

**PREBLE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT  
ANNUAL REPORT  
2021**



**JENIFER K. OVERMYER**  
JUDGE

**K. BRENT COPELAND**  
MAGISTRATE



In accordance with the directive contained in Section 2151.18 Revised Code of Ohio; submitted herewith is the annual report of the Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Division of Preble County, Ohio for the calendar year 2021.

**PREBLE COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
JUVENILE/PROBATE DIVISION  
COURT STAFF  
JUVENILE/PROBATE JUDGE  
THE HONORABLE JENIFER K. OVERMYER**

**JUVENILE/PROBATE MAGISTRATE**

**K. BRENT COPELAND**

**JUVENILE/PROBATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR**

**HEATHER MORTON**

**DEPUTY CLERKS**

**CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK JUVENILE COURT**

**MARIAN SCHMIDT**

**DEPUTY CLERK JUVENILE AND PROBATE COURT**

**ELIZABETH SIZEMORE**

**DEPUTY CLERK JUVENILE COURT**

**JOANN MAGGARD**

**DEPUTY CLERK JUVENILE COURT**

**LINDA BURNETT**

**DEPUTY CLERK PROBATE COURT**

**RHONDA HAINES**

**FISCAL OFFICER**

**DAWNA SIMPSON**

**JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

**DIVERSION SPECIALIST**

**MICHELLE SHAFER**

**PROBATION SPECIALIST**

**TERESA LEYES**

**PROBATION SPECIALIST**

**JOSEPH BETSCHER**

**ADAPT PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR/ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST**

**JODY BETSCHER**

**CLINICAL SUPERVISOR**

**KELLI OTT**

**ADULT & JUVENILE CASE MANAGER/PROBATION SPECIALIST**

**KASSIE PROFFITT**

**SAFE PROGRAM**

**CLINICAL SUPERVISOR**

**KELLI OTT**

**FAMILY PRESERVATIONIST**

**JAYNE STRINE**

**CASA PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR: DEBBIE HUFF**

**CASA VOLUNTEERS:**

WENDY AKER

JENNIFER ALLCORN

JESSICA BURKE

HANNAH CAROZZA

KATHY CLAPP

PAULA CONNERLEY

LISA GOECKE

CONNIE HARRIS

BRIDGET HARTER

VICKIE HICKS

JENNIFER HONACKER

DEBBIE HUFF

SARAH ILE

SONYA KNISLEY

HEATHER KREAGER

LEI LEI

JANE MARSHALL

RUTHANNE MUNGER

HAILEY PETERSON

SETH PETERSON

DOBORAH RAY

ASHLEY ROBERTS

MARIA RODEFFER (SCHAEFER)

MISTY ROSS

MARY RUF

KRISTINE SMITH

SHERRY SUMMERLOT

EMMIE SWIZE

JANE TREITMAIER

PHYLLIS TURNER

JOYCE TUTHILL

ERIC WALKER

MARY WALTERS

MARY WARRICK

CAROLYN WILKINSON

# **PREBLE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT**

## **2021 OFFICIAL CASES FILED**

<u>Type of case</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Delinquent	150	113	37
Traffic	48	32	16
Abuse/Neglect/Dependent	131	60	71
Unruly	38	28	10
Adult	20	4	16
Permanent Custody	39	16	23
Custody/Visitation	112	--	--
Support	164	--	--
Parentage	5	--	--
UIFSA	3	--	--
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

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**\*\*These numbers will differ from the total numbers on page 6. Some cases may have been carried over into the next calendar year. The numbers above reflect the number of cases filed during the calendar year\*\***

## **PREBLE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT** **2021 UNOFFICIAL CASES**

<u>Type of case</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Diversion	77	45	32
Mediation	0	0	0
Unofficial	16	8	8
Civil Mediation	0	--	--
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>

Pursuant to ORC 2151.18, of the 93 youth that were referred to Diversion (alternatives to adjudication), 1 was considered unsuccessful and had to be filed on officially through Juvenile Court.

Also pursuant to ORC 2151.18, HB 410 requires data regarding habitual truancy. Specifically, under ORC 2151.27(G), certain data shall include:

1. The number of children placed in alternatives to adjudication,  
**12**
2. The number who successfully completed alternatives to adjudication,  
**11**
3. The number who failed to complete alternatives to adjudication and were adjudicated unruly.

During the year of 2021, Preble County Juvenile Court had 1 case that fell into this category.

# PREBLE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

## 2021 TERMINATIONS/DISPOSITIONS

	DISPO BY JUDGE	DISPO BY MAGISTRATE	DISMISSAL	UNAVAILABLE PARTY	TRANSFER TO OTHER COURT	OTHER DISPOSITION	TOTALS
Delinquent	9	73	32	1	14	6	135
Traffic	5	4	46	0	26	4	85
Ab/Neg/Dep	95	0	15	0	0	4	114
Unruly	5	8	10	0	0	12	35
Adult	1	8	3	0	0	0	12
Permanent Custody	25	0	13	0	0	4	42
Visitation	2	70	25	0	1	40	138
Support	16	54	43	0	0	68	181
Parentage	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
UIFSA	0	4	2	0	0	0	6
Other	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>756</b>

"One hundred years from now It will not matter what kind of car I drove,  
 what kind of house I lived in, how much I had in my bank, nor what my  
 clothes looked like...but the world may be a little better because...  
 I was important in the life of a child."  
 — Forest Whitcraft

