Euclid Municipal Court

2024 Annual Report

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Euclid Municipal Court

Euclid Municipal Court is a single jurisdiction Court serving the City of Euclid.

The Court is located at 555 East 222nd Street, in Euclid, Ohio.

At the direction of Administrative/Presiding Judge Patrick J. Gallagher, the 2024 Euclid Municipal Court staff included one part-time Magistrate; two full-time Magistrates: a Chief Probation Officer and two Probation Officers; a Clerk of Courts and three Division Chief Deputies, nine Deputy Clerks, two Bailiffs, and seven part-time Court Security Officers.

Euclid Municipal Court has two Divisions:

- Civil/Small Claims Division consists of civil actions with the statutory monetary limit of $15,000 and small claims actions with a statutory limit of $6,000.

- Criminal/Traffic Division consists of the handling of initial appearance hearings of felony cases, criminal misdemeanor cases, and traffic citations issued by the Euclid Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Cleveland Metroparks Police Department, Cuyahoga County Sheriff, and the Cleveland Clinic Police Department.

Euclid Municipal Court Probation Department

The Euclid Municipal Court Probation Department is staffed with two (2) full-time Probation Officers and a Chief Probation Officer who supervises all defendants who have been sentenced to a term of community control or diversion. Together all Officers are currently managing approximately 736 active cases as of 02/25/2025. The Probation Department is responsible for conducting investigations for Pre-Sentence Hearings, First Offender (Diversion) Referrals, supervising defendants that are court ordered to complete a term of Community Control and conditions along with completing Expungement requests and any additional referrals and requests. The Euclid Probation Department is here to ensure that Court ordered conditions are satisfied and that the rules of probation are abided by until the term of probation is complete or terminated.

We (the Probation Department) are working diligently to assist with the safety of the community, the rehabilitation of the offenders that are referred to and or assigned to the Probation Department and improving public confidence in justice by treating everyone with procedural fairness.

Euclid Probation Department 2024 Annual Statistics

End of The Year Case Count:
Number of Probationers on December 31, 2020 = **319**
Number of Probationers on December 31, 2021 = **314**
Number of Probationers on December 31, 2022 = **370**
Number of Probationers on December 31, 2023 = **548**
Number of Probationers on December 31, 2024 = **674**

New Cases Assigned in 2024:	**321**
Male:	197
Female:	124

Reporting Status:

Officer Meetings:	312
Active Cases:	674
Inactive Cases:	14
First Offender Cases:	71
Presentence Investigations:	227
First Offender Interviews:	81
Expungement Request:	167
(Granted-123/Withdrawal-3/First Offender Granted-37/Denied-4/ Rescheduled - 36)	
Probation Violation Request:	188
Early Termination Request:	40 Successfully Granted

The Euclid Municipal Court is working to incorporate alternative sentencing recommendations such as community service, house arrest monitoring, treatment and prevention programs etc., in lieu of the traditional jail sentencing, court cost and fines to ensure that the defendants that receive any form of sentencing have the means to successfully fulfill their court obligations. During Covid the Probation Department utilized alternative appointment reporting options such as reporting by phone, email and zoom to limit the foot traffic coming in and out of the Euclid Municipal Court building for safety precautions. Below are program referrals made in 2024:

Probation Conditions and Programs/Referrals for 2024:

Anti-Theft Program -	36	
Community Service –	**2,931 Total Hours Complete**	
A) CCS (Cleve):	160	Hours Completed
B) Euclid (Self Referrals):	2,771	Hours Completed (Various locations)
Chemical Dependency –		
A.) Assessments:	39	
B.) Jail Reduction:	2	
D.) Continue w/ Treatment:	47	
E.) Drug Test Conducted:	142	
D.V. & Anger Management –		
A.) Anger Management:	52	
B.) D.V. Program:	17	
C.) Parenting Classes:	11	
DUI/OVI Convictions –		
A.) 72 Hour Alternative to Jail:	49	
B.) House Arrest:	8	
C.) SCRAM/Interlock:	6	
Education & Employment –		
A.) Diploma/GED:	9	
B.) WDP or Obtain Employment:	34	
Mental Health –		
A.) Competency/Mental Eval:	54	
B.) Mental Health Counseling:	31	
Weapon Related Conditions –		
A.) CCW Program:	8	
B.) EPD Destroy Weapon:	6	

