

# WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

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## 2022 Statistics



# WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

Personnel 2022

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

**Administrative Judge**  
Presiding Judge

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## Judge's Staff

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

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



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### Personnel Changes 2022

- Joshua Summers was hired as a Court Security Officer/Bailiff on April 04, 2022.
- Joshua Summers resigned from his position as a Court Security Officer/Bailiff on August 19, 2022.
- Robert Ecker resigned from his position as a Probation Officer on September 30, 2022.
- Noah Fetzer was hired as a Court Security Officer/Bailiff on December 19, 2022.



## **WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

### **Bailiffs 2022**

In 2022, 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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## 2022 Case Statistics



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## Cases Filed and Disposed 2022

<u>Cases Filed</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Criminal – Felony	6	5
Criminal – Misdemeanor	1,446	1,715
D.W.I.	288	322
Traffic	7,919	9,026
Civil	1,480	1,562
Small Claims	<u>282</u>	<u>242</u>
<b>Total Cases Filed</b>	<b>11,421</b>	<b>12,872</b>
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>10,057</b>	<b>11,384</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 2022

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Criminal – Misdemeanors	895	1,154
D.W.I.	207	222
Other Traffic	412	436
Civil-Small Claims	<u>59</u>	<u>39</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,851</b>

### Trials To Court

Criminal	43	35
D.W.I.	4	2
Other Traffic	37	59
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>96</b>

### Jury Trials

Criminal	18	14
D.W.I.	6	1
Other Traffic	0	0
Civil	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>

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## 2022 Payouts & Disbursements





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Disbursements: Paid to Wayne County 2022

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Paid to A13-N1 & A15-F1	<b>555,240.37</b>	<b>654,951.96</b>
Criminal-Traffic	217,175.98	233,483.71
Civil-Small Claims	114,367.15	215,592.05
OSP, State and Others	223,697.24	205,876.20
Paid to A13-G1 Housing/DUI	13,780.15	12,131.26
Paid to A13-S1 Restitution Fee	1,663.34	1,113.03
Paid to A13-Z1 Driving Privilege Fee	1,960	2,150
Paid to B18-A Diversion Program (Prosecutor)	8,550	5,400
Paid to B15-A1 Alcohol Treatment	18,714.36	18,659.59
Paid to B25-A1 Municipal IDIAF	11,434.64	10,659.60
Paid to K1-A3 Roads and Bridges	34,158.80	27,305.82
Paid to B1-A6 Dog and Kennel Fund	3,136.50	7,231
Paid to B16-A1 Education Fund	349.46	0
Paid to A42-C1 from sale of UTC	320	365
Paid to A45-O1 Misc. Reimbursements	655	0
Paid to B53-A1 Special Projects Fees*	142,127.30	157,678.20
Paid to B20-A1/A2 Computer Funds	132,524.69	143,546.99
Paid to B12-A1 Probation Fees	213,287.91	189,655.12
Paid to W35-A2 Indigent Application	8,204.70	7,808.74
Paid to A13-T1 Home Arrest Fees	<u>59,504.70</u>	<u>70,185.25</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,205,611.90</b>	<b>\$1,308,841.40</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 2022

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Ohio State Patrol Fines	144,919.24	137,477.66
Victims of Crime	64,220.82	66,799.37
General Revenue*	0	0
Expungement Fees	2,280	1,560
Dept. of Liquor	3,929.43	1,613.35
Division of Wildlife	3,207.50	2,532.50
Legal Aid from Civil	37,661.69	39,457.02
Legal Aid from Small Claims*	3,049.20	2,602.71
Seat Belt Fines	41,811.93	57,559.89
Child Safety Fund	250	735
OSP Drug Fines	2,448.27	2,093
OSP Education Fund	4,855.27	4,648.25
Ohio Board of Pharmacy	9,678.52	8,002.45
Grant Refunds	11,490.12	0
BMV Fees	<u>45</u>	<u>30</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$329,846.99</b>	<b>\$325,111.20</b>
Indigent Defense Support Fund	<u>\$213,873.86</u>	<u>\$220,170.66</u>
	<b>\$543,720.85</b>	<b>\$545,281.86</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 2022

