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2010 Legal Division Report for the Tuscarawas County Clerk of Courts' Office

2010 saw a decrease in the number of Foreclosure actions filed with 410 cases filed compared to 454 filed in 2009. However, the decrease still saw 2010 having the third highest number of foreclosures filed in county history. 2007 was second highest with 417 foreclosures filed. The decrease is in part due to national, state and local "Save the Dream" efforts while the mortgage holder also halted filing actions while they re-examined their procedures.

However, 2010 saw a record number of civil cases being filed in the Common Pleas Courts. There were 1441 civil cases filed compared to 1358 civil cases filed in 2009. 2009 was the first time in the history of Tuscarawas County that the number of new civil cases exceeded 1,000. During the last half of 2009, the court noticed a large influx of money judgment cases in which the monetary amount had shared jurisdiction with the county or municipal courts. Beginning in 2010, the court began to track those cases separately. In 2010, 600 cases were filed with the Common Pleas Court which could have been filed with the New Philadelphia Municipal Court or the Tuscarawas County Southern District Court in Uhrichsville. The increase in civil cases filed was largely due to these actions. Money judgments are reported to the Ohio Supreme Court as part of the "All Other Civil" category. The 609 "All Other Civil" cases filed in 2009 increased to 771 in 2010.

Cases involving Domestic Violence (DV) and Civil Stalking Protection Orders (PO) have been increasing each and every year since the inception of the Civil Stalking laws in 2000. In 2010, a total of 267 DV/PO cases were filed compared to 237 DV/PO cases filed in 2009. This makes up for 12.6% of the courts' non criminal case load. From 2001 thru 2006, between 6 to 8% of the courts non criminal case load had been attributed to either DV or PO cases. However, since 2007 the percentage has risen to between 11 to 14% of the non criminal case load. Under federal and state law, the court is forbidden from assessment of any court costs for filing and enforcing these actions. This means that the taxpayers pay 100% of the cost for these actions.

In addition, the last time the legislature enacted any adjustment to the fees that can be charged for court costs which offset the taxpayers responsibility for the cost to operate the courts was in 1992. Since the last fee adjustment, the Consumer Price Index has risen over 48% which adjusts to better than 56% through 2010. Without any modification to these statutory fees, the taxpayer will continue to subsidize a larger share of the cost of the justice system.

Divorces, Dissolutions of Marriage and other Domestic Relations actions have not drastically changed over the years. However, the total number of actions filed for marriage terminations, 477 was an increase over the 427 filed in 2009. 2009 was the lowest since 1990 when the Ohio Supreme Court adopted the current case reporting requirements.

The 48 cases appealed to the Court of Appeals in 2010 showed the fewest number of cases appealed since the county began tracking in 1985. Since 1985, the averages number of actions filed with the Court of Appeals is better than 91 cases.

The number of criminal cases filed in 2010 increased slightly to 338 cases filed compared to 335 in 2009. This is in line with the average number of criminal cases filed since 1990 which is 341 cases per year.

Following is a chart showing the case filing activity since 1990 when the Ohio Supreme Court adopted the current case tracking and reporting standards. The two letters signifies the case type designation for reporting purposes.

New Case Filings 2000 thru 2010

Case Type	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Administrative Appeals (AA)	10	5	5	10	7	6	3	3	5	4	1
Foreclosures(CF)	410	454	388	417	407	347	279	251	283	213	174
Product Liability(CL)	1	1	1	0	1	3	9	0	2	2	1
Professional Tort (CM)	4	11	4	4	10	10	10	15	12	13	9
Other Tort(CT)	80	101	79	96	102	90	110	110	125	133	108
Joint Jurisdiction MJ (CC)	600										
All other Civil (CV)	163	600									
Repossessions (VR)	8	9									
Total All Civil(Money Judgments)	771	609	313	302	238	243	295	280	287	278	336
Worker's Compensation (CW)	73	87	72	96	95	109	79	80	101	72	64
Civil Stalking (PO)	92	90	86	58	31	24	14	19	19	17	2
Total Civil Cases	1441	1358	948	983	891	832	799	758	834	732	695
Court of Appeals (AP)	48	69	76	78	73	85	81	97	99	118	99
Criminal (CR)	338	335	300	456	379	366	380	319	392	315	319
Sex Offender Reg. Petitions (SO)	0	0	52	9							
Dissolution with Children (DC)	116	95	91	101	105	122	114	124	127	138	127
Dissolution no Children (DM)	139	127	156	131	146	136	145	146	150	141	137
UIFSA/URESA (RE)	4	8	4	9	10	4	15	15	4	11	2
Divorce with Children (TC)	134	126	129	118	136	144	114	162	140	132	174
Divorce no Children (TM)	88	79	62	105	116	91	84	77	92	103	89
Domestic Violence (VI)	172	144	139	114	86	93	72	96	63	65	74
Other Domestic Actions (DR)	0	0	2	0	1	5	2	7	4	10	4
Total Domestic Cases	653	579	583	578	600	595	546	627	580	600	607
Total Marriage Terminations	477	427	438	455	503	493	457	509	509	514	527
Total Court Cases	2480	2341	1959	2104	1943	1878	1806	1801	1938	1765	1720

