

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PROSECUTOR OFFICE 2011 REPORT

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MISSION STATEMENT

- To pursue Justice through fair and ethical prosecution of criminal offenders
- Seek Justice for Victims of Crime
- Create a safer community through positive partnerships with law enforcement, community organizations, schools, religious organizations, elected leaders and government agencies
- Earn and hold the trust and respect of the citizens we are privileged and honored to serve

FINANICIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- RETURNED \$ 137,309 to General Fund
- OPERATED UNDER BUDGET FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS
- \$ 1,053,000 ----- ONE MILLION DOLLARS UNDER BUDGET IN 5 YEARS, RETURNED TO GENERAL FUND

FELONY JURY TRIALS

- 21 JURY TRIALS
- 18 CONVICTIONS
- 86% CONVICTION RATE
- 100% IN 2010
- 81% IN 2009
- 89% IN 2008
- 84% IN 2007
- 5 YEAR WINNING PERCENTAGE = 84

JURY TRIAL OFFENSES

- 18% CRIMES OF VIOLENCE
- 31 % DRUG OFFENSES
- 24% OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED
- 12% CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN\SEX CRIMES
- 9% PROPERTY CRIMES

2011 CRIMINAL STATISTICS

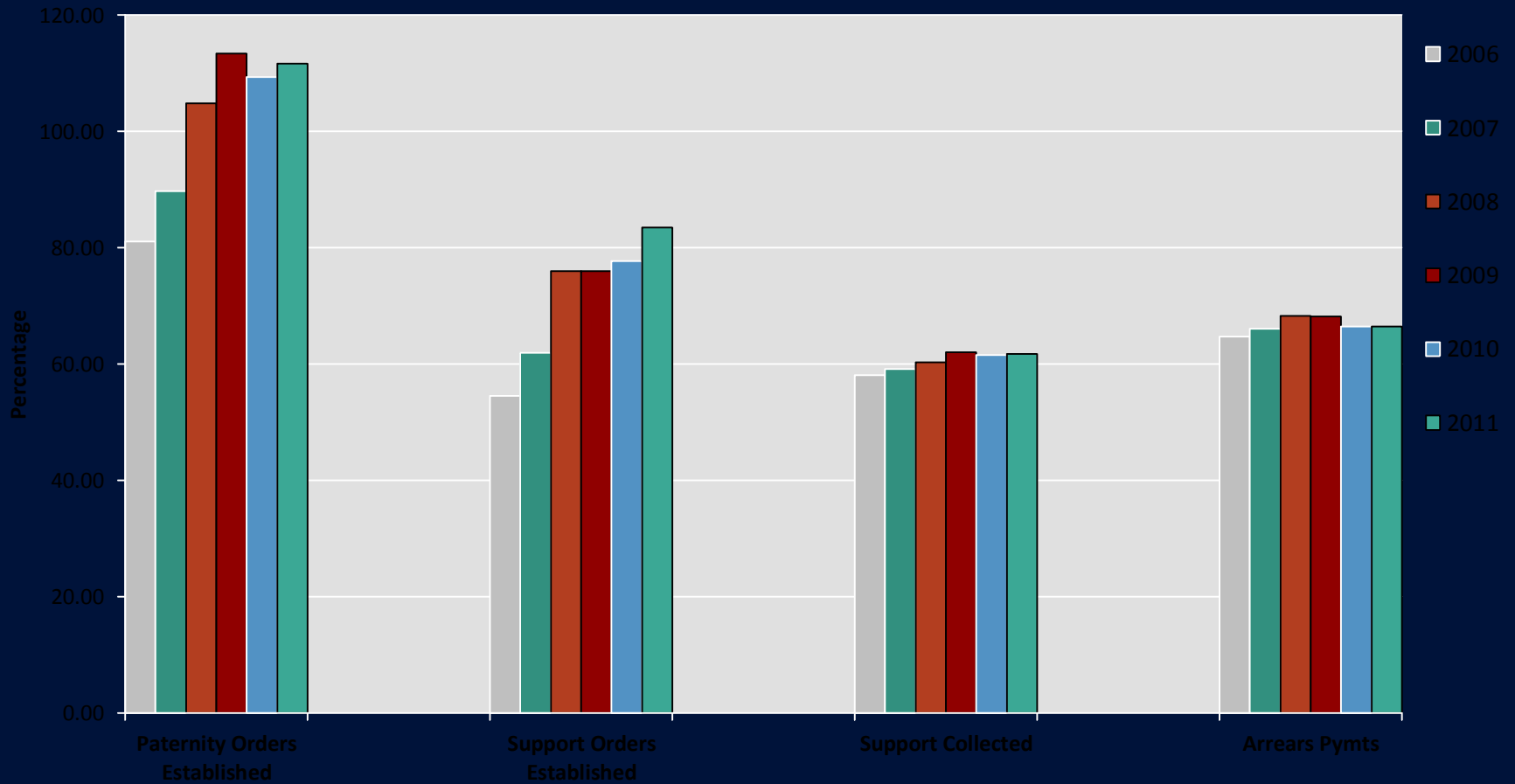
- 8 MURDER CASES (1 IN 2010 +700%)
- 93 Class A Felony (84 in 2010 + 11%)
- 108 Class B Felony (91 in 2010 +19%)
- 161 Class C Felony (187 in 2010 -14%)
- 1211 Class D Felony (1135 in 2010 +7%)
- 4497 Misdemeanors (4018 in 2010 +12%)
- 42 PCR (48 in 2010 -9%)

