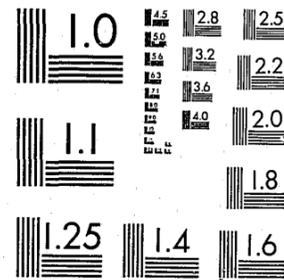


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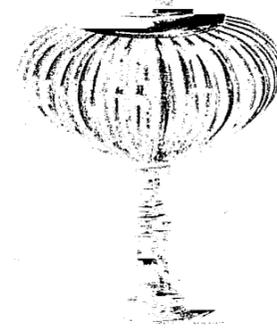
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C. William O'Neill

Chief Justice
Ohio Supreme Court
1970 - 1978

*"To do justice, have mercy, and fear not the face of
man. Fear only the Lord."*

C. William O'Neill
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"There is hereby created the Ohio Public Defender Commission TO PROVIDE, SUPERVISE, and COORDINATE legal representation at state expense for indigent and other persons."

120.01, Ohio Revised Code

*Ohio
Public
Defender
Commission*



The Honorable James A. Rhodes, Governor of Ohio
Honorable Members of the General Assembly
Honorable Judges of the Supreme Court of Ohio

In accordance with Section 120.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, it is both the duty and the pleasure of this Commission to submit to you the first annual report of the operations of the State Public Defender's Office, the County Appointed Counsel Systems, and the County and Joint-County Public Defender's Offices.

During the initial years of the Program, not only has assistance been rendered to individuals falling within the purview of the Program, but a strong operational framework has been developed which will lend itself to the dual purpose of providing constitutionally guaranteed rights to indigent defendants in a manner designed to make the most effective and efficient use of Ohio citizen's tax dollars.

We are confident that the standards and operations developed in 1977 will prove to be a sound system through which needed services will be delivered in a responsible manner.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Everett Burton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Everett Burton, Chairman
Ohio Public Defender Commission

The Commission Is Created

The members of the Ohio public defender commission shall meet at least quarterly, and at such other times as called by the chairman or at the request of the state public defender.

Sec. 120.02 Meetings



FORMATION & STRUCTURE

The Ohio Public Defender Commission was established by the Ohio General Assembly in 1975. The law created a non-partisan commission to provide, supervise, and coordinate legal defense for those unable to afford it.

The Commission consists of nine members. The Chairman is appointed by the Governor with the

advice and consent of the Senate. Four members are appointed by the Governor, two Democrats and two Republicans. The remaining four members are appointed by the Supreme Court, two from each major party.

The Commission is responsible for appointing the State Public Defender.

PRIMARY PURPOSE

The major priority of the State Public Defender is to provide competent and effective counsel for those persons unable to afford a private attorney. The State Public Defender works closely with the Commission in the development and implementation of rules and standards by which the programs operate.



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Reappointed 1/13/77 - 1/12/81
Supreme Court Appointment

Term: 1/13/76 - 1/12/78
Reappointed 1/13/78 - 1/12/82
Governor's Appointment

Term: 1/13/79 - 1/12/83
Governor's Appointment

Term: 1/13/76 - 1/12/78
Reappointed 1/13/78 - 1/12/82
Supreme Court Appointment

Term: 1/13/76 - 1/12/77
Reappointed 1/13/77 - 1/12/81
Governor's Appointment

Term: 1/13/76 - 1/12/80
Supreme Court Appointment

Term: 1/13/79 - 1/12/83
Supreme Court Appointment

Term: 1/13/76 - 1/12/80
Governor's Appointment

Term: 1/13/76 - 1/12/78
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Governor's Appointment

The Ohio Public Defender Commission



Everett Burton, Chairman of the Ohio Public Defender Commission, received his Juris Doctorate at the University of Kentucky, College of Law. Presently engaged in the full time private practice of law, Mr. Burton was a member of the Ohio Crime Commission and a member of the Ohio Supreme Court's Advisory Committee for the preparation of new Criminal Rules of Evidence. Having been the prosecuting attorney for Scioto County for twenty years, Mr. Burton served as President of Ohio Prosecuting Attorney's Association and President of the National District Attorney's Association.



Frank Azzarello has been a practicing defense attorney in Cuyahoga County for over fifty years. Having received his Juris Doctorate from John Marshall Law School, he was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1927. A former member of the Criminal Trial Lawyers Association, Mr. Azzarello was also President of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association for 1969 - 1970.



