

**JACKSON COUNTY
STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**



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GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR PROSECUTION OF CASES IN JACKSON COUNTY

The duty of a public prosecutor is to seek justice, not merely to convict. "The state's attorney in his official capacity is the representative of all the people, including the defendant, and it was as much his duty to safeguard the constitutional rights of the defendant as those of any other citizen." People v. Cochran, 313 Ill. 508, 526 (1924). The interest of the state's attorney's office in a criminal prosecution "is not that it shall win a case, but that justice shall be done. As such, he is in a peculiar and very definite sense the servant of the law, the twofold aim of which is that guilt shall not escape or innocence suffer. He may prosecute with earnestness and vigor--indeed, he should do so. But, while he may strike hard blows, he is not at liberty to strike foul ones. It is as much his duty to refrain from improper methods calculated to produce a wrongful conviction as it is to use every legitimate means to bring about a just one. Berger v. United States, 295 U.S. 78, 88, 79 L. Ed. 1314, 1321, 55 S. Ct. 629, 633 (1935).

With these principles as our policy, the following guidelines apply:

1. Prosecutors in our office may only bring charges in instances where it would be reasonable, based upon admissible evidence, including both direct and circumstantial evidence, for a jury to conclude that the evidence supports a conviction, beyond a reasonable doubt. Conjecture and speculation are inadmissible and may not be a basis for bringing a charge.
2. In determining what charge to bring against an adult in a non-traffic case, when an offense involves: a crime of violence; a crime committed by a prior felon; a drug offense involving violence or a firearm; a residential burglary; a serious property offense; an offense involving a child or a disabled or elderly person; or a public corruption offense, prosecutors should file the highest, readily provable offense, and any other charge which may reasonably support an alternative theory of guilt.
 - a. If a minimum mandatory sentence is called for by statute, that charge, if provable, should be filed and prosecuted and may not be dismissed or negotiated below the minimum mandatory sentence without approval of the State's Attorney.
 - b. If the reports and available evidence do not support bringing a charge pursuant to the principles established herein, no charge may be filed. If an arrest has been made under such circumstances, every effort should be made to immediately determine the existence of any evidence not mentioned in a report to support a charge, or, if none exists, to authorize the release of the person arrested.
3. In instances where the offense is not serious, prosecutors should avoid filing enhanced charges, or making allegations which would cause the charge to become a felony.
4. Except for statements that are necessary to inform the public of the nature and extent of the prosecutor's action and that serve a legitimate law enforcement purpose, prosecutors should refrain from making extrajudicial comments that pose a serious and imminent threat of heightening public

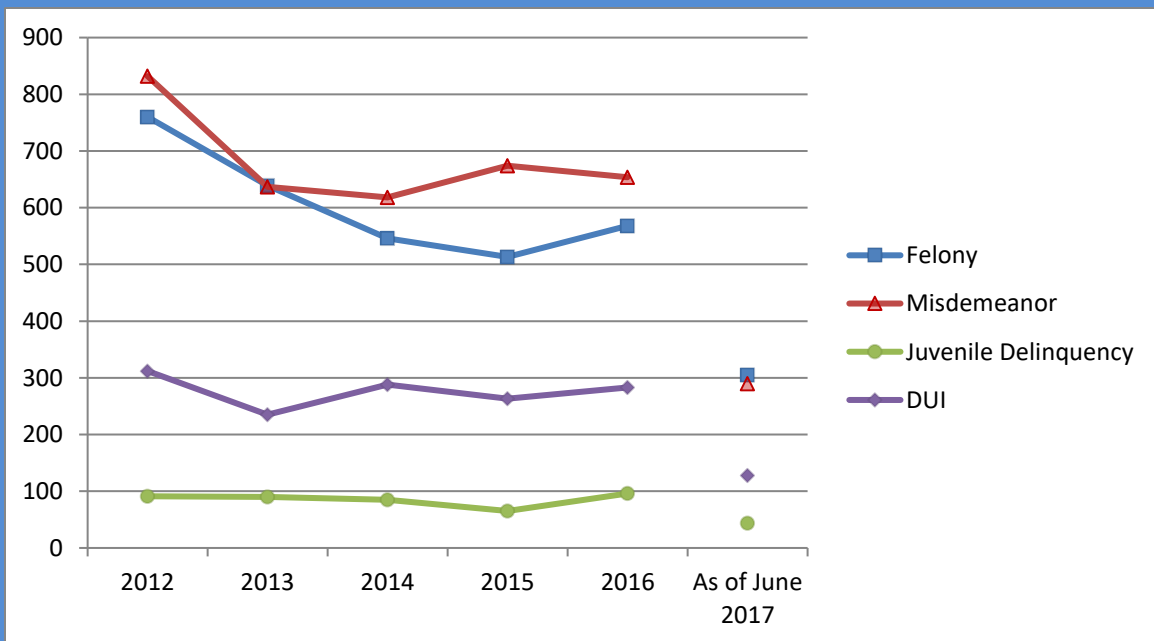
condemnation of the accused and exercise reasonable care to prevent investigators, law enforcement personnel, employees or other persons assisting or associated with the prosecutor in a criminal case from making an extrajudicial statement that the prosecutor would be prohibited from making under Illinois Supreme Court Rules 3.6 or 3.8.

- a. Any statement by our office indicating that a person has been charged with a crime must include a statement that the charge is merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