First Offender Program

2019 – 9 Participants
2020 – 35 Participants
2021 – 79 Participants
2022 – 89 Participants
2023 – 72 Participants
2024 – 71 Participants

Expungements

	Request	Granted	FOP- Dismissed & Seal	Denied	Cont., No Show, Withdraws
2019 –	**113**	**68**	**11**	**14**	**20**
2020 -	**81**	**49**	**17**	**10**	**5**
2021 –	**159**	**79**	**40**	**3**	**37**
2022 –	**163**	**84**	**78**	**0**	**8**
2023 –	**129**	**59**	**57**	**4**	**5**
2024 –	**167**	**123**	**37**	**4**	**39**

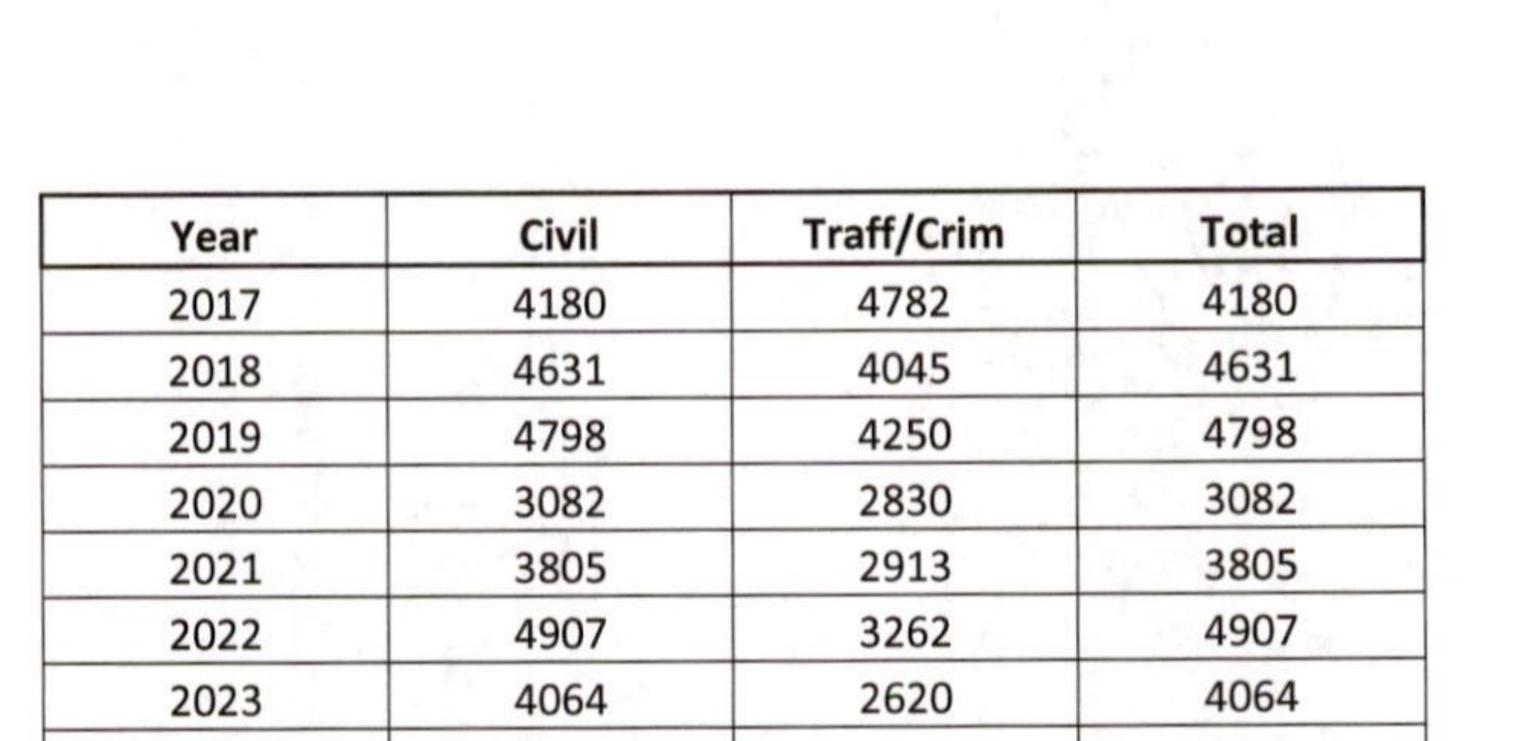
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NEW CASE FILINGS – 2024

