



# SANDUSKY MUNICIPAL COURT 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

**Erich J. O'Brien, Judge**  
Kim Piotrowski, Clerk of Court

# Sandusky Municipal Court

This is the *fifty-eighth annual report* of the Sandusky Municipal Court. This report represents the compilation of cases filed, papers processed and money handled by the various departments as prepared by the court staff, consisting of the following personnel:

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**TOTAL FUNDS HANDLED IN SANDUSKY MUNICIPAL COURT**

<b>Department</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Criminal Div.</b>	\$1,152,785.51	\$1,352,850.86	\$1,155,003.76	\$1,213,385.97	\$1,309,262.96	\$1,407,362.08
<b>Bond Div.</b>						
<b>Civil Div.</b>	\$1,776,561.10	\$1,669,245.77	\$2,045,192.34	\$1,868,580.95	\$1,934,336.24	\$2,620,868.27
<b>Small Claims</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Trustee Div.</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Landlord Tenant Div.</b>	\$2,774.00	\$7,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
<b>Probation Div.</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$2,932,120.61	\$3,029,346.63	\$3,200,196.10	\$3,083,366.92	\$3,243,599.20	\$4,029,080.35

**TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED IN CAPITAL FUND**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Criminal</b>	\$82,451.32	\$95,394.42	\$80,635.69	\$84,268.16	\$93,731.03	\$110,865.74
<b>Civil</b>	\$44,915.00	\$53,170.00	\$51,023.00	\$46,872.00	\$55,574.00	\$71,973.00
<b>Total</b>	\$127,366.32	\$148,564.42	\$131,658.69	\$131,140.16	\$149,305.03	\$182,838.74

## COURT SUMMARY

<b>Year</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>New Filings</b>	7,604	8,762	6,460	6,593	6,414	9,897
<b>Disposed Cases</b>	9,340	10,618	8,507	6,342	7,124	10,161
<b>Receipts</b>	\$2,932,120.61	\$3,029,346.63	\$3,200,196.10	\$3,083,366.92	\$3,243,599.20	\$4,029,080.35
<b>Received by City</b>	\$956,205.55	\$1,098,399.35	\$1,120,814.49	\$1,195,056.26	\$1,285,421.65	\$1,494,935.09
<b>Unclaimed Funds</b>	\$3,608.51	\$4,798.66	\$5,923.34	\$5,403.93	\$9,006.57	\$6,827.96
<b>Payment/Contract Outstanding Fines/Court Costs</b>	\$2,213,400.11 Also includes Prob Fees, Restitution & Collection Agency Fees	\$2,082,114.25 Also includes Prob Fees, Restitution & Collection Agency Fees	\$2,220,626.15 Also includes Prob Fees, Restitution & Collection Agency Fees	\$2,317,286.70 Also includes Prob Fees, Restitution & Collection Agency Fees	\$2,398,982.57 Also includes Prob Fees, Restitution & Collection Agency Fees	\$2,371,250.48 Also includes Prob Fees, Restitution & Collection Agency Fees
<b>Search Warrants</b>	138	188	137	145	123	178
<b>Marriages</b>	17	35	26	22	24	27
<b>Pending Cases</b>	2,233	2,156	1,874	1,659	2,564	1,742
<b>Individual</b>	1,261	1,212	1,328	1,136	1,704	792
<b>Administrative</b>	972	944	546	523	860	950

## CRIMINAL DIVISION

<b>New Filings</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Felonies	587	650	688	976	754	713
Misdemeanor	2,145	1,988	1,968	1,507	1,954	1,916
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>2,629</b>
O.V.I.	314	376	444	424	342	318
Other traffic	2,576	3,390	3,360	3,686	3,364	4,082
<b>Total Criminal</b>	<b>5,622</b>	<b>6,404</b>	<b>6,460</b>	<b>6,169</b>	<b>6,414</b>	<b>7,029</b>
Receipts	\$1,152,785.51	\$1,352,850.86	\$1,155,003.76	\$1,213,385.97	\$1,309,262.96	\$1,407,362.08

## CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>City</b>	\$616,686.93	\$722,115.03	\$668,051.25	\$759,316.69	\$795,314.83	\$849,153.81
<b>County</b>	\$138,563.97	\$151,631.72	\$119,396.12	\$131,082.23	\$156,607.03	\$150,382.47
<b>All Others</b>	\$396,447.61	\$449,298.11	\$337,034.39	\$326,233.05	\$382,686.45	\$430,144.86
<b>On-hand as of End of Year</b>	\$102,032.00	\$131,838.00	\$162,360.00	\$159,114.00	\$133,768.65	\$111,449.59

