
PORTAGE COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

PROBATE/JUVENILE DIVISION

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

**THE HONORABLE ROBERT W. BERGER
COMMON PLEAS COURT JUDGE
PROBATE/JUVENILE DIVISION**

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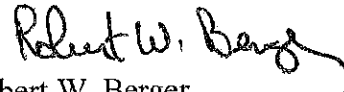
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In compliance with Section 2151.18 of the Ohio Revised Code, we hereby submit our Annual Report for the Portage County Court of Common Pleas, Probate/Juvenile Division for the year 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert W. Berger
Common Pleas Court Judge
Probate/Juvenile Division
Portage County, Ohio

330-297-0881 Juvenile Court
330-297-3870 Probate Court

TO: VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES

FROM: ROBERT W. BERGER, JUDGE
COMMON PLEAS COURT
PROBATE/JUVENILE DIVISION

DATE: March 2, 2020

SUBJECT: 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Following please find a copy of the Portage County Court of Common Pleas, Probate/Juvenile Division's 2019 Annual Report.

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

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DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL

PORTAGE COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION

**203 WEST MAIN STREET
RAVENNA, OHIO 44266**

THE HONORABLE ROBERT W. BERGER, JUDGE

COURT SUPPORT STAFF

Joseph SzymanskiChief Magistrate

Roxana R. LyleMagistrate

Cathy Strobe.....Court Administrator

Tammy DolinFiscal Administrator

Norma Thomas.....Court Assessor/
Court Investigator

Elizabeth KehresCourt Reporter

PROBATE DEPUTY CLERKS

Cathy Strope.....	Chief Deputy Clerk
Mariellen Timmer	Assistant Chief Deputy Clerk

PROBATE DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL CONT'D

Brenda Slone	Deputy Clerk
Renee DiCarro	Deputy Clerk
Pam McHugh	Deputy Clerk/ Bookkeeper
Tami Jones	Deputy Clerk
Deanna Shea	Deputy Clerk
Terry Conrad	Deputy Clerk
Teresa Ohl	Receptionist/ Assignment Deputy Clerk

BAILIFFS

Scott Wolverton
Paul Fisher
Jordan Jones

**2019 PORTAGE COUNTY PROBATE COURT
STATISTICS**

PORTAGE COUNTY PROBATE COURT
ROBERT W. BERGER, JUDGE (1-1-19 THRU 12-31-19)

**PORTAGE COUNTY
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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

ROBERT W. BERGER, JUDGE
COMMON PLEAS COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

ESTATES:

CASE NO. 2020MI0003

<u>Full</u>	Pending end of 2018	668
<u>Administration</u>	Opened during 2019	387
	Closed during 2019	371
	Pending end of 2019	684

<u>Ancillary</u>	Pending end of 2018	5
<u>Estate</u>	Opened during 2019	5
	Closed during 2019	4
	Pending end of 2019	6

<u>Exemplified</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
<u>Estates</u>	Opened during 2019	3
	Closed during 2019	3
	Pending end of 2019	0

<u>Probate Will</u>	Pending end of 2018	6
<u>And/Or Tax Only</u>	Opened during 2019	21
	Closed during 2019	18
	Pending end of 2019	9

<u>Release from</u>	Pending end of 2018	49
<u>Administration</u>	Opened during 2019	115
	Closed during 2019	114
	Pending end of 2019	50

<u>Summary Release</u>	Pending end of 2018	14
	Opened during 2019	65
	Closed during 2019	64
	Pending end of 2019	15

GUARDIANSHIPS:

<u>Incompetent</u>	Pending end of 2018	379
<u>Person Only</u>	Opened during 2019	35
	Closed during 2019	25
	Pending end of 2019	389

<u>Incompetent</u>	Pending end of 2018	3
<u>Estate Only</u>	Opened during 2019	2
	Closed during 2019	0
	Pending end of 2019	5
<u>Incompetent</u>	Pending end of 2018	136
<u>Full (Person and Estate)</u>	Opened during 2019	21
	Closed during 2019	34
	Pending end of 2019	123
<u>Minor</u>	Pending end of 2018	2
<u>Person Only</u>	Opened during 2019	2
	Closed during 2019	1
	Pending end of 2019	3
<u>Minor</u>	Pending end of 2018	44
<u>Estate Only</u>	Opened during 2019	8
	Closed during 2019	6
	Pending end of 2019	46
<u>Minor</u>	Pending end of 2018	5
<u>Full (Person and Estate)</u>	Opened during 2019	0
	Closed during 2019	2
	Pending end of 2019	3
<u>Conservatorships</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
	Opened during 2019	0
	Closed during 2019	0
	Pending end of 2019	0
<u>Civil Protective Services</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
	Opened during 2019	0
	Closed during 2019	0
	Pending end of 2019	0
<u>TRUSTS:</u>		
<u>Testamentary</u>	Pending end of 2018	47
<u>Trusts</u>	Opened during 2019	5
	Closed during 2019	5
	Pending end of 2019	47

<u>Intervivos</u>	Pending end of 2018	2
<u>Trust</u>	Opened during 2019	0
	Closed during 2019	0
	Pending end of 2019	2

<u>Wrongful Death</u>	Pending end of 2018	18
<u>Trust</u>	Opened during 2019	2
	Closed during 2019	5
	Pending end of 2019	15

CIVIL ACTIONS:

<u>Concealment</u>	Pending end of 2018	5
<u>Of Assets</u>	Opened during 2019	3
	Closed during 2019	4
	Pending end of 2019	4

<u>Guardian's Complaint</u>	Pending end of 2018	2
<u>To Sell Real Estate</u>	Opened during 2019	1
	Closed during 2019	3
	Pending end of 2019	0

<u>Petition for</u>	Pending end of 2018	4
<u>Declaratory Judgment</u>	Opened during 2019	4
	Closed during 2019	4
	Pending end of 2019	4

<u>Will Contest:</u>	Pending end of 2018	2
	Opened during 2019	1
	Closed during 2019	2
	Pending end of 2019	1

<u>Petition to</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
<u>Determine Heirship</u>	Opened during 2019	0
	Closed during 2019	0
	Pending end of 2019	0

<u>Petition for Sale</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
<u>Of Real Estate</u>	Opened during 2019	6
	Closed during 2019	0
	Pending end of 2019	6

<u>Will</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
<u>Construction</u>	Opened during 2019	0
	Closed during 2019	0
	Pending end of 2019	0

<u>Other Contested</u>	Pending end of 2018	9
<u>Civil Actions</u>	Opened during 2019	5
	Closed during 2019	10
	Pending end 2019	4

ADOPTIONS:

<u>Agency</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
	Opened during 2019	18
	Closed during 2019	16
	Pending end of 2019	2

<u>Private/Foreign</u>	Pending end of 2018	10
	Opened during 2019	5
	Closed during 2019	14
	Pending end of 2019	1

<u>Step Parent</u>	Pending end of 2018	11
	Opened during 2019	16
	Closed during 2019	22
	Pending end of 2019	5

<u>Foreign (Refinalization)</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
	Opened during 2019	0
	Closed during 2019	0
	Pending end of 2019	0

<u>Adult</u>	Pending end of 2018	1
	Opened during 2019	10
	Closed during 2019	10
	Pending end of 2019	1

<u>Foreign Birth</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
<u>Certificate Only</u>	Opened during 2019	1
	Closed during 2019	1
	Pending end of 2019	0

<u>Release of Identifying Information</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
	Opened during 2019	0
	Closed during 2019	0
	Pending end of 2019	0

MENTALS:

<u>Mental Illness</u>	Pending end of 2018	3
	Opened during 2019	2
	Closed during 2019	3
	Pending end of 2019	2

<u>Mental Retardation</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
	Opened during 2019	0
	Closed during 2019	0
	Pending end of 2019	0

MINOR SETTLEMENTS:

<u>Minor Settlement</u>	Pending end of 2018	10
	Opened during 2019	11
	Closed during 2019	11
	Pending end of 2019	10

<u>Minor Estate</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
	Opened during 2019	2
	Closed during 2019	2
	Pending end of 2019	0

WRONGFUL DEATH:

<u>Wrongful Death</u>	Pending end of 2018	83
	Opened during 2019	11
	Closed during 2019	15
	Pending end of 2019	79

NAME CHANGES:

<u>Adult</u>	Pending end of 2018	20
	Opened during 2019	102
	Closed during 2019	105
	Pending end of 2019	17

<u>Minor</u>	Pending end of 2018	6
	Opened during 2019	34
	Closed during 2019	34
	Pending end of 2019	6

CORRECTION/REGISTRATION OF BIRTH:

<u>Correction of</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
<u>Birth Record</u>	Opened during 2019	3
	Closed during 2019	2
	Pending end of 2019	1

<u>Registration of</u>	Pending end of 2018	0
<u>Birth Record</u>	Opened during 2019	5
	Closed during 2019	5
	Pending end of 2019	0

MARRIAGE LICENSE:

<u>Marriage License Issued in 2019</u>	799
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This report was prepared and submitted by: Cathy Strobe
February 26, 2020

2019 PORTAGE COUNTY PROBATE COURT

FISCAL ACCOUNTING

TOTAL 2019 REVENUE	\$369,557.30
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**JANUARY 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 2019
DISBURSEMENTS – (VERIFIED BY END OF
YEAR ACTUAL LISTING REPORT – ACTUAL
DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY & STATE
\$222,263.28)**

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TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED INCLUDING
MONIES PREVIOUSLY ON DEPOSIT
LESS DISBURSEMENTS AND MONIES
PRESENTLY ON DEPOSIT - \$ 35,407.51

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OPEN ITEMS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019
(VERIFIED BY BANK STATEMENT LESS
OUTSTANDING CHECKS AND
OPEN ITEMS COMPUTER REPORT) - \$ 35,407.51

2019 PROBATE ITEMIZED ACCOUNTING

AVAILABLE ARE THIS COURT'S MONTHLY
ACCOUNT REPORTS AND THIS COURT'S BANK
ACTUAL LISTING REPORTS VERIFYING DEPOSITS
AND DISBURSEMENTS

12/31/19 BANK BALANCE AS IS VERIFIED ON THIS COURT'S BANK STATEMENT	-	\$40,259.14
LESS OUTSTANDING 2019 CHECKS (INCLUDES END OF MONTH DECEMBER 2019 CHECKS)	-	4,851.63
BALANCE	-	<u>\$35,407.51</u>

2019 DISBURSEMENTS

\$222,263.28

CLERK FEES	-	\$114,149.91
GUARDIANSHIP INVESTIGATION	-	2,900.00
ADOPTION INVESTIGATION	-	3,850.00
ADOPTION BIRTH CERTIFICATE	-	1,053.50
INDIGENT GUARDIANSHIP	-	17,810.00
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	-	13,600.00
LEGAL AID	-	16,328.00
COMPUTER RESEARCH	-	5,010.00
COMPUTERIZATION FEE	-	16,640.00
PUTATIVE FATHER REG. FUND	-	1,260.00
IT FUND	-	13,870.00
CONDUCT OF BUSINESS	-	800.00
PORTAGE COUNTY LEGAL NEWS	-	14,779.50
UNCLAIMED FUNDS	-	212.37

TOTAL 2019 DISBURSEMENTS	-	<u>\$222,263.28</u>
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2019 PROBATE ITEMIZED ACCOUNTING

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS MADE TO
PORTAGE COUNTY - \$188,842.28

(REFLECTS CLERK FEES, INVESTIGATION
FEES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FEES,
COMPUTER RESEARCH FEES, CONDUCT OF
BUSINESS FEES, INDIGENT GUARDIANSHIP
FEES, IT FUND AND UNCLAIMED FUNDS)

(COMPUTER RESEARCH, COMPUTERIZATION
FEES, CONDUCT OF BUSINESS, INDIGENT
GUARDIANSHIP FEES AND IT FEES ARE TO BE
MAINTAINED IN SEPARATE FUNDS FOR THIS
COURT'S USE ONLY)

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS MADE TO
THE STATE OF OHIO - \$ 18,641.50

(REFLECTS FEES FOR ADOPTION
BIRTH CERTIFICATES, LEGAL AID,
AND PUTATIVE FATHER REG. FEES)

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS MADE TO THE
PORTAGE COUNTY LEGAL NEWS - \$ 14,779.50

(REFLECTS PUBLISHING COSTS AND
NEW CASE FILINGS)

TOTAL 2019 DISBURSEMENTS: \$222,263.28

January 23, 2020

DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL
PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE DIVISION

8000 INFIRMARY ROAD
RAVENNA, OHIO 44266

COMMON PLEAS COURT

PORTAGE COUNTY

JUVENILE DIVISION

DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL

THE HONORABLE ROBERT W. BERGER, JUDGE

COURT SUPPORT STAFF

Joseph Szymanski	Chief Magistrate
Roxana R. Lyle	Magistrate
Tammy Dolin	Court Administrator/ Assignment Commissioner/Fiscal
Lenny Sorboro	Director of Youth Rehabilitation
Michelle Zuponcic	Chief Deputy Clerk
Robert White	Director of Psychology/Substance Abuse Services
Elizabeth Kehres	Court Reporter

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT SUPPORT STAFF

Rebecca McKenzie	Psychological Assistant
Christy Troyer	Administrative Assistant

JUVENILE DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL CONT'D

DEPUTY CLERKS

Michelle Zuponic	Chief Deputy Clerk
Lynette Overdorf.....	Delinquency Clerk
Margaret Carr.....	Job & Family Service Deputy Clerk
Judy Sheaffer	Private Cases Assist. Chief Deputy Clerk
Jill Abbuhl.....	Child Support Enforcement Clerk
Richard Gallo	Receptionist and Traffic Deputy Clerk
Hailey Carter	Deputy Clerk
Suzanne Swanson.....	Assignment Deputy Clerk

FISCAL DEPARTMENT

Tammy Dolin	Fiscal Administrator
Judi Payden	Juvenile Court Fiscal Officer

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Lenny Sorboro	Director of Youth Rehabilitation
Rory Franks.....	Chief Probation Officer
Eugene Clinkscale.....	Senior Probation Officer

JUVENILE DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL CONT'D

Christy TroyerAdministrative
Assistant

Probation Dept. Cont'd.

