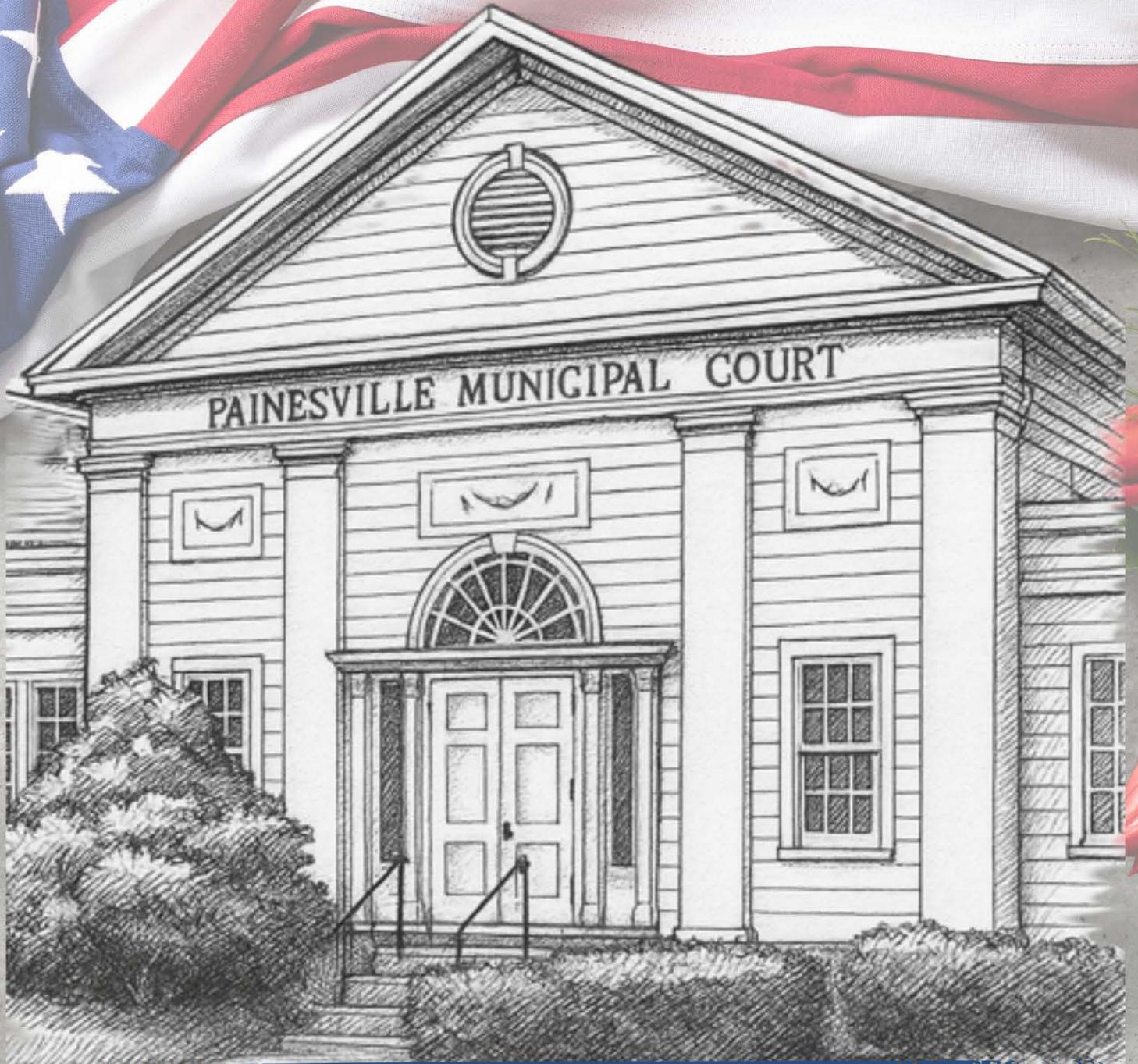


# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

HONORABLE PAUL R. MALCHESKY



## 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.



# PAINESVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT

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*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*

March 1, 2026

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 in the Painesville Municipal Court. I am grateful to the people of Eastern Lake County District for the opportunity to serve as Judge of the Painesville Municipal Court. I have attached the 2025 Annual Report.

