

Annual Report
Coshocton County
Court of Common Pleas
Probate & Juvenile Division
Jason W. Given, Judge



2025

In Memoriam



Judge C. Fenning Pierce

On December 1, 2025, the Court was saddened to learn of the death of former Coshocton County Juvenile and Probate Court Judge C. Fenning Pierce. Judge Pierce led the Court from 1981 until his retirement in 2009. In his 28 years on the bench, Judge Pierce innovated the Court in countless ways. He oversaw the establishment of the Juvenile Diversion program, as well as the Court's first Specialized Docket, in its Juvenile Drug Court, which has evolved into the current Family Dependency Treatment Court. Judge Pierce also initiated the Court's mediation program and oversaw the Court's move from the Coshocton County Court House to its current location at 426 Main Street, Coshocton Ohio, in 2002.

Along with technical and judicial improvements, Judge Pierce, most importantly, instilled in the Court an emphasis on service to the community and treating the citizens that come before the Court with dignity and a sense of mercy and fairness. These guiding principles remain ingrained with the Court due to Judge Pierce's leadership and are a wonderful reminder of the legacy of his time on the bench.

Judge Pierce will be missed by the staff here at the Court, by the local bar and by the Coshocton community as a whole. Judge Pierce is survived by his wife Carol, their three daughters and five grandchildren. Judge Pierce was a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, he received his Juris Doctorate from the Vanderbilt University School of Law and was the 2013 recipient of the Coshoctonian Award, along with numerous other accolades.

~ Jason W. Given, Judge

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Court Staff

Probate & Juvenile

Jason W. Given, Judge
Lisa Christensen, Magistrate

Administrative Staff

Doug Schonauer, Administrator
Kathy Jones, Chief Deputy Clerk

Deputy Clerks – Juvenile Division

Jinni Bowman, Deputy Clerk
Lori Gress, Deputy Clerk
Jenna Grudier, Deputy Clerk
Katrina Havranek, Deputy Clerk

Deputy Clerks – Probate Division

Sara Hartsock, Deputy Clerk
Linda Jamison, Deputy Clerk-Records
Melissa Mullett, Deputy Clerk

Family Dependency Treatment Court

Leondra Davis, FDTC Coordinator
Corie Lahna, Drug Court Attorney

Probation Services

Nicole Shaw, Chief Probation Officer
Steve Edwards, Diversion Director / Truancy Intervention
Kyle Myers, Probation Officer
Heather Newell, Truancy Intervention
Riley Conkle, Resource Specialist
Trevor Hawkins, Resource Specialist

Civil Docket Services

Heather Newell, Family Services Specialist
Nathan Berry, Court Investigator

Security

Nathan Berry, Bailiff
Garrison Bryant, Bailiff
Albert Havranek, Deputy Sheriff / Court Security

Internship & Observation

Amanda Kittel – Legal Intern
Liam Woolery – Legal Observation

Contract Services - Individuals

Traci Keesee, Adoption Assessor
Melinda Marmet, Probate Investigator
Melissa Body, Probate Investigator
Jill Hammersley, Traffic Seminar Presenter

Contract Services - Organizations

Allwell Behavioral Health Services
Coshocton Behavioral Health Choices
Coshocton Regional Medical Center
First Step Family Violence Intervention Services
Forum Ohio, LLC
Genesis Coshocton Medical Center
Ohio Family Counseling & Consultation
Ohio State University Extension
Muskingum Area Mental Health & Recovery Services Board
Muskingum County Juvenile Detention Center

Appointed Counsel / Guardian Ad Litem / Indigent Guardianship

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Kelly Bratton | Jeffrey Merklin |
| Jetta Mencer | Jeanette Moll |
| Beau Cross | Dave Mortimer |
| Diana Dudgeon | Nichole Nabors |
| Aarica Eby | Stanley Nabors |
| Richard Hixon | William Owens |
| Ed Itayim | Victoria Laudick |
| Susan McDonald | Joy Padgett |
| Angela Sianjina | |

Family Law Clinics – 2025

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Kelly Bratton | Robert Barga | Aarica Eby |
| Beau Cross | Diana Dudgeon | Rose Fox |
| Richard Hixon | Susan McDonald | Corie Lahna |
| Nichole Nabors | | |

