



# MEDINA MUNICIPAL COURT 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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GARY F. WERNER  
PRESIDING JUDGE &  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

MIKE KOVACK  
CLERK OF COURTS

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135 North Elmwood Avenue  
Medina, Ohio 44256

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# MEDINA MUNICIPAL COURT

Medina County, Ohio



MARCH 31, 2026

Medina City Mayor  
Medina City Council  
Medina County Commissioners

The following is the 2025 annual report of operations for the Medina Municipal Court as required by Ohio Revised Code Sec. 1901.14.

The Court received new filings of **12,226 cases** and terminated **13,293 cases**.

These cases generated **\$6,448,753.91** in receipts, which included bond, criminal, traffic, and civil judgments.

# **MEDINA MUNICIPAL COURT**

## **COURT STAFF LISTINGS**

### **Judicial Staff**

<b>Gary F. Werner</b>	<b>Judge, Administrative/Presiding</b>
Linda Leggett	Chief Magistrate
Robert Campbell	Magistrate



### **Administrative Staff**

Cindy Lastuka	Court Manager
Jacki Ols	Administrative Assistant
Josh Strong	Senior IT Technician
Shari McKee	Assignment Commissioner

### **Bailiffs**

Ryan Nagy	Chief Bailiff
Patty Lavery	Bailiff /OIC
Nathan Janus	Bailiff
Steve McBride	Bailiff
Dennis Fossett	Bailiff
Stephanie Farley	Bailiff
Josh Strong	Bailiff
Ron Cox	Security Officer
Nick McCoy	Security Officer
TJ Duff	Security Officer
Larry Kirkwood	Security Officer

### **Probation Department**

Matt Esterle	Chief Probation Officer
Gene Merinar	Deputy Chief Probation Officer
Angela Kiss	Probation Officer/Valor Court PO
Amy Darr	Probation Officer
Melanie Stroup	Probation Officer
Noelle Hayes	Probation Officer
Sarah Salahani	Probation Officer
Vicki Knipp	Probation Secretary

# MEDINA MUNICIPAL COURT

## CLERK OF COURT STAFF LISTINGS

### Supervisory Staff

<b>Mike Kovack</b>	<b>Clerk of Court</b>
Heather Silbaugh	Chief Deputy Clerk



### Criminal Traffic

Doris Sidwell	Deputy Clerk
Haley Gerney	Deputy Clerk
Josh Kutz	Deputy Clerk
Jenna Branch	Deputy Clerk
Tracy Wasmer	Deputy Clerk
Meg Tumney	Bookkeeper/Deputy Clerk

### Civil/Small Claims

Joyce Cerasi	Deputy Clerk
Tracy Evans	Deputy Clerk
Katie Zachery	Deputy Clerk
Nicole Massey	Deputy Clerk

## CASE FILINGS AND TERMINATION STATISTICS

Cindy Lastuka, Court Manager

The following is a report of the Medina Municipal Court cases filed and terminated for each case type as established by the Ohio Supreme Court. The information provided is taken from the Administrative and Individual Judge Reports submitted monthly to the Ohio Supreme Court.

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
<b>CRIMINAL &amp; TRAFFIC CASES</b>					
<b>FELONIES</b>					
Cases Filed	186	178	189	178	168
Cases Terminated	215	214	227	191	182
<b>MISDEMEANORS</b>					
Cases Filed	1004	1029	1420	1134	1273
Cases Terminated	1251	1322	1732	1389	1498
<b>O.M.V.I. (DUI)</b>					
Cases Filed	335	329	415	404	414
Cases Terminated	359	365	437	441	441
<b>TRAFFIC</b>					
Cases Filed	6810	6643	6667	6390	5930
Cases Terminated	7676	7338	7387	6969	6429
<b>CIVIL &amp; SMALL CLAIMS CASES</b>					
<b>PERSONAL INJURY/PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>					
Cases Filed	0	2	14	12	16
Cases Terminated	0	3	21	10	19
<b>CONTRACTS</b>					
Cases Filed	2650	2253	1550	1327	1296
Cases Terminated	2518	2089	1453	1160	1371
<b>F.E.D. (Forcible Entry and Detainer)</b>					
Cases Filed	245	297	307	265	217
Cases Terminated	255	303	283	291	210
<b>OTHER CIVIL</b>					
Cases Filed	181	216	275	245	392
Cases Terminated	135	194	270	291	377
<b>SMALL CLAIMS</b>					
Cases Filed	815	806	745	950	991
Cases Terminated	884	807	740	968	888
<b>TOTAL CASES FILED</b>	<b>12226</b>	<b>11753</b>	<b>11582</b>	<b>10905</b>	<b>10697</b>
<b>TOTAL CASES TERMINATED</b>	<b>13293</b>	<b>12635</b>	<b>12550</b>	<b>11703</b>	<b>11643</b>

The following breaks down total traffic and criminal cases based upon the originating state, county, municipal, or township arresting agency.

<b>MEDINA MUNICIPAL COURT</b>					
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC &amp; CRIMINAL CASES BY ARRESTING AGENCY</b>					
<b>TOTAL CASES 2025-2021</b>					
<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Brunswick City	307	555	450	361	383
Brunswick Hills Township	316	445	440	451	592
Bureau of Criminal Investigation	0	0	0	0	0
Chippewa Lake	0	3	2	3	2
Chippewa Lake - Zoning	0	0	0	0	4
Chippewa Lake Constable	0	0	0	0	0
Division of Watercraft Safety	0	0	0	0	1
Division of Wildlife	1	6	31	8	3
Granger Township Constable	0	0	0	0	0
Hinckley Twp.	260	322	334	281	227
Lafayette Twp.	0	0	0	1	0
Litchfield Twp.	0	3	2	3	4
Liverpool Twp.	0	1	0	0	1
Medina City Police	1505	1319	1359	1428	1393
Medina City Bldg. Dept.	14	2	6	0	0
Medina City Parks	5	12	12	0	7
Medina City Zoning	2	0	3	2	12
Medina Co. Drug Task Force	8	22	20	16	12
Medina Co. SPCA	0	0	0	0	0
Medina County Parks	0	0	2	0	0
Medina County Sheriff Dept.	598	594	543	449	495
Medina Dog Warden	1	3	1	1	0
Medina Twp.	286	255	300	295	424
Medway Enforcement Group	0	0	0	0	0
Metro Parks	6	2	9	11	9
Montville Twp.	494	549	767	547	499
North Royalton	0	0	1	0	3
Office of Inspector General	0	0	0	1	0
Ohio Bureau Workers' Comp	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio Dept. of Agriculture	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio Dept. Natural Resources	8	2	3	0	0
Ohio Dept. of Liquor	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio Dept. of Transportation	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio Investigative Unit	1	2	3	7	9
Ohio State Patrol	4369	3990	4253	3714	3148
Ohio Dept. Taxation	4	2	7	2	3
Private Citizens	0	0	0	0	0
Society Prevention of Cruelty	1	1	4	0	1
Spencer Police	139	92	132	124	130
Spencer Village	0	0	0	2	1
State of Ohio	0	0	0	0	0
Strongsville	0	0	0	3	1
Zoning Violations	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>8182</b>	<b>8684</b>	<b>7710</b>	<b>7364</b>

The following breaks down total operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or a drug of abuse ("OVI") cases based upon the originating state, county, municipal, or township arresting agency.