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,

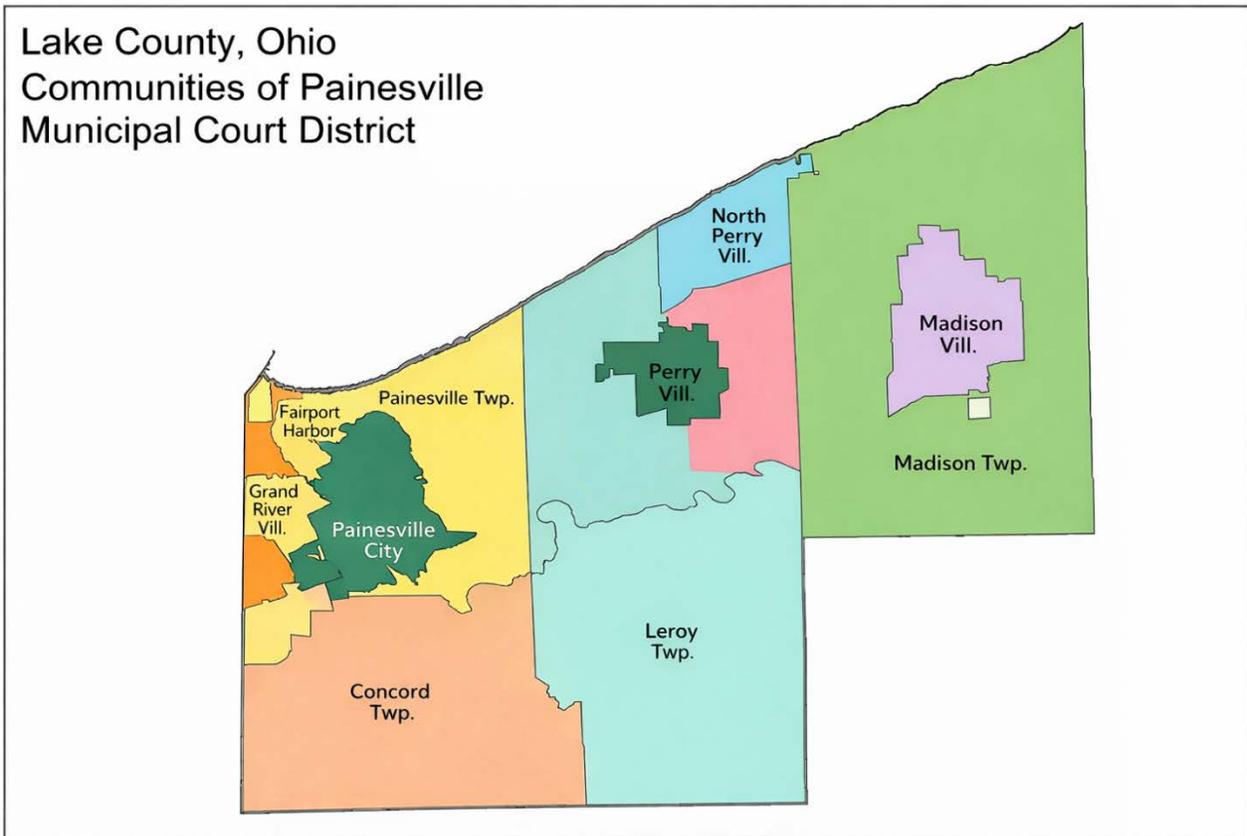
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Paul R. Malchesky, Judge  
Painesville Municipal Court

## 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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# CIVIL DIVISION

## STATISTICAL TALLY 2025

CASES FILED/REACTIVATED	2023	2024	2025
Civil Complaints	1,603	2,220	2,635
Small Claim Complaints	292	303	296
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>2,523</b>	<b>2,931</b>

PENDING CASES	2023	2024	2025
Civil Complaints	535	832	983
Small Claim Complaints	61	57	53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>1,036</b>

JURY TRIALS	2023	2024	2025
	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

TRIALS	2023	2024	2025
Trials/Hearings by Judge	978	1,168	1,572
Hearings by Magistrate	343	372	429
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>2,001</b>

JUDGMENTS	2023	2024	2025
Settled & Dismissed	565	718	796
Bankruptcy Stays	27	40	33
<b>Judgments Rendered</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>2,001</b>

