



Kane County

KC Committee of the Whole

Agenda

Government Center
719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A
Geneva, IL 60134

Thursday, February 13, 2025

1:00 PM

County Board Room

*****SPECIAL MEETING*****

1. **Call To Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Remote Attendance Requests**
4. **Pledge of Allegiance**
5. **Approval of Minutes: December 16, 2024**
6. **Public Comment**
7. **Work of the Judiciary Partners**
 - A. Kane County Judiciary & Courts (Chief Judge Rob Villa)
 - B. Kane County Coroner's Office (Coroner Monica Silva)
 - C. Kane County Sheriff's Office (Sheriff Ron Hain)
 - D. Kane County Circuit Clerk's Office (Circuit Clerk Theresa Barrierro)
 - E. Kane County Court Services (Executive Director Lisa Aust)
 - F. Kane County Public Defender (Public Defender Rachele Conant)
 - G. Kane County State's Attorney's Office (State's Attorney Jamie Mosser)
8. **Executive Session**
 - A. Release of Closed Session Minutes
9. **Open Session**
 - A. Vote on Release of Closed Session Minutes
10. **Adjournment**

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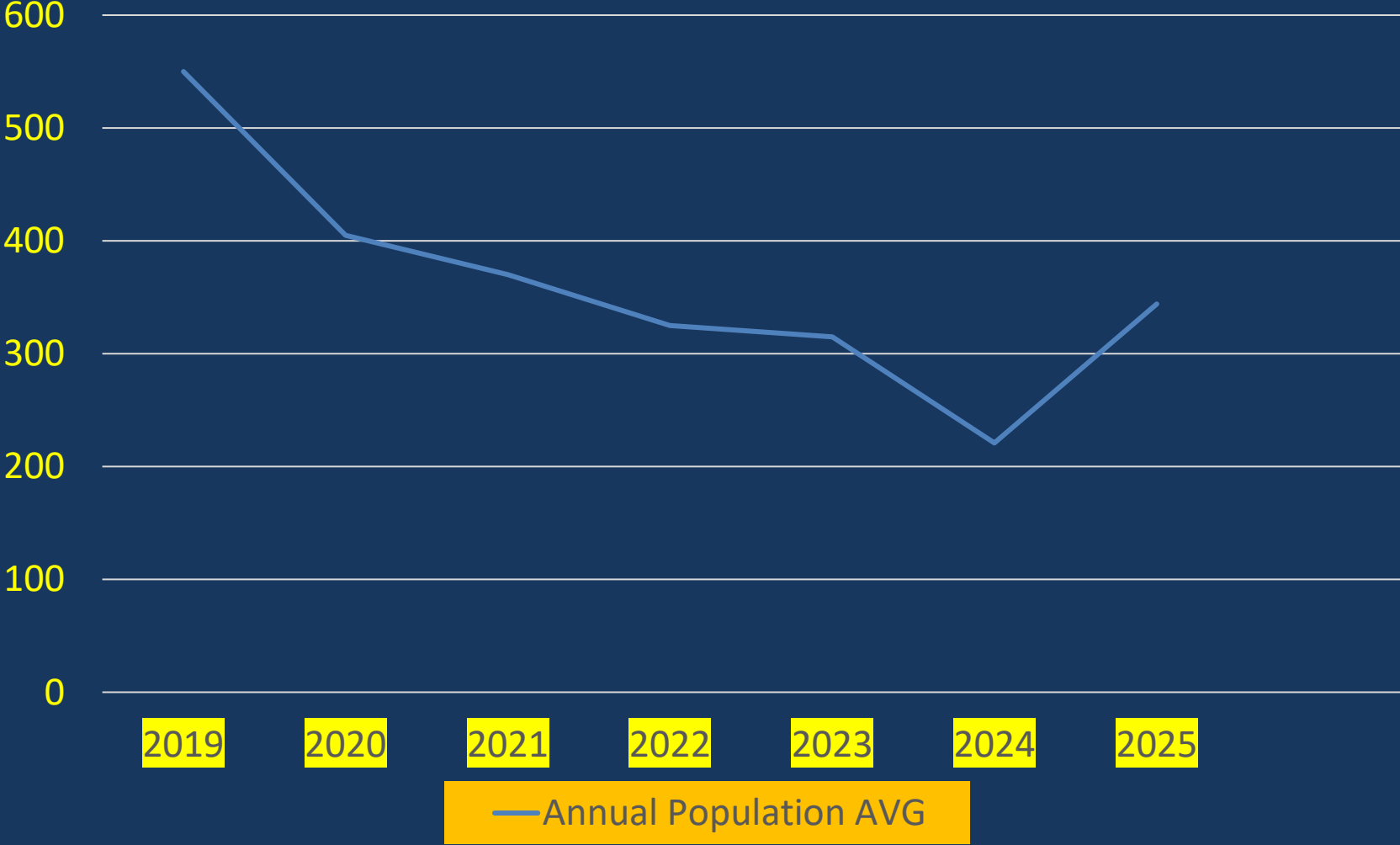
COUNTY OF KANE)

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION NO. TMP-25-224

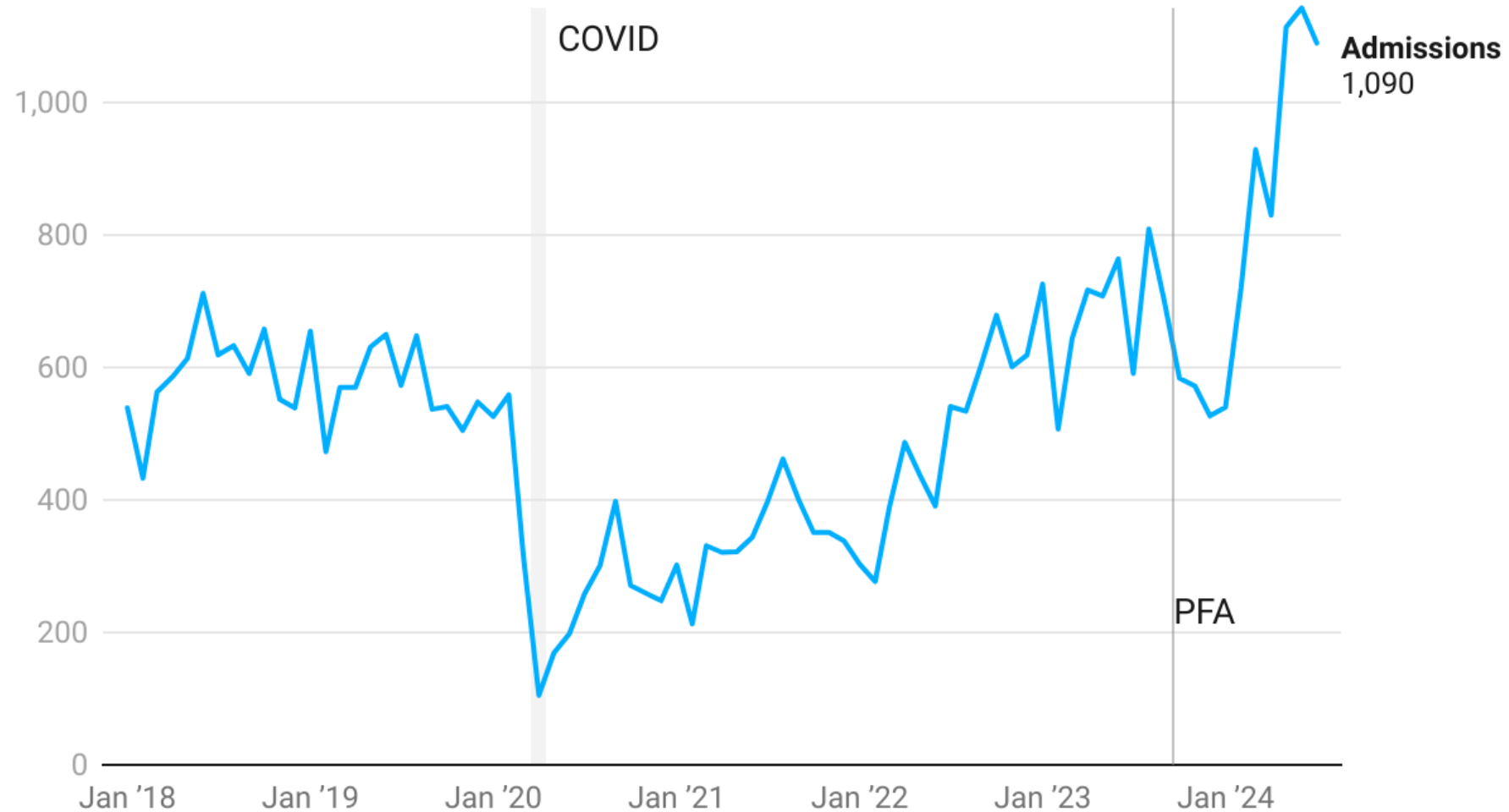
KANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (SHERIFF RON HAIN)



Annual Population AVG



Monthly admissions to the Kane County Jail fell immediately after the PFA then rebounded back and continued the pre-PFA upward trend through July 2024



Excludes admissions for sentenced individuals, and those held/housed for outside agencies.

Source: Loyola's Center for Criminal Justice analyses of data provided by the Kane County Sheriff's Office

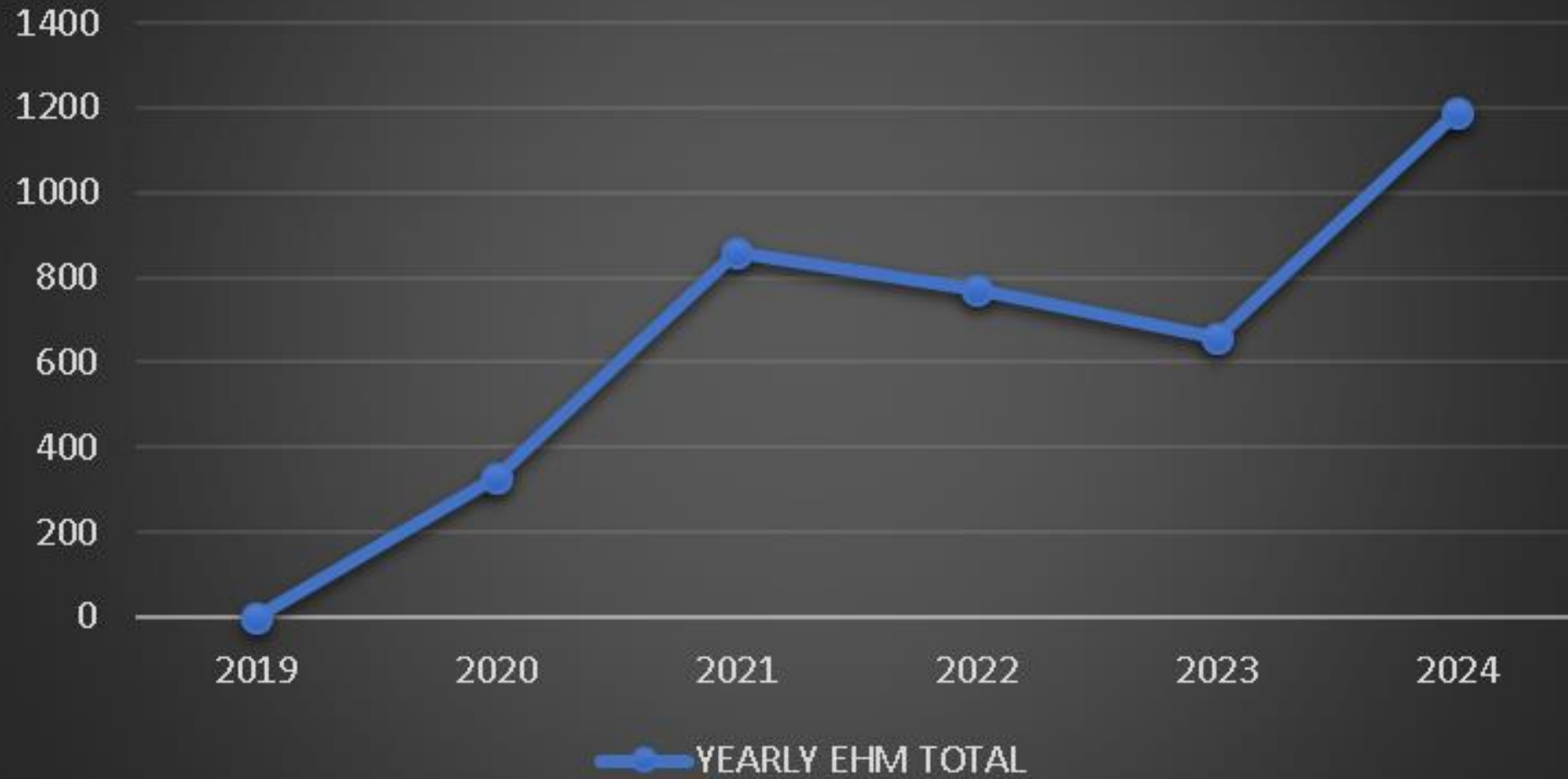
ADP IN 2023: 270 (\$7,391,250)

ADP IN 2024: 320 (\$8,760,000)

ADP IN 2025: 340 (\$9,928,000)

@ AVG \$75 PER DAY - **\$2,536,750 INCREASE**

YEARLY EHM TOTAL



Arrest Warrant Entries

- 2019-2023 AVG: 5-10 p/day
 - 2024-2025 AVG: 30-40 p/day
- * Entered by 1.5 FTE

Body Worn Cameras



Unfunded Mandate: \$580,000 annually

Mandatory Training



Unfunded Mandate: 2 FTE and 2 Contract

Annual AVG: \$300,000

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COUNTY OF KANE)

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION NO. TMP-25-216

**KANE COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE (CIRCUIT CLERK THERESA
BARRIERO)**

Theresa E. Barreiro,
Circuit Clerk



KANE COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE

C.O.W. PRESENTATION
FEBRUARY 13, 2025



The Circuit Clerk of Courts is under the Judicial Branch of Government and Governed by the Illinois Constitution Article VI, Section 18 and Illinois Supreme Court Rules. The Circuit Clerk's office and its functions are established under 705 ILCS 105 of the Illinois Compiled State Statutes.

Record Keeping Manual

Circuit Clerks by the direction of the Supreme Court follow administrative orders on record keeping that are laid out in the 174 page Record Keeping Manual.

Updates and Manual are provided to our office from the Illinois Courts (AOIC).

WHAT DOES THE CLERK OF THE COURT DO?

In today's world, technology has changed many aspects of how courts operate, but the core duties of the Clerk of the Court remain the same.

- The Circuit Clerk's main role is to maintain and establish court records and the court seal.
- The Circuit Clerk also handles financial duties for the court system such as collecting and distributing money owed to the court.
- The Deputy Clerks ensure that court proceedings run smoothly and that legal documents are recorded and maintained.
- Also responsible for administrative and public services.

16th Judicial Court Locations

32 Courtrooms
staffed by court and office clerks

Remote court to

- Elgin Mental Health
- Mercy, Aurora
- St. Joseph Provena Medical,
Elgin



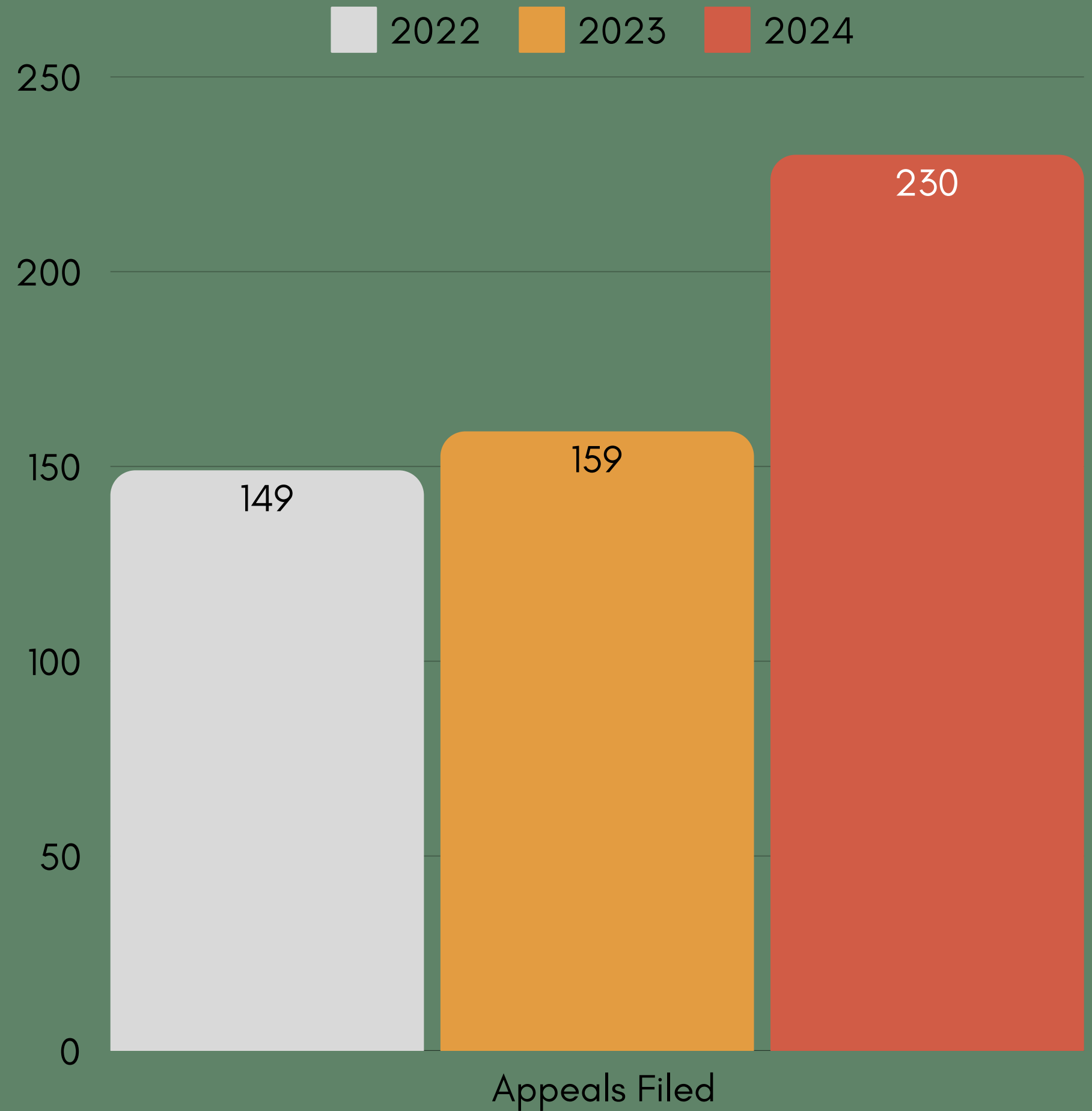
Courtroom Union Deputy Clerk

- Court clerks support the Judiciary by managing information and documents in courtrooms, monitoring ZOOM, entering orders, processing payments and securely handling evidence.
- A single court call may utilize nine different technology platforms.
- Court calls cover various case types, including traffic, criminal, divorce, small claims, probate, adoption, family, juvenile, protection orders, chancery, miscellaneous remedies, DUI, tax and law.

Appeals Process

- Appeal files are audited, each document uploaded to a program, then paginated and numbered, sent to the Appellate/Supreme Court through Efile. All exhibits, photos/documents are scanned for each file, then uploaded to our case management system.
- It's mandated to file these electronically with Appellate Court.
- We have been filing CD/DVD's electronically to the Appellate Court since 2022.

2022-2023
Appeals
Kane County



Call Center

- The office trains all deputy clerks to assist customers.
- Clerks handle the Scheduling Call Center, managing 60 calls daily (1,200 monthly) to set court dates.
- Clerks respond to about 245 phone calls daily (4,900 monthly).
- Additionally, there are an average of 13 chats daily (260 monthly) and many Emails answered daily for non-phone contact.

Deputy Clerk Office

- Deputy Clerks perform various record keeping functions such as creating new cases within the case management system, entering other documents filed, payments, and incoming mail.
- All documents are submitted for scanning for the electronic record.

Deputy Clerks also service citizens via phone, chat, email, mail, and/or in person at main and/or satellite offices.

Research Requests

Research Copy Requests

emailed or mailed requests for copies and certified copies from our files.

Front Counter Research

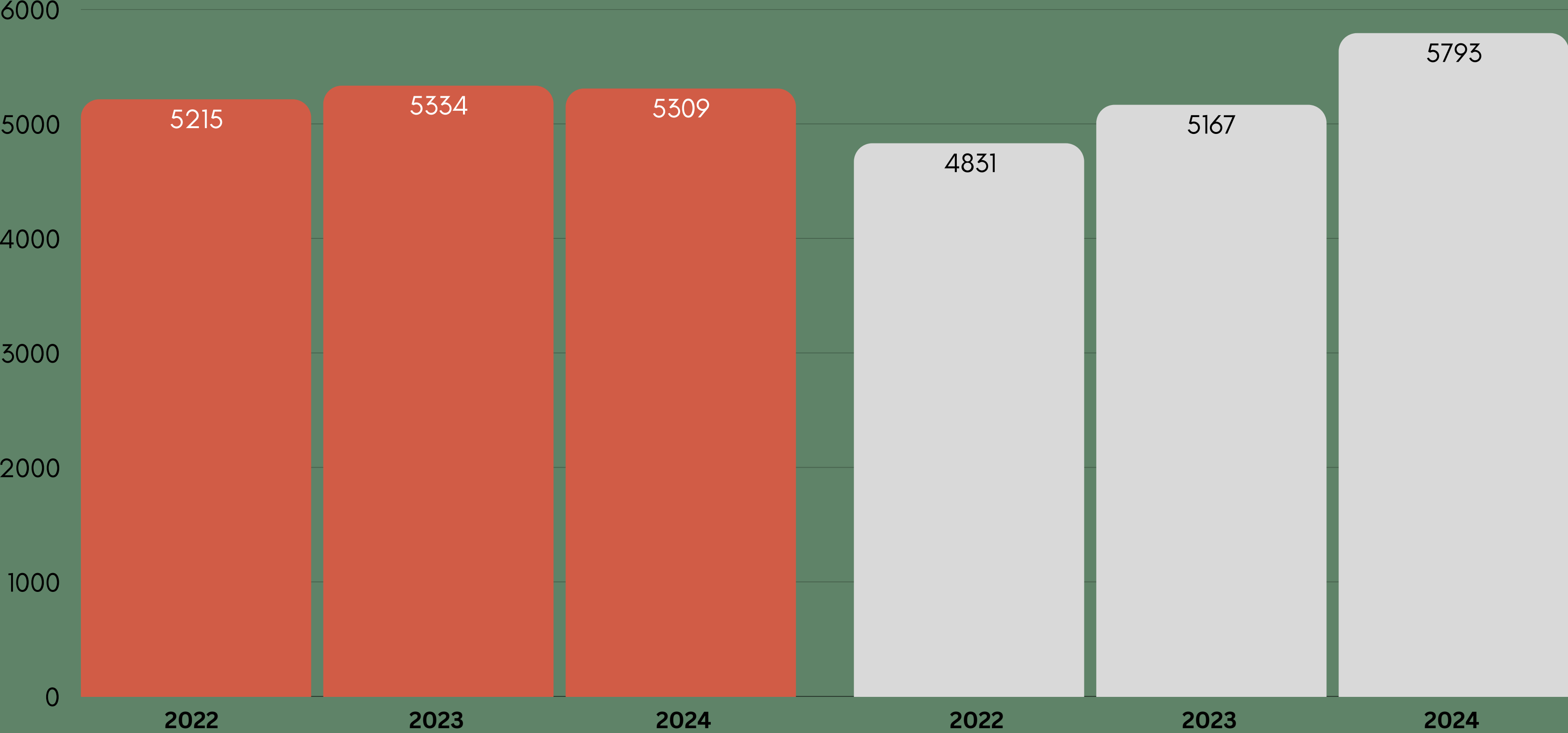
Customer requests for copies and certified copies from our court files.

Each customer could have multiple files for us to handle.

Research conducted for records from 1800's to current.

Research Requests Total 2022-2024

Research Mail Requests Research In Person Requests



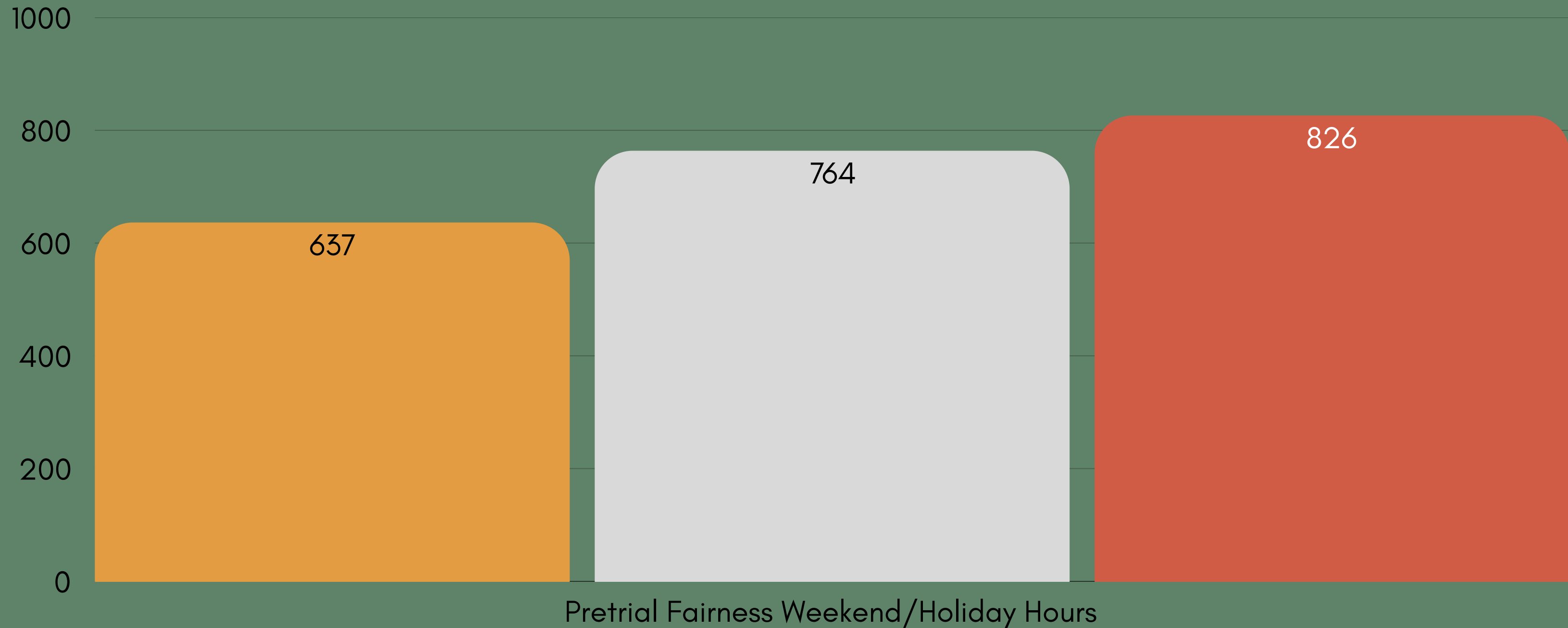
Pretrial Fairness Act

- The Pre-Trial Fairness Act marks a significant structural change in Illinois' criminal justice system. In 2022, the 16th Circuit was chosen as one of three pilot sites to collaborate with the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts on new policies and practices, starting on 9/18/2023.
- The Circuit Clerk has trained staff for weekly, weekend and holiday Initial Appearance Court sessions, with compensation set by Labor Agreement.
- Initial Appearance are held in all criminal courtrooms today.

