

# **Franklin County Municipal Clerk of Court 2024 Annual Report**



**One Hundred and Ninth Annual Report  
Franklin County Municipal Clerk of Court  
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# Welcome to the 2024 Annual Report



Welcome to the 2024 Annual Report of the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk's Office. During the past year, we have experienced an increase in civil case filings, expungement and record sealing requests for criminal cases, and were invited to provide an expansion of services at the new James A. Karnes Correction Center (JAK). To meet this increasing demand on our resources, the Clerk's Office is working to create a paper-on-demand environment by collaborating with justice partners, setting objectives and exploring options for future modernization of court processes and procedures.

New case filings totaled 136,614 compared to 124,665 filed in 2023 for an increase of 9.6%. Costs, fines, and fees collected equaled \$39.5M compared to \$37M in 2023 for an increase of 6.76%. The total amount referred to collections was \$2,704,832.25, for an increase of 10.5%. Overall collection of court-ordered fines and costs through the efforts of four collection agencies increased by .5% from 2023, for a total of \$819,231. Bond money forfeited by the Court decreased by 53.15% in 2023 from \$89,562 to \$41,958.

The number of law enforcement agencies submitting electronic citations expanded from five (5) to eight (8). More than 51,000 traffic citations were filed, of which 37% were electronically submitted. Further expansion of law enforcement agencies submitting electronic citations is anticipated over the next several years.

New criminal/traffic filings submitted by law enforcement, private attorneys, public defenders and City and County prosecutors through an online electronic filing portal totaled more than 64,000 documents. The Clerk's Office also received more than 1,047 new registrations for the e-filing portal.

In November the Municipal Court Clerk's Office in partnership with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, began providing part-time support services within the booking area of the new James A. Karnes Correction Center (JAK).



As a result, Criminal/Traffic Deputy Clerks may now process pay-outs and expedite the release of inmates at the jail. Accounting/Finance staff Live-agent kiosks installed in the public and booking areas may now be used to make bond and other payments twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

The state legislature passed several pieces of legislation that was relevant to the Clerk's Office.

### **Applicable House/Senate Bills:**

#### *Senate Bill 91:*

Auditor of State's Mandatory Fraud Training – All Clerk Staff completed the online training by September 28, 2024.

#### *Senate Bill 94:*

Requires Ohio's Municipal Court Clerks to offer electronic filing options by July 21, 2025.

Amended the maximum allowable clerk computerization fee from \$10 to \$20. The Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk's Office added \$5.00 to the computerization fee, increasing it from \$10 to \$15 beginning January 1, 2025.

Additionally, the Court made changes to their local rules and issued several Administrative orders.

### **Local Rule 9.16(B) and Administrative Order 04-2024 – Electronic Filing Requirements**

*Traffic Law Photo-Monitoring Cameras:* The Village of Brice, Ohio began issuing civil traffic citations for speeding violations using traffic law photo-monitoring devices, permitted under O.R.C. 4511.0912. Citations were filed electronically through the Clerk's Office e-filing portal and maintained digitally. More than 4,100 tickets were issued and revenues to the Village topped \$333,000.







Civil case filings increased in 2024 by 22% for a total of 60,531. The most notable increases were evictions filed totaling 25,329 for an increase of 6% over 2023 and Notes, Contracts and Accounts which increased by 46% compared to 2023.

FedEx was added as a service option for civil filings in late August. Approximately 1,124 FedEx mailers were issued by December 31, 2024. Sixty-eight percent (68%) of the mailers were successfully served in 2024.

The Office of Information Services performed database server upgrades to enhance case management and imaging systems making access to online electronic case information more readily available for all users. Enhancements included building a new SAN, adding a firewall between City/County Agencies and the Clerk's Office, and upgrading security software patches. We were blessed that our systems were not impacted by the recent cyber-security event. The Clerk's Office is in full compliance with The Ohio Rules of Superintendence, Rule 9 for the security of its technology systems.

The Clerk's Office collaborated with multiple justice agencies throughout the year participating in Community service events. They included record sealing and expungement clinics, Walk for Wellness, and Franklin County's TAP IN Center.



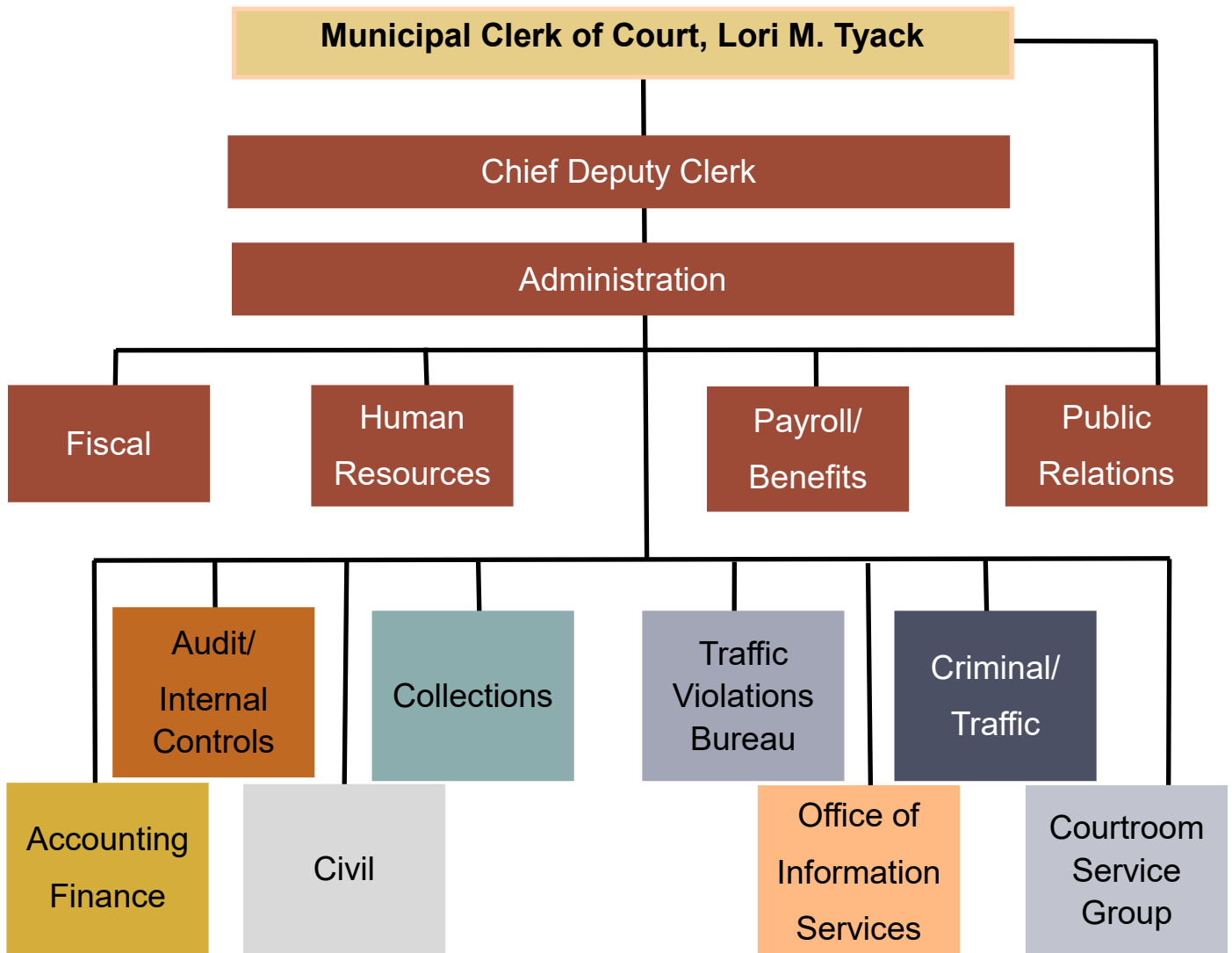
In late August, the Clerk's Office hosted its Fourth Driver's License Reinstatement Workshop at The Columbus Metropolitan Library downtown. More than 500 individuals were served. Participating agencies included Legal Aid of Southwest and Central Ohio, the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and the judges and magistrates from the Franklin County Municipal Court. Over \$80,000 in fines, fees and costs were forgiven. Judges awarded driving privileges to 40 individuals and 100 individuals were successfully reinstated.

Programs like this help diminish the barrier between the court and the community and promote public trust and confidence. They shine a light on our passion for public service. I am proud of the work my Office does to ensure that these programs and services are accessible to the people who need them most.

Thank you for taking the time to read the 2024 Annual Report.



# Organizational Structure







# Clerk of Court Leadership Staff 2024

## Municipal Clerk of Court, Lori M. Tyack

### Administration

Chief Deputy Clerk, Obie Lucas  
Executive Director of Fiscal Administration, Crystal Ross  
Director of Human Resources, Charlene Johnson  
Director of Public Relations, Tate Wooding  
Payroll Administrator, Michelle LaMarr  
Procurement Coordinator, Colton Goodrich  
Administrative Assistant, Terrie Bailey

### Audit/Internal Controls

Director, Lee Anne Sheppard  
Deputy Director, Vickie Spivey

### Traffic Violations Bureau

Director, Sancha Young  
Deputy Director, Debra Jones

### Criminal/Traffic

Director, Matt Pendency  
Deputy Director, Simon DelGigante

### Civil

Director, Bob Condon  
Deputy Director, Barbie Lucas

### Collections

Director, Mike Cherry

### Accounting Finance

Director, Rhonda Fulks  
Deputy Director, Heather Ogle

### Courtroom Service Group

Director, Lori Kette  
Deputy Director, Jessica Koon

### Office of Information Services

Director, Ahmed Kasheer/Craig Wiley  
Deputy Director, Craig Wiley/Mark Hanson

# *Mission*



# *Statement*





*To accurately maintain and safeguard court records, collect and disburse public funds while promoting equal access, fairness, and transparency.*



# *Vision*



# *Statement*





*To provide access to justice through competent customer service, communication, and community outreach.*



# *Value*



# *Statement*





*Commitment to the Core Values of Respect, Integrity, Justice, and Compassion for All We Serve*





## *Administration*

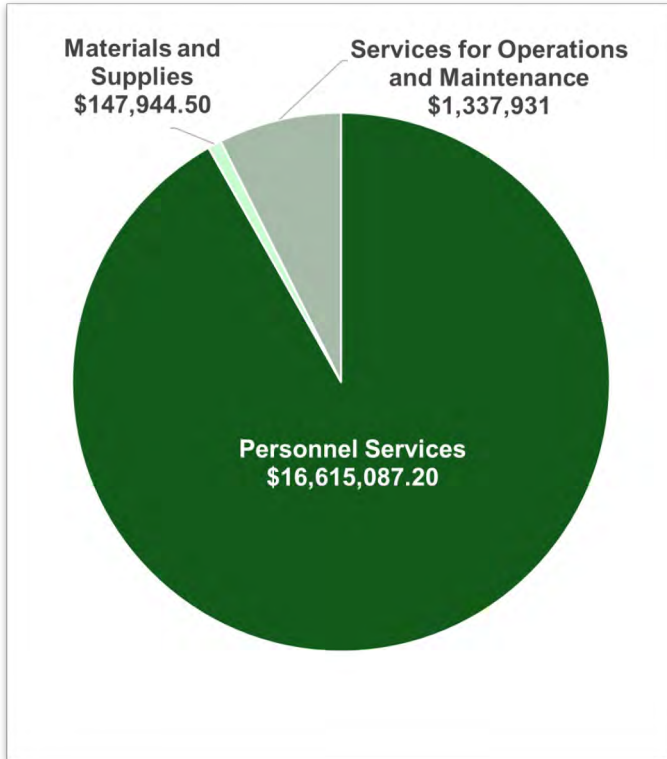
The Administration Division of the Clerk's Office is comprised of the Office of the Clerk, Chief Deputy Clerk, Director Public Relations, Executive Director Fiscal Administration, Director Human Resources, Administrator Payroll & Benefits, Procurement Coordinator, and Procurement and Administrative Specialist. This Division oversees the daily operations of the Clerk's Office and is governed by directives as set forth in the Annual Budget and the Ohio Revised Code.

Additionally, all new programs, contracts, projects, and grants are established and implemented within the Division. It conducts all public relations and internal communications for the Clerk's Office. Accomplishments for the Administration Division in 2024 include the following:

- ◇ Interviewed, hired, and onboarded new staff to keep staffing levels up to 186 total employees.
- ◇ Managed budgets totaling more than \$19.7 million.
- ◇ Prepared and processed ordinances totaling \$1,154,185.31 for approval by Columbus City Council.
- ◇ Partnered with other government agencies for community outreach events including the License Reinstatement Workshop, expungement clinics, the Tap-In Center, and Walk In for Wellness.

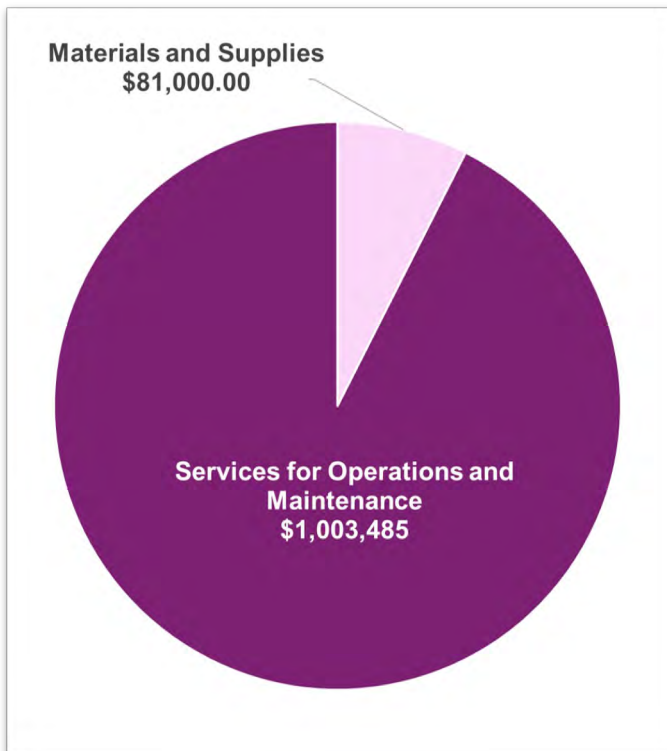


# 2024 Financial Overview



## Municipal Court Clerk's Office 2024 General Fund

The general fund budget provides for 186 full-time employees. Non-personnel expenses include witness fees, banking, printing, postage, and other office expenses.



## Municipal Court Clerk's Office 2024 Special Revenue

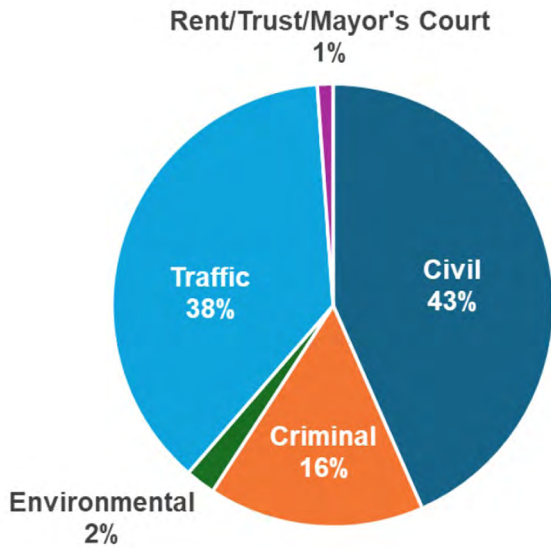
The Special Revenue Fund also known as the Computer Fund provides technological support, supplies, and maintenance to help the department achieve its mission.





# Clerk's Office At a Glance in 2024

## Case Type Breakdown



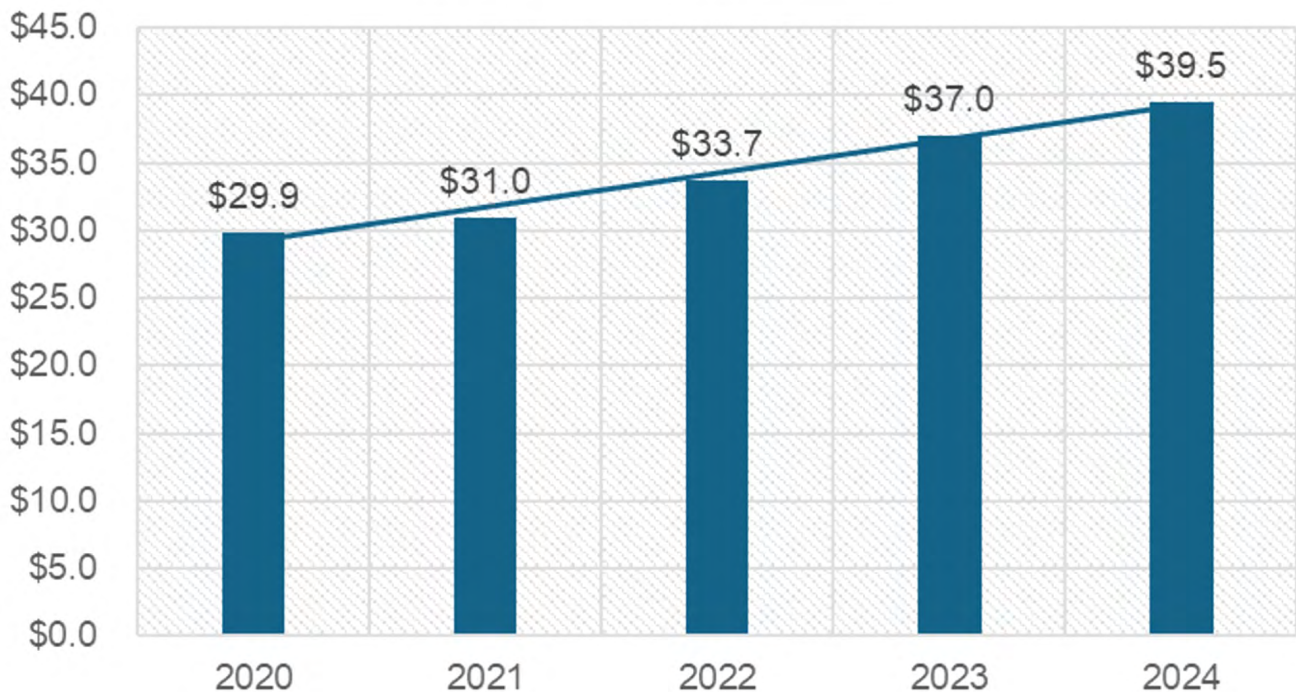
## Case Type Breakdown

Civil cases were the largest case type filed in 2024 with just under 60,000 cases filed. Traffic cases made up the second largest case type making up 38% of the total cases filed.

## Funds Received

A total of 136,614 cases were filed in the Franklin County Municipal Court which brought in \$39.5 million in revenue.

## Funds Received





# **Community Outreach: License Reinstatement Workshop**

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The Clerk's Office organized the 4th License Reinstatement Workshop on August 29th at the Columbus Metropolitan Library's Main Library with the help of our partners.

In preparation of the event, the Clerk's Office hosted a phone bank with ABC6 to get the word out to the community about the event. We answered nearly 200 calls in two hours. Deputy clerks not only were able to get the word out about the event, but answered people's questions about their specific situation.

Over 500 people attended the event and 100 of those individuals left as valid drivers. Additionally, over \$80,000 in court costs, fines, fees, and reinstatement fees were waived.





## ***Civil Division***

The Civil Division is responsible for accepting, filing, issuing service, docketing, processing, and maintaining records for all civil cases. Civil cases include contract disputes, personal injury, property damage, evictions, small claims, certificates of judgment, cognovits, declaratory judgments, and civil environmental including housing/safety code issues. The Civil Division also processes applications for driving privileges.

