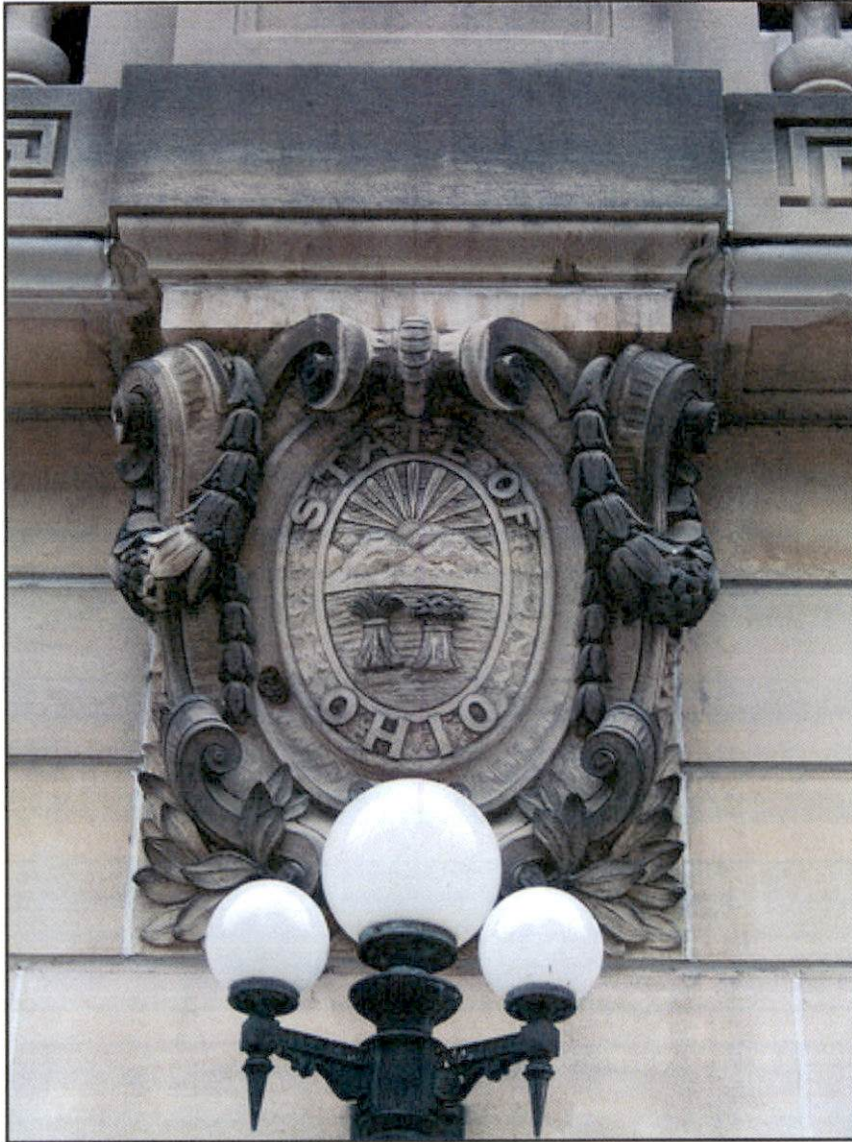


**PREBLE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
ANNUAL REPORT
2023**



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 2023.

**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

KASSIE PROFFITT

DEPUTY CLERKS

CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK JUVENILE COURT

MARIAN SCHMIDT

DEPUTY CLERK JUVENILE AND PROBATE COURT

ELIZABETH SIZEMORE

DEPUTY CLERK JUVENILE COURT

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DIVERSION OFFICER

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ADULT & JUVENILE CASE MANAGER/PROBATION OFFICER

JULIE EVANS

SAFE PROGRAM

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FAMILY PRESERVATIONIST

JAYNE STRINE

CASA PROGRAM

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: DEBBIE HUFF

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CASA VOLUNTEERS:

