

## Special Public Defender 2025 Executive Summary<sup>1</sup>

|  | Month     |           | Annual |      |      |      |                |                      |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------|------|------|------|----------------|----------------------|
|  | July 2024 | July 2025 | 2021   | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Projected 2025 | <b>2024-2025</b> % ∆ |
| Criminal Defense State Court Cases Received      |           |           |        |      |      |      |                |                      |
| Capital  | o         | 1         | 4      | 3    | 1    | 2    | 2              | -14.3%               |
| Non Capital                                      | 5         | 6         | 62     | 56   | 69   | 60   | 58             | -2.9%                |
| Sexual Assault                                   | 12        | 6         | 71     | 50   | 41   | 89   | 65             | -26.8%               |
| Kidnapping                                       | 1         | 3         | 33     | 44   | 50   | 52   | 36             | -30.8%               |
| Sexual/Human Trafficking                         | 0         | 1         | 10     |      | 10   | 10   | 10             | 2.9%                 |
| Trafficking of Narcotics                         | 2         | 1         | 12     | 25   | 19   | 16   | 14             | -14.3%               |
| Other Felony                                     | 1         | 0         | 7      | 12   | 16   | 11   | 5              | -53.2%               |
| Gross Misdemeanor                                | 0         | 0         | 2      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | -                    |
| Misdemeanor                                      | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0    | 3    | 1    | 0              | -100.0%              |
| Criminal Defense State Court Cases Resolved      |           |           |        |      |      |      |                |                      |
| Capital  | 0         | 0         | 9      | 1    | 5    | 1    | 0              |                      |
| Non Capital                                      | 8         | 9         | 52     | 73   | 62   | 54   | 70             | 30.2%                |
| Sexual Assault                                   | 2         | 5         | 64     | 68   | 49   | 72   | 77             | 7.1%                 |
| Kidnapping                                       | 3         | 3         | 47     | 41   | 48   | 56   | 36             | -35.7%               |
| Sexual/Human Trafficking                         | 0         | 1         | 9      | 15   | 13   | 8    | 12             | 50.0%                |
| Trafficking of Narcotics                         | 4         | 1         | 25     | 27   | 13   | 21   | 19             | -10.2%               |
| Other Felony                                     | 1         | 0         | 14     |      | 12   | 22   | 5              | -76.6%               |
| Gross Misdemeanor                                | 0         | 0         | 2      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | #DIV/0!              |
| Misdemeanor                                      | 0         | 0         | 1      | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0              | -100.0%              |
| Criminal Defense Appeal Cases Received           |           |           |        |      |      |      |                |                      |
| Capital  | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | -                    |
| Non Capital                                      | 1         | 0         | 4      | 8    | 6    | 5    | 7              | 37.1%                |
| Criminal Defense Appeal Cases Resolved           |           |           |        |      |      |      |                |                      |
| Capital  | 0         | 0         | 0      | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0              | -                    |
| Non Capital                                      | 1         | 0         | 9      | 10   | 6    | 8    | 0              | -100.0%              |
| Current Caseload                                 |           |           |        |      |      |      |                |                      |
| State Court                                      | 159       | 151       | 180    | 152  | 157  | 162  | 151            | -6.8%                |
| State Court with Death Penalty                   | 4         | 6         | 6      | 8    | 4    | 5    | 6              | 20.0%                |
| Appeals  | 3         | 8         | 9      | 6    | 6    | 3    | 8              | 166.7%               |
| Appeals with Death Penalty                       | 0         | 0         | 1      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | #DIV/0!              |
| Family Defense Cases Ancillary to Criminal Cases |           |           |        |      |      |      |                |                      |
| Received   | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0              | -                    |
| Resolved   | 0         | 0         | 0      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | #DIV/0!              |
| Current Caseload                                 | 1         | 0         | 0      | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0              |                      |
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Notes & Highlights