

Canton Municipal Court



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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 City of Canton, North Canton and Louisville; the Townships 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 occurring within the boundaries of the Court. Jurisdiction also includes civil cases 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 Ohio makes appointments to fill vacancies on the Municipal Court bench that occur between elections. All Judges have sworn to administer justice in every case and to ensure that the cases before them are conducted in an impartial and equitable manner.

The Canton Municipal Court district serves a total population of over 200,000 residents. The court has averaged approximately 33,000 cases filed annually for the past few years. Over \$6,000,000 has been receipted and disbursed to the appropriate government agencies, annually from court costs and fines.





Judge Mary A. Falvey

Judge Mary A. Falvey has served as a Canton Municipal Court Judge since January, 1991. Prior to that time, she was a law partner with the firm of Schulman, Mestel, Falvey & 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 J.D. 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 the Big Brothers Big Sisters Advisory Board. She was President of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Advisory Board in 1992. 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.

She has served as a member of the University of Akron Law Alumni Association. She is also a member of the Stark County 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, she 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 an elected 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 JD from the University of Dayton School of Law in 1978. He is married to wife Linda, with one son Eric.

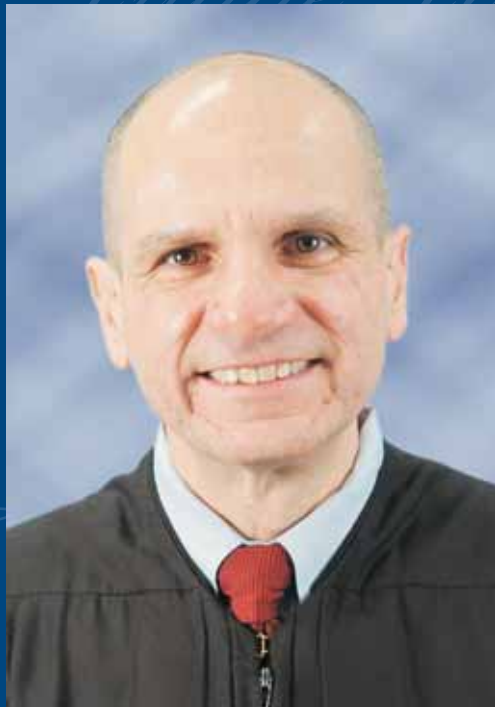
Judge Kubilus is active in many community and charitable organizations. He has served as a Board Member of the Community Harvest, the North Canton Rotary Club and the Stark County Bar Association. He is a former group leader of the Boy Scouts Law Explorer Post, and has served as member of the Stark County 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. In addition to the Stark County Bar Association, Judge Kubilus is also a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Municipal Court Judges Association.



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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 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, Osnauburg, 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 Subcommittee on Community Service, and chairman of The Stark County Bar Association, Municipal Courts Committee. He also serves as a board member of the Canton Downtown YMCA, Community Drop-In Center and the Canton Police Department 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 is the Presiding and Administrative Judge of the Canton Municipal Court, and has been a Canton Municipal Court Judge since January 3, 1997. Prior to his service to the Court, he was a partner with Vogelgesang, Howes, Lindamood & Brunn in Canton, specializing in civil litigation, and from 1983 to 1987 was a partner with Belden, Fogei & Kauser in Charleston, South Carolina.

Judge Belden, a Canton native, received his BA *summa cum laude* from Marquette University in 1976 and his JD from Case Western Reserve University in 1979. He is a Commander in the Judge Advocate General Corps in the U.S. Naval Reserve, and served on active duty from 1979 to 1983, mostly as a trial counsel (prosecutor) at the Naval Legal Service Office, Charleston, S.C. Judge Belden is licensed to practice law in Ohio and South Carolina, and in their respective U.S. District and circuit courts of Appeal. 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 presently is the President of the Board of the Catholic Charities of Stark County, the Vice Chairman of the African American Community Development Corporation, the Immediate Past Chairman of the Mayor's Literacy Commission of Canton, 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.



Judge Stephen F. Belden

Court Administrator



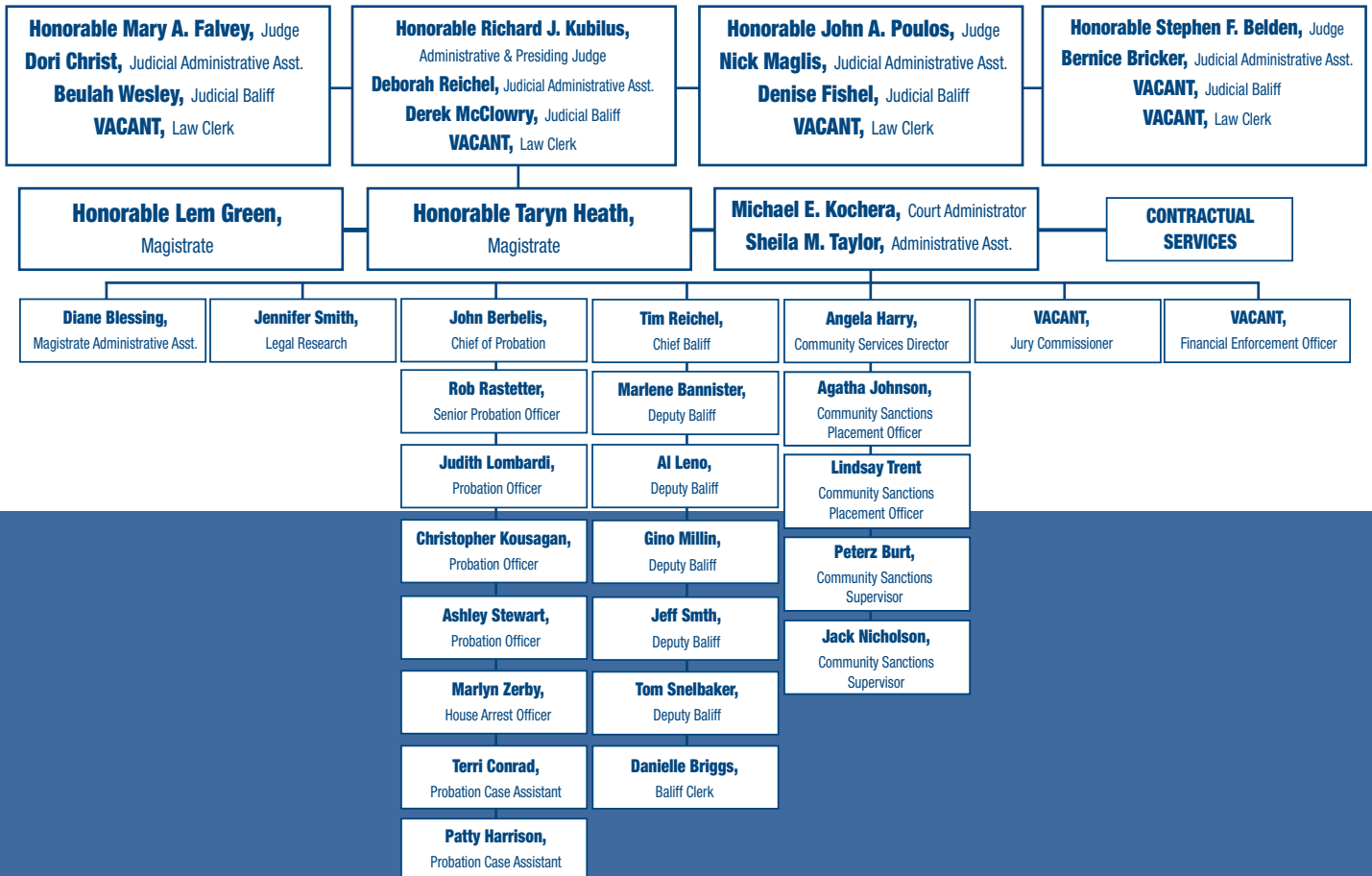
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The Judges of the Court appoint one Court Administrator to manage and oversee the operations of the Court. The Court Administrator reports directly to the Judges of the Court and is responsible for the development and implementation of all court policies,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

Administrative functions of the Court Administrator include: preparation and management of the annual court budget; grant management; personnel and human resource administration; coordination of technology; contractual services; 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.