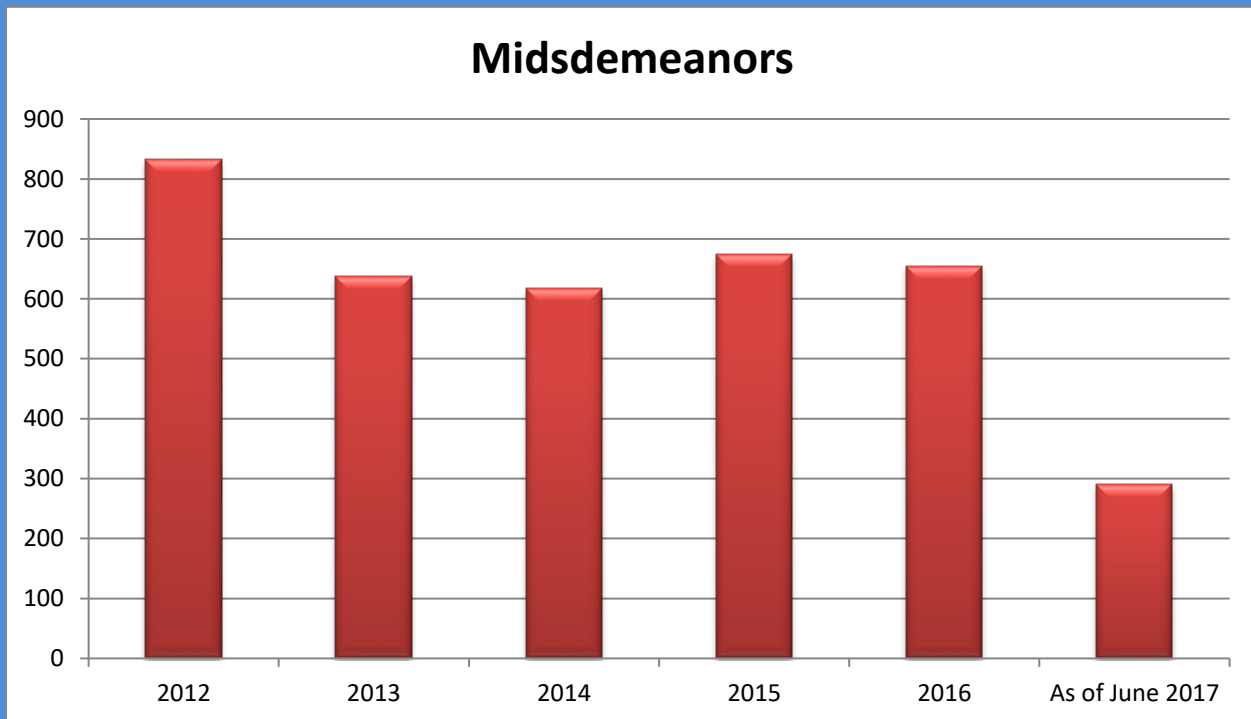
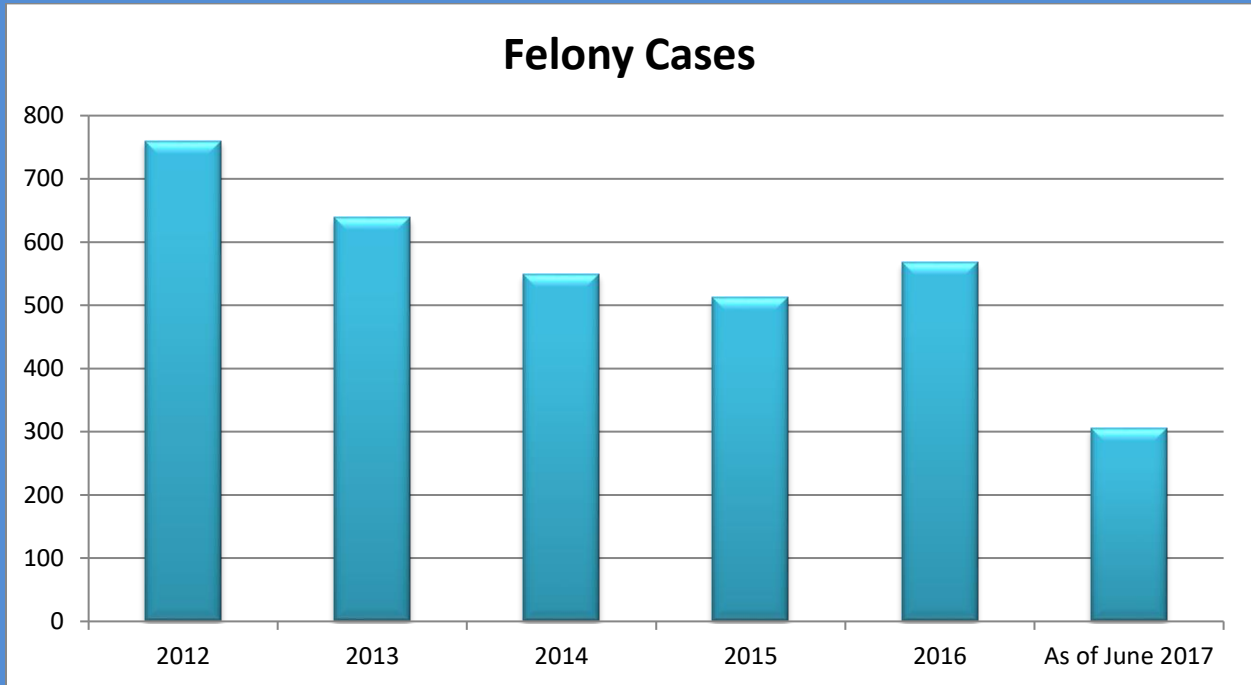
Case Filing Trends

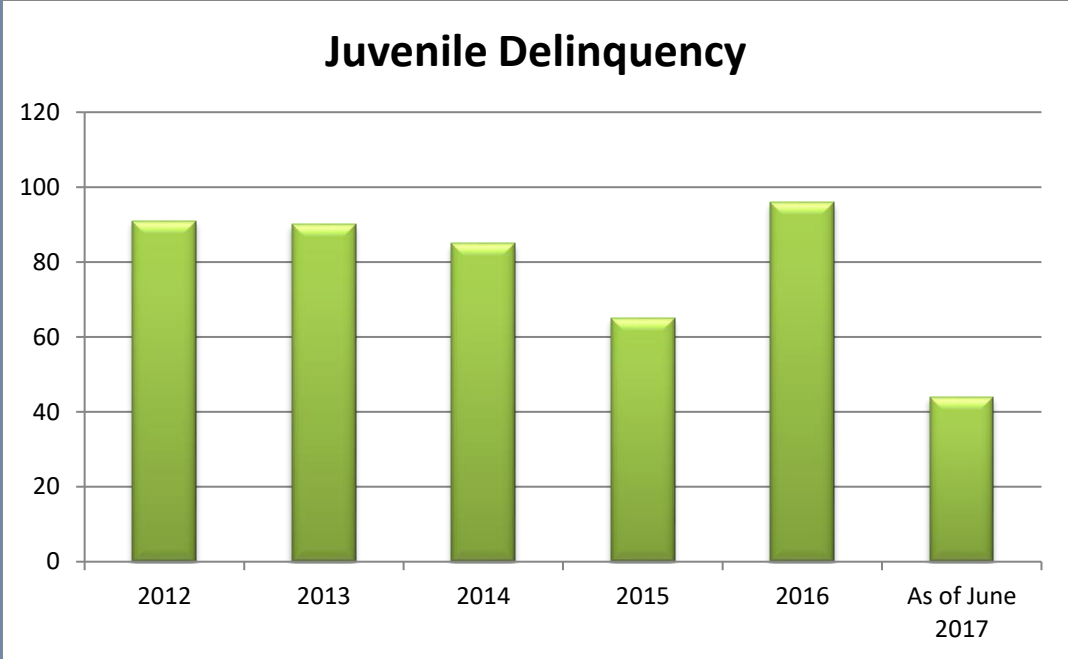
Felony and Misdemeanor case filings have declined overall since 2012. Juvenile delinquency filings, traffic and serious traffic cases have remained relatively the same over the same period. Case filing for each year and for the first two quarters of 2017, are listed below:

