

# OFFICE OF THE OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER

**ANNUAL REPORT FY2018** 

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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 postconviction 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.

### MISSION, VISION & VALUES

#### **MISSION**

Advocating. Fighting. Helping.

#### **VISION**

A fair justice system.

#### **VALUES**

#### **Compassion**

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

#### Integrity

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

#### Dignity

We will treat all with respect.

#### 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.

#### **Equity**

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

#### **Community**

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

### MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR



WILLIAM CREEDON

Criminal justice is at a crossroads reform is on the agenda of almost all criminal justice stakeholders. And the Office of the Ohio Public Defender has become the voice leading substantial reform efforts in Ohio—bail reform, ending mass incarceration, treatment and recovery in place of a war on drugs, and greatly expanding expungement privileges so people may obtain gainful employment. OPD continues to lead even in the face of an underfunded system. As we look forward to a new year there is great hope for increased funding, broad systemic improvement, and continued leadership toward a just

system that values both sides of the adversarial process equally. Today, OPD operates in an unbalanced system but there is reason to hope for change. The voice of reform moves forward every day. Ohio has endured 50 years of the failed war on drugs and 40 years of an experiment in mass incarceration. These policies have cost billions of dollars and had little or no impact on improving the lives of Ohioans. Legislators, judges, prison officials, and untold others are seeking OPD's voice to join and lead discussions on reform to create a new view of how to help those who need help when they are facing a loss of freedom. And it is OPD that sets the standard for quality advocacy and representation in Ohio. OPD provides training to lawyers across the state and stands as a voice for the poor and accused in courtrooms across Ohio. OPD is the leading voice for policy reform, continuously testifying on best practices and the importance of data driven decisions, and efforts to advocate for fairness—in individual client cases and in the halls of our policymakers. Ultimately, this reform work will lead to change and a balanced system of justice.

### **OUR COMMISSION**



The Ohio Public Defender Commission is a nine-member board appointed by the Ohio Governor and the Supreme Court of Ohio to oversee the Office of the Ohio Public Defender. Commission members are generally practicing attorneys with experience in providing representation in criminal matters to indigent persons. (*Not pictured: Gabriella Celeste*)

#### WILLIAM R. CREEDON

Scott Scriven LLP Governor appointment Term: 6/9/2016-1/12/2020

#### **MARY A. AUGSBURGER**

Ohio State Bar Association Supreme Court of Ohio appointment Term: 6/24/2016-1/12/2020

#### M. GABRIELLA CELESTE

Case Western Reserve University Governor appointment 1/15/2015–1/12/2019

#### **JOHN P. CURP**

Blank Rome LLP Governor appointment 2/2/2017–1/12/2021

#### **DAVID L. DOUGHTEN**

David Doughten Attorney at Law Supreme Court of Ohio appointment 1/13/2017–1/12/2021

#### **RALPH W. KOHNEN**

Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP Supreme Court of Ohio appointment 1/13/2018–1/12/2022

#### **CARMEN V. ROBERTO**

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

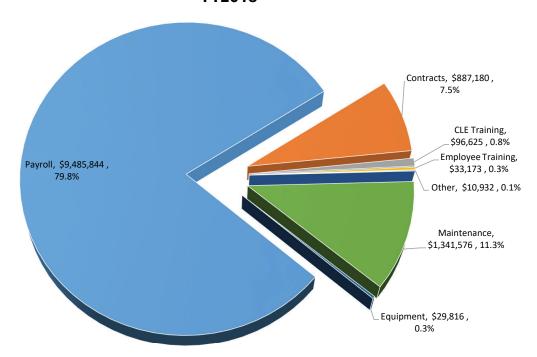
#### **ROGER M. SYNENBERG**

Synenberg & Associates Governor appointment 3/2/2018–1/12/2022

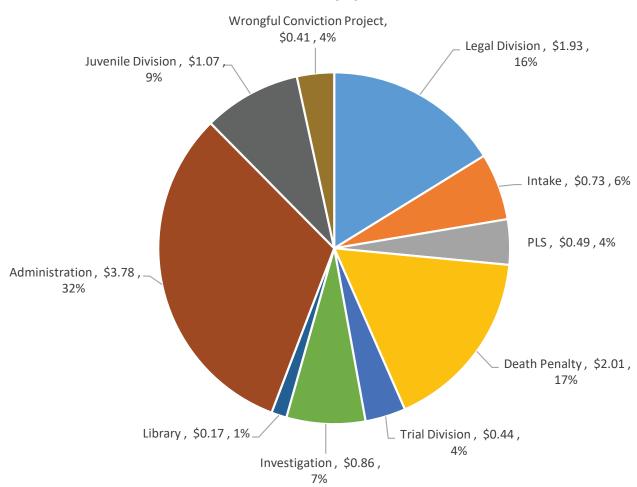
#### R. ROBERT UMHOLTZ

Geauga County Public Defender Office Governor appointment 3/2/2018–1/12/2022

### Ohio Public Defender Operating Budget by Expense Category FY2018



### Ohio Public Defender Operating Budget by Expense Category FY2018



### WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR



**TIM YOUNG** 

"The true measure of our character is how we treat the poor, the disfavored, the accused, the incarcerated, and the condemned." - Bryan Stevenson

The vision of the Office of the Ohio Public Defender (OPD) is "A Fair Justice System." To move Ohio closer to a fair justice system in Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18), the OPD continued to be a voice for criminal justice reform, seeking a new direction away from the failed path of mass incarceration—that disparately impacts individuals of color and the poor. During FY18, OPD promoted drug reform, eliminating the death penalty for those who are mentally ill, limiting life without parole sentences for juveniles, and sought rational policies based on data and proven best practices. While OPD's voice of reform was joined by many in our community and in the General Assembly, change does not come easy. During FY18, Ohio continued its failed war on drugs and struggled to reduce its

prison population by any meaningful number.

Despite a lack of major reform of the criminal justice system on a statewide level, OPD continued its national reputation for innovation and advocacy, leading litigation efforts in courtrooms across Ohio, outreach in the community, and heeded the call for policy reform. In FY18, OPD conducted multiple forensic trainings, hosted a two-day juvenile summit, trained lawyers in appellate and death penalty practice, hosted a five-day skill-based trial advoacy program, and held an annual county public defender summit. OPD members provided instruction at numerous continuing legal education seminars throughout the state, and provided assistance to individual lawyers and county public defender offices whenever called upon. Of significant note, the OPD partnered with the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority to serve as guest presenters, over the course of eight months, at their program for youth: Empowering Males Building Opportunities Developing Independence—which focused on teaching teens about various aspects of the criminal justice system.

Fighting. Advocating. Helping. This is OPD's mission. Going forward, OPD remains committed to bringing about radical change in the criminal justice system that will make Ohio healthier and safer.

### MANAGEMENT TEAM

#### **EXECUTIVE STAFF**

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**Jill Beeler**, Deputy Director Appellate Services Division

**John Cornely**, Deputy Director Trial Services Division

**Sharon M. Flynt**, Deputy Director Administrative Division

**Terri L. Wilson** Program Administrator

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**Lisa Ostrolenk Caudill** 

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**Elisa Lenssen**, Director Human Resources

**Brenda Swingle** 

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**Dennis Taylor**, Manager Office Services

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Program Administrator Athens County **Christopher Junga** 

Supervising Attorney Ross County

**Matthew Pentz** 

Supervising Attorney Trumbull County **Raymond Smith** 

Supervising Attorney Washington County

Rachael Zban

Program Administrator Trumbull County

### MANAGEMENT TEAM

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Supervising Attorney

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Supervising Attorney

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Chief Counsel

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**Peter Galyardt** 

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Jeremy J. Masters

Supervising Attorney

**Robin Messmer-Taylor** 

Program Administrator

**Kathy Szudy** 

Supervising Attorney

**Mitigation & Investigation Department** 

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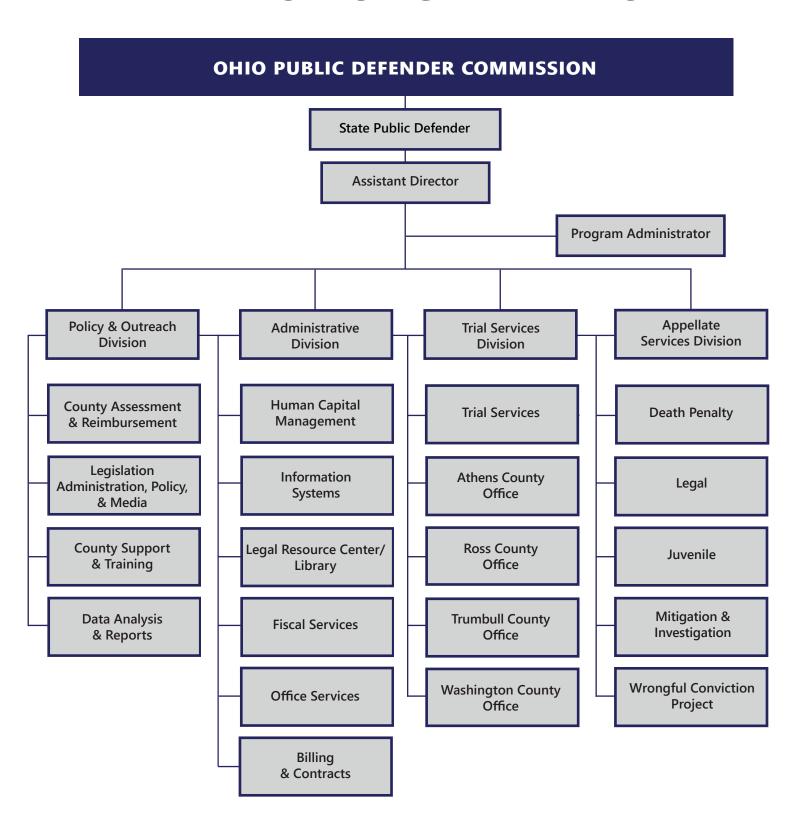
Director

**Wrongful Conviction Project** 

Joe Bodenhamer

Director

### TABLE OF ORGANIZATION



### **ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

The Administrative Division consists of five departments: Fiscal, Human Capital Management, Legal Resource Center, Management Information Systems, and Office Services.

