



The Canton Municipal Court

2005 Annual Report

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The Canton Municipal Court

JUDGES

Honorable Mary A. Falvey
Honorable Richard J. Kubilus
Honorable John A. Poulos
Honorable Stephen F. Belden

MAGISTRATES

Lemuel R. Green
Taryn L. Heath

COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Michael E. Kochera

March 31, 2006

CANTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CANTON, OHIO

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
STARK COUNTY, OHIO

Dear Council President, Honorable Members, and Honorable Commissioners;

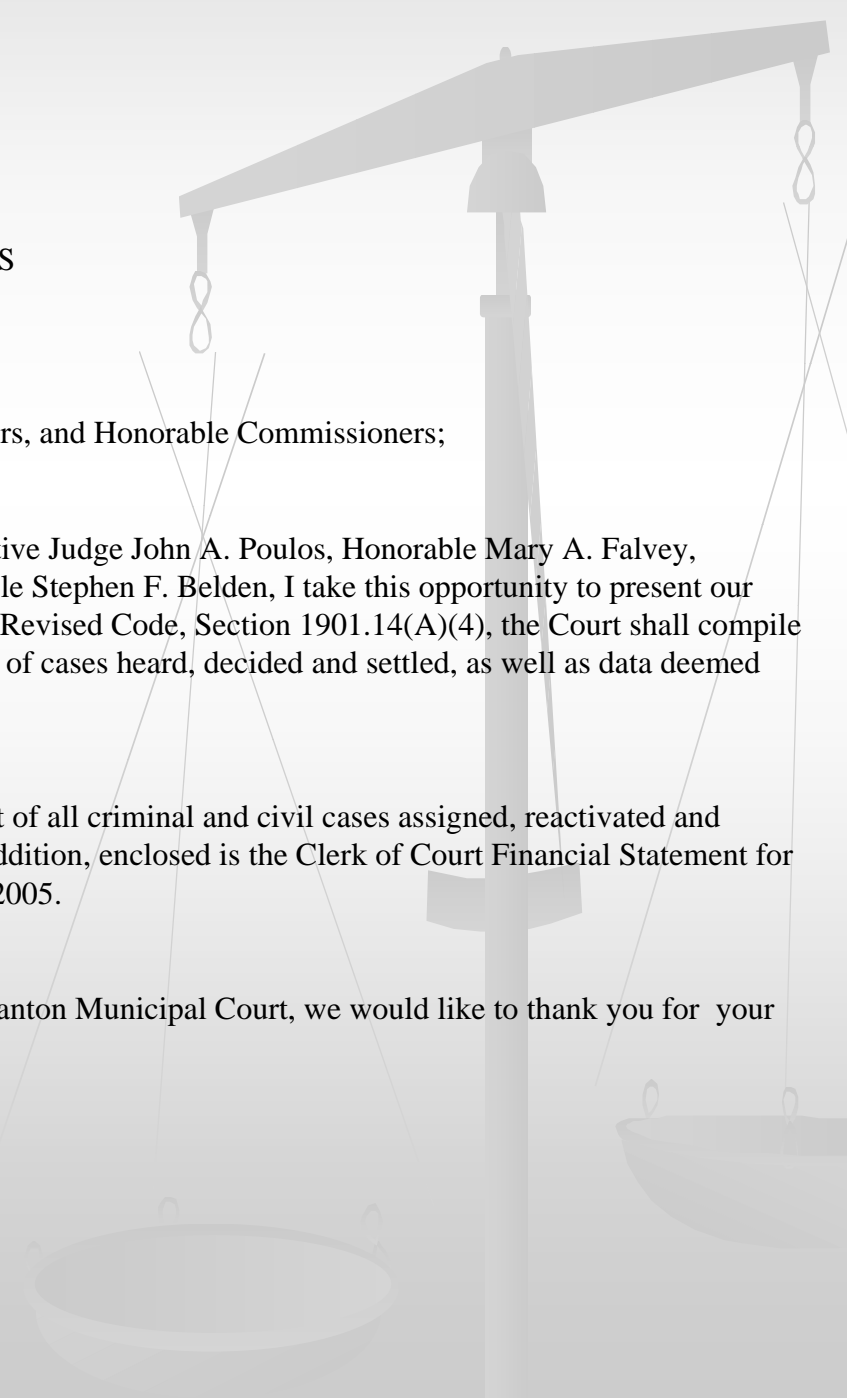
On behalf of 2005 Presiding & Administrative Judge John A. Poulos, Honorable Mary A. Falvey, Honorable Richard J. Kubilus and Honorable Stephen F. Belden, I take this opportunity to present our Annual Report for 2005. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Section 1901.14(A)(4), the Court shall compile year-end reports demonstrating the number of cases heard, decided and settled, as well as data deemed necessary by the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Therefore, enclosed you will find the report of all criminal and civil cases assigned, reactivated and terminated as well as all trial activity. In addition, enclosed is the Clerk of Court Financial Statement for the criminal, civil and traffic divisions for 2005.

In closing, on behalf of the Judges of the Canton Municipal Court, we would like to thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully,

Michael E. Kochera
Court Administrator



Jurisdiction & Organization

The Ohio Revised Code, Title 19, Chapter 1901 establishes and sets forth the authority and jurisdiction of the Canton Municipal Court. The Canton Municipal Court serves the Cities of Canton, North Canton and Louisville; the Townships of Canton, Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain and Sandy; and the Villages of East Canton, East Sparta, Greentown, Hartville, Magnolia, Meyers Lake, Middlebranch, North Industry, Uniontown and Waynesburg within Stark County.

The Canton Municipal Court is a limited jurisdiction court of record which has jurisdiction over any violation of City of Canton ordinance; any State of Ohio statutory misdemeanor or traffic violation; and jurisdiction to preside over preliminary hearings for felony cases committed within the geographic boundaries of the Court. Jurisdiction also includes civil matters where the amount in dispute is \$15,000 or less and for small claims cases when the claim is \$3,000 or less.

The four Judges of the Court are elected to staggered six year terms on a nonpartisan ballot. A person seeking election or appointment to the Municipal Court bench must be an attorney with at least six years of experience in the practice of law. The Governor of the State of Ohio makes appointments to fill vacancies on the Municipal Court bench that occur between elections.

The Canton Municipal Court district serves a population of more than 200,000 citizens of Central Stark County and hears 30,000 cases annually.

Uniontown Hartville LAKE Greentown	
North Canton PLAIN Middlebranch	NIMISHILLEN Louisville
Meyers Lake CANTON City of Canton	East Canton OSNABURG
PIKE East Sparta	SANDY Magnolia

Judge Mary A. Falvey



Judge Mary A. Falvey, has served as a Canton Municipal Court Judge since January 1991. Prior to that, she was a law partner with the firm Schulman, Mestel, Falvey and Burick Co. L.P.A. in Canton, Ohio, a firm whose primary focus was civil litigation.

Judge Falvey graduated from Fairmont West High School in Kettering, Ohio. She earned her B.S.S.W. *cum laude* from the Ohio State University in 1973. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Akron in 1979.

Judge Falvey has been active in many civic and charitable organizations. She has served as a member of Big Brothers Big Sisters Advisory Board from 1992 through 2000. She is a member of the Junior League of Canton. Judge Falvey has been the district coordinator for the Ohio Mock Trial program since 1994.

Judge Falvey has served as a member of the University of Akron Law Alumni Association. She is also a member of the Stark County Community Corrections Planning Board and the Canton Municipal Court Domestic Violence Council. She is also a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Stark County Bar Association and the Municipal Court Judges Association.

