

Legislative Days on Drug Policy

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Facts about Blue Earth County and the City of Mankato

- Population: Approximately 60,000
- City of Mankato – Approximately 36,000
- Contiguous area population – 49,000

- Trade population – over 300,000
- People living within 60 miles – 1.6 million

Mankato – a major regional center

- Designated as the 14th Most Livable Micropolitan City in the Nation
- Named one of the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People by America's Promise

Post-secondary opportunities

- Bethany Lutheran College
- Minnesota State University – Mankato
- Rasmussen Business College
- South Central College (North Mankato)

Employment By Industry

- Health/Education services 24.9%
- Manufacturing 18.4%
- Employed persons - over 31,000

Employment by Occupation

- Management, Professional, etc. 29.8%
- Sales and office 27.2%
- Production/transport/material 17.8%
- Farming/fishing/forestry 0.8%

2009 CSC Cases Charged

- First Degree – 8
- Second Degree – 8
- Third Degree – 26
- Fourth Degree – 5
- Fifth Degree - 70

Sentences available

- M.S. 401.065 Diversion Program
- Rule 27.05 Pre-Trial Diversion
- Stay of Adjudication
- Stay of Imposition
- Stay of Execution
- Execution of Sentence

2009 Cases Charged

- Number of first time offenders receiving an executed sentence
 - Zero

2009 Case Dispositions

- **First Degree** (Presumptive Prison Sentence)
 - Seven Cases Disposed and Sentenced
 - One Case Still Pending

2009 Case Dispositions

- **Five First Degree Cases**
 - Stayed Prison Sentences

2009 Case Dispositions

- Two First Degree – Prison Sentences

First Degree – Prison Sentences

- First Defendant
 - Multiple files
 - Prior CSC Federal Prison Sentence
- Second Defendant
 - Failed Traditional Probation
 - Failed BECO Drug Court Program
 - Prior Prison Sentences
 - On Supervised Release at Time of Offense

2009 Case Dispositions

- Second Degree (Presumptive Prison Sentence)
 - Six Cases Disposed and Sentenced
 - Two Case Still Pending

2009 Case Dispositions

- Five Second Degree Cases
 - Stayed Prison Sentences

Second Degree – Prison Sentence

- Failed Traditional Probation
- Sent to Prison
- On Supervised Release at Time of Offense

2009 Case Dispositions

- Third Degree Cases
 - Little or No History
 - Receive a Stay of Imposition
 - Allows Conviction to be Deemed a Misdemeanor if Successfully Completes Probation

2009 Case Dispositions

- Fourth and Fifth Degree Cases
- Over 80% Received 152.18

Blue Earth County Drug Court

- Number of Graduates – 51
- First Degree Graduates – 10
- Second Degree Graduates 10

Blue Earth County Drug Court

- Third Degree Graduates – 5
- Fourth and Fifth Degree Graduates – 8
- DWI Graduates – 17
- Other Graduates - 1

Blue Earth County Drug Court

- Current Participants
 - First Degree – 5
 - Second Degree – 1
 - Third Degree – 5
 - Fourth and Fifth Degree – 3
 - DWI – 13
 - Other - 2

Current Trends

- Cocaine Cases Have Increased
- Meth Cases Have Decreased
 - (1 Lab in 2 Years)
- Prescription Cases Have Increased
- Marijuana Cases Remain Constant
- Club Drug Cases Have Increased
- 1 Heroin Case in 5 Years
