2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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DATA - JAN. 1 - JULY 30, 2015

- Felony: 178 reports; 132 cases; 260 charges;
 - Circuit court: 775 scheduled events, 8 jury trials.
- Misdemeanor: 476 reports; 378 cases; 455 charges;
 - District court: 2,499 events scheduled, 2 jury trials, 229 felony hearings.
- Probate 58 juvenile criminal petitions: 46 misdemeanor, 12 felony; 21 abuse/neglect cases.

2015 TRIAL SUMMARY

- 7 felony jury trials (Circuit Court) 7 guilty verdicts.
- 2 serious misdemeanor trials 2 guilty verdicts.
- 3 bench trials, I jury trial for probate court child abuse and neglect 4 successful outcomes.

FINANCIAL ESTIMATES OF RECENT JURY TRIALS



- Budget for trials witnesses
 \$4,500; maintenance \$1,500;
 office supplies \$2,000.
- Murder \$2,500;
- CSC against 12 year old \$2,000;
- Assault with attempted rape -\$1,000.

UPCOMING JURY TRIALS

- 6 misdemeanor jury trials
 between August November.
- 4 Felony trials between
 September November.

ONGOING PRIORITIES

- Address substance abuse issues in our community;
- Victim rights and victim services;
- Staff development and continued education.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE



- Drug related cases: 182 charges, 137 cases (280 by year end). 2 felony jury trials. Up 20%.
- UPSET coordination and HST drug interdictions.
- SAVE council member and community awareness.
- Abuse and neglect 46 children placed out of home.

ISSUES RELATED TO DRUGS

- Drugged driving
- Child abuse/neglect
- IV drug use
- Changing drugs: Heroin, buprenorphine, LSD, DMT, Ecstasy.
- Drug trafficking
- Medical marijuana

Victim Services

- Serious crimes against women and children: Murder, Aggravated indecent exposure, aggravated a&b; CSC.
- SAVE counsel and relationship with Tricounty Safe Harbor.
- Pro-active involvement
- Training opportunities and creative service.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- All attorneys have been attending specialized trainings and involved in community outreach.
 - Training: Ist year prosecutor boot camp; Visual Trial School;
 UP Prosecutor round table; State Prosecutor Conferences,
 DHS abuse and neglect.
 - Community Outreach: Task Force against substance abuse,
 Drug Awareness poster contest, Truancy task force, Delta Force.
- 3/4 support staff have also attended PAAM training.

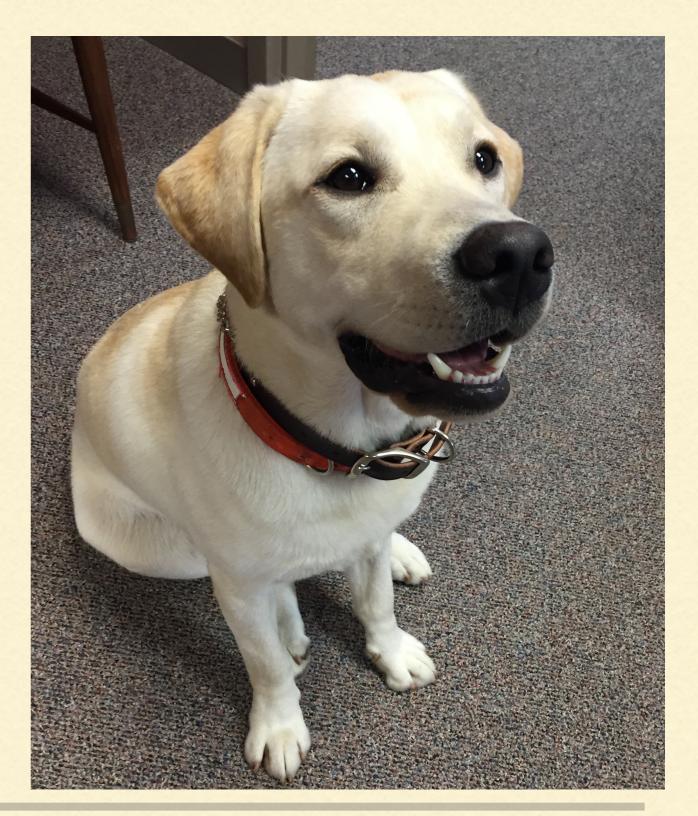
CREATIVE SERVICES

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Ist Canine Advocate in the Upper Peninsula.

Canine Advocate Program (CAP)

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ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

- Providing trainings legal updates to law enforcement;
- Bay college intern/resource;
- Transition to more paperless systems;
- New jail outreach and development;
- Judicial reduction outreach.