



# 12TH DISTRICT COURT

*Jackson, Michigan*



## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The 12th Judicial District Court is dedicated to dispensing equal justice in all matters under the court’s jurisdiction, providing the highest quality of professional services in a prompt and efficient manner, and recognizing and respecting the individual dignity of all people served by the court.

## **VALUE STATEMENT**

- We value the personal treatment of all members of the public based upon courtesy and respect, regardless of socio-economic status or personal characteristics.
- We value all members of our court staff and are committed to their professional development.
- We value a positive work environment, which promotes creativity, teamwork, and respect among personnel.
- We value the highest standards of performance demonstrated by processing each individual transaction in an accurate, thorough, and timely manner.
- We value the continual analysis of all court processes in order to provide the highest level of service in an efficient and cost-effective manner.



## MESSAGE FROM THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Reader:

The 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court plays an important role in the administration of justice in Jackson County. We believe it is important to achieve the public's trust and confidence, while maintaining integrity throughout the judicial system. This report is an attempt to provide our stakeholders with a summary of the District Court's activity during 2020, as well as a peek at those who make it all happen.

Organizations need the cooperation and hard work of all their employees in order to be successful. The 12<sup>th</sup> District Court consists of several teams that are dedicated to dispensing equal justice in all matters under the court's jurisdiction, providing the highest quality of professional services in a prompt and efficient manner, and respecting the individual dignity of all people served by the Court.

The judicial team consists of the judges, magistrate, court recorders and court officers. They handle the day-to-day operations of the court, processing the numerous cases as scheduled, and many unscheduled matters, to which they are assigned.

The administrative team supervises the different divisions of the court. This team consists of the Court Administrator, Deputy Court Administrator and Division Managers. They supervise the operations of the court, making sure all personnel are in place and all files are processed in an expeditious manner.

Operations at the court looked much different in 2020 due to Covid-19. With Covid-19 bringing shut downs, revenue loss, and personnel reductions, the District Court was forced to adjust services. In 2020, the court eliminated its Collections Division due to budget cuts, thereby transferring collection efforts to the courtrooms, as well as adding an additional Warrant Officer to help lower the number of outstanding warrants at the court.

Each division is supervised by a manager and consists of a number of employees who are either clerical employees, probation officers and/or court officers. The Criminal Division processes all the criminal complaints filed with the court, whether they are felonies or misdemeanors or whether they are filed by the prosecutor, city attorney, or township attorneys. The Traffic Division handles all the traffic citations issued by the numerous police agencies in the county. The Civil Division processes civil lawsuits less than \$25,000, landlord/tenant matters, small claims cases, and numerous post-judgment garnishments and writs, as well as civil marriages. The Probation Division supervises those defendants under orders issued by the court. They monitor files for compliance and counsel defendants toward behavior adjustments in order to avoid future illegal behavior. Finally, the Warrant Division (a new wing of the probation arm), does just as its name implies. They assist in the collection of outstanding court obligations not voluntarily paid, set up payment plans, and otherwise assist with security in the building when necessary.

The Administration of the court recognizes the dedication and hard work exemplified by the employees of the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court. Their dedication and hard work have contributed significantly to its efficient operation. The Administration would like to express gratitude to the Jackson County Board of Commissioners and Michael Overton, County Administrator, for their continued support of 12<sup>th</sup> District Court operations.

We strive to be a model district court in the State of Michigan and would like to thank those who have contributed to our success thus far.

Sincerely,

Tamara J. Bates



# The Honorable Daniel A. Goostrey *Chief Judge*



Appointed District Judge: 2012

Elected District Judge: 2012

Re-elected: 2018

Chief Judge: 2018-Present

Current Term Expires: 12/31/2024

## EDUCATION

- Thomas M. Cooley Law School
  - ◊ *Juris Doctor (1998)*
- Eastern Michigan University
  - ◊ *B.S. (1989)*

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Private Practice (1998-2012)

## ASSOCIATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Michigan
- Jackson County Bar Association
- Michigan District Judges Association
- American Judges Association
- Jackson Community College - *Adjunct Professor (1989-1991)*
- Napoleon Community Schools Board of Education (*Trustee 2003-2006, Vice President 2006-2008, President 2008-2012*)



# The Honorable Michael J. Klaeren

## *Chief Judge Pro Tem*



Appointed District Judge: 2007

Elected District Judge: 2008

Re-elected: 2014

Chief Judge: 2014-2017

Current Term Expires: 12/31/2020

### **EDUCATION**

- University of Toledo
  - ◊ *Juris Doctor (1980)*
- Kalamazoo College
  - ◊ *B.A. (1977)*

### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- Private Practice (26 years)
- Personal Injury/Worker's Compensation

### **ASSOCIATIONS/AFFILIATIONS**

- State Bar of Michigan
- Jackson County Bar Association
- Michigan District Judges Association



# The Honorable R. Darryl Mazur



Elected District Judge: *2002*

Re-elected: *2008, 2014*

Chief Judge: *2005-2014*

Current Term Expires: *12/31/2020*

## EDUCATION

- Detroit College of Law
  - ◊ *Juris Doctor (1973)*
- Michigan State University
  - ◊ *B.A. (1970)*

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Prosecutor - County of Jackson *(1973-1976)*
- Private Practice *(1976-2002)*

## ASSOCIATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Michigan
- Jackson County Bar Association
- Michigan District Judges Association
- Jackson Community College - Adjunct Professor *(1983-1986)*



# The Honorable Joseph S. Filip



Elected District Judge: *2004*

Re-elected: *2010, 2016*

Current Term Expires: *12/31/2022*

## EDUCATION

- College of William & Mary
  - ◊ *Juris Doctor (1973)*
- University of Michigan
  - ◊ *B.B.A. (1970)*

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Private Law Practice (*1976/ 1993-2004*)
- Prosecuting Attorney - Jackson County (*1985-1992*)
- Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney - Jackson County (*1977-1984*)
- Assistant Prosecuting Attorney - Jackson County (*1973-1975*)

## ASSOCIATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Michigan
- Jackson County Bar Association
- Michigan District Judges Association



# Magistrate Fredrick C. Bishop



Magistrate Bishop has been with the District Court since 2005 and serves under the direction of the Chief Judge. He serves in a quasi-judicial capacity as prescribed by statute, including issuance of misdemeanor and felony arrest warrants and search warrants. He also conducts misdemeanor and felony arraignments and sets bonds for the court. In addition he assists the judicial staff by accepting guilty pleas on some misdemeanors, conducting hearings and adjudicating civil infractions and small claims cases. He presides over informal hearings of civil infractions and the majority of the weddings conducted at the court.

## EDUCATION

- Colley Law School
  - ◊ *Juris Doctor (1978)*
- Albion College
  - ◊ *BA (1975)*

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Private Law Practice (*25 Years*)

## ASSOCIATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Michigan
- Jackson County Bar Association



*Tamara J. Bates, Court Administrator  
Jeremy C. Burns, Deputy Court Administrator  
Richard Dase, Chief Probation Officer  
Kathleen C. Ellis, Court Services Manager  
Eva Paluck, Court Services Manager  
Kelly Weeks, Administrative Services Manager  
Cindy Southworth, Administrative Services Manager*

## COURT ADMINISTRATION

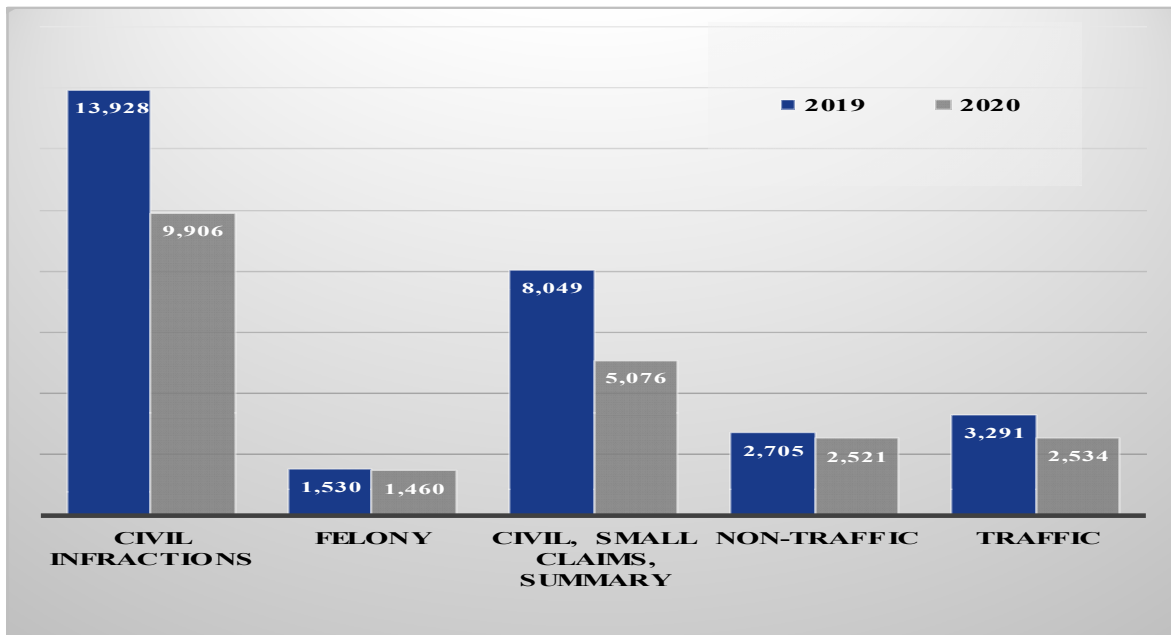


*Back Row L to R: Cindy Southworth, Kelly Weeks, Kathy Ellis, Eva Paluck  
Front Row L to R: Rich Dase, Tammy Bates, Jeremy Burns*



## CASELOAD NEW FILINGS

Case Type	2020 Filings	2019 Filings	2019-2018 Difference
CIVIL INFRACTIONS	9,906	13,928	-4,022
FELONY	1,460	1,530	-70
CIVIL, SMALL CLAIMS SUMMARY	5,076	8,049	-2,973
NON-TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS	2,521	2,705	-184
TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS	2,534	3,291	-757
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21,497</b>	<b>29,503</b>	<b>-8,006</b>





*Kathleen Ellis, Court Services Manager  
Kathy Bellew, Casework Coordinator  
Jessi Tucker, Deputy Clerk  
Julie Wartella, Deputy Clerk  
Sara Woodard, Deputy Clerk  
Jamie Paksi, Deputy Clerk  
Linda Chamberlin, Deputy Clerk  
Michelle Klaus, Deputy Clerk  
LaToya Scroggins, Casual Records Clerk  
Angie Warnsley, Casual Clerk  
Sarah Beadenkopf, Casual Clerk*

## Criminal/Traffic



*Back Row L to R: Sara Woodard, Linda Chamberlin, Sarah Beadenkopf, Michelle Klaus, LaToya Scroggins  
Front Row L to R: Jessi Tucker, Kathy Bellew, Kathy Ellis, Julie Wartella, Angie Warnsley  
Not Pictured: Jamie Paksi*



# 12th District Court Clerk's Office

## *Criminal - Traffic Divisions*

The District Court Criminal Division handles state and local misdemeanors (crimes with a punishment of one year or less in jail) and preliminary hearings for felonious crimes (more than one year in jail or prison).

