ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015

MUNICIPAL COURT OF Township of Ocean COUNTY OF Ocean
MUNICIPAL COURT STATUS: SINGLE X JOINT SHARED
COURT ADDRESS: 50 Railroad Avenue Waretown, NJ 08758
PHONE: 609-693-3332
JUDGE: Philip M. Miller, JMC
COURT DIRECTOR:
COURT ADMINISTRATOR: <u>Debbie Wight</u>
AUDITOR'S INFORMATION RMA #: 498 DATE: 6/28/16
NAME: Rodney Haines
SIGNATURE: FRANCE
ADDRESS: 680 Hooper Ave, Building B, Suite 201, Toms River, NJ 08753
JUDICIARYS CONTACT INFORMATION
MUNICIPAL DIVISION MANAGER:
ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:
TELEPHONE:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR 2015

AGENCY	BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE AS OF
STATE OF NJ	11,791.44	117,178.12	122,208.04	6,761.52
COUNTY	4,161.50	45,013.75	46,152.75	3,022.50
MUNICIPALITY	8,781.06	115,496.94	116,169.10	8,108.90
PUBLIC DEFENDER	501.00	9212.50	9030.00	683.50
FISH & GAME	0.00	155.00	155.00	0.00
PARK & FOREST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WEIGHTS & MEASURES	0.00	2,900.00	2,900.00	0.00
RESTITUTION	0.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00
INTEREST	0.00	16.67	16.67	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	50.00	0.00	853.42	-803.42
BAIL ACCOUNT	1,385.00	61,690.00	55,575.00	7,500.00
TOTALS	26,670.00	357,162.98	358,559.98	25,273.00

Was the ending balance disk If not, explain	oursed by the 15 th of the next month:	YES NO			
GENERAL MUNICIPAL COURT INFORMATION					
1. LIST ALL STAFF MEM	IBERS WHO ARE BONDED	AMOUNT OF BOND			
Judge Court Director	Philip M Miller	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>			
Court Administrator Court Administrator	Debbie Wight	\$1,000,000.00			
Deputy Court Adm. Deputy Court Adm.	Steven Millette	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>			
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2. ARE STAFF INDIVIDU	ALLY BONDED OR UNDER A JIF BOND	—— □ IND ⊠ JIF			
If bonded individually are a	amounts in conformance with NJAC 5:30-8.4?	YES □ NO			
Minimum	Recommended				
	certified pursuant to statute? 's certification in good standing?	YES □ NO YES □ NO NO			
If not, provide current status? 4. When does the Judge's term expire? January 2, 2018					
	dge received a Governor's appt?	☐ YES ⊠ NO			

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BUDGETARY INFORMATION

1. Amount paid or charged in 2015 for salary of Judge in S & W	\$29,000.04	
2. Amount paid for all other staff salaries in S & W	\$97,667.32	
3. Amount charged for Other Expenses4. Was the budget submitted and approved by Assignment Judge?	\$10,381.32	⊠ YES □ NO
OFFICE CONTROL		
1. Is an approved statewide Violations Bureau Schedule prominently pos	ted?	⊠ YES □ NO
2. Does the court have an approved Local Violations Bureau Schedule?2. a. If so, is it properly posted?		⊠ YES □ NO ⊠ YES □ NO
3. Are uniform traffic tickets serially numbered, properly controlled and	accounted for?	⊠ YES □ NO
4. Does the court void tickets or complaints in accordance with Directive If not, provide details	02-08?	⊠ YES □ NO
5. Are complaints eligible for destruction disposed of in a timely and pro	per manner?	⊠ YES □ NO
6. Is the auditor's approval received for all financial records approved for If not, provide details	r destruction?	⊠ YES □ NO
If not, provide details		
7. Are manual receipts serially numbered, properly controlled and account of not, provide details	ted for?	⊠ YES □ NO
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 7. Are manual receipts serially numbered, properly controlled and account of not, provide details DAILY FINANCIAL PROCEDURES 1. Are separate lockable, cash boxes used by each employee that receipts 2. Who is responsible for completing the Daily Bank Deposit? 3. Are the un-validated and validated bank deposit slips attached to the day 	money? aily journal?	YES □ NO Court Admin. YES □ NO
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If not, provide details with dates	
9. Are overages /shortages or help desk calls documented with the daily journals? If not, provide details with dates	⊠ YES □ NO
10. As of what date or dates was cash counted, reconciliation made and bank balance co	onfirmed?
Cash Counted 1/21/16	
11. Change fund amount	<u>\$400.00</u>
Does this amount conform with municipal records?	
MONTHLY FINANCIAL PROCEDURES	
Are separate general and bail accounts maintained?	⊠ YES □ NO
2. Is the court utilizing the monthly cashbook?	⊠ YES □ NO
3. Who is responsible for the financial procedures?	
☐ DIRECTOR ☐ MCA ☐ DCA OTHER	
4. Does the monthly disbursements checks equal account totals on Part V of	
the Monthly Cashbook?	⊠ YES □ NO
5. Are monthly disbursements made before the 15 th of each month?	☐ YES ☐ NO
If not, provide details	
6. Does the general account accrue interest? YES NO Bail Account?	⊠ YES □ NO
Is the interest disbursed each month?	YES □ NO
7. Are the overpayment checks written on a monthly basis?	X YES ☐ NO
8. Are restitution checks promptly written?	X YES ☐ NO
9. Are the outstanding public defender fees turned over to the municipality	
for collection on cases that have been adjudicated?	⊠ YES □ NO
10. Are the reconciliations completed within 10 days of receipt of the bank statements?	
If not, provide details	
11. Are fiscal records kept secured in the court office?	⊠ YES □ NO
If not, provide details	
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BAIL PROCEDURES	
Is bail collected by the police properly and promptly turned over to the court If not, provide details	⊠ YES □ NO
2. Are bail refunds done in a timely manner?	⊠ YES □ NO
3. Are refund checks made out to the surety?	⊠ YES □ NO

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4. Are bail forfeitures done in a timely manner?	⊠ YES □ NO
5. Are judgments filed timely and in accordance with procedures?	
6. Are the cash balances on the Monthly Bail on Account Report equal to the	
account balance in the bail account?	☑ YES □ NO
FUNDS	
1. Does the town have the following dedicated funds? Public Defender (N.J.S.A. 2B:24-17(b)) POAA (N.J.S.A. 39:4-139-9) DWI (N.J.S.A.26:2B-35(b) (3)	YES □ NOYES □ NOYES □ NO
2. Does the DWI and POAA funds balance for the town match the court's record? If not, provide details	⊠ YES □ NO
3. Does the town's balance and expenditures of the DWI and/or POAA funds match the approved DWI/POAA expenditure requests utilized by the court?	⊠ YES □ NO
If no, POAA town balance \$ Court Balance \$	
If no, DWI Fund town balance \$ Court Balance \$	
4. Does the court follow approval process for use of DWI/POAA funds? If not, provide details	⊠ YES □ NO
5. Did the Judge, Municipal Court Director or Administrator provide all authorizations for approved use of DWI/POAA funds? If not, provide details	⊠ YES □ NO
COMMENTS	
RECOMMENDATIONS	

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