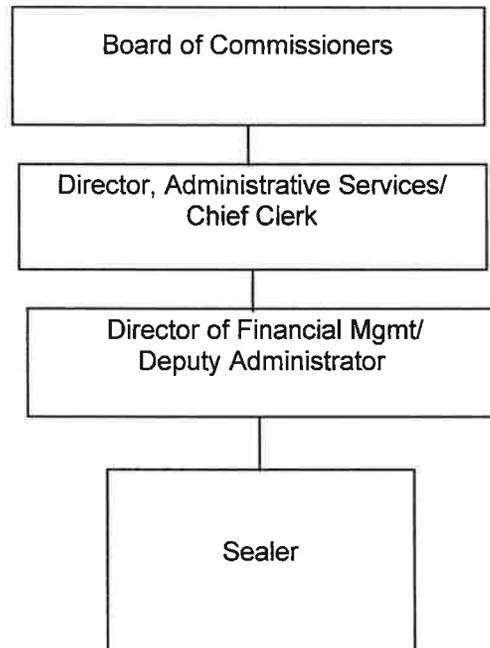


Weights & Measures



**CENTRE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
2016 BUDGET**

<p>Function: Public Safety – Protection & Inspection</p> <p>Fund Type: General Fund</p>	<p>Department: Weights and Measures</p>
<p>Description:</p> <p>The Weights and Measures Office is responsible for inspecting and monitoring all transactions in which a commodity or service is bought or sold and a weighing and measuring device is used. This department's purpose is to insure the rights of the consumer are protected from deliberate fraud and unintentional errors. The duties include the inspection and testing of various types of weighing and measuring devices, including small capacity scales, platform and hopper scales up to 1,000 pound capacity, motor fuel dispensers, timing devices, point of sale systems, UPC scanning systems, linear measuring devices, price verification and packaged goods to assure they are correct and accurate .</p>	<p>Highlights/Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2015, the Department of Weights and Measures inspected over 1,200 fuel meters, 750 scales and price verified 200 stores. The Sealer also assisted the State Bureau with inspecting over 30 facilities where large capacity truck scales are in service. There has been an significant increase in large capacity scales in Centre County over the past year. The selling of firewood was not a major issue for the department in 2015 as it was in 2014. This was a major accomplishment for the department. Fuel prices decreased a significant amount in the county in 2015 but that did not decrease the number of consumer complaints reported to and investigated by the department concerning fuel meters. • The registration program was once again successful in 2015. The fee per fuel dispenser and scale was \$40.00. The Department received over \$67,000 in device fees. A \$3,000 increase from 2014. • In the year 2016, the Sealer will continue to attend conferences and seminars to keep informed of the correct operations of all weighing and measuring devices. • The Department work load will be increased in 2016 by the addition of convenience stores and other growth within the county. • There are many issues concerning the future of Weights and Measures which will be addressed by the State Department of Weights and Measures.

**CENTRE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
2016 PROGRAM SUMMARY**

	<u>STATUTORY AUTHORITY</u>	<u>COMMISSIONERS INITIATIVE</u>	<u>MANDATED PROGRAMS</u>
Weights & Measures PROGRAMS			
Fee Registration Program		X	
Inspection & Testing of Weighing & Measuring Devices	Act 155 & Title 20		X
Monitor Transactions Involving Weighing or Measuring Devices	Act 155 & Title 20		X
Weights & Measures Program		X	

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

ACCT#	Account Title	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2015 Projected	2016 Budget
43110	FEES-SERVICE	\$58,792	\$63,680	\$64,445	\$67,000	\$69,000
43901	FINES & FORFEITURES	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$0
Total		\$58,792	\$63,680	\$64,470	\$67,000	\$69,000
65110	SALARIES AND WAGES-REG	\$43,912	\$44,976	\$45,897	\$46,851	\$48,434
65211	BENEFITS-FICA	\$3,141	\$3,247	\$3,347	\$3,397	\$3,705
65212	BENEFITS-RETIRMINT CONTRIB	\$4,797	\$4,903	\$4,367	\$3,466	\$4,529
65213	BENEFITS-GROUP INSURANCE	\$15,739	\$13,761	\$12,245	\$13,692	\$13,570
65214	BENEFITS-U/C INSURANCE	\$127	\$132	\$151	\$126	\$179
65215	BENEFITS-W/C INSURANCE	\$257	\$220	\$102	\$86	\$99
65410	PROFESSIONAL DUES	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
65430	COURSES AND SEMINARS	\$130	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
66220	TELEPHONE	\$458	\$438	\$431	\$400	\$400
66230	POSTAGE	\$63	\$63	\$67	\$75	\$80
66240	PRINTING	\$0	\$453	\$381	\$200	\$400
66410	STAFF TRAVEL	\$277	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
66630	INSURANCE & BOND PREMIUM	\$330	\$278	\$233	\$307	\$316
66640	MISC OPERATING EXPENSE	\$0	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$0
68110	EQUIPMENT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$209	\$0
88604	INT CHARGE DP USAGE	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400
88652	INT CHARGE VEHICLE USE	\$5,995	\$6,189	\$5,786	\$6,000	\$6,000
88681	INT CHARGE IT INFRASTRCTR	\$840	\$840	\$840	\$840	\$840
Total		\$78,542	\$77,974	\$76,397	\$78,124	\$81,026
Net Use General Fund		\$19,750	\$14,294	\$11,927	\$11,124	\$12,026

Dept Number
361

Department Name
Weights & Measures

2016
Budget

<u>Acct.No</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Description</u>		
43110	Fees - Service	Fees assessed based on number of units inspected - \$40/unit		69,000
			TOTAL	69,000
65410	Prof Dues	PAWM Dues, National Conference		75
			TOTAL	75
66220	Phone	Phone Services		400
			TOTAL	400
66230	Postage	Postage Services		80
			TOTAL	80
66240	Printing	Printing Services-Approval labels. Advanced Telegraphics and Grove Printing.		400
			TOTAL	400
66630	Insurance/Bond Prem	Insurance		316
			TOTAL	316

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CENTRE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
BUDGET REPORT
DEPARTMENT: 361 WEIGHTS & MEASURES

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LABEL	CONTRACT TYPE / REQUEST TYPE	PROVIDER / REQUESTOR	BOC / AUTO RENEW	BEGIN / END
361-1068-1081	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING/AGRMNT RENEWAL OF CONTRACT	COMM OF PA - DEPT OF AGRICULTURE RON WILLIAMS	05/29/2012 NO	07/01/2012 06/30/2017
	FEDERAL: 0 STATE: 0	0 COUNTY: 0 MATCH: 0	0 TOTAL: 0	0
	NOTES: MOU AUTHORIZING JURISDICTION TO CONDUCT CERTAIN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTIONS.			
	1 - NUMBER OF OPEN CONTRACTS FOR WEIGHTS & MEASURES			

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