

# ADVOCATING FIGHTING HELPING

2017 Annual Report





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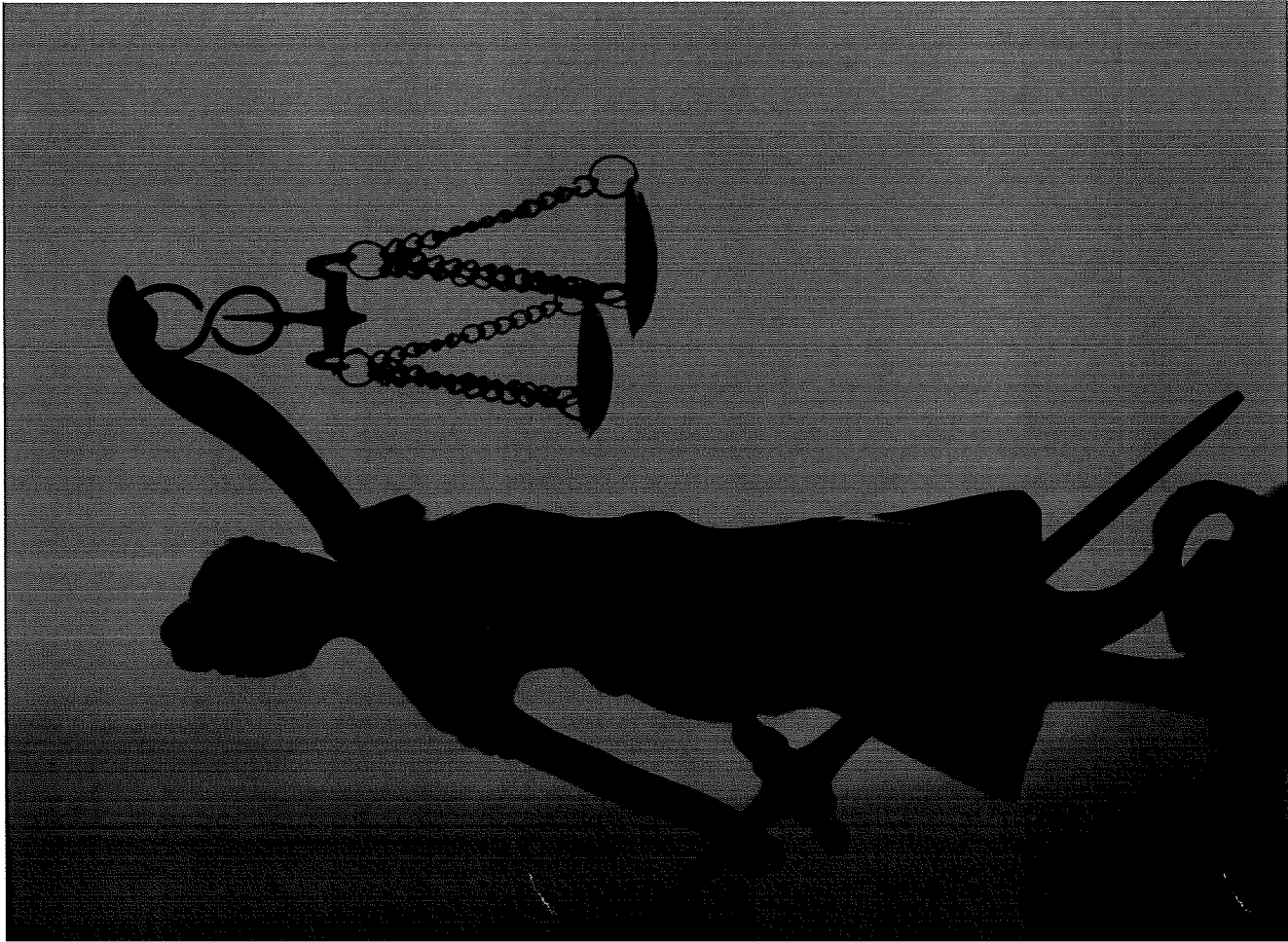
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# ABOUT US

The Office of the Ohio Public Defender (OPD) was created in 1976 by Chapter 120 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPD is the state agency responsible for providing legal representation and other services to indigent people accused or convicted of a crime and who, otherwise, cannot afford to hire an attorney. The office, which is overseen by the Ohio Public Defender Commission, is divided into Administrative, Appellate Services, Policy & Outreach, and Trial Services divisions.

OPD provides representation on appeals and post-conviction actions in death penalty,

criminal, and juvenile delinquency cases; at trial when requested by local courts and in counties that contract with OPD for trial services; and at parole revocation hearings for more than 50,000 people in Ohio's prisons. The agency provides technical assistance, research services, educational programs, and investigation and mitigation services to local public defenders and court-appointed counsel throughout Ohio. OPD also reimburses counties for a portion of the cost of running local indigent defense systems, and enforces standards established by the OPD Commission.





# THE OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER



## OUR MISSION

Advocating. Fighting. Helping.

## OUR VISION

A Fair Justice System.

## OUR VALUES

### Compassion

*We will be mindful of the conditions and experiences that shape those who come to us for help and each other.*

### Dignity

*We will treat all with respect.*

### Equity

*Our work and our office will be free from bias or favoritism towards others and each other.*

### Integrity

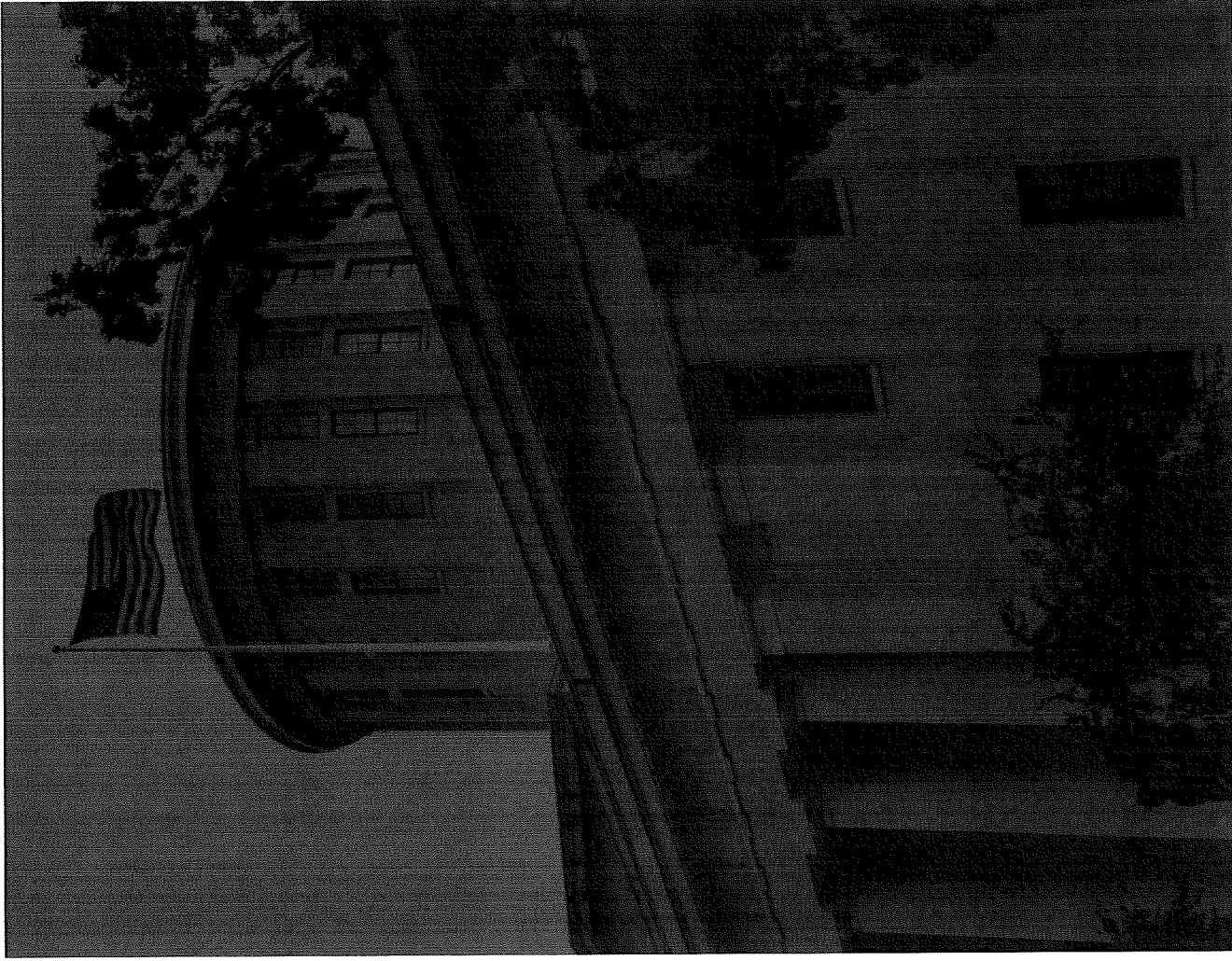
*We will act with sound moral character and a dedication to professional and ethical principles for our clients and each other.*

### Service

*We will dedicate ourselves to protecting the rights of indigent individuals, and in doing so will protect the rights afforded to all citizens by the Constitution.*

### Community

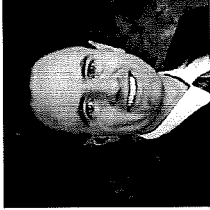
*We will foster a collaborative and supportive environment and empower each other in our work protecting the rights of our clients.*



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

“The opposite of poverty is not wealth. The opposite of poverty is justice.”

**Bryan Stevenson**



The Office of the Ohio Public Defender's mission is "fighting, advocating, helping." The vision is to achieve a fair justice system. The values the agency aspires to are compassion, dignity, equity, integrity, service, and community. This combination of mission, vision, and values drives the agency and its staff as they seek to change the lives of their clients, and improve Ohio's criminal and juvenile justice systems.

Public defense provides significant value. A citizen's most fundamental rights are at stake in criminal courtrooms. Public defenders provide balance against the government when it asserts its authority and seeks to take an individual's freedom. Public defenders fight for the Bill of Rights every day. Their fight is not just for the indigent, but for all citizens.

For the public to have confidence and trust in the validity of our adversarial justice system, it is fundamental that the system be fair. Fairness is measured in funding, staffing, access, policy, laws, and outcome. The balance of all of these factors between the two sides is essential for our criminal justice system to be fair. If one side in an adversarial process is grossly underfunded and understaffed, the public cannot have confidence and trust in the system. The imbalance creates predetermined results. For decades, the government has increased funding for policing and prosecutions. And the number of criminal cases filed, and the corresponding number of convictions, has skyrocketed. In contrast, funding for public defense has lagged far behind, resulting in mass

incarceration. Today, the Office of the Ohio Public Defender operates in a system out of balance.

Despite the imbalance, the agency still sets the standard for quality representation in Ohio, providing training to hundreds of lawyers in juvenile law, forensics, trial skills, and death penalty practice. Additionally, the agency has developed OPD Online, a cutting-edge case management and document management system. OPD Online will soon be available to all county public defender offices across Ohio and in the near future it will be available to all appointed counsel in any courtroom, anywhere in the state.

These accomplishments and the exceptional level of quality representation happen despite large disparities in funding. Public defense in Ohio is estimated to be underfunded by over \$35 million dollars annually. Yet, in 2015, the agency's budget lost one million dollars in funding that has yet to be restored. The agency remains dramatically underfunded and understaffed, given the number of clientele and the needs of the indigent defense system. At risk is the most fundamental principle of our justice system—fairness.

To restore balance to Ohio's criminal justice system, to ensure confidence and trust that the system is fair for all citizens, and to protect our freedoms, Ohio must fully fund the delivery of constitutionally mandated indigent defense services, and must do so now.

# MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

The Ohio Public Defender Commission is a nine-member board appointed by the Ohio governor and the Supreme Court of Ohio for the purpose of overseeing the Office of the Ohio Public Defender. Commission members are generally practicing attorneys with experience in providing representation in criminal matters to indigent persons. The Commission meets at least quarterly, and may meet at other times pursuant to the call of the chair or state public defender.

