUI SUPERVISION

In 2012, the Felony DUI Unit supervised 18 offenders, four of which were new cases. Of these offenders, 13 were male and five were female. These offenders are required to maintain weekly contact via email, mail, or telephone and report in person once a month. They also submit random urine drug screens testing for alcohol and drugs, attend 12-step/self help meetings, and are subject to alternate sanctions and treatment. During 2012, one female successfully completed supervision while all other offenders remained active. In the upcoming year this unit will continue to monitor offenders on a weekly basis and monitor compliance with the above.

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

The Adult Probation Department has 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, 2012, 283 domestic violence category offenders were under the supervision of General Supervision Probation Officers and the Domestic Violence Unit Specialist Officer. Officers had over 5,800 contacts with offenders in the office, by phone and in the field. During 2012, 100 offenders successfully completed supervision. Officer Kelli Anderson and the Pre-Sentence Investigation Unit completed 97 specialized reports on domestic offenders.

In October 2011, the department began a new initiative in conjunction with the Honorable Paul J. Gallagher and the Summit County Prosecutor's Officer. Judge Gallagher is presiding over the first felony level Domestic Violence Court in the State of Ohio. Under this model, Officers David Siko and Kelli Anderson screen high risk offenders for placement in an intensive supervision and treatment program. One of the officers attempts to interview all victims at the time of their Grand Jury appearance using a domestic violence risk questionnaire. A risk tool is then completed on each defendant.

These cases are reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office, the Probation Department, a Victim Advocate and Judge Gallagher with consultation with the defendant's attorney for placement in Domestic Violence Court supervision. If chosen for the Court, offenders see Judge Gallagher on a weekly basis as well as weekly contact with the Probation Officer. As offenders progress through the program, these meetings become less frequent. The victim advocate and the probation officers are maintaining contact with the victim during this period of supervision. Summit Psychological Associates is conducting a new 52 week Domestic Violence Conflict Resolution Program which is mandatory for all offenders to attend.

As of December 31, 2012, we have conducted 97 evaluations and have 57 participants. The first year resulted in 63 offenders assigned to the Court with six individuals terminated: Three for new domestic violence offenses, one for a technical violation of offensive conduct against the victim, and two for new non-DV criminal behaviors.

#### KIOSK PROGRAM

In the Fall of 2011, the Courts and the Probation Department were awarded a *technology grant*. A portion of this grant allowed for the implementation of a "kiosk" reporting system. The Probation Department, the General Division Computer Department and Proware embarked on the journey to create a kiosk reporting system in a "kickoff" meeting on March 27, 2012. After the kickoff meeting, the Probation Department, Computer Department and Proware held telephone conferences approximately every two weeks culminating in the implementation of the first "live" report to a kiosk machine by an offender on August 21, 2012.

Kiosks are currently located in four strategic locations throughout the county: Stow Municipal Court Lobby, Barberton Police Lobby, Akron Police Lobby and the Urban Ounce of Prevention located on South Hawkins Avenue. A fifth kiosk will be added to the program in early 2013. Kiosk reporting is designed for low risk offenders and the program accommodates approximately 300 probationers.

Kiosk reporting provides a reporting means for low risk offenders that serves as a step down and/or incentive for an offender displaying a positive adjustment to supervision and worthy of the considerations associated with being granted the ability to report to a kiosk.

Some of these considerations are less frequent reporting, availability of alternative reporting hours, decreased waiting time in a traditional waiting room setting as well as relieving the offender of the costs of parking.

Moreover, the more significant benefit of kiosk reporting is relative to the benefits realized by general supervision officers and the Courts. By reassigning approximately 300 offenders to one kiosk supervising officer, the balance of general supervision officers have been afforded the opportunity to spend more quality time with the balance of their offenders. This quality time is of ultimate benefit to the county as well as the State through a decrease in recidivism. The underlying philosophy is that if a general supervision officer can dedicate more time to the needs of offenders of moderate and high risk – these increased efforts along with the department's utilization of Evidence Based Practices - resulted in a decrease in recidivism.

#### 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 Health Board of Summit County.

The Courts have created a protocol to monitor the severely mentally ill offenders which, in part, includes regular court appearances for additional accountability. Lastly, said clients are being identified earlier in the court process and tracked throughout in order to better meet the needs of this population.

The Mental Health Unit consists primarily of two probation officers whose caseloads are determined by the level of functioning of the individual. This results in a smaller caseload for the officer to deal with those requiring more intense monitoring. The specialized officers supervised a total of 252 mental health cases with 133 new offenses assigned to this unit in 2012. Furthermore, there were 64 successfully released from supervision.

#### SEX OFFENDER UNIT

Probation Officers Colin Meeker and Scott Scislo currently supervise the Sex Offender caseload. The purpose of this unit is to supervise individuals convicted of any sexually related offense, while assuring the compliance of the Adam Walsh Act and Megan's Law, as well as ensuring the safety of the victims and the community.

During 2012, the Sex Offender Specialists teamed up with local law enforcement agencies such as the Adult Parole Authority, the United States Marshals Service, Akron Police Department, and the Summit County Sheriff's Office as well as treatment providers such as Summit Psychological Associates, Inc. and Portage Path Behavioral Health and the Oriana House to assure compliance.

The intensive nature of the Sex Offender Unit requires frequent contacts with offenders. In 2012, the Sex Offender Unit conducted 1,195 field visits to offenders' residences to ensure offenders were living at their registered addresses and to ensure that they were in compliance with their probation conditions. In 2012, the Sex Offender Unit made 1,975 collateral contacts which can include, but are not limited to contact with offender's families, contact with an offender's employer or contact with an offender's treatment provider.

