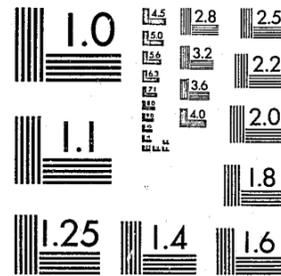


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The Honorable James A. Rhodes
Honorable Members of the General Assembly
Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court of Ohio

In accordance with Section 120.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, it is the pleasure of this Commission to submit to you the Annual Report of the Ohio Public Defender Commission for fiscal year 1982. This Report concerns the operations of the Commission, the State Public Defender Office, county public defender offices, and assigned counsel systems.

During the past year the Commission continued to fulfill its statutory mandate of "providing, supervising, and coordinating legal representation" for indigent individuals accused of crimes in the state of Ohio. Much progress was made in the face of the severe challenge posed to the entire indigent defense system by the re-enactment of the death penalty in Ohio in October, 1981. As is discussed in this Report, the existence of the death penalty in Ohio threatens to overwhelm budgets and workloads in every county. The Commission will closely monitor the impact of this new law over the coming year.

This past year marked the first full year for new State Public Defender Randall M. Dana, and two new members, Sally Bloomfield and Thomas Phillips, joined the Commission. The infusion of new personnel has maintained enthusiasm and supplied fresh ideas as the program has grown.

The Commission, through the ongoing county evaluation program, is persisting in identifying problem areas and developing solutions. Evaluations of indigent defense systems in five counties were performed during the past year, revealing problems with early representation, ineffective assistance of counsel, inadequate attorney compensation, and lack of compliance with Commission Rules and reimbursement standards.

The Commission would like to thank you for your assistance over the past six years as the Ohio program has taken shape. We look forward to many more years of cooperation in striving to reach our goal of ensuring every indigent defendant an effective, quality defense at the lowest possible cost.

Sincerely,

Everett Burton
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It is with pleasure that I address you at the completion of the first year of my term as the Ohio Public Defender. The year has been one that has seen many accomplishments by this office as well as the county public defender systems. Early in the year we were able to return to and maintain the 50% funding level for the county reimbursement programs. Although the crisis in the state's budget forced a reduction of the staff of the state public defender office by nearly one-third, we still provided quality representation and assistance to county public defender offices and private appointed counsel in more cases than in any previous year. We were able to anticipate and prepare for the re-enactment of the death penalty by helping to organize and participate in a statewide system of defense lawyers who provide quality representation to those difficult, expensive, and time consuming cases.

Although many of the goals that we set before us have been attained, there is still much to be accomplished in the coming years. When I was appointed Ohio Public Defender, I pledged to provide the highest quality representation possible to all indigent persons charged with a crime in the most efficient and cost effective manner possible. To achieve this goal I must continue, with the cooperation of the Ohio Public Defender Commission and all branches of state and county government, to examine and to refine the manner in which indigent defense is provided in the state. We must continue to improve and increase, if possible, the services provided by the state office to counties who cannot afford to provide them. We must continue to assist attorneys in the preparation of trials and appeals using our own attorneys and investigators and the newly created brief bank. We also must continue to develop the funds and other resources needed to provide representation in death penalty cases.

I would encourage all persons who receive this 1982 Annual Report to contact me with your suggestions on how we might better provide our constitutionally mandated service and achieve our goals. Thank you.


RANDALL M. DANA
Ohio Public Defender

BACKGROUND: THE OHIO INDIGENT DEFENSE SYSTEM

Prior to 1976, the state of Ohio did not have a coordinated, consistent, and uniform system for the provision of legal services to indigent individuals accused of crimes. Many counties were not appointing counsel in all cases required by the United States Supreme Court. Some counties had well organized legal aid and defender programs, while others used ad hoc assigned counsel systems with attorneys working for no or meager compensation. Following the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Argersinger v. Hamlin (1972), which mandated state provision of legal counsel to indigent persons accused of crimes which might result in imprisonment, states began to develop and implement state defender systems.

In 1975, after two unsuccessful attempts, the Ohio General Assembly enacted Amended Substitute H.B. 164. This Act (Chapter 120 of the Ohio Revised Code) created the Ohio Public Defender Commission and the State Public Defender Office and provided for a joint state-county program for the provision of legal services to indigent individuals. Ohio thus opted for a mixed system, rejecting full state control and local autonomy, in favor of a cooperative system with joint funding and provision of services shared between the state and the counties.

Appointments to the Ohio Public Defender Commission were made by the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court in January, 1976, and the initial meeting of the Commission was held in April of that year. The first State Public Defender, J. Tullis Rogers, was appointed on October 5, 1976, and the initial staff members of the State Public Defender Office were hired in December, 1976.

MEMBERS OF THE OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION

	<u>Appointed By</u>	<u>Term</u>
Burton, Everett - Chairman 200 Bank One Plaza Portsmouth, Ohio 45662 Occupation: Attorney, Burton, Johnson, & McKenzie	Governor	1/13/82 - 1/12/86
Bloomfield, Sally W. 100 East Broad Street 23rd Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 Occupation: Attorney, Bricker & Eckler	Supreme Court	1/13/81 - 1/12/85
Cassidy, Paul D. 503 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 Occupation: Attorney, Cassidy, Niehoff & Meeks	Governor	1/13/79 - 1/12/83
Hughes, James J., Jr. 100 East Broad Street 23rd Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 Occupation: Attorney, Bricker & Eckler	Governor	1/13/81 - 1/12/85
Isaac, Frank K. 911 Citizens Federal Tower 2000 East Ninth Street Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Occupation: Attorney, Isaac, Elder, & Repicky	Supreme Court	1/13/80 - 1/12/84
Moody, Lizabeth A. 17210 Parkland Drive Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120 Occupation: Attorney and Professor of Law, Cleveland Marshall College of Law	Supreme Court	1/13/79 - 1/12/83
Phillips, Thomas 10 East Main Street Chillicothe, Ohio 45601 Occupation: Attorney	Supreme Court	1/13/82 - 1/13/86
Weimer, Raymond M. Route #5 - Box 318 London, Ohio 43140 Occupation: Madison County Auditor	Governor	1/13/80 - 1/12/84

<u>Appointed By</u>	<u>Term</u>
White, David D. 180 East Broad Street 8th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 Occupation: Attorney and Accountant; Bell, White, Stein, Lehman & Ross	Governor 1/13/82 - 1/12/86

1982 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OHIO PUBLIC
DEFENDER COMMISSION

The Ohio Public Defender Commission met for regular quarterly meetings during fiscal year 1982 on July 31 and November 7, 1981, and on March 13 and June 12, 1982. In addition, a special meeting was held on November 30, 1981.

The initial meeting set the tone for an eventful year. The Commission accepted the resignation of J. Tullis Rogers as State Public Defender, expressing sincere appreciation for his services, and then selected Randall M. Dana as Mr. Rogers' successor. During the course of the meeting that followed, the Commission discussed the impact of the imminent re-enactment of the death penalty in Ohio, reviewed the Commission policy on the refusal to allow state reimbursement for dependency, neglect, and abuse cases in Juvenile Courts, and received a report and a draft Ohio Evaluation Model from Mr. Howard Eisenberg, Executive Director of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association. The Commission established a Subcommittee to study the Model, and to report at the next meeting on suggested revisions.

The November 7, 1981 meeting provided an opportunity for the Commission to review the 1982-83 biennial budget for the State Public Defender Office prior to the delayed passage of the state budget bill by the Ohio General Assembly. In addition, the Subcommittee on Evaluation submitted its Report, detailing changes made in the Ohio Evaluation Model. After approval of the revisions, the Commission then formally accepted the Model for distribution to county public defenders, commissioners, and common pleas judges, and instructed Mr. Dana to begin evaluations utilizing the redrafted Model. Commissioners also considered a draft of H.B. 684, legislation prepared by the Office to correct several deficiencies in Chapter 120 of the Revised Code; developed a position on the elimination of the Criminal Costs Subsidy Account in the Office budget; and discussed further options for amending the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure so as to require that judges utilize the Commission Rule on attorney qualifications prior to the appointment of counsel.

A special meeting of the Commission was held on November 30, 1981, at which State Public Defender Dana resigned his four-year fixed term appointment, and was reappointed to serve at the pleasure of the Commission. This was necessary to take advantage of a legislative change in section 120.04 of the Revised Code.

At the March 13, 1982 meeting, which was held in Cincinnati in order to honor outgoing Commissioner Timothy Garry, the Commission received and discussed the findings contained in the Evaluation Reports of Erie, Richland, Knox, and Sandusky Counties. The Commission also further considered their policy regarding distribution of Evaluation reports, and decided that each report was to be released to the County Commissioners, the Presiding Judge of Common Pleas Court, the Public Defender if one exists, and the County Bar Association in each county evaluated. State Public Defender Dana briefed the Commissioners on the

status of the case of Linch v. Rogers, in which the Belmont County Commissioners sued for a declaratory judgment and an injunction against CPDC Rule 120-1-10 on attorney qualifications. The plaintiffs prevailed in the Belmont County Court of Common Pleas, and the case is being appealed by the Attorney General in the Seventh District Ohio Court of Appeals. Mr. Dana also provided reports on the status of the Office budget, initial work on a recoupment program for the marginally-indigent, and on the release of Ohio Attorney General Opinion 81-089, in which it was held that the State Public Defender is solely responsible for the day-to-day operations and management control of the State Public Defender Office.

At the final regular meeting of the year, on June 12, 1982, a Subcommittee of the full Commission was appointed to review the results of all county evaluations performed to date, and to recommend appropriate courses of action to rectify general or specific problems discovered. The Subcommittee chair was Sally Bloomfield, and other members named were Thomas Phillips and Lizabeth Moody. Also, the Commission directed State Public Defender Dana to pursue legislative and executive support for an indigent defense system involving (1) full state funding; (2) operating out of a special account/rotary rather than the state General Revenue Fund; (3) with authority for the Commission or State Public Defender to set a statewide fee schedule applicable in all counties; (4) with revenues derived from a special court cost levied upon felony and misdemeanor convictions. Finally, the Commission determined as a matter of policy that the State Public Defender in his 1984-85 biennial budget proposal should modify the manner in which the Criminal Costs Subsidy operates so as to not create an incentive for incarceration, or failing that, to transfer the account to another state agency, or simply abolish the account.

STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE

Management

Randall M. Dana was appointed Ohio Public Defender at the July 31, 1981, meeting of the Ohio Public Defender Commission, with the appointment effective August 1, 1981. Fiscal year 1982 thus marked his first full year as Ohio Public Defender.

