

ANNUAL REPORT  
COSHOCOTON COUNTY COURT of  
COMMON PLEAS  
Probate and Juvenile Division  
*Jason W. Given, Judge*



2023

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**Special Thanks to the following Court Staff & Providers for your service in 2023:**

Jason W. Given	Judge, Probate & Juvenile
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Amanda Miller	Magistrate, Probate & Juvenile
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Kelsey Abel	Juvenile Deputy Clerk
Nathan Berry	Bailiff/ Court Investigator
Jinni Bowman	Juvenile Deputy Clerk
Garrison Bryant	Bailiff / Resource Specialist
Leondra Davis	FDTA / Special Programs Coordinator
Steve Edwards	Juvenile Diversion Director
Lori Gress	Juvenile Deputy Clerk
Kelsey Hartsock	Juvenile Deputy Clerk - Intern
Sara Hartsock	Probate Deputy Clerk
Katrina Havranek	Juvenile Deputy Clerk
Amy Hunter	Juvenile Deputy Clerk
Corie Lahna	Family Dependency Court Attorney
Melissa Mullett	Probate Deputy Clerk
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<i>Brian Noe</i>	<i>Deputy Sheriff / Court Security</i>

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Lisa Christianson	GAL / Appointed Counsel	Beau Cross	Appointed Counsel
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Rachel Dunfee	Guardian Ad Litem	Dave Mortimer	Appointed Counsel
Melinda Marmet	Court Investigator	Deb Fries	Appointed Counsel
Sheila Mayse	Guardian Ad Litem	Richard Hixson	GAL / Appointed Counsel
Jetta Mencer	GAL / Appointed Counsel	Dave Mortimer	Appointed Counsel
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**Family Law Clinics – 2023**

***Southeast Ohio Legal Services, Volunteer Attorneys, Coshocton County Bar Association***

<i>Kelly Bratton</i>	<i>Lisa Christianson</i>	<i>Diana Dudgeon</i>
<i>Rose Fox</i>	<i>Richard Hixson</i>	<i>Susan McDonald</i>
<i>Jetta Mencer</i>		<i>Aarica Burwell</i>



**Van Blanchard II, Judge**

Appointed by Gov. Kasich in 2011 after 26 years in private practice. Experience as Coshocton County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney & Public Defender; past Staff Attorney for the United States Treasury.

Active Member of Ohio Association of Probate & Juvenile Judges Law and Procedure Committee, Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Rules of Superintendence and participates in the National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges Annual Conference. Active locally with Fatherhood Initiative, Leadership Coshocton County and High School Mock Trial. Retired effective April 30, 2023.

*Bachelors and Juris Doctorate from The Ohio State University*



**Jason W. Given, Judge**

Appointed by Gov. DeWine to assume the Judgeship in May of 2023 after practicing law in Coshocton County for over 20 years. He worked in the law firm of Leech, Scherbel, Peddicord and Given, Ltd., and as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney from 2002-2010 and elected Coshocton County Prosecuting Attorney from 2011-2023.

A Life Fellow of the Ohio State Bar Assn. and member of the Coshocton County Bar Association, he was the 2012 OSBF award recipient for Community Service by Attorneys 40 and under and was named the Coshocton County Young Leader of the Year.

Given has served on numerous local boards and is a member of Sacred Heart Church. He resides in Coshocton with his wife and daughter.

*Bachelors and Juris Doctorate from Capital University*



**Amanda Miller, Magistrate**

Transitioned to the Court in October 2020 to assume the duties of Magistrate, most recently served as Assistant Tuscarawas County Prosecutor with over 16 years of professional service.

Experience has included work with the Public Defender's Office, work in private practice with abuse/ neglect/ dependency law and working with school districts to develop truancy diversion case plans. Magistrate Miller also assists with the Dover High School Mock Trial Program.

*BA in History, Kent State University and Juris Doctorate from Akron University*



Newly appointed Judge Jason W. Given is congratulated by the retiring Judge Van Blanchard II that has served the Coshocton County as Judge from December 2011 through April 2023. Judge Blanchard led the Court and enhanced access to justice with technology, legal representation, programming, state and national initiatives, and research. Judge Given looks forward to build upon the foundation and strengthen services for the community as a small court leader.

## 2023: A YEAR OF REFLECTION and TRANSITION



The start of Fall 2011, local Attorney Van Blanchard II did not plan to assume the Bench at the Court of Common Pleas, Probate and Juvenile Division. The untimely death of Honorable David W. Burns after serving just over two years of a six-year term created the possibility of the new challenge. Van was native to Coshocton and came from a family of attorneys, practicing with his father and sister while having other siblings also in the profession. Spending some 26 years in the profession before the appointment, he completed his Juris Doctorate at The Ohio State University, Michael E Moritz College of Law and was admitted to practice in Ohio in 1986.

