

## Wisconsin Crime Victims' Rights Board

### Case Statistics Summary

Updated through August 2013

- **Caseload**

The Board has received 47 cases since becoming operational in 1999.

Year	Number of Cases Filed	Year	Number of Cases Filed
2013	3 (as of 8/2013)	2005	4
2012	4	2004	3
2011	1	2003	2
2010	3	2002	0
2009	2	2001	4
2008	5	2000	2
2007	4	1999	2
2006	8		

- **Respondents:** Complaints often include allegations against more than one respondent.

In the cases filed since 1999:

43% of all complaints filed named a prosecutor as a respondent.

23% of all complaints filed named a law enforcement agency or agent as a respondent.

15% of all complaints filed named a judge as a respondent.

6% of all complaints filed named a county victim witness staff person or office as a respondent.

4% of all complaints filed named a local county or village official as a respondent.

- **Probable Cause (Statistics exclude 2 pending cases)**

Complaints often contain more than one allegation. The Board makes a probable cause decision on each allegation contained in a complaint.

Probable cause was found to exist with regard to at least one allegation in 60% of all complaints filed.

In nearly half of all complaints filed, at least one allegation was dismissed for lack of probable cause.

32% percent of complaints filed contained at least one allegation that could not be acted upon because the subject matter was not within the legal jurisdiction of the Board. In most of these cases, the complaint contained additional allegations which were within the jurisdiction of the Board and were acted upon.

- **Investigations & Hearings (Statistics exclude 2 pending cases):** The Board has conducted 35 investigations and held 13 evidentiary hearings.

- **Remedies (Statistics exclude 2 pending cases)**

The Board has issued 9 private reprimands and 29 Reports and Recommendations. It has issued two Special Reports in accordance with its authority to issue reports concerning the securing and provision of victim rights and services.

- **Judicial Appeals (Statistics exclude 2 pending cases):** 1 case reversed on appeal; 1 case affirmed on appeal.