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## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT OF OHIO LOCAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES JURISDICTIONS

County/City HAMILTON

I, DUSTY RHODES, do hereby respectfully submit the following report to the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Weights & Measures.

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Name	Title	Date of Appointment	Full or Part Time Employee of Co/City Y/N		Hours per Week Devoted To W&M
1) <u>THOMAS JOSEPH WOODS</u>	<u>CHIEF INSPECTOR</u>	<u>4/13/1989</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>40</u>
2) <u>RAPHAEL RICHARDSON</u>	<u>INSPECTOR</u>	<u>1/11/1999</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>40</u>
3) <u>CHRISTOPHER COMBS</u>	<u>INSPECTOR</u>	<u>4/9/2017</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>40</u>
4) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
6) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
7) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
8) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
9) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

By signing below I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the attached figures and statements are correct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**I. ESTABLISHMENTS WITH DEVICES**

**UNDER W&M REGULATION**

ESTABLISHMENT	No. in JURIS.	No. of INSP.
Supermarket	85	170
Gas/Fuel Station	332	431
Convenience Store	22	22
Farm Market	38	38
Specialty Food Store	117	119
Specialty Non-Food Store	76	79
Farms/Livestock	1	1
Hardware/Home Improvement	33	33
Variety Multiple	3	4
Fuel Oil	16	16
LPG	24	24
Asphalt/Concrete/Quarry	50	65
Salvage/Landfill	31	39
Fabric/Sewing	4	6
Feed, Fertilizer & Grain	13	14
Car Wash/Laundry/Parking	107	108
Shipping	29	30
Marina/airport	12	15
Bulk Fuel Rack	1	1
Other	89	89
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>1304</b>

**II. COMPLAINTS**

TYPE	Number Received	Number Resolved
Motor-Fuel	15	15
Home Heating Fuel	0	0
Price Errors	0	0
Advertising	0	0
Fuel Quality	0	0
Other Devices	0	0
Scale Complaints	0	0
Shortweight/Measure/Count	0	0
Other Complaints	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

**III. SUMMARY OF DEVICE TESTS CONDUCTED**

DEVICE TYPE	A. TOTAL NO. IN JURIS.	INITIAL TESTS		D. NUMBER INCORRECT RETESTED	E. TOTAL NUMBER OF TESTS CONDUCTED
		B. NUMBER CORRECT	C. NUMBER INCORRECT		
Computing Scale	846	826	20	20	866
Counter/Bench Scale/ Non-computing ≤500 lbs.	92	85	7	7	99
Platform/Floor Scale ≤5000lbs.	53	52	1	1	55
Other Platform > 5000lbs.	67	62	5	5	72
Monorail Scale	1	1	0	0	1
Grain Test Scale	0	0	0	0	0
Hopper/Batch/Tank Scale	28	27	1	1	29
Point-of-Sale System w/Scale	1288	1257	31	31	1319
Misc/Customer Scale	0	0	0	0	0
Precious Metals/Jewelry	54	53	1	1	55
On-Board Weighing Systems	0	0	0	0	0
Automatic Weighing Systems	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Scale	165	151	14	14	179
Livestock/Animal Scale	1	1	0	0	1
Shipping Scale	2	1	1	1	3
<b>RMFD Meter</b>	<b>6646</b>	<b>6153</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>7139</b>
Blend Only	2364	2245	119	119	2372
Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)	0	0	0	0	0
Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)	5	5	0	0	5
Hydrogen	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Tank Meter	45	38	7	5	50
<b>Bulk Rack Meter</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>
LPG Meter	13	11	0	0	11
Agri-Chemical Meter	4	4	0	0	4
Linear Measure/Device	72	70	2	2	74
Farm Milk Tanks	0	0	0	0	0
Timing Devices	2305	2187	118	84	2355
Electric Car Charging Station	0	0	0	0	0
Taxi Meter	0	0	0	0	0
Prepack Scale	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-commercial Devices	0	0	0	0	0

