



Special Public Defender
2024 Executive Summary¹

| | Month | | Annual | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------|------|------|------|----------------|---------------|
| | June 2023 | June 2024 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | Projected 2024 | 2023-2024 % Δ |
| Criminal Defense State Court Cases Received | | | | | | | | |
| Capital | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 100.0% |
| Non Capital | 9 | 6 | 33 | 62 | 56 | 69 | 66 | -4.3% |
| Sexual Assault | 5 | 3 | 66 | 71 | 50 | 41 | 90 | 119.5% |
| Kidnapping | 1 | 6 | 47 | 33 | 44 | 50 | 58 | 16.0% |
| Sexual/Human Trafficking | 1 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 6 | -40.0% |
| Trafficking of Narcotics | 2 | 1 | 40 | 12 | 25 | 19 | 18 | -5.3% |
| Other Felony | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 25.0% |
| Gross Misdemeanor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Misdemeanor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | -33.3% |
| Criminal Defense State Court Cases Resolved | | | | | | | | |
| Capital | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 2 | -60.0% |
| Non Capital | 9 | 3 | 29 | 52 | 73 | 62 | 44 | -29.0% |
| Sexual Assault | 4 | 6 | 56 | 64 | 68 | 49 | 80 | 63.3% |
| Kidnapping | 7 | 6 | 43 | 47 | 41 | 48 | 66 | 37.5% |
| Sexual/Human Trafficking | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 7.7% |
| Trafficking of Narcotics | 1 | 1 | 48 | 25 | 27 | 13 | 20 | 53.8% |
| Other Felony | 1 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 7 | 12 | 34 | 183.3% |
| Gross Misdemeanor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Misdemeanor | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 300.0% |
| Criminal Defense Appeal Cases Received | | | | | | | | |
| Capital | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Non Capital | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 4 | -33.3% |
| Criminal Defense Appeal Cases Resolved | | | | | | | | |
| Capital | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Non Capital | 1 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 66.7% |
| Current Caseload | | | | | | | | |
| State Court | 135 | 156 | 216 | 180 | 152 | 157 | 156 | -0.6% |
| State Court with Death Penalty | 5 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0.0% |
| Appeals | 6 | 3 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 3 | -50.0% |
| Appeals with Death Penalty | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Family Defense Cases Ancillary to Criminal Cases | | | | | | | | |
| Received | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | - |
| Resolved | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Current Caseload | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - |

Notes & Highlights