

Summit County
Sheriff's Office

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The mission of the Summit County Sheriff's Office is to safeguard our community and enhance the quality of life for all residents of Summit County. Guided by an unwavering commitment to excellence and a spirit of innovation and collaboration, we will strive to deliver the highest standard of law enforcement and correctional services to the citizens that we serve.

The success of our mission depends on the dedication and commitment of every member of the Summit County Sheriff's Office, united in our pursuit to continually improve our performance, quality of service, and professional excellence.





Sheriff Kandy Fatheree

Summit County Sheriff's Office

Kandy Fatheree assumed the office of Sheriff in January 2021 and is now serving her second term. As the Sheriff of Ohio's fourth largest county, she has more than 500 deputies, special deputies, and civilian staff under her command.

Fatheree grew up in Springfield Township and knew from an early age that she wanted to work in law enforcement — driven by a strong desire to protect others. As a struggling single mother, she sold nearly everything she owned to put herself through the Police Academy, and began her law enforcement career in 1993.

Over the next three decades with the Sheriff's Office, Fatheree worked in nearly every unit and division, gaining a deep understanding of the agency from the ground up. Her dedication and leadership led her to rise through the ranks, ultimately attaining the rank of Captain.

In 2008, she attended the FBI's National Academy for Executive Leadership, an experience that helped her realize her dream of becoming Sheriff. She was elected in 2020, becoming the first woman to hold the office of Sheriff in Summit County's history and only the fourth in Ohio's history.

Among her top priorities as Sheriff are boosting the professionalism and efficiency of the agency, expanding diversity and community engagement, reducing recidivism within the jail, and addressing the ongoing mental health and addiction crisis affecting our communities.

Sheriff Fatheree has been nationally recognized for her innovative and groundbreaking approaches, and she currently sits on the Board of Directors of the National Sheriffs Association.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division encompasses all patrol, investigative, civil and court services functions of the Summit County Sheriff's Office. The Division also includes our many specialty units and task forces, our Training Bureau, and our community policing programs. In 2025, the Operations Division was led by Chief Larry Brown.



PATROL BUREAU

The Sheriff's Office Patrol Bureau serves the entire county, and is the contractual policing agency for the Green, Coventry Township, Northfield Center Township, and Twinsburg Township, as well as providing security for the Akron-Canton Airport. In 2025, Patrol was overseen by Captain Dave McCutcheon and Lieutenant Geoffrey Kugler.



City of Green	
Patrol Activities	
Traffic Stops	2,495
Traffic Citations	468
Courtesy Citations	1,826
Advised/Verbal	79
Arrest/Summons	530
Total Calls for Service	33,258
Crimes	
Assaults	71
Burglary/B&E	40
Vandalism	119
Kidnapping/Abduction	0
Larceny/Theft	301
Vehicle Theft	67
Homicide	0
Sexual Offense	31
Robbery	1
Accidents	
Non-Injury	726
Injury	36



Traffic Stop Demographics		
Race	Male	Female
White	848	641
Black	187	128
Hispanic	18	3
Asian	2	1
Native American	4	3
Unknown	38	13
TOTAL:	1,059	789





Northfield Center Township

Patrol Activities

Traffic Stops	234
Traffic Citations	34
Courtesy Citations	175
Advised/Verbal	6
Arrest/Summons	69
Total Calls for Service	8,205

Crimes

Assaults	2
Burglary/B&E	7
Vandalism	19
Kidnapping/Abduction	0
Larceny/Theft	76
Vehicle Theft	5
Homicide	0
Sexual Offense	3
Robbery	1

Accidents

Non-Injury	127
Injury	15

Coventry Township

Patrol Activities

Traffic Stops	839
Traffic Citations	160
Courtesy Citations	640
Advised/Verbal	39
Arrest/Summons	268
Total Calls for Service	11,629

Crimes

Assaults	44
Burglary/B&E	36
Vandalism	63
Kidnapping/Abduction	0
Larceny/Theft	147
Vehicle Theft	20
Homicide	0
Sexual Offense	6
Robbery	1

Accidents

Non-Injury	231
Injury	69

Traffic Stop Demographics

Race	Male	Female
White	80	46
Black	28	22
Hispanic	7	0
Asian	0	0
Native American	0	0
Unknown	13	3
TOTAL:	128	71

Traffic Stop Demographics

Race	Male	Female
White	293	151
Black	76	48
Hispanic	11	0
Asian	2	0
Native American	0	0
Unknown	12	14
TOTAL:	394	213





Twinsburg Township	
Patrol Activities	
Traffic Stops	588
Traffic Citations	162
Courtesy Citations	319
Advised/Verbal	64
Arrest/Summons	51
Total Calls for Service	11,807
Crimes	
Assaults	4
Burglary/B&E	4
Vandalism	26
Kidnapping/Abduction	0
Larceny/Theft	21
Vehicle Theft	3
Homicide	0
Sexual Offense	3
Robbery	0
Accidents	
Non-Injury	58
Injury	7



Traffic Stop Demographics		
Race	Male	Female
White	145	59
Black	208	72
Hispanic	6	0
Asian	2	1
Native American	0	4
Unknown	24	4
TOTAL:	385	140

TOWING & IMPOUND

The Towing & Impound Unit handles the towing and records-keeping of vehicles towed by the Sheriff's Office, Summit Metro Parks, and the Highway Patrol (within Summit County) including crashes, traffic offenses, disabled vehicles, and more. James Schlagel oversees the operation.

