



CHRISTIAN COUNTY ANNUAL REPORT
ANNUAL REPORT
DECEMBER 1, 2012 THRU NOVEMBER 30, 2013

1. FILED CHARGES

CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2012 TO 11/30/2013	CHARGES FILED¹
FELONIES	900
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	4,050
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	4,950

¹All data is reported from case management system.

CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2011 TO 11/30/2012	CHARGES FILED¹
FELONIES	665
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	3,537
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	4,202

¹All data is reported from case management system.

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

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

2. REFERRALS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT

For the period from December 1, 2012 to November 30, 2013 this office was referred approximately 5,631 charges (excluding child support cases and merchant bad check cases) for review from law enforcement agencies. This represents approximately a 53.7% increase from 2011 and an 8.5% increase from 2012. For felony referrals it represents approximately a 20% increase from felony referrals in 2012 and over a 100% increase in the number of felony charges referred in 2011.

As you can see below between December 1, 2012 and November 30, 2013 this office issued approximately 4,950 charges. The Prosecutor’s Office declined to issue approximately 405 misdemeanor charges and 177 felony charges for a total of 582 charges that were declined. It has 131 charges under review 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, 2012 and November 30, 2013 this office reviewed approximately 5,663 charges. This represents a 11.5% increase from 2011 and an 8.5% increase from 2012 in number of cases reviewed.

12/1/12 to 11/30/13	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL ²
Charges Referred	4,512	1,119	5,631
Charges Under Review ¹	75	56	131
Charges Issued	4,050	900	4,950
Charges Refused	405	177	582
Charges Reviewed	4,530	1,133	5,663

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

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

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

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 Cases 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.

3. BREAKDOWN OF CRIMINAL CASES CLOSED BY THE OFFICE

12/1/12 to 11/30/13	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS ³	TOTAL ¹
Guilty Pleas	590 counts	1,620 counts	2,210 Guilty Pleas
Jury Trials	5 felony jury trials (10 cts guilty; 2 cts guilty alternative ct) (6 cts guilty; 2 cts not guilty) (2 cts guilty; 1 ct not guilty) (2 cts guilty; 2 ct not guilty) (2 cts not guilty)	0 misd jury trials	5 Jury Trials (29 counts)
Bench Trials	3 felony bench trials 1 guilty 2 not guilty	13 misd bench trials (15 counts guilty) (6 counts not guilty)	16 bench trials (24 count)
Other Dispositions ²	363	1,750	2,113
TOTALS	985	3,391	4,376

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

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

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

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

¹ 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 legal, etc.
² 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
2013	486	328	7	153	\$2,155.00	\$15,974.61	\$9,862.39	\$52,449.35
2012	477	319	37	115	\$1,917.51	\$14,604.43	\$9,921.40	\$75,937.23
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	
12/1/2012 to 11/30/2013	\$278,085.46
12/1/2011 to 11/30/2012	\$212,258.09
12/1/2010 to 11/30/2011	\$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 12/1/2012 TO 11/30/2013

TAX CASES	REFERRALS RECEIVED ¹	PETITIONS FILED	AMOUNT COLLECTED
2013	127	20	\$268,362.63
2012	512	37	\$148,295.05

¹ 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 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. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SEARCH WARRANTS	Blood Draws	TOTAL
2013	36	117
³ All data is reported from case management system.		

Preliminary Hearing	Counts Waived	Counts bound over	Counts not bound over	TOTAL FELONY COUNTS THROUGH PRELIMINARY HEARING
2013	423	40	8	471
2012	355	21	2	378
2011 ²	198	16	5	219
³ All data is reported from case management system.				
² Due to modifications in event codes in the beginning of 2011 these numbers are likely under reported.				

7. CHILD SUPPORT UNIT

The following statistics are from the Springfield Regional Prosecutors' 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.

12/1/2012 to 11/30/2013	
Referrals Received	130
Paternities Filed	19
UIFSA's Filed¹	6
Contempt Motions Filed	17
Other²	75
Felonies Filed	12
Misdemeanors Filed	53
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.	

12/1/2011 to 11/30/2012	
Referrals Received	189
Paternities Filed	23
UIFSA's Filed¹	13
Contempt Motions Filed	18
Other²	64
Felonies Filed	14
Misdemeanors Filed	67
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.	

12/1/2010 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
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.	