2003 Accomplishments

- Developed and implemented Court Personnel Policy & Procedure Manual.
- Implemented Annual Employee Performance Evaluations and wage increases based on merit.
- Implemented revised court cost schedule which generated an additional \$495,066 for the City of Canton General Revenue Fund.
- Diverted \$271,958 or 18% of the Courts annual budget from the General Revenue Fund to Court Discretionary funds.
- Increased state grant funding 34% in 2003.
- Implemented staff training and professional development program which resulted in all Probation, Bailiff and Community Service staff being trained and certified in Unarmed Self-Defense Tactics, Handcuffing, Use and Deployment of OC spray, CPR and first aid.



Community Service

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.

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 agencies throughout Stark County as well as working relationships with various City Departments. The role of the Community Service Department is to place offenders sentenced to community service into these sites to perform volunteer community work service. Offenders are supervised by Court Community Work Service Supervisors or individual agency personnel or a combination of both while performing community service.

During calendar year 2003, 2,689 offenders were sentenced to 147,790 hours supervised Community Work Service and completed a total of 117,415 hours.

This represents a 79.5% completion rate. The average Community Service sentence was 55 hours.

Based on the number of Community Service hours completed by offenders, supervised by the Community Service Department in 2003, translated in terms of labor at minimum wage, represents a total of \$604,687 of labor services provided to these agencies.

A further analysis of work assigned in 2003 illustrates that approximately 42% or 62,071 hours, of community work service assigned was performed for various City Departments.

A portion of the Community Service Department is funded through a Community Corrections Act grant from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections (ODR&C).

During 2003, the Community Service Department diverted 131% of offenders contracted with the ODR&C and achieved a 100% compliance rating on the FY 2003 Audit.

2003 Community Service Statistics by Judge

Judge Falvey	Offenders Sentenced to Community Service	713	26.5%
	Hours Assigned	37,863	25.6%
Judge Kubilus	Offenders Sentenced to Community Service	681	25.3%
	Hours Assigned	41,887	28.3%
Judge Poulos	Offenders Sentenced to Community Service	899	33.4%
	Hours Assigned	47,077	31.8%
Judge Belden	Offenders Sentenced to Community Service	392	14.5%
	Hours Assigned	20,763	14.0%
Total Offenders Sentenced		2,689*	
Total Hours Assigned		147,790*	

*Totals do not include offenders sentenced or hours assigned by visiting Judges or Magistrates

Municipal Probation

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Section 1901.33 (A), Probation Officers in the State of Ohio have all the powers of regular police officers and shall perform any duties designated by the Judges of the Court.

Although the primary role of the Canton Municipal Court, Municipal Probation Department continues to be the community control supervision and enforcement of court orders, there are a myriad of other vital functions the 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 often 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 victims of crime.

With the advent of House Bill 490 upon the Court, 2003 was a year of planning, re-invention and anticipation for the Municipal Probation Department. House Bill 490, which was effective January 1, 2004, is the first comprehensive revision of the Misdemeanor Sentencing Law in nearly thirty years.

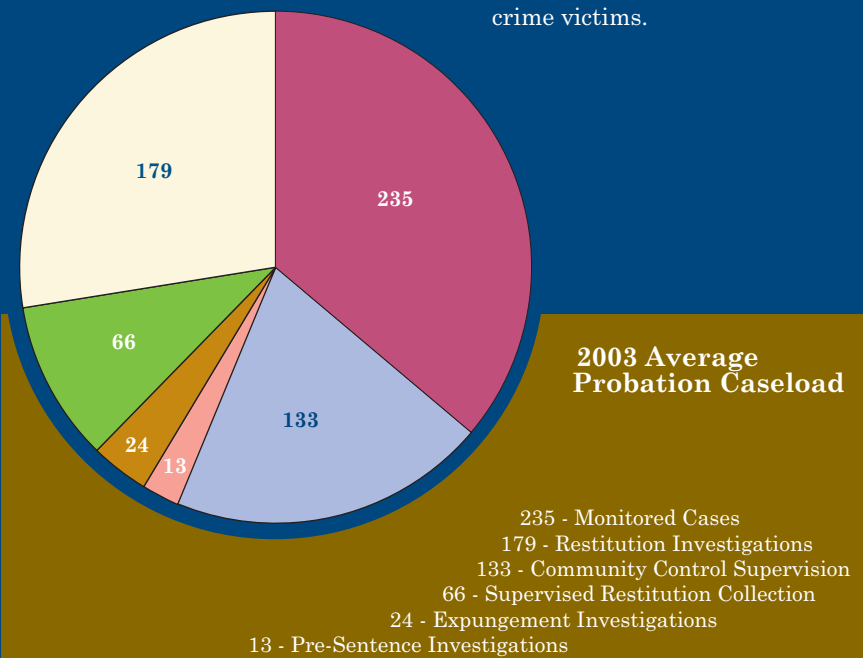
The emphasis of the new Sentencing Law focuses on progressive utilization of the continuum of community sanctions and improved victims rights.

Based on the provisions of the new law, the Probation Department sought to streamline its overall operation in order to accommodate the anticipated increase in offenders sentenced to Community Control Supervision. In order to accomplish this, the Probation Department implemented risk/needs assessment for all offenders sentenced to community control supervision. Risk/needs assessment allows Probation Officers to effectively classify offenders based on risk as well as identify those characteristics which contributed to the criminal activity. The results of the risk assessment

dictates the level of offender supervision as well as the frequency and extent of contacts, while the results of the needs assessment define what type of treatment or rehabilitative programs the offender must complete. This type of risk/need based assessment not only strikes a balance between public safety and offender rehabilitation, but allows for the most effective and efficient use of resources.

During 2003, the Probation Department supervised 533 offenders sentenced to Community Control Supervision, monitored 1,175 offenders sentenced to a court ordered treatment program, conducted 716 Restitution Investigations resulting in 264 active Restitution cases, conducted 97 Expungement Investigations and completed 52 Pre-Sentence Investigations. By year end, the average Probation Officers caseload resembled the following chart below.