Support for Legal Clinics

Legal Aid of Southeast and Central Ohio Coshocton County Bar Association



Coshocton County Bar Association



2025: Year in Review



Quarter 1

- FDTC Graduation (1-participant)
- Heather Newell starts term on BB/BS Board in Zanesville
 - Court participates in ABA & Kinnect Ohio Survey
 - CCFI Pancake Event at CES
 - Judge Jason W. Given administers oath of office for Court staff in his new term
 - Court hosts discussion with Allwell Behavioral Health Services
- Court hosts Dual Status Youth Meeting with Executive Team & RFK National Resource Center Staff
 - Family Dependency Docket hosts Supreme Court staff for re-certification of docket standards
 - Court Staff attends the Annual Ohio Intercourt Conference
 - Staff attend the Coshocton Board of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Luncheon
 - Magistrate Lisa Christensen attends New Magistrate Orientation



Quarter 2

- Presentation to the Mental Health & Recovery Services Board Meeting in Zanesville regarding Coshocton Resource Center and Dual Status Youth Conference
 - Dual Status Youth Workgroup Meeting hosted at the Coshocton Collaborative
- Court receives formal notification that it will receive \$191,027 in additional funding from Ohio Department of Youth Services for support of the Coshocton Resource Center, State Fiscal Years 2026-27
- Summer Youth Program begins at Coshocton Resource Center with educational and recreational programming scheduled
- Court Staff participates in the Annual “Fill the Backpack” Campaign at the Coshocton Regional Medical Center Campus. The Court is a Platinum Sponsor for this event which provides school supplies for 3600 pre-K thru 6th grade Coshocton County Students

2025: Year in Review



Quarter 3

- Harrison County Judge & Staff visit Coshocton re: Court programs and Resource Center
- Judge Given Court Staff attend the National Assessment Center Symposium hosted by the Ohio Department of Youth Services in Columbus, Ohio
- Civil Docket Staff attend Human Trafficking Summit sponsored by the Ohio Attorney General's Office Supreme Court Advisory Committee meeting
 - Staff participate in the Annual Summer Cookout
 - Magistrate attends Ohio Assn. of Magistrate Fall Conference
- Court Staff Nate Berry and Leondra Davis begin Court Management Program sponsored by National Institute for Court Management and Ohio Supreme Court
 - Judge Given attends Ohio Judicial Conference Annual Meeting



Quarter 4

- 2 Staff attend the Ohio Association for Court Administration Fall Conference
 - Court hosts Integrated Services for Behavioral Health meeting
 - Court Staff celebrates Bosses Day
 - Court enrolls staff in Firearms certification training
 - Court staff and treatment team members attend the Ohio Specialized Dockets Training
- Budget & Contract Review meeting with Maximus Consulting and Child Support Enforcement
 - Judge & Magistrate host Coshocton Youth Leadership
- All-Building Staff training – Security, Personal Safety, First Aid and Tour of Coshocton EMS Facility
 - Staff Christmas Luncheon
 - Friends of the Coshocton Drug Court Meeting



2025: By the Numbers

| 2025 | Security Screens | Video Hearings | Participants by video | Record Requests | Collected re: Records | Youth in Holding Cell | Adults in Holding Cell |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| January | 728 | 32 | 145 | 39 | \$154 | 0 | 0 |
| February | 718 | 27 | 128 | 24 | \$97 | 1 | 1 |
| March | 895 | 43 | 208 | 34 | \$121 | 0 | 0 |
| April | 774 | 29 | 137 | 55 | \$190 | 0 | 1 |
| May | 692 | 25 | 111 | 61 | \$339 | 0 | 0 |
| June | 851 | 39 | 168 | 49 | \$238 | 0 | 2 |
| July | 750 | 31 | 157 | 61 | \$292 | 1 | 1 |
| August | 889 | 41 | 151 | 64 | \$308 | 3 | 0 |
| September | 931 | 25 | 107 | 65 | \$306 | 1 | 0 |
| October | 579 | 25 | 123 | 72 | \$322 | 0 | 1 |
| November | 785 | 23 | 99 | 40 | \$179 | 2 | 1 |
| December | 484 | 24 | 96 | 33 | \$136 | 2 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 9076 | 364 | 1630 | 597 | \$2682 | 10 | 7 |