Year	Felony	Misdemeanor	Juvenile Del.	DUI	Traffic
2012	760	832	91	312	9079
2013	639	637	90	235	9015
2014	546	618	85	288	9054
2015	513	674	65	263	7192
2016	568	654	96	283	6654
As of June 2017	305	290	44	128	2903

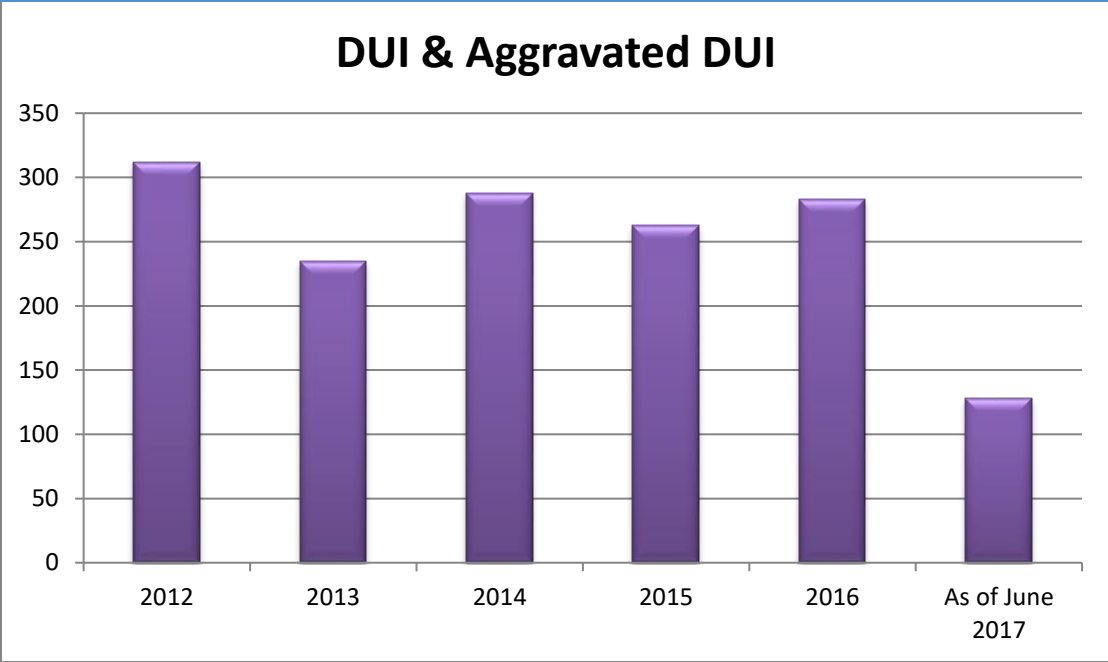


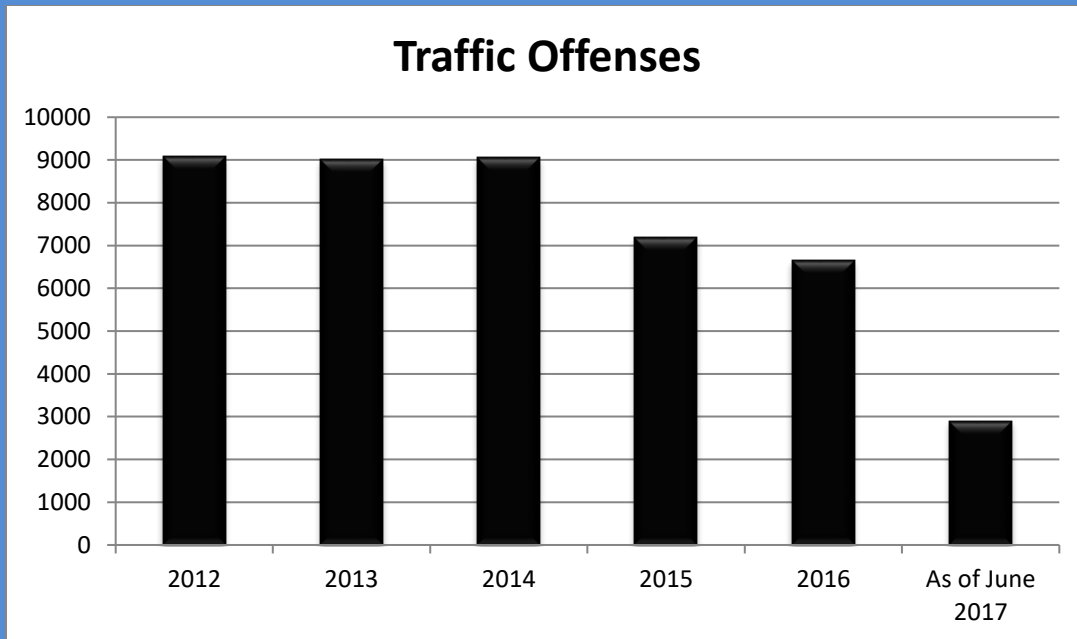
Breakdown of Case filings





These cases reflect criminal charges which were filed against juveniles. The number of cases filed since 2012 has remained relatively constant.





