



# Lake County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Frank Leonbruno  
104 East Erie Street Painesville, Ohio 44077

## 2026 Hiring Anniversaries



The following members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office are celebrating service anniversaries in **July 2026**. We commend them for their years of service to the Sheriff's Office and to the citizens of Lake County.

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS	Sheriff Frank Leonbruno
TWENTY-THREE YEARS	Lieutenant Annie Lerman
EIGHT YEARS	Deputy Garrett Stefancin
SEVEN YEARS	Dispatcher Sydney Russell
SIX YEARS	Deputy Brandon Savage
FIVE YEARS	Sergeant William Anderson, Corrections Officer Faith Koran
FOUR YEARS	Sergeant Wytavious Stanford
TWO YEARS	Corrections Officer Brandon Silva, Corrections Officer Chantelle Kosley, Clerk Riley Finch
ONE YEAR	Corrections Officer Adam Carafa

### June 2026

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS	Detective Corey Svagerko
TWENTY-THREE YEARS	Dispatcher Sue Furman
TWENTY YEARS	Lt. Kevin Raico
TWELVE YEARS	Correction Officer Dawn Brown
TEN YEARS	Sergeant Matt Pepperney
SEVEN YEARS	Corrections Officer Brian Sutyak, Deputy Justin Nevison
FIVE YEARS	Sergeant Cheyenne Earl
FOUR YEARS	Deputy Charles Gaylog, Clerk Ashley Coleman, Cook Michelle Cell
THREE YEARS	Correction Officer Dakota Martin, Officer Sydney Hahner, HR/Finance Stephanie Gould, Deputy Don Tichel
ONE YEAR	Deputy Seth Moore, Correction Officer Yariana Padilla, Correction Officer Ayssa Sheid

### May 2026

TWELVE YEARS	Deputy Shane Hopp
EIGHT YEARS	Sergeant Bryan Pate, Finance Suzanne Middendorf
SEVEN YEARS	Clerk Kathleen Ladovich
FIVE YEARS	Correction Officer Robert Rorhrbaugh
THREE YEARS	Deputy Bucyrus Palo, Correction Officer Ramon Mercado
TWO YEARS	Deputy Justin Stefancin
ONE YEAR	Correction Officer Houston Lovell

### April 2026

ELEVEN YEARS	IT Services Director Kevin Fogle
EIGHT YEARS	Finance Ian Reutschi, Sergeant Matthew Phillips
SIX YEARS	Deputy Kyle Kulisek, Correction Officer Sam Long

FOUR YEARS Correction Officer Caleb Haynes, Correction Officer Ryan Kelley,  
Correction Officer Derek Moser  
THREE YEARS Dispatcher Jacob Ramkey  
TWO YEARS Dispatcher Ruby Tozzi, Correction Officer Taylor Case

**March 2026**

TWENTY-NINE YEARS Correction Officer Mark Thompson  
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS Lt. Mario Eldridge  
TWELVE YEARS Michelle Shirk (Admin Assistant to the Sheriff and Chief)  
ELEVEN YEARS Dispatcher Lara Scott  
NINE YEARS IT Specialist Marie Getch, Dispatcher Alexa Trumble  
FIVE YEARS Sergeant Danielle Trumble Correction Officer Guy Battaglia,  
Correction Officer Michael Ryan  
FOUR YEARS Deputy Taya Workum-Byers, Clerk Amanda Foit-Francis,  
Correction Officer Kevin Moore  
THREE YEARS Detective Matt Byers, Clerk Hailey Condon  
TWO YEARS Correction Officer Gavin Ellinger, Correction Officer Reanna Martin  
ONE YEAR Correction Officer Trent Hardy

Part-Time

EIGHT YEARS Clerk Helena Lorence  
FOUR YEARS Correction Officer David Crim

**February 2026**

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS Lt. Larry Harpster  
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS Sgt. Robert Harps, Deputy Donovan Buchs  
TWENTY-TWO YEARS Dispatcher Adam LaSota  
NINETEEN YEARS Lt. Benjamin Longbons  
TEN YEARS Detective Steven Ross  
EIGHT YEARS Correction Officer Jordan Justice  
SIX YEARS Deputy Juan Rodriguez  
FOUR YEARS Correction Officer Nicholas Janecek  
THREE YEARS Correction Officer Richard Novak  
TWO YEARS Correction Officer Devin Diekmann, Cook Joyce Stefanik  
ONE YEAR Correction Officer Dakota Hartz

**January 2026**

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS Clerk Alicia Summers  
TWENTY-THREE YEARS Captain Eric Vanjo  
TWENTY-TWOYEARS Correction Officer Timothy Akey  
EIGHTTEEN YEARS Lieutenant Matthew Darone  
SIXTEEN YEARS Cook Sharon Borris  
ELEVEN YEARS Deputy Dustin Majewski, Deputy Dan Glasier  
NINE YEARS Lieutenant Ryan Kirschner  
SIX YEARS Deputy Edwin Figueroa  
FIVE YEARS Correction Officer Cody Layman,  
Correction Officer Garrett Mason  
FOUR YEARS Deputy Joshua Robertson, Deputy James Fitzgerald  
THREE YEARS Deputy Frank Soukop, Correction Officer Cassandra Sellers,  
Correction Officer David Bainton, Deputy Sheriff Sean Pitrelli  
TWO YEARS Correction Officer Robert Jefferson