Initial Appearance Court Weekend/Holiday Coverage

2022-2024 Total Hours covering weekend and holiday

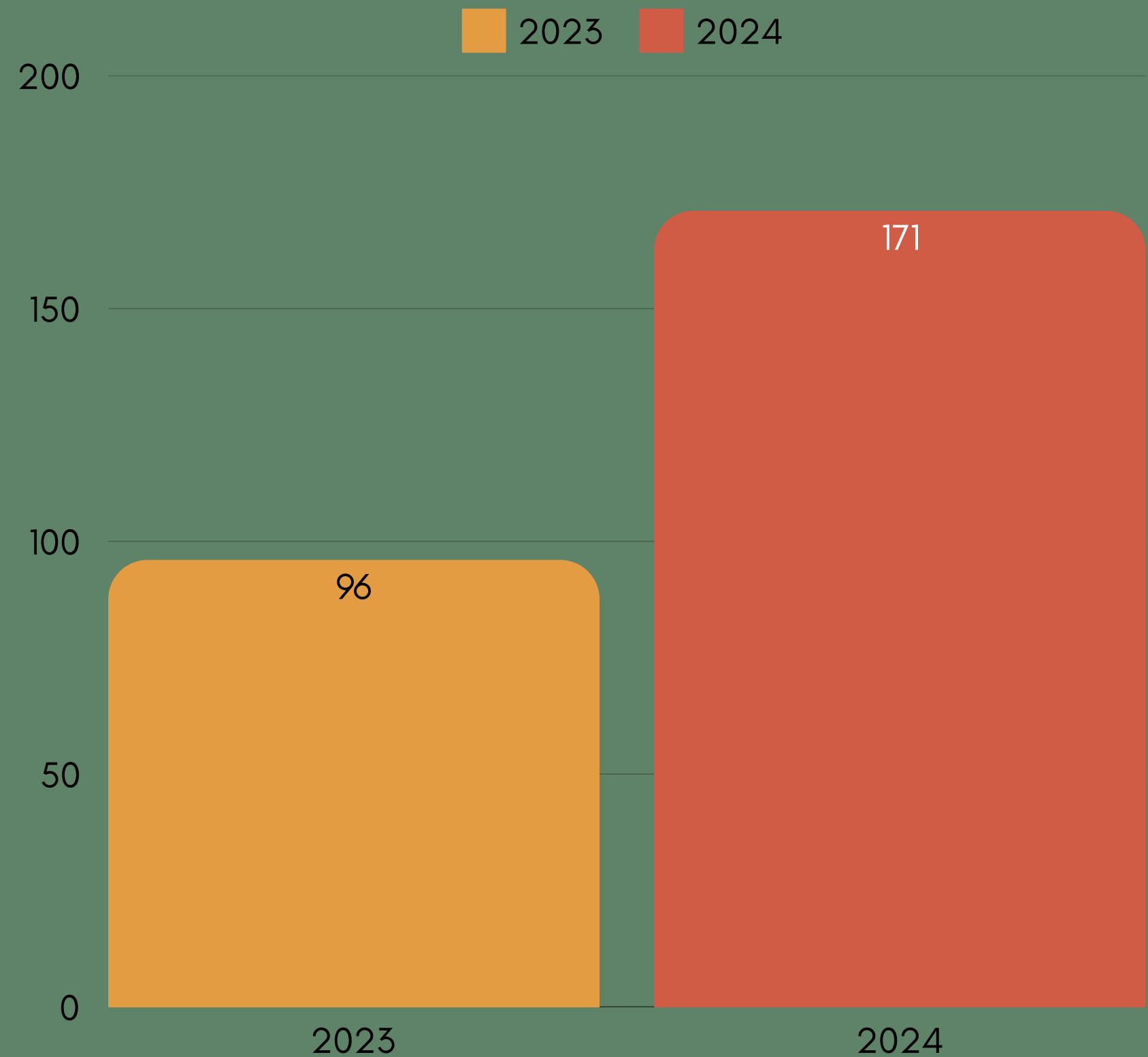
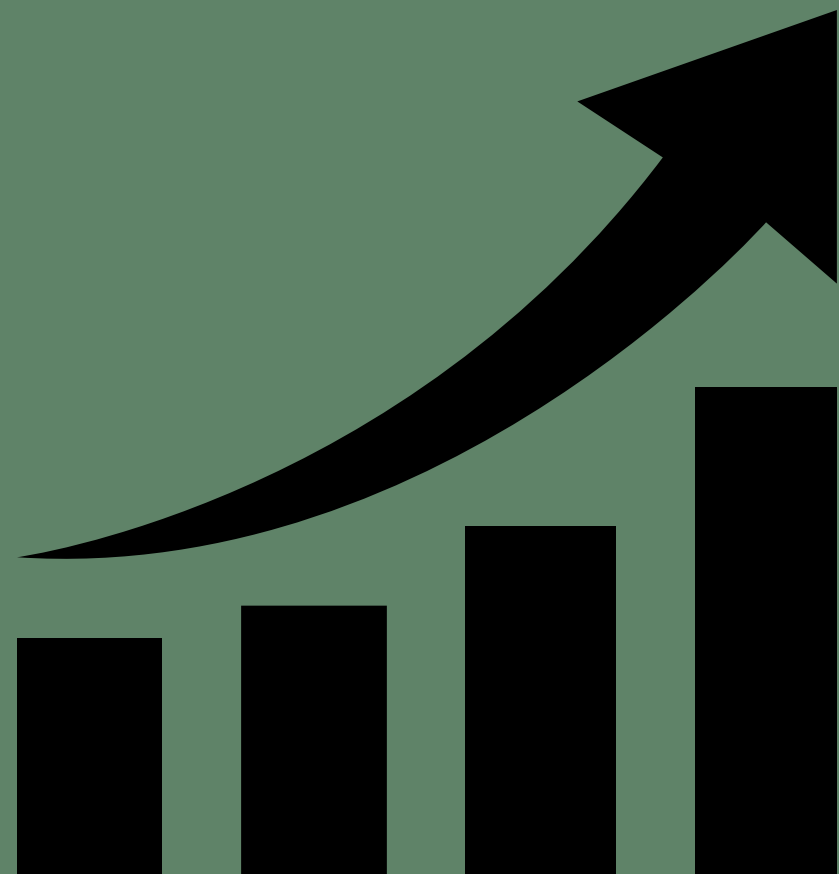
2022 2023 2024



Pretrial Fairness Appeals

- The Pretrial Fairness Act (“PFA”), implemented in April of 2023, allows pretrial detainees to appeal district courts’ decisions regarding conditions for release.
- Under the PFA, whether a person remains detained prior to trial is based on whether the person is a flight risk, a danger to the community, and the charges faced by the person. Each of these determinations by the judge may now be appealed.

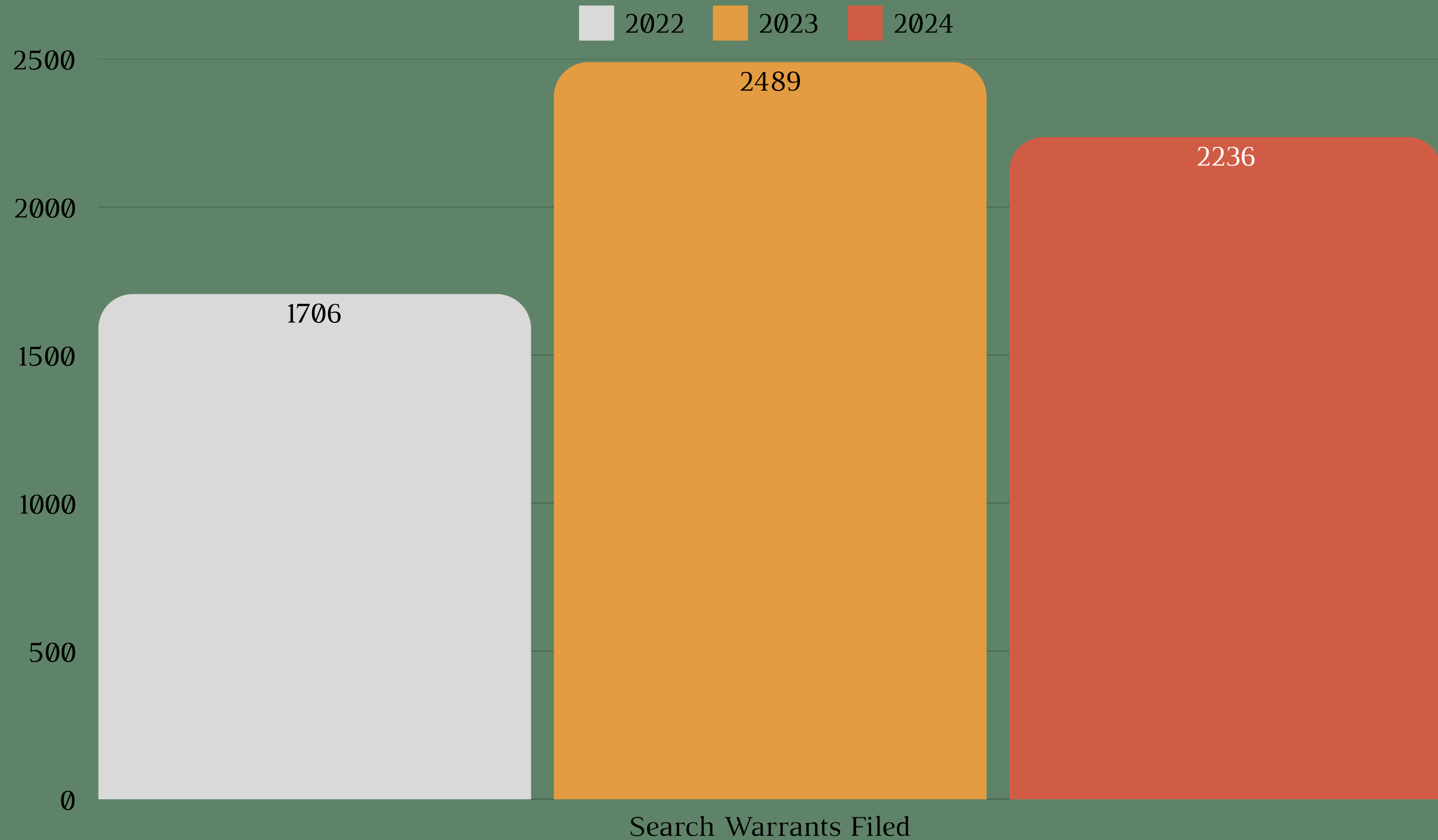
Pretrial Fairness Act (PFA) Appeals 2023-2024 Filings



Search Warrants Process

- In 2022, the transition began to process electronic search warrants, receiving signed orders via email from the Judge.
- Documents are file stamped and cases are initiated in our case management system electronically.
- Officers in Kane County notify us of served search warrants through emails, which are download to update our cases.
- A clerk manually file stamps and enters each document.

Search Warrants Filed 2022-2024

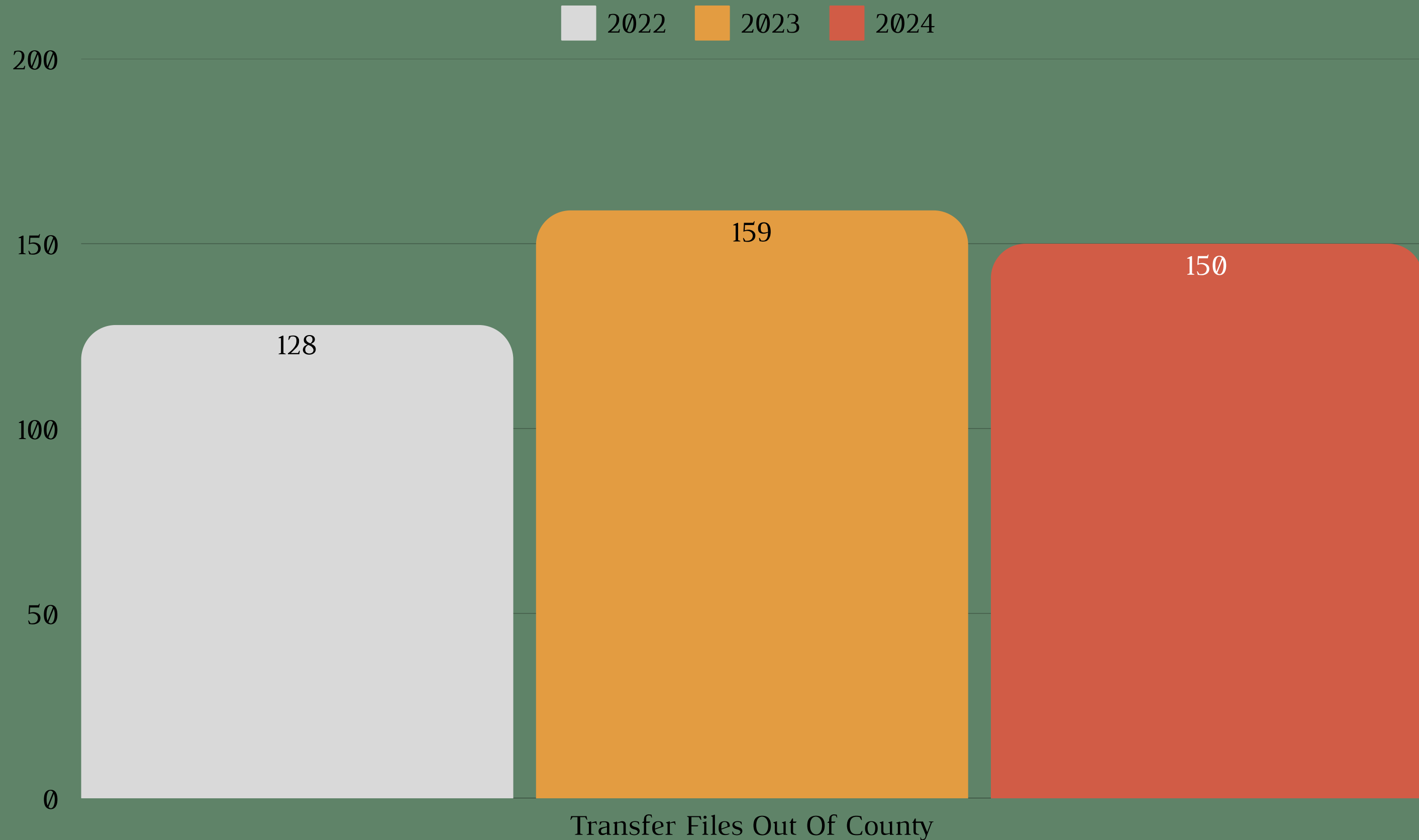


Transfer Files Out Of County

Files that a Kane County Judge orders to be sent to another county.

- The clerk audits each file.
- Downloads and prepares it to be sent to the other county. Some of these files are sent electronically, but some are still in paper form that need to be mailed.
- These are prepared exactly the same as an appeal.

Transfer Files Out Of County 2022-2024



Publication Process

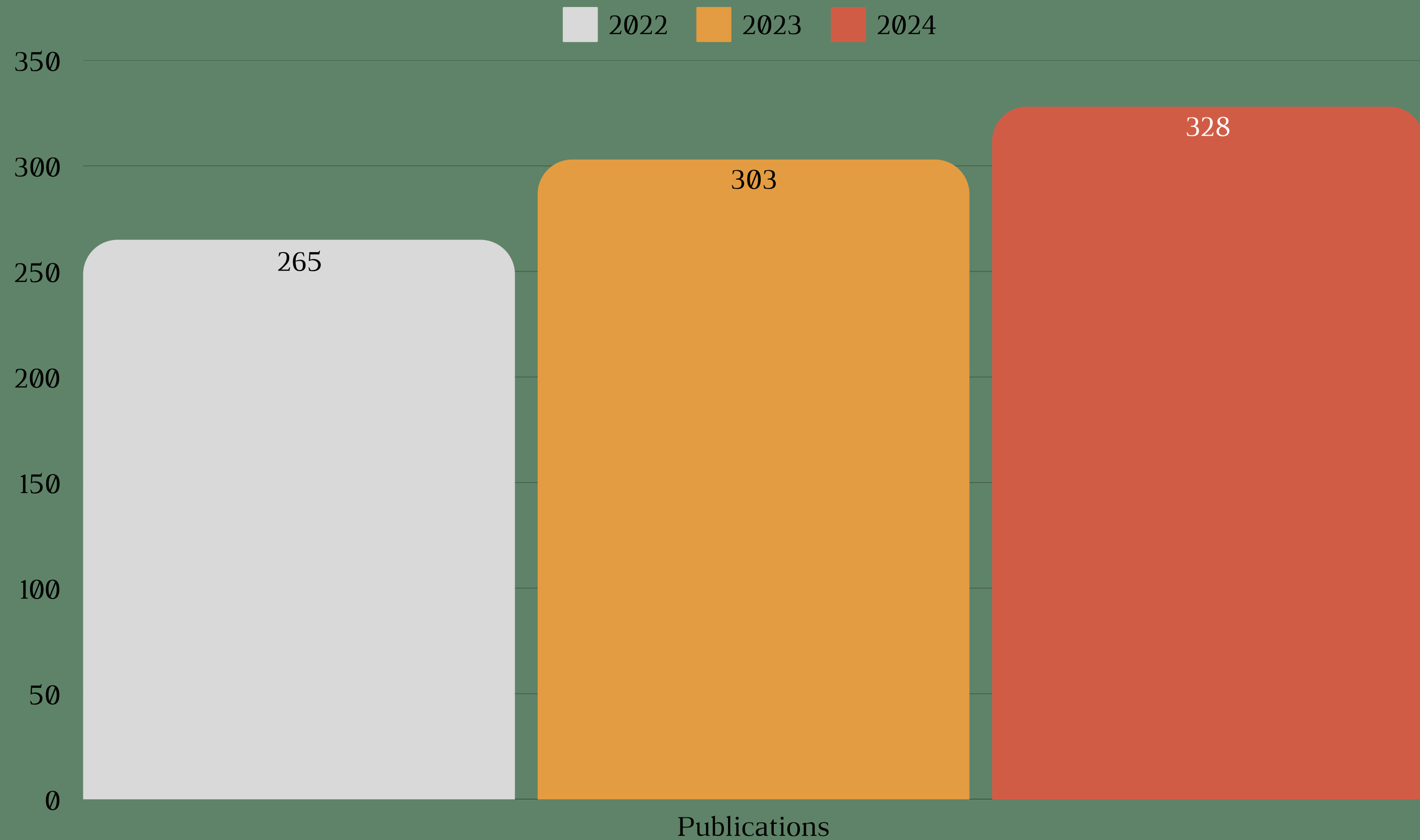
State Statute requires that any publication notices are sent to the parties on the case.

Some cases could have many parties to send these too.

The Circuit Clerk is required to send the publication notice to the paper to be published.

Keep in mind the totals do not reflect multiple parties.

Publications 2022-2024



Expungement/Sealing Process

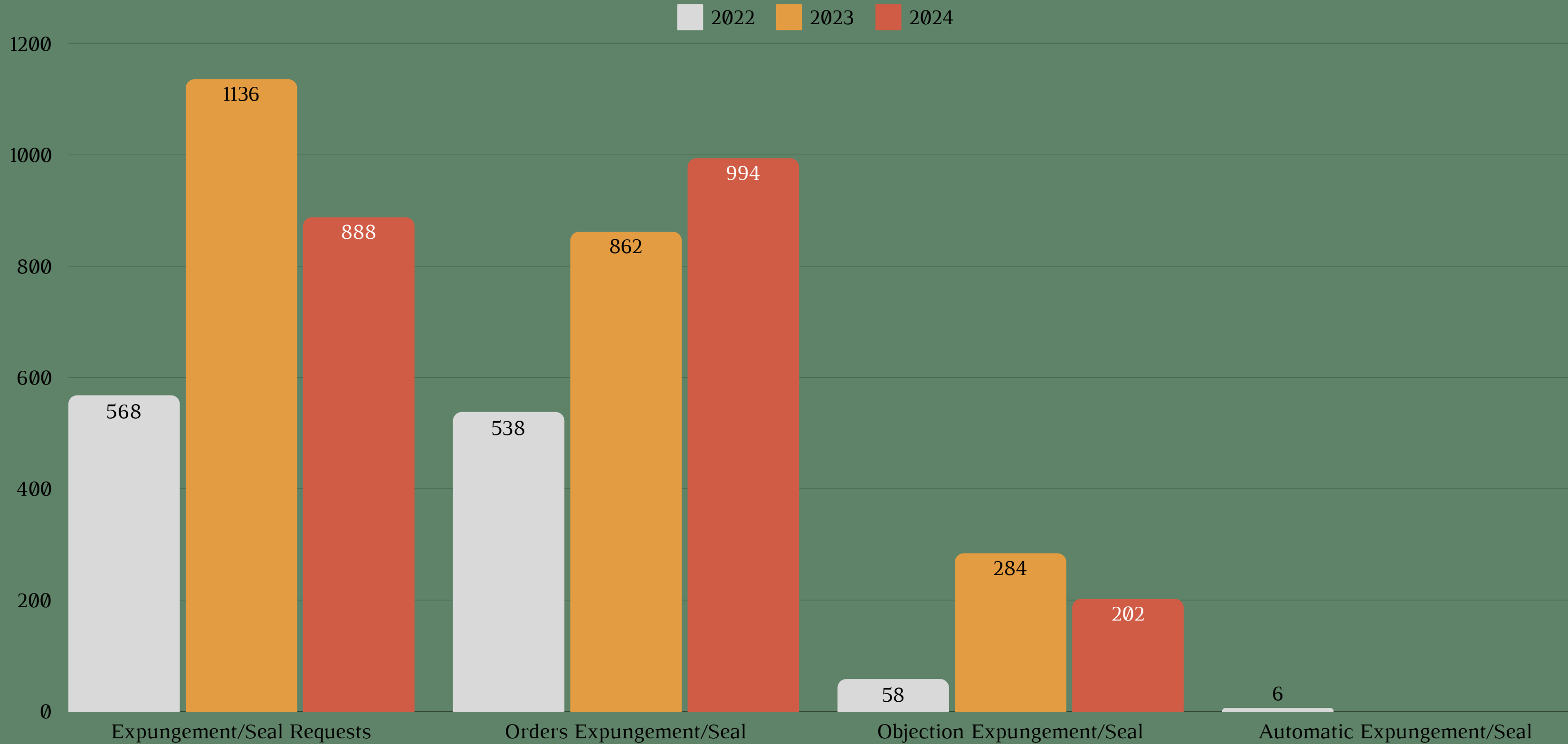
Our Office files requests to Expunge and Seal Electronically and by Paper.

This request is made on Statewide Approved Forms.

The data is entered into the case management system, copies and mailings are sent per Statute.

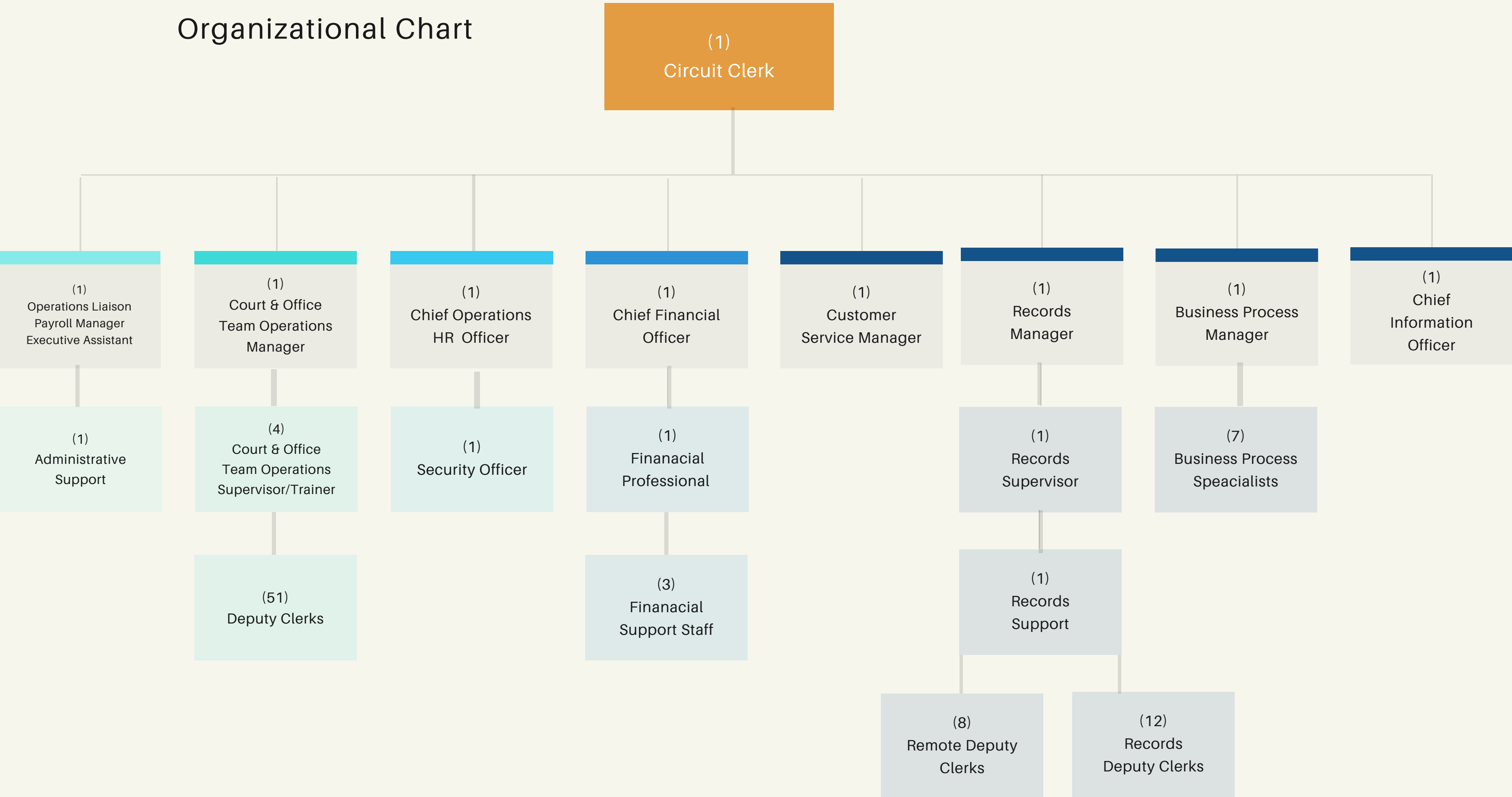
We work with our States Attorney and Judiciary with filings, orders and objections.