Of the six full-time deputy clerks assigned to the Criminal-Traffic Section, one clerk is focused on accepting and processing all paperwork & new charges filed with the court, judicial assignment and entry of some new cases, preparation of daily date-generated reports, and filling-in wherever needed; four deputy clerks process the criminal casework for each specific judge, including entry of new charges, scheduling of court dates, entry of warrants & protective conditions into the Law Enforcement Information Network (L.E.I.N.), production of dispositional paperwork, and reporting criminal history information to the Michigan State Police Central Records Division; and one deputy clerk focuses her attention on assisting customers over the phone and in person on a daily basis, uploads and enters most electronic traffic citations into the court's database, processes the mail, works specific daily date-generated reports, and manages additional tasks that occur during the normal course of business.

During 2020, the Court was closed to the general public more than it was open. Our primary service to the public during that time occurred over the telephone, through email, and on-line. Unfortunately, there is no way to quantify the increase in telephone calls or email, but we can report that approximately 4,000 cases were rescheduled due to COVID during 2020. It has been our observation, too, that the increase in activity fell to the support staff ~ court clerks, court officers, court recorders ~ in the form of learning & managing electronic systems like Zoom and WaitWhile, increased scheduling and rescheduling of hearings, and processing cases and payments over the phone and/or online.



## DISPOSITIONAL INFORMATION

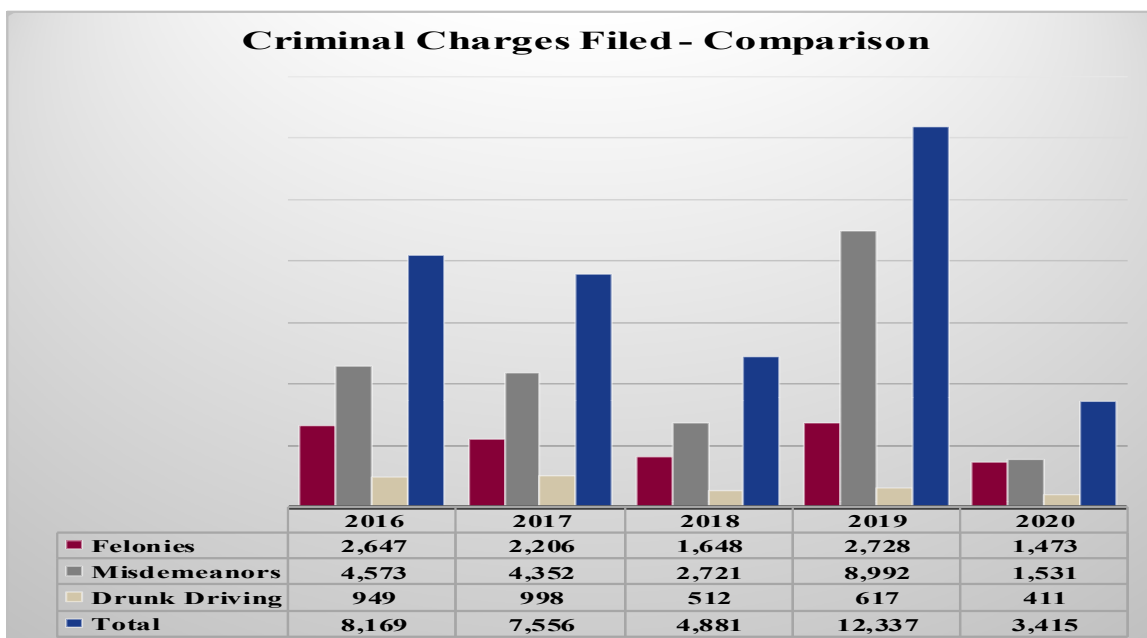
DISPOSITION	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	DRUNK DRIVING
Jury Verdict	0	0	1
Bench Verdict	9	24	0
Guilty Plea/Admission/Waive	170	2,407	339
Bindover/Transferred	882	0	105
Dismissed by Party	176	1,196	22
Dismissed by Court	47	91	9
Inactive/Bench Warrant	847	2,142	69
Case Type Changed	8	10	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>5,870</b>	<b>546</b>
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<b>Begin Pending - 1/1/20</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>93</b>
New Filings	1,371	4,628	516
Re-Opened	712	1,502	57
<b>Total Pending Disposition</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>7,193</b>	<b>666</b>
Less Dispositions	-2,139	-5,870	-546
<b>End Pending - 12/31/20</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>120</b>

*Note: Extraditions are counted as felonies. Felony drunk driving cases are counted as drunk driving.*



## Criminal Division

Over the past 10 years or so, the Court had been experiencing a steady decrease in the number of cases being adjudicated. In 2019, while the trend was still lower than it had been, we saw a significant increase in comparison with the year before. That increase disappeared altogether in 2020, with a sizeable decrease in filings due to the pandemic.



*Extraditions are counted as felonies. Felony numbers include drunk driving third offense charges*

Magistrate Fred Bishop continued arraigning defendants who were lodged at the Jackson County Jail via video until the Court closed in March. Between March 18 and the time the Court re-opened to most staff on March 26, “traditional” video arraignments were not conducted. Instead, a rotation was put in place wherein each Judge, along with the Magistrate, handled all lodged issues via video on his assigned day of the week. Once the Court was able to return to full-staffing in the building, the Magistrate’s video arraignment schedule returned to some sense of normalcy and he arraigned just over 1000 defendants via video in 2020.

The video arraignment process has been working well since 2004 and has significantly decreased the number of inmates requiring transportation to and from the courthouse by law enforcement, thereby increasing security at both the courthouse and the Jackson County Jail. Since the Court did not have many lodged defendants physically in their courtrooms in 2020, if the Magistrate was unable to see them, each of the four judges saw their own lodged defendants via Zoom when needed.

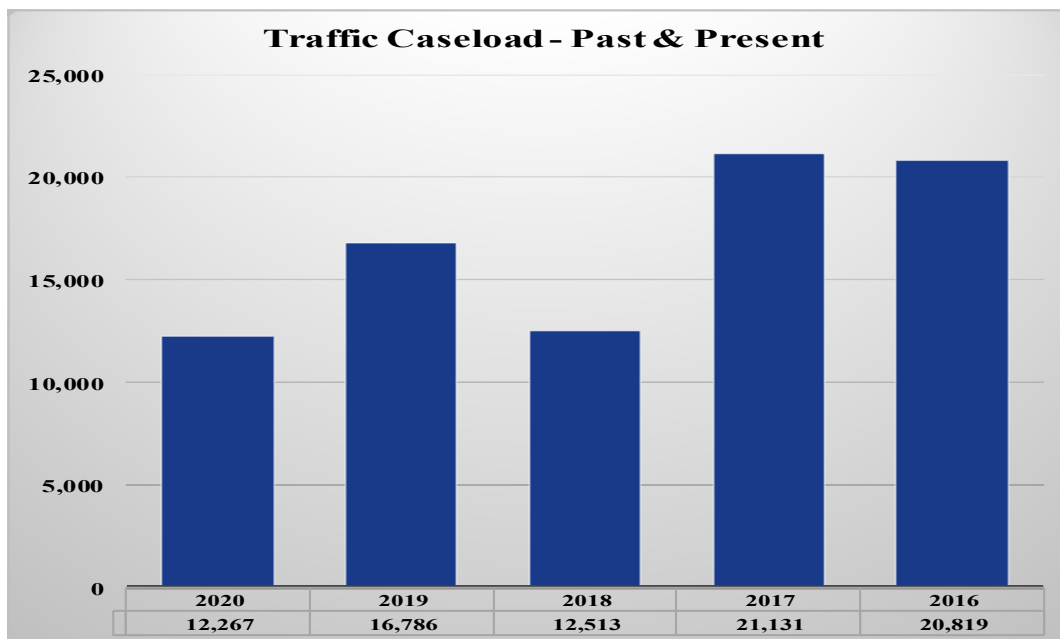


## Traffic

Since 2017, the Court has been operating with only one deputy clerk dedicated solely to the processing of civil infraction charges, commercial motor vehicle citations, and some parking tickets filed with the District Court. In addition, this clerk is primarily responsible for providing service to our daily customers when they personally appear to address their traffic citations.

After several years of low ticket filings, averaging only 18,000 between 2015 and 2019, the pandemic only exacerbated the situation, with many people staying home for the first few months and law enforcement restricted in their ability to stop drivers and issue tickets. In 2020, the District Court accepted just over 12,000 civil infractions and traffic misdemeanors, mostly filed electronically, from Jackson County's seven remaining law enforcement agencies, as well as the Michigan State Police and Department of Natural Resources, about 25% less than in 2019.

The District Court is also responsible for submitting abstracts of conviction for traffic offenses to the Michigan Secretary of State. The Secretary of State, in turn, posts the information to the defendants' driving records, and imposes license sanctions if appropriate. In 2020, the Secretary of State suspended its timeliness requirements as they worked on implementing a new program, known as the Customer and Automotive Records System (CARS).