**** 34 Adult Males and 10 Adult Females spent 1,364 days in the Coshocton County Justice Center for Child Support Violations ****

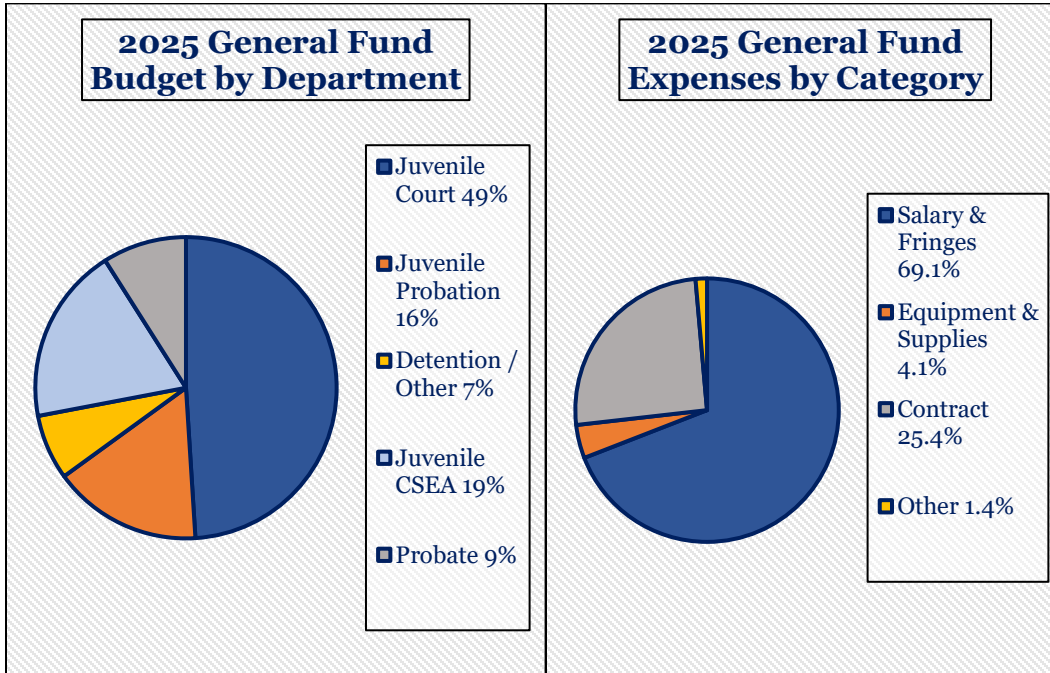
Court Security Station

- 9,076 individuals were screened through security in 2025
- 12 Monthly In-Depth Security System Reviews, including Fire Extinguisher and Emergency Lighting Checks
- Logs & monitors Court’s Holding Cell for compliance with State and Federal Standards
- Assisted with All-Building Staff Training for emergency situations
- Greets & 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 systems
- Submits work tickets in system for building maintenance & I.T. related issues



General Fund Details

Budget and Expenses by Department & Category



General Fund Budget & Expense by Category

| General Fund Account | Budget | Budget Percentage | Salary Fringe | Supplies Equip. | Contract Providers | Other | Expenses |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Juvenile Court | 867,510 | 49% | 466,093 | 15,117 | 319,827 | 10,016 | 811,053 |
| Juvenile Probation | 279,797 | 16% | 238,040 | 33,874 | 0 | 5019 | 276,933 |
| Detention / Other | 120,850 | 7% | 0 | 0 | 87,436 | 1564 | 89,000 |
| Juv. - Child Support | 332,540 | 19% | 299,919 | 7210 | 10,223 | 826 | 318,178 |
| Probate | 166,567 | 9% | 141,740 | 12,505 | 3202 | 4785 | 162,232 |
| Totals | 1,767,264 | 100 | 1,145,792 | 68,706 | 420,688 | 22,210 | 1,657,396 |
| Total Percentage | 100% | 100% | 69.1% | 4.1% | 25.4% | 1.4% | 100% |