New Case Filings 1990 thru 1999

Case Type	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
Administrative Appeals	3	6	5	10	10	17	15	5	11	14
Foreclosures	148	116	87	74	57	41	51	68	76	75
Product Liability	0	3	3	4	0	1	2	2	2	10
Professional Tort	8	6	10	12	15	8	5	4	11	2
Other Tort	88	88	162	110	94	83	101	98	117	82
Other Civil (Money Judgments)	240	257	282	282	253	264	285	316	333	253
Worker's Compensation	59	47	67	61	67	78	26	30	20	21
Civil Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Civil Cases	546	523	616	553	496	492	485	523	570	457
Court of Appeals	77	127	86	100	119	96	87	92	100	72
Criminal	264	303	258	342	358	330	325	308	403	367
Dissolution with Children	135	117	115	123	120	108	146	171	140	104
Dissolution no children	138	171	146	119	128	133	123	132	157	114
UIFSA/URESA	6	8	25	18	31	22	26	29	20	17
Divorce with Children	145	194	180	170	172	154	176	165	178	142
Divorce no Children	97	98	112	98	92	93	83	79	68	75
Domestic Violence	33	23	16	5	18	20	13	19	21	32
Other Domestic Actions	10	11	22	67	120	132	110	141	177	161
Total Domestic Cases	564	622	616	600	681	662	677	736	761	645
Total Marriage Terminations	515	580	553	510	512	488	528	547	543	435
Total Court Cases	1451	1575	1576	1595	1654	1580	1574	1659	1834	1541

Average over the last five years, the average since 1990 and a chart showing percentage of change

Prior 5 year Average	Average since 1990	Case Type	YTD % change of 2010 from prior 5 YR Average	YTD % change from Avg. since 1990	YTD% change of 2010 from 2009
6.6	7.3	Administrative Appeals	51.5%	37.9%	100.0%
402.6	200.3	Foreclosures	1.8%	104.7%	-9.7%
1.2	2.4	Product Liability	-16.7%	-58.3%	0.0%
7.8	9.0	Professional Tort	-48.7%	-55.3%	-63.6%
93.6	103.9	Other Tort	-14.5%	-23.0%	-20.8%

341	297.3	Civil(Money Judgments)	126.1%	159.3%	26.6%
91.8	66.6	Worker's Compensation	-20.5%	9.7%	-16.1%
57.8	18.0	Civil Stalking	59.2%	411.1%	2.2%
1002.4	704.6	Total Civil Cases	43.8%	104.5%	6.1%
76.2	91.6	Court of Appeals	-37.0%	-47.6%	-30.4%
367.2	341.0	Criminal	-8.0%	-0.9%	0.9%
102.8	121.2	Dissolution with Children	12.8%	-4.3%	22.1%
139.2	138.8	Dissolution no children	-0.1%	0.1%	9.4%
7	14.2	UIFSA/URESA	-42.9%	-71.8%	-50.0%
130.6	152.6	Divorce with Children	2.6%	-12.2%	6.3%
90.6	89.7	Divorce no Children	-2.9%	-1.8%	11.4%
115.2	57.3	Domestic Violence	49.3%	200.2%	19.4%
1.6	49.3	Other Domestic Actions	-100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%
587	623.0	Total Domestic Cases	11.2%	4.8%	12.8%
463.2	502.2	Total Marriage terminations	3.0%	-5.0%	11.7%

In addition to new cases, the court is required to report the number of post decree domestic actions filed. These are actions that come back into the court after the original divorce or dissolution of marriage has been granted, seeking modifications or enforcement of the prior orders. Following is a chart that shows the post decree filing activity. More administrative hearings by the Child Support Enforcement Agency are being done today which means that enforcement action is only necessary when administrative hearings fail to resolve the issues. Therefore less of the courts time is tied up doing administrative matters.