Expungement/Sealing Totals 2022-2024



CIRCUIT CLERK

Organizational Chart



Non Union Staff

The 27 Non Union Chiefs, Managers, Supervisors and Support Staff serve as essential pillars of the Circuit Clerks Office.

They all play critical roles to ensure that our operations function efficiently, while facilitating the achievements of both daily and long term goals.

They collaborate with other judicial partners and the public to provide requested information, enhancing overall productivity and communication.

Reporting

Circuit Clerk's are required to report case information electronically to the Illinois Office of the Courts (AOIC), they then distribute our information to the Illinois Bureau of Identification and the Illinois Secretary of State. Files are submitted daily.

Mandatory Insurance,
Secretary of State (SOS),
State Police Criminal (SOS/BOI),
State Police Traffic (SPT).

Statistics filed with the Administrative Office quarterly.

Reporting

- Yearly file sent to Comptroller (IDROP) for unpaid monies to the court.
- Daily we are taking monies on unpaid fines, our collection agency is receiving monies from unpaid court cases and IDROP is receiving monies through collection means on unclaimed cases.
- Weekly we receive a ACH deposit of monies that have made the 60 day waiting period and the money is now being transferred to us.

Reports

- Failed integration reports are reviewed for any of the integrations that may have failed the day before and make corrections to ensure our Case Management System is accurate.

Collections process

1. We send two payment notices to collect money from defendants prior to final disposition.
2. Monthly outstanding balances are sent to collections via SAO contract with Harris & Harris.
3. Payments are collected and applied internally and file received by Harris & Harris.

Reporting

- Assist in gathering data for statistics for request from Judiciary for case loads per Judges, courtrooms, offences and many other requests when asked.
- Prepares required data requirements to be sent to state governing bodies such as the Juvenile transfer to adult court data.
- Review and audit missing DCN report that are sent weekly from the state.

Reports

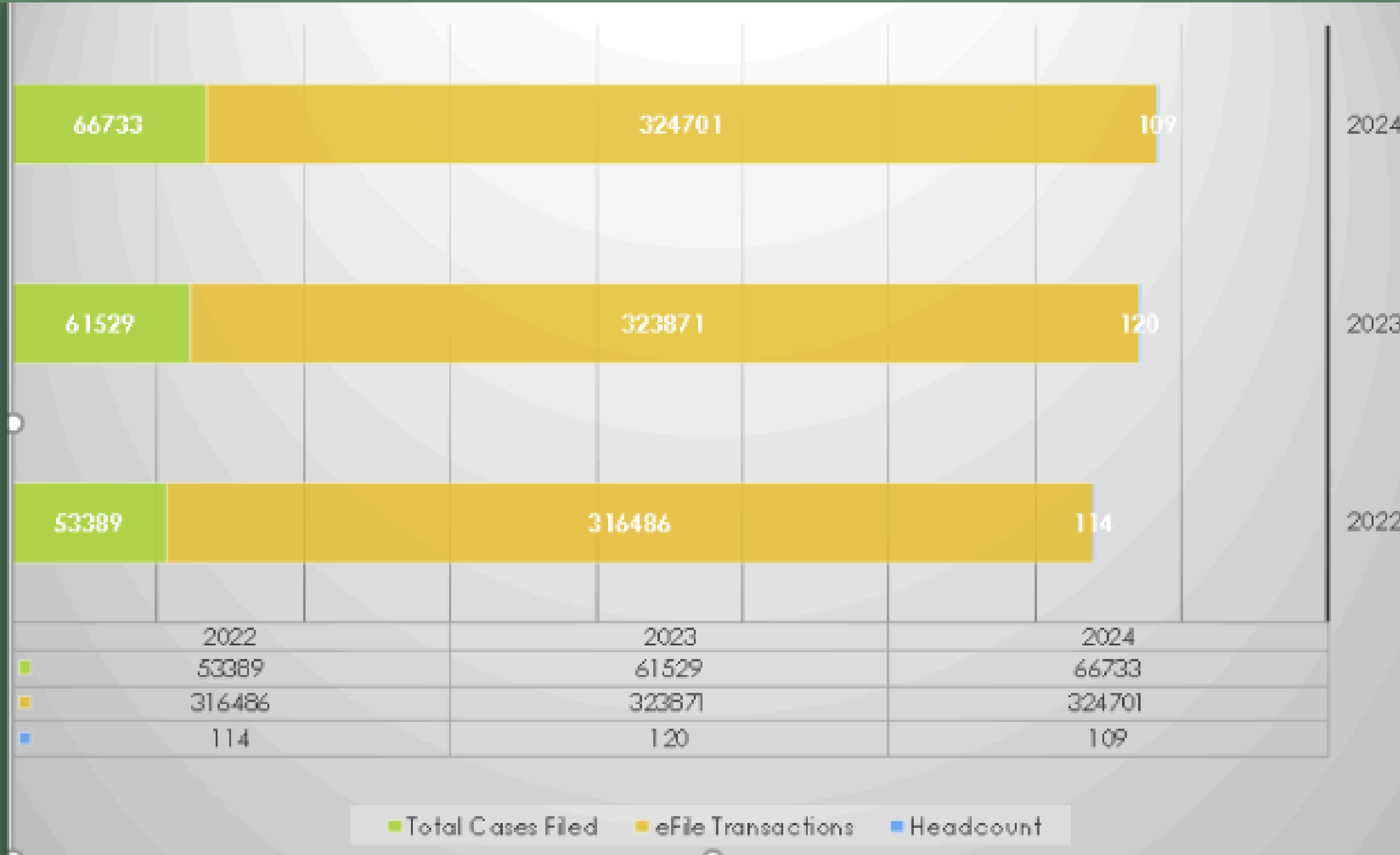
Other than reports we review new processes being put into place

- New system upgrades.
- Anytime a law changes or reporting requirements change we make sure we are in compliance. Example SafeT Act
- Updating new offence tables.
- Along with this comes training for new items.
- We create and maintain paper and electronic forms.
- CIC staff is learning how to create electronic workflow for forms.

Collecting & Distributing Fees & Fines

- The Clerk collects various fees and fines, including court filing fees and payments related to cases.
- The office ensures these funds are properly handled and distributed according to law.
- Our Finance Team reported that Decembers End of Month Distribution went to 69 Departments/Agencies.

Total Cases Filed/Headcount

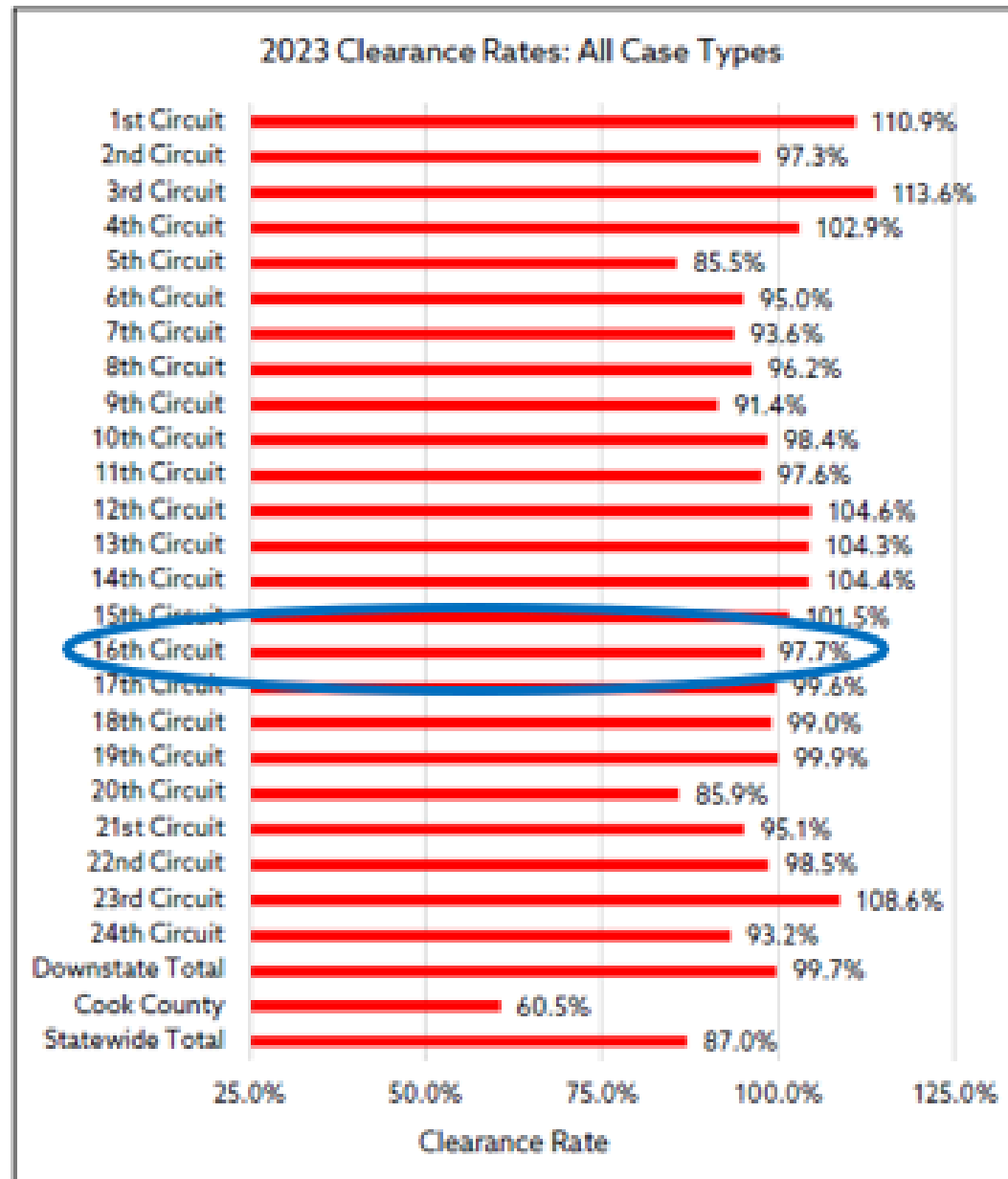


End Year
Case Filing
Change by
+8%

2023 Clearance Rates By Circuit

2023 CLEARANCE RATES BY CIRCUIT

ALL CASE TYPES

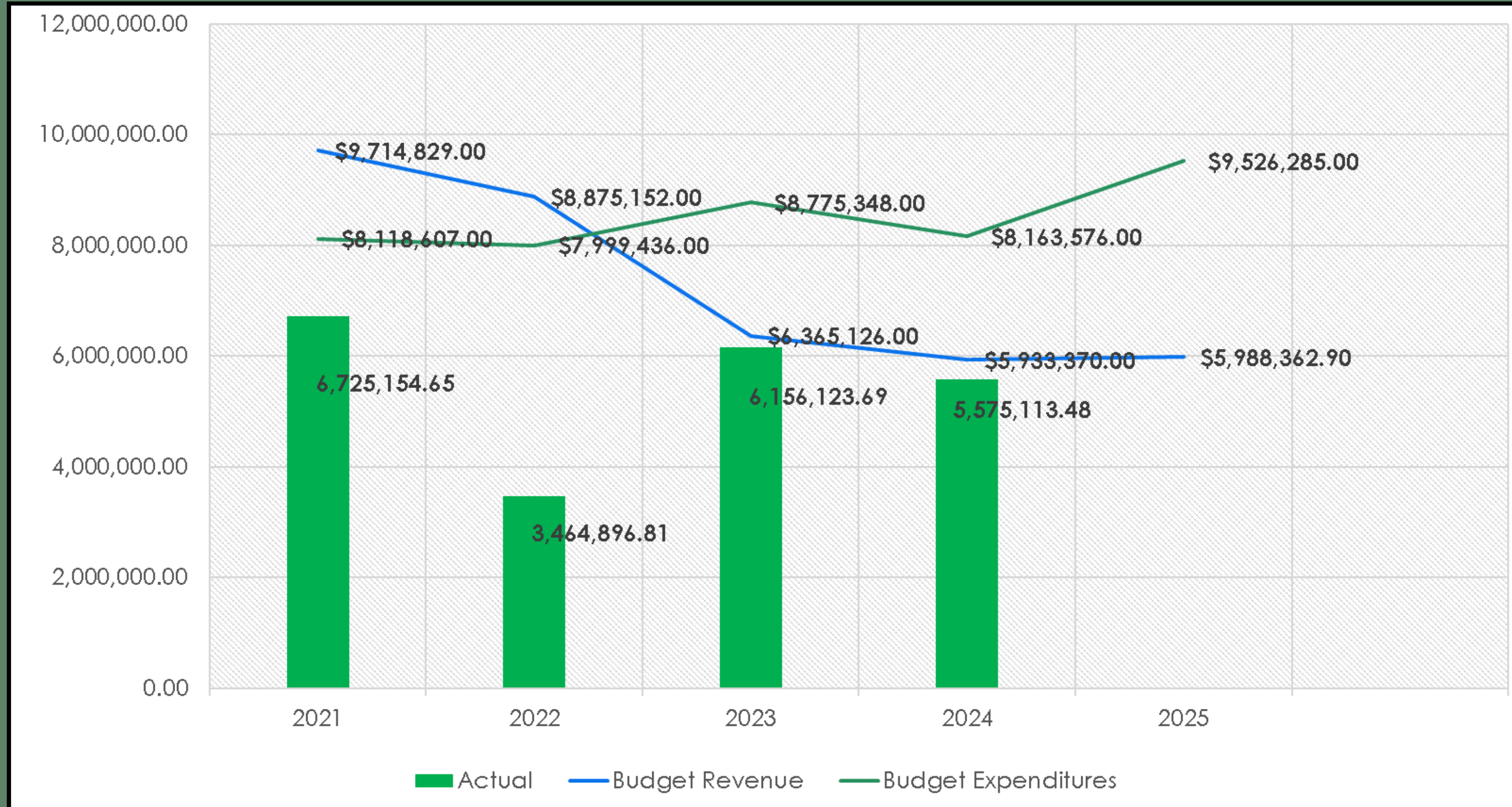


FIVE YEAR TREND CLEARANCE RATES: ALL CASE TYPES

Circuit	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
1st	110.9%	114.7%	102.6%	96.2%	90.2%
2nd	97.3%	103.3%	97.7%	87.1%	91.3%
3rd	113.6%	124.1%	107.6%	83.4%	92.4%
4th	102.9%	104.1%	96.8%	83.0%	96.0%
5th	85.5%	106.1%	85.2%	69.3%	78.9%
6th	95.0%	95.6%	91.6%	88.3%	92.6%
7th	93.6%	105.8%	134.1%	106.3%	116.0%
8th	96.2%	103.9%	102.4%	90.8%	94.4%
9th	91.4%	106.5%	99.4%	94.0%	98.6%
10th	98.4%	105.4%	90.8%	85.3%	97.1%
11th	97.6%	106.1%	96.8%	94.0%	101.0%
12th	104.6%	115.4%	101.2%	90.7%	97.6%
13th	104.3%	109.9%	97.5%	93.2%	96.0%
14th	104.4%	107.5%	93.2%	90.1%	94.5%
15th	101.5%	113.0%	101.2%	89.1%	95.6%
16th	97.7%	139.1%	99.5%	44.1%	71.3%
17th	99.6%	109.9%	103.0%	101.5%	98.0%
18th	99.0%	102.1%	110.7%	82.5%	100.6%
19th	99.9%	114.7%	102.3%	97.0%	100.9%
20th	85.9%	96.3%	107.9%	92.4%	96.9%
21st	95.1%	94.6%	66.1%	45.9%	69.0%
22nd	98.5%	105.8%	104.3%	93.7%	102.0%
23rd	108.6%	111.1%	112.5%	81.6%	98.5%
24th	93.2%	-	-	-	-
DOWNSTATE TOTAL	99.7%	109.3%	102.5%	86.8%	95.5%
COOK COUNTY	60.5%	71.8%	86.0%	74.1%	78.3%
STATE TOTAL	87.0%	95.6%	97.2%	82.5%	89.2%

Note: Clearance Rate Percentage equals the number of closed cases divided by the sum of new filed and reinstated cases, with the total multiplied by 100.

Budget Circuit Clerk



*FY25 Circuit Clerk Total Salary
& Benefits General Fund*

GENERAL FUND

93 FULL-TIME

2 PART-TIME

TOTAL SALARY

\$4,600,236.14

BENEFIT TOTAL

\$841,472.83

TOTAL GENERAL FUND

EMPLOYEE

SALARIES AND BENEFITS

\$5,441,708.97

CIC Workforce



CIC Workforce

2018 - **126**
2019 - 110
2020 - 107
2021 - 106
2022 - 114
2023 - 120, (9 SafeT Act)
2024 - 109, (3 SafeT Act)
2025 - 109

DEFINE CRITICAL STAFF NEEDS

- The 16th Judicial Courts can NOT operate without the Circuit Clerk's Office.
- A Deputy Clerk must be present in all 32 court rooms.
- Process all documents.
- Train and Assist Judges and Local Prosecutors on using the applications/software.
- Conduct analysis for State of Illinois.
- Reporting Process on Statistics.
- Pre-Trial First Appearance Court (bond call).
- Increased Order of Protection Court Room.
- Appeals have increased with the new PFA.

REVENUE DECREASE

Court Fees waived per statutes

Actual – Revenue Generated

NEVER RECOVERED financially

Remote Courts - accountability when parties are in person to collect.

Incident Based Practice – PA100-987 705 ILCS135

All Charges are under the highest offense case type
Fee Schedule is only charged once

REVENUE DECREASE

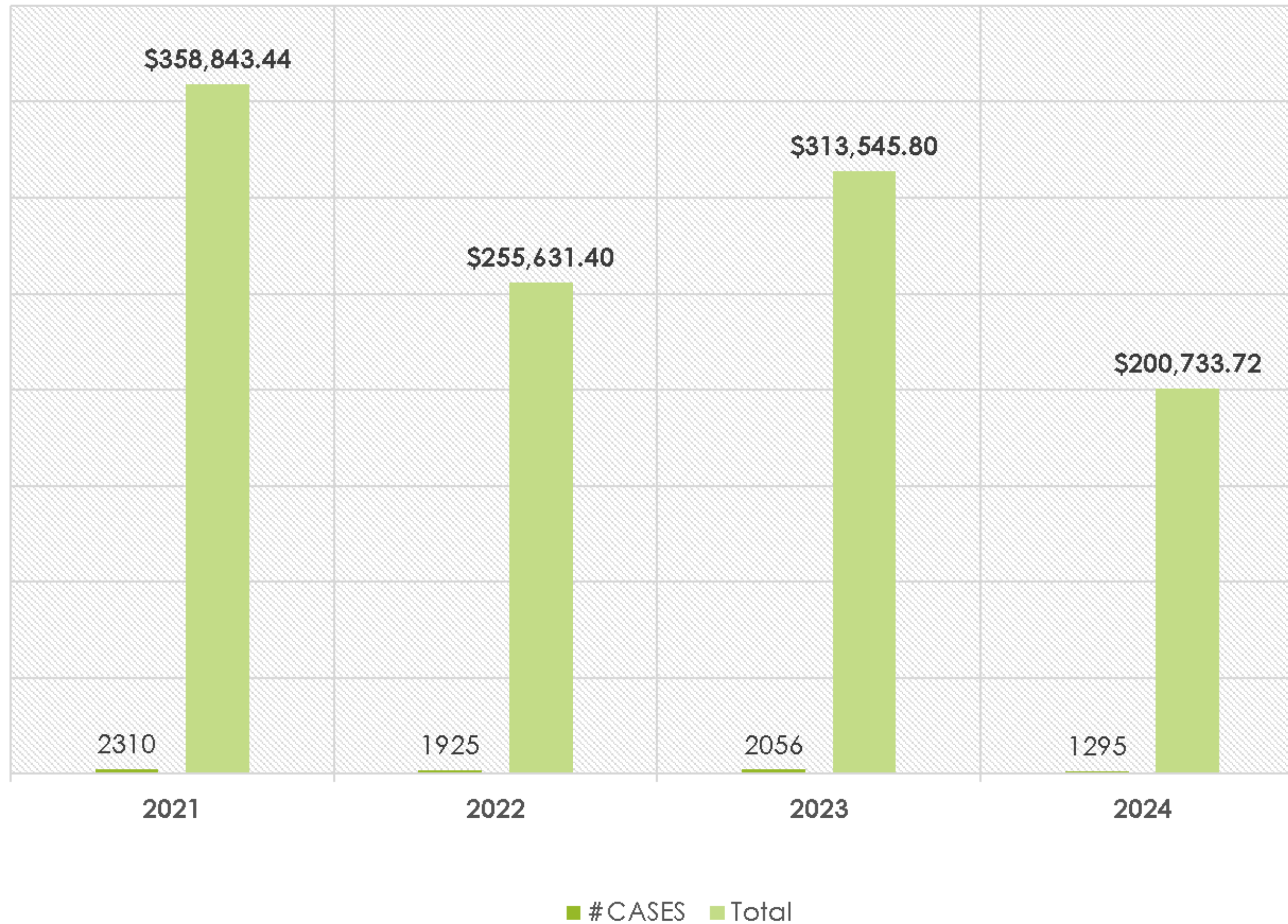
Fee Schedule Breakdown 705 ILCS135

Statute changes with less % going to Circuit Clerk, currently have the largest amount possible.

Fines and Fees Schedule changes in 2019 decreasing % to Circuit Clerk
Result – only county office with less revenue generated into special funds

Higher % going into general fund than other county offices

Collections



Without the Clerk's office, the courts would not function as efficiently and the public would face significant delays in accessing filed documents. In essence, the clerk is the hub to the 16th Judicial Court. Thank You!

Any Questions?

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PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION NO. TMP-25-215

KANE COUNTY COURT SERVICES (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LISA AUST)

