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York County Clerk of Courts – 2008 Activity/Accomplishments

In 2008 the Clerk of Courts filed 8,153 criminal cases up from 8,058 in 2007 continuing the record setting trend in the growth of the criminal caseload. Delinquencies were up 13% to 920 cases in 2008 vs. 820 in 2007. Overall the Clerk's office processed a total of 12,596 cases in all case categories – Administrative, Criminal, Miscellaneous, Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Dependency and Summary Appeals.

Case Type	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
CR - Criminal	8,153	8,058	7,990	7,406	6,211
MD - Miscellaneous	2,624	2,605	2,325	1,968	1,437
<i>MD - ICC Indirect Criminal Contempt</i>	179	202	158	180	178
Juveniles	1241	1,169	1,140	1,158	1,116
<i>JV - Delinquency</i>	926	820	661	663	613
<i>DP - Dependency</i>	315	349	476	495	503
AD - Administrative Docket	28	23	36	40	2
SA - Summary Appeals	550	548	477	479	413
TOTAL	12,596	12,403	11,968	11,051	9,179

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

312,598 docket entries were created in 2008 up from 270,604 docket entries made in 2007 - a 15.5% increase. Increased docket entries reflected the greater complexity in the cases processed by the Clerk's office and growing volume of delinquency letters generated/docketed.

In 2008 the Clerk's office prepared 761 State Correctional Institution commitments (some defendants w/ multiple cases). Additionally we processed 302 Superior Court Appeals (up from 235 in 2007) and expunged 1,575 (vs. 889 in 2007) cases per court order in 2008. Imaging or the electronic capture of paper filings continued in 2008 with 1,229,532 pages scanned for a total of 4.7million+ pages of court documents instantly available via the Internet to the courts, authorized agencies and law offices.

In 2008 the Costs and Fines Unit deposited a total of \$9,750,985.17 (see chart below) – up by \$790,893.01 or 8%+ over 2007's total. Approximately 42% of the total was receipted to the County of York with the remaining portion disbursed to the Commonwealth, municipalities and victims of crime.

Collections	TOTAL - 2008	2008%	TOTAL -2007	2007%	TOTAL - 2006	2006%
Restitution	\$ 2,985,470.12	30.62%	\$2,861,761.55	31.94%	\$1,018,716.03	17.16%
State	\$ 2,067,352.35	21.20%	\$1,912,092.69	21.34%	\$1,580,983.83	26.63%
County	\$ 4,116,348.94	42.21%	\$3,654,103.30	40.78%	\$2,923,494.98	49.25%
Municipalities	\$ 572,017.74	5.87%	\$511,067.62	5.70%	\$399,811.18	6.74%
Prothonotary	\$ 9,796.02	0.10%	\$21,067.00	0.24%	\$12,806.49	0.22%
TOTAL	\$ 9,750,985.17	100.00%	\$8,960,092.16	100.00%	\$5,935,812.51	100.00%