



ERIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Paul G. Lux
Judge

ERIE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

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Yvonne L. Blodgett
Clerk of Court

March 18, 2009

Michael J. Bixler
Erie County Administrator
2900 Columbus Ave.
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Re: Erie County Municipal Court 2008 Annual Report

Dear Mr. Bixler:

I am pleased to enclose herewith the financial report for the Erie County Municipal Court, period ending December 31, 2008. As I am sure you will see from the enclosed information, the Court continues to return to the County monies far in excess of the cost of operations.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Very truly yours,
Paul G. Lux
Judge Paul G. Lux

PGL/cw
cc: Brenda Hurst, Fiscal Officer II
Erie County Auditor
Enclosure

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RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION
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By: *WJH* 3/23/09

ERIE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT
2008 ANNUAL REPORT
CIVIL

SUMMARY REPORT

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| Number of Civil Cases Filed in 2008: | 265 |
| Number of Small Claims Cases Filed in 2008: | 40 |
| Total: | 305 |

TOTAL COLLECTED IN 2008

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| CIVIL | \$150,563.50 |
| Balance on Hand 01/01/08: | \$ 483.50 |
| Total Collections for 2008: | \$150,563.50 |
| Total Cash: | \$151,047.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS

ERIE COUNTY TREASURER

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Civil Costs | \$ 20,606.84 |
| Legal Research | \$ 301.00 |
| Capitol Improvement | \$ 9,030.00 |
| Computer Improvement | \$ 301.00 |
| Copies/Credit News Report | \$ 109.70 |
| Total: | \$ 30,348.54 |

TREASURER STATE OF OHIO

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| Legal Aid | \$ 7,256.00 |
| Total: | \$ 7,256.00 |

SERVICE FEES

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| Erie County Sheriff's Dept. | \$ 622.00 |
| Huron County Sheriff's Dept. | \$ 8.66 |
| Total: | \$ 630.66 |

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| GARNISHMENT/JUDGMENT PAYMENTS | \$107,789.57 |
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| REFUNDS | \$ 3,158.73 |
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| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (CIVIL) | \$149,183.50 |
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| BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 2008 | \$ 1,863.50 |
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ERIE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT
2008 ANNUAL REPORT
CRIMINAL & TRAFFIC

SUMMARY REPORT

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| Number of Traffic Cases Filed in 2008: | 7231 |
| Number of Criminal Cases Filed in 2008: | 466 |
| Total: | 7697 |

TOTAL COLLECTED IN 2008

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| Criminal & Traffic Account: | \$1,106,686.16 |
| Balance on Hand 1/1/08: | \$ 4,085.00 |
| Total Collections for 2008: | \$1,106,686.16 |
| Total Cash: | \$1,110,771.16 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

ERIE COUNTY TREASURER:

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| Court Costs | \$ 201,398.99 |
| Capital Improvement Fund | 195,835.00 |
| Computer Fund (Clerk's) | 7,484.00 |
| Legal Research | 7,443.00 |
| OSP Fines | 134,913.06 |
| Erie County Sheriff's Dept. Fines | 59,055.00 |
| Dog Fines | 1,550.00 |
| Domestic Violence Fines | 2,322.50 |
| 50% Liquor Fines | 9,967.50 |
| Parks & Recreation | 600.00 |
| State Code Fines | 3,222.50 |
| State Code Berlin Heights | 670.00 |
| State Code Kelleys Island | 2,500.00 |
| State Code Milan | 6,940.00 |
| Overloads/Over Height | 21,260.50 |
| DUI Indigent | 2,410.00 |
| Public Defender | 1,565.50 |
| Mud Flaps | 50.00 |
| Probation Fees | 691.00 |
| Indigent Driver Interlock & Alcohol Monitoring Fund | 250.00 |
| Total Paid to Erie County Treasurer: | \$ 660,128.55 |

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| VILLAGE OF BERLIN HEIGHTS | \$ | 2,348.00 |
| VILLAGE OF MILAN | \$ | 4,515.00 |

TREASURER STATE OF OHIO

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| OSP Fines | \$ | 134,350.48 |
| General Revenue | | 102,356.00 |
| Victims of Crime | | 61,525.00 |
| Seatbelt Fines | | 17,086.00 |
| Liquor Fines | | 9,967.50 |
| Child Restraint Fund | | 340.00 |
| Expungements | | 30.00 |
| Indigent Alcohol Treatment Fund | | 1,671.00 |
| Indigent Defense Fund | | 5,529.00 |
| Indigent Defense Support Fund | | 1,500.00 |
| Bureau of Motor Vehicles | | 887.50 |
| Drug Enforcement Fund | | 3,899.00 |
| Total: | \$ | 339,141.48 |

DRUG FINES

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| Ohio Board of Pharmacy | \$ | 3,240.00 |
| Erie County Sheriff's Dept. | | 2,475.00 |
| OSP Post 22 | | 450.00 |
| OSP Post 90 | | 890.00 |
| OSP District Head Quarters | | 150.00 |
| Ohio Department of Natural Resources | | 100.00 |
| Total: | \$ | 7,305.00 |

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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| Wildlife | \$ | 1,985.00 |
| Watercraft | | 110.00 |
| Total: | \$ | 2,095.00 |

DUI EDUCATION

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| Erie County Sheriff's Department: | \$ | 760.00 |
| Village of Milan | | 50.00 |
| OSP | | 1,227.00 |
| Total: | \$ | 2,037.00 |

DUI HOUSING

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| Erie County Sheriff'S Dept. | \$ | 4,478.00 |
| Total: | \$ | 4,478.00 |

SERVICE FEES

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|---------------------------------|----|----------|
| Erie County Sheriff's Dept. | \$ | 6,242.80 |
| Richland County Sheriff's Dept. | | 13.90 |
| Huron County Sheriff's Dept. | | 190.74 |
| Sandusky County Sheriff's Dept. | | 112.37 |
| Franklin County Sheriff's Dept. | | 327.39 |
| Hancock County Sheriff's Dept. | | 17.91 |
| Henry County Sheriff's Dept. | | 35.66 |
| Lorain County sheriff's Dept. | | 12.17 |
| Total: | \$ | 6,952.94 |

MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS:

BONDS COLLECTED FOR ANOTHER COURT

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| Huron County Juv | | 250.00 |
| Huron Municipal Court | | 160.00 |
| Sandusky Municipal Court | | 120.00 |

Sundries paid throughout year 77,789.19

Total: \$ 78,319.19

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Criminal & Traffic) \$1,107,320.16

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 2008 \$ 3,451.00

The balance on hand represents bonds being held on pending cases in the Erie County Municipal Court and will be carried over to the beginning of the year 2009.