

# 2013 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DELAWARE JUDICIARY



## *ON THE FRONT COVER:*

Courtroom #1 was originally constructed in 1874 as part of the Kent County Courthouse. Currently, this Courtroom is used by the Superior Court, although the Court of Chancery and the Court of Common Pleas also may use Courtroom #1 for trials. In 2012-13, this Courtroom was carefully remodeled to incorporate modern trial technology needs while maintaining the historical significance of Courtroom #1. The renovations included returning the Colonial revival style paint to this Courtroom and retaining the wooden tipstuffs on the dock. The tipstuffs are painted white on one side and red on the other. Historically, the tipstuffs would be turned to the white or red sides depending upon whether the defendant was found guilty or innocent.

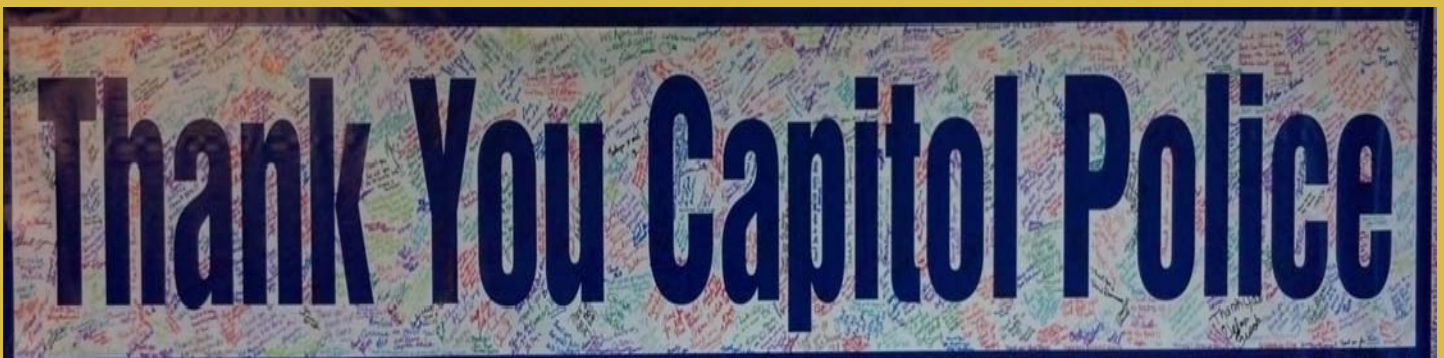


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This banner was hung in the New Castle County Courthouse on February 13, 2013, the first day the courthouse was open following the shootings at the New Castle County Courthouse on February 11, 2013.