Prior to joining the Judiciary, Blanchard worked tirelessly in both the public and private sectors as an attorney, which is not uncommon in rural Ohio. He served for ten years as an assistant prosecuting attorney with the Coshocton County Prosecutor's Office and was an assistant Public Defender for a period with the Public Defender's Office. His skill in prosecution often led him to be lead prosecutor in the most challenging cases, and others were reluctant to face him in the courtroom due to his skill, detail, and thoroughness which combined with success of conviction.

His legal career also included practicing as a private attorney for over 26 years where he represented numerous local individuals in all facets of probate, estate, family and corporate law. He also spent time as a staff attorney with the United States Treasury, with a wealth of skill in accounting and finance.

Upon assuming his role on the Bench in December, 2011, the Court immediately began evaluating all areas of operations and quickly started to assess needed services for the public that we served. A three-year study and analysis of the opioid epidemic, child welfare case studies, and community agency collaboration facilitated by the State led to the establishment of the Family Dependency Treatment Court in 2014.

Services and Court Enhancements over the next 12 years also included but are not limited to:

- Enhanced Community Substance Use Treatment System and service delivery for pregnant mothers
- Access to Attorneys for indigent civil case litigants
- Increased technology for remote, hybrid and other court hearings
- Enhanced case management system
- Increased youth programs through competitive grants
- Enhanced civil docket family services
- Enhanced MOUs with qualified providers for best practice services within the community
- Participation in Statewide System Improvement Program and the National Quality Improvement Center
- Ohio Quality Hearing Process Evaluation
- Supreme Court of Ohio Technology & Security Enhancement Grants
- Adult Protective Services Grants
- Participation in state workgroups to assist in developing Best Practice Bench Cards, Improvements through the use of technology, revisions of Supreme Court Rules of Superintendence
- Public access to records through microfilm to digital conversion
- Local training opportunities for providers, including:



- Top research doctors regarding infant and toddler development
- Probate Roundtable regarding records conversion facilitated by Supreme Court of Ohio
- Guardian and Guardian Ad Litem Training sessions locally
- Other collaborative efforts to contribute to better systems service delivery

As Judge Blanchard weighed his options to transition to his other life interests, he decided while he is healthy and able, it made sense to transition to the world of retirement. He planned and facilitated a smooth transition of the bench to Jason W. Given, another native to Coshocton that had a lifetime of experience and work in our community and a passion to continue the work that has been ongoing for many years with the court.

Judge Blanchard made the official transition to retirement on April 30, 2023 and Judge Given assumed the bench on May 1, 2023. As Judge Given had some familiarity with the Court from his days in both private practice and as Juvenile Prosecutor and elected County Prosecuting Attorney, he knew this transition was one that he gracefully accepted with honor to have been appointed to the new role.

Judge Given met with staff, reviewed budgetary and financial processes, overall court operation assessment, and looked at programming in place while reviewing services to continue with the Court and Community. Judge Given has become very involved as a new Judge in the Ohio Judicial Conference, Probate and Juvenile work committees and also made visits to the Supreme Court of Ohio to meet with Specialized Docket and Children and Families Staff as well as the Director of Court Services. He meets with mentor Judges and continues to be involved with community organizations.

While any judicial transition can be a challenging experience for the community and staff, the past year has shown that with positive judicial leadership, commitment, perseverance and support, we can continue to march in a positive direction for better service to the community in which we live.

In honor of Judge Blanchard and respect for the commitment, passion and support shown from Judge Given, it is with appreciation that I can present this tribute, reflection and statistics for the past year to our community.

Sincerely,

*Doug Schonauer*

Doug Schonauer, CCE, Court Administrator



## 2023: A YEAR IN REVIEW



### Quarter 1

- Court notified of a 2-year \$250,000 award from Ohio State Department of Youth Services to develop the Coshocton Resource Center
- Court signs agreement with SILCO Security for a new camera system at the Court
- Court notified of Award to enhance APS Services
- Court finalizes plans with MHRSB to hold the first Bi-Annual Criminal Justice Collaborative Meeting
- Participated in Annual ODYS Program Review
- Staff attended Annual Intercourt Conference
- Hosted Meeting of The Friends of Coshocton County Drug Court Advisory Board



