

Willoughby Hills Mayor's Court 2014 Annual Report



The Willoughby Hills Mayor's Court strives to maintain operations by setting procedures in our day to day function and setting goals within ourselves to make certain the Court is running by the most efficient and professional standards. Continued education for Court staff has proven to be an essential tool in assuring that the Court is meeting requirements imposed by various government agencies. Education has also been a major factor in providing defendants with knowledge of reinstatement requirements in an effort to keep drivers valid and get as many people back on the road as possible.

The end of 2014 saw the departure of Todd Cippolo as Court Prosecutor. Todd served the Court for many years and will be greatly missed. Taking Todd's place is Attorney Peter Sayegh. Peter attended The Ohio State University and graduated in the top two percent of his class earning his degree in finance. He then attended Cleveland Marshall College of Law and obtained his law degree in December of 2013. The entire Court staff looks forward to working with Peter for many years to come.

While the Court continues to operate as efficiently as possible, the staff constantly tries to improve procedures for a well organized operation. There are always improvements being made to ensure these goals are met. Our main goal has been to increase collection efforts. All ideas have been implemented and we are always working to make sure our efforts are effective. As we move forward, we will diligently comprise new collection procedures for this main task.

Looking ahead at 2015, the Court will continue to update procedures and look at ways to improve safety and security. The Court would like to obtain bullet proof glass and possibly see an expansion of our office in order to comply with our growing numbers. Statistics show that Willoughby Hills Mayor's Court has significantly increased in volume over the past several years. In order to establish a much needed level of safety within the Court, these changes are essential.

Court revenue was down slightly from 2013. Changes with Police staff and weather affected traffic patrol, factoring into lower revenue. The beginning of 2014 saw treacherous weather throughout Northeast Ohio. As a result, our Police Department became inundated with accidents and weather related issues. The Police Department experienced staffing changes, such as the retirement of our main traffic patrol officer. These factors resulted in a decreased amount of traffic citations. The Court is providing the 2014 statistics along with 2013 for your comparison.

Janeen Mullin

Clerk of Court

2014 Mayors Court Staff

Robert M. Weger.....Mayor

Lawrence R. Hupertz.....Magistrate

Tom Lobe.....Law Director

Todd Cipollo.....Prosecutor

Janeen Mullin.....Clerk of Court

Sandra Formick.....Deputy Clerk



2013 COURT STATISTICS

Criminal cases filed.....	327
Parking cases filed.....	270
Traffic cases filed.....	7,238
Total	7,835

**Monies collected for Willoughby Hills and other
Agencies:**

Fines.....	\$504,220.00
Court Costs.....	\$411,419.00
Summons Fee.....	\$10,404.00
Warrant Fee.....	9,445.00
Victim of Crime.....	\$61,421.00
Court Improvement Fund.....	\$72,115.00
Moving Violation Court Costs.....	\$61,536.00
Indigent Driver Support Fund.....	\$133,669.00
Seat Belt Driver/Passenger/Child.....	\$5,720.00
Expungement Fee.....	\$50.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$8,610.73
Capital Recovery Systems.....	\$4,359.90
Overpayments.....	\$8,850.19
Total	\$1,291,819.82

2014 COURT STATISTICS

Zoning cases filed.....	1
Criminal cases filed.....	335
Parking cases filed.....	147
Traffic cases filed.....	6,264
Total	6,747

**Monies collected for Willoughby Hills and other
Agencies:**

Fines.....	\$440,615.00
Court Costs.....	\$357,183.00
Summons Fee.....	\$11,015.00
Warrant Fee.....	\$13,779.00
Victim of Crime.....	\$52,839.00
Court Improvement Fund.....	\$62,100.00
Moving Violation Court Costs.....	\$52,741.00
Indigent Driver Support Fund.....	\$113,831.00
Seat Belt Driver/Passenger/Child.....	\$3,880.00
Expungement Fee.....	\$200.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$9,442.10
Capital Recovery Systems.....	\$7,202.10
Overpayments.....	\$5,989.01
Total	\$1,130,816.21