However in terms of accomplishments, the efforts of the Probation Department, under the direction of Chief of Probation John Berbelis, to collect \$98,776.24 in Restitution for crime victims is to be applauded. This amount far exceeds amounts collected by other probation departments of significantly larger jurisdictions and courts with staff designated for the collection of restitution. The Probation Department is to be commended for their dedicated efforts for crime victims.



Electronically Monitored House Arrest

Electronically Monitored House Arrest (EMHA) is another function within the Probation Department. EMHA utilizes a 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 which monitors the offenders whereabouts. The House Arrest Officer receives up to the minute information on each offender and is able to adjust the offenders terms of confinement for work privileges, counseling appointments and other court approved obligations. During 2003, 489 offenders were sentenced to EMHA for a total of 17,632 days, averaging 36 days per offender.

2003 EMHA Statistics by Judge			
Judge Falvey	Offenders Sentenced to EMHA	171	35.0%
	Days Sentenced	7,100	40.2%
Judge Kubilus	Offenders Sentenced to EMHA	107	21.9%
	Days Sentenced	3,859	21.9%
Judge Poulos	Offenders Sentenced to EMHA	65	13.3%
	Days Sentenced	1,747	9.9%
Judge Belden	Offenders Sentenced to EMHA	146	29.9%
	Days Sentenced	4,926	27.9%
Total Offenders Sentenced		489	
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Bailiff's Office

The Bailiffs Office, under the direction of Chief Bailiff Tim Reichel is composed of two separate divisions, Judicial Bailiff Division and Deputy Bailiff Division.

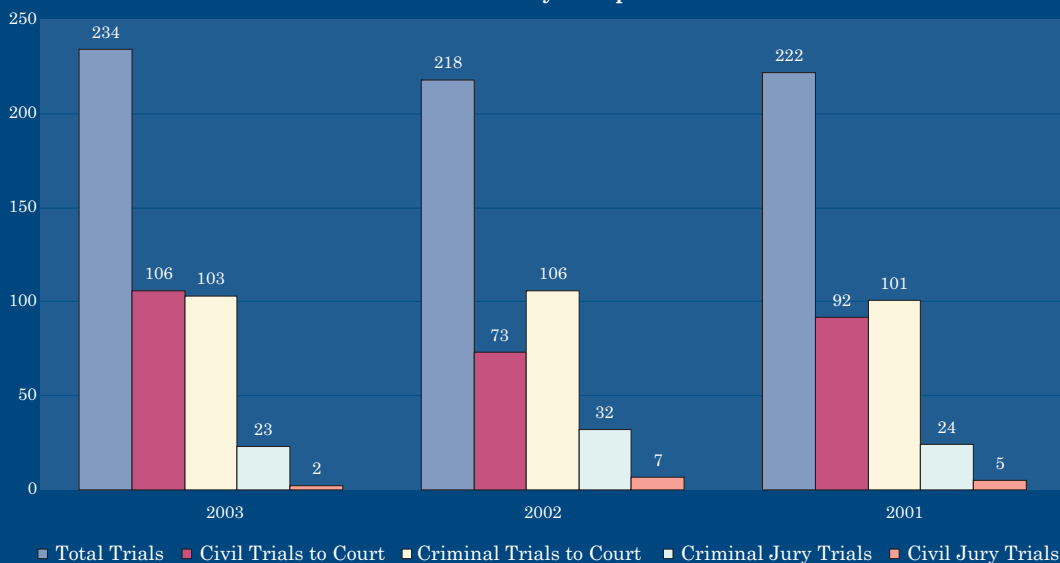
The Judicial Bailiff's serve as personal bailiff to each of the Court's four Judges. The primary responsibilities of the Judicial Bailiff is to provide court security within the courtroom and to assist the Judge with the overall operation of the courtroom. This entails a wide variety of tasks including searching all visitors and processing them through the security checkpoint prior to entering the courtroom, maintaining the orderly flow of cases on the docket, completing the necessary documentation on each case, assisting

defendants complete required paperwork and taking defendants into custody at the order of the Judge. In addition, during trials, the Judicial Bailiff serves to swear in witnesses, handle and mark exhibits, operate the court recording devices and complete the required documentation regarding the proceedings.

Despite a 9% decrease in court filings in 2003, the Court experienced a 9% increase in trials heard. The Deputy Bailiffs also provide a vital service to the Court as well as the entire local criminal justice system. The court utilizes three 'road' Deputy Bailiffs to serve summons, subpoenas and other necessary court papers to the general public. These official



Trial Activity Comparison



notices are served not only on behalf of the Court, but for the City Law Department and Prosecutor's Office as well. During 2003 these Bailiffs served 13,215 papers and logged 41,005 accident-free miles. The 'road' Bailiffs are also responsible for the oversight and supervision of all evictions within the Court jurisdiction. In 2003, the Bailiffs served 2,528 Forcible Detainers resulting in 793 Alias Writs and 467 evictions. Finally, these Bailiffs also performed 26 Executions on personal property and property sales.

2003 Bailiff's Office Statistics

Forcible Entry & Detainers	2,528
Judgment Debtors Exams	72
Show Cause, Summons, Fifteen Day Demands	1,133
Small Claims	22
Executions	17
Sales	9
Alias Writs	793
Evictions	467
Subpoenas	8,174
Garnishments	1,173
TOTAL SERVICE	14,388

Magistrate's Report

The Canton Municipal Court employs the services of two part-time Magistrates to undertake specific judicial duties as prescribed by the Supreme Court of Ohio. Magistrate Lemuel R. Green and Taryn L. Heath preside over Criminal and Traffic minor misdemeanor cases Monday through Friday from 8:30 am til 12:00 noon, as well as the Night Court session on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. The Magistrates also conduct Probable Cause Hearings at the Stark County Jail on weekends. These hearings are required by law to insure that the accused have been justly incarcerated on a new arrest.