These are the least serious traffic cases and include petty offenses and business offenses such as speeding, no insurance, too fast for conditions and traffic sign violations. The volume alone is staggering for one assistant to handle so the more serious offenses are being handled by an additional Assistant State's Attorney. Each of these cases represents potentially one to three or more appearances in court before the case is completed.

PRISON SENTENCING

The state legislature has determined that the most serious offenses committed by offenders against the public justify mandatory minimum sentences. These offenses include among others: Murder, Armed Robbery, Sexual Assaults, Home Invasions, Kidnapping, and Home Burglaries. When we believe that such an offense can be proved, our office will file and not reduce that charge or negotiate it in a way that would cause the sentence to be below the minimum sentence called for by the legislature.

In addition to mandatory minimum sentences, our office has also focused on offenders who have recently been released from prison. According to research released by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, about two-thirds (67.8%) of released prisoners were arrested for a new crime within 3 years, and three-quarters (76.6%) were arrested within 5 years.¹ So, we have focused on those charges committed by offenders who have already been convicted.

¹ Recidivism of Prisoners Released in 30 States in 2005: Patterns from 2005 to 2010, Alexia D. Cooper, Ph.D., Matthew R. Durose, Howard N. Snyder, Ph.D., April 22, 2014 NCJ 244205, <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/rprts05p0510.pdf>

Our office does not impose sentences but does have the ability to influence sentences through recommendations to the court and by not dismissing or reducing serious charges which carry mandatory sentences.

- **Between December 1, 2012, and March 31, 2017, 63 offenders have received prison sentences of ten years or more (125, 120, 85, 80, 75 (x2), 74, 40 (x2), 30 (x2), 27, 26 (x2), 25 (x4), 22, 21, 20 (x4), 19, 18 (x2), 15 (x3), 14 (x2), 13, 12 (x7) and 10 (x23).**
- **84 offenders have received sentences of 5-9 years.**
- **138 offenders have received sentences of less than five years.**

Below is a list of people who, through their own decisions and actions, caused themselves to be removed from Jackson County for violent crimes, firearm or other serious offenses since December 1, 2012:

IDOC Sentencing of Violent Crime, Firearm and Other Serious Offenses December 2012 to March 2017			
Case Number	Name	Charge	Total Years Sentenced
2015-CF-73	Godfrey, Terrance	Criminal Sexual Assault Aggravated Battery Attempt Disarm PC Officer Escape	125
2013-CF-113	Arbuckle, Kely Y.	Murder/Intent to Kill Aggravated Discharge Firearm Conspiracy to Deliver Delivery of Cannabis	120
2015-CF-178	Bailey, Quentin M.	Murder/Intent to Kill/Injure	85
2012-CF-255	Rudder, Jarrod W.	Murder	80
2014-CF-19	Banks, Brandon	Murder/Intent to Kill/Injure Aggravated Discharge of Firearm Unlawful Possession of Firearm by Felon	75
2014-CF-261	Pleasant, Robert	Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault	75
2014-CF-94	Sutton, Marquis	Home Invasion/Cause Injury Robbery	74
2014-CF-94	Nelson, Richard L.	Home Invasion/Cause Injury Robbery	40
2012-CF-712	Wells, Brenden J.	Aggravated Battery	40
2014-CF-491	Starrett, Anthony	Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault	30

2014-CF-440	Beal, Bryan	Child Pornography	30
2014-CF-94	Mix, Ariel D.	Home Invasion/Cause Injury Robbery	27
2014-CF-546	Hale, Jordan	Armed Robbery	26
2014-CF-53	Steele, Marshawn	Armed Robbery	26
2014-CF-522	Sanford, Melvin	Home Invasion/Firearm	25
2014-CF-34	Tinsley, Omari	Aggravated Battery with Firearm	25
2012-CF-542	Collins, Ian T.	Home Invasion/Armed	25
2012-CF-329	Cooper, Maurice	Aggravated Battery	25
2013-CF-590	Barnes, Dontriel J.	Armed Robbery	22
2015-CF-224	Harris, Christopher	Armed Robbery	21
2015-CF-38	McLendon, Christian	Home Invasion	20
2013-CF-602	Etherton, Randy	Residential Burglary	20
2013-CF-467	Keene, Charles O.	Residential Burglary	20
2013-CF-154	Graham, Gregory T.	Burglary	20
2016-CF-295	Williams, Willie	Agg Battery/Discharge Firearm	19
2015-CF-76	Reiman, Richard	Home Invasion Aggravated Unlawful Restraint	18
2012-CF-347	Westmoreland, Jeremy	Armed Robbery	18
2014-CF-456	Westberry, Christopher	Robbery	15
2014-CF-455	Westberry, Christopher	Robbery	15
2014-CF-369	Kelley, Ronald E. Jr.	Attempted Burglary Burglary	15
2015-CF-360	Noble, Kristopher	Burglary	14
2013-CF-586	Gaston, Willie	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	14
2013-CF-183	Scales, Shamar	Criminal Sexual Assault	13
2016CF-332	Lewis, Jerry L.	Burglary	12
2015-CF-127	Brearley, Justin	Aggravated Arson	12
2014-CF-46	White, David E.	Financial Institution Robbery	12
2014-CF-271	Patterson, Charleton	Robbery	12
2014-CF-262	Pleasant, Bethany R.	Criminal Sexual Assault	12
2012-CF-423	Johns, Bryan L.	Residential Burglary	12
2012-CF-1	Harper, Maurice	Possess 15+ Grams Cocaine	12
2016-CF-106	Branch, Victor	Burglary	10
2015-CF-68	Lies, Mark O.	Burglary	10
2015-CF-61	Williams, Jerry L.	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	10
2015-CF-495	Peterman, Garrett	Residential Burglary Stalking	10
2015-CF-330	Hinkle, Douglas	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	10

