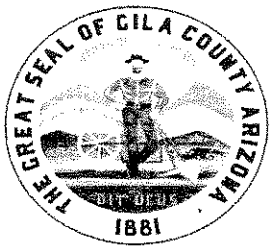
Patti Wortman, Chief Deputy
Bryan B. Chambers, Chief Deputy/Civil Division
Jeff Dalton, Child Support Division



Ramai Alvarez
Nicholas Buzan
Joshua Clark
Lacy Cooper
June Ava Florescue
Raymond Geiser
Kyle Mann
Elizabeth Maupin
Wendy McHood

GILA COUNTY ATTORNEY

Daisy Flores

July 19, 2012

The Honorable Janice K. Brewer
Arizona Governor
Executive Tower
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2890

RE: Gila County Attorney's Office Annual Report on Investigation of Child Abuse Cases

The Honorable Governor Janice K. Brewer:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-817 each County Attorney is required to independently submit an annual report of activity regarding the investigation of child abuse cases. The attached information reflects the activity for Fiscal Year 2011/2012.

Protocols for multidisciplinary reporting are currently being formulated and should be in place for future reporting periods.

If you have any question or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daisy Flores
Gila County Attorney

Globe Main Office:	1400 E. Ash Street, Globe, AZ 85501	Phone: (928) 425-3231 Ext. 8630	Fax: (928) 425-3720
Globe Downtown Office:	155 S. Broad Street, Globe, AZ 85501	Phone: (928) 425-4120	Fax: (928) 425-9797
Globe Child Support Office:	157 S. Broad Street, Globe, AZ 85501	Phone: (928) 425-4464	Fax: (928) 425-7520
Payson Office:	714 S. Beeline Hwy Ste. 202, Payson, AZ 85541	Phone: (928) 474-4068	Fax: (928) 474-9066

GILA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT ON INVESTIGATION OF CHILD ABUSE CASES

2011 - 2012

SUMMARY

Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) §8-817 requires each County Attorney to independently submit an annual report of activity under the "Multidisciplinary Protocol for Investigation of Child Abuse." The Gila County Attorney's Office tracks those cases submitted for review.

Prosecution Agency Activity – Gila County Attorney's Office

The following table represents cases designated as Criminal Conduct Allegations (CCA).

Submittals by A.R.S. charge	CCA Charges Filed	Not filed	Disposition by A.R.S. Charge
55	18	37	9

Submittals reflect law enforcement reports received by the Gila County Attorney's Office during the fiscal year 2011 -2012.

CCA Charges Filed are cases wherein the Gila County Attorney filed at least one charge reflecting a CCA.

Not Filed includes matters declined, diverted, referred to another agency for prosecution, cases received but still under review (14), and cases presented to the Grand Jury, but a No Bill was returned.

Dispositions include cases completed by the prosecutor that resulted in a conviction, an acquittal or dismissal. This also includes cases charged in a prior year, but completed in this fiscal year.

Law Enforcement Agency Activity:

No statistics are available from Law Enforcement. Of the 55 reports referred to the Gila County Attorney's Office, 32 involved joint investigation with involvement from CPS and/or a forensic interviewer. Those matters wherein a joint investigation did not occur it was due to it being unfeasible.