



STATE OF MICHIGAN

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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Information about any Fine, Cost or Assessment Imposed

Pursuant to Michigan Law (MCL 769.1k(7)), Michigan Courts must provide information about any fine, cost, or assessment that may be imposed at sentencing. If a defendant enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or if the court determines after a hearing or trial that the defendant is guilty, the court may impose the following:

1. The court must impose certain financial obligations, such as minimum state cost and crime victim's rights assessments:
 - a. Minimum state cost pursuant to MCL 769.1j (assessed per count):
 - i. \$50 for misdemeanor cases [\$68 for felony cases];
 - b. Crime Victim's rights assessment pursuant to MCL 780.905 (assessed per case):
 - i. \$75 for misdemeanor cases [\$130 for felony cases];
2. Any fine or cost as reflected in the underlying statute of the offense;
3. Expenses of providing legal assistance;
4. Reimbursement pursuant to MCL 769.1f (eg, to reimburse the state or a local unit of government for expenses incurred in relation to the crime, including but not limited to emergency response and costs of prosecution);
5. Any cost reasonably related to the actual costs (ie, salaries and benefits for relevant court personnel, goods and services necessary for the operation of the court, necessary expenses for the operation and maintenance of court buildings and facilities) incurred by the court.

The Fifteenth District Court's average cost per criminal case was calculated by the Supreme Court Administrative Office by taking the actual annual cost to operate the court and dividing by the annual number of criminal cases disposed where a conviction resulted and costs could be assessed. Per SCAO, those figures are:

Annual Court Operational Costs Attributable to Criminal Cases	Annual Criminal Dispositions with a Conviction	Average Cost Per Criminal Case
\$2,697,510	1,861	\$1,449.18