<b>CASELOAD COMPARISON BY ARRESTING AGENCY</b>					
<b>DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE CASES</b>					
<b>TOTAL CASES 2025-2021</b>					
<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Brunswick City	17	33	34	40	44
Brunswick Hills Twp.	8	17	20	16	30
Chippewa Lake	0	0	0	0	0
Hinckley Twp.	19	34	29	27	11
Lafayette Twp.	0	0	0	0	0
Litchfield Twp.	0	0	0	0	0
Liverpool Twp.	0	0	0	0	0
Medina City Police	76	66	81	78	60
Medina County Parks	0	0	0	0	0
Medina County Sheriff Dept.	40	42	28	41	29
Medina Twp.	9	17	27	41	22
Metro Parks	0	1	1	0	0
Montville Twp.	39	41	83	31	24
North Royalton	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State Patrol	121	78	111	128	195
Spencer Village	6	0	0	0	1
Strongsville	0	0	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>416</b>

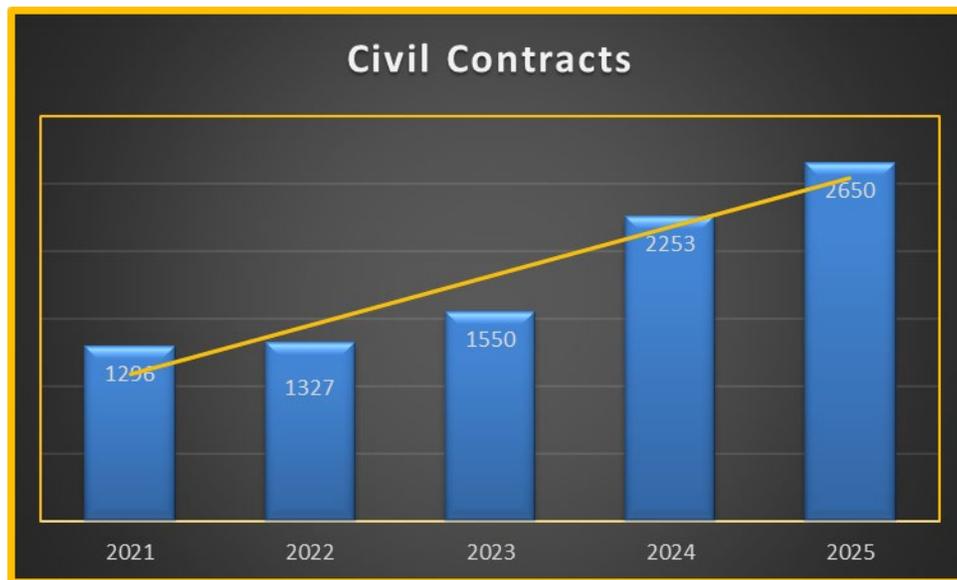
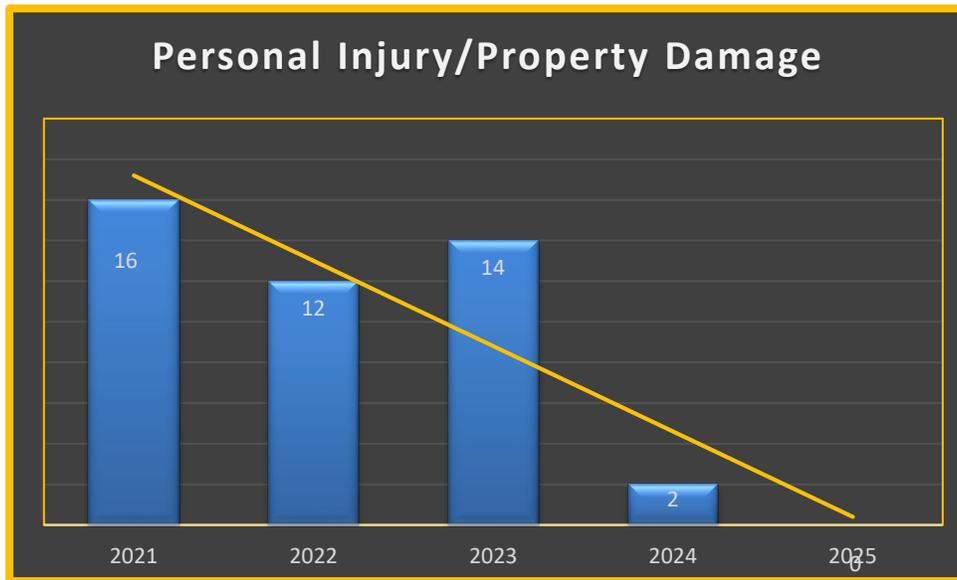
The Brunswick Mayor's Court, which is within the Court's jurisdiction, provided the following information for this 2025 Annual Report.

<b>CASES TYPE</b>	<b>CASES FILED</b>	<b>CASES TRANSFERRED TO</b>	<b>Transfer</b>
		<b>MEDINA MUNICIPAL COURT</b>	<b>%</b>
Traffic	1,589	76	4.78%
OVI	34	4	11.76%
Criminal	196	34	17.35%
Tax	600	2	0.33%
Dog	17	0	0
Building	0	0	0

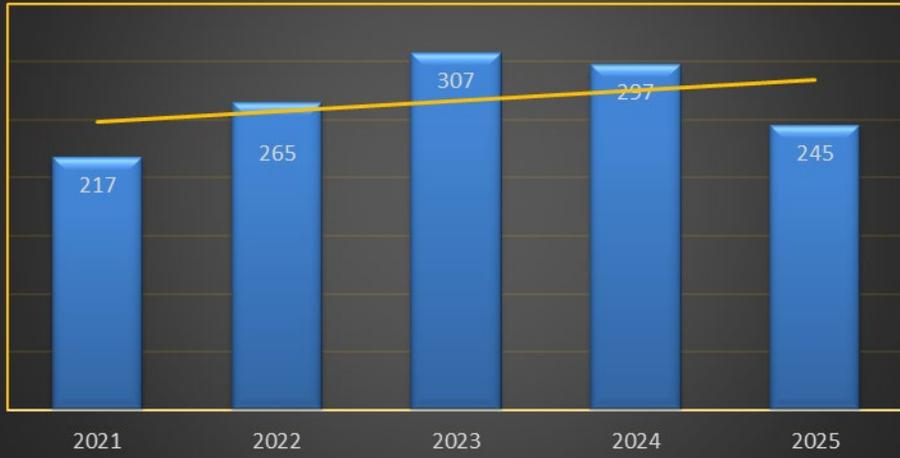
The following breaks down total "Other Traffic" cases based upon the originating state, county, municipal, or township arresting agency.

<b>MEDINA MUNICIPAL COURT</b>					
<b>CASELOAD COMPARISON BY ARRESTING AGENCIES</b>					
<b>TOTAL OTHER TRAFFIC CASES</b>					
<b>2025-2021</b>					
<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Brunswick City	113	272	143	143	171
Brunswick Hills Twp.	265	378	354	390	514
Chippewa Lake	0	0	0	0	0
Chippewa Lake Zoning	0	0	0	0	0
Chippewa Village Constable	0	0	0	0	0
Division of Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0
Granger Township Constable	0	0	0	0	0
Hinckley Twp.	191	228	237	214	182
Lafayette Twp.	0	0	0	1	0
Litchfield Twp.	0	3	2	3	4
Liverpool Twp.	0	1	0	0	1
Medina City Building	0	0	0	0	0
Medina Co. Dog Warden	0	0	0	0	0
Medina Co. Drug Task Force	0	0	0	0	0
Medina City Zoning	0	0	0	0	0
Medina Police Department	923	852	778	1039	942
Medina County Parks	0	1	0	0	0
Medina County Sheriff Dept.	422	374	340	256	332
Medina Twp.	191	146	157	216	265
Metro Parks	2	1	3	1	0
Montville Twp.	368	424	445	392	378
North Royalton	0	0	1	0	1
Ohio Dept of Liquor	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio Investigative	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State Patrol	4196	3877	4075	3627	3009
Ohio Dept. Taxation	0	0	0	0	0
Private Citizen	0	0	0	0	0
SPCA	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer Police Dept	129	87	126	112	122
Spencer Village	0	0	0	2	1
State of Ohio	0	0	0	0	0
Strongsville	0	0	0	0	1
Zoning Violations	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6800</b>	<b>6644</b>	<b>6661</b>	<b>6396</b>	<b>5923</b>

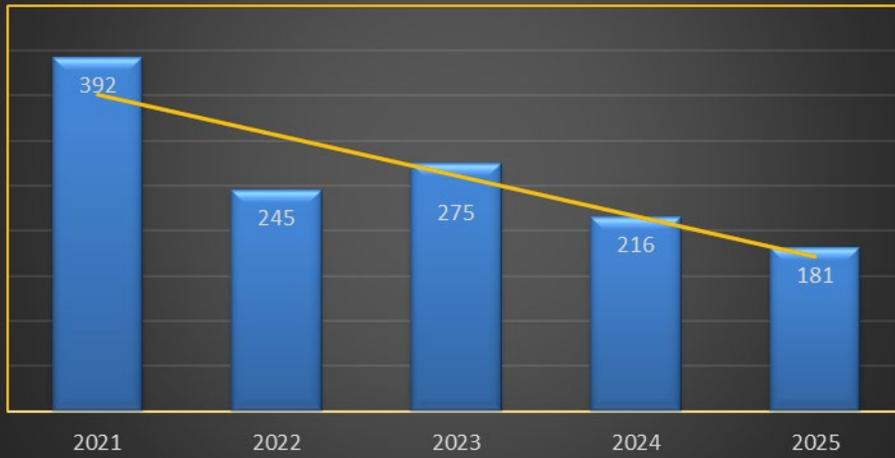
The following several pages graphically display caseloads by case type over the last five years, with trend lines superimposed to convey case filing trends. The total annual cases comparison is the last graph displayed.