2025 Towing & Impound	
Total Tows	1,359
Ohio State Patrol Tows	131
Metro Parks Tows	5
Total Affidavits	338



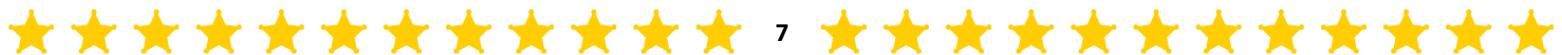


AKRON-CANTON AIRPORT

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for law enforcement at the Akron-Canton Airport. This includes security for the entire facility and grounds, 10 miles of perimeter fencing, dozens of airport-based businesses, 50 individual parking lots, and traffic control on the premises and surrounding roadways. Captain Dave McCutcheon oversaw Airport Security in 2025.



2025 Airport Incident Report		
	Reports	Arrests
Abandoned Vehicle	2	
Aircraft Emergency	2	
Assault	1	
Assist Other Agencies	5	
Civil Disturbance	3	
Criminal Trespassing	1	
Disorderly Conduct	10	1
Domestic Dispute	1	
Door Alarms	74	
Drug Possession	1	1
DUI/Intoxicated	1	1
Fire Related	1	
Inducing Panic	1	
K-9 Check/Bomb Threat	2	
Lockout	1	
Lost/Recovered Property	16	
Medical	23	
Menacing	1	
Misc.	4	
Parking Complaint/Ticket	7	
Prohibited Item	2	
Stolen Vehicle	2	
Suspicious Person/Activity	11	
Theft/Larceny	4	
Trespass	5	2
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	4	
Unattended Bag	1	
Unattended Vehicle	63	
Vehicle Crash	6	
Warrant Arrest		4
Weapon Law	5	





MARINE PATROL

The Marine Patrol Unit is the primary law enforcement on the waters of the Portage Lakes. In 2025, they logged 795 hours of on-water patrol, assisting boaters, monitoring boating behavior, conducting safety inspections, and responding to calls. Sergeant Pete Nervo oversaw the Marine Patrol Unit in 2025.



2025 Marine Patrol Activity	
Written Vessel Inspections	212
Spot Checks	188
Tows	15
Boating Accidents	1
Warnings Issued	930
Citations Issued	4
Vessels Assisted	663
Persons Assisted	2,588
Total Patrol Hours	795

BOMB SQUAD

The Bomb Squad consists of skilled deputies who take part in year-round training to maintain their FBI accreditations. The unit serves Summit, Stark, Medina, Wayne, Holmes, Tuscarawas, Carroll, and Portage counties, and remain on call at all times. The Unit is under the command of Sergeant Pete Nervo.



2025 Bomb Squad Call Outs	
Actual Devices	2
Ammunition Recovery	5
Ordnance Recovery	17
Explosives Recovery	17
Bomb Sweeps	51
Specialized Trainings	4
FBI Classes/Demos	3
Community Events	29
Hoax Devices	3





SWAT TEAM

The SWAT Team consists of deputies and a team of tactical medics from the Green Fire Department. Team members participate in monthly specialized training, with a total of 5,641 training hours completed in 2025. The SWAT Team is under the direction of Lieutenant Miguel Hunt.



2025 SWAT Call Outs

Akron	39
Barberton	1
Bath	1
Copley	1
Coventry Twp.	4
Cuyahoga Falls	1
Fairlawn	1
Green	8

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Macedonia	1
Mogadore	1
North Canton/Canton/Akron	1
Northfield	1
Norton	2
Tallmadge	2
Twinsburg	1
Countywide (Human Trafficking)	1

K-9 UNIT

The K-9 Unit consists of ten dogs with specialties such as narcotics detection, explosives detection, gun detection, tracking, apprehension, article search, and more. They and their handlers work in patrol, corrections, at the airport, with our specialty units, and in building security. The K-9 Unit is under the supervision of Lieutenant Geoffrey Kugler.



2025 K-9 Activities

Deployments	1,195
K-9 Apprehensions	4
Arrests	76
Narcotics Deployments	79
Narcotics Seizures	19
Narcotics Arrests	33
Other Agency Assists	267





CRASH INVESTIGATION UNIT

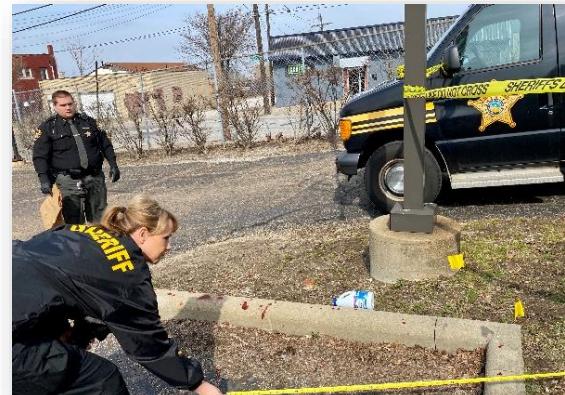
The Crash Investigation Unit consists of deputies responsible for investigating fatal and serious-injury crashes involving motorcycles, pedestrians, and commercial vehicles. The Unit is also a part of the Summit Metro Crash Response Team. In 2025 it was under the direction of Sergeant Corin Usinski.