2011 CRIMINAL STATISTICS

- Juvenile Cases--- 609
- 46 of these had Gang Indicia
- Infraction Tickets -13,668 (14,602 in 2010)
- Total Criminal, Juvenile, Infractions - 21,222 (21,967 in 2010)

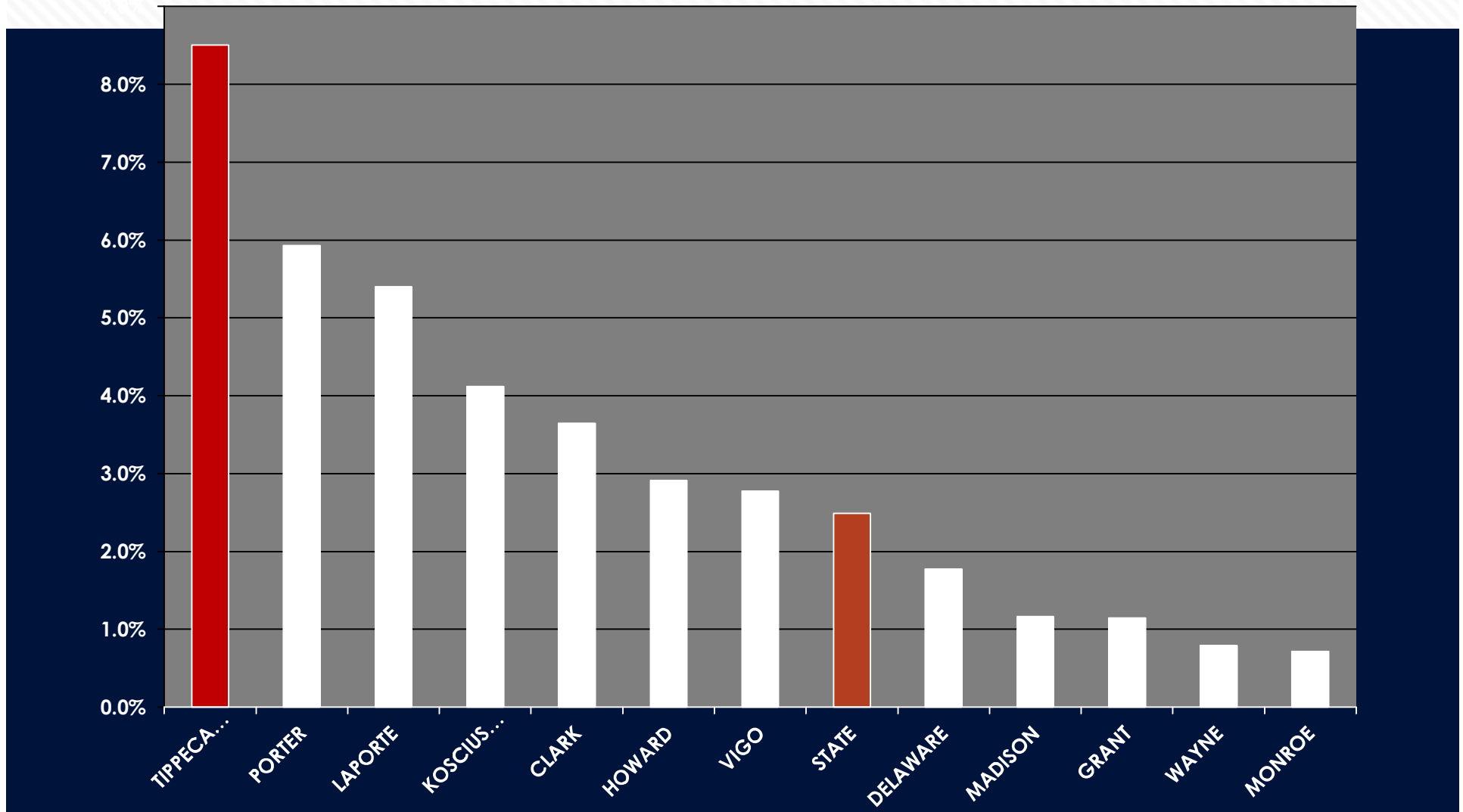
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Federal Performance Measures Over Time