WENDY AKER

JENNIFER ALCORN

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PAULA CONNERLEY

MARCIA GARRISON

LISA GOECKE

DEBBIE HUFF

SARAH ILE

HEATHER KREGER

GARY PEMBERTON

DEBORAH RAY

MARIA (SHAEFER) RODEFFER

MARY RUFF

CATHY SPENCER

LAUREN TODD

JOYCE TUTHILL

PREBLE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

2023 OFFICIAL CASES FILED

CASE TYPE	NUMBER OF CASES	MALE	FEMALE
DELINQUENT	237	157	80
TRAFFIC	90	67	23
ABUSE/NEGLECT/DEPENDENT	54		
UNRULY	23	13	10
ADULT	13		
PERMANENT CUSTODY	14		
CUSTODY/VISITATION	113		
SUPPORT	169		
PARENTAGE	0		
UIFSA	0		
MISCELLANEOUS	1		
TOTAL CASES	714		

*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 **2023 UNOFFICIAL CASES**

<u>Type of case</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Diversion	95	64	31
Mediation	0	0	0
Unofficial	39	27	12
Civil Mediation	0	--	--
TOTAL CASES	134	91	43

Of the 134 youth that were referred to Diversion, 12 were considered unsuccessful.

Also, Pursuant to ORC 2151.18, HB 410 data regarding habitual truancy is required. Specifically, under ORC 2151.27(G), the data shall include:

1. The number of children placed in alternatives to adjudication:
19
2. The number who successfully completed alternatives to adjudication:
18
3. The number who failed to complete alternatives to adjudication and were adjudicated unruly:
1

PREBLE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

2023 TERMINATIONS/DISPOSITIONS

	DISPO BY JUDGE	DISPO BY MAGISTRATE	DISMISSAL	UNAVAILABLE PARTY	TRANSFER TO OTHER COURT	OTHER DISPOSITION	TOTALS
Delinquent	60	107	32	6	10	11	226
Traffic	4	0	12	2	10	55	83
Ab/Neg/Dep	24	0	4	0	1	1	30
Unruly	8	14	3	0	0	0	25
Adult	6	10	8	0	0	0	24
Permanent Custody	10	0	3	0	0	0	13
Custody/ Visitation	2	35	28	0	0	37	102
Support	2	67	26	0	0	67	162
Parentage	0	6	0	0		2	8
U.I.F.S.A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	116	239	116	8	21	174	674

“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

2023 TRAFFIC COUNTS

ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	1
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	1
FAILURE TO CONTROL	3
HEAD LIGHTS	1
NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE	1
OPERATOR'S LICENSE REQUIRED	1
RECKLESS OPERATION	1
SEATBELT	2
SPEEDING	9
STOP SIGN	2
TEMPORARY PERMIT VIOLATION	1

TOTAL TRAFFIC COUNTS

23

2023 DELINQUENT & UNRULY COUNTS

Homicide and Assault	
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	2
Vehicular Homicide	2
Assault	18
Aggravated Menacing	6
Menacing	2
Sexual Offenses	
Disseminating Material Harmful to Juveniles	7
Gross Sexual Imposition	10
Illegal Use of Minor Nudity Oriented Material	1
Pandering	9
Public Indecency	2
Rape	4
Voyeurism	1
Kidnapping and Extortion	
Extortion	1
Illegal	1
Property Offenses	
Criminal Damaging	10
Criminal Mischief	14
Vandalism	3
Robbery, Burglary, Trespass, and Safecracking	
Burglary	4
Criminal Trespass	8
Theft and Fraud	
Misuse of Credit Cards	2
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Theft from a Person in a Protected Class	8
Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	1
Offenses Against the Public Peace	
Disorderly Conduct	26
Inducing Panic	3
Making False Alarms	1
Telecommunications Harassment	1
Offenses Against the Family	
Contributing	9
Domestic Violence	27
Violation T.P.O.	1
Offenses Against Justice and Public Administration	
Failure to Comply/Resisting Arrest	2
Falsification	6
Obstructing	11
Tampering with Evidence	1

