



**CHRISTIAN COUNTY ANNUAL REPORT**  
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**DECEMBER 1, 2022 THRU NOVEMBER 30, 2023**

**1. FILED CHARGES**

<b>CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2022 TO 11/30/2023</b>	<b>CHARGES FILED<sup>1</sup></b>
FELONIES	1,154
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	3,861
JUVENILE	284
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FILED</b>	<b>5,299</b>

<sup>1</sup>All data is reported from case management system – Filing Charge Summary Report. (all charges report and felony charges report)

The number of felony charges and misdemeanor charges filed during 2023 reporting years decreased from the total number for 2022.

Compared to five years ago, this represents a 12.6% decrease in the total number of misdemeanor and felony charges filed as compared to the 2018 reporting year. The number of felony charges filed in 2023 is less than the number of felony charges filed 2018. In the last 12 years, 2022 and 2017 are the two years that represent the highest number of felony charges filed in a year. In 2023 there were 948 fewer misdemeanor charges filed as compared to the number of misdemeanor charges filed in 2018.

<b>CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2020 TO 11/30/2022</b>	<b>CHARGES FILED<sup>1</sup></b>
FELONIES	1,336
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	5,186
JUVENILE	384
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FILED</b>	<b>6,906</b>

<sup>1</sup>All data is reported from case management system – Filing Charge Summary Report. (all charges report and felony charges report)

<b>CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2020 TO 11/30/2021</b>	<b>CHARGES FILED<sup>1</sup></b>
FELONIES	1,300
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	5,110
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FILED</b>	<b>6,410</b>

<sup>1</sup>All data is reported from case management system – Filing Charge Summary Report. (all charges report and felony charges report)

<b>CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2019 TO 11/30/2020</b>	<b>CHARGES FILED<sup>1</sup></b>
FELONIES	861
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	5,437
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FILED</b>	<b>6,298</b>
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported from case management system – Filing Charge Summary Report. (all charges report and felony charges report)	

<b>CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2018 TO 11/30/2019</b>	<b>CHARGES FILED<sup>1</sup></b>
FELONIES	1,164
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	5,951
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FILED</b>	<b>7,115</b>
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported from case management system – Filing Charge Summary Report. (all charges report and felony charges report)	

<b>CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2017 TO 11/30/2018</b>	<b>CHARGES FILED<sup>1</sup></b>
FELONIES	1,257
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	4,809
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FILED</b>	<b>6,066</b>
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported from case management system – Filing Charge Summary Report. (all charges report and felony charges report)	

<b>CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2016 TO 11/30/2017</b>	<b>CHARGES FILED<sup>1</sup></b>
FELONIES	1,377
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	4,174
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FILED</b>	<b>5,551</b>
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported from case management system – Filing Charge Summary Report.	

<b>CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2015 TO 11/30/2016</b>	<b>CHARGES FILED<sup>1</sup></b>
FELONIES	1,077
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	4,050
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FILED</b>	<b>5,127</b>
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported from case management system.	

<b>CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2014 TO 11/30/2015</b>	<b>CHARGES FILED<sup>1</sup></b>
FELONIES	1,141
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	3,862
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FILED</b>	<b>5,003</b>
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported from case management system.	

CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2013 TO 11/30/2014	CHARGES FILED <sup>1</sup>
FELONIES	889
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	3,695
<b>TOTAL CHARGES FILED</b>	<b>4,584</b>

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

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

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

CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2011 TO 11/30/2012	CHARGES FILED <sup>1</sup>
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.

CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2010 TO 11/30/2011	CHARGES FILED <sup>2</sup>
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

12/1/22 to 11/30/23	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Charges Referred			8,162
Charges Under Review			259
Charges Issued			6,681
Charges Refused			1,201
Charges Reviewed			<b>8,162</b>

<sup>1</sup> From Referral by Status Report. This report no longer breaks down into felony and misdemeanor.