2025 Crash Investigations		
Vehicle Type	Fatal	Serious Injury
Semi-Truck	1	1
Car	7	6
Motorcycle/ATV	5	4
Pedestrian-Vehicle	3	3

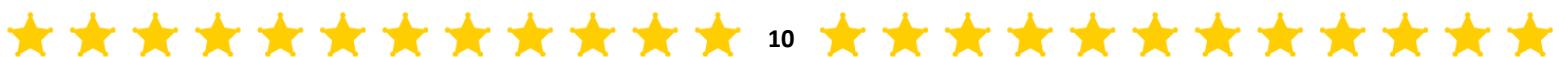
CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

The Crime Scene Investigation Unit collects and processes physical, biological, and trace evidence at crime scenes, which is presented to detectives, prosecutors, and the courts. The CSI Unit responded to 74 calls in 2025. It is under the direction of Lieutenant Jeff Hemsley.



2025 CSI Call Outs	
Animal Call	2
Assault	2
Breaking and Entering	11
Burglary	7
Child Endangering	1
Death	9
Fire/Arson	2

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Homicide	2
Overdose	4
Shooting	5
Suicide/Suicide Attempt	17
Theft	4
Vandalism	2





CRISIS NEGOTIATORS

The Crisis Negotiation Team is dispatched to resolve incidents involving barricaded subjects, hostage takers, or persons threatening suicide. They accompany the SWAT Team on high-risk operations. Negotiators partake in yearly training, including addressing those with mental illnesses or in altered mental states. The Unit is under the direction of Lieutenant Miguel Hunt.



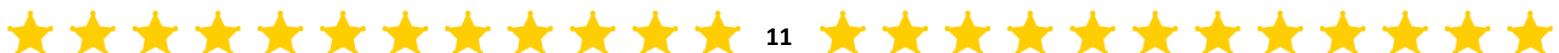
2025 Crisis Negotiator Activities	
Akron	24
Barberton	1
Coventry Township	1
Fairlawn	1
Green	3
Norton	2
Tallmadge	3
Twinsburg Township	1

MOUNTED UNIT

The Sheriff's Office has the largest Mounted Unit in Ohio, consisting of deputies and auxiliary members who participate on a voluntary basis. They perform crowd control at public events, demonstrations, festivals, VIP visits, and more. Deputy Mike Beers leads the Mounted Unit.



2025 Mounted Unit Activities	
Mutual Aid/Crowd Control Call Outs	10
Events/Functions/Parades	9
In-County Training Days	4
Statewide Training Days	4





DRONE RESPONSE UNIT

The Drone Response Unit consists of 10 members who respond to a wide range of calls, including missing persons, criminal searches, barricaded subjects, aerial surveillance, dignitary protection, and more. In 2025, they conducted 168 operations, including assisting several local agencies. The Unit is under the Direction of Lieutenant Barry Davidson.



DIVE RESCUE & RECOVERY

The Dive Rescue and Recovery Team consists of deputies who are certified divers. It is attached to the South Summit Water Branch of the Summit County Special Operations Response Team (SORT). The team responded to 6 callouts in 2025 and conducted 288 hours of training.



HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard consists of deputies under the command of Sergeant Timakya Lewis. They serve as Guardians of the Colors at special ceremonies and events, and to honor their fallen comrades. In 2025 they performed their duties at 7 events.



MOBILE FIELD FORCE

The Mobile Field Force was formed to respond to planned and unplanned events such as riots, protests, mass casualty disasters, and any other large-scale events where a team of deputies is needed. It is under the Command of Chief Bill Holland.





DETECTIVE BUREAU

The Detective Bureau works on felony assignments and includes the Sex Offender Unit, Welfare Fraud Unit, Computer Crimes Unit, and members that work with the Summit County Human Trafficking Task Force. The Bureau also partners with Adult Protective Services, the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board, and Summit County Children Services to conduct investigations within their purview. In 2025, the Bureau was led by Lieutenant Barry Davidson.



The Sheriff's Office is also responsible for property and evidence found, recovered, seized, or abandoned. In 2025, we received 2,429 pieces of property and returned or disposed of 513 pieces.

2025 Investigations by Region

Akron	288
Barberton	9
Bath Twp.	2
Copley	2
Coventry Twp.	116
Cuyahoga Falls	15
Fairlawn	2
Green	312
New Franklin	3
Northfield Village	1
Northfield Center Twp.	43
Norton	1
Richfield	1
Sagamore Hills	2
Springfield Twp.	9
Stow	3
Tallmadge	4
Twinsburg	6
Twinsburg Twp.	25
Outside of County	4
TOTAL:	848

2025 Case Numbers

Total Cases Assigned	879
Closed	320
Arrests	150
Warrants Issued	92

2025 Special Operations

Illegal Gambling	1
Sex Offender Sweeps	1
Underage Alcohol/Tobacco Checks	2
Human Trafficking Operations	29
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas	49





2025 DD Investigations

Total Cases Reviewed	336
Cases Opened	120
Cases Closed	102
Wellness Checks	11
Arrests	15
Indictments	6

The Summit County Board of Developmental Disabilities contracts with the Sheriff's Office to investigate criminal cases that involve developmentally disabled persons residing in Summit County.

2025 APS Investigations

Total Cases Reviewed	302
Cases Closed	314
Home Visits	357
Grand Jury	4
Indictments	5
Arrests	5

Summit County Adult Protective Services contracts with the Sheriff's Office for investigations of crimes against the elderly, such as neglect, abuse, and financial exploitation. Complaints are taken around the clock through the APS hotline.

