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# LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD



John Bel Edwards  
Governor

Michael C. Ginart, Jr.  
Chairman

Rémy Voisin Starns  
State Public Defender

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January 31, 2023

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## **RE: CY2022 Annual Report of the Louisiana Public Defender Board**

President Cortez, Speaker Schexnayder, members of the Louisiana legislature:

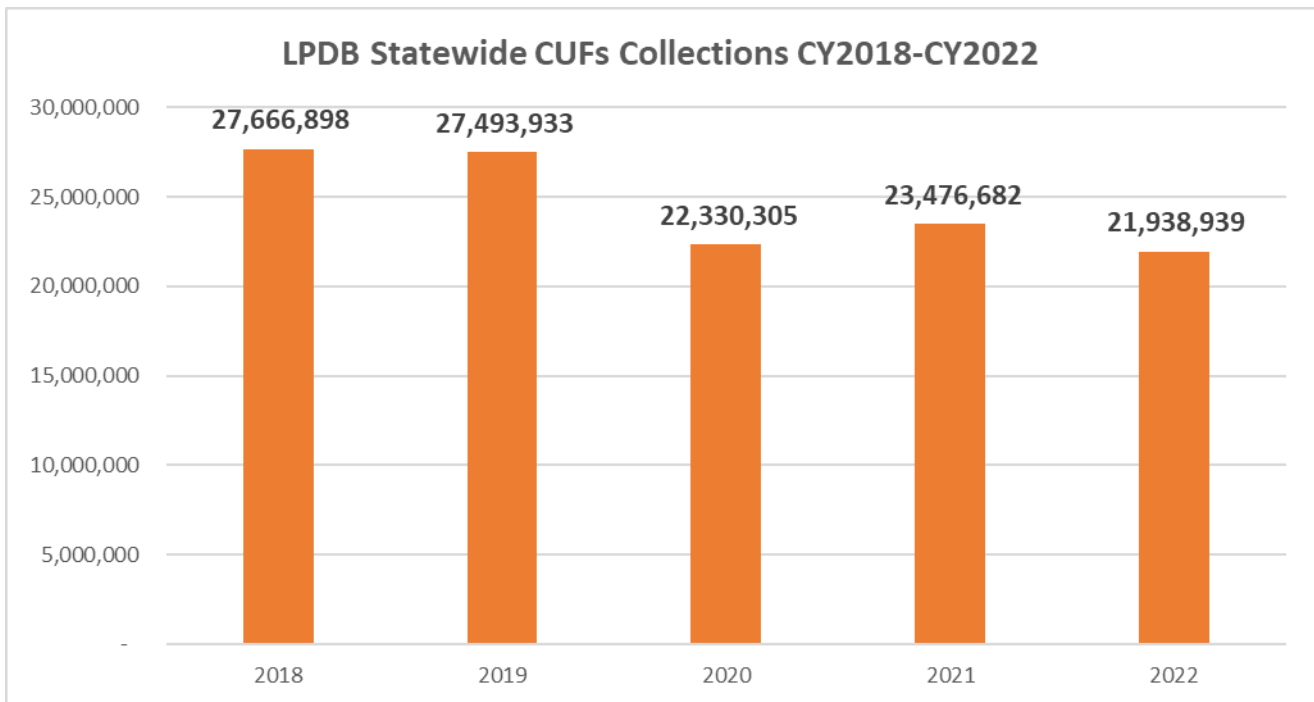
In 2022, thanks to the herculean efforts of over 870 public defenders and over 400 support staff, the Louisiana Public Defense System (“System”) represented over 88% of all people accused of crimes in Louisiana without any waitlists in either capital or noncapital cases. What is more, by implementing policies of the State Public Defender, these fantastic public defenders and lawyers from capital trial-level programs that contract with the Louisiana Public Defender Board have whittled pending or indicted capital cases to the lowest number Louisiana has seen this century.

Our public defenders are achieving great results despite the many challenges presented by the COVID pandemic and the System’s inadequate, insufficient, unreliable primary funding source which is a group of eight statutes that require fines and fees to be paid by the most vulnerable of us – the users of the criminal justice system.



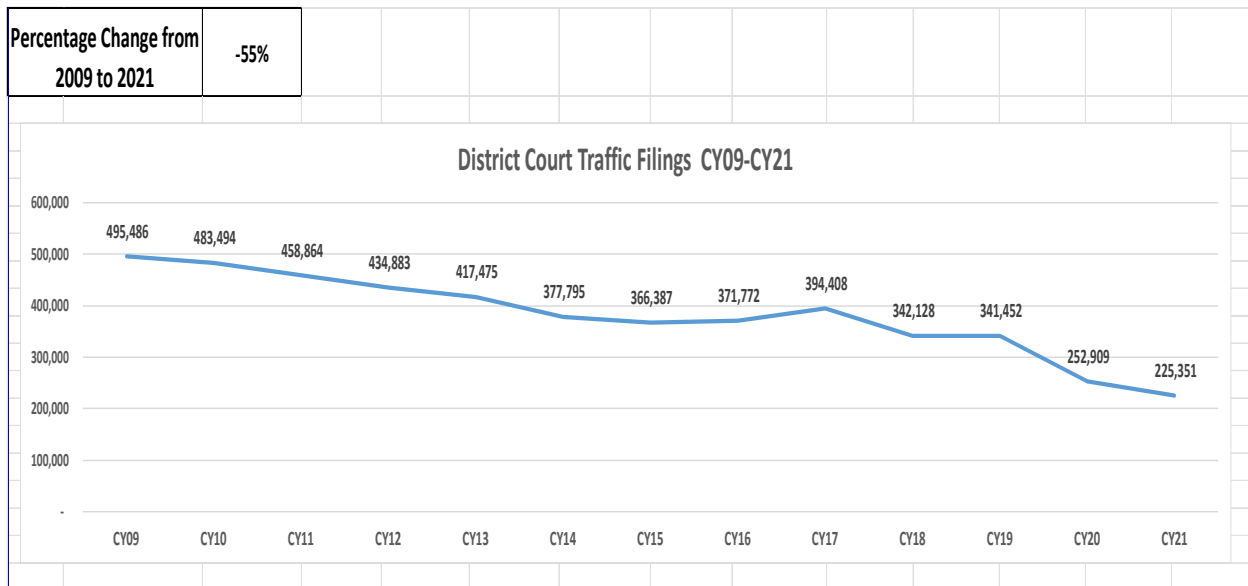
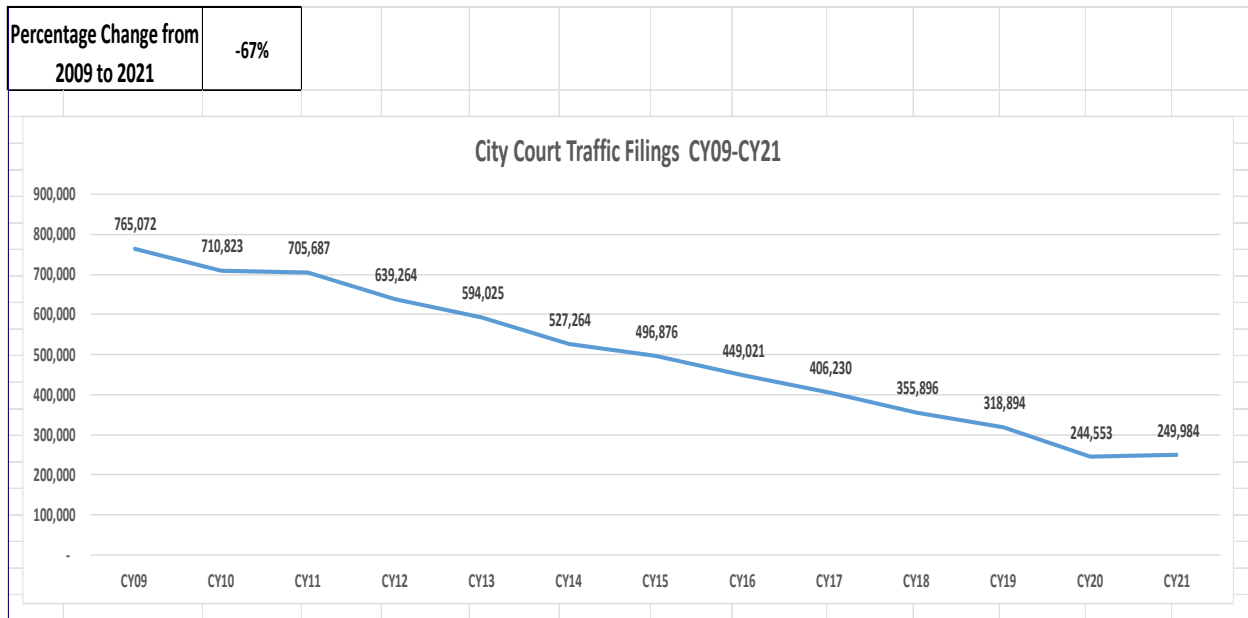
These Conviction and User Fees (“CUFs”), although intended to be the System’s primary funding source, only provide for about 37% of System expenditures statewide. The majority of our expenditures—about 53%--are from a legislative appropriation that we must seek annually. For FY23, the legislature appropriated \$45,635,927 plus \$2,250,000 for a public defender building in Calcasieu Parish. While this is a generous amount from the state, due to a steady but sure yearly decline in CUFs combined with rising costs to function, the System is increasingly reliant on this state appropriation.

The chart below shows that actual CUFs collections are down \$ 5,727,959.00 over the last 5 years (CY18 to CY22) with \$ 1,537,743.00 of that in just the last year.



CUFs are a declining funding source that never properly funded the System and are even less adequate now because they are a function of cases filed in the court system. Even allowing for Pandemic-era anomalies, the cultural and political changes regarding traffic enforcement over the last generation, the necessary reform efforts regarding rehabilitation and treatment over the last several years, as well as the rise of diversion programs over the past decade or so, translate to significantly fewer cases filed in court and less traffic tickets issued.

This trend is represented below. Since 2009 traffic filings, which comprise the lion's share of CUF's collections, have been falling at an alarming rate, to-wit:



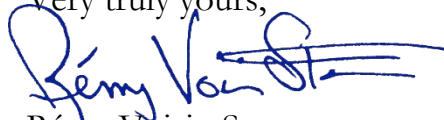
The only reason the System has not collapsed is because of the leadership and vision of Governor John Bel Edwards and this legislature as evidenced by the appropriations of FY21, FY22, and FY23. These absolutely vital appropriations are not sustainable in the long term, as an unexpected disruption in the state budget or the exhaustion of federal funds leave the System vulnerable. A public defense system that does not function means a criminal justice system that does not function.

Another point of concern in our System is the recruitment and retention of line defenders—the public defenders who go to court and fight for the rights and liberties of over 146,000 people last year in Louisiana. Unlike the courts and the prosecutors, we cannot offer public defenders in every parish health insurance and retirement. This uncompetitive environment makes it difficult to find and keep people working as public defenders when they are offered those benefits as prosecutors or members of civil law firms. In order for the criminal justice system to function properly, all facets have to work—the courts, the prosecutors, and the public defenders. Yet, we are alone in not being able to offer sufficient benefits.

Reforms are needed. We need a criminal justice system we can pay for. The outsized and ever-increasing reliance on annual legislative appropriations highlights the inadequacy of our primary funding source. Until we replace CUFs with a reliable, dependable, renewable, and sufficient funding source, we must continually ask for and receive more from the legislature.

Thank you for your leadership. I look forward to working with each of you and your colleagues toward our common goal of creating a better criminal justice system that benefits all of Louisiana and respects the rights of indigent people accused of crimes. With best wishes and kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



Rémy Voisin Starns  
State Public Defender

# **LPDB CY 2022 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEEDED CHANGES IN THE LAW**

- 1) Creation of a stable, reliable, sufficient funding source for public defense
  - a. Provide a stable, reliable, sufficient funding source for public defense, including access to investigative resources, expert witnesses, and the appeals process. This would ensure that innocent people are not convicted of crimes or delinquent offenses.
  - b. Provide increased funding for indigent parent representation. Increased investment in parent representation will allow the State to access partial matching funds from Title IV-E, which now allows states to include parent and child representation in its funding claim.
- 2) Focus on non-carceral, rehabilitative interventions

We urge the legislature to review all laws that affect the criminal justice system with an eye toward de-emphasizing incarceration as a first, or only, option. Rather, we urge an emphasis on amending La.Cr.Pro. Articles 902 and 903 to provide tools and services that make Louisiana safer by reducing crime, improving lives, and creating productive citizens. These positive outcomes can come from a criminal justice system that focuses on exploring the roots of nonlegal behaviors that are known drivers of recidivism: undiagnosed/untreated mental health issues; untreated drug addiction, and; lack of education/job skills.

Louisiana is not going to incarcerate itself out of these problems and continuing to address them only by incarceration costs the public fisc and the citizens of Louisiana dearly. For example, when a person has untreated or undiagnosed schizophrenia or PTSD from military service and commits an offense, he should be treated appropriately for these conditions. Prisons, which are ill-equipped to deal with this type of issue to begin with, should not be a substitute for the necessary treatment. The same is true for those people addicted to opioids or other substances. Prison is not the appropriate place to fix the underlying problem, thus the conditions continue to be present for future nonlegal conduct. This creates a terrible outcome for Louisiana, to say nothing of the harm done to that individual, his family, friends, and community because of our failure to address underlying causes. Together, we can address these drivers of recidivism and reduce the exorbitant costs of incarceration while building our most vulnerable people into productive, well-adjusted citizens. Such a turn of events is perhaps the greatest opportunity for societal improvement and savings of public dollars in all of Louisiana.

Such a major improvement cannot be accomplished by manipulating the margins. We must reimagine the functioning of the criminal justice system and re-prioritize how resources are allocated - away from retributive interventions such as jails and prisons and towards rehabilitative interventions. We believe that at this point in time there is a great appetite for this initiative in all corners of the criminal justice system, from defenders to judges, prosecutors, prison officials, probation officers, and the Louisiana citizenry at large.

## **LPDB CY 2022 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEEDED CHANGES IN THE LAW**

- 3) Preserve state resources by eliminating the death penalty as a sentencing option in current and future cases and provide for resentencing of inmates currently under a sentence of death to a life sentence.
- 4) Amend 15:529.1(c) to provide for a shortened cleansing time for prior convictions to be used to enhance sentences.
- 5) Eliminate life without parole sentences for offenses committed prior to the offender turning 18 years old.
- 6) Reduce the maximum length of a custodial disposition for non-violent offenses in juvenile delinquency cases.
- 7) Develop common sense rules governing the retention and destruction of case files for public defenders that is cost-effective to implement, and serves the needs of clients and former clients, and protects attorneys.
- 8) Develop common sense rules aimed at removing low-risk youth from carceral settings, to reduce incarcerated youth populations, reducing harm and focusing limited state and local resources on the youth with the highest needs.

# **2022 ANNUAL REPORT UPDATE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION (as required by La. R.S. 39:31)**

*The vision of the Louisiana Public Defender Board is:*

Through the untiring efforts of well-trained, professional public defenders, the Louisiana Public Defender Board (LPDB) provides zealous advocacy on behalf of indigent persons accused of crimes.

*The mission of the Louisiana Public Defender Board is:*

The Louisiana Public Defender Board (LPDB) regulates the delivery of legal services for indigent persons accused of crimes through dedicated, well-trained, and talented public defenders and support staff in all 64 parishes.

**Goal 1/4) LPDB will attain adequate budgetary and other resources that are essential for the delivery and supervision of the high quality, ethical legal defense representation services on behalf of LPDB's indigent adult and juvenile clients throughout the state of Louisiana.**

- Received nearly \$3,000,000 increase in the state appropriation to address the continued decrease in Conviction and User Fees collections as a result of COVID-19. In accordance with state law requirements, 65% of the Louisiana Public Defender Fund goes directly to the district offices.
- Submitted FY24 budget request to the Division of Administration for Legislative consideration (\$52,903,331 appropriation).
- Maintained an agreement with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) that will allow the Board to access federal matching funds to support representation in Child in Need of Care and Termination of Parental Rights cases through the Title IV-E program.
- Maintained online financial and personnel compensation reporting tools.
- Continued monthly financial reporting of all Monthly Financial Reports submitted by the districts.
- Continued collecting Title IV-E funding to support parent representation in Child in Need of Care and Termination of Parental Rights cases. During the calendar year, we secured \$507,308 in Title IV-E funding, and which was used in part to continue a CINC Appellate Project by entering into contracts with 3 appellate attorneys to consult with trial counsel and provide appellate services in CINC and TPR cases. The rest has been or will be disbursed to the districts.

**Goal 2/4) LPDB will cultivate a technologically proficient defender community that utilizes up-to-date data-driven practices in its case management and systemic advocacy.**

- Maintained district online monthly financial and personnel compensation reporting and district budget request tools, which integrate with the case management system and the district-level dashboard reports, and offered technical support as needed.

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- Maintained a fully web-based Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) communications system which allows displaced and mobile district management to e-message with state-level officers, board members, and with each other from any computer or handheld device with internet access (permitting them to communicate and update contact information in an online database in real-time as often as needed).
- Reported data on case intake rates in the juvenile and adult court to the districts on a semi-annual basis, normalized to overall district population.
- Continued a program that provides text messages to clients regarding upcoming court appearances in the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 41<sup>st</sup> Judicial Districts, with plans for expansion in the coming year.

**Goal 3/4) LPDB will create and offer a statewide training and learning program for attorneys and non-attorney professionals that develops, promotes, and supports their delivery of effective, high quality legal representation services for all adult and juvenile clients across the state.**

As required by Act 237 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session, LPDB is contracting with the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) to conduct both in person and virtual trainings across the state. ULM has conducted the following trainings:

- Testimony (September 27, 2022)
- Public Defender Statute (October 22, 2022)
- Interviews (November 9, 2022)
- Testimony (December 2, 2022)
- Obtaining Records (December 7)
- Supervising Standards of Practice (December 14, 2022)

The Juvenile Division conducted its own trainings this year. These trainings were a mix of both virtual and in-person offerings, and included:

- JDT: Basic Law & Procedure for CINC Cases (March 3, 2022)
- JDT for CINC Attorneys: Intersection of Child Welfare & Disability Rights (March 17, 2022)
- Title IV-E Reimbursement Documentation Requirements (May 18, 2022)
- Title IV-E Reimbursement Documentation Requirements (June 7, 2022)
- Title IV-E Reimbursement Documentation Requirements (June 14, 2022)
- Title IV-E Reimbursement Documentation Requirements (June 21, 2022)
- Title IV-E Reimbursement Documentation Requirements (June 29, 2022)
- Juvenile Legislative Update (July 28, 2022)
- Juvenile Legislative Update (August 4, 2022)
- Juvenile Legislative Update (August 5, 2022)
- Juvenile Legislative Update (August 11, 2022)
- Juvenile Legislative Update (August 12, 2022)
- Juvenile Legislative Update (August 16, 2022)
- Juvenile Legislative Update (August 26, 2022)

## **2022 ANNUAL REPORT UPDATE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION (as required by La. R.S. 39:31)**

- Juvenile Legislative Update (September 2, 2022)
- Juvenile Legislative Update (September 16, 2022)
- Juvenile Defender Training for Delinquency Attorneys (October 24 -25, 2022)
- Juvenile Defender Training for Parent Attorneys (October 27 -28, 2022)

Forty-one of the forty-two districts in the State sent at least one defender to at least one training.

**Goal 4/4) LPDB will develop, cultivate, and support leaders in each district that share and promote LPDB's vision of standards-based, community oriented, data driven, and client-centered legal representation, while respecting local variances in defense delivery mechanisms**

- Conducted outreach meetings to discuss Louisiana's inadequate, unreliable, and unstable funding stream:
  - Governor's Office
  - Division of Administration
  - Louisiana Supreme Court
  - Legislators
- Worked in collaboration with various task forces and committees to improve the administration of criminal and juvenile justice throughout Louisiana.
- Participated on many worthy projects that required collaboration with other criminal justice system agency partners and stakeholders, including:
  - ABA Parent Representation Project Steering Committee (member)
  - Child Protection Representation Commission (member)
  - Children's Justice Act Task Force (member)
  - Clean Slate Task Force (member)
  - Council on the Children of Incarcerated Parents and Caregivers (member)
  - Drug and Specialty Courts Commission (member)
  - Human Trafficking Prevention Commission (member)
  - Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission (member)
  - Louisiana Commission on Justice System Funding (member)
  - Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice (commission member)
  - Louisiana Court Improvement Program Advisory Committee (member)
  - Louisiana Drug Policy Board (member)
  - Louisiana Law Institute Children's Code Committee (member)
  - Louisiana Public Defense Optimal Funding Group (member)
  - Louisiana Sentencing Commission (commission member)
  - Louisiana State Law Institute
  - National Juvenile Justice Network
  - NAPD Workload Committee (member)



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- NLADA Systems Development Committee
- Pelican Center for Children and Families (board member)
- Pelican Center Legislative Task Force (member)
- Reentry Advisory Council (member)
- Southern Juvenile Defender Center Advisory Committee (co-director)
- Study Commission on Deterring Sex Offenses Against Children (member)
- Study Commission on Expungement Fees (member)
- Survivor Informed Task Force (member)
- Taskforce on Sensible Gun Control (member)
- Voting Rights of Incarcerated Persons (member)

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2022-2023**

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6/28/2021-Present

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**Term: 06/15/2022-06/14/2026**

*Vice: Hon. W. Ross Foote (ret.)  
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**Term: 05/16/2022 - 05/15/2026**

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*(Chairman: 11/28/2016-6/28/2021)*

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**Term: 08/06/2021-08/05/2025**

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**Reappointed: 06/02/2020 – 09/26/2023**

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**Reappointed: 09/27/2021-09/26/2025**

Updated: 5/16/22; 6/23/22; 9/12/22

## **Michael C. Ginart, Jr.**

**MICHAEL C. GINART, JR.** is the son of the late Michael C. Ginart and the late Cecelia Ginart Tanet and step-son of Joseph Tanet. Mike is married to the former Alice Rose Johnson and has two children, John Claude, who is now an attorney practicing with his father at his law firm and Jayne Cecelia who is now at Southeastern in nursing school. He is the son-in-law of Howard Johnson, Jr. and the late Jane Cadella Johnson and the family are members of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church.

Mike graduated from Chalmette High School, Class of "1979" with Honors, and was a two sport letterman and Student Council President. He went on to study at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana where he was a three-time letterman in football, receiving the scholastic award, in 1982. He graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business and Distributive Education. He was selected for the National Dean's List and received the National Business Association 1984 Award of Merit.

After graduation, Mike began teaching within the St. Bernard Parish School System while attending Loyola Law at night. He received his Juris Doctorate in 1988 and has been self-employed in the practice of law in Chalmette since 1989. Mike is a member and past President of the 34<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Bar Association. He is also a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association, The American Trial Lawyers Association Top 100 Trial Lawyers, the National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys and has been honored by his selection in Who's Who in American Law and has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. He is a founding board member of the Chalmette High School Alumni Association, has served on the board of the St. Bernard Youth Foundation, St. Bernard Courthouse Restoration Committee and the Northwestern State University Alumni Association, and was chairman of the St. Bernard Youth Chorus Gala. Mike was a little league coach at Rebel Park as well as post-Katrina for St. Bernard Parish Recreation. He served one term as Councilman for District D of St. Bernard Parish during which over 1-1/2 billion dollars of post-Katrina reconstruction was accomplished. With the vast majority of the reconstruction completed, Mike chose not to seek reelection. In 2016 Mike was appointed by Governor John Bell Edwards to the newly reconstituted Louisiana Public Defender Board to represent the Fourth Appellate District (Plaquemines, St. Bernard and New Orleans). This Board oversees the funding of public criminal defense statewide for those who otherwise cannot afford representation, both juvenile and adult. Mike was nominated and became Chairman by the Governor of the Louisiana Public Defender Board on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

As the sole member of the Law Offices of Michael C. Ginart, Jr. & Associates, (the successor of the Law Offices of Tonry & Ginart and Tonry, Ginart & Jones). Mike is principally involved in helping others in their time of need, whether it be personal injury, business litigation, successions or criminal defense. Mike successfully represented both the St. Bernard Parish Government and St. Bernard Parish School Board in post-Katrina litigation against their insurers. He and his law firm are financial partners and supporters of our local schools, religious, non-profit and charitable organizations and causes. He is a member of and 2019 King of the Knights of Nemesis Carnival Club, 2003 King of the Krewe of Lourdes and 2010 King of the St. Bernard Irish-Italian, Islenos and Canary Island Parade, of which Mike is a founding member. Mike is also a longtime member of the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation as well as a Season Ticket holder for LSU Football, the New Orleans Saints and the New Orleans Pelicans.

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD (11 MEMBERS)  
AND  
STAFF (17 T.O.)**

**DISTRICT DEFENDERS**

**42 PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICES  
37 DISTRICT DEFENDERS**

(4 DISTRICT DEFENDERS MANAGE 2 OR MORE  
CONTIGUOUS DISTRICTS - 7/28; 11/39/42;  
14/38; 30/36)

**PUBLIC DEFENDERS  
& STAFF**

**CONTRACT PROGRAMS**

- LOUISIANA APPELLATE PROJECT (LAP)
- CAPITAL APPEALS PROJECT (CAP)
- LOUISIANA CAPITAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (LCAC)
- BATON ROUGE CAPITAL CONFLICT OFFICE (BRCCO)
- CAPITAL DEFENSE PROJECT OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA (CPDSLA)
- CAPITAL POST-CONVICTION PROJECT OF LOUISIANA (CPCPL)
- INNOCENCE PROJECT NEW ORLEANS (IPNO)
- LOUISIANA CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS (LCCR)
- UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE (ULM)

**CONTRACT PROGRAM  
ATTORNEYS & STAFF**

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD**  
**STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER**

January 16, 2020 - Present

**Rémy Voisin Starns**  
**Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Rémy Voisin Starns (pronunciation of name is: **ray'**·me) is the State Public Defender. As the State Public Defender, Mr. Starns oversees the entire 64-parish public defense system in Louisiana which represents almost 88% of all persons accused of crimes statewide.

Prior to his appointment as State Public Defender, Mr. Starns was an assistant district attorney in Avoyelles Parish and practiced civil and criminal law in a wide range of matters in both state and federal court.

Mr. Starns was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. A 1993 graduate of LSU, he received a Bachelor of Arts in political science with minors in Latin and classical civilization. While at LSU, Mr. Starns contributed mostly on the scout team as a defensive lineman for the football team. Also, Mr. Starns holds law degrees from Loyola University New Orleans School of Law and Tulane Law School.

## **LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD CONTRACT PROGRAMS (CY22)**

Public Defenders represent more than 142,000 people annually throughout the 42 districts and 64 parishes of Louisiana. The Louisiana Public Defender Board has a legislative mandate to provide representation, but it does not have the authority to provide direct client representation or hire public defender staff. The Board has contracted with eight private law firms, as permitted by La. R.S. 15:147 (C)(1), to represent indigent people in delinquency, capital, and appellate cases. In addition, the Board is required by La. R.S. 15:169 and 15:178 to appoint counsel for appellate and post-conviction cases in which a death sentence has been imposed at the trial level.

The LPDB's contracts with each program office contain provisions for monthly reporting to the LPDB and audits by the Legislative Auditor. They also provide for compliance with performance standards enforceable by the Board, and for termination of the contracts for failure to meet Board requirements. These requirements include adhering to the ethical rules of the Louisiana Supreme Court, violations of which may result in termination of the contracts.

The programs are as follows:

### **BATON ROUGE CAPITAL CONFLICT OFFICE (BRCCO)**

Kyla Blanchard-Romanach is the director of BRCCO. BRCCO employs the team approach to capital defense as required by the Capital Guidelines. The office includes a staff of attorneys, mitigation specialists, and investigators, thereby promoting cost-efficiency. The office is currently handling cases throughout the state in an effort to ensure that all defendants facing the death penalty are represented by certified counsel.

### **CAPITAL APPEALS PROJECT (CAP)**

Cecelia Kappel is the director of the Capital Appeals Project, which handles all capital appeals for indigents who have been sentenced to death. CAP work has focused on capital appeals but has branched out to include nearly every aspect of a capital case, juvenile cases, and assistance to public defenders. CAP staff includes attorneys, mitigation specialists, and investigators, as CAP provides capital trial consultation support, representation at the trial court level for the motion for new trial proceedings in death cases, as well as pre-indictment representation in new death penalty cases. The office is located in New Orleans. CAP also handles post-conviction cases wherein CPCPL is ineligible due to conflicts. CAP acts as resource counsel to public defenders across the state.

CAP has been tasked by the SPD to a pilot program that assists with supervisory writs to the public defenders of the Fourth and Fifth Circuits, starting in FY22. This project allows line defenders to aggressively engage in writ practice pre-trial and during the trial, by providing trained appellate attorneys to consult and draft writ applications and oppositions. The SPD is working toward statewide implementation of this program.

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### **CAPITAL DEFENSE PROJECT OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA (CDPSELA or CDP)**

CDP is set up for the primary purpose of providing capital case defense representation to those persons accused of offenses for which the State of Louisiana may seek the death penalty as punishment if the person is found guilty of having committed a capital offense. CDP is led by its director, Kerry Cuccia. Originally, the primary responsibility of CDP was to handle cases in which the Orleans Public Defender Office (OPD) was excluded because of conflicts; CDP was the first call provider for indigent defense in capital cases in Orleans Parish. However, CDP has also historically provided representation to indigent clients facing the death penalty throughout the state.

### **CAPITAL POST-CONVICTION PROJECT OF LOUISIANA ("CPCPL" DBA MWALIMU CENTER OF JUSTICE)**

This organization handles capital post-conviction representation of indigent defendants whose cases have progressed through the trial and appellate levels. CPCPL staff attorneys have successfully represented several clients whose cases were overturned for such reasons as ineffective assistance of counsel at the guilt and/or penalty phase of trial, failure by prosecutors to disclose important evidence, newly discovered evidence of innocence and evidence adduced as a result of junk science. CPCPL also handles direct capital appeals when the Capital Appeals Project has a conflict of interest or there are co-defendants in a single case.

In 2020 Matilde Carbia took the helm at CPCPL. She and her staff work on as many cases as they can ethically handle at any particular time. The program also monitors cases in the pipeline in order to keep track of future needs.

### **LOUISIANA APPELLATE PROJECT (LAP)**

Christopher Aberle is the director of the Louisiana Appellate Project. The LAP provides appellate representation for indigent defendants in all non-capital felony appeals arising from all of the districts. The LAP also represents youths in appeals of felony-grade delinquency adjudications. The Louisiana Public Defender Board has contracted with the LAP to provide these appellate services for the district offices.

### **LOUISIANA CAPITAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (LCAC)**

Richard Bourke serves as director of LCAC and employs a staff of lawyers, mitigation specialists and investigators. Founded 26 years ago in its current form, this program provides leadership, mentoring, and guidance to the capital defense community. LCAC has influenced capital representation after the restoration of the death penalty in the South. Based on its reputation, LCAC attracts interns, law students, and lawyers from around the world to volunteer their services to LCAC and its clients.

LCAC provides direct services statewide, representing indigent capital defendants following arrest all the way through trial, as well as providing representation at motion for new trial and on direct appeal as needed. Pursuant to its contract, LCAC also serves as resource counsel to provisionally certified defense lawyers pursuant to Capital Defense Guideline 915(G)(2). This service is

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essential to educating, mentoring, and overseeing the work of provisionally certified counsel to ensure the delivery of quality legal representation.

In addition to direct services, LCAC provides general support services to other organizations and often is able to ameliorate crises faced by counsel.

### **LOUISIANA CENTER FOR CHILDREN’S RIGHTS (LCCR)**

LPDB contracts with The Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights (LCCR) to handle *Miller v. Alabama* cases and *Montgomery v. Louisiana* cases and also juvenile delinquency cases in Orleans Parish.

### **INNOCENCE PROJECT NEW ORLEANS (IPNO)**

The Louisiana Public Defender Board has a contract for partial funding of the Innocence Project New Orleans (IPNO) which, since its inception in 2001, has won the freedom or exoneration of 42 wrongfully convicted, life-sentenced or effectively life-sentenced prisoners who have collectively served more than 996 years in prison. All except five of IPNO’s freed clients were sentenced to life without parole and six were teenagers when they were wrongly arrested and convicted of crimes they did not commit. IPNO also advocates for systemic changes to decrease the risk of wrongful convictions. Most recently, IPNO advocated for the creation of a free-standing innocence claim in postconviction, a right to test and examine forensic evidence in postconviction, and a legal pathway for prosecutors and the defense to revisit unjust convictions and extreme sentences. The executive director of IPNO is Jee Park.



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## **Budget**

The State Public Defender Rémy Starns (SPD) secured the following grants during Calendar Year 2022:

1. Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) awarded LPDB a grant under the funding opportunity entitled Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention FY 22 Enhancing Juvenile Indigent Defense, in the amount of \$445,248. The grant period is from October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2023. For FY 22, we have budgeted \$148,416 for this program.
2. The Department of Children and Family Services awarded LPDB a grant for a maximum amount of \$3,000,000 under the project title Foster Care Title IV-E. The contract period is from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022. For FY 22, we budgeted \$450,000 for this grant.
3. The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE) awarded LPDB a grant in the amount of \$50,000. The original grant period was from August 15, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

To date, all grant activities including timely and accurate submission of monthly billing have been completed.

The SPD received the official Letter of Appropriation from the State's Office of Planning and Budget for FY 23 on June 30, 2022. Our appropriated budget for FY 23 was \$48,135,927. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget gave LPDB approval to carryforward funds from FY 22 of \$2,384,439. LPDB's current FY 23 existing operating budget is \$50,520,366. The budget was loaded into the State's financial system on August 22, 2022.

The SPD submitted the FY 24 LPDB operating budget request to the State of Louisiana's Office of Planning and Budget on November 1, 2022. The budget request for the FY 2024, which begins July 1, 2023, is \$51,923,651. Included in the request is an increase to the Louisiana Public Defender Fund of \$3.7M (rounded) which includes a \$2.5 million (rounded) increase to the District Assistance Fund. Also requested is a building fund appropriation in Aid to Local Governments – Demonstrated Need of \$3 million. Finally, we have requested an additional Auditor 2 position in order to more efficiently meet statutory requirements.

## **Compliance – Trial-Level**

Pursuant to La. R.S. 15:157, the Trial-Level Compliance Officer (TLCO) is responsible for coordinating oversight efforts of the LPDB. Michael A. Mitchell continues to perform the duties of the Trial Level Compliance Officer for the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

In CY22, the TLCO continued to monitor database compliance. The continuing goal is to obtain accurate figures on the numbers and types of cases handled in each district and assist District Chiefs in monitoring the frequency of visits with incarcerated clients. Additionally, LPDB staff,

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in partnering with District Chiefs and their staff, worked tirelessly to account for all cases within the database, whether active or closed. We continue to significantly improve data collection and accountability through a joint effort and cooperation. The database cleanup made it easier to identify and address compliance issues.

Staff uses a variety of tools to monitor compliance in the field, including frequent visits to the district offices, database review, telephone and zoom communication, and LPDB's Comprehensive Site Visit Protocol. These protocols include a combination of database and reporting review, court observation, file review, employee and stakeholder surveys, input, and interviews with the District Defender and district office staff. Pursuant to La. R.S. 15:148(4) and Boards policy, TLCO reviewed, investigated, and responded to Client complaints received from Districts statewide.

Pursuant to La. R.S.15:147(B)(20) and Board Policy, the SPD has contracted with University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM)\* to create a program to continue the extensive training program, started by the TLCO and the now vacated position of Deputy SPD, Director of Training in CY21. LPDB/ULM\* provided the delivery of experienced legal information dissemination by seasoned legal professionals in the form of frequent training sessions for District Line Defenders. LPDB/ULM\* employed a cast of seasoned attorneys to lead these training sessions, including but not limited to Robert Hansen, Robert Noel, Paul Fleming, and John Sutherlin. Additionally, LPDB/ULM\* has divided the state into seven (7) Regions and has elicited the assistance of seasoned attorneys from each region to assist the instructor in leading these sessions. The Regional Training Instructors are Mary Harried, Brett Brunson, Todd Clemons, G. Paul Marx, Stephen Sterling, Paul Fleming, and Keith Couture. These training courses may range from database training to Jury Selection.

LPDB/ULM\* hosted approximately 6 Training Sessions in CY22. A summary of the First Training is provided as a sample of the knowledge, experience and capability LPDB/ULM\* has committed to the Public Defense System, followed by the list of LPDB/ULM\* Training Seminars for the CY22.

September 30, 2022, LPDB/ULM\* hosted its first training on ULM's Campus. "THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DIRECT AND CROSS EXAMINATION," approximately 67 participants, with representatives from 11 Districts were in attendance. The participants were provided a script of the witness testimony of an actual case selected for this training. The instructor asked for volunteers, a DA type for direct examination and a defense type for cross examination. The attorneys selected from the transcript a witness to question (i.e., eyewitness, park ranger, etc.). Each attorney using his/her own style stood and questioned the witness that was on the witness stand. Afterward, the instructor asked each to self-critique. The participants critiqued themselves and then each other. The audience offered constructive criticism and stories of personal experience. Each attorney took a turn, and some took two (2) turns, first direct and then cross examining a witness. Between sets, ULM President, Dr. Ron Berry, State Senator Stewart Cathey and State Representative Michael Echol, dropped in to say hello and leave well wishes. The ULM Mock Trial Team was in attendance, as well as several ULM students/grad students with some type of forensics background were in the audience. Some students were there for class credit and some informally auditing the course. Several ULM Professors took time from their schedule to attend,

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sitting in the audience. Several District Defender's used the opportunity to speak with the professors about their (PDO) interest in student internships with ULM in their districts. The district defenders used this opportunity to recruit students and their specialties to improve representation in their districts. At the end of the afternoon session the instructor asked the students to speak and critique what they had witnessed. Each student who spoke indicated they had enjoyed the session and had gained knowledge from the attorney participation. Some indicated they found the training/law fascinating. The participants were eager to learn and enjoyed the exchange. This enjoyment was evidenced by the "about business mannerisms", knowledge floated, advice given, and entertainment that came from this interaction. The Training offered CLE Credit.

### **Additional Trainings:**

- October 22, 2022, entitled "PUBLIC DEFENDER STATUTE," via Zoom with 49 participants in attendance and 35 Districts represented.
- November 9, 2022, entitled "INTERVIEWS," via Zoom with 41 persons in attendance and 27 Districts represented.
- December 2, 2022, entitled "TESTIMONY," in Kenner, LA with 23 in attendance and 5 Districts represented.
- December 7, 2022, an Investigator's Training was held entitled "OBTAINING RECORDS," via Zoom with 52 persons in attendance and 24 Districts represented.
- December 14, 2022, entitled "SUPERVISING STANDARDS OF PRACTICE" via Zoom with 40 in attendance and 24 Districts represented.

A total of six training sessions were hosted by LPDB/ULM\* in CY22 with a total of 272 participants.

### **Information and Technology Management (ITM)** **Program Development and Resource Management (PDRM)**

In the 2022 calendar year, under the direction of the State Public Defender, the ITM Officer, Dr. Erik Stilling, continued the development of several on-going projects and initiated several new projects, some of which are still under development.

Dr. Stilling continues to collaborate with Fletcher Technical Community College, two district judges in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes, and the 17th District ADA for Juvenile, as well as the 17th PDO on an OJJ grant conceived by the Fletcher leadership and the ITM director. The grant project is in regard to the use of high-skills technical training programs in lieu of incarceration for 16–18-year-olds. The program also allows for the pre-trial diversion of such youth in lieu of deeper contact with the Criminal Justice System. Uniquely, this program employs culturally relevant mentors during and after school.

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As directed by the SPD, ITM staff continually monitored post-Pandemic losses of CUFs through comparative analyses with pre-Pandemic CY19 and CY21 data. The SPD also continually monitored district office finances through monthly solvency analyses as well as various ad hoc analyses to resolve specific issues for the Board staff and for individual district offices.

Given the numerous refinements and customizations to the defenderData software, the SPD successfully applied for Sole Source status of the JusticeWorks contract/purchase order, greatly simplifying the purchasing process which could otherwise take upwards of nine months every five years to complete the Request for Proposal and Bidding process. The Sole Source Purchase Order was completed with a significantly discounted rate and with the guarantee that an updated version would be developed.

In collaboration with JusticeWorks (LPDB's software vendor), the ITM division launched the updated version of the defenderData software, defenderData 7. Initially, a number of leading database entry personnel in the district offices were invited to join the beta-test team with weekly demonstrations/trainings and critiques. Numerous "bugs" as well as ideas for enhancements were identified by the beta-test team and addressed by the software developers.

ITM worked closely with the State Public Defender, the Trial-level Compliance Officer and other LPDB executives, in the development of a tracking system for O-level funding requests and disbursements. Additionally, ITM staff has helped initiate and implement the LPDB monthly newsletter under the direction of the State Public Defender and the Legislative Liaison officer.

Dr. Stilling is a founding member of the Indigent Defense Research Association (IDRA) and currently serves as one of its founding board members. He also serves at the national level as Technology and Data Analytics advisor to the NLADA-American Council of Chief Defenders, and to the National Association of Public Defenders. Dr. Stilling worked closely with the State Public Defender on the Louisiana Judicial Structure Task Force to identify needs for funding in lieu of self-generated fees and fines.

In addition to these projects, ITM has a broad array of responsibilities falling under the headings of Information Management, as well as Technology Development, Deployment and Management, and also Program Development and Resource Management. Per the requirements of the Public Defender Act, the SPD implemented online or automated technologies to assist district-level management with uniform reporting on financial, personnel compensation, harassment prevention training and incident reporting, and budget requests, as well as programs and technologies to promote state and local-level data-driven decision-making. The SPD achieves all this by providing real-time feedback analytics on the attorneys' and district office's caseload, workload, case outcomes, and financial and personnel compensation data. Such analytics enhance decision-making for the district offices, the Board, and the SPD. This is all done completely online using a cloud-based system with continuously updated online security measures, housed in a secure location with bio-scan physical access procedures to protect the clients' information and the attorneys' work product. ITM also maintains the public-facing LPDB.LA.GOV website as well as two secure back-end websites which are used as support platforms for emergency preparedness

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and for annual report data collection, and for the real-time analytics feedback system called the Dashboard Reporting Center. This system provides instantaneous financial and case-related analyses for each district defender and for the SPD and his executive staff. The ITM division also provides training for new District Defenders in the use of these technologies and conducts periodic online and on-site training for district office staff and line attorneys, provides a helpdesk for telephone and email troubleshooting and training, and reviews database updates and improvements per users' suggestions.

### **Juvenile**

The calendar year 2022 was marked by significant continuing chaos at the Office of Juvenile Justice, impacting children and the work of juvenile defenders. This year has been marked by escapes from OJJ facilities, disruptions within the facilities, and the perception of increased violent behavior among young people. At a number of forums including the Public Defender Association of Louisiana's annual meeting, DPD-DJDS Pittman posited that the root cause of the chaos was the COVID-19 crisis. The pandemic disrupted operations at facilities, canceled services and school in the facilities, led to a staffing crisis that sapped OJJ's capacities to deal with the problems, and has ultimately led to overcrowding at facilities. Most of the youth in OJJ facilities are there for low level or non-violent offenses, including some who are in custody for misdemeanors or FINS offenses.

In response to this chaos, the Office of Juvenile Justice has opened a facility on the grounds of the Louisiana State Penitentiary, commonly known as Angola.

This year SPD Starns sent a letter to the Chief Justice asking for courts to release youths who can be safely released, to relieve staffing burdens and overcrowding in facilities. Later in the year the Office of Juvenile Justice sent a similar letter to juvenile judges stating its intent to request release for these youths. Only courts can relieve the overcrowding in the facilities, as OJJ cannot unilaterally release youth, and there is no provision for administrative parole. Some courts show a reluctance to release youth prior to the expiration of their sentences, despite clear language in the law that favors release for many youths.

The Juvenile Division is continuing to work with the Office of Juvenile Justice and other entities to improve representation of youth in custody and to seek solutions to the ongoing chaos and overcrowding.

In 2022, the Juvenile Division continued and expanded previously initiated projects, including the CINC Appellate Project and the Title IV-E Reimbursement Program.

The CINC Appellate Project went through the 2022 calendar year with continuity of operations. The project continues to contract with Douglas Lee Harville of Shreveport, Annette Roach of Lake Charles, and Jane Hogan of Hammond to provide consultation, appellate services, and writ drafting in CINC and Termination cases for the districts. Some of the most effective work the Project has done is through consultations with trial counsel. Often, trial counsel will consult with the attorneys

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of the Project, who will assist in developing arguments, preserving objections, and planning for a record with an eye towards appeal, only for the trial counsel to then achieve a good result that does not need to be brought to an appellate court. In 2022, the Project made 31 consultations, wrote 4 writs for defenders, and took appeals in 18 cases.

The CINC Appellate Project is funded entirely with federal Title IV-E funds. The Title IV-E program reimburses states for the costs of “foster care services”. A change in the Title IV-E guidelines several years ago recharacterized representation for children and parents in CINC and TPR cases as a foster care service, allowing states to begin claiming those expenses as part of its Title IV-E claim. Making these claims requires the agreement and cooperation of the state child welfare agency, an obstacle many states cannot overcome. In Louisiana, state DCFS, LPDB, and the child representation agencies have positive working relationships at the policy level that allows us to maximize our claims.

LPDB began making Title IV-E claims in 2020, and the claim has grown considerably in that time. The documentation required by the federal government is considerable and was not satisfied by the financial and compensation reports generated by districts prior to 2021. Instead, the federal government has required more substantial documentation of expenses and information on cases that was not previously collected. Since 2020, the staff has worked with districts to incrementally automate parts of the Title IV-E claiming process to reduce the burden on districts and on staff. This was accomplished by making changes to how CINC cases are reported in the database, to add signifiers for “In Home” and “Out of Home” cases, to allow us accurate automatic case counts of foster care cases and non-foster care cases.

In 2022, the Board approved reserving \$1.25 million in state DAF funds to partially reimburse districts for documented spending on parent representation. This amount represents 50% of the estimated spending on parent representation in the state, and districts are reimbursed \$0.50 for every dollar of documented expenditures. This program began with the July 2022 expenditures, and through six months the districts have documented \$600,300.85 in expenditures.

The staff also worked with districts to expand the ways that districts can document expenditures. For attorneys who had mixed caseloads that included CINC/TPR cases, the federal government did not allow our normal methods of assigning weights to case types for purposes of assigning a portion of the attorney’s compensation to parent representation. We have developed new methods of separately documenting parent representation spending that calls for timekeeping or encouraging separate contracts. Various districts are taking advantage of each option. This has allowed LPDB to expand its Title IV-E claim. In the first claim LPDB submitted, for the October – December 2019 quarter, the agency claimed \$79,396.51 in Title IV-E claims. Three years later, for the July – September 2022 time period (the last completed claim as of the time of writing), LPDB claimed \$175,696.88 from the Title IV-E Reimbursement Program.

Title IV-E funds are also used to fund projects in specific districts. Some of the Title IV-E funds have been distributed to some districts to fund pilot projects in multidisciplinary parent representation. Projects are currently funded in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>/36<sup>th</sup> districts. These districts have hired or will hire either a social worker or parent partners to assist in Child In Need

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of Care cases. In addition, some of these funds are being used to partially support a similar project in the 41<sup>st</sup> district which was previously supported by a private foundation grant which has expired.

DPD-JS Pittman and JJCO Simpson have participated in a number of juvenile justice and child welfare stakeholder groups during the year including the Pelican Center Training & Education Committee, the Children Justice Act Task Force, the CARE Advisory Committee for the Court Improvement Project, the Children's Code Committee of the Louisiana Law Institute, the Pelican Center Task Force, the Human Trafficking Prevention Commission, the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission, and the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative. These organizations have produced a variety of outputs that have benefited defenders, children, and parents, including access to training, and bills passed by the legislature and signed into law.

In addition to these state-level stakeholder organizations, Mr. Pittman and Dr. Simpson have been involved in the leadership of national organizations. Mr. Pittman serves on the Advisory Committee of the Gault Center South, where he served as co-director until the end of his term this year. He also sits on the Steering Committee of the American Bar Association's National Parent Representation Project.

The Southern Juvenile Defender Center conducted a 2-day conference in Montgomery, AL in June, its first in-person conference since the COVID-19 crisis began. DPD-DJDS Pittman assisted with planning and presenting the conference, which drew juvenile defenders from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina. It was the last act of Mr. Pittman's tenure as co-director of the organization, as he stepped down at the close of the conference.

For the first time since the COVID crisis began, the Juvenile Division held its annual trainings in person in 2022. The Delinquency Training was held in Baton Rouge on October 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. It included sessions on Evidence & Objections, Developments in Juvenile Justice, Gun Cases, Modification and Disposition, Disposition Workshop, Lessons from the Depp/Heard Trial, and Ethical Considerations in Detention Advocacy. The Juvenile Division presented some sessions, and were joined by Prof. Jack Harrison, Scott Wheat, Jr., Prof. Hector Linares, Allison Zimmer, Elizabeth Jones, and Shannon Christian. Special recognition goes to Mr. Wheat, a student in Prof. Harrison's Juvenile Defense Clinic, who presented on Gun Cases and became the first law student to serve as a trainer and did a wonderful job recounting what he learned about Second Amendment law through representing a youth in East Baton Rouge Juvenile Court through the Clinic. There were 33 attendees at the Baton Rouge session.

The Parent Representation Training was held in Lafayette on October 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Sessions focused on trial and litigation strategy, particularly with respect to terminations which may end up before appellate courts. Trainers emphasized the need to direct a case away from termination early in the proceedings. The attorneys of the CINC Appellate Project (Jane Hogan, Annette Roach, and Lee Harville) assisted with presentations and interacted with the trainees. Kathy Cook of the Mental Health Advocacy Service also served as faculty, in a professionalism session on The Shared Language of Safety. There were 29 attendees at the Lafayette session.

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In addition to these large in-person statewide training sessions, the Juvenile Division conducted some training sessions for regional audiences by Zoom. In March, the Juvenile Division presented Basic Law & Procedure for CINC Cases and Intersection of Child Welfare & Disability Rights online, with a total of 50 attendees. In the summer after the close of the legislative session, the Juvenile Division conducted a series of regional in-person Juvenile Legislative Update sessions, primarily focusing on Act 272 of the 2022 Legislative Session. Act 272 substantially rewrites much of Child in Need of Care law, and the Juvenile Legislative Update tour educated defenders on the changes they needed to know about. Sessions were conducted in Jefferson Parish, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Alexandria, Monroe, Lake Charles, Lafayette, Covington, and one session by Zoom for people who could not attend the in-person sessions. A total of 102 people attended these sessions. DPD-DJDS Pittman also presented similar material for other audiences for the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judges Association and the Pelican Center for Children & Families.

The Juvenile Division also conducted a series of online trainings on Title IV-E reimbursement documentation, in preparation for the CINC Reimbursement Program the Board approved at the end of FY 21. The series consisted of 5 presentations, and most districts sent a representative to at least one, as staff requested.

There is no substitute for an in-person training, and some topics do not readily lend themselves to remote learning, but there is a place for remote learning alongside in-person learning as a way to reach attorneys who cannot come to an in-person event and to offer cost-effective trainings that require little advanced planning.

The policy advocacy of the last few years proved fruitful this year. The Juvenile Division spent years working with other agencies and entities along with the Children's Code Committee of the Law Institute and the Legislative Workgroup of the Pelican Center for Children and Families to seek consensus on a series of policy changes in the child welfare system that will have the effect of improving due process and keeping more families together. These proposals were collected in a bill sponsored by Rep. Stephanie Hilferty and passed as Act 272. Act 272 improves the appointment process in CINC cases by providing attorneys earlier notice of instant orders. Act 272 also waives any fees for transcripts for appeal for most clients in CINC, TPR, or delinquency cases. Act 272 also rewrites DCFS's obligations prior to removal, and clarifies that at disposition, any child should be kept in the home of a parent or returned to the home of a parent if that home is safe for the child.

### **Training**

During calendar year 2022, the Training Division did not have a Director of Training and so was limited on conducting trainings for public defenders. Nevertheless, the staff conducted 18 trainings, 8 by zoom and 10 in person. A total of 294 public defenders attended the 18 trainings.

The largest in-person trainings were a series of trainings for juvenile practitioners held in October 2022, one for delinquency defenders conducted in Baton Rouge and one for parent attorneys held in Lafayette. A total of 62 defenders attended the two sessions.



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Most significantly, in 2022 the agency contracted with the University of Louisiana at Monroe to provide live and remote trainings for public defenders. The contract was executed in October of 2022 and covers the 2023 fiscal year ending in June of 2023. Within Calendar Year 2022, the ULM program delivered trainings on Supervising the Standards of Practice, Obtaining Records, Direct and Cross Examination, and The Public Defender Act. Many more are planned for the coming months.

In Calendar Year 2022, staff conducted the following trainings:

Training	Date	Attendance
JDT: Basic Law & Procedure for CINC Cases (via Zoom)	March 3, 2022	35
JDT for CINC Attorneys: Intersection of Child Welfare & Disability Rights (via Zoom)	March 17, 2022	15
Title IV-E Reimbursement Documentation Requirements (via Zoom)	May 18, 2022	28
Title IV-E Reimbursement Documentation Requirements (via Zoom)	June 7, 2022	17
Title IV-E Reimbursement Documentation Requirements (via Zoom)	June 14, 2022	15
Title IV-E Reimbursement Documentation Requirements (via Zoom)	June 21, 2022	6
Title IV-E Reimbursement Documentation Requirements (via Zoom)	June 29, 2022	15
Juvenile Legislative Update (Harvey)	July 28, 2022	12
Juvenile Legislative Update (Baton Rouge)	August 4, 2022	12
Juvenile Legislative Update (Shreveport)	August 5, 2022	10
Juvenile Legislative Update (Alexandria)	August 11, 2022	8
Juvenile Legislative Update (Monroe)	August 12, 2022	11
Juvenile Legislative Update (Lake Charles)	August 16, 2022	15
Juvenile Legislative Update (Lafayette)	August 26, 2022	6
Juvenile Legislative Update (Covington)	September 2, 2022	12
Juvenile Legislative Update (via Zoom)	September 16, 2022	15
Juvenile Defender Training for Delinquency Attorneys (Baton Rouge)	October 24 -25, 2022	33
Juvenile Defender Training for Parent Attorneys (Lafayette)	October 27 -28, 2022	29

### **Capital**

Michael A. Mitchell continued to perform the duties of the Trial Level Compliance Officer for CY22. LPDB administers the Capital Expert Witness Fund. The process for accessing funding from LPDB involves the completion and submission of an Expert Witness Funding Application to

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the LPDB. Remy Voisin Starns, State Public Defender, convenes a weekly meeting with the Trial Level Compliance Officer, a member of the Capital and Compliance Division support staff, and the Attorney or Program Director who is requesting funding approval to be determined based on needs and availability. Each meeting included either in-person or phone conferences with the program offices to discuss the funding requests.

There are currently 18 open, indicted, indigent capital cases being handled by Capital Programs and there is no wait list.

In CY22 the Programs dedicated to handling Capital Cases are as follows:

- Baton Rouge Capital Conflict Office (BRCCO)
- Capital Defense Project of Southeast Louisiana (CDPSELA or CDP)
- Louisiana Capital Assistance Center (LCAC)
- 24th JDC District Defender's Office
- Capital Post-Conviction Project of Louisiana (CPCPL)

Capital Trial Level Cases in 2022										
Agency	Assigned	Pre-Indict	Post-Indict	Current Pending	Trials	Death	Life	<Life	Incompetent	Non-Capital
<b>BRCCO</b>	2	1	7	7	1	1	2	0	0	0
<b>CPDSELA</b>	3	1	5	5	2	0	3	0	0	2
<b>LCAC</b>	3	1	6	6	0	0	2	1	1	11
<b>24<sup>th</sup> JDC</b>	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Waiting List</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# DIVISIONAL OFFICER ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORTS (CY22)

## Indicted, Indigent Capital Cases by District and Representation

District	Parish	Program	District	Appointed	Waiting	TOTAL
5	Franklin, Richland, West Carroll	1				1
14	Calcasieu	1				1
15	Lafayette, Acadia, Vermillion	3				3
16	New Iberia, St. Martin, St. Mary	1				1
19	East Baton Rouge	2				2
22	St. Tammany	1				1
23	Ascension, Assumption, St. James	1				1
24	Jefferson	2				2
26	Bossier, Webster	1				1
27	St. Landry	1				1
32	Terrebonne	2				2
40	St. John	1				1
42	Desoto	1				1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

## Assigned Caseloads for Program Offices

Office	Pre- Indictment	TOTAL
BRCCO	1	8
CDPSELA	1	6
LCAC	1	7

## Assigned Post Conviction Caseload

Office	Pre- Indictment	TOTAL
CPCPL	0	44

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In 2022 Expert Witness Funding was distributed as follows:

Agency	Cases	Amount Approved
BRCCO	5	\$69,016
CDPSELA	8	\$41,950
LCAC	6	\$50,505
CAP	1	\$2,758
24 <sup>th</sup> JDC	4	\$30,318
Retained	1	\$0.00
Pro Bono	1	\$0.00
Waiting List	0	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>194,547</b>

In January 2022, LPDB received Applications for Certification for Capital Case Representation. Attorneys seeking certification submitted applications and the Committee determined eligibility and sent notices with approval or denial letters.

Below is a chart reflecting the contract amount for the individual programs.

Agency	Contract Amount
BRCCO	\$1,280,000
CAP	\$1,170,009
CDPSELA	\$1,280,000
LCAC	\$1,390,000
CPCPL-PC	\$365,000
CPCPL-TR	\$595,000
CPCPL-OP	\$1,259,036

### **Building Fund**

During the 2022 Regular Legislative Session, the Legislature appropriated \$2,250,000 for the purchase and renovation of a public defender's office in the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Public Defender's Office in Calcasieu Parish. This amount is in addition to the \$1,090,000 provided to the district in a previous year. The funds have been set aside to aid the district in securing permanent Public Defender office space. In 2020, Hurricane Laura destroyed the district's office space.

# **DIVISIONAL OFFICER ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORTS (CY22)**

## **Newsletter**

In 2022, the SPD continued distribution of LPDB's monthly newsletter, *The Louisiana Defender...the Defense Never Rests*. The newsletter was distributed to more than one thousand people by email. It highlights public defender successes, imparts information on training, compliance, legal issues, and general topics of importance to public defenders. The entire newsletter is compiled by the SPD's staff under the direction of JJCO Simpson who serves as Executive Editor.

FY 2022 MEMBER ATTENDANCE  
at the  
LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD MEETINGS

**Six (6) or more Board members attended each of the Board's eight (8) meetings during FY 2022, fulfilling the quorum requirement set forth in La. R.S. 15:151.**

The membership attendance by date is set forth below:

**1. July 15, 2021\*** **8 present, 2 absent, 1 vacancy**

Michael Ginart, Chairman  
Patrick Fanning  
Frank Holthaus  
Donald North

Flozell Daniels, Jr.  
W. Ross Foote  
Allyson Prejean  
Cindy Woodard

*Absent:*

Zita Andrus

Lyn Lawrence

*\*The first Board meeting to be held in-person due to COVID-19.*

**2. September 30, 2021\*** **9 present, 2 absent**

Michael Ginart, Chairman  
Patrick Fanning  
Frank Holthaus  
Lyn Lawrence  
Cindy Woodard

Flozell Daniels, Jr.  
W. Ross Foote  
Holly Howat\*\*  
Donald North

*Absent:*

Zita Andrus

Allyson Prejean

*\* Held by Zoom video-conference due to COVID-19 increase.*

*\*\*Holly Howat replaces Chaz Roberts.*

**3. October 25, 2021\*** **11 present, 0 absent**

Michael Ginart, Chairman  
Zita Andrus  
Flozell Daniels  
Patrick Fanning  
W. Ross Foote  
Frank Holthaus

Holly Howat  
Lyn Lawrence  
Donald North  
Allyson Prejean  
Cindy Woodard

*\* Held by Zoom video-conference.*

FY 2022 MEMBER ATTENDANCE  
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**4. November 15, 2021\*** **9 present, 2 absent**

Mike Ginart, Chairman  
Flozell Daniels, Jr.  
Patrick Fanning  
W. Ross Foote  
Holly Howat

Lyn Lawrence  
Donald North  
Allyson Prejean  
Cindy Woodard

*Absent:*

Zita Andrus

Frank Holthaus

*\* Held via Zoom video-conference*

**5. December 16, 2021\*** **10 present, 1 absent**

Michael Ginart, Chairman  
Zita Andrus  
Flozell Daniels  
Patrick Fanning  
W. Ross Foote  
Frank Holthaus

Lyn Lawrence  
Donald North  
Allyson Prejean\*  
Cynthia Woodard

*Absent:*

Zita Andrus

*\* Held via Zoom video-conference*

**6. March 10, 2022\*** **11 present**

Michael Ginart, Chairman  
Zita Andrus  
Flozell Daniels  
Patrick Fanning  
W. Ross Foote\*\*\*  
Frank Holthaus

Holly Howat  
Lyn Lawrence  
Donald North  
Allyson Prejean  
Cynthia Woodard\*\*

*\* Held via Zoom video-conference*

*\*\*Cindy Woodard resigned effective April 22, 2022*

*\*\*\*W. Ross Foote resigned effective March 30, 2022*

FY 2022 MEMBER ATTENDANCE  
at the  
LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD MEETINGS

**7. May 19, 2022\***

**9 present, 1 absent, 1 vacancy**

Michael Ginart, Chairman  
Flozell Daniels  
Patrick Fanning  
Frank Holthaus

Holly Howat  
Lyn Lawrence  
Allyson (Prejean) Melancon  
Donald North  
Frank Thaxton, III\*\*

*Absent:*

Zita Andrus

*\* In-person meetings resumed, post-Covid-19*

*\*\* Frank Thaxton, III replaces Cindy Woodard*

**8. June 28, 2022**

**9 present, 2 absent**

Michael Ginart, Chairman  
Zita Andrus  
Louis R. "Lou" Daniel\*  
Flozell Daniels

Patrick Fanning  
Frank Holthaus  
Holly Howat  
Allyson Melancon  
Donald North

*Absent:*

Lyn Lawrence

Frank Thaxton

*\* Louis R. "Lou" Daniel replaces W. Ross Foote*



**DECISIONS AND ACTIONS**  
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**LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD FY 2022**  
**July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**

**July 15, 2021**

- Commended C. Frank Holthaus for his years of service as Board Chairman and District Defenders Steven Thomas (District 11 (Sabine Parish) and District 42 (Desoto Parish), Reginald McIntyre District 21 (Livingston, St. Helena, and Tangipahoa) and Robert Kennedy District 35 (Grant Parish) for their years of service as District Defenders and in public defense.
- Adopted the Agenda.
- Adopted the Minutes of the June 14, 2021, meeting.
- Set the next four Board meetings: September 30, 2021, December 16, 2021, March 10, 2022, and June 23, 2022.
- Instructed staff to provide the Board with the job description used to advertised vacant District Defender positions.
- Directed staff to draft language for a database compliance policy for consideration at the next scheduled meeting.
- Met in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation.
- Gave Chairman Ginart and member Frank Holthaus authority to notify the Board's litigation lawyer and to talk to Stone-Pigman about personnel issues.
- Amended the agenda to take action on the District 13 building acquisition contract.
- Gave Chairman Ginart and SPD Starns authority to re-negotiate the District 13 building purchase contract.

**September 30, 2021**

- Welcomed new board member Holly Howat.
- Announced the death of long-time district defender Reginald McIntyre and sent condolences from the full Board to his family.
- Adopted the agenda.
- Adopted the Minutes of the July 15, 2021 meeting.
- Directed staff to talk to line defenders about ways to obtain feedback from clients and place that issue on the next agenda.
- Requested a Board resolution ensuring that juveniles would not be relocated to adult prison in the future.
- Authorized SPD Starns to disburse emergency monies in the amount of \$130,000 from the "O" Level fund to Hurricane Ida affected districts.
- Met in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing applicants for the district defender positions in District 21 (Livingston, St. Helena, and Tangipahoa) and District 35 (Grant Parish).

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- Hired Mr. Charles “Chuck” Reid as District Defender in District 21 (Livingston, St. Helena, and Tangipahoa).
- Hired Mr. Joe Beck as District Defender in District 35 (Grant Parish).
- Approved the revised ROS Exit Protocol.
- Approved the salary increase of District 1 (Caddo Parish) District Defender Michelle AndrePont to \$120,000 retroactive to February 20, 2021.
- Deferred the Database Compliance Policy and Board Committees/Working Group action items to the next Board meeting.

**October 25, 2021**

- Adopted the Agenda.
- Adopted the Database Compliance Policy as presented and directed staff to present the amended version per Board discussion at the next meeting.
- Agreed to maintain the Budget and Policy Committees in their current structures with guidance from the Chairman and SPD on efficiency modifications.
- Appointed membership to the Budget Committee: Fanning, Holthaus, Howat, Lawrence and North (Chair).
- Appointed membership to the Policy Committee: Andrus, Daniels, Foote (Chair), Prejean, and Woodard.
- Scheduled a special meeting in November specifically for the purpose of filling four vacant District Defender positions.
- Met in Executive Session for the purpose of discussion litigation.

**November 15, 2021**

- Adopted the Agenda.
- Met in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the applicants for the positions of district defender in District 2 (Bienville, Claiborne, and Jackson Parishes); District 6 (E. Carroll, Madison, and Tensas Parishes); District 11 (Sabine Parish); and District 42 (Desoto Parish) and to discuss litigation in Jami Pellerin v State of Louisiana.
- Hired Mr. Steven Gatlin as District Defender in District 2 (Bienville, Claiborne, and Jackson Parishes).
- Hired Mr. John Hogue as District Defender in District 6 (E. Carroll, Madison, and Tensas Parishes).
- Hired Mr. Brian McRae as District Defender in District 11 (Sabine Parish) and District 42 (Desoto Parish).

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- Appointed District 17 (Lafourche Parish) District Defender Andrea Stentz as Interim District Defender in District 23 (Ascension, Assumption, and St. James Parishes) pending the selection process in that district.
- Deferred the SPD Authority to hire personnel and set salaries to the next meeting.
- Set the annual salary for District Defender Steven Gatlin, District 2 (Bienville, Claiborne, and Jackson Parishes) at \$84,000.
- Set the annual salary for District Defender John Hogue, District 6 (E. Carroll, Madison, and Tensas Parishes) at \$100,000.
- Set the annual salary for District Defender Brian McRae, District 11 (Sabine Parish)/District 42 (Desoto Parish) to remain at the salaries he is currently being paid in those districts.

**December 16, 2021**

- Adopted the Agenda.
- Adopted the minutes of the September 30, 2021, October 25, 2021 and November 15, 2021 meetings, *in globo*.
- Adopted the Financial Report as presented.
- Adopted the SPD recommendations for initial distribution of “O” Level funds in the amount of \$681,000, with additional needs to be addressed at a later date, if necessary.
- Met in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation and District Defender Lisa Parker, District 19 (EBR Parish) and District Defender Chanel Long, District 25 (Plaquemines Parish).
- Approved a salary increase for Deputy Public Defender Richard Pittman from \$106,000 to \$120,000 annually.
- Clarified that the annual salary of District Defender Brian McRae, District 11 (Sabine Parish)/District 42 (Desoto Parish)/District 39 (Red River Parish) is to remain \$7,300 per month for the 11<sup>th</sup>/42<sup>nd</sup> (\$87,600) and \$39,600 for the 39<sup>th</sup> for a total of \$127,200.
- Ratified the FY23 LPDB Budget Request of \$51,894,036.
- Approved the \$30,000 contract to hire attorney Kevin Ambres for post-dispositional juvenile representation.
- Adopted the amended Database Compliance Policy.
- Referred the Public Defender Approval Survey discussion to the Policy Committee for recommendation to the full Board.
- Referred the Life Without Parole case reporting issue to the Policy Committee for recommendation to the full Board.

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**March 10, 2022**

- Adopted the Agenda.
- Adopted the Minutes of the December 16, 2021, meeting.
- Adopted the Financial Reported as presented.
- Authorized the State Public Defender to disburse \$1.5 in DAF funds, pro-rata, to all districts based on the same initial FY22 DAF percentage disbursement in July 2021 along with \$428,200 of O-Level funds, for a total disbursement of \$1,985,200, leaving approximately \$1,622,000 for distribution to the districts in June, 2022.
- Ratified the Auditor 2 position approved by the Division of Administration and Civil Service.
- Amended the agenda to include Board action on program contracts (amounts) for FY23.
- Renewed all program contracts for FY23 at the rates currently in place subject to amendments after further analysis.
- Instructed the Legislative Director to provide the Board with a compilation of bills to be of most interest to the Board this session for future discussion.
- Asked General Counsel to provide legal guidance on Board members' ability to endorse or oppose legislation.
- Met in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation and personnel issues in District 25 (Plaquemines Parish).

**May 19, 2022**

- Adopted the Agenda.
- Met in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing District Defender Lisa Parker, District 19 (EBR Parish).
- Appointed District Defender Fen Swann District 29 (St. Charles Parish) as interim in District 40 (St. John the Baptist Parish).
- Adopted the State Public Defender's recommendation to allow District Defender Paul Marx to remain as chief defender in District 15 (Acadia, Lafayette, and Vermilion Parishes) pending the selection of a new district chief.
- Authorized the disbursement of \$255,000 in FY22 scrubbed funds prior to the scheduled June Board meeting, if necessary.
- Appointed new Board member, Frank Thaxton to the Budget Committee.

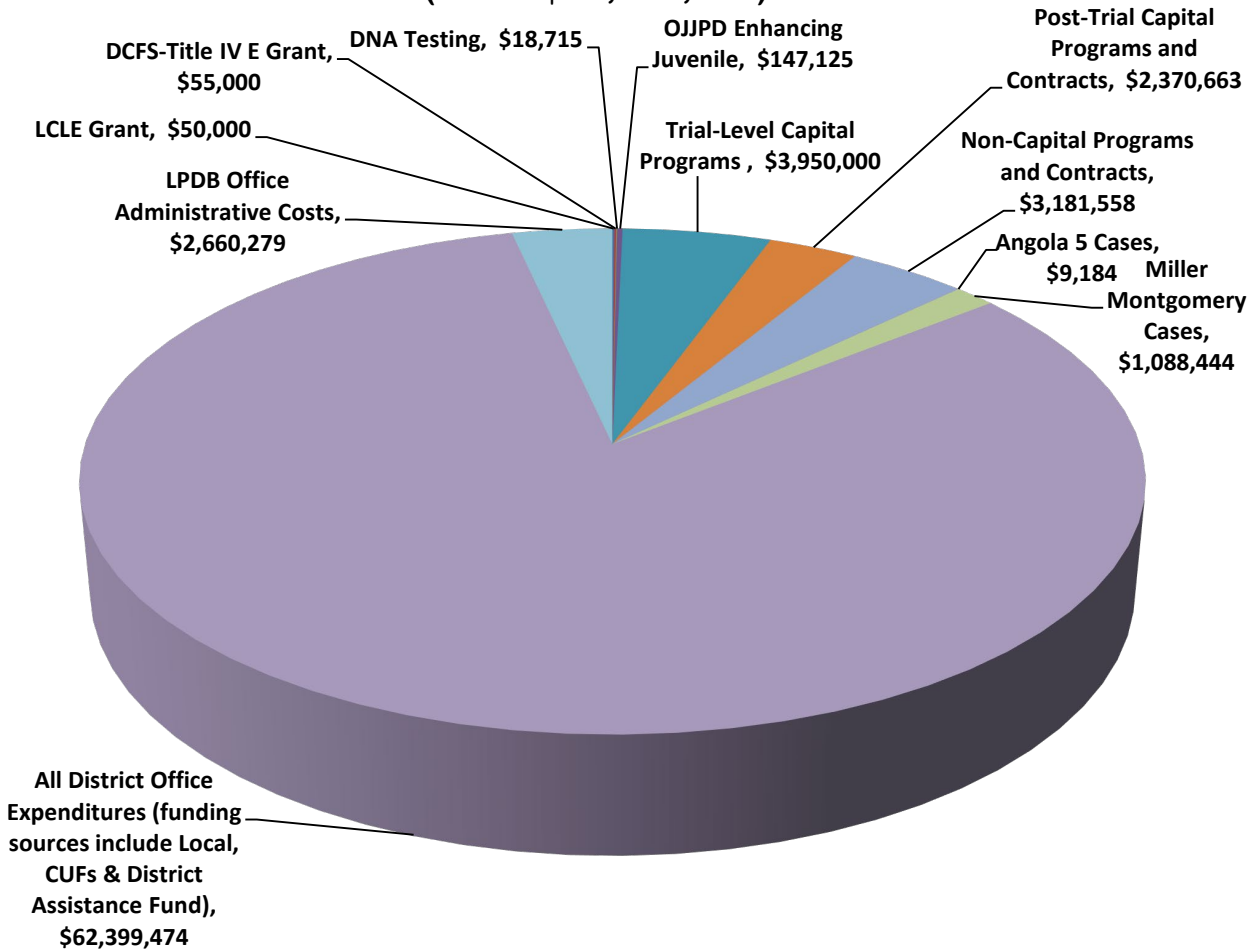
**DECISIONS AND ACTIONS**  
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**LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD FY 2022**  
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**June 28, 2022**

- Welcomed new member, retired judge Louis R. “Lou” Daniel, to the Board.
- Commended outgoing Board member W. Ross Foote for his service and District Defenders Richard Stricks District 40 (St. John the Baptist Parish) and G. Paul Marx District 15 (Acadia, Lafayette, and Vermilion Parishes).
- Adopted the Agenda.
- Adopted the Minutes of the March 10, 2022, and May 10, 2022, meetings.
- Adopted the Financial Report as of June 4, 2022, as presented.
- Ratified the financial decisions/expenditures made by the State Public Defender that were authorized by the Chairman.
- Authorized the Chairman and the State Public Defender to make those expenditures/allocate those resources to districts in need this one specific time.
- Approved the initial FY23 DAF disbursement, including the CINC disbursement plan as outlined by the State Public Defender.
- Instructed the State Public Defender to provide the Budget Committee and Board with a document explaining the O-Level funding process.
- Authorized a Negotiating Team made up of Board Members Holly Howat, Lou Daniel, Allyson Melancon and State Public Defender Rémy Starns to enter into a contract for training with the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) for up to \$20,000, initially, and for any other amount to be approved by the Board.
- Appointed Lisa Parker District 19 (EBR Parish) as interim in District 23 (Ascension, Assumption, and St. James Parishes) at a salary of \$3,000 per month pending the hiring of a permanent chief in that district.
- Instructed staff to include District Defender performance reviews on the next Board agenda.
- Adopted the Indigent Parent Representation Program Policy as presented in the materials.
- Instructed Board members and staff to put all future scheduled Board meeting dates on their calendars.

## FY 2022 Public Defense Expenditures

(Total: \$75,930,442)



<b>TOTAL EXPENDED</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>75,930,442</b>	
LCLE Grant	\$	50,000	0.07%
DCFS-Title IV E Grant	\$	55,000	0.07%
DNA Testing	\$	18,715	0.02%
OJJPD Enhancing Juvenile	\$	147,125	0.19%
Trial-Level Capital Programs	\$	3,950,000	5.20%
Post-Trial Capital Programs and Contracts	\$	2,370,663	3.12%
Non-Capital Programs and Contracts	\$	3,181,558	4.19%
Angola 5 cases	\$	9,184	0.01%
Miller Montgomery Cases	\$	1,088,444	1.43%
All District Office Expenditures (funding sources include Local, CUFs & District Assistance Fund)	\$	62,399,474	82.18%
<b>Total Non-Administrative Statewide</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>73,270,163</b>	<b>96.50%</b>
LPDB Office Administrative Costs	\$	2,660,279	3.50%
DAF Distributions	\$	31,185,482	
Title IV-E Non-Federal Distributions	\$	150,000	
<b>Total FY 22 Budget Expenditures (appropriated + carryforwards)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>44,866,450</b>	

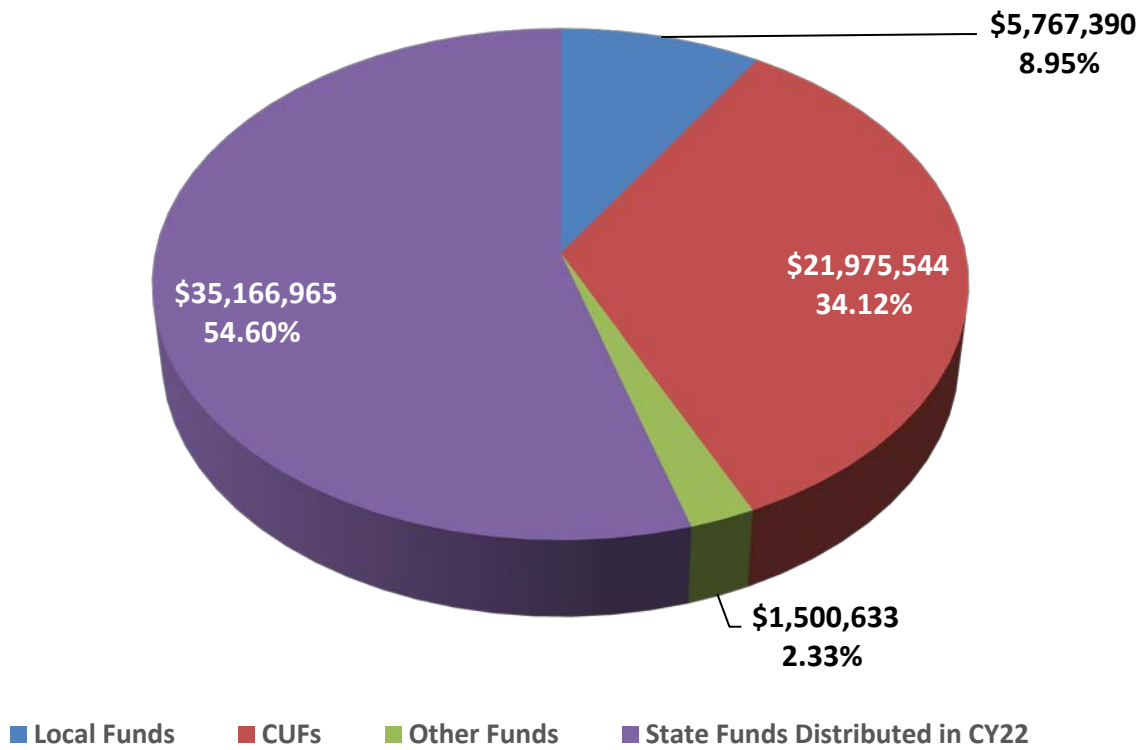
### CY22 District Revenues and Expenditures

District	Total State Funds Distributed in CY22	Total Local Funds Received by Districts in CY22	Total CUFs (Conviction & User Fees) Received by Districts in CY22	Total Other Funds Received by Districts in CY22	CY22 Total Combined Funds	CY22 Total Non-State Funds	Percent of Total Funding by State CY22 Funds Distributed	Total CY22 Expenditures	Individual District Estimated CY22 Fund Balance Depletions	Raw Cases Handled in CY22	Estimate of Total People Represented in CY22
1	\$2,149,540	88,000	861,160	12,542	3,111,242	961,702	69.09%	3,143,017	(31,775)	14,087	10,048
2	\$274,536	-	243,291	996	518,824	244,288	52.92%	560,241	(41,417)	1,808	1,097
3	\$17,500	-	453,975	3,014	474,489	456,989	3.69%	636,977	(162,489)	3,885	2,175
4	\$1,408,404	-	965,050	3,117	2,376,571	968,167	59.26%	2,437,080	(60,509)	11,025	7,717
5	\$376,477	-	223,548	4	600,030	223,552	62.74%	599,286		1,447	1,297
6	\$197,635	-	415,084	3,467	616,186	418,551	32.07%	553,328		2,177	891
7	\$335,881	-	103,006	2,508	441,395	105,514	76.10%	365,636		2,893	1,033
8	\$249,915	-	80,785	519	331,219	81,304	75.45%	359,284	(28,065)	898	662
9	\$842,208	-	461,159	-	1,303,366	461,159	64.62%	1,431,370	(128,004)	7,308	5,054
10	\$294,508	-	194,692	-	489,200	194,692	60.20%	567,413	(78,213)	2,028	1,097
11	\$376,854	-	72,885	39	449,777	72,924	83.79%	358,546		1,529	936
12	\$267,323	-	197,893	21,822	487,038	219,715	54.89%	549,266	(62,228)	3,575	1,244
13	\$311,185	-	432,244	3,408	746,837	435,653	41.67%	806,053	(59,215)	2,150	1,571
14	\$3,680,962	-	1,043,574	1,833	4,726,370	1,045,407	77.88%	2,547,267		10,248	6,148
15	\$3,409,297	-	1,819,876	37,680	5,266,853	1,857,556	64.73%	5,147,184		19,301	11,682
16	\$1,371,707	-	854,014	4,961	2,230,682	858,975	61.49%	2,153,163		7,209	5,761
17	\$648,190	-	339,292	6,055	993,537	345,347	65.24%	929,687		4,720	2,259
18	\$315,717	-	705,333	2,511	1,023,562	707,844	30.84%	817,127		2,038	1,652
19	\$3,221,610	912,993	1,231,114	284,259	5,649,976	2,428,366	57.02%	4,848,111		14,497	10,287
20	\$214,540	45,000	197,904	2,915	460,359	245,819	46.60%	476,055	(15,697)	1,403	791
21	\$2,060,223	-	1,322,543	56,830	3,439,596	1,379,373	59.90%	3,527,660	(88,064)	15,702	11,301
22	\$2,040,725	-	1,143,728	142,257	3,326,711	1,285,985	61.34%	3,273,089		18,980	8,213
23	\$668,545	-	621,487	12,058	1,302,090	633,545	51.34%	1,066,468		6,889	3,938
24	\$1,670,622	-	1,882,549	135,614	3,688,785	2,018,163	45.29%	3,706,985	(18,201)	21,733	8,057
25	\$248,765	-	185,030	-	433,796	185,030	57.35%	438,040	(4,245)	951	751
26	\$1,419,962	-	711,033	20,995	2,151,990	732,027	65.98%	2,393,207	(241,217)	14,089	5,873
27	\$645,513	-	559,709	62,648	1,267,870	622,357	50.91%	1,125,389		7,049	5,933
28	\$189,624	-	42,206	691	232,521	42,897	81.55%	240,427	(7,906)	662	430
29	\$340,887	-	669,742	21,757	1,032,386	691,498	33.02%	1,166,590	(134,204)	2,219	1,623
30	\$465,926	-	237,022	336	703,284	237,358	66.25%	805,436	(102,152)	1,740	983
31	\$254,186	-	276,568	29,092	559,845	305,659	45.40%	626,820	(66,976)	2,165	1,376
32	\$682,608	-	478,736	2,178	1,163,521	480,913	58.67%	1,346,947	(183,426)	5,074	2,487
33	\$57,248	-	184,400	1,993	243,641	186,393	23.50%	273,233	(29,592)	999	915
34	\$413,977	-	109,276	23,359	546,612	132,635	75.74%	581,091	(34,480)	1,693	1,225
35	\$246,385	-	111,817	903	359,105	112,720	68.61%	331,038		1,138	787
36	\$252,872	-	256,919	495	510,286	257,414	49.55%	424,768		2,004	1,187
37	\$238,973	-	38,880	129	277,982	39,008	85.97%	256,923		615	466
38		-	168,858	925	169,783	169,783	0.00%	128,586		398	263
39	\$136,177	-	25,928	232	162,338	26,160	83.89%	152,934		649	421
40	\$368,046	-	376,073	363	744,483	376,437	49.44%	775,759	(31,276)	2,378	1,370
41	\$2,752,005	4,721,396	1,523,151	595,995	9,592,548	6,840,543	28.69%	10,090,047	(497,499)	17,075	10,745
42	\$49,704	-	154,010	132	203,847	154,142	24.38%	381,945	(178,098)	1,412	1,075
Totals	35,166,965	5,767,390	21,975,544	1,500,633	64,410,531	29,243,566	54.60%	62,399,474	(2,284,946)	239,840	142,821

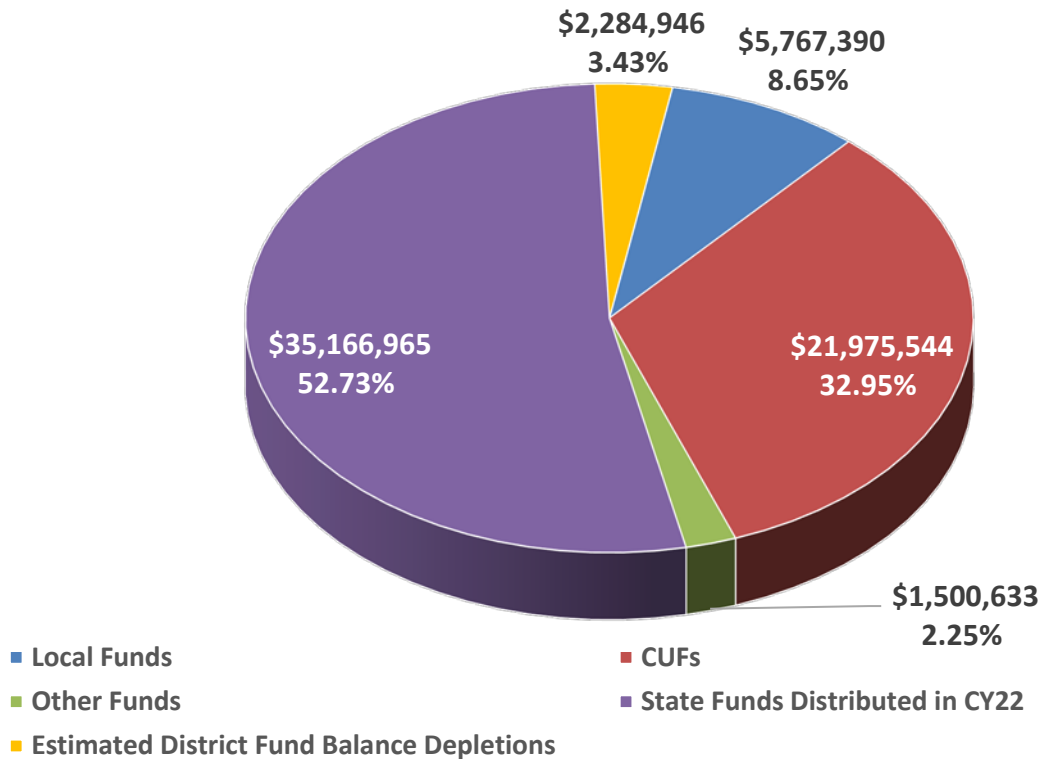
**Local Funds \$ 5,767,390**  
**CUFs \$ 21,975,544**  
**Other Funds \$ 1,500,633**  
**State Funds Distributed in CY22 \$ 35,166,965**  
**Estimated District Fund Balance Depletions \$ 2,284,946**

**NOTE:** Because state funding is appropriated for the Fiscal Year and this report is for the Calendar Year, totals must be derived from parts of FY22 & FY23. Individual District Estimated CY22 Fund Balance Depletion is estimated by subtracting district expenditures from combined State, Local, CUFs and Other funds. Note also that "Other Funds" consist of various funding sources ranging from private donations to corporate and philanthropic grants. Further, \$56,000 were sent to District 11 in late December 2021 and so will not be reflected above in Total State Funds Distributed in CY22 as these funds were not deposited in their account until early January 2022 and thus will be included in their 2022 Annual Financial Summary Report in the District 11 chapter below. Additionally, District 14 received a special legislative appropriation of \$2,250,000 (reflected above) to purchase office space in Lake Charles. Finally, please note that some data in this report may change over time due to districts' future corrections or revisions.

### Statewide Revenues by Funding Source for CY 2022



### Statewide Revenues & Fund Balance Depletions for CY 2022





### All Districts Aggregate CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

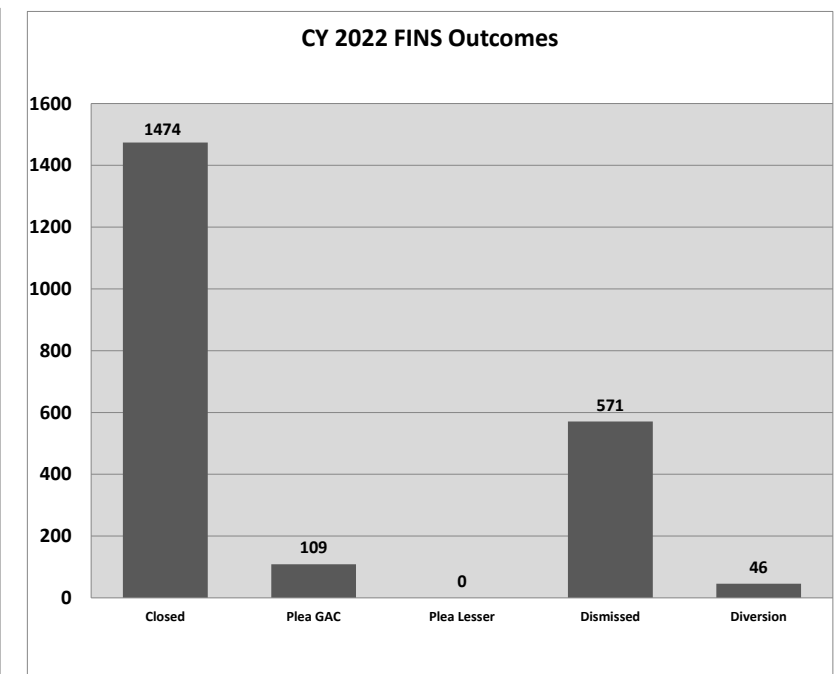
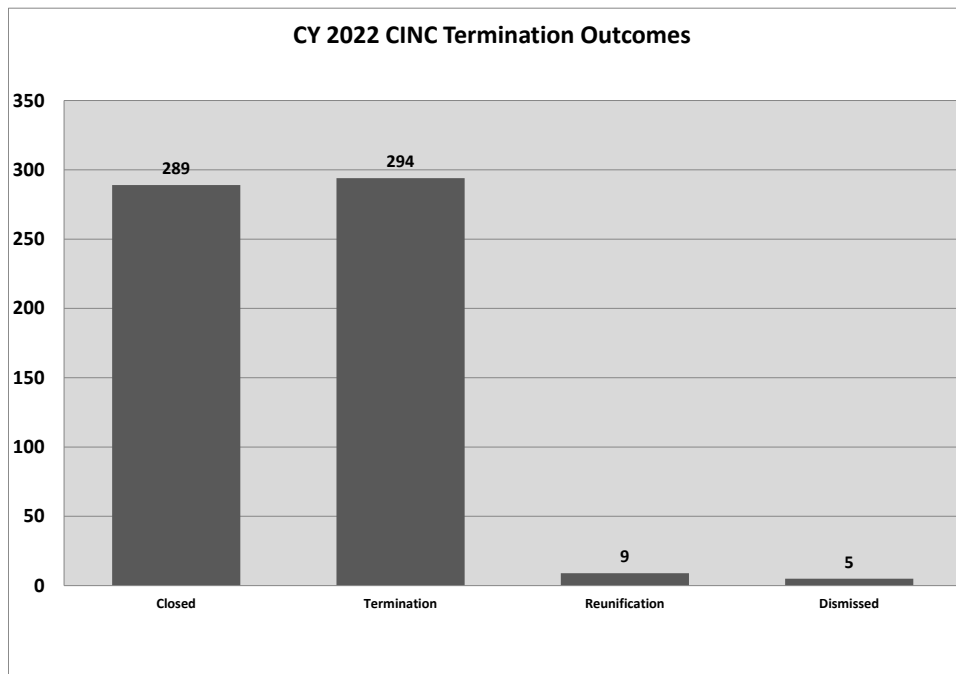
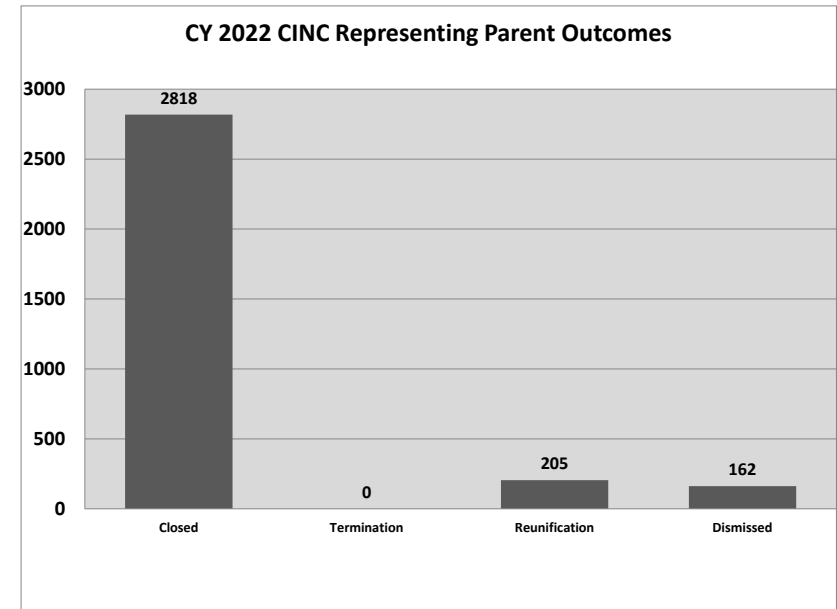
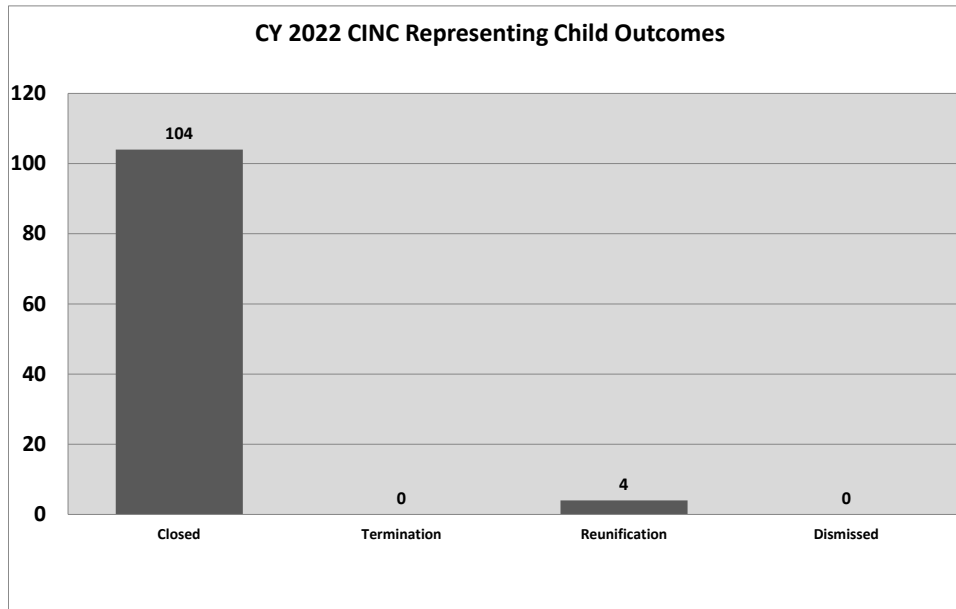
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	1707	1963	1120	2827	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC-Child	0	104	122	122	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC-Parent	3864	2818	3935	7799	0	205	0	0	162	0	0	0	0	0	0
Termination	229	289	243	472	294	9	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	1847	1474	857	2666	0	0	109	0	571	46	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	5271	4203	2564	7414	0	0	1321	85	1839	509	0	0	7	24	31
Delinquency Felony	3626	3102	2686	6262	0	0	1330	220	1620	299	0	0	13	39	52
Delinquency-Life	58	44	26	84	0	0	2	4	13	1	0	0	0	2	2
Juvenile Revocations	82	234	48	130	0	0	44	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	55775	53470	38821	92603	0	0	24997	2629	28171	113	1	29	87	193	310
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	56940	57360	52291	109231	0	0	26020	7738	33186	28	27	190	33	193	443
Adult LWOP	670	743	1299	1969	0	0	222	205	304	0	10	46	2	8	66
Capital***	15	21	33	48	0	0	6	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	2
Revocations	3270	4510	4882	8152	0	0	49	7	496	0	0	0	0	0	0
PCR	14	30	42	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	22	25
SOAP	1	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

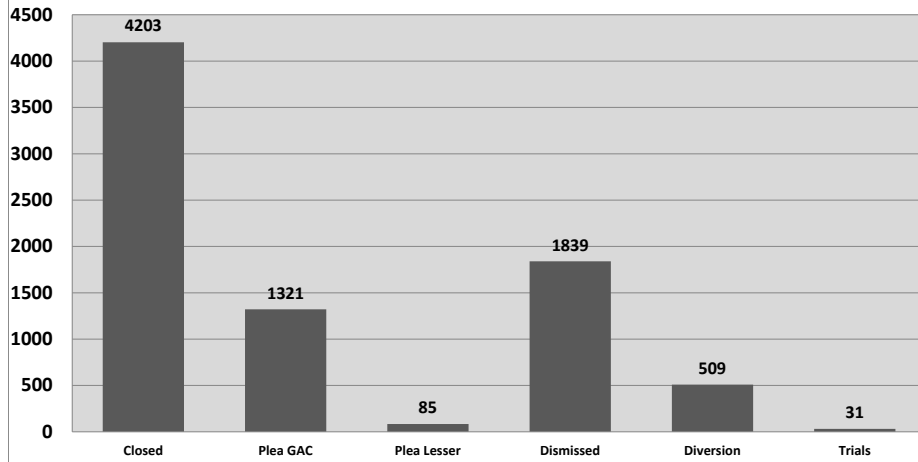
\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

\*\*Life Without Parole

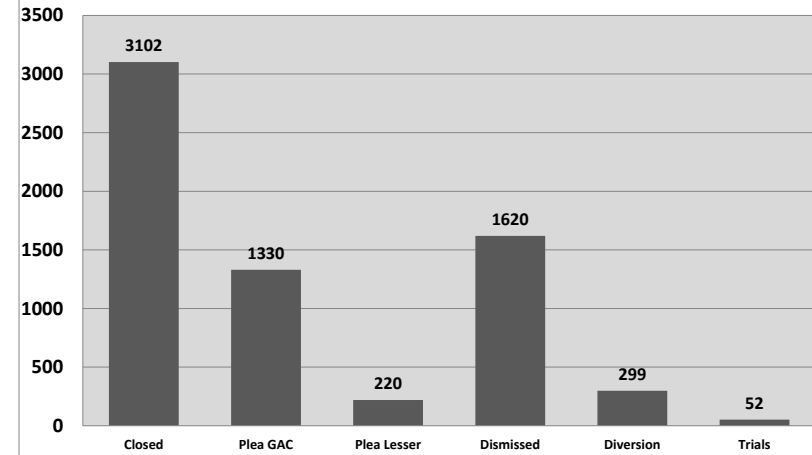
\*\*\*Capital cases may include cases initially opened by the district office and transferred to a program office at some later stage in the proceedings.