CIVIL CASES BY TYPE:	
SUBROGATION	1
GENERAL CIVIL	2,607
EVICTIONS	1,484
DRIVING PRIVILIGES	68
SMALL CLAIMS	577
TOTAL	4,737

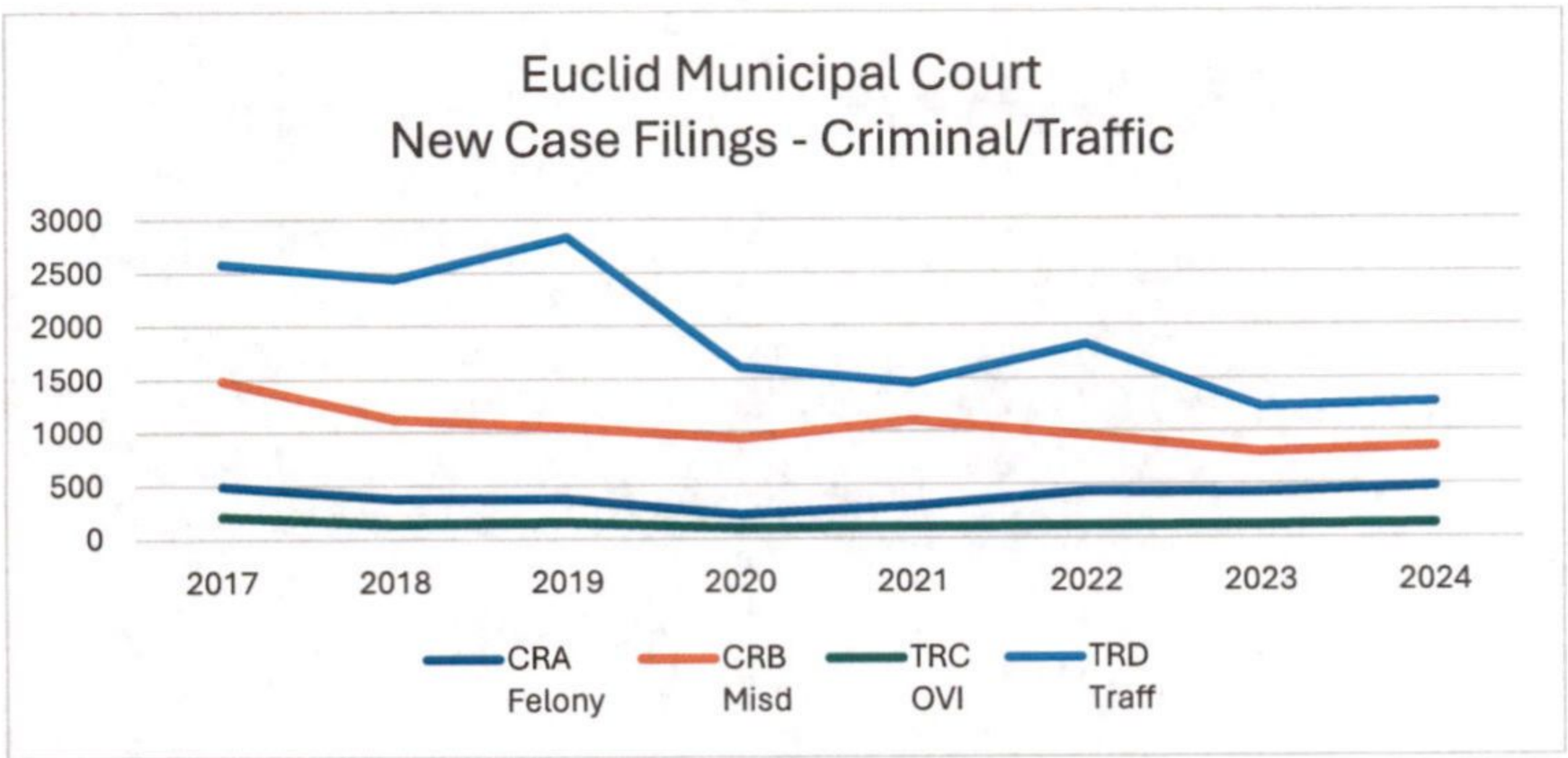
CRIMINAL CASES BY TYPE:	
FELONY APPEARANCES	459
MISDEMEANORS	833
OVI	112
TRAFFIC	1,257
TOTAL	2,661

