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## Clerk of Courts 2014 Year in Review Released

**April 1, 2015** – A comprehensive report of the Franklin County Clerk of Courts' 2014 work was released today to the public. For a fourth consecutive year and in keeping with the county's "green" initiatives, information is presented in electronic format at <a href="https://www.cocannualreport.com">www.cocannualreport.com</a>. Featured in the 2014 edition are: a video highlighting initiatives and projects completed, as well as awards received in the last year; statistics and data related to Legal and Auto Title Divisions' work; a biographical summary of the Clerk's Executive staff; and a new special statistics section devoted to data geeks in a tab labeled "SFG." The Year in Review content can be accessed in printable format from the above URL.

Within four hours of the Year in Review release and distribution, activity on the clerk's site (<a href="http://clerk.FranklinCountyOhio.Gov">http://clerk.FranklinCountyOhio.Gov</a>) noticeably increased, with pageviews specific to this annual report approaching 10% of total web traffic. "I am not surprised by the consistent level of interest our recipients show in accessing information we provide," stated County Clerk Maryellen O'Shaughnessy. Annually, Franklin County maintains the highest volume of case filings of all 88 Ohio counties.

Additional information, including prior Years in Review, Foreclosure Filing Statistics, and comprehensive online resources are available on the clerk's site.

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The Franklin County Clerk of Courts' functions include: receiving, receipting, managing and retaining all legal documents filed through the Court of Common Pleas; processing vehicular titles; processing U.S. Passport applications; and, recording notaries public's commissions. Staff goals are to be courteous, timely, and accurate in their daily responsibilities