Accomplishments for the Civil Division in 2024 include the following:

- ◇ Implemented FedEx service as an additional option for service on civil cases in late August. The successful service rate in 2024 was approximately 68%.
- ◇ Continued monthly meetings with Court's Legal Research Director, Magistrate Edwards, and the Court's Assignment Office. Currently working towards going paperless with Eviction Applications to Remove for 2025.
- ◇ Began accepting the Village of Brice photo tickets as new cases. This process is completely paperless. There were 4,265 Brice cases filed.
- ◇ E-filing of new cases increased significantly in 2024, with 30% of all new civil cases being E-filed.
- ◇ Writs of Restitution (red tags) and Setouts were made available to be E-filed.
- ◇ Held monthly meetings with OIS E-filing team to ensure compliance with the legislative changes made in H.B. 94.

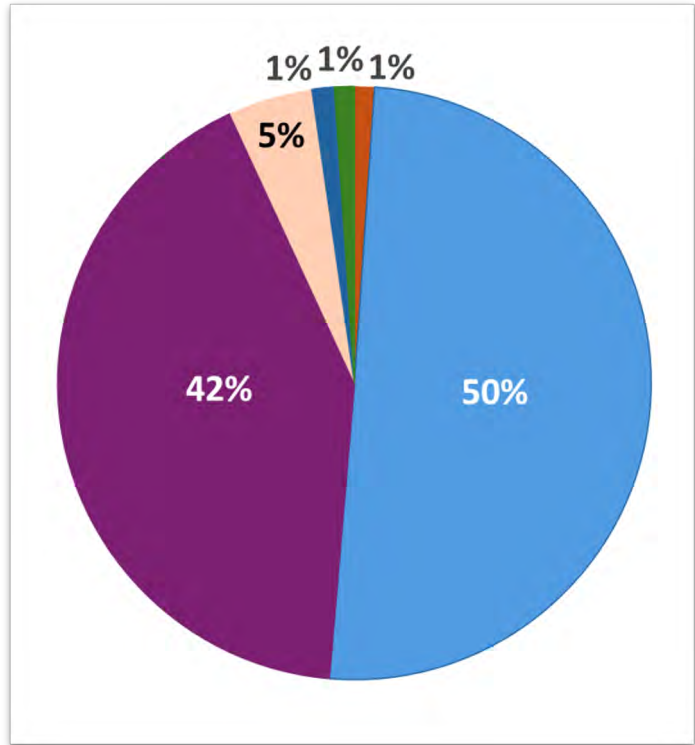










# Civil Division: By the Numbers

In 2024, 60,531 cases were filed in the Civil Division compared to 49,835 filed in 2023 for an increase of 21%.

Eviction cases continued to increase in 2024. However, the largest percentage increase by case type was in Contracts, Notes, and Accounts, which increased by 46%.



|   |        |       |   |
|---|--------|-------|---|
| <b>Contract/Notes/Accounts</b>              | 30,499 | (50%) |  |
| <b>F.E.D. (Evictions)</b>                   | 25,329 | (42%) |  |
| <b>Small Claims</b>                         | 2,793  | (5%)  |  |
| <b>Other Civil</b>                          | 736    | (1%)  |  |
| <b>Civil Environmental</b>                  | 655    | (1%)  |  |
| <b>Personal Injury/<br/>Property Damage</b> | 519    | (1%)  |  |



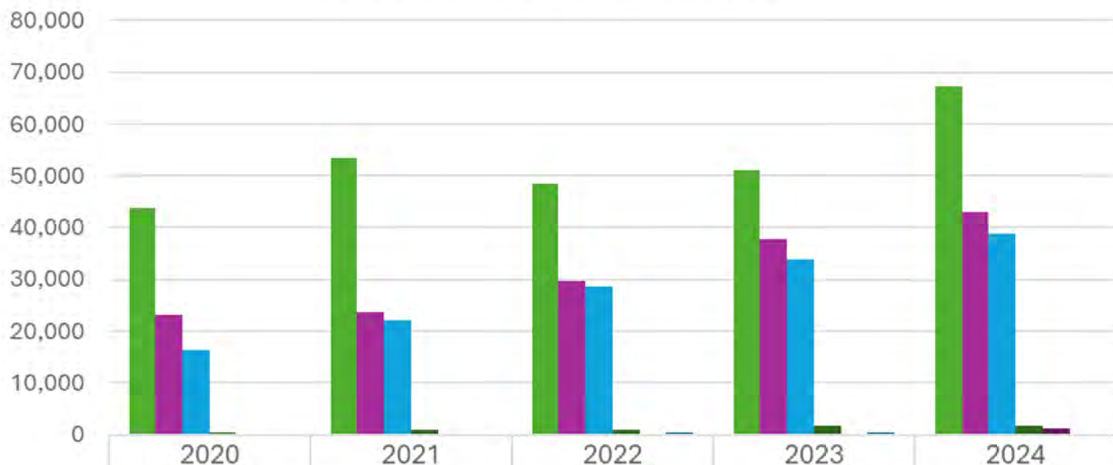
# Civil Division: By the Numbers

## Ancillary Proceedings

Civil Cases Filed By Case Type  
2020-2024



Civil Mail Processed



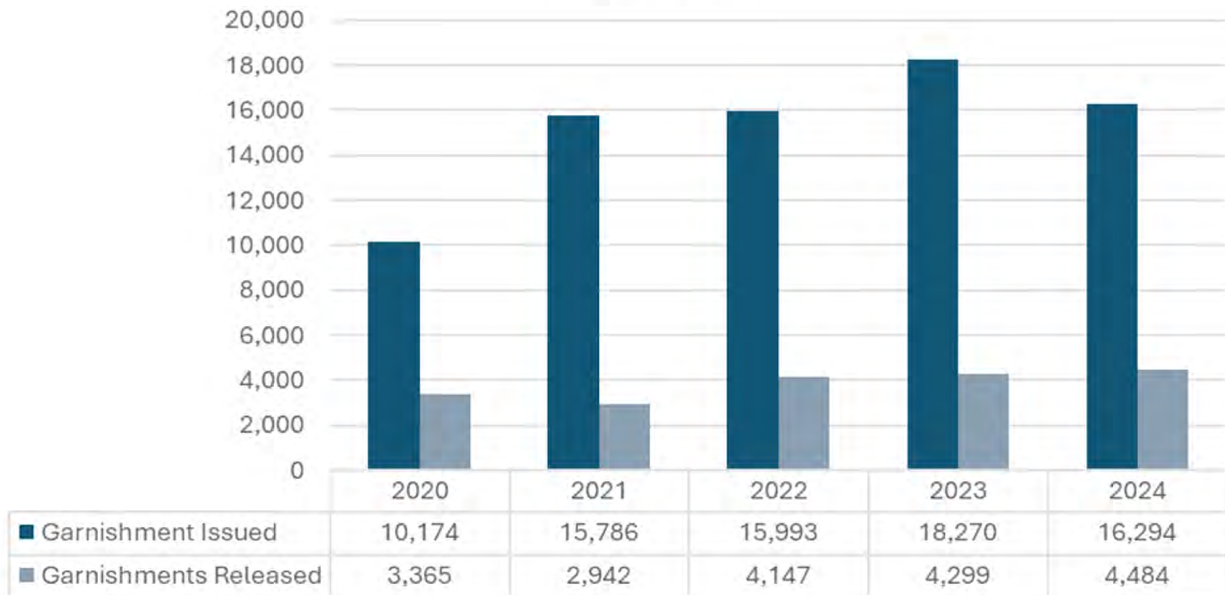
|                 | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Certified Mail  | 43,758 | 53,349 | 48,431 | 51,186 | 67,382 |
| Ordinary Mail   | 23,144 | 23,547 | 29,718 | 37,846 | 43,086 |
| Bailiff Service | 16,386 | 22,040 | 28,650 | 33,864 | 38,783 |
| Process Service | 460    | 856    | 964    | 1,626  | 1,592  |
| FedEx           | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1,124  |
| Other Service   | 216    | 154    | 401    | 294    | 271    |



# Civil Division: By the Numbers

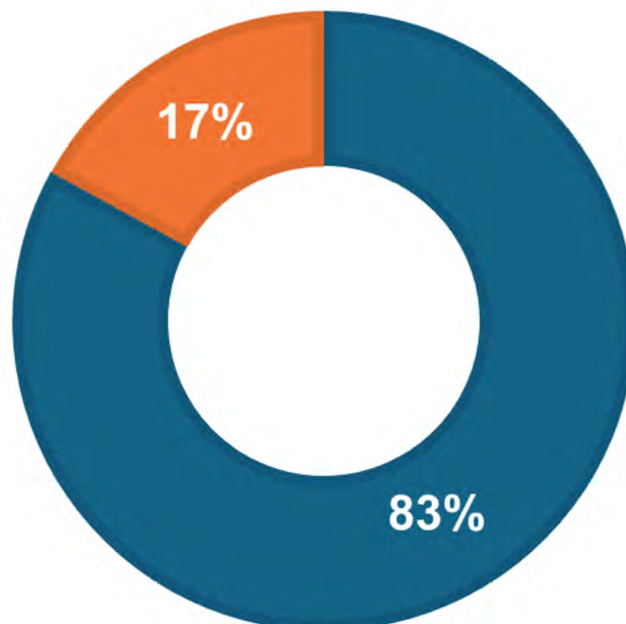
## Garnishments

Garnishments Issued and Released  
2020-2024



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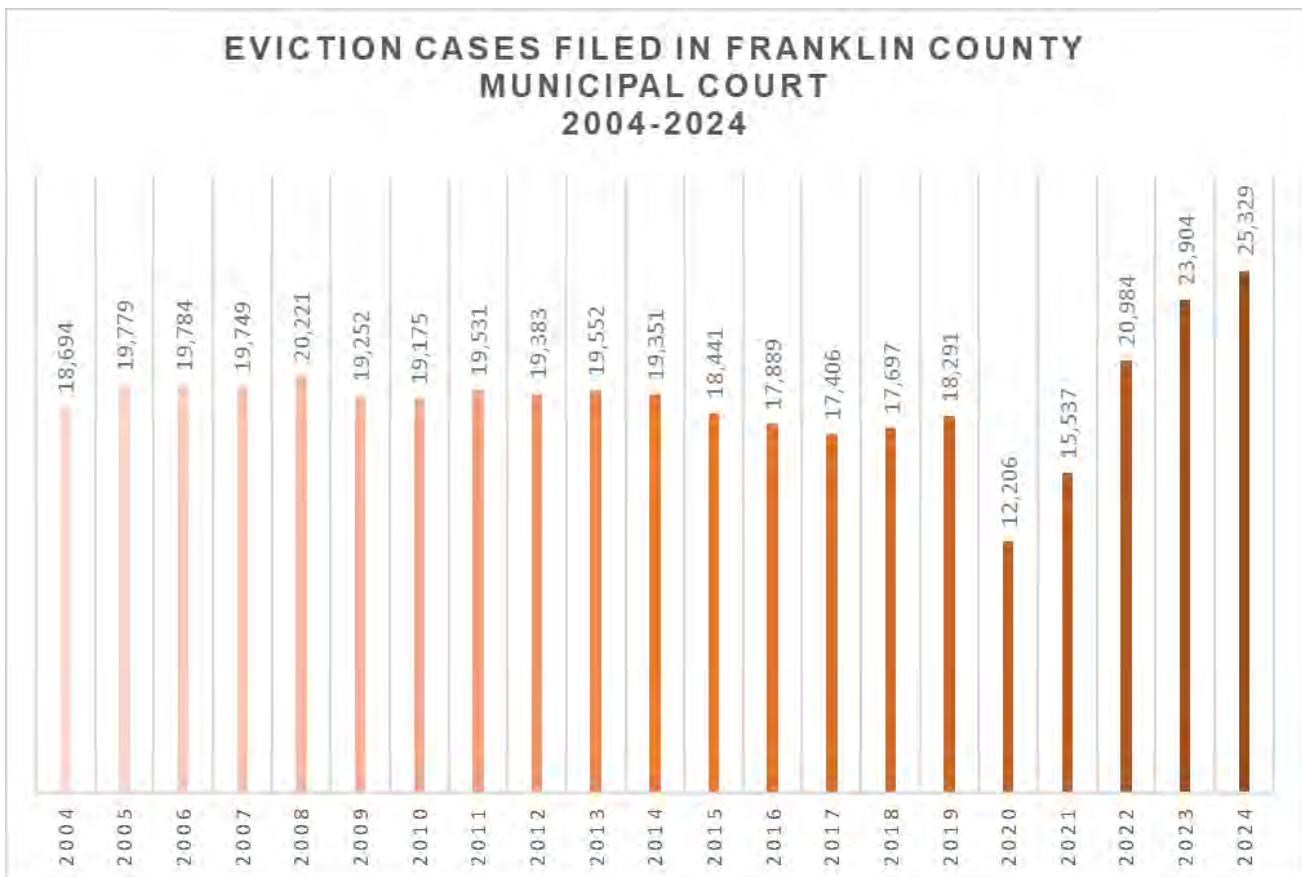


# Civil Division: Evictions

Eviction cases in Franklin County continue to rise. Over 25,000 eviction cases were filed in the Franklin County Municipal Court in 2024. This marks a third year in a row in which eviction cases broke a 20 year high.



Below is a chart showing the eviction cases filed in the Franklin County Municipal Court from 2004-2024.





## *Criminal / Traffic Division*

The Criminal/Traffic Division processes and maintains Criminal, Traffic, and Environmental Criminal cases. The Criminal/Traffic Division provides a multitude of services to the public, law enforcement, and the Court. This Division plays an integral role in the promotion of public safety by providing support twenty-four (24) hours per day to law enforcement agencies throughout the County. Documentation is provided to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office once bond has been posted and then the defendants may be released.

The Division also processes applications for the expungement of case records as well as maintaining and securing records which have been ordered by the Court to be sealed. Other examples of service include administering oaths, accepting criminal and traffic charges, filing motions, filing search warrants, providing information about court cases, dispositions, future court dates, as well as assisting in the courtroom.

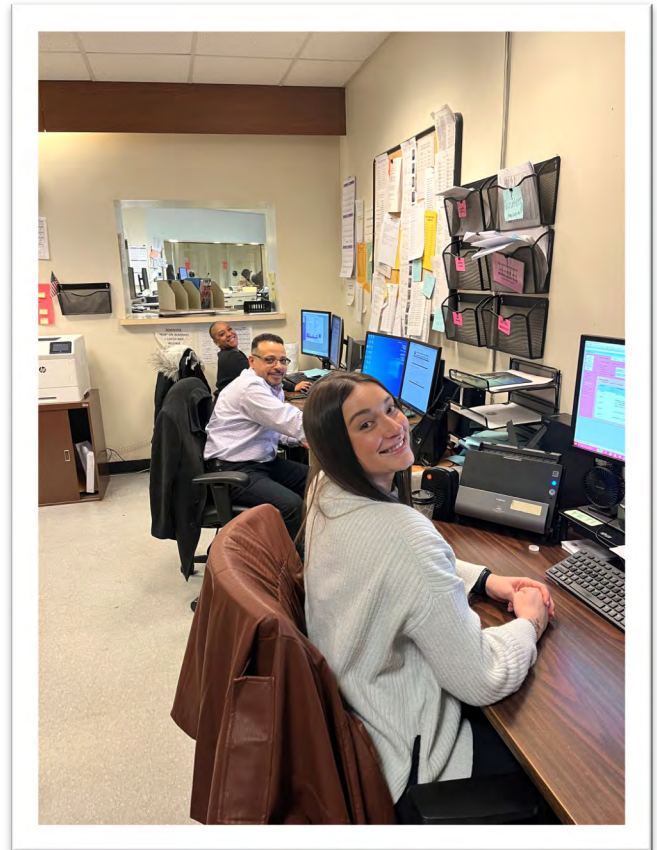




# Criminal / Traffic Division

Accomplishments for Criminal/Traffic in 2024 are as follows:

- ◇ Continued to work with the City/County's justice partners in monthly meetings to discuss the continued progress on the new correction center.
- ◇ The Division began to provide staffing at the James A. Karnes Correctional Facility for first and second shift every day of the week.
- ◇ Participated in two expungement clinics in the community hosted by the Franklin County Municipal Court Self Help Resource Center.
- ◇ The Division participated in multiple Tap In Center events at the Whitehall branch of the Columbus Public Library.
- ◇ Started identifying files that were suitable for imaging to reduce the number of physical files being delivered to the Imaging Department.
- ◇ Worked with OIS team to make a portion of our paper notices electronic.
- ◇ Created a new position to support the new technology initiatives (E-filing/ Appeals/Summons Controller).
- ◇ Division leadership met with the Court to discuss the modification of record sealing/expungement entries and the elimination of the case information sheet. This will greatly reduce the amount of paper forms generated for each expungement case and the reliance on the paper file.





### Criminal Cases 2024

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Type A-Felony   | 6,855         |
| Type B-Criminal | 14,920        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>21,775</b> |

### Traffic Cases 2023

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Type C-OVI       | 4,410         |
| Type D-All Other | 47,299        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>51,709</b> |

### Five Year Comparative Review of Cases Filed

|               | 2020          | 2021          | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Environmental | 2,427         | 3,027         | 2,670         | 3,038         | 2,359         |
| Criminal      | 18,726        | 18,918        | 20,178        | 21,457        | 21,775        |
| Traffic       | 47,227        | 44,062        | 49,995        | 49,683        | 51,709        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>68,380</b> | <b>66,007</b> | <b>72,843</b> | <b>74,178</b> | <b>75,843</b> |

### Five Year Comparative Review of Charges Filed

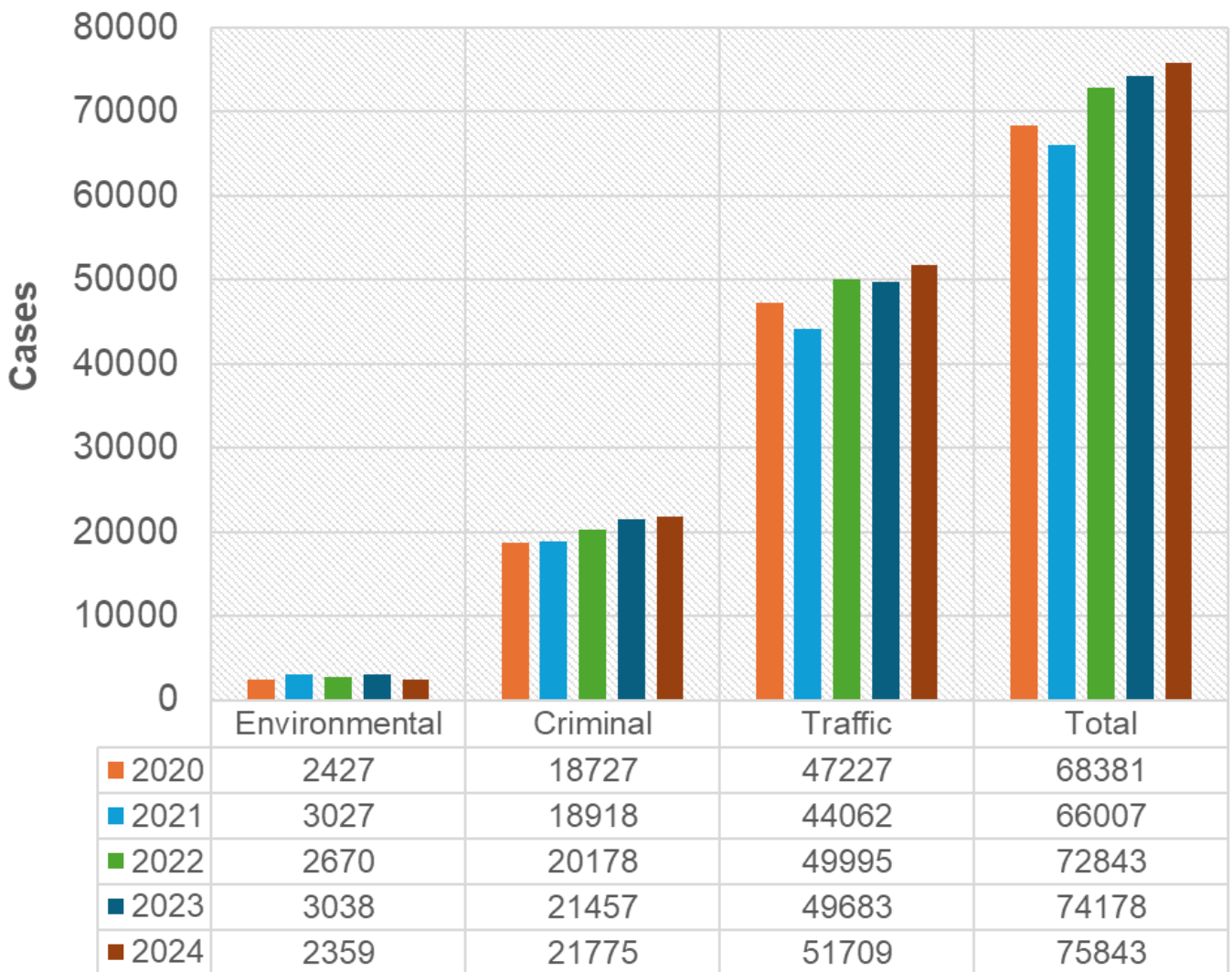
|               | 2020           | 2021           | 2022           | 2023           | 2024           |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Environmental | 4,134          | 5,495          | 4,735          | 5,793          | 4,478          |
| Criminal      | 27,294         | 27,797         | 29,400         | 30,220         | 30,422         |
| Traffic       | 72,814         | 66,864         | 77,449         | 78,547         | 81,331         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>104,242</b> | <b>100,156</b> | <b>111,584</b> | <b>114,560</b> | <b>116,231</b> |



# Criminal / Traffic Division: Case Comparison (2020 - 2024)

Criminal and environmental criminal cases have remained stable even through the pandemic. There was a slight increase of 1.5% in 2024 among criminal cases. Environmental criminal cases saw a 22% decrease in 2024. Traffic cases increased the most out of the three case types, increasing by 4% in 2024. Overall, criminal, environmental, and traffic cases increased by less than 2%.