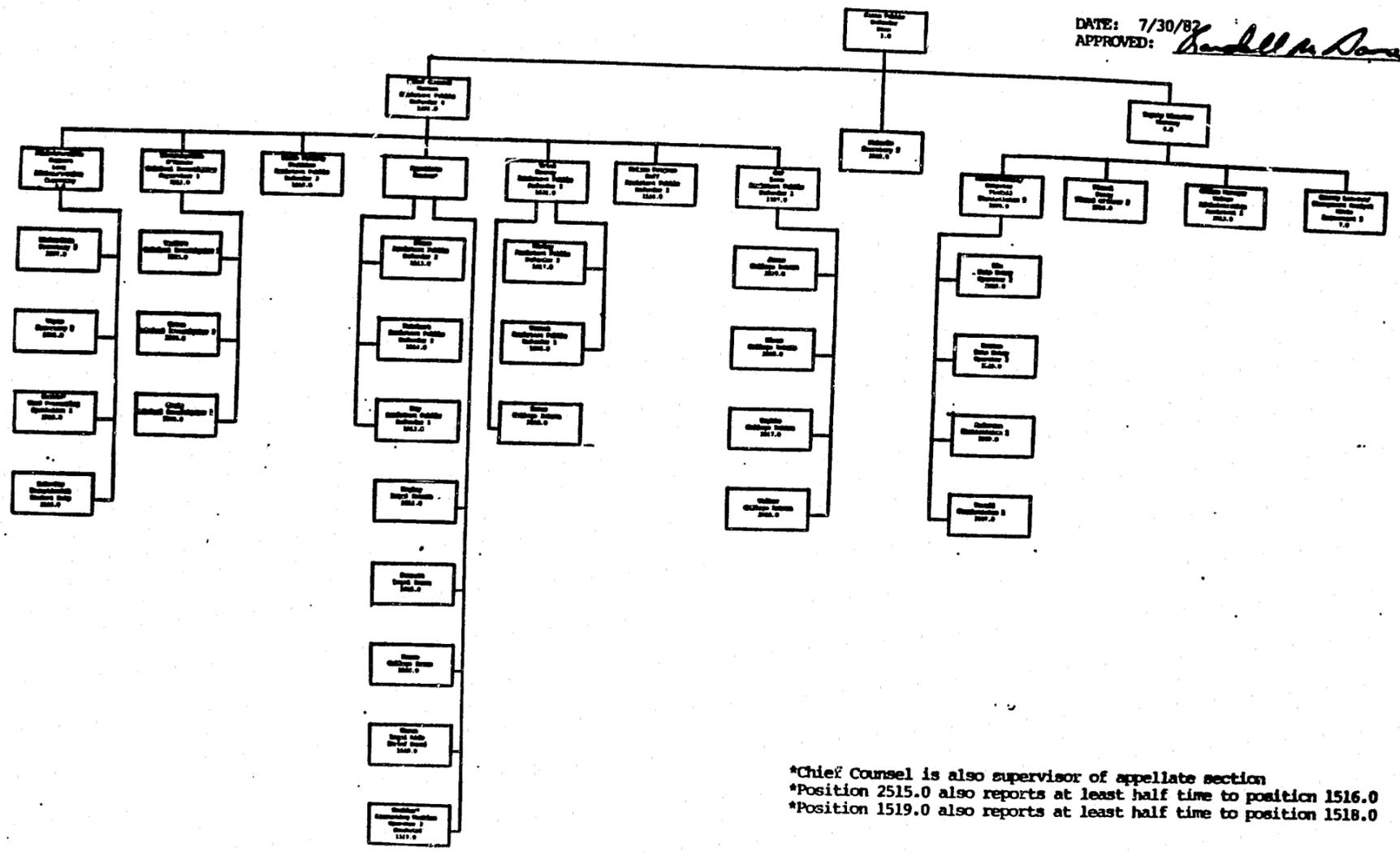
There were a number of other management changes during the year in addition to the selection of a new Ohio Public Defender. In May, 1981, Elizabeth Manton was named Chief Counsel; as such she is the first staff member to hold that position since Randall Dana in October, 1980. In June, 1982, James V. Moroney was appointed First Assistant State Public Defender, with responsibility for all administrative matters and non-legal personnel. In November, 1981, Scott P. Kenney was named Chief Trial Counsel, a new position reporting to the Chief Counsel with responsibility for all trial-level cases. Finally, David Stebbins was hired in February, 1982, as Death Penalty Counsel, in charge of all in-house death penalty cases as well as holding the responsibility for monitoring all other such cases statewide.

The Table of Organization on the following page lists all filled positions in the State Public Defender Office. As of June 30, 1982, there were thirty-nine (39) filled positions in the Office; as of June 30, 1981, the Office had forty-two (42) filled positions. Staffing levels have steadily declined since fiscal year 1980, when a high of fifty-six (56) positions was reached. Staff reductions have resulted from a combination of executive and legislative budget cuts and changing management priorities. Modest staff increases are being sought in the upcoming 1984-85 budget proposal, primarily in the appellate and death penalty areas in the legal services division of the Office.

Budget

Fiscal year 1982 presented somewhat of a recovery from the disastrous level of funding received in the previous fiscal year. Despite a real decrease in Personal Services funding, resulting in the loss of three fulltime positions as of June 30, 1982, appropriations for Maintenance and the Indigent Defense Subsidy were raised substantially.

The additional Indigent Defense reimbursement funds permitted an increase in the effective rate of state reimbursement from 33.1% in 1981 to 42.2% in 1982. Because of a long delay in the enactment of the 1982-83 biennial state budget by the Ohio General Assembly, the traditional 50% rate of reimbursement was not restored until August, 1981, the fifth month of fiscal year 1982 reimbursement. For this reason, the effective rate of reimbursement for the entire year was 42.2%. A return to the 50% rate was the top budget goal of the State Public Defender Office during 1982-83 budget deliberations, and the achievement of that goal during 1982 was extremely satisfying.



It was also significant that 1982 was the first fiscal year since the creation of the Ohio system in 1976 in which no Federal funds were received for any purpose by the State Public Defender Office.

Criminal Costs Subsidy funds showed no growth from 1981 to 1982 as a result of a concentration of budget cuts on that account.

A total of \$560,697 was unallotted in 1982 as a result of a total of 5.5% in executive and legislative budget cuts from original 1982 appropriations in Am. Sub. H.B. 694. Of this reduction, \$133,425 was taken in the Indigent Defense Subsidy and \$266,850 in the Criminal Costs Subsidy. The remainder was applied to the operating budget.

TABLE I
FISCAL YEARS 1981 and 1982
EXPENDITURES OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE

Appropriation Item	Fund	FY 1981	FY 1982
Personal Services (salaries and fringes)	11 ¹ 10 ² 08 ³	\$ 788,642 39,005 52,586	\$ 786,247 -0- 72,400
Maintenance (rent, supplies, utilities, etc.)	11 10	252,390 35,608	321,121 -0-
Equipment	11	11,232	18,891
Special Purpose ⁴	11	3,439	-0-
Subsidy (Indigent Defense) ⁵	11	4,277,246	6,608,691
Subsidy (Criminal Costs) ⁶	11	1,790,714	1,790,072
TOTAL EXPENDITURES GENERAL REVENUE FUND		7,123,663	9,525,022
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS		7,250,862	9,597,422

Notes:

1. Fund 11 is the State's General Revenue Fund; expenditures from this Fund are supported by general tax dollars and fees raised by the state;
2. Fund 10 is the State's Federal Special Revenue Fund; expenditures from this Fund are derived from Federal grants, which were received during fiscal year 1982 for the reimbursement computer program and for the investigative staff;

3. Fund 08 is the State Special Revenue Fund; amounts expended from this Fund during fiscal year included the payment of a legal intern under the Ohio State University Work-Study Program and the provision of legal services to inmates at the Columbus Correctional Facility pursuant to the consent decree in Stewart v. Rhodes;
4. Expenditures from the Special Purpose Account represent state match required for Federal grants received by the Office during fiscal year 1982;
5. The Indigent Defense Subsidy Account contains funds for reimbursement of county expenditures on defense of indigent individuals in criminal cases, as provided by sections 120.18, 120.28, and 120.33 of the Revised Code.
6. The Criminal Cost Subsidy Account provides 100% reimbursement of a variety of court and certain law enforcement costs incurred by the counties; a county is entitled to reimbursement from this Account when a defendant is indigent, convicted of a felony, and sentenced to a state penal institution (for statutory authority on the program itself, see sections 2949.17 through 2949.19 of the Revised Code).

Legal Services

One of the primary functions of the State Public Defender Office is the direct provision of legal services to indigent individuals accused of crimes in Ohio. Section 120.05 of the Revised Code authorizes the State Public Defender to establish a central office, which was created in 1976 at 20 East Broad Street in Columbus. Section 120.06 of the Revised Code permits the State Public Defender and office staff to provide legal services in a variety of matters including representation of adults accused of serious offenses under section 120.06(A)(1), of juveniles in juvenile proceedings involving a potential loss of liberty under section 120.06(A)(2), of persons incarcerated in state penal institutions under section 120.06(A)(3), and persons appealing convictions under section 120.06(A)(4).

As of June 30, 1982, the Legal Services staff of the Office included the State Public Defender, who does not carry a caseload on a regular basis, and nine (9) attorneys in the central office, plus one attorney who manages the Legal Advisors' Program at Columbus Correctional Facility. There are four investigators, and four legal interns assigned to the central office, with four more legal interns in the Legal Advisors' Program.

Table II presents the caseload of the Office for fiscal year 1981 and 1982 by type of proceeding; as is apparent, caseload grew 10.5% during 1982, almost exclusively in the parole revocation category. Since the 1982 caseload figures shown are cases closed from July 1, 1981, through June 30, 1982, Table II also includes cases pending as of July 1, 1982, in order to yield a more comprehensive picture of the Office workload.

TABLE II
CASELOAD BY TYPE OF CASE

<u>Proceeding</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Trial Level	77	64
Appeal ¹	79	77
Post Conviction	130	127
Parole/Probation	413	504
Habeas Corpus	7	8
TOTAL CASELOAD	706	780
INQUIRIES²	1,040	321

CASES PENDING BY TYPE OF CASE

<u>Proceeding</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Trial	27
Appeal ¹	51
Post Conviction	35
Parole/Probation	38
Habeas Corpus	7
TOTAL PENDING CASES	158
INQUIRIES²	46

- Included in the appeal category are 83 briefs filed in FY 1982.
- Inquiries are requests for service or information which do not materialize into cases; included are such inquiries as internal prison matters, civil cases, and cases determined to be without merit.

Table III reveals the 1981 and 1982 caseloads of the Office, by source of case referral. Aside from parole revocation hearings assigned by request of the Adult Parole Authority, referrals from individual defendants remain the greatest source of cases for the Office.

TABLE III
SOURCE OF REFERRAL

<u>Source</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Common Pleas Judge	65	34
Appellate Judge	25	18
Adult Parole Authority	397	492
County Public Defender	52	31
Private Counsel	—	18
Defendant	158	110
Family/Friend	—	29
ACLU	—	4
State Agency (Ohio)	—	32
Other*	9	12
TOTAL CASELOAD	706	780

*Other category includes referrals from TV stations, inmates on behalf of another, miscellaneous legal organizations, and state and fiscal legislators.

The Legal Advisors' Program at the Columbus Correctional Facility marked its second full year of operation in 1982. The Legal Advisory Program was a direct result of a provision in the consent decree entered in the case of Stewart v. Rhodes. Stewart was a lawsuit filed over unconstitutional conditions at the Columbus Correctional Facility (formerly the Ohio Penitentiary). One provision in the consent decree mandated that the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction provide forty hours per week of access to legal advice and guidance to inmates at the Columbus Correctional Facility. After consultation with various parties, the Department decided to contract with the State Public Defender Office for the latter to deliver the mandated services. The Office assigned a staff attorney to manage the Program, and hired four legal interns to staff it. Workload by type of case assistance is indicated in Table IV.

The number of instances of case assistance rendered by the managing attorney and four interns almost tripled from 1981 to 1982, from 3,805 in 1981 to 11,266 in 1982. Thought is being given to expanding this type of program to other Ohio penal institutions in the future.

TABLE IV
LEGAL ADVISORY PROGRAM WORKLOAD
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE/INQUIRY

<u>Inquiry</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
<u>Criminal</u>	
General Advice	1,607
Post Conviction Relief	433
Appeal	865
Shock Parole	303
Parole	411
Parole Revocation	125
Shock Probation	1,961
Detainer	233
Habeas Corpus	56
Record Information	344
Motion for New Trial	15
Mandamus	0
Clemency	25
Sentence Question	329
Jail Time Credit	447
Research Request	526
Prison Grievance	74
Rules Infraction Board Related	62
<u>Civil</u>	
Medical Care	86
Civil Rights Complaint	1,680
Divorce	171
Child Custody	50
Tax	42
Bankruptcy	11
Court of Claims	47
Miscellaneous	356
Notary Request	248
Legal Kit Request	759
TOTAL	11,266

An additional investigator was added to the Legal Services staff in 1982, in response to the number of trial-level cases accepted by the Office and to the demand from assigned counsel for investigative assistance. Table V indicates the workload of the investigative staff for 1981 and 1982.

The number of full investigations per investigator dropped drastically in 1982 as a result of the complexity of cases handled. One case alone, the Rucker aggravated murder case in Wooster, required the fulltime services of two investigators for six weeks during 1982.

As Table V evidences, the number of polygraph examinations dropped significantly. This was due to a policy change brought on by the death of Examiner Gene Demopoulos on October 11, 1981, and the transfer of Examiner James Krakora to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the Attorney General's Office on May 8, 1982. Rather than replace either examiner, the decision was made to contract with private examiners for examinations at very low fees, and then refer all service requests to such private examiners, with the fees to be paid by the requesting defender office or assigned counsel. A drop in the number of polygraphs requested through the Office was therefore anticipated with the adoption of this policy.