### Quarter 2

- Annual Crime Victims Luncheon at Coshocton County Community Room
- Attended Community Collaborative Meeting
- Judge Blanchard presented to Leadership Coshocton County
- Coshocton County Fatherhood Initiative Banquet
- Court and Coshocton County Adult Protective Services shared hosting Southeastern Ohio Legal Services with a presentation about how to avoid exploitation and preparing for later in life decisions
- Visit Fairfield County Resource Center
- Retirement Reception for Judge Van Blanchard II held at Coshocton Community Room
- Jason W. Given assumes bench upon appointment by Governor DeWine
- Court Staff volunteers at Fatherhood Initiative Breakfast
- Judge Given attends Judge's Orientation at the Supreme Court of Ohio
- OACA Meeting – Columbus
- Court Staff attend the newly formed Coshocton Public Health open house
- Judge Given participates in training at Annual Summer Conference for Probate & Juvenile Judges
- Judge Given meets with mentor Judge in Muskingum County
- Court Staff assist with the Annual Coshocton Regional Medical Center's "Fill the Backpack" assisting over 3,000 county school students

## 2023: A YEAR IN REVIEW



### Quarter 3

- Muskingum Area Mental Health & Recovery Services pledges 2-year resource support for the Coshocton Resource Center
- Court Administration meet with Supreme Court of Ohio staff
- Diversion & Truancy Staff meet with county schools
- Case Management Systems upgrade & training
- Magistrate Miller attends NCJFCJ Conference in Baltimore, Md
- Hosted Meeting of The Friends of Coshocton County Drug Court Advisory Board
- Muskingum County Juvenile Detention Advisory Board
- Court signs an agreement with Coshocton Regional Medical Center for a 2 year lease for the Coshocton Resource Center office space



### Quarter 4

- OACA Meeting – Cincinnati
- Hosted Meeting of The Friends of Coshocton County Drug Court Advisory Board
- The Court celebrated National Adoption Day by conducting 4 adoptions
- Coshocton Resource Center Open House
- Hosted Meeting of The Friends of Coshocton County Drug Court Advisory Board at the Coshocton Resource Center
- Staff Luncheon / Bowling





**2023 BY THE NUMBERS**

<b>2023</b>	<b>Security Screens All</b>	<b>Remote &amp; Video Hearings</b>	<b>Total Participants by video</b>	<b>Public Records Requests</b>	<b>Cost Collected on Records</b>
January	359	43	<b>253</b>	32	138.75
February	424	42	<b>268</b>	28	88.50
March	507	56	<b>323</b>	48	205.85
April	588	51	<b>378</b>	30	155.50
May	677	36	<b>202</b>	36	119
June	587	33	<b>194</b>	31	144.60
July	488	25	<b>145</b>	37	191.13
August	810	35	<b>196</b>	61	302.50
September	524	24	<b>137</b>	57	234
October	625	28	<b>143</b>	65	388
November	684	35	<b>195</b>	31	165.75
December	599	30	<b>145</b>	23	130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,872</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>\$2,263.58</b>

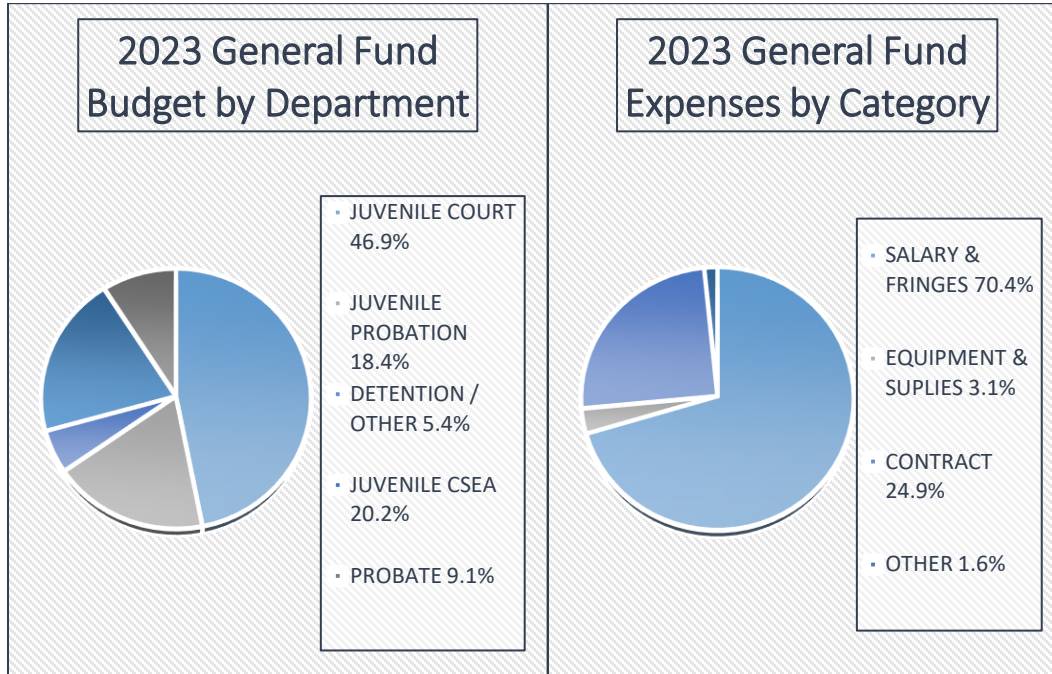
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Security Screens:</b>	<b>6,872</b>	5,870	4,441	5,890	14,806
<b>Video Hearings:</b>	<b>438</b>	635	682	581	53
<b>Participants by Video:</b>	<b>2,579</b>	4,351	4,399	3,675	160



