

55th District Court Annual Report

2014



State of Michigan
Ingham County
Mason, MI

55th District Court is committed to delivering justice in a professional, efficient, and caring manner.

- We value the Court's role in enhancing public safety.
- We value improving the lives of others.
- We value a citizen's right to be heard.
- We value the role of the Court as a community leader, working in partnership with others.
- We value the pursuit of quality improvement.
- We value court staff as individuals and are dedicated to their personal and professional development.
- We value the promotion of a positive work environment.
- We value the utilization of technology and other resources to improve efficiency and accessibility of court services.
- We value the safety of our employees and all users of the court.

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55th Judicial District Court

Honorable Thomas P. Boyd

Chief Judge



The Honorable Thomas P. Boyd was born and raised in Kalamazoo MI. He graduated from James Madison College at Michigan State University in 1985 and Wayne State University Law School in 1990. After being admitted to the bar, he was engaged in the private practice of law, working with no-fault traffic crash issues and general litigation. He was appointed Assistant Attorney General in 1995 by Attorney General Frank Kelley. His responsibilities within the Department of Attorney General included criminal, civil, administrative and legislative law.

The Honorable Thomas P. Boyd was appointed to the bench by Governor Jennifer Granholm on June 29, 2005, to fill the vacancy created upon the retirement of the Honorable Pamela McCabe. Judge Boyd was elected in 2006 to serve the remainder of Judge McCabe's term. He was reelected in 2008 and 2014 for six-year terms. His current term expires December 31, 2020.

Judge Boyd was appointed chief judge of the 55th District Court by the Michigan Supreme Court effective January 1, 2008.

The Judge Boyd established and presides over our Domestic Violence (DV) Court. Local administrative order requires all DV cases be assigned to Judge Boyd. The DV Court provides the extra attention that each these important cases require. Repeat offenders are subject to weekly reporting and bi-weekly judicial compliance review hearings with Judge Boyd. The DV Court works closely with EVE, Inc and other community groups to provide as much protection as possible for women and children who find themselves in violent situations.

Judge Boyd actively works to improve the law, the legal system and the administration of justice. In 2014, Judge Boyd was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC). As an appointee, Judge Boyd represents the Michigan District Judges Association (MDJA). His term on the MIDC expires in 2018. Judge Boyd is active in the MDJA, where he serves a board member. Judge Boyd is active in our community, serving on the boards of the Mason Area Community Fund (an affiliate of the Capital Area United Way); the Oak Park Y; and the YMCA of Metropolitan Lansing.

55th District Court Judges

Honorable Donald L. Allen, Jr.

Chief Judge Pro Tem



The Honorable Donald L. Allen, Jr., was appointed judge of the 55th District Court by Governor Jennifer Granholm on December 22, 2008. He was elected to the bench in 2010. His current term will expire on December 31, 2016.

Prior to being appointed to the District Court, Judge Allen served as the director of the Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP). Judge Allen assumed the directorship of the ODCP on June 5, 2006, after serving as deputy legal counsel for the Governor on her legal staff.

The Honorable Donald L. Allen, Jr., is a 1983 graduate of Wayne State University Law School and spent most of his professional career as an assistant attorney general in the Michigan Department of Attorney General. He served at the Department of Attorney General from February 1988 through September 2005.

His assignments in the attorney general's office included the Social Services, Revenue, Corrections, and Health Care Fraud divisions where he specialized in litigation. While at the Attorney General's Office, he also served as a member on the Attorney General's Litigation Advisory Board.

In his last assignment in the Health Care Fraud Division, he served as a prosecutor of high profile criminal and civil defendants.

Judge Allen presides over Sobriety Court. Local administrative order requires all Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) 2nd offenses and all felony OWI cases be assigned to Judge Allen. The Sobriety Court focuses on the rehabilitation of repeat offense substance abusers. Our Sobriety Court program has been recognized for excellence. This program has changed hundreds of lives and saved tens of thousands of tax dollars. Judge Allen has been appointed as a commissioner of the American Bar Association on Lawyer's Assistance Programs (CoLAP). He co-chairs the Committee on Diversity and is a member of the Judicial Assistance Committee. His role on the committees has led him to give a number of presentations on Wellness to both lawyers and judges throughout the State of Michigan.

Judge Allen has received a number of awards during his time on the bench. In June 2009, he received the Outstanding Barrister award from the Lansing Black Lawyer's Association for his dedication to the community. In May 2013, Judge Allen received the 7th annual Kevin Bibbs Community Service Award. Judge Allen is also the recipient of the Distinguish Service Award from the Mental Health Authority for Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Counties, in recognition of his role as President/Founder of Okemos Families Against Narcotics. Judge Allen founded this organization with Phil Pavona and Joe Lowe. Judge Allen is also a Fellow of the Michigan State Bar focused on Outstanding Legal Ability and Devotion to Public Service Ideals.

55th District Court Judges

Mark E. Blumer

Magistrate



Magistrate Mark Blumer was born and raised in southeastern Michigan. He graduated from Michigan State University with a degree from the first residential college at MSU—Justin Morrill College—in 1971. He then graduated from the University of Detroit College of Law in 1974. Mr. Blumer worked as the chairman of the Oakland County branch of the Secretary of State License Appeal Board for most of 1975 and then transferred to the Michigan Attorney General’s staff in January, 1976. For most of the next 30 years Mr. Blumer was assigned to the Criminal Prosecution Division where he was the First Assistant and principal trial attorney. He handled cases in about half of Michigan’s 83 counties including several that attracted national attention.

Mr. Blumer retired from his state position in 2005 and was hired as the chief assistant prosecutor in Jackson County in 2005. He remained at that position for the next eight and one-half years where he was the chief of legal affairs for that office. During that time he continued to trial numerous felony cases.

Mr. Blumer retired from Jackson in late 2013 and was hired on 10/14/13 to serve as the magistrate for the 55th District Court.

During his career, Mr. Blumer has taught numerous times for the National Association of District Attorneys and for the Prosecuting Attorneys’ Association of Michigan. He has also lectured at the FBI National Academy, the Rocky Mountain Homicide Investigators Association and the Ohio District Attorneys’ Association and he has been a visiting professor of criminal law at the Thomas M. Cooley School of Law.

55th District Court Magistrate

COURT ADMINISTRATION



*Seated left to right - Kathy Fajardo & Pam Pfeifer
Standing - Michael J. Dillon*

Michael J. Dillon, Court Administrator
Kathy Fajardo, Administrative Services Coordinator
Pam Pfeifer, Court Services Supervisor

Michigan Court Rule 8.110 sets forth that the chief judge of a court is the director of the administration of the court. Also, within the court rule, the chief judge can delegate administrative duties to a trial court administrator. The court's administrative staff is responsible for managing the administrative and business operations of the court.



Court Administration

JUDICIAL SUPPORT SERVICES



Left to right - Donovan Motley, Marty Waugh, Elaine Stocking, Dave Biergans, Jared Knudsen

Donovan Motley - Court Officer (Judge Allen)
Marty Waugh - Judicial Assistant (Judge Allen)
Elaine Stocking - Judicial Assistant (Judge Boyd)
Dave Biergans - Ingham County Sheriff Deputy - Judge Boyd Court Officer)
Jared Knudsen—Part-time Court Officer

Not pictured

Deputy Tom Beeson— Ingham County Sheriff Deputy - Judge Boyd Court Officer)

Judicial support personnel serve as personal staff of the judge. The Judicial Assistant is responsible for maintaining the record for the court, managing the court docket, and providing secretarial services for a judge.

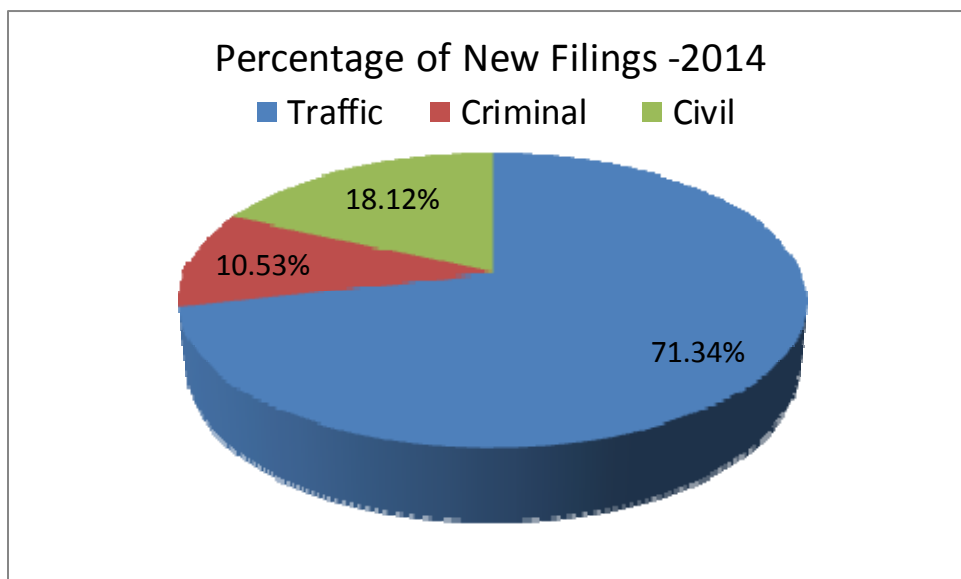
The court officer is responsible for the security of the court and maintaining decorum within the courtroom.