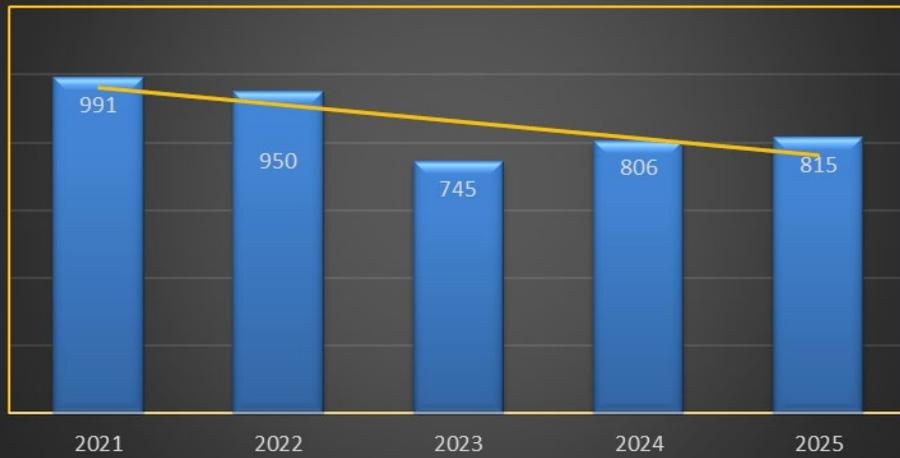
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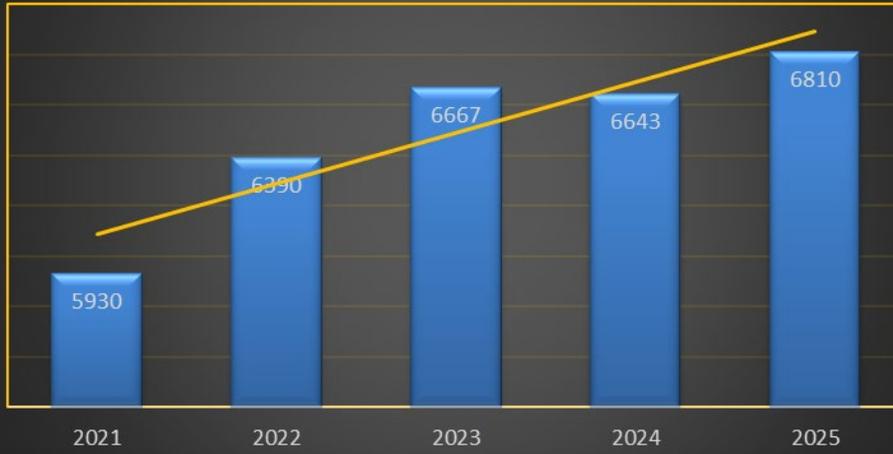
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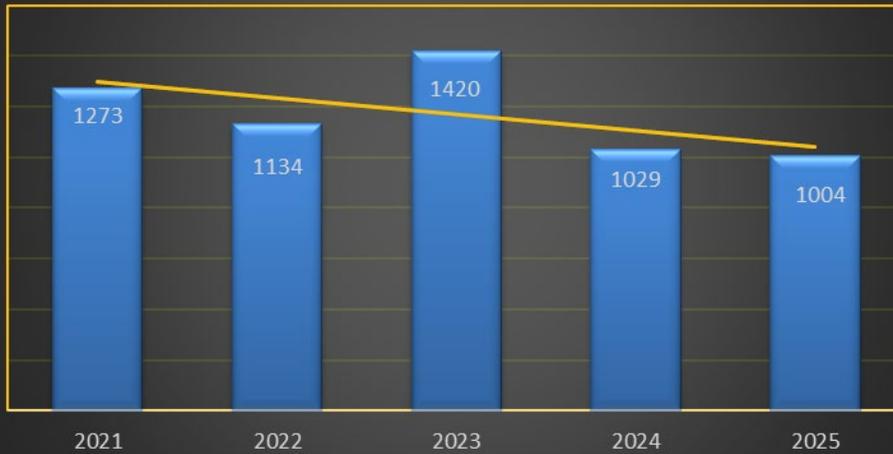
### Small Claims



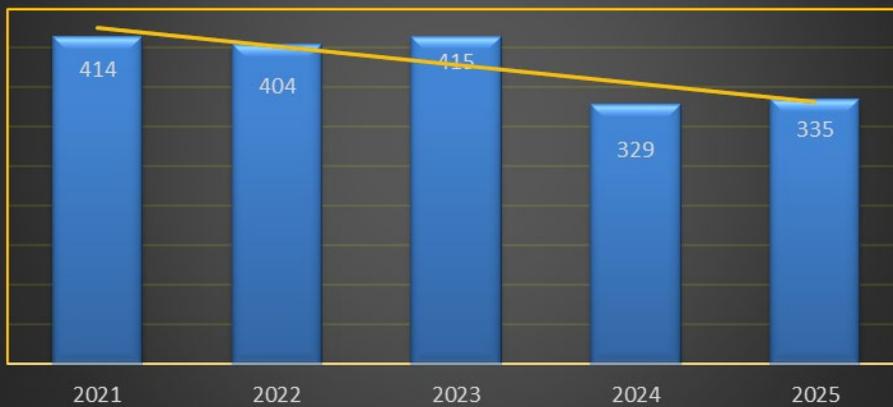
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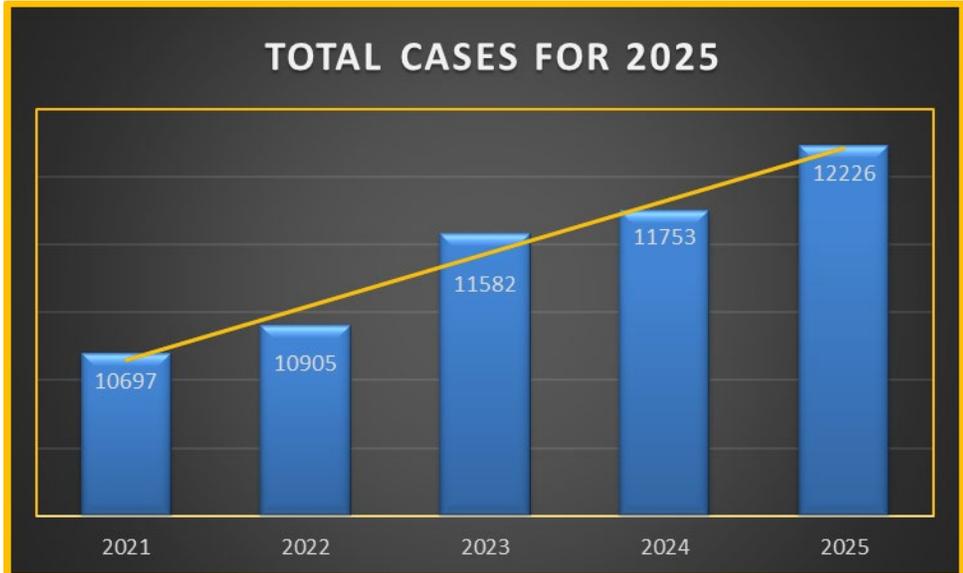
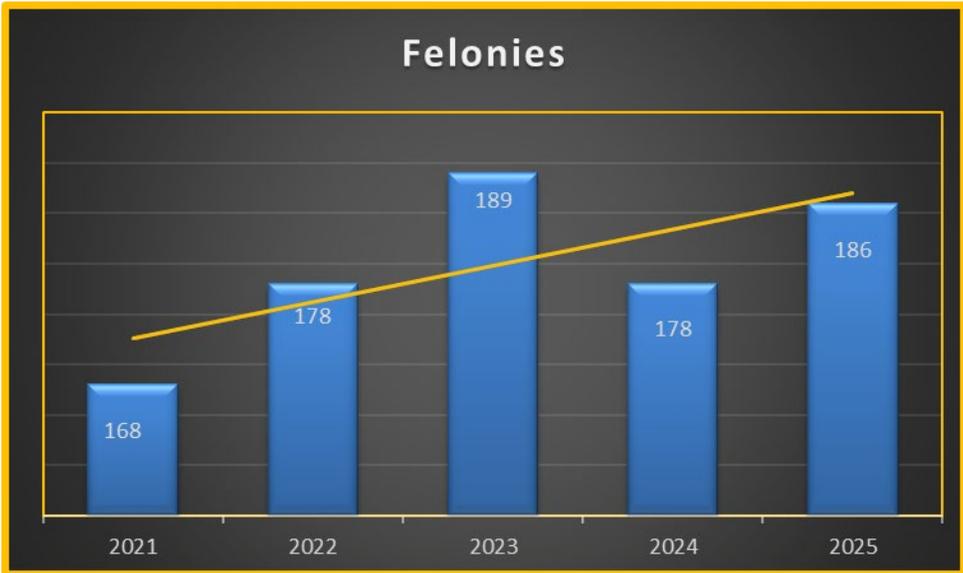


### Misdemeanors



### Operating A Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs (O.V.I.)





The following table stretches over several pages. It summarizes all receipts and disbursements, alphabetically arranged by recipient, which the Clerk's office made during the referenced 12-month period in 2025.