## **2021 TRAFFIC COUNTS**

DRIVING ON A CLOSED HIGHWAY	1
FAIL TO CONTROL	4
FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	2
IMPROPER LIGHTS	1
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	6
SEATBELT VIOLATION-PASSENGER	1
SPACE BETWEEN MOTOR VEHICLE	1
SPEEDING	26
STOP SIGN VIOLATION	2
STOP SIGN VIOLATION WITH BUS	1
UNDER THE INFLUENCE	1
UNSAFE OPERATION OF VEHICLE	2

**TOTAL TRAFFIC COUNTS**

**48**



## 2021 DELINQUENT & UNRULY COUNTS

AGGRAVATED MENACING	6
ALCOHOL OFFENSE	2
ASSAULT	13
ATTENPTED MURDER	1
BREAKING AND ENTERING	2
BURGLARY	3
CONCEALED WEAPON	1
CONTEMPT OF COURT	2
CRIMINAL DAMAGING	5
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	4
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	15
DISSEMINATING	3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	8
ENDANGERING	2
FALSIFICATION	3
FELONIOUS ASSAULT	3
GSI	1
HABITUAL TRUANCY	20
INDUCING PANIC	6
INTIMIDATING A WITNESS	1
MENACING	1
NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE	1
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	5
OVI	1
PANDERING OBSCENITIES	1
PANDERING OBSCENITIES OF A MINOR	2
PETTY THEFT	4
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	1
PROBATION VIOLATION-TRUANCY	36
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	1
RESISTING ARREST	2
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE	1
TELEPHONE HARRASSMENT	1
TERRORIST THREAT	1
THEFT	2
TOBACCO OFFENSE	20
UNAUTHORIZED USE	1
UNRULY	2
VANDALISM	1
VIOLATION STATE/FEDERAL LAW	2

**TOTAL DELINQUENT/UNRULY COUNTS**

**188**

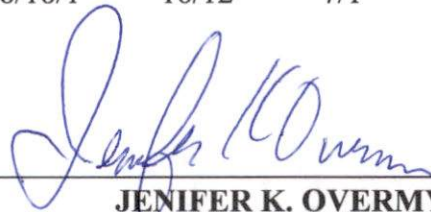
**JUVENILE DETENTION STATISTICS**  
1/1/2021 THROUGH 12/31/2021

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN DETENTION	19	11	30
NUMBER OF DAYS SERVED	366	237	603
AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS SERVED	19	21	n/a

**PREBLE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT OFFICIAL CASES**  
**(5 YEAR COMPARISON)**

<b><u>CASE TYPE</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>
DELINQUENT	368	270	171	151	150
TRAFFIC	167	94	27	37	48
ABUSE/NEG/DEP	84	54	181	136	131
UNRULY	15	37	28	8	38
ADULT	35	33	23	5	20
PERM. CUSTODY	19	10	3	31	39
CUSTODY/VISITATION	164	136	143	120	112
SUPPORT	178	222	206	132	164
PARENTAGE	3	2	3	3	5
UIFSA	2	4	7	2	3
ALL OTHERS	42	35	11	4	0
<b><u>TOTALS</u></b>	<b><u>1077</u></b>	<b><u>897</u></b>	<b><u>803</u></b>	<b><u>629</u></b>	<b><u>710</u></b>

<b><u>CASE TYPE</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b> m/f	<b><u>2018</u></b> m/f	<b><u>2019</u></b> m/f/unk	<b><u>2020</u></b> m/f	<b><u>2021</u></b> m/f
DELINQUENT	264/104	219/49/2	134/37	127/24	113/37
TRAFFIC	109/58	56/38	20/7	28/9	32/16
UNRULY	11/4	18/18/1	16/12	7/1	28/10



**JENIFER K. OVERMYER, JUDGE**

JUVENILE/PROBATE COURT JUDGE AS OF FEBRUARY 9, 2015

<p align="center"><b>FINES AND COURT COSTS COLLECTED</b>  <b>1/1/2021 THROUGH 12/31/2021</b></p>
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**COURT COSTS COLLECTED**

Local Costs	\$11,872.41
Legal Research	\$599.84
Computer Fund	\$2,636.34
Sheriff Fees	\$625.87
Victims of Crime	\$856.00
CASA	\$3,383.26
Mediation	\$1,183.00
Indigent Alcohol	\$15.00
Magistrate	\$3,685.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,857.09</b>

**REIMBURSEMENT COLLECTED**

Restitution	\$171.00
Drug Testing	\$245.00
Electronic Monitoring	\$1,663.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,079.00</b>

**TRAFFIC FINES AND COSTS COLLECTED**

Diversion	\$5,125.00
OSP State	\$102.50
OSP Law Library	\$51.25
OSP County	\$25.63
OSP Motor Vehicle Reg.	\$25.62
Other Law Library	\$100.00
Other Highway maintenance	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,530.00</b>

**NON-TRAFFIC FINES COLLECTED**

OSP State	\$10.00
OSP Law Library	\$5.00
OSP County	\$2.50
OSP Motor Vehicle Reg.	\$2.50
Other Law Library	\$20.00
Tobacco/Law Library	\$600.00
Adult/Law Library	\$150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>