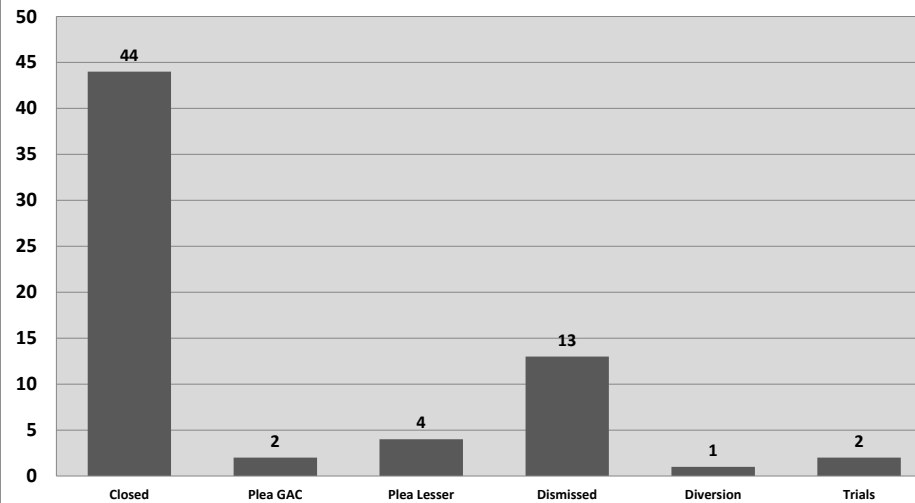
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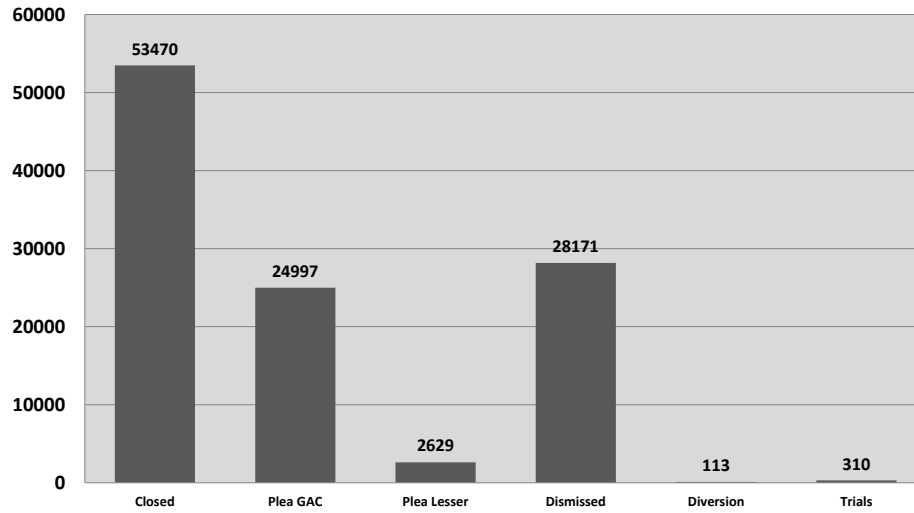
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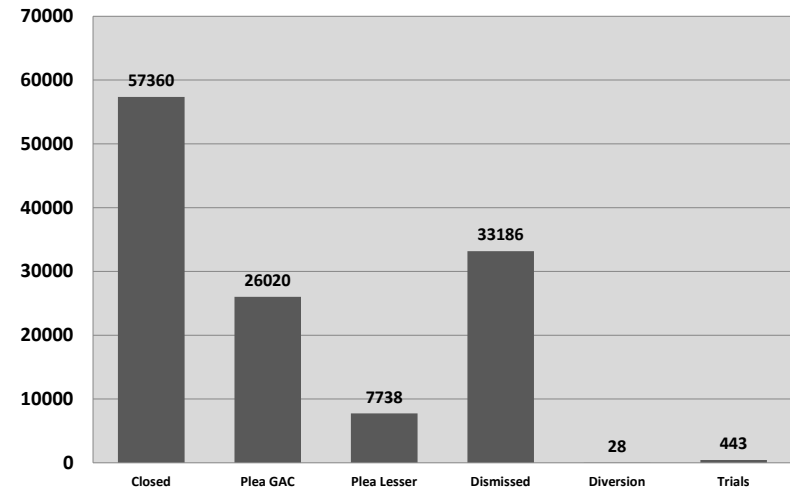
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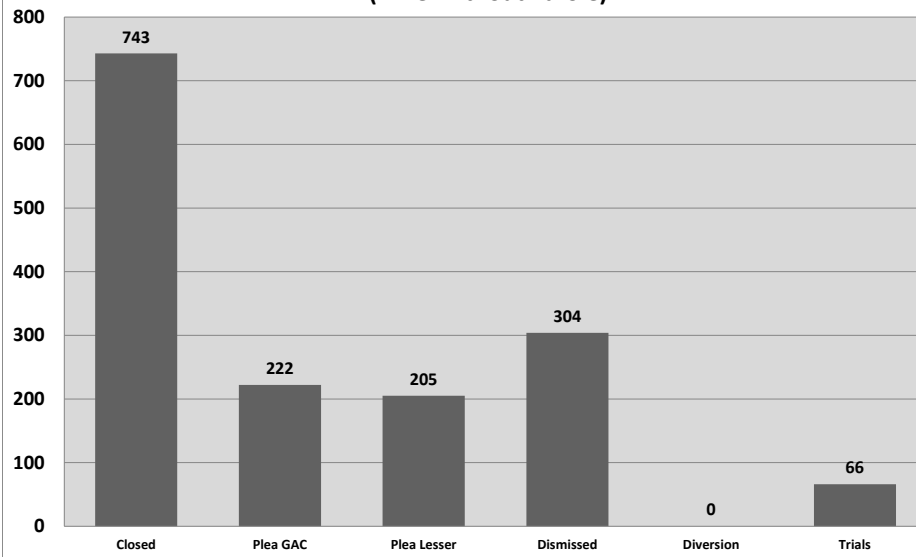
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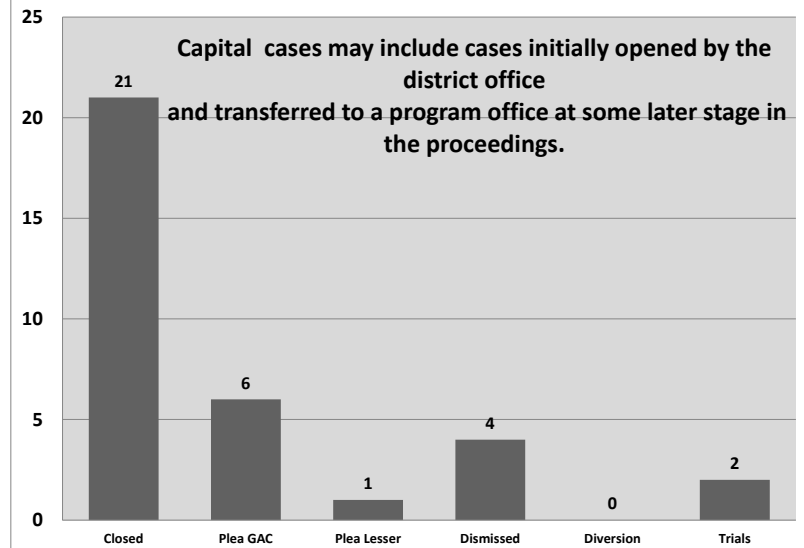
**CY 2022 Adult Felony Non-LWOP\* Outcomes  
(\*Life Without Parole)**



**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
(\*Life Without Parole)**



**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**



# **DISTRICT REPORTS DATA COLLECTION METHODOLOGY (CY22)**

This methodology discussion covers the techniques employed to help the district offices produce their annual reports. These district reports are required per R.S.15:174, which provides that each district defender is required to submit to LPDB a detailed annual report on the prior year's "workload, resources, employees, and expenditures for each district or service region." The following 42 individual district reports cover each individual Judicial District Public Defenders' Office (PDOs) regarding several factors: basic office information, district structures, caseload information, and budget information. This information is reported to LPDB by the District Defenders to the best of their knowledge and belief at the time of the submission.

Preceding each district's report is an executive summary produced by LPDB staff using the self-reported information from each district as well as LPDB analytics, including: information regarding the percentages of cases handled by the nature of the cases (offenses Against Persons, Drug Possession, Drug Distribution, etc.), total numbers of Felonies, Misdemeanors, Delinquencies and Child in Need of Care cases, Conviction and User's Fees (CUFs), State Funding, Local Funding, and Other Funding (federal, corporate or philanthropic funds) over the past five years; criminal and traffic ticket filing information from the Louisiana Supreme Court Annual Reports. These district report executive summaries are analytics based on each district's self-reported information on their caseload and fiscal activity and can vary in part due to their differing local procedures and environments.

Following the executive summary is the first section of each district report. This is a narrative produced by district offices which lists: basic contact information, including emergency contact information; listing of local government cash and in-kind support; descriptions of the structure of the local office and the local criminal justice system, including key figures in the local system; the staffing information and supervisory structure of the district public defenders' office; contact information for the assistant public defenders (provided only in the hardcopy and digital versions for protection of privacy); and an inventory of the office's present technology, hardware and software. (It should be noted that district staffing information in the narratives represents a "snapshot" of the staff collected near year's end, typically in November or December, and is subject to change at any time due to staffing changes.) With the exception of the district's population statistics, these data are self-reported by the districts through the web-based annual survey questionnaire distributed to each District Defender near year's end. Population data is captured using the U.S. Census Bureau estimates.

The second section reports each public defender district's aggregated new and pending (from prior years) caseloads and outcomes of charges disposed in CY 2021. These data are also self-reported by the district offices, gathered through each district's data entry in the case management system. The data are collected throughout the year by each attorney or the attorney's designee through data entry to the LPDB online database. In CY 2011, the LPDB purchased a new case management system for the districts and deployed it in June 2011. Data from an earlier database preceding June 2011 (as far back as 2007) was converted and migrated into the new database from the old database

## DISTRICT REPORTS DATA COLLECTION METHODOLOGY (CY22)

also in June 2011. Data are reported on new cases received in the year of report, cases from prior years which were closed that year, cases from prior years which were still active that year, and the total of new and pending cases for the year of the report. Some cases listed as pending have been open for several years yet have been periodically reviewed by the districts to ensure these are truly still open cases, noting that complex cases such as juvenile, felony, capital and life without parole (LWOP) cases may indeed remain active even after several years or may have been declared dormant for some time (thus not counted in workloads or caseloads) but had been re-opened during the year of the report (e.g., fugitive cases re-opened months or even years later when the client is found).

It is important to note that the database periodically and automatically changes the status from any of the several active statuses to “Auto-dormant” for every case which has sat idly untouched in the database for excessive periods of time in order to discount cases which are accidentally left UNCLOSED. **Cases which are in fugitive or other inactive statuses or in auto-dormant status, or which have not been reviewed periodically and confirmed as active cases are EXCLUDED from the case counts that support caseload analyses. Further, cases untouched for excessive periods of time are set to a status of “Auto-Closed” signifying that the case is not to be counted as part of a workload or caseload, but have not been officially disposed by the Court or DA and yet are unlikely to be re-opened at a later date—although it IS possible to do so.** These measures help ensure the accuracy of case counts and guard against overcounting.

Additionally, data are reported in this annual report regarding the disposition of charges in a manageable number of very broad categories for presentation purposes, with labels such as “Guilty as Charged,” “Dismissed” and “Plea to Lesser Charge,” for example, each of which include numerous nuanced outcomes similar and relevant to these broad labels. Nonetheless, the disposition data reported give a useful graphic impression of the outcomes of cases and charges. Given the February 1, 2023 deadline for submission of this Calendar Year 2022 annual report, case closings and pending cases may not be completely up to date. This is particularly true for cases handled very near the end of the calendar year, as the time-lag between case activity at year's end and case data entry may preclude some small amount of activity from being entered in time for this report.

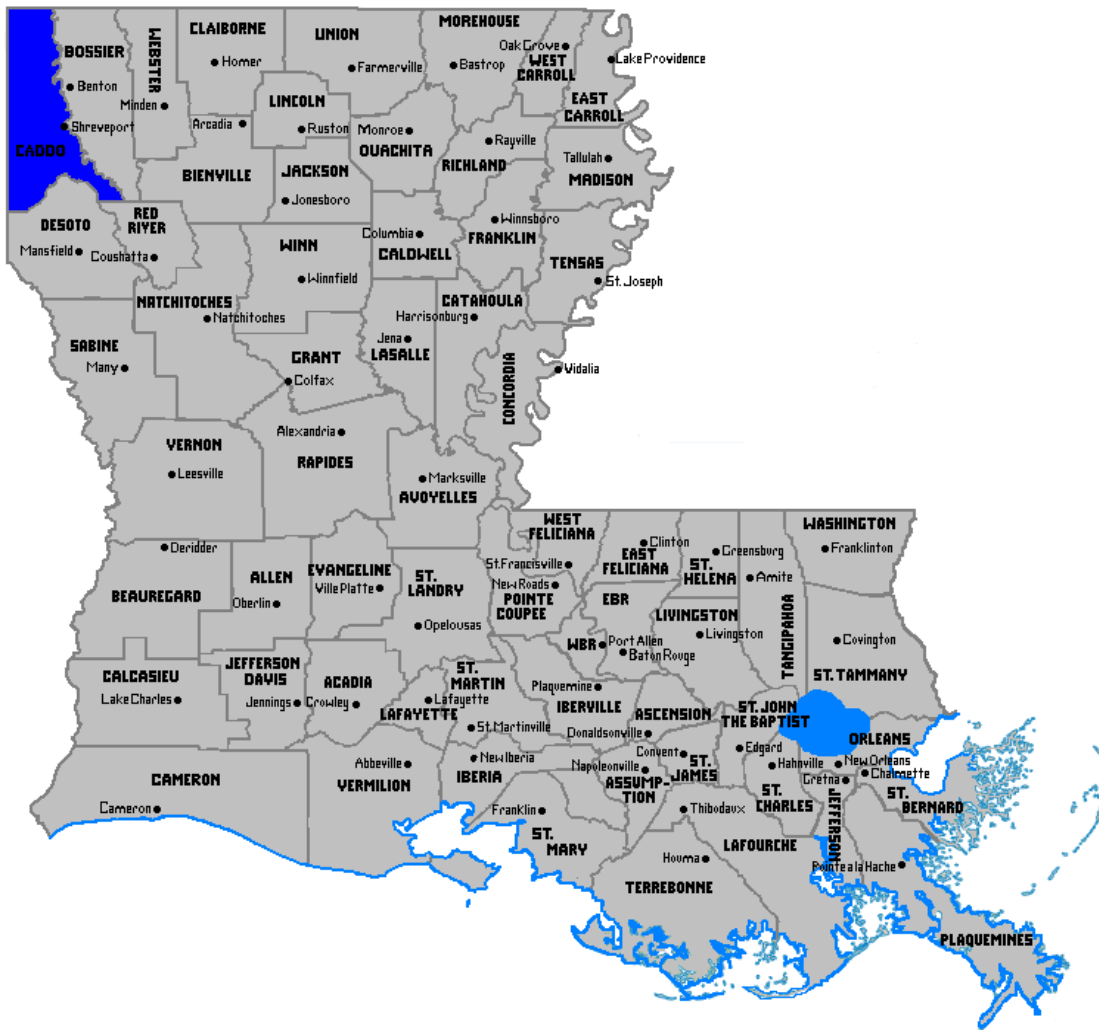
The District CY22 Financial Summary Tables, the third and final section of the districts’ reports, address revenues and expenditures by individual line item in a very granular fashion. All information contained in this section of the districts’ reports was compiled automatically through the Financial Management System (FMS) component of the LPDB database. This was done through the online FMS report query using data from each district’s monthly financial reports for the year of the annual report. These data were submitted online to the Louisiana Public Defender Board by the individual Public Defender Offices monthly and reviewed by LPDB’s staff monthly. All monthly reports since August 2012 have been reported online, and all prior hard-copy

## **DISTRICT REPORTS DATA COLLECTION METHODOLOGY (CY22)**

monthly reports from 2008 through 2012 were converted to digital data and migrated into the database.

“Revenues” include the statutorily mandated Conviction and Users’ Fees (CUFs), as well as several other statutorily mandated fees, and “Other” funding sources such as federal, private, or corporate grants, or donations, and in a very few districts, local special or general appropriations from local governments, and in District 19, a modest tax from car rentals. These are reported in this third and final section and show the actual amounts of state funding received in the calendar year regardless of which fiscal year the funds were appropriated. To report the amount of fiscal-year state funds actually received by a district on a calendar year basis, the state revenue portion of the financial summaries were computed by adding all the District Assistance Funds, along with all other emergency or supplemental state funds disbursed to the district office between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2022 (i.e., the second half of FY22 and the first half of FY23).

While the data reported herein are believed and known to be accurate at the time of this writing, should the need for any corrections become evident in the future, changes will be made in the database and will be reflected in future reports.

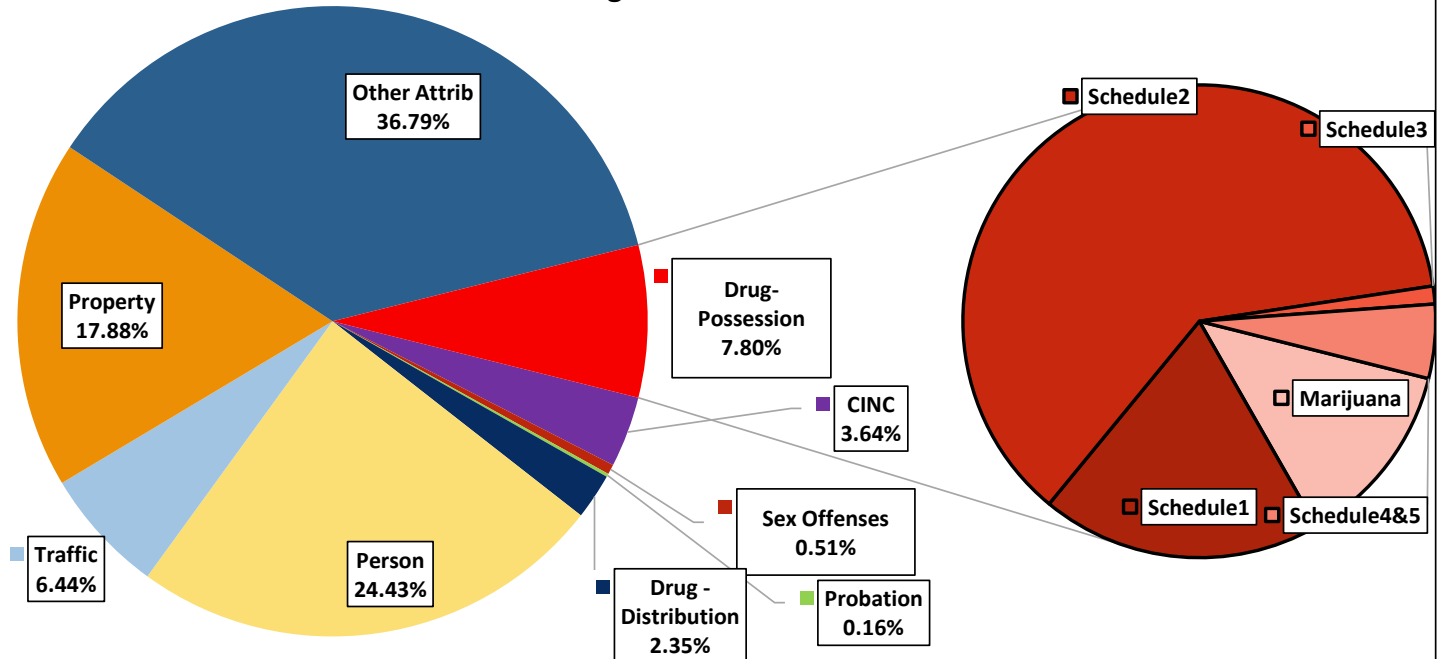


THE 1<sup>ST</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
CADDO (SHREVEPORT)

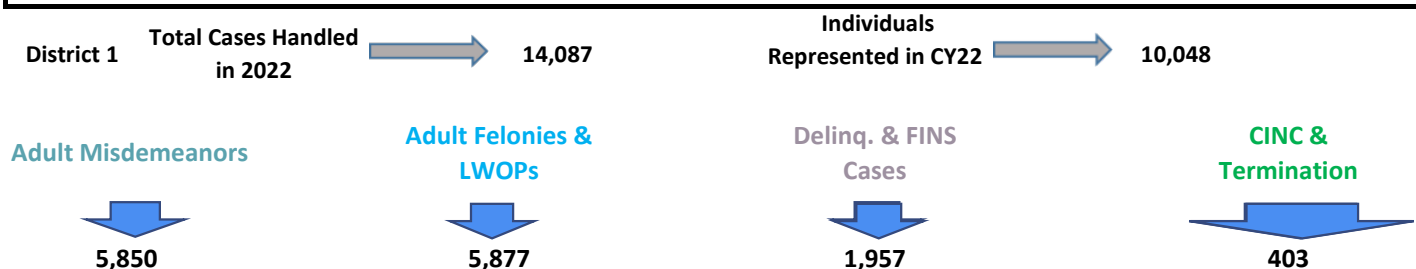
DISTRICT DEFENDER: MICHELLE M. ANDREPONT  
400 TRAVIS STREET, SUITE 2000  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101  
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District 1 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

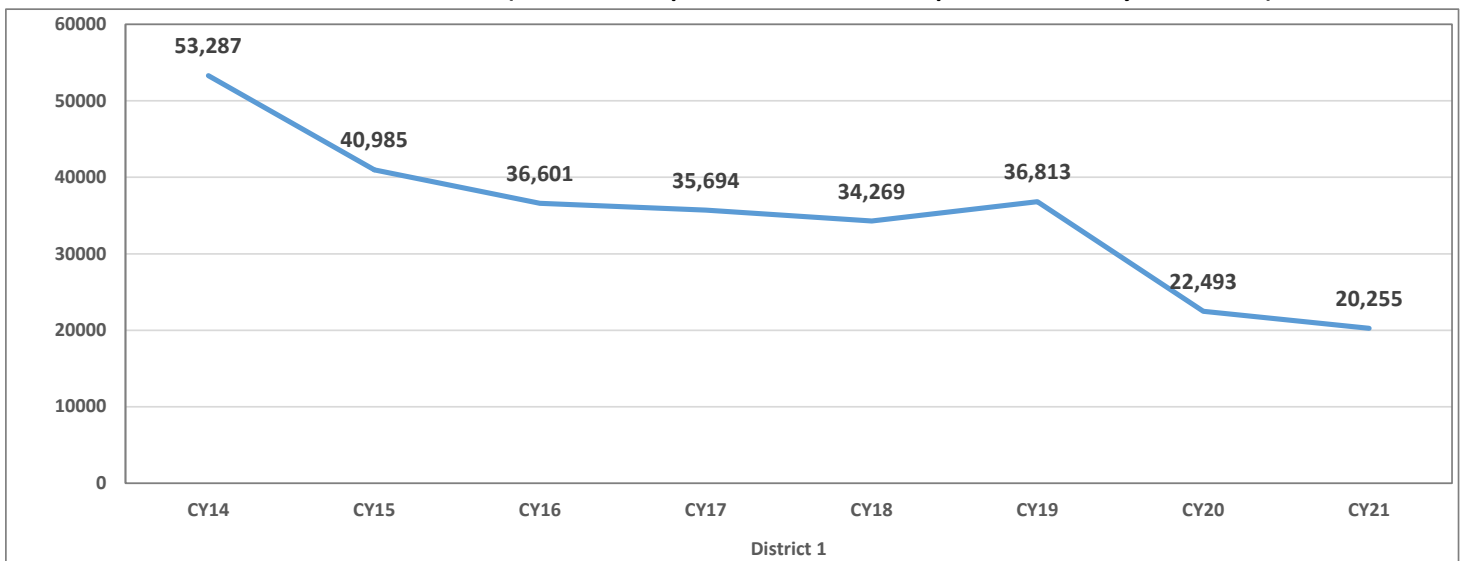


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 7.8% (1,155) of the 14,087 cases handled by the 1st Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 61.67% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



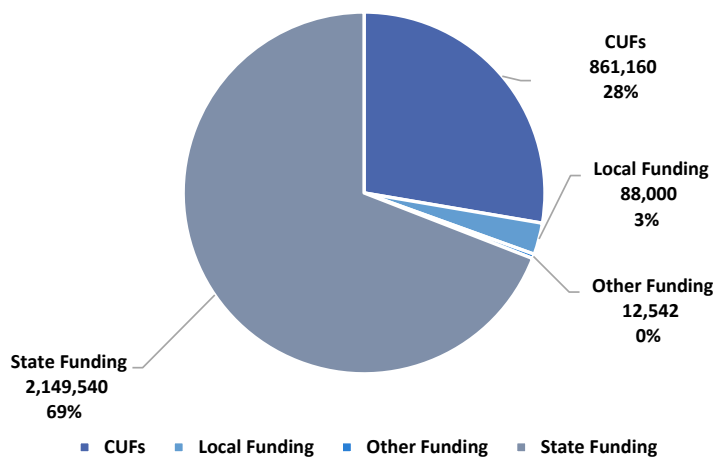
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



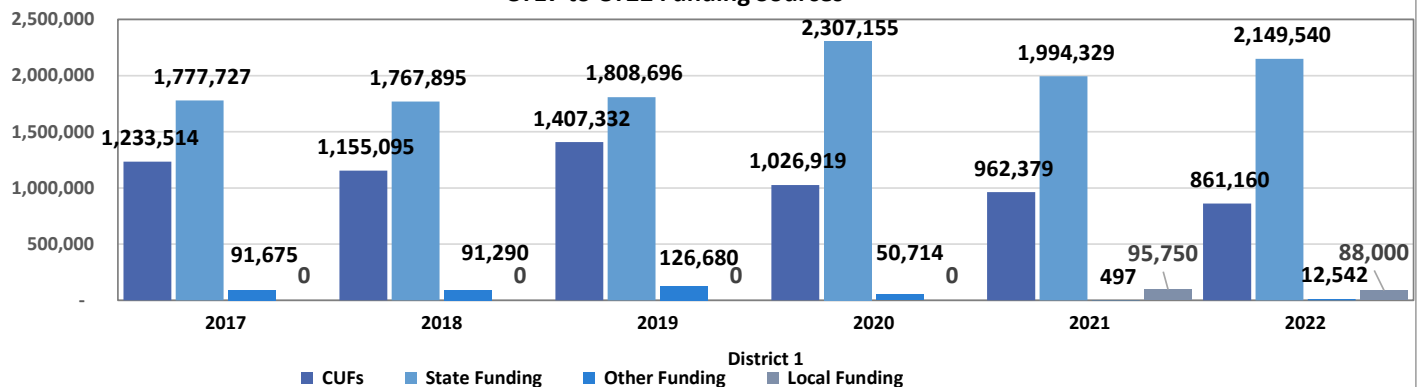
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 1st Judicial District decreased from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be slightly lower than the previous year.

**District 1 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 1st Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$3,111,242 in total revenues. Only 28% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the 45% received during 2019. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by \$100,000. The office received \$88,000 in funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 1<sup>ST</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Caddo - Shreveport
<b>Population</b>	233,092
<b>District Defender</b>	Michelle M. AndrePont
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	2 years, 10 months
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	28
<b>Office Manager</b>	Lisa Akins
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	400 Travis Street, Suite 2000
<b>City</b>	Shreveport
<b>ZIP</b>	71101
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-221-2220
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	Same
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-221-2247
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Michelle M. AndrePont
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-347-8532 (cell)
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Lisa Akins
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-426-9126 Cell
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	Juvenile Office - same address as District Office. 318-212-1801. City Court Office, 1234 Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA 71101. 318-673-5481
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	George Harp (Juvenile Office) 318-272-1193. Julia Cloud (City Court Office) 318-673-5480.
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Avant Properties/Beck Building (District & Juvenile Offices); City of Shreveport (City Court Office)
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	Office space at Shreveport City Court provided by the Court at no cost to PDO.
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	\$85,000 appropriation from Shreveport City Council. \$3,000 from Caddo Juvenile Court for services in Family Preservation Court.
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	Funds from Shreveport City Court used for 4 contract attorneys and other support staff for Shreveport City Court. Funds from Caddo Juvenile Court used to provide council there.
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	\$88,000
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0

<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	1st Judicial District Court, 501 Texas St., Shreveport, LA 71101; Caddo Parish Juvenile Court, 1835 N. Spring St., Shreveport, LA 71101; Shreveport City Court, 1244 Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA 71101
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	1st Judicial District Court - 5 sections of criminal court; Caddo Juvenile Court - 3 sections of juvenile court (2 delinquency, 1 CINC); Shreveport City Court - 4 sections of criminal court.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Caddo Correctional Center & Shreveport City Jail
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Natchitoches Detention Center, Union Parish Detention Center, Bayou Dorcheat Detention Center (Webster Parish), Bossier Parish Jails, Claiborne Parish Jail, and Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola. David Wade Correctional Center, Concordia Parish Correctional Center, Tensas Parish Detention Center, DeSoto Parish Detention Center, Madison Parish Correctional Center, Elayn Hunt Correctional Center, Beauregard Parish Detention Center.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	The Caddo Juvenile Correctional Center, Shreveport, LA. Rutherford House, Branson House, Brentwood Hospital.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Ware Detention Center, Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter, Swanson Center for Youth, Christian Acres, Johnny Robinson, Methodist Children's Home, Acadiana Center for Youth at St. Martinville, Youth Challenge Program, Metanoia Manor.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No juveniles are shackled.
<b>District Attorney</b>	James Stewart
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Ramona Emanuel
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District or City Court)</b>	David Matlock, Ree Casey-Jones, Natalie Howell
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Erin Garrett & Craig Marcotte (District Court), Ree Casey-Jones and Natalie Howell (Juvenile Court)
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	Karelia Stewart
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	(see below)

<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	District Court - Veterans Court; Juvenile Court - Family Preservation Court I (in-patient and out-patient counseling), Family Preservation Court II (overflow from Family Preservation Court I); S.T.A.R. Court (Succeeding Through Achievement & Resilience, for suspected victims of sex-trafficking), Individualized Deferred Disposition Court (helps juveniles with mental health issues with compliance); Truancy Court, Child Support Court.
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Additional funding to allow for more attorneys for all three courts, the ability to hold some reserve for emergencies because, without it, we are constantly constrained in implementing improvements to services provided. Need to fully staff all three courts to reduce the backlog of cases.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Need more attorneys. Need social worker, investigator, and support staff to assist the with the backlog of cases.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	The office as a whole has achieved favorable results (not guilty or responsive verdicts) at trials, favorable rulings at motion hearings and favorable rulings on writ applications. Media coverage includes commentary on high profile cases in an attempt to reduce the inflammatory community opinions of our clients, funding (still), and the status of counsel for Caddo Parish defendants charged with capital murder.
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	The District Defender supervises all staff assisted by the Deputy District Defender. The Office Manager and Assistant to the District Defender supervise the support staff including administrative assistants and investigators. The Juvenile Court Section Chief oversees Juvenile Court personnel.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	PDO pays 75% of health premium for employees and 25% for family. Coverage for other types of health-related insurance is made available but the employee pays 100% of those premiums. This is for the basic health insurance. We offer a buy-up plan, but the employees are responsible for the full difference over what we would pay for them &/or their family for the basic plan.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	5
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senators: Barry Milligan, Barrow Peacock, Gregory Tarver. Representatives: Lawrence "Larry" Bagley, Cedric Glover, Sam Jenkins, Danny McCormick, Tammy Phelps, Thomas Pressly, & Alan Sebaugh

<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	<p>I hired two more full-time attorneys and an additional full-time investigator for District Court. I also replaced the contract attorneys who left in this last year. I continue to seek additional full-time attorneys.</p>



## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Lisa Akins
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	x
Westlaw	x
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	17 Westlaw and 3 Lexis Nexis
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$5,629.21 Westlaw; \$3,930.20 Lexis Nexis
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	x
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	x
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	Office 365
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	



Desktop PCs	64 (22 are no longer in use and could be donated to another District Office. However, they are older, slower computers. If no District Office wishes to have them, we will take measures to dispose of them properly.)
Laptops	14 (13 provided by LPDB)
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	4 provided by LPDB
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	Download 51.7Mbps; Upload 14.43 Mbps
Provider Name:	Lumen
Email Provider:	Microsoft Office 365

## 1st District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

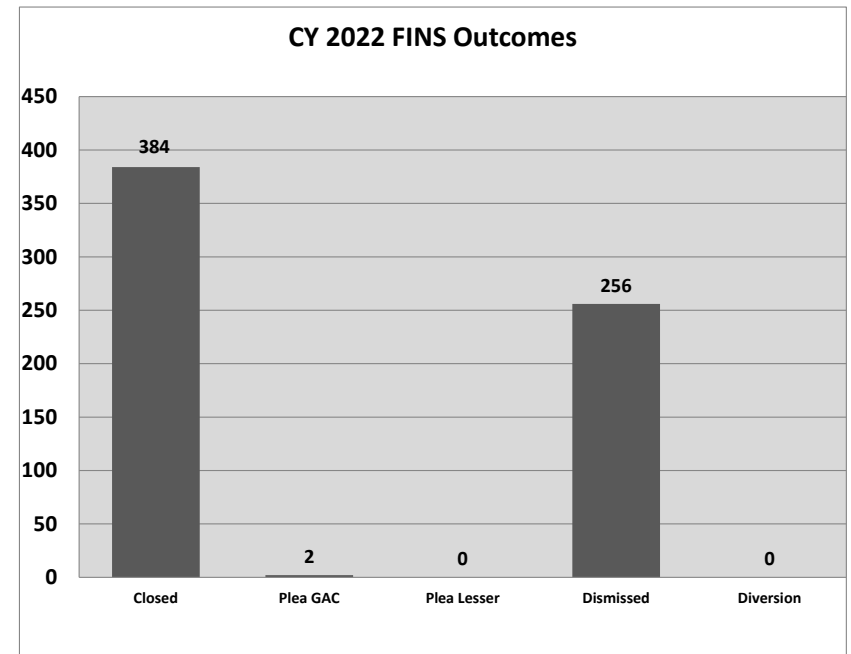
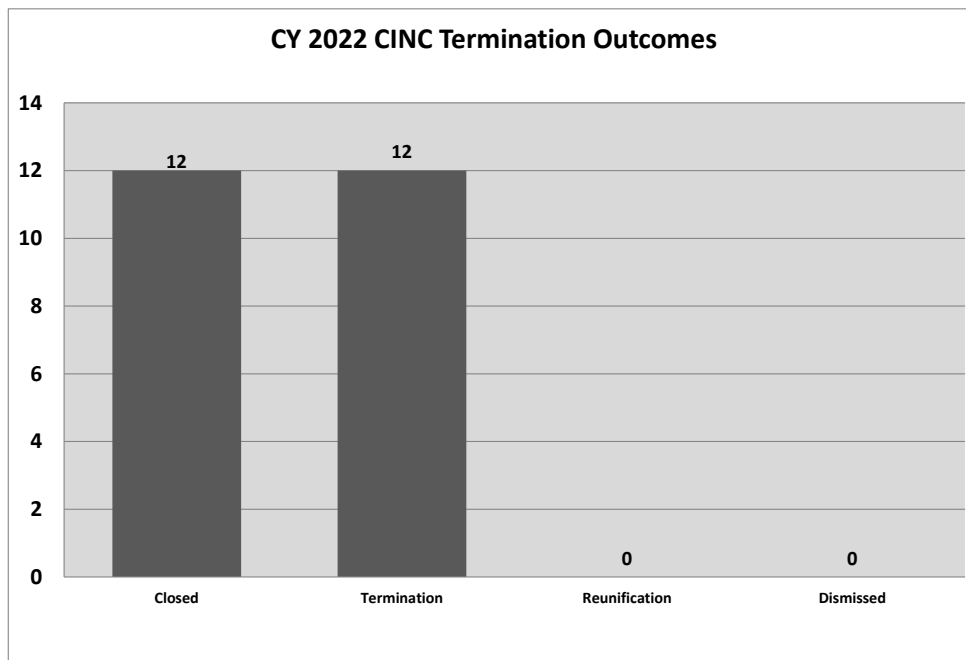
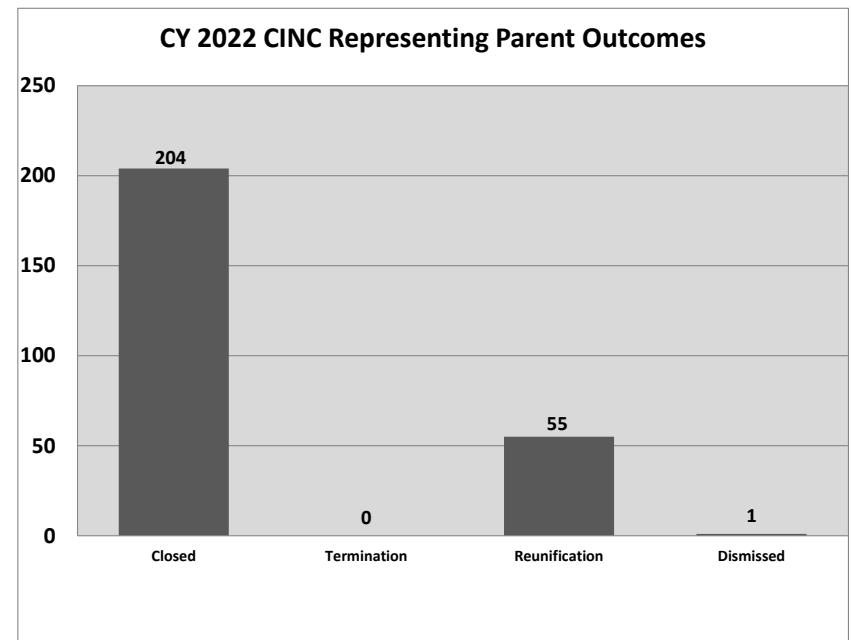
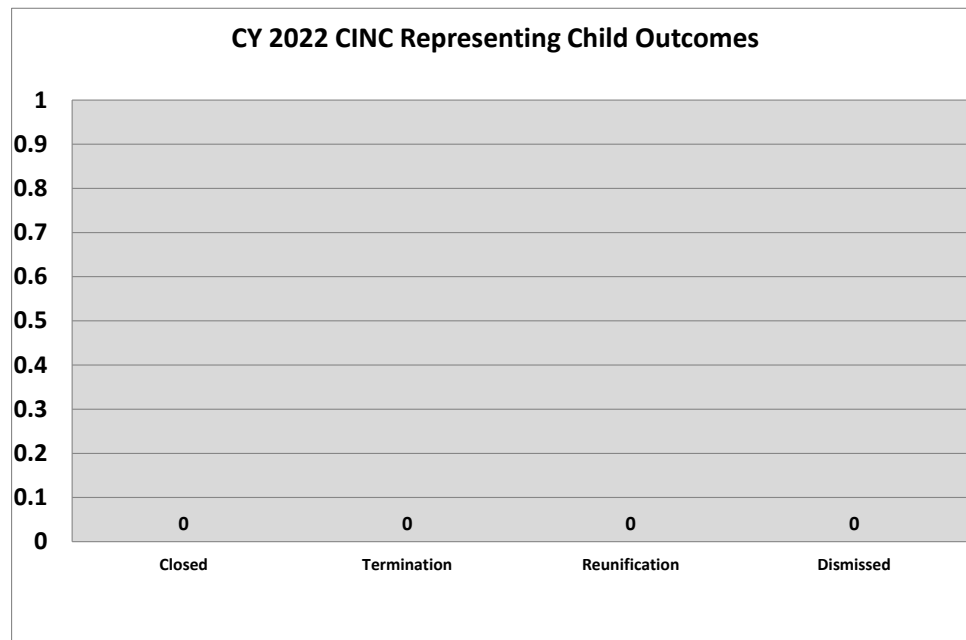
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Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	254	204	134	388	0	55	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	13	12	2	15	12	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	596	384	225	821	N/A	N/A	2	0	256	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	496	432	243	739	N/A	N/A	158	5	160	25	N/A	N/A	0	9	9
Delinquency Felony	277	176	107	384	N/A	N/A	70	13	56	2	N/A	N/A	0	8	8
Delinquency-Life	8	10	5	13	N/A	N/A	0	0	5	1	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	4284	4917	1566	5850	N/A	N/A	2962	299	2637	0	0	0	3	12	15
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	2766	3544	2809	5575	N/A	N/A	1946	578	2375	1	2	24	2	15	43
Adult LWOP	47	47	100	147	N/A	N/A	7	9	19	0	2	8	0	0	10
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	57	356	97	154	N/A	N/A	4	3	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	1
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

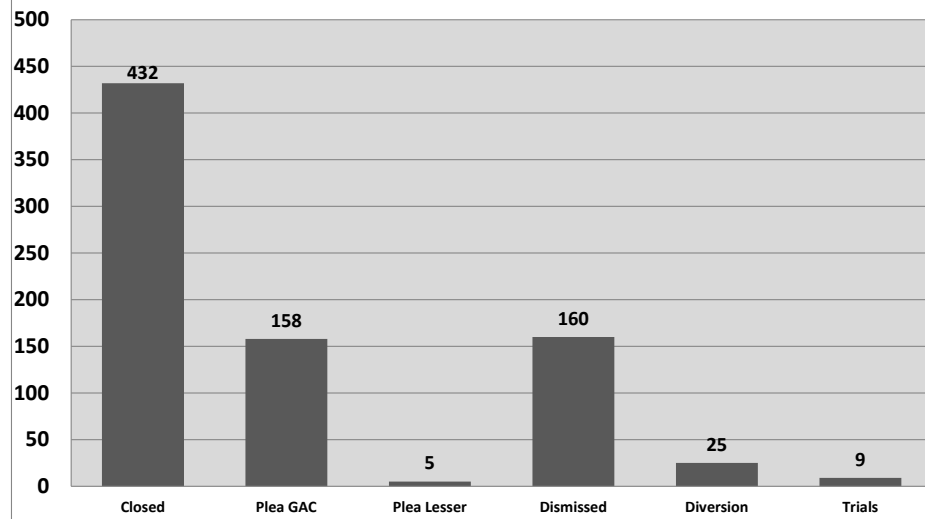
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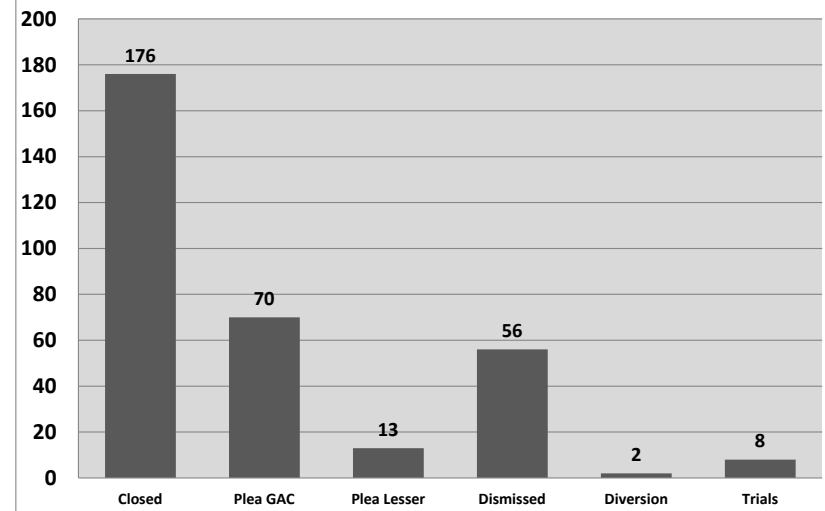
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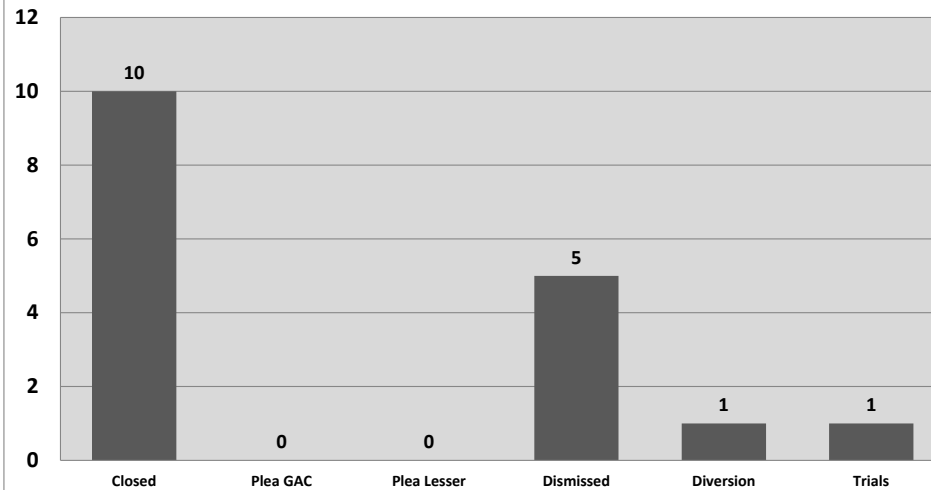
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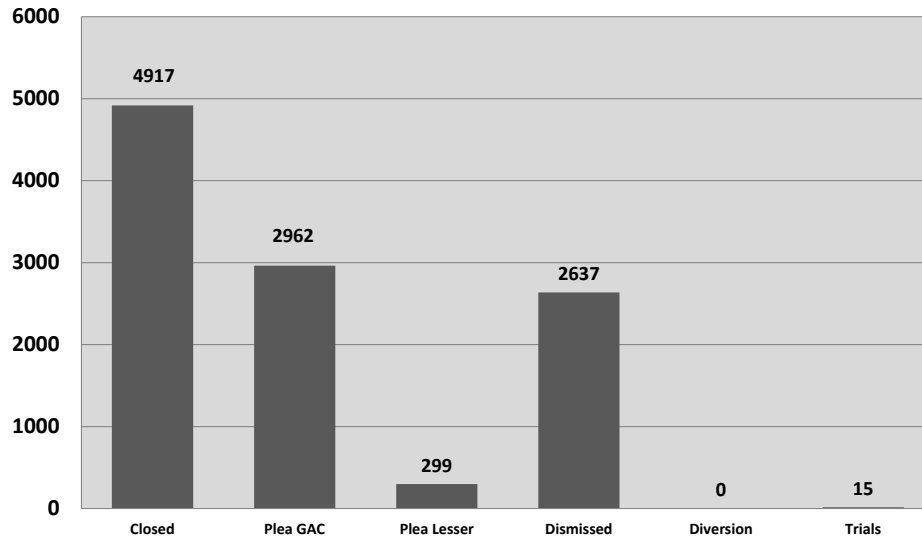
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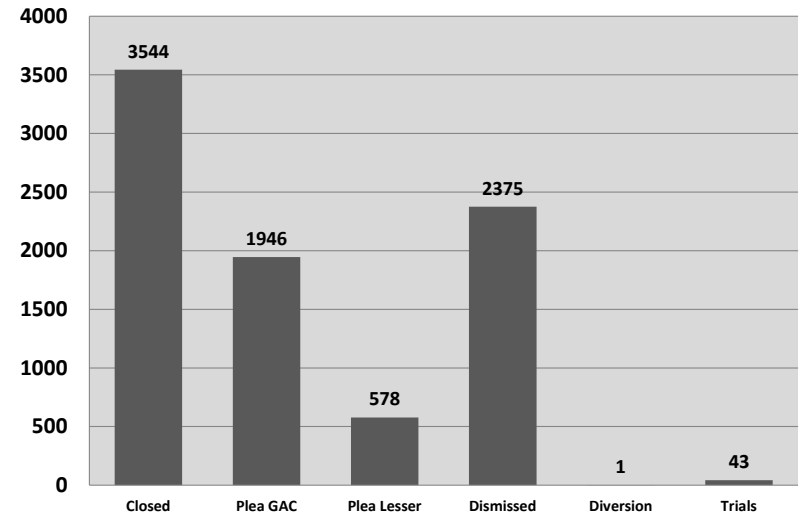
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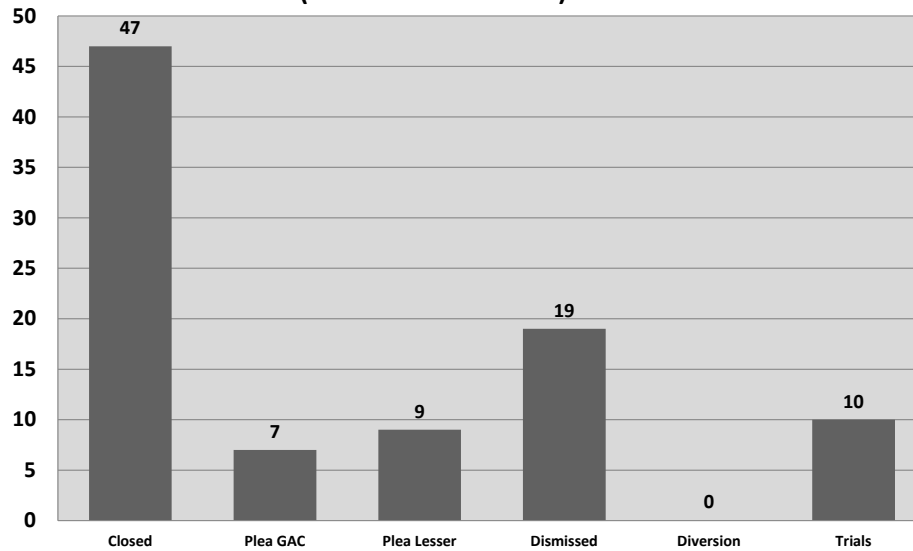
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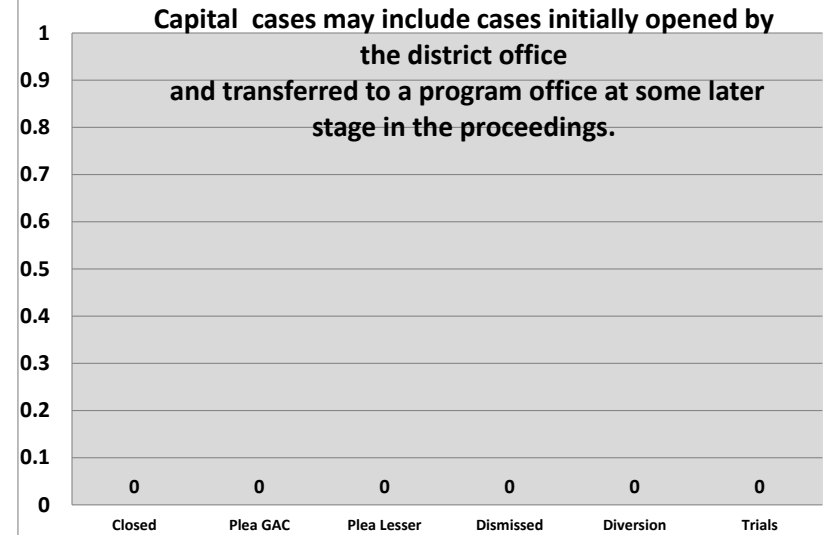
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**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
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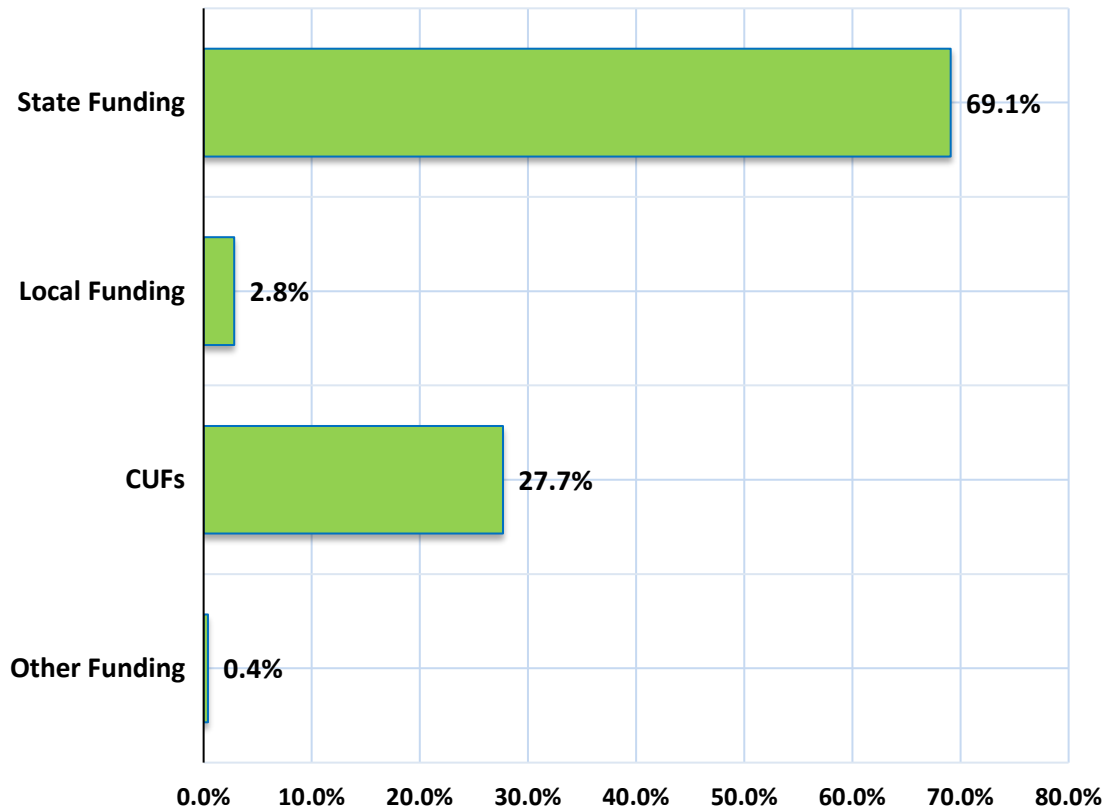
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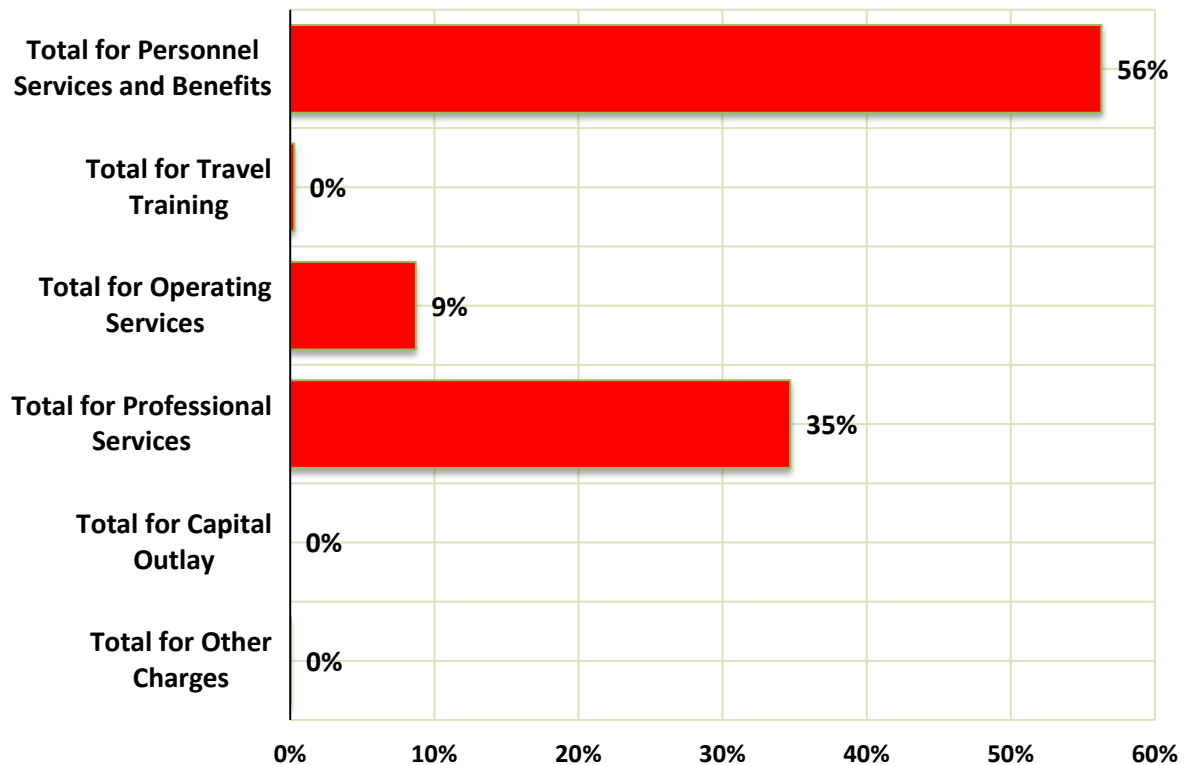
District 1 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Michelle M. AndrePont</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	42,500.00
<b>Total for Federal Government</b>	<b>42,500.00</b>
State Government	
Department of Corrections	295.00
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	40,000.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	2,067,040.04
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	25.00
<b>Total for State Government</b>	<b>2,107,360.04</b>
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	88,000.00
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	22,258.47
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	327,486.39
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	100.00
<b>\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs</b>	
Criminal District Court	173,828.74
City & City-Ward Courts	281,077.18
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
<b>Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs</b>	<b>454,905.92</b>
<b>Charges For Services</b>	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	29,110.99
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	27,103.04
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	75.00
<b>Total for Charges For Services</b>	<b>56,289.03</b>
<b>Total for Local Government</b>	<b>949,039.81</b>
<b>Investment Earnings</b>	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
<b>Total for Investment Earnings</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other Sources (Grants &amp; Contributions)</b>	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	12,341.97
<b>Total for Other Sources (Grants &amp; Contributions)</b>	<b>12,341.97</b>
<b>Total for REVENUE</b>	<b>3,111,241.82</b>

District 1 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Michelle M. AndrePont</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	1,499,189.40
Accrued Leave	23,815.67
Payroll Taxes	20,948.28
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	107,293.50
Retirement	117,949.57
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>1,769,196.42</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	245.00
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	8,242.73
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>8,487.73</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	355.35
Workers' Compensation	3,407.00
Insurance - Malpractice	24,008.75
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	105.00
Lease - Office	189,257.86
Lease - Auto/Equipment	7,880.00
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	-
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	14,230.04
Dues and Seminars	9,251.95
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	18,784.20
Office Supplies	6,446.68
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>273,726.83</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	22,918.01
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	43,000.08
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	40,500.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	468,000.08
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	73,990.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	418,431.84
IT/Technical Support	24,000.00
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>1,090,840.01</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	765.70
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>765.70</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>3,143,016.69</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

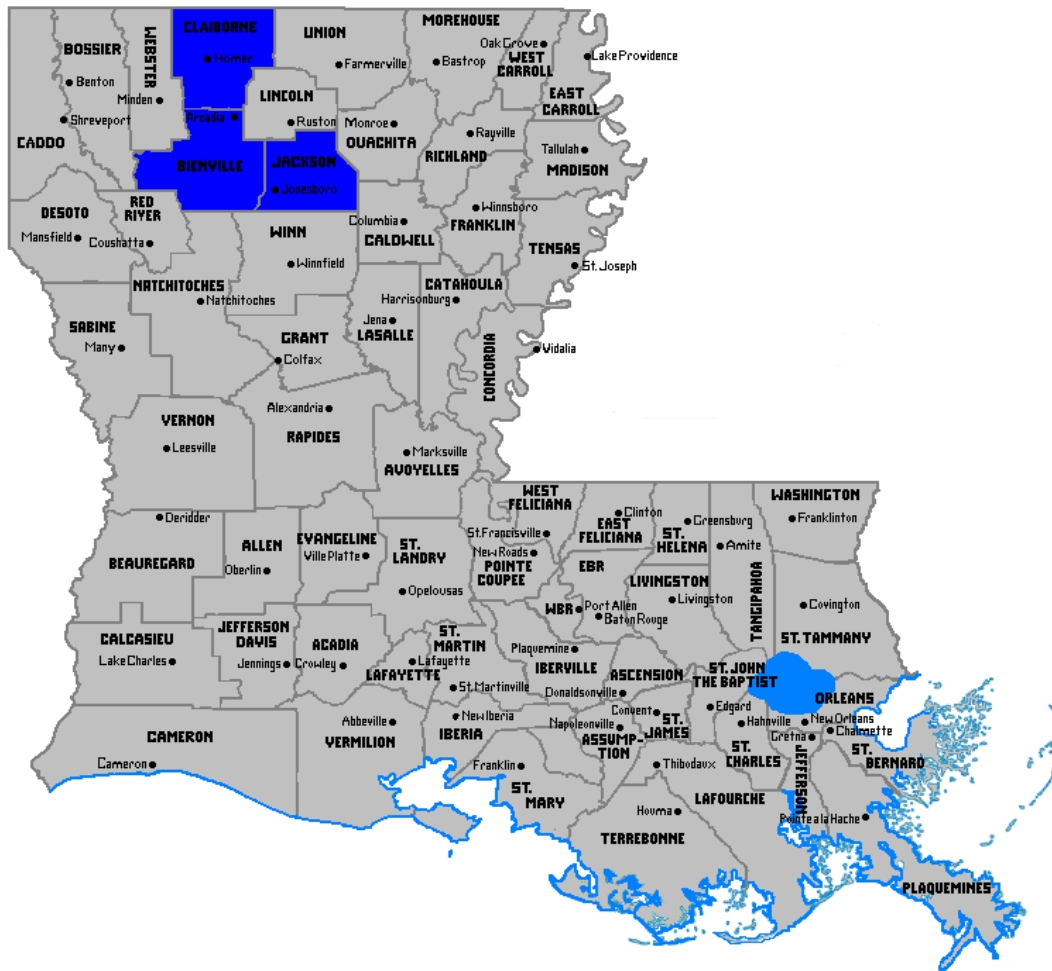
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## CY22 EXPENDITURES





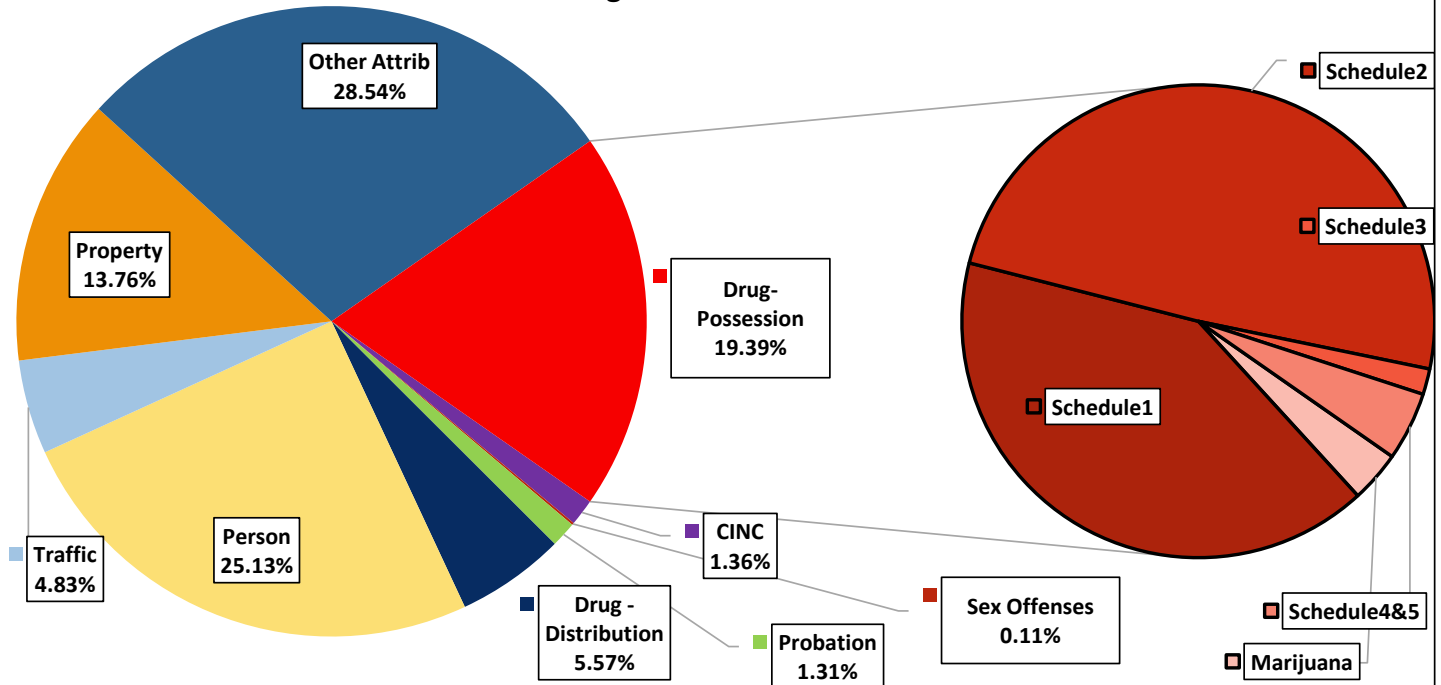


## THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

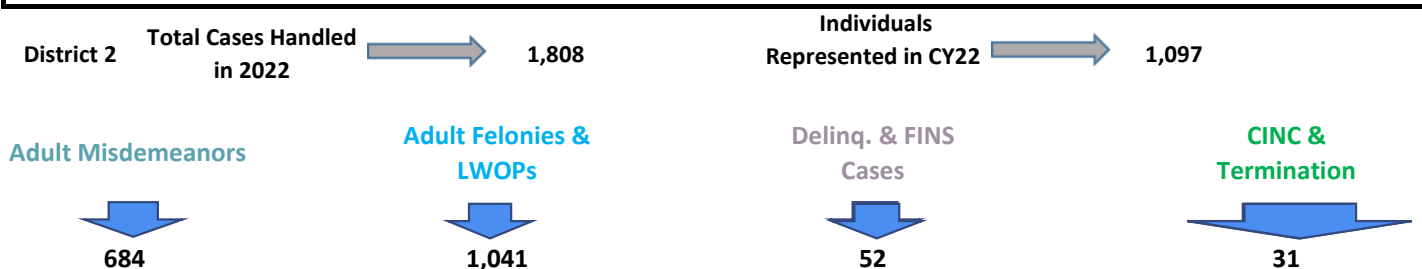
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DISTRICT DEFENDER: STEVEN M. GATLIN  
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ARCADIA, LA 71001  
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**District 2 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22**

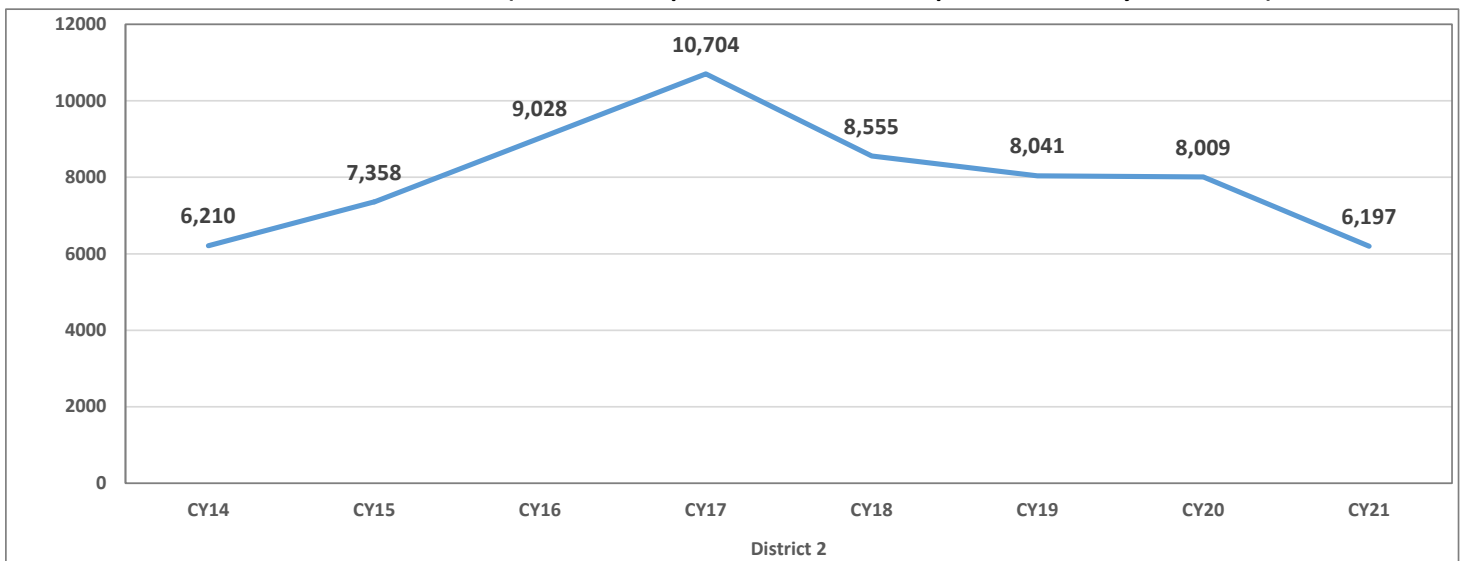


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 19.39% (351) of the 1,808 cases handled by the 2nd Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 49.2% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug and 40.7% were charged with a Schedule I drug. Schedule I drugs include heroin and hallucinogens like LSD and ecstasy. Marijuana is also a Schedule I drug, but for the purposes of this analysis have been separated into a separate category. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



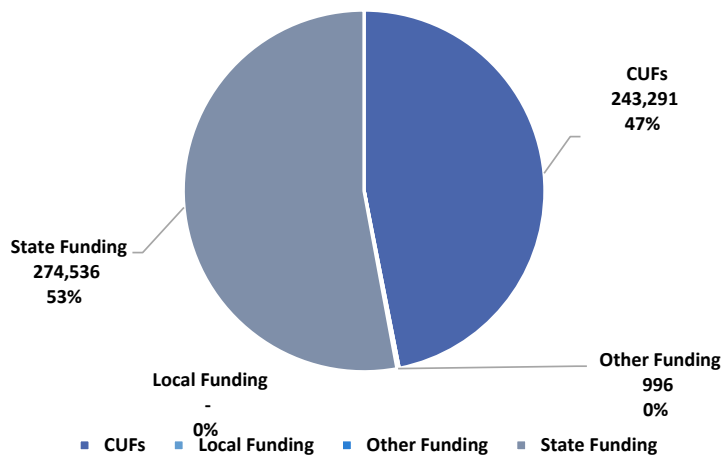
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



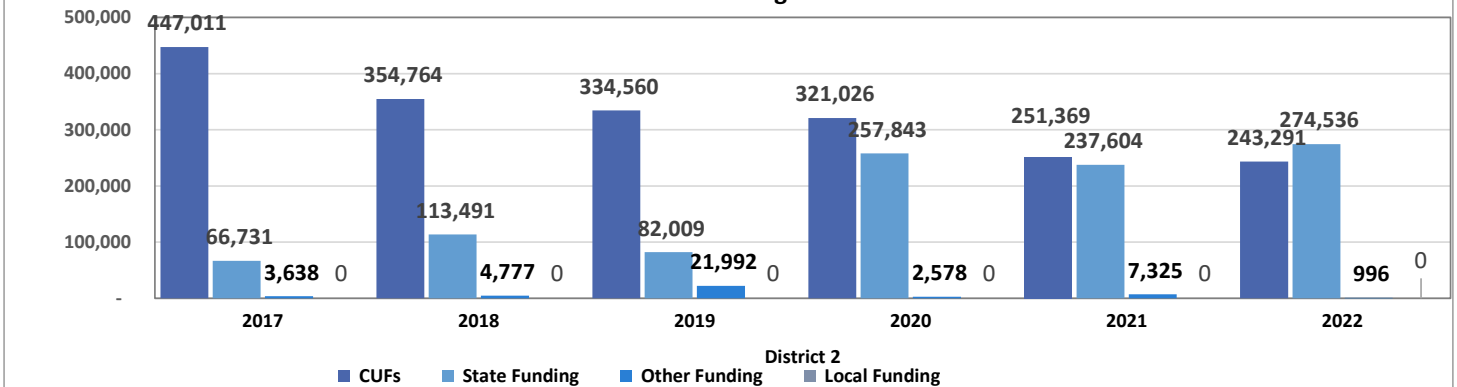
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 2nd Judicial District decreased by 23% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be slightly lower than the previous year.

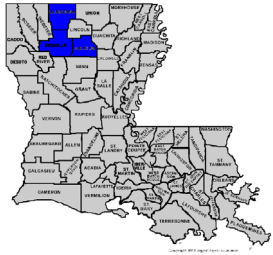
**District 2 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 2nd Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$518,824 in total revenues. Forty-seven percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to 81% during 2019. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased slightly. The district office did not receive funding from any city or parish government within the tri-parish district.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Bienville - Arcadia; Claiborne - Homer; Jackson - Jonesboro
<b>Population</b>	41,690
<b>District Defender</b>	Steven M. Gatlin
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	1
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	6
<b>Office Manager</b>	Chastity Levingston
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	100 Courthouse Drive, Suite 2400
<b>City</b>	Arcadia
<b>ZIP</b>	71001
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-263-7435
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 471, Jonesboro, 71251-0471
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-576-1900
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Steven M. Gatlin
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-243-5283
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Chastity Levingston
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-278-4374
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	525 East Court Street, 2nd Floor, Jonesboro, LA 71251
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Lee Brown
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Jackson Parish Office is the Jackson Parish Police Jury Courthouse
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	Bienville Parish Police Jury provides
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	2nd JDC Div. A, 513 N. Main St., Homer, LA 71040; 2nd JDC Div. B, 200 Courthouse, 500 E. Court St., Jonesboro, LA 71251; 2nd JDC Div. C, 208 Courthouse, 100 Courthouse Dr., Arcadia, LA 71001
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	3 divisions
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Claiborne Parish Detention Center, Homer; Claiborne Parish Jail, Homer; Jackson Parish Correctional Center, Jonesboro; Bienville Parish Jail, Arcadia
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Bayou Dorchet Corr. Cntr, Minden; Richland Parish Det. Cntr, Rayville; LaSalle Corr. Cntr, Olla; Union Parish Det. Cntr., Farmerville
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Ware Youth Center, Coushatta; Green Oaks Detention Center, Monroe
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No. While there is no policy the shackles are usually removed prior to entering the courtroom
<b>District Attorney</b>	Daniel "Danny" W. Newell
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Glen Fallin became chief judge upon Judge Clason's retirement which was effective September 30, 2020.
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	N/A
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	None
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Decrease in local funds. Lack of Sheriff's Offices to actively work traffic and LACE has reduced CUF's.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	We did not have anything major significant this year.
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	District Defender supervises all attorneys and the office staff. One defender has supervisory duties over the office staff.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	None

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	None
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	None
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Stewart Cathy, Jr. Senator; Jay Luneau, Senator; Robert Mills, Senator; Jay Morris, Senator; Jack McFarland, Representative; Patrick Jefferson, Representative
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Added back the 7th Line Defender to primarily handle CINC and juvenile.
<b>Staff Directory:</b>	

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Steven M. Gatlin
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	No
Westlaw	Yes
Other (please list)	No
Number of Legal Research Licenses	N/A
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	N/A
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	x
Windows 10	
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	2
Laptops	5
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	2
	3 printers/scanners
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	Not known
Provider Name:	ATT for Arcadia as provided by the Bienville Parish Police Jury
Email Provider:	godaddy.com---2jdpdo.org



## 2nd District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

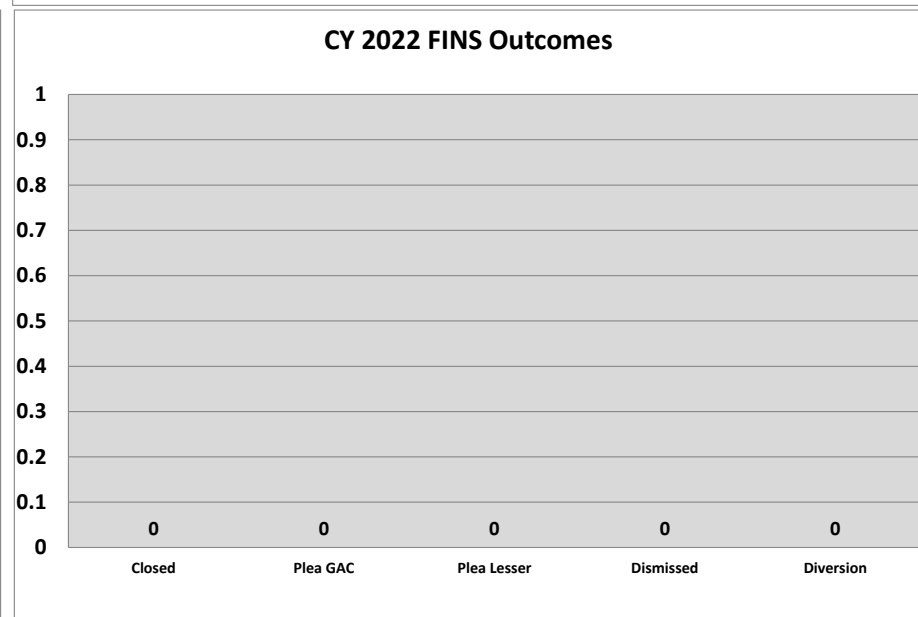
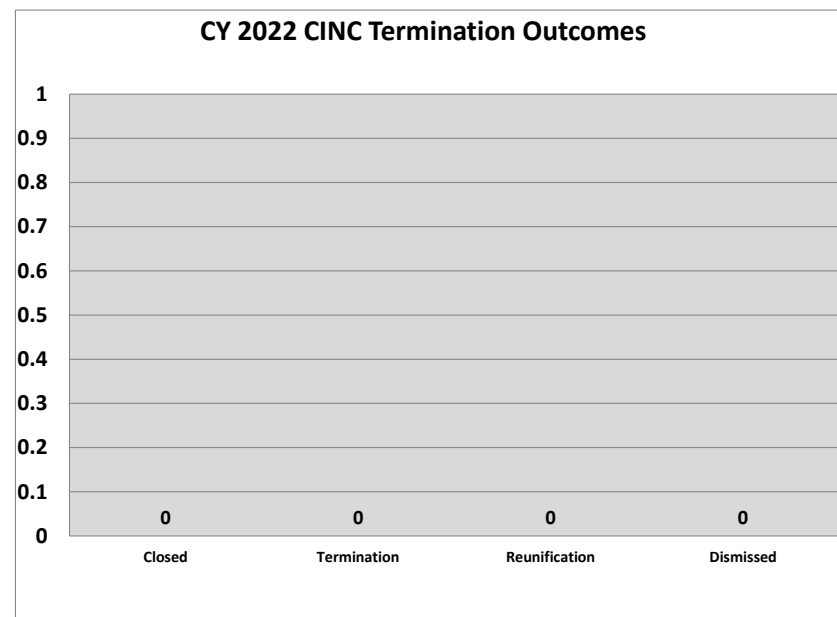
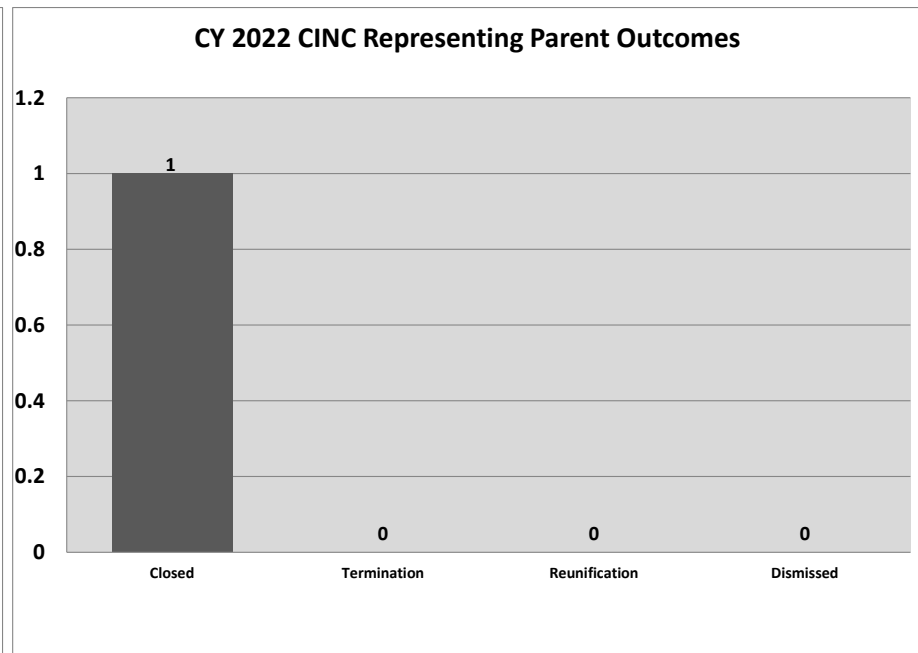
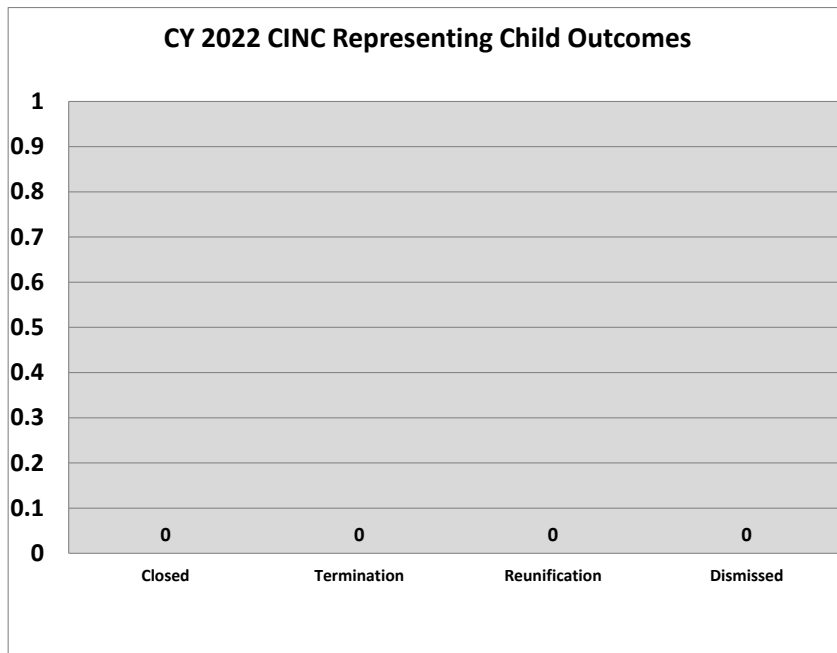
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CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	30	1	1	31	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	37	7	7	44	N/A	N/A	5	0	5	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	5	4	3	8	N/A	N/A	1	1	3	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	450	484	234	684	N/A	N/A	283	17	447	0	0	0	0	1	1
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	540	569	413	953	N/A	N/A	379	54	369	0	0	0	0	1	1
Adult LWOP	4	2	2	6	N/A	N/A	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	32	53	50	82	N/A	N/A	3	0	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

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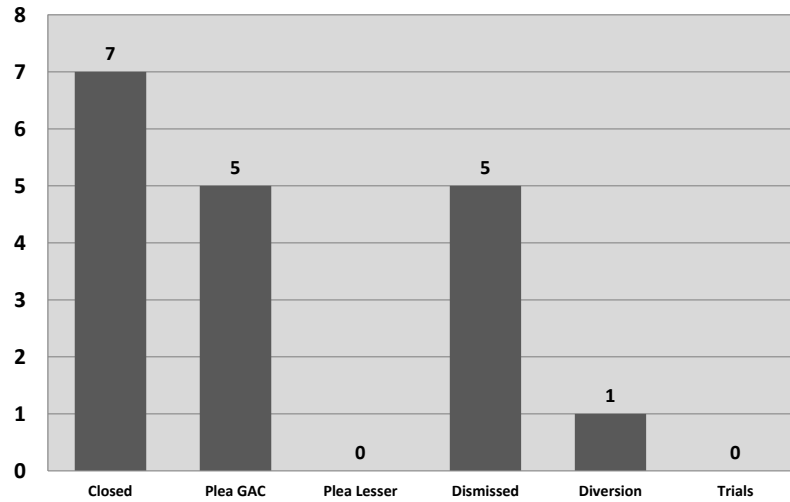
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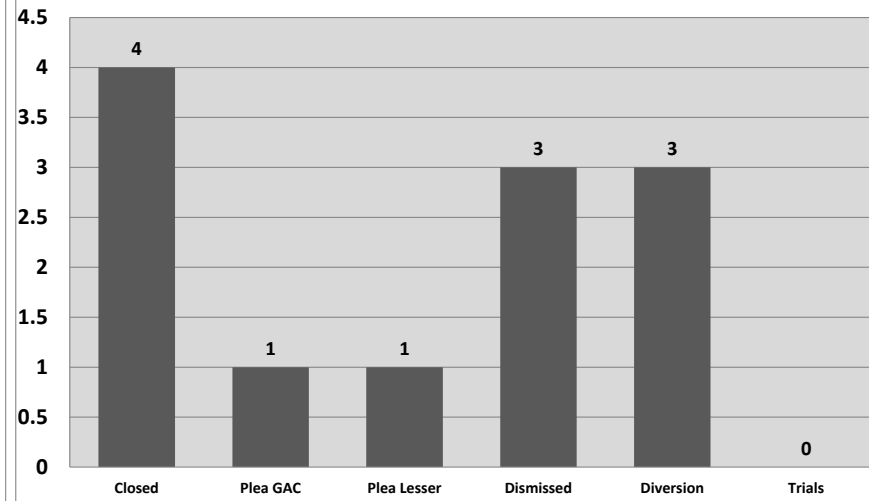
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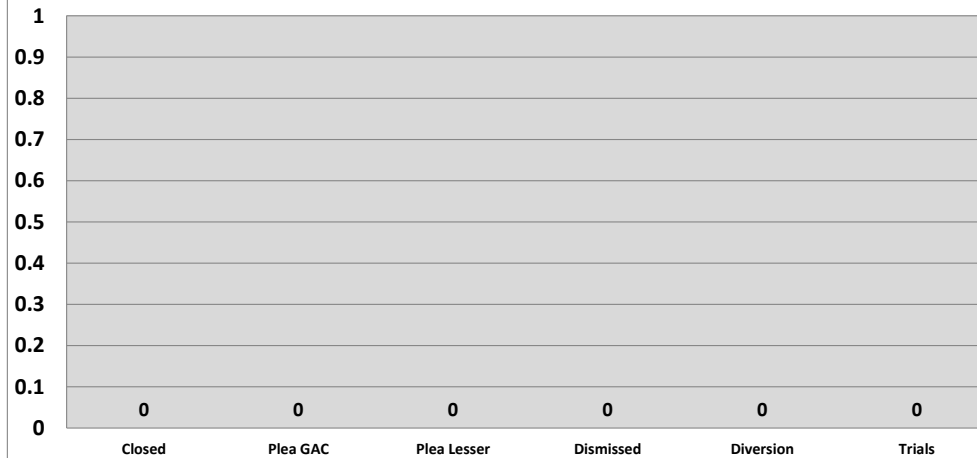
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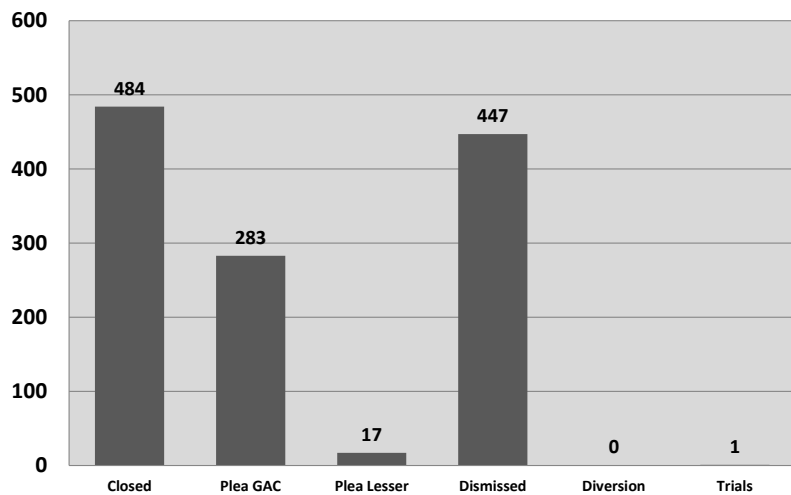
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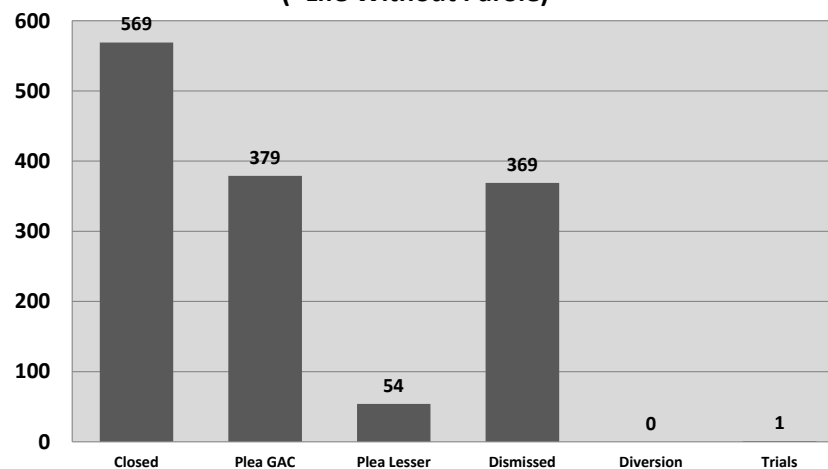
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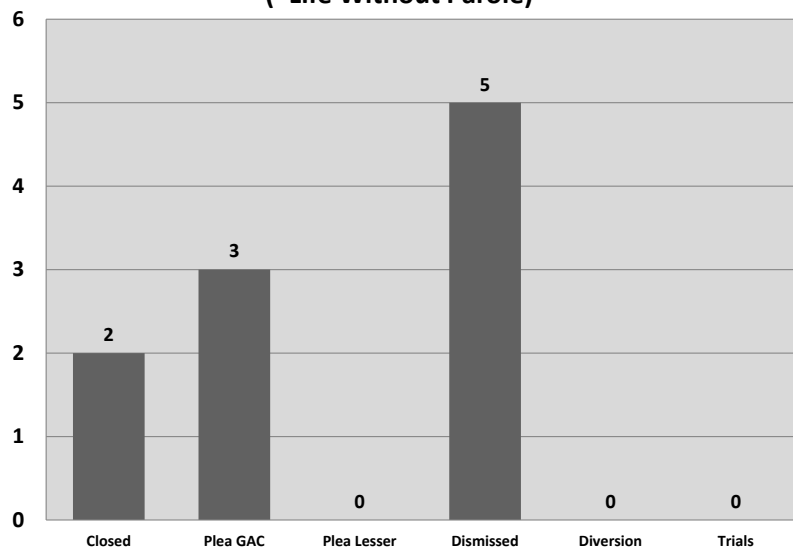
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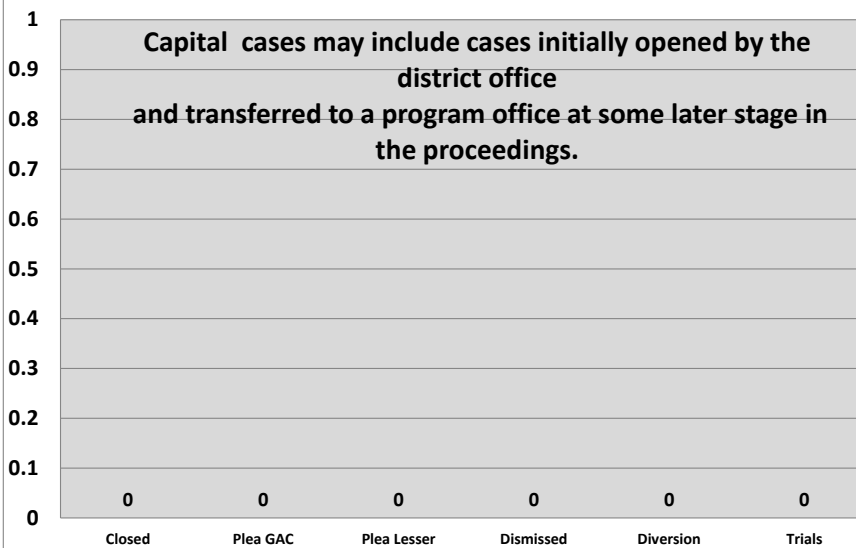
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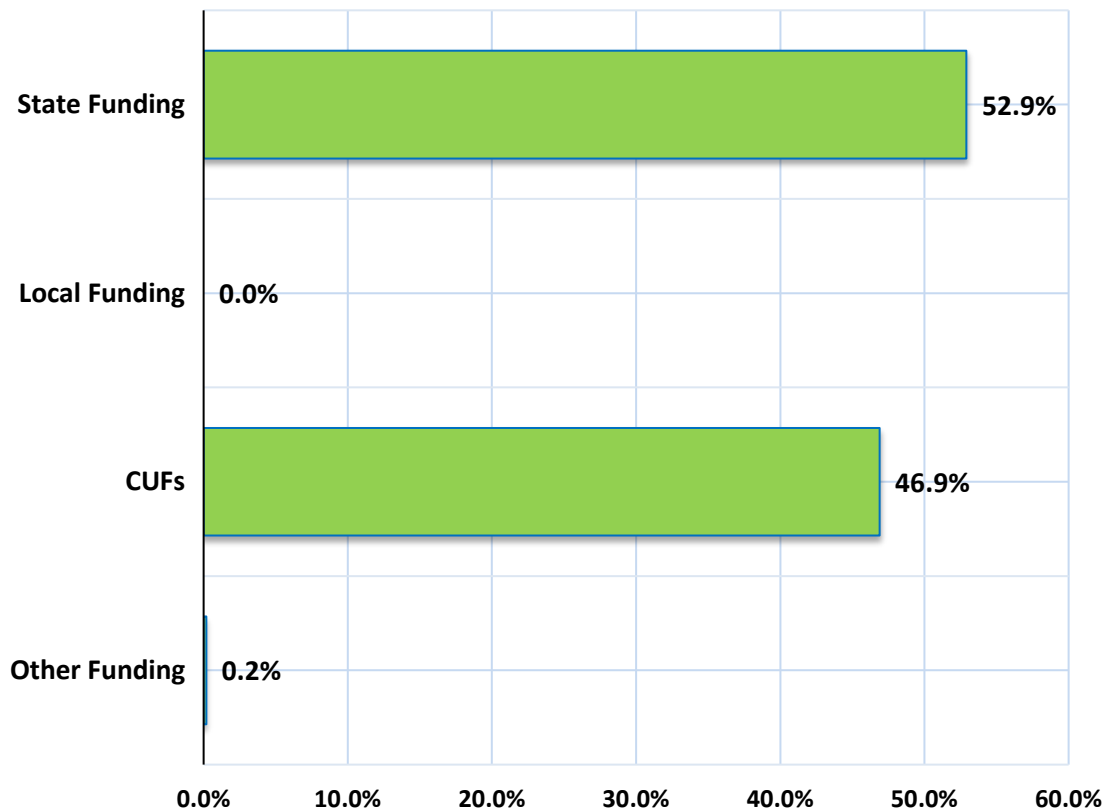
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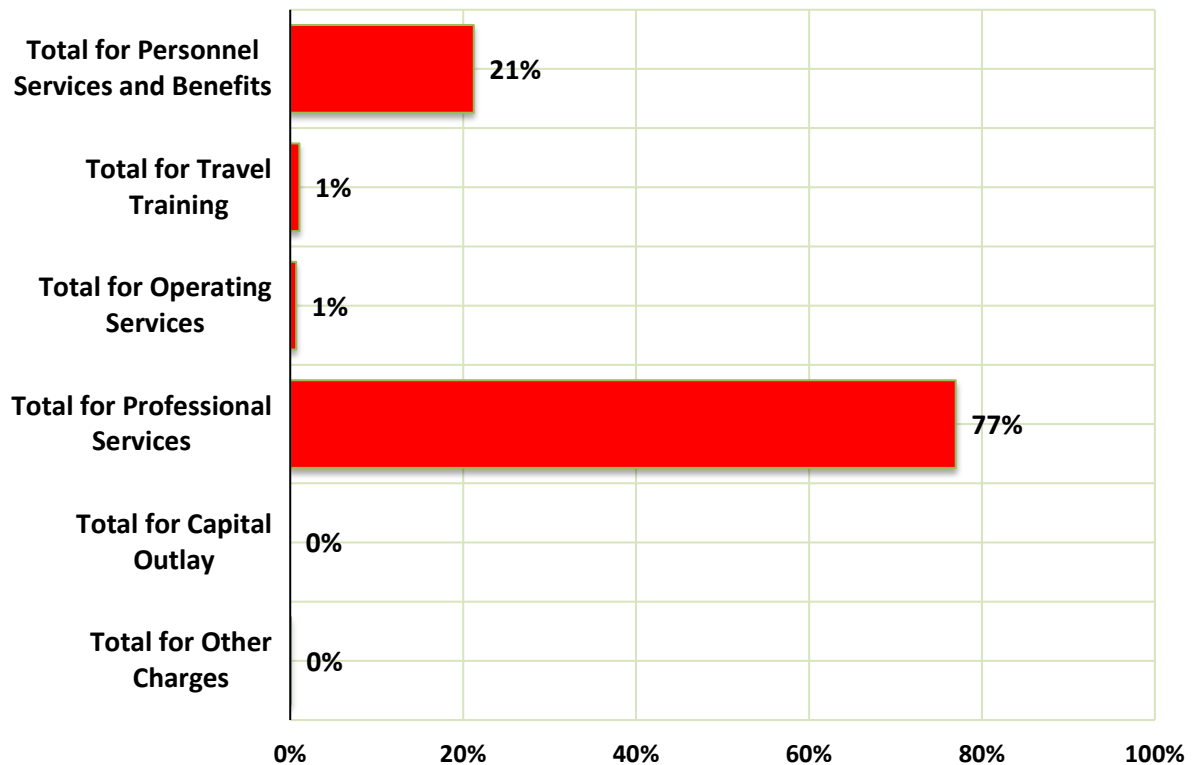
District 2 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Steven M. Gatlin</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	7,500.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	267,036.39
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	274,536.39
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	15,645.75
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	63,811.19
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	22,279.05
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	32,545.50
Traffic Court	104,537.00
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	223,172.74
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	4,473.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	4,473.00
Total for Local Government	243,291.49
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	996.31
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	996.31
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	518,824.19

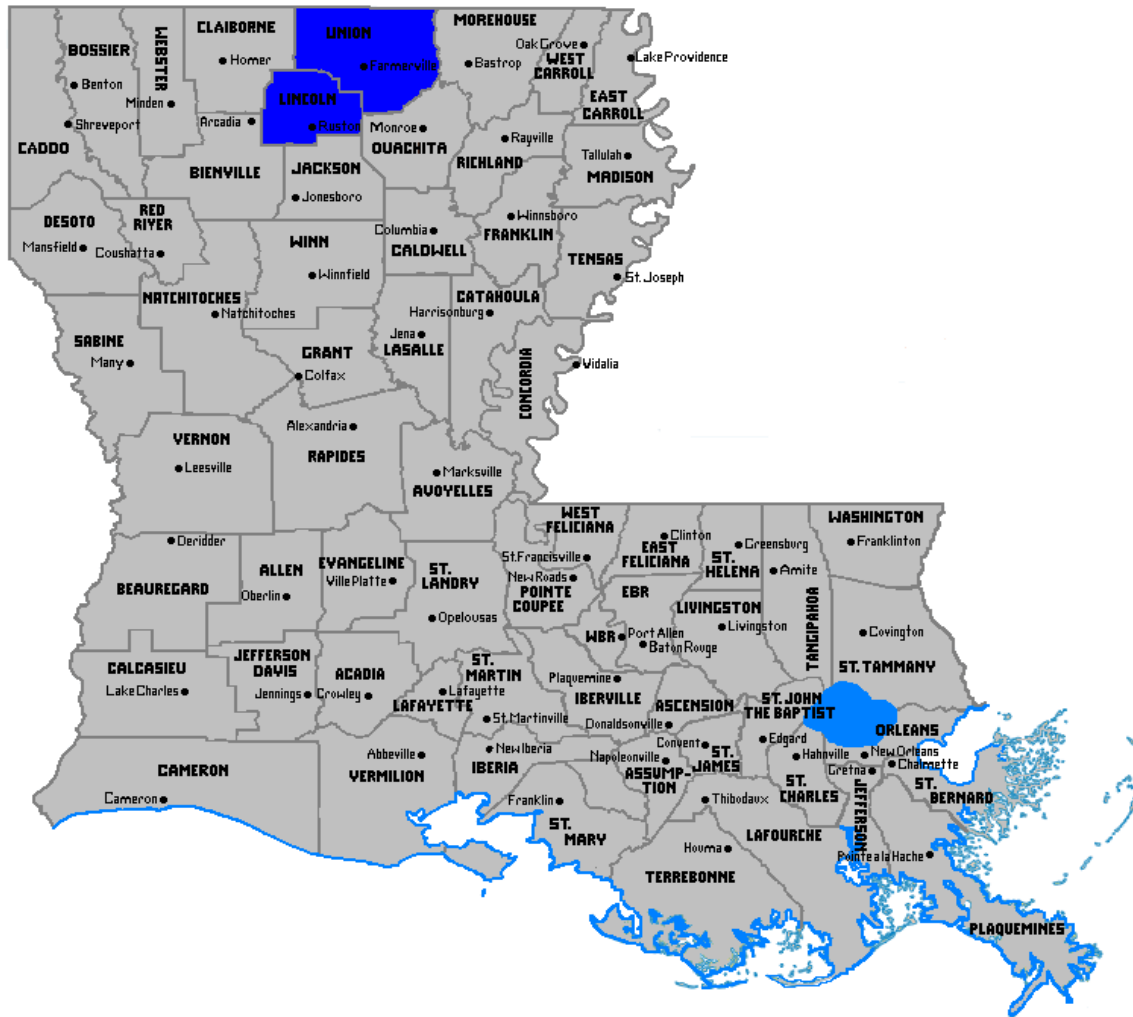
District 2 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Steven M. Gatlin</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	109,920.00
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	9,082.49
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>119,002.49</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	5,971.46
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>5,971.46</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	709.00
Insurance - Malpractice	-
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	871.30
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	-
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	109.00
Dues and Seminars	871.72
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	747.16
Office Supplies	450.08
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>3,758.26</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	12,829.16
Contract Clerical	409.50
Expert Witness	4,750.00
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	6,740.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	63,000.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	127,000.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	216,400.00
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>431,128.66</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	380.50
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>380.50</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>560,241.37</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES



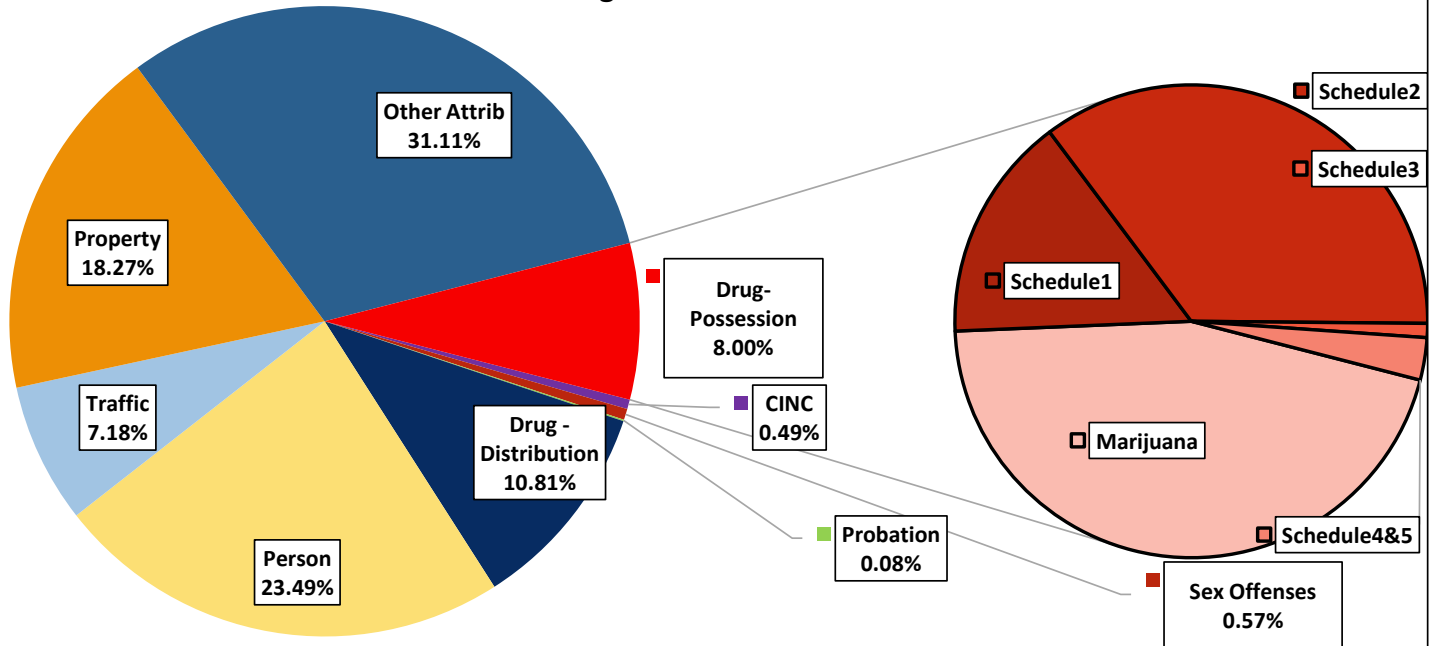


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LINCOLN (RUSTON) - UNION (FARMERVILLE)

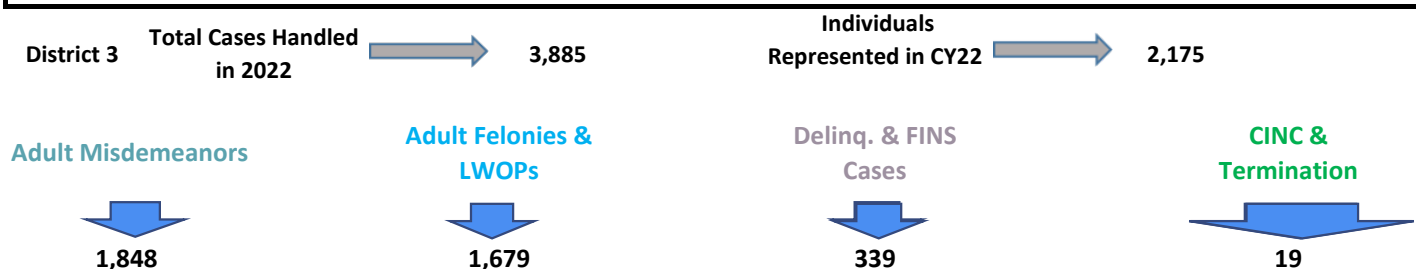
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609 NORTH TRENTON  
RUSTON, LA 71270  
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District 3 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

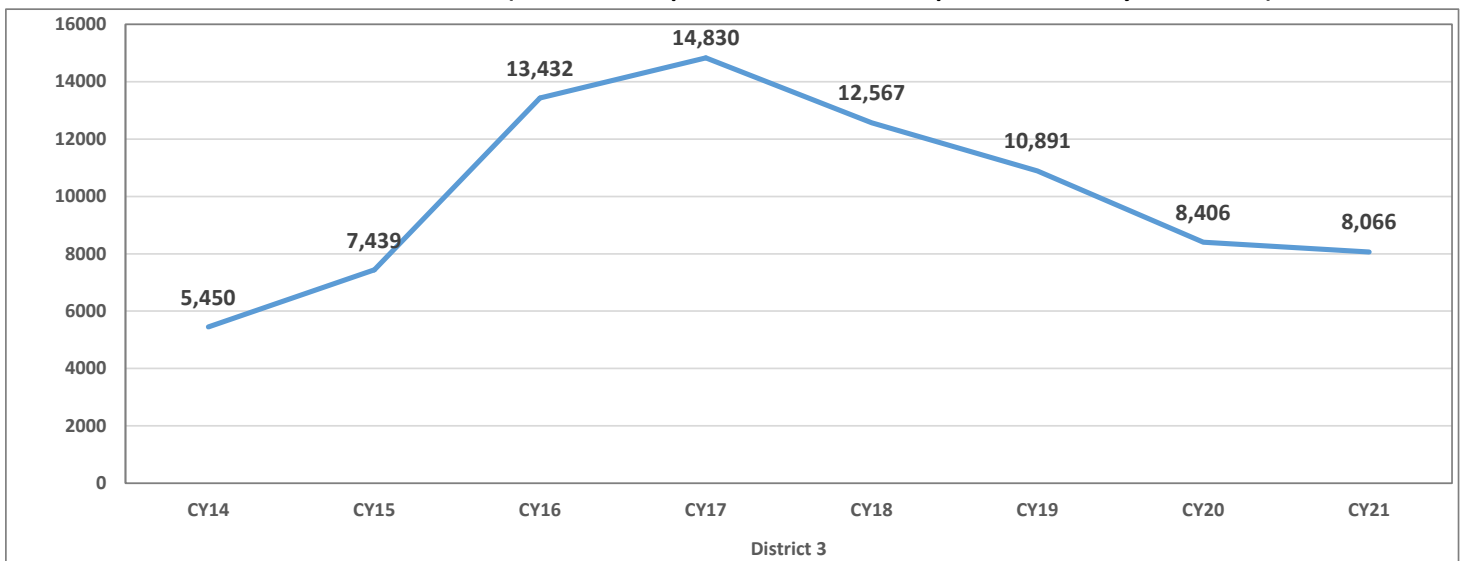


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 8% (311) of the 3,885 cases handled by the 3rd Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 45.38% were charged with Marijuana Possession. An additional 35.3% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II Drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



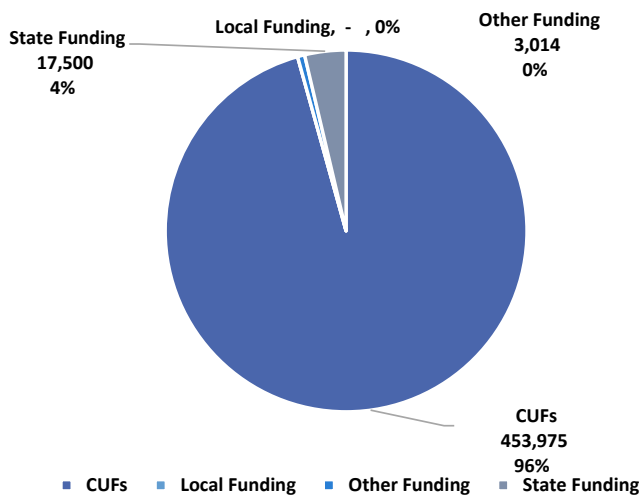
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

### TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)



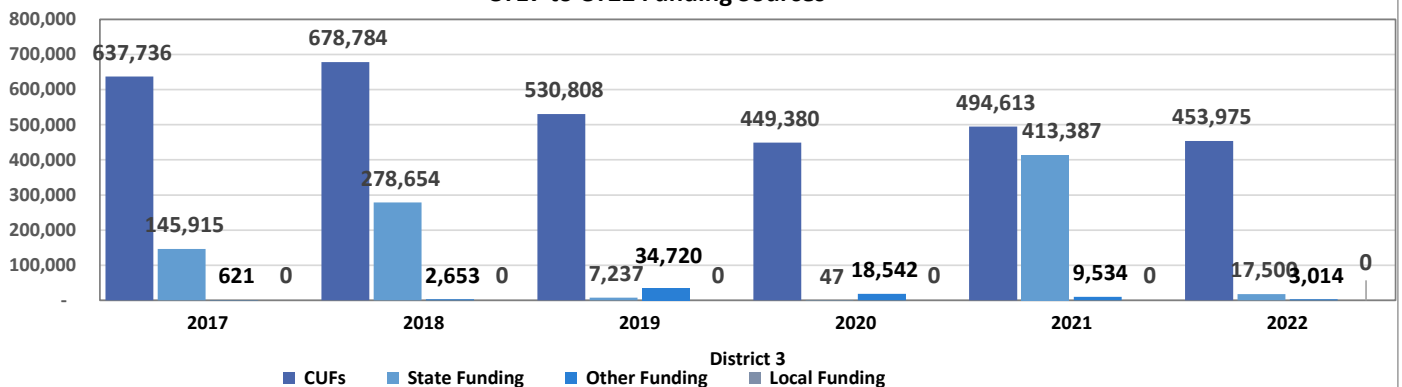
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 3rd Judicial District decreased slightly from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be lower than the previous year.