Post decree actions 2000 thru 2010

Post Decree Domestic Actions	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Change of Custody	94	81	96	120	76	94	79	104	88	96	100
Visitation	64	42	66	62	57	66	82	71	55	43	45
Support Enforcement	210	254	255	192	280	317	321	261	283	362	319
Others	46	26	67	92	125	138	133	120	173	196	204
Total Post Decree Cases	414	403	484	466	538	615	615	556	599	697	668

Post decree actions 1994 thru 1999 with averages

Post Decree Domestic Actions	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	Prior 5 year Average	Average since 1994
Change of Custody	100	93	95	81	107	107	93.4	94.8
Visitation	38	41	34	23	51	46	58.6	51.4
Support	414	571	460	493	567	433	259.6	361.4

Enforcement									
Others	222	275	139	88	127	125	89.6	140.6	
Total Post Decree Cases	774	980	728	685	852	711	501.2	648.2	

Percentage of Change in post decree Actions

Post Decree Domestic Actions	YTD % change of 2010 from prior 5 YR Average	% change since 1994	YTD% change of 2010 from 2009
Change of Custody	0.6%	-0.9%	16.0%
Visitation	9.2%	24.6%	52.4%
Support Enforcement	-19.1%	-41.9%	-17.3%
Others	-48.7%	-67.3%	76.9%
Total Post Decree Cases	-17.4%	-36.1%	2.7%

In addition to the court cases that are filed, the Clerk of Courts office also records various other documents and judgments. 2010 saw the highest number of judgment filings since records of the filings were maintained. Reflecting the economy, 2402 Certificates of Judgment Liens were recorded. The State of Ohio recorded 670 State Tax Judgments. State Tax Judgments are for delinquent filings and nonpayment of various state taxes. This is mostly sales and use taxes collected by businesses but also includes delinquent personal income taxes and other state taxes required under Ohio law. More information on tax judgments can be obtained from the Clerk of Courts web site online at <http://www.co.tuscarawas.oh.us/PA/pa.urd/pamw6500.display>. You can do a generic date search by entering a beginning and ending date range, party type as "Debtor", case type of "State Tax Lien" and status of "Certificate of Judgment."

Below is a record of those filings.

Miscellaneous filings 2000 thru 2010

Miscellaneous Filings	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Other Misc. Cases	0	0	2	7	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Certificates of Judgment (CJ)	2402	2360	1993	1499	1857	2381	1328	1029	1329	1353	754
State Tax Judgment (TL)	670	544	374	366	482	350	192	289	250	177	245
Worker's Comp. Tax Judgment (WC)	55	113	87	76	88	47	100	47	41	53	25
Notary Public Recordings (NO)	186	191	202	239	266	241	238	235	244	249	260
Oaths of Office (OA)	21	165	27	17	16	59	18	20	24	153	66
Extraditions (EX)	11	14	13	11	11	15	10	7	10	11	6
Foreign Judgment (FJ)	1	4	3	3	5	2	7	3	1	5	5
Total Misc. cases	3346	3391	2701	2218	2725	3097	1895	1630	1901	2003	1361

Miscellaneous filing 1990 thru 1999

Miscellaneous Filings	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
Other Misc. Cases	5	3	0	2	2	0	2	2	8	5

Certificates of Judgment	855	756	926	804	1152	871	725	665	727	793
State Tax Judgment	146	247	412	336	407	292	355	247	283	278
Worker's Comp. Tax Judgment.	28	32	18	87	81	64	88	44	43	28
Notary Public Recordings	240	228	258							
Oaths of Office	30	111								
Extraditions	7	7	9	1	1	4	3	5	7	5
Foreign Judgment	5	2	8	0	3	3	5	8	3	3
Total Misc. cases	1316	1386	1631	1230	1646	1234	1178	971	1071	1112