#### **FY18 INITIATIVES**

- Deployed OPD Online to four counties
- Implemented the State of Ohio Hiring Management System
- Launched a new onboarding program
- Updated the intranet page
- Logged over 274,000 miles on State vehicles
- Conducted fleet safety training
- Held recognition for Office Services volunteers
- Conducted operations and financial review
- Introduced the Bluecoat web filtering tool
- Deployed Infoblox
- Implemented the Tableau software system



Staff in the Administrative Division provide the necessary services common to most State agencies, including fiscal and accounting, personnel and training, management information systems, purchasing, fleet management, and delivery.

The Administrative Division also provides services specifically mandated by R.C. 120, including collecting reimbursement from counties for legal services provided and maintaining the office's library.

- Accepted over 6,400 client collect calls
- Marked the 25th anniversary of the Lucasville Uprising

#### **ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

In FY18, the Administrative Division assisted with the development and implementation of the Pay Equity Plan, a powerful tool that provides equitable compensation based on performance and responsibility. This plan assists the OPD in simultaneously attracting and retaining talent and increasing employee morale.



The State implemented a new online platform, and OPD was one of three agencies to launch a new intranet page in tandem with the platform launch.





### APPELLATE SERVICES DIVISION

#### **DEATH PENALTY DEPARTMENT**

The Death Penalty Department represents capitally-sentenced individuals in a variety of legal matters, including direct appeal, state post-conviction petition litigation, federal habeas corpus, and clemency petitions.



The nature of capital representation requires death penalty attorneys to collaborate with both the Mitigation & Investigation Department and the Wrongful Conviction Project to present innocence claims in felony cases throughout Ohio.

Our attorneys frequently present continuing legal education training and are active in a number of agency working groups. We consult with private counsel on the complexity of capital litigation, host moot court sessions for private attorneys who litigate capital issues, and when appropriate, file amici briefs.

#### **FY18 INITIATIVES**

- Developed and implemented the "Case Weight Matrix," a workload management system that incorporates national best-practices standards for capital litigation caseload/case-weight assignments and adapts those standards to Ohio practices.
- Collaborated with the Mitigation & Investigation Department to identify ways to improve communication and case workflow. These efforts will continue into FY19.
- Resumed work on a statistical database of all capitally indicted defendants impacted by the life-without-parole sentencing option. This project will provide statistically significant data about the way Ohio administers the death penalty.
- Revised and updated a manual to govern capital post-conviction representation, in state court.



[C]onsidering the voluminous evidence casing considerable doubt on the credibility of [victim] Amber Garrett's mother and brother and suggesting that they were implicated in her death, as well as the newly discovered scientific inaccuracies in the testimony regarding the hair analysis, *Wogenstahl* has made a *prima facie* showing that he can establish by clear and convincing evidence that no reasonable factfinder would have found him guilty.

In re Wogenstahl, 902 F.3d 621, 629 (6th Cir. 2018)

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#### **ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals granted a Death Penalty Department request for leave to file a successor habeas petition on behalf of our client. The courts rarely grant leave to file a successor habeas petition. However, one of our attorneys persuaded the court to allow her client to pursue habeas relief on claims that he could not raise in his initial petition. The client received a merits-ruling on these important claims and the court granted a stay of execution, as well.

In another case, the Sixth Circuit granted leave to file a successor habeas petition to assert claims that our client is factually innocent, based on newly discovered evidence. Our attorneys overcame the strong presumption against successor petitions and persuaded the court to hear these claims.

This victory was especially meaningful because our client was initially sentenced to death but with attorney persuasion, the governor commuted the death sentence.

The trial court granted a petition for post-conviction relief based on ineffective assistance of trial counsel in another case. The court vacated the death sentence and ordered a new sentencing hearing.

The trial court granted discovery in one of our post-conviction cases. This was the first time the court addressed the application of the newly amended Criminal Rule 42. The court accepted our view that the rule applies even to cases filed before the effective date of the amendment.

### APPELLATE SERVICES DIVISION

#### JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The Juvenile Department is a one-stop shop for all things originating within the juvenile court jurisdiction.

#### **FY18 INITIATIVES**

- Partnered with the Ohio
   Department of Youth Services
   to provide quarterly sealing
   and expungement clinics in
   various regions of the State,
   assisting with expungement
   and record-sealing for people
   who were previously involved in
   the juvenile justice system.
- Produced the first (of an anticipated six) practice guide to distribute to the juvenile defender community for use in delinquency proceedings.
- Hosted a statewide delinquency training attended by more than 190 juvenile defenders and appointed counsel.

The Juvenile Department provides direct representation to children in delinquency trials, and serious youthful offender and transfer proceedings. The post-dispositional team represents juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent in juvenile court or who have



been transferred to criminal court, in appeals, post-conviction actions, collateral attacks, judicial release, reentry, and other post-disposition proceedings, including juvenile sex offender registration, sealing and expunging petitions, and parole board hearings.

Our attorneys investigate confinement claims on behalf of incarcerated youth and provide administrative advocacy. The Juvenile Department also provides support and assistance to county defenders and the juvenile defense bar through co-counseling, and by organizing and facilitating trainings throughout Ohio.

#### **ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

We had a number of positive outcomes, but one case was secured by an appellate staff attorney who discovered an error in the invocation of the adult portion of a child's serious youthful offender disposition. The client was committed to the Department of Youth Services on two separate case numbers, the sentences of which were to be served consecutively. The first case carried a firearm specification; the second did not. But, the second case carried an SYO disposition. Under Ohio law, the firearm specification of any commitment must be served first; so, our client began his commitments serving the firearm specification of his non-SYO case.

Less than a year into his sentence, the state moved to invoke his adult sentence, citing "bad conduct" within the institution. Following a hearing, the juvenile court granted the state's motion, finding that the client could not be rehabilitated in the juvenile system. Our appellate attorney realized that the invoked SYO was improper because the client was not yet serving the juvenile portion of the SYO sentence. Instead, because he was serving time on his non-SYO case, the juvenile court lacked jurisdiction to invoke his adult sentence.

The court of appeals agreed and held that our client's adult sentence was unlawfully invoked and that the statutory requirements of Ohio's SYO statute were not met. As a result, our client will soon be released from prison.

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I just read the entire motion for the first time today. I am absolutely blown away. There are so many supporting cases that I had no idea about and it just truly exemplifies the difference between a lay practitioner such as myself verses a truly accomplished superior attorney who stands out above her peers....I am humbled and so grateful that someone of your skill level would be driven by her morals and ethics to represent a citizenry generally looked upon as repugnant pests certainly not for the salary such public work provides nor for the prestige of the firm but for the idea that people like me, a criminal, deserve fair and equitable treatment by the government.

Thank you note from a client to his juvenile attorney

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### APPELLATE SERVICES DIVISION

#### LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The Legal Department oversees adult non-capital cases and attempts to use post-conviction remedies to help clients with a variety of issues. The Legal Department is divided into three sections to monitor and litigate cases throughout the state: Appeals and Post-conviction, Intake, and Prison Legal Services.

#### **Prison Legal Services Section**

The Prison Legal Services Section works directly in the prisons by providing orientation for people entering prison, answering questions, and also providing representation in parole board and parole revocation hearings.

#### **FY18 INITIATIVES**

- Evaluated the types of cases we litigate and overhauled our review processes to provide the best overall client service.
- beveloped a new annual training format that will begin fall 2019. The annual Legal Summit will be a two-day CLE and will feature a new theme each year designed to tackle some of the most serious issues in the criminal justice system.



#### **Intake Section**

The Intake Section is tasked with monitoring and responding to all incoming mail, calls, and other requests from attorneys and defendants.

#### **The Appeals and Post-Conviction Section**

The Appeals and Post-Conviction Section litigates cases through a variety of post-conviction filings, including appeals, writs, and post-conviction petitions. Attorneys litigate meritorious issues throughout all 88 Ohio counties.

#### **ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

The Legal Department was fortunate to celebrate several positive outcomes for our clients. Two stand out, however, as they show how our team's dedication to the very people that so many others would cast off or forget.

In one case, our attorney dealt with the difficult task of arguing the merits of pre-indictment related to a murder charge. The client had been sentenced to 15 years-to-life in prison, but the Sixth District Court ultimately determined that the State had not established justifiable reason for the delay in the case and overturned the conviction.

In another case, our Appeals and Post-conviction supervisor convinced

CASE NO. 2017-0087
ISIT CONSTITUTIONAL FOR ADULT TO BE
CHARGED FOR ILLEGALLY POSSESSING
FIREARMS BASED ON JUVENILE OFFENSE?

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the Sixth District Court to dismiss the State's appeal over an order granting a new trial. Citing double jeopardy grounds, the court said the trial court's determination that the State produced insufficient evidence at the original trial barred any future trials.





### APPELLATE SERVICES DIVISION

#### MITIGATION AND INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

The Mitigation and Investigation Department is responsible for providing investigative services to all departments of OPD and frequently assists outside counsel.



OPD investigators provide both criminal and mitigation investigations. Investigating the facts surrounding the crime is the core of a criminal investigation, while mitigation investigations focus on telling the life story of a client by doing extensive research into the client's background and family history. We offer our investigation and mitigation services to all OPD county offices.