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➤ **Fiscal Responsibility**

- Operated under budget 5th consecutive year
- Returned approximately \$55,000 to the general fund

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➤ Leadership

- Pilot projects
- County visits
- Child Support Alliance Board
- Users Committees
- Community Outreach

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➤ Performance

- Collected \$11.7 million in child support
- \$118K collected from asset seizures:
 - Accounts
 - Property
 - Settlements
 - Casino payouts

VICTIM ADVOCATES

- Responded to 4,784 victim contacts
- 449 contacts in person
- 2033 telephone contacts
- 354 emails communications
- 1505 regular mail communications

INVESTIGATORS

- 361 Child Forensic Interviews
- Assist in Witness Interviews, locating missing witnesses, delivery of subpoenas, preparing records request
- Completed ongoing Law Enforcement Training
- Have specific training in Forensic Child Interviews, Digital Forensics, Gang Identification and Investigations, Drug Investigations, Domestic Battery.

DIGITAL FORENSICS

- 88 Cases Investigated or provided assistance to Local, State or Federal Law Enforcement Agencies.
- 75 Forensic Examinations on Computer or Cell Phones
- Testified as Expert in 5 Criminal Cases

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- Investigate and assist adult endangerment, neglect, or financial exploitation cases
- 2,127 calls for service
- APS is responsible for Tippecanoe, Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Montgomery, Warren and White County
- Provide public education and are speakers for civic organizations during the year

Bad Check Program

- 377 Cases Accepted into Program (514 in 2010)
- \$15,897 recovered for Merchants (\$29, 574 in 2010)
- 14 Cases referred back to Prosecutor for failure to complete Program
- Program is contracted to independent company thereby saving taxpayer funds but allow for restitution to merchants and accountability for offender

CIVIL FORFEITURES

- \$19,000 recovered by forfeitures of money and or property derived by Criminal Activity
- 41 Cases Filed, 18 Cases Concluded
- \$1055 Average Amount per case
- 4 Cars Forfeited by Court Order

TC PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

- We TIP Anonymous Hotline for third consecutive year is number one in United States
- PSN coordinator presented at civic groups on anti-crime initiatives, gang education and public safety
- PSN Property Manager/Landlord Safety Training Program continued for third year