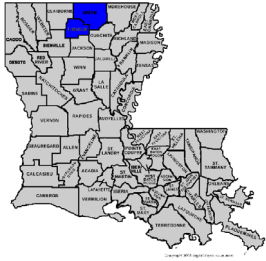
### District 3 Funding Sources in 2022



During Calendar Year 2022, the 3rd Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$474,489 in total revenues. Ninety-six percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs). CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased slightly. In CY21, the state provided \$395,000 to the district for the purchase of a Public Defender Office building. This funding was appropriated by the Legislature in Act 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session. The loss of this one-time money accounts for the decrease in state funding. The office did not receive any funding from city/parish government.

### CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources





## THE 3<sup>RD</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Lincoln - Ruston; Union - Farmerville
<b>Population</b>	69,243
<b>District Defender</b>	Rick L. Candler, Director
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	6
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	16
<b>Office Manager</b>	Yvette Robinson
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	609 North Trenton
<b>City</b>	Ruston
<b>ZIP</b>	71270
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-254-0070
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	609 North Trenton
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-255-0383
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Rick L. Candler
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-573-0452 (cell)
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	None
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	None
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	State of Louisiana
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	PDO Owns building
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs Provided by Local Government</b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	3rd Judicial District Court, Lincoln Parish, Ruston; Ruston City Court; 3rd Judicial District Court, Union Parish, Farmerville
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	3 divisions in Lincoln District, 3 divisions in Union District, 1 in Ruston City Court, and a Drug Court in Lincoln and Union District Courts.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Lincoln Parish Detention Center and Union Parish Detention Center
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Jackson Parish Correctional Center (Jonesboro) and Wade Correctional Center (Homer)
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	There are no "juvenile detention facilities"; however, juveniles are sometimes held at the Methodist Children's Home in Ruston.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Johnny Gray Detention Center (Bossier City), Ware Detention (Coushatta), Green Oaks Detention Center (Monroe)
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Court does not have a written shackling procedure. Generally, they are not brought into the courtroom in leg restraints or hand cuffs. There is usually a bailiff at each courtroom door, but the juvenile is not restrained in the courtroom.
<b>District Attorney</b>	John F. Belton, as of 1/12/15
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Tommy W. Rogers
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Bruce Hampton and Monique Clement
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Bruce Hampton, Monique Clement and Tommy Rodgers
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	None
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Sufficient funding.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Sufficient funding.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Other than the district defender we have 9 attorneys. All attorneys are directly supervised by the district defender. All attorneys are contract and therefore supervise their own support staff
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	No medical benefits provided.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	None

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	None
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Representatives are Patrick Jefferson and Christopher Turner. Senators are Stewart Cathey, Jr. and Patrick Jefferson
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Better communication with line defenders on a weekly and monthly basis.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Rick L. Candler
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	0
Westlaw	Yes
Other (please list)	0
Number of Legal Research Licenses	0
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	0
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	X
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	X
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	X
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	2
Laptops	4
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	Verizon
Email Provider:	Verizon

### 3rd District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	19	19	0	19	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	3	4	1	4	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	222	238	27	249	N/A	N/A	30	0	9	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	77	70	6	83	N/A	N/A	7	0	2	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	2	3	1	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	1259	1299	589	1848	N/A	N/A	324	12	97	0	0	0	0	1	1
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	836	817	817	1653	N/A	N/A	185	52	111	0	0	0	1	2	3
Adult LWOP	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	23	24	24	N/A	N/A	1	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
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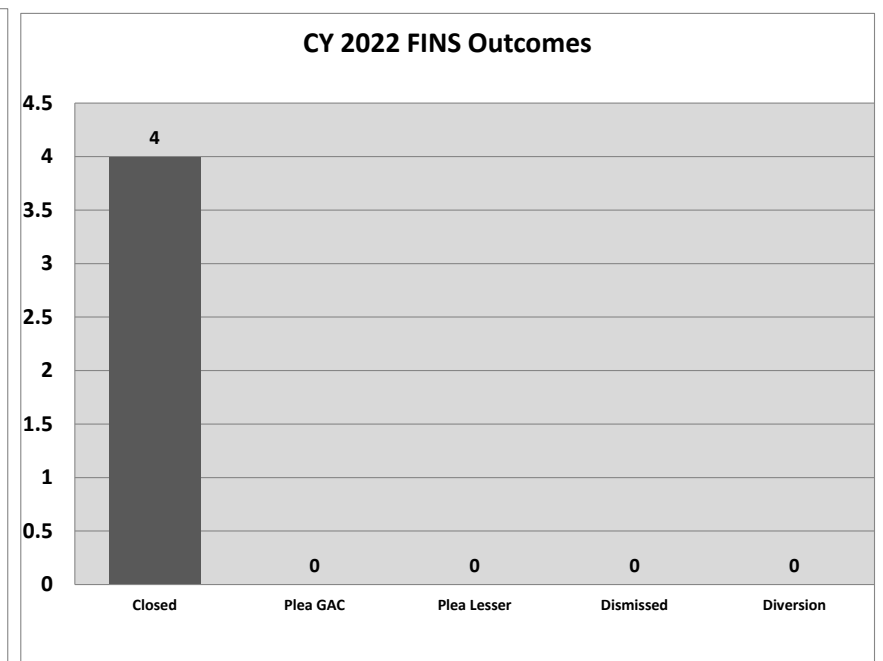
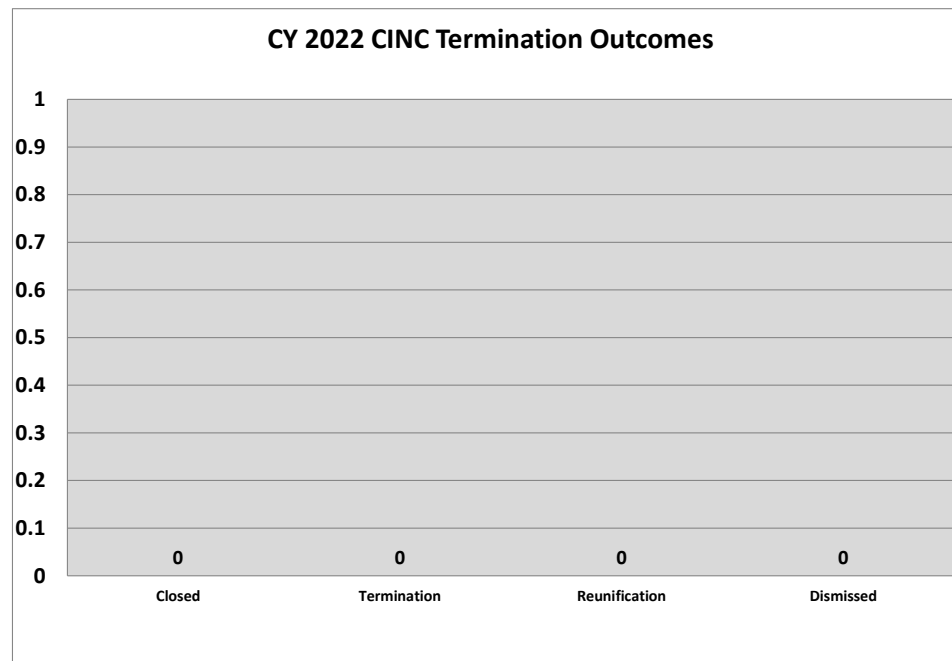
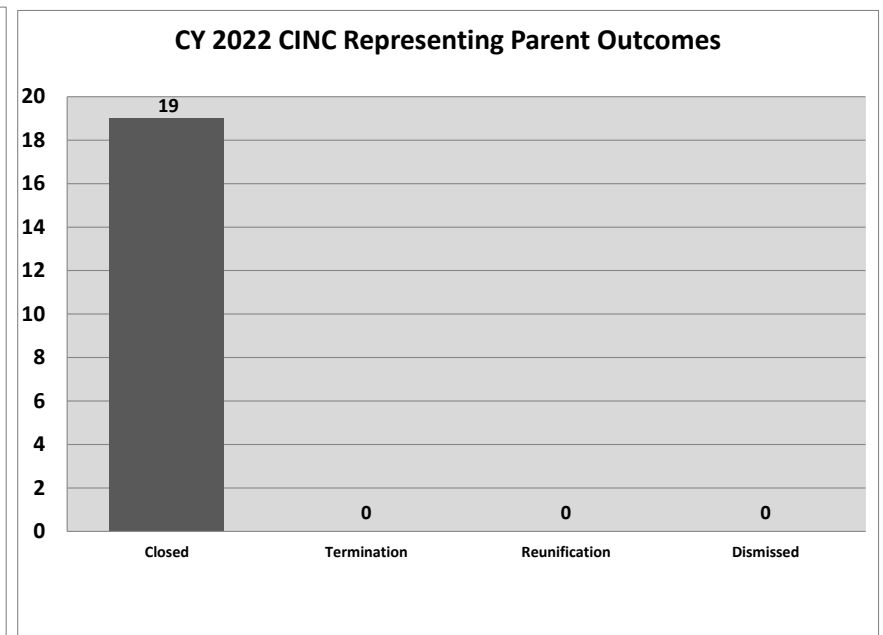
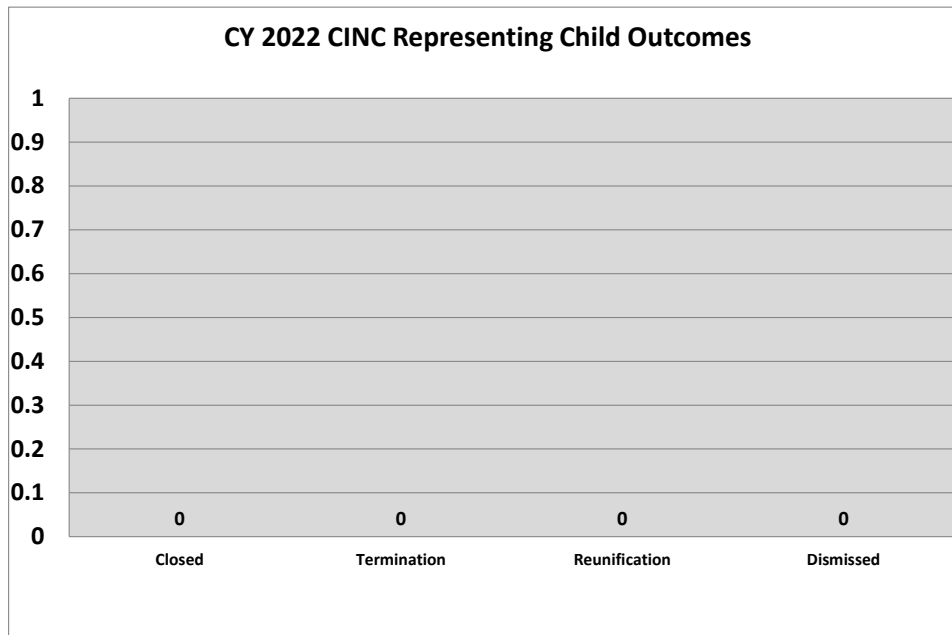
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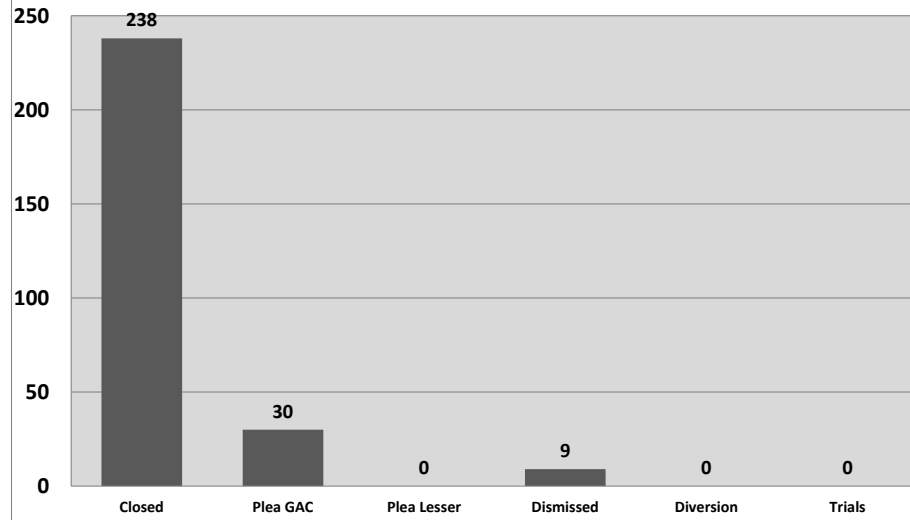
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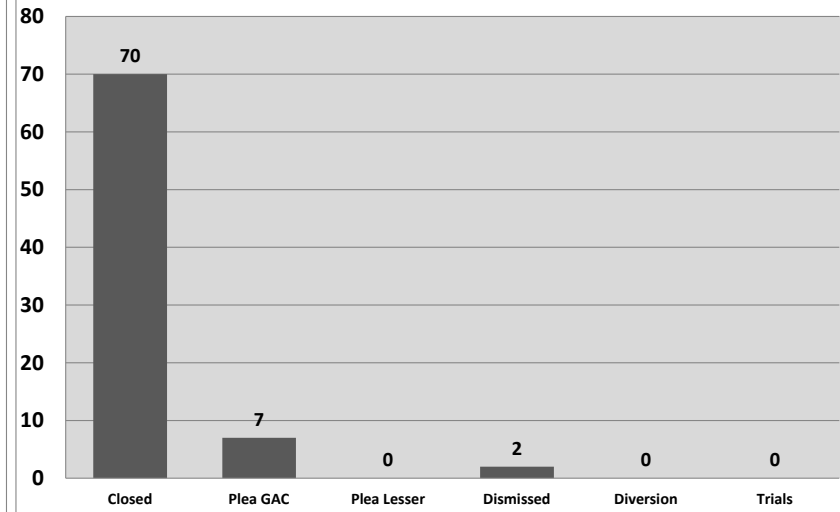




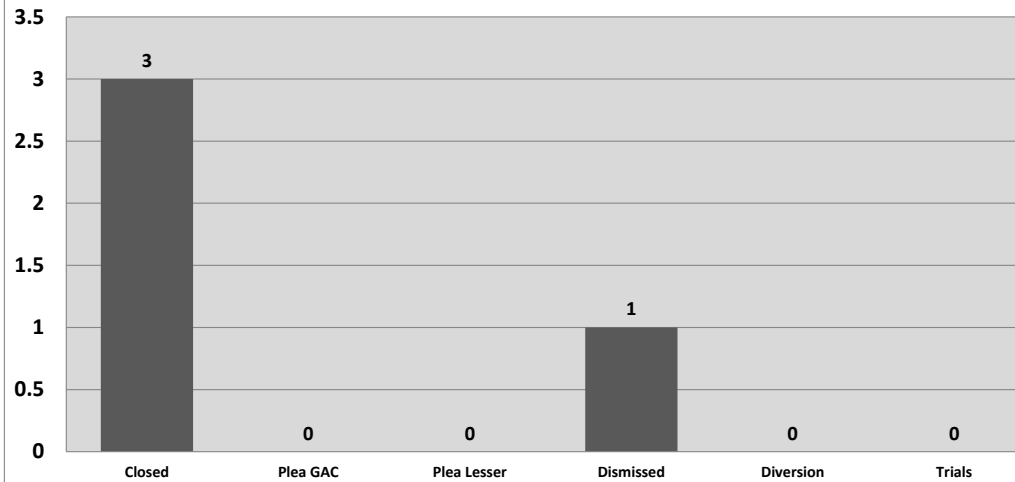
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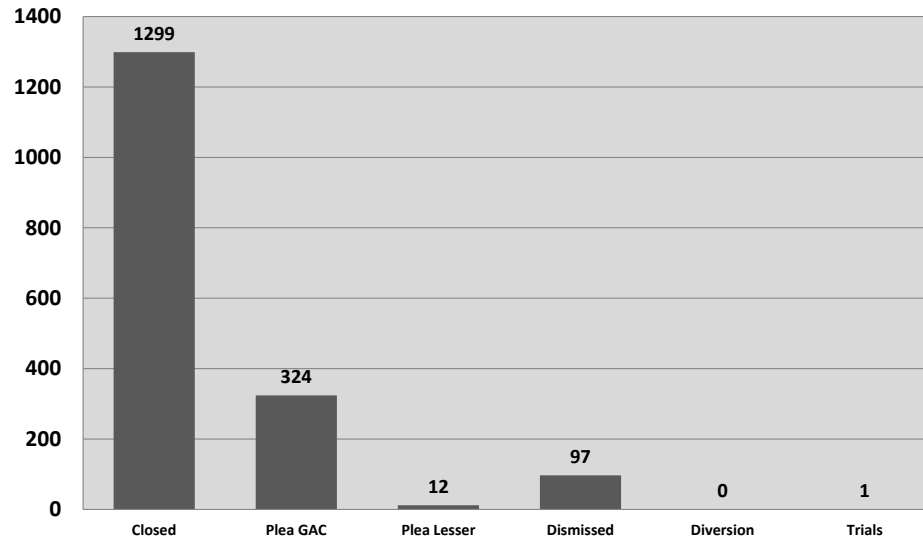
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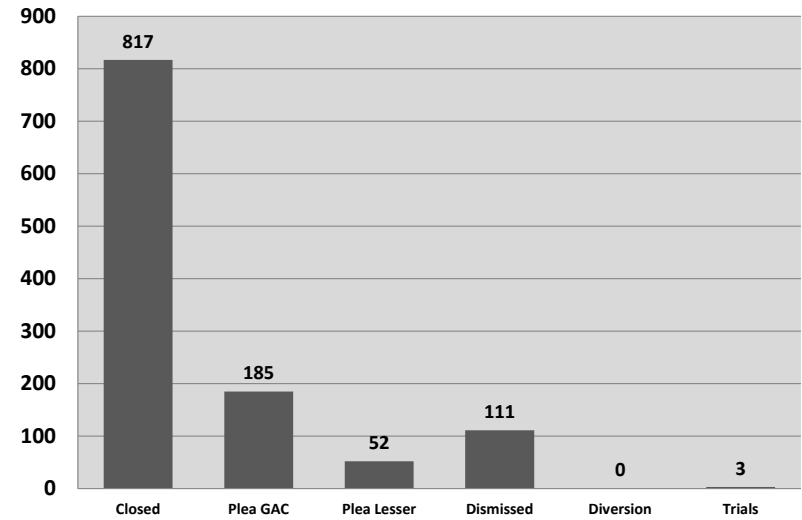
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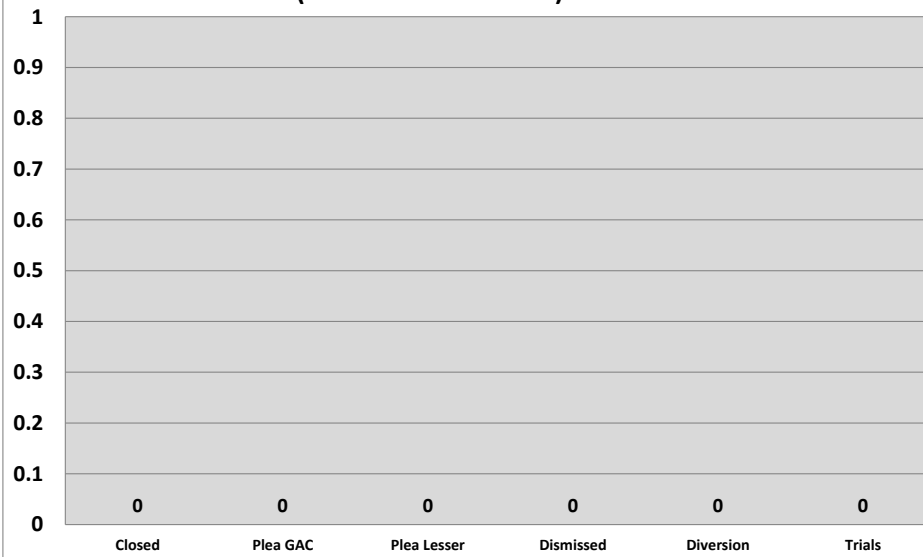
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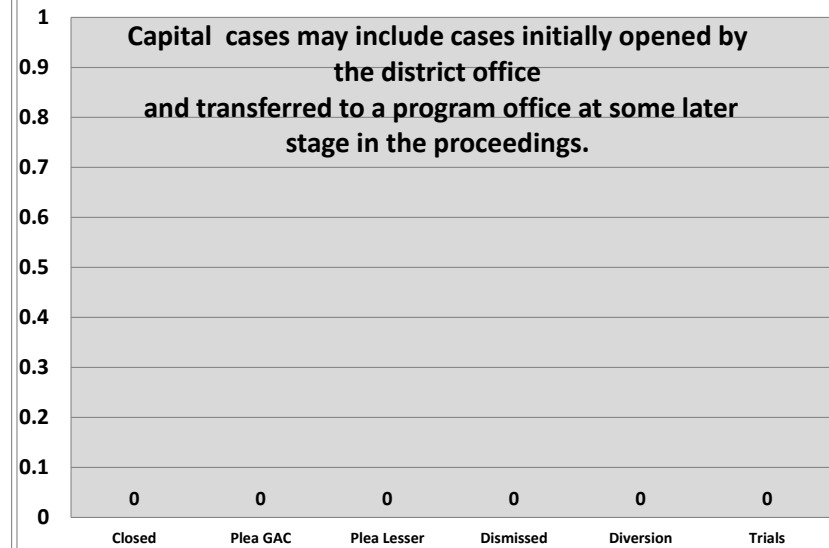
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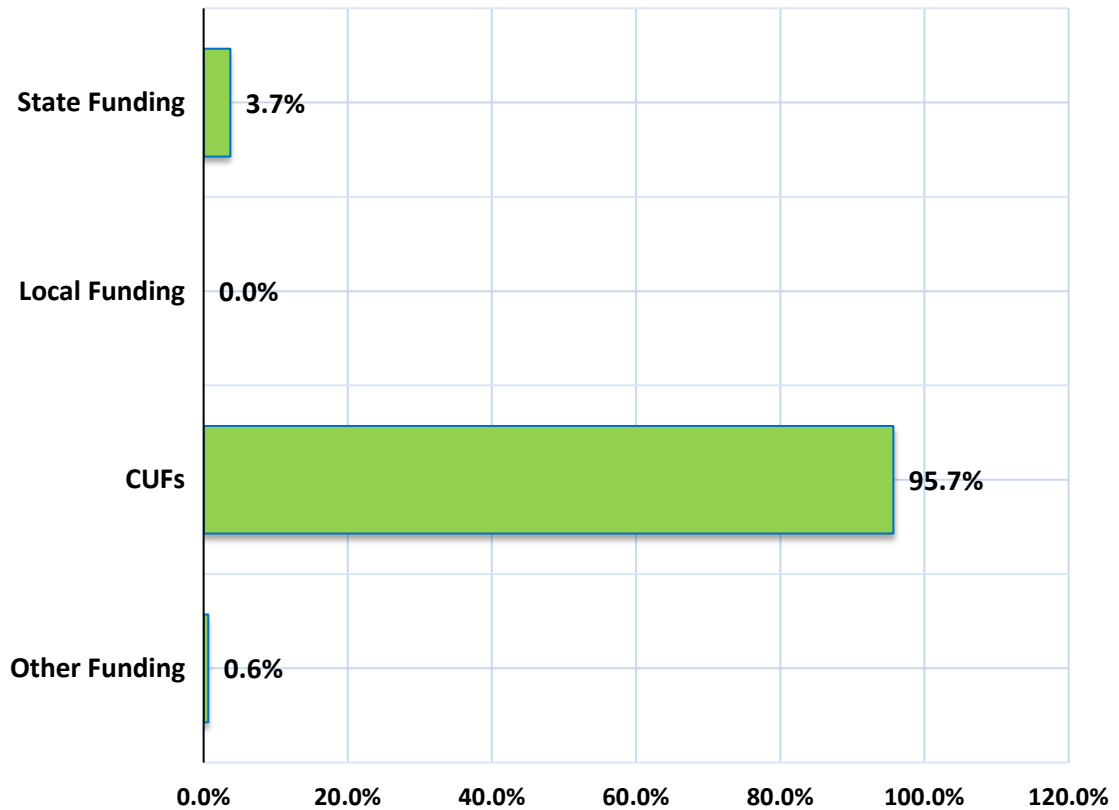
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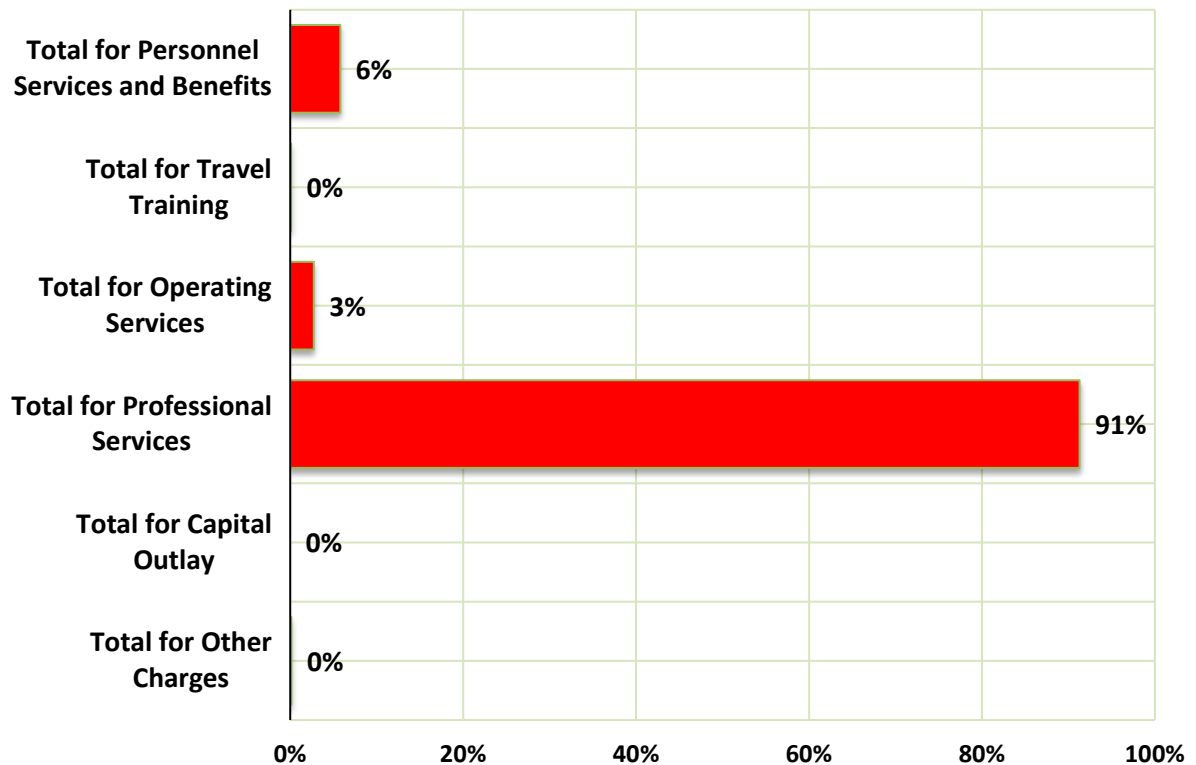
District 3 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Rick Candler</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	17,500.00
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	17,500.00
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	93,045.51
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	48,187.73
City & City-Ward Courts	152,565.73
Judicial District Courts	122,866.64
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
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Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	323,620.10
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	15,144.95
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	22,164.38
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	594.00
Total for Charges For Services	37,903.33
Total for Local Government	454,568.94
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	1,720.65
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	1,720.65
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	699.21
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	699.21
Total for REVENUE	474,488.80

District 3 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Rick Candler</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	31,000.08
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	461.38
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	5,359.94
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>36,821.40</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	613.08
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>613.08</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	-
Insurance - Malpractice	-
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	4,244.74
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	604.00
Office Repair and Maintenance	2,824.00
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	7,377.28
Dues and Seminars	-
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	-
Office Supplies	2,237.10
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>17,287.12</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	10,560.04
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	4,074.53
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	1,500.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	144,000.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	421,250.00
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>581,384.57</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	871.17
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>871.17</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>636,977.34</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

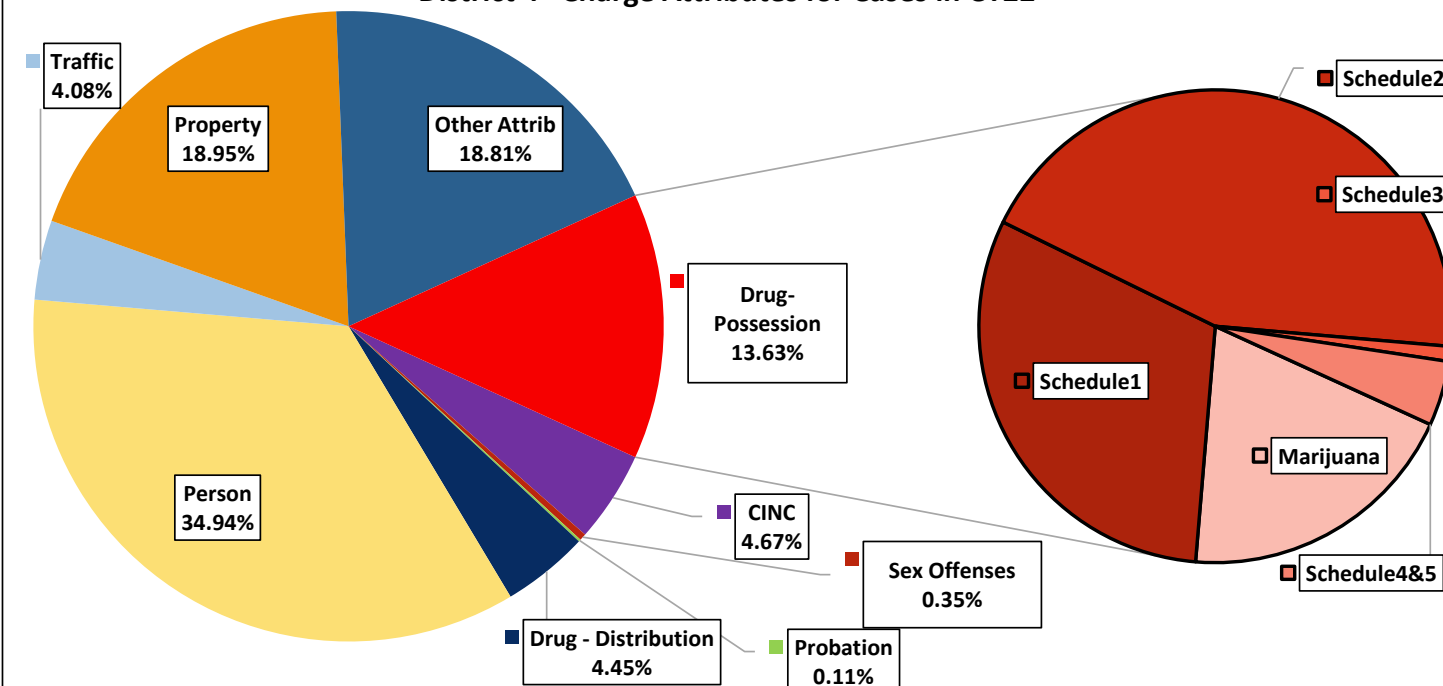




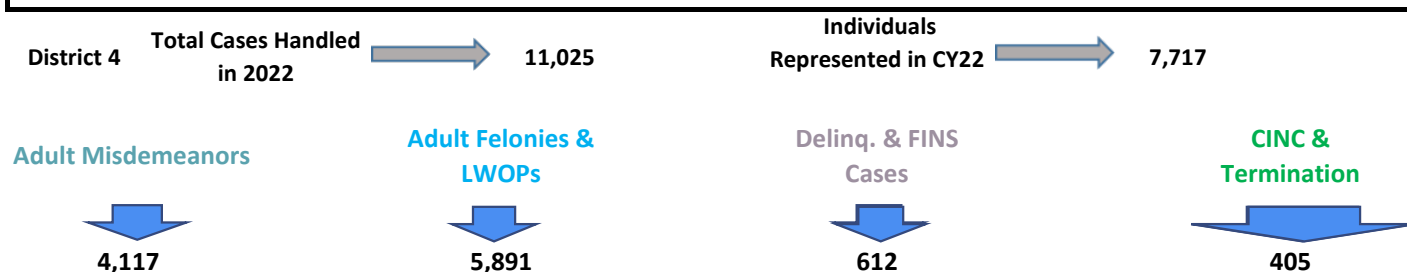
**THE 4<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE**  
MOREHOUSE (BASTROP) - OUACHITA (MONROE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: MICHAEL A. COURTEAU  
714 ST. JOHN STREET  
MONROE, LA 71201  
(318) 322-6643

District 4 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22



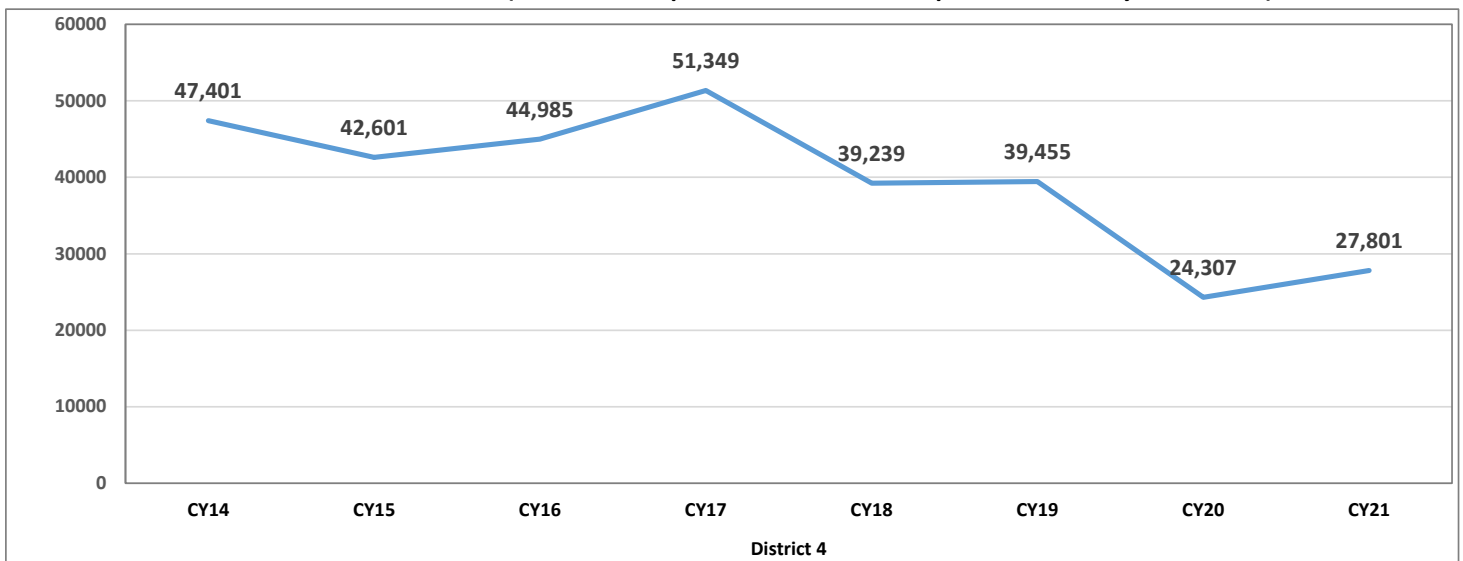
Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 13.63% (1,503) of the 11,025 cases handled by the 4th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 44% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II Drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

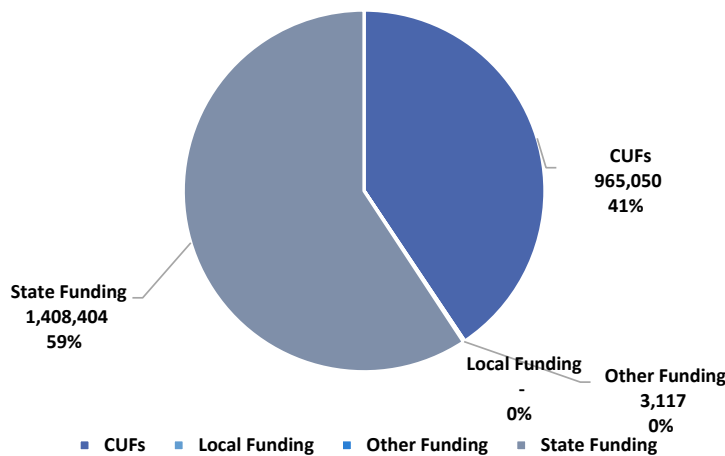


### TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)



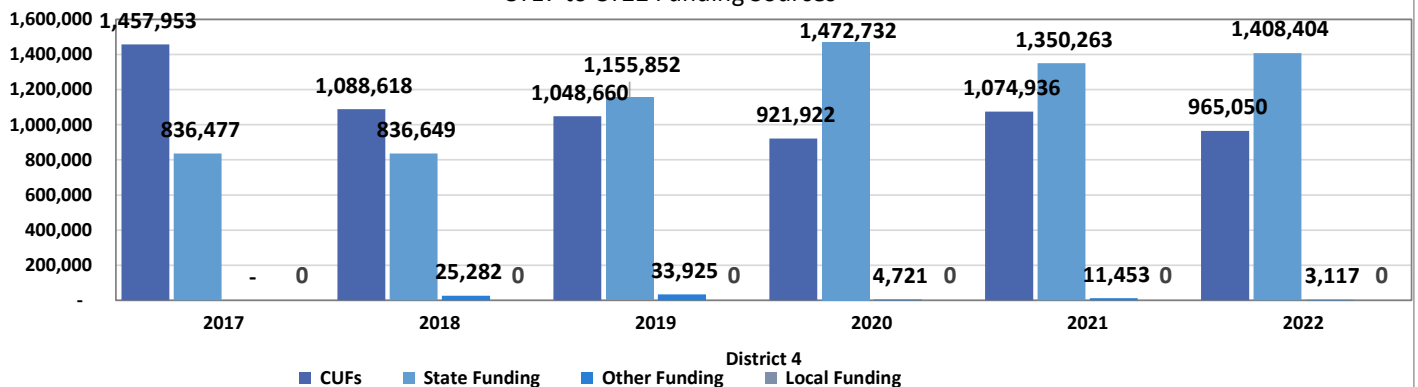
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 4th Judicial District increased 14% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be slightly lower than the previous year.

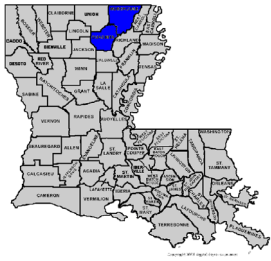
### District 4 Funding Sources in 2022



During Calendar Year 2022, the 4th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$2,376,571 in total revenues. Only 41% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the 44% received during 2021. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by \$100,000, while state funding increased. The office did not receive any funding from the city/parish government.

### CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources





## THE 4<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Ouachita Parish- Monroe, Morehouse Parish- Bastrop
<b>Population</b>	183,793
<b>District Defender</b>	Michael A. Courteau
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	30
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	33
<b>Office Manager</b>	Zulika Quinn-King
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	714 St. John Street
<b>City</b>	Monroe
<b>ZIP</b>	71201
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-322-6643
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	714 Saint John Street
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-325-7814
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Michael A. Courteau
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-614-4727
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Peggy Sullivan
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-855-6038
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Owned by 4th JDC Public Defender Office
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	PDO Owns building
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	4th JDC, Ouachita and Morehouse Parishes in Monroe and Bastrop (includes juvenile courts); Monroe City, West Monroe City, Green Oaks Detention Center.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	4 Sections in Ouachita Parish; 2 Sections in Morehouse Parish; 3 Districts in Monroe City Court; 1 district in West Monroe City Court; 1 District in Bastrop City Court.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Ouachita Correctional Center; Morehouse Correctional; Bastrop City Jail
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Collington Correctional Center, Richwood Detention Center, Richland Parish Detention Center
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Green Oaks Detention Center; Swanson's
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Christian Acres
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Yes, unless requested by Attorney and approved over hearing by judge.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Robert Tew
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Robert Johnson
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Sharon Marchman, Aisha Clark, Tammy Lee, Jim Norris
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Yes. Judge Sharon Marchman
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Re-entry court
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	<p>This program combines the supervision of the courts, correctional system, the economic opportunity of Louisiana's business community, and the guidance of mentors and social service organizations to reverse the effects of Louisiana's high incarceration rates. Once chosen to participate, the participant spends at least two years at the Louisiana State Penitentiary where he or she receives workforce development training, substance abuse therapy, educational resources, and vocational and rehabilitative training. Upon reentry to the populace, the returning citizen is placed on probation under the intensive supervision of a Reentry Court, where he/she will continue to receive the services needed to succeed, including community support, substance abuse treatment and counseling.</p>

<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Efforts to increase local funding
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Consistent, reliable funding. Overloaded Misdemeanor Attorneys are facing a constant high workload.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	No
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	See attached Chart.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	No Staff. Contract Attorneys: Peggy Sullivan, Scotty Lowrey, Randy Donald, Glenn Fleming, Janet Floyd all health dues are 100% paid for by the individual attorneys.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	2
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senators - Stewart Cathy Jr, Glen Womack, Jay Morris, Katrina Jackson Representatives - Michael Charles Echols, Foy Bryan Gadberry, Jack G. McFarland, Patricia "Pat" Moore, Francis C. Thompson
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Individualized training for new felony attorneys. Mentoring program for young lawyers to prepare them for felony caseloads.



## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.

**Survey Completer's Name**

Garvice Hattox

**Legal Research Tools Used:**

Lexis Nexis

Westlaw

x

Other (please list)

Number of Legal Research Licenses

1

Total Cost of Legal Research Software:

\$7,059.60

**SOFTWARE:**

Mark an X in all that apply

**Operating Systems Used:**

Windows 11

x

Windows 10

x

Windows 8

Windows 7

Windows Server

Mac OS

**Case Management System(s): Check all that apply**

defenderData (LPDB statewide system)

x

Other System (please name)

**Productivity Suites Used:**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

x

Corel Word Perfect

Other

**Accounting Software**

QuickBooks

x

Quicken

Other (list here):

**HARDWARE:**

Please enter the number of  
devices in your inventory.

Desktop PCs	15
Laptops	30
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	350 mbs
Provider Name:	Comcast
Email Provider:	Yahoo/Gmail

#### 4th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilt y Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	197	128	178	375	0	2	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	21	19	8	29	17	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	6	29	26	32	N/A	N/A	3	0	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	314	223	174	488	N/A	N/A	38	3	108	3	N/A	N/A	0	4	4
Delinquency Felony	51	30	34	85	N/A	N/A	10	3	29	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	1	1	2	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
Juvenile Revocations	1	4	3	4	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	2554	2785	1563	4117	N/A	N/A	1767	397	1140	6	0	4	12	45	61
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	3276	2641	2430	5706	N/A	N/A	781	563	1929	3	0	10	1	18	29
Adult LWOP	52	42	110	162	N/A	N/A	13	14	34	0	1	1	0	1	3
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	2	3	17	19	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	1	4	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

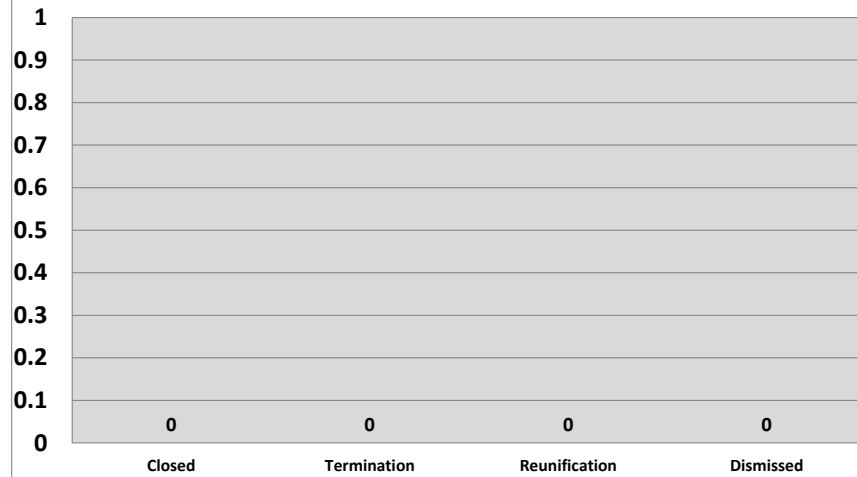
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\*\*Life Without Parole

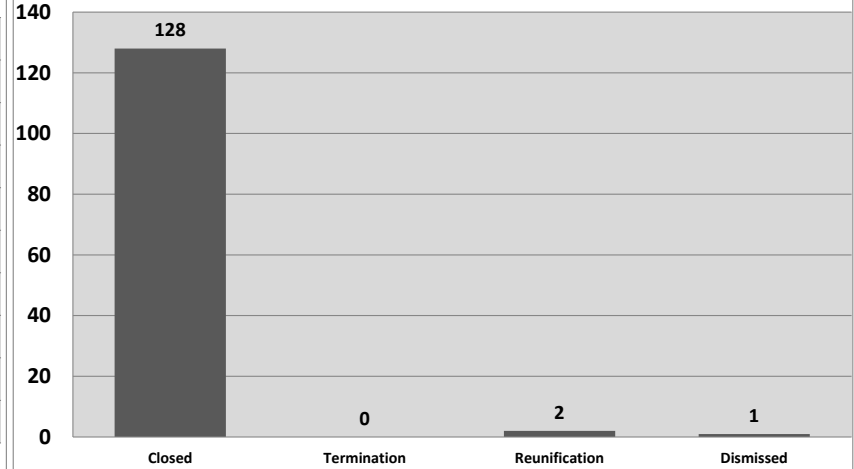
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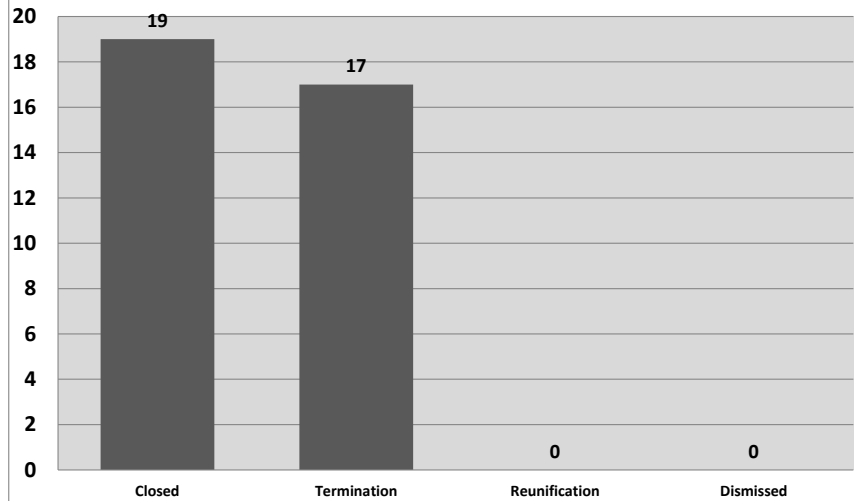
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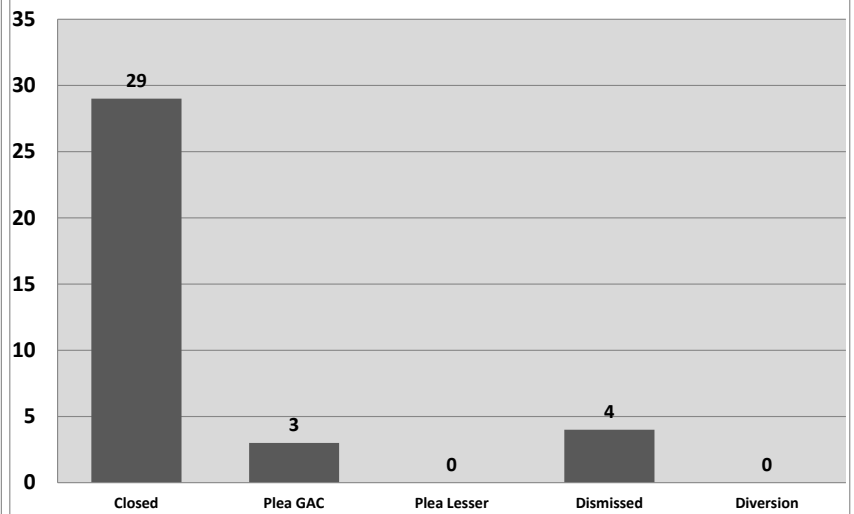
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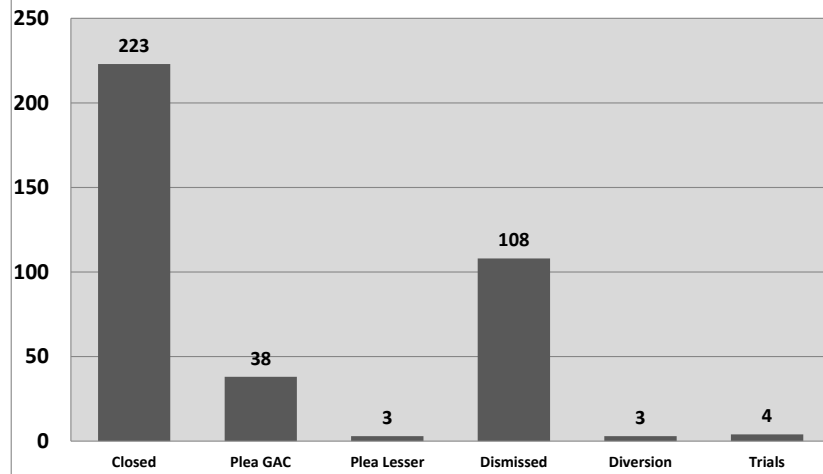
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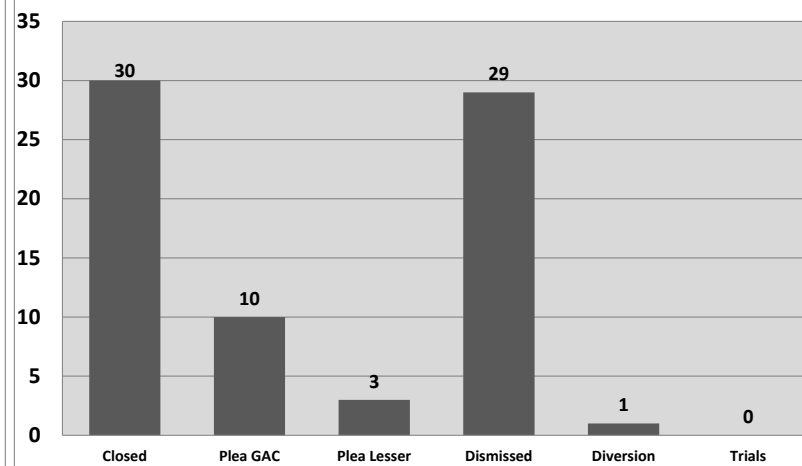
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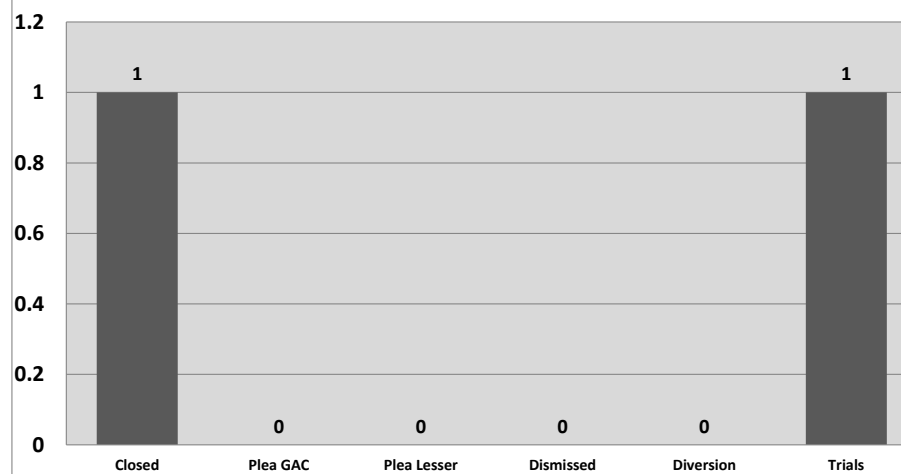
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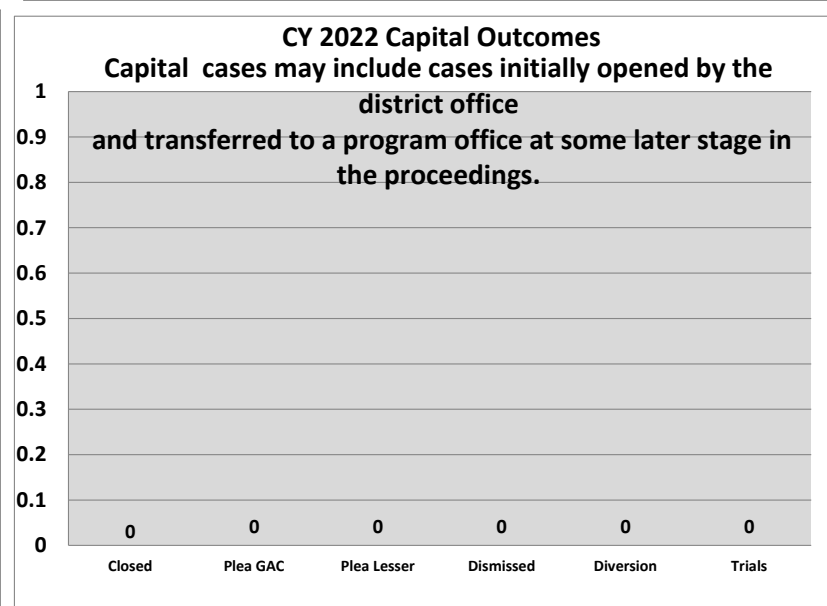
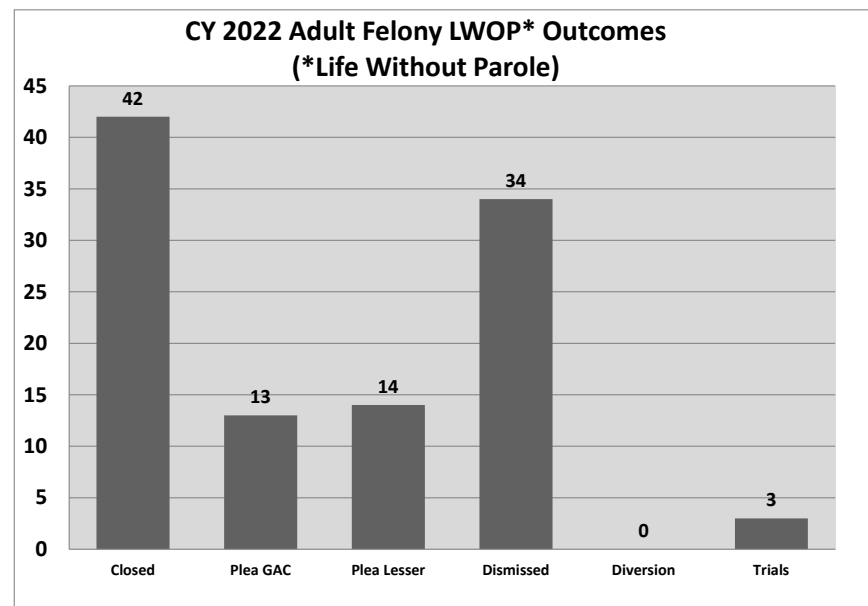
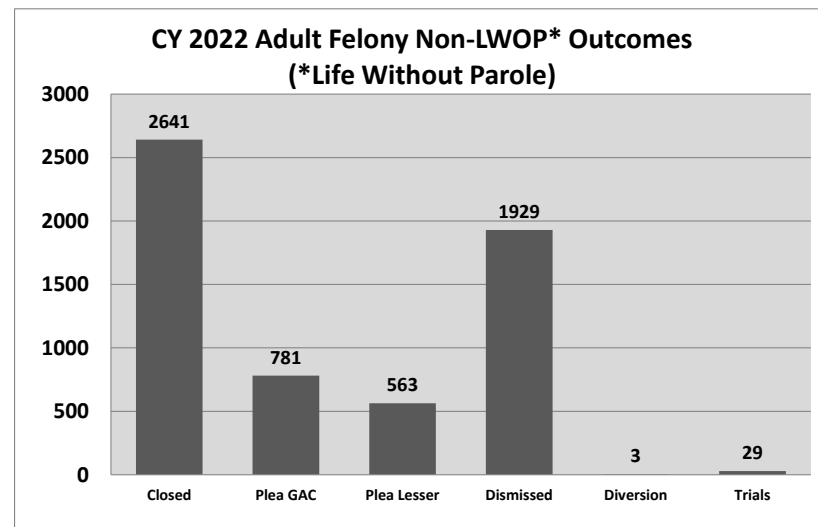
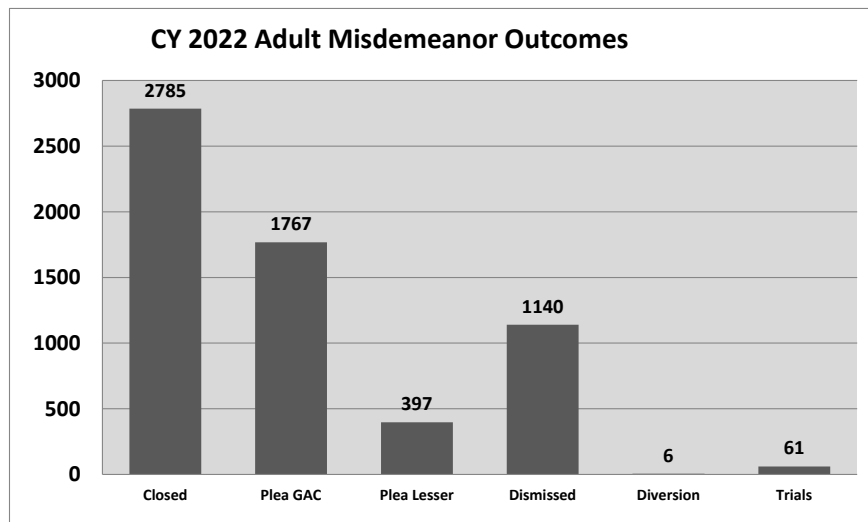


**CY 2022 Delinquency Felony-Grade Outcomes**



**CY 2022 Delinquency Life Outcomes**

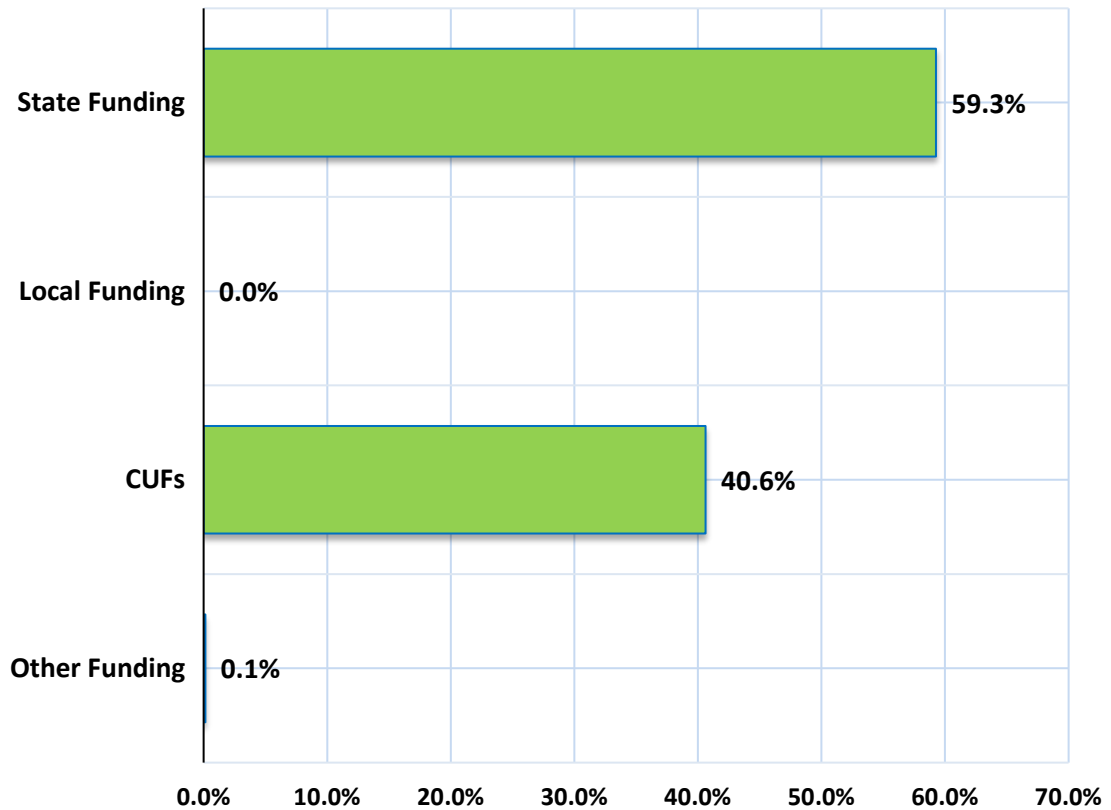




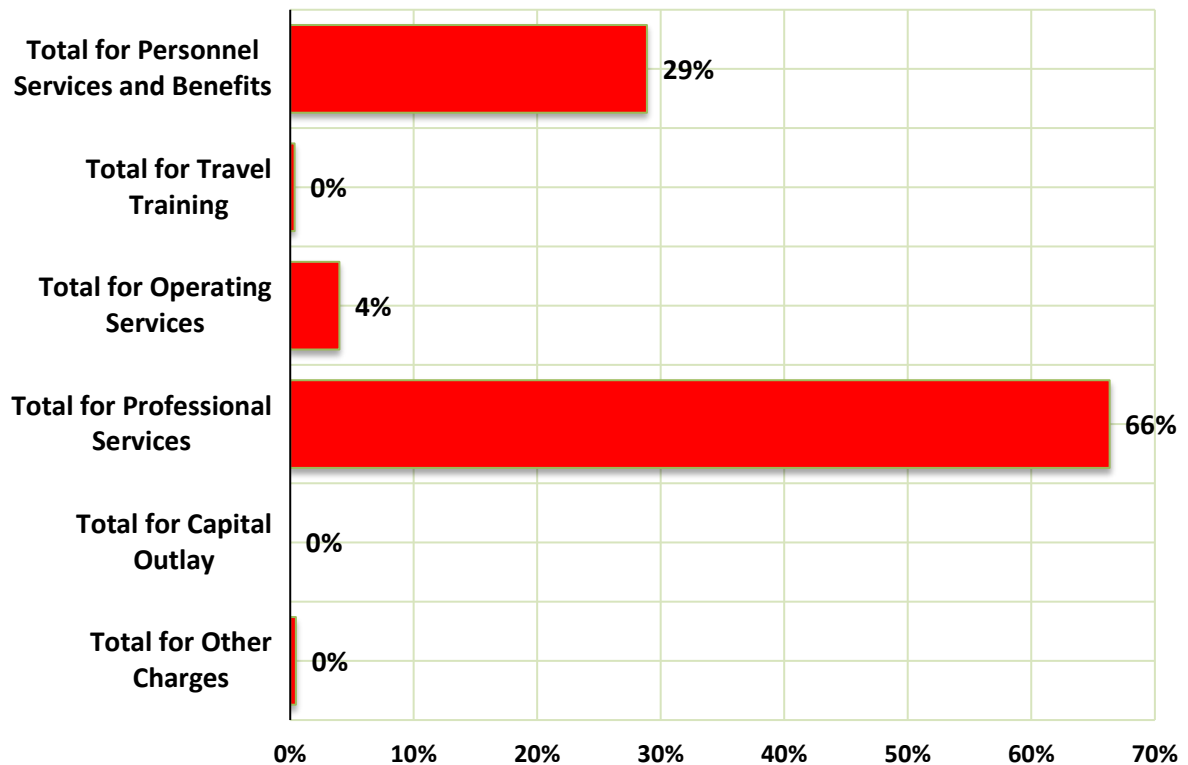
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Parish Courts	-
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Other Local Income -List source(s)	159.31
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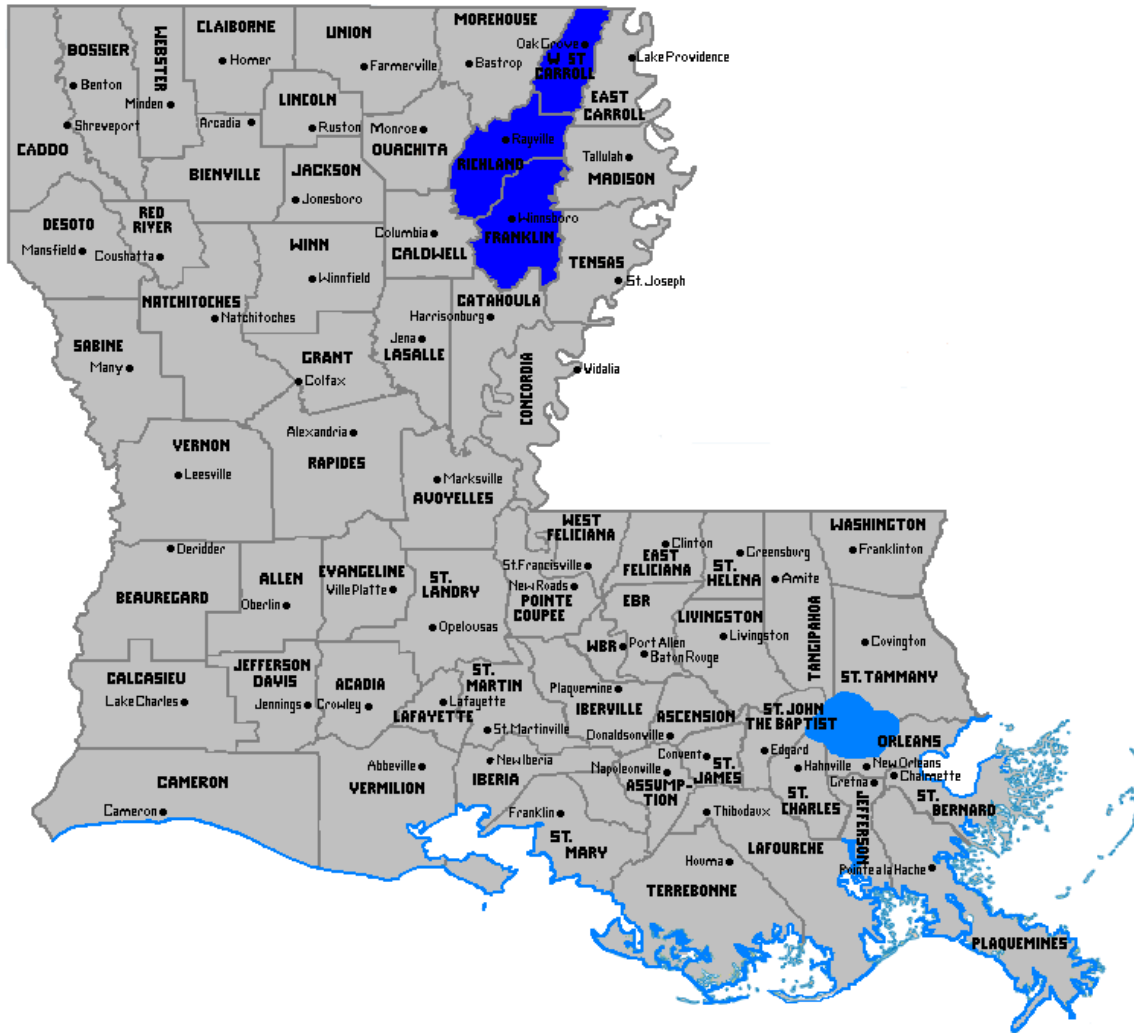
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<b>District Defender: Michael A. Courteau</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
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Salaries	652,782.40
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	50,964.73
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>703,747.13</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	8,865.25
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>8,865.25</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	119.00
Workers' Compensation	4,623.00
Insurance - Malpractice	3,480.90
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	5,882.09
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	29,907.21
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	17,898.52
Dues and Seminars	8,947.63
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	-
Office Supplies	25,924.81
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>96,783.16</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	10,500.00
Contract Clerical	6,705.00
Expert Witness	7,367.11
Investigators	-
Interpreters	180.00
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	251,900.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	379,351.72
Contract Attorneys - all other	960,359.68
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>1,616,363.51</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	11,320.68
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>11,320.68</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,437,079.73</b>
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## CY22 REVENUES



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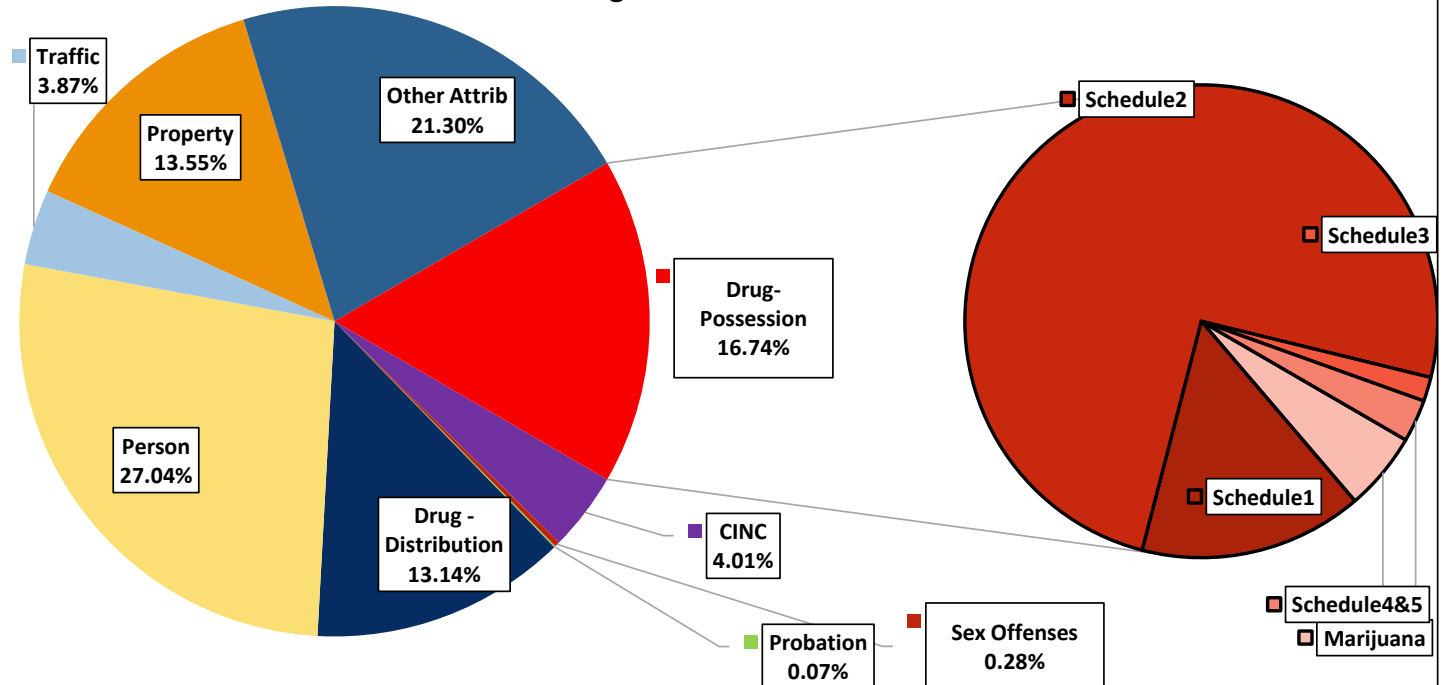


## THE 5<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

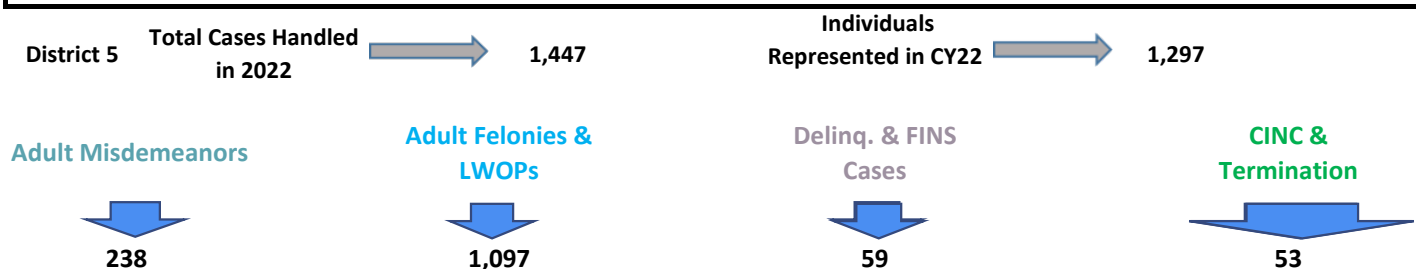
FRANKLIN (WINNSBORO) - RICHLAND (RAYVILLE) - WEST CARROLL (OAK GROVE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: JOHN ALBERT ELLIS  
108 COURTHOUSE SQUARE  
RAYVILLE, LA 71269  
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District 5 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22



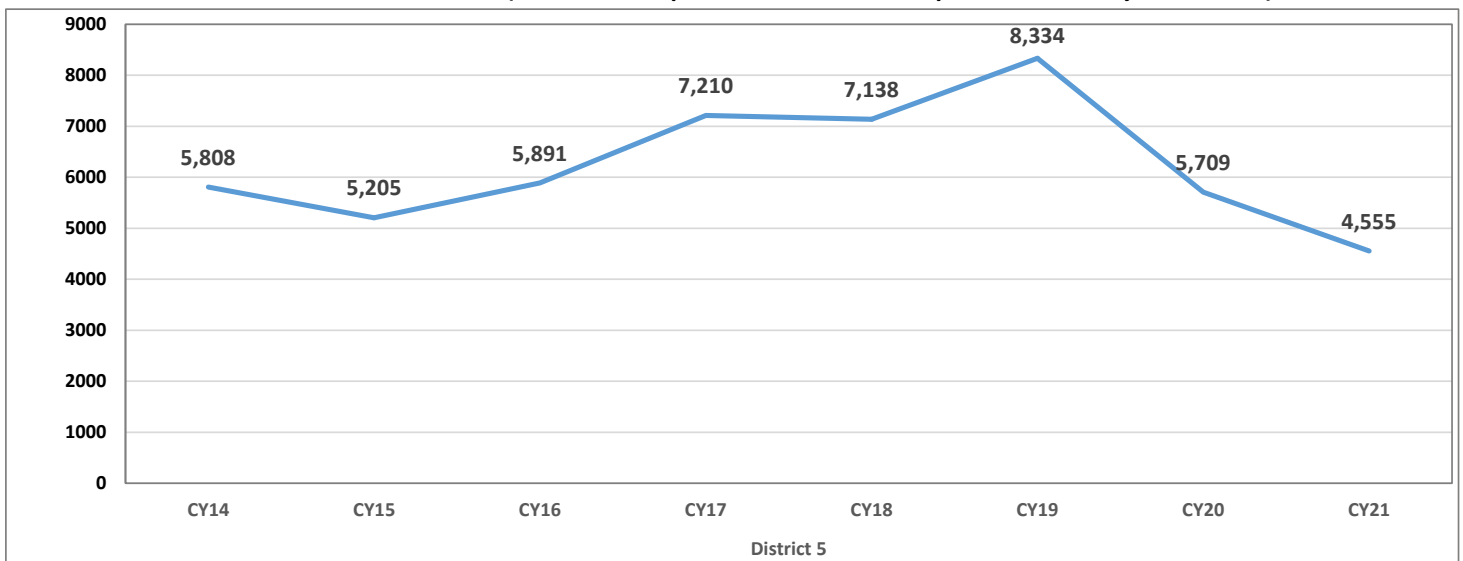
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The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

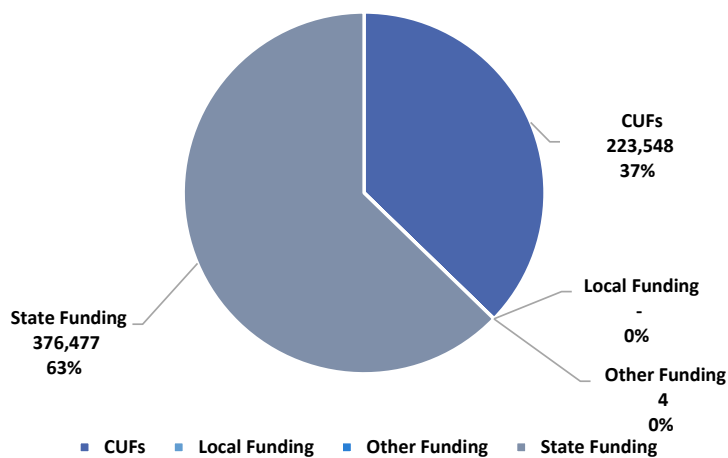


**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



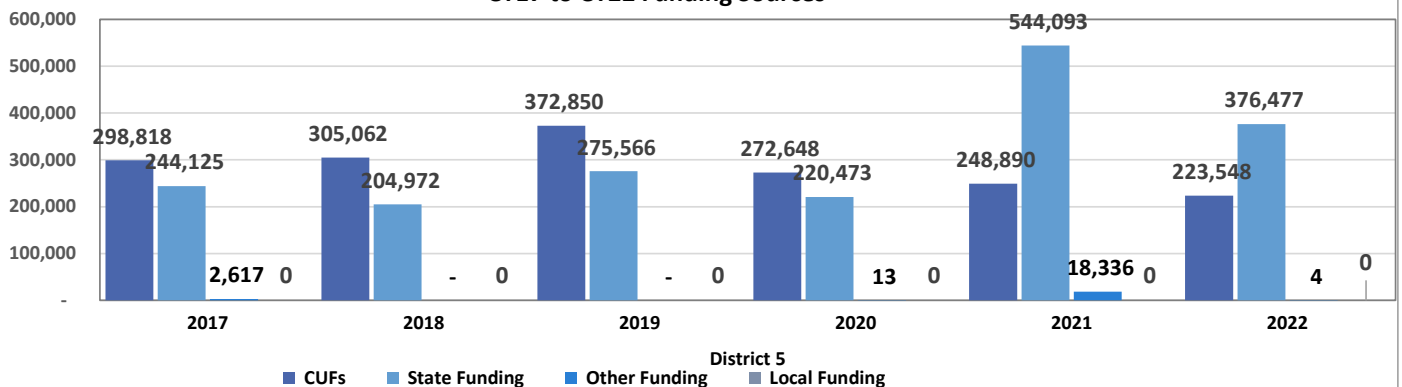
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 5th Judicial District decreased by 20% from the previous year, and by 45% since 2019. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be slightly lower than the previous year.

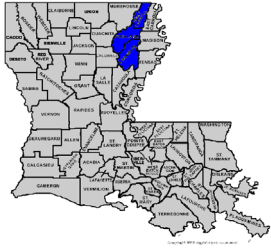
**District 5 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 5th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$600,030 in total revenues. Only 37% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs). CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased slightly, while state funding decreased by \$167,616. In CY21, the state provided \$165,000 to the district for the purchase of a Public Defender Office building. This funding was appropriated by the Legislature in Act 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session. The loss of this one-time money accounts for the decrease in state funding. The office did not receive any funding from city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 5<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Franklin - Winnsboro; Richland - Rayville; West Carroll - Oak Grove
<b>Population</b>	Richland Parish: 20,043 (2020 Pop. Estimates), Franklin Parish: 19,774 (2020 Pop. Estimates), West Carroll Parish: 9,751 (2020 Pop. Estimates). District Total Pop.:49,568.
<b>District Defender</b>	John Albert Ellis
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	4
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	16
<b>Office Manager</b>	Victoria Credit, Legal Assistant/Data Entry
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	108 Courthouse Square
<b>City</b>	Rayville
<b>ZIP</b>	71269
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-728-1117
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 717, Rayville, LA 71269
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-728-1118
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	John Albert Ellis
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-201-4212
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Latoya Byrd
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-334-8288
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	The Fifth District purchased an office at 6909 Prairie Road, Winnsboro, LA to service Franklin Parish and an office at 110 Briggs Street, Oak Grove, LA to service West Carroll Parish with special one-time funding from the State. Both offices were scheduled to open in the Spring of 2022. Opening have been delayed by budgetary shortfalls caused by Post COVID drop in CUFS.
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	None
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Billy Coenen
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	PDO owns building in 2 Of 3 parishes
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0

<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	Franklin Parish District Court, Winnsboro; Richland Parish District Court, Rayville; West Carroll Parish District Court, Oak Grove; and Winnsboro City Court, Winnsboro.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	3 Divisions in 3 District Courts; 1 Division in Winnsboro City Court.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Franklin Detention Center; Winnsboro; Richland Detention Center, Rayville; West Carroll Parish Jail, Oak Grove. Since the Advent of COVID-19 the Franklin Parish Detention Center has moved all female detainees to the Madison Parish Correctional Center in Tallulah, Louisiana.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Madison Parish Detention Center, Ouachita Correctional Center, Green Oaks Detention Center
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Green Oaks, Monroe, LA
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	During 2018, the District Defender has attended the majority of Juvenile Court dates. More than 90% of our Juvenile Clients are in the custody of their parents are therefore not shackled. Additionally, even Juveniles in custody have routinely appeared in court for review hearings, well dressed and groomed without any form of physical restraint. Judge Clay Hamilton, newly elected in July 2018, has become the permanent Juvenile Judge. Judge Hamilton accords the Juveniles and their parents a tremendous amount of courtesies and respect and does not require restraints.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Hon. Penny Dociecer
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Hon. Steve Dean effective 2021
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District or City Court)</b>	Judge Clay Hamilton is the Juvenile Court Judge
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Judge Clay Hamilton
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No

<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	No
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	Non-support court and domestic disputes are handled by a Magistrate Judge.
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Funding from the State
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Funding from the State
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	The District Defender supervises two (2) workers in Central Office. One Legal Assistant and one Investigator, and ten (10) attorneys.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	No
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	1
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senator Katrinia Jackson, Representative Francis Thompson, Representative Neil Riser, Senator Stewart Cathey, Jr., Senator Glen Womack
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moved to paperless applications.</li> <li>2. Daily Jail checks for detained defendants.</li> <li>3. Same day appointment of defense counsel and notification.</li> <li>4. Centralize Discovery Bank for all cases to facilitate seamless reassignment of counsel when necessary.</li> <li>5. Continuous Training. Pairing Teams-co-assigning younger attorneys (less experienced) with season attorney on major cases.</li> </ol>



## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	John Albert Ellis
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	District Subscription
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	10
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$359.61
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	x
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	2
Laptops	6
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	4
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	1.1 Mbps Download; .68 Mbps Upload; 85 ms Latency
Provider Name:	ATT
Email Provider:	ATT

### 5th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	29	26	24	53	0	7	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	8	6	5	13	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	40	14	6	46	N/A	N/A	8	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	125	106	113	238	N/A	N/A	99	2	17	0	0	1	1	0	2
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	593	606	483	1076	N/A	N/A	254	50	311	0	0	10	0	7	17
Adult LWOP	6	10	11	17	N/A	N/A	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	0	4	4	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

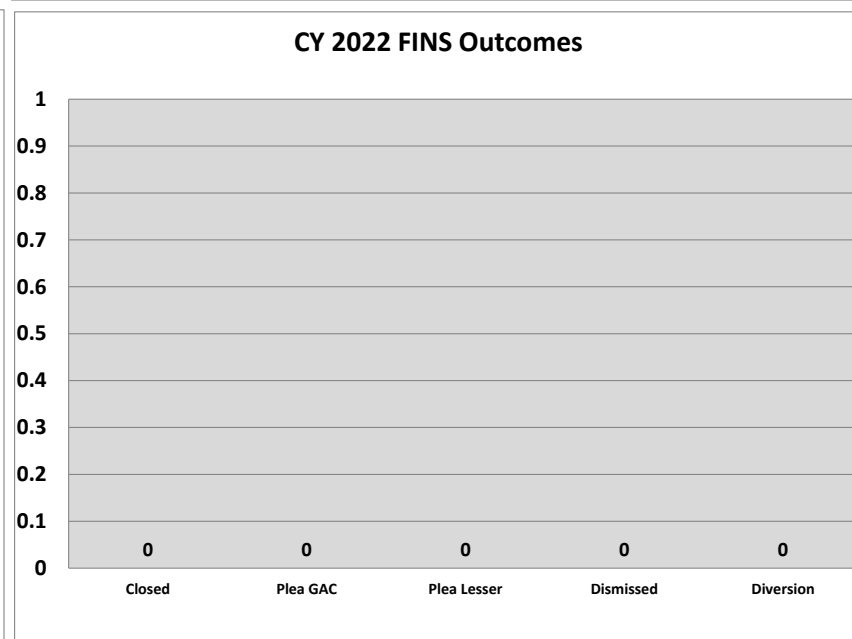
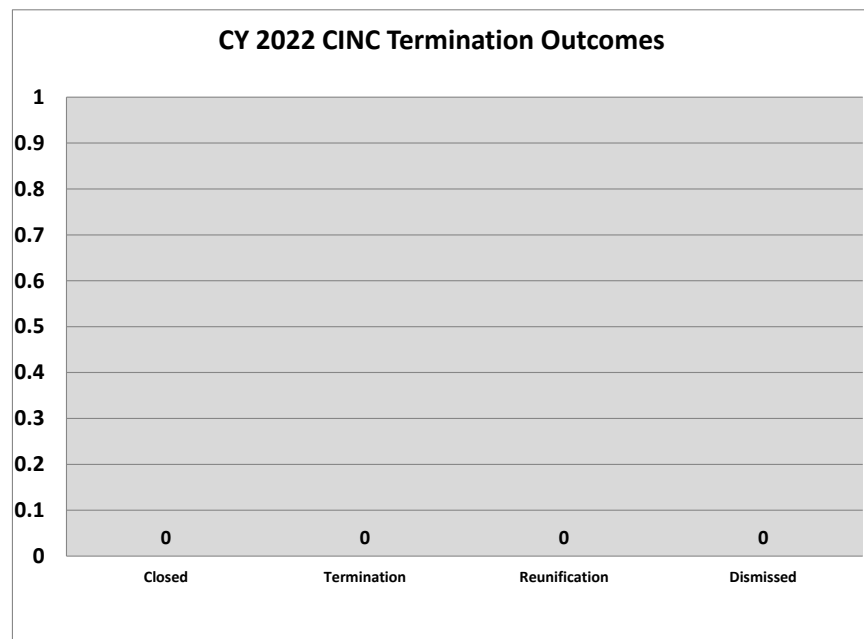
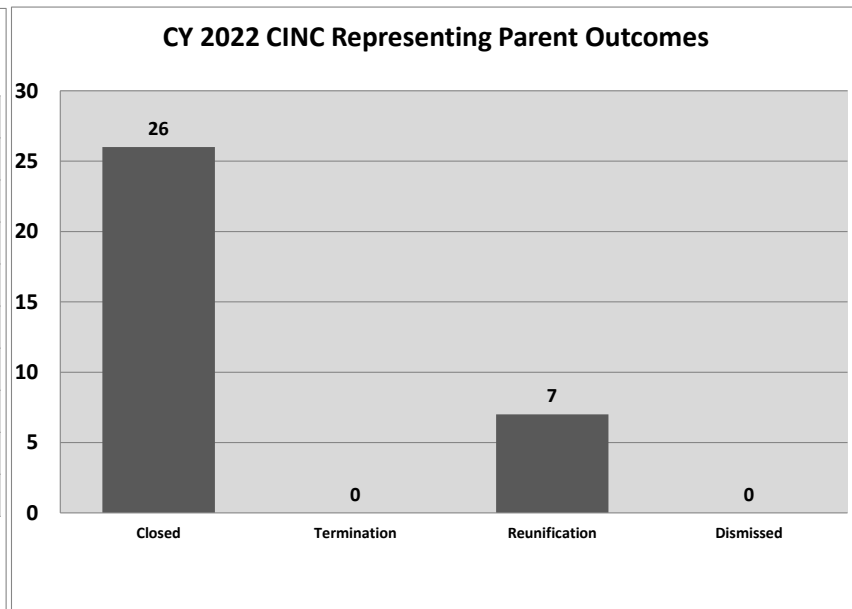
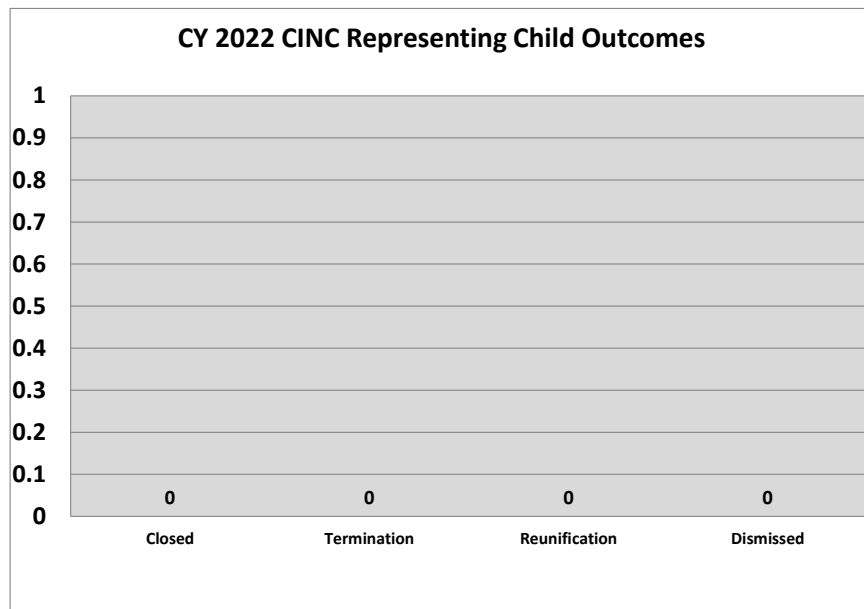
NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

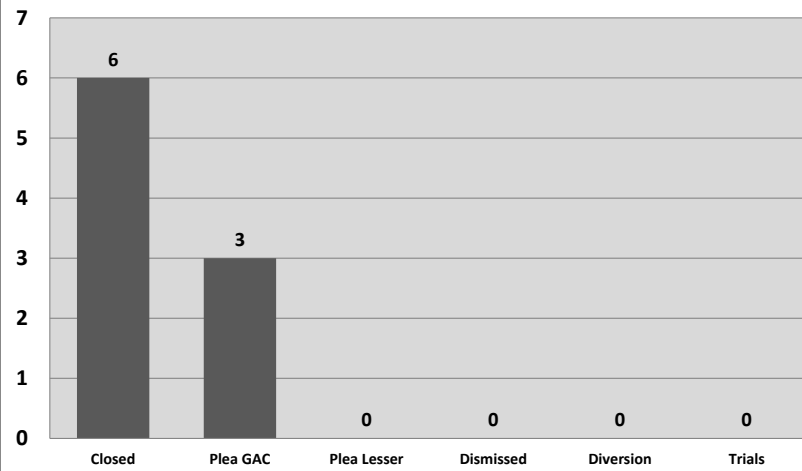
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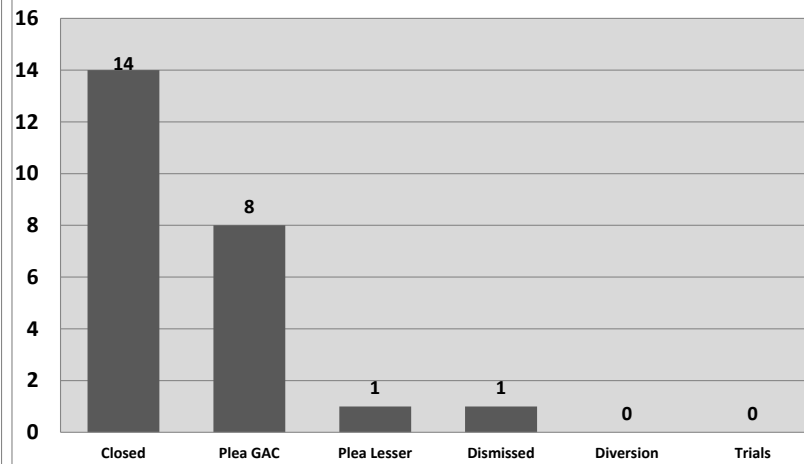




