



Providing quality, innovative and cost effective services that safeguard and enhance well-being

2024 QUARTER 2 | DISTRICT ATTORNEY

SELECTED PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Criminal Cases Filed (YTD)	Felony:	696	728	685	636
	Misdemeanor:	492	551	529	620
	Criminal Traffic:	194	235	242	234
	Total:	1,382	1,514	1,456	1,490
Jury Trials (YTD)	Number:	5	10	14	8
	Result in Conviction:	4	7	9	5
	Conviction Rate:	80%	70%	64%	63%
Victim Witness Services (YTD)	Total Case Parties Served	1,126	1,242	1,060	843
	Number of Initial Contact Letters Sent	883	1,082	956	771
	Number of Follow Up Contacts:	198	380	179	129

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Celebrated District Attorney Peter Rindal’s 1,000 day in office on May 23, 2024
 - Press Release: [Eau Claire County District Attorney Peter J. Rindal Celebrates 1,000 Days in Office](#)
- Hired and on-boarded new Assistant District Attorney
- Provided in-service training to Eau Claire Police Department
- Facilitated controlled substance awareness training between West Central Drug Task Force and Bolton Refuge House
- Continued planning for transition of oversight and management of crisis response program to Bolton Refuge House
- Presented Criminal Trial Backlog project update to Committee on Judiciary & Law Enforcement
- Attended Child Abduction Response Team (CART) table top exercise
- Completed performance evaluation meeting and initial goal setting with all DA Office county employees

ISSUES ON THE HORIZON AND SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

- Elimination of grant aid for victim witness services
- Short-term prosecutor staffing shortage
- Increase in competency proceedings, mental health and substance abuse issues
- Increase in complex, time-intensive, litigious cases

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STRATEGIC INITIATIVES (GREEN / AMBER / RED)

Strategic Priority A: *A Healthy, Safe Community*

Strategic Initiative: *Increase public safety*

Action Item: *Identify resources for educating the public and making connections with community organizations*

Status: Green

- Presented at Eau Claire Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, and Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office in-service trainings. Additional in-service trainings are planned for Altoona Police Department and UWEC Police Department
- Facilitated controlled substance awareness training with Bolton Refuge House
- Attended Child Abduction Response Team training

Strategic Priority B: *Quality and Meaningful Relationships*

Strategic Initiative: *Enhance employment engagement and resilience*

Action Item: *Working from home (county staff) and offering a flexible schedule when possible*

Status: Amber

- Flexible work schedules are available to all DA Office employees
- Completed initial steps to secure necessary technological upgrades to allow for remote work opportunities
- Work will soon begin on developing office-specific policies and procedures necessary for successful remote work arrangements

GOALS FOR NEXT QUARTER

- Begin development of remote work policies, procedures, and work-flows
- Plan DA Office strategic planning and mission, vision, values work sessions
- Review American Rescue Plan Criminal Trial Backlog project

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