TABLE V
INVESTIGATOR ACTIVITIES

	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Number of full investigations completed	94	46
Number of investigations completed by each investigator	31.3	15.3
Number of additional services such as filing briefs, checking court records, fingerprint examinations, firearms identification, polygraphic services, handwriting analysis and other miscellaneous services	84	NA
Number of witnesses and clients interviewed	NA	1,227
Number of investigations which resulted in charges being dropped or reduced	18	NA
Number of polygraph examinations	254	170
Number of miles traveled by investigators	43,462	68,760

Legislative Services

In May, 1982, Assistant State Public Defender Jill Stone was appointed Legislative Liaison for purposes of monitoring all activity in the Ohio General Assembly relative to criminal law and procedure. This marked the first significant dedication of Office personnel to representation of defense-oriented positions in the House and Senate Judiciary Committees. As of the preparation of this Report, Ms. Stone has mobilized concerted involvement of defense-oriented organizations in the amending of bills relating to increasing penalties for driving while intoxicated, to weakening current speedy trial requirements, and to creating a plea and verdict of guilty but mentally ill.

Am. Sub. H.B. 694, the 1982-83 biennial state budget bill effective November 15, 1981, affected several important modifications in the Ohio indigent defense program. For one, the position of Ohio Public Defender was made to serve at the pleasure of the Ohio Public Defender Commission, rather than a four-year fixed term appointment. Also, a ninety-day time limit for submission of assigned counsel certificates, and a sixty-day time limit for county public defender monthly operating statements, were placed among the reimbursement provisions of Chapter 120 of the Revised Code. Finally, a proration of funds mechanism for the Criminal Costs Subsidy was placed in Section 2949.21 of the Revised Code; this lowers the percentage of reimbursement when the appropriation is insufficient to pay the statutory-specified rate. Section 2949.201 operates in the exact manner as Section 120.34 applies to the Indigent Defense Subsidy.

By the end of fiscal year 1982, Am. Sub. H.B. 684 had passed the Ohio House of Representatives and is awaiting approval by the Senate Judiciary Committee. This bill, drafted by the State Public Defender Office, is the first revision of Chapter 120 apart from biennial budget legislation since 1976. Am. Sub. H.B. 684 consolidates existing provisions on the type of cases in which a right to counsel under Chapter 120 exists. The bill also allows counties a contract option for a public defender office as opposed to the creation of another agency of county government. Counties will be able to contract with law schools, bar associations, legal clinics, or non-profit corporations for the delivery of defender services. In addition, the power of the Ohio Public Defender Commission to set standards regarding the qualifications of public defenders and assigned counsel is statutorily established in an explicit manner.

It is expected that Am. Sub. H.B. 684 will receive Ohio Senate approval in November, 1982, and should be effective in January, 1983.

COUNTY EVALUATIONS

The county evaluation program during 1982 became an integral component of the State Public Defender Office operations. The Ohio Public Defender Commission formally adopted the Ohio Evaluation Model, developed by Howard Eisenberg of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, in order to standardize the evaluation process and to allow for inter-county comparisons of data and observations. Also, during 1982 the evaluation program was brought in-house, and the first evaluation without NLADA contract assistance was performed in May, 1982.

To date fifteen (15) Ohio counties have had evaluations of their indigent defense systems performed. During fiscal year 1982, eight county reports were submitted to the Commission, and substantial work on two other counties had been accomplished by June 30, 1982. Reports on Mahoning, Athens, Ross, and Washington Counties were received at the July 31, 1981, Commission meeting, while evaluations of Knox, Erie, Richland, and Sandusky were presented at the March 13, 1982, meeting. In addition, reports on Ashtabula and Montgomery Counties were close to completion as of the close of the fiscal year.

County evaluations are used by the Commission and the Office to gather information about the programs being operated by Ohio counties, and to identify and rectify problems. The reports have generally been useful to all participants in the systems that have been evaluated.

Because previous Commission Annual Reports have not reported on the results or findings of the evaluations, the following Table presents a list of counties evaluated, the date each report was submitted to the Commission, and a synopsis of the most significant findings or conclusions in each report.

TABLE VI
COUNTY EVALUATION REPORT

<u>County</u>	<u>Date Submitted to OPDC</u>	<u>Significant Findings</u>
Licking	July, 1980	Procedural reimbursement problems over-inclusive indigency determinations possibly violations of OPDC Rule on attorney qualifications ad hoc assigned counsel system possible lack of case investigation by assigned counsel low attorney fee schedule very high trial rate, no plea bargaining
Perry	July, 1980	low attorney fee schedule procedural reimbursement problems inadequate law library resources possible violation of OPDC Rule on attorney qualifications

<u>County</u>	<u>Date Submitted to OPDC</u>	<u>Significant Findings</u>
Perry (cont.)	July, 1980	ad hoc assigned counsel system lack of support services degree of attorney independence from judiciary low trial rate need for attorney training
Franklin	October, 1980	nonprofit corporation used as county public defender office procedural reimbursement problems: lack of county auditor oversight low attorney fee schedule use of dollar limits for indigency determination rather than OPDC Rule 120-1-03 need for continuous representation from Municipal Court to Common Pleas Court ad hoc assigned counsel system inadequate support staff for county public defender office low trial rate
Stark	April, 1981	County Public Defender Commission - Defender relationship low Stark County Public Defender Office appeal rate delinquent submission of reimbursement low interest of private bar in felony appointments ad hoc assigned counsel system unnecessary use of co-counsel Stark County Public Defender Office attorney burn-out: high caseload early representation, Municipal Court
Lucas	April, 1981	noncompliance of Lucas County Public Defender Office with Chapter 120 - no county public defender commission no private practice policy for parttime attorneys procedural reimbursement problems low attorney fee schedule data for caseload per attorney determination unavailable ad hoc assigned counsel system low trial rate inexperienced investigative staff need for fulltime defender staff need for attorney training excessive misdemeanor caseload

<u>County</u>	<u>Date Submitted to OPDC</u>	<u>Significant Findings</u>
Mahoning	July, 1981	poor county financial condition low attorney fee schedule delegation of attorney appointment to bailiffs loose indigency determination procedural reimbursement problems inadequate support services for assigned counsel undue reliance on younger, inexperienced members of bar for assignments county refusal to pay for Municipal Court representation
Ross	July, 1981	very high indigency rate procedural reimbursement problems possible violation of OPDC Rule on attorney qualifications attorney misunderstanding over correct county fee schedule need for attorney training inadequate support services for assigned counsel
Athens	July, 1981	lack of compensation for Athens County Public Defender Commission need for Athens County Public Defender involvement in indigency determinations procedural reimbursement problems low attorney fee schedule extremely high Athens County Public Defender Office caseload inadequate Athens County Public Defender Office support services inadequate Athens County Public Defender Office case statistics high rate of information with waivers of counsel need for additional funding
Washington	July, 1981	unnecessarily complicated attorney fee schedule lack of county-city contract for ordinance representation high attorney expenses for out-of-county assigned counsel lack of interested, qualified attorneys for appointments very high trial rate, no plea bargaining early representation inadequate assigned counsel support services

<u>County</u>	<u>Date Submitted to OPDC</u>	<u>Significant Findings</u>
Erie	March, 1982	<p>extremely stringent indigency standards early representation in Municipal Court possible violation of OPDC Rule on attorney qualifications lack of assigned counsel and Erie County Public Defender Office investigatory support extremely high Erie County Public Defender Office caseload non-operational Erie County Public Defender Office Commission lack of Erie County Public Defender Office internal fiscal and statistical controls unstable political relationships</p>
Knox	April, 1982	<p>very high trial rate extremely stringent indigency standards failure to utilize assigned counsel on conflict cases Knox County Public Defender Office acceptance of discretionary cases (juvenile) private practice of Knox County Public Defender</p>
Sandusky	April, 1982	<p>very high attorney fee schedule informal indigency determinations early representation possible violation of OPDC Rule on attorney qualifications lack of assigned counsel investigatory support</p>
Richland	June, 1982	<p>increasing of bonds when defendants demand preliminary hearings in Municipal Court procedural and legal reimbursement problems penalizing defendants choosing to go to trial informal indigency determinations early representation possible violation of OPDC Rule on attorney qualifications low trial and appeal rates continuity of counsel unilateral reduction of attorney fees by Richland Commissioners without bar or judicial input</p>

<u>County</u>	<u>Date Submitted to OPDC</u>	<u>Significant Findings</u>
Ashtabula		report incomplete
Montgomery		report incomplete

COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT

The State Public Defender office operates three reimbursement programs out of two separate subsidy accounts:

The Criminal Costs Subsidy Account allows 100% reimbursement to counties for a variety of costs incurred in criminal cases in which the defendant is indigent, is convicted of a felony, and is sent to a state penitentiary or reformatory. "Cost bills" prepared by the clerks of the eighty-eight county Common Pleas Courts for such cases sent to the Ohio prisons for verification of prisoner transportation costs and then are transmitted to the State Public Defender Office. The Office audits the bills and vouchers them for payment of 100% of allowable costs to the counties involved.

Table VII indicates Criminal Costs Subsidy payments by county for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

The law regarding the Criminal Costs program was amended in November, 1981, to require proration in the event of insufficient appropriations. It is apparent that the current 100% rate will not be maintained in fiscal year 1983.

TABLE VII
CRIMINAL COSTS SUBSIDY REIMBURSEMENT

<u>County</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Adams	3,002	2,186
Allen	18,709	24,307
Ashland	5,649	10,434
Ashtabula	14,256	5,766
Athens	7,106	3,239
Auglaize	7,042	6,999
Belmont	7,961	4,101
Brown	4,158	4,588
Butler	21,791	26,850
Carroll	1,501	3,202
Champaign	5,112	11,319
Clark	43,920	34,620
Clermont	20,545	16,561

<u>County</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Clinton	5,750	3,192
Columbiana	21,166	23,561
Coshocton	2,239	4,302
Crawford	5,837	3,163
Cuyahoga	404,315	390,785
Darke	7,259	4,704
Defiance	8,123	4,264
Delaware	9,736	7,253
Erie	8,639	6,167
Fairfield	14,693	7,604
Fayette	7,152	11,745
Franklin	265,629	272,297
Fulton	2,503	2,172
Gallia	4,475	951
Geauga	5,820	4,857
Greene	24,294	19,338
Guernsey	1,928	5,680
Hamilton	163,970	234,264
Hancock	18,913	21,218
Hardin	2,403	2,667
Harrison	1,297	328
Henry	2,692	2,539
Highland	10,309	7,040
Hocking	5,342	2,116
Holmes	642	347
Huron	4,871	3,994

<u>County</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Jackson	3,019	761
Jefferson	3,385	4,162
Knox	4,540	9,667
Lake	16,381	18,878
Lawrence	2,806	3,964
Licking	30,189	30,306
Logan	7,360	3,948
Lorain	25,201	21,755
Lucas	13,235	13,966
Madison	2,652	3,563
Mahoning	30,139	11,350
Marion	14,891	10,010
Medina	9,051	11,781
Meigs	3,813	2,876
Mercer	1,780	954
Miami	6,535	7,816
Monroe	1,026	1,057
Montgomery	58,370	45,477
Morgan	198	503
Morrow	6,076	5,927
Muskingum	20,982	10,497
Noble	115	331
Ottawa	3,745	1,436
Paulding	1,073	2,180
Perry	1,609	3,088
Pickaway	9,444	10,672

<u>County</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Pike	3,022	1,067
Portage	28,621	15,991
Preble	4,231	4,912
Putnam	5,926	403
Richland	21,094	16,045
Ross	21,848	21,494
Sandusky	6,982	5,678
Scioto	14,608	10,787
Seneca	8,866	14,868
Shelby	4,057	6,939
Stark	38,288	46,194
Summit	105,438	117,520
Trumbull	15,695	17,145
Tuscarawas	7,876	8,083
Union	5,508	4,986
Van Wert	6,109	6,191
Vinton	700	128
Warren	6,999	10,198
Washington	8,689	9,739
Wayne	5,176	8,968
Williams	5,123	3,862
Wood	14,732	16,295
Wyandot	<u>3,055</u>	<u>4,569</u>
TOTALS	1,791,007	1,789,707

The Indigent Defense Subsidy Account provides funds for up to 50% reimbursement of county expenditures for assigned counsel program and local public defender offices. Eighty-seven counties maintain assigned counsel programs, while thirty counties have public defender offices (twenty-seven single county offices and one joint county office with three counties participating).