**WILLIAM R. CREEDON**  
**Chair**  
Attorney, Scott Scriven, LLP  
Governor appointment  
6/9/2016–1/12/2020

**MARY A. AUGSBURGER**  
**Executive Director**  
Ohio State Bar Association  
Supreme Court appointment  
6/24/2016–1/12/2020

**M. GABRIELLA CELESTE**  
**Policy Director & Adjunct Assistant Professor**  
Schubert Center for Child Studies  
Case Western Reserve University  
Governor appointment  
1/15/2015–1/12/2019

**JOHN P. CURP**  
**Attorney**  
Blank Rome LLP  
Governor appointment  
2/2/2017–1/12/2021

**DAVID DOUGHTEN**  
**Attorney**  
David Doughten Attorney at Law  
Supreme Court appointment  
1/13/2013–1/12/2021

**CARMEN ROBERTO**  
**Attorney**  
Niekamp, Weisensell,  
Mutersbaugh & Mastrantonio, LLP  
Supreme Court appointment  
1/13/2015–1/12/2019

**ROGER M. SYNENBERG**  
**Attorney**  
Synenberg, Coletta & Moran, LLC  
Governor appointment  
3/9/2016–1/12/2018

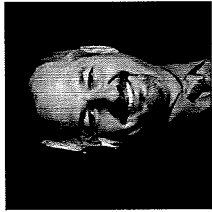
**R. ROBERT UMHOLTZ**  
**Attorney**  
Geauga County Public Defender Office  
Supreme Court appointment  
1/13/2014–1/12/2018

**JENNIFER VERMILLION**  
**Jennifer Vermillion**  
Crawford County Commissioner  
Governor appointment  
1/30/2014–01/12/2018  
(resigned 10/27/2016)



# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

“Many states can no longer afford to support public education, public benefits, public services without doing something about the exorbitant costs that mass incarceration have created.”



**Bryan Stevenson**

fighting. Advocating. Helping. This is our mission. The Office of the Ohio Public Defender (OPD) staff work tirelessly to change client lives by ensuring their rights are protected, and their voices heard. Through training, innovative systems, and exemplary litigation, OPD staff raises the bar and helps change lives.

The OPD has achieved a national reputation for its innovation and advocacy, setting the standard both in the courtroom and in the community. It seeks to raise the defense bar statewide by providing thousands of hours of training to Ohio lawyers. In 2017, we conducted multiple forensic trainings, hosted a two-day juvenile summit, sponsored a five-day skill-based trial school, and held an annual county public defender summit. OPD attorneys spoke at numerous conferences and CLE trainings throughout the state and country on topics from costs and fines collection, to the death penalty.

Calendar year 2016 ended with countless victorious appellate decisions and a plethora of groundbreaking Supreme Court of Ohio decisions in which OPD was involved. In *State v. Noling*, the Court unanimously agreed that a statute limiting DNA testing in death penalty cases was unconstitutional. In *State v. Moore*, the Court held that “a term-of-years prison sentence that exceeds the [juvenile] defendant’s life expectancy violates the Eighth Amendment when it is imposed on a juvenile non-homicide offender.” In *State v. Aclim*, the Court held that the mandatory bindover of juveniles violates the Ohio Constitution. Finally, the Court

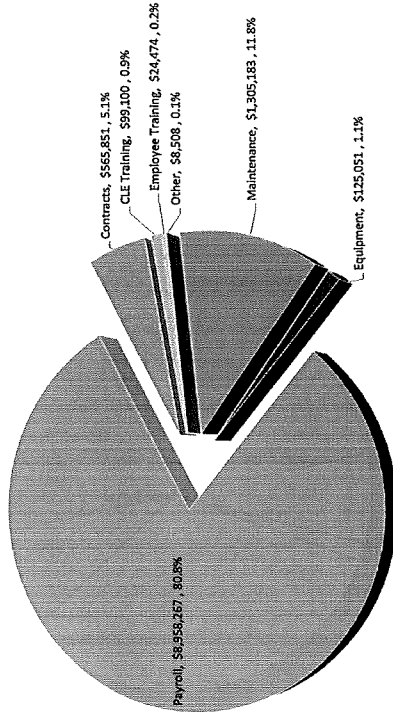
issued a decision that opened public records requests for post-conviction litigation in *State ex. rel v. Castor*. As a result, police files now become public records upon completion of trial. Regrettably, two of the decisions, *Aclim* and *Gonzales*, were reversed when two of the justices retired.

The OPD rolled out OPD Online, its innovative practice management software system. OPD Online provides one platform for Ohio public defense professionals to enter information about their cases. This service is free to county public defender offices and court appointed counsel. The system was implemented in all OPD offices. Ultimately, OPD will collect a detailed set of data about public defense in Ohio, enabling us to make more effective arguments about the need for reform, and helping us to better identify the degree and location of issues in Ohio.

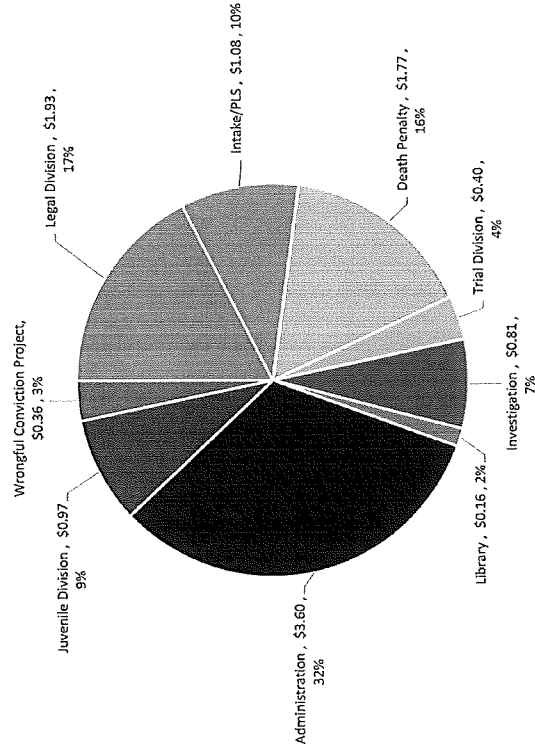
Despite OPD’s advancements and indigent defense victories, Ohio’s indigent defense funding is \$40 million below what is needed annually. Money alone will not solve our problems but the structure of our criminal justice system can only be fixed if it is properly funded.

Ohioans believe in fairness at a very fundamental level. The vision of the Office of the Ohio Public Defender is “A Fair Justice System.” Until we can tell Ohioans that our justice system is fair, the OPD will continue to shine a light on the pervasive inequity in our state, and fight for those who need our assistance, protection, and representation.

Ohio Public Defender  
Operating Budget by Expense Category  
FY 2017



Ohio Public Defender  
Expenditures FY 2017 by Department  
(Dollars in Millions)



# MANAGEMENT TEAM

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

TIMOTHY YOUNG  
Ohio Public Defender

ELIZABETH R. MILLER  
Assistant Director

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Deputy Director - Administrative Division

JILL BEELER  
Deputy Director - Appellate Services Division

AMY M. BORROR/LAURA AUSTEN  
Deputy Director - Policy & Outreach Division

TERRI L. WILSON  
Program Administrator

## ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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Human Resources Administrator/EEO Officer

KENNETH MCNEIL  
Manager - Information Systems

BRENDA L. SWINGLE  
Program Administrator - Contracts

DENNIS TAYLOR  
Office Services Manager

## APPELLATE SERVICES DIVISION

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Chief Counsel, Death Penalty Department

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Supervising Attorney - Death Penalty Department

KATHRYN L. SANDFORD  
Supervising Attorney - Death Penalty Department

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Supervising Attorney - Death Penalty Department

TERI SLACK  
Program Administrator - Death Penalty Department

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Supervising Attorney - Legal Services Department

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Program Administrator - Legal Services Department

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Supervising Attorney - Legal Services Department

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Chief Counsel - Juvenile Department

LAURA AUSTEN  
Supervising Attorney - Juvenile Department

DORIAN L. HALL  
Chief Criminal Investigator & Mitigation Specialist

JOE BODENHAMER  
Director - Wrongful Conviction Project

## POLICY & OUTREACH DIVISION

M. KATHRYN SMITH  
Reimbursement Administrator/Contracts Counsel

## TRIAL SERVICES DIVISION

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Chief Counsel - Trial Services Department

HERMAN CARSON  
Director - Multi-County Program Office

DOUGLAS FRANCIS  
Supervising Attorney - Athens County Office

JOHN CORNELLY  
Director - Ross County Office

RAYMOND SMITH  
Director - Washington County Office

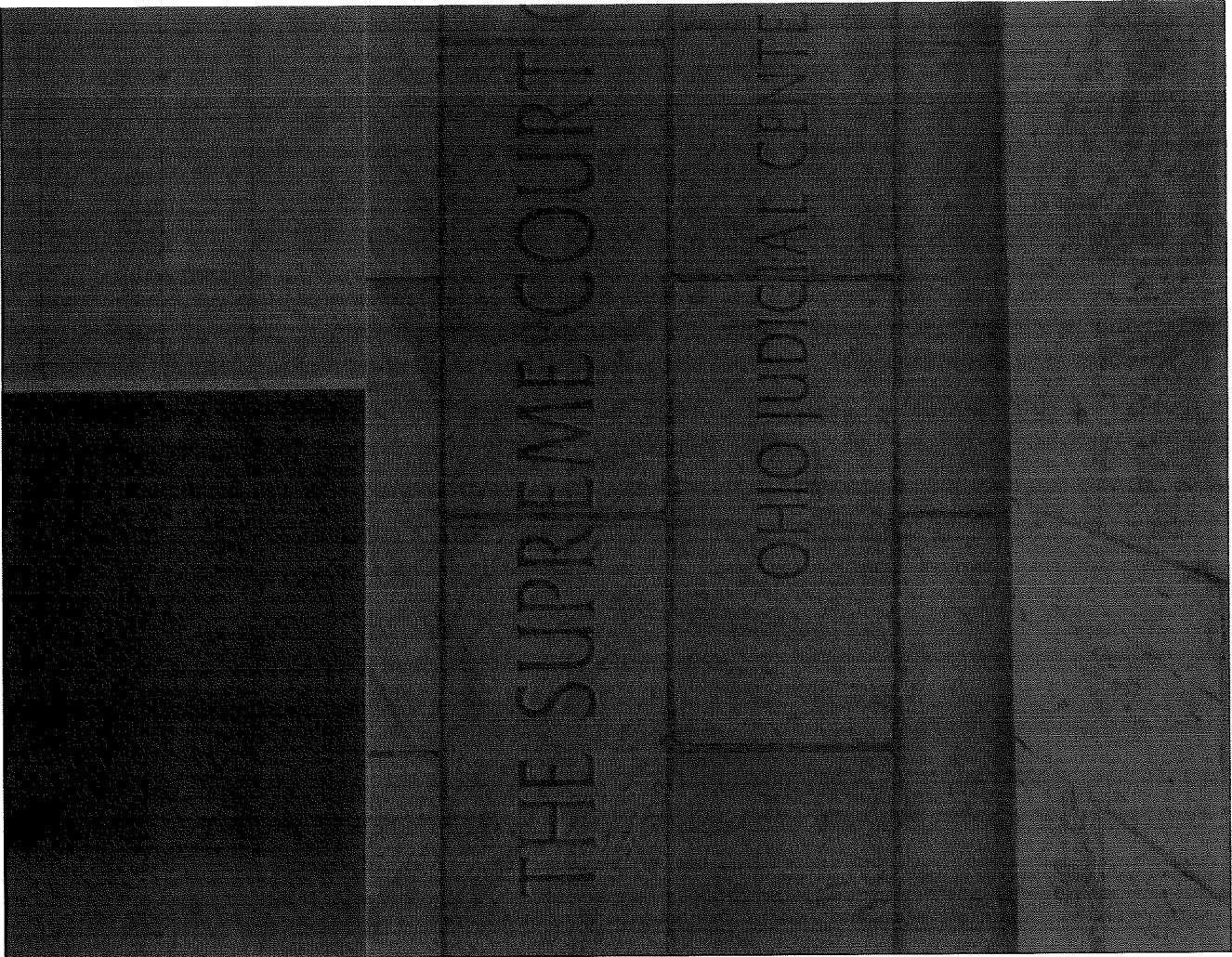
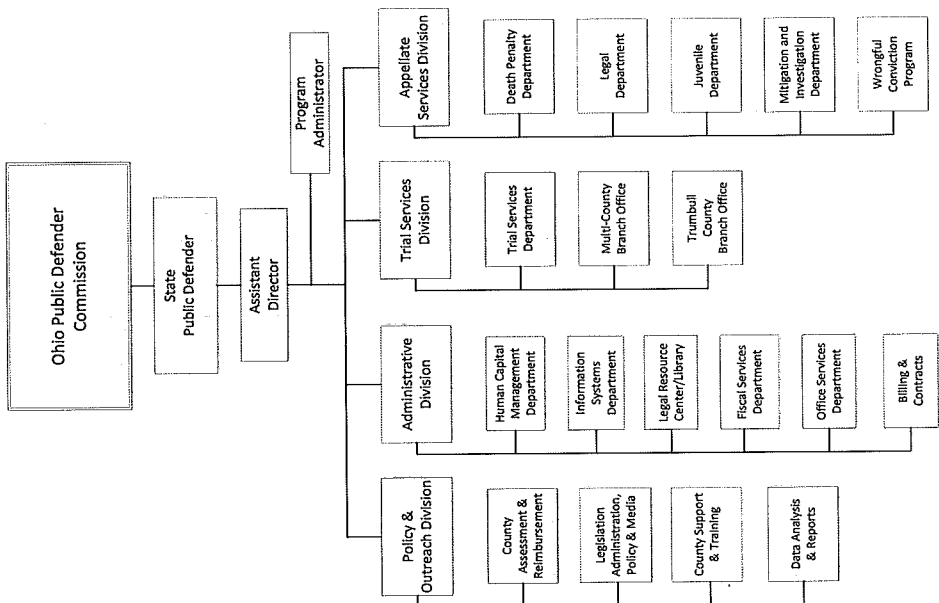
MATTHEW PENTZ  
Director - Trumbull County Office

