

# **PORTAGE COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT**



## **JUVENILE/PROBATE DIVISION**



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## **2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

**THE HONORABLE PATRICIA J. SMITH  
COMMON PLEAS COURT JUDGE  
PROBATE/JUVENILE DIVISION**

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TO: VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES

FROM: PATRICIA J. SMITH, JUDGE  
COMMON PLEAS COURT  
PROBATE/JUVENILE DIVISION

DATE: March 14, 2022

SUBJECT: 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Following please find a copy of the Portage County Court of Common Pleas, Probate/Juvenile Division's 2021 Annual Report.

Should you have any questions regarding this Report, please feel free to contact me.



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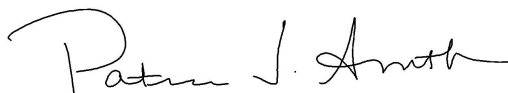
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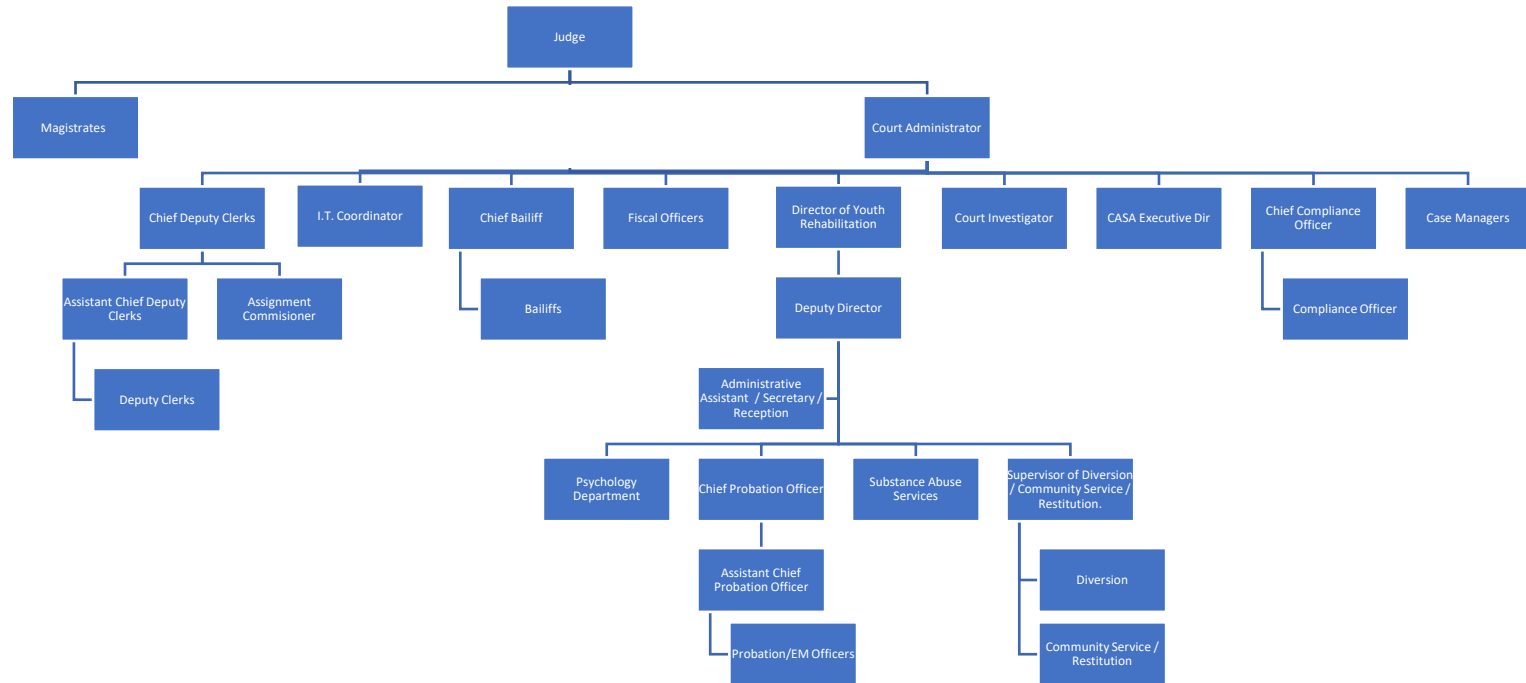
In compliance with Section 2151.18 of the Ohio Revised Code, we hereby submit our Annual Report for the Portage County Court of Common Pleas, Probate/Juvenile Division for the year 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia J. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patricia" being more prominent.

Patricia J. Smith,  
Common Pleas Court Judge  
Probate/Juvenile Division  
Portage County, Ohio  
330-297-0881 Juvenile Court  
330-297-3870 Probate Court

## PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE/PROBATE COURT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**2021 PORTAGE COUNTY  
PROBATE COURT  
STATISTICS**

**PORTAGE COUNTY PROBATE COURT  
2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

Estates	Pending End of 2020	717
	Opened 2021	711
	Closed 2021	606
	Pending End of 2021	822
Guardianships Incompetent	Pending End of 2020	524
	Opened 2021	57
	Closed 2021	35
	Pending End of 2021	546
Guardianships Minor	Pending End of 2020	42
	Opened 2021	9
	Closed 2021	10
	Pending End of 2021	41
Testamentary Trusts	Pending End of 2020	67
	Opened 2021	4
	Closed 2021	4
	Pending End of 2021	67
Civil Actions	Pending End of 2020	23
	Opened 2021	26
	Closed 2021	19
	Pending End of 2021	30
Adoptions	Pending End of 2020	12
	Opened 2021	71
	Closed 2021	51
	Pending End of 2021	32
Mental Illness	Pending End of 2020	0
	Opened 2021	1
	Closed 2021	0
	Pending End of 2021	1

Wrongful Death	Pending End of 2020	76
	Opened 2021	20
	Closed 2021	12
	Pending End of 2021	84
Name Change	Pending End of 2020	23
	Opened 2021	161
	Closed 2021	144
	Pending End of 2021	40
Birth Record Correction/ Registration	Pending End of 2020	0
	Opened 2021	17
	Closed 2021	13
	Pending End of 2021	4
Marriage License	Issued 2021	758

**2021 PORTAGE COUNTY  
JUVENILE COURT  
STATISTICS**



<u>CASE TYPE</u>	<u>DELINQUENCY</u>		<u>UNRULY</u>		<u>TRAFFIC</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
NEW CASES FILED	202	228	14	15	367	430
TRANSFERRED IN/ REACTIVATED CASES	87	92	6	6	225	204
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>634</b>

	<u>DEP./ABUSED &amp; NEGLECTED</u>		<u>PERMANENT CUSTODY</u>	
NEW CASES FILED	216	222	21	12
TRANSFERRED IN/ REACTIVATED CASES	0	35	0	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>

	<u>CUSTODY &amp; VISITATION</u>		<u>PARENTAGE</u>		<u>SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT</u>	
NEW CASES FILED	142	143	10	9	66	31
TRANSFERRED IN/ REACTIVATED CASES	164	255	2	10	99	137
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>168</b>

	<u>ADULT</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
NEW CASES FILED	5	15	53	40
TRANSFERRED IN/ REACTIVATED CASES	3	4	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>TOTAL NEW CASES</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>1145</b>
<b>TOTAL TRANS./REACT.</b>	<b><u>586</u></b>	<b><u>749</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1682</b>	<b>1894</b>

**DELINQUENT CHARGES**

<b><u>OFFENSES</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>OFFENSES</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE	0	1	AGG. ROBBERY OFFENDER ARMED	1	0
VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER	0	2	COMPLICITY TO ROBBERY	2	0
FELONIOUS ASSAULT DEADLY WEAPON USED	0	1	ROBBERY	1	0
ASSAULT	31	45	AGG. BURGLARY	1	2
NEGLIGENT ASSAULT	0	1	COMPLICITY TO AGG BURGLARY	0	0
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	7	3	BURGLARY	4	2
AGGRAVATED MENACING	15	10	COMPLICITY TO BURGLARY	0	0
MENACING	3	2	BREAKING & ENTERING	2	0
UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	0	1	AGG. TRESPASSING	1	0
RAPE	0	13	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	13	6
SEXUAL BATTERY	1	3	SAFE cracking	0	1
PUBLIC INDECENCY	0	3	THEFT	17	13
IMPORTUNING	0	2	COMPLICITY TO THEFT	1	0
GSI	1	6	COUNTERFEITING	0	0
VOYEURISM	1	1	UNAUTH USE OF PROPERTY	0	0
PANDERING OBSCENITY	5	2	UNAUTH USE OF M/V	4	2
DISSEMINATING MATTER HARMFUL TO JUV. DELINQ	0	4	RIOT	0	1
DISRUPTING PUBLIC SERVICE	1	2	AGGRAVATED RIOT	1	4
ARSON	0	1	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	7	9
VANDALISM	11	5	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	19	17
MAKING A TERRORISTIC THREAT	0	2			
CRIMINAL DAMAG/ENDANG.	10	15			
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1	8			

<u>OFFENSES</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>OFFENSES</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
TELECOMM. HARASSMENT	1	0	POSS. OF CRIMINAL TOOLS	0	6
INDUCING PANIC	2	5	TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	0	8
ENDANGERING CHILDREN	0	1	TRAFFICKING IN MARIJUANA	0	1
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE	1	1	CORRUPTING ANOTHER WITH DRUGS	0	2
CONTRIBUTING TO UNRULY OR DELINQ. (JUV)	9	0	POSS. OF MARIJUANA	2	16
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	51	53	POSS. OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	4
FALSIFICATION	2	4	POSSESSION OF DRUGS	9	20
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	3	1	POSS. OF DRUG PARA	4	9
OBSTRUCT. OFF. BUSINESS	11	6	RECEIPT OF PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM COMMISSION OF AN OFFENSE SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE	0	1
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER/SIGNAL	2	3	PROHIBITIONS	16	12
FLEEING & ELUDING DELINQ.	0	1	OPEN CONTAINER	0	2
RESISTING ARREST	6	4	ILLEGAL CONVEY. OF ITEMS INTO A DETENTION FACILITY	0	1
ESCAPE	1	5	ILLEGAL CONVEY. OR POSS. OF DEADLY WEAPONS AT SCHOOL	0	5
AIDING ESCAPE OR RESIST. TO UNLAWFUL AUTHORITY	0	2	DISCHARGE FIREARM ON/NEAR PROHIBITED PREMISES	0	1
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON	2	10	ATTEMPTED/DELINQ.	0	2
POSSESSING A DEFACED FIREARM	0	1	LITTERING	0	1
IMPROPER HANDLING OF A FIREARM IN A M/V	1	5	UNRULY OFFENSES FILED W/DELINQUENT OFFENSE	20	15
FAILURE TO DISCLOSE ONE'S PERSONAL INFORMATION	1	1			
			<b>TOTAL CHARGES</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>401</b>
			<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>320</b>

**NOTICE OF ALLEGED PROBATION/DISPOSITION VIOLATIONS**

	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
EXTEND THE CHILD'S PROBATION	0	0
IMPOSE THE CHILD'S PREV. SUSPENDED PERIOD OF DETENTION	2	0
REVIEW AND/OR MODIFY THE COURT'S PREV. DISP. ORDER	0	4
REVOKE THE COURT'S PREV. ORDER OF HOUSE ARREST & DETAIN	0	0
REVOKE THE CHILD'S PROBATION	48	35
PAROLE VIOLATIONS	0	0
DISPOSITION VIOLATIONS	12	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>45</b>

**ADULT CHARGES FILED**

	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
CONTRIBUTING TO THE UNRULINESS/DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR	2	7
FAILING TO SEND CHILD TO SCHOOL	6	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>

**UNRULY CHARGES**

<b><u>OFFENSE</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
CURFEW	0	2
RUNAWAY	0	0
TOBACCO VIOL.	0	0
TRUANCY	7	4
UNRULY	13	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>

**WARRANTS**

	<b><u>ISSUED</u></b>	<b><u>SERVED</u></b>
ADULT	5	5
CIVIL	44	60
DELINQ./UNRULY	31	33
TRAFFIC	7	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>106</b>