<b>Account Balance Listing- CIVIL</b>						
<b>For 01/01/2025 To 12/31/2025</b>						
Account	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Agency Checks	Checks	Ending Balance	Applied Distributions
<b>Disbursement</b>						
<b>MEDINA CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR</b>						
CASE MANAGEMENT FUND EXPENSE ACCOI	(188.70)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(188.70)	0.00
CLERKS COMPUTER IMPROVEMENT FU - CR	(422.37)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(422.37)	0.00
COMPUTER LEGAL SERVICES FUND EXPENS	(113.22)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(113.22)	0.00
COURT'S SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND CRIMI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEDINA CITY BAILIFF FEES - CRIMINAL	(62.50)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(62.50)	0.00
MEDINA COURT COSTS	(3,211.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,211.00)	0.00
<b>Disbursement Total</b>	<b>(3,997.79)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(3,997.79)</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Disbursement</b>						
BOND DEPOSIT CIVIL	275.00	359,227.80	0.00	0.00	359,502.80	0.00
CIVIL AGENCY CHECK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CIVIL EOM ADJUSTMENT	(3,997.79)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,997.79)	0.00
CIVIL HOLDING ACCOUNT DEPOSIT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CIVIL REFUNDS	82.00	2,483.62	0.00	2,533.62	32.00	0.00
GARNISHMENTS	73,198.60	1,919,911.56	0.00	1,892,803.38	100,306.78	0.00
	<b>69,557.81</b>	<b>2,281,622.98</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,895,337.00</b>	<b>455,843.79</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>MEDINA CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR</b>						
1% ADMINISTRATIVE FEE	74.70	885.55	890.52	0.00	69.73	0.00
10% BOND - CIVIL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CASE MANAGEMENT FUND	13,545.60	19,375.00	19,635.00	0.00	13,285.60	0.00
CIVIL JURY FEES	0.00	520.00	520.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CIVIL OVERPAYMENT	0.06	72.48	57.54	0.00	15.00	0.00
CLERKS COMPUTER IMPROVEMENT FU - CI	27,101.20	38,750.00	39,270.00	0.00	26,581.20	0.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE SPECIAL PROJ	1,235.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,235.52	0.00
COMPUTER LEGAL SERVICES FUND	8,127.36	11,625.00	11,781.00	0.00	7,971.36	0.00
COURT'S SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND CIVIL	6,580.00	77,500.00	78,520.00	0.00	5,560.00	0.00
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EXPENSE ACCOUNT	3,250.63	43,275.07	43,494.70	0.00	3,031.00	0.00
MEDINA CITY BAILIFF FEE - CIVIL	2,832.00	35,814.00	35,591.50	0.00	3,054.50	0.00
MEDINA CIVIL COURT COSTS	32,595.37	451,115.41	453,238.18	0.00	30,472.60	0.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND CV - DRUG TEST	1,650.00	19,375.00	19,635.00	0.00	1,390.00	0.00
WEDDING CEREMONY	80.00	831.04	851.04	0.00	60.00	0.00
	<b>97,072.44</b>	<b>699,138.55</b>	<b>703,484.48</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>92,726.51</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>MEDINA CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR</b>						
CIVIL UNCLAIMED FUNDS	0.00	988.97	988.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>0.00</b>	<b>988.97</b>	<b>988.97</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY CLERK OF COURT</b>						
APPEALS - MEDINA COUNTY CLERK OF COU	0.00	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>0.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TREASURER STATE OF OHIO</b>						
BOND SURCHARGE - CIVIL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CIVIL STATE FEE	7,395.30	87,669.45	88,161.48	0.00	6,903.27	0.00
<b>Disbursement Total</b>	<b>174,025.55</b>	<b>3,069,544.95</b>	<b>792,759.93</b>	<b>1,895,337.00</b>	<b>555,473.57</b>	<b>0.00</b>
FOREIGN SHERIFF	475.00	2,264.20	0.00	1,964.20	775.00	0.00
NEWSPAPER ADS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECURITY FOR COSTS	3,000.00	784,386.65	0.00	9,542.94	777,843.71	520.00
	<b>3,475.00</b>	<b>786,650.85</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,507.14</b>	<b>778,618.71</b>	<b>520.00</b>
<b>TOTAL - CIVIL</b>	<b>177,500.55</b>	<b>3,856,195.80</b>	<b>792,759.93</b>	<b>1,906,844.14</b>	<b>1,334,092.28</b>	<b>520.00</b>

