



Marquette County District Attorney's Office 2025 Annual Report

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Office Staff

District Attorney – Clifford Burdon

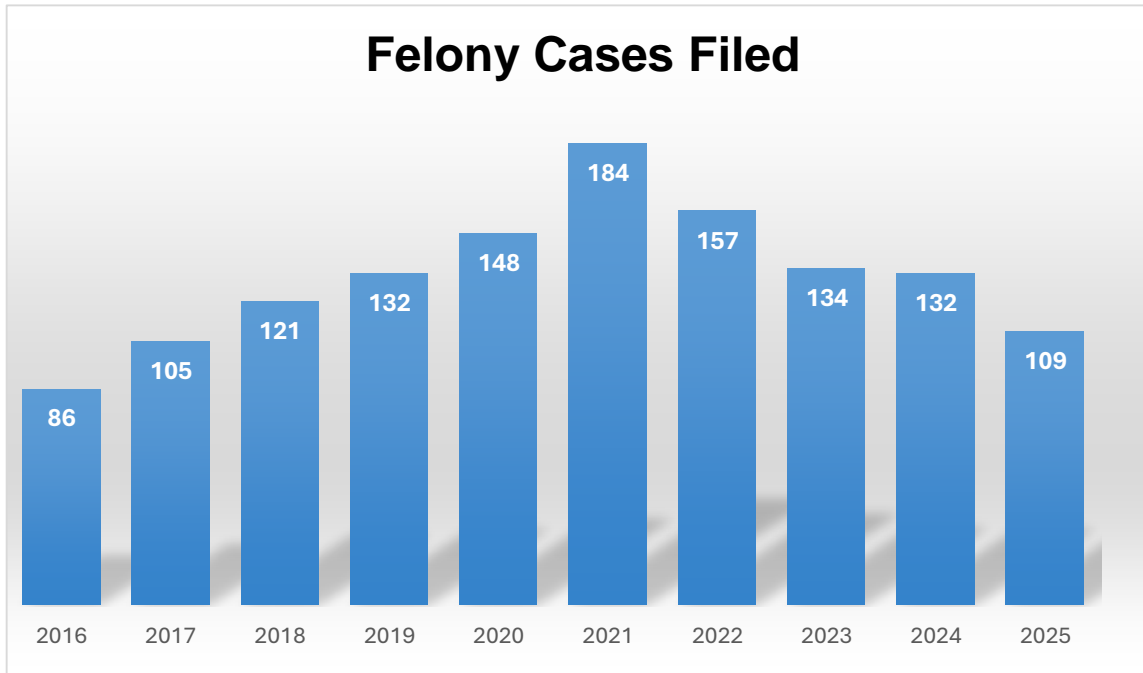
Assistant District Attorney – Veronica Isherwood