The range of services provided by the Mitigation and Investigation Department is varied. Both mitigators and criminal investigators are involved in record collection, locating and interviewing witnesses, locating and interviewing expert witnesses, reviewing gathered material, notary services, subpoena service, assisting in developing mitigation themes

#### **FY18 INITIATIVES**

- Implemented a social work internship program in which students from The Ohio State University provide case assistance, and placement and reentry planning.
- Began working to identify programs and placements available in all 88 Ohio counties, and compiling a database of these programs for OPD staff. This project will continue through FY19.
- Launched group training sessions on the basics of mitigation investigation, with the goal of developing further trainings on mitigation-related topics such as intellectual disability. The sessions incorporated a PowerPoint presentation, supplemental materials, and discussions with experienced mitigation specialists.

for trial, federal habeas, and post-conviction cases, conducting juror interviews, and assisting in reentry programs or placement for clients. In most investigations, our goal is to attempt to mitigate the punishment for the client. The criminal investigation looks at the facts of the crime in question in an effort to refute the state's theory of the crime; the

mitigation investigation centers on the efforts of the defense team to lessen the severity of a sentence for an individual found guilty of a capital or non-capital offense. In death-eligible cases, saving the life of the client is our main focus.

Our investigators work hard to establish good rapport with the client and the client's family. Understandably, there may be some reluctance to share the family history; however, being able to show a jury or panel of judges a complete view of the individual's life is imperative for effective defense and in gaining a positive outcome for the client.



#### **ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

One of our capital defendants received a life without parole sentence, which was a huge win for us. The facts of the case seemed to be insurmountable and the challenges faced by the defense team were difficult to overcome. Teamwork, persistence, dedication, and refusal of the defense team to give up all contributed to a favorable outcome.

### APPELLATE SERVICES DIVISION

#### WRONGFUL CONVICTION PROJECT

The Wrongful Conviction Project focuses primarily on claims of innocence that do not involve DNA evidence. These claims include, but are not limited to, allegations of flawed science, witness misidentification, and false confessions.

#### **FY18 INITIATIVES**

- Conducted research to assist in supporting the passage of the Ohio Wrongful Imprisonment Compensation bill.
- Served on the planning committee and participated in the Innocence Network's March for Criminal Justice Reform in Memphis, Tennessee. The march and subsequent rally at the Lorraine Motel were intended to draw attention to the failings of the criminal justice system, in particular the racial disparities that continue to permeate it. The march honored Dr. Martin Luther King's memory and called on all of us to continue his work. WCP client Tim Howard and his family joined us during the march.



The Wrongful Conviction Project reviews and fully investigates cases, with the end goal of regaining freedom for the wrongfully convicted. In addition, we work with the OPD Legislative Liaison and the Innocence Network Policy Unit to promote policy changes to prevent future wrongful convictions. WCP works to educate the public on the causes and consequences of wrongful convictions, and also serves as a resource for others in the field.

To date, the Wrongful Conviction Project has freed one wrongfully incarcerated person and won the release of another client who

will be home in the near future. Our project attorney currently represents 10 clients, eight of whom currently have cases in active litigation.

The Wrongful Conviction Project is a member of the Innocence Network, which is made up of approximately 70 organizations worldwide that work independently and collaboratively to free innocent people. We have been actively involved in this network and are working to develop a new innocence litigator curriculum designed to train attorneys who are new to innocence work. Our WCP supervisor is on the Network's executive board

and provides oversight and guidance to the Network.

#### **ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

In May 2018, a Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court judge ruled that we had met the standard required to be granted leave to file a motion for new trial in one of our cases. The two-day hearing demonstrated the uphill battle we face, as the WCP called upon two police officers—one former and one current—to testify in opposition to previous police trial testimony. We are still awaiting the court's decision on a new trial.



### POLICY & OUTREACH DIVISION

The Policy & Outreach (P&O) 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.

#### **FY18 INITIATIVES**

- Provided testimony on a number of legislative bills.
- Advocated for legislation that would support criminal justice reform (including bills that would bar a death sentence for an individual who had a serious mental illness at the time of the offense, legislation that significantly limit the number of juveniles sentenced to life without the possibility of parole, and even weighed-in on a panhandling ordinance before the Columbus City Council).
- Continued to collaborate with the IT Department on OPD Online and development of OPD Reimbursement.
- Published the first OPD Yearbook with profiles of each staff member.
- Processed an average of 13,000-14,000 fee applications each month to 88 counties for the costs of indigent defense services.

#### **ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

The P&O team increased OPD's presence on social media, frequently posting about OPD team members' work—both in and out of the office—that reflected OPD's mission, vision, and values. #TeamOPD



#### Office of the Ohio Public Defender

Last fall, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority invited the OPD to assist with the Chapter's Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence (EMBODI) mentoring program. The OPD's work with the young men involved in the program provided an in-depth look at the criminal justice system. Lessons taught included ways in which the system is broken and in need of reform, constitutional rights, forensic science, careers in criminal justice, racial and ethnic disparities within the justice system, and much more. Many OPD team members helped throughout the program, and thoroughly enjoyed working with the young men.

On May 5th, the EMBODI graduation ceremony was held, during which State Public Defender Tim Young gave remarks, and assisted in awarding certificates to all the young men. The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presented the OPD with a Community Service Award in recognition of the OPD's partnership with the sorority in leading the 2017-2018 EMBODI program. The OPD looks forward to future opportunities to partner with the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

#OPDValues #Community #Service #TeamOPD



### TRIAL SERVICES DIVISION

#### **Trial Services Department**

Trial Department attorneys represent clients throughout the State of Ohio and in federal court.



The Trial Department represents clients charged with the death penalty and those who have had issues with other counsel. Trial Department attorneys also step

in when local counsel are unable—or unwilling—to represent.

Trial Department attorneys regularly consult with outside counsel on trial issues, present at continuing education seminars on death penalty and trial issues, help keep the *Death Penalty Motion Manual* up-to-date, and assist colleagues

#### **FY18 INITIATIVES**

The Trial Department began using OPD Online as its case management system.

with evidentiary hearings, and state post-conviction and federal habeas corpus cases.

#### **ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

All three death penalty cases the Trial Department resolved in FY18 resulted in the client receiving a life sentence.



Man, I heard you talkin' to them and you fought for me. I am legit totally amazed. Thank you. I am amazed.

Thank you note from a client to his trial attorney

### TRIAL SERVICES DIVISION

#### **Athens County Office**

The Athens County Office covers a majority of misdemeanors, juvenile, and felony cases, including probation violations.



The Athens County Office covers cases in Athens, Pike, and Jackson counties, with one attorney covering felony-level cases and probation violations in Pike and Jackson counties through contracts in those counties. Our staff is comprised of five attorneys, one program administrator, three support staff, and one social worker.

In FY18, our office handled approximately 407 felonies, 108 preliminary hearings, 483 probation violations, 1033 misdemeanors, and 55 juvenile court cases.

#### **FY18 INITIATIVES**

- Actively engaged in specialized dockets (in Athens County), including substance abuse, mental illness, DUI, and veterans court dockets.
- Attended Athens Stand Down, a program aimed at helping homeless, financially impacted veterans.
- Helped the State of Michigan revamp its indigent defense system through education on the importance of social workers.
- Member of a local Community Based Correctional Facility board.
- Organized fundraisers to help raise money for local charities in Athens County.

#### **ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

One of our attorneys led six cases that resulted in flat-out dismissals due to misidentification. His hard work benefited not only our clients, but also other court appointed counsel. This attorney secured agreed dismissals for his clients and also generated significant media exposure of these issues. As a result, the prosecutor's office began to change the way it evaluates cases prior to indictment, and local law enforcement agencies are not as quick to reach for indictments.





### TRIAL SERVICES DIVISION

#### **Ross County Office**

Through a contract with Ross County, our office provides trial level indigent defense services to the entire county. Our office of seven attorneys and four administrative professionals provide representation of the indigent criminally accused in common pleas court, Chillicothe Municipal Court, and juvenile court.

#### **FY18 INITIATIVES**

- Maintained our involvement in Common Pleas Drug Court, and are proud of the 15 people who graduated.
- Remained active in the Hope Partnership Project (formally the Heroin Partnership Project) by attending meetings and distributing information on opiate addiction, drug rehabilitation, and medical provider resources.
- Along with BMV representatives and court staff, implemented BMV Day—a one-stop-shop to help individuals with their driver's licenses, through payment plans, fee forgiveness, and immediate processing of documents.
- Hired two new attorneys
   who have multiple years of
   criminal law experience. We
   appreciate their confidence and
   contributions to our office.



Our attorneys are on the front lines daily, litigating complex pre-trial motions, conducting trials before the bench or jury, and advocating for clients during plea negotiations and disposition hearings. We know the best possible client outcomes often require a comprehensive approach to an individual client's needs, and because of this, our office is closely connected to community resources. We are able to direct our clients to help that will not only lead them to a better legal outcome, but that will also assist in the challenges they face outside the courthouse. As trial attorneys, our mission is protecting the rights of our

clients by advocating, fighting, and helping them in the courtroom and the community.

#### **ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

We have had an incredibly successful year with a number of positive outcomes. Our staff consistently goes above and beyond to address clients' needs. Highlights include:

- One of our attorneys tried six cases in 2018, and won five of them—one with a not guilty jury verdict in what has to be a record 14 minutes of deliberation.
- One of our attorneys received acquittals in a number of juvenile cases and had many more dismissals. Her commitment goes beyond the courtroom, as well. In one particular case, she worked with Children Services to assist her client with foster home placement, and connected him with several appropriate counseling services.