The Sex Offender Unit also monitors offenders' compliance via office and telephone contacts. During 2012, the unit conducted 1,211 office contacts and had 797 telephone contacts with offenders. At the end of 2012, the Sex Offender Unit supervised 100 offenders.

Continuing education is vital to the supervision of sex offenders, therefore the Sex Offender Unit completed numerous hours of sex offense specific training. The Sex Offender Unit also conducted a number of trainings during 2012 to train treatment providers and the public on issues related to sex offender treatment, registration, and supervision.

In June 2012, the Sex Offender Unit assisted the Summit County Sheriff's Office in verifying the addresses of over 350 registered sex offenders. Of the 350 registration checks, it was found that 26 offenders were not living at their registered addresses and they were returned over to the sheriff's office for investigation for new charges.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**405 new referrals** were accepted into the Community Service Program, interviewed by the Coordinator, placed in an appropriate agency and monitored through completion.

The statistics are as follows:

#### **Court Ordered Sanction:**

Probation Department: 26 clients Terminated unsuccessfully: 10

Reentry Court: 15 clients Terminated unsuccessfully: 4

#### **Community Service in Lieu of Paying Court Costs and/or Probation Fees:**

Probation Department: 307 clients Completed successfully: 183

Reentry Court: 41 clients Completed successfully: 15

Drug Court: 16 clients Completed successfully: 8

The total number of community service hours worked in lieu of paying Court Costs and Probation Fees were 41,224 hours. At a base rate of \$8.00 per hour, this figure is equivalent to \$329.792.

One client was waived due to medical conditions, eight clients chose to pay off costs after being placed in an agency. Three clients were referred to the Court that were not on probation and thus supervised by the Community Service Coordinator.

18 new agencies were recruited and agreed to accept community service workers, for a total of 150 agencies.

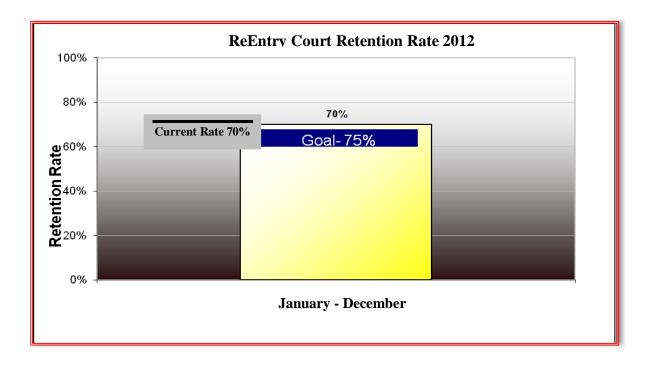
#### **REENTRY COURT**

The Reentry Court is a collaborative effort among the Court of Common Pleas, the Adult Probation Department and the Oriana House. To enter the program, an offender or their attorney submits a letter/motion to the Court expressing a desire to be considered for the Reentry Court Program.

The Court then makes a decision to bring the offender back for Judicial Release/Reentry Court consideration. Once the person is ordered to be returned, he/she is screened by a Probation Officer using the Ohio Risk Assessment System - Supplemental Reentry Tool (ORAS-SRT).

If granted Judicial Release into one of the four Reentry Courts, the offender is either released from custody or transferred to a residential facility operated by the Riana House, depending on their ORAS-SRT risk level. Clients are then assigned a Reentry Court caseworker, through Oriana House, who helps them throughout the program. They meet with their caseworker on a regular basis and are required to submit random/frequent alco-sensor tests and urine drug screens. Their caseworker initiates their programming and monitors compliance while they are in the program. Clients appear in court on a regular basis for progress reviews, sanctions, or when they graduate from the program. Clients can expect to graduate from the Reentry Court Program in about one year unless they run into sanctions, which can prolong their placement.

The Summit County Reentry Court Program has a current retention rate of 70 percent. In 2012, there were 270 clients in the program and 73 successful graduations. The participating Reentry Court Judges were the Honorable Lynne Callahan, the Honorable Judy Hunter, the Honorable Alison McCarty and the Honorable Elinore Marsh Stormer.



#### LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTOMATED DATA SYSTEM (L.E.A.D.S.)

Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) Michelle Kocian compiled the following statistics:

• Official LEADS input and output data for our agency was only available from August 26, 2012, to December 31, 2012. An Ohio State Highway Patrol representative advised a switch to a new format on August 26th and all data prior to that date was lost. The verified information for four months was multiplied by three, to give an estimate for the entire year.

Using this formula, TAC (Terminal Agency Coordinator) Kocian ran 7,680 LEADS requests at the terminal in Room #206. 19,194 requests were run by other LEADS operators (including Pretrial) in Room #221. A total of 56,556 criminal history and BMV records were then distributed to the Probation Officers, Court Officials, and to the Psycho Diagnostic employees who had requested them.

- Pretrial LEADS operators (terminal located in the Summit County Jail) made 20,346 request inquiries, and received 40,233 criminal and BMV records back. (This is approximately 1,000 more requests than in 2011.)
- An audit was conducted by a LEADS representative from Columbus on May 30, 2012. Our agency was found to be 100% compliant.
- BCI requires that all LEADS operators and employees in the Computer Department be fingerprinted. Seven employees needed to have this done. Arrangements were made for Donna Simone, Tom McLaughlin, Helen Rogerson, Michelle Fought, Katie Caprita, Brian Kuts, and Jay Chapman to be fingerprinted, and the results were sent to BCI.
- Two employees were trained and certified to become LEADS operators: Tom McLaughlin and Shannon Weitzel, for a total of 18 operators.
- Seven employees were trained as Practitioners: Ashley Szabo, Leslie Hiebing, Maria Barnes, Marc Coletta, Katie Smith, Anthony Tarescavage, and Bethany Derflinger.
- Seven LEADS operators passed their bi-annual recertification tests: Lee Runkle, Michelle Kocian, Kelly Bowen, Paul Cieslinski, Brian Hawes, Helga Keller, and Martha Beitel.

