



Akron Municipal Court | Annual Report | 2017



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About Us

Our Judges



Judge
Annalisa S. Williams



Judge
Kathryn Michael



Judge
Jerry Larson



Judge
Jon Oldham



Judge
Ron Cable



Judge
Nicole Walker

Our Mission

To promote public confidence and trust in the judicial system by protecting rights and liberties; Upholding and interpreting the law consistently, timely, impartially and independently; And providing for the peaceful, fair and efficient resolution of disputes.



A Letter From Judge Kathryn Michael



Judge
Kathryn Michael

2018 Administrative / Presiding
Judge



Greetings,

2017 was a positive year for the Akron Municipal Court and one I'll certainly remember.

The court saw the retirement of two long-time staff members with more than 27 years of service: Melissa Briggs, our Small Claims Coordinator, and Peter Spearing, our Assistant Information Technology Manager. We wish them both the very best in their next phase of life!

Out of the 369 wedding ceremonies that were performed this past year, 20 were held on Halloween at the Akron Civic Theatre which I was fortunate to officiate.

In 2018, we are making plans to construct a new facility for the Akron Municipal Court, streamline technology, launch a revamped website and continue to serve our community in a positive way.

Judge Kathryn Michael

Our Specialized Dockets

Family Intervention Court

Led by Judge Kathryn Michael

Akron Municipal Court's Family Intervention Court, formerly known as the Family Violence Court, is a specialized docket program targeting domestic violence offenders. Our program was one of the first of its kind in Ohio and is an integrative, therapeutic alternative to traditional court practices which fosters partnerships with local community based agencies.

OVI Court

Led by Judges Kathryn Michael & Annalisa S. Williams

The Operating a Vehicle While Impaired (OVI) Court's mission is to enhance public safety through intensive supervision and treatment for repeat OVI offenders. The OVI Court is a post-plea, voluntary program that allows defendants to work toward abstinence from alcohol and drugs thereby reducing recidivism and enhancing public safety.

Recovery Court

Led by Judge Jon Oldham

Through Recovery Court, less-serious, drug abuse offenders have the opportunity to have their charges dismissed once they successfully meet all the demands of the year-long program. Recovery Court eases overcrowding on felony court dockets and in jails, while improving community safety so first-time drug abusers don't become repeat offenders.

Mental Health Court

Led by Judge Annalisa S. Williams

The Mental Health Court is the first such court in Ohio and fifth nationally. The program targets misdemeanor offenders who have been diagnosed with a severe and persistent mental illness and is a collaboration between the Akron Municipal Court, Community Support Services, The Summit County ADM Board and its umbrella agencies.