**COURT SECURITY STATION**

- Greets, screens and admits and directs public into Court Building*
- Logs and monitors the Court’s Holding Cell for compliance with state and federal standards*
- Directs all incoming traffic to proper areas of the building*
- Inspects building and emergency systems, directs work order assignments as needed*
- Monitors camera systems and other security related items*
- 12 Monthly In-Depth Security System Reviews / Daily Security Checklist Duties*
- Monitors camera systems and other security related items*

## 2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET DETAILS



### GENERAL FUND BUDGET & EXPENSES BY CATEGORY

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT	2023 BUDGET	BUDGET PERCENTAGE	2023 EXPENSES	SALARY FRINGE	SUPPLIES EQUIP.	CONTRACT PROVIDERS	OTHER
JUVENILE COURT	621,750	46.9%	616,760	364,703	10,023	232,251	9,783
JUVENILE PROBATION	243,609	18.4%	199,900	186,972	7,487	0	5,440
DETENTION/ OTHER	71,000	5.4%	65,519	0	0	65,519	0
JUV. CSEA RELATED	268,021	20.2%	267,116	239,930	9,728	16,463	995
PROBATE	121,237	9.1%	120,377	103,087	11,918	1,840	3,532
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,325,617</b>		<b>\$1,269,672</b>	<b>\$894,692</b>	<b>\$39,156</b>	<b>\$316,073</b>	<b>\$19,750</b>
<b>TOTAL PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>70.4%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>



**REVENUE & REIMBURSEMENTS COLLECTED in 2023**

ACCOUNT	SOURCE	REVENUE
GENERAL	State of Ohio Public Defender	132,893
GENERAL	Probate Fees	26,662
GENERAL	Juvenile Fees	9,964
GENERAL	Juvenile / Probate	519
GENERAL	Child Support – Indirect Costs Reimbursement	61,834
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>COURT GENERATED</b>	<b>\$231,853</b>

**GENERAL FUND REVENUE / SPECIAL PROJECTS & OTHER**

ACCOUNT	SOURCE	REVENUE	SPENT
GENERAL	Indigent Guardianship	4,980	7,303
GENERAL	Indigent Alcohol	72	0
OTHER	Drug Testing	96	405
SPECIAL	Security	28,385	16,500
OTHER	Child Support - Placement	185,590	189,697
SPECIAL	Court Computer	12,941	61,394
OTHER	Domestic Violence Fund	3,791	3,791
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$235,855</b>	<b>\$279,090</b>

\* Prior year carryover funds allowed for additional expenses \*\* State and County Fiscal Years overlap

**FUNDS ON DEPOSIT FOR OPEN CASES – Bank Account**

DATE	CATEGORY	BALANCE
<b>January 1, 2022</b>	Balance	<b>\$28,189</b>
1-1-22 through 12-31-22	Receipts	108,182
1-1-22 through 12-31-22	Interest	6
1-1-22 through 12-31-22	Expenditures	107,053
<b>DECEMBER 31, 2022</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$29,324</b>

**GRANT REVENUE / SOURCE**

ACCOUNT	SOURCE	REVENUE	SPENT
GRANT	Ohio Dept. Mental Health & Addiction Services	35,000	29,695
GRANT	Coshocton JFS (GAL/Intervention Reimbursement)	87,618	73,074
GRANT	Ohio Dept. Mental Health & Addiction Services (ATP)	1,099	85
GRANT	APS – Guardianship Project	1,159	1,159
OTHER	Muskingum Area Mental Health & Addiction Services	15,600	6,500
GRANT	Ohio Department of Youth Services Reclaim SFY 23	223,665	170,301
GRANT	Ohio Department of Youth Service Reclaim SFY 24	227,764	97,563
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>GRANT FUNDING</b>	<b>\$591,905</b>	<b>\$378,377</b>

\* State and County Fiscal Years overlap, Revenue and Expenses overlap due to year end and start-up

### FAMILY LAW SERVICES

Coshocton County Individuals with limited income are able to meet with an attorney at no cost to discuss custody, domestic violence, visitation, how to complete forms, discuss procedure and other questions.