Lenny BahneyProbation Officer

Jessica TambaProbation Officer

Sara ShoemakerProbation Officer

Sara WagnerProbation Officer

Kelli StefansicProbation/Electronic
Monitoring Officer

Abigail HellwigDiversion Services
Intervention Specialist

Dan PatzSubstance Specialist

Chloe WilliamsRestitution/Community
Service Officer

Kimberly BennerReceptionist/Secretary

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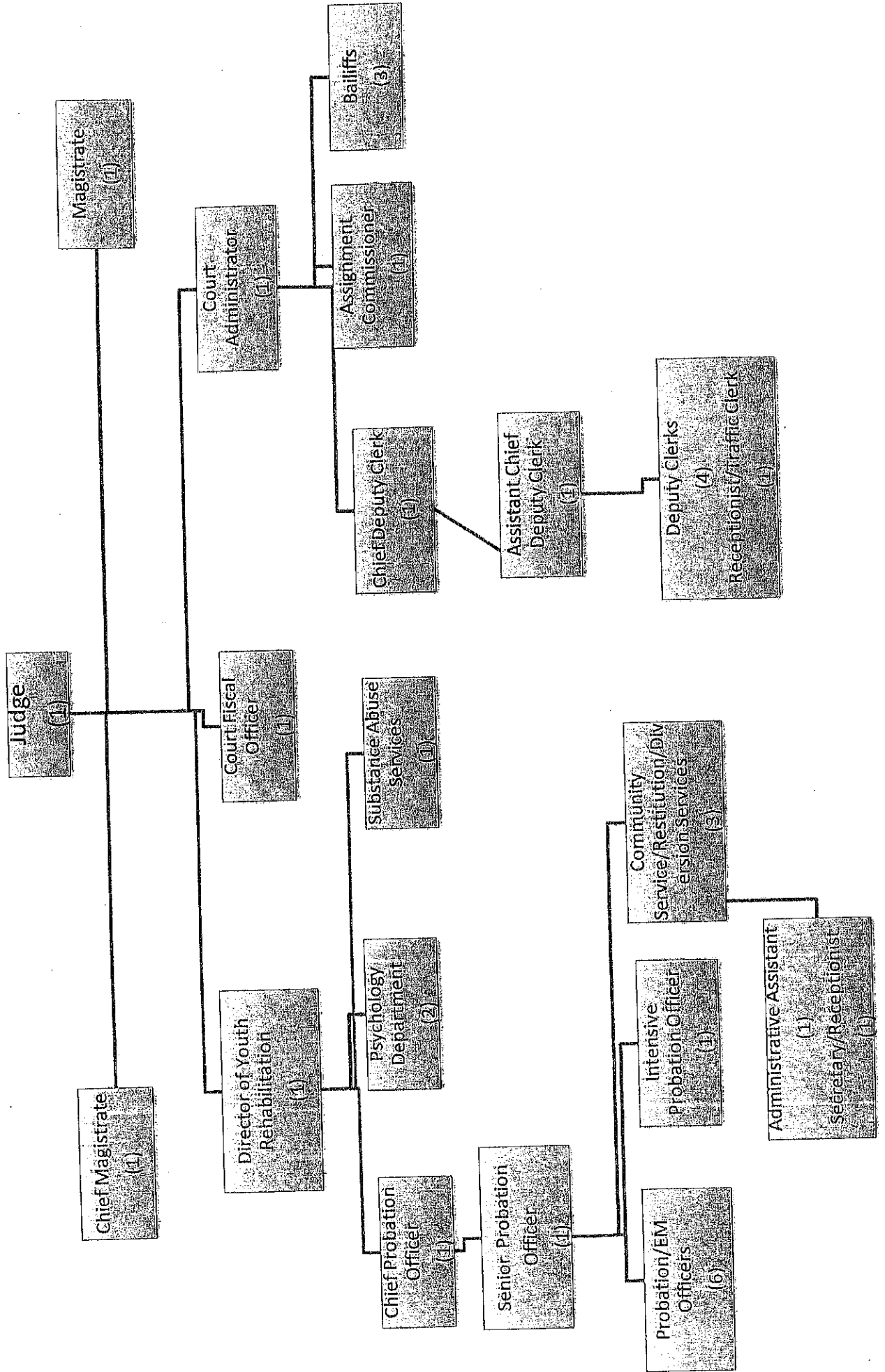
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Greg Barton.....	Job&Family Services Prosecutor
Rebecca Dunham	Child Support Enforcement Prosecutor
Brandon Wheeler	State Prosecutor

BAILIFFS

Scott Wolverton
Paul Fisher
Jordan Jones

Portage County Juvenile Court Organizational Chart



**2019 PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
STATISTICS**

<u>CASE TYPE</u>	<u>DELINQUENCY</u>		<u>UNRULY</u>		<u>TRAFFIC</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
NEW CASES FILED	332	268	54	47	540	553
TRANSFERRED IN/ REACTIVATED CASES	<u>138</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>260</u>
TOTAL	470	383	60	59	573	813
	<u>DEP./ABUSED & NEGLECTED</u>		<u>PERMANENT CUSTODY</u>			
NEW CASES FILED	314	323	24	12		
TRANSFERRED IN/ REACTIVATED CASES	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
TOTAL	317	323	24	12		
	<u>CUSTODY & VISITATION</u>		<u>PARENTAGE</u>		<u>SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT</u>	
NEW CASES FILED	118	105	11	9	117	95
TRANSFERRED IN/ REACTIVATED CASES	<u>191</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>161</u>
TOTAL	309	295	19	13	322	256
	<u>ADULT</u>		<u>OTHER</u>			
NEW CASES FILED	41	29	60	41		
TRANSFERRED IN/ REACTIVATED CASES	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
TOTAL	44	33	60	41		
TOTAL NEW CASES	1612		1482			
TOTAL TRANS./REACT.	<u>587</u>		<u>746</u>			
TOTAL	2199		2228			

DELINQUENT CHARGES

<u>OFFENSES</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>OFFENSES</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
AGGRAVATED MURDER	4	0	AGG. ROBBERY OFFENDER ARMED	1	8
FELONIOUS ASSAULT DEADLY WEAPON USED	2	1	COMPLICITY TO ROBBERY	0	1
COMPLICITY TO ASSAULT	2	0	ROBBERY	2	7
ASSAULT	44	33	AGG. BURGLARY	1	1
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT	2	0	COMPLICITY TO AGG BURGLARY	0	1
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	5	2	BURGLARY	4	8
AGGRAVATED MENACING	18	10	COMPLICITY TO BURGLARY	0	2
MENACING	7	7	BREAKING & ENTERING	1	7
KIDNAPPING	1	7	AGG. TRESPASSING	1	1
EXTORTION	1	0	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	15	14
UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	2	0	SAFE cracking	2	0
RAPE	8	0	THEFT	62	44
SEXUAL BATTERY	3	1	ATTEMPTED THEFT	1	1
GSI	5	1	COUNTERFEITING	0	1
SEXUAL IMPOSITION	2	3	UNAUTH USE OF PROPERTY	0	1
VOYEURISM	1	0	UNAUTH USE OF M/V	7	2
PUBLIC INDECENCY	2	0	MISUSE OF CREDIT CARD	3	0
DISSEMINATING MATTER HARMFUL TO JUV. DELINQ.	1	0	FORGERY	1	0
ATTEMPTED AGG ARSON	0	4	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	23	17
ARSON	3	0	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	27	25
AGG. ARSON	1	2			
VANDALISM	2	2			
COMPLICITY TO CRIM DAM	0	2			
CRIMINAL DAMAG/ENDANG.	10	12			
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	8	5			

NOTICE OF ALLEGED PROBATION/DISPOSITION VIOLATIONS

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
EXTEND THE CHILD'S PROBATION	0	0
IMPOSE THE CHILD'S PREV. SUSPENDED PERIOD OF DETENTION	0	0
REVIEW AND/OR MODIFY THE COURT'S PREV. DISP. ORDER	2	2
REVOKE THE COURT'S PREV. ORDER OF HOUSE ARREST & DETAIN	2	2
REVOKE THE CHILD'S PROBATION	116	58
PAROLE VIOLATIONS	2	0
DISPOSITION VIOLATIONS	<u>35</u>	<u>19</u>
TOTAL	157	81

ADULT CHARGES FILED

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
CONTRIBUTING TO THE UNRULINESS/DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR	22	9
FAILING TO SEND CHILD TO SCHOOL	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	41	29

UNRULY CHARGES

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
CURFEW	2	6
RUNAWAY	0	0
TOBACCO VIOL.	1	0
TRUANCY	28	17
UNRULY	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
TOTAL	54	47

WARRANTS

	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>SERVED</u>
ADULT	6	7
CIVIL	62	55
DELINQ./UNRULY	58	57
TRAFFIC	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	131	123

TRAFFIC CHARGES

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
TAG/STICKER VIOLATION	4	4	DRIVING USING ELECTRONIC WIRELESS COMMUNICATION	0	1
CURFEW VIOLATION TEMP. PERMIT	0	1	ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	75	69
LICENSE REQ. ON PERSON	1	0	APPROACHING STATIONARY PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE	2	2
OWNER REQ. TO FILE APPLIC.	0	1	SPEED	78	89
OPERATORS PERMIT W/O A LICENSED DRIVER	3	0	SPEED FOR CONDITIONS	14	5
DRIV. UNDER SUSP/FRA	0	2	SPEED ZONE REDUCED	93	90
DRIV. UNDER SUSPENSION	7	8	SPEED ZONE 55 MPH	41	45
NO OPERATORS LICENSE	18	22	SPEED ZONE 65 MPH	8	12
PROB. LICENSE FOR MINOR	6	2	SPEED ZONE 70 MPH/EXCESS OF 70 MPH	35	34
PROB. LICENSE/EXCESSIVE PASSENGERS	4	5	LANES OF TRAVEL	2	3
DISOBEYING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE/SIGNS	9	7	DRIVING IN MARKED LANES	11	8
SIGNAL LIGHTS	6	9	FOLLOWING TO CLOSE	1	5
OVI-BREATH .02-.08	0	1	STARTING & BACKING	5	3
UNDERAGE OVI	0	1	TURN & STOP SIGNS	3	4
D.U.I.	8	5	FTY @ INTERSECTIONS	1	5
O.V.U.A.C.	2	0	URNS AT INTERSECTIONS	2	1
RECKLESS OPERATION	3	11	FTY TURNING LEFT	21	14
RECKLESS OPERATION PRIVATE PROPERTY	0	4	HAZARDOUS PASSING ZONES	1	1
FAILURE TO CONTROL	48	46			

DEPENDENT, NEGLECTED & ABUSED CHARGES

<u>DEPENDENCY</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES - EMERGENT	181	186
DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES - NON-EMERGENT	137	137
PRIVATE ATTORNEY FILING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	318	323

NEGLECT

DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES - EMERGENT	163	166
DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES - NON -EMERGENT	133	136
PRIVATE ATTORNEY FILING	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	297	302

ABUSED

DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES - EMERGENT	154	153
DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES - NON- EMERGENT	128	131
PRIVATE ATTORNEY FILING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	282	284

MOTION FOR PERMANENT CUSTODY/SURRENDER

24 12

ALL OTHER CASES

ABORTION COMPLAINT	0	0
POWER OF ATTORNEY	47	35
NOTICE OF ADOPTION AGREEMENT	7	4
PETITION FOR CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER	1	0
CARETAKER AUTHORIZATION FORM	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	59	41

PATERNITY

PATERNITY COMPLAINT - PRIVATE COUNSEL FILINGS	8	3
PATERNITY COMPLAINT - CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FILINGS	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	11	9