**Account Balance Listing TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL**

For 01/01/2025 To 12/31/2025

Account	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Agency Checks	Checks	Ending Balance	Applied Distributions
AGENCYCHECK	(505.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(505.00)	0.00
BOND DEPOSIT	125,186.50	316,611.85	0.00	343,994.85	97,803.50	0.00
CRIMINAL EOM ADJUSTMENT	(44,116.18)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(44,116.18)	0.00
CRIMINAL REFUNDS	433.00	(23.43)	0.00	203.57	206.00	0.00
MEDINA COMMON PLEAS COURT COST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MIAMI CO SHERIFF FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RESTITUTION	0.00	17,452.30	0.00	17,452.30	0.00	0.00
	<b>80,998.32</b>	<b>334,040.72</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>361,650.72</b>	<b>53,388.32</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>BRUNSWICK HILLS FISCAL OFF</b>						
BRUNS HILLS DUI ENFRMENT ACCT	58.81	401.13	459.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
	58.81	401.13	459.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>BRUNSWICK HILLS TOWNSHIP, ETAL</b>						
BRUNS. HILLS TWP. POLICE FEES	189.09	1,832.12	1,906.21	0.00	115.00	0.00
	189.09	1,832.12	1,906.21	0.00	115.00	0.00
<b>CAPITAL RECOVERY</b>						
CAPITAL RECOVERY COLLECTIONS	1,460.70	2,147.70	3,608.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,460.70	2,147.70	3,608.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>CLERK BRUNSWICK MAYORS COURT</b>						
BRUNS CITY DUI ENFORCEMENT	78.36	772.30	803.16	0.00	47.50	0.00
BRUNSWICK CITY DRUG ENF.	50.00	320.00	370.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRUNSWICK CITY ORDINANCE FINES	1,530.00	17,701.77	17,376.77	0.00	1,855.00	0.00
BRUNSWICK MAYOR'S COURT COSTS	347.00	5,163.20	5,030.20	0.00	480.00	0.00
	2,005.36	23,957.27	23,580.13	0.00	2,382.50	0.00
<b>CLERK CHIPPEWA VILLAGE</b>						
CHIPPEWA VILLAGE FINES	0.00	900.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	900.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>CLEVELAND METROPARKS SYSTEM</b>						
METROPARK PARK FINES	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METROPARKS DUI ENFORCMENT ACCT	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	50.00	250.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF</b>						
CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>DIVISION OF WATERCRAFT SAFETY</b>						
MEDINA CO. SHERIFF CIVIL FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>						
FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF	0.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>HINCKLEY TOWNSHIP FISCAL OFFICER</b>						
HINCKLEY TWP DUI ENFRMNT ACCT	9.80	396.97	406.10	0.00	0.67	0.00
HINCKLEY TWP. DRUG ENFORC.	0.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HINCKLEY TWP. POLICE FEES	145.90	1,332.49	1,411.34	0.00	67.05	0.00
	155.70	1,739.46	1,827.44	0.00	67.72	0.00
<b>HURON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>						
HURON COUNTY SHERIFF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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<b>MEDINA CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR</b>						
10% BOND - CRIMINAL	4,013.00	48,860.40	48,108.90	0.00	4,764.50	0.00
AUCTIONEER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BANK PROCESSING FEE	16.00	410.00	414.00	0.00	12.00	0.00
BOND FORFEIT - CRIMINAL	1,367.00	25,626.60	26,993.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
CASE MANAGEMENT FUND EXPENSE ACCOI	3,205.27	39,017.04	39,285.59	0.00	2,936.72	0.00
CLERKS COMPUTER IMPROVEMENT FU - CR	6,256.00		77,119.52	0.00	5,699.46	0.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE SPECIAL PROJ	40.00	2,580.00	2,440.00	0.00	180.00	0.00
COMPUTER LEGAL SERVICES FUND EXPENS	2,159.10	26,505.05	26,694.91	0.00	1,969.24	0.00
CONTEMPT OF COURT	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COURT REPORTER	170.00	4,814.14	4,694.14	0.00	290.00	0.00
COURT'S SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND CRIMI	12,315.60	158,219.07	159,543.81	0.00	10,990.86	0.00
CRIMINAL JURY FEES	0.00	4,696.00	4,696.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CRIMINAL OVERPAYMENT	30.00	97.95	111.95	0.00	16.00	0.00
EXPUNGE OF RECORDS - LOCAL	0.00	80.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EXPENSE ACCOUNT	4,007.58	50,654.78	50,967.02	0.00	3,695.34	0.00
INDIGENT DRIVER ALCOHOL -15%	0.00	2.34	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
INDIGENT DRVR ALCHL TRTMNT ACT	1,625.07	19,519.91	19,745.91	0.00	1,399.07	0.00
INTERPRETER FEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOCAL COST DEFAULT	(48.00)	0.00	(48.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00
MED 40% FINES AUDITOR CIR.81-5	640.40	10,851.19	10,625.59	0.00	866.00	0.00
MED 40% OSHP FINE ALL OTHERS	0.00	290.00	250.00	0.00	40.00	0.00
MED 40% OSHP FINES 4511-4513	7,778.64	96,746.25	97,945.93	0.00	6,578.96	0.00
MEDINA CITY BAILIFF FEES - CRIMINAL	809.50	13,737.03	13,662.53	0.00	884.00	0.00
MEDINA CITY BUILDING CODE	0.00	800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEDINA CITY DRUG ENFORC.	100.00	680.00	730.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
MEDINA CITY DUI ENFORCEMENT	50.00	1,759.27	1,598.41	0.00	210.86	0.00
MEDINA CITY ORDINANCE FINES	3,082.50	37,539.17	37,420.67	0.00	3,201.00	0.00
MEDINA CITY STREET M&R	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEDINA CITY ZONING	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEDINA COUNTY LAW LIBRARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEDINA COURT COSTS	33,483.97	429,121.83	423,047.27	7,000.00	32,558.53	0.00
MEDINA JURY FEES	475.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	(25.00)	0.00
MEDINA WITNESS FEES	0.00	52.00	52.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROBATION SERVICES FEE	4,281.50	77,631.81	76,619.31	0.00	5,294.00	0.00
PROBATION SERVICES FEE - ODT	91.00	1,720.00	1,689.00	0.00	122.00	0.00
PSI SPECIAL PROJECT	2,160.00	35,675.89	35,255.89	0.00	2,580.00	0.00
SEALING OF RECORDS - LOCAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SEIZURE AND STORAGE FEE MPD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL PROBATION PROGAMMING FUND	414.00	7,806.08	7,590.08	0.00	630.00	0.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND CR - DRUG TEST	2,931.30	37,083.58	37,329.60	0.00	2,685.28	0.00
SPF-INDIGENT DRIVERS INTERLOCK	1,023.66	16,888.02	15,764.56	0.00	2,147.12	0.00
	<u>92,478.09</u>	<u>1,226,478.38</u>	<u>1,222,180.53</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>89,775.94</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>MEDINA CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR</b>						
CRIMINAL UNCLAIMED FUNDS	0.00	4,475.80	4,475.80	0.00	0.00	0.00

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<b>MEDINA COUNTY AUDITOR</b>						
BOND FORFEIT - OSP AUDITOR	0.00	36.60	36.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRUNS HILLS FINE AUD-CIR 81-5	761.50	9,549.76	9,561.26	0.00	750.00	0.00
BRUNS HILLS FINES 4511-4513	2,223.26	24,046.97	24,795.23	0.00	1,475.00	0.00
BRUNS HLS FINES ALL OTHER TRAF	1,645.00	31,668.76	31,188.96	0.00	2,124.80	0.00
BRUNSWICK CITY FINES 4511-4513	1,890.00	13,749.74	15,132.84	0.00	506.90	0.00
BRUNSWICK CITY FINES ALL OTHER	1,402.00	18,901.39	18,541.39	0.00	1,762.00	0.00
BRUNSWICK CITY FINES AUD CIR	810.00	4,802.89	5,612.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
CNTY 10% OSHP FINE AUD-CIR81-5	160.10	2,712.78	2,656.38	0.00	216.50	0.00
COUNTY 10% OSHP FINE 4511-4513	1,944.66	24,177.56	24,484.84	0.00	1,637.38	0.00
COUNTY 10% OSHP FINE ALL OTHER	0.00	72.50	62.50	0.00	10.00	0.00
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE ALL OTHER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AUD CIR	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPUNGE OF RECORDS- COUNTY	0.00	1,200.00	1,120.00	0.00	80.00	0.00
GRANGER TWP. CONST. AUD. CIR.	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FUND	0.00	2,063.00	2,063.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HINCKLEY ALL OTHER TRAFFIC	1,575.00	5,368.13	6,943.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
HINCKLEY FINES 4511-4513	1,356.64	17,048.42	17,519.57	0.00	885.49	0.00
HINCKLEY FINES AUD-CIR 81-5	50.00	4,340.00	4,090.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
INDIGENT APPLICATION FEE	987.00	15,834.60	15,771.60	0.00	1,050.00	0.00
LAFAYETTE FINES 4511-4513	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAFAYETTE FINES AUD-CIR 81-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAFAYETTE TWP. CONST 4511-4513	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LITCHFIELD DUI ENFORCEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LITCHFIELD TWP. 4511-4513	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LITCHFIELD TWP. ALL OTHER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LITCHFIELD TWP. AUD. CIR. 81-5	0.00	12.56	12.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
LIVERPOOL TWP. AUD. CIR. 81-5	0.00	164.00	164.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LIVERPOOL TWP. FINES 4511-4513	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEDINA CITY FINES ALL OTHER	2,171.00	43,788.31	43,675.31	0.00	2,284.00	0.00
MEDINA CITY FINES 4511-4513	1,252.00	23,521.55	23,879.55	0.00	894.00	0.00
MEDINA CITY FINES AUD CIR	3,000.50	29,742.45	30,482.95	0.00	2,260.00	0.00
MEDINA CO PARKS 4511-4513	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEDINA CO PARKS ALL OTHER SEC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEDINA CO. CR. FINES ALL OTHER	400.00	3,815.00	4,063.50	0.00	151.50	0.00
MEDINA CO. FINES AUD-CIR 81-5	264.50	7,642.69	7,907.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEDINA CO.CITY TR FINE 4511-13	205.00	958.15	952.28	0.00	210.87	0.00
MEDINA COUNTY DOG WARDEN FINES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEDINA COUNTY DUI JAIL COSTS	1,364.93	17,067.61	16,960.67	0.00	1,471.87	0.00
MEDINA COUNTY LIQUOR FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEDINA COUNTY SEALING OF RECORDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEDINA COUNTY WITNESS FEES	42.00	1,923.00	1,946.00	0.00	19.00	0.00
MEDINA TWP FINES 4511-4513	1,542.00	9,746.84	10,950.42	0.00	338.42	0.00
MEDINA TWP FINES AUD-CIR 81-5	325.00	15,071.24	14,836.24	0.00	560.00	0.00
MEDINA TWP FNS ALL OTHER TRAFF	190.50	12,195.75	11,221.25	0.00	1,165.00	0.00
METRO PARK FINES 4511-4513	301.00	50.00	351.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METRO PARK FINES ALL OTHER SEC	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MONTVILLE FINES 4511-4513	2,205.00	26,168.70	26,671.70	0.00	1,702.00	0.00
MONTVILLE FINES ALL OTHER TRAF	100.00	11,005.40	10,287.40	0.00	818.00	0.00
MONTVILLE FINES AUD-CIR 81-5	1,089.00	26,964.80	26,916.80	0.00	1,137.00	0.00
NORTH ROYALTON 4511-4513	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTH ROYALTON ALL OTHER SEC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OHIO DEPT OF TAX ALL OTHER	0.00	309.00	309.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SEALING OF RECORDS - COUNTY	20.00	299.40	319.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHERIFF DEPT DRUG ENFORCEMENT	0.00	160.00	160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHERIFF DUI ENFORCEMENT ACCT	10.00	959.60	801.98	0.00	167.62	0.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE 4511-4513	1,419.20	33,018.54	29,970.71	0.00	4,467.03	0.00

