



**DEBBIE WALSH**  
**CLERK OF COURTS**  
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March 14, 2022

Honorable Members of Akron City Council  
ATTN: Margo Somerville, President of Council  
Akron Municipal Building 166 S High St 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Akron, OH 44308

And

Honorable Members of Summit County Council  
ATTN: Elizabeth Walters, President of Council  
Ohio Building 175 S Main St 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Akron, OH 44308

**RE: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AKRON MUNICIPAL COURT**

Enclosed please find the report of the Akron Municipal Court for the year 2021 as required by the Ohio Revised Code, Section 1901.14(A)(4).

Akron City Council passed Ordinance 80-2021 for tow release fee of \$15 and this new fund started on July 1, 2021 and the tow fees disbursed are reflected in Criminal / Traffic section paid to the City of Akron

Sincerely,

Debbie Walsh  
Clerk of Courts

CC: Montrella Jackson, Court Administrator  
Judges of Akron Municipal Court

REPORT OF AKRON MUNICIPAL COURT  
FOR YEAR 2021 AS REQUIRED BY  
OHIO REVISED CODE, SECTION 1901.14(A)(4)

**CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS**

**CIVIL DIVISION**

<b><u>CASES FILED 2021*</u></b>	
Property Damages/Personal Injury	88
Contracts	4,841
Transfers & Replevins	130
F.D. and Money (Evictions)	2,407
Small Claims	322
Trusteeship Cases	1
Landlord Tenant Cases	58
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<b>TOTAL CIVIL CASES FILED</b>	<b>7,847</b>
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<b>CASES DISPOSED 2021*</b>	<b>7,753</b>
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<b>CASES PENDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021</b>	<b>3,011</b>
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**CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DIVISION**

<b><u>CASES FILED 2021*</u></b>	
Traffic	15,162
Criminal	9,804
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<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC CASES FILED</b>	<b>24,966</b>
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<b>CASES DISPOSED 2021*</b>	=====
Traffic	14,778
Criminal	9,185
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<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC CASES DISPOSED</b>	<b>23,963</b>
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<b>CASES PENDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021</b>	=====
Traffic	12,156
Criminal	6,323
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<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC CASES PENDING</b>	<b>18,479</b>
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**PARKING DIVISION**

<b><u>CASES FILED 2021</u></b>	
Parking Civil	8,931
Parking Criminal	2
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<b>TOTAL CASES FILED</b>	<b>8,933</b>
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<b>CASES DISPOSED 2021</b>	=====
Parking Civil	7,340
Parking Criminal	1
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<b>TOTAL CASES DISPOSED</b>	<b>7,341</b>
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\* Filed and disposed figures reflect only new filings & final terminations and may not correspond with figures supplied for the Ohio Supreme Court Report.

**2021 RECEIPTS**

**CIVIL DIVISION**

Filing Fees	\$	1,189,866.30
AMCIS	\$	76,489.89
Judgments,Deposits	\$	3,590,922.13
Trusteeship Payments	\$	19,701.40
Landlord/Tenant Rent Payments	\$	99,298.39
Special Projects	\$	649,891.47
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS - CIVIL DIVISION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,626,169.58</b>
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**CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DIVISION**

Fines, Costs, & Fees	\$	2,545,539.52
Akron Tow	\$	15,405.00
AMCIS	\$	93,891.00
Bonds Collected	\$	676,667.90
Special Project Fee	\$	631,149.71
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS - CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC DIVISION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,962,653.13</b>
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**PARKING DIVISION**

Parking Penalties-Civil	\$	126,439.48
Parking Penalties-Criminal	\$	15.00
SCSO	\$	895.00
D.E.T.E.R.	\$	1,125.00
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS - PARKING DIVISION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>128,474.48</b>
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,717,297.19</b>
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**EXPENDITURES**

CLERK OF COURT	\$	4,046,769.16
JUDICIAL	\$	5,410,061.98
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,456,831.14</b>
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TO CITY OF AKRON

CIVIL DIVISION

Filing Fees	\$	898,992.66
AMCIS <sup>1</sup>	\$	74,060.89
Trusteeship	\$	647.57
1% Landlord/Tenant Cost	\$	794.52
Unclaimed Checks (all civil acts)	\$	9,790.40
Special Project Fund	\$	629,441.75
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSED TO AKRON - CIVIL DIVISION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,613,727.79</b>
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CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC  
DIVISION

