

2008 represented a continuation of the high volume that the Waushara County District Attorney's Office has seen over the mid-1990s.

The total number of law enforcement and social services referrals received in our office in 2008 numbered 1029. In addition to these referrals, our office processed 141 worthless check matters which are received as direct complaints from the public and are not part of the law enforcement/social service intake procedure. This would bring the total number of criminal cases referred to our office at over 1100. These matters were addressed in a manner resulting in the collection of \$33,735.46 in restitution. Felony case filings in 2008 increased from 131 in 2007 to 141. Misdemeanor filings increased from 644 to 665. Juvenile filings increased from 33 in 2007 to 44. During 2008 the District Attorney's Office tried eight jury trials.

I expect 2009 to be another busy year. Those of us in the District Attorney's Office are very grateful to the County Board and the people of Waushara County for the ongoing support that we receive. We all remain committed to providing a high level of service to our citizens as we address a workload that is ever increasing.

Thank you.

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