

FOX VALLEY COURT WATCH  
QUARTERLY REPORT



Eye on the Domestic Violence Courts

FIRST QUARTER REPORT  
JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 2016

KANE/KENDALL COUNTY

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The first quarter of 2016 produced a total of forty two case observation forms (Kane County: 9 reports; Kendall County 33\* reports). Case breakdown is as follows:

*\*Two court watchers reported on same case.*

Kane County:

- Four cases were continued as victim was a no show
- One case continued due to lack of witnesses
- One case continued as ASA requested time to gather medical records
- One case continued as ASA requested time to prepare presentation
- One case continued as defendant fired his attorney
- One case did not have an outcome reported

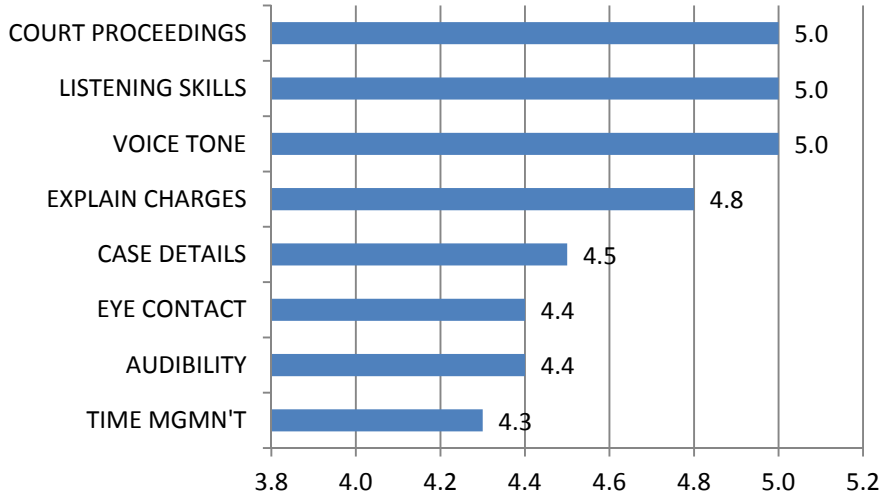
Kendall County:

- Four cases had charges reduced
- Twelve cases were dismissed as victim was a no show
- Four cases verdict was Guilty
- Seven Not Guilty cases. *Note: two court watchers reported on same case.*
- Six cases continued

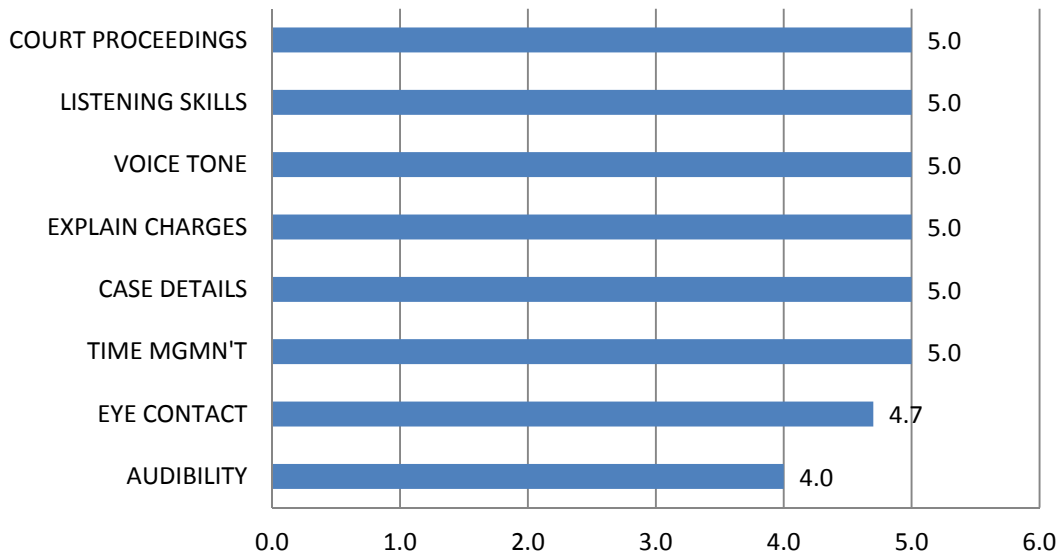
The case spread sheet is color coded to identify the case outcomes for Kane and Kendall Counties.

