

Summary of Recommended Changes to Chapter 2134 Toledo Municipal Court

Please note that this document only includes a summary of the proposed change to Chapter 2134.

2134.03. Classifications.

One change is being proposed to Section (a). The Court Administrator's Office is proposing to add one new job classification for the position of Probation Officer-Fellow (8).

On March 20, 2019, the Judges of the Toledo Municipal Court Judges approved the new TMC Probation Officer Fellowship Pilot Program. This Pilot Program creates a one to two-year fellowship program directed at new graduates of criminal justice, social work, psychology and related fields.

The primary goal of the TMC Probation Fellowship Program is to provide a quality, predictable pipeline of talent for the Toledo Municipal Court Probation Department. The program is designed to cultivate a probation officer work force of engaged, agile learners, well-trained in current and developing evidenced-based practices, capable of handling a challenging, fast-paced workload. A secondary goal is to support the development of local graduating and recently graduated students. An indirect goal is to create a sustainable model of probation officer development for other Courts to emulate.

The proposed classification aligns with the newly created fellowship-level essential duties and structure of the Probation Department within the Judges' Division. For your reference, a "marked-up" copy of the proposed change is attached.