*These numbers represent the total number of civil infractions, both state and local, along with the total number of traffic misdemeanors handled by the department.*



## Violations by Offense Category

<b>Charge</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>Speeding</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>-678</b>
<b>Speeding (limited access)</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>-300</b>
<b>Insurance Violations</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>-915</b>
<b>Child/Seat Belt</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>-160</b>
<b>Defective Equipment</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>-392</b>
<b>License Violations</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>-531</b>
<b>Registration/Plate Viol.</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>-1,011</b>
<b>Other violations*</b>	<b>5,068</b>	<b>4,536</b>	<b>-532</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,786</b>	<b>12,267</b>	<b>-4,519</b>

*\* Other violations include: fail-to-yield, fail-to-stop, fail-to-signal, follow too closely, careless driving, reckless driving, improper land use, prohibited or improper turn, and impeding traffic*



The Magistrate also saw a significant change in the way he conducted hearings, performing all of his Informal Hearings via Zoom in 2020.

### Magistrate Traffic Statistics

<b>Proceedings</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2 yr. Difference</b>
<b>Informal Hearings</b>	977	1249	620	- 629
<b>Found Responsible</b>	678	793	457	-336
<b>Found Not Responsible</b>	50	58	36	-22
<b>Dismissed</b>	167	219	133	-86
<b>Default Issued</b>	177	261	149	-112
<b>Letters of explanation</b>	430	576	525	-51

## Online Ticket Resolution

On May 1, 2018, the court instituted On-line Ticket Resolution, available for most of its traffic civil infractions. The online platform, called Matterhorn™, walks individuals through a series of qualifying questions and allows them to submit their position online as if they were speaking in court. The Magistrate reviews their explanation/request, and is able to consult with the issuing law enforcement officer if necessary, before rendering a decision. Throughout the process, litigants receive emails and text messages updating them on the status of their case.

Court Innovations Inc., an Ann Arbor-based software company that originated at the University of Michigan Law School, developed the Matterhorn™ platform to assist both citizens and courts with managing their legal affairs, handling them in a more time & cost effective manner.

Between January 1 and December 31, 2020 the Magistrate reviewed over 500 traffic cases on-line and over 200 of those cases were resolved without the defendant having to appear “in court”. This was similar to the number of cases reviewed via Matterhorn™ the previous year, although the number of cases filed was significantly less. Those whose tickets could not be addressed via this method, were scheduled to appear via Zoom for Informal Hearing.



## Legislative Highlights

Below are a few of the measures the Michigan Legislature passed in 2020.

\* **PA 49 & 50:** In order to better deter child abuse, the Penal Code was amended to prescribe enhanced penalties for third- and fourth-degree child abuse when the individual convicted of the crime has a prior conviction for child abuse in any degree. *Effective 06/01/2020*

\* **PA 151:** Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure to extend by two years the ability of trial courts to impose certain costs on criminal defendants. *Effective 09/02/2019*

\* **PA 127~129, 242 & 243:** Several Public Acts enacted in 2020 addressed the issue of renewing citizens' driver licenses, ID cards and registrations during the pandemic. Expiration dates for registrations were extended to June 30, 2020 (PA 127) and licenses & ID cards (PA 242 & 243) were extended to December 11, 2020.  
*PA 127~129 Effective 07/01/2020; PA 242 & 243 Effective 10/28/2020*

\* **PA 187~193:** The legislation that may have the greatest impact on the citizenry and court staff alike, is also known as the Clean Slate Legislation. It is a set of bills written and tie-barred to modify the circumstances under which a person who is convicted of one of more criminal offenses may file an Application to Set Aside those convictions, as well as modify how those Applications are adjudicated. The bills also modify PA 213 of 1965 to affect how the arresting agencies and Michigan State Police maintain their non-public records created under the Act if the Applications are granted, and creates the "Michigan Set Aside Fund" within the Michigan Department of Treasury. In addition to making several changes to the existing paper application processes and eligible offenses, the Clean Slate package also created a new automatic process to set aside eligible offenses without requiring an individual to file an application. Due to the necessary technical changes, implementation of the automatic set aside process is contingent upon appropriation for the necessary technology. The legislation also provides for a two year development process before implementation of the automatic set aside process. *Effective 04/11/2021*



*Eva Paluck, Court Services Manager  
Luanne Mehelich, Deputy Clerk  
Sara Woodard, Deputy Clerk  
Lori Pratt, Deputy Clerk  
Yolanda Kakowski, Deputy Clerk  
Julie Williams, Deputy Clerk  
Kayleen Rouster, Deputy Clerk  
Karen Tucker, Casual*

## Civil



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## 12th District Court Civil Division

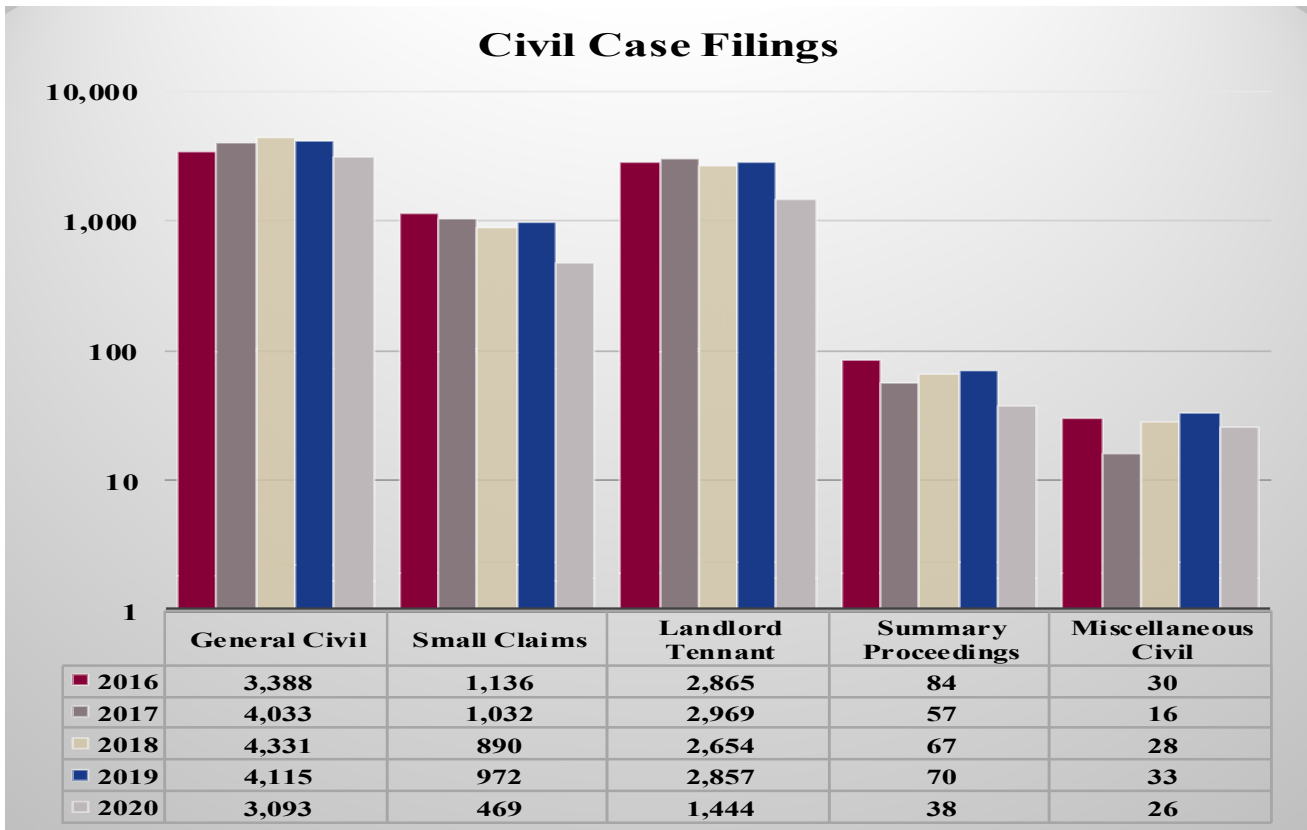
The Civil Division is dedicated to cases that involve controversies that arise between individuals, businesses, or institutions. Someone is being sued to protect civil, personal or property rights. The objective of the civil case is restoration of the parties involved, most commonly through monetary damages, orders for action, and judgments restoring property to a rightful owner. This is accomplished through General Civil, Claim and Delivery, Small Claims, Landlord Tenant, and Land Contract case filings.

The COVID-19 virus brought challenges, additional workload, restrictions, delays, new policies, and mandates for civil disputes that could not have been predicted. In an effort to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, The Michigan State Court Administrator's Office (SCAO), Governor Gretchen Whitmer, the Federal Government, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) each established protocols, for a total of 23 directives, governing how and when cases advanced.

The onset of positive cases of the COVID-19 virus in the Jackson Courthouse and statewide, set forth necessary actions to limit the number of people present in the courthouse, restrict service of certain legal documents, and extend filing deadlines. The limitations affected civil filings, dockets, and service for all civil case types, but the most significantly affected were the Landlord-Tenant cases.

Though the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court is an established "answer court", requiring the tenant in a suit to file a written answer to request a hearing, the issuance of the SCAO Administrative Order 2020-17, *Priority Treatment, and New Procedures for Landlord/Tenant Cases*, on June 9<sup>th</sup>, halted this practice and required the scheduling of a pretrial and hearing for all pending and new Landlord-Tenant cases. This order created an extreme increase of clerk work and a severe backlog of cases. Landlord-Tenant schedulings increased by 66% from 625 in 2019 to 1038 in 2020, even though case filings were down by nearly 50%.

To assist with the backlog, and in the interest of all parties involved, the court established a partnership with Southeast Dispute Resolution Services (SeDRS), and Legal Services of South Central Michigan (LSSCM) as allowed under the order. These partnerships helped control the judge's dockets, reduced the delay in finalizing cases, and allowed parties to negotiate a possible conditional dismissal that worked for all involved. SeDRS facilitates the required pretrial, advises parties of their rights, and attempts to mediate the case. LSSCM meets with tenants who choose to have legal representation, and Community Action Agency participates to assist parties with funding for past due rents, electric/gas bills, and water bills. All cases move forward to a hearing in front of the bench unless both parties have attorney representation and reach a settlement agreement.

