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TO: Wells County Commissioners  
Wells County Council  
Bluffton News Banner  
WNUY Radio  
Fort Wayne Journal Gazette

RE: Annual Report of Criminal and Child Support Activity/  
Wells County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

This report shows the volume and classification of criminal charges, juvenile adjudications, and child support collection cases handled in the year 2012 by the Wells County Prosecutor's Office, as well as information relative to said statistics. Attached hereto is a breakdown of the number and type of adult criminal cases filed in 2012. Actual criminal charges filed will be greater than the number of cases opened.

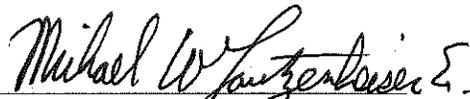
During 2012, the office successfully brought to conclusion two (2) homicide cases, as well as numerous other serious cases including two (2) Robberies, thirty (30) Burglaries, one (1) Aggravated Battery, seventeen (17) Child Molesting and Sexual Misconduct with Minor charges, two (2) Criminal Confinements, thirty-one (31) Domestic Batteries, and seventeen (17) drug dealing charges. The most common crimes committed were Operating a Vehicle while Intoxicated with one hundred twenty-five (125) charges, Theft with one hundred thirteen (113) charges, and Driving while Suspended with one hundred twelve (112) charges. In total, there were 1,118 criminal charges filed in 2012. In addition there were fifty-nine (59) juvenile criminal matters filed in 2012.

The Child Support Division of the Wells County Prosecutor's Office deals with collection of child support payments, establishment of paternity, and other collateral matters. In 2012, said division handled 1,195 cases, and said division collected \$3,129,674 in child support. Wells County continued to be one of the leading counties in the State of Indiana in collecting child support. Wells County was 4<sup>th</sup> out of 92 counties in percentage of delinquent support collected. Anyone who wishes to take advantage of the services offered by the Child Support Division of the Wells County Prosecutor's Office may either call the Child Support Division at 824-6409 or visit the Prosecutor's Office Website at [prosecutor@wellscounty.org](mailto:prosecutor@wellscounty.org).

I would like to express my gratitude for all those people and agencies I work with that make my department successful. My thanks goes to my Deputy Prosecutors, Rick Myers, Andy Carnall, and Andy Antrim; to my wonderful staff, all area law enforcement agencies and to the dedicated officers that serve them; to the Wells County Circuit and Superior Court Judges and staffs; to the Wells County Probation Department; to the Wells County Community Corrections Department; and to the Wells County Clerk's Office.

In 2013, my office will continue to work hard at providing quality and just prosecution of the criminal and related matters entrusted to the Wells County Prosecutor's Office. We will also strive to provide these services with minimal economic impact. My office receives less than one-half (1/2) of its funding from county funds by utilizing grants, state funding, and other funding sources. Furthermore, my office utilized State incentive funds to reduce the amount of county funds appropriated by approximately four percent (4%).

Wells County Prosecutor's Office



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7.1-5-1-3	13	13	B	M	Public Intoxication
7.1-5-1-3(a)(1)	2	2	B	M	Public Intoxication
7.1-5-1-3(a)(4)	1	1	B	M	Public Intoxication
7.1-5-7-1(a)	1	1	C	M	Presenting False Evidence of Majority or Identity
7.1-5-7-7(a)(1)	10	10	C	M	Illegal Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage
7.1-5-7-7(a)(2)	26	26	C	M	Illegal Consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage
7.1-5-7-7(a)(3)	1	1	C	M	Illegal Transportation of an Alcoholic Beverage On a Public Highway
7.1-5-7-8(a)	11	5	B	M	Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor
7.1-5-7-10(a)	1	1	C	M	Minor in Tavern
9-18-2-27(a)(1)	1	1	C	I	Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Registration Number Belonging to a Different Vehicle
9-18-2-27(a)(2)	4	4	C	I	Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Fictitious Registration Number
9-19-6-3	1	1	C	I	Improper Headlights
9-19-6-4	1	1	C	I	Improper or No Tail or Plate Light
9-21-3-7	2	2	C	I	Disregarding Automatic Signal
9-21-4-12	1	1	C	I	Passing in a No Passing Zone
9-21-5-1	5	5	C	I	Speeding -- General Restrictions
9-21-5-2	13	13	C	I	Speeding