Funding of Staff Salaries

| Positions | Funding Source(s) |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | State of Ohio – Elected Official |
| 7 | County GF |
| 1 | County GF / Ohio MHAS |
| 3 | Ohio DYS |
| 1 | Ohio DYS / TANF |
| 1 | County GF |
| 7 | County GF / CSEA IV-D |
| 1 | County GF / CSEA IV-D / TANF |
| 1 | County GF (Sheriff's Office) |

Revenue & Reimbursements

General Fund Revenue

| Account | Source | Revenue |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| General | State of Ohio PD (Appointed Counsel) | 150,708 |
| Probate | Fees | 25,117 |
| Juvenile | Fees | 8,189 |
| General | Juvenile / Probate | 115 |
| Probate | Indigent Guardianship | 4,130 |
| Juvenile | Indigent Alcohol | 87 |
| Special | Security & Other | 28,687 |
| Other | Placements | 1,089 |
| Special | Computer | 12,824 |
| General | CSEA – Indirect Costs Reimbursement | 135,538 |
| Other | Domestic Violence Fund | 3,604 |
| Total | Court Generated | \$370,088 |

Funds on Deposit for Open Cases – Bank Account

| Date | Category | Balance |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| January 1, 2025 | Balance | 33,350 |
| 1-1-25 through 12-31-25 | Receipts | 117,581 |
| 1-1-25 through 12-31-25 | Interest | 6 |
| 1-1-25 through 12-31-25 | Expenditures | 114,302 |
| December 31, 2025 | Balance | \$36,634 |

Grant Revenue & Source of Funds

| Account | Source | Revenue |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| Grant | Ohio Dept. Mental Health & Addiction Services | 35,000 |
| Grant | Coshocton DJFS (GAL & Family Intervention Services) | 110,398 |
| Grant | Coshocton DJFS (Adult Protective Services) | 3,055 |
| Grant | Ohio Dept. Mental Health & Addiction Services (ATP) | 2,619 |
| Grant | Muskingum Area Mental Health & Recovery Services | 15,863 |
| Grant | Ohio Department of Youth Services Reclaim SFY 25 | 216,122 |
| Grant | Ohio Department of Youth Service Reclaim SFY 26 | 134,965 |
| Total | Grant Funding | \$518,022 |

Programs & Services

Family Law

| Year | Clinics Held | Clients Screened | Eligible Clients | Volunteer Attorneys |
|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 2025 | 12 | 46 | 46 | 10 |
| 2024 | 12 | 48 | 48 | 10 |
| 2023 | 12 | 51 | 47 | 9 |
| 2022 | 12 | 32 | 32 | 9 |
| 2021 | 12 | 37 | 32 | 9 |
| 2020 | 11 | 50 | 49 | 12 |
| 2019 | 12 | 129 | 111 | 16 |
| 2018 | 12 | 106 | 93 | 14 |
| 2017 | 12 | 129 | 102 | 12 |
| 2016 | 6 | 54 | 39 | 12 |
| Totals | 101 | 636 | 521 | 11.3 Avg. |



Coshocton County Bar Association



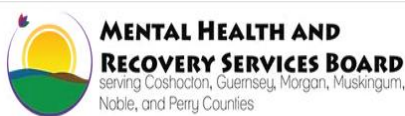
The Coshocton County Family Law Clinic is hosted monthly by Court Partners and serves individuals with limited income by providing access to attorneys for brief advice related to civil filings. Cases including custody, divorce, visitation and other issues related to the General and Juvenile Domestic Dockets are served. Legal Aid of Southeast and Central Ohio screens clients and assists local attorneys to provide this service. Ten area attorneys served 12 clinics and 48 clients of those screened in 2024 receiving assistance at the Juvenile Court Help Center.

Youth and Family Services

Collaboration, community partnerships and evidence-based programming to assist with competency development and restoration lend to better outcomes for families. Below are some areas in which the Court provides services:

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.

Funding: Operational Funding for 2024 was received from the Ohio Department of Youth Services, Competitive Grant and Reclaim Ohio Funds. Facility Funding was generously provided by Muskingum Area Mental Health Board and Summer Program Funds from the Coshocton Foundation. Funding supports staff salary, rent, equipment, training, food, and other maintenance costs.



Youth and Family Services

Nurturing Parent Program: Contract providers Ohio State University Extension and Coshocton Behavioral Health Choices conduct parent and youth educational sessions utilizing Nurturing Parent Curriculum. Pre- and Post-Evaluation testing is conducted. 41 youth and parents completed classes in State Fiscal Year 2025.