- Michelle Kocian attended the annual TAC training on May 15, 2012, held in Richfield Ohio.
- LEADS Security Policy (Columbus) and the Court's Security Policy and Procedure were revised in March 2012. All LEADS operators and the Court's Computer Department were trained in security awareness, and provided with updated material and information. In addition, all Probation officers were given an updated copy of the Court's updated LEADS Security Policies and Procedures.
- All training materials such as the quarterly LEADS Newsletters and the annual TAC training information were circulated to the operators. All training is documented in the LEADS Training Records Book, as well as the "read and sign" document attached to each new piece of information.
- The LEADS Practitioner Training Manual and the LEADS Operator Training Manuals were updated, and are available in Room #221 and at the Pretrial Jail office.

#### SEALING SPECIALIST

The Sealing Specialists are responsible for the processing of all sealing applications filed with the Clerk of Courts. The Sealing Specialists schedule and conduct all interviews with sealing applicants and perform all the required research before a written report is prepared for the Court. The guidelines and criteria associated with a sealing request are specifically outlined in the Ohio Revised Code. In 2012, there were 301 applications filed with the Clerk. The Departmental Sealing Specialists completed 316 reports.

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

Offenders are granted Intervention in Lieu of Conviction after being found in danger of being drug dependent, chronically mentally ill, or as otherwise defined in House Bill 86. These individuals are ordered by the court to comply with mandated treatment and upon the successful completion, as defined by the Ohio Revised Code, the offenders are eligible for the dismissal of their pending charge.

The IILC unit consists primarily of two probation officers who supervised a total of 341 cases in 2012. The unit had 264 new referrals and 154 terminations of which 109 were successful during the same year.

#### **RISK ASSESSMENTS**

During 2012, the Summit County Adult Probation Department experienced many changes due to the implementation of Evidence Based Practices. In March 2012, an Intake Officer position was created. The purpose of this position was to complete a Risk Assessment on all new offenders placed on Community Control that did not already have a Risk Score. In November 2012, there were two additional officers added to the intake process and all new offenders, without a risk score were directed to complete a full assessment within five days of sentencng.

Once a Risk Score is determined, cases are assigned to a probation officer according to the Risk Level. Since the expansion of the Intake Unit, this department ceased using the prescreener due to the limited information that is obtained from this instrument. Lastly, Risk Assessments are conducted during the Pre-Sentence Investigation process in those cases where one is ordered. There were 1,152 prescreeners and 1,554 full assessments completed during the 2012 calendar year.

#### QUALITY AND OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Quality and Outcome Improvement Committee was formed in 2008 for the purpose of integrating the use of Evidence Based Practice to improve the quality of services provided to probationers, the Court and community. The goals of the committee are to reduce recidivism and increase public safety as well as improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Probation Department. In 2012, the committee underwent a retooling and consisted of 12 volunteer members, including two Co-chairs, Probation Officers,

Support Staff and Unit Supervisors, who formed five subcommittees: Motivational Interviewing (MI), Rewards, Supervisor Consistency, Programming and Ethics and Field Safety.

The Committee changed its focus to Motivational Interviewing trainings and started 'Thinking For A Change' classes, Rewards, Ethics Training, Field Safety Training and ways to get consistency with supervision. Due to the fact that this change occurred closer to the end of 2012, the work is still ongoing through 2013.

#### 2012 Committee:

 Co-Chairs: (2009-present): Paul Cieslinski and Cynthia Schwarz
 Members: Terry Strubbe, Michael Rick, Kelli Anderson, Danielle Sampson, David Siko, Colin Meeker, Kimberly Humphrey, Michelle Fought, Robert Woods and Kerri Defibaugh.

#### THE BRENDA BURNHAM UNRUH EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

Program Developers/Facilitators: Michelle Fought, Cindy Schwarz, Rebecca Shepard, Stacy Smith

Consultant: Terry R. Strubbe, Probation Department Supervisor.

This class focused on individual assistance with employment readiness skills, building self esteem and life skills.

Subject matter included education and training opportunities, knowing your skills, physical appearance presentation and behavior, job searches, community and online resources, applications and resumes, interviewing skills and mock interviews, addressing felony convictions with potential employers and job retention. On a weekly basis, job leads were distributed to participants who were eligible for the Cooperative of Felon-Friendly Employers (COFFE!) program. Approximately one-third of the class was employed upon completion of the program.

The Women's Life Skills portion of the program addressed Basic Banking Skills, Women's Recovery Issues, Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships, Domestic Violence, the Federal Bonding program (offers potential employers a type of insurance, protecting them from possible damage or thefts caused by any "at risk" hire), Title Twenty (Child care offered through the DJFS) and Child Care options, the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (offering up to \$2,400 tax credit for each felon hired), Women's Issues and Successful Completion of Probation.

Scheduled speakers included Matt Nutter (Key Bank), Larry Schaffner (Summit County Public Library), Donna Simone (MIS Department), Elaine Cherry (Probation Officer), Monica Siko (Human Resources Department), Evelyn Stokes (Department of Jobs and Family Services/Job Center), Maureen Keating (Community Health Center), Ebony Williams (Department of Jobs and Family Services), Denny Wilson (Community Housing and Walmart Human Resource Director).