**IV. DEVICE/TEST SUMMARY**

Total Scale Devices	2597	2516	81	81	2679
Total Liquid Measuring Devices	6745	6243	500	498	7237
Total Blend Only	2364	2245	119	119	2372
Total Other Devices	2377	2257	120	86	2429
Total Non-Commercial Devices	0	0	0	0	0
Total All Devices	14083	13261	820	784	14721

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**V. PACKAGE CHECKING REPORT**

	(1) Number Inspection Lots Checked	(2) Number of Actual Packages Checked	(3) Number Packages Represented In Inspection Lots	(4) Number Inspection Lots Rejected	(5) Number of Packages Ordered Off-Sale
<b>A.</b> Random Pack	82	1884	109571	2	2048
<b>B.</b> Standard Pack By Weight	0	0	0	0	0
<b>C.</b> Standard Pack By Volume	0	0	0	0	0
<b>D.</b> Standard Pack By Other (count, area, thickness, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>E.</b> TOTALS	82	1884	109571	2	2048

**VI.**

**AUDIT TESTS (Packages)**

Number of Products Audited	Number of Products Suspected Short
0	0

**VII. PRICE VERIFICATION REPORT**

(1) Number of Establishments Checked	(2) Number of Establishments Pass/Fail Test		(3) Total Number of Tests	(4) Total Number Pass/Fail		(5) Total Number of Prices Verified	(6) Number of Incorrect Prices Over- Charges	(7) Number of Incorrect Prices Under- Charges
	Pass	Fail		Pass	Fail			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**EVALUATION FORM / SELF-APPRAISAL CHECKLIST**

**for LOCAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES JURISDICTIONS**

Complete each section. A "check" in the box indicates a "yes" answer. No mark in the box indicates a "no" answer.

<b>DOCUMENTS</b>	<p>Does the jurisdiction have necessary current handbooks and documents?</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIST Handbook 44 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIST Handbook 133 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ohio Weights and Measures Laws <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODA/ W&M EPO Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Service Persons Listings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODA/ NTEP Handbook
<b>REPORTS</b>	<p>Does the jurisdiction have appropriate report forms?</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scale Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retail Meter Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hopper Scales Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Scale Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal and Livestock Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NTEP Scale Worksheet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Tank Meter Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Timing Device Test Report <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk Milk Testing Report <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi Meter Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Package Testing Report (random/standard/audit) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Price Verification Testing Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complaint and/or Investigation Report
<b>RECORDS</b>	<p>Does the jurisdiction have appropriate files and keep appropriate records?</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Files <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Records <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daily / Periodic records <p>How does the jurisdiction keep records?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Hard copy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic database <p>How long does the jurisdiction keep records?</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 years or more <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 years
<b>STANDARDS</b>	<p>Does the jurisdiction have access to necessary minimum standards?</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (20) fifty lb or (40) twenty five lb weights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One each: 25, 20 and 10 lb weights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decimal pound weight kit; at least 30 lb total down to .001 lb <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metric weight kit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) 5 gallon measures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volumetric glassware <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large capacity (>50lb) package checking scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small capacity package checking scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linear measures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stopwatch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local standards and equipment are in good order

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Complete each section. A "check" in the box indicates a "yes" answer. No mark in the box indicates a "no" answer.

<b>SEALS and TAGS</b>	Does the jurisdiction have appropriate seals and tags? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wire Security Seals, Dies and Press <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pressure Sensitive Security Seals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval Seals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reject Tags <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condemn Tags <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Commercial Seals / Tags
<b>TRAINING</b>	Do inspectors participate in State training programs? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODA/W&M Annual Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODA/W&M Regional Training Seminars <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inspectors completed ISC (or currently enrolled and on schedule)
<b>POLICIES</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local policies and procedures are established in writing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The jurisdiction strives to test devices at least once every 12 months? <input type="checkbox"/> 14 calendar days or more are normally given for repair? 10 Business Days
<b>PERSONNEL EVALUATION</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sufficient personnel are available to carry out weights and measures tasks?

Please provide advice, suggestions or comments about Weights and Measures in the State of Ohio (i.e.: State office, local programs, etc.)

**Please report the number of Credit Card Skimmers found in your jurisdiction.** **0**

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Please attach any additional information as deemed relevant by the jurisdiction.