



**CHRISTIAN COUNTY ANNUAL REPORT
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DECEMBER 1, 2010 THRU NOVEMBER 30, 2011**

1. FILED CHARGES

CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2010 TO 11/30/2011	CHARGES FILED²
FELONIES	696
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	3,502
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	4,198¹
¹ The 4,198 charges filed resulted in 3,190 cases filed with the Circuit Court.	
² All data is reported from case management system.	

CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2009 TO 11/30/2010	CHARGES FILED³
FELONIES	583
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	1,683 ¹
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	2,266²
¹ Prior to January 1, 2011 not all traffic related offenses were entered into and monitored by the office's case management system. Thus, this is an underreported number.	
² The 2,266 charges filed resulted in 1,117 cases filed with the Circuit Court.	
³ All data is reported from case management system.	

2. REFERRALS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT

For the period from December 1, 2010 to November 30, 2011 this office was referred 3,663 charges (excluding child support cases and merchant bad check cases) for review from law enforcement agencies. As you can see below between December 1, 2010 and November 30, 2011 this office issued 4,198 charges. The Prosecutor’s Office declined to issue approximately 517 misdemeanor charges and 253 felony charges for a total of 770 charges that were declined. It has 113 cases that have been reviewed and a prosecutor has requested and is waiting for additional information from law enforcement; ie. a lab report. Thus, between December 1, 2010 and November 30, 2011 this office reviewed in excess of 5,081 charges. This number is greater than the number of referrals received this reflects a backlog of cases that existed as of January 1, 2011.

12/1/10 to 11/30/11	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL ³
Charges Referred	3,126	545	3,663
Cases Under Review ¹	29	84	113
Charges Issued	3,502	696	4,198
Charges Refused	517	253	770
Charges Reviewed	4,048⁴	1,033⁴	5,081^{2,4}

¹ Case that a prosecutor has reviewed and that are on HOLD awaiting additional information from law enforcement.
² The number may be underreported because the Case Management System tracks cases under review by defendant instead of by charges.
³ All data is from the case management system.
⁴ The greater number reviewed versus charges referred is due to a backlog of referrals that existed as of January 1, 2011.

12/1/09 to 11/30/10	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL ⁴
Charges Referred	1,750 ¹	629	2,379 ¹
Cases Under Review ²	N/A	N/A	N/A
Charges Issued	1,683 ¹	583	2,266 ¹
Charges Refused	472 ¹	192	664 ¹
Charges Reviewed	2,155³	775³	2,930^{1,3}

¹ Prior to January 1, 2011 not all traffic related offenses were entered into and monitored by our case management system.
N/A: Information is not known.
² Insufficient information to determine total number of charges under review, on HOLD or awaiting review at the end of the reporting period.
³ Includes charges issued and charges refused, but does not include charges that were reviewed and placed on HOLD as there is insufficient data to determine that number, so it is fair to assume the number of charges reviewed was greater than the number reflected.
⁴ All data is from the case management system.

3. BREAKDOWN OF CRIMINAL CASES CLOSED BY THE OFFICE

12/1/10 to 11/30/11	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS ²	TOTAL
Guilty Pleas	299 counts	1,284 counts	1,583 Guilty Pleas
Jury Trials	1 Guilty (3 counts) 1 Not Guilty (2 counts)	2 guilty (2 count)	4 Jury Trials (7 counts)
Bench Trials	2 Guilty (2 counts) 1 Not Guilty (1 count) 1 Not Guilty by reason of mental disease or defect (4 counts)	10 Guilty (12 counts) 6 Not Guilty (6 counts)	20 Bench Trials (25 counts)
Other Dispositions ¹	289 counts	1,577 counts	1,866
TOTALS	600	2,881	3,481

¹Includes dispositions such as dismissed per plea to another charge, successful completion of drug court, victim or witness unavailable, deferred prosecution agreement, and/or defendant now legal, etc.
²Includes infractions and county orders.