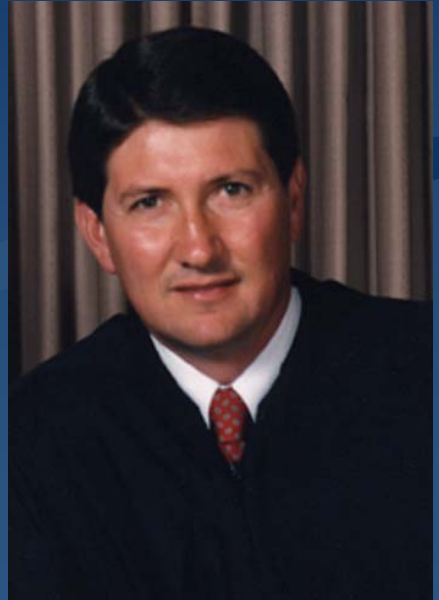
Prior to becoming a lawyer, Judge Falvey worked as a social worker at Massillon State Hospital for six years.

Judge Richard J. Kubilus

Judge Richard J. Kubilus has served as a Canton Municipal Court Judge since January 1993. Prior to that time, he served as a law partner with Lesh, Casner & Miller Co. in private practice. In his private practice, he had fifteen years of trial experience involving commercial and civil litigation, real estate, business organization and family planning matters. He also served as a Plain Township Trustee from September 1990 through December 1992.

After graduating from Walsh Jesuit High School in Stow, Ohio, Judge Kubilus earned his BA *cum laude* from the University of Akron in 1974. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Dayton School of Law in 1978. He is married to his wife Linda, with one son Eric.

Judge Kubilus is active in many community and charitable organizations. He has served as a Board Member of the Community Harvest, the North Canton Rotary Club and the Stark County Bar Association. He is a former group leader of the Boy Scouts Law Explorer Post, and has served as member of the Stark County Children Services Committee, the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Committee, the United Way Allocation Committee, St. Paul's Church and the Unique Club. Judge Kubilus is a graduate of Leadership Stark County and a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Municipal Court Judges Association.



Judge John A. Poulos

Canton Municipal Court Judge John A. Poulos grew up in the southeast section of Canton, Ohio. He graduated from Hartford Grade School and Canton McKinley High School.



After graduating from high school, Judge Poulos went to work in the factory at Diebold, Inc. on Mulberry Road Southeast. Judge Poulos was a former member of Boilermakers' Local 1191. He was also able to work his way through college at the University of Akron where he received both his undergraduate degree and Juris Doctorate.

Judge Poulos was elected to the Canton Municipal Court as Judge beginning January 1, 1994. Prior to that time, he was the Chief Prosecuting Attorney for the Canton Municipal Court District and a partner in the law firm of Kaschak and Poulos Co. L.P.A. Judge Poulos successfully represented the cities of Canton, Louisville and North Canton and the Townships of Canton, Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain and Sandy in his thirteen year career as a Prosecuting Attorney. He now proudly serves as a judicial representative of the above districts.

Judge John A. Poulos is the Chairman of the Canton Municipal Court Domestic Violence Council, Chairman of the Stark County Community Corrections Planning Board, Subcommittee on Community Service and the Chairman of the Stark County Bar Association, Municipal Courts Committee. He also serves as a board member of the Downtown YMCA, Community Drop-in Center and the Canton Police Advisory Board.

Judge John A. Poulos is a member of St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church, member of the Canton McKinley Alumni Association, a member of the YMCA Athletic Club and a member of the Canton Ex-Newsboys' Association.

Judge Poulos is married to the former Janine Sue Richardson, who is a licensed practical nurse and a graduate of Glenwood High School.

Judge Stephen F. Belden

Judge Stephen F. Belden has been a Judge of the Canton Municipal Court since January 3, 1997. Prior to his service with the Court, he was a partner with Vogelgesang, Howes, Lindamood & Brunn in Canton, specializing in civil litigation. From 1983 to 1987, Judge Belden was a partner with Belden, Fogel & Kauser in Charleston, South Carolina.

Judge Belden, a Canton native, received his BA *summa cum laude* from Marquette University in 1976 and his Juris Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University in 1979. He retired as a Commander in the Judge Advocate General Corps in the U.S. Naval Reserve serving on active duty from 1979 to 1983, mostly as a trial counsel (prosecutor) at the Naval Legal Service Office in Charleston, South Carolina. Judge Belden is licensed to practice law in Ohio and South Carolina, and their respective U.S. District and Circuit Court of Appeals. He is married to the former Kathleen Kerr, and the father of two children.



Judge Belden is active in many civic and charitable organizations. He is presently the President of the Board of Catholic Charities of Stark County, the Vice Chairman of the African American Community Development Corporation, a past Chairman of the Mayor's Literacy Commission, and a Trustee of the Stark County Bluecoats, an organization that provides financial assistance to the families of law enforcement officers. He is also a member of the Canton Rotary Club, the Ohio Bar Association and the Stark County Bar Association.

Court Administration



Michael E. Kochera
Court Administrator

The Judges of the Court appoint one Court Administrator to manage and oversee the operations of the Court. The Court Administrator reports directly to the Judges of the Court and is responsible for the development and implementation of all court programs, policies and procedures and the general supervision of the Court Magistrates, Probation Department, Bailiff's Office, Community Service Department, Jury Commissioner, Assignment Coordinator and related clerical, support and contract staff.

Administrative functions of the Court Administrator include: preparation and management of the annual court budget, grant management, personnel and human resource administration, contractual services, coordination of technology, procurement of equipment and supplies, facility management, review and analysis of statistical reports and departmental performance and liaison with local, county and state government, courts and the public.

Mr. Kochera is an Executive Board member of the Ohio Chief Probation Officers Association, a member of the Ohio Association of Court Administration, The Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections and the Stark County Corrections Planning Board. He is married to his wife Kory Halter Kochera with a daughter Mallory and son Leo.

