

VAN WERT MUNICIPAL COURT
December 2012 Report

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The Van Wert Municipal Court has released the activity report for the month of December 2012.

There were a total of 540 cases for the month as follows: 428 Traffic cases, 61 criminal cases; and 51 civil cases. The Court performed four weddings. Fines and costs in the amount of \$75,753.11 were distributed to government agencies by the Municipal Court as follows: \$24,948.85 to the State of Ohio \$42,474.31 to the City of Van Wert; \$7,407.65 to the County of Van Wert; \$168 to the Van Wert Sheriff's Dept.; \$27 to Crime Stoppers; \$105.00 to the Village of Ohio City; \$40 to the City of Delphos; \$30 to the Village of Convoy; \$185.00 to ODNR and \$367.30 to Capital Recovery.

The above disbursements include \$1,311 to Legal Aid, \$3,424.50 to Victims of Crime and \$2,303 to Computerization. The total amount collected in back fines from Capital Recovery for the year is \$18,385.35. The Court's Supervision Fund brought in \$3,335 for December for a total of \$31,372.00 for the year.

Monies collected for judgment creditors by garnishment for the month totaled \$19,412.95. The nature of the offense and the arresting authority are factors that affect the distribution of the fines.

The charging authorities were: Traffic cases: Driving under the influence (10); State patrol 3; Village of Convoy 1 and SVW 6. General Traffic (418) OSP 311; Van Wert Police 89; Village 2; Delphos PD 1; and Sheriff 15.

Criminal charges (61): City Police 25; Ohio State Patrol 7; Sheriff 15; Delphos 5 Villages 5; and ODNR 4.

The following information has been submitted to the Judge from the probation department for the month of December.

# of Persons off Probation	20
Total Intakes for probation:	28
Total Office Visits:	65
Total Home Visits:	1
Total No of Persons on Probation	442



Total persons arrested by Probation:	6
Total community service hours completed:	266.50
# placed on Electronic House Arrest	7
Cases Reviewed by Court	40
Total Successfully Completing EMHA	2
Probation Violations filed	7
Ignition Interlock Units Issued	18
UDS's completed	23
Diversions	3