2025 CSS Investigations

Hotline Calls Answered	874
Home Visits	31
Removals	11
Arrests	2
Warrants Issued	0

The Summit County Children Services contracts with the Summit County Sheriff's Office to investigate crimes related to children, such as abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

2025 Direct Indictment Cases

Completed Cases	401
Warrants Entered	75
Pending	9

The Direct Indictment Unit is responsible for the review of felony arrests by Sheriff's Office deputies and the expediting those cases through the Municipal and County Courts.

2025 Computer Forensics Cases

Human Trafficking	0
Child Porn	7
Rape	23

The Sheriff's Office has a detective assigned as a computer forensic investigator whose primary responsibility is to analyze computers and cell phones for evidence.





HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

The Summit Regional Human Trafficking Task Force is a multi-agency task force led by the Sheriff's Office. It serves both Summit and Medina Counties, and partners with Hope and Healing Survivor Resource Center in Akron to offer support to rescued survivors.

2025 Task Force Operations

Operations	29
Arrests	37
Hotline Calls	38
Survivors Rescued	14

GUN VIOLENCE REDUCTION TEAM

The Sheriff's Office has 2 detectives on the Akron Police Department's Gun Violence Reduction Team. The goal of the task force is to reduce gun violence and removal of illegal guns throughout Summit County. Other participating agencies include the Barberton Police Department, University of Akron Police Department, Ohio Adult Parole Authority, and the ATF.

2025 GVRT Activities

Guns Seized	125
Arrests	142
Search Warrants	140
Assist Other Agencies	87
Traffic Stops	34
Gun Calls	27
Investigation Test Fires	142
NBIN Cases Entered	74
BCI Submissions	26
Currency Seized	\$2,399
Cocaine/Crack Seized	862 grams
Fentanyl Seized	139 grams
Meth Seized	4,780 grams
Marijuana Seized	443 grams
Heroin Seized	96 grams

OVI TASK FORCE

The Summit County OVI Task Force is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Its goal is to reduce the number of alcohol-related auto accidents. The Task Force consist of the Sheriff's Office, as well as the Akron, Bath, New Franklin, Richfield, Silver Lake, Munroe Falls, Tallmadge, Lakemore, Stow, Springfield Township, Macedonia, and Summit Metro Parks Police Departments.

2025 OVI Task Force Activity

OVI's	18
Seatbelt Citations	28
Speed Citations	133
Driving Under Suspension	70
No License	22
Other Citations	334
Felony Arrests	9
Total Traffic Stops	1,226
Checkpoints	12
Total Hours Worked	947





SEX OFFENDER UNIT

The Sex Offender Unit is tasked with maintaining the registry and compliance of over 1,100 sex offenders in Summit County. In addition to this, they also maintain a registry of arson and violent offenders. In 2025, Becky McCutcheon oversaw the Sex Offender Registry with 6 full time employees, and detectives are assigned to conduct residency verifications throughout the county.

2025 Offender Stats	
Sex Offender Registry	
Registered Adult Offenders	1,244
Registered Juvenile Offenders	47
Registered Violent Offenders	108
Initial Offender Registrations	147
Offenders Removed from Registry	53
Address Verifications Conducted	104
Warrants Issued	82
Registered Arson Offenders	130

2025 Sex Offenders by Tier	
Tier 1	282
Tier 2	467
Tier 3	200
Sexually Oriented Offenders	54
Habitual Sex Offenders	32
Sexual Predators	235
Child Victim Offenders	21

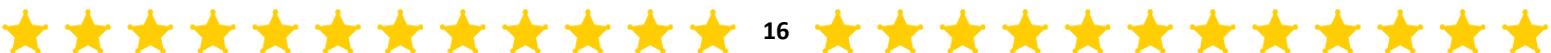
Megan's Law Classifications

- **Sexually Oriented Offenders**
Required to register annual for 10 years.
- **Habitual Sex Offenders**
Required to register annually for 20 years.
- **Sexual Predators/Child Victim Predators**
Required to register every 90 days for life.

Adam Walsh Act Classifications

- **Tier 1:** Offenders must register annually for 15 years.
- **Tier 2:** Offenders must register every 6 months for 25 years.
- **Tier 3:** Offenders must register every 3 months for life.

Sex offenders are required to register according to the schedule established by which classification they fall into, and any time they change their address. Community notification cards are sent to all households within 1,000 feet when a Tier 3 or Sexual Predator changes their address. Additionally, residents can sign up on the Summit County Sheriff's website for email notifications of sex offenders moving into their neighborhood, or view an interactive map of nearby offenders on the Summit County Sheriff's Office mobile app.





SUMMIT COUNTY DRUG UNIT

The Drug Unit is a collaborative effort headed up by the Sheriff's Office, that also includes the Akron, University of Akron, New Franklin, Copley, Silver Lake, Cuyahoga Falls, Stow, Twinsburg, and Reminderville Police Departments, as well as the Ohio Department of Parole, Ohio National Guard, DEA, and ATF. The Drug Unit is overseen by Lieutenant Bob DiSabato.



