



Fairfield County Municipal Court – Annual Report 2025

Honorable James A. Fields – Presiding Judge

Honorable Randall T. Ullom – Judge

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SECTION I:
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2025 ANNUAL REPORT

March 31, 2026

To the Citizens of Fairfield County,

I am pleased to present to you the 2025 Annual Report of the Fairfield County Municipal Court.

Fairfield County Municipal Court has countywide jurisdiction over misdemeanor criminal and traffic cases (theft, child endangerment, speeding, distracted driving and OVI's), civil cases (evictions, personal injury and contracts up to \$15,000), and small claims cases up to \$6,000, with a grand total of 16,256 new cases filed in 2025.

New case filings continue to grow every year, most significantly in our civil division. In the past, civil cases accounted for approximately 30 percent of new cases filed annually. In 2024 and 2025, that percentage jumped to nearly 50 percent. In fact, in 2025, we broke the monthly civil case filings record twice!

We handled 132 court hearings this year using language interpreters (most commonly Spanish, French, Nepali, Haitian-Creole and American Sign Language), in addition to hundreds of court arraignments handled through the Supreme Court of Ohio's telephonic interpreting service.

The hardworking individuals of the Municipal Court work tirelessly to earn the respect of the citizens of our county by holding individuals that are brought before the court accountable, while also working to restore lives affected by addiction and mental health issues.

Probation continues to grow in both scope and size. More than 3,600 new probation cases were added in 2025, with an average caseload of 355 defendants per probation officer. The department continues to operate four Specialty Dockets (Veterans Treatment Court, Mental Health Court, Drug Court, and Opportunity Court for those with Developmental Disabilities). The department also operates a drug testing lab, which conducts testing for individuals on probation and bond in both the Municipal Court and Common Pleas Court, as well as the City of Lancaster and Fairfield County employee drug testing. These testing collaborations have saved tax payers over \$500,000 to date.

My sincere thanks to our community partners, who continue to support the efforts of our mission. The collaboration with our local treatment agencies allows individuals immediate access to treatment, including in-house screenings for those brought before the court.

The Court continues to have an excellent relationship with our funding authorities, and we thank the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners, Lancaster City Council and City Administration for their support.

A special thank you to all the staff of the Municipal Court Judicial and Probation departments and Clerk of Court Valeda Slone and her staff.

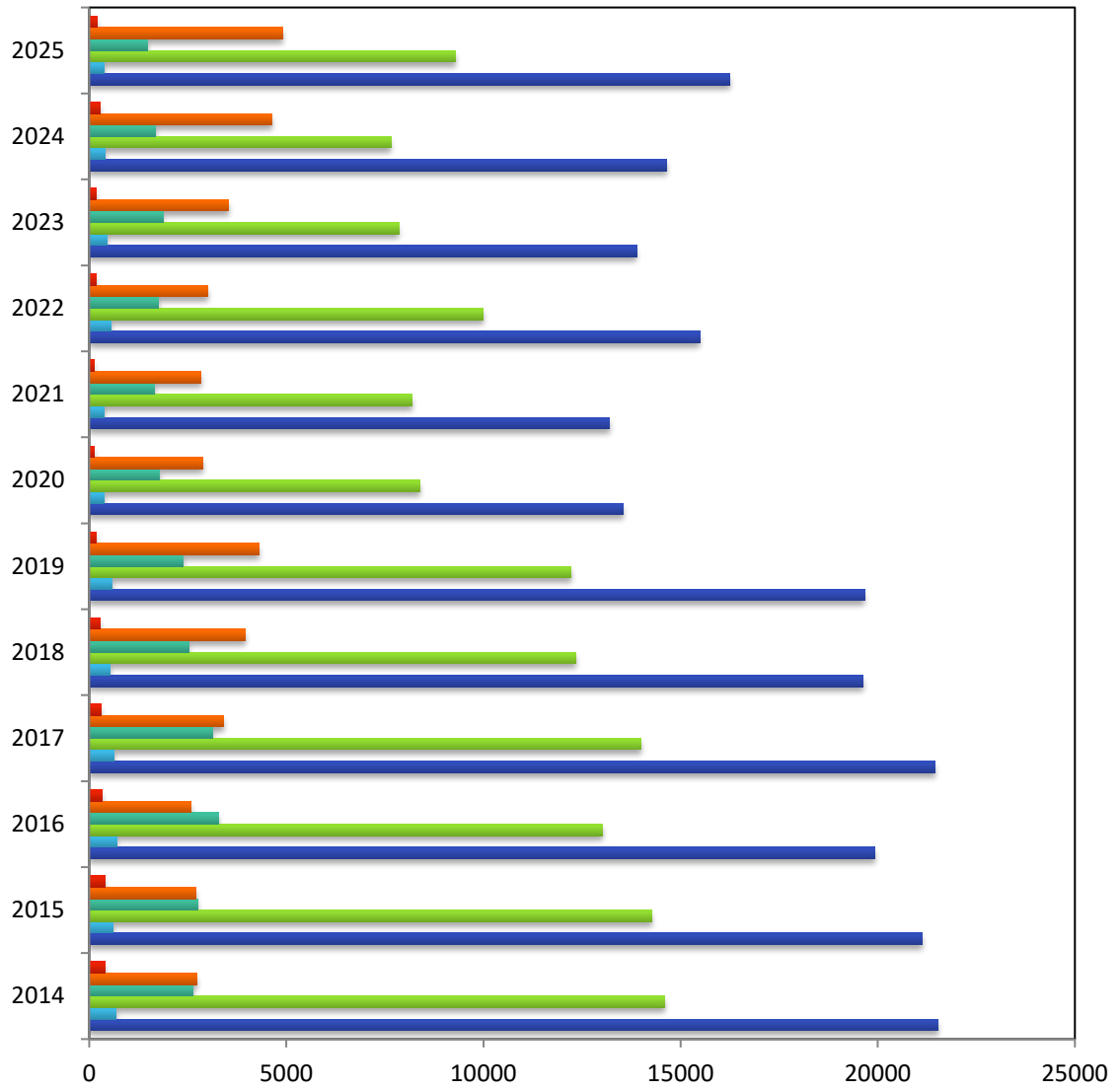
Judge Ullom, Magistrate Innocenti, and I greatly appreciate the trust instilled in us and look forward to serving Fairfield County in 2026.

Sincerely,



Judge James A. Fields, Administrative Judge

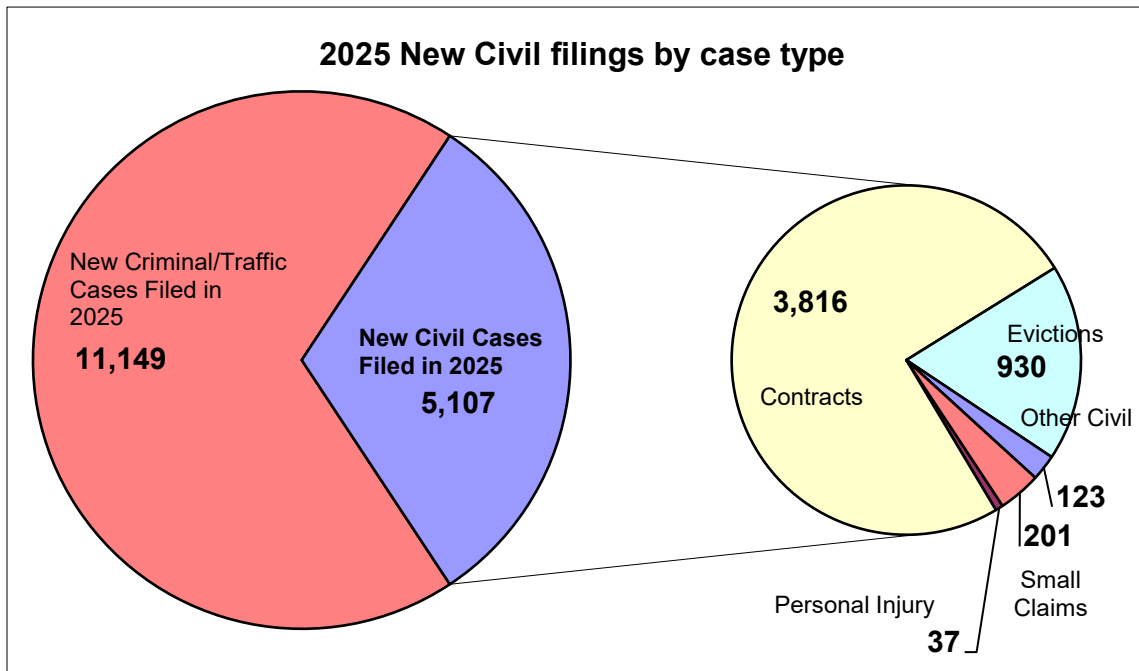
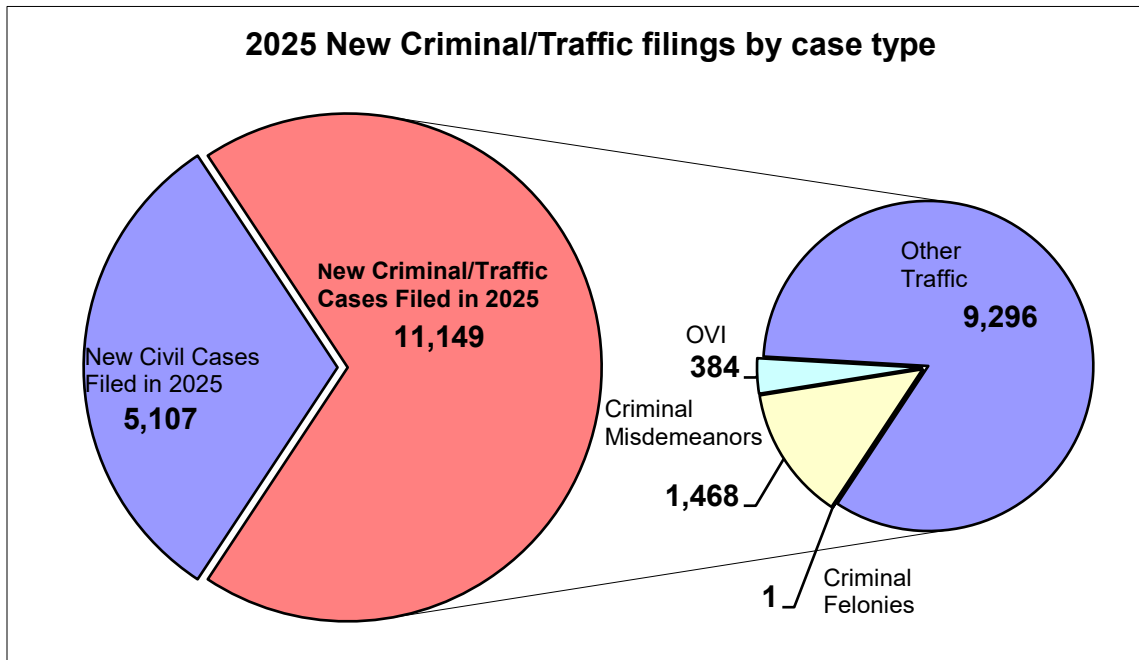
Fairfield County Municipal Court Annual Caseload Comparison



