



MUNICIPAL COURT

“We are committed to achieving excellence in serving our customers while diligently executing an effective and impartial administration of justice.”



Texas

Municipal/City-945

Justice/County-822

County-522

District-478

Appeals-14

Texas Supreme Court (Civil)

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals



WHAT WE DO



McKinney is a Municipal Court of Record

Criminal Jurisdiction over “fine-only” misdemeanors, city ordinance violations, and certain administrative cases.



WHAT WE DO

Court of Record July 2019

Expanded jurisdiction

Appeals process is self-limiting

Judge must be a licensed attorney



183 Courts of Record in Texas

Plano, Richardson, & McKinney are the only Collin County COR



WHAT WE DO

Current fiscal year 10/1/22 – 7/31/23

10,769 new cases filed

12,578 cases disposed

791 warrants cleared

3,558 outstanding warrants
(Compared with 14,833 in 2018)

1,001 purged cases



WHAT WE DO

Law Changes Increased Administrative Responsibility for Each Case

- Notice Requirements

- Hearing Requirements

- Required to consider alternative means of payment

 - Indigency

 - Community Service

 - Waiver

 - Mandatory Jail Credit

Warrants

- Preventative measures

- Clearance



INITIATIVE UPDATES

Full time Associate Judge 2019

Backlog reduction

Consistency

Process improvement

Responsiveness to law enforcement

24/7 Judge Access

Responsiveness to evolving laws

Docket flexibility

Service expansion as needed

Long-term planning

Improved communication and access



		URGENT	NOT URGENT
IMPORTANT	URGENT	<u>Quadrant I</u> <i>urgent and important</i> DO	<u>Quadrant II</u> <i>not urgent but important</i> PLAN
		<u>Quadrant III</u> <i>urgent but not important</i> DELEGATE	<u>Quadrant IV</u> <i>not urgent and not important</i> ELIMINATE



INITIATIVE UPDATES

New Software 2019

Expanded the functionality and accessibility of online services

Ongoing Community Outreach

Internship program through MISD
Continued collaboration with schools

Text notification system

Regional Warrant Interface

“Omnibase”



