

2016 Annual Inmate Programming Report

The Lake County Sheriff's Department, Division of Corrections currently offers one of the most extensive inmate programming curriculums found in Ohio's County Jails, supported by a wide use of volunteers throughout the area. Our dedicated team of Lt. Soeder and Sgt. Longbons and Sgt. Simpson and Sgt. Capron, program leaders that pull together are:

- * Men's A.A. Programming
- * Church services
 - > Easter Programs - Stations of the Cross and Easter Celebration
 - > Christmas Program
 - > Christmas Mass
 - > Sacrament of Reconciliation
- * Sunday Services
- * Women's Bible Study
- * Church Services Various-Denominational
- * Inmate Weddings
- * Men's Bible Study
- * G.E.D. Services
- * Women's A.A. Programming
- * Women's N.A Programming
- * Library Services

In addition to the above listed services, there are many more individual people from the following Churches who support the Inmate program services:

St. Anthony - Fairport Harbor
St. Mary - Painesville
St. Gabriel - Concord
St. Noel - Willoughby Hills
St. John Vianney-Mentor
St. Cyprians-Perry
Immaculate Conception-Madison
East Heisley Church of God
New Mercies Community
Leroy Chappell
Painesville Assembly of God
Mentor Baptist
Islamic Center of Cleveland
Jehova witness

The Inmate programming team of Lt. Soeder, Sgt. Longbons, Sgt. Simpson and Sgt. Capron have interfaced with all of the team leaders offering their full support in coordinating inmate requests to participate in the programming services. A total of 12,812 inmates attended services and with 159 volunteers donating over 1854 hours of their time to these programs.

This years Stations of the Cross and Easter Celebration as well as the Christmas program had a total of 63 volunteers from area Church's for these major programming event. A total of 247 inmates attended these programs.

In 2016 we continued with an annual renewal process for the volunteers to help keep track of the current volunteers and remove those who can no longer volunteer their time. After many years of service Rev. Kent Morgan has retired as the Jail Chaplain. Chaplain Kenneth Hall was selected as his replacement and is now the jail chaplain. For 2017 we are planning to help supplement the purchasing of bibles, recovery bibles, house of healing books, AA and NA books.

We also had a number of inmates who requested one on one clergy visits with approximately 215 inmates had requested for 2016. We had 19 new volunteers brought on for this year and 7 not renew their volunteer status.