

District Attorney

SELECTED PERFORMANCE MEASURES					
		2020	2021	2022	2023
Criminal Cases Filed (YTD)	Felony:	1,589	1,400	1,392	1,326
	Misdemeanor:	1,223	1,047	1,087	1,023
	Criminal Traffic:	366	413	451	478
	Total:	3,178	2,860	2,930	2,827
		2020	2021	2022	2023
Jury Trials (YTD)	Number:	5	17	23	23
	Result in Conviction:	5	13	17	15
	Conviction Rate:	100%	76%	74%	65%
		2020	2021	2022	2023
Victim Witness Services (YTD)	Total Case Parties Served	3,051	2,099	2,299	1,985
	Number of Initial Contact Letters Sent	2,383	1,752	2,061	1,822
	Number of Follow Up Contacts:	596	404	691	282
SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hired and on-boarded new Legal Specialist ▪ Continued developing and refining standard operating and training materials ▪ Reviewed grant funded programs and developed plan for anticipated reduction of funding ▪ Victim Witness Services staff and DA Rindal attended Hmong cultural competency training presented by the Hmong Mutual Assistance Association ▪ Victim Witnesses services attended the Wisconsin Victim Witness Professionals Fall Workshop where they discussed victim witness issues with other Wisconsin counties and worked on self-care ▪ Crisis Response staff presented information about the program to county law enforcement agencies and UWEC students ▪ DA Rindal and Operations Manager Huse presented to Leadership Eau Claire and Youth Leadership Eau Claire classes during their local government day 					
ISSUES ON THE HORIZON AND SIGNIFICANT TRENDS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elimination/reduction of grant aid for victim witness services ▪ Backlog of jury trials that were postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic ▪ Uncertainty in State's ability to replace aging state-supplied technology ▪ Increase in complex, time-intensive, litigious cases 					
CURRENT COLLABORATIONS (INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL)					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Criminal Court Review Committee ▪ Circuit Court and Clerk of Courts Office ▪ Eau Claire County Law Enforcement Agencies ▪ Wisconsin District Attorney Association ▪ Wisconsin Victim Witness Professionals ▪ Bolton Refuge House ▪ Family Support Center ▪ Hmong Mutual Assistance Association 					

GOALS FOR NEXT QUARTER

- Develop and present annual in-service training for county law enforcement agencies
- Prepare and present initial data which measures the impact of ARPA-funded Criminal Trial Prosecutor positions
- Successfully complete recruitment for vacant legal specialist and criminal trial prosecutor positions
- Implement additional workflow and process changes as part of wider office restructure plan