2015-CF-295	Christian, Bryson	Unlawful Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance	10
2015-CF-201	Campbell, Donnelle	Felon in Possession/Use Firearm	10
2015-CF-179	Branch, Vincent	Residential Burglary	10
2015-CF-119	Lies, Mark O.	Burglary	10
2014-CF-499	Godfrey, Terrance	Residential Burglary	10
2014-CF-28	Smith, Drake	Armed Robbery	10
2014-CF-28	Santos, Marlon Abel	Armed Robbery	10
2014-CF-236	Bowman, Irving J.	Residential Burglary	10
2014-CF-235	Bowman, Irving J.	Residential Burglary	10
2014-CF-10	Bowman, Irving J.	Felon in Possession/Use Firearm	10
2013-CF-617	Solebo, Ameen	Residential Burglary	10
2013-CF-339	Murray, Jermaine	Armed Robbery	10
2013-CF-339	Crispin, Cody	Armed Robbery	10
2013-CF-273	Blair, Robert L.	Robbery	10
2013-CF-232	Campbell, Donnelle	Aggravated Battery	10
2012-CF-623	Brown, Michael L.	Felon in Possession/Use Firearm	10
2012-CF-352	Finney, Billy J.	Felon in Possession/Use Weapon	10
2009-CF-86	Lacy, Elijah S.	Home Invasion	10
2016-CF-31	Stanley, Jack	Financial Exploitation of Elderly or Disabled Person	9
2015-CF-51	Davis, Deandrelin D.	Residential Burglary	9
2015-CF-276	Snooks, Anthony	Residential Burglary	9
2015-CF-205	Mix, Matthew D.	Criminal Sexual Assault	9
2014-CF-284	Fann, Phillip	Unlawful Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance	9
2014-CF-212	Cohen, Stanley	Armed Robbery	9
2013-CF-419	Nolan, Ronald	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse Aggravated Battery	9
2012-CF-670	Joplin, Jamarea	Armed Robbery with Firearm	9
2013-CF-116	Travis, Jamelle E.	Residential Burglary	8 years and 4 months
2016-CF-293	Lark, Shahere	Home Invasion	8
2016-CF-74	Stephanidis, Michael	Aggravated Driving While Under the Influence	8
2015-CF-360	Noble, William	Burglary	8
2015-CF-357	Bigelow, Dylan	Residential Burglary	8
2015-CF-95	McCollum, Raymond	Aggravated Robbery	8
2015-CF-5	Johnson, Clifton	Possess 15<100 Grams Cocaine	8
2014-CF-22	Beck, Kojo A.	Aggravated Robbery	8
2013-CF-320	Burke, James M.	Burglary	8
2013-CF-148	Davis, Adrian Monroe	Aggravated Discharge Firearm	8

2013-CF-139	Anderson, Michael L.	Burglary	8
2013-CF-109	Moutria, Robert Joe	Burglary	8
2012-CF-115	Swope, Charles	Residential Burglary	8
2017-CF-44	Williams, Karl	Burglary	7
2015-CF-294	Gill, Antonio	Unlawful Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance	7
2015-CF-197	Jacquot, Robert	Criminal Sexual Assault	7
2014-CF-513	Harris, Adrian	Robbery	7
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2014-CF-454	Hall, Jermaine L.	Aggravated Battery of Police Officer	7
2013-CF-504	Williams, Jerry L.	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	7
2013-CF-486	Kleinhans, Brian E.	Aggravated Domestic Battery	7
2013-CF-447	Boler, Brian William	Aggravated Robbery	7
2012-CF-629 2012-CF-630	Brown, Deangelo	Robbery	7
2012-CF-629	Bratcher, Dionta	Robbery	7
2012-CF-249	Welch, Dewayne	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	7
2011-CF-287	Trapper, Michael	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	7
2014-CF-46	Whitehead, Jonathon	Financial Institution Robbery	6 years and 6 months
2017-CF-124	Perrian, Devonte	Aggravated Battery	6
2017-CF-34	Huffman, Jason	Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle	6
2016-CF-539	Sasso, Ryne	Fail to Report Accident Involving Death Fail to Report Accident Involving Injury	6
2016-CF-227	Daniel, Arturo D.	Unlawful Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance	6
2016-CF-92	Ortiz, Ada	Bringing Contraband into Penal Institution	6
2015-CF-406	Endres, Burgess	Child Pornography	6
2015-CF-288	Jackson, Myron	Armed Robbery	6
2015-CF-224	McGee, Marquan	Unlawful Delivery of Controlled Substance	6
2015-CF-183	Simon, Clifton	Domestic Battery	6
2015-CF-87	Lewis, Joshua O.	Armed Robbery	6
2015-CF-85	Lewis, Joshua O.	Armed Robbery	6
2014-CF-543	Eagan, Dustin R.	Burglary	6
2014-CF-366	Gordon, Armanda	Criminal Sexual Assault	6
2014-CF-349	Clemons, Armond	Aggravated Robbery	6
2013-CF-352	Chapman, Chance C.	Burglary	6

2013-CF-340	Crispin, Cody	Robbery	6
2013-CF-340	Murray, Jermaine	Robbery	6
2013-CF-329	Johnson, Daniel L.	Residential Burglary	6
2012-CF-581	Launius, Eric D.	Aggravated Battery Great Bodily Harm	6
2012-CF-172	Stout, Jamie L.	Residential Burglary	6
2016-CF-229	Webb, Tyrone	Aggravated Domestic Battery	5
2016-CF-312	Johnson, Ashley	Aggravated Battery Criminal Damage to Property	5
2016-CF-485	Hubbert, Timothy	Residential Burglary	5
2016-CF-397	Moutria, Donald	Aggravated Batter	5
2016-CF-65	Moultrie, Stephen	Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	5
2016-CF-37	Smith, Dontae	Armed Robbery	5
2015-CF-71	Ekoi, Munang	Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	5
2015-CF-498	Harper, Morgan	Theft	5
2015-CF-307	Moore, Diovionne	Burglary Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	5
2015-CF-288	Blaisdell, Crystal	Aggravated Battery	5
2015-CF-71	Ekoi, Munang	Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	5
2014-CF-500	Moutria, Dylan J.	Burglary	5
2014-CF-284	Cerbone, Nicholas	Unlawful Manufacture or Delivery 1<15 Grams Cocaine	5
2014-CF-284	Ferrell, David C.	Unlawful Manufacture or Delivery of 1>15 Grams Cocaine	5
2013-CF-5	Firon-Guzman, Marcos	Criminal Sexual Assault	5
2013-CF-464	Brown, Claude H.	Burglary	5
2013-CF-379	Wright, Benjamin R.	Aggravated Domestic Battery	5
2013-CF-316	Davis, Dewayne K.	Felon in Possession/Use of Weapon	5
2013-CF-109	Bastien, Kenneth D. R.	Burglary	5
2012-CF-693	Jackson, Myron R.	Residential Burglary	5
2012-CF-646	Bratcher, Dionta	Aggravated Battery	5
2012-CF-529	Clover, Blake A.	Burglary	5
2012-CF-510	Smith, James L.	Burglary	5
2012-CF-477	Kubitz, Dexter S.	Burglary	5
2012-CF-470	Watts, Anthony J.	Domestic Battery/Bodily Harm	5
2012-CF-380	Miller, Montez A.	Residential Burglary	5
2012-CF-321	Cobin, Samuel C.	Felon in Possession of Weapon	5
2012-CF-217	Pearson, Donovan M.	Aggravated Battery	5
2009-CF-295	Bastien, Amanda	Child Pornography	5
2014-CF-487	Loyd, Seth	Aggravated Driving Under the Influence	4 years and 7 months

