

WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

2023 Statistics



WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

Personnel 2023

Michael W. Rickett

Nathan R. Shaker

Administrative & Presiding Judge

Judge

Judge's Staff

Nathan R. Shaker

Magistrate

Michael P. Cooper

Magistrate

Karl Kubb

Court Administrator

David Baney

Court Administrator

Terri Boreman

Assignment Commissioner

Holly Hughes

Court Secretary/Jury Commissioner

Tom Anderson

Bailiff

Curtiss Ricker

Bailiff

Noah Fetzer

Court Security/Bailiff

Richard Powers

Court Security/Bailiff

Dennis Felter

Court Security/Bailiff

Stephanie Farley

Court Security/Bailiff

Albert Hartzler

IT Administrator

Denise Favalon

Court Secretary/Fiscal Officer

Michele Hobart

Home Arrest Supervisor

Joseph Taylor

Senior Home Arrest Officer

David Baney

Chief Probation Officer

Justin McGrath

Chief Probation Officer

Justin McGrath

Senior Probation Officer

Morgan Hoxworth

Probation Officer

James DeFelice

Probation Officer

Natalie Martz

Probation Officer

Jontie Garretson

Probation Officer

Jen Haven

Administrative Assistant



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Personnel Changes 2023

- Nathan R. Shaker was appointed Judge by Governor DeWine on April 25, 2023
- Michael P. Cooper was hired as Magistrate on May 22, 2023
- Noah Fetzer resigned from his position as a Court Security Officer/Bailiff on August 16, 2023
- Karl Kubb resigned from his position as the Court Administrator on September 29, 2023
- David Baney was Promoted to Court Administrator on October 4, 2024
- Justin McGrath was Promoted to Chief Probation Officer on October 23, 2023
- Richard Powers was hired as a Court Security Officer/Bailiff on October 23, 2023
- Morgan Hoxworth, Probation Officer, tragically passed away on November 24, 2023
- Richard Powers resigned from his position as Court Security Officer/Bailiff on December 15, 2023
- Jontie Garretson was hired as a Probation Officer on December 12, 2023



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Bailiffs 2023

In 2023, 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.



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2023 Case Statistics



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Cases Filed and Disposed 2023

<u>Cases Filed</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Criminal – Felony	5	7
Criminal – Misdemeanor	1,715	1,545
D.W.I.	322	304
Traffic	9,026	9,171
Civil	1,562	1,613
Small Claims	<u>242</u>	<u>271</u>
Total Cases Filed	12,872	12,911
Total Cases Disposed	11,384	12,128

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



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Cases Assigned for Trial 2023

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

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Criminal – Misdemeanors	1,154	958
D.W.I.	222	215
Other Traffic	436	448
Civil-Small Claims	<u>39</u>	<u>119</u>
Total	1,851	1,740

Trials To Court

Criminal	35	32
D.W.I.	2	0
Other Traffic	59	66
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	96	98

Jury Trials

Criminal	14	17
D.W.I.	1	2
Other Traffic	0	0
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	15	19

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2023 Payouts & Disbursements



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Disbursements: Paid to Wayne County 2023

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Paid to A13-N1 & A15-F1	654,951.96	738,001.58
Criminal-Traffic	233,483.71	255,485.39
Civil-Small Claims	215,592.05	268,223.63
OSP, State and Others	205,876.20	214,292.56
 Paid to A13-G1 Housing/DUI	 12,131.26	 13,901.79
 Paid to A13-S1 Restitution Fee	 1,113.03	 1,899.89
 Paid to A13-Z1 Driving Privilege Fee	 2,150	 2,079
 Paid to B18-A Diversion Program (Prosecutor)	 5,400	 11,100
 Paid to B15-A1 Alcohol Treatment	 18,659.59	 20,821.36
 Paid to B25-A1 Municipal IDIAF	 10,659.60	 11,409.71
 Paid to K1-A3 Roads and Bridges	 27,305.82	 35,267.53
 Paid to B1-A6 Dog and Kennel Fund	 7,231	 10,180
 Paid to B16-A1 Education Fund	 0	 473.45
 Paid to A42-C1 from sale of UTC	 365	 99.50
 Paid to A45-O1 Misc. Reimbursements	 0	 0
 Paid to B53-A1 Special Projects Fees*	 157,678.20	 173,789.44
 Paid to B20-A1/A2 Computer Funds	 143,546.99	 157,219.11
 Paid to B12-A1 Probation Fees	 189,655.12	 191,620.02
 Paid to W35-A2 Indigent Application	 7,808.74	 8,917.93
 Paid to A13-T1 Home Arrest Fees	 <u>70,185.25</u>	 <u>53,275.75</u>
 Total	 \$1,308,841.40	 \$1,430,055.90

*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).