The above chart reflects what occurred with the 8,162 specific charges that were referred from law enforcement between December 1, 2022 and November 30, 2023. There was a .57% decrease in the number of referrals received during the 2023 reporting year as compared to the 2022 reporting year.

12/1/21 to 11/30/22	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Charges Referred			8,209
Charges Under Review			283
Charges Issued			6,597
Charges Refused			1,329
Charges Reviewed			<b>8,209</b>
<sup>1</sup> From Referral by Status Report. This report no longer breaks down into felony and misdemeanor.			

12/1/20 to 11/30/21	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Charges Referred			7,624
Charges Under Review			971
Charges Issued			6,203
Charges Refused			450
Charges Reviewed			<b>7,624</b>
<sup>1</sup> From Referral by Status Report. This report no longer breaks down into felony and misdemeanor.			

12/1/19 to 11/30/20	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Charges Referred			7,726
Charges Under Review			731
Charges Issued			6,438
Charges Refused			557
Charges Reviewed			<b>7,726</b>
<sup>1</sup> From Referral by Status Report. This report no longer breaks down into felony and misdemeanor.			

12/1/18 to 11/30/19	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Charges Referred			8,789
Charges Under Review			500
Charges Issued			7,546
Charges Refused			742
Charges Reviewed			<b>8,788</b>
<sup>1</sup> From Referral by Status Report. This report no longer breaks down into felony and misdemeanor.			

12/1/17 to 11/30/18	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Charges Referred			6,972
Charges Under Review			151
Charges Issued			6,280
Charges Refused			541
Charges Reviewed			<b>6,972</b>

<sup>1</sup> From Referral by Status Report – under current report not able to select for felony or misdemeanor – (can select by charge code; however, given there are more than 5,100 charges codes it is time prohibitive to individually select charge codes and therefore no longer able to provide the information separated for misdemeanors and felonies.)

12/1/16 to 11/30/17	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Charges Referred			6,319
Charges Under Review			153
Charges Issued			5,759
Charges Refused			407
Charges Reviewed			<b>6,319</b>

<sup>1</sup> From Referral by Status Report – under current report not able to select for felony or misdemeanor – (can select by charge code; however, given there are more than 5,100 charges codes it is time prohibitive to individually select charge codes and therefore not able to provide the information separated for misdemeanors and felonies.)

12/1/15 to 11/30/16	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Charges Referred	4,443	1,334	5,777
Charges Under Review <sup>1</sup>	80	103	183
Charges Issued	4,050	1,077	5,127
Charges Refused	314	154	468
Charges Reviewed	<b>4,443</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>5,777</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 - Referral by Status Reports

12/1/14 to 11/30/15	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Charges Referred	4,325	1,379	5,704
Charges Under Review <sup>1</sup>	39	40	79
Charges Issued	3,862	1,141	5,003
Charges Refused	424	198	622
Charges Reviewed	<b>4,325</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>5,704</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 - Referral by Status Reports

12/1/13 to 11/30/14	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Charges Referred	4,166	1,174	5,340
Charges Under Review <sup>1</sup>	72	97	169
Charges Issued	3,695	889	4,584
Charges Refused	505	288	793
Charges Reviewed	<b>4,272</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>5,546</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.

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

12/1/11 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 CCPA

12/1/22 to 11/30/23	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	1418 counts	2374 counts	<b>3792 guilty pleas</b>
Jury Trials	3 felony jury trial (9 counts not guilty)	0 jury trials	<b>3 jury trials</b>
Bench Trials	9 felony bench trials (4 Guilty, 4 Not Guilty, 1 found guilty of lesser charge)	8 misd bench trial (6 guilty, 4 not guilty)	<b>17 bench trials</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	661 counts	1706 counts	<b>2367 Counts</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2084</b>	<b>4084</b>	<b>6,179</b>

<sup>1</sup> All data is from the case management system. Event report, final disposition summary for felony and for misd  
<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, PCRs, CAFAs and/or defendant now legal, transfer to US Attorney, Special Prosecutor, etc.  
<sup>3</sup> Includes infractions, county orders and other non-felony dispositions.