2003 Magistrates' Statistics

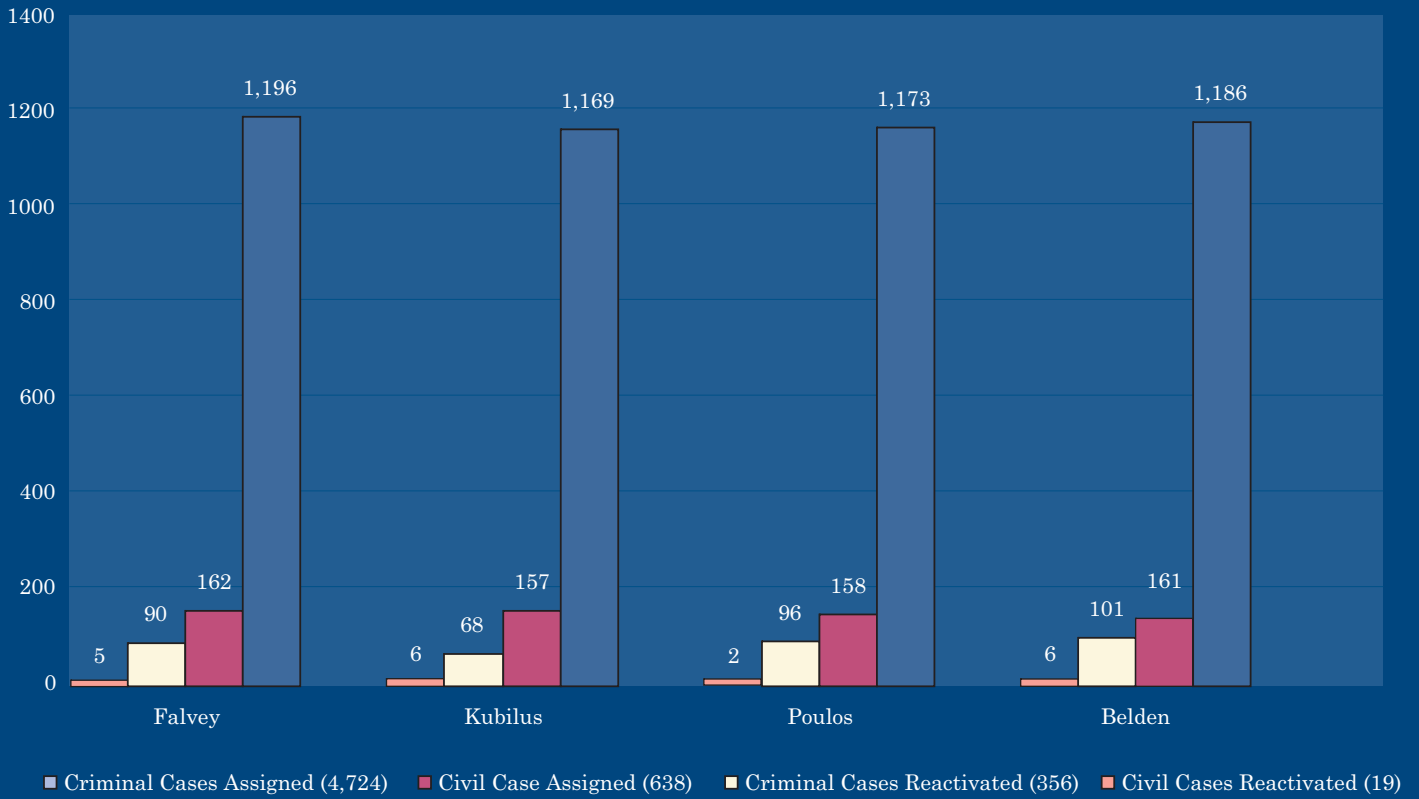
Criminal Minor Misdemeanor Cases Heard	145
Traffic Minor Misdemeanor Cases Heard	5,089
Forcible Entry & Detainer Cases Heard	1,852
Small Claims Heard	751
Bank/Wage Attachment Hearings	196
Damage Hearings	72
Contract Cases Heard	3
TOTAL CASES HEARD	8,108*

*Figure includes cases HEARD by the Magistrates, not total cases FILED.

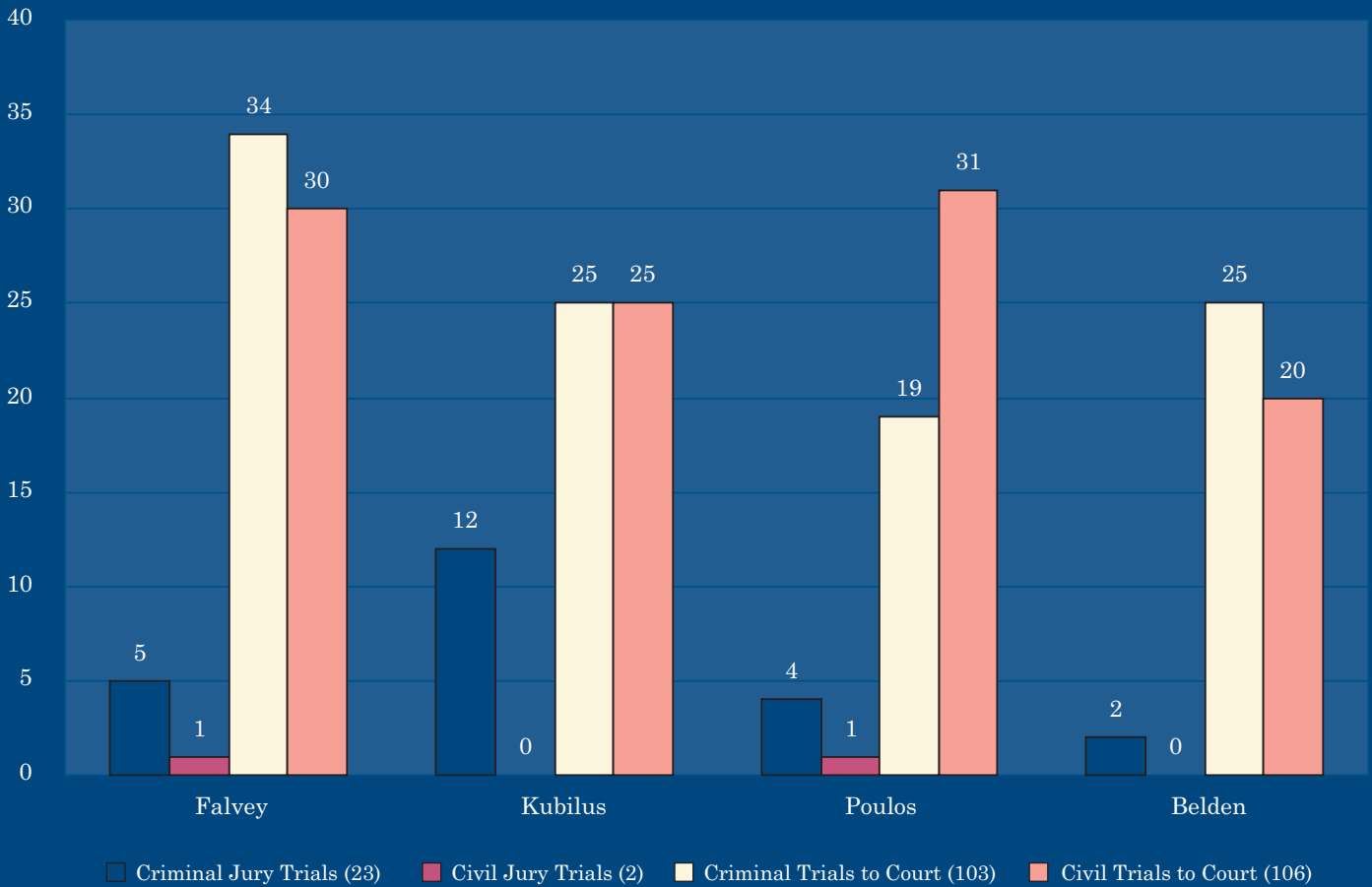
Magistrates also conduct Wage Garnishment and Bank Hearings; Forcible Entry and Detainers (first cause of action eviction hearings) and Small Claims complaints requesting judgment for no more than Three Thousand Dollars.

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

2003 Combined Judges' Report



2003 Trial Activity



2003 Combined Judges' Report



Report

Clerk's Office



Tom Harmon

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 classes at Akron University and later Walsh College. Tom was elected Clerk of the Canton Municipal Court in 1983 and has been re-elected four times. He is only the third elected Clerk since the mid 1920s.

