

The Juvenile Court has jurisdiction over dependency, neglect, abuse, delinquency, unruly, traffic, juvenile bind overs to adult court, certain adult crimes referred to Juvenile Court, paternity actions, custody changes, child support enforcement, visitation and the modifications that occur in these areas, and contempt proceedings.

Each case is unique and has its own set of facts and circumstances that must be considered by the Judge or the Magistrates who hear these cases. Hearings include arraignment, adjudicatory and dispositional proceedings and other motions duly referred by the Judge of the Juvenile Division.

The Erie County Juvenile Court has a total of 103 employees, 92 of whom are permanent/full-time and 11 of whom are intermittent. Of that staff, 40 are connected directly to court services with 38 serving the Juvenile Detention Center. The Northern Ohio Community Correction Facility has 25 full time employees. The following chart depicts the growth in the budget in the past years.

ERIE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT EXPENDITURE HISTORY

YEAR	COMPUTER FUND	JUDICIAL	DETENTION	SUBSIDY GRANT	MISC. GRANTS	CCF	WRAPAROUND GRANT	TITLE IV-E	TOTAL
2016	4,000	2,064,382	1,616,674	458,309	2,200	1,737,737	0	1,000	5,884,302
2015	2,857	2,080,297	1,595,121	437,557	38,923	1,936,368	0	3,685	6,094,808
2014	6,858	1,976,210	1,429,416	292,740	21,204	1,332,075	0	724	5,059,227
2013	9,402	1,982,438	1,375,618	363,648	4,784	1,204,034	0	12,782	4,952,706
2012	0	2,013,370	1,360,185	419,705	5,546	1,111,140	6,437	14,545	4,930,928
2011	9,815	1,805,347	1,439,761	387,412	3,569	1,224,921	189,966	39,163	5,099,954
2010	9,347	1,828,742	1,328,813	524,350	0	1,209,640	235,301	0	5,136,193
2009	8,902	2,081,380	1,466,507	800,047	0	1,222,846	282,143	0	5,861,825
2008	8,478	2,109,032	1,625,768	786,698	0	1,179,724	214,751	0	5,924,451
2007	16,721	2,085,477	1,562,709	778,713	37,343	1,142,346	32,845	0	5,656,154
2006	19,236	2,072,240	1,529,065	745,628	55,701	1,017,578	0	0	5,439,448
2005	13,541	2,075,952	1,452,383	645,112	80,691	888,128	0	0	5,155,807
2004	9,540	2,129,551	1,461,860	635,857	125,202	221,657	0	0	4,583,667
2003	3,506	2,129,677	1,376,681	621,790	115,300	0	0	0	4,246,954
2002	3,020	2,098,934	1,181,122	643,928	99,946	0	0	0	4,026,950
2001	12,800	1,884,858	1,227,204	561,118	50,222	0	0	0	3,736,202
2000	21,385	1,717,889	1,160,111	601,222	0	0	0	0	3,500,607
1999	10,799	1,487,675	1,128,297	612,918	0	0	0	0	3,239,689
1998	5,236	1,307,500	969,402	597,996	0	0	0	0	2,880,134
1997	6,500	1,241,367	800,364	525,398	0	0	0	0	2,573,629
1996	0	1,228,122	773,355	535,543	0	0	0	0	2,537,020
1995	0	1,093,481	677,789	455,810	0	0	0	0	2,227,080

1994	0	1,054,478	636,131	436,442	0	0	0	0	2,127,051
1993	0	1,027,455	655,987	241,420	0	0	0	0	1,924,862
1992	0	937,292	606,557	248,937	0	0	0	0	1,792,786
1991	0	889,932	597,562	219,659	0	0	0	0	1,707,153
1990	0	859,407	578,692	188,000	0	0	0	0	1,626,099
1989	0	771,380	514,080	250,407	0	0	0	0	1,535,867
1988	0	683,413	501,277	318,735	0	0	0	0	1,503,425
1987	0	773,542	530,265	317,359	0	0	0	0	1,621,166
1986	0	565,679	571,493	273,024	0	0	0	0	1,410,196

During the calendar year 2016, there were a total of 2,191 cases referred to the Juvenile Division of the Erie County Common Pleas Court for its consideration and disposition.

COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP	14
COMPLAINT FOR SUPPORT	148
COMPLAINT FOR CUSTODY/VISITATION	144
COMPLAINT FOR DEPENDENCY	35
COMPLAINT FOR NEGLECT	81
COMPLAINT FOR ABUSE	6
DELINQUENCY	766
UNRULY	278
JUVENILE TRAFFIC	604
ADULT CONTRIBUTING - CRIMINAL CASES	10
ADULT CONTRIBUTING - TRUANCY ISSUES	52
JUVENILE TOBACCO	15
GRANDPARENT P.O.A.	27
JUVENILE CIVIL PROTECTION CASES	9
JUVENILE PAROLE VIOLATIONS	2
TOTAL:	2,191

Those cases were handled in the following ways:

- (1) Official hearing before the Judge and Magistrates, at which the following dispositions were those most commonly ordered:
 - a. Fine and/or court costs assessed
 - b. Suspension or revocation of driving privileges
 - c. Case study ordered and/or placed on probation
 - d. Referral to other agencies for specialized counseling or treatment
 - e. Referral to one of the Court programs outlined in detail in this report
 - f. Out of home placement
 - g. Commitment to the Ohio Department of Youth Services
- (2) Diversion
- (3) Bond forfeiture
- (4) Certification to county of legal residence

(5) Parent/child relationship established, custody, visitation and support ordered

PLEASE NOTE: Because of multiple count charges the number of cases reported to the Supreme Court totaled 2,191. In order to comply with accountability standards mandated by the Supreme Court, complaints that have multiple charges are counted as one case. The total number of actual charges filed in 2016 was 2,536.

The following charts reflect the number of individual charges that were referred to the Juvenile Division.

TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE CHARGES IN 2016 BY TYPE AND SEX

TYPE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ABDUCTION	0	0	0
ABUSE	4	2	6
AGGRAVATED ARSON/ARSON	4	0	4
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY/BURGLARY	15	1	16
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY W/SPECIFICATIONS	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED MENACING / MENACING	27	2	29
AGGRAVATED RIOT/RIOT	5	0	5
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY/ROBBERY	9	2	11
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY W/SPECIFICATIONS	4	0	4
AGGRAVATED TRESPASS	0	0	0
AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR ASSAULT	1	0	1
AGREEMENT FOR PERMANENT SURRENDER	0	0	0
ASSAULT/FELONIOUS ASSAULT	40	10	50
ATTEMPT	2	0	2
ATTEMPTED MURDER W/SPECIFICATIONS	1	0	1
BRANDISHED A FIREARM	1	0	1
BREAKING AND ENTERING	2	0	2
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON	12	0	12
CHILD ENDANGERING	4	0	4
CHILD ENDANGERING W/SPECIFICATIONS	1	0	1
CHRONIC TRUANT	17	23	40
COMPLICITY	7	1	8
COMPLICITY TO FELONIOUS ASSAULT W / SPECS	5	0	5
COMPLICITY TO AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	3	0	3
COMPLICITY TO AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	1	0	1
COMPLICITY TO ATTEMPTED MURDER W/SPECS	1	0	1
COMPLICITY TO MURDER W /SPECS	4	0	4
CONSUMING	43	18	61
CONTRIBUTING	14	49	63
CONVEYING WEAPON / DRUG INTO DETENTION	0	0	0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	7	6	13
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	16	4	20
CRIMINAL SIMULATION	1	0	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	23	3	26
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1	0	1

CURFEW VIOLATION	45	7	52
CUSTODY/VISITATION	85	59	144
DEPENDENT	22	13	35
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	35	21	56
DISRUPTING PUBLIC SERVICE	1	0	1
DISSEMINATING HARMFUL MATTER	2	0	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / THREAT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	40	19	59
DRUG LAW VIOLATION	101	31	132
ESCAPE	3	0	3
ETHNIC INTIMIDATION	1	0	1
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH POLICE OFFICER	1	0	1
FAILURE TO DISCLOSE ONE'S PERSONAL INFORMATION	1	2	3
FAILURE TO I.D.	0	0	0
FALSIFICATION	3	0	3
FELONIOUS ASSAULT W/SPECIFICATION	1	0	1
FIREWORK VIOLATION	1	0	1
FLEE / ALUDE	1	0	1
FORGERY	0	0	0
FURNISHING ALCOHOL	0	0	0
GRANDPARENT POWER OF ATTORNEY	13	14	27
GRAND THEFT	0	0	0
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION	8	0	8
HABITUAL TRUANT	4	1	5
HARASSMENT BY INMATE	2	0	2
HARASSMENT W/BODILY SUBSTANCE	0	0	0
IDENTITY FRAUD	1	0	1
IDENTITY THEFT	0	0	0
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF INTOXICANTS	0	0	0
ILLEGAL USE OF MINOR NUDITY-ORIENTED	0	0	0
IMPROPER HANDLING OF FIREARM	0	0	0
INCITING VIOLENCE W/ SPECS	1	0	1
INCORRIGIBLE	101	56	157
INDICTMENT ON PARTICIPATING IN CRIMINAL GANG	1	0	1
INDICTMENT ON COMPLICITY TO FELONIOUS ASSAULT	1	0	1
INDUCING PANIC	1	2	3
INTIMIDATION	0	0	0
JUVENILE CIVIL PROTECTION CASES	4	5	9
JUVENILE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDER	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0
LITTERING	0	0	0
MAKING FALSE ALARMS	1	0	1
MAKING FALSE ALLEGATIONS OF OFFICER MISCONDUCT	0	0	0
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	1	0	1
MISUSE OF 911	1	0	1
MURDER (ATTEMPTED)	5	0	5
NEGLECT	44	37	81

NEGLIGENT ASSAULT	1	0	1
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	0	0	0
OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS	42	8	50
OPEN FLASK	0	0	0
PANDERING OBSCENITY	2	1	3
PARTICIPATION IN CRIMINAL GANG	5	0	5
PARTICIPATION IN CRIMINAL GANG W/SPECIFICATIONS	2	0	2
PATERNITY AND SUPPORT			162
PEDESTRIAN IN WALKWAY	0	1	1
PERMITTING CONSUMING	1	0	1
PHONE HARASSMENT (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	1	0	1
POSSESSION OF CRIMINAL TOOLS	2	5	7
POSSESSION OF DEADLY WEAPON	3	0	3
PROHIBITED WEAPON	1	0	1
PUBLIC INDECENCY	0	0	0
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	0	0	0
RAPE	10	0	10
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	22	12	34
RESISTING ARREST	22	4	26
RETALIATION	1	0	1
RUNAWAY	61	51	112
SAFECRACKING	0	0	0
SEXUAL IMPOSITION	2	0	2
SOUND AMPLICATION	2	0	2
TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE	3	0	3
THEFT	51	39	90
THEFT OF A GUN	1	0	1
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0
THEFT W/SPECIFICATIONS	0	0	0
TOBACCO BILL VIOLATION	13	2	15
TRAFFIC	369	235	604
TRUANCY	6	3	9
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF M/V	5	0	5
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PROPERTY	2	0	2
UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	0	1	1
VANDALISM	3	0	3
VEHICULAR TRESPASS	1	0	1
VEHICULAR VANDALISM	0	0	0
VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER	94	14	108
VIOLATION OF PROBATION	61	10	71
VIOLATION OF PAROLE	2	0	2
VIOLATION OF PROTECTION ORDER	0	0	0
VOYEURISM	2	0	2
TOTAL	1599	774	2536

TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILE CHARGES FOR 2012 - 2016

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
3601	3112	3056	2586	2536

TOTAL NUMBER OF YOUTH AND ADULTS REFERRED IN 2016

CASE TYPE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTALS
CONTRIBUTING	14	49	63
CUSTODY/VISITATION	85	59	144
FELONY	90	9	99
VIOLATION OF PAROLE	2	0	2
TOBACCO BILL	13	2	15
VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER	94	14	108
VIOLATION OF PROBATION	61	10	71
UNRULY	178	100	278
MISDEMEANOR	330	158	488
ABUSE	4	1	5
NEGLECT	44	37	81
DEPENDENT	22	13	35
TRAFFIC	369	235	604
PATERNITY AND SUPPORT			162
GRANDPARENT P.O.A.	13	14	27
JUVENILE CIVIL PROTECTION CASES	4	5	9
TOTALS	1323	706	2191

TOTAL NUMBER OF YOUTH AND ADULTS REFERRED FOR 2012 – 2016

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
2961	2532	2516	2221	2191

TRAFFIC CASES IN 2016 BY MONTH AND SEX

MONTH	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
JANUARY	22	16	38
FEBRUARY	16	17	33
MARCH	28	22	50
APRIL	26	12	38
MAY	42	22	64
JUNE	58	32	90
JULY	40	19	59

AUGUST	25	22	47
SEPTEMBER	38	16	54
OCTOBER	29	15	44
NOVEMBER	30	24	54
DECEMBER	15	18	33
TOTAL	369	235	604

COMMITMENTS TO ODYS BY SEX FROM 2011 – 2016

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Boys	3	10	3	4	2	1
Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0