Sexting Intervention Program: First Step FVIS provide individualized sessions to youth involved with sexting and inappropriate texting. Education is adapted from Netsmartz and the Natl. Center for Missing and Exploited Children.
Risks of Vaping: CBHC presents information adapted from Stanford University regarding education, health risks, and the impact on brain development associated with vaping & illicit and unregulated substance use.

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.

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.

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.

Transportation: Funding provided by the State to replace a vehicle used for transporting youth to programs.

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



Coshocton Regional Medical Center

Youth and Family Services

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

Family Dependency Treatment Court: Specialized Docket Program, 23 clients served in 2025 with 7 successful discharges and 6 neutral or incomplete discharges. 10 clients continued treatment services into 2026. Ohio Department of Behavioral Health funding supports salary, drug testing, and case management. Friends of the Coshocton County Drug Court and By the Dawn's Early Light support client incentives and graduation. The program is certified as an Ohio Specialized Docket that operates using national best practice standards.

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

Court Investigator: Limited investigative duties on the Civil Docket.



Friends of Coshocton County Drug Court



THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO



Special Initiatives

Dual Status Youth Project: Judge Jason W. Given convened a series of meetings facilitated by John A. Tuell of the RFK National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice with support from the Supreme Court of Ohio and Ohio Department of Children & Families regarding Dual Status Youth in Coshocton County.

Executive level agency and subject matter experts from community stakeholders that work with the juvenile court and child welfare systems met to review work from across the country & Ohio related to dual status youth, while considering a pathway and services for the target population and families to avoid formal adjudication with sustainable positive outcomes.

Data, Legal and Resource workgroups propose to target both Dually Identified and Dually Involved youth for this project with a 5-year lookback for child welfare involvement. We envision a multi-disciplinary approach to provide services to families in a consistent and timely manner that fits within a prescribed legal framework. Recommendations and guidance for positive youth achievement & desirable systematic outcomes which can be measured is the long-term goal for our community to document program performance.



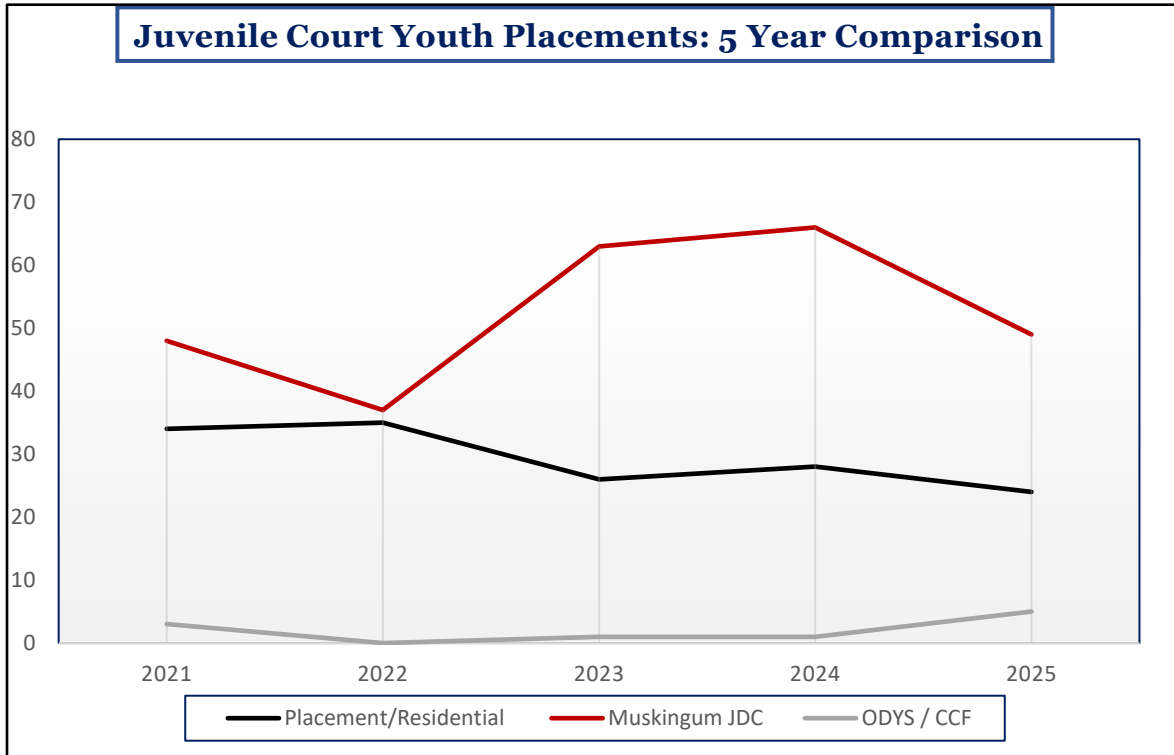
RFK NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE



