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2016 ANNUAL REPORT OF OHIO LOCAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES JURISDICTIONS

County/City STARK COUNTY

I, NICHOLAS J. OWENS, 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>NICHOLAS J. OWENS</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>10/7/1997-3/28/2011</u>	YES ☒ NO ☐	<u>40</u>
2) <u>ROBERT DAVIS</u>	<u>INSPECTOR</u>	<u>2/15/2007</u>	YES ☒ NO ☐	<u>40</u>
3) _____	_____	_____	YES ☐ NO ☐	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	YES ☐ NO ☐	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	YES ☐ NO ☐	_____
6) _____	_____	_____	YES ☐ NO ☐	_____
7) _____	_____	_____	YES ☐ NO ☐	_____
8) _____	_____	_____	YES ☐ NO ☐	_____
9) _____	_____	_____	YES ☐ NO ☐	_____

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	39	65
Gas/Fuel Station	135	202
Convenience Store	17	17
Farm Market	34	25
Specialty Food Store	60	61
Specialty Non-Food Store	70	67
Farms/Livestock	1	1
Hardware/Home Improvement	27	27
Variety Multiple	4	6
Fuel Oil	10	10
LPG	15	15
Asphalt/Concrete/Quarry	34	45
Salvage/Landfill	29	65
Fabric/Sewing	2	1
Feed, Fertilizer & Grain	19	28
Car Wash/Laundry/Parking	49	3
Shipping	9	9
Marina/airport	0	0
Bulk Fuel Rack	1	3
Other	122	131
TOTALS	677	781

II. COMPLAINTS

TYPE	Number Received	Number Resolved
Motor-Fuel	23	23
Home Heating Fuel	0	0
Price Errors	1	1
Advertising	1	0
Fuel Quality	1	1
Other Devices	3	3
Scale Complaints	0	0
Shortweight/Measure/Count	5	5
Other Complaints	1	1
TOTALS	35	34

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	626	605	9	6	623
Counter/Bench Scale/ Non-computing ->500 lbs.	79	72	2	0	76
Platform/Floor Scale ≤ 5000lbs.	120	110	3	1	117
Other Platform > 5000lbs.	14	8	0	0	8
Monorail Scale	3	3	0	0	4
Grain Test Scale	0	0	0	0	0
Hopper/Batch/Tank Scale	25	16	0	0	16
Point-of-Sale System w/Scale	595	587	8	6	628
Misc/Customer Scale	2	1	0	0	1
Precious Metals/Jewelry	28	11	0	0	11
On-Board Weighing Systems	11	8	3	3	14
Automatic Weighing Systems	19	19	0	0	19
Vehicle Scale	121	94	18	17	189
Livestock/Animal Scale	9	9	0	0	9
Shipping Scale	38	35	0	0	35
RMFD Meter	2631	2518	95	84	2719
Blend Only	1001	968	27	23	1024
Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)	9	7	2	2	11
Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)	21	20	1	0	21
Hydrogen	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Tank Meter	57	44	13	6	65
Bulk Rack Meter	2	0	2	2	13
LPG Meter	13	13	0	0	39
Agri-Chemical Meter	0	0	0	0	0
Linear Measure/Device	30	30	0	0	30
Farm Milk Tanks	0	0	0	0	0
Timing Devices	820	7	0	0	7
Electric Car Charging Station	5	0	0	0	0
Taxi Meter	10	0	0	0	0
Prepack Scale	54	53	0	0	54
Other Non-commercial Devices	70	38	2	0	47

IV. DEVICE/TEST SUMMARY

Total Scale Devices	1744	1631	43	33	1804
Total Liquid Measuring Devices	2733	2602	113	94	2868
Total Blend Only	1001	968	27	23	1024
Total Other Devices	865	37	0	0	37
Total Non-Commercial Devices	70	38	2	0	47
Total All Devices	6413	5276	185	150	5780

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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
A.	Random Pack	9	36	261		0	0
B.	Standard Pack By Weight	22	132	584		4	450
C.	Standard Pack By Volume						
D.	Standard Pack By Other (count, area, thickness, etc.)						
E.	TOTALS	31	168	845		4	450

VI.

AUDIT TESTS (Packages)

Number of Products Audited	Number of Products Suspected Short
18	3

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

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SEALS and TAGS	Does the jurisdiction have appropriate seals and tags? ☐ Wire Security Seals, Dies and Press ☐ Pressure Sensitive Security Seals ☐ Approval Seals ☐ Reject Tags ☐ Condemn Tags ☐ Non Commercial Seals / Tags
TRAINING	Do inspectors participate in State training programs? ☐ ODA/W&M Annual Training ☐ ODA/W&M Regional Training Seminars ☐ Inspectors completed ISC (or currently enrolled and on schedule)
POLICIES	☐ Local policies and procedures are established in writing? ☐ The jurisdiction strives to test devices at least once every 12 months? ☐ 14 calendar days or more are normally given for repair?
PERSONNEL EVALUATION	☐ 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.)

I think having a review/advisory panel consisting of local weights and measures inspectors, state director, and County Auditor Association member would be helpful for revising or new rules and regulations being adopted.

State and local jurisdiction relationships need to be repaired.

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