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
■ SMALL CLAIMS	405	404	336	310	281	175	123	124	178	175	288	201
■ CIVIL	2720	2704	2587	3410	3948	4309	2879	2827	3002	3532	4627	4906
■ CRIMINAL	2629	2743	3287	3119	2517	2384	1784	1665	1764	1868	1684	1469
■ OTHER TRAFFIC	14583	14277	13028	13981	12347	12223	8381	8189	9980	7851	7649	9296
■ OVI	686	611	694	633	532	571	372	387	560	455	390	384
■ TOTAL	21535	21118	19932	21453	19625	19662	13539	13194	15484	13882	14638	16256

2025 New Case Filings

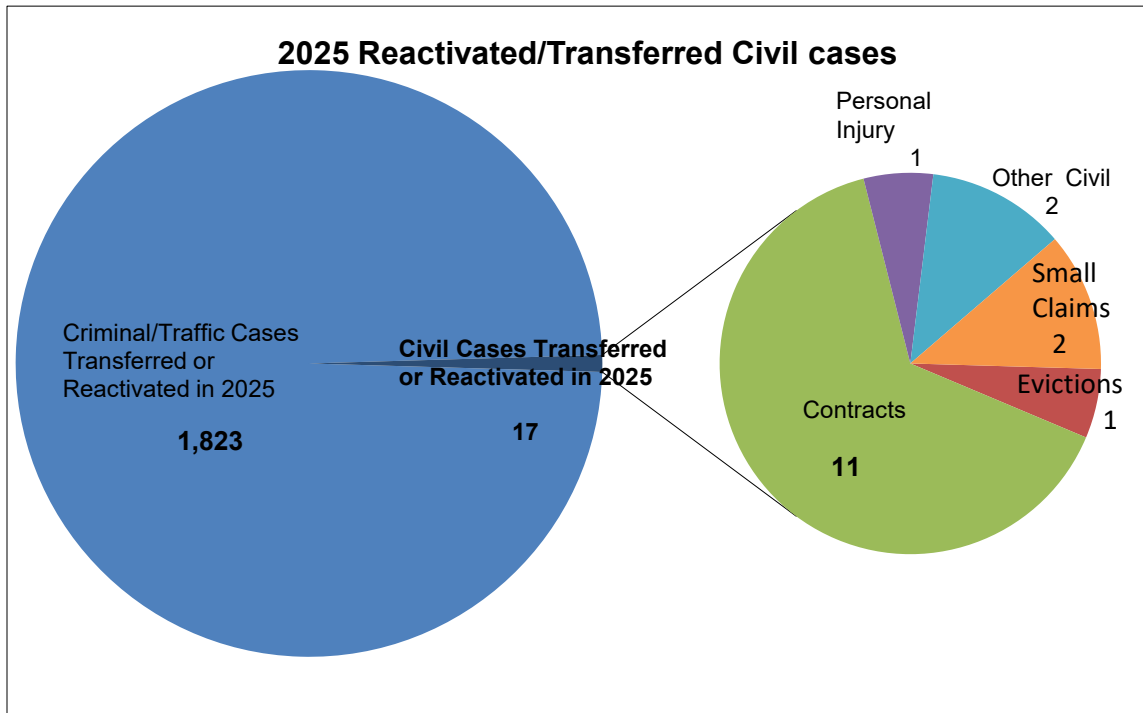
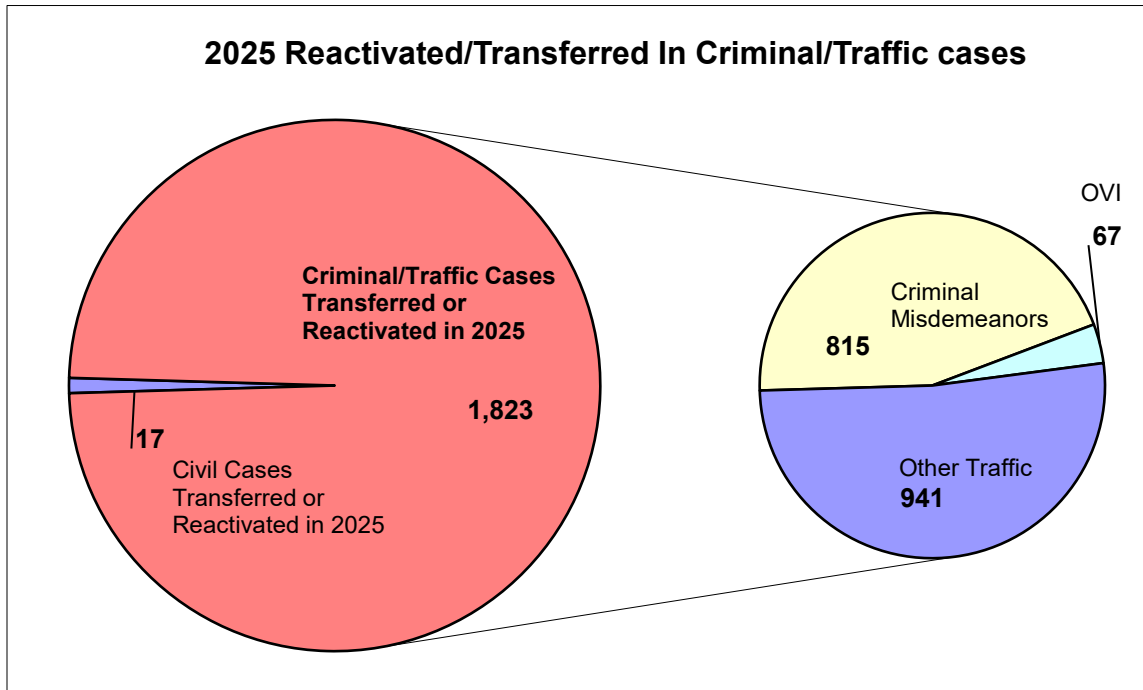
In addition to the new cases filed in various categories, the Court's caseload for 2025 also included 2,514 cases pending as of January 1, 2025.