**CR Environmental/Criminal/Traffic Cases Filed**





# Criminal / Traffic Division

## Expungements

### Expungements & Sealing of Cases in 2024

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Number of Applications Received For Expungement Proceedings | 6,926 |
| Number of Cases That Were Ordered Expunged By The Court     | 7,187 |
| Number of Applications Denied For Expungement               | 173   |
| Number of Expungement Applications Withdrawn                | 1,395 |
| Number of Cases Expunged By Order Of The Common Pleas Court | 980   |

The Clerk’s Office experienced a significant increase in the number of applications filed in 2024. There was a 109% increase in 2024 which is up from a 39% increase in 2023. The State Legislature passed Senate Bill 288 which became effective in April of 2023. The legislation expanded the types of offenses that are eligible for sealing and expungement which caused the significant increase in 2024.

5 Year Record Sealing/Expungement Case/Application Comparison



| <b>CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED IN 2024</b>                                | <b>CITY OF COLUMBUS<br/>ORDINANCE</b> | <b>OHIO REVISED<br/>CODE</b> | <b>OTHER MUNICIPAL<br/>ORDINANCES</b> |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>MURDER / ASSAULT</b>  |                                       |                              |                                       |
| AGGRAVATED MURDER  |                                       | 4                            |                                       |
| MURDER   |                                       | 97                           |                                       |
| INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER / RECKLESS HOMICIDE                         |                                       | 5                            |                                       |
| AGGRAVATED / VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER                                  | 1                                     | 7                            |                                       |
| AGGRAVATED / VEHICULAR HOMICIDE                                      |                                       | 2                            |                                       |
| AGGRAVATED / VEHICLE ASSAULT   |                                       | 2                            |                                       |
| FELONIOUS ASSAULT  |                                       | 729                          |                                       |
| ASSAULT, NEGLIGENT ASSAULT, & AGGRAVATED ASSAULT                     | 161                                   | 4,505                        | 4                                     |
| MENACING AND AGGRAVATED MENACING                                     | 137                                   | 1,585                        | 6                                     |
| MENACING BY STALKING   |                                       | 27                           |                                       |
| FELONY MENACING BY STALKING  |                                       | 10                           |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>299</b>                            | <b>6,973</b>                 | <b>10</b>                             |
| <b>KIDNAPPING &amp; ENTICEMENT</b>                                   |                                       |                              |                                       |
| KIDNAPPING   |                                       | 95                           |                                       |
| ABDUCTION  |                                       | 48                           |                                       |
| UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT   | 3                                     | 40                           |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>3</b>                              | <b>183</b>                   | <b>0</b>                              |
| <b>SEX OFFENSES</b>  |                                       |                              |                                       |
| RAPE   |                                       | 54                           |                                       |
| RAPE < UNDER 13 YEARS OLD  |                                       | 15                           |                                       |
| GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION  |                                       | 8                            |                                       |
| GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION < 13 YEARS OLD                               |                                       | 20                           |                                       |
| SEXUAL IMPOSITION  | 2                                     | 30                           | 1                                     |
| SEXUAL BATTERY   |                                       | 14                           |                                       |
| IMPORTUNING / FELONY IMPORTUNING                                     |                                       | 4                            |                                       |
| VOYEURISM  | 3                                     | 11                           |                                       |
| PUBLIC INDECENCY   | 21                                    | 86                           | 2                                     |
| PROCURING  |                                       | 1                            | 2                                     |
| COMPEL / PROMOTE PROSTITUTION / TRAFFIC PERSONS                      |                                       |                              |                                       |
| PROSTITUTION   |                                       | 181                          |                                       |
| LOITERING FOR PROSTITUTION / SOLICITING                              | 219                                   | 27                           |                                       |
| EXPOSING OTHERS-CONTAGION  |                                       |                              |                                       |
| PANDERING / DISSEMINATING / DISPLAYING HARMFUL<br>MATTER TO / OF JUV |                                       | 45                           |                                       |
| SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS VIOLATIONS                                |                                       |                              |                                       |
| FAILURE TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDER                                  |                                       | 26                           |                                       |
| FAILURE TO CHANGE OR (RE-)VERIFY ADDRESS AS SEX OF-<br>FENDER        |                                       | 129                          |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>245</b>                            | <b>651</b>                   | <b>5</b>                              |

| <b>CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED IN 2024</b>   | <b>CITY OF COLUMBUS<br/>ORDINANCE</b> | <b>OHIO REVISED<br/>CODE</b> | <b>OTHER MUNICIPAL<br/>ORDINANCES</b> |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>ARSON, VANDALISM &amp; CRIMINAL MISCHIEF</b>                                 |                                       |                              |                                       |
| ARSON   |                                       | 48                           |                                       |
| ARSON OFFENDER REGISTRATION   |                                       |                              |                                       |
| CRIMINAL MISCHIEF / VANDALISM   | 16                                    | 84                           | 2                                     |
| CRIMINAL DAMAGE & ENDANGERMENT  | 67                                    | 238                          | 27                                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>83</b>                             | <b>370</b>                   | <b>29</b>                             |
| <b>DRUG ABUSE</b>   |                                       |                              |                                       |
| TRAFFICKING IN / DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS  |                                       | 53                           |                                       |
| FELONY DRUG ABUSE   |                                       |                              |                                       |
| MISDEMEANOR DRUG ABUSE  |                                       | 7                            | 13                                    |
| POSSESSION OF DRUGS / CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES                                     |                                       | 1,531                        |                                       |
| PERMITTING DRUG ABUSE   |                                       | 1                            |                                       |
| DRUG PARAPHERNALIA / INSTRUMENTS  |                                       | 849                          | 45                                    |
| DECEPTION TO OBTAIN DANGEROUS DRUGS   |                                       | 3                            |                                       |
| ILLEGAL DRUG DOCUMENTS  |                                       |                              |                                       |
| MANUFACTURE OF DRUGS  |                                       | 2                            |                                       |
| POSSESS / SELL FAKE COUNTERFEIT DRUGS   |                                       | 417                          |                                       |
| CORRUPTING ANOTHER WITH DRUGS   |                                       | 2                            |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>0</b>                              | <b>2,865</b>                 | <b>58</b>                             |
| <b>ROBBERY, BURGLARY &amp; TRESPASSING</b>                                      |                                       |                              |                                       |
| AGGRAVATED ROBBERY  |                                       | 149                          |                                       |
| ROBBERY   |                                       | 159                          |                                       |
| AGGRAVATED BURGLARY   |                                       | 193                          |                                       |
| BURGLARY  |                                       | 203                          |                                       |
| BREAKING & ENTERING   |                                       | 104                          |                                       |
| SAFECRACKING / TAMPERING VENDING MACHINE / ATM                                  |                                       | 3                            |                                       |
| AGGRAVATED / CRIMINAL TRESPASSING   | 477                                   | 632                          | 43                                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>477</b>                            | <b>1,443</b>                 | <b>43</b>                             |
| <b>WEAPONS</b>  |                                       |                              |                                       |
| CCW   |                                       | 123                          |                                       |
| IMPROPER HANDLING OF FIREARM / DISCHARGING                                      | 51                                    | 474                          | 5                                     |
| WEAPONS UNDER DISABILITY / ILLEGAL POSSESSION                                   | 7                                     | 514                          |                                       |
| WEAPON USE WHILE INTOXICATED  | 5                                     | 46                           | 2                                     |
| DEFACED / ALTERED WEAPON / FIREARM  | 3                                     | 3                            |                                       |
| FAIL TO INFORM OFFICER (CCW / FIREARM)  |                                       | 34                           |                                       |
| POSSESSION OF CRIMINAL TOOLS  | 2                                     | 74                           | 4                                     |
| POSSESSION / ILLEGAL CONVEY / UNSECURED DANGEROUS<br>ORDINANCE OR DEADLY WEAPON | 2                                     | 14                           |                                       |
| ATTEMPT / FELONY  |                                       | 64                           |                                       |
| COMPLICITY  | 10                                    | 67                           | 8                                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>80</b>                             | <b>1,413</b>                 | <b>19</b>                             |

| <b>CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED IN 2024</b>   | <b>CITY OF COLUMBUS<br/>ORDINANCE</b> | <b>OHIO REVISED<br/>CODE</b> | <b>OTHER MUNICIPAL<br/>ORDINANCES</b> |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>THEFT &amp; FRAUD</b>  |                                       |                              |                                       |
| GRAND / FELONY THEFT  |                                       | 75                           |                                       |
| THEFT / PETTY THEFT / THEFT BY DECEPTION  | 910                                   | 2,355                        | 236                                   |
| EXTORTION / THREAT OF FORCE   |                                       | 6                            |                                       |
| UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES  | 1                                     | 33                           | 2                                     |
| UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PROPERTY  |                                       |                              | 1                                     |
| FORGERY & UTTERING  |                                       | 72                           |                                       |
| PASSING BAD CHECKS  |                                       | 10                           |                                       |
| RSP   | 15                                    | 634                          | 3                                     |
| MISUSE / THEFT OF CREDIT CARD MIS.  |                                       | 9                            |                                       |
| MISUSE OF CREDIT CARD FELONY  |                                       | 3                            |                                       |
| TELECOMMUNICATION FRAUD   |                                       | 15                           |                                       |
| CRIMINAL SIMULATION   | 15                                    |                              |                                       |
| TAKING IDENTITY OF ANOTHER / IDENTITY FRAUD   |                                       | 78                           |                                       |
| TRAFFICKING IN / ILLEGAL USE OF FOOD STAMPS   |                                       | 1                            |                                       |
| MEDICAID FRAUD  |                                       | 7                            |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>941</b>                            | <b>3,298</b>                 | <b>242</b>                            |
| <b>OFFENSES AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS</b>  |                                       |                              |                                       |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT  | 224                                   | 360                          | 29                                    |
| RESISTING ARREST  | 44                                    | 319                          | 5                                     |
| CERTAIN ACTS PROHIBITED / FALSE ID  | 8                                     | 154                          | 4                                     |
| FAILURE TO COMPLY   | 8                                     | 89                           |                                       |
| MISCONDUCT AT EMERGENCY   | 18                                    | 14                           |                                       |
| IMPROPER USE OF 911   | 20                                    | 5                            | 2                                     |
| RIOT / INCITING VIOLENCE / INDUCING PANIC / FALSE ALARMS  | 10                                    | 43                           | 1                                     |
| OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE / OFFICIAL BUSINESS   | 131                                   | 806                          | 23                                    |
| FALSE INFORMATION TO MISLEAD / FALSE REPORT / FALSE ALLEGATION / FALSIFICATION / FAIL TO REPORT | 85                                    | 343                          | 36                                    |
| IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER  |                                       | 3                            |                                       |
| ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER   |                                       | 48                           |                                       |
| HARASSMENT / ASSAULT BY INMATE  |                                       | 43                           |                                       |
| FLEEING AND ELUDING   |                                       | 287                          | 3                                     |
| ESCAPE  |                                       | 16                           |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>548</b>                            | <b>2,530</b>                 | <b>103</b>                            |
| <b>OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY</b>  |                                       |                              |                                       |
| ENDANGERING CHILDREN / CHILD ABUSE  |                                       | 298                          | 20                                    |
| ENDANGERING CHILDREN / OVI  |                                       | 65                           |                                       |
| INTERFERING WITH CUSTODY  |                                       | 40                           |                                       |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (FELONY)  |                                       | 8                            |                                       |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE   | 110                                   | 4,294                        | 1                                     |
| FELONY VIOLATION PROTECTION ORDER   |                                       | 12                           |                                       |
| VIOLATION OF PROTECTION ORDER   | 24                                    | 967                          |                                       |
| NONSUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS  |                                       | 1                            |                                       |
| CONTRIBUTE, INFLUENCE WITH MINOR  | 1                                     | 1                            | 3                                     |
| ABUSE OF CORPSE   |                                       | 1                            |                                       |
| PATIENT NEGLECT / ABUSE / ENDANGERMENT  | 1                                     | 4                            |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>136</b>                            | <b>5,691</b>                 | <b>24</b>                             |



| <b>CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED IN 2024</b>   | <b>CITY OF COLUMBUS<br/>ORDINANCE</b> | <b>OHIO REVISED<br/>CODE</b> | <b>OTHER MUNICIPAL<br/>ORDINANCES</b> |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC</b>  |                                       |                              |                                       |
| <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>   |                                       |                              |                                       |
| CONTEMPT OF COURT   |                                       | 2                            |                                       |
| WITNESS INTIMIDATION / RETALIATION  |                                       | 16                           |                                       |
| TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE / RECORDS   |                                       | 144                          |                                       |
| ILLEGAL CONVEYANCE  |                                       | 33                           |                                       |
| DISRUPT PUBLIC SERVICES / MISCONDUCT  | 10                                    | 17                           |                                       |
| WORKERS COMPENSATION VIOLATION  |                                       | 3                            |                                       |
| ETHICS / DERELICTION VIOLATIONS   |                                       | 1                            |                                       |
| TAX FORMS / MISC TAX VIOLATIONS   |                                       | 1                            | 1                                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>10</b>                             | <b>217</b>                   | <b>1</b>                              |
| <b>ALCOHOL OFFENSES</b>   |                                       |                              |                                       |
| PROHIBITED ALCOHOL UNDER 21 YEARS OLD / MINOR<br>PURCHASE / POSSESSION / SALES TO | 2                                     | 75                           | 9                                     |
| UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION  |                                       | 290                          | 6                                     |
| OPEN CONTAINER  | 1                                     | 19                           | 17                                    |
| CONSUMPTION / OPEN CONTAINER IN PUBLIC PLACE                                      | 20                                    | 46                           | 11                                    |
| CONSUMPTION / OPEN CONTAINER IN MOTOR VEHICLE                                     | 27                                    | 82                           | 4                                     |
| KEEPER OF PLACE   | 1                                     | 18                           |                                       |
| LIQUOR PROHIBITIONS / PERMIT VIOLATIONS   |                                       | 47                           |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>51</b>                             | <b>577</b>                   | <b>47</b>                             |
| <b>GAMBLING</b>   |                                       |                              |                                       |
| GAMBLING / GAMING   |                                       | 18                           |                                       |
| CASINO RELATED OFFENSES / LOTTERY VIOLATIONS                                      |                                       | 21                           |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>0</b>                              | <b>39</b>                    | <b>0</b>                              |
| <b>MISC CRIMINAL VIOLATION</b>  |                                       |                              |                                       |
| FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE   |                                       | 82                           |                                       |
| HOLD FOREIGN JURISDICTION   |                                       | 336                          |                                       |
| PEACE WARRANT / CIVL CAPIAS   |                                       | 22                           |                                       |
| TELEPHONE / TELECOMMUNICATIONS HARRASSMENT  |                                       | 108                          | 5                                     |
| ETHNIC INTIMIDATION/ TERRORISTIC THREATS  | 4                                     | 1                            |                                       |
| TOBACCO VIOLATIONS  | 1                                     | 26                           |                                       |
| BUSINESS / VENDOR LICENSE / REGISTRATION  |                                       | 21                           |                                       |
| AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING / STREET BEGGERS   | 14                                    |                              | 1                                     |
| MONEY LAUNDERING / COUNTERFEITING   |                                       |                              |                                       |
| PUBLIC URINATION / DEFECACTION / SPITTING   | 22                                    |                              |                                       |
| AIRCRAFT OPERATION / INTERFERENCE   |                                       | 4                            |                                       |
| MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER / TITLE VIOLATIONS   |                                       |                              |                                       |
| FIREWORKS VIOLATIONS  |                                       |                              |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>41</b>                             | <b>600</b>                   | <b>6</b>                              |
| <b>OVI &amp; PHYSICAL CONTROL</b>   |                                       |                              |                                       |
| OVI (FELONY)  |                                       | 69                           |                                       |
| HIT SKIP / FAIL TO STOP (FELONY)  |                                       | 2                            |                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>0</b>                              | <b>71</b>                    | <b>0</b>                              |



## Courtroom Service Group

The Courtroom Service Group (CSG) is a select group of highly skilled deputy clerks in the Criminal/Traffic Division responsible for the daily processing and updating of all cases on the Criminal/Traffic dockets. A CSG Deputy Clerk is assigned to each of the fifteen (15) judges as well as the Traffic Arraignment courtrooms (1A and 1B). Daily, CSG Deputy Clerks docket subpoenas and motions, process unpaid fines and costs, enter sentencing information, issue/recall warrants, process continuances, enter limited driving privileges, add Temporary Protection Orders, image entries and update bond information along with all other entries in the case management system, CourtView.



Additionally, CSG Deputy Clerks are responsible for routing files to the Assignment Office, Probation Department, Accounting/Finance Department, Expungement Department, Prosecutor's Office, Collections Department, and to the Vehicle Immobilization Coordinator.



## Courtroom Service Group

The CSG Deputy Clerks also timestamp, docket, and route Statement of Violations filed by the Probation Department. CSG Deputy Clerks run and process case management reports. Each CSG member acts as a liaison between Court personnel and the Clerk's Office. After Court, CSG Deputy Clerks provide assistance to other divisions of the Clerks' Office.

The Courtroom Service Group electronically reports several types of Traffic and Criminal convictions to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV).

