



Akron Municipal Court

2019 Annual Report

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meet the judges



**Administrative/Presiding Judge
Nicole Walker**



**Judge
Annalisa S. Williams**



**Judge
Jerry Larson**



**Judge
Jon Oldham**



**Judge
Ron Cable**



**Judge
David Hamilton**



a special thank you

from administrative/presiding judge
nicole walker



Administrative/Presiding Judge
Nicole Walker

All,

I am proud to serve Akron Municipal Court's jurisdiction as Administrative/Presiding Judge for 2020.

Throughout 2019, we welcomed new team members, overcame challenges and made a positive impact on our community.

In the next year, we will continue to focus efforts on upholding our state certified and nationally recognized specialized dockets, enhancing programs and services and building relationships with community partners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Walker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



about us

our mission & jurisdiction

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.

Our Jurisdiction

The Akron Municipal Court serves the cities of Akron and Fairlawn; the townships of Bath, Richfield and Springfield; the Villages of Lakemore and Richfield; and that part of Mogadore in Summit County, Ohio.



about us

our specialized dockets & other programming

Specialized Docket: Family Intervention Court

Led by Judge Ron Cable

Targets domestic violence offenders and is a therapeutic alternative to traditional court practices

Specialized Docket: Active Recovery Creates Hope (ARCH) Court

Led by Judge Nicole Walker

Post-plea, voluntary program that allows defendants to work toward recovery from alcohol and addiction

Specialized Docket: Mental Health Court

Led by Judge Annalisa S. Williams

Created for misdemeanor offenders who have been diagnosed with a severe and persistent mental illness

Specialized Docket: Recovery Court

Led by Judge Jon Oldham

Oversees drug abuse offenders and addresses the disease of addiction by merging treatment with accountability

Specialized Docket: Valor Court

Led by Judge Jerry Larson

Dedicated to defendants with military service involved in the criminal justice system

Program: Peace of Mind

Led by Judge Annalisa S. Williams

Addresses the "thinking" behind criminal behavior and guides women on a new life path

Program: Restore Individual Self Empowerment (RISE)

Led by Judge Ron Cable

Provides resources and support to human trafficking, prostitution and sexual exploitation victims



twenty-nineteen highlights

Launch of "Have Gavel, Will Travel" Outreach Program

In October, we launched "Have Gavel, Will Travel" where our Judges and other staff members visit schools and community groups to discuss timely topics.



RISE Program Featured on "Fox 8 News in the Morning" Live Segment

In June, Judge Ron Cable joined forces with Suzanne Lewis-Johnson, CEO of RAHAB Ministries to appear live on "Fox 8 News in the Morning." Along with Fox 8 News Anchor Kristi Capel, the group discussed human trafficking red flags.



Substantial Grant Funding Received

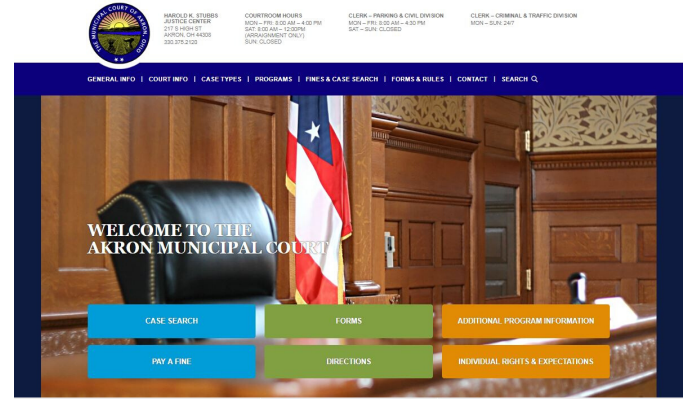
In 2019, we received a \$50,000 grant from the State Justice Institute (SJI) to assist us with our technology needs. Generous grant dollars to support our specialized dockets and other courtwide endeavors, such as our trick-or-treat event for area youth, were received from The Maynard Family Foundation, the Ohio State Bar Foundation, the Akron Bar Foundation, Peg's Foundation and the Lloyd L. and Louise K. Smith Memorial Foundation.



more twenty-nineteen highlights

New & Improved Website

In March, we introduced a new website to replace the previous website originally designed in 2002.