## PROBATION

(These Figures are Included in the Criminal Disbursements)

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Restitution Payments</b>	\$50,102.78	\$50,723.07	\$38,811.14	\$40,501.98	\$38,345.93	\$56,827.59
<b>City</b>	\$48,722.78	\$49,887.42	\$41,100.39	\$48,553.84	\$47,713.95	\$45,557.07

## CIVIL DIVISION

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>New Filings</b>	1,663	2,354	1,940	2,069	2,453	2,868
<b>Receipts</b>	\$1,776,561.10	\$1,669,245.77	\$2,045,192.34	\$1,868,580.95	\$1,934,336.24	\$2,620,868.27
<b>Paid to City</b>	\$339,518.62	\$376,184.08	\$452,763.24	\$435,725.57	\$490,106.82	\$645,781.28

## SMALL CLAIMS

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>New Filings</b>	319	384	329	315	303	239
<b>Receipts</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Paid to City</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--

## TRUSTEESHIPS

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>New Filings</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Active Case</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Receipts</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Paid to City</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--

## LANDLORD TENANT

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>New Filings</b>	2	0	0	2	0	1
<b>Receipts</b>	\$2,774.00	\$7,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	--	\$850.00
<b>Paid to City</b>	\$0.00	\$100.24	\$0.00	\$14.00	--	--

## CRIMINAL DIVISION

<b>Summary of receipts and Disbursement for the year</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Money on hand for the year ending 2024</b>	<b>\$133,768.65</b>
<b>Total Receipts 2025</b>	<b>\$1,407,362.08</b>
<b>Total Disbursements 2025</b>	<b>\$1,429,681.14</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND – December 2025</b>	<b>\$111,449.59</b>

### CRIMINAL DIVISION RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
City Ord./ Fines & Forfeits	\$36,466.83	\$52,772.59	\$44,973.68	\$37,125.30	\$36,580.37	\$33,777.17
Perkins Township.	\$6,339.10	\$4,982.17	\$4,576.00	\$4,657.44	\$5,640.59	\$4,812.28
City Parking Tickets	\$9,714.00	\$19,883.00	\$11,259.00	\$8,237.00	\$7,086.00	\$9,676.00
Regular State/Fines & Forfeits	\$19,201.10	\$20,918.48	\$19,287.22	\$18,694.38	\$22,808.79	\$27,416.74
Uniform Traffic/Fines & Forfeits	\$83,326.88	\$94,489.69	\$71,161.22	\$82,653.06	\$93,229.03	\$89,274.26
.Highway Patrol/ Fines & Forfeits	\$49,557.94	\$42,702.30	\$35,174.81	\$40,133.50	\$51,371.85	\$47,788.60
Ohio - Liquor Control	\$822.90	\$938.95	\$710.25	\$565.50	\$377.75	\$520.00
Ohio -Wildlife	\$2,775.00	\$1,690.00	\$2,920.00	\$1,475.00	\$1,175.10	\$3,320.00
Ohio- Watercraft	\$390.00	\$50.00	\$350.00	\$75.00	0.00	\$125.00
Ohio- Reparation	\$34,971.29	\$40,869.16	\$34,470.51	\$35,333.72	\$39,040.74	\$41,975.55
Ohio- Expungements	\$3,588.00	\$3,732.00	\$2,586.00	\$3,096.00	\$2,334.00	\$1,800.00
Ohio - Pharmacy	\$855.00	\$436.00	\$291.00	\$446.30	\$331.70	\$124.00
Ohio Seat Belt	\$6,732.00	\$6,566.50	\$9,095.50	\$6,685.00	\$5,287.00	\$5,755.00
Ohio - Child Safety	\$336.00	\$185.00	\$327.00	\$270.00	\$414.00	\$380.00
Court Costs	\$342,358.54	\$409,364.53	\$413,199.18	\$493,763.24	\$503,513.07	\$545,119.49
Erie county Sheriff	\$2,361.14	\$2,690.81	\$1,552.95	\$1,906.72	\$1,557.34	\$1,452.08
Capital Fund	\$82,451.32	\$95,394.42	\$80,635.69	\$84,268.16	\$93,731.03	\$110,865.74
Witness/Jury Fees	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Refunds/Adj	\$94,483.86	\$126,664.98	\$83,959.94	\$69,076.90	\$86,872.68	\$130,561.44
Village of Castalia	\$1,667.50	\$445.00	\$463.00	\$234.00	\$282.00	\$39.00
Village of Bayview	\$337.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$321.00	\$80.00
Public Defender Fees	\$19,193.21	\$21,070.87	\$15,520.94	\$15,386.22	\$18,544.97	\$17,600.59
Law Library	\$4,529.24	\$4,619.96	\$3,993.27	\$4,417.17	\$4,424.06	\$4,305.16
Probation Fees	\$48,722.78	\$49,887.42	\$41,100.39	\$48,553.84	\$47,713.95	\$45,557.07
Probation Indigent Fee	\$11,481.13	\$14,101.55	\$12,693.00	\$14,024.90	\$15,971.50	\$16,068.70