Children Services



Profile of Youth Youth Placements



Juvenile Detention: Coshocton County

| Muskingum JDC | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Admissions | 48 (22 youth) | 37 (27 youth) | 63 (40 youth) | 63 (39 youth) | 49 (37 youth) |
| Total Days | 918 | 633 | 1058 | 1325 | 1345 |
| Avg. Days | 19.13 | 16.36 | 16.79 | 21.03 | 27.45 |
| Avg. Pop. | 2.52 | 1.61 | 2.99 | 3.63 | 3.68 |
| Annual Cost | \$73,961 | \$67,321 | \$65,519 | \$94,654 | \$89,000 |

| Detention Demographic | Male | Female |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Sex | 30 | 7 |
| Race | | |
| White | 27 | 7 |
| Black | 3 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 |
| Offense | | |
| Felony | 12 | 2 |
| Misdemeanor | 12 | 7 |
| PV/VCO | 15 | 1 |
| Total Complaints | 39 | 10 |
| Age | | |
| 10-12 | 3 | 1 |
| 13-14 | 4 | 7 |
| 15-16 | 14 | 0 |
| 17-18 | 6 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 7 |

Profile of Youth 2025 (continued)

Placement & Residential: Coshocton County

| Year | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total for Year: | 37 | 35 | 26 | 26 | 24 |

Placement Agencies & Facilities Used

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Abraxas Youth & Family | 1 | Bassett House | 2 |
| Compassion Cares | 1 | Coshocton JFS Kin-Foster | 2 |
| Greencastle House (Loving Heart) | 1 | Julia Page GH | 2 |
| New Hope Teen Haven | 1 | New Beginnings- Toledo | 1 |
| Inspiring Minds GH | 1 | Parker Residential | 1 |
| REM Ohio | 1 | Safehouse | 1 |
| Stark Youth Tech Academy | 1 | Sunny Day GH | 1 |
| Tawfik Residential | 2 | Village Network Res/Fos. | 2 |
| Youngstar Academy | 2 | Youth Homes (Ak) | 1 |

14 youth were placed into 18 facilities totaling 24 placements

4 Females / 4W Avg. Age 14.75

10 Males / 10 W Avg. Age 15.50

Youth in State Correctional Facilities

Community Cor. Facilities

| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Perry Multi-County JCF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Ohio DYS Facilities

| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Cuyahoga Hills JCF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Indian River JCF | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Oakview JRC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Paint Creek (ODYS Step Down) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Probation Youth - Court Supervision Official Cases

| Date/Category | Total | Male | Race | Female | Race | Avg Age |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------------------|--------|------|---------|
| 01-01-2025 | 41 | 33 | 29 W/ 4 BL | 8 | 8 W | 14.56 |
| 12-31-2025 | 39 | 30 | 26 W /4 BL | 9 | 9 W | 14.31 |
| Successful Releases | 19 | 10 | 8 W /1 BL / 1 Hs | 9 | 9W | 15.21 |
| Neutral Releases | 2 | 2 | 1 W / 1 BL | 0 | 0 | 14.50 |
| Unsuccessful Releases | 1 | 1 | 1 W | 0 | 0 | 17.00 |
| Violations Filed | 16 | 15 | 13 W/ 2 BL | 1 | 1W | 15.13 |

Profile of Youth 2025 (continued)