MOTIONS FILED IN 2016

SUPPORT/4D MOTIONS/FILED BY CSEA	
4D MOTION FOR PAYMENT ON ARREARS	5
4D MOTION TO COMPEL	1
4D MOTION TO CONFORM	0
4D MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE & RECALCULATE CHILD SUPPORT	2
4D MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING	0
4D MOTION TO CORRECT	11
4D MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT	26
4D MOTION TO LIFT STAY OF SENTENCE & SET A COMMENCEMENT DATE	6
4D MOTION TO MODIFY SUPPORT	93
4D MOTION FOR IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE	149
4D MOTION FOR LUMP SUM PAYMENT	26
4D MOTION FOR NUNC PRO TUNC	3
4D MOTION TO REINSTATE CHILD SUPPORT	8
4D MOTION TO STAY	10
4D MOTION FOR ORDER IMPOSING CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION	1
4D MOTION TO SUSPEND SUPPORT	16
4D MOTION TO DISMISS PLEADING	1
4D MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE	286
4D MOTION TO ADD PARTY	16
4D MOTION TO ADD NEW DEPENDENT & RECALCULATE CHILD SUPPORT	1
4D MOTION TO REDUCE ARREARAGES	12
4D MOTION TO RECALL BENCH WARRANT	15
4D MOTION TO RECOUP OVERPAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT	0
4D MOTION TO REDIRECT SUPPORT	19
4D MOTION TO REVOKE BOND/FORFEIT BOND & REQUEST BENCH WARRANT	0
4D MOTION REQUESTING THAT SUPPORT BE ORDERED	6
4D MOTION TO COMMENCE SERVING JAIL TIME	0
4D MOTION TO WITHDRAW PLEADING	0

NON-4D/CSEA MOTIONS	
MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM JUDGMENT	0
MOTION TO AMEND CASE PLAN & NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE	264
MOTION TO APPOINT INDEPENDENT ANALYST	0
MOTION REQUESTING APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL	11
MOTION REQUESTING BINDOVER OF YOUTH TO ADULT DIVISION/MOTION TO TRANSFER	14
MOTION REQUESTING AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE	68
MOTION TO MODIFY CUSTODY	137
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE/MERGE CASES	9
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING	339
MOTION TO CONVEY PARTY FOR HEARING	1
MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT	4
MOTION REQUESTING 2ND DETENTION HEARING	2
MOTION TO DISMISS CASE	11
MOTION TO DISMISS OBJECTIONS FILED	0
MOTION REQUESTING AN ORDER OF DISPOSITION	1
MOTION REQUESTING AN EARLY RELEASE FROM INCARCERATION	2
MOTION FOR PAYMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY FEES	10
MOTION REQUESTING AN ORDER OF EMANCIPATION	0
MOTION TO ADD PARTY	29
MOTION FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION	0
MOTION TO EXCUSE PARTY/PARTIES FROM HEARING	17
MOTION TO EXEMPT INNOCENT OWNER OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0
MOTION TO EXTEND TEMPORARY CUSTODY/PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION	132
MOTION FOR ORDER TO COMMENCE SERVING JAIL SENTENCE	4
MOTION REQUESTING FOR APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN AD LITEM	13
MOTION REQUESTING HOME STUDY	0
MOTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL/EXTENSION OF TIME	24
MOTION REQUESTING AN IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE	0
MOTION REQUESTING AN IN-CAMERA INTERVIEW	23
MOTION TO APPOINT AN INTERPRETER	0
MOTION REQUESTING LEAVE TO PLEAD/FILE	8
MOTION IN LIMINE (RULING THAT EVIDENCE MAY OR MAY NOT BE USED AT TRIAL)	6
MOTION REQUESTING PAYMENT FOR ASSIGNED COUNSEL FEES	62
MOTION TO CLOSE CASE	0
MISCELLANEOUS MOTION	3
MOTION TO DETERMINE COMPETENCY	4
MOTION TO CONVERT	7
MOTION TO DISMISS PARTY	13
MOTION TO DISQUALIFY	1
MOTION TO MODIFY OR ELIMINATE PRIOR RESTRAINING ORDER	0
MOTION TO MODIFY VISITATION	33
MOTION REQUESTING EX PARTE EMERGENCY ORDER FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY	205
MOTION REQUESTING FURLOUGH	1
MOTION REQUEST FOR HEARING	1
MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO REINSTATE CHILD SUPPORT	0
MOTION TO AMEND OR CORRECT COMPLAINT, MOTION OR JUDGMENT ENTRY	6

MOTION REQUESTING AN ORDER TO AWARD PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION	36
MOTION REQUESTING A CD RECORDING FROM A HEARING	24
MOTION REQUESTING AN ORDER TO CHANGE PLACEMENT	31
MOTION TO COMPEL	19
MOTION FOR DRUG/ALCOHOL EVALUATION	4
MOTION REQUESTING AN ORDER FOR GENETIC TESTING	5
MOTION REQUESTING AN ORDER TO IMPOUND SUPPORT	4
MOTION TO INTERVENE	29
MOTION REQUESTING A NOLLE PROSEQUI OF CHARGE	21
MOTION REQUESTING AN ORDER FOR PERMANENT CUSTODY	14
MOTION REQUESTING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PROCESS SERVER	1
MOTION REQUESTING THAT A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION BE ORDERED	5
MOTION REQUESTING A TRANSCRIPT AND PAYMENT OF THE SAME BY THE COURT	8
MOTION REQUESTING TRANSFER OF CASE	6
MOTION TO MODIFY SUPPORT	5
MOTION REQUESTING TEMPORARY CUSTODY	11
MOTION REQUESTING AN ORDER TO TERMINATE SUPPORT	2
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL	17
MOTION FILED TO ADD A PARTY	29
MOTION TO VACATE	9
MOTION TO SET A NEW COURT DATE & TO LIFT WARRANT	10
MOTION REQUESTING A NUNC PRO TUNC TO CORRECT PLEADING	4
MOTION FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING PATERNITY	1
MOTION FOR PAYMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEES	0
MOTION FOR PAYMENT OF ASSIGNED COUNSEL FEES	62
MOTION FOR AN ORDER FOR PLANNED PERMANENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT	1
MOTION REQUESTING A PROTECTIVE ORDER	0
MOTION TO QUASH	6
MOTION REQUESTING THE RECALL OF A CAPIAS/BENCH WARRANT	2
MOTION TO RECONSIDER	3
MOTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF OVERPAYMENT	0
MOTION FOR HEARING ON INTENT TO RELOCATE	0
MOTION TO APPOINT INTERPRETER	0
MOTION FOR FUNDS TO PAY FOR INTERPRETER	1
MOTION TO OBTAIN JUVENILE'S REPORT	2
MOTION TO REVOKE BOND AND REQUEST FOR BENCH WARRANT	1
MOTION FOR SANCTIONS	0
MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME	0
MOTION TO STAY	36
MOTION TO STRIKE	4
MOTION TO SUPPRESS	1
MOTION TO SUSPEND SUPPORT	9
MOTION FOR INCOME TAX EXEMPTION	0
MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN HEARING VIA TELEPHONE	2
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY ORDERS	6
MOTION TO TERMINATE CUSTODY ORDER THAT GRANTS CUSTODY TO ECDJFS	1
MOTION TO TERMINATE PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION	35