Part-Time

FORTY-THREE YEARS Deputy Al Ward  
THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS Deputy Sruly Wolf

**December 2025**

TWENTY-NINE YEARS Capt. Dan Bachnicki, Deputy Joe Basco  
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS Dispatcher Eric Higham  
TWENTY-TWO YEARS Deputy Robert Izzo  
TWENTY YEARS IT Specialist Michael Legan  
NINETEEN YEARS Deputy William Leonello  
ELEVEN YEARS Correction Officer Diana Marino  
TEN YEARS Dispatcher Molly Church  
NINE YEARS Deputy Christopher Cichon  
SEVEN YEARS Deputy Jessica Holt  
SIX YEARS Correction Officer Michele Anderson  
FIVE YEARS Deputy Bryant Matthews, Deputy Andrew Nye,  
Correction Officer Nigel Arnold, Dispatch Sergeant Sarah McCullough  
FOUR YEARS Deputy Stuart Edmonds, Correction Officer David Meadows,  
LPN Kerry Collins-Moore  
THREE YEARS Corrections Officer Meredith Homerick,  
Corrections Officer Christopher Glennon  
ONE YEAR Jail Trac Clerk Josie Wyman

Part-time

ONE YEAR Clerk Marissa Varney, SRO Deputy Larry Reik

**November 2025**

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS Assistant Clerical Administrator Melissa Kulchock  
TWENTY-SIX YEARS Lt. Martin Bontrager  
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS Deputy Dave Doughty  
TWENTY-FOUR YEARS Sgt. John Kelley  
SEVENTEEN YEARS Correction Officer Matthew Greig  
ELEVEN YEARS Sgt. Angela King  
NINE YEARS Dispatcher Jennifer Henry, Sergeant Amanda Cook  
EIGHT YEARS Lt. Samer Musleh, Sgt. Christopher Newell  
SEVEN YEARS Sgt. Michael Suschak, Deputy Joseph Samac  
SIX YEARS Sergeant Thomas McClurkin  
FIVE YEARS Sergeant Dana Fearing, Cook Rachel McFarland  
TWO YEARS Correction Officer Sarah Yeckley, Nurse David Pinkham,  
Deputy Louis Peterlin, Correction Officer Coretta Curlee  
TWO YEARS Correction Officer Elias Pizzaro, Correction Officer Jeremy Legg,  
Deputy Kurtis Moorehead

Part-time

FOUR YEARS RN Diane Snow  
ONE YEAR Clerk McKenna Naymick

**October 2025**

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS Deputy Donald Durst  
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS Correction Officer Melissa Chernis  
TWENTY-ONE YEARS Deputy/Range Master Jeffrey Belle  
TWENTY YEARS Correction Officer Paul Sansalone

THIRTEEN YEARS  
FIVE YEARS  
FOUR YEARS

Clerk Edna Perez  
RN Kristina Morse  
Sergeant Brandon Joint, Clerk Sarah West,  
Dispatcher Chelsea Hounshell, Deputy James Fogarty  
Correction Officer Nathan Cawrse, Correction Officer Jeff Kelleher,  
School Safety Officer Mark Rich, Correction Officer Brittanee Skrutsky  
Correction Officer Desean Taylor, Clerk Mikayla Long,  
Correction Officer Stephanie Chukwuma

THREE YEARS

TWO YEARS

Part-Time:  
FIFTEEN YEARS

Deputy Thomas Cotter (with Sheriff's Office since 1979 but retired from  
fulltime service)

TWO YEARS

Special Deputy Caroline Tackla

**September 2025**

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS  
THIRTY-ONE YEARS  
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS  
NINETEEN YEARS  
ELEVEN YEARS  
TEN YEARS  
NINE YEARS  
EIGHT YEARS  
SEVEN YEARS  
FIVE YEARS  
FOUR YEARS

Deputy Michael Reed  
Lt. Michele Prather, Correction Officer Daniel Hess  
Correction Officer Christopher Rohrbaugh  
Sgt. Monica Patterson  
Lieutenant Zachary Ropos  
Sergeant Officer Sean Szpak  
Sgt. Jackie Tracz  
Dispatcher Brandy Catanese  
Correction Officer Ryan Trumble  
Correction Officer Colton Tackett  
Correction Officer Jared Boosinger,  
Correction Officer Chrystian Balint, Deputy Tony Osap,  
Clerk LynnAnn Findley-Smith,  
Correction Officer Connor Green

THREE YEARS

Part-Time

FOUR YEARS

Deputy Paul Wilson

**August 2025**

TWENTY-TWO YEARS  
ELEVEN YEARS  
EIGHT YEARS  
SIX YEARS  
FOUR YEARS  
TWO YEARS  
ONE YEAR

Captain Scott Simpson  
Captain Bryan Bowen, Deputy Dominic Hren  
Correction Officer Mary Solivan  
Deputy Taylor Tekavic, Corrections Officer Regina Dublin  
Deputy Kayla Vandervort  
Correction Officer Cole Sundquist  
Correction Officer Michael Fimiani, Correction Officer Samantha Pavis