Paul D. Cassidy, a member of the Ohio, California, and American Bar Associations, as well as the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, is a graduate of Ohio State University Law School. Currently engaged in the private practice of criminal trial work in the firm of Cassidy, Niehoff, and Meeks, Mr. Cassidy has served as special counsel to the Ohio Attorney General from 1971 through 1974.



Timothy A. Garry, received his Juris Doctorate from Western Reserve University. A member of the Cincinnati, Ohio State and American Bar Associations he served as Councilman for the City of Cincinnati in 1971. Presently a partner in the firm of Keating, Muething and Klekamp, Mr. Garry also serves as a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association.



James J. Hughes, Jr., former director of the Columbus Department Public Safety and former City Attorney for Columbus graduated with a Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University. Mr. Hughes is presently partner in the firm of Moritz, McClure, Hughes, Kerscher, & Price.



Frank K Isaac, a graduate of Cleveland-Marshall Law School, is currently a partner in the firm of Isaac and Elder. The former Chairman of the Grievance Committee of Greater Cleveland, Mr. Isaac is a member of Cuyahoga County and Ohio State Bar Associations, the Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys where he serves as Secretary, the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.



Lizabeth A Moody, graduate of Yale University Law School, is presently a Professor of Law at Cleveland State University. A member of the American Bar Association, and the Bar Association of Greater Cleveland, (Trustee 1973-1976; Chairperson for Continuing Legal Education 1970-1971; Award for Meritorious Service, 1972; Chairperson for Committee Incorporation, 1967-1971), Ms. Moody is a former Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Toledo and associate and partner in the private practice of law. Ms. Moody was appointed to the Civil Rights Reviewing Authority, United States Department of Health Education and Welfare in 1973, and has authored several publications.



Raymond M. Weimer, formerly with the Ohio Department of Agriculture, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Ohio State University. At present Mr. Weimer is Auditor of Madison County, having served in this capacity for five years.



David D. White, a registered public accountant and graduate of Franklin Law School of Capital University, is presently engaged in the private practice of law. Former President of the Alumni Association of Capital Law School, Mr. White is a member of the National, American, Columbus, and Ohio State Bar Associations, the Robert Brown Elliott Law Club, and the Black Lawyers Association of Ohio.



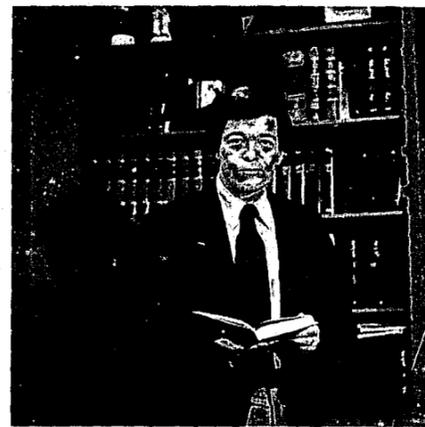
J. TULLIS ROGERS Ohio Public Defender

J. Tullis Rogers became Ohio's first State Public Defender in October 1976. He was chosen by the Ohio Public Defender Commission from a list of 240 applicants.

Rogers has a Bachelor's Degree from Denison University and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan. He brings to the office an extensive legal background. In addition to private practice in defense law, Rogers served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the Criminal Trial Division of Franklin County and as General Counsel for the Ohio Department of Administrative Services. He is also the author of numerous articles on criminal defense.

As Ohio's first State Public Defender, Tully Rogers is providing the finest legal counsel possible to preserve every indigent Ohioans 6th Amendment rights under the U.S. Constitution.

In it's two year existence, the State Public Defender Office has become a solid foundation for an entire network of offices throughout the State. No longer need Ohio's poor be deprived of good legal counsel because they cannot afford high-priced criminal attorneys.



Defense

THE DEFENSE FUNCTION

Representation by the Ohio Public Defender Office is provided at various levels of the criminal justice system: trial, appeal, post conviction remedies, juvenile proceedings, parole and probation revocation matters.

The Ohio Public Defender is responsible for providing legal representation to any person incarcerated in a state penal institution or persons confined to Lima State Hospital or other state mental institution as a result of criminal charges. Presently there are 13 Attorneys in the State Public Defenders Office handling over 900 case referrals from the counties and penal institutions per year.



