

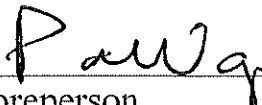
Report of Grand Jury

To the Honorable Anthony Donofrio, Mahoning County, Ohio:

The Grand Jury of the Court of Common Pleas of said County of the November, 2024 Term, hereby report to the Court that they have been in session 1 day, and herewith by their Foreperson present to the Court the Indictments found by said Jury.

We have carefully examined into all matters as have legitimately come to our notice, having examined 17 witnesses, together with 42 total cases, returning 12 True Bills (Indictments), 0 case(s) indicted under another number, 0 case(s) no billed, 1 case(s) returned to lower court, 1 case(s) continued from the July 2024 term, and 28 case(s) continued from the current Grand Jury. The business has been transacted in as expeditious a manner as possible.

Respectfully submitted,


Foreperson

February 27, 2025



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February 21, 2025

Dear Judge Donofrio,

First, I would like to thank you for entrusting me with the honor of serving as the Grand Jury foreperson for the November 7 to February 27, 2025 term. I believe I speak on behalf of all the jurors in saying that it has been a deeply meaningful learning experience that we will never forget. The compassion and professionalism displayed by all of the court, police and jail employees have deepened our respect for the administration of justice in Mahoning County.

On February 13, 2025, the Grand Jury was given a tour of the Mahoning County Justice Center. The tour was led by Lieutenant K. Myers, Commander K. Kountz, and Sergeant A. Wallace. After we were given a brief overview of the history of the facility and current inmate classifications and housing totals, we were escorted through the building. Among the areas we inspected were the intake area, various cell pods, the medical unit, the gymnasium, the laundry area and the kitchen. Staff who worked in each location were available to answer all our questions and we were permitted to inspect each area without limitation.

All areas we viewed were clean and in good repair. The jail did not seem to be particularly crowded. There were some very minor issues noted by the jurors as follows: One of the holding cells in the intake area had feces on the glass front panel that had not been cleaned yet, as the offender who threw it was still in the cell. There were a few places where the walls appeared to have been primed and caulked but needed paint. We were informed that the repainting was still a work in progress. Some of the ceiling tiles in the infirmary are stained, and they should probably be checked for water leakage or mold. The lunches being prepared for the inmates appeared well balanced although the main course, an unrecognizable sort of casserole, looked unappetizing.

The issues noted above are trivial, and the Grand Jury agreed that in general, the jail seemed very well run. All of the staff were friendly and transparent about jail policies and practices. We were impressed by the quality of services provided, from the medical and mental health care to the computer tablets issued to each inmate. In summary, our inspection of the Justice Center left us with a positive impression and uncovered no substantive problems. Again, thank you for this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely,

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<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Indicted for the Charge(s) of:</u>
2025 CR 00026	Darrington, Derrick	2911.01(A)(1), 2911.01(C): Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree 2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year 2903.11(A)(2), 2903.11(D)(1)(a): Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree 2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year 2903.11(A)(1), 2903.11(D)(1)(a): Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree 2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year
2025 CR 00044 Return to lower court	Fowler, Domonick Jermaine	2921.13(A)(1), 2921.13(F)(1): Falsification, a misdemeanor of the first degree 2921.33(A), 2921.33(D): Resisting Arrest, a misdemeanor of the second degree 2921.321(A)(1), 2921.321(E)(1)(a): Assaulting a Police Dog or Horse, a misdemeanor of the second degree
2025 CR 00045	Horne, Maxwell Walter	2903.13(A), 2903.13(C)(5)(a): Assault, a felony of the fourth degree 2903.13(A), 2903.13(C)(5)(a): Assault, a felony of the fourth degree 2921.33(A), 2921.33(D): Resisting Arrest, a misdemeanor of the second degree
2025 CR 00047	Allan, Nabil Ashraf	2911.01(A)(1), 2911.01(C): Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree 2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year 2923.02 / 2903.02(A), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B): Attempted Murder, a felony of the first degree 2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year 2923.02 / 2903.02(A), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B): Attempted Murder, a felony of the first degree 2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year