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9-21-5-2(1)	15	15	C	I	Speeding -- Exceeding 30 Miles Per Hour in an Urban District
9-21-5-2(2)	63	63	C	I	Speeding -- Exceeding Maximum 55 MPH
9-21-5-2(3)	4	4	C	I	Speeding -- Exceeding Interstate 70 MPH Limit
9-21-5-3	37	37	C	I	Exceeding Posted Speed Limit
9-21-5-6(a)	2	2	C	I	Speeding -- Exceeding Speed Limit Set by Local Authority
9-21-8-2(a)	2	2	C	I	Driving Left of Center
9-21-8-31	4	4	C	I	Failure to Yield Right of Way at Entrance to Through Highway
9-21-8-32	5	5	C	I	Disregarding Stop Sign
9-21-8-41(a)	1	1	C	I	Disregarding an Official Traffic Control Device
9-21-8-41(c)	1	1	C	I	Disregarding a Traffic Control Device or Flagman in a Highway Work Zone
9-21-8-52(a)(1)	1	1	B	M	Reckless Driving
9-21-12-1	2	2	A	I	Passing Stopped School Bus
9-24-1-1	1	1	C	I	No Valid Driver's License
9-24-1-5	1	1	C	I	No Motorcycle Endorsement or Permit
9-24-11-8(b)	1	1	C	M	Operating a Motor Vehicle in Violation of Restricted License
9-24-18-1	11	11	C	M	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License
9-24-18-1	2	2	A	M	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License

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9-24-19-1	30	30	A	I	Driving While Suspended
9-24-19-2	78	78	A	M	Driving While Suspended
9-24-19-3	4	4	A	M	Driving While Suspended
9-25-8-2(a)(1)	4	4	A	I	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility
9-25-8-2(a)(1)	1	1	C	M	Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility
9-26-1-1(1)	1	1	A	M	Failure to Stop After Accident Resulting in Injury
9-26-1-2(1)	1	1	C	M	Failure to Stop after Accident Resulting in Damage to an Attended Vehicle
9-26-1-3(1)	5	5	B	M	Failure to Stop after Accident Resulting in Damage to Unattended Vehicle
9-26-1-4(a)(1)	6	5	B	M	Failure to Stop after Accident Resulting in Non-Vehicle Damage
9-26-1-4(a)(2)	1	1	B	M	Failure to Stop after Accident Resulting in Non-Vehicle Damage
9-30-5-1(a)	26	26	C	M	Operating a Vehicle With an ACE of .08 or More
9-30-5-1(a)	4	4	D	F	Operating a Vehicle with an ACE of .08 or More
9-30-5-1(b)	22	22	A	M	Operating a Vehicle with an ACE of .15 or More
9-30-5-1(b)	4	4	D	F	Operating a Vehicle with an ACE of .15 or More
9-30-5-1(b)	1	1	D	F	Operating a Vehicle With an ACE of .15 or More With a Passenger Less Than 18 Years of Age
9-30-5-1(c)	3	3	C	M	Operating a Vehicle with a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance or its Metabolite in the Body
9-30-5-2(a)	24	24	C	M	Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated

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9-30-5-2(a)	26	26	A	M	Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated Endangering a Person
9-30-5-2(a)	10	10	D	F	Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated
9-30-5-2(a) & (b)	2	2	D	F	Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated Endangering a Person
9-30-5-2(a) & (b)	3	3	D	F	Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated Endangering a Person With a Passenger Less Than 18 Years of Age
9-30-5-6	1	1	C	I	Probationary License Violation
9-30-10-16(a)(1)	4	4	D	F	Operating a Vehicle as an Habitual Traffic Violator
9-30-10-16(a)(2)	1	1	D	F	Operating a Vehicle as an Habitual Traffic Violator
9-30-10-17	1	1	C	F	Operating a Motor Vehicle After Forfeiture of License for Life
11-8-8-17(a)(1)	2	1	D	F	Failure to Register as a Sex or Violent Offender
11-8-8-17(a)(1)	1	1	C	F	Failure to Register as a Sex or Violent Offender
14-10-2-4	1	1	C	I	Violation of Administrative Rules Adopted by Natural Resources Comm Under IAC Title 312
14-22-6-1	1	1	C	M	Illegal Taking of a Wild Animal
14-22-6-2	1	1	C	M	Taking of a Migratory Bird
14-22-6-7(b)	2	2	C	M	Jacklighting From a Vehicle
14-22-6-9	2	2	C	M	Shooting From or Across a Public Highway
14-22-11-1(b)	2	2	C	M	Hunting Wild Animals Without a License
16-42-19-11	2	1	D	F	Unlawful Sale of Legend Drugs