The chart above reflects a slight increase of 3.15% in the total disposition of charges as compared to 2022 reporting year. While there was a decrease in the disposition of misdemeanor charges, there was an increase of 16.42% in the number of felony charges disposed. This follows the 2022 reporting year that reflected a 23% increase the number of felony charges disposed as compared to the previous year. It is the highest number of total charges disposed in the last 12 years. It is the highest number of felony charges disposed in the last 12 years.

12/1/21 to 11/30/22	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	818 counts	3,035 counts	<b>3,853 guilty pleas</b>
Jury Trials	1 felony jury trial (2 counts not guilty)	0 jury trials	<b>1 jury trial (2 counts)</b>
Bench Trials	4 felony bench trials (2 counts guilty) (11 counts not guilty)	4 misd bench trial (4 counts guilty) (2 counts from felony bench trial – guilty) (1 counts not guilty)	<b>8 bench trials (20 counts)</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	957 counts	1,158 counts	<b>2,115 Counts</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>5,990</b>

<sup>1</sup> All data is from the case management system. Event report, final disposition summary for felony and for misd

<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, PCRs, CAFAs and/or defendant now legal, transfer to US Attorney, Special Prosecutor, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Includes infractions, county orders and other non-felony dispositions.

12/1/20 to 11/30/21	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	573 counts	3,566 counts	<b>4,139 guilty pleas</b>
Jury Trials	2 felony jury trials (1 guilty) (1 not guilty)	0 jury trials	<b>2 jury trials (2 counts)</b>
Bench Trials	3 felony bench trials (11 counts guilty)	9 misd bench trial (8 counts guilty) (2 counts not guilty)	<b>12 bench trials (21 counts)</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	861 counts	1,071 counts	<b>1,932 Counts</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>6,094</b>

<sup>1</sup> All data is from the case management system. Event report, final disposition summary for felony and for misd

<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, PCRs, CAFAs and/or defendant now legal, transfer to US Attorney, Special Prosecutor, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Includes infractions, county orders and other non-felony dispositions.

12/1/19 to 11/30/20	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	499 counts	3,435 counts	<b>3,934 guilty pleas</b>
Jury Trials	2 felony jury trials (3 counts guilty) (2 counts not guilty)	0 jury trials	<b>2 jury trials (5 counts)</b>

Bench Trials	6 felony bench trials (18 counts guilty) (11 counts not guilty)	13 misd bench trial (11 counts guilty) (5 counts not guilty)	<b>19 bench trials (45 counts)</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	635 counts	1,010 counts	<b>1,645 Counts</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>4,461</b>	<b>5,629</b>

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<sup>3</sup> Includes infractions, county orders and other non-felony dispositions.

12/1/18 to 11/30/19	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	682 counts	3,166 counts	<b>3,848 guilty pleas</b>
Jury Trials	2 felony jury trials (2 counts guilty) (5 counts not guilty)	0 jury trials	<b>2 jury trials (7 counts)</b>
Bench Trials	4 felony bench trials (6 counts guilty) (3 counts not guilty)	13 misd bench trial (11 counts guilty) (5 counts not guilty)	<b>17 bench trials (25 counts)</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	701 counts	1,201 counts	<b>1,902 counts</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>5,782</b>

<sup>1</sup> All data is from the case management system. Event report, final disposition summary for felony and for misd

<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, PCRs, CAFAs and/or defendant now legal, transfer to US Attorney, Special Prosecutor, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Includes infractions, county orders and other non-felony dispositions.

