

Information Technology 330.643.2978

This department is responsible for supporting the Court’s technology needs. It also provides the Court with access to reliable technological tools and systems that streamlines the flow of information throughout Summit County’s juvenile justice system. It also processes data from within the case management system and provides monthly and yearly statistical reports for staff.

Intake 330.643.7778

Intake staff members are normally the first contact juvenile offenders and their families have with the Court. They explain the legal process to them, gather information about the juvenile’s family circumstances, assess his or her relationship with peers and performance in school and, from that data, make recommendations to the Court. Intake staff also screen candidates for Teen Court and other diversionary programs.

Magistrates 330-643-2948/4541

Magistrates hear cases that are referred by the Judge and make decisions subject to the review and approval of the Juvenile Court Judge. Decisions are made to provide for the safety of the child, the community, the restoration of the victim, accountability for the offender and the rehabilitation of the child and the family and to provide for the best interests of the child.

Outreach & Education 330.643.2554

This office creates and disseminates information for the media and public consumption. It also coordinates outreach programs and represents the Court on a variety of civic and social service committees, promotes programs supported by the Court and updates the Juvenile Court Web site.

Probation 330.643.5359

Probation Officers are assigned to geographic districts based on high school clusters. Probation supervision offers an assessment of an adjudicated offender, the development of a case plan, monitoring various contacts with the offender, parents and other agencies involved. The primary objective of Probation is to provide community safety, offender accountability and practical rehabilitation.

Victim Services 330.643.7808

This office notifies victims of delinquent behavior of court hearings ordered by the Court. Victim Service Coordinators also notify victims of a delinquent sexual act of the offender’s STD/HIV status. The office serves as the primary referral source to Victim Assistance and offers support and assistance in completing victim impact statements for review by the Judge and/or magistrates. This department also oversees and schedules Victim Impact Panels and gathers restitution information as requested by the Court.



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Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio

I believe that the Summit County Juvenile Court can have a positive impact on a child’s life.

It is my view that the Summit County Juvenile Court should make it a priority to give every child every chance to receive the guidance necessary to return to society as a contributing member with a renewed outlook toward achieving a better quality of life. While we must assure that the children who come before this Court take responsibility for their actions, the Court must also be responsive to their needs so they can avoid further exposure to the juvenile justice system.

This brochure provides a brief overview of the Court’s departments and divisions that work together toward achieving that goal. I am proud to be a part of this Court and I thank you for your interest.

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Administration 330.643.7569

The administration of the Juvenile Court assists the Judge in the overall direction of the Court, its programs, departments and staff as well as the Detention Center. Members of the administration also represent the Judge within the Court and in the community.

Attorney Help Desk 330.643.2915

The Attorney Help Desk is a free service to people needing assistance filling out such forms as Grandparent Affidavits, Petitions for Change of Legal Custody, Preparations of Subpoenas and Precipes for Service of Process. This service is available every Wednesday at the Court and services will be offered on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Child Responsibility Project 330.643.2460

The objectives of this project are to provide meaningful work experience for youthful offenders for the purpose of earning money to pay restitution of up to \$600 to victims of their offense. The offenders are accountable for their actions and learn about the consequences of their delinquent act.

Clerk's Office 330.643.2079

This office handles all paperwork filed with the court by staff members, community agencies and entities involved in the juvenile justice system. It also protects and maintains all Court files, including the electronic case management system.

CASA/Guardian ad Litem 330.643.2928

The Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem (CASA/GAL) Program enlists the help of volunteers to assist the Court by making decisions and recommendations as to the best interests of children who are under Court supervision.

Crossroads Program 330.643.2446

The Crossroads Program is an intensive probation program that accepts children with substance dependence problems and/or mental illness. Participants are required to undergo regular drug screenings and attend court hearings, which can be decreased in frequency for participants who achieve program goals. The program also works with parents and children to strengthen and improve the family unit through counseling. The Crossroads Program is nationally recognized as a model for other programs of its kind.

Detention Center 330.643-2960 (24/7)

The Detention Center provides a safe and secure environment for youth detained for the safety of the public and themselves. Detention ensures compliance with all Ohio Department of Youth Services guidelines. Programming is provided to help youth develop skills to lead a positive life. Detention ensures all dietary, religious, educational and medical needs of detained youth are met in a timely manner.

Family Resource Center 330.379.3613

The Family Resource Center provides case management, support and referral services for families facing the challenges of teen pregnancy, domestic violence, truancy, school-to-work issues and re-entry into the community following a commitment to a Department of Youth Services or residential facility. The Family Resource Center also coordinates additional services on-site to address these concerns.

Finance Department 330.643.2940

This department oversees the Juvenile Court's multi-million dollar budget and prepares and submits budget proposals, monitors expenditures, prepares financial reports and coordinates and approves all purchases by the Court. The department also has the authority to conduct audits, oversee personnel and payroll, review vendor and service provider contracts and assist in preparing grant proposals.

Firearm Safety Program 330-643-7625

This program is designed to inform students throughout Summit County of the dangers of firearms, how to react if confronted with a situation involving a firearm, how to inform the proper authorities if they suspect a person has a firearm, if they have seen another brandishing a firearm or have indicated an inclination to use a firearm. Presentations are available by calling the phone number listed above. The Court has also implemented a Gun Safety Info Line at 330-643-8811.



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