

SOUTH EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



THE HONORABLE JUDGE TIMOTHY R. STERKEL
Presiding and Administrative Judge

And

SEAN ALLAN
Magistrate

South Euclid Municipal Court

2025 Annual Report

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Traffic/Criminal Clerks

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South Euclid Municipal Court
JUDICIAL & 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 and County Court Clerks
Ohio Association of Court Administration
National Association of Court Management

**SOUTH EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT
BANK AFFILIATIONS FOR 2025**

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 Timothy R. Sterkel's direction and only authorized expenses are to be charged to these accounts upon the Judge's approval:

**Clerk of Court Computer Fund
Municipal Court Computer Fund
Special Projects Fund
Indigent Driver Interlock & Alcohol Monitoring Fund (I. D. I. A. M.)
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment Fund (I. D. A. T.)
Court Probation Fees Fund
Court Litigation Trust Fund
Court Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services Fund (O. M. A. S.)**

South Euclid Municipal Court
Fund Balances as of 12/31/2025

CLERK OF COURT COMPUTER FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand 1/1/2025 | \$52,563.11 |
| Disbursements: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | (\$16,957.53) |
| Receipts: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | <u>\$39,149.50</u> |
| Fund Balance 12/31/2025 | \$74,755.08 |

MUNICIPAL COURT COMPUTER FUND

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand 1/1/2025 | \$17,765.27 |
| Disbursements: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/202 | (\$1,148.65) |
| Receipts: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | <u>\$11,758.81</u> |
| Fund Balance 12/31/2025 | \$28,375.43 |

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance on hand 1/1/2025 | \$106,072.25 |
| Disbursements: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | (\$46,322.34) |
| Receipts: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | <u>\$132,897.00</u> |
| Fund Balance 12/31/2025 | \$192,646.91 |

I.D.I.A.M. FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand 1/1/2025 | \$2,682.38 |
| Disbursements: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | \$0.00 |
| Receipts: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | <u>\$1,146.79</u> |
| Fund Balance 12/31/2025 | \$3,829.17 |

COURT PROBATION FEES FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand 1/1/2025 | \$17,725.03 |
| Disbursements: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | (\$2,529.50) |
| Receipts: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | <u>\$3,520.00</u> |
| Fund Balance 12/31/2025 | \$18,715.53 |

COURT LITIGATION TRUST

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance on hand 1/1/2025 | \$0.00 |
| Disbursements: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | \$0.00 |
| Receipts: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Fund Balance 12/31/2025 | \$0.00 |

O.M.A.S. FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand 1/1/2025 | \$70,929.71 |
| Disbursements: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | (\$36,649.64) |
| Receipts: 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 | <u>(\$0.00)</u> |
| Fund Balance 12/31/2025 | \$34,280.07 |

I.D.A.T. FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand 1/1/2024 | \$29,799.19 |
| Disbursements: 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024 | \$0.00 |
| Receipts: 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024 | <u>\$3,474.62</u> |
| Fund Balance 12/31/2024 | \$33,273.81 |

SOUTH EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT OPERATING BUDGET

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | \$662,739.95 |
| EXPENSED AND ENCUMBERED | (\$656,411.13) |
| RETURNED TO CITY | \$6,328.82 |
| | |
| CONTRACTUAL SERVICES | \$56,106.00 |
| EXPENSED AND ENCUMBERED | (\$51,626.78) |
| RETURNED TO CITY | \$4,479.22 |
| | |
| MATERIALS & SUPPLIES | \$88,980.00 |
| EXPENSED AND ENCUMBERED | (\$88,912.80) |
| RETURNED TO CITY | \$67.20 |
| | |
| OTHER | \$29,135.06 |
| EXPENSED AND ENCUMBERED | (\$28,865.47) |
| RETURNED TO CITY | \$269.59 |
| | |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | \$2,119.28 |
| EXPENSED AND ENCUMBERED | (\$505.69) |
| RETURNED TO CITY | \$1,613.59 |
| | |
| TOTAL BUDGET | \$839,080.29 |
| TOTAL EXPENSED AND ENCUMBERED | (\$826,321.87) |
| TOTAL RETURNED TO CITY | \$12,758.42 |

