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Prosecutor's Child Support Enforcement Agency Honored

Summit County CSEA Receives 5 Awards for Outstanding Performance

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, December 10, 2019) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today her Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) was recently honored by Ohio's Office of Child Support for outstanding performance.

In the most recent Awards for Outstanding Performance, Prosecutor Walsh's Child Support Enforcement Agency was recognized with the following achievements:

- Best Performance Paternity Establishment in the Metro Caseload Division for 2019
- Best Performance Support Order Establishment in the Metro Caseload Division for 2019
- Best Performance Collections on Current Support in the Metro Caseload Division for 2019
- Best Performance Collections on Cases with Arrears in the Metro Caseload Division for 2019
- Best Overall Performance in the Metro Caseload Division for 2019

"This is a testament to the wonderful work the staff does at my Child Support Enforcement Agency. They fight on behalf of families in Summit County and work hard to get help for the people who need it the most," said Prosecutor Walsh. "Thank you to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for this tremendous honor. These awards show the true dedication by my staff. Thank you to everyone who was involved."

This is the fourth year in a row Prosecutor Walsh's Child Support Enforcement Agency has received the Best Overall Performance in the Metro Caseload Division from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

The Metro Caseload Division includes the six largest counties in Ohio; Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Franklin, Lucas, Montgomery, and Summit.

About CSEA

The Summit County Child Support Enforcement Agency collects over \$74 million annually and handles more than 45,000 child support cases. Each year it establishes paternity or support orders for nearly 4,000 children. Since its inception in 2001, the Criminal Non-Support program has collected over \$48 million through its aggressive prosecution of individuals neglecting to pay child support. You can learn more about CSEA on its website: http://co.summitoh.net/prosecutor/index.php/divisions/child-support-enforcement.