

## **PUBLIC SAFETY NOTES**

The number of docketed criminal cases managed for 2012 from January to December was 1133 (an increase of 171 cases from 2011) of those 827 were misdemeanor Domestic Assaults, 261 were felony Domestic Assaults, 11 were stalking cases and 34 were violations of order of protection. There were 629 protective order petitions filed in Circuit and Chancery court during January and December of 2012.

There has been a slight decrease in the amount of criminal charges filed based on a comparison of cases managed in January and February of 2012 and 2013. For January and February of 2013 there have been 181 docketed criminal cases managed in comparison to 190 for the same timeframe in 2012 (this is a decrease of 9 cases).

Petitions for order of protection have continued to increase despite a slight decrease in criminal charges filed. For January and February of 2013 there have been 87 petitions filed for protective orders in Circuit court and 74 petitions filed in Chancery court (a total of 161 petitions filed) in comparison to 72 petitions filed in circuit and 46 filed in Chancery court in January and February of 2012 (this is a total of 118 petitions filed) this is an increase of 43 more petitions being filed since the beginning of 2013 compared to 2012.