Receipts cont.	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Deferred Payment Plan	\$36,666.58	\$32,666.00	\$24,545.51	\$30,077.96	\$39,194.93	\$37,071.03
Court Computer Fund	\$10,217.91	\$11,143.95	\$8,662.18	\$8,864.50	\$9,746.52	\$10,347.16
Ohio Public Defender	\$110,554.55	\$131,095.92	\$115,500.95	\$118,292.78	\$132,698.59	\$140,682.04
Indigent Driver Alcohol fund	\$4,249.70	\$4,339.10	\$4,329.40	\$4,602.50	\$4,818.00	\$3,489.75
Housing	\$9,817.10	\$9,313.45	\$8,385.27	\$9,061.73	\$10,438.00	\$8,943.92
Public Safety-Liquor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Erie Cty Highway Maint.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State of OH/BMV	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
City Education	\$3,535.40	\$3,100.35	\$3,239.50	\$3,057.60	\$4,151.05	\$3,922.50
County Ed/Perkins	\$709.50	\$926.00	\$636.00	\$652.50	\$916.00	\$832.00
County Ed/Sheriff	\$114.00	\$166.00	\$170.00	\$86.00	\$50.00	\$120.00
OVH Ed Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Highway Patrol ED Fund	\$1,473.00	\$950.00	\$717.00	\$1,039.00	\$909.00	\$630.00
T.B.S.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Capital Recovery	\$77,479.92	\$78,009.66	\$38,393.58	\$37,178.86	\$55,200.25	\$42,879.76
Perkins Drugs	\$1,169.10	\$462.00	\$675.00	\$285.00	\$994.00	\$1,416.10
Sheriff Drugs	\$77.30	\$15.00	\$43.00	\$250.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Highway Patrol Drugs	\$765.00	\$435.00	\$45.00	\$80.00	\$98.00	\$60.00
Foreign Sheriff	\$25.00	0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$10.50	\$0.00
Bayview Ed. Fund OVI	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bayview Ed. Fund Drugs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Castalia Ed Fund OVI	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Watercraft / Drugs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OVH / Drugs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Castalia / Drugs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wildlife /Drugs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State-DEFC	\$8,679.03	\$10,836.30	\$9,663.12	\$10,027.90	\$11,453.18	\$11,591.55
State-IATC	\$3,729.40	\$4,639.45	\$4,141.85	\$4,295.80	\$4,901.00	\$4,972.00
State-IDFC	See IDSF	See IDSF	See IDSF	See IDSF	See IDSF	See IDSF
State-IDSF	\$12,444.10	\$12,669.55	\$9,816.90	\$11,119.00	\$12,997.10	\$11,435.20
State-IIFS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State-IDIF	\$7,264.16	\$7,741.75	\$5,201.95	\$6,392.49	\$7,358.67	\$9,164.26
State-JPSF	See DEFC	See DEFC	See DEFC	See DEFC	See DEFC	See DEFC
State-STPF	HB 29 Effective	April 2025	Statewide	Transportation	Planning Fund	\$3,705.00
SUB-TOTAL:	\$1,151,698.51	\$1,323,044.86	\$1,124,481.76	\$1,216,631.97	\$1,334,608.31	\$1,429,681.14
Difference of On-Hand Amt from beginning to end	\$1,087.00	\$29,806.00	\$30,522.00	(\$3,246.00)	(\$25,345.35)	(\$22,319.06)
TOTAL	\$1,152,785.51	\$1,352,850.86	\$1,155,003.76	\$1,213,385.97	\$1,309,262.96	\$1,407,362.08