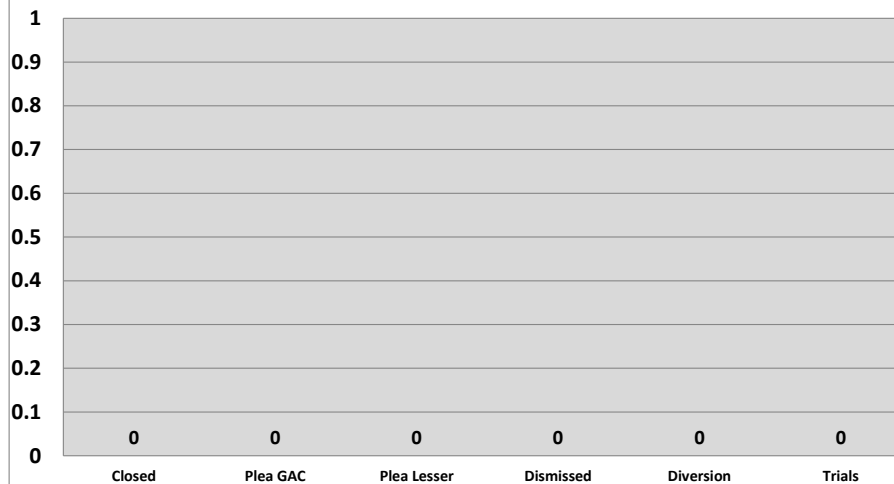
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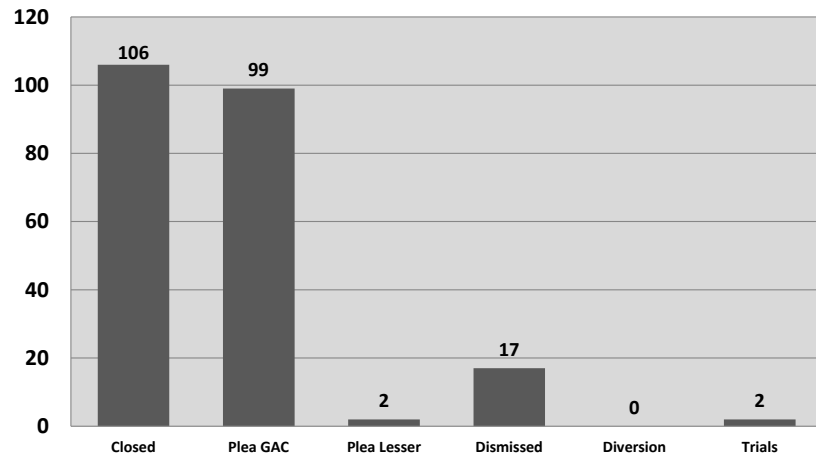
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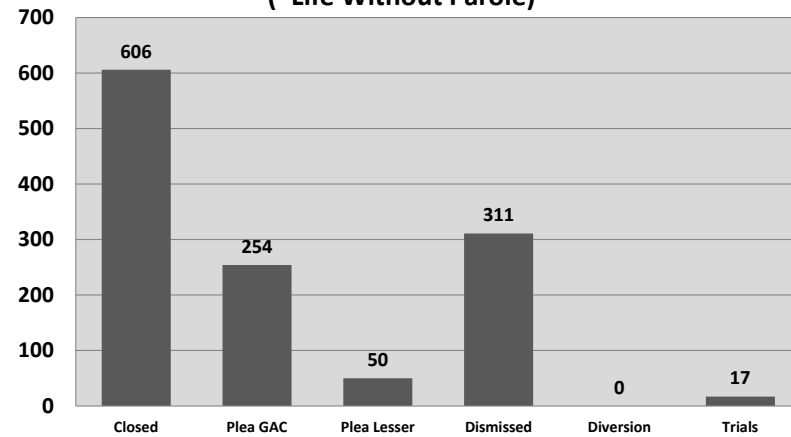
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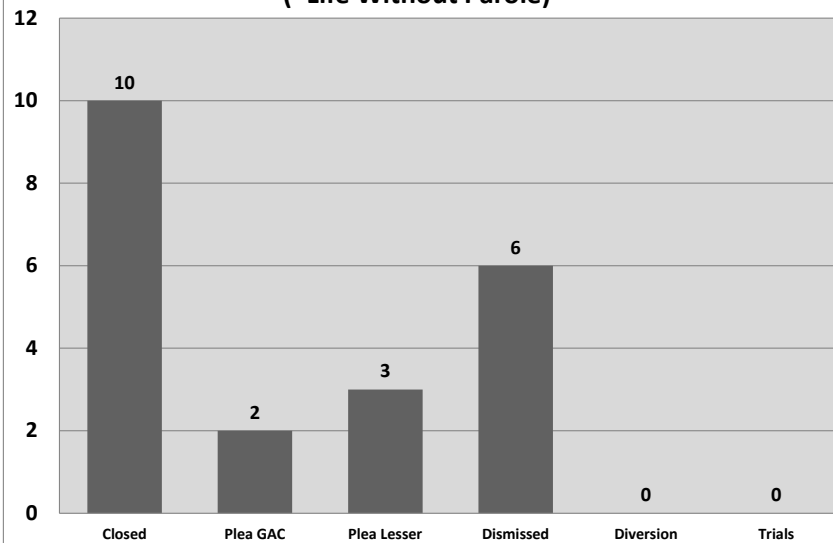
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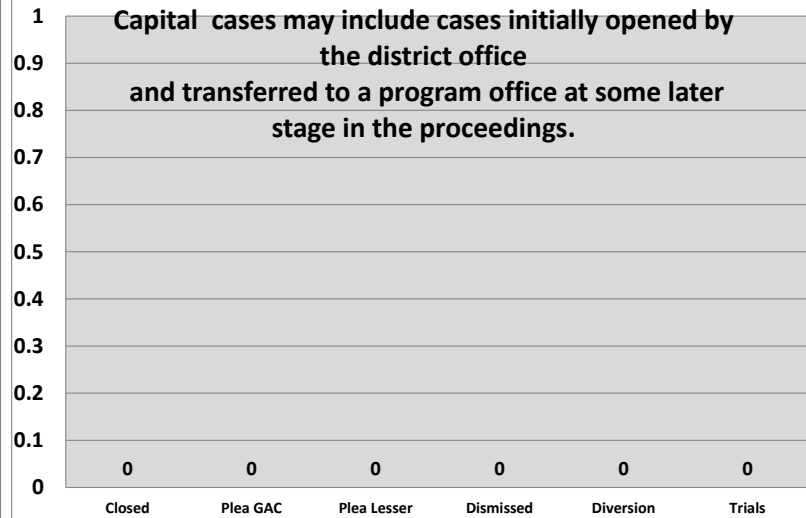
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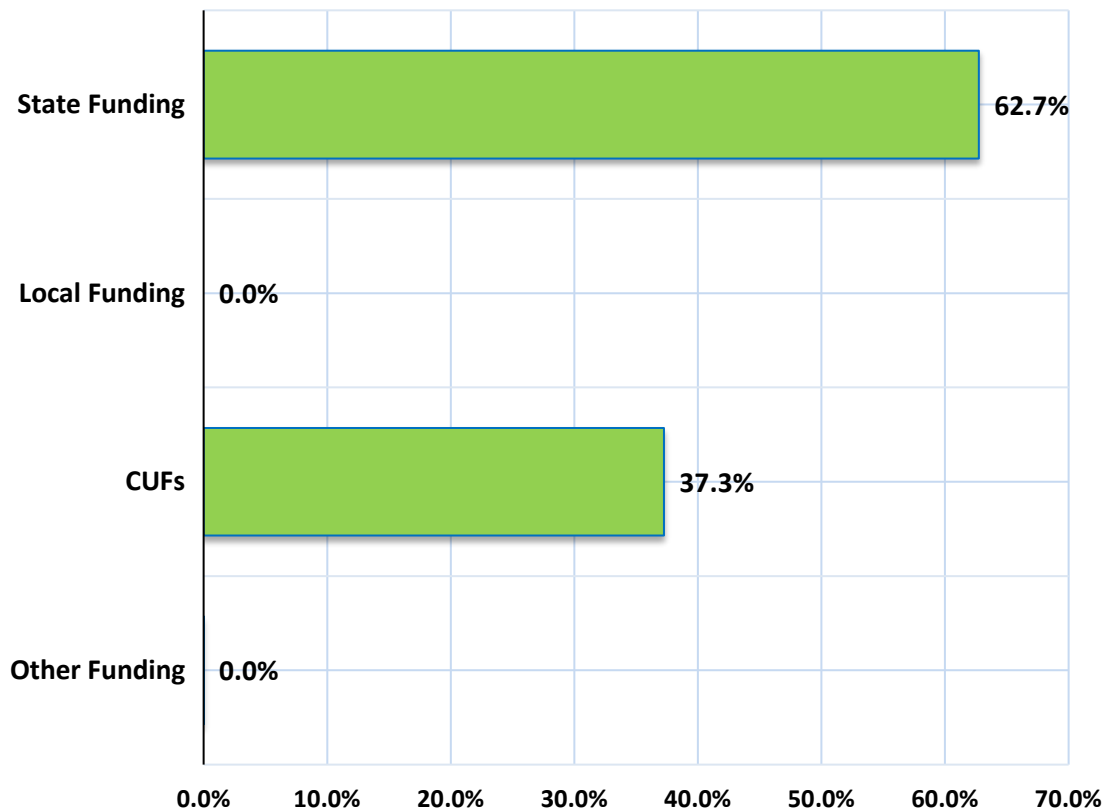
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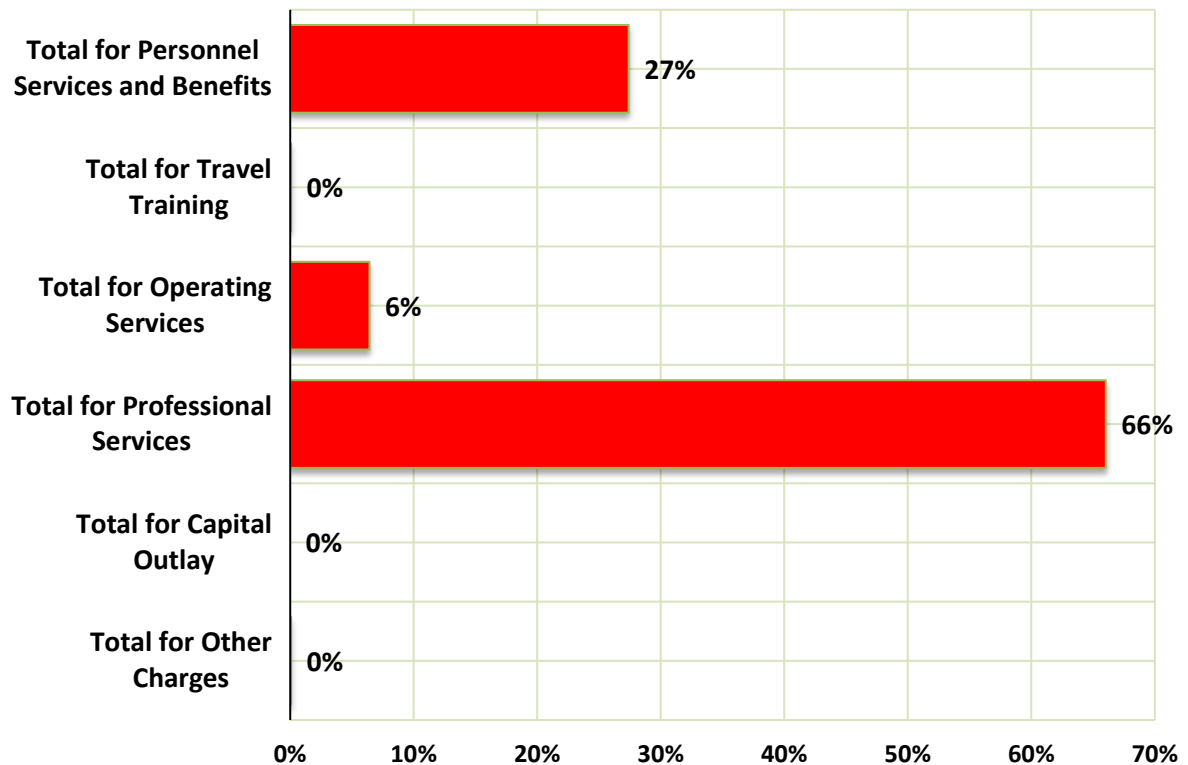
District 5 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: John Albert Ellis</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	376,477.10
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	376,477.10
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	4,884.25
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	51,716.43
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	30,579.42
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	11,182.72
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	122,256.15
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	164,018.29
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	2,929.04
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	4.40
Total for Charges For Services	2,933.44
Total for Local Government	223,552.41
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	-
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	600,029.51

District 5 CY2022	Total CY2022
District Defender: John Albert Ellis	
EXPENDITURES	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	152,023.60
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	12,212.45
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
Total for Personnel Services and Benefits	164,236.05
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	417.79
Total for Travel/Training	417.79
Operating Services	
Advertisements	165.00
Workers' Compensation	-
Insurance - Malpractice	-
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	1,017.44
Insurance - Other	3,767.25
Lease - Office	12,000.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	751.50
Office Repair and Maintenance	1,000.00
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	12,641.51
Dues and Seminars	180.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	5,761.94
Office Supplies	1,201.08
Total for Operating Services	38,485.72
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	19,651.79
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	367.25
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	63,300.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	32,300.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	30,000.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	250,100.00
IT/Technical Support	-
Total for Professional Services	395,719.04
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
Total for Capital Outlay	-
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	426.94
Total for Other Charges	426.94
Total for EXPENDITURES	599,285.54
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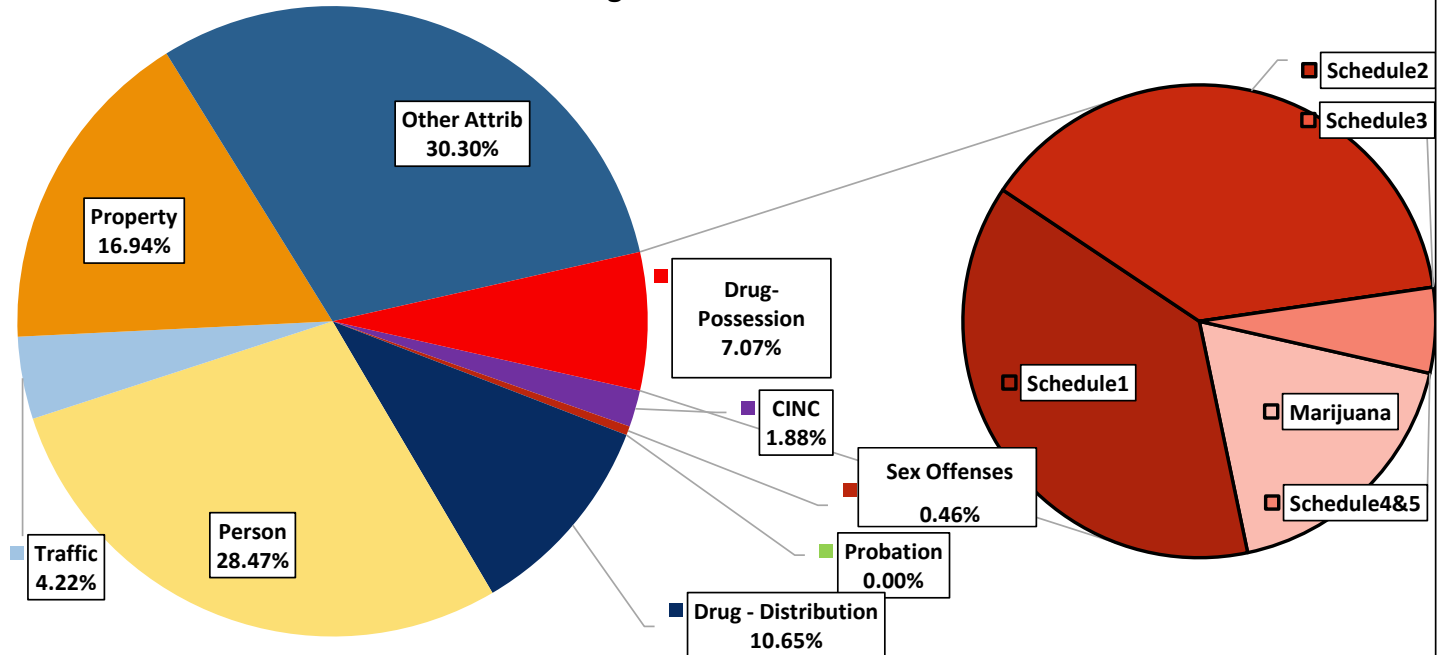
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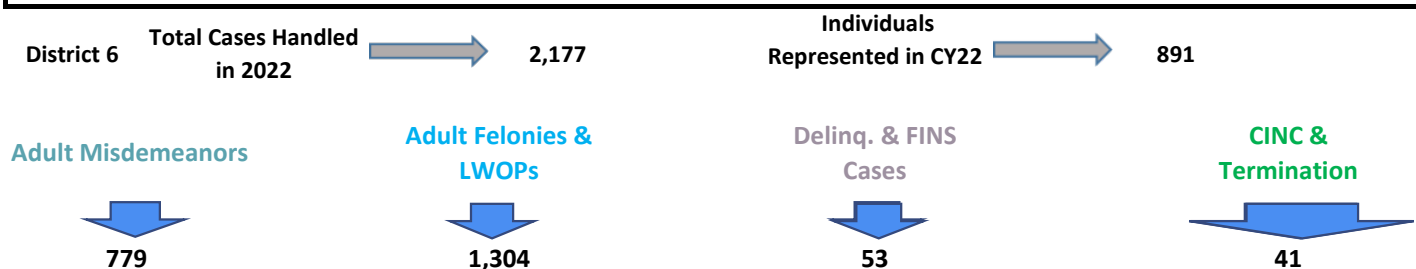


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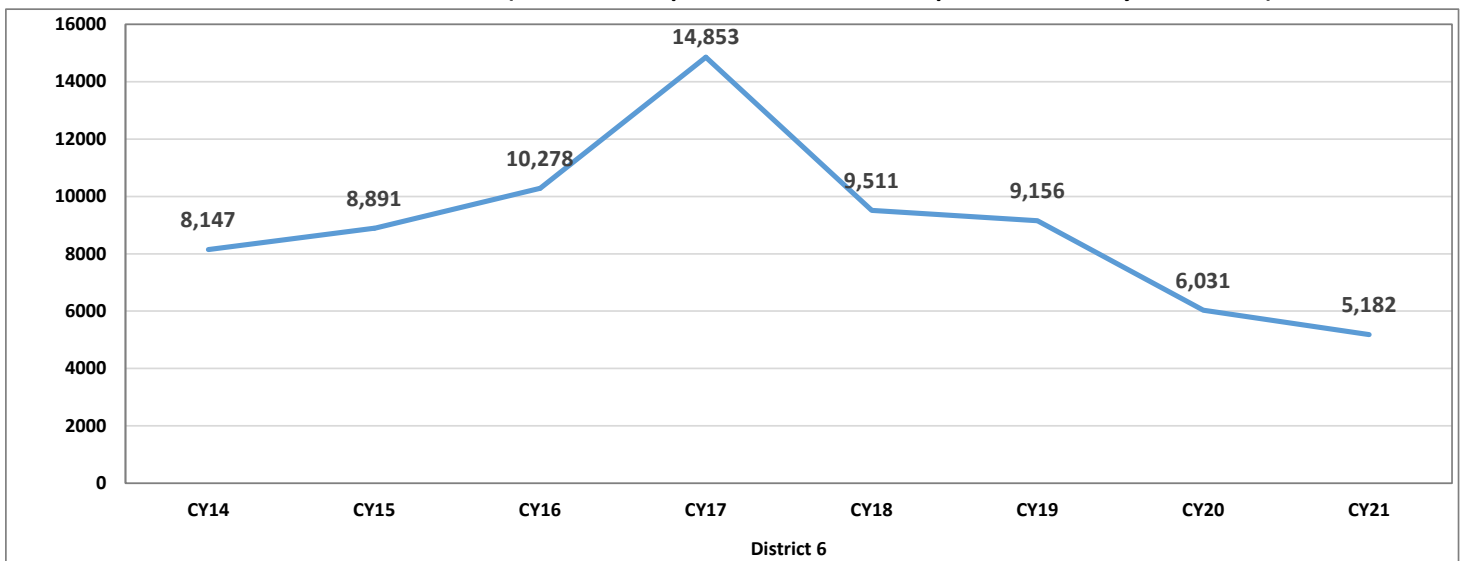
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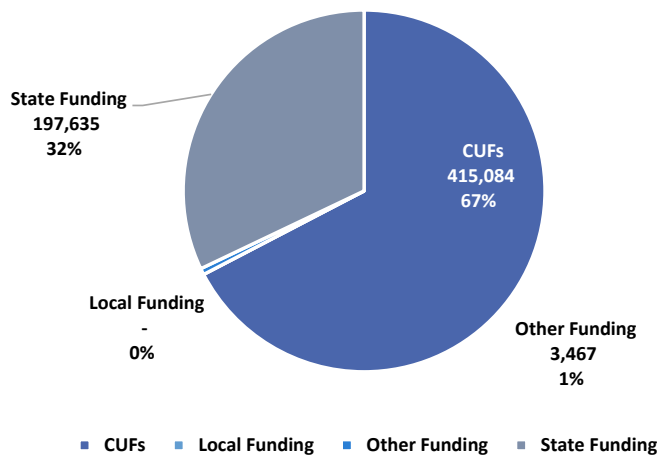


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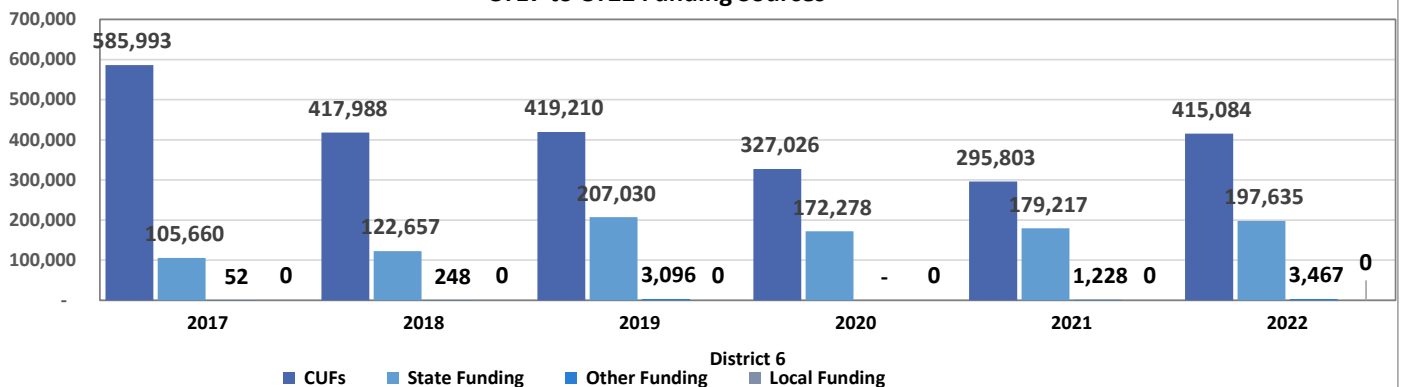
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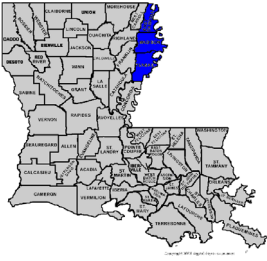
**District 6 Funding Sources in 2022**



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**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 6<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	East Carroll - Lake Providence; Madison - Tallulah; Tensas - St. Joseph.
<b>Population</b>	20,864
<b>District Defender</b>	John Hogue III
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	1 year
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	25 years
<b>Office Manager</b>	Kathy Grady
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	1602 A Felicia Drive
<b>City</b>	Tallulah
<b>ZIP</b>	71282
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-574-2554
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	1602 A Felicia Drive, Tallulah, LA 71282
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-574-2536
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	John Hogue III
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	985-789-4680
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Kathy Grady (Office Manager)
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-341-0667
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	None
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	None
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Craig Clark; Owner.
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	6th JDC- Madison Court-- Tallulah, LA; Tensas Court-- St Joseph, LA; East Carroll Court--Lake Providence, LA.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	Division B Judge Laurie Brister Division A Judge Angela Claxton
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Bayou Correctional Center, Madison Parish Detention Center, Louisiana Transitional Center for Women, Madison Parish Jail. Madison Correction Center, Tallulah, La Tensas Parish Detention Center, Waterproof, La. Riverbend Correctional Center, Lake Providence, La
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Franklin Parish Detention Center, Winnsboro, La, Richland Parish Detention Center, Rayville, La Concordia Parish Correctional Center, Ferriday, La, Catahoula Correctional Center, Harrisonburg, La
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Christian Acres - Tallulah, LA
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Swanson Correctional Center Youth, Monroe, La
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Sometime, depending on their crime.
<b>District Attorney</b>	James Paxton
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Judge Laurie Brister
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Judge Laurie Brister & Judge Angela Claxton
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Judge Laurie Brister
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	None
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	None
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	0
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	0
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	No media coverage.
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	District Defender and Office Manager review case loads and assignments
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Yes. Office pays health insurance for staff employees.

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	0
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Rep. Francis Thompson (East Carroll/Madison), Rep. C. Travis Johnson (East Carroll/Tensas), Senator Katrina Jackson (East Carroll/Madison), Senator Neal Riser (Tensas)
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Designed new appointment form for attorneys to ensure more accountability in promptly meeting with clients.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.

**Survey Completer's Name**

Kathy Grady

**Legal Research Tools Used:**

Lexis Nexis

Westlaw

Other (please list)

Number of Legal Research Licenses

5

Total Cost of Legal Research Software:

\$1,655.65

**SOFTWARE:**

Mark an X in all that apply

**Operating Systems Used:**

Windows 11

Windows 10

x

Windows 8

Windows 7

x

Windows Server

Mac OS

**Case Management System(s): Check all that apply**

defenderData (LPDB statewide system)

x

Other System (please name)

**Productivity Suites Used:**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

x

Corel Word Perfect

x

Other

**Accounting Software**

QuickBooks

x

Quicken

Other (list here):

**HARDWARE:**

Please enter the number of devices in your inventory.

Desktop PCs	3
Laptops	2
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	DSL
Provider Name:	AT&T
Email Provider:	AT&T

## 6th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	19	12	22	41	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	7	6	2	9	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	12	6	5	17	N/A	N/A	4	1	4	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	22	10	4	26	N/A	N/A	9	2	2	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	405	325	374	779	N/A	N/A	81	27	212	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	522	564	763	1285	N/A	N/A	100	103	298	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult LWOP	3	2	13	16	N/A	N/A	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	1	3	2	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

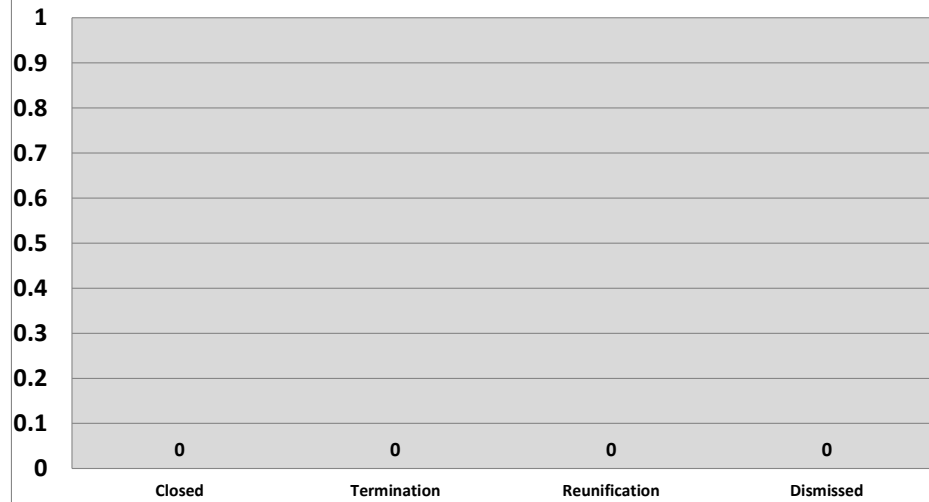
NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

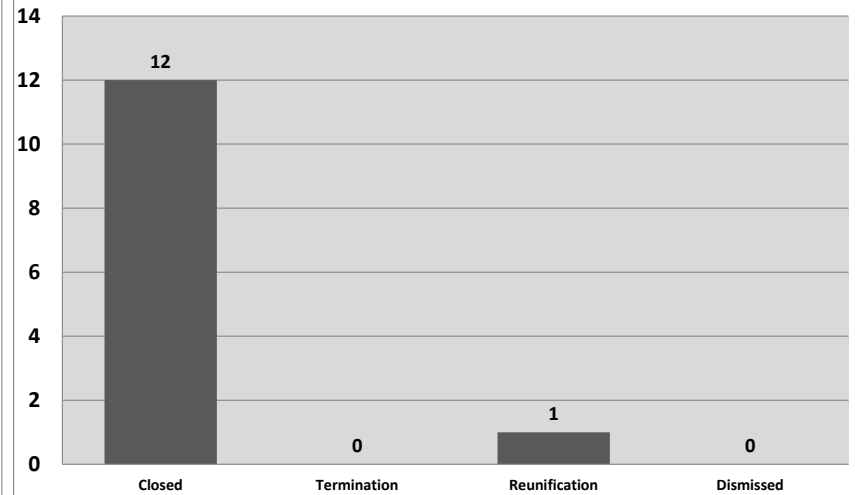
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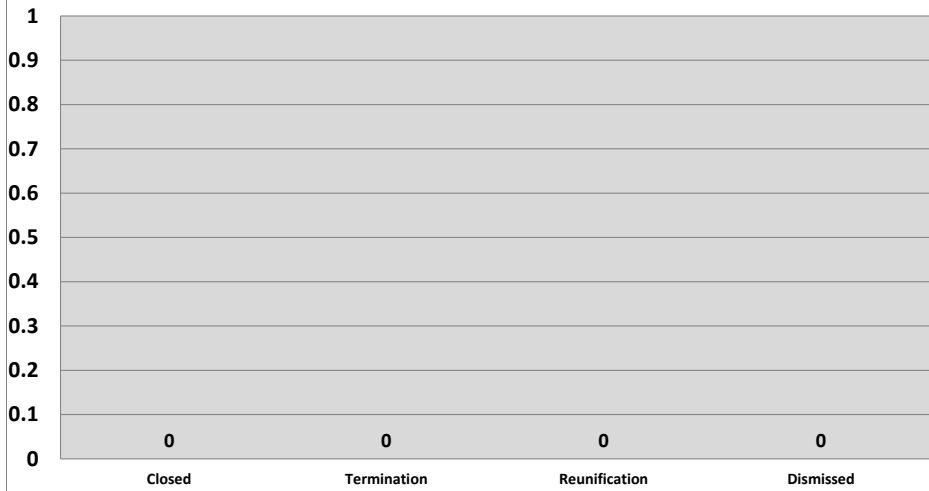
**CY 2022 CINC Representing Child Outcomes**



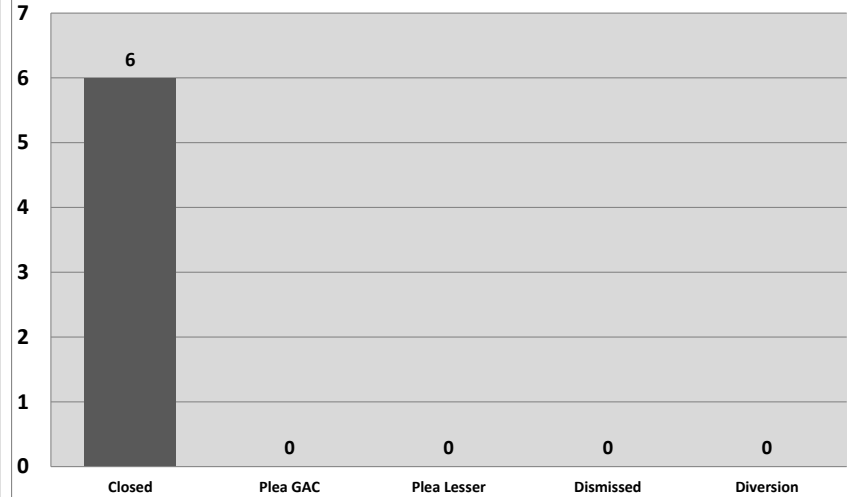
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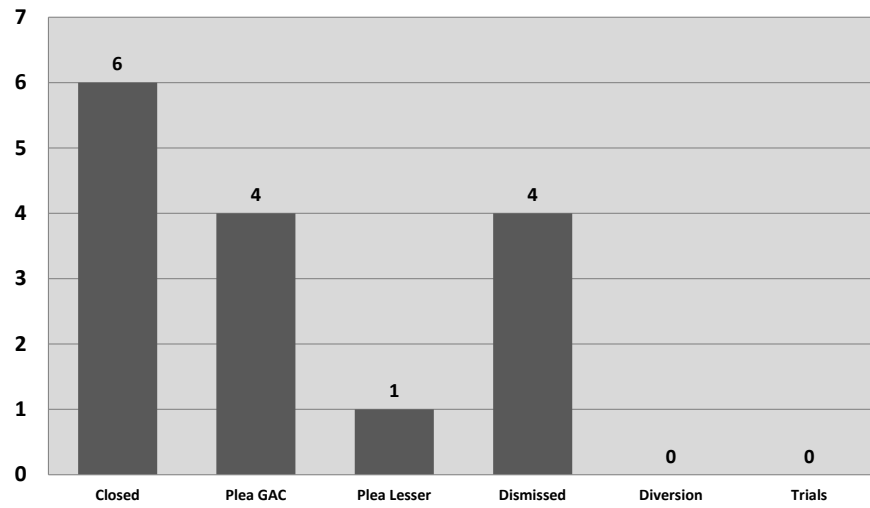


**CY 2022 FINS Outcomes**

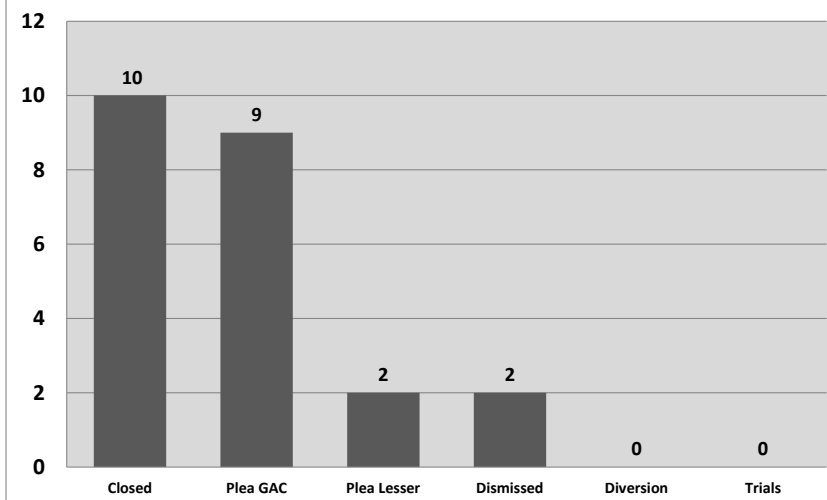




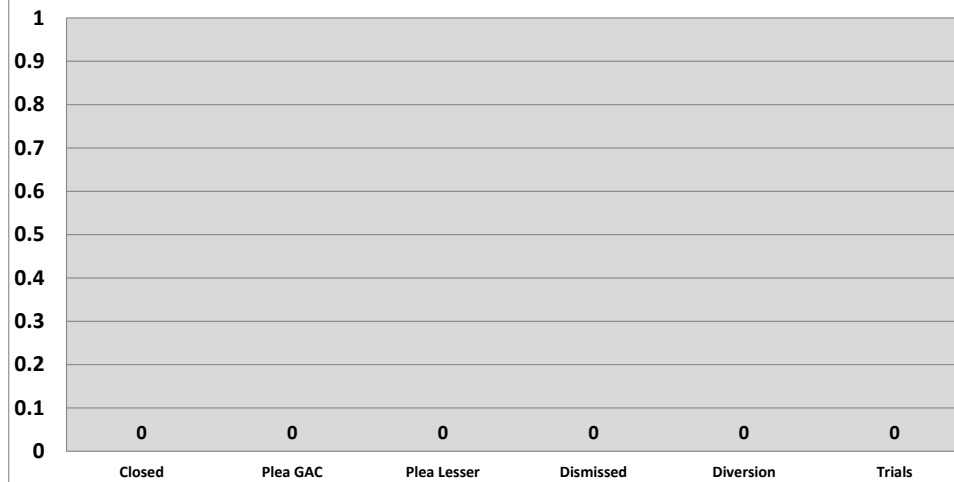
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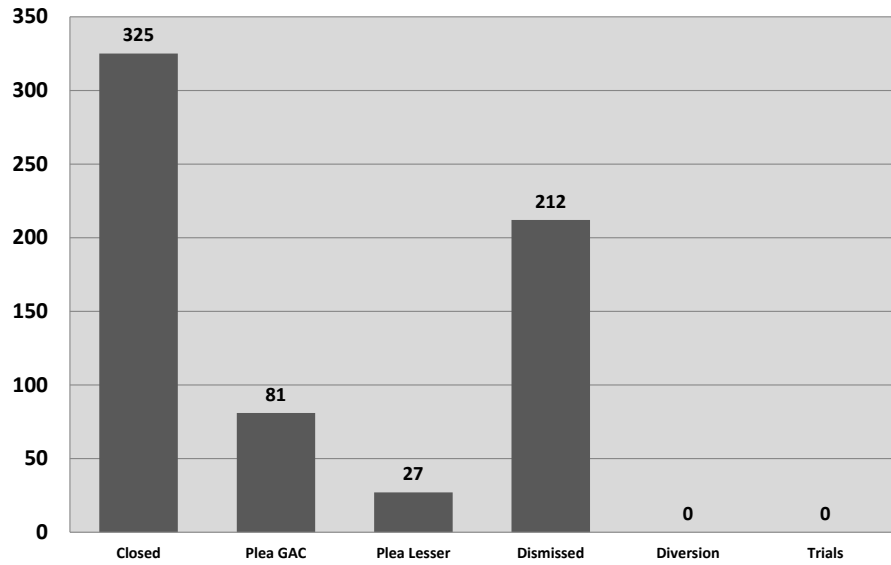
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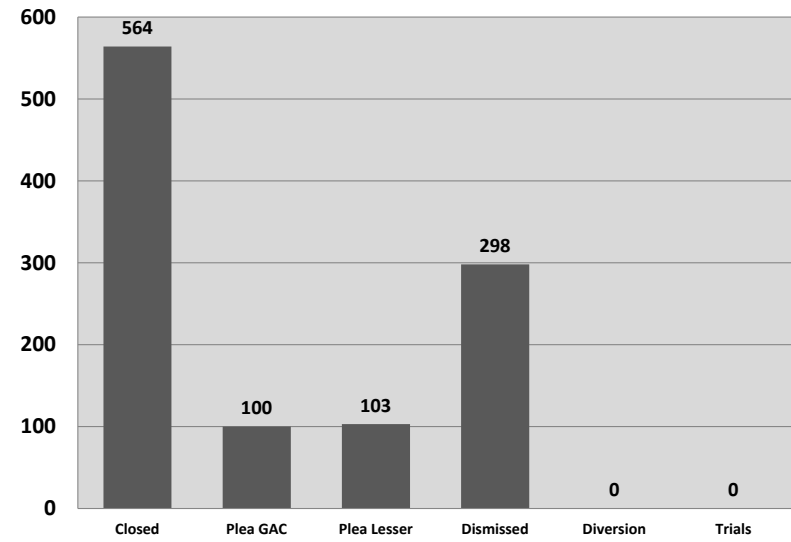
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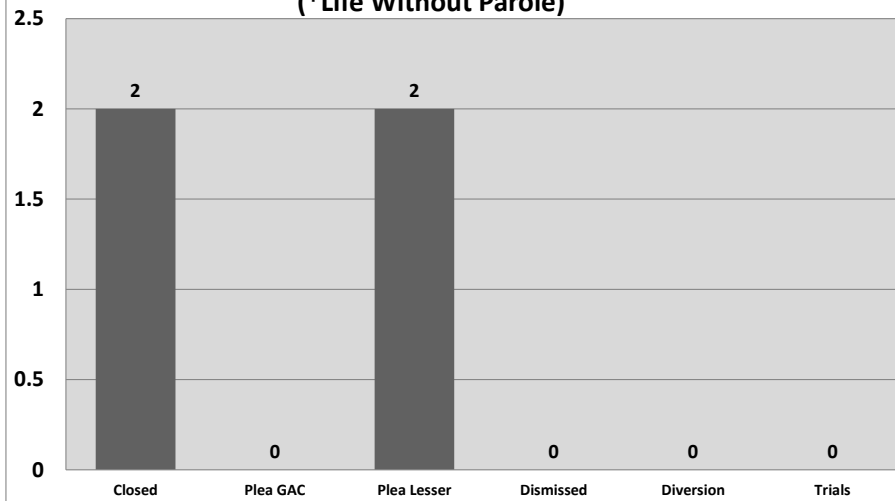
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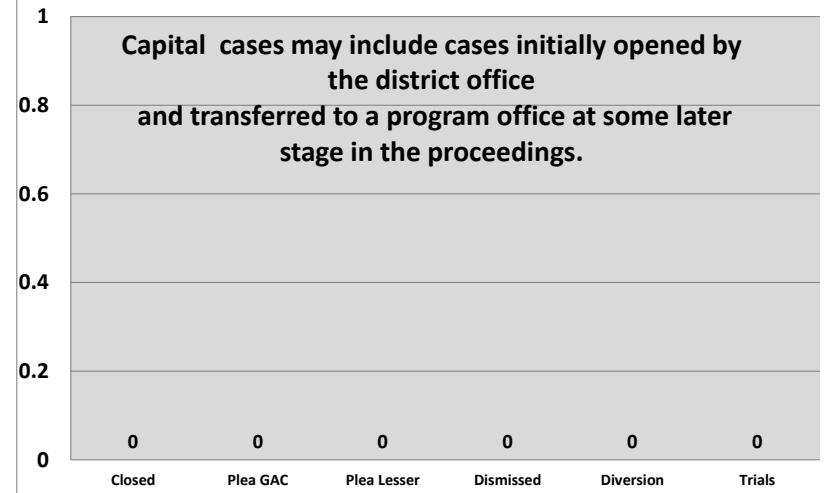
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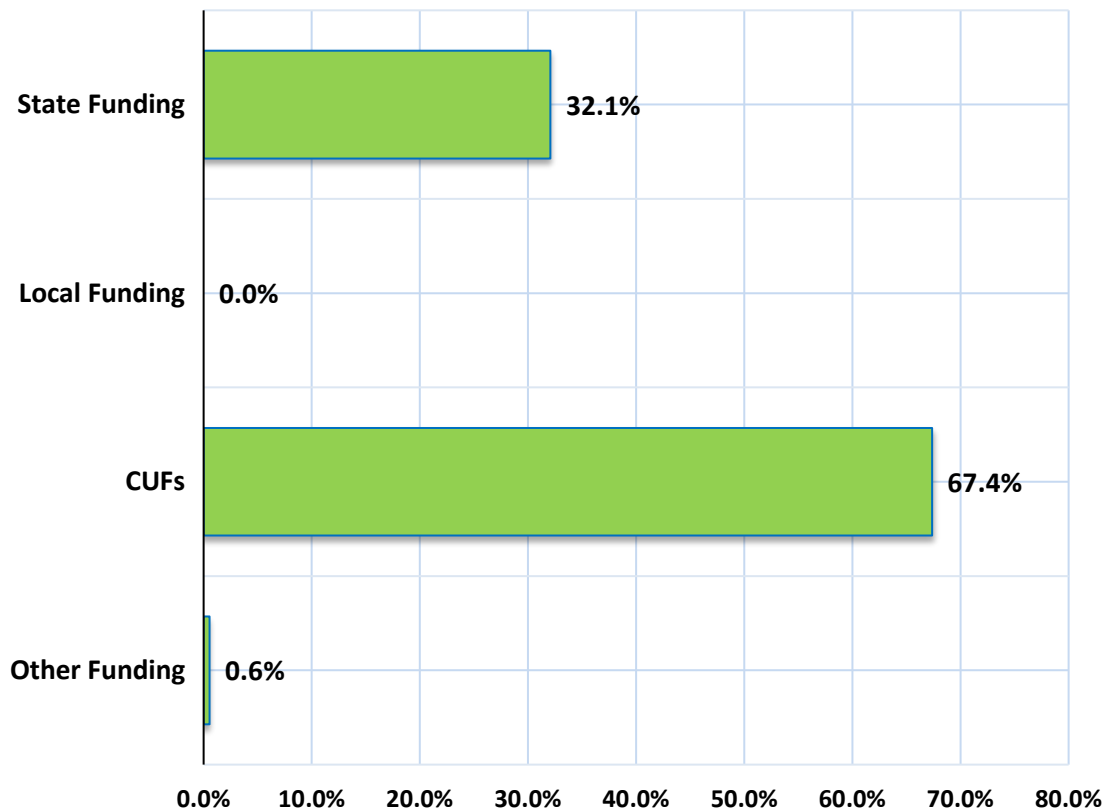
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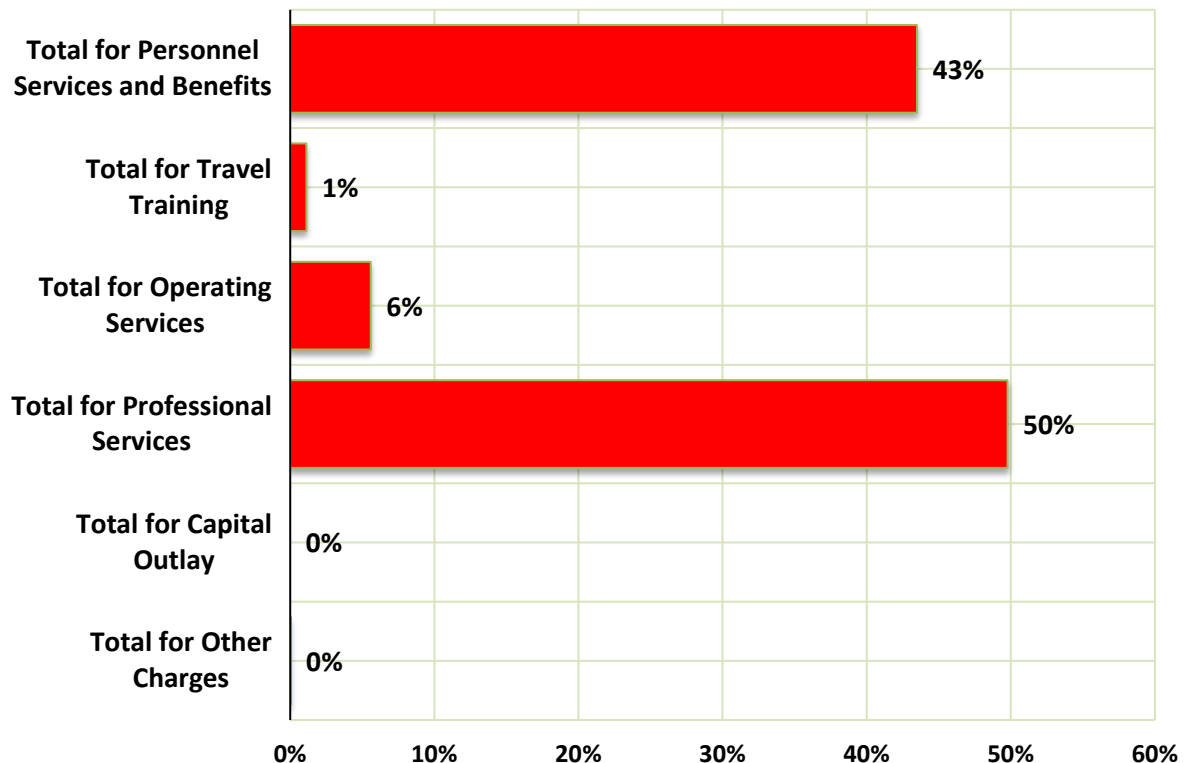
District 6 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: John Hogue</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	4,250.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	193,384.86
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	197,634.86
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	38,761.51
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	370,772.97
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	370,772.97
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	2,522.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	3,027.91
Other Reimbursements	2,523.95
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	8,073.86
Total for Local Government	417,608.34
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	-
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	942.81
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	942.81
Total for REVENUE	616,186.01

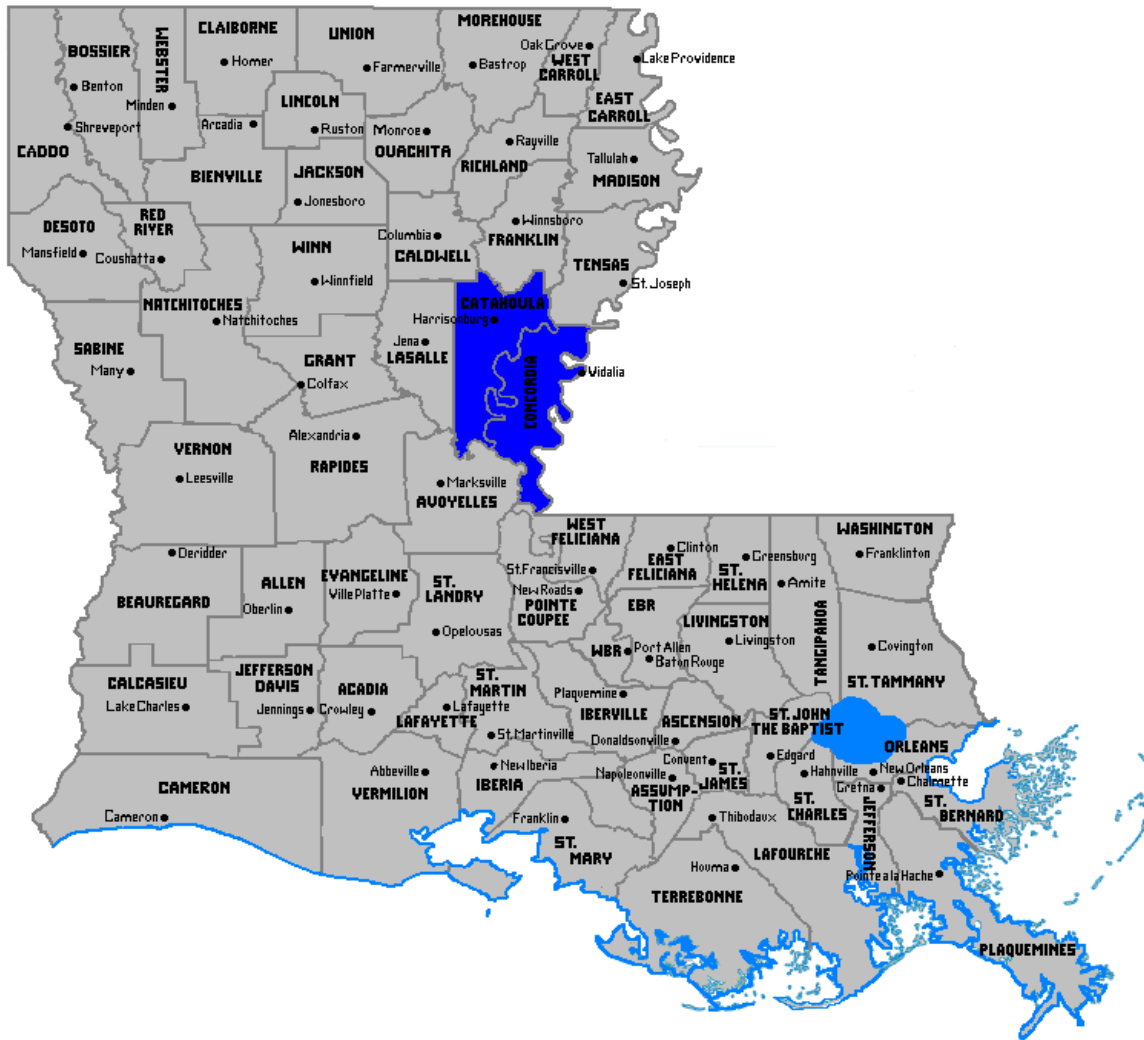
District 6 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: John Hogue</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	193,258.42
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	14,961.08
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	32,472.83
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>240,692.33</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	35.00
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	6,166.64
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>6,201.64</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	739.35
Workers' Compensation	1,128.42
Insurance - Malpractice	2,953.00
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	8,400.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	157.66
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	2,440.77
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	8,102.98
Dues and Seminars	2,404.44
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	-
Office Supplies	4,579.56
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>30,906.18</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	12,232.50
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	13,410.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	53,500.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	22,000.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	174,241.94
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>275,384.44</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	143.63
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>143.63</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>553,328.22</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

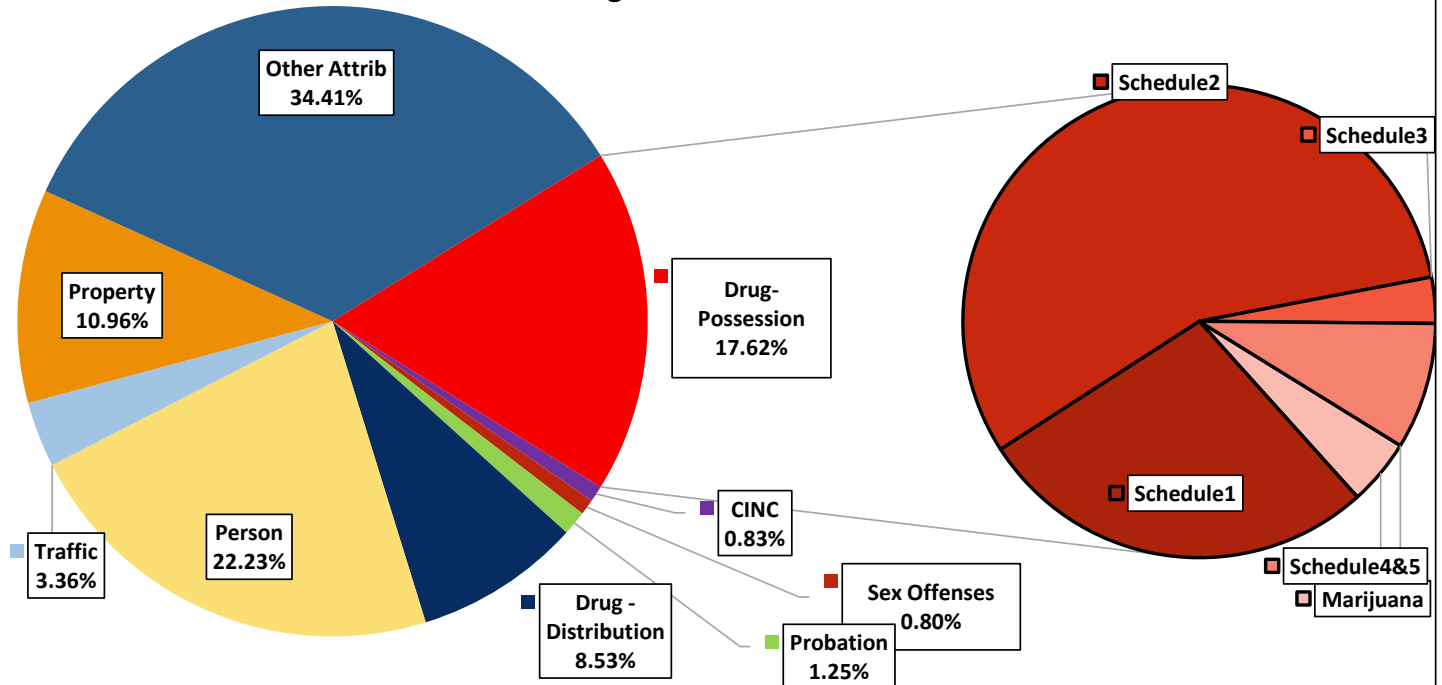




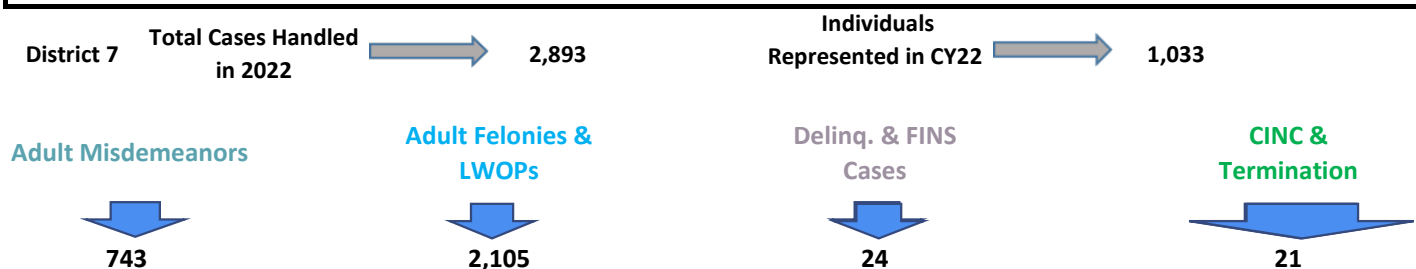
THE 7<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
CATAHOULA (HARRISONBURG) - CONCORDIA (VIDALIA)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: DERRICK CARSON  
4001 CARTER STREET, ROOM 4  
VIDALIA, LA 71373  
(318) 336-7548

District 7 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

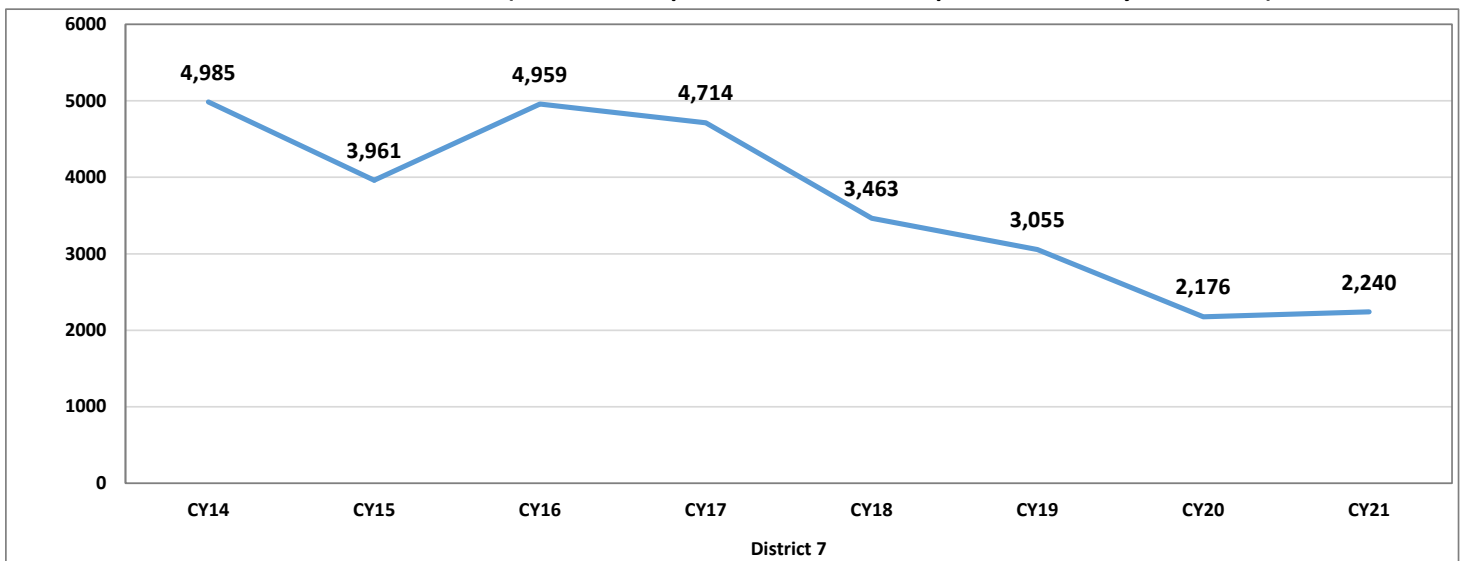


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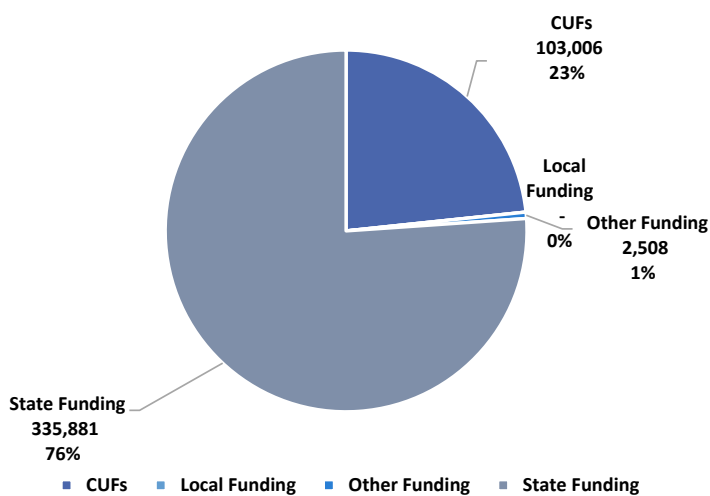
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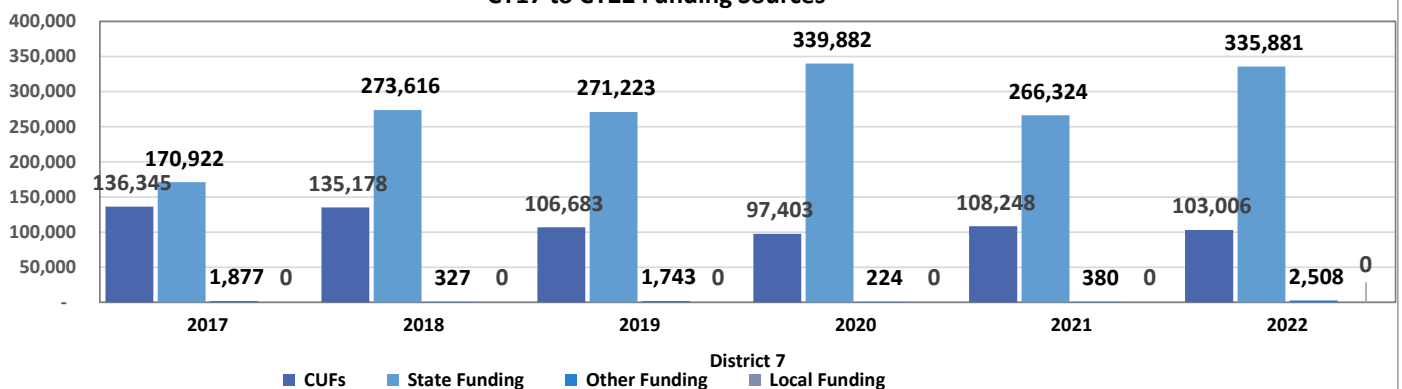
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**District 7 Funding Sources in 2022**

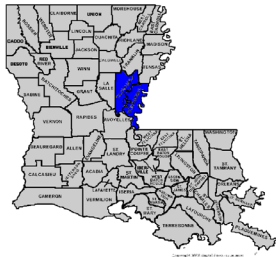


During Calendar Year 2022, the 7th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$441,395 in total revenues. The district is heavily reliant on state supplemental assistance as only 23% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs). CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs remained consistent with previous years. The office did not receive any funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**







## THE 7<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Concordia - Vidalia; Catahoula - Harrisonburg
<b>Population</b>	18,376
<b>District Defender</b>	Derrick Carson
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	22
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	22
<b>Office Manager</b>	Judy Pugh
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	4001 Carter Street, Room 4
<b>City</b>	Vidalia
<b>ZIP</b>	71373
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-336-7548
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	4001 Carter Street, Room 4, Vidalia, LA 71373
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-336-2179
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Judy Pugh
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-452-5746; 318-336-7548; 318-757-2870
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Derrick Carson
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-623-0390; 318-757-0473
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	None
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	None
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Concordia Parish Police Jury
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	Parish provides
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	7th Judicial District Court; Vidalia, Concordia Parish; 7th Judicial District Court, Harrisonburg, Catahoula Parish; Vidalia City Court, Vidalia, LA; (Ferriday Mayor's Court and Jonesville Mayor's Court we do not represent nor get funds from these two courts).
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	Div. A, Judge Kathy Johnson, Div. B. Judge John Reeves, Vidalia City Court Judge Scott McLemore.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Concordia Parish Correctional Facility; Catahoula Correctional Facility.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Franklin Detention Center, Winnsboro, LA, and women are held at Richland Corrections, Monroe, LA.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None in parish.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	The district used the St. James Juvenile Detention Center until its closure had been housed at Assumption Youth Center and other facilities around the state at different times: Using Juvenile Facility in Natchez, Ms.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Yes
<b>District Attorney</b>	Brad Burgett
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Judge John Reeves
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District or City Court)</b>	Div. A, Judge Kathy Johnson, Div. B, Judge John Reeves.
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Yes, Judge Scott McLemore, Vidalia City Court.
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	Misdemeanor cases within the Vidalia city limits.
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Funding to continue providing services.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Funding & Training
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	No organization chart District operates under the Chief who oversees and delegates cases to the attorneys. Office Administration and Chief oversee the office.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	None

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	2
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	None
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senator Glen Womack, Representatives Travis Johnson, Neil Riser
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	None due to funding issues.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Judy Pugh
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	x
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	2
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$2,634/yr.
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	x
Windows 7	
Windows Server	x
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	x
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	4
Laptops	5 provided by state
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	AT&T
Email Provider:	Sparklight

### 7th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

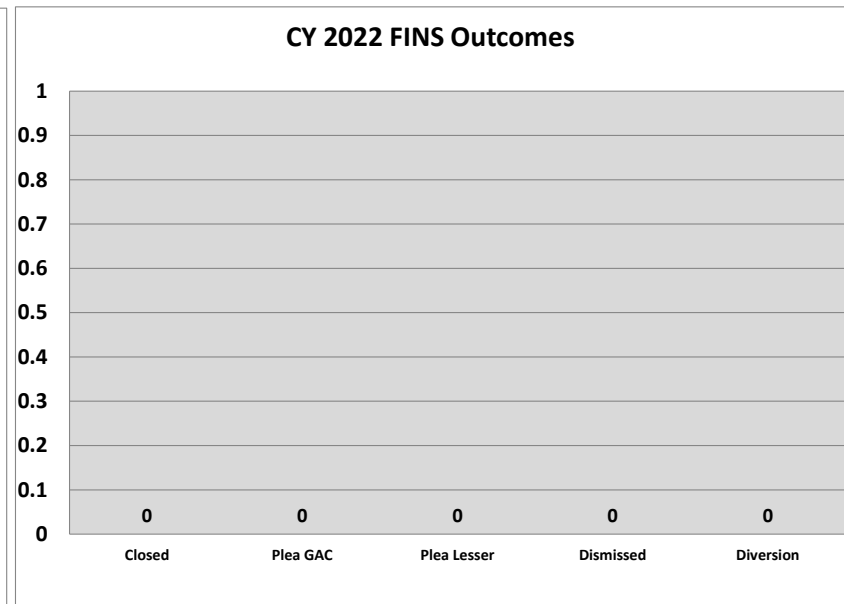
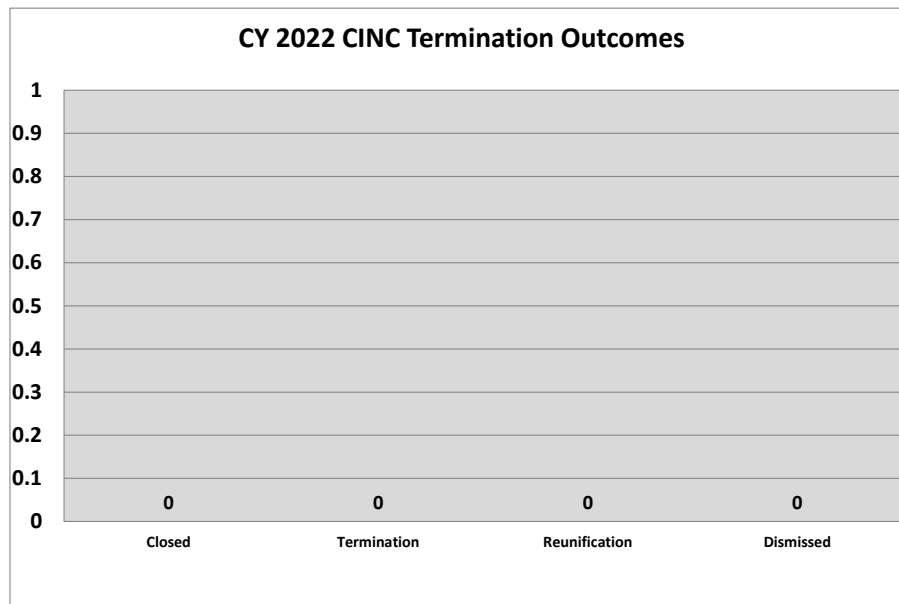
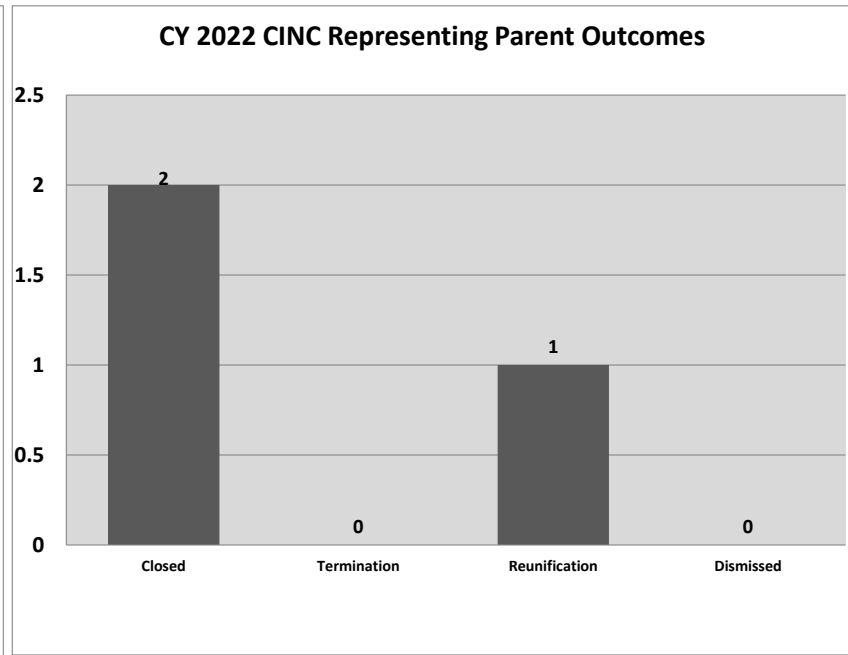
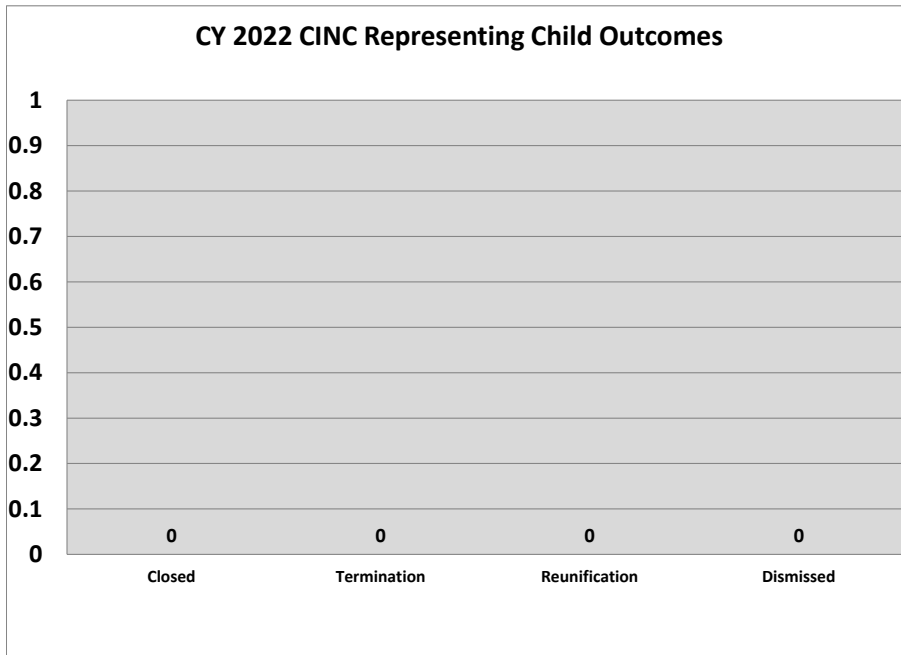
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	3	3	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	5	2	13	18	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	0	0	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	11	8	12	23	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	513	478	230	743	N/A	N/A	6	5	13	0	0	0	0	2	2
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	1462	1378	580	2042	N/A	N/A	54	35	17	0	0	1	0	0	1
Adult LWOP	1	2	3	4	N/A	N/A	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	50	46	9	59	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

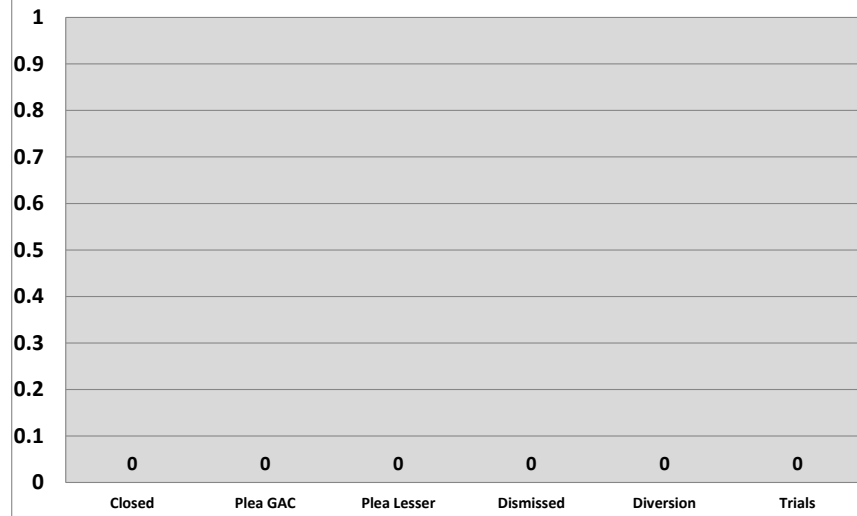
\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

\*\*Life Without Parole

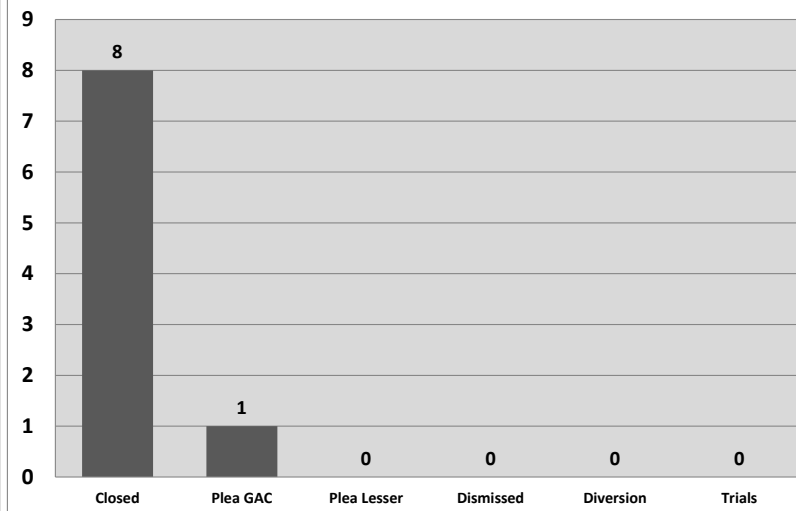
\*\*\*Capital cases may include cases initially opened by the district office and transferred to a program office at some later stage in the proceedings.



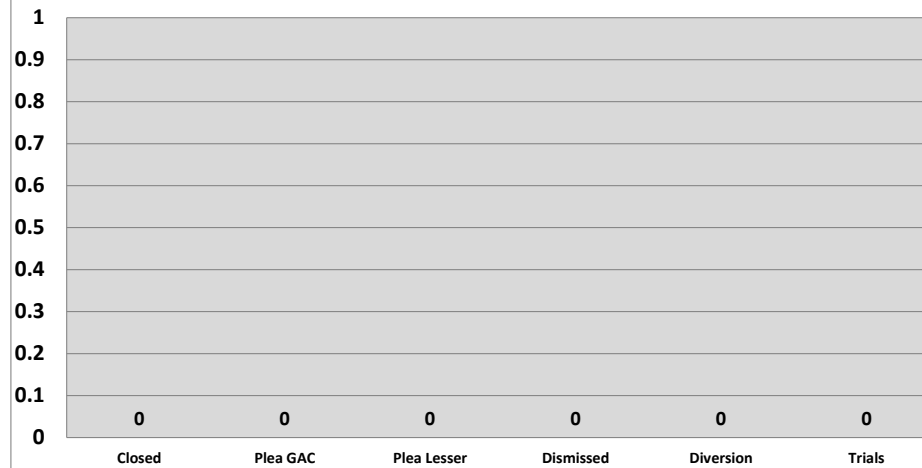
**CY 2022 Delinquency Misdemeanor-Grade Outcomes**



**CY 2022 Delinquency Felony-Grade Outcomes**

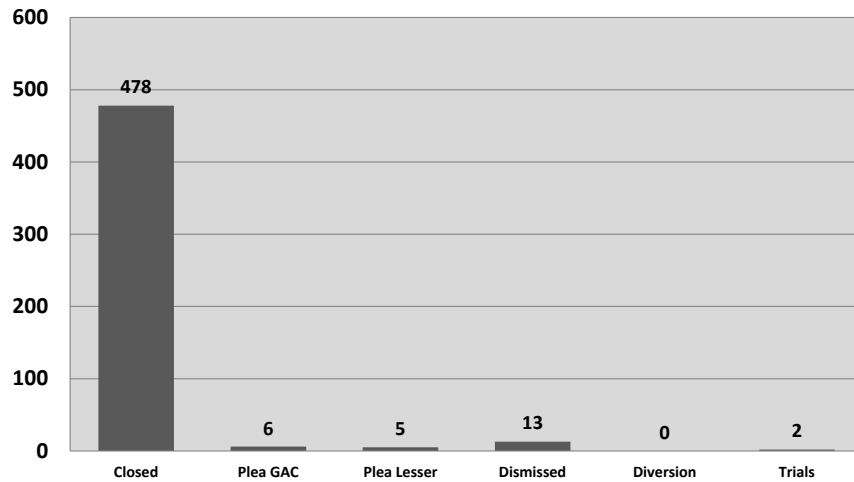


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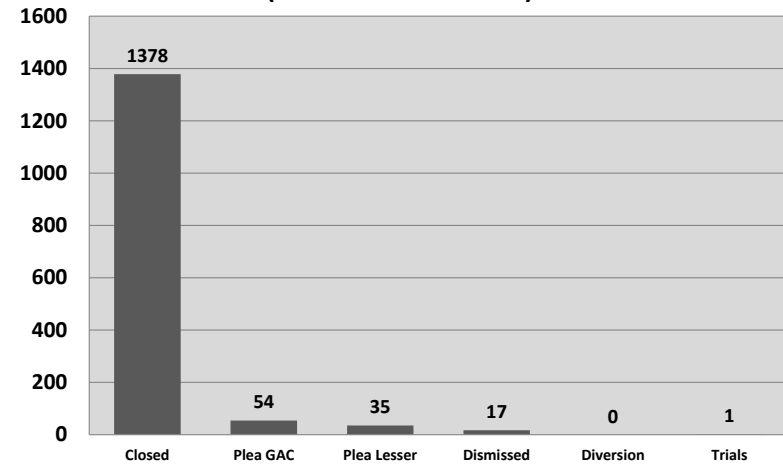




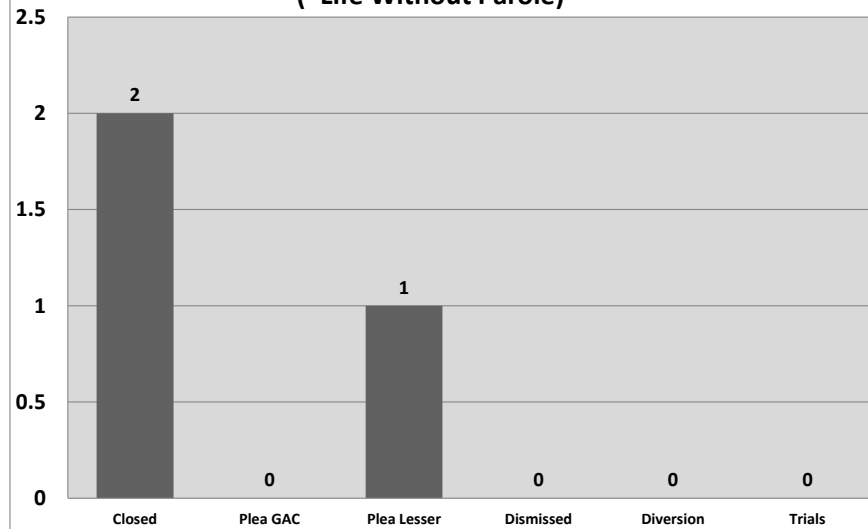
**CY 2022 Adult Misdemeanor Outcomes**



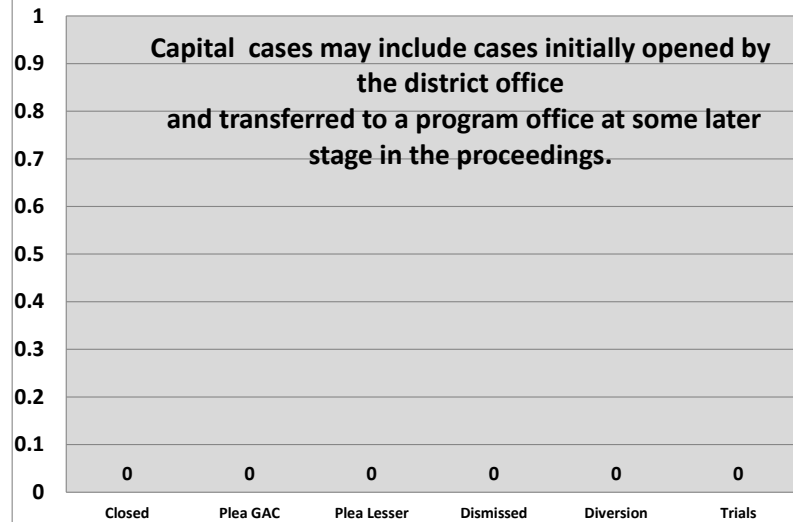
**CY 2022 Adult Felony Non-LWOP\* Outcomes  
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**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
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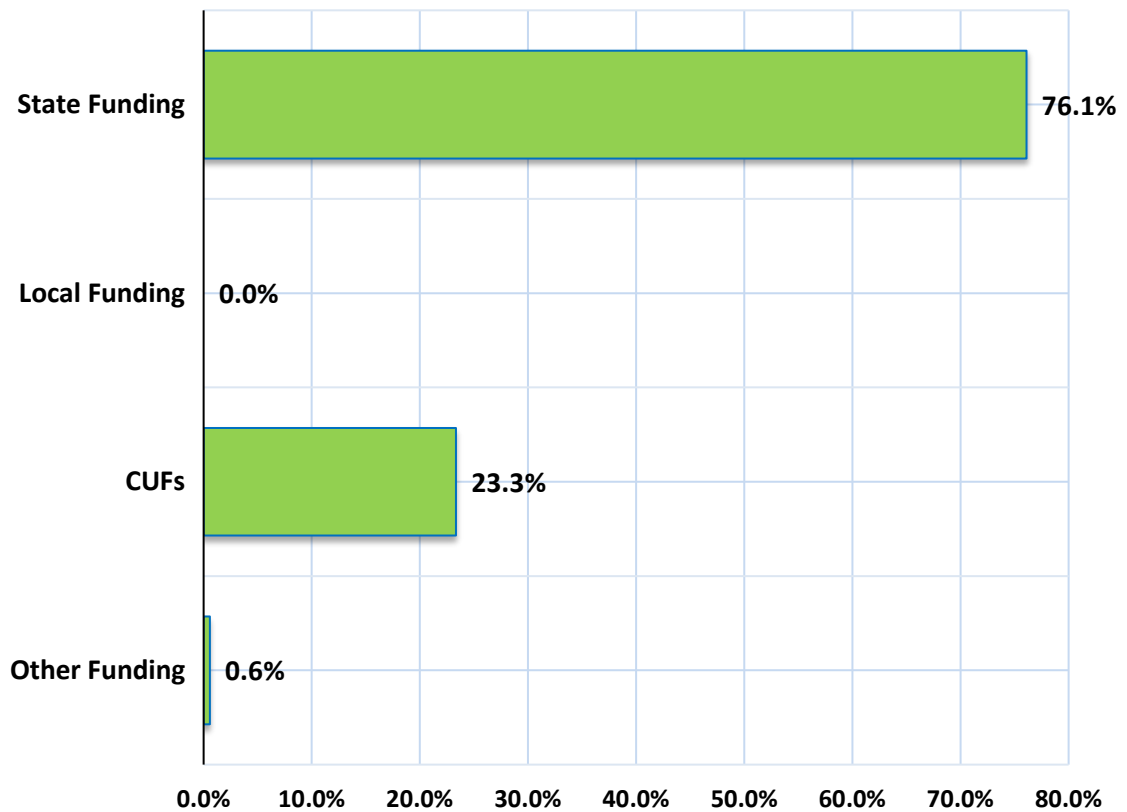
**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**



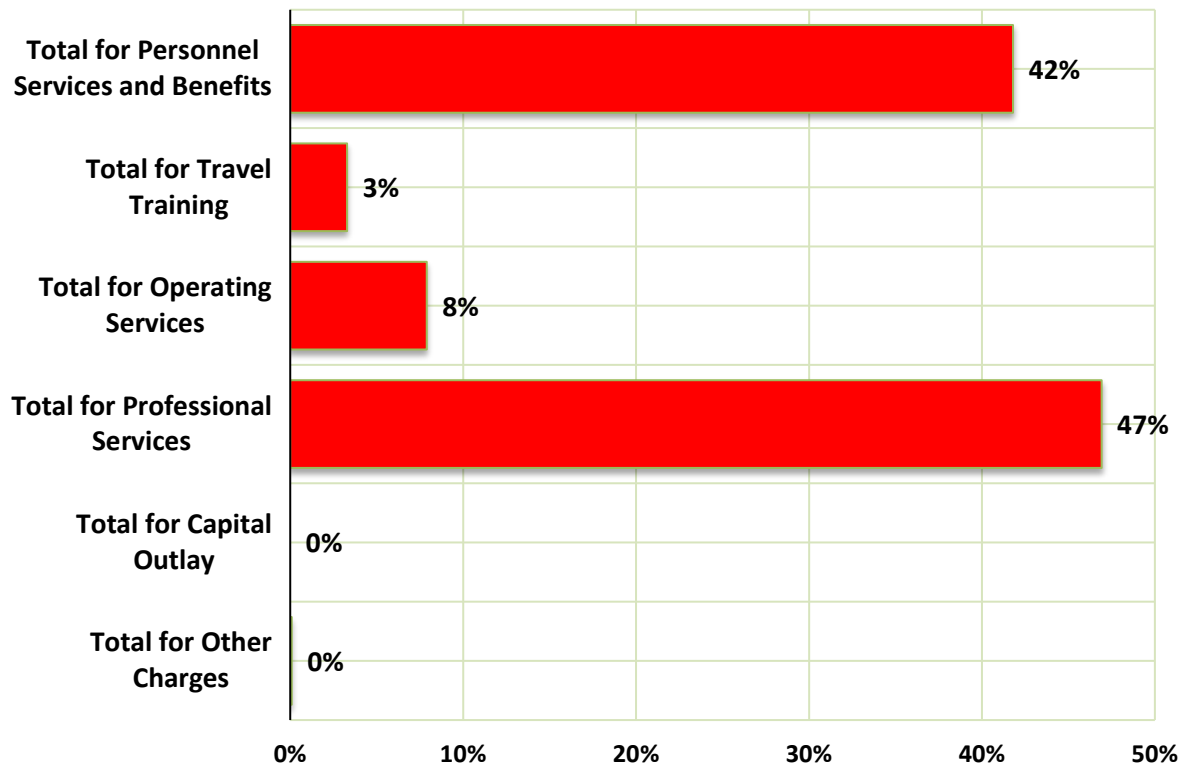
District 7 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Derrick Carson</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	335,880.96
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	335,880.96
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	-
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	12,735.00
Parish Courts	84,725.77
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	97,460.77
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	5,545.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	248.13
Other Local Income -List source(s)	1,575.00
Total for Charges For Services	7,368.13
Total for Local Government	104,828.90
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	219.95
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	219.95
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	465.09
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	465.09
Total for REVENUE	441,394.90

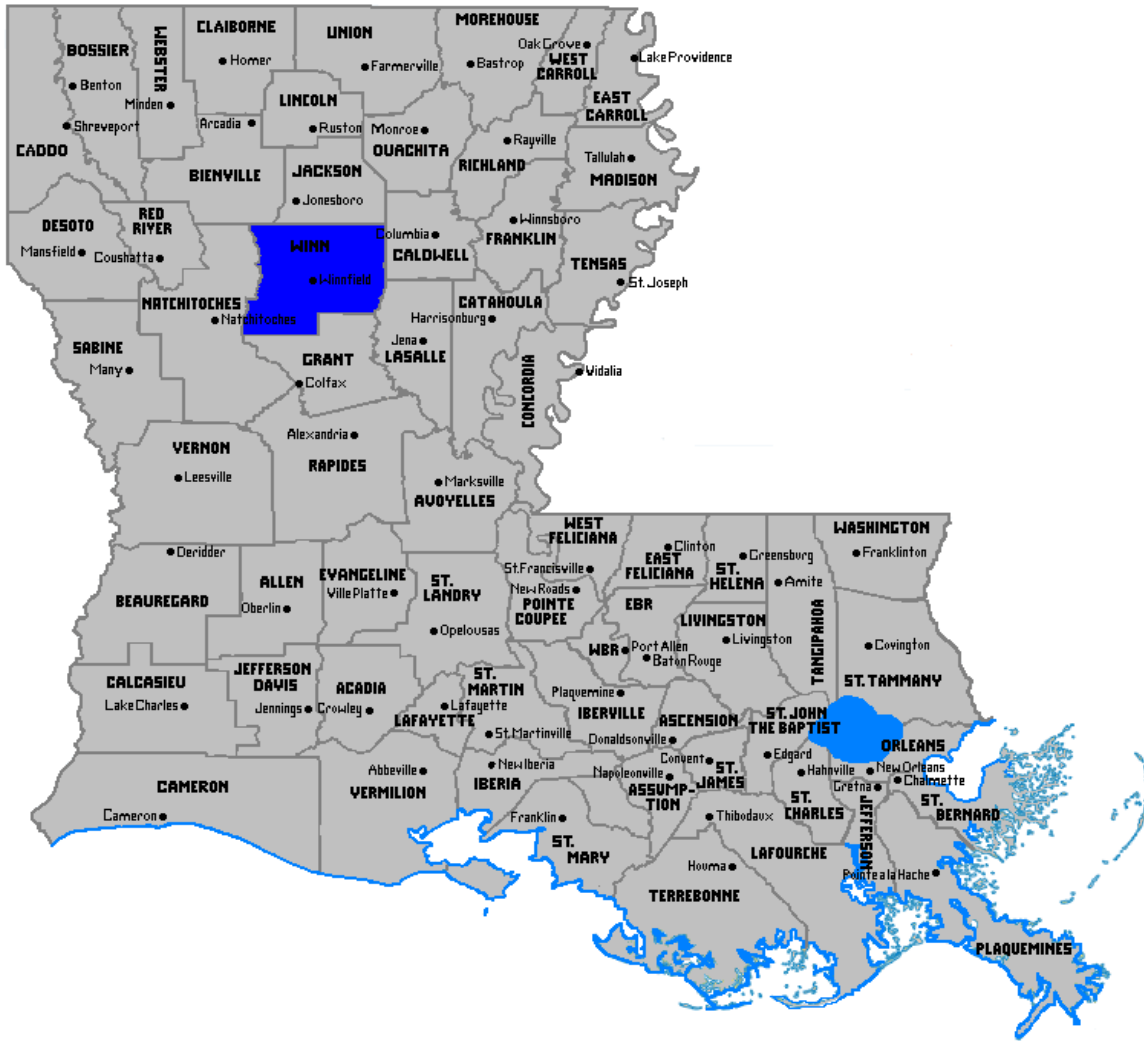
District 7 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Derrick Carson</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	133,142.09
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	2,777.36
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	16,920.86
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>152,840.31</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	12,044.90
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>12,044.90</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	20.00
Workers' Compensation	1,567.00
Insurance - Malpractice	5,805.04
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	430.26
Lease - Office	417.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	203.12
Lease - Other	2,760.55
Office Repair and Maintenance	-
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	6,605.15
Dues and Seminars	725.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	3,087.92
Office Supplies	7,258.37
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>28,879.41</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	11,540.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	47,766.25
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	15,837.50
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	700.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	95,690.00
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>171,533.75</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	337.56
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>337.56</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>365,635.93</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

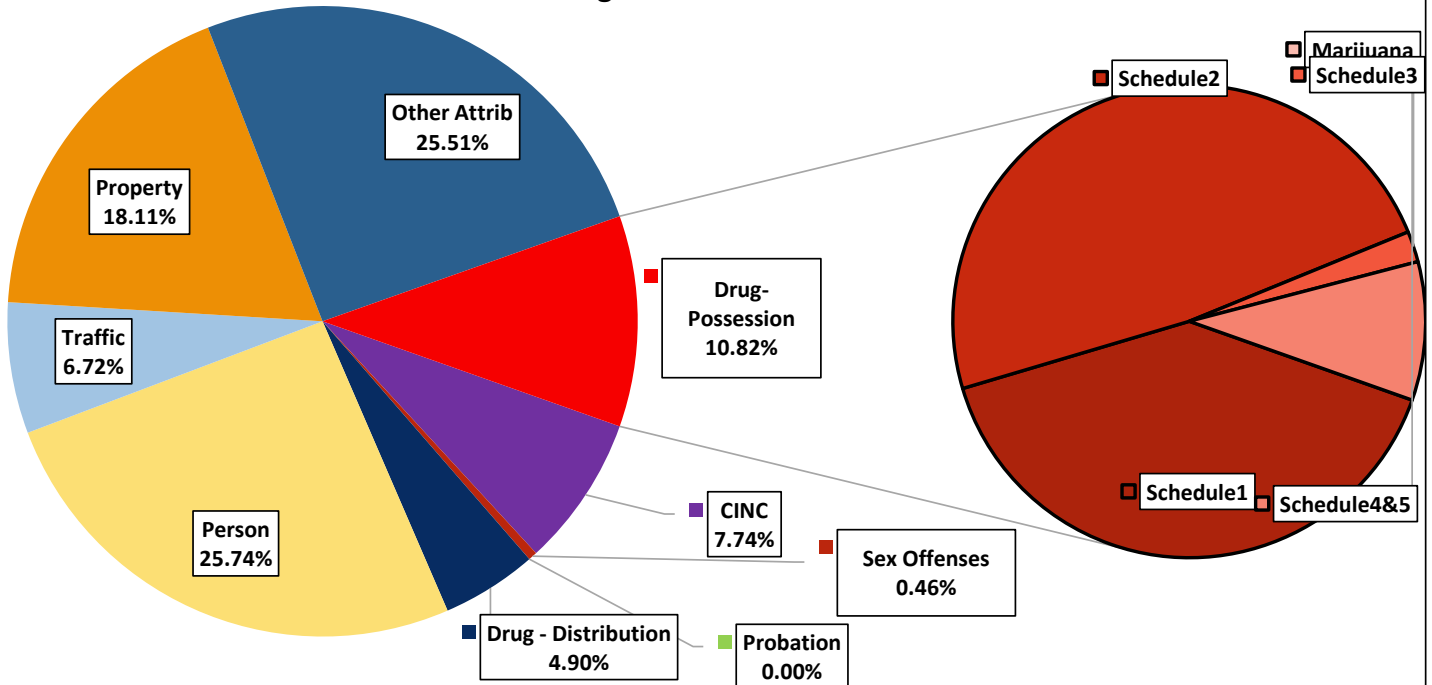




THE 8<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
WINN (WINNFIELD)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: HERMAN A. CASTETE  
116 WEST MAIN STREET  
WINNFIELD, LA 71483  
(318) 628-3592

District 8 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

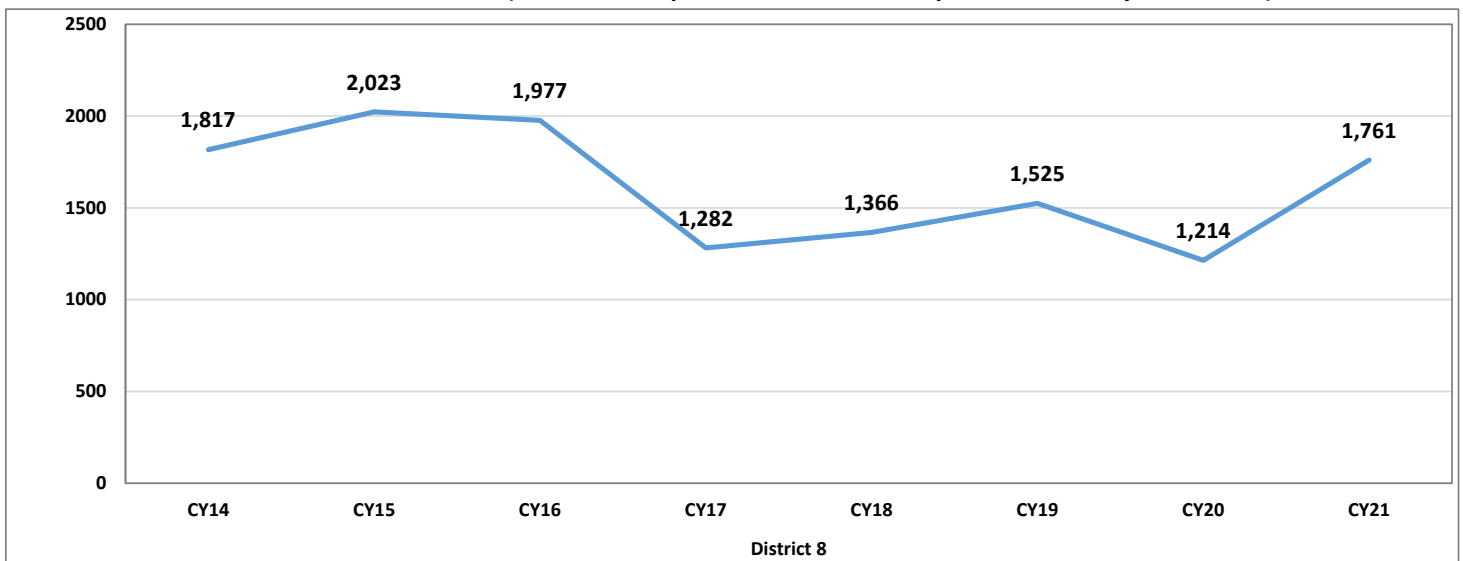


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 10.82% (97) of the 898 cases handled by the 8th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 48.4% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug while 40% were charged with a Possession of a Schedule I Drug. Schedule I drugs include heroin and hallucinogens like LSD and ecstasy. Marijuana is also a Schedule I drug, but for the purposes of this analysis have been separated into a separate category. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



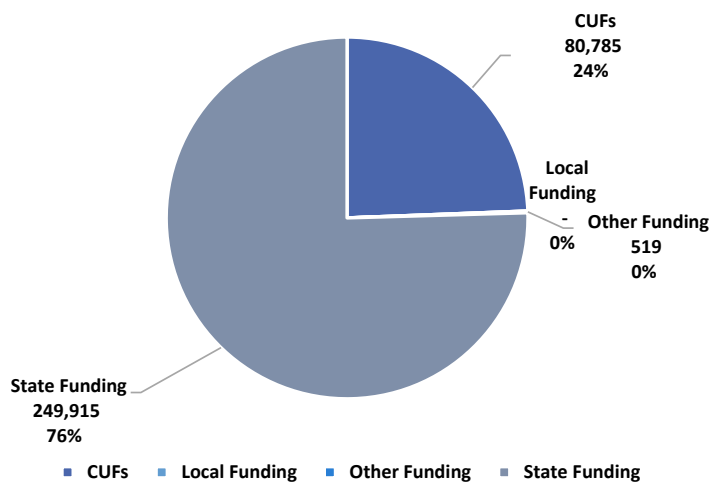
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



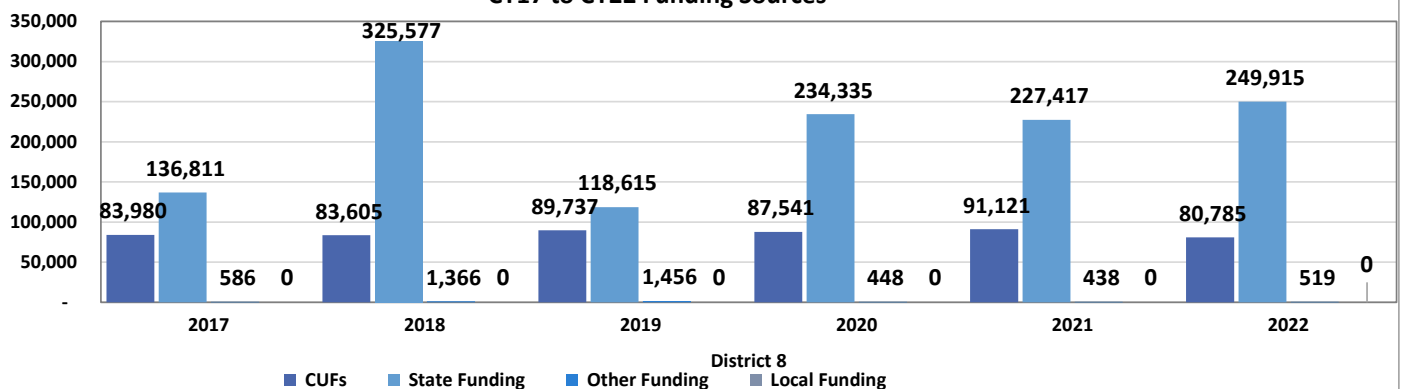
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 8th Judicial District increased by 45% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison.

**District 8 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 8th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$331,219 in total revenues. The office is reliant on state supplemental assistance as only 24% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs). CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by \$11,000. The office did not receive any funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 8<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Winn - Winnfield
<b>Population</b>	13,670
<b>District Defender</b>	Herman A. Castete
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	21
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	41
<b>Office Manager</b>	Herman Castete
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	116 West Main Street
<b>City</b>	Winnfield
<b>ZIP</b>	71483
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-628-3592
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	Post Office Box 428, Winnfield, LA 71483
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-628-5080
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Herman Castete
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-805-4526
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Deborah C. Castete
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-805-4525
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	None
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Lasyone Rentals, Lasyone Building, Winnfield, LA
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	We pay \$600.00 per month rent to Lasyone Rentals
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0



<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	8th Judicial District Court, Winnfield, LA; Winnfield City Court, Winnfield, LA; Dodson Mayor's Court, Dodson, LA
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	One
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Winn Parish Detention Center
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Concordia Correctional Center only on certain occasions Angola State Penitentiary and LaSalle Correctional.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Ware Detention Center, Coushatta, LA.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Juveniles are not routinely shackled. The Court's policy is that shackles be used only if they are a flight risk or considered a danger to others.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Christopher Nevils
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Anastasia Wiley (1/1/21)
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Anastasia Wiley (1/1/21)
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	None
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	None
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	The inability to draw quality attorneys for employment with the Public Defender's Office. Attorney caseload rises every month and the pay they receive for the work required is grossly inadequate. Why would the State of Louisiana not recognize the absolute injustice of paying Public Defenders so much less than District Attorneys and the attorneys employed by them? It's really hard to keep attorneys when pay is not commensurate.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None

<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	District Defender personally oversees the operation of the office. Attorneys are assigned cases and their progress is supervised as required. Non-attorney personnel have specific task assignments which are supervised by the District Defender.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	No.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	0
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Jack McFarland, Representative; Gabe Firment, Representative; Louie Bernard, Senator; Jay Morris, Senator; Jay Luneau, Senator
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Zoom meetings with clients.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.

**Survey Completer's Name**

Herman Castete

**Legal Research Tools Used:**

Lexis Nexis

Westlaw

X

Other (please list)

Number of Legal Research Licenses

2

Total Cost of Legal Research Software:

\$62.26

**SOFTWARE:**

Mark an X in all that apply

**Operating Systems Used:**

Windows 11

Windows 10

X

Windows 8

Windows 7

Windows Server

Mac OS

**Case Management System(s): Check all that apply**

defenderData (LPDB statewide system)

X

Other System (please name)

**Productivity Suites Used:**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

X

Corel Word Perfect

X

Other

**Accounting Software**

QuickBooks

Quicken

X

Other (list here):

**HARDWARE:**

Please enter the number of devices in your inventory.

