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**We're All About Our Numbers**

Franklin County Clerk of Courts Maryellen O'Shaughnessy's office released its 2015 Annual Report of activity processed through the office's Legal and Auto Title Divisions. Included in this year's report are such riveting statistics as: Number of Cases filed through the Civil and Criminal Divisions; Number of *NEW* Divorces, Dissolutions, and Annulments, with or without children; and, an annual total of Original Titles filed in Franklin County. The information, for a fourth consecutive year, is easily accessible online at <http://cocannualreport.com>. Not only are last year's numbers offered in the many categories within each of the five legal divisions and the auto title section, but categorical activity of increases and decreases between the prior two years' are also provided.

"In step with the County Commissioners' request to "GO GREEN", my Deputies in IT and Communications departments applied their talents and again compiled another smart-looking, virtual and informative document," stated Clerk O'Shaughnessy.

In addition to the local and statewide media, local libraries and schools are sent this important information. This county's Clerk office manages a robust number of case filings in the state of Ohio, evidenced in the data presented in this year's report.

For individuals not familiar with the Clerk's new site at <http://Clerk.FranklinCountyOhio.gov>, the report as well as prior years' Annual Reports dating to 2010, can be accessed under "Online Resources" section and clicking on the "Clerk's News" tab. An option to print out all statistical information is included in the online version.

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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 and 10<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals; 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. Visit <http://Clerk.FranklinCountyOhio.gov> for more information.