TARA SAYRE/CASEY GARAND  
Program Administrator - Athens County Office

“ Justice consists not in being neutral between right and wrong, but in finding out the right and upholding it, wherever found, against the wrong. ”

Theodore Roosevelt

# TABLE OF ORGANIZATION





# ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

## WHAT WE DO

The Administrative Division provides necessary business support services to the agency. This division is composed of six departments: Fiscal, Office Services, Human Capital Management, Information Systems, Billing & Contracts, and Legal Resource Center/Library.

The Administrative Division's activities typically include accounting, budgeting, and contract services, IT systems and data management, selection and recruitment, benefits and payroll administration, financial accounting, budgeting, and procurement services.

Ohio Revised Code §120.04(B) (13) requires the State Public Defender to "provide technical aid and assistance to county public defender offices, joint county public defender offices, and other local counsel providing legal representation to indigent persons..." In addition to the various administrative programs, the Legal Resource Center/Library maintains an expert witness list.

Attorneys in need of experts call the librarian, who provides them with the necessary information. The library also supplies case law to law librarians in state correctional institutions.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

### Onboarding Working Group

Working group charged with creating a plan for orienting new employees, initiated February 2017

### Reclassifications

OPD Office Assistants and Clerks reclassification, spring/summer 2017

### Temporary service system

Transitioned to an automated temporary service system (Fieldglass), spring 2017



# MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

## WHAT WE DO

The mission of the Management Information Systems department is to provide the highest quality technology-based services, in the most cost-effective manner, to facilitate the Office of the Ohio Public Defender's vision for a fair justice system and mission of advocating, fighting and helping the indigent people of Ohio who are in need of legal services.



## SPECIAL PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

### OPD Online deployment

OPD Online deployments to Athens, Cuyahoga (Felony), Trumbull, and Washington counties

### OPD Online Columbus Go Live

OPD Online Columbus Go Live Deployment with subsequent PC Docs and Time Matters decommission and migration

### Refresh

Full equipment refresh (devices, monitors, peripherals)

### Helpdesk processes

Instituted more efficient helpdesk processes to serve employees more efficiently and effectively

### OPD Online 3.0 and network upgrade

OPD Online version 3.0 and network upgrade, which improved the user interface, business processes, and overall performance

### Consolidation

Full consolidation to DAS OIT (servers, network, domain, antivirus, encryption, Windows 10, firewall)

## ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT

OPD Online Columbus Go Live deployment was a substantial project that required the involvement of the entire MIS team, as well as the cooperation of the entire agency.

# APPELLATE DIVISION

## DEATH PENALTY DEPARTMENT

### WHAT WE DO

The Death Penalty Department represents inmates sentenced to death on direct appeal, on state post-conviction, in federal habeas, and in clemency proceedings. We also represent inmates sentenced to death in related litigation, such as the §1983 lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Ohio's lethal injection protocol.

As subject-matter experts, death penalty attorneys teach at both the Ohio State Bar Association and Ohio Association for Criminal Defense Lawyer annual seminars to qualify counsel as eligible for appointment in capital cases. Death penalty attorneys regularly teach trial practice and appellate practice courses throughout the state on diverse topics such as Understanding DNA Evidence, Working with Experts, and Search and Seizure.

Death penalty staff are active in OPD working groups, including the Forensic Working Group, Kids in Adult Prisons, Wellness, Pay Equity, Workforce Diversity, Racial Justice Initiative, and Compassion Fatigue.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

**Death penalty challenge**  
In FY 2017, the Death Penalty Department mounted an extensive challenge to Ohio's death penalty statute based on the United States Supreme Court's Jan. 12, 2016 decision in *Hurst v. Florida*. We filed *Hurst*-based pleadings (motions for new trial, successor post-conviction petitions)

in 32 cases. Those cases are now pending in common pleas courts, courts of appeal, and the Supreme Court of Ohio.

### Compassion fatigue efforts

Compassion fatigue is a serious concern for public defenders, especially those who defend capital cases. In FY 2017 the Death Penalty Department, working with the Mitigation and Investigation Department, as well as OPD administration, initiated ground-breaking efforts to address compassion fatigue among OPD staff.

### Staff changes

FY 2017 was a transition year for employees in the Death Penalty Department. We filled six vacancies, with new hires ranging from experienced attorneys who have practiced more than 20 years, to attorneys with one year of practice experience.

### ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT

#### Injunction to prevent executions in Ohio

The Death Penalty Department, along with our colleagues in the CHU, won a federal district court preliminary injunction to prevent executions in Ohio. This was later overturned by an *en banc* decision at the Sixth Circuit, but halted executions for several months.

#### Important cases

Death penalty attorneys worked with the Trial Division to raise a *Hurst*-based challenge in a death-eligible trial case. After considering a *Hurst*-based challenge, the trial evidence, and the costs associated with a capital case, the



prosecutor agreed to allow our client to plead guilty to the stipulated lesser included offense of murder. Instead of facing a death sentence, our client is serving an 18 years-to-life sentence.

In another case, death penalty attorneys worked with local counsel to negotiate an agreed life sentence on remand after a client's 1983 death sentence was vacated.

The First District reversed the dismissal of the post-conviction petition in one of our cases. The trial court accepted *ex parte* communications from the prosecutor and thus denied due process of law. The matter was remanded to the trial court to revisit the post-conviction petition.

The Death Penalty Department presented an evidentiary hearing in support of a post-

conviction petition during FY 2017. Initially, the trial court excluded half of the witnesses, but allowed us to brief the legal basis for the testimony. After reading our brief, the State withdrew its objection, the trial court reconvened the hearing, and we presented the witnesses.

The General Assembly amended the post-conviction statute to expand a petitioner's right to amend after filing, authorizing the trial court to grant discovery in post-conviction cases for good cause shown, and requiring the trial court to state specific reasons for denial of each claim asserted in a post-conviction petition.

#### Statewide rate increase

The Capital Case Attorney Fee Council set the statewide rate for capital appointed work at \$125/hr.

## JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

### WHAT WE DO

The Juvenile Department is a team of professionals dedicated to providing excellent legal service and representation to children in Ohio's juvenile and criminal justice systems. The department is comprised of eight attorneys, a program administrator, an administrative assistant, and a law clerk. The department provides direct representation to youth in trial level proceedings, post-disposition actions (appeals, post-conviction, collateral actions), administrative and conditions of confinement advocacy, post-release/reentry proceedings, including sex offender classification representation and sealing and expunging, and in federal court actions.

In addition to direct representation, the department members provide support to local defenders throughout the state, supplying sample motions, pleadings, and offering amicus support in the

Supreme Court of Ohio. Annually, the department coordinates and provides a delinquency-focused training to members of Ohio's juvenile defense bar, training more than 200 attorneys in the 2017 fiscal year, and members of the department also serve as faculty at various seminars throughout the state and at national juvenile-defense trainings.

Members of the department also participate in policy and reform work on various state, regional, and national commissions and boards, including the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, the Criminal Sentencing Commission, the Governor's Council on Juvenile Justice, the Ohio Fees Working Group, the JLC National Working Group on Juvenile Records, the Ohio State Bar Association's Juvenile Law Committee, and the Shared Hope International JUST Response Council.

“

It would be absurd to limit confinement credit due to a juvenile under R.C. 2152.18(B) merely because the form of the charging instrument against him or her changes even though the allegations set forth therein remain the same.

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### *In re D.S., Supreme Court of Ohio*

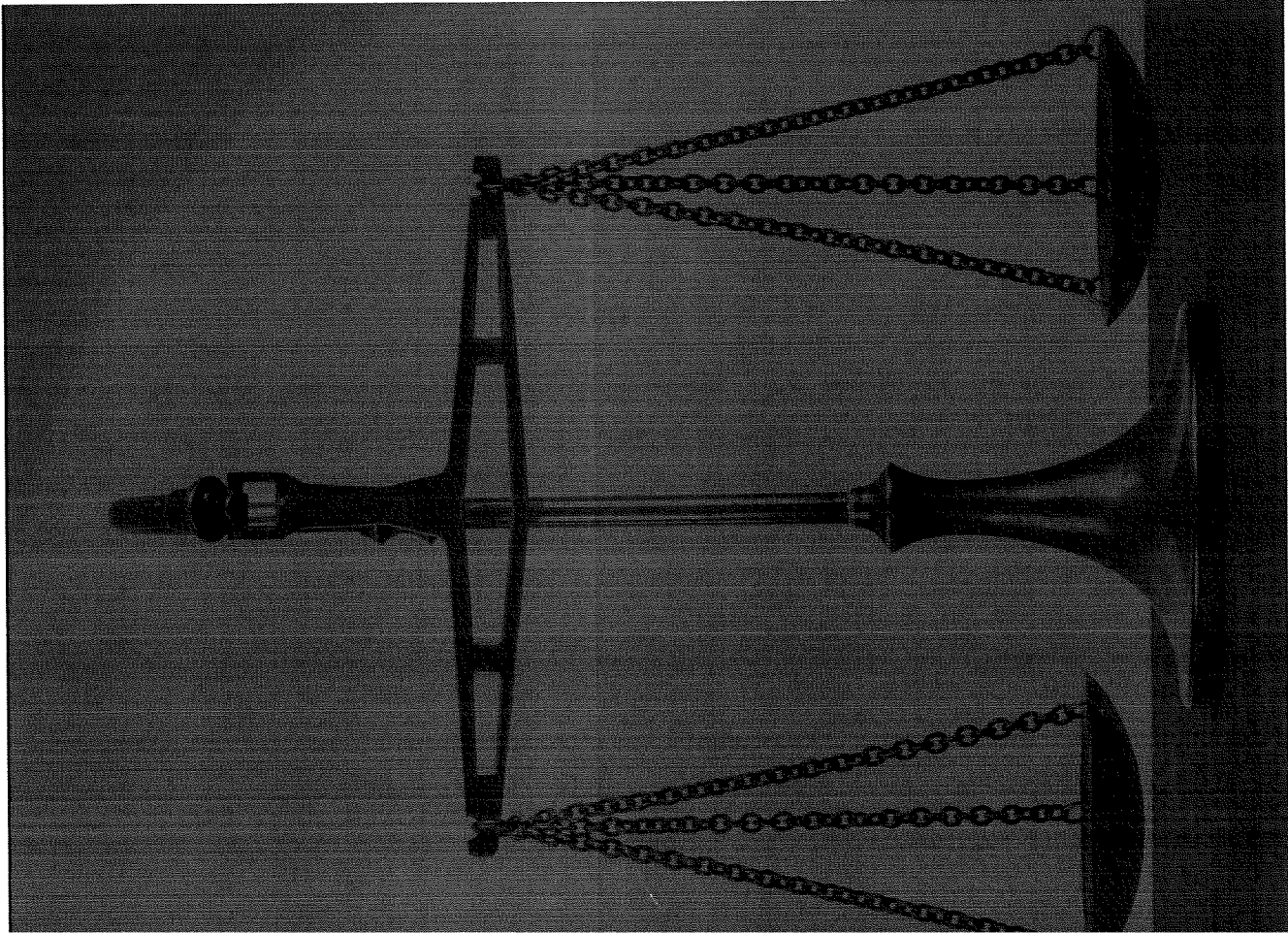
#### SPECIAL PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

In FY 2017, our department started its annual “Summer Series,” which is a series of internal trainings, open to any agency employee interested in learning more about a juvenile delinquency topic (e.g., serious youthful offender dispositions; transfer, court costs and fines; human trafficking; education issues for incarcerated youth, etc.). In our first year, we were joined by OPD staff members from other departments and branches. This was also the inaugural year for our department to become the primary host for the Ohio Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, a training that we have partnered with other child advocate organizations since 2004.

#### ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT

One of our clients, a juvenile charged with aggravated murder and tampering with evidence, was facing a potential sentence of juvenile life without parole in adult prison. One of our attorneys co-counseled the case with a local defender office, and for more than a year, worked to ensure that he had the best possible chance of having his case viewed through the lens of his youth in Ohio's justice system. This included multiple proceedings in juvenile and criminal court, enlisting the assistance of experts, and counseling the client for months concerning potential plea offers. After superb counseling, care, and advocacy—and in the eleventh hour, our client agreed with counsel's advice to accept a plea which got him a life sentence rather than a sentence without the possibility of parole.





## LEGAL DEPARTMENT

### WHAT WE DO

The Legal Department's client base is composed of adult men and women who have been convicted of a non-capital crime. Our department is comprised of three sections: Prison Legal Services, Intake, and Appeals and Post-Conviction.

The Prison Legal Services team works in the reception area of prisons and has the first contact with potential clients. They interview everyone who has gone to trial for post-conviction screening, hold orientations to make sure everyone understands his or her rights, and they represent clients in front of the parole authority.

Information collected by the Prison Legal Services team is given to the Intake staff, who also receive mail, faxes, emails, phone calls and other correspondence from potential clients and their families. They respond to inquiries and build files to determine if a case is viable, what records are needed, and create a potential plan to move forward.

Open cases end up in the Appeals and Post-Conviction section, where team members work on direct appeals, jail-time credit, postrelease control, and post-conviction petitions.

The Legal Department serves a wide variety of clients throughout the state in cases ranging from serious felony offenses and

sexual classifications, to motions to shorten a prison stay.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

We designed the Judicial Sanction Postrelease Control Project to sort through potential clients in DRC custody serving time on void sentences.

### ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT

#### **State v. Hand**

In cooperation with the OPD Juvenile Department, Supreme Court of Ohio case regarding the use of prior juvenile adjudications to enhance the degree of adult charges

#### **State v. Grimes**

Supreme Court of Ohio case that ultimately defined the necessary steps to properly impose sentence, including postrelease control



## MITIGATION AND INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

### WHAT WE DO

The Mitigation and Investigation Department, currently consisting of eight investigators and one supervisor, is responsible for providing investigative services to the agency, and frequently to outside counsel. The investigators are capable of providing both criminal investigation and mitigation investigations. Criminal investigation involves researching the acts surrounding a crime, while mitigation investigation focuses on telling the life story of the client. These services are also offered to OPD county offices.

The range of services provided by the Mitigation and Investigation Department is rather varied. Both mitigators and criminal investigators are involved in record collection, locating and interviewing witnesses, locating and interviewing expert witnesses, review of gathered material, notary services, subpoena service, assisting in developing mitigation themes for trial, federal habeas and post-conviction cases, error interviews and assisting in re-entry programs and placement for clients. The goal

in most investigations is to attempt to mitigate the punishment for the client. The criminal investigation looks at the facts of the crime in an effort to refute the state's theory. The mitigation investigation centers on the defense team's efforts to lessen the severity of a client's sentence. In death-eligible cases, saving the life of the client is our focus.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

#### **New OPD-specific mitigation**

**and criminal investigator classification**  
The majority of the investigation/mitigation specialists at OPD have been in their positions for 20-plus years, and have not received an increase in compensation to reflect their expertise. OPD leaders worked with Mitigation and Investigation Department members to create a new classification that would better reflect those investigation/mitigation specialists'

“ There is a strength, a power even, in understanding brokenness, because embracing our brokenness creates a need for mercy, and perhaps a corresponding need to show mercy. When you experience mercy, you learn things that are hard to learn otherwise. You see things you can't otherwise see; you hear things you can't otherwise hear. You begin to recognize the humanity that resides in each of us. ”

### **Bryan Stevenson**

experience and knowledge, as well as provide appropriate compensation.

#### **Staff changes**

Staff changes in FY17, left our department with two mitigator/investigator positions to fill. Two new additions joined the agency in spring 2017.

#### **Justice for Incarcerated Battered Women**

Members of the Mitigation and Investigation Department were involved in the Justice for Incarcerated Battered Women project, alongside several agency attorneys. Members of this department were assigned to assist the defense attorneys in investigating whether the client was a battered woman, locating evidence, conducting interviews, meeting with the women, and assisting with developing information to present to the parole board as part of a clemency application. Work on this initiative continues into FY 2018.

### ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT

From the administrative perspective, our biggest win was gaining the new classification that allows for appropriate compensation and accurately reflects the experience of our mitigation specialists/fact investigators.

From a client perspective, our biggest wins were saving the lives of two clients facing potential death sentences. Our mitigation specialists/investigators worked with both OPD attorneys and outside co-counsel to persuade these clients to accept plea bargains for life without parole, therefore, avoiding possible death sentences. Both OPD attorneys and outside co-counsel expressed their sincere appreciation for the dedication and hard work of our mitigation specialists/investigators in these cases. In fact, one of our team members did such an excellent job that the prosecutor acknowledged her during the plea hearing.





## WRONGFUL CONVICTION PROJECT

### WHAT WE DO

The Wrongful Conviction Project (WCP) investigates and litigates cases in which there is significant evidence that the person is actually innocent. Each year, the WCP screens hundreds of cases for actual innocence, conducts in-depth investigation in dozens of cases, and litigates innocence cases in state and federal court. The WCP's cases are varied, often involving perjury/false evidence, eyewitness identification, flawed forensic science, and official misconduct.

The WCP often collaborates with other OPD divisions. The WCP consults with the Policy & Outreach Division on legislation and rule changes that could both prevent wrongful convictions and change how courts address specific post-conviction claims often seen in innocence cases. Further, because members of the WCP have developed expertise in a number of forensic disciplines, they often advise attorneys in OPD and throughout Ohio on how to address forensic issues in trial and postconviction.

The WCP is also OPD's connection to the larger innocence community by way of its membership in the Innocence Network and our director's elected position on the Innocence Network Executive Board.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

#### Lab examiner review

The WCP, the Ohio Innocence Project, and Bureau of Criminal Investigation entered into an agreement to review all cases involving a former BCI lab examiner. The review is ongoing.

#### Conference presentations

The WCP conducted in-depth research on race and misdemeanor wrongful convictions and presented on the topic at national conferences, including at the 2017 Innocence Network Conference in San Diego.

#### Media presence

The WCP worked diligently with the media to highlight the cases of two of its clients.

#### Delay in courts study

The WCP continued to work with other parties studying delay in courts considering post-conviction petitions and new trial motions in actual innocence cases. The work is ongoing.

#### ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT

The Wrongful Conviction Project's most significant win in FY 2017 involved a client we have represented since 2011. In 2016, the

Tenth District Court of Appeals ordered the trial court to hold a hearing on our client's post-conviction and permit him to file a motion for new trial. The WCP successfully defended against the prosecutor's subsequent appeal to the Supreme Court of Ohio, filed the client's new trial motion, and then prepared (along with another OPD attorney serving as co-counsel) for the evidentiary hearing. Just prior to the June 2017 hearing, the WCP negotiated a deal for the client (who was previously serving 23 years-to-life for aggravated murder), whereby he entered an *Alford* plea to involuntary manslaughter. Our client was released one month later, after being incarcerated for 10 years and seven months.



“ Thank you for all of your hard work and time spent! From the very beginning you were and to this day have been such a key part in my recovery. Also, thank you for being there for my mother. ”

OPD client

# POLICY & OUTREACH DIVISION

## WHAT WE DO

The Policy & Outreach Division was created in fiscal year 2015 to house the agency's growing policy, public outreach, and oversight efforts. In addition to providing direct client representation, the agency is statutorily mandated to supervise the compliance of county indigent defense systems with the Commission's standards and the agency's guidelines, and to provide technical aid and assistance to local indigent defense service providers. The Division serves as the main point of contact for county indigent defense systems and oversees reimbursement to the counties. It is also responsible for the agency's media and social media efforts, public records requests, and legislation.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

In fiscal year 2017, the OPD provided testimony on a number of legislative bills. The OPD advocated for legislation that provided expungement of records related to the apprehension, arrest, criminal charging, or trial of a person based on mistaken identity—and legislation that barred a death sentence for an individual that had a serious mental illness at the time of the offense.

The Policy and Outreach Division assisted OPD's Wrongful Conviction Project with a social media campaign for Wrongful Conviction Day, and designed a brochure for the Mitigation and Investigation Department, highlighting



the Department's work. The OPD letterhead underwent a redesign, and portions of the OPD's website were updated.

OPD's MIS Department and the Policy & Outreach Division continued our joint project work with OPD Online, which included deployment to the OPD offices and preparation for development to the county public defender offices.

## ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT

As fiscal year 2017 came to a close, the Policy & Outreach Division looked for ways to improve efficiencies in our reimbursement system, moving away from paper processing and toward electronic processing, with the use of OPD Online. We also began to explore the use of social media as a channel of communicating the good work of OPD's dedicated team members.

# TRIAL SERVICES DIVISION

## TRIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## WHAT WE DO

This division represents clients at the trial level in common pleas, municipal and juvenile courts. It consists of four branch offices (Athens, Ross, Trumbull, and Washington counties), contractors in Adams, Brown, Fayette, Jackson, Pickaway, and Pike counties, and the Trial Department in Columbus (which concentrates on death penalty trial work and represents clients in all Ohio counties, and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio).

Trial Services lawyers regularly consult with outside counsel on trial matters, help keep the Death Penalty Motions Manual up-to-date, assist office colleagues with evidentiary hearings, in-state post-conviction and federal habeas corpus cases, and present at various death-penalty trial seminars.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

The division was formed in March of 2017, combining the Multi-County Office, Trumbull Branch, and the Trial Department.

## ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT

The formation of the division was especially significant in fiscal year 2017.



“ In matters of truth and justice, there is no difference between large and small problems, for issues concerning the treatment of people are all the same. ”

**Albert Einstein**

## ATHENS COUNTY

### WHAT WE DO

The Athens County office provides top-notch legal defense for any client who meets the financial qualifications of the Office of the Ohio Public Defender. We provide representation to juveniles charged with delinquency, adults charged with misdemeanors that carry potential jail time, and adults charged with felonies.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

This year we participated in the Athens County Stand Down Program, which is geared toward helping veterans and other who may be homeless. We participated in the Ohio combined charitable campaign, raising \$1,410. As an office, we volunteered at the local food

pantry. We participated in an ALS walk for charity (raising \$2,500). One of our attorneys (formerly a social worker in our office before passing the bar exam) has been working with the State of Michigan to help them revamp their indigent defense system.

### ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT

We had numerous successful cases, each one having been incredibly significant for the client that was impacted. The biggest victories were cases where there was no opinion or decision because, based on the hard work of our attorneys and staff, we were able to convince the prosecutor to dismiss the case without any risk of putting the decision into the hands of a judge or a jury.



## ROSS COUNTY

### WHAT WE DO

We handle trial level cases while providing client-centered representation in common pleas, municipal and juvenile courts. We represent indigent defendants accused of M-4 misdemeanors all the way to unclassified felonies. We also represent indigent juveniles in delinquency and unruly cases.