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END-OF-YEAR DISBURSEMENT REPORT
From 01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

| | | |
|----|--|-----------------|
| 1. | PAID TO CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID: | |
| | TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL DIVISION: | |
| | Fines | \$ 171,787.95 |
| | Local Costs | \$ 219,252.04 |
| | Clerk of Court Computer Fund | \$ 23,251.50 |
| | Court Computer Fund | \$ 6,972.31 |
| | Special Projects Fund | \$ 77,319.50 |
| | OVI - Enforcement & Education | \$ 440.00 |
| | OVI - Indigent Alcohol Treatment Program | \$ 275.00 |
| | OVI - Political Subdivision Resp. for Housing | \$.00 |
| | Indigent Driver Interlock/Alc Fund -IDIAM-IDIF | \$ 525.00 |
| | Indigent Driver Interlock/Alc Fund -IDIAM-IIFL | \$ 5.00 |
| | Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment -IDIAM-IATC | \$ 2,899.50 |
| | 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 | \$ 6,638.00 |
| | Jury Fees | \$.00 |
| | Witness Fees | \$ 180.10 |
| | Stop Payment Fees | \$.00 |
| | Other Misc. Costs Collected | \$ 1,002.40 |
| | 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 | \$ (2,068.30) |
| | Subtotal for Traffic/Criminal Division | \$ 508,620.00 |
| | CIVIL/SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION: | |
| | Costs | \$ 248,127.19 |
| | Clerk of Court Computer Fund | \$ 16,050.00 |
| | Court Computer Fund | \$ 4,815.00 |
| | Special Projects Fund | \$ 55,720.00 |
| | Jury Fees | \$.00 |
| | Witness Fees | \$.00 |
| | Stop Payment Fees | \$.00 |
| | 1% Fee on Civil/Sm Claims Cases (Legal Aid) | \$ 338.96 |
| | Less Other Fees Charged by Bank | \$ (3,634.57) |
| | Subtotal for Civil/Small Claims Division | \$ 321,416.58 |
| | TOTAL PAID TO THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID: | \$ 830,036.58 |
| 2. | PAID TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY TREASURER: | |
| | State Fines | \$ 57,827.90 |
| | Bond Forfeitures | \$ 9,731.78 |
| | Drug Fines | \$.00 |
| | Jury Fees | \$.00 |
| | Witness Fees | \$ 30.96 |
| | Expungement Fees(owed to County) | \$ 100.00 |
| | Other Fees | \$.00 |
| | OVI Housing | \$ 925.00 |

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| | Ohio Department of Public Safety | \$ | .00 |
| | Public Defender Fees | \$ | 6,484.00 |
| | CRIS Fees | \$ | 9,278.00 |
| | Crime Stoppers | \$ | 303.00 |
| | TOTAL PAID TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY TREASURER | \$ | 84,680.64 |
| 3. | PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF OHIO: | | |
| | Legal Aid(from Civil/Small Claims) | \$ | 33,557.04 |
| | Liquor Fines | \$ | .00 |
| | Seat Belt Fines | \$ | 2,455.00 |
| | Child Restraint Fines | \$ | 425.00 |
| | Expungement Fees | \$ | 360.00 |
| | Victims of Crime Fund | \$ | 20,684.00 |
| | General Revenue Fund | \$ | 634.00 |
| | Ohio State Highway Patrol | \$ | .00 |
| | Indigent Defense Support Fund | \$ | 750.00 |
| | Indigent Defense Support Fund -IDFC | \$ | 55,674.41 |
| | Indigent Defense Support Fund -Bail Fee FBB | \$ | 8,230.00 |
| | Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment - IIFS | \$ | 5.00 |
| | Drug Enforcement Fund - DEFC | \$ | 6,574.20 |
| | Justice Program Services Fund - JPSF | \$ | 191.90 |
| | TOTAL PAID TO THE STATE OF OHIO | \$ | 129,540.55 |
| 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 | \$ | 7,782.05 |
| | OVI - Arresting Agency | \$ | .00 |
| | Bond Forfeitures | \$ | 252.00 |
| | Expungement Fees | \$ | .00 |
| | TOTAL PAID TO CLEVELAND METROPARKS: | \$ | 8,034.05 |
| 6. | PAID TO BOARD OF PHARMACY: | | |
| | Drug Fines | \$ | 400.00 |
| | TOTAL PAID TO BOARD OF PHARMACY: | \$ | 400.00 |
| 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: | | \$1,052,691.8 |