MOTION TO WITHDRAW MOTION FOR DISCRETIONARY BINDOVER	0
MOTION TO WITHDRAW	28
TOTAL MOTIONS FOR 2016	2673

MOTIONS FILED IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR 2012 - 2016

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
2525	2651	2751	2958	2673

FINES, COURT COSTS, FEES AND BOND FORFEITURES FOR 2016

MONTH	FINES	COURT COSTS	FEES	BONDS	COMPUTER	COPY FEES	TOTAL
JANUARY	\$ 48.16	\$ 693.17	\$ 330.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 299.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 1,378.33
FEBRUARY	\$ 355.06	\$ 1,063.23	\$ 1,055.92	\$ 115.00	\$ 421.00	\$ 26.02	\$ 3,036.23
MARCH	\$ 456.01	\$ 685.22	\$ 635.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 4.75	\$ 2,295.98
APRIL	\$ 869.34	\$ 641.94	\$ 360.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 8.50	\$ 2,359.78
MAY	\$ 557.48	\$ 624.75	\$ 803.52	\$ 180.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 2,424.75
JUNE	\$ 323.10	\$ 660.36	\$ 521.98	\$ 50.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,737.44
JULY	\$ 311.24	\$ 481.61	\$ 648.50	\$ 361.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 13.20	\$ 1,997.55
AUGUST	\$ 1,287.96	\$ 1,390.89	\$ 545.00	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 567.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 4,967.85
SEPTEMBER	\$ 367.60	\$ 667.68	\$ 591.25	\$ 240.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 8.25	\$ 2,121.78
OCTOBER	\$ 876.70	\$ 1,179.23	\$ 556.48	\$ 485.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 10.70	\$ 3,540.11
NOVEMBER	\$ 710.76	\$ 830.90	\$ 875.25	\$ 95.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 7.80	\$ 2,815.71
DECEMBER	\$ 677.33	\$ 1,011.20	\$ 278.75	\$ 180.00	\$ 409.00	\$ 1.65	\$ 2,557.93
TOTALS	\$ 6,840.74	\$ 9,930.18	\$ 7,201.65	\$ 3,276.00	\$ 3,877.00	\$ 107.87	\$ 31,233.44

A. Probation Department

The Probation Department is involved with youth who are adjudicated delinquent or unruly and need services beyond the intake and preliminary hearing levels. The Probation Counselor uses the Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS) to assist in the development of a plan to address the individual strengths and needs of each youth. If the youth has disruption in one area and poses a low risk to the

community they will be placed in Intervention. Intervention is a time limited supervision to assure that the youth complies with court orders specifically designed to address the issue that brought the youth to the attention of the Court. In 2016, 4 youth were served on Intervention. The youth who are assessed as having disruption in more than one area of their lives and who may pose some risk to the community due to their current behavior are placed onto Probation. The youth are afforded the opportunity to participate in a structured probation plan designed to promote responsible pro-social behavior. In 2016, 158 Erie County youth were served by the Juvenile Probation Department. The job description for the Juvenile Probation Counselor has evolved as the result of increased research in the field of treatment of the juvenile offender. Many new research based practices have been initiated to benefit the youth as well as the community. Currently, the Juvenile Probation Counselors are employing case management techniques to bring a balanced approach to developing juvenile accountability, competency development and individualized assessment and treatment toward the goal of rehabilitation of the youth as well as the protection of the community. The Probation Counselors are trained in two Cognitive Behavioral interventions to help change behavioral problems. The interventions are Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) and Thinking for a Change. There are specialized caseloads to provide close supervision and coordination of services for females, sex offenders, drug and alcohol involved youth as well as the very young offender. In addition, the Probation Counselors emphasize parental accountability and responsibility.

The Erie County Juvenile Court is a Title IV-E Court. The Probation Counselors do a risk and needs assessment with each probationer and his/her family. If they meet predetermined criteria, they are found to be a candidate for foster care. The Probation Counselor then completes a Probation Case Plan that addresses the areas that put the youth at risk for removal from the home. Every attempt is made to maintain the youth in his/her home. If a youth needs to be removed from home, the Court can take care and control of the youth for the purpose of placement and specialized treatment. In some cases, there will be federal reimbursement for the out of home care. The Court had care and control of 2 youth in 2016. Some of the current responsibilities of the Juvenile Probation Counselor are as follows:

- Social History – In many cases, once the youth admits to or is adjudicated delinquent of an offense, the Court requests information that will help them make an appropriate disposition. The Juvenile Probation Counselor gathers information about the youth and family and completes a dispositional investigation report. The report is designed to shed light on three basic sets of issues: public protection, accountability and rehabilitation.
- Court appearances – attending hearings involving youth and submitting recommendations for disposition.
- Assessment of youth and family's needs.
- Structured probation plan for the youth and family.
- Probation Case Plan for youth who are candidates for foster care.
- Referrals to services and coordination of services in the community.
- Home and school monitoring visits.
- Wrap around team participation.
- Continued education in the field of Juvenile Justice.
- Drug screening.
- Employment of graduated sanctions and incentives in the community.

- Involvement in the treatment progress of youth in out of home placement.
- Discharge planning for youth who are in out of home placements including the Juvenile Justice Center, Residential Treatment and Community Corrections Centers.

In addition to the juveniles, the Probation Department also carries an adult caseload. Adults who are charged with Contributing to the Delinquency or Unruliness of a Minor in Erie County are under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Division. A pre-sentence investigation is completed by the Probation Department to develop recommendations for sentencing. Recommendations for sentencing in the adult cases are designed to assure that no similar offenses occur, in order to protect the youth of Erie County. Adult sentences include jail time, fines and court costs, restitution, monthly reporting fees, house arrest through electronic monitoring, drug and alcohol assessments and treatment, individual and family counseling, sex specific evaluation and treatment, medication compliance, parenting classes, participation in wrap around teams, Adult Thinking Errors class, letters of apology to the victim and victim's family, and orders of no contact. In 2016, 1 adult was on diversion and 3 adults were given court orders that, although they were not placed on probation, were tracked by the Probation Department.

B. Home Detention Program

Home Detention is a contractual form of home supervision characterized by strict house arrest, intense monitoring for compliance with these rules and appropriate sanctions for violations. Youth are admitted into the program in lieu of remaining in the Detention Center pending further court action. Youth placed on Home Detention are allowed to live at home, attend school, work, and attend court ordered programs.

Youth are ordered to Home Detention by way of a court order from the Judge, Magistrate, or from the Intake Department.

There are two aspects to the program – House Arrest and Curfew. During House Arrest the youth must remain on his or her property at all times except for court approved activities.

