WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

**2022 Statistics**

**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Personnel 2022

**Timothy R. VanSickle Administrative Judge**

Michael W. Rickett Presiding Judge

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**Judge’s Staff**

Nathan R. Shaker Magistrate

Karl Kubb Court Administrator

Terri Boreman Assignment Commissioner Holly Hughes Court Secretary/Jury Commissioner

Tom Anderson Bailiff

Curtiss Ricker Bailiff

Dennis Felter Court Security/Bailiff

Stephanie Farley Court Security/Bailiff

Joshua Summers Court Security/Bailiff

Noah Fetzer Court Security/Bailiff

Albert Hartzler IT Administrator

Denise Favalon Court Secretary

Michele Hobart Home Arrest Supervisor

Joseph Taylor Senior Home Arrest Officer

David Baney Chief Probation Officer

Justin McGrath Senior Probation Officer

James DeFelice Probation Officer

Robert Ecker Probation Officer

Natalie Martz Probation Officer

Jen Haven Administrative Assistant



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Personnel Changes 2022

● Joshua Summers was hired as a Court Security Officer/Bailiff on April 04, 2022.

● Joshua Summers resigned from his position as a Court Security Officer/Bailiff on

August 19, 2022.

● Robert Ecker resigned from his position as a Probation Officer on September 30, 2022.

● Noah Fetzer was hired as a Court Security Officer/Bailiff on December 19, 2022.



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Bailiffs 2022

In 2022, the Municipal Court employed five bailiffs, two courtroom bailiffs and three court security bailiffs.

The courtroom bailiffs are responsible for security in the courtrooms, monitoring the daily courtroom calendars, and ensuring the proper function of the digital recording systems within the courtrooms. The security bailiffs are responsible for the security of the courthouse and all offices within the courthouse. Security bailiffs operate a metal detector and scanner at the front entrance, secure the building at the beginning and end of each business day, and are responsible for the operation and maintenance of the security cameras and video recording system.

In addition, all five bailiffs serve the process of the court. This includes personal service of summons and orders, eviction notices and actual set outs, and executions on personal property including conducting bailiff sales.



WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

**2022 Case Statistics**

**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Cases Filed and Disposed 2022

**Cases Filed** **2021** **2022**

Criminal – Felony 6 5

Criminal – Misdemeanor 1,446 1,715

D.W.I. 288 322

Traffic 7,919 9,026

Civil 1,480 1,562

Small Claims 282 242

**Total Cases Filed 11,421 12,872**

**Total Cases Disposed 10,057 11,384**

**\*** Cases disposedinclude waivers, defaults, pleas in court, and assignment to judge when not guilty plea (criminal, traffic) or answer (civil) is entered.



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Cases Assigned for Trial 2022

**Not Guilty Plea (Criminal – Traffic) or Answer (Civil)**

**2021** **2022**

Criminal – Misdemeanors 895 1,154

D.W.I. 207 222

Other Traffic 412 436

Civil-Small Claims 59 39

**Total 1,573 1,851**

**Trials To Court**

Criminal 43 35

D.W.I. 4 2

Other Traffic 37 59

Civil 0 0

**Total 84 96**

**Jury Trials**

Criminal 18 14

D.W.I. 6 1

Other Traffic 0 0

Civil 0 0

**Total 24 15**

WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

**2022 Payouts & Disbursements**

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**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Disbursements: Paid to Wayne County 2022

**2021**  **2022**

Paid to A13-N1 & A15-F1 **555,240.37 654,951.96**

Criminal-Traffic 217,175.98 233,483.71

Civil-Small Claims 114,367.15 215,592.05

OSP, State and Others 223,697.24 205,876.20

Paid to A13-G1 Housing/DUI 13,780.15 12,131.26

Paid to A13-S1 Restitution Fee 1,663.34 1,113.03

Paid to A13-Z1 Driving Privilege Fee 1,960 2,150

Paid to B18-A Diversion Program (Prosecutor) 8,550 5,400

Paid to B15-A1 Alcohol Treatment 18,714.36 18,659.59

Paid to B25-A1 Municipal IDIAF 11,434.64 10,659.60

Paid to K1-A3 Roads and Bridges 34,158.80 27,305.82

Paid to B1-A6 Dog and Kennel Fund 3,136.50 7,231

Paid to B16-A1 Education Fund 349.46 0

Paid to A42-C1 from sale of UTC 320 365

Paid to A45-O1 Misc. Reimbursements 655 0

Paid to B53-A1 Special Projects Fees\* 142,127.30 157,678.20

Paid to B20-A1/A2 Computer Funds 132,524.69 143,546.99

Paid to B12-A1 Probation Fees 213,287.91 189,655.12

Paid to W35-A2 Indigent Application 8,204.70 7,808.74

Paid to A13-T1 Home Arrest Fees 59,504.70 70,185.25

**Total $1,205,611.90 $1,308,841.40**

\*On August 1, 2019, the Special Projects Fund was created for Special Projects of the Wayne County Municipal Court pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section R.C. 1901.26(B)(1).