**TRAFFIC CHARGES**

<b><u>OFFENSE</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>OFFENSE</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
TAG/STICKER VIOLATION	2	1	DRIVING USING ELECTRONIC WIRELESS COMMUNICATION	1	0
HANDICAP PARKING PROHIBITED	1	0	ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	47	46
LICENSE REQ. ON PERSON	1	5	APPROACHING STATIONARY PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE	3	2
OWNER REQ. TO FILE APPLIC.	1	1	SPEED	41	54
OPERATORS PERMIT W/O A LICENSED DRIVER	1	2	SPEED FOR CONDITIONS	9	4
DRIV. UNDER OVI SUSP.	0	1	SPEED ZONE REDUCED	61	72
DRIV. UNDER SUSPENSION	2	5	SPEED ZONE 55 MPH	37	46
NO OPERATORS LICENSE	25	21	SPEED ZONE 65 MPH	9	7
PROB. LICENSE FOR MINOR	0	2	SPEED ZONE 70 MPH/EXCESS OF 70 MPH	28	36
PROB.LICENSE/EXCESSIVE PASSENGERS	3	5	LANES OF TRAVEL	3	4
DISOBEYING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE/SIGNS	4	5	DRIVING IN MARKED LANES	10	9
SIGNAL LIGHTS	7	7	FOLLOWING TO CLOSE	1	3
OVI-BREATH	0	2	STARTING & BACKING	2	3
UNDERAGE OVI	0	1	TURN & STOP SIGNS	3	4
D.U.I.	1	3	FTY @ INTERSECTIONS	3	3
O.V.U.A.C.	0	0	FTY TURNING LEFT	10	7
RECKLESS OPERATION	5	5	WILLFUL OR WANTON DISREGARD	0	1
FAILURE TO CONTROL	32	36	STREET RACING	0	1
CURFEW VIOLATION TEMPORARY PERMIT	0	1	RULES OF PASSING VEHICLES	0	2

**TRAFFIC CHARGES**

<b><u>OFFENSE</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>			
FTY @ STOP & YIELD SIGNS	22	19			
FTY FROM PRIVATE DRIVE	7	8			
SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	1	4			
DISTRACTED DRIVING	6	5			
UNSAFE VEHICLE	2	2			
LIGHTED LIGHTS REQUIRED	1	4			
TAIL & LICENSE LIGHTS	0	2			
TWO LIGHTS DISPLAYED	0	1			
TINTED WINDOWS	2	1			
SEATBELT	17	27			
HIT,SKIP LEAVING THE SCENE	1	2			
SHORTCUTTING	0	2			
NO CHILD RESTRAINT	0	2			
PROHIBITIONS ON USE	0	1			
MAXIMUM WIDTH, HEIGHT & LENGTH	0	1			
			<b>PORTAGE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT FILINGS</b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
			AURORA	31	45
			BRIMFIELD	12	18
			GARRETTSVILLE	4	3
			HIRAM	3	2
			KENT	49	30
			KENT STATE UNIVERSITY	0	0
			MOGADORE	6	3
			MANTUA	0	1
			NORTHEAST OHIO MED UNV	0	0
			ODNR	0	0
			OSP POST 67	217	267
			OSP 91	10	13
			PCSO	9	22
			RAVENNA	13	22
			STREETSBORO	30	33
			WINDHAM	9	5
			<b>TOTAL PORTAGE COUNTY</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>464</b>
			<b>FILINGS TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER COUNTIES</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>
				<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
			<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CHARGES</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>488</b>
			<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CASES</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>634</b>

**DEPENDENT, NEGLECTED & ABUSED CHARGES**

<b><u>DEPENDENCY</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES - EMERGENT	124	147
DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES - NON-EMERGENT	92	75
PRIVATE ATTORNEY FILING	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>222</b>

**NEGLECT**

DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES - EMERGENT	114	104
DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES - NON -EMERGENT	90	53
PRIVATE ATTORNEY FILING	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>157</b>

**ABUSED**

DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES - EMERGENT	112	103
DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES - NON- EMERGENT	91	53
PRIVATE ATTORNEY FILING	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>156</b>

<b><u>MOTION FOR PERMANENT CUSTODY/SURRENDER</u></b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
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**ALL OTHER CASES**

ABORTION COMPLAINT	0	0
POWER OF ATTORNEY	34	21
NOTICE OF ADOPTION AGREEMENT	9	16
PETITION FOR CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER	0	2
CARETAKER AUTHORIZATION FORM	10	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>

**PATERNITY**

PATERNITY COMPLAINT - PRIVATE COUNSEL FILINGS AND CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FILINGS	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>
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**CUSTODY AND VISITATION**

<b><u>NEW CASES FILED</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
MOTION FOR SHARED PARENTING	1	0
COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY	116	133
COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY AND CHILD SUPPORT	5	1
COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH VISITATION	20	7
COMPLAINT FOR CHILD SUPPORT	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>143</b>

**TRANSFERRED/REACTIVATED CASES & MOTIONS**

COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY (TRANSFER IN)	0	0
MOTION FOR CHANGE OF CUSTODY	33	48
MOTION FOR CONTEMPT	23	31
MOTION FOR CUSTODY	54	129
MOTION TO MODIFY VISITATION	16	22
MOTION TO MODIFY SHARED PARENTING	8	7
MOTION FOR SHARED PARENTING	1	1
MOTION FOR VISITATION	9	10
MOTION TO TERMINATE VISITATION	0	1
CMPLT FOR CUSTODY & SUPPORT	4	6
MOTION TO SUSPEND VISITATION	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>255</b>

**SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OR MODIFICATION****NEW CASES FILED**

COMPLAINT FOR CHILD SUPPORT	3	2
COMPLAINT FOR CHILD SUPPORT/ADOPTION OF ADMIN. ORDERS	54	16
MOTION TO MODIFY CHILD SUPPORT	0	2
MOTION TO TERMINATE CHILD SUPPORT	0	0
REVIEW/OBJECTION TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER	9	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>31</b>

**TRANSFERRED/REACTIVATED CASES & MOTIONS**

MOTION FOR CHILD SUPPORT	1	3
MOTION FOR CONTEMPT	0	1
MOTION TO DETERMINE ARREARAGES AND CONTEMPT	61	95
MOTION TO IMPOSE SUSPENDED SENTENCE/CONTEMPT	3	0
MOTION TO MODIFY CHILD SUPPORT	10	12
MOTION TO TERMINATE CHILD SUPPORT	3	0
NOTICE OF REVISED AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT	0	0
REVIEW/OBJECTION TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER	4	3
MOTION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS	18	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>137</b>



**DISPOSITION STATISTICS\*****DELINQUENCY CASES\***

BINDOVER	0
COMMUNITY SERVICE	0
COSTS	5
DISMISSED	75
DYS	2
DYS SUSPENDED	14
NO DISPOSITION ORDERED	1
PROBATION	0
TRAINING/TREATMENT/EVAL.	48
TRAINING/TREATMENT/EVAL/SUSP	75
TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COUNTY	62
WARRANT	8
ELECTRONIC MONITORING	0
OTHER DISPOSITIONS	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>290</b>

**UNRULY CASES\***

COMMUNITY SERVICE	0
COSTS	5
COSTS SUSPENDED	1
DISMISSED	5
NO DISPOSITION	1
WARRANT	0
TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COUNTY	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

**TRAFFIC CASES\***

ADMIT	76
ADMIT/AMENDED CHARGE	5
ADMIT - WAIVER CITATION	75
DISMISSED	148
STAYED	261
NO CONTEST	0
TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COUNTY	41
NO DISPOSITION	0
WARRANT	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>614</b>

**OTHER CASES**

DISMISSED	3
NO DISPOSITION	35
COMPLAINT GRANTED	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>

**DEP./NEG./ABUSED CASES\***

DISMISSED	18
TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COUNTY	1
LEGAL CUSTODY	2
PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION	71
TEMP. CUSTODY/PCDJFS	141
TEMP. CUSTODY/PCDJFS WITH	0
ORDER OF PROTECTIVE SUPERV	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>233</b>

**PERMANENT CUSTODY**

PERMANENT CUSTODY GRANTED	4
DISMISSED	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

**ADULT CASES\***

DISMISSED	5
NO DISPOSITION	0
COMMUNITY SERVICE	0
COSTS	9
COSTS SUSPENDED	0
GUILTY	0
JAIL SUSPENDED	0
WARRANT	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

**CUSTODY & VISIT./PATERNITY/  
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

ADMIT	2
COMPLAINT DENIED	1
COMPLAINT GRANTED	69
NOT AVAILABLE	0
TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COUNTY	3
DISMISSED COMPLAINT/MOTION	53
MODIFICATION GRANTED	0
MOTION DENIED	4
MOTION GRANTED	91
MOTION OVERRULED	0
MOT TO WITHDRAW MOT GRANTED	17
NO DISPOSITION ORDERED	0
SHARED PARENTING	73
STAYED	80
WARRANT	17
CONSOLIDATED	0
OTHER DISPOSITIONS	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>453</b>

\*DISPOSITIONS ABOVE REPRESENT THE PRINCIPLE DISPOSITION ORDERED. A CASE CAN HAVE MORE THAN ONE DISPOSITION.

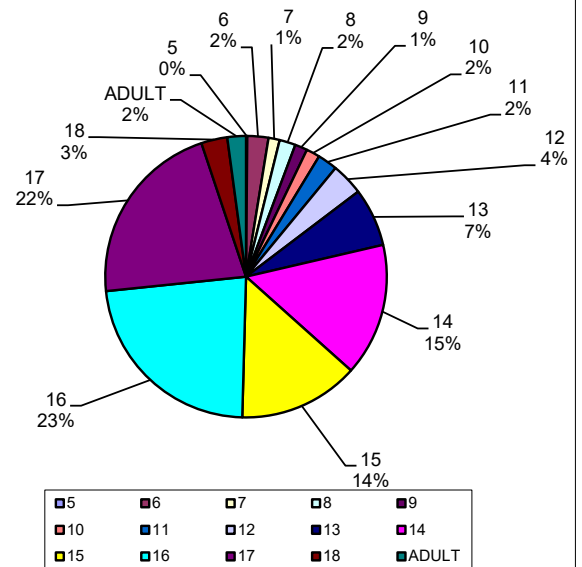
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**DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH  
REHABILITATION**

**STATISTICAL DATA**

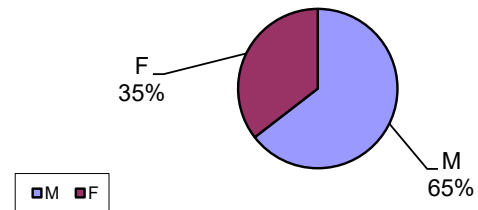
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6	17	2.42%
7	9	1.28%
8	13	1.85%
9	10	1.42%
10	11	1.57%
11	16	2.28%
12	26	3.70%
13	47	6.70%
14	107	15.24%
15	97	13.82%
16	161	22.93%
17	151	21.51%
18	21	2.99%
ADULT	15	2.14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

AGE



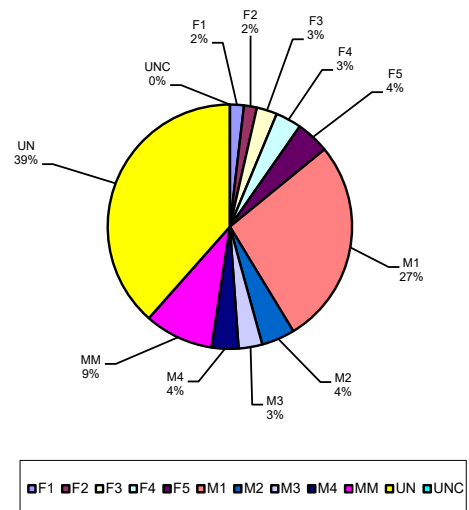
GENDER	TOTAL	PERCENT
M	453	64.53%
F	249	35.47%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

GENDER



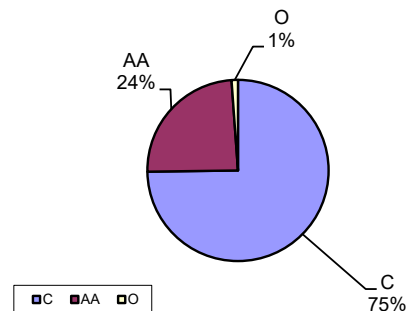
OFFENSE LEVEL	TOTAL	PERCENT
F1	13	1.85%
F2	12	1.71%
F3	19	2.71%
F4	24	3.42%
F5	31	4.42%
M1	191	27.21%
M2	31	4.42%
M3	22	3.13%
M4	25	3.56%
MM	64	9.12%
UN	270	38.46%
UNC	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

