

**TIPPECANOE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE  
2013 YEARLY 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

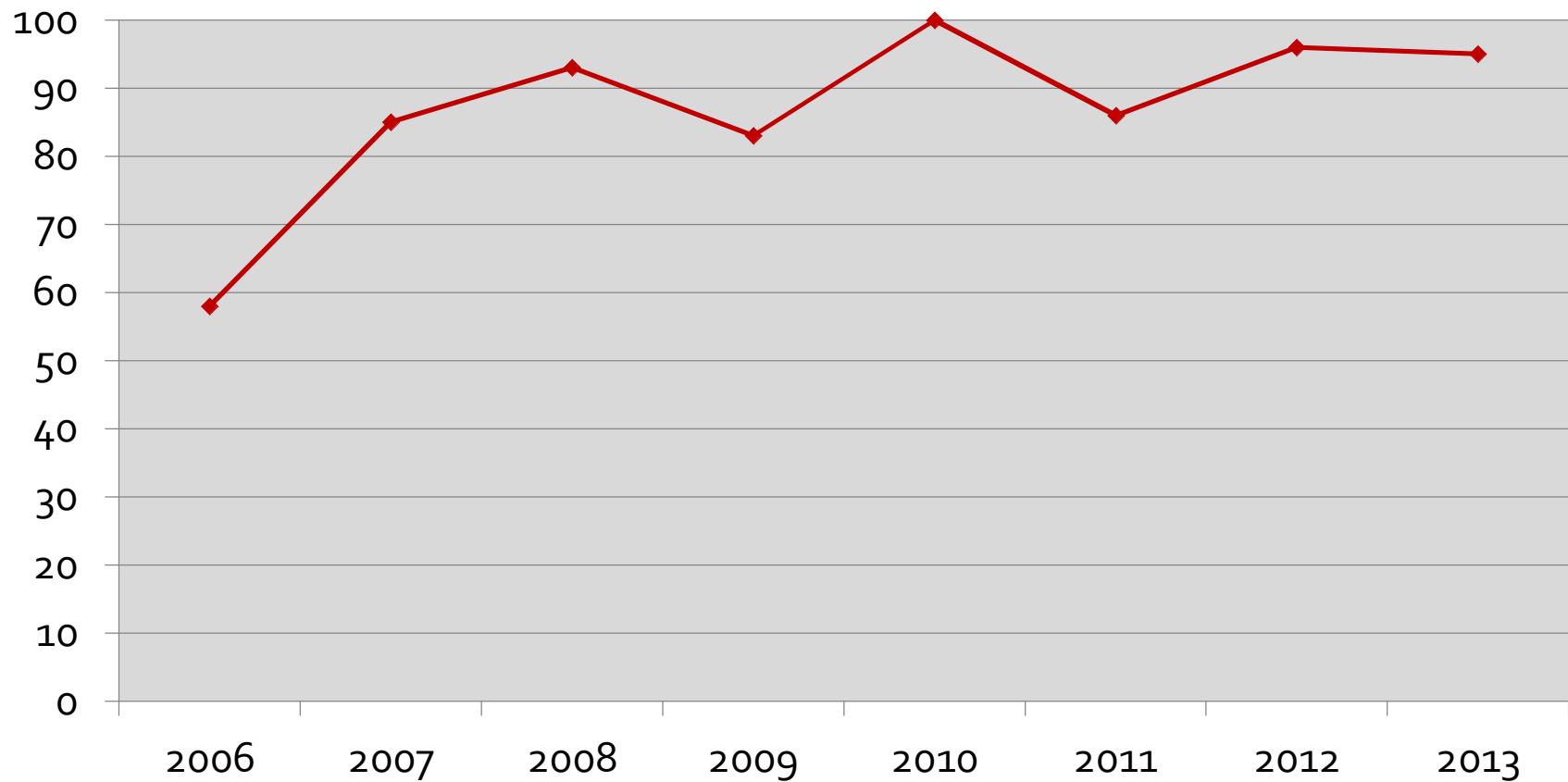
- Returned \$149,006 to general fund in 2013
- Operated under budget for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year
  - \$1,290,940 under budget from 2007-2013
- No net increase to office staff 2007-2013
- Effective, financially efficient office

