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Circuit Clerk Fine Reports.pdf; Fine Examples.pdf; Traffic Stops Graph.pdf;

Good morning. Council is bcc'd.

Please see attached documents. These are publicly available documents regarding court fines. Individual cases can be viewed at McLean County Circuit Clerk Public Access; Financial Summary of a particular case. I provided four example cases. I also included the Mclean County Fees Report that we get monthly with the checks. DUI fines and Ecitation fines are deposited into the LeRoy PD DUI fund and the two other fine collections are deposited into the city's general fund. I highlighted in yellow cases outside the city limits.

Traffic enforcement outside the city limits is done to keep our residents and visitors safe and to provide for deterrence for unsafe driving, not to generate revenue.

However, in the past year, the city collected over $22,000 in fines from citations written outside the city. Logs show about ½ of the citations written by LPD are outside the city. Fines are substantially higher for higher speeds. Defendants make more frequent payments on higher fines.

Last year LPD's actual entire fuel expense was $18,000. Historical records show this would be the same whether patrol cars were issuing citations just outside the city limits or remaining in the city limits. Fines from citations written just outside the city for dangerous behavior completely offset the fuel expenses for the entire year.

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