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<b>Disbursement</b>						
<b>MEDINA COUNTY AUDITOR (Continued)</b>						
SHERIFF'S OFFICE AUD-CIR 81-5	2,050.50	12,138.08	13,135.58	0.00	1,053.00	0.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE OTHER TRAFFIC	1,426.00	18,314.50	18,933.50	0.00	807.00	0.00
SOUTHWEST FINE ALL OTHER	0.00	750.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPCA ALL OTHER SECTIONS	0.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPENCER DUI ENFORCEMENT ACCT	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPENCER VILLAGE FINE AUD CIR	0.00	856.00	675.00	0.00	181.00	0.00
SPENCER VILLAGE FINES 4511-13	0.00	333.00	333.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPENCER VILLAGE FINES ALL OTHE	0.00	1,305.00	1,305.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STRONGSVILLE FINES 4511-4513	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WATERCRAFT SAFETY DIV ALL OTHE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ZONING VIOLATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>34,183.29</b>	<b>475,504.27</b>	<b>479,202.18</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>30,485.38</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>MEDINA COUNTY CLERK OF COURT</b>						
APPEALS - MEDINA COUNTY CLERK OF COU	0.00	375.00	375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	375.00	375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>MEDINA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT</b>						
FELONY - BOND SURCHARGE	0.00	85.00	0.00	0.00	85.00	0.00
	0.00	85.00	0.00	0.00	85.00	0.00
<b>MEDINA COUNTY PARKS</b>						
MEDINA COUNTY PARK DISTRICT	50.00	50.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	50.00	50.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>MEDINA COUNTY SHERIFF</b>						
MEDINA COUNTY MISC. COSTS	393.00	5,907.49	6,029.49	0.00	271.00	0.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICE FEES	134.46	1,700.27	1,638.15	0.00	196.58	0.00
	527.46	7,607.76	7,667.64	0.00	467.58	0.00
<b>MEDINA COUNTY SHERIFF</b>						
MEDINA CO. SHERIFF FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>MEDINA TOWNSHIP FISCAL OFFICER</b>						
MEDINA TWP DUI ENFRMNT ACCT	75.00	260.08	333.79	0.00	1.29	0.00
MEDINA TWP POLICE FEES	93.17	1,450.51	1,463.93	0.00	79.75	0.00
	168.17	1,710.59	1,797.72	0.00	81.04	0.00
<b>MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP FISCAL OFFICER</b>						
MONTVILLE DUI ENFORCEMENT ACCT	125.00	993.37	1,068.37	0.00	50.00	0.00
MONTVILLE TWP. DRUG FINES	0.00	760.00	710.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
MONTVILLE TWP. POLICE FEES	171.20	2,658.17	2,667.36	0.00	162.01	0.00
MONTVILLE TWP. RESOLUTION FINE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	296.20	4,411.54	4,445.73	0.00	262.01	0.00
<b>ODNR - OFF BUDGET &amp; FINANCE</b>						
OHIO DEPT. NATURAL RESOURCES	0.00	1,830.00	1,830.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	1,830.00	1,830.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY</b>						
OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY	432.00	4,259.00	4,490.00	0.00	201.00	0.00
	432.00	4,259.00	4,490.00	0.00	201.00	0.00
<b>OSPD - TREASURER STATE OF OHIO</b>						
OSP DRUG ENFORCEMENT	25.00	400.00	425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OSP SEIZURE AND STORAGE FEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	25.00	400.00	425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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<b>PORTAGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>						
PORTAGE COUNTY SHERIFF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>ROBERT SCHUERGER</b>						
COLLECTIONS - SCHUERGER	(15.00)	92.70	92.70	0.00	(15.00)	0.00
	(15.00)	92.70	92.70	0.00	(15.00)	0.00
<b>SPCA</b>						
SOCIETY PREVENTION OF CRUELTY	0.00	443.97	443.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	443.97	443.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>SPENCER VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER</b>						
SPENCER VILLAGE FINES	125.00	9,199.53	8,789.53	0.00	535.00	0.00
	125.00	9,199.53	8,789.53	0.00	535.00	0.00
<b>STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>						
STARK COUNTY SHERIFF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>STATE OF OHIO TREASURER</b>						
OSP DUI ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNT	93.66	2,369.93	2,226.99	0.00	236.60	0.00
	93.66	2,369.93	2,226.99	0.00	236.60	0.00
<b>STRONGSVILLE POLICE DEPT</b>						
STRONGSVILLE DUI ENFORCEMENT ACCT	(0.10)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.10)	0.00
	(0.10)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.10)	0.00
<b>SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF</b>						
SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF	0.00	22.64	22.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	22.64	22.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TREASURER STATE OF OHIO</b>						
BMV PROCESSING FEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOND FORFEIT - OSP STATE (BOX 7)	0.00	183.00	183.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHILD HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND (BOX 6)	150.00	860.00	1,010.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES 35% (BOX 3)	2,092.57	27,091.79	27,293.85	0.00	1,890.51	0.00
DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION PR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPUNGE OF RECORDS - STATE (BOX 9)	0.00	1,920.00	1,800.00	0.00	120.00	0.00
INDIGENT DEFENSE SUPPORT FUND (BOX 3)	14,735.25	193,664.90	194,924.31	0.00	13,475.84	0.00
INDIGENT DEFENSE SUPPORT-50% (BOX 3)	2,989.35	38,697.63	38,983.49	0.00	2,703.49	0.00
MOVING VIOLATION COURT COSTS (BOX 3)	20.00	554.00	574.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OHIO DEPT. OF LIQUOR CONTROL (BOX 8)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REPARATIONS FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SEALING OF RECORDS - STATE (BOX 10)	30.00	449.10	479.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
STATE 45% OSHP FINE 4511-4513 (BOX 7)	7,861.95	97,297.05	98,359.36	0.00	6,799.64	0.00
STATE 45% OSHP FINE ALL OTHERS (BOX 7)	0.00	326.25	281.25	0.00	45.00	0.00
STATE 45% OSHP FINE AUD CIR815 (BOX 7)	720.45	12,207.74	11,953.94	0.00	974.25	0.00
STATE 45% OSHP FINE OVI (BOX 7)	889.02	11,519.72	11,809.79	0.00	598.95	0.00
STATE COST DEFAULT	(39.00)	20.00	(19.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00
STATE SEAT BELT FINE (BOX 5)	1,130.00	14,225.00	14,305.00	0.00	1,050.00	0.00
STATE TRAUMA FUND (BOX 5)	953.60	12,214.01	12,296.38	0.00	871.23	0.00
STATE TRAUMA FUND OVI (BOX 5)	98.78	1,278.71	1,310.94	0.00	66.55	0.00
STATE VICTIMS OF CRIME FUND (BOX 2)	5,366.39	70,410.98	70,922.64	0.00	4,854.73	0.00
STATE'S INDIGENT DRIV INTERLOC (BOX 2)	12.50	215.00	212.50	0.00	15.00	0.00
STATEWIDE TREATMENT & PREVENTION FUND	0.00	4,815.72	3,306.26	0.00	1,509.46	0.00
	37,010.86	487,950.60	489,986.81	0.00	34,974.65	0.00
<b>TREASURER, STATE OF OHIO</b>						
UNCLAIMED RESTITUTION	0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TRUMBULL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>						
TRUMBULL COUNTY SHERIFF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>MAHONING COUNTY SHERIFF</b>						
MAHONING COUNTY SHERIFF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL - CR</b>	250,292.61	2,592,558.11	2,261,157.36	368,650.72	213,042.64	0.00

## **MAGISTRATES' OFFICE 2025 REPORT**

LINDA A. LEGGETT – CHIEF MAGISTRATE  
ROBERT B. CAMPBELL – MAGISTRATE

Chief Magistrate Leggett and Magistrate Campbell are both active members of the Ohio Association of Magistrates.

Chief Magistrate Leggett continues to serve on the Medina Valor Court Treatment Team and conducts treatment team meetings and the specialized docket when the Judge is absent.