In 2024, the Courtroom Service Group accomplished the following:

- ◇ Collaborated with the County Prosecutor to refine the bind over process.
- ◇ Worked with Assistant County Prosecutor Marla Farbacher and City Prosecutors to develop a process to transfer related criminal/traffic cases with felony bind over cases per Criminal Rule 5.
- ◇ Consulted with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas regarding NCOs and TPOs. Reviewed how to create them, how to verify, and how to cancel them. Common Pleas is researching the possibility of creating their own TPO/NCOs.
- ◇ Management participated in meetings with multiple stakeholders regarding the 4D arraignment process for the new correctional center.



# Courtroom Service Group: By the Numbers

| <b>Cases Reported to BMV</b> |             |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                              | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> |
| TOTAL TRANSMISSIONS          | 61,495      | 63,478      |
| AR (ALS LDPS, POSITIVE TEST) | 221         | 203         |
| C1 (TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS)     | 40,653      | 42,591      |
| C2 (COMMERCIAL SPEED)        | 588         | 451         |
| C6 (OVI DISMISSALS)          | 1,614       | 1,937       |
| LF (LICENSE FORFEITURE)      | 9,524       | 9,744       |
| NC (NON-COMPLIANCE LDP)      | 236         | 246         |
| PT (PRETRIAL SUSPENSION)     | 130         | 193         |
| SI (ALS LDPS, TEST REFUSAL)  | 356         | 349         |
| SC (COURT SUSPENSION)        | 1,539       | 1,611       |
| WB (WARRANT BLOCKS)          | 4,206       | 3,152       |
| REG BLOCK                    | 2,471       | 2,989       |
| MODIFICATION ORDERS          | 245         | 244         |

| <b>CSG Data Entry</b>        |             |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                              | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> |
| CASES TERMINATED TOTAL       | 39,953      | 40,687      |
| DISMISSALS (ASSIGNED CASES)  | 13,532      | 13,464      |
| DISMISSALS (UNASSIGNED CASE) | 642         | 391         |
| DISMISSALS (1A)              | 2,415       | 2,374       |
| DISMISSALS (1B)              | 2,032       | 2,207       |
| DISMISSALS (4C)              | 3,864       | 3,644       |
| DISMISSALS (4D)              | 4,072       | 4,631       |
| IGAC                         | 4,176       | 4,540       |
| IGNC                         | 7,034       | 6,827       |
| IJT (JURY TRIALS)            | 21          | 14          |
| ICT (COURT TRIALS)           | 87          | 77          |
| CHJ (4C)                     | 1,550       | 1,950       |
| CHJ (4D)                     | 528         | 568         |
| CONTINUED (ASSIGNED CASES)   | 43,640      | 43,044      |
| REFER TO COLLECTIONS         | 7,026       | 8,404       |
| SOVS (SOV, SOVA, SOF)        | 4,657       | 4,711       |
| ALERTS ISSUED TOTAL          | 18,297      | 17,611      |
| SMS (TEXT NOTICES)           | 1,074       | 1,445       |
| EFILE (EVALUATIONS)          | 5,750       | 5,529       |



# Traffic Violations Bureau

The Traffic Violations Bureau (TVB) initiates all traffic citations, criminal/traffic and environmental complaints issued by law enforcement into the case management system. Twenty-one (21) Municipal Law Enforcement agencies and eight (8) Townships within Franklin County are served, including: Columbus Division of Police, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Franklin County Sheriff, Ohio State University Police, and Port Columbus Police. Franklin County Municipal Court has jurisdiction in three (3) counties: Franklin, Delaware, and Fairfield. Additionally, The Franklin County Municipal Court process cases for eighteen (18) Mayors Courts. Cases are transferred for further action before the Court.

Within the Traffic Violations Bureau, is the Communications Department. The function of the Communications Department is to further promote ongoing communications and the delivery of excellent public service to the general public, law enforcement agencies, attorneys, court personnel, other courts and governmental agencies.



# ***TVB: By the Numbers***

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## ***In 2024 there were...***

- ◇ Eight (8) law enforcement agencies submitted electronic citations.
- ◇ 19,186 citations electronically filed.
- ◇ 75,642 cases initiated; which includes traffic, criminal, and environmental.
- ◇ 4,080 certified summonses mailed out; which includes traffic, criminal, and environmental.
- ◇ 1,605 Criminal/Traffic payments logged.
- ◇ 1,362 Mayor Court Transfer cases initiated.

In 2024, the Traffic Violations Bureau/Communications Department accomplished the following:

- ◇ Continued effective communication with Police Agencies, Prosecutors, Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Court, Mayor's Court Clerks and Courtroom Clerks to ensure quality work.
- ◇ Continued with the new hire training schedule for deputy clerks to ensure they have knowledge of their respective department and also other departments within the office.
- ◇ All new staff completed training for the filing of E-Tickets.
- ◇ We were successful in processing E-Tickets for the following police agencies that began filing this year: Minerva Park, Dublin, and Hilliard. We currently have a total of (8) police agencies filing E-Tickets, which also include Ohio Highway Patrol, Columbus Police, Gahanna, Whitehall and New Albany.
- ◇ Scheduling Buckeye Theft Diversion cases accurately.
- ◇ With the closing of Grandview Heights Mayor's Court, we received a total of 159 transferred cases that we entered into our CourtView System for processing.

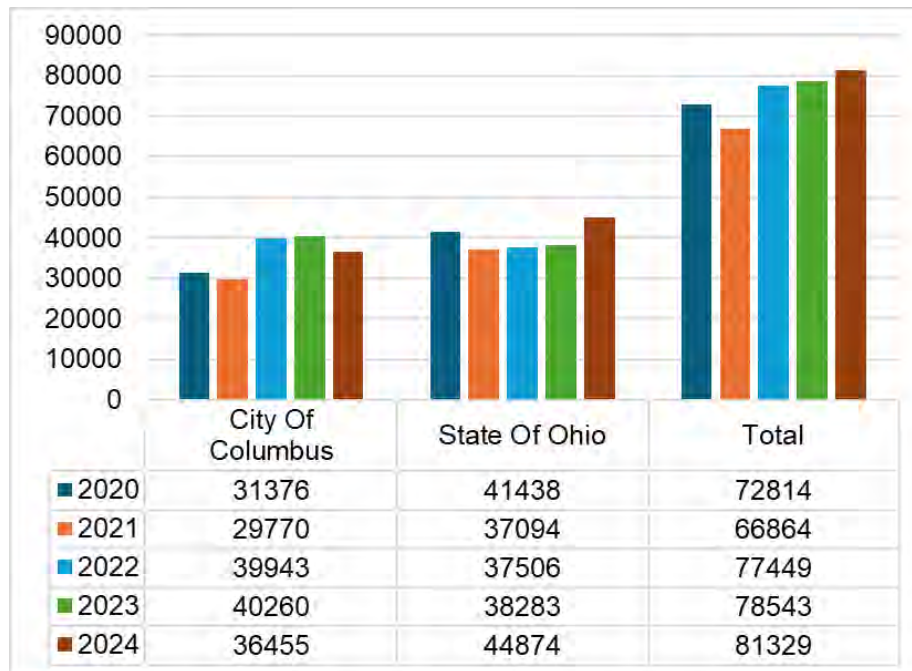




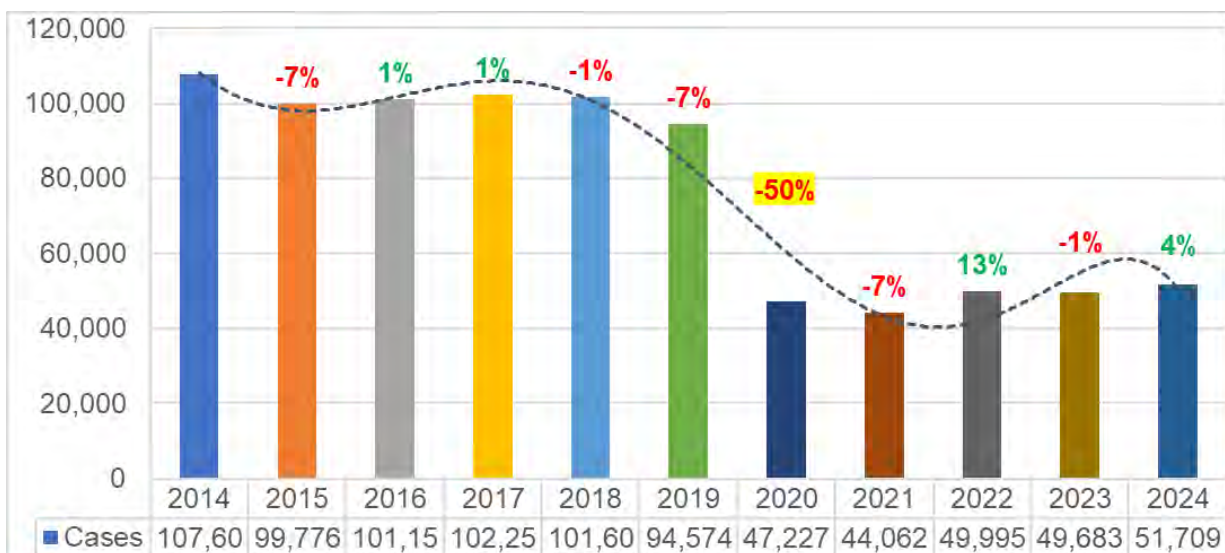
# TVB: By the Numbers

Traffic charges and cases have decreased by half since the pandemic and have shown no sign of returning to pre-pandemic levels despite a 4% increase in 2024. The following pages have each charge frequency listed by alphabetical order.

## Traffic Charges Filed 2020 - 2024



## Traffic Cases Filed 2014 - 2024





# TVB: By the Numbers

## City of Columbus Traffic Charges Filed In 2024:

(Charges are in alphabetical order)

| CHARGE TYPE                           | 2024  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| ACDA                                  | 1,618 |
| APPR PUB SAFETY VEH W/LTS DISPLAYED   | 33    |
| BACKING FROM ALLEY, PRIV DR OR BLDG   | 12    |
| BACKING ON A FREEWAY                  | 6     |
| BACKING WITHOUT SAFETY                | 92    |
| BICYCLE LAMPS/REFLECTRS REQ AT NIGHT  | 25    |
| BICYCLE YIELD RT OF WAY AT CROSSING   | 1     |
| BICYCLE-OPERATE W/O SAFETY PROH       | 6     |
| BICYCLE-OPERATE W/O TWO HANDS PROH    | 1     |
| BICYCLE-OPERATE WEAVING PROH          | 5     |
| BICYCLE-RIDE ON RIGHT SIDE OF RDWY    | 2     |
| BICYCLE-RIDE ON SIDEWALK PROH         | 60    |
| BICYCLE-RIDE ON RT SIDE OF RDWY ABRST | 1     |
| BICYCLE-SIGNAL DEVICE                 | 4     |
| BICYCLE-UNREASONABLE SPEED PROH       | 1     |
| BLUE LIGHT PROHIBITED                 | 5     |
| BRAKE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS          | 7     |
| CERTAIN ACTS PROH-FICTITIOUS ID       | 19    |
| CHANGE COURSE W/O SAFETY              | 228   |
| CHANGING LANES W/O SAFETY             | 384   |
| CHANGING LANES W/O SAFETY-BICYCLE     | 4     |
| COUNTERFEIT PLATES                    | 6     |
| CYCLE-HELMET/GLASSES                  | 1     |
| DRIVE ACROSS GRADE CROSSING           | 1     |
| DRIVE ON CLOSED HIGHWAY               | 32    |
| DRIVE ON CURB/SIDEWALK                | 19    |
| DRIVE THROUGH SAFETY ZONE             | 5     |
| DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER PROH           | 58    |
| DRIVING MV IN BIKE LANE               | 1     |
| DRIVING ON RIGHT SIDE                 | 215   |
| DRIVING OUTSIDE LICENSE RESTRICTION   | 27    |
| DRIVING UNDER FRA SUSPENSION          | 832   |
| DRIVING UNDER OVI SUSPENSION          | 73    |
| DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION              | 2,497 |
| DRIVING UNSAFE VEHICLE                | 36    |
| DRIVING WITHIN LANES                  | 88    |
| ELUDE/FLEE OFFICER                    | 5     |
| EXPIRED TAGS                          | 163   |
| FAIL TO YIELD PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE   | 68    |
| FAIL TO YIELD TO PED IN CRSWLK/SDWLK  | 51    |
| FAIL/KEEP TO RIGHT                    | 2     |
| FAILURE TO COMPLY                     | 259   |
| FAILURE TO COMPLY W/OFFICER           | 9     |
| FAILURE TO CONTROL                    | 1,848 |



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## City of Columbus Traffic Charges Filed In 2024:

(Charges are in alphabetical order)

| CHARGE TYPE                         | 2024 |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| FAILURE TO DISPLAY                  | 25   |
| FAILURE TO DISPLAY HEADLIGHTS       | 125  |
| FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE          | 4    |
| FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE PLATE    | 88   |
| FAILURE TO REINSTATE LICENSE        | 404  |
| FAILURE TO SIGNAL                   | 728  |
| FAILURE TO STOP/GRADE CROSSING      | 1    |
| FAILURE TO STOP-ACCIDENT            | 472  |
| FAILURE TO STOP-SCHOOL BUS          | 23   |
| FAILURE TO YIELD FROM PRIVATE DRIVE | 191  |
| FALSE INFO TO ISSUING OFFICER       | 7    |
| FALSIFICATION                       | 1    |
| FLASHING LIGHTS PROHIBITED          | 2    |
| FLASHING RED SIGNAL                 | 1    |
| FLEEING                             | 31   |
| FOLLOWING EMERGENCY VEHICLE         | 7    |
| FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY               | 45   |
| FTY "T" INTERSECTIONS               | 9    |
| FTY RIGHT ON RED                    | 2    |
| FTY STOP SIGN-BICYCLE               | 3    |
| HAND/ARM SIGNALS                    | 2    |
| HANG ON OR RIDE OUTSIDE OF VEHICLE  | 4    |
| HAZARDOUS OR NO PASSING ZONE        | 50   |
| HIT SKIP-PUBLIC STREET              | 92   |
| HORN/SIREN/ALARM SIGNAL             | 1    |
| IMPROPER BUMPER                     | 1    |
| IMPROPER LEFT TURN                  | 17   |
| IMPROPER PASSING                    | 29   |
| IMPROPER RIGHT TURN                 | 104  |
| IMPROPER TURN                       | 26   |
| INSTALL OF PROH WINDOW TINT         | 4    |
| INTERSECT W/NON-WORKING TCD         | 7    |
| KEEP TO RIGHT/ROTARY                | 2    |
| KNOWINGLY PERMIT HANG/RIDE OUTSIDE  | 4    |
| LANE CONTROL SIGNALS                | 1    |
| LET UNLICENSED DRIVER DRIVE         | 1    |
| LIGHTS REQ ON PARKED/STOPPED VEH    | 1    |
| LOUD SOUND SYSTEM PROH              | 22   |
| MANNER OF SIGNAL                    | 3    |
| MANNER OF SIGNAL-BICYCLE            | 2    |
| MARKED LANES                        | 269  |
| MIRROR-UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW            | 2    |
| MOTOR VEHICLE/CYCLE NOISE           | 3    |
| MOTORCYCLE OPS/EXP OPS              | 1    |



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## City of Columbus Traffic Charges Filed In 2024:

(Charges are in alphabetical order)

| CHARGE TYPE                           | 2024  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| MUFFLER,EXCESSIVE GAS OR SMOKE        | 31    |
| NO MOPED LICENSE                      | 1     |
| NO MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT             | 53    |
| NO OPERATORS LICENSE                  | 4,573 |
| NO OPERATORS LICENSE EXP < 6 MTHS     | 106   |
| NO OPERATORS LICENSE-VALID OPS        | 14    |
| NON-TRANSPRT MAT ON WINDOW PROH       | 8     |
| OBSCURED LIGHTS                       | 1     |
| OBSTRUCT INTERSECTION/RR CROSSING     | 15    |
| OBSTRUCTED VIEW-DRIVER                | 2     |
| OBSTRUCTED VIEW-PEDESTRIAN            | 1     |
| OBSTRUCTING CITY RIGHT OF WAY         | 1     |
| ONE WAY HIGHWAY/ROTARY                | 191   |
| ONE WAY-BICYCLE                       | 3     |
| OPEN CONTAINER                        | 2     |
| OPEN DOOR IN TRAFFIC                  | 2     |
| OPEN DOOR WITHOUT SAFETY              | 1     |
| OPERATE MV W/O TITLE                  | 3     |
| OPERATE MV/MC ON SIDEWALK             | 2     |
| OPERATE W/FOREIGN TAG                 | 2     |
| OPERATE W/TAG FROM PREV OWNER         | 8     |
| OPERATION W/PROH WINGOW TINT          | 989   |
| ORDER OF OFFICER-PEDESTRIAN           | 17    |
| OVERTAKING PASSING TO RIGHT/LEFT      | 7     |
| PARK-BICYCLE/MOBILTY DEV ON SDWLK     | 1     |
| PARK-BLOCKING INTERSECTION            | 1     |
| PARK-FAILURE TO REGISTER              | 22    |
| PARK-FIRE HYRANT                      | 1     |
| PARKING VIOLATION                     | 2     |
| PARK-OBSTRUCTING GARAGE/DRIVEWAY      | 1     |
| PARK-RIGHT OF WAY/CONSTRUCTION        | 1     |
| PASSING LEFT OF CENTER                | 55    |
| PASSING ON THE LEFT                   | 11    |
| PASSING ON THE RIGHT                  | 21    |
| PED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO VEHICLES | 5     |
| PEDESTRIAN CONTROL SIGNAL             | 2     |
| PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PROHIBITED        | 5     |
| PEDESTRIAN CROSSING W/O SAFETY        | 13    |
| PEDESTRIAN ON THE FREEWAY             | 41    |
| PEDESTRIAN OUTSIDE CRSWLK TO YIELD    | 5     |
| PEDESTRIAN SOLICIT RIDES PROHIBITED   | 3     |
| PEDESTRIAN TO FACE TRAFFIC            | 8     |
| PEDESTRIAN UNDER INFLUENCE PROH       | 4     |



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## City of Columbus Traffic Charges Filed In 2024:

(Charges are in alphabetical order)

| CHARGE TYPE                         | 2024  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| PEDESTRIAN USE OF CROSSWALK REQ     | 72    |
| PEDESTRIAN USE OF SHOULDER REQ      | 9     |
| PEDESTRIAN USE OF SIDEWALK REQ      | 131   |
| PROH START/BACKING                  | 10    |
| PROH USE OF MOBILE COMM DEVICE      | 17    |
| PROH USE OF SLOW MOVING EMBLEM      | 1     |
| PROHIBITED LEFT OF CENTER           | 11    |
| PROHIBITED MODIFICATION-BUMPER      | 1     |
| PROHIBITED NUMBER OF HEADLIGHTS     | 98    |
| PROHIBITED RIDING IN/ON VEHICLE     | 2     |
| REAR LICENSE PLATE LIGHT            | 1     |
| REAR VIEW MIRROR,CLEAR VIEW         | 10    |
| RED LIGHT/FLAG REQ ON EXTND ED LOAD | 2     |
| RED REFLECTORS REQ ON MV            | 3     |
| REFLECT MAT ON WINDOW PROH          | 7     |
| REGISTRATION VIOLATION              | 5     |
| REPEAT OFFENDER SUSPENSION          | 13    |
| REQ:DISTR OF HEADLIGHT BEAMS        | 36    |
| RESISTING TRAFFIC ENF OFFICIAL      | 5     |
| RIDING BICYCLE/MC ABREAST           | 9     |
| RIDING BICYCLE/MC RESTRICTIONS      | 7     |
| RIGHT OF WAY/STOP/YIELD             | 61    |
| RIGHT OF WAY/TURN LEFT              | 916   |
| RIGHT OF WAY:INTERSECTION           | 25    |
| RIGHT OF WAY:PEDESTRIAN             | 9     |
| ROMV                                | 164   |
| ROMV-ALL PURPOSE VEH/OFF ROAD MC    | 1     |
| ROMV-WILLFUL DISREGARD              | 128   |
| SAFETY LIGHT ON COMM VEH REQUIRED   | 1     |
| SIDE COWL,FENDER,BACK-UP LIGHT REST | 1     |
| SIGNAL DEVICES ON BICYCLE-BRAKE     | 10    |
| SIGNAL TERMS/LIGHTS                 | 11    |
| SIGNAL-STOPPING                     | 1     |
| SKATES,COASTER,TOY IN RDWAY         | 1     |
| SLOW MOV VEH DRIVE ON RIGHT SIDE    | 6     |
| SLOW SPEED                          | 336   |
| SOLICIT RIDES/RIDE ON OUTSIDE VEH   | 4     |
| SPEED                               | 6,566 |
| SPEED-SCHOOL ZONE < 35 MPH          | 9     |
| SPEED-SCHOOL ZONE > 35 MPH          | 11    |
| SPOTLIGHT/AUX DRIVING LIGHT PROH    | 1     |
| SQUEALING TIRES                     | 52    |
| STOP LIGHTS REQUIRED                | 47    |





