DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

Municipal Court

CITY OF Englewood
Our mission is to ensure efficient, fair and effective justice with dignity for all.
Beginning at the general municipal election in November 1959, there shall be elected for a term of four years, a Municipal Judge, who shall preside over the Englewood Municipal Court. Such Judge shall serve until his successor is duly qualified. He shall hear and determine all causes arising under this Charter and the ordinances of the City and shall have such other jurisdiction as may be conferred upon him by the Council and the Statutes and Constitution of this State.
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2020 Goals – Programs

• Rehabilitative and restorative justice programs have been implemented and enhanced. These include partnerships with mental health organizations, non-profit organizations, and the school district. The focus of all of these programs is to provide resource services and opportunities for individuals to make better lifestyle choices and provide meaningful community service opportunities.

• Justice reform is a national trend that Englewood has embraced through reduced or no cash bond requirements for certain minor offenses, legislatively mandated release of prisoners for these same offense types, and warrant reductions through collection usage.

• Improved efficiency through internal warrant procedures and restructuring of departmental positions.
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