

52nd District Court 2024 Annual Report

TRAVIS REEDS, CHIEF JUDGE
MAUREEN MCGINNIS, CHIEF JUDGE PRO TEMPORE



Jurists

52-1



Travis Reeds
Chief Judge
52nd District
Court

52-2



Kelley Kostin
District Court
Judge

52-3



**Lisa L.
Asadoorian**
District Court
Judge

52-4



**Maureen
McGinnis**
Chief Judge
Pro Tem



Robert Bondy
District Court
Judge



**Joseph G.
Fabrizio**
District Court
Judge



Nancy T. Carniak
District Court
Judge



**Kirsten Nielsen
Hartig** District
Court Judge



David Law
District Court
Judge



Laura E. Polizzi
District Court
Judge

Administration

52-1



Alexandra Black
Court
Administrator

52-2



Brett Dery
Court
Administrator

52-3



Amy Luce
Court
Administrator

52-4



Jennifer Phillips
Court
Administrator



Paula Hummel
Deputy Court
Administrator



Carol Bond
Deputy Court
Administrator



**Courtney
Morgan**
Deputy Court
Administrator



Breana Purdy
Deputy Court
Administrator

District Court Case Types

Felony
Preliminary
Exams

Misdemeanors

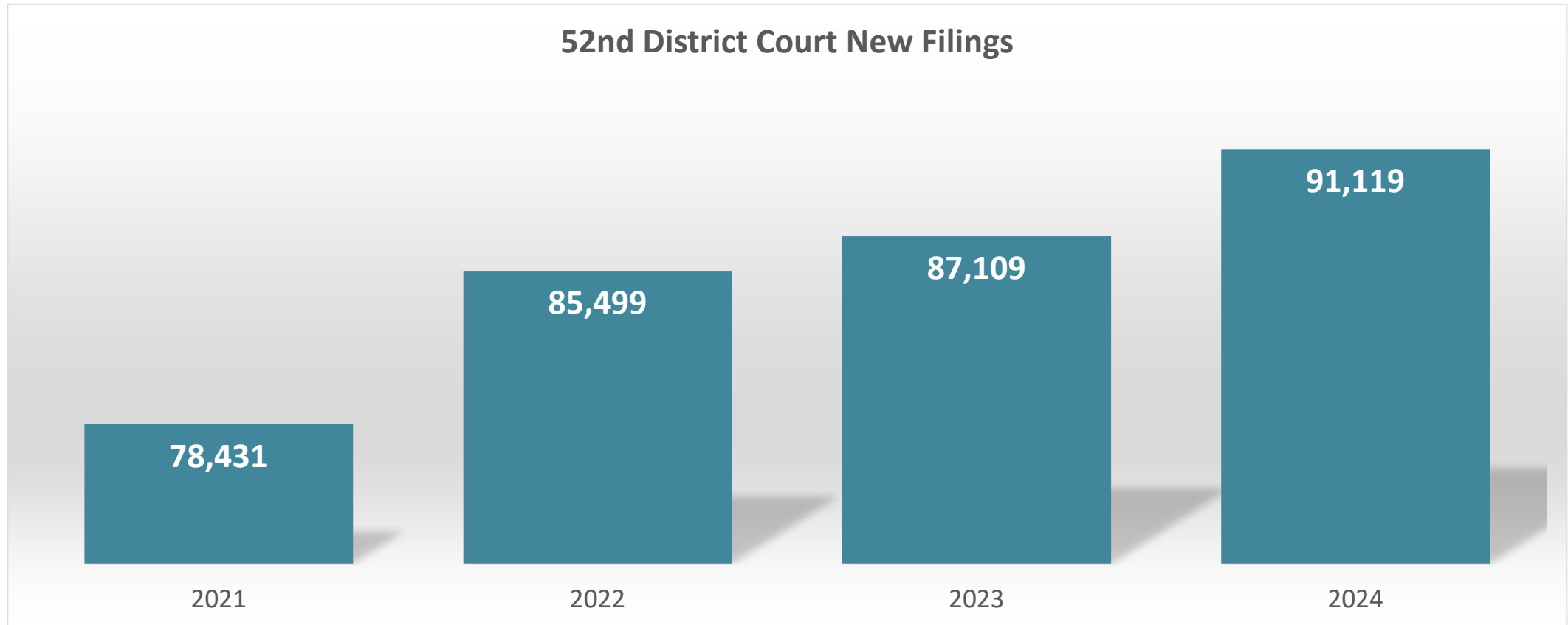
Civil
Infractions

General Civil
<\$25,000

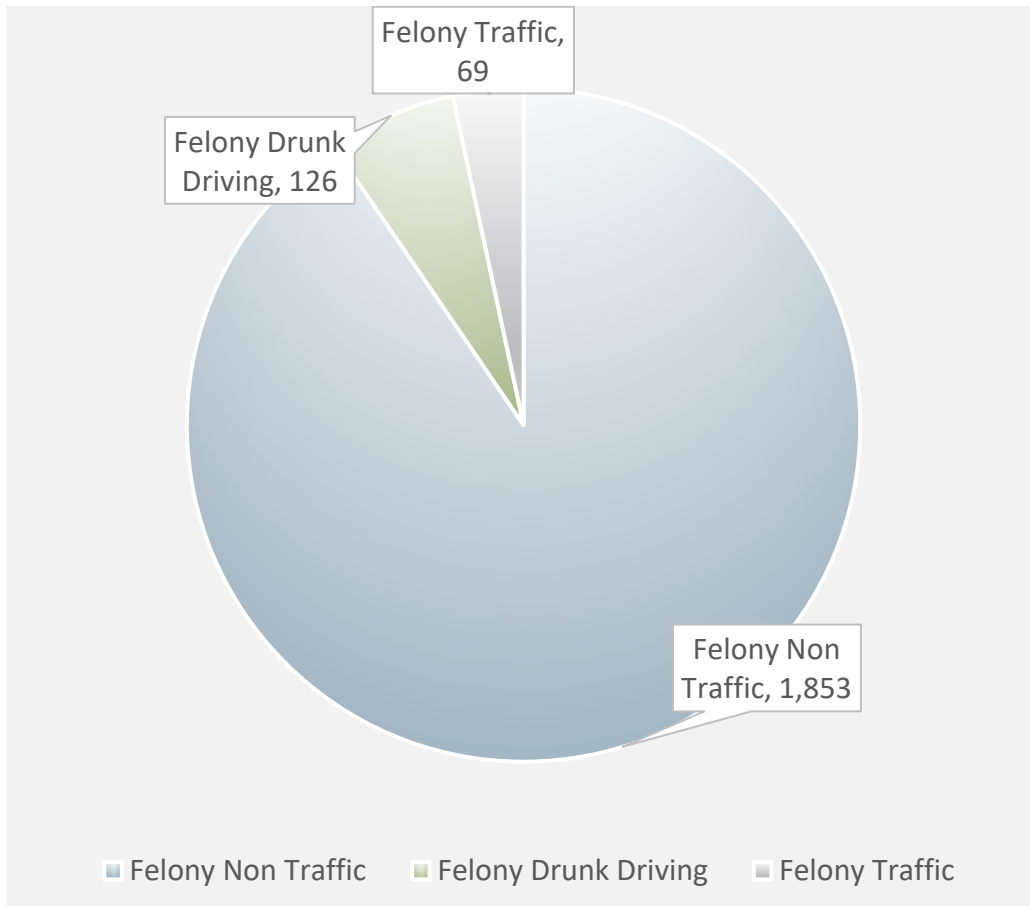
Landlord
Tenant

Small Claims

Caseload



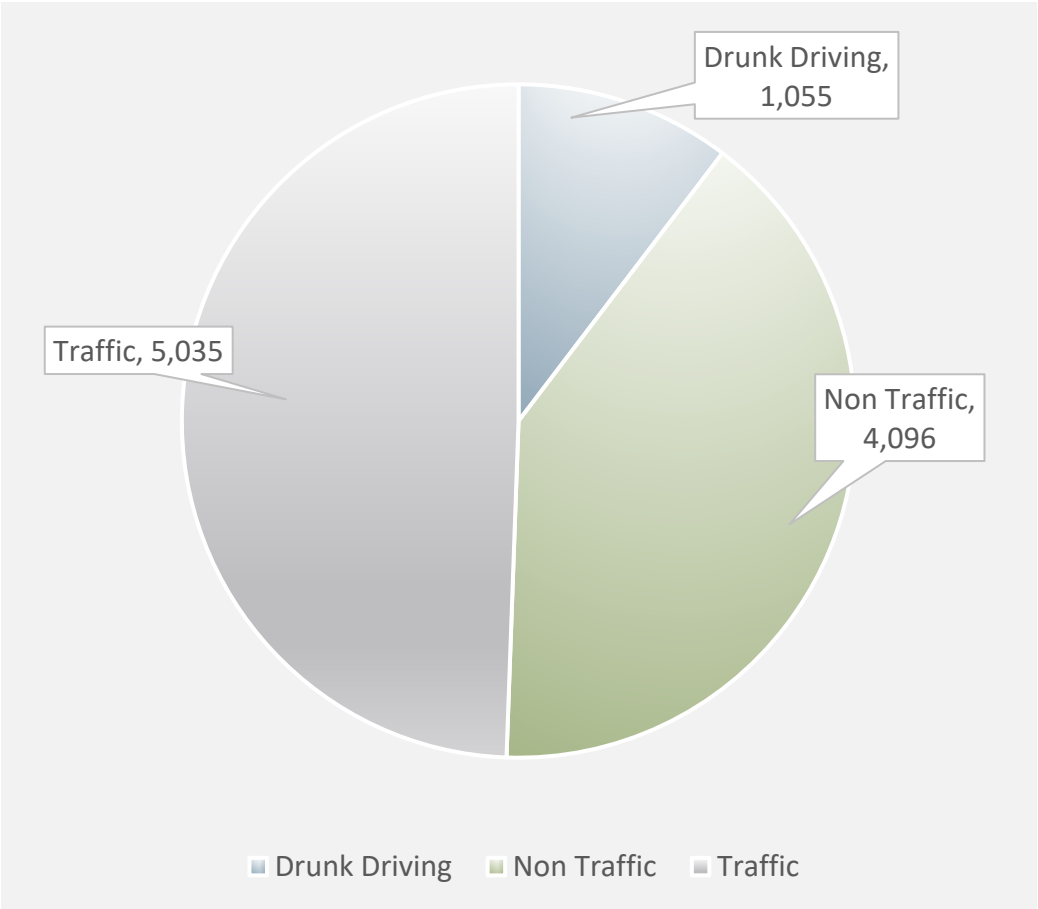
Felony Cases



Offenses Include

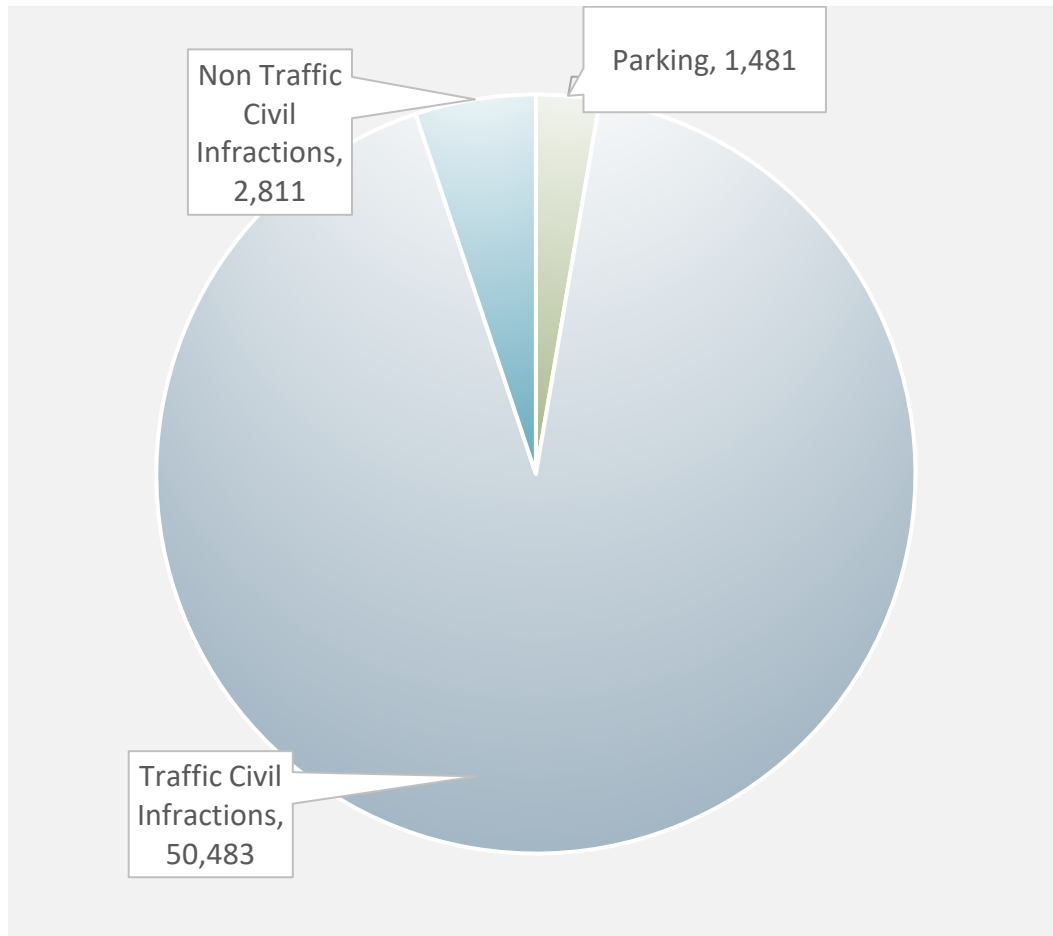
Operating While Intoxicated 3 rd Offense
Fleeing Vehicle/Unlawful Driving Away
Aggravated Stalking
Breaking and Entering
Assault Intent Great Bodily Harm
Possession of Narcotics
Retail Fraud First Degree
Embezzlement
Homicide
Uttering and Publishing

Misdemeanor Cases



Offenses Include
Operating While Impaired
Driving While License Suspended
No Valid License
Reckless Driving
Retail Fraud 3 rd Degree
Disorderly Person
Domestic Violence
Assault & Battery
Malicious Destruction of Property
Indecent Exposure

