

2014 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GREENE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Staff: 5 ADA's, 1 Investigator, 1 Victim Advocate/Legal Secretary, 2 Legal Secretaries

This year begins a new administration with the election of a new District Attorney. Because the staff has been restructured (several members were not part of the Office of the 2014 year) this report may not be as complete as it would otherwise be.

During the early months of the 2014 year, much time was spent on preparing and presenting a murder trial to a jury of the defendant's peers. The trial demanded much in the line of resources, and it resulted in the conviction of the accused.

Murder trial was followed by a felony assault trial which resulted in the acquittal of the accused.

The District Attorney's Office handled hundreds of criminal cases that were pending before the local county courts.

The determination as to the proper disposition of the respective criminal cases is generally made after much input from arresting agencies as well as the victims of the criminal activity.

The year ended with a "sting operation" that resulted in the indictment and arrests of at least 18 people who were selling drugs in the various Towns and Villages throughout Greene County. These cases will be prosecuted during the 2015 year.

As busy as the 2014 year was for the Greene County District Attorney's Office, it is anticipated that the 2015 year will be much more active as the "drug task force" will proceed full bore in the crack down of heroin and other narcotic sales in Greene County.

Respectively submitted,

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