12/1/17 to 11/30/18	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	750 counts	2,581 counts	<b>3,331 guilty pleas</b>
Jury Trials	3 felony jury trials (16 counts guilty) (7 counts guilty alternative count)	0 jury trials (1 misdemeanor count in felony trial – guilty)	<b>3 jury trials (24 counts)</b>
Bench Trials	2 felony bench trials* (2 counts guilty) (1 count not guilty)	9 misdemeanor bench trials (7 counts guilty) (1 finding disposition of animal) (6 counts not guilty)	<b>11 bench trials (17 counts)</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	869 counts	1,147 counts	<b>2,016 counts</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>5,388</b>

<sup>1</sup> All data is from the case management system. (Event report, final disposition summary for felony and for misdemeanors.)

<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, PCRs, CAFAs and/or defendant now legal, transfer to US Attorney, Special Prosecutor, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Includes infractions, county orders and other non-felony dispositions.

\*The bench trials were tried prior to December 1, 2017; however, they were under advisement at the time of last year's report. This reflects the verdicts rendered during the current reporting cycle.

12/1/16 to 11/30/17	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	939 counts	2,356 counts	<b>3,295 guilty pleas</b>
Jury Trials	4 felony jury trials (3 counts guilty)	0 jury trials	<b>4 jury trials (13 counts)</b>



	(1 count guilty alt count) (9 counts not guilty)		
Bench Trials	5 felony bench trials (8 counts guilty) (2 counts not guilty) (2 cases – 3 counts under advisement)	13 misdemeanor bench trials (15 counts guilty) (6 counts not guilty)	<b>18 bench trials (34 counts)</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	687 counts	1,034 counts	<b>1,721 counts</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>5,063</b>

<sup>1</sup> All data is from the case management system. (Event report, final disposition summary for felony and for misdemeanors.)  
<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, PCRs, CAFAs and/or defendant now legal, transfer to US Attorney, Special Prosecutor, etc.  
<sup>3</sup> Includes infractions, county orders and other non-felony dispositions.

12/1/15 to 11/30/16	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	686 counts	2,665 counts	<b>3,351 guilty pleas</b>
Jury Trials	1 felony jury trial (6 counts guilty)	1 misdemeanor jury trial (2 counts guilty)	<b>2 jury trials (8 counts)</b>
Bench Trials	5 felony bench trials (6 counts guilty) (3 counts not guilty)	9 misdemeanor bench trials (7 counts guilty) (6 counts not guilty)	<b>14 bench trials (22 counts)</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	477 counts	1,274 counts	<b>1,751 counts</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>3,954</b>	<b>5,132</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, PCRs, CAFAs and/or defendant now legal, transfer to US Attorney, Special Prosecutor, etc.  
<sup>3</sup> Includes infractions, county orders and other non-felony dispositions.

12/1/14 to 11/30/15	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	546 counts	1,890 counts	<b>2,436 guilty pleas</b>
Jury Trials	2 felony jury trials (3 counts guilty; 2 counts guilty alternative counts)	0 misdemeanor jury trials	<b>2 jury trials (5 counts)</b>
Bench Trials	2 felony bench trials (2 counts guilty)	8 misdemeanor bench trials (5 counts guilty) (20 counts not guilty)	<b>10 bench trials (27 counts)</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	380 counts	1,039 counts	<b>1,419 counts</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>3,887</b>

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<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, PCRs, CAFAs and/or defendant now legal, etc.  
<sup>3</sup> Includes infractions, county orders and other non-felony dispositions.

12/1/13 to 11/30/14	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	582 counts	1,966 counts	<b>2,548 guilty pleas</b>
Jury Trials	1 felony jury trial (3 counts guilty <sup>4</sup> )	0 misdemeanor jury trials	<b>1 jury trial</b>

Bench Trials	1 felony bench trials (1 count guilty)	15 misdemeanor bench trials (14 counts guilty) (6 counts not guilty)	<b>16 bench trials (21 counts)</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	402 counts	1,328 counts	<b>1,730 counts</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>4,299</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.