• One of our attorneys, after successfully arguing a number of suppression hearings in FY18, pointed out that, in one case, the only articulable fact the



police could point to was that the client left a known drug house that was being surveillenced by detectives. He argued that if we go by the State's logic, every person coming out of that house could be stopped and searched into perpetuity. Not only did the court agree, leading to a dismissal, but other cases with similar fact patterns were positively impacted because of this one motion.

- One of our attorneys tried his first three cases as a public defender, and won two of them.
- With two clients initially charged with high-level felonies, one of our attorneys achieved successful outcomes. One client, charged with attempted murder, later plead guilty to misdemeanor child endangering. A second client was facing multiple counts of rape, and after a strongly litigated and contentious preliminary hearing, the client was never indicted.

### TRIAL SERVICES DIVISION

#### **Trumbull County Office**

OPD has maintained and operated a branch in Trumbull County since 1984. The office is located in Warren and provides indigent defense representation in Courts in Trumbull County. In addition to the full-time attorneys and staff at the Trumbull County Office, OPD contracts with 16 local attorneys to provide indigent criminal defense representation.



#### **ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

- In a case in which our client was charged with felonious assault, one of our attorneys tried the case and received a not guilty verdict.
- In a Girard Municipal Court case, one of our contract attorneys filed an appeal in the Eleventh District Court of Appeals. He won the appeal and the case went to the Supreme Court.

Attorneys in the Trumbull County Office provide representation at the common pleas level and in the juvenile division of the domestic relations division. We provide representation in Brookfield, Cortland, Girard, Newton Falls, Niles, and Warren.

Our attorneys also provide appellate and drug court representation.



### TRIAL SERVICES DIVISION

#### **Washington County Office**

The Washington County Office handles felonies (except death penalty cases), misdemeanors, and juvenile delinquency cases. Our office receives and approves all of the Financial Disclosure forms in the county, as well as assigns attorneys to each client. There are currently four in-house attorneys and two independent contract attorneys. We handle the majority of criminal cases in Washington County as well as juvenile cases referred to us from the court.



Our office represent clients at bond hearings and probation violation hearings, and we file any and all motions that may be in the best interest of our clients before, during, and after their cases are over. This can include, but is not limited to, motions to return property, motions for judicial release, motions to continue or accelerate hearings, motions for bond reduction, and motions for driving privileges.

#### **FY18 INITIATIVES**

- Our director attended drug court training, which is invaluable for clients whose crimes are related to their addiction issues.
- One of our attorneys attended a training for the Marietta Municipal Court diversion program, benefitting clients with substance abuse issues who are charged with misdemeanors.
- All attorneys participated in a mock trial at the Washington County Courthouse.
- Our director participated in the History on Trial fundraiser. The mock case was built on articles and indictments from 1906 involving bribery and corruption upon the introduction Marietta's second railroad.

#### **ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

- One of our staff attorneys successfully achieved the dismissal of an F-1 failure to register indictment then helped the client make VA contacts to assist in obtaining services for housing and medical benefits. She also won a motion to suppress due to the State's violation of her client's constitutional rights. As a result, the client's F-2 Drug Trafficking indictment was dismissed.
- Winning his first ever jury trial, one of our staff attorneys also won a motion to suppress, resulting in the dismissal of his client's charges.
- One of our staff attorneys obtained the dismissal of his client's felony charges with

- prejudice after filing a motion to dismiss pursuant to the State's violation of his right to a speedy disposition.
- Our office director had a client's case dismissed at his felony arraignment (an F-3 burglary and F-5 theft of a \$3,000 bicycle). The client had been declared incompetent in Washington County Juvenile Court prior to his indictment. Our director also obtained a favorable outcome for a client charged with his 11th OVI. The client will be serving six months in prison prior to an agreed judicial release. In another case—a jury trial for two F-3 aggravated vehicular homicide charges—the defendant was found guilty of two misdemeanor vehicular homicides and served no jail time.



### **TABLES**

## TABLE I Ohio Public Defender Commission Expenditures FY2018 (Budgetary Basics)

FUND	ALI	ALI TITLE	FY 18 EXPENDITURES
GRF	019401	State Legal Defense Services	\$ 3,782,347.93
GRF	019403	Multi-County: State Share	1,787,418.34
GRF	019404	Trumbull County: State Share	535,152.37
GRF	019405	Training Account	30,475.00
GRF	019501	County Reimbursement	30,237,220.00
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE FUND			\$36,372,613.64
1010	019607	Juvenile Legal Assistance	\$ 202,984.85
4060	019603	Training & Publications	25,000.00
4070	019604	County Representation	267,105.14
4080	019605	Client Payment Fund	683,695.70
5740	019606	Legal Services Corporation	17,993,163.78
4N90	019613	Gifts and Grants	17,684.09
4C70	019601	Multi-County: County Share	2,158,629.69
4X70	019610	Trumbull County Share	652,660.69
5CX0	019617	Civil Case Filing Fee	517,148.15
5DY0	019618	Indigent Defense Support: County Share	32,830,021.80
5DY0	019619	Indigent Defense Support: State Office	6,150,660.12
TOTAL NON-GRF/NON-FEDERAL FUNDS			\$61,498,754.01
3S80	019608	Federal Representation	\$ 30,115.40
3GJ0	019622	Byrne Memorial Grant	7,546.21
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS			\$ 37,661.61
TOTAL PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION			\$97,909,029.26

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

<u>FY 18 Expenditures:</u> Net expenditures of fiscal year 2018 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 2018 appropriations made between July 1, 2018 and November 30, 2018.

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 2018 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 2017, but not vouchered and disbursed until fiscal year 2018.

A full detailed report of the agency's fiscal year 2018 financial statements including reconciliation to the modified accrual basis of accounting is available on the agency's website at <a href="https://www.opd.ohio.gov">www.opd.ohio.gov</a>.

<u>019401: State Legal Defense Services</u>: 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.

#### TABLE I (cont'd)

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

<u>019607: Juvenile Legal Assistance:</u> 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.

<u>019604: County Representation:</u> 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.

<u>019605: Client Payment Fund:</u> 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.

<u>019606: Legal Services Corporation:</u> This account is used for the Civil Legal Services Program. Revenues come from Interest on Lawyer's Trust Accounts (IOLTA), 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.

<u>019613: Gifts & Grants:</u> 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.

<u>019601: Multi-County: County Share:</u> 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).

<u>019610: Trumbull County: County Share:</u> 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).

<u>019617: Civil Case Filing Fee:</u> 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.

<u>019618: Indigent Defense Support: County Share:</u> 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.

<u>019619: Indigent Defense Support: State Office</u> 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.

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

<u>019622: Byrne Memorial Grant</u>: 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 Office of the Ohio Public Defender FY2018 Cases by Department/Division/Section

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

Case Type	Pending	Closed	Total
Felony	2		2
Jail-Time Credit		1	1
Judicial Release		1	1
Miscellaneous	9	6	15
Parole Board - Miscellaneous	1		1
Post-Conviction Petition	1		1
Grand Total	13	8	21

#### **MITIGATION & INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT**

Case Type	Pending	Closed	Total
Felony	2		2
Miscellaneous	1		1
Mitigation & Investigation	26	7	33
Resentencing Hearing	1		1
Grand Total	30	7	37

#### **POLICY & OUTREACH DIVISION**

Case Type	Pending	Closed	Total	
Jail-Time Credit		1	1	
Miscellaneous	4	12	16	
Parole Board - Revocation Hearing		4	4	
Grand Total	4	17	21	

## **DEATH PENALTY DEPARTMENT**

Case Type	Pending	Closed	Total
Amicus Curiae		2	2
Application to Reopen		4	4
Certiorari	2	12	14
Civil Action	35	9	44
Clemency	5	4	9
Direct Appeal	2	7	9
Felony		2	2
Habeas Corpus Writ	12	6	18
Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction	7	15	22
Miscellaneous	2	8	10
Miscellaneous Appeal	17	21	38
Miscellaneous Motion	2	5	7
Miscellaneous Writ		1	1
New Trial Motion	8	8	16
Parole Board - Miscellaneous		1	1
Post-Conviction Petition	27	12	39
Resentencing Hearing		1	1
Grand Total	119	118	237

#### **JUVENILE DEPARTMENT**

Case Type	Pending	Closed	Total
Amicus Curiae	2		2
Application to Reopen	5	2	7
Certiorari	3	3	6
Community Control Violation		1	1
Conditions of Confinement	135	51	186
Delayed Appeal	11	14	25
Direct Appeal	35	36	71
Felony		1	1
Jail-Time Credit	14	2	16
Judicial Release	66	53	119
Juvenile Confinement Credit	50	82	132
Juvenile Delinquency	4	7	11
Juvenile Direct Appeal	40	54	94
Juvenile Miscellaneous	47	190	237
Juvenile Sex Offender Classification	18	10	28
Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction	13	25	38
Miscellaneous	88	48	136
Miscellaneous Motion	55	40	94
Miscellaneous Writ	1		1
Parole Board - Miscellaneous		1	1
Parole Board - Revocation Hearing	1	1	2
Post-Conviction Petition	18	9	27
Reentry		6	6
Release Authority	4	4	8
Seal Record	23	49	72
Grand Total	633	689	1,322

## **INTAKE SECTION**

Case Type	Pending	Closed	Total
Amicus Curiae	2	1	3
Application to Reopen	1	19	20
Certiorari		2	2
Clemency		5	5
Delayed Appeal	5	86	91
Direct Appeal	3	33	36
Extradition	3	45	48
Felony		1	1
Habeas Corpus Writ	4	21	25
Jail-Time Credit	53	93	146
Judicial Release	13	124	137
Juvenile Miscellaneous	1	4	5
Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction	5	89	94
Miscellaneous	319	450	769
Miscellaneous Appeal	1	6	7
Miscellaneous Motion	12	31	43
Miscellaneous Writ	1		1
New Trial Motion	3	8	11
Parole Board - Miscellaneous		2	2
Post-Conviction Petition	31	153	184
Grand Total	457	1,173	1,630