OFFENSE LEVEL



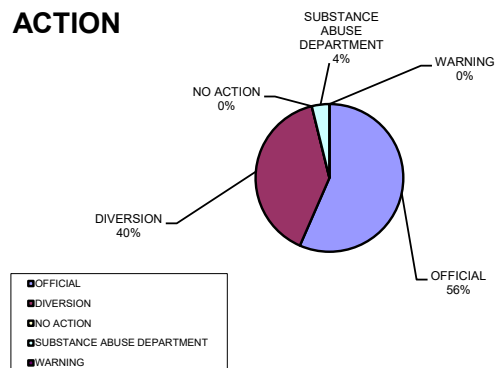
RACE	TOTAL	PERCENT
C	525	74.79%
AA	169	24.07%
O	8	1.14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## RACE



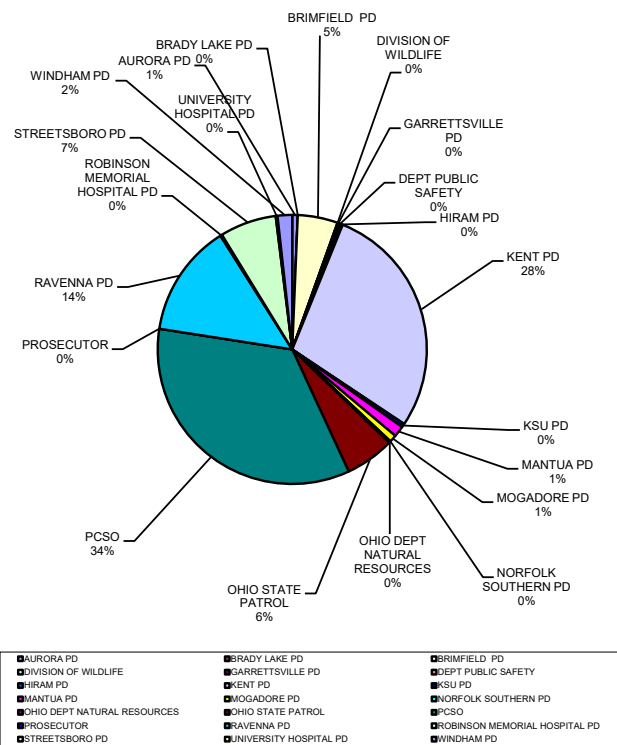
ACTION	TOTAL	PERCENT
OFFICIAL	397	56.55%
DIVERSION	278	39.60%
NO ACTION	0	0.00%
SUBSTANCE ABUSE DEPARTMENT	27	3.85%
WARNING	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## ACTION



LAW ENFORCEMENT REFERRALS	TOTAL	PERCENT
AURORA PD	3	0.66%
BRADY LAKE PD	0	0.00%
BRIMFIELD PD	22	4.81%
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE	0	0.00%
GARRETTSVILLE PD	1	0.22%
DEPT PUBLIC SAFETY	1	0.22%
HIRAM PD	1	0.22%
KENT PD	129	28.23%
KSU PD	2	0.44%
MANTUA PD	6	1.31%
MOGADORE PD	4	0.88%
NORFOLK SOUTHERN PD	0	0.00%
OHIO DEPT NATURAL RESOURCES	1	0.22%
OHIO STATE PATROL	27	5.91%
PCSO	157	34.35%
PROSECUTOR	0	0.00%
RAVENNA PD	62	13.57%
ROBINSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PD	1	0.22%
STREETSBORO PD	31	6.78%
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PD	1	0.22%
WINDHAM PD	8	1.75%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## LAW ENFORCEMENT REFERRALS



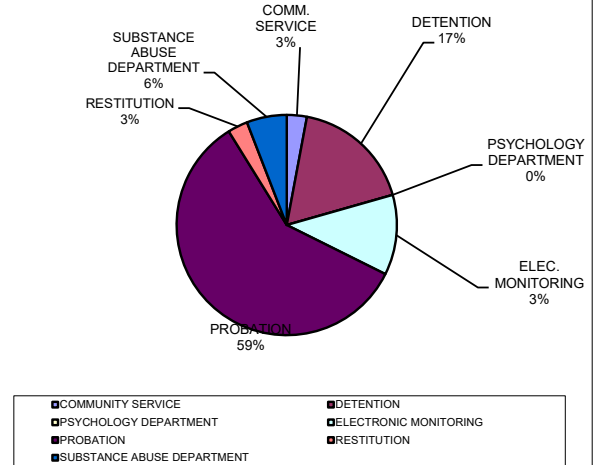
## COURT REFERRALS

TOTAL PERCENT

COMMUNITY SERVICE	1	2.94%
DETENTION	6	17.65%
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT	0	0.00%
ELECTRONIC MONITORING	4	11.76%
PROBATION	20	58.82%
RESTITUTION	1	2.94%
SUBSTANCE ABUSE DEPARTMENT	2	5.88%

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
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## COURT REFERRALS



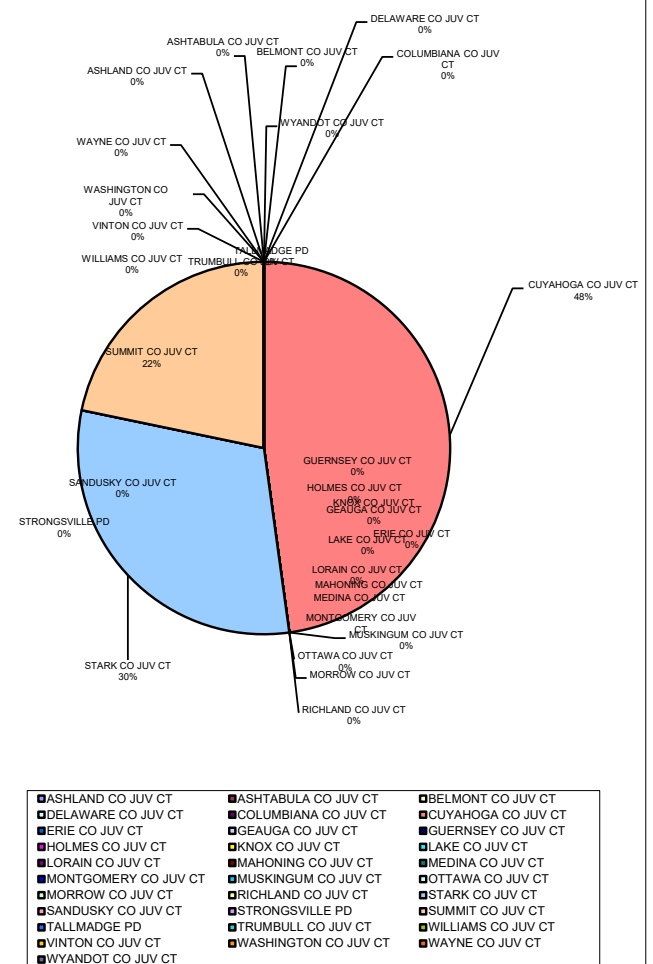
## OUT OF COUNTY REFERRALS

TOTAL PERCENT

ASHLAND CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
ASHTABULA CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
BELMONT CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
DELAWARE CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
COLUMBIANA CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
CUYAHOGA CO JUV CT	11	47.83%
ERIE CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
GEAUGA CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
GUERNSEY CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
HOLMES CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
KNOX CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
LAKE CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
LORAIN CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
MAHONING CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
MEDINA CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
MONTGOMERY CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
MUSKINGUM CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
OTTAWA CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
MORROW CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
RICHLAND CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
STARK CO JUV CT	7	30.43%
SANDUSKY CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
STRONGSVILLE PD	0	0.00%
SUMMIT CO JUV CT	5	21.74%
TALLMADGE PD	0	0.00%
TRUMBULL CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
WILLIAMS CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
VINTON CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
WASHINGTON CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
WAYNE CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
WYANDOT CO JUV CT	0	0.00%

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
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## OUT OF COUNTY REFERRALS



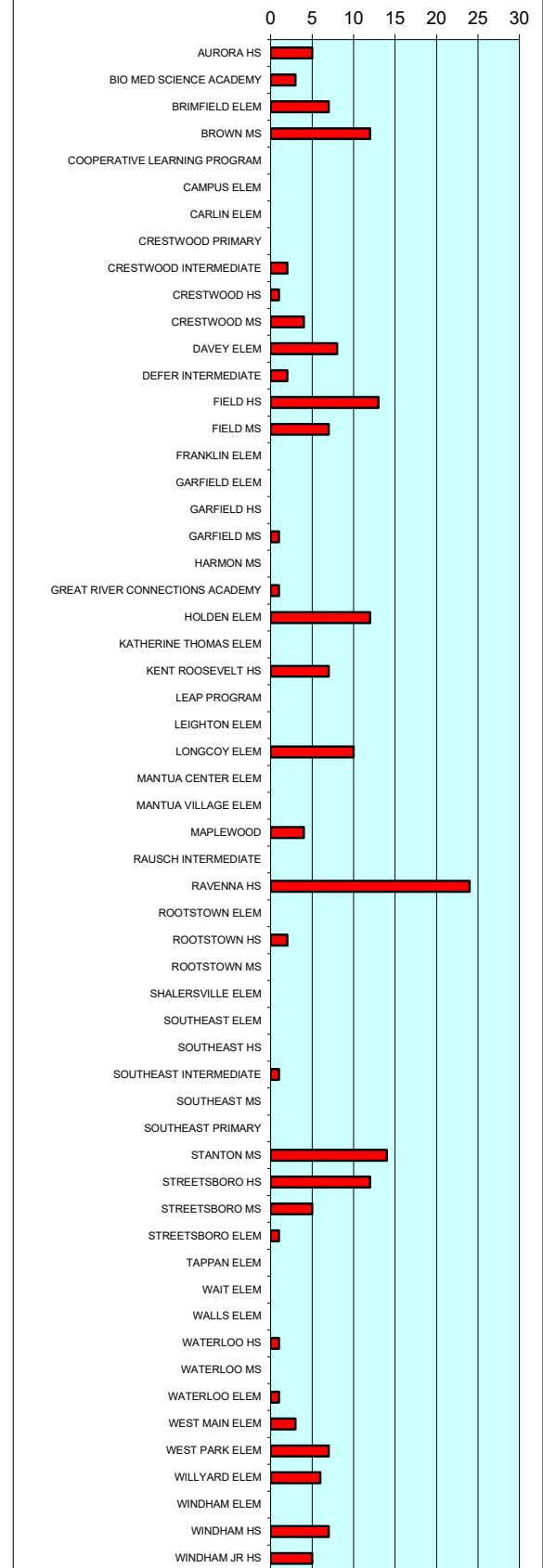
## SCHOOL REFERRALS

TOTAL PERCENT

AURORA HS	5	2.66%
BIO MED SCIENCE ACADEMY	3	1.60%
BRIMFIELD ELEM	7	3.72%
BROWN MS	12	6.38%
COOPERATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM	0	0.00%
CAMPUS ELEM	0	0.00%
CARLIN ELEM	0	0.00%
CRESTWOOD PRIMARY	0	0.00%
CRESTWOOD INTERMEDIATE	2	1.06%
CRESTWOOD HS	1	0.53%
CRESTWOOD MS	4	2.13%
DAVEY ELEM	8	4.26%
DEFER INTERMEDIATE	2	1.06%
FIELD HS	13	6.91%
FIELD MS	7	3.72%
FRANKLIN ELEM	0	0.00%
GARFIELD ELEM	0	0.00%
GARFIELD HS	0	0.00%
GARFIELD MS	1	0.53%
HARMON MS	0	0.00%
GREAT RIVER CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	1	0.53%
HOLDEN ELEM	12	6.38%
KATHERINE THOMAS ELEM	0	0.00%
KENT ROOSEVELT HS	7	3.72%
LEAP PROGRAM	0	0.00%
LEIGHTON ELEM	0	0.00%
LONGCOY ELEM	10	5.32%
MANTUA CENTER ELEM	0	0.00%
MANTUA VILLAGE ELEM	0	0.00%
MAPLEWOOD	4	2.13%
RAUSCH INTERMEDIATE	0	0.00%
RAVENNA HS	24	12.77%
ROOTSTOWN ELEM	0	0.00%
ROOTSTOWN HS	2	1.06%
ROOTSTOWN MS	0	0.00%
SHALERSVILLE ELEM	0	0.00%
SOUTHEAST ELEM	0	0.00%
SOUTHEAST HS	0	0.00%
SOUTHEAST INTERMEDIATE	1	0.53%
SOUTHEAST MS	0	0.00%
SOUTHEAST PRIMARY	0	0.00%
STANTON MS	14	7.45%
STREETSBORO HS	12	6.38%
STREETSBORO MS	5	2.66%
STREETSBORO ELEM	1	0.53%
TAPPAN ELEM	0	0.00%
WAIT ELEM	0	0.00%
WALLS ELEM	0	0.00%
WATERLOO HS	1	0.53%
WATERLOO MS	0	0.00%
WATERLOO ELEM	1	0.53%
WEST MAIN ELEM	3	1.60%
WEST PARK ELEM	7	3.72%
WILLYARD ELEM	6	3.19%
WINDHAM ELEM	0	0.00%
WINDHAM HS	7	3.72%
WINDHAM JR HS	5	2.66%

