



Medina Municipal Court

2002 Annual Report

DALE H. CHASE, JUDGE

JUDY L. SCHWARTZ, CLERK

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YEARLY REPORT OF OPERATION FOR 2002

Medina City Council & Mayor
Medina County Commissioners

The following is the yearly report of operations of the Court as required by Ohio Revised Code Sec. 1901.14.

The Court received new filings of 17,930 cases and terminated 17,975 cases.

This case load generated \$4,445,687.02 of disbursements. Driving under the influence of alcohol (O.M.V.I.) charges decreased to 746 in 2002 from 856 in 2001 and 840 in 2000.

Brunswick Mayor's Court, which is in our court's jurisdiction, had 3,915 traffic cases filed, 168 O.M.V.I. cases filed, and 981 criminal cases filed for a total of 5,064 cases. Two Hundred and fifty-one of these entered not guilty pleas and were transferred to Medina Municipal Court.

Among the significant events affecting the work of the Court during the calendar year of 2002 are the following:

NEED FOR NEW BUILDING AND SECOND MUNICIPAL JUDGE

The building for the Medina Municipal Court was completed in 1983 after a fire set by a disgruntled defendant destroyed the previous location. Judge Dale H. Chase has served as Judge since 1988. There is one judge elected to serve in this position.

The jurisdiction of the Medina Municipal Court includes the City of Brunswick, the City of Medina, Spencer and Chippewa Lake Villages, and the Townships of Brunswick Hills, Chatham, Granger, Hinckley, Lafayette, Litchfield, Liverpool, Medina, Montville, Spencer and York. The Medina County Planning Commission estimates the 2002 population of the Court's jurisdiction at 115,168.

The most recently available statistics from the Ohio Supreme Court (Ohio Courts Summary - 2001) indicate that the average caseload for each municipal judge in Ohio is 13,475. There are 21 municipal courts in Ohio served by two judges. These courts had an average population of 107,991, (53,996 per judge) and an average total caseload of 25,027, (approximately 12,514 cases per judge).

The existing facility, staff and number of judges is not adequate to meet the present and reasonably expected future needs of this jurisdiction. A second judge and a new facility are a necessity.

The position of a municipal judge is an elected position, which must be created by the Ohio General Assembly on the recommendation of the Ohio Supreme Court. This process can only proceed when we have committed as a community to construct an adequate facility to house a second judge plus the necessary staff to handle the caseload of the court.

One full-time and two part-time magistrates share one desk in one office. There are four bailiffs sharing two desks in two offices. On crowded mornings people sit on the floor in the small court lobby because there is not enough space for everyone who is required to attend court. There is not enough parking for the people who drive to court along with space for court staff.

There is no holding cell or secure location for prisoners. Prisoners are escorted through crowds in the lobby, through staff areas, and near the judge's office.

Attorneys must meet with their clients in the halls or outside the building because there are no private locations available.

Effective on January 1, 2001, the court created an additional court cost of \$10.00 per case, to help cover a portion of the cost of a new building. This means that part of the cost for this facility will be paid for by people convicted of criminal and traffic offenses and by participants in civil cases before the court. This cost generated \$161,362.20 in 2001. Judge Chase increased this to \$20.00 per case beginning January 1, 2002. In 2002 this cost generated \$300,773.50.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

During the year, 709 people were placed on probation. 318 were for driving under the influence of alcohol (O.M.V.I.) convictions, 65 for drug convictions, 42 for domestic violence convictions, with an additional 43 disorderly conduct convictions which originated as domestic violence cases. 75 were for underage alcohol possession/consumption, and 14 were for operating a motor vehicle after underage alcohol consumption (O.M.V.U.A.C.). Thirty-three were for theft related offenses (the only category to increase from the previous year). Twelve were for assault and 11 were for menacing. The remaining 94 were an assortment of cases such as: obstructing official business, corruption of a minor, resisting arrest, carrying a concealed weapon, falsification, indecent exposure and child endangering.

510 pre-sentence interviews were completed. Over 900 additional abbreviated pre-sentence reports were completed for underage alcohol, drug paraphernalia/drug abuse and first and second offense (within 6 years) O.M.V.I. cases. The pre-sentence officer contacted 177 victims to request a victim impact statement and completed twelve victim interviews.

The overall caseload averaged 952 for the year. Probation officers held over 3,400 individual reporting appointments. A total of 43 people participated in group reporting. Offenders on the caseload submitted to 1,135 drug screens. Seventy-one probationers completed 1,900 community service hours through the Medina County Volunteer Center. The majority of the caseload participated in alcohol or other substance abuse counseling as a condition of probation. One hundred eleven individuals served 6,112 days of electronically monitored home arrest through the Medina County Sheriff's department, as coordinated by the probation department.

Probation violations were filed against 153 individuals.

COMPUTER DEVELOPMENTS

The court employs a Management Information Specialist to coordinate all technology applications. The current equipment in place consists of 37 printers and 38 PC's. The RS6000 main server was joined this year by two additional IBM X series servers. The new servers handle the online court access and protect the system as a firewall. In 2002, the court completed a transition to all Dell computers. All systems were standardized to Office 2000 Professional Version, and the upgraded version of Norton Antivirus. The installed value of computers and software is approximately \$300,000.

Online access servers were installed in the 2nd quarter of 2002. This included upgrades to current court software and modifications to the web page for direct access to the court

records system. The current system allows online interrogation of court records using a standard internet connection and browser. This system updates continuously during the day. The court software was upgraded by the vendor to conform with federal, state and local laws.

The probation department began scanning historical records into the imaging database in the 4th quarter of 2002. This imaging database allows documents to be stored in digital format and printed on demand. This increases the efficiency of the department, prevents misplaced files, saves clerical time in retrieving the files, and reduces the space required for storing the information. Digital pictures are placed in each probationer's file for positive identification.