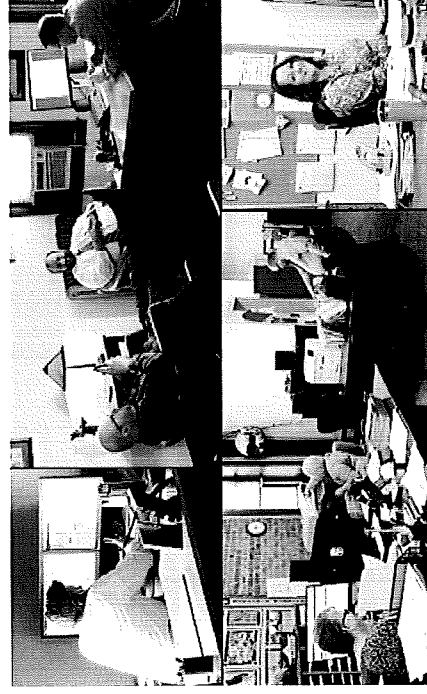
### SPECIAL PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

One special project we undertook was running an expungement clinic in which we were able

to guide people on how to apply for, and successfully achieve, getting their records sealed.

### ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT

Three of our attorneys won multiple trials, and a fourth has had more victories in juvenile court than any of us thought possible.



## TRUMBULL COUNTY

### WHAT WE DO

OPD has maintained and operated a branch in Trumbull County since 1984. The office is located in Warren and provides indigent defense representation in Trumbull County courts. In addition to full-time attorneys and staff, the Trumbull office contracts with 17 local attorneys or additional representation.

Our attorneys provide representation at the common pleas level and in the juvenile division of the domestic relations division. At the municipal and county courts, representation is provided in Brookfield, Cortland, Girard, Newton Falls, Niles, and Warren. Attorneys also provide appellate and drug court representation.

The state and county jointly fund the operation of the Trumbull County office.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS/INITIATIVES IN FISCAL YEAR 2017

One of our attorneys was invited by the Trumbull County Bar Association to speak on DNA in criminal cases. As one who has studied DNA extensively, he is competent in reading and deciphering DNA results, and skilled at cross-examining DNA experts.



“ I got your name from someone at Girard Court as the attorney who handled my brother’s recent menacing case. Harold’s mental illness is severe to the point where he cannot function properly in society and needed to be remanded to a hospital instead of jail, and I appreciate all of your efforts to ensure that happened.”

**Client letter to contract attorney**

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

### WHAT WE DO

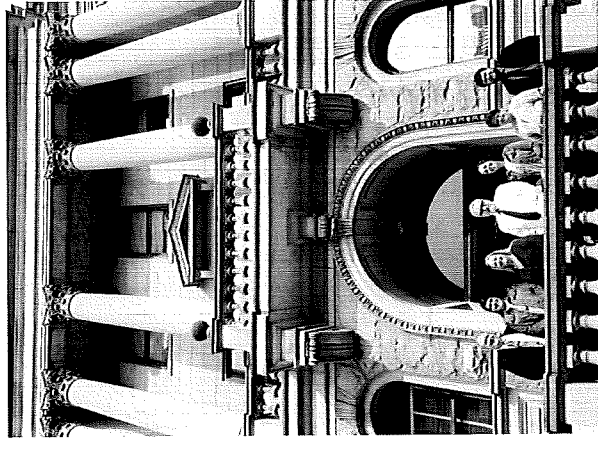
Our office’s jurisdiction falls exclusively to Washington County, where we handle felonies (except death penalty cases), misdemeanors, juvenile delinquency cases, and conduct all indigency interviews. There are four attorneys in our office and two independent contract attorneys. We handle a substantial majority of the criminal cases in Washington County, and the juvenile cases that are referred to us from the court. We file for judicial release, driving rights, motions to return property, and any other motions during or after the initial case that may be in the best interest of our client.

### ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT

One of our attorneys represented a mentally ill client deemed not restorable to competency. Law enforcement continued to charge him with crimes in the community. Our attorney filed a Suggestion of Incompetence, then she persuaded her client to attend his competency meeting. Almost instantly, the evaluator realized that the client was, in fact, not competent and, based on his records and prior one year commitment at a mental health facility. The Court wanted to try to restore the client anyway and ordered that he return to the mental health facility. Our attorney continued the hearing and called a physician about the lack of restorability. After the hearing, the Judge took the matter under advisement and within a week decided that the client was not restorable, and would not be returning to the mental health facility.

As a result of our attorney’s efforts, her client is currently out of incarceration.

Another one of our attorneys had a client who maintained his innocence in a case. The case involved a gentleman and his passenger in a vehicle in a store parking lot. The sheriff’s deputy approached the vehicle, knocked on the window and observed a gentleman, sketching, and a female passenger. The driver was asked



if he would consent to a search, but he did not consent. The deputy indicated that he believed the driver was acting nervous and his heart was palpitating, so he walked the drug dog around the vehicle, to which it hit on the passenger side. The defendant was removed and searched, and drug paraphernalia was located. A more thorough search of the vehicle found felony levels of drugs, and the defendant was charged with M4 Drug Paraphernalia with felony charges forthcoming.

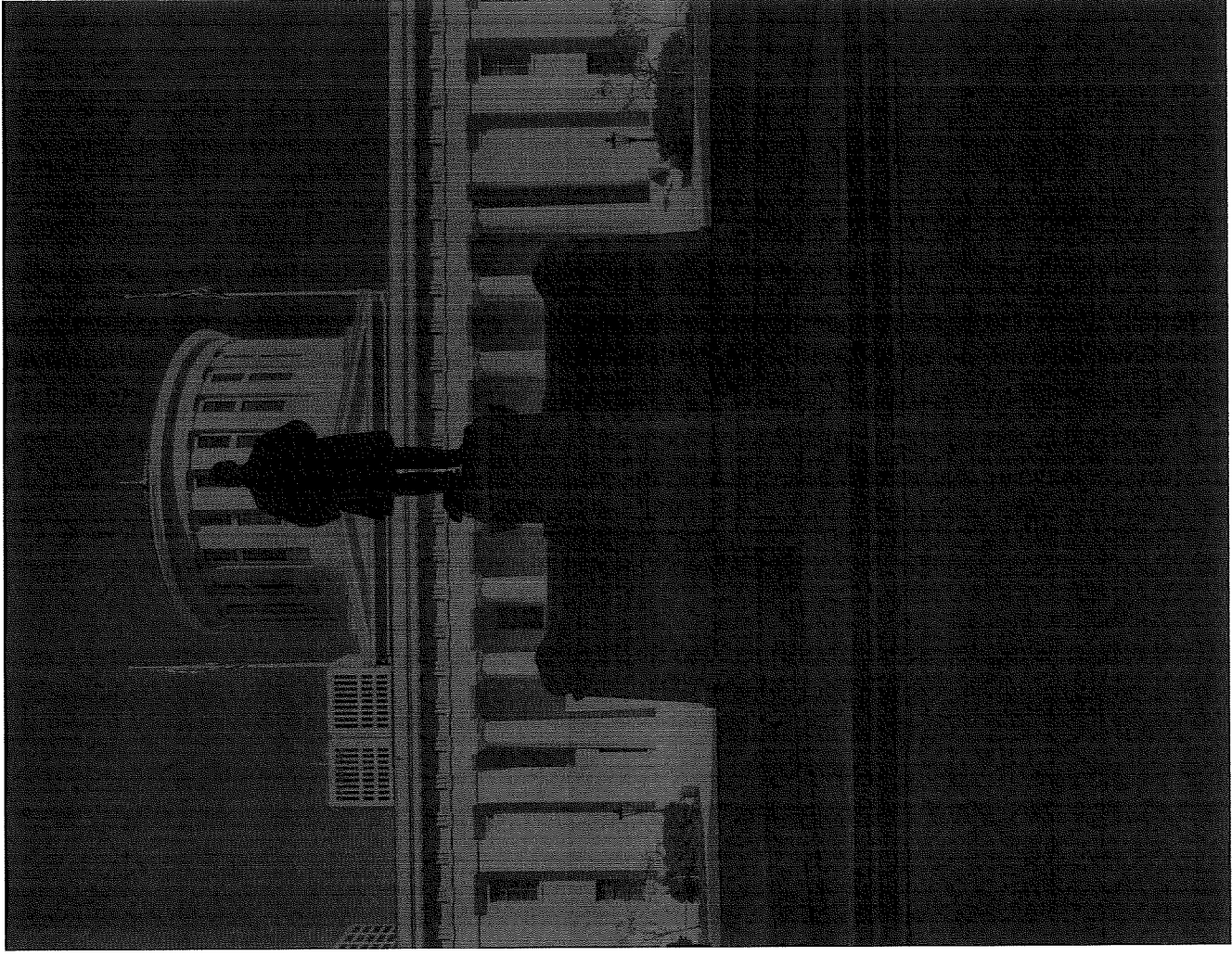
Upon receiving the file, our attorney spoke to the client who advised that it was not him, but probably his brother, in the vehicle. Discovery revealed a video of the driver, with tattoos around his neck and on his hands. In fact, the individual was actually sketching tattoos when the officer approached his vehicle. The client did not come in for an office conference, although two were scheduled. He did appear at pretrial sentencing. Our attorney instantly observed

that there were no tattoos on his neck or hands; in fact, the client was innocent of the charges. Counsel asked the law director if the client could view the video. Upon viewing the video, the client advised that the individual in the video was, in fact, his brother. The law director's secretary witnessed the fact that the client did not have tattoos on his neck and hands, while the individual in the video did. The State agreed to dismiss the case outright.

Another client had a long history of drug addiction, and was sent to prison July 2016 on several drug related charges, with credit for 270 days previously served. She was to serve an aggregate of four years in prison with no mandatory time. Our attorney filed for judicial release at the request of the client, and in August 2017, it was granted. Since her release, our client has been an advocate against drugs in the community, speaking at the High on Hope Movement in April 2018.

“ All the great things are simple, and can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope. ”

**Winston Churchill**





**TABLE I**  
**OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION EXPENDITURES**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2017**  
**(Budgetary Basis)**

FUND	ALI	ALI TITLE	FY 17 EXPENDITURES
GRF	019401	State Legal Defense Services	\$ 3,384,762.92
GRF	019403	Multi-County: State Share	1,851,734.33
GRF	019404	Trumbull County: State Share	517,411.49
GRF	019405	Training Account	34,215.00
GRF	019501	County Reimbursement	21,944,819.35
<b>TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			<b>\$27,732,943.09</b>
1010	019607	Juvenile Legal Assistance	\$ 181,458.94
4060	019603	Training & Publications	26,695.00
4070	019604	County Representation	325,475.57
4080	019605	Client Payment Fund	855,758.81
5740	019606	Legal Services Corporation	16,178,342.92
4N90	019613	Gifts and Grants	8,815.14
4C70	019601	Multi-County: County Share	2,291,571.59
4X70	019610	Trumbull County Share	616,270.09
5CX0	019617	Civil Case Filing Fee	440,978.34
5DY0	019618	Indigent Defense Support: County Share	40,127,590.89
5DY0	019619	Indigent Defense Support: State Office	5,623,707.54
<b>TOTAL NON-GRF/NON-FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			<b>\$65,676,624.83</b>
3580	019608	Federal Representation	\$ 165,801.55
3610	019622	Byrne Memorial Grant	28,131.35
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			<b>\$ 193,932.90</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION</b>			<b>\$94,609,500.82</b>

**NOTES TO TABLE I: OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION EXPENDITURES**

**FY 17 Expenditures:** Net expenditures of fiscal year 2017 budget appropriations using the budgetary basis of accounting. Under the budgetary basis, the agency matches or accrues all expenditures to the fiscal year for which they were appropriated. The figures include disbursements on open encumbrances of fiscal year 2017 appropriations made between July 1, 2017 and November 30, 2017.

The agency accounts for expenditures using the budgetary basis method for two reasons. First, it is common for the agency to have open encumbrances at year end that are ultimately not disbursed. Some encumbrances may lapse, meaning they go unspent. To include the full value of open encumbrances at year end would potentially overstate the amount of fiscal year 2017 appropriations actually expended. Second, and for a similar reason, the agency excludes disbursements of prior year encumbrances made in the current year. For example, the figures would exclude an equipment acquisition encumbered and received in fiscal year 2016, but not vouchered and disbursed until fiscal year 2017.