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
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## SCHOOL REFERRALS



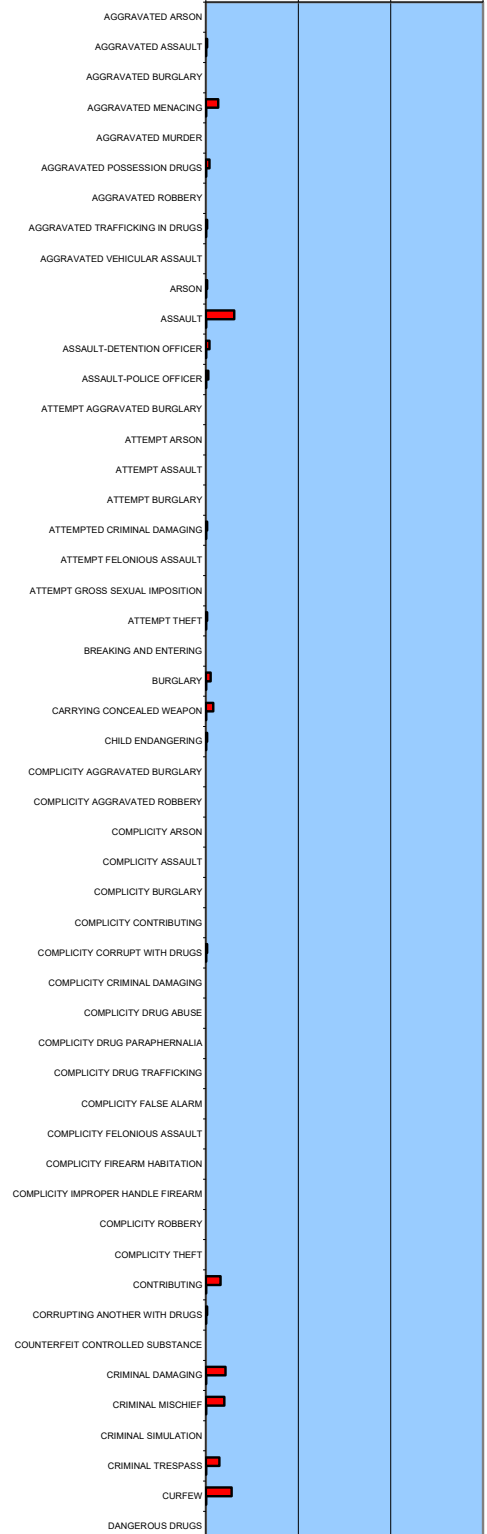
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TOTAL PERCENT

AGGRAVATED ARSON	0	0.00%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1	0.14%
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0	0.00%
AGGRAVATED MENACING	10	1.42%
AGGRAVATED MURDER	0	0.00%
AGGRAVATED POSSESSION DRUGS	3	0.43%
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0.00%
AGGRAVATED TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS	1	0.14%
AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR ASSAULT	0	0.00%
ARSON	1	0.14%
ASSAULT	23	3.28%
ASSAULT-DETENTION OFFICER	3	0.43%
ASSAULT-POLICE OFFICER	2	0.28%
ATTEMPT AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0	0.00%
ATTEMPT ARSON	0	0.00%
ATTEMPT ASSAULT	0	0.00%
ATTEMPT BURGLARY	0	0.00%
ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL DAMAGING	1	0.14%
ATTEMPT FELONIOUS ASSAULT	0	0.00%
ATTEMPT GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	0	0.00%
ATTEMPT THEFT	1	0.14%
BREAKING AND ENTERING	0	0.00%
BURGLARY	4	0.57%
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON	6	0.85%
CHILD ENDANGERING	1	0.14%
COMPLICITY AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY ARSON	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY ASSAULT	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY BURGLARY	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY CONTRIBUTING	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY CORRUPT WITH DRUGS	1	0.14%
COMPLICITY CRIMINAL DAMAGING	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY DRUG ABUSE	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY DRUG TRAFFICKING	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY FALSE ALARM	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY FELONIOUS ASSAULT	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY FIREARM HABITATION	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY IMPROPER HANDLE FIREARM	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY ROBBERY	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY THEFT	0	0.00%
CONTRIBUTING	12	1.71%
CORRUPTING ANOTHER WITH DRUGS	1	0.14%
COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	0.00%
CRIMINAL DAMAGING	16	2.28%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	15	2.14%
CRIMINAL SIMULATION	0	0.00%
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	11	1.57%
CURFEW	21	2.99%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	0	0.00%

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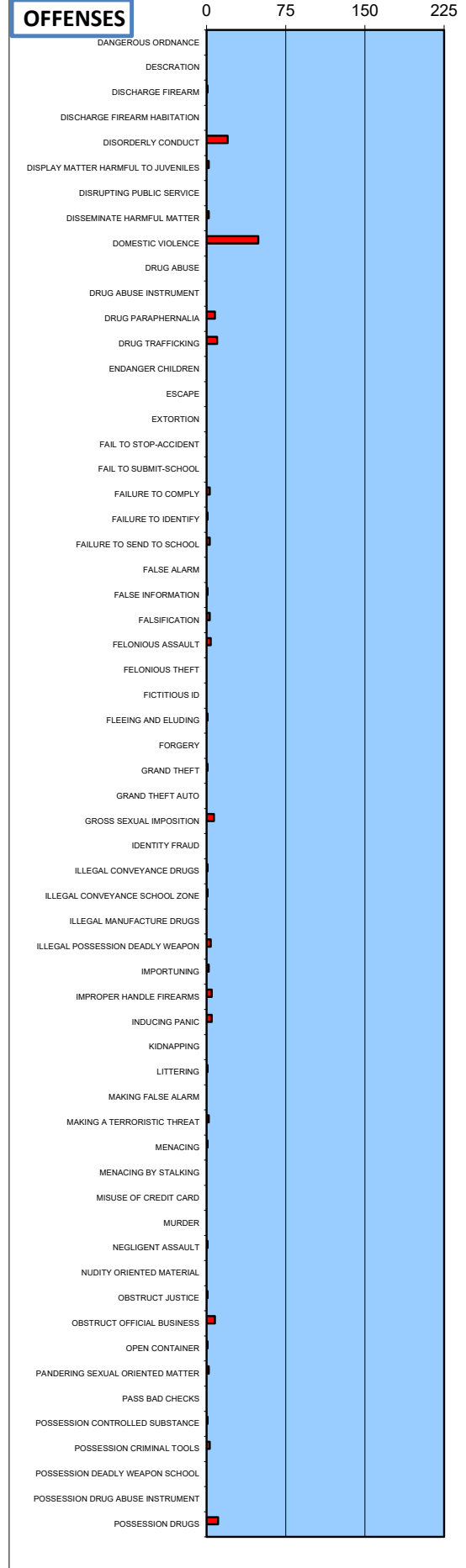
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## OFFENSE - Page 2

## PERCENT

DANGEROUS ORDNANCE	0	0.00%
DESCRATION	0	0.00%
DISCHARGE FIREARM	1	0.14%
DISCHARGE FIREARM HABITATION	0	0.00%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	20	2.85%
DISPLAY MATTER HARMFUL TO JUVENILES	2	0.28%
DISRUPTING PUBLIC SERVICE	0	0.00%
DISSEMINATE HARMFUL MATTER	2	0.28%
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	49	6.98%
DRUG ABUSE	0	0.00%
DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENT	0	0.00%
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	8	1.14%
DRUG TRAFFICKING	10	1.42%
ENDANGER CHILDREN	0	0.00%
ESCAPE	0	0.00%
EXTORTION	0	0.00%
FAIL TO STOP-ACCIDENT	0	0.00%
FAIL TO SUBMIT-SCHOOL	0	0.00%
FAILURE TO COMPLY	3	0.43%
FAILURE TO IDENTIFY	1	0.14%
FAILURE TO SEND TO SCHOOL	3	0.43%
FALSE ALARM	0	0.00%
FALSE INFORMATION	1	0.14%
FALSIFICATION	3	0.43%
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	4	0.57%
FELONIOUS THEFT	0	0.00%
FICTITIOUS ID	0	0.00%
FLEEING AND ELUDING	1	0.14%
FORGERY	0	0.00%
GRAND THEFT	1	0.14%
GRAND THEFT AUTO	0	0.00%
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	7	1.00%
IDENTITY FRAUD	0	0.00%
ILLEGAL CONVEYANCE DRUGS	1	0.14%
ILLEGAL CONVEYANCE SCHOOL ZONE	1	0.14%
ILLEGAL MANUFACTURE DRUGS	0	0.00%
ILLEGAL POSSESSION DEADLY WEAPON	4	0.57%
IMPORTUNING	2	0.28%
IMPROPER HANDLE FIREARMS	5	0.71%
INDUCING PANIC	5	0.71%
KIDNAPPING	0	0.00%
LITTERING	1	0.14%
MAKING FALSE ALARM	0	0.00%
MAKING A TERRORISTIC THREAT	2	0.28%
MENACING	1	0.14%
MENACING BY STALKING	0	0.00%
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARD	0	0.00%
MURDER	0	0.00%
NEGLIGENT ASSAULT	1	0.14%
NUDITY ORIENTED MATERIAL	0	0.00%
OBSTRUCT JUSTICE	1	0.14%
OBSTRUCT OFFICIAL BUSINESS	8	1.14%
OPEN CONTAINER	1	0.14%
PANDERING SEXUAL ORIENTED MATTER	2	0.28%
PASS BAD CHECKS	0	0.00%
POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	0.14%
POSSESSION CRIMINAL TOOLS	3	0.43%
POSSESSION DEADLY WEAPON SCHOOL	0	0.00%
POSSESSION DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENT	0	0.00%
POSSESSION DRUGS	11	1.57%