Desktop PCs	6
Laptops	5
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	0
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	X
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	Optimum
Email Provider:	AOL, YAHOO, GMAIL, HOTMAIL

### 8th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

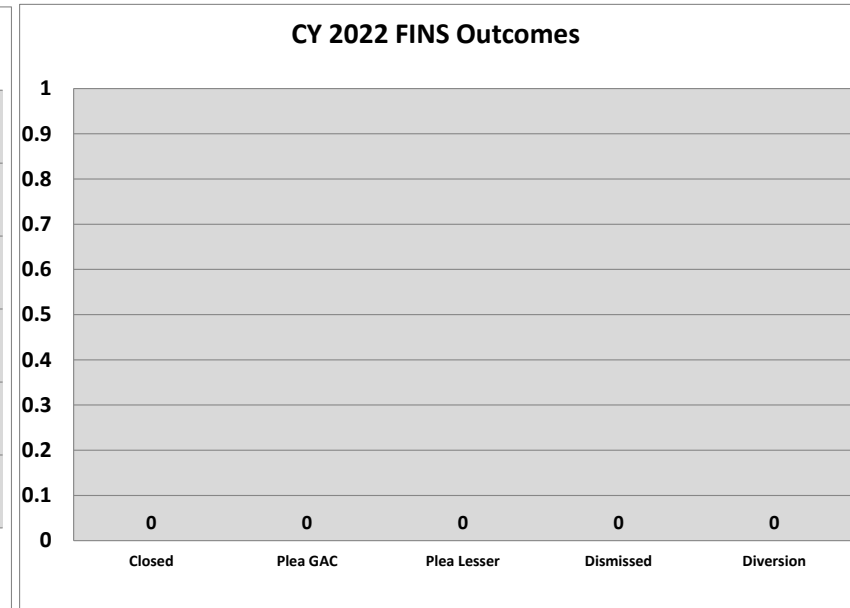
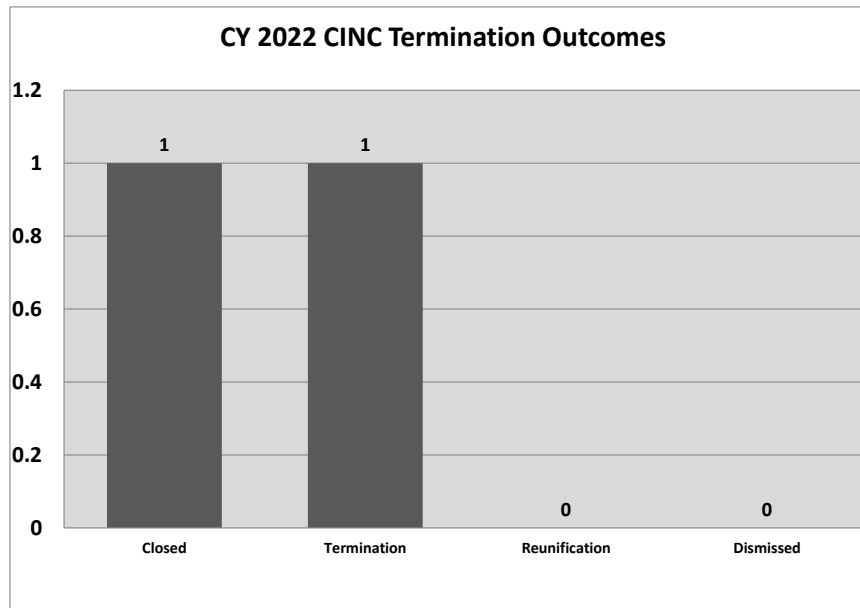
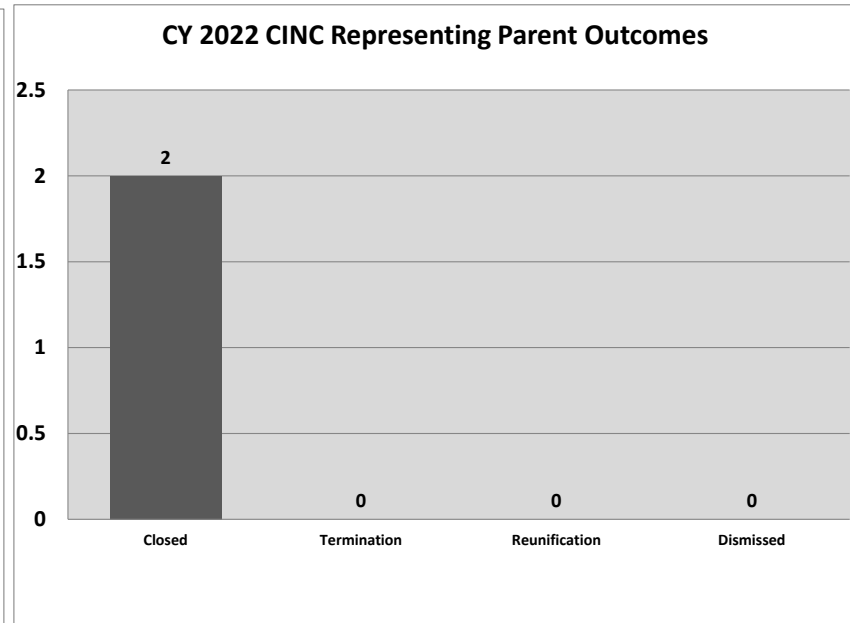
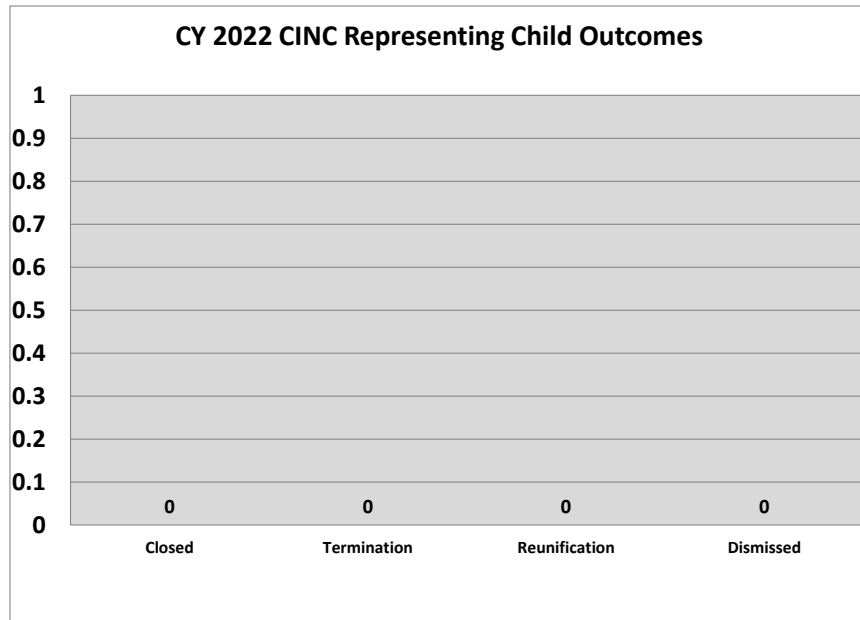
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Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	20	2	48	68	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	1	19	19	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	19	13	24	43	N/A	N/A	7	1	2	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	5	2	5	10	N/A	N/A	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	111	108	118	229	N/A	N/A	51	3	141	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	194	243	334	528	N/A	N/A	118	21	271	0	0	4	0	0	4
Adult LWOP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

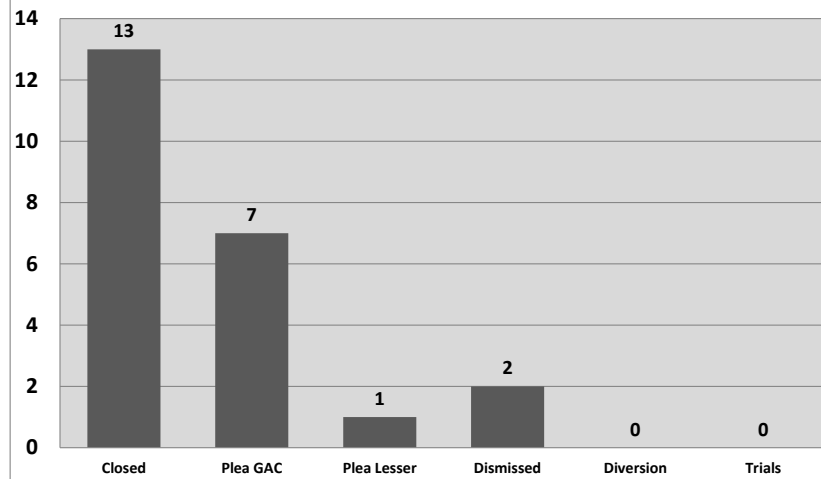
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\*\*Life Without Parole

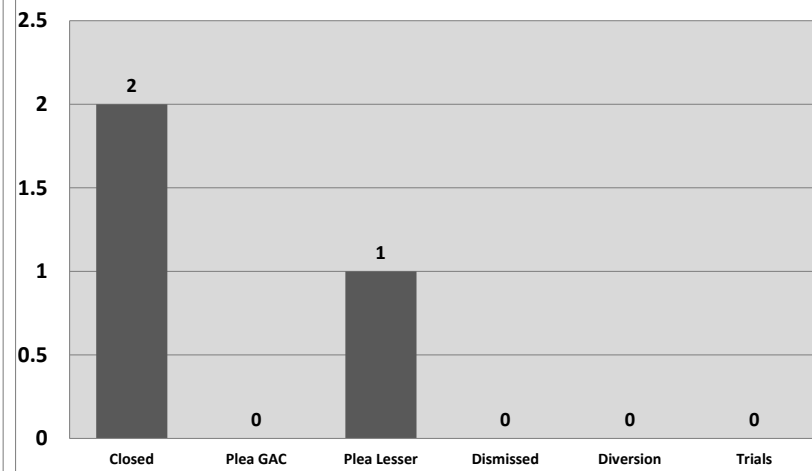
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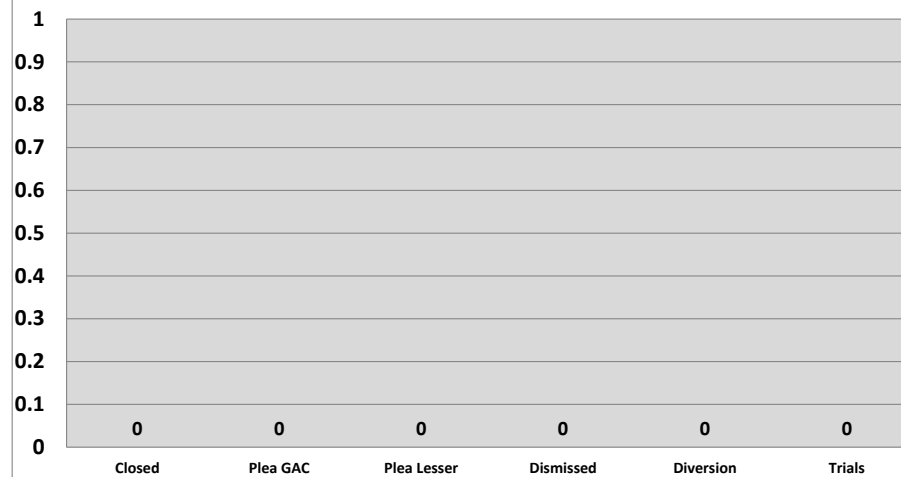
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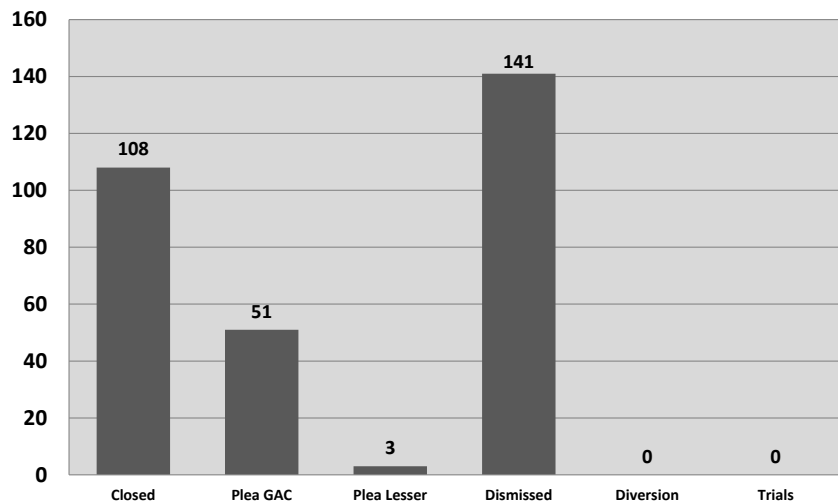
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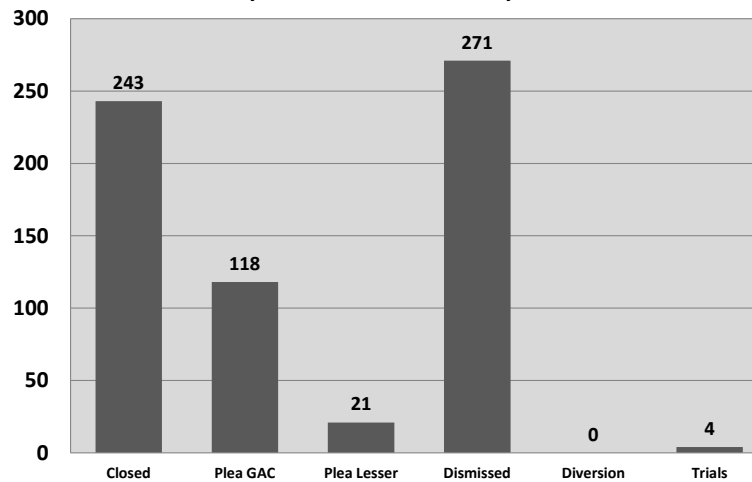
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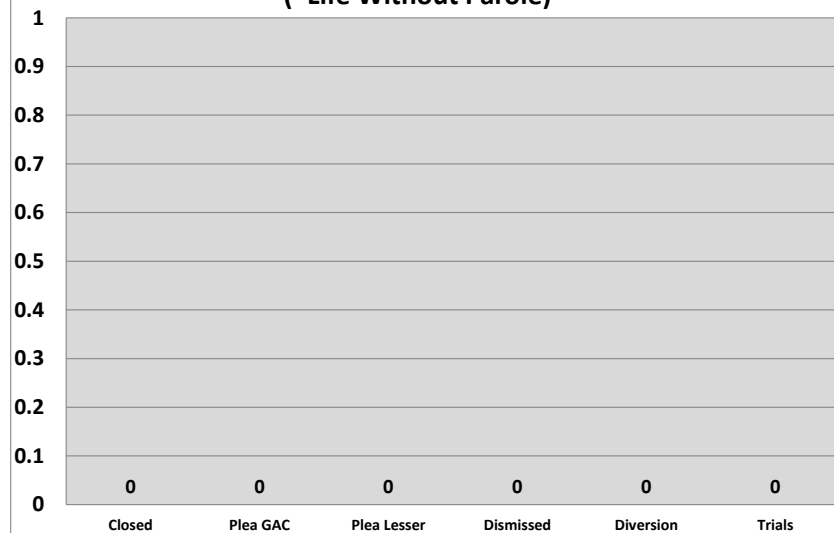
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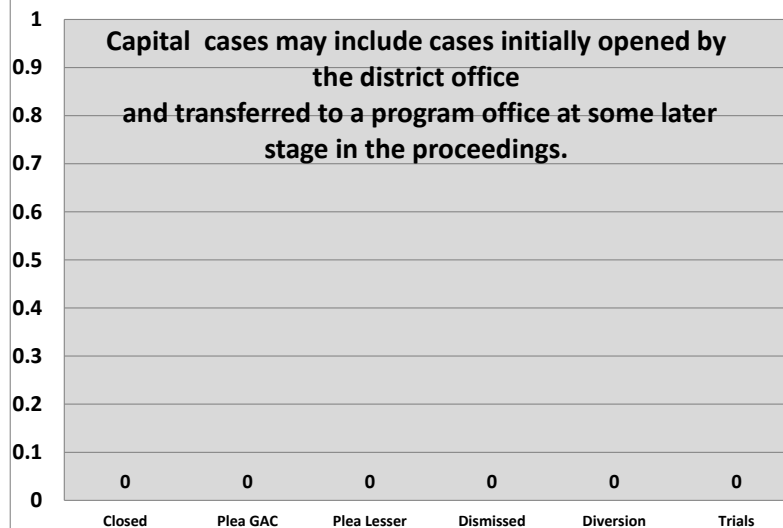
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**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
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**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**

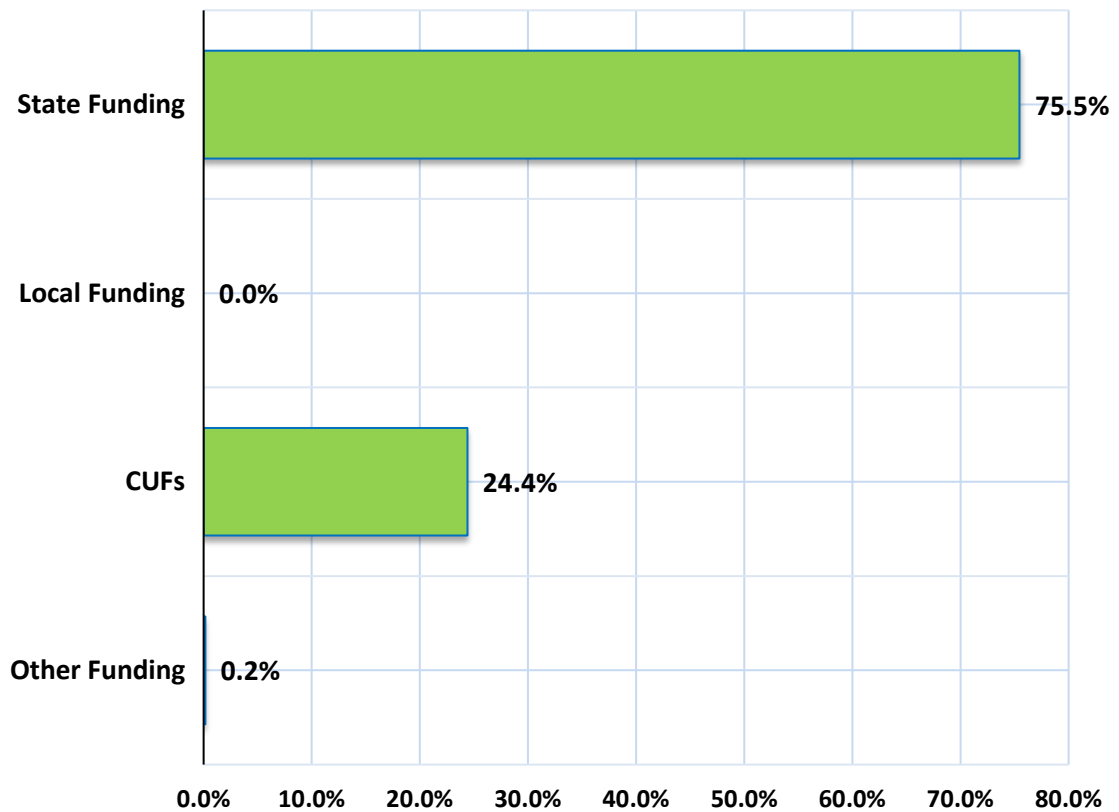




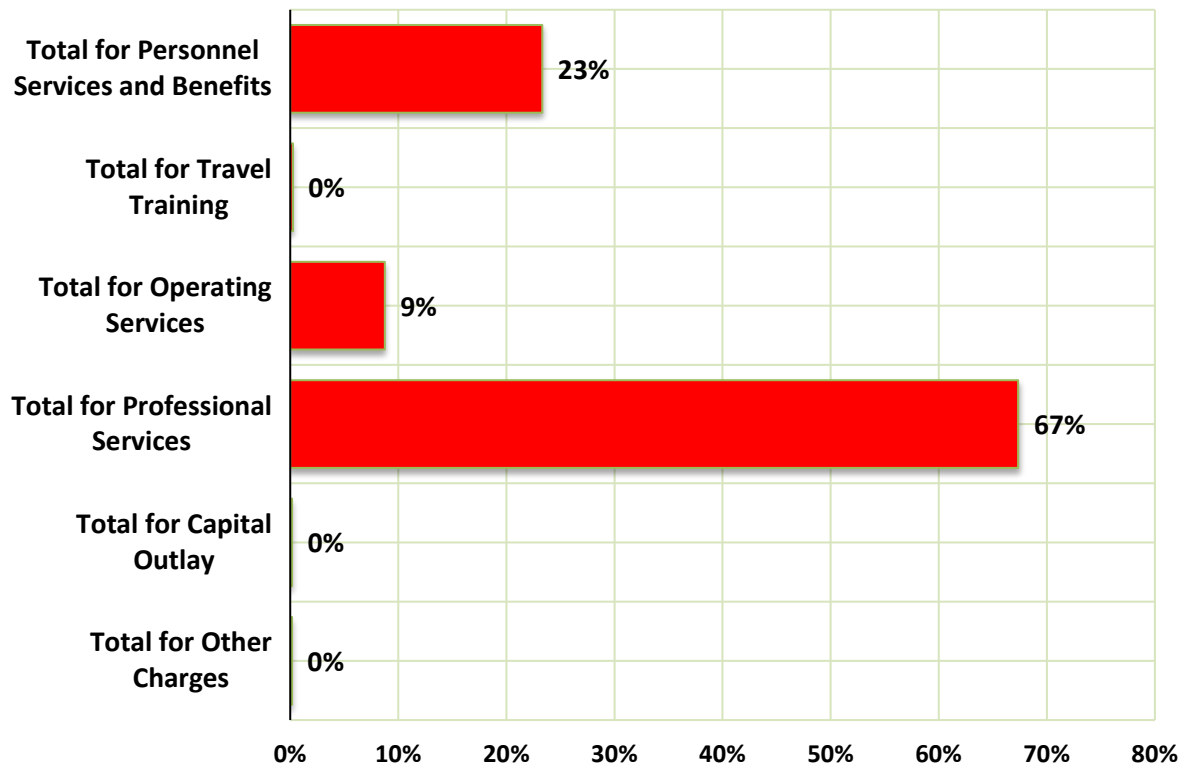
District 8 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Herman A. Castete</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	1,150.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	248,765.11
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	249,915.11
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	12,212.50
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	16,830.00
Judicial District Courts	24,417.50
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	14,300.00
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	55,547.50
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	1,980.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	11,045.00
Other Reimbursements	92.82
Other Local Income -List source(s)	426.38
Total for Charges For Services	13,544.20
Total for Local Government	81,304.20
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	-
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	331,219.31

District 8 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Herman A. Castete</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	77,646.61
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	6,119.78
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>83,766.39</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	891.14
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>891.14</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	1,661.82
Insurance - Malpractice	3,154.94
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	830.54
Lease - Office	7,200.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	1,719.57
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	3,900.00
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	7,168.01
Dues and Seminars	1,340.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	1,812.86
Office Supplies	2,654.98
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>31,442.72</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	4,500.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	5,750.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	212,250.00
IT/Technical Support	19,500.00
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>242,000.00</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	614.00
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>614.00</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	570.00
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>570.00</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>359,284.25</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

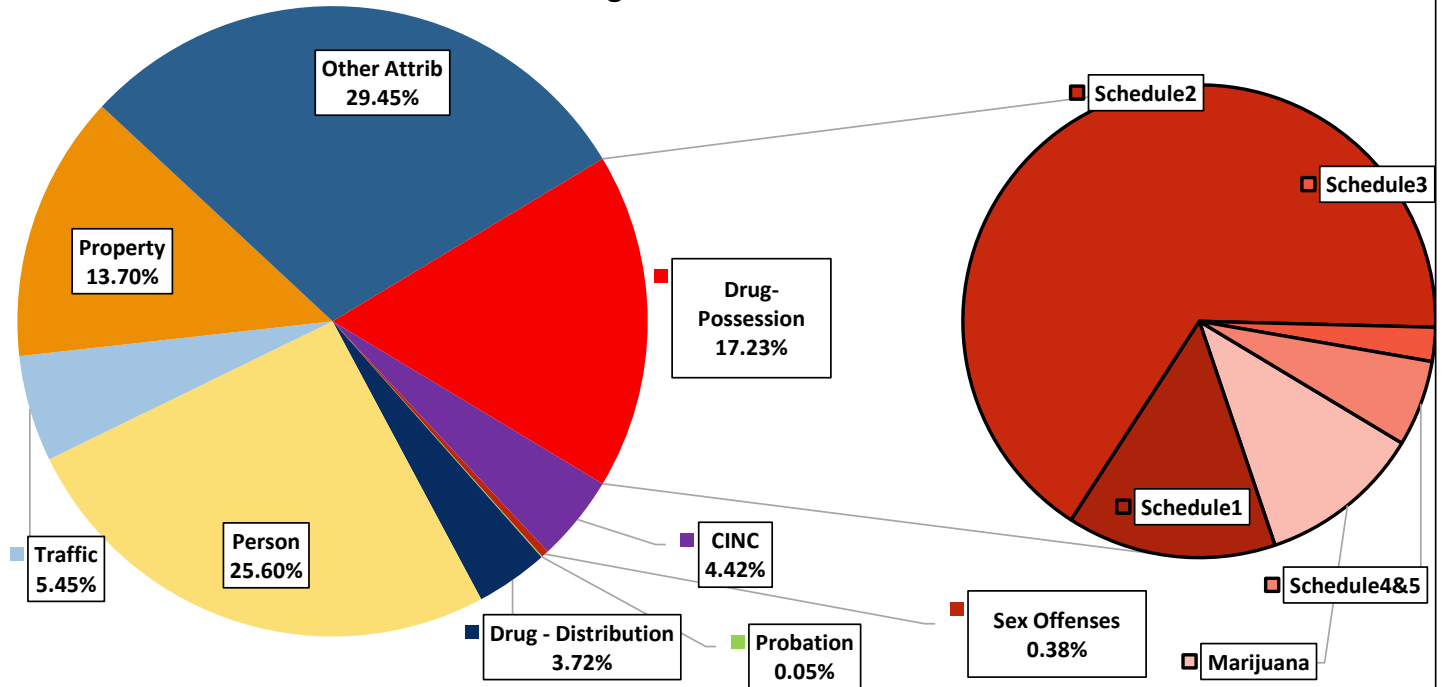




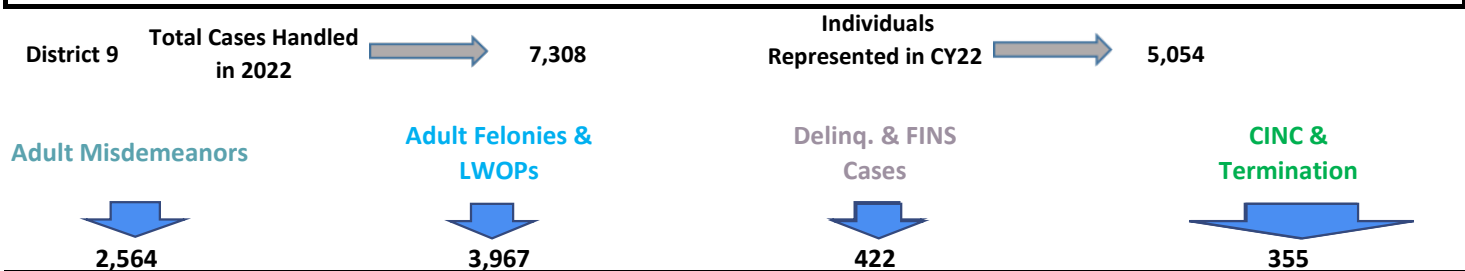
THE 9<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE  
RAPIDES (ALEXANDRIA)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: DEIRDRE FULLER  
620 MURRAY STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71301  
(318) 443-7082

District 9 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

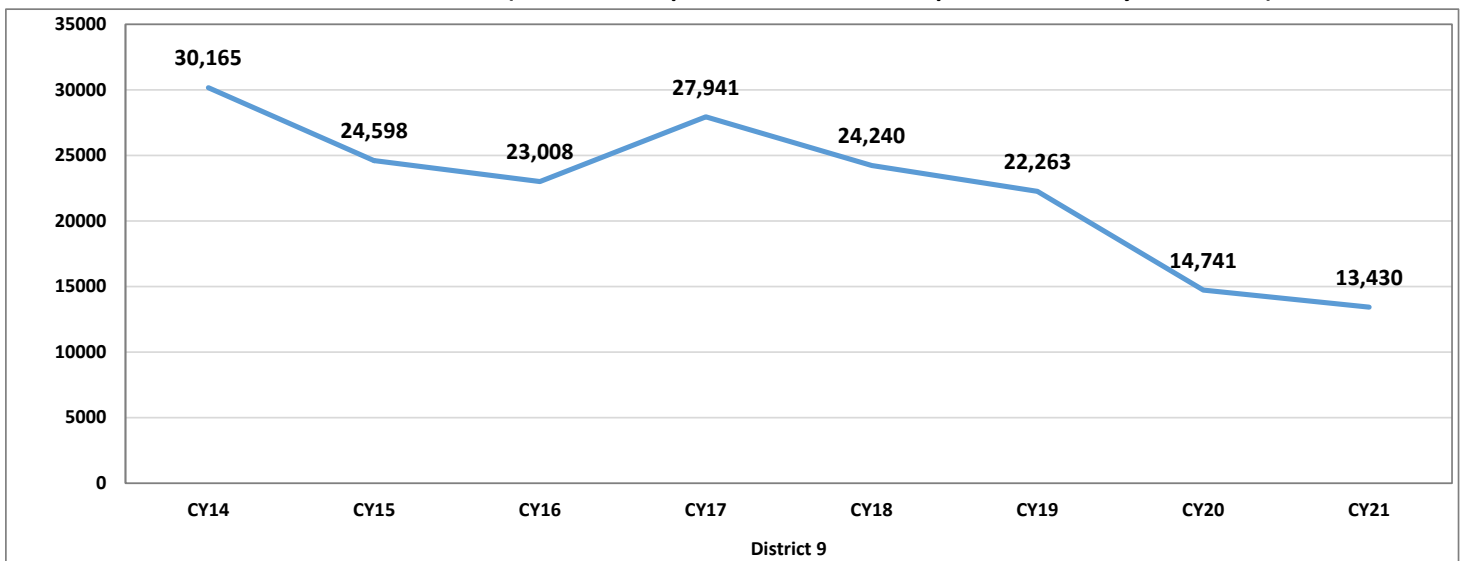


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 17.23% (1,259) of the 7,308 cases handled by the 9th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 66.3% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



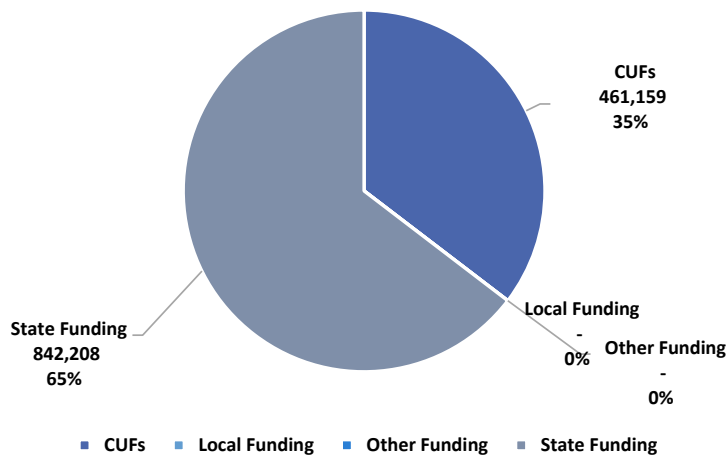
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



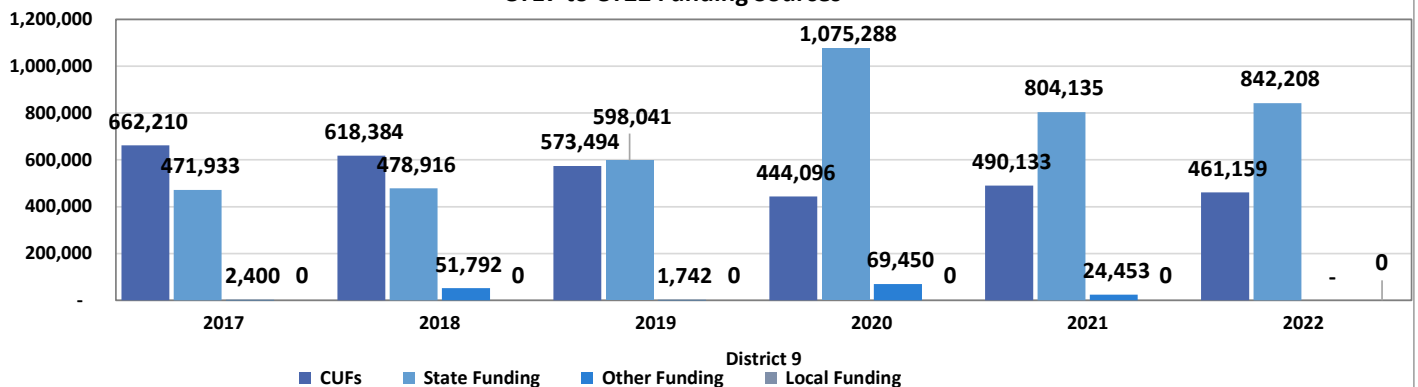
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 9th Judicial District decreased by nearly 10% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be slightly lower than the previous year.

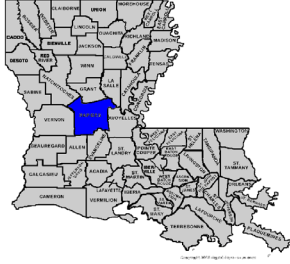
**District 9 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 9th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$1,303,367 in total revenues. Thirty-five percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), which is consistent with the state average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by nearly \$30,000. The office did not receive any funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 9<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Rapides - Alexandria
<b>Population</b>	129,705
<b>District Defender</b>	Deirdre Fuller
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	6 years 8 months
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	15
<b>Office Manager</b>	Kimberly Sandifer
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	620 Murray Street
<b>City</b>	Alexandria
<b>ZIP</b>	71301
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-443-7082
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. BOX 8522, Alexandria LA 71306
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-443-7085
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Deirdre Fuller
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-730-4123
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Kimberly Sandifer
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-443-7082 Ext 6
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	620 Murray Street, Alexandria, LA 71301
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Kimberly Sandifer, (318) 443-7082 Ext 6
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Marion French
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0; All funding received from local sources is combined with the DAF and not segregated. There is no calculation done by our CPA to determine what portion of local funds is expended for this purpose.
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0; All funding received from local sources is combined with the DAF and not segregated. There is no calculation done by our CPA to determine what portion of local funds is expended for this purpose.

<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0; All funding received from local sources is combined with the DAF and not segregated. There is no calculation done by our CPA to determine what portion of local funds is expended for this purpose.
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0; All funding received from local sources is combined with the DAF and not segregated. There is no calculation done by our CPA to determine what portion of local funds is expended for this purpose.
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0; All funding received from local sources is combined with the DAF and not segregated. There is no calculation done by our CPA to determine what portion of local funds is expended for this purpose.
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0; All funding received from local sources is combined with the DAF and not segregated. There is no calculation done by our CPA to determine what portion of local funds is expended for this purpose.
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0; All funding received from local sources is combined with the DAF and not segregated. There is no calculation done by our CPA to determine what portion of local funds is expended for this purpose.
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0; All funding received from local sources is combined with the DAF and not segregated. There is no calculation done by our CPA to determine what portion of local funds is expended for this purpose.
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	Ninth Judicial District Court, Alexandria, Rapides Parish; Ninth Judicial District Juvenile Court, Rapides Parish, Alexandria; Alexandria City Court, Alexandria; Pineville City Court, Pineville.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	Ninth Judicial District Court - 3 sections; Alexandria City Court - 1; Pineville City Court - 1.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	DC-1, Rapides Courthouse, Murray Street, Alexandria; DC-2, 400 B John Allison Dr., Alexandria; DC-3, 7400 Academy Drive, Alexandria.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None other than DOC facilities.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Renaissance Home for Youth - 6177 Bayou Rapides Road, Alexandria
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Yes
<b>District Attorney</b>	Phillip Terrell
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Hon. Mary Doggett is the Chief Judge of the entire 9th Judicial District Court. The 9th JDC doesn't have a Chief Criminal Judge.



<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Hon. John Davidson
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Hon. Patricia Koch
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	Hon. Patricia Koch
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Yes.
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	Juvenile District Court, Hon. John Davidson, handles Juvenile drug offenders. Provides skills to live drug free. Veterans Court, Hon. John Davidson, handles this court. Mental Health Court, Hon. Judge Koch handles this court.
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Increase DAF.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Adequate Office space.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	We now have WI-FI in the courthouse for our attorney's and staff to access, and also have an IT company handling our account full-time.
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Sam Giordano - Misdemeanor Division Supervisor, Dmitrc Burnes - Juvenile Division Supervisor. Each supervisor monitors their division while working closely with the District Defender.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	No. Only workmen's compensation coverage for attorneys and staff.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	16
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senator: Jay Luneau. Representative: Ed Larvadain III
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Hired an additional felony attorney as well as a Juvenile attorney.



## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.

**Survey Completer's Name**

Kimberly Sandifer

**Legal Research Tools Used:**

Lexis Nexis

No

Westlaw

No

Other (please list)

No

Number of Legal Research Licenses

N/A

Total Cost of Legal Research Software:

N/A

**SOFTWARE:**

Mark an X in all that apply

**Operating Systems Used:**

Windows 11

Windows 10

x

Windows 8

Windows 7

Windows Server

Mac OS

**Case Management System(s): Check all that apply**

defenderData (LPDB statewide system)

x

Other System (please name)

**Productivity Suites Used:**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

x

Corel Word Perfect

Other

**Accounting Software**

QuickBooks

x

Quicken

Other (list here):

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devices in your inventory.	
Desktop PCs	12
Laptops	16
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1
<b>INTERNET SERVICES:</b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
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Connection Speed:	50MB Download 8MB Upload
Provider Name:	Suddenlink
Email Provider:	Microsoft/Outlook

## 9th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

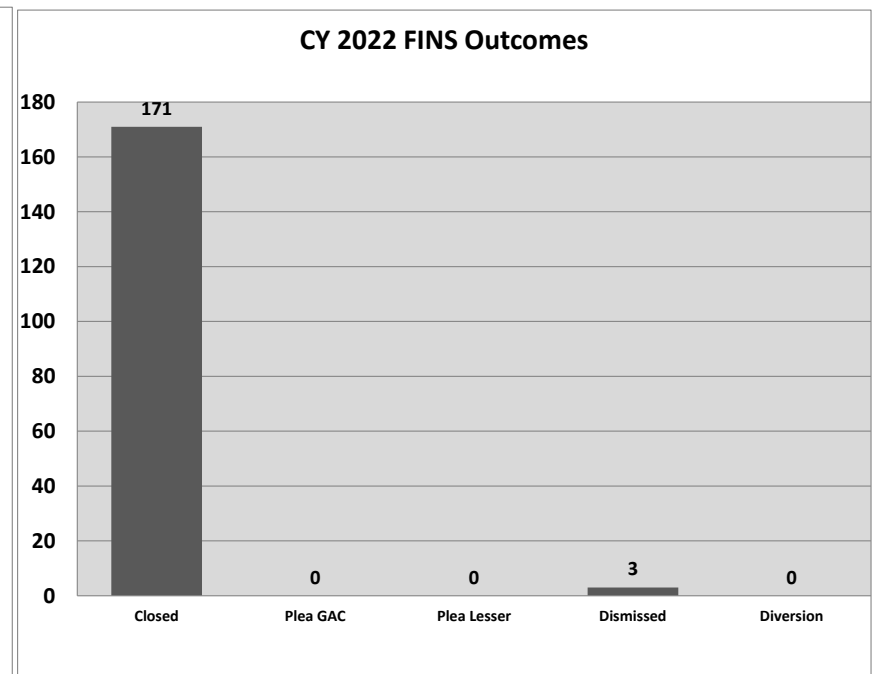
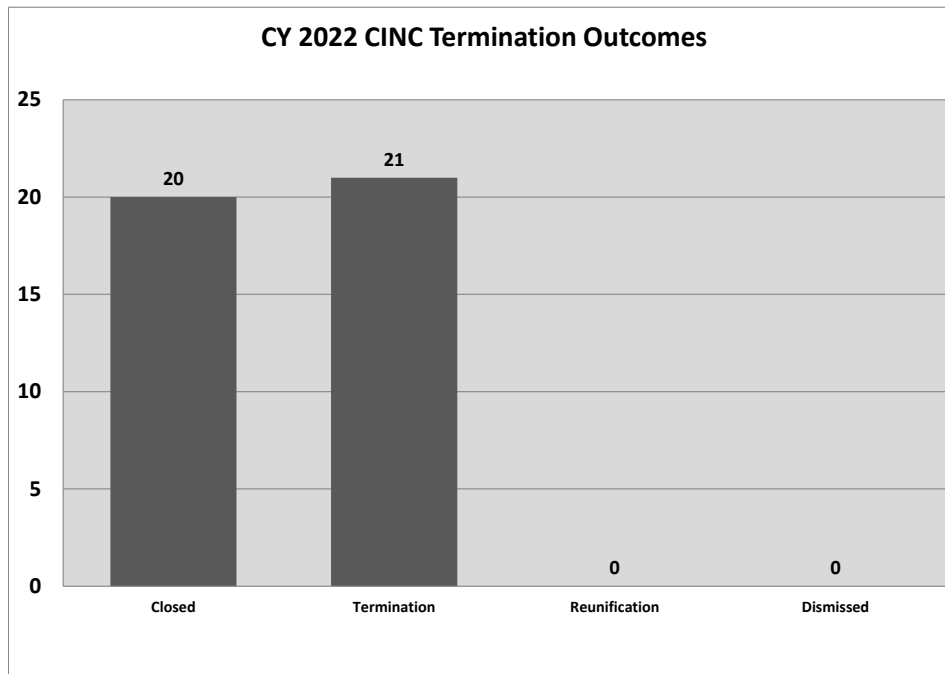
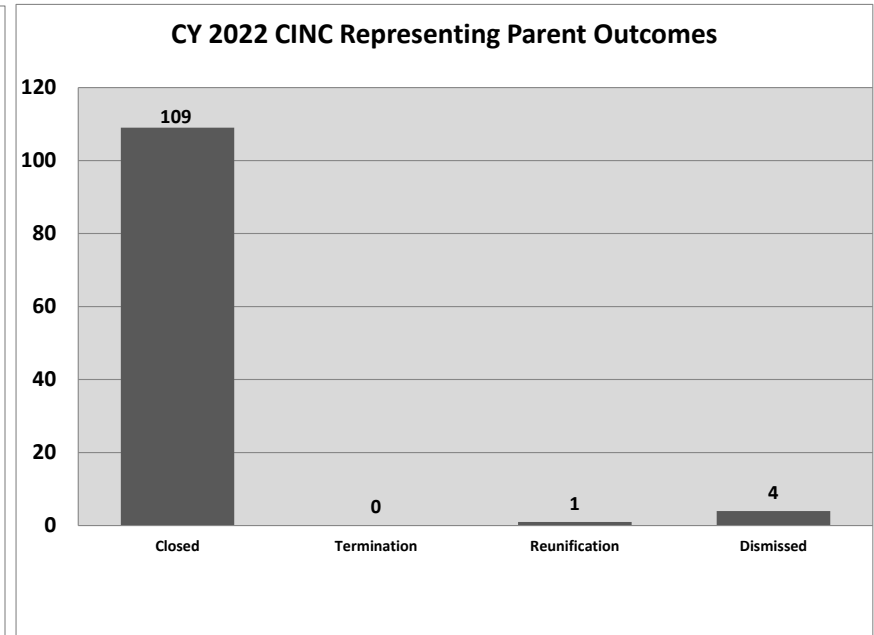
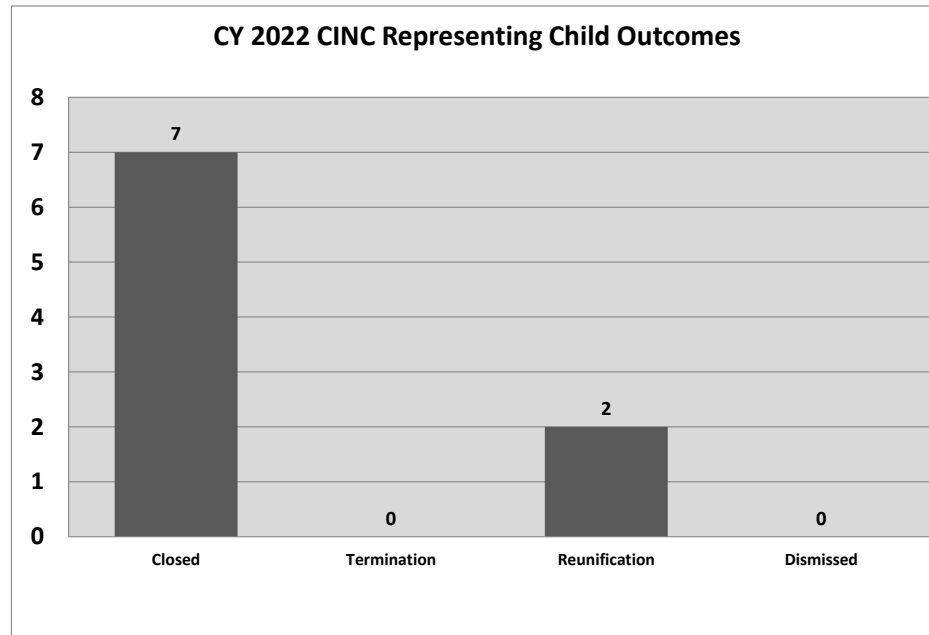
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CINC-Child	0	7	7	7	0	2	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	221	109	85	306	0	1	N/A	N/A	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	33	20	9	42	21	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	137	171	80	217	N/A	N/A	0	0	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	39	31	15	54	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	89	106	58	147	N/A	N/A	6	0	10	0	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
Delinquency-Life	4	4	0	4	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	1720	1235	844	2564	N/A	N/A	431	37	1021	3	0	2	0	6	8
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	2225	1785	1702	3927	N/A	N/A	610	241	765	2	1	11	0	5	17
Adult LWOP	17	16	23	40	N/A	N/A	2	1	13	0	0	1	0	0	1
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

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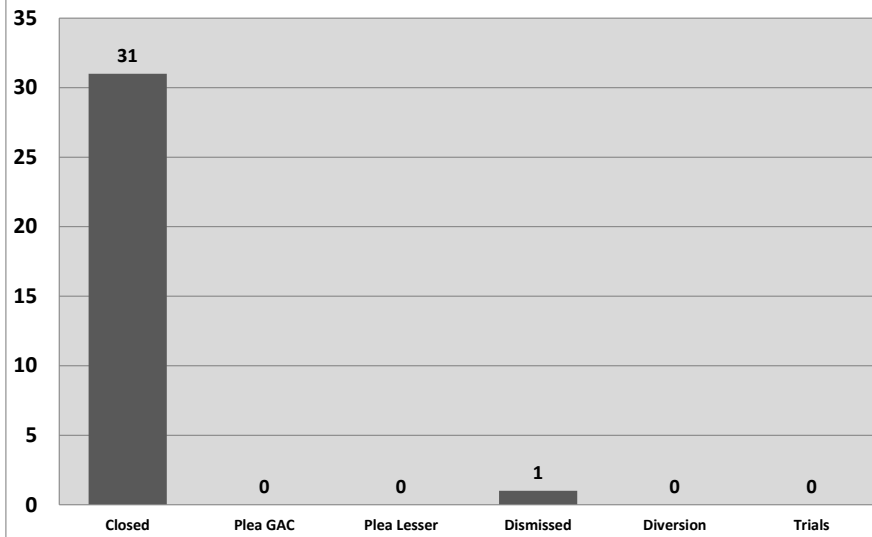
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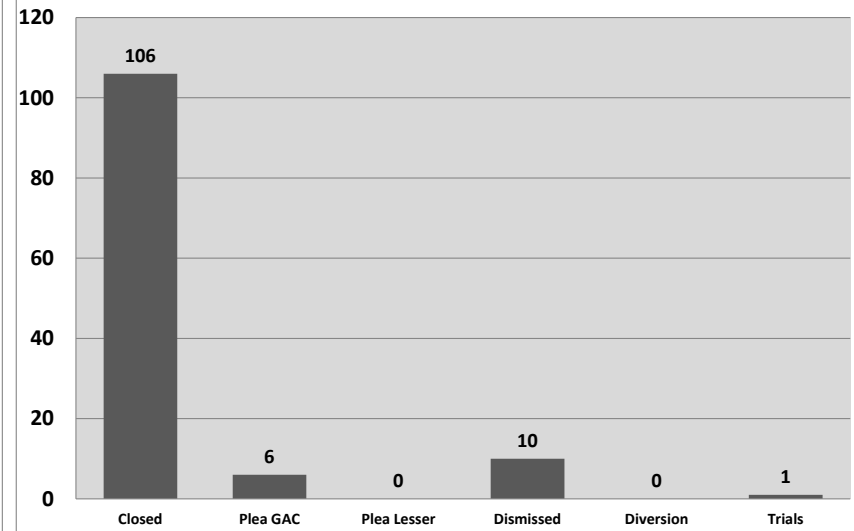
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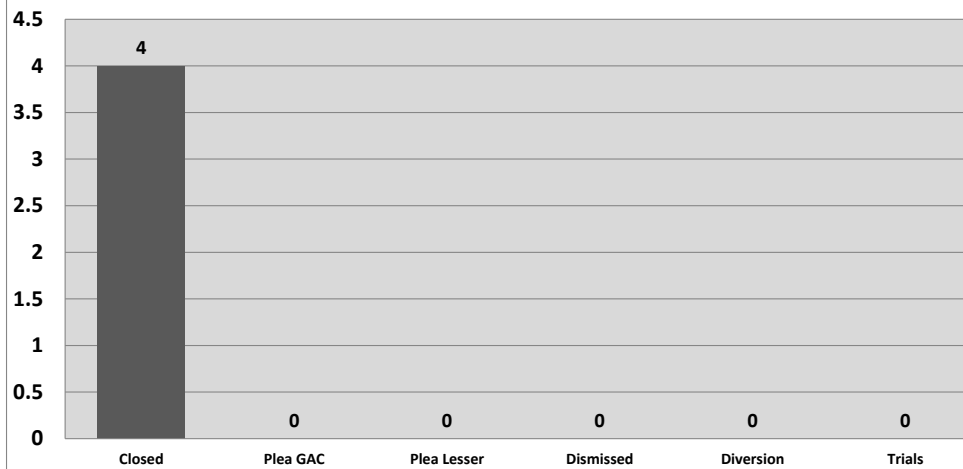
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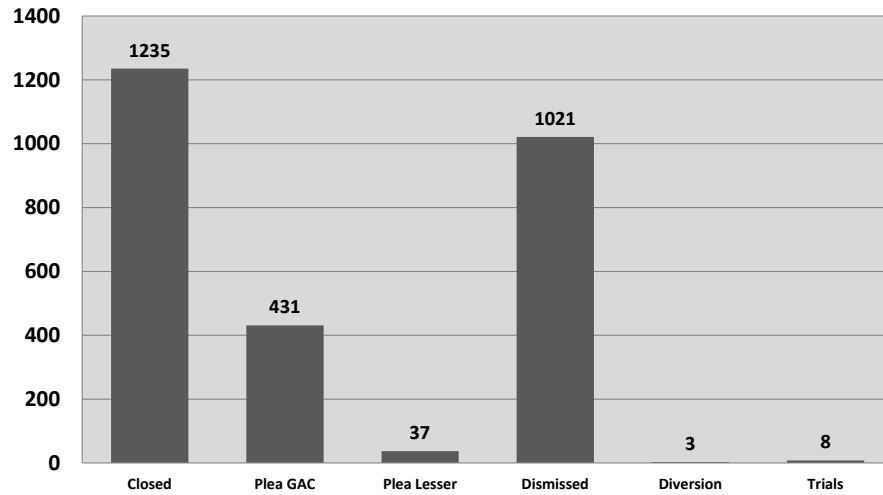
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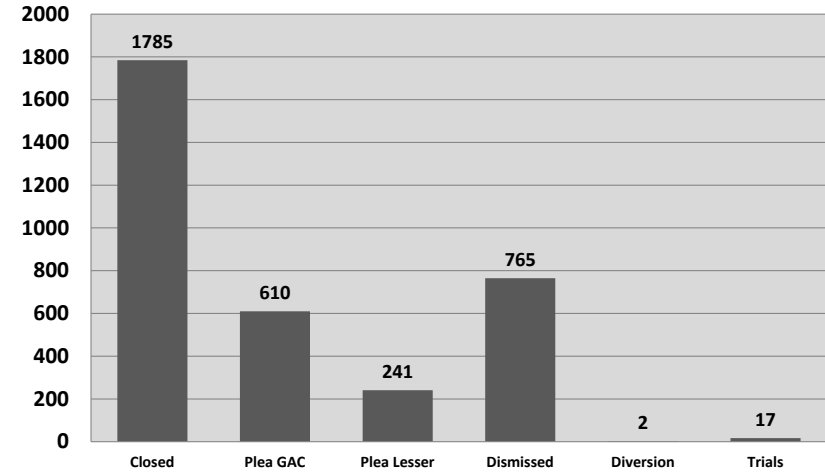
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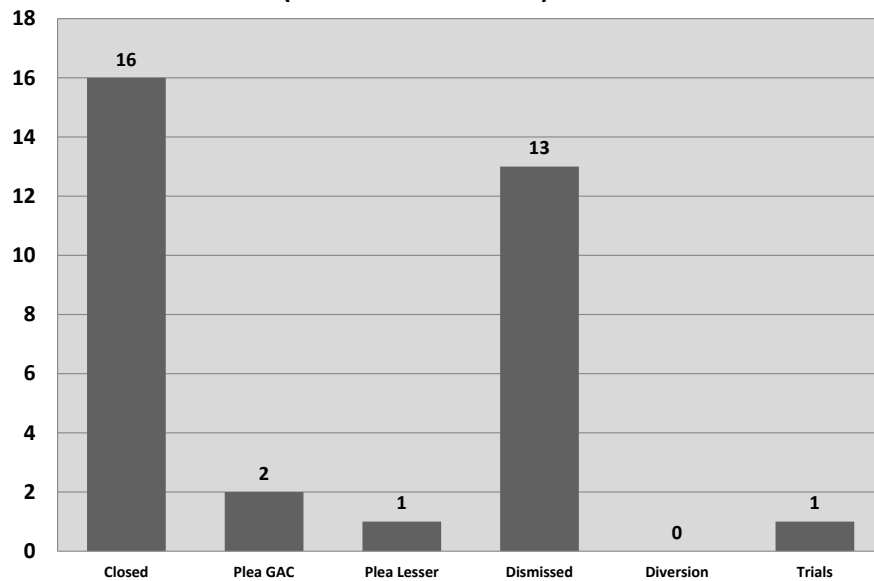
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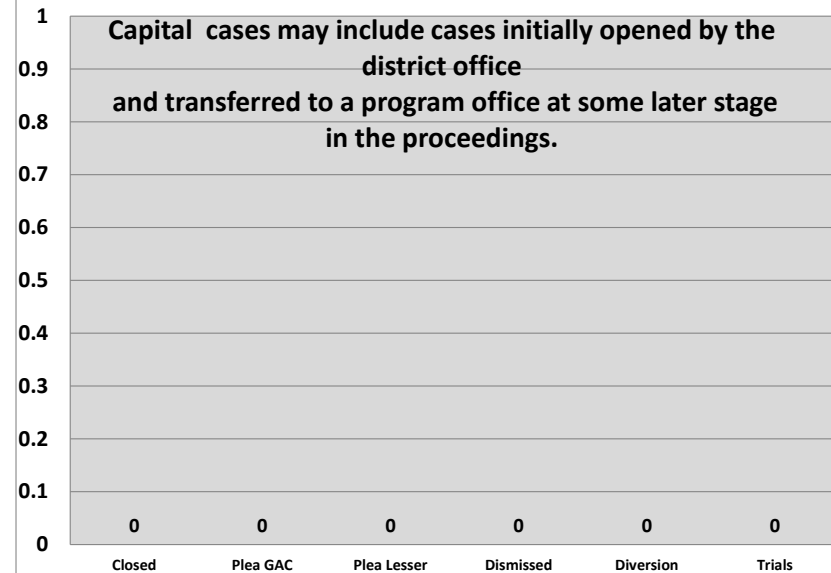
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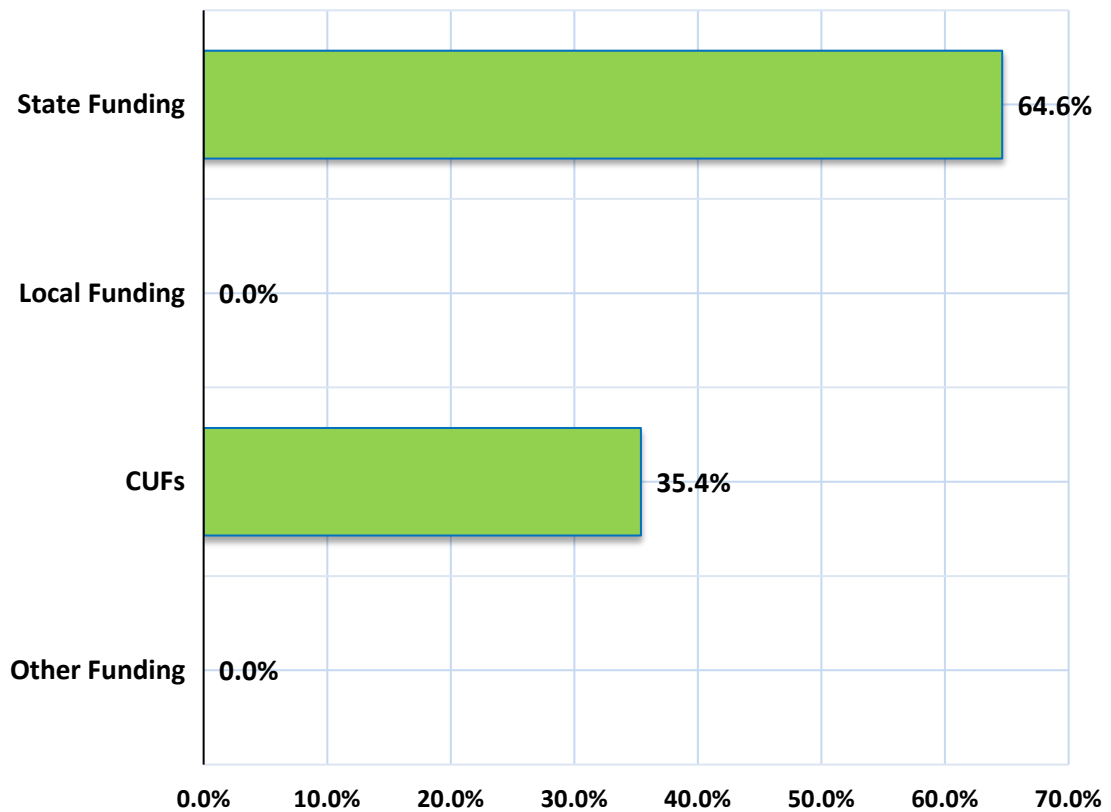




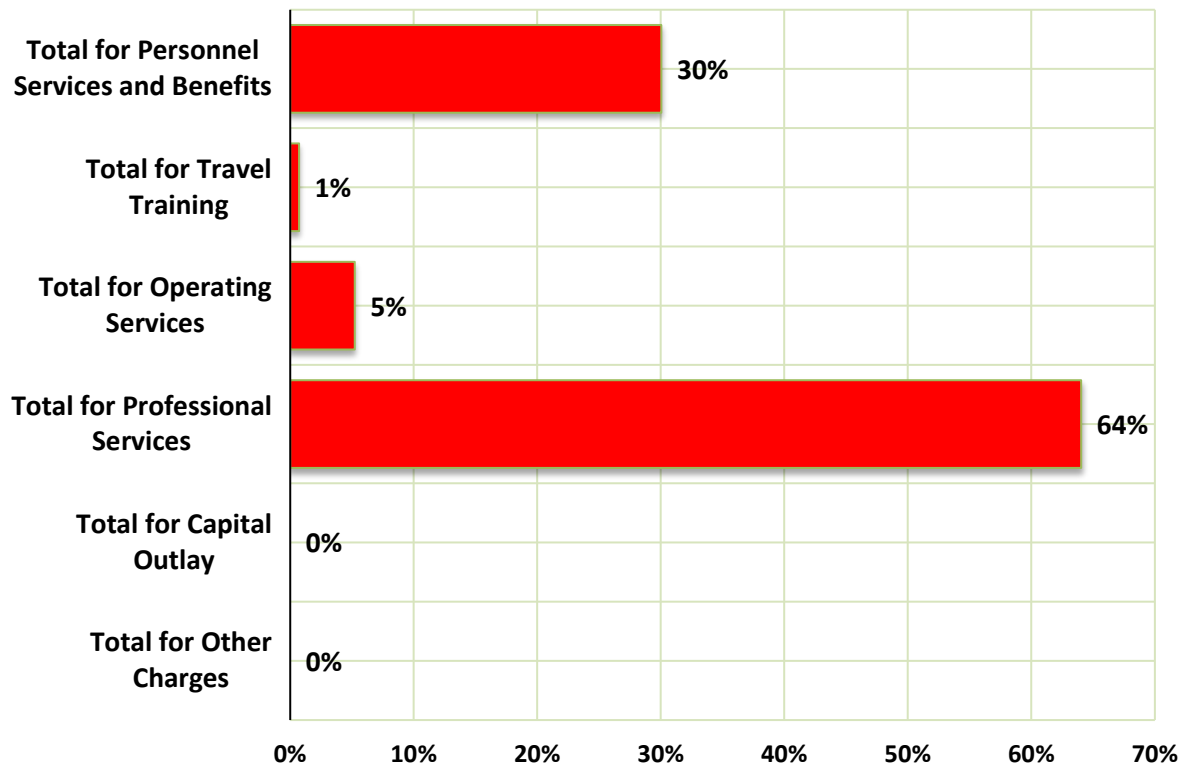
District 9 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Deirdre Fuller</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	42,500.00
<b>Total for Federal Government</b>	<b>42,500.00</b>
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	8,307.68
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	791,399.89
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
<b>Total for State Government</b>	<b>799,707.57</b>
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	120,225.02
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
<b>\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs</b>	
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	219,379.18
Judicial District Courts	63,745.55
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	14,541.00
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
<b>Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs</b>	<b>297,665.73</b>
<b>Charges For Services</b>	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	43,267.82
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
<b>Total for Charges For Services</b>	<b>43,267.82</b>
<b>Total for Local Government</b>	<b>461,158.57</b>
<b>Investment Earnings</b>	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
<b>Total for Investment Earnings</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other Sources (Grants &amp; Contributions)</b>	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
<b>Total for Other Sources (Grants &amp; Contributions)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total for REVENUE</b>	<b>1,303,366.14</b>

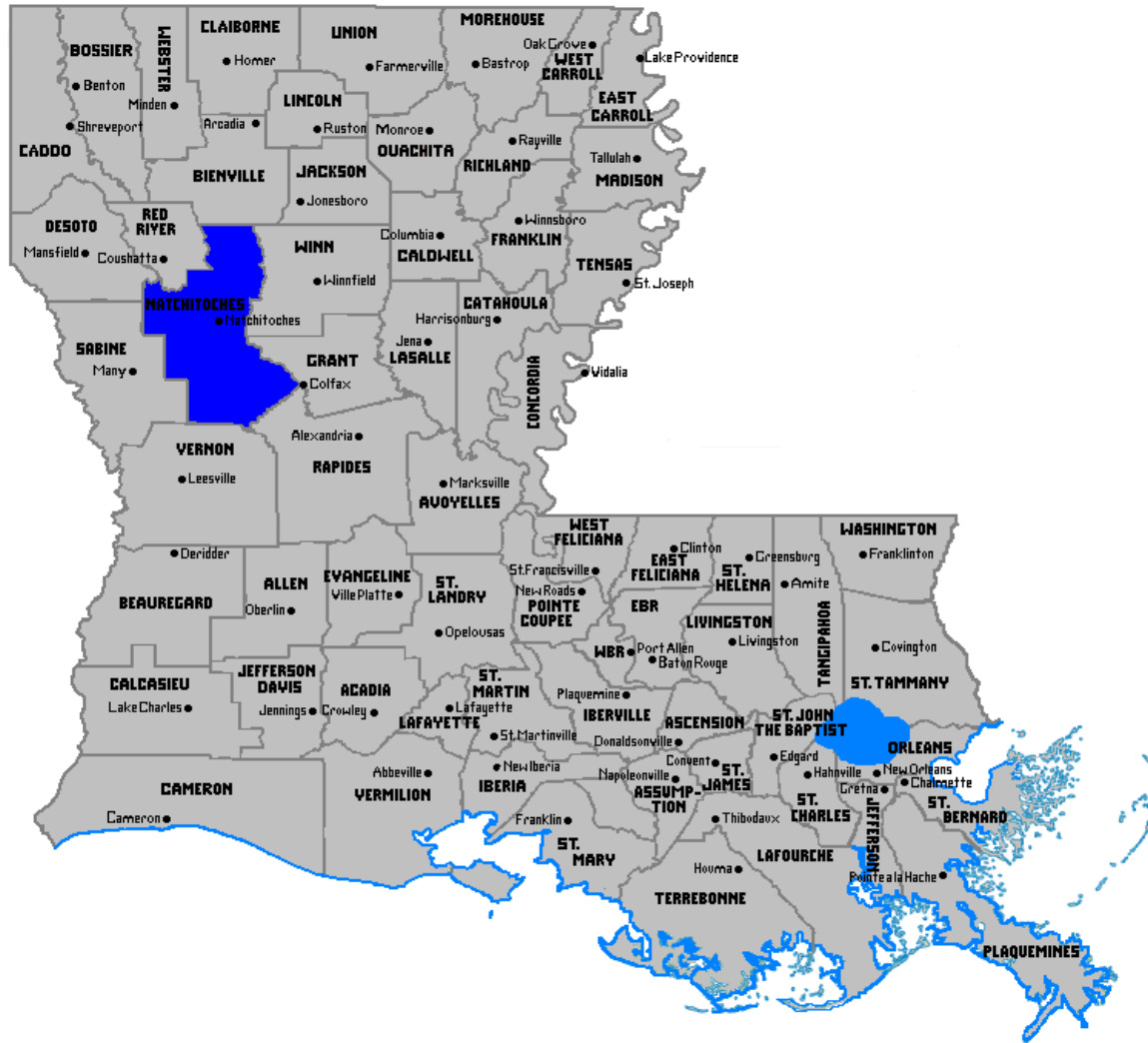
District 9 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Deirdre Fuller</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	380,377.23
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	8,526.44
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	41,143.29
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>430,046.96</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	10,218.46
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>10,218.46</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	25.40
Workers' Compensation	5,399.35
Insurance - Malpractice	14,718.84
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	114.88
Lease - Office	18,000.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	-
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	10,424.32
Dues and Seminars	3,425.25
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	2,309.60
Office Supplies	20,244.24
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>74,661.88</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	39,620.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	161,477.58
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	97,549.99
Contract Attorneys - all other	605,320.22
IT/Technical Support	12,475.00
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>916,442.79</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	-
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,431,370.09</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

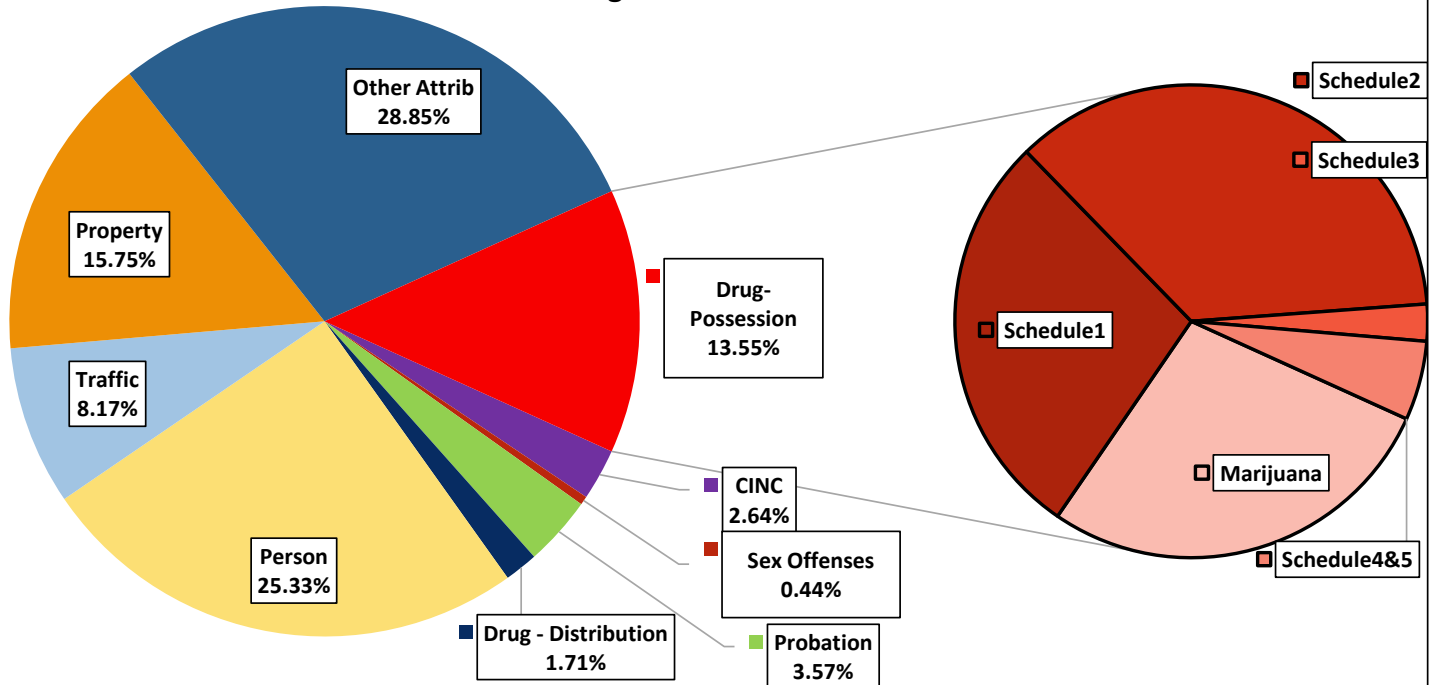




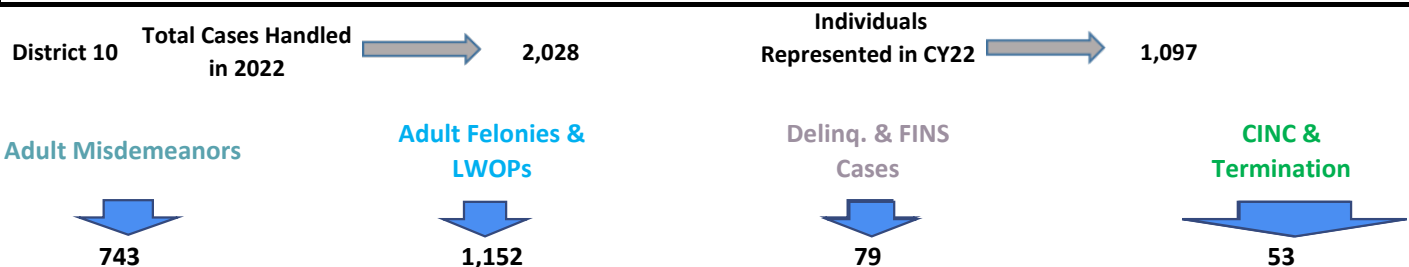
THE 10<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
NATCHITOCHES (NATCHITOCHES)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: BRETT BRUNSON  
710 THIRD STREET  
NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457  
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District 10 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

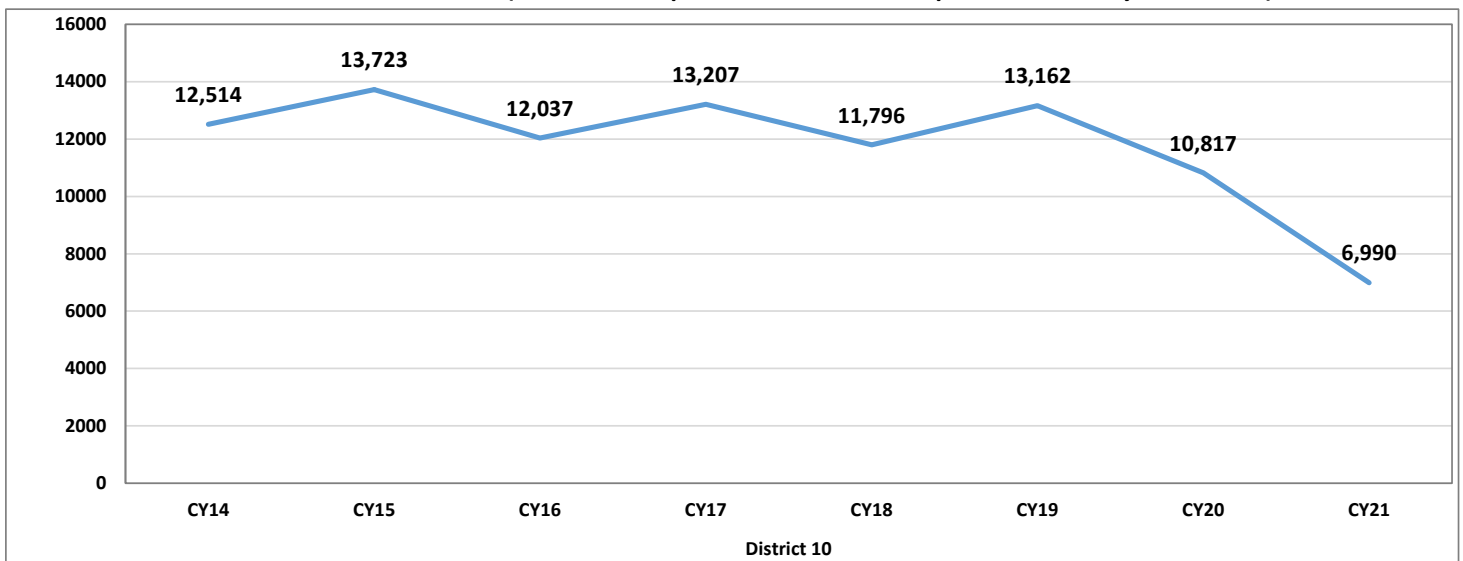


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 13.55% (275) of the 2,028 cases handled by the 10th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 36% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II Drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



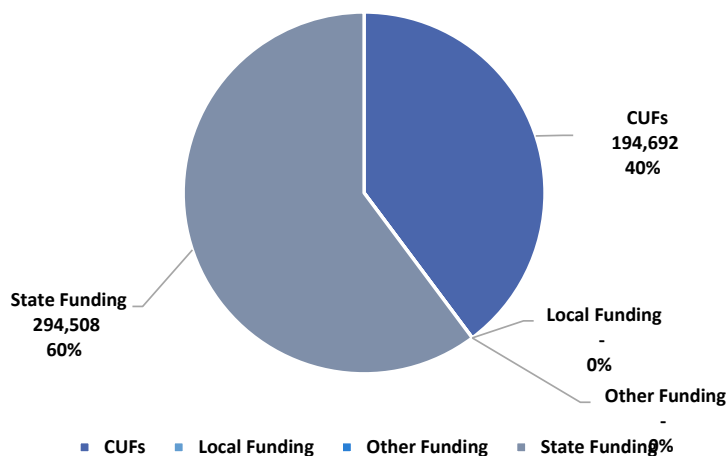
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



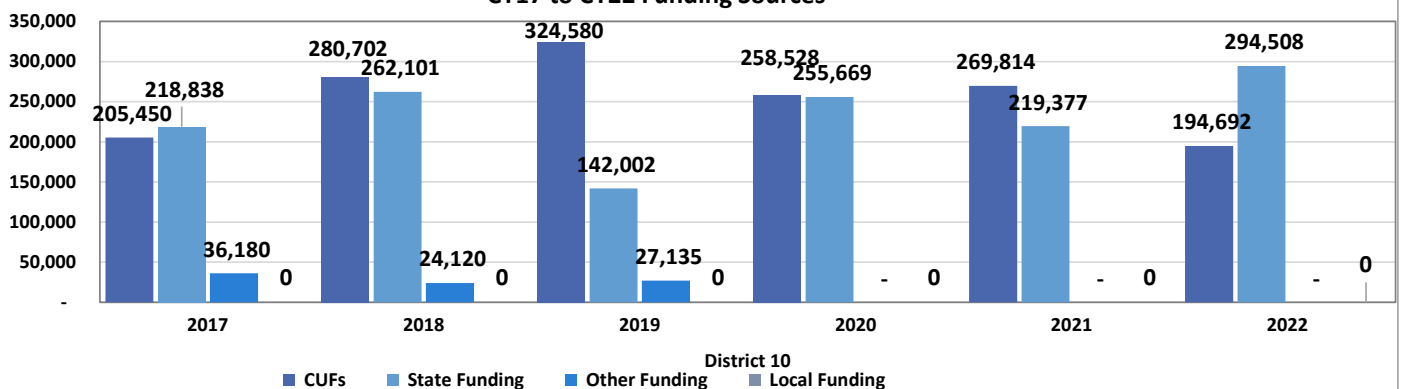
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 10th Judicial District decreased by 35% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be lower than the previous year.

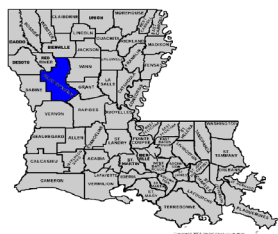
**District 10 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 10th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$489,200 in total revenues. Forty percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by more than \$70,000. The office did not receive any funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 10TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Natchitoches - Natchitoches
<b>Population</b>	37,026
<b>District Defender</b>	Brett Brunson
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	16
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	22
<b>Office Manager</b>	Alice Martin
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	710 Third Street
<b>City</b>	Natchitoches
<b>ZIP</b>	71457
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-352-9311
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	PO Box 12, Natchitoches, LA 71458
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-352-8019
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Brett Brunson
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-471-9806 - cell
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Alice Martin
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-663-4522 - cell
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	None
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	None
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	McCoy, Roberts & Begnaud, L.L.C.
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	10th Judicial District Court, Natchitoches Parish, 200 Church Street, Natchitoches, 71457; Natchitoches City Court, 314 Amulet Street, Natchitoches, 71457.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	3 - 2 District Court Division and 1 City Court
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Natchitoches Parish Detention Center, 299 Edwina Drive, Natchitoches, LA, 71457
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Avoyelles Parish Detention Center, Richland Parish Jail.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Ware Youth Center, Rt.1 Box 6000 (Hwy 71), Coushatta, LA 71019
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Yes. At request of counsel, they allow removal.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Billy Joe Harrington
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Lala Sylvester
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Desiree Dyess
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Yes. Lala Sylvester
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Yes. Robert Owsley
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	City Court - Adult Misdemeanor, FINS, CINC, and Juvenile Delinquency
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	DAF
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	DAF
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	In the past two years the 10th has experienced a complete turnover of contract attorneys handling the caseloads. David Williams was elected judge in Rapides Parish. Joe Beck was hired as the Chief Public Defender in Grant Parish, Verity Gentry was elected judge in Sabine Parish, Kathryn Cooper went into private practice and Ed Colbert became an assistant district attorney.
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	We are small, so I directly supervise all staff and contract attorneys.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	No.



<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	0
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	N/A
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Louis Bernard, State Senator, Kenny Cox, State Representative
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	We use a rotating schedule for attorneys to attend 72 hr. hearings and encourage them to see their clients at the detention center when we are out there. The District Defender and paralegal assist attorneys in preparing for trial and trying cases. We use a team approach to trials and trial preparation, particularly crime scene investigation and voir dire preparation. Attorneys are encouraged to file motions for preliminary examination, bond reduction and discovery as soon as they receive their appointment notices. They are also encouraged to engage in creative pre-trial motion practice. The use of which creates earlier opportunities for cases to be dismissed or for reaching reasonable plea agreements. Local funding is closely monitored.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Brett Brunson
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	None. Attorneys have their own.
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	
Quicken	
Other (list here):	Netlink Solutions
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	2
Laptops	2
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	CP-TEL
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### 10th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

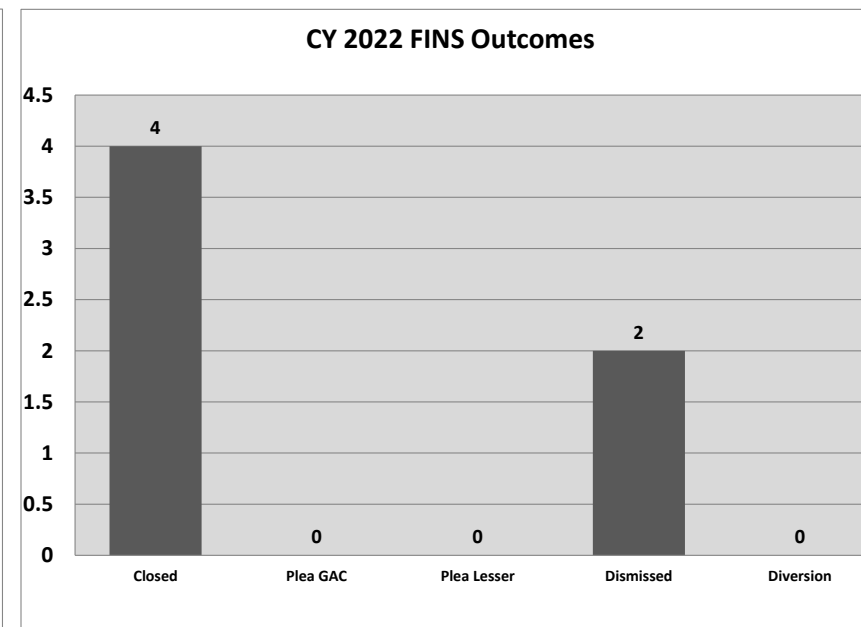
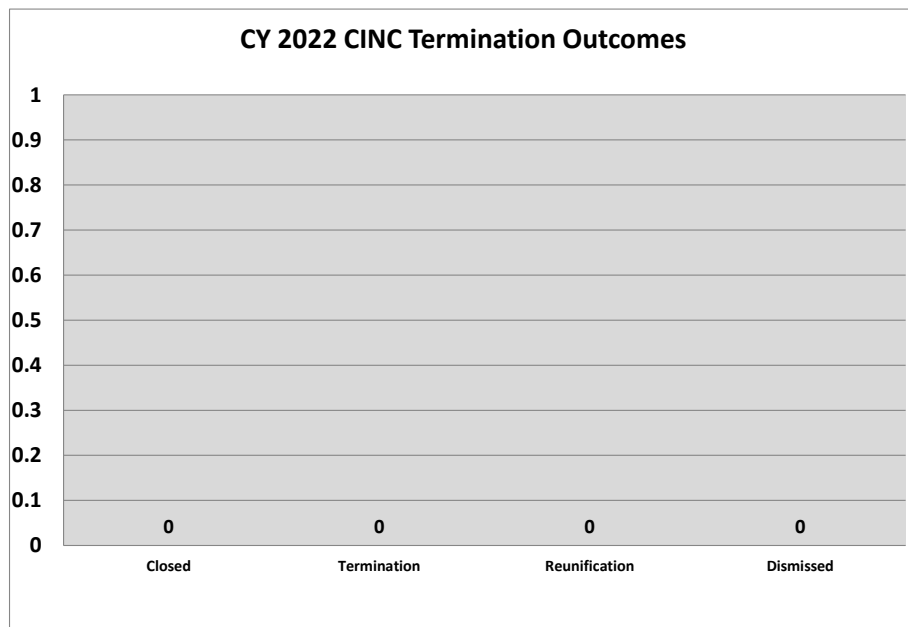
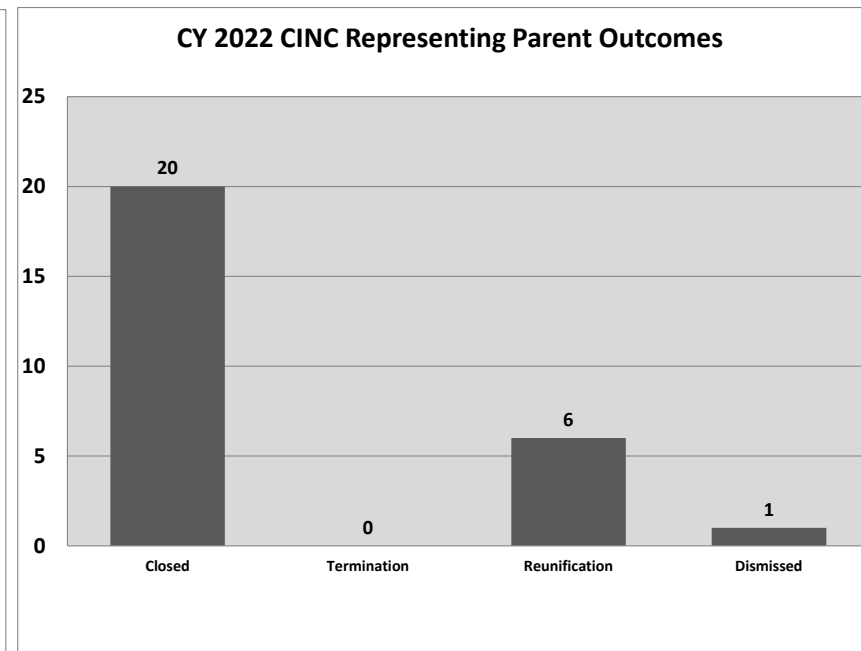
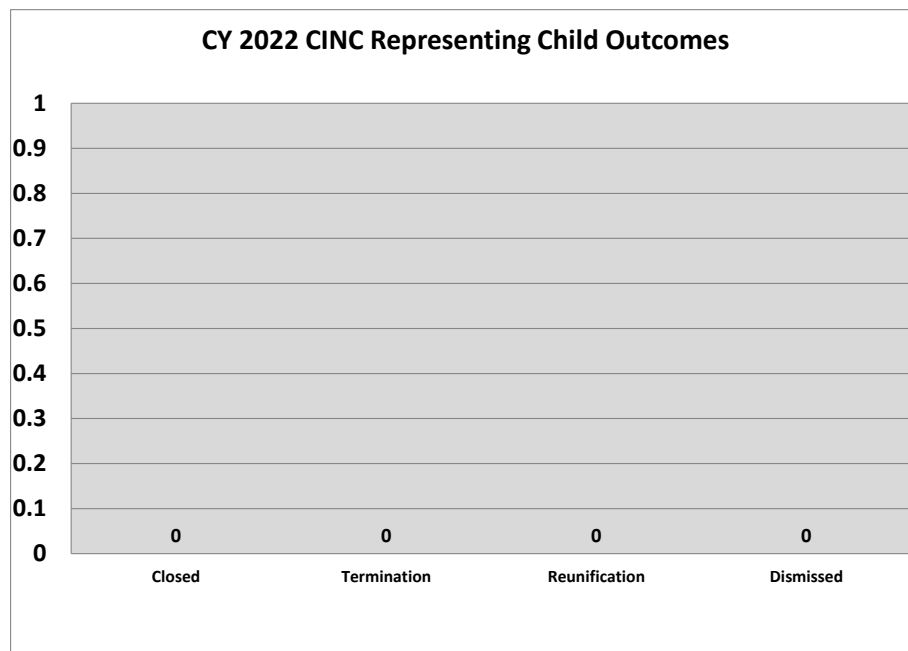
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	35	20	18	53	0	6	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	9	4	0	9	N/A	N/A	0	0	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	19	13	12	31	N/A	N/A	2	1	10	2	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	13	23	26	39	N/A	N/A	9	0	24	2	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	405	386	338	743	N/A	N/A	81	24	372	12	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	575	447	494	1069	N/A	N/A	129	90	594	5	1	1	1	1	4
Adult LWOP	0	4	10	10	N/A	N/A	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Capital***	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	59	42	14	73	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

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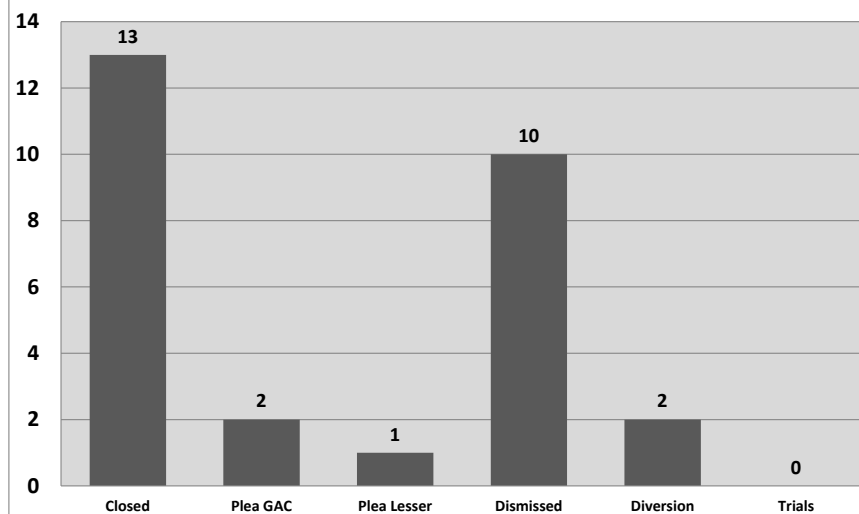
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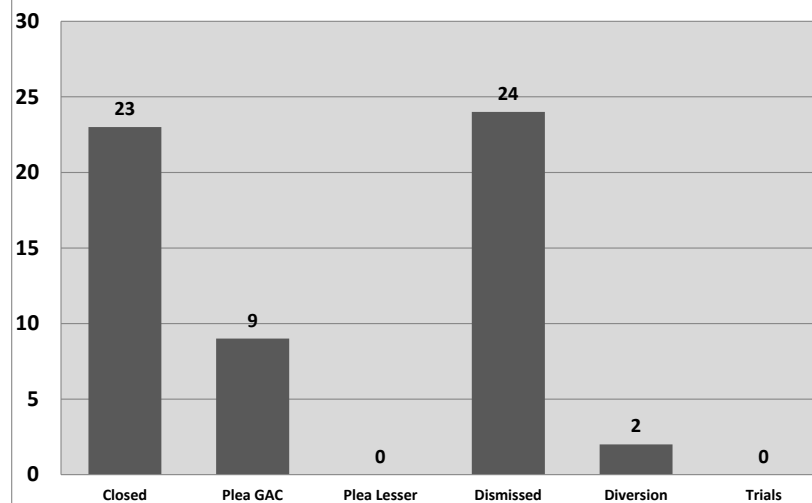
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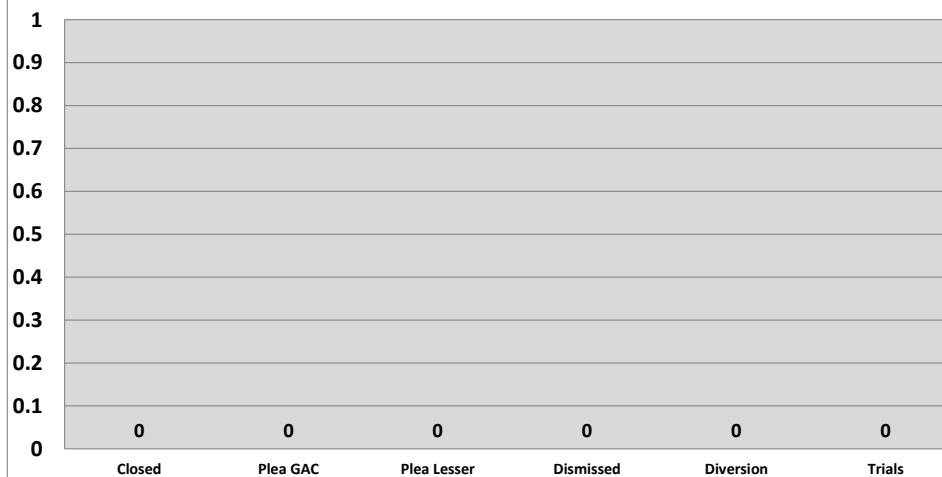
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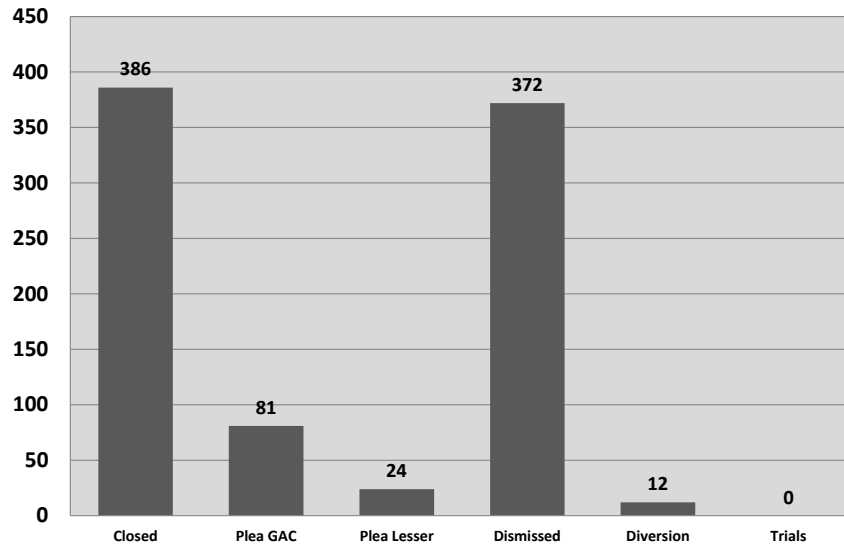
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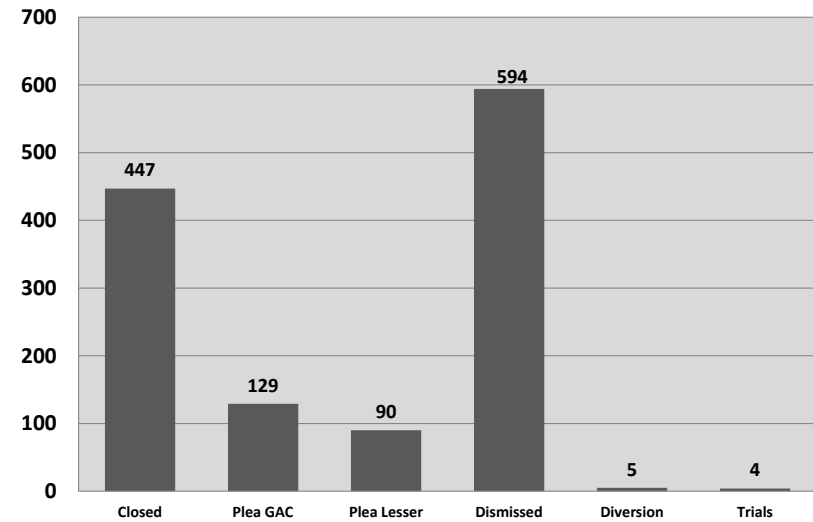
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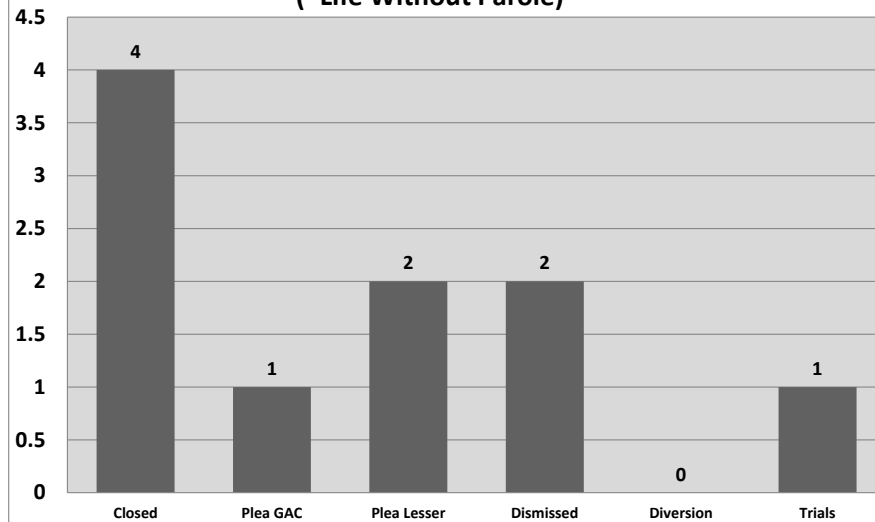
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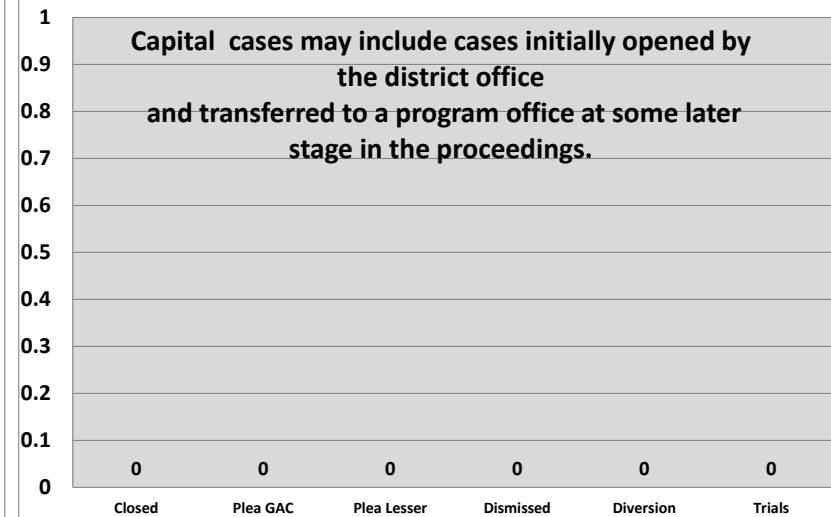
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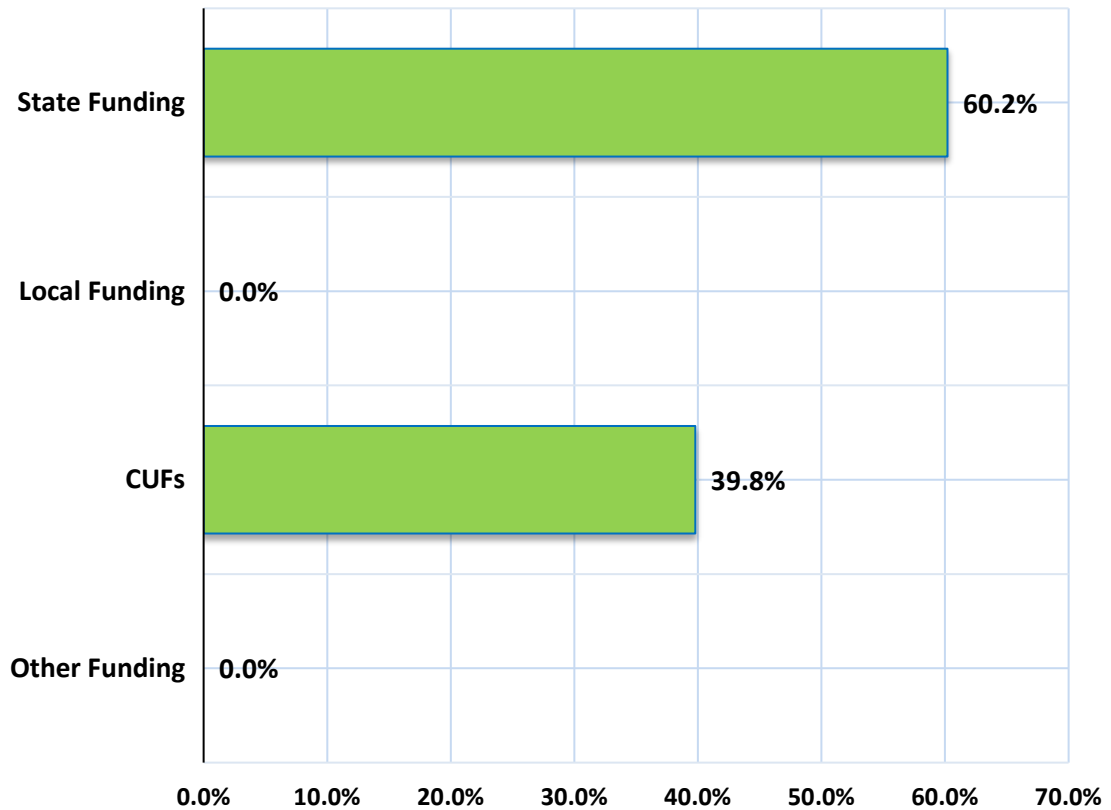


District 10 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Brett Brunson</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	294,508.42
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	294,508.42
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	13,984.50
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	3,150.00
Municipal Court	29,225.00
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	116,778.15
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	24,109.50
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	173,262.65
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	7,444.75
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	7,444.75
Total for Local Government	194,691.90
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	-
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	489,200.32

