

2016 2017 Annual Report

Akwesasne Court:

- This report is generated from April 2016 until March 2017. Justice Shannon Hall and D. Darlene Francis preside on alternate months.

214 traffic tickets were laid for offences such as driving without a license, no insurance, no plates, no registration or driving while under suspension.

119 speeding tickets

40 miscellaneous traffic infractions

12 dog complaints

5 public intoxications

4 mediations

3 Peace Bonds

3 Couples Property Law applications

1 ethical conduct allegation

1 breach of a Peace bond

Income from fines:

\$20,114

Highlight

The Akwesasne Court law gives the Court authority from the people of Akwesasne. The Court law now gives the court the authority to hear disputes within contract law.

Future direction

The Akwesasne Court Justices are exploring the use of more restorative justice remedies using the existing restorative programs in the community. In the long term, the Court is seeking to diminish its use of the adversarial process, which will mean less time and costs.