



**Public Defender**  
**2013 Executive Summary**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2013	Projected Year End	2012
<b>Felony and Gross Misdemeanor Cases</b>															
Assigned	1,367	1,249	1,253	1,310	1,388	1,296	1,338	1,369	1,308	1,304			13,182	15,818	14,195
Closed with Reduced Charges	1,241	1,166	1,103	1,220	1,183	1,142	1,289	1,302	1,033	1,177			11,856	14,227	13,598
Resolved at Justice Court	645	614	669	698	696	681	711	786	663	674			6,837	8,204	7,979
<b>Misdemeanor Cases</b>															
Assigned	267	301	326	379	431	1,031	753	483	496	442			4,909	5,891	2,677
Resolved at Justice Court	241	212	254	277	263	380	424	423	412	402			3,288	3,946	2,584

**Notes & Highlights**

In 2011, a number of misdemeanor cases were transferred to the Office of Appointed Counsel resulting in a higher than normal number of resolved cases. The Office of Appointed Counsel, which provides representation when the Public Defender's Office is unable to due to conflicts of interest, provided counsel in a majority of DUI and Domestic Violence misdemeanor cases from 2011 to 2013. In 2013, the Public Defender's Office will provide representation to a number of DUI and Domestic Violence misdemeanors.

On May 1, 2013, the Public Defender's Office will begin staffing both DUI courts and the Domestic Violence court leading to an increase in misdemeanor caseload.