#### SUPPORT STAFF AND DNA COLLECTION

Support Staff had two secretaries leave the Adult Probation Department in 2012: Nancy Palmer left in September and Barbara Killian retired in October. One new secretary stared in December 2012: Staci Board.

Support Staff accepted the following additional responsibilities for 2012:

• Entering the demographic information into Gateway.

Karyn Rogers, Lee Runkle, Martha Beitel, Linda Backer and Jackie Shannon are Support Staff LEADS Operators. Two of the secretaries were recertified as LEADS Operators in 2012.

The following LEADS statistics are from August 26, 2012, to December 31, 2012. LEADS statistics are not available prior to this time. Per documentation from records compiled in Columbus, operators using the LEADS terminal located in Office 221, made 26,874 inquiries and received 40,635 criminal and BMV records back.

The information was requested by and furnished to the Probation Officers, Court Officials, Reentry Court and Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic. These figures represent an estimate of around 103 LEADS run per day.

Between January 1, 2012, and December 31, 2012, Support Staff helped to enter 11,224 Urine Drug Screens onto the Drug Test tab in SCORS (Summit County Online Record System).

Ohio law requires that all persons convicted of a felony and/or a qualifying misdemeanor submit a sample of their DNA to the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI). Intake personnel perform DNA tests Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., from any and all person(s) reporting to Intake for the first time, who meet the criteria and have not previously submitted DNA.

Intake Secretary Chris Hartman performs the majority of the DNA tests with the help of Karyn Rogers and Jackie Shannon.

In 2012, a total of 439 samples of DNA were collected at Intake.

#### SATURDAY REPORTING

The number of offenders who reported on Saturdays during 2012 was 152. There were 136 who reported as scheduled (73.2%), 48 who did not report and 16 who reported and were not scheduled.

#### INTERNS

The Adult Probation Department makes regular use of college interns. Students from The University of Akron and Kent State University worked as interns with the department in 2012. The department supports and encourages these college interns by exposing them to all aspects of Offender Supervision. We have two to three students each semester. Three officers in the department were interns through this program prior to being hired by the Court of Common Pleas and we have had a number of students who have contacted us when they have gone to work with other local corrections agencies. Officer Renee Cooper is the Intern Coordinator.

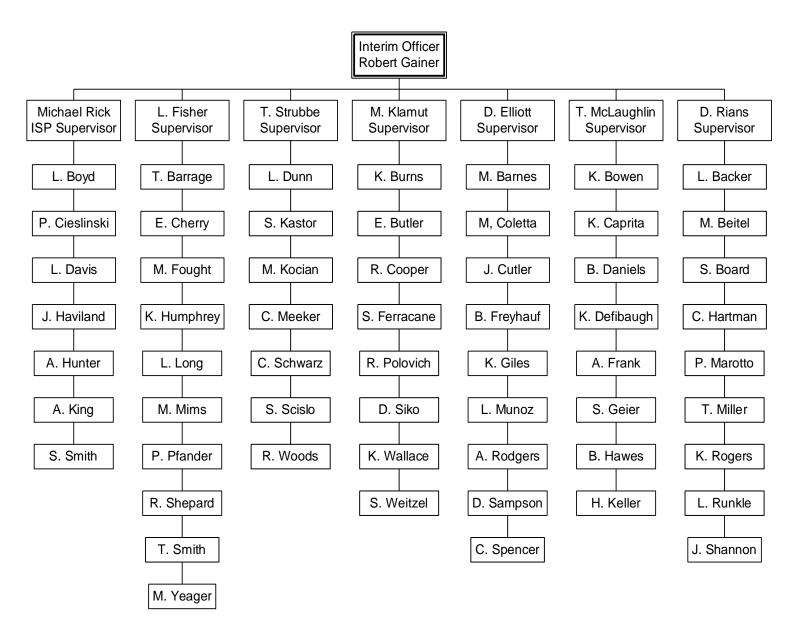
#### SUMMIT COUNTY ADULT PROBATION PERSONNEL

At the end of 2012, the staff of the Adult Probation Department consisted of the following personnel:

- One Director/Chief Probation Officer
- Seven Managers
- 40 Probation Officers (ISP, IILC, PSI, General, Re-Entry, ORAS)
- One Community Service Coordinator/L.E.A.D.S.
- Seven Pretrial Officers
- One Pretrial Support Staff Specialist
- Nine Clerical Specialists

### **Adult Probation Department**

Effective 12/31/12



#### **PERSONNEL ACTIVITY DURING 2012:**

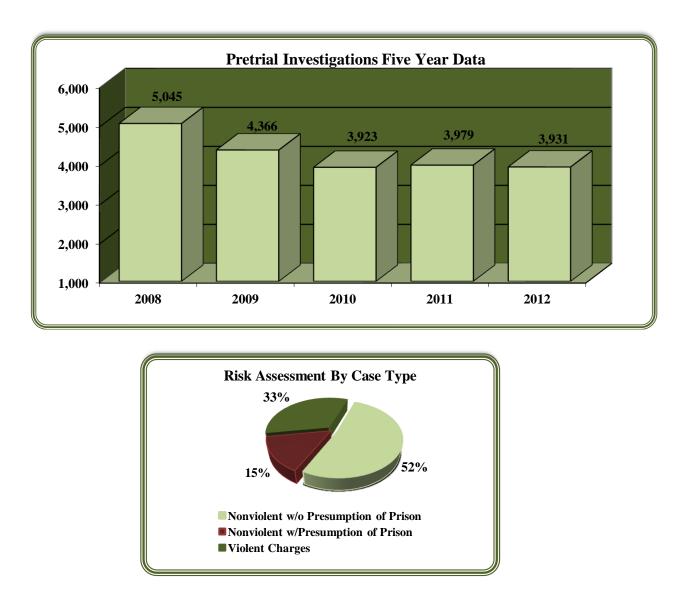
#### Additions: Staci Board

Separations: Arian Davis, Barbara Killian, Natalie Michailides, Nancy Palmer, Helen Rogerson

