

**SOUTH EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



THE HONORABLE JUDGE GAYLE F. WILLIAMS-BYERS
Presiding and Administrative Judge

and

DEAN M. VALORE
Magistrate

South Euclid Municipal Court 2021
Annual Report
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Judge Gayle Williams-Byers serves as Administrative and Presiding Judge of the South Euclid Municipal Court in South Euclid, Ohio. At the start of her term on January 1, 2012, she became the first African American elected to this seat in the city's history. She currently serves as the Secretary for the American Judge's Association (AJA), one of the largest judges-only organization in North America which has a mission of providing quality education programs and high level publications to its members. As a member of the organization, Judge Williams-Byers serves as co-chair of the Education, Domestic Violence, Access to Justice and Social Media and Technology Committees. Additionally, she serves as a member of the AJA Diversity and Education committees. Prior to joining the bench, Judge Byers has served as an Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, ending her career as Supervisor of the Cuyahoga County Grand Jury. Additionally, Judge Byers served as Adjunct Faculty at the Cuyahoga Community College in the Department of Law Enforcement, teaching courses in the areas of Juvenile, Constitutional and Criminal Law. As Municipal Judge in the City of South Euclid, Judge Byers has spearheaded several innovative advancements, including livestreaming court proceedings, creation of an IOS App to provide instant docket access, implementing a monthly Night Court docket to provide parties additional access to justice, and creation of the only suburban Specialized Mental Health Docket in Cuyahoga County. This docket is designed to address the needs of defendants with severe and persistent mental illnesses. Judge Byers was also the catalyst in forming the first suburban Drug Court initiative in partnership with Cleveland Municipal Court, where inaugural funding in the amount of nearly \$2 million has helped to serve suburban communities in northeast Ohio. Judge Byers received her B.A., M.N.O., and J.D. degrees from Case Western Reserve University. She currently serves on the Board of New Directions, an organization that provides life changing treatment to chemically dependent adolescents and their families. She is also a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter. Judge Gayle Williams-Byers is a member of Beulah Baptist Church, where her father, Dr. A.E. Williams is Pastor. As an active member, Judge Byers is involved in the music, youth and announcement ministries. Judge Byers is married to Gregory D. Byers, Jr. They have one son, Gregory and a rescue puggle, Gator.

ISAIAH K. SIMMONS, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE BAILIFF

Ray Adornetto-Bailiff/Security

TYESSA V. HOWARD, CLERK OF COURTS

Civil Division Clerks

Evan Szirony (Chief Deputy Clerk)

Mya Carstarphen

Emani Hunter

Traffic/Criminal Division Clerks

Patricia Overberger

Jasmine Huckaby

Dawn Kazy

Probation Department

Cheryl Martin, Chief Probation Officer

Bryant Muhammad

South Euclid Municipal Court

JUDICIAL and STAFF ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association
American Judges Association
Association of Municipal County Judges of Ohio, Inc.
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
Norman S. Bar Association
Northern Ohio Municipal Judges Association
The National Judicial College

Ohio Association of Magistrates

Ohio Association of Municipal/County Court Clerks
Ohio Association of Court Administration
National Association of Court Management

SOUTH EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT

BANK AFFILIATIONS

For

2021

The following three named accounts are held with HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK:

Traffic/Criminal Account

Civil/Small Claims Account

Rent Escrow Account

The City of South Euclid holds in trust the following named accounts; however, these accounts are under Judge Gayle Williams-Byers direction and only authorized expenses are to be charged to these accounts upon the Judge's approval.

Special Projects Account

Clerk of Court Computer Account

Municipal Court Account

Indigent Driver Alcohol Monitoring Account (I.D.A.M.)

Indigent Driver Alcohol Monitoring Account (I.D.A.T.)

Court Probation Account

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END-OF-YEAR DISBURSEMENT REPORT
From 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021

1. PAID TO CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID:

TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL DIVISION:

Fines	\$ 116,585.00
Local Costs	\$ 86,671.50
Clerk of Court Computer Fund	\$ 14,611.40
Court Computer Fund	\$ 4,388.50
Special Projects Fund	\$ 21,835.50
OVI - Enforcement & Education	\$.00
OVI - Indigent Alcohol Treatment Program	\$.00
OVI - Political Subdivision Resp. for Housing	\$.00
Indigent Driver Interlock/Alc Fund -IDIAM-IDIF	\$.00
Indigent Driver Interlock/Alc Fund -IDIAM-IIFL	\$.00
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment -IDIAM-IATC	\$ 1,747.50
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment -IDIAM-IWFC	\$.00
Parking Ticket Fines	\$.00
Expungement Fees(owed to City of South Euclid)	\$ 140.00
Restitution(owed to City of South Euclid)	\$.00
Bond Forfeitures	\$ 802.00
Jury Fees	\$.00
Witness Fees	\$.00
Stop Payment Fees	\$.00
Other Misc. Costs Collected	\$ 9,924.00
Credit/Debit Card Fees Collected - Bonds Only	\$.00
Credit/Debit Card Fees Collected - Fines/Costs	\$.00
Less Credit/Debit Card Fees Charged by Bank	\$ (.00)
Less Other Fees Charged by Bank	\$ (393.35)