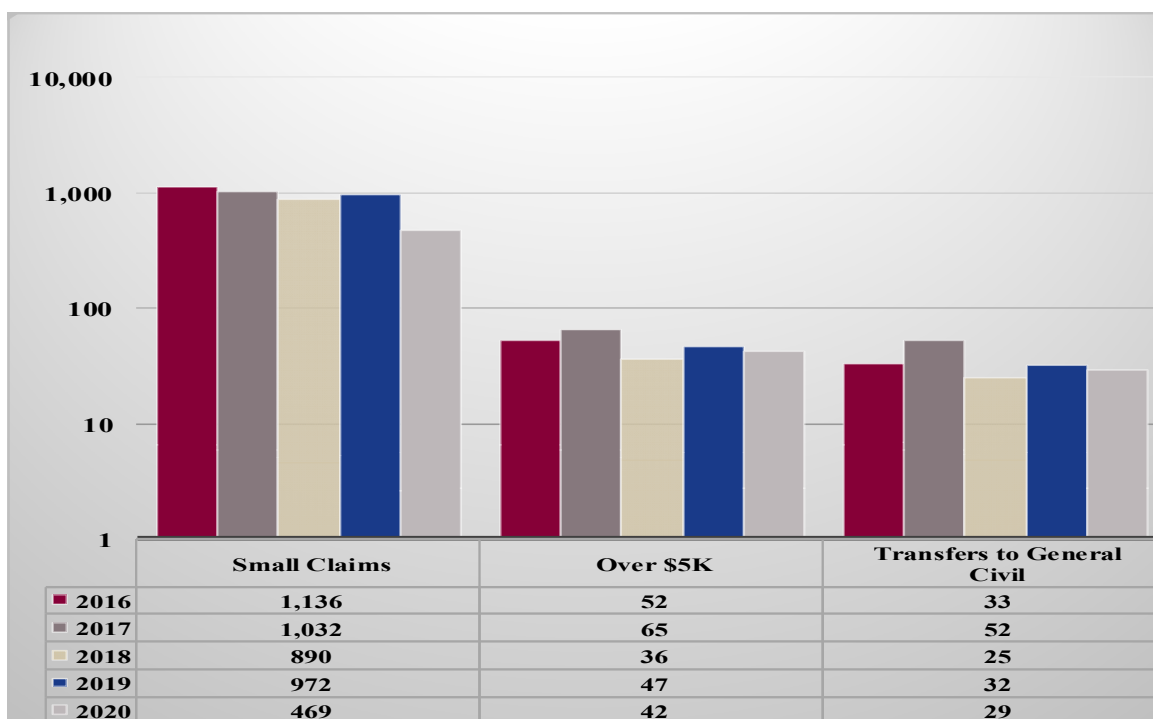


Total new caseload declined for all case types with the most significant decline in Landlord Tenant and Small Claims filings, which decreased by 50% each. This decline, however, did not decrease our overall workload.

The Civil Division Clerks facilitated civil hearings each week in their respective courtrooms, scheduled more than 1,700 court hearings, processed more than 5,000 new suits and over 2,000 judgments and dismissals each. Additional casework activity processed by the clerks included over 2,000 orders, over 300 petitions, over 1,500 motions, over 10,000 garnishments, over 1,000 Garnishment Proofs-of-Service, over 3,400 Garnishment Disclosures, over 300 Writs, and 400 Judgment Extensions.



## Small Claims



In 2020, the Michigan Small Claims Court’s maximum jurisdictional limit increased from \$5,000 to \$6,500, per previous Governor Snyder’s legislation signed in 2012. The court saw a significant decline in case filings for 2020 compared to 2019. This decline was most likely a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic and lack of court access for filing.

In a few small claims cases, parties may choose to hire an attorney and/or request a case transfer to a General Civil case type. No longer adjudicated by the Magistrate, these cases are assigned to one of the four District Court Judges and proceed accordingly. In 2020, we saw a slight decrease in this practice

## Wedding Ceremonies

The Civil Division has the pleasure of hosting civil marriage ceremonies. The Magistrate handles the majority of the weddings in his courtroom although, on occasion, a District Court Judge will be called upon to lead the nuptials. In 2020, the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court was the site of 91 weddings. This was a sharp decrease compared to the 250 weddings hosted in 2019. In all though, a significant number considering the court was able to perform weddings for only five months out of the year.



*Kelly Purucker-King, Court Recorder  
Shane Trudell, Court Officer  
Teresa Heisler, Court Recorder  
Kayla Ward, Court Officer  
Shellie Sanders, Court Recorder  
Lynn Cavanaugh, Court Officer  
Kamari Scott, Court Recorder  
Robert Noppe, Court Officer  
Karmen Haney, Casework Coordinator  
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## Judicial/Courtroom



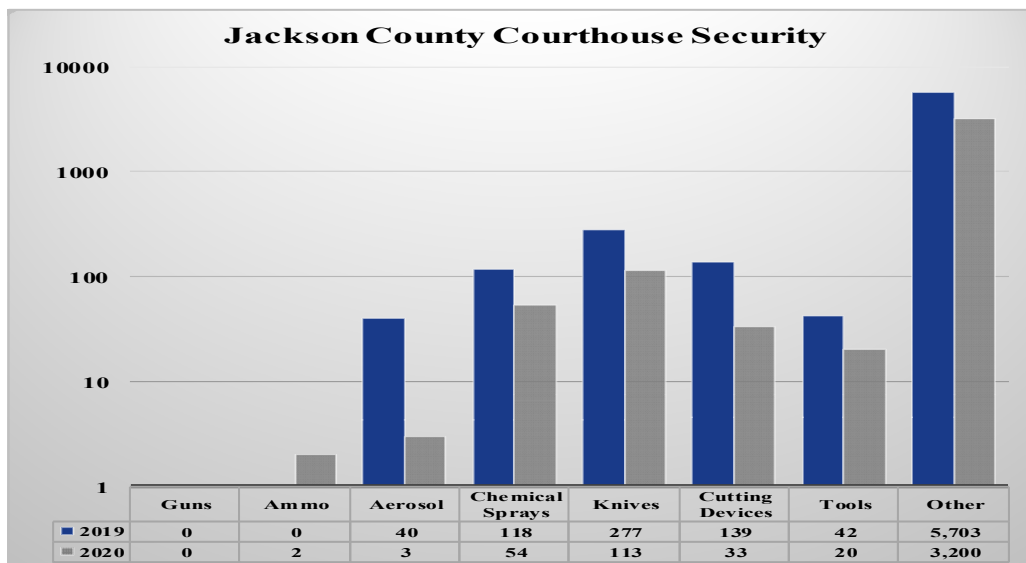
*Back Row L to R: Teresa Heisler, Kelly Purucker-King, Kamari Scott, Karmen Haney, Robert Noppe, Shane Trudell  
Front Row L to R: Kayla Ward, Lynn Cavanaugh, Barb Patterson, Shellie Sanders*



Two thousand twenty saw many changes in the Collection Division. The staff of three collection officers was reduced to just one, as a long-time employee retired and another was re-assigned to a different position within the court. As COVID-19 occurred and with the uncertainty it created, the two vacant positions were not filled during 2020. Additionally, 2021 budget cuts resulted in the court’s decision to eliminate the collections positions and transition these responsibilities to the Court Officers. This transition began in November with training of the Court Officers and, beginning in December, all regular collection efforts were fully transitioned to the courtrooms.

The Warrant Enforcement Division began the year strong, but the COVID-19 stay-at-home orders and the State Supreme Court’s directive to cease all non-essential court functions, changed our Warrant Officer’s duties. Responsibilities were adapted to include additional coverage in the courtroom, as well as a 21% increase in activity with our on-line Warrant Dispute Resolution program. The Jackson County Jail suspended lodging defendants on misdemeanor warrant arrests, which also forced adjustments in the workload of our Warrant Officer. As a result, there was increased phone contact with defendants, policy review, and cross-training in other areas of the court. In spite of these hurdles, the Warrant Officer made 123 arrests during 2020, down from 254 in 2019. However, due to the restrictions placed on our Warrant Officer, misdemeanants not being arrested by local law enforcement, and defendants missing their court hearings, the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court saw an increase of over 2000 outstanding active warrants.

During the year, no major security incidents occurred at the Jackson County Courthouse. Each month, Securitas, who provides security personnel for the courthouse, submits a monthly report that tallies certain items that members of the public have attempted to bring into the courthouse. These items are categorized within the monthly reports and summarized via a year-end security report. The chart below summarizes weapons identified by Securitas in 2020. Note that during the months of January through March, the “Other” category included cell phones. The ban on cell phones within the courthouse was lifted in April 2020. The decrease in 2020 of weapons identified by security personnel can be attributed to the courthouse being closed to the public the majority of the year.





*James Hunt, Alternative Sentencing Officer*  
*Scott Vitale, Probation Officer*  
*Kimberly Colligan, Probation Officer*  
*Jason Crawford, Probation Officer*  
*Tiffany Scott, Probation Officer*  
*Chuck Brant, Warrant Enforcement Officer*  
*Chris Johnston, Warrant Enforcement Officer*  
*Pam Nebelung, Deputy Clerk*  
*Cary Brant, Deputy Clerk*  
*Lisa Harms, Deputy Clerk*