# **Pretrial Services 2012 Summary**

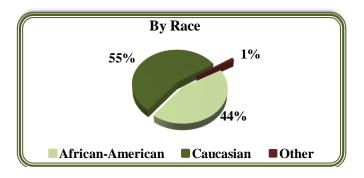
This year the Summit County Pretrial Services program continued to promote Pretrial justice, and reduce jail overcrowding, through the utilization of a validated risk assessment that is based on a comprehensive investigation of nine indicators of risk and recommendation guidelines for bond.<sup>1</sup> In the event a defendant is released to the community, the Summit County Pretrial Risk Assessment Instrument (SCPRAI) accurately predicts the likelihood that a defendant would fail to appear for court and/or be rearrested pending trial.

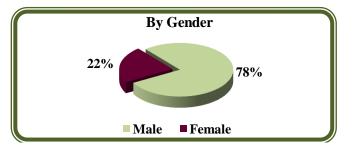
In 2012, Pretrial Services completed 3,931 initial investigations and 197 bond reviews. Approximately 35% (1,390) of defendants investigated were placed on Pretrial Supervision as a condition of bond. The supervision component of bond is subcontracted to Oriana House Inc., under the Pretrial Supervision Program. The successful closure rate for those defendants released to the program was 78%, in 2012. For defendants that were on Supervision, 9% were closed due to failure to appear, 4% due to Technical Violations and 6% due to new charges. In the remaining 3% of the population, Pretrial Supervision was removed as a condition of bond, or the defendant was incarcerated on an unrelated case.

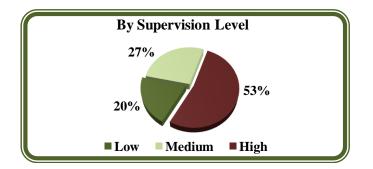


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pretrial Justice-The honoring of the presumption of innocence, the right to bail that is not excessive, and all other legal and constitutional rights afforded to accused persons awaiting trial while balancing these individual rights with the need to protect the community, maintain the integrity of the judicial process, and assure court appearance. *VanNostrand, Marie and Gena Keebler. "Our Journey Toward Pretrial Justice" in The Journal of Federal Probation, Volume 71, Number 2, (September 2007) pp. 20-25.* 

### **Pretrial Investigations:**









### PRETRIAL SERVICES STAFF

Back row, from left: Ashley Frank, Kelly Bowen, Shiloh Geier, Brian Hawes Front row, from left: Bill Daniels, Katie Caprita, Helga Keller, Thomas McLaughlin – Supervisor Not Pictured: Kerri Defibaugh

# **PSYCHO-DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC 2012 REPORT**

The Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic has been providing quality forensic evaluations for nearly four decades. It is one of ten certified forensic centers funded by the Ohio Department of Mental Health to serve the Common Pleas Courts of Summit, Stark, Portage, Medina, and Geauga Counties. The Clinic also provides evaluations to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas and to other courts in Summit County through limited funding by the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board. Evaluations are also provided to other courts in the five-county area on a fee-for-service basis.

The Clinic is proud to announce that our chief psychologist, Dr. Lynn Luna Jones, became board certified in forensic psychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology on November 9, 2012. Board certification is an additional voluntary process which demonstrates competency in a specialty area, such as forensic psychology. In order to obtain board certification through the American Board of Professional Psychology, Dr. Jones' education, training and experience were reviewed; she completed a written examination, had work samples peer-reviewed by board certified forensic psychologists and underwent an oral examination. Dr. Jones is now one of 19 psychologists in the State of Ohio to hold this certification. We are thrilled to have a psychologist of this caliber on our staff. A detailed list of all Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic staff, students, and consultants appears in TABLE 1.

### COURT ORDERED EVALUATIONS

The Clinic conducted 756 court-ordered evaluations in 2012. This represented a 13% increase in the number of evaluations performed in 2011, and a 24% increase in the number of evaluations performed in 2010. Seventy-five percent (75%) of these evaluations were provided for Summit County Common Pleas Court. Seventeen percent (17%) were ordered by Stark, Medina, Portage, and Geauga County Common Pleas Courts combined. Six percent (6%) of the Clinic evaluations were completed for Municipal Courts in Summit County. The remaining three percent (3%) of the evaluations were completed for other courts. Clinic referrals by Referral Source over the past three years are summarized in TABLE 2.

**TABLE 3** contains a breakdown of referrals to the Clinic by Referral Type over the past three years. These evaluations include Competency to Stand Trial (26%), Sanity at the Time of the Act (13%), Commitment and Non-Secured Status of defendants found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) or Incompetent-Nonrestorable committed under court jurisdiction (3%), and Mitigation of Penalty or Post-Sentence (Mentally Ill/Mentally Retarded Probationer) evaluations (7%) during 2012.

In 2012, 398 Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (IILC) evaluations were conducted by the Clinic, representing 53% of the total referrals. Finally, other general psychological evaluations and sex offender risk assessments represented the remaining less than one percent of the evaluations conducted this year.

### **RESEARCH AND TRAINING**

The Clinic continued to collaborate in research and training activities Kent State University Department of Psychology, the Ohio Department of Mental Health, and Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED), formerly known as the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM). Two doctoral students from the American Psychological Association (APA)-approved training program in clinical psychology at Kent State University provided services under supervision in 2012.