VIDEO ARRAIGNMENTS

Arraignments (initial appearances in criminal and traffic cases) are conducted by the magistrates. In 1997, the Court began conducting these proceedings via remote video link with the Medina County Jail. This continues to work well not only for security reasons but also saving police departments many person hours by not having to transport prisoners from the jail to the Court. The remote video process is less disruptive to other litigants and witnesses who are waiting to appear before the magistrate for other cases. Security at the courthouse is improved because unruly defendants remain in custody at the jail and pose no risk to court staff or the public.

Internet Site

In the past year, the court has added a number of features, including those listed below, to its Web site. All features are available at the Court's home page at www.medinamunicipalcourt.org.

The Fine Waiver Table is a complete list of all offenses that can be paid by waiver, and the fine amount for each offense. The Fine Waiver Table is located at www.medinamunicipalcourt.org/2002_FineWaiverTable.pdf

The Speed Fine Calculator permits users to enter the information from their traffic citation and have the program calculate the amount of the fine that is due. Its address is www.medinamunicipalcourt.org/speed_calc.htm

We have also added access for online case inquiry for users who wish to inquire about cases that have been filed in the court. Certain items of information, such as Social Security numbers, are not available due to privacy concerns. Online users can view information about any case filed since 1987. Online access is available at <http://206.183.7.90/cmiflash/court/index.html> or through the Court's home page.

Since this feature was added to the Web site, site usage has increased dramatically. From an average of 338 hits per week before the inquiry access feature was added, the average jumped to 584 hits per week since the feature was added.

The Court's Annual Report is available online:

2000 Annual Report: www.medinamunicipalcourt.org/2000ann.htm

2001 Annual Report: www.medinamunicipalcourt.org/2001_annrpt.pdf

2002 Annual Report: www.medinamunicipalcourt.org/2002_annrpt.pdf

Magistrates

Chief Magistrate Charles T. Lawrie has been with the Medina Municipal Court since 1991.

In January 2002, Lorie K. Brobst joined the Medina Municipal Court as a part-time magistrate, replacing Magistrate Susan Figler. Magistrate Brobst was raised in Hinckley, Ohio. She received her undergraduate degree in Biochemistry from Case Western Reserve University in 1986. After receiving her law degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, she became an attorney in 1994. From June of 1998 to July of 2002, she served as a part-time Magistrate in the Juvenile Division of Medina County Common Pleas Court. In 2002, Magistrate Brobst was President of the Medina County Bar Association. Since 1999 she has served as an At-Large Trustee of the Ohio Association of Magistrates, currently holding the executive committee position of Treasurer. She continues to be an instructor for the Judicial College of the Supreme Court of Ohio. She is an active member of the Hinckley Chamber of Commerce and is the Medina district coordinator for the Mock Trial Competition presented by the Ohio Center for Law Related Education. She maintains a private law practice in Medina.

Magistrate Brobst joins part-time Magistrate Linda Leggett, who began working at the Court in 2001. All the magistrates are active members of the Ohio Association of Magistrates.

JUDICIAL SEMINARS

Judges and Magistrates are required to attend continuing legal and judicial education programs, including programs on ethics and substance abuse. The programs listed are all coordinated through the Judicial College of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Judge Chase attended the following seminars:

- ❑ February 2002 – Civil Post Judgments; Judicial Ethics and Professionalism; Laying the Groundwork for Treatment at Sentencing; Search and Seizure - at Association of Municipal and County Court Judges of Ohio Winter Conference
- ❑ July 2002 – Landlord/Tenant Issues; Consumer Sales Practices Act; Dealing with the Difficult Defendant; Mental Health Issues; Motions to Suppress in Traffic Cases; Admissibility of Scientific Evidence - at Association of Municipal and County Court Judges of Ohio Summer Conference
- ❑ October 2002 – Judicial Ethics; Domestic Violence

Judge Chase presented the following seminar topics:

- ❑ July 2002 – Dealing with Pro Se Litigants and Other Difficult Defendants
- ❑ December 2002 – New Judges Orientation; Simulated Trial

Magistrate Brobst attended the following seminars:

- ❑ 10/02 – Municipal Court Case Law Update; Wiretapping and Other Forms of Surveillance; Ethics and Professionalism - at Ohio Association of Magistrates 2002 Fall Conference

Magistrate Brobst was a faculty member for the October 2002 presentation of Post Judgment Civil Proceedings.

Magistrate Lawrie attended the following seminars:

- ❑ Landlord Tenant Actions – at Ohio Association of Magistrates 2002 Spring Conference
- ❑ Municipal Court Case Law Update - at Ohio Association of Magistrates 2002 Fall Conference

Magistrate Lawrie presented the following seminars:

- ❑ March 2002 – Magistrate Rules for Municipal and County Courts
- ❑ September and October 2002 – Small Claims Issues

FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING SERVICE

In the past few years, we have seen an increase in the number of criminal and traffic cases involving defendants who either do not speak English, or who need assistance in their native language in order to understand the court proceedings. When we are aware of this in advance, we arrange to have an interpreter physically present in court to translate. However, we often become aware of this need when a defendant is arrested and brought immediately to court the same day, or the defendant appears the next morning via video from the Medina County Jail. For these situations, the court has contracted with Language Line Services of Monterey, California to provide language translation for short court proceedings (about 5 to 10 minutes).

The company's interpreters are available by telephone. These preliminary proceedings are conducted in the magistrate's courtroom. A speakerphone and video recording system are all that is necessary to make a complete record of the proceedings. For longer legal proceedings, such as motion hearings or trials, the court arranges for translation services through Monarca Language Services, a Medina business.

CLERK'S OFFICE

In 2002 the records for 2001 were audited. The Court had an excellent audit.