Curfew means the youth may be away from the home without supervision. However, the parents must approve and know the youth's whereabouts at all times. Further, the youth must be in the home at a time set by the Court.

Statistics for 2016

Total of Referrals	65
Males	47
Females	18
Total Number of Terminations	61
Successful	52
Unsuccessful	9

Probation Monitoring is another aspect of the Home Detention, House Arrest Program. Youth are placed on monitoring status by probation officers, Magistrates or the Judge. Youth on monitoring are seen frequently during the day, late evening, weekends and holidays. Contacts are made with parents, schools and other agencies that have involvement with the youth.

Statistics for 2016

Total of Referrals	75
Males	69
Females	6
Total Number of Terminations	75
Successful	50
Unsuccessful	25

C. Community Service/Restitution Program

The Community Service/Restitution Program has been active since June 1987. This Program not only holds youth accountable for their actions of wrong-doing, but also instills a sense of responsibility to repay the victim for any damages owed, either fully or partially.

In the Community Service Program, the youth is ordered from the Court, to serve in the Program. The hours are regulated according to the severity of the offense. An example would be Unruly charge would be 15 hours of Community Service, and a theft charge would be 30 hours. The youth can earn credit of five hours for being involved in extra-curricular activities at school or working at a regular job. This feature adds a positive note to the program and encourages the youth to become involved in the community and the school. There is no identified victim in the Community Service Program.

Each youth is asked to read and sign a behavior contract that includes the rules and guidelines of the program. Failure to follow this contract can result in the following: letter of violation, contempt, or violation of court order. The youth is then informed of the number of hours, where and when they will be working.

The Court uses volunteer help throughout Erie County. These job sites include:

Castalia Fire Dept.	Boys & Girls Club	Castalia Cemetery	Erie Co. Care Facility	Maritime Museum
Providence Care Center	Vermilion Schools	Vermilion Y.M.C.A.	McCormick Middle School	New Day Resource Center
Perkins Schools	Huron High School	Sandusky High School	Care & Share	
Victory Temple Kitchen	Humane Society	Second Harvest Food Bank	Nehemiah Center	
Ohio Veterans Home	Huron Boat Basin	Perkins Police Dept.	Huron Health Care Center	

The youth are asked to assist the supervisor on the job site in the following ways: sweep floors, mop floors, empty trash, wash windows and desks, pick up litter, play checkers with residents, read to residents. Other job responsibilities are to sort clothes, peel potatoes, make cookies, pull weeds, and rake. Youth also shovel snow and sweep sidewalks. The volunteer supervisors influence youth positively with their caring and concern. They give the youth compliments and support during the time that they are supervising them. This program serves the victim, the youth and the community.

The volunteer supervisors influence our youth with their positive input and interest in the youth. The supervisor treats the youth with respect and, therefore, the youth returns the respect to the supervisor. This experience helps in deterring youth from future Court involvement. The program also helps youth to feel good about their self.

There were 67 Loss Verification forms completed with 12 youth being involved.

STATISTICS FOR 2016

Community Service Youth	12
Total Hours Worked	235 hours
Number of Victims Served	12
Total Paid to Victims	\$6,990.86

D. Intake Department

The function of the Intake Department is to review all juvenile complaints with the exception of juvenile traffic complaints. Complaints are reviewed to determine whether youth should be referred to the Diversion department for informal action or referred to the Judge for formal court action. The intake Director reviews all complaints filed in Juvenile Court. In 2016, 865 complaints were filed with the Court.

The Court, through the intake department diverts certain offenders from formal Court action. Youth who exhibit unruly or incorrigible behavior are generally referred to the Diversion Department to prevent them from officially entering the court system. In addition, youth that meet certain criteria and are charged with a misdemeanor offense are also referred to the Court's Diversion Program to prevent them from officially entering the court system. Diversion counselors meet with youth and parent or guardian to try to address the behavior that lead to the filing of the charges. Youth are then referred to appropriate services. Youth who do not follow through with the services are sent to the Judge for formal court action.

The Intake Director also meets with the parents and/or guardians and the youth when the parents/guardians request to file unruly charges. An in-depth interview is completed and, if possible, referral is made to other social service or mental health agencies, and the youth is warned that continuation of unruly behavior will lead to court intervention and the possible consequences of such intervention. If, however, the situation warrants immediate court action, a complaint charging unruly behavior is prepared and signed by the parent or guardian.

The Intake Director also interviews and completes an assessment on all youth detained in the Detention Center who are not on probation. 153 youth were interviewed and assessed in 2016.

E. Truancy Department

Attendance officers hold informal hearings regarding students who are truant or have behavioral problems at school. These hearings are attended by the Attendance Officer, the principal of the school, the parents or guardian and the youth. At this time the problem is discussed in an attempt to reach a solution. The youth and parent or guardian is told that charges will be filed if the truancy or misbehavior continues.

For the current school year, 408 students were referred to the Erie County Juvenile Court Truancy Initiative Program. The Erie County School System, which is comprised of Berlin-Milan, Perkins, Margareta, Huron, Ehowe Vocational, Vermilion and St. Mary's Central Catholic, referred 84 students.

Of the 84 students referred, 82 students completed the informal hearing process and 2 cases were referred to the Court for formal proceedings.

The Sandusky City School System referred 324 students to the Truancy Initiative Program.

Of the 324 students referred, 52 were set for formal hearing in the Erie County Juvenile Court and 272 students completed the Program.

STATISTICS FOR 2016

Total Number of Informal Hearings (Sandusky City & Erie County Schools)	408
Total number Successfully Completed - Informals / Diversion	354
Total Number of Formal Charges Filed	54

F. Diversion Program

The Diversion Program accepts first time offenders who are charged with misdemeanor or unruly offenses. Felony referrals require the approval of the Prosecutor and Judge/Magistrate. A variety of complaints are referred to the Diversion Program. Examples of complaints referred are trespassing, criminal damaging, criminal mischief, curfew, menacing, drug/alcohol complaints, petty theft, arson, sound amplification, obstruction of justice, falsification, telephone harassment, disorderly conduct, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, receiving stolen property, littering, truancy, and a variety of incorrigible/unruly complaints.

A contract with specific conditions for the youth and parent is devised. The conditions of each youth's contract are developed based on the complaint and the discussion that takes place during the first appointments, which includes the youth, parent/guardian, and the Diversion Counselor. The conditions may include: mental health counseling, restitution for damages, letters of apology to victims, research papers, "thinking papers" (what have they learned from this experience), viewing of prevention films, skill classes, Fire Prevention Educational Programming, and Substance Abuse Education Program referrals.

Prevention films, skill classes and behavior charts are utilized to provide the youth with the tools necessary to develop a better understanding of oneself and empathy for others through positive lawful activities. The main skills taught are problem solving/decision making, resolving conflicts/managing anger, and coping with peer pressure and self-esteem issues.