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Supt. - Ted Engle
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Supt. - Arnold Jago
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Marion, Ohio 43302
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LEBANON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
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Supt. - William Dallman
513-932-1211

Investigation

THE INVESTIGATIVE FUNCTION

The State Public Defender Office has full investigative powers in preparation for trial. Careful screenings are also necessary for the determination of indigency. Polygraph testing is also made available without cost to the various county programs upon request.

Ohio has 8 State Public Defender Investigators and 27 investigators who work at the county level. Currently, each investigator handles approximately 10 cases per month. The polygraph technician averages 25 cases per month.

A good investigation staff can eliminate unnecessary trials, thus lessening the load of our overburdened judicial system.



Financial Management

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Good financial management is a primary goal of the Ohio Public Defender Office. The office is constantly striving to assure taxpayer funds are carefully and efficiently managed.

Continuous efforts are being made to attract financial assistance from outside sources. Additional funding has been obtained from Federal, State and Private grants. To date the Ohio Public Defender

Commission has received over 400,000 dollars from outside sources.

The development and utilization of volunteer services is encouraged. Such programs not only offer support to various public defender offices, but provide an educational tool for the development of able defense attorneys. There are presently 8 legal interns providing preliminary legal research for our attorneys.



State Reimbursement

Currently there are 30 county public defender offices in Ohio. The cost of operating the county offices is shared equally by the county in which the services are provided and the State.



In counties where there are no public defender offices, or in the event the public defender office is unable to represent an indigent person, a judge will assign counsel to the case. When this occurs the State Public Defender Office will pay 50% of the cost of the assigned counsel. To date, the Ohio Public Defender Commission has reimbursed over 14 million dollars to the 88 counties for providing legal defense for those unable to afford it.

The State reimbursement policy also covers many of the costs incurred by the county when trying an indigent person. Costs such as calling a jury, mileage of witnesses and transcripts. These reimbursements, however, are made only when the indigent person is found guilty and sentenced to prison.

Funding History of the Ohio Public Defender Commission FY76 — FY81

OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION

Requested by The
Ohio Public
Defender Commission

Recommended in the
Governor's Budget to
the Legislature, based
on the State Public
Defender's Request

STATUS	ITEM NO.	ITEM TITLE	ACTUAL FY 1976	ACTUAL FY 1977	ACTUAL FY 1978	ESTIMATE FY 1979	REQUEST FY 1980	REQUEST FY 1981	RECEIVED FY 1980*	RECEIVED FY 1981*
Federal Fund	100	PERSONAL SERVICE	0	121,836	29,752	147,335	65,000	20,000	65,000	20,000
Federal Fund	200	MAINTENANCE	0	56,094	4,619	6,620	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	300	EQUIPMENT	0	60,072	3,319	4,755	0	0	0	0
State Fund	100	PERSONAL SERVICE	0	0	422,165	627,497	1,260,536	1,639,144	666,463	683,774
State Fund	200	MAINTENANCE	0	0	90,491	186,710	401,645	575,679	155,386	164,398
State Fund	300	EQUIPMENT	0	0	11,948	19,426	338,976	44,721	5,000	5,000
State Fund	401	LEAA STATE MATCH	0	29,317	0	9,378	8,000	4,000	8,000	4,000
State Fund	501	INDIGENT DEFENSE	0	2,832,500	5,429,557	2,570,443	7,429,557	8,429,557	5,629,557	4,410,000
State Fund	502	CRIMINAL COSTS	0	0	1,982,677	1,973,049	3,360,000	3,360,000	2,005,000	2,115,250
FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			0	238,002	37,690	158,710	65,000	20,000	65,000	20,000
STATE GENERAL REVENUE FUND			0	2,852,817	7,936,836	5,386,503	12,798,714	14,053,101	8,469,406	7,382,422
TOTAL ALL FUNDS			0	3,090,819	7,974,528	5,545,213	12,863,714	14,073,101	8,534,406	7,402,422

FY78-79 Biennium

FY80-81 Biennium

*An additional \$300,000 per year was set aside in the State Controlling Board for the operation of the State Public Defender System as specified in Am. H.B. 204

Computerized Reimbursement

A \$30,000 Federal grant has allowed the State Public Defender Office to computerize its reimbursement division. In addition to speeding up the procedure for getting dollars back to the counties, the computer makes it possible to perform audits or reimbursement costs as they are received.

AN EYE ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Registered lobbyists in the State Public Defender Office's Legislative Service Section keep a watchful eye on proposed legislation that could effect public defense and criminal law in Ohio.

