



COUNTY OF DELAWARE  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK  
100 N. MARKET STREET, 3RD FLOOR  
DOVER, DE 19901  
The County of Delaware hereby certifies that the following information is true and correct:  
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[City, State, Zip]  
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# *Adult Court Services*

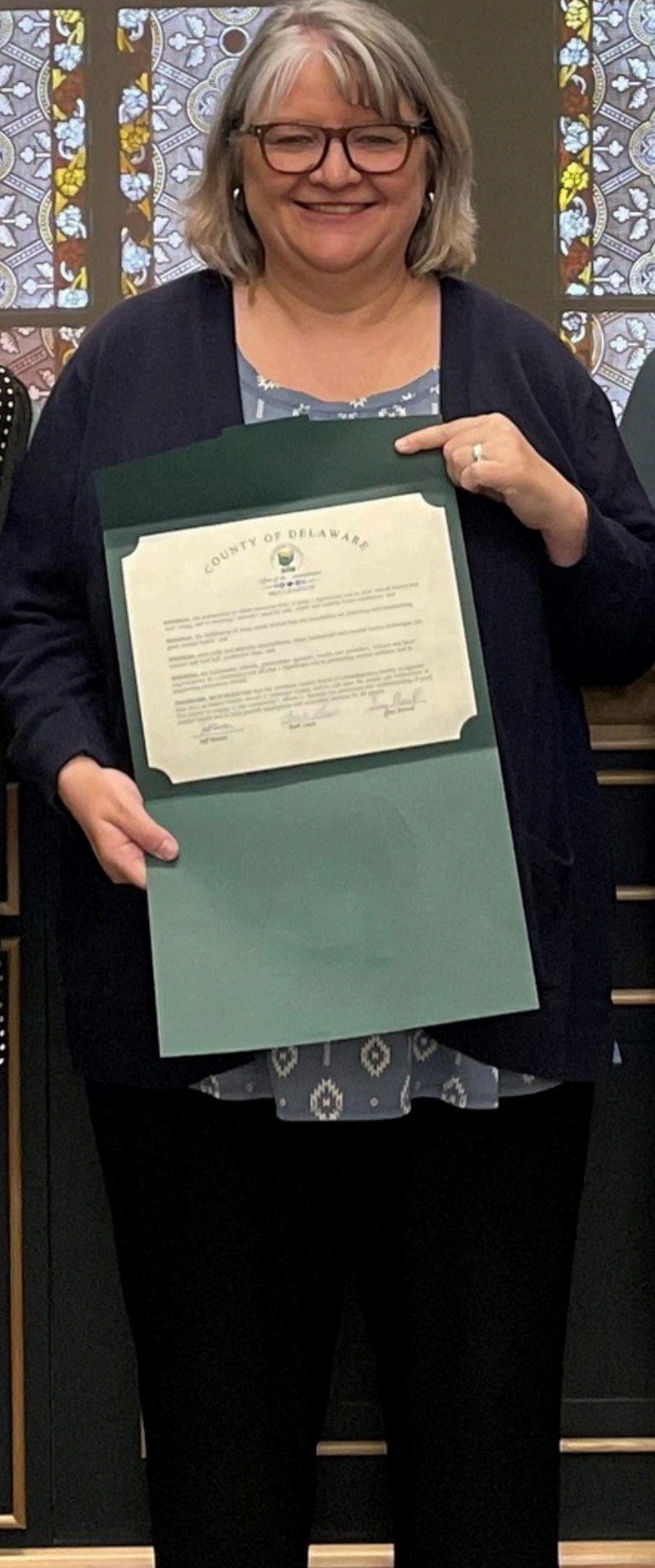
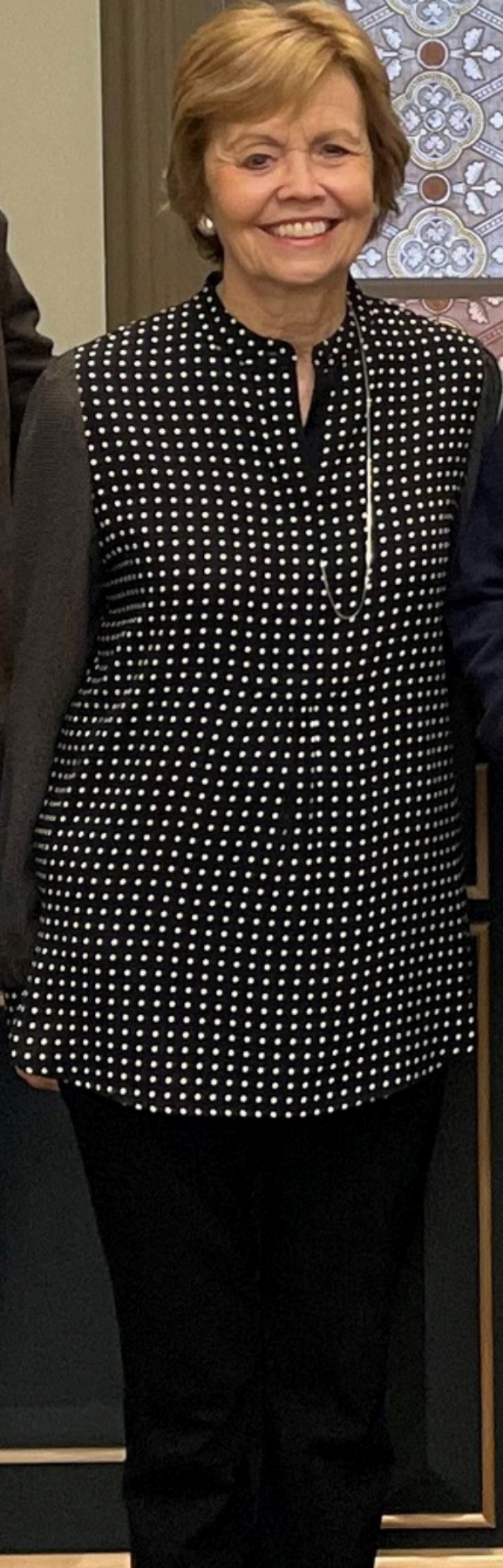


