SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT COURT FEES FOR DEWITT COUNTY
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

Fees as listed below shall be due and payable at the time a suit is filed.

ALL CIVIL, OCCUPATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, CONDEMNATIONS, FOREIGN JUDGMENTS, SEVERED ACTIONS, BILL OF REVIEW, DIVORCE, PARENT/CHILD (FAMILY), NAME CHANGES, TERMINATION & ADOPTION AND TAX SUITS:

LGC Subchapter C, Section 135.101(b)

LOCAL CONSOLIDATED FEE	213.00	LGC 135.101(b)(a)(1)
STATE CONSOLIDATED FEE	137.00	LGC 133.151(a)(1)
TOTAL CIVIL AND FAMILY FILING FEE	**$350.00**	

****Pet. For Divorce must be filed as a new case. An existing AG case will be consolidated into Divorce case.****

SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS WITHIN EXISTING CIVIL AND FAMILY CASES:

LGC Subchapter C, Section 135.101 (c)

CIVIL & FAMILY CASES: Third Party Petition, Cross-Action, Cross-Claim, Counterclaim, Motion for New Trial, Intervention, Interpleader

CIVIL & NON-SAPCR FAMILY CASES: Contest, Motion for Contempt, Filing of Action other than Original, Garnishment, Motion to Modify, Motion to Reinstate, Motion to Terminate Wage Withholding

FAMILY CASES (SAPCR ACTIONS): Motion for Contempt, Motion for Enforcement, Suit for Modification, Motion to Modify, Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding, Motion for License Suspension, Motion to Revoke Stay of License Suspension, Request for Modified or Terminated Writ of Withholding, Administrative Writ of Income of Withholding Fee

LOCAL CONSOLIDATED FEE	35.00	LGC 135.101(a)(2)
STATE CONSOLIDATED FEE	45.00	LGC 133.151(a)(2)
TOTAL EXISTING CIVIL FILING FEE	**$80.00**	

UPDATED: January 1, 2024

In addition to the foregoing fees, the following listed fees shall be due and payable at the time of performance or request of services and shall be an obligation of the party initiating the request.

1.	**Application For Protective Order**: Clerk's Fee: Filing of Application for Protective Order (to be assessed against respondent only)	**$16.00** plus fees as assessed in other Family Cases
2.	**Termination & Adoption:** Due at the time the adoption is granted. This fee is for a certified copy of the new birth record. ***No fee to add Termination in pending Adoption***	**$47.00** check made payable to the Texas Vital Statistics
3.	**Petition for Order of Nondisclosure:**	**NEW CIVIL CASES FILING FEE: $350.00** **EXISTING CRIMINAL CASES FILING FEE:** **$28.00** (Filed on or after 9/1/03 regardless of date of offense.)
4.	**Expunctions:** Civil Filing fees assessed plus postage for each notice of hearing and postage for each final order mailed. (No fees assessed on a petition filed within 30 days of an acquittal.)	**FILING FEE: $350.00** **ADDITIONAL COSTS:** **$1.00** per Notice when Petition is filed **$2.00** per Notice once Final Order is signed **Postage** will be billed (Clerk fees)
5.	**Severed Actions:**	**FILING FEE: $350.00**
6.	**Judgment Nisi's:**	**FILING FEE: $350.00**
7.	**Forfeiture Cases:**	**FILING FEE: $350.00** Civil Filing fees may only be assessed if seized amount exceeds $2,500.00. No fee may be accessed on cases filed by the Task Force.
8.	**Fraudulent Lien Suits:**	**FILING FEE: $350.00**
9.	**Transfer Suits to DeWitt County:** a. Family Law (Clerk's Fee) b. All other civil suits c. SAPCR	 **$350.00** **$350.00** (plus any service needed) **$80.00**
10.	**Employers Order to Withhold:**	**$15.00** to issue to employer
11.	**Writ of Habeas Corpus Civil Relating to a Criminal Matter:** Bond Reduction before Indictment	No Fees
12.	**Petition for Foreclosure**	**$350.00** Issuance by regular mail $8.00 and certified mail $8.00 + $100.00, for each party served

ISSUANCE FEES

In addition to the foregoing fees, the following listed fees shall be due and payable at the time of performance or request of services and shall be an obligation of the party initiating the request.

****** Sheriff's Service Fee is collected for DeWitt County service ONLY. ******

When request is made for service of process **Out of County**, the writ shall be issued and returned to the party requesting same, who shall be responsible for obtaining service of process and for payment of Sheriff's fee to the Out-of-County Sheriff.

