

14A DISTRICT COURT

Mission

The Safe, Compassionate and Just Resolution of Criminal and Civil Law Matters in Washtenaw County.

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Sharpening Our Service Delivery Focus

The 14A District Court, an independent branch of Washtenaw County government, applies “best practices” in judicial service within a community-based atmosphere of quality customer service. We guide and focus our efforts through our results-oriented vision and core values:

Our Vision—Safe, Efficient and effective adjudication.

- **Comply with all *case processing guidelines***, providing timely adjudication and the efficient and effective stewardship of community resources.
- **Preserve the *financial integrity of the Court***, providing cost effective and accountable operations.
- **Continuously improve our *service***, providing responsive, quality service to our customers in a safe environment.
- **Continuously improve our *processes***, necessary to do all of the above.

Our Core Values

- **Accountability.** We are accountable in our stewardship of community resources.
- **Cost Effectiveness.** We provide our services in a cost effective manner.
- **Operational Efficiency.** We work to optimize the resources with which we are provided.
- **Quality Customer Service.** We provide polite and helpful service, delivered with compassion, dignity and respect.
- **Quality Staff.** We hire, train, and retain the best available staff.

The **14A District Court** is a proud member of Washtenaw County Government, participating in the County’s Business Improvement Process and other initiatives.

The **14A District Court** provides adjudication, within its jurisdiction, for misdemeanors, civil infractions and felony preliminary examinations; and, for small claims less than \$6000 and general civil claims less than \$25,000.

- **Misdemeanors** are criminal offenses with maximum penalties not exceeding one year in jail. Penalties may include fines, court costs, jail and/or probation inclusive of community service.
- **Civil Infractions**, classified as traffic or non-traffic, are non-criminal offenses typically involving only financial penalties.
- **Felony Preliminary Examinations** fall with the jurisdiction of the District Court and include criminal offenses with maximum penalties exceeding one year in jail or prison.