2025 Reactivated/Transferred Cases

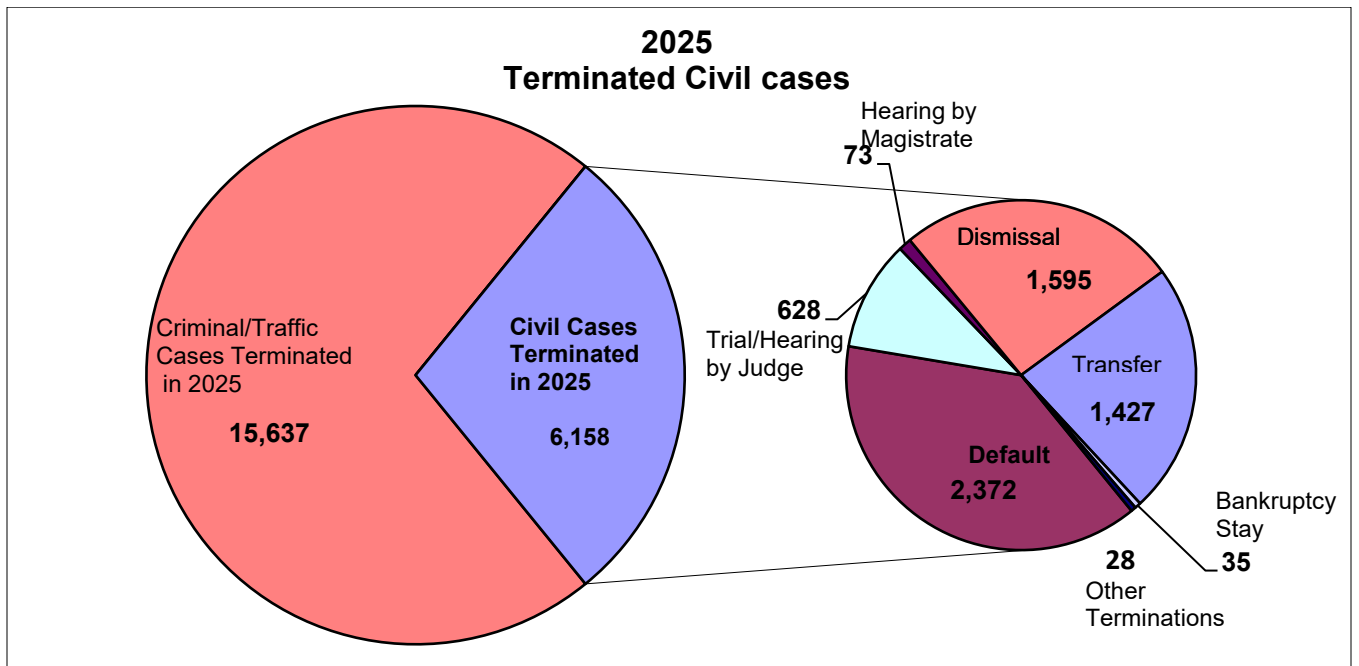
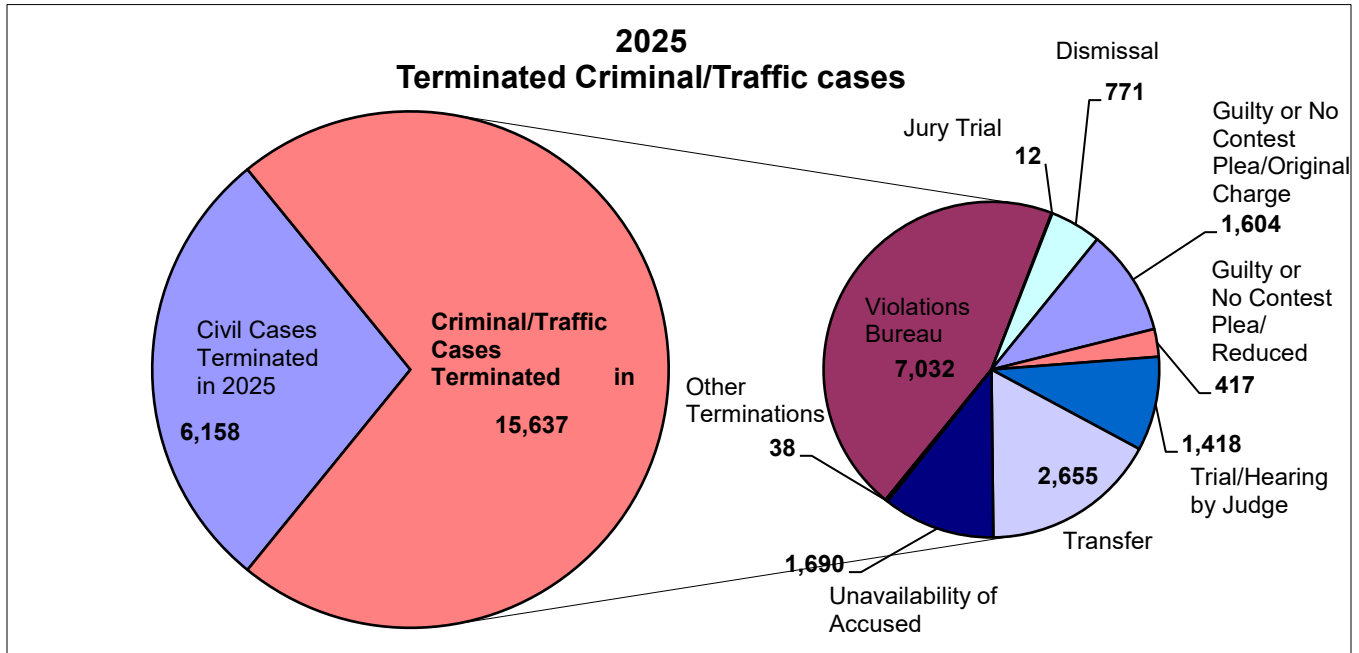
Reactivated results include: Bench warrant return, Release of forfeiture filed, etc.

Transferred results include: Plea of "not guilty" entered, guilty sentencing, grand jury indictment, etc.



