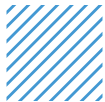


# Court-Ordered Community Service Program

Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership's Court Ordered Community Service Program (COCs) celebrates its 10th anniversary of successful operation in Warren, Ohio.



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## COMMUNITY SERVICE IN ACTION

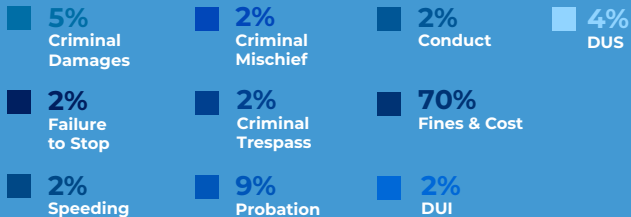


### ABOUT

COCs is a client placement program for individuals who have been assigned to community service as a sentencing alternative, term of judicial probation or in lieu of fines and court costs. Clients fulfill their community service obligations through direct participation in TNP's programming. Activities the clients are engaged in include, but are not limited to: litter collection, vacant property stabilization / board-ups, landscaping/gardening, maintenance, and painting.

The benefit of this program is twofold: it lessens the burden on the judicial system by allowing a cost effective alternative to processing warrant's around unpaid fines and housing low level offenders. This in turn converts the offender's

obligation to the court into tangible, substantive restitution to the community. The Court-Ordered Community Service Program (COCs) program is an ongoing program that operates year-round. Clients can report for community service weekdays at 8:30 a.m. however, the program does offer some flexible hours, including some evenings, and weekends to accommodate work schedules, school or other obligations. Referral services are also provided to help clients overcome barriers that may hinder successful completion of their assigned hours.



### ASSIGNMENT REASON

The majority of clients are assigned community service hours as a way to fulfill obligations of court costs and fines.

### TEN YEAR PROGRAM TOTALS



25,000+ HOURS COMPLETED



1,000+ CLIENTS

### KEY COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Warren Municipal Court (WMC) has partnered with TNP since the program's inception to connect clients to community service work and has been the lead supporter in the program's operation and success.



Trumbull County Common Pleas Court, Trumbull County Central District Court, Trumbull County Eastern District Court, Trumbull County Job and Family Services, and the Ohio Adult Parole Authority also regularly refer clients to the COCs program.



The COCs program clients have supported community partners such as Warren City, Trumbull Family Fitness, Trumbull Art Gallery, Historic Perkins Rose Garden, Warren Greenhouse, Habitat for Humanity, Beatitude House, Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority, and more.



Clients regularly board-up abandoned properties, pick up litter, and support community lead clean-up projects as well as lending support to community driven projects.

### TERRENCE EDINGTON

Terrence Eddington, a retired Warren Police Officer, runs TNP's Court Community Service Program.