In Memory



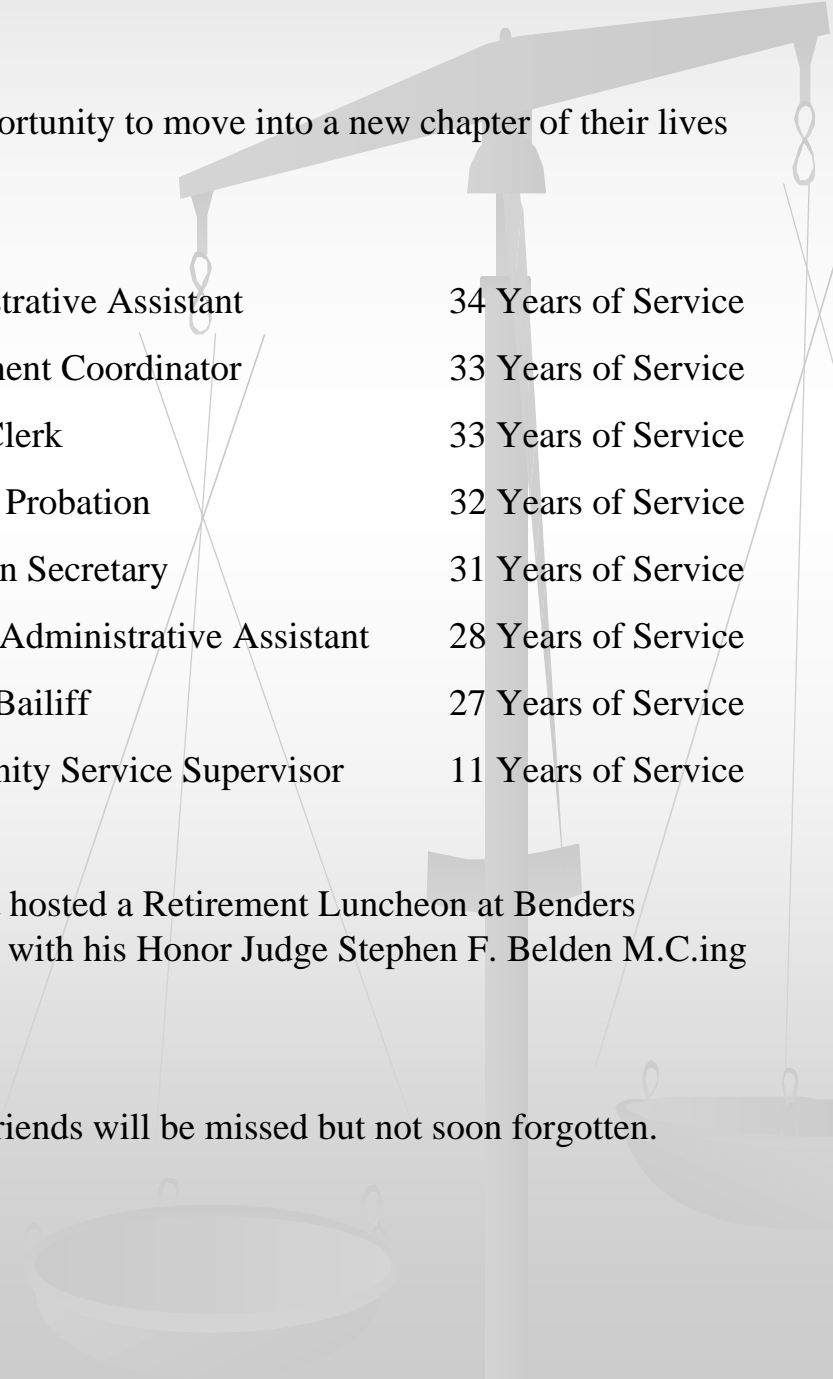
Bernice M. Bricker
1941 - 2006

In early January 2006, only weeks into a well deserved retirement, Bernice 'Butch' Bricker was unexpectedly taken from us. Bernice served as Judicial Administrative Assistant to the Honorable Stephen F. Belden of the Canton Municipal Court, the Honorable Harry E. Klide and the Honorable James R. Unger of the Stark County Court of Common Pleas as well as serving as Administrative Assistant to Stark County Prosecutor James R. Unger. Prior to her public service, Bernice worked for better than a decade as a Legal Secretary for various Law Firms throughout Stark County. Bernice's professional career spanned four decades. Bernice was a dedicated legal professional and dear friend of the Stark County Judiciary and will be sadly missed but not forgotten by those who had the good fortune to have known or worked with her.

Changing of the Guard

During Fall 2005, the Court saw eight long time Court employees and dear friends move into the golden age of retirement. Those eight staff members represent nearly 25% of the Judges Administration staff and account for 229 years of combined court/legal experience.

Those individuals earning the opportunity to move into a new chapter of their lives were:



Sheila Taylor	Administrative Assistant	34 Years of Service
Diane Blessing	Assignment Coordinator	33 Years of Service
E. Marlene Bannister	Bailiff Clerk	33 Years of Service
John C. Berbelis	Chief of Probation	32 Years of Service
Patty A. Harrison	Probation Secretary	31 Years of Service
Bernice A. Bricker	Judicial Administrative Assistant	28 Years of Service
Tom Snelbaker	Deputy Bailiff	27 Years of Service
Jack Nicholson	Community Service Supervisor	11 Years of Service

On November 10, 2005, the Court hosted a Retirement Luncheon at Benders Restaurant in honor of the retirees with his Honor Judge Stephen F. Belden M.C.ing the roast.

Our retiring colleagues and dear friends will be missed but not soon forgotten.

The Canton Municipal Court

Mary A. Falvey,
Presiding & Administrative Judge
Dori Christ, Administrative Asst.
Beulah Wesley, Bailiff

Richard J. Kubilus, Judge
Roxanne Musisca, Administrative Asst.
Brian Hoffman, Bailiff

John A. Poulos, Judge
Eileen Shetler, Administrative Asst.
Denise Fishel, Bailiff

Stephen F. Belden, Judge
Beth Wensel, Administrative Asst.
Timothy C. Reichel, Bailiff

Michael E. Kochera, Court Administrator
Julie Greco, Administrative Asst.

Lemuel R. Green, Magistrate

Taryn L. Heath, Magistrate

VACANT
Legal Research

Rob Rastetter
Chief of Probation

Jack L. Jones
Chief Bailiff

Angela S. Rastetter
Community Service
Director

VACANT
Assignment Coordinator

Senior Probation Officer
Judith Lombardi

Probation Officers
Chris Kousagan
Gary Meredith
Lauren Greenwell

Administrative Asst.
Deborah Reichel

Probation Secretary
Debi Beadle

Deputy Bailiffs
Gino Millin
Al Leno
Jeffrey Smith

Court Security
Bailiffs
Bernard H. McLeroy
Donavan S. Davidson
Jamey Sanders

Jury Manager
Danielle Briggs

Bailiff Clerk
Stacy Mayle
Victoria Hess

Community Sanctions
Officers
Agatha Johnson
Lindsay Trent

Community Sanctions
Supervisors
Darl Walton
Don Beadle

Probation Department

Probation, pro-ba'-shen, n.. *The process or period in which a person's fitness, as for membership in society is tested.* American Collegiate Dictionary, 2001.

Probation supervision has evolved tremendously since 1841, when a Boston shoe cobbler named John Augustus convinced a Boston Police Magistrate to release a drunkard into his custody rather than send him to prison.

One-hundred and sixty-five years later, Probation or Community Control as it is now known, is the most frequently imposed criminal sentence rendered in courts across the United States.



R. Robert Rastetter
Chief of Probation

Although the primary role of the Canton Municipal Court Probation Department continues to be the community control supervision of offenders and the enforcement of court orders, there are a myriad of other vital functions the Probation Department performs. Probation Officers conduct field contacts with offenders at their homes, places of employment and at counseling and other appointments in addition to seeing offenders as frequently as weekly in the office. Probation Officers also perform random drug and alcohol testing on offenders, conduct pre-sentence investigations and expungement investigations, supervise curfew compliance and oversee the collection and payment of restitution to crime victims.

However, the role of the Probation Department is not simply enforcement. Probation Officers also serve as advocates for offenders under supervision. Probation Officers assist offenders in accessing services in the community such as counseling services, employment and vocational services, educational services, adequate housing and medical treatment services.

The Probation Department, Court and Community as a whole have a vested interest in assisting offenders in the rehabilitation process in order to prevent them from becoming re-involved in the criminal justice system and consequently a further expense to the tax-paying public. Helping to provide offenders the tools necessary to become productive members of the community is the cornerstone of successful Probation supervision and intervention.

Probation Department

Restitution

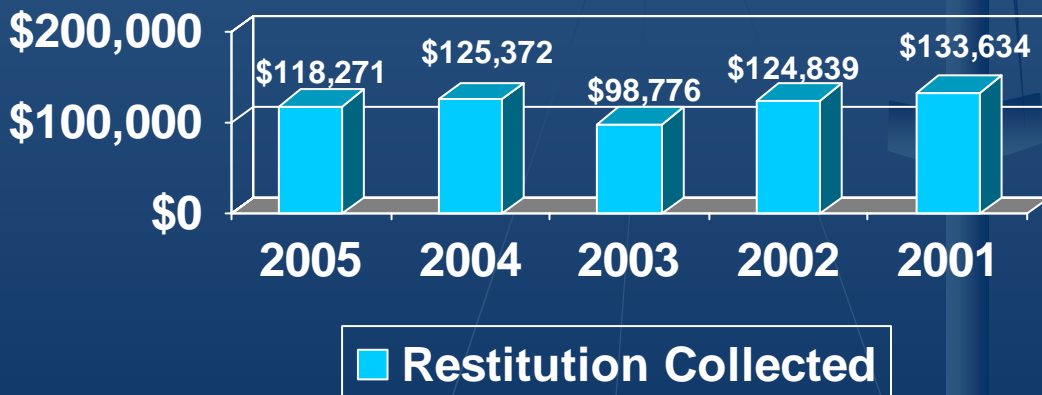


Probation Officer Gary Meredith, Chief of Probation Rob Rastetter, Probation Officer Chris Kousagan Senior Probation Officer Judy Lombardi, Probation Officer Lauren Greenwell, Secretary Debi Beadle,

During 2005, the Municipal Court Probation Department collected a total of \$118,271.08 in restitution for victims of crime. This amount far exceeds amounts collected by probation departments of significantly larger jurisdictions and courts with staff designated for the collection of restitution.