### **JUDICIAL SEMINARS (All seminars are through the Judicial College of the Supreme Court of Ohio unless otherwise noted)**

Chief Magistrate Leggett attended the following seminar(s):

March 31, 2025: The Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College  
*Personal Security for Judicial Officers*

April 23-25, 2025: Ohio Association of Magistrate's 2025 Spring Conference  
*It all Stars with a Magistrate; Nothing More than Feelings: Turning the Courtroom into a Soap Opera; Disparity in Sentencing; What Can Go Wrong with a Hearsay Ruling; Universal Consequences of Wrongful Convictions; Exit Row Ethics; Mental Health & Competency Issues; Handling the Not So Common Issues; Legislative Updates.*

Magistrate Campbell attended the following seminar(s):

September 3-5, 2025: Ohio Association of Magistrate's 2025 Fall Conference  
*Vexatious Litigators; Cultural Competence and Humility; Safety for Magistrates; Demeanor In and Out of the Courtroom; Expert Witnesses; Attorney Fees; Contracts; Sovereign Citizens; ALS; License Suspensions; Artificial Intelligence; Professional Conduct Updates and Ethics Considerations in Use of AI.*

December 10, 2025: The Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College  
*The Power of Resisted Temptation*

## **PROBATION DEPARTMENT 2025 ANNUAL REPORT**

Matt Esterle-Chief Probation Officer / Valor Court Program Coordinator  
Gene Merinar-Deputy Chief Probation Officer / PSI Writer  
Amy Darr- High Risk Probation Officer / CCA Grant Coordinator  
Noelle Hayes-ISP Probation Officer / Sealing of Records  
Angela Kiss-Moderate Risk / Specialized Docket Probation Officer  
Sarah Salhani-General Supervision Probation Officer / Community Service  
Melanie Stroup-IILOC Prgm / Domestic Violence Probation Officer  
Vickie Knipp-Administrative Assistant / Secretary

### **Our MISSION:**

To implement the court's objectives in promoting accountability and community safety through a system of graduated sanctions that balance service to the victim, defendant, and community. Through accurate assessment of risk and need, to inform the court's determinations concerning the extent of intervention necessary to effect positive change of those under the Court's jurisdiction.

### **Our VISION:**

- To respond promptly and professionally to the needs of all court staff for input drawing on the department's specialized areas of training and experience.
- To provide dynamic leadership in the community as we design and implement innovative, efficient, fiscally sound programs that are models of success in the criminal justice community.
- To promote effective interagency and collaborative partnerships that demonstrate the best practices in community-based supervision.
- To use leading edge technology and service delivery systems.

### **SUPERVISION STATISTICS**

On January 1, 2025, the department's adult probation population was 209 individuals under court-ordered supervision. A total of 192 individuals were discharged from probation in 2025. Of these, 90% of the discharged individuals were considered successful releases. During 2025, 157 offenders were referred to the Probation Department for placement on supervision and community service orders. Of these, 65% were convicted of OVI or closely related offenses; 8% were convicted of domestic violence/threatening domestic violence; 2% were convicted of property offenses; 5% were other violent offenses (assault); and the remaining 20% were convicted of various offenses including but not limited to drug law violations, sex offenses, and other traffic offenses. Reporting appointments for the year totaled 1,853 total contacts and over 800 drug and alcohol screens were submitted. The Probation Department also supervised individuals ordered to pre-trial bond reporting and electronically monitored house arrest and continuous alcohol monitoring.

In 2025, the Probation Department completed 605 Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI) for the court, including for 97 defendants incarcerated in the Medina County Jail. A Pre-Sentence Investigation is a report prepared by a Court's Probation Officer at the court's request. It is the report of the investigation conducted to verify the history of a person convicted of a crime, including but not limited to their educational, criminal, family, and social background. It summarizes for a court the background information needed to determine the appropriate sentence.

### **RECORD SEALING AND EXPUNGEMENT**

In April 2023 as a result of Senate Bill 288, the General Assembly amended Ohio Revised Code sections 2953.32 -2953.34. The amendments expressly allowed certain criminal convictions to be "expunged." An "expungement" order deletes and destroys a record and treats it as if it had never existed. By contrast, a "sealed" record is removed from general public review but may still be reviewed by certain parties under limited circumstances. In most instances, sealed records require a court order to "unseal" them.

The Probation Department completed for the court 141 Sealing of Records & Expungement investigations for applicants seeking relief.

### **VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENTS**

The Probation Department processed 145 victim impact statements during 2025. Victim impact statements are written or oral information from crime victims, in their own words, about how a crime has affected them. All 50 states allow victim impact statements at some phase of the sentencing process. Most states permit them at sentencing hearings and victim impact information is generally included in the pre-sentencing report presented to the judge. Courts must consider victim input in decision making about, e.g., sentencing, plea agreements, probation revocations, and in the determination of restitution owed to the victim

for harms to the victim caused by the crime. Many victims report that providing such statements improves their satisfaction with the criminal justice process and helps them recover from the crime.

### **MONITORING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

In 2025, the Probation Department monitored 63 individuals placed on a Continuous Alcohol Monitoring Device (CAM) requirement, for an aggregate total of 4,381 days of monitoring. There were 4 confirmed alcohol consumption violations and 4 instances of tampering with the monitoring equipment. The Probation Department reached a 99.8% "Sober Days" rating, meaning that of the 4,381 days that these individuals were monitored, they were quantifiably abstinent 99.8% of those days. The 2025 national average was 99.0%. Individuals in the CAM Program participated for an average of 70 days.

In 2025, 16 individuals were monitored with Global Positioning (GPS) for a total of 969 days.

In 2025, 2,980 Hours of Community Service Work (CSW) was completed during the year on projects benefitting the citizens of this jurisdiction and representing a savings of approximately \$29,800.00 to taxpayers. The three most utilized agencies for CSW were:

1. City of Medina Public Works/Service Department;
2. Goodwill; and
3. Salvation Army.

### **VETERANS TREATMENT COURT**

In 2021, Judge Werner established in the Medina Municipal Court the State of Ohio's 29th Veterans Treatment Court Program, otherwise known as Valor Court. Veteran's Treatment Courts are specialized dockets dedicated to defendants with military experience who find themselves in the criminal justice system. It is structured to assist the veteran with access to programs, treatment, and interaction with mentors, in a collaborative initiative to enhance their chances of sustained success. After expiration of its first 3-year certification period, Judge Werner's Valor Court was re-certified on December 20, 2024 to operate through 12/31/2007. As part of the re-certification process, the Supreme Court of Ohio approved the Valor Court's expanded program participant admission tracks, which now include all of the following:

1. Probation Track;
2. Intervention in Lieu of Conviction ("IILOC") Track;
3. Diversion Track; and
4. Alternative Amendment Track.

To date, forty-three (43) veterans have elected to participate in Valor Court since program inception. Thirty-One (31) veterans completed their placements and period of supervision earning successful releases.

Valor Court received grant funding (\$150,000.00) from the Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services (OMHAS) to be used for the operation of the Valor Court Program through fiscal year 2026. The Valor Court Program also received an ATP (Addiction Treatment Programming) Grant in the amount \$12,708.00 from the Medina County Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Board and Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Department (OMHAS) to expand and offer resources to veterans who are otherwise not eligible to receive Department of Veterans Affairs benefits.

# 2025 YEARLY REPORT

Ryan Nagy, Bailiff  
Patty Lavery, Deputy Bailiff  
Nathan Janus, Deputy Bailiff  
Steve McBride, Deputy Bailiff  
Dennis Fossett, Deputy Bailiff  
Stephanie Farley, Deputy Bailiff  
Josh Strong, IT/Deputy Bailiff

## OFFICE FUNCTIONS

Current staffing of the court's bailiff's office consists of the Chief Bailiff, five full-time Deputy Bailiffs, and 1 part time Deputy Bailiff. Bailiffs remain responsible for courtroom and general building security, attending to the court's audio recording system, assisting the Clerk of Court's operation by way of in court operation of the Benchmark Case Management System, and assisting the court's Probation Department by conducting field visits. The Chief Bailiff also supervises five additional part-time security guards who operate the court's metal detector at the court's security checkpoint.

## SERVICE AND ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS

One deputy bailiff is responsible for the service of subpoenas and other court documents throughout the court's jurisdiction. This includes executing evictions and court ordered recovery/sales of property. During 2025, the bailiff's office scheduled and executed ninety-three (93) Writs of Execution (eviction orders) (see Table #1); zero (0) Writs of Replevin; and one (1) Court ordered auction, which was conducted during 2025.

The bailiff's office continues to pursue defendants who have failed to appear in the court or otherwise ignored court orders. In 2025, the Bailiff's office cleared a total of 1,016 warrants by all means. This compares to the 950 total warrants cleared in 2024 by the Bailiff's Office.