2025 Case Information

Cases Initiated	117
Arrests	59
Overdose Investigations	51
Overdose Death Investigations	8
Firearms Seized	58
Search Warrants Served	114
Title III Wire Tap Investigations	26

2025 Drugs & Currency Seized

Cocaine	42,142 grams
Crack Cocaine	705 grams
Fentanyl	2,647 grams
Marijuana	127,601 grams
Methamphetamine	41,804 grams
Pharmaceuticals	524 doses
US Currency Seized	\$109,347

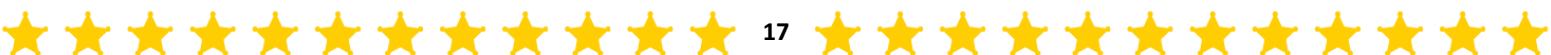
The Drug Unit also received 5,190 pounds of pills through its voluntary pill takeback program.

ONSET TEAM

The Summit-Stark Narcotics Interdiction Team (SSNIT) merged with the Ohio Northeast Smuggling Enforcement Team (ONSET) in October 2025. The team focuses on bulk narcotics and currency interdictions at hotels, airports, bus terminals, and other high transit areas. It includes the Sheriff's Offices in Summit, Medina, Stark, and Cuyahoga Counties, as well as the Copley Police Department and Department of Homeland Security.

2025 ONSET Seizures

Cocaine	528 grams
Fentanyl	280 grams
Methamphetamine	899 grams
Firearms	12
US Currency	\$6,900





INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Internal Affairs is responsible for investigating citizen complaints, internal investigations, employee background investigations, drug testing, and any other special investigation. It is led by Lieutenant Ryan Gleespen and Lieutenant Danny Francis.



2025 Complaints and Investigations

Sustained	8
Not Sustained	0
Exonerated	49
Unfounded	33

2025 Background Investigations

Deputies	13
Civilian Employees	13
Cadets	58
Internal Investigations	12

2025 Other Services Rendered

Voice Stress Analysis Tests	80
Applicant Psych Tests	68
Random Drug Tests	185

FLEET SERVICES

Fleet Services handles the care, maintenance, allocation, and customization of vehicles. In 2025, we had 238 vehicles, including patrol cars, unmarked cars, specialized vehicles such as SWAT and Bomb Squad, and inmate transport vans, plus 3 boats on the Portage Lakes. Kevin Tinney oversees Fleet Management.





COURT SERVICES

The Court Services Bureau consists of deputies who provide security for all County Courts, the Ninth District Court of Appeals, Clerk of Courts Office, Child Support Enforcement Agency, Summit County Health Department, Department of Job and Family Services, and Warrants & Civil Process. They also oversee inmate transport guard inmates during hearings. Court Services is overseen by Captain Dave McCutcheon.



2025 Building Attendance

Safety Building	55,407
Main Courthouse	80,937
Domestic Court	71,988
Juvenile Court	51,647
TOTAL:	259,979

2025 Incident Overview

Arrests	135
Assaults	8
Disorderly Conduct	4
Drug Offense	4
Fire Alarm	1
Medical Emergency	18
Mentally Ill/Probate Order	22
Misc. Non-Violent Incidents	18
Obstruction	2
Theft/Forgery/Counterfeit	7
Use of Force	4

2025 Inmate Transports

Convey to and from Prisons	754
Common Pleas Court	1,820
New Inmates from Court	929
Juvenile Facilities	31
Local & Municipal Transports	259
Other Jails/Facilities	222
Common Pleas Court (CCTV)	5,674
Municipal Courts (CCTV)	10,238
TOTAL:	19,927

In 2025, the Court Services Convey Unit logged over 60,000 miles and transported over 4,000 individual inmates to and from the Summit County Jail to the Courthouse, as well as various other state and Federal institutions.





CIVIL DIVISION

The Civil Division consists civilian clerks who handle and serve the legal matters and paperwork issued by the Courts. These include processing warrants, foreclosure and eviction notices, and conducting the auction of properties for mortgage foreclosures and delinquent taxes. Lisa Horba is supervisor of the Civil Division.



2025 Documents Processed

Domestic Court	2,746
Juvenile Court	276
Civil Court	4,010
Criminal Court	10,019
Probate Court	176
Municipal Courts	1,257
Out-of-County Courts	1,910
Out-of-State Courts	85
TOTAL:	20,479

2025 Warrants & Indictments

Indictments	3,501
Warrants to Arrest/Capias	4,729
Warrant Arrests	135
Extraditions	40
Fugitive Felony Court Services	61
TOTAL:	8,331

2025 Sheriff Sales

Scheduled Sales	491
Sold	220
Cancelled/Forfeited/No Sale	271
Evictions	41
Total in Sales	\$24,207,774

CONCEALED CARRY

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for the processing and issuance of Concealed Carry (CCW) licenses. This includes performing federal, state, and local background checks, fingerprinting, payment, and record keeping.

2025 CCW Activity

New Licenses Issued	442
Licenses Renewed	1,520
Licenses Suspended	7
Licenses Revoked	3
Applications Denied	4





COMMUNITY POLICING

Community Policing consists of programs and events that are designed to bring the community and our deputies closer together to build relations, understand one another better, or simply have fun! Deputies participated in a total of 101 community events in 2025. Sgt. Pete Nervo oversees Community Policing.

Carnival With a Cop – Local children are partnered with a deputy or officer who spends the day with them riding rides, playing games, visiting exhibitions, and eating all that great fair food. Lunch was provided for all, and bookbags and school supplies were handed out at the end of the event.

Christmas With a Cop – The Sheriff's Office partners annually with other local law enforcement agencies to host Christmas With a Cop, in which economically disadvantaged children are partnered with officers and deputies to do some Christmas shopping for their families and themselves.

Juvenile Diversion – A partnership between the Sheriff's Office, the Juvenile Court System, and local communities to help reduce juvenile crime by offering first-time, non-violent offenders the opportunity to perform community service.