## **LEGAL SECTION**

Case Type	Pending	Closed	Total		
Amicus Curiae	38	21	59		
Application to Reopen	2	6	8		
Certiorari	1	2	3		
Clemency	1		1		
Conditions of Confinement	1		1		
Delayed Appeal	6	5	11		
Direct Appeal	153	98	251		
Extradition	1		1		
Felony	1		1		
Habeas Corpus Writ	9	2	11		
Jail-Time Credit	21	16	37		
Judicial Release	5	5	10		
Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction	31	49	80		
Miscellaneous	52	31	83		
Miscellaneous Appeal	25	15	40		
Miscellaneous Motion	26	9	35		
Miscellaneous Writ	3		3		
New Trial Motion	6	3	9		
Parole Board – Miscellaneous	4	1	5		
Parole Board – Revocation Hearing	1		1		
Postconviction Petition	54	35	89		
Resentencing Hearing		1	1		
Grand Total	441	299	740		

## **PRISON LEGAL SERVICES SECTION**

Case Type	Pending	Closed	Total
Application to Reopen	1		1
Judicial Release		1	1
Miscellaneous	9	9	18
Miscellaneous Motion	1		1
Miscellaneous Writ	1	1	2
Parole Board - Full Board	28	134	162
Parole Board - Miscellaneous		3	3
Parole Board - Revocation Hearing	178	669	847
Post-Conviction Petition		1	1
Grand Total	218	818	1,036

## **TRIAL SECTION**

Case Type	Pending	Closed	Total
Clemency	6		6
Community Control Violation		1	1
Direct Appeal	1		1
Felony	89	43	132
Judicial Release	1		1
Miscellaneous	2	3	5
Misdemeanor	1		1
Parole Board - Full Board	1		1
Parole Board - Revocation Hearing		2	2
Grand Total	101	49	150

## WRONGFUL CONVICTION PROJECT

Case Type	Pending	Closed	Total
Direct Appeal	1		1
Habeas Corpus Writ	1	1	2
Memorandum in Support of Jurisdiction		1	1
Miscellaneous	367	125	492
Miscellaneous Appeal	1		1
Miscellaneous Motion	1		1
New Trial Motion	1	3	4
Post-Conviction Petition		1	1
Grand Total	372	131	503

# TABLE III Death Penalty Cases in Ohio FY2018

## **FISCAL YEAR 2018 DEATH SENTENCES**

Sentence Date	Defendant	Race-Sex-Age	County
03-26-18	Christopher Whitaker	B-M-45	Cuyahoga
04-18-18	James D. Worley	W-M-59	Fulton
06-01-18	Shawn Grate	W-M-41	Ashland
06-05-18	Lance Hundley	B-M-48	Mahoning

#### **CUMULATIVE TO DATE DEATH SENTENCES BY COUNTY**

#### As of Fiscal Year 2018

		% of			% of			% of
COUNTY	NO.	<b>TOTAL</b>	COUNTY	NO.	<b>TOTAL</b>	COUNTY	NO.	<b>TOTAL</b>
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	2	0.6%	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%
Carroll	0	0.0%	Jackson	0	0.0%	Richland	3	0.9%
Champaign	0	0.0%	Jefferson	3	0.9%	Ross	1	0.3%
Clark	7	2.1%	Knox	1	0.3%	Sandusky	1	0.3%
Clermont	3	0.9%	Lake	3	0.9%	Scioto	6	1.8%
Clinton	3	0.9%	Lawrence	0	0.0%	Seneca	0	0.0%
Columbiana	1	0.3%	Licking	5	1.5%	Shelby	2	0.6%
Coshocton	0	0.0%	Logan	0	0.0%	Stark	6	1.8%
Crawford	1	0.3%	Lorain	10	3.0%	***Summit	20	6.0%
Cuyahoga	64	19.3%	Lucas	23	6.9%	Trumbull	11	3.3%
Darke	0	0.0%	Madison	1	0.3%	Tuscarawas	0	0.0%
Defiance	0	0.0%	Mahoning	16	4.8%	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	5.7%	Miami	0	0.0%	Wayne	1	0.3%
Fulton	1	0.3%	Monroe	0	0.0%	Williams	0	0.0%
Gallia	0	0.0%	Montgomery	8	2.4%	Wood	2	0.6%
Geauga	1	0.3%	Morgan	0	0.0%	Wyandot	0	0.0%
Greene	4	1.2%	Morrow	0	0.0%			
Guernsey	3	0.9%	Muskingum	1	0.3%	TOTAL	332	100%

<sup>\*</sup>Reflects 2 death sentence cases for James Conway

<sup>\*\*</sup>Reflects 2 death sentence cases for Alton Coleman

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Reflects 2 death sentence cases for Donald Craig

## TABLE IV Trumbull County Office Cases Opened FY2018

Case Type	Number
Felony	1,373
Felony CCSV	182
Felony Preliminary Hearing	1,112
Misdemeanor	5,761
Misdemeanor CCSV	491
Juvenile Offender	244
Juvenile CCSV	
Total	9,163

TABLE V Multi-County Office Cases Opened FY2018

County	Felony	Felony CCSV	Felony Preliminary Hearing	Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor CCSV	Juvenile	Juvenile CCSV	Misc.	Total
Adams	129	6	105	166	3	34	3		356
Athens	378	440	102	951	72	45	15		2,003
Brown	192	119	153	548	83	101	3		1,199
Fayette	256		103	426	426 29 15		30		996
Jackson	118	40	87	936	482	482 6			1,669
Pickaway	193	23	197	592	3				1,008
Pike	74	119	74	487	129	8			891
Ross	35	0	21	199	0	106			361
Washington	78	26	93	229	14	24			
Total	1,453	773	935	4,534	815	476	51		464

# **TABLE VI**

County Public Defender Offices
For recent changes, please visit <a href="https://www.opd.ohio.gov/The-Library/County-Resources">www.opd.ohio.gov/The-Library/County-Resources</a>

COUNTY	PUBLIC DEFENDER	TELEPHONE	FAX
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
Ashtabula*	Marie Lane Ashtabula County Public Defender Office 4817 State Road, Suite 202 Ashtabula, Ohio 44004 Contract Services	(440) 998-2628	(440) 998-2972
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
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
Butler**	Mary Asbury Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati 10 Journal Square Hamilton, Ohio 45011 Contract Services	(513) 241-9400	(513) 894-7669
	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
Carroll	Stephen J. Kandel Carroll County Public Defender 20 Second Street SE Carrollton, Ohio 44615 Re-appointed Feb. 1, 2015, to Jan. 31, 2019	(330) 627-5595	
Clark	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

Clermont	Willard Haynes Clermont County Public Defender Office 302 E. Main Street Batavia, Ohio 45103 Appointed Oct. 5, 2015, for a three-year term	(513) 732-7223	(513) 732-5382
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
Columbiana*	Frederic E. Naragon Columbiana County Criminal Defense Co. P.O. Box 61 Salem, Ohio 44460 Contract Services	(330) 337-9578	(330) 337-1223
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
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
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) 841-0020
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
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
Gallia*	Andrew J. Noe 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
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
Hamilton	Raymond Faller 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
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
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	
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
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
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
Lucas*	M. Sean McNulty Toledo Legal Aid Society 555 N. Erie Street, Suite 248 Toledo, Ohio 43604 Contract Services	(419) 213-6911	

Medina	Jocelyn Stefancin Medina County Public Defender Office	(330)-764-8437	(330) 764-8440
	120 West Washington Street, Suite 2D Medina, Ohio 44256 Appointed Feb. 18, 2015, for a four-year term	(330) 225-7100-Brunswid (330) 336-6657-Wadswo	
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
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
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
Portage	John P. Laczko Portage County Public Defender Office 209 South Chestnut Street, Suite 400 Ravenna, Ohio 44266 Term expires March 5, 2020	(330) 297-3665	(330) 298-2064
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
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
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
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

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes counties using non-profit corporations for some or all public defender services.

\*\* Denotes counties using non-profit corporations for Guardian Ad Litem services only.