EXECUTIONS/WRITS/MISC.	2023	2024	2025
Appeals Filed	1	1	7
Bench Warrants	0	0	0
Certificates of Judgment	464	553	830
Alias Service	264	309	291
Writs of Restitution	204	210	172
Garnishments	939	1055	1319
Jury Demand	8	6	8
Eviction Packets	39	42	34
Weddings	100	146	171
BMV Appeals/Motions	22	18	17

# CIVIL DIVISION

## *CASES BY TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION - 2025*

COMMUNITY NAME	JURISDICTION BY DEFENDANT	JURISDICTION BY INCIDENT	TOTAL FILED
Concord Township	230	10	240
Fairport Harbor Village	106	5	111
Grand River Village	4	0	4
Leroy Township	18	1	19
Madison Township	559	91	650
Madison Village	38	3	41
North Perry Village	0	0	0
Painesville City	1,321	71	1,392
Painesville Township	251	4	255
Perry Township	175	3	178
Perry Village	38	1	39
Transfers In	0	0	0
Unkown	0	2	2
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>2,931</b>



# CIVIL DIVISION

## CASH REPORT - 2025

RECEIPTS	
Balance Forward - January 1, 2025	\$5,055.15
Receipts for 2025	\$1,999,367.11
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS - 2025</b>	<b>\$2,004,422.26</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Court Costs Paid to City of Painesville	\$519,778.27
Special Projects	\$58,080.00
Legal Aid Paid to Treasurer of State	\$70,142.49
Judgments and Garnishments	\$1,294,024.71
Wedding Fees	\$17,100.00
Refunds	\$43,521.75
Other Costs	\$1,145.04
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - 2025</b>	<b>\$2,003,792.26</b>
Hold Garnishments	
<b>BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 2025</b>	<b>\$630.00</b>

## RENTAL ESCROW - 2025

Balance Forward - January 1, 2025	\$43.19
Receipts	\$2,289.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,332.19</b>
Disbursements	\$2,289.00
<b>BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 2025</b>	<b>\$43.19</b>

## TRUSTEESHIP - 2025

Balance Forward - January 1, 2025	\$103.69
Receipts (Interest paid)	\$.35
Disbursements	\$0.00
<b>BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 2025</b>	<b>\$104.04</b>

# CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC DIVISIONS

## CASH REPORT: RECEIPTS - 2025

Capital Recovery Systems	\$6,345.00
Child Restraint Law	\$436.00
City Costs	\$75,864.16
Criminal Bonds*	\$9,537.00
DEFC/JPSF	\$15,441.46
Division of Watercraft/Wildlife	\$755.00
Donations	\$12,235.00
Drug Fines	\$20,235.00
DUI Fines and Costs	\$15,950.60
Fairport Harbor Village	\$475.00
Grand River	\$0.00
IDFC/FBB	\$141,277.71
IIFS	\$97.50
IWFC & IDSF-Indigent Defense Fund	\$13,179.80
Lake County Dog Warden	\$5,048.00
Lake County Housing - (To County)	\$10,532.34
Lake County Humane Society	\$177.00
Lake County Sheriff Fees	\$15,862.30
Lake Metro Parks	\$490.00
Liquor Control	\$1,535.00
Madison Township (Fines, Waivers & Svc. Fees)	\$15,872.70
Madison Village (Fines & Mayor's Court)	\$1,150.00
North Perry Village	\$410.00
ODPS	\$0.00
Ohio State Highway Patrol	\$151,930.43
Other Local Courts and Agencies	\$0.00
Painesville City	\$424,433.11
Painesville Fire Dept. and Zoning	\$251.00
Perry Village	\$12,510.00
Public Defender Indigent Fees	\$9,624.64
REP. ROT. FUND	\$52,532.25
Sealings	\$1,310.00
Seat Belt Law	\$5,852.00
State Costs	\$513,422.43
State Fines (Criminal)	\$33,039.15
State Fines (Traffic Fines & Waivers)	\$139,098.46
Statewide Treatment Fund	\$6053.50
Sundries	\$191,874.88
Witness and Jury Fees	\$306.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,905,144.62</b>