| SUMMARY: | AMOUNT PAID FOR PERIOD | AMOUNT PAID YEAR TO DATE |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| City of South Euclid | \$ 642,203.77 | \$ 642,203.77 |
| Clerk of Court Computer Fund | \$ 39,301.50 | \$ 39,301.50 |

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|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Court Computer Fund | \$ 11,787.31 | \$ 11,787.31 |
| Special Projects Fund | \$ 133,039.50 | \$ 133,039.50 |
| OVI-Indigent Alc. Treat. Program | \$ 275.00 | \$ 275.00 |
| IATC-Indigent Alc. Treatment Fund | \$ 2,899.50 | \$ 2,899.50 |
| Ind Driver Int/Alc Fund-IDIAM-IDIF | \$ 525.00 | \$ 525.00 |
| Ind Driver Int/Alc Fund-IDIAM-IIFL | \$ 5.00 | \$ 5.00 |
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| TOTAL | \$ 830,036.58 | \$ 830,036.58 |

Reviewed and approved by:  2/11/26
Evan A. Szirony

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CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC MONTH END REPORT FOR 2025

| City: | County: | Misc. Costs: |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cty Fines ...:171,477.95 | Regular .. : 30,843.25 | Victims of Crime: 20,684.00 |
| 45% OSP: .00 | Uniform .. : 26,984.65 | General Rev.: 634.00 |
| Other OSP ...: .00 | 10% OSP .. : .00 | 45% OSP: .00 |
| Costs:219,252.04 | Other OSP: .00 | Other OSP: .00 |
| Legal R.....: 6,972.31 | 50% Liq. . : .00 | Unclaimed: .00 |
| Computer....: 23,251.50 | Jury: .00 | Expungment (St) : 360.00 |
| Interest....: .00 | Witness .. : 30.96 | Expungment (MET): .00 |
| Jury: .00 | Expung. .. : 100.00 | Highway Safety ..: 425.00 |
| Witness: 180.10 | ODPS 2927. .00 | BMV OL Forfeit ..: .00 |
| Expungment ..: 140.00 | Pub. Def.: 6,484.00 | Bond Forf State : 9,731.78 |
| Parking: .00 | CRIS Fund: 9,278.00 | Bond Forf Metro : 252.00 |
| Meter: .00 | Overpaymt: .00 | Collections : 15,415.98 |
| BF City: 6,638.00 | | Miscellaneous : 1,002.40 |
| Rest: .00 | | |
| S Euclid B : 210.00 | | |
| Totals: 428,121.90 | 73,720.86 | 48,505.16 |
| | | |
| DUI: | ODA: .00 | |
| Housing (C): .00 | Wildlife ..: .00 | Chagrin Fa : .00 |
| Housing (S): 925.00 | Watercraft : .00 | : .00 |
| Indigent ...: 275.00 | Forestry ..: .00 | Lyndhurst : .00 |
| | OSP: .00 | : .00 |
| | Sheriff ...: .00 | : .00 |
| | S Euclid : 440.00 | : .00 |
| | Metroparks : .00 | : .00 |
| | S Euclid B : .00 | : .00 |
| Totals: 1,200.00 | 440.00 | |
| | | |
| Drug: | Pharmacy ..: 400.00 | S Euclid B : .00 |
| | Wildlife ..: .00 | Chagrin Fa : .00 |
| | Watercraft : .00 | : .00 |
| | Forestry ..: .00 | Lyndhurst : .00 |
| | OSP: .00 | : .00 |
| | Sheriff ...: .00 | : .00 |
| | ODA: .00 | : .00 |
| | S Euclid : 100.00 | : .00 |
| | Metroparks : .00 | : .00 |
| Total: 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| | | |
| Fines: | Wildlife ..: .00 | Metroparks : 7,782.05 |
| | Watercraft : .00 | Chagrin Fa : .00 |
| | Forestry ..: .00 | : .00 |
| | PUCO: .00 | Lyndhurst : .00 |
| | Seat Belt ..: 2,455.00 | Dept. Tax. : .00 |
| | 50% Liq ...: .00 | : .00 |
| | Dog: .00 | : .00 |
| | ODA: .00 | : .00 |
| Total: 10,237.05 | 10,237.05 | Grand Total: 562,724.97 |