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 totally 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.cantoncourt.org. Tom also participated in coordination with the other elected clerks of Stark County and joined the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS). The Stark County (CJIS) is a combined data base for the Court of Common Pleas along with the Courts of Canton, Massillon and Alliance, it is a model for the State of Ohio.

Through automation and accountability to the public, the Clerk's office has fewer employees today then 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 lives in Canton with his wife Carlene, is the father of one son, Lance and one grandson, Sean.



Clerk of Court Divisions

Criminal/Traffic Division

The Criminal/Traffic Division of the Clerk's office handles cases ranging from minor misdemeanor speeding tickets to capital murder. Canton Municipal Court has jurisdiction for sentencing on misdemeanor cases while Stark County Common Pleas Court has jurisdiction over felony case dispositions. An average of 1,300 felony complaints are filed per year in the Criminal/Traffic Division, since most felony cases begin at the Municipal level.

Misdemeanor cases account for the majority of work in the Canton Municipal Court. There is an average of 4,700 misdemeanor criminal cases and 12,500 court appearance required traffic cases filed annually in the Criminal/Traffic Division. Some of the most common filed are Domestic Violence (1,200/year), Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (1,100/year) and Driving Under a Suspended License (3,000/year). All carry potential jail time and some of these cases result in jury trials that may last one or two days.

All of the aforementioned cases are filed in the Clerk's office, along with the associated filings. Some of the most common filings are: motions, journal entries, search warrants, bail bonds and various documents related to driving privileges, automobile immobilizations and forfeitures. The clerk's staff also prepares many filings for cases such as: commitments to jail, release from jail and Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicle forms. In total, there are over a half million papers filed during an average year in the Criminal/Traffic Division of the Clerk's office.

Other duties performed by the Criminal/Traffic Division of the Clerk's office include: statistical reporting of cases to the Supreme Court, reporting criminal case dispositions to the Bureau of Criminal Intelligence, reporting traffic case dispositions to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and preparing a daily court schedule, tracking all defendants' commitments and releases to the Stark County Jail. In addition, one of the most important responsibilities is financial. All monies paid to the Court, such as court costs, fines, restitution and bail bonds, are collected, receipted, applied to the appropriate case and disbursed by the Clerk's office. This totals over two million dollars per year handled by the Criminal/Traffic Division alone.

Civil Division

The Clerk of Court Civil Division accepts new case filings for civil law suits that do not exceed a claim of \$15,000. The Clerk of Court accepts the filing of approximately 7,800 new civil cases annually. Claims that exceed \$15,000 must be filed in the Court of Common Pleas. Plaintiffs and defendants are not required to be represented by attorneys, but most are. The Clerk does not assign a Judge to a case until an answer (written defense) is filed by the defendant within the statutory 28-day answer period that begins with service of summons. The majority of judgments rendered on regular docket cases are as a result of default (not defended). Historically, only 30% of regular docket civil cases get defended and subsequently adjudicated.

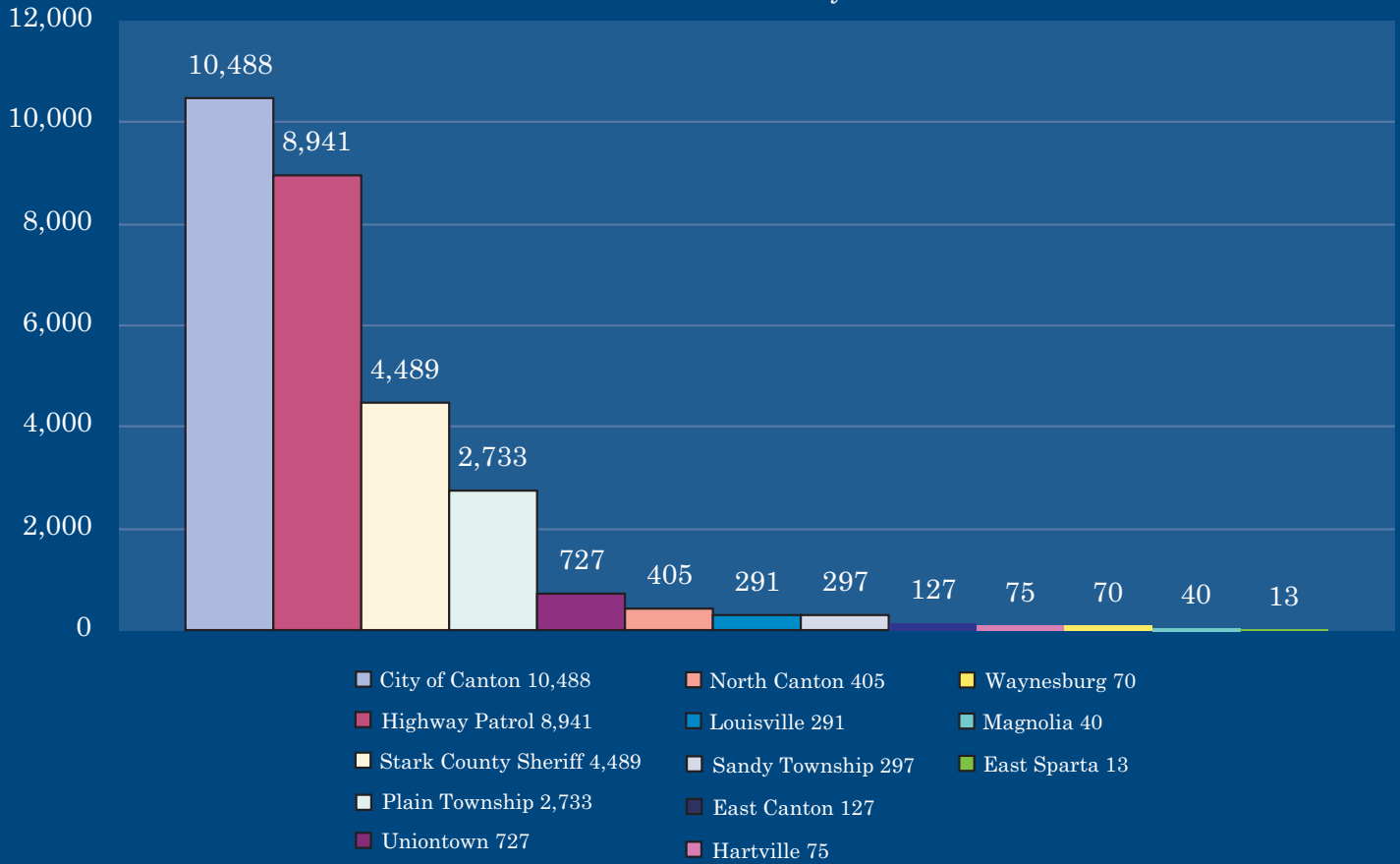
The Civil Division also includes a Small Claim cases filing and processing. Small Claim cases can be filed for a maximum claim of \$3,000. Normally attorneys do not represent plaintiffs or defendants and cases are presided over by a Magistrate.