Complaints Adjudicated

| Complaints | Adjudicated | Males | Females |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Att. Terroristic Threat- F4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Assault | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Criminal Damaging | 13 | 2 | 1 |
| Criminal Trespass | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Domestic Violence | 15 | 3 | 6 |
| Fail to Disclose | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Fail to Comply – F3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Grand Theft – F3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Gross Sex. Imp. – F3 / F4 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Hit / Skip – F5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| No OL | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Obstructing | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Petty Theft | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Possess Cocaine – F4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rape – F1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Resist Arrest | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Unauthorized Use MV | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Voyeurism | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Actual Charges / Youth | 66 | 31 | 11 |
| Total Complaints – Youth | 38 | 19 | 6 |

Bold denotes Felony Complaints

Several Youth adjudicated on more than one charge; Total Youth represents unduplicated number

Females- Race: 6 W

Offense Level: 11 Misdemeanor

Avg. Age: 15.17

Males- Race: 17 W / 2 Bl

Offense Level: 53 Misdemeanor / 13 Felony

Avg. Age: 15.37

Profile of Felony Offense Youth

| Offense | Level | Sex | Race | Age | Disposition |
|------------------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|--|
| Attempted Terroristic Threat | F-1 | M | W | 16 | Probation |
| Fail To Comply | F-3 | M | W | 18 | Detention / Transfer to County of Res. |
| Grand Theft | F-4 | M | W | 18 | Detention / Transfer to County of Res |
| Grand Theft | F-3 | M | Bl | 15 | Probation |
| Gross Sex Imposition | F-4 | M | W | 12 | Probation / Residential Treatment |
| Gross Sex Imposition | F-3 | M | W | 17 | Specialized Probation / Detention |
| Gross Sex Imposition x 4 | F-3 | M | W | 18 | Specialized Probation / Detention |
| Hit / Skip | F-5 | M | W | 18 | Transfer to County of Residence |
| Possess Cocaine | F-4 | M | W | 16 | Probation / Detention |
| Rape | F-1 | M | W | 17 | Specialized Probation / Detention |

Profile of Youth 2025 (continued)

Profile of Youth - Diversion

| Date | Number | Male | Female | Average Age | Race |
|-----------------|--------|------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| 1-1-2025 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 15.61 | 16 W / 2 BL |
| Filings | 35 | 20 | 15 | 13.23 | 32 W / 3 BL |
| Successful Rel. | 24 | 17 | 7 | 13.29 | 23 W / 1 BL |
| Unsuccessful | 8 | 5 | 3 | 13.75 | 7 W / 1 BL |
| 12-31-2025 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 13.76 | 18 W / 3 BL |

Juvenile Cases – Filing Source

| Adjudication & Source | Agency Filing | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Delinquency / Unruly | Coshocton County Sheriff's Office | 17 | 29 | 32 | 46 | 60 |
| | Schools | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | West Lafayette Police Department | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| | Other (transfer-in, court, etc.) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Violations | Juvenile Court Probation | 28 | 18 | 24 | 36 | 16 |
| Traffic Cases | Ohio State Patrol | 29 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 15 |
| | Coshocton County Sheriff's Office | 25 | 13 | 33 | 23 | 34 |
| | West Lafayette Police Department | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | Other County Transfer-in | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Traffic Total | | 64 | 40 | 56 | 46 | 57 |
| Grand Total | | 111 | 94 | 115 | 136 | 139 |

Profile of Youth – Traffic Violations

| Traffic Adjudications | Number | Males | Females |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Assured Clear Distance | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| Disregard Safety | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Drive Under Suspension | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Fail to Control | 14 | 8 | 6 |
| Fail to Yield | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Leave Scene | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Marked Lanes | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| No OL / Permit Vio. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Operate Under Influence | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Red Light | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Registration Violation | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Seat Belt Violation | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Speed | 16 | 13 | 3 |
| Stop Sign | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Turn Signal | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wrong Way | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Actual Totals | 61 Violations | 41 * | 16 * |

*some youth charged with more than one violation

Youth Total: 57

Race: Male: 39 W / 2 BL

Female: 16 W Avg. Age

Profile of Youth 2025 (continued)