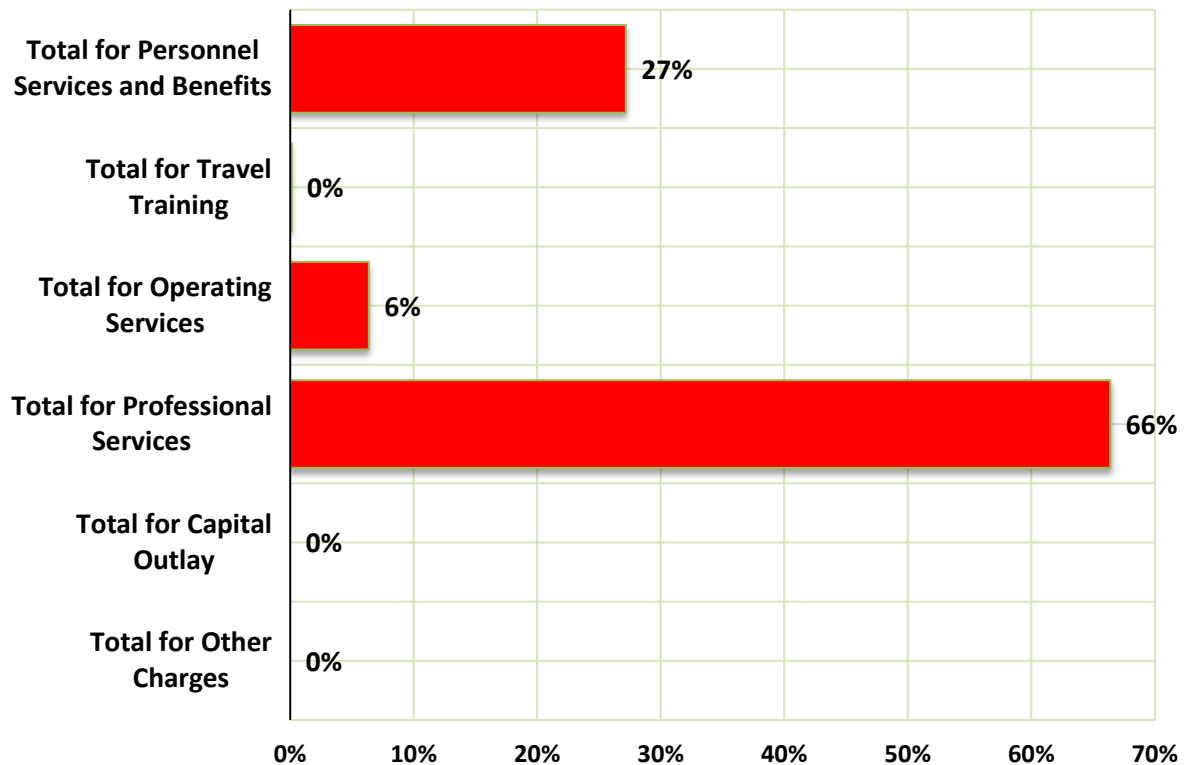


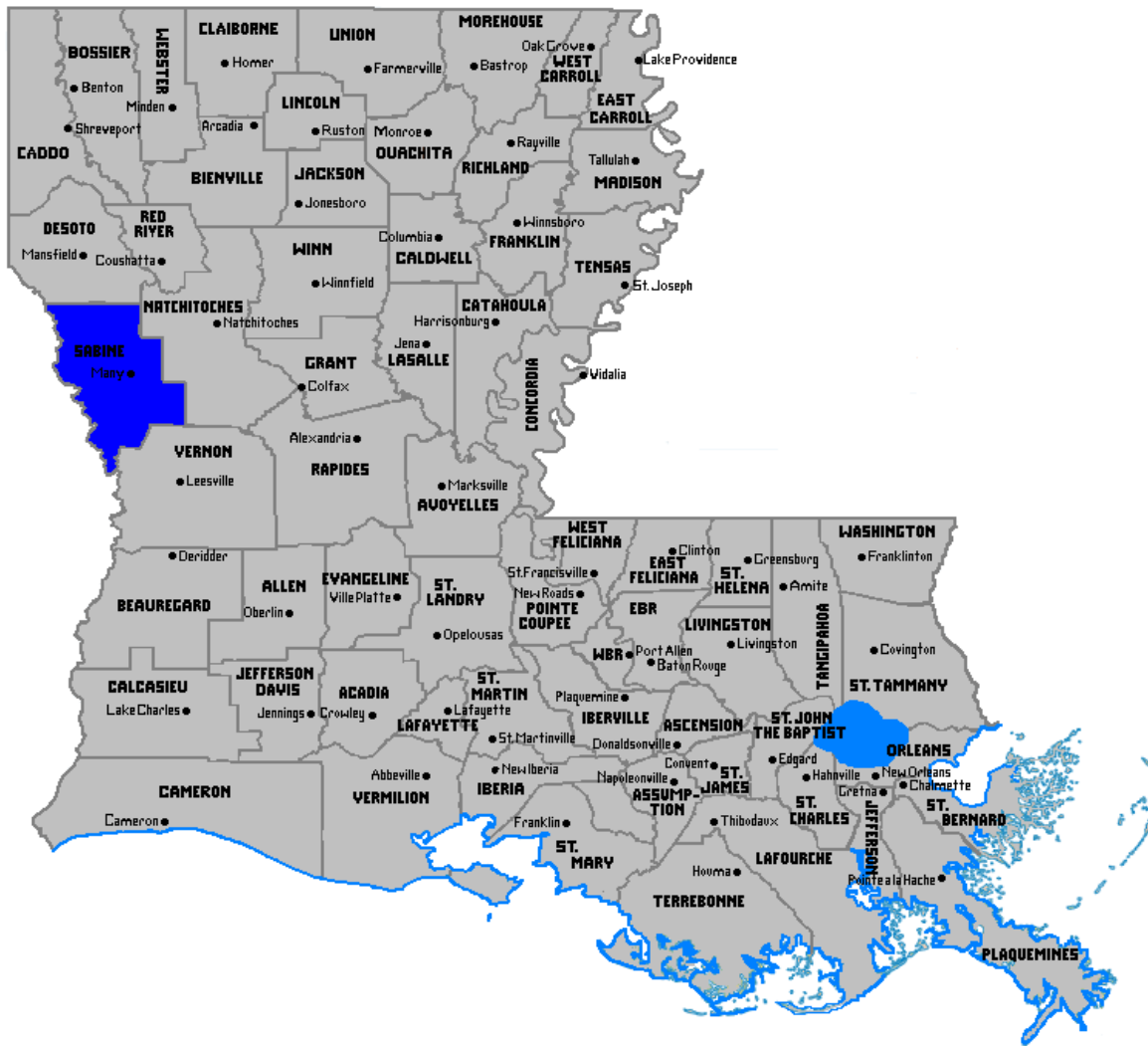
District 10 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Brett Brunson</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	143,147.98
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	10,950.82
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>154,098.80</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	614.08
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>614.08</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	538.00
Insurance - Malpractice	8,627.00
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	464.00
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	12,000.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	1,195.45
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	4,089.20
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	4,947.98
Dues and Seminars	1,105.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	576.14
Office Supplies	2,502.93
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>36,045.70</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	5,114.84
Contract Clerical	28,800.00
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	30,000.00
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	-
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	14,375.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	298,364.97
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>376,654.81</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	-
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>567,413.39</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

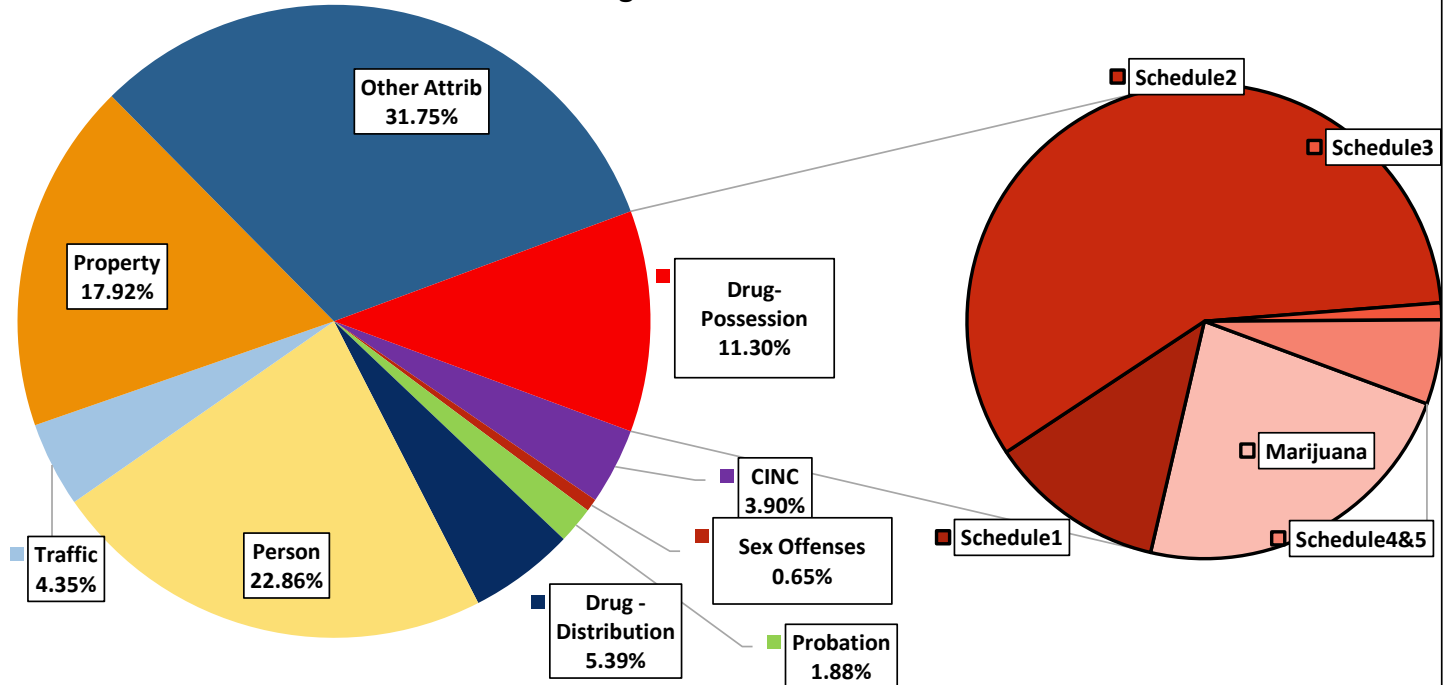




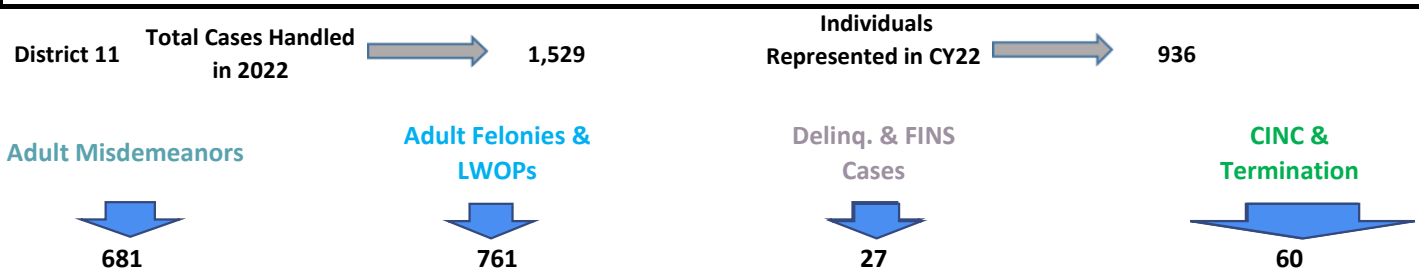
THE 11<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
SABINE (MANY)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: BRIAN C. MCRAE  
94 POLK ST., SUITE 202  
MANSFIELD, LA 71052  
(318) 872-6250

District 11 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

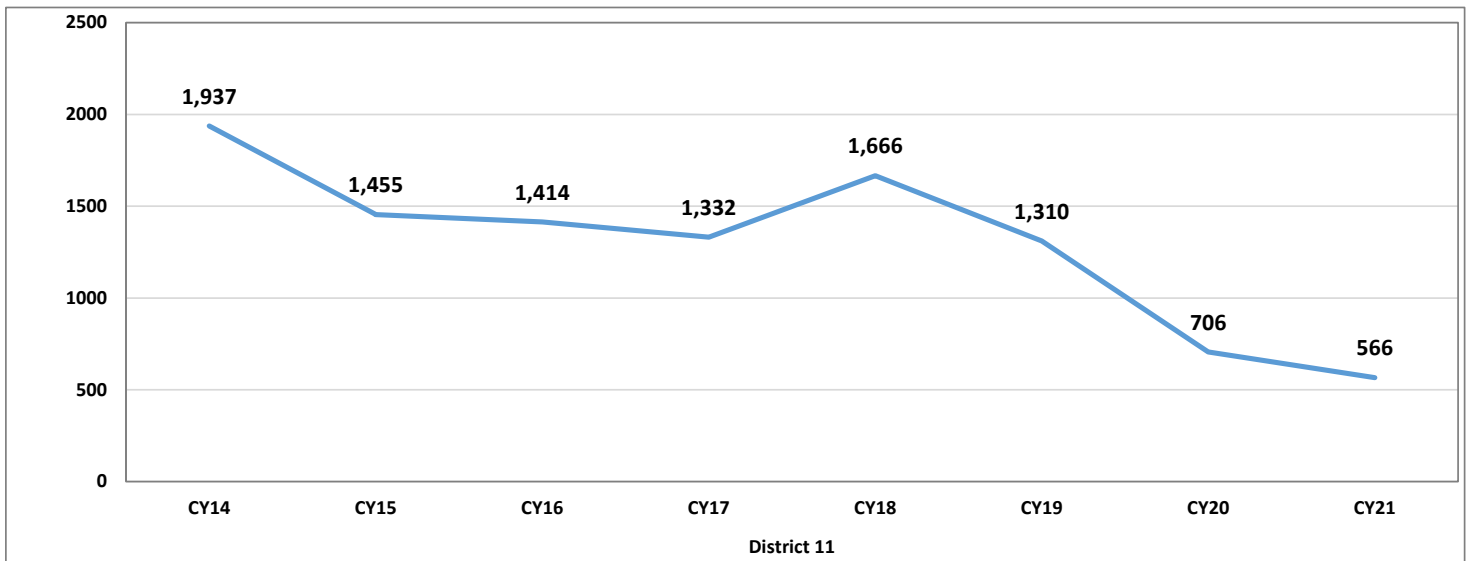


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 11.30% (173) of the 1,529 cases handled by the 11th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 58% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



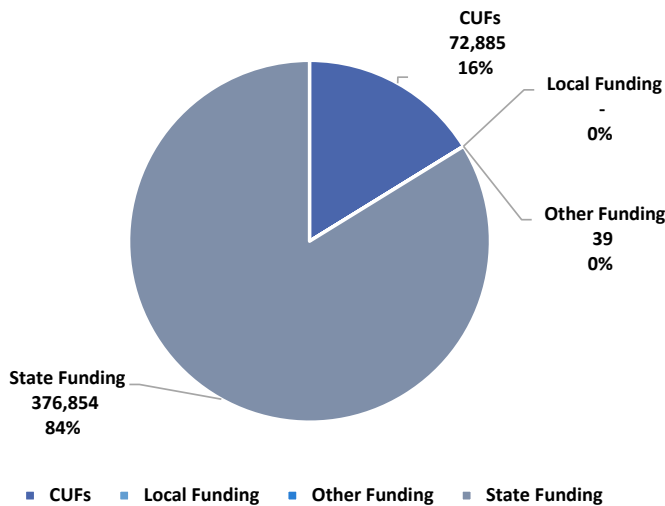
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



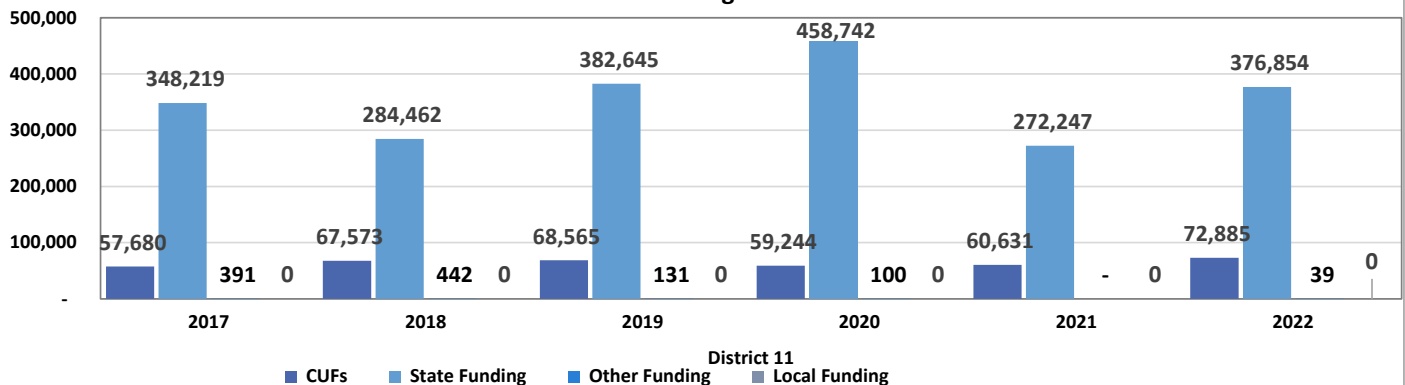
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 11th Judicial District decreased by 20% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be similar to rates from the previous year.

**District 11 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 11th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$449,778 in total revenues. Only 16% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs increased by \$12,000. The office did not receive any funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 11<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Sabine - Many
<b>Population</b>	22,155
<b>District Defender</b>	Brian C. McRae
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	2
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	28
<b>Office Manager</b>	Cheri Sewell
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	94 Polk St., Suite 202
<b>City</b>	Mansfield
<b>ZIP</b>	71052
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-872-6250
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 1004 Mansfield La. 71052
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-872-6262
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Brian C. McRae
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-286-2486
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Cheri Sewell
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-461-3218
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Cheri Sewell Cell : 318-461-3218
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Citizen's National Bank
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	None
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	None

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	None
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	11 JDC Sabine Parish, Many, Louisiana, Mayor's Court, Many, Louisiana
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	One division
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Sabine Parish Detention Center, P.O. Box 1550, Many La. 71449
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Ware Youth Center, Coushatta La.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No
<b>District Attorney</b>	Don M. Burkett
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Stephen Beasley
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Stephen Beasley
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Critical shortfall in revenue. The 11th has little/no concern and is unwilling to change anything. Uncertainty in revenue source makes it difficult to plan and impossible to grow and improve my program.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Health Insurance
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Chief Defender - Brian C. McRae, Assistant District Defender - Richard Woolbert, and staff contract attorneys.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	No
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	0

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Frank A. Howard, State Representative, Gerald Long, Senator
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Tighter Database Supervising



## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Cheri Sewell
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	
Other (please list)	FASTCASE
Number of Legal Research Licenses	
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	No cost.
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	X
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	X
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	X
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	3
Laptops	3
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	HIGH
Provider Name:	CP-TEL
Email Provider:	Microsoft Outlook

### 11th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

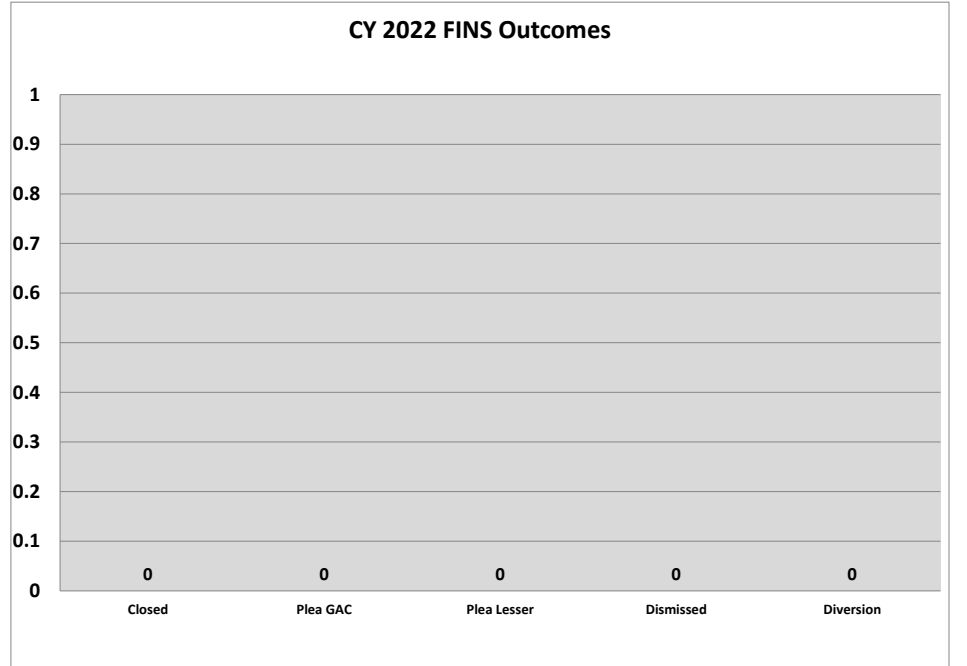
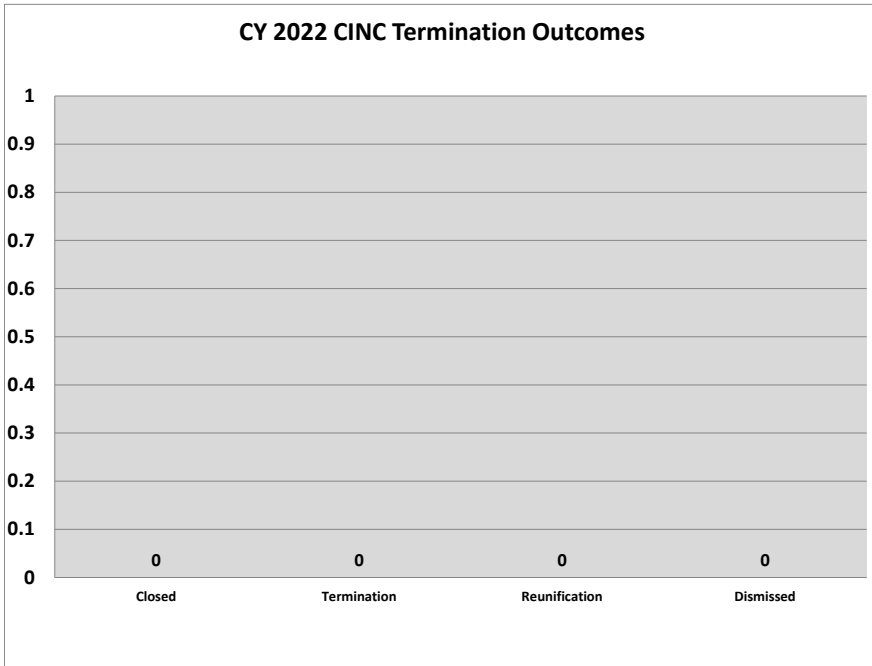
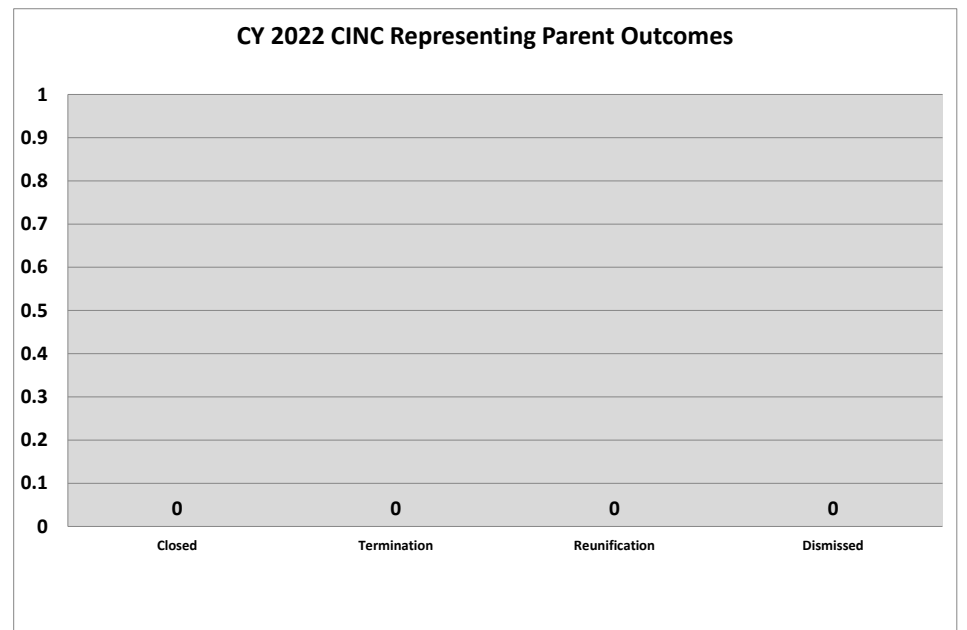
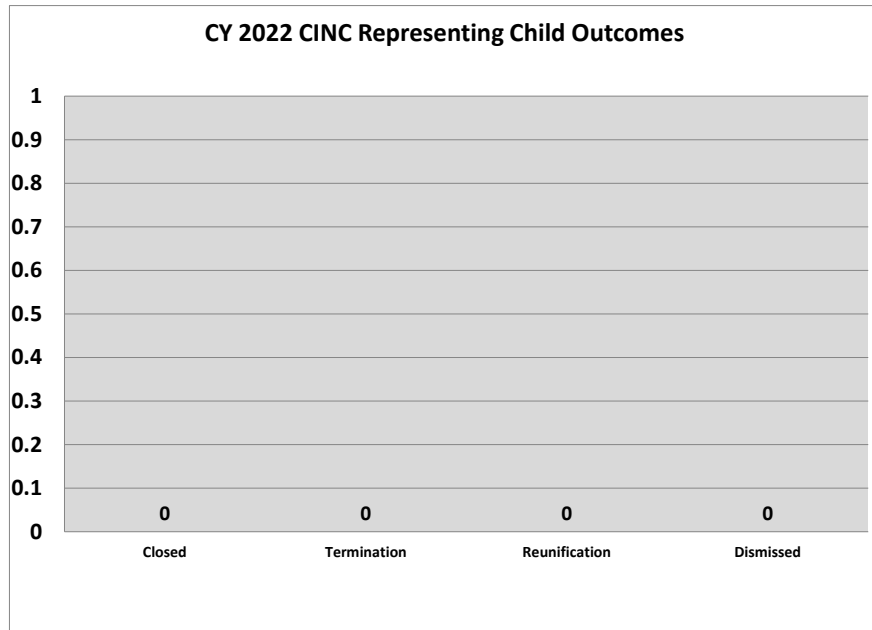
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	28	0	32	60	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	18	3	0	18	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	6	1	3	9	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	441	286	240	681	N/A	N/A	60	7	229	1	0	0	1	2	3
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	433	294	290	723	N/A	N/A	120	58	253	0	1	0	0	0	1
Adult LWOP	0	5	13	13	N/A	N/A	2	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	21	17	4	25	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

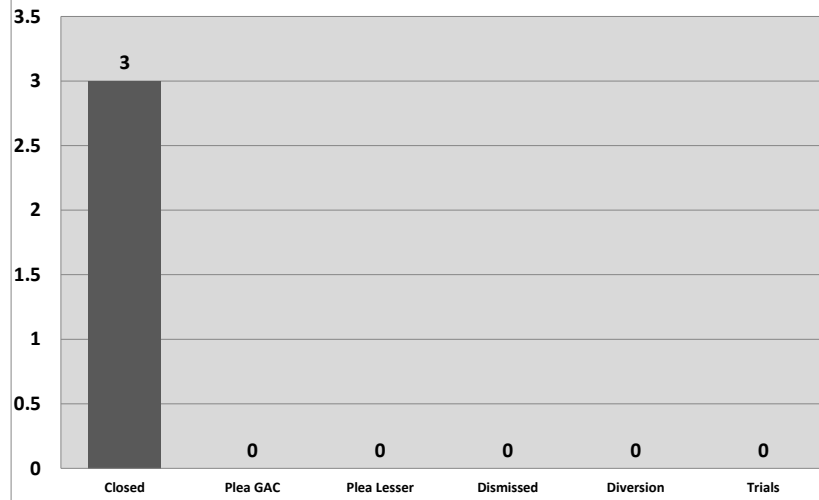
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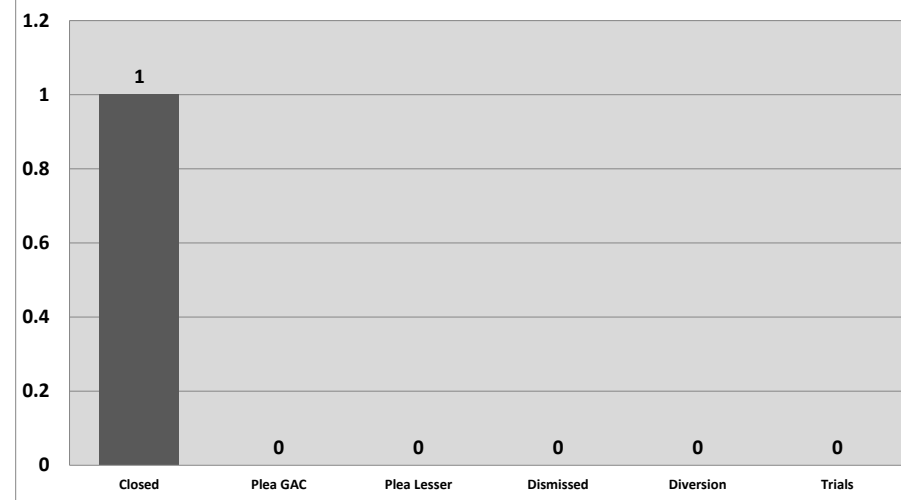
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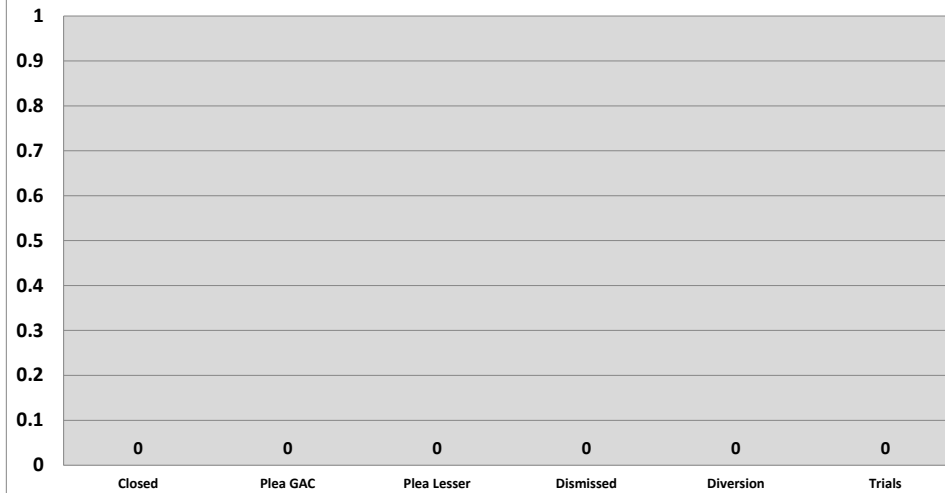
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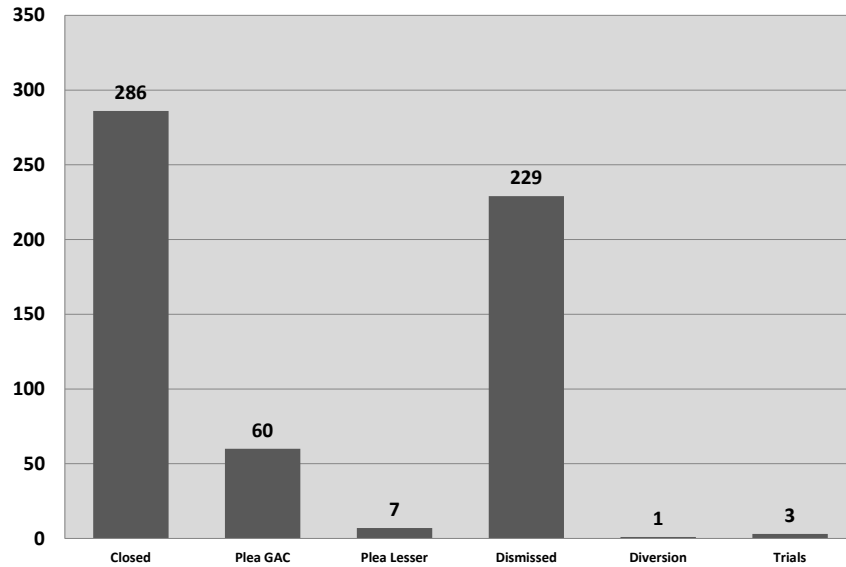
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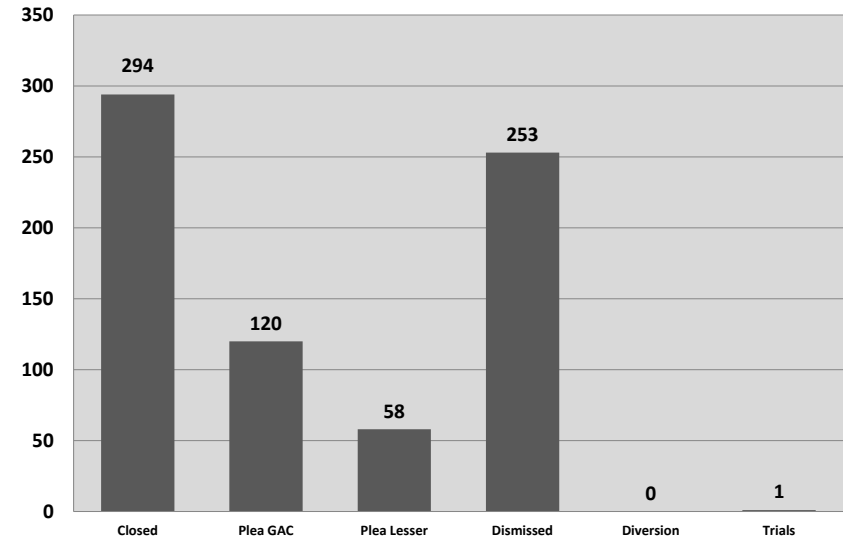
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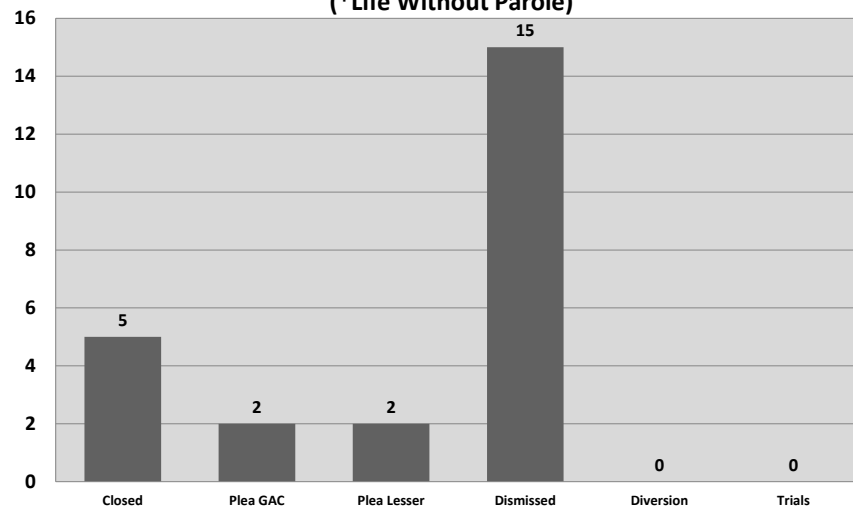
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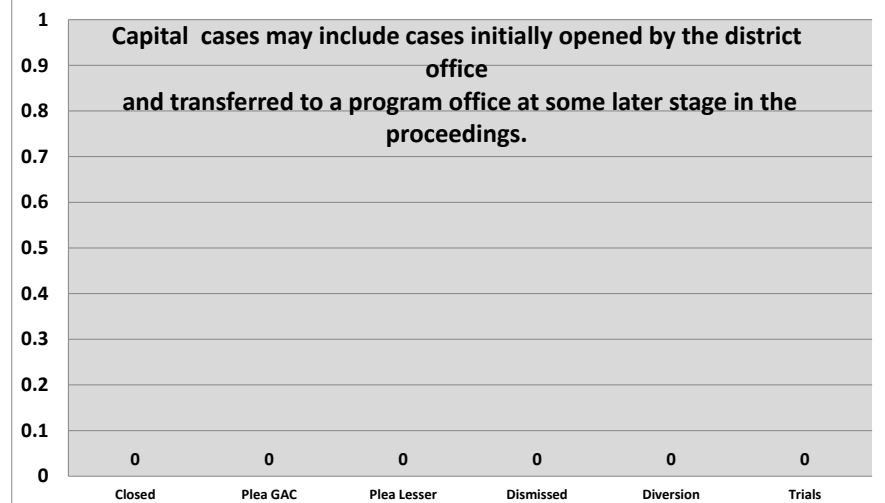
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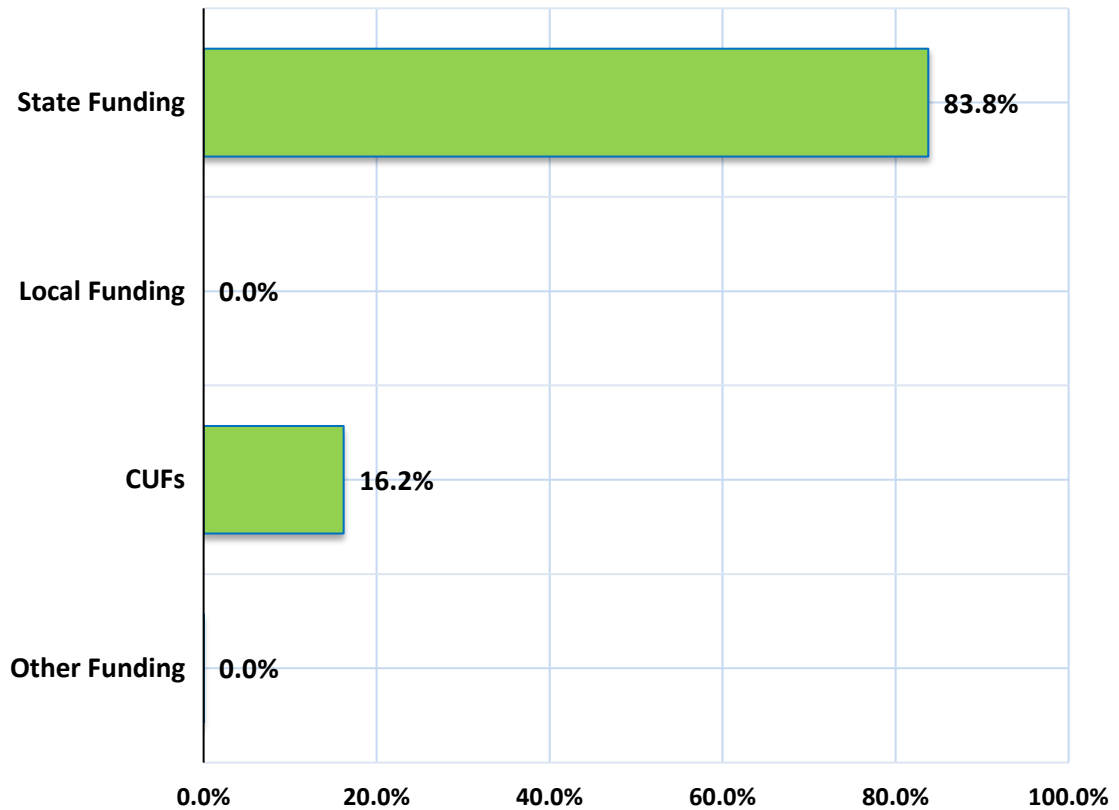


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<b>REVENUE</b>	
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Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	376,853.56
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	376,853.56
Local Government	
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Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	21,983.34
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
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Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
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Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	38.94
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	38.94
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	449,777.08

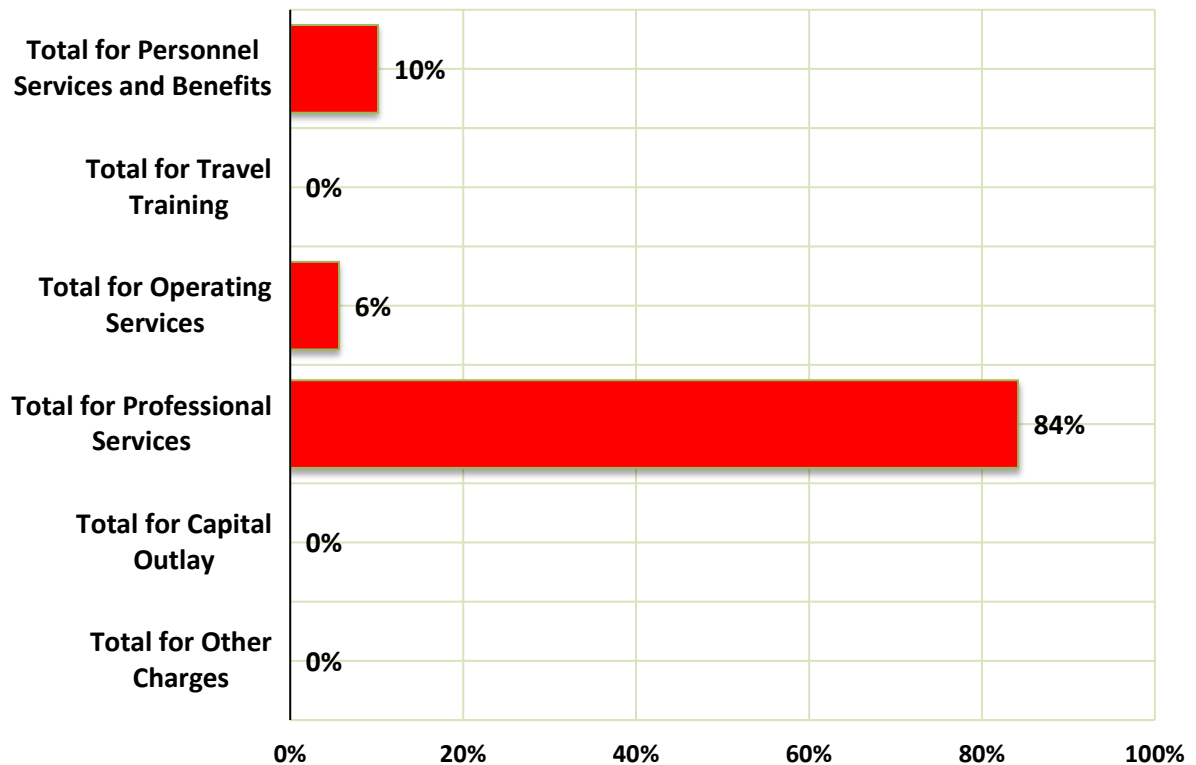
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<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	33,899.96
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	2,593.35
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>36,493.31</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	-
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>-</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	18.50
Workers' Compensation	(145.13)
Insurance - Malpractice	2,695.69
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	735.19
Lease - Office	9,695.59
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	-
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	2,210.16
Dues and Seminars	537.50
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	-
Office Supplies	4,526.09
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>20,273.59</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	6,225.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	1,040.00
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	3,000.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	19,800.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	8,100.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	263,200.00
IT/Technical Support	413.75
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>301,778.75</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	-
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>358,545.65</b>
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## CY22 REVENUES



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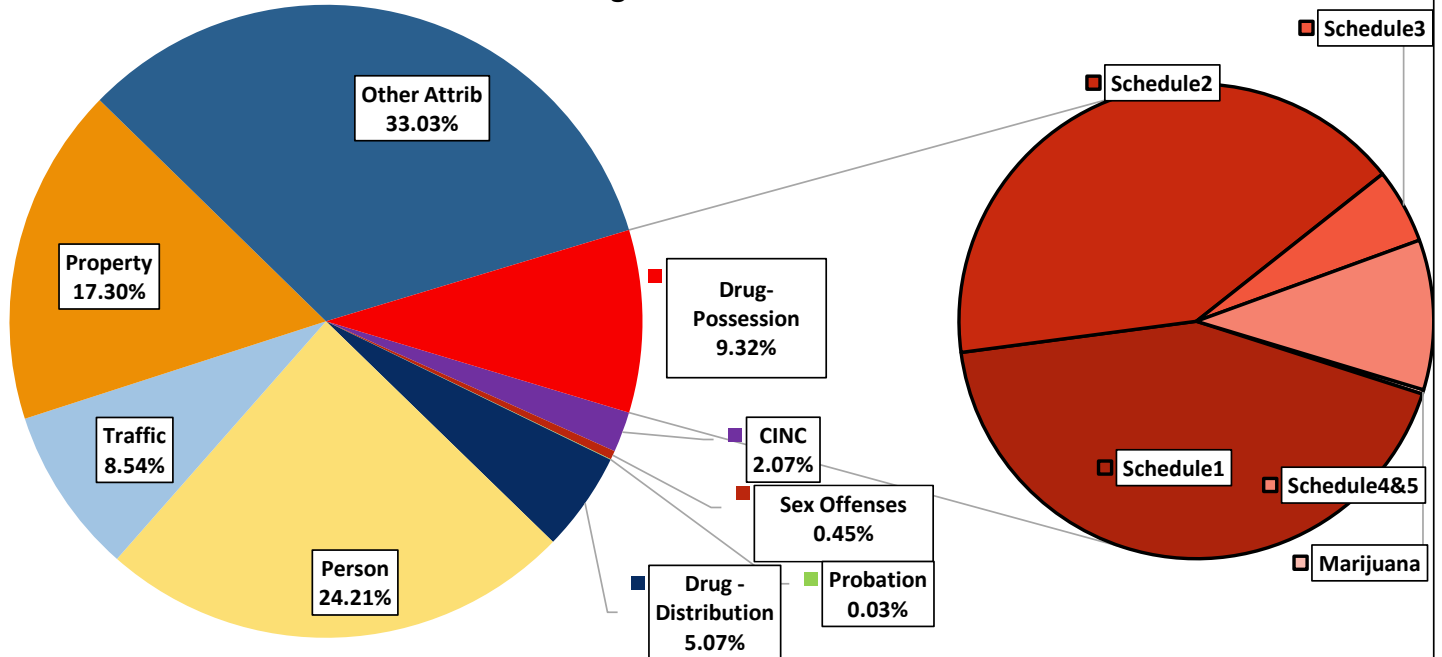




THE 12<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
AVOYELLES (MARKSVILLE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: CHAD GUILLOT  
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MARKSVILLE, LA 71351  
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District 12 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

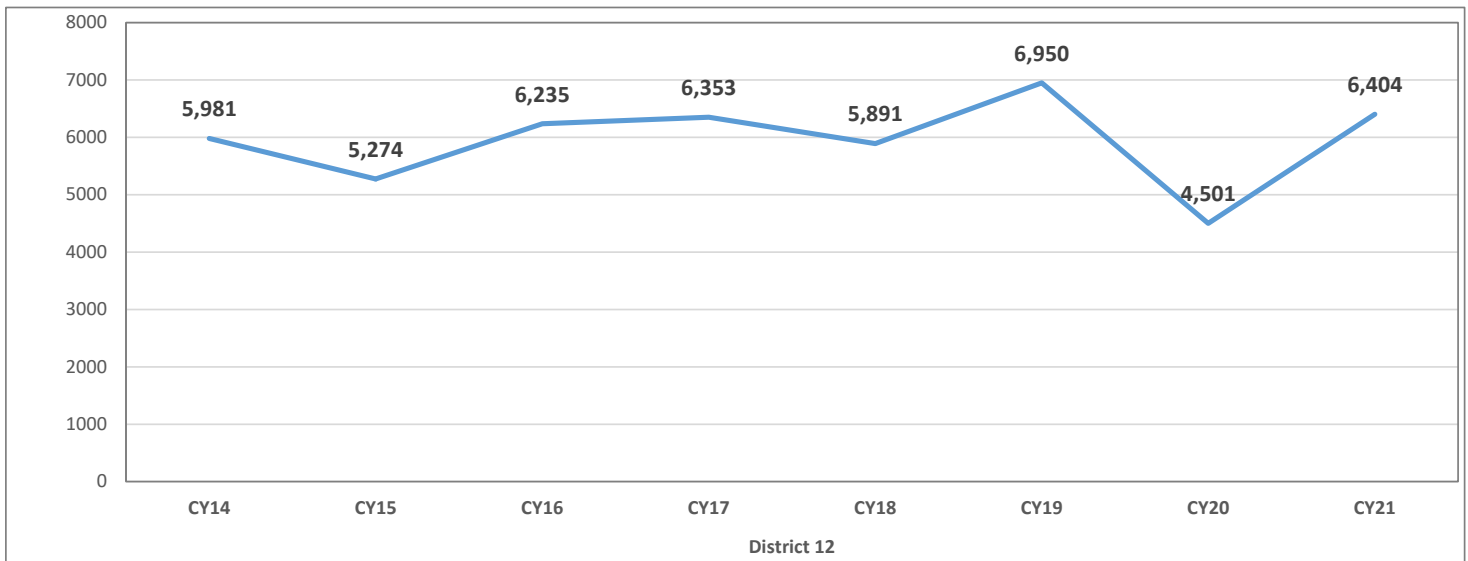


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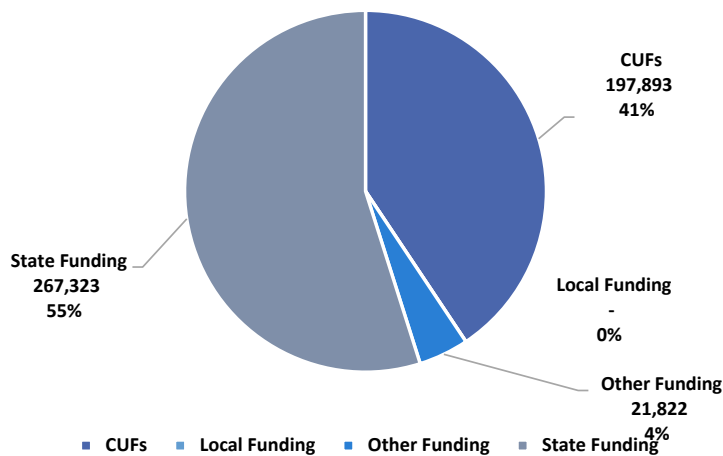
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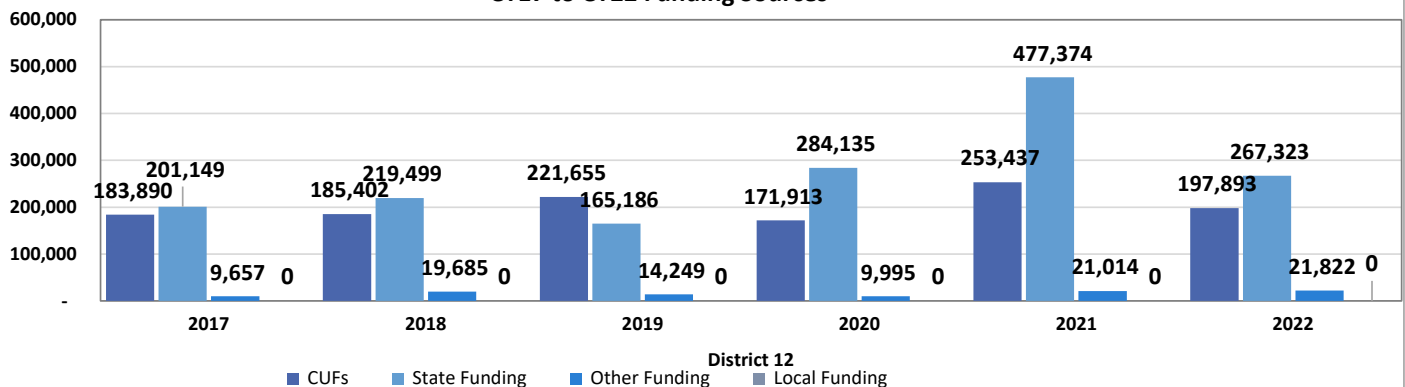
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### District 12 Funding Sources in 2022



During Calendar Year 2022, the 12th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$487,038 in total revenues. Forty-one percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by more \$50,000. The office did not receive any funding from the city/parish government.

### CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources





## THE 12<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Avoyelles - Marksville
<b>Population</b>	39,236
<b>District Defender</b>	Chad Guillot
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	<2
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	7
<b>Office Manager</b>	V. Elaine Benjamin
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	312 Treasure Place
<b>City</b>	Marksville
<b>ZIP</b>	71351
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-409-4617
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 111, Marksville, LA 71351
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-409-4070
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Chad Guillot
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-792-2192
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	V. Elaine Benjamin
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-359-0732
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	None
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	None
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	None
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	PDO Owns building
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	12th Judicial District Court, Avoyelles Parish, Marksville; Marksville City Court; Bunkie City Court.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	4- 2 district court divisions 2 city courts.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Sheriff's Office / Men's Parish Jail; Cottonport Women's Prison.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Rapides (only for special cases - rare/frequent).
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Acadiana Center for Youth In Bunkie La.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Rapides (only for special cases - rare/frequent).
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No shackles before the Judge.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Charles Riddle, III
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Kerry Spruill
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	William Bennett District Court, Kerry Spruill, District Court, Angelo Piazza III Marksville City Court; Derrick Earles Bunkie City Court.
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Judge Kerry Spruill
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Find funding to insure continuing operations and to properly fund LWOP Cases. Provide a central file storage area for all closed P.D. files.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Violent crime is rising and the office needs more trial-ready attorneys. Because of the rise in violent crime, additional funding will likely be required for experts.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	Had a "Not Guilty" verdict.

<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	12th JDC has 2 criminal court divisions with 2 defenders (1 senior & 1 junior) in each, along with the chief. Each junior has a more experienced senior attorney upon which they can get advice and experience. Juniors are asked to sit on senior trials and seniors are asked to monitor junior trials. Chief monitors all. Juvenile defender is responsible only to the client and the chief. Juvenile has 1 attorney & Misdemeanor has 2 attorneys. Chief takes the most serious felony cases and cases where there aren't enough attorneys to handle the case, such as where there are multiple co-defendants.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	V. Elaine Benjamin & Stephanie Johns
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	1
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	None
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Darrel Deshotel-Rep, Heather Cloud-Senate
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Added additional attorneys & one full time and one part time office personnel

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	V. Elaine Benjamin
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	x
Westlaw	x
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	1
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$331.13
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	Windows 10 Pro
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	x Our own excel program to monitor clients
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	



Desktop PCs	4
Laptops	5
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	2
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	SWYFT CONNECT
Email Provider:	AT&T, GMAIL

## 12th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

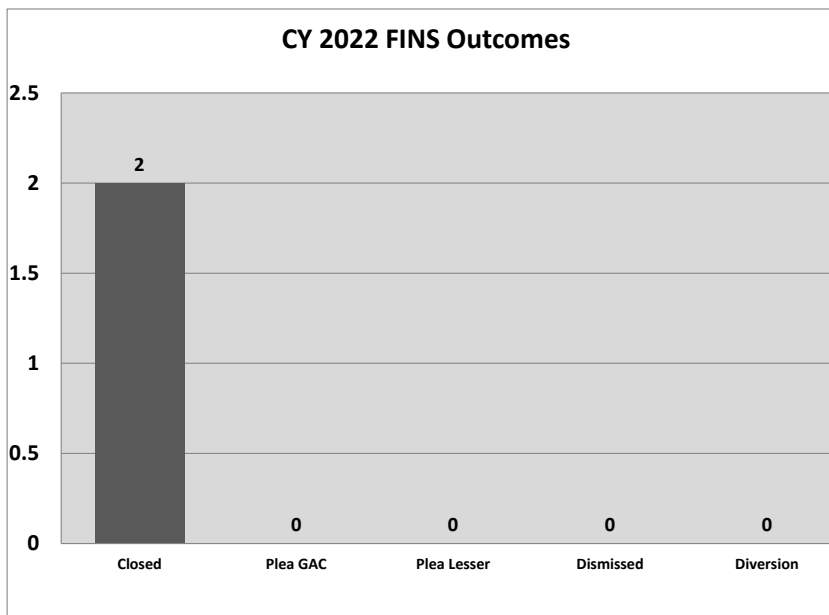
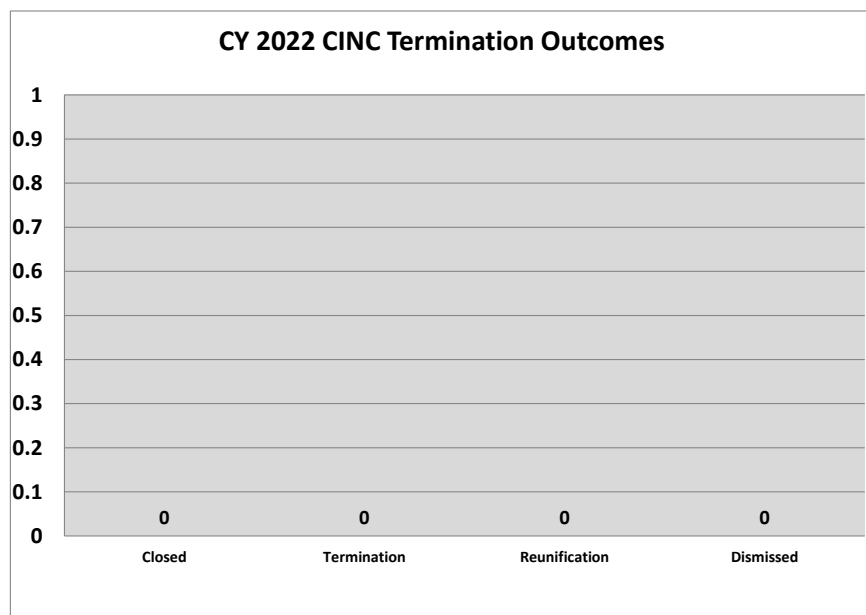
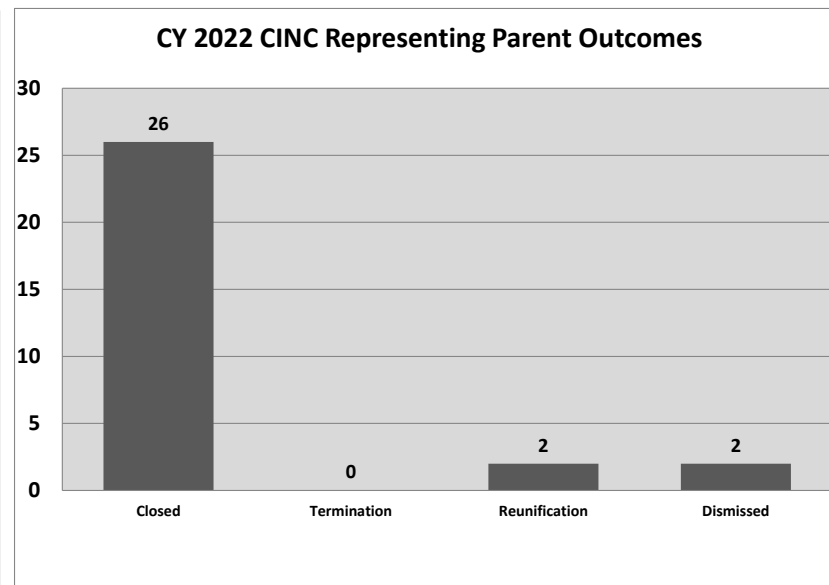
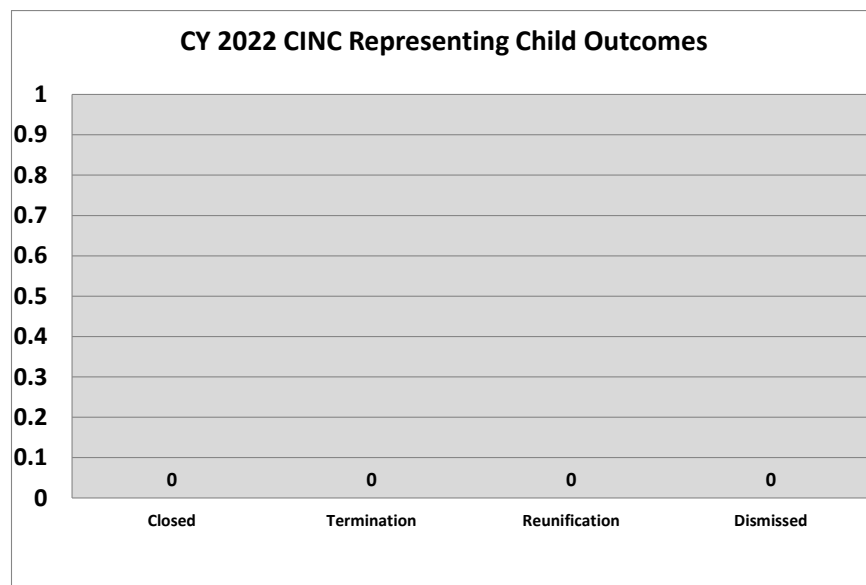
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	60	26	14	74	0	2	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	2	2	1	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	13	7	1	14	N/A	N/A	2	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	21	19	2	23	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	1024	1148	742	1766	N/A	N/A	272	32	546	0	0	0	0	6	6
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	923	942	754	1677	N/A	N/A	257	110	435	0	1	1	0	3	5
Adult LWOP	2	12	16	18	N/A	N/A	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

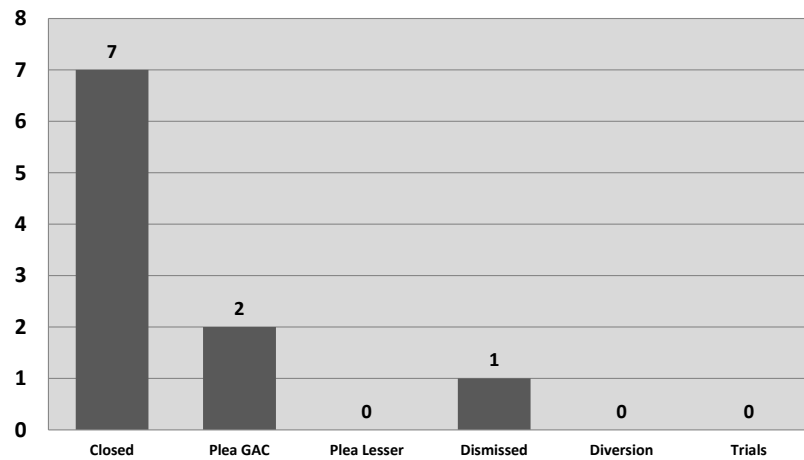
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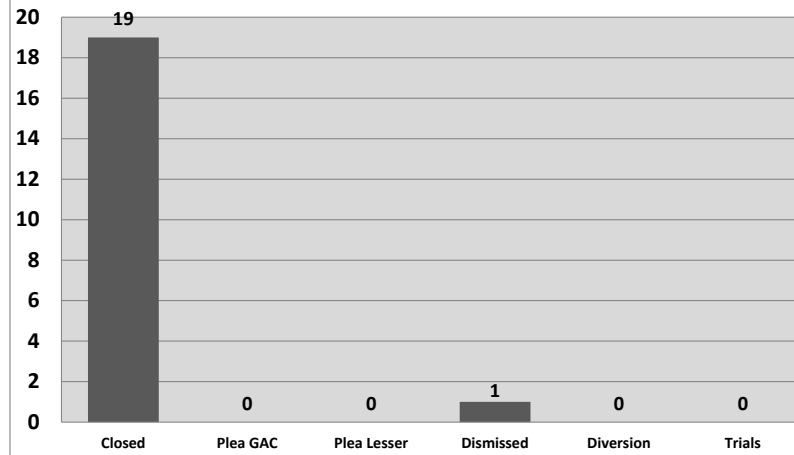
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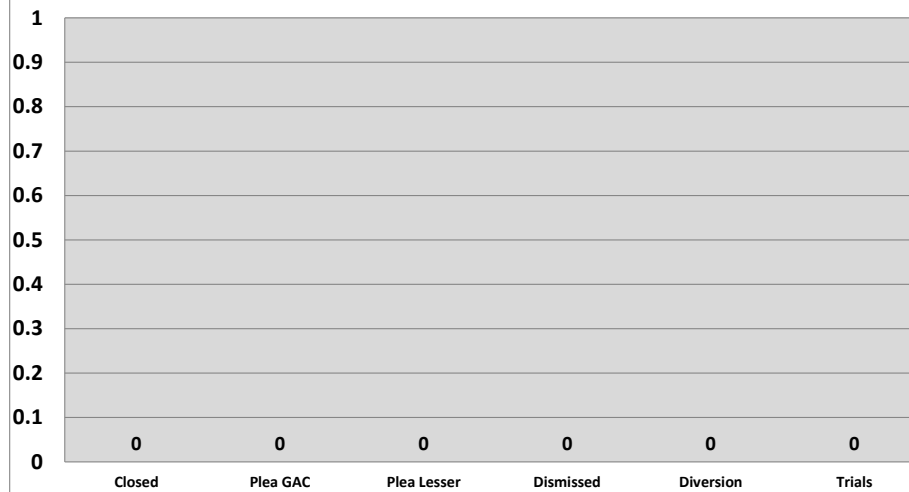
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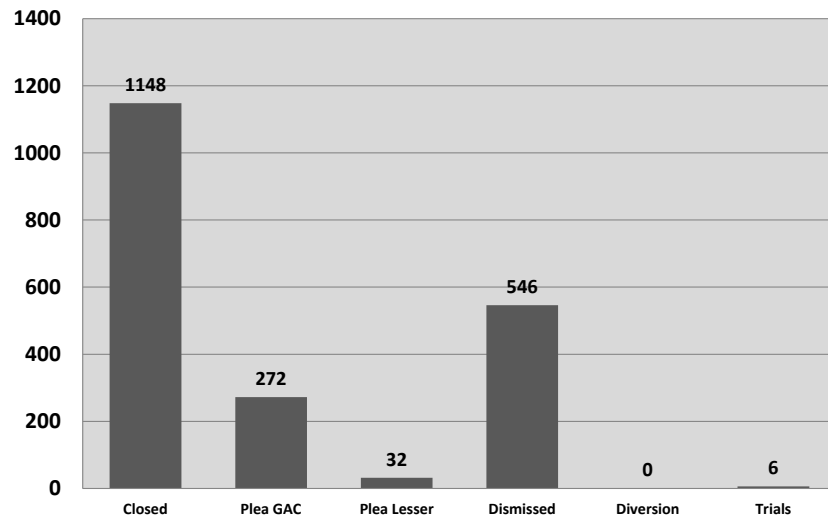
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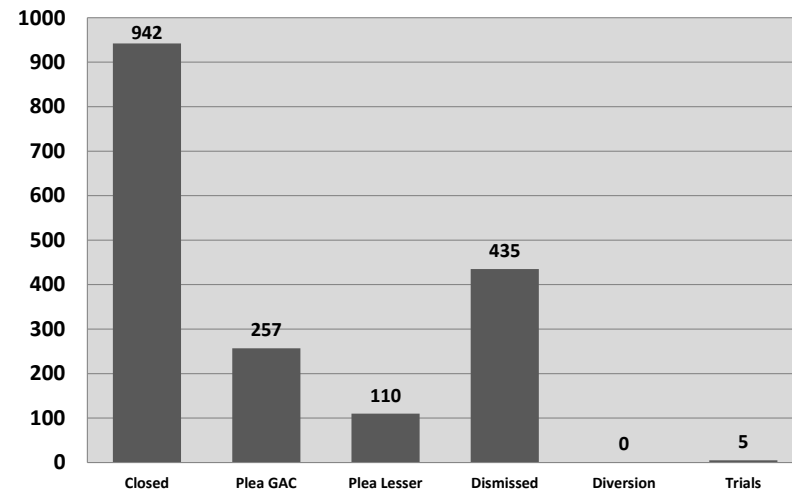
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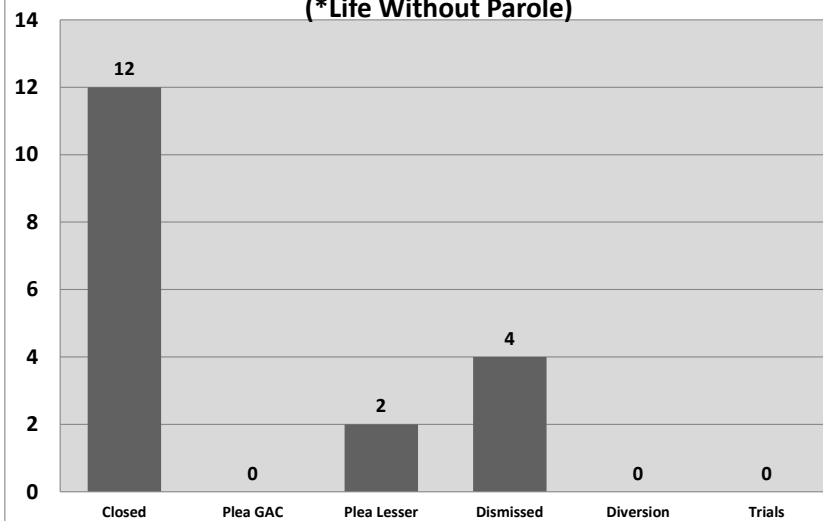
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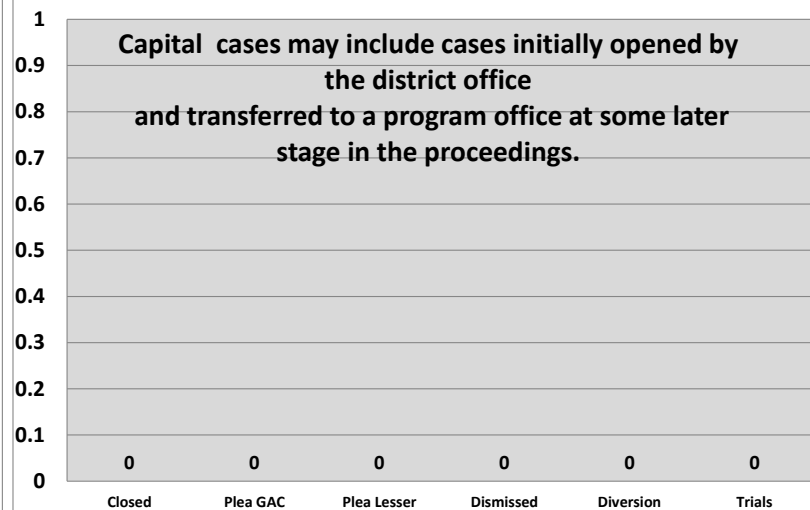
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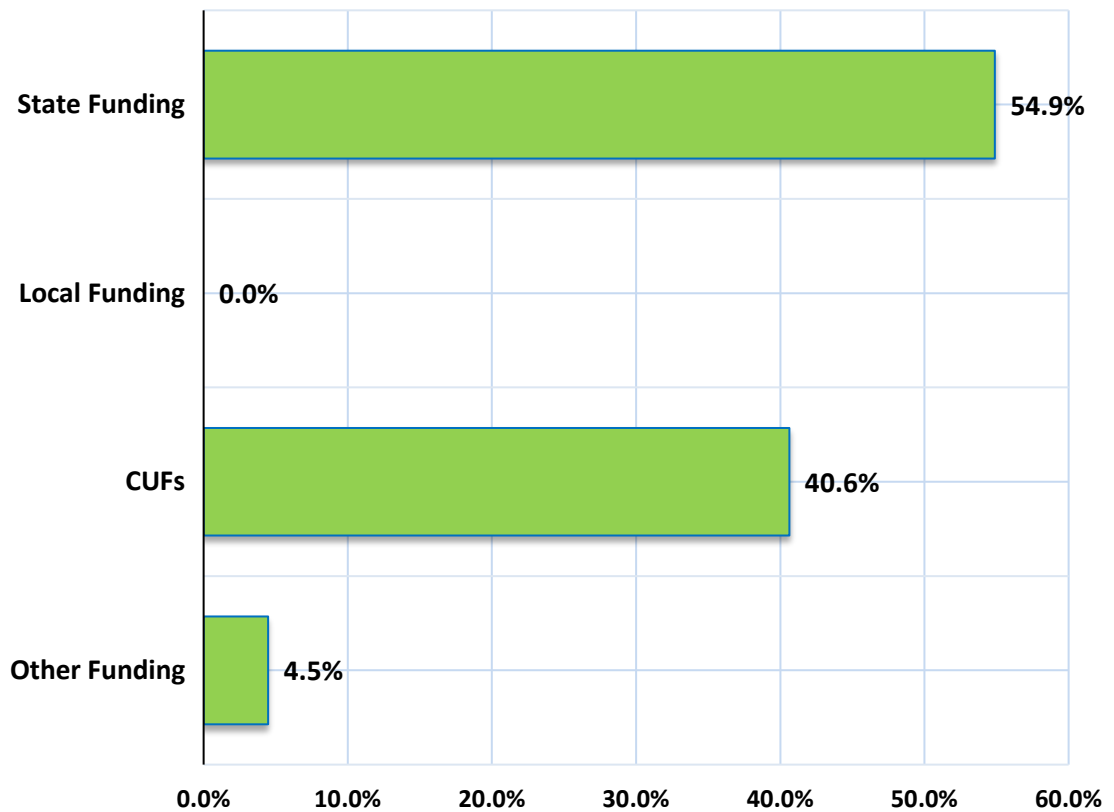
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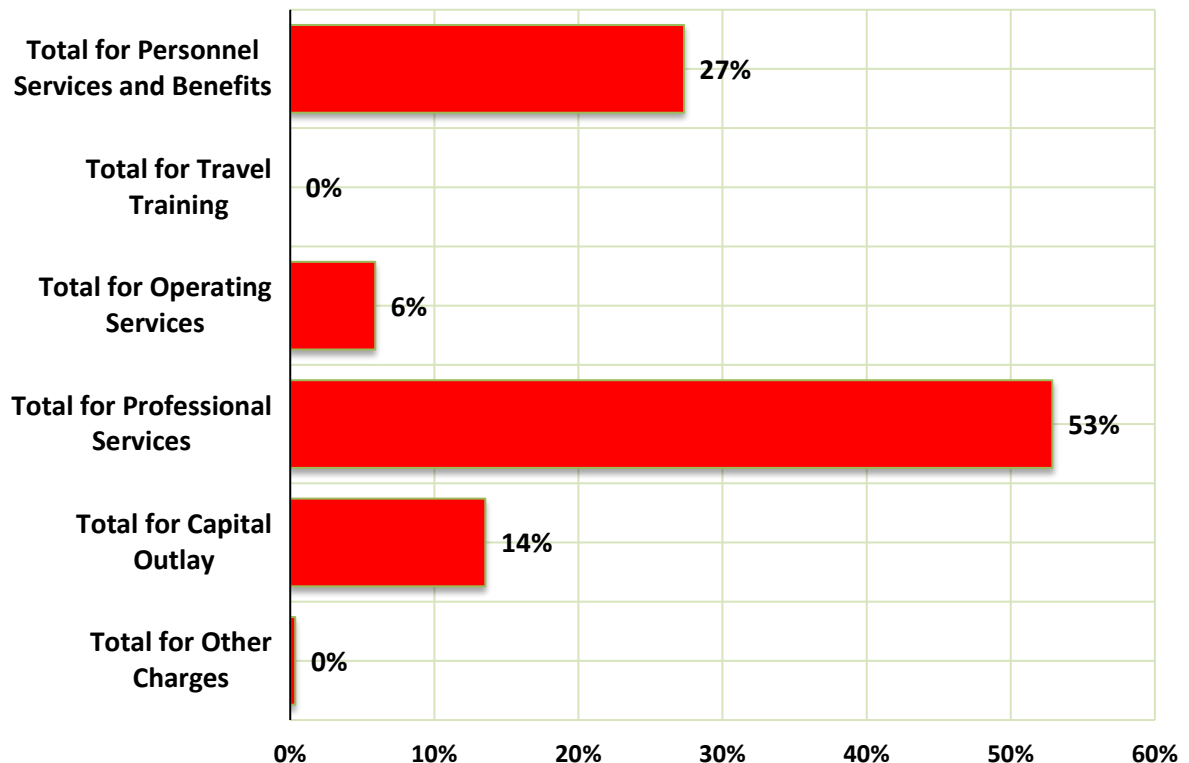
District 12 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Chad Guillot</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	267,323.01
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	267,323.01
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	42,673.94
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	1,105.00
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	26,730.00
Judicial District Courts	112,230.50
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	10,738.70
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	149,699.20
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	5,520.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	9,947.31
Other Local Income -List source(s)	10,301.84
Total for Charges For Services	25,769.15
Total for Local Government	219,247.29
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	467.95
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	467.95
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	487,038.25

District 12 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Chad Guillot</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	131,245.93
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	2,251.12
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	1,833.41
Retirement	14,704.85
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>150,035.31</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	-
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>-</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	-
Insurance - Malpractice	-
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	7,413.68
Lease - Office	5,200.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	148.39
Lease - Other	215.44
Office Repair and Maintenance	548.50
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	10,085.09
Dues and Seminars	1,000.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	-
Office Supplies	7,770.04
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>32,381.14</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	5,400.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	1,580.00
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	500.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	3,250.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	107,000.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	172,350.00
IT/Technical Support	450.00
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>290,530.00</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	74,391.77
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>74,391.77</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	1,927.94
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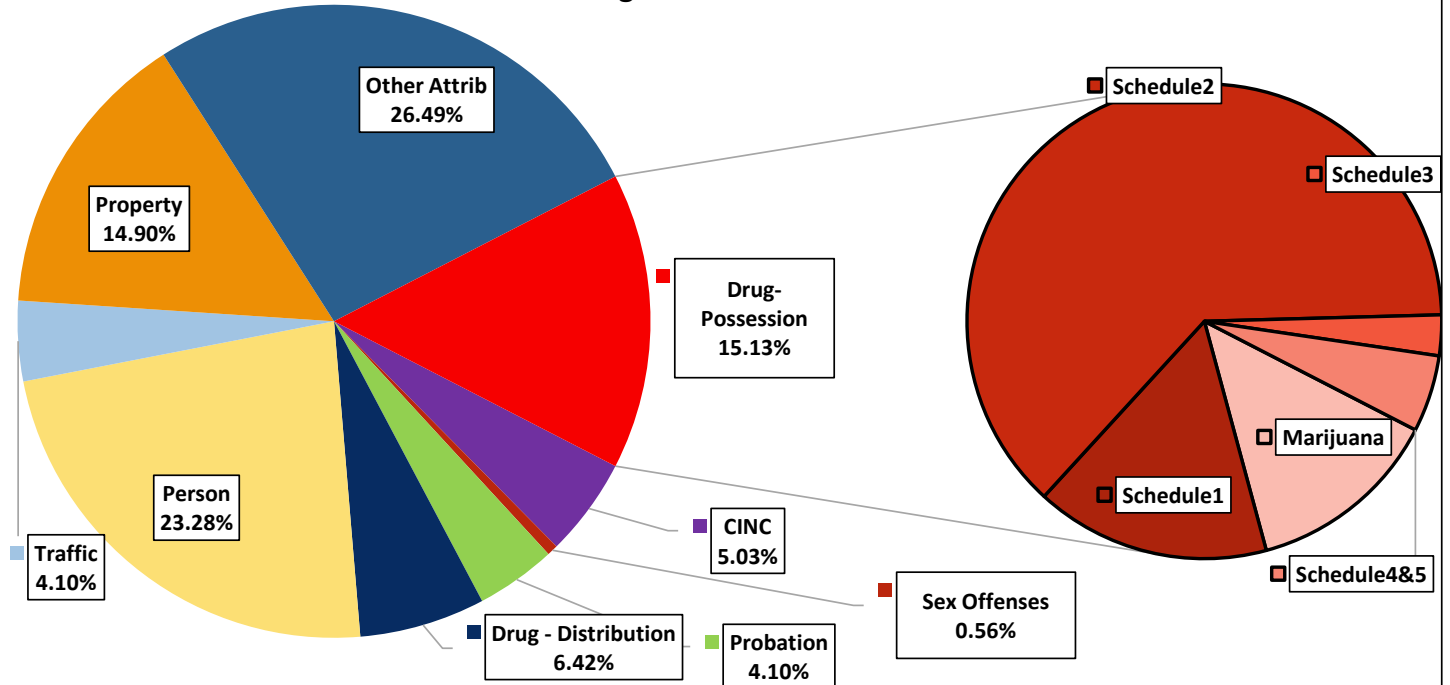




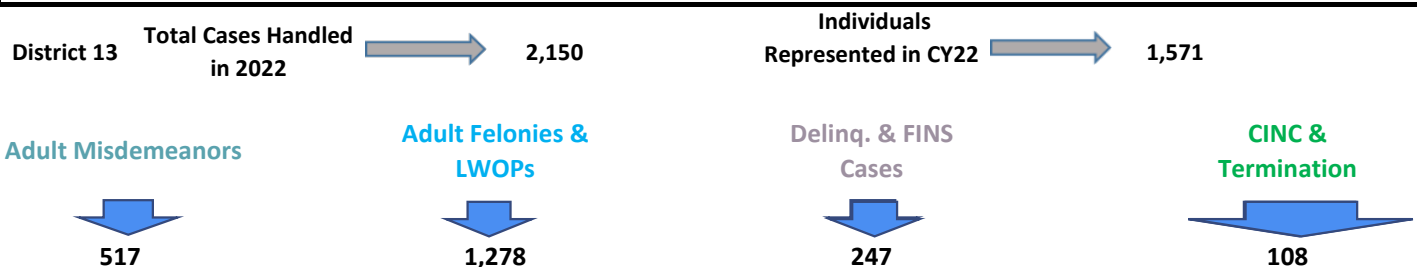


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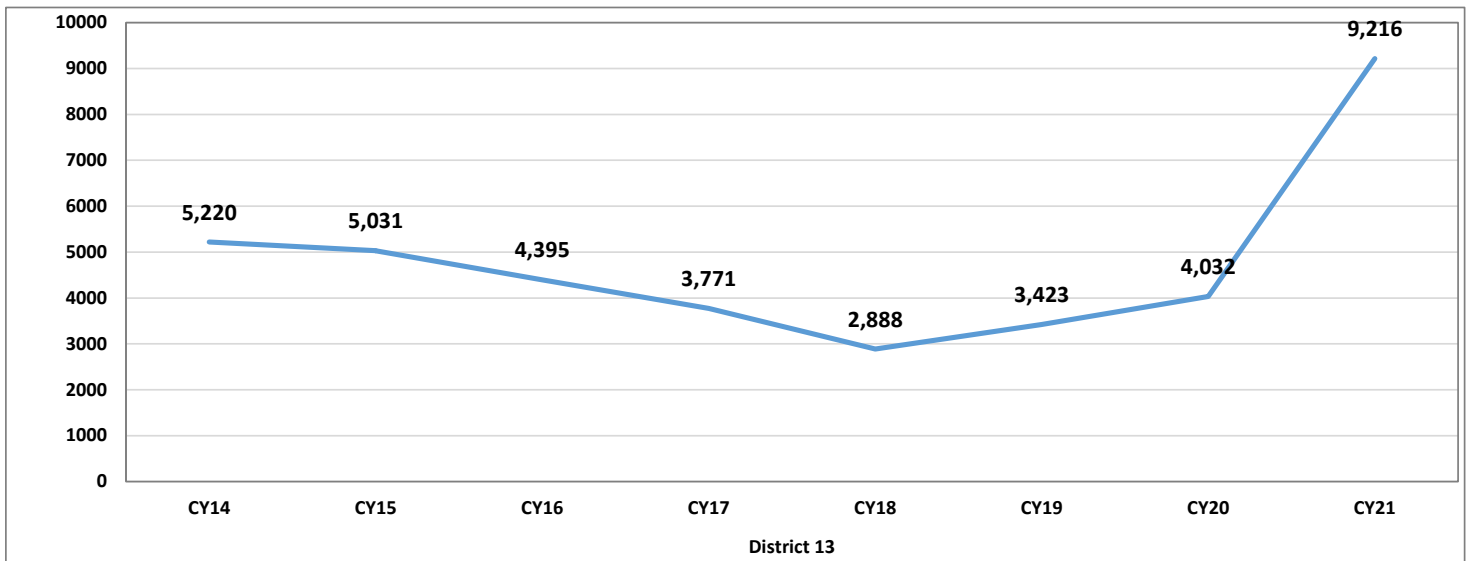


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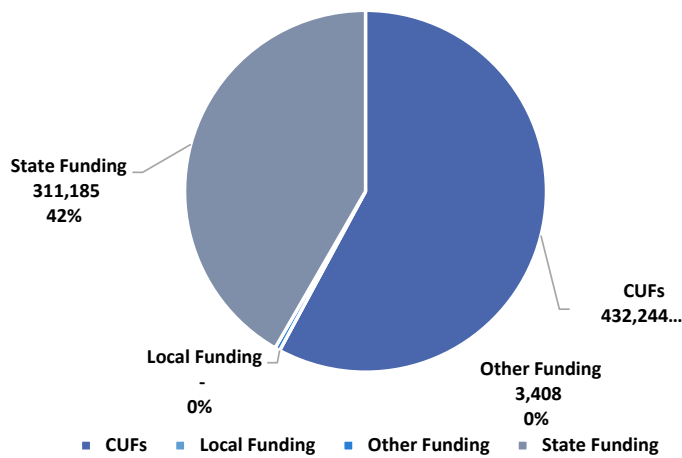
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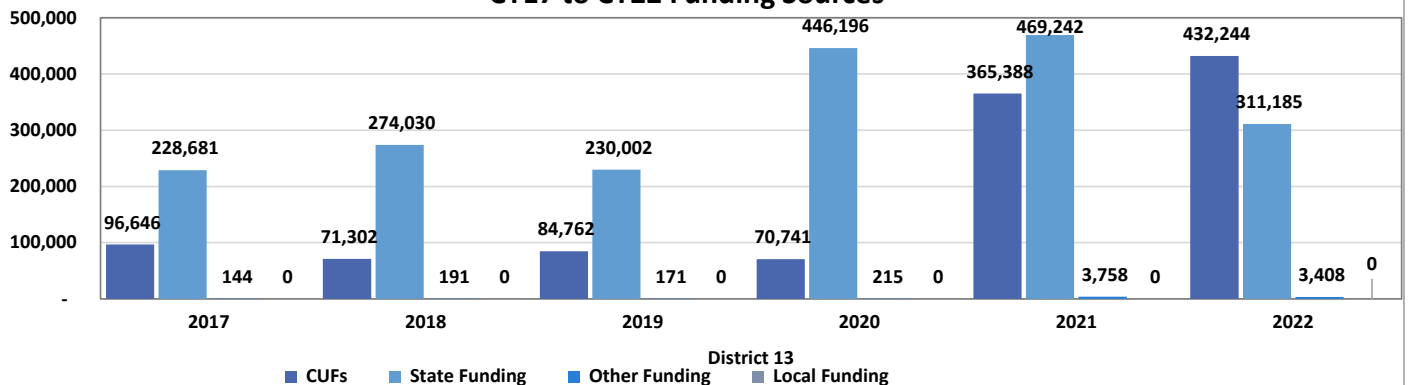
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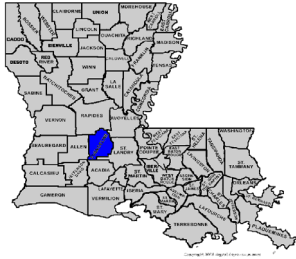
**District 13 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 13th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$746,837 in total revenues. Fifty-eight percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs increased by \$67,000. In CY21, the state provided \$173,871 to the district for the purchase of a Public Defender Office building. This funding was appropriated by the Legislature in Act 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session. The loss of this one-time money accounts for the decrease in state funding. The office did not receive any funding from city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 13<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Evangeline - Ville Platte
<b>Population</b>	32,215
<b>District Defender</b>	Trisha Ward
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	2
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	15
<b>Office Manager</b>	Monica Manuel
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	128 Young Street
<b>City</b>	Ville Platte
<b>ZIP</b>	70586
<b>Primary Phone</b>	337-363-3021
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	Same as street address
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	337-294-8125
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Trisha Ward (effective January 1, 2021)
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	225-405-6884 - cell
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Elizabeth Ryder
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	337-290-0155 - cell
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	The 13Th Judicial District Public Defenders Fund
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	PDO Owns building
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	13th Judicial District Court, Ville Platte, LA; Ville Platte City Court, Ville Platte, LA
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	District Court - 2 divisions; City Court - 1 division.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Evangeline Parish Sher. Dept., Ville Platte, LA; Mamou City Jail, Mamou, LA; Ville Platte City Jail, Ville Platte, LA.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Avoyelles Women's; Avoyelles Sheriff's Office (Men); Madison Correctional; Bayou Correctional (In Madison); Madison LTCW (Women); Lasalle; Concordia; Lafayette Parish Jail, St. Landry Parish Jail; Hunt.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Not anymore.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Trent S. Brignac
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Chuck R. West
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Chuck R. West and Marcus Fontenot - District Court; Gregory Vidrine - City Court
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	None
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Sufficient funding.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Increase funding and hire a Social Worker.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	District Defender featured on Hunter Parnell's Public Defenseless Podcast
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	The district defender serves as the supervising attorney.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Medical coverage for full time employees. We cover the cost of employees and employees cover the costs of dependents. Contract Attorneys have access through the Police Jury to Health Insurance. Cost covered in full by Contract Attorneys.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	1

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	State Representative - Rhonda Butler; State Senator - Heather Cloud, Both of the 38th District
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Increased office reliance on investigative assistance.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Trisha Ward
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	Purchased licenses through LPDB
Other (please list)	No
Number of Legal Research Licenses	6 Westlaw Licenses
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$1,986.78
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	X
Windows 10	X
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	X
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	X
Other System (please name)	Omnifocus; DevonThink Pro; TrialPad; DocumentReview Pad; TranscriptReview Pad; JusticeText.
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	Microsoft 365
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat DC, and Dropbox
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	X
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of devices in your inventory	14 (10 laptops; 2 iPads; 1 Scanner; 1 printer)

Desktop PCs	2 (not being used)
Laptops	10 (6 are state; 4 were purchased by the 13th PDO)
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	0
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	WIFI at 25 megabytes per second
Provider Name:	CenturyLink Fiber Optics
Email Provider:	Microsoft 365; personal domain email addresses



### 13th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

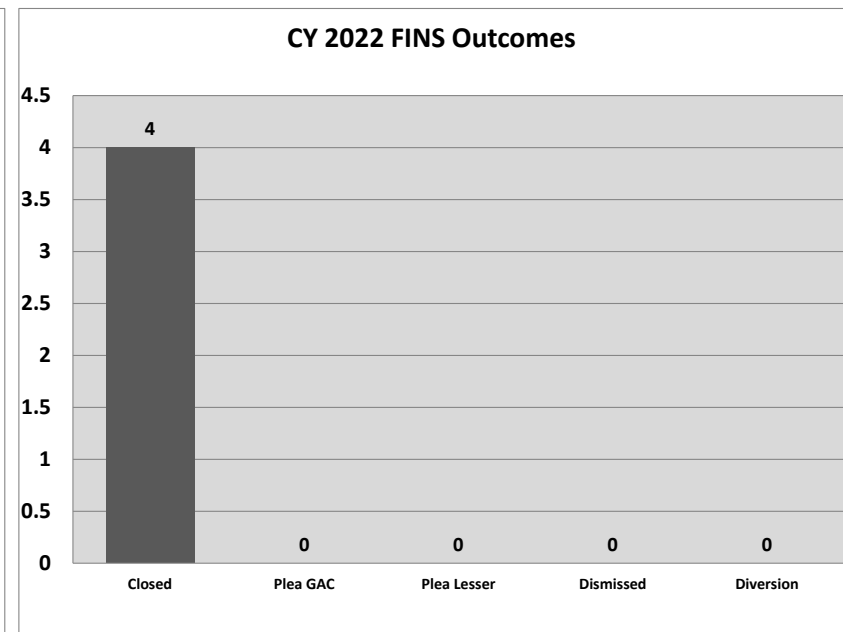
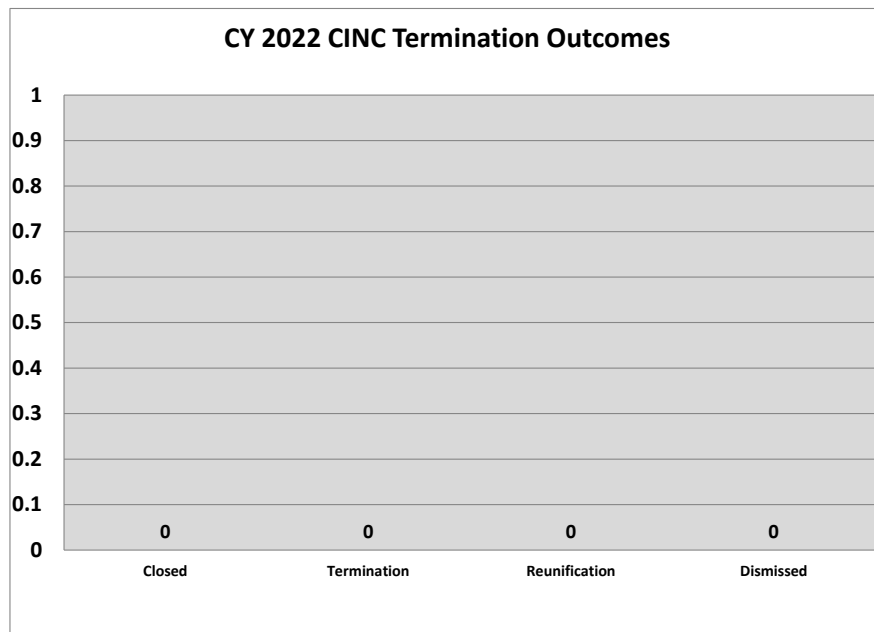
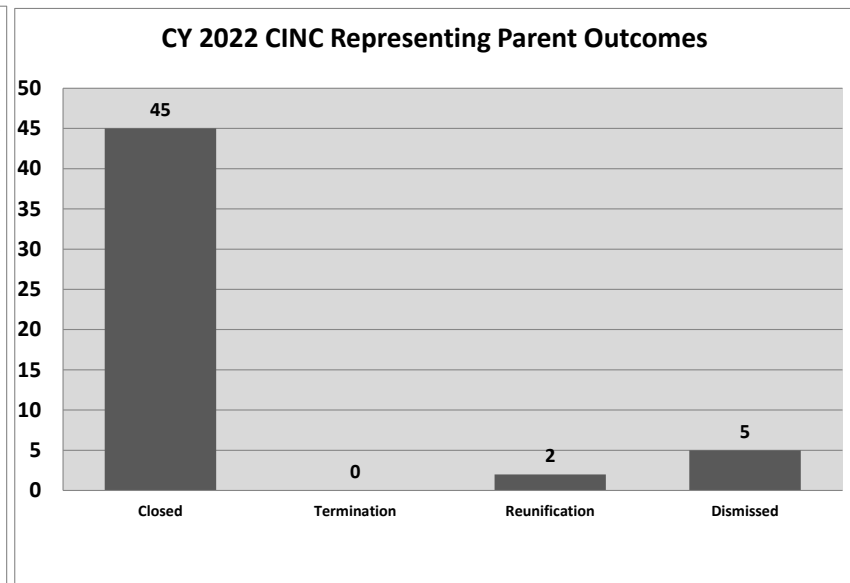
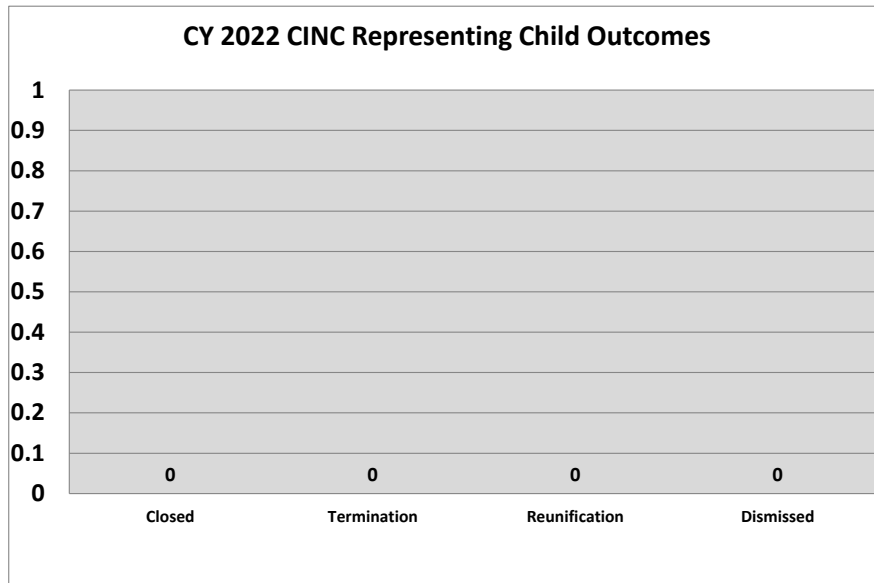
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	55	45	53	108	0	2	N/A	N/A	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	34	4	3	37	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	98	32	32	130	N/A	N/A	2	0	32	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	33	17	43	76	N/A	N/A	3	0	11	5	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	2	1	2	4	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	341	224	176	517	N/A	N/A	140	3	125	0	0	0	0	4	4
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	634	543	467	1101	N/A	N/A	468	46	572	0	0	2	0	1	3
Adult LWOP	7	9	17	24	N/A	N/A	9	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	17	76	133	150	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	3	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

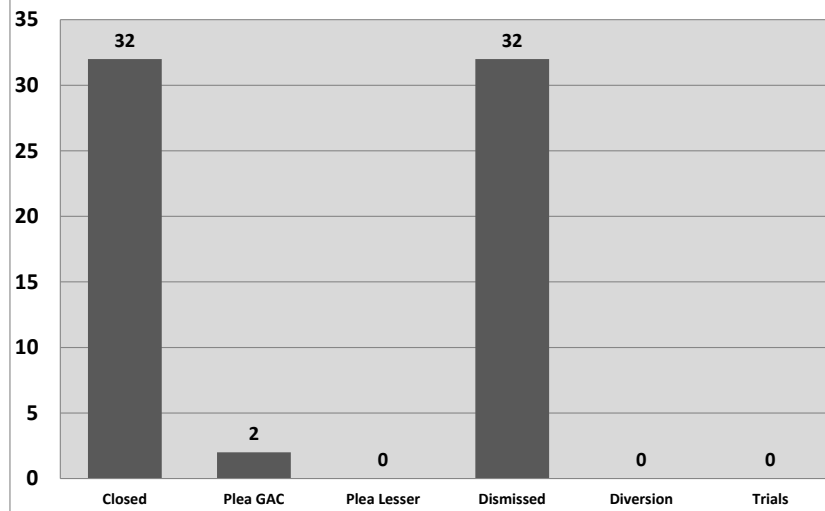
\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