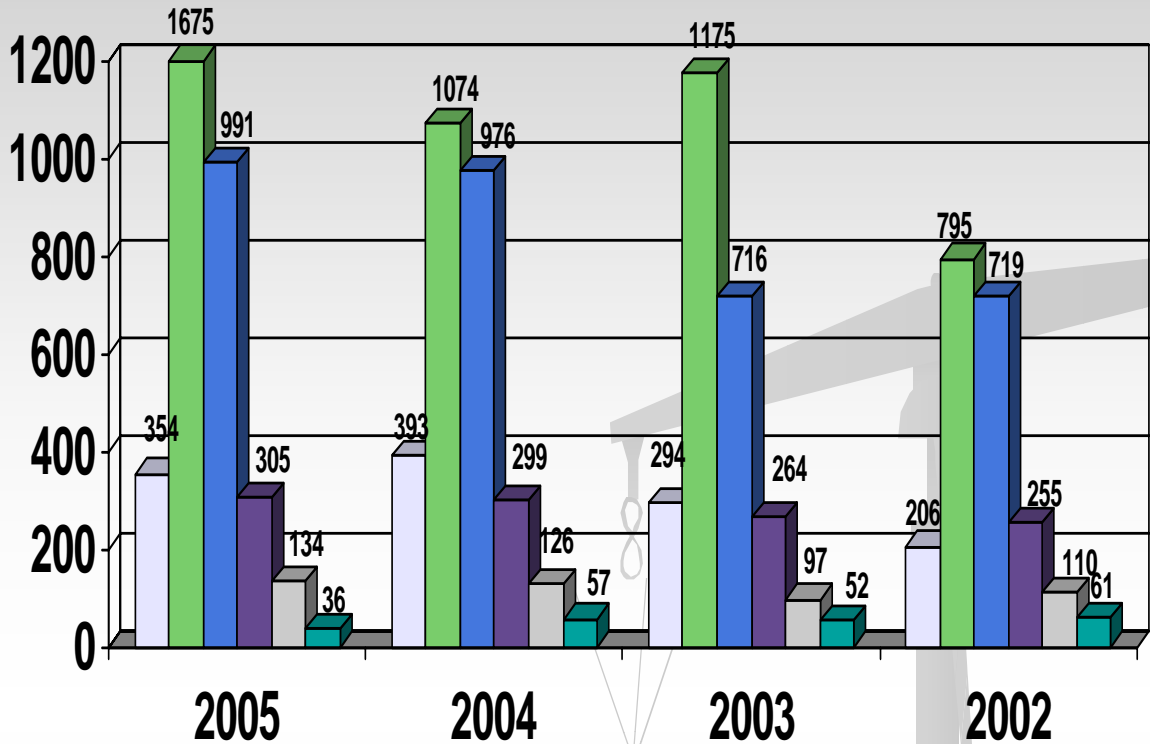
Since 2001, the Municipal Probation Department has collected and distributed better than half a million dollars in restitution to victims of crime.

The Probation Department is to be commended for their continued efforts and dedication to victims of crimes.



Probation Department

Probation Case Activity by Year



- Community Control Supervision
- Monitored Cases (Court-Ordered Counseling)
- Restitution Investigations
- Supervised Restitution
- Expungement Investigations
- Pre-Sentence Investigations

Probation Department

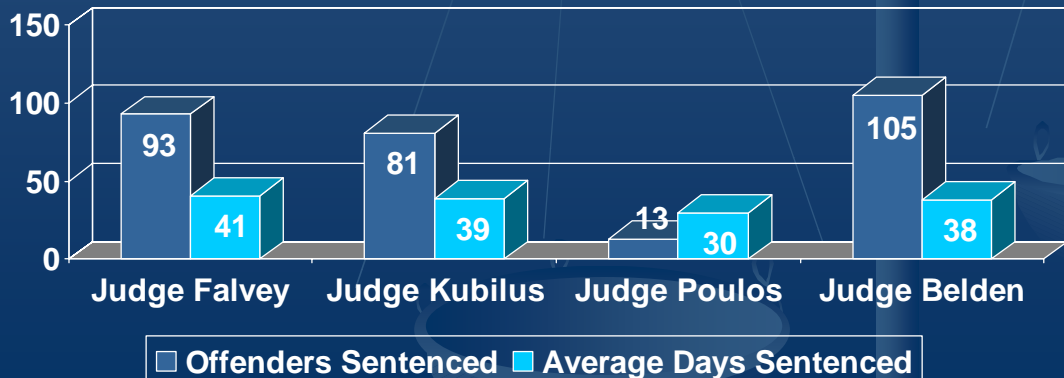
Electronically Monitored House Arrest

The Electronically Monitored House Arrest (EMHA) program utilizes an array of available technology to restrict an offender to the confines of his/her residence. The offender is outfitted with a tamper-proof transmitter, typically in the form of an ankle bracelet, which transmits on a designated frequency that monitors the offenders whereabouts. The House Arrest Officer receives up to the minute information on the offender and is able to adjust the offender's terms of confinement for counseling appointments, work privileges and other court approved obligations.

During 2005 the Court began to utilize Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) monitoring. GPS monitoring allows the House Arrest Officer to have real time access to an offender's exact whereabouts via a network of global positioning satellites as opposed to simply knowing an offender is at their residence in the cases with conventional land-line House Arrest. This added technology is especially beneficial in cases of domestic violence and sex offenses where the House Arrest Officer can 'Geo-Map' areas where a victim resides and works in order to quickly detect and deter any contact between the offender and victim.

The EMHA program provides the Judges of the Court another valuable, community based alternative to a jail sentence, thus freeing up jail bed space for serious and repeat offenders.

During 2005, 292 offenders were sentenced to 8,809 days of house arrest and completed 8,613 days for a successful completion rate of 98%.



Community Service Department



Angela S. Rastetter

Community Service Director

With jail bed space a premium and reserved for serious and repeat offenders, the Community Service Department offers the Judges of the Court a community-based sanction alternative to a jail sentence for non-violent and first time offenders.

The Canton Municipal Court Community Service Department operates under the philosophy that offenders performing volunteer work service within their community not only serves to repay a wrong or debt to the community, but allows the offender to have a personal investment in the end product of a better community.

The Community Service Department has developed relationships and inter-agency agreements with several dozen charitable and non-profit organizations throughout Stark County as well as working relationships with various City Departments. The role of the Community Service Department is to screen and place offenders sentenced to community service into these sites to perform volunteer community work service. Offenders are supervised by Court Community Sanctions Supervisors or individual agency personnel or a combination of both while performing community work service.

The Community Service Department also operates its own Road Crew. Offenders sentenced to the Road Crew are directly supervised by the Community Sanctions Supervisors weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. While assigned to Road Crew, offenders perform litter control and other basic labor services as well as lawn maintenance and snow removal at various City properties and for the elderly and disabled within the Court's jurisdiction.