They not only offer advice and opinion to lawmakers, but keep the county public defender offices up to date on the status of proposed new laws.



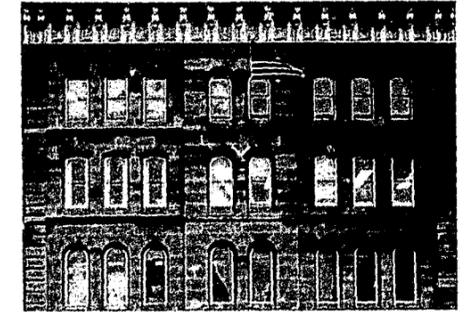
COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICES

The County Commissioners in any county may establish a County Public Defender Commission. Services and expenses of the Joint County Public Defender Office are shared by the counties involved.

county office follows rules and standards created by the State Public Defender Commission.

(County Public Defender Offices are listed on page 14 thru 16).

30 of Ohio's 88 counties already have a Public Defender Office. Each



- STATE P.D. OFFICE
- PRISONS
- ▲ COUNTY P.D. OFFICES
- STATE HOSP. FOR CRIM. INSANE

**OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION
STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE
OFFICIAL ROSTER
COUNTY AND JOINT COUNTY
PUBLIC DEFENDERS**

COUNTY	CONTACT	PHONE
ASHTABULA	L. E. DOWNEY, PROJ. DIRECTOR Ashtabula County Legal Aid Corp. 4632 Main Avenue Ashtabula, Ohio 44004	(216) 998-2628
ATHENS	MICHAEL A. LIKAVEC Athens County Public Defender 8 North Court Building Room 502 Athens, Ohio 45701	(614) 593-6400
BELMONT	JOHN PALEUDIS Belmont County Public Defender 135½ East Main Street St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950	(614) 695-5263
CARROLL	SEE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	
CLARK	RONALD GALLUZZO Clark County Public Defender 2 West Columbia Street Springfield, Ohio 45503	(513) 323-4639
CLERMONT	DOUGLAS J BRADFORD Clermont County Public Defender 40 South Third Street Batavia, Ohio 45103	(513) 732-1141
CLINTON	ELAINE BIEHL, DIRECTOR Clinton County Public Defender Courthouse Wilmington, Ohio 45177	(513) 382-1316
COLUMBIANA	FREDERIC E. NARAGON Columbiana County Public Defender 37 North Park Avenue Lisbon, Ohio 44432	(216) 424-7675
CUYAHOGA	HYMAN FRIEDMAN Cuyahoga County Public Defender 1200 Ontario Justice Center Cleveland, Ohio 44113	(216) 623-7223
DELAWARE	IRENE G. PRICE, COORDINATOR Delaware County Public Defender 24½ Court Street Delaware, Ohio 45015	(614) 369-8761 ext. 241

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FRANKLIN	JAMES KURA Franklin County Public Defender 400 South Front Street Columbus, Ohio 43215	(614) 224-0570
GEAUGA	JOSEPH H. WEISS, JR. Geauga County Public Defender 139 Main Street Chardon, Ohio 44024	(216) 564-7131 ext. 148
GREENE	JOSEPH C. GRAF Greene County Public Defender 101 East Church Street Xenia, Ohio 45385	(513) 376-5041
HAMILTON	DONALD MONTFORT Hamilton County Public Defender Room 564 Hamilton County Courthouse 1000 Main Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202	
HARRISON	SEE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	
HURON	JOHN ALLTON Huron County Public Defender 36 Benedict Street Norwalk, Ohio 44857	(419) 668-3702
KNOX	GARRETT RESSING Knox County Public Defender 10 East Vine Street Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050	(614) 397-1399
LAKE	MARVIN PLASCO, DIRECTOR Lake County Public Defender 8430 Mentor Avenue Mentor, Ohio 44060	(216) 255-9128
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MARION	NONE	