TABLE VII
County Public Defender Office Caseloads FY2018

County	Felonies	Misd.	Juv.	Dom. Rel.	Appeals	Post- Conv.	Parole/Prob. Rev.	Habeas Corpus	Extraditions	Other	Total Cases	Pending
Allen		1,805									1,805	699
Ashtabula	773	2,073	210	125	15	84	220		4		3,504	742
Auglaize	114	429	108	1	3	64	74		4		797	294
Belmont	607	1,573	181	148		62	22		5		2,598	550
Butler	1,985	3,756	435	36			1,196	197			7,605	2272
Carroll	82	362	28	73							545	194
Clark	1,135	2,362	225	6			186				3,914	184
Clermont	1,029	3,314	884	45	28	439	1,398		109	368	7,614	585
Clinton	174	863	75	7		7	98		3		1,227	505
Columbiana	259	971	366	28	1	61	139		2	90	1,917	1335
Coshocton	138	531	430	5	2	73	71		4		1,254	290
Cuyahoga	2,525	31,783	9,806		121	1,604	466			25	46,330	9105
Darke	199	324	87	2	1		73	ĺ			686	275
Erie	759	1,100	395	1	1	111	241	ĺ	17	3	2,628	1797
Franklin	3,725	33,177	3,220	10	70		3,988		4		44,194	8075
Gallia	261	1,198	216	68	1	3	45				1,792	656
Geauga	263	442	222	3	1	50	144	4	4		1,133	397
Greene		2,429	202	14	İ			ĺ			2,645	304
Hamilton	6,026	25,716	6,367	71	126		İ				38,306	7817
Hancock	266	1,584	226	22			439	80			2,617	639
Harrison	74	211	164	8		7	134	ĺ	5	16	619	105
Huron	142	540	332	13	2	1	86	ĺ	9		1,125	591
Knox	263	930	249	6	3	2	42	ĺ	6		1,501	462
Lake	1,483	2,243	673	45	21	2	589	ĺ	1	17	5,074	1115
Lucas	206	10,562	2,528		İ	13	264	ĺ	54		13,627	6177
Medina	282	1,243	296			1	261	ĺ		57	2,140	663
Miami	673	1,425	228	62	1	22	9	ĺ			2,420	663
Monroe	49	155	67	3							274	106
Montgomery	2,528	14,245	1,777	73	İ	10	2,937	ĺ	148		21,718	7092
Portage	1,539	2,152	363	19	İ		396	İ			4,469	0
Shelby	266	1,101	227		3	6	135	ĺ	17	76	1,831	263
Stark	936	3,442	1,156	100	6	976	515	6	34	3	7,174	621
Summit		8,828	1,815			70	İ			68	10,781	1280
Tuscarawas	190	1,629	182	21		3	144	8	15		2,192	992
Union	247	415	438	11			130	1			1,241	270
Van Wert	153	373	104		4	27	56	2	5	2	726	232
Wayne	396	1,070	464	13		3	387		2	13	2,348	482
Wood	490	1,279	312		4	1	690		8	24	2,808	1588
Grand Total	30,237	167,635	35,058	1,039	414	3,702	15,575	297	460	762	255,179	59,417

# TABLE VIII Cost of County Public Defender Offices FY2018

County	FY18 Amount Submitted	FY18 Amount Reimbursed
Allen	\$196,293.26	\$88,331.97
Ashtabula	\$614,493.64	\$276,522.14
Auglaize	\$383,955.35	\$172,779.91
Belmont	\$409,749.25	\$184,387.16
Butler	\$2,562,748.94	\$1,153,237.02
Carroll	\$179,726.30	\$80,876.84
Clark	\$1,006,477.45	\$452,914.85
Clermont	\$1,669,406.49	\$751,232.92
Clinton	\$294,215.35	\$132,396.91
Columbiana	\$499,333.32	\$224,699.99
Coshocton	\$339,404.34	\$152,731.95
Cuyahoga	\$12,945,736.00	\$5,825,581.20
Darke	\$300,016.00	\$135,007.20
Erie	\$1,058,985.69	\$476,543.56
Franklin	\$14,047,374.85	\$6,321,318.68
Gallia	\$313,600.00	\$141,120.00
Geauga	\$627,811.91	\$282,515.36
Greene	\$749,995.85	\$337,498.13
Hamilton	\$15,321,953.02	\$6,894,878.86
Hancock	\$660,355.51	\$297,159.98
Harrison	\$233,963.38	\$105,283.52
Huron	\$304,106.48	\$136,847.92
Knox	\$445,825.97	\$200,621.69
Lake	\$1,638,738.81	\$737,432.46
Lucas	\$2,152,615.36	\$968,676.91
Medina	\$669,770.07	\$301,396.53
Miami	\$459,174.24	\$206,628.41
Monroe	\$193,721.88	\$87,174.85
Montgomery	\$5,698,202.84	\$2,564,191.28
Portage	\$935,633.98	\$421,035.29
Shelby	\$406,506.32	\$182,927.84
Stark	\$2,042,324.61	\$919,046.07
Summit	\$1,298,830.84	\$584,473.88
Tuscarawas	\$797,713.79	\$358,971.21
Union	\$458,307.60	\$206,238.42
Van Wert	\$205,148.32	\$92,316.74
Wayne	\$683,301.05	\$307,485.47
Wood	\$1,375,922.68	\$619,165.21
Grand Total	\$74,181,440.74	\$33,381,648.33

# TABLE IX Appointed Counsel Death Penalty Reimbursement FY2018

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 approved, and then reimbursed the counties for fiscal year 2018. 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 45 percent.

County	Amount Submitted	Amount Approved	Amount Reimbursed
Adams	\$7,383.05	\$6,080.05	\$2,736.02
Allen	\$523,914.33	\$511,214.43	\$230,046.49
Ashland	\$396,682.14	\$372,945.42	\$167,825.44
Ashtabula	\$760,965.30	\$707,802.27	\$318,511.02
Athens	\$251,984.39	\$233,203.53	\$104,941.59
Auglaize	\$31,808.40	\$28,411.25	\$12,785.06
Belmont	\$156,365.57	\$147,151.67	\$66,218.25
Brown	\$73,637.37	\$60,668.58	\$27,300.86
Butler	\$806,429.01	\$795,211.30	\$357,845.09
Carroll	\$7,584.50	\$7,474.50	\$3,363.53
Champaign	\$352,812.19	\$328,113.38	\$147,651.02
Clark	\$236,623.45	\$201,434.64	\$90,645.59
Clermont	\$301,144.69	\$286,558.77	\$128,951.45
Clinton	\$72,611.84	\$63,281.21	\$28,476.54
Columbiana	\$41,499.45	\$32,786.45	\$14,753.90
Coshocton	\$130,588.60	\$118,095.86	\$53,143.14
Crawford	\$331,214.60	\$317,157.80	\$142,721.01
Cuyahoga	\$11,137,378.22	\$10,900,231.25	\$4,905,104.06
Darke	\$15,302.49	\$15,075.65	\$6,784.04
Defiance	\$250,149.04	\$238,670.50	\$107,401.73
Delaware	\$1,093,698.72	\$1,071,129.03	\$482,008.06
Erie	\$73,386.79	\$46,938.62	\$21,122.38
Fairfield	\$1,797,197.04	\$1,749,233.21	\$787,154.94
Fayette	\$34,290.47	\$31,195.47	\$14,037.96
Franklin	\$9,526,046.41	\$9,387,127.39	\$4,224,207.33
Fulton	\$175,407.77	\$153,619.85	\$69,128.93
Gallia	\$22,287.59	\$12,884.50	\$5,798.03
Geauga	\$112,857.95	\$105,078.20	\$47,285.19
Greene	\$194,524.14	\$157,638.77	\$70,937.45
Guernsey	\$483,894.63	\$477,194.78	\$214,737.65
Hamilton	\$6,199,012.11	\$6,166,097.37	\$2,774,743.82
Hancock	\$200,080.86	\$170,257.02	\$76,615.66
Hardin	\$187,398.33	\$184,741.85	\$83,133.83
Harrison	\$13,347.50	\$10,067.50	\$4,530.38
Henry	\$189,658.49	\$179,834.26	\$80,925.42
Highland	\$270,479.03	\$261,951.33	\$117,878.10
Hocking	\$284,547.98	\$277,046.03	\$124,670.71
Holmes	\$292,563.77	\$283,362.24	\$127,513.01
Huron	\$77,399.05	\$69,037.14	\$31,066.71
Jackson	\$126,071.81	\$108,783.50	\$48,952.58
Jefferson	\$416,013.03	\$387,379.78	\$174,320.90
Knox	\$95,842.19	\$90,010.11	\$40,504.55

County	Amount Submitted	Amount Approved	Amount Reimbursed
Lake	\$403,456.78	\$388,383.13	\$174,772.41
Lawrence	\$458,907.35	\$427,705.65	\$192,467.54
Licking	\$1,621,238.23	\$1,615,386.68	\$726,924.01
Logan	\$462,945.78	\$426,620.34	\$191,979.15
Lorain	\$2,167,581.64	\$2,154,623.35	\$969,580.51
Lucas	\$2,571,599.86	\$2,534,196.41	\$1,140,388.38
Madison	\$272,660.55	\$229,342.55	\$103,204.15
Mahoning	\$1,839,031.70	\$1,817,557.39	\$817,900.82
Marion	\$604,824.97	\$592,933.70	\$266,820.17
Medina	\$730,946.82	\$707,293.52	\$318,282.08
Meigs	\$99,298.38	\$84,989.08	\$38,245.09
Mercer	\$367,315.84	\$363,515.58	\$163,582.01
Miami	\$106,931.46	\$97,697.37	\$43,963.82
Monroe	\$48,929.66	\$31,738.10	\$14,282.15
Montgomery	\$3,023,835.54	\$2,910,695.29	\$1,309,812.88
Morgan	\$59,541.37	\$56,241.37	\$25,308.62
Morrow	\$315,602.42	\$302,866.21	\$136,289.79
Muskingum	\$864,612.76	\$840,532.04	\$378,239.42
Noble	\$59,808.28	\$48,711.46	\$21,920.16
Ottowa	\$286,837.85	\$263,450.29	\$118,552.63
Paulding	\$127,879.10	\$124,058.07	\$55,826.13
Perry	\$143,204.70	\$141,026.57	\$63,461.96
Pickaway	\$47,090.45	\$43,003.65	\$19,351.64
Pike	\$60,782.99	\$56,240.44	\$25,308.20
Portage	\$586,992.33	\$563,085.47	\$253,388.46
Preble	\$271,482.58	\$249,724.08	\$112,375.84
Putnam	\$157,143.32	\$149,157.57	\$67,120.91
Richland	\$1,488,725.15	\$1,485,467.42	\$668,460.34
Ross	\$184,342.16	\$179,549.77	\$80,797.40
Sandusky	\$525,937.32	\$522,341.67	\$235,053.75
Scioto	\$799,329.93	\$780,991.24	\$351,446.06
Seneca	\$271,469.52	\$266,260.90	\$119,817.41
Shelby	\$87,575.96	\$86,488.46	\$38,919.81
Stark	\$893,999.02	\$872,768.02	\$392,745.61
Summit	\$3,990,654.31	\$3,880,588.33	\$1,746,264.75
Trumbull	\$195,870.34	\$174,119.86	\$78,353.94
Tuscarawas	\$147,575.31	\$132,983.71	\$59,842.67
Union	\$1,386.00	\$1,386.00	\$623.70
Van Wert	\$22,951.20	\$21,674.75	\$9,753.64
Vinton	\$153,541.43	\$138,796.87	\$62,458.59
Warren	\$1,197,647.16	\$1,192,335.26	\$536,550.87
Washington	\$118,829.16	\$111,181.63	\$50,031.73
Wayne	\$221,421.22	\$205,183.13	\$92,332.41
Williams	\$118,346.92	\$109,522.43	\$49,285.09
Wood	\$529,012.98	\$521,609.43	\$234,724.24
Wyandot	\$169,543.00	\$165,400.00	\$74,430.00
Total:	\$66,630,725.09	\$64,821,600.70	\$29,169,720.31