# FELONY JURY TRIALS

- 23 jury trials (24 in 2012)
  - 19 convictions
  - 3 mistrials: 2 retried and convicted; 1 scheduled for retrial in 2014
  - 1 not guilty
- 95% conviction rate in 2013
  - In 2012: 96% conviction rate
  - In 2011: 86% conviction rate
  - From 2007 – 2012: 90 % conviction rate

# FELONY CASES

**PERCENTAGE OF GUILTY VERDICTS  
IN FELONY JURY TRIALS 2006-2013**



# MISDEMEANOR JURY TRIAL

- 13 jury trials (16 jury trials in 2012)
  - 11 convictions
  - 9 jury trials were for Operating While Intoxicated or Habitual Traffic Offender
- 85% conviction rate in 2013
  - In 2012: 86% conviction rate

# 2013 CRIMINAL STATISTICS

- 2 Murder cases (2 in 2012)
- 49 Class A felony (54 in 2012)
- 88 Class B felony (75 in 2012)
- 173 Class C felony (137 in 2012)
- 1,248 Class D Felony (1,247 in 2012)
- 4,066 Misdemeanors (3,965 in 2012)
- 886 Misc. Misdemeanors (694 in 2012)
- 42 Post-conviction relief (39 in 2012)

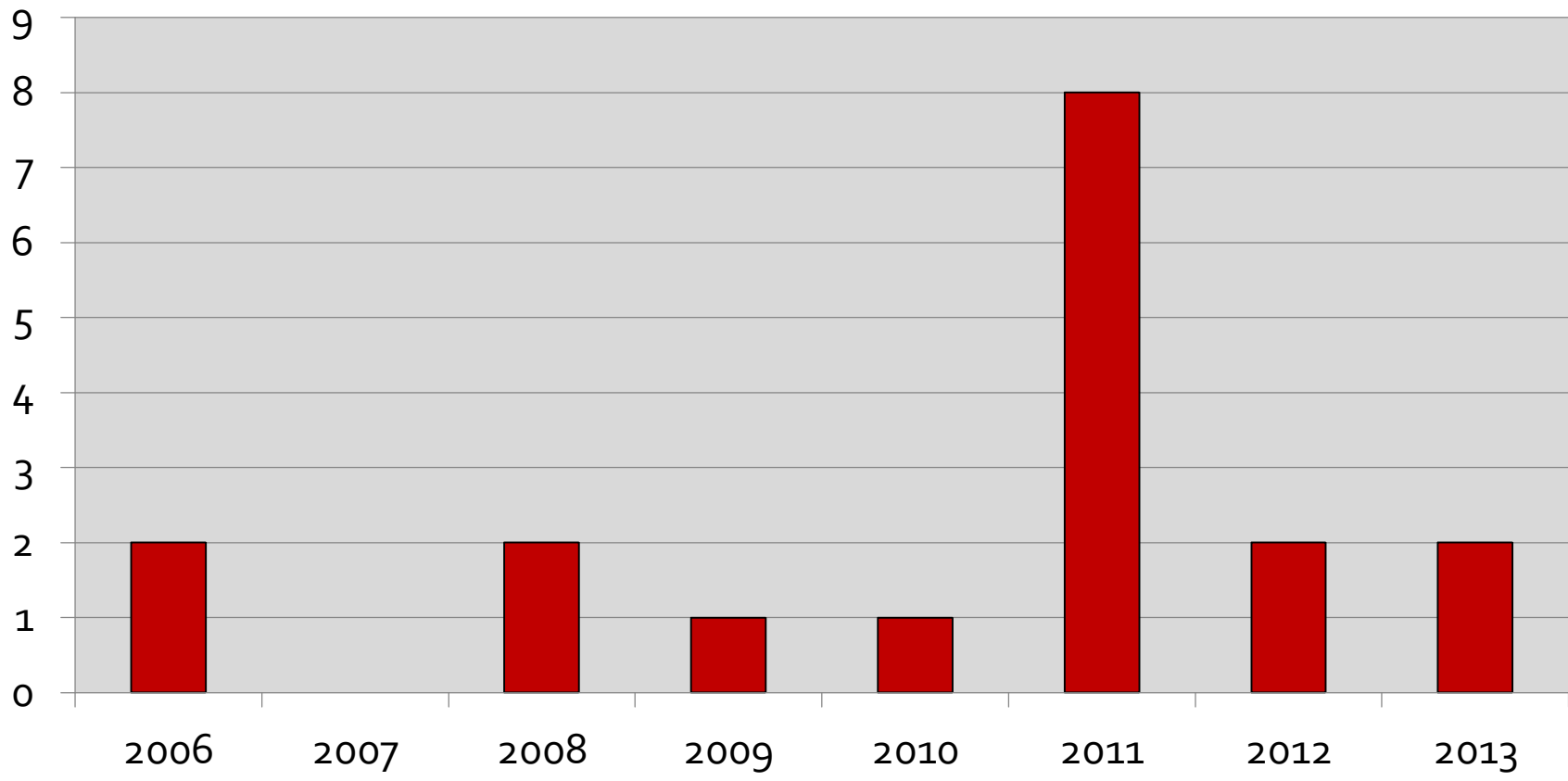
# 2013 CRIMINAL STATISTICS

- 553 Juvenile cases
- 76 cases with gang indicia
  - In 2012: 66
  - In 2011: 46
- 11,340 Infraction tickets
  - In 2012: 13,788
- Total Criminal & Juvenile cases: 7,107
  - In 2012: 6,881
- Total Criminal, Juvenile, & Infraction cases: 18,447
  - In 2012: 18,669



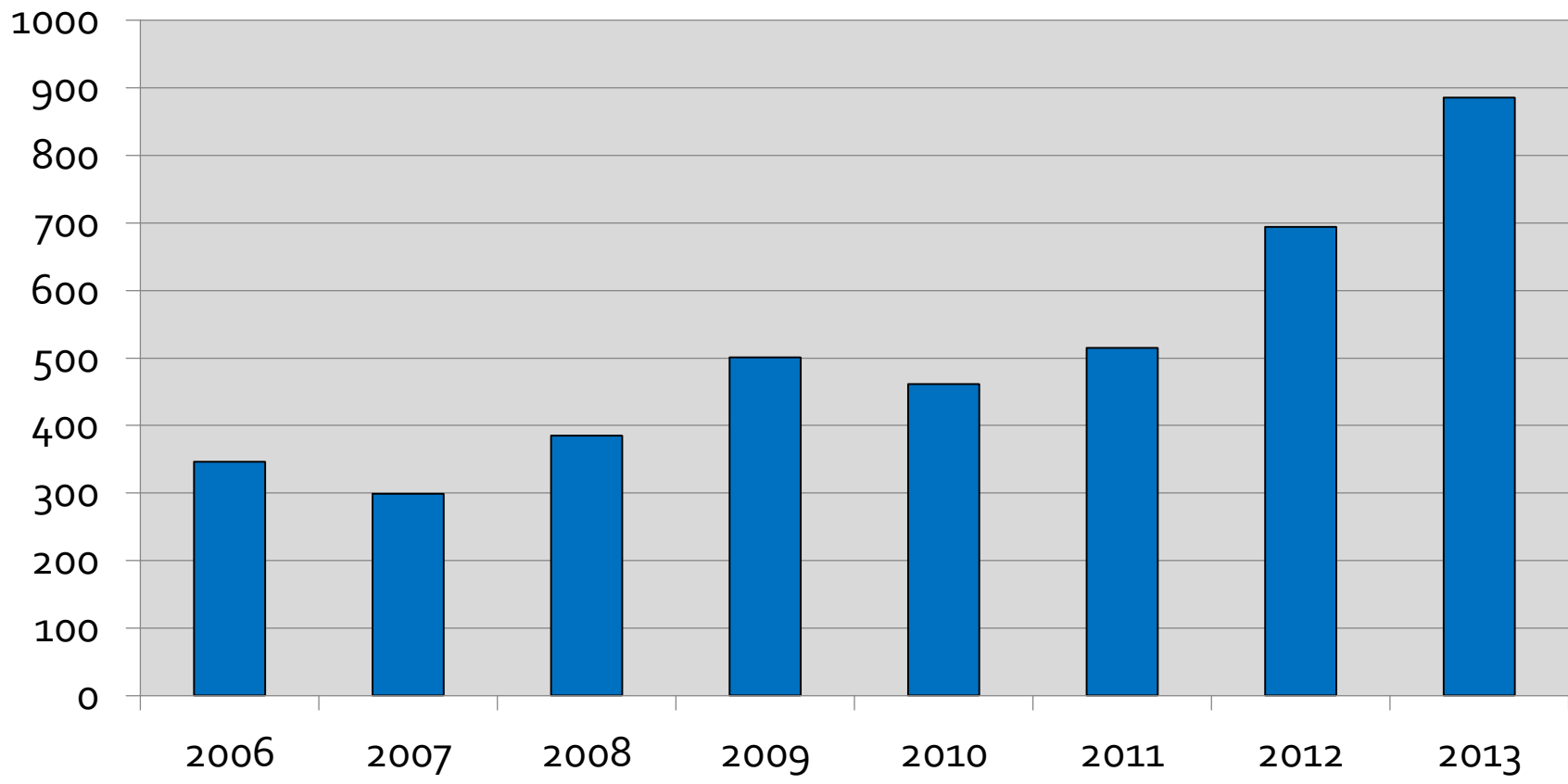
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**MURDER CASE FILINGS 2006-2013**



