

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Honorable Paul R. Malchesky



PAINESVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT

7 Richmond St. P.O. Box 601 Painesville, OH 44077

SERVING EASTERN LAKE COUNTY

Concord Township
Fairport Harbor Village
Grand River Village
Leroy Township
Madison Township
Madison Village
North Perry Village
Painesville City
Painesville Township
Perry Township
Perry Village
Lake Erie to the Canadian Border



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March, 2023

To: The Lake County Commissioners
Members of Painesville City Council
All Public Officials Serving within the Court's Jurisdiction

Dear Public Officials:

I thank you, your staff and employees for your continued cooperation with all of us at Painesville Municipal Court. I am grateful to the people of Eastern Lake County District for the opportunity to serve as Judge of Painesville Municipal Court. We have an efficient staff that works well together and the public has been well served.

Painesville Municipal Court serves multiple municipal corporations and un-incorporated townships of Eastern Lake County. The Court is funded by litigants through court costs and fines. Court costs are returned to the City of Painesville and the County of Lake. Whereas, fines are paid to respective governmental agencies. The Court is conscientious that the Court "pays for itself" all the while providing the vital service of keeping the community safe.

The Court handles all traffic and criminal misdemeanors committed within its jurisdiction. It holds initial arraignments, bond hearings and preliminary hearings for felony cases committed within its jurisdiction. The Court handles civil matters with controversies up to \$15,000 as well as evictions. Note the 2022 criminal court cases are decreased by 23.27% compared to 2019 numbers. Court finds that the 2020 and 2021 numbers were skewed based upon the Covid pandemic.

The Court continues to make investments in the Jail Treatment Program (the drug and alcohol treatment program at Lake County Jail), the Court Garden and its community work service program, and the recently embedded Crossroads' employees (drug/alcohol and mental health treatment provider) in the Court. These investments, along with the Court's practice and procedures to be innovative in both punishment and rehabilitative measures to close the gap for recidivism, has had a positive result in recent years.

The Court believes in promoting the integrity of the Court. In doing so, the Court employs procedural safeguards by giving litigants' ability to participate in the case by expressing their viewpoint, consistently applying legal principles, unbiased decisions and transparency on said decisions. Litigants are treated with dignity and their rights are explicitly protected. As such, whether it is an individual, a victim or the state, they are served by explaining and justifying decisions that address the litigants' needs.

If you have any questions while browsing through this Annual Report, please give me a call on my cell (440) 487-3812.

We look forward to working with you in the years ahead.

Respectfully,

Paul R. Malchesky, Judge
Painesville Municipal Court

SERVING THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES

Concord Township Zoning
Fairport Harbor Village Police Department
Fairport Harbor Village Zoning
Grand River Village Police Department
Grand River Village Zoning
Headlands Beach Park
Lake County Dog Warden
Lake County Humane Society
Lake County Narcotics Agency
Lake County Sheriff's Department
Lake Metroparks
Leroy Township Zoning
Madison Township Police Department
Madison Township Zoning
Madison Village Police Department
Madison Village Zoning
North Perry Village Police Department

Ohio Bureau of Employment Services
Ohio Department of Liquor Control
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
*Division of Natural Areas & Preserves
*Division of Watercraft
*Division of Wildlife
Ohio Department of Public Safety
Ohio Department of Taxation
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Painesville City Building Department
Painesville City Engineering Department
Painesville Police Department
Painesville Township Zoning
Perry Township Zoning
Perry Village Police Department
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Lake County, Ohio
Communities of Painesville
Municipal Court District