Fines, Costs, Fees	\$	1,448,932.89
AMCIS <sup>1</sup>	\$	93,891.00
Indigent Drivers Training Program	\$	12,137.50
Akron DUI/Drug Fines	\$	13,402.20
10% Bonds- 10% to city	\$	23,386.30
Unclaimed Bonds	\$	20,877.50
Special Project Fund	\$	631,149.71
Probation Supervision	\$	22,430.00
Unclaimed Checks	\$	3,236.35
IDAT - Indigent Driver's Alcohol Treatment <sup>2</sup>	\$	54,457.15
IDIAM - Indigent Drivers Alcohol Interlock Monitoring <sup>2</sup>	\$	27,348.11
Akron Tow Release Fee <sup>3</sup>	\$	15,405.00
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSED TO AKRON-CRIM/TRAF DIVISION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,366,653.71</b>
		=====

PARKING DIVISION

Civil Penalties	\$	113,779.48
Criminal Penalties	\$	7.50
Handicap - APD	\$	6,748.75
Handicap - Education Fund	\$	6,748.75
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	<b>\$</b>	<b>127,284.48</b>
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JUDICIAL GRANTS

	<b>\$</b>	<b>703,885.98</b>
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSED TO CITY OF AKRON</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,811,551.96</b>
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<sup>1</sup>AMCIS - restricted account to computerize office of the Judicial and Clerk per ORC 1901.261(A)(1)(B)(1)

<sup>2</sup>IDAT & IDIAM received from agencies in courts jurisdiction paid to City of Akron via report of receipts

<sup>3</sup>Akron Tow Fee from July - December 2021 Akron City Ordinance #80-2021

**TO STATE OF OHIO**

BMV-OLF Fees	\$	48.75
Victim's Assistance	\$	115,356.00
Public Defender	\$	260,405.00
State Board of Pharmacy	\$	6,813.90
Legal Aid	\$	170,935.55
D.E.T.E.R	\$	735.00
Other Fines & Fees	\$	337,863.68
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSED TO STATE OF OHIO</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>892,157.88</b>
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**TO SUMMIT COUNTY**

Penalties, Fines, Costs, & Fees	\$	122,124.29
Jail Facility	\$	28,356.00
Akron Law Library	\$	17,848.00
Summit County Crime Stoppers	\$	1,144.00
Metro Parks serving Summit County	\$	261.00
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSED TO SUMMIT COUNTY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>169,733.29</b>
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**TO OTHER CITIES, VILLAGES, & TOWNSHIPS  
IN COURT'S JURISDICTION**

City of Fairlawn	\$	10,324.40
Village of Richfield	\$	16,091.00
Village of Mogadore	\$	89.00
Village of Lakemore	\$	123.00
Township of Bath	\$	7,368.00
Township of Richfield	\$	2,966.50
Township of Springfield	\$	8,182.00
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSED TO OTHER CITIES/VIL/TWP</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>45,143.90</b>
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**TO OTHER AGENCIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES**

Refunds/Bank & V/MC Fees	\$	49,439.81
Outside Law Enforcement Agencies (DUI/Drugs)	\$	16,895.00
Restitution	\$	48,740.63
Civil Judgments	\$	3,843,611.77
Foreign Service/Refunds	\$	10,930.16
Witness Fees/Deposits	\$	3,670.00
Bond Refunds/Transfers	\$	633,616.30
Trusteeship/Creditors/3rd parties	\$	19,212.47
Landlord Tenant Refunds/3rd Parties/Landlords	\$	73,172.68
Legal News	\$	81,527.77
Collection	\$	38,658.98
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSED TO OTHERS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,819,475.57</b>
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<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,738,062.60</b>
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## 5 Year Analysis Case Filings and Dispositions

<u>Civil Division</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cases Filed	10,347	10,775	11,081	6,640	7,847
Cases Disposed	10,221	10,911	10,809	8,068	7,753

