

OAMCCC Informer 2007



Here's what's going on in some of the Municipal Courts:

-**Vandalia Municipal Court** has a new case management system-Henschen & Associates in September. All running smooth. They are also installing a new security camera system in November that works off of their PC's.

- Lisa Carano, newly appointed (in April) Clerk of **Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court**, has implemented a new hiring policy that includes background checks. They are looking at a new case management system and have had different vendors come in to test. They are not at a decision point yet, but getting close. They are looking to add on-line payments for waiverable offenses, document scanning, and touch screens in the Judges' court rooms. In addition, they have made some minor changes on the clerk's page of their website, www.cfmunicipalcourt.com, and updated the fines/costs page. Groundbreaking for the new court in Stow will be on October 10th. The move is planned for January 2009.

-**Marion Municipal Court** is looking to add online payments to its website, and is in the process of installing a new security system in conjunction with the City of Marion.

Good Luck to all the courts in their efforts!

Legislation

-From **Cuyahoga Fall Muni Ct**-still waiting to hear of any new information regarding HB 154 since they do have 4 Mayor's Courts in their jurisdiction and they are Boston Heights, Macedonia, Northfield, and Peninsula. The house committees have no reports at this time.

Events

-**Vandalia Municipal Court** attended the South West Clerks's meeting in Franklin, Ohio. "Great time and wonderful host by Sherry Mullins and Franklin

- OAMCCC fall conference October 10th – 12th, Crowne Plaza North

Newsworthy People

“Thirty-six court administrators, clerks, probation supervisors, and program managers from court throughout Ohio graduated today, after a three-year commitment, from the Court Management Program (CMP) of the Institute for Court Management, which is the educational arm of the National Center for State Courts. This is the second class of Ohio students to graduate from the national program – the only program of its kind in the United States. The two-phase CMP is for mid-level court managers interested in strengthening their management knowledge, skills and abilities. The program complements the training needs of courts implementing the National Association for Court Management’s core competencies. Completion provides graduates with a national certification in court management.”

Municipal Court graduates are: Danelle Thomas Brosky, Court Administrator, Lorain Municipal Court; Annette Busch, Probation Supervisor, Franklin County Municipal Court; Regina G. Daniel, Deputy Court Administrator, Cleveland Municipal Court; Mark S. Evans, Probation Supervisor, Franklin County Municipal Court; Julie Fitzenrider, Clerk, Defiance Municipal Court; Maureen Flavin, Deputy Court Administrator, Cleveland Municipal Court; Andy Gillen, Assistant Court Administrator, Hamilton County Municipal Court; Karen Goffena, Chief Deputy Clerk, Vandalia Municipal Court; Kenneth Kuckuck, Court Administrator, Akron Municipal Court; Kristine L. Molnar, Assignment Commissioner, Elyria Municipal Court; Michael J. Negray, Special Projects Officer, Cleveland Municipal Court; Jamie Wood, Court Administrator/Chief PO, Mansfield Municipal Court.

Congratulations to all the participants! For a complete list of graduates and more information about the program, see the Supreme Court of Ohio website, www.supremecourtofohio.gov,

By the way...

You might be a Clerk/Deputy Clerk/Court Administrator/Insert Your Title Here if...

...you work on legal holidays to ‘get caught up’

...you have ever had to refer arguing neighbors to the court’s ‘Meditation Program’

...you have ever said “I know those people from court!” while watching Jerry Springer.

Thanks to all who submitted information! Let me know what you think about the new format/content. sgayhart@marionmunicipalcourt.org