## CRIMINAL DIVISION DISBURSEMENT

DISBURSEMENTS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
City of Sandusky	\$616,686.93	\$722,115.03	\$668,051.25	\$759,316.69	\$795,314.83	\$849,153.81
Treasurer Erie County	\$138,563.97	\$151,631.72	\$119,396.12	\$131,082.23	\$152,182.97	\$150,382.47
OH-Highway Patrol	\$24,778.98	\$21,351.15	\$17,587.42	\$20,066.76	\$25,685.93	\$23,886.80
OH-Liquor Department	\$822.90	\$938.95	\$710.25	\$565.50	\$377.75	\$520.00
OH-Wildlife	\$2,775.00	\$1,690.00	\$2,920.00	\$1,475.00	\$1,175.10	\$3,320.00
OH-Watercraft	\$390.00	\$50.00	\$350.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
OH – Reparatons	\$34,971.29	\$40,869.16	\$34,470.51	\$35,333.72	\$39,040.74	\$41,975.55
OH-Public Defender	See IDFC					
OH-Expungement	\$3,588.00	\$3,732.00	\$2,586.00	\$3,096.00	\$2,334.00	\$1,800.00
OH-Pharmacy	\$855.00	\$436.00	\$291.00	\$446.30	\$331.70	\$124.00
OH-Seat Belt	\$6,732.00	\$6,566.50	\$9,095.50	\$6,685.00	\$5,287.00	\$5,755.00
OH – Child Safety	\$336.00	\$185.00	\$327.00	\$270.00	\$414.00	\$380.00
Perkins Township	\$6,339.10	\$4,982.17	\$4,576.00	\$4,657.44	\$5,640.59	\$4,812.28
Village of Castalia	\$1,667.50	\$445.00	\$463.00	\$234.00	\$282.00	\$39.00
Village of Bay View	\$337.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$321.00	\$80.00
Sheriff – Erie County	\$2,361.14	\$2,690.81	\$1,552.95	\$1,906.72	\$1,557.34	\$1,452.08
Misc. Disbursement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Erie County Law Library	\$4,529.24	\$4,619.96	\$3,993.27	\$4,417.17	\$4,424.06	\$4,305.16
EOM Adj/ Refunds	\$94,483.86	\$126,664.98	\$83,959.94	\$69,076.90	\$86,872.68	\$130,561.44
T.B.S.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Disbursements Con't	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Highway Patrol OVI ED/Fund	\$1,473.00	\$950.00	\$717.00	\$1,039.00	\$909.00	\$630.00
Highway Patrol Drugs Ed. Fund	\$765.00	\$435.00	\$45.00	\$80.00	\$98.00	\$60.00
Bayview OVI Ed. Fund	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bayview Drugs Ed. Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Castalia OVI Fund	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Castalia Drugs Ed. Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Watercraft Ed Funds Drugs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wildlife Drugs Ed. Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State /BMV License Forfeits	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State/BMV Warrant Blocks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St-Public Safety	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Foreign Sheriff	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$10.50	\$0.00
State- Dep. Liquor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State-IDSF	\$12,444.10	\$12,669.55	\$9,816.90	\$11,119.00	\$12,997.10	\$11,435.20
State-DEFC	\$8,679.03	\$10,836.30	\$9,663.12	\$10,027.90	\$11,453.18	\$11,591.55
State-IDFC	\$110,554.55	\$131,095.92	\$115,500.95	\$118,292.78	\$132,698.59	\$140,682.04
State-IIFS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State-STPF	HB 29 Effective	April 2025	Statewide	Transportation	Planning Fund	\$3,705.00
Capital Recovery	\$77,479.92	\$78,009.66	\$38,393.58	\$37,178.86	\$55,200.25	\$42,879.76
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,151,698.51</b>	<b>\$1,323,044.86</b>	<b>\$1,124,481.76</b>	<b>\$1,216,631.97</b>	<b>\$1,334,608.31</b>	<b>\$1,429,681.14</b>

## TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Number of Tickets Issued and Posted</b>	360	833	498	359	302	474
<b>Number of Tickets Paid or Dispensed</b>	434	792	473	342	281	635
<b>Number of Past Due Notices Sent</b>	427	712	453	325	265	462
<b>Number of Parking Ticket Warrants</b>	107	226	122	123	83	126
<b>Fines Collected on Parking Tickets</b>	\$9,714.00	\$19,883.00	\$11,259.00	\$8,237.00	\$7,086.00	\$9,676.00

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Total Domestic</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>212</b>

## O. V. I.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Total O. V. I.</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>318</b>

## UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Total U/A Consumption</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>

## PROBATION DEPARTMENT

### ELECTRONIC MONITORING

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Total Referred &amp; Days</b>	51/1004	73/1129 @\$100 day jail stay	37/426 @\$100 day jail Stay	32/593 @\$100 day jail Stay	25/350 @\$100 day jail Stay	22/337 @\$100 day jail Stay
<b>Taxpayer Money saved</b>	\$64,415.00	\$112,900.00	\$42,600.00	\$59,300.00	\$35,000.00	\$33,700

### SCRAM

				2023	2024	2025
<b>Total Referred &amp; Days</b>				79/510 @\$100 day jail Stay	76/1,523 @\$100 day jail Stay	60/1,282 @\$100 day jail Stay
<b>Taxpayer Money saved</b>				\$51,000.00	\$152,300.00	\$128,200

### DRUG SCREEN TESTS

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Total Drug Screen Tests</b>	87	40	62	78	23	15

### PROBATION RECEIPTS

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Restitution Paid Out</b>	\$50,102.78	\$50,723.07	\$38,811.14	\$40,501.98	\$38,345.93	\$56,827.59
<b>Probation Fees Collected</b>	\$48,722.78	\$49,887.42	\$41,100.39	\$48,553.84	\$47,713.95	\$45,557.07

### JAIL DAYS SAVED

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Electronic Monitoring &amp; Scram Systems</b>	991 \$64,415.00	1,129 \$112,900.00	426 \$42,600.00	1,103 \$110,300.00	1,873 \$187,300.00	1,619 \$161,900

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR CIVIL – SMALL CLAIMS & TRUSTEESHIP**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Money on hand (Cases Pending) end of year	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,750.00	\$750.00	\$700.00	\$1,500.00
Receipts	\$1,776,561.10	\$1,669,245.77	\$2,045,192.34	\$1,868,580.95	\$1,934,336.24	\$2,620,868.27
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$1,776,561.10	\$1,669,245.77	\$2,047,942.34	\$1,869,330.95	\$1,935,036.24	\$2,622,368.27
Disbursements	\$1,776,561.10	\$1,666,495.77	\$2,047,192.34	\$1,868,630.95	\$1,933,536.24	\$2,621,618.27
Balance	\$0.00	\$2,750.00	\$750.00	\$700.00	\$1,500.00	\$750.00

**RECEIPTS**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Filing Fees	\$105,328.00	\$133,271.71	\$168,274.42	\$159,107.00	\$187,938.00	\$229,749.00
Additional Fees	\$174,482.41	\$172,296.80	\$217,359.82	\$214,843.78	\$229,183.82	\$323,839.28
Security for Deposit	\$0.00	\$2,750.00	(\$2,000.00)	(\$50.00)	\$800.00	(\$750.00)
Judgments	\$1,328,533.31	\$1,181,680.83	\$1,462,580.39	\$1,332,872.42	\$1,338,228.40	\$1,828,501.10
Sundries	\$60,271.38	\$51,527.93	\$76,605.99	\$49,451.80	\$44,316.35	\$74,532.45
State	\$46,721.00	\$55,307.00	\$52,992.72	\$48,528.95	\$58,442.67	\$69,949.44
Security Fees	\$3,966.00	\$4,688.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,164.00	\$4,900.00	\$5,708.00
Eviction Surcharge	\$130.00	\$96.50	\$32.00	\$64.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sheriff Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Computerization Improvement Fees	\$10,230.00	\$12,108.00	\$11,574.00	\$10,640.00	\$12,511.00	\$14,512.00
Capital Improvement	\$44,915.00	\$53,170.00	\$51,023.00	\$46,872.00	\$55,574.00	\$71,973.00
Local Legal Aid	\$1984.00	\$2,349.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,066.00	\$2,442.00	\$2,854.00
Trusteeship Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	\$1,776,561.10	\$1,669,245.77	\$2,045,192.34	\$1,868,580.95	\$1,934,336.24	\$2,620,868.27