With an assigned counsel program (Ohio Revised Code section 120.33), a court with jurisdiction over a case assigns an attorney from a panel or listing of available attorneys to provide representation to a defendant who has been found indigent. After legal services have been provided, the attorney prepares and submits one of the applicable forms to the Court for the approval of the judge who presided over that proceeding. The form is then submitted to the county auditor, who pays the attorney the requested fees and expenses as approved by the judge. The auditor then files a monthly report of all attorney certificates paid during that month with the State Public Defender Office. The certificates are audited and up to 50% (the exact percentage is determined by the availability of funds and the number of cases submitted for reimbursement) of all reported costs are then reimbursed to the county general fund.

Table VIII shows the state share of county expenditures for assigned counsel programs for fiscal year 1981 and 1982.

The thirty counties with public defender offices prepare monthly reports on office expenses. These reports are submitted to the county auditors for verification and then to the State Public Defender Office. The Office then audits the reports and reimburses up to 50% of all allowable costs.

TABLE VIII

COUNTY ASSIGNED COUNSEL SYSTEM REIMBURSEMENT

<u>County</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Adams	9,143	6,970
Allen	22,911	55,742
Ashland	11,035	631
Ashtabula	7,565	7,170
Athens	3,963	825
Auglaize	12,383	11,328
Belmont	2,346	7,291
Brown	11,875	12,047
Butler	32,815	53,138
Carroll	946	1,582

<u>County</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Champaign	5,768	11,500
Clark	11,597	6,466
Clermont	1,256	2,222
Clinton	2,980	3,947
Columbiana	2,197	2,452
Coshocton	1,439	3,163
Crawford	13,693	18,074
Cuyahoga	374,028	737,537
Darke	7,669	17,014
Defiance	10,766	9,752
Delaware	11,032	24,943
Erie	3,301	3,546
Fairfield	19,491	22,595
Fayette	6,388	18,242
Franklin	101,080	140,247
Fulton	5,164	7,549
Gallia	21,036	34,213
Geauga	2,933	2,096
Greene	29,128	39,868
Guernsey	6,762	4,417
Hamilton	253,060	351,260
Hancock	25,043	31,619
Hardin	4,197	7,126
Harrison	-0-	3,227
Henry	4,983	7,108
Highland	10,581	9,947

<u>County</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Hocking	8,877	14,476
Holmes	2,810	5,582
Huron	5,368	6,517
Jackson	7,259	1,776
Jefferson	7,908	19,633
Knox	-0-	-0-
Lake	-0-	-0-
Lawrence	16,204	18,649
Licking	40,492	22,206
Logan	10,988	21,570
Lorain	34,230	54,211
Lucas	88,120	87,364
Madison	12,897	10,180
Mahoning	55,931	54,035
Marion	24,863	35,902
Medina	8,075	14,132
Meigs	430	150
Mercer	5,449	8,529
Miami	3,111	3,831
Monroe	1,273	6,490
Montgomery	166,848	223,718
Morgan	1,538	6,391
Morrow	6,429	6,400
Muskingum	8,486	5,716
Noble	104	-0-
Ottawa	7,789	15,970

<u>County</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Paulding	8,102	12,313
Perry	1,787	602
Pickaway	15,711	19,537
Pike	1,807	1,160
Portage	24,057	26,054
Preble	6,106	10,827
Putnam	3,909	5,644
Richland	37,349	27,932
Ross	22,065	30,408
Sandusky	15,070	22,315
Scioto	23,946	32,071
Seneca	-0-	1,132
Shelby	4,233	14,694
Stark	18,758	19,123
Summit	126,331	172,144
Trumbull	27,622	28,839
Tuscarawas	1,406	4,082
Union	5,446	6,898
Van Wert	13,569	24,262
Vinton	3,345	2,935
Warren	12,573	20,485
Washington	10,208	33,529
Wayne	4,223	9,820
Williams	1,196	-0-
Wood	10,556	15,996
Wyandot	2,735	2,019
TOTALS	1,978,163	2,855,103

Table IX shows the state share of county expenditures for public defender offices for fiscal years 1981 and 1982.

The overall rate of reimbursement for the Indigent Defense Subsidy in 1982 was 42.2%, up from 33.1% in 1981. The rate of reimbursement is now back to 50%, since August, 1981.

TABLE IX
COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE REIMBURSEMENT

<u>County</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Ashtabula	25,614	26,583
Athens	9,524	14,100
Auglaize	-0-	15,984
Belmont	24,020	35,592
Clark	64,528	102,616
Clermont	24,330	29,417
Clinton	14,634	18,416
Columbiana	37,232	53,578
Cuyahoga	459,688	602,452
Erie	17,008	24,546
Franklin	421,304	594,243
Geauga	20,696	25,238
Greene	19,033	26,664
Hamilton	265,414	381,784
Huron	15,891	25,314
Knox	19,309	25,820
Lake	67,332	96,649
Lucas	83,231	181,762
Miami	25,656	29,446
Montgomery	232,440	322,686
Portage	25,218	35,541

<u>County</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
Seneca	17,544	20,907
Shelby	1,741	-0-
Stark	97,502	131,973
Summit	56,672	88,511
Tuscarawas	27,301	43,260
Wayne	29,165	43,444
Wood	25,586	34,747
TOTALS	2,127,613	3,031,271

COUNTY PROGRAMS

Chapter 120 of the Ohio Revised Code allows counties three options for the delivery of criminal defense services to indigent individuals: (1) the formation of a county public defender office pursuant to sections 120.13 through 120.18 of the Ohio Revised Code; (2) the establishment of a joint county public defender office among two or more counties under sections 120.23 through 120.28 of the Ohio Revised Code; and (3) the utilization of an assigned counsel system with a panel of participating private attorneys accepting cases for compensation determined by a fee schedule promulgated by the board of county commissioners in each county. The latter program is available by virtue of section 120.33 of the Ohio Revised Code.

In twenty-seven of eighty-eight Ohio counties, a combination of the above program options is utilized, with defender offices and assigned counsel systems sharing the indigent defense workload. Knox County has an exclusive public defender system (except for rare conflict of interest cases), while Lake County does assign a portion of cases to private attorneys, but does not submit expenditures associated with these cases for state reimbursement.

Fiscal year 1982 saw the first full year of operation for the Auglaize County Public Defender Office, and the formation of the Coshocton County Public Defender Office (effective July 1, 1982).

Table X indicates the names of the county public defender in each county which has selected that option, the term of each defender, and the address and phone number of each office.

TABLE X
COUNTY AND JOINT COUNTY PUBLIC
DEFENDERS, TERMS, AND OFFICES
(as of July 1, 1982)

<u>County</u>	<u>Defender</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Ashtabula	L. E. Downey Ashtabula County Public Defender Office 4632 Main Avenue Ashtabula, OH 44004 Term: Appointed March 27, 1982 for a term of 4 years.	(216) 998-2628
Athens	Douglas J. Bennett Athens County Public Defender Office 8 North Court Street, Rm. 502 Athens, OH 45701 Term: Appointed March, 1982, for a term of one year.	(614) 593-6400

<u>County</u>	<u>Defender</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Auglaize	S. Mark Weller Auglaize County Public Defender Office 106 South Blackhoof Street P.O. Box 5 Wapakoneta, OH 45895-0005 Term: Appointed April 8, 1982 for an indefinite term.	(419) 738-7111
Belmont	James L. Nichelson Belmont County Public Defender Office 135 1/2 East Main Street St. Clairsville, OH 43950 Term: Appointed January 5, 1981, for a term of 4 years.	(614) 695-5263
Clark	Ronald L. Galluzzo Clark County Public Defender Office 31 East High Street, Rm. 322 Springfield, OH 45502 Term: Appointed January 1, 1976, for an indefinite term.	(513) 323-4639
Clermont	R. Daniel Hannon Clermont County Public Defender Office 257 Main Street Batavia, OH 45103 Term: Appointed September 1, 1980 for a term of 4 years.	(513) 732-2212
Clinton	Elaine H. Beihl Clinton County Public Defender Office 148 North Market Street Wilmington, OH 45177 Term: Appointed March 1, 1976, for an indefinite term.	(513) 382-1316
Columbiana	Frederic E. Naragon Columbiana County Public Defender Office 223 North Market Street Lisbon, OH 44432 Term: Appointed February 1, 1981, for a 2 year term.	(216) 424-7675
Coshocton	Norman Davitt Coshocton County Public Defender Office 528 1/2 Main Street Coshocton, OH 43812 Term: Appointed July 1, 1982, for a year term.	(614) 623-0800

<u>County</u>	<u>Defender</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Cuyahoga	Hyman Freidman Cuyahoga County Public Defender Office 1200 Ontario Street Justice Center Cleveland, OH 44113 Term: Appointed June 1, 1981, for a 4 year term.	(216) 443-7223
Erie	Jeffrey K. Furrow Erie County Public Defender Office 243 East Market Street Sandusky, OH 44870 Term: Appointed January 1, 1980, for a 4 year term.	(419) 626-9343
Franklin	James Kura Franklin County Public Defender Office 400 South Front Street Columbus, OH 43215 Term: Appointed May 14, 1980, for a 4 year term.	(614) 222-8980
Geauga	Richard Makowski Geauga County Public Defender Office 139 Main Street Chardon, OH 44024 Term: unreported	(216) 564-7131 ext. 148
Greene	Joseph C. Graf Greene County Public Defender Office 101 East Church Street Xenia, OH 45385 Term: Appointed March 13, 1982, for a 4 year term.	(513) 376-5041
Hamilton	Donald G. Montfort Hamilton County Public Defender Office Hamilton County Courthouse Room 564 1000 Main Street Cincinnati, OH 45202 Term: Appointed May, 1981, for a two year term.	(513) 632-8701

<u>County</u>	<u>Defender</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Huron	Russell V. Leffler Huron County Public Defender Office 30 East Seminary Street Norwalk, OH 44857 Term: Appointed January 1, 1982, for a one year term.	(419) 668-3702
Knox	Fred E. Mayhew Knox County Public Defender Office One Public Square Mount Vernon, OH 43050 Term: Appointed October 1, 1981, for a one year term.	(614) 397-7420
Lake	R. Paul LaPlante Lake County Public Defender Office 270 Main Street, Suite 50 Painesville, OH 44077 Term: Appointed September 23, 1982, for a two year term.	(216) 357-5777
Lucas	Henry B. Herschel Toledo Legal Aid Society Defender Division 555 North Erie Street Suite 248 Toledo, OH 43624 Term: Employed by Toledo Legal Aid Society on March 27, 1969, and serves an indefinite term.	(419) 244-8351
Miami	Robert J. Lindeman Miami County Public Defender Office Miami County Courthouse West Main Street Troy, OH 45373 Term: Appointed April, 1982, for a 4 year term.	(513) 339-5178
Montgomery	Kurt Portmann Montgomery County Public Defender Office 379 West First Street Dayton, OH 45422 Term: Appointed March, 1982, for a one year term.	(513) 228-3246

<u>County</u>	<u>Defender</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Portage	Richard J. Badger Portage County Public Defender Office 449 South Meridian, 4th Flr. Ravenna, OH 44266 Term: Appointed January 1, 1978 for an indefinite term.	(216) 296-6466
Seneca	John D. Madacek Seneca County Public Defender Office 81 Jefferson Street Tiffin, OH 44883 Term: Appointed February 15, 1982, for an indefinite term.	(419) 448-0703
Stark	Paul Mastriacovo Stark County Public Defender Office 903 Renkert Building 306 Market Street, North Canton, OH 44702 Term: Appointed July 2, 1981, for a two year term.	(216) 456-3520
Summit	Joseph Kodish Summit County Public Defender Office 1013 Centran Building Akron, OH 44308 Term: Appointed July 21, 1980, for a 4 year term.	(216) 434-3461
Tri-County (Tuscarawas, Harrison, Carroll)	Terry J. McGonegal Tri-County Public Defender Office 153 North Broadway New Philadelphia, OH 44663 Term: Appointed October 1, 1979, for an indefinite term.	(216) 364-3523
Wayne	Roger W. Kienzle, Jr. Wayne County Public Defender Office Silver Building Public Square Wooster, OH 44691 Term: Appointed March, 1982, for a one year term.	(216) 264-2299

<u>County</u>	<u>Defender</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Wood	John P. Duffin Wood County Public Defender Office 203 North Prospect Street Bowling Green, OH 43402 Term: unreported	(419) 352-6531 ext. 2245

Table XI reveals the composition of the staffs of the twenty-eight county public defender offices. Discounting for 1981 purposes the counties which did not file their 1982 Annual Reports, attorney staffs increased from 166 to 179 positions, or a percentage gain of 7.8%. This represented a slightly higher rate of increase from 1981 to 1982 than the 7.3% rate of staff growth from 1980 to 1981. Non-attorney staff positions remained comparable to previous years.