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PORTAGE	THOMAS CARNES Portage County Public Defender 402 South Chestnut Street Ravenna, Ohio 44266	(216) 296-3429
SENECA	JOHN CRABILL Seneca County Public Defender 81 Jefferson Street Tiffin, Ohio 44883	(419) 448-0703
SHELBY	MICHAEL BOLLER Shelby County Public Defender 319½ South Ohio Avenue Sidney, Ohio 45365	(513) 498-9344
STARK	RANDY McFERREN Stark County Public Defender Renkert Building - 9th Floor 306 Market Avenue - North Canton, Ohio 44702	(216) 456-3520
SUMMIT	JOSEPH KODISH Director - Summit County Legal Defender 1013 Centran Building Akron, Ohio 44308	(216) 434-3461
TUSCARAWAS	WILLIAM McLANE Tuscarawas - Harrison - Carroll Public Defender Office 153 North Broadway New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663	(216) 364-3523
WAYNE	ROGER W. KIENZIE, JR. Wayne County Public Defender Silver Building - Public Square Wooster, Ohio 44691	(216) 264-2299
WOOD	GARY L. ODEN Wood County Public Defender 203 North Prospect Street Bowling Green, Ohio 43402	(419) 352-1587
	STATE OFFICE Ohio Public Defender Columbus, Ohio	(614) 466-5393

501 Indigent Defense Subsidy Payments

COUNTIES	ASSIGNED COUNSEL			PUBLIC DEFENDER		
	FY77	FY78	FY79	FY77	FY78	FY79
ADAMS	8,717	6,765	8,843			
ALLEN	26,100	33,419	14,916			
ASHLAND	14,234	20,594	12,558			
ASHTABULA	13,915	6,870	3,110			25,029
ATHENS	4,074	5,376	1,642	918	8,364	3,427
AUGLAIZE	21,834	15,302	15,684			
BELMONT	19,606	10,331	4,587	4,621	18,909	29,663
BROWN	8,278	8,034	12,086			
BUTLER	42,357	24,389	23,931			
CARROLL	4,292	925	765	1,408		
CHAMPAIGN	10,179	7,653	8,570			
CLARK	36,994	21,219	10,925	30,630	41,426	60,676
CLERMONT	3,472	1,180	3,996	13,803	8,890	25,844
CLINTON	7,317	1,696	3,764	4,845	5,880	10,951
COLUMBIANA	11,964	3,041	0	3,180	29,918	41,750
COSHOCTON	6,999	6,431	6,760	1,693		
CRAWFORD	22,331	20,661	15,652			
CUYAHOGA	750,788	629,031	498,511	48,022	166,948	508,573
DARKE	8,705	7,471	9,171			
DEFIANCE	9,301	6,639	7,113			
DELAWARE	23,862	22,647	12,491	652	2,123	1,667
ERIE	5,870	13,721	5,287	39,837	26,900	29,922
FAIRFIELD	27,691	18,624	20,383			
FAYETTE	7,123	8,373	6,665			
FRANKLIN	159,788	132,092	119,346	385,996	472,997	548,413
FULTON	5,033	5,316	6,157			
GALLIA	10,075	8,085	15,736			
GAUGA	897	1,272	300		10,857	23,039
GREENE	24,494	18,108	22,345	10,038	23,130	18,128
GUERNSEY	10,292	8,970	5,821			
HAMILTON	296,405	313,764	338,819	11,755	179,436	293,923
HANCOCK	37,183	26,554	28,890			
HARDIN	3,715	2,194	1,905	1,480		
HARRISON	512	113	0	500		
HENRY	8,039	3,120	1,388			
HIGHLAND	10,400	7,092	8,092			
HOCKING	9,590	10,967	9,673			
HOLMES	3,344	1,655	2,108			
HURON	26,995	35,894	4,587		9,575	18,549
JACKSON	11,326	6,019	4,434		150	
JEFFERSON	24,360	19,199	28,928		150	
KNOX	0	0	12,936	13,371	0	15,225
LAKE	82,053	48,177	0			
LAWRENCE	29,422	16,850	14,450			
LICKING	54,436	30,979	43,885			
LOGAN	9,259	9,077	12,296			