Off-Site Weddings @ the Akron Civic Theatre

We held special wedding ceremonies at the Akron Civic Theatre in honor of Valentine's Day and Halloween. Judge Jon Oldham and Judge Ron Cable officiated the weddings.

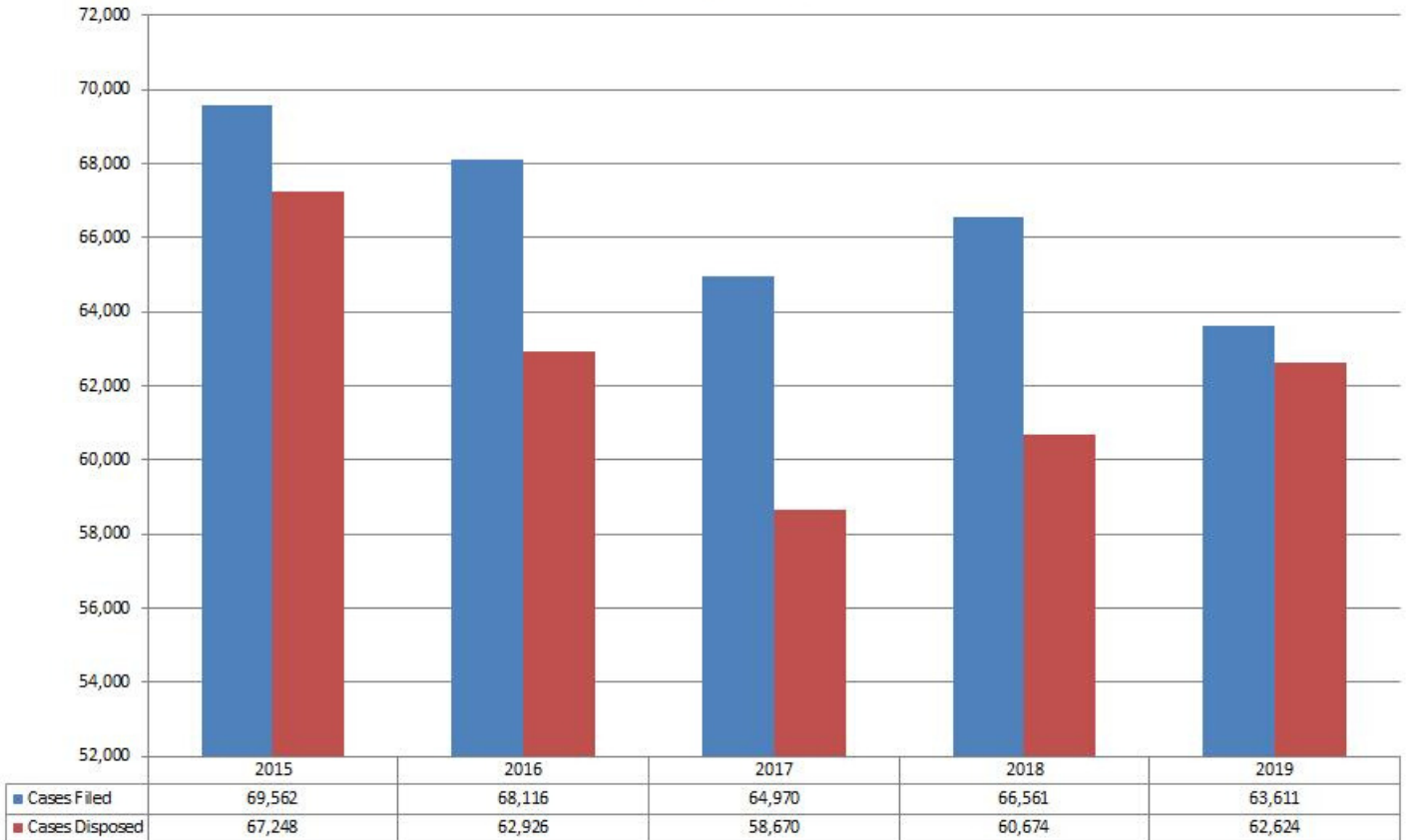
Judge Oldham & Court Administrator Montrella Jackson Honored

Judge Jon Oldham and Court Administrator Montrella Jackson both received awards at the Judge Harold K. Stubbs Awards Dinner in March. Judge Oldham was honored for his work in Government and Montrella was honored for her work in Law.



our court year

Case Filings and Dispositions
Traffic, Civil and Criminal
2015-2019 Data



What This Data Shows

Case filings and dispositions show how many cases were filed in 2019 and how many reached a final outcome before the end of the year.