The following pages reflect each judge,s performance for the first quarter .

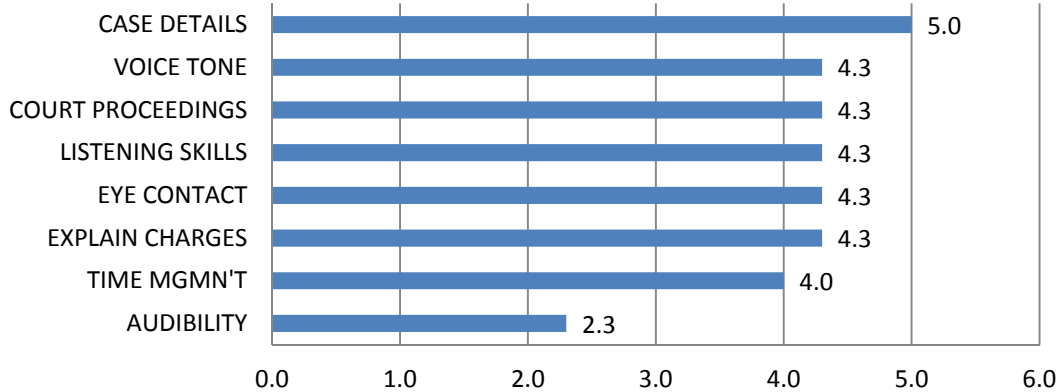
### JUDGE KARAYANNIS - 2016 1ST QTR. AVG. SCORES



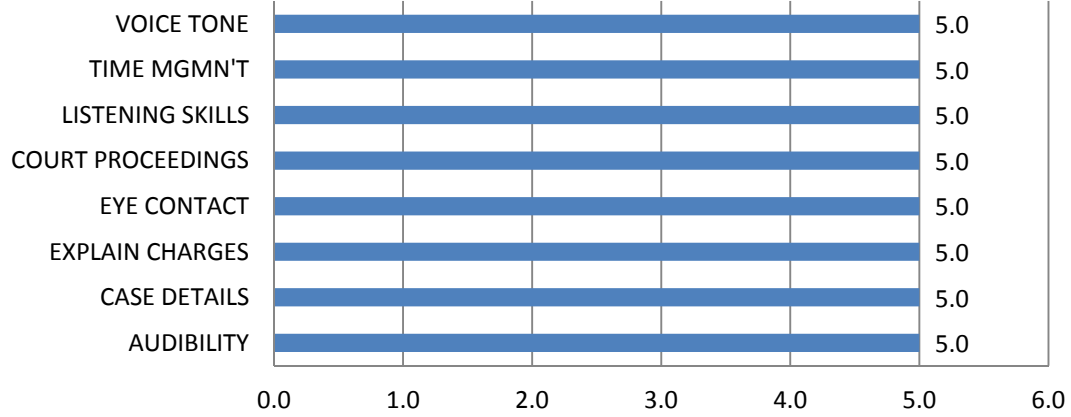
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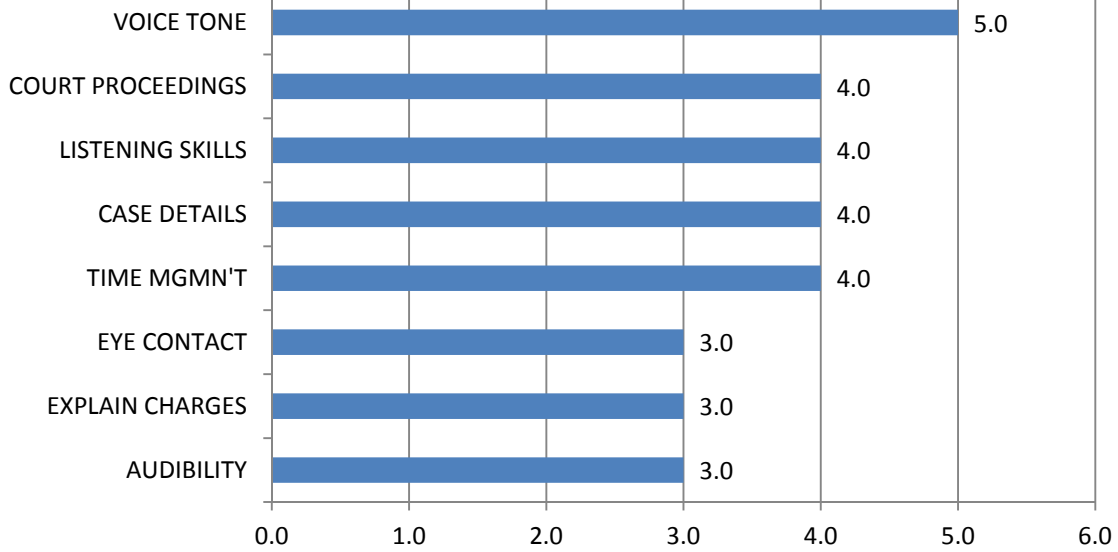
### JUDGE VOILAND - 2016 1ST QTR. AVG. SCORES