CUSTODY AND VISITATION

<u>NEW CASES FILED</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
MOTION FOR SHARED PARENTING	1	2
COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY	92	87
COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY AND CHILD SUPPORT	6	1
COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH VISITATION	18	15
COMPLAINT FOR CHILD SUPPORT	1	0
TOTAL	118	105

TRANSFERRED/REACTIVATED CASES & MOTIONS

COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY (TRANSFER IN)	0	0
MOTION FOR CHANGE OF CUSTODY	60	62
MOTION FOR CONTEMPT	19	23
MOTION FOR CUSTODY	61	52
MOTION TO MODIFY VISITATION	20	13
MOTION TO MODIFY SHARED PARENTING	5	11
MOTION FOR SHARED PARENTING	1	4
MOTION FOR VISITATION	19	14
MOTION TO TERMINATE VISITATION	1	6
CMPLT FOR CUSTODY & SUPPORT	5	1
MOTION TO SUSPEND VISITATION	0	1
TOTAL	191	187

SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OR MODIFICATIONNEW CASES FILED

COMPLAINT FOR CHILD SUPPORT	3	1
COMPLAINT FOR CHILD SUPPORT/ADOPTION OF ADMIN. ORDERS	98	76
MOTION TO MODIFY CHILD SUPPORT	2	1
MOTION TO TERMINATE CHILD SUPPORT	0	2
REVIEW/OBJECTION TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER	14	15
TOTAL	117	95

TRANSFERRED/REACTIVATED CASES & MOTIONS

MOTION FOR CHILD SUPPORT	15	8
MOTION FOR CONTEMPT	3	9
MOTION TO DETERMINE ARREARAGES AND CONTEMPT	125	100
MOTION TO IMPOSE SUSPENDED SENTENCE/CONTEMPT	1	4
MOTION TO MODIFY CHILD SUPPORT	17	20
MOTION TO TERMINATE CHILD SUPPORT	6	8
NOTICE OF REVISED AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT	13	0
REVIEW/OBJECTION TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER	5	5
MOTION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS	9	7
TOTAL	194	161

DISPOSITION STATISTICS*

DELINQUENCY CASES*

BINDOVER	2
COMMUNITY SERVICE	3
COSTS	5
DISMISSED	122
DYS	3
DYS SUSPENDED	11
NO DISPOSITION ORDERED	5
PROBATION	2
TRAINING/TREATMENT/EVAL.	60
TRAINING/TREATMENT/EVAL/SUSP	95
TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COUNTY	36
WARRANT	17
STAYED	5
OTHER DISPOSITIONS	1
TOTAL	367

UNRULY CASES*

COMMUNITY SERVICE	4
COSTS	11
COSTS SUSPENDED	8
DISMISSED	24
PROBATION	3
WARRANT	9
TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COUNTY	2
TOTAL	61

TRAFFIC CASES*

ADMIT	211
ADMIT/AMENDED CHARGE	9
ADMIT - WAIVER CITATION	101
DISMISSED	233
STAYED	267
NO CONTEST	1
TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COUNTY	4
NO DISPOSITION	1
WARRANT	6
TOTAL	833

OTHER CASES

DISMISSED	1
NO DISPOSITION	41
COMPLAINT GRANTED	1
TOTAL	43

DEP./NEG./ABUSED CASES*

DISMISSED	18
LEGAL CUSTODY	8
LEGAL CUST. PROT. SUPERV.	0
PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION	155
TEMP. CUSTODY/PCDJFS	127
TEMP. CUSTODY/PCDJFS WITH	0
ORDER OF PROTECTIVE SUPERV	
TOTAL	308

PERMANENT CUSTODY

PERMANENT CUSTODY GRANTED	13
DISMISSED	1
LEGAL CUSTODY	1
TOTAL	15

ADULT CASES*

DISMISSED	14
NO DISPOSITION	0
COMMUNITY SERVICE	1
COSTS	19
COSTS SUSPENDED	0
GUILTY	0
JAIL SUSPENDED	0
WARRANT	4
TOTAL	38

CUSTODY & VISIT./PATERNITY/
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

ADMIT	6
COMPLAINT DENIED	0
COMPLAINT GRANTED	132
NOT AVAILABLE	0
TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COUNTY	1
DISMISSED COMPLAINT/MOTION	67
MODIFICATION GRANTED	2
MOTION DENIED	8
MOTION GRANTED	173
MOTION OVERRULED	1
MOT TO WITHDRAW MOT GRANTED	35
NO DISPOSITION ORDERED	0
SHARED PARENTING	34
STAYED	86
WARRANT	40
CONSOLIDATED	0
OTHER DISPOSITIONS	44
TOTAL	629

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

2019 PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
CHILDREN FIRST PARENTING CLASS

Children First Parenting Class

Goals & Description

Up to 20 persons per session at Juvenile Court – Mandatory for all unmarried parents seeking legal custody and/or visitation

GOAL: To provide a non-adversarial environment for unmarried parents to consider the affect, needs and ways to resolve parenting and visitation issues.

To identify the needs of children and have parents think about the best interest of their children first. To have unmarried parents learn to communicate and trust each other.

- Develop parental love and support of their children within their present circumstances.
- Develop family relations.
- Eliminate or reduce the need for Court involvement to solve problems.
- Allow child maximum contact with both parents.
- Allow the child maximum opportunity to develop self esteem to avoid alienation, poor or impulsive choices, drugs and alcohol and Juvenile Court involvement.

BENEFIT: Support and develop a well rounded productive young adult, limit Court involvement, and save taxpayers the expense of addictions and/or Court involvement.

Children First Parenting Class

Portage County Juvenile Court

Each participant will receive a folder that will include:

- a. Study Sheet
- b. Communication & Parenting Skills Information Sheet & Golden Rules for Children
- c. Mediation Checklist
- d. Court's Standard Order of Visitation
- e. Proposed Parenting Agreement w/Options
- f. Child Support Referral Sheet
- g. Mediation Screening Form
- h. Evaluation Form

The program consists of 11 monthly sessions. The program will be given every month except NO sessions will be scheduled in December. The first session will be the second Tuesday of each month. The second session will be the third Tuesday of each month.

FIRST NIGHT:

Security:	Sheriff and Bailiff
Court Administrator:	Provide staff support and supervision
(1) Assignment Commissioner (2) Clerks:	Registration
Judicial Officer:	Welcome
Judge:	Tape about Court & Program (20 Mins.)
Judicial Officer:	Introduce Presenters (2 Mins.)
Presenters:	Lecture of Educational Phase (2 Hours)

Andrea Stidham Warner, Ph. D. RN, Assistant Professor Kent State University College of Nursing

Catherine S. Schoenewald, Ph.D., RN, CNP, CEN, Assistant Professor University of Akron Wayne College School of Nursing

Participants Dismissed with Homework

SECOND NIGHT:

CSEA:	Any parent not paying child support (1 Hour before Session)
Security:	Sheriff and Bailiff
Court Administrator:	Provide staff support, organizational support and supervision
Judicial Officer:	Summarize purpose of Children First and explain logistics of mediation that night.
Mediation:	4 Mediators (20-25 Mins. per case)
Assignment Commissioner:	Set hearings, agreements that can't be reached and send summary of mediations where party has attorney.
Deputy Clerks (2)	

All participants attend mediation session with mediator.

Participants are dismissed after mediation session and evaluation form completed

If parties are in agreement and have no attorney – Court hearing is held and participants have no further Court hearing.

Deliver Certificates of Completion to participants.

Note: Evaluation forms are collected for informational purposes only and are returned by participants unsigned and not identified by any markings for confidentiality.

**2019 PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
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 once 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.

2019 STATISTICAL DATA

291 teen traffic offenders were referred to the program. 278 completed the program requirements at the conclusion of 2019. 12 referrals scheduled into the program in 2020. 1 youth failed to attend the program.

2019 PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
FISCAL ACCOUNTING

**ITEMIZED ACCOUNTING FOR
THE PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019**

REVENUE:

OPEN ITEMS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018	-	\$ 20,422.79
RECEIPTS COLLECTED IN YEAR 2019	-	151,918.62
TOTAL 2019 REVENUE	-	<u>\$172,341.41</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

JANUARY 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 2019
DISBURSEMENTS (VERIFIED BY END OF YEAR
ACTUAL LISTING REPORTS-ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS
TO COUNTY/STATE \$104,884.62)

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2019	-	<u>\$151,519.62</u>
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TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED INCLUDING
MONIES PREVIOUSLY ON DEPOSIT LESS
DISBURSEMENTS AND MONIES
PRESENTLY ON DEPOSIT

	-	<u>\$ 20,821.79</u>
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OPEN ITEMS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019
(VERIFIED BY BANK STATEMENT
AND OPEN ITEMS COMPUTER REPORT)

	-	<u>\$ 20,821.79</u>
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ITEMIZED ACCOUNTING
JUVENILE COURT 2019

12/31/19 ENDING BANK BALANCE (VERIFIED ON THIS COURT'S 12/2019 BANK STATEMENT)	-	\$24,796.55
LESS OUTSTANDING CHECKS	-	\$ 3,974.76
BALANCE FOR YEAR 2019	-	<u>\$20,821.79</u>

AVAILABLE ARE THIS COURT'S MONTHLY ACTUAL LISTING REPORTS
AND THIS COURT'S BANK TRANSACTION LISTING REPORTS VERIFYING
DEPOSITS AND REFUNDS.

2019 DISBURSEMENTS TOTALING

REHABILITATIVE SUPPORT	-	\$ 4,330.66
COURT COSTS	-	27,751.74
COUNTY FINES	-	8,749.69
REPARATION/VICTIM CRIME	-	6,810.37
SEATBELT FINES	-	1,000.00
OHIO STATE PATROL FINES	-	3,140.08
CLERK FEES	-	406.48
COMPUTER RESEARCH	-	2,875.49
COMPUTERIZATION FEE	-	9,650.44
BRIMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT	-	127.50
INDIGENT APPLICATION FEES	-	832.24
LAW LIBRARY	-	127.50
PORTAGE COUNTY LEGAL NEWS	-	662.00
DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND	-	1,742.46
INDIGENT DRIVER'S ALCOHOL FUND	-	771.00
INDIGENT DEFENSE SUPPORT FUND	-	17,042.60
JUSTICE PROGRAM SERVICE	-	56.54
RETURN OF BONDS	-	2,400.00
UNCLAIMED FUNDS	-	288.87
LEGAL AID	-	1,490.69
CONVENIENCE FEE	-	786.04
JUVENILE COURT IT FUND	-	7,295.91
JUVENILE COURT PROJECTS	-	6,546.32

TOTAL 2019 DISBURSEMENTS - \$104,884.62

2019 DISBURSEMENTS
MADE TO PORTAGE COUNTY:

\$ 4,330.66	Detention Support Fees
27,751.74	Court Costs
8,749.69	County Fines
406.48	Clerk Fees
2,875.49	Computer Research
9,650.44	Computerization Fees
288.87	Unclaimed Funds
786.04	Convenience Fee
7,295.91	IT Fund
6,546.32	CT Projects

TOTAL: \$ 68,681.64

2019 DISBURSEMENTS MADE
TO THE STATE OF OHIO:

\$ 6,810.37	Reparation/Victim Crime
1,000.00	Seatbelt Fees
3,140.08	OSP Fines
56.54	Justice Program Services
1,742.46	Drug Law Enforcement Fund
771.00	Indigent Alcohol Driver's Fund
17,042.60	Indigent Defense Support fund
1,490.69	Legal Aid

TOTAL: \$32,053.74

OTHER 2019 DISBURSEMENTS:

\$ 662.00	Portage County Legal News for Publication costs
127.50	Portage County Law Library
832.24	Indigent Application Fee
2,400.00	Return of Bonds

TOTAL: \$4,021.74

2019 DISBURSEMENTS TO POLICE AGENCIES:

\$ 127.50	Brimfield Police Department
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TOTAL: \$127.50

TOTAL 2019 DISBURSEMENTS: \$ 104,884.62

January 16, 2020

**2019 PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH REHABILITATION
STATISTICAL DATA**

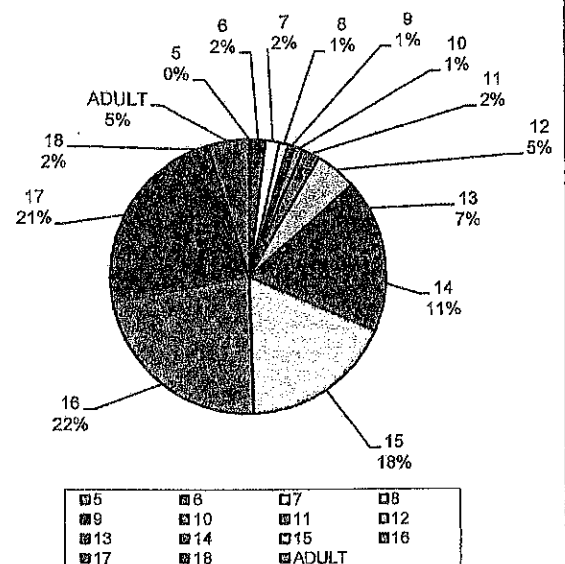
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH REHABILITATION
STATISTICAL DATA
2019