Victim/Witness Coordinator – Brittany Beahm

Legal Secretary – Amber Korb

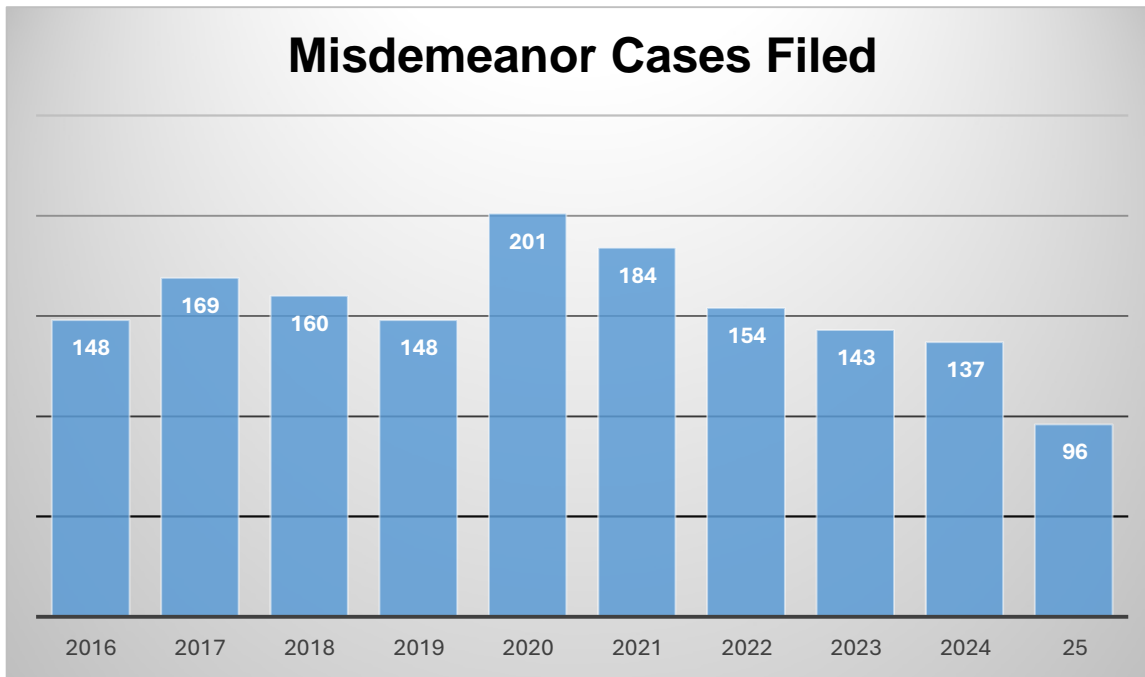
Legal Secretary – Ciara Boening

Felony Case Information



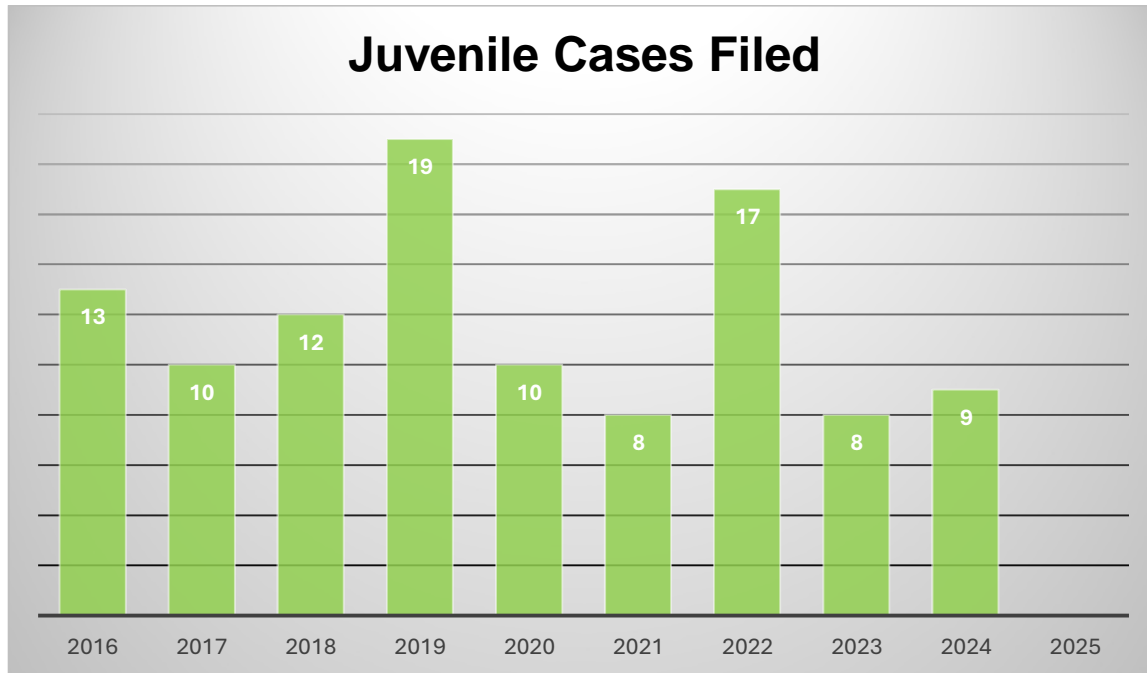
The number of felony cases which have been filed over the past five years are continuing to decrease. When there are less crimes being committed, it is a positive reflection on the exemplary job law enforcement is doing maintaining a safe, law-abiding community. This commitment to safety creates a place where people will want to vacation and relocate to permanently.