Judicial Support Services

NEW CASE FILINGS

CATEGORY	2013 Filings	2014 Filings	14-13 Diff	% Diff
Felony	623	611	-12	-1.9%
Misdemeanor	1,489	1,427	-62	-4.2%
Drunk Driving	363	489	126	34.7%
Traffic **	14,673	16,527	1,854	12.6%
Civil Infraction - Non Traffic	345	382	37	10.7%
General Civil	2,116	2,072	-44	-2.1%
Small Claims	479	586	107	22.3%
Summary Proceedings	1,866	1,691	-175	-9.4%
Parking	<u>204</u>	<u>210</u>	6	2.9%
Totals	22,158	23,995	1,837	8.3%

** includes traffic misdemeanors and civil infractions



Caseload - New Filings

NEW CASE FILINGS—REGION II

TOTAL NEW FILINGS - REGION II COMPARISONS

Court		2013	2014	Cases Per	% Change	
		<u>Filings</u>	<u>Filings</u>	<u>Judges</u>	<u>Judge</u>	
					<u>14-13</u>	
14-B	Washtenaw Co. (<i>Ypsilanti Twp</i>)	12,793	13,551	1	13,551	5.93%
71A	Lapeer Co.	13,395	13,139	1	13,139	-1.91%
67-1	Genesee Co. (<i>Flint & Flushing</i>)	14,735	13,006	1	13,006	-11.73%
55th	Ingham Co.	22,158	23,995	2	11,998	8.29%
67-3	Genesee Co. (<i>Mt. Morris</i>)	12,001	11,880	1	11,880	-1.01%
1st	Monroe Co.	35,733	32,698	3	10,899	-8.49%
14-A	Washtenaw Co.	29,513	31,929	3	10,643	8.19%
2A	Lenawee Co.	20,016	19,916	2	9,958	-0.50%
54B	Ingham Co (<i>East Lansing</i>) **	18,667	18,728	2	9,364	0.33%
67-2	Genesee Co. (<i>Burton & Davison</i>)	17,935	18,521	2	9,261	3.27%
72nd	St. Clair Co.	28,220	27,663	3	9,221	-1.97%
12th	Jackson Co.	44,497	36,054	4	9,014	-18.97%
67-4	Genesee Co. (<i>Fenton & Grand Blanc</i>)	18,473	17,262	2	8,631	-6.56%
53rd	Livingston Co.	26,938	24,148	3	8,049	-10.36%
15th	Washtenaw Co. (<i>City of Ann Arbor</i>)	22,217	20,837	3	6,946	-6.21%
2B	Hillsdale Co.	6,523	6,591	1	6,591	1.04%
68th	Genesee Co.	28,219	27,959	5	5,592	-0.92%
54A	Ingham Co. (<i>Lansing</i>) ***	28,064	26,844	5	5,369	-4.35%
66th	Shiawassee Co.	10,043	9,540	2	4,770	-5.01%

** 2014 filings does not include 49,009 parking violations

*** 2014 filings do not include 7,806 parking violations

DNA Data Not Available



Region 2 - New Case Filings

CIVIL DEPARTMENT



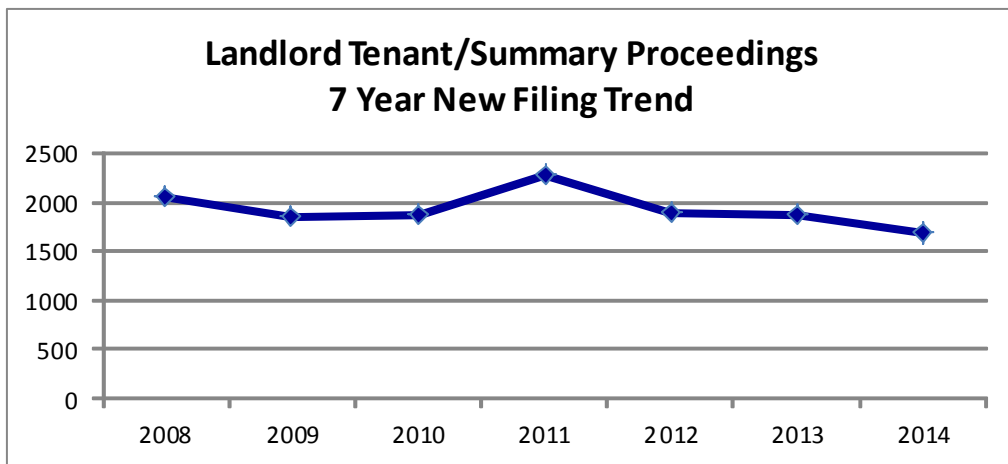
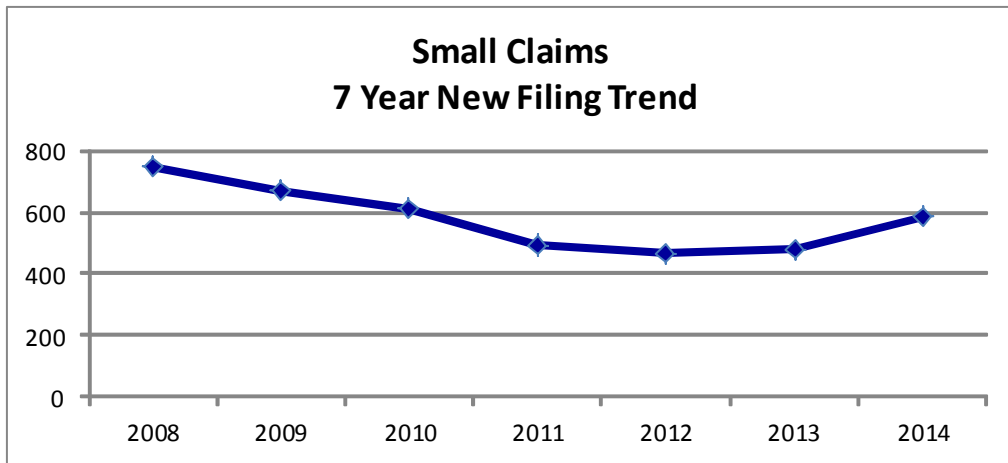
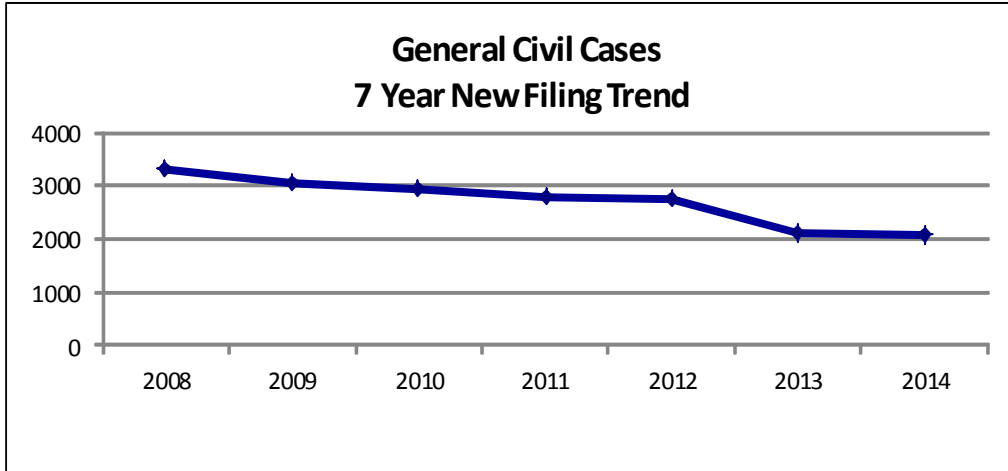
*Seated - Pam Pfeifer
Standing left to right - Renee Smith & Teresa Ballance*

In 2014 there were 4,349 new cases processed at 55th District Court. These filings include general civil, landlord-tenant and small claims cases. Many of these filing consist of foreclosed properties and credit card debt. The civil division processed 5,402 garnishment requests. In addition this division processed 622 writs (evictions/seizures) and 80 marriages.