The Diversion Program also makes referrals to outside agencies when necessary. Examples of outside referrals include Firelands Substance Abuse Education Program, fire prevention/education programming, and mental health counseling at various community agencies. In 2016, 178 Youth were served through the Court's Diversion Program.

Skill classes are offered by the Diversion Unit as a disposition for court involved youth. Most youth are ordered by the Judge or Magistrate to attend and complete specific skill classes as part of their disposition. Other youth are referred to the classes as a part of their diversion requirements. These skill classes are offered and taught by the Juvenile Diversion Counselors on a monthly and as needed basis.

The skill classes are Actions/Consequences, Anger Management, Shoplifting Prevention, Truancy Prevention, Job Skills, Youth Thinking Errors, Bully Prevention, Adult Thinking Errors and Repeat Offender Program. Each skill class provides the youth with positive alternatives to dealing with anger, decision making, conflict management, problem solving, communication and many other social skills. A total of 16 individual classes were held in 2016.

G. RECLAIM Ohio and Youth Services Grants

RECLAIM Ohio is a funding initiative which encourages Juvenile Courts to develop or purchase a range of community-based options to meet the needs of each juvenile offender or youth at risk of offending. By diverting youth from Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS) institutions, courts have the opportunity to increase the funds available locally through RECLAIM.

In response to a growing need for local alternatives for juvenile courts and overcrowding in Ohio Department of Youth Services institutions, the RECLAIM Ohio (Reasoned and Equitable Community and Local Alternatives to the Incarceration of Minors) was created on July 1, 1993, in House Bill 152. In January 1994, ODYS launched the RECLAIM Ohio pilot program with nine counties, including Erie County, participating. The pilot counties were selected based on their proposals and projected reduction in commitments to ODYS. During that year, the pilot counties had a 42.7% decrease in commitments to ODYS compared to 1993.

RECLAIM Ohio is a funding initiative that encourages the courts to develop or purchase a range of community based options to meet the needs of each juvenile offender or youth at risk of offending. By diverting youth from DYS institutions, Court has the opportunity to increase the funds available locally through RECLAIM. These funds are based on averages of felony adjudications, with deductions for DYS and community corrections facilities bed day usage during the prior year. This allows Courts to know prior to the beginning of the state fiscal year the amount of their actual RECLAIM Ohio allocation in order to plan more efficiently the use of their RECLAIM Ohio funds. "Public Safety Beds" are daily per diems for youth who are committed for a category I or II offense (aggravated murder, attempted aggravated murder, murder, attempted murder, kidnapping, rape, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, felonious sexual penetration and aggravated arson) and the county is not charged for youth committed on these charges.

RECLAIM Ohio and the Youth Services Grant together make up the DYS Subsidy Grant. Youth Services Grant funds have been in existence since 1981 and are known as the "base" portion of the Subsidy Grant because, unlike the RECLAIM "variable" funds, their allocations do not vary based on the number of felony adjudications and bed days used. The Youth Services Grant is allocated annually to Juvenile Courts based on a formula that used county population. Each Court is allocated a base amount of \$50,000. The remainder of the line item is then allocated to Courts with a population of more than 25,000 on a per capita basis.

The funds received through RECLAIM and the Youth Services Grant can be used for a vast array of treatment, intervention, diversion and prevention programs. Examples of such programs include day treatment, alternative schools, intensive probation, electronic monitoring and residential treatment. The primary limitation of the use of Subsidy Grant funds is that they cannot be used to supplant local funds. In addition, RECLAIM funds cannot be used for construction or renovation, while a limited amount of Youth Services Grant funding can be used for such expenditures.

In 2016, we expended \$ 458,309 in Reclaim Ohio and Youth Services grant funds. The following programs were funded with RECLAIM Ohio and Youth Services funds in 2016.

Competitive RECLAIM

The Ohio Department of Youth Services provided resources for a new funding initiative named Competitive RECLAIM. Competitive RECLAIM program goals are to provide community-based alternatives to incarceration and to reduce recidivism. Erie County Juvenile Court receives funding through a three year grant in the following two areas:

Category I – Diversion programs for low risk youth

Category II – Evidence-based intervention programs for moderate and high risk youth

Category I – TEMP (Truancy Erie County Mediation Program)

TEMP was developed to reduce truancy among youth in Erie County. TEMP connects parents, youth and six local school districts through mediation to assist in reaching a solution that improves school attendance.

TEMP utilizes diversion staff and attendance officers who are trained mediators to implement the program. Together with school staff, they meet regularly with youth to address barriers/issues relating to truancy. Parental involvement continues to be fostered.

During Mediation and subsequent meetings, issues and/or barriers are identified and solutions are developed by all involved parties. Mediations are held at the youth's school to avoid unnecessary time out of the classroom.

Outcomes are all 14 youth having successfully participated in TEMP have not incurred any new charges; have not had any additional formal or informal contact with the juvenile court and 14 youth having successfully completed the program showed a reduction in unexcused school absences.

Program Partners:

Vermilion Local School District
Sandusky City School District
Perkins Local School District
Huron City Local School District
Margaretta Local School District

From the Programs start date of March 17, 2015 through December 31, 2016, 54 youth and 44 families received services with program completion successes of 14 youth and 14 families; 22 youth and 17 families continuing into the upcoming year. The average number of services units: 20.65 hours of direct services per successful youth; 10.5 hours per successful family, 14 hours service coordination.

Category II – Erie County Changing Futures

Erie Juvenile Court partnered with the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute to provide ongoing quality assurance monitoring of the evidenced-based intervention, Thinking for a Change. The Court contracted with Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services of Erie County to provide the group to moderate and high risk probationers. Thinking For a change is an integrated, cognitive behavior change program that aligns with the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy provided by Fireland's staff and Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) provided by the juvenile court's probation department to provide an integrated continuum of care.

The Erie County Changing Futures program uses the Thinking for a Change group to provide a cognitive restructuring process by which youth learn how to identify antisocial thoughts, feelings, attitudes and beliefs and develop concrete steps and skills to change their thinking to change their behavior. 29 moderate to high risk youth have been served in the program through 2016.