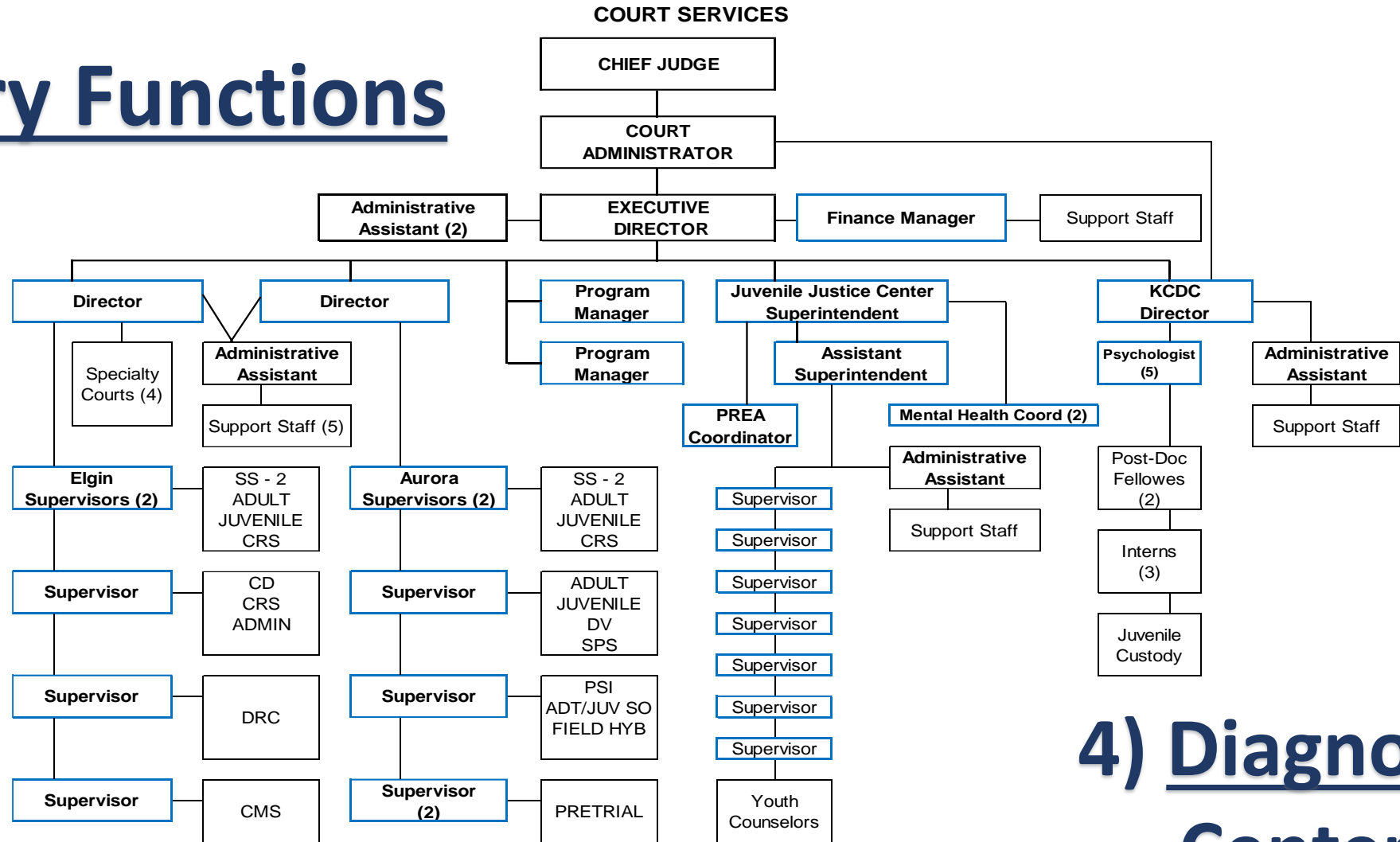
Court Services

Costs and Programs by Function

COW, February 13, 2025



4 Primary Functions



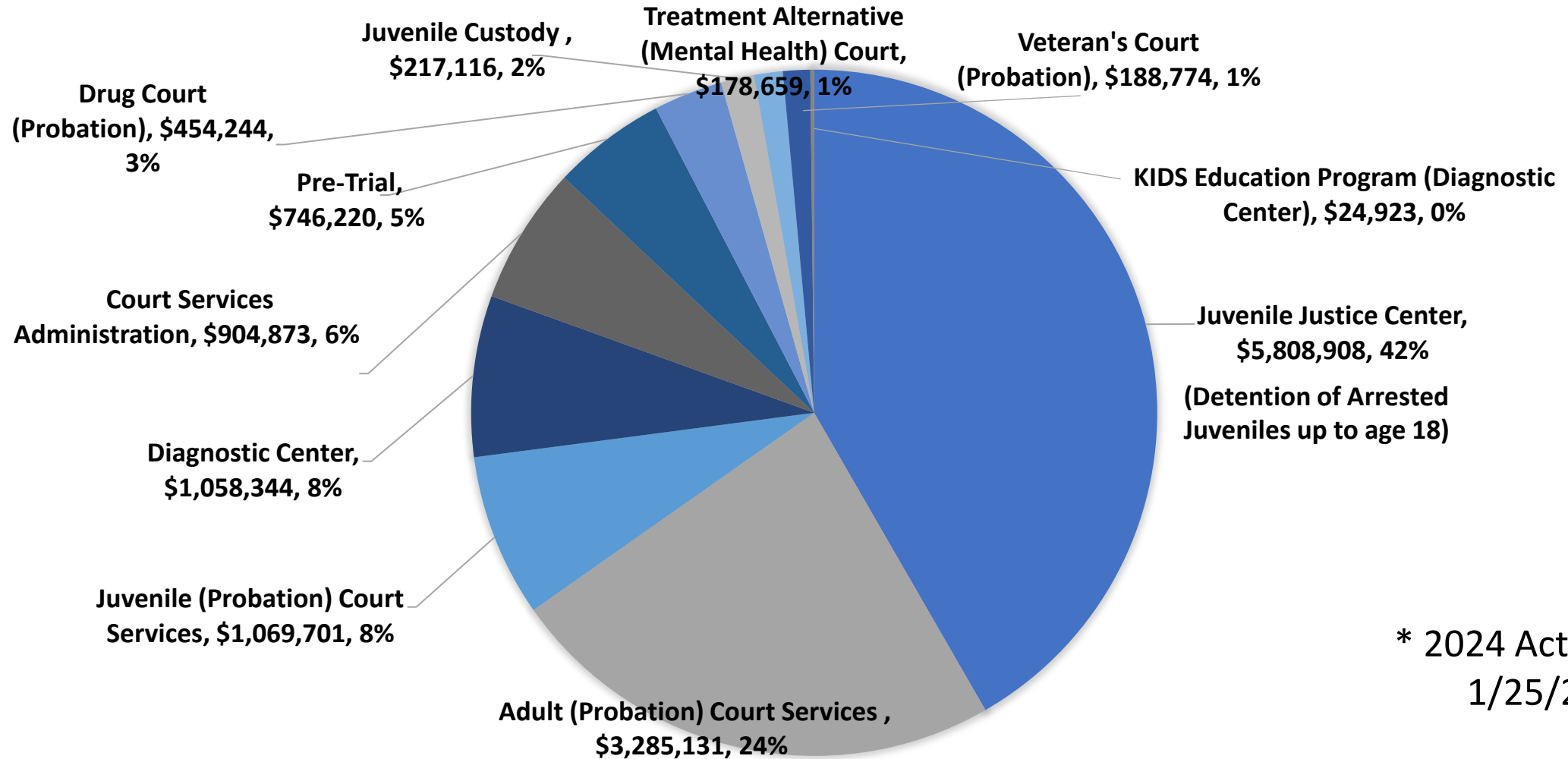
1) Probation

2) Pretrial

3) Juvenile Detention

4) Diagnostic Center

Court Services '24 Expenses by Function: \$13,936,895*



* 2024 Actual
1/25/25

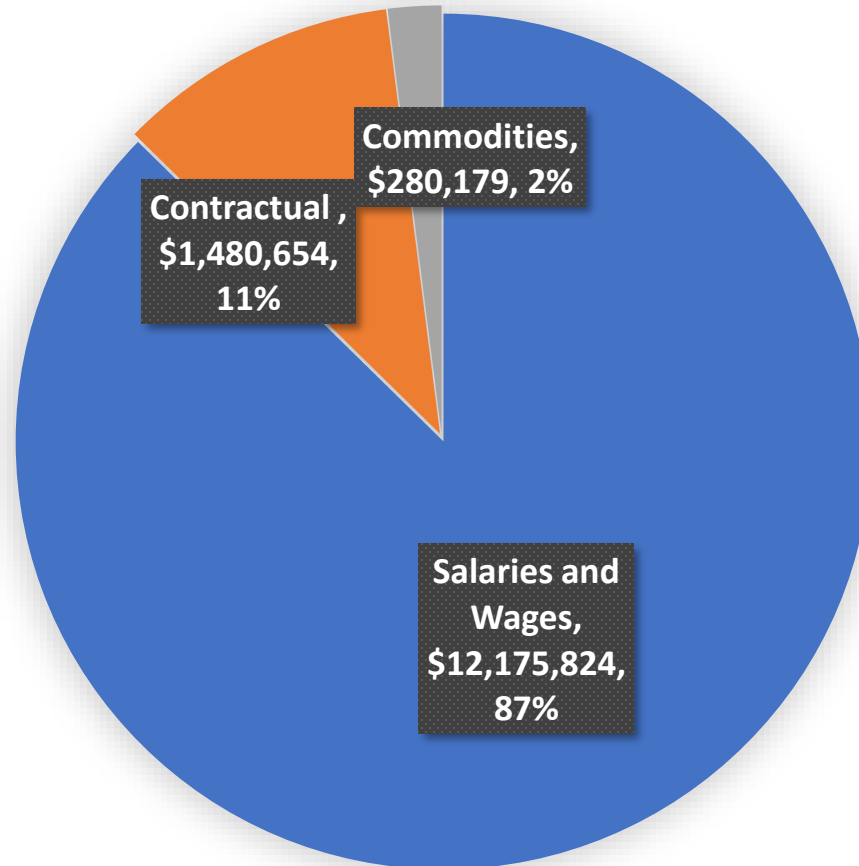
Court Services Gen. Fund Budget : 87% is Personnel

Largest Contractual

JJC Medical	\$421,440
Juv. Board & Care	\$402,000
Psychiatry	\$113,496
Office Rent	\$69,522
Equipment Maint	\$47,490
Lab/Drug Tests	\$45,300
Security	\$42,000
Janitorial	\$19,000

Largest Commodities

JJC Food	\$185,110
Gen Operating	\$33,900
Phones	\$18,778
Computers	\$18,250
JJC Med. Sup	\$15,451
JJC Water	\$13,000
Uniforms/Vests	\$9,500
KCDC Testing	\$8,000



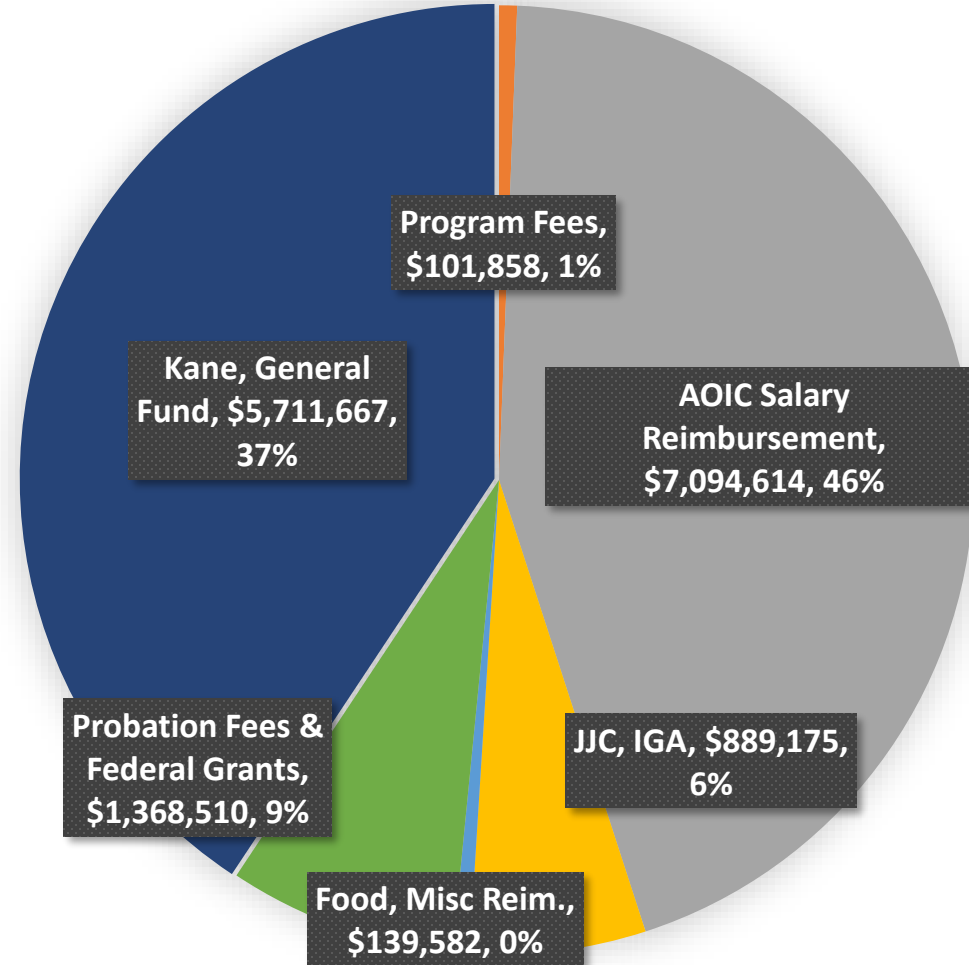
The contractual and commodity line items are primarily for detained youth. We cannot cut medical care, food, etc.

Proposed cuts of \$2 million (July 30, 2024 Finance Committee) would result in downsizing staff by 25+ people, resulting in serious non-compliance with detention housing and probation supervision standards.

FY '24 Court Services Revenue Sources: \$15,305,405

Kane County's share of Court Services' cost is
\$5,711,667 = 37%

Court Services' funding that is NOT from Kane County is
\$9,593,739 = 63%



AOIC Salary Reimbursement Types*

109 Grants in Aid (GIA) Staff



Kane County pays the benefits portion for “Grants in Aid” employees, about 23% of the total cost per employee

AOIC reimburses for the salary portion for “Grants in Aid” employees, about 77% of the total cost of the employee.

42 Salary Subsidy Staff



Kane County pays about 82% of the total cost of each “Salary Subsidy” employee, including all benefits and the salary.

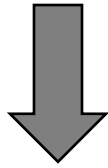
AOIC reimburses \$12,000 a year for each Salary Subsidy employee, about 18% of the total cost of the employee.

*These are the sources of “AOIC Salary Reimbursement” revenue paid directly to Kane County’s General Fund.

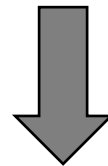
(Judicial Branch) Probation is not ≠ Parole (Executive Branch)

Probation

Supreme Court Chief
Justice Mary Jane Theis

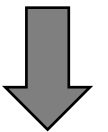


16th Judicial Court
Chief Judge Robert Villa



Kane County
Court Services

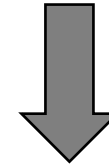
Lisa Aust



Probation, Pretrial,
Detention, Diagnostics

Parole & Aftercare

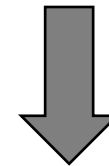
Governor
Pritzker



Adult Corrections
Dept of Corrections (DOC)
Latoya Hughes



Juvenile Corrections
Dept of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
Robert Vickery

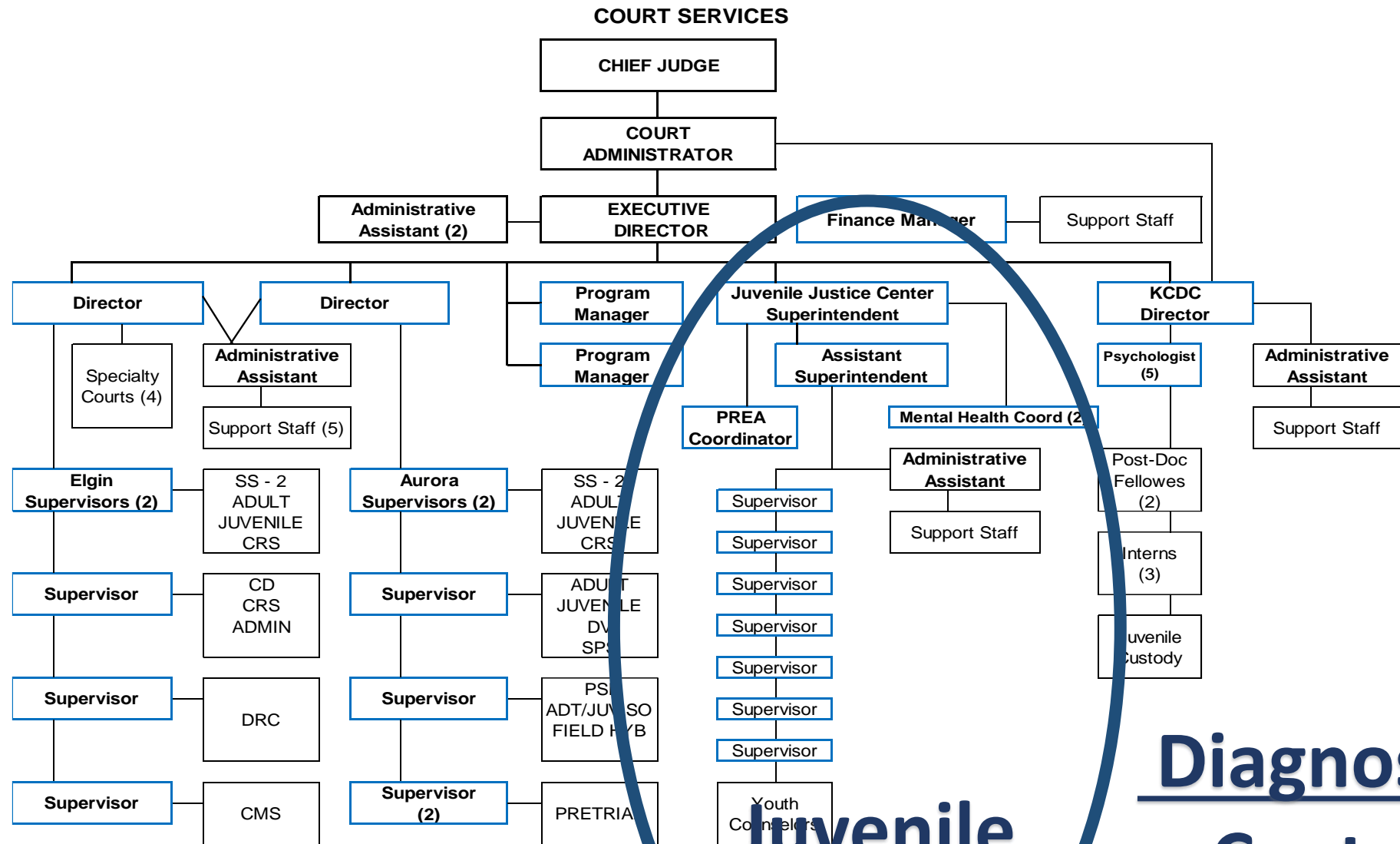


Supervised Release
& Aftercare



**State
Services
and
Budget**

**County
Services
and Shared
Costs**



Probation
Pretrial

Juvenile
Detention

Diagnostic
Center

Juvenile Justice Center (JJC)



Mike Davis, Superintendent



Kane County Juvenile Justice Center
Juvenile Detention

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St. Charles, Illinois 60175

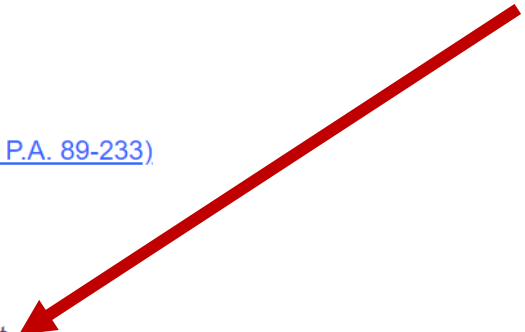
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Illinois Compiled Statutes

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COUNTIES

- [55 ILCS 5/ Counties Code.](#)
- [55 ILCS 40/ Court Costs and Sheriff Fees Transfer Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 45/ Fees and Salaries Act. \(Part 4\) \(Repealed by P.A. 89-233\)](#)
- [55 ILCS 50/ Habeas Corpus Reimbursement Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 55/ County Officer Property Sale Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 60/ County Official Bond Approval Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 65/ County Cemetery Care Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 70/ Grave and Cemetery Restoration Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 75/ County Shelter Care and Detention Home Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 80/ Children's Advocacy Center Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 82/ Neutral Site Custody Exchange Funding Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 85/ County Economic Development Project Area Property Tax Allocation Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 90/ County Economic Development Project Area Tax Increment Allocation Act of 1991.](#)
- [55 ILCS 95/ County Historical Research Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 100/ County Coal Processing Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 105/ County Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act. \(Moved to 50 ILCS 835/; see Section 98 of P.A. 100-1129\)](#)
- [55 ILCS 110/ Regional Ambulance Services Law.](#)
- [55 ILCS 115/ Junior Deputy Sheriff Act.](#)
- [55 ILCS 120/ Historical Document Preservation Act.](#)
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- [55 ILCS 135/ Coroner Training Board Act.](#)



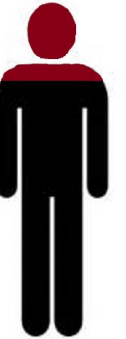
Juvenile Justice Center (JJC)



The JJC is located on the Judicial Center campus

JJC - 71 Staff

- 64 GIA Salary Reimbursed
- 7 County funded
- 4 teachers provided by the ROE



Holding juveniles arrested for serious crimes

All cases attending juvenile court



Amy Sierra
Assist Superintendent



Victor Rivera
Program Manager



Mental Health Clinicians, left to right:
Elizabeth Urbina, Lindsay Halik,
Pam Ely, Manager

Juvenile Justice Center (JJC)

- Juvenile Detention is a statutory mandate
- Counties' Code requires funding for detention
- Court Services is required to staff it
- Chief Judge is the employer and provides oversight
- Law Enforcement must use it
- Juveniles held max 12 hrs. in police "lockup"
- Law mandates strict sight and sound barriers from adult offenders

Juvenile Justice Center



Kane County's Regional Office of Education Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Deanna Oliver toured visiting instructors from other detention facilities and discussed our school program and innovative ideas such as using available "empty" space to install raised garden beds used in teaching science, health, and life skills classes.

**Administrative
Office of the
Illinois Courts
Probation Services
Division:
Juvenile Detention
Facilities**



- ★ Detention Facility
- Appellate 1
- Appellate 2
- Appellate 3
- Appellate 4
- Appellate 5

There are 15 juvenile detention facilities in Illinois:

- Ages 10 to 18,
 - sometimes up to age 21
- Franklin County closed permanently
- Knox County significantly reduced capacity pending ACLU court case
- Most facilities hold juvenile offenders from multiple counties
- Kane holds youth from 12 counties
- Intergovernmental Agreements done by county boards
- Current cost is \$175 a day each youth

Juvenile Justice Center (JJC)

Current longest staying residents:

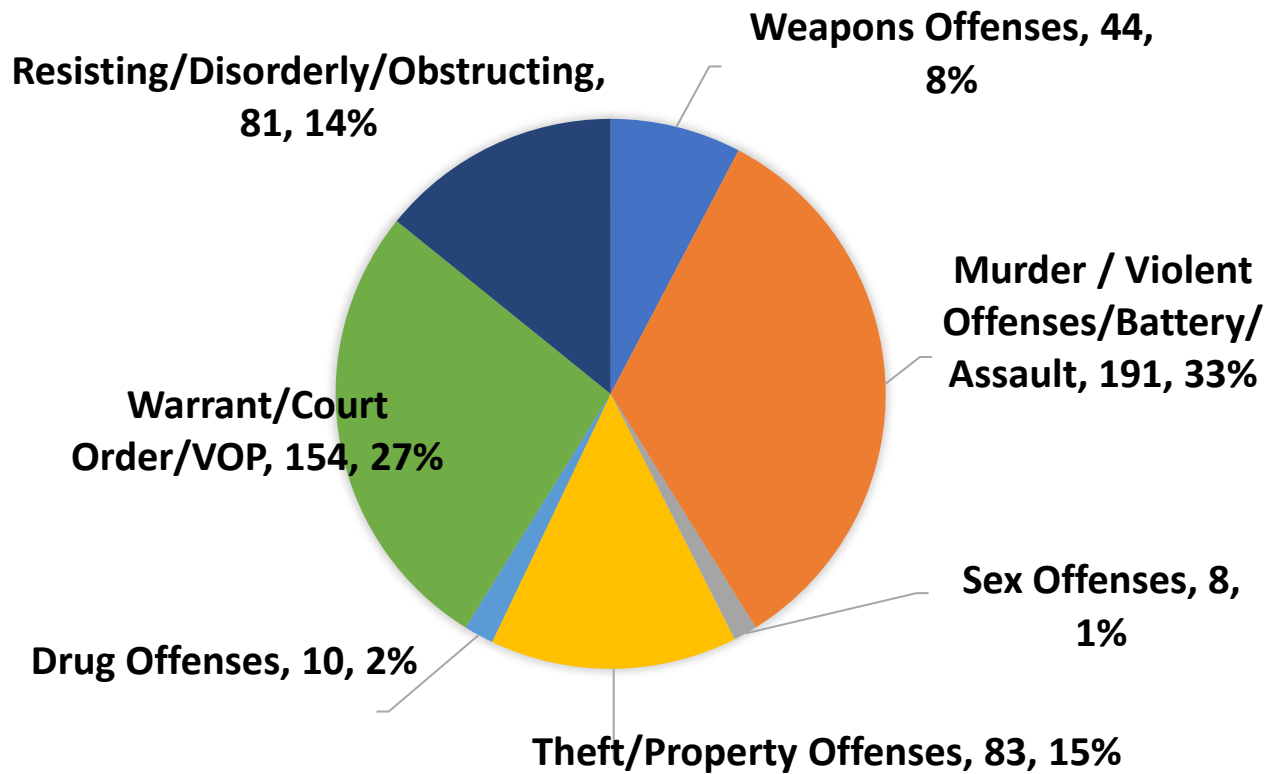
	AGE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LOCATION	DAYS DETAINED
1.	17	First Degree Murder	Kane/Aurora	481
2.	17	First Degree Murder	Kane/Aurora	481
3.	15	First Degree Murder	Kane/Elgin	480
4.	17	First Degree Murder	Kane/Elgin	480
5.	17	Agg. Battery & Agg. Battery to a Senior	Whiteside Co.	116
6.	17	Predatory Criminal Sex. Assault of Child	McHenry Co.	96
7.	17	First Degree Murder	Lee Co.	64
8.	17	Motor Vehicle Theft & Resist Obstruct or Disarm a Peace Officer	Kane/Aurora	46
9.	15	Aggravated Battery	Kane/Tri-Cities	44
10.	17	First Degree Murder	Whiteside Co.	40
11.	17	First Degree Murder	DuPage	38
12.	17	Aggravated Battery & Mob Action	Kane/Aurora	34
13.	17	Domestic Battery	Kane/Aurora	34
14.	15	Domestic Battery	Kane/Aurora	34
15.	17	Battery	DuPage	33
16.	12	Aggravated Battery x4, Domestic Battery & Resist, Obstruct or Disarm a Peace Officer	Kane/Aurora	28
17.	16	Domestic Battery	Kendall	27



JJC Detention Staff from left to right:
 Supervisor Malik Spikener, Fabian Saldana, Shawn Villela, Drakly Spears,
 Supervisor Houston Thomas

Juvenile Justice Center

2023 Admissions by Offense Type



Staff conducting a CBT group with detained youth.

2024 Sentences to DJJ

Kane	13	Residents transported to DJJ
Kendall	4	Residents transported to DJJ
McHenry	1	Resident transported to DJJ
Shelby	2	Residents transported to DJJ

Juvenile Justice Center (JJC)



Teacher Ms. Wong
AA Tania Viramontes



Detention staff from left to right:
Wesley Davis, Shamika Gould, Jessica Szabo, Amy
Dittmer, Patrick Drews, Clifton Martinez, Robert Olita

Juvenile Detention is highly regulated:

- Minimum 300 minutes of school instruction per day done by the Regional Office of Education:
 - English
 - Math
 - Social studies
 - Science
 - Gym
- 730 ILCS 5/3-15-2 (b) **Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice:**
 - Establish standards of care and annual compliance audit.
- 730 ILCS 110/15 (1) **Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts:**
 - Establish standards of care and biannual compliance audit.
- The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (**PREA**):
 - Establish standards of care and a compliance audit every three (3) years.
- 730 ILCS 5/3-2.7-5 **Independent Juvenile Ombudsman:**
 - Secure the rights of youth, allowed access to youth and facility at any time, reviews, investigates, makes recommendations
- 730 ILCS 215 **End Youth Solitary Confinement Act**
 - No youth can be in their room > 15 minutes for bad behavior

Juvenile Justice Center (JJC)



Detention 2nd shift staff from left to right: Mike Hosek, Juan Lopez-Soto, Lulu Juozeviciute, Nikki Kociborski, Zonobia Smith, Robert Olita, Sandro Muro, Antonio Caballero, John Briggs, Brandon Carson (seated)



