



**Special Public Defender
2016 Executive Summary**

	Month		Annual					
	December 2015	December 2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2015-2016 % Δ
Criminal Defense State Court Cases Received								
Capital	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Non Capital	0	2	-	-	-	-	14	-
Sexual Assault	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Kidnapping	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Sexual/Human Trafficking	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Trafficking of Narcotics	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other Felony	0	25	-	-	-	-	93	-
Gross Misdemeanor	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Misdemeanor	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	-
Criminal Defense State Court Cases Resolved								
Capital	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Non Capital	0	5	-	-	-	-	11	-
Sexual Assault	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Kidnapping	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Sexual/Human Trafficking	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Trafficking of Narcotics	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other Felony	0	16	-	-	-	-	21	-
Gross Misdemeanor	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Misdemeanor	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Criminal Defense Appeal Cases Received								
Capital	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Non Capital	0	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Criminal Defense Appeal Cases Resolved								
Capital	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Non Capital	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Current Caseload								
State Court	61	145	63	53	57	61	145	137.7%
State Court with Death Penalty	14	16	14	16	13	14	16	14.3%
Appeals	6	6	9	12	10	6	6	0.0%
Appeals with Death Penalty	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	-66.7%
Family Defense Project Cases Received								
Abuse and Neglect	83	0	453	606	649	874	392	-55.1%
Termination of Parental Rights	5	0	115	139	178	166	70	-57.8%
Family Defense Project Cases Resolved								
Abuse and Neglect	80	1	470	469	666	752	1,014	34.8%
Termination of Parental Rights	10	1	148	122	163	170	145	-14.7%
Family Defense Project Current Caseload^{1,2}								
Abuse/Neglect Open	626	4	-	-	-	626	4	-99.4%
Abuse/Neglect Pending TPR ³	71	2	-	-	-	71	2	-97.2%
Abuse/Neglect Active ⁴	555	2	-	-	-	555	2	-99.6%
TPR Open ³	77	2	-	-	-	77	2	-97.4%
TPR Pending Appeal ³	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	0.0%
TPR Active ^{3,4}	75	0	-	-	-	75	0	-100.0%
Direct Appeal Active ⁴	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	0.0%
Permanent Placement								
Children with Wardship Terminated	14	0	120	165	168	175	128	-26.9%
Children Reunited	29	0	265	384	356	370	281	-24.1%

Notes & Highlights

- 1- Family Defense Project Current Caseload combines Abuse and Neglect and Early Representation cases and TPR stands for Termination of Parental Rights.
- 2- Family Defense Project Current Caseload data collection as defined began in November 2014. No historical data has been added prior to 2014. SPD stopped taking new family defense cases as of July 2016.
- 3- TPR stands for Termination of Parental Rights
- 4- Active Cases are Cases that are not on hold due to a related pending decision before State Court or on Appeal.