

## 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 2007 the staff of 102, including 47 prosecutors, handled 4,249 new felony prosecutions and closed 4,699 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 1,434 cases in 2007, an increase of 97 cases over 2006. In addition to taking these cases off the already crowded Circuit Court criminal dockets, the Rocket Docket has enabled the Metro Corrections and the Metro Government to realize huge savings, 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**

	<b>Prior Year Actual 2006-2007</b>	<b>Original Budget 2007-2008</b>	<b>Revised Budget 2007-2008</b>	<b>Mayor's Recommended 2008-2009</b>	<b>Council Approved 2008-2009</b>
General Fund Appropriation	1,025,400	1,055,200	1,055,200	1,062,100	1,062,100
Total Revenue:	1,025,400	1,055,200	1,055,200	1,062,100	1,062,100
Personal Services	982,900	1,010,300	1,010,300	1,025,400	1,025,400
Contractual Services	18,500	12,700	12,700	5,200	5,200
Supplies	7,400	7,900	7,900	4,000	4,000
Interdepartment Charges	16,600	24,300	24,300	27,500	27,500
Total Expenditure:	1,025,400	1,055,200	1,055,200	1,062,100	1,062,100
Expenditures By Activity					
Felony Prosecution	1,025,400	1,055,200	1,055,200	1,062,100	1,062,100
Total Expenditure:	1,025,400	1,055,200	1,055,200	1,062,100	1,062,100

<b>Commonwealth Attorney</b>	<b>Position Detail</b>	
	Mayor's Recommended FY2008-2009	Council Approved FY2008-2009
<b>Position Allocation (in Full-time Equivalent)</b>		
<b>Full-time</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Permanent Part-time</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Seasonal/Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Positions</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

***Position Title***

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