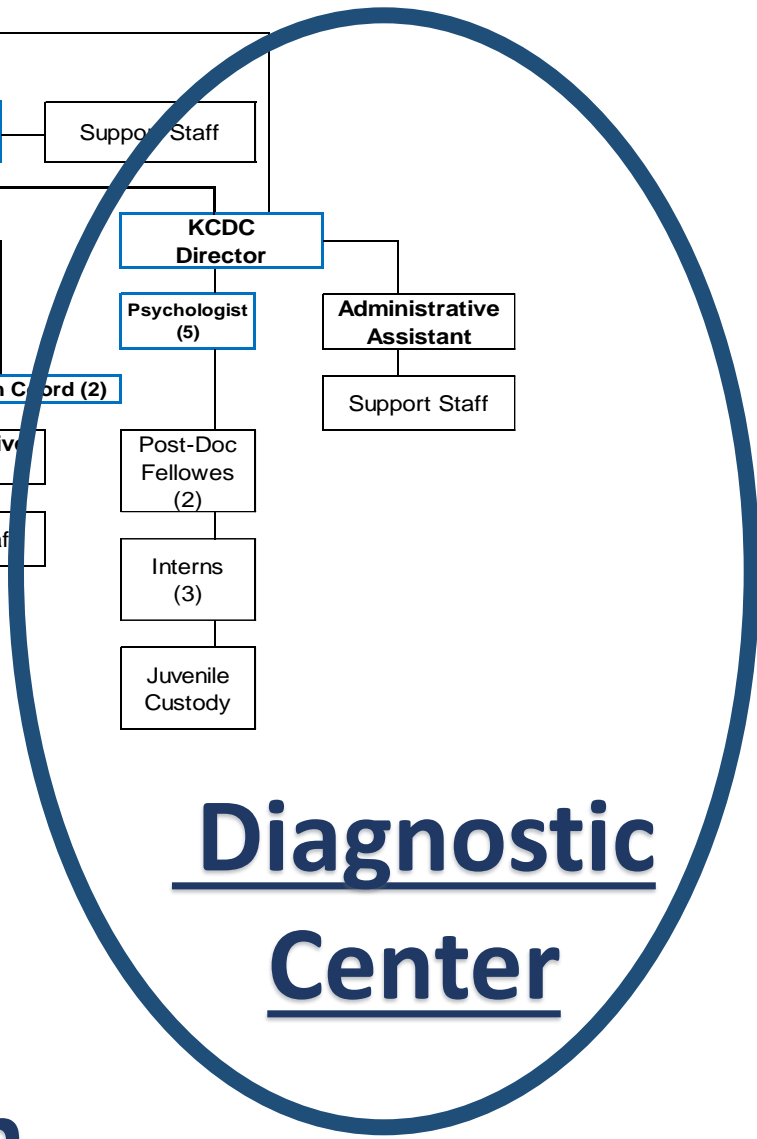
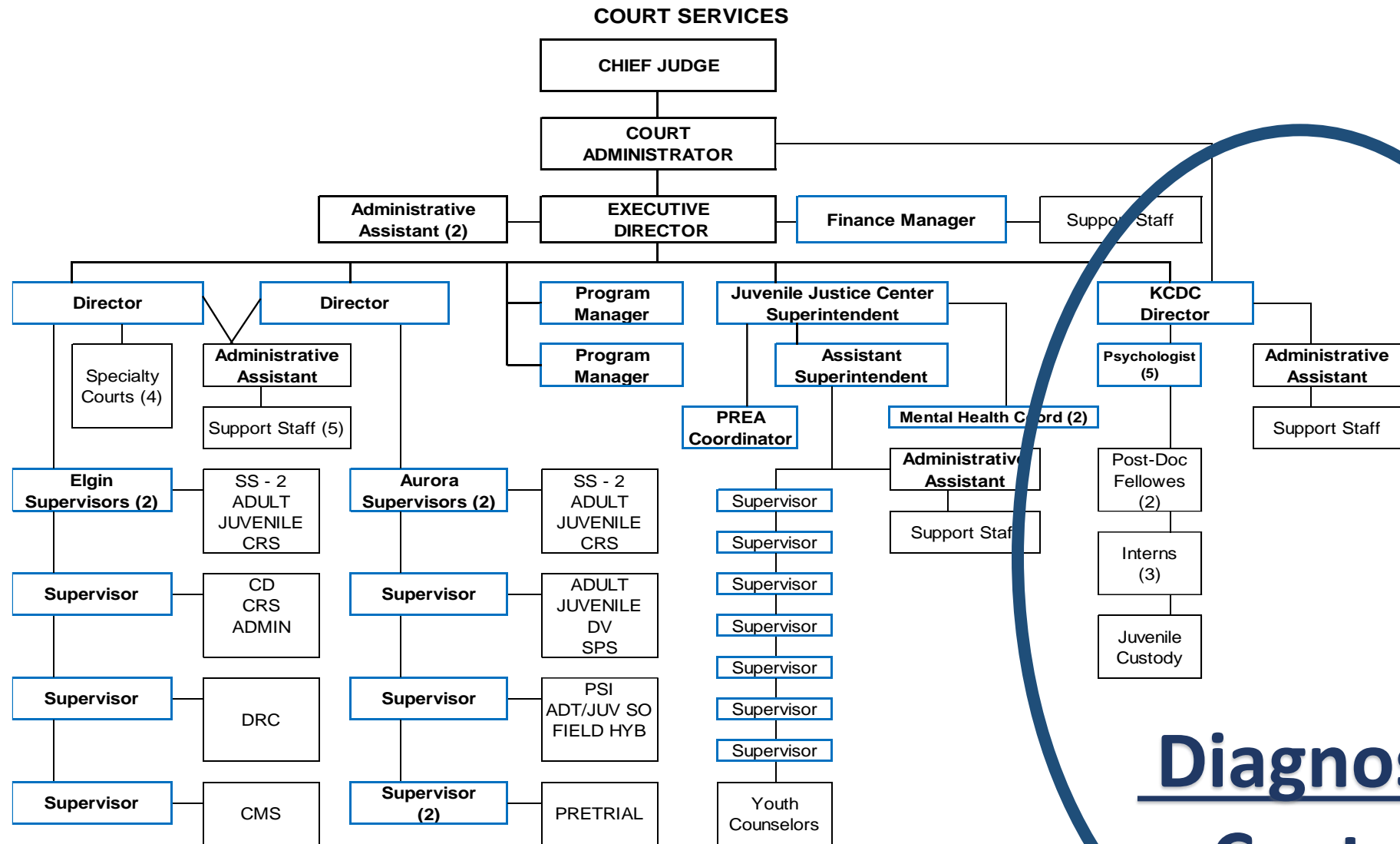
Paperwork is a constant need. Pictured are detention staff Fabian Saldana and Kevin Poore working in a residential unit.

Juvenile Justice Center (JJC)

Detained youth often have serious medical and mental health issues. In addition to the below there were also 14 residents who were psychiatrically hospitalized in 2024.

	Physicals Given	Psychiatric consults	Sick calls	Emergency Response and Care*	Emergency rooms visits (medical only)	% of residents on psychotropic medication	% of residents on medication (general)
December	31	26	101	9	1	52%	76%
November	28	26	116	6	2	54%	81%
October	33	18	162	13	4	54%	80%
September	36	29	201	15	1	52%	85%
August	36	20	191	3	2	53%	79%
July	26	37	155	9	1	52%	85%
June	30	19	99	2	2	43%	78%
May	28	32	108	15	1	50%	78%
April	26	18	150	7	0	60%	80%
March	23	23	186	4	1	60%	77%
February	29	32	77	8	1	61%	78%
January	44	28	101	15	3	58%	81%
2024 Totals	370	308	1,647	106	19	54%	80%

* Emergency response and care is when JJC nurses respond to a crisis, such as a resident injured during a physical altercation, medical emergencies, self-harm, and suicide attempts



Diagnostic
Center

Probation
Pretrial

Juvenile
Detention

Diagnostic Center



Dr. Alexandra Tsang, Director



Kane County Branch Court
Kane County Diagnostic Center
530 S. Randall Road
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

- 10 staff:
 - 8 forensic psychologists
 - 1 admin assist
 - 1 support staff
- Provides psychological evaluations to the court when ordered
- Testify re: defendants' fitness
- Advises Problem Solving Courts' teams on participants' mental health diagnosis
- Assists with crises incidents in court and probation
- Runs Parenting Classes for Divorce Cases

Diagnostic Center

(705 ILCS 405/6-4) (from Ch. 37, par. 806-4)

Sec. 6-4. Psychiatric Departments; counties under 1,000,000.

(1) Any county having less than 1,000,000 inhabitants or any group of counties constituting a probation district may maintain a Psychiatric Department to render clinical services requested, authorized or ordered by the court. The Psychiatric Department may be required by the circuit court to render services to the court in other matters as well as in proceedings under this Act. In any county or probation district the Psychiatric Department may be established as a separate division of a more inclusive psychiatric department or of a comprehensive department of court services, with any appropriate divisional designation.

(2) The chief judge of the circuit court shall appoint a professionally qualified person as Director of the Psychiatric Department established for any county or probation district in the circuit, to serve at the chief judge's pleasure, and may authorize the Director to appoint such other personnel of the Department as the chief judge from time to time may determine are needed, to serve at the pleasure of the Director. The Director shall have general charge of the Department under the supervision of the chief judge or of some other judge designated by the chief judge for that purpose.

(3) Appointments to any professional position in the Psychiatric Department must be made in accordance with standards prescribed by the chief judge in consultation with an advisory committee of the chief judge's selection, composed of persons of recognized and outstanding ability in the practice of psychiatry or psychology or in the teaching or practice of social service and public welfare work.

(Source: P.A. 103-22, eff. 8-8-23.)



Diagnostic Center staff from left to right are: Director Dr. Alexandra Tsang, Dr. Jaime Thomas, Dr. Bridget Springmire, Dr. Ashley VanOpstall, Dr. Ellisa Lancaster, Dr. Ellis O'Connor, Dr. Jessica Marevka, Stephanie Galley, Jill Webster, Dr. Michael Oliverio

Example of “embedded” mandates

(705 ILCS 405/Art. V Pt. 7 heading)

PART 7. PROCEEDINGS AFTER TRIAL, SENTENCING

(705 ILCS 405/5-701)

Sec. 5-701. Social investigation report. Upon the order of the court, a social investigation report shall be prepared and delivered to the parties at least 3 days prior to the sentencing hearing. The written report of social investigation shall include an investigation and report of the minor's physical and mental history and condition, family situation and background, economic status, education, occupation, personal habits, minor's history of delinquency or criminality or other matters which have been brought to the attention of the juvenile court, information about special resources known to the person preparing the report which might be available to assist in the minor's rehabilitation, and any other matters which may be helpful to the court or which the court directs to be included.

Any minor found to be guilty of a sex offense as defined by the Sex Offender Management Board Act shall be required as part of the social investigation to submit to a sex offender evaluation. The evaluation shall be performed in conformance with the standards developed under the Sex Offender Management Board Act and by an evaluator approved by the Board.

(Source: P.A. 93-616, eff. 1-1-04.)

Social investigation reports:

- Completed by a skill trained juvenile probation officer
- Risk Assessment certified by AOIC
- Specific criteria to be addressed
- Specific recommendations required
- Upon order of the court

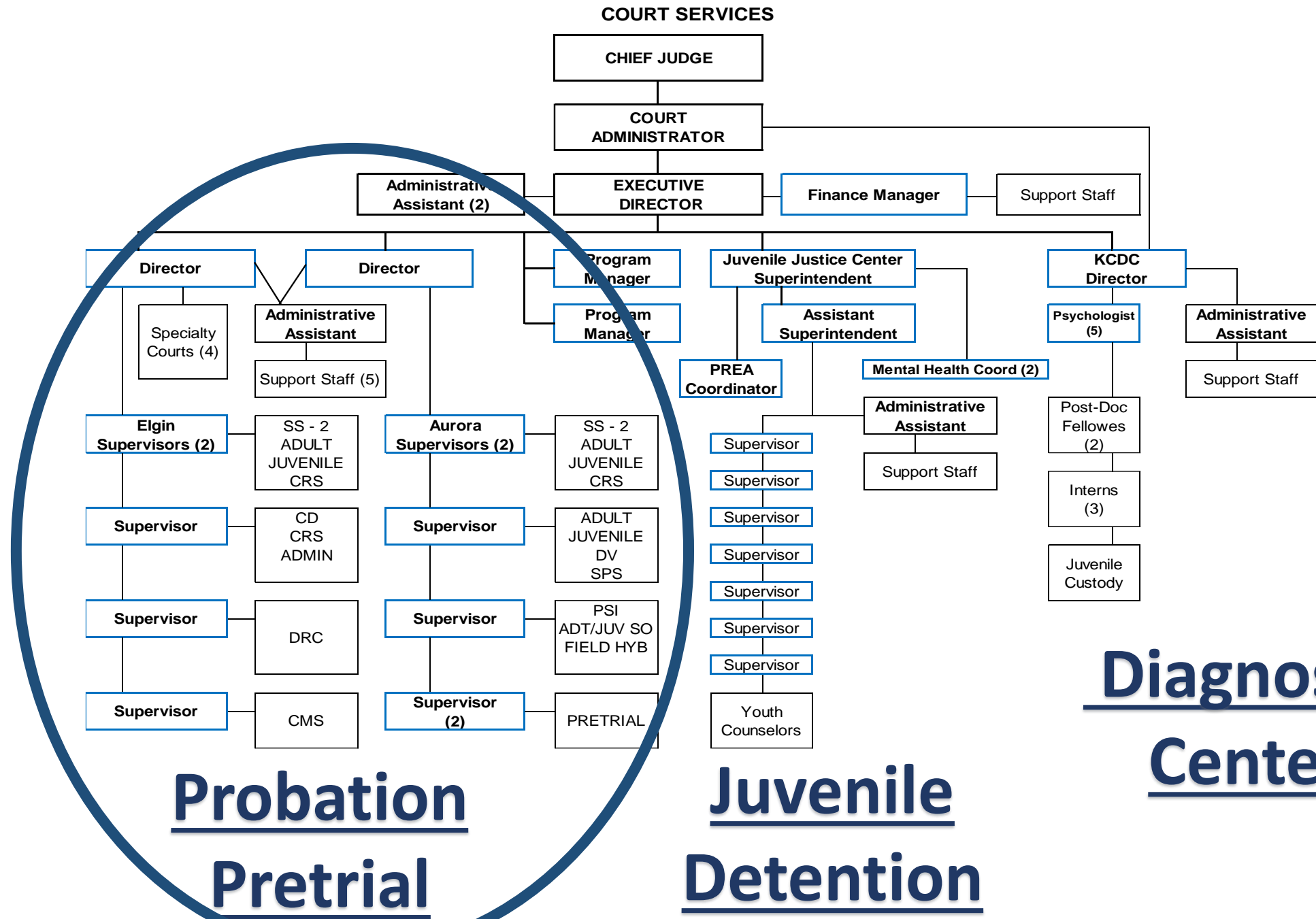
Sex Offender Evaluations:

- Sex offenses SHALL have a s.o. evaluation
- Completed by Forensic Psychologists
- Conform to Sex Offender Management Board standards
- By SOMB approved evaluators

Diagnostic Center, Cost Savings

- 2024 KCDC Budget
\$1,058,344
- Market rate is @ \$5,000
per eval on avg.
- KCDC costs is @\$2,892
per eval on ave.
- Savings of \$771,656 to
the county / year

EVAL. TYPE	2024 # DONE	MARKET VALUE	# Done Last 5 Years	Market Value Last 5 Years
Full	153	\$765,000	790	\$3,950,000
Sex Offender	69	\$345,000	291	\$1,455,000
Fitness To Stand Trial	99	\$495,000	419	\$2,095,000
Fitness to Proceed Pro-Se	0	0	2	\$10,000
Sanity	5	\$25,000	35	\$175,000
Conditional Release	0	0	2	\$10,000
Miranda	0	0	2	\$10,000
Transfer	5	\$25,000	12	\$60,000
TAC Intakes	19	\$95,000	104	\$520,000
Merit Testing	6	\$30,000	123	\$615,000
Risk Assessments	0	0	3	\$15,000
Consultation	10	\$50,000	43	\$215,000
TOTAL	366	\$1,830,000	1826	\$9,130,000



Probation



LaTanya Hill, Director



Emily Saylor, Director

CORRECTIONS

- [730 ILCS 5/ Unified Code of Corrections.](#)
- [730 ILCS 105/ Open Parole Hearings Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 110/ Probation and Probation Officers Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 115/ Probation Community Service Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 120/ Probation Challenge Program Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 125/ County Jail Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 130/ County Jail Good Behavior Allowance Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 135/ Illinois Prison Inspection Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 140/ Private Correctional Facility Moratorium Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 141/ Private Detention Facility Moratorium Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 145/ Illinois Substance Abuse Treatment Program Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 148/ Arsonist Registry Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 150/ Sex Offender Registration Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 152/ Sex Offender Community Notification Law.](#)
- [730 ILCS 154/ Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 155/ Prisoner Interchange Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 160/ Industrial Schools for Girls Act. \(Repealed by P.A. 90-372, eff. 7-1-98\)](#)
- [730 ILCS 165/ Training Schools for Boys Act. \(Repealed by P.A. 90-372, eff. 7-1-98\)](#)
- [730 ILCS 166/ Drug Court Treatment Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 167/ Veterans and Servicemembers Court Treatment Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 168/ Mental Health Court Treatment Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 169/ Accelerated Resolution Program Act. \(Repealed by P.A. 99-724\)](#)
- [730 ILCS 170/ Neighborhood Restoration and Alternative Sentencing Job Training Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 175/ Secure Residential Youth Care Facility Licensing Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 180/ Methamphetamine Manufacturer Registry Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 185/ Emergency Services Response Reimbursement for Criminal Convictions Act.](#)
- [730 ILCS 190/ Illinois Crime Reduction Act of 2009.](#)
- [730 ILCS 195/ Department of Juvenile Justice Mortality Review Team Act](#)

Adult Probation



Aurora Probation Office
1330 N. Highland Avenue
Aurora, Illinois 60506



Elgin Probation Office
113 S. Grove Avenue
Elgin, Illinois 60120



Kane County Judicial Center
Central Probation and Pretrial Office
37W777 Route 38, Suite 150
St. Charles, Illinois 60175

- Probation is a statutory mandate
- Three offices supervising 4,852 adult cases:
 - Aurora:**
 - 12 Adult Probation Officers
 - 962 adult probationers
 - Elgin:**
 - 10 Adult Probation Officers
 - 818 adult probationers
 - Judicial Center/ Saint Charles:**
 - 3 Adult Probation Officers
 - 182 adult probationers
 - 5 Adult Sex Offender Officers
 - 178 adult sex offender probationers
 - 2 Community Service Officers
 - 1,116 cases
 - 2 Conditional Discharge Officer
 - 888 cases
 - 3 Administrative Officers – (out of county/state)
 - 708 probationers

Adult Probation

- 730 ILCS 110 -15 (3): Each county must provide for court services to operate “basic services” for probation
- AOIC sets standards for supervision
 - Risk Assessments
 - 2,686 criminogenic assessments annually
 - AOIC certification
 - Validated risk assessments
 - Risk levels drive contact standards
 - Home visits
 - Over 23,060 home visits annually
 - Plain view searches
 - Meaningful conversations and interactions
 - ✓ Attitudes, values, beliefs
 - ✓ Personality patterns/skills
 - ✓ Address antisocial peers
 - ✓ Family issues
 - DNA collection
 - Every felon submits DNA
 - About 840 unique annually
 - Probation collects → ISP database



Elgin probation supervisors Steve Sells and Brian Howes



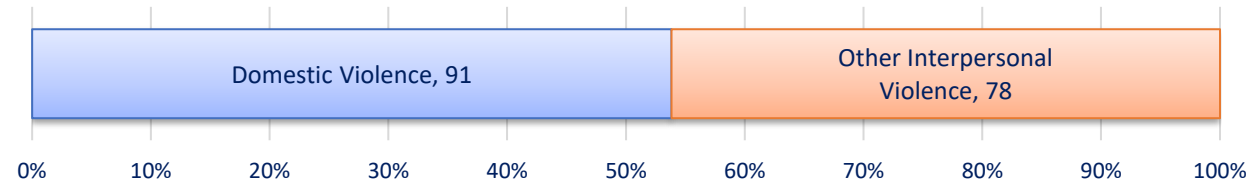
Aurora probation staff from left to right:
Supervisor Samantha Spooner, Christina Barocio, Kim Reed, Jeff Mazza, Cortez Vaughn, Adnan Mustafa, Jasmin Klimpke, Jacob Boozell

Adult Probation

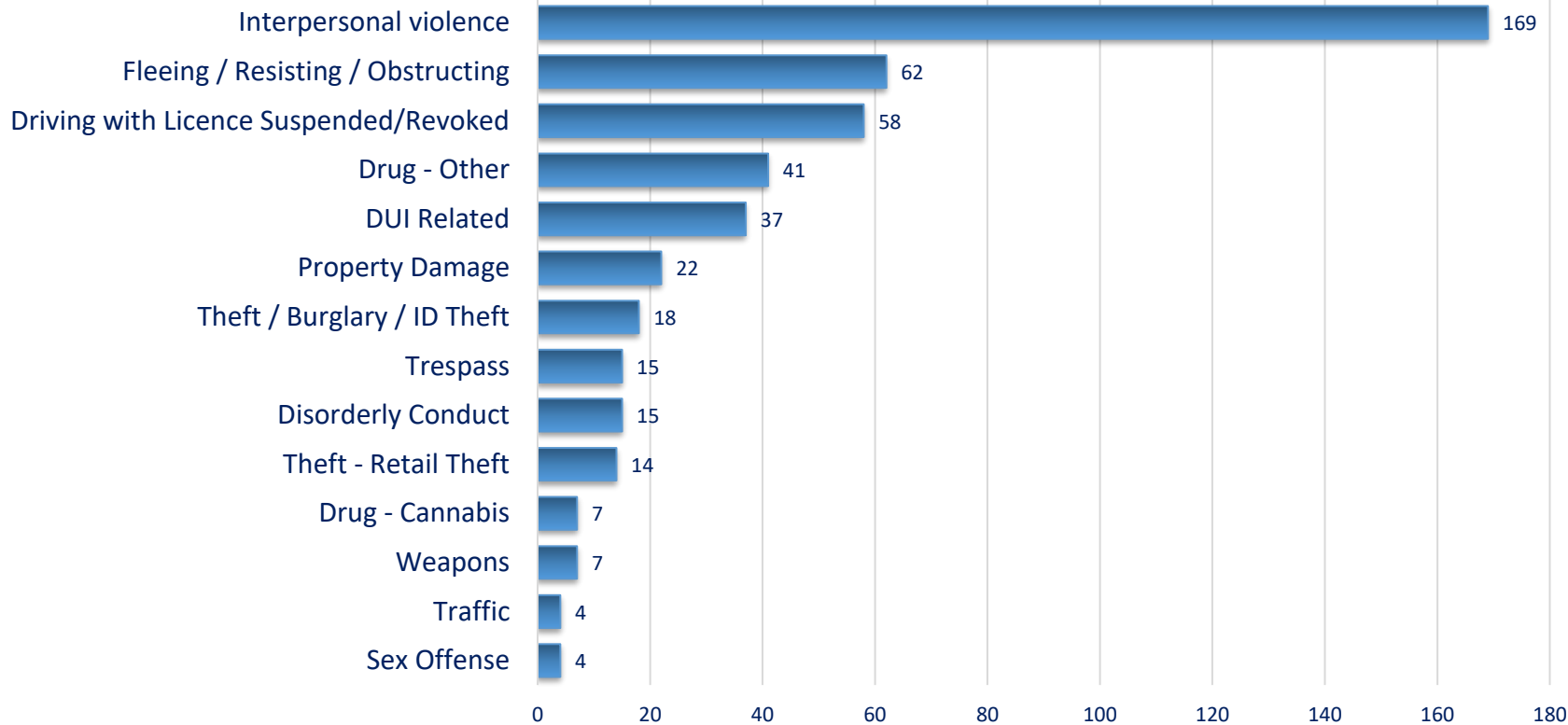
Violations reported – SAO

- 575 new offenses
- 915 technical violations

2023 Interpersonal Violence New Offenses - Adult

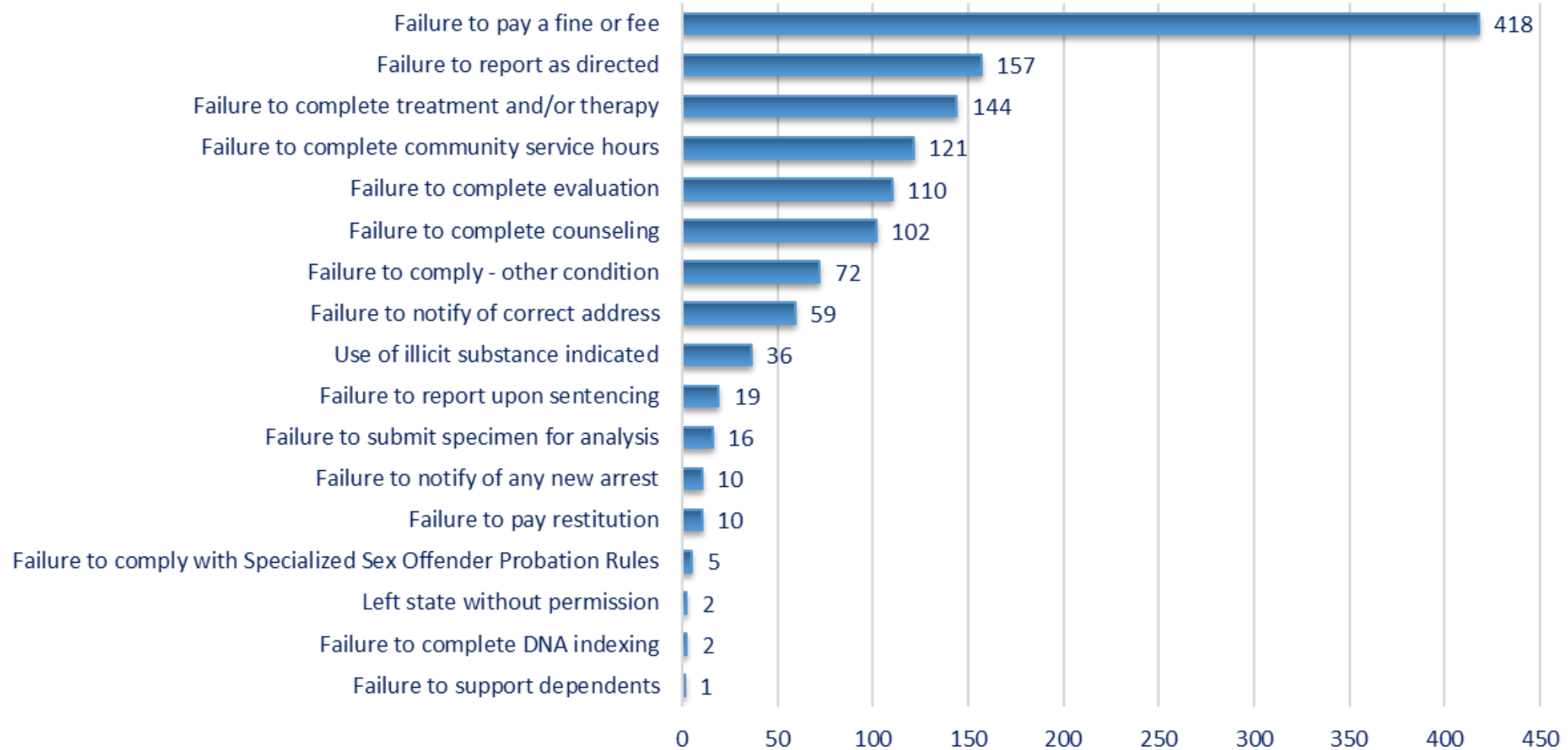


2023 New Offenses- Adult



Adult Probation

2023 Technical Violations - Adult



Adult Probation

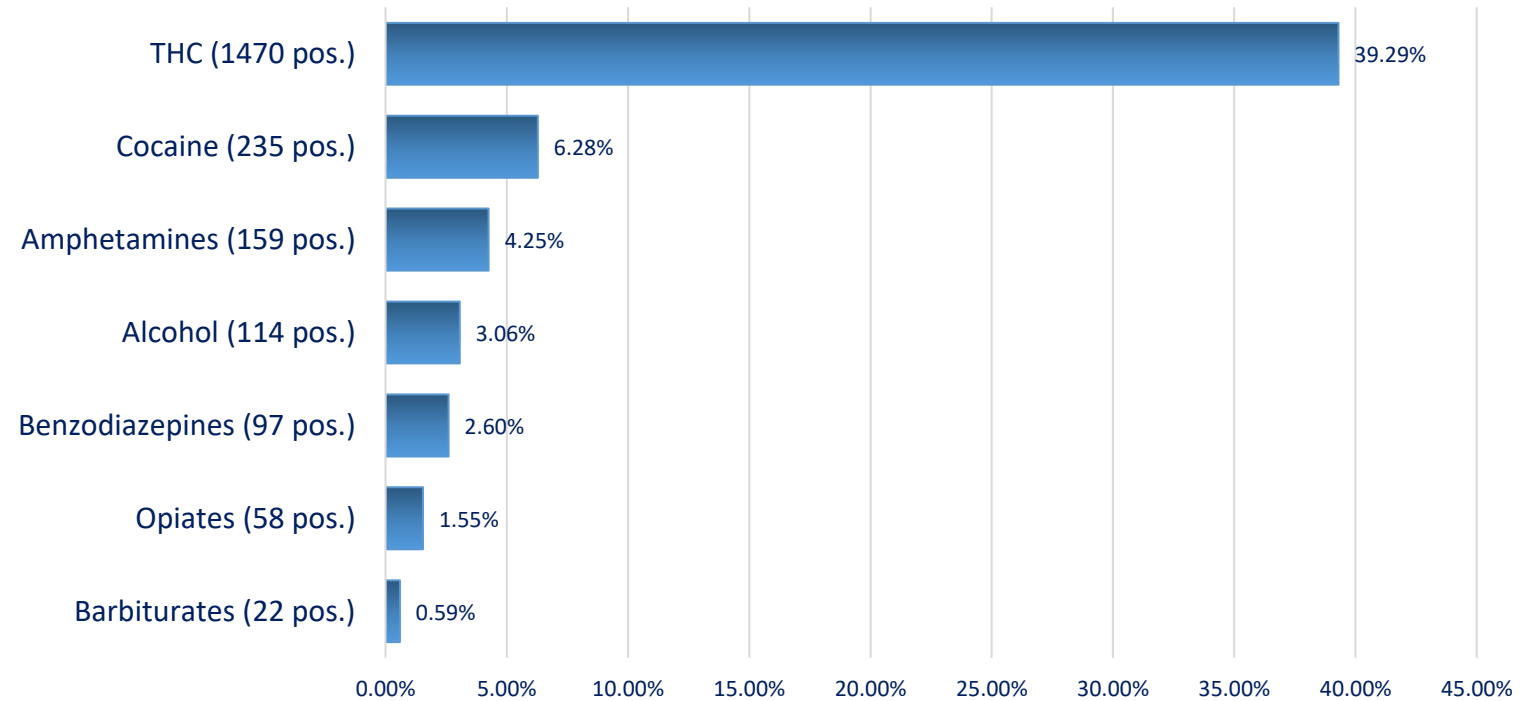
Drug testing

- 3,743 drug tests a year (over 10,000 drug tests/yr. full department)
- Medication Compliance or Violations
- Oral swabs, urine collection, hair tests, and transdermal or skin patches
- Pub Act 103-0391: THC not prohibited



Probation Officers work 7 days a week, holidays and weekends, doing home visits and drug testing, even through the COVID quarantine.