\*\*Life Without Parole

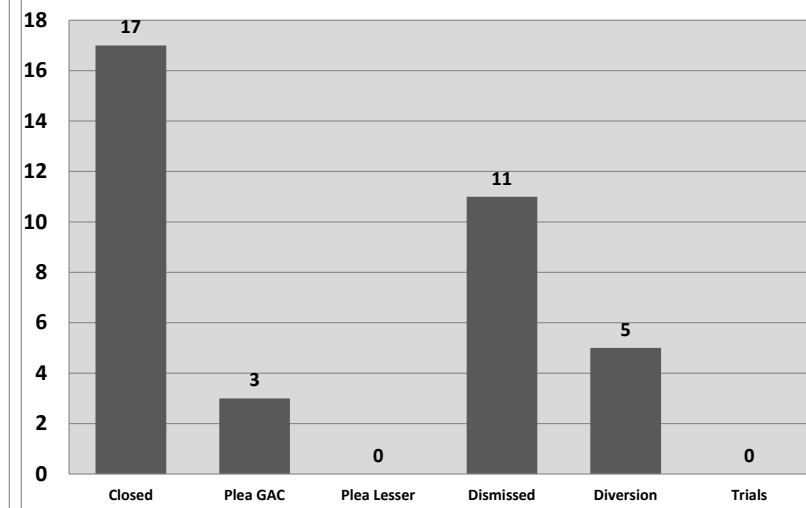
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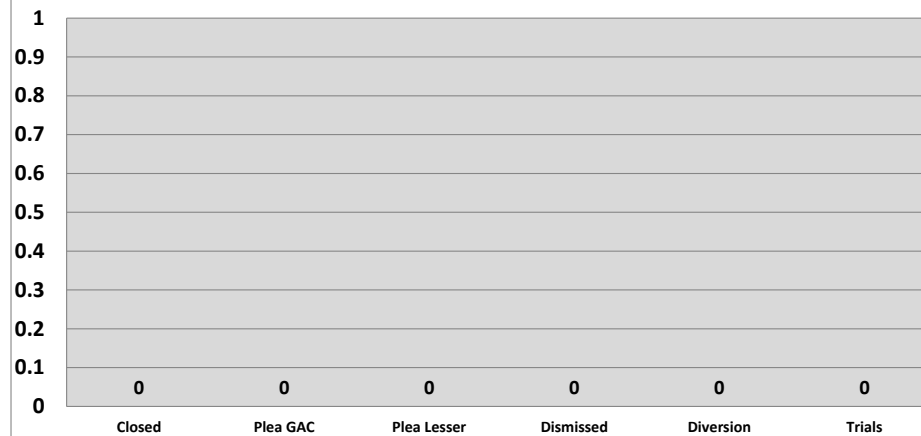
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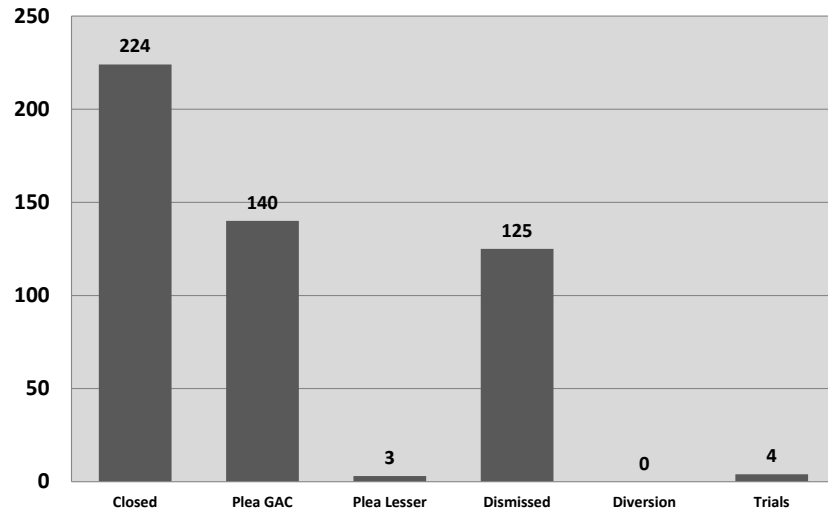
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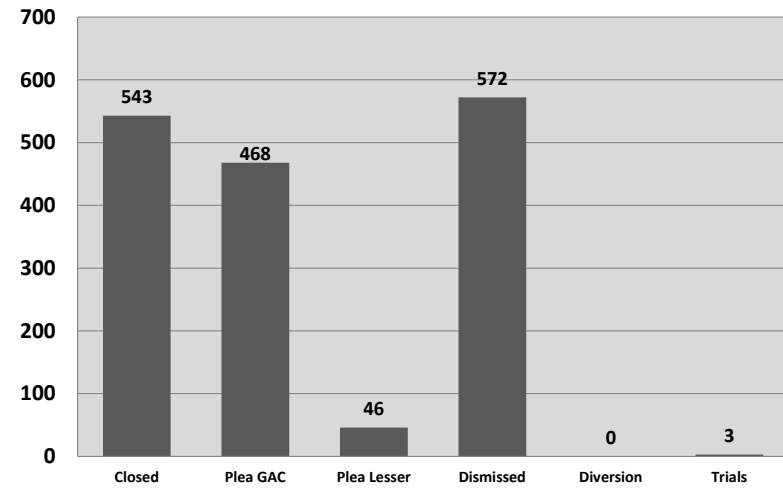
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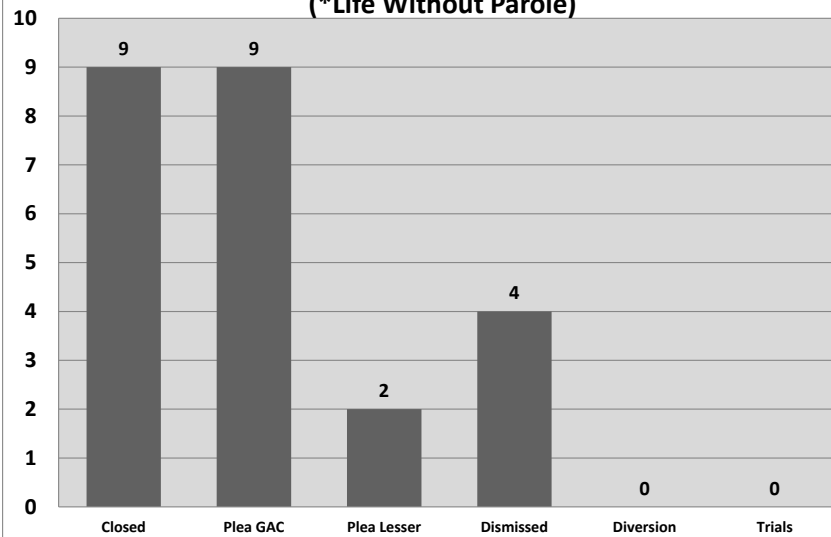
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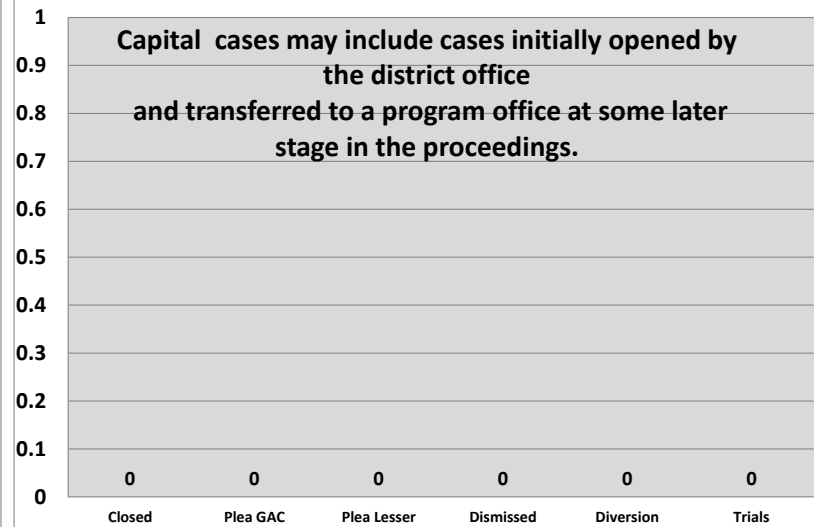
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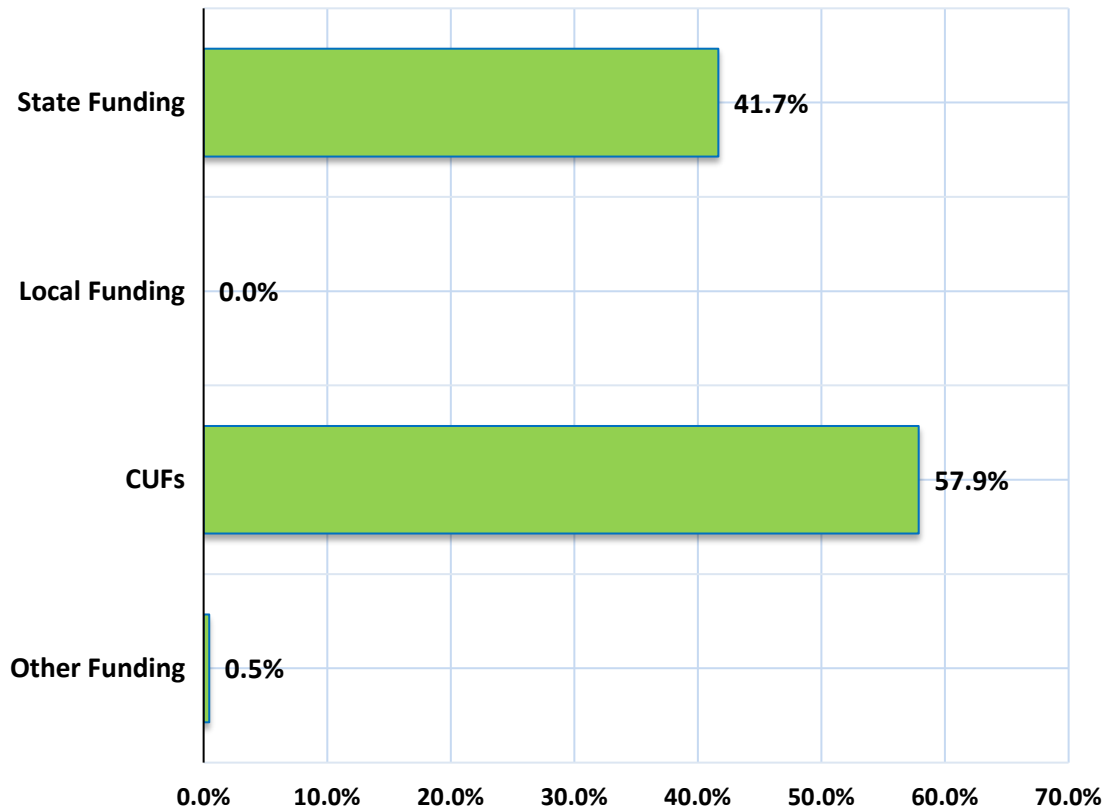
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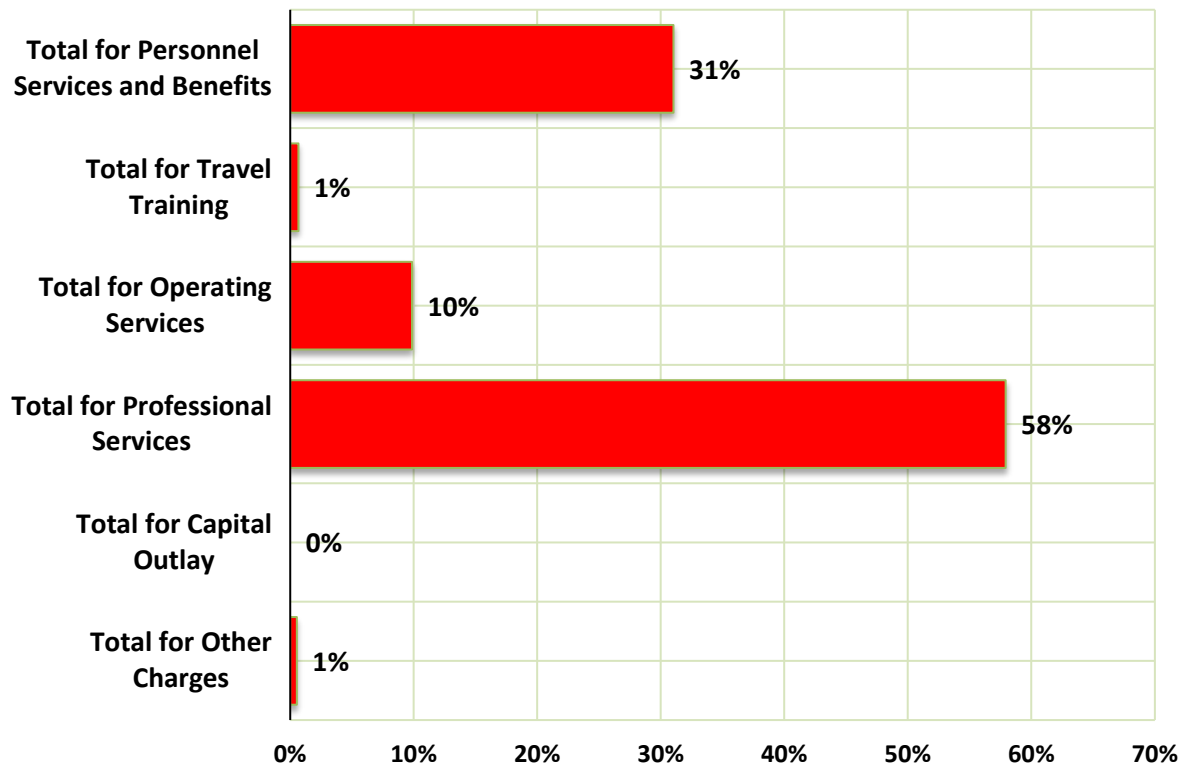
District 13 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Trisha Ward</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	7,216.74
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	2,400.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	308,784.58
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	318,401.32
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	13,035.09
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	500.00
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	64,136.65
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	344,196.00
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	408,332.65
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	3,160.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	500.00
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	771.12
Total for Charges For Services	4,431.12
Total for Local Government	426,298.86
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	137.25
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	137.25
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	2,000.00
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	2,000.00
Total for REVENUE	746,837.43

District 13 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Trisha Ward</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	206,843.02
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	15,915.80
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	23,283.18
Retirement	-
Other	3,982.74
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>250,024.74</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	45.00
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	5,399.17
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>5,444.17</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	215.00
Workers' Compensation	1,259.00
Insurance - Malpractice	7,995.86
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	3,565.86
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	12,968.97
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	7,549.18
Dues and Seminars	2,110.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	8,105.22
Office Supplies	35,650.70
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>79,419.79</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	13,950.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	2,700.00
Investigators	912.50
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	52,800.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	369,989.11
IT/Technical Support	26,426.11
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>466,777.72</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	4,386.33
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>4,386.33</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>806,052.75</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES



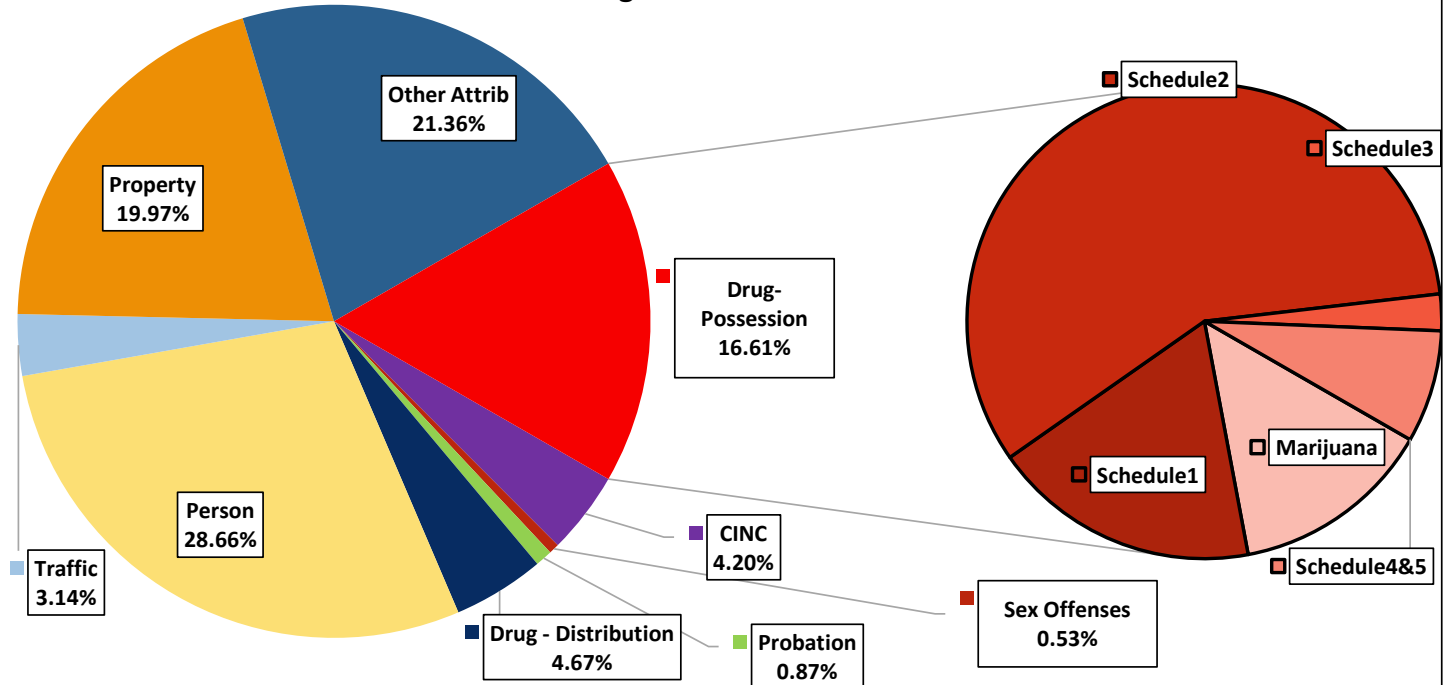


# THE 14<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE CALCASIEU (LAKE CHARLES)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: HARRY FONTENOT  
1011 LAKESHORE DRIVE, STE. 200  
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601  
(337) 436-1718



District 14 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

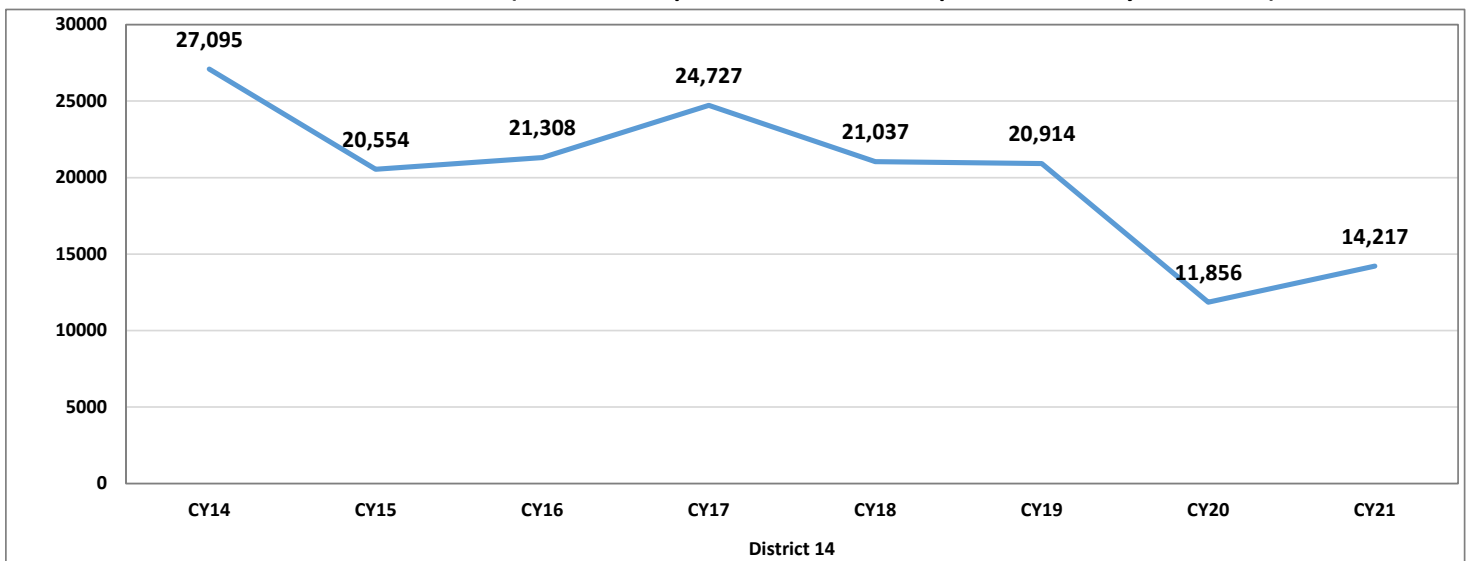


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar Year 2022, the primary charge in 16.61% (1,702) of the 10,248 cases handled by the 14th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 57.8% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



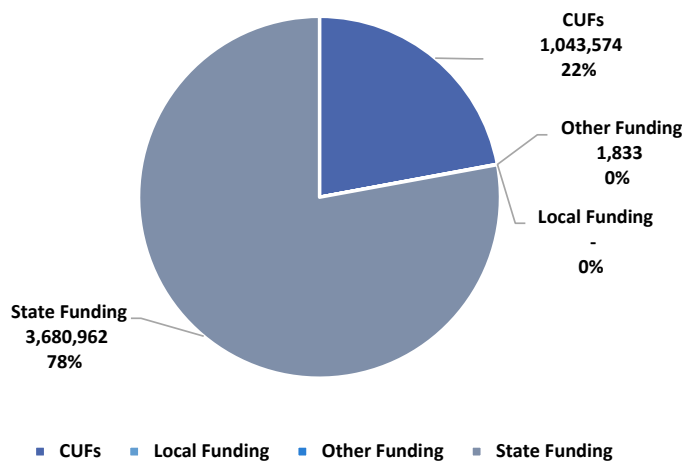
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



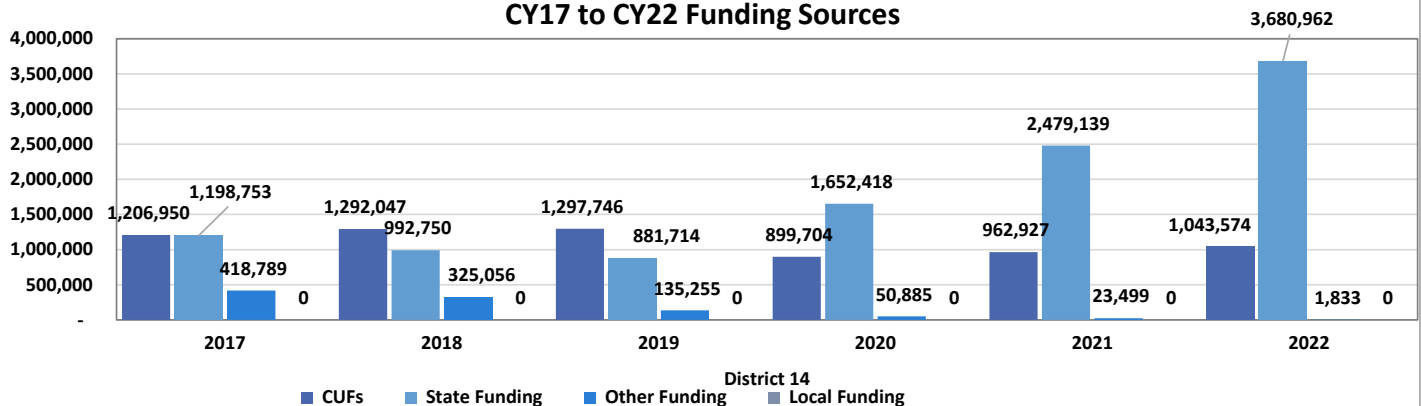
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 14th Judicial District increased by nearly 20% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to have increased for a second consecutive year.

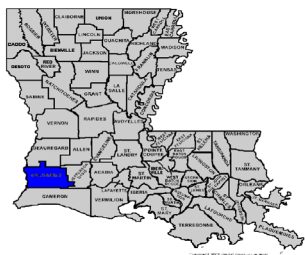
**District 14 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 14th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$4,726,369 in total revenues. Only 22% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs). CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. State funding received by the office, included \$2,250,000 appropriated by the Legislature for the purchase of a Public Defender's Office in Lake Charles. The office did not receive any funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 14TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Calcasieu - Lake Charles
<b>Population</b>	205,282
<b>District Defender</b>	Harry Fontenot
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	10
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	24
<b>Office Manager</b>	Mitchell P. Bergeron - Deputy District Defender & Chief financial Officer
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	1011 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 200
<b>City</b>	Lake Charles
<b>ZIP</b>	70601
<b>Primary Phone</b>	(337) 436-1718
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 3757, Lake Charles, LA 70602
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	337-494-0370
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Harry Fontenot
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	337-405-9771
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Mitchell Bergeron
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	337-529-0907
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Calcasieu Parish Police Jury
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	Parish provides office space (soon to purchase thru HB39)
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	N/A
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	Office Rental
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	14th Judicial District Court, Calcasieu Parish, Lake Charles; Lake Charles City Court; and Sulphur City Court.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	13
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Calcasieu Correctional Center, Lake Charles, Louisiana
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Parish Jail and Prisons were damaged by Hurricane Laura and Hurricane Delta. Repairs are not completed. Clients are held in multiple facilities across the state.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Juvenile Detention Center, Lake Charles, Louisiana
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	The courts comply with the change in the law. The court does not require juveniles to be shackled in open court unless they are a risk of violence or flight. If the juvenile is shackled the judge(s) must state the reason for shackling.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Stephen Dwight
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Michael Canaday
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Cynthia Clay Guillory, Guy Bradberry and Mitch Redd
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	G. Michael Canaday and Derrick Kee
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	Robert Wyatt
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	David Ritchie and Kendrick Guillory
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	Veteran's Court will used to address the specific mental health or substance abuse needs of veteran's who are brought into the criminal justice system.
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Finding office space.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Adequate funding.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	Staff was mentioned on news several times because of trials in the district.

<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	District defender Harry Fontenot oversees all aspects of the office. Deputy District defender Mitchell Bergeron has supervisory authority over all employees and is the Chief Financial Officer. LWOP attorneys Andrew Casanave and E. King Alexander were promoted to Line Supervisors and have supervisory authority over their division and support staff. All supervisors act as mentors and training officers.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Yes, Fulltime staff provided with health, dental and life insurance without deductions from their salary. The payments come from the 14th JDC PDO District Fund.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	0
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senator Ronnie Johns retired to take over the La. Gaming Commission. Senator Jeremy Stine won the election to replace him.
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Our services have been unable to be improved because of covid and we lost our office, contents and files because of total destruction by Hurricane Laura. We are still without an office because over 70% of the buildings in Calcasieu Parish were totally or partially destroyed.



## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Harry Fontenot
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	x
Westlaw	
Other (please list)	Fast Case
Number of Legal Research Licenses	15
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$20,678.64
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	14
Laptops	20
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	450.6 mbps / 18.5 mbps
Provider Name:	Suddenlink
Email Provider:	Gmail



### 14th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022-12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	1	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	195	47	213	408	0	1	N/A	N/A	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	5	4	2	7	4	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	82	54	45	127	N/A	N/A	3	0	36	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	251	159	193	444	N/A	N/A	59	9	103	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	207	94	213	420	N/A	N/A	55	18	91	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	3	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	1367	1288	980	2347	N/A	N/A	444	190	1285	43	0	1	0	3	4
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	3034	2490	2310	5344	N/A	N/A	839	549	1707	4	1	9	0	72	82
Adult LWOP	21	39	57	78	N/A	N/A	4	12	25	0	0	5	0	2	7
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	116	96	951	1067	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	1	0	3	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

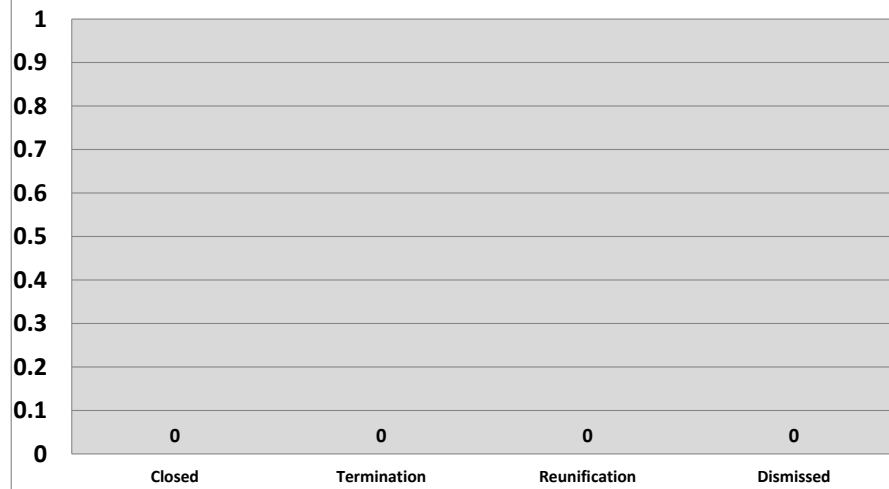
NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

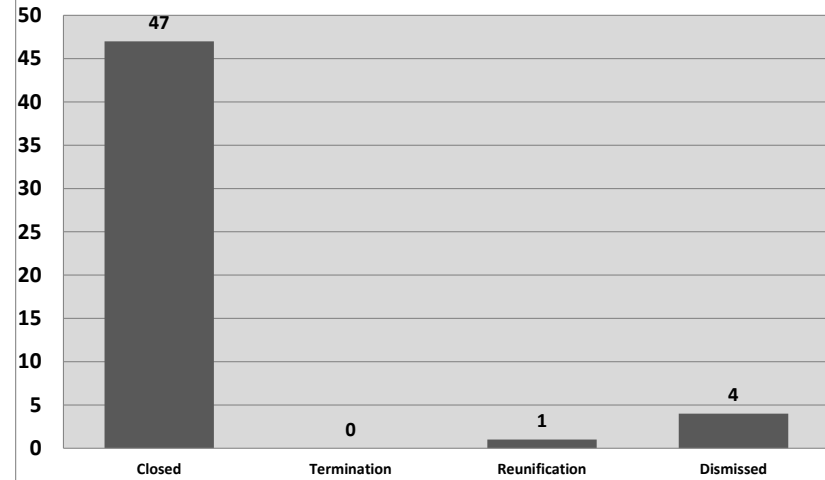
\*\*Life Without Parole

\*\*\*Capital cases may include cases initially opened by the district office and transferred to a program office at some later stage in the proceedings.

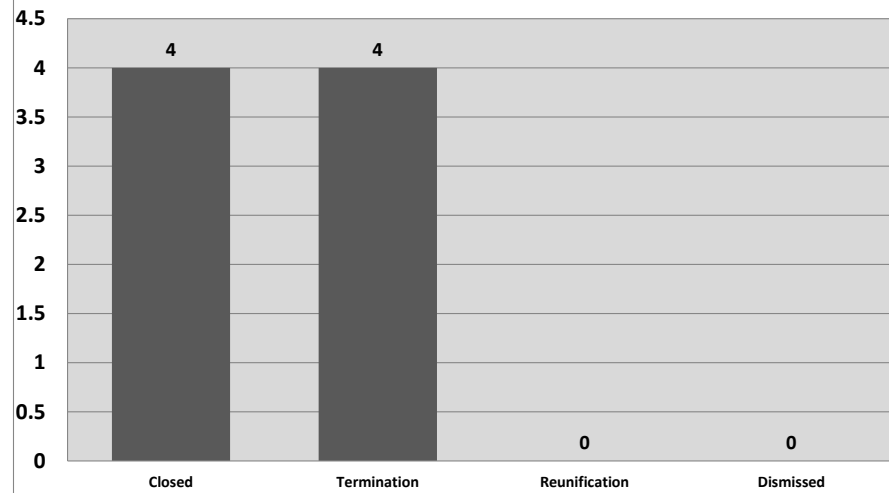
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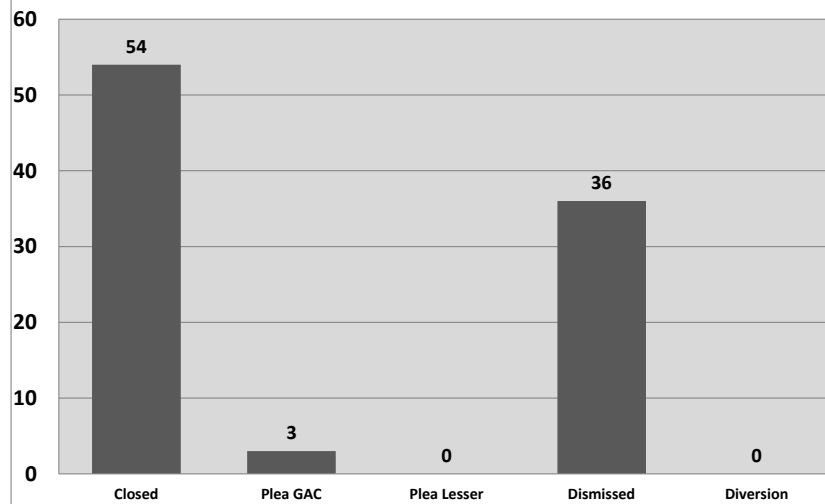
**CY 2022 CINC Representing Parent Outcomes**



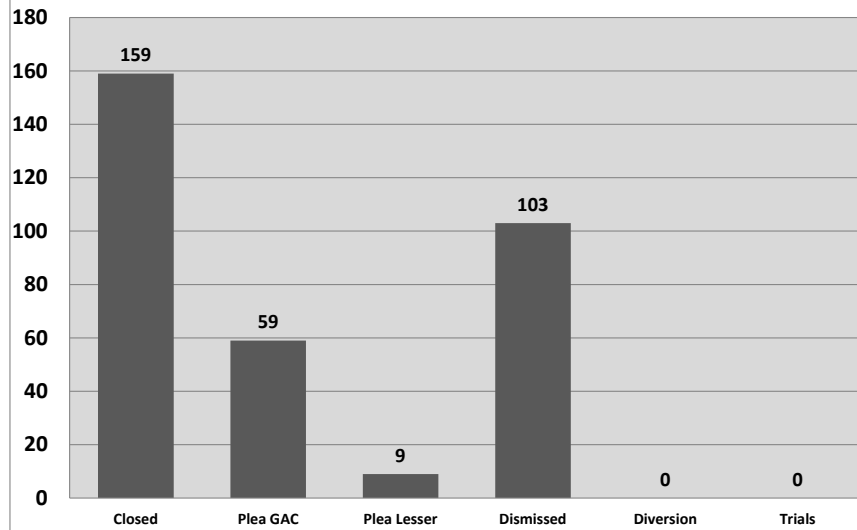
**CY 2022 CINC Termination Outcomes**



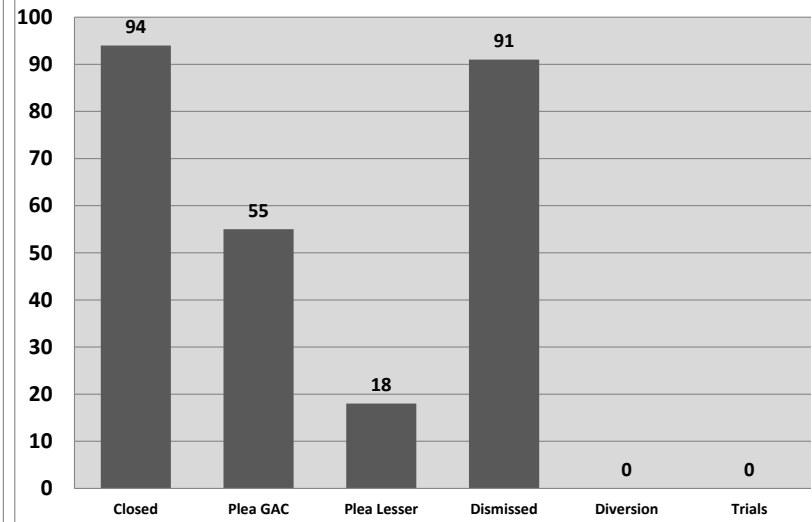
**CY 2022 FINS Outcomes**



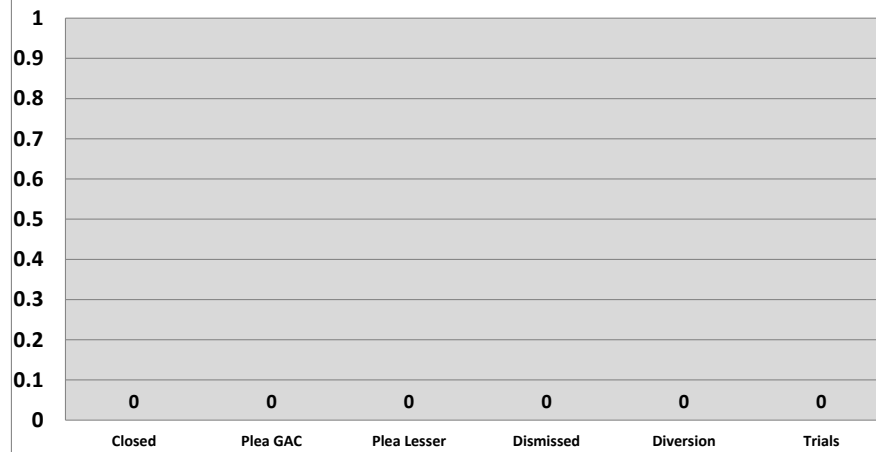
**CY 2022 Delinquency Misdemeanor-Grade Outcomes**



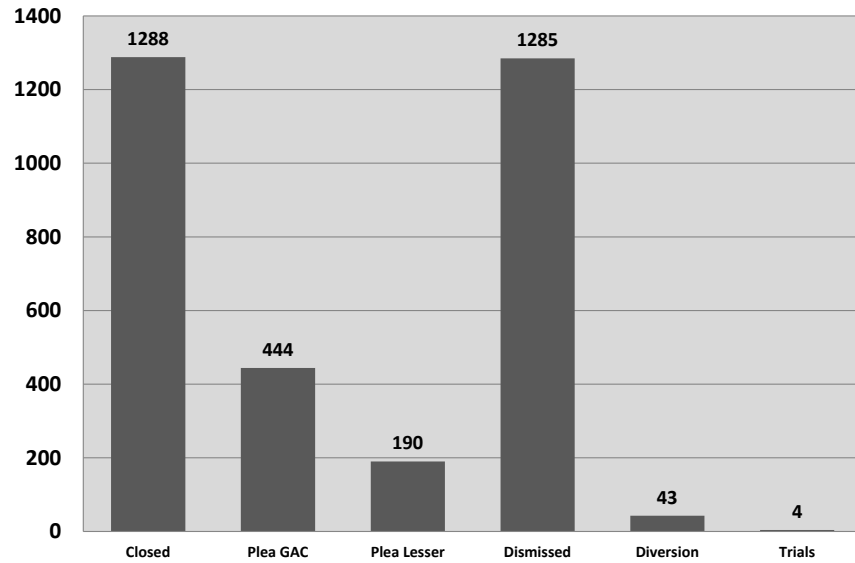
**CY 2022 Delinquency Felony-Grade Outcomes**



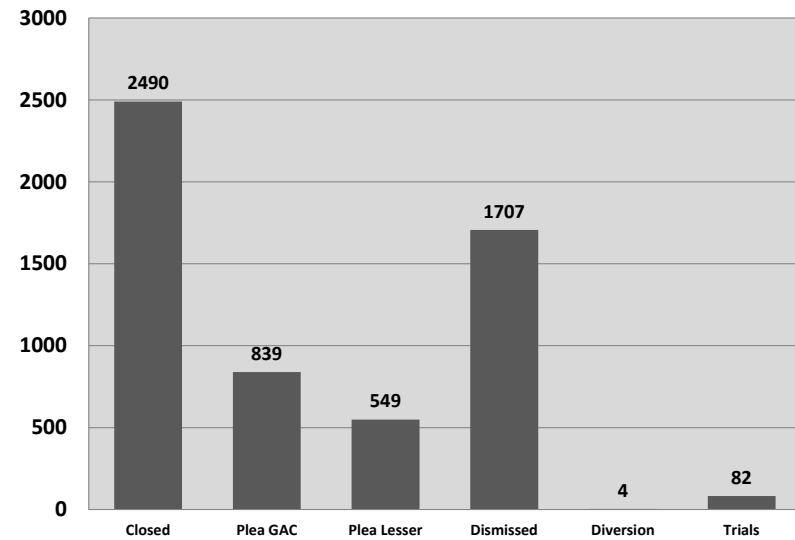
**CY 2022 Delinquency Life Outcomes**



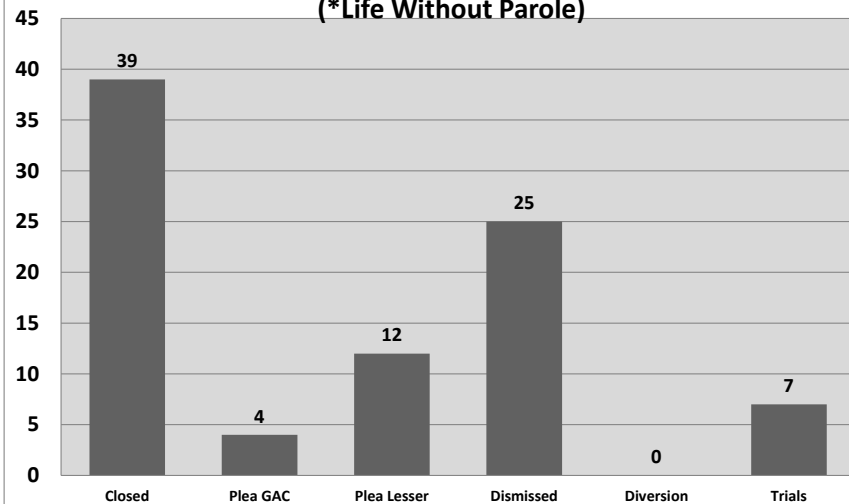
**CY 2022 Adult Misdemeanor Outcomes**



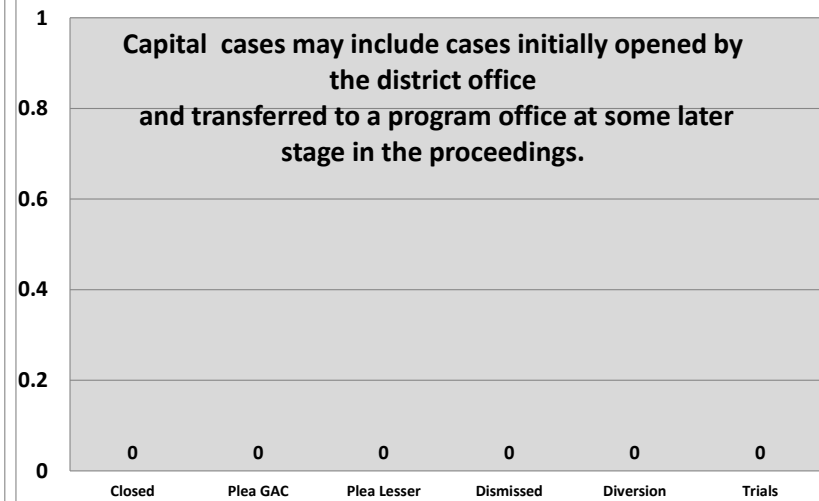
**CY 2022 Adult Felony Non-LWOP\* Outcomes  
(\*Life Without Parole)**



**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
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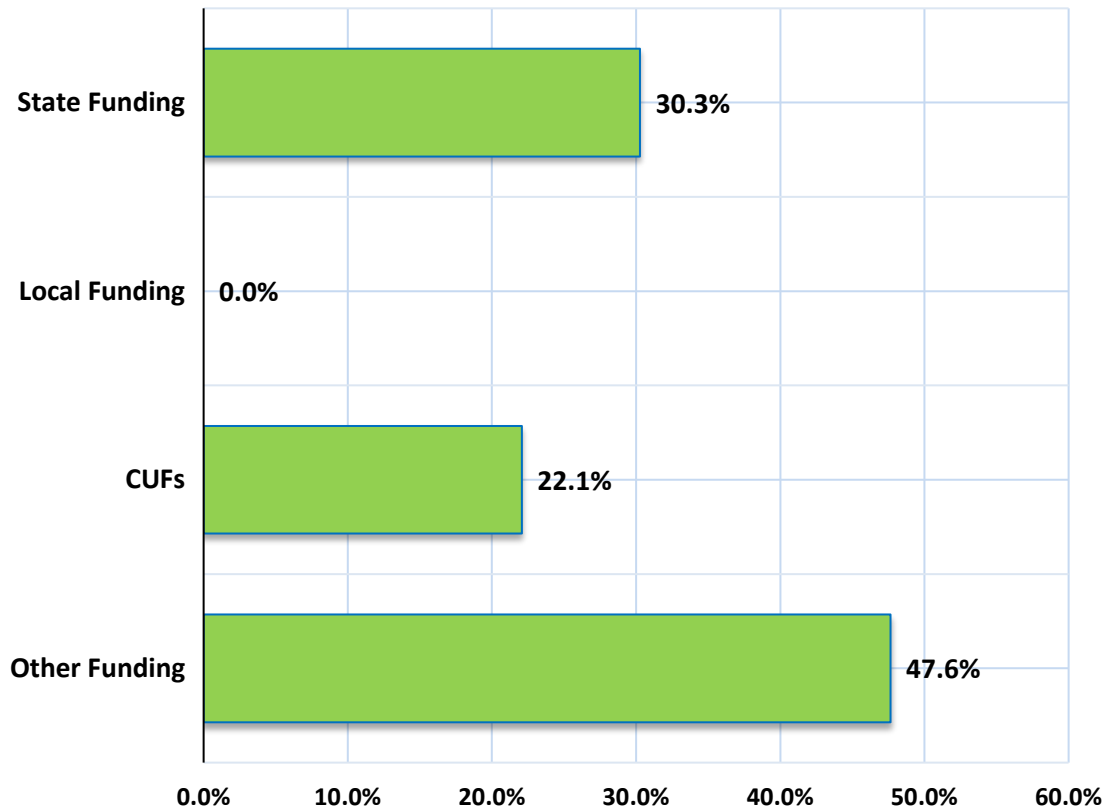
**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**



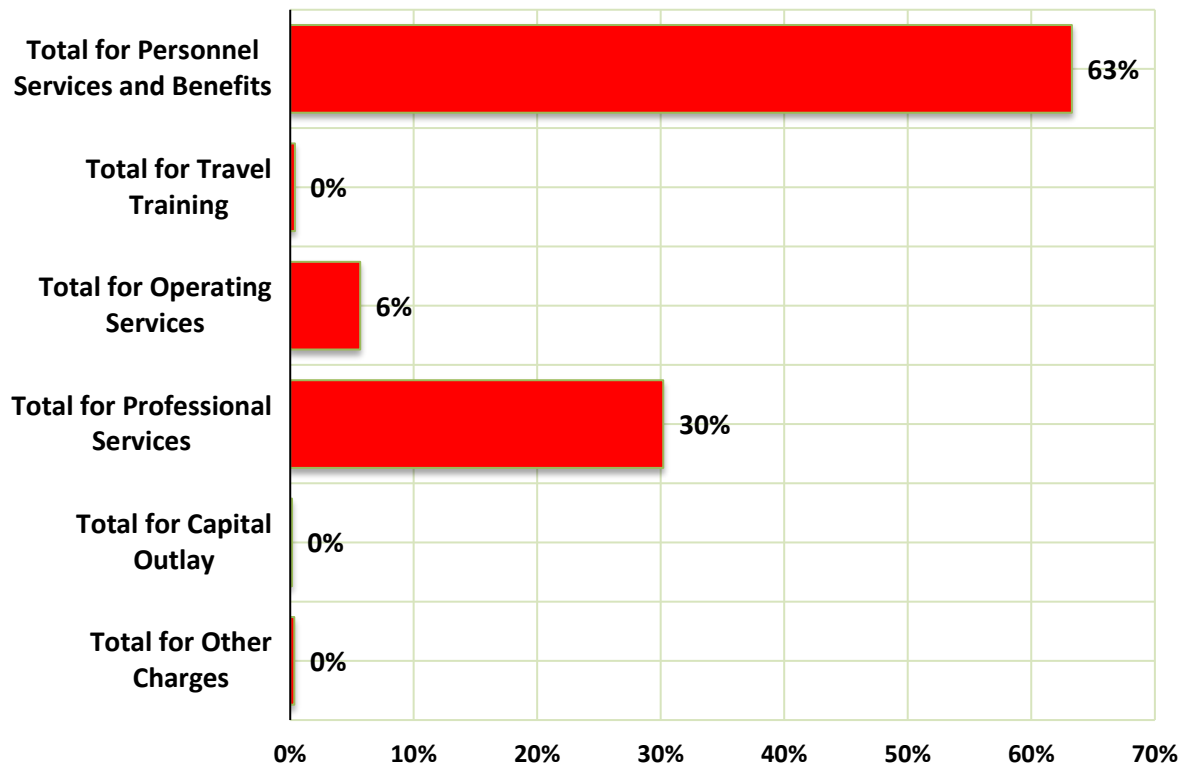
District 14 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Harry Fontenot</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	24,999.96
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	1,405,962.48
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	2,250,000.00
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	3,680,962.44
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	237,303.92
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	260,204.18
Judicial District Courts	73,744.21
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	80,310.00
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	109,170.00
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	523,428.39
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	43,651.18
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	239,190.65
Other Reimbursements	1,023.32
Other Local Income -List source(s)	810.01
Total for Charges For Services	284,675.16
Total for Local Government	1,045,407.47
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	-
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	4,726,369.91

District 14 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Harry Fontenot</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	1,285,536.40
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	97,435.73
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	200,451.18
Retirement	28,384.96
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>1,611,808.27</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	9,685.00
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>9,685.00</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	35.00
Workers' Compensation	4,673.06
Insurance - Malpractice	23,683.00
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	2,954.94
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	32,970.00
Office Repair and Maintenance	1,599.45
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	23,010.34
Dues and Seminars	8,665.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	26,236.95
Office Supplies	20,548.54
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>144,376.28</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	12,000.00
Contract Clerical	2,105.00
Expert Witness	25,832.13
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	1,000.00
Conflict	413,991.49
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	180,205.76
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	51,000.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	70,173.72
IT/Technical Support	13,154.76
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>769,462.86</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	3,395.41
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>3,395.41</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	8,539.50
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>8,539.50</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,547,267.32</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions. Also note that \$2,250,000 for a building purchase are listed under <i>State/Grant</i> but excluded from the bar chart below"</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES





## THE 15<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

ACADIA (CROWLEY) - LAFAYETTE (LAFAYETTE) - VERMILION (ABBEVILLE)

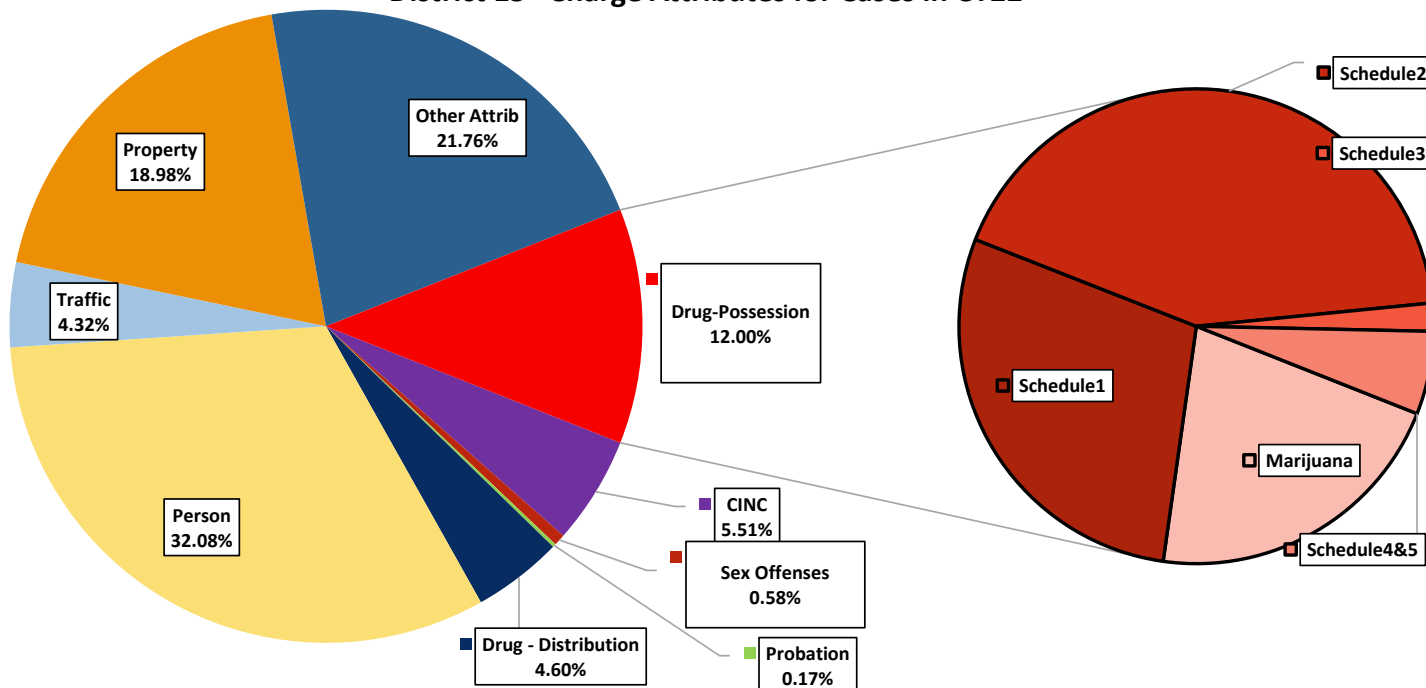
DISTRICT DEFENDER: G. PAUL MARX (RESIGNED OCTOBER 16, 2022)

AMANDA MARTIN (OCTOBER 17, 2022 TO PRESENT)

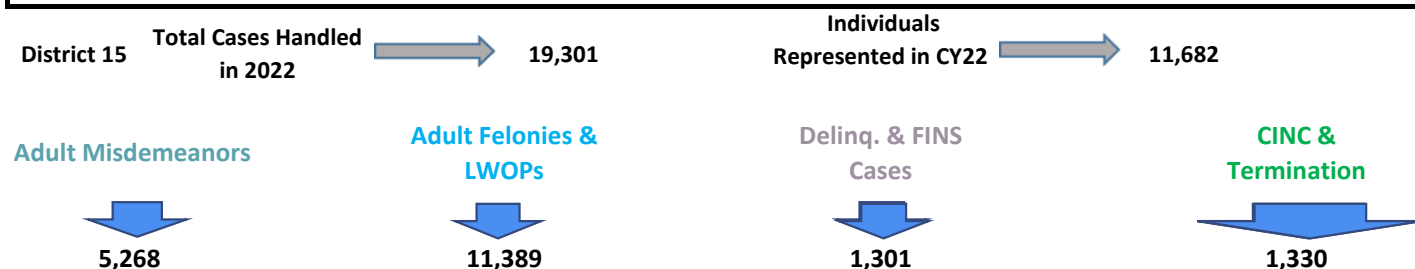
600 JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 902  
LAFAYETTE, LA 70501  
(337) 232-9345



District 15 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

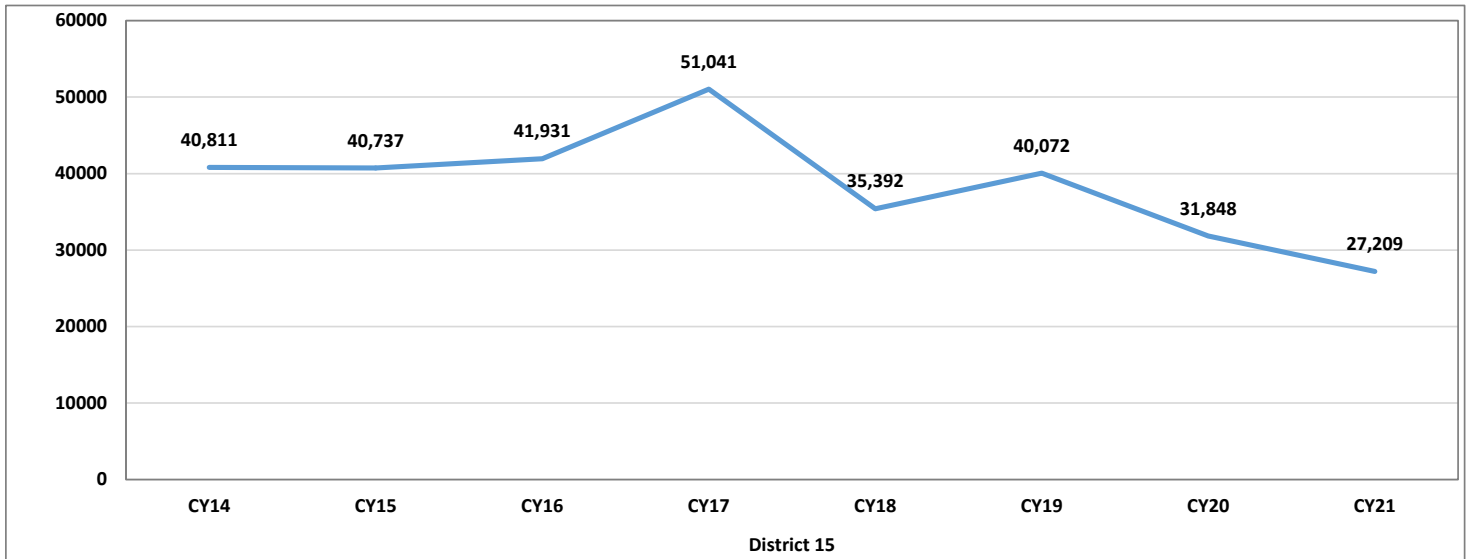


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 12.00% (2,316) of the 19,301 cases handled by the 15th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 42.5% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



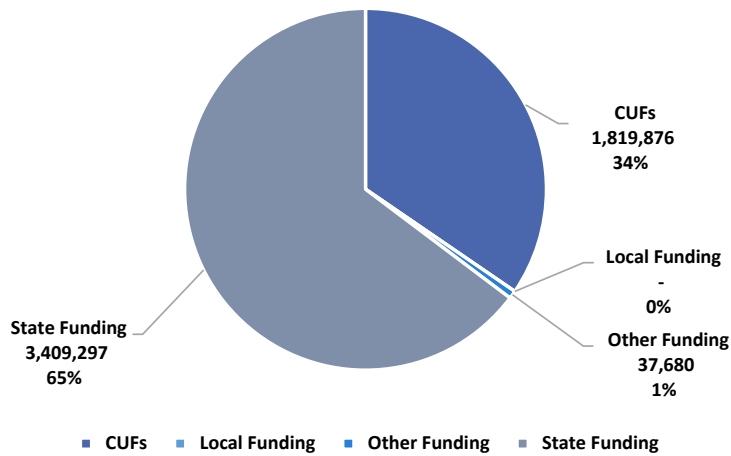
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



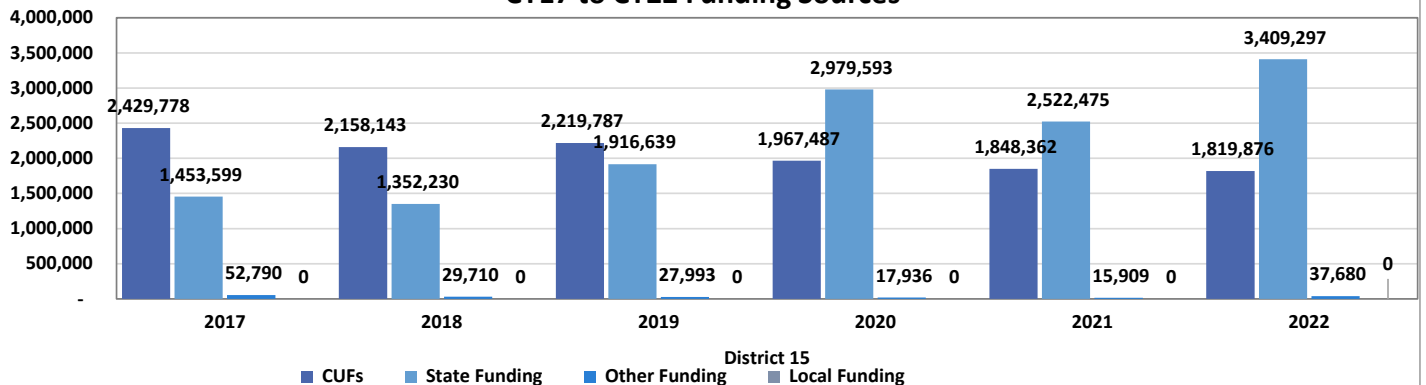
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 15th Judicial District decreased for a second consecutive year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be slightly lower than the previous year.

**District 15 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 15th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$5,266,853 in total revenues. Consistent with the statewide average, 34% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs). CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. Decreased filings do not seem to be having a negative impact on the district's collections, as CUF revenues were similar to the previous year's collections. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 15<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Acadia - Crowley; Lafayette - Lafayette; Vermilion - Abbeville
<b>Population</b>	359,000
<b>District Defender</b>	Amanda A. Martin
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	October 17, 2022-present
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	7.3 years
<b>Office Manager</b>	Chris St. Julien - Business Team Leader
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	600 Jefferson Street, Suite 902
<b>City</b>	Lafayette
<b>ZIP</b>	70501
<b>Primary Phone</b>	337-232-9345
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	Post Office Box 3622, Lafayette, LA 70501
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	337-232-1169
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Amanda A. Martin
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	281-935-4568
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Chris St. Julien
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	337-344-7488
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	changing in early 2022 - New rental in Acadia at 112 East Hutchinson, Crowley, La. 70526; Purchased building in Vermilion at 107 Concord, Abbeville, La.
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Acadia: Michelle Calloway, Ka'Yanna Alexander
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Acadia - 112 Hutchinson LLC (Feb 2022)
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	PDO owns building in 1 of 3 parishes, rents in 2 parishes
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0

<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits Paid by Local Government</b> (if unknown enter "UNK")	0
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b> (if unknown enter "UNK")	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	15th Judicial District Court, Lafayette Parish, 800 S. Buchanan, Lafayette; 15th Judicial District Court, Acadia Parish, Crowley; 15th Judicial District Court, Vermilion Parish, 100 N. State Street, Abbeville; Crowley City Court; Rayne City Court; Lafayette City Court; Abbeville City Court, 208 State Street, Abbeville; Kaplan City Court; Mayor's Courts, Lafayette Parish: Carencro, Youngsville, Scott. New Locations in Acadia and Vermilion. 212 East Hutchinson, Crowley, La. 7052 for Acadia. Acadia Parish Courthouse, 500 Parkerson Ave., Crowley, LA 70506.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	Lafayette- 5 Criminal Divisions, including one for all drug offenses; 2 juvenile Divisions in addition; Acadia 2 Criminal Divisions; Vermilion 2 Criminal Divisions. Lafayette City Court, Abbeville City Court, Kaplan City Court, Crowley City Court, and Rayne City Court. Mayor's Courts in Maurice, Broussard, Erath, Scott, Carencro and Youngsville.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Acadia Parish Detention Center, 1061 Capital Avenue, Crowley, 70526; Acadia Parish Jail, 1037 Capital Avenue, Crowley, 70526; Lafayette Parish Correctional Center; Vermilion Parish Correctional Center - 14202 Savoy Road, Abbeville, 70510.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Avoyelles Marksville Detention Center, Marksville, LA; New Iberia Correction Center, New Iberia, LA ; Richland Detention Center, Rayville, LA; East Carroll Riverbend Correctional Center.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Lafayette Juvenile Detention Center.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Lafayette Parish Juvenile Detention, PO Box 2399, Lafayette, LA; Assumption Youth Detention Center, 122 Parish Complex Rd, Napoleonville, LA 70390, Acadiana Center For Youth, 1536 Bordelon Road, Bunkie, LA 71322; Facility in Alabama
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Very few occasions for court shackles on kids. Continuing objections when the court violates this principle.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Donald Landry
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Laurie Hulin

<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Lafayette City Court-Doug Saloom and Ad Hoc Judge in the other section; Thomas Frederick and Laurie Hulin in Vermillion District; Scott Privat, Michelle Billeaud, Marylin Castle, Royal Colbert and Valerie Garrett in Lafayette Parish District; David Smith and Kristian Earles in Acadia District; Juvenile Court rotates in Vermilion and Acadia District; Michelle M. Breaux in Lafayette Juvenile; Thomas Duplantier in Lafayette and Vermilion CINC
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Valerie Garrett (Adult); Thomas Duplantier (Juvenile, Family Preservation)
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No Mental Health or Veterans Courts
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Yes
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	Sobriety Court
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Stable funding.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	DAF Funding (Access District needs compared to funding available and not consider it will be time to obtain local funding, if any becomes available)
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	New Chief Defender Amanda A. Martin appointed October 10, 2022
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Section Chiefs; H R by Business Team Leader; District Defender assisted by First Assistant and Section Chiefs
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Health Insurance - employee choice of High Deductible HSA or Regular Insurance; Dental and Vision now included. PDO pays premiums.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	15
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	SENATE - Page Cortez (23); Gerald Boudreaux (24); Mark Abraham (25); Bob Hensgens (26); Heather Cloud (28) HOUSE Jonathan Goudeau(31); Phillip DeViller (41); John Stefanski (42); Stuart J Bishop (43); Vincent Pierre (44); Jean Paul Coussan (45); Blake Miguez (49); Marcus Bryant (96); Beau Beaulieu (48); Julie Emerson (39)
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Securing office space with conference rooms in Acadia and Vermilion Parishes, an historic first. Stable Section Chiefs compensated as supervisory personnel.





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**Survey Completer's Name**

Amanda Martin

**Legal Research Tools Used:**

Lexis Nexis

No longer using.

Westlaw

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Other (please list)

Number of Legal Research Licenses

39

Total Cost of Legal Research Software:

\$12,914.07

**SOFTWARE:**

Mark an X in all that apply

**Operating Systems Used:**

Windows 11

x

Windows 10

x

Windows 8

Windows 7

Windows Server

Mac OS

**Case Management System(s): Check all that apply**

defenderData (LPDB statewide system)

x

Other System (please name)

**Productivity Suites Used:**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

x

Corel Word Perfect

Other

**Accounting Software**

QuickBooks

x

Quicken

Other (list here):

**HARDWARE:**

Please enter the number of devices in your inventory.



Desktop PCs	40
Laptops	26
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	7
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	COX in Vermilion and Acadia, LUS Fiber in Lafayette
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	125mbps and 100mbps
Provider Name:	LUS and Cox Communication
Email Provider:	Internal email server

## 15th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	215	205	62	277	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	1	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	550	351	359	909	0	65	N/A	N/A	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	33	86	110	143	100	8	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	31	40	29	60	N/A	N/A	6	0	36	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	336	337	253	589	N/A	N/A	98	1	238	114	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	384	375	267	651	N/A	N/A	166	14	263	98	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
Delinquency-Life	0	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	3167	3233	2101	5268	N/A	N/A	2206	207	2197	0	0	1	5	18	24
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	4514	5783	5928	10442	N/A	N/A	2334	936	7304	1	2	15	2	7	26
Adult LWOP	62	97	134	196	N/A	N/A	13	40	78	0	1	4	1	1	7
Capital***	2	4	11	13	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Revocations	219	571	511	730	N/A	N/A	0	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	5	9	16	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	6	8
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

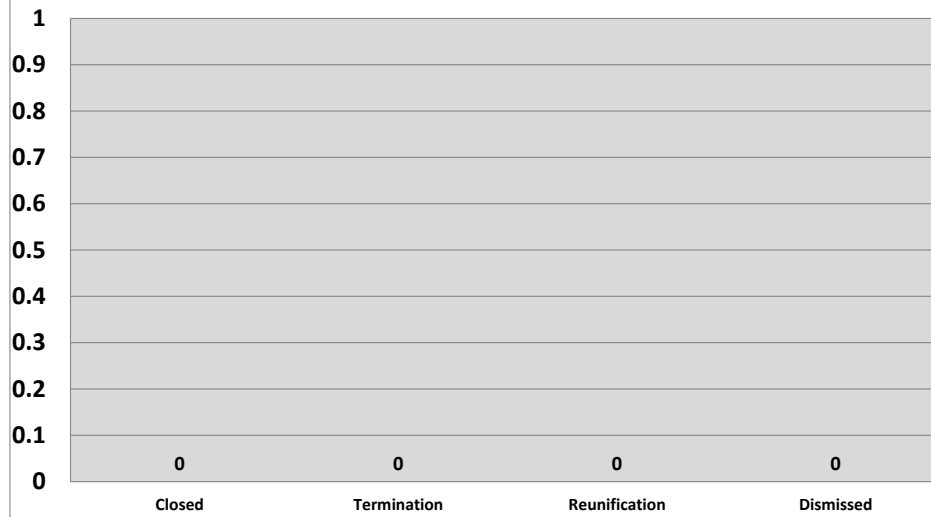
NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

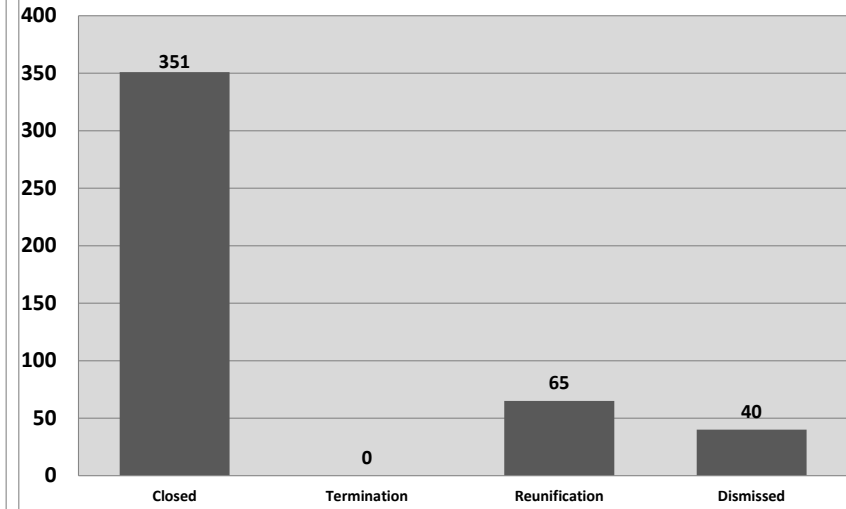
\*\*Life Without Parole

\*\*\*Capital cases may include cases initially opened by the district office and transferred to a program office at some later stage in the proceedings.

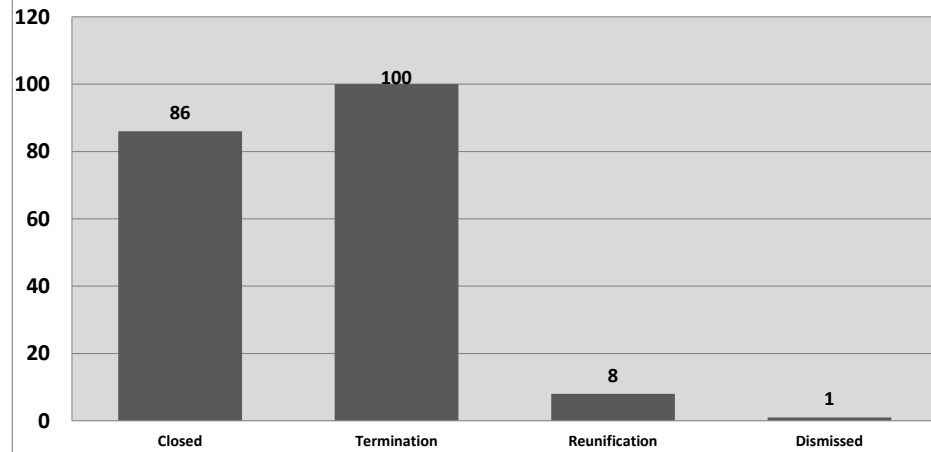
**CY 2022 CINC Representing Child Outcomes**



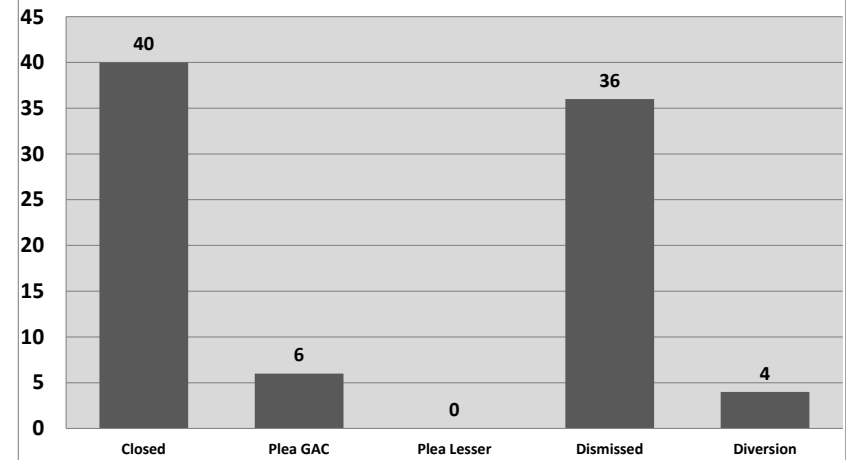
**CY 2022 CINC Representing Parent Outcomes**



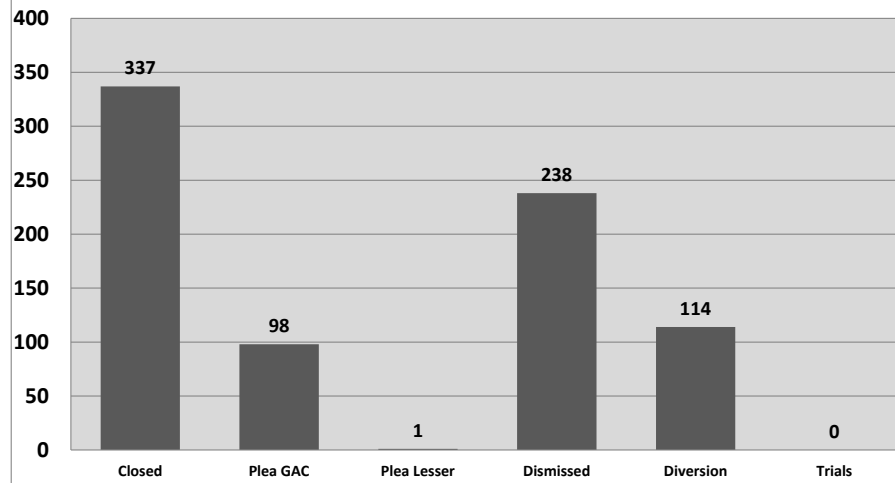
**CY 2022 CINC Termination Outcomes**



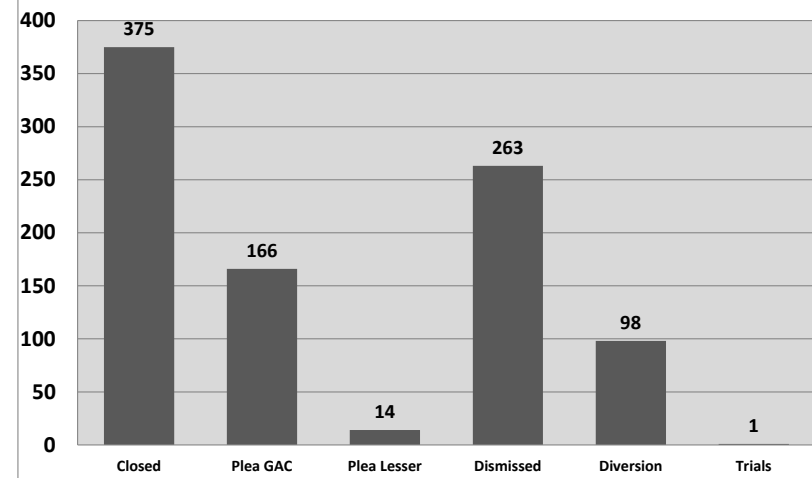
**CY 2022 FINS Outcomes**



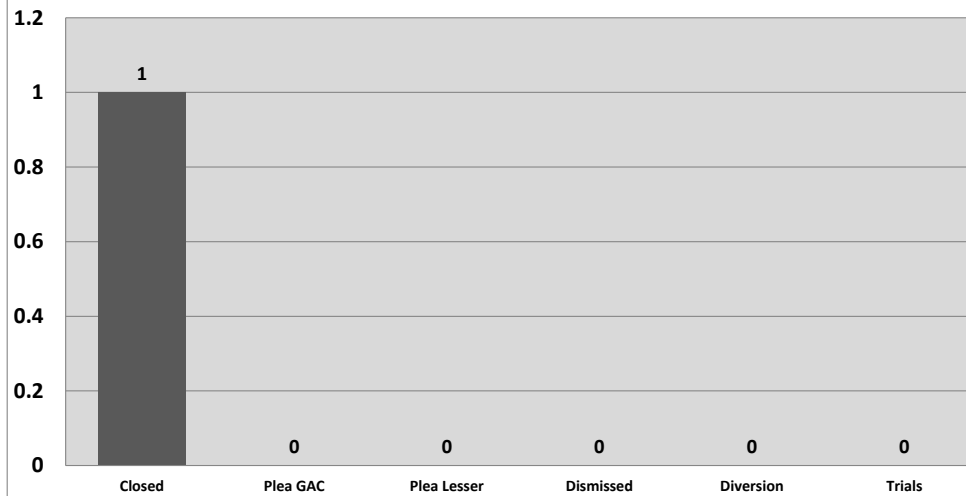
**CY 2022 Delinquency Misdemeanor-Grade Outcomes**



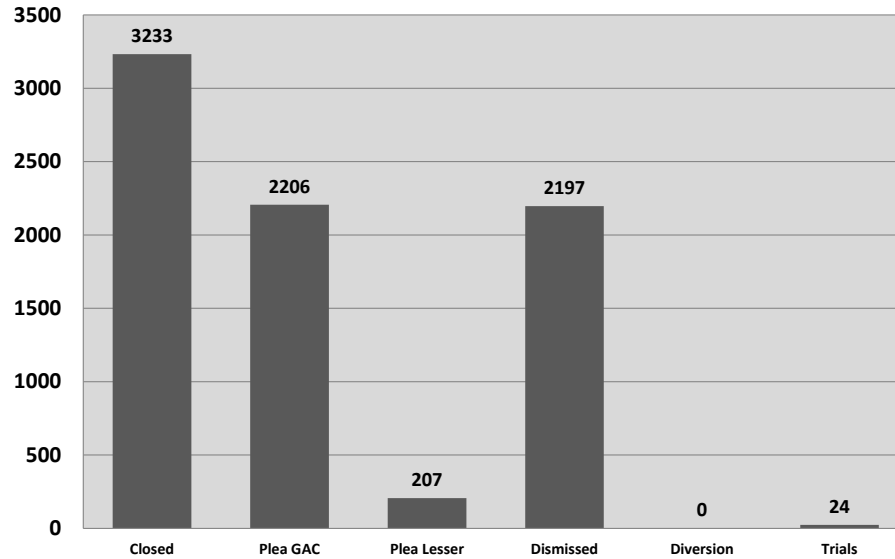
**CY 2022 Delinquency Felony-Grade Outcomes**



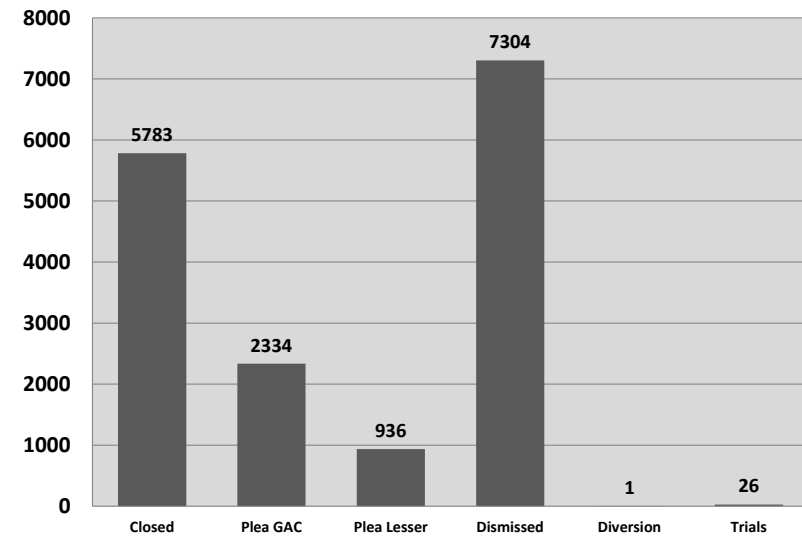
**CY 2022 Delinquency Life Outcomes**



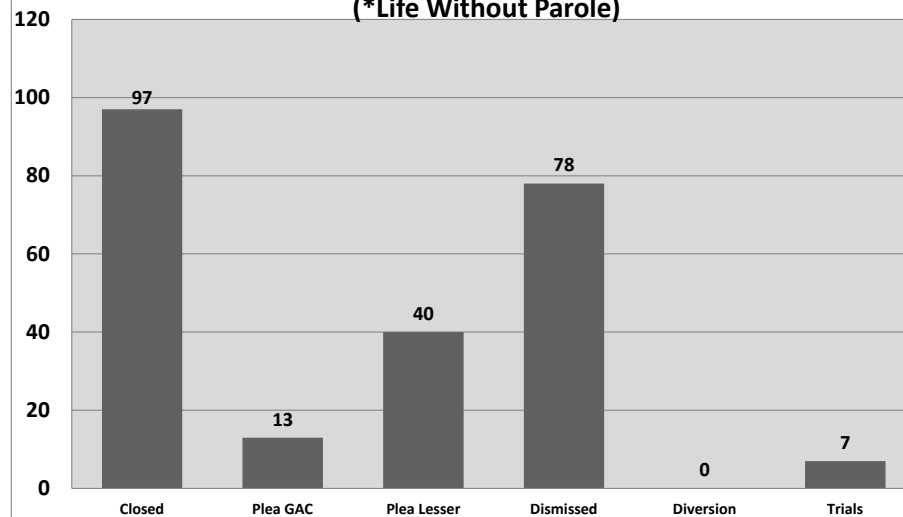
**CY 2022 Adult Misdemeanor Outcomes**



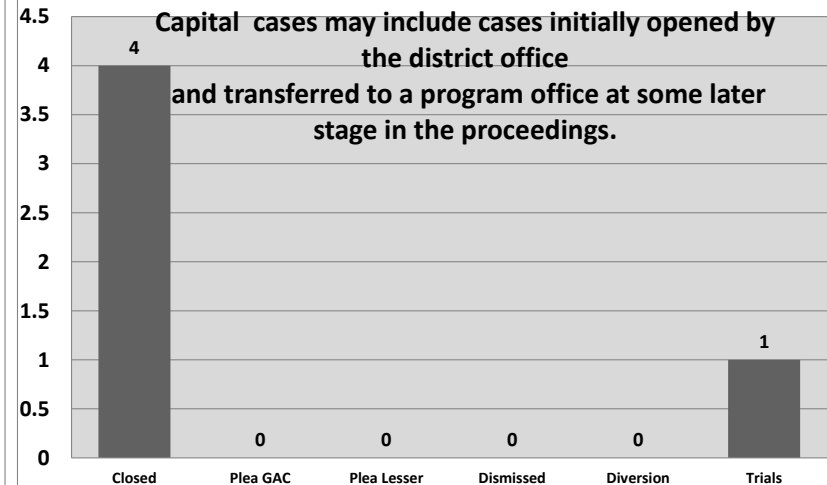
**CY 2022 Adult Felony Non-LWOP\* Outcomes  
(\*Life Without Parole)**



**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
(\*Life Without Parole)**



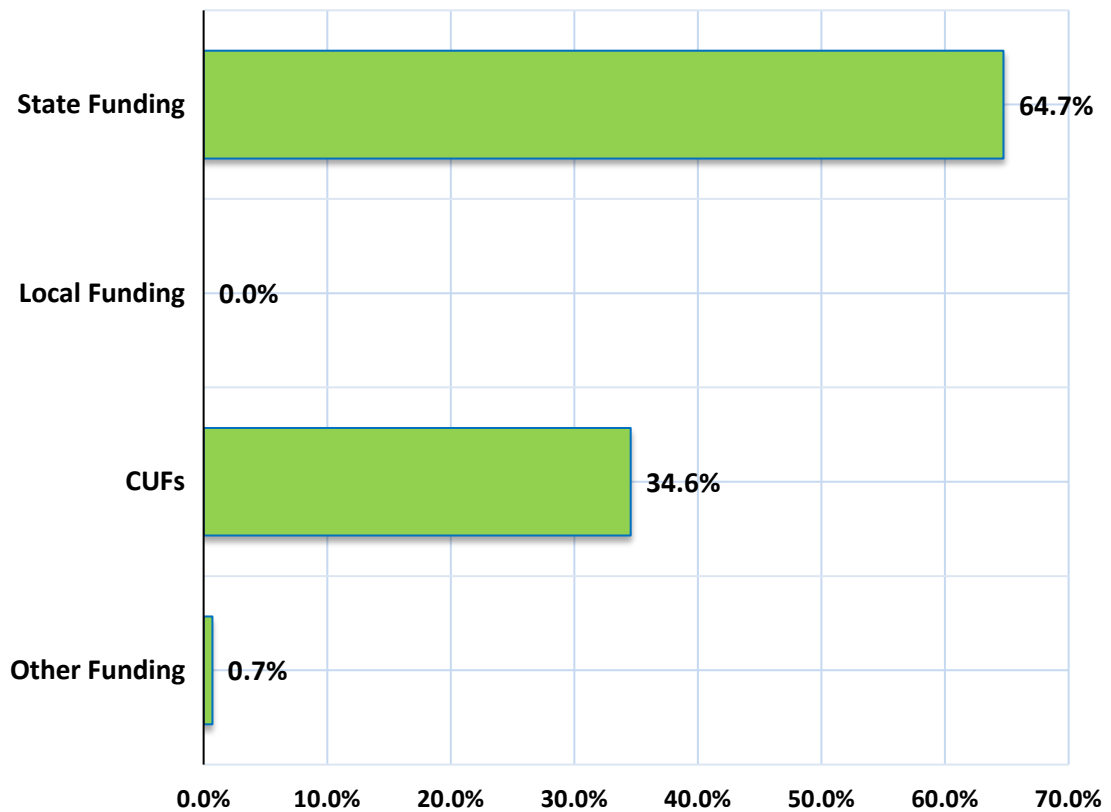
**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**



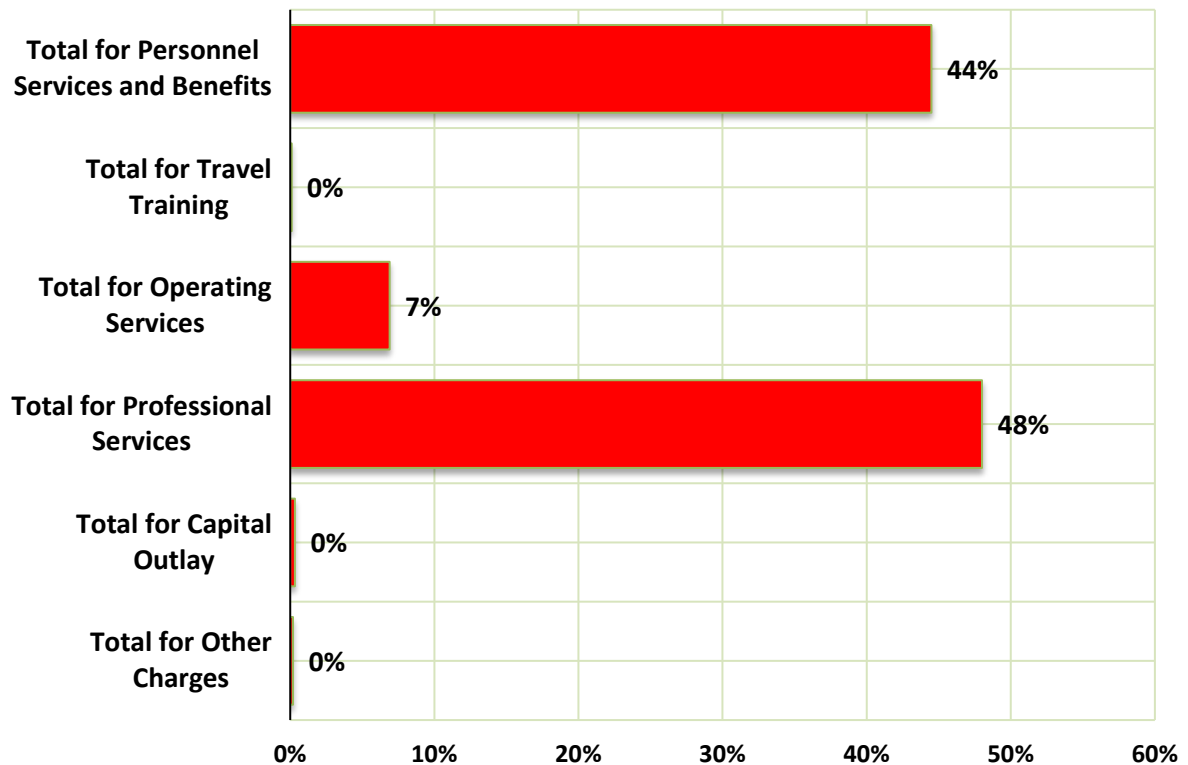
District 15 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Amanda Martin</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	35,486.21
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	3,373,810.76
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	3,409,296.97
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	369,664.35
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	9,710.00
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	301,756.53
City & City-Ward Courts	657,206.44
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	394,220.00
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	1,353,182.97
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	52,014.96
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	45,013.72
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	97,028.68
Total for Local Government	1,829,586.00
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	27,969.98
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	27,969.98
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	5,266,852.95

District 15 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Amanda Martin</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	1,906,527.01
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	144,425.10
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	206,099.14
Retirement	22,632.30
Other	10,212.49
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>2,289,896.04</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	4,724.83
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>4,724.83</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	123.70
Workers' Compensation	7,127.00
Insurance - Malpractice	16,356.60
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	5,173.13
Insurance - Other	1,509.00
Lease - Office	170,708.51
Lease - Auto/Equipment	9,132.73
Lease - Other	9,638.00
Office Repair and Maintenance	19,178.08
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	44,617.05
Dues and Seminars	9,116.11
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	3,876.00
Office Supplies	58,120.34
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>354,676.25</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	32,565.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	37,186.89
Investigators	39,550.13
Interpreters	800.00
Social Workers	16,025.00
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	12,400.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	341,908.55
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	399,055.60
Contract Attorneys - all other	1,574,807.32
IT/Technical Support	16,615.50
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>2,470,913.99</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	17,043.25
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>17,043.25</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	9,929.34
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>9,929.34</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>5,147,183.70</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

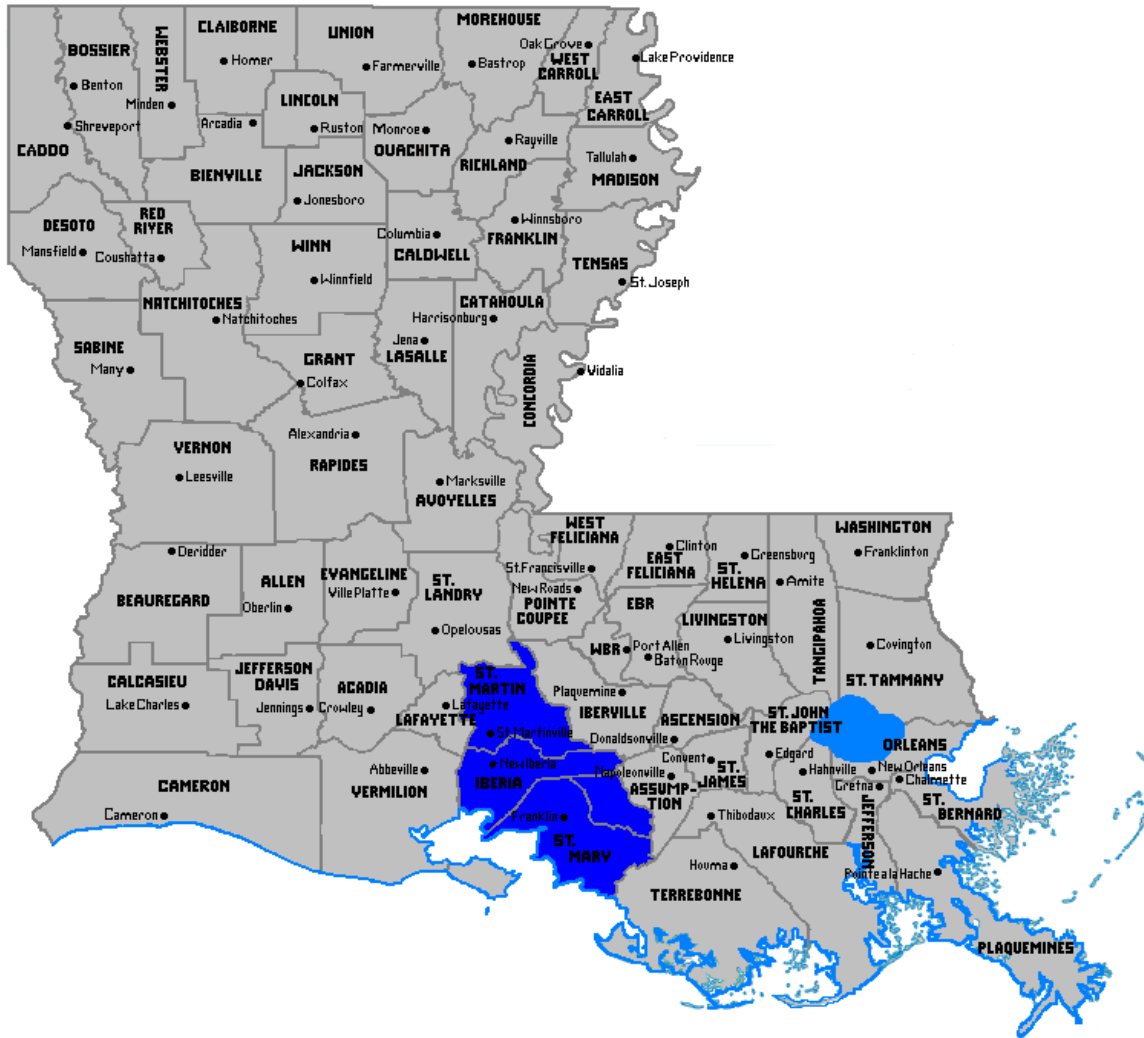
## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES





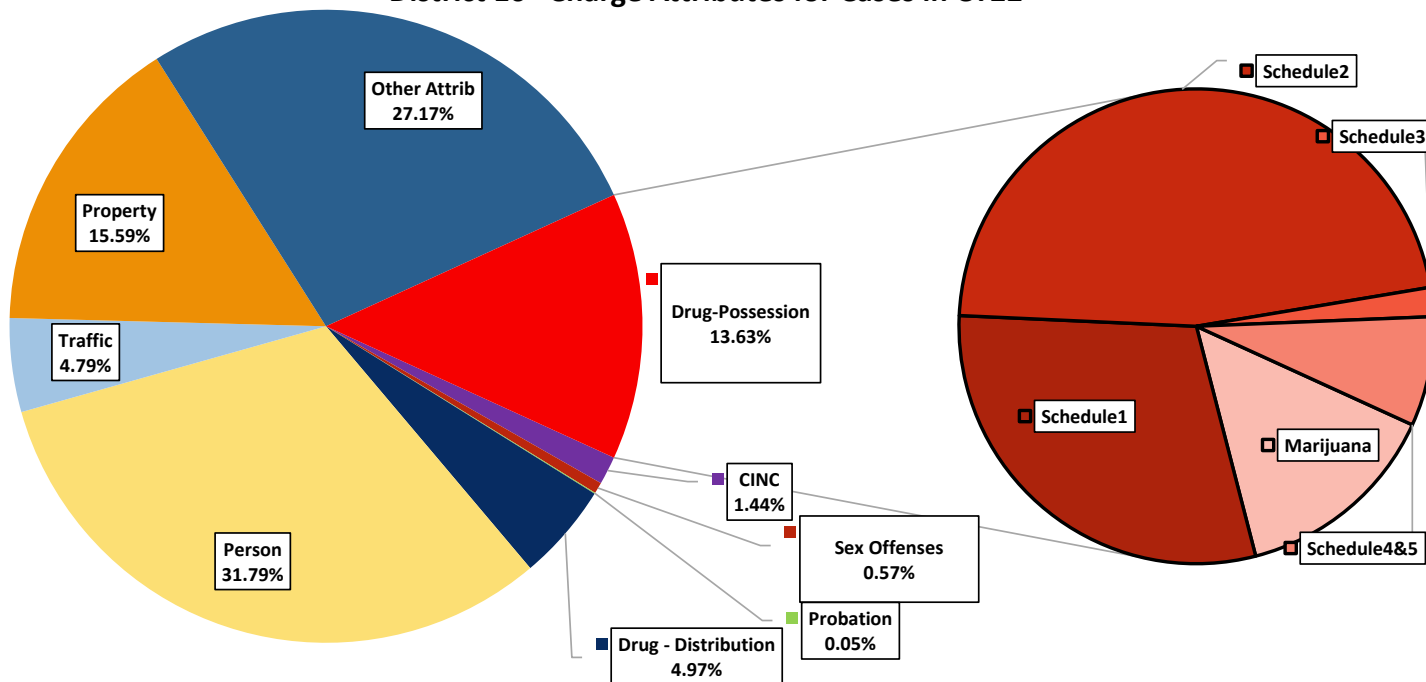


## THE 16<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

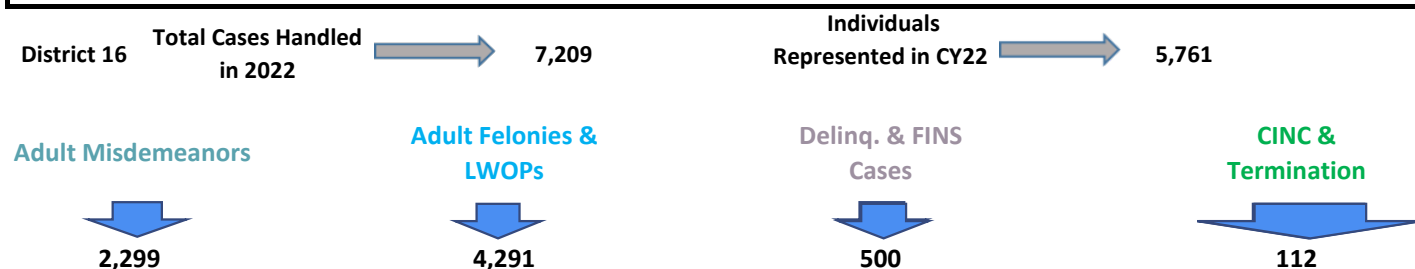
IBERIA (NEW IBERIA) - SAINT MARTIN (ST. MARTINVILLE) - SAINT MARY  
(FRANKLIN)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: MARGARET SIMON LEBLANC  
301 EAST ST. PETER STREET, SUITE 101  
NEW IBERIA LA 70560  
(337) 365-4006

District 16 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

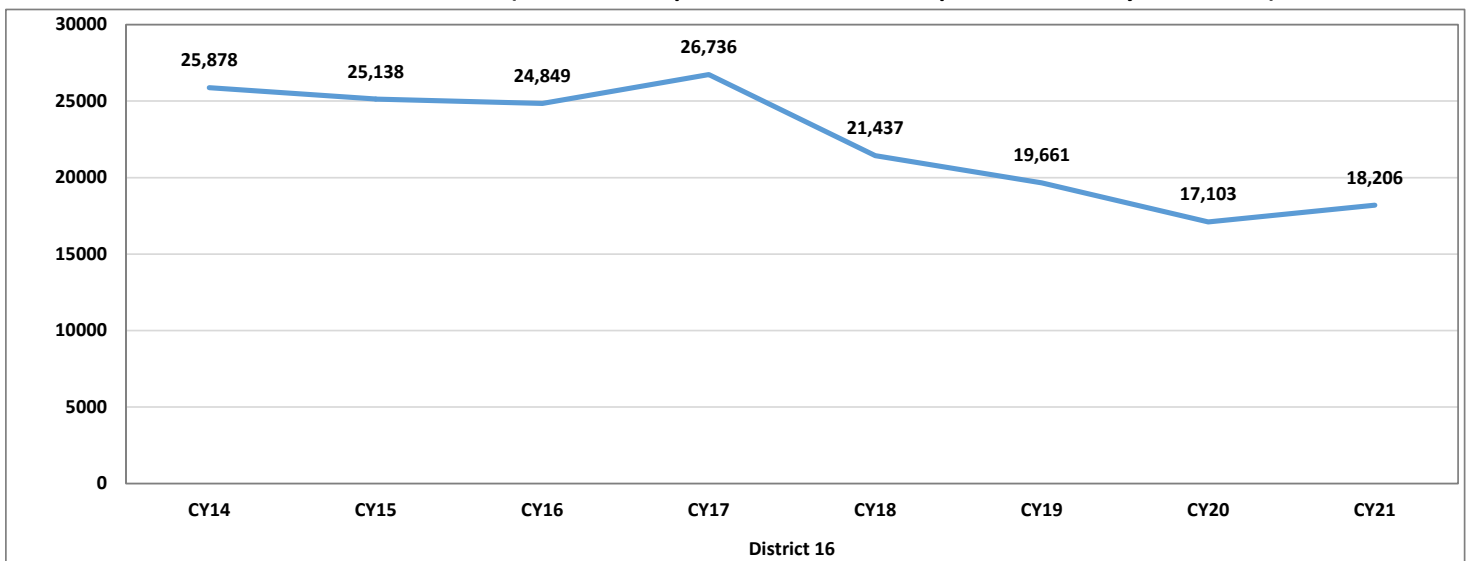


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 13.63% (983) of the 7,209 cases handled by the 16th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 47% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



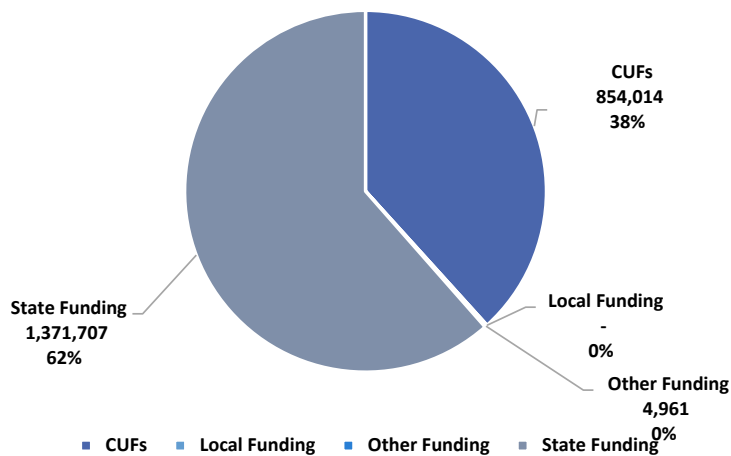
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



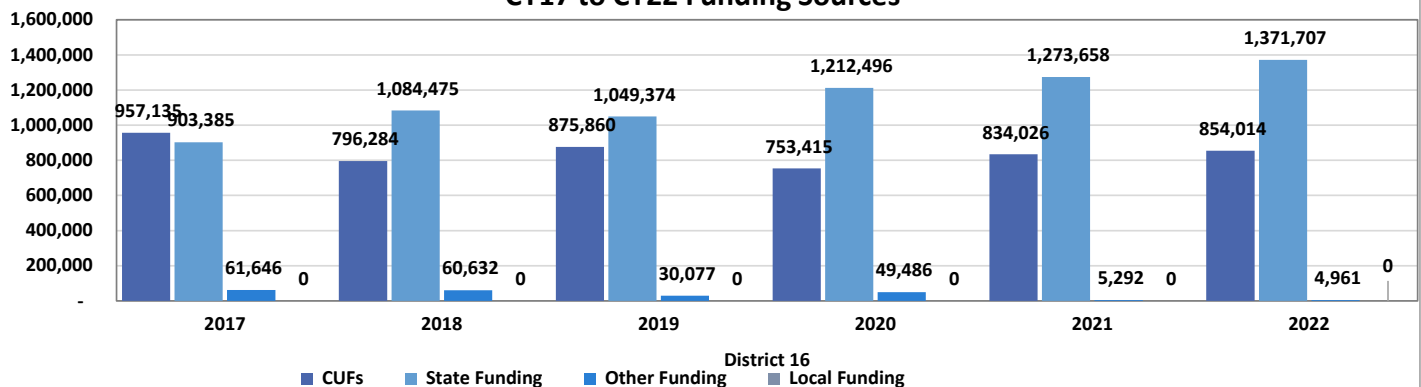
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 16th Judicial District increased slightly from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be similar to the previous year's collections.

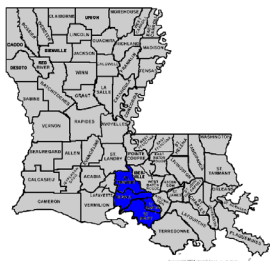
**District 16 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 16th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$2,230,682 in total revenues. Thirty-eight percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs were similar to 2021 collections. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 16<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	St. Mary Parish, Franklin; Iberia Parish New Iberia; St. Martin Parish, St. Martinville.
<b>Population</b>	171,092
<b>District Defender</b>	Margaret (Maggie) Simon LeBlanc
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	4 years, 5 months
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	12
<b>Office Manager</b>	Margaret (Maggie) Simon LeBlanc
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	301 E. St. Peter St., Suite 101
<b>City</b>	New Iberia
<b>ZIP</b>	70560
<b>Primary Phone</b>	337-365-4006
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	301 E. St. Peter St., Suite 101, New Iberia, La, 70560
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	337-365-0410
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Margaret (Maggie) Simon LeBlanc
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	cell: 337-519-0791
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Amanda Cannon
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	337-371-1866
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	Franklin - 107 Wilson St., Franklin, LA 70538, 337-828-3628; St. Martin - 106 W. Berard St., St. Martinville, LA 70582, 337-394-1446.
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Iberia-Maggie LeBlanc, St. Martin-Erica Rose; St. Mary-Roshell Jones
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	St. Mary Parish -- Estate of Prevost and Thompson Real Estate for St. Mary Offices; Iberia Parish -- Johnny Romero; St. Martin Parish -- Estate of Kathleen Willis.
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	N/A
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	N/A

<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	16th Judicial District Court (3 parishes-St. Mary Parish, Franklin, LA, Iberia Parish, New Iberia, LA, St. Martin Parish, St. Martinville, LA; Morgan City - City Court, Franklin City Court, Jeanerette City Court, New Iberia City Court, Breaux Bridge City Court; Patterson Mayor Court, St. Martinville Mayor Court.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	8 Criminal Divisions of 16th Judicial District Court; 1 Division in each of the above listed city courts.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	St. Mary Parish Law Enforcement Center, Centerville, LA; Berwick City Jail, Berwick, LA; Morgan City City Jail, Morgan City, LA; Jeanerette City Jail, Jeanerette, LA; Patterson City Jail, Patterson, LA; Iberia Parish Jail, Iberia Parish, LA; New Iberia City Jail, New Iberia, LA; St. Martin Parish Jail, St. Martinville, LA.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Lafayette Parish Jail, St. Landry Parish Jail, Avoyelles Parish Jail, Caldwell Correctional Center, Claiborne Parish Detention Center, Lasalle Parish, Madison Jail, Concordia Parish and Louisiana State Penitentiary
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Assumption, Terrebonne, Lafayette Detention Centers.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No in St. Martin; Yes in Iberia Parish; Shackles are removed for court in St. Mary upon attorney's request
<b>District Attorney</b>	Bo Duhe
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Lewis H. Pitman
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Judge Trey Haik in New Iberia City Court; Gary LeGros in Jeanerette City Court; Judge Marsha McNulty in Franklin City Court, Judge Kim Stansbury in Morgan City City Court, Judges Roger Hamilton and Anthony Saleme in Iberia Parish (District Court), Judge Vincent Borne in St. Mary Parish (District Court), and Judges Suzanne deMahy and Lewis Pitman in St. Martin Parish (District Court).