Types of dispositions include conviction, acquittal, dismissal and expungement.



more of our court year

Receipts and Disbursements
2015-2019 Data



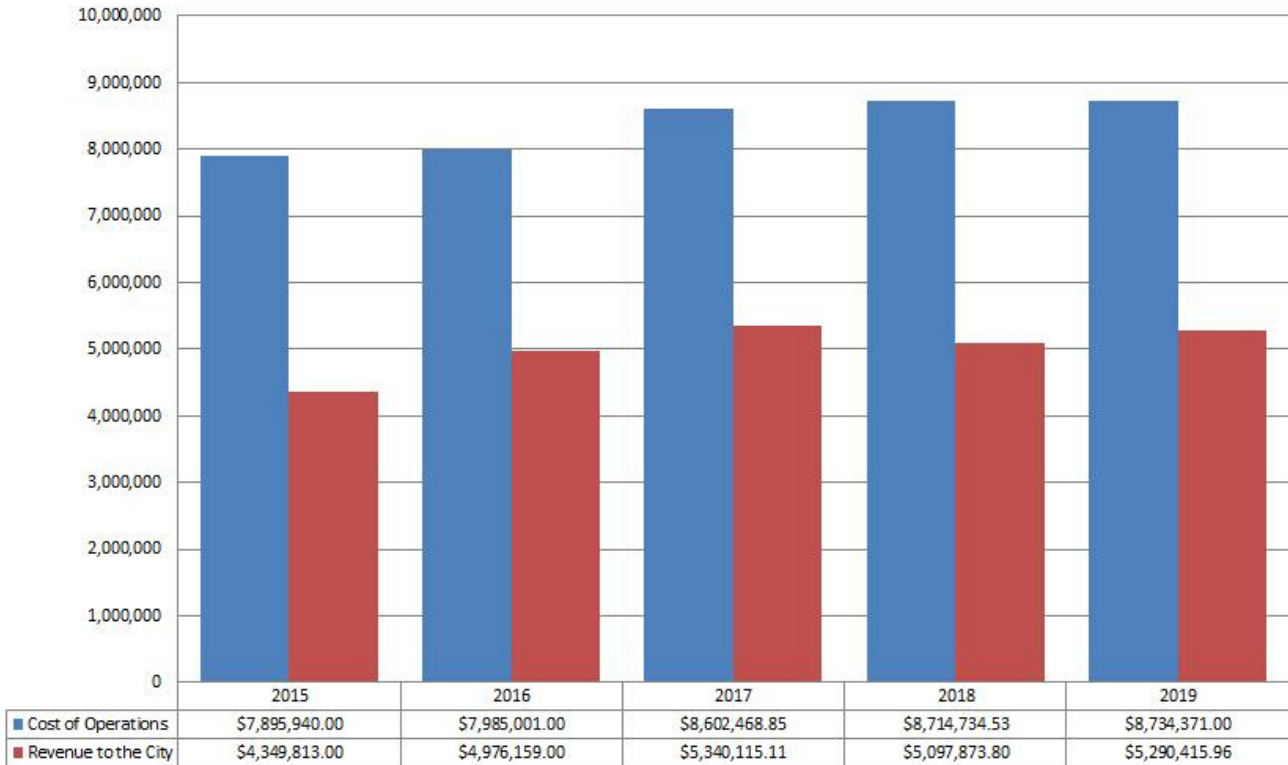
What This Data Shows

Receipts and disbursements identify how many dollars were collected throughout the year and how many dollars were disbursed.



more of our court year

Cost Versus Revenue to The City of Akron
2015-2019 Data



What This Data Shows

The statistics compare the cost to operate all divisions of the Akron Municipal Court to revenues from the collection of court fees which were deposited to the City of Akron by the Court.



community service statistics

The Akron Municipal Court Community Service Program is committed to helping restore communities and prevent crime through restoration, reparation and/or rehabilitation.

