

# CHRISTIAN COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED BY KRISTEN M. TUOHY

### DECEMBER 1, 2023 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2024

#### 1. FILED CHARGES

CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2023 TO 11/30/2024 CHARGES	FILED <sup>1</sup>
FELONIES	1040
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	5059
JUVENILE	104
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	6203
<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 charges filed during 2024 reporting years increased from the total number in 2023. This is a 17% increase over 2023. Fewer felony and juvenile charges were filed than in 2023. 1198 more misdemeanor charges were filed in 2024 than in 2023.

Compared to five years ago, there is a 12.8% decrease in the total number of charges filed than 2019 reporting year. Fewer felony charges were filed in 2024 than filed in 2019. However, there were 1198 more misdemeanor charges filed in 2024 compared to the number of misdemeanor charges filed in 2023.

CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2022 TO 11/30/2023 CHARGES	S FILED <sup>1</sup>
FELONIES	1,154
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	3,861
JUVENILE	284
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	5,299
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported from case management system – Filing Charge Summary Report. (all charges report and felony charges report)	

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

JUVENILE	384
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	6,906
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported from case management system – Filing Charge Summary Report. (all charges report and felony charges report)	

CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2020 TO 11/30/2021 CHARGES	FILED <sup>1</sup>
FELONIES	1,300
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	5,110
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	6,410
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported from case management system – Filing Charge Summary Report. (all charges report and felony charges report)	

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

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

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

CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2016 TO 11/30/2017	CHARGES FILED <sup>1</sup>
FELONIES	1,377
MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	4.174
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	5,551
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported from case management system – Filing Charge Summary Report.	

CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2015 TO 11/30/201
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FELONIES	1,077
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MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	4,050
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	5,127
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported from case management system.	
CHARGES FILED FROM 12/1/2014 TO 11/30/2015	CHARGES FILED <sup>1</sup>
FELONIES	1,141

MISDEMEANORS, INFRACTIONS, AND COUNTY ORDERS	3,862
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	5,003

<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
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	4,584
<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
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	4,950
<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
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	4,202
<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
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	<b>4,198</b> <sup>1</sup>
<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

12/1/23 to 11/30/24	MISDEMEANOR	FELONY	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Charges Referred			8291
Charges Under Review			217
Charges Issued			6149
Charges Refused			1686
Charges Reviewed			8291
<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 8,291 specific charges that were referred from law enforcement between December 1, 2023, and November 30, 2024. This is a 1.57% increase in the number of referrals received during the 2024 reporting year compared to the 2023 reporting year. A five year look back reflects a 5.6% decrease in the number of referrals received in 2024 compared to the 2019 reporting year.

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			8,162
<sup>1</sup> From Referral by Status Report. This report no longer	breaks down into felony and misdemeanor.		

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			8,209
<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	7,624
<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			7,726
<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			8,788
<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			6,972
<sup>1</sup> From Referral by Status Report – under current repor	t not able to select for felony or misdemeanor – (can	select by charge code; however, given there are m	ore than 5.100 charges codes

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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			6,319
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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	4,443	1,334	5,777	
<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	4,325	1,379	5,704	
<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	4,272	1,274	5,546	
<sup>1</sup> Charges that a prosecutor has reviewed and that are on HOLD awaiting additional information from law enforcement				

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<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	4,530	1,133	5,663	

<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	4,290	932	5,222	
<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>
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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</b> <sup>4</sup>	1,033 <sup>4</sup>	<b>5,081</b> <sup>2,4</sup>	

<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.

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 CCPA

12/1/23 to 11/30/24	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	
Guilty Pleas	981 counts	4426 counts	5407 guilty pleas	
Jury Trials	7 felony jury trials ( 4 guilty, 1 not guilty, 1 found guilty of lesser charge, 1 mistrial)	1 jury trial (guilty)	Jury Trials 8	
Bench Trials	7 felony bench trials (6 Guilty, 4 Not Guilty, 0 found guilty of lesser charge)	12 misd bench trials (8 guilty, 4 not guilty)	Bench Trials 19	
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	881 Charges	971 Charges	Charges 1852	
TOTALS	1876	5410	7286	
<sup>1</sup> All data is from the case management system. Event report, final disposition summary for felony and for misdemeanor				

<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 an increase of 17.91% in the total disposition of charges as compared to the 2023 reporting year. While there was a 30.82% decrease in the disposition of felony charges, there was an 86% increase in the number of misdemeanor charges disposed.