2023 Positive Drug Tests of All Administered (excludes specialty courts)



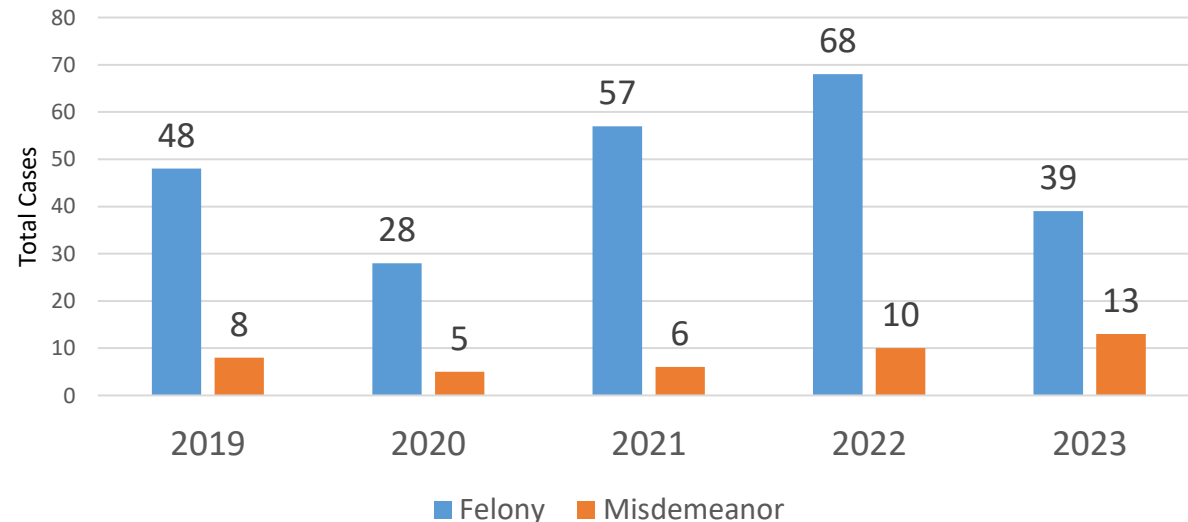
Sex Offender Probation

We use the “Containment Model:”

- Mandatory SO treatment
- Staff randomly attend groups to ensure honesty
- Monthly staffings on each offender
 - Therapist, KCDC, Probation
 - Set risk levels /contact standards
- Safety plans
- Frequent home visits
- Periodic polygraphs
- Sex offender registry
- Computer and phone searches
- DNA collection
- 178 Adults
- 58 Juveniles

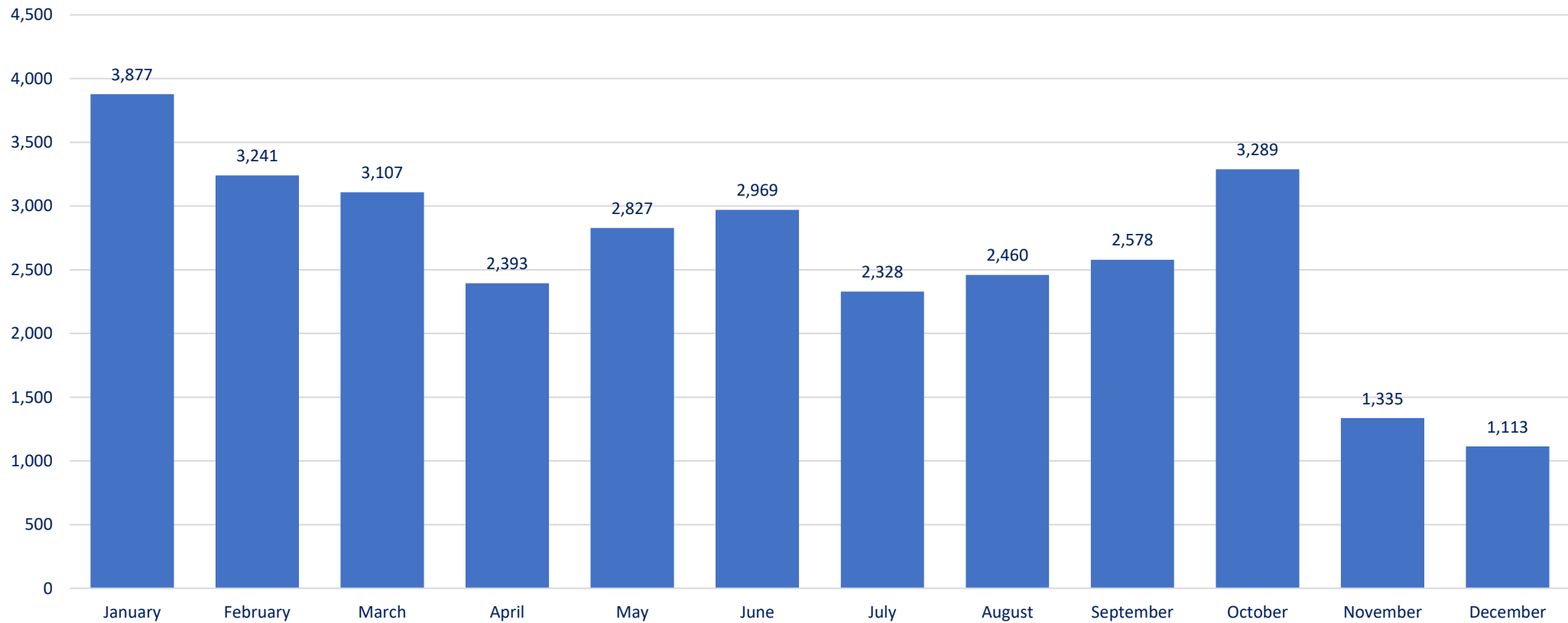


New Supervised Adult Sex Offenses: Five Year Trends



Adult Probation: Community Service

2023 CRS Hours Worked - Kane Adult



4 Problem Solving Courts : DRC, DUI, TAC, VET



AOIC evaluations and certification

Follows national standards

Mandated by statute

Requires skill train

High risk populations:

- High criminal risk
- Multiple priors
- High needs

Multidisciplinary teams:*

- Judge
- Probation
- Diagnostic Center
- States Attorneys
- Public Defenders
- Sheriff's staff
- Circuit Clerks
- Court Reporters, etc.

*Very costly, but successful, way to give treatment to high risk individuals

Probation: Drug Court



Mike Roman, Supervisor

CORRECTIONS

(730 ILCS 166/) Drug Court Treatment Act.

(730 ILCS 166/1)

Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Drug Court Treatment Act.

(Source: P.A. 92-58, eff. 1-1-02.)

(730 ILCS 166/5)

Sec. 5. Purposes. The General Assembly recognizes that individuals struggling with substance use disorders may come into contact with the criminal justice system and be charged with felony or misdemeanor offenses. The General Assembly also recognizes that substance use disorders and mental illness co-occur in a substantial percentage of criminal defendants. There is a critical need for the criminal justice system to recognize individuals struggling with these issues, provide alternatives to incarceration to address substance use disorders when possible, and provide appropriate access to treatment and support to such individuals. It is the intent of the General Assembly to create specialized drug courts, in accordance with evidence-based practices and the Illinois Supreme Court Problem-Solving Court Standards for addressing substance use and co-occurring disorders, with the necessary flexibility to meet the needs for an array of services and supports among participants in certified drug court programs in the State of Illinois.

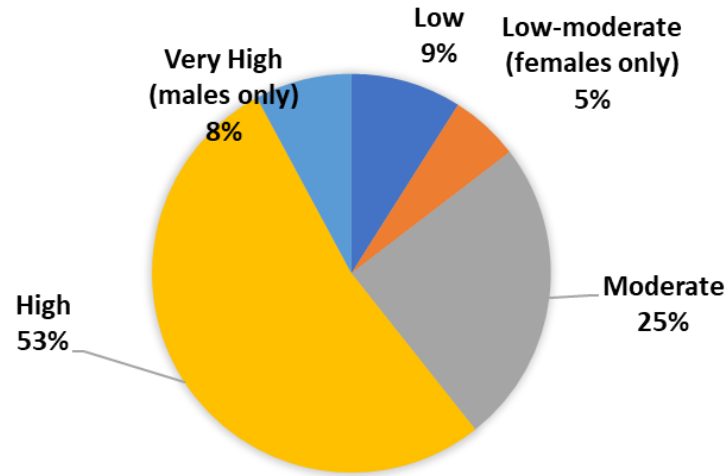
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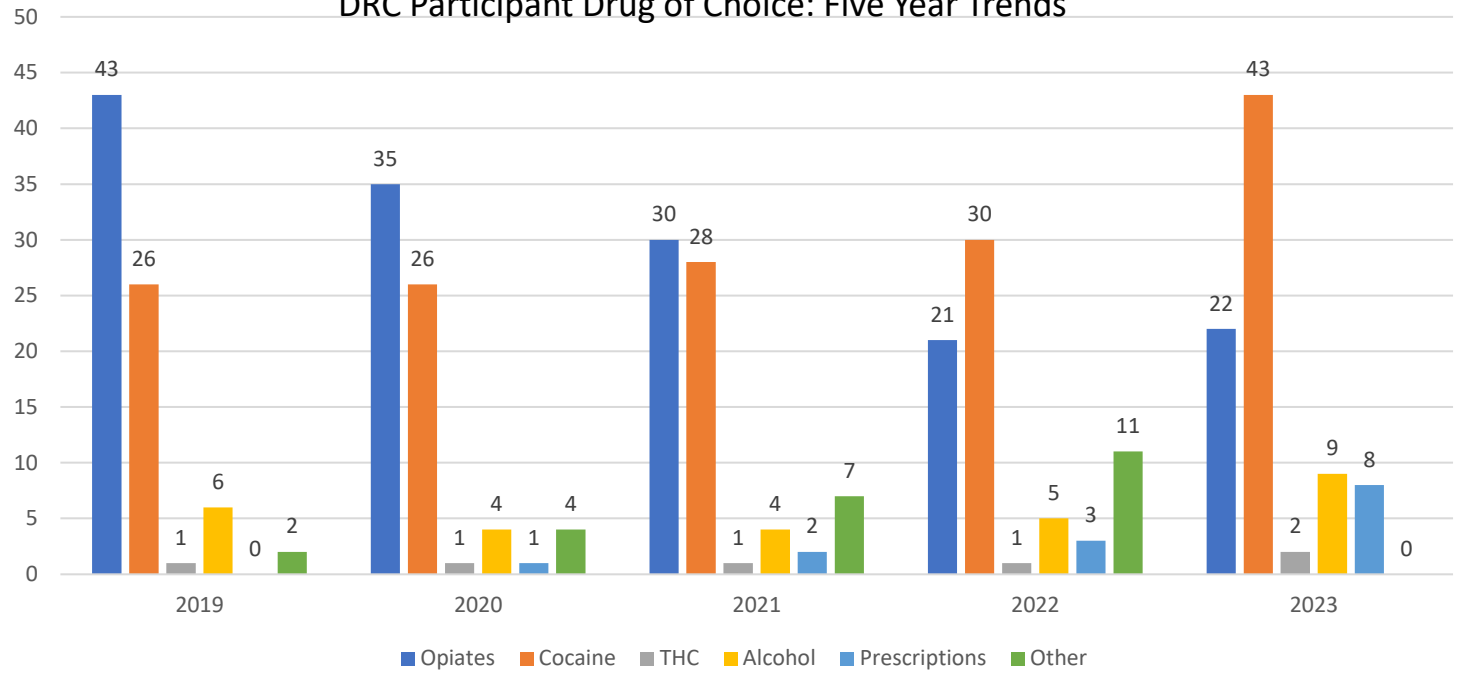
Drug Court staff from left to right: Probation Officers Erick Cepeda, Nicole Villela, Lena Fischer, Myisha Little, Supervisor Mike Roman, Probation Officer Karlo Valenzuela

Drug Court

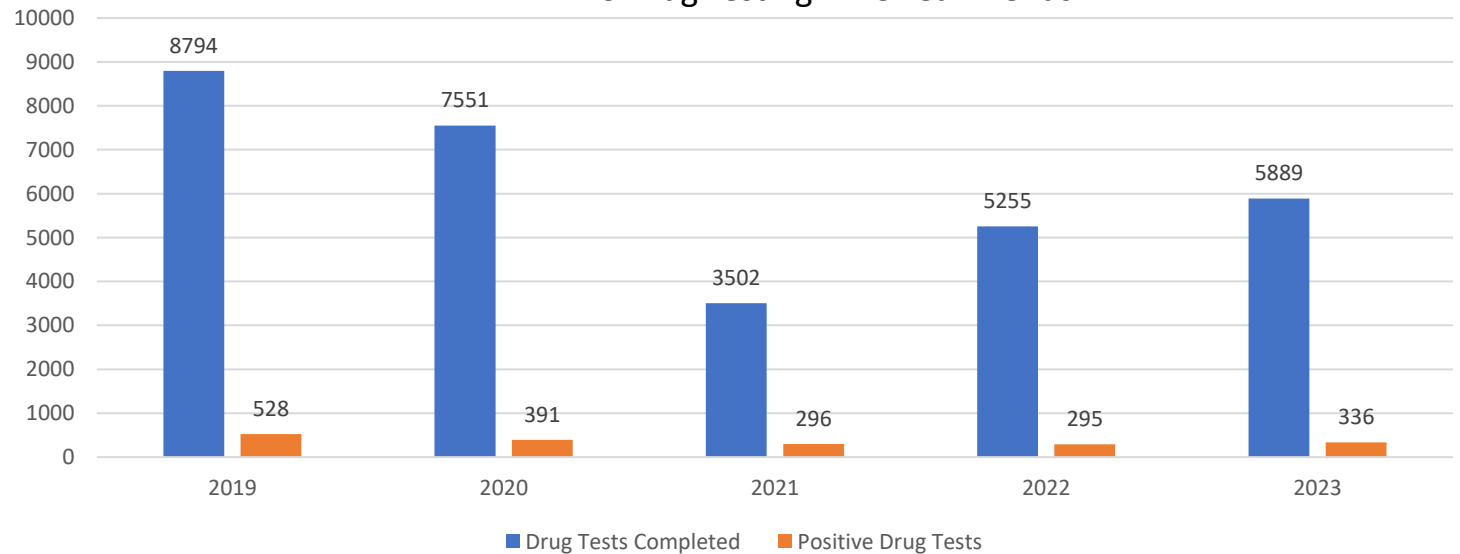
DRC RISK DISTRIBUTION



DRC Participant Drug of Choice: Five Year Trends



DRC Drug Testing: Five Year Trends



Probation: Veterans Court

CORRECTIONS

(730 ILCS 167/) Veterans and Servicemembers Court Treatment Act.

(730 ILCS 167/1)

Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Veterans and Servicemembers Court Treatment Act.

(Source: P.A. 96-924, eff. 6-14-10.)

(730 ILCS 167/5)

Sec. 5. Purposes. The General Assembly recognizes that veterans and active servicemembers, including Reserve and National Guard servicemembers, have provided or are currently providing an invaluable service to our country. Some veterans and active duty servicemembers may suffer from the effects of their service, including, but not limited to, post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, depression and may also suffer co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorder problems. As a result, some veterans or active duty servicemembers come into contact with the criminal justice system and are charged with felony or misdemeanor offenses. There is a critical need for the criminal justice system to recognize veterans, provide accountability for their wrongdoing, provide for the safety of the public, and provide for the treatment of such veterans. It is the intent of the General Assembly to create specialized veteran and servicemember courts in accordance with evidence-based practices and Problem-Solving Court Standards for addressing substance use, mental health, and co-occurring disorders with the necessary flexibility to meet the specialized needs for an array of services and supports among participants in certified veteran and servicemember court programs in the State.

(Source: P.A. 102-1041, eff. 6-2-22.)



Veterans Court team members from left to right:

Coordinator Phil Wessel, Dept. of Veterans Affairs Peter Olson, Dept. of Veterans Affairs Kristy Basset, Kane County Veteran's Assistance Commission Nate Johnson, Kane County Veteran's Assistance Commission Jacob Zimmerman, Judge Christine Downs, State's Attorney Samim Munshi, Public Defender Juanita Archuleta

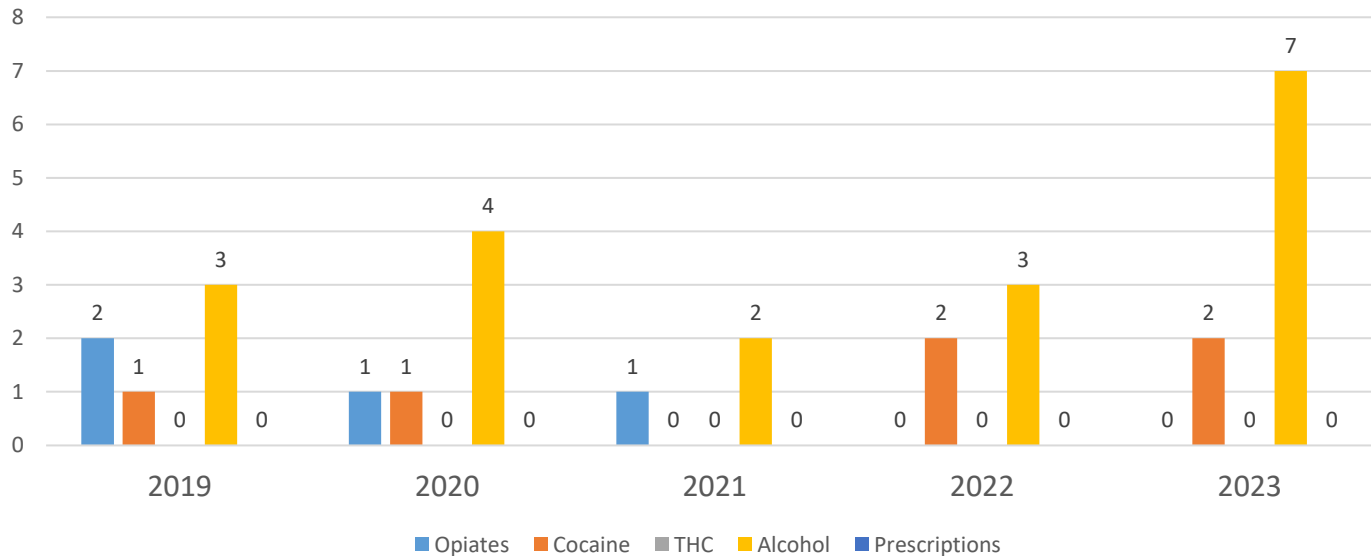
Probation : Veteran's Court

Veteran's Court is mandated by statute
 Certified by the AOIC
 Multidisciplinary team

VTC Referrals: Five Year Trends



VTC Participant Drug of Choice: Five Year Trends



Probation: Treatment Alternative Court

CORRECTIONS

(730 ILCS 168/) Mental Health Court Treatment Act.

(730 ILCS 168/1)

Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Mental Health Court Treatment Act.

(Source: P.A. 95-606, eff. 6-1-08.)

(730 ILCS 168/5)

Sec. 5. Purposes. The General Assembly recognizes that individuals with diagnosable mental illness may come into contact with the criminal justice system and be charged with felony or misdemeanor offenses. The General Assembly also recognizes that mental illness and substance use disorders co-occur in a substantial percentage of criminal defendants. There is a critical need for the criminal justice system to recognize individuals struggling with these issues, provide alternatives to incarceration to address mental illness, and provide appropriate access to treatment and support to such individuals. It is the intent of the General Assembly to create specialized mental health courts in accordance with evidence-based practices and Problem-Solving Court Standards for addressing substance use and co-occurring disorders with the necessary flexibility to meet the needs for an array of services and supports among participants in certified mental health court programs in the State of Illinois.

(Source: P.A. 102-1041, eff. 6-2-22.)

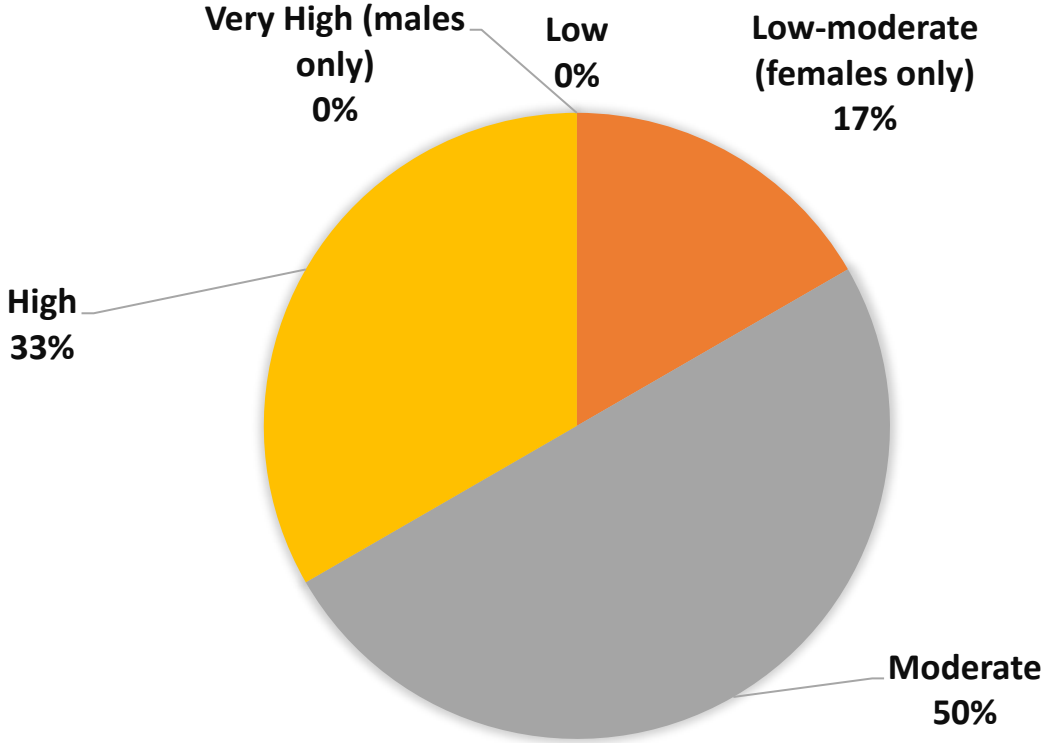


TAC team members from left to right:

AID clinician Michael Sherrod, Public Defender Juanita Archuleta, States' Attorney Samim Munshi, AID clinician Carolyn Parke, Dr. Jamie Thomas, Probation Officer Mike Williams, Jail Reentry Seth Shenberg, Coordinator Julissa Gonzalez, Public Defender Rachele Conant, Judge Christine Downs, Ecker clinician Margie Bravo

Treatment Alternative Court

TAC RISK DISTRIBUTION: END OF 2023



DUI Court



DUI began development in 2022
AOIC certified to take clients in 2023
46 Current Participants

DUI Court team from left to right:
Probation Officer Traci Coers, State's Attorney Patrick McCarthy,
Coordinator Phil Wessel, Probation Officer Magali Garcia,
Treatment Provider Nate Lanthrum, Public Defender, Michelle
Tilmon, Judge Renee Cruz, Court Baliff, Sheri Oanis

Juvenile Probation



Aurora Probation Office

1330 N. Highland Avenue
Aurora, Illinois 60506



Elgin Probation Office

113 S. Grove Avenue
Elgin, Illinois 60120



Kane County Judicial Center

Central Probation and Pretrial Office

37W777 Route 38, Suite 150
St. Charles, Illinois 60175

- Probation is a statutory mandate
- Juvenile Court Act
- General Order 14-06: process at arrest, 320 annual
- Three offices supervising 459 juvenile cases:

Aurora:

- 4 Juvenile Probation Officers
 - 228 juvenile cases

Elgin:

- 4 Juvenile Probation Officers
 - 189 juvenile cases

Judicial Center/ Saint Charles:

- 1 Juvenile Probation Officer
 - 40 juvenile cases
- 2 Juvenile Sex Offender Officers
 - 58 juvenile sex offenders
 - On a separate registry

