



**CHRISTIAN COUNTY ANNUAL REPORT**  
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**DECEMBER 1, 2011 THRU NOVEMBER 30, 2012**

**1. FILED CHARGES**

<b>CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2011 TO 11/30/2012</b>	<b>CHARGES FILED<sup>1</sup></b>
FELONIES	665
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	3,537
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FILED</b>	<b>4,202</b>

<sup>1</sup>All data is reported from case management system.

<b>CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2010 TO 11/30/2011</b>	<b>CHARGES FILED<sup>2</sup></b>
FELONIES	696
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	3,502
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FILED</b>	<b>4,198<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup>The 4,198 charges filed resulted in 3,190 cases filed with the Circuit Court.  
<sup>2</sup>All data is reported from case management system.

## 2. REFERRALS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT

For the period from December 1, 2011 to November 30, 2012 this office was referred approximately 5,192 charges (excluding child support cases and merchant bad check cases) for review from law enforcement agencies. As you can see below between December 1, 2011 and November 30, 2012 this office issued 4,202 charges. The Prosecutor's Office declined to issue approximately 669 misdemeanor charges and 181 felony charges for a total of 850 charges that were declined. It has 170 cases that have been reviewed and a prosecutor has requested and is waiting for additional information from law enforcement; ie. a lab report, supplemental reports, etc. Thus, between December 1, 2011 and November 30, 2012 this office reviewed approximately 5,222 charges.

12/1/11 to 11/30/12	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Charges Referred	4,260	932	5,192
Charges Under Review <sup>1</sup>	84	86	170
Charges Issued	3,537	665	4,202
Charges Refused	669	181	850
Charges Reviewed	<b>4,290</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>5,222</b>

<sup>1</sup> Charges that a prosecutor has reviewed and that are on HOLD awaiting additional information from law enforcement.  
<sup>2</sup> All data is from the case management system.

12/1/10 to 11/30/11	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>3</sup>
Charges Referred	3,126	545	3,663
Cases Under Review <sup>1</sup>	29	84	113
Charges Issued	3,502	696	4,198
Charges Refused	517	253	770
Charges Reviewed	<b>4,048<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>1,033<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>5,081<sup>2,4</sup></b>

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

### 3. BREAKDOWN OF CRIMINAL CASES CLOSED BY THE OFFICE

12/1/11 to 11/30/12	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	317 counts	1,653 counts	<b>1,970 Guilty Pleas</b>
Jury Trials	4 Guilty (5 counts)	1 Guilty (2 counts)	<b>5 Jury Trials (7 counts)</b>
Bench Trials	0	11 Guilty (11 counts) 10 Not Guilty (12 counts)	<b>21 Bench Trials (23 counts)</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	233	1,703	<b>1,936</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>3,936</b>

<sup>1</sup>All data is from the case management system.  
<sup>2</sup>Includes 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.  
<sup>3</sup>Includes infractions, county orders and other non-felony dispositions.

12/1/10 to 11/30/11	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>2</sup>	TOTAL
Guilty Pleas	299 counts	1,284 counts	<b>1,583 Guilty Pleas</b>
Jury Trials	1 Guilty (3 counts) 1 Not Guilty (2 counts)	2 guilty (2 count)	<b>4 Jury Trials (7 counts)</b>
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)	<b>20 Bench Trials (25 counts)</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>1</sup>	289 counts	1,577 counts	<b>1,866</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>3,481</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes 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.  
<sup>2</sup>Includes infractions and county orders.

#### 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
<b>2012</b>	477	319	37	115	\$1,917.51	\$14,604.43	\$9,921.40	\$75,937.23
<b>2011</b>	294	310	22	97	\$1,800.67	\$13,547.03	\$7,365.82	\$70,728.05
<b>2010<sup>2</sup></b>	776	N/A	31	127	\$3,035.00	\$21,589.12	N/A	\$108,152.80
<b>2009<sup>2</sup></b>	797	N/A	32	190	\$4,153.00	\$23,019.95	N/A	\$164,812.26
<b>2008<sup>2</sup></b>	1,259	N/A	N/A	303 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	\$32,017.70	N/A	\$128,503.77
<b>2007<sup>2</sup></b>	1,256	N/A	45	227	\$4,590.00	\$25,336.85	N/A	\$150,520.63
<b>2006<sup>2</sup></b>	1,504	N/A	48	332	N/A	\$32,825.96	N/A	\$145,893.27
<b>2005<sup>2</sup></b>	1,058	N/A	N/A	349 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$96,756.79
<b>2004<sup>2</sup></b>	879	N/A	N/A	229 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$178,420.81
<b>2003<sup>2</sup></b>	836	N/A	N/A	194 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$82,195.33

<sup>1</sup>Total charges filed. Misdemeanors and Felonies were not tracked separately.

<sup>2</sup>Information 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	
<b>12/1/2011 to 11/30/2012</b>	\$212,258.09
<b>12/1/2010 to 11/30/2011</b>	\$211,899.93

Restitution is in addition to amount of bad checks collected. 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	REFERRALS RECEIVED <sup>1</sup>	GARNISHMENTS FILED	AMOUNT COLLECTED
2012	512	37	\$148,295.05

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2012 due to changes in legislation the method for referrals and method of collection changed.

TAX CASES	COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	PETITIONS FILED	AMOUNT COLLECTED
2011	283	9	\$115,992.64
2010 <sup>1</sup>	11	0	\$39,592.28
2009 <sup>1</sup>	278	0	\$86,389.97
2008 <sup>1</sup>	305	0	\$9,733.56
2007 <sup>1</sup>	253	0	\$25,806.91 <sup>2</sup>
2006 <sup>1</sup>	335	0	\$25,806.91 <sup>2</sup>
2005 <sup>1</sup>	226	2	\$32,624.13
2004 <sup>1</sup>	241	0	\$44,770.72
2003 <sup>1</sup>	147	5	\$23,129.56

<sup>1</sup> Years 2003 through 2010 are from the previous annual reports filed with the County Commission.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<b>12/1/2011 to 11/30/2012</b>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	189
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	23
<b>UIFSA's Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	13
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	18
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	64
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	14
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	67
<sup>1</sup> The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act allows states to work together in the collection of court-ordered child support.	
<sup>2</sup> Establishment, Motions to Intervene, Motions to Revoke, Registration of Foreign Judgment, Motions for Warrant, Etc.	

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

<b>12/1/2009 to 11/30/2010</b>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	202
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	32
<b>UIFSA's Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	11
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	31
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	18
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	35
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	10
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