<sup>4</sup> Defendant was granted motion for new trial thus this case will be retried. Therefore, counts not calculated in disposition total.

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

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<sup>3</sup> Includes infractions, county orders and other non-felony dispositions.

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)	2 guilty (2 counts)	<b>4 jury trials (7 counts)</b>

	1 not guilty (2 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)	<b>20 bench trials (25 counts)</b>
Other Dispositions <sup>1</sup>	289 counts	1,577 counts	<b>1,866 counts</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 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>2023</b>	41	4	12	13	\$20.00	\$150	\$100	\$496.24
<b>2022</b>	66	27	13	31	\$110.00	\$900.00	\$569.60	\$4,691.56
<b>2021</b>	97	32	36	46	\$165.00	\$1,307.34	\$575.91	\$ 6,756.43
<b>2020</b>	140	175	39	87	\$340.00	\$2,602.04	\$2,140.65	\$20,235.00
<b>2019</b>	158	192	29	88	\$525.00	\$3,742.31	\$2,402.98	\$28,780.34
<b>2018</b>	253	282	35	96	\$840.00	\$5,788.72	\$4,413.20	\$26,864.33
<b>2017</b>	230	343	55	63	\$1,184.95	\$8,887.20	\$6,054.92	\$52,943.20
<b>2016</b>	287	288	11	57	\$1,444.20	\$10,346.17	\$7,980.23	\$102,611.90
<b>2015</b>	351	409	16	50	\$1,237.52	\$8,680.22	\$6,764.43	\$43,391.23
<b>2014</b>	325	446	15	80	\$1,470.00	\$10,079.89	\$7,653.10	\$46,138.24
<b>2013</b>	486	328	7	153	\$2,155.00	\$15,974.61	\$9,862.39	\$52,449.35
<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	
12/1/2022 to 11/30/2023	\$143,862.23
12/1/2021 to 11/30/2022	\$190,132.35
12/1/2020 to 11/30/2021	\$324,571.90
12/1/2019 to 11/30/2020	\$289,132.10
12/1/2018 to 11/30/2019	\$351,585.70
12/1/2017 to 11/30/2018	\$244,223.81
12/1/2016 to 11/30/2017	\$211,353.23
12/1/2015 to 11/30/2016	\$200,897.15
12/1/2014 to 11/30/2015	\$202,228.18 <sup>2</sup>
12/1/2013 to 11/30/2014	\$238,070.69 <sup>1</sup>
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

<sup>1</sup>This includes \$66,961.60 that was collected on tax cases that were filed as criminal cases.

<sup>2</sup>This includes \$40,301.80 that was collected on tax cases that were filed as criminal cases.

<sup>3</sup> Restitution is in addition to amount of bad checks collected. Due to changing to a more cost-effective case management system for restitution the information from amounts from years prior to 2011 are not readily available.

**5. TAX CASES OPENED AND TAXES COLLECTED**

TAX CASES	REFERRALS RECEIVED <sup>1</sup>	GARNISHMENTS FILED	AMOUNT COLLECTED
2023	2	0	\$9,933.44
2022	1	0	\$103,280.33
2021	0 <sup>4</sup>	0	\$54,351.22
2020	44	0	\$96,151.26
2019	99	0	\$104,690.57
2018	88	0	\$204,084.60
2017	96	0	\$210,842.04
2016	185	0	\$280,529.00

2015	118	0	\$246,664.00 <sup>3</sup>
2014	241	37	\$294,115.10 <sup>2</sup>
2013	127	20	\$268,362.63
2012	512	37	\$148,295.05

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

<sup>2</sup>This includes \$66,961.60 that was collected as part of restitution for criminal cases filed for tax cases

<sup>3</sup>Due to an amnesty period granted by the State of Missouri to offenders in 2015 the CCPA office did not receive any referrals from August 2015 to present. During this time offenders were allowed by the State of Missouri to pay for delinquent taxes with no interest, penalties or fees. It also includes \$40,301.89 that was collected as part of restitution for criminal cases filed for tax cases.

