



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 **October 2026**. We commend them for their years of service to the Sheriff's Office and to the citizens of Lake County.

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS

Deputy Donald Durst

TWENTY-SIX YEARS

Correction Officer Melissa Chernis

TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Deputy/Range Master Jeffrey Belle

TWENTY-ONE YEARS

Correction Officer Paul Sansalone

FOURTEEN YEARS

Clerk Edna Perez

SIX YEARS

RN Kristina Morse

FIVE YEARS

Sergeant Brandon Joint, Clerk Sarah West,

FOUR YEARS

Dispatcher Chelsea Hounshell, Deputy James Fogarty

Correction Officer Nathan Cawrse, Correction Officer Jeff Kelleher,

School Safety Officer Mark Rich, Deputy Brittanee Skrutsky

THREE YEARS

Correction Officer Desean Taylor, Clerk Mikayla Long,

Correction Officer Stephanie Chukwuma

ONE YEAR

Deputy Cody Baranauskas

Part-Time:

SIXTEEN YEARS

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

THREE YEARS

Special Deputy Caroline Tackla

ONE YEAR

Paramedic Alan Jefferson

September 2026

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Deputy Michael Reed

THIRTY-TWO YEARS

Lt. Michele Prather, Correction Officer Daniel Hess

TWENTY-SIX YEARS

Correction Officer Christopher Rohrbaugh

TWENTY YEARS

Sgt. Monica Patterson

TWELVE YEARS

Lieutenant Zachary Ropos

ELEVEN YEARS

Sergeant Officer Sean Szpak

TEN YEARS

Sgt. Jackie Tracz

NINE YEARS

Dispatcher Brandy Catanese

EIGHT YEARS

Correction Officer Ryan Trumble

SEVEN YEARS

Correction Officer Jeremy Smith

SIX YEARS

Correction Officer Colton Tackett

FIVE YEARS

Correction Officer Jared Boosinger,

Correction Officer Chrystian Balint, Deputy Tony Osap,

Clerk LynnAnn Findley-Smith,

FOUR YEARS

Correction Officer Connor Green

TWO YEARS

Dispatcher Rebecca Davanaugh, Correction Officer Anthony Dudas

ONE YEAR

Deputy Alex Milyaro-Lucas,

Correction Officer Cassandra Rice

Part-Time

FIVE YEARS
ONE YEAR

Deputy Paul Wilson
RN Alexis Dale

August 2026

TWENTY-THREE YEARS
TWELVE YEARS
NINEE YEARS
SEVEN YEARS
FIVE YEARS
THREE YEARS
TWO YEARS
ONE YEARS

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 Mason Peterson, Correction Officer Jason Tharp,
Dispatcher Charles Denner, Dispatcher Jenica Finch,
Correction Officer Dominic West, Correction Officer Jake Catlett<
Deputy Daniel Pettyjohn

Part-Time

Three Years
Two Years

Nurse Kaern Detore
Culinarian Franky Jarc-Hawes

SRO's / SSO's

THREE YEARS
TWO YEARS

Deputy Dan Shaw
Deputy Raymond O'Brien

July 2026

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS
TWENTY-THREE YEARS
EIGHT YEARS
SEVEN YEARS
SIX YEARS
FIVE YEARS
FOUR YEARS
TWO YEARS

ONE YEAR

Sheriff Frank Leonbruno
Lieutenant Annie Lerman
Deputy Garrett Stefancin
Dispatcher Sydney Russell
Deputy Brandon Savage
Sergeant William Anderson, Corrections Officer Faith Koran
Sergeant Wytavious Stanford
Corrections Officer Brandon Silva, Corrections Officer Chantelle Kosley,
Clerk Riley Finch
Corrections Officer Adam Carafa

June 2026

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS
TWENTY-THREE YEARS
TWENTY YEARS
TWELVE YEARS
TEN YEARS
SEVEN YEARS
FIVE YEARS
FOUR YEARS
THREE YEARS

ONE YEAR

Detective Corey Svagerko
Dispatcher Sue Furman
Lt. Kevin Raico
Correction Officer Dawn Brown
Sergeant Matt Pepperney
Corrections Officer Brian Sutyak, Deputy Justin Nevison
Sergeant Cheyenne Earl
Deputy Charles Gaylog, Clerk Ashley Coleman, Cook Michelle Cell
Correction Officer Dakota Martin, Officer Sydney Hahner,
HR/Finance Stephanie Gould, Deputy Don Ticel
Deputy Seth Moore, Correction Officer Yariana Padilla,
Correction Officer Ayssa Sheid

