

# WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

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## 2021 Statistics



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Personnel 2021

**Michael W. Rickett**  
Timothy R. VanSickle

**Administrative Judge**  
Presiding Judge

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## Judge's Staff

Nathan R. Shaker  
Karl Kubb  
Terri Boreman  
Holly Hughes  
Gale Greegor  
Tom Anderson  
Dennis Felter  
Stephanie Farley  
Curtiss Ricker  
Albert Hartzler  
Denise Favalon  
Michele Hobart  
Joseph Taylor  
David Baney  
James DeFelice  
Robert Ecker  
Justin McGrath  
Justin McGrath  
John Bridger  
Natalie Martz  
Jen Haven

Magistrate  
Court Administrator  
Assignment Commissioner  
Court Secretary/Jury Commissioner  
Court Secretary  
Bailiff  
Court Security/Bailiff  
Court Security/Bailiff  
Bailiff  
IT Administrator  
Court Secretary  
Home Arrest Supervisor  
Senior Home Arrest Officer  
Chief Probation Officer  
Probation Officer  
Probation Officer  
Probation Officer  
Senior Probation Officer  
Probation Officer  
Probation Officer  
Administrative Assistant



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### Personnel Changes 2021

- Gale Gregor 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.



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## 2021 Case Statistics



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## Cases Filed and Disposed 2021

<u>Cases Filed</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
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	<u>312</u>	<u>282</u>
<b>Total Cases Filed</b>	<b>10,274</b>	<b>11,421</b>
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>9,093</b>	<b>10,057</b>

\* 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 2021

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

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Criminal – Misdemeanors	822	895
D.W.I.	204	207
Other Traffic	421	412
Civil-Small Claims	<u>69</u>	<u>59</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>1,573</b>

### Trials To Court

Criminal	31	43
D.W.I.	3	4
Other Traffic	44	37
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>84</b>

### Jury Trials

Criminal	13	18
D.W.I.	1	6
Other Traffic	0	0
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>

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## 2021 Payouts & Disbursements





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Disbursements: Paid to Wayne County 2021

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Paid to A13-N1 & A15-F1	<b>506,921.42</b>	<b>555,240.37</b>
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	<u>51,365.50</u>	<u>59,504.70</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,092,090.90</b>	<b>\$1,205,611.90</b>

\*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 2021

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
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	<u>26.42</u>	<u>45</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$273,207.03</b>	<b>\$329,846.99</b>
Indigent Defense Support Fund	<u>\$192,023.10</u>	<u>\$213,873.86</u>
	<b>\$465,230.13</b>	<b>\$543,720.85</b>

\* 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

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
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	<u>520</u>	<u>150</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,497.03</b>	<b>\$5,295.41</b>



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Paid to the Wayne County Law Library 2021

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
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
<b>Municipal Ordinances:</b>		
Wooster	1,300	1,300
Orrville	750	750
Rittman	150	150
Burbank	<u>1,324.25</u>	<u>194</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$143,551.10</b>	<b>\$151,299.63</b>



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Paid to Cities and Villages 2021

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
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	<u>0</u>	<u>407.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,337.50</b>	<b>\$46,218.95</b>



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Disbursements: Other Fines and Fees 2021

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
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	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$24,338.19</b>	<b>\$23,421.87</b>



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## 2021 Small Claims Court Statistics



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## 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

	<u><b>2020</b></u>	<u><b>2021</b></u>
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

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI Program**

Placed on Probation	77	76
Probation Violations	28	13
Released from Probation	61	66



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Home Arrest Department 2021

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Placed on Home Arrest	211	207
Number of Days Served	11,616	10,243
Number of Violations	14	16
<b>Home Arrest Receipts</b>		
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

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
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	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,096.64</b>	<b>\$2,032.01</b>