Misdemeanor Case Information



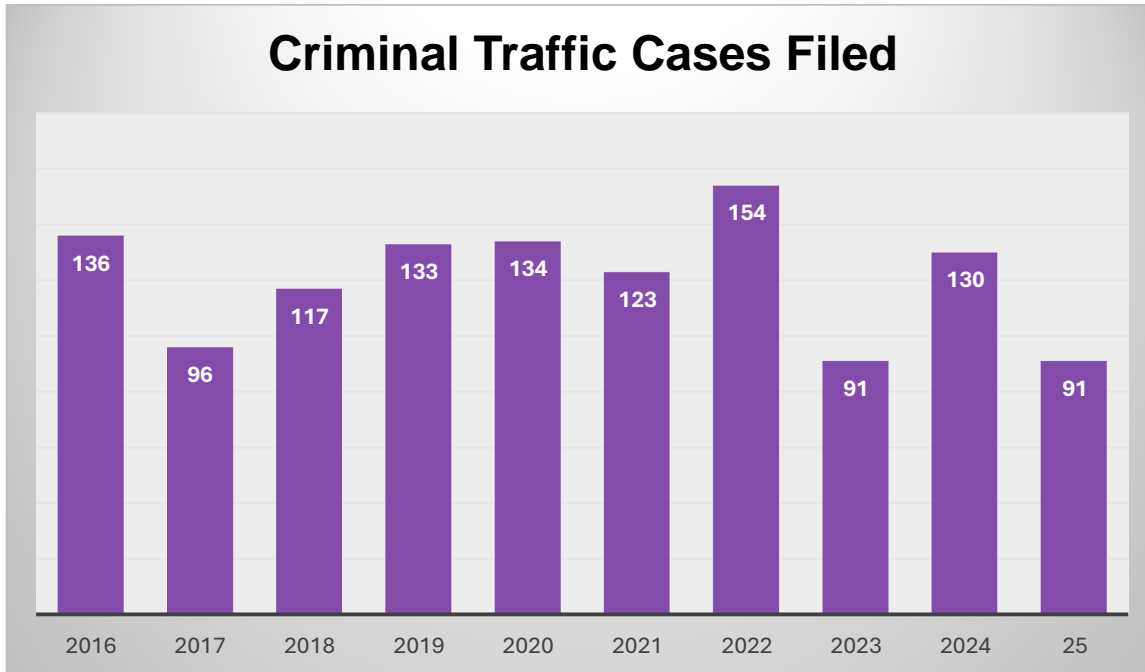
There has been a decrease in the number of misdemeanor charges that were filed in the past 5 years. As I previously stated, when there are less crimes being committed, it is a positive reflection on the exemplary job law enforcement is doing maintaining a safe, law-abiding community. This commitment to safety creates a place where people will want to vacation and relocate to permanently.

Juvenile Case Information



We had no juvenile filings for 2025. There were cases that were brought to the attention of the Department of Human Services and the Marquette County Sheriff's Office. However, there are other tools that can be utilized to rectify behavioral issues that don't necessitate the need for a delinquency petition. We are 4 months into 2026, and there have been 2 cases this year that have warranted juvenile delinquency petitions.

Criminal Traffic Case Information



The Criminal Traffic filings include any misdemeanor level traffic crime, such as misdemeanor Operating While Intoxicated offenses, Operating after Revocation, and Operating without a Valid License. As one can see, these cases can fluctuate significantly from year to year.

Traffic Citations/County Ordinance Citations

In addition to the prosecution of criminal offenses, the District Attorney's Office prosecutes all of the traffic citations issued by the Marquette County Sheriff's Office and the Wisconsin State Patrol as well as County Ordinance Citations issues by the Marquette County Sheriff's Office and citations which are issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

Budget Information

During 2025, the District Attorney's Office received revenue from sources which are similar to other years: discovery costs, Victim/Witness surcharges, and State Aid to the Victim/Witness program. The overall budget for the District Attorney's Office sees very little fluctuation from year to year as our expenses don't see many variations. I expect this trend to continue.

Our staff has seen some changes in the past 12 months. I am happy to say that the addition of Amber Korb as legal secretary has made for a significant upgrade to that position. Amber's previous job was as a probation agent with the Department of Corrections. Her ambitious work ethic and impressive problem-solving abilities have already exceeded expectations in her seamless transition to her new role. We were sad to see our Victim Witness Coordinator, Marie Miller leave us for a position in the private sector. We are overjoyed with the addition of Brittany Beahm from the Marquette County Sheriff's Office. Brittany brings her unique background in hands on interaction with victim crimes which is an intangible asset that makes her the perfect fit for the position of Victim Witness Coordinator. Legal Secretary Cierra Boehling is the face of our office at the front desk. Cierra has a polish and professionalism that is genuine and well received by any that interact with her. Her skills as a legal secretary that she has brought with her to our office from a local law firm have made her an integral asset to our office.

In 2025, we were fortunate to continue to maintain our incredibly qualified Assistant District Attorney. ADA Veronica Isherwood has served the State of Wisconsin for over 25 years as a prosecutor has previously received the coveted Assistant District Attorney of the Year Award. Of the 72 counties in the State of Wisconsin, 32 different district attorney offices have positions posted for employment. Being able to fill a part-time assistant district attorney position and keep it filled is not something that we take for granted. The stability of having her on our staff facilitates continuity and helps to keep our office running smoothly.

The Wisconsin Department of Administration released its Final Workload Analysis Report at the Spring SPET Conference on May 21, 2025. We have not yet received the report for this year. Looking at the current allocated 1.6 full time employment positions for Marquette County when calculating that with our caseload for the previous 3 years taking into account complexity of those cases they determined that the Marquette County District Attorney's Office is working with a need for an additional 19.73 % increase to our attorney positions within the office. While the State is not allocating any additional resources for our office in

the next budget cycle, we will continue to evaluate our office's needs and make the appropriate requests accordingly.