# TVB: By the Numbers

## City of Columbus Traffic Charges Filed In 2024:

(Charges are in alphabetical order)

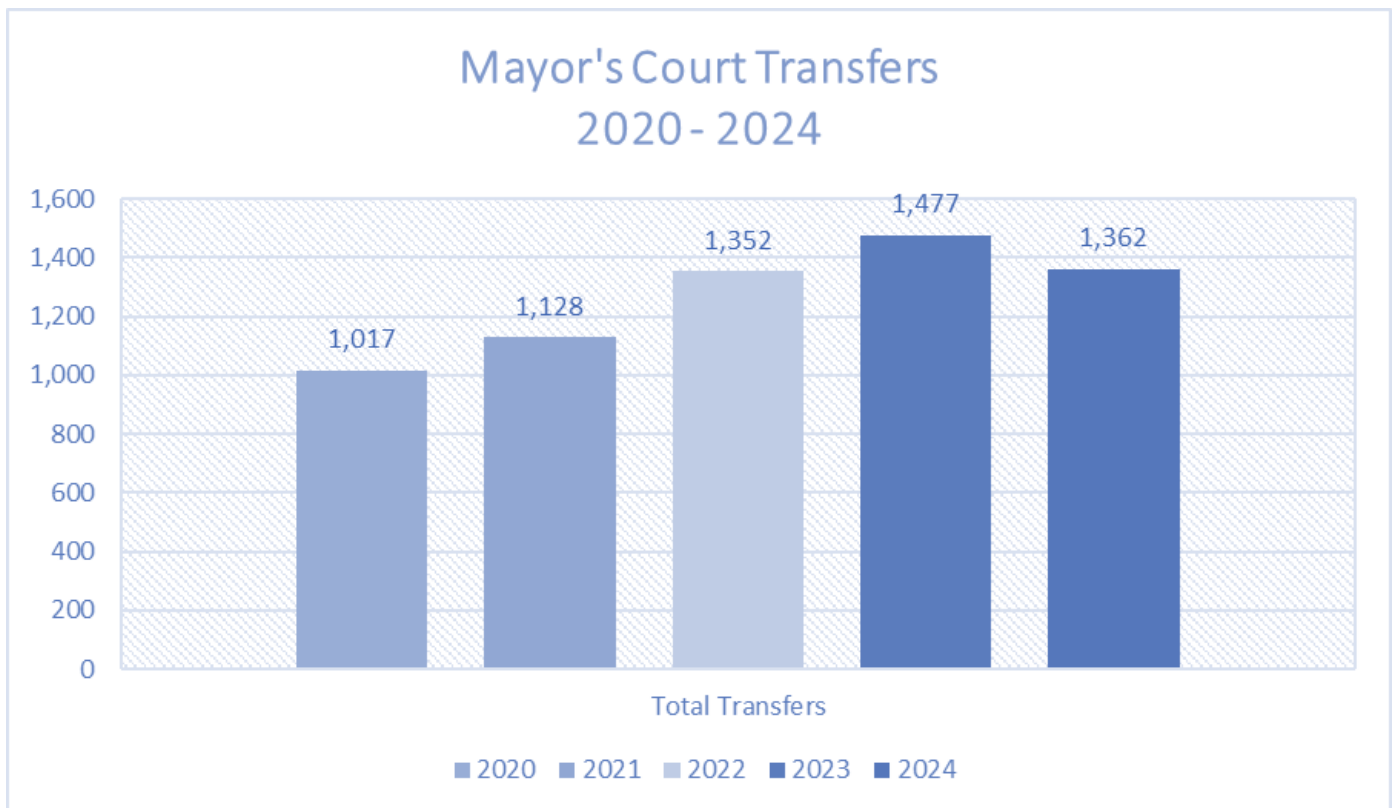
| CHARGE TYPE                         | 2024  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| STOP SIGN                           | 980   |
| STOP-SIDEWALK AREA                  | 72    |
| STREET RACING                       | 15    |
| TAG VIOLATIONS                      | 1,828 |
| TAIL/LICENSE PLATE LIGHT REQUIRED   | 193   |
| TAMPERING W/TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE  | 2     |
| TEMP PLATE-DISPLAY                  | 3     |
| TEMPORARY PERMIT VIOLATION          | 469   |
| TEMPORARY PERMIT W/O LICENSE DRIVER | 1     |
| TEMPORARY PERMIT/MC VIOLATION       | 5     |
| TITLE/VIOLATION                     | 5     |
| TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE              | 1,835 |
| TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE-PEDESTRIAN   | 15    |
| TRAFFIC DIRECTION EMERG/XNG GRDS    | 2     |
| TURN INTO PRIV DRV/ALLEY/BLDG       | 8     |
| TURN ON RED                         | 20    |
| TURN/FROM ONE WAY ST                | 8     |
| TURN/STOP SIGNALS                   | 79    |
| TURNING AT INTERSECTIONS            | 175   |
| TWO LIGHTS REQUIRED                 | 156   |
| U TURN                              | 239   |
| UNNECESSARY HORN                    | 7     |
| USE FICTITIOUS PLATES               | 35    |
| USE OF HEADPHONES                   | 1     |
| USE TAG TO ANOTHER VEHICLE          | 205   |
| WRONG SIDE-DIVIDED ROAD             | 28    |
| WRONGFUL ENTRUSTMENT                | 23    |
| YIELD SIGN                          | 25    |



# TVB: Mayor's Court Transfers

## Total Mayor's Court Transfers In 2024:

| Agency            | Cases Transferred |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| BEXLEY            | 17                |
| CANAL WINCHESTER  | 55                |
| DUBLIN            | 134               |
| GAHANNA           | 45                |
| GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS | 124               |
| GROVE CITY        | 388               |
| GROVEPORT         | 20                |
| HILLIARD          | 50                |
| LITHOPOLIS        | 1                 |
| MINERVA PARK      | 13                |
| NEW ALBANY        | 32                |
| OBETZ             | 5                 |
| REYNOLDSBURG      | 171               |
| UPPER ARLINGTON   | 40                |
| VALLEYVIEW        | 2                 |
| WESTERVILLE       | 38                |
| WHITEHALL         | 203               |
| WORTHINGTON       | 24                |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1,362</b>      |





# TVB: By the Numbers

## State of Ohio Traffic Charges Filed In 2024:

(Charges are in alphabetical order)

| CHARGE TYPE                           | 2024  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| ACDA                                  | 982   |
| APPLY REGISTRATION                    | 121   |
| APPR STATIONARY PUBLIC SAFETY VEH     | 165   |
| BICYCLE LAMPS/REFLECTRS REQ AT NGHT   | 17    |
| BMV 12 POINT SUSPENSION               | 64    |
| BRAKE EQUIPMENTS FOR VEHICLE          | 1     |
| CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM                | 257   |
| CONSUMPTION IN A MV                   | 4     |
| DISPLAY OF DRIVERS LICENSE            | 10    |
| DISPLAY PLACARDS ISS TO MANF/DEALRS   | 8     |
| DRAG RACING/STREET RACING             | 6     |
| DRIVE LEFT OF CNTER/SUFF DIST TO PASS | 39    |
| DRIVE ON CURB/SIDEWALK                | 11    |
| DRIVE U/SUSP OR VIOL LICENSE RESTR    | 585   |
| DRIVE U/SUSP-FTA/PAY CHILD SUPPORT    | 364   |
| DRIVING IN MARKED LANES               | 1,298 |
| DRIVING IN MARKED THIRD LANE          | 9     |
| DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER PROH           | 10    |
| DRIVING ON CLOSED ROADWAY/HIGHWAY     | 28    |
| DRIVING OUTSIDE LICENSE RESTRICTION   | 23    |
| DRIVING THROUGH SAFETY ZONE           | 3     |
| DRIVING U/FRA SUSP OR CANCELLATION    | 1,687 |
| DRIVING U/NON PYMNT JDGMNT SUSP       | 27    |
| DRIVING U/OVI SUSPENSION              | 248   |
| DRIVING UNDER SUPSENSION              | 753   |
| DRIVING UNSAFE VEHICLE                | 51    |
| EQUIPMENT RULES-SNWMBLE/MC/APV        | 3     |
| FAIL TO SLOW DOWN AT RR CROSSING      | 3     |
| FAIL TO STOP/YIELD AT STOP SIGN       | 502   |
| FAIL TO STOP-SCHOOL BUS               | 133   |
| FAIL TO YIELD TO PED IN CRSWLK/SDWLK  | 14    |
| FAILURE TO COMPLY                     | 5     |
| FAILURE TO CONTROL                    | 917   |
| FAILURE TO DISPLAY                    | 4     |
| FAILURE TO DISPLAY HEADLIGHTS         | 199   |
| FAILURE TO DISPLAY TWO PLATES         | 3     |
| FAILURE TO OBEY OFFICIAL SIGNS        | 2     |
| FAILURE TO REGISTER-EXPIRED TAGS      | 2,537 |
| FAILURE TO REINSTATE LICENSE          | 329   |
| FAILURE TO SIGNAL                     | 512   |
| FAILURE TO STOP-ACCIDENT              | 94    |
| FAILURE TO TRANSFER REGISTRATION      | 37    |
| FAILURE TO YIELD FROM PRIVATE DRIVE   | 70    |



# TVB: By the Numbers

## State of Ohio Traffic Charges Filed In 2024:

(Charges are in alphabetical order)

| CHARGE TYPE                          | 2024  |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| FAILURE TO YIELD-FUNERAL PROCESSN    | 2     |
| FALSE INFO TO ISSUING OFFICER        | 4     |
| FALSE STATEMENTS                     | 1     |
| FLASHING LIGHTS PROHIBITED           | 2     |
| FOCUS AND AIM OF HEADLIGHTS          | 3     |
| FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE                  | 49    |
| FTY PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE            | 18    |
| FURNISH FALSE INFO TO AVOID CITATION | 19    |
| GENERAL PROHIBITIONS-PROOF OF INS    | 1     |
| HANDICAPPED PARKING                  | 47    |
| HIT SKIP-PUBLIC STREET               | 101   |
| ILLEGAL DEALER TAG                   | 1     |
| IMPAIRED ALERTNESS-DRIVE COMM VEH    | 2     |
| IMPROPER BUMPER                      | 3     |
| IMPROPER PASSING                     | 54    |
| INFORMATION ON ID CARD               | 1     |
| INTERSECTION W/NON-WORKING TCD       | 2     |
| ISSUANCE OF REGIST AND LICENSE PLATE | 11    |
| LANE STRADDLING                      | 205   |
| LICENSE PLATE VIOLATION              | 119   |
| LIGHTS OBSCURED ON VEHICLES          | 2     |
| MALFUNCT TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS     | 3     |
| MANNER OF SIGNAL                     | 1     |
| MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HEADLIGHTS         | 1     |
| MC IMPROPER SITTING/NUMBER PASSNGR   | 1     |
| MC TEMPORARY PERMIT VIOLATION        | 1     |
| MC TEMPORARY PERMIT W/O HELMET       | 2     |
| MISUSE OF NON COMM MOTOR VEHICLE     | 2     |
| MUFFLER, EXCESSIVE GAS OR SMOKE      | 18    |
| NO MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT            | 27    |
| NONRESIDENT VIOLATOR COMPACT         | 2     |
| NON-TRANSPRNT MAT ON WNDOW PROH      | 1     |
| OBSTRUCT INTERSECT/RR CROSSING       | 2     |
| OCCUPY SPACE OF FRWY-PEDESTRIAN      | 18    |
| ONE WAY HIGHWAY/ROTARY               | 37    |
| OPEN CONTAINER                       | 79    |
| OPEN DOOR IN TRAFFIC                 | 1     |
| OPER ALLOW PERSON-RIDE/HANG OTSD     | 3     |
| OPERATE LIC REQ-SNWBLE/MC/APV        | 1     |
| OPERATE MV BEARING INVAL LIC PLATE   | 287   |
| OPERATE MV USING ELEC WRLS COMM DEV  | 2,407 |
| OPERATE MV W/O VAL LIC-EXPIRED       | 7     |
| OPERATE MV W/O VAL LIC EXP < 6 MTHS  | 40    |



# TVB: By the Numbers

## State of Ohio Traffic Charges Filed In 2024:

(Charges are in alphabetical order)

| CHARGE TYPE                          | 2024  |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| OPERATE MV W/O VAL LIC-NEVER LICNSD  | 64    |
| OPERATE MV W/O VALID LICENSE         | 4,871 |
| OPERATE MV W/PREV OWNER PLATES       | 12    |
| OPERATE W/FOREIGN TAG                | 5     |
| OPERATION OF SALVAGE VEHICLE         | 1     |
| PARKING NEAR CURB                    | 11    |
| PARKING VIOLATION-PRIVATE RULES      | 2     |
| PARKING WRONG DIRECTION              | 5     |
| PASSING IN MARKED HAZARDOUS ZONE     | 26    |
| PED OUTSIDE CROSSWALK TO YIELD       | 4     |
| PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PROHIBITED       | 7     |
| PEDESTRIAN ON RT HALF OF CRSSWLK     | 1     |
| PEDESTRIAN ON SIDEWALK RIGHT OF WAY  | 3     |
| PEDESTRIAN UNDER INFLUENCE PROH      | 3     |
| PEDESTRIAN WALKING ALONG HIGHWAY     | 4     |
| PEDESTRIAN WALKING IN ROADWAY        | 45    |
| PERMIT OPERATION W/O VALID LICENSE   | 8     |
| PERMIT OPER-SNWMBLE/MC/APV           | 3     |
| POINTS SYSTEM MV VIOLATION           | 1     |
| PROH AGAINST DRIVE UPON LEFT SIDE RD | 19    |
| PROH AGNST RESIST/INTERFERE W/OFFICR | 1     |
| PROH SOLICIT BY PED-EMPTY BUSN/CONT  | 12    |
| PROH SOLICITING BY PED-SOLICIT RIDE  | 2     |
| PROHIBITED NUMBER OF HEADLIGHTS      | 168   |
| PROHIBITION AGNST PARKING ON HGHWY   | 37    |
| PROHIBITED-SNWBLE/MC/APV OFF HGHWY   | 3     |
| PURCH/POSS OR SALE OF SIGN/DEVICE    | 2     |
| REAR VIEW MIRROR, CLEAR VIEW         | 2     |
| RECKLESS OPERATION                   | 166   |
| RECKLESS OPERATION-OFF ST/HIGHWAY    | 11    |
| RED LIGHT/FLAG REQ ON EXTNDND LOAD   | 2     |
| RED REFLECTORS REQUIRED ON MV        | 3     |
| REG REQ-SNWMBLE/MC/APV OFF HGHWY     | 1     |
| REG WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF RESIDENCY  | 2     |
| REQ:DISTRIBUTION OF HEADLIGHT BEAMS  | 32    |
| RIDE BICYCLE TO RT SIDE OF ROADWAY   | 5     |
| RIDE IN CARGO STRGE/ON TLGATE OF VEH | 1     |
| RIDE OR HANG ON OUTSIDE OF MOVE MV   | 5     |
| RIGHT OF WAY AT INTERSECTIONS        | 25    |
| RIGHT OF WAY WHEN TURNING LEFT       | 295   |
| RT HALF OF RDWY EXCEPTIONS           | 127   |
| RULES FOR PASSING LEFT OF CENTERLINE | 22    |
| RULES FOR PASSING ON THE RIGHT       | 18    |
| SAFETY GLASS                         | 7     |





# TVB: By the Numbers

## State of Ohio Traffic Charges Filed In 2024:

(Charges are in alphabetical order)

| CHARGE TYPE                        | 2024  |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| SAFETY LIGHTING ON COMM VEH REQ    | 2     |
| SEAT SFTY BELT/ANCHORAGE UNIT REQ  | 4     |
| SEATBELT-ALLOW PASSENGER           | 80    |
| SEATBELT-OPERATOR                  | 3,883 |
| SEATBELT-PASSENGER                 | 125   |
| SEATBELT-TAXICAB                   | 1     |
| SIDE COWL,FENDER,BACK-UP LGHT REST | 24    |
| SLOW SPEED                         | 55    |
| SPEED                              | 9,816 |
| SPEED-SCHOOL ZONE                  | 92    |
| SPEED-SCHOOL ZONE OVER 20 MPH      | 99    |
| STARTING AND BACKING VEHICLES      | 71    |
| STOP AFTER ACCIDENT INVOLVE INJURY | 18    |
| STOP LIGHTS REQUIRED               | 88    |
| STOP-SIDEWALK AREA                 | 8     |
| SURRENDER OF FOREIGN DRVRS LICENSE | 9     |
| SUSPENSION OF LICENSE-FTA OR PAY   | 163   |
| TAG VIOLATIONS                     | 1,140 |
| TAIL/LICENSE PLATE LIGHT REQUIRED  | 282   |
| TAMPERING W/TRAFFIC CNTRL DEVICE   | 2     |
| TEMP PLATE-REGISTRAR               | 2     |
| TEMPORARY PERMIT                   | 230   |
| TEMPORARY PERMIT VIOLATION         | 59    |
| TEMPORARY PERMIT/MC VIOLATION      | 2     |
| TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE             | 854   |
| TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE-PEDESTRIAN  | 6     |
| TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS              | 108   |
| TRAFFIC SIGNAL-RED LIGHT           | 180   |
| TURNING AT INTERSECTIONS           | 162   |
| TURNING IN ROADWAY                 | 42    |
| TWO HEADLIGHTS DISPLAYED           | 130   |
| UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLES          | 2     |
| USE OF HEADPHONES                  | 7     |
| VEHICLE STANDING OR PARKING VIOL   | 75    |
| WINDOW TINT RESTRICTION            | 201   |
| WINDSHIELD REQUIRED                | 3     |
| WRONG SIDE-DIVIDED ROAD            | 60    |
| WRONGFUL ENTRUSTMENT OF MV         | 21    |
| WRONGFUL ENTRUSTMENT-NOT VALID     | 12    |
| WRONGFUL ENTRUSTMENT-SUSPENSION    | 6     |
| WRONGFUL ENTRUSTMENT VIOL 4511.19  | 2     |



## Audit & Internal Controls



The Audit and Internal Controls Division is responsible for minimizing erroneous data through a system of real time process assurance and monitoring, audit reporting, and quality management. The objective is to achieve operational effectiveness and efficiency, assure reliable and accurate financial reporting in compliance with state and local laws, regulations, and policies. The main purpose of the Division is to help direct and protect resources of the Clerk's Office while improving internal processes and services that the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk's Office provides to its customer base, the Court, law enforcement, all external partners and most importantly, the public. Other Responsibilities include, balancing four (4) depositing accounts monthly; verification of funds with the financial institution and the case management system (CourtView); and collaborating with private auditing firm (annual audit), monitoring PCI compliancy, auditing, maintaining and submitting the Ohio Supreme Court Report, and monitoring and auditing online payments received.