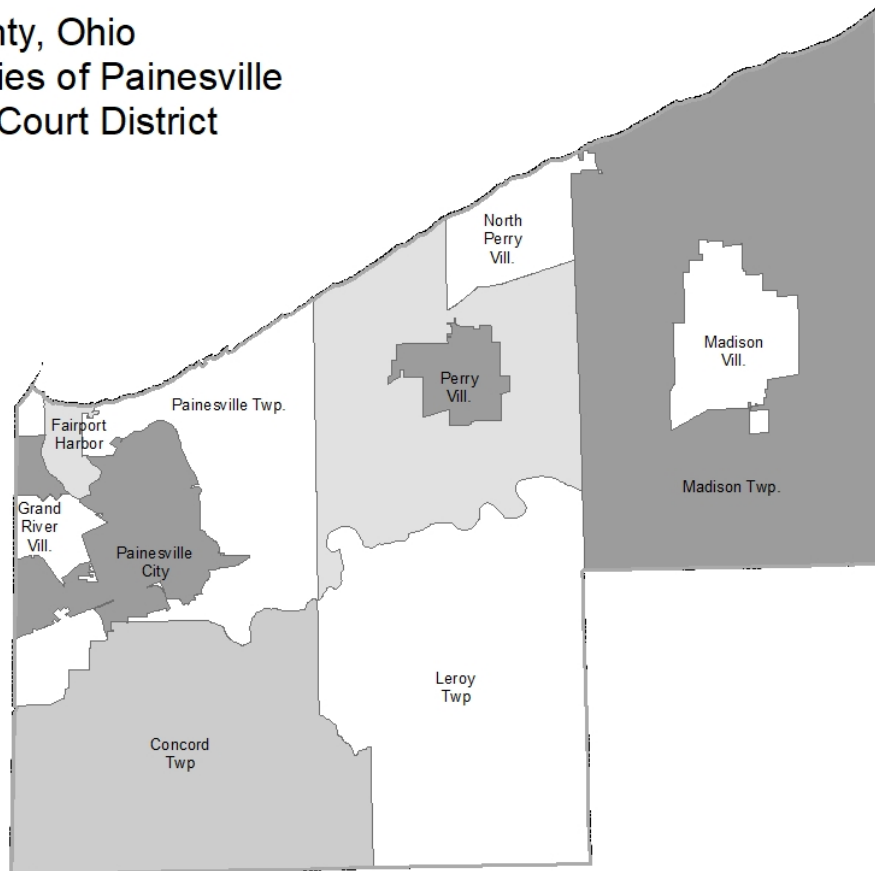


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CIVIL DIVISION

STATISTICAL TALLY 2022

	NEW CASES FILED	TRANSFERRED/ REACTIVATED	TOTAL
Civil Complaints	1463	56	1519
Small Claims Complaints	306	11	317
TOTAL	1769	67	1836

CASES FILED/REACTIVATED	2022
Civil Complaints	1532
Small Claim Complaints	317
TOTAL	1849

PENDING CASES	2022
Civil Complaints	517
Small Claim Complaints	63
TOTAL	580

JURY TRIALS	2022
TOTAL	0

TRIALS	2022
Trials/Hearing by Judge	880
Hearing by Magistrate	311
TOTAL	1191

JUDGMENTS	2022
Settled & Dismissed	556
Bankruptcy Stays	30
Judgments Rendered	1189

CIVIL DIVISION

STATISTICAL TALLY 2022 (continued)

EXECUTIONS/WRITS/MISCELLANEOUS	2022
Appeals Filed	2
Bench Warrants	0
Certificates of Judgment	402
Alias Summons	839
Writs of Restitution	222
Garnishments	769
Jury Demand	3
Eviction Packets	47
Weddings	63
BMV Appeals/Motions	14

CIVIL DIVISION

CASES BY TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION - 2022

COMMUNITY NAME	JURISDICTION BY DEFENDANT	JURISDICTION BY INCIDENT	TOTAL FILED
Concord Township	116	19	135
Fairport Harbor Village	64	2	66
Grand River Village	4	1	5
Leroy Township	23	1	24
Madison Township	304	44	348
Madison Village	57	7	64
North Perry Village	1	0	1
Painesville City	708	91	799
Painesville Township	220	18	238
Perry Township	78	8	86
Perry Village	11	0	11
Transfers In	1	10	11
Unknown	0	2	2
TOTAL CASES	1587	203	1790

CIVIL DIVISION

CASH REPORT - 2022

RECEIPTS	
Balance Forward - January 1, 2022	\$1,130.00
Receipts for 2022	\$1,205,301.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS - 2022	\$1,206,431.55

DISBURSEMENTS	
Court Costs Paid to City of Painesville	\$290,029.93
Special Projects	\$35,180.00
Legal Aid Paid to Treasurer of State	\$40,377.15
Judgments and Garnishments	\$804,413.15
Wedding Fees	\$4150.00
Refunds	\$30,719.35
Other Costs	\$311.97
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - 2022	\$1,205,181.55

Hold Garnishments	\$540.76
BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 2022	\$1,250.00