School Truancy: 2024-25 Academic Year

| COUNTY SCHOOLS BY DISTRICT | 1 st Notice | 2 nd Notice | Intervention Meetings | 3 rd Notice | Formal Truancy Diversion | Agency Referrals | Formal Adjudication |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| COSHOCTON CITY | | | | | | | |
| High/ Middle | 53 | 30 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Elementary | 23 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| RIVER VIEW LOCAL | | | | | | | |
| High School | 50 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Intermediate | 31 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Elementary | 18 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| RIDGEWOOD LOCAL | | | | | | | |
| High School | 10 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Middle School | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Elementary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| COSH. OPPORTUNITY | | | | | | | |
| High School | 17 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| COSH. CAREER CTR. | | | | | | | |
| Career Center | 57 | 15 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| OTHER | | | | | | | |
| Online Education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hopewell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sacred Heart | 24 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| COUNTY TOTALS | 284 | 105 | 90 | 12 | 0 | 20 | 0 |

Annual Comparison of Juvenile Cases Filed by Year

| YEAR | DELINQUENT | TRAFFIC | DEP/NEG ABUSED | UNRULY TRUANT TOBACCO | ADULT | PERM. CUST. | CUSTODY/ VISITATION | SUPPORT | PATERNITY | UIFSA | OTHER | TOTAL |
|----------------|------------|---------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2021 | *81 | 71 | 56 | 1-0-1 | 2 | 15 | 97 | 147 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 450 |
| 2022 | *85 | 50 | 38 | 4-4-1 | 2 | 11 | 111 | 115 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 428 |
| 2023 | *82 | 66 | 20 | 6-2-33 | 0 | 9 | 148 | 136 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 522 |
| 2024 | *103 | 55 | 62 | 3-6-2 | 0 | 19 | 91 | 130 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 486 |
| 2025 | *79 | 69 | 81 | 3-2-0 | 0 | 10 | 107 | 110 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 469 |
| 5 Year Average | 86 | 62 | 51 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 111 | 128 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 471 |

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

Juvenile Filings & Terminations

Juvenile Cases Filed

| MONTH | DEL. | TRAF | A/N/D | UNRULY | HABITUAL TRUANT | ADULT | PERM CUSTODY | CUSTODY VISIT | SUPPORT | PATERNITY | UIFSA | OTHER | TOTAL |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| JANUARY | 5 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| FEBRUARY | 3 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 37 |
| MARCH | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| APRIL | 6 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 46 |
| MAY | 10 | 8 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 62 |
| JUNE | 3 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| JULY | 7 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 46 |
| AUGUST | 6 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| SEPTEMBER | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| OCTOBER | 6 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 42 |
| NOVEMBER | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 31 |
| DECEMBER | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| TOTAL | 63 | 69 | 81 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 107 | 110 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 465 |

Juvenile Cases Terminated

| MONTH | DEL. | TRAF | A/N/D | UNRULY | HABITUAL TRUANT | ADULT | PERM CUSTODY | CUSTODY VISIT | SUPPORT | PATERNITY | UIFSA | OTHER | TOTAL |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| JANUARY | 8 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| FEBRUARY | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 (2) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 |
| MARCH | 8 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| APRIL | 9 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 46 |
| MAY | 13 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 53 | 34 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 137 |
| JUNE | 7 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| JULY | 8 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 36 |
| AUGUST | 6 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 55 |
| SEPTEMBER | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| OCTOBER | 4 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 44 |
| NOVEMBER | 4 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 44 |
| DECEMBER | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| TOTAL | 85 | 62 | 94 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 145 | 129 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 561 |

Probate Court

Probate Cases Opened, Pending, and Closed

| CATEGORY | NEW | PENDING | CLOSED |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Estates | 159 | 161 | 195 |
| Minor Guardianship | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| Incompetent Guardianship | 19 | 189 | 17 |
| Conservatorship | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trusts | 1 | 31 | 6 |
| Civil Action | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Adoption | 24 | 2 | 28 |
| Mental Illness | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Minor Settlement | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Wrongful Death | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Birth Registration/Correction | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Name Change | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| Marriage Application | 219 | 0 | 219 |
| TOTAL CASES | 456 | 412 | 497 |

Other Items of Interest:

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 187 cases remain open for ongoing assistance to those that need ongoing supportive services.
- For the past few years, Coshocton County Adult Protective Services provided limited funds for Indigent Guardianship Services and Case monitoring. Funding ended in 2025, but the Court expresses its thanks for this support!



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