Average Miscellaneous filings and percentage of change

Prior 5 year Average	Average since 1990		YTD % change of 2010 from prior 5 YR Average	YTD % change from Avg. since 1990	YTD% change of 2010 from 2009
2.2	2.3	Other Misc. Cases	-100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%
2018	1207.9	Certificates of Judgment	19.0%	98.9%	1.8%
423.2	313.6	State Tax Judgment	58.3%	113.6%	23.2%
82.2	59.5	Worker's Comp. Tax Judgment	-33.1%	-7.6%	-51.3%
227.8	154.6	Notary Public Recordings	-18.3%	20.3%	-2.6%
56.8	35.3	Oaths of Office	-63.0%	-40.5%	-87.3%
12.8	7.9	Extraditions	-14.1%	40.1%	-21.4%
3.4	3.9	Foreign Judgment	-70.6%	-74.4%	-75.0%
2826.4	1784.9	Total Misc. cases	18.4%	87.5%	-1.3%

As part of the courts' case management, the dispositions of cases are also tracked. The following charts show the number of cases that have been disposed of each year since 1994 and the percentage of change during the same time period. The chart also shows the courts' case management efficiency in disposing of cases within the time guidelines established by the Ohio Supreme Court. You can see that the court disposed of a record number of civil cases, 1214 in 2009. The court expanded its use of Mediation in 2008 to include foreclosure and other civil matters. Mediation is used in helping with the foreclosure crisis facing residents of the county and affords the parties the opportunity to resolve the case short of issuance of an order of sale.

In the last half of 2007, a total of 149 judgments for foreclosure were entered and 41 cases were settled or dismissed. During the first half of 2008, 150 judgments for foreclosure were entered while 31 cases were either settled or dismissed. However, with the court implementing mediation during the last half of 2008, the court saw a drop to 105 cases ending with judgments for foreclosure and 63 cases either settled or dismissed. In 2009, there were 278 total cases with a Judgment for Foreclosure which allows for the sale of the property. In the same period, 103 cases were settled or dismissed. In 2010, the number of Judgments for Foreclosure dropped to 253 while 122 cases were settled or dismissed. The percentage of cases ending with home owners losing their homes to Foreclosure has dropped 13 percent since the inception of Mediation.

With the influx of Money Judgment actions filed, the number of cases being heard and disposed of has also increased. 2010 saw the court dispose of a record number of 3256 cases exceeding the prior record of 2777 set in 2008. This was an increase of nearly 23% over 2009 and over 17% from the previous high of 2008.

Below is a chart of case dispositions:

Case Disposition 2001 thru 2010

Cases Termination	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Administrative Appeals	10	5	10	9	3	6	4	2	5	5
Foreclosures	443	433	400	473	426	353	318	300	292	186
Product Liability	3	0	0	2	2	6	3	1	0	5
Professional Tort	8	10	8	10	8	11	20	13	9	14
Other Tort	122	103	95	108	97	91	128	122	132	135
Other Civil & Money Judgments	934	574	499	334	290	321	310	337	325	335
Worker's Compensation	101	89	94	98	125	90	98	97	99	75
Total Civil Cases Terminated	1621	1214	1106	1034	951	878	881	872	862	755
Civil Cases over Time at EOY	11	6	5	6	7	6	3	13	7	6
Criminal Terminated	378	301	461	442	405	418	388	439	371	343
Criminal Cases over Time at EOY	7	4	11	10	9	11	6	12	11	19
Dissolution with Children	121	94	103	101	116	116	132	120	126	146
Dissolution no children	143	131	161	132	136	146	161	139	148	143
Divorce with Children	258	227	194	212	197	144	168	142	166	137
Divorce no Children	159	127	129	149	154	92	101	76	108	92
Total Marriage Terminations	681	579	587	594	603	498	562	477	548	518
UIFSA/URESA	3	7	6	10	9	8	17	9	8	6
Domestic Violence	175	147	164	135	86	92	75	113	66	57
Other Domestic Actions	26	29	50	109	138	134	135	137	167	226
Change of Custody	87	87	104	101	82	83	94	88	96	94
Visitation	53	49	66	57	56	62	90	64	47	46
Support Enforcement	232	237	233	222	291	311	317	242	312	354
Total Domestic Actions Terminated	1257	1135	1210	1228	1265	1188	1290	1130	1244	1301
Total Domestic Cases Over Time EOY	18	31	14	24	19	29	13	19	15	12
Total Court Cases Terminated	3256	2650	2777	2704	2621	2484	2559	2441	2477	2399