RENTAL ESCROW 2022

Balance Forward - January 1, 2022	\$62.44
Receipts	\$8,923.00
TOTAL	\$8,985.44
Disbursements	\$2,993.25
BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 2022	\$5,992.19

TRUSTEESHIP 2022

Balance Forward - January 1, 2022	\$101.11
Receipts	\$1.06
Disbursements	
BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 2022	\$102.17

CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC DIVISIONS

CASH REPORT: RECEIPTS - 2022

Capital Recovery Systems	\$32,617.92
Child Restraint Law	\$370.00
City Costs	\$72,555.00
Criminal Bonds*	\$-28,643.92
DEFC/JPSF	\$15,131.56
Division of Watercraft/Wildlife	\$455.00
Drug Fines	\$28,390.50
DUI Fines and Costs	\$16,758.50
Fairport Harbor Village	\$345.00
IDFC/FBB	\$149,981.91
IIFS	\$50.00
IWFC & IDSF-Indigent Defense Fund	\$16,199.00
Lake County Dog Warden	\$4,810.00
Lake County Housing - (To County)	\$13,022.75
Lake County Humane Society	\$550.00
Lake County Sheriff Fees	\$22,775.08
Lake Metro Parks	\$1,407.00
Liquor Control	\$2,030
Madison Township (Fines, Waivers & Svc. Fees)	\$27,552.50
Madison Village (Fines & Mayor's Court)	\$1,430.00
North Perry Village	\$795.00
Ohio State Highway Patrol	\$179,469.50
Other Local Courts and Agencies	\$250.00
Painesville City	\$464,433.92
Painesville Fire Dept. and Zoning	\$998.90
Perry Village	\$4,745.00
Public Defender Indigent Fees	\$10,810.47
REP. ROT. FUND	\$54,059.80
Sealings	\$2,470.00
Seat Belt Law	\$19,898.00
State Costs	\$451,985.05
State Fines (Criminal)	\$55,071.20
State Fines (Traffic Fines & Waivers)	\$136,778.75
Sundries	\$214,259.40
Witness and Jury Fees	\$355.42
TOTAL	\$1,974,168.21

*Reflects bonds received less bonds applied and refunded in a calendar year.

CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC DIVISIONS

CASH REPORT: DISBURSEMENTS – 2022

Capital Recovery Systems	\$32,617.92
Dog Warden to County	\$4810.00
Fairport Harbor Village	\$1,558.56
Lake County	\$221,962.12
Lake County Humane Society	\$550.00
Lake County Narcotics	\$185.00
Lake County Sheriff Fees	\$23,795.08
Lake County Sheriff – Drug	\$6157.50
Lake County Sheriff – DUI Arrests	\$1,106.00
Lake Metro Parks	\$1877.45
Law Library	\$4,724.49
Madison Township	\$30,592.07
Madison Village	\$2,684.83
Miscellaneous Donations	\$465.00
Grand River	\$35.00
North Perry Village	\$1,028.68
Other Local Courts and Agencies	\$15.00
Painesville City	\$1,071,884.28
Painesville Police Department	\$12,206.50
Painesville Fire and Zoning	\$975.08
Perry Village	\$4,726.68
Public Defender Indigent Fee	\$10,810.47
State of Ohio	\$362,215.02
TOTAL	\$1,796,982.73

CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMPLAINTS FILED 2022

AGENCY	Drug Offense	Assault	Disorderly/ Resisting	Domestic Violence	Theft	Other	TOTAL
Concord Township Zoning	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Fairport Harbor Village PD	14	6	12	7	0	37	76
Grand River Village PD	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Grand River Zoning Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Headlands Beach Park	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Lake County Dog Warden	0	0	0	0	0	159	159
Lake County Humane Society	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Lake County Narcotics Agency	13	0	0	0	0	8	21
Lake County Sheriff's Dept.	260	64	55	50	46	327	802
Lake Metroparks	16	0	1	0	0	9	26
Leroy Township Zoning	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Madison Township PD	49	7	20	36	93	135	340
Madison Village PD	17	1	11	6	3	24	62
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
North Perry Village PD	1	0	0	2	1	4	8
Ohio Department of Public Safety	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
Ohio Department of Taxation	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Ohio Department of Workers Comp	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Ohio Department of Natural Resources	0	1	0	3	0	11	15
Ohio State Highway Patrol	148	2	2	0	0	43	195
Painesville City Building Dept./Painesville Community Development Dept.	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Painesville Fire Dept.	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Painesville PD	351	28	147	99	24	360	1009
Painesville Township Zoning	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
Perry Township Zoning	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Perry Village PD	6	1	0	3	0	10	20
Perry Village Zoning	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Transfer Cases (Eastlake)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
TOTAL	875	110	248	207	170	1228	2838