TOTAL CASES	7,398

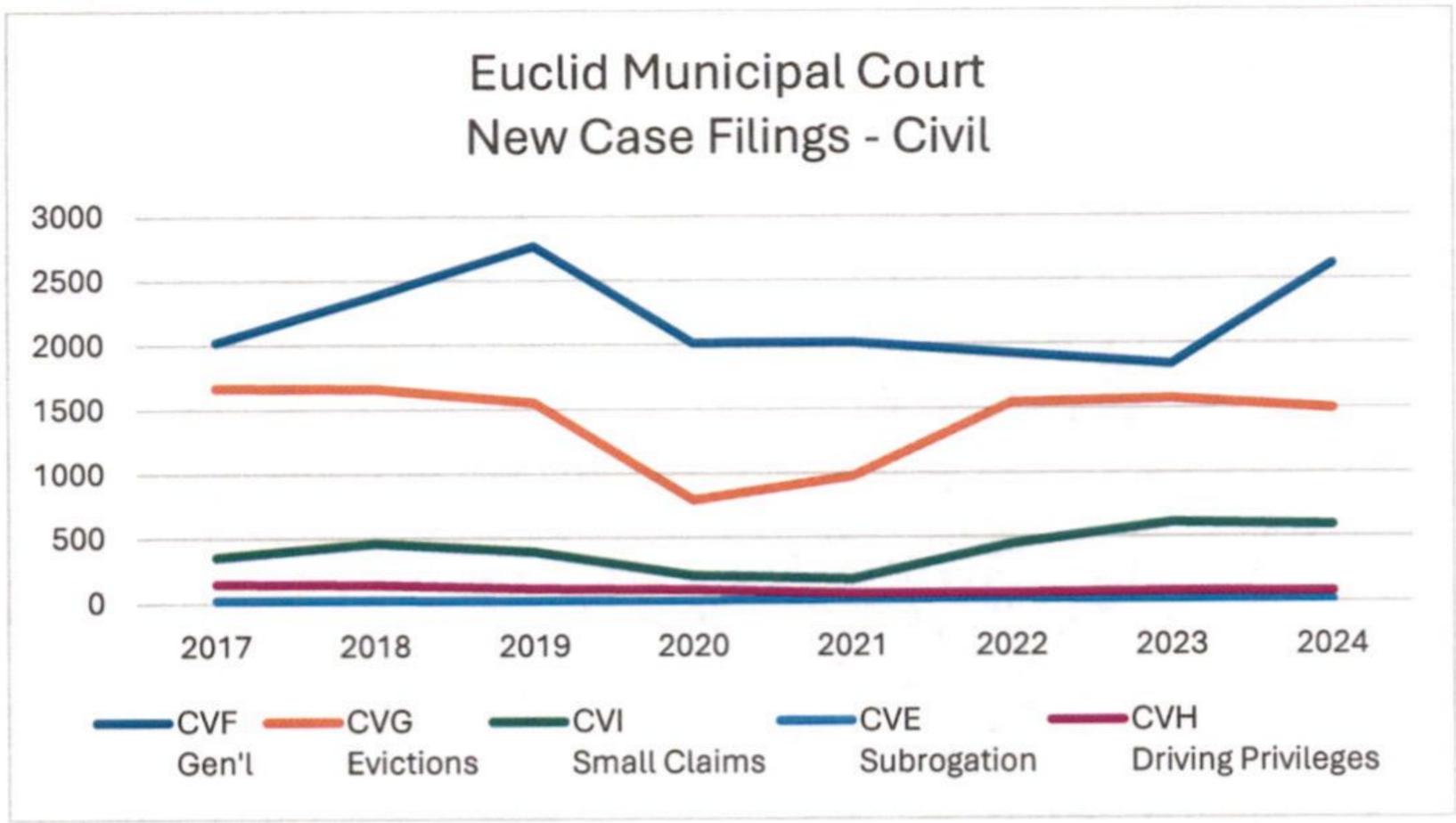
New Case Filings



Year	Civil	Traff/Crim	Total
2017	4180	4782	4180
2018	4631	4045	4631
2019	4798	4250	4798
2020	3082	2830	3082
2021	3805	2913	3805
2022	4907	3262	4907
2023	4064	2620	4064
2024	4737	2661	4737



Year	CRA Felony	CRB Misd	TRC OVI	TRD Traff
2017	487	1480	201	2570
2018	369	1112	130	2434
2019	364	1037	142	2823
2020	217	928	89	1596
2021	287	1090	91	1445
2022	415	945	95	1807
2023	409	785	102	1216
2024	459	833	112	1257



Year	CVF Gen'l	CVG Evictions	CVI Small Claims	CVE Subrogation	CVH Driving Privileges
2017	2011	1662	350	13	144
2018	2377	1653	455	12	134
2019	2761	1544	387	6	102
2020	2002	785	201	3	91
2021	2003	967	172	13	61
2022	1912	1531	436	19	61
2023	1830	1559	601	4	70
2024	2607	1484	577	1	68

RECEIPTS 2024

CIVIL RECEIPTS			
	CLERK AND BAILIFF FEES	$976,385.01	
	JUDGMENTS	$3,134,421.67	
	DEPOSITS	$1,570.25	
	LEGAL AID	$114,074.00	
	COMPUTER FEES	$47,147.00	
	SPECIAL PROJECTS	$47,150.00	
	VOIDED CHECKS	$0.00	
	TOTAL		$4,320,747.93
RENT ESCROW DEPOSITS			$66,706.50