A full detailed report of the agency's fiscal year 2017 financial statements including reconciliation to the modified accrual basis of accounting is available on the agency's website at [www.opd.ohio.gov](http://www.opd.ohio.gov).

**019401: State Legal Defense Services:** This line item is used for personal services, maintenance, and equipment for the Legal and Death Penalty Divisions.

**019403: Multi-County: State Share:** This line item is used to fund the state's share of the Multi-County Branch Office.

**019404: Trumbull County: State Share:** This line item is used to fund the state's share of the Trumbull County Branch Office.

**019405: Training Account:** This line item is to fund attorney training seminars under the *pro bono* qualification.

**019501: County Reimbursement:** This line item is used for state reimbursement to the counties for their indigent defense expenditures.

**019607: Juvenile Legal Assistance:** This line item is used to administer the Juvenile Legal Assistance Program. Under the program, the Office of the Ohio Public Defender (OPD) staff provides legal assistance to youths committed to the Department of Youth Services (DYS). Funding is provided by DYS through an interdepartmental agreement with OPD.

**019603: Training & Publications:** This line item is used to administer training programs sponsored or directly provided by OPD.

**019604: County Representation:** Revenues for this account come from funds paid to OPD by counties throughout the state where counties have requested the State Public Defender to provide counsel in local cases. Upon providing such representation, OPD bills the county for a portion of the costs.

**019605: Client Payment Fund:** This account receives revenues from the Indigent Application Fee per R.C. 120.36 and from Client Recoupment per R.C. 2941.51(D). Funds received are used for OPD operating expenses.

**019606: Legal Services Corporation:** This account is used for the Civil Legal Services Program. Revenues come from interest on Lawyer's Trust Accounts (OLTA), civil case filing fees, and investment earnings. In fiscal year 1994, OPD created the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation (OLAF), a non-profit organization to administer the Civil Legal Services Program. Funds from this account are now distributed to OLAF, who makes distributions and grants to Ohio's civil legal aid societies.

**019613: Gifts & Grants:** This account is authorized under R.C. 120.04(C)(2), and is used to administer funds when the OPD receives money from private donors or from non-federal grants. Presently, the agency is using the account to accept and disburse grant funds related to the Wrongful Conviction Project.

**019601: Multi-County: County Share:** This account is used to administer funds received via contract from counties that participate in the agency's Multi-County Branch Office Program. The program is authorized under R.C. 120.04(C)(7) and 120.33(B).

**019610: Trumbull County: County Share:** This account is used to administer funds received via contract from Trumbull County for their participation in the agency's Trumbull County Branch Office Program. The program is authorized under R.C. 120.04(C)(7) and 120.33(B).

**019617: Civil Case Filing Fee:** This account is used to administer funds received from OPD's portion of civil filing fee surcharge per R.C. 120.07, 1901.26, 1907.24 and 2303.201. The Office of the Ohio Public Defender receives four percent of the amount collected. The funds are used for operating expenses for OPD.

**019618: Indigent Defense Support: County Share:** This account is used to administer funds remitted to the State Treasurer to the credit of the Indigent Defense Support Fund. Funds come from court costs, bail bond fees, and license reinstatement fees collected by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The funds are used to make reimbursement payments to the counties for their indigent defense costs per R.C. 120.18, 120.28, 120.33 and 120.35.

**019619: Indigent Defense Support: State Office:** This account is used to administer funds remitted to the State Treasurer to the credit of the Indigent Defense Support Fund. Funds come from court costs, bail bond fees, and license reinstatement fees collected by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The funds are used for OPD operating costs.

**019608: Federal Representation:** Revenues for this account come from reimbursement for representation on federal habeas cases by OPD employees.

**019622: Byrne Memorial Grant:** Revenues for this account come from a federal grant. This is a reimbursement grant, so expenditures may be used for any purpose, are currently being used for the Social Worker position in the Athens Branch Office.

TABLE II (cont'd)

OFFICE OF THE OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER  
 FISCAL YEAR 2017 CASES (7/1/16 - 6/30/17)  
 Death Penalty, Trial & Juvenile

COURT	DEATH PENALTY DIVISION			TRIAL SECTION			JUVENILE DIVISION		
	PENDING	CLOSED	TOTAL	PENDING	CLOSED	TOTAL	PENDING	CLOSED	TOTAL
Juvenile Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	276	455
Common Pleas Court-Trial	0	1	1	63	29	92	1	1	2
Common Pleas Court of Appeals	49	18	67	1	2	3	0	0	0
Supreme Court of OH	22	5	27	0	0	0	86	75	161
Federal District Court of Appeals	26	22	48	0	0	0	27	21	48
US Supreme Court	33	6	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
PB - Parole Board	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
PB - Other Inquiries	5	5	10	0	0	0	2	0	2
Other**	4	0	4	0	0	0	8	20	28
Juvenile Interview only	6	8	14	10	1	11	152	134	286
Total	151	69	220	74	92	106	448	648	1,096

\*\*Other includes jail time, sentence issues (including Graham Class and SB 10), misdemeanors, and assistance to others.

COURT	LEGAL DIVISION STAFF			INTAKE ONLY			WRONGFUL CONVICTION		
	PENDING	CLOSED	TOTAL	PENDING	CLOSED	TOTAL	PENDING	CLOSED	TOTAL
Common Pleas Court-Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Common Pleas Court	283	129	412	366	1037	1103	326	70	396
Court of Appeals	25	139	164	8	121	129	1	2	3
Supreme Court of OH	62	138	200	10	88	98	1	1	2
Federal District Court	9	15	24	2	11	13	1	1	2
6th Circuit Court of Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
US Supreme Court	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
PB - Parole Revocation Hearings	0	677	677	1	2	3	0	0	0
PB - Full Board Hearings	5	127	132	0	0	0	0	0	0
PB - Other Inquiries	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	1	1
Other**	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	386	1,228	1,614	387	1,267	2,442	334	76	410

\*\*Other includes jail time, sentence questions, misdemeanors, and assistance to others.

**TABLE IV**  
TRUMBULL COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE  
CASES OPENED  
FISCAL YEAR 2017

Type of Case	FY 2017
Capital Felony	0
Felony	1,180
Misdemeanor (Revised Code and Ordinance)	4,168
Probation Revocation	741
Juvenile Offender	205
Drug Court	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,352</b>

**TABLE V**  
MULTI-COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE  
CASES CLOSED  
FISCAL YEAR 2017

County	Felony CCSV	Felony Preliminary Hearing	Misdemeanor CCSV	Misdemeanor	Juvenile Delinquency and Unruly	Juvenile Delinquency CCSV	Juvenile Abuse, Neglect, or Dependency	Total
Adams	146	9	167	2	88	8	29	522
Athens	246	305	937	11	52	8	44	2,707
Brown	225	132	553	147	64	4	61	1,942
Fayette	257	1	431	18	112	19	2	951
Jackson	132	40	1,051	203	18	0	5	1,569
Meigs	42	8	299	24	0	0	0	373
Pickaway	123	18	636	195	122	1	77	1,329
Pike	103	120	364	185	36	1	45	978
Ross	433	85	1,855	278	200	0	118	3,179
Washington	491	77	1,414	89	123	3	0	2,402
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>7,707</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>14,332</b>

**TABLE III**  
DEATH PENALTY CASES IN OHIO  
FISCAL YEAR 2017 DEATH SENTENCES

Sentence Date	Defendant	Race-Sex-Age	County
10-17-16	Glen Bates	B-M-34	Hamilton
11-15-16	Danaantae Graham	B-M-19	Portage
6-22-17	Terry Froman	B-M-43	Warren

**CUMULATIVE TO DATE DEATH SENTENCES BY COUNTY**

County	NO.	% of TOTAL	County	NO.	% of TOTAL	County	NO.	% of TOTAL
Adams	0	0.0%	**Hamilton	60	18.3%	Noble	1	0.3%
Allen	3	0.9%	Hancock	1	0.3%	Ottawa	0	0.0%
Ashland	1	0.3%	Hardin	0	0.0%	Paulding	0	0.0%
Ashtabula	1	0.3%	Harrison	0	0.0%	Perry	0	0.0%
Athens	0	0.0%	Henry	0	0.0%	Pickaway	0	0.0%
Auglaize	0	0.0%	Highland	0	0.0%	Pike	0	0.0%
Belmont	2	0.6%	Hocking	1	0.3%	Portage	4	1.2%
Brown	1	0.3%	Holmes	0	0.0%	Preble	1	0.3%
Butler	10	3.1%	Huron	0	0.0%	Putnam	1	0.3%
Carrroll	0	0.0%	Jackson	0	0.0%	Richland	3	0.9%
Champaign	0	0.0%	Jefferson	3	0.9%	Ross	3	0.9%
Clark	7	2.2%	Knox	1	0.3%	Sandusky	1	0.3%
Clermont	3	0.9%	Lake	3	0.9%	Scioto	6	1.9%
Clinton	0	0.0%	Lawrence	0	0.0%	Seneca	0	0.0%
Columbiana	1	0.3%	Licking	5	1.6%	Shelby	2	0.6%
Coshocton	0	0.0%	Logan	0	0.0%	Stark	6	1.9%
Crawford	1	0.3%	Lorain	10	3.1%	***Summit	20	6.1%
Cuyahoga	63	19.2%	Lucas	23	7.2%	Trumbull	11	3.4%
Darke	0	0.0%	Madison	1	0.3%	Tuscarawas	0	0.0%
Defiance	0	0.0%	Mahoning	15	4.6%	Union	0	0.0%
Delaware	1	0.3%	Marion	2	0.6%	Van Wert	1	0.3%
Erie	1	0.3%	Medina	2	0.6%	Vinton	1	0.3%
Fairfield	0	0.0%	Meigs	0	0.0%	Warren	5	1.5%
Fayette	0	0.0%	Mercer	0	0.0%	Washington	0	0.0%
*Franklin	19	5.8%	Miami	0	0.0%	Wayne	1	0.3%
Fulton	0	0.0%	Monroe	0	0.0%	Williams	0	0.0%
Gallia	0	0.0%	Montgomery	8	2.5%	Wood	2	0.6%
Geauga	1	0.3%	Morgan	0	0.0%	Wyandot	0	0.0%
Greene	4	1.3%	Morrow	0	0.0%	Wyandot	0	0.0%
Guernsey	3	0.9%	Muskingum	1	0.3%	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*\*Reflects 2 death sentence cases for James Conway  
\*\*\*Reflects 2 death sentence cases for Alton Coleman  
\*\*\*Reflects 2 death sentence cases for Donald Craig

**TABLE VI**  
**COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER TERMS AND OFFICES**  
 (For recent changes please visit [www.opd.ohio.gov/CountyPD/CountyPD.htm](http://www.opd.ohio.gov/CountyPD/CountyPD.htm))