**The office of Adult Court Services currently supervises over 1,100 clients ordered by the Court to be on community supervision.**









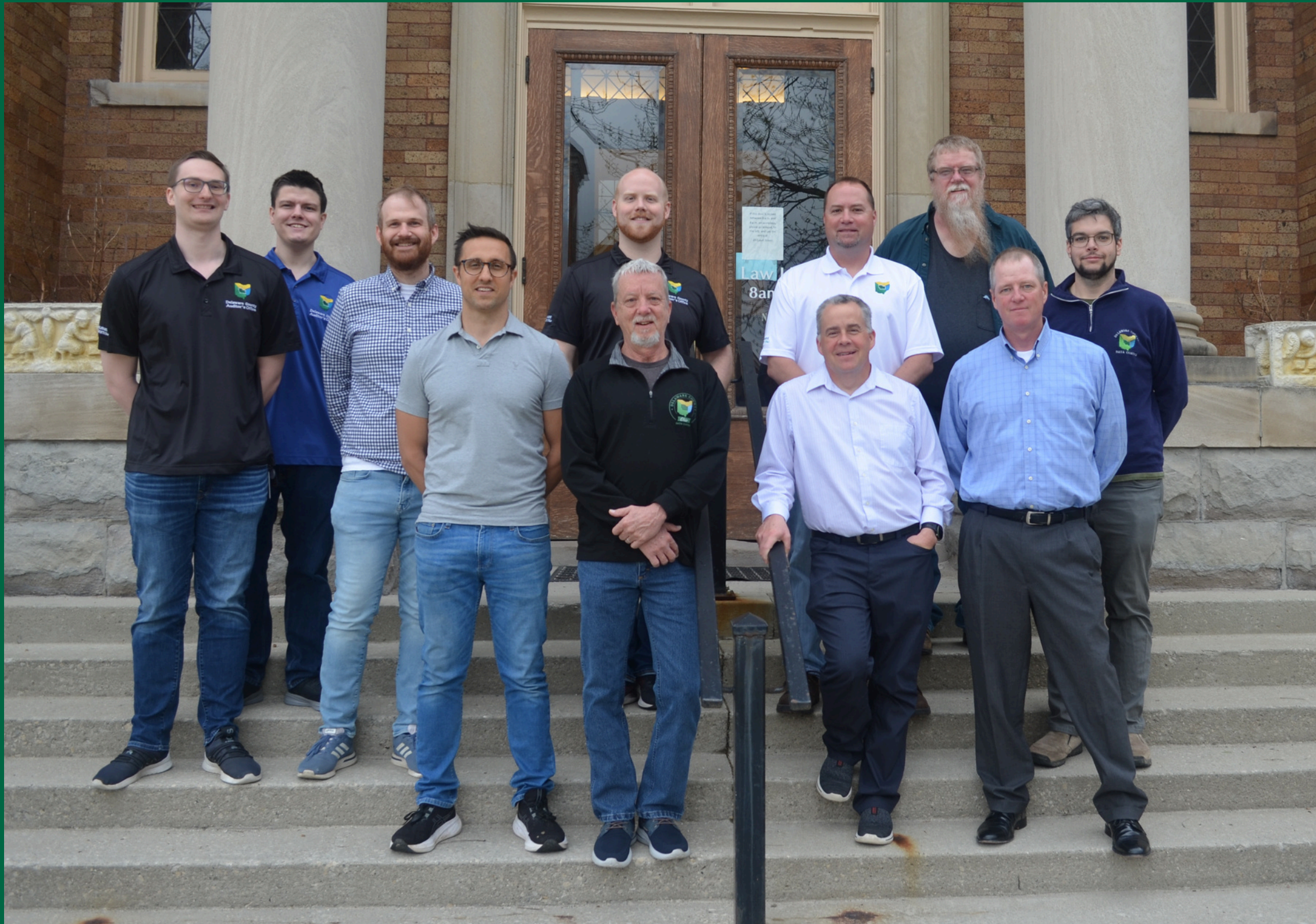
GARY MERR

# Auditor – Fiscal Services

With the completion of the 2022 financial audit, Delaware County has received the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 31 consecutive years reflecting 31 years of clean financial audits submitted to the GFOA. Delaware County was found to be “proficient” in all 17 reporting categories.



# *Auditor – Data Center*



**The Data Center completed the upgrade and migration of over 1,200 workstations to the Office 365 platform and completed the installation of Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) to maintain state-of-the-art network security for Delaware County.**

# *Auditor – Real Estate Administration*



The REA office completed the sexennial reappraisal of 94,239 parcels. The value of all real property in Delaware County increased to \$38.2 Billion, an increase of 34.5% over 2022. The REA office conducted almost 5,000 informal hearings and made 3,353 value adjustments that resulted from the informal hearings.



County of Delaware  
  
 Office of the Auditor  
 This Certificate of Appreciation is presented to  
*Kelly R. Tennant*  
 with gratitude and appreciation for 21 years of dedicated and  
 faithful service to the Delaware County Auditor's office.  
 Years of Service • 2003 - 2024  
 George Katsis, Delaware County Auditor  
 March 11, 2024

COUNTY OF DELAWARE  
 Office of the Commissioner  
 100 N. MARKET STREET  
 WILMINGTON, DE 19801  
 In a timely spirit to all their staff members, staff levels, and every member of Delaware County  
 express their appreciation to  
 Kelly Tennant  
 on the occasion of her departure  
 after almost 21 years of public service with Delaware County  
 Commissioner Dennis, Commissioner Ernie, and Commissioner Harold congratulate  
 Kelly Tennant  
 Presented on this 11th day of March, 2024 by order of the Commission  
  
 Kelly Tennant



# *Board of Elections*

In 2023, Delaware County had an increase of 3,000 registered voters and an increase of 7,800 voters since 2020.

