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

THIRTY YEARS	Capt. Dan Bachnicki, Deputy Joe Basco
TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS	Dispatcher Eric Higham
TWENTY-THREE YEARS	Deputy Robert Izzo
TWENTY-ONE YEARS	IT Specialist Michael Legan
TWENTY YEARS	Deputy William Leonello
TWELVE YEARS	Correction Officer Diana Marino
TEN YEARS	Deputy Christopher Cichon
EIGHT YEARS	Deputy Jessica Holt
SEVEN YEARS	Correction Officer Michele Anderson
SIX YEARS	Dispatch Sergeant Sarah McCullough, Deputy Bryant Matthews, Deputy Andrew Nye, Correction Officer Nigel Arnold,
FIVE YEARS	Deputy Stuart Edmonds, LPN Kerry Collins-Moore
FOURYEARS	Corrections Officer Meredith Homerick, Corrections Officer Christopher Glennon
ONE YEAR	Corrections Officer Alyssa Lloyd
Part-time	
TWO YEARS	Clerk Marissa Varney, SRO Deputy Larry Reik

November 2026

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS	Clerical Administrator Melissa Kulchock
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS	Lt. Martin Bontrager
TWENTY-SIX YEARS	Deputy Dave Doughty
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS	Sgt. John Kelley
EIGHTTEEN YEARS	Correction Officer Matthew Greig
TWELVE YEARS	Sgt. Angela King
TEN YEARS	Dispatcher Jennifer Henry, Sergeant Amanda Cook
NINE YEARS	Lt. Samer Musleh, Sgt. Christopher Newell
EIGHT YEARS	Lt. Michael Suschak, Deputy Joseph Samac
SEVEN YEARS	Sergeant Thomas McClurkin
SIX YEARS	Sergeant Dana Fearing, Cook Rachel McFarland
FOUR YEARS	Nurse David Pinkham, Deputy Louis Peterlin, Correction Officer Coretta Curlee
THREE YEARS	Correction Officer Elias Pizzaro, Correction Officer Jeremy Legg, Deputy Kurtis Moorehead
Part-time	
FIVE YEARS	RN Diane Snow
TWO YEARS	CCW Clerk McKenna Naymick

October 2026

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, Dispatcher Chelsea Hounshell, Deputy James Fogarty
FOUR YEARS	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	Deputy Paul Wilson
ONE YEAR	RN Alexis Dale

August 2026

TWENTY-THREE YEARS	Captain Scott Simpson
TWELVE YEARS	Captain Bryan Bowen, Deputy Dominic Hren
NINEE YEARS	Correction Officer Mary Solivan
SEVEN YEARS	Deputy Taylor Tekavic, Corrections Officer Regina Dublin
FIVE YEARS	Deputy Kayla Vandervort

THREE YEARS	Correction Officer Cole Sundquist
TWO YEARS	Correction Officer Michael Fimiani
ONE YEARS	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	Nurse Kaern Detore
Two Years	Culinarian Franky Jarc-Hawes

SRO's / SSO's

THREE YEARS	Deputy Dan Shaw
TWO YEARS	Deputy Raymond O'Brien

July 2026

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 Ticel
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