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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 5, 2026

TO: The Justices
All Staff

FROM: Renate Kempher, Finance Director

RE: Judiciary Travel Rates Effective January 1, 2026

Please review the Judiciary's updated travel rates, effective January 1, 2026. You will note the standard mileage rate remains the same at \$0.470 per mile, which is based on the state's cost to operate a mid-sized vehicle. The premium mileage rate increased to \$0.725 per mile, which is the rate approved by the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, the select cities that were removed in October 2025 for Oregon and Puerto Rico have been readded to the select city list.

Please review the attached updated travel rates and select city/county lists as well as the [travel](#) policy for reference. If you have any questions, please contact Rylie Richards-Rodenbaugh at 517-373-8160 or Richards-RodenbaughR@courts.mi.gov

Attachments

JUDICIARY
STANDARDIZED TRAVEL RATES
EFFECTIVE 1/01/2026

MICHIGAN SELECT CITIES/COUNTIES

Ann Arbor, Auburn Hills, Beaver Island, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Holland, Leland, Mackinac Island, Midland, Muskegon, Petoskey, Pontiac, South Haven, Grand Traverse County, Oakland County, Wayne County

LODGING*	\$98.00
BREAKFAST**	\$14.00
LUNCH**	\$16.00
DINNER**	\$31.00

IN-STATE ALL OTHER

LODGING*	\$98.00
BREAKFAST**	\$12.00
LUNCH**	\$14.00
DINNER**	\$27.00

GROUP MEETINGS (includes tip/delivery)
(Pre-arranged and approved)

IN-STATE SELECT CITY**	\$17.00/\$19.00/ \$34.00
IN-STATE ALL OTHER**	\$15.00/\$17.00/ \$30.00
OUT-OF-STATE SELECT CITIES**	\$25.00/\$26.00/ \$39.00
OUT-OF-STATE ALL OTHERS**	\$19.00/\$22.00/ \$31.00

OUT-OF-STATE SELECT CITIES/COUNTIES
(see listing)

LODGING*	Actual Supported by Receipts
BREAKFAST**	\$22.00
LUNCH**	\$23.00
DINNER**	\$36.00

OUT-OF-STATE ALL OTHER

LODGING*	Actual Supported by Receipts
BREAKFAST**	\$16.00
LUNCH**	\$19.00
DINNER**	\$28.00

INCIDENTAL COSTS (per overnight stay)

\$ 5.00

MILEAGE

PREMIUM Rate	\$0.725 per mile
STANDARD Rate	\$0.470 per mile

*PLUS TAXES

**INCLUDES TIP and TAX

NOTE: Travel expense reimbursements should be submitted to supervisors at a minimum on a monthly basis, within one week of the end of the month for which the travel expense reimbursement is submitted.

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SELECT CITY/COUNTY LIST
EFFECTIVE 1/01/2026

Michigan Select Cities/Counties	
City	County
Ann Arbor, Auburn Hills, Beaver Island, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Holland, Leland, Mackinac Island, Midland, Muskegon, Petoskey, Pontiac, South Haven, Traverse City	All of Grand Traverse, Oakland, and Wayne

Out-of-State Select Cities/Counties	
State	City/County
Alaska	All locations
Arizona	Phoenix, Scottsdale, Sedona
California	Los Angeles (Los Angeles, Orange, Mendocino, and Ventura Counties), Antioch, Arcata, Barstow, Belmont, Concord, Eureka, Foster City, Fresno, Gualala, McKinleyville, Mammoth Lakes, Mill Valley, Napa, Novato, Monterey, Oakland, Ontario, Palm Springs, Palo Alto, Point Arena, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, San Rafael, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Santa Monica, Santa Rosa, South Lake Tahoe, Sunnyvale, Tahoe City, Truckee, Victorville, Yosemite National Park
Colorado	Aspen, Aurora, Breckenridge, Colorado Springs, Crested Butte, Denver, Grand Lake, Gunnison, Silverthorne, Steamboat Springs, Telluride, Vail
Connecticut	Bridgeport, Danbury, Groton, New London
District of	Washington, D.C. (see also Maryland & Virginia)
Florida	Boca Raton, De Funiak Springs, Delray Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Walton Beach, Jupiter, Key West, Miami, Sarasota
Georgia	Atlanta, Brunswick, Jekyll Island
Hawaii	All locations
Idaho	Boise
Illinois	Chicago, East St. Louis, Fairview Heights, O'Fallon (Cook and Lake Counties)
Kentucky	Kenton
Maine	Bar Harbor, Kennebunk, Kittery, Rockport, Sanford
Maryland	Baltimore City, Columbia (Montgomery and Prince George's Counties)
Massachusetts	Boston (Suffolk County), Burlington, Cambridge, Falmouth, Hyannis, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Pittsfield, Woburn
Minnesota	Duluth, Minneapolis/St. Paul
Missouri	St. Louis
Nevada	Las Vegas
New Jersey	Eatontown, Freehold, Newark, Princeton, Trenton
New York	Manhattan (boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk Counties), Albany, Floral Park, Garden City, Kingston, Lake Placid, Melville, New Rochelle, Riverhead (Suffolk County), Ronkonkoma, Tarrytown, White Plains
Ohio	Cincinnati
Oregon	Bend, Lincoln City, Portland, Seaside
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Puerto Rico	All Locations
South Carolina	Charleston

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SELECT CITY/COUNTY LIST
EFFECTIVE 1/01/2026

	Out-of-State Select Cities/Counties
Tennessee	Brentwood, Franklin, Nashville
Utah	Moab, Park City
Vermont	Burlington, Manchester, Stowe, White River Junction
Virginia	Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax (Arlington & Fairfax Counties)
Washington	Everett, Lynnwood, Ocean Shores, Pasco, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Richland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver
Wyoming	Jackson, Pinedale