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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

The primary duty of the Tazewell County State's Attorneys Office is prosecuting all violations of state law which occur within Tazewell County. Among several additional duties, the most important is advising all branches of county government on all legal questions which arise and representing them in court when necessary.

The criminal prosecution function is accomplished by the State's Attorney and Assistant State's Attorneys. The State's Attorney, Chief Assistant and Felony Assistants perform most of the work in Felony Court. There are also Assistants assigned to each of the courtrooms dealing with Traffic, Misdemeanor, and Juvenile prosecution.

The Deferred Prosecution Division is administered by a program director who is assisted by a counselor/investigator and clerk. The program is designed for first time offenders and has a highly regarded success rate in recovering restitution and reducing recidivism.

The county legal advisor function is performed by the State's Attorney, Chief Civil Assistant and special assistants appointed for specific cases. The State's Attorney represents the County in both state and federal court.

The staff of attorneys is supported by full-time administrative staff. In addition, trained staff members assist victims of crimes through the Victim/Witness Program. The office also has a criminal investigations division comprised of two investigators.

Total Operating Budget Appropriated for Fiscal Year 2013-2014:

\$1,721,969

Office Locations:

<u>Main Office:</u>	Tazewell County Courthouse, 342 Court Street, Pekin, IL 61554
<u>Juvenile Division and Deferred Prosecution:</u>	334 Elizabeth Street, Suite 200, Pekin, IL 61554

Approximate Number of Employees:

24

FOIA Requests and Fees

Requests made pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act may be submitted to the State's Attorney's Office at 342 Court Street, Pekin, IL, 61554. FOIA requests may also be submitted by email to foiasao@tazewell.com. Applicable fees will be charged in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

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