CLASSIFICATION BY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

1. Classification by Age
2. Classification by Gender
3. Classification by Offense Level
4. Classification by Race
5. Classification by Action Taken
6. Classification by Referral Source
 - A. Law Enforcement Departments
 - B. Department of Youth Rehabilitation
 - C. Out of County Departments
 - D. Portage County Schools
7. Classification by Offense

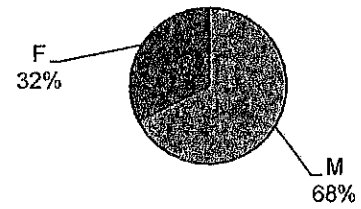
AGE	TOTAL PERCENT	
5	2	0.24%
6	14	1.69%
7	14	1.69%
8	8	0.97%
9	7	0.85%
10	8	0.97%
11	17	2.06%
12	41	4.96%
13	56	6.78%
14	94	11.38%
15	148	17.92%
16	185	22.40%
17	173	20.94%
18	19	2.30%
ADULT	40	4.84%
TOTAL	826	100.00%

AGE



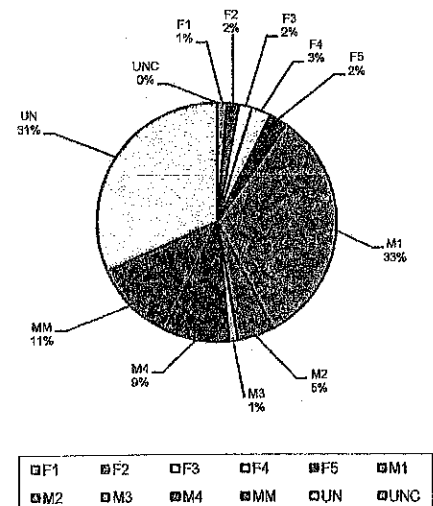
GENDER

GENDER	TOTAL PERCENT	
M	559	67.68%
F	267	32.32%
TOTAL	826	100.00%



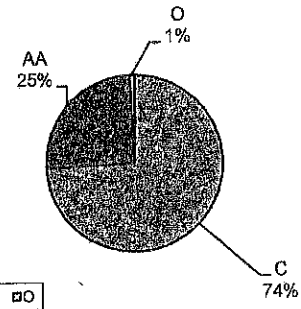
OFFENSE LEVEL

OFFENSE LEVEL	TOTAL PERCENT	
F1	11	1.33%
F2	14	1.69%
F3	14	1.69%
F4	22	2.66%
F5	20	2.42%
M1	270	32.69%
M2	40	4.84%
M3	10	1.21%
M4	72	8.72%
MM	92	11.14%
UN	261	31.60%
UNC	0	0.00%
TOTAL	826	100.00%



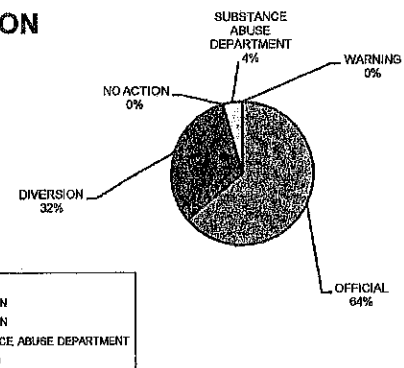
RACE	TOTAL	PERCENT
C	611	73.97%
AA	207	25.06%
O	8	0.97%
TOTAL	826	100.00%

RACE



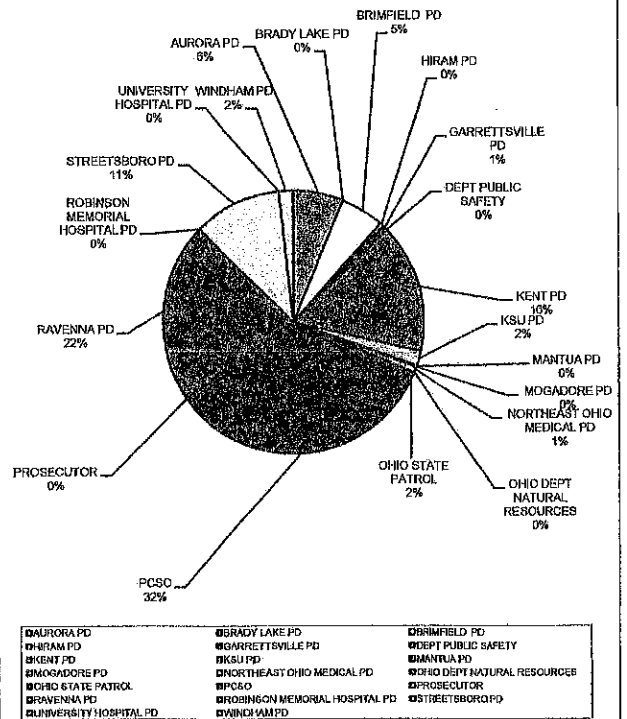
ACTION	TOTAL	PERCENT
OFFICIAL	528	63.92%
DIVERSION	262	31.72%
NO ACTION	0	0.00%
SUBSTANCE ABUSE DEPARTMENT	36	4.36%
WARNING	0	0.00%
TOTAL	826	100.00%

ACTION



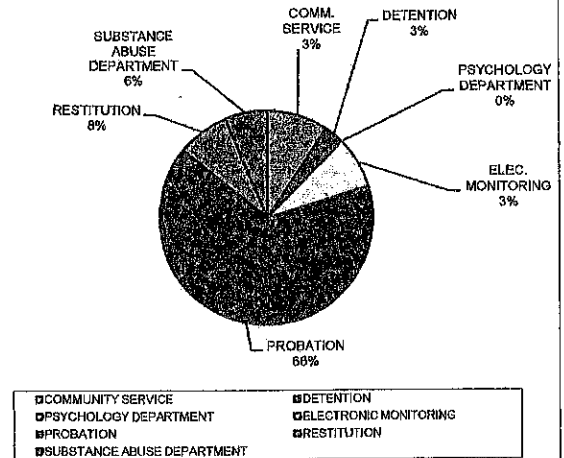
LAW ENFORCEMENT REFERRALS	TOTAL	PERCENT
AURORA PD	35	6.26%
BRADY LAKE PD	0	0.00%
BRIMFIELD PD	30	5.37%
HIRAM PD	2	0.36%
GARRETTSVILLE PD	4	0.72%
DEPT PUBLIC SAFETY	0	0.00%
KENT PD	89	15.92%
KSU PD	10	1.79%
MANTUA PD	1	0.18%
MOGADORE PD	0	0.00%
NORTHEAST OHIO MEDICAL PD	4	0.72%
OHIO DEPT NATURAL RESOURCES	0	0.00%
OHIO STATE PATROL	11	1.97%
PCSO	178	31.84%
PROSECUTOR	0	0.00%
RAVENNA PD	125	22.36%
ROBINSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PD	0	0.00%
STREETSBORO PD	60	10.73%
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PD	0	0.00%
WINDHAM PD	10	1.79%
TOTAL	559	100.00%

LAW ENFORCEMENT REFERRALS



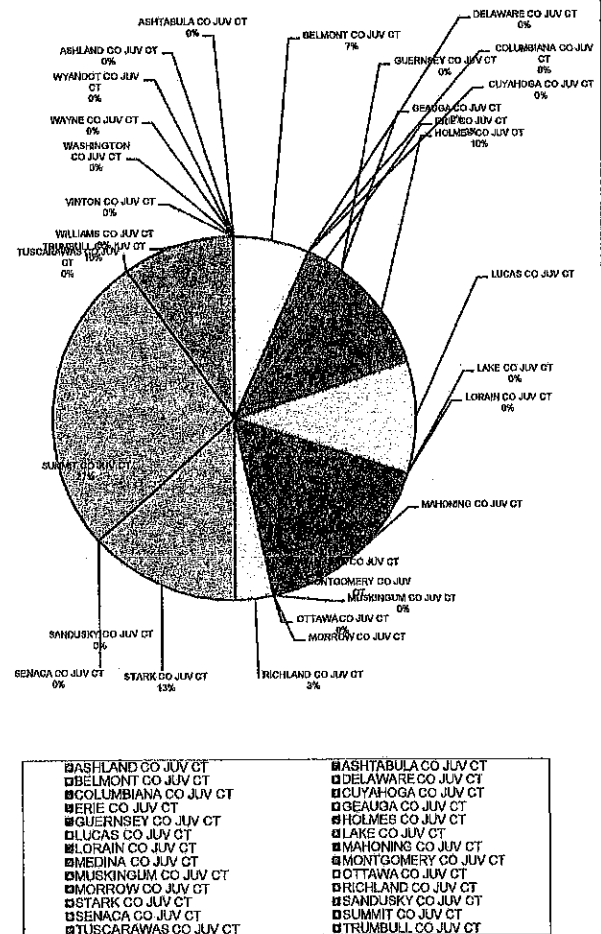
COURT REFERRALS	TOTAL	PERCENT
COMMUNITY SERVICE	6	9.38%
DETENTION	2	3.13%
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT	0	0.00%
ELECTRONIC MONITORING	5	7.81%
PROBATION	42	65.63%
RESTITUTION	5	7.81%
SUBSTANCE ABUSE DEPARTMENT	4	6.25%
TOTAL	64	100.00%

COURT REFERRALS

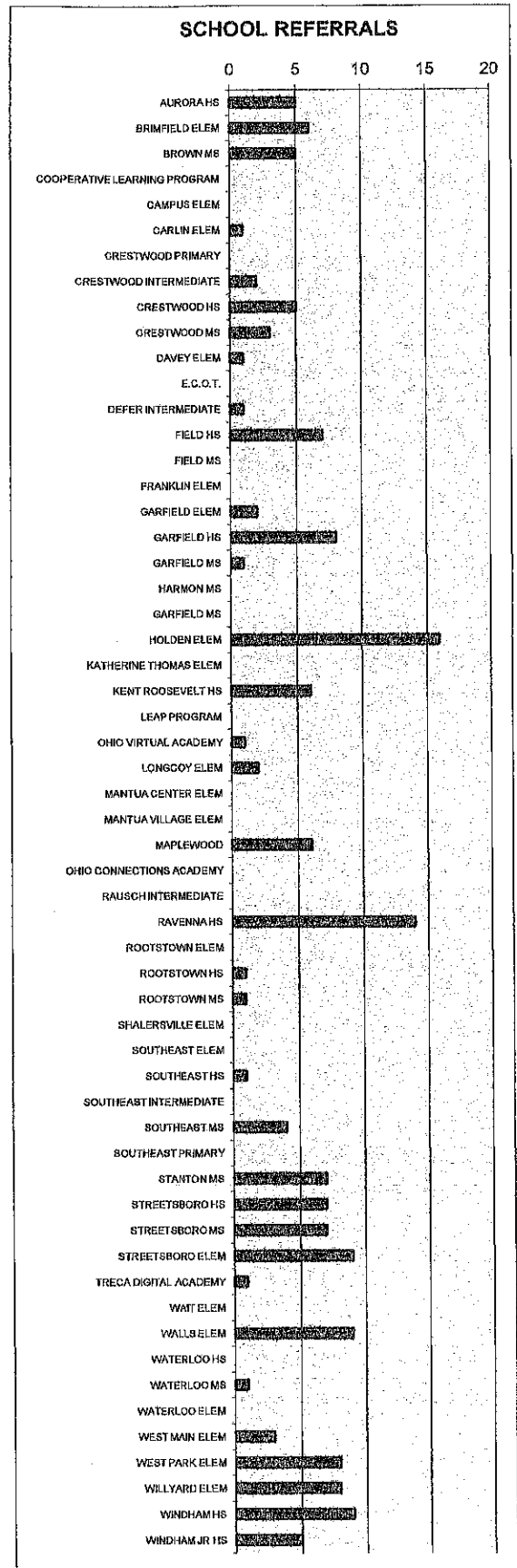


OUT OF COUNTY REFERRALS	TOTAL	PERCENT
ASHLAND CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
ASHTABULA CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
BELMONT CO JUV CT	2	6.67%
DELAWARE CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
COLUMBIANA CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
CUYAHOGA CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
ERIE CO JUV CT	1	3.33%
GEAUGA CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
GUERNSEY CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
HOLMES CO JUV CT	3	10.00%
LUCAS CO JUV CT	3	10.00%
LAKE CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
LORAIN CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
MAHONING CO JUV CT	5	16.67%
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	1	3.33%
STARK CO JUV CT	4	13.33%
SANDUSKY CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
SENAACA CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
SUMMIT CO JUV CT	8	26.67%
TUSCARAWAS CO JUV CT	0	0.00%
TRUMBULL CO JUV CT	3	10.00%
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%
TOTAL	30	100.00%