The court is proud of its Eviction Diversion Program, which began in 2013. This program provides low-and moderate- income families and individuals with eviction prevention assistance. There are many community partners involved in this program such as Volunteers of America and the Michigan Department of Human Services. Tenants have the opportunity to speak with eviction diversion specialists before their hearing. Lawyers and law students from the MSU Law Clinic and Legal Services of South Central Michigan are also on the site to provide tenants advice and guide them through what, to many, can be viewed a complicated process. The goal of the program is to reach settlement agreements which prevent entries of judgments and allow time to resolve issues in an effort to avoid evictions.

Civil Department

CIVIL DEPARTMENT



Civil Cases - New Filing Trends

CIVIL DEPARTMENT

DISPOSITIONAL INFORMATION

DISPOSITION	General Civil	Small Claims	Landlord/Tenant
Jury Verdict	0	0	0
Bench Verdict	4	65	10
Uncontested/Default/Settled	1,299	194	907
Transferred	6	21	2
Dismissed by Party	316	109	820
Dismissed by Court	462	80	148
Inactive	25	2	4
Other Disposition	8	2	0
Case Type Changed	0	0	0
TOTALS	2,120	473	1,891
New Filings	2,072	479	1866
Reopened	42	6	7
Total Cases	2,114	485	1,873
Less Dispositions	2,120	473	1,891
Clearance Rate	99.72%	97.6%	100.9%

Civil Case Dispositions

Clearance rate above 100% indicates a reduction in backlog
 Clearance rate at 100% indicates no change in backlog
 Clearance rate below 100% indicates an increase in backlog

CIVIL DEPARTMENT

CIVIL CASES

General Civil (GC)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 273 days	2028	96.6	90%
Disposed within 455 days	2071	99.1	98%

Landlord/Tenant Summary Proceedings (LT)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 126 days	1575	95.0	95%
Disposed after 126 days	69		

Land Contract Summary Proceedings (SP)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 126 days	13	86.7	95%
Disposed after 126 days	2		

Small Claims (SC)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 126 days	439	77.4	95%
Disposed after 126 days	121		

General Civil Miscellaneous (GZ)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 273 days	11	100.0	90%
Disposed after 455 days	11	100.0	98%

Time Guidelines



CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT



*Front row left to right - Irene Bost, Joan Nelson & Katie O'Shesky
Back row left to right - Cindy Smith, Erin Jackson, Pam Pfeifer & Barb Pasch*

The Criminal Division processes all criminal misdemeanors, including drug and drunk driving cases. In addition, the division processes felony cases up through the preliminary examination stage. The Traffic division is responsible for processing traffic misdemeanors and all civil infractions, traffic and non traffic. In addition, the division processes parking violations, conservation violations, motor carrier violations and animal control violations. The Criminal Division saw a slight increase in filings from 2013. Whereas, the Traffic Division experienced a significant decline in filings.

The court has three "Specialty Courts" which include the Sobriety Court, Domestic Violence Court, and Mental Health Court, which became operational in 2013

The Mental Health Court is one of approximately 20 now operating throughout the state. It is a collaborative effort between the Court, CMH and other community partners to identify and more effectively manage mentally ill defendants by providing early intervention, comprehensive case management and supportive services. Its goals are to reduce recidivism, improve public safety and quality of life for all involved, while maximizing the limited resources available to both the criminal justice and mental health systems. This specialty court is presided over by Judge Boyd.

Criminal Traffic Department

CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

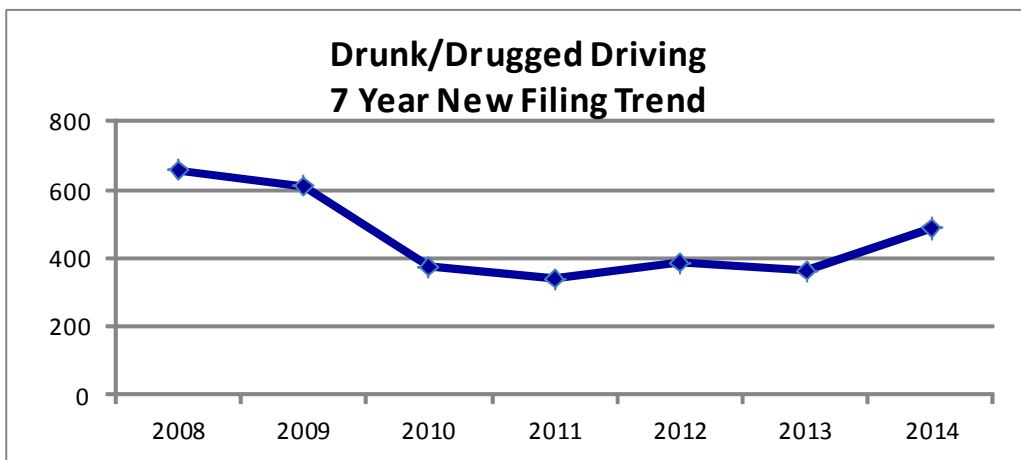
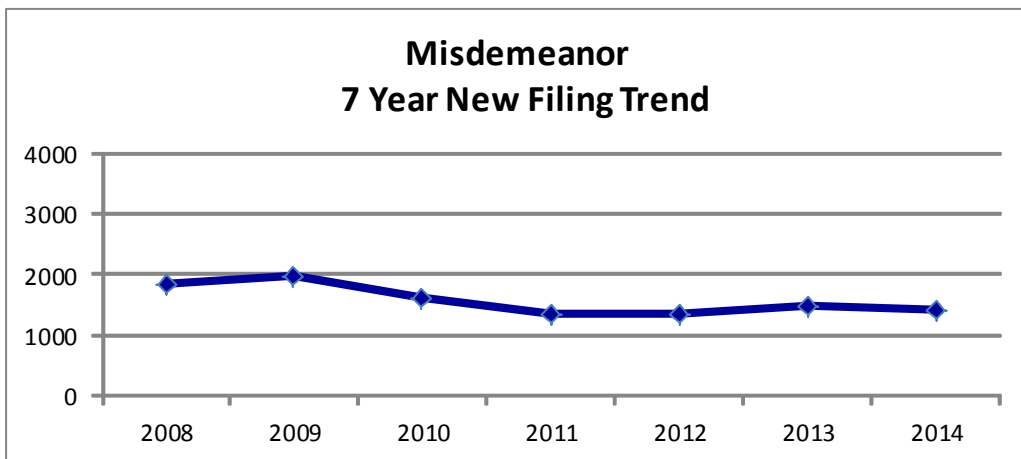
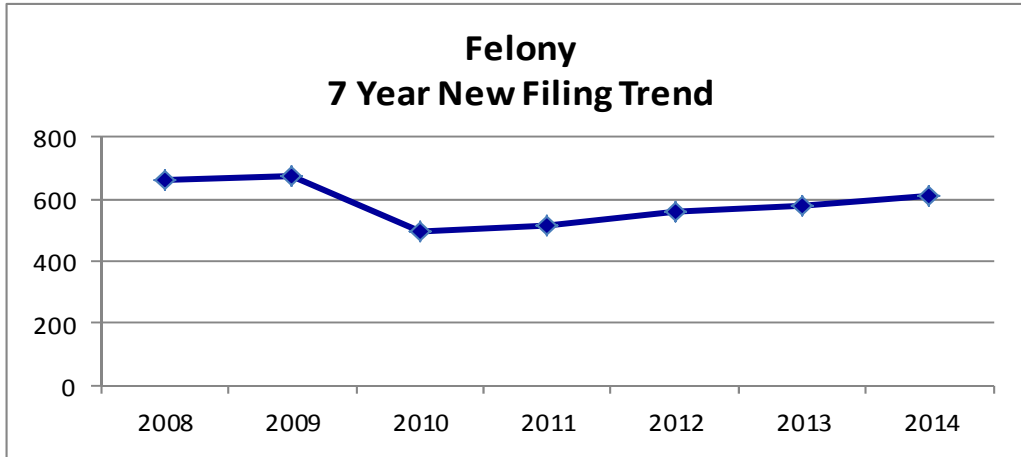
The Sobriety Court enhances public safety by requiring personal accountability of alcohol and drug-dependent offenders. Its mission is accomplished by providing intensive judicial supervision and proven treatment services. This specialty court is presided over by Judge Allen.