Case Disposition 1994 thru 200

Cases Termination	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	Prior 5 year Average	Average since 1994
Administrative Appeals	4	0	9	10	5	17	18	6.4	7.0
Foreclosures	203	156	97	84	68	49	39	394	242.3
Product Liability	2	3	3	3	2	0	1	2.6	2.1
Professional Tort	17	9	8	18	12	8	11	11.4	11.6
Other Tort	127	158	111	186	94	104	98	103.8	118.1
Other Civil & Money Judgments	351	302	270	298	286	290	270	350.8	337.0
Worker's Compensation	98	82	77	86	56	42	77	101	86.4
Total Civil Cases Terminated	802	710	575	685	523	510	514	970	804.5
Civil Cases over Time at EOY	8	44	86	69	83	78	47	5.4	29.6
Criminal Terminated	339	337	415	355	290	346	302	422.8	372.0
Criminal Cases over Time at EOY	24	29	64	92	99	95	143	9.4	39.9
Dissolution with Children	115	142	122	128	120	115	124	113.6	120.0
Dissolution no children	142	144	170	150	128	118	133	147.2	142.6
Divorce with Children	185	187	205	176	164	184	186	183	179.6
Divorce no Children	111	114	103	103	100	89	89	125	108.6
Total Marriage Terminations	553	587	600	557	512	506	532	568.8	550.8
UIFSA/URESA	5	9	16	34	34	33	50	10	16.3
Domestic Violence	78	34	21	12	11	19	17	110.4	70.4
Other Domestic Actions	207	275	242	150	71	208	202	113.2	155.0
Change of Custody	103	96	94	93	87	107	98	92.8	94.2
Visitation	43	44	36	35	35	46	42	66.2	51.1
Support Enforcement	358	434	577	529	434	620	459	274.8	370.6
Total Domestic Actions Terminated	1347	1479	1586	1410	1184	1539	1400	1236.2	1308.5
Total Domestic Cases Over Time EOY	26	31	53	58	84	59	77	19.8	35.3
Total Court Cases Terminated	2488	2526	2576	2450	1997	2395	2216	2629	2485.0

The chart below shows the average number of case dispositions and the percentage of increase or decrease.

Prior 5 year Average	Average since 1994	Cases Termination	YTD % change of 2010 from prior 5 YR Average	% change since 1994	YTD% change of 2010 from 2009
6.6	7.0	Administrative Appeals	51.5%	42.9%	100.0%
417	242.3	Foreclosures	6.2%	82.8%	2.3%
2	2.1	Product Liability	50.0%	45.5%	300.0%
9.4	11.6	Professional Tort	-14.9%	-31.2%	-20.0%
98.8	118.1	Other Tort	23.5%	3.3%	18.4%
403.6	337.0	Civil(Money Judgments)	131.4%	177.2%	62.7%
99.2	86.4	Worker's Compensation	1.8%	16.8%	13.5%
1036.6	804.5	Total Civil Cases Terminated	56.4%	101.5%	33.5%
6	29.6	Civil Cases over Time EOY	83.3%	-62.9%	83.3%
405.4	372.0	Criminal Terminated	-6.8%	1.6%	25.6%
9	39.9	Criminal Cases over Time EOY	-22.2%	-82.5%	75.0%
106	120.0	Dissolution with Children	14.2%	0.8%	28.7%
141.2	142.6	Dissolution no children	1.3%	0.3%	9.2%
194.8	179.6	Divorce with Children	32.4%	43.6%	13.7%
130.2	108.6	Divorce no Children	22.1%	46.5%	25.2%
572.2	550.8	Total Marriage Terminations	19.0%	23.6%	17.6%
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8	16.3	UIFSA/URESA	-62.5%	-81.6%	-57.1%
124.8	70.4	Domestic Violence	40.2%	148.4%	19.0%
92	155.0	Other Domestic Actions	-71.7%	-83.2%	-10.3%
91.4	94.2	Change of Custody	-4.8%	-7.6%	0.0%
58	51.1	Visitation	-8.6%	3.7%	8.2%
258.8	370.6	Support Enforcement	-10.4%	-37.4%	-2.1%
1205.2	1308.5	Total Domestic Actions Terminated	4.3%	-3.9%	10.7%
23.4	35.3	Total Domestic Cases Over Time EOY	-23.1%	-48.9%	-41.9%
2647.2	2485.0	Total Court Cases Terminated	23.0%	31.0%	22.9%