TRUSTEESHIP DEPOSITS			$135.00
CRIMINAL RECEIPTS			
	CITY FINES	$107,633.93	
	CITY COSTS	$84,347.08	
	DRUG ENF/JUSTICE SVC	$3,423.00	
	FORFEITURES	$18,190.00	
	STATE & COUNTY FINES	$38,653.37	
	CLEVE. METROPARKS BOARD	$11,389.47	
	NATURAL RESOURCES	$0.00	
	CASH BONDS	$120,910.00	
	BOND POUNDAGE	$6,340.00	
	VICTIMS OF CRIME	$10,595.32	
	PARKING	$0.00	
	CHILD RESTRAINTS	$396.00	
	COMPUTER FEES	$12,556.23	
	EPD SAFETY	$805.20	
	SEAT BELTS (STATE)	$41.00	
	INDIG DEF. SUPPORT FUND	$39,570.41	
	HIGHWAY PATROL	$3,358.50	
	COLLECTIONS	$2,743.60	
	BMV FEES	$15.00	
	SPECIAL PROJECTS	$13,059.70	
	ODT	$100.00	
	CCF PD	$150.00	
	RTA	$0.00	
	REST PYMT	$0.00	
	REDDS	$4,342.50	
	CRIMESTOPPERS	$303.00	
	LIQUOR FINES	$0.00	
	DWI (INDIGENT)	$2,271.50	
	EXPUNGEMENT DEPOSIT	$0.00	
	STATE EXPUNGMENT	$960.00	
	VOIDED CHECKS	$0.00	
	TOTAL		$482,154.81
BALANCES ON DEPOSIT FROM 2023			
	CIVIL DEPOSITS	$203,708.31	
	RENT/ESCROW	$24,055.00	
	TRUSTEESHIP	$1,023.00	
	CRIMINAL BONDS & DEPOSITS	$71,940.00	$300,726.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS 2024			**$5,170,470.55**