The Domestic Violence Court operates on the principle of holding repeat batterers in domestic settings personally accountable through swift and efficient judicial responses called Fast Track. This is done through intensive judicial oversight and utilization of comprehensive social service intervention. This specialty court is presided over by Judge Boyd.



Criminal/Traffic Department

CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT



Criminal Cases - New Filing Trends

CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONAL INFORMATION

DISPOSITION	Felony/Ext	Misdemeanor	Drunk Driving
Jury Verdict	0	6	4
Bench Verdict	18	3	0
Guilty Plea/Admission/Waive	176	767	404
Bindover/Transferred	319	0	44
Dismissed by Party	73	546	39
Dismissed by Court	12	138	8
Inactive/Bench Warrant	400	1,146	163
Other Disposition	0	0	0
Case Type Changed	2	1	8
TOTALS	1,003	2,607	670
New Filings	611	1,427	489
Reopened	381	1,089	190
Total Cases	992	2,516	679
Less Dispositions	1,003	2,607	670
Clearance Rate	101.1%	103.6%	101.3%

Criminal Case Dispositions

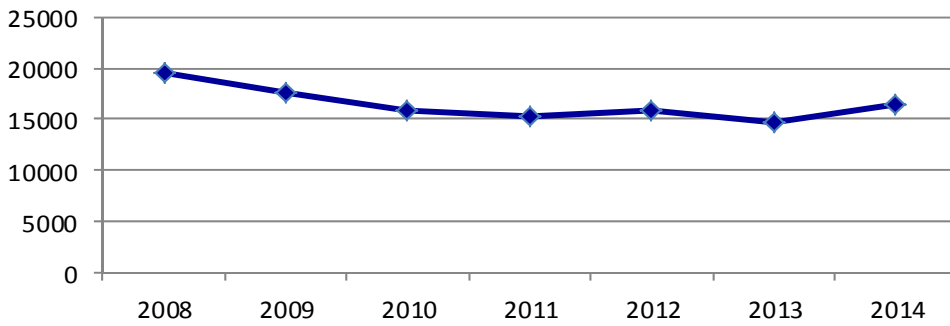
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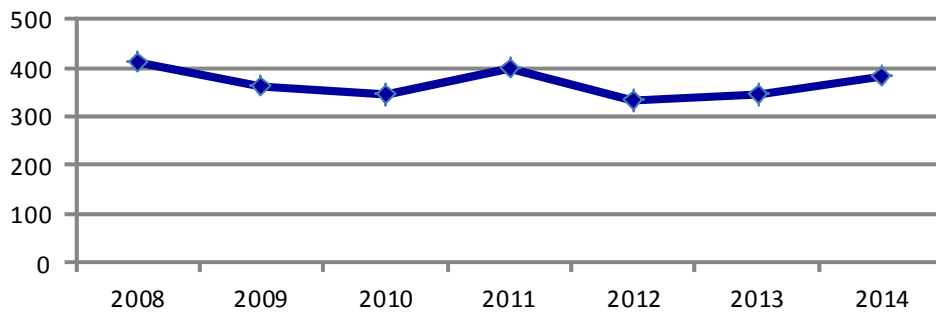
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CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

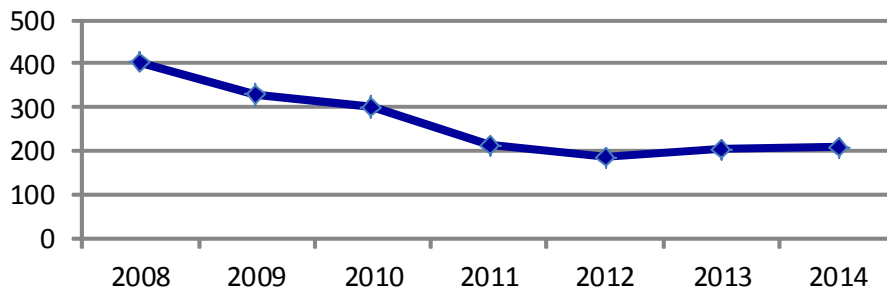
Misdemeanor Traffic & Civil Infractions 7 Year New Filing Trend



NonTraffic Civil Infractions 7 Year New Filing Trend



Parking Violations 7 Year New Filing Trend



Traffic Cases - New Filing Trends

CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONAL INFORMATION

DISPOSITION	Civ Infraction/ Misdemeanor	Nontraffic Civ Infraction	Parking
Jury Verdict	0	0	0
Bench Verdict	752	28	9
Guilty Plea/Admission/Waive	11,456	149	96
Bindover/Transferred	0	0	0
Dismissed by Party	1,127	91	2
Dismissed by Court	544	47	18
Default	2,799	87	85
Inactive/Bench Warrant	767	0	0
Case Type Changed	7	0	0
TOTALS	17,452	399	210
New Filings	16,527	382	210
Reopened	887	8	0
Total Cases	17,414	390	210
Less Dispositions	17,452	399	210
Clearance Rate	100.2%	102.3%	100.0%

Traffic Case Dispositions

Clearance rate above 100% indicates a reduction in backlog
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 Clearance rate below 100% indicates an increase in backlog

CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

FELONY CASES

Extradition/Detainer (EX)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 14 days of arraignment	17	94.4	60%
Disposed within 28 days of arraignment	17	100.0	75%

Felony Criminal (FY)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 14 days of arraignment	288	73.5	60%
Disposed within 28 days of arraignment	339	91.1	

Felony Drunk Driving (FD)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 14 days of arraignment	33	73.3	60%
Disposed within 28 days of arraignment	41	91.1	

Felony Traffic (FT)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 14 days of arraignment	18	85.7	60%
Disposed within 28 days of arraignment	19	90.5	75%

Time Guidelines



CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

MISDEMEANOR CASES

<u>Ordinance Misdemeanor Drunk Driving (OD)</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Time Guidelines</u>
Disposed within 63 days	96	74.4	85%
Disposed within 126 days	125	97.7	95%

<u>Ordinance Misdemeanor Criminal (OM)</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Time Guidelines</u>
Disposed within 63 days	456	88.4	85%
Disposed within 126 days	503	97.9	95%

<u>Ordinance Misdemeanor Traffic (OT)</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Time Guidelines</u>
Disposed within 63 days	623	95.6	85%
Disposed within 126 days	648	99.7	95%

<u>Statute Misdemeanor Drunk Driving (SD)</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Time Guidelines</u>
Disposed within 63 days	261	80.3	85%
Disposed within 126 days	315	97.5	95%

<u>Statute Misdemeanor Criminal (SM)</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Time Guidelines</u>
Disposed within 63 days	788	82.3	85%
Disposed within 126 days	920	96.8	95%

<u>Statute Misdemeanor Traffic (ST)</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Time Guidelines</u>
Disposed within 63 days	1,303	98.1	85%
Disposed within 126 days	1.325	99.8	95%

Time Guidelines



CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

CIVIL INFRACTIONS

Ordinance Civil Infraction Traffic (OI)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 35 days	5,043	74.4	90%
Disposed within 84 days	5,499	97.8	98%

Ordinance Parking (OK)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 35 days	118	95.0	90%
Disposed within 84 days	123	100.0	98%

Ordinance Parking (OK)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 35 days	118	95.0	90%
Disposed within 84 days	123	100.0	98%

Ordinance Civil Infraction Non-Traffic (ON)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 35 days	164	58.4	90%
Disposed within 84 days	219	79.6	98%

Statute Civil Infraction Traffic (SI)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 35 days	8,128	88.1	90%
Disposed within 84 days	8,855	96.7	98%

Statute Parking (SK)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 35 days	85	94.4	90%
Disposed within 84 days	87	100.0	98%

Statute Civil Infraction Non-Traffic (SN)	Disposed	Rate	Time Guidelines
Disposed within 35 days	124	96.1	90%
Disposed within 84 days	127	100.0	98%

Time Guidelines

PROBATION DEPARTMENT



*Seated left to right - Linda Burkholder, Jesse Besonen, Emily Fabry, & Da'Neese Wells
Standing left to right - Lindsay Kruger, Amy Iseler, Eva Higgins, & Alan Spencer*

Jesse Besonen, Probation Officer—Sobriety Court
Linda Burkholder, Probation Officer
Emily Fabry, Probation Officer
Eva Higgins, Probation Officer—Sobriety Court
Amy Iseler, Probation Officer/Assessment Specialist
Lindsay Kruger, Probation Clerk
Alan Spencer, Probation Officer—Mental Health Court
Da'Neese Wells, Chief Probation Officer