12/1/22 to 11/30/23	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	
Guilty Pleas	1418 counts	2374 counts	3792 guilty pleas	
Jury Trials	3 felony jury trial (9 counts not guilty)	0 jury trials	3 jury trials	
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)	17 bench trials	
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	661 counts	1706 counts	2367 Counts	
TOTALS	2084	4084	6,179	
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<sup>3</sup> Includes infractions, county orders and other non-felony dispositions.

12/1/21 to 11/30/22	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	
Guilty Pleas	818 counts	3,035 counts	3,853 guilty pleas	
Jury Trials	1 felony jury trial (2 counts not guilty)	0 jury trials	1 jury trial (2 counts)	
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)	8 bench trials (20 counts)	
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	957 counts	1,158 counts	2,115 Counts	
TOTALS	1,790	4,200	5,990	
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<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	4,139 guilty pleas
Jury Trials	2 felony jury trials (1 guilty) (1 not guilty)	0 jury trials	2 jury trials (2 counts)
Bench Trials	3 felony bench trials (11 counts guilty)	9 misd bench trial (8 counts guilty) (2 counts not guilty)	12 bench trials (21 counts)
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	861 counts	1,071 counts	1,932 Counts
TOTALS	1,447	4,647	6,094

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<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	3,934 guilty pleas
Jury Trials	2 felony jury trials (3 counts guilty) (2 counts not guilty)	0 jury trials	2 jury trials (5 counts)
Bench Trials	6 felony bench trials (18 counts guilty) (11 counts not guilty)	13 misd bench trial (11 counts guilty) (5 counts not guilty)	19 bench trials (45 counts)
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	635 counts	1,010 counts	1,645 Counts
TOTALS	1,168	4,461	5,629
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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	3,848 guilty pleas		
Jury Trials	2 felony jury trials (2 counts guilty) (5 counts not guilty)	0 jury trials	2 jury trials (7 counts)		
Bench Trials	4 felony bench trials (6 counts guilty) (3 counts not guilty)	13 misd bench trial (11 counts guilty) (5 counts not guilty)	17 bench trials (25 counts)		
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	701 counts	1,201 counts	1,902 counts		
TOTALS	1,399	4,383	5,782		
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12/1/17 to 11/30/18	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	750 counts	2,581 counts	3,331 guilty pleas
Jury Trials	3 felony jury trials (16 counts guilty) (7 counts guilty alternative count)	0 jury trials (1 misdemeanor count in felony trial – guilty)	3 jury trials (24 counts)
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)	11 bench trials (17counts)
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	869 counts	1,147 counts	2,016 counts
TOTALS	1,645	3,743	5,388

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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, 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	3,295 guilty pleas	
Jury Trials	4 felony jury trials (3 counts guilty) (1 count guilty alt count) (9 counts not guilty)	0 jury trials	4 jury trials (13 counts)	
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)	18 bench trials (34 counts)	
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	687 counts	1,034 counts	1,721 counts	
TOTALS	1,652	3,411	5,063	
<sup>1</sup> All data is from the case management system. (Event report, final disposition summary for felony and for misdemeanors.)				

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12/1/15 to 11/30/16	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Guilty Pleas	686 counts	2,665 counts	3,351 guilty pleas
Jury Trials	1 felony jury trial (6 counts guilty)	1 misdemeanor jury trial (2 counts guilty)	2 jury trials (8 counts)
Bench Trials	5 felony bench trials (6 counts guilty) (3 counts not guilty)	9 misdemeanor bench trials (7 counts guilty) (6 counts not guilty)	14 bench trials (22 counts)
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	477 counts	1,274 counts	1,751 counts
TOTALS	1,178	3,954	5,132
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<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	2,436 guilty pleas		
Jury Trials	2 felony jury trials (3 counts guilty; 2 counts guilty alternative counts)	0 misdemeanor jury trials	2 jury trials (5 counts)		
Bench Trials	2 felony bench trials (2 counts guilty)	8 misdemeanor bench trials (5 counts guilty) (20 counts not guilty)	10 bench trials (27 counts)		
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	380 counts	1,039 counts	1,419 counts		
TOTALS	933	2,954	3,887		
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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	2,548 guilty pleas		
Jury Trials	1 felony jury trial (3 counts guilty <sup>4</sup> )	0 misdemeanor jury trials	1 jury trial		
Bench Trials	1 felony bench trials (1 count guilty)	15 misdemeanor bench trials (14 counts guilty) (6 counts not guilty)	16 bench trials (21 counts)		
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	402 counts	1,328 counts	1,730 counts		
TOTALS	985	3,314	4,299		
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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, 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	2,210 guilty pleas
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	5 jury trials (29 counts)
Bench Trials	3 felony bench trials 1 guilty 2 not guilty	13 misdemeanor bench trials (15 counts guilty) (6 counts not guilty)	16 bench trials (24 counts)
Other Dispositions <sup>2</sup>	363 counts	1,750 counts	2,113 counts
TOTALS	985	3,391	4,376