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

# CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC DIVISIONS

## CASH REPORT: DISBURSEMENTS – 2025

Capital Recovery Systems	\$6,345.00
Dog Warden to County	\$5,048.00
Fairport Harbor Village	\$770.77
Lake County	\$196,139.38
Lake County Humane Society	\$127.00
Lake County Narcotics	\$0.00
Lake County Sheriff Fees	\$17,419.30
Lake County Sheriff – Drug	\$10,363.10
Lake County Sheriff – DUI Arrests	\$933.00
Lake Metro Parks	\$478.55
Law Library	\$4,691.43
Madison Township	\$17,921.67
Madison Village	\$2,042.72
Miscellaneous Donations	\$0.00
Grand River	\$0.00
North Perry Village	\$599.50
Other Local Courts and Agencies	\$547.98
Painesville City	\$1,085,892.54
Painesville Police Department	\$5,932.00
Painesville Fire and Zoning	\$0.00
Perry Village	\$13,506.72
Public Defender Indigent Fee	\$9,624.64
State of Ohio	\$325,349.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,703,732.74</b>

## CRIMINAL DIVISION / TOTAL COMPLAINTS FILED

AGENCY	Drug Offenses	Assault	Disorderly/ Resisting Arrest	Domestic Violence	Theft	Other	TOTAL
Concord Township Zoning Dept.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CSX Railroad	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Fairport Harbor Village PD	0	10	20	9	1	44	84
Fairport Harbor Zoning Dept.	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Grand River Village PD	0	2	1	0	0	1	4
Lake County Dog Warden	0	0	0	0	0	179	179
Lake County Narcotics Agency	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lake County Sheriff's Dept.	209	71	39	64	22	306	711
Lake Metroparks	4	2	1	0	0	10	17
Madison Township PD	18	11	18	20	38	87	192
Madison Village PD	18	3	4	6	9	30	70
Madison Village Zoning Dept.	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
North Perry Village PD	14	0	3	1	0	28	46
Ohio Department of Public Safety	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ohio Department of Taxation	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Ohio Department of Natural Resources	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Ohio State Highway Patrol	20	1	3	1	0	37	62
Painesville Community Development Dept.	0	0	0	0	0	34	34
Painesville PD	181	39	196	101	41	604	1,162
Painesville Township Zoning	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Perry Village PD	3	2	8	7	0	28	48
Transfer Cases (Eastlake)	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>2,653</b>

## TRAFFIC DIVISION – TOTAL COMPLAINTS FILED

AGENCY	SPEED	OVI (all)	SEATBELT/ CHILD RESTRAINT	NO O/L; DUS; MC ENDORSE	OTHER	TOTAL
Fairport Harbor Village PD	1	2	0	22	15	40
Lake County Sheriff's Dept.	97	108	29	808	442	1,484
Lake Metroparks	0	0	0	0	3	3
Madison Township PD	106	43	2	55	216	422
Madison Village PD	55	17	4	139	61	276
North Perry Village PD	42	1	0	16	18	77
Ohio Div. of Nat. Resources	3	0	0	1	1	5
Ohio State Highway Patrol	1,367	182	202	84	933	2,768
Painesville PD	217	146	23	666	1,078	2,130
Perry Village PD	324	14	0	25	39	402
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>7,607</b>

## 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 2024.

# CRIMINAL FELONY OFFENSES

Offense	Fairport Harbor Village PD	Lake County Narcotics Agency	Lake County Sheriff's Dept.	Madison Township PD	Madison Village PD	North Perry Village PD	Ohio State Highway Patrol	Painesville PD	Perry Village PD
Arson								1	
Assault	3		11	6	1			19	1
Attempt/Complicity				2	1			1	
Breaking & Entering			1		1				
Burglary	3		3	2				9	
Child Endangering			1	2				4	
Criminal Rule 4			2						
Cruelty to Companion Animal								1	
Disrupt Public Service	1		3					3	
Domestic Violence	1		10	6		1		22	1
Drugs/Narcotics Offense		2	113	9	7	9	5	83	
Escape			4						
Failure to Comply			12	1	2	1	6	9	
Failure to Register			14						
Falsification			1						
Fugitive from Justice			15		1		2	1	
Harassment								1	
Harassment by Inmate			11	2					
Identity Fraud/Identity Theft								1	
Intimidation			1						
Kidnapping/Abduction			4						
Murder								1	
Obstruction of Justice/Off. Bus.			2	2	1		1	3	
Other Property Felonies			1					1	
OVI			2				2	2	
Passing Bad Checks/Credit Misuse			2					1	
Possession Criminal Tools			8		2	3			
Protection Order Violation			5	1		1		4	
Rape								1	
Receiving Stolen Property			3				3	1	
Resisting Arrest				1			1	1	
Robbery			1					2	
Sex Offenses			3					2	
Stalking/Menacing			1	1		1	1	2	
Strangulation	1		7	2				5	2
Tamper with Record			4						
Tampering with Evidence			5	8		2		7	1
Telecommunication Harassment			1	1					
Theft			6					6	
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle								1	
Vandalism			14					1	
Vehicle Assault/Homicide							1		
Weapons/Firearms			31	1		10	7	27	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>7</b>