2025 CR 00048	Simmons, Jonathon	2903.02(A), 2903.02(D), 2929.02(B): Murder, an unclassified felony 2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year
2025 CR 00049	Perkins, Keijuan Leshea	2905.01(A)(2), 2905.01(C)(1): Kidnapping, a felony of the first degree 2905.01(A)(3), 2905.01(C)(1): Kidnapping, a felony of the first degree 2911.01(A)(1), 2911.01(C): Aggravated Robbery, a felony of the first degree 2911.02(A)(2), 2911.02(B): Robbery, a felony of the second degree 2913.02(A)(4), 2913.02(B)(5): Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, a felony of the fourth degree 2913.02(A)(4), 2913.02(B)(2): Misdemeanor Theft, a misdemeanor of the first degree 2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(b): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the third degree 2913.51(A), 2913.51(C): Receiving Stolen Property in the First Degree, a felony of the fourth degree 2921.31(A), 2921.31(B): Obstructing Official Business, a felony of the fifth degree 2921.33(A), 2921.33(D): Resisting Arrest, a misdemeanor of the second degree 2925.14(C)(1), 2925.14(F)(1): Illegal Use or Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree
2025 CR 00052	Rios, Virgilio	2923.161(A)(1), 2923.161(C): Improperly Discharging a Firearm at or into a Habitation or a School Safety Zone, a felony of the second degree 2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year
2025 CR 00057	Bowden, Lynn Murphy	2921.331(B), 2921.331(C)(4): Failure to Comply with an Order or Signal of a Police Officer, a felony of the fourth degree 2923.16(D)(1), 2923.16(I): Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle, a felony of the fifth degree 2925.03(A)(2), 2925.03(C)(3)(a): Trafficking

		in Marihuana, a felony of the fifth degree 4511.19(A)(1)(a), 4511.19(G)(1)(a): Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, a Drug of Abuse or a Combination of Them - OVI, a misdemeanor of the first degree
2025 CR 00059	Geisler, Danny Paul	2913.02(A)(1), 2913.02(B)(2): Theft, a felony of the fifth degree
2025 CR 00065	Mort, Jessica Ann	2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(1)(a): Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a felony of the fifth degree 2925.11(A), 2925.11(C)(4)(a): Possession of Cocaine, a felony of the fifth degree
2025 CR 00066	Jimenez, Abigail Crystal	2903.11(A)(2), 2903.11(D)(1)(a): Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree 2941.145(A) Firearm Specification - 3 year
2025 CR 00103 DIRECT	Tasel, James Michael Van	2921.38(C), 2921.38(D): Harassment with a Bodily Substance, a felony of the third degree 2921.38(C), 2921.38(D): Harassment with a Bodily Substance, a felony of the third degree 2921.38(C), 2921.38(D): Harassment with a Bodily Substance, a felony of the third degree 2921.38(C), 2921.38(D): Harassment with a Bodily Substance, a felony of the third degree 2921.03(A), 2921.03(B): Intimidation, a felony of the third degree 2921.05(A), 2921.05(C): Retaliation, a felony of the third degree

CASES INDICTED UNDER ANOTHER NUMBER:

CASES NO BILLED:

CASES CONTINUED FROM THE JULY, 2024 TERM:

24 CR 598 JACOBY WALKER AGG. MURDER

CASES CONTINUED FROM THE NOVEMBER, 2024 TERM:

24 CR 821 KEONTAE THOMAS IDENTITY FRAUD

24 CR 832 LYNDALE WILKINS JR. MURDER

24 CR 866 STACEY NOBLE BURGLARY

25 CR 30 JAMES LIPJANIC IMPROPER HANDLING

25 CR 36 JOSEPH TURNER BURGLARY

25 CR 46 ANDREW PETERSEN IV WUD

25 CR 51 DURELL WATKINS DV, STRANGULATION

25 CR 56 MANSOL YOUNG OVI

25 CR 58 MIA SUBRAMANIAN POSSESSION OF DRUGS

25 CR 60 TERRY HOPKINS COMPLICITY TO MURDER

25 CR 61 KENNETH CARTER MURDER

25 CR 62 FENG JINGMEI SOLICITING

25 CR 63 JONATHAN ALEXANDER OVI

25 CR 64 ROBIN SHOMO TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS

25 CR 67 SANDRA FRECKLETON POSSESSION OF DRUGS

25 CR 70 DWAYNE MOODY POSSESSION OF DRUGS

25 CR 71 CHELSEA ROE POSSESSION OF DRUGS

25 CR 72 OTIS SMITH POSSESSION OF DRUGS

25 CR 73 JEFFERSON PAYNE IMPROPER DISCHARGE

25 CR 74	KEBIN MERCHANT	RSP
25 CR 75	ANTONIO TORRES	IMPROPER HANDLING
25 CR 76	MATTHEW CENTAFANTI	IMPROPER HANDLING
25 CR 77	EMILY CROSS	ENDANGERING CHILDREN
25 CR 78	JESSE BOLLINGER	POSSESSION OF DRUGS
25 CR 79	LAWRENCE SIMON	AGG. BURGLARY
25 CR 80	CORY JACKSON	PASSING BAD CHECKS
25 CR 81	DANIEL SIMERLINK	POSSESSION OF DRUGS
25 CR 82	TRAYSHAUN HILL	IMPROPER DISCHARGE