Probation Department

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Snapshot - Active Supervision

CATEGORY OF OFFENSES	ACTIVE SUPERVISION	PERCENT of CASELOAD
Drunk Driving	348	34.18%
Controlled Substances	159	15.62%
Assault	133	13.06%
Theft	218	21.41%
Alcohol—MIP	43	4.22%
Public Welfare & Safety	41	4.03%
Vehicle Offenses	17	1.67%
Obstructing Justice	23	2.26%
Property Offenses	14	1.38%
Weapons	12	1.18%
Children Offenses	2	0.20%
Animals	2	0.20%
Sexual Related Offenses	3	0.29%
Telecommunications	3	0.29%
TOTAL	1,018	100.00%

Probation Statistics

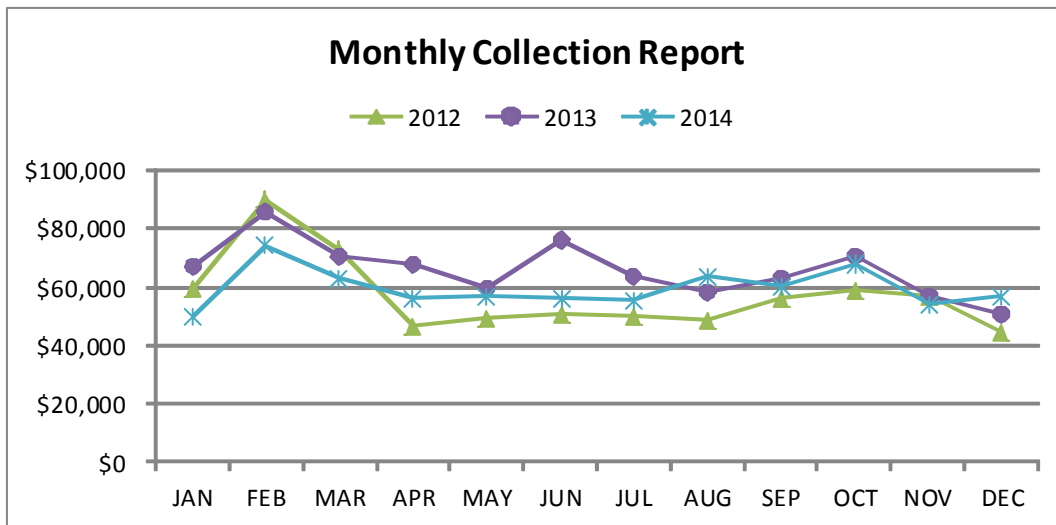
The figures above reflect the number of defendants being actively supervised by a probation officer on 12/31/2014. These figures do not include defendants who have absconded from probation and a warrant has been issued for their arrest.

COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Collection of Revenue as a Result of Collection Activity

MONTH	2012	2013	2014
JAN	\$59,684	\$66,898	\$50,251
FEB	\$89,654	\$85,496	\$74,026
MAR	\$72,777	\$70,527	\$63,319
APR	\$46,837	\$67,971	\$56,245
MAY	\$49,126	\$59,862	\$56,978
JUN	\$50,975	\$76,380	\$56,168
JUL	\$50,386	\$63,921	\$55,295
AUG	\$48,752	\$58,172	\$63,686
SEP	\$56,348	\$63,434	\$60,125
OCT	\$59,269	\$70,533	\$68,174
NOV	\$57,175	\$56,890	\$54,160
DEC	<u>\$44,574</u>	<u>\$50,781</u>	<u>\$56,748</u>
TOTAL	\$685,558	\$790,866	\$715,174

Collections Report



OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Financial Report General Fund Revenue - Budget

REVENUE	BUDGET	RECEIVED	DIFF	% BUD
STATE OF MICHIGAN				
State Judges Supplement	\$91,448	\$91,448	\$0	100.00%
Drunk/Drugged Driving Asst.	\$21,000	\$27,729	\$6,729	132.04%
Juror Reimbursement	<u>\$6,500</u>	<u>\$5,984</u>	<u>(\$516)</u>	<u>92.06%</u>
	\$118,948	\$125,161	\$6,213	105.22%
CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC				
Court Costs	\$1,050,000	\$987,084	(\$62,916)	94.01%
Ordinance Fines & Costs	\$285,000	\$280,958	(\$4,042)	98.58%
No Proof of Insurance Fee	\$25,000	\$31,365	\$6,365	125.46%
Bond Forfeitures	\$25,000	\$9,575	(\$15,425)	38.30%
Crime Victim Rights Fee	<u>\$17,000</u>	<u>\$13,688</u>	<u>(\$3,312)</u>	<u>80.52%</u>
	\$1,402,000	\$1,322,670	(\$79,330)	94.34%
COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY				
Attorney Reimbursement	\$85,000	\$96,629	\$11,629	113.68%
PROBATION				
Probation Oversight	\$235,000	\$209,927	(\$25,073)	89.33%
Screening & Assessment Fee	\$30,000	\$32,349	\$2,349	107.83%
Presentence Fee	\$2,000	\$2,895	\$895	144.75%
	\$267,000	\$245,171	(\$21,829)	91.82%
CIVIL				
Civil Fees	\$191,800	\$199,854	\$8,054	104.20%
MISCELLANEOUS				
Miscellaneous Fees	\$3,500	\$2,797	(\$703)	79.91%
TOTALS	\$2,068,248	\$1,992,282	(\$75,966)	96.33%

Revenue - Budget

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Financial Report General Fund Revenue - Comparison

REVENUE	2013	2014	DIFF	% DIFF
STATE OF MICHIGAN				
State Judges Supplement	\$91,448	\$91,448	\$0	0.00%
Drunk/Drugged Driving Asst.	\$29,696	\$27,729	(\$1,967)	-6.62%
Juror Reimbursement	<u>\$6,434</u>	<u>\$5,984</u>	<u>(\$450)</u>	<u>-6.99%</u>
	\$127,578	\$125,161	(\$2,417)	-1.89%
CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC				
Court Costs	\$1,048,402	\$987,084	(\$61,318)	-5.85%
Crime Victim Rights Fee	\$335,068	\$280,958	(\$54,110)	-16.15%
No Proof of Insurance Fee	\$41,125	\$31,365	(\$9,760)	-23.73%
Bond Forfeitures	\$26,151	\$9,575	(\$16,576)	-63.39%
Ordinance Fines and Costs	<u>\$14,681</u>	<u>\$13,688</u>	<u>(\$993)</u>	<u>-6.76%</u>
	\$1,465,427	\$1,322,670	(\$142,757)	-9.74%
COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY				
Attorney Reimbursement	\$69,463	\$96,629	\$27,166	39.11%
PROBATION				
Probation Oversight	\$203,727	\$209,927	\$6,200	3.04%
Screening & Assessment Fee	\$34,299	\$32,349	(\$1,950)	-5.69%
Presentence Fee	\$2,249	\$2,895	\$646	28.72%
	\$240,275	\$245,171	\$4,896	2.04%
CIVIL				
Civil Fees	\$214,637	\$199,854	(\$14,783)	-6.89%
MISCELLANEOUS				
Miscellaneous Fees	<u>\$3,909</u>	<u>\$2,797</u>	<u>(\$1,112)</u>	<u>-28.45%</u>
TOTALS	\$2,121,289	\$1,992,282	(\$129,007)	-6.08%

Revenue - Comparison

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Financial Report Expense - Budget

EXPENSES	BUDGET	EXPENDED	DIFF	% EXP
PERSONNEL COSTS				
	\$1,726,437	\$1,585,830	\$140,607	91.86%
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(controlled by court)</i>				
	\$217,285	\$201,424	\$15,861	92.70%
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(controlled by other departments)</i>				
	\$175,497	\$165,525	\$9,972	94.32%
TRANSFERS OUT/LIBRARY	\$5,236	\$1,778	\$3,458	33.96%
TRIAL EXPENSES <i>(constitutional expenses related to trial)</i>				
Ct Appointed Attorney Expense	\$111,000	\$170,232	(\$59,232)	153.36%
Jury Expense	\$12,000	\$14,231	(\$2,231)	118.59%
Interpreter Expense	\$6,000	\$6,586	(\$586)	109.77%
	\$129,000	\$191,049	(\$62,049)	148.10%
TOTAL DISTRICT COURT EXP	\$2,253,455	\$2,145,606	\$107,849	95.21%