Clerk of Courts Judy L. Schwartz continues to be active in both the Northeast Ohio Municipal Court Clerk's Association and in the Ohio Municipal Court Clerk's Association. The Ohio Association has also started a Clerk's certification program. In order to be certified each clerk must earn 50 points by attending educational programs, seminars etc. Judy received her certification at the Ohio Municipal Court Clerk's Association spring meeting in May, 2002.

The clerk's office had another very busy year training new personnel and implementing procedures as the laws continue to change. The majority of the clerks are being cross-trained so they can do several different positions in the clerk's office. There are 9 deputy clerks and 1 chief deputy clerk. We now have 4 deputy clerks, two of whom normally work traffic, who are completely trained to work Civil and Small Claims, and 5 clerks who are trained to work the traffic and criminal counter. The clerk's office is working diligently to finish microfilming the old cases that have been partially purged from the computer system so we can begin scanning all documents into the cases on the computer with the new scanning equipment that was purchased in 2001. In 2002 almost 30,000 cases were microfilmed and shredded.

CUSTODIAN

The court's full-time custodian has been a big asset this past year, shredding microfilmed files, shoveling snow, mowing grass and handling all of the property inventory, while continuing to maintain the interior and exterior of the building and grounds. The custodian

continues to order all his own supplies and help with deliveries to all areas of the building. The high volume of people coming through the building requires constant attention to maintain a clean facility.

COURT REPORTER

The Medina Municipal Court currently employs one court reporter who is responsible for maintaining a record of all proceedings held before the Judge. All proceedings are stenographically recorded by the Court Reporter and are recorded on paper as well as computer disk for storage and maintenance. There is also a log kept and maintained by the Court Reporter of all proceedings held before the Judge.

Proceedings in front of the Magistrate are recorded electronically via videotape and the Court Reporter is responsible for the maintenance of the videotape log and the filing of all videotape proceedings.

The Court Reporter is also responsible for producing transcripts, when requested, and the preparation and filing of transcripts on appeal.

The Court Reporter is an active member of the Ohio Court Reporters Association and the National Court Reporters Association which provides information and seminars on court reporting issues and education.

BAILIFF'S OFFICE

In 2002, the court employed Bailiff William Saus and three Deputy Bailiffs, Richard Leggett, Curt Bell and Carl Meding.

In 2002, the bailiff's office replaced the used 1996 Ford Crown Victoria bailiff's car with a new 2002 Chevrolet Impala from the official state-approved vendor.

On April 20, 2002, Deputy Bailiff Carl Meding was selected as "Court Officer of the Year" by the Ohio Bailiffs & Court Officers Association.

Bailiff Saus and Deputy Bailiffs Bell and Meding maintained their firearms qualifications as required by the Ohio Peace Officers Training Association.

Bailiff Saus continued to serve on the Ohio Judicial College's Personnel Education & Training Committee and as chairperson for the Training Committee for the Ohio Bailiffs and Court Officers Association.

At the end of December 2002, thirty-seven year veteran Deputy Bailiff Richard Leggett tendered his resignation to take effect in 2003.

Bailiff Carl Meding is also the Court's Warrant Officer. In 2002, he resolved 558 warrants, up about 10% from 2001. Five hundred forty-three were traffic or criminal warrants.

About 53% of the traffic and criminal warrants were issued because the defendant failed to appear (FTA) to pay fines and costs as ordered. Over 80% of the time, these fine and cost warrants are concluded by the defendant paying the entire amount that is owed to the court. Of the over \$101,000 that was due on these fine and cost warrant cases, the court collected almost \$81,000.

WARRANT REPORT FOR 2002

TOTAL NUMBER OF WARRANTS RESOLVED:	558
TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS	536

WARRANTS RESOLVED BY ACTION TAKEN:	
EXECUTED BY ARREST	89
CAME TO COURT/AFTER HOME VISIT	153
CAME TO COURT/AFTER PHONE CONTACT	169
CAME TO COURT/AFTER WARRANT LETTER	147

NUMBER OF HOME VISITS MADE:	827
TYPE OF WARRANT RESOLVED:	
FTA/ARRAIGNMENT	122
FTA/PROBATION VIOLATION/SHOW CAUSE	59
FTA/CHANGE OF PLEA	10
FTA/TRIAL	33
FTA/SENTENCING	47
FTA/JAIL	0
FINE & COSTS DUE	287
TOTAL FINE & COSTS RECOVERED:	\$101,182.13
SUMMARY OF OFFENSES INVOLVED:	
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	354
CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS	189
CIVIL MATTERS	15
PRIMARY OFFENSE TYPES:	
DUI	98
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION/NO O/L	229
MISC. TRAFFIC	29
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ASSAULT	14
DRUG POSSESSION/PARAPHERNALIA	37
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	28
MISC. CRIMINAL	108
CIVIL MATTERS	15

ALCOHOL TREATMENT FUND AND JAIL COSTS

In 2002 the Court collected \$20,604.60 in fines for the Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treatment Act. These fines can be used to pay for long term treatment of indigent defendants. The Court also collected \$39,630.50 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Jail Costs, which was paid to the Medina County Auditor. The Court disbursed to Townships, Cities, and the State of Ohio a total of \$17,039.88 under the Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Act, which arresting agencies can use for equipment, training and enforcement of driving under the influence of alcohol laws.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND OTHER CRIMINAL CASES

In 2002 there were 148 domestic violence cases filed compared to 168 in 2001, 191 in 2000, 171 in 1999, 200 in 1998 and 251 in 1997.

The domestic violence law passed by The Ohio General Assembly effective December 9, 1994, established a State policy that the "preferred course of action" in a domestic violence incident is arrest and requires county, city, village and township law enforcement agencies to have written domestic violence policies and procedures for these cases.

Underage consumption of alcohol cases decreased to 162 in 2002 compared to 248 in 2001, 262 in 2000 and 114 cases in 1999. Drug paraphernalia cases decreased to 227 in 2002 compared to 393 in 2001 and 496 in 2000.