The Court's civil process also includes Forcible Entry and Detainer or Eviction cases. Specifically, landlords or their attorneys file cases to obtain court-ordered eviction from property that allegedly has been unlawfully retained by tenants. Normally the plaintiff's petition alleges non-payment of rent or other violation of lease. Tenants with complaints against landlords may place their rent in escrow with the Clerk of Court. Rent escrow filings usually allege that the landlord has not properly taken care of the property and may even involve issues of health and safety.

Perhaps the busiest function of the Clerk of Court's Civil Division involves post-judgment case collection activity. Employees process hundreds of garnishments of personal earnings through wage and bank attachments, and execution of personal property. Court-ordered, as well as voluntary judgment payment amounts to well over \$700,000 annually.

The following charts illustrate the number and types of cases filed in the Canton Municipal Court during 2003.

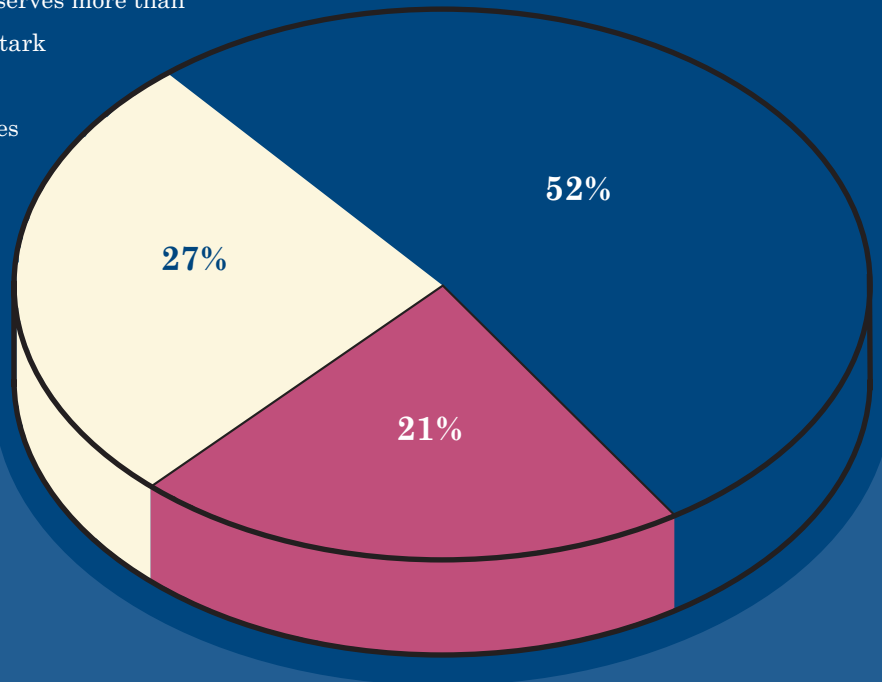
Criminal / Traffic Cases By Jurisdiction



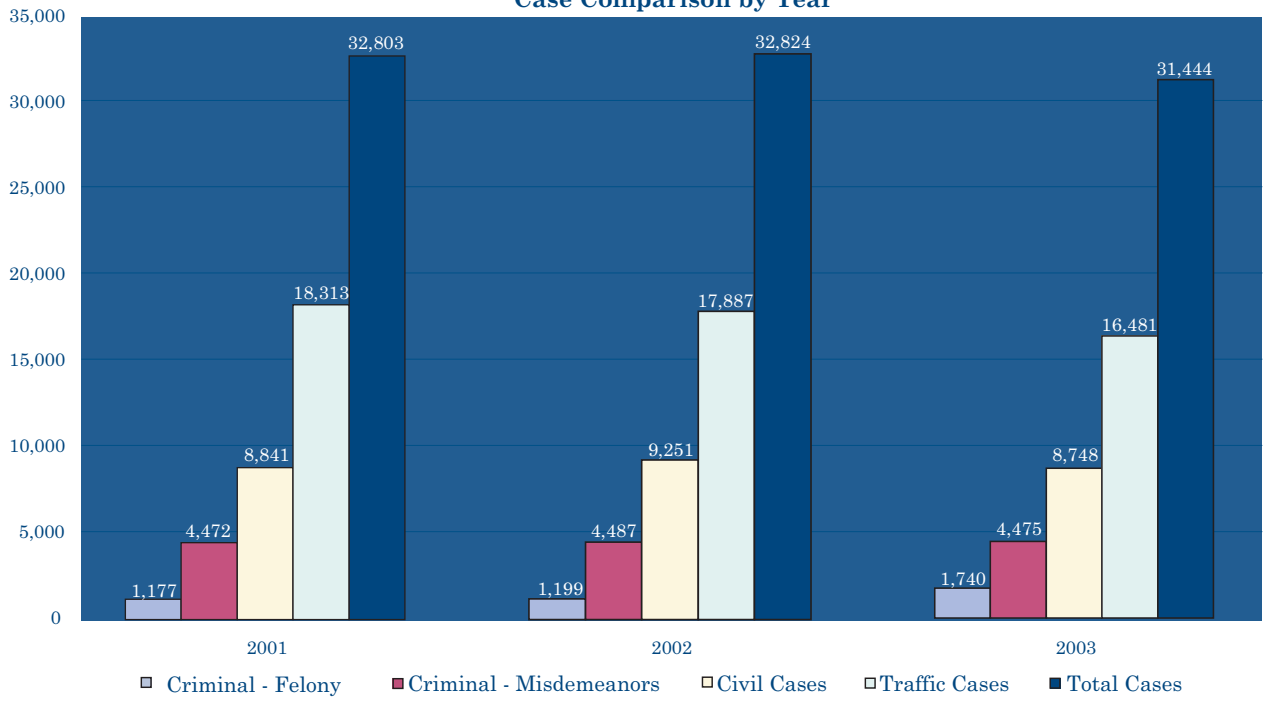
**Breakdown of Filings for 2003
Total Cases Filed 31,444**

The Canton Municipal Court serves more than 200,000 residents of central Stark County. The following chart illustrates the number and types of cases filed in Canton Municipal Court during 2003.