OUT OF COUNTY REFERRALS



SCHOOL REFERRALS	TOTAL	PERCENT
AURORA HS	5	2.89%
BRIMFIELD ELEM	6	3.47%
BROWN MS	5	2.89%
COOPERATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM	0	0.00%
CAMPUS ELEM	0	0.00%
CARLIN ELEM	1	0.58%
CRESTWOOD PRIMARY	0	0.00%
CRESTWOOD INTERMEDIATE	2	1.16%
CRESTWOOD HS	5	2.89%
CRESTWOOD MS	3	1.73%
DAVEY ELEM	1	0.58%
E.C.O.T.	0	0.00%
DEFER INTERMEDIATE	1	0.58%
FIELD HS	7	4.05%
FIELD MS	0	0.00%
FRANKLIN ELEM	0	0.00%
GARFIELD ELEM	2	1.16%
GARFIELD HS	8	4.62%
GARFIELD MS	1	0.58%
HARMON MS	0	0.00%
GARFIELD MS	0	0.00%
HOLDEN ELEM	16	9.25%
KATHERINE THOMAS ELEM	0	0.00%
KENT ROOSEVELT HS	6	3.47%
LEAP PROGRAM	0	0.00%
OHIO VIRTUAL ACADEMY	1	0.58%
LONGCOY ELEM	2	1.16%
MANTUA CENTER ELEM	0	0.00%
MANTUA VILLAGE ELEM	0	0.00%
MAPLEWOOD	6	3.47%
OHIO CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	0	0.00%
RAUSCH INTERMEDIATE	0	0.00%
RAVENNA HS	14	8.09%
ROOTSTOWN ELEM	0	0.00%
ROOTSTOWN HS	1	0.58%
ROOTSTOWN MS	1	0.58%
SHALERSVILLE ELEM	0	0.00%
SOUTHEAST ELEM	0	0.00%
SOUTHEAST HS	1	0.58%
SOUTHEAST INTERMEDIATE	0	0.00%
SOUTHEAST MS	4	2.31%
SOUTHEAST PRIMARY	0	0.00%
STANTON MS	7	4.05%
STREETSBORO HS	7	4.05%
STREETSBORO MS	7	4.05%
STREETSBORO ELEM	9	5.20%
TRECA DIGITAL ACADEMY	1	0.58%
WAIT ELEM	0	0.00%
WALLS ELEM	9	5.20%
WATERLOO HS	0	0.00%
WATERLOO MS	1	0.58%
WATERLOO ELEM	0	0.00%
WEST MAIN ELEM	3	1.73%
WEST PARK ELEM	8	4.62%
WILLYARD ELEM	8	4.62%
WINDHAM HS	9	5.20%
WINDHAM JR HS	5	2.89%
TOTAL	173	100.00%



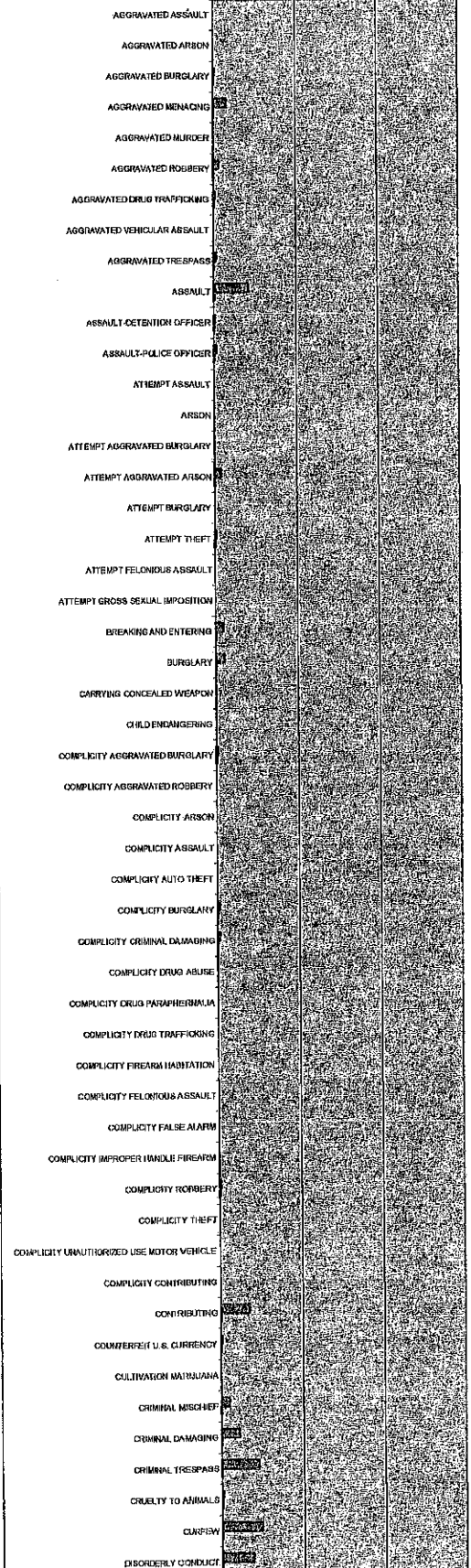
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TOTAL PERCENT

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0.00%
AGGRAVATED ARSON	0	0.00%
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	1	0.12%
AGGRAVATED MENACING	12	1.45%
AGGRAVATED MURDER	0	0.00%
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	5	0.61%
AGGRAVATED DRUG TRAFFICKING	1	0.12%
AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR ASSAULT	0	0.00%
AGGRAVATED TRESPASS	2	0.24%
ASSAULT	31	3.75%
ASSAULT-DETENTION OFFICER	1	0.12%
ASSAULT-POLICE OFFICER	2	0.24%
ATTEMPT ASSAULT	0	0.00%
ARSON	0	0.00%
ATTEMPT AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0	0.00%
ATTEMPT AGGRAVATED ARSON	6	0.73%
ATTEMPT BURGLARY	0	0.00%
ATTEMPT THEFT	1	0.12%
ATTEMPT FELONIOUS ASSAULT	0	0.00%
ATTEMPT GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	0	0.00%
BREAKING AND ENTERING	7	0.85%
BURGLARY	8	0.97%
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON	0	0.00%
CHILD ENDANGERING	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	1	0.12%
COMPLICITY AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY ARSON	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY ASSAULT	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY AUTO THEFT	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY BURGLARY	2	0.24%
COMPLICITY CRIMINAL DAMAGING	2	0.24%
COMPLICITY DRUG ABUSE	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY DRUG TRAFFICKING	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY FIREARM HABITATION	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY FELONIOUS ASSAULT	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY FALSE ALARM	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY IMPROPER HANDLE FIREARM	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY ROBBERY	1	0.12%
COMPLICITY THEFT	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY UNAUTHORIZED USE MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0.00%
COMPLICITY CONTRIBUTING	0	0.00%
CONTRIBUTING	26	3.15%
COUNTERFEIT U.S. CURRENCY	1	0.12%
CULTIVATION MARIJUANA	0	0.00%
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	7	0.85%
CRIMINAL DAMAGING	16	1.94%
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	33	4.00%
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1	0.12%
CURFEW	36	4.36%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	28	3.39%

OFFENSES

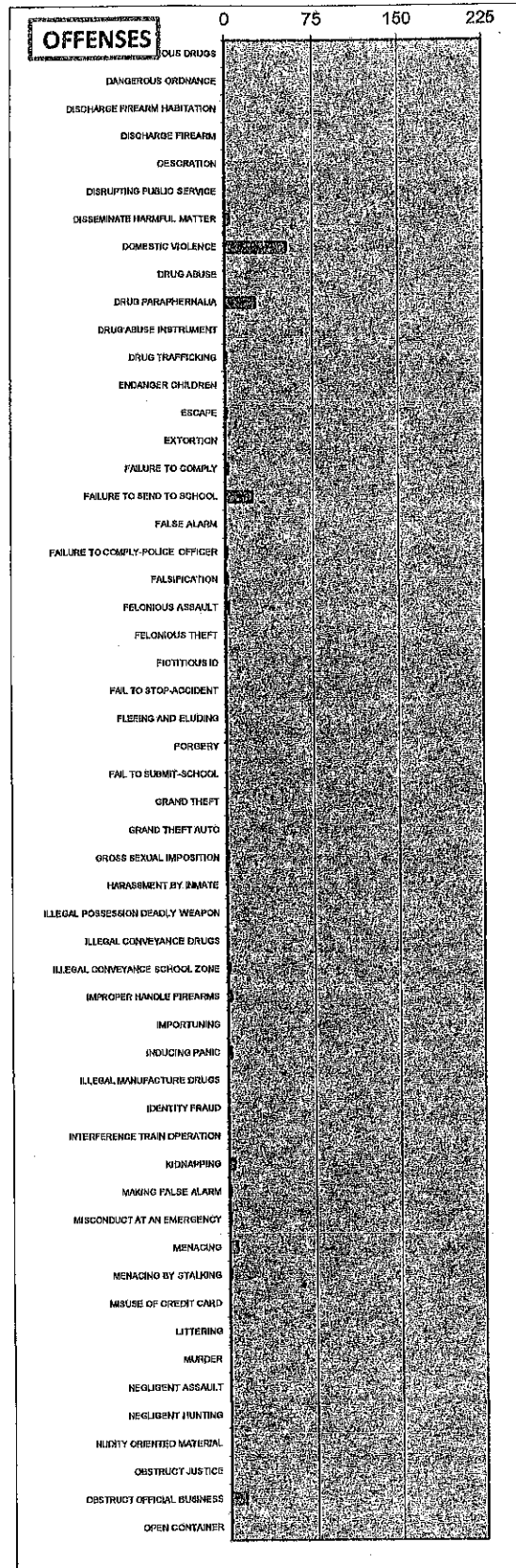
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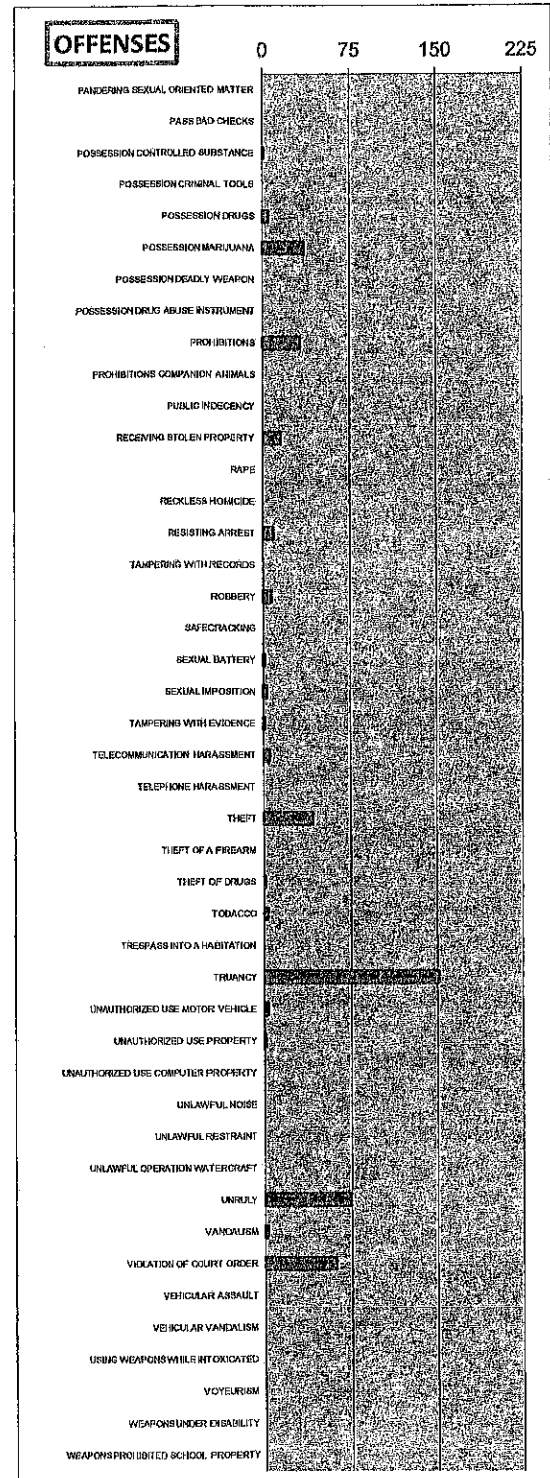
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PERCENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS	0	0.00%
DANGEROUS ORDNANCE	0	0.00%
DISCHARGE FIREARM HABITATION	0	0.00%
DISCHARGE FIREARM	0	0.00%
DESCRATION	0	0.00%
DISRUPTING PUBLIC SERVICE	0	0.00%
DISSEMINATE HARMFUL MATTER	3	0.36%
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	52	6.30%
DRUG ABUSE	0	0.00%
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	25	3.03%
DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENT	0	0.00%
DRUG TRAFFICKING	1	0.12%
ENDANGER CHILDREN	0	0.00%
ESCAPE	1	0.12%
EXTORTION	0	0.00%
FAILURE TO COMPLY	2	0.24%
FAILURE TO SEND TO SCHOOL	22	2.66%
FALSE ALARM	0	0.00%
FAILURE TO COMPLY-POLICE OFFICER	1	0.12%
FALSIFICATION	1	0.12%
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	2	0.24%
FELONIOUS THEFT	0	0.00%
FICTITIOUS ID	0	0.00%
FAIL TO STOP-ACCIDENT	0	0.00%
FLEEING AND ELUDING	0	0.00%
FORGERY	0	0.00%
FAIL TO SUBMIT-SCHOOL	0	0.00%
GRAND THEFT	0	0.00%
GRAND THEFT AUTO	0	0.00%
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	1	0.12%
HARASSMENT BY INMATE	0	0.00%
ILLEGAL POSSESSION DEADLY WEAPON	0	0.00%
ILLEGAL CONVEYANCE DRUGS	0	0.00%
ILLEGAL CONVEYANCE SCHOOL ZONE	1	0.12%
IMPROPER HANDLE FIREARMS	2	0.24%
IMPORTUNING	0	0.00%
INDUCING PANIC	2	0.24%
ILLEGAL MANUFACTURE DRUGS	0	0.00%
IDENTITY FRAUD	0	0.00%
INTERFERENCE TRAIN OPERATION	0	0.00%
KIDNAPPING	4	0.48%
MAKING FALSE ALARM	1	0.12%
MISCONDUCT AT AN EMERGENCY	1	0.12%
MENACING	6	0.73%
MENACING BY STALKING	1	0.12%
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARD	0	0.00%
LITTERING	0	0.00%
MURDER	0	0.00%
NEGLIGENT ASSAULT	0	0.00%
NEGLIGENT HUNTING	0	0.00%
NUDITY ORIENTED MATERIAL	0	0.00%
OBSTRUCT JUSTICE	0	0.00%
OBSTRUCT OFFICIAL BUSINESS	13	1.57%
OPEN CONTAINER	0	0.00%