TRAFFIC DIVISION

CITATIONS FILED 2022

AGENCY	SPEED	OVI (all)	SEATBELT & CHILD RESTRAINT	NO O/L; D.U.S.	OTHER	TOTAL
Fairport Harbor Village PD	16	13	2	69	52	152
Grand River Village PD	0	3	1	2	3	9
Lake County Sheriff's Dept.	110	116	10	610	579	1425
Lake Metroparks	0	3	0	1	13	17
Madison Township PD	106	67	7	109	222	511
Madison Village PD	20	21	0	48	56	145
North Perry Village PD	17	2	0	10	8	37
Ohio Dept. of Natural Res.	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ohio State Highway Patrol	1590	340	749	142	863	3684
Painesville PD	177	85	18	782	1093	2155
Perry Village PD	106	2	2	11	13	134
Transfer Cases (Mentor, Kirtland, Eastlake)	1	1	0	0	4	6
TOTAL	2143	653	789	1784	2907	8276

RULES OF SUPERINTENDENCE

RULE 12 (E) (2)

Rule 12 (E) (2) of the Rules of Superintendence provides as follows:

“Multiple defendants or charges in criminal cases, including traffic cases, all defendants shall be assigned separate case numbers.

Where a defendant is charged with a misdemeanor and traffic offense, the defendant shall be assigned one case number. The category selected for the case number and its case type designator shall be that of the offense having the greatest potential penalty.”

Although the cases filed at the Painesville Court are set up according to Rule 12 (E) (2), the next two (2) pages are a summary of all complaints or citations that were filed at this Court during 2022.

CRIMINAL FELONY OFFENSES

Offense	Fairport Harbor Village PD	Lake County Narcotics	Lake County Sheriff's Dept.	Madison Township PD	Madison Village PD	Ohio State Highway Patrol	Painesville PD	Perry Village PD
Assault	2		17	2	1		14	1
Attempt/Complicity			1	3				
Breaking & Entering			13	3			3	
Burglary			6	3	1		8	
Child Endangering			2				2	
Counterfeit							1	
Criminal Rule 4			4					
Disrupt Public Service			7				1	
Domestic Violence	1		10	8			22	
Drugs/Narcotics Offense	3	13	116	14	4	16	91	1
Escape			4					
Failure to Comply			2	1			5	
Failure to Register			22					
Flee/Elude	1					4		
Forgery			2	11			1	
Fugitive from Justice	1		10					
Harassment (telephone)							1	
Identity Fraud			3				1	
Induce Panic			1					
Intimidation			2				2	
Kidnapping/Abduction			2				1	
Murder (Attempt)	1							
Obstruction of Justice/Off. Bus.			5	1			1	
OVI				2	1	4	2	
Passing Bad Checks/Credit Misuse			4				1	
Possession Criminal Tools		6	6	1				
Rape			1					1
Receiving Stolen Property	1		5	3	1	4	5	
Resisting Arrest							1	
Robbery							1	
Sex Offenses			2				4	1
Stalking/Menacing			7	4	1		3	
Tampering with Evidence			11			1	4	
Telecommunications Fraud			1					
Temp. Protection Order Violation	1						3	
Theft			29	13			8	
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle			2					
Vandalism			5				2	
Vehicle Assault/Homicide			1			1		
Weapons/Firearms	1	1	12	1		15	18	
TOTAL	12	20	315	70	9	45	206	4

Additional Departments: Lake Metroparks (Drugs/Narcotics Offense, 1); North Perry Village PD (Telecommunications Harassment, 1); Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources (Assault, 1 and Weapons/Firearms, 1); and Ohio Dept. Public Safety (Food Stamps, 2).

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES

Fairport Harbor Village PD, Lake County Sheriff's Dept., Madison Township PD, Madison Village PD, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and Painesville PD.