Subtotal for Traffic/Criminal Division \$ 256,312.05

CIVIL/SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION:

Costs	\$ 104,697.36
Clerk of Court Computer Fund	\$ 10,280.00
Court Computer Fund	\$ 3,084.00
Special Projects Fund	\$ 15,415.00
Jury Fees	\$.00
Witness Fees	\$.00
Stop Payment Fees	\$.00
1% Fee on Civil/Sm Claims Cases (Legal Aid)	\$ 196.22
Less Other Fees Charged by Bank	\$ (405.30)
Subtotal for Civil/Small Claims Division	\$ 133,267.28

TOTAL PAID TO THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID: \$ 389,579.33

2. PAID TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY TREASURER:

State Fines	\$ 27,416.01
Bond Forfeitures	\$ 3,155.00
Drug Fines	\$.00
Jury Fees	\$.00
Witness Fees	\$.00
Expungement Fees(owed to County)	\$ 180.00
Other Fees	\$.00
OVI Housing	\$.00

	Ohio Department of Public Safety	\$	.00
	Public Defender Fees	\$	1,125.00
	CRIS Fees	\$	5,687.00
	Crime Stoppers	\$	182.00
	TOTAL PAID TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY TREASURER	\$	37,745.01
3.	PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF OHIO:		
	Legal Aid(from Civil/Small Claims)	\$	19,425.78
	Liquor Fines	\$	50.00
	Seat Belt Fines	\$	3,729.00
	Child Restraint Fines	\$	1,085.00
	Expungement Fees	\$	480.00
	Victims of Crime Fund	\$	12,262.52
	General Revenue Fund	\$	302.00
	Ohio State Highway Patrol	\$	.00
	Indigent Defense Support Fund	\$	.00
	Indigent Defense Support Fund -IDFC	\$	34,058.55
	Indigent Defense Support Fund -Bail Fee FBB	\$	6,345.00
	Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment - IIFS	\$	.00
	Drug Enforcement Fund - DEFC	\$	3,961.00
	Justice Program Services Fund - JPSF	\$	116.40
	TOTAL PAID TO THE STATE OF OHIO	\$	81,815.25
4.	PAID TO OHIO BMV:		
	License Forfeitures Fees	\$	.00
	Warrant Block Fees	\$	.00
	TOTAL PAID TO OHIO BMV:	\$	.00
5.	PAID TO CLEVELAND METROPARKS:		
	Fines	\$	11,085.00
	OVI - Arresting Agency	\$	.00
	Bond Forfeitures	\$	.00
	Expungement Fees	\$	.00
	TOTAL PAID TO CLEVELAND METROPARKS:	\$	11,085.00
6.	PAID TO BOARD OF PHARMACY:		
	Drug Fines	\$	654.50
	TOTAL PAID TO BOARD OF PHARMACY:	\$	654.50
7.	PAID TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY AUDITOR:		
	Dog Kennel Fund	\$	.00
	TOTAL PAID TO CUYAHOGA COUNTY AUDITOR:	\$	.00
8.	PAID TO TREASURER OF STATE:		
	Sales Tax Fines	\$	.00
9.	PAID TO STATE OF OHIO		
	State Recreational Vehicle Fund	\$	.00
	GRAND TOTAL PAID OUT TO ALL AGENCIES:	\$	520,879.09

SUMMARY:	AMOUNT PAID FOR PERIOD	AMOUNT PAID YEAR TO DATE
City of South Euclid	\$ 318,217.43	\$ 318,217.43
Clerk of Court Computer Fund	\$ 24,891.40	\$ 24,891.40

Court Computer Fund	\$ 7,472.50	\$ 7,472.50
Special Projects Fund	\$ 37,250.50	\$ 37,250.50
OVI-Indigent Alc. Treat. Program	\$.00	\$.00
IATC-Indigent Alc. Treatment Fund	\$ 1,747.50	\$ 1,747.50
Ind Driver Int/Alc Fund-IDIAM-IDIF	\$.00	\$.00
Ind Driver Int/Alc Fund-IDIAM-IIFL	\$.00	\$.00
TOTAL	\$ 389,579.33	\$ 389,579.33

Reviewed and approved by:

Tyessa V. Howard

SOUTH EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT PROBATION STATISTICS

2021

F.R.E.E. SPECIALIZED DOCKET INFORMATION

ADMITS	WARRANTS	GRADUATES	TERMINATIONS
3	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>

*WARRANTS ARE CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AND 2020