### JUDGE KILMENT - 2016 1ST QTR. AVG. SCORES



### JUDGE MORROW - 2016 1ST QTR. AVG. SCORES



## Kane County Observations

1st Quarter 2016

CASE NO.	COURT ROOM	TRIAL (B/J)	JUDGE	PROSECUTION	DEFENSE	COMMENTS
15CM3845	209	B	NOVERINI	RYAN		<b>CASE CONTINUED TO MARCH 2, 2016. ASA REQUESTED MEDICAL RECORDS</b>
15CM3333	209	B	NOVERINI	RYAN		<b>ASA REQUESTED CONTINUANCE TO DECEMBER 30 TO PREPARE PRESENTATION.</b>
15CM3844	209	B	NOVERINI	RYAN		<b>CASE CONTINUED TO MARCH 2, 2016. VICTIM WAS A NO SHOW.</b>
15CM3775	209	B	KARAYANNIS	LLOYD	PRIVATE	<b>CASE CONTINUED TO APRIL 2, AS VICTIM WAS A NO SHOW.</b>
15CM3112	209	B	KARAYANNIS	MERKLE	DOWNNS	<b>STATE NOT READY. VICTIM WAS A NO SHOW. CASE CONTINUED TO APRIL 4.</b>
15CM1358	209	B	KARAYANNIS	MCGOWAN/MERKLE	MCCLAIN	EXCESSIVE CONVERSATION AT COUNSEL TABLES ON THE CASE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO HEAR ANYTHING FROM THE BENCH. JUDGE SHOULD DEMAND QUIET WHILE SHE IS ON THE BENCH.
15CM3304	209	B	KARAYANNIS	MERKLE	RADAL	<b>CASE CONTINUED. VICTIM COULD NOT BE SERVED.</b>
15CF1349	217	B	KILMENT	MELLER	DEMENT	<b>CASE RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 16, DUE TO LACK OF WITNESSES.</b>
2014CM473 6/ 4737/4738	209	B	KARAYANNIS	LLOYD		2/29/16: DEFENDANT FIRED HIS ATTORNEY. JUDGE GAVE DEFENDANT 30 DAYS TO OBTAIN ANOTHER ATTORNEY. JUDGE SET TWO DATES: 3/28/16 FOR DEFENDANT TO SHOW UP WITH ATTORNEY AND 5/16/16 FOR TRIAL.