DISBURSEMENTS 2024

CIVIL DISBURSEMENTS		
DEPOSITS APPLIED & CITY COSTS	$1,071,819.39	
JUDGMENTS	$3,158,500.98	
DEPOSIT REFUNDS	$190.25	
LEGAL AID	$112,933.26	
UNCLAIMED FUNDS	$0.00	
REISSUE VOIDED CHECK	$0.00	
NSF CHECK	$167.83	
TOTAL		$4,343,611.71
RENT ESCROW DISBURSEMENTS		
CITY COSTS	$673.43	
PAID TO LANDLORD	$62,732.49	
MISCELLANEOUS REFUNDS	$11,382.58	
TOTAL		$74,788.50
TRUSTEESHIP DISBURSEMENTS		
CITY COSTS	$23.16	
CREDITORS	$1,134.84	
TOTAL		$1,158.00
CRIMINAL DISBURSEMENTS		
CITY OF EUCLID	$244,898.27	
STATE & COUNTY	$38,653.37	
METROPARKS	$11,389.47	
REFUND CASH BONDS	$109,783.00	
VICTIMS OF CRIME	$10,595.32	
LAW LIBRARY	$305.37	
SEAT BELTS (STATE)	$41.00	
50%LIQUOR	$0.00	
UNCLAIMED FUNDS	$12,122.00	
CHILD RESTRAINT FINES	$396.00	
COLLECTIONS	$2,743.60	
BMV (STATE)	$15.00	
HIGHWAY PATROL	$3,358.50	
NATURAL RESOURCES	$0.00	
ODT	$100.00	
CCF PD	$150.00	
RTA	$0.00	
REST PYMT	$0.00	
REDSS	$4,342.50	
CRIMESTOPPERS	$303.00	
INDIGENT DEFENSE SUPPORT	$39,570.41	
JUSTICE PROG SVCS	$3,423.00	
EXPUNGEMENT DEP RELEASED	$0.00	
STATE EXPUNGEMENT	$960.00	
TOTAL		$483,149.81
ON DEPOSIT DECEMBER 31, 2024		
CIVIL	$180,844.53	
RENT ESCROW	$15,973.00	
TRUSTEESHIP	$0.00	
CRIMINAL	$70,945.00	
TOTAL		$267,762.53
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 2024		**$5,170,470.55**

2024 GENERAL FUND OPERATING RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

BASED ON CITY OF EUCLID FINANCE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

REVENUE

CRIMINAL FINES		$104,508.62
PARKING FINES		$143,701.99
FORFEITURES		$17,970.00
CRIMINAL COSTS		$88,517.74
TRUSTEESHIP		$23.16
RENT / ESCROW		$657.25
BOND POUNDAGE		$5,830.00
CIVIL COSTS		$975,253.30
	TOTAL REVENUE	**$1,336,462.06**

EXPENSES

PERSONAL SERVICES		
Salaries & Wages		$1,173,323.83
Overtime		$240.48
Retirement/Separation Pay		$42,197.07
Healthcare		$334,832.71
Vision/Dental/Life Insurance		$12,111.17
Mandatory Medicare		$16,849.29
Worker's Compensation		$22,937.58
P.E.R.S.		$168,877.27
		$1,771,369.40
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		
Ouside Legal Services (Assigned Counsel)		$11,820.00
Other Professional Services		$83,852.59
Tech Services-Data Processing		$177,263.55
Rental of Equipment & Vehicle		$3,571.92
		$276,508.06
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES		
Office Supplies		$14,983.62
Postage		$110,308.12
Books and Periodicals		$3,500.00
Other Supplies		$3,396.41
		$132,188.15
OTHER CHARGES		
Printing and Binding		$11,248.33
Travel		$1,756.20
Furniture & Fixtures		$0.00
Membership Dues/Licenses		$2,045.00
		$15,049.53
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**$2,195,115.14**