Four psychiatry residents from NEOMED completed forensic rotations at the Clinic as part of their medical training. These future psychologists and psychiatrists provide service to the Clinic and the Courts while receiving valuable professional training.

# **PSYCHO-DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC**

# STAFF AND CONSULTANTS

CLINICAL DIRECTOR	Arcangela S. Wood, Psy. D., Illinois School of Professional Psychology
CHIEF PSYCHOLOGIST	Lynn Luna Jones, Ph.D., ABPP (Forensic), Temple University
CLINICAL STAFF	Holly Trivett, B.A., University of Akron
	Randy Vipperman, LISW-S, Case Western Reserve University
PSYCHOLOGY ASSISTANTS	<b>, , , , ,</b>
	Kathryn Smith, M.A., Kent State University
SUPPORT STAFF	Michelle Longoria
CONSULTANTS	Galit Askenazi, Ph.D., ABPP (Forensic & Neuropsychology), <i>Case</i> Western Reserve University
	Michael Biscaro, Psy. D., ABPP (Forensic), Xavier University
	Katie Connell, Ph.D., ABPP (Forensic), Alliant International University
	Kenneth Gruenfeld, Psy.D., Nova Southeastern University
	Andrea Loucaides, Ph.D., University of Akron
	Brian O'Reilly, Ph.D., Kent State University
	Gary Sales, M.D., J.D., Wright State University and Ohio State University
	Sherif Soliman, M.D., Ain Shams University
	Sara West, M.D., University of Virginia

# TABLE 2 REFERRALS BY SOURCE

SOURCE	2012	2011	2010	2009
Summit County Common Pleas Court	563	480	370	212
Stark County Common Pleas Court	74	58	86	49
Medina County Common Pleas Court	30	31	22	13
Portage County Common Pleas Court	16	17	21	18
Geauga County Common Pleas Court	5	7	3	6
Akron Municipal Court	36	42	54	49
Stow Municipal Court	4	3	1	1
Barberton Municipal Court	6	9	4	7
Medina County Municipal Courts	15	12	10	5
Stark County Municipal Courts	0	0	1	3
Portage County Municipal Courts	0	1	0	0
Geauga County Municipal Courts	0	1	4	5
Other Courts	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	756	661	576	368

### TABLE 3-REFERRALS BY TYPE

Туре	2012	2011	2010
Competency to Stand Trial	192	203	211
Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity (NGRI)	97	95	90
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (IILC)	398	31	22
Mitigation of Penalty	42	17	21
Non-Secured Status	9	7	3
Commitment - NGRI	7	42	54
Mentally III / Mentally Retarded Probationer (Post Sentence Evaluations)	9	3	1
Other Forensic Evaluations	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals	756	661	576



## PSYCHO-DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC STAFF

Back row, from left: Holly Trivett, Anthony Tarescavage, Randy Vipperman, Michelle Longoria, Front row, from left: Ashley Holbert, Dr. Lynn Luna Jones, Dr. Arcangela Wood (Director)



In 2012, 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 Prisoner Transportation, Incident Reporting, and Security Screening Checkpoints.

PRISONER TRANSPORTATION BY COURT ORDER	2009	2010	2011	2012
Convey To / From Prisons	1,769	1,821	1,562	1,646
Convey To Juvenile Facility/Prison	250	207	210	211
Convey To / From Common Pleas Courts	8,321	7,497	8,271	9,186
Convey To / From *Local Facilities/Other County Jails	<b>917</b>	1,084	<b>460</b>	260
New Prisoners From Court	651	1,037	885	<b>592</b>
CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV)	1,902	1,805	1,906	2,627
TOTALS	13,801	13,470	13,294	14,522

\*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. In 2008 the local transports were re-assigned to Court & Special Services.

The table above reflects a 9.2% INCREASE in Prisoner movement from 2011.

COURTHOUSE INCIDENT REPORT OVERVIEW	2009	2010	2011	2012
Assaults	4	<u>9*</u>	10*	5
Bomb Threat Or Suspicious Package	1*	1**	1	0
CPO w/ Weapons	28	14	0	0
Property Damaging	2	1	0	1
Disorderly / Menacing	2	11***	11	2
Domestic	4	1	0	1
Drugs (Confiscated)	1**	2	1	0
Fire Alarm	7	2	2	1
Medical / Illness/ Injury	33	9	14	12
Miscellaneous	<b>48</b>	6	7	18
Sex Offense	1****	1****	0	0
Theft / Tampering with Records / Forgery	6	3	1	4
Warrant Arrest By Court Deputy	30	18	10	1
Counterfeit Money	2	0	1	0
Child Abuse	0	0	0	1
Arrests	0	0	0	5
Alarms	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	169	<mark>78</mark>	<mark>58</mark>	53

\* Assaults at Juvenile Detention

\*\* Suspicious Package

\*\*\* Menacing at Juvenile Detention

\*\*\*\*Sex Offense – Dissemination of Matter Harmful to Juveniles - Juvenile Court Security

### SECURITY SCREENING CHECKPOINTS - METAL DETECTORS

Beginning in 2008, the security procedures for the screening checkpoints were changed and no unauthorized items were confiscated. Items must be secured by the owner or thrown away.