## PRETRIAL AND POST-SENTENCING MONITORING

The monitoring of defendants not in custody, but under court issued conditions of bond, remains an important bailiff's office function. The bailiff's office enters those defendants into the NCIC/LEADS Supervised Release File, which allows law enforcement to be aware of the status of these defendants should they have contact with them. This allows the court to assist the county jail in reducing the jail population, which is a critical need. This in turn allows the release of more low-risk defendants. The bailiff's office maintains pre-adjudication control of these defendants by way of monitoring their compliance with conditions of bond, which are imposed to encourage the defendant's compliance and court attendance.

During 2025 the bailiff's office entered 89 defendants into the NCIC/LEADS Supervised Release File (with an additional 131 defendants already entered and active at the beginning of 2025). These entries produced a number of subsequent reported contacts with law enforcement agencies for a variety of reasons. Additionally, outside law enforcement agencies notified the bailiff's office when those agencies had contact with these defendants. Once a notification is received, the bailiff's office follows up by contacting that agency to determine if a bond condition violation has been committed. When violations are committed, the defendants are ordered to appear for a bond hearing with the Magistrate to address the violation.

In addition, the bailiff's office also enters into the NCIC/LEADS Supervised Release File convicted defendants who are placed on probation with the court. These entries allow law enforcement agencies across the nation to identify people they have come into contact with who are on probation with the court. These agencies may then contact the court's Probation Department for additional information as necessary, (e.g. individuals being screened by ICE, or individuals being screened for a firearm purchase). This ultimately allows the court's Probation Department to better monitor those probationers.

During 2025 the court listed 178 probationers in the Supervised Release File. In 2025 the court received notifications ("hits") from law enforcement concerning their contact with the court's probationers. These contacts range from minor traffic violations to more serious misdemeanor offences such as OVI, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE and VIOLATING PROTECTION ORDERS, as well as felony violations including FELONIOUS ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED DRUG POSSESSION and VANDALISM. These notifications were forwarded to the supervising Probation Officer to determine whether these contracts constituted violations of conditions of probation.

Furthermore, the bailiff's office also assists the Probation Department by partnering with a Probation Officer at the Probation office's request in order to conduct home visits. These visits are performed to enhance safety, and to help monitor the defendant and ensure their compliance with conditions of probation.

Ryan P. Nagy, Bailiff

**2025 SECURITY INCIDENT SYNOPSIS**

**1/28/2025**

Male defendant appearing for sentencing was believed to be intoxicated. Spoke to defendant prior to hearing and requested that he submit to a PBT. A result of .159 was recorded. Defendant was held in direct contempt, and sentencing was reset 1 week.

**7/2/2025**

Bailiff McBride was attempting to conduct an eviction on a male that had several outstanding warrants for his arrest. BPD responded to assist, entry was made with officers, and Bailiff McBride detained the subject until Strongsville PD arrived to take custody.

**8/14/2025**

Bailiff McBride was involved in a minor MVA in Chippewa Lake. Medina PD responded, an accident report was filed. No citations were issued.

**8/26/2025**

While Bailiff McBride was serving a subpoena at 869 Marks Rd. Brunswick a dog inside the home charged the window breaking same. No contact with the dog was made. No people seemed to be home at the time of the incident.

**TABLE #1**  
**EVICITION ACTIVITY**  
 (FORCIBLE ENTRY AND LOCK CHANGE)

<b>Year</b>	<b># of Evictions</b>
2018	113
2019	141
2020	73
2021	83
2022	95
2023	105
2024	116
2025	93

**TABLE #2**

**WARRANT ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY**

TOTAL NUMBER OF WARRANTS RESOLVED.....1,016  
TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS.....758

MOST WARRANTS RESOLVED BY DEFENDANTS COMING INTO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, EITHER WITH THE AGENCIES WE SERVE, OR FOREIGN AGENCIES.

**IT DEVELOPMENT**  
**2025 Annual Report**

Joshua Strong  
Senior IT Technician

In 2025, the IT Department at Medina Municipal Court played a central role in advancing the Court’s strategic goals. Through targeted improvements in infrastructure, cybersecurity, operational systems, and public access, the department enhanced reliability, reduced risks, and improved efficiency for court staff, and the community. This report details the department’s major accomplishments, current environment, key projects, professional development, and future priorities.

**INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION**

The department completed several foundational upgrades to strengthen system performance and resilience. A new Scale Computing cluster was purchased and placed into production, while the previous production cluster was repurposed as an off-site Disaster Recovery (DR) backup. This configuration provides replicated infrastructure, enabling the Court to maintain limited operations during a major disruption. All workstations were migrated to Windows 11 in response to Microsoft ending security support for Windows 10. Server backups were upgraded to Barracuda solution, improving data protection and recovery speed. Most significantly, the department designed, developed, and successfully launched an in-house electronic filing (e-filing) system. This web-based platform allows attorneys, litigants, and the public to upload and submit documents electronically through the Court website, eliminating the need for fax or in-person filing in many cases and streamlining court processes.

**CYBERSECURITY**

Protecting sensitive court data and enabling secure electronic communications remained a high priority. The department replaced the existing antivirus solution with Barracuda SentinelOne, an AI-driven next-generation platform that includes Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) and Extended Detection and Response (XDR) capabilities for advanced threat prevention and rapid response. In addition, an Extended Validation (EV) SSL certificate was obtained for the e-citation domain. This highest level of SSL validation involves comprehensive organizational background checks—including verification of legal status, physical address, and operational legitimacy—providing maximum trustworthiness. The EV certificate now allows the Ohio State Patrol to transmit new citations electronically and securely, improving both efficiency and data integrity.

**EQUIPMENT**

The Court’s IT infrastructure currently consists of 14 virtual servers hosted on Scale Computing hardware, which support the Benchmark case management system, segmented network storage, and public online court access. A Meraki firewall appliance segments the network and protects sensitive information. SentinelOne antivirus is deployed across all endpoints. Three UniFi Wi-Fi 7 access points provide secure internet access for employees and visitors, complemented by UniFi switches for edge and server cluster connectivity. Printing resources include six desktop printers and five multi-function centralized printers, three of which are equipped with VoIP fax lines. The Court operates 49 desktop workstations and four laptops, all

now running Windows 11. Both courtrooms use FTR software for audio recording, with archives dating back to 2003 stored on network drives and backed up via Intronis. Remote video hearings continue via Poly x50 systems for proceedings such as Valor Court, arraignments, and in-custody matters. Two LEADS terminals are maintained in an environment secured by the Meraki firewall, enabling authorized users to access law enforcement data.

The Court continues its valued partnership with Technology Engineering Group for high-level troubleshooting, maintenance, and implementation support. The Benchmark case management system from Pioneer Technology Group remains the case management platform, with active IT involvement in its ongoing enhancement and support.

### **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

This year's accomplishments include the production Scale cluster upgrade and establishment of off-site disaster recovery capabilities for greater business continuity. The department designed and implemented the electronic filing system, significantly improving access and convenience for the public. The complete Windows 11 migration was achieved, including the deployment of 15 new computers to replace hardware incompatible with the new operating system—ensuring full security compliance across the Court. NinjaOne was introduced as an endpoint management platform, providing vulnerability detection, automated Windows patching, and application updates that have proven essential for maintaining a secure environment. The department also contributed technical expertise and planning support to the Municipal Court Renovation project for the old County Courthouse at 93 Public Square.

### **TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT**

Professional growth remained an important focus. In April 2025, the Senior IT Technician attended the Ohio Judicial College (OJC) Court Tech Conference in Columbus. The conference emphasized leadership through sustainable technological advancements to enhance court services and access to justice. The Senior IT Technician continues to serve on the Emerging Technology Committee, collaborating with Medina City Councilman Paul Rose, Medina City Police Sgt. D. Zaremba, Medina TV General Manager Jarrod Frye, local residents, and other community stakeholders to explore innovative technology solutions relevant to Medina. Looking forward, the IT Department will prioritize further refinements to the e-filing system, sustained cybersecurity vigilance, potential expansion of remote hearing technologies, and seamless integration of IT infrastructure into the ongoing courthouse renovation project. These efforts will continue to support the Court's mission of delivering efficient, secure, and equitable justice.

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING SERVICES**

The Court maintains interpreting services for defendants who do not speak English and require assistance in their native language to understand court proceedings. The Supreme Court of Ohio contracts with Language Line Services of Monterey, California and offers their services to Ohio Courts to provide language translation for short court proceedings (approximately 5 to 10 minutes in length). Monarca Language Services, a Medina business, is used by the Court for other translation services.

### **WEDDINGS**

Judge Werner performed 40 weddings in 2025.

Respectfully submitted:

MEDINA MUNICIPAL COURT

MARCH 31, 2025

*Gary F. Werner*

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GARY F. WERNER, JUDGE

*Mike Kovack*

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Clerk of Courts

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