May 2026

TWELVE YEARS
EIGHT YEARS
SEVEN YEARS
FIVE YEARS
THREE YEARS
TWO YEARS
ONE YEAR

Deputy Shane Hopp
Sergeant Bryan Pate, Finance Suzanne Middendorf
Clerk Kathleen Ladovich
Correction Officer Robert Rorhrbaugh
Deputy Bucyrus Palo, Correction Officer Ramon Mercado
Deputy Justin Stefancin
Correction Officer Houston Lovell

April 2026

ELEVEN YEARS
EIGHT YEARS
SIX YEARS
FOUR YEARS

IT Services Director Kevin Fogle
Finance Ian Reutschi, Sergeant Matthew Phillips
Deputy Kyle Kulisek, Correction Officer Sam Long
Correction Officer Caleb Haynes, Correction Officer Ryan Kelley,
Correction Officer Derek Moser
Dispatcher Jacob Ramkey
Dispatcher Ruby Tozzi, Correction Officer Taylor Case

THREE YEARS
TWO YEARS

March 2026

TWENTY-NINE YEARS
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS
TWELVE YEARS
ELEVEN YEARS
NINE YEARS
FIVE YEARS

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

FOUR YEARS

THREE YEARS
TWO YEARS
ONE YEAR

Part-Time

EIGHT YEARS
FOUR YEARS

Clerk Helena Lorence
Correction Officer David Crim

February 2026

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS
TWENTY-TWO YEARS
NINETEEN YEARS
TEN YEARS
EIGHT YEARS
SIX YEARS
FOUR YEARS
THREE YEARS

Lt. Larry Harpster
Sgt. Robert Harps, Deputy Donovan Buchs
Dispatcher Adam LaSota
Lt. Benjamin Longbons
Detective Steven Ross
Correction Officer Jordan Justice
Deputy Juan Rodriguez
Correction Officer Nicholas Janeczek
Correction Officer Richard Novak

TWO YEARS
ONE YEAR

Correction Officer Devin Diekmann, Cook Joyce Stefanik
Correction Officer Dakota Hartz

January 2026

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS
TWENTY-THREE YEARS
TWENTY-TWO YEARS
EIGHTEEN YEARS
SIXTEEN YEARS
ELEVEN YEARS
NINE YEARS
SIX YEARS
FIVE YEARS

Clerk Alicia Summers
Captain Eric Vanjo
Correction Officer Timothy Akey
Lieutenant Matthew Darone
Cook Sharon Borris
Deputy Dustin Majewski, Deputy Dan Glasier
Lieutenant Ryan Kirschner
Deputy Edwin Figueroa
Correction Officer Cody Layman,
Correction Officer Garrett Mason
Deputy Joshua Robertson, Deputy James Fitzgerald
Deputy Frank Soukop, Correction Officer Cassandra Sellers,
Correction Officer David Bainton, Deputy Sheriff Sean Pitrelli
Correction Officer Robert Jefferson

FOUR YEARS
THREE YEARS

TWO YEARS

Part-Time

FORTY-THREE YEARS
THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS

Deputy Al Ward
Deputy Sruly Wolf

December 2025

TWENTY-NINE YEARS
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS
TWENTY-TWO YEARS
TWENTY YEARS
NINETEEN YEARS
ELEVEN YEARS
TEN YEARS
NINE YEARS
SEVEN YEARS
SIX YEARS
FIVE YEARS

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

FOUR YEARS

THREE YEARS

ONE YEAR

Part-time

ONE YEAR

Clerk Marissa Varney, SRO Deputy Larry Reik

November 2025

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS
TWENTY-SIX YEARS
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
TWENTY-FOUR YEARS
SEVENTEEN YEARS
ELEVEN YEARS

Assistant Clerical Administrator Melissa Kulchock
Lt. Martin Bontrager
Deputy Dave Doughty
Sgt. John Kelley
Correction Officer Matthew Greig
Sgt. Angela King

NINE YEARS
EIGHTYEARS
SEVEN YEARS
SIX YEARS
FIVE YEARS
TWO YEARS

TWO YEARS

Part-time

FOUR YEARS
ONE YEAR

Dispatcher Jennifer Henry, Sergeant Amanda Cook
Lt. Samer Musleh, Sgt. Christopher Newell
Sgt. Michael Suschak, Deputy Joseph Samac
Sergeant Thomas McClurkin
Sergeant Dana Fearing, Cook Rachel McFarland
Correction Officer Sarah Yeckley, Nurse David Pinkham,
Deputy Louis Peterlin, Correction Officer Coretta Curlee
Correction Officer Elias Pizzaro, Correction Officer Jeremy Legg,
Deputy Kurtis Moorehead

RN Diane Snow
Clerk McKenna Naymick