

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY

Mission

The Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney for the 30th Judicial District shall fulfill its statutory duties through the aggressive, competent, and ethical prosecution of criminal cases. The primary responsibility of the office is to see that justice is accomplished. The promotion of justice contributes to the protection of the community.

Programs and Services

In 2008 the staff of 100, including 48 prosecutors, handled 3,866 new felony prosecutions and closed 7,911 felony cases, which makes the Jefferson County Commonwealth Attorney's Office the busiest felony prosecution office in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Progressive Criminal Justice Unit or "Rocket Docket" resolved 1,308 cases in 2008. Thirty-three percent of the cases opened in the office were handled by the Rocket Docket. In addition to taking these cases off the already crowded Circuit Court criminal dockets, the Rocket Docket has enabled Louisville Metro Government to realize savings, of over \$5,000,000 last year, by reducing the amount of time that a defendant spends in custody.

Goals & Indicators

- Pursue new felony cases;
- Aggressively close outstanding cases;
- Invoke "Rocket Docket" proceedings, where appropriate, to clear crowded criminal dockets and save on housing defendants.

Commonwealth Attorney

Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actual 2007-2008	Original Budget 2008-2009	Revised Budget 2008-2009	Mayor's Recommended 2009-2010	Council Approved 2009-2010
General Fund Appropriation	1,066,800	1,062,100	1,062,100	1,060,000	1,060,000
Total Revenue:	1,066,800	1,062,100	1,062,100	1,060,000	1,060,000
Personal Services	1,025,100	1,025,400	1,025,400	1,031,300	1,031,300
Contractual Services	10,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200
Supplies	6,100	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Interdepartment Charges	25,600	27,500	27,500	19,500	19,500
Total Expenditure:	1,066,900	1,062,100	1,062,100	1,060,000	1,060,000
Expenditures By Activity					
Felony Prosecution	1,066,900	1,062,100	1,062,100	1,060,000	1,060,000
Total Expenditure:	1,066,900	1,062,100	1,062,100	1,060,000	1,060,000

Commonwealth Attorney	Position Detail	
	Mayor's Recommended FY2009-2010	Council Approved FY2009-2010
Position Allocation (in Full-time Equivalent)		
Full-time	20	20
Part-time	0	0
Seasonal/Other	0	0
Total Positions	20	20

Position Title

Attorney	12	12
Detective	1	1
Paralegal	2	2
Secretary	1	1
Victim Advocate	4	4