Delaware County added three precincts in 2023, bringing the total to 170 precincts serving 161,201 registered voters.

The Board of Elections oversaw three elections, including two statewide elections.

Delaware County voters turned out to vote! In August the statewide average voter turnout was 39%. In Delaware County, it was 51%.

The November 2023 ballot contained 164 candidates and 28 local questions and issues.









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FOR PRESIDENT

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# Clerk of Courts – Legal Division

The Clerk's Office is proud to offer the Good Deeds Program again in 2024 in partnership with Juvenile/Probate Judge David Hejmanowski and Recorder Melissa Jordan.

This community outreach program explains how residents can skip Probate Court and designate survivorship and beneficiaries on titled vehicles, boats, and real estate deeds.



The clerk's office began e-filing in 2015 and has processed over 130,000 e-filings from over 10,000 attorneys and private residents who are registered to e-file. Alost 7,000 new cases were filed in 2023.



# *Clerk of Courts – Title Division*

In 2023, the Title Division processed more than 112,000 auto and boat titles for Ohio residents and dealerships. Since 2017, the office has returned in excess of \$1.5M in poundage from sales tax to Delaware County every year.



# Common Pleas Court

The Delaware County Common Pleas Court General Division operates two specialized dockets that are certified by the Supreme Court of Ohio and this year offered periodic out-of-court social events to promote positive prosocial engagement by docket participants in the community.

Participants held a team-building event at Stockhands Healing for Horses, volunteered at People in Need, attended a summer cookout at a local park, and enjoyed an indoor winter gathering.

Judge Gormley's Mental Health Docket achieved a recidivism reduction rate of 100%. Also, 67% of participants completed the program.

Judge Schuck's Recovery Docket for those with substance-use disorder achieved a recidivism reduction rate of 83% and had a 57% graduation rate.





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Man in light blue short-sleeved shirt and blue jeans.