## Probation/Enforcement



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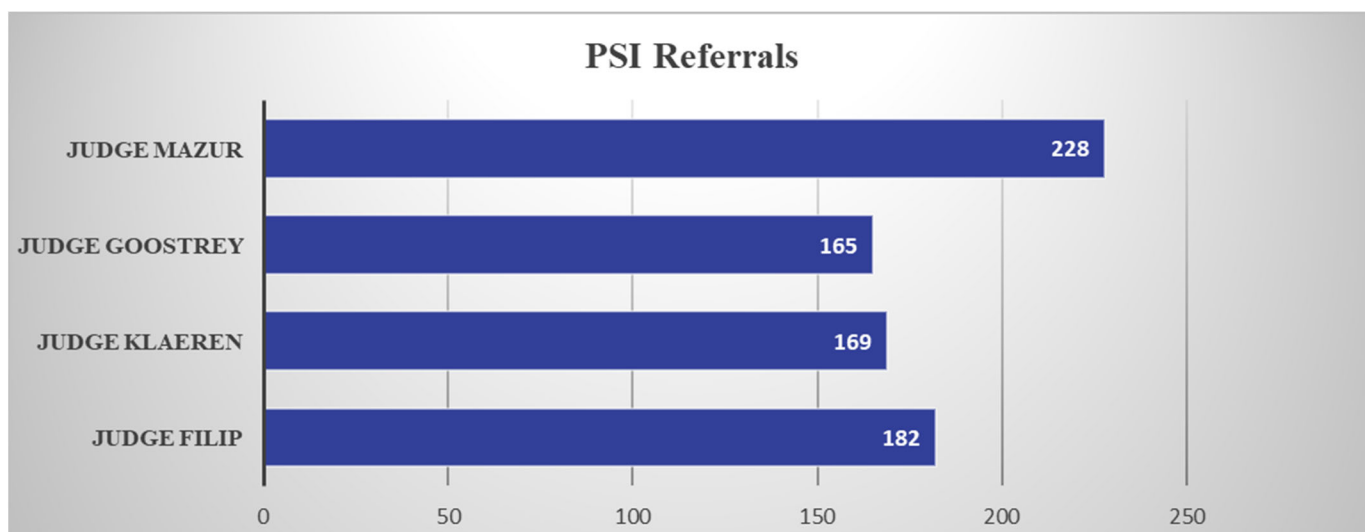
## 12th District Court Probation Division

Probation is a sentence that allows the defendant to live in the community under the supervision of a probation officer. The sentencing judge makes this decision after careful study of the defendant's background, behavior, and potential for success. It is based on the philosophy that the rehabilitation of some defendants might be hampered by incarceration and will be supported and encouraged by placement back into the community under supervision.

Probation officers serve as mentors and authority figures to those they supervise. They meet with defendants on a regular basis to assess their drug/alcohol use, determine their desire to remain free, monitor their rehabilitative requirements and payments to the court, and provide professional advice and direction. This keeps the community safe and, often times, creates productive members of society.

One of the primary responsibilities of a probation officer is to prepare a presentence report for the sentencing judge. Presentence reports begin with a Basic Information Sheet that details the defendant's family, employment, education, physical/mental health history, and criminal history. The probation officer then prepares an evaluation and plan detailing the aspects of the offense, defendant's version of events and other pertinent information. At the conclusion of the report, the probation officer makes a sentence recommendation based upon the aforementioned information and impressions from the presentence investigation interview.

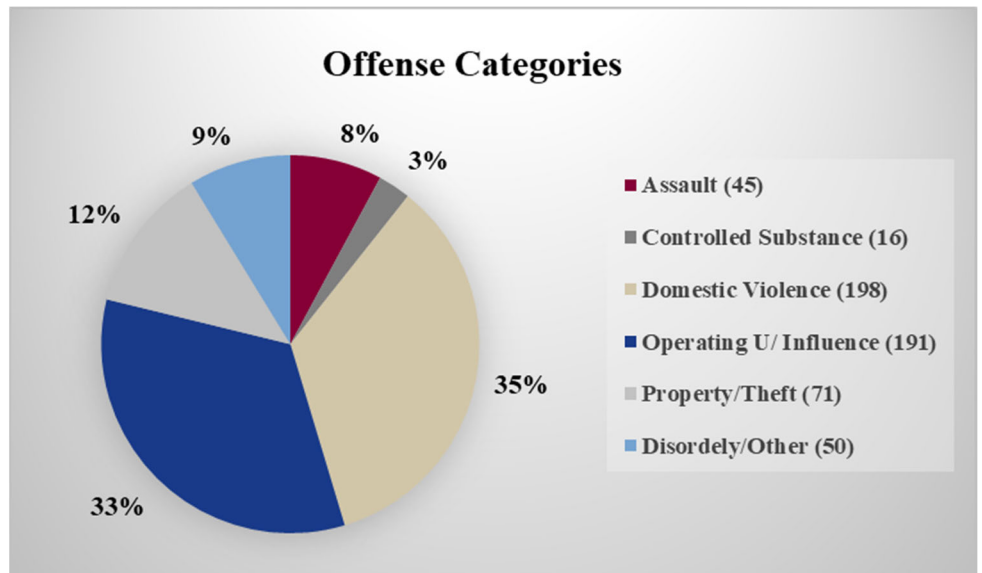
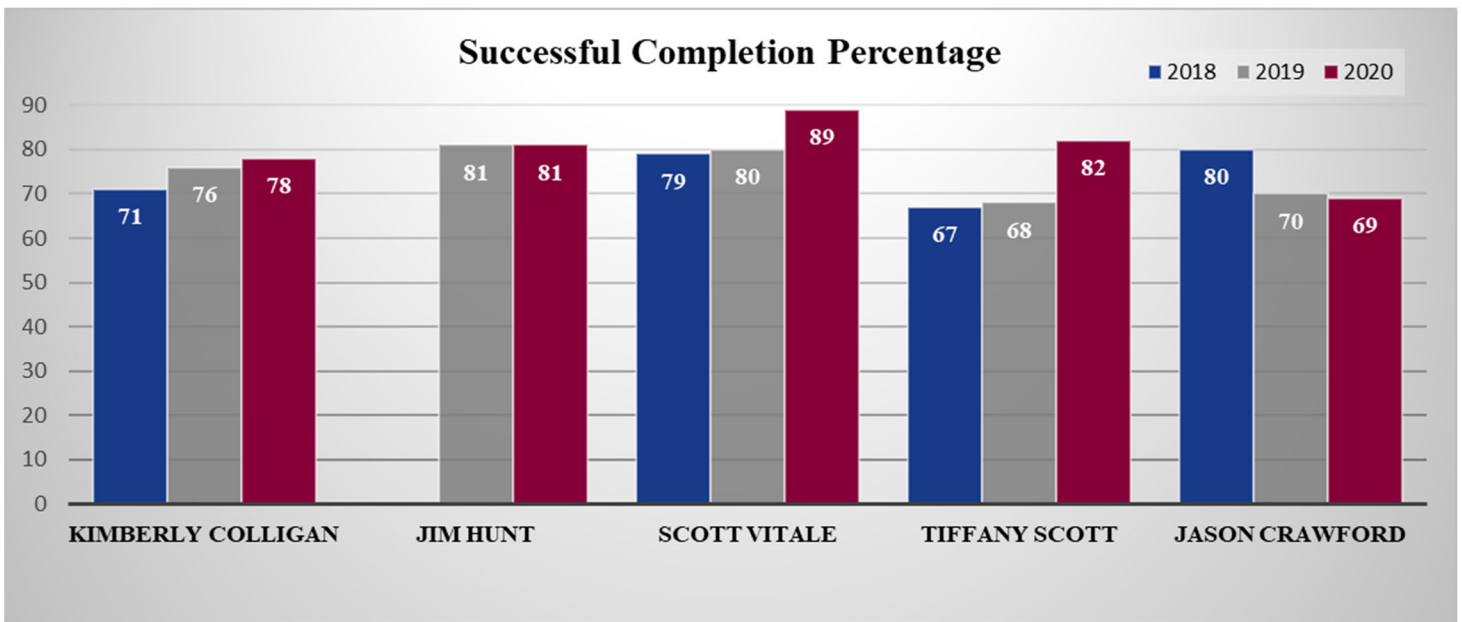
In 2020, probation officers conducted 744 presentence investigations. This represents a slight decrease from the previous year. A yearly comparison is contained in the Appendix section - Probation Pre-Sentence Report. Below is a chart illustrating the number of presentence investigation referrals by judge for the year 2020.



Current probation officer caseloads, compared to previous years, are allowing probation officers more time to be proactive instead of reactive. More one-on-one time is being spent assisting defendants with case management opportunities – counseling, completing job applications and resumes, obtaining medical and financial benefits, and exploring medical and treatment options.



Below is a chart illustrating the successful completion rate of each probation officer. These percentages alone are not an accurate measure of the officers' effectiveness. This year the departmental success rate was 75% which is the fourth consecutive year that rate has increased.

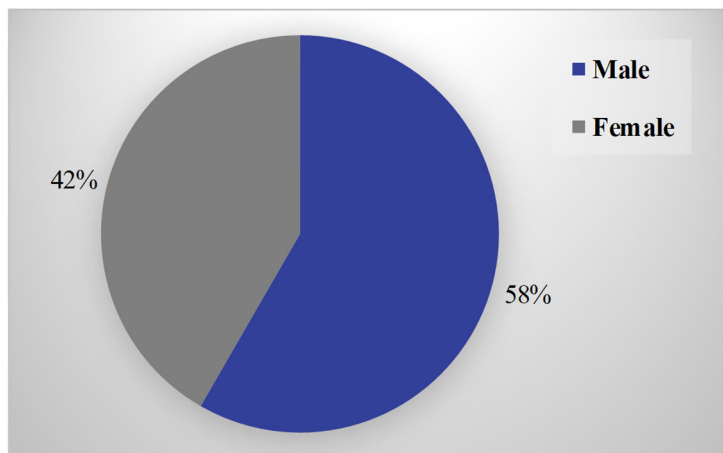
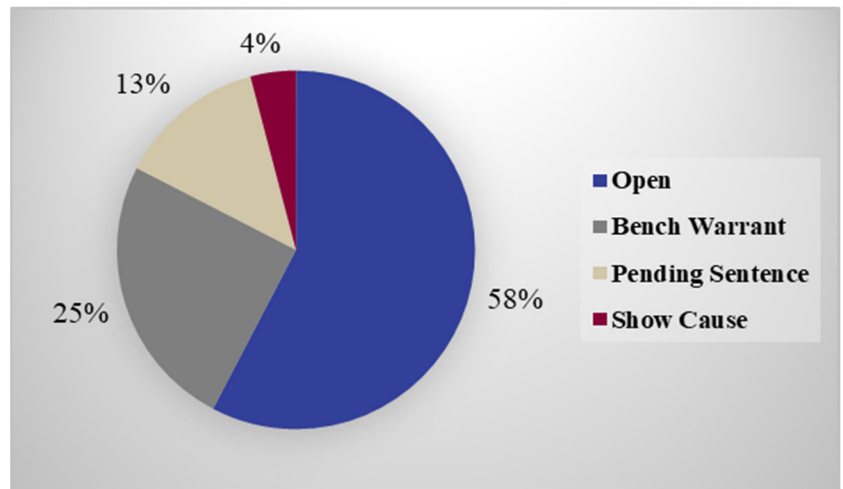


*The figures at right represent the number of defendants (571) under 12<sup>th</sup> District Court Probation supervision, including all status categories, on 12/31/2020.*



### Caseload Status Breakdown

- 380 Open
- 164 Bench Warrant
- 88 Pending Sentence
- 27 Show Causes



### Caseload Gender Breakdown

- 333 Men
- 238 Women

## SCRAM & GPS

2020 marked the third full year that the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court Probation Department has utilized SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor) ankle tethers to monitor defendants who suffer from significant alcohol-related issues. The tether is fitted around the ankle and analyzes the defendant’s perspiration for traces of alcohol. The tether provides 24/7 monitoring, and violations are uncovered when the device is downloaded. Currently, defendants are required to download once a week. The probation department is renting the tethers through Judicial Services Group and is responsible for placement, maintenance, and supervision of the devices.