Year	Clinics Held	Clients Screened	Eligible Clients	Percentage Qualified	Volunteer Attorneys
2023	12	51	47	93%	9
2022	12	32	32	100%	9
2021	12	37	32	86%	9
2020	11	50	49	98%	12
2019	12	129	111	86%	16
2018	12	106	93	88%	14
2017	12	129	102	79%	12
2016	6	54	39	72%	12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>11.6 Avg.</b>

**SPONSORS:** *Coshocton County Juvenile Court, Coshocton County Common Pleas Court  
 Southeastern Ohio Legal Services, Coshocton County Bar Association*



*Coshocton County Bar Association*



**SEOLS**  
 Southeastern Ohio Legal Services



The Coshocton County Family Law Clinic is hosted monthly by Court Partners and serves individuals with limited income by providing access to attorneys for brief advice related to civil filings. Cases including custody, divorce, visitation and other issues related to the General and Juvenile Domestic Dockets are served. Southeastern Ohio Legal Services screens clients and assists local attorneys to provide this service. Nine area attorneys served 12 clinics and 32 qualified clients of the 32 screened in 2022. Additional clients received assistance through legal services contracts with Capital University and the Juvenile Court Help Center.

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES FOR YOUTH / FAMILIES

### Grant Administration

**Administration:** Funding categories include: Family & Children First Council membership, Staff Training, Cell Phones, Local Trauma Informed and Collaboration Training.

**Pooled Funding:** Funding utilized for cross-systems (shared) youth residential and foster-care placement costs.

### Behavioral Change Programs

**Allwell Residential Program:** Funding for placement into residential treatment at Allwell Residential Facility and for clothing and hygiene items for youth in placement.

**Diversion:** Funding used for OJJDP Research based Diversion program, includes staff salary, incentives for youth, and program maintenance costs to operate a delinquency diversion program. Also conducts Grades 7-12 truancy intervention meetings with County School Systems.

### Support Activities

**Clinical Assessment:** Assessments for specialized sex offender treatment and treatment program updates, competency, amenability, competency restoration services for youth. Providers include Allwell BHS, Ohio Family Counselling & Consultation, Forensic Diagnostic, Forum Ohio, and Muskingum County Juvenile Detention.

**Community Accountability Program:** Funding allows for community service work for restitution payments.

**Coshocton County Alternative School:** Funding provides for probation and at-risk youth attendance at the County Alternative School in lieu of suspension or expulsion.

**Truancy Intervention Program:** Funding used for staff member to conduct Kindergarten through Grade 6 truancy intervention meetings at County School Systems. Helps direct families and youth to services within the community. Also provides for program maintenance costs.

**Traffic Safety Seminar:** Traffic Safety and education provided by Jill Hammersley and the Ohio State Patrol.

**Fill The Backpack:** A partnership with Coshocton Regional Medical Center to provide backpacks and supplies for all county elementary age school children.

### Skills / Knowledge

**Nurturing Parent Program:** Contract providers Ohio State University Extension and Coshocton Behavioral Health Choices conduct parent and youth educational sessions utilizing Nurturing Parent Curriculum.

### Competitive Reclaim Program Award

**Coshocton Resource Center:** A community-based collaborative that works with at-risk youth and families to provide meaningful intervention before formal systems involvement. The center is located on the Coshocton Regional Medical Center Campus. The Muskingum Area Mental Health and Recovery System also provided start-up resources, and an Advisory Board helps direct and review program and service development. Funding supports staff salary, rent, equipment, training, food, and other maintenance costs.