Valor Court

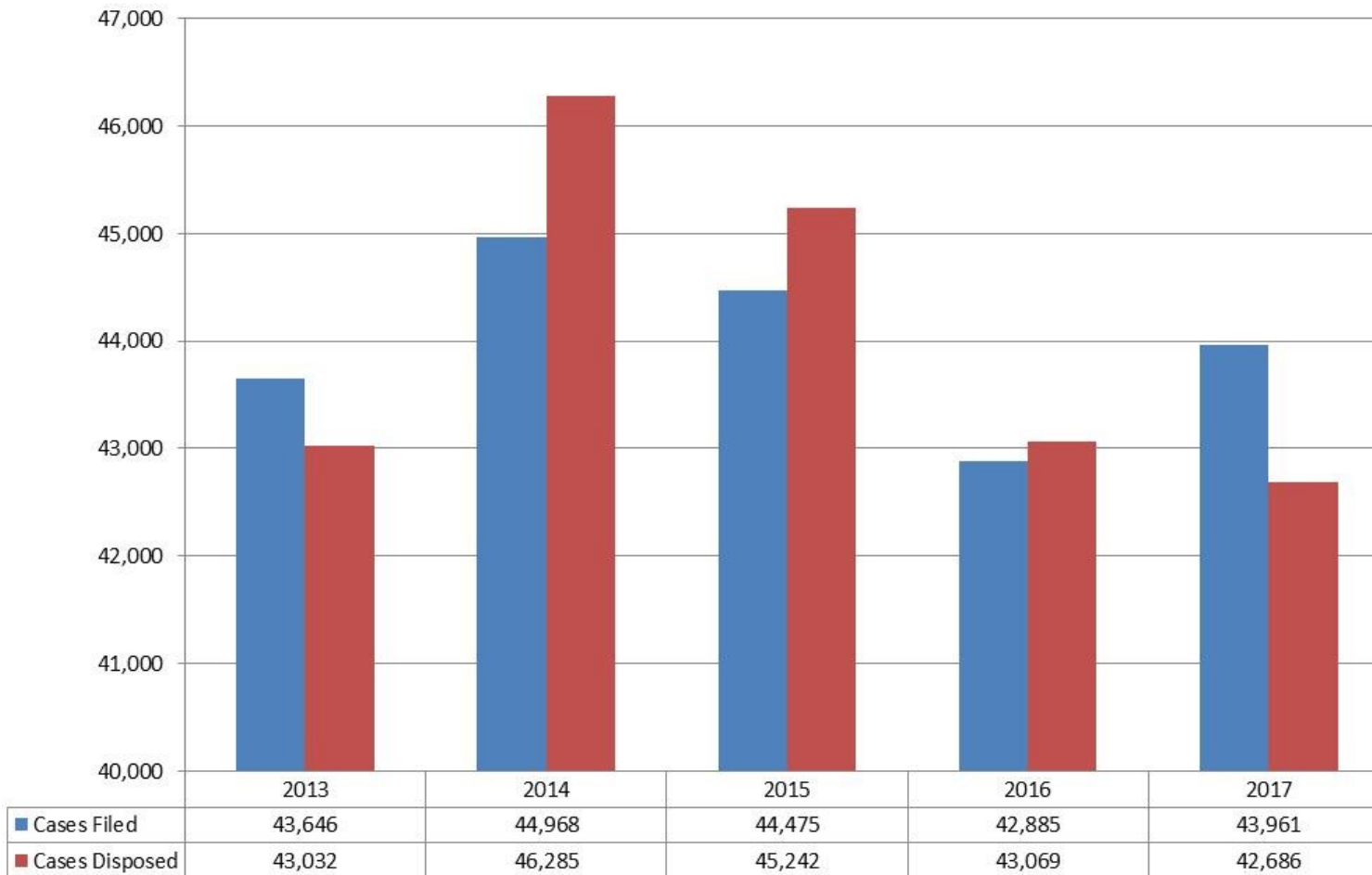
Led by Judge Jerry Larson

Valor Court is dedicated to defendants with military service involved in the criminal justice system. The court emphasizes alternative methods with a non-adversarial approach to addressing the court offense. Defendants with nonviolent charges within the Akron Municipal Court system may be eligible for admission to this program.