Knox Box Program – Part of our *Senior Services*, the Knox Box program promotes senior safe living by allowing quick access to our seniors that are in need of prompt medical attention. Durable and secure lock containing house keys are hung outside the participant's home which only first responders can gain access to in the event of an emergency.

Neighborhood Watch – The Sheriff's Office is active in the Neighborhood Watch program, which is a special partnership between deputies and residents who share a common goal of identifying crime problems and working together on solutions in the areas where they patrol or live.

Quick Response Team – A team comprised of a counselor, a paramedic, and a member of law enforcement that visits individuals who have suffered a drug overdose, with the goal of convincing them to seek treatment and establish a path to recovery. While on scene, the team provides resources for overdose victims and their families.





S.M.A.R.T. Trailer – The Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer (S.M.A.R.T.) is used to address speed complaints, educate the public on problem areas, and gather data related to speeding and traffic volume to develop remedies.

Safety City – A five-day program designed to educate pre-kindergarten children residing in or attending school in one of our patrol districts. The program covers a variety of topics such as: stranger danger, bicycle safety, water safety, seat belts, crossing the street, traffic lights, fire safety, 911, and more.



School Resource Officers – The Sheriff's Office has deputies assigned to several school districts in the county that provide security at their assigned schools, engage in conflict resolution with the students, and educate parents and students on safety and security matters. We also perform safety assessments at the request of school districts, offering security recommendations, and developing lockdown and rapid response plans.

Senior Coalition – Sheriff's Office staff and different community entities and organizations arrange programs and presentations throughout the year covering topics relevant to seniors.

Senior Watch – Designed to serve and protect senior citizens who live alone, those enrolled in the program are paired with a deputy who will check in regularly with them to ensure their safety and well-being.



Summit Safe Communities – Funded by a grant to the Sheriff's Office from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Summit Safe Communities focuses on driving safety issues such as seatbelt use, distracted driving, impaired driving, and more.

Take Me Home – A partnership between the Sheriff's Office and Prosecutor's Office designed to support those with disabilities who may need extra help communicating in an emergency situation. This program allows for the rapid identification and safe return of citizens who are unable to adequately communicate vital information such as their name and address to law enforcement.



Donut with a Deputy – Deputies partner with local restaurants to provide complimentary coffee or donuts and sit and meet with residents to discuss law enforcement, what the Sheriff's Office does, and other concerns.





D.A.R.E.

Summit County Sheriff's deputies have taught Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) across the county for over three decades. It is offered to over 5,000 children in five school districts and eight parochial schools from kindergarten through high school.



2025 DARE Program

District & Grades	# of Classes	# of Students
Coventry – Kindergarten	5	84
Coventry – Elementary	13	578
Coventry – Middle School	4	94
Coventry – High School	6	112
Green – Kindergarten/Primary	26	505
Green – Elementary	36	787
Green – Middle	12	308
Green – High School	4	647
Nordonia – Kindergarten	7	156
Nordonia – Elementary	13	548
Nordonia – Middle School	12	262
Nordonia – High School	8	157
Mogadore – Elementary	2	55
Hudson – High School	6	365
St. Barnabas (K-8)	12	221
St. Hillary (5 th)	3	68
St. Mary (5 th and 8 th)	2	40
St. Vincent (5 th)	1	25
Our Lady of the Elms (5 th)	1	16
St. Sebastian (5 th)	2	39
St. Francis (5 th)	2	35
Immaculate Heart (5 th and 8 th)	4	64
TOTAL:	181	5,166



CORRECTIONS DIVISION

The Corrections Division encompasses all functions and operations of the Summit County Jail, including security, inmate services, records & ID, classification and population control, medical, mental health, and more. In 2025, the Corrections Division was led by Chief Tim Miller.



REGISTRARS & JAIL POPULATION CONTROL

A team of Registrars are responsible for maintaining the records of all inmates from booking to release, while Population Control maintains inmate statistics and serves as a liaison with the courts and other correctional institutions and sentencing facilities. Abbey Leonard oversees both operations.

2025 Average Daily Population

	Male	Female	Total
Jan	475	84	558
Feb	474	91	564
Mar	502	90	592
Apr	473	99	572
May	473	95	568
June	459	89	548
July	451	85	537
Aug	490	93	583
Sept	471	87	558
Oct	469	88	557
Nov	452	85	537
Dec	425	84	508
AVG:	469	88	558

2025 Average Length of Stay

	Male	Female	Total
Jan	43	21	38
Feb	31	20	29
Mar	24	29	27
Apr	30	17	27
May	25	25	25
June	26	16	24
July	23	17	22
Aug	17	13	16
Sept	15	15	15
Oct	9	8	9
Nov	11	9	11
Dec	9	7	9
AVG:	21	33	31

2025 Total Bookings

	Male	Female	Total
Jan	535	166	701
Feb	534	138	672
Mar	558	204	763
Apr	540	178	720
May	557	170	729
June	515	163	678
July	551	197	749
Aug	574	186	762
Sept	557	154	731
Oct	550	164	714
Nov	516	148	664
Dec	472	154	626
TOTAL:	6,476	2,016	8,942

2025 Total Releases

	Male	Female	Total
Jan	524	160	684
Feb	552	143	575
Mar	510	204	715
Apr	596	180	776
May	600	146	746
June	461	179	640
July	585	184	769
Aug	543	192	735
Sept	575	155	730
Oct	596	171	767
Nov	482	145	627
Dec	539	167	706
TOTAL:	6,558	2,022	8,580





INMATE SERVICES

Inmate Services provides ministerial, educational, recreational, recovery, legal, and other services to inmates in the jail, and serves as a liaison between inmates and their families and outside organizations. Rebecca McCutcheon oversees the division, with the assistance of a team of Inmate Service workers.