## General Fund, TANF, and Ohio Department of Mental Health Services Programs

**Probation Services:** Staff Salaries for delinquency probation, including misdemeanor and felony probation services.

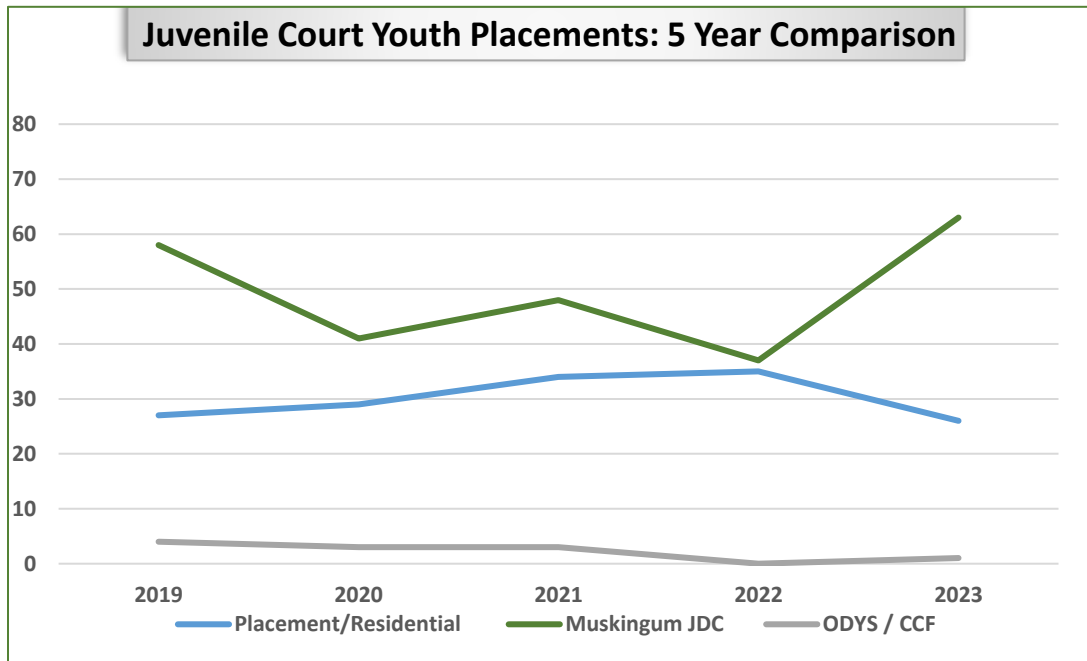
**Family Dependency Treatment Court:** Specialized Docket Program, funding supports salary, drug testing, and case management system. Also, Friends of the Coshocton County Drug Court (501 c 3) supports this docket.

**Family Intervention Specialist:** Connects families with services and reviews compliance on the civil docket.

**Court Investigator:** Limited investigative duties on the Civil Docket.



**YOUTH PLACEMENTS – 2023**



**YOUTH IN JUVENILE DETENTION: COSHOCTON COUNTY**

Muskingum JDC	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of Admissions	58 (34un)	41 (22 un)	48 (22un)	37 (27 un)	63 (40 un)
Total Days	866	788	918	633	1058
Avg. Days	14.93	19.2	19.13	16.36	16.79
Avg. Pop.	2.37	2.16	2.52	1.61	2.99
Annual Cost	\$70,234	\$64,189	\$73,961	\$67,321	\$65,519

DETENTION DEMOGRAPHIC	Male	Female
<b>SEX</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>RACE</b>		
White	27	9
Black	4	0
Other	0	0
<b>OFFENSE</b>		
Felony	10	2
Misdemeanor	23	7
PV/VCO	14	7
<b>TOTAL COMPLAINTS</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>AGE</b>		
10-12	3	4
13-14	13	1
15-16	8	3
17-18	7	1
<b>TOTAL YOUTH</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>

## PROFILE OF YOUTH

### YOUTH IN PLACEMENT & RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

YEAR	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>TOTALS FOR YEAR:</b>	25	29	37	35	26

### PLACEMENT FACILITIES USED

Allwell Residential	3	Applewood Centers	1
Centers for Youth & Family	1	Comm. Teaching Homes	2
Coshocton JFS Kinship-Fostercare	4	Foundations for Living	1
GEMS Group Home	1	Hermitage House	1
Hope Haven	1	Julia Page Fam. Center	2
REM Group Home	1	Safehouse	2
Village Network	5	Willow Branches of Heal.	1

*17 youth were placed into 14 facilities totaling 26 placements*

*6 Females / 6W / Avg. Age 16.00*

*11 Males / 9W – 2 BI / Avg. Age 14.36*

### YOUTH IN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

#### Community Cor. Facilities

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Perry Multi-County JCF	1 Assault	1 Escape	2 Drug Tr / RSP	0	0

#### Ohio DYS Facilities

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Indian River JCF	1 Rape	0	0	0	1
Paint Creek (ODYS Step Down)	2 Rape	2 Rape	1 Rape	0	0

### Profile of Probation Youth - Court Supervision Official Cases

Date/Category	Total	Male	Race	Female	Race	Average Age
01-01-2023	29	20	15W / 5 BL	9	9W	15.78
12-31-2023	37	27	23W / 4BL	10	10W	14.58
Adjudications	58	32	29W / 3BL	5	4W / 1U	13.75
Successful Releases	14	10	8W/ 2 BL	4	4W	16.00
Unsuccessful Releases	1	1	1W	0	0	17.00
Neutral Discharge	1	1	1W	0	0	12.00
Violations Filed	24	8	8 W	2	2W	15.00

**PROFILE OF YOUTH  
 COMPLAINTS ADJUDICATED**

Complaints	Adjudicated	Males	Females
<b>Assault - Felony</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Assault	6	6	0
Criminal Damaging	3	3	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	5	3	2
Domestic Violence	8	6	2
Fail to Disclose Info.	1	1	0
<b>Gross Sexual Imp - Felony</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Habitual Truant	1	1	0
<b>Inciting Violence -Felony</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Obstructing	2	2	0
Petty Theft	3	3	0
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	2	2	0
<b>Rape – Felony</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Reckless Veh. Homicide - F</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Resist Arrest	1	1	0
Receive Stolen Property	1	1	0
School Truancy	1	1	0
<b>Sexual Battery - Felony</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Tobacco Violation	8	7	1
<b>TOTAL ADJUDICATIONS</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPLAINTS AND YOUTH CHARGED</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>