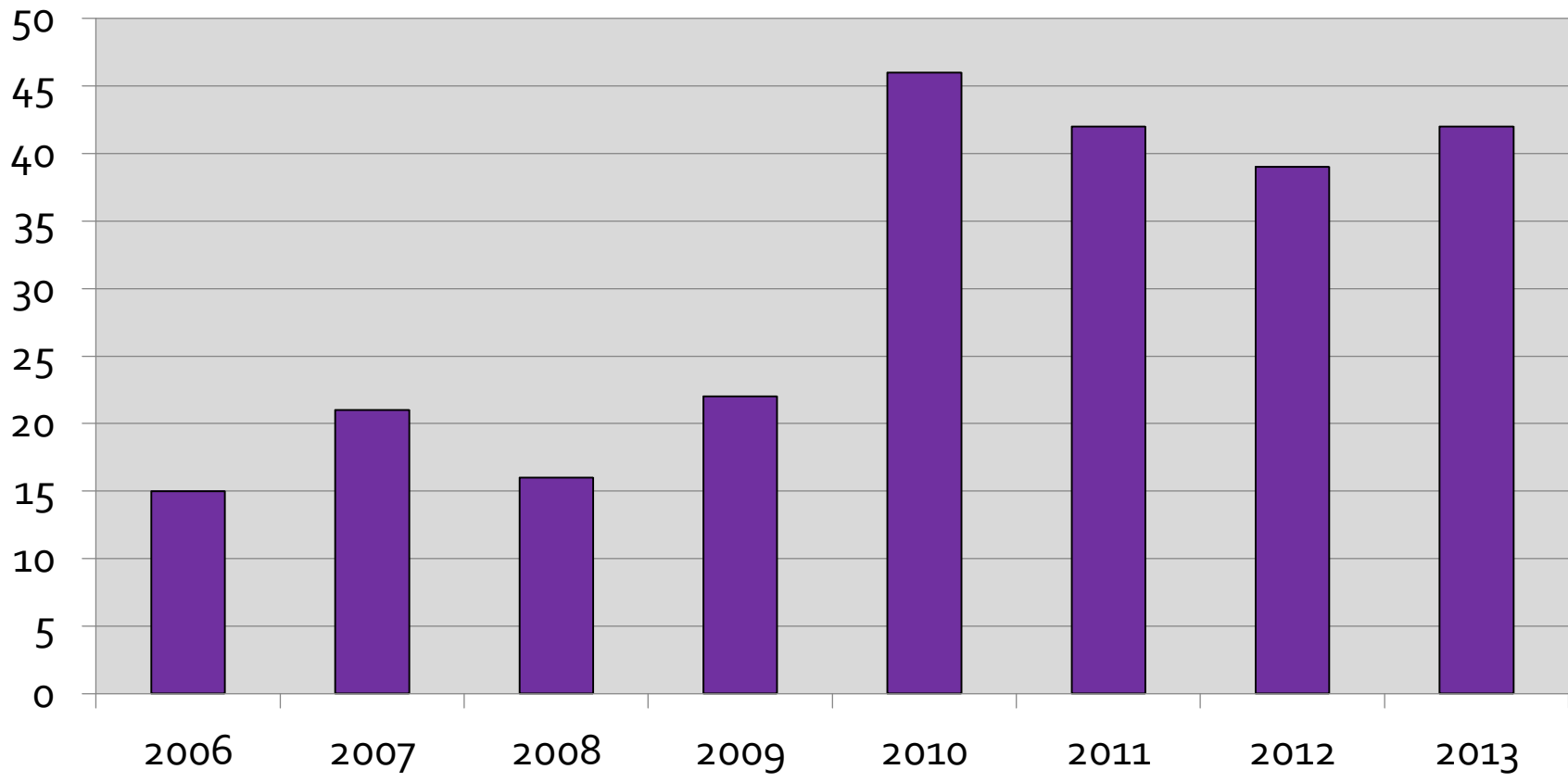
# 2013 CRIMINAL STATISTICS

## MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL FILINGS 2006-2013



# 2013 CRIMINAL STATISTICS

**POST CONVICTION FILINGS 2006-2013**



# 2013 Child Support ( IV-D)

- 5,574 Child Support cases
  - In 2012: 5,787
- Collected \$11,854,505 in Child Support
  - From 2007-2013: \$76,724,039
- Improved on the following:
  - Child Support order ratio
  - Support collections ratio
  - Cases paying on arrears ratio

# INVESTIGATORS

- 494 child forensic interviews
- Assisted with:
  - Witness interviews
  - Locating missing witnesses
  - Serving subpoenas
  - Preparing investigative subpoenas
  - Obtaining records and documents

# INVESTIGATORS

- Received continuing law enforcement training in:
  - Child forensic interviews
  - Digital forensics
  - Gang identification and investigations
  - Drug investigations
  - Domestic battery investigations
- Specialized training as firearms instructor for the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy
- Gang investigator certification
  - Testify in Court and assist law enforcement in gang identification and organizational components

# DIGITAL FORENSICS

- 64 cases investigated or assisted other law enforcement agencies
- 7 cases for Internet Crimes Against Children
- 84 digital forensic examinations of computer hard drives and/or cell phones
- 2 cases High Tech Crime Unit (established 2013)
- Awarded International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists Certified Forensic Computer Examiner Certificate
- Responsible for Indiana Crimes Against Children Grant

# DIGITAL FORENSICS

- Instructor for Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and provided training for 143 officers at four separate seminars
