WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

**2020 Statistics**

**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Personnel 2020

**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

Gale Greegor Court Secretary Tom Anderson Bailiff

Dennis Felter Court Security/Bailiff

Stephanie Farley Court Security/Bailiff

Gregory Bolek Court Security/Bailiff

Curtiss Ricker Bailiff

Albert Hartzler IT Administrator

Denise Favalon Court Secretary

Michele Hobart Home Arrest Supervisor

Joseph Taylor Senior Home Arrest Officer

David Baney Probation Officer

David Baney Chief Probation Officer

James DeFelice Probation Officer

Robert Ecker Probation Officer

Justin McGrath Probation Officer

John Bridger Probation Officer

Jen Haven Probation Secretary



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Personnel Changes 2020

● David Baney was promoted to Chief Probation Officer on January 13, 2020.

* Greg Bolek resigned from his position on January 24, 2020.
* Curtiss Ricker was hired to replace Greg Bolek on May 18, 2020.



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Bailiffs 2020

In 2020, the Municipal Court employed four bailiffs, two courtroom bailiffs and two 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 four 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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**2020 Case Statistics**

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Cases Filed and Disposed 2020

**Cases Filed** **2019** **2020**

Criminal – Felony 65 15

Criminal – Misdemeanor 1,639 1,408

D.W.I. 280 292

Traffic 11,315 6,897

Civil 1,980 1,350

Small Claims 459 312

**Total Cases Filed 15,738 10,274**

**Total Cases Disposed 14,026 9,093**

**\*** 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 2020

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

**2019** **2020**

Criminal – Misdemeanors 949 822

D.W.I. 211 204

Other Traffic 494 421

Civil-Small Claims 117 69

**Total 1,771 1,516**

**Trials To Court**

Criminal 30 31

D.W.I. 2 3

Other Traffic 51 44

Civil 0 0

**Total 83 78**

**Jury Trials**

Criminal 12 13

D.W.I. 0 1

Other Traffic 0 0

Civil 0 0

**Total 12 14**

WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

**2020 Payouts & Disbursements**

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**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Disbursements: Paid to Wayne County 2020

**2019**  **2020**

Paid to A13-N1 & A15-F1 **669,788.32 506,921.42**

Criminal-Traffic 290,707.01 198,554.56

Civil-Small Claims 157,792.27 107,361.86

OSP, State and Others 221,289.04 201,005.00

Paid to A13-G1 Housing/DUI 12,979.75 12,548.60

Paid to A13-S1 Restitution Fee 1,277.14 987.92

Paid to A13-Z1 Driving Privilege Fee 1,940 1,690

Paid to B18-A Diversion Program (Prosecutor) 13,950 12,000

Paid to B15-A1 Alcohol Treatment 21,128.40 20,333.42

Paid to B25-A1 Municipal IDIAF 10,648.81 10,393.42

Paid to K1-A3 Roads and Bridges 45,762.88 36,363.53

Paid to B1-A6 Dog and Kennel Fund 6,689.32 5,647.50

Paid to B16-A1 Education Fund 250.71 319.19

Paid to A42-C1 from sale of UTC 56.50 259.90

Paid to A45-O1 Misc. Reimbursements 15.85 0

Paid to B53-A1 Special Projects Fees\* 44,895.50 121,616.40

Paid to B20-A1/A2 Computer Funds 182,982.95 117,760.02

Paid to B12-A1 Probation Fees 200,302.89 187,120.06

Paid to W35-A2 Indigent Application 7,191.82 6,764.18

Paid to A13-T1 Home Arrest Fees 50,330.50 51,365.50

**Total $1,270,191.20 $1,092,090.90**

\*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).



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Disbursements: Paid to State of Ohio 2020