*Bold denotes Felony Complaint*

**Females- Race:** 4W / 1U

**Offense Level:** 3 Felony / 5 Misdemeanor / 1 status

**Avg. Age: 13.0**

**Males- Race:** 29 W / 3 B

**Offense Level:** 12 Felony / 16 Misdemeanor / 9 Status

**Avg. Age 14.5**

**PROFILE OF FELONY OFFENSE YOUTH**

Offense	Youth	Level	Sex	Race	Age	Disposition
Assault	1	F-4/5	M	W	17	Probation
	1	F-5	F	W	12	Probation
Gross Sexual Imposition	3	F-3	M	W	13.7	Sp. Probation/ Residential
Inciting Violence	2	F-3	F	W	12.5	Sp. Probation
Rape	2	F-1	M	W	15	Detention/Sp. Probation/ Res.

**PROFILE OF DIVERSION YOUTH – Court Supervision (Unofficial Cases)**

Date	Number	Male	Female	Average Age	Race
1-1-2023	30	14	16	14.20	28W / 2BI
Filings	37	29	8	15.00	33W / 4BI
Successful Rel.	44	26	18	14.59	39W / 5BI
Unsuccessful	6	5	1	13.83	6W
12-31-2023	30	14	16	14.20	28W / 2 BL

**JUVENILE CASES – FORMAL CASE FILING SOURCE**

Adjudications & Source	Agency Filing	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Delinquency / Unruly</b>	Coshocton County Sheriff's Office	29	17	17	29	32
	Local School Systems	7	1	0	1	1
	West Lafayette Police Department	3	0	0	4	1
	Other (transfer-in, etc.)	5	1	2	2	1
<b>Violations</b>	Juvenile Court Probation	34	27	28	18	24
<b>DELQ/UNR/VIO TOTAL</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Traffic Cases</b>	Ohio State Patrol	20	29	29	18	18
	Coshocton County Sheriff's Office	24	30	25	13	33
	West Lafayette Police Department	5	2	4	4	0
	Other (transfer-in, etc.)	4	5	6	5	5
<b>TRAFFIC TOTAL</b>	<b>ALL FILING SOURCES</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>131</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>115</b>

**PROFILE OF YOUTH – Traffic Violations**

Traffic Adjudications	Number	Males	Females
Assured Clear Distance	2	2	0
Drive Under Suspension	1	1	0
Excess Passenger	1	1	0
Fail to Control	14	9	5
Fail to Display Tags	2	1	1
Fail to Yield	4	1	3
Improper Backing	1	1	0
Left of Center	4	3	1
No Operators License	6	4	2
No Plate Lights	1	1	0
Red Light Violation	1	1	0
Reckless Operation	2	2	0
Seat Belt	4	2	2
Speed	21	15	6
Speed in School Zone	1	1	0
Stop Sign	1	0	1
Texting	1	1	0
No Temporary Permit	2	1	1
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>69 Violations</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>

**YOUTH TOTAL: 53 RACE: Male: 28W / 3U / 2B / 1H Female: 18W 1U Avg. Age 16.60**

**\*\*9 Youth had more than 1 violation\*\* \*\*3 Youth were repeat offenders\*\*56 Tickets filed\*\***

**PROBATE CASES OPENED, PENDING, AND CLOSED**

CATEGORY	NEW	PENDING	CLOSED
Estates	198	199	213
Minor Guardianship	1	9	1
Incompetent Guardianship	17	183	12
Conservatorship	0	0	0
Trusts	2	34	2
Civil Action	7	13	4
Adoption	24	0	27
Mental Illness	3	0	3
Minor Settlement	1	7	1
Wrongful Death	0	0	0
Birth Registration/Correction	6	0	6
Name Change	18	3	20
Marriage Application	205	0	205
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>494</b>

**Other Items of Interest:**

**COURT SECURITY STATION:**

- **6,872** individuals were screened through security in 2023
- Maintains Log Sheets and monitors the Court’s Holding Cell to ensure compliance with state and federal standards
- Directs all incoming traffic to proper areas of the building
- Conducts Security Screening and sign in sheets for hearing attendance
- Monitors camera systems and other security related items

**PROBATE GUARDIANSHIP CASES:**

- Guardians in Coshocton County are not exempt from State Training Requirements. The Court has hosted trainings to eliminate travel, provides training on flash drives, and directs individuals to free online training.
- Approximately 192 cases remain open for ongoing assistance to those that need ongoing supportive services.