TABLE XI
COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE STAFFS
FISCAL YEAR 1982

County	Attorneys	Investi- gators	Clerical/ Secretarial	Legal Aides/ Interns	Admin./ Other
Ashtabula	3	--	1	--	--
Athens	2	--	2	--	--
Auglaize	2	--	--	--	--
Belmont	2	--	1	--	--
Clark	6	2	2	7	--
Clermont	5	--	1	--	--
Clinton	2	--	1	--	--
Columbiana	6	1	1	--	--
Coshocton	1	--	1	--	--
Cuyahoga	31	3	5	9	9
Erie	2	--	2	--	--
Franklin	38	6	9	12	6
Geauga	2	--	1	--	--
Greene	2	--	2	--	--
Hamilton	26	6	4	--	4
Huron	2	1	1	--	--
Knox	2	1	1	--	--
Lake	5	--	1	1	3
Lucas	17	--	2	17	1
Miami	3	--	1	--	--

County	Attorneys	Investi- gators	Clerical/ Secretarial	Legal Aides/ Interns	Admin./ Other
Montgomery	17	6	8	--	--
Portage	3	--	1	12	1
Seneca	2	1	1	--	--
Stark	9	3	2	2	--
Summit	7	--	2	--	--
Tuscarawas	4	1	1	--	--
Wayne	2	--	1	1	--
Wood	3	1	1	--	--
TOTALS	206	32	53	61	26

Table XII indicates county public defender office caseload by type of case. Again discounting for the offices (Erie, Geauga, Montgomery, and Wood) which reported in 1981, but not in 1982, and for Portage County which did not report in 1981, but did submit for 1982, there was an overall 14.7% increase in total caseload, and an overwhelming 50.7% rise in felony caseload. As aforementioned, this should be considered in light of the 7.8% growth in attorney staffs from 1981 to 1982.

TABLE XII
COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE CASELOAD
FISCAL YEAR 1982

County	Felonies	Misde- meanors	Juvenile	Appeals	Other	Total Cases
Ashtabula	281	369	5	5	68	728
Athens	82	340	26	3	33	484
Auglaize	66	113	21	10	34	244
Belmont	129	261	133	1	3	527
Clark	556	350	187	28	138	1,259
Clermont	427	1,044	164	7	28	1,670
Clinton	78	236	55	3	1	373
Columbiana	317	376	38	2	88	821
Coshocton						

no report due: office established 7/1/82

County	Felonies	Misdemeanors	Juvenile	Appeals	Other	Total Cases
Cuyahoga	2,598	-0-	1,575	110	5,339	9,622
Erie	255	417	21	4	122	819
Franklin	4,466	14,058	4,536	102	101	23,263
Geauga	64	206	54	2	92	418
Greene	303	500	60	12	23	898
Hamilton	-0-	7,508	787	32	1,097	9,424
Huron	76	37	119	6	29	267
Knox	88	211	18	6	13	336
Lake	355	699	579	6	21	1,660
Lucas	372	5,141	361	—	1,444	7,318
Miami	317	1,078	91	8	101	1,595
Montgomery	921	12,326	581	36	488	14,352
Portage	110	893	37	—	59	1,099
Seneca	112	77	47	1	82	319
Stark	348	968	1,238	6	742	3,302
Summit	35	2,319	304	4	69	2,731
Tuscarawas	81	295	52	16	56	500
Wayne	157	390	176	3	51	777
Wood	176	451	118	12	74	831
TOTALS	12,770	50,663	11,383	425	10,396	85,637

Notes:

1. "Other" includes extradition, parole and probation, competency, felony arraignments, bond hearings, and BMV appeals.

Table XIII, the final statistical table relating to county public defender offices, lists total expenditures by "personal services" (salaries and fringes) and "other operating" (rent, utilities, supplies, transcripts, etc.) categories for each office, and a cost-per-case for each office. Cost-per-case was calculated by dividing the Total Cost per office by Total Cases from Table XII.

It should be noted that cost-per-case should not be exclusively relied-upon for inter-office comparisons. The type of cases handled by a county public defender office will likely determine the cost-per-case measure, in that offices with high felony and appellate caseloads should evidence high costs-per-case while offices with a concentration in misdemeanor, juvenile, and felony arraignments will show low costs-per-case. Extensive evaluation beyond mere consideration of cost-per-case is warranted prior to drawing conclusions about the cost-efficiency of a county public defender office.

Total Cost for all offices in fiscal year 1982 grew 8.7% (again netting out counties which did not report in 1982 or 1981), but overall cost-per-case declined 5.3%, from \$98.37 in 1981 to \$93.24 in 1982.

Overall, in 1982 the network of county public defender offices functioned well. With attorney staffs growing at a 7.8% rate, total costs increased only 8.7%, cost-per-case actually decreased 5.3%, and felony caseload increased 50.7%. This level of performance should provide an incentive to many counties concerned about rising indigent defense costs to consider the creation of a single or joint county defender office to handle all or part of the caseload.

TABLE XIII
COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICES
EXPENDITURES AND COST-PER-CASE
FISCAL YEAR 1982

County	Personal Services	Other Operating	Total Cost	Average Cost-per Case
Ashtabula	\$ 50,749	\$ 11,946	\$ 62,695	\$ 86.12
Athens	42,110	15,516	57,626	119.06
Auglaize	33,138	5,411	38,549	157.99
Belmont	70,116	13,674	83,790	158.99
Clark	227,240	22,357	249,597	198.25
Clermont	64,614	9,814	74,428	44.57
Clinton	35,053	7,850	42,903	115.02
Columbiana	86,386	19,016	105,402	128.38
Coshocton	no report due: office established 7/1/82			
Cuyahoga	1,279,844	322,134	1,601,978	166.49

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Other Operating</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Average Cost-per Case</u>
Erie	45,240	12,944	58,184	71.04
Franklin	1,268,136	145,193	1,413,329	60.75
Geauga	51,527	12,400	63,927	152.94
Greene	65,088	2,990	68,078	75.81
Hamilton	830,262	79,299	909,561	96.52
Huron	47,296	8,392	55,688	208.57
Knox	41,698	19,583	61,281	182.38
Lake	158,338	46,030	204,368	123.11
Lucas	398,238	32,920	431,158	58.98
Miami	72,111	13,569	85,680	53.72
Montgomery	691,149	123,201	814,350	56.74
Portage	66,900	15,460	82,360	74.94
Seneca	65,281	15,497	80,778	253.22
Stark	271,641	38,203	309,844	93.84
Summit	115,969	90,946	206,915	75.77
Tuscarawas	90,157	17,165	107,322	214.64
Wayne	82,993	17,354	100,347	129.15
Wood	<u>73,767</u>	<u>11,045</u>	<u>84,812</u>	<u>102.06</u>
TOTALS	6,325,041	1,129,909	7,454,950	116.39

The final Table in this Report indicates the caseload and costs of assigned counsel systems in Ohio counties. Table XIV shows the number of cases and associated fees and expenses by felonies, misdemeanors, juvenile, and other (appeals, post conviction, parole and probation, habeas corpus, extradition, miscellaneous) categories. 1982 marks the first year that information at this level of detail is available from the State Public Defender Office computer system. Changes in reporting format and capacity were made late in fiscal year 1981. Overall assigned counsel caseload grew 2.2%, while cost-per-case grew from \$213.29 to \$228.96, a rise of 7.3%.

TABLE XIV
ASSIGNED COUNSEL SYSTEMS CASELOAD, FEES, AND EXPENSES
FISCAL YEAR 1982

COUNTY: ADAMS									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	45	137	320	457	3.04	7.11	12036.88	26.34	267.51
MISDEMEANO	20	20	74	94	1	3.7	3128.65	33.28	156.43
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	10	9	86	65	.9	5.6	2220.25	34.16	222.03
TOTAL	75	166	450	616	2.21	6	17386.98	28.23	231.83
		AVE PD:	.3						

COUNTY: ALLEN									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	564	1773	3612	5385	3.14	6.4	103110.15	19.15	182.82
MISDEMEANO	404	51	817	868	.13	2.02	21050.01	24.25	52.1
APPEAL	7	4	21	25	.57	3	492.5	19.3	68.93
JUVENILE	30	33	121	154	1.1	4.03	3854.2	25.03	128.47
TOTAL	1005	1861	4571	6432	1.85	4.55	128496.86	19.98	127.86
		AVE PD:	3.09						

COUNTY: ASHLAND									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	6	5	19	24	.83	3.17	934.7	38.95	155.78
MISDEMEANO	1	3	6	9	3	6	327.5	36.39	327.5
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	2	3	9	12	1.5	4.5	437.5	36.46	218.75
TOTAL	9	11	34	45	1.22	3.78	1699.7	37.77	188.86
		AVE PD:	.02						

COUNTY: ASHTABULA									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	4	200	374	574	50	93.5	7445.57	12.97	1861.39
MISDEMEANO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	87	74	290	364	.85	3.33	8846.9	24.3	101.69
TOTAL	91	274	664	938	3.01	7.3	16292.47	17.37	179.04
		AVE PD:	.45						

COUNTY: ATHENS									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	12	11	71	82	.92	5.92	2049.6	25	170.8
MISDEMEANO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	2	2	11	13	1	5.5	316.96	24.38	158.48
TOTAL	14	13	82	95	.93	5.86	2366.56	24.91	169.04
		AVE PD:	.05						

COUNTY: AUGLAIZE									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	54	570	687	1257	10.56	12.72	31248.06	24.86	578.67
MISDEMEANO	10	7	19	26	.7	1.9	1006.65	38.72	100.66
APPEAL	1	2	9	11	2	9	363.5	33.05	363.5
JUVENILE	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
TOTAL	66	579	715	1294	8.77	10.83	32648.21	25.23	494.67
		AVE PD:	.62						

COUNTY: BELMONT									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	44	209	493	702	4.75	11.2	17467.34	24.88	396.98
MISDEMEANO	5	7	20	27	1.4	4	725	26.85	145
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	5	7	12	19	1.4	2.4	563.74	29.67	112.75
TOTAL	54	223	525	748	4.13	9.72	18756.08	25.07	347.33
		AVE PD:	.36						

COUNTY: BROWN									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	76	250	598	848	3.29	7.87	23591.8	27.82	310.42
MISDEMEANO	17	34	69	123	2	5.24	3295.1	26.79	193.83
APPEAL	1	1	3	4	1	3	100	25	100
JUVENILE	10	11	37	48	1.1	3.7	1445	30.1	144.5
TOTAL	104	296	727	1023	2.85	6.99	28431.9	27.79	273.38
		AVE PD:	.49						

COUNTY: BUTLER									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	535	1520	3420	4940	2.84	6.39	100996.76	20.44	188.78
MISDEMEANO	201	202	387	589	1	1.93	15386.33	26.12	76.55
APPEAL	6	3	38	41	.5	6.33	897.16	21.86	149.53
JUVENILE	95	135	230	365	1.42	2.42	7935	21.74	83.53
TOTAL	837	1860	4075	5935	2.22	4.87	125215.25	21.1	149.6
		AVE PD:	2.85						

COUNTY: CARROLL									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	10	32	76	108	3.2	7.6	2838.01	26.28	283.8
MISDEMEANO	1	1	6	7	1	6	196.5	28.07	196.5
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	3	1	14	15	.33	4.67	270	18	90
TOTAL	14	34	96	130	2.43	6.86	3304.51	25.42	236.04
		AVE PD:	.06						

COUNTY: CHAMPAIGN									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	98	259	394	653	2.64	4.02	20921.4	32.04	213.48
MISDEMEANO	52	47	52	99	.9	1	4667.6	47.15	89.76
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	38	10	70	80	.26	1.84	3470	43.38	91.32
TOTAL	188	316	516	832	1.68	2.74	29059	34.93	154.57
		AVE PD:	.4						

