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## Prosecutor Walsh's Child Support Enforcement Agency Honored

*Summit County CSEA Receives 4 Awards for Outstanding Performance*

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, December 2, 2020) – 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 2020
- Best Performance Collections on Current Support in the Metro Caseload Division for 2020
- Best Performance Collections on Cases with Arrears in the Metro Caseload Division for 2020
- Best Overall Performance in the Metro Caseload Division for 2020

"This is truly an incredible honor and shows the dedication of my Child Support Enforcement Agency to help families, especially during a global pandemic. CSEA employees overcame significant hurdles to support people who need it the most," said Prosecutor Walsh. "Thank you to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. The awards recognize the hard work my child support staff do every day."

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This is the fifth 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 Summit County 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 \$50 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>.