# Kendall County Observations

1st Quarter 2016

CASE NO.	COURT ROOM	TRIAL (B/J)	JUDGE	PROSECUTION	DEFENSE	COMMENTS
15CM0006	114	B	VOILAND	DELMATA	KELSEY	CASE DISMISSED. NO WITNESS, NO CONTINUANCE  JUDGE: EXPLAINED LAW WELL. DEFENSE: WELL DEFENDED. OUTCOME: NOT GUILTY. HE SAID/SHE SAID. THREE DIFFERENT STORIES. OUTCOME: NOT GUILTY. HE SAID/SHE SAID. ALCOHOL RELATED. THREE STORIES THREE WITNESSES. NO VISIBLE INJURIES PER OFFICER. OUTCOME: NOT GUILTY. HE SAID/SHE SAID. ALCOHOL RELATED PER OFFICER DENACO (KENDALL COUNTY SHERIFF). JUDGE: DIFFICULT TO HEAR. JANUARY 21.
15CM751	114	B	VOILAND	DELMATA	SEGER	PROSECUTION: WELL PRESENTED. OUTCOME: NOT GUILTY.
15CM346	114	B	VOILAND	PHELPS	SEAGEN	OUTCOME: CASE CONTINUED TO HEAR.
15CM347	114	B	VOILAND	DELMATA	SEGER	JUDGE: DIFFICULT TO HEAR. OUTCOME: CASE CONTINUED TO HEAR.
15CM860	114	B	WOODWORTH	FANTER	SEAGREN	JUDGE: RESPECTFUL. DIFFICULT TO HEAR. GOOD QUESTIONS PRESENTED. GUILTY AS ORAL INFORMATION WAS DIFFERENT SINCE THE WRITTEN REPORT. TESTIMONY BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE RESULTED IN CASE BEING ACCIDENTAL FALL. OUTCOME: CASE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 16, TO LOCATE WITNESS.
15CM737	114	B	VOILAND	FANTER	MAGER	JUDGE: SOFT SPOKEN. RESPECTFUL, DIFFICULT TO HEAR. DEFENSE: PRESENTED DEFENDANT'S MEDICAL CONDITION. GUILTY TO DRUG POSSESSION. ONE YEAR SUPERVISION, \$750 FINE. OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. NOLLIE PROSEQUI. OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. NOLLIE PROSEQUI. WITNESS WAS NO SHOW FOR SECOND TIME. OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. NOLLIE PROSEQUI. WITNESS WAS NO SHOW FOR SECOND TIME.
15CM670	114	B	VOILAND	DELMATA	SEAGREN	OUTCOME: CASE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 16, TO LOCATE WITNESS. JUDGE: SOFT SPOKEN. RESPECTFUL, DIFFICULT TO HEAR. DEFENSE: PRESENTED DEFENDANT'S MEDICAL CONDITION. GUILTY TO DRUG POSSESSION. ONE YEAR SUPERVISION, \$750 FINE. OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. NOLLIE PROSEQUI. OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. NOLLIE PROSEQUI. WITNESS WAS NO SHOW FOR SECOND TIME. OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. NOLLIE PROSEQUI. WITNESS WAS NO SHOW FOR SECOND TIME.
15CM689	114	B	VOILAND	FANTER	MAGER	PROSECUTION: WANTED TIME TO FIND WITNESS. OUTCOME: DB CHARGES DROPPED. PLED
15CM518	114	B	VOILAND	DELMATA	DOWNES	OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. NOLLIE PROSEQUI. OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. NOLLIE PROSEQUI. WITNESS WAS NO SHOW FOR SECOND TIME. OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. NOLLIE PROSEQUI. WITNESS WAS NO SHOW FOR SECOND TIME.
15CM683	114	B	VOILAND	DELMATA	KELSEY	OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. NOLLIE PROSEQUI. WITNESS WAS NO SHOW FOR SECOND TIME. OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. NOLLIE PROSEQUI. WITNESS WAS NO SHOW FOR SECOND TIME.
15CM006	114	B	VOILAND	FANTER		OUTCOME: CASE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 18.
15CM751	114	B	VOILAND	PHELPS		OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED AS VICTIM NOT PRESENT FOR SECOND TIME.