COUNTY: CLARK									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	44	195	208	403	4.43	4.73	8780	21.79	199.55
MISDEMEANO	70	141	135	276	2.01	1.93	4492.7	16.28	64.18
APPEAL	1	6	67	73	6	67	500	6.85	500
JUVENILE	21	19	62	81	.9	2.95	1983.5	24.49	94.45
TOTAL	136	361	472	833	2.65	3.47	15756.2	18.92	115.85
		AVE PD:	.4						

COUNTY: CLERMONT									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	12	54	85	139	4.5	7.08	4832.59	34.77	402.72
MISDEMEANO	3	3	3	6	1	1	272.2	45.37	90.73
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	57	88	145	3.8	5.87	5104.79	35.21	340.32
		AVE PD:	.07						

COUNTY: CLINTON									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	27	60	179	239	2.22	6.63	8226.19	34.42	304.67
MISDEMEANO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	4	2	2	4	.5	.5	228.25	57.06	57.06
TOTAL	31	62	181	243	2	5.84	8454.44	34.79	272.72
		AVE PD:	.12						

COUNTY: COLUMBIANA									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	23	65	157	222	2.83	6.83	5889.97	22.93	221.3
MISDEMEANO	2	4	23	27	2	11.5	395	14.63	197.5
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	1	1	0	1	1	0	30	30	30
TOTAL	26	70	180	250	2.69	6.92	5514.97	22.06	212.11
		AVE PD:	.12						

COUNTY: COSHOCTON									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	30	136	83	219	4.53	2.77	3955.07	18.06	131.84
MISDEMEANO	14	14	85	99	1	6.07	1626.64	16.43	116.19
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	4	8	19	27	2	4.75	744.5	27.57	186.12
TOTAL	48	158	187	345	3.29	3.9	6326.21	18.34	131.8
		AVE PD:	.17						

COUNTY: CRAWFORD									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	117	400	870	1270	3.42	7.44	30514.57	24.03	260.81
MISDEMEANO	75	103	259	362	1.37	3.45	8906.51	24.6	118.75
APPEAL	1	0	2	2	0	2	55	27.5	55
JUVENILE	12	12	41	53	1	3.42	1362.21	25.7	113.52
TOTAL	205	515	1172	1687	2.51	5.72	40838.29	24.21	199.21
		AVE PD:	.81						

COUNTY: CUYAHOGA									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	4498	34858	44297	79155	7.75	9.85	1747735.3	22.08	388.56
MISDEMEANO	61	270	495	765	4.43	8.11	17618.84	23.03	288.83
APPEAL	3	6	33	39	2	11	480	12.31	160
JUVENILE	75	204	188	392	2.72	2.51	10725.2	27.36	143
TOTAL	4637	35338	45013	80351	7.62	9.71	1776559.4	22.11	363.13
		AVE PD:	38.63						

COUNTY: DARKE									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	104	206	1022	1228	1.98	9.83	37319.9	30.39	358.85
MISDEMEANO	8	9	26	35	1.13	3.25	1328.75	37.96	166.09
APPEAL	1	1	0	1	1	0	93	93	93
JUVENILE	0	3	22	25	.38	2.75	988.36	39.53	123.55
TOTAL	121	219	1070	1289	2.81	8.84	39730.01	38.82	328.35
		AVE PD:	.62						

COUNTY: DEFIANCE

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	56	192	516	7.88	9.21	21357.43	30.17	381.30
MISDEMEANO	3	2	14	.67	4.67	578.4	36.15	192.8
APPEAL	1	4	8	.4	8	390	32.5	390
JUVENILE	7	1	9	.14	1.29	420	42	60
TOTAL	67	199	547	2.97	8.16	22745.83	30.49	339.49
		AVE PD:	.36					

COUNTY: DELAWARE

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	122	311	944	2.85	7.74	39894.22	31.79	327
MISDEMEANO	97	73	237	.75	2.44	12681.04	40.91	130.73
APPEAL	3	2	17	.67	5.67	432.5	22.76	144.17
JUVENILE	20	21	150	1.05	7.5	5128.58	29.99	256.43
TOTAL	242	407	1348	1.68	5.57	58136.34	33.13	240.23
		AVE PD:	.84					

COUNTY: ERIE

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	30	220	255	7.33	8.5	9100	19.16	303.33
MISDEMEANO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	220	255	7.33	8.5	9100	19.16	303.33
		AVE PD:	.23					

COUNTY: FAIRFIELD

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	185	424	922	2.29	4.98	32888.99	24.43	177.78
MISDEMEANO	280	150	629	.54	2.25	20595.87	26.44	73.56
APPEAL	4	3	20	.75	5	512.75	22.29	128.19
JUVENILE	12	21	30	1.75	2.5	1164.5	22.83	97.04
TOTAL	481	598	1601	1.24	3.33	55162.11	25.09	114.68
		AVE PD:	1.06					

COUNTY: FAYETTE

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	98	435	983	4.44	10.03	42003.63	29.62	428.61
MISDEMEANO	23	14	48	.61	2.09	2490.49	40.17	108.28
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	3	5	2	1.67	.67	322	46	107.33
TOTAL	124	454	1033	3.66	8.33	44816.12	30.14	361.42
		AVE PD:	.71					

COUNTY: FRANKLIN

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	1037	4894	7726	4.72	7.45	261892.34	20.75	252.55
MISDEMEANO	138	356	504	2.58	3.65	22014.32	25.6	159.52
APPEAL	1	11	0	11	0	405	36.82	405
JUVENILE	534	1253	1568	2.35	2.94	53380.5	18.92	99.96
TOTAL	1710	6514	9798	2.35	2.94	53380.5	18.92	99.96
		AVE PD:	7.84					
				3.81	5.73	337692.16	20.7	197.48

COUNTY: FULTON

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	63	89	284	1.41	4.51	12486.43	33.48	198.2
MISDEMEANO	49	42	84	.86	3	4428.09	52.72	90.37
APPEAL	1	3	3	3	3	143.75	23.96	143.75
JUVENILE	17	11	22	.65	.65	1406	63.91	82.71
TOTAL	130	145	340	.65	.65	1406	63.91	82.71
		AVE PD:	.23					
				1.12	2.62	18464.27	38.07	142.03

COUNTY: GALLIA

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	134	249	697	1.86	5.2	34084.03	36.03	254.36
MISDEMEANO	194	148	373	.76	1.92	21787.58	41.82	112.31
APPEAL	4	6	0	1.5	0	338.72	56.45	84.68
JUVENILE	18	34	48	1.89	2.67	3291.91	40.15	182.88
TOTAL	350	437	1118	1.89	2.67	3291.91	40.15	182.88
		AVE PD:	.75					
				1.25	3.19	59502.24	38.27	170.01

COUNTY: GEauga

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	11	72	151	6.55	13.73	4142.9	18.58	376.63
MISDEMEANO	9	14	41	1.56	4.56	1499.47	27.26	166.61
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	2	2	21	1	10.5	533.5	23.2	266.75
TOTAL	22	88	213	1	10.5	533.5	23.2	266.75
		AVE PD:	.14					
				4	9.68	6175.87	20.52	280.72

COUNTY: GREENE

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	301	1258	3186	4.18	10.58	95886.3	21.58	318.56
MISDEMEANO	5	18	48	3.6	9.6	1705	25.83	341
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	306	1276	3234	4.17	10.57	97591.3	21.64	318.93
		AVE PD:	2.17					

COUNTY: GUERNSEY

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISDEMEAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	151	75	174	.5	1.15	10582.53	42.5	70.08
TOTAL	151	75	174	.5	1.15	10582.53	42.5	70.08

COUNTY: HAMILTON

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	5412	32846	20114	6.07	3.72	824111.34	15.56	152.27
MISDEMEAND	110	456	181	4.15	1.65	11254.5	17.67	102.31
APPEAL	9	115	16	12.78	1.78	1500	11.45	166.67
JUVENILE	2	2	13	1	6.5	175	11.67	87.5
TOTAL	5533	33419	20324	6.04	3.67	837040.84	15.57	151.28

COUNTY: HANCOCK

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	193	1060	1713	5.49	8.88	64103.84	23.12	332.14
MISDEMEAND	73	109	158	1.49	2.16	7750.05	29.03	106.17
APPEAL	5	0	15	0	3	607.5	40.5	121.5
JUVENILE	16	25	51	1.56	3.19	2586.88	34.04	161.68
TOTAL	287	1194	1937	4.16	6.75	75048.27	23.97	261.49

COUNTY: HARDIN

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	51	178	284	3.49	5.57	10457.95	22.64	205.06
MISDEMEAND	46	79	98	1.72	2.13	4510.6	25.48	98.06
APPEAL	1	1	2	1	2	100	33.33	100
JUVENILE	17	44	27	2.59	1.59	2128.2	29.97	125.19
TOTAL	115	302	411	2.63	3.57	17196.75	24.12	149.54

COUNTY: HARRISON

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	7	91	270	13	38.57	8587.5	23.79	1226.79
MISDEMEAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPEAL	1	3	4	3	4	170	24.29	170
JUVENILE	2	0	0	0	0	50	0	25
TOTAL	10	94	274	9.4	27.4	8807.5	23.93	880.75

COUNTY: HENRY

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	41	13	428	2.39	18.44	17826.46	33.89	434.79
MISDEMEAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPEAL	1	1	2	1	2	112.5	37.5	112.5
JUVENILE	7	3	50	.43	7.14	1890.65	35.67	270.09
TOTAL	49	102	480	2.08	9.8	19829.61	34.07	404.69

COUNTY: HIGHLAND

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	81	142	474	1.75	5.85	18677.77	30.32	230.59
MISDEMEAND	25	34	93	1.36	3.72	4176.13	32.88	167.05
APPEAL	6	3	15	.5	2.5	517.5	28.75	86.25
JUVENILE	6	6	36	1	6	1417.68	33.75	236.28
TOTAL	118	185	618	1.57	5.24	24789.08	30.87	210.08

COUNTY: HOCKING

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	84	109	303	1.3	3.61	15494.73	37.61	184.46
MISDEMEAND	99	64	291	.65	1.93	11092.95	43.5	112.05
APPEAL	1	1	1	1	1	87.5	43.75	87.5
JUVENILE	51	64	147	1.25	2.88	7427	35.2	145.63
TOTAL	235	238	642	1.01	2.73	34102.18	38.75	145.12

COUNTY: HOLMES

CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	39	86	197	2.21	5.05	6743.35	30.9	224.19
MISDEMEAND	28	24	78	.86	2.79	3336.25	32.71	119.15
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	1	1	0	1	0	196.25	196.25	196.25
TOTAL	68	111	275	4.87	7.84	12275.85	259.85	539.59

COUNTY: MURON									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	29	155	302	457	5.34	10.41	14926.23	32.66	514.7
MISDEMEANO	1	1	7	8	1	7	257.5	32.19	257.5
APPEAL	3	4	5	9	1.33	1.67	357.5	39.72	119.17
JUVENILE	4	1	18	19	.25	4.5	535.5	28.18	133.88
TOTAL	37	161	332	493	4.35	8.97	16076.73	32.61	434.51
		AVE PD:	.24						

COUNTY: JACKSON									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	7	45	23	68	6.43	3.29	2796.66	41.13	399.52
MISDEMEANO	4	2	14	16	.5	3.5	592.45	37.03	148.11
APPEAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
JUVENILE	4	2	7	9	.5	1.75	343	38.11	85.75
TOTAL	16	49	44	93	3.86	2.75	3752.11	40.35	234.51
		AVE PD:	.04						

COUNTY: JEFFERSON									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	102	468	1405	1873	4.59	13.77	39182.74	20.92	384.14
MISDEMEANO	19	32	90	122	1.68	4.74	2911	23.86	153.21
APPEAL	6	13	24	37	2.17	4	895	24.19	149.17
JUVENILE	20	35	103	138	1.75	5.15	3067.5	22.23	153.37
TOTAL	147	548	1622	2170	3.73	11.03	46056.24	21.22	313.31
		AVE PD:	1.04						