Civil Infraction & Parking Tickets



Citations Include

Speeding

No Proof of Insurance

Failure to Yield

Obstructed Vision

Improper Lane Use

Unnecessary Noise

Careless Driving

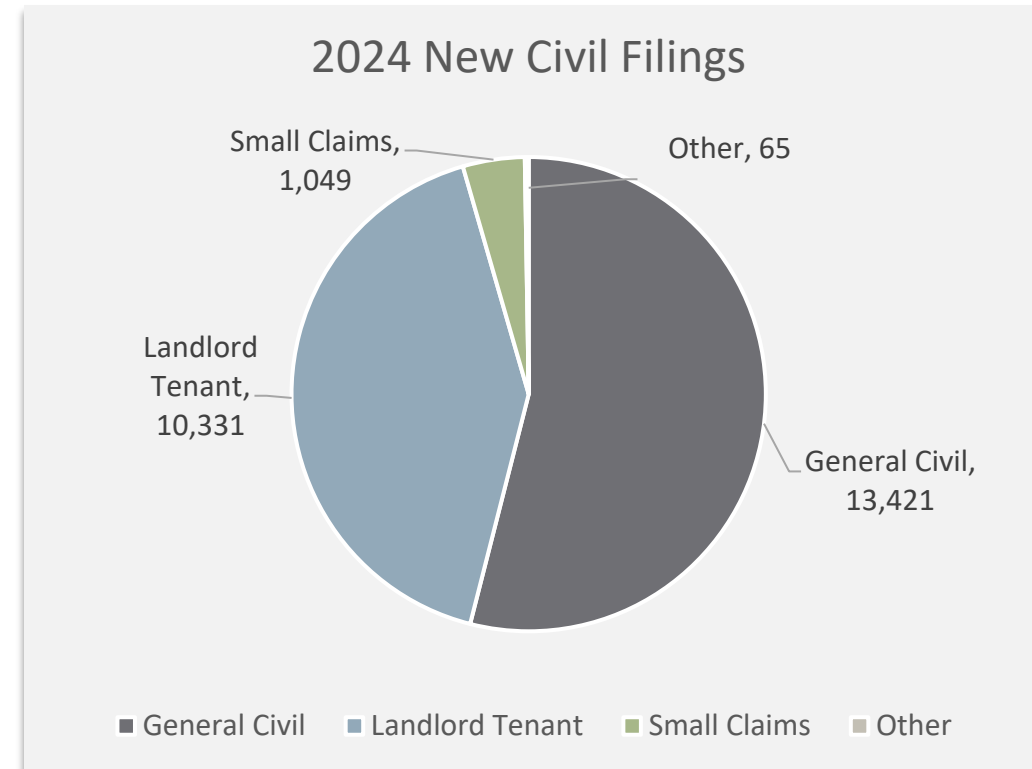
Distracted Driving

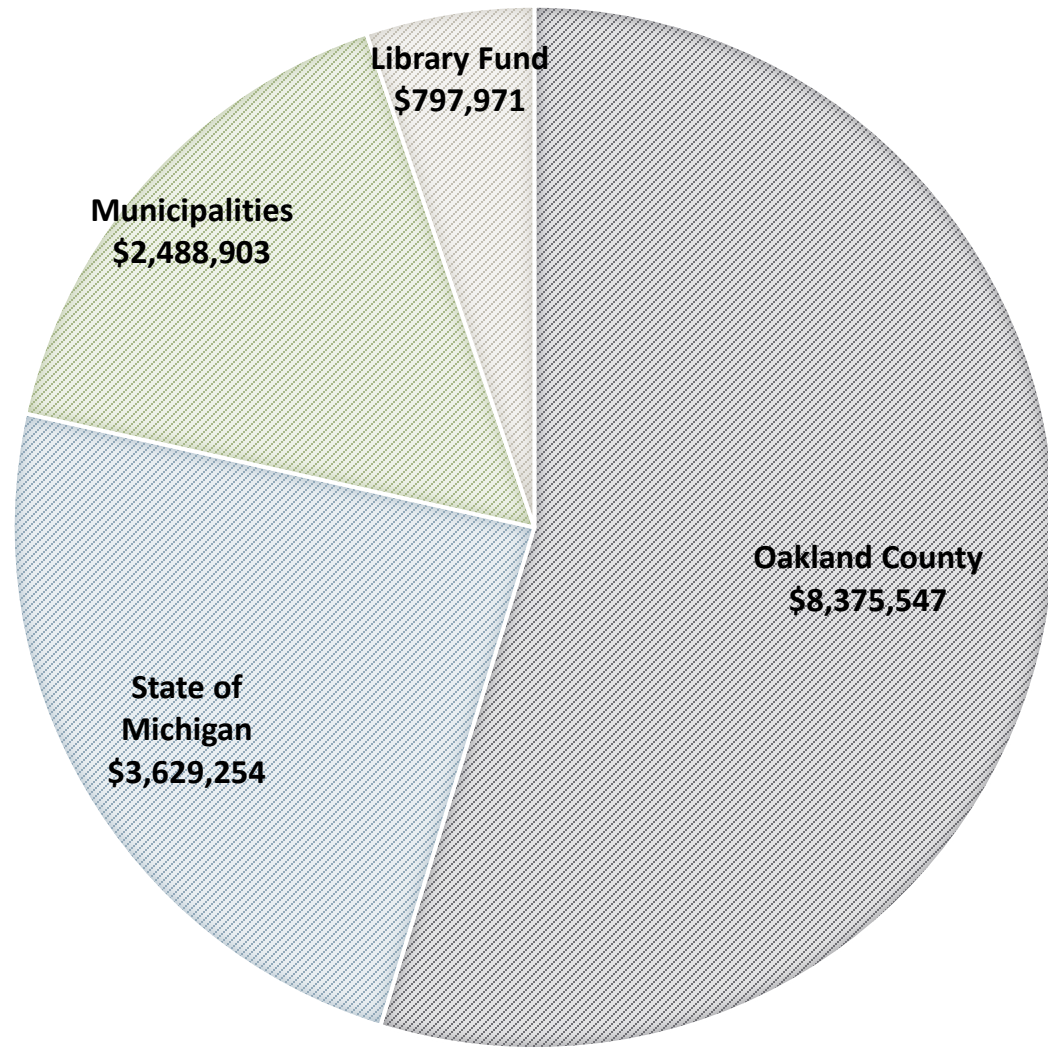
Building Violations

Parking Violations (Handicap Parking)

Civil Division

- The Court launched MiFILE, the State's electronic filing system, for all civil cases in November and December 2023.
- All new civil filings must be filed electronically, with very limited exceptions.
- A self-help kiosk is available for the public, and staff is available to help with procedural questions.





Financials

- The Courts collected **\$15,291,675** in fiscal year 2024, which was distributed to the local communities, other units of government, and the State Library Fund.
- Oakland County is the funding unit for the Court and receives the largest distribution.
- The Court also collects and distributes bond and restitution in addition to what is pictured.
- The Court does not retain any of the funds it collects.
- The Court has no mechanism to generate “revenue” and only collects and distributes what is authorized by law.

Probation, Treatment & Programs

Sobriety
Court

Mental
Health Court

Operation
Drive

Veterans
Court

Teen Court

Vape
Program

Court in
Schools

Intensive
Probation

Making a Difference

"This incident was a huge wake-up call to me . . . I will be a year sober next month."

"I want to take this opportunity to thank you for helping me recognize how negatively my life was affected by my unhealthy relationship with alcohol."

"I realized how drunk driving can end with critical and irreversible results."