**2019**   **2020**

Ohio State Patrol Fines 172,547.13 120,144.97

Victims of Crime 92,330.07 58,983.65

General Revenue\* 0 0

Expungement Fees 2,268 2,010

Dept. of Liquor 4,963.05 4,326.71

Division of Wildlife 2,639 3,023.09

Legal Aid from Civil 50,630.07 34,517.34

Legal Aid from Small Claims\* 5,007.87 3,408.57

Seat Belt Fines 48,432.20 29,262.10

Child Safety Fund 950 427

OSP Drug Fines 3,192.73 3,109

OSP Education Fund 4,123.02 3,752.94

Ohio Board of Pharmacy 12,144.86 10,215.24

Grant Refunds 17,807.26 0

BMV Fees 78.58 26.42

**Totals** **$417,113.84 $273,207.03**

Indigent Defense Support Fund **$285,827.50 $192,023.10**

**$702,941.34 $465,230.13**

\* 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 2020

**2019**  **2020**

Creston 0 0

Chippewa Township 100 543.49

Dalton 100 0

Doylestown 183.28 369.92

Medway 100 100

Ohio State Police 0 100

Orrville 2,713.39 1,765.70

Paint Township 0 0

Rittman 0 413.30

Shreve 22.30 0

Smithville 0 0

Wayne County Sheriff 2,933.40 1,818.86

West Salem 350 0

Wooster 5,853.86 1,865.76

Village of Apple Creek 0 520

**Total** **$12,356.23** **$7,497.03**



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Paid to the Wayne County Law Library 2020

**2019**  **2020**

OSP Fines 86,867.43 60,070.08

State Fines 44,776.75 35,678.03

From Traffic 31,769.30 33,769.71

From Non-Traffic 4,800 4,800

Dept. of Liquor Control 1,200 1,200

Townships 5,757.75 4,509.03

**Municipal Ordinances:**

Wooster 1,300 1,300

Orrville 750 750

Rittman 150 150

Burbank 182 1,324.25

**Totals** **$177,553.23 $143,551.10**



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Paid to Cities and Villages 2020

**2019**  **2020**

Wooster 31,006.24 21,788.05

Orrville 3,931.30 2,952

Rittman 17,200.50 9,281.70

Dalton 3,795.50 2,715.50

Apple Creek 1,906 1,528

West Salem 350 375

Mt. Eaton 1,262 391

Shreve 456.50 445

Smithville 175 150

Creston 1,189 1,337

Doylestown 35 0

Marshallville 100 40

Burbank 5,990.15 1,334.25

**Total** **$67,397.19** **$42,337.50**



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Disbursements: Other Fines and Fees 2020

**2019** **2020**

Court of Appeals 500 250

Humane Society 0 0

Chippewa Township 5,757.75 3,860.03

Sheriff Fees 8,399.44 11,554.51

Wooster Police Fees 4,063.48 4,037.80

Creston Police Fees 211 60

Doylestown Police Fees 262.80 71

Orrville Police Fees 225.70 347.30

Rittman Police Fees 276.83 2,334.68

Smithville Police Fees 86 342.30

Shreve Police Fees 23 0

All Other Misc. Fees 498 1,480.57

Credit Card Fees 36,667.72 0

**Totals $56,971.72 $24,338.19**



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**2020 Small Claims Court Statistics**

**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Small Claims Court 2020

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 2020, there were 312 Small Claims cases filed. Sixteen (16) cases went to trial, resulting in a 95% 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.

**2020 filings by location:**

Wooster 312

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



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**2020 Probation & Home Arrest Statistics**



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Probation Department 2020

**2019**  **2020**

Pre-Sentence Investigations 230 173

Placed on Probation 723 635

Released from Probation 706 686

Probation Violations 346 226

Expungement Investigations 119 92

Community Service Hours 9,257.30 1,923.29

Probation Fees Collected $200,302.89 $187,120.06

**1st Offense DUI Program**

Placed on Probation 49 77

Probation Violations 26 28

Released from Probation N/A 61



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Home Arrest Department 2020

**2019** **2020**

Placed on Home Arrest 256 211

Number of Days Served 10,892 11,616

Number of Violations 18 14

**Home Arrest Receipts**

Total Paid to Wayne County $112,747 $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 2020 rate of $89.75 (the cost to house one inmate per day at the Wayne County Jail in 2020), the Home Arrest department **saved a total of *$1,042,536.00*** in inmate per day, jail costs.



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Disbursements: DUI Fines, Law Enforcement & Education Fund 2020

**2019**  **2020**

Wooster 1,047.80 926.46

Orrville 290.39 227.41

Rittman 197.23 160.19

Dalton 25 25

Apple Creek 25 0

West Salem 0 50

Mt. Eaton 7 40.77

Shreve 0 35

Smithville 126.10 114.01

Creston 32.87 85

Doylestown 112.49 340.51

Chippewa Township 30.97 92.29

Ohio State University 0 0

**Total** **$1,894.85** **$2,096.64**

