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Prosecutor Walsh's Child Support Enforcement Agency Honored

Summit County CSEA Receives 4 Awards for Outstanding Performance in 2022

AKRON, Ohio (Thursday, December 22, 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 2022
- Best Performance Collections on Current Support in the Metro Caseload Division for 2022
- Most Improved Performance in the Metro Division for Support Establishment for 2022
- Best Overall Performance in the Metro Caseload Division for 2022

"I am honored to have so many wonderful employees who are dedicated to making Summit County a better place to live. These awards are a celebration of the hard work my Child Support Enforcement Agency does to get help for people who are in desperate need for this support," 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."

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This is the seventh 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, Franklin, Hamilton, Lucas, Montgomery, and Summit.

About Summit County CSEA

The Summit County Child Support Enforcement Agency collects over \$74 million annually and handles more than 40,000 child support cases. Each year it establishes paternity or support orders for more than 3,500 children. Since its inception in 2001, the Criminal Non-Support program has collected more than \$57 million through its aggressive prosecution of individuals neglecting to pay child support. You can learn more about CSEA on its website: https://prosecutor.summitoh.net/division/Child-Support-Enforcement-Agency.html.

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