Community Sanctions Officers
Darl Walton & Don Beadle

Community Service Department



Community Sanctions Officer Agatha Johnson, Community Service Director Angela Rastetter and Community Sanctions Officer Lindsay Trent

As cited, one of the intended purposes of the Community Work Service Program is to provide the Judges of the Court a community based sanction alternative to Jail, thus freeing up valuable jail bed space for serious and repeat offenders.

During calendar year 2005, 2,488 offenders were sentenced to 138,941 hours of supervised Community Work Service. If not for the Community Work Service Program and had those 2,488 offenders been sentenced to jail, they would have accounted for a total of 111,351 jail bed days. Those 111,351 jail bed days at the Sheriff's cost of \$80 per day, per bed translates to a potential savings of \$8,908,080.

Based on the number of community service hours completed by offenders, supervised by the Community Service Department in 2005, translated in terms of labor at minimum wage, represents a total of \$505,709.40 of labor services provided to these agencies.

Bailiff's Office

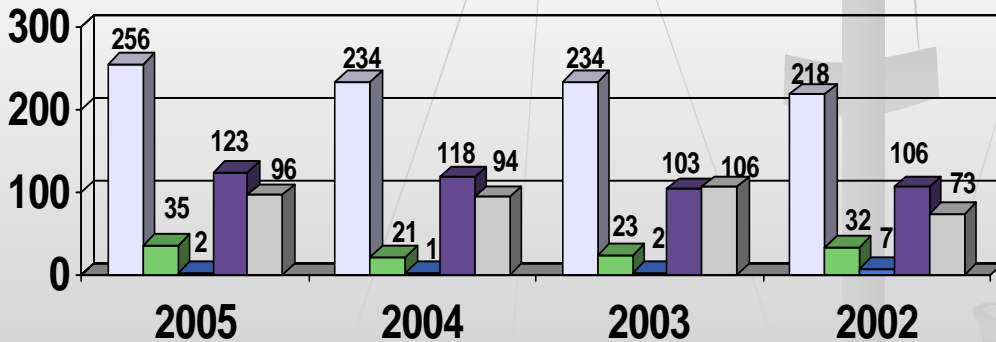
The Bailiff's Office, under the direction of Chief Bailiff Jack L. Jones is composed of three separate divisions; Judicial Bailiff division, Deputy Bailiff division and Court Security division.



Chief Bailiff Jack L. Jones

The Judicial Bailiffs serve as personal Bailiff to each of the Court's four Judges. The primary responsibilities of the Judicial Bailiffs includes maintaining security in the courtroom, the orderly flow of cases on the daily docket, completion of required case documentation and the operation of the court recording devices. In addition, during trials the Judicial Bailiffs swear in witnesses, handle and mark exhibits and record the proceedings.

Trial Activity by Year



□ Total Trials ■ Criminal Jury Trials ■ Civil Jury Trials ■ Criminal Trials to Court ■ Civil Trials to Court

Bailiff's Office

Court Deputy Bailiffs also provide vital and statutory services for the Court and the local criminal justice system. The Court utilizes two Deputy Bailiffs for the service of summons, subpoenas and other court papers to the general public. These official notices are served not only on behalf of the Court, but also for the City of Canton Law Department and Prosecutor's Office. During 2005, these Deputy Bailiffs served 13,826 papers and logged 36,720 accident-free miles.

Bailiff's Office Statistics		
Activity	2005	2004
Forcible Entry & Detainer	2820	2636
Judgment Debtor Exams	53	59
Show Cause, Summons, Fifteen Day Demands	812	1302
Small Claims	34	29
Executions	10	11
Sales	5	7
Alias Writs	905	866
Evictions	555	512
Subpoenas	7394	8346
Garnishments	1238	979
Total Service	13,826	14,747



Deputy Bailiffs

Al Leno and Gino Millin

The Deputy Bailiffs are also responsible for the oversight and supervision of all evictions within the Court jurisdiction. Upon the conclusion of the court hearings and legal procedures during the eviction process, the Deputy Bailiffs serve as legal stewards to gain entry and take possession of the property on behalf of the property owners.

During 2005, the Deputy Bailiffs served 2,820 Forcible Detainers resulting in 905 Alias Writs and 555 Evictions.

Bailiff's Office

Court Security

In addition to operating the X-ray screening device and magnetometer, the Court Security Bailiffs screen and search all visitors to the Court/City Hall, respond to security situations within the Court, assist in escorting prisoners and taking offenders into custody. The Court Security Bailiffs also assist the Court Magistrates in Traffic and Small Claims Court.

Each of the Court Security Bailiffs have completed the Bailiff Training Academy at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy in London, Ohio and have been trained and certified in unarmed-self defense tactics, first-aid, CPR, use and deployment of oleoresin capsicum (OC) spray as well as emergency procedures and critical incident management.



Court Security Bailiffs Donovan Davidson, Bernard McLeroy, Jeffrey Smith and Jamey Sanders

Court Magistrate's

The Canton Municipal Court employs the services of two part-time Court Magistrates to undertake specific judicial duties as prescribed by the Supreme Court of Ohio. Magistrates Lemuel R. Green and Taryn L. Heath preside over criminal and traffic minor misdemeanor cases Monday through Friday from 8:30 am till 12:00 noon; Night Court on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm; Small Claims Court each Wednesday at 1:00 pm as well as Probable Cause Hearings at the Stark County Jail every weekend. Magistrates also conduct wage garnishment hearings, forcible entry and detainer motions (first cause of action eviction hearings) and small claims complaints requesting judgment for no more than three-thousand dollars.

All of these proceedings are docketed by a written report of the Magistrate stating their findings of fact and conclusions of law. These reports are then reviewed by a Judge of the Court who finalizes a Judgment Entry with the Judge's approval and confirmation.