Probation

RECLAIM grant funding is also used to fund one Probation Counselor position. The Probation Officer carries a specialized caseload for females. Female offenders present a higher likelihood of past victimization, mental health problems, substance abuse and family conflict. They often do not have access to specialized services. The Probation Counselor works to meet the specialized needs by developing a structured, competent community supervision plan. The Probation Counselor completes an OYAS assessment on each assigned youth. The needs assessment helps the Probation Counselor to identify mental health, substance abuse and family conflict issues. Referrals are made to evidence based practices within the community: drug and alcohol education and treatment, In Home Therapy, individual and family therapy and health services. Probation generally lasts six to nine months. The youth's behavior and progress are monitored by probation. In 2016, 24 youth were served on the gender specific caseload, of which were 7 non-minority and 17 minority

Electronic Monitoring

Electronic Monitoring offers an alternative to incarceration by monitoring the degree of compliance to house arrest. The target population is youth charged with delinquency that could benefit by release from Detention pending disposition of the youth's case. Under electronic monitoring, an offender must wear a transmitter, which sends an encoded signal to a receiving/processing unit installed in the offender's home. The unit is connected by telephone to the host computer in a monitoring center. The offender wears the transmitter on his/her ankle. When they are within range of the receiving unit, the system indicates the offender is home. If the offender goes beyond the range of the unit, such as when he/she leaves home, the signal from the transmitter is not received and the monitoring center's computer is notified of the absence. If the offender fails to comply with the approved schedule, a call is made to the appropriate authority indicating a violation has occurred. The Court uses electronic monitoring as a community sanction and alternative to detention when appropriate. In 2016, 74 youth were served in the electronic monitoring program.

Statistics for 2016

Total of New Charges	69
Males	63
Females	6
Total Number of Terminations	74
Successful	52
Unsuccessful	22

Mediation

The Mediation Program considers and accepts all levels of offenses. Mediation is a method of alternative dispute resolution that allows parties to discuss interests and arrive at possible solutions to the problem. Offenders and victims are contacted and offered the opportunity to participate in the program. If they decide to participate, they are given the chance to state their view of the situation. Then a date is scheduled to bring both parties together for the mediation. When the parties reach an agreement through Mediation, it is drawn up in a contract and signed by all parties. If the parties do not come to an agreement, the case will be referred to the Court for a final course of action. By coming to an agreement, the offender has the opportunity to have his/her complaint expunged after sixty days providing he/she follows the contract and does not incur any new charges during that time.

Family Group Conferencing was added in 1999 as another component of the Mediation Program. Family Group Conferencing is similar to mediation, but consists of family, friends and victims that recognize the potential good of the offender and offers the possibility of social reintegration. Social reintegration can be accomplished through apology, restitution, community service, or other means.

During 2016, a total of 68 youth participated in the Mediation Program.

Custody Mediation / Home Studies

In matters of contested change of custody cases and contested visitation issues, our mediation program has been assisting residents of Erie County to resolve disputes, negotiate fairly and to make decisions with the best interest of children in mind. In some cases, home studies need to be completed by staff.

In 2016, there were 49 custody mediations and 1 home studies completed

Mediation outcomes included 18 full agreements; 11 partial agreements; 17 no agreement results with 3 mediation cases open.

Drug Testing

The Court formalized the use of multi panel drug screens into a program funded by RECLAIM grant funds. The screens are used as a tool to help identify the use of illegal drugs by juvenile offenders. There are two program tracks within the system. In the first tract, the Juvenile Justice Center screens every youth admitted to the facility. The test results are used as information shared with the parent so that they might have the youth participate in a drug and alcohol assessment. The information will also be available to the Probation Counselor to assist in case planning. In 2016, 500 youth participated in drug testing.

High Fidelity Wraparound

RECLAIM grant funds are used to partially fund the position of Wraparound Coordinator. Wraparound is a process that develops and carries out plans for Erie County children and their families who have very complex needs. Families who have used traditional services may find wraparound helpful in meeting the families identified needs. The wraparound process is implemented with the involvement of those individuals that are important to the family. Wraparound hopes to improve the lives of the families by building on their strengths. It encourages them to make helpful, caring connections in the community. The wraparound process ensures that services are focused on the needs of the youth and his family. The plans developed are flexible and unique to each family and redefined on an ongoing basis. Goals are to reduce out of home placements, avoid Court involvement, reduce parent/child conflict and reduce recidivism. In 2016, 124 children and 69 families were served through the Wraparound process with 94% of the families reaching their goal of stability in all life domains. There were 4 high fidelity county and multicounty trainings provided with a focus on reducing conflict and incidents of domestic violence. All families received team meetings monthly with 82% of the families receiving crisis intervention and 89% of the children receiving school mentoring support and 96 families received transportation assistance to appointments and school meetings. Incidents of in home conflict and domestic violence were reduced by 94%.

Erie County Detention Center

The Erie County Juvenile Justice Center contains two distinct, but separate, facilities. Although all under the same roof, the Erie County Juvenile Detention Center and the Northern Ohio Juvenile Community Corrections Facility share support areas of the facility (i.e. dining room, intake, medical office, indoor and outdoor recreation areas) but their respective resident populations never occupy these areas simultaneously. The Detention Center is a temporary holding facility for youth that is open twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week. The Center exists for the purpose of safely and securely housing youth who are held pending court action. The detained youth participate in positive and useful programming and are held accountable for their behavior by the use of an active behavior management system.

By statute, youth are detained in the Detention Center when they meet at least one of four criteria:

1. The youth may abscond.
2. To protect the youth from immediate or threatened harm.
3. No custodial parent or guardian
4. The youth is a danger or threat to others

Youth in detention are kept active daily from breakfast until bedtime with several programs incorporated into the daily activity schedule. All programming is positive and educational. The following are activities currently used in programming as scheduled by the Program Specialist:

Physical Education – residents who are not exempt due to medical reasons perform daily exercises. Weather permitting; youth participate in competitive games out of doors including basketball, volleyball, and kickball or waffle ball. Basic fundamentals of each sport are demonstrated. Teamwork and sportsmanship are also emphasized to youth prior to participating.

Living Skills – A variety of group activities with sessions on self-esteem, peer pressure, drug and alcohol education/awareness, job applications, resumes, first aid, and other basic life skills.

Arts and Crafts – Youth are taught to use their imagination, individuality and hand/eye coordination to create pictures, paintings and designs.

Guest Speakers – Periodically, area community volunteers and professionals discuss their area of expertise on subjects such as alcoholism, drug abuse/addiction, birth control, AIDS/sexually transmitted disease, career plans, etc.

School – Youth are required to attend all scheduled school days while in detention. Residents receive individual work assignments from the respective home schools to ensure their continuing education while in detention. Those youth who are legally withdrawn or expelled from school are assigned remedial work based on their tested abilities. The North Point Educational Services Center is the school system that operates the facility's classroom.

Cognitive Behavioral Groups – Groups such as Thinking Errors and Thinking for a Change are taught weekly at the Center.

Mental Health Agencies – Every day Firelands Mental Health comes into the facility to provide counseling. Bayshore Counseling comes into the facility also to do skills groups.

The Juvenile Detention Center staff consists of the Superintendent of Corrections, an Administrative Assistant, the Detention Director, a Quality Control Administrator, Program Specialist, 8 Shift Supervisors, two Training Officers, two Transport Officers, 14 full-time Juvenile Corrections Officers, 8 part-time intermittent Juvenile Corrections Officers, one full-time Office Duty Worker, and two full-time Cooks.