Offense	Fairport Harbor Village PD	Lake County Sheriff's Dept.	Madison Township PD	Madison Village PD	Ohio State Highway Patrol	Painesville PD
Alcohol/Liquor Violation	3	21	7	5	6	36
Assault	4	47	5		2	14
Animal/Dog Violation	2		1			13
Attempt/Complicity		2	2			
Child Endangering	4	30	4		1	12
Criminal Damaging/Criminal Mischief	2	7	20			21
Criminal Rule 4		3	1			
Criminal Trespass	2	27	24	3		62
Disorderly Conduct	11	40	14	6		108
Domestic Violence	6	40	28	6		77
Drugs/Narcotics Offense	11	144	35	13	132	260
Escape		2				
Failure to Comply		3		1		11
Falsification		5	3	2	2	19
Flee/Elude	1				2	
Induce Panic/False Alarms						5
Littering	2	3	4			4
Misuse 911			1			1
Obstruction of Justice/Official Business	4	17	5	4	2	37
Other Personal Misdemeanors		3	3			8
Other Property Misdemeanors			1			11
Passing Bad Checks/Credit Misuse		4	1			7
Possession Criminal Tools		1	3			
Receiving Stolen Property		4	1			
Resisting Arrest	1	15	6	5	2	38
Sex Offenses			1			1
Stalking/Menacing	1	25	4	2		14
Tamper w/ Evidence		1			1	
Telephone Harassment		1	3			4
Temporary Protection Order Violation	5	18	7	3		15
Theft		17	80	3		16
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle			1			1
Vehicular Homicide		1				
Weapons/Firearms Violations		6	5			8
Zoning Violation	5					
TOTAL	64	487	270	53	150	803

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES (continued)

City Building Dept./Painesville Community Dev. Dept., Concord Township Zoning, Lake County Dog Warden, Lake County Humane Society, Lake Metroparks, and Leroy Township Zoning.

Offense	City Building Dept./Painesville Community Dev. Dept.	Concord Township Zoning	Lake County Dog Warden	Lake County Humane Society	Lake Metroparks	Leroy Township Zoning
Alcohol/Liquor Violation					3	
Animal/Dog Violation				8	1	
Criminal Damaging/Criminal Mischief					3	
Disorderly Conduct					1	
Dog at Large			83			
Drugs/Narcotics Offense					15	
Littering					1	
No Dog License			76			
Property Maintenance Violation	19					
Weapons/Firearms Violation					1	
Zoning Violation	1	5				15
TOTAL	20	5	159	8	25	15

Additional Departments: Eastlake PD (Domestic Violence, 1 and Probation Violation, 1); Grand River PD (Failure to Comply, 1); Grand River Zoning (Zoning Violation, 1); Headland Beach (Alcohol/Liquor Violation, 3); Lake County Narcotics Agency (Obstruction of Justice/Official Business, 1); Miscellaneous (Contempt of Court, 1); Ohio Bureau of Workers Comp (Failure to Comply, 2); Perry Township Zoning (Zoning violation, 4); Perry Village Zoning (Zoning Violation, 2); and State Tax (File Sales Tax, 3 and Cigarette License, 1).

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES (continued)

North Perry Village PD, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources, Ohio Dept. of Public Safety, Painesville Fire Dept., Painesville Township Zoning, and Perry Village PD.

Offense	North Perry Village PD	Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources	Ohio Dept. of Public Safety	Painesville Fire Dept.	Painesville Township Zoning	Perry Village PD
Alcohol/Liquor Violation	1					4
Animal/Dog Violation	1					2
Criminal Trespass	1					
Domestic Violence	2	3				3
Drugs/Narcotics Offense	1					5
Fire Code Violation				3		
Food Stamps			1			
No Fishing/Invalid License/Deer Reg. /After Hours		9				
Other Personal Misdemeanors		1				
Stalking/Menacing						1
Temporary Protection Order Violation						1
Theft	1		3			
Underage Sale			1			
Zoning Violation					27	
TOTAL	7	13	5	3	27	16