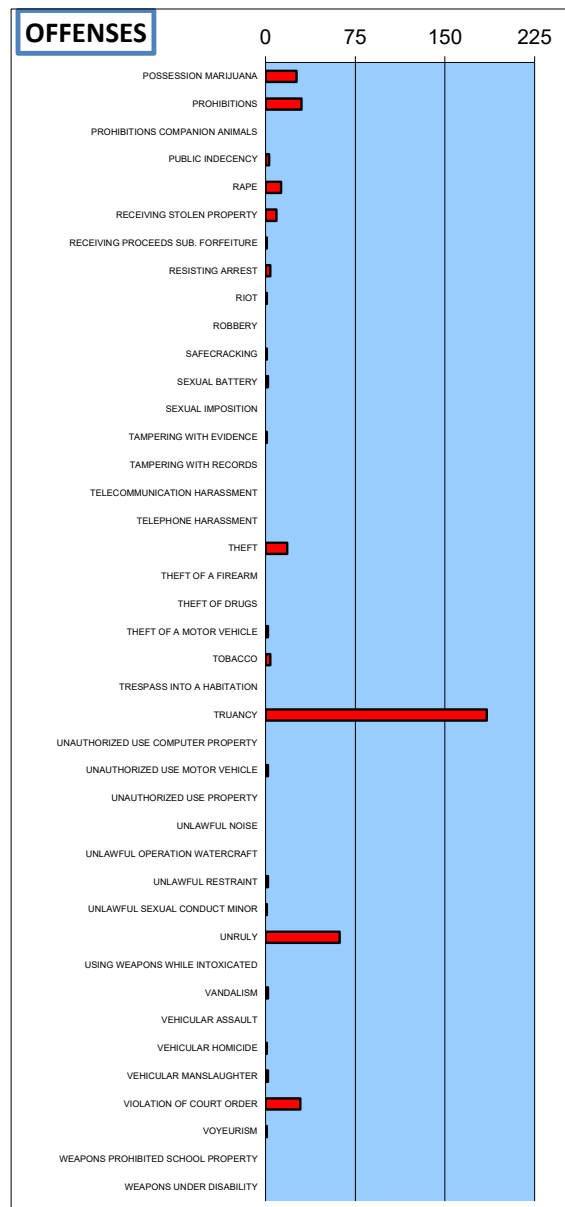
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## OFFENSE - Page 3

## PERCENT

POSSESSION MARIJUANA	26	3.70%
PROHIBITIONS	30	4.27%
PROHIBITIONS COMPANION ANIMALS	0	0.00%
PUBLIC INDECENCY	3	0.43%
RAPE	13	1.85%
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	9	1.28%
RECEIVING PROCEEDS SUB. FORFEITURE	1	0.14%
RESISTING ARREST	4	0.57%
RIOT	1	0.14%
ROBBERY	0	0.00%
SAFE cracking	1	0.14%
SEXUAL BATTERY	2	0.28%
SEXUAL IMPOSITION	0	0.00%
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE	1	0.14%
TAMPERING WITH RECORDS	0	0.00%
TELECOMMUNICATION HARASSMENT	0	0.00%
TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	0	0.00%
THEFT	18	2.56%
THEFT OF A FIREARM	0	0.00%
THEFT OF DRUGS	0	0.00%
THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	2	0.28%
TOBACCO	4	0.57%
TRESPASS INTO A HABITATION	0	0.00%
TRUANCY	185	26.35%
UNAUTHORIZED USE COMPUTER PROPERTY	0	0.00%
UNAUTHORIZED USE MOTOR VEHICLE	2	0.28%
UNAUTHORIZED USE PROPERTY	0	0.00%
UNLAWFUL NOISE	0	0.00%
UNLAWFUL OPERATION WATERCRAFT	0	0.00%
UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	2	0.28%
UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONDUCT MINOR	1	0.14%
UNRULY	62	8.83%
USING WEAPONS WHILE INTOXICATED	0	0.00%
VANDALISM	2	0.28%
VEHICULAR ASSAULT	0	0.00%
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE	1	0.14%
VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER	2	0.28%
VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER	29	4.13%
VOYEURISM	1	0.14%
WEAPONS PROHIBITED SCHOOL PROPERTY	0	0.00%
WEAPONS UNDER DISABILITY	0	0.00%

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
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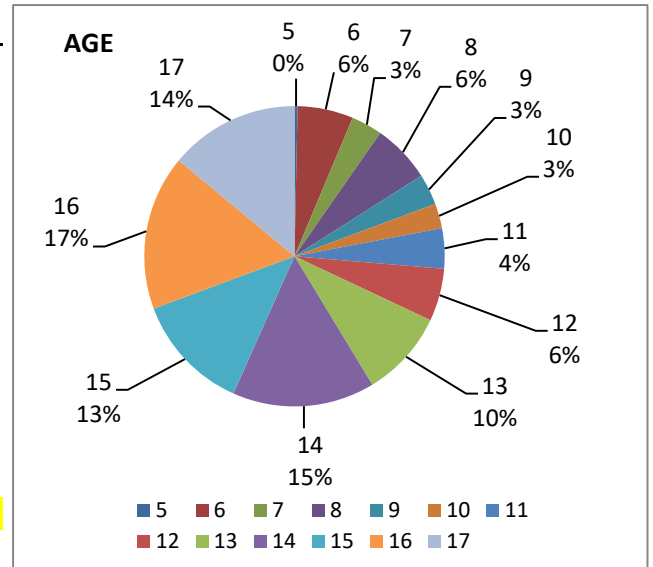
## DIVERSION SERVICES PROGRAM

The Department of Diversion Services provides the Court with an alternative, informal sanction in the non-judicial processing of unruly, minor delinquencies and/or school referrals, while at the same time holding youth accountable for their actions. Youths in the program are frequently referred to community resources to address their individual needs.

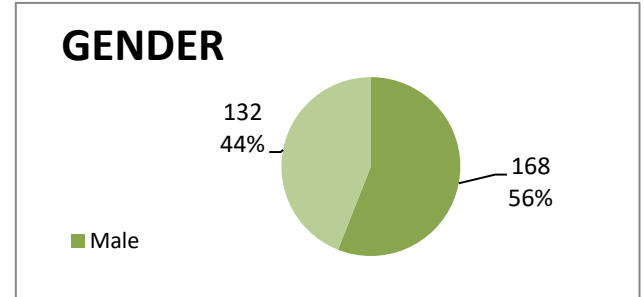
The Diversion Services Department utilizes community service as part of its informal sanction. In 2021, 54 youth participated in community service as part of their Diversion requirements. The youth participated in food drives that collected 1,470 non-perishable items donated to a number of non-profitable organizations.

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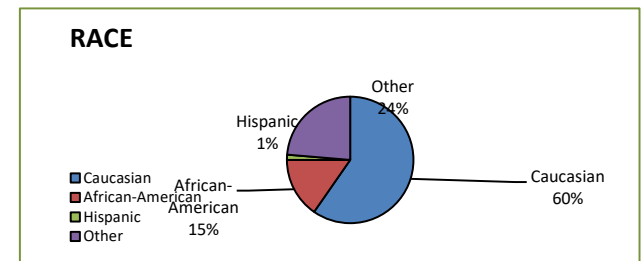
AGE	TOTAL PERCENT	
5	1	0.33%
6	18	6.00%
7	10	3.33%
8	19	6.33%
9	10	3.33%
10	8	2.67%
11	13	4.33%
12	17	5.67%
13	28	9.33%
14	46	15.33%
15	38	12.67%
16	50	16.67%
17	42	14.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100%</b>



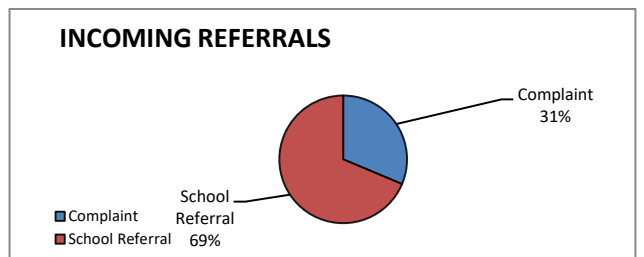
GENDER	TOTAL PERCENT	
Male	168	56.00%
Female	132	44.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100%</b>



RACE	TOTAL PERCENT	
Caucasian	179	59.67%
African-American	46	15.33%
Hispanic	4	1.33%
Other	71	23.67%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100%</b>



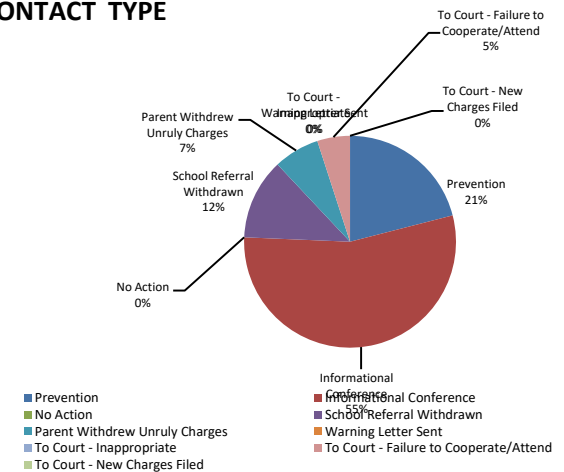
INCOMING REFERRALS	TOTAL PERCENT	
Complaint	94	31.33%
School Referral	206	68.67%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100%</b>



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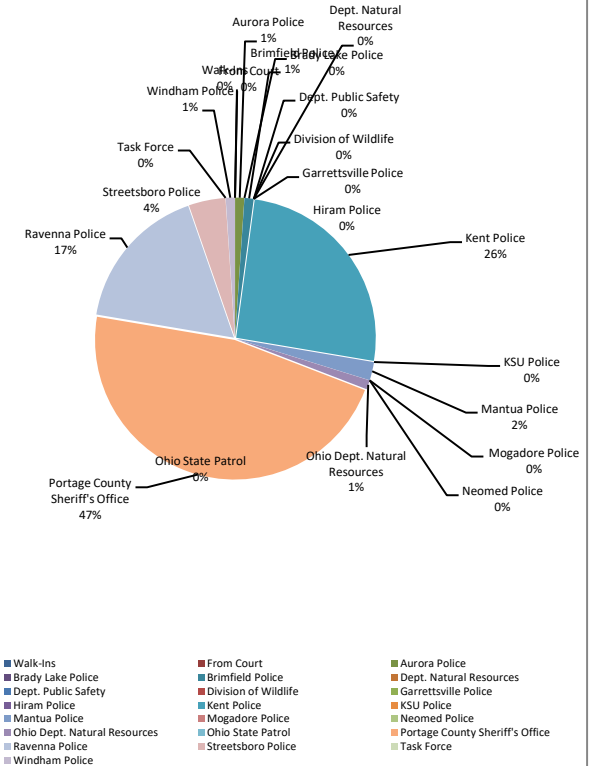
CONTACT TYPE	TOTAL PERCENT	
Prevention	63	21.00%
Informational Conference	164	54.67%
No Action	0	0.00%
School Referral Withdrawn	37	12.33%
Parent Withdrew Unruly Charges	21	7.00%
Warning Letter Sent	0	0.00%
To Court - Inappropriate	0	0.00%
To Court - Failure to Cooperate/Attend	15	1.00%
To Court - New Charges Filed	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100%</b>

### CONTACT TYPE



PORTAGE COUNTY AGENCY REFERRALS	TOTAL PERCENT	
Walk-Ins	0	0.00%
From Court	0	0.00%
Aurora Police	1	1.06%
Brady Lake Police	0	0.00%
Brimfield Police	1	1.06%
Dept. Natural Resources	0	0.00%
Dept. Public Safety	0	0.00%
Division of Wildlife	0	0.00%
Garrettsville Police	0	0.00%
Hiram Police	0	0.00%
Kent Police	24	25.53%
KSU Police	0	0.00%
Mantua Police	2	2.13%
Mogadore Police	0	0.00%
Neomed Police	0	1.00%
Ohio Dept. Natural Resources	1	1.06%
Ohio State Patrol	0	0.00%
Portage County Sheriff's Office	44	46.81%
Ravenna Police	16	17.02%
Streetsboro Police	4	4.26%
Task Force	0	0.00%
Windham Police	1	1.06%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100%</b>