The 12<sup>th</sup> District Court Probation Department received a total of 95 referrals to SCRAM and 9 referrals to GPS from the four 12<sup>th</sup> District Court judges during 2020. The utilization of SCRAM led to the saving of 12,312 jail bed days with a total savings of \$554,040 (calculated at \$45 per day). The utilization of GPS led to the saving of 822 jail bed days with a total saving of \$36,990.

## Community Service

2020 also marked the third full year of the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court Probation Department's Community Service Program, and 105 defendants were sentenced to community service, resulting in \$30,825 in jail bed savings. Judges have the option to sentence defendants to days or hours. A day is not always equal to 8 hours. A total of 114 hours and 685 days were completed at various non-profit and county agencies. At a calculation of \$10 per hour, the financial benefit to the County was \$13,950 and \$20,960 to local non-profits.

## Aggression Court

The Aggression Court completed its sixteenth year in 2020. This year marked the end of an era with the retirement of the Honorable Judge Mazur on 12/31/20. Judge Mazur presided over Aggression Court since its inception in 2005. Throughout the past 15 years, Judge Mazur has positively affected countless defendants and families. Judge Mazur leaves behind a long legacy of success that will be carried on by the incoming Honorable Allison L. Bates.

This specialty court is dedicated to reducing the number of domestic violence incidents in Jackson County through a coordinated effort, which focuses on safety and accountability. The court works toward the establishment of consistent practices and policies that do not perpetuate the dynamics of power and control found in abusive relationships. The court strives to dispense equal justice in all domestic violence matters under the court's jurisdiction in a prompt and efficient manner. Upon initial contact with police, the victim is given a pamphlet that explains the court process and contains contact information for various community programs. The pamphlet was designed, with the assistance of the Jackson County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, to educate the victim immediately following police interaction.

All aggression cases were assigned to the Honorable Judge Mazur. At arraignment, the defendant is subjected to a "no contact" bond provision. That provision is not lifted unless the victim appears before the Judge to request it be reviewed. The request is granted if the Judge believes the victim was acting on his/her own accord and was free of any threats. This is another way to provide additional safety to the victim.

Once the defendant pleads, or is found guilty of a charge, they are referred to the Probation Department for a presentence interview. The department has dedicated two probation officers, to supervise this caseload. They investigate the defendant's background and criminal record, along with their version of the offense. The officer then contacts the victim to obtain additional information relating to the offense and any other domestic violence events. This is another opportunity for probation officers to assist the victim in understanding the court process and community resources, along with determining if any restitution is owed to the victim.



At sentencing, the defendant is typically placed on probation for at least 15 months and required to successfully complete a batterer's intervention program. The court coordinates with Recovery Technologies for therapy. While success ultimately depends on the defendant's willingness to change, these batterer's intervention programs are the Aggression Court's foundation. Program length ranges from 26 to 52 weeks, depending on the defendant's needs.

Along with being supervised by their probation officer, defendants also attend periodic review sessions before the judge to ensure compliance and gain recognition. This year the court successfully graduated 64 defendants, bringing the total to 1,297 successful graduates since inception.

In addition to domestic violence offenses, the Aggression Court handles all other assault, stalking, child abuse, malicious destruction of property, and resisting and opposing cases. 188 aggression cases were referred to the Probation Department for a presentence investigation in 2020.

## Mental Health Court

The Jackson County Mental Health Court (MHC) held its first court session in July 2008. This specialty court is devoted to improving public safety, reducing recidivism, and enhancing the quality of life among mentally ill defendants.

The MHC accepts misdemeanor and felony offenses. Judge Klaeren serves as both a District and Circuit Court Judge. This means Judge Klaeren is able to preside over felony cases that are accepted into the Mental Health Court. Requirements for the Mental Health Court include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Individual is 18 years or older and a resident of Jackson County
- b) Individual has the capacity to understand the requirements of the Mental Health Court Program and voluntarily agrees to participate in the Mental Health Court Program
- c) Individual has a diagnosis of severe, persistent mental illness
- d) Individual does not have a developmental disability or diagnosis of Anti-Social Personality Disorder
- e) Individual is not on parole
- f) Individual has committed any misdemeanor or felony offense with maximum penalty of up to 5 years of imprisonment. CSC and Child Abuse 3<sup>rd</sup> degree are not eligible charges.

Defendants seek admittance through an application process. In addition, anyone may complete an application on the defendant's behalf (family members, arresting officer, and jail personnel). Regardless of who completes the application, the defendant must agree to participate. If the defendant does not agree, he/she is not considered for the program.



Once sentenced, the defendant is placed on a term of probation with specific requirements. Requirement examples include following treatment plans, taking medication as prescribed, refraining from the use of drugs and alcohol, attending bi-weekly review hearings, and anything else deemed necessary by Judge Klaeren.

The Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program (MMHCGP) is administered by the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) to provide courts and community mental health service programs, the funding to plan and implement these specialty courts.

Treatment is provided through a partnership with the local community mental health provider, Lifeways, Inc. It includes access to psychiatrists, therapists, case managers, medication and substance abuse treatment. Many participants could not afford these services without the funding provided by the grant.

During 2020, the MHC discharged 17 participants. Of those discharged, 47% were successful, 53% non-compliant. The average participant age was 33 yrs. and males represented 65% of the participants. 47 cases were referred to MHC and the Probation Department referred 41% of those new cases.

## Drug Testing

The Probation Department conducts random drug tests on those sentenced to probation. For controlled substance offenses, the defendant is required to submit to a minimum of two tests during their probationary term. The department conducted 33 random drug tests in 2020. Approximately 60% tested positive for at least one drug, with marijuana being the most prevalent. The five-panel drug tests detect for the presence of benzodiazepines, cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamines, and opiates.

In addition to in-house testing, the court continued utilizing the services of Alcohol Drug Administrative Monitoring, Inc. (ADAM) located on the first floor of the courthouse. When a defendant enrolls in ADAM, they receive a letter that corresponds to their testing frequency. ADAM places a message on the defendant's voice-mail at 5 a.m., instructing those whose last name begins with a specific letter, to report for testing. Defendants are able to test from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. Holidays and weekends are morning only.

A total of 143 defendants were referred to ADAM in 2020, resulting in 1,711 tests. Thirty-six percent (36%) of those referred, violated by testing positive or failing to test when directed.

## Technology

The Probation and Enforcement Departments worked together to apprehend absconders. Photos and personal information of absconders are added to the Court's website (*d12.com*) and Facebook (*12<sup>th</sup> District Court Most Wanted*). Currently, over 10,383 people follow us on Facebook. Additionally, the Court has 198 Twitter followers and 261 Instagram followers as of December 2020.

All of these social media sites direct citizens to contact the Warrant Officer with information. 32 anonymous tips were received in 2020, leading to eight arrests as a result of this new approach. There was a distinct decline in arrests in 2020 due to Covid-19, with the Warrant Officer being taken off the road.



# OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

## 2020 Financial Reports

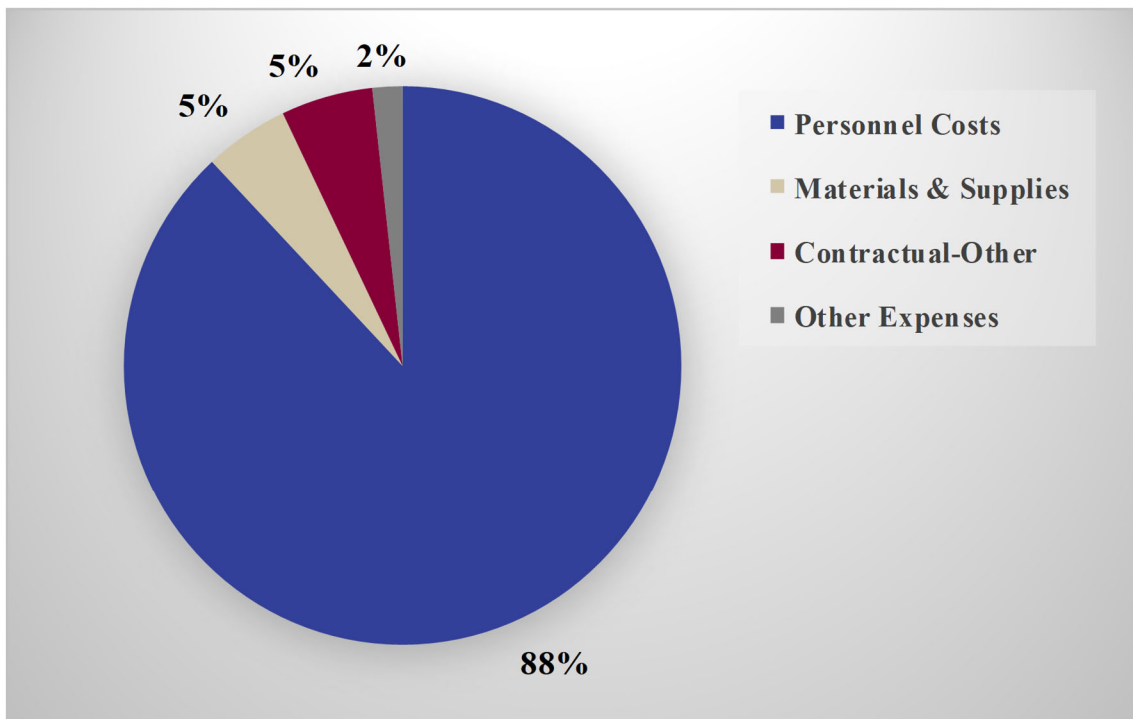
### General Fund Revenue

<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>
Probation Oversight	\$143,069	\$180,944	-\$37,875
Probation Pre-Sentence Fees	\$59,819	\$74,819	-\$15,000
Probation Screening & Assessment	\$47,763	\$57,872	-\$10,109
Tether & Community Service Fees	\$99,466	\$136,434	-\$36,968
Civil Fees	\$294,589	\$404,201	-\$109,612
Miscellaneous Fees	\$294,629	\$356,261	-\$61,632
Bonds Forfeited	\$12,650	\$5,233	\$7,417
Ordinance Fines & Costs	\$355,238	\$530,139	-\$174,901
Court Costs	\$939,707	\$1,089,460	-\$149,753
G2G Electronic Payments	\$25,886	\$7,813	\$18,073
ID Cards	\$905	\$150	\$755
Fingerprint Fees	\$5,170	\$10,800	-\$5,630
Pre-Trial Services	\$53,094	\$55,800	-\$2,706
Drug Tests (Reimbursed)	\$1,797	\$3,408	-\$1,611
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,333,782</b>	<b>\$2,913,334</b>	<b>-\$579,552</b>



