

**The following is a list of the proper receipting and disbursements of all fine and costs money received in the criminal and traffic division of the court.**

**COURT COSTS** All costs are to be paid into the city treasury (city where municipal court is located), EXCEPT that in the Hamilton County Municipal Court all court costs and fees are paid into the county treasury. O.R.C. 1901.31 (F,)

This includes apprehensions or arrests made by the sheriff's deputies Performing public duties under a contract with the township in accordance with O.R.C. 311.29, O.R.C. 1968 O.A.G. 021.

In Portage County Municipal Court, portion otherwise paid into municipal treasury is to be paid into the county treasury. O.R.C. 5503.04.

**VICTIMS OF CRIME FUND** O.R.C. 2743.70 provides for the collection of additional costs on all convictions of an offense, other, than a non-moving traffic violation. All costs collected for the Victims of Crime Fund is payable to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, P. O. Box 665, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0065.

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND** O.R.C. 2949.091. Provides for the collection of additional costs on all convictions of an offense, other than a non-moving traffic violation. All costs collected for the General Revenue Fund is payable to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, P. O. Box 665, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0065. (GENERAL FUND FEE FOR ALL CASES FILED W/CLERK IS \$15).

**SHERIFF FEES** All Sheriff Fees are payable to the Sheriff of the County, and should have an accompanying breakdown.

**EXPUNGEMENT FEE** O.R.C. 2953.32 provides for a \$50.00 filing fee, \$30.00 of which is paid to the Treasurer, State of Ohio. \$20.00 is paid to the Treasurer of the County if the sealed conviction was under state statute. \$20.00 is paid, to the Treasurer of the Municipality involved if the sealed conviction was under a municipal ordinance.

**WITNESS/JURY FEES** All Witness and Jury Fees are paid to the Treasurer of the County, if the charge was under State Statute, and to the Treasurer of the municipality if the charge was under municipal ordinance.

## **FINE MONEY**

**CITY ORDINANCE** All fine money collected from arrests of any city ordinance is payable to the Treasurer of the Municipality.

**STATE HIGHWAY PATROL FINES** All other fine money collected from arrests by the State Highway Patrol EXCEPT for drug offenses, is receipted in as State Patrol Other.

All fine money collected from both State Patrol Traffic and Other is payable 45% to the Treasurer, State of Ohio; 5% to the State of Ohio for the Emergency Medical Services Fund, 40% to the Treasurer of the Municipality and 10% to the Treasurer of the County.

EXCEPT that the disbursements made by COUNTY COURTS is payable 45% to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, and 55% to the Treasurer of the County. ????

**STATE UNIFORM TRAFFIC AND REGULAR** All fine money collected from arrests by a County, Township or City Police Officer, who cites under State Statute for any moving traffic violation is State Uniform Traffic. All fine money collected from arrests by a County, Township or City Police Officer who cites under any criminal offense EXCEPT drug offenses and Violations of the Liquor Control Act is State Regular. This includes PUCO offenses.

All fine money collected: from State Uniform Traffic and Regular is payable 100% to the Treasurer of the County and should be itemized.

**DRUG OFFENSES** All fines and forfeited bonds/bail assessed and collected shall be disbursed, within thirty days, in the following manner.

Assessed pursuant to Sections. 2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.04, 2925.05, 2925.11, 2925.13, 2925.22, 2925.23, 2925.136, 2925.37, 2925.42 of the Ohio Revised Code: 100% to Law Enforcement Agency(ies).

Assessment pursuant to Sections 2923.02, 2925.06, 2925.12, 2925.114, 2925.31, 2925.32, and Chapters 3715. (by the Board of Pharmacy), 3719., and 4729. of the Ohio Revised Code: 100% to the Board of Pharmacy. Remittance is sent to: Executive Director; Ohio State Board of Pharmacy; 77 S. High Street; 17th Floor; Columbus, Ohio 43266-0320.

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** All fine money collected from arrests of Wildlife Violations under Chapter 1517, 1531, 1,533 are payable 100% to the Director of Natural Resources; Division of Wildlife, 1840 Belcher Drive; Columbus, Ohio 43224-13@49; Attention: Fine Section. EXCEPT any fine money collected as a result of action commenced by a State Watercraft Officer under Section 1431.29 are to be paid into the Waterways Safety Fund (See "Watercraft Violations".)

All fine money collected from arrests by any Department of Natural Resources Law Officer under Chapters 1547 or 1548 and as a result of actions commenced by state watercraft officers under any law-prohibiting the dumping of refuse, trash, or litter into the waters of the state are payable 100% to the Department of Natural Resources EXCEPT any fine-money collected as a result of violation of carrying a loaded firearm in a water vehicle is payable 100% to the Department of Natural Resources.

All fine money collected as a result of Parks and Recreation convictions under Sections 1451.09 to 1541.21 are payable 100% to the County Treasurer.

All fine money collected as a result of Forestry Violations under Sections 1503.01, 1503.11, 1503.12, 1503.18, 1503.20, and 1.503.21 are payable 100% to the Treasurer of the State.

All fine money collected as a result of Strip Mining Violations under section 1513.17 are payable 100% to the Department of Natural Resources, in care of the Division of Reclamation, Fountain Square, Columbus, Ohio 43224.

**LEGAL AID SOCIETY FUND** There is a \$9.00 filing fee add-on charged for filing civil actions in municipal courts, county courts and common pleas, courts and \$9.00 filing fee add-n charged for filing civil actions in the Small Claims Division through December 31, 2002, which are used for providing financial assistance to legal aid societies. Less a 1% administrative fee payable to the municipality. O.R.C. 1901.26, 1907.24, and 2303.201. The disbursement is payable to the Treasurer of the State, P. O. Box 665, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0065 less the 1% administrative costs.

**LIQUOR CONTROL ACT** All fine money collected by arrests for Liquor Violations, no matter what officer makes the arrest, is Liquor Control money. The disbursement is payable 50% to the Treasurer of the State and 50% is payable to the Treasurer of the County, O.R.C. 4301.57 and 4301.632.

**CHILD SAFETY RESTRAINT LAW** O.R.C. 4511.99 65% of fine money is Payable to the Treasurer of the State, 35% is payable to the Treasurer of the County.

**DOG REGISTRATIONS** "All fines collected under 955.11, 955.21, 955.22, 955.23, 955.55 shall be deposited in the county treasury to the credit of the dog and kennel fund" , and should be listed separately in disbursement to the county.

**SEAT BELT FINES** O.R.C. 4315.263 All fines are payable to the Treasurer of the State of Ohio. No state costs are assessed.