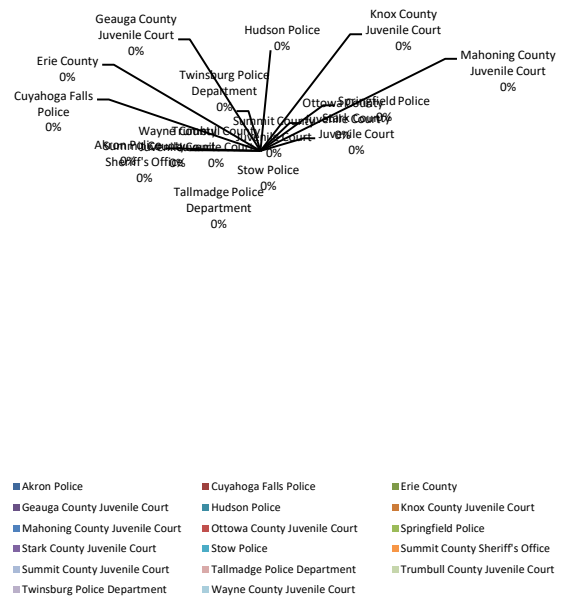
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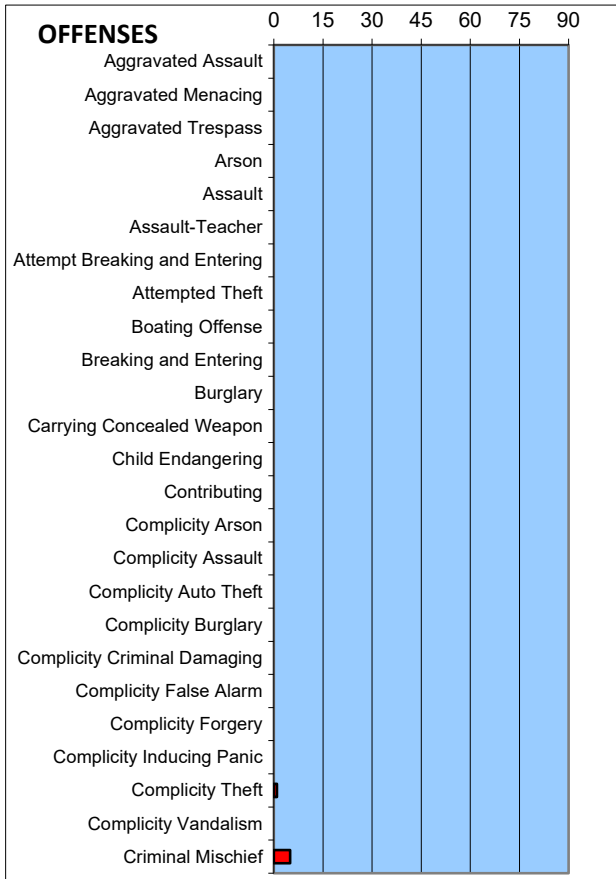
OUT OF COUNTY REFERRALS	TOTAL	PERCENT
Akron Police	0	0.00%
Cuyahoga Falls Police	0	0.00%
Erie County	0	0.00%
Geauga County Juvenile Court	0	0.00%
Hudson Police	0	0.00%
Knox County Juvenile Court	0	0.00%
Mahoning County Juvenile Court	0	0.00%
Ottawa County Juvenile Court	0	0.00%
Springfield Police	0	0.00%
Stark County Juvenile Court	0	0.00%
Stow Police	0	0.00%
Summit County Sheriff's Office	0	0.00%
Summit County Juvenile Court	0	0.00%
Tallmadge Police Department	0	0.00%
Trumbull County Juvenile Court	0	0.00%
Twinsburg Police Department	0	0.00%
Wayne County Juvenile Court	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

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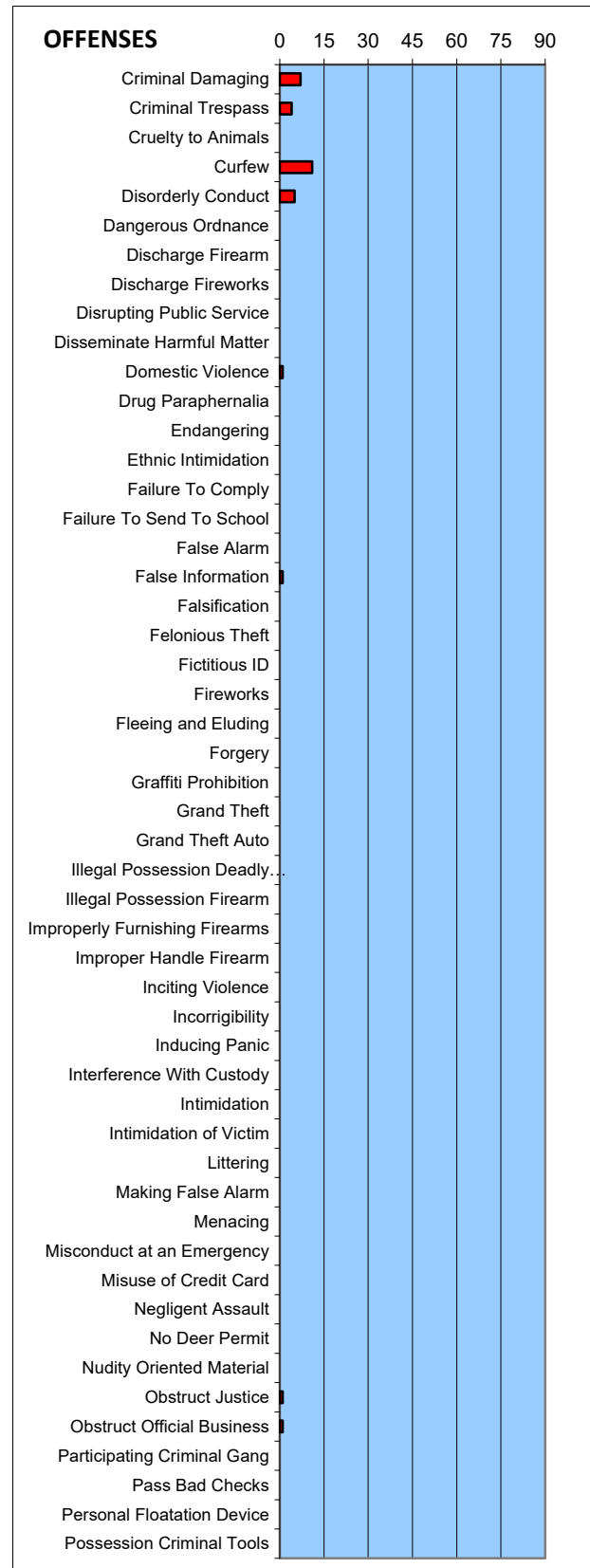
OFFENSE - TOTAL COUNT COMPLAINTS	TOTAL	PERCENT
Aggravated Assault	0	0.00%
Aggravated Menacing	0	0.00%
Aggravated Trespass	0	0.00%
Arson	0	0.00%
Assault	0	0.00%
Assault-Teacher	0	0.00%
Attempt Breaking and Entering	0	0.00%
Attempted Theft	0	0.00%
Boating Offense	0	0.00%
Breaking and Entering	0	0.00%
Burglary	0	0.00%
Carrying Concealed Weapon	0	0.00%
Child Endangering	0	0.00%
Contributing	0	0.00%
Complicity Arson	0	0.00%
Complicity Assault	0	0.00%
Complicity Auto Theft	0	0.00%
Complicity Burglary	0	0.00%
Complicity Criminal Damaging	0	0.00%
Complicity False Alarm	0	0.00%
Complicity Forgery	0	0.00%
Complicity Inducing Panic	0	0.00%
Complicity Theft	1	1.02%
Complicity Vandalism	0	0.00%
Criminal Mischief	5	5.10%

### OFFENSES



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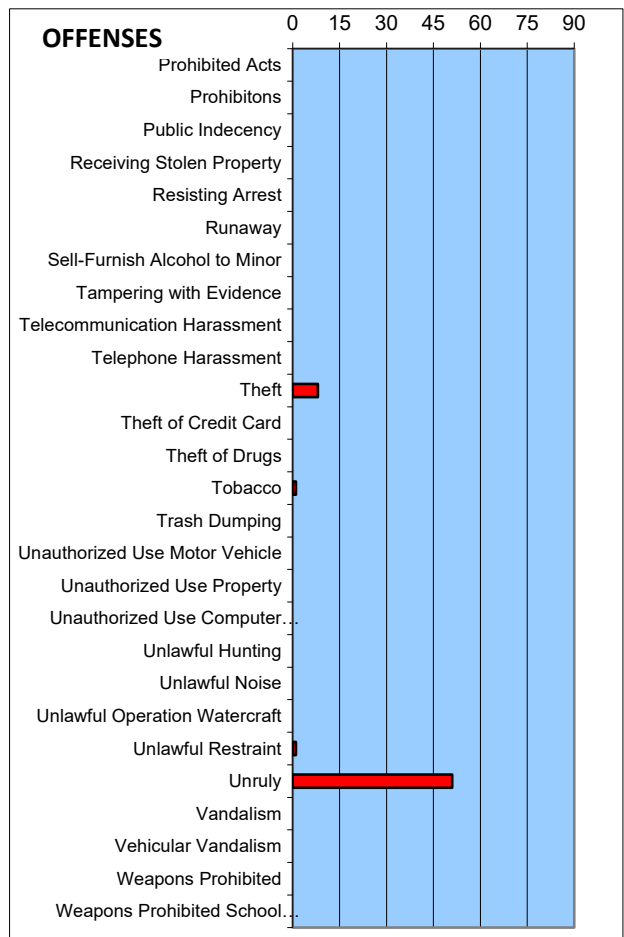
OFFENSE - TOTAL COUNT COMPLAINTS	TOTAL	PERCENT
Criminal Damaging	7	7.14%
Criminal Trespass	4	4.08%
Cruelty to Animals	0	0.00%
Curfew	11	11.22%
Disorderly Conduct	5	5.10%
Dangerous Ordnance	0	0.00%
Discharge Firearm	0	0.00%
Discharge Fireworks	0	0.00%
Disrupting Public Service	0	0.00%
Disseminate Harmful Matter	0	0.00%
Domestic Violence	1	1.02%
Drug Paraphernalia	0	0.00%
Endangering	0	0.00%
Ethnic Intimidation	0	0.00%
Failure To Comply	0	0.00%
Failure To Send To School	0	0.00%
False Alarm	0	0.00%
False Information	1	1.02%
Falsification	0	0.00%
Felonious Theft	0	0.00%
Fictitious ID	0	0.00%
Fireworks	0	0.00%
Fleeing and Eluding	0	0.00%
Forgery	0	0.00%
Graffiti Prohibition	0	0.00%
Grand Theft	0	0.00%
Grand Theft Auto	0	0.00%
Illegal Possession Deadly Weapon	0	0.00%
Illegal Possession Firearm	0	0.00%
Improperly Furnishing Firearms	0	0.00%
Improper Handle Firearm	0	0.00%
Inciting Violence	0	0.00%
Incorrigibility	0	0.00%
Inducing Panic	0	0.00%
Interference With Custody	0	0.00%
Intimidation	0	0.00%
Intimidation of Victim	0	0.00%
Littering	0	0.00%
Making False Alarm	0	0.00%
Menacing	0	0.00%
Misconduct at an Emergency	0	0.00%
Misuse of Credit Card	0	0.00%
Negligent Assault	0	0.00%
No Deer Permit	0	0.00%
Nudity Oriented Material	0	0.00%
Obstruct Justice	1	1.02%
Obstruct Official Business	1	1.02%
Participating Criminal Gang	0	0.00%
Pass Bad Checks	0	0.00%
Personal Floatation Device	0	0.00%
Possession Criminal Tools	0	0.00%



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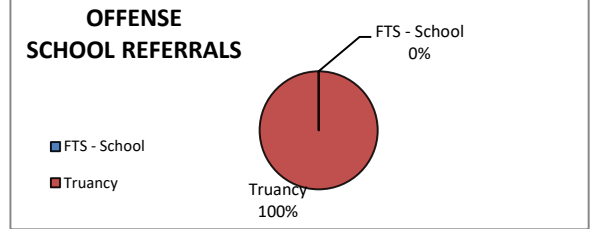
OFFENSE - TOTAL COUNT COMPLAINTS	TOTAL	PERCENT
Prohibited Acts	0	0.00%
Prohibitions	0	0.00%
Public Indecency	0	0.00%
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0.00%
Resisting Arrest	0	0.00%
Runaway	0	0.00%
Sell-Furnish Alcohol to Minor	0	0.00%
Tampering with Evidence	0	0.00%
Telecommunication Harassment	0	0.00%
Telephone Harassment	0	0.00%
Theft	8	8.16%
Theft of Credit Card	0	0.00%
Theft of Drugs	0	0.00%
Tobacco	1	1.02%
Trash Dumping	0	0.00%
Unauthorized Use Motor Vehicle	0	0.00%
Unauthorized Use Property	0	0.00%
Unauthorized Use Computer Property	0	0.00%
Unlawful Hunting	0	0.00%
Unlawful Noise	0	0.00%
Unlawful Operation Watercraft	0	0.00%
Unlawful Restraint	1	1.02%
Unruly	51	52.04%
Vandalism	0	0.00%
Vehicular Vandalism	0	0.00%
Weapons Prohibited	0	0.00%
Weapons Prohibited School Property	0	0.00%