Expense - Budget

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Financial Report Expense - Comparison

EXPENSES	2013	2014	14-13 DIFF	% DIFF
PERSONNEL COSTS				
	\$1,639,718	\$1,585,830	(\$53,888)	-3.29%
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(controlled by court)</i>				
	\$220,471	\$201,424	(\$19,047)	-8.64%
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(controlled by other departments)</i>				
	\$162,363	\$165,525	\$3,162	1.95%
TRANSFERS OUT/LIBRARY	\$1,732	\$1,778	\$46	2.68%
TRIAL EXPENSES <i>(constitutional expenses related to trial)</i>				
Ct Appointed Attorney Expense	\$106,157	\$170,232	\$64,075	60.36%
Jury Expense	\$13,153	\$14,231	\$1,078	8.19%
Interpreter Expense	<u>\$2,960</u>	<u>\$6,586</u>	<u>\$3,626</u>	<u>122.50%</u>
	\$122,270	\$191,049	\$68,779	56.25%
TOTAL DISTRICT COURT EXP	\$2,146,554	\$2,145,606	(\$948)	-0.04%

Expense-Comparison

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Financial Report Sobriety Court

EXPENSES	BUDGET	EXPENDED	DIFF	% EXP
PERSONNEL COSTS	\$203,390	\$176,239	\$27,151	86.65%
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(controlled by court)</i>	\$119,120	\$90,992	\$28,128	76.39%
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(controlled by other departments)</i>	\$553	\$384	\$169	69.44%
TOTAL DISTRICT COURT EXP	\$323,063	\$267,615	\$55,448	82.84%

EXPENSES	2013	2014	14-13 DIFF	% DIFF
PERSONNEL COSTS	\$202,603	\$176,239	(\$26,364)	-13.01%
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(controlled by court)</i>	\$35,471	\$90,992	\$55,521	156.53%
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(controlled by other departments)</i>	\$569	\$384	(\$185)	-32.51%
TOTAL DISTRICT COURT EXP	\$238,643	\$267,615	\$28,972	12.14%

REVENUE	
SCAO Grant	\$150,017
Sobriety Court Fees	<u>\$30,926</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$180,943
EXPENSES	\$267,615
COST TO COUNTY	\$117,598

Expense - Budget Comparison

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Financial Report Mental Health Court

EXPENSES	BUDGET	EXPENDED	DIFF	% EXP
PERSONNEL COSTS				
	\$67,348	\$98,945	(\$31,597)	146.92%
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(controlled by court)</i>				
	\$214,532	\$191,971	\$22,561	89.48%
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(controlled by other departments)</i>				
	\$169	\$184	(\$15)	109.11%
TOTAL DISTRICT COURT EXP	\$282,049	\$291,101	(\$9,052)	103.21%

EXPENSES	2013	2014
PERSONNEL COSTS		
	\$0	\$176,239
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(controlled by court)</i>		
	\$0	\$90,992
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(controlled by other departments)</i>		
	\$0	\$384
TOTAL DISTRICT COURT EXP	\$0	\$267,615

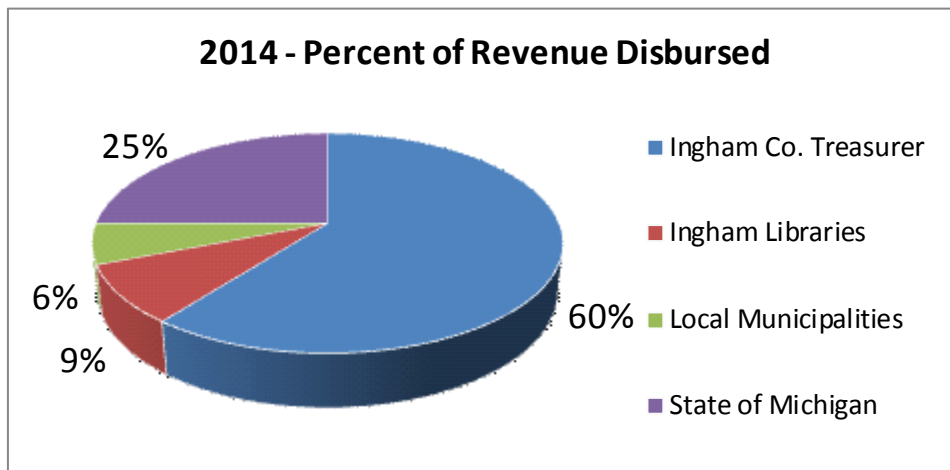
REVENUE - GRANT MONEY	\$255,390
EXPENSES	\$291,101
COST TO COUNTY	\$35,711

Expense - Budget Comparison

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Financial Report Disbursement of Revenue Collected by the Court

AGENCY	2013	2014	14-13 DIFF
Ingham County Treasurer	\$2,138,705	\$2,017,310	-\$121,395
Ingham Libraries	\$213,198	\$286,011	\$72,813
Local Municipalities	\$237,259	\$199,217	-\$38,042
State of Michigan	\$891,105	\$833,834	-\$57,809
TOTAL	\$3,480,267	\$3,335,834	-\$144,433

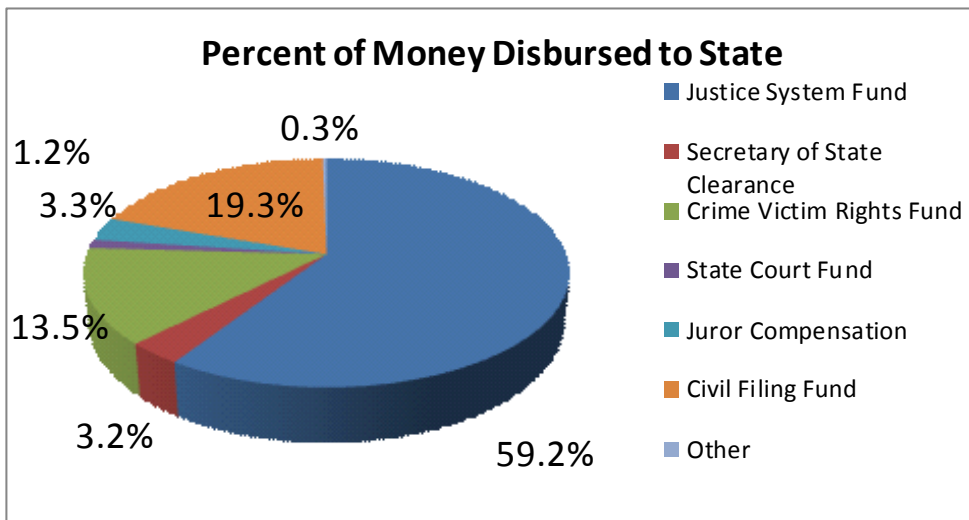


Disbursement of Revenue

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Financial Report Disbursement of Revenue to the State of Michigan

REVENUE CATEGORY	14-13		
	2013	2014	DIFF
Justice System Fund	\$506,335	\$493,700	(\$12,636)
Secretary of State Clearance	\$30,714	\$26,803	(\$3,911)
Crime Victim Rights Fund	\$132,129	\$112,380	(\$19,749)
State Court Fund	\$10,310	\$10,130	(\$180)
Juror Compensation	\$30,872	\$27,381	(\$3,491)
Civil Filing Fund	\$177,473	\$161,004	(\$16,469)
Other	\$3,272	\$2,436	(\$836)
TOTAL	\$891,106	\$833,834	(\$57,271)

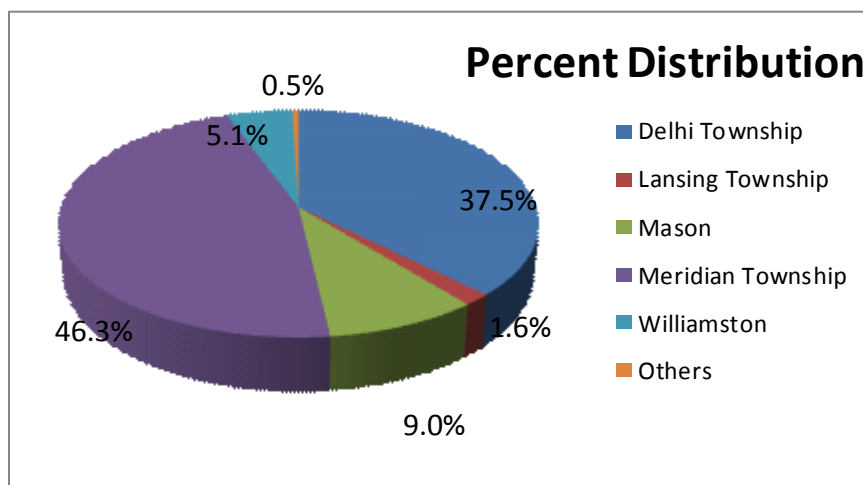


Disbursement To State

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Financial Report Disbursement of Revenue to Municipalities From Fines & Costs Assessed