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Disbursements: Paid to State of Ohio 2022

**2021**   **2022**

Ohio State Patrol Fines 144,919.24 137,477.66

Victims of Crime 64,220.82 66,799.37

General Revenue\* 0 0

Expungement Fees 2,280 1,560

Dept. of Liquor 3,929.43 1,613.35

Division of Wildlife 3,207.50 2,532.50

Legal Aid from Civil 37,661.69 39,457.02

Legal Aid from Small Claims\* 3,049.20 2,602.71

Seat Belt Fines 41,811.93 57,559.89

Child Safety Fund 250 735

OSP Drug Fines 2,448.27 2,093

OSP Education Fund 4,855.27 4,648.25

Ohio Board of Pharmacy 9,678.52 8,002.45

Grant Refunds 11,490.12 0

BMV Fees 45 30

**Totals** **$329,846.99 $325,111.20**

Indigent Defense Support Fund **$213,873.86 $220,170.66**

**$543,720.85 $545,281.86**

\* In 2010, per the Clerk of Courts, this account was consolidated into the Indigent Defense Support Fund (IDSF) for disbursements to the Treasurer of the State.

\* On February 1, 2014, the Clerk of Courts assumed responsibility of the Small Claims Bank Account.



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Disbursements: Drug Fines 2022

**2021**  **2022**

Creston 100 250

Chippewa Township 200 300

Dalton 425 200

Doylestown 0 250

Medway 100 0

Ohio State Police 0 0

Orrville 657.60 531.77

Paint Township 0 0

Rittman 152.83 1,035

Shreve 0 100

Smithville 0 0

Wayne County Sheriff 1,590.77 727

West Salem 100 0

Wooster 1,819.21 2,228.34

Village of Apple Creek 150 150

**Total** **$5,295.41** **$5,772.11**



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Paid to the Wayne County Law Library 2022

**2021**  **2022**

OSP Fines 72,330.98 68,836

State Fines 33,662.36 25,960.46

From Traffic 31,244.28 22,057.68

From Non-Traffic 4,800 4,800

Dept. of Liquor Control 1,200 1,200

Townships 5,668.01 10,276.08

**Municipal Ordinances:**

Wooster 1,300 1,300

Orrville 750 750

Rittman 150 150

Burbank 194 0

**Totals** **$151,299.63 $135,330.22**



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Paid to Cities and Villages 2022

**2021**  **2022**

Wooster 26,783.25 29,845.08

Orrville 2,195 3,249

Rittman 6,646.05 8,120.95

Dalton 6,300.50 3,686.50

Apple Creek 1,695.65 204

West Salem 36 50

Mt. Eaton 712.50 88.50

Shreve 989.50 412.50

Smithville 30 486.65

Creston 175 135

Doylestown 54 40

Marshallville 0 100

Burbank 194 148

Fredericksburg 407.50 3,430.50

**Total** **$46,218.95** **$49,996.68**



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Disbursements: Other Fines and Fees 2022

**2021** **2022**

Court of Appeals 750 875

Humane Society 150 478

Chippewa Township 5,260.53 6,808.31

Sheriff Fees 9,979.32 11,047.43

Wooster Police Fees 4,109.03 2,923.65

Creston Police Fees 184.50 405.50

Doylestown Police Fees 128.30 405

Orrville Police Fees 251.32 248

Dalton Police Fees 0 46

Rittman Police Fees 1,149.49 1,372.20

Smithville Police Fees 315.80 0

Shreve Police Fees 0 60

Apple Creek Police Fees 127 35

All Other Misc. Fees 1,016.58 461.93

Credit Card Fees 0 0

**Totals $23,421.87 $25,166.02**



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**2022 Small Claims Court Statistics**

**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Small Claims Court 2022

Small Claims Court handles monetary claims up to $6,000.00. All Small Claims cases are initially scheduled for a pre-trial mediation hearing. In 2022, there were 242 Small Claims cases filed. Twenty-nine (29) cases went to trial, resulting in an approximately 88% mediation settlement rate.

In addition to processing complaints, the Small Claims staff assists judgment creditors with post judgment collection actions. These include wage garnishments, attachments, executions on property and conducting judgment debtor exam hearings.

**2022 filings by location:**

Wooster 242

\*Due to numerous reasons, on March 1, 2020, the Municipal Court ceased operating at its Orrville Branch.



WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

**2022 Probation & Home Arrest Statistics**



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Probation Department 2022

**2021**  **2022**

Pre-Sentence Investigations 167 267

Placed on Probation 632 814

Released from Probation 765 929

Probation Violations 264 259

Expungement Investigations 121 87

Community Service Hours 519.33 3,030.12

Probation Fees Collected $213,287.91 $189,655.12

**1st Offense DUI Program**

Placed on Probation 76 134

Probation Violations 13 21

Released from Probation 66 89



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Home Arrest Department 2022

**2021** **2022**

Placed on Home Arrest 207 202

Number of Days Served 10,243 10,420

Number of Violations 16 6

**Home Arrest Receipts**

Total Paid to Wayne County $56,374 $112,748

Received from State CCA Grant\* $225,496 $225,496

\* The CCA 408 Electronic Monitoring Grant funds Home Arrest employees (salaries and benefits).

At the 2022 rate of $106.78 (the cost to house one inmate per day at the Wayne County Jail in 2022), the Home Arrest department **saved a total of $1,112,647.60** in inmate per day, jail costs.



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Disbursements: DUI Fines, Law Enforcement & Education Fund 2022

**2021**  **2022**

Wooster 970.60 661.72

Wayne County Sheriff 0 362.16

Orrville 133.64 155.67

Rittman 295 160

Dalton 19.45 25

Apple Creek 0 0

West Salem 95 0

Mt. Eaton 0 0

Shreve 50 0

Burbank 0 25

Smithville 25 35.99

Creston 34.60 56.66

Doylestown 127.57 85

Chippewa Township 281.15 85

Ohio State University 0 0

**Total** **$2,032.01** **$1,652.20**