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100%</b>
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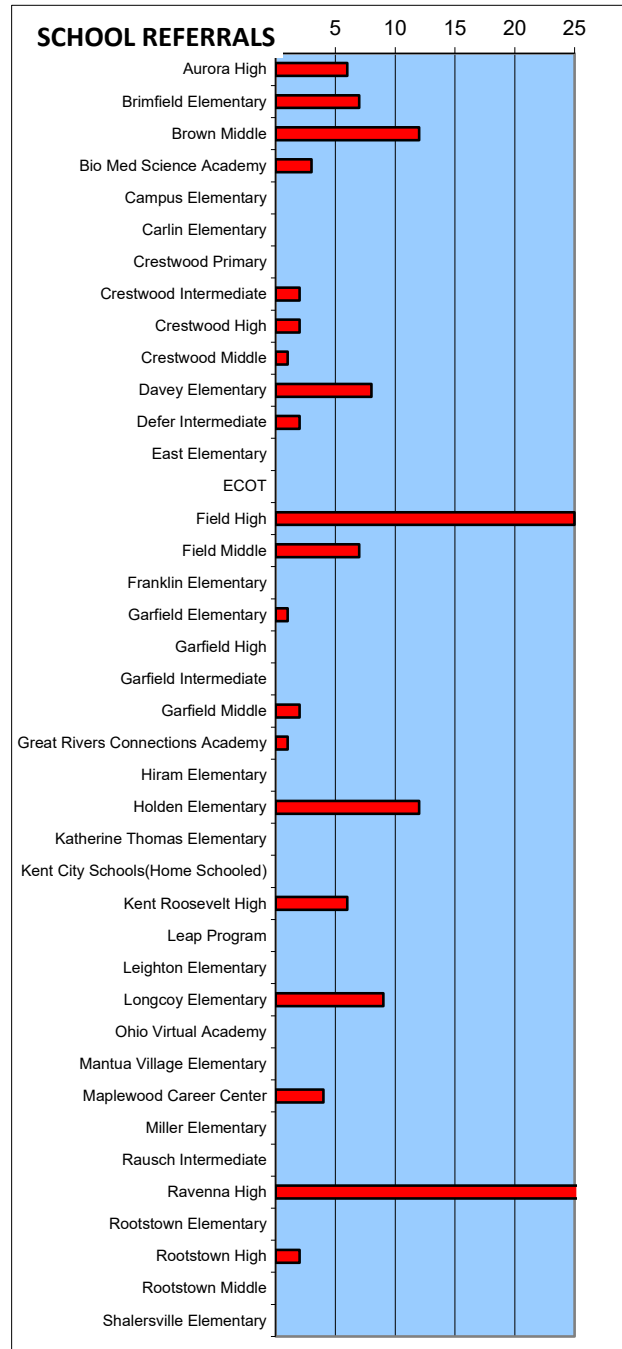


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OFFENSE - SCHOOL REFERRALS	TOTAL PERCENT	
FTS - School	0	0.00%
Truancy	206	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100%</b>



SCHOOL REFERRALS	TOTAL PERCENT	
Aurora High	6	2.91%
Brimfield Elementary	7	3.40%
Brown Middle	12	5.83%
Bio Med Science Academy	3	1.46%
Campus Elementary	0	0.00%
Carlin Elementary	0	0.00%
Crestwood Primary	0	0.00%
Crestwood Intermediate	2	0.97%
Crestwood High	2	0.97%
Crestwood Middle	1	0.49%
Davey Elementary	8	3.88%
Defer Intermediate	2	0.97%
East Elementary	0	0.00%
ECOT	0	0.00%
Field High	25	12.14%
Field Middle	7	3.40%
Franklin Elementary	0	0.00%
Garfield Elementary	1	0.49%
Garfield High	0	0.00%
Garfield Intermediate	0	0.00%
Garfield Middle	2	0.97%
Great Rivers Connections Academy	1	0.49%
Hiram Elementary	0	0.00%
Holden Elementary	12	5.83%
Katherine Thomas Elementary	0	0.00%
Kent City Schools(Home Schooled)	0	0.00%
Kent Roosevelt High	6	2.91%
Leap Program	0	0.00%
Leighton Elementary	0	0.00%
Longcoy Elementary	9	4.37%
Ohio Virtual Academy	0	0.00%
Mantua Village Elementary	0	0.00%
Maplewood Career Center	4	1.94%
Miller Elementary	0	0.00%
Rausch Intermediate	0	0.00%
Ravenna High	31	15.05%
Rootstown Elementary	0	0.00%
Rootstown High	2	0.97%
Rootstown Middle	0	0.00%
Shalersville Elementary	0	0.00%

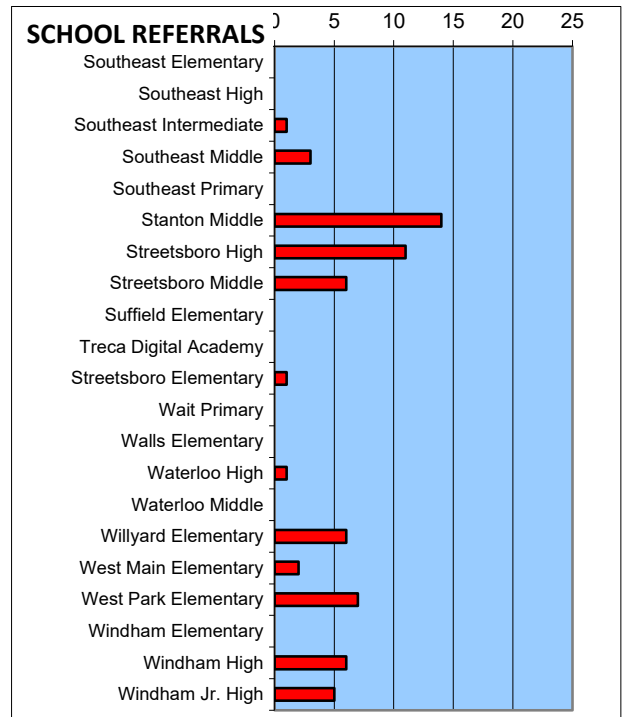




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SCHOOL REFERRALS	TOTAL PERCENT	
Southeast Elementary	0	0.00%
Southeast High	0	0.00%
Southeast Intermediate	1	0.49%
Southeast Middle	3	1.46%
Southeast Primary	0	0.00%
Stanton Middle	14	6.80%
Streetsboro High	11	5.34%
Streetsboro Middle	6	2.91%
Suffield Elementary	0	0.00%
Treca Digital Academy	0	0.00%
Streetsboro Elementary	1	0.49%
Wait Primary	0	0.00%
Walls Elementary	0	0.00%
Waterloo High	1	0.49%
Waterloo Middle	0	0.00%
Willyard Elementary	6	2.91%
West Main Elementary	2	0.97%
West Park Elementary	7	3.40%
Windham Elementary	0	0.00%
Windham High	6	2.91%
Windham Jr. High	5	2.43%

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100%</b>
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# COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT

## Community Service

The Community Service Program provides the judiciary a dispositional alternative for adjudicated youth.

Program participants are placed with various non-profit agencies to perform 20 to 80 hours of Community Service. Youth are monitored by on-site supervisors and the Community Service Coordinator. The Community Service Coordinator conducts on-site, telephone, and home contacts to monitor the youth.

Number of youth carried over from (2020)..... 45

Number of youth ordered to program..... 39

Number of youth that completed program..... 68

## **Community Service Program**

The Community Service Program statistics from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 are as follows:

		Percentage
Total Youth Placed in Program	39	46.43%
Carry Overs from Previous Year	45	53.57%
Total Youth in Program	84	100%
Male	54	64.29%
Female	30	35.71%
Non-Minority	61	72.62%
Minority	23	27.38%

### Age of Program Participants

Age	Total	Percentage
11	0	0%
12	1	1.19%
13	5	5.95%
14	13	15.48%
15	12	14.29%
16	24	28.57%
17	18	21.43%
18	11	13.09%
19	0	0%

A total of 1,118 contacts were made with the 84 youth in the Community Service Program. A total of 1,470 hours were completed by the youth in the Community Service Program.

## **Restitution Department**

The Restitution Program provides for the financial reimbursement to victims of delinquent acts. Once the Court makes an order of restitution, the child and their parent/guardian sign a payment contract and must make monthly payments to their victims(s).

## **Restitution Program**

The Restitution Program statistics from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 are as follows:

		Percentage
Total Youth Placed in Program	5	16.67%
Carry Overs from Previous Years	25	83.33%
Total Youth in Program	30	100%
Male	29	96.67%
Female	1	3.33%
Non-Minority	23	76.67%
Minority	7	23.33%
The following statistics include carry over cases		
Successfully Completed Program	3	10%
Uncompleted at time of Report	20	66.67%
Unsuccessfully Completed Program	7	23.33%

### Age of Program Participants

Age	Total	Percentage
11	0	0%
12	0	0%
13	0	0%
14	4	13.33%
15	2	6.67%
16	3	10%
17	6	20%
18	1	3.33%
19/20/21/22	14	46.67%

A total of 276 contacts were made with the 30 youth in the Restitution Program.

Total Restitution Ordered:     \$5,276.28  
Total Restitution Collected:    \$3,253.00

# Psychological and Substance Abuse Services

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES MISSION STATEMENT**

The role of Psychological and Substance Abuse Services is to provide the Portage County Court and Portage/Geauga Juvenile Detention Center professional clinical and assessment services as a part of the overall rehabilitative effort. To assist in rendering appropriate dispositions that take into consideration the individual needs, characteristics and circumstances of the children in question, the Court orders evaluations to aid in generating case recommendations. It is hoped that by earlier identification of potentially serious offenders, the community can be more effectively protected, while at the same time, by more clearly delineating issues to be addressed as part of a rehabilitative program, more children can be effectively served resulting in less recidivism.

## **GENERAL SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

Psychological and Substance Abuse Services staff conduct evaluations for the Court to assist in generating recommendations for case dispositions. Additional services provided include diagnostic assessments, substance abuse assessments, mental health screening, short term counseling with detained children, consultative services, treatment planning and referral, psychological screening of applicants for employment, and conducting in-service training programs.

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS 2021**

In 2021, forty one (41) children were referred to Psychological Services for evaluation. The assessment process includes parent and child interviews, psychological testing and preparation of a written report. Reports will vary in nature depending on the reason(s) for conducting the assessment and the issues that need to be addressed. The following represents the types of psychological evaluations conducted in 2021.

<i>Type of Evaluation</i>	<i>Total</i>
Department of Youth Services Evaluations	9
Department of Youth Services Evaluation and Sexual Offender Risk Assessments	5
Psychological Evaluation	5
Psychological Evaluation and Sexual Offender Risk Assessments	1
Psychological Screening Reports	18
Recommendation for Disposition Reports	1
Competency Evaluations	2
<b>Total Reports</b>	<b>41</b>

All children admitted to the Portage/Geauga Detention Center are also screened at the point of intake by Detention Center staff in an effort to identify high risk residents. In addition to direct inquiry into areas related to risk to self and/or others, each child completes a structured questionnaire designed to obtain specific information regarding potential areas of risk. Subsequent to the child's intake and admission all residents (with the exception of weekenders and those released immediately following a preliminary hearing) are interviewed by a qualified mental health professional and a mental status examination is completed. Residents held in detention on a post adjudicatory status are also administered an academic achievement test and often an objective psychodiagnostic personality inventory to further assess for various areas of potential concern, psychological disturbance and/or other rehabilitative needs. Psychological Services staff review all intake and/or assessment materials generated on each resident as part of a coordinated effort to appropriately respond to resident needs/concerns during their period of detention. In 2021, intake reports and assessment materials were reviewed on ninety three (93) new or repeat admissions to the Portage/Geauga Detention Center.

Psychological Services staff are also available to Detention Center staff and residents upon request to provide direct clinical counseling, assessment, and consultative services. In 2021, in addition to reviewing resident intake and assessment materials, Psychological Services staff provided on fifty five (55) separate occasions direct clinical counseling/crisis and assessment services on an as needed basis to detention center residents. The following table provides statistics regarding child assessments and general clinical services provided to residents during 2021.