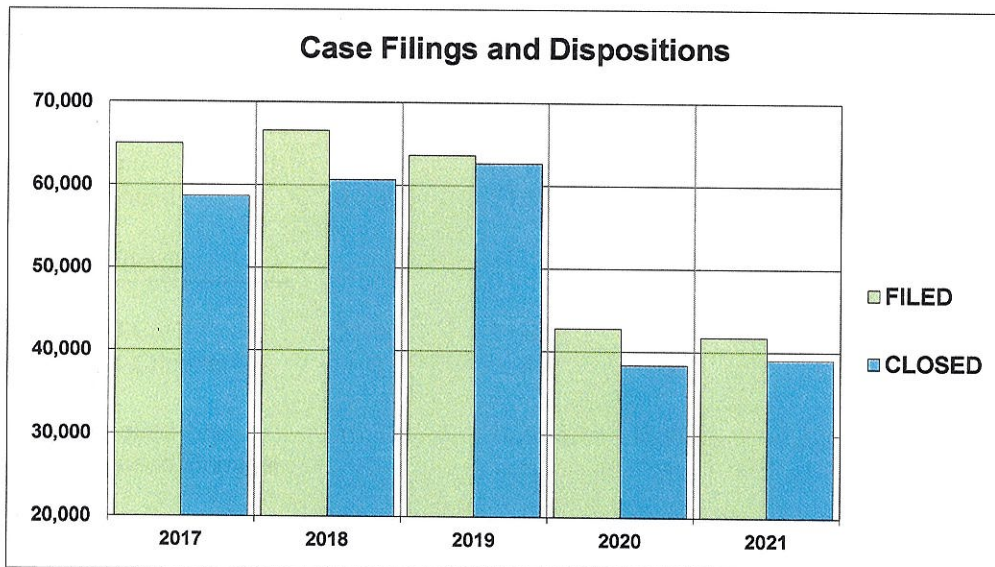
<u>Criminal Division</u>					
Cases Filed	11,887	11,382	11,401	10,041	9,804
Cases Disposed	12,160	11,684	12,578	8,178	9,185

<u>Traffic Division</u>					
Cases Filed	21,727	22,531	20,744	14,756	15,162
Cases Disposed	20,305	21,581	23,346	13,831	14,778

<u>Parking Division</u>					
Cases Filed-Civil	21,007	21,869	20,380	11,346	8,931
Cases Filed-Criminal	2	4	5	1	2
Cases Disposed-Civil	15,981	16,493	15,887	8,304	7,340
Cases Disposed-Criminal	3	5	4	1	1

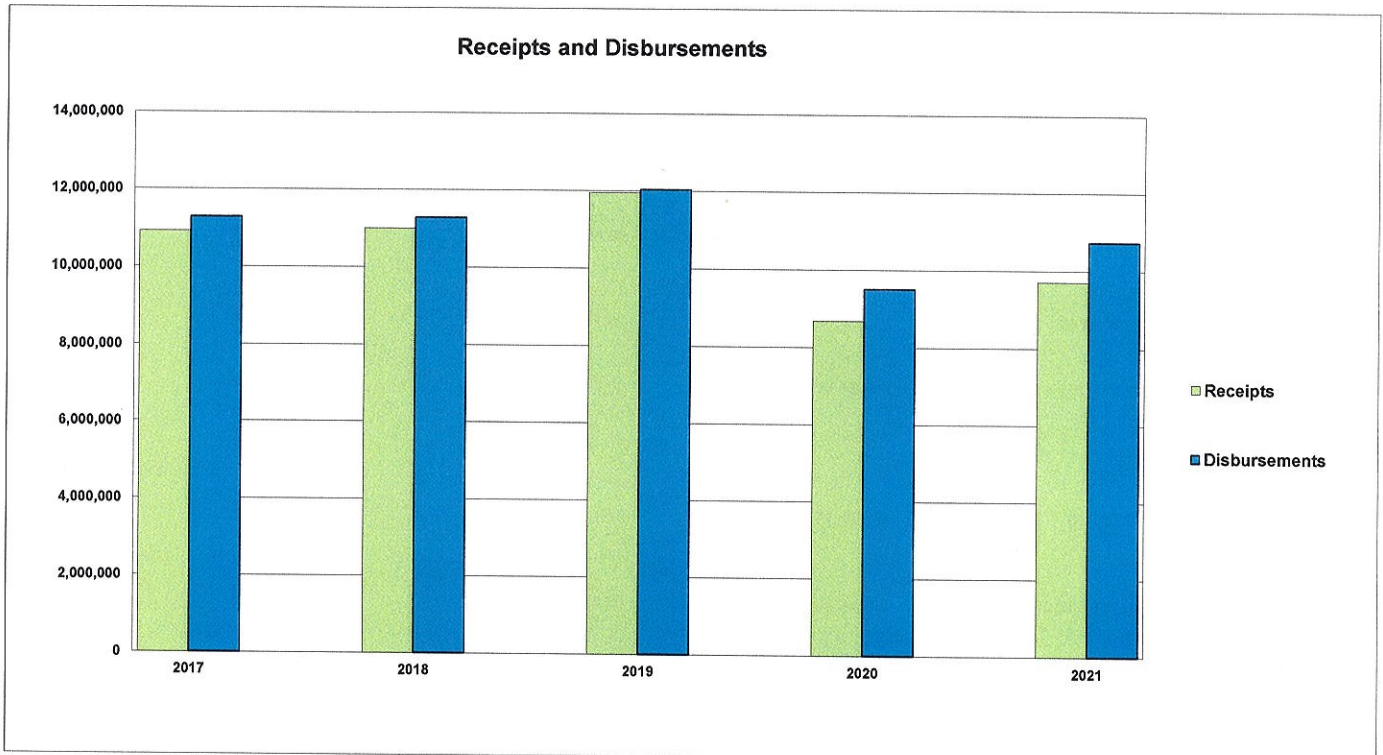
### TOTAL CASES

Cases Filed	64,970	66,561	63,611	42,784	41,746
Cases Disposed	58,670	60,674	62,624	38,382	39,057