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16-42-19-13	1	1	D	F	Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug
35-42-2-1(a)	20	18	B	M	Battery
35-42-2-1(a)(1)(A)	17	17	A	M	Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury
35-42-2-1(a)(1)(B)	2	2	A	M	Battery
35-42-2-1(a)(2)(A)	3	2	D	F	Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury
35-42-2-1(a)(2)(B)	1	1	D	F	Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury
35-42-2-1(a)(2)(D)	1	1	D	F	Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury
35-42-2-1(a)(2)(M)	1	1	D	F	Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury
35-42-2-1(a)(3)	2	2	C	F	Battery by Means of a Deadly Weapon
35-42-2-1(a)(8)	4	3	C	F	Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury to a Pregnant Woman
35-42-2-1.3(a)	17	17	A	M	Domestic Battery
35-42-2-1.3(a)	14	14	D	F	Domestic Battery
35-42-2-1.5	1	1	B	F	Aggravated Battery
35-42-2-2(b)(1)	1	1	A	M	Criminal Recklessness
35-42-2-9(b)	4	4	D	F	Strangulation
35-42-3-3(a)(1)	2	2	D	F	Criminal Confinement
35-42-4-3(a)	2	2	B	F	Child Molesting

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35-42-4-3(a)(1)	3	3	A	F	Child Molesting
35-42-4-3(b)	4	3	C	F	Child Molesting
35-42-4-8(a)(1)(A)	1	1	D	F	Sexual Battery
35-42-4-8(a)(2)	1	1	D	F	Sexual Battery
35-42-4-9(a)	5	3	C	F	Sexual Misconduct with a Minor
35-42-4-9(a)(1)	3	2	B	F	Sexual Misconduct with a Minor
35-42-5-1(1)	1	1	C	F	Robbery
35-42-5-1(1)	1	1	B	F	Robbery Resulting in Bodily Injury
35-43-1-2(a)(1)	9	9	B	M	Criminal Mischief
35-43-1-2(a)(1)	6	6	A	M	Criminal Mischief
35-43-2-1	9	8	C	F	Burglary
35-43-2-1	21	13	B	F	Burglary
35-43-2-1.5	5	5	D	F	Residential Entry
35-43-2-2(a)(1)	13	13	A	M	Criminal Trespass
35-43-2-2(a)(2)	3	3	A	M	Criminal Trespass
35-43-4-2(a)	113	27	D	F	Theft
35-43-4-2(b)	13	10	D	F	Receiving Stolen Property

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35-43-4-2.5(b)(1)	1	1	D	F	Auto Theft
35-43-4-2.5(c)	1	1	D	F	Receiving Stolen Auto Parts
35-43-4-2.7(d)	2	2	B	M	Unauthorized Entry of a Motor Vehicle
35-43-4-3(a)	25	25	A	M	Conversion
35-43-5-2(a)(1)(A)	1	1	D	F	Counterfeiting
35-43-5-2(b)(1)	7	5	C	F	Forgery
35-43-5-2(b)(4)	3	1	C	F	Forgery
35-43-5-2.5	1	1	A	M	False Government Identification
35-43-5-5	28	16	A	M	Check Deception
35-43-5-8(a)(2)	2	1	C	F	Fraud On a Financial Institution
35-44-2-1(a)(1)	2	2	D	F	Perjury
35-44-3-3(a)(1)	1	1	A	M	Resisting Law Enforcement
35-44-3-3(a)(1)	1	1	D	F	Resisting Law Enforcement
35-44-3-3(a)(2)	1	1	A	M	Resisting Law Enforcement
35-44-3-3(a)(3)	2	2	A	M	Resisting Law Enforcement
35-44-3-3(a)(3)	1	1	D	F	Resisting Law Enforcement
35-44-3-5(a)	1	1	C	F	Escape