The Audit and Internal Controls Division also houses the Clerk's Imaging Department. Closed case files are prepped by divisions and sent to the Imaging Department for imaging and shredding. Some case files are stored until their expiration date and shredded, based on the Clerk's Office's Retention Schedule.





# AIC: Accomplishments

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Accomplishments for Audit and Internal Controls/Imaging for 2024 are as follows:

- ◇ The traditional external audit did not occur due to the recommendations by the State Auditor and City Auditor. However, our financial disbursements to the City of Columbus are audited as part of the larger City of Columbus audit. Additionally, our Internal Auditors procedures, financial, and case management audits have continued as scheduled.
- ◇ Audited, maintained, and submitted unassigned case statistics for the monthly Ohio Supreme Court Report.
- ◇ Submitted annual financial statistics to the City of Columbus Auditor's Office and submitted annual Operating Indicators Report to the Franklin County Auditor's Office.
- ◇ Submitted Indigent Application Fee Report to the Franklin County Public Defender's Office.
- ◇ No security breaches with our credit card processing in 2024. We are fully compliant and up to date with PCI DSS security, (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard).
- ◇ Verified funds for the Ohio Pooled Collateral System, this is the seventh year for this requirement. Also completed the bi-annual Public Unit Funds Attestation security audit. This is a requirement in public funds management.
- ◇ Completed daily deposit verification of all funds submitted from our cash office to Huntington bank. This adds a second layer of security and separation of financial duties within the office.
- ◇ Two kiosks were deployed to the new JAK correction center. Defendants can post bond and pay fines and cost overdue which are in warrant status.
- ◇ Created two new audits for expungement case types, verifying the status of all cases, following the cases from beginning to end of the process.
- ◇ Implemented changes to our procedure for logging payments received in the mail. The new procedure will speed up the time between payments received in the office and payment processed.
- ◇ The imaging department scanned 3,289,544 items / 198,658 cases. This is an increase of more than 300,000 items from 2023.



## Office of Information Services

The Office of Information Services provides services related to information technology to the Franklin County Municipal Court and Clerk's Office staff. This Division's responsibilities include maintaining a stable electronic work environment, collaborating with other agencies and staff to use information technology to better serve the Franklin County Municipal Court, identifying emerging technologies for the Court's investment in technology, and providing training to staff on the proper use of software programs and equipment.

Accomplishments for OIS in 2024 are as follows:

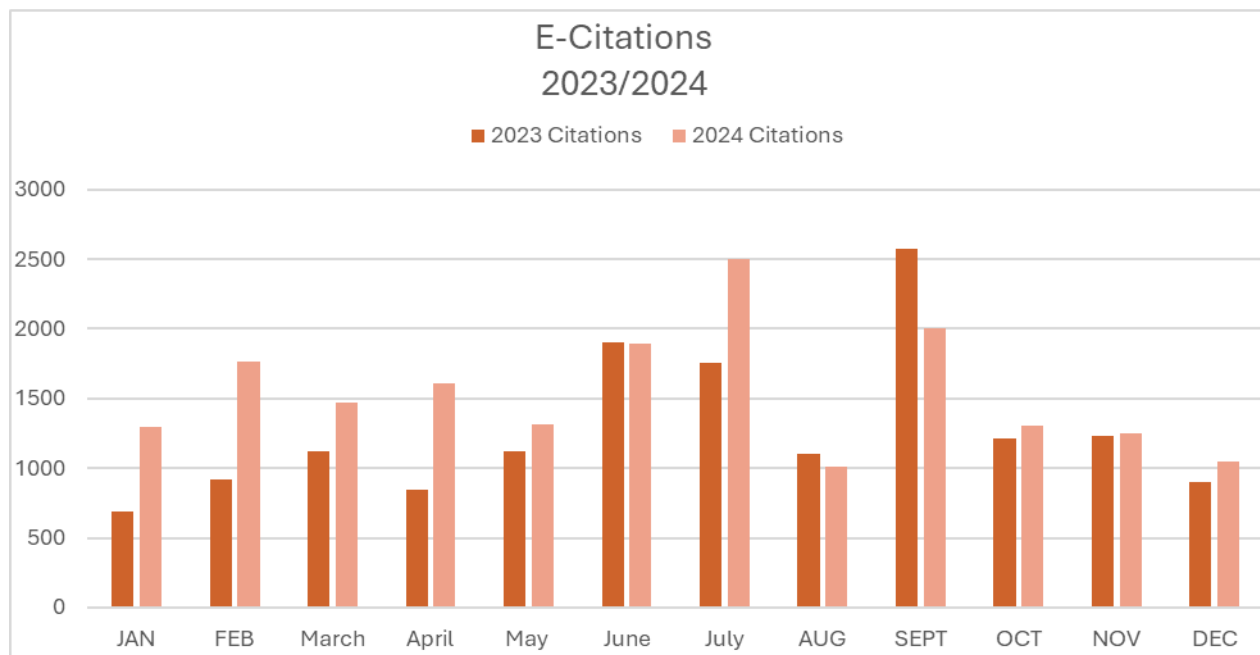
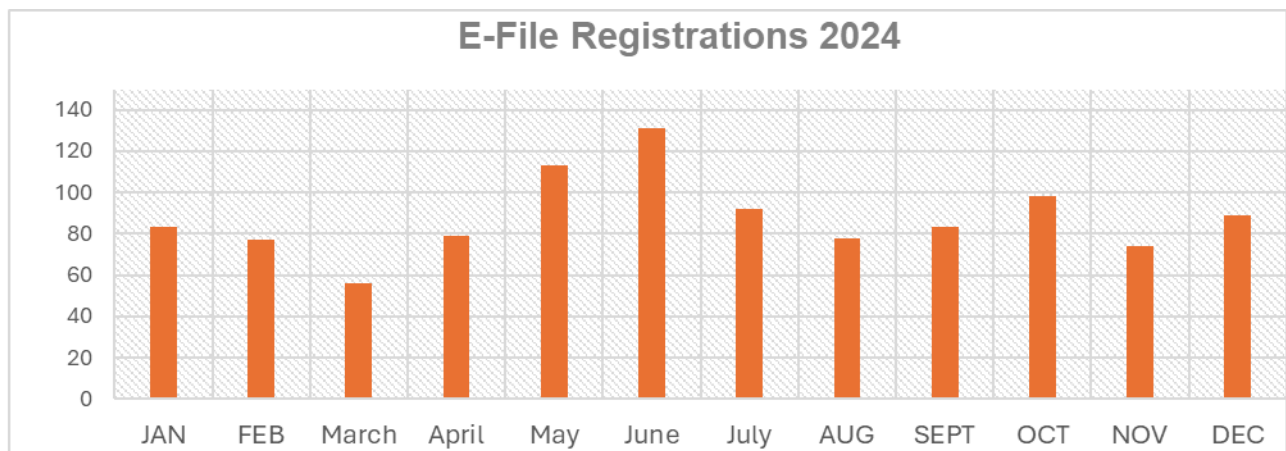
- ◇ Introduced CSV (Camera Speed Violations) and NPV (City Division of Parking Judgment) case types that are completely paperless.
- ◇ Deployed Access Control Firewall between internally connected networks (City/County) to enhance security.
- ◇ Deployed Remote Workstations at James A. Karnes (JAK) Correction Center.
- ◇ Expanded Remote Support for offsite community events
- ◇ Processed over 3,500 Help Desk Tickets
- ◇ Collaborated with Court on paper on demand initiatives
- ◇ Made significant NextGen Secure Access improvements based on users' feedback.





# OIS: E-Citations and E-Filing Expansion

This year saw continued expansion in E-filing. In 2024, 23,855 new cases were E-filed which is a 143% increase from the previous year. Additionally, 44,833 subsequent filings were E-filed which is a 134% increase from the previous year. Overall, the Clerk's Office saw a 137% increase in E-filing amongst all case types.





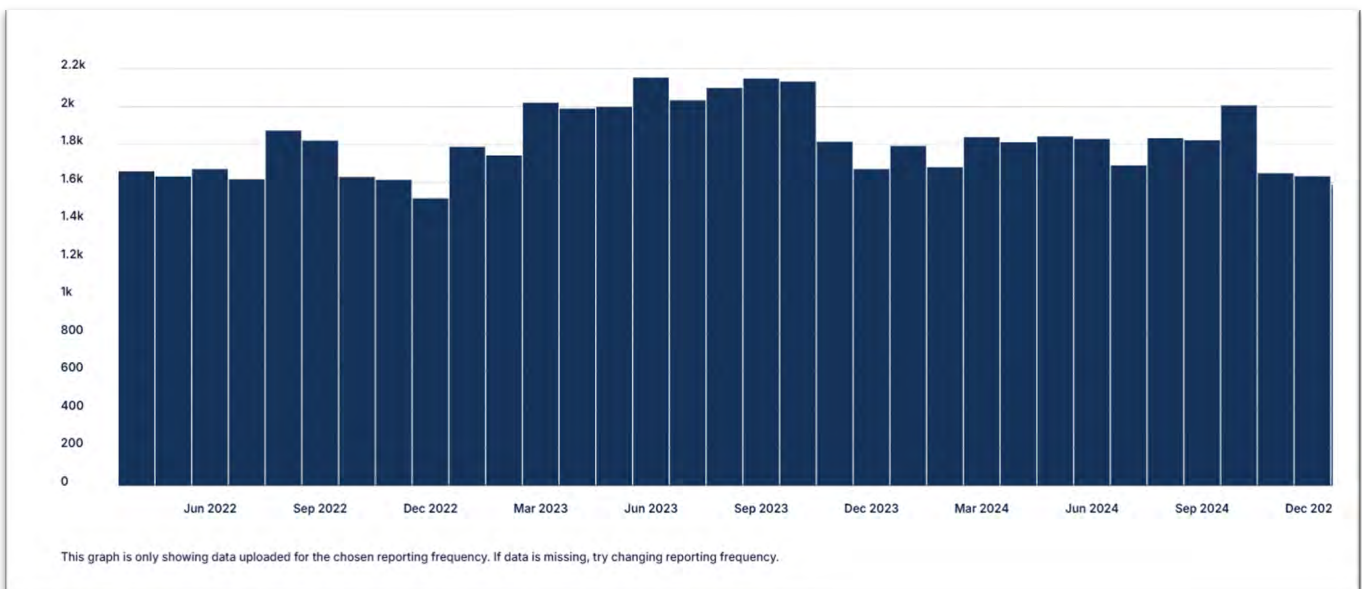


# OIS: Justice Counts



Justice Counts is a national initiative led by the United States Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the Council of State Governments (CSG). The Clerk's Office submits data monthly to Justice Counts to help contribute to improving the accessibility of criminal justice data.

Justice Counts Dashboard: 2024 Criminal Case Filings (Monthly)





# Collection Division

The Collection Division oversees and coordinates the collection of debts owed to the Court, with the primary objective of seeking monies due to the City of Columbus taxpayers. The Collection Division operated in conjunction with four (4) outside agencies in 2024. The Collection Division is responsible for securing surety bond agent registration, monitoring compliance of State and Local Statutes and processing monthly billing statements. Additionally, Collections is accountable for notices (postcards, letters) for missed court appearances and forfeiture notices when bond was posted.

Accomplishments for Collections in 2024 are as follows:

- ◇ Total Amount Sent - \$2,704,832.25 Total Amount Collected - \$819,231.15
- ◇ Continued generating past due notices in-house for payable tickets.
- ◇ Bond money forfeited by the Court for 2024 - \$41,958.45
- ◇ Total of Bond Forfeiture Judgments paid for 2024 - \$8,511.75
- ◇ Completed audit of all bonding companies, agents, and insurance companies.





# Accounting Finance Division

The Accounting Finance Division extends over the Civil Division and Criminal/Traffic Division. The Accounting Finance Division oversees the collection and accounting for all fines, court costs, fees, bail/bonds, garnishments, judgments, and restitution, which are issued by the court. The Division processes a monthly disbursement of all the collected funds to the appropriate state, city, county, and township agencies. Accomplishments for the Accounting Finance Division are as follows:

- ◇ Successfully implemented an entirely new Civil cost schedule revisions from the Court.
- ◇ Installed DynaCore safe and the accompanying software in Cash Office for more efficient cash handling operations.
- ◇ Cashiers are now required to scan bond depositor's driver's license for the Bond Refund Department which optimizes a paperless environment.
- ◇ The Bail Refund Department reached its paperless goal by no longer pulling individual files for the bond deposit verification process.
- ◇ Changed Cashier adjustment logs to be accessed in a digital drive instead of a paper log.
- ◇ New case type created (MSP) for the Civil Division to accurately track Process Server Applications.
- ◇ Rent Escrow and Trusteeship cases are now scanning all filings in real time
- ◇ Restitution payments that are receipted, are now forwarded to the victim next business day.
- ◇ County Treasurer added to the ACH deposits to increase security.



# Accounting Finance: Electronic Payment/Filing

Online Payment Service (EPAY) is an online payment convenience that is offered by the Clerk of Court for payment of payable Criminal/Traffic citations and for any fines and court costs once a case is adjudicated

Total amount collected from the EPAY service in 2024: \$5,344,852.57

Total number of cases paid through the EPAY service in 2024: 26,635

Payments are also accepted through the E-filing portal. Civil and Criminal/Traffic expungement filings are accepted.

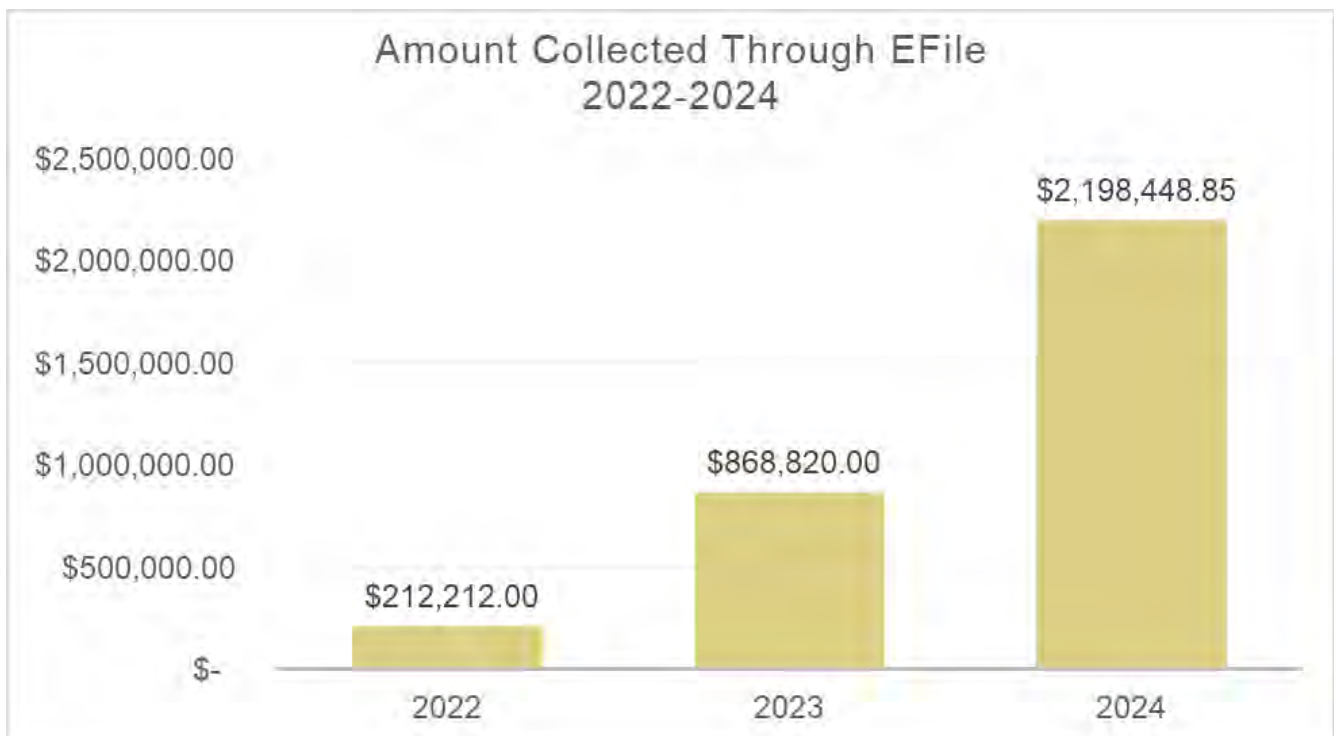
Criminal/Traffic expungement filings: 213

Amount collected for expungements: \$10,292.00

Civil transactions: 30,657

Total filings: 30,870

Total amount collected through E-file online services in 2024: \$2,198,448.85







# Accounting Finance: Programs

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Accounting Finance has four internal payment plan programs that follow the Ohio Revised Code, and the Local Court Rules, as well as an online payment service that is offered through the Clerk of Courts. The programs are as follows:

**The Time Payment Program** for fines, costs, and restitution authorized by the sentencing Judge, allows a defendant to make monthly payments, up to twelve months, or until balance is paid in full.

Total new signed payment plans in 2024: 498

Total cases on program that were paid in full in 2024: 140

**The Rent Escrow Program** allows tenants that have a complaint regarding their residential housing conditions to deposit their rent payment into an escrow account until the matter has been resolved.

New Rent Escrow cases filed in 2024: 216

**The Trusteeship Program** allows a debtor to deposit a portion of their personal earnings with the Clerk of Courts to avoid legal proceedings, by creditors. The funds received are disbursed to the creditors equally, until all debt is paid in full.

New Trusteeship cases filed in 2024: 13

**The Restitution Program** provides victims who have suffered damages compensation as ordered by the Court. Payments are made to the Clerk of Court, and sent directly to victims.