AGENCY	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Diff</u>
Alaiedon Township	\$26	\$8	(\$18)
Delhi Township	\$56,624	\$47,639	(\$8,985)
Lansing Township	\$719	\$2,084	\$1,365
Leslie	\$287	\$46	(\$241)
Mason	\$13,607	\$11,479	(\$2,129)
Meridian Township	\$88,144	\$58,774	(\$29,369)
Stockbridge Twp	\$0	\$188	\$188
Stockbridge Vill	\$180	\$207	\$27
Webberville	\$0	\$147	\$147
Williamston	<u>\$4,447</u>	<u>\$6,496</u>	\$2,049
	\$164,034	\$127,068	(\$36,966)



Disbursement To Municipalities

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Financial Report Disbursement of Revenue to Agencies From Cost Recovery Assessments

AGENCY	2013	2014	DIFF
Delhi Prosecuting Attorney	\$1,536	\$1,997	\$461
East Lansing Police Dept.	\$0	\$161	\$161
Ingham Co. Sheriff's Office	\$25,983	\$29,832	\$3,849
Ingham Co. Prosecutor's Office	\$16,918	\$16,593	(\$325)
Lansing TWP Police Dept.	\$7,370	\$4,658	(\$2,712)
Mason City Attorney's Office	\$1,605	\$520	(\$1,085)
Mason Police Dept.	\$2,636	\$1,821	(\$815)
Meridian TWP Prosecutor	\$2,652	\$3,223	\$571
Meridian TWP Police Dept.	\$11,333	\$10,919	(\$414)
MSU Campus Police Dept.	\$1,149	\$1,145	(\$4)
Stockbridge Police Dept.	\$278	\$250	(\$28)
Williamston Police Dept.	\$1,487	\$1,028	(\$459)
TOTALS	\$72,948	\$72,148	(\$800)

Disbursement To Municipalities

Cost recovery is allowable by statute for specified offenses.

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Strategic Planning Goals

EXPAND ROLE AS AN INTEGRATED MEMBER OF THE INGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY

OBJECTIVES:

- Utilize at least three law students as legal interns (preferably one per semester) and at least one probation intern during 2014

*Katrina Brundage, Stephen Foucier, Eric Minch (MSU College of Law).
Issac Rowls (Probation intern - Central Michigan University).*

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Hold four Court to Schools programs at high schools within the court's jurisdiction

Okemos High School (3/28), Leslie High School (5/9) , Webberville High School (5/30), Haslett High School (12/18).

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Expand Mental Health Court team

National Alliance for Mental Health (NAMI) and the 30th Circuit Court were added as members to the Mental Health Court team.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Improve Community Awareness of Mental Health Court

Utilized various news media sources to promote Mental Health Court. Presentations were given the law enforcement officials and the Law and Courts Committee of the Ingham County Board of Commissioners.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Promote Eviction Diversion Program to other courts

Judge Boyd and Judge Julie Phillips (8th District Court) gave a presentation during the Michigan District Judges Association's annual conference

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

Strategic Planning

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Strategic Planning Goals

CONTINUE TO ENHANCE COURT SECURITY MEASURES

OBJECTIVES:

- Conduct bi-monthly court security meetings

The security committee met on five occasions (Jan, Mar, May, Aug, Nov)

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [] Yes [XXX] No [] Outside of Control

- Publish Emergency Management Plan, train employees and hold an emergency management exercise.

Emergency management policies were adopted. Annual fire drill was conducted. Employees attended a court security/personal safety training.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Review SCAO Security Audit and implement recommendations that are feasible

Large rocks in the front of the building and trees adjacent to the probation wing were removed pursuant to the security audit recommendation.

- Complete video surveillance project

The County IT department advised that other priority projects resulted in delaying the project.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [] Yes [] No [XXX] Outside of Control

Strategic Planning

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Strategic Planning Goals

CONTINUE TO ENHANCE COURT SECURITY MEASURES (cont'd)

OBJECTIVES:

- Continue to meet with Ingham County Sheriff Office to discuss an alternative weapons screening station/plan.

The administration of the court met with personnel from the Ingham County Sheriff Office on several occasions to discuss deploying sheriff deputies as security personnel at the public entrance. The conversation is continuing.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

Strategic Planning

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Strategic Planning Goals

EXPAND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

OBJECTIVES:

- Implement digital warrant project

i-Pads were purchased for both judges and the magistrate for the purpose of digitally signing search warrants.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Determine feasibility of video conferencing (Skype) for inmate interviews by probation officers.

Video Conferencing is not feasible at the present time.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Continue to explore other use of technology where applicable

Court administration monitors list serves and subscribes to periodicals that highlight technological advances in the courts throughout the State of Michigan and the nation.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Provide Next Generation progress reports to the Administrative Team.

Court administration provided progress reports to the administrative team when made available by Judicial Information Systems.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

Strategic Planning

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Strategic Planning Goals

PROMOTE THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYEES

OBJECTIVES:

- Cross-train a minimum of two employees

Lindsay Kruger was cross-trained as a probation officer and probation clerk. Leann Weller was being cross-trained as traffic clerk and criminal clerk prior to her resignation. Periodically, the civil department will assist the criminal division with special projects.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- 90% of employees will attend a minimum of 8 hours of training/personnel development

(see attached 2014 Trainings Attended report)

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Develop a method for monitoring training programs offered and attended

Court administration deployed a training database to monitor training programs.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Conduct annual in-service training program

On December 12, 2015, employees attended a court security and personal safety training program presented by Dennis MacDonell, Security Specialist for the Michigan Supreme Court.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

Strategic Planning

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Strategic Planning Goals

MAXIMIZE EFFECTIVE USE OF PROBATION PROGRAMS

OBJECTIVES:

- Conduct and review bi-annual audit of probation caseload.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [] Yes [XXX] No [] Outside of Control

- Monthly monitoring of probation caseload

Monthly caseload statistics are reviewed by the chief probation officer.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Conduct review of probation resources to determine realistic caseload numbers.

Chief Judge and Chief probation officer met periodically to discuss caseload statistics.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Secure funding for Sobriety Court and Mental Health Court in FY 2014/2015

For FY 2014-15, the court secured a \$135,000 grant from the State Court Administrative Officer for sobriety court and a \$275,000 grant from the State Court Administrative Office for mental health court.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

Strategic Planning

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Strategic Planning Goals

IMPROVE INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

OBJECTIVES:

- Implement an employee suggestion box

Court Administration added a suggestion/comments box on the court's web page. Employees were advised they can use the web page to submit suggestions/comments anonymously.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Conduct voluntary staff meetings in January, March, May, July, September, November

Staff Meetings were conducted Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, & Nov

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Publish monthly newsletter, "The Informant," in February, April, June, August, October, and December.

"The Informant" was published five times: Mar, May, July, Sep & Dec

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [] Yes [XXX] No [] Outside of Control

- Establish an external communication medium for mass notification.

The Ingham County Sheriff Office (ICSO) agreed to post public announcements from the court via a Nixle Alert. News media agencies subscribes to Nixle alerts from the ICSO.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Give a Mental Health Court presentation to Law and Courts Committee concerning Mental Health Court

The court gave a presentation to the Law and Courts Committee on 12/4/14.

Strategic Planning

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Strategic Planning Goals

IMPROVE INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)

OBJECTIVES:

- Commission Focus Group to examine ways to improve internal communications

The topic of improving internal communication was discussed throughout the year at focus group meetings.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

Strategic Planning

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 Strategic Planning Goals

IMPLEMENT INDIGENT DEFENSE REFORM

OBJECTIVES:

- Obtain Grant Money

For FY 2013-14, the court secured a \$82,400 and for FY 2014-15 the court secured a \$60,600 grant from the State Court Administrative Officer for the First Appearance Project.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

- Develop protocol for implementation of providing an attorney at first appearance.

First appearance project (provides an attorney to a defendant at their first appearance in court) commenced on 2/3/14 with refinements being made throughout all of 2014.