The State of Ohio, in accordance with standards mandated for juvenile detention facilities, requires that all new juvenile corrections officer staff receive a minimum 24-hour orientation training prior to assuming independent responsibilities for the job within a detention facility. The State of Ohio further requires that all line staff receive an additional thirty-two hours of annual job related training. All non-direct care staff is required to receive sixteen hours orientation training prior to assuming independent responsibilities and at least additional sixteen hours annual job related training. Managerial Staff is required to receive forty hours training during their first year of employment followed by twenty-four annual hours of job related training.

Statistics for 2016

Center Capacity	36
Total Admissions	595
Total Immediate Releases	202
Total Direct Sentencing	26
Total Bonded Youth	7
Total Bond Money Collected`	\$742.00

H. Northern Ohio Juvenile Community Corrections Facility

The facility opened on November 8, 2004, with a capacity of 30 beds with 24 of the beds funded by the Ohio Department of Youth Services. The facility has a staff of 19 including a Superintendent of Corrections, Program Director, two Mental Health Therapists, one Chemical Dependency Counselor, one Intake Coordinator, four Senior Youth Specialists, six Youth Specialists, and one part-time Youth Specialist. The facility serves Erie County, Huron County, Seneca County, Ashland County and Sandusky County. The youth that are placed at the facility are males who have committed a felony and are 12 to 17 years old.

It is the mission of the Northern Ohio Juvenile Community Corrections Facility to serve the residents, their families, and their communities. This facility offers a safe and secure, nurturing environment. Treatment consists of specialized programs facilitated by a dedicated team. The treatment is designed to fit the needs of the residents and families along with the expectations of their local juvenile courts. The goal of the Center is that upon completion of the multi-phased programming, the residents will lead a more positive, productive, lawful, and healthy lifestyle.

The facility offers the following programs:

- Education - The services are provided through the North Point Educational Services Center. There are two classrooms on site with the capacity of 15 youth per classroom. There are computers located in each of these classrooms. Services provided are teaching of standard high school and middle school level, distance learning to youth's home school and virtual learning.
- Substance Abuse Counseling - Youth are provided with substance abuse education and/or individual and group intensive therapy.
- Mental Health Counseling - Youth are evaluated through the staff therapist and seen on an individual basis. The therapist also runs group therapy on a weekly basis for all youth. Topics include anger management, coping skills and teamwork.
- Thinking for a Change - This program helps the youth decrease the thoughts and perceptions that lead to delinquent behaviors. Thinking for a change groups are conducted for all offenders in the program.
- Thinking Errors/Tactics - Youth on Phase I attend this class on a daily basis. This class is for the residents to begin thinking about errors that they have had in their thinking in the past. Residents learn how to correct thinking errors and how to use tactics to assist them in their thinking.
- Life Skills - Several sessions a week are presented on life skills. These topics include job interviews, communication with others and decision-making.

- Victim Empathy - Several sessions a week are presented on victim empathy. The goal of this treatment is to assist the youth in understanding how their behavior has impacted victims. Youth are taught how to change their attitudes toward other people and their property.
- Trauma Therapy - This research-based treatment is designed for youth that have experienced traumatic events in their lives. The group meets twice a week and works from a model through the National Institute of Trauma and Grief.
- Parent Education and Therapy - A major treatment component of the facility is to involve parents with the goal of increasing positive family functioning. In the group sessions, all parents are presented educational components such as setting limits, sanctions, controlling anger, parenting techniques and encouragement. Parents attend approximately eight sessions while the youth are placed at the facility. In addition, all parents are engaged in individual therapeutic sessions with their child.
- Sex Offender Treatment - All sex offenders are provided with a treatment schedule of both individual and group work. The goal is to have the youth take responsibility for their thinking, feelings and offending behavior in order to prevent further victimization by the youth.
- Aggression Replacement Training (A.R.T.) - This is seen in Ohio as a "best practice". Currently A.R.T. group is taking place once a week for an hour and a half. This concept teaches youth how to deal with stressful situations, anger and their cycle of anger so that they can begin to recognize their anger.
- Community Service - In order to teach the youth the importance of giving back to their community, we use community service opportunities. When the youth earn a certain level of trust in the program, they may be involved in going off grounds to community projects.

Statistics for 2016

Erie County	2
Ashland County	3
Cuyahoga County	4
Sandusky County	3
Huron County	4
Lorain County	2
Mercer County	1
Lake County	3
Geauga County	2
Monroe County	1
Seneca County	0
Coshocton County	2
Portage County	1
Total Youth Served	28

I. Erie County Juvenile Success Division (Juvenile Drug Court Program)

The mission of the Erie County Juvenile Success Division is to strengthen families and the community by assisting court involved youth experiencing issues with substance abuse to become accountable, responsible, productive citizens through a judicially supervised, comprehensive, individualized, strength based program.

The Juvenile Success Division provides an intensive program which utilizes active and continuous judicial supervision of the participant's treatment progress, sobriety, school attendance, compliance with probation rules and all program requirements. The program uses a system of immediate and graduated incentives and sanctions to encourage and support compliance with program requirements. The program lasts a minimum of 24 weeks and is categorized by four distinct phases with specific goals and requirements for both youth and parents. Program participants and parents meet with the Judge weekly during phase 1, bi-weekly during phase 2, once every 3 weeks in phase 3 and monthly during phase 4.

The Juvenile Success Division utilizes a non-adversarial team approach in addressing the needs and compliance of the substance abusing youth. This team approach effectuates a coordinated strategy in the use of community resources. The treatment team is comprised of the Juvenile Judge, Drug Court Coordinator, Probation Counselor, Assistance Erie County Prosecutor, Assistant Erie County Public Defender and representatives from Fireland's Counseling and Recovery Services. The team receives progress reports and information from treatment providers throughout the community and local school administrators.

The Juvenile Success Division is a voluntary program for youth ages 12 to 17 with a pending case in Erie County Juvenile Court diagnosed with a moderate to high substance use disorder dependent and have been determined to be high risk/high need. In assessing a youth's risk and need, the program considers the youth's history with juvenile court including age of first offense and compliance with court orders, youth's history of substance use and prior treatment history, youth's mental health and history of treatment, history of engagement in pro-social activities, peer associations, educational history and needs and any history with children services. The program also considers a parent's willingness and ability to participate in services and to supervise the youth.

In order to graduate from the program, a youth must meet the following requirements: comply with treatment recommendations, develop a plan for post-graduation treatment needs, maintain sobriety, comply with their educational plan, participate in a pro-social activity, pay outstanding fines, court costs and any restitution, comply with probation rules and successfully complete all program phases. Upon graduation, a youth is terminated from probation.

During 2016 most program participants demonstrated an improvement in school attendance and treatment compliance and a reduction in substance use and new charges as evidenced by weekly status hearings and probation reports.

Statistics for 2016

Total number of clients	8
Clients unsuccessfully terminated	0
Clients graduated	0
Clients discharged neutrally	0