WHAT'S NEXT

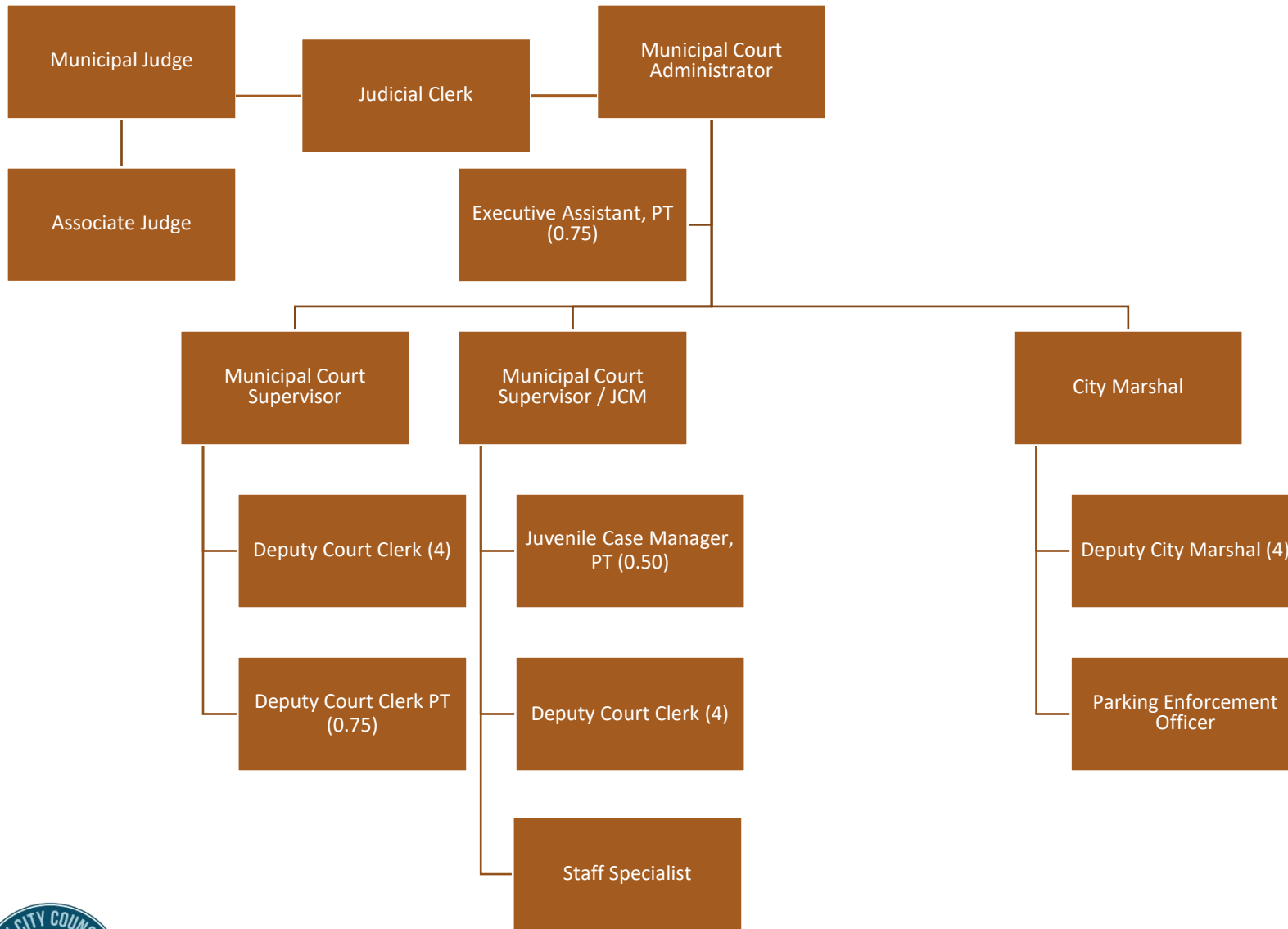
Website content changes

Citation update

Judicial diversion program (juvenile)

Possible restructure of some staff positions





WHAT'S NEXT (FY 2024 OBJECTIVES)

Develop a 30-minute presentation about municipal court operations and train staff to present it to at least one community group/school/department in the city by September 30, 2024.

Revise and update the website to optimize the user experience by September 30, 2024.

Create a Spanish-language version of 50 unique forms, instructions, and court documents and make available to the community, by September 30, 2024.

Explore and identify software that will streamline telephone communications by September 30, 2024.

Identify, plan, and implement an internal training "college" for court staff by September 30, 2024.



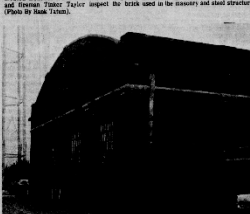
By HANK TATUM



McKinney Municipal Building And Police Station



McKinney Central Fire Station



McKinney Memorial Public Library

Old Coliseum Gives Way To City Hall

WHERE WE ARE (Since 1966)





Ongoing Maintenance

- Roof issues
- Foundation issues
- Sewer backup & drainage issues
- Building exterior not aesthetically pleasing
- Parking challenges for court personnel, customers, and jurors
- Air flow issues
- Wood surfaces worn down

Building Improvements

- Roof repairs
- New paint
- New carpet
- 2 new offices & teller platform
- ADA compliance

WHERE WE ARE



EMPLOYEE ♥ pie BAKING CONTEST

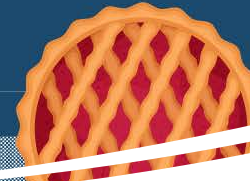
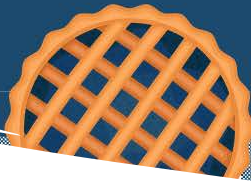


MONDAY
NOV. 6
MUNICIPAL COURT



SWEET AND SAVORY PIE DROP-OFF 8:00 A.M. - 12 P.M.
TASTE-TESTING, VOTING AND COURT TOURS: 12 - 1:30 P.M.

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Municipal
Court Week

November 6-10, 2023



QUESTIONS?