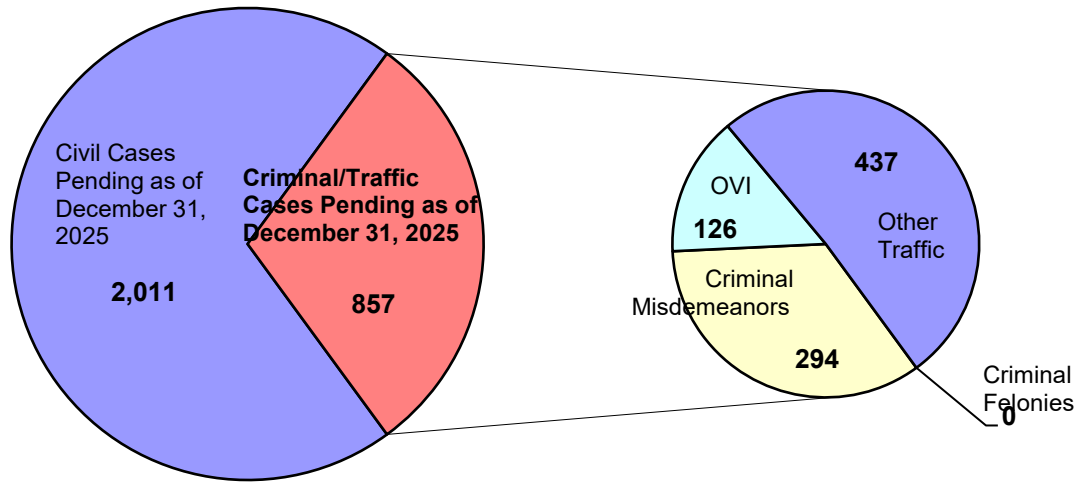
2025 Terminated Cases

Cases shown as closed by method of termination

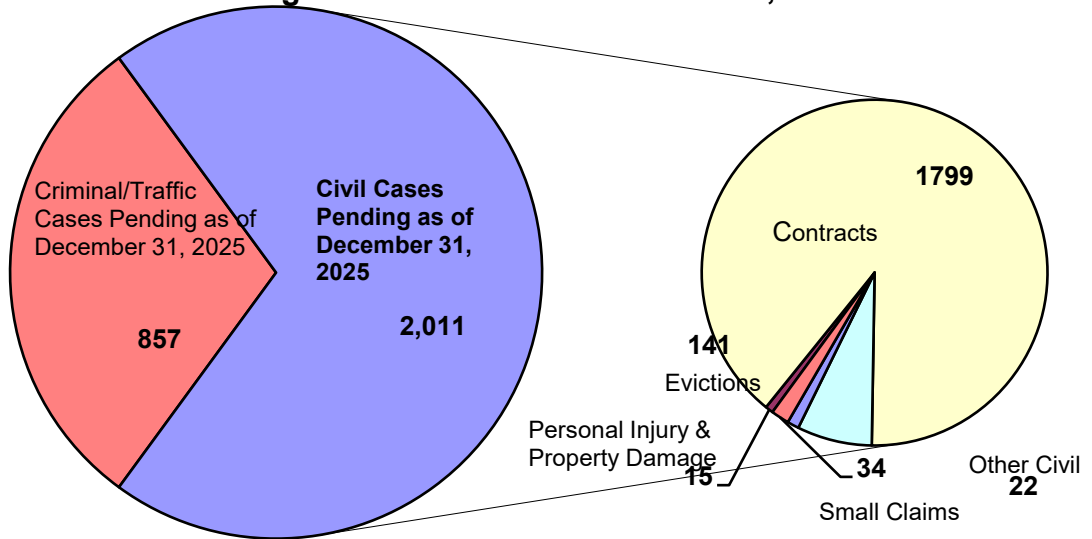


Cases Pending as of December 31, 2025

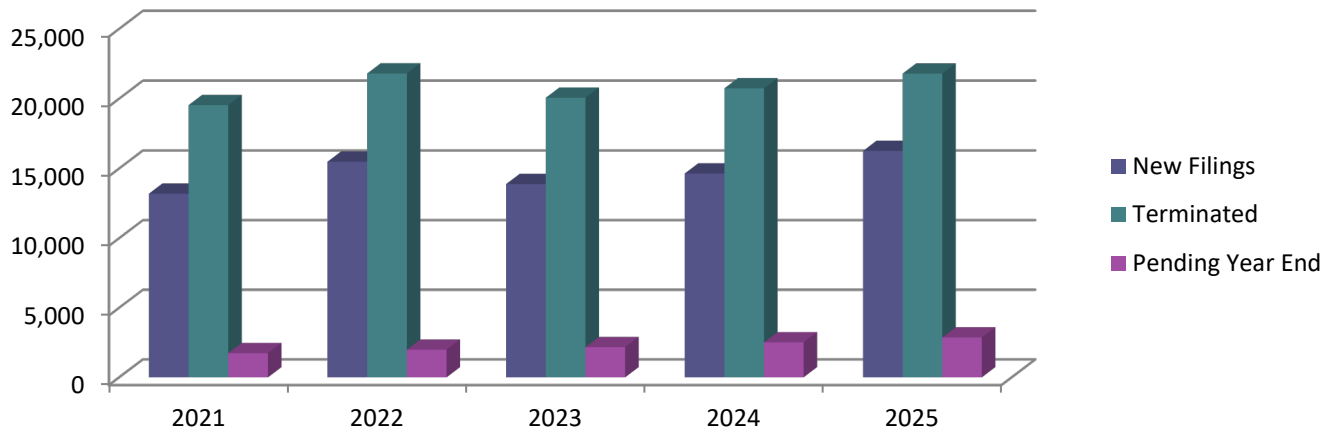
Pending Criminal cases as of December 31, 2025



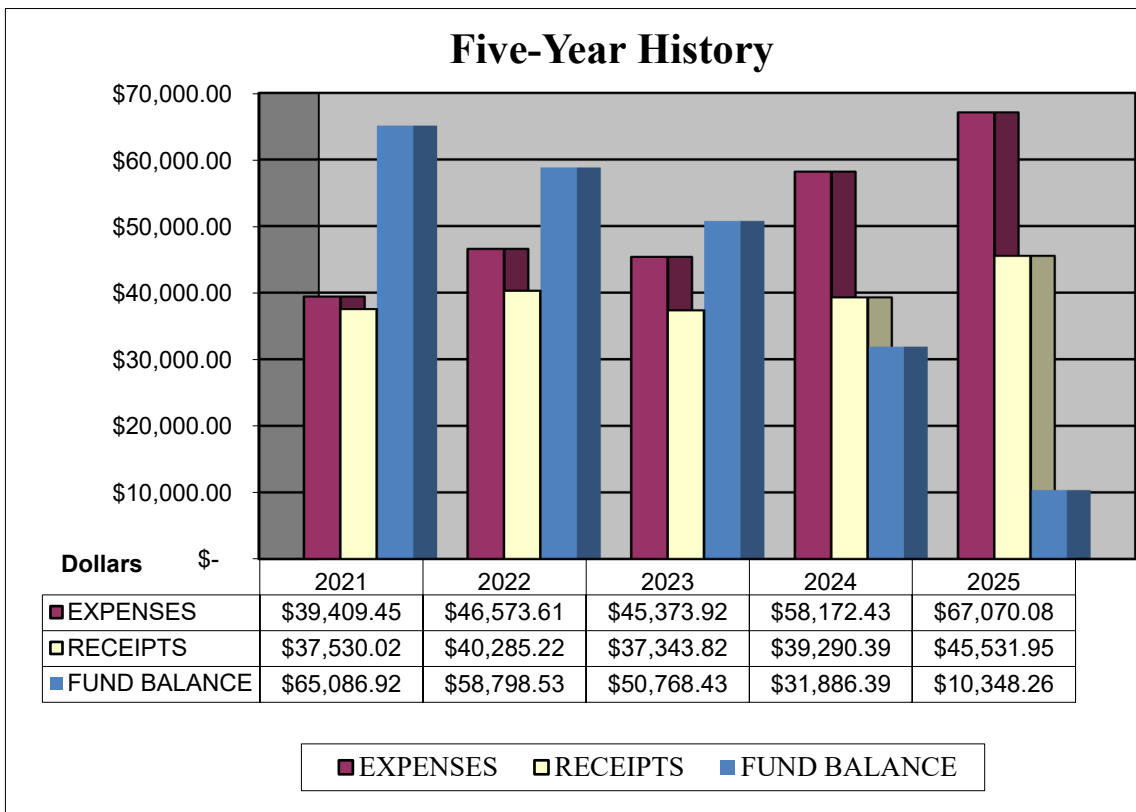
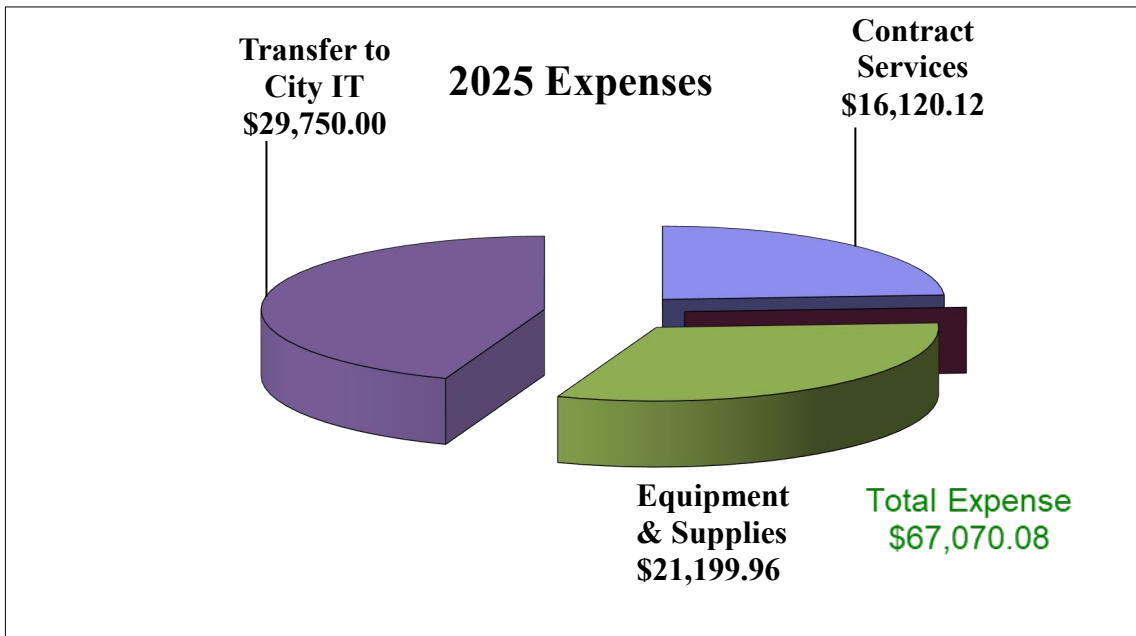
Pending Civil cases as of December 31, 2025