Month	SAFETY BLDG. & Probation	COURTHOUSE	DOMESTIC COURT	JUVENILE COURT
JAN	9,487	28,765	24,568	8,436
FEB	9,758	29,087	23,451	7,758
MAR	9,045	30,105	30,197	11,095
APR	8,975	29,803	26,986	8,309
MAY	5,165	37,117	25,102	8,754
JUNE	0	38,089	26,423	11,020
JULY	8,618	31,065	25,675	8,179
AUG	8,895	29,864	26,451	9,103
SEPT	8,565	30,987	24,876	11,259
Ост	9,704	34,115	36,786	9,103
Nov	8,659	30,915	27,966	9,540
DEC	9,032	29,257	27,045	11,072
TOTAL	95,903	379,169	325,526	113,628

## 2012 BUILDING ATTENDANCE

\*\* In June 2008, the Summit County Adult Probation Offices moved permanently to the Safety Building. In May, June and July 2012, the Safety Building entrance was closed. Traffic was re-routed to the Main Entrance of the Court House increasing the attendance of the check points located at Domestic Court and Common Pleas Court.

The table above reflects a 6.3% INCREASE in Building Attendance from 2011.

# FINANCIAL DATA

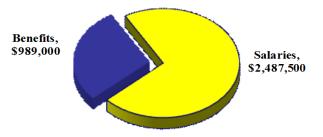
# **GENERAL DIVISION 2012**

# GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

Court Administration				
Employee Salaries	\$	3,218,200		
Benefits		1,225,300		
Attorney Fees		2,146,710		
Operational Expenses		376,660		
Total Administration	\$	6,966,870		

Adult Probati	on	
Adult Probation Salaries	\$	2,487,500
Benefits		989,000
Total Adult Probation	\$	3,476,500

#### ADULT PROBATION EXPENDITURES



#### **COURT ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES**

	<b>*OTHER OPERATIONAL EXP</b>	ENSE	S
Employee starts			
\$3,218,200	Sala <del>r</del> ies-Officials	\$	137,258
	Transcripts		160,352
*Other \$376,660	Visiting Judges		10,780
Employee	Supplies & Other		68,270
Benefits \$1,225,300	Contract Services (Jury Expenses)		-
Attorney Fees \$2,146,710			
\$2,146,710	TOTAL	\$	376,660

### TOTAL COMMON PLEAS COURT GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES \$10,443,370

# **REVENUE ACCOUNTS 2012**

Legal Research Fund		
Revenues	\$	51,273
<b>Expenditures</b> Equipment, Training, Services	\$	28,863

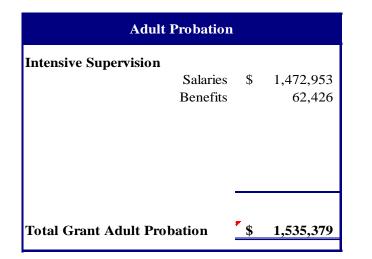
#### **Probation Service Fees**

Revenues	\$ 244,321
<b>Expenditures</b> Equipment, Training, Services	\$ 127,506

	Special Projects Fund	
Revenues		\$ 1,165,625
Expenditures		
	Salaries	\$ 559,277
	Benefits	157,500
	Equipment	113,931
	Supplies	13,866
	Contracts	90,839
	Professional Education	44,465
		\$ 979,878

Expenditures from Revenue \$	1,136,247
Surplus from Revenue	324,972

## **GRANT FUND ACCOUNTS 2012**



Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic		
ADM Board State Grant		
Salaries \$	257,452	
Benefits	89,374	
Consulting Services	45,540	
Supplies	-	
Travel	2,972	
Contract Services	-	
Equipment	-	
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Total Grant Psycho-Diagnostic	395,338	

# COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-GENERAL DIVISION 2012 ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL ROSTER

TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	EMPLOYEE
-Administration-		
Administrative Specialist	2	Kay Scaffidi Denna Steiner
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 Division Manager	1	Cheryl Goldstein
Computer Help Desk	1	Donna Simone
Computer Network Manager	1	Jay Chapman
Computer Systems Apprentice	1	Brian Kuts
Court Executive Officer	1	Andrew Bauer
Court Executive Secretary	1	Debra Young
Court Reporter	10	Barbara Day Kristie Gowens Melissa Kaess Gary Maharidge Teresa Orlovsky LeAnn Orner Maxine Roberts Tracy Rowland Eric Smead Kelley Spears
Courtroom Bailiff	10	Joan Arshinkoff Jill Coleman Shauna Corder Dorianne Denard Kathie Jeffers Michelle Manchester Kenneth Masich Tiffany Morrison Brian Scheetz Maria Williams
Criminal Division Manager	1	Patricia Carillon
Drug Court Liaison	1	Ashley Frank

TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	EMPLOYEE
Human Resource Specialist	2	Monica Prexta-Siko Sue Roszkowski
Judicial Assistant	10	Shay Christopher Jaclyn Darrah Andrew DeLamatre Michelle Dimeff Shari Hower Tamara Keefer Lillian Mitchell Jan Panella Christopher Piekarski Bridget Walters
Judicial Attorney	13	Jason Adams Jennifer Bouhall Matthew Dickinson Janet Dutt Patricia Himelrigh Dawn Humphrys Alan Medvick Michelle Neiman Elizabeth Ann Nemes Kandi O'Connor Matthew Rich Carrie Roush Nicole Walker
Judicial Secretary	1	Leann Backer
Jury Bailiff Assistant	1	Anna Malek
Jury Commissioner	2	Frances Brooks Lynette Urankar
Jury Department Supervisor/Bailiff	1	Paula McAvinew
Magistrate	1	John Shoemaker
Magistrate Assistant Foreclosure Specialist	1	Sherri O'Brien
i orcerosure operarist	1	Suzanne Stephens
Mediator	3	Frank Motz Cheryl Hollis Alison Pfeister
Mediation Secretary	1	Lynn Covert

TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	EMPLOYEE
Secretary II	11	Theresa Caprez Carolyn Deckert LeighAnn Fultz Julie Glinsky Marie Hillis Carol Hoover Melissa Ludwig Polly McEndree-White Joan Mosley Theresa Skinner Deborah Smith
Special Projects Officer	1	Ruth Squires
-Probation Department-		
Clerk Typist II	2	Theresa Miller Nancy Palmer
Offender Services Director / Chief Probation Officer	1	Arian Davis
Pretrial Services Supervisor	1	Thomas McLaughlin
Pretrial Release Officer	7	Kelly Bowen Katherine Caprita William Daniels Kerri Defibaugh Ashley Frank Shiloh Geier Brian Hawes
Probation Officer	39	Kelli Anderson Maria Barnes Timothy Barrage Laurie Boyd Elaine Butler Elaine Cherry Paul Cielinski Marc Coletta Renee Cooper Jeffrey Cutler Lisa Davis Lorri Dunn Sandra Ferracane Tiffany Foxworth Brian Freyhauf Kristen Giles Jennifer Haviland Kimberly Humphrey Antalene Hunter

TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	EMPLOYEE
Probation Officer (cont'd)		Shari Kastor Anthony King Lorette Long Colin Meeker Michael Mims Lisa Munoz Patricia Pfander Rudolph Polovich Anthony Rodgers Helen Rogerson Danielle Sampson Cynthia Schwarz Scott Scislo Rebecca Shepard David Siko Stacy Smith Clint Spencer Shannon Vaughn Kecia Wallace Robert Woods
Probation Secretary Supervisor	1	Debbie Rians
Probation Supervisor	5	Douglas Elliott Michael Klamut Michael Rick Laurie Ruhman Terry Strubbe
Secretary II	8	Linda Backer Martha Beitel Christina Hartman Barbara Killian Patricia Marotto Karyn Rogers Lee Runkle Jackie Shannon
Support Staff Specialist	2	Helga Keller Michelle Fought
Support Staff Specialist Part-Time	1	Martha Yeager
Work Release Coordinator / L.E.A.D.S. Operator	1	Michelle Kocian

TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	EMPLOYEE
-Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic-		
Administrative Secretary	1	Michelle Longoria
Chief Psychologist	1	Lynn Luna Jones, Ph.D.
Director	1	Arcangela S. Wood, Psy.D.
Forensic Mental Health Specialist	1	Holly Trivett
IILC Assessment Officer	1	Randy Vipperman
Psychology Assistant	2	Ashley Holbert Kathryn Smith Anthony Tarescavage

# 2012 DEPARTMENTAL / GROUP PHOTOS OF GENERAL DIVISION PERSONNEL



#### **JUDGES**

Standing from left: Judge Thomas Teodosio, Judge Alison McCarty, Judge Judy Hunter, Judge Lynne Callahan, Judge Paul Gallagher

Seated, from left: Mary Margaret Rowlands, Judge Tammy O'Brien, Judge Tom Parker, Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer, Judge Amy Corrigall Jones



#### **COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

Back row, from left: Andrew Bauer (Court Executive Officer), Robert Gainer (Asst. Court Executive Officer) Third row: Monica Prexta-Siko Second row, from left: Denna Steiner, Sue Roszkowski First row, from left: Ruth Squires, Kay Scaffidi, Debra Young



#### **COURT REPORTERS**

Back row, from left: Barbara Day, Maxine Roberts, Tracy Rowland Third row, from left: Peggy Wellemeyer (Chief Court Reporter), Gary Maharidge, Melissa Kaess Second row, from left: Leann Orner, Terri Sims, Kristie Gowens Front row, from left: Kelley Spears, Eric Smead, Terry Orlovsky



**COMPUTER DEPARTMENT From left:** Brian Kuts, Donna Simone, Jay Chapman (MIS Manager)



OFFENDER SERVICES DIRECTOR / CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER Arian Davis



ADULT PROBATION CLERICAL SUPPORT STAFF Back row from left: Jackie Shannon, Theresa Miller, Karyn Rogers, Linda Backer, Pat Marotto Front row, from left: Nancy Palmer, Christina Hartman, Debbie Rians (Supervisor), Lee Runkle, Martha Beitel



PROBATION OFFICERS Standing, from left: Marc Coletta, Clint Spencer, Lisa Munoz, Danielle Sampson Seated, from left: Jeffrey Cutler, Douglas Elliott (Supervisor), Kecia Wallace, Maria Barnes



#### **PROBATION OFFICERS**

Last row, from left: Michael Mims, Kim Humphrey, Tim Barrage Middle row, from left: Rebecca Shepard, Patricia Pfander, Kristen Giles First row, from left: Tiffany Smith, Laurie Fisher (Supervisor), Elaine Cherry



PROBATION OFFICERS Back row, from left: Renee Cooper, Mike Klamut (Supervisor), Rudy Polovich Center, from left: Elaine Butler, Lori Long First row, from left: David Siko, Sandra Ferracane, Kelli Anderson



Standing, from left: Paul Cieslinski, Anthony King, Laurie Boyd, Mike Rick (Supervisor) Seated, from left: Antalene Hunter, Jennifer Haviland, Shannon Weitzel, Lisa Davis



PROBATION OFFICERS Last row, from left: Robert Woods, Colin Meeker Center row, from left: Terry Strubbe (Supervisor), Cynthia Schwarz, Scott Scislo First row, from left: Shari Kastor, Michelle Kocian, Michelle Fought

NOTE: When space allowed, some Group Photos are shown with their specific departments in this report.