1.	**Citation**	$8.00 each
2.	**Sheriff/Constable Service Fee**	$100.00 each
3.	**Citation by Certified Mailing**	$100.00 each
4.	**Show Cause or TRO**	
	Issuing Precept	$8.00
5.	**Sheriff's Service Fee for posting notice at Courthouse door**	$10.00
6.	**Citation By Posting to OCA Website**	
	Issuance Fee	$8.00
	Posting Fee (Clerk's Fee)	$10.00
7.	**Publisher's Fee for Legal Notices** – Arrangements to be made directly with Publisher	
	For issuing citation by publication	$8.00
	Sheriff/Constable Service Fee	$100.00
	Posting to OCA website	$10.00
8.	**Issuing each subpoena and summons (including one copy thereof)**	
	Issuance Fee	$8.00
	Sheriff's Service Fee	$100.00
9.	**Issuing each citation or other civil writ of process not otherwise provided for (including one copy thereof)**	
	Issuance Fee	$8.00
	Sheriff's Service Fee	$100.00
10.	**Issuing each Writ of Execution, Writ of Garnishment, Writ of Attachment, Writ of Sequestration, Writ of Possession and Writ of Restitution (including one copy thereof when required by law)**	
	Issuance Fee	$8.00
	Sheriff's Service Fee	$200.00
11.	**Issuing an Order of Sale**	
	Issuance Fee (Civil & Tax only)	$8.00
	Sheriff's Service Fee (Civil only)	$100.00
12.	**Issuing each Temporary Restraining Order**	
	Issuance Fee	$8.00
	Sheriff's Service Fee	$100.00
13.	**Issuing each Writ of Injunction**	
	Issuance Fee	$8.00
	Sheriff's Service Fee	$100.00

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND FEES

Copies	$1.00 per page
Copies – Non-Certified Copy of Electronic Document	$1.00 1-10 pages .10 per page after first 10 pages
Certification Fee	$5.00 per instrument
For abstracting judgment	$8.00
Record Search	$5.00 per name
Letters of Testamentary	$2.00
Approving Bond	$5.00

DEFINITIONS OF ABBREVIATIONS:

BCLSI-Basic Civil Legal Services to Indigents
CJF - Criminal Justice Planning fund
CVCF - Crime Victims Compensation Fund
CSP - Crime Stoppers Assistance Account
TCLEOSE - Law Enforcement Officers Training
BAT - Breath Alcohol Testing Program
CRF - Comprehensive Rehabilitation Fund
CPE and/or JCPT - Judicial and Court Personnel Training
CCC - Consolidated Court Costs
CMI - Correctional Management Fund
DNA - Court Costs for DNA Testing
FA - Fugitive Apprehension Fund
JCD - Juvenile Crime & Delinquency Fund

FELONY CRIMINAL FEES

OFFENSES COMMITTED PRIOR TO AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1991

Clerk's Fee	$40.00
CJF	20.00
TCLEOSE	1.50
CVCF	20.00
CPE	1.00
CSP	2.00
TOTAL	**$ 84.50**

D.W.I.

Clerk's Fee	$40.00
CJF	20.00
TCLEOSE	1.50
CVCF	20.00
CPE	1.00
CSP	2.00
CRF	25.00
BAT	30.00
TOTAL	**$139.50**

OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1993

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00
CJF	20.00
CVCF	45.00
CSP	2.00
CPE	1.00
TCLEOSE	1.50
Security Fee	5.00
Records Mgmt. Fee	10.00
TOTAL	**$124.50**

OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1995

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00
CJF	20.00
CVCF	45.00
CSP	2.00
CPE	1.00
TCLEOSE	3.50
Security Fee	5.00
Records Mgmt. Fee	10.00
TOTAL	**$126.50**

D.W.I. OR INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER WHILE D.W.I.

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00
CJF	20.00
CVCF	45.00
CSP	2.00
CPE	1.00
TCLEOSE	1.50
Security Fee	5.00
Records Mgmt. Fee	10.00
CRF	25.00
BAT	30.00
TOTAL	**$179.50**

OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1997

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00
CVCF	45.00
Security Fee	5.00
Records Management Fee	10.00
Fugitive Appr. Acct.	5.00
CCC	80.00
Juv. Crime Prevention	.25
JCPT	1.00
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TOTAL	**$186.25**

*****ADDITIONAL COSTS - ASSESS AS APPLICABLE**

Time payment fee	$ 25.00
Graffiti Eradication Fee	$ 5.00

OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1999 (CONVICTIONS)

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00
CVCF	45.00
Security Fee	5.00
Records Management Fee	20.00
Fugitive Appr. Acct.	5.00
CCC	80.00
Juv. Crime Prevention	.25
JCPT	2.00
Administrative Fee	2.00
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TOTAL	**$199.25**

OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1999 (DEFERRED ADJUDICATION)

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00
CVCF	45.00
Security Fee	5.00
Fugitive Appr. Acct.	5.00
CCC	80.00
Juv. Crime Prevention	.25
CPT	2.00
Administrative Fee	2.00
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TOTAL	**$179.25**

OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2001 (CONVICTION)

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00
CVCF	45.00
Security Fee	5.00
Records Management Fee	20.00
Fugitive Appr. Acct.	5.00
CCC	80.00
Juv. Crime Prevention	.50
JCPT	2.00
CMI	.50
Administrative Fee	2.00
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TOTAL	**$200.00**

OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2001 (DEFERRED ADJUDICATION)

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00
CVCF	45.00
Security Fee	5.00
Fugitive Appr. Acct.	5.00
CCC	80.00
Juv. Crime Prevention	.50
JCPT	2.00
CMI	.50
Administrative Fee	2.00
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TOTAL	**$180.00**

Effective January 1 2004 on offenses committed on or after 9/1/2003

Convictions and Deferred Adjudication (Base Fee)

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00	
Security Fee	5.00	
Records Management Fee	20.00	
State	133.00	(JCPT, CVCF, CCC, FA, JCD, CMI)
Administrative Fee	2.00	
Additional Costs	***	
	$200.00	**(add additional costs as applicable)**

Effective June 17, 2005 on
offenses committed on or after 6/17/2005 (Base Fee)

Clerk's Fee	$40.00
Security Fee	5.00
Records Management Fee	22.50
District Clk's Records Management	2.50
State	133.00(JCPT, CVCF, CCC, FA, JCD, CMI)
Administrative Fee	2.00
Additional Costs	***
TOTAL	$205.00 **(add additional costs as applicable)**

Effective September 1, 2005 on
offense committed on or after 9/1/2005 (Base Fee)

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00
Security Fee	5.00
Records Management Fee	22.50
District Clerk's Records Management	2.50
State	133.00(JCPT, CVCF, CCC, FA, JCD, CMI)
Jury Reimbursement Fee	4.00
Administrative Fee	2.00
***Additional Fee	****
TOTAL	$209.00 **(add additional costs as applicable)**

Effective December 1, 2005 on
offenses committed on or after 12/1/2005 (Base Fee)

Clerk's Fee	$40.00
Security Fee	5.00
Records Management Fee	22.50
District Clerk's Records Management	2.50
State	133.00(JCPT, CVCF, CCC, FA, JCD, CMI)
Administrative Fee	2.00
CR-Judiciary Fund (State portion)	3.40
CR-Judiciary Fund (County portion)	.60
Jury Reimbursement Fee	4.00
Additional Costs	***
TOTAL	$213.00 **(add additional costs as applicable)**

Assess as applicable on Convictions
Time Payment Fee assessed
31st day of Judgment **$ 25.00**

Assess as applicable on <u>all</u> Criminal cases

EMS Trauma Fund **(on all DWI offenses)** **$100.00**
Offenses committed on or after 1/1/04 under Chapter 49 Penal Code **except** 49.02 & 49.03-DWI, DWI While Intoxicated w/Child Passenger, Flying While Intoxicated, Boating While Intoxicated, Assembling or Operating and amusement Ride While Intoxicated, Intoxication Assault, Intoxication Manslaughter, Enhanced Offenses & Penalties, No Defense, Proof of Mental State Unnecessary & Applicability to Certain Conduct.

State Traffic Fee/Fine (STF) - **Offense-Failure to Stop & Render Aid** **$30.00**
Transportation Code, sec. 542.4031 (See attachment for additional applicable charges.)

Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Fund
Graffitti Erd. Fee **$ 5.00**

Assess as applicable on Convictions
Time Payment Fee assessed
31st day of Judgment **$ 25.00**

Sheriff's Service Fee
On Capias **$ 50.00**

DNA for offenses listed in
Section 411.1471(a)(1) or (a)(2) Government Code **$ 250.00** **(see statutes for specifics)**
Offense - Penal Code Sec. 20.04(a)(4) - Aggravated Kidnapping, Sec. 21.11 - Indecency w/a Child, Sec. 22.011 - Sexual Assault, Sec. 22.021 - Aggravated Sexual Assault, Sec. 25.02 - Prohibited Sexual Conduct, Sec. 30.02(d) - Burglary, Sec. 43.05 - Compelling Prostitution, Sec. 43.25 - Sexual Performance by a Child & Sec. 43.26 - Possession or Promotion of Child Pornography Sec. 21.02 Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children and Sec. 20A.03 Continuous Trafficking of Persons.