## Expenditures: General Fund, Capital Equipment & Projects, Public Defender

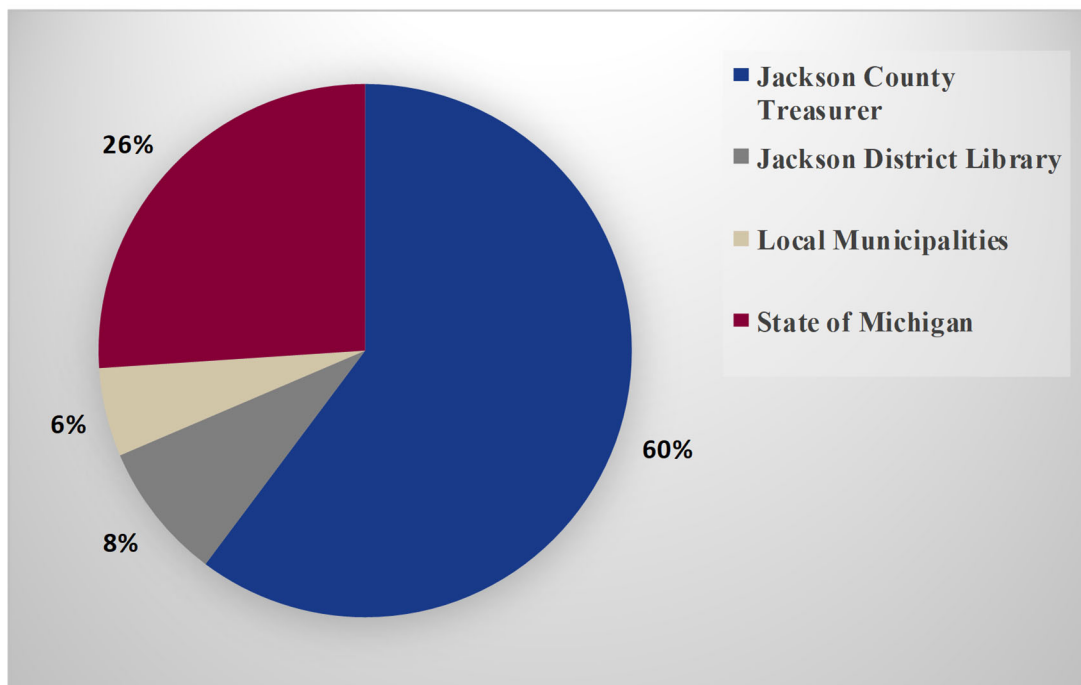
EXPENSE	2020	2019	DIFFERENCE
Personnel Costs	\$3,160,754	\$3,249,601	-\$88,847
Materials & Supplies	\$164,912	\$181,381	-\$16,469
Contractual - Other	\$147,909	\$196,604	-\$48,695
Other Expenses	\$64,715	\$64,282	\$433
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,538,290</b>	<b>\$3,691,868</b>	<b>-\$153,578</b>





## Disbursement of Revenue Collected by the Court

AGENCY	AMOUNT		DIFFERENCE
	2020	2019	
<b>Jackson County Treasurer</b>	\$2,423,698	\$3,196,348	-\$772,650
<b>Jackson District Library</b>	\$443,390	\$443,234	\$156
<b>Local Municipalities</b>	\$190,402	\$285,354	-\$94,952
<b>State of Michigan</b>	\$979,506	\$1,382,588	-\$403,082
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,036,996</b>	<b>\$5,307,524</b>	<b>-\$1,270,528</b>





## Disbursement of Revenue to the State of Michigan

<b>REVENUE CATEGORY</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>
<b>Civil Filing Fund</b>	\$194,218	\$296,145	-\$101,927
<b>State Court Fund</b>	\$15,400	\$22,965	-\$7,565
<b>Justice System Fund</b>	\$469,109	\$646,476	-\$177,367
<b>Juror Compensation</b>	\$34,099	\$41,741	-\$7,642
<b>Crime Victims Rights</b>	\$178,068	\$250,299	-\$72,231
<b>Judicial Electronic Filing</b>	\$49,035	\$78,205	-\$29,170
<b>MI State Police Reimbursement</b>	\$1,852	\$1,632	\$220
<b>Conservation Fees</b>	\$2,820	\$4,002	-\$1,182
<b>Secretary of State - Clearance</b>	\$34,643	\$41,122	-\$6,479
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$979,244</b>	<b>\$1,382,587</b>	<b>-\$403,343</b>



## Disbursement of Monies Collected by the Court to Local Municipalities

TOWNSHIPS	2020	2019	DIFFERENCE
<b>City of Jackson</b>	\$79,666	\$117,947	-\$38,281
<b>Blackman Township</b>	\$47,093	\$72,548	-\$25,455
<b>Columbia Township</b>	\$9,795	\$21,422	-\$11,627
<b>Concord Village</b>	\$162	\$103	\$59
<b>Grass Lake Village</b>	\$679	\$711	-\$32
<b>Henrietta Township</b>	\$1,321	\$470	\$851
<b>Leoni Township</b>	\$19,318	\$24,043	-\$4,725
<b>Napoleon Township</b>	\$9,949	\$15,464	-\$5,515
<b>Parma Township</b>	\$638	\$639	-\$1
<b>Rives Township</b>	\$88	\$20	\$68
<b>Sandstone Township</b>	\$1,267	\$2,195	-\$928
<b>Spring Arbor Township</b>	\$1,893	\$3,637	-\$1,744
<b>Springport Township</b>	\$4,979	\$9,890	-\$4,911
<b>Summit Township</b>	\$13,493	\$15,932	-\$2,439
<b>Tompkins Township</b>	\$0	\$112	-\$112
<b>Waterloo Township</b>	\$54	\$220	-\$166
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$190,395</b>	<b>\$285,353</b>	<b>-\$94,958</b>

# 12<sup>th</sup> District Court Awards



## *Employee of the Year*

During the Court's holiday luncheon, Tammy Bates, Court Administrator, awarded Kathy Bellew the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court Employee of the Year Award for 2020. Kathy was nominated by her peers for her dedication to the court's core values and her commitment to the court's mission. Her demonstration of teamwork is one that deserves recognition. Kathy began her career with the court in 1994 (26 years). Throughout Kathy's tenure, she has worked in many, if not all, of the divisions within the court. Kathy's work ethic and cooperation are exemplary. Both the Court and the Jackson community have been well served during Kathy's years of service. Kathy retired from the court in January 2021. Congratulations Kathy and good luck in the next chapter of your life! Her positive energy and hard work will be missed.

## *Spark Plug Award*

During the Court's holiday luncheon, Tammy Bates, Court Administrator, awarded Lori Pratt the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court Spark Plug Award for 2020. She was selected for this award by the Administration of the Court. Lori currently works in our Civil Division and brings a fresh perspective each day, arriving to work with a smile on her face and a warm welcome for all she meets. Lori is always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. This, coupled with her pleasant demeanor and positive attitude, is precisely why she was selected for this award. The Administration of the Court would like to thank Lori for being a model employee. Congratulations Lori!





## Casual Dress Committee

The 12th District Court Casual Dress Committee is an employee-orientated committee that serves the citizens of Jackson County by making a donation each year to a local non-profit organization. Members of the Committee pay \$30 per year and are permitted to dress “casual” on Fridays. All proceeds collected from the dues and various fundraisers are redirected to help a local non-profit organization in Jackson County.

In 2020, the Casual Dress Committee raised \$862.50 in annual dues and miscellaneous donations. Due to the challenging nature of this past year, the Committee decided the focus would be helping someone specifically affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

In December, the Committee reached out to John Hayes, founder of the “Connecting the Dots” Organization. This organization accepts applications from community members regarding families who are in need of financial assistance, specific items or services. Connecting the Dots then puts applicants directly in touch with individuals, organizations or businesses looking to assist. John was able to put us in touch with a family in need of help paying a large delinquent Consumers Energy bill. This family had one parent who was laid off indefinitely due to COVID and another parent working in the medical field trying to make ends meet. The Casual Dress Committee paid off this family’s bill totaling \$935.88. Shortly after the time of payment, Committee member Kimberly Colligan received a text from the family stating, “We wanted to let you know that the payment went through. Thank you and please thank the group for us. We definitely needed a blessing.”

## Sunshine Committee

Twenty-twenty was a solar eclipse for the 12<sup>th</sup> District Court Sunshine Committee. Due to the pandemic’s negative effect on all things normal, including how the court conducted its business, the on-again, off-again closure of the court, combined with the significant changes in court processes (i.e., on-line & virtual services) there wasn’t much time or energy on behalf of the Committee to spread sunshine as in years past.