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12/1/11 to 11/30/12	FELONY	MISDEMEANORS <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>		
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 <sup>2</sup>	233	1,703	1,936		
TOTALS	555	3,381	3,936		

<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	1,583 guilty pleas	
Jury Trials	1 guilty (3 counts) 1 not guilty (2 counts)	2 guilty (2 counts)	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 <sup>1</sup>	289 counts	1,577 counts	1,866 counts	
TOTALS	600	2,881	3,481	
<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.

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
2024	19	4	5	6	\$20.00	\$100	\$100	\$240.11
2023	41	4	12	13	\$20.00	\$150	\$100	\$496.24
2022	66	27	13	31	\$110.00	\$900.00	\$569.60	\$4,691.56
2021	97	32	36	46	\$165.00	\$1,307.34	\$575.91	\$ 6,756.43
2020	140	175	39	87	\$340.00	\$2 <i>,</i> 602.04	\$2 <i>,</i> 140.65	\$20,235.00
2019	158	192	29	88	\$525.00	\$3,742.31	\$2 <i>,</i> 402.98	\$28,780,34
2018	253	282	35	96	\$840.00	\$5 <i>,</i> 788.72	\$4,413.20	\$26,864.33
2017	230	343	55	63	\$1,184.95	\$8,887.20	\$6 <i>,</i> 054.92	\$52,943.20
2016	287	288	11	57	\$1,444.20	\$10,346.17	\$7,980.23	\$102,611.90
2015	351	409	16	50	\$1,237.52	\$8,680.22	\$6 <i>,</i> 764.43	\$43,391.23
2014	325	446	15	80	\$1,470.00	\$10,079.89	\$7,653.10	\$46,138.24
2013	486	328	7	153	\$2,155.00	\$15,974.61	\$9,862.39	\$52 <i>,</i> 449.35
2012	477	319	37	115	\$1 <i>,</i> 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
<b>2010<sup>2</sup></b>	776	N/A	31	127	\$3 <i>,</i> 035.00	\$21,589.12	N/A	\$108,152.80
2009 <sup>2</sup>	797	N/A	32	190	\$4,153.00	\$23,019.95	N/A	\$164,812.26
2008 <sup>2</sup>	1,259	N/A	N/A	303 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	\$32,017.70	N/A	\$128,503.77
2007 <sup>2</sup>	1,256	N/A	45	227	\$4 <i>,</i> 590.00	\$25 <i>,</i> 336.85	N/A	\$150,520.63
2006 <sup>2</sup>	1,504	N/A	48	332	N/A	\$32,825.96	N/A	\$145,893.27
2005 <sup>2</sup>	1,058	N/A	N/A	349 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$96,756.79
2004 <sup>2</sup>	879	N/A	N/A	229 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$178,420.81
2003 <sup>2</sup>	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	
12/1/2023 to 11/30/2024	\$226,915.84
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

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

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

3 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
2024	10	0	\$39,837.45
2023	2	0	\$9,933.44
2022	1	0	\$103,280.33
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2021	04	0	\$54,351.22
2020		0	¢05 454 25
2020	44	0	\$96,151.26
2019	99	0	\$104,690.57
2013	55	0	\$104,050.37
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>
2012	407	20	
2013	127	20	\$268,362.63

2012	512 37	\$148,295.05
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1Due to changes in legislation the method for referrals and method of collection changed beginning in 2012. 2 This includes \$66,961.60 that was collected as part of restitution for criminal cases filed for tax cases

3.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. 4 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
-	0 are from the previous annual reports filed with t	•	

<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
2024	24	109
2023	28	118
2022	32	129
2021	22	99
2020	20	127
2020	30	137
2019	28	123
2015	20	125
2018	22	98

2017	52	138
2016	47	121
2015	39	122
2014	51	135
2013	36	117
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported from case management syst	em.	