OFFENSE - Page 3	PERCENT	
PANDERING SEXUAL ORIENTED MATTER	0	0.00%
PASS BAD CHECKS	0	0.00%
POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	0.12%
POSSESSION CRIMINAL TOOLS	0	0.00%
POSSESSION DRUGS	5	0.61%
POSSESSION MARIJUANA	35	4.24%
POSSESSION DEADLY WEAPON	0	0.00%
POSSESSION DRUG ABUSE INSTRUMENT	0	0.00%
PROHIBITIONS	32	3.87%
PROHIBITIONS COMPANION ANIMALS	0	0.00%
PUBLIC INDECENCY	0	0.00%
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	16	1.94%
RAPE	0	0.00%
RECKLESS HOMICIDE	0	0.00%
RESISTING ARREST	9	1.09%
TAMPERING WITH RECORDS	0	0.00%
ROBBERY	7	0.85%
SAFECRACKING	0	0.00%
SEXUAL BATTERY	1	0.12%
SEXUAL IMPOSITION	3	0.36%
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE	1	0.12%
TELECOMMUNICATION HARASSMENT	5	0.61%
TELEPHONE HARASSMENT	0	0.00%
THEFT	42	5.08%
THEFT OF A FIREARM	0	0.00%
THEFT OF DRUGS	1	0.12%
TOBACCO	3	0.36%
TRESPASS INTO A HABITATION	0	0.00%
TRUANCY	151	18.28%
UNAUTHORIZED USE MOTOR VEHICLE	3	0.36%
UNAUTHORIZED USE PROPERTY	1	0.12%
UNAUTHORIZED USE COMPUTER PROPERTY	0	0.00%
UNLAWFUL NOISE	0	0.00%
UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	0	0.00%
UNLAWFUL OPERATION WATERCRAFT	0	0.00%
UNRULY	74	8.96%
VANDALISM	2	0.24%
VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER	61	7.38%
VEHICULAR ASSAULT	0	0.00%
VEHICULAR VANDALISM	0	0.00%
USING WEAPONS WHILE INTOXICATED	0	0.00%
VOYEURISM	0	0.00%
WEAPONS UNDER DISABILITY	0	0.00%
WEAPONS PROHIBITED SCHOOL PROPERTY	0	0.00%
TOTAL	826	100.00%



**2019 PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH REHABILITATION
COMMUNITY CONTROL FEES**

COMMUNITY CONTROL REIMBURSEMENT FOR VARIOUS SERVICES AND SANCTIONS

Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code 2152.20 (A)(4)(d), the Court established a fee schedule for the following: Regular Probation, Community Service, Drug/Alcohol Assessment, Electronic Monitoring, and Restitution.

Following is a breakdown of the fees collected by the Department of Youth Rehabilitation in Calendar Year 2019.

Regular Probation	\$10,586.00
Intensive Probation	\$2,896.04
Community Service	\$2,450.00
Drug/Alcohol Assessments	\$1,525.00
Electronic Monitoring	\$1,160.00
Restitution	\$105.59
Total	\$18,722.63

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DEPARTMENT STATISTICAL DATA**

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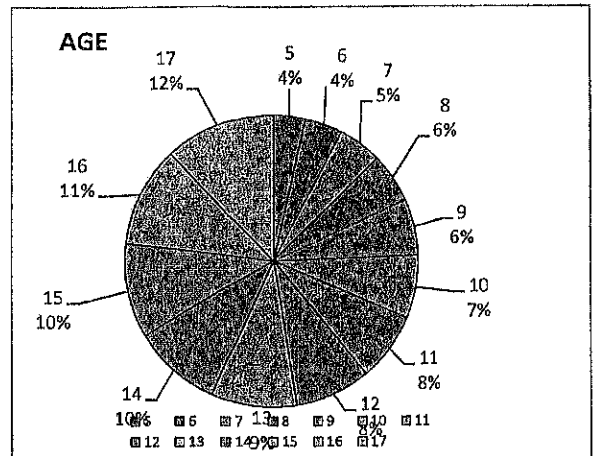
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5. Electronic Monitoring
6. House Arrest
7. Probation Services

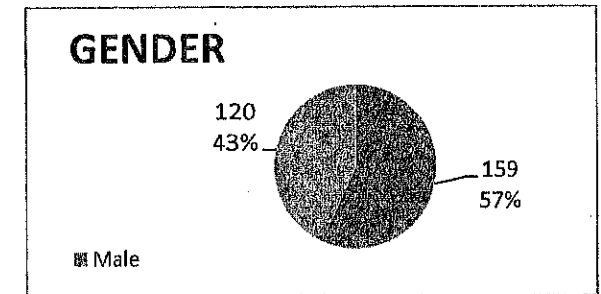
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DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH REHABILITATION
DIVERSION SERVICES**

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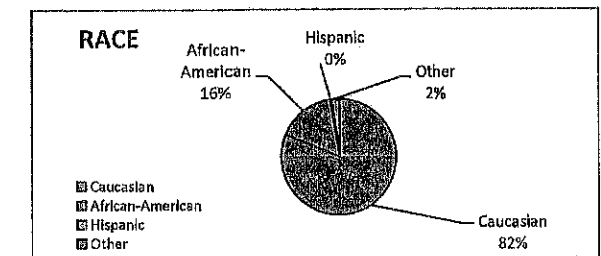
AGE	TOTAL PERCENT	
5	2	0.72%
6	14	5.02%
7	14	5.02%
8	8	2.87%
9	6	2.15%
10	8	2.87%
11	15	5.38%
12	18	6.45%
13	28	10.04%
14	30	10.75%
15	41	14.70%
16	51	18.28%
17	44	15.77%
TOTAL	279	100%



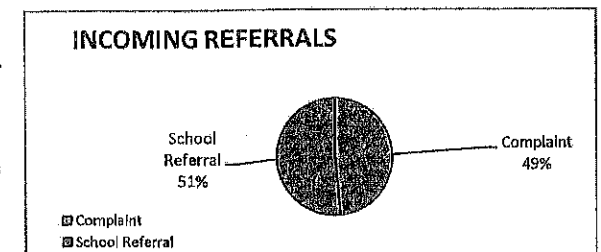
GENDER	TOTAL PERCENT	
Male	159	56.99%
Female	120	43.01%
TOTAL	279	100%



RACE	TOTAL PERCENT	
Caucasian	227	81.36%
African-American	45	16.13%
Hispanic	1	0.36%
Other	6	2.15%
TOTAL	279	100%



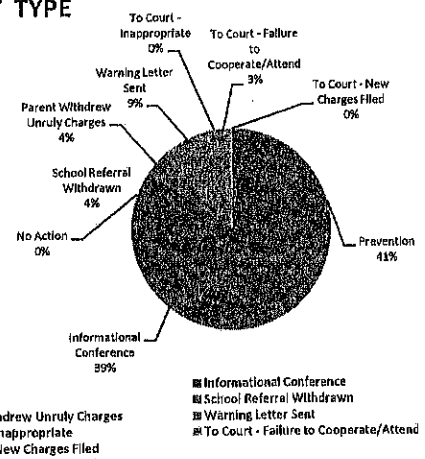
INCOMING REFERRALS	TOTAL PERCENT	
Complaint	136	48.75%
School Referral	143	51.25%
TOTAL	279	100%



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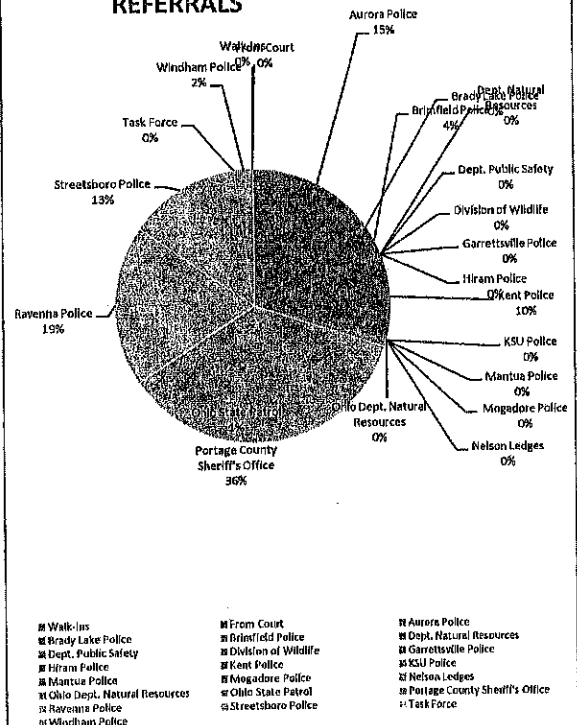
CONTACT TYPE	TOTAL PERCENT	
Prevention	115	41.22%
Informational Conference	110	39.43%
No Action	0	0.00%
School Referral Withdrawn	11	3.94%
Parent Withdrew Unruly Charges	10	3.58%
Warning Letter Sent	25	8.96%
To Court - Inappropriate	0	0.00%
To Court - Failure to Cooperate/Attend	8	1.00%
To Court - New Charges Filed	0	0.00%
TOTAL	279	100%

CONTACT TYPE



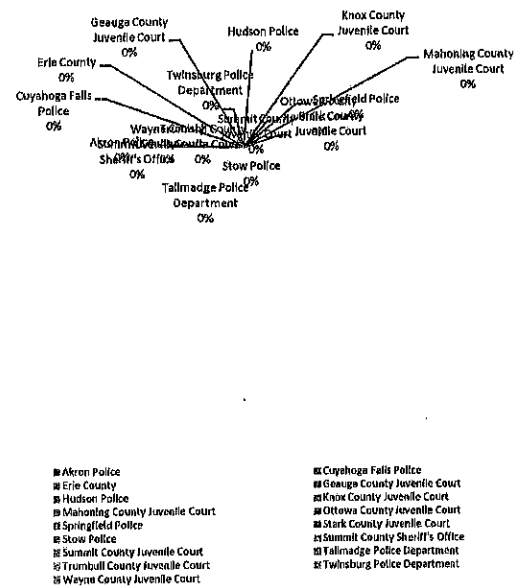
PORTAGE COUNTY AGENCY REFERRALS	TOTAL PERCENT	
Walk-Ins	0	0.00%
From Court	0	0.00%
Aurora Police	21	15.33%
Brady Lake Police	0	0.00%
Brimfield Police	5	3.65%
Dept. Natural Resources	0	0.00%
Dept. Public Safety	0	0.00%
Division of Wildlife	0	0.00%
Garrettsville Police	0	0.00%
Hiram Police	0	0.00%
Kent Police	14	10.22%
KSU Police	0	0.00%
Mantua Police	0	0.00%
Mogadore Police	0	0.00%
Nelson Ledges	0	0.00%
Ohio Dept. Natural Resources	0	0.00%
Ohio State Patrol	1	0.73%
Portage County Sheriff's Office	49	35.77%
Ravenna Police	26	18.98%
Streetsboro Police	18	13.14%
Task Force	0	0.00%
Windham Police	3	2.19%
TOTAL	137	100%

