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## PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH RELEASES SECOND ANNUAL FALL REPORT

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich released his second annual Fall Report. Prosecutor Kolkovich began the publication of the Fall Report last year to provide updates on progress and initiatives of the office, as well as to support public transparency.

"Good community relationships and trust are essential to a fair and efficient justice system. When people trust that they are going to be listened to, that the system will go to work for them, and that justice is going to be done, they are more willing to come forward about crimes and safety issues in the community," said Prosecutor Kolkovich. "That's why it's important to me to provide Summit County residents with clear insights into the office, our priorities, and the work we are doing to help keep them safe and hold offenders accountable."

This year's report highlights the guiding principles of the Summit County Prosecutor's Office under Prosecutor Kolkovich, personnel changes to support the administration and efficiency of justice, and statistics across all divisions of the Office from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. Notable highlights include a significant increase in diversionary placements for deserving offenders, an increase in the number of cases disposed, more than 2,500 victims served by our Victim Advocates, and statewide recognition of the successful work of our Child Support Enforcement Agency. Prosecutor Kolkovich has also continued to prioritize community outreach initiatives, including organizing expungement clinics for both juvenile offenses and adult offenses, free women's self-defense classes, safety speeches and trainings, and numerous education programs that promote public safety.

The full 2025 Annual Fall Report can be found here.