

# Courts and Programs

## **Courts**

In the 18<sup>th</sup> East Judicial District there are four circuit courts, two district courts and one juvenile court. The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney supplies deputy prosecutors to oversee the wide variety of crimes committed in the district.

## **Programs**

There are various programs within the criminal justice system for Garland County. Included in these programs are drug court and domestic violence court.

### Drug Court

The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney is a participant in the Drug Court Program. The mission of the program is to help facilitate recovery from drug abuse or addiction. Substance abuse and/or addiction is a primary contributing factor in criminal behavior. The elimination of substance abuse will greatly enhance a crime-free lifestyle, reduce recidivism and will improve all other factors in the lives of the clients of this program.

### Domestic Violence Court

The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, in coordination with the two (2) district courts, has implemented a Domestic Violence Court. This specialized court is held one day per month. This consists of the prosecution of misdemeanor cases of domestic battery, assault first degree on family and household members, violation of no contact orders, and violation of orders of protection.