Traffic Offenses

Offense	Grand River Village PD	Lake Metroparks	Fairport Harbor Village PD	Lake County Sheriff's Office	Madison Township PD	Madison Village PD	North Perry Village PD	Ohio State Highway Patrol	Painesville PD	Perry Village PD
All Other Moving Violations	1	3	17	282	135	28		382	367	7
All Other Non-Moving Violations					1			3	6	
Assured Clear Distance			3	68	48	2		88	89	
Child Restraint			1	5	1			9	8	
Distracted Driving								13	0	
Driving Under Suspension	1		24	266	46	20	6	74	301	2
Failure to Comply						1			0	
Flee/Elude								1		
Move for Safety Vehicle				1				46	0	
No OL/Expired OL/MC Endorsement	1	1	45	344	63	28	4	68	481	9
OVI	1	2	8	77	43	12	1	210	49	1
OVI-Low			1	11	6	6		85	7	1
OVI-High	1			17	9	3		18	11	
OVI-Refusal	1	1	4	11	9		1	26	18	
OVI-Under 21								1	0	
Overload/Insecure Load				2				41	2	
Parking Violations		7		5				1	1	
Pedestrian Violations									9	
Physical Control			5		1			2	6	
Railroad Crossing Violations									0	
Reckless Operation	1	1		4	1	1	1	6	11	5
Registration Violation		2	14	157	13	14	2	172	438	2
Seat Belt-Driver	1		1	5	6			718	8	
Seat Belt-Passenger								22	2	
Speed			16	110	106	20	17	1590	177	106
Stopping After Accident	1		2	13	14	5		13	24	1
Texting While Driving					1			5	0	
Vehicle Defects/Unsafe Vehicle			10	47	8	4		88	130	
Wrongful Entrustment			1			1	5	2	10	
TOTAL	9	17	152	1425	511	145	37	3684	2155	134

Additional Departments: Eastlake PD (Stopping after Accident, 1 and Moving Violation, 1); Kirtland PD (Speed, 1 and Stopping after Accident, 1); Mentor PD (OVI, 1 and Reckless Operation, 1); and Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources (Registration Violation, 1).

Total Criminal and Traffic Offenses by Agency

Agency	Cases
Concord Township Zoning	5
Fairport Harbor Village PD	228
Grand River Village PD	10
Grand River Village Zoning	1
Headlands Beach Park	3
Lake County Dog Warden	159
Lake County Humane Society	8
Lake County Narcotics Agency	21
Lake County Sheriff's Dept.	2227
Lake Metroparks	43
Leroy Township Zoning	15
Madison Township PD	851
Madison Village PD	207
Miscellaneous	1
North Perry Village PD	45
Ohio Dept. of Public Safety	7
Ohio Dept. of Taxation	4
Ohio Dept. of Workers Compensation	2
Ohio Division of Natural Resources	16
Ohio State Patrol	3879
Painesville City Building Dept./Painesville Community Development Dept.	20
Painesville Fire Dept.	3
Painesville PD	3164
Painesville Township Zoning	27
Perry Township Zoning	4
Perry Village PD	154
Perry Village Zoning	2
Transfer Cases	8
Total Cases	11114

Criminal and Traffic Division Summary

	2022
Bonds-Sundries	\$177,185.48
Costs	\$1,129,580.45
Diversion Fees	\$10,877.00
Fines	\$494,993.00
Fines/D	\$11,220.00
Madison Township Fees	\$3,281.50
Probation Fees	\$124,255.70
Sheriff Fees	\$22,775.08
TOTAL	\$1,974,168.21



PROBATION DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

Mission Statement

To enhance community safety through enforcement of Court orders while striving to empower individuals and change lives.

The Painesville Municipal Court Probation Department Employees continue to accomplish the department's mission and goals. Although every year brings about new challenges, the probation department continues to flourish and generate positive outcomes not only for the offenders, but for the community we serve.

In the year 2022, the probation department received one thousand one hundred and eighty-two (1,182) new cases to supervise. One hundred two (102) cases were referred to the Pre-Trial Diversion program, providing the eligible offender the opportunity to have the charge(s) dismissed after fulfilling court requirements. Fourteen (14) presentence investigation reports were also completed by the probation department in the year 2022. The probation department also supervised eighty-nine (89) pretrial bond supervision cases.

In the year 2022, eight hundred thirty-five (835) offenders successfully completed probation, while two hundred thirty-five (235) offenders had their probation negatively terminated. The probation department collected thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$37,787) in restitution for victims. The probation department administered eight hundred seventy-seven (877) drug tests in the year 2022, and the top three (3) drugs used by probationers were Marijuana, Amphetamine and Methamphetamine. Twenty-two (22) offenders died while on probation.