12/1/09 to 11/30/10	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS ⁴	TOTAL ¹
Guilty Pleas	352 counts	881 counts	1,233 Guilty Pleas
Jury Trials	4 Guilty (5 counts) 2 Not Guilty (4 counts)	0	6 Jury Trials (7 counts)
Bench Trials	2 Guilty (2 counts) 2 Not Guilty (6 counts) 1 Not Guilty by reason of mental disease or defect (2 counts)	6 Guilty (9 counts) 13 Not Guilty (16 counts)	24 Bench Trials (35 counts)
Other Dispositions ²	313	857	1,172
TOTALS	684	1,763³	2,447

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4. BAD CHECKS AND RESTITUTION COLLECTED

A. BAD CHECKS

	# OF NEW COMPLAINTS	# OF CHECKS COLLECTED	FELONIES FILED	MISD FILED	MOPS FEES	P/A FEES	VIC FEES	CHECK AMT. COLLECTED
2011	294	310	22	97	\$1,800.67	\$13,547.03	\$7,365.82	\$70,728.05
2010²	776	N/A	31	127	\$3,035.00	\$21,589.12	N/A	\$108,152.80
2009²	797	N/A	32	190	\$4,153.00	\$23,019.95	N/A	\$164,812.26
2008²	1,259	N/A	N/A	303 ¹	N/A	\$32,017.70	N/A	\$128,503.77
2007²	1,256	N/A	45	227	\$4,590.00	\$25,336.85	N/A	\$150,520.63
2006²	1,504	N/A	48	332	N/A	\$32,825.96	N/A	\$145,893.27
2005²	1,058	N/A	N/A	349 ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$96,756.79
2004²	879	N/A	N/A	229 ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$178,420.81
2003²	836	N/A	N/A	194 ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$82,195.33

¹Total charges filed. Misdemeanors and Felonies were not tracked separately.

²Information for 2003 to 2010 is from the corresponding annual report previously filed with the County Commission.

N/A: Information is not known.

B. RESTITUTION

AMOUNT OF RESTITUTION COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF CRIME VICTIMS

12/1/2010 to 11/30/2011	\$211,899.93
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Amount from previous years was not previously reported on annual reports and due to changing to a more cost effective case management system for restitution the information from previous years is not readily available.

5. TAX CASES OPENED FOR 12/1/2010 TO 11/30/2011

TAX CASES	COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	PETITIONS FILED	AMOUNT COLLECTED
2011	283	9	\$115,992.64
2010 ¹	11	0	\$39,592.28
2009 ¹	278	0	\$86,389.97
2008 ¹	305	0	\$9,733.56
2007 ¹	253	0	\$25,806.91 ²
2006 ¹	335	0	\$25,806.91 ²
2005 ¹	226	2	\$32,624.13
2004 ¹	241	0	\$44,770.72
2003 ¹	147	5	\$23,129.56
¹ Years 2003 through 2010 are from the previous annual reports filed with the County Commission.			
² The annual reports for 2006 and 2007 as submitted reflect the same amount collected for both years.			

6. CHILD SUPPORT UNIT

The following statistics are from the Springfield Regional Child Support Office. In 2007, the Christian County and Taney County Prosecuting Attorney combined their child support enforcement with the Greene County Prosecuting Attorney in a regional office located in Springfield, Missouri.

12/1/2010 to 11/30/2011	
Referrals Received	225
Paternities Filed	12
UIFSA's Filed¹	21
Contempt Motions Filed	24
Other²	25
Felonies Filed	19
Misdemeanors Filed	37
¹ The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act allows states to work together in the collection of court-ordered child support.	
² Establishment, Motions to Intervene, Motions to Revoke, Registration of Foreign Judgment, Motions for Warrant, Etc.	

12/1/2009 to 11/30/2010	
Referrals Received	202
Paternities Filed	32
UIFSA's Filed¹	11
Contempt Motions Filed	31
Other²	18
Felonies Filed	35
Misdemeanors Filed	10
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