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## York County Clerk of Courts – 2006 Activity/Accomplishments

2006 was yet another record-breaking year for the York County Court of Common Pleas Criminal Division. The Clerk of Courts filed 7,990 criminal cases in 2006 up 7.4% from 2005 and a 22.3% increase over 2004 criminal case filings.

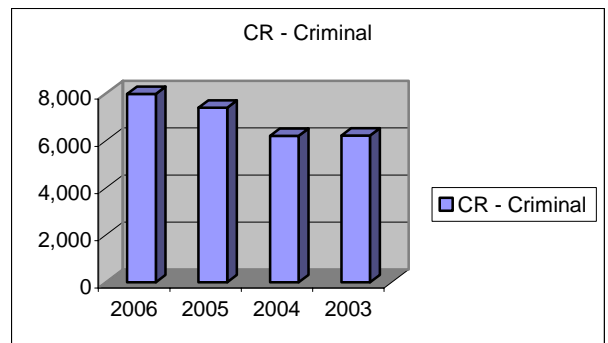
Overall the Clerk's office processed a total of 11,968 cases in all case categories – Administrative, Criminal, Miscellaneous, Juvenile and Summary Appeals (see chart below) up 7.7% from 2005 and a 23.3% increase over 2004's 9,179 total cases filed. 242,905 docket entries were made in 2006 up by 33% over 2005. Annual docket entries per clerk totaled 7,144 in 2006 vs. 6,523 per clerk in 2005.

In 2006 the Clerk's office prepared 741 State Correctional Institute commitments – a 57% increase over 2005's 425 state commitments. Additionally we processed 205 Superior Court Appeals and expunged 946 cases per court order in 2006. The imaging initiative was fully deployed in 2006 with some 226,796 documents scanned for a total of 2,111,987 pages electronically captured and available via the County's Intranet to authorized agencies.

In 2006 the Costs and Fines Unit deposited a total of \$6,026,019.74 an increase of \$1,224,260.94 or 20.3% over 2005's total deposits of \$4,801,758.80. Approximately 47% of the total was receipted to the County of York with the remaining half disbursed to the Commonwealth, municipalities and victims of crime. Specifically restitution totaled \$881,625.77 a 31% increase over 2005.

Our past due collection efforts continued in 2006 with 15,801 delinquency letters mailed to defendants with outstanding balances totaling \$11,049,350.76. Our efforts will ramp up even more with the creation of a Collections Enforcement Unit in Adult Probation and the two (2) additional restitution clerks provided by the Board of Commissioners as support to Collections Enforcement.

Case Type	2006	2005	2004	2003
CR - Criminal	7,990	7,406	6,211	6,221
MD - Miscellaneous	2,325	1,968	1,437	1,280
<i>MD - ICC Indirect Criminal Contempt</i>	158	180	178	193
JV - Juveniles	1,140	1,158	1,116	1,004
<i>JV - Delinquency</i>	661	663	613	545
<i>JV - Dependency</i>	476	495	503	459
AD - Administrative Docket	36	40	2	N/A
SA - Summary Appeals	477	479	413	414
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,968</b>	<b>11,051</b>	<b>9,179</b>	<b>8,919</b>



Note: Items in blue/italics represent subsets of the above case category NOT included in overall TOTAL amounts.