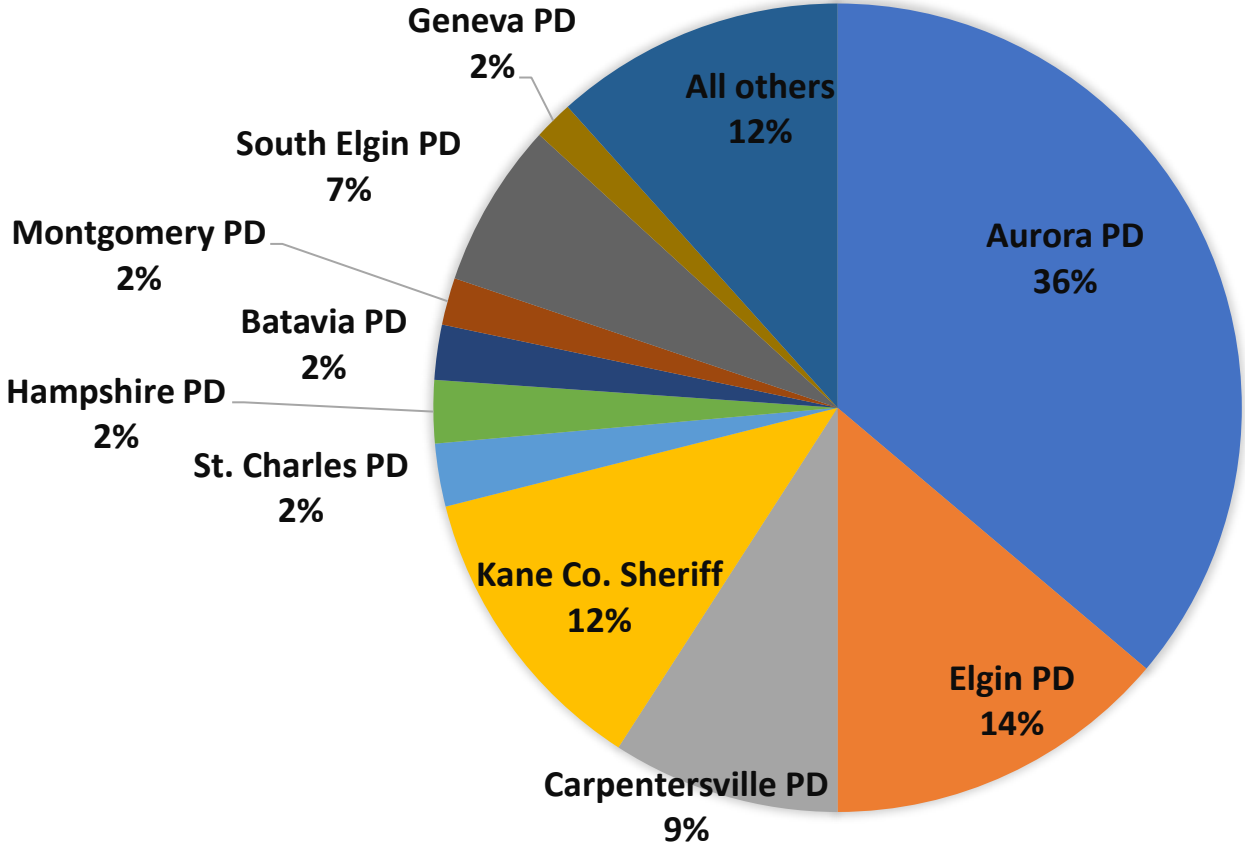
Juvenile Probation

COURTS (705 ILCS 405/) Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

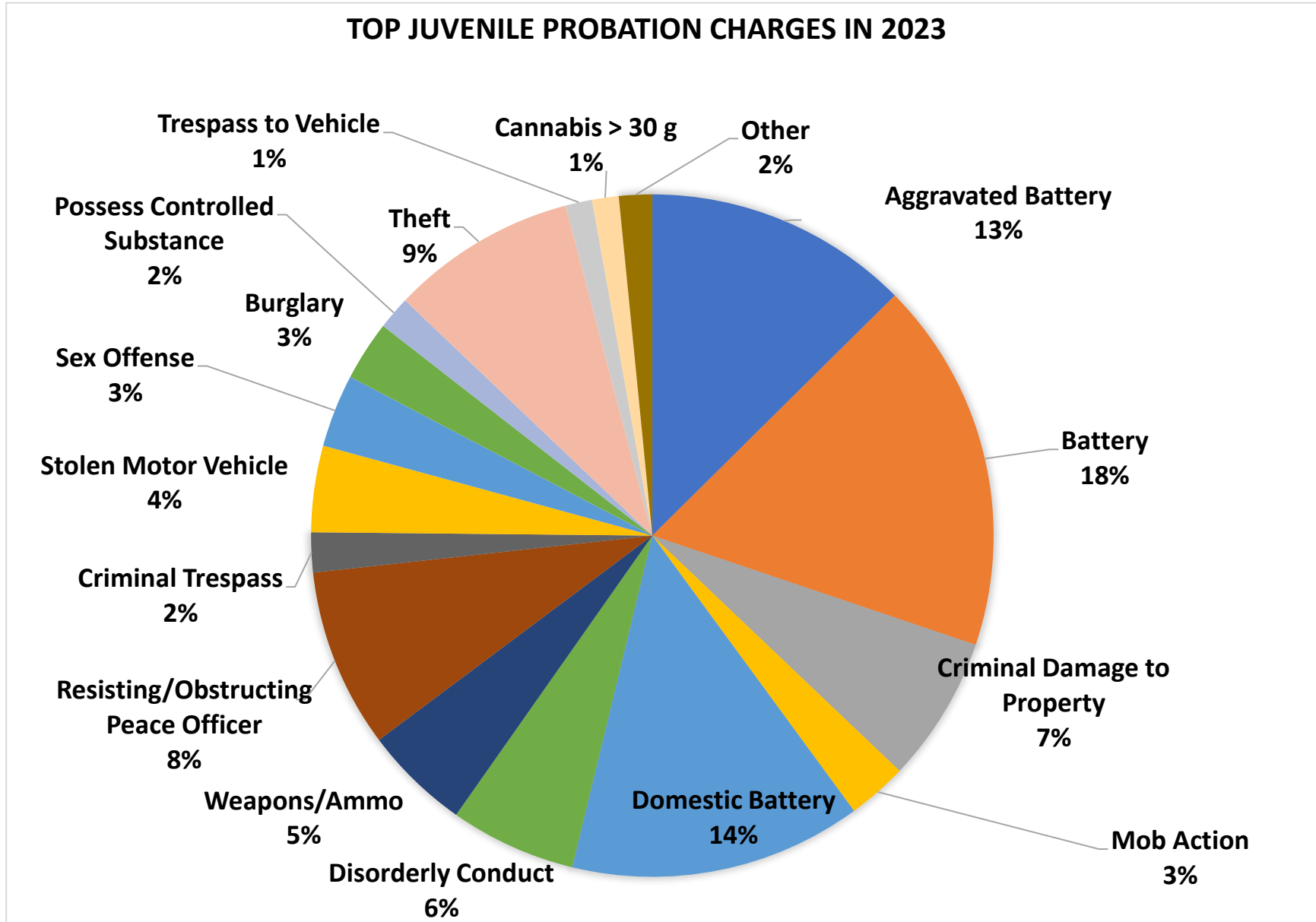
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- [Article III - Minors Requiring Authoritative Intervention](#)
- [Article IV - Addicted Minors](#)
- [Article V - Delinquent Minors](#)
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SOURCES OF JUVENILE ARRESTS IN 2023

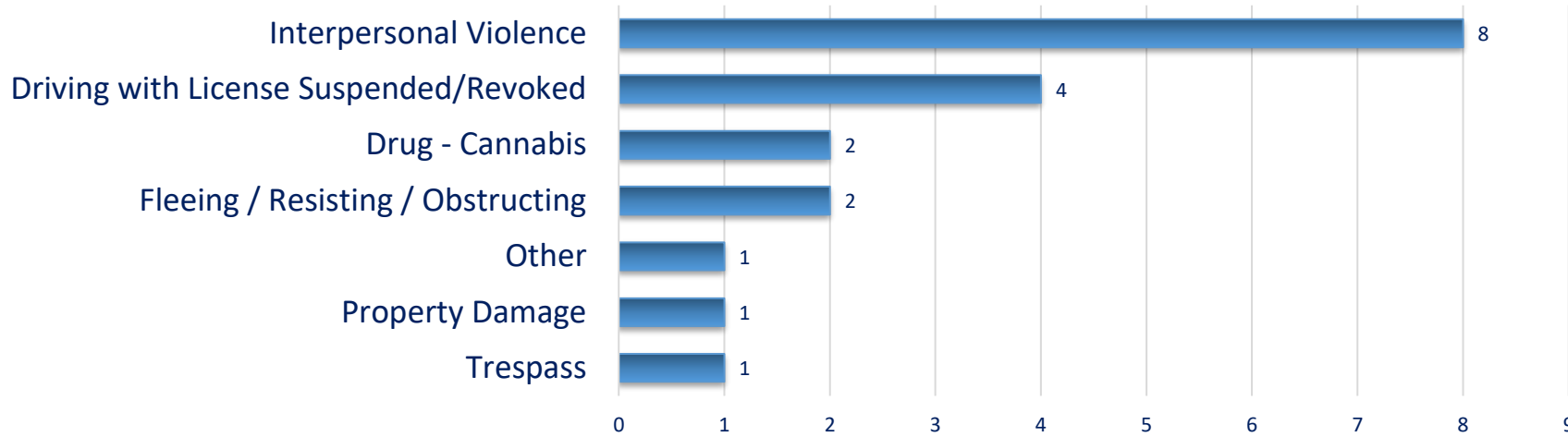


Juvenile Probation



Juvenile Probation

2023 New Offenses - Juvenile



2023 Technical Violations - Juvenile



Pretrial Services

- Pretrial services is a statutory mandate to be organized under Judicial authority
- Organized under Court Services
- Risk assessments and reports provided to the court 365 days a year
- Court Reminders
- Supervision
- Criminal checks

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

- [725 ILCS 5/ Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963.](#)
- [725 ILCS 105/ State Appellate Defender Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 110/ Arrest and Conviction of Out of State Murderers Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 115/ Bill of Rights for Children.](#)
- [725 ILCS 120/ Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 124/ Capital Crimes Litigation Act. \(Repealed by P.A. 96-1543\)](#)
- [725 ILCS 125/ Criminal Jurisprudence Act. \(Indictments and Witnesses\) \(Repealed by P.A. 89-234\)](#)
- [725 ILCS 130/ Criminal Jurisprudence Act. \(Criminal Costs and Lien\) \(Repealed by P.A. 89-234\)](#)
- [725 ILCS 135/ Criminal Jurisprudence Act. \(Criminal Breach of Peace\) \(Repealed by P.A. 89-234\)](#)
- [725 ILCS 137/ Citizen Privacy Protection Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 140/ Criminal Proceeding Interpreter Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 145/ Criminal Victims' Asset Discovery Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 150/ Drug Asset Forfeiture Procedure Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 155/ Federal Prisoner Production Expense Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 160/ Fines Paid to Societies Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 165/ Firearm Seizure Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 167/ Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 168/ Freedom From Location Surveillance Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 170/ Fugitive Apprehension Reward Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 172/ Gang Crime Witness Protection Act. \(Repealed by P.A. 93-257\)](#)
- [725 ILCS 173/ Violent Crime Witness Protection Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 175/ Narcotics Profit Forfeiture Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 180/ Park Ordinance Violation Procedure Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 185/ Pretrial Services Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 187/ Pretrial Success Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 190/ Privacy of Child Victims of Criminal Sexual Offenses Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 191/ Privacy of Adult Victims of Criminal Sexual Offenses Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 195/ Quasi-criminal and Misdemeanor Pretrial Release Act](#)
- [725 ILCS 200/ Sex Offense Victim Polygraph Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 202/ Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 203/ Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act.](#)
- [725 ILCS 205/ Sexually Dangerous Persons Act.](#)

Pretrial Services

- 725 ILCS 185/ Pretrial Services Act
- Expended \$746,200 in 2024
- 5% of Court Services Budget
- 15 staff, all GIA
- Completion of criminal histories and risk reports for adults at first appearance call
- 3,504 adults on pretrial supervision
- Sends 1,450 court reminders each month
- Sends 17,400 court reminders a year

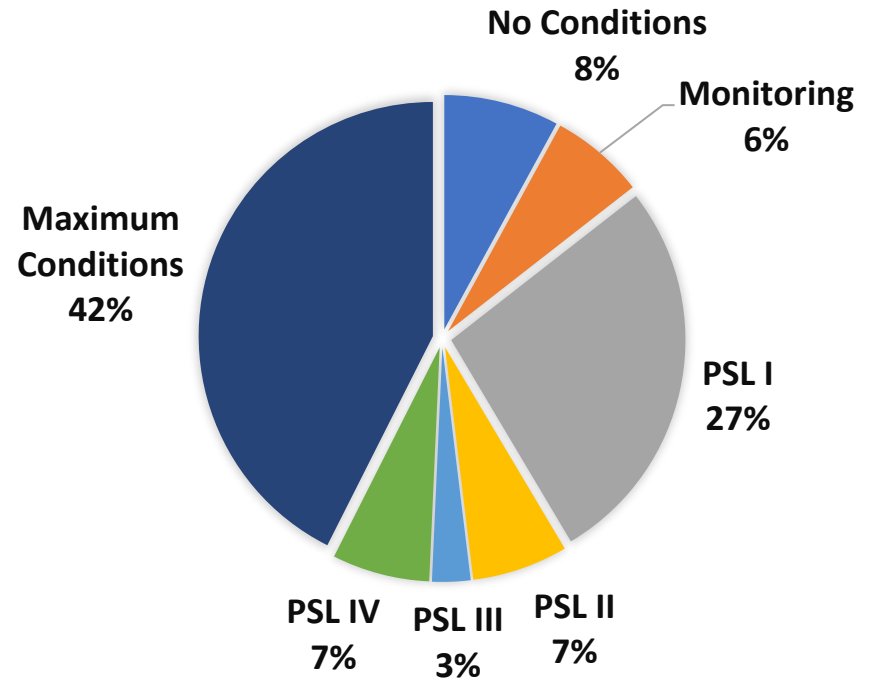
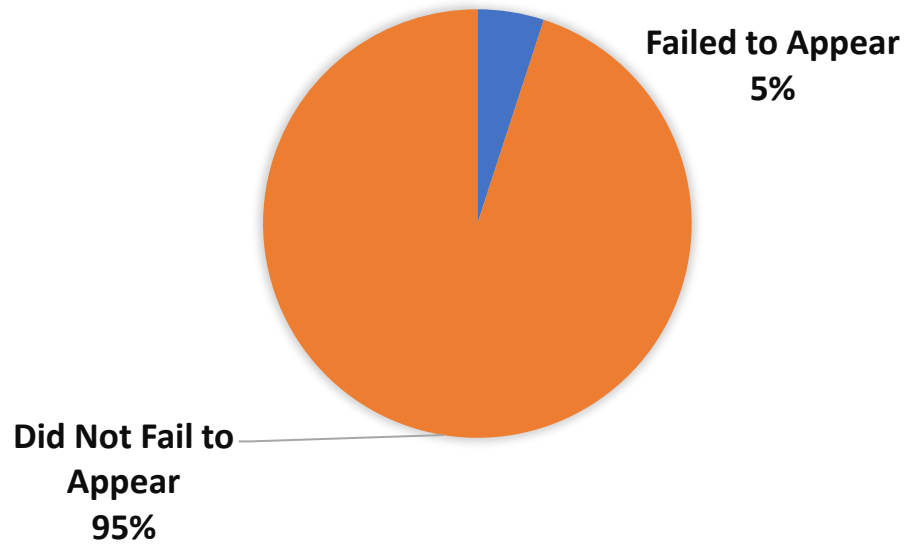


Pretrial staff from left to right are:
Supervisor Becky Grout, Pretrial Officers Kim Vargas, Yasmin Varela, Myra Hernandez, Chad Ward, Supervisor Dan Gates, Pretrial Officers Leslie Reyes, Alondra Garcia, Alexis Dziadyk

Pretrial Supervision

PRELIMINARY 2024 PUBLIC SAFETY ASSESSMENTS BY RECOMMENDED PRETRIAL SUPERVISION (N=4,605)

2023 FAILURE TO APPEAR WARRANTS (N=3,468)



SAFE-T Act Data from 1/1/24 to 12/31/24*

Agency Start Date End Date

Arresting Agency



Aurora Police Department	2407
Elgin Police Department	1113
Kane County Sheriff Department	623
North Aurora Police Department	329
Carpentersville Police Department	259
Other Agencies	1489

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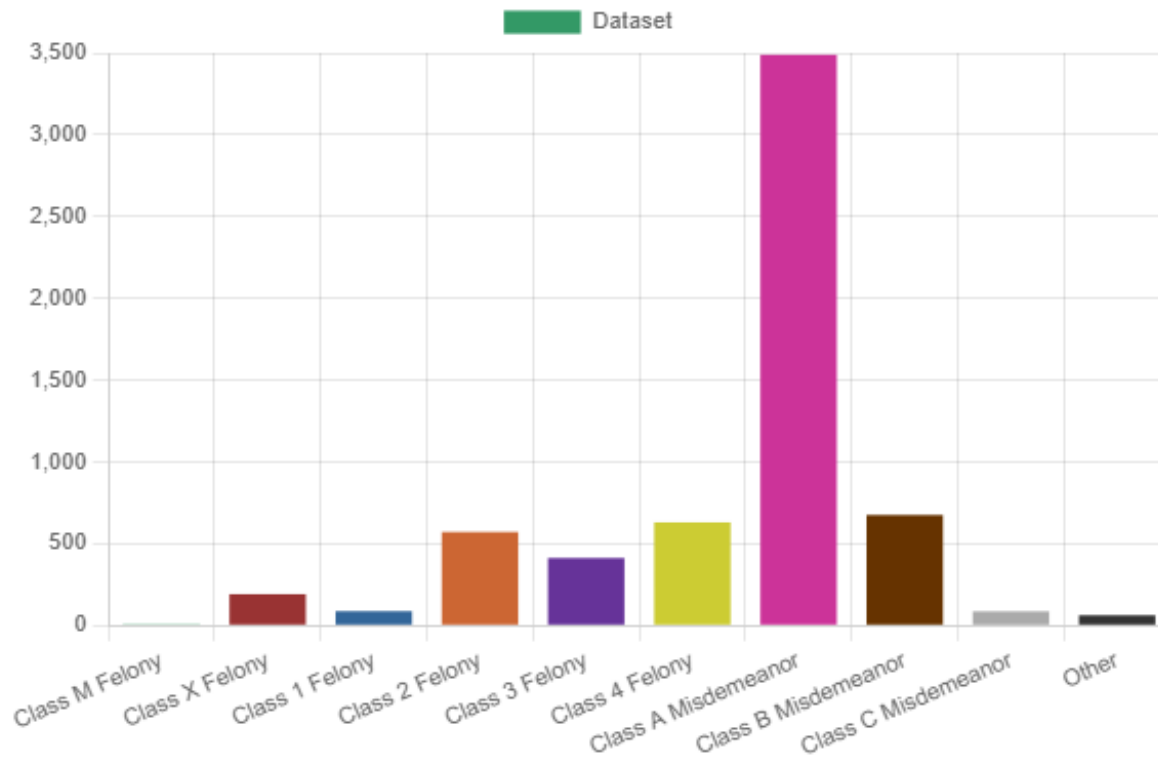
St Charles Police Department	245
Montgomery Police Department	202
Batavia Police Department	131
South Elgin Police Department	130
Unknown	126
Geneva Police Department	87
West Dundee Police Department	83
East Dundee Police Department	66
Sugar Grove Police Department	64
Elburn Police Department	56
IL State Police Troop 3	46

*Website:
KaneCourt.org

@ 6,220 cases
processed in 2024

First Appearance Court: 1/1/24 to 12/31/24*

Class of Offense



Class M Felony	9
Class X Felony	192
Class 1 Felony	88
Class 2 Felony	572
Class 3 Felony	413
Class 4 Felony	631
Class A Misdemeanor	3489
Class B Misdemeanor	676
Class C Misdemeanor	87
Other	63

*Website: KaneCourt.org

A Note on Population Growth

- Nationally about 2.1% of the population is on probation/community supervision - or about 1 in 48 adults
- In Kane County there are 9,430 people under Court Services' supervision
- Kane County's population is about 514,982 people
- That means about 1.83% of Kane's population is being supervised by Court Services
- Each 1% in pop. growth = 5,150 more people in Kane County
- 1.83% of the new people will be about 94 more people on probation
 - For each 1% increase in population we'll need additional staff:
 - 3 more Problem Solving Court Officers (30:1) or
 - 2 more regular Probation Officers (75:1)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF KANE)

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION NO. TMP-25-211

**KANE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER (PUBLIC DEFENDER RACHELE
CONANT)**

KANE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER



KANE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER STAFF

40 Attorneys

We staff every criminal courtroom as well as abuse and neglect and mental health & we have 3 attorneys who handle conflict cases.

11 Support staff

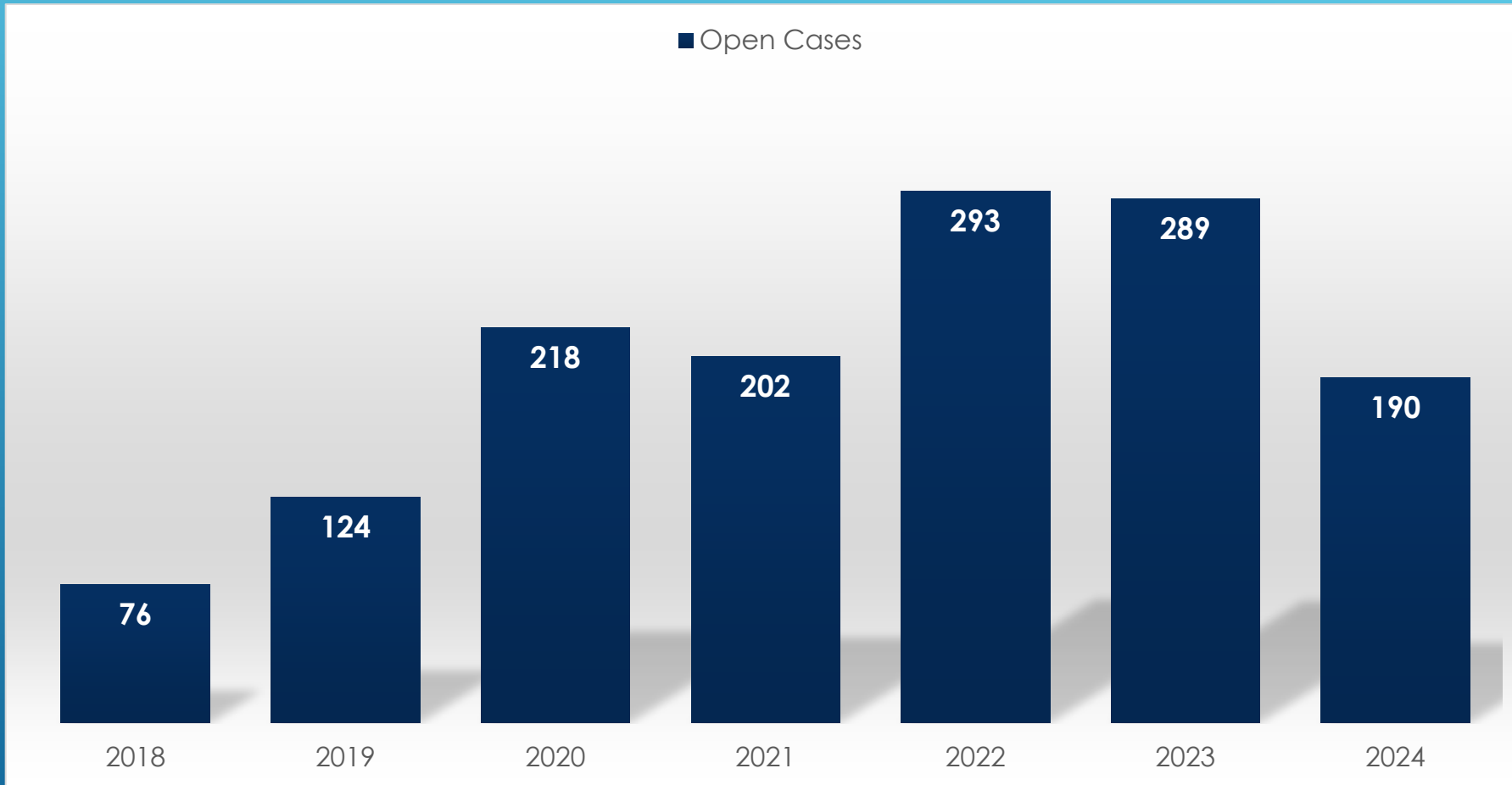
This includes 1 paralegal, 1 interpreter

2 Investigators

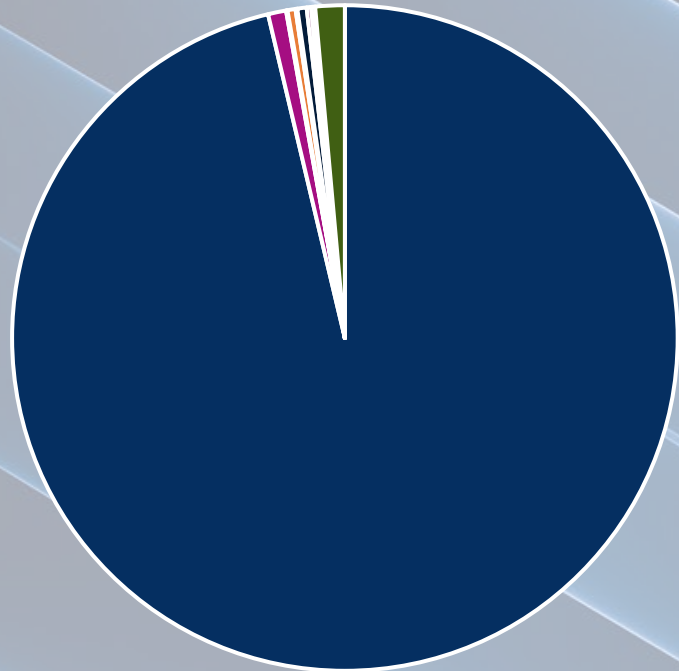
INCREASE IN STAFF SINCE 2020

- Abuse and Neglect
 - Added 1 attorney for a total of 2 in this division
- Safety Act
 - Added 3 attorneys and 2 support staff

ABUSE AND NEGLECT NUMBERS



2025 BUDGET



- Salary & Wages
- Meetings
- Attorney Association Dues
- Books and Subscriptions
- Trials & Hearings
- Employee Training
- Contractual Expenses
- Copier Repairs
- Mileage
- Office Supplies

KANE ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER SALARIES

YEAR	STARTING SALARY
2021	\$54,000
2022	\$59,000
2023	\$62,000
2024	\$75,000

SURROUNDING COUNTY SALARIES

COUNTY	STARTING SALARY
DUPAGE	\$82,500
LAKE	\$83,728
WILL	\$75,000

BUDGET INCREASE IMPACTS

- Equity in pay between APD and ASA
- Bridging the gap between Kane County and surrounding counties
- Able to fill 7 attorney spots
- Retention of experienced attorneys

WHAT DO WE DO WITH OUR BUDGET?