COUNTY: LAWRENCE									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	160	386	543	929	2.41	3.39	27456.25	29.55	171.6
MISDEMEANO	96	175	98	273	1.82	1.02	10714	39.25	111.6
APPEAL	3	39	1	40	13	.33	1200.75	30.02	400.25
JUVENILE	64	95	103	198	1.48	1.61	5826	29.42	91.83
TOTAL	323	695	745	1440	2.15	2.31	45197	31.39	139.93
		AVE PD:	.69						

COUNTY: LICKING									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	161	640	1994	2634	3.98	12.39	50391.57	19.13	312.99
MISDEMEANO	22	39	118	157	1.77	5.36	3897.47	24.82	177.16
APPEAL	1	2	2	4	2	2	100	25	100
JUVENILE	57	58	130	188	1.02	2.28	4968	26.43	87.16
TOTAL	241	739	2244	2983	3.07	9.31	59357.04	19.9	246.29
		AVE PD:	1.43						

COUNTY: LOGAN									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	92	240	867	1207	2.61	9.42	43251.22	39.07	470.12
MISDEMEANO	34	3044	92	3136	89.53	2.71	4863.23	1.55	143.04
APPEAL	3	4	10	14	1.33	3.33	472.75	33.77	157.58
JUVENILE	11	10	48	50	.91	3.64	1910.9	38.22	173.72
TOTAL	140	3298	1009	4307	23.56	7.21	50498.1	11.72	360.7
		AVE PD:	2.87						

COUNTY: LORAIN									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	444	3793	2376	6169	8.54	5.35	113724.59	18.43	256.14
MISDEMEANO	7	27	13	40	3.86	1.86	1115	27.88	159.29
APPEAL	14	18	52	70	1.29	3.71	1980.9	28.3	141.49
JUVENILE	66	192	232	424	2.23	2.7	12492.5	29.46	145.26
TOTAL	551	4030	2673	6703	7.31	4.85	129312.99	19.29	234.69
		AVE PD:	3.22						

COUNTY: LUCAS									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	355	2155	7965	10120	6.07	22.44	184191.85	18.2	518.85
MISDEMEANO	6	5	6	11	.83	1	507	46.09	84.5
APPEAL	25	79	188	267	3.16	7.52	4833.64	18.1	193.35
JUVENILE	251	491	1153	1644	1.96	4.59	32115.74	19.54	127.95
TOTAL	637	2730	9312	12042	4.29	14.62	221548.23	18.41	347.96
		AVE PD:	5.79						

COUNTY: MADISON									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	87	133	412	545	2.53	4.74	17204.37	31.57	197.75
MISDEMEANO	48	35	85	120	.73	1.77	5093.1	42.44	106.11
APPEAL	1	2	7	9	2	7	290	32.22	290
JUVENILE	28	24	69	93	.86	2.46	3096.9	33.3	110.6
TOTAL	164	194	573	767	1.18	3.49	25684.37	33.49	156.61
		AVE PD:	.37						

COUNTY: MAHONING									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	505	2488	3805	6293	4.93	7.53	113005.35	17.96	223.77
MISDEMEANO	109	177	301	478	1.62	2.76	11405.65	23.86	104.64
APPEAL	4	5	11	16	1.25	2.75	417.5	26.09	104.37
JUVENILE	60	129	266	395	2.15	4.43	8202.75	20.77	136.71
TOTAL	678	2799	4383	7182	4.13	6.46	133031.25	18.52	196.21
		AVE PD:	3.45						

COUNTY: MARION									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	222	851	1711	2.62	7.71	61160.03	27.04	275.5	
MISDEMEANO	185	28	443	.15	2.39	17050.08	34.22	92.21	
APPEAL	2	2	22	.1	11	747.5	31.15	373.75	
JUVENILE	107	31	227	.29	2.12	9972.4	38.65	93.2	
TOTAL	516	612	2403	1.19	4.66	88938.01	29.5	172.36	
		AVE PD:	1.45						

COUNTY: MEDINA									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	128	287	1064	2.24	8.31	30384.8	22.49	237.38	
MISDEMEANO	4	4	36	.1	.9	715	17.87	178.75	
APPEAL	5	0	21	0	4.2	498.16	23.72	99.63	
JUVENILE	7	3	23	.43	3.29	679.82	26.15	97.12	
TOTAL	144	294	1144	2.04	7.94	32277.78	22.45	224.15	
		AVE PD:	.69						

COUNTY: MEIGS									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	1	1	11	1	11	300	25	300	
MISDEMEANO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	1	1	11	1	11	300	25	300	
		AVE PD:	.01						

COUNTY: MERCER									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	58	99	313	1.71	5.4	12890.39	31.29	222.25	
MISDEMEANO	29	21	96	.72	3.31	4440.4	37.95	153.12	
APPEAL	1	0	2	0	2	77.5	38.75	77.5	
JUVENILE	23	20	71	.87	3.09	3461.33	38.04	150.49	
TOTAL	111	140	482	1.26	4.34	20869.62	33.55	188.01	
		AVE PD:	.3						

COUNTY: MIAMI									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	16	75	205	4.69	12.81	8474.5	30.27	529.66	
MISDEMEANO	1	2	4	.2	2	137.8	34.45	137.8	
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JUVENILE	4	20	30	5	2.5	787	26.23	196.75	
TOTAL	21	97	314	4.62	10.33	9399.3	29.93	447.59	
		AVE PD:	.15						

COUNTY: MONROE									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	33	91	250	2.76	7.58	10089.05	29.59	305.78	
MISDEMEANO	25	28	69	1.12	2.76	3291.25	33.93	131.65	
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JUVENILE	9	13	20	1.44	2.22	1176	35.64	130.67	
TOTAL	67	132	339	1.97	5.06	14556.3	30.91	217.26	
		AVE PD:	.23						

COUNTY: MONTGOMERY									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	1298	8620	11627	6.64	8.96	475923.49	23.51	366.66	
MISDEMEANO	276	253	1241	.92	4.5	41264.07	27.62	149.51	
APPEAL	26	27	108	1.04	4.15	4650	34.44	178.85	
JUVENILE	119	198	618	1.66	5.19	26677.5	32.69	224.18	
TOTAL	1719	9998	13594	5.29	7.91	548515.06	24.17	319.09	
		AVE PD:	10.91						

COUNTY: MORGAN									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	41	85	289	2.07	7.05	12494	33.41	304.73	
MISDEMEANO	3	3	8	1	2.67	433	39.36	144.33	
APPEAL	3	3	8	1	2.67	426	38.73	142	
JUVENILE	1	0	3	0	3	125	41.67	125	
TOTAL	48	91	308	1.9	6.42	13478	33.78	280.79	
		AVE PD:	.19						

COUNTY: MORROW									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	40	154	330	3.85	8.25	12219.62	25.25	305.49	
MISDEMEANO	21	20	106	.95	5.05	3016.66	23.94	143.65	
APPEAL	1	1	2	1	2	70	23.33	70	
JUVENILE	6	5	21	.83	3.5	630.75	24.26	105.12	
TOTAL	68	180	459	6.63	18.8	15937.03	96.78	624.27	
		AVE PD:	.31						

COUNTY: MUSKINGUM									
CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE	
FELONIES	66	101	301	4.56	4.56	9815.27	24.42	148.72	
MISDEMEANO	15	15	33	1	2.2	1370.25	28.55	91.35	
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JUVENILE	21	20	32	.95	1.52	1879	36.13	89.48	
TOTAL	102	136	366	1.57	3.4	13064.52	26.82	128.08	
		AVE PD:	.24						

COUNTY: OTTAWA

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	80	225	688	913	2.81	8.6	26580.8	29.11	332.26
MISDEMEANO	77	120	129	249	1.56	1.68	9687.55	38.91	125.81
APPEAL	6	9	16	25	1.5	2.67	958	38.32	159.67
JUVENILE	1	8	2	10	8	2	90	45	90
TOTAL	164	354	835	1189	2.16	5.09	37316.35	31.38	227.54
			AVE PD:	.57					

COUNTY: PAULDING

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	65	293	551	844	4.51	8.48	26190.72	31.03	402.93
MISDEMEANO	44	70	215	285	1.59	4.89	9640.44	33.83	219.1
APPEAL	3	2	9	11	.67	3	357.5	32.5	119.17
JUVENILE	10	9	47	56	.9	4.7	1776.61	31.73	177.66
TOTAL	122	374	822	1196	3.07	6.74	37965.27	31.74	311.19
			AVE PD:	.58					

COUNTY: PERRY

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	5	7	12	19	1.4	2.4	465.18	24.48	93.04
MISDEMEANO	11	6	30	36	.55	2.73	650.54	18.07	59.14
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	2	1	2	3	.5	1	89.18	29.73	44.59
TOTAL	18	14	44	58	.78	2.44	1204.9	20.77	66.94
			AVE PD:	.03					

COUNTY: PICKAWAY

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	98	481	901	1382	4.91	9.19	36183.13	26.18	369.22
MISDEMEANO	38	56	95	151	1.47	2.5	4751.92	31.47	125.05
APPEAL	2	2	3	5	1	1.5	165	33	82.5
JUVENILE	9	17	25	42	1.89	2.78	1432.5	34.11	159.17
TOTAL	147	556	1024	1580	3.78	6.97	42532.55	26.92	289.34
			AVE PD:	.76					

COUNTY: PIKE

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	8	27	58	85	3.38	7.25	2180	25.65	272.5
MISDEMEANO	1	1	1	2	1	1	40	20	40
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	2	2	4	6	1	2	100	16.67	50
TOTAL	11	30	63	93	2.73	5.73	2320	24.95	210.91
			AVE PD:	.04					

COUNTY: PORTAGE

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	222	770	1384	2154	3.47	6.23	82335.88	24.3	235.74
MISDEMEANO	78	96	282	378	1.23	3.62	9475.05	25.07	121.47
APPEAL	2	6	13	19	3	6.5	462	24.32	231
JUVENILE	5	13	32	45	2.6	6.4	1085	24.11	217
TOTAL	307	885	1711	2596	2.88	5.57	83357.13	24.41	266.38
			AVE PD:	1.25					

COUNTY: PREBLE

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	62	106	270	376	1.71	4.35	12185	32.41	196.53
MISDEMEANO	48	79	131	210	1.65	2.73	7146.15	34.03	148.88
APPEAL	4	3	6	9	.75	1.5	375	41.67	93.75
JUVENILE	47	32	269	301	.68	5.72	6751.2	22.43	143.64
TOTAL	161	220	676	896	1.37	4.2	26457.35	29.53	164.33
			AVE PD:	.43					

COUNTY: PUTNAM

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT H	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	44	164	207	371	3.73	4.7	12380.96	33.37	281.39
MISDEMEANO	7	7	16	23	1	2.29	763.34	33.19	109.05
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	2	7	3	10	3.5	1.5	220	22	110
TOTAL	53	178	226	404	3.36	4.26	13364.3	33.08	252.16
			AVE PD:	.19					

COUNTY: RICHLAND

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	320	725	1032	1757	2.27	3.23	48882.79	27.37	150.26
MISDEMEANO	127	385	259	644	3.03	2.04	14268.73	22.16	112.35
APPEAL	6	9	17	26	1.5	2.83	675.2	25.97	112.53
JUVENILE	93	142	140	282	1.53	1.51	9648.09	34.21	103.74
TOTAL	546	1261	1448	2709	2.31	2.65	72674.81	26.83	133.1
			AVE PD:	1.3					

COUNTY: ROSS

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	254	1077	1378	2455	4.24	5.43	57397.68	23.38	225.98
MISDEMEANO	152	233	277	510	1.53	1.82	15335.6	30.07	100.89
APPEAL	9	8	23	31	.89	2.56	830.79	26.8	92.31
JUVENILE	39	62	63	125	1.59	1.62	3145.62	25.16	80.66
TOTAL	454	1380	1741	3121	3.04	3.83	76709.69	24.58	168.96
			AVE PD:	1.5					

COUNTY: SANDUSKY

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	156	188	1310	1498	1.21	8.4	40719.36	27.18	261.02
MISDEMEANO	96	51	332	383	.53	3.46	12409.68	32.4	129.27
APPEAL	4	0	9	9	0	2.25	440	48.89	110
JUVENILE	6	0	13	13	0	2.17	495.5	38.12	82.58
TOTAL	262	239	1664	1903	.91	6.35	54064.54	28.41	206.35
			AVE PD:	.91					