PORTAGE COUNTY AGENCY REFERRALS

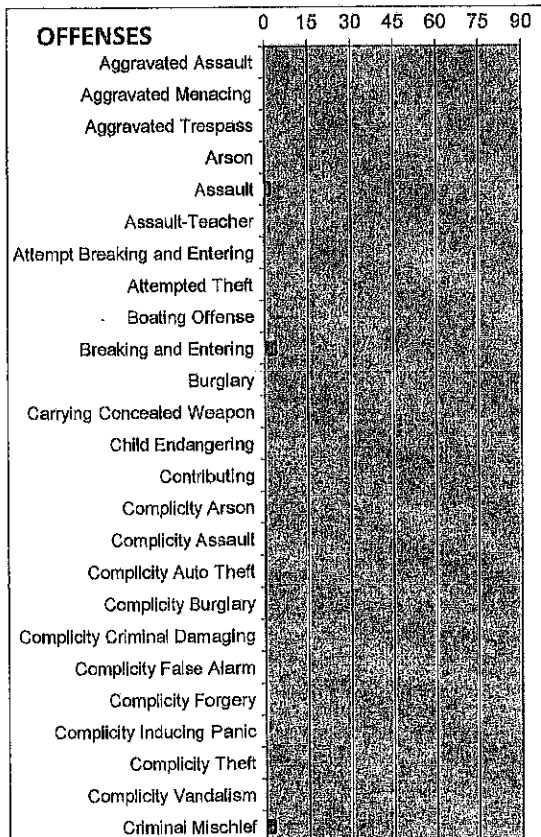


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OUT OF COUNTY REFERRALS	TOTAL	PERCENT
Akron Police	0	0.00%
Cuyahoga Falls Police	0	0.00%
Erie County	0	0.00%
Geauga County Juvenile Court	0	0.00%
Hudson Police	0	0.00%
Knox County Juvenile Court	0	0.00%
Mahoning County Juvenile Court	0	0.00%
Ottawa 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%
TOTAL	0	0%

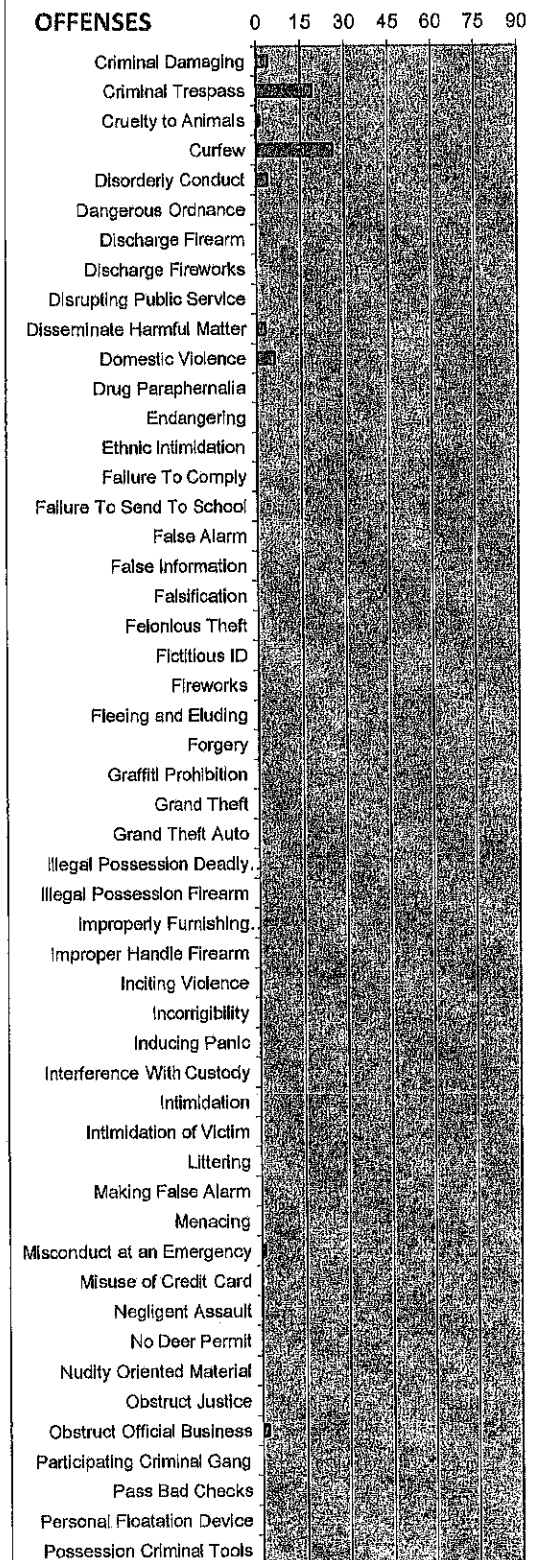
OUT OF COUNTY REFERRALS

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	2	1.47%
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	4	2.94%
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	0	0.00%
Complicity Vandalism	0	0.00%
Criminal Mischief	3	2.21%

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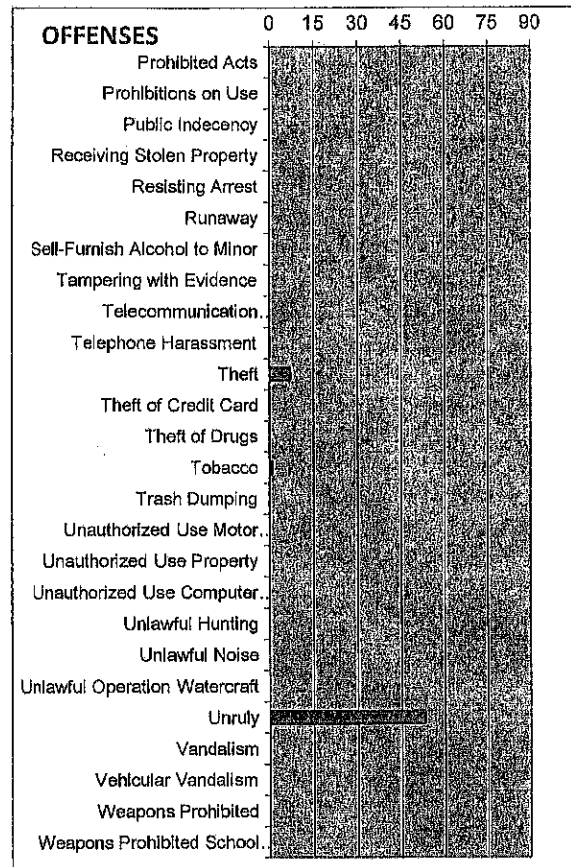
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OFFENSE - TOTAL COUNT COMPLAINTS	TOTAL	PERCENT
Criminal Damaging	4	2.94%
Criminal Trespass	19	13.97%
Cruelty to Animals	1	0.74%
Curfew	26	19.12%
Disorderly Conduct	4	2.94%
Dangerous Ordnance	0	0.00%
Discharge Firearm	0	0.00%
Discharge Fireworks	0	0.00%
Disrupting Public Service	0	0.00%
Disseminate Harmful Matter	3	2.21%
Domestic Violence	6	4.41%
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	0	0.00%
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	1	0.74%
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	0	0.00%
Obstruct Official Business	2	1.47%
Participating Criminal Gang	0	0.00%
Pass Bad Checks	0	0.00%
Personal Floatation Device	0	0.00%
Possession Criminal Tools	0	0.00%



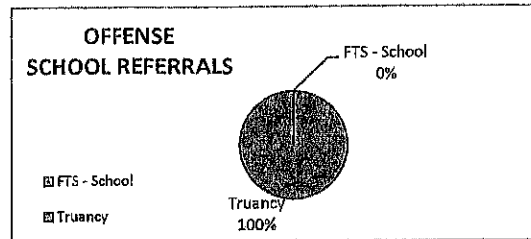
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OFFENSE - TOTAL COUNT COMPLAINTS	TOTAL	PERCENT
Prohibited Acts	0	0.00%
Prohibitions on Use	0	0.00%
Public Indecency	0	0.00%
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0.00%
Resisting Arrest	0	0.00%
Runaway	0	0.00%
Sell-Furnish Alcohol to Minor	0	0.00%
Tampering with Evidence	0	0.00%
Telecommunication Harassment	0	0.00%
Telephone Harassment	0	0.00%
Theft	7	5.15%
Theft of Credit Card	0	0.00%
Theft of Drugs	0	0.00%
Tobacco	1	0.74%
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%
Unruly	53	38.97%
Vandalism	0	0.00%
Vehicular Vandalism	0	0.00%
Weapons Prohibited	0	0.00%
Weapons Prohibited School Property	0	0.00%
TOTAL	136	100%

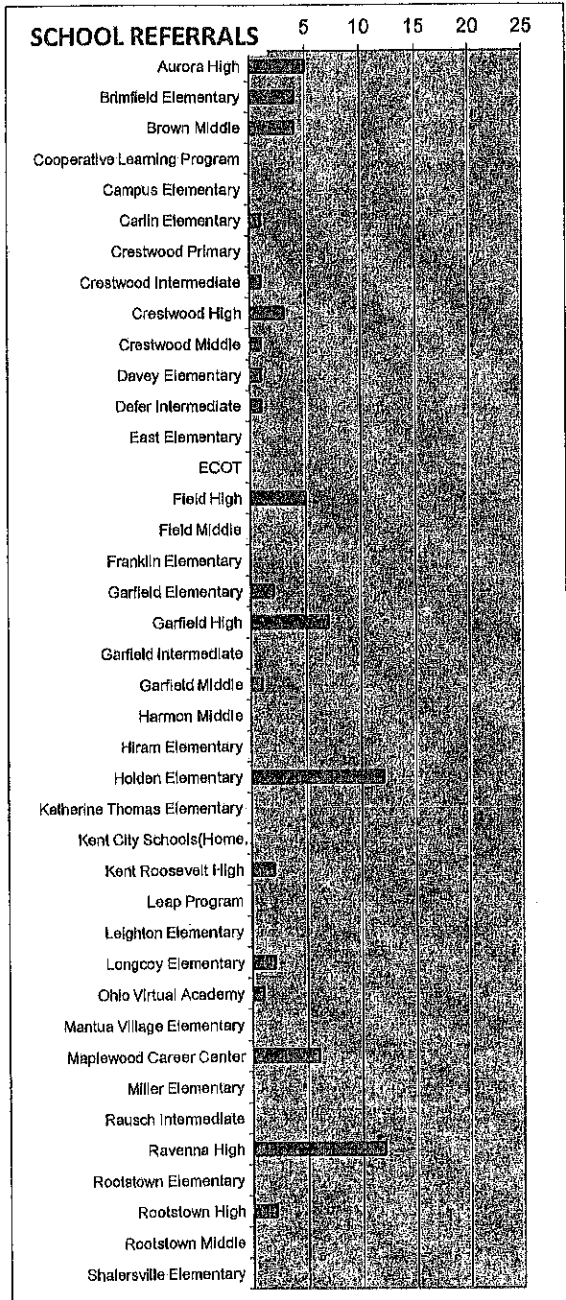


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OFFENSE - SCHOOL REFERRALS	TOTAL PERCENT	
FTS - School	0	0.00%
Truancy	143	100.00%
TOTAL	143	100%



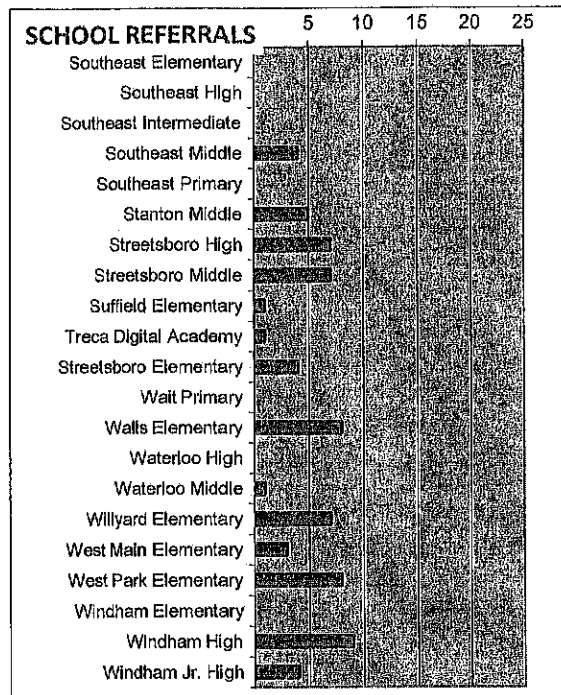
SCHOOL REFERRALS	TOTAL PERCENT	
Aurora High	5	3.52%
Brimfield Elementary	4	2.82%
Brown Middle	4	2.82%
Cooperative Learning Program	0	0.00%
Campus Elementary	0	0.00%
Carlin Elementary	1	0.70%
Crestwood Primary	0	0.00%
Crestwood Intermediate	1	0.70%
Crestwood High	3	2.11%
Crestwood Middle	1	0.70%
Davey Elementary	1	0.70%
Defer Intermediate	1	0.70%
East Elementary	0	0.00%
ECOT	0	0.00%
Field High	5	3.52%
Field Middle	0	0.00%
Franklin Elementary	0	0.00%
Garfield Elementary	2	1.41%
Garfield High	7	4.93%
Garfield Intermediate	0	0.00%
Garfield Middle	1	0.70%
Harmon Middle	0	0.00%
Hiram Elementary	0	0.00%
Holden Elementary	12	8.45%
Katherine Thomas Elementary	0	0.00%
Kent City Schools(Home Schooled)	0	0.00%
Kent Roosevelt High	2	1.41%
Leap Program	0	0.00%
Leighton Elementary	0	0.00%
Longcoy Elementary	2	1.41%
Ohio Virtual Academy	1	0.70%
Mantua Village Elementary	0	0.00%
Maplewood Career Center	6	4.23%
Miller Elementary	0	0.00%
Rausch Intermediate	0	0.00%
Ravenna High	12	8.45%
Rootstown Elementary	0	0.00%
Rootstown High	2	1.41%
Rootstown Middle	0	0.00%
Shalersville Elementary	0	0.00%