- Attended advance training at National Forensic Examiner Training Conference



# ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- Investigate and assist in adult endangerment, neglect, or financial exploitation cases
- 2,098 calls for service
  - In 2012: 2,127
- 429 home visits
  - In 2012: 338
- APS is responsible for Tippecanoe, Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Montgomery, Warren, and White Counties
- 16 public presentations and education programs

# VICTIM ADVOCATES

- Responded to 4,262 victim contacts
  - In 2012: 3,753 (13% increase)
- 335 in person meetings
- 1,457 email or regular correspondences
- 1,068 victim information packets

# CIVIL FORFEITURES

- Federal and State Law provide for forfeitures of money and/or property derived from illegal activity
- \$49,000 recovered and proceeds used for law enforcement purposes
- 46 Cases filed and prosecuted
- 8 Vehicles forfeited by Court Order
- \$22,000 recovered in Federal forfeiture cases

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Duty to report child abuse, neglect, and exploitation training to all area school corporations, as well as licensed day care facilities, churches, and community programs
  - 21 Duty to report training programs
- 11 public speaking programs
- Office attended approximately 140 public or law enforcement meetings

# 2013 GOALS ACHIEVED

- Duty to Report Child Abuse Presentations
- High Tech Crime Unit Established
- National Training for Victim Advocates

# WE-TIP PROGRAM

- Ranked # 1 in United States for tips reported by population size
- 52 % of calls related to drug activity
- Continues to be an effective program for community involvement in public safety
- No cost to taxpayers



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