**REIMBURSEMENT TO THE COUNTIES FOR
CRIMINAL COSTS**

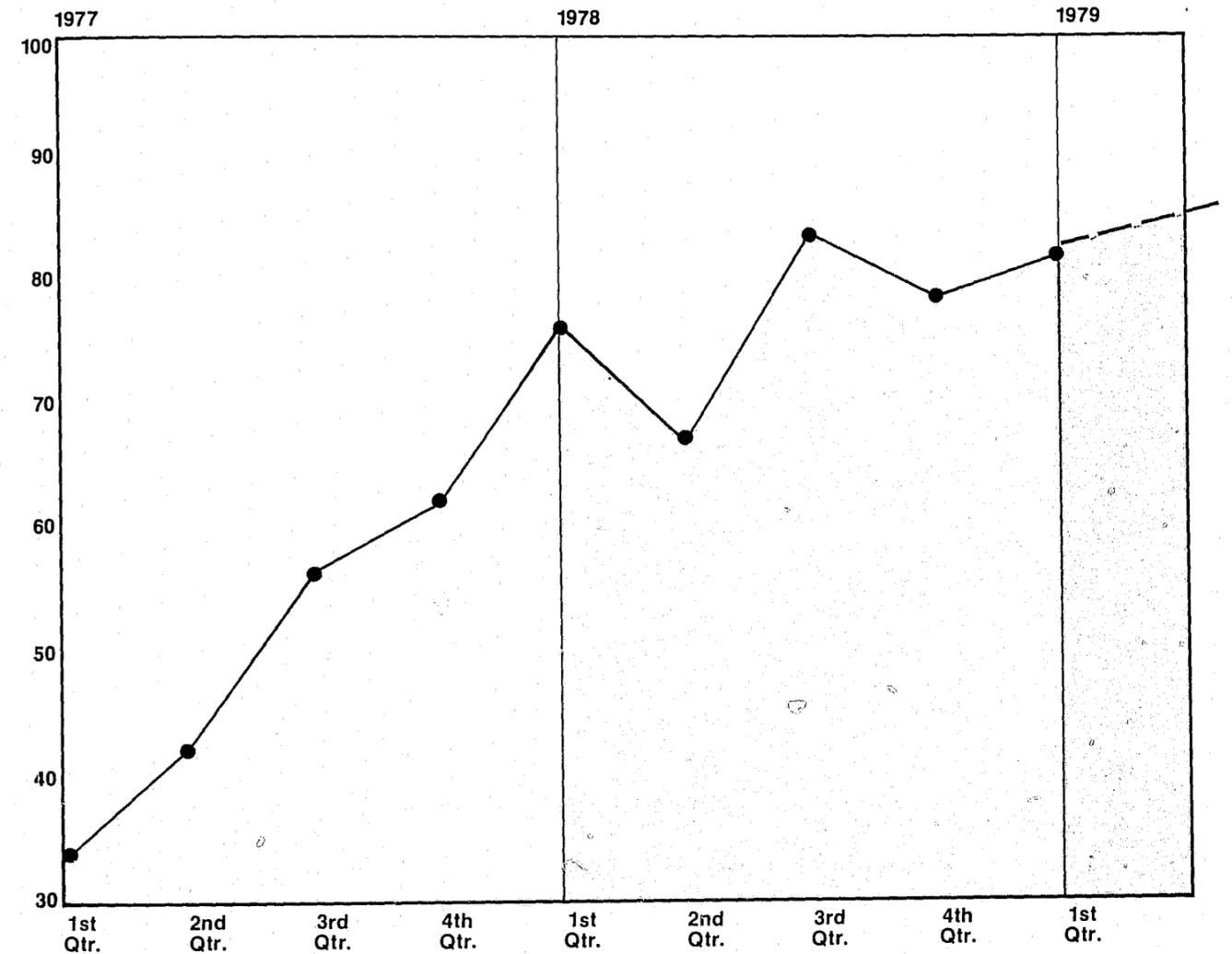
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LORAIN	38,764	22,012	52,168			
LUCAS	328,152	115,902	93,286			
MADISON	17,274	10,784	12,226			
MAHONING	104,528	74,827	51,805			
MARION	27,909	28,495	28,105			
MEDINA	11,289	8,915	7,857			
MEIGS	3,065	225	2,645			
MERCER	16,619	3,868	4,788			
MIAMI	11,870	3,881	5,122		9,505	28,875
MONROE	1,862	1,166	1,027			
MONTGOMERY	221,416	131,969	112,036	252,575	289,824	333,303
MORGAN	3,279	3,009	3,856			
MORROW	7,108	7,122	5,601			
MUSKINGUM	13,856	9,617	12,388			
NOBLE	1,062	0	250			
OTTAWA	6,538	1,953	7,891		15,218	
PAULDING	8,483	5,702	14,703			
PERRY	2,933	1,820	512			
PICKAWAY	14,396	11,186	12,757			
PIKE	4,650	2,072	2,150			
PORTAGE	33,356	16,121	28,437	12,914	24,898	39,233
PREBLE	9,895	4,368	7,552			
PUTNAM	6,017	13,575	7,978			
RICHLAND	15,276	49,800	46,601			
ROSS	5,626	0	10,354			
SANDUSKY	22,765	19,148	18,998			
SCIOTO	22,184	17,847	22,166			
SENECA	132	0	0	11,113	26,559	16,149
SHELBY	200	872	1,785	18,945	11,543	15,212
STARK	46,357	24,425	24,690	84,843	98,163	58,458
SUMMIT	246,828	160,580	147,857		12,223	81,917
TRUMBULL	36,319	33,528	18,049			
TUSCARAWAS	1,025	3,194	1,995			
UNION	14,611	5,445	5,902			
VAN WERT	9,483	9,162	17,493			
VINTON	1,983	2,346	2,281			
WARREN	19,786	12,281	15,428			
WASHINGTON	8,790	8,644	9,152			
WAYNE	1,100	3,987	3,670		27,918	34,094
WILLIAMS	5,419	3,759	0			
WOOD	15,175	12,381	11,604		25,746	
WYANDOT	8,981	3,820	2,231			
TOTAL	3,289,982	2,455,697	2,215,182	992,513	1,539,360	2,287,776