"Now, I know drunk driving is not just drinking alcohol and driving a vehicle, it is an action which can cause someone's death and their right to be safe."

"I find myself proud to say that I have maintained sobriety for an entire year and have committed to continuing a lifelong journey of sobriety."

"I intend to stay employed, continue my education, and make choices that reflect my commitment to self-improvement."

"I also would like to thank you for giving me a chance and have a wake-up call in life."



Launch of Operation Drive!

In August 2024, Judge McGinnis launched [Operation Drive](#), a license restoration program based on the model started in the 44th District Court by Judge Derek Meinecke. Watch for an expansion of this program into other divisions of the 52nd District Court in 2025!



Court Performance Measures

Court Performance Measures including information regarding Caseload, Clearance Rate, and Case Age can be accessed live on the State of Michigan's One Court of Justice Website by clicking the link below:

<https://www.courts.michigan.gov/publications/statistics-and-reports/interactive-court-data-dashboard/>

Once again, we would like to express our continued appreciation to the communities we serve, the Oakland County Executive's Office, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, the Michigan Supreme Court and the State Court Administrative Office for their ongoing support in the operations and funding of the 52nd District Court. Furthermore, we could not accomplish our mission without the hard work, dedication, and exceptional service that is provided by our outstanding staff to the public every day.

~ Chief Judge Travis Reeds

Thank You