Man in light blue short-sleeved button-down shirt and khaki pants.

Woman in a dark, sleeveless, patterned dress holding a green folder.

Man in a blue short-sleeved button-down shirt and dark pants.

Man in a red polo shirt and khaki shorts.

Woman in a red short-sleeved top and a dark, pleated skirt.

Man in a light-colored patterned short-sleeved shirt and light-colored pants.

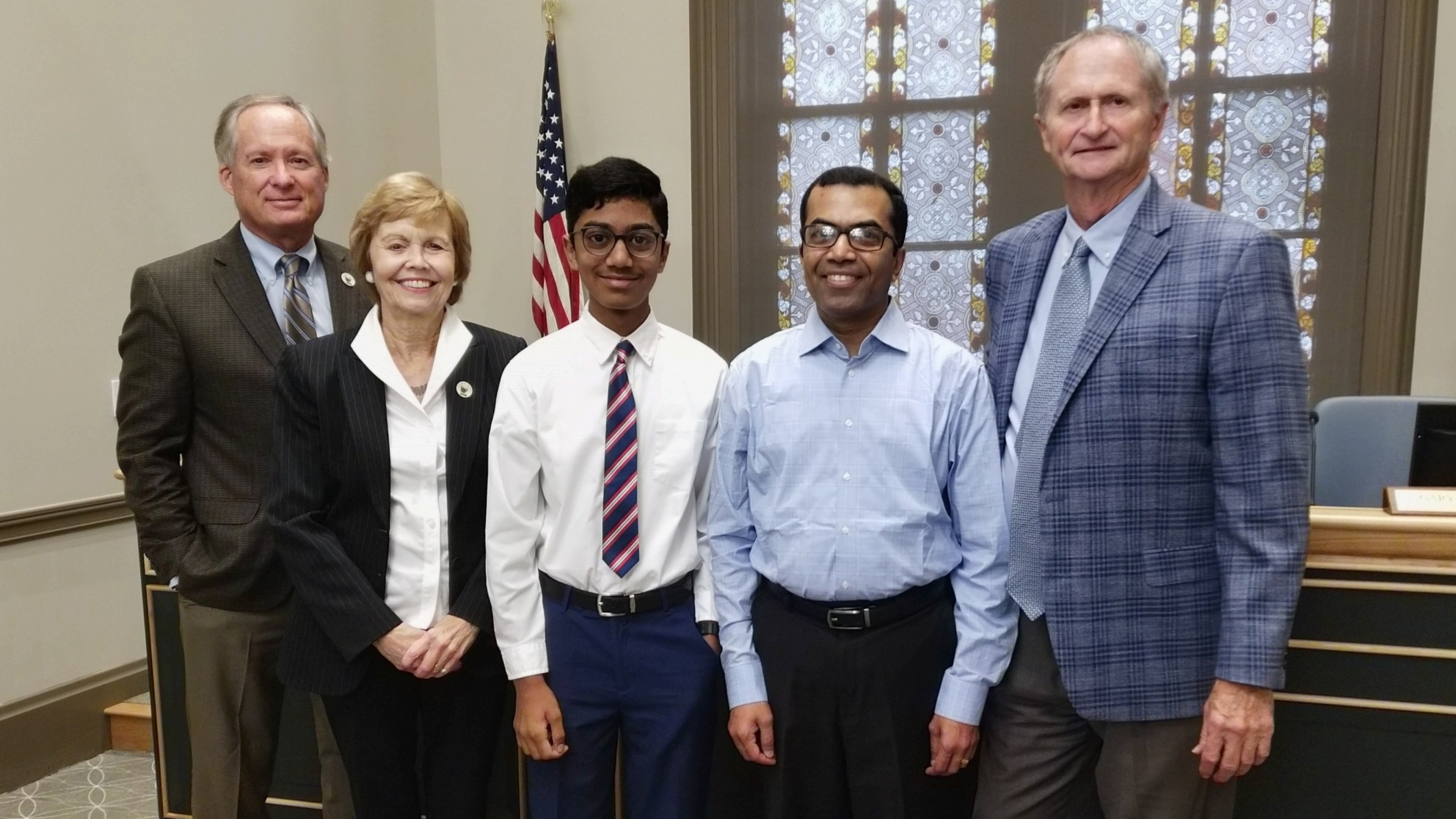
Man in a yellow t-shirt and blue shorts.

Vertical brochure on the table with the text "LOVEY'S LIBRARY" and "FRIENDS OF THE WOODRUFF KEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY".

Stack of brochures on the table with a green and blue cover.

Stack of papers or brochures on the table.