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Disbursements: Paid to State of Ohio 2023

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Ohio State Patrol Fines	137,477.66	157,615.81
Victims of Crime	66,799.37	71,664.09
General Revenue*	0	0
Expungement Fees	1,560	1,590
Dept. of Liquor	1,613.35	1,584.55
Division of Wildlife	2,532.50	625
Legal Aid from Civil	39,457.02	41,118.23
Legal Aid from Small Claims*	2,602.71	2,929.41
Seat Belt Fines	57,559.89	73,100.15
Child Safety Fund	735	525
OSP Drug Fines	2,093	2,666.40
OSP Education Fund	4,648.25	4,260.22
Ohio Board of Pharmacy	8,002.45	7,983.91
Grant Refunds	0	0
BMV Fees	<u>30</u>	<u>45</u>
Totals	\$325,111.20	\$365,707.77
Indigent Defense Support Fund	<u>\$220,170.66</u>	<u>\$236,699.54</u>
	\$545,281.86	\$602,407.31

* 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.



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Disbursements: Drug Fines 2023

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Creston	250	0
Chippewa Township	300	500
Dalton	200	0
Doylestown	250	21.50
Medway	0	150
Ohio State Police	0	0
Orrville	531.77	538.50
Paint Township	0	0
Rittman	1,035	0
Shreve	100	0
Smithville	0	0
Wayne County Sheriff	727	1,653.70
West Salem	0	0
Wooster	2,228.34	2,440.28
Village of Apple Creek	<u>150</u>	<u>50</u>
Total	\$5,772.11	\$5,353.98



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Paid to the Wayne County Law Library 2023

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
OSP Fines	68,836	77,170.18
State Fines	25,960.46	34,726.15
From Traffic	22,057.68	30,388.66
From Non-Traffic	4,800	4,800
Dept. of Liquor Control	1,200	1,200
Townships	10,276.08	4,538.94
Municipal Ordinances:		
Wooster	1,300	1,300
Orrville	750	750
Rittman	150	150
Burbank	<u>0</u>	<u>69</u>
Totals	\$135,330.22	\$155,092.93



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Paid to Cities and Villages 2023

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Wooster	29,845.08	41,508.53
Orrville	3,249	5,018
Rittman	8,120.95	6,393.05
Dalton	3,686.50	3,674.40
Apple Creek	204	462
West Salem	50	132
Mt. Eaton	88.50	45.50
Shreve	412.50	200
Smithville	486.65	638.35
Creston	135	450
Doylestown	40	318
Marshallville	100	75
Burbank	148	95
Fredericksburg	<u>3,430.50</u>	<u>335.50</u>
Total	\$49,996.68	\$59,345.33



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Disbursements: Other Fines and Fees 2023

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Court of Appeals	875	365
Humane Society	478	0
Chippewa Township	6,808.31	4,240.66
Sheriff Fees	11,047.43	9,591.69
Wooster Police Fees	2,923.65	3,955.34
Creston Police Fees	405.50	63.10
Doylestown Police Fees	405	217
Orrville Police Fees	248	336.36
Dalton Police Fees	46	0
Rittman Police Fees	1,372.20	858.23
Smithville Police Fees	0	0
Shreve Police Fees	60	53
Apple Creek Police Fees	35	92
All Other Misc. Fees	461.93	611.16
Credit Card Fees	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	\$25,166.02	\$20,383.54



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2023 Small Claims Court Statistics



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Small Claims Court 2023

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 2023, there were 271 Small Claims cases filed. Twenty-nine (29) cases went to trial, resulting in an approximately 89% 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.

2023 filings by location:

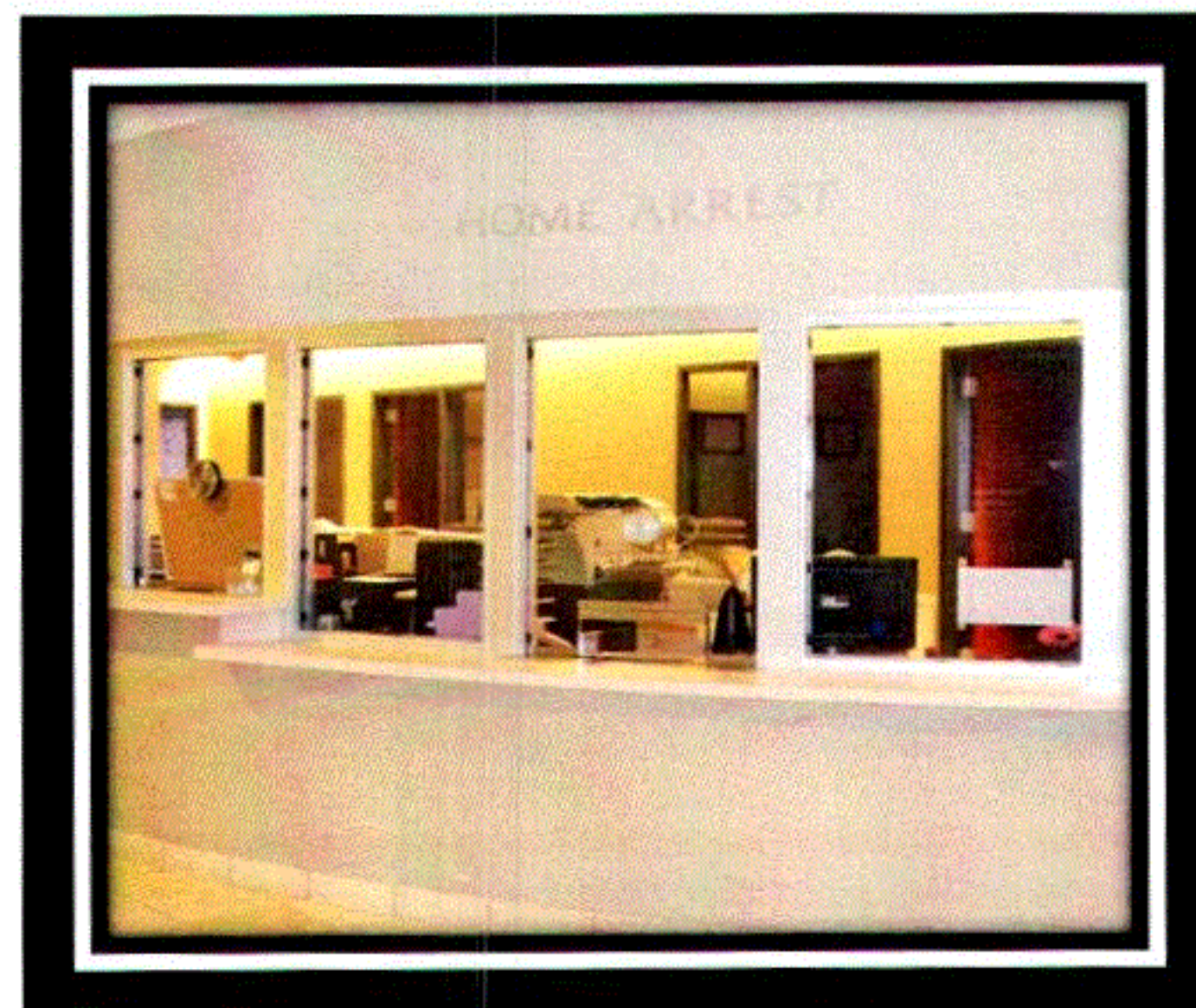
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*Due to numerous reasons, on March 1, 2020, the Municipal Court ceased operating at its Orrville Branch.



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2023 Probation & Home Arrest Statistics



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Probation Department 2023

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Pre-Sentence Investigations	267	214
Placed on Probation	814	544
Released from Probation	929	1,021
Probation Violations	259	241
Expungement Investigations	87	88
Community Service Hours	3,030.12	2,472.5
Probation Fees Collected	\$189,655.12	\$199,526.65

1st Offense DUI Program

Placed on Probation	134	121
Probation Violations	21	31
Released from Probation	89	132



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Home Arrest Department 2023

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Placed on Home Arrest	202	115
Number of Days Served	10,420	8,168
Number of Violations	6	6
Home Arrest Receipts		
Total Paid to Wayne County	\$112,748	\$53,275.75
Received from State CCA Grant*	\$225,496	\$225,496

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

At the 2023 rate of \$90.17 (the cost to house one inmate per day at the Wayne County Jail in 2023), the Home Arrest department **saved a total of \$736,508.56** in inmate per day, jail costs.



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Disbursements: DUI Fines, Law Enforcement & Education Fund 2023

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Wooster	661.72	1,098.32
Wayne County Sheriff	362.16	0
Orrville	155.67	235.92
Rittman	160	353.32
Dalton	25	0
Apple Creek	0	0
West Salem	0	60
Mt. Eaton	0	0
Shreve	0	0
Burbank	25	0
Smithville	35.99	50
Creston	56.66	136.09
Doylestown	85	85
Chippewa Township	85	149.85
Ohio State University	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	\$1,652.20	\$2,168.50