New Filings/Terminations/Pending Year-End

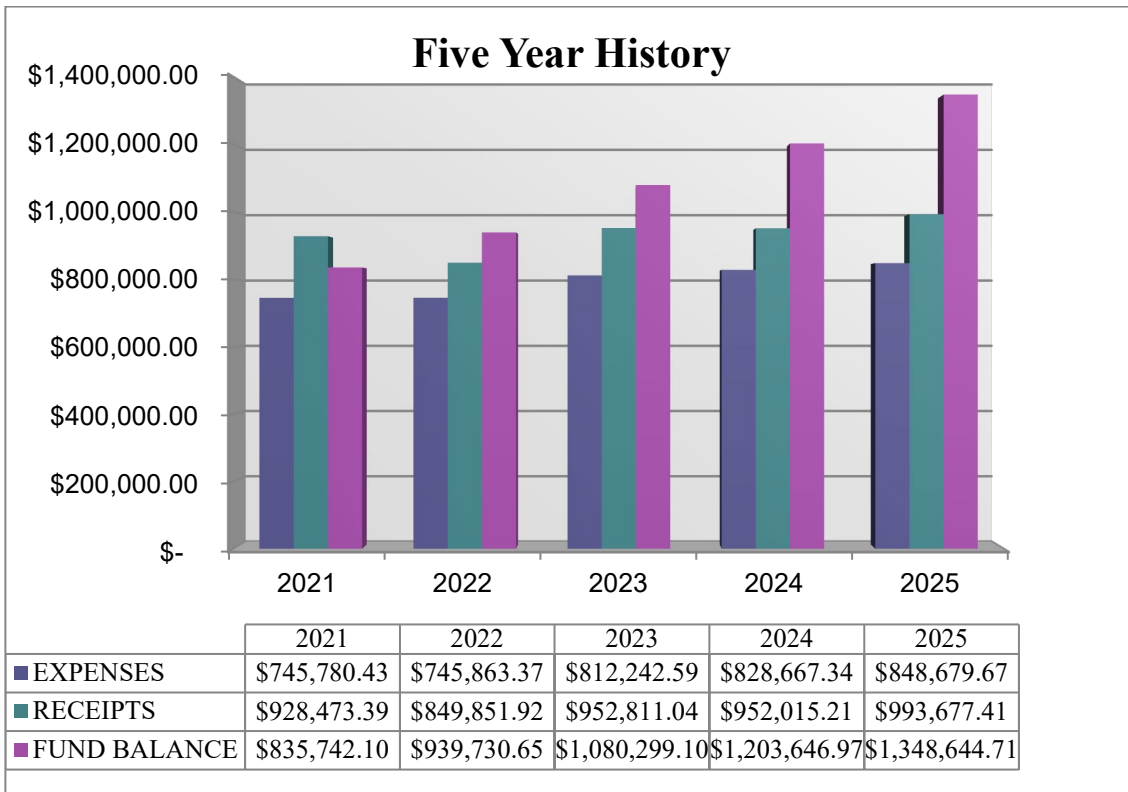
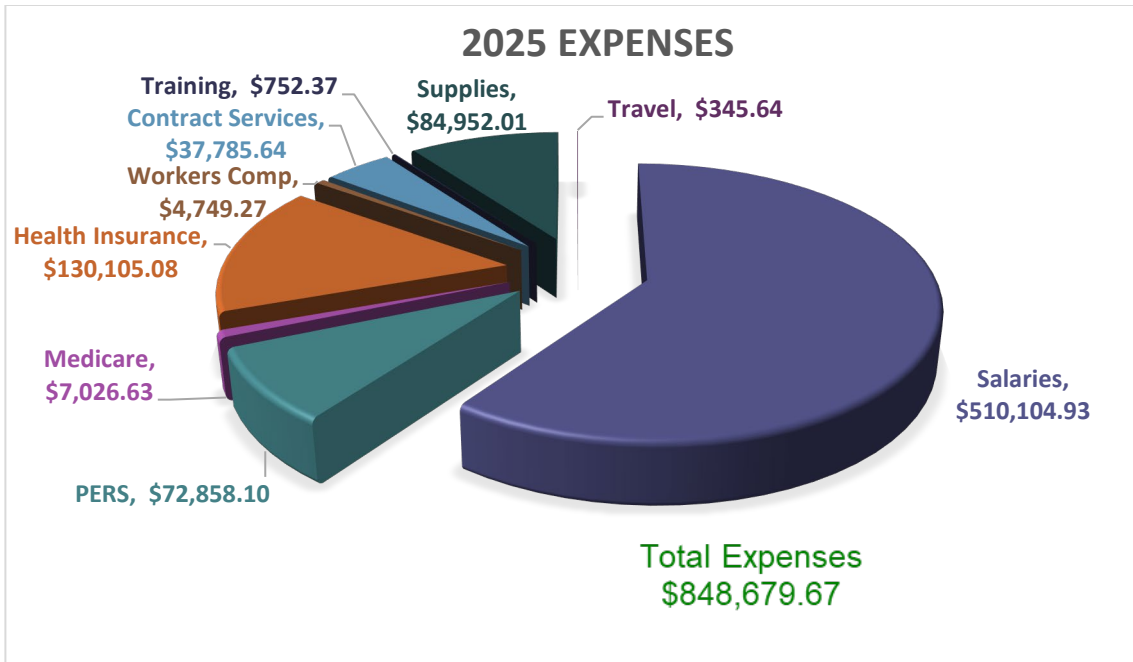


Court Computer Fund

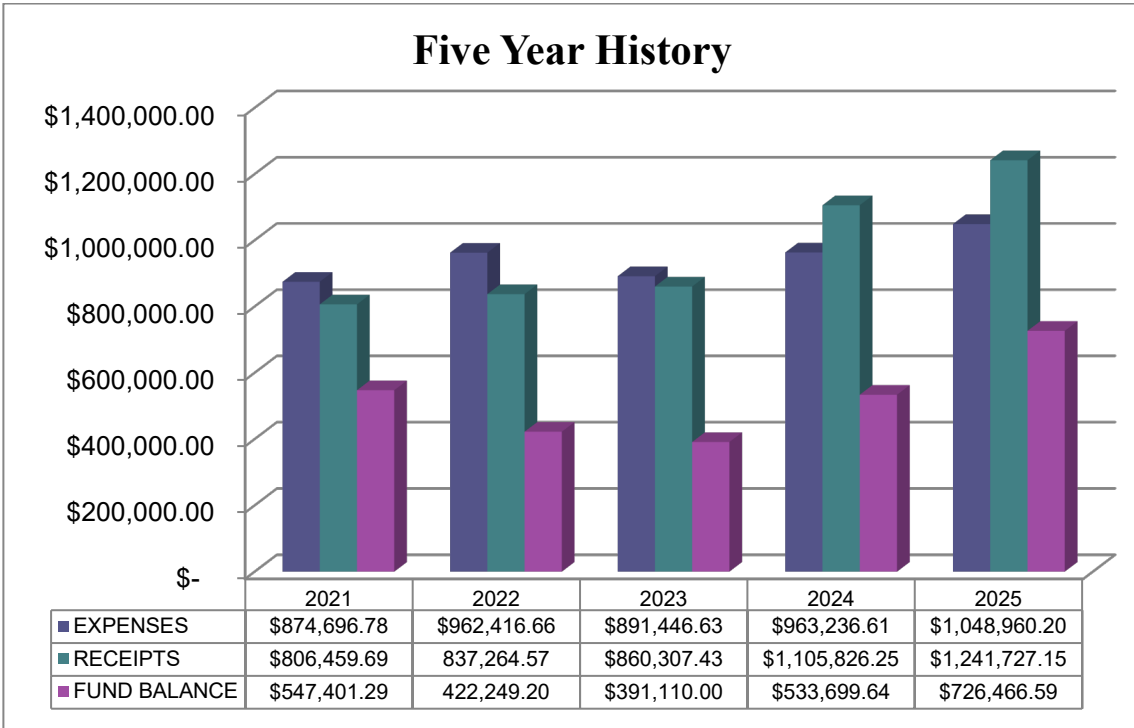
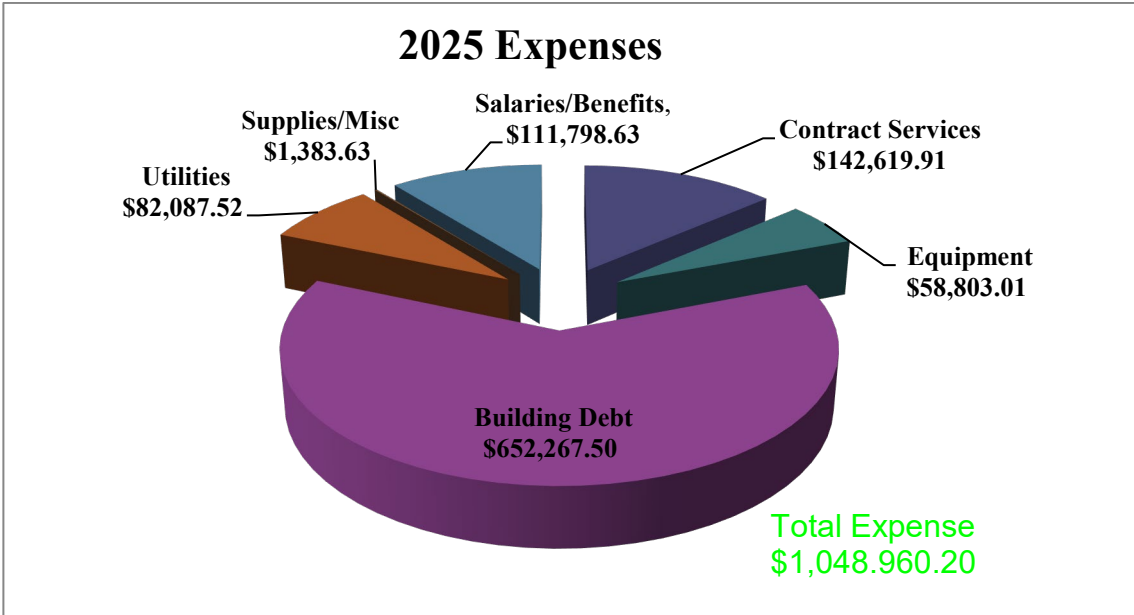


In October, 2025, Microsoft discontinued its security support for Windows 10, forcing the Court to invest significant funds from its Computer, Probation and Special Projects accounts to replace all Court computers.