Horizontal brochure on the table with the text "FRIENDS OF THE WOODRUFF KEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY".





# *Domestic Relations Court*

Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice Sharon Kennedy recognized Judge Fuller and his Settlement Week Program in her 2023 State of the Judiciary Address.

Judge Fuller conducted his 11th Settlement Week, November 13–17, 2023, utilizing mediators from across Central Ohio. For the Fall 2023 Settlement Week, there were seventeen cases included. Of those cases, thirteen cases resulted in a full settlement (76.47%), three cases resulted in a partial settlement (17.65%), and one case did not settle (5.88%).

Assistance is being provided by Judge Fuller's Court, as requested, to those courts across the State of Ohio who are interested in establishing similar programs.





COUNTY OF DELAWARE



Office of the Commissioner  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, March 2024 marks the 75th anniversary of National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month; and  
WHEREAS, people with developmental disabilities are an important and valued part of our community; and  
WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities, families of people with developmental disabilities, and service providers partner together to support nearly 1,400 people with developmental disabilities throughout Delaware County; and  
WHEREAS, it is essential to promote awareness and understanding of developmental disabilities to ensure that all members of our community receive the support and respect they deserve; and  
WHEREAS, the Delaware County Commissioners acknowledge the importance of equitable access to opportunities to live, learn, work, and play in Delaware County; and  
WHEREAS, activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent people with developmental disabilities add to our communities and reaffirm the commitment of the Delaware County Commissioners to achieving an inclusive community where all people can lead personally fulfilling lives; and  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware County Commissioners recognize and commemorate the 75th anniversary of National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Delaware County Commissioners designate the month of March 2024 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

*Jeff Smith*  
Jeff Smith

*Debra Lewis*  
Debra Lewis

*Gary Marshall*  
Gary Marshall

# Engineer











# *Homeland Security and Emergency Management*

In 2023, EMA completed an update of the Delaware County Multi-Hazard Mitigation plan, which was subsequently adopted by all jurisdictions within the County. This strategic plan outlines proposed projects across the County meant to make ensure resilience in the face of possible disasters. Following approval, EMA will now work to support local jurisdictions in pursuing funding to support such projects.









# *Law Library*

The Delaware County Law Library has updated its online card catalogue, reflecting a print collection that contains roughly 1,240 volumes, and staff are rebooting the e-Book collection.

The library has 6 public access computer terminals and offers Westlaw's online database on 3 public access terminals, with software programs such as Puritas for Child Support calculating.

The Delaware County Law Library continues to partner with the Andrews House Legal Advice Clinic and the Ohio Justice Bus to host a Family/Domestic Relations advice clinic on the first Thursday of each month.

The clinic is staffed by local volunteer attorneys and supported by the Justice Bus staff; with pre-screening and scheduling by the Andrews House staff and volunteers.









# Juvenile/Probate Court

Judge Hejmanowski and the juvenile court staff continue to make the safety and well-being of children in our community their top priority. And because the #1 killer of teenagers in the United States is motor vehicle crashes, the court has continually sought to be a nationwide leader in promoting teen driving safety. The Delaware County Juvenile Court was the first in the nation to implement an on-site teen driver assessment simulator developed by Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, is currently assisting Nationwide Children's Hospital in enrolling teen drivers in ground-breaking driver safety research, has received two



grants from the Ohio Department of Public Safety to enroll Delaware County youth in advanced driver training, and continues to partner with the OSU Extension Office and the Safe Delaware Coalition to get youth into extended teen driver education. This community-wide effort is not without results – **2023 was just the second year this Century without a teen driving fatality anywhere in the county.**





