



Public Defender
2015 Executive Summary

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2015	Projected Year End	2014
Felony and Gross Misdemeanor Cases															
Assigned	1,138	1,140											2,278	13,668	14,793
Closed with Reduced Charges	1,031	1,041											2,072	12,432	12,979
Resolved at Justice Court	572	606											1,178	7,068	7,651
Misdemeanor Cases															
Assigned	578	472											1,050	6,300	6,249
Resolved at Justice Court	457	517											974	5,844	5,193

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.