## ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022

MUNICIPAL COURT OF	Township of Ocean		COUNTY OF	Ocean	
MUNICIPAL COURT STATUS:	SINGLE X	JOINT	SHARED	_	
	nilroad Avenue etown, NJ 08758				
PHONE: (609) 693-3332					
JUDGE:	Phillip M. Miller				
COURT DIRECTOR:					
COURT ADMINISTRATOR:	Steven Millette				
AUDITOR'S INFORMATION	RMA #: <u>581</u>	DAT	E: September 26,	2023	
NAME: Jerry W. Co	<u>onaty</u>				
SIGNATURE:	7	_			
ADDRESS: 1985 Cedar Bridge Ave., Suite 3, Lakewood, NJ 08701					
JUD	ICIARYS CONTACT	ΓINFORMATI	ON		
MUNICIPAL DIVISION MANAGER: Joseph Sclama					
ADDRESS: 120 H	looper Ave				
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Room	n 240 Toms River, NJ	, 08753			
TELEPHONE: 732-5	504-0700 Ext: 64330				

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR 2022

	Balance December 31.	Receipts Allocated	Disbursements Allocated	-	Balance December 31.		
	2021	То	То	Transfers	2022		
State of New Jersey:	6,971.10	69,973.15	71.592.18	•	5.352.07		
Bail Account:	5,649.00	12.761.00	13,608.00	-	4.802.00		
County:	1,203.25	21,949.05	21,470.80		1,681.50		
Municipality:							
Costs	3,305.53	55.636.24	54.768.48	-	4.173.29		
Public Defender	-	1.241.50	991.50	•	250.00		
Other:							
Fish & Game	-	3,405.00	3,405.00	•	-		
Restitution	-	838.21	738.21	•	100.00		
Weights & Measures	-	1.000.00	1,000.00	•	•		
Interest - Due To Current	-	56.61	56.61	—	-		
Totals	\$ 17,128.88	166,860.76	167.630.78	•	16,358.86		
GENERAL MUNICIPAL COURT INFORMATION							
1. LIST ALL STAFF MEME	1. LIST ALL STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE BONDED AMOUNT OF BOND						
Judge Phillip M. Miller Court Administrator Steven Millette Deputy Court Adm. Alexa Eppolitto				1,000,000.00 1,000,000.00 1,000,000.00			
2. ARE STAFF INDIVIDUALLY BONDED OR UNDER A JIF BOND ☐ IND ☑ JIF							
If bonded individually are amounts in conformance with NJAC 5:30-8.4?				YES NO			
Minimum	Recommen	nded					
3. Is the court administrator certified pursuant to statute? Is the court administrator's certification in good standing?					YES NO		
If not, provide current status?  4. When does the Judge's term expire? December 31st, 2023  5. If a joint court, has the Judge received a Governor's appt?  YES NO							

## **BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

1. Amount paid or charged in 2022 for salary of Judge in S & W \$31,500.00	
<ul> <li>2. Amount paid for all other staff salaries in S &amp; W</li> <li>3. Amount charged for Other Expenses</li> <li>4. Was the budget submitted and approved by Assignment Judge?</li> </ul>	⊠ YES □ NO
OFFICE CONTROL	
1. Is an approved statewide Violations Bureau Schedule prominently posted?	⊠ YES □ NO
<ul><li>2. Does the court have an approved Local Violations Bureau Schedule?</li><li>2. a. If so, is it properly posted?</li></ul>	YES □ NO     YES □ NO
3. Are uniform traffic tickets serially numbered, properly controlled and accounted for?	ĭ YES ☐ NO
4. Does the court void tickets or complaints in accordance with Directive 02-08?  If not, provide details	☑ YES ☐ NO
5. Are complaints eligible for destruction disposed of in a timely and proper manner?	YES □ NO
6. Is the auditor's approval received for all financial records approved for destruction?  If not, provide details	⊠ YES □ NO
7. Are manual receipts serially numbered, properly controlled and accounted for?  If not, provide details	☑ YES ☐ NO
DAILY FINANCIAL PROCEDURES	
1. Are separate lockable, cash boxes used by each employee that receipts money?	☑ YES □ NO
2. Who is responsible for completing the Daily Bank Deposit?	Court Administrator
3. Are the un-validated and validated bank deposit slips attached to the daily journal?	☑ YES □ NO
4. Who is responsible for transporting the Daily Deposit to the bank?	Police Officer
5. What security procedures are followed when transporting the money to the bank?	Armed Officer
6. Are deposits made within 48 hours pursuant to statute?  If not, provide details with dates	⊠ YES □ NO
7. Do the deposit slips match the totals provided by the Daily Journals?  If not, provide details with dates	⊠ YES □ NO
8. Do the deposit slips match the individual cash/check amounts provided by the Daily Journals?	⊠ YES □ NO
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 confirmed? Reconciled and Confirmed by Bank 12/31/2022, Surprise Count: 2/24/2023 \$400.00 11. Change fund amount X YES ☐ NO Does this amount conform with municipal records? MONTHLY FINANCIAL PROCEDURES 1. Are separate general and bail accounts maintained? 2. Is the court utilizing the monthly cashbook? 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 X YES ☐ NO the Monthly Cashbook? 5. Are monthly disbursements made before the 15th of each month? YES □ NO If not, provide details \_\_\_\_\_ ⊠ YES □ NO  $\boxtimes$  YES  $\square$  NO Bail Account? 6. Does the general account accrue interest? ⊠ YES □ NO Is the interest disbursed each month?  $\boxtimes$  YES  $\square$  NO 7. Are the overpayment checks written on a monthly basis? YES □ NO 8. Are restitution checks promptly written? 9. Are the outstanding public defender fees turned over to the municipality  $\boxtimes$  YES  $\square$  NO for collection on cases that have been adjudicated? 10. Are the reconciliations completed within 10 days of receipt of the bank statements? X YES NO If not, provide details \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Are fiscal records kept secured in the court office? If not, provide details \_\_\_\_\_ **BAIL PROCEDURES** 1. Is bail collected by the police properly and promptly turned over to the court X YES ☐ NO If not, provide details \_\_\_\_\_ YES □ NO 2. Are bail refunds done in a timely manner? 3. Are refund checks made out to the surety? 4. Are bail forfeitures done in a timely manner? X YES ☐ NO 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 □ NO     YES □ NO     YES □ 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	
None.	
RECOMMENDATIONS	
None.	