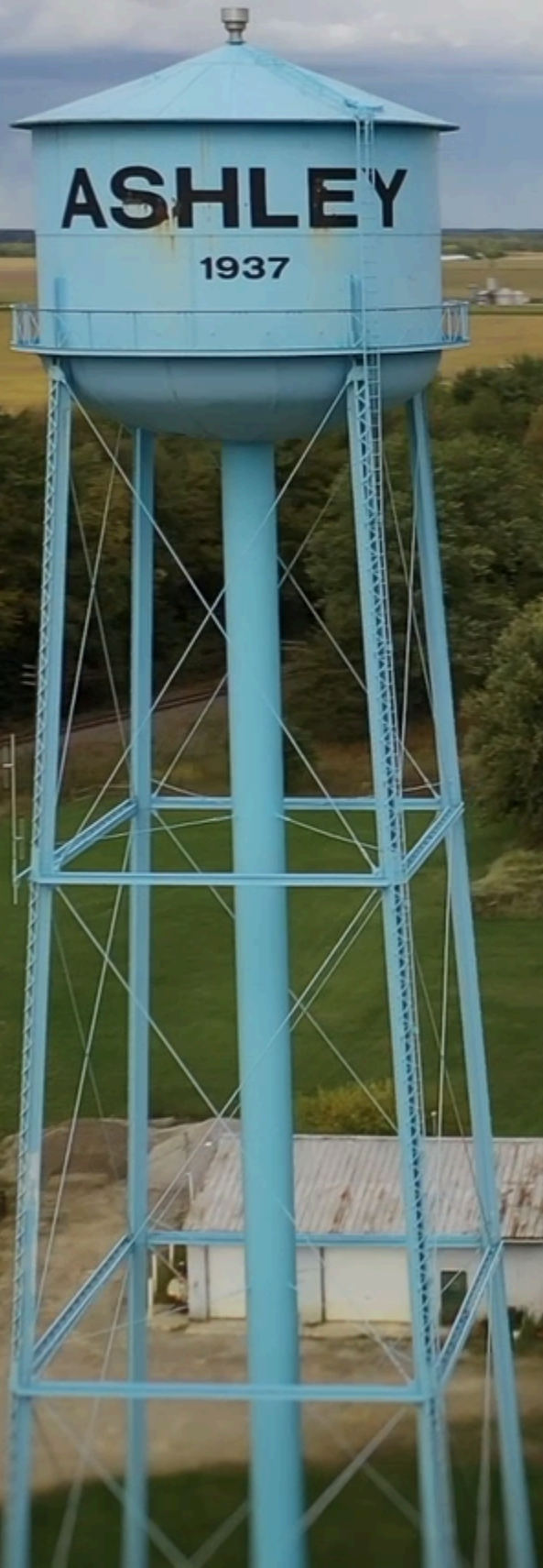


# Prosecutor

In January, Auditor of State Keith Faber presented Prosecutor Melissa Schiffel with a Public Integrity Award for her involvement with the investigation of theft allegations by former officials at the Columbus Zoo.







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# Public Defender



In 2023, the Delaware County Public Defender's Office managed 1,600 cases internally, surpassing the previous year's total of 1,300 cases.

For the first time, the office handled more cases in-house than those assigned to court-appointed counsel.


On average, cases handled internally were 17% lower than those outsourced, resulting in substantial cost savings for taxpayers.

These cases encompassed a wide range of offenses, from traffic violations to aggravated murder.







People   
In Need, Inc.  
of Delaware County Ohio



DELAWARE PEOPLE



Seven individuals standing in front of the van. Six are wearing red polo shirts with the organization's logo and name. One woman is wearing a blue long-sleeved top and light-colored pants. They are all smiling and appear to be at a formal event.

Three individuals standing in front of the van. Two are wearing red polo shirts with the organization's logo and name. One is wearing a red t-shirt with the organization's logo and name. They are all smiling and appear to be at a formal event.









BARB LEWIS  
County Commissioner



JEFF BENTON  
Commissioner

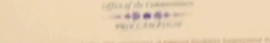


GARY MURRELL  
Commissioner





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**RESOLUTION** - To approve the purchase of a new fleet of vehicles for the County of Delaware.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is to approve the purchase of a new fleet of vehicles for the County of Delaware.

**FINDINGS:** The County of Delaware has a need for a new fleet of vehicles to replace the current fleet.

**CONCLUSION:** It is the policy of the County of Delaware to purchase a new fleet of vehicles to replace the current fleet.

**RESOLUTION:** The County Board of Commissioners hereby resolves that it is the policy of the County of Delaware to purchase a new fleet of vehicles to replace the current fleet.

**APPROVED:** This resolution was approved by the County Board of Commissioners on this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF:** The County Board of Commissioners has caused this resolution to be signed by its Clerk.

*[Signature]*  
Jeff Basso

*[Signature]*  
Matt Lane

*[Signature]*  
Greg Board

# Recorder

The Delaware County Recorder's Office generated over \$2 million dollars in 2023, and sent a statutory \$1 million to Columbus and the Ohio Housing Trust Fund.

Deputies processed nearly 800 images a day in 2023!

















# *Regional Planning Commission*



In 2023, the Delaware County Regional Planning Commission contributed 584 staff hours in support of project-related work for local projects undertaken by its members.

The office also reviewed 16 different cases as part of its statutory reviews of zoning resolution text amendment cases.





