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## **Prosecutor Walsh’s Child Support Enforcement Agency Honored**

*Summit County CSEA Receives 4 Awards for Outstanding Performance in 2023*

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, December 18, 2023) – 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 Overall Performance in the Metro Caseload Division for 2023
- Best Performance Paternity Establishment in the Metro Caseload Division for 2023
- Best Performance Collections on Current Support in the Metro Caseload Division for 2023
- Most Improved Performance in the Metro Division for Paternity Establishment for 2023

“Many times my Child Support Enforcement Agency does not receive the recognition it truly deserves. These awards from the Ohio Office of Child Support show that we are making a difference for families in Summit County,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “This is a testament to the hard work the dedicated staff in my Child Support Enforcement Agency does every day. I am very proud of everyone who was involved.”

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This is the eighth 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 nearly \$70 million annually and handles nearly 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 \$59 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>.