

Walk-In Complaints

If you've called the police and made a complaint, and your local police department feels no criminal charges apply, you may still have a course of action.

In the event you disagree with the decision of your local law enforcement agency, it may be possible to discuss your case with an Assistant State's Attorney.

Walk-In Complaint Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
1:30—4 p.m.

121 N. Chicago Street, Joliet

For more information, call (815) 727-8453.

Important Phone Numbers

State's Attorney's Office (815) 727-8453

Victim/Witness &
Domestic Violence Program (815) 727-8819

Will County Sheriff's Police (815) 727-8575

Will County Children's
Advocacy Center (815) 774-4565

Will County Circuit Court Clerk (815) 727-8592

Will County Crisis Line (815) 727-3344

Will County Health Department (815) 727-8480

Child Abuse Hotline (800) 25- ABUSE

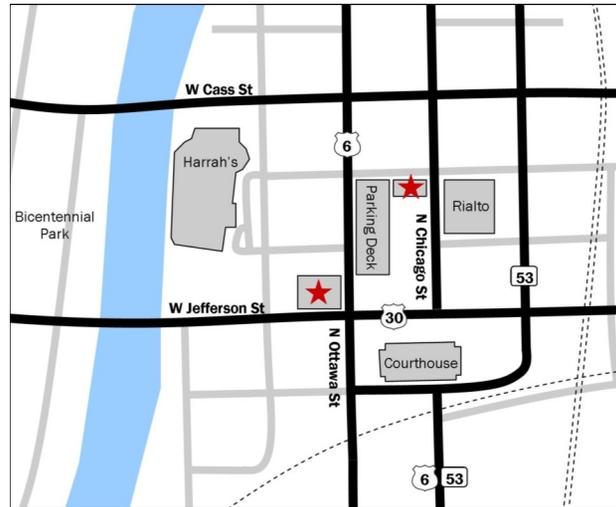
Orders of Protection
Will County Circuit Clerk (815) 740-8064

Senior Services Center
of Will County (815) 723-9713

Bad Check Restitution Hotline (866) 801-4885

Will County State's Attorney's Office

- ♦ **State's Attorney Main Office**
121 N. Chicago Street, Joliet
- ♦ **Will County Court Annex Building**
57 N. Ottawa Street, Joliet
- ♦ **River Valley Juvenile Justice Center**
3204 W. McDonough Street, Joliet



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For information on how the State's Attorney's Office can assist you in making our communities safer, please call (815) 727-8742, or visit www.willcountysao.com

As your State's Attorney, I think it is important for the citizens of Will County to understand the role the State's Attorney's Office plays in the criminal justice system. This brochure is designed to familiarize you with the functions and services offered by more than 100 attorneys, investigators and administrators in the Will County State's Attorney's Office. My office is committed to supporting and participating in community-based programs which reduce the opportunity for crime and hasten the arrest of offenders. Please take a moment to read this material and don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of any help to you.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "James W. Boyer". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the portrait.

Civil Division

The State's Attorney, through his Civil Division, serves as the lawyer for Will County. The Civil Division researches and prepares legal opinions on behalf of county officers who raise questions concerning the drafting of contracts and county policies.

The Civil Division also monitors new legislation to determine the potential impact on county operations. The division also assists with budget preparation and responds to citizen complaints regarding any unit of government.

The Child Support Enforcement Unit helps obtain timely and consistent payments of financial support for custodial parents. In addition, the Civil Division deploys a Mental Health Unit and an Election Fraud Unit. The Civil Division also prosecutes all violations of Will County's zoning, building and public health ordinances.

Criminal Division

The most visible, and arguably the most critical, function performed by the Will County State's Attorney's Office is to prosecute violations of criminal law – both felony and misdemeanor – that occur in Will County. The Criminal Division, through its Complaint Office, files in excess of 3,000 felony cases and 5,000 misdemeanor cases annually.

The State's Attorney's Office has instituted a number of specialized prosecution units to handle the prosecution of cases. These include: the Drug Prosecution Unit, the Gang Crimes Prosecution Unit, the Computer Crimes Unit, the Financial Crimes Unit, the Domestic Violence Unit, the Forfeiture Unit and the Major Crimes Unit.

The State's Attorney's Office also prosecutes a significant number of traffic offenses that occur in Will County.

Felony Division

The Felony Division prosecutes crimes of a more serious nature because they carry the possibility of imprisonment for a year or more upon conviction.

Misdemeanor Division

The Misdemeanor Division prosecutes offenses that can carry a fine and a maximum sentence of one year in the county jail upon conviction.

Juvenile Division

The Juvenile Division is responsible for prosecuting the majority of cases involving offenders who are under the age of 17. The division also handles truancy cases as well as those involving minors who require authoritative intervention. By providing meaningful deterrence at an early age, it is possible to prevent a child from taking the wrong path to a life of crime.

Other Services

Will County Children's Advocacy Center

The Children's Advocacy Center's staff interviews children who are the victims of sexual or extreme physical abuse. The recorded statements have been used in the prosecution of hundreds of sexual predators and child abusers. The center also provides counseling services to victims. For more information, call (815) 774-4565.

Will County Drug Court

Drug Court is a diversion program in which drug abusers who have been charged with certain crimes are provided with intensive supervision, treatment and counseling to help them kick their addictions. For more information, call (815) 774-7852.

Bad Check Restitution Program

The program targets for possible prosecution those who have knowingly written checks to local businesses on accounts with insufficient funds. The program has returned more than \$1.5 million to local businesses. For more information, call the Bad Check Hotline at (866) 801-4885.

Crime Prevention and Community Education Programs

The Crime Prevention Office coordinates law enforcement experts with expertise in various areas (gang crime, Internet crime, crimes against senior citizens, child abuse, domestic abuse, etc.) to make educational presentations to educators, parents, community organizations and civic groups. For more information, call (815) 727-8742.

Victim and Witness Services

The office works with victims of violent crimes once criminal charges have been filed to provide information, assistance and support during the prosecution of offenders. Advocates are in daily contact with victims, keeping them up-to-date with scheduled court dates and accompanying them to court. In addition, they provide other personal services, including referrals to shelters or counseling. They also assist victims in preparing their testimony for trial. For more information, call (815) 727-8819.