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York County Clerk of Courts – 2005 Activity/Accomplishments

2005 was yet another busy year for the York County Court of Common Pleas Criminal Division. In 2005 the Clerk of Courts filed 7,406 criminal cases – an 18% increase over 2004 and the first time the office exceeded 7,000 criminal cases.

Overall the Clerk's office processed a total of 11,011 cases in all case categories – criminal, miscellaneous, juvenile and summary appeals (see chart below) – a 15% increase over 2004's 9,177 total cases filed. Approximately 150,000 docket entries were made in 2005.

In 2005 the Costs and Fines Unit deposited a total of \$4,801,758.80. \$2,250,128.91 or 47% of the total was receipted to the County of York. \$1,574,043.84 or 33% was disbursed to the Commonwealth and York County municipalities. \$608,491.79 in restitution funds was deposited and distributed to victims of crime.

Our past due collection efforts got underway in 2005 with 1,943 delinquency letters mailed to defendants with outstanding balances totaling \$1,004,705.76. And we have more to do with \$46,184,536.69 in accounts receivables!

| Case Type | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| CR - Criminal | 7,406 | 6,211 | 6,221 |
| MD - Miscellaneous | 1,968 | 1,437 | 1,280 |
| <i>MD - ICC Indirect Criminal Contempt</i> | 180 | 178 | 193 |
| JV - Juveniles | 1,158 | 1,116 | 1,004 |
| <i>JV - Delinquency</i> | 663 | 613 | 545 |
| <i>JV - Dependency</i> | 495 | 503 | 459 |
| SA - Summary Appeals | 479 | 413 | 414 |
| TOTAL | 11,011 | 9,177 | 8,919 |

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