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CIVIL/SMALL CLAIMS FOR 2025

City:

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Clerk Fees: | 246,640.69 | Judgment: | 737,922.78 |
| Legal R. : | 4,815.00 | Legal Aid . . .: | 33,557.04 |
| Computer .: | 16,050.00 | Sheriff Fees : | .00 |
| Interest .: | .00 | Publication .: | .00 |
| Jury: | .00 | Appeal Filing: | .00 |
| Witness . .: | .00 | Marriage: | 1,480.00 |
| Spec. Proj: | 55,720.00 | Miscellaneous: | 6.50 |
| Stop Pay . .: | .00 | Other Bank Fees:(3,634.57) | |
| 1% L.A. . . .: | 338.96 | Stop Pay by Bank(.00) | |

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CASE FILINGS

Year 2025

| | | CRA | CRB | TRC | TRD | CVE | CVF | CVG | CVH | CVI |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| JAN | New Cases | 2 | 42 | 1 | 232 | 1 | 66 | 18 | 3 | 41 |
| | Reactivated | 3 | 188 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| FEB | New Cases | 2 | 31 | 7 | 174 | 0 | 42 | 18 | 4 | 42 |
| | Reactivated | 4 | 60 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MAR | New Cases | 5 | 44 | 8 | 173 | 1 | 82 | 13 | 4 | 42 |
| | Reactivated | 4 | 52 | 5 | 45 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| APR | New Cases | 0 | 47 | 6 | 205 | 0 | 101 | 15 | 9 | 39 |
| | Reactivated | 3 | 39 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MAY | New Cases | 2 | 44 | 7 | 232 | 0 | 43 | 18 | 5 | 43 |
| | Reactivated | 2 | 32 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JUN | New Cases | 9 | 41 | 9 | 162 | 0 | 89 | 18 | 2 | 43 |
| | Reactivated | 7 | 28 | 1 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| JUL | New Cases | 4 | 53 | 4 | 190 | 0 | 51 | 13 | 3 | 54 |
| | Reactivated | 4 | 24 | 2 | 46 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AUG | New Cases | 4 | 37 | 5 | 136 | 0 | 88 | 17 | 1 | 35 |
| | Reactivated | 3 | 28 | 1 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| SEP | New Cases | 8 | 49 | 6 | 171 | 0 | 77 | 10 | 3 | 49 |
| | Reactivated | 5 | 36 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCT | New Cases | 3 | 38 | 8 | 163 | 0 | 96 | 23 | 3 | 47 |
| | Reactivated | 6 | 35 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| NOV | New Cases | 6 | 35 | 9 | 141 | 1 | 57 | 18 | 1 | 45 |
| | Reactivated | 6 | 18 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DEC | New Cases | 6 | 33 | 5 | 139 | 0 | 78 | 8 | 0 | 41 |
| | Reactivated | 8 | 46 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T O T A L | New Cases | 51 | 494 | 75 | 2118 | 3 | 870 | 189 | 38 | 521 |
| | Reactivated | 55 | 586 | 10 | 522 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 106 | 1080 | 85 | 2640 | 4 | 875 | 191 | 40 | 531 |