Probation Fund



Special Projects Fund



In 2025, the Court continued its commitment to cover annual debt service payments on the Columbian project from Special Projects. Recurring expenses included maintenance and upkeep for the Columbian, including the Facilities Maintenance Coordinator, part-time security officer, exterminator and inspection fees and utilities. The Court also invested heavily in computer upgrades and electronic filing software and support.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT –*JUDICIAL'S* 2025 OPERATING EXPENSES

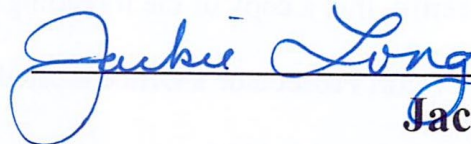
CITY OF LANCASTER	JUDICIAL EXPENDITURE	2025 BUDGET
Salaries	680,334.96	686,976.00
PERS	98,487.54	98,497.54
PERS Pick-up	0.00	0.00
Hospitalization	127,528.31	162,859.46
Medicare	9,464.60	9,990.00
Sick Leave Buyout	1,999.94	2,000.00
Retirement	35,169.07	38,000.00
Workers Compensation	5,602.29	13,740.00
Telephone	3,901.22	4,250.00
Settlement	0.00	0.00
Contract Services	10,815.47	16,250.00
Appointed Counsel	0.00	0.00
Maintenance of Equipment	6,670.35	10,850.00
Training/Seminars	2,689.00	5,000.00
Supplies and Incidentals	17,207.46	18,500.00
Copy Machine	2,817.07	4,000.00
Postage	3,797.70	4,500.00
Non-fixed Assets	5,503.33	5,800.00
Travel Expense	3,188.89	5,000.00
Association Dues	2,160.00	3,500.00
Employee Physicals/Medical	0.00	0.00
New Equipment	0.00	0.00
CITY TOTAL:	\$1,017,336.20	\$1,090,000.53

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD	JUDICIAL EXPENDITURE	2025 BUDGET
Salaries & Benefits	230,384.23	249,000.00
Contract Expenses	33,561.70	35,000.00
Travel Expense	5,456.62	7,500.00
Juror Expense	10,102.50	12,000.00
Court Appointed Attorney Fees	706,840.43	815,000.00
Supplies	34,058.99	35,000.00
Electronic Monitoring	169,517.15	200,000.00
COUNTY TOTAL:	\$1,189,921.62	\$1,353,500.00
CITY AND COUNTY TOTAL:	\$2,207,257.82	\$2,443,500.53

STATEMENT

The statements are prepared for submission to the Lancaster City Council and the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code, 1901.14(A)(4).

Completed at Lancaster, Ohio, March 31, 2026.



Jackie Long
Court Administrator

SECTION II:

**PROBATION &
SPECIALIZED DOCKETS
PROGRAM**

Fairfield County Municipal Court Probation Department

2025 Annual Report

There were a lot of changes in 2025. Jeni Rhymer, our longest tenured probation officer retired after 30 years of service. Our department has made a several personnel changes within the department. Courtney Trott was hired to replace Jeni and has taken over her caseload. Carla Schorr was hired as our new receptionist, which relieves the staff from covering the front desk. Sarah Shepard was brought on as a lab tech replacing Laurina Sauber who accepted a job as a probation officer with Common Pleas Court. Our Director of Court Service, Tamara Bartek, has also retired and was replaced with Kathryn Chapa who will be our grant coordinator. Our department also acquired a new drug testing machine the Mindray BA-800M.



Mindray BA-800M

Our Officers supervise those on Pre-Trial Bond, Reporting, and Non-Reporting Probation, as well as Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC) cases, and defendants working community service as part of their conviction. Further, the Court has two officers dedicated to our four Specialized Dockets; Drug Court (Fresh Start Program) and Mental Health Court, Veteran's (Patriot) Court, and Opportunity Court. Our department also staffs two Lab Tech Probation Officers who perform duties in our Drug Testing Lab.

When a defendant is placed on supervision, the defendant will remain with the same officer from the start to expiration of their case unless the defendant enters a Specialized Docket program during the course of their probation. This allows the probation officer and the defendant do develop a better rapport and trust that has been established from the onset of the case.

Our Court also utilizes specialty dockets. The Drug Court and Mental Health programs currently serve approximately 20 defendants each. We also have an Opportunity Court which aids individuals with developmental disabilities. The Fairfield County Municipal Court is one of only two courts in the state with an Opportunity Court.

Our probation department has had our own drug testing lab for several years now, and administer drug tests for Common Pleas Court, as well as the City of Lancaster and Fairfield County. Below is a breakdown of drug testing throughout 2025.

DRUG TESTING: Lab Tech Probation Officers: Andrew Keister and Laurina Sauber

Tested/Assay	Grand Total	Positive Total	% Positive	Negative Total	% Negative
-- Donors	1538	1051	68.34	470	30.56
-- Specimens	22068	9239	41.87	12810	58.05
-- Assays	245073	12603	5.14	232264	94.77
Amphetamine	22064	1528	6.93	20517	92.99
Benzodiazepine	22062	814	3.69	21229	96.22
Buprenorphine	21849	4412	20.19	17418	79.72
Cannabinoid	22063	2978	13.5	19067	86.42
Cocaine	22065	176	0.8	21870	99.12
Creatinine	22066	865	3.92	21184	96
Ethyl Glucuronide	22061	468	2.12	21576	97.8
Fentanyl II	14511	163	1.12	14335	98.79
Kratom	12412	46	0.37	12353	99.52
Methadone	9408	168	1.79	9228	98.09
Methamphetamine	10388	497	4.78	9887	95.18
Opiate	22062	238	1.08	21806	98.84
Oxycodone	22062	250	1.13	21794	98.79

NOTE: METH ONLY RUN ON POSITIVE AMPHETAMINE TESTS

POSITIVE DRUG SCREENS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS YEARS:

<u>Drug</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Amphetamines	5.89%	6.79%	6.62%	6.93%
EtG (Alcohol)	2.07%	2.27%	1.82%	2.12%
Cannabinoids (THC)	11.37%	11.7%	12.57%	13.5%
Opiates	1.16%	1.11%	0.91%	1.08%
Fentanyl	0.83%	1.31%	1.17%	1.12%
Methamphetamines	20.91%	17.45%	11.82%	4.78%

2024 Drug Testing by Court:

	<u>Number of People tested</u>	<u>Number of Specimens Collected</u>
Municipal Court	797 (52.2%)	
Common Pleas	543 (35.6%)	
City Pre-employment	75 (0.05%)	
County Pre-employment	110 (0.07%)	

COMMON PLEAS DRUG TESTING

In the nearly 10 years of the Municipal/Common Pleas Drug Testing collaboration, we have reduced testing costs for Common Pleas by \$622,391. This process allows for greater efficiency, increased savings, faster and more detailed results, and has eliminated the need for probationers on bond/probation at both courts to test at multiple locations.

CITY OF LANCASTER DRUG TESTING

In 2021 with the City of Lancaster, and 2023 with the Fairfield County government departments, we began pilot projects doing all pre-employment testing. These programs have continued through 2025, saving thousands of dollars for both city and county departments.

Defendants ordered to complete probation are given sentences with terms ranging from one to five years of community control. Defendants are placed on one of the levels of Probation listed above. Defendants referred to our Specialized Dockets complete assessment process and the cases are reviewed by the Court’s Treatment Team. Below are the probation numbers for 2025 compared to the numbers of 2024.

New Probation Cases for 2025
Total Number of New Cases in 2025: 3,665
Total Number of New Cases in 2024: 3,476
Total Number of Probation New Cases 2025: 1,708
Total Number of Pre-Trial Bond Cases 2025: 1,885
Total Number of Intervention in Lieu of Conviction Cases 2025: 1
Total: 3,665

Probation Department Mission:

The Probation Department is committed to upholding the standards set by the judges, and the community, whether it is linking defendants with services within the community that could give them a helping hand or services that could change the direction their lives are taking. The Probation Department is committed to making a difference. It is the belief of the Judges and the Probation Staff that positive direction in *changing offender behavior through proven evidence-based practices* will help the betterment of the community in general by showing the benefits of what being a positive, productive member of society can be.

Probation Staff:

The Probation Department prides itself in working closely with one another for the benefit of the Defendants. The Probation Department is not made up of individual persons working in individual directions. The department is comprised of individuals working together toward a unified goal; to help Defendants find a positive direction for their lives. We consider ourselves a tight-knit department who always helps one another when a need arises and cares about one another. This makes our department strong, which not only helps the community but reinforces each other as a whole in completing our

work with the defendants. The probation department has undergone some changes in 2024, with probation officers leaving, and others taking over new duties.



Matt Schein, Chief Probation Officer: Matt took over the Chief Probation Officer's position in January of 2020, and has been employed by the court since August of 2004. Matt is responsible for supervising the other probation officers and the day-to-day operations of the department. Matt also handles a caseload that includes; Pre-Trial, Reporting, and Non-Reporting probationers along with Intervention in lieu of Conviction (ILC) cases. Previously worked in Probation for Hocking County Municipal Court. Matt assists with training, drug tests, TASER certification and ORAS assessments, along with GPS, and SCRAM finances. Matt is OPOTA certified, as well as TASER certified.



