The Waushara County District Attorney’s Office is charged with the responsibility of prosecuting all criminal violations that occur within the County of Waushara. The District Attorney’s Office also handles citations and forfeitures including: traffic citations, Department of Natural Resources forfeitures and ordinance violations. The Waushara County District Attorney’s Office consists of the elected district attorney, Scott C. Blader and Ben Hanes who is a halftime assistant. The office also consists of 2.75 support staff positions and one victim witness coordinator. Matters ranging from traffic citations to homicides are processed by the Waushara County District Attorney’s Office.

The Waushara county District Attorney’s Office received 1160 referrals for criminal charges in calendar year 2011. Of those referrals, 831 criminal charges were filed. 172 of those cases were filed as felony offenses and 575 were filed as misdemeanor offenses. 84 juvenile cases were also filed. In addition to criminal referrals, the District Attorney’s Office was responsible for prosecuting numerous traffic citations and 355 forfeitures at the county level.

I expect calendar year 2012 to be another busy year. The Waushara County District Attorney’s Office is grateful to the County Board and the people of Waushara County for their ongoing support. This office remains committed to seeking justice for those who have been victimized by criminal behaviors.

Thank you.

Scott C. Blader
District Attorney