**SCHOOL TRUANCY: 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

COUNTY SCHOOLS BY DISTRICT	1 <sup>st</sup> Notice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Notice	Intervention Meetings	3 <sup>rd</sup> Notice	Formal Diversion	Agency Referrals	Formal Adjudication
<b>COSHOCTON CITY</b>							
High/ Middle	95	32	32	13	0	1	0
Elementary	10	4	4	2	0	0	0
<b>RIVER VIEW LOCAL</b>							
High School	46	30	29	6	0	0	0
Jr. High School	28	16	16	7	0	0	0
Elementary	27	6	6	0	0	0	0
<b>RIDGEWOOD LOCAL</b>							
High School	12	10	10	3	1	0	0
Middle School	5	4	4	2	0	0	0
Elementary	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>COSH. OPPORTUNITY</b>							
High School	32	18	18	2	0	0	0
<b>CAREER CTR. COSH.</b>							
Career Center	23	9	3	1	0	0	0
<b>OTHER</b>							
Online Education	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacred Heart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>COUNTY TOTALS</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**ANNUAL COMPARISON OF JUVENILE CASES FILED BY YEAR**

YEAR	DELINQUENT	TRAFFIC	DEP/NEG ABUSED	UNRULY	ADULT	PERM. CUST.	CUSTODY/ VISITATION	SUPPORT	PATERNITY	UIFSA	OTHER	TOTAL
2019	*99	71	100	5	0	3	130	**241	13	0	5	667
2020	*69	76	62	2	0	14	91	**181	5	0	1	477
2021	*81	71	56	2 (1)	2	15	97	147	5	0	2	450
2022	*85	50	38	5 (4)	2	11	111	115	6	0	1	428
2023	*82	66	20	39 (33)	0	9	148	136	6	4	10	522
5 Year Average	83.8	66.8	55.2	10.6 (7.6)	0.8	10.4	115.4	164	7.0	0.8	3.8	508.8

(THE UNRULY CASES REFLECT TOBACCO TICKETS IN PARENTHESIS)

*\*Total Delinquent includes Probation Violations / \*\*Support Cases no longer includes agreed entries*

**JUVENILE CASES FILED**

MONTH	DEL.	TRAF	A/N/D	UNRULY	HABITUAL TRUANT UNRULY	ADULT	PERM CUSTODY	CUSTODY VISIT	SUPPORT	PATERNITY	UIFSA	OTHER	TOTAL
JANUARY	4	3	5	0	0	0	1	8	22	1	0	0	44
FEBRUARY	4	4	5	1	1	0	1	11	9	1	0	0	37
MARCH	4	4	0	2 (2)	0	0	0	20	19	0	0	0	49
APRIL	6	5	2	5 (5)	1	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	32
MAY	11	9	1	2 (2)	0	0	5	7	3	0	0	0	38
JUNE	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	1	32
JULY	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	16	10	0	0	2	36
AUGUST	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	10	17	0	0	3	41
SEPTEMBER	7	16	0	6 (6)	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	1	46
OCTOBER	6	4	1	7 (7)	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	3	37
NOVEMBER	6	6	0	6 (6)	0	0	2	25	22	2	3	0	72
DECEMBER	16	3	1	8 (5)	0	0	0	17	10	2	1	0	58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39(33)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>522</b>

\*\*33 of 39 unruly cases filed are tobacco tickets

**JUVENILE CASES TERMINATED**

MONTH	DEL.	TRAF	A/N/D	UNRULY	HABITUAL TRUANT UNRULY	ADULT	PERM CUSTODY	CUSTODY VISIT	SUPPORT	PATERNITY	UIFSA	OTHER	TOTAL
JANUARY	3	5	1	0	0	0	2	4	21	0	0	0	36
FEBRUARY	8	0	0	1	1	4	7	6	0	0	0	0	27
MARCH	5	5	9	0	0	0	1	10	12	2	0	0	44
APRIL	7	5	2	3	1	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	28
MAY	6	5	1	5	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	30
JUNE	10	8	0	3 (1)	0	0	4	17	6	0	0	1	49
JULY	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	0	0	0	34
AUGUST	7	3	1	1	1	0	0	14	6	1	0	5	39
SEPTEMBER	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	16	10	0	0	1	38
OCTOBER	5	8	3	3 (3)	0	0	1	12	13	0	0	3	48
NOVEMBER	4	11	1	4 (4)	0	0	0	18	5	0	0	0	43
DECEMBER	7	4	0	2 (2)	0	0	2	16	8	0	0	0	39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22(10)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>455</b>

\*\*10 of 22 unruly cases terminated are tobacco tickets

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