Payments forwarded to victims in 2024: 1,970

Total monies forwarded to victims in 2024: \$443,701.59

Cases with restitution that were paid in full in 2024: 490

**2024**



**Financial  
Statements**

**Financial Statements**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

**Assets**

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash Civil                      | \$2,026,719.04        |
| Cash Criminal/Traffic/Bail Fund | \$1,218,441.37        |
| Cash Rent Escrow Fund           | \$304,009.39          |
| Cash Trusteeship Fund           | \$8,381.75            |
| <b>Total Assets</b>             | <b>\$3,557,551.55</b> |

**Liabilities**

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Due to Payee Civil Fund                 | \$2,026,719.04        |
| Due to Payee Criminal/Traffic/Bail Fund | \$1,218,441.37        |
| Due to Payee Rest Escrow Fund           | \$304,009.39          |
| Due to Payee Trusteeship Fund           | \$8,718.69            |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                | <b>\$3,557,888.49</b> |

**Statement of Receipts & Disbursements**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

**Receipts**

|                                     |                        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Receipts Civil Fund                 | \$27,357,831.85        |
| Receipts Criminal/Traffic/Bail Fund | \$11,485,908.13        |
| Receipts Rent Escrow Fund           | \$558,464.46           |
| Receipts Trusteeship Fund           | \$67,639.36            |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>               | <b>\$39,469,843.80</b> |

**Disbursements**

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Disbursements Civil Fund                 | \$27,041,561.50        |
| Disbursements Criminal/Traffic/Bail Fund | \$11,607,170.28        |
| Disbursements Rent Escrow Fund           | \$507,814.11           |
| Disbursements Trusteeship Fund           | \$66,319.36            |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b>               | <b>\$39,222,865.25</b> |

**Statement of Civil Fund Receipts  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

**City of Columbus**

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Administrative 1% Legal Aid Fees                   | \$15,356.74    |
| Assist Self Help for Indigent Person CV OCA 226005 | \$60,306.00    |
| Civil Contempt Fines                               | \$0.00         |
| Civil Court Costs                                  | \$6,256,114.92 |
| Civil Environmental Fines                          | \$606,986.67   |
| <br>   |                |
| Civil Home Incarceration Program Fee               | \$0.00         |
| <br>   |                |
| Civil Home Incarceration Equipment Cost            | \$0.00         |
| Civil Security Facilities Fees                     | \$604,295.73   |
| Civil Specialty Docket Programs                    | \$181,161.89   |
| Copier Debit Cards                                 | \$0.00         |
| Municipal Clerk Computer Fees                      | \$604,361.62   |
| Municipal Court Computer Fees                      | \$181,301.00   |
| Jury Deposit Payment                               | \$0.00         |
| Return Check Fees                                  | \$450.00       |
| Small Claims Dispute Resolution Sub-Fund           | \$0.00         |

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total City of Columbus</b> | <b>\$8,510,334.57</b> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|

**State of Ohio**

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| State Legal Aid Fees | \$1,520,062.47 |
|----------------------|----------------|

**Daily Reporter**

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Publication Fees | \$580,279.44 |
|------------------|--------------|

**Other Entities**

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Civil Bond Deposits         | \$24,646.24     |
| Civil Deposits              | \$13,690.99     |
| Civil Judgment Deposits     | \$16,471,463.17 |
| Civil Jury Deposits         | \$3,500.00      |
| Civil Jury Deposits Applied | \$0.00          |
| Civil Overpayment Deposits  | \$51,551.47     |
| Civil Sheriff Deposits      | \$4,200.00      |
| Civil Towing Deposits       | \$1,600.00      |
| Civil Witness Deposits      | \$553.50        |
| Environmental Appraisal     | \$0.00          |
| Environmental Injunctive    | \$0.00          |
| Environmental Mortgage      | \$0.00          |
| Environmental Sheriff       | \$0.00          |

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Total Other Entities</b> | <b>\$16,571,205.37</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|

|                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Total Civil Fund Receipts</b> | <b>\$27,181,881.85</b> |
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**Statement of Criminal/Traffic Fund Receipts  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

**City of Columbus**

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Appearance Bond Costs                              | \$87,982.23    |
| Assist Self Help for Indigent Person TR OCA 226105 | \$41,382.45    |
| City Jury Fees                                     | \$0.00         |
| Collection Account 14450                           | \$106,098.90   |
| Columbus City Code Fines                           | \$1,282,460.68 |
| Columbus Health Department Fines                   | \$0.00         |
| Court Costs  | \$1,910,891.00 |
| CR/TR Clerk Computerization Fund                   | \$422,203.92   |
| CR/TR Collection Fee                               | \$190,769.98   |
| CR/TR Court Computerization Fund                   | \$126,554.00   |
| CR/TR Environmental Fines                          | \$60,536.54    |
| CR/TR Probation Scram                              | \$0.00         |
| CR/TR Probation Services                           | \$238,558.41   |
| CR/TR Security Facilities Fee                      | \$416,845.41   |
| CR/TR Specialty Docket Program                     | \$124,357.47   |
| Criminal Diversion Fee                             | \$25.00        |
| DUI Education Fund                                 | \$1,525.00     |
| ENV Community Service Fee                          | \$ 1,016.00    |
| ENV Probation Services                             | \$10,052.88    |
| Home Incarceration Equipment Cost                  | \$0.00         |
| Home Incarceration Program                         | \$678.00       |
| Indigent DR ALC Fund DUS                           | \$0.00         |
| Immobilizing/Disabling Devices Fine                | \$58,802.70    |
| Indigent Driver's Alcohol Treatment Fund DUI       | \$87,467.07    |
| Local Expungements City Share                      | \$3,280.00     |
| Local Witness Fees                                 | \$7,416.86     |
| Ohio Highway Patrol Fines 14050                    | \$356,981.18   |
| Prosecutor's Check Resolution Program              | \$0.00         |
| Returned Check Fees                                | \$50.00        |
| Workers Comp Fee                                   | \$1,547.00     |

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total City of Columbus</b> | <b>\$5,537,482.68</b> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|

**State of Ohio**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Bail Surcharge-Indigent Defense Support       | \$78,503.50    |
| Child Restraint Law State Share               | \$3,355.00     |
| Drug Law Enforcement Fund                     | \$128,568.65   |
| Indigent Defense Support Fund                 | \$1,134,892.37 |
| Indigent Driver's Alcohol Treatment Fund      | \$3.00         |
| Justice Program Services Fund                 | \$3,768.90     |
| Local Expungements State Share                | \$4,920.00     |
| Ohio Highway Patrol Fines State Share         | \$406,423.39   |
| Public Defender-Indigent Defense Support Fund | \$884.00       |
| State Expungements State Share                | \$25,110.00    |
| State Highway Safety Fund                     | \$282.50       |
| State Liquor Fines State Share                | \$5,097.50     |
| State Seatbelt Fines                          | \$65.00        |
| Trauma and EMT Fund                           | \$120,371.57   |
| Victims of Crime                              | \$376,552.17   |



**Statement of Criminal Traffic Fund Receipts Continued  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

**State of Ohio-BMV**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| BMV License Suspension/Reinstatement Fee | \$15.00 |
| BMV Warrant Block Reinstatement Fee      | \$45.00 |

**State of Ohio-DUI**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Ohio Highway Patrol DUI Education Fund | \$1,200.00 |
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**State of Ohio-ODNR**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| State Watercraft Fund | \$0.00     |
| State Wildlife Fund   | \$1,805.00 |

**Total State of Ohio** **\$2,291,862.55**

**Franklin County**

|                                      | <b>State Traffic<br/>4511 &amp; 4513</b> | <b>Other State<br/>Traffic Violations</b> | <b>Other State<br/>Violations</b> |              |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Bureau of Motor Vehicles             | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$1,000.00                        | \$1,000.00   |
| Capital Area Humane Society          | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$225.00                          | \$225.00     |
| Columbus Development Center          | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$0.00                            | \$0.00       |
| Columbus Regulation Division         | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$0.00                            | \$0.00       |
| Columbus State University            | \$5,887.00                               | \$45.00                                   | \$0.00                            | \$5,932.00   |
| County Road & Bridge Fund            | \$107,888.60                             | \$0.00                                    | \$0.00                            | \$107,888.60 |
| Department of Animal Control         | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$44,808.93                       | \$44,808.93  |
| Franklin County Development Center   | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$4,284.00                        | \$4,284.00   |
| Municipal Police                     | \$241,279.73                             | \$63,624.99                               | \$93,906.47                       | \$398,811.19 |
| Ohio Dept of Agriculture             | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$0.00                            | \$0.00       |
| Ohio Department of Natural Resources | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$150.00                          | \$150.00     |
| Ohio Department of Public Safety     | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$1,060.00                        | \$1,060.00   |
| Ohio Department of Taxation          | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$2,902.00                        | \$2,902.00   |
| Ohio Ethics Commission               | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$150.00                          | \$150.00     |
| Ohio Highway Patrol                  | \$90,109.29                              | \$150.00                                  | \$57.00                           | \$90,316.29  |
| ODJFS Unemployment Fraud             | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$150.00                          | \$150.00     |
| Ohio State Agencies                  | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$650.00                          | \$650.00     |
| Ohio State University                | \$7,895.00                               | \$1,440.00                                | \$3,746.00                        | \$13,081.00  |
| Otterbein College PD                 | \$0.00                                   | \$0.00                                    | \$0.00                            | \$0.00       |
| Port Columbus Airport                | \$8,107.46                               | \$1,160.00                                | \$400.00                          | \$9,667.46   |
|                                      | <b>\$461,167.08</b>                      | <b>\$66,419.99</b>                        | <b>\$153,489.40</b>               |              |
| Indigent Application Fee             |  |   |                                   | \$39,554.48  |
| Law Library Resources Fund           |  |   |                                   | \$107,831.10 |
| State Expungements-County Share      |  |   |                                   | \$16,740.00  |
| State Jury Fees                      |  |   |                                   | \$1,420.00   |
| State Liquor Fines-County Share      |  |   |                                   | \$5,097.50   |
| State Witness Fees                   |  |   |                                   | \$5,733.32   |

**Statement Of Criminal/Traffic Fund Receipts Continued**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

|                                       | <b>State Traffic</b>   | <b>Other State</b>        | <b>Other State</b> |                       |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Townships County Share</b>         | <b>4511 &amp; 4513</b> | <b>Traffic Violations</b> | <b>Violations</b>  |                       |
| Blendon                               | \$6,481.50             | \$1,617.00                | \$200.00           | \$8,298.50            |
| Clinton                               | \$7,178.01             | \$3,573.25                | \$250.00           | \$11,001.26           |
| Franklin                              | \$5,899.00             | \$5,205.50                | \$435.00           | \$11,539.50           |
| Madison                               | \$18,034.50            | \$4,972.25                | \$610.00           | \$23,616.75           |
| Mifflin                               | \$3,767.44             | \$1,265.00                | \$447.85           | \$5,480.29            |
| Perry                                 | \$9,215.00             | \$3,050.00                | \$77.50            | \$12,342.50           |
| Sharon                                | \$4,333.50             | \$1,803.00                | \$0.00             | \$6,136.50            |
|                                       | <b>\$54,908.95</b>     | <b>\$21,486.00</b>        | <b>\$2,020.35</b>  |                       |
| <b>Total Township County Share</b>    |                        |                           |                    | <b>\$78,415.30</b>    |
|                                       | <b>State Traffic</b>   | <b>Other State</b>        | <b>Other State</b> |                       |
| <b>Franklin County Sheriff</b>        | <b>4511 &amp; 4513</b> | <b>Traffic Violations</b> | <b>Violations</b>  |                       |
| Sheriff Blendon                       | \$10,045.00            | \$770.00                  | \$785.00           | \$11,600.00           |
| Sheriff Brown                         | \$2,135.00             | \$340.00                  | \$0.00             | \$2,475.00            |
| Sheriff Clinton                       | \$1,435.00             | \$0.00                    | \$1,065.00         | \$2,500.00            |
| Sheriff Franklin                      | \$9,176.00             | \$0.00                    | \$6,630.00         | \$15,806.00           |
| Sheriff Hamilton                      | \$35.00                | \$15,971.00               | \$50.00            | \$16,056.00           |
| Sheriff Jackson                       | \$15,961.00            | \$2,914.50                | \$0.00             | \$18,875.50           |
| Sheriff Jefferson                     | \$14,895.00            | \$0.00                    | \$300.00           | \$15,195.00           |
| Sheriff Madison                       | \$12,720.00            | \$0.00                    | \$2,125.00         | \$14,845.00           |
| Sheriff Mifflin                       | \$9,085.00             | \$555.00                  | \$755.00           | \$10,395.00           |
| Sheriff Non-Township                  | \$22,286.17            | \$19,121.00               | \$5,891.00         | \$47,298.17           |
| Sheriff Norwich                       | \$1,742.50             | \$275.00                  | \$0.00             | \$2,017.50            |
| Sheriff Perry                         | \$300.00               | \$90.00                   | \$0.00             | \$390.00              |
| Sheriff Plain                         | \$2,997.00             | \$125.00                  | \$0.00             | \$3,122.00            |
| Sheriff Pleasant                      | \$7,545.00             | \$1,375.00                | \$0.00             | \$8,920.00            |
| Sheriff Prairie                       | \$15,357.50            | \$7,674.25                | \$102.50           | \$23,134.25           |
| Sheriff Sharon                        | \$3,155.00             | \$0.00                    | \$675.00           | \$3,830.00            |
| Sheriff Truro                         | \$5,425.00             | \$2,080.00                | \$0.00             | \$7,505.00            |
| Sheriff Washington                    | \$837.50               | \$95.00                   | \$0.00             | \$932.50              |
|                                       | <b>\$135,132.67</b>    | <b>\$51,385.75</b>        | <b>\$18,378.50</b> |                       |
| <b>Total Franklin County Sheriff</b>  |                        |                           |                    | <b>\$204,896.92</b>   |
| <b>Total Franklin County Receipts</b> |                        |                           |                    | <b>\$1,140,765.09</b> |

**Statement Of Criminal/Traffic Fund Receipts Continued**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

| <b><u>Municipalities</u></b> | <b>Fines</b>       | <b>DUI Education</b> | <b>Mayors Court</b> |             |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Bexley                       | \$795.00           | \$525.00             | \$0.00              | \$1,320.00  |
| Brice                        | \$0.00             | \$0.00               | \$852.00            | \$852.00    |
| Canal Winchester             | \$1,309.00         | \$100.00             | \$0.00              | \$1,409.00  |
| Dublin                       | \$11,637.00        | \$1,075.00           | \$6,449.00          | \$19,161.00 |
| Gahanna                      | \$5,606.00         | \$1,825.00           | \$1,195.00          | \$8,626.00  |
| Grandview Heights            | \$861.00           | \$175.00             | \$495.00            | \$1,531.00  |
| Grove City                   | \$18,428.70        | \$750.00             | \$3,149.00          | \$22,327.70 |
| Groveport                    | \$760.00           | \$150.00             | \$0.00              | \$910.00    |
| Harrisburg                   | \$0.00             | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$0.00      |
| Hilliard                     | \$4,080.00         | \$745.00             | \$949.00            | \$5,774.00  |
| Lithopolis                   | \$100.00           | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$100.00    |
| Minerva Park                 | \$469.50           | \$50.00              | \$0.00              | \$519.50    |
| New Albany                   | \$5,939.90         | \$352.23             | \$851.00            | \$7,143.13  |
| Obetz                        | \$170.00           | \$75.00              | \$0.00              | \$245.00    |
| Reynoldsburg                 | \$5,733.00         | \$773.00             | \$1,088.00          | \$7,594.00  |
| Upper Arlington              | \$5,876.00         | \$250.00             | \$548.00            | \$6,674.00  |
| Urbancrest                   | \$0.00             | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$0.00      |
| Valleyview                   | \$175.00           | \$25.00              | \$0.00              | \$200.00    |
| Westerville                  | \$4,859.00         | \$575.00             | \$1,235.00          | \$6,669.00  |
| Whitehall                    | \$3,514.95         | \$2,500.00           | \$2,165.00          | \$8,179.95  |
| Worthington                  | \$0.00             | \$600.00             | \$615.00            | \$1,215.00  |
|                              | <b>\$70,314.05</b> | <b>\$10,545.23</b>   | <b>\$19,591.00</b>  |             |

**Total Municipalities** **\$100,450.28**

| <b><u>Townships</u></b> | <b>Fines</b>        | <b>DUI Education</b> |             |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Blendon                 | \$8,298.50          | \$350.00             | \$8,648.50  |
| Clinton                 | \$11,001.24         | \$423.00             | \$11,424.24 |
| Franklin                | \$11,512.00         | \$100.00             | \$11,612.00 |
| Hamilton                | \$16,056.00         | \$0.00               | \$16,056.00 |
| Madison                 | \$23,616.75         | \$425.00             | \$24,041.75 |
| Mifflin                 | \$5,480.29          | \$179.00             | \$5,659.29  |
| Norwich                 | \$2,017.50          | \$0.00               | \$2,017.50  |
| Perry                   | \$12,342.50         | \$125.00             | \$12,467.50 |
| Prairie                 | \$23,134.25         | \$0.00               | \$23,134.25 |
| Sharon                  | \$6,136.50          | \$75.00              | \$6,211.50  |
| Washington              | \$932.50            | \$0.00               | \$932.50    |
|                         | <b>\$120,528.03</b> | <b>\$1,677.00</b>    |             |

**Total Townships** **\$122,205.03**

**Statement Of Criminal/Traffic Fund Receipts Continued  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

**Other Entities**

**Central Ohio Crime Stoppers**

CR/TR Crime Stoppers Fee \$2,905.33

**Columbus Airport Authority**

Port Columbus PD DUI Education Fund \$200.00

**Columbus & Franklin County Metro Parks**

Metro Parks Police Fines \$2,000.00

**Columbus Development Center**

Col Develop Center DUI Education Fund \$0.00

**Franklin County Sheriff**

Sheriff DUI Education Fund \$1,525.00

DUI Offender Housing Fund \$34,850.65

**Ohio Department of Public Safety**

ODPS Drug Law Enforcement Fund \$14.00

**The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy**

State Drug/Pharmacy Fund \$5,111.30

**The Ohio State University**

Ohio State University DUI Education Fund \$125.00

**Overpayments**

Criminal/Traffic Overpayment Deposits \$10,366.15

Criminal/Traffic Applied Overpayment Deposits (\$230.00)

**Time Payments**

Time Payment Receipts \$131,025.32

Applied Time Payments (\$132,549.90)

**Restitution**

Restitution Deposit Receipts \$414,211.15

Applied Distributions (\$415,009.65)

Restitution Receipts \$415,007.61

**Total Other Entities**

**\$469,551.96**

**Statement of Bail Fund Receipts  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

|                                      |                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Appearance Bonds</b>              |                        |
| Appearance Bond Receipts             | \$988,921.13           |
| Applied Appearance Bonds             | (\$79,472.47)          |
|                                      | <b>\$909,448.66</b>    |
| <b>Bond Costs</b>                    |                        |
| Bond Cost Receipts                   | \$109,880.13           |
| Applied Bond Costs                   | (\$87,687.23)          |
|                                      | <b>\$22,192.90</b>     |
| <b>Bond Surcharge</b>                |                        |
| Bond Surcharge Receipts              | \$162,675.00           |
| Applied Bond Surcharge               | (\$78,954.50)          |
|                                      | <b>\$83,720.50</b>     |
| <b>Cash Bonds</b>                    |                        |
| Cash Bond Receipts                   | \$689,508.96           |
| Applied Cash Bonds                   | (\$29,435.98)          |
|                                      | <b>\$660,072.98</b>    |
| <b>Moving Violations</b>             |                        |
| Moving Violation Receipts            | \$26,660.00            |
| Applied Moving Violations            | (\$19,563.00)          |
|                                      | <b>\$7,097.00</b>      |
| <b>Non-Moving Violations</b>         |                        |
| Non-Moving Violation Receipts        | \$300.00               |
| Applied Non-Moving Violations        | (\$290.00)             |
|                                      | <b>\$10.00</b>         |
| <b>Public Defender</b>               |                        |
| Public Defender Receipts             | \$144,429.00           |
| Applied Public Defender              | (\$62,931.00)          |
|                                      | <b>\$81,498.00</b>     |
| <b>Victims-Of-Crime</b>              |                        |
| Victims-Of-Crime Receipts            | \$88,733.00            |
| Applied Victims-Of-Crime             | (\$29,259.00)          |
|                                      | <b>\$59,474.00</b>     |
| <b>Total Bail Fund Receipts</b>      | <b>\$1,823,514.04</b>  |
| <b>Total Receipts Crim/Traf/Bail</b> | <b>\$11,485,831.63</b> |



**Statement of Rent Escrow Fund Receipts**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Court Costs          | \$5,698.98          |
| Return Check Fees    | \$0.00              |
| Deposits             | \$552,765.48        |
| Overpayment Deposits | \$0.00              |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$558,464.46</b> |

**Statement of Trusteeship Fund Receipts**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Court Costs                  | \$842.00           |
| Deposits                     | \$66,710.71        |
| Applied Deposits             | (\$65,400.71)      |
| Disbursement                 | \$65,400.71        |
| Overpayment Deposits         | \$86.65            |
| Applied Overpayment Deposits | \$0.00             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$67,639.36</b> |