DNA for offenses listed in
Section 411.1471(a)(3) Government Code **$ 50.00** **(see statutes for specifics)**
Offense - Penal Code Sec. 21.07 - Public Lewdness & Sec. 21.08 - Indecent Exposure
Offense – Penal Code Sec. 20.02 - Unlawful Restraint
Offense – Penal Code Sec. 22.01 – Assault
Offense – Penal Code Sec. 22.05 – Deadly Conduct
Offense – Penal Code Sec. 25.04 – Enticing a Child
Offense – Penal Code Sec. 43.03 – Promotion of Prostitution
Offense – Penal Code Sec. 43.24 – Sale Distribution, or Display of Harmful Material to Minor

<u>Effective January 1, 2010 on</u>
<u>Sex offenses committed on or after 9/1/2009 (Access if Defendant is required to submit a DNA sample, Art. 42.12 Section 11(J) & Art. 42A.352</u>

DNA Fee **$34.00**

<u>Effective January 1, 2006 and ONLY IF COURT ORDERED</u>
Restitution Fee (one-time only fee-to be collected and disbursed by the Community Supervision and Corrections Department $ 12.00

Effective January 1, 2006 on
offenses committed on or after 9/1/2005

Child Abuse Prevention Fee **$100.00** **(see statutes for specifics)**

Offense - Penal Code Sec.21.02-Continous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children, 21.11-Indecency w/a Child, Sec. 22.011(a)(2)-Sexual Assault-intentionally or knowingly, Sec. 22.021(a)(1)(B)-Aggravated Sexual Assault-the victim is younger than 14 years of age,
Sec. 43.25-Sexual Performance by a Child, Sec. 43.251-Employment Harmful to Children,
Sec. 43.26-Possession or Promotion of Child Pornography

Effective June 15, 2007 on
Offenses committed on or after 6/15/2007

Drug Court Program Fee **$50.00** **(see statues for specifics)**

CCP Art. 102.0178 & Government Code Art. 102.0215

Effective January 1, 2010 on
Offenses committed on or after 9/1/2009

Drug Court Program Fee **$60.00** **(see statues for specifics)**

Effective January 1, 2008 on
Offenses committed on or after 9/1/ 2007

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00
Security Fee	5.00
Records Management Fee	22.50
District Clerk's Records Management	2.50
State	133.00(JCPT, CVCF, CCC, FA, JCD, CMI)
Administrative Fee	2.00
CR-Judiciary Fund (State portion)	3.40
CR-Judiciary Fund (County portion)	.60
Jury Reimbursement Fee	4.00
Indigent Defense Fee	2.00
*****Additional Costs*****	****
TOTAL	$ 215.00 **(add additional costs as applicable)**

Effective January 1, 2008 on
Offenses committed on or after 10/1/2007

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00
Security Fee	5.00
Records Management Fee	22.50
District Clerk's Records Management	2.50
State	133.00(JCPT, CVCF, CCC, FA, JCD, CMI)
Administrative Fee	2.00
CR-Judiciary Fund (State portion)	5.40
CR-Judiciary Fund (County portion)	.60
Jury Reimbursement Fee	4.00
Indigent Defense Fee	2.00
*****Additional Costs*****	****
TOTAL	$ 217.00 **(add additional costs as applicable)**

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2008 on
Offenses committed on or after September 1, 2007

(old name Graffitti Erd Fee)
Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Fund **$50.00**
& Graffitti Erd Fee

Effective January 1, 2010 on
Offenses committed on or after 9/1/2009

Clerk's Fee	$ 40.00	
Security Fee	5.00	
Records Management Fee	22.50	
District Clerk's Records Management	2.50	
State	133.00	(JCPT, CVCF, CCC, FA, JCD, CMI)
Administrative Fee	2.00	
CR-Judiciary Fund (State portion)	5.40	
CR-Judiciary Fund (County portion)	.60	
Jury Reimbursement Fee	4.00	
Indigent Defense Fee	2.00	
District Court Technology Fund	4.00	
*****Additional Costs*****	****	
TOTAL	$ 221.00	**(add additional costs as applicable)**

Effective June 14, 2013
Court Costs to be assessed as of Conviction date $221.00 (add additional costs as applicable)

Effective September 1, 2013

Clerk's Fee		$ 40.00	
Security Fee		5.00	
Records Management Fee		22.50	
District Clerk's Records Management		2.50	
State		133.00	(JCPT, CVCF, CCC, FA, JCD, CMI)
Administrative Fee		2.00	
CR-Judiciary Fund (State portion)		5.40	
CR-Judiciary Fund (County portion)		.60	
Jury Reimbursement Fee		4.00	(**Deduct if Deferred Adjudication)**
Indigent Defense Fee		2.00	
District Court Technology Fund		4.00	
E-Filing (Criminal) District Court Fee		5.00	
*****Additional Costs*****		****	
TOTAL	**Conviction**	$ 226.00	**(add additional costs as applicable)**
	Deferred	$ 222.00	

*****SEE DISTRICT CLERKS' FELONY CONVICTION COURT COST CHART FOR MORE CLARIFICATION*****