2017-CF-125 2015-CF-266	McDade, Harrison	Forgery Aggravated Battery	4 years and 6 months
2016-CF-475 2016-CF-474	Brooks, Deshun	Unlawful Use of Credit/Debit Card Theft	4
2016-CF-468 2016-CF-477	Glisson, Virgil	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse Unlawful Mfg/Del Cannabis	4
2016-CF-475	Brooks, Deshun	Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	4
2016-CF-311	Skinner, Porchia	Aggravated Domestic Battery	4
2016-CF-299	Stockstill, Jerrell	Unlawful Manufacture/Delivery of Cannabis 2,000<5,000 Grams	4
2016-CF-47	Williams-Wright, Darius	Theft	4
2016-CF-45	Ortiz, Ada	Unlawful Use or Possession of a Controlled Substance	4
2016-CF-16	Peak, Justin	Burglary	4
2016-CF-13	Gonzalez, Jonathan	Identity Theft Altered or Counterfeited Card	4
2015-CF-512	Brandon, Richardo	Aggravated Driving While Under the Influence	4
2015-CF-390	Peak, Justin	Burglary	4
2015-CF-379	Plasters, Jason	Intimidation	4
2015-CF-370	Holmes, Dayshawn	Burglary	4
2015-CF-364	Whittington, Donald	Failure to Register as Sex Offender	4
2015-CF-271	Gibbs, Nanshon	Burglary	4
2015-CF-243	Wilmington, Dwight	Residential Burglary	4
2015-CF-243	Lewis, Branden	Residential Burglary	4
2015-CF-213	Hinson, Robert H.	Failure to Register as Sex Offender	4
2014-CF-427 2014-CF-381	Ross, Alexis	Aggravated Battery	4
2014-CF-406	Garner, Danny S.	Felon in Possession/Use of Firearm	4
2014-CF-400	Johnson, Tony	Aggravated Battery	4
2014-CF-318	Coleman, Calvin	Aggravated Battery Threatening Public Official	4
2014-CF-318	Gentry, Jo Lynn	Armed Robbery/No Firearm	4
2014-CF-22	Miller, Eric L. C.	Aggravated Robbery	4
2013-CF-516	Nolan, Ronald W.	Aggravated Battery	4
2013-CF-443	Mayo, Kintae E.	Burglary	4
2013-CF-391	Shaw, Sidney	Aggravated Robbery	4
2013-CF-304	Fajardo, Kevin	Burglary	4
2012-CF-729	Bell, Darius M.	Residential Burglary	4
2012-CF-729	Tabb, Martin E.	Residential Burglary	4
2012-CF-729	Townsel, David L. JR	Residential Burglary	4

2012-CF-549	Koger, Albert L. IV	Residential Burglary	4
2012-CF-549	McLachlan, Jamal J.	Residential Burglary	4
2012-CF-380	Miller, Charvell K.	Residential Burglary	4
2012-CF-23	Valliant, Jeremy	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	4
2016-CF-166	Delmore, Robert	Aggravated Battery Threatening Public Official Driving While Under the Influence	3 years and 6 months
2015-CF144	Grant, Caleb	Unlawful Possession Meth Manufacturing Material	3 years and 6 months
2014-CF-242	Childress, Iesha	Arson/Real/Personal Property > \$150	3 years and 6 months
2012-CF-561	Nichols, Christopher L.	Felon in Possession/Use of Firearm	3 years and 6 months
2012-CF-712	Wells, Brenden J.	Aggravated Battery	3 years and 4 months
2017-CF-67	Freeman, Michael	Burglary	3
2016-CF-524	Young, Thomas	Unlawful Use of Credit/Debit Card	3
2016-CF-523	Broadnax, Michael	Retail Theft	3
2016-CF-520	Coates, Larry	Retail Theft	3
2016-CF-469	Brooks, Charles	Unlawful Use of Credit/Debit Card	3
2016-CF-457	Walther, Matthew	Theft	3
2016-CF-453	Easterly, Kyle	Aggravated Battery	3
2016-CF-406	Crabtree, John	Aggravated Driving While Under the Influence	3
2016-CF-405	Hudson, Thomas L.	Retail Theft	3
2016-CF-393	Moore, Michael	Burglary	3
2016-CF-387	Smith, Jason N.	Forgery	3
2016-CF-383	Carson, Kenneth R.	Theft	3
2016-CF-354	Bodeker, Brandon A.	Robbery	3
2016-CF-193	Parson, Nicholas	Burglary	3
2016-CF-158	Crowder, Vernand	Unlawful Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance	3
2016-CF-136	Benson, Matthew	Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	3
2016-CF-84	Smith, William	Unlawful Possession of Stolen Vehicle	3
2016-CF-76	Shlyapintokh, Arseny	Threatening a Public Official False Personation; Solicitation	3
2016-CF-32	Bastien, Christopher	Retail Theft	3
2016-CF-30	Langley, Jacob	Aggravated Battery	3
2016-CF-22	Miller, Charvell K.	Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	3
2016-CF-1	Webb, Nicholas	Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	3