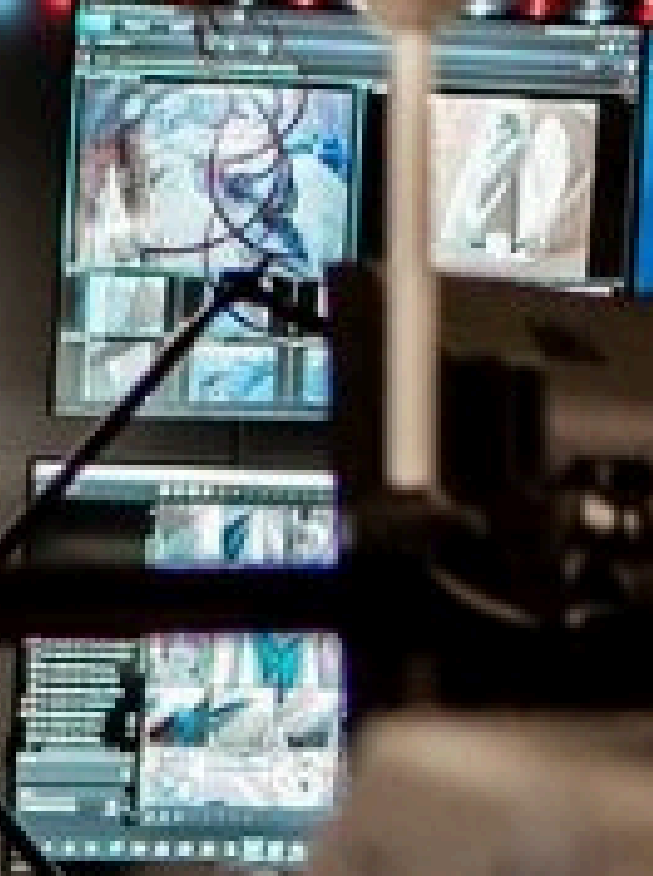
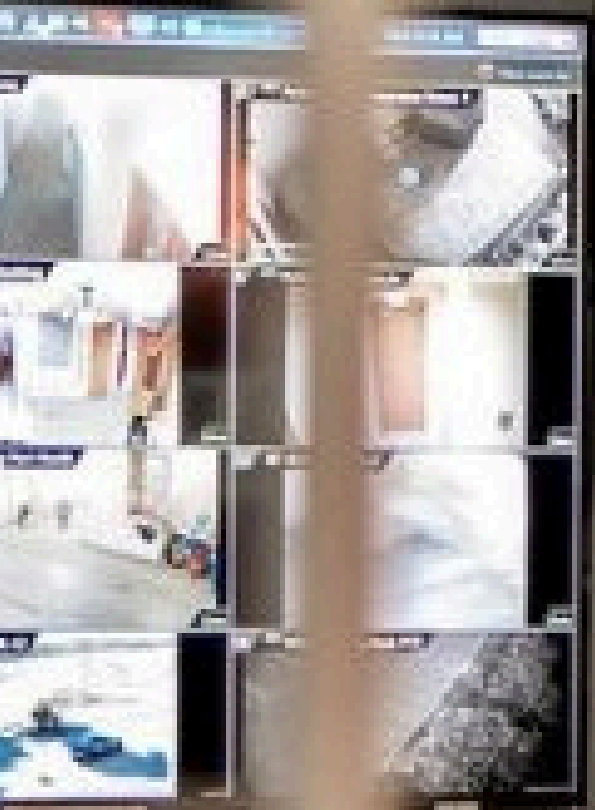


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PH: 302.336.2100

Be it hereby known to all that Jeff Bennett, Mark Lewis, and Gary Wardell, Commissioners of Delaware County, voted their congratulations to  
**Barb**  
on the occasion of her retirement  
after 11 years of public service with Delaware County  
Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Lewis, and Commissioner Wardell congratulate  
**Barb** on her retirement.

Witnessed on this 13th day of February 2024 by order of the Commissioners  
*Jeff Bennett* *Mark Lewis* *Gary Wardell*  
Jeff Bennett Mark Lewis Gary Wardell  
Commissioners









# Sheriff



Based on successful partnerships with local school districts and the Board of Commissioners, requests from 3 public school districts were filled to increase School Resource Officer presence from 11 to 17.

The Delaware County Jail earned the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act certifications, achieved only by a handful of jails in Ohio.

With the assistance of Delaware County Maintenance personnel, the former Ventures Academy/Hickory Knoll School has transformed into the Sheriff's Office Training Center.

# Sheriff



In January, the Sheriff's Office moved into its new headquarters on the Byxbe Campus.