**Additional Departments:** CSX Railroad (Receiving Stolen Property - 2); Eastlake (Transfer) (Fugitive from Justice - 1); Grand River PD (Assault - 1); Lake Metroparks (Drugs/Narcotics Offense - 2)

# CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES

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	2	8	15	3	6	91
Assault	7	60	5	2	1	20
Animal Cruelty		4				
Animal/Dog Violation	7		5			23
Attempt/Complicity		1	1			2
Camping Prohibited	2					
Child Endangering	3	3				14
Criminal Damaging/Criminal Mischief	1	18	3	3	2	33
Criminal Trespass	3	16	10	5		146
Custody				1		
Disorderly Conduct	18	31	11	1		161
Disrupt Service		1				
Domestic Violence	8	54	14	6	1	79
Drugs/Narcotics Offense		96	9	11	15	98
Fail Personal Information						16
Failure to Comply		5	1		1	4
Falsification		8	1	2		24
Fireworks				2		6
Illegal Restraint		2				
Induce Panic/False Alarms		2				2
Littering			2			14
Noise Ordinance			1			5
Nuisance						1
Obstruction of Justice/Official Business	3	19	9	1	1	60
Other Personal Misdemeanors	2	3				6
Other Property Misdemeanors	1	1				5
Passing Bad Checks/Credit Misuse		2	1			5
Possession Criminal Tools		1	1			
Property Maintenance/Zoning Violation	1					
Protection Order Violation	5	9	3			13
Public Indecency/Indecent Exposure	1	3				
Receiving Stolen Property		2	1			
Resisting Arrest	2	8	6	3	2	34
Sex Offenses			2			1
Stalking/Menacing	7	22	11	5		16
Telephone Harassment		3				3
Theft	1	16	30	9		35
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	1		1		1	
Vehicle Trespass						6
Vehicular Manslaughter			1			
Weapons/Firearms Violations		11	1		3	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>939</b>

## CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES (continued)

Offense	City Building Dept./Painesville Community Dev.	Fairport Harbor Zoning	Lake County Dog Warden	Lake Metroparks	Madison Village Zoning	State Dept. of Taxation
After Hours				5		
Alcohol/Liquor Violation				1		
Assault				2		
Dangerous Dog			3			
Disorderly Conduct				1		
Dog at Large			89			
Drugs/Narcotics Offense				2		
File Sales Tax						8
Fireworks				2		
Littering				1		
No Dog License			87			
Other Personal Misdemeanors				1		1
Property Maintenance/Zoning Violation	34	3			2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

**Additional Departments:** Concord Twp Zoning (Property Maintenance/Zoning Violation - 1); Eastlake (Transfer) (Drugs/Narcotics Offense - 3); Grand River PD (Assault - 1, Disorderly Conduct - 1, Weapons/Firearms Violation - 1); Miscellaneous (Contempt of Court - 3).

## CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES (continued)

Offense	North Perry Village PD	Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources	Ohio Dept. of Public Safety	Painesville Township Zoning	Perry Village PD
Alcohol/Liquor Violation					2
Animal/Dog Violation					7
Assault					1
Camping Prohibit		1			
Criminal Damaging/Criminal Mischief	1				
Criminal Trespass					3
Disorderly Conduct	1				5
Domestic Violence					6
Drugs/Narcotics Offense	5				3
Fail to Provide Personal Information	1				
Fishing Violation		4			
Littering	1				
Noise Disturbance					1
Obstruction of Justice/Official Business	6				1
Other Personal Misdemeanors		3			
Other Property Misdemeanors		5			
Possess Criminal Tools	1				
Property Maintenance/Zoning Violation				4	
Resist Arrest	2				3
Stalking/Menacing					5
Telephone Harassment					2
Underage Sale			1		
Weapons/Firearms Violation					2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>



# TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Offense	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	7	202	125	19		331	435	12
All Other Non-Moving Violations			2	1	9		4	3
Assured Clear Distance		43	40	2		87	69	
Child Restraint		5		2		5	13	
Distracted Driving						5		
Driving Under Suspension	9	353	24	68	8	32	229	10
Move for Safety Vehicle		2				18	3	
No OL/Expired OL/MC Endorsement	13	455	31	71	8	52	437	15
Overload/Insecure Load		1				41	3	
OVI	1	74	26	12	1	124	84	10
OVI-Low		11	3	3		39	24	1
OVI-High		7	7			8	9	
OVI-Refusal	1	16	7	2		11	28	3
OVI-Under 21							1	
Parking Violations		3				5	1	
Pedestrian Violations			1			2	5	
Physical Control			3				7	1
Reckless Operation		15	5	7		4	15	3
Registration Violation	5	113	16	24	5	132	298	10
Seat Belt-Driver		22	2	1		189	5	
Seat Belt-Passenger		2		1		8	5	
Speed	1	97	106	55	42	1,367	217	324
Stopping After Accident	1	15	14	1	1	9	25	1
Texting While Driving			1	1		221	4	2
Vehicle Defects/Unsafe Vehicle	2	48	8	6	3	77	196	6
Wrongful Entrustment			1			1	13	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1484</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>402</b>

**Additional Departments:** Lake Metroparks (Parking Violations - 2, Registration Violation - 1); Ohio Dept of Natural Resources (No OL/Expired OL/MC Endorsement - 1, Speed - 3, Vehicle Defects/Unsafe Vehicle - 1).

## CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC DIVISION SUMMARY

	2025
Bonds-Sundries	\$201,411.88
Costs	\$1,122,311.74
Diversion Fees	\$8,928.80
Fines	\$425,373.78
Fines/D	\$12,160.00
Madison Township Fees	\$1,829.28
Probation Fees	\$117,179.84
Sheriff Fees	\$15,949.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,905,144.62</b>

## TOTAL CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES BY AGENCY

Agency	Cases
Concord Township Zoning Dept.	1
CSX Railroad	2
Fairport Harbor Village PD	124
Fairport Harbor Zoning Dept.	3
Grand River Village Police Dept.	4
Lake County Dog Warden	179
Lake County Narcotics Agency	2
Lake County Sheriff's Dept.	2,195
Lake Metroparks	20
Madison Township PD	614
Madison Village PD	346
Madison Village Zoning Dept.	2
Miscellaneous	3
North Perry Village PD	123
Ohio Dept. of Public Safety	1
Ohio Dept. of Taxation	9
Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources	18
Ohio State Highway Patrol	2,830
Painesville City PD	3,292
Painesville Community Development Dept.	34
Painesville Township Zoning	4
Perry Village PD	450
Transfer Cases (Eastlake)	4
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>10,260</b>

# PROBATION DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

*The Painesville Municipal Court Probation Department is committed to enhancing community safety through the enforcement of court orders while striving to empower individuals and transform lives.*

## Overview of 2025: Progress & Impact

The Painesville Municipal Court Probation Department continues to fulfill its mission with dedication and measurable success. Despite evolving challenges, our team remains steadfast in its commitment to rehabilitation, accountability, and public safety.

## Case Management & Supervision

- **New Cases:** 1,019 new cases assigned for probation supervision.
- **Pre-Trial Diversion:** 85 cases referred, offering eligible offenders the opportunity to have charges dismissed upon successful completion of court-mandated requirements.
- **Pretrial Bond Supervision:** 32 cases monitored.
- **Presentence Investigations:** 9 reports completed.