2015-CF-316 2015-CF-366	Saul, Brandon	Threatening a Public Official Aggravated Driving Under the Influence	3
2015-CF-358	Wilson, Ashley	Escape; Failure to Report to a Penal Institution or to Report for Periodic Imprisonment	3
2015-CF-293	Kyles, John W.	Felon in Possession/Use of Firearm	3
2015-CF-226	Muhammad, Ibrahim	Unlawful Manufacture or Delivery of a Controlled Substance	3
2015-CF-210	Myers, Quovadis D.	Robbery	3
2015-CF-121	Gray, Joshua	Threatening a Public Official	3
2014-CF-439	Stephens, Joshua	Possession Meth Manufacturing Material	3
2014-CF-91	Marks, David J.	Aggravated Domestic Battery	3
2014-CF-78	Johnson, Tony	Aggravated Battery	3
2014-CF-15	Buster, Daniel L.	Aggravated Battery	3
2013-CF-84	Huiras, Nicole R.	Aggravated Battery	3
2013-CF-83	Hooks, Brian A.	Aggravated Battery	3
2013-CF-468	Joiner, Joseph D.	Aggravated Battery	3
2013-CF-293	Morehouse, Cameron	Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon	3
2013-CF-221	Fisher, Kaleb D.	Burglary	3
2013-CF-21	Posey, Kaelan	Attempted Residential Burglary	3
2013-CF-127	Cripps, Aaron	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse	3
2013-CF-115	Salazar, Raymond	Burglary	3
2013-CF-112	Ross, Danya M.	Aggravated Battery	3
2012-CF-710	Parnell, Casey M.	Involuntary Manslaughter	3
2012-CF-588	Reed, Billy J.	Burglary	3
2012-CF-573	Bulliner, Shaquille D.	Burglary	3
2012-CF-550	Rogers, Timothy	Failure to Register as Sex Offender	3
2012-CF-530	Jones, Derrick L.	Felon in Possession/Use Firearm	3
2012-CF-510	Smith, Little J.	Theft	3
2012-CF-434	Hamilton, Ralph D.	Aggravated Battery	3
2012-CF-315	Johnson, Otis	Domestic Battery	3
2012-CF-201	Valliant Ellis, Ijereon M.	Burglary Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	3
2012-CF-174	Griffin, Michael	Burglary	3
2012-CF-6	Higgins, Alphonzo	Aggravated Battery	3
2016-CF-274	Cummings, Alecze	Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	2 years and 6 months
2016-CF-210	Sanders, Ronald	Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	2 years and 6 months
2017-CF-179	Donnelly, Derek	Violation of an Order of Protection	2

2017-CF-130	Donnelly, Derek	Domestic Battery	2
2017-CF-100	Johnson, Troy	Retail Theft	2
2017-CF-53	Broadnax, Michael	Escape; Failure to Report to a Penal Institution or to Report for Periodic Imprisonment	2
2017-CF-45	Wamsganz, William	Resisting/Obstructing Peace Officer	2
2017-CF-13	Grayer, Dakari	Forgery	2
2016-CF-559	Campos, Daniel	Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine	2
2016-CF-555	Walker, Makayla	Theft	2
2016-CF-550 2016-CF-549	Duncan-Davis, Kristin	Theft Retail Theft	2
2016-CF-355	Reed, Billy Jack	Aggravated Battery	2
2016-CF-248	Stephanidis, Michael	Driving While License Suspended/Revoked	2
2016-CF-244	Johnson, Demetrius	Driving While License Suspended/Revoked	2
2016-CF-187	Archer, Jermaine	Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance	2
2016-CF-69	Anderson, Mack	Criminal Damage to Property	2
2016-CF-68	Oaks, Bacaree	Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	2
2016-CF-42	Wooley, Michael	Possession/Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	2
2015-CF-416	Rayford, Antone	Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	2
2015-CF-404	Anders, Marcus	Unlawful Use of Weapon by Felon	2
2015-CF-349	Butcher, Keith	Unlawful Possession of Weapon by Felon	2
2015-CF-131	Runion, Brian	Driving While License Suspended/Revoked	2
2015-CF-65	Mauldin, Andre	Defraud Financial Inst/\$500-10K	2
2015-CF-23	Hale, Jeffery	Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine	2
2014-CF-474	Stanley, Philip	Possession of Meth <5 Grams	2
2014-CF-431	Johnson, Michael	Unlawful Restraint	2
2014-CF-399	Melton, Robert	Mob Action	2
2014-CF-199	Spencer, Daniel A.	DUI Bodily Harm	2
2014-CF-129	Johnson, Tony A.	Resisting a Police Officer	2
2013-CF-98	Carter, Chad A.	Felon in Possession/Use of Firearm	2
2013-CF-423	Bryant, Aviance E.	Aggravated Battery	2
2013-CF-336	Sanders, Ronald E.	Reckless Discharge of Firearm	2
2013-CF-296	Wright, Benjamin R.	Aggravated Battery	2

2013-CF-291	Tulloch, Demetrius X.	Felon in Possession/Use of Firearm	2
2013-CF-153	Perisee, Marcus	Failure to Register as Sex Offender	2
2013-CF-151	Chism, Jeffrey	Failure to Register as Sex Offender	2
2013-CF-111	Smith, Destany L. C.	Aggravated Battery Mob Action	2
2012-CF-68	Higgins, Eunice A.	Aggravated Battery	2
2017-CF-107	Jarrett, Orlando	Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance	1 year and 6 months
2017-CF-89	Jones, Norman	Theft	1 year and 6 months
2017-CF-54	Mcclendon, Jahi	Criminal Trespass to Residence	1 year and 6 months
2016-CF-426	Finney, William	Domestic Battery	1 year and 6 months
2016-CF-137	Benson, Matthew	Driving While License Suspended/Revoked	1
2013-CF-490	Shanklin, Manuel C.	Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon	1

Nonfatal Domestic Violence

Domestic violence cases, by nature, continue to present challenges to the resources of police departments, the courts, our office and the county jail. By statute, police officers in Illinois are required to provide assistance to a victim of domestic violence whenever there is “reason to believe that a person has been abused by a family or household member and to use all reasonable means to prevent further abuse. . . .” 725 ILCS 5/112A-30. In most instances, law enforcement has interpreted this statute to mean that an arrest is mandatory, despite the fact that other alternatives listed in the statute are available. As a result, although there may be reasonable cause to make an arrest, in many instances there is insufficient evidence to support charges or convictions and the person who has been arrested must be released. This practice has led to a large number of arrests which cannot be sustained because they inevitably end up pitting one party’s word against the other’s without sufficient corroboration to support either version beyond a reasonable doubt.

