

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORT FOR 2006

PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT V

Cases Initiated in 2006

Approved:	572
Requested Information:	2
Prosecution Declined:	92
Total Cases:	<hr/> 666

Cases Resolved in 2006

Found Guilty:	493
Acquitted:	8
Filed:	0
Dismissed:	136
Not Prosecuted:	18
Total Cases Resolved:	<hr/> 655

Please note the following:

Prosecutorial District V has a policy of not filing cases as a disposition. In addition, the Domestic Violence Report currently generated from the Justware System does not tabulate the number of defendants sentenced to attend the Batterer's Intervention Program as part of their probation, nor does it tabulate the number of DV Cases in which a firearm is used.

Narrative:

Prosecutorial District V consists of Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties. District Courts are located in Bangor, Dover-Foxcroft, Lincoln, Newport and Millinocket. Superior Courts are located in the county seats of Bangor and Dover-Foxcroft.

In addition to their regular caseload, all prosecutors in District V handle domestic violence cases. In Penobscot County, there are 2 designated Victim/Witness Advocates who assist the various prosecutors in domestic violence cases. In Piscataquis County, the Victim/Witness Advocate is involved in all types of cases, including domestic violence.

Although Penobscot County does not have a designated Domestic Violence Investigator, Piscataquis County has a part-time DV Investigator, who works evenings and weekends. This position is paid by Piscataquis County. Piscataquis County also has an investigator from the Piscataquis County Sheriff's Department, who is paid a stipend from the Piscataquis County District Attorney's Office to investigate sexual assault cases.