



Stephenson County State's Attorneys Office

I. Description of the State's Attorneys Office

State's Attorneys are constitutional officers. S.H.A. Const. Art. 6, Sec. 19. s office performs duties as provided by law. They are part of the executive branch of government. The State's Attorney may appoint Assistant State's Attorneys. The powers and duties of the State's Attorney are set forth in 55 ILCS 5/3-9005. Although there are many duties of the State's Attorney, the primary functions of the office are to prosecute criminal cases, defend actions against the county and advise county officials.

II. Total Operation Budget

\$573,825.00 of which approximately \$162,500.00 is reimbursed by the State of Illinois.

III. Location of Offices

The only office of the State's Attorney is located on the 3rd floor of the court house, 15 N. Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois 61032.

IV. Employees

The State's Attorneys office employees the following people.

6 Attorneys
3 Administrative Assistants
1 Victim Witness Coordinator

V. Board, Commission, Committee or council which operates in an advisory capacity in relation to the operation of the State's Attorneys Office or which exercises control over the State's Attorneys Policies and Procedures, or to which the State's Attorneys Office is required to report and be answerable for its operations.

The Stephenson County Board approves the budget of the State's Attorneys Office.

VI. Diagram of Functional Subdivisions

No subdivisions.

Freedom of Information Act

The public may request records in person, by mail, or electronically to the Stephenson County State's Attorneys Office at:

John H. Vogt, FOIA officer
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Courthouse
15 N. Galena Avenue
Freeport, Illinois 61032

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