

WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

2020 Statistics



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Personnel 2020

Timothy R. VanSickle
Michael W. Rickett

Administrative Judge
Presiding Judge

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



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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.



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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

<u>Cases Filed</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
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	<u>459</u>	<u>312</u>
Total Cases Filed	15,738	10,274
Total Cases Disposed	14,026	9,093

* 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 2020

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

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Criminal – Misdemeanors	949	822
D.W.I.	211	204
Other Traffic	494	421
Civil-Small Claims	<u>117</u>	<u>69</u>
Total	1,771	1,516

Trials To Court

Criminal	30	31
D.W.I.	2	3
Other Traffic	51	44
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	83	78

Jury Trials

Criminal	12	13
D.W.I.	0	1
Other Traffic	0	0
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	12	14

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2020 Payouts & Disbursements



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Disbursements: Paid to Wayne County 2020

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
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	<u>50,330.50</u>	<u>51,365.50</u>
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).



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Disbursements: Paid to State of Ohio 2020

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
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	<u>78.58</u>	<u>26.42</u>
Totals	\$417,113.84	\$273,207.03
Indigent Defense Support Fund	<u>\$285,827.50</u>	<u>\$192,023.10</u>
	\$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

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
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	<u>0</u>	<u>520</u>
Total	\$12,356.23	\$7,497.03



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Paid to the Wayne County Law Library 2020

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
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	<u>182</u>	<u>1,324.25</u>
Totals	\$177,553.23	\$143,551.10



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Paid to Cities and Villages 2020

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
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	<u>5,990.15</u>	<u>1,334.25</u>
Total	\$67,397.19	\$42,337.50



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Disbursements: Other Fines and Fees 2020

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
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	<u>36,667.72</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	\$56,971.72	\$24,338.19



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2020 Small Claims Court Statistics



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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



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Probation Department 2020

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
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



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Home Arrest Department 2020

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
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.



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Disbursements: DUI Fines, Law Enforcement & Education Fund 2020

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
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	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	\$1,894.85	\$2,096.64