COUNTY	PUBLIC DEFENDER	TELEPHONE	FAX	Clermont		
Allen	Steve Chamberlain Allen County Public Defender 109 N. Union Street Lima, Ohio 45801 Re-appointed Jan. 25, 2015, for a four-year term	(419) 221-5220	(419) 998-5517	Clinton	Robert Baker Clinton County Public Defender Office 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 4 Wilmington, Ohio 45177 Appointed Jan. 1, 2013, for a four-year term	(937) 382-1316 (937) 382-8670
Ashtabula*	Marie Lane Ashtabula County Public Defender Office 4817 State Road, Suite 202 Ashtabula, Ohio 44004 Contract Services	(440) 998-2628	(440) 998-2972	Columbiana*	Frederic E. Naragon Columbiana County Criminal Defense Co. P.O. Box 61 Salem, Ohio 44460 Contract Services	(330) 337-9578 (330) 337-1223
Auglaize	Gerald F. Siesel Auglaize County Public Defender Office 15 Willipie Street, Suite 220 P.O. Box 180 Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895 Re-appointed Feb. 1, 2014, for a four-year term	(419) 739-6796	(419) 739-6797	Coshocton	Jeffrey A. Mullen Coshocton County Public Defender Office 239 North 4th Street Coshocton, Ohio 43812 Re-appointed March 1, 2014, for a four-year term	(740) 623-0800 (740) 623-0296
Belmont	Frank Pierce Belmont County Public Defender Office 100 West Main Street St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950 Re-appointed Jan. 3, 2017, for a four-year term	(740) 695-5263	(740) 695-5639	Cuyahoga	Mark Stanton Cuyahoga County Public Defender Office 310 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 400 Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1021 Appointed May 1, 2017, to Apr. 30, 2021	(216) 443-7223 (216) 443-3632
Butler**	Mary Asbury Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati 10 Journal Square Hamilton, Ohio 45011 Contract Services	(513) 241-9400	(513) 894-7669	Darke*	Paul Wagner Indigent Legal Assistance Fund of West Central Ohio 111 North Bridge Street P.O. Box 315 Gettysburg, Ohio 45328 Contract Services	(937) 447-8181 (937) 861-0020
Carroll	Michael P. Weisbrod Butler County Public Defender Office 315 High Street, 8th Floor Hamilton, Ohio 45011 Re-appointed Jan. 1, 2016, for a two-year term	(513) 887-3540	(513) 887-3545	Erie	Jeffrey J. Whitacre Erie County Public Defender Office 220 Columbus Avenue Sandusky, Ohio 44870 Re-appointed Feb. 16, 2015, for a four-year term	(419) 627-6620 (419) 627-6633
Clark	Stephen J. Kandeil Carroll County Public Defender 20 Second Street SE Carrollton, Ohio 44615 Re-appointed Feb. 1, 2015, to Jan. 31, 2019	(330) 627-5595	(330) 627-5595	Franklin	Yeura R. Venters Franklin County Public Defender Office 373 South High Street, 12th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 Re-appointed March 9, 2016, for a four-year term	(614) 525-3194 (614) 461-6470
	James D. Marshall Clark County Public Defender Office 50 East Columbia Street, 4th Floor Springfield, Ohio 45502 Appointed Aug. 26, 2015, for a four-year term	(937) 521-1725	(937) 328-2715	Gallia*	Andrew J. Nee Gallia County Defense Attorneys Corp. 19 Locust Street P.O. Box 301 Gallipolis, OH 45631 Contract Services	(740) 446-0603

Geauga	R. Robert Umholtz Geauga County Public Defender Office 211 Main Street Chardon, Ohio 44024 Re-appointed Dec. 1, 2015, for a four-year term	(440) 279-1890	(440) 286-4136	Medina	Jocelyn Stefancin Medina County Public Defender Office 120 West Washington Street, Suite 2D Medina, Ohio 44256 Appointed Feb. 18, 2015, for a four-year term	(330) 764-8437 (330) 225-7100-Brunswick office (330) 336-6657-Wadsworth office	(330) 764-8440
Greene	Arthur L. Sidell III Greene County Public Defender Office 90 East Main Street Xenia, Ohio 45385 Re-appointed March 13, 2017, for a four-year term	(937) 562-5041	(937) 562-5671	Miami	Steven R. Layman Miami County Public Defender Office Courthouse, 2nd Floor 201 West Main Street Troy, Ohio 45373 Appointed Jan. 3, 2015, for a four-year term	(937) 440-3950	(937) 440-3951
Hamilton	Raymond Fallier Hamilton County Public Defender Office 230 East Ninth Street, 2nd Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 Appointed Aug. 1, 2014, for a two-year term	(513) 946-3700	(513) 946-3707	Monroe	C. Mark Morrison Monroe County Public Defender Office 117 North Main Street Woodsfield, Ohio 43793 Re-appointed January 2017 for a one-year term	(740) 472-0703	(740) 472-9190
Hancock	Paul Maekask Hancock County Public Defender Office 100 E. Main Cross, Suite 200 Findlay, Ohio 45840 Appointed Dec. 31, 2015	(419) 424-7276	(419) 424-7274	Montgomery	Rudy Wehner Montgomery County Public Defender Office 117 S. Main Street, Suite 400 P.O. Box 972 Dayton, Ohio 45422 Re-appointed July 1, 2016, for a two-year term	(937) 225-4652	(937) 225-3449
Harrison	C. Adrian Pincola Harrison County Public Defender Office 112 North Main Street P.O. Box 427 Cadiz, Ohio 43907-0427 Re-appointed Jan. 1, 2016, for a four-year term	(740) 942-2080		Portage	John P. Laczko Portage County Public Defender Office 209 South Chestnut Street, Suite 400 Ravenna, Ohio 44266 Term expires March 5, 2020	(930) 297-3665	(930) 298-2064
Huron	David J. Longo Huron County Public Defender Office 16 E. Main Street, 2nd floor Norwalk, Ohio 44857 Re-appointed Oct. 5, 2016, for a two-year term	(419) 668-3702	(419) 668-3703	Shelby	Jonathan Richard Shelby County Public Defender Office 129 East Court Street Sidney, Ohio 45365 Re-appointed Jan. 17, 2017, for a four-year term	(937) 498-1714	(937) 658-6124
Knox	John S. Pyle Knox County Public Defender Office 11 E. High Street Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050 Re-appointed Jan. 1, 2017, for a four-year term	(740) 393-6734	(740) 397-6611	Stark	Tammi R. Johnson Stark County Public Defender Office 201 Cleveland Avenue SW, Suite 104 Canton, Ohio 44702 Re-appointed July 1, 2013, for a four-year term	(330) 451-7200	(330) 451-7227
Lake	Charles Grieshammer Lake County Public Defender Office 125 East Erie Street, Suite 50 Painesville, Ohio 44077 Appointed Jan. 22, 2014, for a four-year term	(440) 350-3200	(440) 350-5715	Summit*	Joseph S. Kodish Legal Defender Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc. One Cascade Plaza, Suite 1940 Akron, Ohio 44308 Contract Services	(330) 434-3461	(330) 434-3371
Lucas*	M. Sean McNulty Toledo Legal Aid Society 555 N. Erie Street, Suite 248 Toledo, Ohio 43604 Contract Services	(419) 213-6911		Tuscarawas	Gerald A. Latanich Tuscarawas County Public Defender Office 153 North Broadway New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 Re-appointed Jan. 1, 2015, for a four-year term	(330) 364-3523	(330) 364-7616



Union*	Perry R. Parsons Union County Criminal Defense Lawyers 111 W. Sixth Street Marysville, Ohio 43040 Contract Services	(937) 644-3144	(937) 644-3517
Van Wert*	Scott R. Gordon Van Wert County Public Defender Office 124 East Main Street Van Wert, Ohio 45891 Contract Services	(419) 238-5025	(419) 238-4705
Wayne	Rodney A. Baca Wayne County Public Defender Program 113 West Liberty Street Wooster, Ohio 44691 Re-appointed Jan. 1, 2016, for a four-year term	(330) 287-5490	(330) 287-5479
Wood	Kathleen M. Hamm Wood County Public Defender Office 123 North Summit Street Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 Re-appointed Aug. 16, 2014, for a four-year term	(419) 354-9244	(419) 353-9865

\* Denotes counties using non-profit corporations for some or all public defender services.  
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**TABLE VII**  
**COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE CASELOADS**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2017**

County	Felonies	Misdemeanors	Juvenile	Domestic Relations	Appeals	Post-Conviction	Parole/Prob. Revocation	Habeas Corpus	Extraditions	Other	Total Cases	Pending Cases
Allen	0	1,532	0	0	5	81	229	0	0	0	1,532	652
Ashabula	891	2,082	435	168	5	8	229	0	3	0	3,904	813
Augliae	123	431	155	5	4	83	86	0	0	0	888	197
Bairmont	625	1,473	219	153	0	49	18	0	3	0	2,540	640
Budler	1,850	3,777	444	57	0	0	1,222	214	0	0	7,564	1,170
Carroll	34	147	12	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	214	0
Clark	1,258	2,360	248	23	0	0	130	0	0	1	4,050	256
Clermont	784	5,434	1,046	71	19	490	1,723	0	120	407	8,094	1,108
Clinton	226	801	101	11	0	0	137	0	1	0	1,276	409
Columbiana	335	1,222	513	275	0	254	357	0	4	0	3,063	1,170
Coshocton	306	365	351	8	8	38	63	0	4	0	1,144	255
Cuyahoga	3,135	32,723	6,064	21	221	980	984	0	0	17	46,085	7,844
Darke	177	352	136	15	1	3	32	0	0	0	799	722
Erie	680	1,037	460	2	3	122	254	0	12	2	2,572	1,716
Franklin	3,476	34,255	3,747	21	53	0	4,189	0	2	0	45,793	7,598
Gailla	200	1,147	263	75	2	3	40	0	3	0	1,733	517
Geauga	250	438	233	3	1	46	113	0	0	0	1,106	356
Greene	0	2,491	133	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,646	309
Hamilton	7,246	24,767	4,409	91	124	210	521	0	0	0	36,847	7,272
Hancock	259	1,469	437	24	0	51	521	0	0	0	2,781	723
Harrison	55	184	143	2	0	9	96	0	5	11	515	77
Huron	175	561	319	17	1	1	100	0	11	0	1,184	490
Knox	197	503	181	8	2	13	17	0	4	0	927	0
Lake	1,367	941	757	20	21	0	369	0	3	4	3,485	2,595
Lucas	216	12,352	2,963	0	0	22	254	0	42	0	15,949	4,446
Medina	123	1,343	320	0	0	0	117	0	0	109	2,032	583
Miami	546	1,358	301	98	0	59	29	0	0	0	2,402	705
Montgomery	52	176	79	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	315	56
Montgomery	2,487	14,503	2,066	80	24	20	2,782	0	176	0	22,115	5,963
Portage	1,446	2,165	379	20	0	0	214	0	0	0	4,224	0
Shelby	280	1,100	252	2	2	3	126	0	4	76	1,845	236
Stark	978	3,556	1,390	258	9	1,053	523	0	45	0	7,812	625
Summit	0	8,817	2,273	0	0	88	0	0	0	47	11,225	4,274
Tuscarawas	193	1,604	234	17	5	2	203	0	8	0	2,266	605
Union	233	408	373	6	4	4	184	0	0	0	1,208	352
Van Wert	116	269	120	4	4	36	82	6	3	1	635	181
Wayne	251	924	559	9	0	7	391	0	0	3	2,144	496
Wood	405	1,273	173	0	1	1	437	0	8	4	2,302	1,629
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,795</b>	<b>188,601</b>	<b>34,394</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>15,982</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>256,984</b>	<b>54,543</b>

**TABLE VIII**  
**COST OF COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICES**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2016 & 2017**

Table VIII shows the 100 percent cost the counties reported to OPD to operate public defender offices and the amount the state reimbursed the counties for fiscal year 2016 and 2017. The reimbursement rate was 48 percent in fiscal year 2016 and was annualized at 45 percent 2017.

COUNTY	FY 16 Amount Submitted	FY 16 Amount Reimbursed	FY 17 Amount Submitted	FY 17 Amount Reimbursed
Allen	\$192,760	\$92,525	\$192,976	\$86,911
Ashtabula	595,983	286,552	613,169	276,271
Auglaize	361,794	173,661	370,173	166,048
Belmont	375,842	179,444	406,343	183,024
Butler	2,418,642	1,160,948	2,521,264	1,135,655
Carroll	154,533	74,176	167,575	75,448
Clark	997,242	478,676	1,040,976	465,212
Clermont	1,492,675	716,484	1,609,812	721,654
Clinton	313,251	150,360	304,921	137,963
Columbiana	478,167	229,520	489,500	220,075
Coshocton	339,578	162,997	338,902	152,864
Cuyahoga	10,519,675	5,049,444	12,953,432	5,852,346
Darke	288,300	138,384	295,020	132,759
Erie	941,034	451,697	1,002,998	451,281
Franklin	13,373,673	6,419,363	13,557,936	6,092,278
Gallia	308,453	148,538	314,967	141,776
Geauga	543,734	260,992	579,063	260,274
Greene	589,075	282,756	638,762	285,806
Hamilton	12,991,044	6,235,701	12,176,005	5,473,310
Hancock	598,798	287,423	652,747	293,785
Harrison	199,961	95,982	212,690	95,081
Huron	466,585	223,961	333,934	151,795
Knox	437,983	210,232	486,299	217,483
Lake	1,580,700	758,736	1,553,094	699,125
Lucas	1,683,445	808,053	1,951,623	874,909
Medina	573,834	275,440	657,524	295,455
Miami	455,782	218,775	451,828	203,209
Monroe	142,766	68,528	182,287	82,003
Montgomery	5,305,270	2,546,530	5,482,188	2,458,840
Portage	818,403	392,833	850,442	382,900
Shelby	401,154	192,554	416,280	187,476
Stark	1,690,692	811,532	1,840,013	826,164
Summit	1,438,720	690,585	1,344,981	599,449
Tuscarawas	762,430	365,966	780,568	351,709
Union	401,662	192,798	418,306	187,571
Van Wert	175,161	84,077	185,151	83,318
Wayne	615,007	295,203	626,986	280,753
Wood	1,242,431	596,367	1,304,857	584,456
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,256,239</b>	<b>\$31,807,793</b>	<b>\$69,305,594</b>	<b>\$31,166,436</b>

Note: In FY 2017, the reimbursement rate was 48% from July-December, 44% from January-March, and 40% from April-June. Therefore, an individual county's rate of reimbursement may vary slightly based on the timing of reimbursement request submissions.