TABLE X
FY2018 Appointed Counsel Costs by Court

	Appeals Co		Common Pleas Municipal/County			Juvenile/DR		I	Supreme			Death Penalty Cases			TOTAL						
County	Certs	Cost	CPC	Certs	Cost	CPC	Certs	Cost	CPC	Certs	Cost	CPC	Certs	Cost	CPC	Certs	Cost	CPC	Certs	Cost	CPC
ADAMS	2	1.413.30	706.65	4	1,266.00	316.50	16	2,696.75	168.55	6	704.00	117.33	0	0.00	0.00	0		0.00	28	6,080.05	217.14
ALLEN	17	10.081.64	593.04	381	223,066.92	585.48	267	27,131.00	101.61	714	250,934.87	351.45	0	0.00	0.00	0		0.00	1,379	511,214.43	370.71
ASHLAND	12	8.206.00	683.83	243	176.014.37	724.34	423	66.578.00	157.39	310	122.147.05	394.02	0		0.00	6		7.134.13	994	415.750.17	418.26
ASHTABULA	25	24.700.38	988.02	299	216.037.72	722.53	254	71.626.46	281.99	884	395.437.71	447.33	0		0.00	2	,	1.294.66	1.464	710.391.59	485.24
ATHENS	12	10.940.41	911.70	92	83,593.43	908.62	97	23.448.10	241.73	344	115,221.59	334.95	0		0.00	0	_,,,,,,,	0.00	545	233,203.53	427.90
AUGLAIZE	0	0.00	0.00	30	17,637.25	587.91	21	6,274.00	298.76	12	4,500.00	375.00	0		0.00	0		0.00	63	28,411.25	450.97
BELMONT	19	13,137.48	691.45	88	76,802.20	872.75	96	33,607.32	350.08	56	23,604.67	421.51	0	0.00	0.00	0		0.00	259	147,151.67	568.15
BROWN	1	960.80	960.80	10	11,472.80	1,147.28	0	0.00	0.00	90	48,234.98	535.94	0	0.00	0.00	0		0.00	101	60,668.58	600.68
BUTLER	86	56,216.48	653.68	151	144,779.91	958.81	782	104,395.02	133.50	2,661	489,819.89	184.07	0	0.00	0.00	29		3,856.46	3,709	907,048.53	244.55
CARROLL	0	0.00	0.00	8	6,604.50	825.56	2	870.00	435.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0		0.00	10	7,474.50	747.45
CHAMPAIGN	11	8.263.16	751.20	319	143.947.86	451.25	830	98.184.97	118.30	264	77.717.39	294.38	0	0.00	0.00	0		0.00	1.424	328.113.38	230.42
CLARK	28	23.089.93	824.64	54	38,148.85	706.46	34	6,201.86	182.41	293	133,994.00	457.32	0		0.00	1		1.900.00	410	203.334.64	495.94
CLERMONT	4	4,500.00	1,125.00	100	72,588.87	725.89	217	43,447.79	200.22	519	166,022.11	319.89	0		0.00	0	,	0.00	840	286,558.77	341.14
CLINTON	3	2,642.44	880.81	33	17,907.00	542.64	8	1,738.00	217.25	255	40,993.77	160.76	0		0.00	2		1,752.95	301	66,787.11	221.88
COLUMBIANA	4	3.191.60	797.90	92	29,531.85	321.00	0	0.00	0.00	1	63.00	63.00	0	0.00	0.00	0		0.00	97	32.786.45	338.00
COSHOCTON	3	3.052.50	1.017.50	41	32.452.66	791.53	66	19.197.00	290.86	214	63,393.70	296.23	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	324	118.095.86	364.49
CRAWFORD	1	610.00	610.00	427	148,793.00	348.46	344	88,007.10	255.83	330	79,747.70	241.66	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	1,102	317,157.80	287.80
CUYAHOGA	263	262,997.43	999.99	9736	6,597,681.73	677.66	8,046	1,002,398.81	124.58	9,207	3,033,137.70	329.44	4	4,015.58	1,003.90	46	292,668.77	6,362.36	27,302	11,192,900.02	409.97
DARKE	4	4,471.75	1,117.94	18	9,258.40	514.36	0	0.00	0.00	3	1,345.50	448.50	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	25	15,075.65	603.03
DEFIANCE	0	0.00	0.00	281	98,095.15	349.09	301	65,007.48	215.97	238	75,567.87	317.51	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	820	238,670.50	291.06
DELAWARE	21	24,313.29	1,157.78	776	384,253.06	495.17	1,253	413,191.77	329.76	599	249,370.91	416.31	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2,649	1,071,129.03	404.35
ERIE	6	5,803.12	967.19	5	21,308.00	4,261.60	0	0.00	0.00	24	19,827.50	826.15	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	35	46,938.62	1,341.10
FAIRFIELD	8	5,295.00	661.88	1038	508,874.63	490.25	2,307	769,613.11	333.60	1,296	465,450.47	359.14	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	4,649	1,749,233.21	376.26
FAYETTE	8	5,223.47	652.93	43	6,395.50	148.73	74	4,850.00	65.54	53	14,726.50	277.86	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	178	31,195.47	175.26
FRANKLIN	67	89,661.45	1,338.23	2175	2,651,954.42	1,219.29	860	396,683.26	461.26	9,477	6,248,828.26	659.37	0	0.00	0.00	43	256,673.18	5,969.14	12,622	9,643,800.57	764.05
FULTON	4	4,166.80	1,041.70	138	51,660.82	374.35	240	54,024.35	225.10	148	43,767.88	295.73	0	0.00	0.00	9	30,769.58	3,418.84	539	184,389.43	342.10
GALLIA	8	5,850.00	731.25	5	6,363.00	1,272.60	1	436.50	436.50	1	235.00	235.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	15	12,884.50	858.97
GEAUGA	7	16,319.95	2,331.42	30	26,997.00	899.90	40	11,814.25	295.36	87	49,947.00	574.10	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	164	105,078.20	640.72
GREENE	12	11,475.36	956.28	196	135,974.41	693.75	0	0.00	0.00	22	10,189.00	463.14	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	230	157,638.77	685.39
GUERNSEY	9	5,432.40	603.60	476	211,020.23	443.32	735	155,831.55	212.02	344	104,910.60	304.97	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	1,564	477,194.78	305.11
HAMILTON	165	180,077.76	1,091.38	4418	2,987,726.65	676.26	3,696	705,251.82	190.81	6,235	2,288,856.14	367.10	7	4,185.00	597.86	32	353,882.80	11,058.84	14,553	6,519,980.17	448.02
HANCOCK	5	3,666.92	733.38	140	81,902.54	585.02	87	26,610.72	305.87	105	58,076.84	553.11	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	337	170,257.02	505.21
HARDIN	14	9,909.00	707.79	171	89,827.20	525.31	156	28,533.15	182.90	187	56,472.50	301.99	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	528	184,741.85	349.89
HARRISON	0	0.00	0.00	7	5,241.50	748.79	3	395.00	131.67	14	4,431.00	316.50	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	24	10,067.50	419.48
HENRY	0	0.00	0.00	136	70,006.91	514.76	232	69,000.99	297.42	101	40,826.36	404.22	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	469	179,834.26	383.44
HIGHLAND	5	3,266.70	653.34	205	82,638.54	403.11	559	94,330.00	168.75	356	81,716.09	229.54	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	1,125	261,951.33	232.85
HOCKING	5	3,025.74	605.15	256	89,956.11	351.39	720	135,932.40	188.80	187	48,131.78	257.39	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	1,168	277,046.03	237.20
HOLMES	9	8,548.99	949.89	121	75,190.00	621.40	238	76,974.25	323.42	247	122,649.00	496.55	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	615	283,362.24	460.75
HURON	1	675.00	675.00	38	26,069.00	686.03	43	8,321.29	193.52	137	33,971.85	247.97	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	219	69,037.14	315.24
JACKSON	1	670.00	670.00	1	1,946.00	1,946.00	16	3,452.00	215.75	341	102,715.50	301.22	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	359	108,783.50	303.02
JEFFERSON	8	6,854.88	856.86	198	191,615.00	967.75	613	160,313.90	261.52	92	28,596.00	310.83	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	911	387,379.78	425.22
KNOX	2	1,218.00	609.00	32	35,171.74	1,099.12	57	14,276.97	250.47	106	39,343.40	371.16	0	0.00	0.00	6	55,283.13	9,213.86	203	145,293.24	715.73
LAKE	9	8,008.00	889.78	143	118,964.41	831.92	212	59,543.40	280.87	980	201,867.32	205.99	0	0.00	0.00	2	4,942.50	2,471.25	1,346	393,325.63	292.22
LAWRENCE	6	5,888.73	981.46	335	157,431.07	469.94	921	192,925.85	209.47	251	71,460.00	284.70	0	0.00	0.00	1	1,000	6,587.50	1,514	434,293.15	286.85
LICKING	36	22,406.87	622.41	1044	544,879.97	521.92	1,514	432,580.49	285.72	2,239	615,519.35	274.91	0	0.00	0.00	0		0.00	4,833	1,615,386.68	334.24
LOGAN	4	2,630.00	657.50	451	202,672.27	449.38	671	102,825.46	153.24	374	118,492.61	316.83	0	0.00	0.00	12	52,741.50	4,395.13	1,512	479,361.84	317.04

