



## DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Water Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the water distribution system for the City. The division distributes quality water in a manner that is consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

The City of Gahanna is a master meter city. This means that Gahanna purchases its water from the City of Columbus and utilizes the City of Columbus' water treatment system, which provides supply and purification services.

Gahanna is responsible for the construction and maintenance of its water lines. The division is also responsible for meter reading, meter setting, water line inspections, pump station maintenance, field spotting of underground water lines, catch basin cleaning, fire hydrant installation and maintenance and response to emergency situations such as water line breaks.

### FACTS

The division works with Engineering to properly maintain 152.48\* miles of water lines and:

- Maintained 13,117 water meters
- Cleaned 155,400 ft of water line through unidirectional fire hydrant flushing
- Replaced 3, repaired 30 and painted 262 fire hydrants
- Completed 2,068 service calls, 166 work orders and 18 citizen requests
- Repaired 42 emergency water line breaks and installed 65 main line leak monitors
- Installed 38 new curb boxes
- Exercised 448 gate valves and repaired 3
- For a detailed list of activities performed by this division click here: [G](#)

\*This figure displays a length reduction when compared to the information in previous reports. Previous reports combined the length of both public and private infrastructure. The current figure represents the length of public infrastructure only.



## 2015 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT HIGHLIGHT:



Taylor Road Booster Station, ST-1003



# DON'T LET YOUR MONEY GO DOWN THE DRAIN!

## Diameter of Leak                      Gallons

●	1/4"	1,181,500
●	3/16"	666,000
●	1/8"	296,000
●	1/16"	74,000



A continuous leak from a hole this size would, over a three month period, waste water in the amounts shown above.

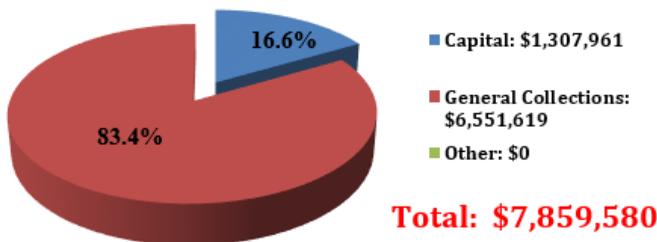


## REVENUE AND EXPENSE

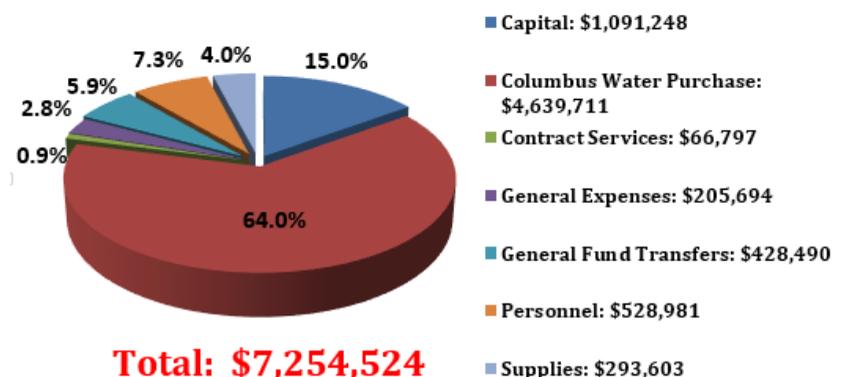
The Water Fund accounts for the activities associated with managing the City's water distribution system. Revenues are derived from user charges related to consumption and tap-in fees.



## 2015 REVENUE



## 2015 EXPENSE



*The purpose of the Water Division is to properly distribute quality water in a manner that is consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.*