# *Soil & Water Conservation District*



**Successfully completed construction of the Radnor #2015-1, Miller-Williams-Holmes, and Lanetta Lane Drainage Improvement Projects, providing a much improved and necessary drainage outlet for 380+ parcels and bringing the total number of projects on the County's Drainage Maintenance Program to 632.**









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The County of Delaware has the honor to certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Delaware, as recorded in the minutes of the Board of Commissioners meeting held on the 14th day of August, 2024.  
Respectfully,  
[Signature]  
County Clerk



# Veterans Services



Requests for assistance continue to increase rapidly. The number of veterans who received transportation assistance was tripled since the 2020.

The number of VA filings continues to increase substantially each year.

The amount of financial assistance provided also increased significantly each year but has begun to level off.







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FOUNDED BY  
GILBERT CARPENTER  
IN 1809 BETWEEN  
BIG AND LITTLE WALNUT  
CREEKS FOR MILLING  
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# Boards & Commissions

*The Delaware County Board of Commissioners extends thanks to the following individuals who volunteer their time to serve their community as appointees to boards and commissions.*

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## **Berkshire Landing New Community Authority**

Patrick Blayney, Seiji Kille, Justin Nahvi and Rob Riley

## **Berlin Meadows New Community Authority**

Tracie Davies, Dawn Huston, Tiffany Maag and Rob Riley

## **Bridges Community Action Partnership**

Jeffrey Sell

## **Concord-Scioto Community Authority**

David Fahrenholz, Robert Grant, Tiffany Maag and Erik McPeck

## **Delaware City Airport Commission**

Christopher Acker

## **Delaware County Board of Building Appeals**

Matthew Akers, James Barnett, Ray Blinn, James Price and Rajat Shah

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## **Board of Developmental Disabilities**

Michael Fulton, Howard Heffelfinger,  
Theodore Klecker, David Moser and Kim Pirie

## **Delaware County Board of Zoning Appeals**

Ryan Bard, Collin Howard, Kent Manley, Teresa  
Watkins, Lauren Wheeler and Dan Huffman (alt.)

## **Community Corrections Planning Board**

Seiji Kille and Neil Patel

## **Convention and Visitors Bureau Board**

Rob Leeds

## **Delaware County District Library Board**

Bradley Allen, Reginald Ike, Holly Quaine and  
Connie Skinner

## **Delaware County Finance Authority**

Bill Bishop, John Comerford, Michael Frommer,  
Franz Geiger, Angel Mumma, Frank Reinhard  
and Kent Shafer

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## **JFS Community Planning Committee**

Chris Baker, Gina Grote, Anna Fender, Jeremy Froehlich, Stephen Hrytzik, Heidi Kegley, Barb Lewis, Rhianna Mattix, Gary Merrell, Tina Overturf, Robert Penrod, Robert Rice, Andy Volenik and Kristan Warren

## **Delaware County Law Library Resource Board**

Dorci Gass-Lower and Andrew Wecker

## **Delaware County Public Defender Commission**

Lisa Kraft, Nancy Krueger and David Riepenhoff

## **Delaware County Rural Zoning Commission**

Brad Jolliff, Kent King, Brenda Manley, Donna Meyer and Ed Reely

## **Delaware County Transit Board**

Ferzan Ahmed, Beth Easterday-Futryk, Sarah Huffman, Jill Love, Bruce Luecke, Jason Sanson and Benjamin Turner

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## **Transportation Improvement District**

Chris Bauserman, Pat Blayney, Tracie Davies, Seiji Kille and Tom Price

## **Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependents Fund**

Jeffrey Balzer and Brad Euans

## **Delaware-Knox-Marion-Morrow Solid Waste District Policy Committee**

Jane Hawes, Barb Lewis, Tom Price and Paul Wise

## **Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority**

Amanda Marie Fava

## **Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board**

David Black, Lynnette Cook, John Cruise, Robert Horrocks, Gordon McDonald, Zachary Miller, Mallory Sribanditmongkol and Benjamin Winkler

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## **Evans Farm New Community Authority**

Pat Blayney, Seiji Kille, John Kirksey and Rob Riley

## **Liberty Grand New Community Authority**

Tracie Davies, Tiffany Maag, Rob Riley and Kevin Vaughn

## **Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission**

Jeff Benton, Ron Bullard, Tracie Davies, Brad Ebersole, Barb Lewis, Glenn Marzluf, Gary Merrell and Andy Volenik

## **Northstar New Community Authority**

Glenn Evans, Howard Heffelfinger, Erik McPeck and Michael Ringle

## **Central Ohio Child Abuse and Child Neglect Regional Prevention Council**

Rachel Layne-Schaffer, Jeffrey Sell and Katie Stenman

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## **West Central Community Correctional Facility Governing Board**

Kathy Nicolosi

For more information on the board appointment process or to sign up for email notifications when future board appointment opportunities are posted, please visit our website.