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WEDDING REPORT

DATE 01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

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|--------------------------|----|
| TOTAL WEDDINGS PERFORMED | 39 |
|--------------------------|----|

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| AMOUNT RECEIVED | 1560.00 |
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CIVIL STATS REPORT
DATE 01/01/2025 to 12/31/2026

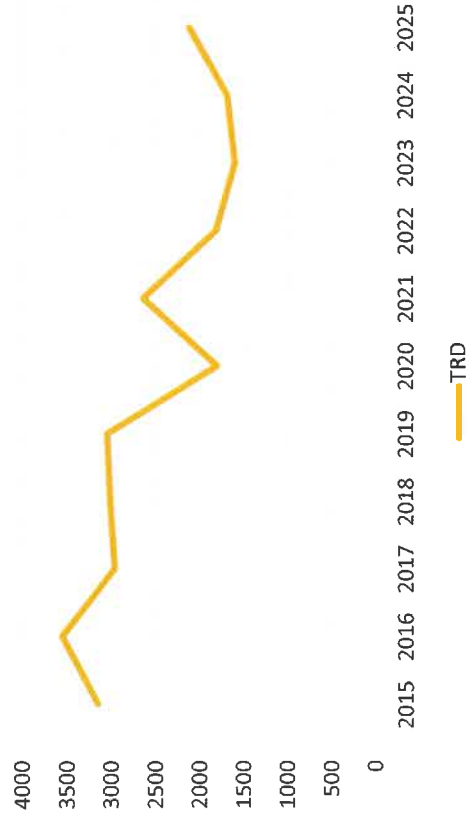
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|--------------------------|-----|
| Small Claim Garnishments | 160 |
| Civil Garnishments | 466 |
| Bank Garnishments | 0 |

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| GRAND TOTAL | 626 |
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| DEBTOR'S EXAMS FILED | 0 |
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| YEAR | CRA | CRB | TRC | TRD | CVE | CVF | CVG | CVH | CVI | TOTAL CASES FILED |
|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 2015 | 73 | 765 | 39 | 3158 | 11 | 302 | 195 | 17 | 454 | 5014 |
| 2016 | 65 | 693 | 59 | 3564 | 7 | 347 | 198 | 18 | 448 | 5399 |
| 2017 | 99 | 844 | 49 | 2964 | 0 | 469 | 217 | 22 | 457 | 5121 |
| 2018 | 89 | 777 | 48 | 3014 | 13 | 540 | 205 | 17 | 452 | 5155 |
| 2019 | 64 | 665 | 45 | 3046 | 1 | 576 | 215 | 25 | 509 | 5146 |
| 2020 | 69 | 643 | 36 | 1809 | 2 | 196 | 127 | 7 | 253 | 3142 |
| 2021 | 67 | 626 | 30 | 2645 | 2 | 352 | 152 | 5 | 452 | 4331 |
| 2022 | 56 | 721 | 30 | 1821 | 2 | 308 | 214 | 10 | 424 | 3586 |
| 2023 | 68 | 555 | 37 | 1605 | 2 | 461 | 200 | 15 | 433 | 3376 |
| 2024 | 65 | 531 | 31 | 1690 | 1 | 678 | 212 | 18 | 511 | 3737 |
| 2025 | 51 | 494 | 75 | 2118 | 3 | 870 | 189 | 38 | 521 | 4359 |

TRD Cases Filed by Year



CRB Cases Filed by Year



