

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 Patricia Cal-Baker 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 handled 853 criminal matters during calendar year 2010. 577 of those cases were criminal misdemeanors while 55 were juvenile cases. The District Attorney's Office also handled 221 felony offenses.

The number of criminal referrals and criminal offenses prosecuted significantly increased from calendar year 2009. Specifically, in 2009 the District Attorney's Office filed 133 felonies compared to the 221 that were filed in 2010. This represents a 60% increase between the two calendar years. This increase in volume will be a challenge to process going into the future.

I expect calendar year 2011 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.

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Scott C. Blader  
District Attorney