**CIVIL - SMALL CLAIMS & TRUSTEESHIP DISBURSEMENTS  
(Accounts Combined 2015)**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
City of Sandusky(Court Costs)	\$280,277.62	\$306,121.58	\$385,634.24	\$373,985.57	\$417,121.82	\$553,588.28
Sundries	\$60,271.38	\$51,527.93	\$76,605.99	\$49,451.80	\$44,316.35	\$74,532.45
Judgments	\$1,328,533.31	\$1,181,680.83	\$1,462,580.39	\$1,332,872.42	\$1,338,228.40	\$1,828,501.10
Treasurer of State	\$46,253.79	\$54,753.93	\$52,992.72	\$48,494.16	\$58,442.67	\$69,949.44
Sheriff Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Computerization Fund	\$10,230.00	\$12,108.00	\$11,574.00	\$10,640.00	\$12,511.00	\$14,512.00
Capital Funds	\$44,915.00	\$53,170.00	\$51,023.00	\$46,872.00	\$55,574.00	\$71,973.00
Local Legal Aid	\$1,984.00	\$2,349.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,066.00	\$2,442.00	\$2,854.00
Security for Costs Trusteeship	\$4,096.00 \$0.00	\$4,784.50 \$0.00	\$4,532.00 \$0.00	\$4,228.00 \$0.00	\$4,900.00 \$0.00	\$5,708.00 \$0.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$1,776,561.10</b>	<b>\$1,666,495.77</b>	<b>\$2,047,192.34</b>	<b>\$1,868,630.95</b>	<b>\$1,933,536.24</b>	<b>\$2,621,618.27</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$2,750.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
<b>Total New and Re-activated Cases</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>2358</b>	<b>2269</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>2,868</b>

**ACTIVITY OF CIVIL - SMALL CLAIMS & TRUSTEESHIP DIVISION  
(Accounts Combined 2015)**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Complaints filed	1,970	2,343	2,240	2,058	2,438	2,856
Trusteeships	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Fee	10	11	28	8	13	10
Reactivated Cases	2	2	0	0	0	0
Transfer from Small Claims	0	2	1	3	2	2
<b>TOTAL NEW CIVIL CASES</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>2358</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>2,868</b>

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR TRUSTEESHIP DIV.  
(Accounts Combined 2015)**

**ACTIVITY OF TRUSTEESHIP DIVISION**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>Total number of Active Trusteeships</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total number Trusteeships Dismissed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total number of Trusteeships filed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR LANDLORD /TENANT**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Money on Hand (Cases Pending) End of previous year	\$0.00	\$2,774.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL Receipts	\$2,774.00	\$7,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
TOTAL:	\$2,774.00	\$10,024.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>						
City	\$0.00	\$100.24	\$0.00	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Others	\$0.00	\$9,923.76	\$0.00	\$1,386.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balance on Hand end of current year	\$2,774.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Number of New Cases Filed	2	0	0	2	0	1

# JUDGE ERICH J. O'BRIEN

SANDUSKY MUNICIPAL COURT

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December 31, 2025

The end of this year marks the end of my tenure as Sandusky Municipal Court Judge. I have dealt with everything from parking tickets to felonies, including homicides, and have experienced every emotion possible. I can say that over the past 30 years, I have never found myself bored because each day was new and certainly interesting.

I would like to publicly express my sincere thanks to our community that voted for me as Judge and then continued to be supportive until our state constitution required that due to my age I could no longer serve as Judge.

This position has been the honor of my life.

I must also thank my dedicated staff for their hard work in handling our demanding court schedule and treating the public with kindness and patience. They make me very proud. Their commitment to the Court's core principles of fairness and accountability has always been inspiring to me. My staff has been amazing; however, I must point out two (2) individuals.

Carol Baumbusch has been with me for over 39 years and has tried her best to keep me focused and organized. We began working together at the Erie County Public Defendant/Legal Aid Office and when I was elected Judge, she became the first female bailiff in Sandusky Municipal Court.

Kimberly Piotrowski, my chief clerk, has been my right hand and instrumental for not only our daily operations but especially in coordinating the Court's contribution during the construction of the Justice Center.

Thank you for giving me the best 30 years professionally and I will miss all of you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erich J. O'Brien".

Judge Erich J. O'Brien