Preliminary Hearing	Cases Waived	Cases bound over	Counts not bound over	CASE: THRO	UGH MINARY
2024	541	33	10		58
2023	419	59	4		48
2022	352	36	4		39
2021	462	23	2		48
2020	300	51	4		35
2019	382	19	4		40
2018	348	27	4		37
2017	514	46	9		5
2016	461	46	4		5
2015	368	46	5		4
2014	368	37	7		4
2013	423	40	8		4
2012	355	21	2		3
2011 <sup>2</sup>	198	16	5		2

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<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.

 $^{2}$  – In addition to the cases that went through preliminary hearing, 24 cases were true billed by the grand jury.

Bond Motions	Cases	TOTAL OCCURANCES
2024	302	468
2023	263	387
2022	975	1,47
2021	941	1,47
2020	763	1,26
2019	822	1,19
2018	761	98
2017	670	84
2016	627	74
2015	202	24
2014	44	5
2013	59	7
2012	38	5
2011	32 from case management system.	3

Motions to Revoke Probation	Felony	Misdemeanor	Restitution	Motions Filed	Probation continued	Probation revoked
2024	305	151	23	479	318	155
2023	322	125	18	465	264	150
2022	368	101	24	493	243	156

2024 Chillstian County	Prosecuting Attorney Annu	iai Report (RSM0 \$50	.0955			
2021	475	158	62	695	270	116
2020	449	147	49	645	225	158
2019	453	353	23	829	309	209
2018	464	271	40	775	294	228
2017	646	315	77	1,038	317	198
2016	544	238	82	864	289	182
2015	342	87	80	509	228	127
2014	244	69	89	402	269	120
2013	243	54	60	357	205	120
2012	250	57	37	344	229	112
2011	222	37	44	303	101	97
<sup>1</sup> All data is reported fro	m case management system	1.				

#### 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.

2024 end of year report <sup>3</sup>	
Referrals Received	73
Paternities Filed	4
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	5
Contempt Motions Filed	31
Other <sup>2</sup>	35
Felonies Filed	1
Misdemeanors Filed	36
<ul> <li><sup>1</sup>The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act allows states to work together in the collection of court-ordered child support.</li> <li><sup>2</sup> Establishment, Motions to Intervene, Motions to Revoke, Registration of Foreign Judgment, Motions for Warrant, Etc.</li> <li><sup>3</sup>Numbers are from 2024 Year-End Child Support Stats Christian County 10-1-2023 to 9-30-2024</li> </ul>	

2023 end of year report <sup>3</sup>	
Referrals Received	50
Paternities Filed	3
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	0

Contempt Motions Filed	21
Other <sup>2</sup>	43
Felonies Filed	2
Misdemeanors Filed	29
<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>	
Referrals Received	63
Paternities Filed	10
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	2
Contempt Motions Filed	17
Other <sup>2</sup>	35
Felonies Filed	4
Misdemeanors Filed	39
<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	

2021 end of year report <sup>3</sup>	
Referrals Received	60
Paternities Filed	2
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	2
Contempt Motions Filed	20
Other <sup>2</sup>	28
Felonies Filed	3
Misdemeanors Filed	31
<ul> <li><sup>1</sup> The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act allows states to work together in the collection of court-ordered child support.</li> <li><sup>2</sup> Establishment, Motions to Intervene, Motions to Revoke, Registration of Foreign Judgment, Motions for Warrant, Etc.</li> <li><sup>3</sup>Numbers are from 2021 Year-End Child Support Stats Christian County 10-1-2020 to 9-30-2021</li> </ul>	

2020 end of year report <sup>3</sup>	
Referrals Received	48
Paternities Filed	9
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	5
Contempt Motions Filed	8
Other <sup>2</sup>	21
Felonies Filed	3
Misdemeanors Filed	25
<ul> <li><sup>1</sup> The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act allows states to work together in the collection of court-ordered child support.</li> <li><sup>2</sup> Establishment, Motions to Intervene, Motions to Revoke, Registration of Foreign Judgment, Motions for Warrant, Etc.</li> <li><sup>3</sup>Numbers are from 2020 Year-End Child Support Stats Christian County 10-1-2019 to 9-30-2020</li> </ul>	

Referrals Received	63
Paternities Filed	12
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	2
Contempt Motions Filed	14
Other <sup>2</sup>	40
Felonies Filed	16
Misdemeanors Filed	26
<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	