WEDDINGS

In 2002 the Judge performed 82 weddings compared to 102 weddings in 2001, 119 weddings in 2000 and 130 weddings in 1999.

**CASE LOAD COMPARISON BY ARRESTING AGENCIES
TOTAL TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED**

AGENCY	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
BRUNSWICK HILLS	1,481	1357	1051	1214	627	897
BRUNSWICK CITY	853	555	571	557	571	478
CHIPPEWA LAKE	15	40	28	51	68	1
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE	64	31	49	49	43	53
HINCKLEY TWP.	648	774	716	933	874	1247
LAFAYETTE TWP.	207	215	237	411	325	221
LITCHFIELD TWP.	1	0	0	0	2	4
LIVERPOOL TWP.	19	18	30	49	43	32
MEDINA CITY BLDG. DEPT.	6	4	1	2	6	5
MEDINA COUNTY PARKS	10	37	26	21	15	2
MED.CO. DRUG TASK FORCE	0	0	12	0	2	0
MEDINA DOG WARDEN	12	11	10	7	7	11
MEDINA CITY	3,120	4431	5176	4785	4287	4149
MEDINA CITY FIRE INSP.	1	3	2	3	2	0
MEDINA TWP.	537	663	860	408	417	128
METRO PARKS	86	169	39	46	41	53
MONTVILLE TWP.	676	1110	943	875	892	761
NORTH ROYALTON	1	1	1	3	5	1
OHIO DEPT. AGRICULTURE	0	3	0	1	0	0
OHIO DEPT. LIQOUR CONT.	11	12	6	8	1	5
OHIO STATE PATROL	5,762	6192	7464	8699	5730	5794
PRIVATE CITIZENS	45	31	67	73	75	95
SHERIFF DEPT.	1,108	1273	1688	1444	998	1003
S.P.C.A.	0	2	2	5	0	0
SPENCER VILLAGE	116	170	112	139	269	158
STRONGSVILLE	1	0	0	2	5	0
ZONING VIOLATIONS	1	1	0	0	0	0
REACTIVATED CASES	746	944	700	503	480	507
TOTAL	15,527	18,047	19,791	20,288	15,786	15,722

**CASE LOAD COMPARISON BY ARRESTING AGENCIES
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL CASES**

AGENCY	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
BRUNSWICK HILLS	19	17	29	28	13	26
BRUNSWICK CITY	65	87	113	63	87	73
CHIPPEWA LAKE	0	0	3	2	4	5
HINCKLEY TWP.	11	22	9	20	18	16
LAFAYETTE TWP.	13	16	5	9	5	1
LIVERPOOL TWP.	1	0	0	0	0	0
MEDINA CITY	115	153	192	165	111	149
MEDINA TWP.	16	17	13	9	10	5
METRO PARKS	0	1	0	0	2	1
MONTVILLE TWP.	18	38	31	62	66	25
NORTH ROYALTON	0	0	0	1	0	0
OHIO STATE PATROL	343	375	318	294	230	303
SHERIFF DEPT.	57	57	75	53	62	52
SPENCER VILLAGE	6	7	7	6	2	2
REACTIVATED CASES	82	66	45	10	19	20
TOTAL	746	856	840	722	629	678

**CASE LOAD COMPARISON BY ARRESTING AGENCIES
OTHER TRAFFIC CASES**

AGENCY	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
BRUNSWICK HILLS	1,402	1274	963	1,144	571	806
BRUNSWICK CITY	590	262	285	332	321	264
CHIPPEWA LAKE	13	24	17	41	5	77
HINCKLEY TWP.	608	713	668	872	800	1,184
LAFAYETTE TWP.	168	174	201	361	310	211
LITCHFIELD TWP.	1	0	0	0	1	5
LIVERPOOL TWP.	18	18	30	49	43	32
MEDINA CITY	2,292	3540	4,176	3,812	3,334	3,183
MEDINA TWP.	416	582	785	378	363	99
METRO PARKS	45	107	11	7	15	14
MONTVILLE TWP.	573	957	798	704	735	678
NORTH ROYALTON	1	1	1	2	5	1
OHIO STATE PATROL	5,356	5747	7,002	8,334	5,439	5,435
SHERIFF DEPT.	843	1020	1,317	1,110	681	656
SPENCER VILLAGE	80	144	83	104	247	144
STRONGSVILLE	1	0	0	2	5	0
REACTIVATED CASES	532	691	551	433	445	395
TOTAL	12,939	15,254	16,888	17,685	13,320	13,184

CASE FILINGS AND TERMINATION STATISTICS

The following is a report of the Medina Municipal Court on cases filed and terminated for each case type as established by the Ohio Supreme Court. The information provided is taken from the Administrative Judge Reports of the Ohio Supreme Court from January through December, 2002. The previous years are shown for comparison purposes.

CRIMINAL & TRAFFIC CASES

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
FELONIES						
Cases filed:	167	182	230	163	212	199
Cases terminated	157	189	228	160	214	188
MISDEMEANORS						
Cases filed:	1,675	1,755	1,833	1,718	1,625	1,661
Cases terminated:	1,768	1,764	1,841	1,711	1,626	1,671
O.M.V.I (Operating Motor Vehicle Under The Influence of Alcohol) (D.U.I.)						
Cases filed:	746	856	840	722	629	678
Cases terminated:	722	929	799	690	645	757

TRAFFIC

Cases filed:	12,939	15,254	16,888	17,685	13,320	13,184
Cases terminated:	12,953	15,453	16,837	17,444	13,339	13,126

CIVIL CASES

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
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PERSONAL INJURY/PROPERTY DAMAGE