Per Ohio Revised Code §2951.021, the Court continues to require an offender placed under the control and supervision of the probation department to pay a monthly supervision fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00). In the year 2022, one hundred twenty-four thousand, one hundred thirty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$124,135.70) was collected. The supervision fees were utilized for specialized staff, purchase of equipment, treatment programs for probationers and state mandated continuing education for staff.

The Court also provides house arrest and SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor) as tools for the probation department to supervise offenders. In the year 2022, forty-five (45) offenders served one thousand seven hundred eighteen (1,718) days on house arrest. Four (4) offenders served one hundred sixty-six (166) house arrest days under the Court's Jail Diversion program (state funded house arrest). In regards to SCRAM (Continuous Alcohol Monitoring), in the year 2022, one hundred six (106) offenders were monitored for a total of five thousand five hundred thirty-nine (5,539) days. It should be noted out of the five thousand five hundred thirty-nine (5,539) days of SCRAM monitoring, the probation department received a **98.8% Sober Days success rate (The 2022 national average was 98.9%)**.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT (continued)

A sanction the Court continues to aggressively use for offenders is supervised community service. Last year seventy-eight (78) offenders completed six hundred fifteen (615) hours in the Court's Community Service program. The offenders are required to work under the authority of health districts, park districts, counties, municipal corporations, townships and charitable organizations. In September of 2022, Judge Paul R. Malchesky finished his third year of operating the Painesville Municipal Court Garden. Under the guidance and supervision of Walter R. Siegel, non-violent offenders sowed, tended and harvested the one (1) acre garden located at 3740 Center Road in Perry Township. The plants were again donated by numerous local nurseries (Middle Ridge Gardens and Pettiti Garden Nursery. Siegel Farms, Loreto Lafelice, Walker Brother Roofing and Perry Coal & Feed donated fertilizer, seeds and straw.) and an assortment of vegetables were picked (1,921 green peppers, 1,162 cucumbers, 308 zucchini, 61 squash, 18 bushels of green beans, 24 cabbage, 44 eggplant, 190 baskets of tomatoes, and 198 dozen sweet corn) and donated to the Salvation Army, Madison Food Bank, Perry Center, Teen Challenge and Perry Senior Center.



In 1994, Judge Mike A. Cicconetti developed a program for non-violent offenders to perform community service work at the Lake County Court Garden in lieu of serving a jail sentence. Under the guidance and supervision of Walter R. Siegel, the 1-acre garden located in Perry, Ohio, provides harvested vegetables to local charitable organizations.

This year, we were proud to dedicate a new bench at the garden to the two people who began this wonderful community project and “grew” it for nearly 30 years—Judge Mike Cicconetti and Wally Siegel. These two gentleman have upheld the court’s mission of enhancing safety through enforcement of Court orders while striving to empower individuals and change lives.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT (continued)

Painesville Municipal Court staff continues to be active with various professional organizations such as Ohio Chief Probation Officers Association, American Probation and Parole Association, Northeast Ohio Probation Officer’s Association, City of Painesville Violent Crime Reduction Collaboration Board, and the Lake County Corrections Board. On August 1, 2022, the department welcomed new hire Probation Officer Rob Higginbotham. In October of 2022, officers attended the 2022 Fall Ohio Bailiffs and Court Officers Association Conference in Columbus, Ohio. In March of 2022, officers completed Taser recertification.

Sincerely,

David C. Washlock
Chief Probation Officer

IMMOBILIZATIONS

MONTH	2020	2021	2022
JANUARY	2	4	1
FEBRUARY	3	1	7
MARCH	2	2	3
APRIL	2	2	2
MAY	2	4	4
JUNE	1	2	2
JULY	2	2	2
AUGUST	4	3	1
SEPTEMBER	4	3	2
OCTOBER	4	2	1
NOVEMBER	1	1	3
DECEMBER	4	0	4
TOTAL	31	26	32

EDUCATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Judge Paul R. Malchesky

1/26/2022

Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio 2022 Winter Conference

8/12/2022

Acting Judge Essentials Webinar Series 2022: Driving Under Suspension and BMV Updates

9/1/2022

Acting Judge Essentials Webinar Series 2022: Landlord Tenant Law

9/15/2022

Ohio Judicial Conference Annual Meeting

10/14/2022

Acting Judge Essentials Webinar Series 2022: Motions to Suppress in Operating a Vehicle Impaired (OVI) Cases

10/19/2022

Judicial Elections in Ohio: The Impact of Partisan Identification