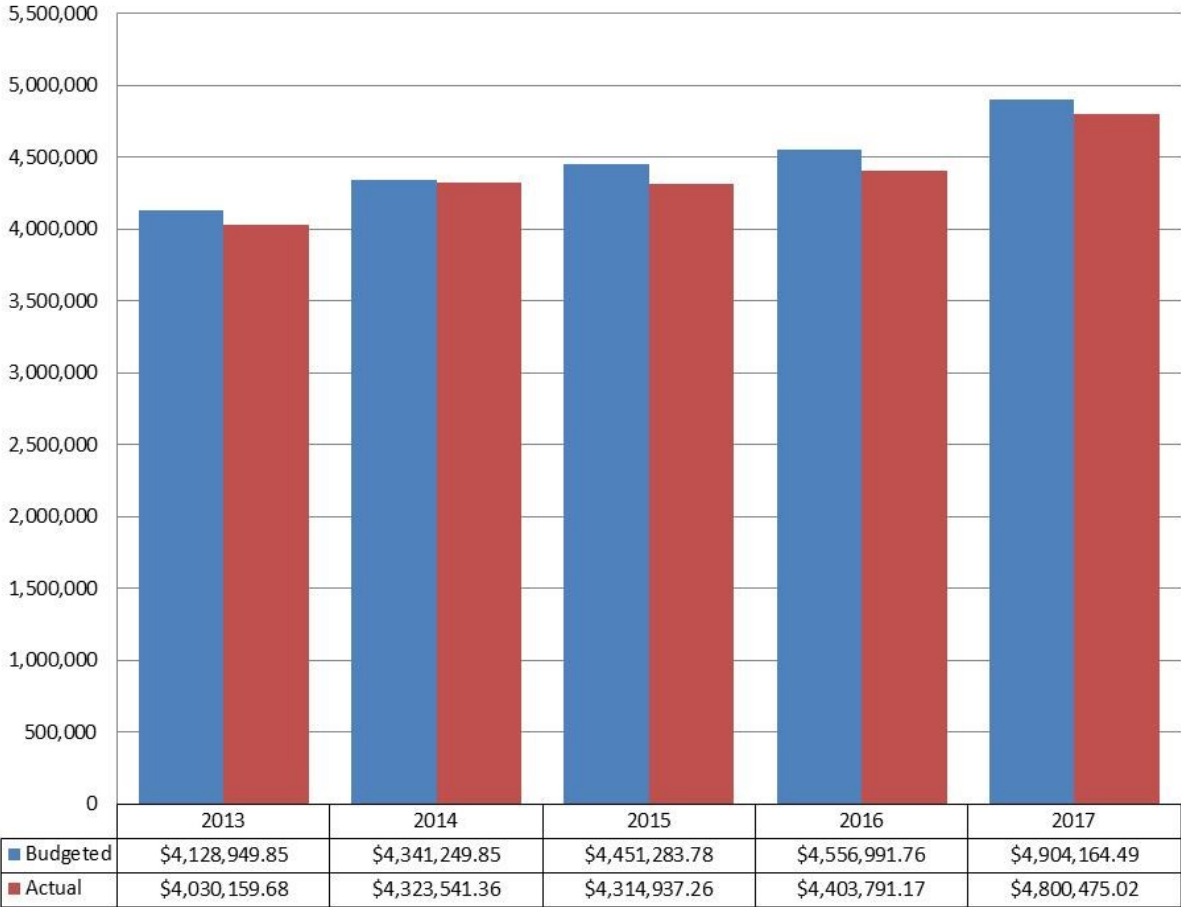
Our Court Year @ A Glance

2017 Case Filings and Dispositions Traffic, Civil and Criminal



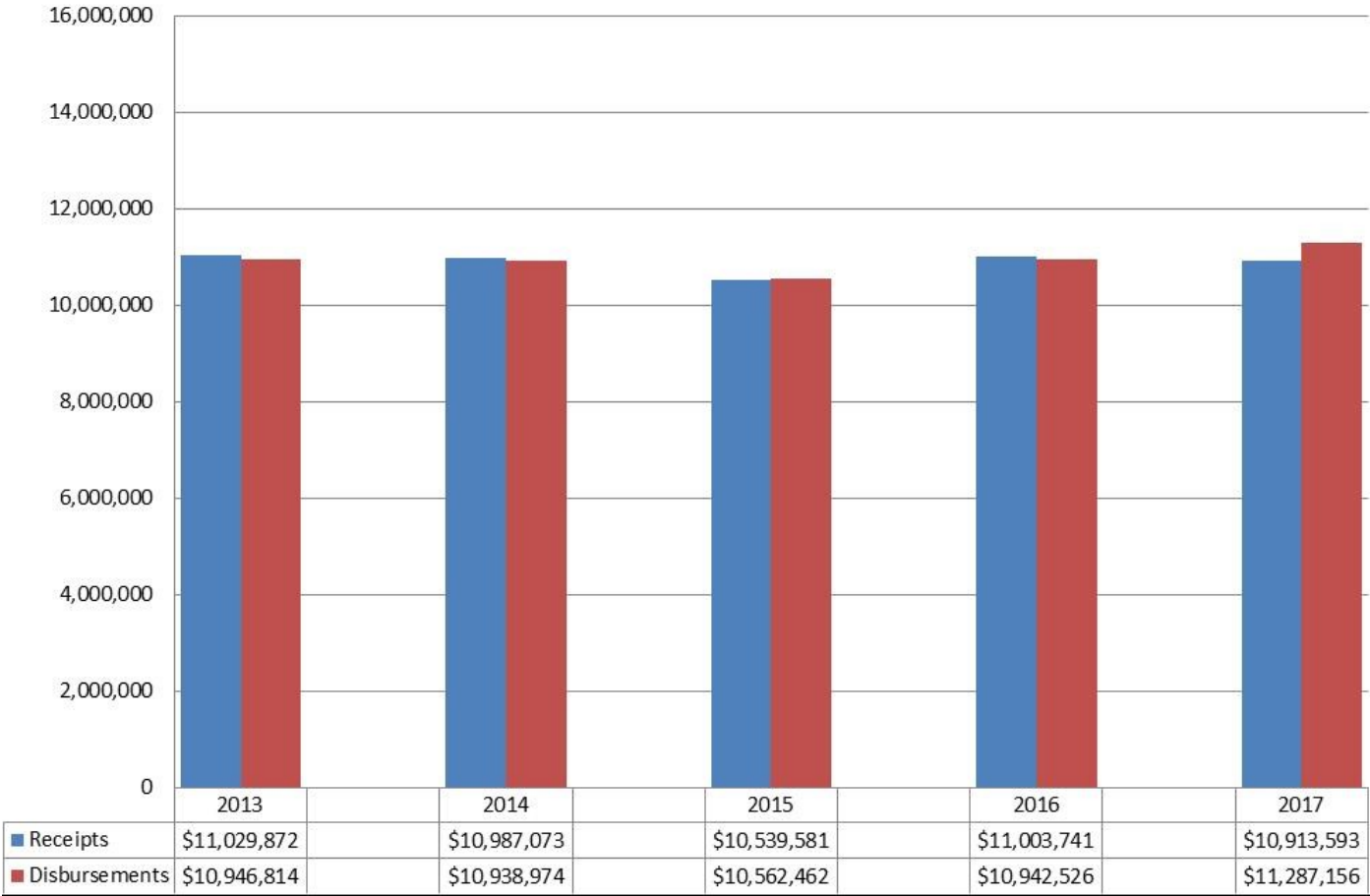
More Of Our Court Year

**2017 Cost of Operations
Budget vs. Actual**



More Of Our Court Year

2017 Receipts and Disbursements Civil, Criminal, Traffic and Parking



More Of Our Court Year

2017 Case Filings & Dispositions

Total Civil Cases Filed....10,347
Total Criminal Cases Filed....11,887
Total Traffic Cases Filed....21,727

2017 Receipts

Civil Division....\$5,603,006.73
Criminal/Traffic Division....\$5,003,579.89
Parking Division....\$307,007.26
Total Receipts....\$10,913,593.88

2017 Disbursements

City of Akron....\$5,340,114.55
Akron—Civil Division....\$1,990,809.85
Akron—Criminal/Traffic Division....\$3,034,057.59
Akron—Parking....\$315,247.11
State of Ohio....\$1,188,181.44
Summit County....\$226,611.14
Other Cities/Villages/Townships....\$80,842.47
Others....\$4,451,407.06
Total....\$11,287,156.66

2017 Probation Department Statistics

Total Referrals.... 3,900+ defendants
Total Pretrial Screens Completed...680
 PSI and Summary....121
 Direct Probation....584
 Sealings....347
Discretionary Rehabilitation Program (DRP)....389
Community Service Referrals....1,841
Restitution Collected....\$48,438.27

2017 Specialized Dockets Screens Completed

Family Intervention Court....331
OVI Court....632
Recovery Court....289
Total....1,252

Specialized Docket Admissions....175

