

# FOX VALLEY COURT WATCH

## QUARTERLY REPORT



Eye on the Domestic Violence Courts

### FIRST QUARTER REPORT

### JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 2018

## KANE/KENDALL COUNTY

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Fox Valley Court Watch has received information about two serious incidents resulting from the stoppage of the GPS Monitoring Program. In both of the cases the abusers, who were wearing ankle monitors, began terrorizing their victims shortly after having the monitors removed. These are the only incidents that we know about. We strongly urge that the GPS Program be restored.

We are again receiving a monthly update of domestic trials from the Kendall County states attorney's office. Hopefully, this trend will continue because, using this information, our Kendall county observers have been able to observe most of the domestic cases. Continuation dates are reported by observers, so these cases can be tracked and observed.

We continue to receive information from Kane County regarding Domestic cases.

During first quarter of 2018 a total of 91 observations were reported. (Kane County: 50 reports; Kendall County: 41 reports) Several cases were observed and reported on by multiple observers. Court Watch encourages this practice because it provides differing opinions on these cases. Observation outcomes breakdown as follows:

Kane County:

- 22 - cases were continued.
- 3 - cases were dismissed.
- 8 - cases resulted in a guilty verdict.
- 2 - cases resulted in a not guilty verdict.
- 7 - OP requests were granted.
- 1 - OP request was denied.
- 2 - cases were referred to another courtroom.
- 5 - sentencing hearings were observed

Kendall County:

- 13 - cases were continued.
- 7 - cases were dismissed.
- 10 - cases resulted in a guilty verdict.
- 8 - cases resulted in a not guilty verdict
- 1 - OP request was denied.
- 2 - sentencing hearings were observed.

The following pages display the scores given to the Judges observed and supporting comments. Note: Judges that were observed only one time during the quarter are not included in this report.

The attached files display the details taken from the observation reports for Kane and Kendall Counties.

Q1-2018	AUDIBILITY	EYE CONTACT	EXPLAIN CHARGES	CASE DETAILS	LISTENING SKILLS	COURT PROCEEDINGS	VOICE TONE	TIME MANAGEMENT
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KARAYANNIS	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4
KARAYANNIS	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
AVG SCORE	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.4
AUDIBILITY	4.3							
EYE CONTACT	4.5							
EXP. CHARGES	5.0							
CASE DETAILS	5.0							
LISTENING	5.0							
PROCEEDINGS	4.9							
VOICE	5.0							
TIME MGT	4.4							
AUDIBILITY	4.3							
Comments:								
Lots of attorney chatter, Judge commented.								
53 cases on docket, 1 case dismissed, 1 victim no show.								
Several future trial dates set.								
47 cases on docket, 10 trial dates set, 19 cases heard by noon.								
Bailiff told gallery to hush several times.								
Judge constantly asked attorneys to present quickly.								
Noisy doorway to prisoner station.								
Judge took three breaks to read notes prior to sentencing hearings.								
3 bench trials scheduled but no trials heard.								
2 bench trials scheduled but both continued.								
3 cases on docket, 1 case dismissed due to no witness, 2 cases continued.								