6th Amendment of Constitution guarantees the right to an attorney and the 14th Amendment incorporates that into the Illinois Constitution

Our whole existence as the Public Defender's Office comes from this

OPEN & CLOSED FILES



MURDER APPOINTMENTS

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
3	4	6	11	10	8

There are currently 19 open murder cases in our office

OF THE 8,105 CASES OPENED IN 2024:

- 3293 FELONIES
- 4198 MISDEMEANORS
- 34% of MISDEMEANORS ARE DOMESTIC RELATED

POST PRE-TRIAL FAIRNESS ACT AND SAFE-T ACT

- **BODY WORN CAMERAS**
- **MANDATES**

**ATTORNEYS APPOINTED AT ALL INITIAL APPEARANCE
HEARINGS, PETITIONS TO REVOKE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE,
AND SANCTION HEARINGS**

PRE-TRIAL HEARINGS

- COURTROOM 005 IS NOW AN ALL DAY COURT CALL
- ATTORNEYS ARRIVE AT 7:30 365 DAYS A YEAR
- IN COURT BY 8:00 TO SPEAK TO EVERY PERSON ARRESTED
- REVIEW ALL POLICE REPORTS AND EVIDENCE TENDERED FOR HEARINGS
- CONDUCT CONDITIONS HEARINGS IN MORNING
- DETENTION HEARINGS IN AFTERNOON
- ALL COURTROOMS RECEIVE DETENTION HEARINGS AND PETITIONS TO REVOKE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE MONDAY-FRIDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON
- MOTION FOR RELIEF MUST BE FILED AND HEARD ON EVERY CASE WE WISH TO APPEAL

BODY WORN CAMERAS

- **Prior to SAFE-T Act**
Domestic Battery case would be a 2 page police report and possible 911 recording
- **Post SAFE-T Act**
Domestic Battery case is a 2 page police report, possible 911 recording, and body worn camera videos for every officer on scene
- **Murder case can have upwards of 20 officers on scene**

- **CONSTITUTIONALLY MANDATED TO PERFORM THESE DUTIES**
- **STATUTORILY MANDATED TO PERFORM THESE DUTIES**
- **ATTORNEYS ARE DEDICATED TO ADVOCATING FOR THEIR CLIENTS**
- **ATTORNEYS DEDICATED TO EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY MANAGING OUR CASELOADS**

BUT...WE ARE ABLE TO DO THIS BECAUSE OF THE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE OF THE ATTORNEYS AND WE EXECUTE OUR DUTIES UTILIZING THE 3.7% OF OUR OPERATING BUDGET



Kane County State's Attorney's Office

Jamie L. Mosser
Kane County State's Attorney



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State's Attorney's Office

55 ILCS 5/3-9005 – Powers and duties of State's Attorney. Subsection (a).

(1) To commence and prosecute all actions, suits, indictments and prosecutions, civil and criminal, in the circuit court for the county, in which the people of the State or county may be concerned.

(2) To prosecute all forfeited bonds and recognizances, and all actions and proceedings for the recovery of debts, revenues, moneys, fines, penalties and forfeitures accruing to the State or the county, or to any school district or road district in the county; also, to prosecute all suits in the county against railroad or transportation companies, which may be prosecuted in the name of the People of the State of Illinois.



State's Attorney's Office

- (3) To commence and prosecute all actions and proceedings brought by any county officer in the county officer's official capacity.
- (4) To defend all actions and proceedings brought against the county, or against any county or State officer, in the county or State officer's official capacity, within the county.
- (5) To attend the examination of all persons brought before any judge on habeas corpus, when the prosecution is in the county.



State's Attorney's Office

(6) To attend before judges and prosecute charges of felony or misdemeanor, for which the offender is required to be recognized to appear before the circuit court, when in the State's Attorney's power so to do.

(7) To give the State's Attorney's opinion, without fee or reward, to any county officer in the county, upon any question or law relating to any criminal or other matter, in which the people or the county may be concerned.



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(8) To assist the Attorney General whenever it may be necessary, and in cases of appeal from the county to the Supreme Court, to which it is the duty of the Attorney General to attend, the State's Attorney shall furnish the Attorney General at least 10 days before such is due to be filed, a manuscript of a proposed statement, brief and argument to be printed and filed on behalf of the people, prepared in accordance with the rules of the Supreme Court. However, if such brief, argument or other document is due to be filed by law or order of court within this 10-day period, then the State's Attorney shall furnish such as soon as may be reasonable.



State's Attorney's Office

- (9) To pay all moneys received by the State's Attorney in trust, without delay, to the officer who by law is entitled to the custody thereof.
- (10) To notify, by first class mail, complaining witnesses of the ultimate disposition of the cases arising from an indictment or an information.
- (11) To perform such other and further duties as may, from time to time, be enjoined on the State's Attorney by law.
- (12) To appear in all proceedings by collectors of taxes against delinquent taxpayers for judgments to sell real estate, and see that all the necessary preliminary steps have been legally taken to make the judgment legal and binding.



State's Attorney's Office

(13) To notify, by first-class mail, the State Superintendent of Education, the applicable regional superintendent of schools, and the superintendent of the employing school district or the chief school administrator of the employing nonpublic school, if any, upon the conviction of any individual known to possess a certificate or license issued pursuant to Article 21 or 21B, respectively, of the School Code of any offense set forth in Section 21B-80 of the School Code or any other felony conviction, providing the name of the certificate holder, the fact of the conviction, and the name and location of the court where the conviction occurred. The certificate holder must also be contemporaneously sent a copy of the notice.



State's Attorney's Office

Subsection (b).

The State's Attorney of each county shall have authority to appoint one or more special investigators to serve subpoenas and summonses, make return of process, and conduct investigations which assist the State's Attorney in the performance of the State's Attorney duties.



State's Attorney's Office

187 total employees

89 attorneys

98 support staff, paralegals, case managers, advocates, investigators, executive staff



State's Attorney's Office

Criminal Division:

1. Major Crimes
2. Guns & Gangs
3. Special Victims
4. Child Advocacy Center
5. Narcotics
6. Anchors
7. Domestic Violence
8. DUI/Major Traffic
9. Misdemeanor/Traffic



State's Attorney's Office

Chief
Deputy Chief
3 ASAs
Support Staff

Major Crimes:

There are 44 pending pretrial First Degree Murder cases

2024

- 6 First Degree Murder cases were charged
 - 5 First Degree Murder cases resolved
- 7 total defendants tried for Major Crimes cases (includes the above murders)

2023

- 14 Murder cases were charged
 - 6 Murder cases were resolved



State's Attorney's Office

4 ASAs
Support Staff

Guns & Gangs:

- 2024 – 163 cases.
- Overall – 241 active cases.
- They prosecute cases from all Kane County police departments including the Sheriff and State Police. They work with ATF and other task forces.



State's Attorney's Office

Supervising Attorney
3 ASAs
Support Staff

Special Victims:

Arson

Adult Sex Cases

Child Pornography

Elderly

Total Cases

2023

Charged: 199
Resolved: 134

2024

Charged: 255
Resolved: 151

Sex Cases

2023

Charged: 25
Resolved: 13

2024

Charged: 32
Resolved: 17

Child Pornography

2023

Charged: 20
Resolved: 6

2024

Charged: 31
Resolved: 14



State's Attorney's Office

3 Investigators
Director of Digital
Forensics

Child Exploitation Unit:

- 2022 – 3 cases charged
- 2023 – 20 cases charged
- 2024 – 31 cases charged

- Overall– 328 search warrants
- Overall – 128 real life victims identified



State's Attorney's Office

Child Advocacy Center:

Investigations – 406

Cases charged – 75

Cases resolved by trial or guilty plea – 40

Adjudications – 9

Children referred to the CAC – 697

Executive Director
Deputy Executive Director
5 Attorneys
5 Case Managers/Advocates
5 Investigators
2 Forensic Interviewers
2 Administrative Assistants
Operations Manager
2 MDT Coordinators



State's Attorney's Office

Supervising Attorney
4 ASAs
Support Staff

Narcotics:

2022 – 421 new cases

2023 – 435 new cases

2024 – 377 new cases

- Currently prosecuting 368 pending cases (235 additional cases pending on warrant status)



State's Attorney's Office

Narcotics Related Deaths:

Fentanyl Reported Deaths

2012	1	2019	48
2013	2	2020	57
2014	5	2021	63
2015	2	2022	68
2016	20	2023	Not reported yet
2017	34	2024	Not reported yet
2018	46		

Opiate Related Deaths (Kane)

2019	60
2020	64
2021	78
2022	78
2023	Not Reported Yet
2024	Not Reported Yet



State's Attorney's Office

Supervising Attorney
5 ASAs
Support Staff

Anchors:

- CR 305 – 224 Pretrial/86 Warrants
- CR311 – 180 Pretrial / 155 Warrant
- CR313 – 161 Pretrial/70 Warrant
- CR319 – 118 Pretrial/75 Warrant
- CR211 – 215 Pretrial/106 Warrant



State's Attorney's Office

Domestic Violence:

New misdemeanor DV cases in 2024 = 1476

New felony DV filings in 2024 = 394

New DV strangulation filings in 2024 = 125

Felony Supervisor
Misdemeanor Supervisor
6 Felony ASAs
4 misdemeanor ASAs
Support Staff



State's Attorney's Office

Supervising Attorney
5 Felony ASAs
2 Misdemeanor ASAs
Support Staff

DUI/Major Traffic:

- DUI – Death/GBH
 - 2023 – 18
 - 2024 – 19
- Felony DUI
 - 2023 – 368
 - 2024 – 323

Misdemeanor DUI*

2023 – 1,037
2024 – 1,094

*Includes local DUI



State's Attorney's Office

Supervising Attorney
Misdemeanor Supervisor
7 Misdemeanor ASAs
Support Staff

Traffic/Misdemeanor:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| • 2023 | 2024 |
| • CM cases filed – 2,040 | CM Cases Filed – 2,244 |
| • MT cases filed (State only, no local prosecutions) – 5,013 | MT Cases Filed – 5,157 |
| • TR cases filed (State only, no local prosecutions) – 6,632 | TR Cases Filed – 6,474 |
| • TOTAL (CM, DT, MT, OV, QC, and TR cases) – 15,988 | T otal – 14,393 |



State's Attorney's Office

Quasi-Criminal Division:

1. Juvenile
2. Abuse & Neglect
3. Specialty Courts



State's Attorney's Office

Supervising Attorney
3 ASAs
Support Staff

Juvenile:

- 376 new petitions filed (increase of 25%).
 - 14 new cases related to child pornography (increase of 100%).
 - 35 new cases for serious gun offenses (increase of 20%).
- 663 petitions closed.
 - 10 minors committed to youth prison until their 21st birthday.
 - 7 minors sentenced to Extended Jurisdiction Juvenile Prosecutions.
 - 2 had their EJJP sentences lifted and sent to IDOC.
 - 1 minor transferred to adult court – 8 year IDOC sentence.



State's Attorney's Office

Supervising Attorney
3 ASAs
Support Staff

Abuse & Neglect:

2023

175 cases reviewed
195 new cases
95 shelter care hearing
73 adjudicatory hearings
67 dispositional hearings
41 termination hearings

2024

178 cases reviewed
197 new cases
103 shelter care hearing
101 adjudicatory hearings
92 dispositional hearings
33 termination hearings



State's Attorney's Office

Supervising Attorney
4 ASAs
Support Staff

Specialty Courts: Problem Solving Courts

Drug Rehabilitative Court
Applications filed: 65
People admitted to DRC: 29
Applications rejected: 27
Individuals graduated: 21

Treatment Alternative Court
Applications filed: 50
People admitted to TAC: 6
Applications rejected: 16
Individuals graduated: 6

Veteran's Court
Applications filed: 9
People admitted to VC: 6
Applications rejected: 0
Individuals graduated: 3

DUI Court
Applications filed: 49
People admitted to DUIC: 22
Applications rejected: 20
Individuals graduated: 0



State's Attorney's Office

Specialty Courts: Mental Health Court

Mental health petitions were filed: 261

for involuntary admission: 214

for involuntary medication: 47

for detention and examination: 5

request for records: 0

Request for discharge: 2

Hearings held on Petitions for Involuntary Admission: 3

Hearings held on Petitions for Involuntary Medication: 45

Hearings held for detention and examination: 3

Cases pending at the end of 2024: 10



State's Attorney's Office

Specialty Courts: Forfeiture Court

Article 36

Cases initiated in 2024: 53

Number of cars seized: 53

Number of cars awarded to police: 5

Number of cars returned to lienholder: 0

Number of cars returned to registered owner: 4

Cases initiated in 2024 that are still open: 41

Drug Asset Forfeitures (DAF)/Money Laundering

Cases initiated: 23

Currency seized: \$139,927.24

Cars Seized: 17

Cars returned to lienholder: 3

Cars returned to registered owner: 0

Other items seized (phones, grow equipment): 2 bicycles

Cases initiated in 2024 that are still open: 17

Total amount of assets awarded to the State in 2024:

\$664,065.92



State's Attorney's Office

Civil Division:

1. Civil
2. Child Support



State's Attorney's Office

Chief
Deputy Chief
9 ASAs
Support staff

Civil:

The Civil Division represents the County Board (and its nearly 20 county departments) in all aspects of the law. The Civil Division represents the offices of the Sheriff, Public Defender, State's Attorney, Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, Coroner, Treasurer, Auditor, Recorder, Judiciary, Court Services, Supervisor of Assessments, and the Regional Office of Education in the same manner. This requires the Civil Division to practice at all levels of adversarial proceedings, from administrative hearings to matters before state and federal courts. They provide advice and guidance upon, among other things, statutory authority and governance, constitutional and statutory requirements, ethics, parliamentary rules, intergovernmental cooperation, budgets, audits, taxes, federal and state grants, labor and employment, civil rights, contracts, procurement, zoning and development, emergency planning and response, public health, and elections. This routinely leads them to handle nearly 1,000 matters each year with its 11 full time attorneys and 2 paralegals.



State's Attorney's Office

Chief
Deputy Chief
9 ASAs
Support staff

Civil:

- Referrals for just under 120 litigation cases (including administrative cases).
- 104 contracts.
- 135 FOIAs.
- 30 labor matters (including 6 CBA negotiations).
- 21 ARPA projects.
- 41 subpoenas.



State's Attorney's Office

Supervising Attorney
3 ASAs
4 Support Staff

Child Support:

- Kane County child support enforcement program collected a total of \$24,356,163.21 in 2024
- Served over 9,000 Kane County families
- Collected 60% of all child support ordered in Kane County



State's Attorney's Office

Deflection Programs:

- Deferred Prosecution
- Collaborative Diversion



State's Attorney's Office

Administrator
6 case managers
Support staff

Deferred Prosecution:

Fiscal year	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Applicants	767	677	579	491	412	287	592	461	571	573
Graduates	451	432	382	366	320	245	241	313	338	340
Neg. Term	175	116	135	131	143	57	42	106	85	71

Programs: Misdemeanor, Felony, Drug & Alcohol, Domestic Violence, First Time Weapons Offense



State's Attorney's Office

Collaborative Diversion:

- Community Engagement/Education
 - 16 Police Departments have signed MOUS with KCCD
 - 23 social service agencies have signed MOUS with KCCD
 - 25 Law Enforcement/Fire/EMS agencies trained in 2024
- Program Statistics
 - 89 individuals referred to KCCD
 - 41 active clients being case-managed
 - 186 referrals made to community-based service providers
 - 30 individuals referred to employment services

SAO

Program Manager
2 Case Managers

SO

Community Engagement
Coordinator
Case Manager



State's Attorney's Office

Investigations



State's Attorney's Office

Investigations:

501 subpoenas attempted or served (research prior)

35 investigations (general investigators)

Supervising Investigator
3 general investigators
2 child exploitation investigators
2 human trafficking investigators
5 CAC investigators



State's Attorney's Office

Technology Needs:

Computers, Laptops (constant replacement)

Case Management System:

-Current system is designed for the clerk's office, not a law firm



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Space Needs:

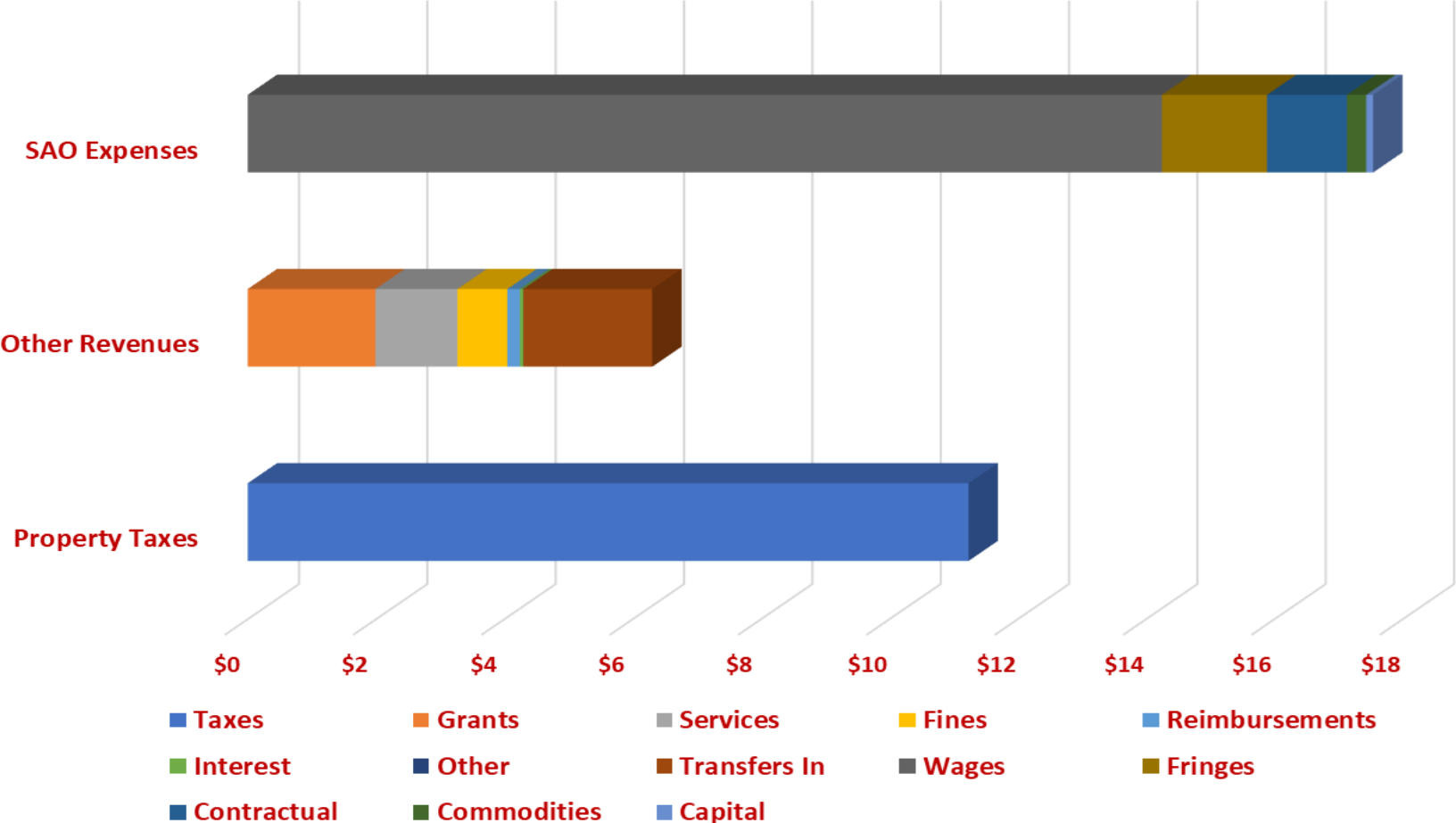
Out of space in all buildings.

Went from 158 employees to 187.



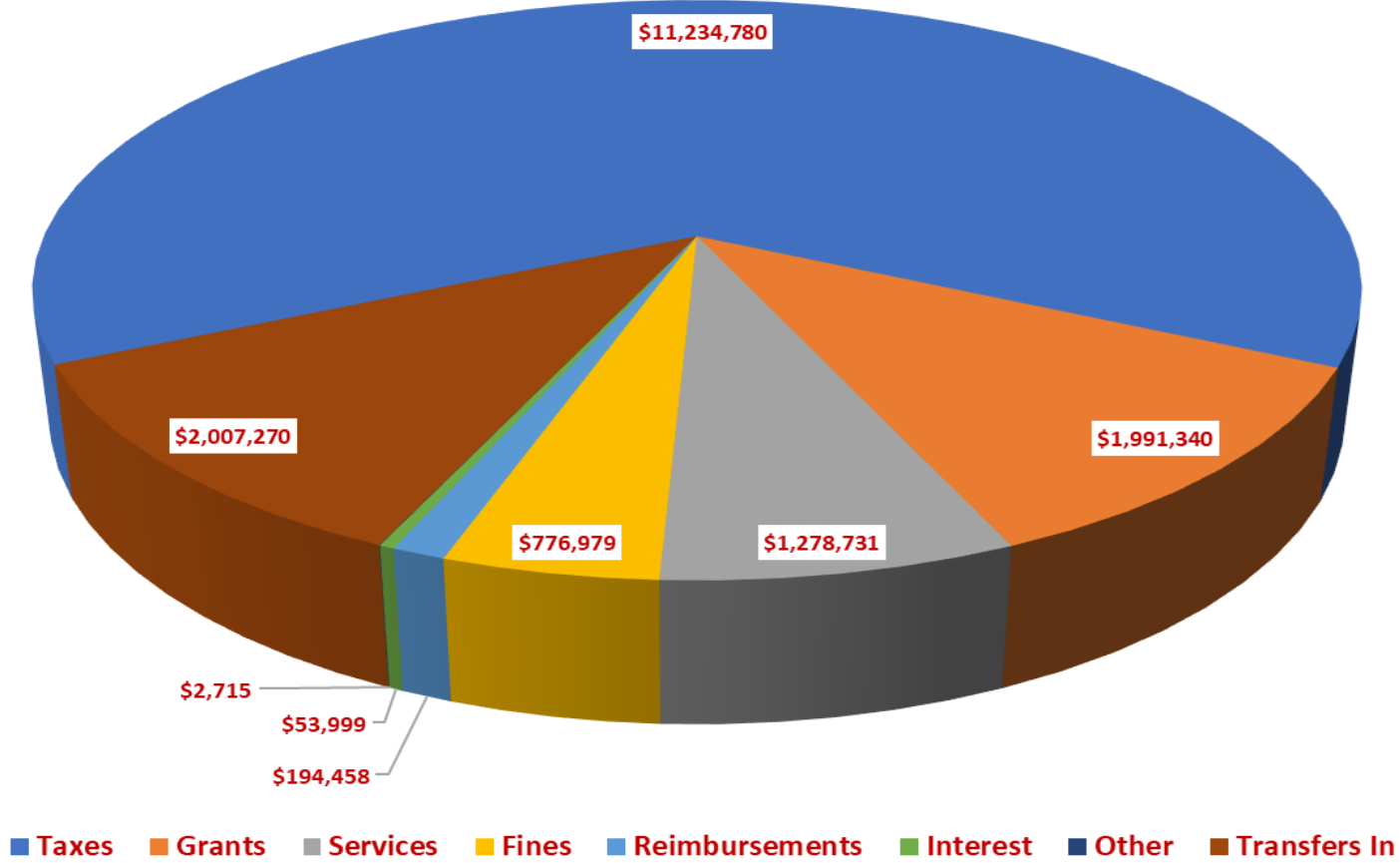
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SAO FY2024 Breakdown by Category



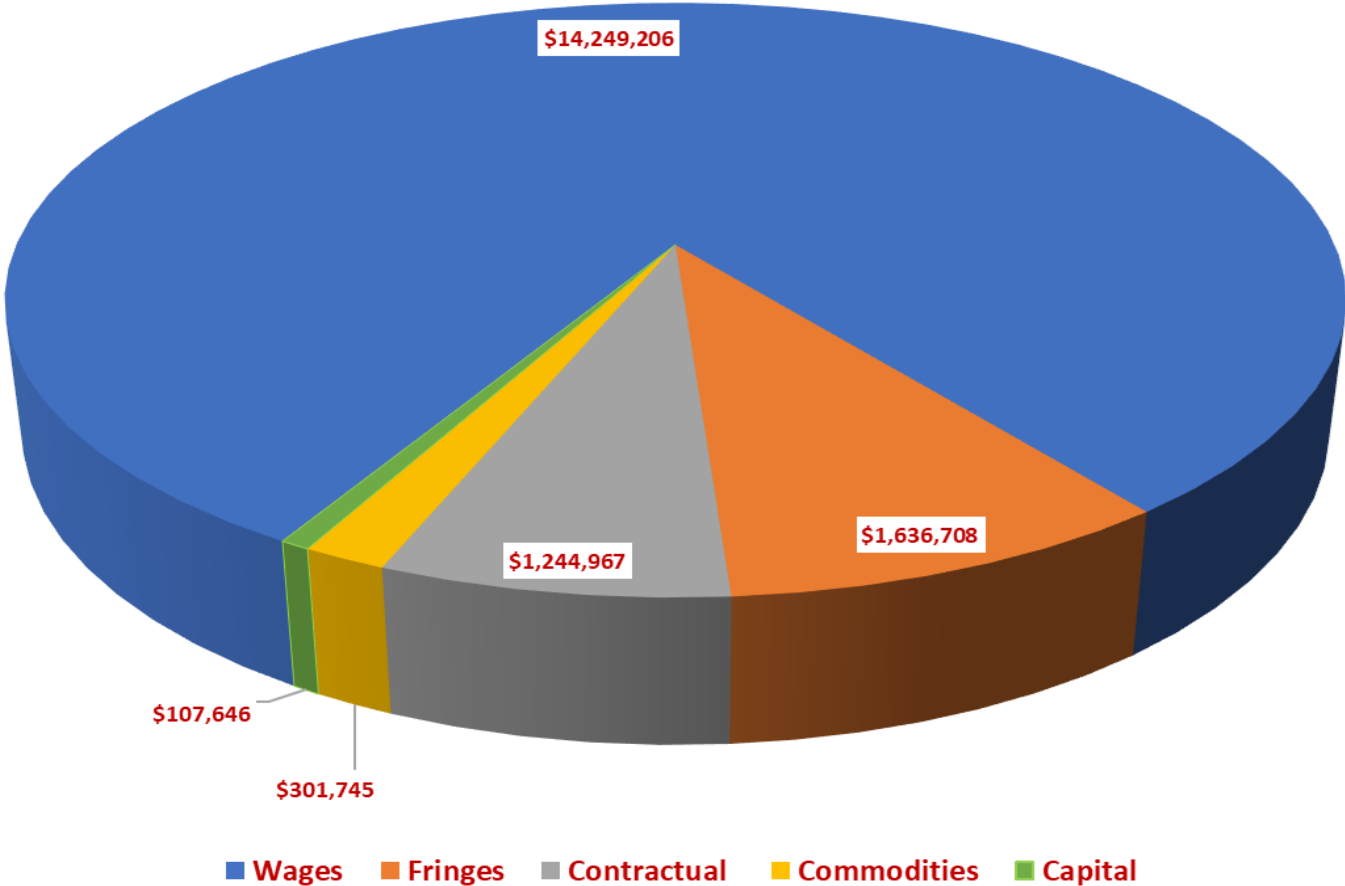
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SAO FY2024 Revenue by Category



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SAO FY2024 Expenses by Category



Questions?

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