WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

**2021 Statistics**

**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Personnel 2021

**Michael W. Rickett Administrative Judge**

Timothy R. VanSickle 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

Gale Greegor Court Secretary Tom Anderson Bailiff

Dennis Felter Court Security/Bailiff

Stephanie Farley 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 Chief Probation Officer

James DeFelice Probation Officer

Robert Ecker Probation Officer

Justin McGrath Probation Officer

Justin McGrath Senior Probation Officer

John Bridger Probation Officer

Natalie Martz Probation Officer

Jen Haven Administrative Assistant



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Personnel Changes 2021

● Gale Greegor unfortunately passed away on April 18, 2021.

* John Bridger retired on April 23, 2021.
* Natalie Martz was hired as a Probation Officer on August 16, 2021.
* Justin McGrath was promoted to Senior Probation Officer on October 24, 2021.



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Bailiffs 2021

In 2021, 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.



WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

**2021 Case Statistics**

**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Cases Filed and Disposed 2021

**Cases Filed** **2020** **2021**

Criminal – Felony 15 6

Criminal – Misdemeanor 1,408 1,446

D.W.I. 292 288

Traffic 6,897 7,919

Civil 1,350 1,480

Small Claims 312 282

**Total Cases Filed 10,274 11,421**

**Total Cases Disposed 9,093 10,057**

**\*** 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 2021

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

**2020** **2021**

Criminal – Misdemeanors 822 895

D.W.I. 204 207

Other Traffic 421 412

Civil-Small Claims 69 59

**Total 1,516 1,573**

**Trials To Court**

Criminal 31 43

D.W.I. 3 4

Other Traffic 44 37

Civil 0 0

**Total 78 84**

**Jury Trials**

Criminal 13 18

D.W.I. 1 6

Other Traffic 0 0

Civil 0 0

**Total 14 24**

WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

**2021 Payouts & Disbursements**

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**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Disbursements: Paid to Wayne County 2021