2019 DIVERSION SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT**SCHOOL REFERRALS TOTAL PERCENT**

Southeast Elementary	0	0.00%
Southeast High	0	0.00%
Southeast Intermediate	0	0.00%
Southeast Middle	4	2.82%
Southeast Primary	0	0.00%
Stanton Middle	5	3.52%
Streetsboro High	7	4.93%
Streetsboro Middle	7	4.93%
Suffield Elementary	1	0.70%
Treca Digital Academy	1	0.70%
Streetsboro Elementary	4	2.82%
Wait Primary	0	0.00%
Walls Elementary	8	5.63%
Waterloo High	0	0.00%
Waterloo Middle	1	0.70%
Willyard Elementary	7	4.93%
West Main Elementary	3	2.11%
West Park Elementary	8	5.63%
Windham Elementary	0	0.00%
Windham High	9	6.34%
Windham Jr. High	4	2.82%

TOTAL	142	100%
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**2019 PORTAGE COUNTY – JUVENILE COURT
COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

Community Service Program

The Community Service Program statistics from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 are as follows:

		Percentage
Total Youth Placed in Program	106	73.61%
Carry Overs from Previous Year	38	26.38%
Total Youth in Program	144	100%
Male	82	77.36%
Female	24	22.64%
Non-Minority	89	83.96%
Minority	17	16.04%

Age of Program Participants

Age	Total	Percentage
11	0	0%
12	6	5.66%
13	5	4.72%
14	12	11.32%
15	26	24.53%
16	25	23.58%
17	26	24.53%
18	6	5.66%
19	0	0%

A total of 2,454 contacts were made with the 144 youth in the Community Service Program. A total of 2,807 hours were completed by the youth in the Community Service Program.

**2019 PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
RESTITUTION PROGRAM**

Restitution Program

The Restitution Program statistics from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 are as follows:

		Percentage
Total Youth Placed in Program	10	31.25%
Carry Overs from Previous Years	22	68.75%
Total Youth in Program	32	100%
Male	10	100%
Female	0	0%
Non-Minority	10	100%
Minority	0	0%
The following statistics include carry over cases		
Successfully Completed Program	8	25%
Uncompleted at time of Report	24	75%
Unsuccessfully Completed Program	0	0%

Age of Program Participants

Age	Total	Percentage
11	0	0%
12	1	10%
13	2	20%
14	1	10%
15	2	20%
16	0	0%
17	0	0%
18	4	40%
19	0	0%

A total of 535 contacts were made with the 32 youth in the Restitution Program.

Total Restitution Ordered: \$11,386.93
 Total Restitution Collected: \$4,977.44

2019 PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
PSYCHOLOGICAL
AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

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 2019

In 2019, thirty-three (33) 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 2019.

<i>Type of Evaluation</i>	<i>Total</i>
Competency Evaluations	3
Department of Youth Services Evaluations	4
Psychological Evaluation and Sexual Offender Risk Assessments	3
Psychological Screening Reports	18
Recommendation for Disposition Reports	3
Rule 30 Evaluations	2
Total Reports	33

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 2019, intake reports and assessment materials were reviewed on one hundred and sixteen (116) 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 2019, in addition to reviewing resident intake and assessment materials, Psychological Services staff

provided on fifty-one (51) 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 2019.

CLINICAL COUNSELING AND ASSESSMENT SERVICES	RESIDENT INTAKE AND ASSESSMENT REPORT REVIEWS	TOTAL
51	116	167

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 2019..... 129
 Carryovers from 2018 157
 TOTAL 286

RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS AND IN-PATIENT FACILITIES UTILIZED IN 2019

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.

	NEW REFERRALS IN 2019	CARRYOVERS FROM 2018
ABRAXAS	4	0
CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF OHIO	0	1
GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC	0	1
INDEPENDENCE	1	0
NEW BEGINNINGS	1	2
SAFELY HOME	0	2
VILLAGE NETWORK	8	6
YOUTH INTENSIVE	5	0
SUBTOTALS	19	12
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN REFERRED AND/OR MONITORED		
31		

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 2019

The Court's Substance Abuse Services processed (101) referrals for chemical dependency assessments during 2019. A total of three (3) youths were subsequently referred immediately following assessment for inpatient/residential chemical dependency treatment.

There were an additional sixty-one (61) referrals for individual chemical dependency counseling services (4 out of the 61 juveniles in individual chemical dependency counseling services were eventually placed in residential treatment due to continued use of chemicals while in treatment.) There were four (4) youths 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.

2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Assessments:													
Court Ordered	3	2	3	7	7	1	3	4	0	5	4	4	43
Complaints	6	3	1	6	5	2	4	1	2	4	1	4	39
Diversion Request	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	6
Probation Request	1	2	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	13
TOTAL	11	8	6	16	12	4	9	7	3	12	5	8	101
Referrals:													
Residential													
New Directions			1										1
Smith/Bright House			1					1					2
TOTAL	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Intensive Outpatient													
Individual Substance Abuse Counseling	8	5	4	6	7	4	6	4	3	7	4	3	61
Insight/Education	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Age													
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
14	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	10
15	1	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	20
16	2	3	1	5	4	0	4	2	0	4	1	2	28
17	4	1	4	4	4	2	4	4	2	2	1	3	35
18	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
TOTAL	11	8	6	16	12	4	9	7	3	12	5	8	101

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Race													
White	8	8	6	14	11	2	8	5	2	10	4	7	85
Black	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	6
Hispanic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Bi-Racial- Other	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
TOTAL	11	8	6	16	12	4	9	7	3	12	5	8	101
Gender													
Male	6	6	3	10	8	3	7	5	2	7	2	6	65
Female	5	2	3	6	4	1	2	2	1	5	3	2	36
TOTAL	11	8	6	16	12	4	9	7	3	12	5	8	101

CBI-SA

Cognitive Behavior Intervention for Substance Abuse (CBI-SA) is an evidence based program developed by the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute designed for youth that have been identified as moderate to high risk in the area of substance abuse. CBI-SA is divided into six (6) modules which consist of Motivational Engagement, Cognitive Restructuring, Emotional Regulation, Social Skills, Problem Solving and Relapse Prevention. Sessions are held each Wednesday at Portage County Juvenile Court for thirty-nine (39) weeks. Each session is 1 ½ hours in length. CBI-SA is conducted in a group setting facilitated by Certified Juvenile Court Staff. Youth will spend a significant amount of time learning and practicing new methods of handling high risk situations related to substance abuse. Groups will focus on exploring individual triggers and how they contribute to participants' substance abuse. Further, the program will teach ways to identify, avoid and manage such triggers as well as associated urges to use.

	Males	Females
February	15	0
March	15	0
April	10	0
May	9	0
June	7	0
July	6	0
August	5	0
September	5	0
October	5	0
November	5	0
December	0	0

**2019 PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM**

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.....	9
Number of Youth Successfully Completed.....	6
Number of Youth Unsuccessfully Completed.....	1
Number of Youth Carried Over Into 2019.....	1
Other.....	0

ALTERNATIVE TO DETENTION PROGRAM

The Alternative to Detention statistics from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 are as follows:

		PERCENTAGE
TOTAL YOUTH PLACED IN PROGRAM	9	100.00%
MALE	7	77.78%
FEMALE	2	22.22%
CAUCASIAN	8	88.89%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	1	11.11%
HISPANIC	0	0.00%
BI-RACIAL	0	0.00%
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PROGRAM	6	60.00%
UNCOMPLETED AT TIME OF REPORT	3	30.00%
UNSUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PROGRAM	1	10.00%
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	0	0.00%
13	0	0.00%
14	0	0.00%
15	0	0.00%
16	3	33.33%
17	5	55.56%
18	1	11.11%

Average age of youth placed into the program was 16.78 years. Total of 65 contacts were made with the 9 youth placed in the Alternative to Detention Program.

HOUSE ARREST

The House Arrest program is designed to monitor youth placed on house arrest through a court order. Youth may be ordered into the program pre-adjudicatory, pre-disposition, or as a disposition.

Program participants are monitored through home and school contacts made by the House Arrest Officer and a Probation Officer. Contacts are generally made during evening and weekend hours. Youth are permitted to leave their home with a parent or guardian or for educational, medical, occupational and spiritual purposes.

Number of Youth Ordered to Program.....	43
Number of Youth Successfully Complete.....	28
Number of Youth Unsuccessfully Completed.....	3
Number of Youth Carried Over Into 2019.....	11
Number of Pre-Adjudicatory Youth.....	30
Number of Pre-Disposition Youth.....	3
Number of Disposition Youth.....	10

HOUSE ARREST

The Alternative to Detention statistics from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 are as follows:

		PERCENTAGE
TOTAL YOUTH PLACED IN PROGRAM	43	100.00%
MALE	33	76.74%
FEMALE	10	23.26%
CAUCASIAN	27	62.79%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	9	20.93%
HISPANIC	0	0.00%
BI-RACIAL	7	16.28%
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PROGRAM	28	65.12%
UNCOMPLETED AT TIME OF REPORT	12	27.91%
UNSUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PROGRAM	3	6.98%
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>
10	0	0.00%
11	0	0.00%
12	4	9.30%
13	1	2.33%
14	11	25.58%
15	13	30.23%
16	8	18.60%
17	6	13.95%
18	0	0.00 %

Average age of youth placed into the program was 14.88 years. Total of 360 contacts were made with the 43 youth placed in the House Arrest Program.

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**PROBATION DEPARTMENT
AND
INTENSIVE PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

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. 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 using behaviors by way of identifying thoughts, feelings and actions that directly impact their 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 three (3) Ohio Department of Youth Services Evaluations; ten (10) Pre-Dispositional Investigations and two (2) Rule 30 social histories for the Judiciary. Three youths (3) were committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services in the calendar year. Two (2) adolescents were sent to a Community Correctional Facility.

The Probation staff administered 261 drug screens. Twenty-nine percent (29%) of those screens were positive for at least one drug. Eighty-two percent (82%) of positive drug screens were for marijuana. The remaining positive screens were comprised of cocaine, methamphetamines, amphetamines and benzodiazepines. Thirty-nine (39) notices of alleged probation violations were filed. Forty-six percent (46%) of those notices were drug related. Probation staff facilitated seven (7) youths into residential substance abuse treatment.

Of all youths on Probation at the end of 2019: Ninety-eight percent (98%) were enrolled in school, graduated, obtained a General Equivalency Diploma, or were participating in an alternative educational program. Additionally, eighty-five percent (85%) were referred, involved or completed mental health and/or substance abuse services during 2019.

Regular Probation 2019

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	63
Release from Probation	116
End of Year Caseload	61

New Cases Received	63	100%
Releases	116	100%
Admission Unruly	4	6.3%
Admission Misdemeanor	50	79.4%
Admission Felony	9	14.3%
Males	46	73%
Females	17	27%
Caucasian	48	76.2%
African American	15	23.8%
Pre-Disp. Investigations	8	
Dept. of Youth Sev. Evals	0	

Contacts – 2019

Home	1130
School	1072
Office	1902
Other/Phone	3880
Total	7984

Intensive Probation 2019

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. Youth in this program are typically felony or chronic offenders at risk of being committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

New Cases Received	13
Release from Probation	25
End of Year Caseload	21

New Cases Received	13	100%
Releases	25	100%
Admission Unruly	0	0%
Admission Misdemeanor	2	15.4%
Admission Felony	11	84.6%
Males	12	92.3%
Females	1	7.7%
Caucasian	9	69.2%
African American	4	30.8%
Pre-Disp. Investigations	2	
Dept. of Youth Sev. Evals	3	

Contacts – 2019

Home	193
School	278
Office	698
Other/Phone	2052
Total	3221

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 2019, fifteen (15) girls participated in the group and completed the necessary requirements.