2020 WEAR IN REVIEW

CRIMINAL DIVISION

OFFICE OF TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION

Worked with House Leadership to champion House Bill 2, which provides more resources to law enforcement and prosecutors in the investigation and prosecution of human trafficking cases and raises awareness about human trafficking.

Received a \$100K DOJ grant to launch a multimedia human trafficking awareness campaign. Launched a child abuse prosecution toolkit to assist Kentucky prosecutors with investigating child abuse and neglect cases.

Partnered with child welfare stakeholders from across the state to host child abuse roundtable discussions.

Worked with the Department of Criminal Investigations on suspected child exploitation cases throughout the Commonwealth.

OFFICE OF VICTIMS ADVOCACY

PROSECUTORS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Supported 177 separate offices in purchasing telecommuting equipment and set up remote work opportunities for the offices during COVID.

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Assisted 702 callers through the Crime Victim Information Hotline.

Provided prosecution-

104 victims.

based victim advocacy to

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Closed 214 cases and opened 225 cases throughout the Commonwealth. Assisted 110 law enforcement agencies with investigations.

The Cyber Crimes Lab examined 35.32 TB of data and 354 mobile devices, as well as assisted 144 unique law enforcement agencies with forensic examinations.



OFFICE OF MEDICAID FRAUD AND ABUSE

Successfully resolved or recovered every stimulus check complaint received from residents or families of residents in long term care facilities and room and board homes.

Led collaborative investigation of high infection/high casualty COVID-19 long term care facilities in partnership with the U.S. Attorneys Offices in the Eastern and Western Districts.

Issued 300 subpoenas and investigatory demand letters.

Participated in the recovery of

OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTIONS

Conducted a thorough and complete investigation into the events surrounding the death of Ms. Breonna Taylor and presented the findings to a Grand Jury.

Efficiently processed hundreds of conflict requests.

Served as legal advisors and ran the Election Integrity Hotline during the June primary and November General election.

Secured indictments and convictions in child exploitation cases, public corruption cases, and other matters throughout the state.



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during Federal Fiscal Year 20.

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CIVIL DIVISION

OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION \$28,612,698.55

recovered on behalf of Kentucky citizens for Consumer Protection violations.

Developed an online scam complaint form and price gouging form to make it easier for Kentuckians to report during COVID-19. Received grant funding to develop a COVID-19 Consumer Protection Enforcement Unit.

Stopped a multi-state PPE price gouging scheme run by two Tennessee brothers.

Continued to work on cases relating to various drug companies' role in the opioid epidemic. Some of these cases are in active litigation, while others are in mediation or undergoing settlement negotiations.



OFFICE OF SENIOR PROTECTION

Mediation efforts assisted consumers and businesses across the Commonwealth with securing \$510,811.96 in restitution.

Increased outreach efforts to address scams resulting from COVID-19.



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY...



The Kentucky Attorney General's Office is seen as a national leader on legal issues, as the office led or co-led 14 multi-state amicus briefs this year in the U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Court of Appeals.

OFFICE OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Issued seventeen Opinions of the Attorney General.

Successfully defended the constitutionality of state law at the trial level.

Began accepting open records and open meetings appeals via email and worked to provide efficient delivery of open records and open meetings decisions to the public.

OFFICE OF RATE INTERVENTION

Secured

\$18,045,531.00

in cost savings for consumers in rate cases before the Public Service Commission.

Received and resolved 485 consumer complaints regarding individual utility bills. Actions taken by the ORI related to these complaints resulted in

\$33,060.35 savings for consumers.

APPELLATE DIVISION



OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

Defended Kentucky's laws from legal challenges: Casey's Law, live dismemberment abortion ban law, fetal heartbeat law, transfer agreement law, and abortion discrimination ban.

Led the fight, both in Kentucky and nationally, to protect religious free exercise against executive overreach during the COVID-19 pandemic, whether it be the ability to attend drive-in worship services, in-person worship services, or religious schooling.