The clerk of courts collected at total of \$1,660,471.48 in Fines, Fees, Restitution and other assessments in 2010. Of this amount, \$311,128.83 was revenue generated directly for the County's general fund. The office also collected an additional \$137,199.87 to reimburse the sheriff's office for their fees. These funds also go into the county general fund to support county government operations. This was possible despite the low interest now being paid by the banks and the dwindling IV-D reimbursement received from the federal government to handle support enforcement actions.

The clerk of courts' office entered into contracts in 2004 with collections companies to help collect costs that the office had been unable to collect. All collection fees by law are required to be paid by the debtor so this is at no cost to the county or courts. The collection companies are only able to collect their fee if they collect the full cost owed to the court. This has increased the revenues from court cost collection by 16 to 20 percent per year since the program's inception.

Following is a chart showing the fee sources for the general fund with a comparison since the Clerk of Courts office went to its current accounting system which was first used for the full year in 1999.

Funds paid into County General Fund

Year	Clerk's Statutory Fees	Postage Reimbursement	County General Share of Fines	Interest on funds held by Clerk	IV-D Reimbursement	Interest assessed on court Cost	Total fees paid to County General Fund
1999	\$144,932.50	\$23,826.23	\$16,613.35	\$12,004.42	\$47,957.21		\$245,333.71
2000	\$185,647.47	\$33,491.60	\$13,230.77	\$15,569.61	\$46,391.77		\$294,331.22
2001	\$180,342.72	\$30,647.68	\$18,230.34	\$15,226.82	\$34,615.68		\$279,063.24
2002	\$197,558.81	\$29,501.09	\$3,766.81	\$6,814.02	\$36,066.41		\$273,707.14
2003	\$186,826.11	\$26,677.14	\$9,318.53	\$4,625.24	\$53,095.44		\$280,542.46
2004	\$215,522.55	\$33,177.60	\$4,020.11	\$5,034.52	\$42,024.03		\$299,778.81
2005	\$209,011.62	\$31,602.00	\$1,219.79	\$7,365.20	\$16,448.53	\$978.04	\$266,625.18
2006	\$323,084.84	\$54,152.18	\$1,296.40	\$10,741.91	\$8,120.17	\$851.00	\$398,246.50
2007	\$430,436.85	\$40,544.32	\$868.61	\$10,970.82	\$3,043.43	\$1,369.97	\$487,234.00
2008	\$228,193.41	\$37,469.02	\$1,985.10	\$6,347.01	\$8,594.41	\$617.86	\$283,206.81
2009	\$243,266.93	\$35,190.40	\$3,843.50	\$1,647.16	\$9,416.31	\$1,197.04	\$294,561.34
2010	\$256,923.21	\$44,912.55	\$2,295.59	\$360.00	\$5,081.03	\$1,556.45	\$311,128.83

In addition to the fees collected for the Tuscarawas County Sheriff, the clerk of courts collects fees and assessments determined by local rule of court. Following is a chart showing those fees collected.

Funds collected for Sheriffs' office & Common Pleas Court Program Funds (Local Court Rules)

Year	Tuscarawas County Sheriff Fees	Court Mediation	Special Projects	Court Legal Research and Technology Fund	Supervision Fee	Total Fees collected by local court Rule for the courts use
1999	\$28,293.00			\$3,862.31		\$3,862.31
2000	\$37,828.77	\$2,439.70		\$4,554.24	\$2,827.67	\$9,821.61
2001	\$38,117.54	\$30,732.17		\$4,614.98	\$4,751.79	\$40,098.94
2002	\$53,627.88	\$34,155.14		\$4,989.26	\$7,745.00	\$46,889.40
2003	\$62,987.53	\$31,731.82		\$4,488.30	\$10,736.62	\$46,956.74
2004	\$94,299.64	\$33,171.60	\$7,814.43	\$4,899.82	\$8,525.43	\$54,411.28
2005	\$110,041.87	\$33,542.52	\$10,488.36	\$4,907.96	\$12,534.96	\$61,473.80
2006	\$124,200.48	\$33,837.75	\$23,094.63	\$4,719.75	\$18,796.73	\$80,448.86
2007	\$122,028.86	\$35,980.96	\$26,001.70	\$4,950.65	\$16,646.76	\$83,580.07
2008	\$152,147.18	\$33,046.25	\$25,816.05	\$4,799.16	\$17,908.29	\$81,569.75
2009	\$117,927.95	\$59,649.20	\$50,059.90	\$5,926.66	\$15,838.85	\$131,474.61
2010	\$137,199.87	\$63,477.34	\$58,967.07	\$6,128.48	\$14,015.92	\$142,588.81