## Probation Outcomes & Compliance

- **Successful Completions:** 735 offenders successfully completed probation.
- **Negative Terminations:** 134 offenders failed to meet probation requirements.
- **Restitution Collected:** \$37,813.99 returned to victims.
- **Drug Testing:** 1,070 drug tests conducted, with the top substances detected being:
  - Marijuana
  - Alcohol
  - Amphetamine
- **Mortality on Probation:** 5 offenders passed away while under supervision.

## Supervision Fees & Resource Allocation

Under Ohio Revised Code §2951.021, offenders are required to pay a \$20 monthly supervision fee. In 2025, the department collected **\$117,179.84**, which was utilized to:

- Support specialized staff.
- Invest in treatment programs.
- Purchase essential equipment.
- Provide state-mandated continuing education for staff.

## Electronic Monitoring & Supervised Programs

- **House Arrest:** 29 offenders served a total of 1,771 **days** on house arrest.
- **Jail Diversion:** 4 offenders completed 158 house arrest days.
- **SCRAM (Continuous Alcohol Monitoring):** 66 offenders monitored for a total of **2,773 days**, achieving an **outstanding 98.7% Sober Days success rate** (2025 national average of 99.0%).
- **Community Service:** 72 offenders contributed **343 hours** of service to local government, parks, and charitable organizations.

# PROBATION DEPARTMENT SUMMARY (continued)

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## Painesville Municipal Court Garden Initiative

In September 2025, **Judge Paul R. Malchesky** marked six years of overseeing the **Painesville Municipal Court Garden**, an innovative program offering non-violent offenders an opportunity to give back to the community. Under the leadership of **Walter R. Siegel**, participants cultivated a **one-acre garden** at 3740 Center Road in Perry Township.

## Professional Development & Community Collaboration

Our probation officers actively engage in professional training and partnerships to enhance expertise and strengthen community safety:

- **Training & Certification:**
  - April 2025: Officers Higginbotham and Washlock successfully completed **Firearms recertification**.
  - June 2025: Officers attended the **OCPOA Line Officer's Training Institute** in Columbus, Ohio.
  - July 2025: Officer Higginbotham completed **Probation Officers Testifying in Court** (webinar).
  - September 2025: Officers successfully completed **Taser recertification**.
  - November 2025: Officer Higginbotham completed **Domestic Violence: Risk Assessments, Intervention Program, and Supervision Best Practices** (webinar).
  - December 2025: Officer Higginbotham completed **Street Smart: The Evolution of Abuse** (webinar).
  
- **Organizational Involvement:**
  - Ohio Chief Probation Officers Association
  - American Probation and Parole Association
  - Northeast Ohio Probation Officer's Association
  - City of Painesville Violent Crime Reduction Collaboration Board
  - Lake County Corrections Board

## Commitment to Excellence

The Painesville Municipal Court Probation Department remains committed to fostering positive change, ensuring accountability, and prioritizing public safety. Our work continues to make a tangible impact—reducing recidivism, supporting victims, and helping offenders reintegrate successfully into society.

We look forward to another year of progress and continued collaboration with our community partners.

Sincerely,  
David C. Washlock  
Chief Probation Officer

# DRUGS FOUND USAGE SUMMARY

From 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025

Drug	Count
Amphetamine (AMP)	82
Benzodiazepines (BZO)	13
Buprenorphine (BUP)	65
Cocaine (COC)	43
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	85
Fentanyl (FTY)	21
Heroin (HRN)	3
K2 (JWH)	1
Marijuana (THC)	327
Methadone (MTD)	37
Methamphetamine (mAMP)	61
Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	10
Morphine (MOP)	2
Opiate (OPI)	1
Oxycodone (OXY)	3
Tramadol (TRA)	7



# DRUGS FOUND USAGE SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP

From 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2025

<b>FEMALE AGE GROUP: 18-24</b>	
<b>Drug</b>	<b>Count</b>
Amphetamine (AMP)	2
Cocaine (COC)	2
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	2
Marijuana (THC)	27
Methamphetamine (mAMP)	3

<b>MALE AGE GROUP: 18-24</b>	
<b>Drug</b>	<b>Count</b>
Amphetamine (AMP)	3
Benzodiazepines (BZO)	2
Cocaine (COC)	3
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	1
Marijuana (THC)	40