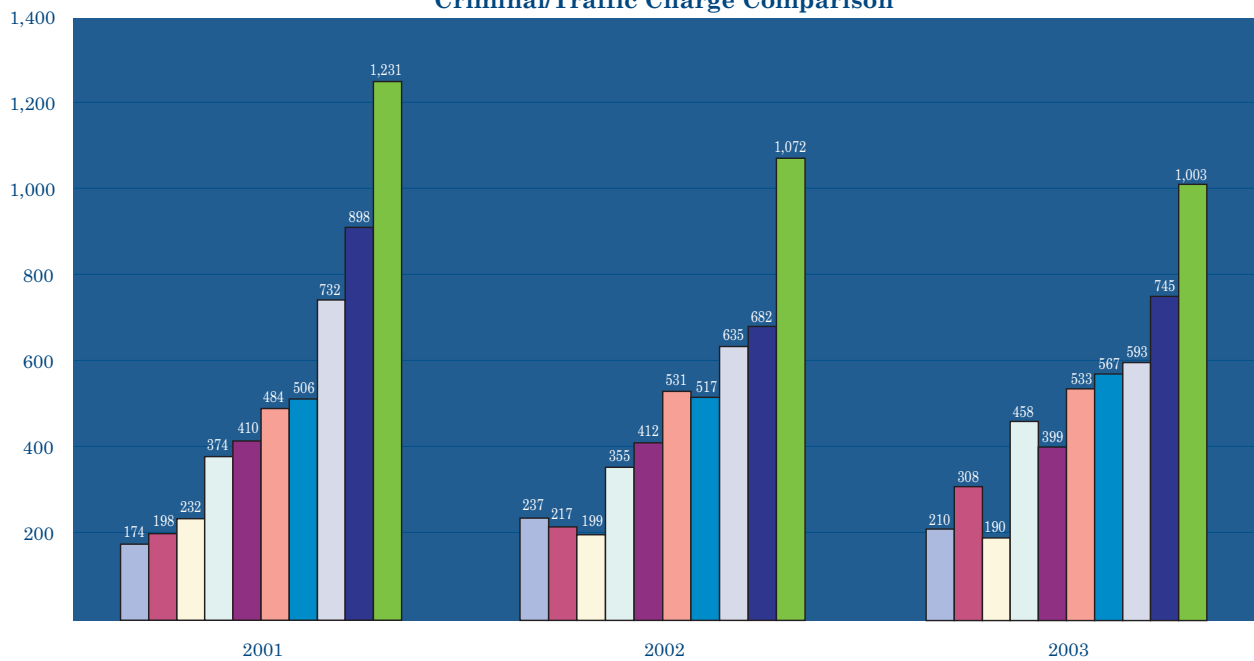
- Traffic 16,481
- Criminal 6,215
- Civil 8,748



Canton Municipal Court Case Comparison by Year



Canton Municipal Court Criminal/Traffic Charge Comparison



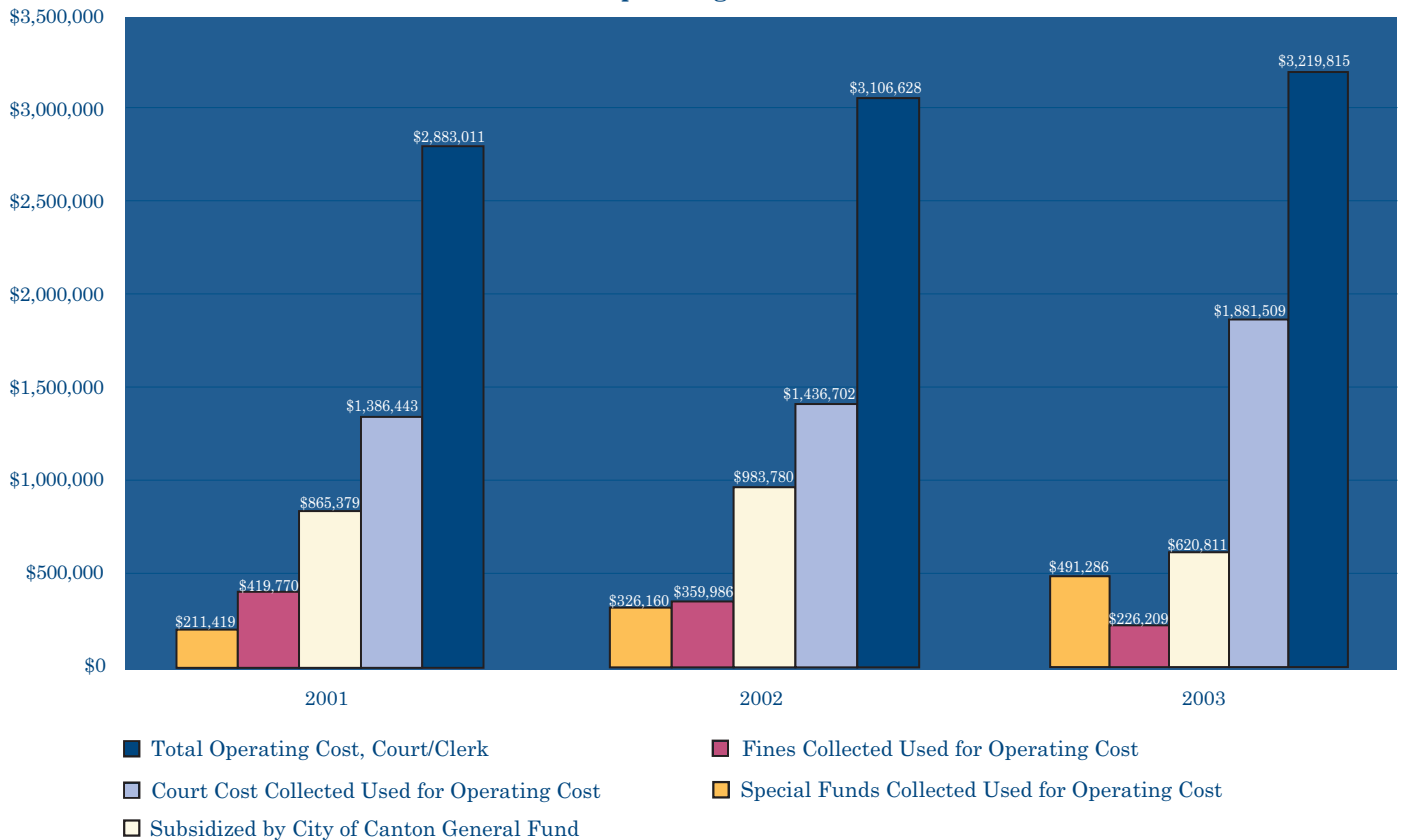
- Felony Violent
- Felony Domestic Violence
- Misdemeanor Violent
- Misdemeanor Theft Related
- Misdemeanor Drug
- Felony Robbery/Burglary Related
- Felony Drug
- Felony Theft Related
- Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- O.V.I Formerly D.U.I

Self-Sufficiency

In response to the City of Canton's declining revenue and in an effort to become even more self-sufficient, the Court increased court costs and the distribution of funds to the City of Canton, as well as created additional discretionary court accounts in order to ease the financial burden to the City. In doing so, the Court deferred a significant portion of its operating expenses

to those who utilize the court system as opposed to relying on tax-payer dollars. The net result of these changes reduced the Courts dependence on the City to only 19% of all operating costs in 2003. Below is a comparison over the past three years.