Duffy Arter, Specialty Docket Probation Officer: Duffy has been with the department since 2007. Duffy began as the Drug Court probation officer, and now is the Director/Probation Officer of the Drug Court, Mental Health Court, and Opportunity Courts. Duffy has always brought a positive attitude to the department and is an invaluable member of this department. Along with Duffy's daily duties, Duffy is OPOTA and TASER certified, and also helps with ORAS and helps with drug testing.



Jeff McCartney, Probation Officer: Jeff became a standard probation officer in May of 2024, but has been with the department since 2017. Jeff is responsible for supervising defendant that are on probation, and pre-trial. Jeff previously has worked as or community service probation officer as well as our Mental Health Court probation officer. Jeff is OPOTA trained, TASER certified, ORAS certified.



Evan Brubach, Probation Officer: Evan joined the department in July 2021. Evan handles Pre-Trial, Reporting, and Non-Reporting probationers, as well as assists with drug testing. Evan previously worked security for two years for the Municipal Court. Evan is OPOTA and TASER certified.



Jessica Jerome, Probation Officer: Jessica joined Probation in November 2016. Jessica handles pre-trial, reporting or non-reporting levels. Jessica assists with drug tests, ORAS assessments, drug testing, and assists at the front desk in the absence of Diane, as well as helping others in the department. Jessica is TASER certified.



Braydon Pargeon, Probation Officer: Braydon is our newest probation officer, joining us in November of 2023. Braydon's job duties include working with defendants on pre-trial status as well as supervising defendants on reporting and non-reporting probation. Braydon also assists in drug testing and other duties. Braydon previously working as the security guard for the Municipal Court building.



Kendra Jewett-Reynolds, Veteran's Court Probation Officer: Kendra has been with the department since 2023. Kendra is a Veteran of the United States Air Force. Her passion to help veterans makes her perfect for this position. Kendra brings her experience as a law enforcement officer to the department and her leadership is unmatched. Kendra also aides in drug testing, and is OPOTA and TASER certified.



Courtney Trott, Probation Officer: Courtney just started with the department in October of 2025, replacing Jeni Rhymer. Courtney has an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice and will graduate with her Bachelor's Degree in May. Courtney is a very hard worker, and her dedication is unmatched.



Andrew Keister, Lab Tech: Andrew has been with the department since 2015, but has been in the courthouse in various capacities for much longer. Andrew oversees our drug testing lab, and helps with building maintenance as well. Andrew is a very dedicated and hard-working employee. Andrew is also TASER certified.



Sarah Shepard, Lab Tech: Sarah just started with the department as a Lab Tech in December of 2025. Sarah previously worked as peer supporter for our Veteran's Court as an employee of PARS. Sarah is eager to continue success in her new position.



Carla Schorr, Receptionist: Carla was been with the department since November of 2025 replacing Diane Wilsoncroft as our receptionist. Carla is responsible for the day-to-day dockets and assisting defendants at the front desk.

Services:

The court has contracted with Sentinel to supply electronic house arrest monitoring. This allows our defendants to remain employed, and to carry out normal daily tasks, as well as protecting the victims in the case. Sentinel will immediately advise the Probation Department of any violations that have occurred, which in turn are addressed with the Probation Officer/Court as appropriate. This helps protect both the victim and the defendant. Sentinel has recently come out with a victim alert app that notifies victims if the defendant is in the vicinity of the victim, this will replace the annoying alert pack that they used to provide.

Averhealth is used for our Secured Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (S.C.R.A.M.), an alcohol monitoring bracelet, and Ignition Interlock devices. Averhealth also offers drug testing service including confirmation of drug testing results through utilization of sending urine samples to a lab.

There has been a significant increase of GPS orders this year; below are the usage comparisons between 2024 and 2025.

By the Numbers	G.P.S.	S.C.R.A.M.
2024	104	62
2025	110	41

In closing:

Our staff continues to move forward with court and probation proceedings. Our probation staff will continue to work on having good working relationships with local agencies to effectively help with supervising probationers. We have a capable and dedicated staff, to accomplish any situation that may come our way.

I would like to thank:

The probation staff, Judge Fields, Judge Ullom, Magistrate Trevor Innocenti, Tamara Bartek, the assignment commissioners, the municipal court clerk staff, Averhealth, Sentinel, The Recovery Center, Lancaster Recovery Services, New Horizons, Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, and many more. I would like to thank all of you for supporting me as we worked through another year. We wouldn't have been able to accomplish any of this without you.

Respectfully,

J. Matthew Schein

Chief Probation Officer

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SECTION III:
CLERK OF COURT

TABLE OF DISTRIBUTION FOR FINES AND COSTS

FINES: Pursuant to state statute, any fines collected by this court, for criminal and traffic offenses, are distributed as follows:

AGENCY/PERSON FILING THE CHARGE	CHARGE BROUGHT UNDER AN ORDINANCE OR THE OHIO REVISED CODE	RECIPIENT
Lancaster Police Department	Ordinance Ohio Revised Code	100% to City of Lancaster 100% to Fairfield County
Ohio State Highway Patrol	Ohio Revised Code	40% to City of Lancaster (1) 50% to State of Ohio and 10% to Fairfield County
Fairfield County Sheriff	Ohio Revised Code	100% to Fairfield County
Village/City Police Departments in court's jurisdiction of Fairfield County	Ordinance Ohio Revised Code	100% to that village/City 100% to Fairfield County
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	Ohio Revised Code	100% to Fairfield County
Division of Wildlife Division of Watercraft	Ohio Revised Code	100% to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Any agency or person filing a narcotics charge	Ordinance Ohio Revised Code	100% to city/vil where offense occurred 50% to Ohio Board of Pharmacy & 50% to law enforcement agency (2)
Any agency or person filing a liquor charge	Ordinance Ohio Revised Code	100% to city/vil where offense occurred 50% to State of Ohio and 50% to Fairfield County
Any agency or person filing any other type of charge	Ordinance Ohio Revised Code	100% to city/vil where offense occurred 100% to Fairfield County

COURT COSTS: Pursuant to state statute, all court costs go to the City of Lancaster, *except:*

- (a) Moving Violations: \$10.00 State Traffic Fund (§2949.094) \$9.00 State Victims of Crime Reparations Fund (§2743.70) \$20.00 State Indigent Defense Support Fund (§2949.091).
- (b) Non-Moving Violations: \$10.00 State Indigent Defense Support Fund (§2949.091)
- (c) Criminal Violations: \$9.00 State Victims of Crime Reparations Fund (§2943.70) \$20.00 State Indigent Defense Support Fund (§2949.091).

(1) One-half of 40% to the City of Lancaster General Fund and one-half of 40% to Fairfield County Law Library
 (2) Except charges filed under ORC 2925.03; 100% of fine money to law enforcement agency per entry of the court

Note: For OVI and driving Under OVI suspension, under ORC, portions of the fine go to various agencies other than listed on the Table of Distribution for Fines

2025 - New Cases Filed Agency Report				
Agency	Misdemeanors (CRB)	OMVI (TRC)	Traffic (TRD)	Totals
Ohio Dept of Agriculture	0	0	0	0
Amanda Twp Zoning	0	0	0	0
Baltimore Village	21	4	10	35
Bloom Twp Zoning	0	0	0	0
Berne Twp Zoning	0	0	0	0
Bremen Village	0	0	0	0
Brice Police Department	0	0	0	0
Columbus Police Department	0	0	0	0
Carroll Village	0	0	11	11
Fairfield County Dog Warden	106	0	0	106
Foreign Warrants	1	0	0	1
Hocking Twp Zoning	0	0	0	0
Humane Society	3	0	0	3
Lithopolis Village	9	7	26	42
Dept of Liquor	16	0	0	16
City of Lancaster	671	103	1795	2569
Metro Park Comm	0	0	0	0
Millersport Village	0	0	41	41
Miscellaneous Agency	0	0	0	0
Natural Area/Perserv	0	0	0	0
Division of Wildlife	46	0	3	49
Ohio State Highway Patrol	10	164	6599	6773
Park and Rec	0	0	0	0
Private Complaint - City	11	0	0	11
City of Pickerington	155	40	141	336
Pleasantville Village	18	6	8	32
Public Utilities Commision	0	0	0	0
City of Reynoldsburg	63	4	2	69
Fairfield County Sheriff Dept.	303	56	663	1022
Private Complaint - State	30	0	0	30
Surar Grove Village	0	0	0	0
Ohio Dept of Tax	2	0	0	2
Thurston Village	0	0	0	0
Violent Twp Zoning	0	0	0	0
Division of Watercraft	1	0	0	1
Totals =	1466	384	9299	11149

FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

CRIMINAL / TRAFFIC DIVISION RECEIPTS & DISTRIBUTIONS - 2025

	RECEIPTS	DISTRIBUTIONS
Balance as of December 31, 2024		
Cash Bonds	\$ 25,006.00	\$ 47,424.00
City of Lancaster		
Ordinance Fines	\$ 3,161.84	\$ 3,161.84
Parking Fines	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
State Highway Patrol Fines	\$ 2,107.40	\$ 2,107.40
Lancaster Police - Law Enforcement & Education Fund	\$ 128.00	\$ 128.00
Lancaster Police Drug Enforcement Fund	\$ -	\$ -
Court Costs	\$ 26,331.84	\$ 26,331.84
Law Library	\$ 2,107.40	\$ 2,107.40
Worker's Compensation Premiums	\$ -	\$ -
Criminal Account Interest Income	\$ 131.24	\$ 131.24
Clerk Computer Fund	\$ 11,166.43	\$ 11,166.43
Judge Computer Fund	\$ 1,794.00	\$ 1,794.00
Indigent Driver's Alcohol & Treatment Fund	\$ 848.63	\$ 848.63
Special Projects Fund	\$ 21,692.99	\$ 21,692.99
Indigent Alcohol Treatment Fund (Moving Violations)	\$ 729.48	\$ 729.48
Probation Services Fund	\$ 27,557.35	\$ 27,557.35
Family Violence Fund (Law Director)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Indigent Interlock/SCRAM OVI Fund	\$ 2,585.06	\$ 2,585.06
Fairfield County		
Traffic Uniform Fines	\$ 4,564.65	\$ 4,564.65
Criminal Regular Fines	\$ 1,445.00	\$ -
State Highway Patrol Fines	\$ 1,053.70	\$ 1,053.70
Liquor Violation Fines	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Overload Violation Fines	\$ 5,674.00	\$ 5,674.00
Dog Violation Fines	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00
County Sheriff Costs	\$ 1,795.59	\$ 1,795.59
County Sheriff - Law Enforcement & Education Fund	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
County Sheriff Drug Enforcement Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
County Jail - OVI Housing Authority	\$ 1,346.45	\$ 1,346.45
Parks & Recreation Fines	\$ -	\$ -
Parks & Recreation - Law Enforcement & Education Fund	\$ -	\$ -
Jury & Witness Cost Reimbursement	\$ 412.50	\$ 412.50
Affidavit of Indigency Filings	\$ 1,194.54	\$ 1,194.54
Annual Law Library Payment	\$ -	\$ 1,445.00
Fairfield County Humane Society	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Expungments	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
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State of Ohio		
State Highway Patrol Fines	\$ 5,268.50	\$ 5,268.50
Seat Belt Violation Fines	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Child Restraint Fines	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Liquor Violation Fines	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Victims of Crime	\$ 5,021.43	\$ 5,021.43
General Fund	\$ 152.00	\$ 152.00
Expungments	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Indigent Defense Support Fund (Moving Violations)	\$ 13,593.82	\$ 13,593.82
Justice Program Service Fund (Moving Violations)	\$ 53.24	\$ 53.24
Indigent Defense Support Fund (OVI)	\$ 1,698.50	\$ 1,698.50
Drug Enforcement Fund (Moving Violations)	\$ 1,647.54	\$ 1,647.54
Ohio Department of Natural Resources Fines	\$ 185.00	\$ 185.00
Ohio Department of Natural Resources Drug Fines	\$ -	\$ -
Ohio Department of Natural Resources OVI Fines	\$ -	\$ -
Division of Watercraft Fines	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Division of Watercraft Drug Fines	\$ -	\$ -
Board of Pharmacy Fines	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement & Education Fund	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
State Highway Patrol Drug Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -
Bond Surcharge Fee	\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00
State Bond Fee	\$ 853.00	\$ 853.00
Other Agency		
Baltimore Village	\$ -	\$ -
Lithopolis Village	\$ -	\$ -
Millersport Village	\$ -	\$ -
Pickerington City	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
Pleasantville Village	\$ -	\$ -
Reynoldsurg City	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Sugar Grove Village	\$ -	\$ -
Carroll Village	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Recovery Service Collections	\$ 6,822.47	\$ 6,822.47
All Other County Sheriff Costs	\$ 749.12	\$ 749.12
Columbus Police Department	\$ -	\$ -
Department of Taxation - Criminal Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -
Board of Park Commission (Metro Parks)	\$ -	\$ -
Overpayments	\$ 195.00	\$ -
Unclaimed Funds Paid to City	\$ -	\$ -
Balance as of 12/31/2025	N/A	
Totals:	\$ 182,938.71	\$ 205,161.71

FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

CIVIL DIVISION RECEIPTS - 2025

Balance December 31, 2024	\$ 220,468.97
Court Costs	\$ 266,803.46
Civil Account Deposits Received	\$ 28,244.77
Judgment Collections	\$ 2,332,376.09
Computer Fund (Clerk)	\$ 179,610.74
Computer Fund (Judges)	\$ 15,255.00
Special Projects Fund	\$ 599,675.24
State Costs Collected	\$ 128,954.43
Civil Account Interest Income	\$ 158.59
Garnishment 2% processing fee	\$ 45,464.43
Landlord/Tenant Deposits	\$ 43,402.00
Trusteeship Debtor Deposits	\$ 1,875.80
TOTAL 2025 CIVIL DIVISION RECEIPTS =	\$ 3,862,289.52

CIVIL DIVISION DISBURSEMENTS - 2025

City Treasurer, General Fund	\$ 312,800.44
Computer Fund (Clerk)	\$ 179,610.74
Computer Fund (Judges)	\$ 15,255.00
Special Projects Fund	\$ 599,675.24
Civil Account Deposits Disbursed	\$ 25,442.77
Judgments to Plaintiffs	\$ 2,273,043.35
State Treasurer Costs	\$ 128,954.43
Landlord/Tenant Disbursements	\$ 33,307.56
Trusteeship Disbursements	\$ 2,821.72
Unclaimed Funds (Paid to City Auditor's Office)	\$ 337.39
Balance December 31, 2025	\$ 291,040.88
TOTAL 2025 CIVIL DIVISION DISBURSEMENTS =	\$ 3,862,289.52

FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

ALL DIVISIONS RECEIPTS & DISTRIBUTIONS - 2025

	RECEIPTS	DISTRIBUTIONS
Balance as of December 31, 2024	\$ 347,667.97	
Cash Bonds	\$ 25,006.00	\$ 47,424.00
Civil Post Judgment Collections	\$ 2,332,376.09	\$ 2,273,043.35
Civil Deposits	\$ 28,244.77	\$ 25,442.77
Landlord/Tenant	\$ 43,402.00	\$ 33,307.56
Trusteeship	\$ 1,875.80	\$ 2,821.72
City of Lancaster		
Ordinance Fines	\$ 3,161.84	\$ 3,161.84
Parking Fines	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
State Highway Patrol Fines	\$ 2,107.40	\$ 2,107.40
Lancaster Police - Law Enforcement & Education Fund	\$ 128.00	\$ 128.00
Lancaster Police Drug Enforcement Fund	\$ -	\$ -
Court Costs	\$ 338,599.73	\$ 338,973.69
Law Library	\$ 2,107.40	\$ 2,107.40
Worker's Compensation Premiums	\$ -	\$ -
Interest Income	\$ 289.83	\$ 289.83
Clerk Computer Fund	\$ 190,777.17	\$ 190,777.17
Judge Computer Fund	\$ 17,049.00	\$ 17,049.00
Indigent Driver's Alcohol & Treatment Fund	\$ 848.63	\$ 848.63
Special Projects Fund	\$ 621,368.23	\$ 621,368.23
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Unclaimed Funds Paid to City	\$ -	\$ 337.39
Balance as of 12/31/2025	N/A	
Totals:	\$ 4,172,427.23	\$ 3,776,410.35

FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT –CLERK’S 2025 OPERATING

CITY OF LANCASTER	CLERK'S EXPENDITURE	2025 BUDGET
Salaries	\$1,009,670.16	\$1,057,583.20
Overtime	\$4,252.85	\$5,261.00
Retirement	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sick Leave Buyout	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
PERS Retirement	\$145,436.90	\$148,061.65
PERS Pick-up	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hospitalization	\$300,519.04	\$346,950.20
Medicare	\$13,652.34	\$15,425.91
Workers Comp	\$8,689.15	\$21,310.03
Jury & Witness Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Maintenance of Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training & Seminars	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Insurance & Bonding	\$1,117.00	\$1,150.00
Contract Services	\$26,633.42	\$27,400.00
IT Reimbursement	\$14,875.00	\$14,875.00
Incidentals & Supplies	\$13,855.03	\$13,940.00
Postage	\$90,087.00	\$90,125.00
Travel Expenses	\$4,059.24	\$4,100.00
Association Dues	\$650.00	\$1,000.00
Litigation	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc/Non-Fixed Assets	\$4,300.56	\$4,310.00
CITY TOTAL:	\$1,639,397.69	\$1,754,091.99

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD	CLERK'S EXPENDITURE	2025 BUDGET
Salaries (includes PERS, Medicare, Insurance & Worker's Comp)	\$115,649.87	\$158,750.07
Unemployment	\$0.00	\$0.00
Witness Fees	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
COUNTY TOTAL:	\$115,649.87	\$164,750.07
CITY AND COUNTY TOTAL:	\$1,755,047.56	\$1,918,842.06