**2020**  **2021**

Paid to A13-N1 & A15-F1 **506,921.42 555,240.37**

Criminal-Traffic 198,554.56 217,175.98

Civil-Small Claims 107,361.86 114,367.15

OSP, State and Others 201,005.00 223,697.24

Paid to A13-G1 Housing/DUI 12,548.60 13,780.15

Paid to A13-S1 Restitution Fee 987.92 1,663.34

Paid to A13-Z1 Driving Privilege Fee 1,690 1,960

Paid to B18-A Diversion Program (Prosecutor) 12,000 8,550

Paid to B15-A1 Alcohol Treatment 20,333.42 18,714.36

Paid to B25-A1 Municipal IDIAF 10,393.42 11,434.64

Paid to K1-A3 Roads and Bridges 36,363.53 34,158.80

Paid to B1-A6 Dog and Kennel Fund 5,647.50 3,136.50

Paid to B16-A1 Education Fund 319.19 349.46

Paid to A42-C1 from sale of UTC 259.90 320

Paid to A45-O1 Misc. Reimbursements 0 655

Paid to B53-A1 Special Projects Fees\* 121,616.40 142,127.30

Paid to B20-A1/A2 Computer Funds 117,760.02 132,524.69

Paid to B12-A1 Probation Fees 187,120.06 213,287.91

Paid to W35-A2 Indigent Application 6,764.18 8,204.70

Paid to A13-T1 Home Arrest Fees 51,365.50 59,504.70

**Total $1,092,090.90 $1,205,611.90**

\*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 2021

**2020**   **2021**

Ohio State Patrol Fines 120,144.97 144,919.24

Victims of Crime 58,983.65 64,220.82

General Revenue\* 0 0

Expungement Fees 2,010 2,280

Dept. of Liquor 4,326.71 3,929.43

Division of Wildlife 3,023.09 3,207.50

Legal Aid from Civil 34,517.34 37,661.69

Legal Aid from Small Claims\* 3,408.57 3,049.20

Seat Belt Fines 29,262.10 41,811.93

Child Safety Fund 427 250

OSP Drug Fines 3,109 2,448.27

OSP Education Fund 3,752.94 4,855.27

Ohio Board of Pharmacy 10,215.24 9,678.52

Grant Refunds 0 11,490.12

BMV Fees 26.42 45

**Totals** **$273,207.03 $329,846.99**

Indigent Defense Support Fund **$192,023.10 $213,873.86**

**$465,230.13 $543,720.85**

\* 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 2021

**2020**  **2021**

Creston 0 100

Chippewa Township 543.49 200

Dalton 0 425

Doylestown 369.92 0

Medway 100 100

Ohio State Police 100 0

Orrville 1,765.70 657.60

Paint Township 0 0

Rittman 413.30 152.83

Shreve 0 0

Smithville 0 0

Wayne County Sheriff 1,818.86 1,590.77

West Salem 0 100

Wooster 1,865.76 1,819.21

Village of Apple Creek 520 150

**Total** **$7,497.03** **$5,295.41**



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Paid to the Wayne County Law Library 2021

**2020**  **2021**

OSP Fines 60,070.08 72,330.98

State Fines 35,678.03 33,662.36

From Traffic 33,769.71 31,244.28

From Non-Traffic 4,800 4,800

Dept. of Liquor Control 1,200 1,200

Townships 4,509.03 5,668.01

**Municipal Ordinances:**

Wooster 1,300 1,300

Orrville 750 750

Rittman 150 150

Burbank 1,324.25 194

**Totals** **$143,551.10 $151,299.63**



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Paid to Cities and Villages 2021

**2020**  **2021**

Wooster 21,788.05 26,783.25

Orrville 2,952 2,195

Rittman 9,281.70 6,646.05

Dalton 2,715.50 6,300.50

Apple Creek 1,528 1,695.65

West Salem 375 36

Mt. Eaton 391 712.50

Shreve 445 989.50

Smithville 150 30

Creston 1,337 175

Doylestown 0 54

Marshallville 40 0

Burbank 1,334.25 194

Fredericksburg 0 407.50

**Total** **$42,337.50** **$46,218.95**



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Disbursements: Other Fines and Fees 2021

**2020** **2021**

Court of Appeals 250 750

Humane Society 0 150

Chippewa Township 3,860.03 5,260.53

Sheriff Fees 11,554.51 9,979.32

Wooster Police Fees 4,037.80 4,109.03

Creston Police Fees 60 184.50

Doylestown Police Fees 71 128.30

Orrville Police Fees 347.30 251.32

Rittman Police Fees 2,334.68 1,149.49

Smithville Police Fees 342.30 315.80

Shreve Police Fees 0 0

Apple Creek Police Fees 45 127

All Other Misc. Fees 1,435.57 1,016.58

Credit Card Fees 0 0

**Totals $24,338.19 $23,421.87**



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**2021 Small Claims Court Statistics**

**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Small Claims Court 2021

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 2021, there were 282 Small Claims cases filed. Twenty-seven (27) cases went to trial, resulting in an approximately 90% 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.

**2021 filings by location:**

Wooster 282

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



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**2021 Probation & Home Arrest Statistics**



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Probation Department 2021

**2020**  **2021**

Pre-Sentence Investigations 173 167

Placed on Probation 635 632

Released from Probation 686 765

Probation Violations 226 264

Expungement Investigations 92 121

Community Service Hours 1,923.29 519.33

Probation Fees Collected $187,120.06 $213,287.91

**1st Offense DUI Program**

Placed on Probation 77 76

Probation Violations 28 13

Released from Probation 61 66



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

Home Arrest Department 2021

**2020** **2021**

Placed on Home Arrest 211 207

Number of Days Served 11,616 10,243

Number of Violations 14 16

**Home Arrest Receipts**

Total Paid to Wayne County $112,748 $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 2021 rate of $90.60 (the cost to house one inmate per day at the Wayne County Jail in 2021), the Home Arrest department **saved a total of $928,015.80** in inmate per day, jail costs.



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Disbursements: DUI Fines, Law Enforcement & Education Fund 2021

**2020**  **2021**

Wooster 926.46 970.60

Orrville 227.41 133.64

Rittman 160.19 295

Dalton 25 19.45

Apple Creek 0 0

West Salem 50 95

Mt. Eaton 40.77 0

Shreve 35 50

Smithville 114.01 25

Creston 85 34.60

Doylestown 340.51 127.57

Chippewa Township 92.29 281.15

Ohio State University 0 0

**Total** **$2,096.64** **$2,032.01**