COUNTIES	FY77	FY78	FY79
ADAMS	390	5,664	882
ALLEN	23,608	31,831	12,053
ASHLAND	18,333	8,602	6,415
ASHTABULA	16,904	10,313	4,570
ATHENS	3,543	8,180	6,341
AUGLAIZE	7,022	7,833	5,882
BELMONT	2,178	3,829	5,560
BROWN	1,447	4,445	5,545
BUTLER	16,343	28,976	19,275
CARROLL	2,014	3,020	813
CHAMPAIGN	2,551	5,804	5,361
CLARK	25,282	50,701	23,726
CLERMONT	12,638	26,931	15,325
CLINTON	5,818	4,311	3,908
COLUMBIANA	18,962	18,445	8,443
COSHOCTON	1,535	2,630	5,675
CRAWFORD	5,224	1,595	5,331
CUYAHOGA	198,727	326,374	195,399
DARKE	3,809	5,031	3,281
DEFIANCE	4,156	3,564	3,579
DELAWARE	6,576	15,855	6,693
ERIE	6,523	8,272	6,525
FAIRFIELD	16,114	12,616	10,920
FAYETTE	6,977	4,251	4,430
FRANKLIN	176,727	233,932	160,731
FULTON	1,380	1,751	3,835
GALLIA	974	4,224	880
GEAUGA	3,489	5,646	4,765
GREENE	13,463	23,293	14,505
GUERNSEY	3,516	8,073	5,420
HAMILTON	209,928	248,653	122,355
HANCOCK	12,415	11,131	12,835
HARDIN	932	1,340	1,162
HARRISON	256	552	613
HENRY	4,866	2,822	677
HIGHLAND	2,010	4,863	4,037
HOCKING	1,704	4,718	1,922
HOLMES	116	648	437
HURON	2,472	4,554	5,580
JACKSON	3,362	2,202	1,332
JEFFERSON	3,322	10,728	10,640
KNOX	3,681	4,740	2,594
LAKE	29,553	27,273	22,864
LAWRENCE	12,012	3,569	7,950
LICKING	23,467	44,525	22,069
LOGAN	1,703	5,692	3,401
LORAIN	16,740	31,937	15,214
LUCAS	105,442	98,853	69,697