CLINICAL COUNSELING AND ASSESSMENT SERVICES	RESIDENT INTAKE AND ASSESSMENT REPORT REVIEWS	TOTAL
55	93	148

#### **TREATMENT PLANNING, COORDINATION AND REFERRAL TO LOCAL COUNSELING AGENCIES**

In addition to Psychological Services' primary role of conducting assessments and providing clinical counseling and consultative services to the Courts and Detention Center, it frequently acts in a coordinating capacity with other involved agencies. In keeping with the Juvenile Court's goal of minimizing a child's involvement in the legal system, efforts are directed toward providing for the child's rehabilitative needs by utilizing services offered by local child care agencies. Psychological Services staff participate in regularly scheduled in-house staff meetings for case planning, as well as attend bi-monthly and monthly clinical team meetings to assist in formulating rehabilitative service plans with other involved agencies.

When specific recommendations for treatment are made a part of a case disposition or terms of a child's probation, Psychological Services often assists in initiating the referral process, monitoring and/or tracking progress in treatment, and maintaining appropriate contact with local service providers. The following represents the number of children referred for out-patient treatment services monitored and/or tracked by Psychological Services.

New Referrals for 2021 .....	113
Carryovers from 2020 .....	78
TOTAL .....	191



## **RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS AND IN-PATIENT FACILITIES UTILIZED IN 2021**

When Court involved children exhibit more serious treatment needs it is sometimes necessary to secure their placement in intensive residential or in-patient treatment programs. The following table provides information regarding the number of children so served and the facilities utilized.

	<b>NEW REFERRALS IN 2021</b>	<b>CARRYOVERS FROM 2020</b>
CARRINGTON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	1	0
CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME	1	0
CINCINNATI HOSPITAL HILL COLLEGE	0	1
FOX RUN	0	1
GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC	2	0
JULIA PAGE FAMILY CENTER	1	0
MOHICAN YOUNG STAR ACADEMY	0	1
REDEMPTION HOUSE	2	1
SUWS OF THE CAROLINAS	1	0
VILLAGE NETWORK	4	2
YOUTH INTENSIVE SERVICES	2	1
SUBTOTALS	14	7
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN REFERRED AND/OR MONITORED		
<b>21</b>		

These numbers only reflect those children involved with or referred to Psychological Services for assessment and/or treatment planning/monitoring/tracking who have had official involvement with the Court, as well as children on probation placed in therapeutic foster care under the auspices of the Portage County Department of Job and Family Services.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENTS 2021**

The Court's Substance Abuse Services processed (85) referrals for chemical dependency assessments during 2021. A total of two (2) youths were subsequently referred immediately following assessment for inpatient/residential chemical dependency treatment.

There were an additional fifty-nine (59) referrals for individual chemical dependency counseling services. (7 out of the 59 juveniles in individual chemical dependency counseling were eventually placed in residential treatment due to continued use of chemicals). There was one (1) youth referred to substance abuse insight programs.

The following table is a break down, based on referral source, of the total number of assessments conducted, followed by the treatment recommendations generated for the different levels of care, and finally some biographical information regarding the juvenile's assessed.

**2021**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Assessments:</b>													
<b>Court Ordered</b>	2	0	1	3	4	3	6	2	0	5	0	2	28
<b>Complaints</b>	0	1	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	7	26
<b>Diversion Request</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	4	3	1	13
<b>Probation Request</b>	2	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	5	11	6	5	5	10	3	2	11	13	10	85
<b>Referrals:</b>													
<b>Residential</b>													
<b>New Directions</b>	2												2
<b>Smith/Bright House</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>													
<b>Intensive Outpatient</b>													
<b>Individual Substance Abuse Counseling</b>	2	3	6	6	4	4	8	3	2	6	8	7	59
<b>Insight/Education</b>											1		1
<b>Age</b>													
<b>12</b>													
<b>13</b>													
<b>14</b>		1	2			1	2			1	2		9
<b>15</b>			1	1	3		2	1		2	2	1	13
<b>16</b>	3	2	5	3	1	1	2		1	5	1	6	30
<b>17</b>	1	2	3	2		3	4	1	1	3	8	3	31
<b>18</b>					1			1					2
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	5	11	6	5	5	10	3	2	11	13	10	85

2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		Total
<b>Race</b>														
White	3	5	10	6	2	3	5	2	2	10	5	10		63
Black	1		1				2	1			4			9
Hispanic					1						1			2
Asian														
Bi-Racial- Other					2	2	3			1	3			11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>85</b>
<b>Gender</b>														
Male	2	3	6	4	4	3	9	3	2	5	6	4		51
Female	2	2	5	2	1	2	1			6	7	6		34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>85</b>

*\*Treatment was refused.*

# ELECTRONIC MONITORING

## ALTERNATIVE TO DETENTION

The Alternative to Detention Program provides a dispositional alternative to secure detention for youth adjudicated of Misdemeanor or Felony level offenses. The program also serves as an alternative to youth being detained prior to adjudication.

Program participants are constantly monitored via electronic, telephone and personal contacts. Youth are permitted to leave their home only for educational, medical, occupational and spiritual purposes.

Number of Youth Ordered to Program.....	31
Number of Youth Successfully Completed.....	25
Number of Youth Unsuccessfully Completed...	4
Number of Youth Carried Over Into 2021.....	2
Other.....	0

### ALTERNATIVE TO DETENTION PROGRAM

The Alternative to Detention statistics from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 are as follows:

		PERCENTAGE
TOTAL YOUTH PLACED IN PROGRAM	31	100.00%
MALE	25	80.65%
FEMALE	6	19.35%
CAUCASIAN	21	67.74%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	7	22.58%
HISPANIC	0	0.00%
BI-RACIAL	3	9.68%
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PROGRAM	25	80.65%
UNCOMPLETED AT TIME OF REPORT	3	9.68%
UNSUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PROGRAM	4	12.90%
OTHER*	0	0.00%

\* Removed from program for reasons not related to behavior.

#### Age of Program Participants

<u>AGE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
12	1	3.23%
13	1	3.23%
14	4	12.90%
15	4	12.90%
16	9	29.03%
17	10	32.26%
18	2	6.45%

Average age of youth placed into the program was 15.84 years. Total of 222 contacts were made with the 31 youth placed in the Alternative to Detention Program.

## **Department of Probation Services**

The Department of Probation Services consists of two divisions: Intensive Probation and Regular Probation. Officers are responsible for supervising youth and enforcing probation terms, as well as assisting with rehabilitation. This consists of office, school, and home community-based contacts by Officers. Both divisions assist youth in meeting treatment needs through the coordination and monitoring of case planning.

The Department of Probation Services utilizes the Ohio Youth Assessment System risk assessment tool to develop formal written case plans. These plans discuss the short- and long-term goals of probation, promoting ways for the youth to meet those goals by using strengths and identifying barriers. Officers solicit input from the youth and parents/guardians in order to complete a signed and agreed upon plan.

Probation staff is trained in Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS). Additional targeted interventions are incorporated using Brief Intervention Tools (BITS) directed by Carey Guides. In 2021, the probation officers also became trained and certified with the use of Motivational Interviewing (MI). These successful Evidence Based Programs (EBP) are designed to reduce recidivism by addressing delinquent behaviors via the risk, need and responsivity principles of medium to high-risk offenders.

The Probation Department has two trained and certified Officers that implement Cognitive Behavior Intervention for Substance Abuse (CBI-SA) programming. This program was developed by the University of Cincinnati and designed for substance abusing moderate to high-risk youth. It uses a cognitive behavioral approach done in a group setting by teaching participants how to identify, avoid, and manage triggers. The program targets adolescent's using behaviors by way of identifying thoughts, feelings and actions that directly impact their illicit substance use. The two Officers, along with a Court employed licensed chemical dependency counselor, who is also certified in CBI-SA, facilitate the program on a weekly basis for thirty-nine weeks.

The Department of Probation Services conducted sixteen (16) Ohio Department of Youth Services Evaluations and nine (9) Pre-Dispositional Investigations for the Judiciary. One youth (1) was committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services in the calendar year. Four (4) adolescents were sent to a Community Correctional Facility.

Of all youths on Probation at the end of 2021: Ninety-seven percent (97%) were enrolled in school, graduated, obtained a General Equivalency Diploma, or were participating in an alternative educational program. Additionally, ninety-four percent (94%) were referred, involved or completed mental health and/or substance abuse services during 2021.

The COVID pandemic persisted during 2021 resulting in continued challenges for community-based supervision. Higher risk youths were prioritized for face-to-face contacts with probation. By the end of 2021, the Probation Department had made nearly 9,000 total contacts while monitoring youths during the pandemic.

### **Regular Probation 2021**

The Regular Probation Department is responsible for supervising any youth ordered by the Court. Probation terms and case plans are implemented which the youth are required to follow. Youth in this program meet weekly with Probation Officers for the first month of supervision. Staff has the discretion of gradually stepping down the level of supervision dependant upon a child's behavior and progress. Youth in this program have been adjudicated on felony, misdemeanor, and unruly offenses.

New Cases Received	46
Release from Probation	51
End of Year Caseload	54

New Cases Received	46	100%
Releases	51	100%
Admission Unruly	0	0%
Admission Misdemeanor	39	85%
Admission Felony	7	15%
Males	32	70%
Females	14	30%
Caucasian	27	59%
African American	19	41%
Pre-Disp. Investigations	9	
Dept. of Youth Sev. Evals	11	

### **Contacts – 2021**

Home	328
School	152
Office	860
Other/Phone	4,944
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,284</b>

### **Intensive Probation 2021**

The Intensive Probation Department is the highest level of supervision for an offender. Probation Officers provide a highly structured system of supervision ranging from four (4) contacts per week to a minimum of one (1) contact per week. Youths in this program are typically felony or chronic offenders at risk of being committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

New Cases Received	20
Release from Probation	20
End of Year Caseload	27

New Cases Received	20	100%
Releases	20	100%
Admission Unruly	0	0%
Admission Misdemeanor	1	5%
Admission Felony	19	95%
Males	15	75%
Females	5	25%
Caucasian	9	45%
African American	11	55%
Pre-Disp. Investigations	0	0%
Dept. of Youth Sev. Evals	5	
Rule 30	1	

### **Contacts – 2021**

Home	119
School	89
Office	333
Other/Phone	2036
<b>Total</b>	<b>2577</b>



## GIRLS CIRCLE PROGRAM

The Court has a gender specific program model for females in the department. The girls are identified by Court Officers for participation in the group. The Girls Circle Model consists of eight (8) structured weeks of groups designed to foster self-esteem, helps girls maintain a connection with peers and adult women in the community, work on self-doubt, and allow for self-expression through verbal sharing in group and participating in creative activities.

In 2021, six (6) girls participated in the group and completed the necessary requirements.

JUVENILE TRAFFIC  
OFFENDER DIVERSION  
PROGRAM

CARTEENS

# JUVENILE TRAFFIC OFFENDER DIVERSION PROGRAM CARTEENS (Caution and Responsibility and Teens)

The Court, in conjunction with the Ohio State University Extension Office of Portage County and the Ohio State Patrol Office Post 67, instituted a juvenile traffic diversion program for youth with waivable and in some cases non-waivable traffic offenses upon the consent of the judicial officer.

The Carteens Program is conducted one to two times a month for a 2-to-3-hour class. The teen driver and one parent are required to attend. The youth's traffic violation is stayed until the completion of the Diversion Program. The traffic citation will be dismissed if the youth successfully completes the Diversion Program, have no further traffic violations for six (6) months and pay court costs.

The parents of the teen driver benefit from the program by having the citation dismissed, thus, saving potential increases in the teen driver's insurance rates; and by having no points assessed to the teen driver.

The Carteen Safety Program's goals include reducing a number of repeat juvenile traffic offenders, decreasing the number of teen traffic offenders and increasing teen awareness of traffic/vehicular safety.

## **2021 STATISTICAL DATA**

**254** teen traffic offenders were referred to the program. **211** completed the program requirements at the conclusion of 2021. **39** referrals scheduled into the program in 2021. **3** youth failed to attend the program.