Domestic Battery Totals December 2012 – June 2017		This Year	
Convictions*	357	Convictions*	45
Declinations	1191	Declinations	144
Dismissals	777	Dismissals	51
Acquittals	9	Acquittals	0
TOTAL:	2334	TOTAL:	240
*Includes convictions of lesser included charges.		*Includes convictions of lesser included charges.	

On some occasions, officers have become frustrated at the inability to determine who the perpetrator was and have arrested both parties involved in the domestic violence incident. This practice has been condemned by domestic violence professionals and state’s attorneys throughout Illinois because of the inability to obtain testimony from witnesses who are both charged defendants in the same incident. From a safety perspective, a victim who has been arrested after calling for help in a domestic violence incident will be less likely to report future acts of violence against her if she believes that it will result in her arrest.

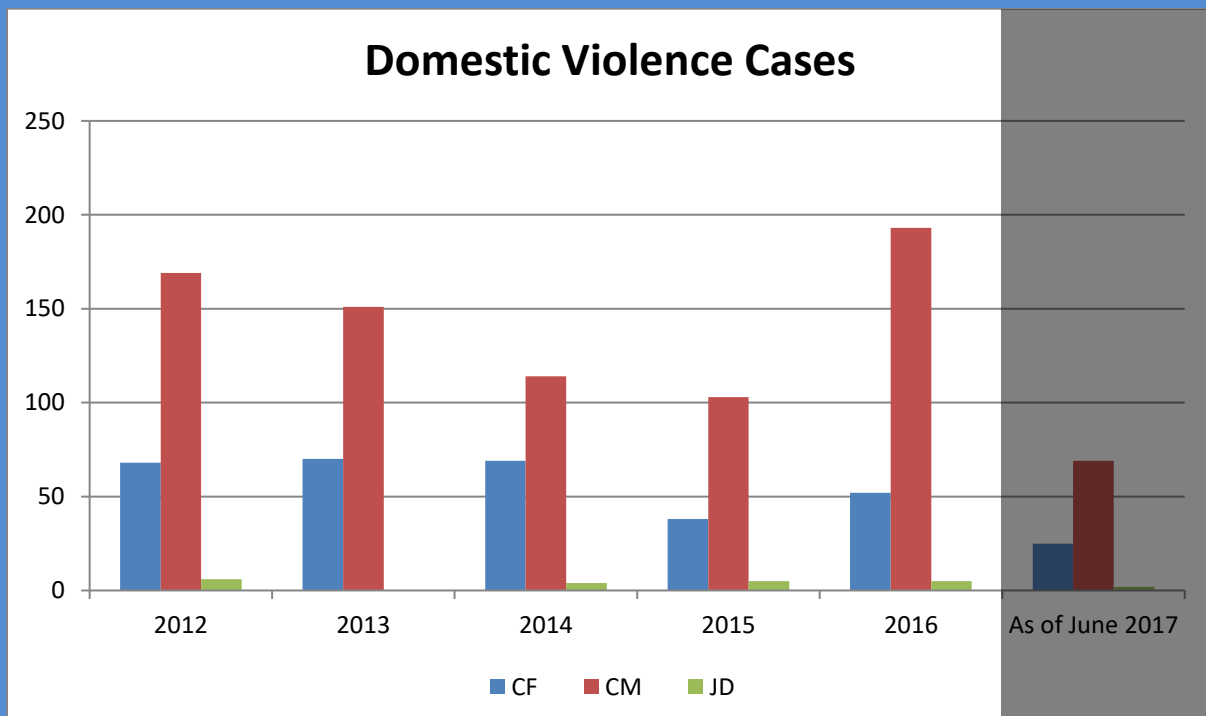
It is the policy of this office to support lawful arrests by law enforcement but assistants have been instructed not to file a criminal case in circumstances where the evidence does not support a charge or conviction or in instances where the victim has requested that no charges be filed. Our victim witness advocate has been trained in advising and assisting victims with orders of protection as an alternative to prosecutions.

Case Filing Trends

With the exception of 2016, the total number of Domestic Violence cases filed in Jackson County has declined since 2012. Overall, the numbers are still well below the totals for 2012.

Domestic Violence				
Convictions, Dismissals, and Acquittals divided in groups by Felonies (CF), Misdemeanors (CM), and Juvenile Delinquent (JD). Any cases pending are not included in this chart.				
Year	CF	CM	JD	TOTAL
2012	68	169	6	243
2013	70	151	0	221
2014	69	114	4	187
2015	38	103	5	146
2016	52	193	5	250
As of June 2017	25	69	2	96
TOTAL	322	799	22	1143

*Some cases included in this chart were filed before December 2012, but decided after December 2012.



Dismissals and Declinations of Domestic Violence Prosecutions

The overwhelming majority of the cases submitted to our office in this category involve minor or no injuries at all and are declined (before filing) or dismissed (after filing) at the victim's request or because the offense cannot be proven beyond a reasonable doubt. Many declinations involve reports submitted by officers who have not made an arrest because the officer cannot make a determination about who the aggressor was. Of the 2,334 cases submitted to our office by police agencies for review since December 2012, 1,191 have been declined before filing, and 777 cases have been dismissed after filing. Of those which have been filed in court, 357 have resulted in convictions and only 9 have resulted in acquittals. Dismissals of cases have declined generally since 2012.

DISMISSALS

2012	188	2 nd Quarter 2017
2013	163	
2014	126	18
2015	119	
2016	130	
As of June 2017	51	

The numbers of Domestic Violence cases which were declined are set out below by year. Declinations were not tracked by number prior to December 2012. For the last month of December 2012, they were tracked and there were 24 declinations.

DECLINATIONS

2012 (December 2012 only)	24* (December 2012 only)	2 nd Quarter 2017
2013	210	
2014	304	92
2015	156	
2016	353	
As of June 2017	144	

Domestic Violence Diversion Program

Our office, in collaboration with the Batterers Intervention Program, which is under the auspices of the Carbondale Police Department, has developed a diversion program to deal with minor, first time domestic violence offenders. Our office has agreed to recommend first time offenders, where the injury is minor and with the consent of the victim, to participate in the program with the understanding that no charges will be filed upon successful completion of the program. The Batterers Intervention Program is modeled after the Duluth Model and is facilitated by various networking partners within the Violence against Women Grant agreement. As of July 2017, there were 24 active participants in the program.