Conspiracy, Attempt, and Complicity; Weapons Control; Corrupt Activity	
Complicity	2
Concealed Weapon	2
Illegal Conveyance/Possession- School Safety Zone	3
Drug Offenses	
Drug Trafficking	3
Possession of a Controlled Substance	5
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Other Offenses	
Underage Alcohol	6
Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes, Tobacco, or Alternative Nicotine	1
No Operator's License	1
Operation in Willful and Wanton Disregard	1
Tobacco Offense	7
Unruly Child	16
Violation of Probation Rules	5
Violation of a Court Order	89

TOTAL DELINQUENT/UNRULY COUNTS

349

FINES AND COURT COSTS COLLECTED 1/1/2023 THROUGH 12/31/2023
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COURT COSTS COLLECTED

Local Costs	\$7,887.02
Legal Research	\$516.85
Computer Fund	\$2,449.73
Sheriff Fees	\$939.77
Victims of Crime	\$897.00
CASA	\$3,253.02
Mediation	\$892.00
Indigent Alcohol	\$1.50
Magistrate	\$3,411.85
TOTAL	\$20,248.74

REIMBURSEMENT COLLECTED

Restitution	\$1,516.66
Drug Testing	\$595.00
Electronic Monitoring	\$1,301.00
TOTAL	\$3412.66

TRAFFIC FINES AND COSTS COLLECTED

Diversion	\$6,877.50
OSP State	\$0.00
OSP Law Library	\$0.00
OSP County	\$0.00
OSP Motor Vehicle Reg.	\$0.00
Other Law Library	\$0.00
Other Highway maintenance	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$6,877.50

NON-TRAFFIC FINES COLLECTED

OSP State	\$0.00
OSP Law Library	\$0.00
OSP County	\$0.00
OSP Motor Vehicle Reg.	\$0.00
Other Law Library	\$0.00
Tobacco/Law Library	\$8.00
Adult/Law Library	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$8.00

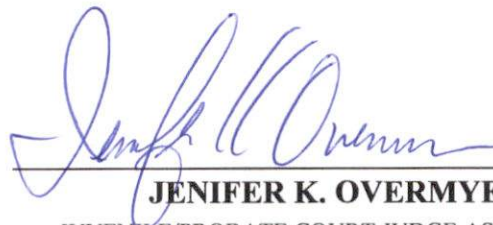
JUVENILE DETENTION STATISTICS
1/1/2023 THROUGH 12/31/2023

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
NUMBER OF YOUTH IN DETENTION	42	24	66
NUMBER OF DAYS SERVED	567	447	1014
AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS SERVED	14	19	15

PREBLE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT OFFICIAL CASES
(5 YEAR COMPARISON)

CASE TYPE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DELINQUENT	171	151	150	169	237
TRAFFIC	27	37	48	66	90
ABUSE/NEG/DEP	181	136	131	54	29
UNRULY	28	8	38	33	26
ADULT	23	5	20	14	18
PERM. CUSTODY	3	31	39	23	14
CUSTODY/VISITATION	143	120	112	91	113
SUPPORT	206	132	164	209	0
PARENTAGE	3	3	5	13	0
UIFSA	7	2	3	12	0
ALL OTHERS	11	4	0	2	1
TOTALS	803	629	710	686	694

CASE TYPE	2019 m/f	2020 m/f	2021 m/f	2022 m/f	2023 m/f
DELINQUENT	134/37	127/24	113/37	117/52	157/80
TRAFFIC	20/7	28/9	32/16	16/4	67/23
UNRULY	16/12	7/1	28/10	21/12	13/10



JENIFER K. OVERMYER, JUDGE

JUVENILE/PROBATE COURT JUDGE AS OF FEBRUARY 9, 2015