Cases filed:	68	62	68	53	49	58
Cases terminated:	50	68	56	57	52	51

CONTRACTS

Cases filed:	565	492	430	396	456	451
Cases terminated:	551	499	387	398	494	422

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Cases filed:	458	337	316	325	391	360
Cases terminated:	440	297	323	297	405	355

OTHER CIVIL

Cases filed:	802	819	800	739	724	787
Cases terminated:	748	822	790	751	735	770

SMALL CLAIMS

Cases filed:	510	504	520	506	562	770
Cases terminated:	586	454	524	511	661	655

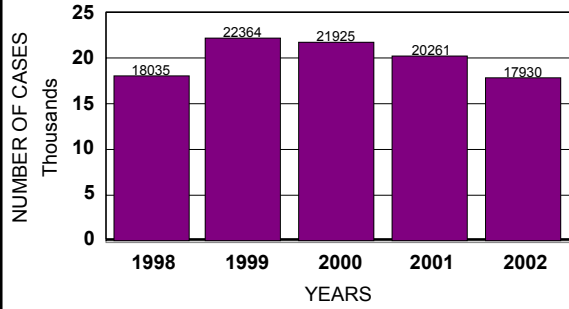
TOTAL FILED:	17,930	20,261	21,925	22,307	17,968	18,148
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TOTAL TERMINATED:	17,975	20,475	21,785	22,019	18,171	17,995
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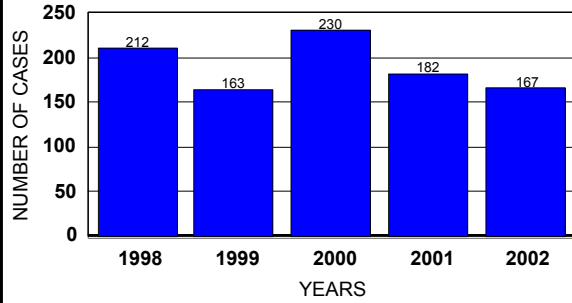
HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

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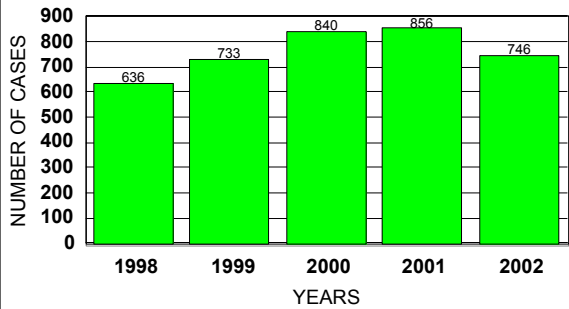
**TOTAL CASES FILED
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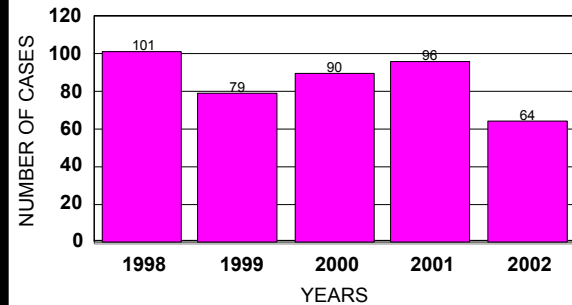
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1998 - 2002**



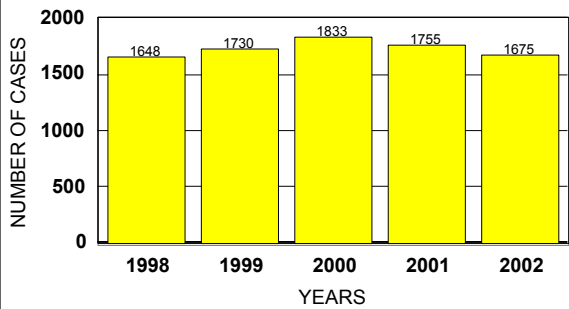
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1998 - 2002**



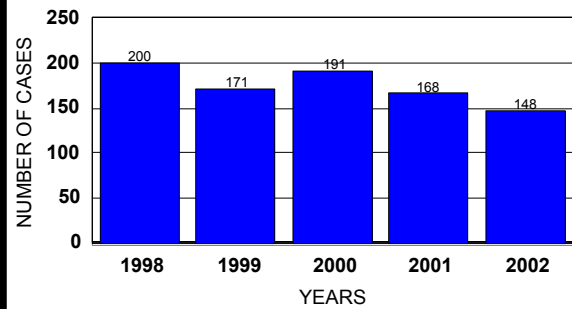
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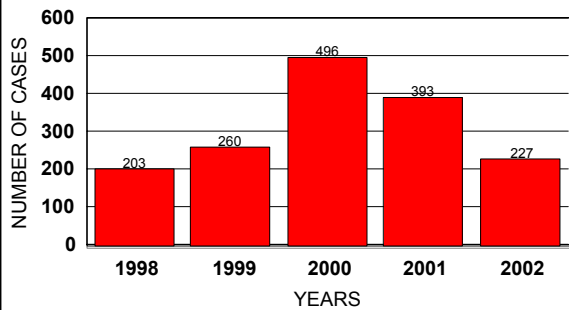
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1998 - 2002**



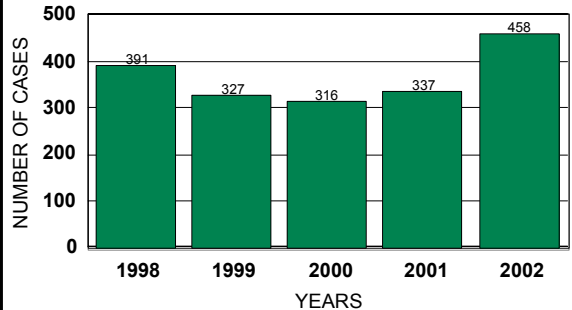
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1998 - 2002**