Magistrate Lem
Green



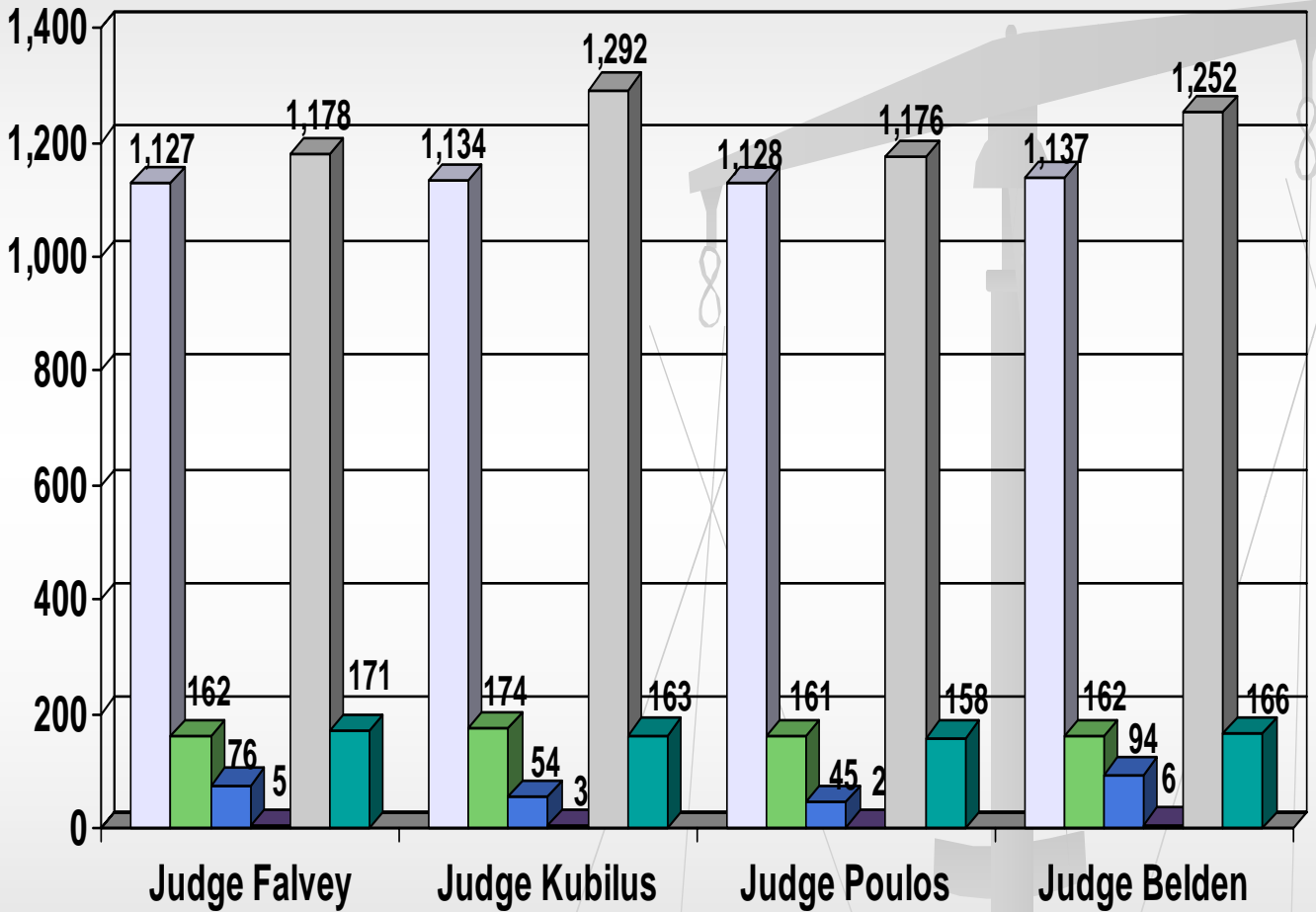
Magistrate Taryn
Heath

Magistrate's Statistics

Cases Heard	2005	2004
Criminal Minor Misdemeanors	124	129
Traffic Minor Misdemeanors	4918	5265
Forcible Entry & Detainers	1931	1824
Small Claims	847	671
Contracts	11	5
Other Civil Hearings, Bank/Wage Attachment Hearings, Damage Hearings	878	361
Total Cases Heard*	8,709	8,255

*Figure represents total cases heard, not total cases filed

2005 Case Assignment & Terminations



□ Criminal Cases Assigned (4,526)

■ Civil Cases Assigned (659)

■ Criminal Cases Reactivated (269)

■ Civil Cases Reactivated (16)

■ Criminal Cases Terminated (4,898)

■ Civil Cases Terminated (644)

Clerk of Court

Tom Harmon is a lifetime resident of Stark County. He graduated from Canton Lincoln High School and immediately started a career in banking, while attending the University of Akron and later Walsh College. Tom was elected Clerk of the Canton Municipal Court in 1983 and has been re-elected four times. Tom Harmon is only the third elected Clerk since the mid 1920's.



Tom Harmon
Clerk of Court

The Clerk's Office and Court were comprised of bound books, registers and paper ledgers when Tom Harmon took office. Within a short time he completely automated the Dockets, Indexes and all financial aspects of the office. A few years later, Tom became one of the first Clerks in the State to open the Court to the public by going online with the creation of www.cantonscourt.org. Tom also participated in coordination with other elected Clerks of Stark County and joined the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS). The Stark County CJIS is a combined database for the Court of Common Pleas along with the Municipal Court of Canton, Massillon, and Alliance, and is a model for the State of Ohio.

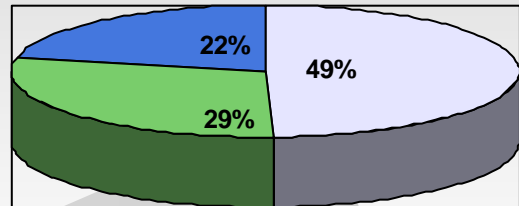
Through automation and accountability to the public, the Clerk's Office has fewer employees today than it did 20 years ago. Tom Harmon is certified by Kent State University in the Ohio Association of Municipal Court Clerks Professional Development Program. Tom resides in Stark County with his wife Carlene, is the father of one son, Lance and one grandson, Sean.

2005 Case Activity

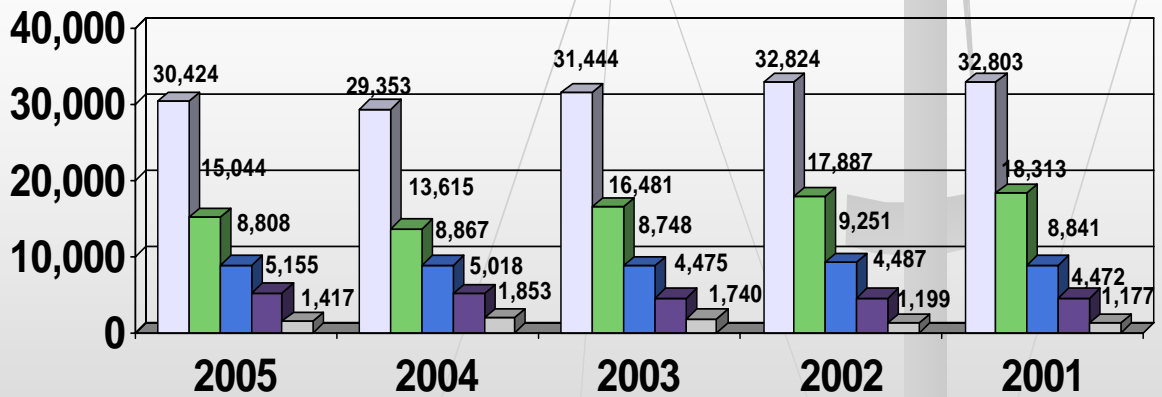
The Canton Municipal Court serves more than 200,000 residents of central Stark County. The following charts and graphs illustrate the types and numbers of cases filed in the Canton Municipal Court during 2005.

30,424 cases were filed during 2005.