2025 Inmate Services Activity	
Video Visitations	9,083
Inmate Requests	76,969
Inmate Property Releases	625
Notary Services	418
Inmate Messaging	2,097,911
Inmate Phone Calls	2,706,235
Library Books Distributed	7,498
Inmate Attendance	
Religious Services	3,803
Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings	1,088
Challenge Ministries	64
Rejoice & Recovery	526
High School Diploma Courses	66
Stark State Informational Session	68
THRIVE Program	95
THRIVE House	33
Gym Attendance	7,090

2025 saw the introduction of the **Career Prep+** high school diploma program, **Challenge Ministries** workforce and professional development courses, **Rejoice & Recovery** faith-based recovery programs, and a new partnership with **Stark State College** to discuss enrollment and financial aid options for those interested in attending after their release.

2025 was also the first full operational year of the **THRIVE program**, which pairs professional case managers with inmates who have mental health and substance use disorders to help them with their recovery, provide treatment and medication services, and connect them with resources. Those participating in the program who are homeless can relocate to temporary housing at **THRIVE House** upon their release, where they can continue recovery and assistance.





RECORDS & ID and INMATE ACCOUNTS

Located within the Summit County Jail, the Records & ID Bureau is responsible for maintaining all records and reports for the entire Summit County Sheriff's Office, as well as processing records requests from the public and all other entities.

Inmate Accounts is responsible for the daily processing and reconciliation of all monies going into and out of inmates' accounts. Kelly Pongracz oversees Records & ID and Inmate Accounts.

2025 Records & ID Bureau Activity		
	Completed	Revenue
Record Checks & Requests Processed	6,529	n/a
Sealings/Expungements Processed	2,277	n/a
Incident Reports Processed	5,925	n/a
Accident Reports Processed	1,822	n/a
Body Cam Requests Processed	966	n/a
Inmates Processed Through Records	8,476	n/a
Felony Inmate DNA Swabs Processed	871	n/a
Accident/Incident Reports Reproduced for Pickup	675	\$675
Accident/Incident Reports Reproduced for Mailing	455	\$682
Carfax Crash Reports Processed	1,000	\$1,000
FBI/BCI Background Checks	23	\$1,089
General Public Record Checks	158	\$1,580
Inked Fingerprint Cards	15	\$150
Electronic Fingerprints	54	\$810
Pages Reproduced	582	\$58
DVDs Reproduced	114	\$456
Postage for Mailing	288	\$144
Certified Documents	49	\$49
Direct Billing Webchecks Processed	11	n/a
Other Misc. Revenue		\$7,416
TOTAL:		\$14,109

2025 Commissary Data	
Commissary Ordered	\$625,712
Commissary Commission	\$237,368
Fresh Favorites Ordered	\$105,972
Fresh Favorites Commission	\$21,039
I-Care Ordered	\$71,820
I-Care Commission	\$14,252
Total Meals Served	609,515





MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Services is contracted through VitalCore Health Strategies consisting of a physician, medical director, nurse practitioner, dentist, dental assistant, administrative assistant, RNs and LPNs. Care is provided 24/7, ranging from emergency response, screening and admission, chronic medical care, lab and diagnostic testing, Medication Assisted Treatment for addiction, IV therapy, detox, and more. Medical Services are overseen by Director of Nursing and the Health Services Administrator, Kimberly Ward.

2025 Medical Services Rendered	
Medical Requests	10,340
Practitioner Sick Call Visits	2,184
Nurse Sick Call Visits	6,913
Chronic Clinic Visits	8
Dental Visits	568
Dental Kites Answered	817
14-Day Physical Assessments	1,172
Nurse Emergency Response	201
Diagnostic Procedures	699
Total Pregnant Inmates	28
Off-Site Referrals to Specialists	499
Medical Detox	2,130
Medication Assisted Treatment	148
Inmates Sent to Emergency Room	201
Special Diets Ordered	408
Deaths	1

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Mental Health Unit is a contracted service provided by Summit Psychological Associates and funded by the Summit County ADM Board. It is under the supervision of Pamala Phillips, MSSA, LISW, with assistance from a team of clinicians, counselors, social workers, nurses, and a secretary., an RN, support staff, case managers, and interns.

2025 Mental Health Services	
Inmates on Mental Health Meds	110
Inmates on Medication Assisted Treatment	216
Mental Health Staff Visits with Inmates	5,972
Psychiatrist Visits with Inmates	421
Inmates in Suicide Precautions	725





2025 Jail Incidents

Assault	62
Assault on Staff	20
Disorderly Conduct	324
Illegal Conveyance (Drugs, Weapons, Contraband)	17
Medical/Mental Health	197
Falsification/Fraud/Forgery	11
Narcotics	40
Property Complaints (Items Lost, Found, Recovered)	279
Prisoner Delayed	201
Sex Offenses	59
Suicide Attempt	18
Successful Suicide	0
Theft	0
Vandalism/Criminal Damaging	16
Use of Force	144
Use of Restraints	219



ADMINISTRATION

The Summit County Sheriff's Office administrative staff perform a variety of functions that serve our deputies and staff, as well as the public. These include Human Resources, Budget & Finance, Training, Legal Counsel, Media & Communications, and more. In 2025, Administrative functions were under the direction of Chief Bill Holland.



HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources Department handles hiring, promotional exams, disciplinary actions, employee benefits, Equal Opportunity and Fair Labor Standards reports, employee ADA accommodations, and more. The Department is led by Kimberly Martin.



2025 Employee Stats (Year End)	
Full-Time	
Sheriff	1
Chief	3
Major	1
Captain	3
Lieutenant	16
Sergeant	22
Deputy	255
Civilian Employees	64
Part-Time	
Deputy	8
Civilian	1
Cadets	18
TOTAL:	392

2025 Overtime, Comp, Discipline, etc.	
Overtime & Comp	
Overtime Hours Worked	70,765
Comp Hours Earned	5,956
Discipline	
Written Warnings	20
Written Reprimands	9
Administrative Referrals	17
Grievances	
FOP/Ohio Labor Council	46
Supervisors Union	1
AFSCME	1

2025 Staffing Activity	
New Hires	41
Re-Hires	1
Promotions	28
Demotions	0
Transfers	29
Resignations	32
Terminations	4
Disability Retirement	0
Retirement	11
Death	1





FISCAL DIVISION

The Fiscal Division is responsible for the Sheriff's Office, budget, including purchasing, special revenues, accounts payable, accounts receivable, auditing, expense tracking and reimbursements, competitive bidding, contracts, payroll, and grants. The Division is led by Director Angie Just with assistance from a team of Fiscal Officers.



General Funds	2024	2025
Sheriff – General Office	\$12,094,200	\$14,160,450
Sheriff – Jail Operating	\$26,341,500	\$28,378,730
Courthouse Security	\$842,700	\$926,200
TOTAL:	\$39,588,600	\$43,465,380

2025 Revenue & Grants

Police Rotary	\$10,150,000
Foreclosure Task Force	\$90,400
Foreclosure Rotary	\$181,300
Inmate Phone Commission	\$678,890
Inmate Welfare	\$426,340
CCW	\$74,300
DARE Grant	\$265,500
Marine Patrol Grant	\$44,300
Juvenile Diversion Grant (South)	\$65,000
Juvenile Diversion Grant (North)	\$65,000
Training Rotary	\$25,000
Insurance Retention	\$100,000
DUI Enforcement	\$41,000
ESAC – Drug Unit	\$395,000
ESAC – Sheriff's Fund	\$215,000
CPT Training Fund	\$170,000
IDEP Grant	\$34,300
STEP Grant	\$37,800
Safe Communities Grant	\$93,500
OVI Grant	\$187,500
JAG Byrne Grant	\$120,800
Major Drug Interdiction ONSET Grant	\$195,900
Ohio Recovery OT Grant	\$80,000
DL-LEF Grant	\$183,000
CSEA Grant	\$629,000
DART MAT Grant	\$50,000
Opioid Remediation Grant	\$187,200
TOTAL:	\$14,786,030





TRAINING BUREAU

The Training Bureau provides state of the art training of the highest standards to all Sheriff's Office personnel. All deputies are required to participate in a minimum of 40 hours of in-service training each year, with additional specialty training on top of that. The Training Center is under the supervision of Captain Rich Paolucci.



2025 Sheriff's Office Training Hours

Active Shooter Assessments	6
Bomb Squad (FBI included)	312
Bomb Squad/Akron Fire Dept.	16
Chemical Agent	6
Civilian DT/Use of Force/First Aid/CPR	8
Crime Scene Investigation	40
Crisis Negotiators	228
Deputy In-Service	1,120
Drug Unit	48
Firearms Red Dot Training	16
Glock Armorer	8
Marine Patrol	8
New Hire/Chemical/Taser	64
OVI Task Force Meetings	16
Patrol In-Service	72
Patrol Rifle Operator Course	48
Rifle Armorer	16
Sniper Training	102
Special Deputy	35
Special Deputy Training/Quals	6
Subject Control	40
Support Services	8
SWAT (Basic)	50
SWAT (In-Service)	40
SWAT (Monthly)	176
Tactical Medic Firearms	40
Threat Assessment Off-Site	18
University of Akron Basic Academy	807

2025 Other Agency Training Hours

Akron Police Department	440
Summit County Prosecutor's Office	4
Signet Jewelers	28
Summit Metro Parks	21
Violent Fugitive Task Force	48





SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACADEMY

Our Academy offers a state certified OPOTA course through a collaboration with the University of Akron. The Academy offers both full-time and part-time options and has received "Star" accreditation from the Attorney General's Office, making it one of the best in the state. 78 individuals graduated from the Summit County Sheriff's Office-University of Akron Police Academy in 2025.



CHAPLAINCY

Our full-time Chaplain, Deputy Jim Allshouse, is a 32-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office. He is assisted by Associate Chaplains Deputies Josh Christner and John Grimm, and Special Deputy Steve Klopfenstein. In addition to their duties counseling and serving the spiritual needs of our staff, they are also heavily involved in our Community Policing initiatives.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Special Operations is responsible for the scheduling, coordination, and compensation for all extra details worked by our deputies and special deputies at the request of public and private entities. In 2025, the process was overseen by Frank DiMenna, and our deputies and special deputies worked over 8,079 jobs totaling 52,039 hours.



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