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35-44-3-5(b)	7	7	D	F	Escape
35-44-3-5(c)	1	1	D	F	Failure to Return to Lawful Detention
35-44-3-6(a)	1	1	A	M	Failure to Appear
35-44-3-6(a)	2	2	D	F	Failure to Appear
35-44-3-6.5(a)(1)	1	1	C	M	Failure to Respond to a Summons
35-44.1-2-1(a)(1)	1	1	D	F	Perjury
35-44.1-2-3(d)(1)	1	1	B	M	False Informing
35-44.1-2-5(a)(1)	1	1	D	F	Assisting a Criminal
35-44.1-2-9	1	1	D	F	Failure to Appear
35-44.1-2-10(a)(1)	3	3	C	M	Failure to Respond to a Summons
35-44.1-3-1(a)(1)	6	5	A	M	Resisting Law Enforcement
35-44.1-3-1(a)(3)	2	2	D	F	Resisting Law Enforcement
35-44.1-3-2(b)	1	1	C	F	Disarming a Law Enforcement Officer
35-44.1-3-4(b)	7	7	D	F	Escape
35-44.1-4-5	1	1	A	M	Refusing to Leave Emergency Incident Area
35-45-1-3(a)(1)	19	19	B	M	Disorderly Conduct
35-45-1-3(a)(2)	14	13	B	M	Disorderly Conduct

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35-45-2-1(a)(1)	3	2	D	F	Intimidation
35-45-2-1(a)(1)	1	1	C	F	Intimidation
35-45-2-1(a)(2)	2	2	A	M	Intimidation
35-45-2-1(a)(2)	3	3	D	F	Intimidation
35-45-2-5(1)	2	2	A	M	Interference with the Reporting of a Crime
35-45-2-5(3)	1	1	A	M	Interference with the Reporting of a Crime
35-45-4-1.5(b)	2	2	C	M	Public Nudity
35-45-4-1.5(c)	1	1	B	M	Public Nudity
35-46-1-4(a)(1)	6	2	C	F	Neglect of a Dependent
35-46-1-5(a)	2	2	C	F	Nonsupport of Dependent Child
35-46-1-8(a)	1	1	A	M	Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor
35-46-1-15.1(1)	18	3	A	M	Invasion of Privacy
35-46-1-15.1(1)	2	2	D	F	Invasion of Privacy
35-46-1-15.1(12)	1	1	A	M	Invasion of Privacy
35-46-1-15.1(5)	3	3	A	M	Invasion of Privacy
35-46-1-15.1(6)	2	2	D	F	Invasion of Privacy
35-46-3-1	1	1	B	M	Harboring a Non-immunized Dog

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35-46-6-2(3)	1	1	B	M	Inhaling Toxic Vapors
35-47-2-1	5	5	A	M	Carrying a Handgun Without a License
35-47-2-1	1	1	C	F	Carrying a Handgun Without a License
35-47-4-3(b)	1	1	D	F	Pointing a Firearm
35-47-10-5(1)	1	1	A	M	Dangerous Possession of a Firearm
35-48-4-1.1(a)(1)	4	4	B	F	Dealing in Methamphetamine
35-48-4-2(a)(1)	1	1	B	F	Dealing in a Schedule III Controlled Substance
35-48-4-2(a)(1)	11	6	B	F	Dealing in a Schedule II Controlled Substance
35-48-4-3(a)(1)	1	1	C	F	Dealing in a Schedule IV Controlled Substance
35-48-4-4.1(a)(2)	2	2	D	F	Dumping Controlled Substance Waste
35-48-4-6.1(a)	8	8	D	F	Possession of Methamphetamine
35-48-4-6.1(a)	1	1	C	F	Possession of Methamphetamine
35-48-4-7(a)	8	4	D	F	Possession of a Controlled Substance
35-48-4-8.3(a)(1)	18	18	A	M	Possession of Paraphernalia
35-48-4-8.3(a)(1)	1	1	D	F	Possession of Paraphernalia
35-48-4-8.3(a)(2)	1	1	A	M	Possession of Paraphernalia
35-48-4-8.3(a)(3)	1	1	A	M	Possession of Paraphernalia

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35-48-4-11(1)	1	1	A	M	Possession of a Synthetic Drug
35-48-4-11(1)	12	12	A	M	Possession of Marijuana
35-48-4-11(1)	2	2	D	F	Possession of a Synthetic Cannabinoid
35-48-4-13(b)(2)	2	2	D	F	Maintaining a Common Nuisance
35-48-4-14.5(c)	1	1	D	F	Illegal Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia or Ammonia Solution
35-48-4-14.5(e)	3	3	D	F	Possession of Chemical Reagents or Precursors with Intent to Manufacture a Controlled Substance
312 IAC 9-2-1	1	1	B	M	Unlawful Taking of a Deer or Wild Turkey
312 IAC 9-2-2	2	2	C	M	Hunting with the Aid of a Motor Driven Conveyance

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