**Canton Municipal Court
Operating Cost to Income**



Criminal/Traffic Financial Statement

Canton Municipal Court, Tom Harmon, Clerk RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 2003 – DECEMBER 31, 2003

Balance on Hand – 12/31/02	64,253.63
Balance on Hand – Interest 12/31/02	10.38
Advance Deposits	4,440.00
Advanced Reparations & Defender Fund	31,364.00
Board of Health	547.00
BMV Fee	25,438.50
Capital Improvement/Special Project Fee	69,594.10
CP Costs – Stark County Clerk of Court	2,253.10
Cash Bonds	394,035.31
City Cases – Costs	1,147,810.91
City Cases – Fines	152,349.99
City Cases – Forfeitures	0.00
Capital Recovery Systems	16,665.46
Computer Fees	86,314.95
County Expungements	1,360.00
Department Natural Resources	595.00
House Arrest and Detention	46,170.75
Interest Earned	101.41
Legal Research	37,440.50
Liquor Law Violations	6,020.50
Mandatory Drug Violations	31,939.29
Mayor's Courts	2,991.00
Municipal Probation Service	156,384.64
NSFs Uncollectible (C2)	-7,072.70
Overages	112.90
Probation/Restitution	98,776.24
Public Defenders Fund	188,288.35
Sheriff's Receiving/Discharge Fee	18,219.30
Refunds	18,608.94
Seatbelt Violations	78,444.00
Sheriff of Stark County – Sheriff Fees	4,580.91
Stark County Treasurer – Commissioner Fund	0.00
State Cases – Costs	-5.00
State Cases – Expungements	2,100.00
State Cases – Fines	287,021.90
State Cases – Forfeitures	417.50
State Highway Patrol – Fines	280,098.74
State Highway Patrol – Forfeitures	0.00
Telecomputer Business Service – Collections	19,614.35
Victims of Crime	146,024.07
Witness Fees	3,193.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE FORWARD	3,416,502.92

CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DIVISION DISBURSEMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 2003 – DECEMBER 31, 2003

TREASURER STATE OF OHIO

50% State Highway Patrol Fines	114,847.74
50% Highway Forfeitures	0.00
1/2 Liquor Law Violations	3,010.25
Child Restraint	647.75
	98.25
Expungements	2,100.00
Public Defenders Fund	188,288.35
Seatbelt Violations	78,444.00

Victims of Crime	146,024.07
Law Enforcement Education Fund	11,676.52
Highway Forfeitures Law Enforcement Education Fund	0.00
BMV Fee	25,438.50
SUBTOTAL	570,575.43
TREASURER STARK COUNTY, OHIO	
10% State Highway Patrol Fines	23,143.67
10% Forfeitures (M07)	0.00
1/2 Liquor Law Violations	3,010.25
Commissioners Fund	0.00
DUI Prisoner Housing	17,619.51
	16,559.10
	5,985.40
Expungements	1,360.00
House Arrest and Detention	46,170.75
State Cases – Fines	194,051.31
State Cases – Forfeitures	817.35
Witness Fees	2,793.15
SUBTOTAL	311,510.49
TREASURER CITY OF CANTON	
40% State Highway Patrol Fines	93,445.10
40% Highway Forfeitures (M07)	0.00
Capital Improvement/Special Project Fee	69,594.10
City Cases – Costs	1,140,738.21
City Cases – Fines	140,798.59
Less: Law Library	8,034.14
Total City Cases – Fines	132,764.45
City Cases – Forfeitures	0.00
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment	11,251.45
	9,494.11
	2,353.00
Interest Disbursed	103.05
Law Enforcement Education Fund	1,363.00
	2,359.00
Municipal Probation Service	156,384.64
Overage	112.90
State Cases – Costs	-5.00
Computer Fees	86,314.95
Legal Research	37,440.50
Prisoner Treatment Fund	3,371.00
Prisoner Treatment Fund	7,467.00
Prisoner Treatment Fund	854.00
SUBTOTAL	1,755,405.46
MAYOR'S COURT DISTRIBUTION	
Hartville	50.00
Louisville	424.00
North Canton	2,067.00
Waynesburg	270.00
East Canton	180.00
East Sparta	0.00
Magnolia	0.00
SUBTOTAL	2,991.00
MANDATORY DRUG VIOLATION DISTRIBUTION	
Canton Police Department	6,258.00
City of Louisville	0.00
Ohio Board of Pharmacy	17,727.20
Ohio State Highway Patrol	3,290.69
Sheriff of Stark County (Plain)	2,670.90
Uniontown (Lake)	700.00
City of North Canton	367.50
Village of East Canton	300.00
Village of Magnolia (Sandy) (East Sparta)	625.00
Village of Waynesburg	0.00
SUBTOTAL	31,939.29
TOWNSHIP DISTRIBUTION	
Lake	6,826.65
Plain	17,476.40
Sandy	3,235.00
Stark County Law Library	27,538.05
SUBTOTAL	55,076.10
LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION FUND DISTRIBUTION	
Village of Magnolia (Sandy) (East Sparta)	589.03
Village of East Canton	344.20
Village of Waynesburg	200.00
Village of Hartville	50.00

City of Louisville	954.90
City of North Canton	1,147.00
Uniontown (Lake)	500.50
Sheriff of Stark County (Plain)	3,223.40
SUBTOTAL	7,009.03

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE FORWARD

Advanced Deposits	4,040.00
Advanced Reparations & Defender Fund	32,193.25
Balance on Hand 12/31/03	52,147.51
Balance on Hand – Interest 12/31/03	8.74

Board of Health	City	501.00
	County	46.00
CP Costs – Stark County Clerk of Court		2,253.10
Cash Bonds		405,670.56
Capital Recovery Systems		16,644.46
Department of Natural Resources		595.00
Law Enforcement Trust Fund (State Forfeitures)		0.00
Probation/Restitution		98,817.87
Sheriff's Receiving/Discharge Fee		18,219.30
Refunds		18,608.94
Sheriff Fees		4,580.91
Stark County Law Library		8,034.14
Telecomputer Business Service		19,614.35
SUBTOTAL		629,839.87
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE FORWARD		3,416,502.92

Civil Division

Receipts from January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003	
Previous Balance on Hand 12/31/02	14,288.49
Previous Balance on Hand – Interest 12/31/02	6.08
Advanced Court Costs	734.82
Advertising	41.25
Agency Report	640.00
Appraisers	75.00
Bonds	4,000.00
Capital Improvement	51,175.00
Computer Fees	51,678.00
Court Fees	736,330.36
Excess Costs	2,357.69
Full Claim	7,774.97
Garnishment Fee	1,050.00
Interest Earned	49.76
Judgments	1,768,990.11
Jury Demand	9,000.00
Legal Aid	115,591.00
Marriage Fees	2,540.00
Money Released to Defendant	57,218.83
Motions	112.50
Overage	0.00
Prepaid	828.38
Rental Escrow	14,990.95
Sheriff Fees	511.11
Towing and Storage	0.00
Witness Fees	0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE FORWARD	2,839,984.30



DISBURSEMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 2003 – DECEMBER 31, 2003

Balance on Hand 12/31/03	10,136.76
Balance on Hand – Interest 12/31/03	4.47
Advertising	784.82
Agency Report	75.00
Appraisers	720.00
Bonds	165.00
Capital Improvement	5,000.00
Computer Fees	51,270.00
Computer Fees Reimbursements	51,770.00
Court Fees	736,081.50
Court Fee Reimbursements	25.00
Excess Costs	3,055.99
Full Claims	7,297.93
Garnishment Fees	1,094.00
Interest Disbursed	51.37
Judgments	1,759,604.72
Jury Demand	7,400.00
Legal Aid	115,051.86
Legal Aid (1%)	1,162.14
Legal Aid Reimbursements	0.00
Marriage Fees	2,540.00
Money Released to Defendant	72,923.16
Motions	0.00
Overage	0.00
Prepaid	1,275.00
Rental Escrow	825.00
Sheriff Fees	451.38
Towing and Storage	0.00
Witness Fees	0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT AND BALANCE FORWARD	2,828,765.10
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS PAID TO THE TREASURER, CITY OF CANTON	792,325.01

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