This team develops activities offenders can complete to fulfill their court-ordered community service hours in ways that benefit our residents and neighborhoods.

Keep Akron Beautiful is our largest partner. Keep Akron Beautiful works to improve Akron's quality of life through beautification and responsible environmental management. In 2019, the group planted 34,041 flowers throughout our region.



Photo courtesy of Keep Akron Beautiful

Community Service Work Activity

January 1, 2019-February 28, 2020

Keep Akron Beautiful....	276
Service Department....	253
New Beginnings Thrift Store....	94
Salvation Army (Maple Street)....	67
Burning Bush Church....	15
Let's Grow Akron....	15
Salvation Army (Barberton)....	14
American Cancer Society....	14
Truly Reaching You....	12
Haven of Rest Ministries....	9
Sarah's House....	9
Oriana House....	7
Goodwill Industries....	7
South Street Ministries/Café....	3
Genesis Program....	2
Interval Brotherhood Home (IBH)....	1

About Community Service Work

- CSW (Community Service Work) workers are credited \$10 per hour of work
- CSW may be ordered by days or hours
- Workers are typically given between 30 and 90 days to complete their assignments
- Workers must present all CSW documents to their assigned agency
- Workers must return all signed CSW documents to the Probation Department to receive credit for their work
- CSW extensions are granted by the Judges on Open Court Day



service bailiff statistics

Akron Municipal Court's Service Bailiffs are responsible for personally serving court papers on persons involved in civil actions, including eviction writs, garnishments, attachments and judgement executions.

This office helps parties enforce judgments that have been lawfully decided by the Court. The Service Bailiffs' Office also handles the Case Auditor's function including preparing and distributing case scheduling notices, daily calendars and booking marriage ceremony appointments for couples who wish to be married in the courthouse.



2019 Writs

Writ of Restitution Allowed....2,332
Writ of Restitution Allowed Forthwith....4
Writ Not Allowed....226
Writ of Restitution Issued....2,236
Alias Writ of Restitution Issued....21

2019 Case Filings

Evictions....3,461
Small Claims....361

2019 Subpoena Information

Notice of Service of Subpoena....273
Subpoena....27

2019 Wedding Information

Total Weddings Performed....334



final 2019 numbers

2019 Case Filings & Dispositions

Total Civil Cases Filed....11,081
Total Criminal Cases Filed....11,401
Total Traffic Cases Filed....20,744
Total....43,226

2019 Receipts

Civil Division....\$6,859,835.59
Criminal/Traffic Division....\$4,837,798.94
Parking Division....\$255,026.19
Total Receipts....\$11,952,660.72

2019 Disbursements

City of Akron....\$5,290,415.96
 Akron—Civil Division....\$2,238,095.32
 Akron—Criminal/Traffic Division....\$2,767,744.90
 Akron—Parking Division....\$232,227.19
 Judicial Grants....\$52,348.55
State of Ohio....\$1,194,496.26
Summit County....\$223,123.33
Other Cities/Villages/Townships....\$71,869.25
Others....\$5,263,222.60
Total....\$12,043,127.40

2019 Probation Department Statistics

Total Referrals....2,348
Pre-Trial Screens....1,866
 Pre-Trial Screens....734
 Family Intervention Program....316
 OVI....449
 Recovery Court....367
Pre-Sentence Investigations....49
PSI and Summary....97
Direct Probation....482
Sealings....396
Discretionary Rehabilitation Program (DRP)....286
Community Service Referrals....647
Restitution Collected....\$50,893

2019 Specialized Docket Admissions

Family Intervention Court....50
Mental Health Court....21
OVI Court....40
Recovery Court....43
Valor Court....9

2019 Program Admissions

Peace of Mind....35
RISE....15

For printed copies of the Akron Municipal Court 2019 Annual Report or if questions arise, please contact the organization's Community Outreach and Grants Coordinator, Nicole Hagy, by calling 330.375.2186 or emailing NHagy@akronohio.gov.

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<https://www.akronmunicipalcourt.org/general-info/annual-reports>