<sup>4</sup>No new referrals were sent from DOR to our office. The report reflect 34 referrals as we continue to work existing referrals.

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. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SEARCH WARRANTS	Blood Draws	TOTAL
2023	28	118
2022	32	129
2021	22	99

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2020	30	137
2019	28	123
2018	22	98
2017	52	138
2016	47	121
2015	39	122
2014	51	135
2013	36	117
¹All data is reported from case management system.		

Preliminary Hearing	Cases Waived	Cases bound over	Counts not bound over	TOTAL FELONY CASES THROUGH PRELIMINARY HEARING
2023	419	59	4	482
2022	352	36	4	392
2021	462	23	2	487
2020	300	51	4	355
2019	382	19	4	405 <sup>2</sup>
2018	348	27	4	379 <sup>1</sup>
2017	514	46	9	569
2016	461	46	4	511
2015	368	46	5	419
2014	368	37	7	412
2013	423	40	8	471

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2012	355	21	2	<b>378</b>
2011 <sup>2</sup>	198	16	5	<b>219</b>

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

<sup>2</sup>Due to modifications in event codes in the beginning of 2011 these numbers are likely under reported.

<sup>1</sup> - In addition to the cases that went through preliminary hearing, 98 cases were true billed by the grand jury.

<sup>2</sup> - In addition to the cases that went through preliminary hearing, 24 cases were true billed by the grand jury.

Bond Motions	Cases	TOTAL OCCURANCES	
2023	263		<b>387</b>
2022	975		<b>1,479</b>
2021	941		<b>1,474</b>
2020	763		<b>1,266</b>
2019	822		<b>1,198</b>
2018	761		<b>985</b>
2017	670		<b>847</b>
2016	627		<b>747</b>
2015	202		<b>246</b>
2014	44		<b>51</b>
2013	59		<b>79</b>
2012	38		<b>52</b>
2011	32		<b>33</b>

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

Motions to Revoke Probation	Felony	Misdemeanor	Restitution	Motions Filed	Probation continued	Probation revoked
2023	322	125	18	<b>465</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>150</b>
2022	368	101	24	<b>493</b>	243	156
2021	475	158	62	<b>695</b>	270	116

2020	449	147	49	<b>645</b>	225	158
2019	453	353	23	<b>829</b>	309	209
2018	464	271	40	<b>775</b>	294	228
2017	646	315	77	<b>1,038</b>	317	198
2016	544	238	82	<b>864</b>	289	182
2015	342	87	80	<b>509</b>	228	127
2014	244	69	89	<b>402</b>	269	120
2013	243	54	60	<b>357</b>	205	120
2012	250	57	37	<b>344</b>	229	112
2011	222	37	44	<b>303</b>	101	97

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

## 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 into a regional office hosted by the Greene County Prosecuting Attorney and located in Springfield, Missouri.

2023 end of year report <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>UIFSA’s Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	<b>29</b>

<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.  
<sup>3</sup>Numbers are from 2022 Year-End Child Support Stats Christian County 10-1-2022 to 9-30-2023

2022 end of year report <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>UIFSA’s Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	<b>17</b>



<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	<b>39</b>
<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.	
<sup>3</sup> Numbers are from 2022 Year-End Child Support Stats Christian County 10-1-2021 to 9-30-2022	

<b>2021 end of year report<sup>3</sup></b>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>UIFSA's Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	<b>31</b>
<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.	
<sup>3</sup> Numbers are from 2021 Year-End Child Support Stats Christian County 10-1-2020 to 9-30-2021	

<b>2020 end of year report<sup>3</sup></b>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>UIFSA's Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	<b>25</b>
<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.	
<sup>3</sup> Numbers are from 2020 Year-End Child Support Stats Christian County 10-1-2019 to 9-30-2020	

