

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

To: The Honorable Board of County Supervisors

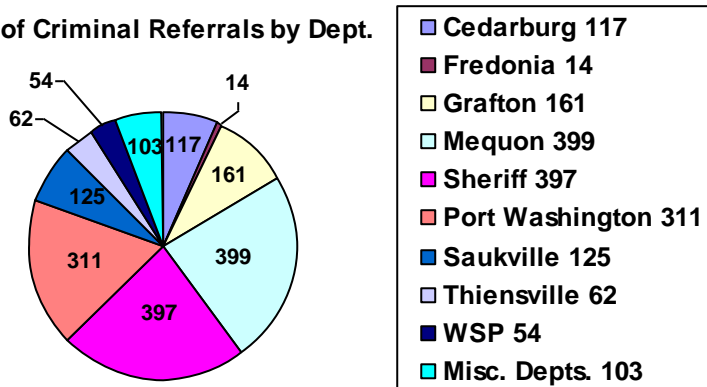
From January 1, 2008 thru December 31, 2008, the District Attorney's Office received approximately 1,743 criminal referrals for defendants but this total does not include multiple counts, which may have been issued. The statuses of these referrals as of December 31, 2008 were as follows:

Additional Information Requested	5
Open/Pending.....	2
Charged	13
Filed	639
Closed.....	869
698 Misdemeanors closed	
154 Felonies closed	
2 Forfeiture closed	
15 Without Case Number closed	
Declined Prosecution	174
Deferred Prosecution Agreement	12
Read-In for Sentencing Purposes	3
Dismissed.....	4
No active	4
Special Prosecution.....	4
Under Review	9

Cases that were referred before 2008 but closed in 2008 708

The referrals listed above were submitted in number by the following departments:

Number of Criminal Referrals by Dept.



The following numbers reflect new Criminal Complaints filed in the calendar year of 2008 and, for comparison, the previous eight year statistics. However, starting in 2005 the Clerk of Courts no longer distinguishes between Criminal Traffic Complaints and Criminal Misdemeanor cases; they are incorporated together as Criminal Misdemeanor cases only.

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Felony (CF)	316	284	299	304	313	300	280	259	289
Misd. (CM)	1,238	1,239	1,253	1,347	753	692	623	643	651
Traffic (CT)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	656	618	587	450	483
Totals	1,554	1,523	1,552	1,651	1722	1610	1490	1352	1423

2008 contested traffic citations handled by the District Attorney's Office

Wisconsin State Patrol Tickets	503
Ozaukee County Sheriff's Dept. Tickets	721
Dept. Natural Resources	2

For all cases scheduled by the courts in 2008 in which officers or witnesses were needed to testify, the District Attorney's Office generated 517 Officer Subpoenas Notifications, 133 Traffic Officer/Witness Subpoenas and 952 Witness Subpoenas to have persons present for court evidentiary hearings.

In 2008 our office received approximately 151 juvenile referrals from the Department of Social Services for my review and recommendation. From these referrals 101 juvenile delinquency petitions were filed. The statuses of these referrals as of December 31, 2008, were as follows:

Closed.....	91
Pending/Filed	13
No Prosecution.....	46
Read-In.....	1

In August of 2008, our office welcomed, Assistant District Attorney Patti L. Wabitsch to our office staff, after the resignation of ADA Adam Gerol. A second change to the office support staff occurred when Legal Secretary II Diane Jacoby submitted her resignation on October 27, 2008, to make a lateral transfer to the Clerk of Court’s Office. This position remained unfilled as of December 31, 2008, due to following committee approvals, procedures and contractual obligations between Union and County. The remaining office staff is as follows: myself, Sandy Williams, District Attorney; Jeffrey A. Sisley, Assistant District Attorney; Beth Hodorowski, Victim/Witness Coordinator; Lisa Haasch, Victim/Witness Assistant; Kim Polack, Paralegal; Patti Rismeyer, Legal Secretary II; Sara Storck, Legal Secretary II; June Marx, Office Services Supervisor and Amy Lederer, Office Assistant IV (Legal). Once again, I would like to thank my staff for another year of hard work and dedication.

As always, I also would like to extend to you the invitation to come to the office at any time.

Respectfully,

Sandy A. Williams
District Attorney