Breakdown of Filings for 2005

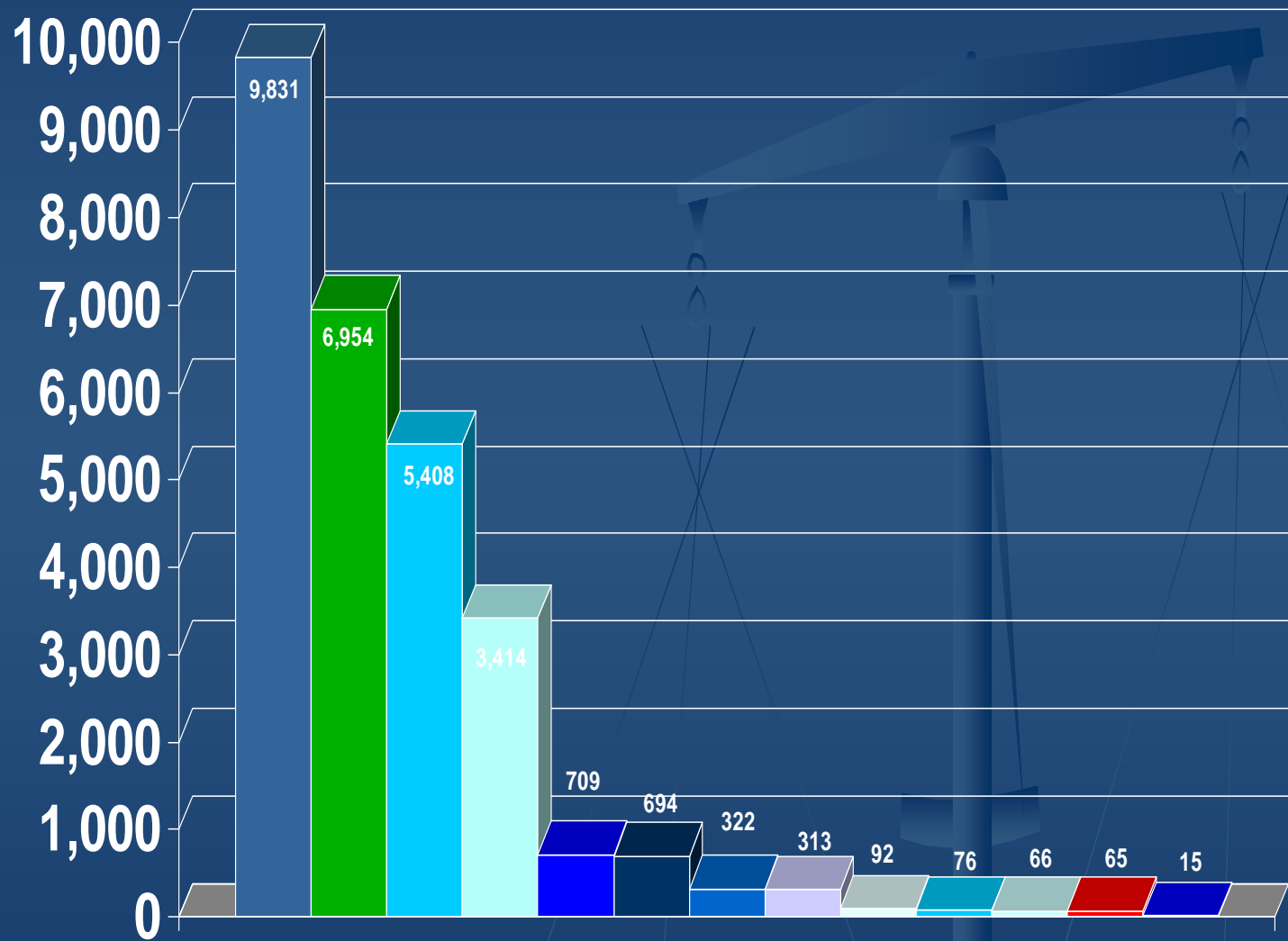


Case Comparison by Year



2005 Case Activity

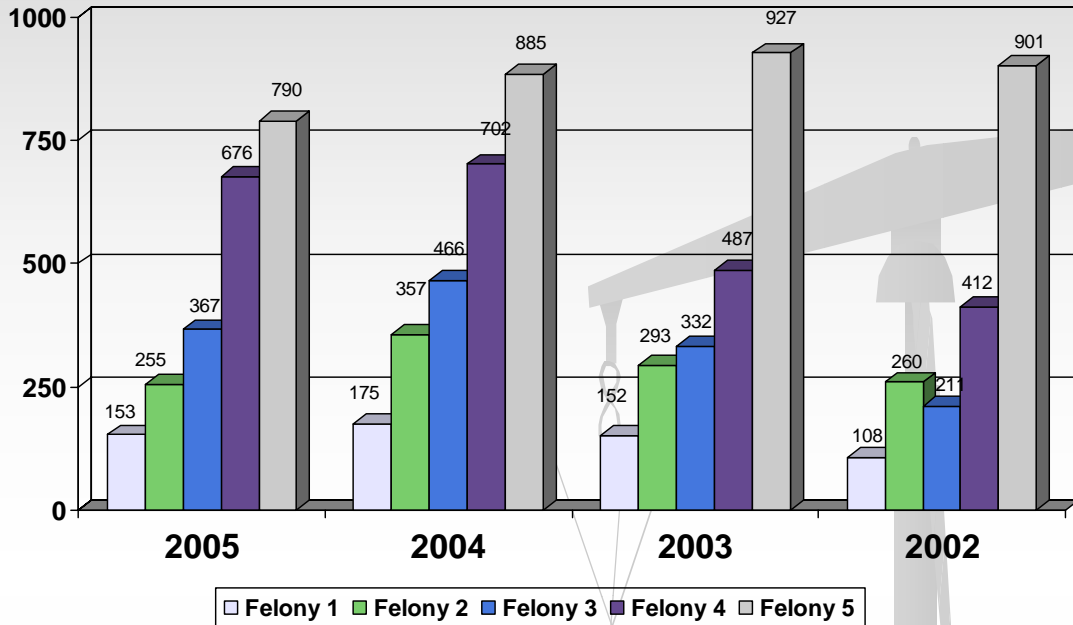
2005 Filings by Jurisdiction



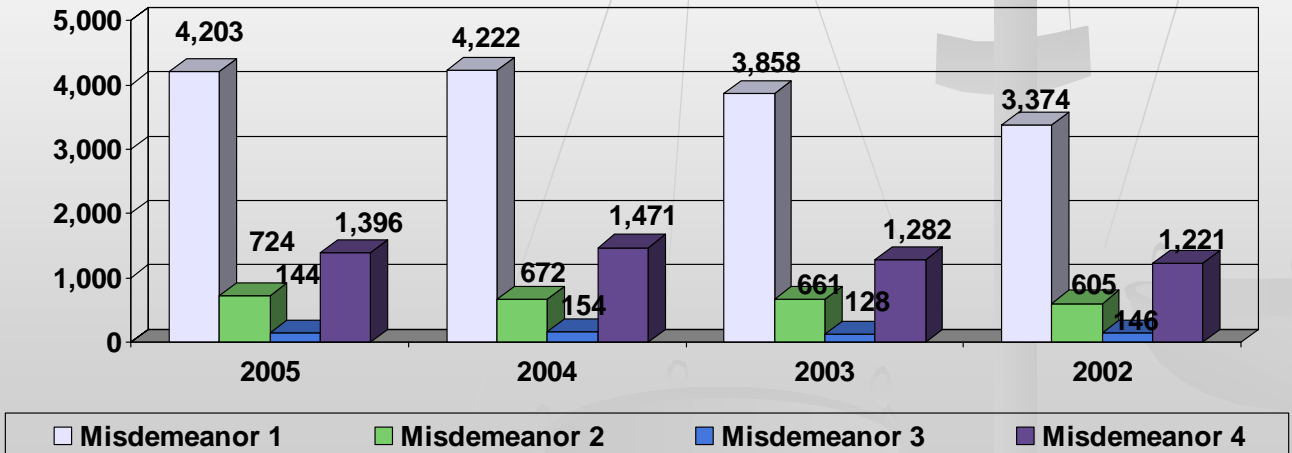
- City of Canton (35%)
- Ohio Highway Patrol (25%)
- Stark County Sheriff (19%)
- Plain Township (12%)
- North Canton (2.5%)
- Uniontown (2.5%)
- Louisville (1.2%)
- Sandy Twp (1.1%)
- Magnolia (.3%)
- Waynesburg (.3%)
- Hartville (.2%)
- East Canton (.2%)
- East Sparta (.1%)

Case Comparisons

Felony Charges



Criminal Misdemeanor Charges



Criminal/Traffic Financial Statement

Receipts from January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

Balance on Hand – 12/31/2004	50,375.08
Advance Deposits	3,800.00
Advanced Reparations & Defender Fund	40,560.00
Board of Health	1,859.00
BMV Fee	6,125.95
Capital Improvement/Special Projects Fund	110,670.66
Capital Recovery Systems	46,098.23
Capital Recovery Systems NSF	(47.00)
Cash Bonds	413,444.65
Child Restraint/Safety	883.00
City Cases – Costs	1,309,843.47
City Cases – Fines	136,799.36
City Cases – Forfeitures	9,457.25
Computer Fees	146,947.44
County Expungement	1,780.00
CP Costs – Stark County Clerk of Court	2,780.71
Department of Natural Resources	596.00
House Arrest and Detention	35,524.69
Indigent Fee	450.00
Legal Research	1,353.54
Liquor Law Violations	3,850.40