COUNTIES	FY77	FY78	FY79
MADISON	2,990	1,064	1,437
MAHONING	23,951	30,090	19,231
MARION	9,579	15,537	8,099
MEDINA	9,486	18,737	11,982
MEIGS	3,081	5,191	1,854
MERCER	2,602	4,813	1,755
MIAMI	10,802	14,000	9,911
MONROE	916	698	0
MONTGOMERY	76,480	87,546	51,608
MORGAN	105	368	2,932
MORROW	1,919	3,424	2,018
MUSKINGUM	10,994	15,010	15,716
NOBLE	428	261	321
OTTAWA	458	3,449	1,062
PAULDING	3,243	4,357	5,049
PERRY	3,180	1,647	1,847
PICKAWAY	13,422	12,734	6,108
PIKE	2,482	2,258	2,555
PORTAGE	20,730	25,518	23,192
PREBLE	6,948	4,563	3,930
PUTNAM	1,426	3,922	391
RICHLAND	22,216	22,503	14,607
ROSS	8,249	14,737	10,329
SANDUSKY	4,741	6,711	2,520
SCIOTO	4,223	16,588	11,732
SENECA	6,095	5,540	6,859
SHELBY	2,888	3,846	3,817
STARK	42,488	47,117	25,653
SUMMIT	83,114	117,706	61,284
TRUMBULL	9,138	16,152	9,892
TUSCARAWAS	2,525	11,274	6,465
UNION	2,752	2,035	1,460
VAN WERT	683	362	3,043
VINTON	174	54	0
WARREN	10,618	12,977	6,884
WASHINGTON	9,342	6,989	6,156
WAYNE	8,386	10,004	5,388
WILLIAMS	3,578	7,564	4,836
WOOD	8,254	12,240	11,524
WYANDOT	1,066	1,946	1,222
TOTAL	1,475,956	1,956,324	1,226,163

State Public Defender Case Load

Cases
Per-Mo.



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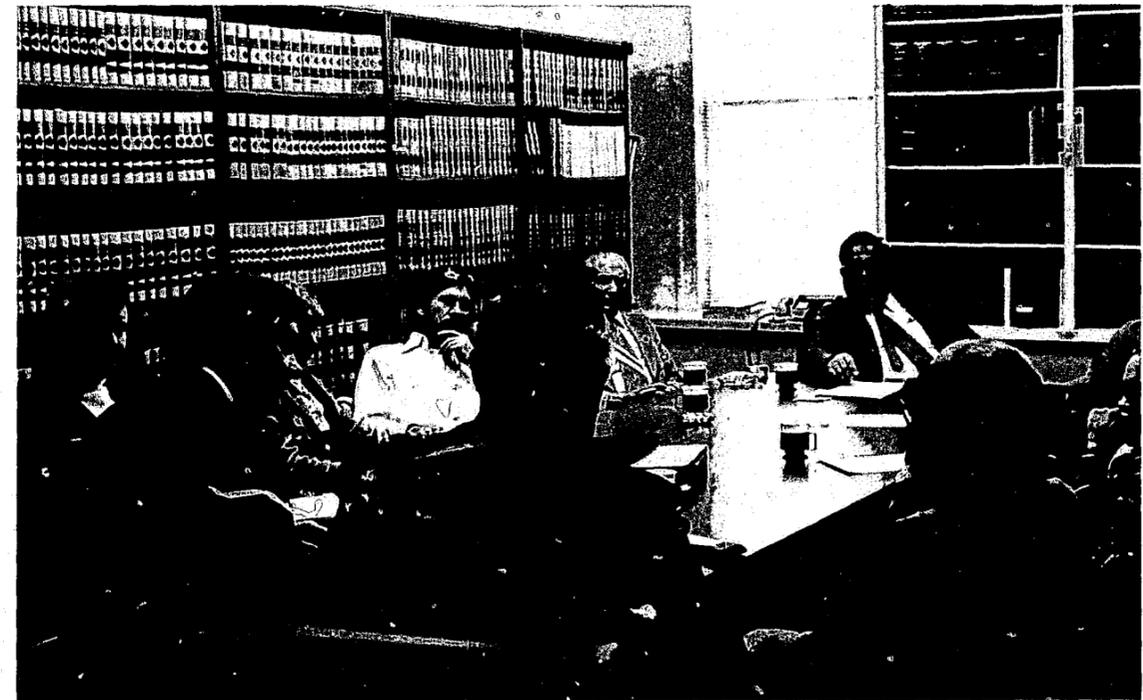
Summary

In its brief existence, the Ohio Public Defender Act has proven to be an efficient and effective system for providing legal representation for those who otherwise could not afford it.

It has put Ohio in the forefront of States dedicated to providing fair and equal justice to all citizens. Legal representation is no longer a luxury available only to the rich. Approximately 60% of all criminal cases disposed of on the trial level in the last year were handled by the Public Defender System or assigned counsel.

The system is not perfect, but it is a beginning. It is the purpose of this report to give you a brief history of how the Ohio Public Defender Commission began, the success of the program to date and a look ahead.

It has been a beginning marked with hard work and great accomplishment. The cornerstone has been set for what promises to be a bright future.



"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial . . . and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

U.S. Constitution, Sixth Amendment

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