

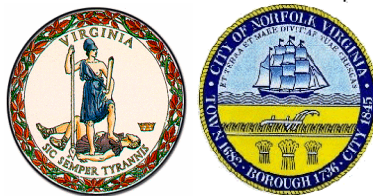
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George E. Schaefer, III, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the City of Norfolk is pleased to announce that:

The Clerk's Office has implemented FMS Receipt pass-through developed by the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia. This small addition to our paperless courthouse technology platform will realize a cost savings to the citizens of at least \$24,000 per year. The Norfolk Circuit Court Clerk's Office processes over 63,000 receipts per year. Printing and scanning these receipts is equivalent to 1,578 man hours per year in printing/scanning time. Additionally, retrieval and research time is greatly reduced as all receipts are now available from the desktop computer system. This type of innovative technology makes it possible for us to absorb budget cuts and staff reductions without sacrificing service to our citizens.