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Court News Ohio Highlights Clerk Tyack's Interactive Kiosks

The Supreme Court of Ohio and Court News Ohio highlighted the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk's interactive kiosks that were implemented at the James A. Karnes Center at 2551 Fisher Road. The Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk's Office worked with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to station two kiosks at the correction center to improve efficiency of the bail process.

The kiosks were implemented in late 2024 and have assisted members of the public to pay bail without the need for a deputy clerk to be physically in the building. The public still has access to the same levels of customer service they have become accustomed to at the Clerk's Office. A deputy clerk walks them through the bond process through the kiosks just like they would over the counter at the Clerk's Office. These innovative kiosks save the public from making additional trips to and from the courthouse. "We are providing services to both the public and law enforcement at one convenient location", Clerk Tyack stated.

The kiosks allow the public to fill out forms, scan their ID, and pay bail without leaving the correction center. The new kiosks streamline the bail process for both the Clerk's Office while making the experience more efficient for the public. Over the past year, a total of 118 individuals used the kiosks for jail release resulting in a total of \$22,153.00 in payments received.

The Franklin County Municipal Clerk's Office is leading the state in implementing this technology to continue to improve the bail process. For more information please see [this video](#) explaining the process. Read the full article from Court News Ohio [here](#).