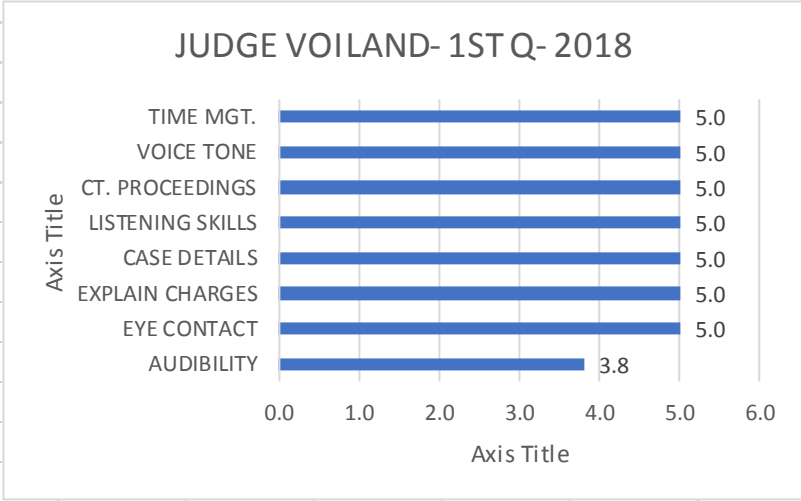
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Several cases continued for no-shows and clerical issues.																										
Judge joked with court members.																										
14 Waubensee Hispanic Law class students observed.																										
25 cases on docket, 4 OP requests granted, 12 were OP status hearings.																										
5 no show cases resulted in alias summons being issued, 3 cases were settled.																										
19 cases on docket, 9 were OP requests, 4 granted, 3 dismissed due to petitioner request.																										
Judge and Clerk reminded attorneys and me that today the E-file system begins.																										
Judge remained calm, even when he was interrupted.																										
21 cases on docket, 3 OP cases, 18 status hearings. 5 cases withdrawn, 3 cases continued, 3 cases dismissed due to no shows, 7 OP petitions granted.																										
15 cases scheduled, 6 were OPs, 4 OPs granted, 3 cases dismissed, and 6 cases continued.																										
Judge often asked litigants to speak up, courtroom noisy due to clerk tearing papers.																										
Interpreter speaking makes it hard to hear proceedings.																										

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COMMENTS:																										
Judge has good time management, respectful tone, critical of both parents, praised teen-age son.																										
Judge and ASA could be heard at all times.																										
Judge was frustrated by defense attorneys, occasionally got sarcastic with them.																										
Defense attorney Motta showed little respect for anyone.																										

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COMMENTS:																										
Courtroom was more like a zoo than a court of law.																										
Judge took bench at 8:30 and called a 30 minute recess for attorneys to prepare,																										
AV equipment was not set up until 9:05, then defendant waived right to jury trial,																										
bench trial was delayed to get officers to court.																										

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EYE CONTACT	4.9							
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CASE DETAILS	4.9							
LISTENING	4.9							
PROCEEDINGS	4.9							
VOICE	5.0							
TIME MGT	4.9							
COMMENTS:								
Difficult to hear today, talking on both sides of rail.								
I was able to hear judge.								
Both Lauren and Chris were difficult to hear.								
Judge was polite and explained his rulings on objections.								
Both attorneys were difficult to hear.								
ASA shuffling of papers and not being prepared delayed proceedings.								
ASA very hard to hear, needs to speak up.								
Audibility of both attorneys was poor. Need to have microphones at bench for attorneys.								
Very difficult to hear attorneys and Judge. Need microphones at bench for attorneys.								
Not sure why microphones at tables are not used.								
Often cannot hear terms of plea agreement when presented to Judge.								
Difficult time hearing public defender.								
Judge spent time after court answering questions from a group of students. Included our observer.								
Public defender needs to speak up when presenting at bench.								

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VOILAND	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
VOILAND	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
VOILAND	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
VOILAND	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
AVG SCORE	3.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
AUDIBILITY	3.8							
EYE CONTACT	5.0							
EXPLAIN CHARGES	5.0							
CASE DETAILS	5.0							
LISTENING SKILLS	5.0							
CT. PROCEEDINGS	5.0							
VOICE TONE	5.0							
TIME MGT.	5.0							
COMMENTS:								
<p>Judge very kind to everyone on this case, when attorneys objected in calmly explained his rulings.  Judge spoke very softly today, I was not able to hear most of the time. Needed to ask questions after.</p>								





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Krentz	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
Krentz	3	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
AVE SCORE	3.5	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
AUDIBILITY	3.5							
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COMMENTS;	<p>Lots of commotion in courtroom, attorneys constantly walking in and out and talking to each other.  Very difficult to hear Judge and attorneys.  Judge took bench at 1:15. Did not know ASA's continuance motion was the first for this case.</p>							