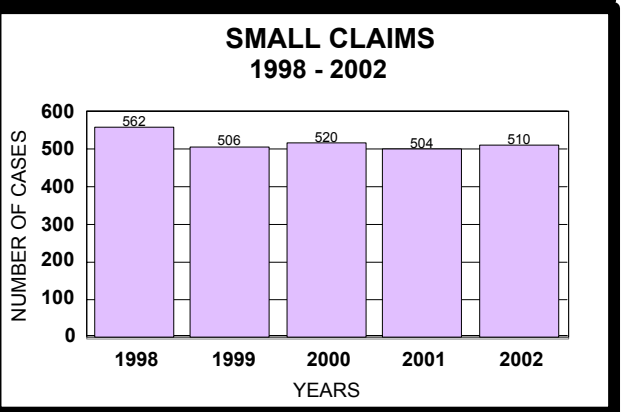
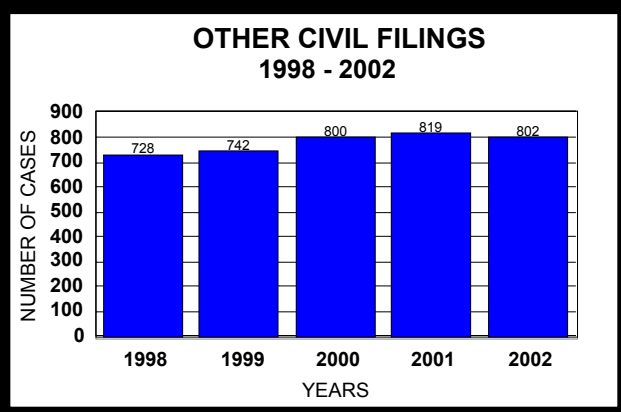
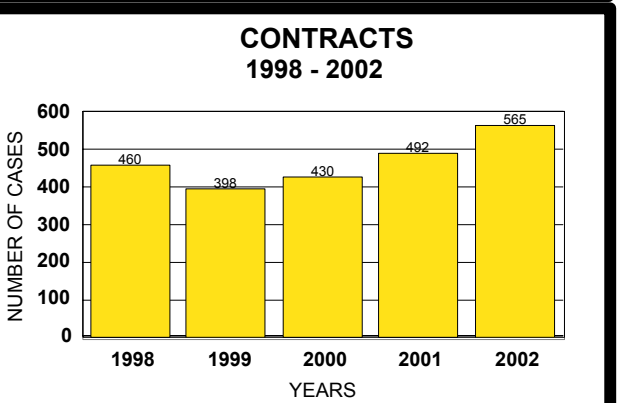
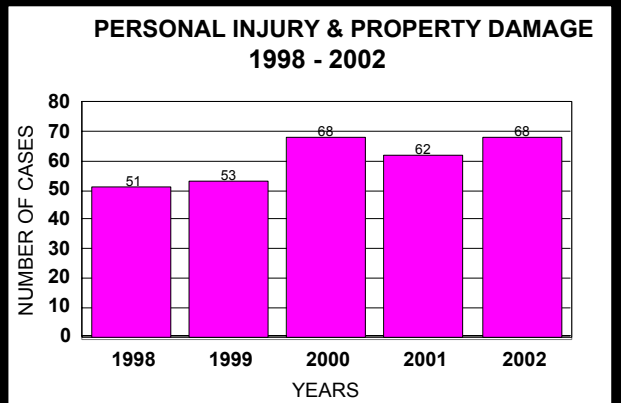
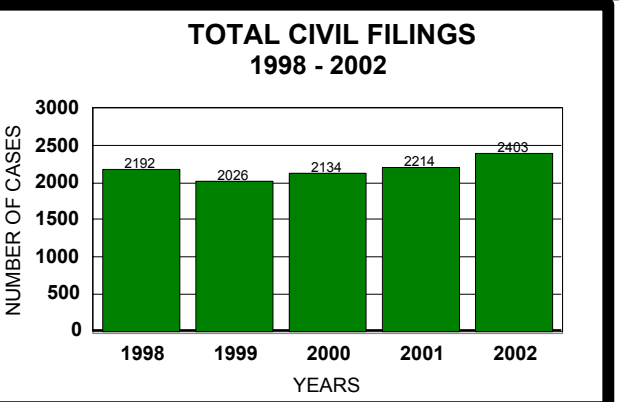
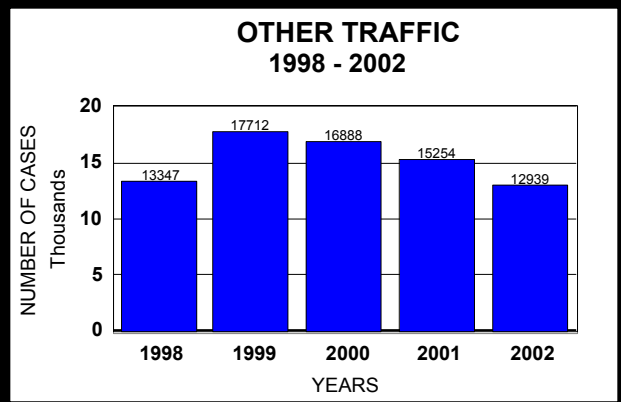
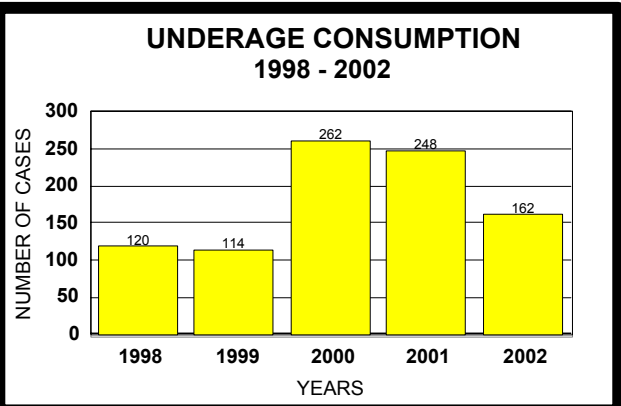