The state legislature has mandated additional fees to be collected as costs by the clerks of courts for various programs and agencies. In 2010, the Tuscarawas County Clerk of Courts' Office collected \$63,849.08 in additional fees mandated as part of court cost. Following is a list of those fees.

Other Funds Mandated by State Law as part of Court Cost

Domestic Violence Shelters Fund \$32 Filing fee on new Domestic Cases	Indigent Defense Fund \$25 Application for Public Defender or Appointed Attorneys	Legal Aid Society \$26 for all Civil Actions	Family Violence Shelter fund \$5.50 on all decrees for divorce or dissolutions	State Children's Trust Fund \$11 per Domestic Relations	Public Defender Fee \$30 per criminal conviction of Felony	Victims of Crime Fee \$30 per Criminal Conviction of Felony	Total State Mandated Fees	Year
\$15,386		\$8,264.03		\$4,726.98	\$2,503.36	\$6,837.50	\$37,718.26	1999
\$16,562		\$9,806.29		\$5,121.94	\$2,205.97	\$6,470.40	\$40,167.24	2000
\$14,889		\$10,628.66		\$4,743.06	\$2,764.51	\$7,853.12	\$40,879.11	2001
\$15,273		\$12,027.14		\$5,174.86	\$2,615.00	\$7,364.52	\$42,454.76	2002
\$13,883		\$10,650.80		\$4,753.01	\$3,035.55	\$8,438.62	\$40,761.12	2003
\$13,257		\$11,416.68		\$4,649.81	\$3,217.42	\$7,279.18	\$39,820.58	2004
\$14,342	\$475.00	\$13,975.01	\$286.74	\$5,159.90	\$3,409.97	\$7,169.35	\$44,818.93	2005
\$12,472	\$2,910.00	\$21,749.34	\$1,774.73	\$4,470.58	\$3,430.03	\$7,067.44	\$53,875.10	2006
\$12,862	\$3,942.50	\$23,321.11	\$1,863.21	\$4,478.52	\$4,141.89	\$8,409.35	\$59,018.66	2007
\$11,579	\$4,604.02	\$22,431.00	\$2,147.82	\$4,288.69	\$3,832.68	\$8,400.24	\$57,283.80	2008
\$10,872	\$4,336.65	\$32,287.00	\$1,436.29	\$3,937.48	\$3,104.49	\$7,160.17	\$63,134.47	2009
\$12,027	\$4,335.05	\$33,632.68	\$1,714.48	\$4,669.56	\$2,727.40	\$4,742.37	\$63,849.08	2010

The clerk of courts also collects and pays out various fines, restitutions and other miscellaneous sundry accounts as determined by the courts. In 2010, the clerk of courts was able to reimburse victims of crime over \$105,000 in restitution collected from criminal defendants. The following is a chart showing this collection activity.

Year	Restitution	Sundry	Drug & Alcohol Fines
1999	\$117,560.43	\$27,055.67	\$3,760.07
2000	\$119,698.17	\$39,581.39	\$6,626.09
2001	\$97,774.53	\$411,418.98	\$4,705.81
2002	\$105,559.73	\$81,521.37	\$117,538.11
2003	\$117,673.90	\$91,168.54	\$3,520.73
2004	\$214,192.10	\$64,242.56	\$1,845.72
2005	\$112,841.71	\$55,884.37	\$3,591.96
2006	\$96,461.82	\$202,415.65	\$1,055.26
2007	\$238,536.65	\$189,628.18	\$1,989.64
2008	\$117,387.38	\$81,662.00	\$10,993.55
2009	\$109,054.47	\$64,509.39	\$986.18
2010	\$105,279.50	\$69,800.74	\$5,093.74