## 5 YEAR ANALYSIS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Receipts</b>					
Civil	\$ 5,603,007.00	\$ 5,899,726.00	\$ 6,859,836.00	\$ 4,751,416.00	\$ 5,626,169.58
Criminal/Traffic	\$ 5,003,580.00	\$ 4,838,607.00	\$ 4,837,799.00	\$ 3,770,882.00	\$ 3,962,653.13
Parking-Civil	\$ 305,382.00	\$ 259,783.00	\$ 253,626.00	\$ 158,129.00	\$ 128,459.48
Parking-Criminal	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 910.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -	\$ 15.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 10,913,594.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,999,026.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,952,661.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,680,427.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,717,297.19</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>					
TO CITY OF AKRON...					
Civil	\$ 1,990,810.00	\$ 2,044,309.00	\$ 2,238,095.00	\$ 1,486,411.00	\$ 1,613,727.79
Criminal/Traffic	\$ 3,034,058.00	\$ 2,792,014.00	\$ 2,767,745.00	\$ 2,228,235.00	\$ 2,366,653.71
Parking-Civil	\$ 315,177.00	\$ 285,551.00	\$ 232,195.00	\$ 156,567.00	\$ 127,276.98
Parking-Criminal	\$ 70.00	\$ -	\$ 33.00	\$ -	\$ 7.50
Judicial Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,349.00	\$ 581,410.00	\$ 703,885.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,340,115.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,121,874.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,290,417.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,452,623.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,811,551.96</b>
TO STATE OF OHIO...					
	\$ 1,188,181.00	\$ 1,201,891.00	\$ 1,194,496.00	\$ 852,239.00	\$ 892,157.88
TO SUMMIT COUNTY...					
	\$ 226,611.00	\$ 211,755.00	\$ 223,123.00	\$ 185,733.00	\$ 169,733.29
TO OTHER CITIES, VILLAGES, AND TOWNSHIPS IN COURT JURISDICTION...					
	\$ 80,842.00	\$ 65,861.00	\$ 71,869.00	\$ 53,692.00	\$ 45,143.90
TO OTHER AGENCIES & INTERESTED PARTIES...					
	\$ 4,451,407.00	\$ 4,507,115.00	\$ 5,263,223.00	\$ 3,967,144.00	\$ 4,819,475.57
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 11,287,156.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,287,157.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,043,128.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,511,431.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,738,062.60</b>



## Cost of Operations VS Revenue to the City

<u>Cost of Operation</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Clerk of Courts	\$3,801,445.00	\$3,877,176.00	\$3,939,035.00	\$3,970,993.00	\$4,046,769.00
Judicial	\$4,801,024.00	\$4,837,559.00	\$4,795,336.00	\$5,118,211.00	\$5,410,062.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,602,469.00</b>	<b>\$8,714,735.00</b>	<b>\$8,734,371.00</b>	<b>\$9,089,204.00</b>	<b>\$9,456,831.00</b>

### Revenue to the City of Akron

Civil	\$1,990,810.00	\$2,044,309.00	\$2,238,095.00	\$1,486,411.00	\$1,613,727.79
Criminal/Traffic	\$3,034,058.00	\$2,795,014.00	\$2,767,745.00	\$2,228,235.00	\$2,366,653.71
Parking-Civil	\$315,177.00	\$258,551.00	\$232,195.00	\$156,567.00	\$127,276.98
Parking-Criminal	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$33.00	\$0.00	\$7.50
Judicial Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$52,349.00	\$581,410.00	\$703,885.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,340,115.00</b>	<b>\$5,097,874.00</b>	<b>\$5,290,417.00</b>	<b>\$4,452,623.00</b>	<b>\$4,811,551.96</b>

<b><u>Increase in revenue to city</u></b>	<b><u>\$363,956.00</u></b>	<b><u>(\$242,241.00)</u></b>	<b><u>\$192,543.00</u></b>	<b><u>(\$837,794.00)</u></b>	<b><u>\$358,928.96</u></b>
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### Net Underwritten

Difference of revenue and costs	\$3,262,354.00	\$3,616,861.00	\$3,443,954.00	\$4,636,581.00	\$4,645,279.04
Percentage of total underwritten by City of Akron	38%	38%	42%	39%	49%