Mandatory Drug Violations	23,876.00
Mayor's Courts	1,843.00
Municipal Probation Services	172,466.40
NSF's Uncollectible	(5,096.10)
Overages	456.28
Probation Restitution	118,271.08
Public Defenders Fund	223,247.54
Refunds	11,524.39
Seatbelt Violations	54,335.50
Sheriff of Stark County – Sheriff Fees	5,090.50
Sheriff's Receiving/Discharge Fees	27,949.00
Stark County Treasurer – Commissioner Fund	-
State Cases – Costs	-
State Cases – Expungement	2,700.00
State Cases – Fines	298,040.90
State Cases – Forfeitures	9,784.00
State Highway Patrol – Fines	232,341.52
State Highway Patrol – Forfeitures	-
Telecomputer Business Service – Collections	21,319.10
Victims of Crime	136,025.36
Witness Fees	2,719.10
Total Receipts & Balance Forward	3,660,046.00

Criminal/Traffic Financial Statement

Disbursements From January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

Treasurer, State of Ohio	
50% State Highway Patrol Fines	94,300.57
50% State Highway Patrol Forfeitures	-
½ Liquor Law Violations	1,925.20
Child Restraint/Safety	883.00
Expungement	2,700.00
Public Defenders Fund	223,247.54
Seatbelt Violations	54,335.50
Victims of Crime	136,025.36
Law Enforcement Education Fund HP	10,146.80
Highway Patrol Forfeiture-Law Enforcement Education	380.00
BMV Fee LF	5,745.95
SUBTOTAL	529,689.92

Treasurer, Stark County	
10% State Highway Patrol Fines	18,906.68
10% Forfeitures (M07)	-
½ Liquor Law Violations	1,925.20
Indigent Fund	450.00
OVI Prisoner Housing Fund HP	18,700.15
OVI Prisoner Housing Fund S1	16,616.05
OVI Prisoner Housing Fund C1	5,378.33
Expungement	1,780.00
House Arrest & Detention	35,524.69
State Cases – Fines	205,934.16
State Cases – Forfeitures	9,784.00
Witness Fees	2,719.10
SUBTOTAL	317,718.36

Criminal/Traffic Financial Statement

Disbursements From January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

Treasurer, City of Canton	
40% State Highway Patrol Fines	75,859.42
40% Highway Forfeitures (M07)	-
Capital Improvement/Special Projects Fund	110,670.66
City Cases – Costs	1,304,847.37
City Cases – Fines	123,598.73
Less: Law Library	(8,580.13)
Total City Cases – Fines	115,018.60
City Cases – Forfeitures	9,457.25
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment Fund S1	7,578.06
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment Fund HP	9,750.00
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment Fund C1	3,077.10
Interest Disbursed IN	
Law Enforcement Fund S1	
Law Enforcement Fund C1	
Municipal Probation Service Fund	172,466.40
Overage	456.28
State Cases – Costs	-
Computer Fees	146,947.44
Legal Research Fund	1,353.54
Prisoner Treatment Fund S1	2,097.20
Prisoner Treatment Fund HP	6,792.00
Prisoner Treatment Fund C1	1,639.00
SUBTOTAL	1,967,980.32

Mayor's Court Distribution	
Hartville	40.00
Louisville	229.00
North Canton	838.00
Waynesburg	40.00
East Canton	40.00
East Sparta	0.00
Magnolia	371.00
SUBTOTAL	1,843.00

Township Distribution	
Lake	5,639.70
Plain	19,077.10
Sandy	2,648.00
Stark County Law Library	27,364.80
SUBTOTAL	54,729.60

Criminal/Traffic Financial Statement

Disbursements From January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

Mandatory Drug Violation Distribution

Canton Police Department	5,523.00
City of Louisville	348.00
Ohio Board of Pharmacy	12,790.70
Ohio State Highway Patrol	2,477.00
Sheriff of Stark County – Plain	1,037.30
Uniontown (Lake)	549.00
City of North Canton	625.00
Village of East Canton	36.00
Village of Magnolia (Sandy & East Sparta)	500.00
Village of Waynesburg	-
SUBTOTAL	23,876.00

Law Enforcement Education Fund Distribution

Magnolia Police Department (Sandy & East Sparta)	730.20
Canton Police Department	3,621.33
East Canton Police Department	834.00
Waynesburg Police Department	330.00
Hartville Police Department	50.00
Louisville Police Department	1,127.00
North Canton Police Department	1,895.00
Uniontown Police Department (Lake)	455.00
Stark County Sheriff (Plain)	3,370.60
SUBTOTAL	12,107.93

Other Disbursements and Balance Forward

Advanced Deposits	3,204.00
Advanced Reparations & Defender Fund	40,057.00
Board of Health – City	1,384.00
Board of Health – County	475.00
CP Costs – Stark County Clerk of Courts	2,780.71
Cash Bonds	416,952.65
Capital Recovery Systems	46,051.23
Department of Natural Resources	596.00
Probation/Restitution	118,896.21
Sheriff's Receiving/Discharge Fee	27,949.00
Refunds	11,464.39
Sheriff's Fees	5,090.20
Stark County Law Library	8,580.13
Telecomputer Business Services	21,319.10
SUBTOTAL	704,799.92
Balance on Hand 12/31/2005	47,300.95
Balance on Hand – Interest 12/31/2005	-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & BALANCE FORWARD	752,100.87

Criminal/Traffic Financial Statement

Summary of Disbursements January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

Treasurer, State of Ohio	529,689.92
Treasurer, Stark County, Ohio	317,718.36
Treasurer, City of Canton, Ohio	1,967,980.32
Mayor's Court	1,843.00
Ohio Board of Pharmacy	23,876.00
Township Distribution	54,729.60
Law Enforcement Education Fund	12,107.93
Other Disbursements and Carry Forward	752,100.87
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE FORWARD	3,660,046.00

Civil Division Financial Statement

Receipts From January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

Previous Balance on Hand 12/31/2004	6,347.00	Judgments	2,099,690.16
		Jury Demand	6,400.00
		Legal Aid	141,914.68
Advanced Court Costs	2,325.00	Marriage Fees	2,740.00
Advertising	-	Money Released to Defendant	60,470.10
Agency Report	640.00	Motions	4,567.62
Appraisers	-	Overage	10.00
Bonds	1,400.00	Prepaid	3,005.00
Capital Improvement/Special Projects Fund	100,740.47	Rental Escrow	1,465.00
Computer Fees	101,062.64	Sheriff Fees	724.96
Court Fees	730,243.79	Towing & Storage	150.00
Excess Costs	3,720.03	Witness Fees	-
Full Claim	6,488.47		
Garnishment Fees	1,127.00	TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE FORWARD	3,286,231.92
Interest Earned	-		

Civil Division Financial Statement

Disbursements From January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

Previous Balance on Hand 12/31/2005	8,619.09
Advanced Court Costs	2,560.00
Advertising	-
Agency Report	700.00
Appraisers	-
Bonds	1,700.00
Capital Improvement/Special Projects Fund	100,805.00
Computer Fees	101,123.11
Court Fees	731,117.07
Excess Costs	5,380.03
Full Claim	6,428.47
Garnishment Fees	1,229.00

Judgments	2,075,233.03
Jury Demand	5,600.00
Legal Aid	140,479.02
Legal Aid (1%)	1,418.98
Marriage Fees	2,740.00
Money Released to Defendant	86,944.81
Motions	1,987.73
Overage	10.00
Prepaid	-
Rental Escrow	11,476.59
Sheriff Fees	679.99
Towing & Storage	-
Witness Fees	-
TOTAL DISBURSMENT AND BALANCE FORWARD	3,286,231.92
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT PAID TO THE TREASURER, CITY OF CANTON	937,904.16

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