**Statement of Disbursements Treasurer City Of Columbus  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| <b>Civil Fund</b>                                  |                        |
| Administrative 1% Legal Aid Fees                   | \$15,261.78            |
| Assist Self Help for Indigent Person CV OCA 226005 | \$59,951.00            |
| Civil Contempt Fines                               | \$0.00                 |
| Civil Court Costs                                  | \$6,220,378.31         |
| Civil Environmental Fines                          | \$607,486.67           |
| Civil Home Incarceration Program Fee               | \$0.00                 |
| Civil Home Incarceration Equipment Cost            | \$0.00                 |
| Civil Security Facilities Fees                     | \$600,755.73           |
| Civil Specialty Docket Programs                    | \$180,097.89           |
| Copier Debit Cards                                 | \$0.00                 |
| Municipal Clerk Computer Fees                      | \$600,811.62           |
| Municipal Court Computer Fees                      | \$180,233.00           |
| Jury Deposit Payment                               | \$0.00                 |
| Return Check Fees                                  | \$500.00               |
| Small Claims Dispute Resolution Sub-Fund           | \$0.00                 |
| <b>Total Civil Fund</b>                            | <b>\$8,465,476.00</b>  |
| <b>Criminal/Traffic Fund</b>                       |                        |
| Appearance Bond Costs                              | \$91,445.73            |
| Assist Self Help for Indigent Person TR OCA 226105 | \$41,465.45            |
| City Jury Fees                                     | \$0.00                 |
| Collection Account 14450                           | \$106,631.90           |
| Columbus City Code Fines                           | \$1,287,918.95         |
| Columbus Health Department                         | \$0.00                 |
| Court Costs  | \$1,913,056.87         |
| CR/TR Clerk Computerization Fund                   | \$423,150.35           |
| CR/TR Collection Fee                               | \$190,264.54           |
| CR/TR Court Computerization Fund                   | \$126,828.00           |
| CR/TR Environmental Fines                          | \$62,536.54            |
| CR/TR Probation Scram                              | \$0.00                 |
| CR/TR Probation Services                           | \$238,218.09           |
| CR/TR Security Facilities Fee                      | \$417,680.41           |
| CR/TR Specialty Docket Program                     | \$124,605.47           |
| Criminal Diversion Fee                             | \$25.00                |
| DUI Education Fund                                 | \$1,600.00             |
| ENV Community Service Fee                          | \$1,020.00             |
| ENV Probation Services                             | \$9,912.96             |
| Home Incarceration Equipment Cost                  | \$0.00                 |
| Home Incarceration Program                         | \$563.00               |
| Immobilizing/Disabling Devices Fine                | \$59,257.70            |
| Indigent Driver's Alcohol Treatment Fund           | \$3.00                 |
| Indigent DR ALC Fund DUS                           | \$0.00                 |
| Indigent Driver's Alcohol Treatment Fund DUI       | \$87,539.45            |
| Local Expungements City Share                      | \$3,280.00             |
| Local Witness Fees                                 | \$7,245.94             |
| Ohio Highway Patrol Fines 14050                    | \$354,052.82           |
| Prosecutor's Check Resolution Program              | \$0.00                 |
| Returned Check Fees                                | \$50.00                |
| Workers Comp Fee                                   | \$1,553.00             |
| <b>Total Criminal Traffic Fund</b>                 | <b>\$5,549,905.17</b>  |
| <b>Rent Escrow Fund</b>                            |                        |
| Court Costs  | \$5,750.91             |
| Returned Check Fees                                | \$0.00                 |
| <b>Trusteeship Fund</b>                            |                        |
| Court Costs  | \$832.00               |
| <b>Disbursements Treasurer City Of Columbus</b>    | <b>\$14,021,964.08</b> |

**Statement Of Disbursements Treasurer State Of Ohio**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

**Civil Fund**

State Legal Aid Fees **\$1,510,661.43**

**Criminal Traffic Fund**

Bail Surcharge-  
Indigent Defense Sup-  
port \$78,928.50

Child Restraint Law  
State Share \$3,340.00

Drug Law Enforce-  
ment Fund \$128,808.65

Indigent Defense Sup-  
port Fund \$1,137,732.51

Justice Program Ser-  
vices Fund \$3,775.90

Local Expungements  
State Share \$4,920.00

Ohio Highway Patrol  
Fines State Share \$402,980.48

Public Defender-Indigent Defense Support  
Fund \$858.00

State Expungements  
State Share \$24,960.00

State Liquor Fines  
State Share \$4,975.00

State Highway Safety  
Fund \$287.50

State Seatbelt Fines \$50.00

Trauma and EMT  
Fund \$120,119.03

Victims of Crime \$377,353.77

**Total Criminal Traffic  
Fund \$2,289,089.34**

**Total Treasurer State  
Of Ohio \$3,799,750.77**

**Statement Of Disbursements Franklin County Treasurer  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

**Criminal Traffic Fund**

| Agency                               | State Traffic       | Other State        | Other State         |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                      | 4511 & 4513         | Traffic Violations | Violations          |              |
| Bureau of Motor Vehicles             | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$1,000.00          | \$1,000.00   |
| Capital Area Humane Society          | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$225.00            | \$225.00     |
| Columbus Development Center          | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00              | \$0.00       |
| Columbus Regulations Division        | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00              | \$0.00       |
| Columbus State University            | \$5,887.00          | \$45.00            | \$0.00              | \$5,932.00   |
| County Road & Bridge Fund            | \$109,756.10        | \$0.00             | \$0.00              | \$109,756.10 |
| Department of Animal Control         | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$45,943.93         | \$45,943.93  |
| Franklin County Development Center   | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$4,152.00          | \$4,152.00   |
| Municipal Police                     | \$243,017.03        | \$61,709.99        | \$90,908.24         | \$395,635.26 |
| Ohio Department of Natural Resources | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$150.00            | \$150.00     |
| Ohio Department of Public Safety     | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$1,060.00          | \$1,060.00   |
| Ohio Department of Taxation          | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$3,052.00          | \$3,052.00   |
| Ohio Ethics Commission               | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$150.00            | \$150.00     |
| Ohio Highway Patrol                  | \$89,364.20         | \$130.00           | \$57.00             | \$89,551.20  |
| ODJFS Unemployment Fraud             | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$150.00            | \$150.00     |
| Ohio State Agencies                  | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$650.00            | \$650.00     |
| Ohio State University                | \$8,005.00          | \$1,485.00         | \$4,196.00          | \$13,686.00  |
| Otterbein College PD                 | \$0.00              | \$0.00             | \$0.00              | \$0.00       |
| Port Columbus Airport                | \$7,942.46          | \$1,360.00         | \$400.00            | \$9,702.46   |
|                                      | <b>\$463,971.79</b> | <b>\$64,729.99</b> | <b>\$152,094.17</b> |              |
| Indigent Application Fee             |                     |                    |                     | \$39,442.48  |
| State Expungements-County Share      |                     |                    |                     | \$16,640.00  |
| State Jury Fees                      |                     |                    |                     | \$1,420.00   |
| State Liquor Fines-County Share      |                     |                    |                     | \$4,975.00   |
| State Witness Fees                   |                     |                    |                     | \$5,561.32   |

**Statement Of Disbursements Franklin County Treasurer Continued  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

| <b>Townships County Share</b>          | <b>State Traffic<br/>4511 &amp; 4513</b> | <b>Other State<br/>Traffic Violations</b> | <b>Other State<br/>Violations</b> |                       |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Blendon                                | \$6,400.70                               | \$1,594.50                                | \$200.00                          | \$8,195.20            |
| Clinton                                | \$7,224.51                               | \$3,613.25                                | \$250.00                          | \$11,087.76           |
| Franklin                               | \$5,889.00                               | \$5,005.50                                | \$435.00                          | \$11,329.50           |
| Madison                                | \$17,909.50                              | \$5,139.75                                | \$610.00                          | \$23,659.25           |
| Mifflin                                | \$3,779.94                               | \$1,155.00                                | \$435.35                          | \$5,370.29            |
| Perry                                  | \$9,302.50                               | \$3,065.00                                | \$77.50                           | \$12,445.00           |
| Sharon                                 | \$4,288.50                               | \$1,828.00                                | \$0.00                            | \$6,116.50            |
|  | <b>\$54,794.65</b>                       | <b>\$21,401.00</b>                        | <b>\$2,007.85</b>                 |                       |
| <b>Total Township County Share</b>     |  |   |                                   | <b>\$78,203.50</b>    |
| <b>Franklin County Sheriff</b>         | <b>State Traffic<br/>4511 &amp; 4513</b> | <b>Other State<br/>Traffic Violations</b> | <b>Other State<br/>Violations</b> |                       |
| Sheriff Blendon                        | \$10,500.00                              | \$770.00                                  | \$830.00                          | \$12,100.00           |
| Sheriff Brown                          | \$2,105.00                               | \$410.00                                  | \$0.00                            | \$2,515.00            |
| Sheriff Clinton                        | \$1,435.00                               | \$0.00                                    | \$1,065.00                        | \$2,500.00            |
| Sheriff Franklin                       | \$9,001.00                               | \$0.00                                    | \$6,555.00                        | \$15,556.00           |
| Sheriff Hamilton                       | \$35.00                                  | \$15,706.00                               | \$50.00                           | \$15,791.00           |
| Sheriff Jackson                        | \$15,831.00                              | \$2,809.50                                | \$0.00                            | \$18,640.50           |
| Sheriff Jefferson                      | \$15,010.00                              | \$0.00                                    | \$300.00                          | \$15,310.00           |
| Sheriff Madison                        | \$12,515.00                              | \$0.00                                    | \$2,020.00                        | \$14,535.00           |
| Sheriff Mifflin                        | \$9,075.00                               | \$555.00                                  | \$755.00                          | \$10,385.00           |
| Sheriff Non-Township                   | \$23,210.01                              | \$19,276.00                               | \$5,808.00                        | \$48,294.01           |
| Sheriff Norwich                        | \$1,880.00                               | \$200.00                                  | \$0.00                            | \$2,080.00            |
| Sheriff Perry                          | \$300.00                                 | \$0.00                                    | \$90.00                           | \$390.00              |
| Sheriff Plain                          | \$3,052.00                               | \$125.00                                  | \$0.00                            | \$3,177.00            |
| Sheriff Pleasant                       | \$7,550.00                               | \$1,175.00                                | \$0.00                            | \$8,725.00            |
| Sheriff Prairie                        | \$15,117.50                              | \$7,929.25                                | \$102.50                          | \$23,149.25           |
| Sheriff Sharon                         | \$3,145.00                               | \$0.00                                    | \$720.00                          | \$3,865.00            |
| Sheriff Truro                          | \$5,380.00                               | \$2,080.00                                | \$0.00                            | \$7,460.00            |
| Sheriff Washington                     | \$837.50                                 | \$95.00                                   | \$0.00                            | \$932.50              |
|  | <b>\$135,979.01</b>                      | <b>\$51,130.75</b>                        | <b>\$18,295.50</b>                |                       |
| <b>Total Franklin County Sheriff</b>   |  |   |                                   | <b>\$205,405.26</b>   |
| <b>Total Franklin County Treasurer</b> |  |   |                                   | <b>\$1,032,443.51</b> |

**Statement Of Disbursements Municipalities  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

| <b>Criminal Traffic Fund</b> | <b>Fines</b>       | <b>DUI Education</b> | <b>Mayors Court</b> |                     |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Bexley                       | \$795.00           | \$525.00             | \$0.00              | \$1,320.00          |
| Brice                        | \$0.00             | \$0.00               | \$852.00            | \$852.00            |
| Canal Winchester             | \$1,284.00         | \$0.00               | \$100.00            | \$1,384.00          |
| Dublin                       | \$11,637.00        | \$1,100.00           | \$6,547.00          | \$19,284.00         |
| Gahanna                      | \$5,768.00         | \$1,900.00           | \$1,291.00          | \$8,959.00          |
| Grandview Heights            | \$861.00           | \$175.00             | \$495.00            | \$1,531.00          |
| Grove City                   | \$19,108.70        | \$775.00             | \$3,194.00          | \$23,077.70         |
| Groveport                    | \$435.00           | \$150.00             | \$0.00              | \$585.00            |
| Hilliard                     | \$4,256.00         | \$745.00             | \$991.00            | \$5,992.00          |
| Lithopolis                   | \$100.00           | \$0.00               | \$0.00              | \$100.00            |
| Minerva Park                 | \$469.50           | \$50.00              | \$0.00              | \$519.50            |
| New Albany                   | \$5,894.90         | \$375.00             | \$851.00            | \$7,120.90          |
| Obetz                        | \$170.00           | \$75.00              | \$0.00              | \$245.00            |
| Reynoldsburg                 | \$5,413.00         | \$798.00             | \$1,063.00          | \$7,274.00          |
| Upper Arlington              | \$5,876.00         | \$250.00             | \$548.00            | \$6,674.00          |
| Valleyview                   | \$175.00           | \$25.00              | \$0.00              | \$200.00            |
| Westerville                  | \$4,859.00         | \$575.00             | \$1,235.00          | \$6,669.00          |
| Whitehall                    | \$3,514.95         | \$2,448.00           | \$2,259.00          | \$8,221.95          |
| Worthington                  | \$0.00             | \$600.00             | \$615.00            | \$1,215.00          |
|                              | <b>\$70,617.05</b> | <b>\$10,566.00</b>   | <b>\$20,041.00</b>  |                     |
| <b>Total Municipalities</b>  |                    |                      |                     | <b>\$101,224.05</b> |



**Statement Of Disbursements Townships  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

**Criminal Traffic Fund**

|            | <b>Fines</b>        | <b>DUI Education</b> |             |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Blendon    | \$8,195.20          | \$350.00             | \$8,545.20  |
| Clinton    | \$11,087.74         | \$448.00             | \$11,535.74 |
| Franklin   | \$11,302.00         | \$100.00             | \$11,402.00 |
| Hamilton   | \$15,791.00         | \$0.00               | \$15,791.00 |
| Madison    | \$23,659.25         | \$400.00             | \$24,059.25 |
| Mifflin    | \$5,370.29          | \$179.00             | \$5,549.29  |
| Norwich    | \$2,080.00          | \$0.00               | \$2,080.00  |
| Perry      | \$12,445.00         | \$125.00             | \$12,570.00 |
| Prairie    | \$23,149.25         | \$0.00               | \$23,149.25 |
| Sharon     | \$6,116.50          | \$75.00              | \$6,191.50  |
| Washington | \$932.50            | \$0.00               | \$932.50    |
|            | <b>\$120,128.73</b> | <b>\$1,677.00</b>    |             |

**Total Townships** **\$121,805.73**

**Statement Of Disbursements Other Entities  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

**Civil Fund**

**Daily Reporter**

Publication Fees \$576,579.44

**Other Entities**

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Civil Bond Deposits      | \$24,905.20     |
| Civil Deposits           | \$13,554.28     |
| Civil Judgment Deposits  | \$16,237,346.68 |
| Civil Jury Deposits      | \$0.00          |
| Civil Sheriff Deposits   | \$2,089.00      |
| Civil Towing Deposits    | \$0.00          |
| Civil Witness Deposits   | \$0.00          |
| Environmental Appraisal  | \$0.00          |
| Environmental Injunctive | \$0.00          |
| Environmental Mortgage   | \$0.00          |
| Environmental Sheriff    | \$0.00          |

**Criminal Traffic Fund**

**Central Ohio Crime Stoppers**

CR/TR Crime Stoppers Fee \$2,919.33

**Columbus Airport Authority**

Port Columbus PD DUI Education Fund \$200.00

**Columbus & Franklin County Metro Parks**

Metro Parks Police Fines \$2,000.00

**Columbus Development Center**

Col Develop Center DUI Education Fund \$0.00

**Franklin County Sheriff**

Sheriff DUI Education Fund \$1,575.50

DUI Offender Housing Fund \$35,396.75

**Statement Of Disbursements Other Entities Continued  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| <b>Franklin County Law Library</b>       |                        |
| Law Library Fund                         | \$109,698.60           |
| <b>Ohio Department of Agriculture</b>    |                        |
| Ohio Department of Agriculture           | \$0.00                 |
| <b>Ohio Department of Public Safety</b>  |                        |
| ODPS Drug Law Enforcement Fund           | \$10.50                |
| <b>The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy</b>  |                        |
| State Drug/Pharmacy Fund                 | \$5,111.30             |
| <b>The Ohio State University</b>         |                        |
| Ohio State University DUI Education Fund | \$125.00               |
| <b>State of Ohio-BMV</b>                 |                        |
| BMV License Suspension/Reinstatement Fee | \$15.00                |
| BMV Warrant Block Reinstatement Fee      | \$30.00                |
| <b>State of Ohio-DUI</b>                 |                        |
| Ohio Highway Patrol DUI Education Fund   | \$1,250.00             |
| <b>State of Ohio-ODNR</b>                |                        |
| State Watercraft Fund                    | \$0.00                 |
| State Wildlife Fund                      | \$1,705.00             |
| <b>Rent Escrow Fund</b>                  |                        |
| Rent Deposit Payments                    | \$502,063.20           |
| <b>Trusteeship Fund</b>                  |                        |
| Trust Deposit Payments                   | \$0.00                 |
| Trust Disbursements                      | \$65,400.71            |
| Trust Overpayments                       | \$86.65                |
| <b>Restitution</b>                       |                        |
| Restitution Deposit Checks               | \$443,388.61           |
| <b>Total Other Entities</b>              | <b>\$18,025,450.75</b> |

**Statement Of Bail Fund Disbursements  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

|                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Appearance Bonds                     | \$898,392.06          |
| Bond Costs                           | \$19,996.00           |
| Bond Surcharge                       | \$98,360.50           |
| Cash Bonds                           | \$707,235.36          |
| Moving Violations                    | \$9,412.00            |
| Non-Moving Violations                | \$230.00              |
| Public Defender                      | \$95,854.00           |
| Victims-Of-Crime                     | \$68,831.00           |
| <b>Total Bail Fund Disbursements</b> | <b>\$1,898,310.92</b> |

**Statement Of Overpayment Refunds  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Civil Refunds                    | \$49,894.47        |
| Criminal/Traffic Refunds         | \$10,963.97        |
| Rent Escrow Refunds              | \$0.00             |
| Trusteeship Refunds              | \$0.00             |
| <b>Total Overpayment Refunds</b> | <b>\$60,858.44</b> |

**Statement Of Unclaimed Funds Disbursements City Of Columbus  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Civil Unclaimed Funds            | \$22,194.79         |
| Criminal/Traffic Unclaimed Funds | \$80,443.27         |
| Rent Escrow Unclaimed Funds      | \$50.00             |
| Trusteeship Unclaimed Funds      | \$0.00              |
| <b>Total Unclaimed Funds</b>     | <b>\$102,688.06</b> |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### Notes A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Reporting Entity

The Franklin County Municipal Court (the court) was created and operates under the authority of Section 1901.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. Under the present law, the Court operates with 15 elected Judges and an elected Clerk of Court, each whom serves a six-year term. The court has been granted jurisdictions for the entire area of Franklin County.

For financial reporting purposes, the Court is an agency fund group which consists of the agency fund of the five divisions of the Court: Criminal/Traffic, Bail, Civil, Trusteeship and Rent Escrow.

The operating expenses of the Court are funded by the City of Columbus and Franklin County and are not; therefore, part of the reporting entity.

#### Basis of Accounting

The Court prepares its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. Under this method of accounting, revenues are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when incurred.

### Note B - Civil Fund Receipts

In addition to the Civil Fund total receipts and disbursements, cases are processed for the City of Columbus, State of Ohio and Franklin County agencies with filing fees deferred until a decision is rendered by the court

#### Additional Amount Breakdowns

See statements for summary totals of this information

### Note C - Statement of Disbursements to Municipalities

The DUI Education Fund fine amounts are included in the totals for each municipality and township.