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The following is a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Medina Municipal Court for the period of January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

TRUSTESHIP DIVISION

Cash receipts:	
Balance on hand 12-31-01	\$ -0-
Receipts for 2002	-0-
Disbursements:	
To the City	-0-
Other Disbursements	-0-
Balance on Hand 12-31-02	\$-0-

LANDLORD-TENANT DIVISION

Cash Receipts:	
Balance on Hand 12-31-01	\$ 60.00
Total Receipts for 2002	2,512.00
Disbursements:	
Court costs to the City	117.00
Civil State Fee	30.00
Computer Legal Service Fee	3.00
Rent	2,342.00
Special Projects Fee	20.00
Misc.	60.00
Balance on hand 12-31-02	\$ -0-

BOND ACCOUNT

Cash Receipts:	
Balance on Hand 12-31-01	\$152,423.89
Total Receipts for 2002	824,763.11
Disbursements:	
Total Disbursements for 2002	856,516.23
Balance on Hand 12-31-02	\$120,670.77

CIVIL DIVISION

Cash Receipts:	
Balance on hand 12-31-01	\$ 52,074.21
Total Receipts for 2002	669,614.91
Disbursements:	
Court Costs to the City	119,651.05
Bailiff Fees to the City	6,728.00
Returned Security for Costs	5,728.79
Advertising Fees	293.82

Paid Judgments	443,126.89
Foreign Sheriff Fees	456.29
Witness fees and Jury fees	192.30
Computer Legal Service fees - To City	6,972.00
Medina Sheriff Fees	145.00
State fees	30,666.00
Computer Capital Improvement Fund	23,250.00
Special Projects Fund	44,823.00
Misc.	3,308.46

Balance on Hand 12-31-02 \$ 36,347.52

CRIMINAL ACCOUNT

Cash Receipts:

Balance on Hand 12-31-01	\$ - 0 -
Total Receipts for 2002	2,901,257.19

Disbursements:

City Disbursements: Finance Director - City of Medina:

City Police Fines	\$ 185,556.45
State Highway Patrol Fines	176,051.46
Parking Meter Fines	6,992.00
Building Code Fines	227.50
Reimbursed Jury & Witness Fees	955.50
Expungement Fees	20.00
Court Costs	499,805.07
Court Reporter Costs	35,815.00
Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treat. Act	20,604.60
Computer Legal Service Fee	41,462.50
Medina City DUI Enforcement Act	2,586.88
Medina City Drug Enforcement Act	6,377.75
Probation Service Fees	152,059.56
Computer Capital Improvement Fund	137,037.30
Special Projects Fund	255,930.50

COUNTY DISBURSEMENTS: TREASURER - COUNTY OF MEDINA

Brunswick City Fines:

4511-4513 Sections	41,313.50
All Other Sections	13,477.90
Aud. Cir. 81-5	18,355.50

Medina City Police Fines: State Code

4511-4513 Sections	31,067.00
All Other Sections	28,934.19
Aud. Cir. 81-5	9,366.12
Highway Maintenance	50.00

10% Ohio State Patrol Fines:

4511-4513 Sections	40,179.88
All Other Sections	451.83
Aud. Cir. 81-5	3,088.10
Highway Maintenance	125.00

Lafayette Police Fines:

4511-4513 Sections	14,577.00
All Other Sections	3,075.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5	1,975.00

Montville Police Fines:	
4511-4513 Sections	38,279.50
All Other Sections	8,638.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5	12,956.00
 Brunswick Hills Police Fines:	
4511-4513 Sections	91,769.00
All Other Sections	5,991.50
Aud. Cir. 81-5	8,504.00
 Hinckley Police Fines:	
4511-4513 Sections	47,304.00
All Other Sections	6,750.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5	4,030.00
 Medina Township Fines:	
4511-4513 Sections	25,260.50
All Other Sections	7,831.80
Aud. Cir. 81-5	7,650.00
 Expungements:	640.00
 Medina County Dog Warden Fines:	
Medina City	350.00
Montville Twp.	100.00
Hinckley Twp.	50.00
Brunswick Hills Twp.	50.00
Brunswick City	150.00
Liverpool Twp.	50.00
Granger Twp.	15.00
Spencer Twp.	30.00
 Spencer Police Fines:	
4511-4513 Sections	2,050.00
All Other Sections	1,850.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5	700.00
 Reimbursed Jury & Witness Fees	972.40
 Metro Park Fines:	
4511-4513 Sections	660.00
All Other Section	200.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5	60.00
 Liverpool Twp. Fines:	
4511-4513 Sections	250.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5	200.00
 Liverpool Constable Fines:	
4511-4513 Sections	825.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5	800.00
 Litchfield Twp. Fines:	
All Other Sections	175.00
 Litchfield Constable Fines:	
Aud. Cir. 81-5	50.00
 York Twp. Fines:	