# TABLE X (cont'd) FY2018 Appointed Counsel Costs by Court

	Appeals				Common Pleas			Municipal/County			Juvenile/DR			Supreme			Death Penalty Cases			TOTAL		
County	Certs Cost CPC			Certs Cost CP			<del>- ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '</del>			Certs Cost CPC			Certs				Certs Cost CPC			Certs Cost CPC		
LORAIN	40	42.010.40	1.050.26	1895	1.039.798.39	548.71	2.491	541.812.51	217.51	1.972	531.002.05	269.27	0	0.00	0.00	Certs	62.842.50	6.982.50	6.407	2.217.465.85	346.10	
LUCAS	102	94.595.71	927.41	1488	,,	710.86	78	18.401.50	235.92	4.205	1.363.095.47	324.16	1	350.00	350.00	2	31.542.65	15.771.33	5.876	2,565,739.06	436.65	
MADISON	5	4,777.56	955.51	116	78,473.19	676.49	509	132,050.45	259.43	54	14,041.35	260.03	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	684	229,342.55	335.30	
MAHONING	42	35,030.08	834.05	1522	784,559.10	515.48	2,603	621,404.27	238.73	931	376,563.94	404.47	0	0.00	0.00	28	143,625.59	5,129.49	5,126	1,961,182.98	382.60	
MARION	9	11,532.00	1.281.33	759	265,402.95	349.67	604	97,201.16	160.93	1,110	218.797.59	197.11	0	0.00	0.00	2	22.743.00	11,371.50	2,484	615,676.70	247.86	
MEDINA	19	19.495.48	1,026.08	766	466,860.97	609.48	117	23,108.31	197.51	508	197,828.76	389.43	0	0.00	0.00	2	15.011.65	7,505.83	1.412	722.305.17	511.55	
MEIGS	4	2.571.58	642.90	108	68,726.50	636.36	4	617.00	154.25	21	13,074.00	622.57	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	137	84,989.08	620.36	
MERCER	3	3,235.50	1,078.50	211	151,424.35	717.65	176	51,998.70	295.45	276	156,857.03	568.32	0	0.00	0.00	1	12,061.50	12,061.50	667	375,577.08	563.08	
MIAMI	9	7,477.86	830.87	53	21,076.50	397.67	129	17,367.00	134.63	213	51,776.01	243.08	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	404	97,697.37	241.83	
MONROE	2	2,132.50	1,066.25	21	22,723.91	1,082.09	15	5,668.69	377.91	2	1,213.00	606.50	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	40	31,738.10	793.45	
MONTGOMERY	144	144,805.15	1,005.59	1553	1,169,995.24	753.38	556	145,371.53	261.46	3,205	1,450,224.57	452.49	1	298.80	298.80	4	36,328.41	9,082.10	5,463	2,947,023.70	539.45	
MORGAN	1	768.00	768.00	54	32,273.37	597.66	122	16,164.00	132.49	15	7,036.00	469.07	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	192	56,241.37	292.92	
MORROW	0	0.00	0.00	198	132,656.27	669.98	268	78,328.97	292.27	126	91,880.97	729.21	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	592	302,866.21	511.60	
MUSKINGUM	13	11,521.57	886.27	507	383,625.37	756.66	459	138,232.63	301.16	932	307,152.47	329.56	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	1,911	840,532.04	439.84	
NOBLE	0	0.00	0.00	102	22,637.84	221.94	115	20,978.00	182.42	24	5,095.62	212.32	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	241	48,711.46	202.12	
OTTAWA	7	5,425.92	775.13	134	102,798.67	767.15	272	118,781.00	436.69	98	36,444.70	371.88	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	511	263,450.29	515.56	
PAULDING	2	4,341.00	2,170.50	141	57,155.94	405.36	149	36,128.62	242.47	58	26,432.51	455.73	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	350	124,058.07	354.45	
PERRY	5	3,590.00	718.00	157	72,150.57	459.56	296	48,036.00	162.28	73	17,250.00	236.30	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	531	141,026.57	265.59	
PICKAWAY	4	3,633.76	908.44	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	168	39,369.89	234.34	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	172	43,003.65	250.02	
PIKE	1	417.88	417.88	11	6,073.00	552.09	168	13,938.00	82.96	215	35,811.56	166.57	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	395	56,240.44	142.38	
PORTAGE	16	15,311.02	956.94	349	193,911.94	555.62	106	25,389.00	239.52	984	328,473.51	333.81	0	0.00	0.00	8	48,341.03	6,042.63	1,463	611,426.50	417.93	
PREBLE	1	1,500.00	1,500.00	265	121,879.85	459.92	290	76,637.00	264.27	127	49,707.23	391.40	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	683	249,724.08	365.63	
PUTNAM	4	3,020.00	755.00	111	47,852.00	431.10	129	48,405.90	375.24	123	49,879.67	405.53	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	367	149,157.57	406.42	
RICHLAND	33	54,897.80	1,663.57	927	681,330.35	734.98	1,138	381,295.53	335.06	752	367,943.74	489.29	0	0.00	0.00	1	6,737.50	6,737.50	2,851	1,492,204.92	523.40	
ROSS	9	7,790.92	865.66	46	23,567.35	512.33	51	10,169.00	199.39	821	138,022.50	168.12	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	927	179,549.77	193.69	
SANDUSKY	17	12,673.12	745.48	275	138,518.28	503.70	962	202,166.25	210.15	559	168,984.02	302.30	0	0.00	0.00	1	775.00	775.00	1,814	523,116.67	288.38	
SCIOTO	10	12,718.79	1,271.88	569	309,538.31	544.00	1,374	250,501.16	182.32	668	208,232.98	311.73	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2,621	780,991.24	297.97	
SENECA	16	11,779.90	736.24	308	104,630.04	339.71	171	37,567.50	219.69	277	112,283.46	405.36	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	772	266,260.90	344.90	
SHELBY	0	0.00	0.00	51	34,561.49	677.68	49	9,446.97	192.80	84	42,480.00	505.71	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	184	86,488.46	470.05	
STARK	35	26,538.70	758.25	537	304,381.39	566.82	584	122,211.75	209.27	1,858	419,636.18	225.85	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	3,014	872,768.02	289.57	
SUMMIT	129	132,926.11	1,030.43	4815		471.35	244	62,140.75	254.68	2,926	1,415,951.50	483.92	0	0.00	0.00	15	123,245.65	8,216.38	8,129	4,003,833.98	492.54	
TRUMBULL TUSCARAWAS	8	6,734.00	841.75	64	75,264.76	1,176.01	100 112	16,267.43	162.67	286	75,853.67	265.22	0	0.00	0.00	4	9,800.38	2,450.10	462	183,920.24	398.10 368.38	
UNION	0	1,534.11 0.00	1,534.11 0.00	63 4	42,428.19 1,386.00	673.46 346.50	0	28,225.20 0.00	252.01 0.00	185 0	60,796.21 0.00	328.63 0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	361	132,983.71 1,386.00	346.50	
VAN WERT	2	684.00	342.00	18	14.794.45	821.91	0	0.00	0.00	14	6,196.30	442.59	0	0.00	0.00	0	54.852.92	6,856.62	42	76,527.67	1,822.09	
VINTON	1	255.50	255.50	133	38,713.77	291.08	208	33,114.38	159.20	255	66,713.22	261.62	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0,830.02	597	138,796.87	232.49	
WARREN	32	29,331.00	916.59	1009	449,490.92	445.48	847	121,222.40	143.12	1,843	592.290.94	321.37	0	0.00	0.00	ο ο	90,605.36	11,325.67	3,739	1,282,940.62	343.12	
WASHINGTON	92	7,923.65	880.41	9	9,597.12	1.066.35	13	2.107.85	162.14	246	91,553.01	372.17	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	277	111.181.63	401.38	
WAYNE	9	4.768.00	529.78	81	39.018.93	481.72	249	50.658.89	203.45	272	110.737.31	407.12	0		0.00	0	0.00	0.00	611	205.183.13	335.82	
WILLIAMS	4	4,405.27	1,101.32	224	58,601.96	261.62	0	0.00	0.00	190	46,515.20	244.82	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	418	109,522.43	262.02	
WOOD	19	15.910.83	837.41	332	319.109.34	961.17	309	89.064.59	288.23	256	97.524.67	380.96	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	916	521.609.43	569.44	
WYANDOT	2	2.175.00	1.087.50	130	68.231.00	524.85	182	55.260.00	303.63	71	39.734.00	559.63	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	385	165,400.00	429.61	
TOTAL	1.684	1.619.102.40	961.46		28,194,263.72	625.14	43.301	9,325,962.03	215.38		25,673,423.17	380.87	13		680.72	284	****	6,601.05	157,790	66,696,300.00	422.69	
TOTAL	1,004	1,013,102.40	301.40	43,101	20,134,203.72	023.14	43,301	3,323,302.03	213.36	07,407	23,073,423.17	300.07	13	0,049.30	000.72	204	1,074,033.30	0,001.03	131,130	00,090,300.00	422.03	

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