

# Press Release

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**F&E CHECK PROTECTOR COMPANY ADDS TWO MORE COUNTY  
TREASURERS' OFFICES TO CHECK 21 IMAGING SERVICES**

NORTHFIELD, OH, AUGUST 29, 2008: **F&E Check Pros** announces the recent addition of the Greene and Licking county treasurers' offices utilizing their DCP software for Check 21 imaging and remittance processing.

Greene County Treasurer James W. Schmidt explains, "This new system brings us into the 21<sup>st</sup> century." F&E Check Pros combines JDS' Draft Conversion Plus™ software with a hi-speed Canon scanner. "We now deposit check 21 files electronically to Fifth Third, and automatically post our receivables to CLT, our real estate accounting system." Schmidt said this has streamlined the process and made it much more efficient. "F&E Check Pros made the transition very smooth, working directly with my staff, our bank's operations center and accounting vendor. This system is more efficient than the 2006 cashiering system we had previously considered. It speeds up our ability to deposit funds; therefore, county funds are invested sooner. Additionally, we have the ability to better research the archives for payments and best of all the system was considerably less expensive with much lower maintenance fees." Schmidt said.

Licking County Treasurer Michael L. Smith agrees, "We are excited to be one of the first dozen counties taking advantage of this technology. The technology will pay for itself from earned interest by allowing us to deposit monies much more quickly." By 2010, the Fed will require banks to transmit checks electronically so many customers are requesting their banks to accept these files now so that they can take advantage of the efficiencies too.

Kim Young, F&E Check Pros' account consultant, said the DCP software is really catching on. "We spent a lot of time in 2006-07 educating our client base and now many of them are calling us to move forward. They see it is a cost effective and efficient solution to help streamline their deposit and posting processes."

In addition to county offices, numerous other government and non-government agencies are utilizing the DCP solution. They include city utilities, utilities and refuse companies, collection agencies, newspapers, insurance companies, non-profit organizations, banks and credit unions.

F&E Check Protector Company, serving Ohio and western Pennsylvania since 1914, is the leading provider of Check 21 compliant payment processing solutions. F&E Check Pros specializes in all aspects of check processing to include: protecting, printing, signing, imaging, depositing, shredding and posting.

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