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Creston	100	250
Chippewa Township	200	300
Dalton	425	200
Doylestown	0	250
Medway	100	0
Ohio State Police	0	0
Orrville	657.60	531.77
Paint Township	0	0
Rittman	152.83	1,035
Shreve	0	100
Smithville	0	0
Wayne County Sheriff	1,590.77	727
West Salem	100	0
Wooster	1,819.21	2,228.34
Village of Apple Creek	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,295.41</b>	<b>\$5,772.11</b>



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Paid to the Wayne County Law Library 2022

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
OSP Fines	72,330.98	68,836
State Fines	33,662.36	25,960.46
From Traffic	31,244.28	22,057.68
From Non-Traffic	4,800	4,800
Dept. of Liquor Control	1,200	1,200
Townships	5,668.01	10,276.08
<b>Municipal Ordinances:</b>		
Wooster	1,300	1,300
Orrville	750	750
Rittman	150	150
Burbank	<u>194</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$151,299.63</b>	<b>\$135,330.22</b>



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Paid to Cities and Villages 2022

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Wooster	26,783.25	29,845.08
Orrville	2,195	3,249
Rittman	6,646.05	8,120.95
Dalton	6,300.50	3,686.50
Apple Creek	1,695.65	204
West Salem	36	50
Mt. Eaton	712.50	88.50
Shreve	989.50	412.50
Smithville	30	486.65
Creston	175	135
Doylestown	54	40
Marshallville	0	100
Burbank	194	148
Fredericksburg	<u>407.50</u>	<u>3,430.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$46,218.95</u></b>	<b><u>\$49,996.68</u></b>



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Disbursements: Other Fines and Fees 2022

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Court of Appeals	750	875
Humane Society	150	478
Chippewa Township	5,260.53	6,808.31
Sheriff Fees	9,979.32	11,047.43
Wooster Police Fees	4,109.03	2,923.65
Creston Police Fees	184.50	405.50
Doylestown Police Fees	128.30	405
Orrville Police Fees	251.32	248
Dalton Police Fees	0	46
Rittman Police Fees	1,149.49	1,372.20
Smithville Police Fees	315.80	0
Shreve Police Fees	0	60
Apple Creek Police Fees	127	35
All Other Misc. Fees	1,016.58	461.93
Credit Card Fees	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$23,421.87</b>	<b>\$25,166.02</b>



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## 2022 Small Claims Court Statistics



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### Small Claims Court 2022

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 2022, there were 242 Small Claims cases filed. Twenty-nine (29) cases went to trial, resulting in an approximately 88% 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.

#### **2022 filings by location:**

Wooster      242

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





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## 2022 Probation & Home Arrest Statistics



**WAYNE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Probation Department 2022

	<u><b>2021</b></u>	<u><b>2022</b></u>
Pre-Sentence Investigations	167	267
Placed on Probation	632	814
Released from Probation	765	929
Probation Violations	264	259
Expungement Investigations	121	87
Community Service Hours	519.33	3,030.12
Probation Fees Collected	\$213,287.91	\$189,655.12

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

Placed on Probation	76	134
Probation Violations	13	21
Released from Probation	66	89



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Home Arrest Department 2022

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Placed on Home Arrest	207	202
Number of Days Served	10,243	10,420
Number of Violations	16	6
<b>Home Arrest Receipts</b>		
Total Paid to Wayne County	\$56,374	\$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 2022 rate of \$106.78 (the cost to house one inmate per day at the Wayne County Jail in 2022), the Home Arrest department **saved a total of \$1,112,647.60** in inmate per day, jail costs.



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Disbursements: DUI Fines, Law Enforcement & Education Fund 2022

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Wooster	970.60	661.72
Wayne County Sheriff	0	362.16
Orrville	133.64	155.67
Rittman	295	160
Dalton	19.45	25
Apple Creek	0	0
West Salem	95	0
Mt. Eaton	0	0
Shreve	50	0
Burbank	0	25
Smithville	25	35.99
Creston	34.60	56.66
Doylestown	127.57	85
Chippewa Township	281.15	85
Ohio State University	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,032.01</b>	<b>\$1,652.20</b>