<b>FEMALE AGE GROUP: 25-29</b>	
<b>Drug</b>	<b>Count</b>
Amphetamine (AMP)	5
Buprenorphine (BUP)	8
Cocaine (COC)	3
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	7
Marijuana (THC)	20
Methamphetamine (mAMP)	1

## DRUGS FOUND USAGE SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP (cont.)

MALE AGE GROUP: 25-29	
Drug	Count
Amphetamine (AMP)	11
Buprenorphine (BUP)	5
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	3
Fentanyl (FTY)	1
Marijuana (THC)	32
Methamphetamine (mAMP)	2

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 30-39	
Drug	Count
Amphetamine (AMP)	13
Benzodiazepines (BZO)	4
Buprenorphine (BUP)	7
Cocaine (COC)	1
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	6
Fentanyl (FTI')	12
Heroin (HRN)	3
Marijuana (THC)	26
Methadone (MTD)	15
Methamphetamine (mAMP)	8
Methylened ioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	3
Morphine (MOP)	1
Tramadol (TRA)	1

## DRUGS FOUND USAGE SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP (cont.)

### MALE AGE GROUP: 30-39

Drug	Count
Amphetamine (AMP)	14
Benzodiazepines (BZO)	2
Buprenorphine (BUP)	22
Cocaine (COC)	15
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	21
Fentanyl (FTY)	4
Marijuana (THC)	73
Methadone (MTD)	12
Methamphetamine (mAMP)	16
Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	3
Tramadol (TRA)	2

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 40-49

Drug	Count
Amphetamine (AMP)	10
Benzodiazepines (BZO)	2
Buprenorphine (BUP)	2
Cocaine (COC)	3
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	6
Fentanyl (FTY)	1
Marijuana (THC)	32
Methadone (MTD)	1
Methamphetamine (mAMP)	11
Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	1
Morphine (MOP)	1
Opiate (OPI)	1
Oxycodone (OXY)	1

## DRUGS FOUND USAGE SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP (cont.)

MALE AGE GROUP: 40-49	
Drug	Count
Amphetamine (AMP)	17
Benzodiazepines (BZO)	1
Buprenorphine (BUP)	15
Cocaine (COC)	4
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	16
Fentanyl (FTY)	2
Marijuana (THC)	38
Methadone (MTD)	9
Methamphetamine (mAMP)	14
Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	3
Oxycodone (OXY)	2

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 50-59	
Drug	Count
Amphetamine (AMP)	1
Buprenorphine (BUP)	4
Cocaine (COC)	2
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	3
Marijuana (THC)	10
Methamphetamine (mAMP)	3
Tramadol (TRA)	1

## DRUGS FOUND USAGE SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP (cont.)

MALE AGE GROUP: 50-59	
Drug	Count
Amphetamine (AMP)	3
Benzodiazepines (BZO)	1
Buprenorphine (BUP)	2
Cocaine (COC)	8
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	14
K2 (JWH)	1
Marijuana (THC)	20
Methamphetamine (mAMP)	1
Tramadol (TRA)	2

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 60-69	
Drug	Count
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	2
Marijuana (THC)	6

MALE AGE GROUP: 60-69	
Drug	Count
Amphetamine (AMP)	2
Benzodiazepines (BZO)	1
Cocaine (COC)	2
Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG)	4
Marijuana (THC)	1
Methamphetamine (mAMP)	1
Tramadol (TRA)	1

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 70+ (NO RESULTS) / MALE AGE GROUP: 70+	
Drug	Count
Fentanyl (ETV)	1

## IMMOBILIZATIONS

MONTH	2022	2023	2024	2025
JANUARY	1	4	4	5
FEBRUARY	7	2	3	4
MARCH	3	3	3	2
APRIL	2	2	2	3
MAY	4	4	2	2
JUNE	2	2	2	2
JULY	2	1	2	2
AUGUST	1	2	2	1
SEPTEMBER	2	3	0	5
OCTOBER	1	5	2	1
NOVEMBER	3	5	2	1
DECEMBER	4	1	4	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>

## EDUCATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Judge Paul R. Malchesky*

01/29/2025	Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio 2025 Winter Conference
09/11/2025	Ohio Judicial Conference 2025 Annual Meeting
09/29/2025	Considerations for Behavioral Health in Courts
09/30/2025	Public Access and Records Retention
10/31/2025	Judicial Conduct: Professionalism