2018 end of year report <sup>3</sup>	
Referrals Received	99
Paternities Filed	5
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	7
Contempt Motions Filed	38
Other <sup>2</sup>	85
Felonies Filed	24
Misdemeanors Filed	37
<ol> <li><sup>1</sup> The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act allows states to work together in the collection of court-ordered child support.</li> <li><sup>2</sup> Establishment, Motions to Intervene, Motions to Revoke, Registration of Foreign Judgment, Motions for Warrant, Etc.</li> <li><sup>3</sup>Numbers are from 2017 Year-End Child Support Stats Christian County 10-1-2017 to 9-30-2018</li> </ol>	

2017 end of year report <sup>3</sup>	
Referrals Received	100
Paternities Filed	7
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	3
Contempt Motions Filed	21
Other <sup>2</sup>	62
Felonies Filed	13
Misdemeanors Filed	47
<ul> <li><sup>1</sup>The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act allows states to work together in the collection of court-ordered child support.</li> <li><sup>2</sup> Establishment, Motions to Intervene, Motions to Revoke, Registration of Foreign Judgment, Motions for Warrant, Etc.</li> <li><sup>3</sup>Numbers are from 2017 Year-End Child Support Stats Christian County 10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017</li> </ul>	

12/1/2015 to 11/30/2016	
Referrals Received	105
Paternities Filed	5
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	10
Contempt Motions Filed	13
Other <sup>2</sup>	68
Felonies Filed	23
Misdemeanors Filed	53
<sup>1</sup> The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act allows states to work together in the collection of court-ordered child support.	

12/1/2014 to 11/30/2015	
Referrals Received	132
Paternities Filed	12
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	12
Contempt Motions Filed	15
Other <sup>2</sup>	68
Felonies Filed	19
Misdemeanors Filed	63
<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.	

12/1/2013 to 11/30/2014	
Referrals Received	134
Paternities Filed	17
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	14
Contempt Motions Filed	21
Other <sup>2</sup>	106
Felonies Filed	13
Misdemeanors Filed	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.	

12/1/2012 to 11/30/2013	
Referrals Received	130
Paternities Filed	19
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	6
Contempt Motions Filed	17
Other <sup>2</sup>	75
Felonies Filed	12
Misdemeanors Filed	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.	

12/1/2011 to 11/30/2012	
Referrals Received	189
Paternities Filed	23
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	13
Contempt Motions Filed	18
Other <sup>2</sup>	64
Felonies Filed	14
Misdemeanors Filed	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.	

12/1/2010 to 11/30/2011	
Referrals Received	225
Paternities Filed	12
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	21
Contempt Motions Filed	24
Other <sup>2</sup>	25
Felonies Filed	19
Misdemeanors Filed	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.	

12/1/2009 to 11/30/2010	
Referrals Received	202
Paternities Filed	32
UIFSA's Filed <sup>1</sup>	11
Contempt Motions Filed	31
Other <sup>2</sup>	18
Felonies Filed	35
Misdemeanors Filed	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 2024, the CCPA office received grant funding that reimbursed all or a partial portion of six full-time positions. The CCPA Office was the recipient of proceeds from the STOP grant, VOCA grant, and the Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Training Grant. The STOP grant provides funding support for one full-time assistant prosecuting attorney and one full-time victim advocate. The VOCA grant funds three full-time victim advocate positions. Additionally, beginning January 1, 2022, the CCPA Office was awarded one million dollars in ARPA funding that was available for three years. In 2024, ARPA funded two assistant prosecuting attorney, two legal assistant positions, and one investigator. Eleven positions within the CCPA office are supported by alternative funding sources.

In August of 2023, the Christian County Prosecuting Attorney received \$62,600 from the Missouri Department of Social Services to be utilized for the training of multidisciplinary team members in the prevention and investigation of child sexual abuse. The Christian County Prosecuting Attorney's Office hosted five trainings throughout 2024. In total, over 200 attendees participated in the various sessions presented by internationally recognized experts, Cory Jewell Jensen, Dr. Jack Schaffer, Dr. Graham Hill, and Dr. Michael Bourke. All trainings were approved for POST and CLE credit.

In May, the Christian County Prosecuting Attorney's Office provided the "Crime Scene to Trial" training for law enforcement and prosecutors. The Prosecutor's Training Grant provided funding for 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.