WAS THE OBJECTIVE MET? [XXX] Yes [] No [] Outside of Control

Strategic Planning

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2014 PUBLIC SATISFACTION SURVEY

In November the court conducted a weeklong public satisfaction survey. The surveys were sent to the State Court Administrative Office for compiling. The results of the survey are listed below:

1) I was able to get my court business done in a reasonable amount of time today. County Courts

	Court 2013		Court 2014		Statewide 2014	
5 Strongly Agree	86	57%	87	52%	10,542	58%
4 Agree	34	23%	49	29%	5,044	28%
3 Neutral	25	17%	16	10%	1,394	8%
2 Disagree	5	3%	7	4%	563	3%
1 Strongly Disagree	1	1%	9	5%	550	3%
Total Responses	151		168		18,093	
Score	4.3		4.2		4.4	
NA - Not Applicable	2		3		496	
No Response	1		1		317	

2) I was treated with courtesy and respect.

	Court 2013		Court 2014		County Courts Statewide 2014	
5 Strongly Agree	105	70%	119	72%	12,932	71%
4 Agree	39	26%	33	20%	4,133	23%
3 Neutral	5	3%	9	5%	719	4%
2 Disagree	1	1%	1	1%	244	1%
1 Strongly Disagree	1	1%	3	2%	238	1%
Total Responses	151		165		18,266	
Score	4.6		4.6		4.6	
NA - Not Applicable	1		2		185	
No Response	2		5		455	

OFFICE of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

PUBLIC SATISFACTION SURVEY

Questions 3 and 4 were directed to persons who attended a hearing or trial.

3) The way the case was handled was fair.

	Court 2013		Court 2014		County Courts Statewide 2014	
5 Strongly Agree	26	52%	53	52%	6,476	56%
4 Agree	15	30%	28	28%	3,072	26%
3 Neutral	4	8%	13	13%	1,229	11%
2 Disagree	2	4%	6	6%	387	3%
1 Strongly Disagree	3	6%	1	1%	456	4%
Total Responses	50		101		11,620	
Score		4.2		4.2		4.3
NA - Not Applicable	3		27		2,776	
No Response	101		44		4,510	

4) The judge/magistrate/referee treated everyone with courtesy and respect.

	Court 2013		Court 2014		County Courts Statewide 2014	
5 Strongly Agree	26	58%	55	58%	7,452	65%
4 Agree	13	29%	28	29%	2,758	24%
3 Neutral	4	9%	10	11%	762	7%
2 Disagree	1	2%	0	0%	194	2%
1 Strongly Disagree	1	2%	2	2%	286	2%
Total Responses	45		95		11,452	
Score		4.4		4.4		4.5
NA - Not Applicable	5		30		2,751	
No Response	104		47		4,703	

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PUBLIC SATISFACTION SURVEY

Questions 5 and 6 were directed to persons who were a party to the case.

5) The outcome in my case was favorable to me.

	Court 2013		Court 2014		County Courts Statewide 2014	
5 Strongly Agree	17	40%	34	37%	4,056	44%
4 Agree	9	21%	24	26%	2,001	22%
3 Neutral	11	26%	22	24%	2,013	22%
2 Disagree	3	7%	7	8%	485	5%
1 Strongly Disagree	3	7%	4	4%	568	6%
Total Responses	43		91		9,123	
Score	3.8		3.8		3.9	
NA - Not Applicable	6		34		3,741	
No Response	105		47		6,042	

6) As I leave the court. I understand what happened in my case

	Court 2013		Court 2014		County Courts Statewide 2014	
5 Strongly Agree	23	53%	55	58%	5,653	58%
4 Agree	14	33%	29	31%	2,660	28%
3 Neutral	5	12%	7	7%	839	9%
2 Disagree	0	0%	3	3%	207	2%
1 Strongly Disagree	1	2%	1	1%	307	3%
Total Responses	43		95		9,666	
Score	4.3		4.4		4.4	
NA - Not Applicable	6		29		3,197	
No Response	105		48		6,043	

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PUBLIC SATISFACTION SURVEY

Questions 7 - 9 were directed to all respondents.

7) What type of case brought you to the courthouse today? (select all that apply)

	Court 2014		County Courts Statewide 2014	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Child protective	0	0%	1,256	7%
Civil matter	38	22%	2,063	11%
Criminal/probation	61	35%	3,852	21%
Divorce/custody/support	0	0%	2,575	14%
Drug/sobriety court	19	11%	823	5%
Estate/trust	0	0%	601	3%
File papers	2	1%	879	5%
Get information	3	2%	714	4%
Guardianship/conservatorship	0	0%	1,200	7%
Juvenile delinquency	0	0%	592	3%
Make a payment	9	5%	830	5%
PPO	0	0%	358	2%
Small claims	4	2%	352	2%
Traffic/Ticket	29	17%	1,658	9%
Other	15	9%	2,454	13%
Number of Respondents	172		18,198	
No Response	2		708	

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PUBLIC SATISFACTION SURVEY

8) Who are you? (select all that apply)

	Court 2014		County Courts Statewide 2014	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Party (Plaintiff/Defendant)	106	62%	8,416	47%
Agency Worker	3	2%	944	5%
Attorney/prosecutor	24	14%	2,875	16%
Family/friend of party to case	15	9%	2,880	16%
Juror	0	0%	531	3%
Witness	1	1%	340	2%
Other	18	10%	2,406	13%
Number of Respondents	172		17,914	
No Response	5		992	

9) How do you identify yourself? (select all that apply)

	Court 2014		County Courts Statewide 2014	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Male	108	63%	9,116	49%
Female	60	35%	8,643	47%
American Indian / Alaska Nat.	1	1%	409	2%
Asian	1	1%	123	1%
Multiracial/biracial	2	1%	224	1%
Black/African American	8	5%	1,556	8%
Hispanic/Latino	7	4%	548	3%
White/Caucasian	85	49%	9,568	52%
Other	1	1%	288	2%
Number of Respondents	172		18,501	
No Response	0		405	

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JUDGES

Honorable Thomas P. Boyd, Chief Judge - Term Expires 12/31/2020
Honorable Donald L. Allen, Jr. - Term Expires 12/21/2016

ADMINISTRATION

Michael J. Dillon, Court Administrator (6.5)
Kathy Fajardo, Administrative Services Coordinator (39)
Pamela Pfeifer, Court Services Supervisor (6)

JUDICIAL SUPPORT

Mark Blumer, Interim Magistrate (1.5)
Elaine Stocking, Judicial Secretary/Court Recorder - Judge Boyd (14)
Marty Waugh, Judicial Assistant - Judge Allen (15)
Donovan Motley, Court Officer - Judge Allen (0.5)
Jared Knudsen, P/T Court Officer (0.5)
Dep. Tom Beeson (contracted ICSO Court Officer—Judge Boyd)
Dep. Dave Biergans (contracted ICSO Court Officer—Judge Boyd)

CIVIL DIVISION

Renee Smith, Court Clerk (19.5)
Teresa Ballance, Court Clerk (24)

CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DIVISION

Criminal Division
Barb Pasch, Court Clerk (10)
Irene Bost, Court Clerk (15.5)
Katherine O'Shesky Court Clerk (0.5)

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() denotes years of service with the court

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CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DIVISION

Traffic Division

Joan Nelson, Court Clerk (17)
Cindy Smith, Court Clerk (14.5)
Erin Jackson, Court Clerk (4)

PROBATION DIVISION

Da'Neese Wells, Chief Probation Officer (11)
Linda Burkholder, Probation Officer (21.5)
Eva Higgins, Probation Officer (11)
Emily Fabry, Probation Officer (8)
Amy Iseler, Probation Officer/Assessment Specialist (6.5)
Jesse Besonen, Probation Officer (5)
Alan Spencer, Probation Officer (5)
Lindsay Kruger, Court Clerk (1)

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To all Interested Parties:

The 55th District Court plays an integral role in the administration of justice in Ingham County. We at the court promote equality and fairness. We acknowledge that public trust and confidence are important aspects in maintaining the integrity of the judicial system. Hence, we continue to focus on the delivery of professional services to all users of the court.

We recognize that an informed public helps to build public trust and confidence in a public entity. Consequently, this report is an attempt to provide our stakeholders with a summary of district court activity during the year of 2014.

The administration of the court recognizes the hard work exemplified by our employees. Their dedication and effort have contributed significantly to the efficient operation of the 55th District Court. The administration of the court would like to express our gratitude to the Ingham County Board of Commissioners and Mr. Timothy Dolehanty, County Controller/Administrator, for their continued support of 55th District Court operations.

We will continue to strive to be a model district court in the State of Michigan and would like to thank all who have contributed to our success thus far.

Michael J. Dillon
Court Administrator