15CM618	114	B	MONTGOMERY	DELMATA		OUTCOME: GUILTY VIA PLEA BARGAIN. DB REDUCED TO SIMPLE BATTERY. COURT SUPERVISION
15CM835	114	B	VOILAND	DELMATA		OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. VICTIM WAS A NO SHOW.
15CM343	114	B	VOILAND	DELMATA		OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. VICTIM WAS A NO SHOW.
15CM518	114	B	VOILAND	PHELPS	SEAGREN	OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. WITNESSES WERE NO SHOW FOR SECOND TIME.
15CM275	114	B	MONTGOMERY	CANTER		OUTCOME: CASE PLEADED DOWN TO COMMON BATTERY FROM DB WITH PHYSICAL CONTACT.
15CM884	114	B	VOILAND	DELMATA	KATOWSKI	OUTCOME: CASE PLEADED DOWN TO COMMON BATTERY FROM DB WITH PHYSICAL CONTACT.
15CM742	114	B	VOILAND	FANTER		OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. VICTIM WAS A NO SHOW.
15CM097	114	B	VOILAND	DELMATA		OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. VICTIM WAS A NO SHOW.
14CM1100	114	B	VOILAND	DELMATA	NICHOLS	JUDGE AND PROSECUTION DIFFICULT TO HEAR. OUTCOME: NOT GUILTY ON DOMESTIC BATTERY. GUILTY ON PREVENTING OF REPORTING OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. JUDGE: DIFFICULT TO HEAR. OUTCOME: NOT GUILTY. OFFICE
15CM943	114	B	VOILAND	PHELPS	WUMBOLD	LOMBARDI (OSWEGO PD) NOT PREPARED. GAVE VAGUE ANSWERS. NO REAL DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT. SECOND COURT WATCHER. CASE LACKED PROOF. VICTIM WAS AGRESSOR. JUDGE: DIFFICULT TO HEAR. OUTCOME: CASE CONTINUED TO EITHER 2/25 OR 3/25. COULD NOT HEAR JUDGE. OFFICER HAD INJURY AND WITNESS NOT AVAILABLE.
15CM943	114	B	VOILAND	PHELPS	WUMBOLD	OUTCOME: CASE CONTINUED TO2/9/16. VICTIM WAS NOT PRESENT.
15CM670	114	B	VOILAND	FANTER	WUMBOLD	OUTCOME: THIS CASE CONTINUED A SECOND TIME. ASA COULD NOT BE HEARD AS TO REASON CONTINUANCE WAS REQUESTED. WITNESSES? CASE CONTINUED TO 3/8/16.
15CM3007	114	B	VOILAND	VOILAND	FANTER	OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED AS VICTIM AND WITNESSES NOT PRESENT.
15CM403	114	B	VOILAND	VOILAND	SEGER	OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. VICTIM FAILED TO APPEAR AND HAS MOVED OUT OF STATE.
15CM403	114	B	VOILAND	VOILAND	SEGER	OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. VICTIM FAILED TO APPEAR AND HAS MOVED OUT OF STATE.
15CM453	114	B	VOILAND	VOILAND	MAJER	OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. VICTIM FAILED TO APPEAR AND HAS MOVED OUT OF STATE.
15CM0381	114	B	VOILAND	DELMATA	WUMBOLD	OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. VICTIM FAILED TO APPEAR AND HAS MOVED OUT OF STATE.

## Kendall County Observations

1st Quarter 2016

CASE NO.	COURT ROOM	TRIAL (B/J)	JUDGE	PROSECUTION	DEFENSE	COMMENTS
16CM0007	114	B	VOILAND			<b>OUTCOME: CASE DISMISSED. VICTIM FAILED TO APPEAR.</b>
15CM672	114	B	VOILAND			<b>OUTCOME: DEFENDANT PLEADED GUILTY.</b>
15CM691	114	B	VOILAND	FANTER	WUMBOLD	<b>OUTCOME: GUILTY OF DOMESTIC BATTERY WITH PHYSICAL CONTACT. TWELVE MONTH PROBATION, DV COUNSELING AND ANGER MANAGEMENT.</b>
15CM0022	114	B	VOILAND	GORUP	CAMBELL	<b>OUTCOME: GUILTY TO DOMESTIC BATTERY. THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL, \$300 FINE, NO CONTACT WITH VICTIM, ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS.</b>