4511-4513 Sections	150.00
All Other Sections	250.00
Chatham Twp. Fines:	
4511-4513 Sections	100.00
All Other Sections	250.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5	100.00
Granger Twp. Fines:	
4511-4513 Sections	225.00
All Other Sections	800.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5	50.00
Chippewa Lake Fines:	
4511-4513 Sections	695.00
All Other Sections	1,100.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5	899.00
Medina County DUI Jail Costs:	39,630.50
Medina County Parks Fines:	450.00
Medina County Liquor Fines	450.00
Medina County Sheriff Fines:	
4511-4513 Sec. (Medina City)	2,397.00
All Other Sec (Medina City)	1,025.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5 (Medina City)	4,054.00
Highway Maint. (Medina City)	2,254.00
4511-4513 Sec. (Chippewa Lake)	100.00
All other Sec. (Chippewa Lake)	1,250.00
4511-4513 Sec. (Brunswick City)	1,475.00
All Other Sec. (Brunswick City)	50.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5 (Brunswick City)	360.00
Highway Maint. (Brunswick City)	276.50
4511-4513 Sec. (Bruns. Hills)	1,475.00
All Other Sec. (Bruns. Hills)	250.00
Aud. Cir.81-5 (Bruns. Hills)	800.00
Highway Maint. (Bruns. Hills)	1,345.00
4511-4513 Sec. (Chatham Twp)	12,576.00
All Other Sec. (Chatham Twp)	1,300.00
Aud. Cir.81-5 (Chatham Twp)	1,045.00
Highway Maint. (Chatham Twp)	186.00
4511-4513 Sec. (Granger Twp)	10,697.00
All Other Sec. (Granger Twp)	2,000.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5 (Granger Twp)	3,120.00
Highway Maint. (Granger Twp)	5,344.00
4511-4513 Sec. (Hinckley Twp)	200.00
All Other Sec. (Hinckley Twp)	50.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5 (Hinckley Twp)	450.00
Highway Maint. (Hinckley Twp)	2,896.00
4511-4513 Sec. (Lafayette Twp)	6,435.00
All Other Sec. (Lafayette Twp)	800.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5 (Lafayette Twp)	2,973.00
Highway Maint. (Lafayette Twp)	754.00
4511-4513 Sec. (Litchfield Twp)	7,797.25
All Other Sec. (Litchfield Twp)	2,653.00
Aud.Cir.81-5 (Litchfield Twp)	2,611.00
Highway Maint. (Litchfield Twp)	4,222.00
4511-4513 Sec. (Liverpool Twp)	8,875.00

All Other Sec. (Liverpool Twp)	2,650.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5 (Liverpool Twp)	3,160.00
Highway Maint. (Liverpool Twp)	1,572.00
4511-4513 Sec. (Medina Twp)	6,410.00
All Other Sec. (Medina Twp)	1,675.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5 (Medina Twp)	2,120.00
Highway Maint. (Medina Twp)	3,827.00
4511-4513 Sec. (Montville Twp)	2,150.00
All Other Sec. (Montville Twp)	950.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5 (Montville Twp)	1,850.00
Highway Maint. (Montville Twp)	2,782.00
4511-4513 Sec. (Spencer Village)	1,300.00
All Other Sec. (Spencer Village)	900.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5 (Spencer Village)	1,060.00
4511-4513 Sec. (York Twp)	10,107.00
All Other Sec. (York Twp)	1,225.00
Aud. Cir. 81-5 (York Twp)	3,695.00
Highway Maint. (York Twp)	3,179.00

MISC. DISTRIBUTIONS:

Neil Hassinger, Medina Co. Sheriff - Fees	14,320.78
Medina County Auditor- Sheriff Drug Enf.	313.00
Medina County Auditor- Sheriff D.U.I. Enf.	1,699.00
Brunswick City Clerk - Fines & Costs	65,934.70
Brunswick City Clerk - DUI Enforcement	2,396.00
Lafayette Police Fees	870.00
Lafayette DUI Enforcement	358.00
Hinckley Police Fees	3,070.00
Hinckley DUI Enforcement	345.00
Brunswick Hills Police Fees	6,702.40
Brunswick Hills DUI Enforcement	355.00
Montville Twp Police Fees	3,050.00
Montville DUI Enforcement	495.00
Medina Twp. Police Fees	2,222.00
Medina Twp. DUI Enforcement	468.00
Chippewa Lake Fines	25.00
Spencer Village Fines	7,034.50
Spencer D.U.I. Enforcement	75.00
Ashland County Sheriff	38.96
Warren County Sheriff	3.30
Wyandot County Sheriff	8.72
Franklin County Sheriff	20.10
Mahoning County Sheriff	17.80
Cuyahoga County Sheriff	359.83
Trumbull County Sheriff	9.67

Summit County Sheriff	152.50
Madison County Sheriff	10.07
Richland County Sheriff	16.00
Wayne County Sheriff	79.46
Erie County Sheriff	6.63
Lawrence County Sheriff	32.50
Portage County Sheriff	62.40
Lake County Sheriff	28.25
Lorain County Sheriff	69.76
Stark County Sheriff	61.41
Cleveland Metro Parks	1,675.00
Cleveland Metro Parks D.U.I. Enforcement	25.00
Medina County Treasurer - Law Library	7,000.00
S.P.C.A.	7,400.00
Misc. Return of Fine and Costs	2,216.00

STATE DISBURSEMENTS:

Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources - Fines	8530.00
Treas. St.of Ohio (OSP Fines)	217,791.71
Treas. St of Ohio (OSP DUI enforcement)	8,237.00
Treas. St.of Ohio (Victims of Crime)	106,846.50
Treas. St.of Ohio (General Fund)	130,678.70
Treas. St of Ohio (Expungements)	990.00
Treas. St of Ohio (Seat Belt Fines)	75,830.00
Treas. St of Ohio (Drug Fines)	1,576.50
Treas. St of Ohio (Bd. of Pharmacy)	20,782.00
Treas. St of Ohio (Liquor Fines)	450.00
Treas. St of Ohio (State Trauma Fund)	719.50
Treas. St of Ohio (Dept of Agriculture	1,421.50
Bureau of Motor Vehicles (Reinstatement)	5,810.00

TOTAL CRIMINAL & TRAFFIC DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2002 = \$2,901,257.19

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR ALL DIVISIONS FOR 2002 = \$4,445,687.02

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS TO THE CITY OF MEDINA FOR 2002 = \$1,723,238.42

Respectfully Submitted,

MEDINA MUNICIPAL COURT

DALE H. CHASE, JUDGE

MARCH 27, 2003

JUDY L. SCHWARTZ, CLERK