COUNTY: SCIOTO

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	353	921	941	1862	2.61	2.67	46038.27	24.73	130.42
MISDEMEANO	185	174	200	374	.94	1.08	11490	30.72	62.11
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	174	272	304	576	1.56	1.75	16405.29	28.48	94.28
TOTAL	712	1367	1445	2812	1.92	2.03	73933.56	26.29	103.84
			AVE PD:	1.35					

COUNTY: SENECA

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	10	24	56	80	2.4	5.6	2018.2	25.23	201.82
MISDEMEANO	4	9	19	28	2.25	4.75	659.89	23.57	164.97
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	6	2	15	17	.33	2.5	441	25.94	73.5
TOTAL	20	35	90	125	1.75	4.5	3119.09	24.95	155.95
			AVE PD:	.86					

COUNTY: SHELBY

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	149	287	548	835	1.93	3.68	32985.64	39.5	221.38
MISDEMEANO	4	7	17	24	1.75	4.25	1036	43.17	259
APPEAL	5	4	9	13	.8	1.8	493	37.92	98.6
JUVENILE	25	31	30	61	1.24	1.2	2831	46.41	113.24
TOTAL	183	329	604	933	1.8	3.3	37345.64	40.03	204.07
			AVE PD:	.45					

COUNTY: STARK

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	128	658	984	1642	5.14	7.69	38579.48	23.5	301.4
MISDEMEANO	9	36	61	97	4	6.78	2428.5	25.04	269.83
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	25	26	92	118	1.84	3.68	3920.61	33.23	156.82
TOTAL	162	720	1137	1857	4.44	7.02	44928.59	24.19	277.34
			AVE PD:	.89					

COUNTY: SERRIT

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	2020	10053	10400	20461	4.98	5.15	426576.04	20.85	211.18
MISDEMEANO	83	167	181	348	3.15	3.42	8505.2	24.44	160.48
APPEAL	22	84	179	263	3.82	8.14	4212.25	16.02	191.47
JUVENILE	30	87	159	246	2.9	5.3	5849.5	23.78	194.98
TOTAL	2125	10391	10927	21318	4.89	5.14	445142.99	20.88	209.48
			AVE PD:	10.25					

COUNTY: TRUMBULL

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	234	1025	1533	2558	4.38	6.55	56480.18	22.08	241.37
MISDEMEANO	69	122	186	308	1.77	2.7	8453.75	27.45	122.52
APPEAL	4	4	8	12	1	2	410	34.17	102.5
JUVENILE	29	44	134	178	1.32	4.62	4380	24.61	151.03
TOTAL	336	1195	1861	3056	3.56	5.54	69723.93	22.82	207.51
			AVE PD:	1.47					

COUNTY: TUSCARAWAS

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	23	95	256	351	4.13	11.13	8384.02	23.89	364.52
MISDEMEANO	3	2	9	11	.67	3	288	26.18	96
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	2	1	4	5	.5	2	120	24	60
TOTAL	28	98	269	367	3.5	9.61	8792.02	23.96	314
			AVE PD:	.18					

COUNTY: UNION

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	34	194	215	409	5.71	6.32	8925.75	21.82	262.52
MISDEMEANO	35	38	98	136	1.09	2.8	4472.2	32.88	127.78
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	23	22	78	100	.56	3.39	3189.66	31.9	138.68
TOTAL	92	254	391	645	2.76	4.25	16587.61	25.72	180.3
			AVE PD:	.31					

COUNTY: VANWERT

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	66	273	917	1190	4.14	13.89	33313.33	27.99	504.75
MISDEMEANO	93	210	364	574	2.26	3.91	21060.1	36.69	226.45
APPEAL	6	9	9	18	1.5	1.5	740	41.11	123.33
JUVENILE	7	21	21	42	3	3	1709.5	40.7	244.21
TOTAL	172	513	1311	1824	2.98	7.62	56822.93	31.15	330.37
			AVE PD:	.88					

COUNTY: VINTON

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	27	35	155	190	1.3	5.74	5415.02	28.5	200.56
MISDEMEANO	12	12	51	63	1	4.25	1630.31	25.88	135.86
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39	47	206	253	1.21	5.28	7045.33	27.85	180.65
			AVE PD:	.12					

COUNTY: WARREN

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	155	820	1127	1947	5.29	7.27	45850.94	23.55	295.81
MISDEMEANO	32	48	61	109	1.5	1.91	3727.5	34.2	116.48
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	24	51	88	139	2.13	3.67	3354	24.13	139.75
TOTAL	211	919	1276	2195	4.36	6.05	52932.44	24.12	250.86
			AVE PD:	1.06					

COUNTY: WASHINGTON

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	159	614	1550	2164	3.86	9.75	51516.84	23.81	324.01
MISDEMEANO	115	63	513	576	.55	4.46	19479	33.82	169.38
APPEAL	1	1	2	3	1	2	112.5	37.5	112.5
JUVENILE	18	32	122	154	1.78	6.78	4744.9	30.81	263.61
TOTAL	293	710	2187	2897	2.42	7.46	75853.24	26.18	258.88
			AVE PD:	1.39					

COUNTY: WAYNE

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	59	444	423	867	7.53	7.17	24961.87	28.79	423.08
MISDEMEANO	21	14	51	65	.67	2.43	2182	33.57	103.9
APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUVENILE	3	1	8	9	.33	2.67	288	32	96
TOTAL	83	459	482	941	5.53	5.81	27431.87	29.15	330.5
			AVE PD:	.45					

COUNTY: MOOD

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	74	319	735	1054	4.31	9.93	31039.15	29.45	419.45
MISDEMEANO	14	25	41	66	1.79	2.93	2549.45	38.63	182.1
APPEAL	2	3	15	18	1.5	7.5	610	33.89	305
JUVENILE	10	15	113	128	1.5	11.3	3945	30.82	394.5
TOTAL	100	362	904	1266	3.62	9.04	38143.6	30.13	381.44
			AVE PD:	.61					

COUNTY: WYANDOT

	CASES	IN HOURS	OUT HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	AVE HR PER CASE IN	AVE HR PER CASE OUT	COST	AVE COST PER HR	AVE COST PER CASE
FELONIES	16	69	123	192	4.31	7.69	4308.5	22.44	269.28
MISDEMEANO	4	2	11	13	.5	2.75	438.75	33.75	109.69
APPEAL	3	1	7	8	.33	2.33	263	32.88	87.67
JUVENILE	10	6	12	18	.6	1.2	626.25	34.79	62.62
TOTAL	33	78	153	231	2.36	4.64	5636.5	24.4	170.8
			AVE PD:	.11					

A LOOK TO THE FUTURE

FY 1982 was a year marked by many achievements by the Ohio Public Defender Commission. Reimbursement of the county programs returned to the statutory maximum of 50% from a low of 33% the previous year. New public defender offices were established in Auglaize and Coshocton Counties and the existing county public defender offices continued to improve the quality of representation provided. However, there are still a great many problems that the Commission must deal with in the coming biennium. Some of these problems are outlined below.

Funding. Although the General Assembly voted the Commission the amount of money necessary to provide 50% reimbursement for FY 1982-83, there is a growing concern that the costs of providing indigent defense are increasing at a much too rapid rate. The FY 1984-85 biennial budget currently being prepared reflects a 50% increase in the cost of providing services. Although the General Assembly enacted a temporary law providing a \$3.00 court cost that was designed to offset the funds requested in our current budget, it is unclear whether it will make this provision of the law permanent or consider increasing it to cover the anticipated fiscal requirements in the next budget. It will therefore be the responsibility of the Ohio Public Defender Commission to insure that the money that is appropriated for defense services is spent in the most effective possible manner. This may require looking at the public defender offices and assigned counsel systems in each county more closely to determine if services could be provided in a more efficient manner.

State Public Defender Office. The new State Public Defender has a different philosophy as to the role of a statewide office. Clearly it is prohibitively expensive for the attorneys on the staff of the State Public Defender to travel around Ohio trying cases that could be more efficiently and economically handled by local assigned counsel. It is anticipated that the only trial involvement of the State Public Defender Office in the future will be in death penalty cases or in very complex cases in which local counsel are unwilling to accept appointments. The State Public Defender Office will continue to provide representation to all persons incarcerated in Ohio penal institutions and will increase their appellate role especially in those cases where difficult legal issues are involved and there is an opportunity to change current law.

In the future, the Ohio Public Defender will be involved more and more in providing services to appointed counsel and county public defenders. These services will include investigative support, assistance by state public defenders in the preparation for trial, appeal in death penalty cases, and with the creation of the brief bank, assistance in preparing motions and appeals that would require many hours of research if done by each individual attorney.

Attorney Compensation. The issue of raising salaries for public defenders and their assistants will be reviewed in the next year. Legislation may be required to assure that they are compensated at a level at least equal to that of the county prosecutor and his assistants.

In several counties, each individual public defender carries a caseload that is greater than the prosecutors within that county simply because there are more prosecutors than public defenders. Further, the Commission intends to consider the issue of whether or not assigned counsel should be paid at a uniform rate throughout the state rather than at varying rates set by the county commissioners and the judiciary of each individual county. Data submitted to the State Public Defender reflect that two attorneys in adjacent counties providing the exact same representation are compensated at dramatically different rates. The maximum fee schedule adopted pursuant to section 120.04(B)(8) of the Revised Code has been effective in over 25% of Ohio's counties. The remaining counties generally reimburse at a lower rate.

Improvement of Services at the County Level. Pursuant to Chapter 120 of the Revised Code, the Ohio Public Defender Commission and the State Public Defender have conducted evaluations in 15 of Ohio's 88 counties. In virtually every county system evaluated there were either major, or in some cases minor deficiencies in the areas of compliance with state statutes and rules, qualifications of attorneys accepting appointment pursuant to Ohio Public Defender Commission Rule 120-1-10, early representation, provision of investigation and forensic services, and the need for assistance from the State Public Defender in the provision of appellate and postconviction representation. The Ohio Public Defender Commission has begun work on a plan to improve these very important areas.

Determination of Indigency and Partial Payment by Client. Coupled with the need to examine the rates of compensation of attorneys and public defenders engaged in indigent defense representation is the problem of determination of indigency. With the rapidly expanding costs of the public defender system, members of the General Assembly must be dissuaded from a belief that representation is currently being provided to indigent defendants who could afford to retain private counsel. Data does not yet exist either to support or refute whether this is an accurate impression or not. There appears to be a need, however, for county and joint county public defenders to be given more authority in determining who receives publicly compensated counsel. Additionally, the advisability and wisdom of adopting a system of partial payment and recoupment from clients who have some money to pay an attorney, but not enough to retain private counsel, requires examination. A more careful screening of clients and an analysis of partial payments and recoupment systems may well be an area in which public funds are conserved, thereby assuring that the efforts of local assigned counsel and public defenders directed towards those clients who are truly indigent.

Legislation and Continuing Legal Education. Until recently, the Ohio Public Defender Association, a non-profit federally funded organization of public defenders were active in monitoring legislative activity as well as in providing continuing legal education for public defenders. That organization no longer exists and its efforts must be assumed by the State Public Defender. Funds to provide for continuing legal education in all areas of criminal law for assigned counsel and public defenders will also have to be sought. Additionally, the current rash of mandatory

sentencing and other "tough" criminal legislation is going to have the effect of increasing trials and therefore increasing costs in the public defender system. A coordinated effort organized by the Ohio Public Defender must be made during the coming year to counter this type of legislation and educate the public on the futility of enacting these types of laws.

Death Penalty. The General Assembly re-enacted a death penalty law last year to replace the statutes declared unconstitutional in the Lockett decision of 1978. The General Assembly considered all of the recent Supreme Court Decisions concerning the death penalty and passed a law that is complex and that demands long and involved trials. It has become apparent that the cost of representation under the new law will far exceed initial expectations. To date, there has been an average of five to six death penalty indictments a month across the state. The cost to the public defense system in Ohio will be staggering.

In order to avoid bankrupting the system, the State Public Defender Office has been developing a centralized office for the collection of information and expertise on the death penalty. In this manner assistance can be provided to attorneys who are appointed to death penalty cases and a higher level of representation at far less cost than would be possible without such a system can be provided. To this end, it is anticipated that the State Public Defender's Office will participate primarily in appellate and post-conviction work on death penalty cases. The Office will also provide assistance in the form of motions, briefs, research and strategy at the trial level to appointed attorneys who request assistance.

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