Prior to the virus hitting us, the Committee bid farewell to a retiring member and promoted friendship & comradery with Valentine cookie grams. The Committee also made sure to acknowledge those whose family members passed away throughout the year, and celebrated with two members who were married! Halloween did not go unrecognized, with the Committee sponsoring an office decorating contest, and Christmas was celebrated with departmental lunches & festivities shared virtually within the Court, recognizing the annual Employee of the Year ~ Kathy Bellew and Court Administrator’s Sparkplug Award ~ Lori Pratt.

As a gift to their membership, who endured brilliantly without the full force and effect of the Sunshine Committee’s presence, the Committee suspended the dues for 2021.

# COURT DIRECTORY

## *JUDGES*

*Honorable Daniel A. Goostrey, Chief Judge*

*Honorable Michael J. Klaeren , Chief Judge Pro Tem*

*Honorable R. Darryl Mazur*

*Honorable Joseph S. Filip*

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## *ADMINISTRATION*

Tamara J. Bates, Court Administrator

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Cynthia Southworth, Administrative Services Manager

Kelly Weeks, Administrative Services Manager

Kathleen C. Ellis, Court Services Manager - Traffic/Criminal Dept.

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Karen Tucker, Casual

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Kayla Ward, Court Officer

Robert Noppe, Court Officer

Shane Trudell, Court Officer

Barb Patterson, Casual

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Cary Brant, Deputy Clerk

James Hunt, Alternative Sentencing Officer

Scott Vitale, Probation Officer

Kimberly Colligan, Probation Officer

Tiffany Scott, Probation Officer

Jason Crawford, Probation Officer

Joe Hankis, Mental Health Court Grant Mgr.



# APPENDIX

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Probation Pre-Sentence Report

Caseload Totals

Community Service

SCRAM

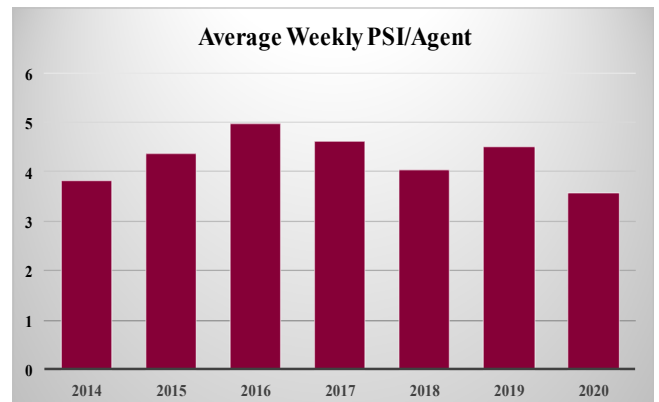
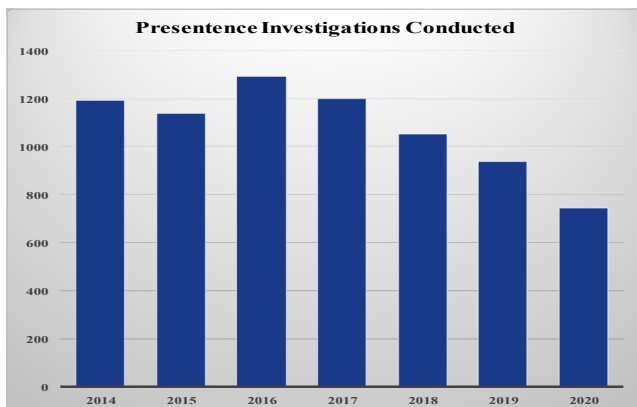
GPS Tether Report

Courthouse Security



## 12th District Court Probation Presentence Investigations Conducted

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>% Diff 19 to 20</u>	<u>Monthly Case/Agent</u>
<b>Jan</b>	116	85	110	86	121	79	77	-2.53%	19.25
<b>Feb</b>	111	85	108	79	81	78	63	-19.23%	15.75
<b>Mar</b>	98	100	136	113	81	72	94	30.56%	23.50
<b>Apr</b>	115	96	111	104	102	88	46	-47.73%	11.50
<b>May</b>	105	72	128	107	79	86	3	-96.51%	0.75
<b>Jun</b>	103	108	136	124	95	77	54	-29.87%	13.50
<b>Jul</b>	89	114	85	86	84	81	59	-27.16%	14.75
<b>Aug</b>	92	93	140	121	81	73	78	6.85%	19.50
<b>Sep</b>	101	104	93	96	78	76	62	-18.42%	15.50
<b>Oct</b>	90	108	91	110	121	86	87	1.16%	21.75
<b>Nov</b>	79	79	94	119	80	70	71	1.43%	17.75
<b>Dec</b>	93	95	61	54	48	70	50	-28.57%	12.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1192</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>1293</b>	<b>1199</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>744</b>		





## Caseload History Report

### Year - 2020

Month	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Totals
January	332	1476	619	2427
February	258	1151	540	1949
March	187	759	198	1144
April	386	375	102	863
May	259	591	83	933
June	307	1010	226	1543
July	281	1277	326	1884
August	361	1338	409	2108
September	300	1382	385	2067
October	275	1178	444	1897
November	182	1166	372	1720
December	259	1084	553	1896
	<b>3387</b>	<b>12787</b>	<b>4257</b>	<b>20431</b>

### Year - 2019

Month	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Totals
January	299	1271	578	2148
February	230	1221	619	2070
March	278	1604	638	2520
April	224	1353	637	2214
May	275	1550	563	2388
June	306	1559	549	2414
July	401	1816	674	2891
August	389	1482	575	2446
September	299	1378	496	2173
October	376	1698	516	2590
November	225	1187	391	1803
December	297	1481	620	2398
	<b>3599</b>	<b>17600</b>	<b>6856</b>	<b>28055</b>

### Year - 2018

Month	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Totals
January	311	1396	464	2171
February	343	1298	565	2206
March	348	1334	550	2232
April	327	1287	719	2333
May	365	1325	601	2291
June	320	1437	515	2272
July	288	1383	555	2226
August	553	1372	627	2552
September	362	1069	557	1988
October	304	1280	679	2263
November	261	1194	502	1957
December	282	1466	644	2392
	<b>4064</b>	<b>15841</b>	<b>6978</b>	<b>26883</b>

## COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT December 2020

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Judge YTD
<b>Klaeren</b>	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	13
<b>Goostrey</b>	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
<b>Mazur</b>	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	15
<b>Flip</b>	14	11	6	0	0	4	3	3	5	9	9	3	67
<b>Circuit Court</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Monthly Total</b>	23	17	11	0	0	5	3	8	7	14	11	6	105

	HOURS/DAYS COMPLETED	
	Month	Year
<b>Hours</b>	0	114
<b>Days</b>	52	685

	JAIL BED DAYS SAVED \$\$ calculated at \$45 per/day	
	Month	Year
	52	685
	\$ 2,340	\$ 30,825

	FINANCIAL BENEFIT \$\$ calculated at \$10 per/hour	
	Month	Year
<b>County</b>	\$ 100	\$ 13,950
<b>Non-profit</b>	\$2,500	\$ 20,960
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 2,600	\$ 34,910



# SCRAM REPORT

## December 2020

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Judge YTD
<b>Klaeren</b>	2	0	0	3	1	1	3	0	3	0	2	2	17
<b>Goostrey</b>	0	2	4	0	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	2	21
<b>Mazur</b>	2	4	2	1	0	1	2	3	3	2	3	0	23
<b>Filip</b>	4	0	2	2	3	5	2	4	2	0	1	4	29
<b>Pre Trial</b>	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
<b>Monthly Total</b>	9	7	9	6	5	10	10	10	9	4	7	9	95

COMPLETIONS	
Month	Year
13	105

VIOLATIONS	
Month	Year
Tamper	15
Alcohol	1
Abscond	0
	64
	44
	1

FINANCIAL	
Month	Year
Expended	\$ 8,346
Collected	\$ 7,255
	\$ 86,590
	\$ 99,365

JAIL BED DAYS SAVED \$\$ calculated at \$45 per/day	
Month	Year
1,129	12,312
\$ 50,805	\$ 554,040



**GPS TETHER REPORT**  
*December 2020*

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Judge YTD
<b>Klaeren</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Goostrey</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Mazur</b>	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Filip</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Pre Trial</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>COMPLETIONS</b>	
Month	Year
<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>VIOLATIONS</b>	
Month	Year
Zone Violation	<b>0</b>
	<b>1</b>

<b>FINANCIAL</b>	
Month	Year
Expended	<b>\$ 954</b>
Collected	<b>\$ 360</b>
	<b>\$ 7,344</b>
	<b>\$ 5,555</b>

<b>JAIL BED DAYS SAVED</b> <i>\$\$ calculated at \$45 per/day</i>	
Month	Year
106	822
<b>\$ 4,770</b>	<b>\$ 36,990</b>



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Year 2019	Month	Guns	Ammo	Aerosols	Chem Irritants	Knives	Other Cutting Dev	Tools	Other	Total Detected	Items Left
	January	0	0	4	16	30	5	10	17	241	88
	February	0	0	0	17	14	10	5	237	283	151
	March	0	0	3	6	20	12	4	252	297	116
	April	0	0	7	4	16	9	2	10	142	67
	May	0	0	0	3	6	7	4	94	114	57
	June	0	0	10	12	4	20	1	91	138	107
	July	0	0	1	4	4	6	2	75	92	92
	August	0	0	0	13	37	32	4	474	560	152
	September	0	0	1	12	45	10	1	801	870	88
	October	0	0	14	18	61	27	4	966	1090	161
	November	0	0	0	10	28	1	3	865	907	201
	December	0	0	0	3	12	0	2	952	969	81
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>4461</b>	<b>6048</b>	<b>1832</b>



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Year	Month	Guns	Ammo	Aerosols	Chem Irritants	Knives	Other Cutting Dev	Tools	Other	Total Detected	Items Left
2020	January	0	1	0	11	16	3	4	1295	1330	128
	February	0	0	1	15	20	7	11	990	1044	118
	March	0	0	2	9	17	8	0	555	591	56
	April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	July	0	0	0	1	5	1	3	29	39	8
	August	0	0	0	7	9	6	0	72	94	46
	September	0	1	0	2	20	4	1	138	166	54
	October	0	0	0	4	17	3	0	108	132	28
	November	0	0	0	3	7	1	0	9	20	3
	December	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	4	9	0
		0	2	3	54	113	33	20	3200	3425	441



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