**TABLE IX**  
**APPOINTED COUNSEL DEATH PENALTY REIMBURSEMENT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2016 & 2017**

Table IX shows the 100 percent cost the counties reported to OPD for appointed counsel death penalty cases, post-audit, followed by the amount the state reimbursed the counties for fiscal years 2016 and 2017. The amounts shown below are not in addition to the amounts shown in Table X, but are the portion of the amounts shown in Table X that were for death penalty cases. The reimbursement rate was 50 percent in both fiscal years.

COUNTY	FY 16 Amount Submitted	FY 16 Amount Reimbursed	FY 17 Amount Submitted	FY 17 Amount Reimbursed
Allen	\$44,736	\$22,368	3,480	1,740
Ashtabula	97,487	48,744	582	291
Auglaize	6,823	3,411	44,768	22,384
Butler	54,641	27,320	10,653	5,227
Clinton	8,083	4,041	4,484	2,242
Coshocton	9,465	4,732	0	0
Cuyahoga	31,839	15,920	311,422	155,692
Erie	8,319	4,159	0	0
Franklin	33,928	16,964	155,717	77,858
Fulton	0	0	3,018	1,509
Guernsey	44,563	22,282	27,390	13,695
Hamilton	25,368	12,684	239,357	119,678
Knox	0	0	7,813	3,906
Lake	26,409	13,204	22,123	11,061
Logan	21,491	10,745	45,862	22,931
Lorain	51,281	25,641	21,178	10,589
Lucas	6,044	3,022	12,368	6,184
Mahoning	80,303	40,151	143,494	71,747
Marion	3,229	1,615	0	0
Medina	8,529	4,264	85,445	42,723
Mercer	0	0	5,489	2,745
Montgomery	4,512	2,256	136,141	68,071
Ottawa	17,607	8,803	0	0
Portage	0	0	55,672	27,836
Richland	98,948	49,474	0	0
Shelby	8,212	4,106	0	0
Stark	0	0	2,626	1,313
Summit	488,487	244,243	148,150	74,075
Trumbull	8,569	4,285	5,684	2,842
Union	0	0	7,096	3,548
Van Wert	0	0	4,028	2,014
Warren	29,664	14,832	43,830	21,915
Wood	14,860	7,430	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,233,397</b>	<b>\$616,696</b>	<b>\$1,547,869</b>	<b>\$773,815</b>

Note: Column totals may not reflect the total amount because of rounding.

# TABLE X

FY 17 Appointed Counsel Costs By Court  
100% Costs Submitted By County  
May 2016 Through April 2017 Processing Months

County	Appeals		Common Pleas		Municipal/County		Juvenile/DR		Supreme		Death Penalty Cases		TOTAL						
	Certs	Cost	Certs	Cost	Certs	Cost	Certs	Cost	Certs	Cost	Certs	Cost	Certs	Cost					
ADAMS	4	1,742.40	435.60	6,514.00	19	4,515.92	237.68	5	2,408.31	0	0.00	0	0.00	38	15,180.63	359.49			
ALLEN	19	11,015.00	579.74	278,501.10	608.08	27,740.90	100.51	937	294,226.62	314.01	0	0.00	0.00	1,691	614,963.87	363.67			
ASHLAND	14	13,730.66	980.76	134,297.38	624.64	59,801.42	154.93	235	79,487.10	338.24	0	0.00	0.00	850	287,316.56	338.02			
ASHTABULA	16	13,760.73	860.05	333,993.16	774.93	68,893.71	224.41	746	305,346.59	409.31	0	0.00	0.00	1,501	722,576.19	481.40			
ATHENS	5	2,129.48	425.90	68,894.61	941.02	15,203.00	253.38	231	103,453.18	447.85	0	0.00	0.00	369	189,480.27	513.50			
AUGUAIZE	1	268.16	268.16	4,588.80	417.16	1,791.00	255.86	3	504.00	168.00	0	0.00	0.00	33	51,919.79	1,573.33			
BELMONT	18	13,508.62	756.03	82,483.79	615.54	274	81,369.37	296.97	57	27,487.63	482.24	0	0.00	483	204,948.41	424.32			
BROWN	0	0.00	0.00	9,532.80	635.52	0	0.00	0.00	94	53,463.46	568.76	0	0.00	109	62,996.26	577.95			
BUTLER	88	51,519.40	585.45	113	94,267.38	834.22	543	77,033.15	141.87	2,689	451,544.37	167.92	0	4	10,453.42	2,613.36	3,437	684,817.72	199.23
CARROLL	0	0.00	0.00	6,340.00	528.33	4	930.00	232.50	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16	7,270.00	454.38			
CHAMPAIGN	21	17,862.97	850.62	157,708.84	465.59	644	80,773.57	125.42	238	66,773.87	280.56	0	0.00	1,241	323,119.25	260.37			
CLARK	33	26,119.16	791.49	69,981.94	1,472.24	52	11,459.95	220.38	238	115,364.22	484.72	0	0.00	384	222,925.27	580.53			
CLERMONT	7	5,193.37	741.91	137	102,701.17	749.64	222	47,049.30	211.93	556	200,631.47	360.85	0	0.00	922	355,575.31	385.66		
CLINTON	1	325.00	325.00	5,295.50	441.29	0	0.00	0.00	129	17,906.48	138.81	0	0.00	2	4,484.05	2,242.03	144	28,011.03	194.52
COLUMBIANA	3	2,193.64	731.21	28,741.00	410.59	0	0.00	0.00	1	45.50	45.50	0	0.00	74	30,980.14	418.65			
COSHOCOTON	2	1,016.48	508.24	29	34,753.53	1,198.40	64	16,363.00	255.67	106	48,527.88	457.81	0	0.00	201	100,660.89	500.80		
CRAWFORD	3	4,563.00	1,521.00	449	173,154.57	385.64	397	94,404.00	237.79	330	76,562.50	232.01	0	0.00	1,179	348,684.07	295.75		
CUYAHOGA	304	330,683.69	1,087.78	9473	6,119,971.62	646.04	7,593	914,506.09	121.08	9,217	2,962,583.03	321.43	6	8,701.43	1,450.24	26,592	10,647,828.94	400.41	
DARKE	2	2,130.00	1,065.00	11	3,020.77	274.62	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	13	5,150.77	396.21		
DEFIANCE	4	6,693.00	1,658.25	360	139,568.90	387.69	263	59,507.58	226.26	236	102,682.95	435.10	0	0.00	863	308,392.43	357.35		
DELAWARE	14	16,177.66	1,194.12	808	426,591.34	527.86	1,374	431,996.70	314.41	684	285,440.69	417.31	0	0.00	2,880	1,160,746.39	403.04		
ERIE	7	6,379.83	911.40	4	27,868.50	6,967.13	0	0.00	0.00	20	11,667.50	583.38	0	0.00	31	45,915.83	1,481.16		
FAIRFIELD	11	9,723.49	883.95	797	418,772.30	525.44	2,171	755,993.33	348.22	1,195	461,311.68	386.03	0	0.00	4,174	1,645,800.80	394.30		
FAYETTE	6	4,170.40	695.07	51	8,041.00	157.67	0	0.00	0.00	77	23,236.00	301.77	0	0.00	134	35,447.40	254.33		
FRANKLIN	62	78,295.31	1,262.83	2,149	2,600,351.13	1,210.03	895	380,666.38	425.33	8,890	5,752,040.65	647.02	1	700.00	700.00	12,022	8,967,770.19	745.95	
FULTON	1	1,000.00	1,000.00	127	81,460.51	641.42	222	52,290.87	235.54	90	19,134.50	212.61	0	0.00	441	156,903.88	355.79		
GALLIA	4	2,780.80	695.20	4	5,577.00	1,394.25	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	11	10,936.30	994.21		
GEAUGA	3	3,916.00	1,305.33	10	18,993.82	1,899.38	46	10,547.00	229.28	162	43,152.75	266.38	0	0.00	221	76,609.57	346.65		
GREENE	17	14,839.08	872.89	508	270,416.71	532.32	3	755.00	251.67	38	17,076.00	449.37	0	0.00	566	303,086.79	535.49		
GUERNSEY	2	665.04	332.52	397	171,474.93	431.93	728	145,906.39	200.42	377	106,438.29	282.33	0	0.00	1,510	451,874.90	299.25		
HAMILTON	96	84,381.75	878.98	4654	2,901,770.57	623.50	3,665	678,417.86	185.11	4,768	1,697,581.07	356.04	6	4,615.00	769.17	13,210	5,606,123.37	424.38	
HANCOCK	3	862.60	287.53	95	66,640.12	701.47	65	20,629.39	317.38	97	35,704.19	368.08	0	0.00	260	123,886.30	476.29		
HARDIN	4	2,117.40	529.35	139	84,587.82	608.55	165	30,723.98	186.21	126	40,007.50	317.52	0	0.00	434	157,436.70	362.76		
HARRISON	1	595.52	595.52	15	14,851.87	990.12	7	1,349.25	192.75	25	10,146.68	405.87	0	0.00	48	26,943.32	561.32		
HENRY	3	1,920.00	640.00	144	71,790.66	498.55	283	81,181.40	286.86	142	68,582.72	482.98	0	0.00	572	223,474.78	390.69		
HIGHLAND	5	2,595.00	519.00	299	92,383.03	308.97	581	100,001.25	172.12	421	71,772.73	170.48	0	0.00	1,306	266,752.01	204.25		
HOCKING	4	1,153.45	288.36	235	75,718.50	322.21	687	119,665.87	186.29	225	54,210.35	240.93	1	136.00	136.00	1,102	249,884.17	226.76	
HOLMES	5	3,705.75	741.15	125	65,581.10	524.65	263	82,242.49	312.71	240	105,465.36	439.44	0	0.00	633	256,994.70	405.99		
HUIRON	3	3,398.77	1,132.92	39	24,021.00	615.92	24	5,980.42	232.52	127	33,298.80	262.20	0	0.00	193	66,298.99	343.52		
JACKSON	1	49.76	49.76	2	7,064.40	3,532.20	4	848.00	212.00	414	99,322.44	239.91	0	0.00	421	107,284.60	254.83		
JEFFERSON	2	3,076.40	1,538.20	191	151,285.77	792.07	593	146,759.80	247.49	141	49,870.00	353.69	0	0.00	927	350,991.97	378.63		
KNOX	0	0.00	0.00	19	7,143.00	375.95	10	3,380.50	338.05	18	4,807.89	267.11	0	0.00	48	23,143.89	482.16		
LAKE	16	19,456.42	1,216.03	148	115,718.17	781.88	240	50,605.54	210.86	816	193,638.74	237.30	2	1,540.00	770.00	1,223	403,081.65	329.58	
LAWRENCE	4	3,537.83	884.46	277	113,307.91	409.05	751	167,017.98	222.39	301	81,024.34	269.18	0	0.00	1,333	364,888.06	273.73		
LICKING	22	14,023.72	637.44	977	503,795.83	515.66	1,584	435,200.34	274.75	1,665	470,950.33	282.88	1	198.95	198.95	4,249	1,424,183.19	335.18	
LOGAN	1	1,715.00	1,715.00	390	154,134.02	395.22	600	87,193.44	145.32	460	118,606.84	257.84	0	0.00	1,162	407,510.91	278.74		



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Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable. Even a superficial look at history reveals that no social advance rolls in on the wheels of inevitability. Every step towards the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals. Without persistent effort, time itself becomes an ally of the insurgent and primitive forces of irrational emotionalism and social destruction. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action.

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