<b>2019 end of year report<sup>3</sup></b>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>UIFSA's Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	<b>26</b>
<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.	
<sup>3</sup> Numbers are from 2019 Year-End Child Support Stats Christian County 10-1-2018 to 9-30-2019	

<b>2018 end of year report<sup>3</sup></b>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>UIFSA's Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	<b>37</b>
<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. <sup>3</sup> Numbers are from 2017 Year-End Child Support Stats Christian County 10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018	

<b>2017 end of year report<sup>3</sup></b>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>UIFSA's Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	<b>47</b>
<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. <sup>3</sup> Numbers are from 2017 Year-End Child Support Stats Christian County 10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	

<b>12/1/2015 to 11/30/2016</b>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>UIFSA's Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	<b>53</b>
<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>12/1/2014 to 11/30/2015</b>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>UIFSA's Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	<b>63</b>
<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>12/1/2013 to 11/30/2014</b>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	134
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	17
<b>UIFSA's Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	14
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	21
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	106
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	13
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	50
<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>12/1/2012 to 11/30/2013</b>	
<b>Referrals Received</b>	130
<b>Paternities Filed</b>	19
<b>UIFSA's Filed<sup>1</sup></b>	6
<b>Contempt Motions Filed</b>	17
<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	75
<b>Felonies Filed</b>	12
<b>Misdemeanors Filed</b>	53
<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>12/1/2011 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

<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.

## 8. HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to all the information provided above, I want to highlight a few of the CCPA office accomplishments from 2023. In 2023, the CCPA Office was a recipient of the STOP grant, VOCA grant, and the Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Training Grant. For all or part of the 2023 reporting year, the CCPA office received grant funding that reimbursed all or a partial portion of six full-time positions. Additionally, the CCPA Office was awarded one million dollars in ARPA funding that is available for three years beginning January 1, 2022. In 2023, this provided funding to the CCPA office to fund two APA and two legal assistant positions, and one investigator. Totaling, alternative funding for eleven positions.

Additionally, a product of the 2021-2022 Christian County Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Taskforce was a team that included three member of the Christian County Prosecuting Attorney's office along with other MDT members was assembled and applied to participate in the Zero Abuse "Crime Scene to Trial" train the trainer training.

Zero Abuse Project is a 501(c)(3) organization. It is committed "to transforming institutions in order to effectively prevent, recognize, and respond to child sexual abuse."

Zero Abuse Project programs "are designed to provide cross-disciplinary education and training, advocacy for systemic legal change, guidance for survivor support, and leadership on emerging technologies." They "take a holistic approach by also recognizing and addressing the intersecting forms of child maltreatment in connection with child sexual abuse."

Zero Abuse Project is working to eliminate child sexual abuse in all of its forms. The Chief Program Officer is Victor Vieth. Victor Vieth is nationally and internationally recognized for his work in addressing child abuse.

From applications from across the state, the Christian County multidisciplinary team, including three members from the Christian County Prosecuting Attorney's Office were selected to participate in the training. The goal of this training is not only to make the participants more knowledge and better able to respond, investigate and prosecute these crimes. But also to be able to train others in their area. They completed their training in February 2022. This team organized and presented this Crime Scene to Trial Training to allied professionals from our area in September 2022. For this training, Victor Vieth and another member his team came and participated in the training provided in Christian County. At the conclusion of this training, the Christian County team was approved to be training provided for this Zero Abuse – Crime Scene to Trial – training. They will continue to offer this training to allied professionals in southwest Missouri.

Crime Scene to Trial was held a second time November 2023. The Prosecutor's Training Grant funding allowed the training to be conducted using a mock house staged as the active crime scene. The physical location allowed the three MDT teams to conduct their investigations as a simulated real-life scenario complete with a "dirty house" crime scene and actors in the roles of suspects and victims.