

## MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE SURVEY

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**Description:** Primarily handles traffic citations and parking tickets, other city ordinance violations include alcohol (non-DUI), animal control, building & zoning codes, business regulations, environmental, noise, and ordinances involving personal behavior.

1. Does your city have a City Judge?

City	Yes/No
Pigeon Forge	Yes
Cookeville	Yes
Gallatin	Yes
Crossville	Yes
Johnson City	Yes
Alcoa	Yes
Maryville	No
Athens	Yes
Nashville	Yes
Farragut	Yes
Sparta	Yes
Brentwood	Yes
Dyersburg	Yes
Martin	Yes
Goodlettsville	Yes
Oak Ridge	Yes
Jackson	Yes

2. If yes, does your City Judge perform the task described above?

City	Yes/No
Pigeon Forge	Yes
Cookeville	Yes
Gallatin	Yes
Crossville	Yes
Johnson City	Yes
Alcoa	Yes
Athens	Yes
Nashville	Yes
Farragut	Yes
Sparta	Yes
Brentwood	Yes
Dyersburg	Yes
Martin	Yes
Goodlettsville	Yes
Oak Ridge	Yes
Jackson	Yes

3. If yes, what job title does your city use?

City	Job title
Pigeon Forge	City Judge
Cookeville	City Judge
Gallatin	City Recorder/City Judge
Crossville	City Judge
Johnson City	Municipal Court Judge
Alcoa	City Judge
Athens	City Judge
Nashville	General Sessions Judge
Farragut	Town Judge
Sparta	City Judge
Brentwood	City Judge
Dyersburg	City Judge
Martin	City Judge
Goodlettsville	City Judge
Oak Ridge	City Judge
Jackson	Municipal Judge

4. What is the current salary for the position?

City	Job title
Pigeon Forge	\$ 18,083.40
Cookeville	\$ 4,800.00 <sup>1</sup>
Gallatin	\$ 70,000.00
Crossville	\$ 1,301.34
Johnson City	\$ 30,000.00
Alcoa	\$ 9,000.00 + benefits
Athens	\$ 12,000.00
Nashville	\$154,000.00
Farragut	\$ 1,200.00 <sup>2</sup>
Sparta	\$ 4,800.00
Brentwood	\$ 24,000.00
Dyersburg	\$ 35,000.00
Martin	\$ 3,000.00
Goodlettsville	\$ 10,000.00
Oak Ridge	\$ 41,600.00
Jackson	\$106,564.00

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<sup>1</sup> Paid \$400 per month

<sup>2</sup> Paid \$100 per month

5. How many hours per week does the Judge work?

City	Hours/week worked
Pigeon Forge	6-8 a month
Cookeville	1-4 a week
Gallatin	6-10 a week
Crossville	1-1.5 a month
Johnson City	Based on # of cases
Alcoa	2 a week
Athens	3-6 a week
Nashville	40 week
Farragut	2 a month
Sparta	1 a week
Brentwood	10-15 a week
Dyersburg	Varies
Martin	2 days a month
Goodlettsville	4
Oak Ridge	Unknown
Jackson	40

6. Are you willing to share your job description?

City	Sharing JD
Pigeon Forge	No
Cookeville	Yes
Alcoa	No
Farragut	No
Sparta	No
Dyersburg	Yes
Martin	Yes
Jackson	No

**Contact Information**

City	# of Employees	Contact Person	Contact Number
Alcoa	257	Melissa Thompson	865/380-4753
Athens	116	Rita Brown	423/744-7203
Brentwood	250	Mike Worsham	615/371-0060
Cookeville	425	Gail Fowler	931/520-5256
Crossville	165	Sandra Gruber	931/456-5681
Dyersburg	350	Sue Teague	731/288-7607
Farragut	46	Janet Curry	865/966-7057
Gallatin	373 FTE	Dave Crawford	615/451-5890
Goodlettsville	130FT/30PT	Dawn Freeman	615/851-2206
Jackson	657	Lynn Henning	731/425/8252

<b>City</b>	<b># of Employees</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>
Johnson City	875	Kevin Bratton	423/434-6020
Martin	141	Celeste Taylor	731/587-3126
Maryville	304	Teresa Best	865/273-3428
Nashville	8968	Michael Taylor	615/862- 6400X2366
Oak Ridge	450	Penny Sissom	865/425-3563
Pigeon Forge	390	Kathy Valentine	865/429-7307
Sparta	86	Lorie Spivey Jeffries	931/836-3248

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