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## Prosecutor Walsh's Child Support Enforcement Agency Honored

*Summit County CSEA Receives 4 Awards for Outstanding Performance in 2021*

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, January 4, 2022) – 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 2021
- Best Performance Collections on Current Support in the Metro Caseload Division for 2021
- Best Performance Collections on Cases with Arrears in the Metro Caseload Division for 2021
- Best Overall Performance in the Metro Caseload Division for 2021

"My Child Support Enforcement Agency team works extremely hard on behalf of Summit County families who are in desperate need of this support. These awards show the true dedication and hard work as they get help for the people who need it the most," said Prosecutor Walsh. "This honor reinforces the great work they do. I'm glad the State of Ohio recognizes something I have known for years – that I have wonderful people working in my office who fight every day to help Summit County."

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This is the sixth 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 Office of Child Support.

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 43,000 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 nearly \$55 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>.