<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Judge Anthony Thibodeaux in Iberia Parish (District Court), Judge Curtis Sigur in St. Martin Parish (District Court), and Judge Lewis Pitman in St. Mary Parish (District Court)
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	No DWI in any parish.
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Negotiating with the landlord of St. Mary office to repair roof that leaks after each big storm; file retention policy and storage; providing counsel for conflict cases arising out of jail fights and multi-defendant cases.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Continuing to be able to keep caseloads at reasonable levels while ensuring delivery of quality services, which has become a greater challenge as caseloads have grown due to the pandemic; adding budget for social worker for clients and parent partners for families. Retaining talented attorneys with competitive compensation and/or benefits. Providing conflict counsel in cases ranging from child in need of care, to juvenile, misdemeanor and felonies.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	Our district-wide training program provided over 26 hours of CLE to our attorneys and contractors during 2022. Along with the 19th JD PDO we facilitated a state-wide DNA and Fingerprint training, which provided 15 hours of CLE.
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	District Defender supervises all offices and contractors. Deputy District Defender organizes CLE programming, trains new attorneys, and supervises jail visits. Trial Supervisors (one per parish) oversee trial preparation and assist at trial. Administrative Assistant supervises all office staff and each parish has a team leader supervising office staff.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Full time staff and attorneys receive health insurance with premiums that are 95% paid by the District Office for the higher deductible; a lower deductible plan is offered where employees fund the difference in premium. Dental and Vision insurance are offered at no cost to the employees. All plans are available to family members of employees at employees' expense.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	St. Martin: 1; Iberia: 2; St. Mary:0
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	None

<p><b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b></p>	<p>Representatives: Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV (St. Martin/Iberia), Marcus Anthony Bryant (St. Martin/Iberia), Mike Huval (St. Martin/Iberia), Vincent "Vinney" J. St. Blanc III (St. Martin/St. Mary), Blake Miguez (Iberia), Beryl A. Amedee (St. Mary) Senators: Gerald Boudreaux (St. Martin), Fred Mills, Jr. (St. Martin, Iberia), Caleb Seth Kleinpeter (St. Martin), and R.L. Bret Allain II (Iberia/St. Mary)</p>
<p><b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b></p>	<p>We have hired more attorneys, so that cases are assigned more quickly and caseloads are not out of control. We have provided specialized training sessions and CLE programs to contract and full-time attorneys, so they are better prepared for practicing in our district.</p>





## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Margaret (Maggie) Simon LeBlanc
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	No
Westlaw	Yes
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	22 until 7/1/2022, then we had 20
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	Westlaw \$6,622.60 paid for through LPDB.
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	We use shared Excel spreadsheets to manage Conflict, LWOP and Capital case assignment in addition to defenderData.
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	x
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	

devices in your inventory.	
Desktop PCs	7
Laptops	13
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	0
<b>INTERNET SERVICES:</b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	93Mbps download 20.7Mbps upload
Provider Name:	Cox Communications
Email Provider:	Microsoft Office 365

## 16th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

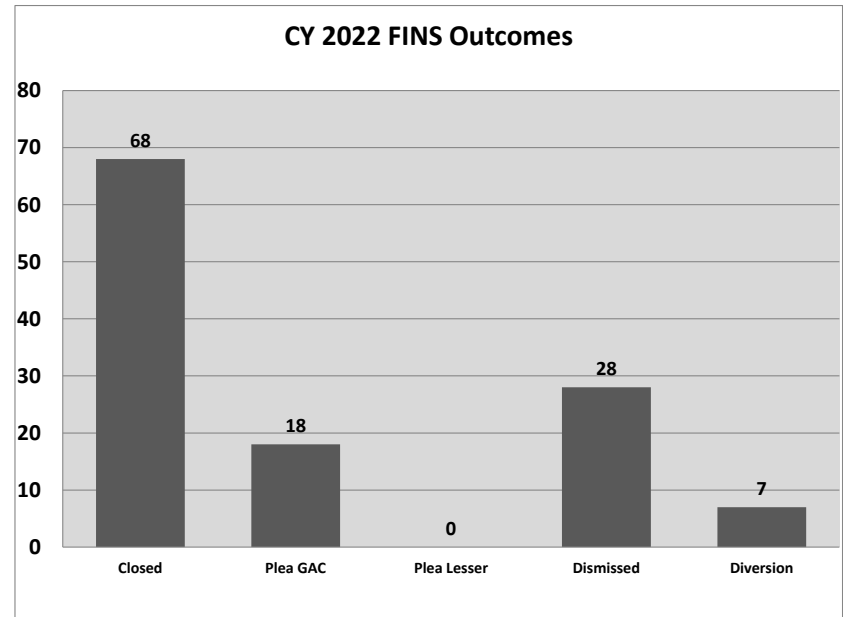
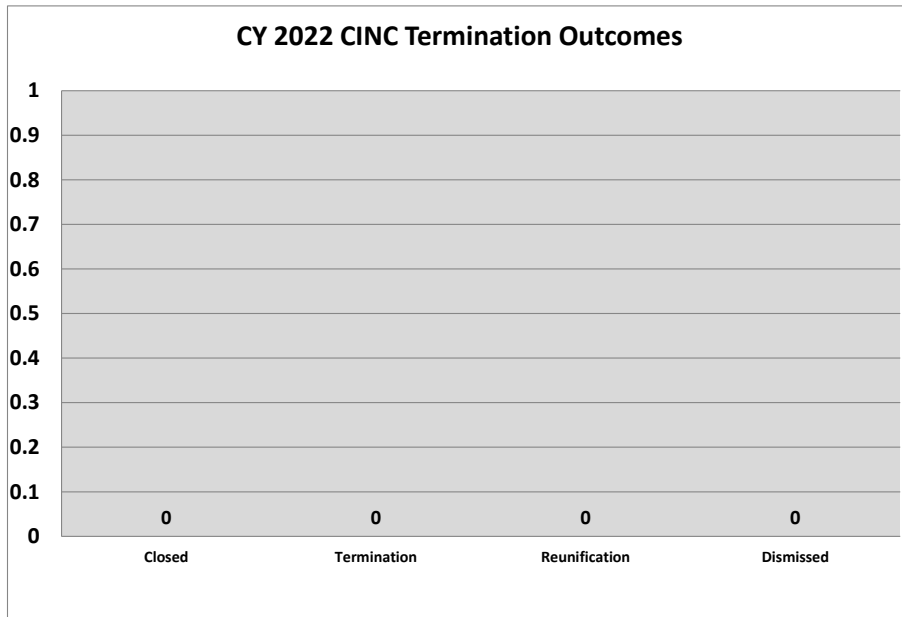
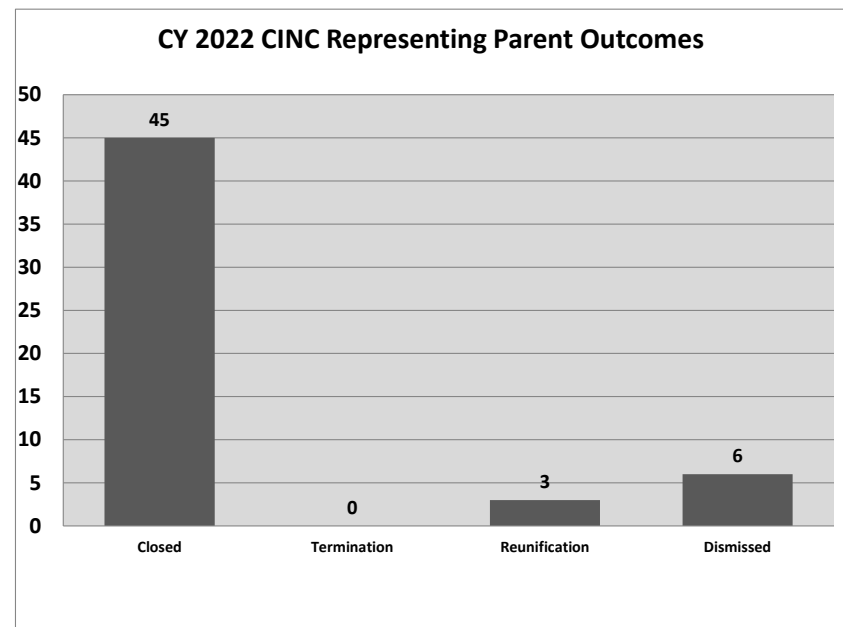
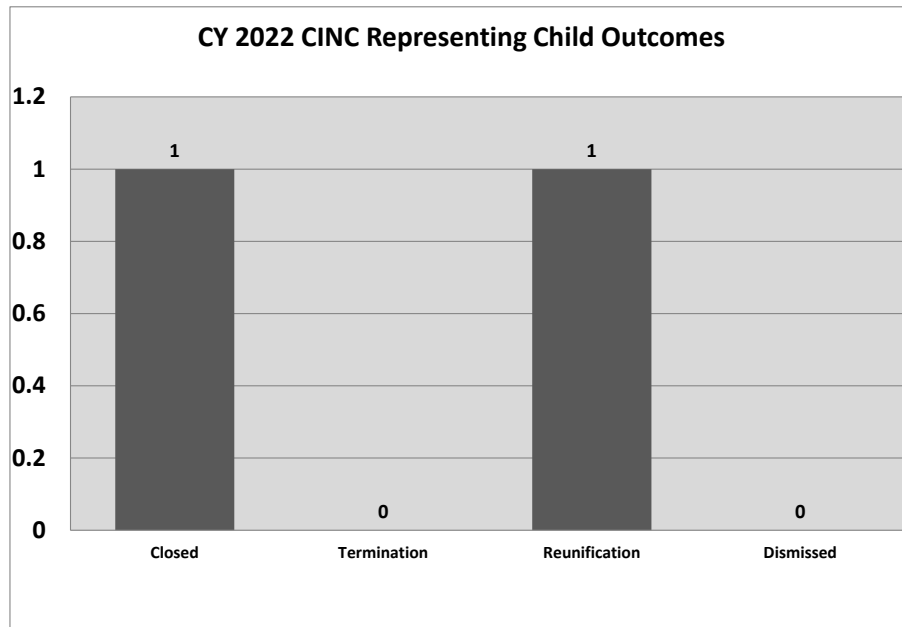
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Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	1	1	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	51	45	60	111	0	3	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	101	68	30	131	N/A	N/A	18	0	28	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	233	154	23	256	N/A	N/A	40	8	87	18	N/A	N/A	2	0	2
Delinquency Felony	95	67	15	110	N/A	N/A	39	11	34	8	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
Delinquency-Life	3	1	0	3	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	1437	1330	862	2299	N/A	N/A	820	55	1095	0	0	1	11	6	18
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	2140	1942	2074	4214	N/A	N/A	855	252	2230	0	0	2	0	2	4
Adult LWOP	15	14	39	54	N/A	N/A	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Capital***	4	3	3	7	N/A	N/A	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	5	31	17	22	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

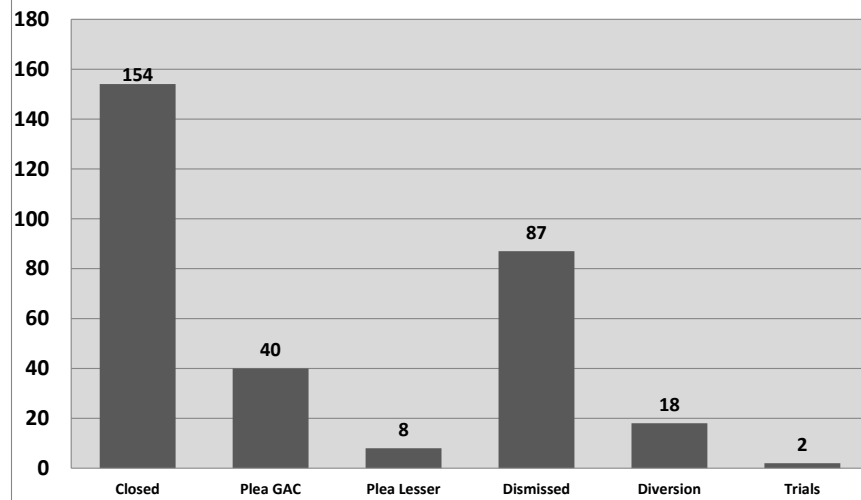
\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

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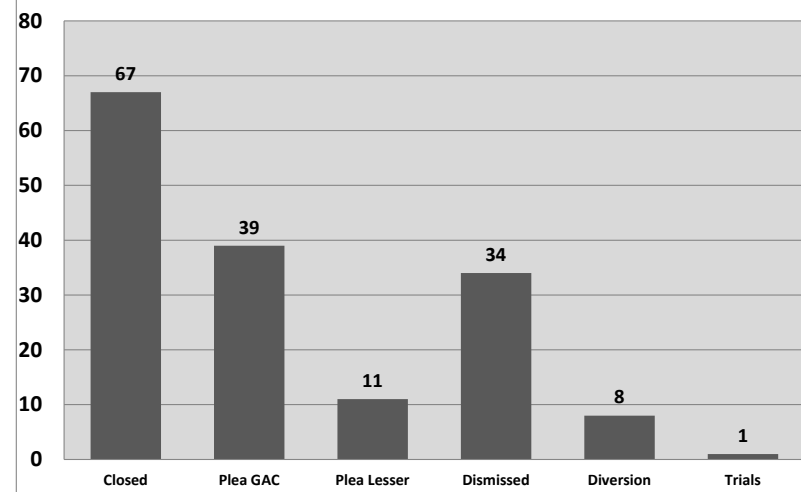
\*\*\*Capital cases may include cases initially opened by the district office and transferred to a program office at some later stage in the proceedings.



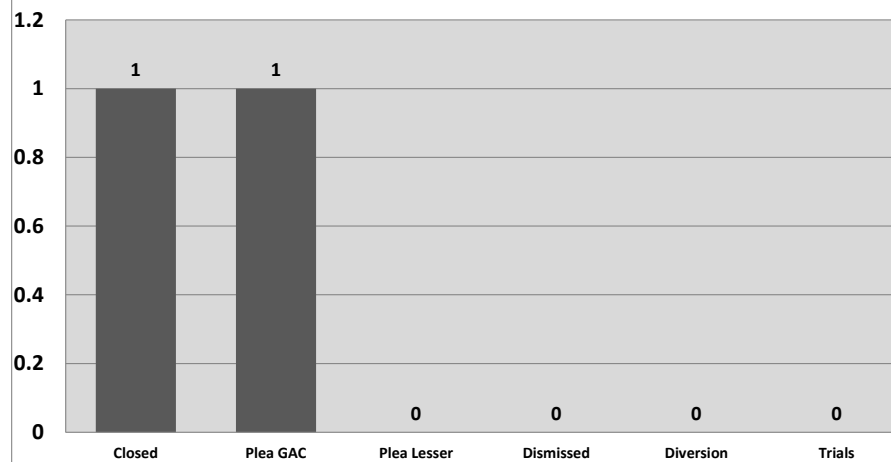
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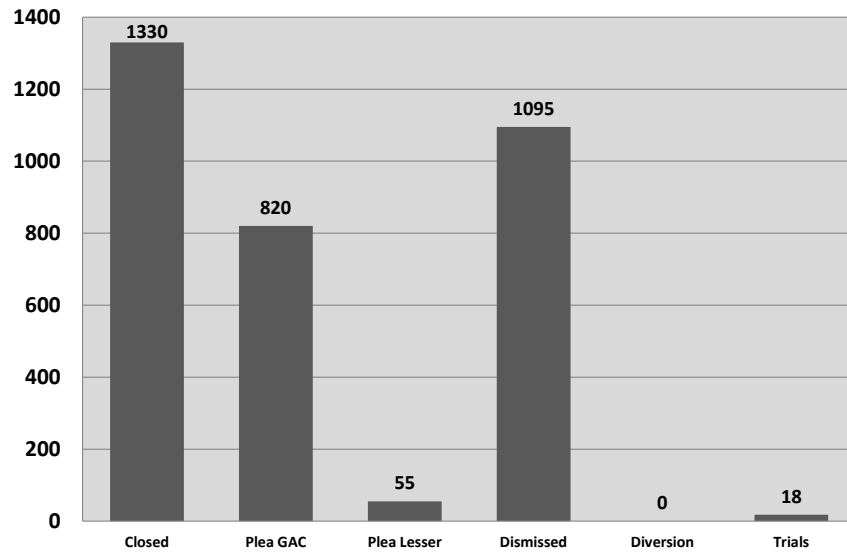
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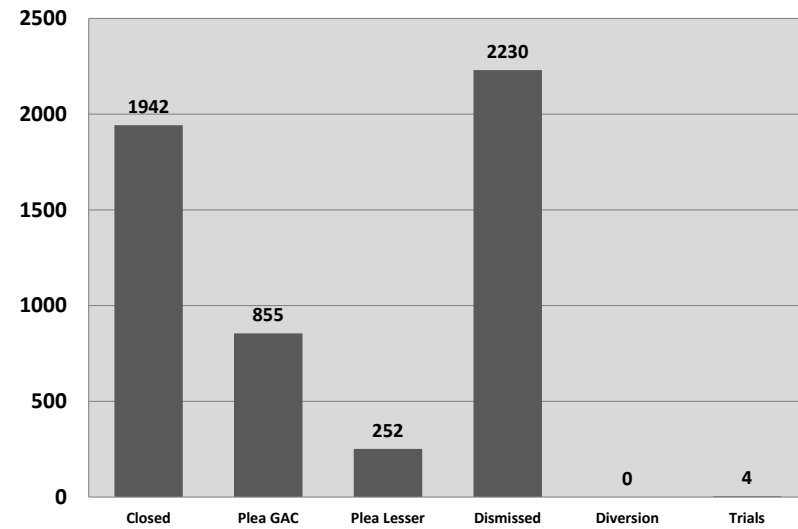
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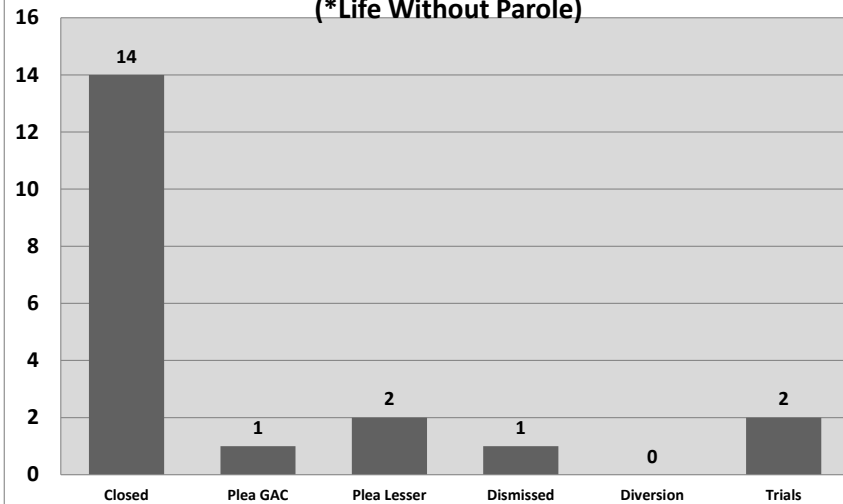
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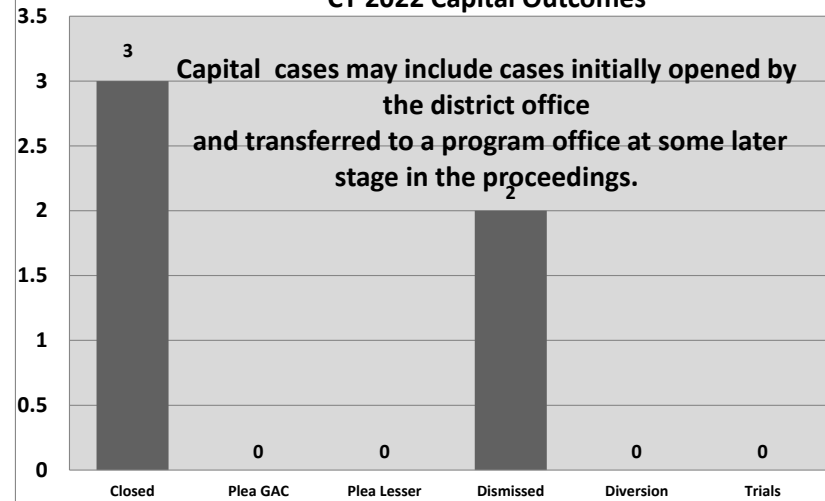
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**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**

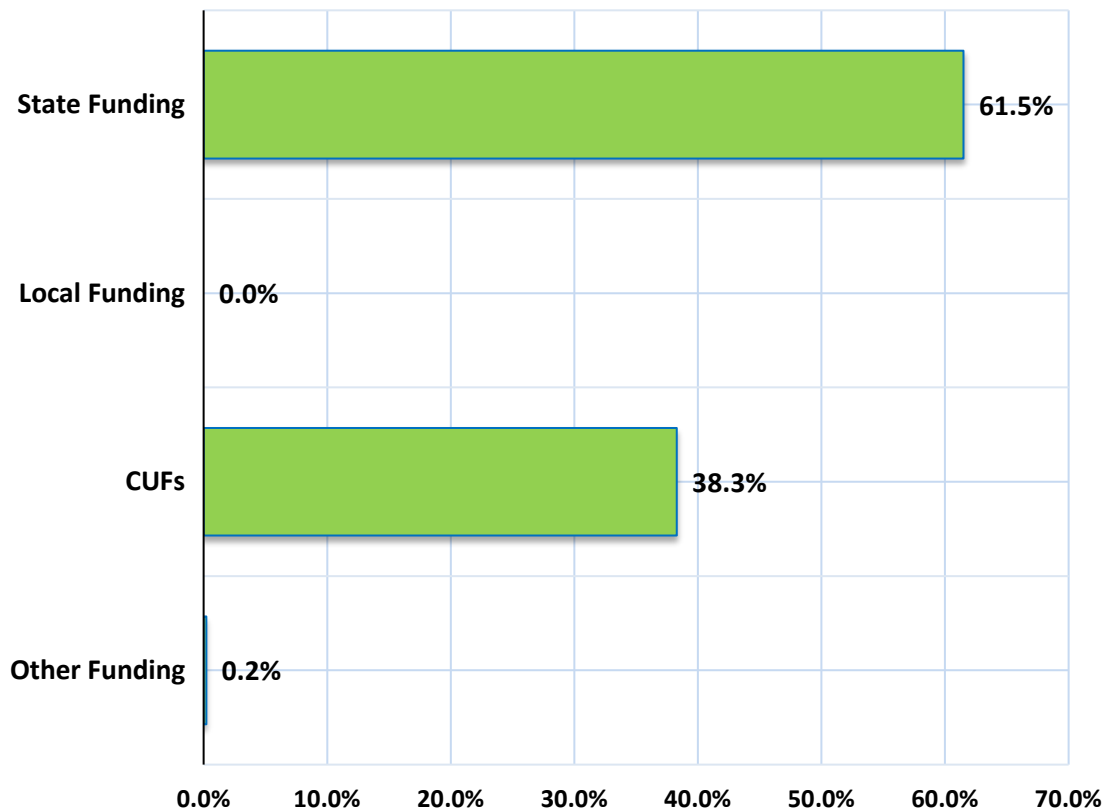


District 16 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Margaret Simon LeBlanc</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	545.62
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	7,213.92
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	1,364,492.76
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	1,372,252.30
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	233,247.22
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	634.50
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	172,136.80
Judicial District Courts	354,015.86
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	38,881.00
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	565,033.66
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	23,924.25
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	31,262.93
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	55,187.18
Total for Local Government	854,102.56
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	367.35
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	367.35
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	3,959.49
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	3,959.49
Total for REVENUE	2,230,681.70

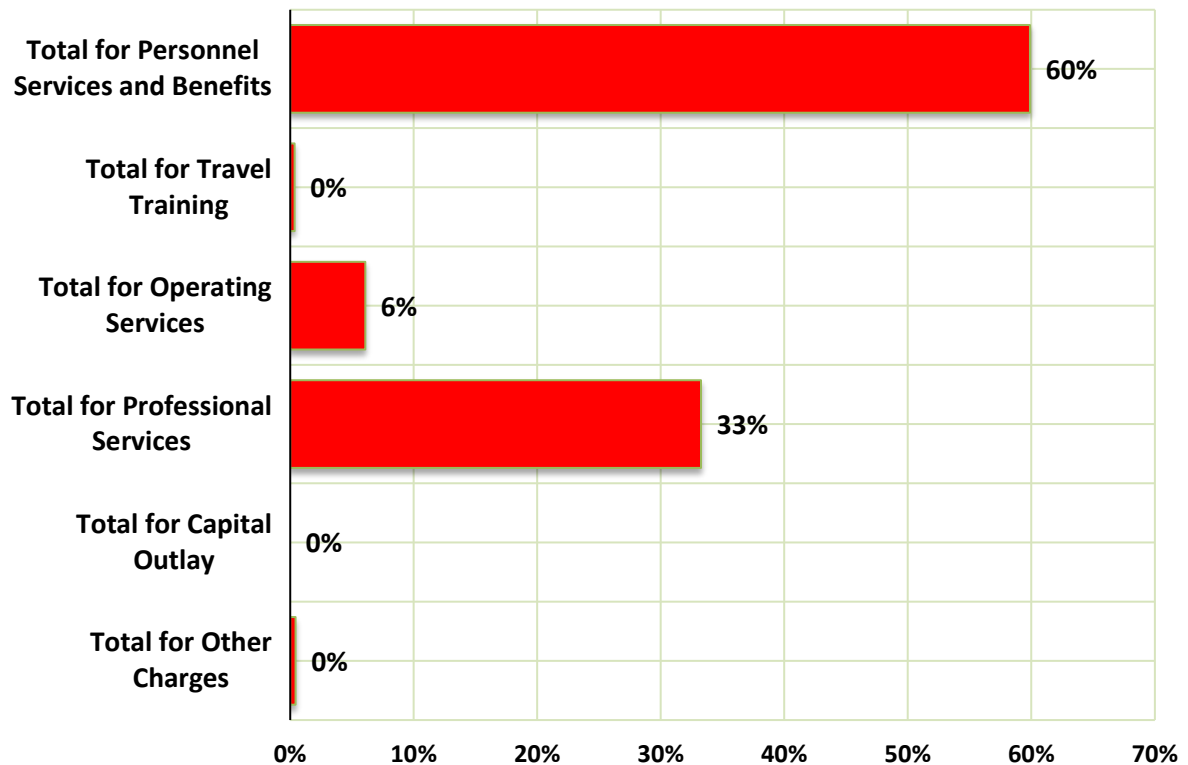
District 16 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Margaret Simon LeBlanc</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	1,083,369.46
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	83,828.19
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	108,203.27
Retirement	13,989.34
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>1,289,390.26</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	7,675.60
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>7,675.60</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	851.64
Workers' Compensation	3,542.00
Insurance - Malpractice	11,566.00
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	1,100.00
Insurance - Other	370.00
Lease - Office	51,454.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	6,012.45
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	7,544.92
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	28,492.21
Dues and Seminars	672.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	7,777.85
Office Supplies	11,311.63
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>130,694.70</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	35,070.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	1,675.00
Investigators	6,532.24
Interpreters	1,329.00
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	258,071.92
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	43,493.20
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	86,216.70
Contract Attorneys - all other	262,216.64
IT/Technical Support	21,320.06
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>715,924.76</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	9,478.16
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>9,478.16</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,153,163.48</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

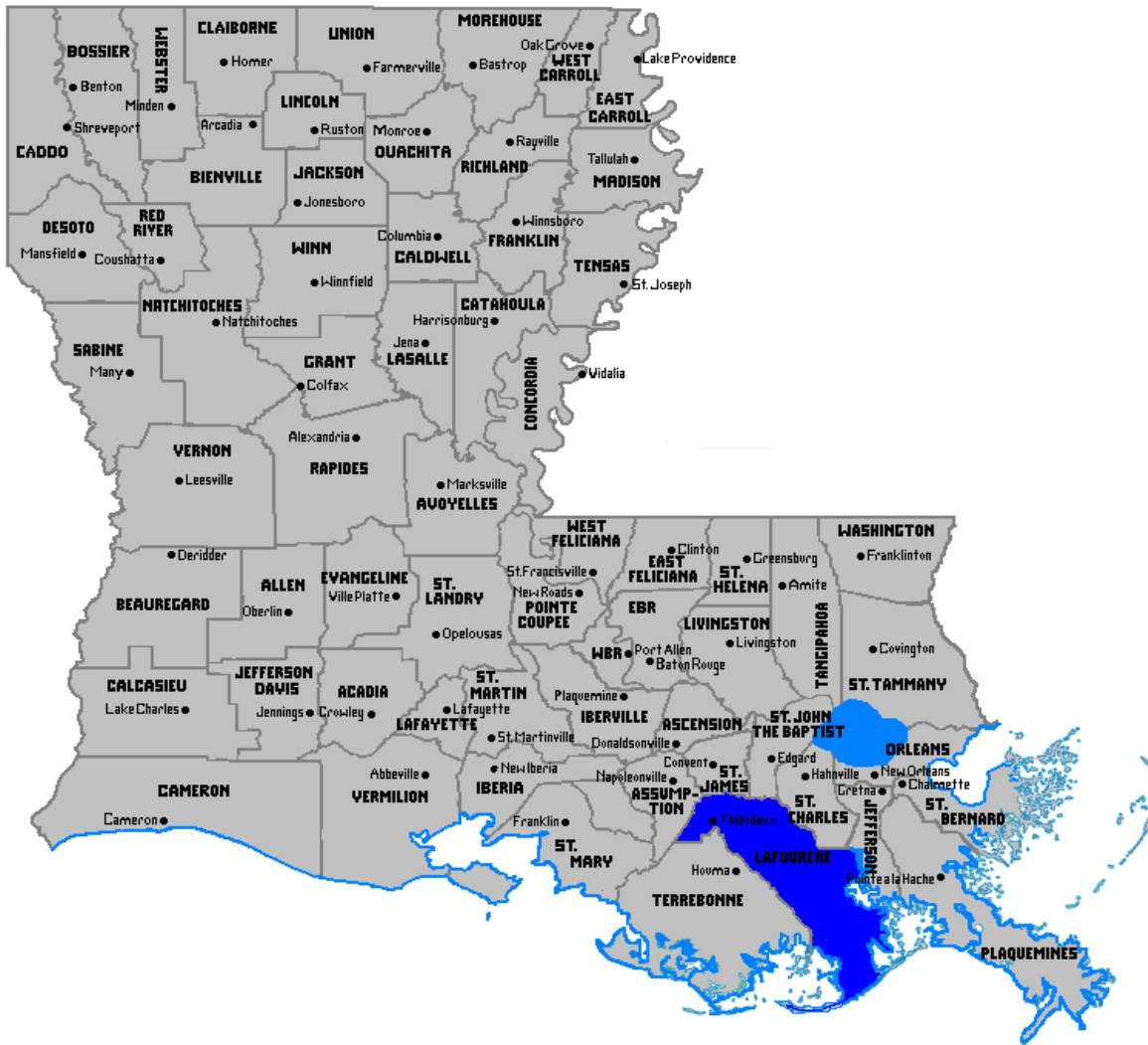


## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

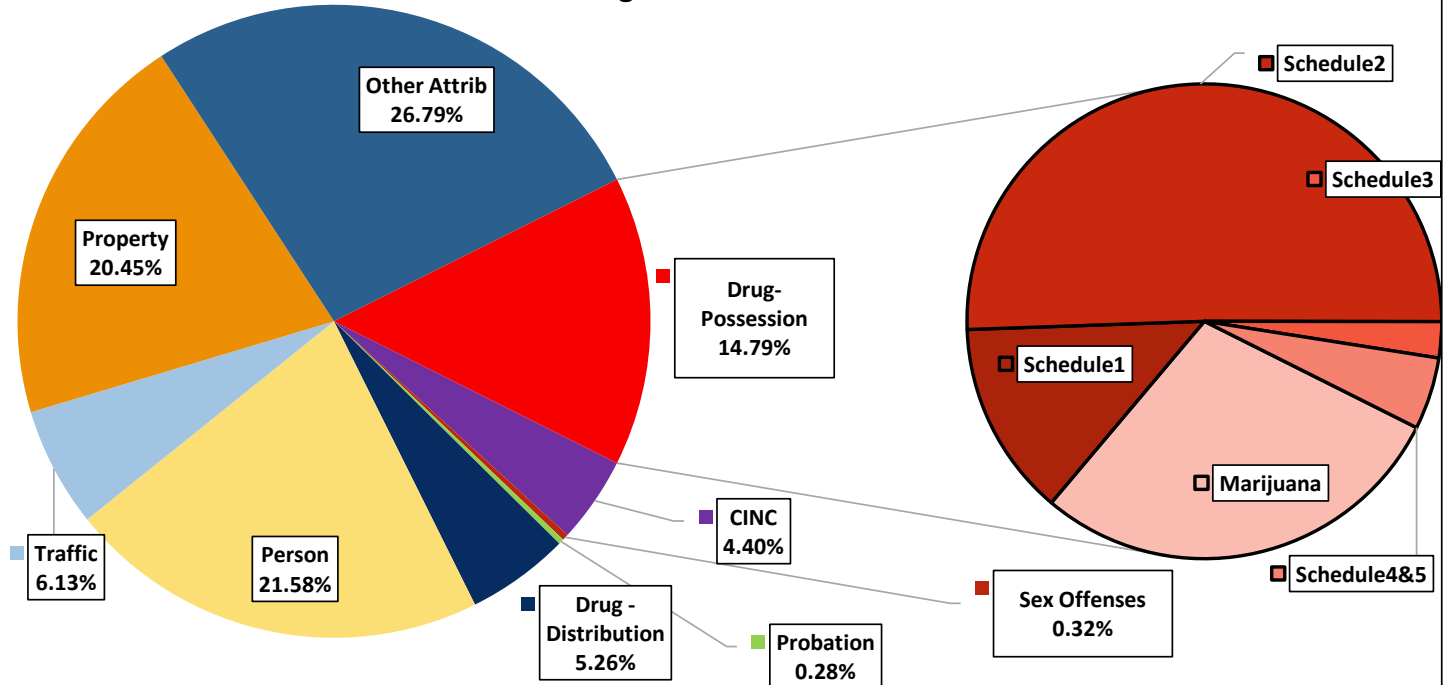




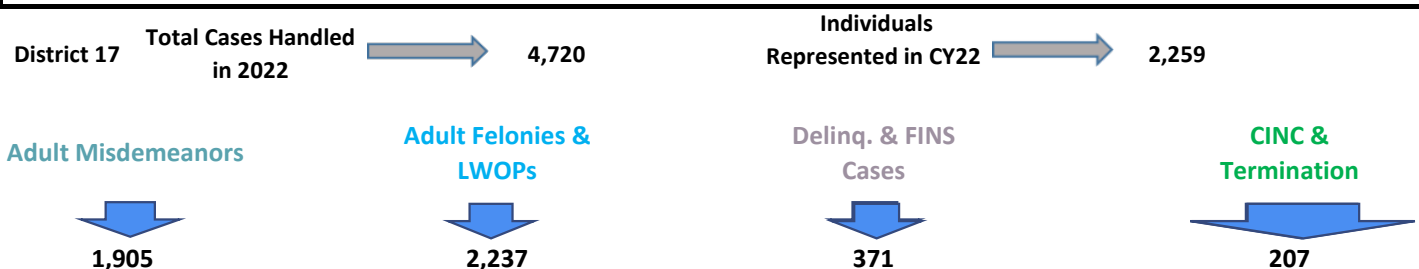
THE 17<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
LAFOURCHE (THIBODAUX)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: ANDREA C. STENTZ  
204 GREEN STREET  
THIBODAUX, LA 70301  
(985) 446-8808

District 17 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

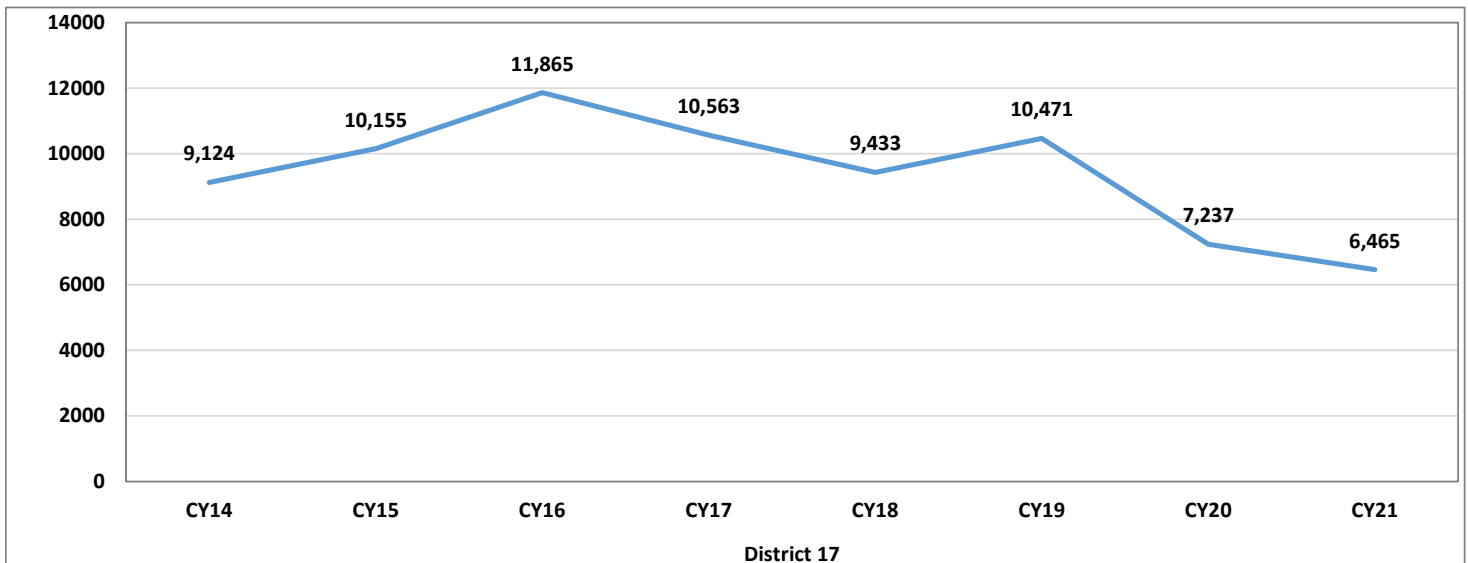


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 14.79% (698) of the 4,720 cases handled by the 17th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 50.7% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



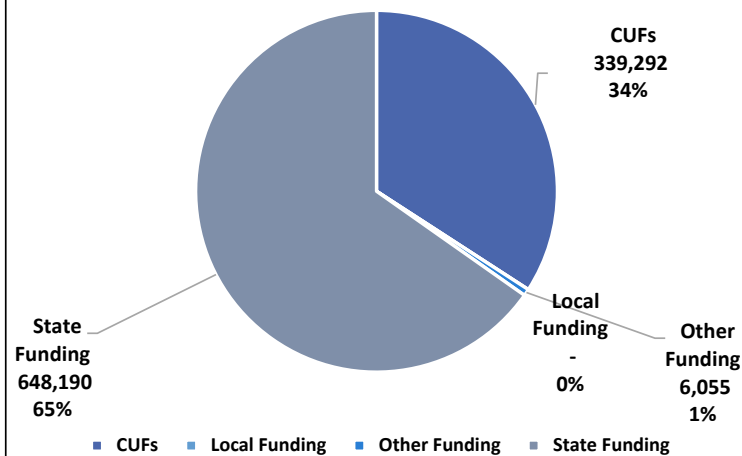
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)



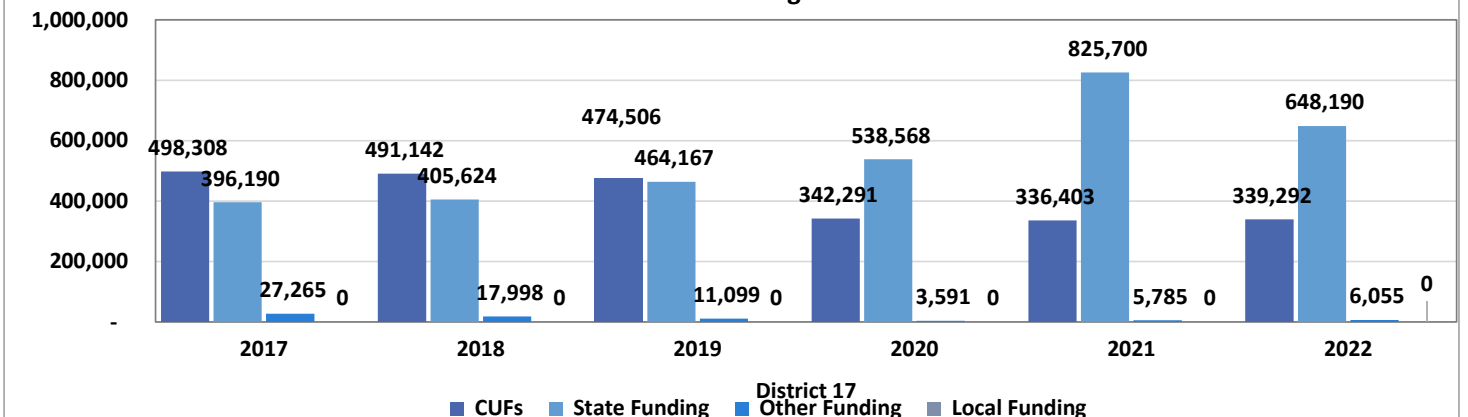
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 17th Judicial District decreased by 10% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be similar to the previous year.

### District 17 Funding Sources in 2022



During Calendar Year 2022, the 17th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$993,537 in total revenues. Thirty-four percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), which is consistent with the statewide average. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. In CY21, the state provided \$199,000 to the district for the purchase of a Public Defender Office building. This funding was appropriated by the Legislature in Act 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session. The loss of this one-time money accounts for the decrease in state funding. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

### CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources





## THE 17<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Lafourche-Thibodaux, LA
<b>Population</b>	97,504
<b>District Defender</b>	Andrea C. Stentz
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	3yrs and 6 months
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	14 years
<b>Office Manager</b>	Christie Boudreaux
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	204 Green Street
<b>City</b>	Thibodaux
<b>ZIP</b>	70301
<b>Primary Phone</b>	985-446-8808
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	204 Green Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	985-446-8818
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Andrea C. Stentz
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	985-209-2918
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Christie Boudreaux
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	985-713-6606
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	204 Green Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301 phone: 985-446-8808 fax: 985-446-8818
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	None
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	17th JDC Public Defender's Office
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	PDO Owns building
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	None
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	None

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	None
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	17th Judicial District Court, Lafourche Parish, Div. A-E, 201 Green St. & 303 West 3rd Street, Thibodeaux, 70301; Thibodeaux City Court, 1309 Canal Blvd. Thibodeaux, 70301
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	A, B, C, D, & E only (1) division in City Court
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Lafourche Parish Juvenile Justice Facility
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No
<b>District Attorney</b>	Kristine Morvant Russell
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Hon. F. Hugh Larose
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Div. B --- Hon. John Leblanc (pro temp); Div. A---Hon. Rebecca Robichaux
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Hon. John Leblanc (pro temp)
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Hon. John Leblanc (pro temp)
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	None
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Additional attorneys
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	General Increase in Financing; better retirement policy.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	District Defender for attorneys, Office Manager for non attorney staff.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Medical Insurance -- Office pays 75% of premium
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	0
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0

<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Representatives - Beryl Amedee; Jerome Zeringe; Tanner Magee; Joseph Orgeron; Bryan Fontenot. Senators - Edward Price, Gary L. Smith, Jr.; Michael Fesi; Bret Allain, II.
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Training, access to resources, collaborations, improved communications.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Andrea C. Stentz
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	
Other (please list)	Fast Case
Number of Legal Research Licenses	0
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$662.26
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	x
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	Paychex
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	



Desktop PCs	6
Laptops	8
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	Charter Communications
Email Provider:	Microsoft

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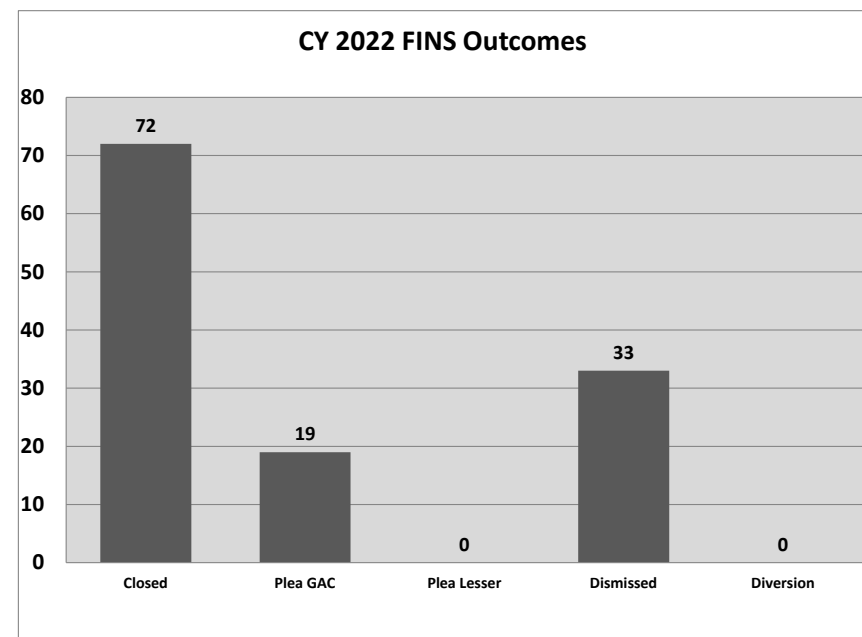
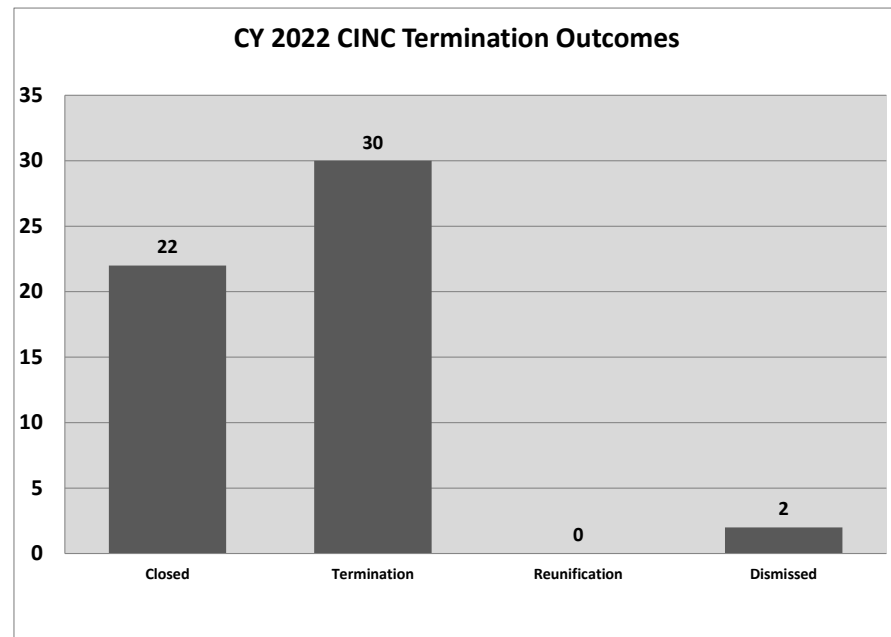
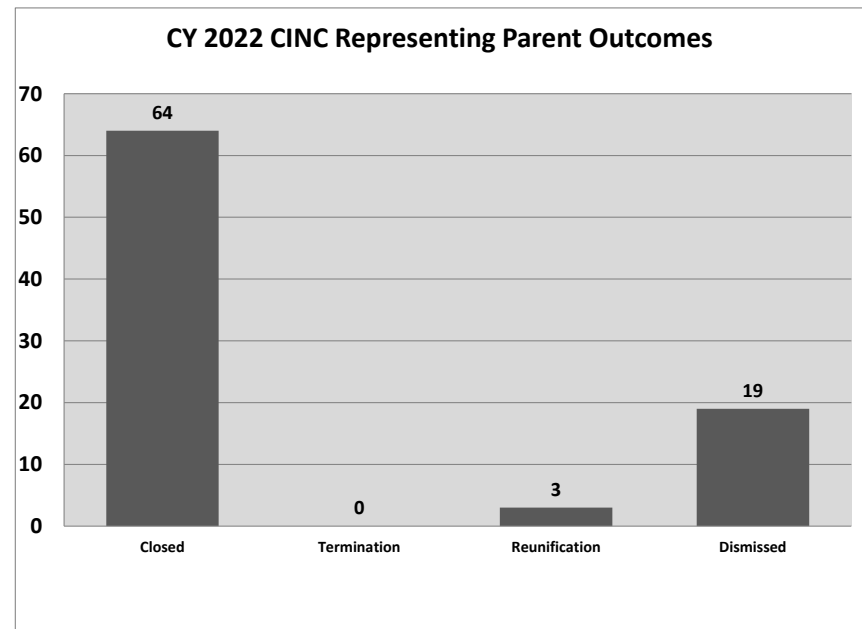
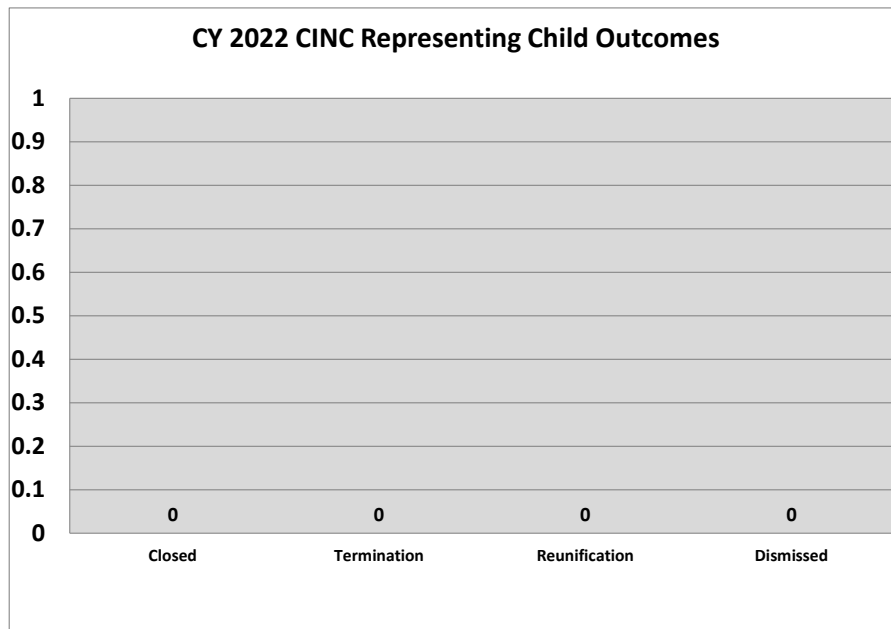
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Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	78	64	99	177	0	3	N/A	N/A	19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	22	22	8	30	30	0	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	84	72	37	121	N/A	N/A	19	0	33	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	144	114	23	167	N/A	N/A	107	4	54	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	48	45	34	82	N/A	N/A	47	5	24	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	1	6	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	1079	1061	826	1905	N/A	N/A	869	25	742	0	0	0	2	1	3
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	1226	1029	963	2189	N/A	N/A	647	131	354	0	0	5	0	0	5
Adult LWOP	7	7	9	16	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	12	21	19	31	N/A	N/A	0	0	9	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

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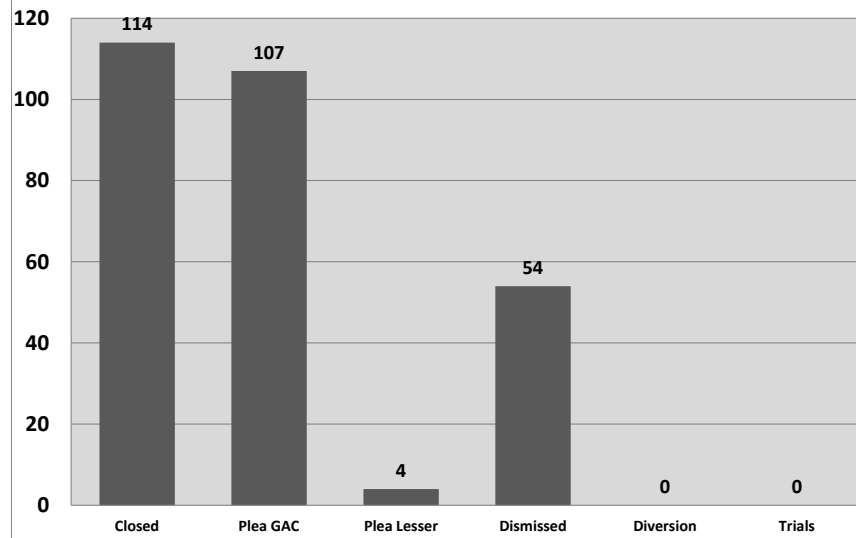
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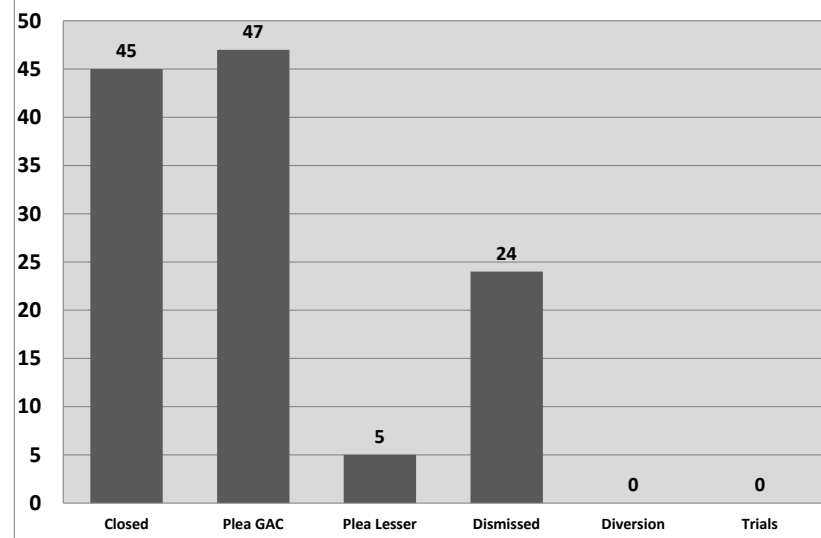
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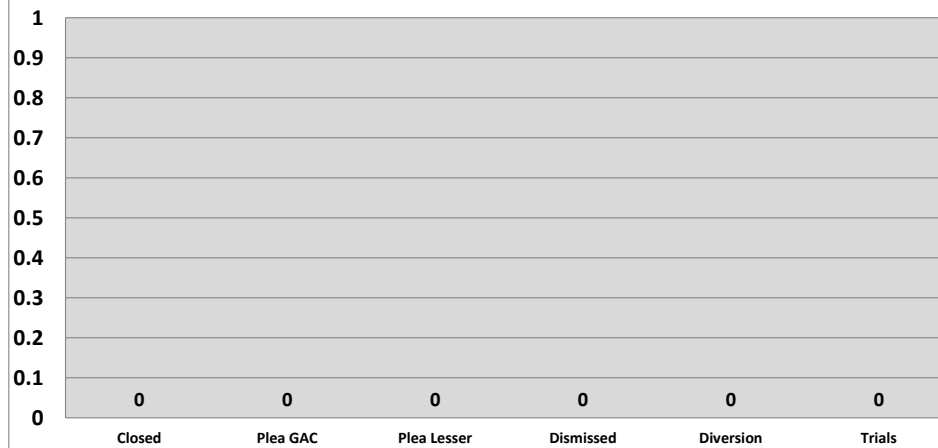
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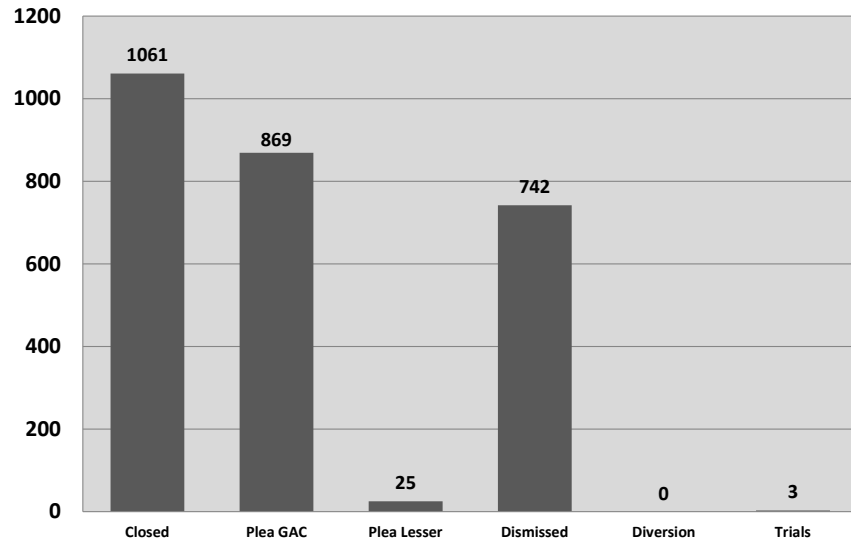
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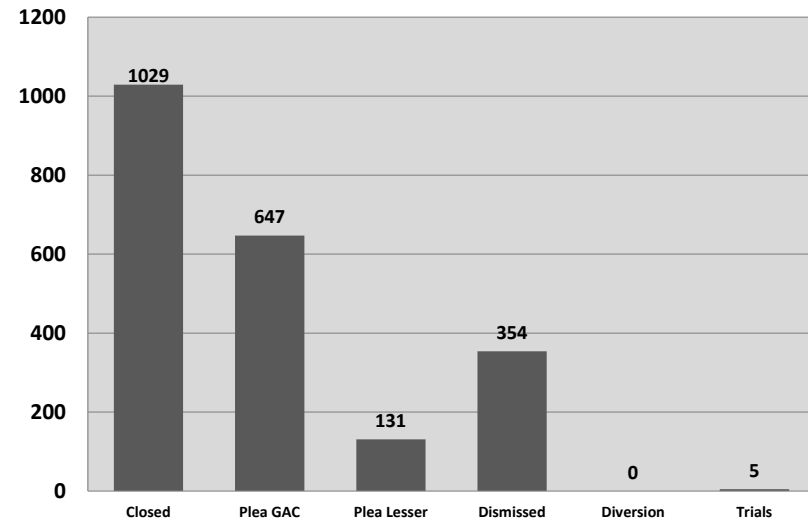
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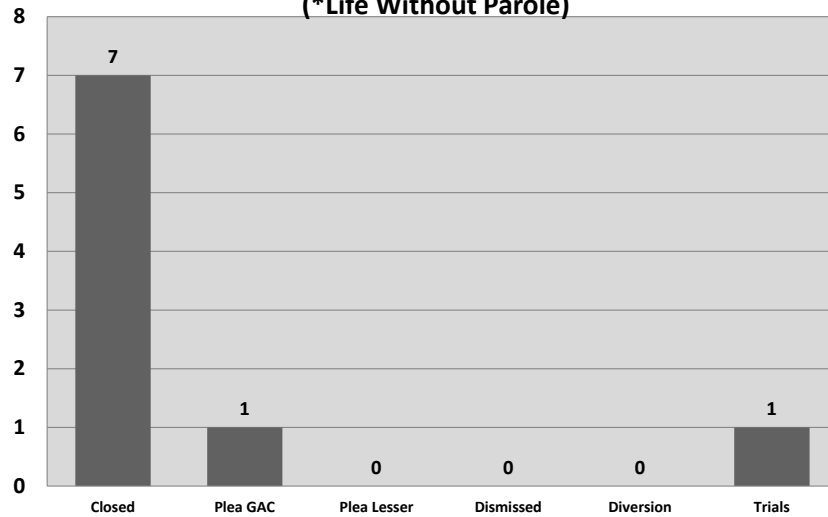
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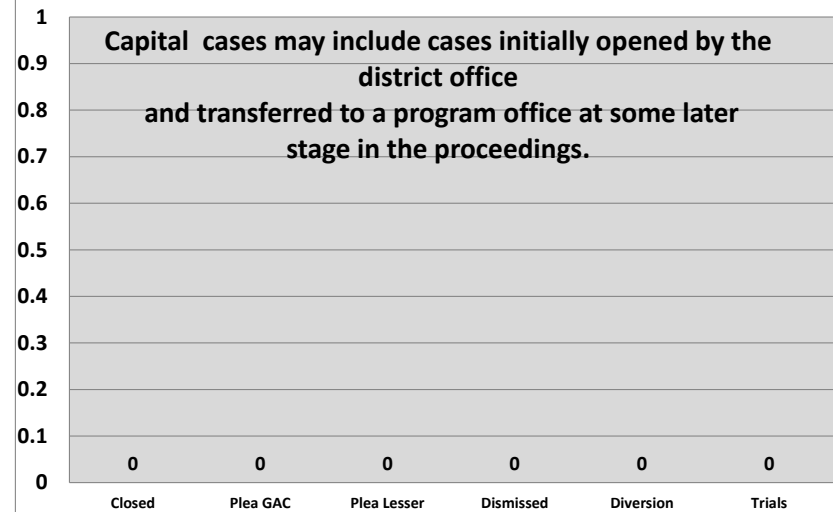
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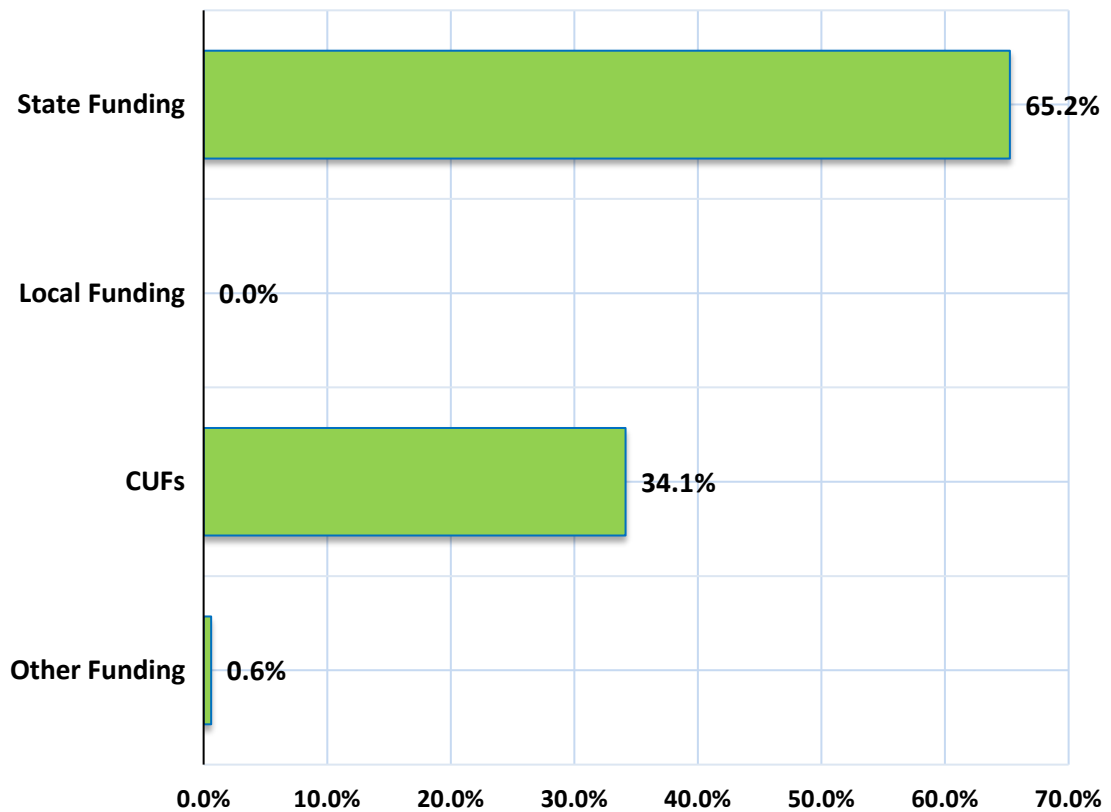
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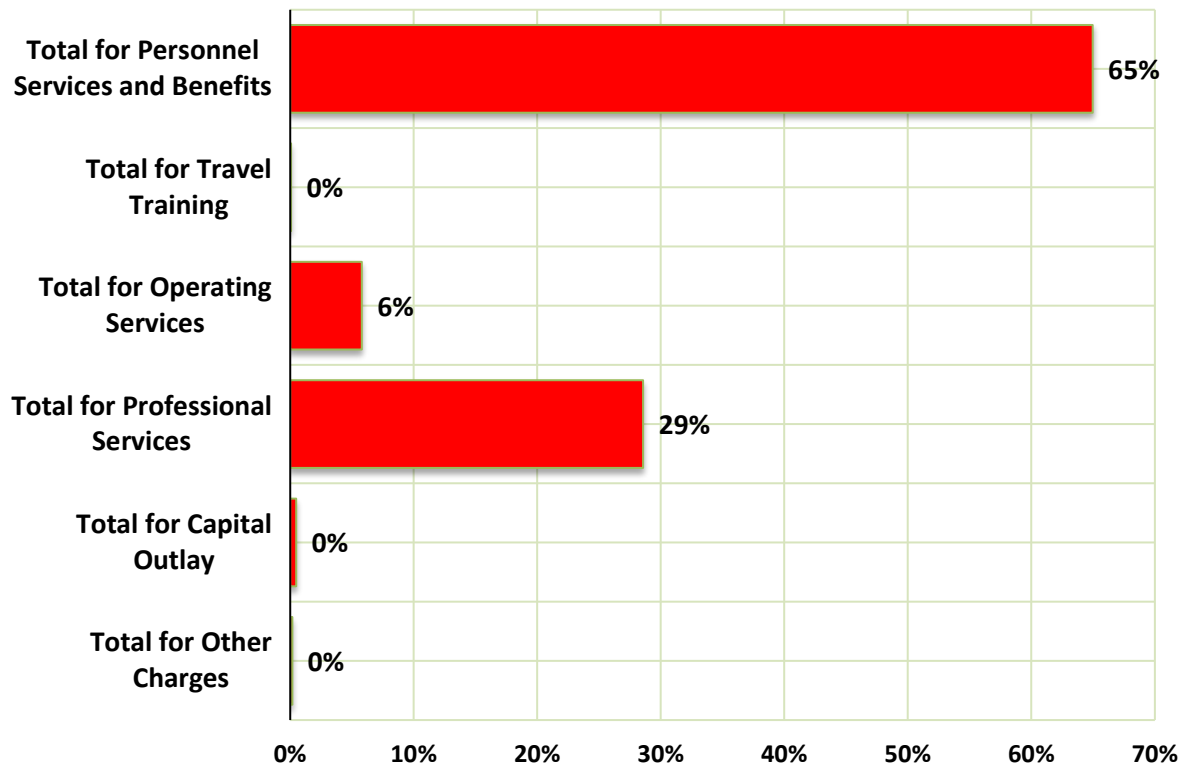
District 17 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Andrea Stentz</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	3,400.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	644,789.97
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	197.95
Total for State Government	648,387.92
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	105,154.57
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	2,051.48
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	164,105.14
City & City-Ward Courts	58,020.00
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	222,125.14
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	11,047.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	965.00
Other Reimbursements	1,206.79
Other Local Income -List source(s)	679.84
Total for Charges For Services	13,898.63
Total for Local Government	343,229.82
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	1,672.89
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	1,672.89
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	245.94
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	245.94
Total for REVENUE	993,536.57

District 17 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Andrea Stentz</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	498,711.25
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	34,740.42
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	35,894.54
Retirement	34,509.00
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>603,855.21</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	632.98
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>632.98</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	473.22
Workers' Compensation	1,785.00
Insurance - Malpractice	7,322.72
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	2,131.41
Insurance - Other	5,817.25
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	2,579.10
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	4,160.00
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	13,037.41
Dues and Seminars	2,311.90
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	5,283.02
Office Supplies	8,851.21
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>53,752.24</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	11,242.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	5,068.21
Investigators	150.00
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	136,500.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	20,700.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	44,700.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	43,400.00
IT/Technical Support	3,820.16
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>265,580.37</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	4,367.67
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>4,367.67</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	1,498.45
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>1,498.45</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>929,686.92</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

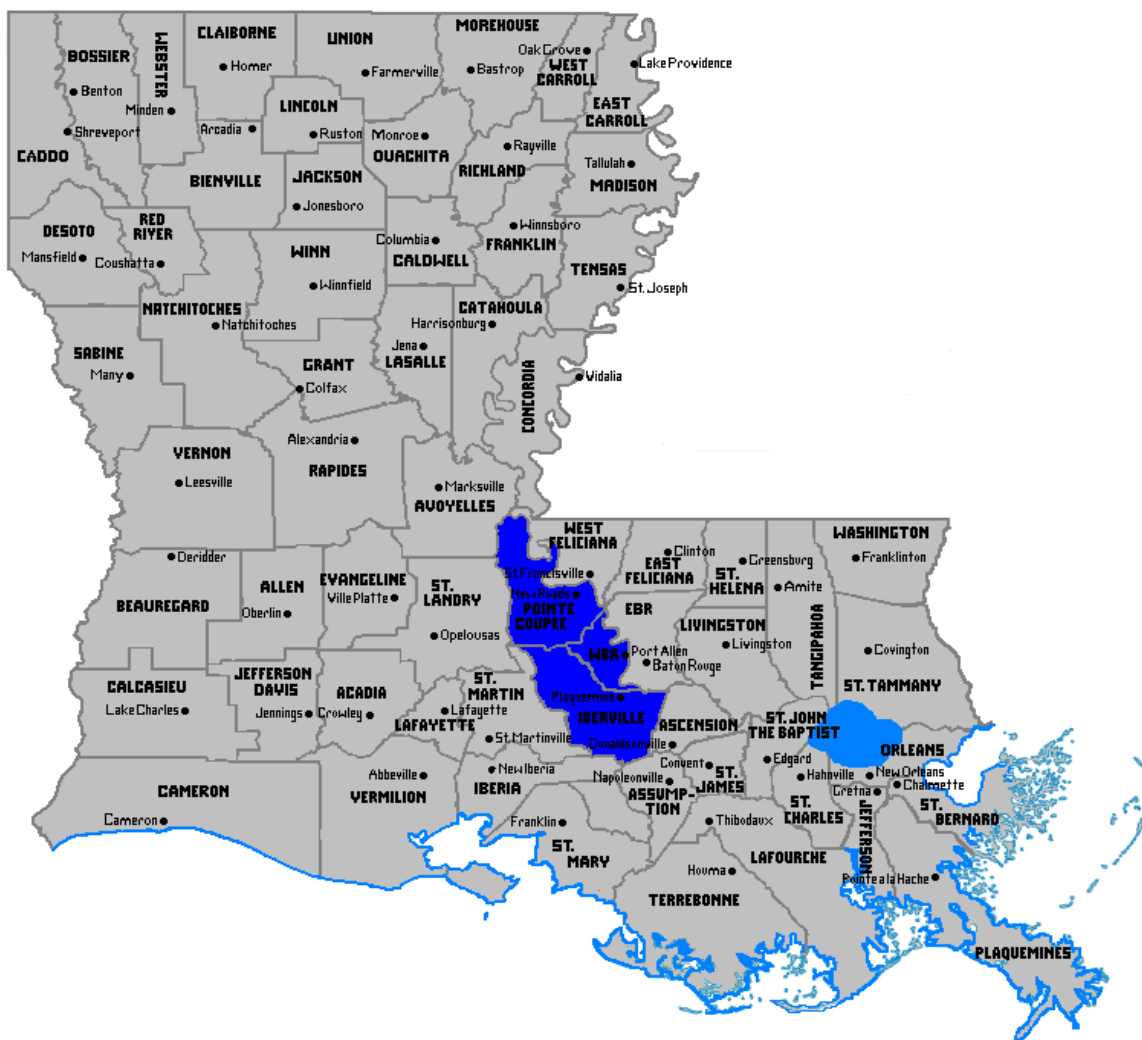
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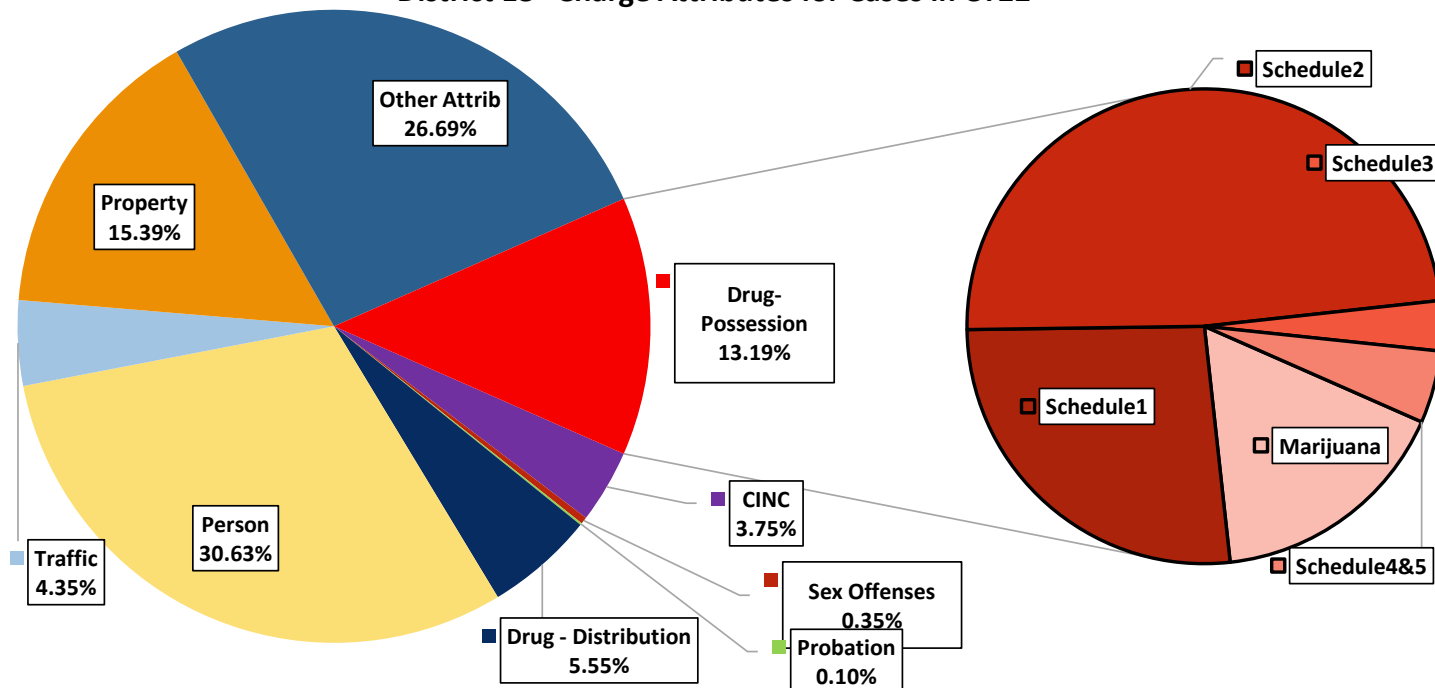


## THE 18<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

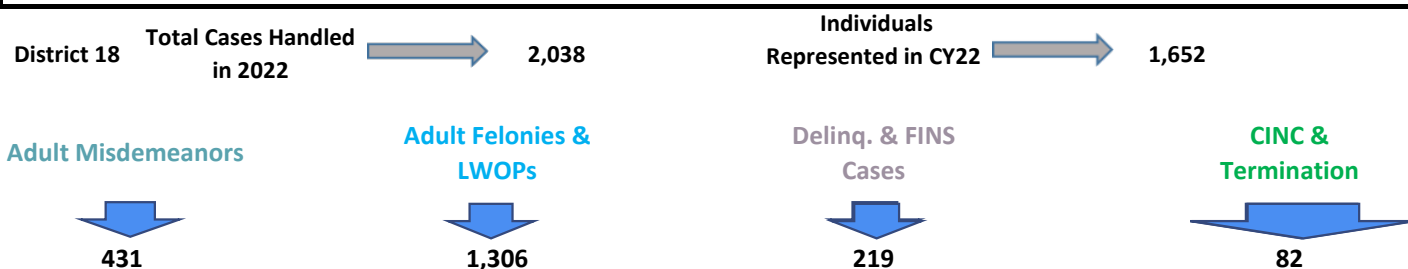
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ROUGE (PORT ALLEN)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: C. JEROME D'AQUILA  
308 E. MAIN STREET  
NEW ROADS, LA 70760  
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**District 18 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22**

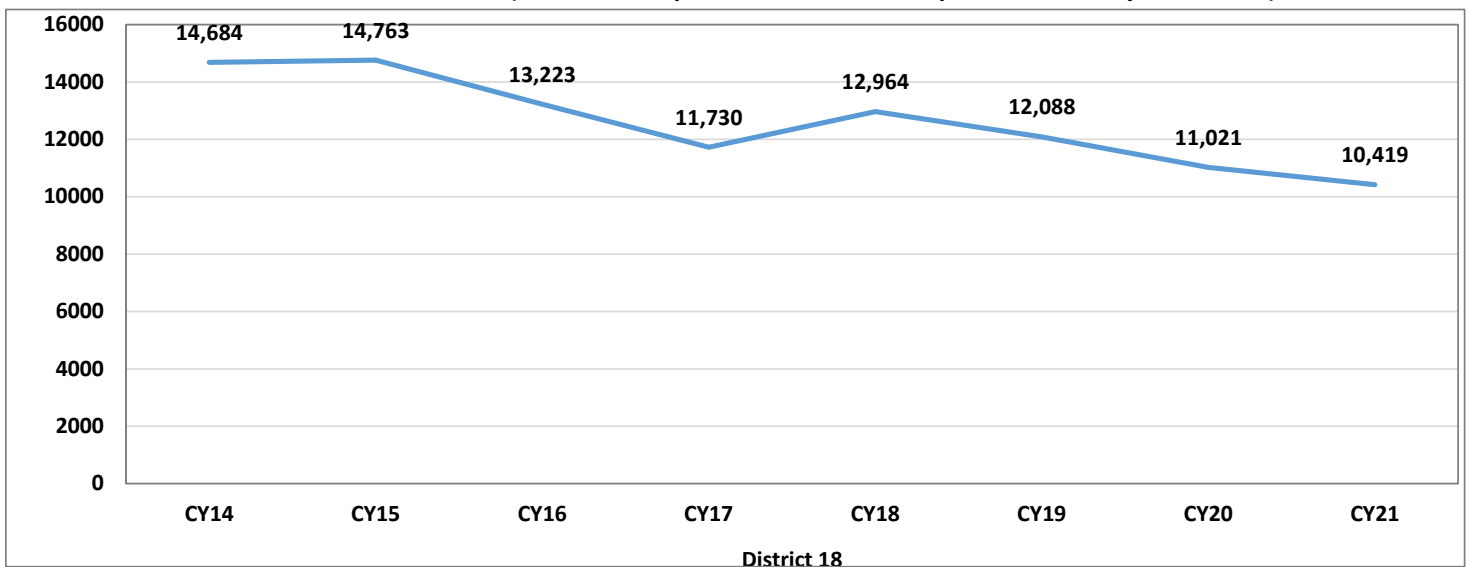


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 13.19% (269) of the 2,038 cases handled by the 18th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 48.5% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



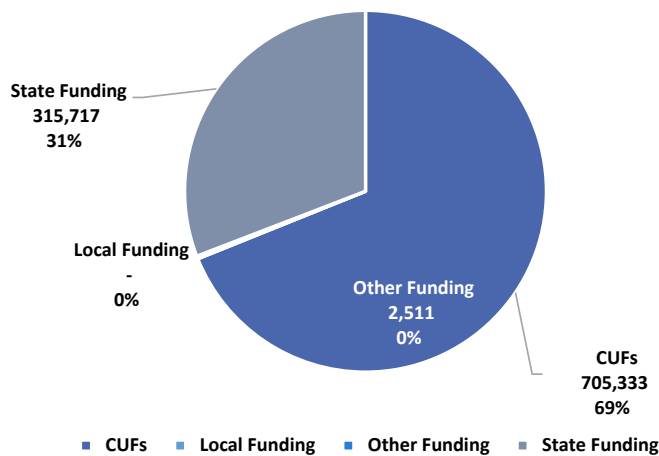
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



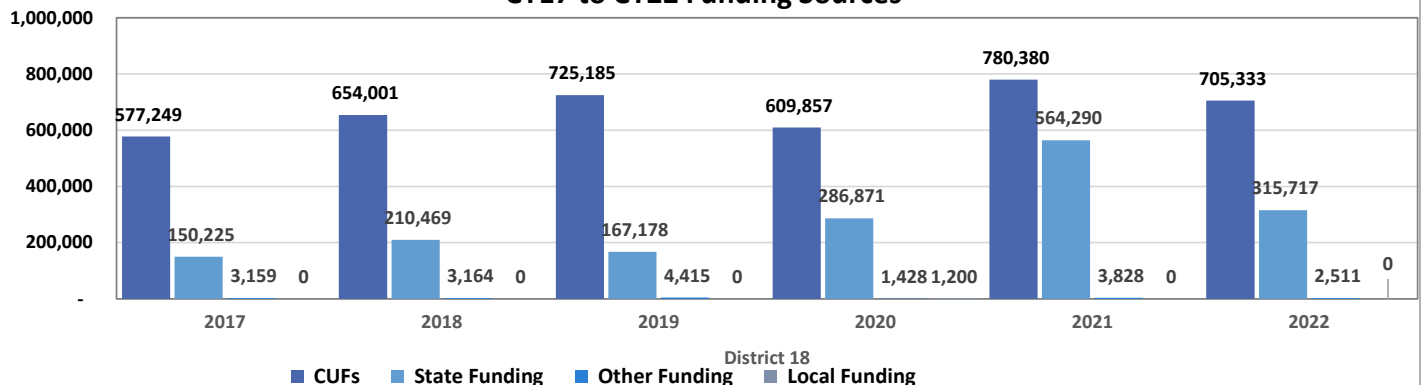
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 18th Judicial District decreased slightly from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be slightly lower than the previous year.

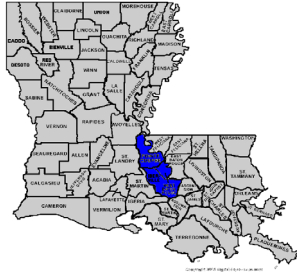
**District 18 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 18th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$1,023,561 in total revenues. Sixty-nine percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. In CY21, the state provided \$250,000 to the district for the purchase of a Public Defender Office building. This funding was appropriated by the Legislature in Act 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session. The loss of this one-time money accounts for the decrease in state funding. The office did not receive any funding from city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 18<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Iberville - Plaquemine; Pointe Coupee - New Roads; West Baton Rouge - Port Allen
<b>Population</b>	77,972 using 7/1/2021 estimates from U S Census Bureau Quick Facts
<b>District Defender</b>	C. Jerome D'Aquila
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	51
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	53
<b>Office Manager</b>	None
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	308 E. Main St.
<b>City</b>	New Roads
<b>ZIP</b>	70760
<b>Primary Phone</b>	225-638-9083
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P. O. Box 866, New Roads LA 70760
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	225-638-7227
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	C. Jerome D'Aquila
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	225-638-9083 (O); 225-425-9697(cell)
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Thomas Nelson
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	225-638-9083 (O); 225-718-2708 (Cell)
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	Iberville Parish - 58065 Meriam St, Plaquemine LA 70764, 225-238-5080; Pointe Coupee Parish - 308 E. Main St., New Roads 70760, 225-638-9083; West Baton Rouge Parish - 750 Louisiana Ave., Port Allen 70767, 225-387-6209.
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Iberville Parish(18th JDC PD Office acquired with LPDB Grant May 27, 2021), WBR Parish(WBR Annex Bldg. no rent paid), Pointe Coupee Parish(C Jerome D'Aquila no rent paid).
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	PDO owns Iberville Parish Office Bldg., District Defender provides office space in Pointe Coupee Parish, West Baton Rouge Parish Council provides office space in West Baton Rouge Parish
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	\$1,200 provided annually by Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0

<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	18th Judicial District Court, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge Parishes; Port Allen City Court.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	18th JDC four(4) divisions; Port Allen City Court(1) division.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	WBR Detention Center - Port Allen Pointe Coupee Detention Center - New Roads Iberville Parish Jail - Plaquemine
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	East Carroll Riverbend Detention Center in Lake Providence LA
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Lafayette Parish Juvenile Detention Home in Lafayette LA
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No, juveniles are not shackled.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Tony Clayton
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	None, rotating Duty Judge
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Kevin Kimball Pointe Coupee Parish, Alvin Batiste & Elizabeth Engolio Iberville Parish, Tonya Lurry West Baton Rouge Parish
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Elizabeth Engolio Iberville Parish Kevin Kimball Pointe Coupee Parish West Baton Rouge Parish (no drug court)
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Port Allen City Court (Judge William Kleinpeter)
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	City Court of Port Allen Hearing Officer(Brandy Blanchard) for Non-Support and Family Court
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	None
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	None
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None

<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Since the attorneys are independent contractors very little hands-on supervision is required, only exception is supervisory requirements imposed by the LPDB.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	None
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	(1) Iberville Parish
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Representatives - Dist. 18 Jeremy Lacombe, Dist. 58 - Ken Brass, Dist. 29 - Edmond Jordan, Dist. 60 - Chad Brown. Senators - Dist. 17 - Caleb Kleinpeter, Dist. 2 - Edward Price.
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Contracted (1) additional full-time attorney and hired (2) part-time administrative support staff

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.

**Survey Completer's Name**

Chris Guerin

**Legal Research Tools Used:**

Lexis Nexis

Westlaw

x

Other (please list)

Number of Legal Research Licenses

12

Total Cost of Legal Research Software:

\$4,782.56

**SOFTWARE:**

Mark an X in all that apply

**Operating Systems Used:**

Windows 11

Windows 10

x

Windows 8

Windows 7

Windows Server

Mac OS

**Case Management System(s): Check all that apply**

defenderData (LPDB statewide system)

x

Other System (please name)

**Productivity Suites Used:**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

x

Corel Word Perfect

Other

**Accounting Software**

QuickBooks

x

Quicken

Other (list here):

**HARDWARE:**

Please enter the number of devices in your inventory.

Desktop PCs	5
Laptops	4
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	3
<b>INTERNET SERVICES:</b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	ok
Email Provider:	Various



## 18th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022-12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	35	14	47	82	0	1	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	100	90	26	126	N/A	N/A	35	0	36	39	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	76	68	17	93	N/A	N/A	54	10	61	45	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	283	317	148	431	N/A	N/A	215	16	272	2	0	0	2	3	5
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	811	823	486	1297	N/A	N/A	589	205	302	0	0	1	0	0	1
Adult LWOP	5	3	4	9	N/A	N/A	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

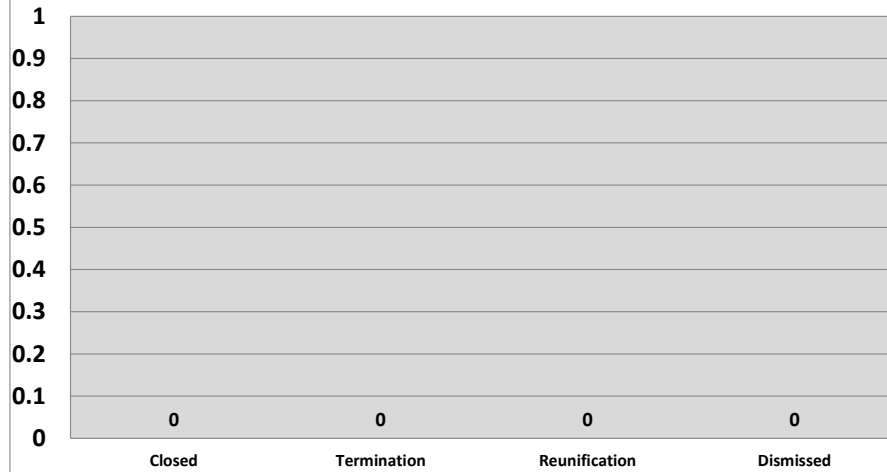
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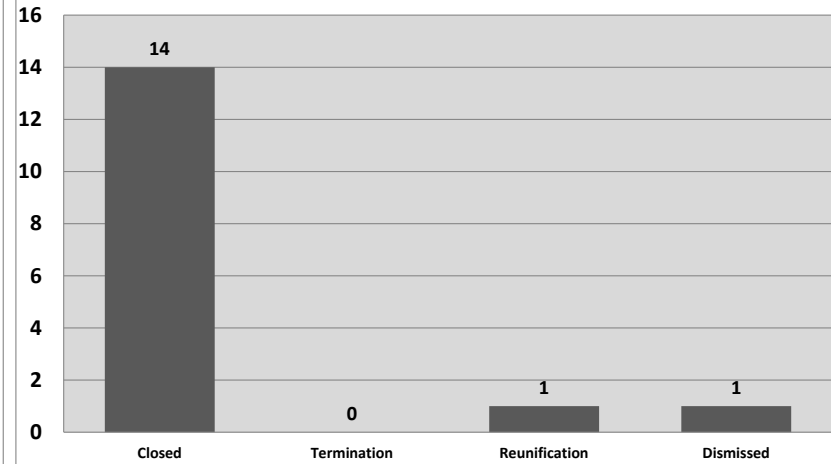
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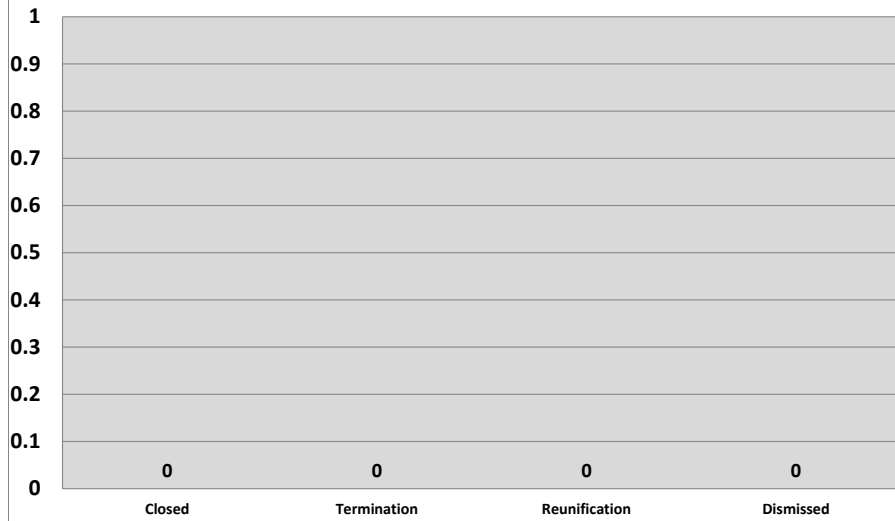
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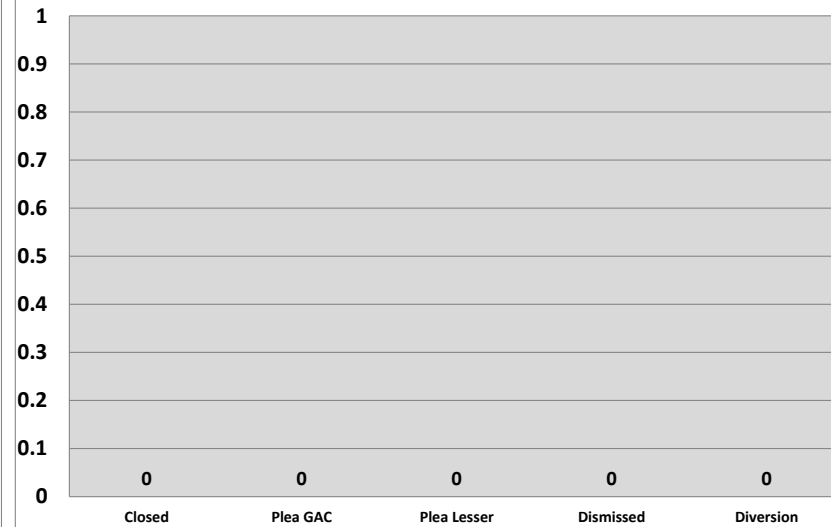
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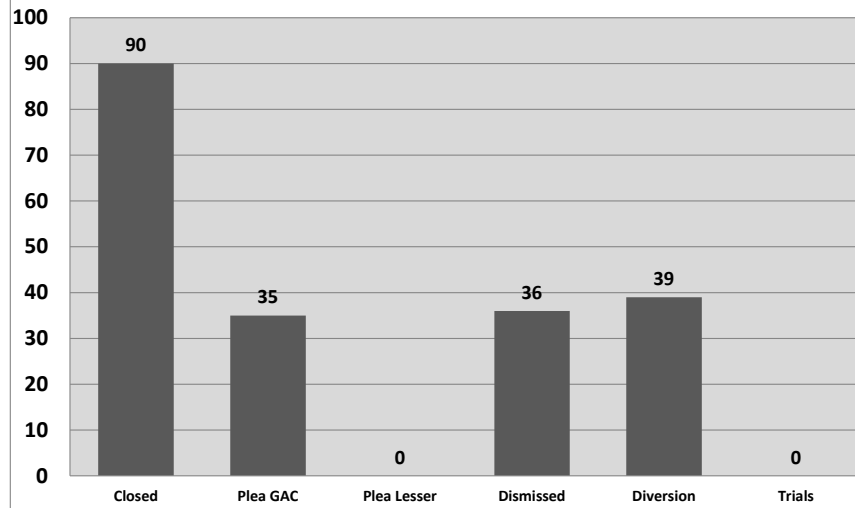
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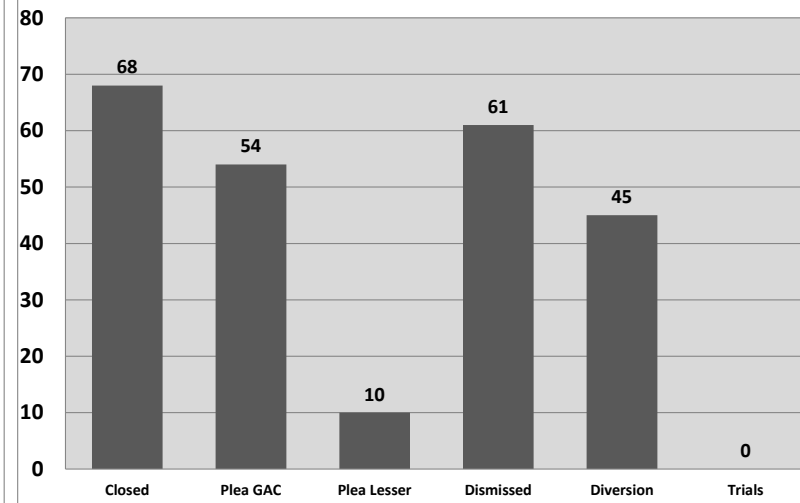
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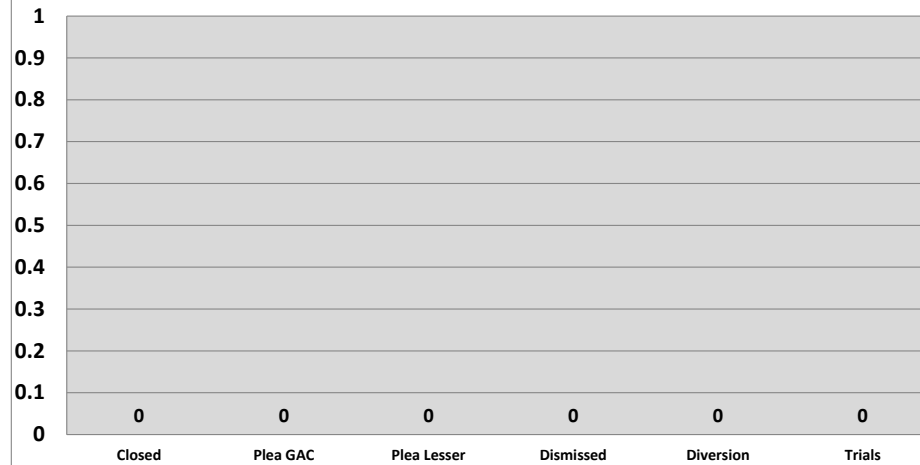
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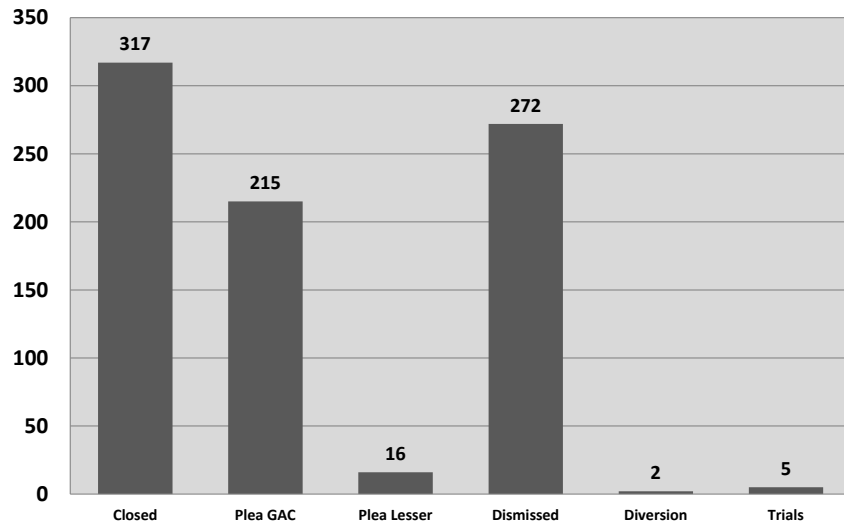
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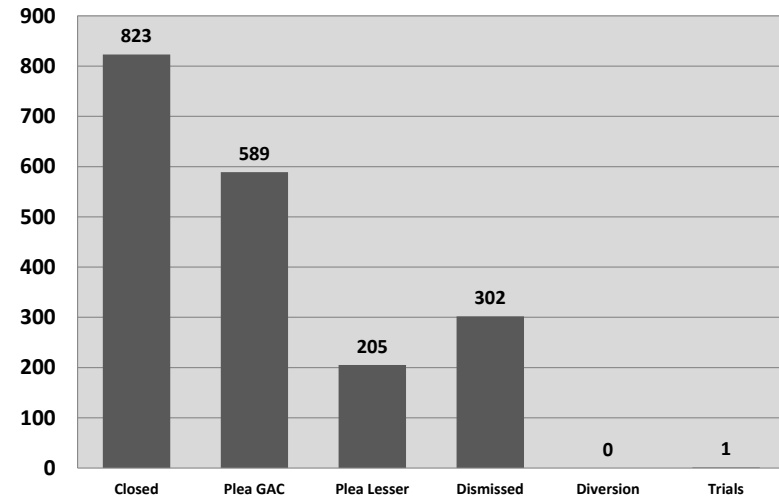
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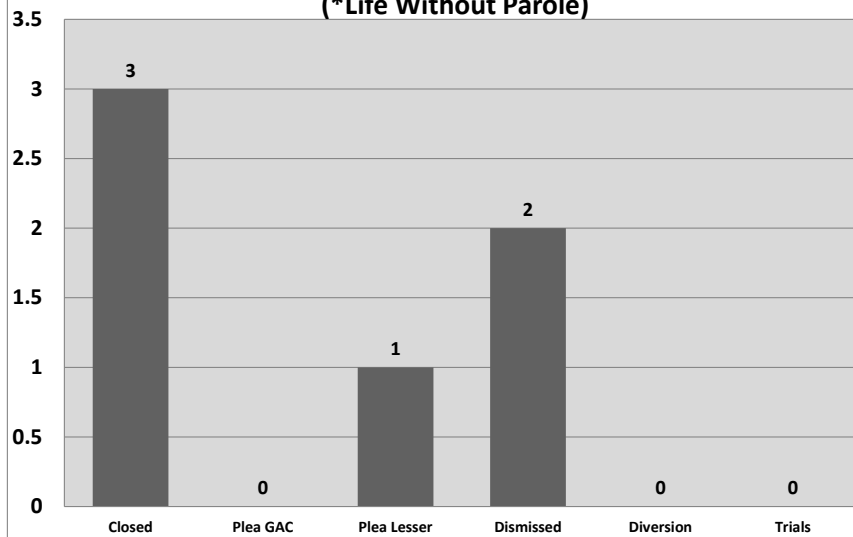
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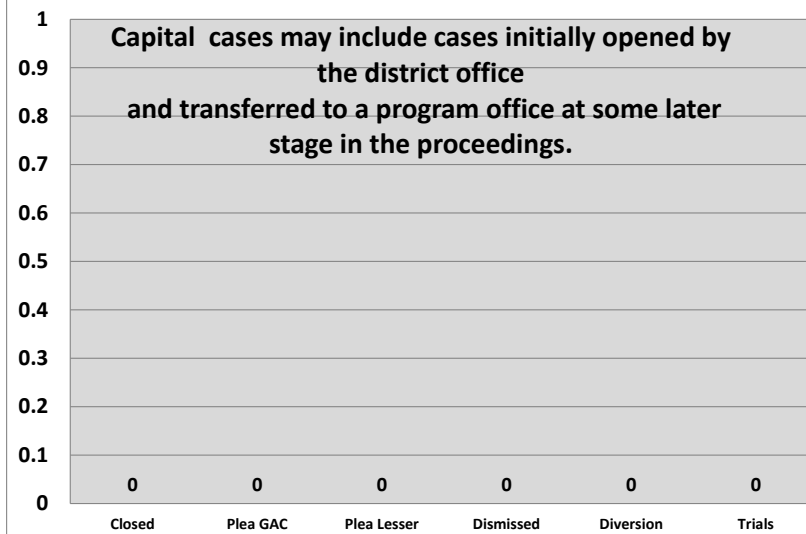
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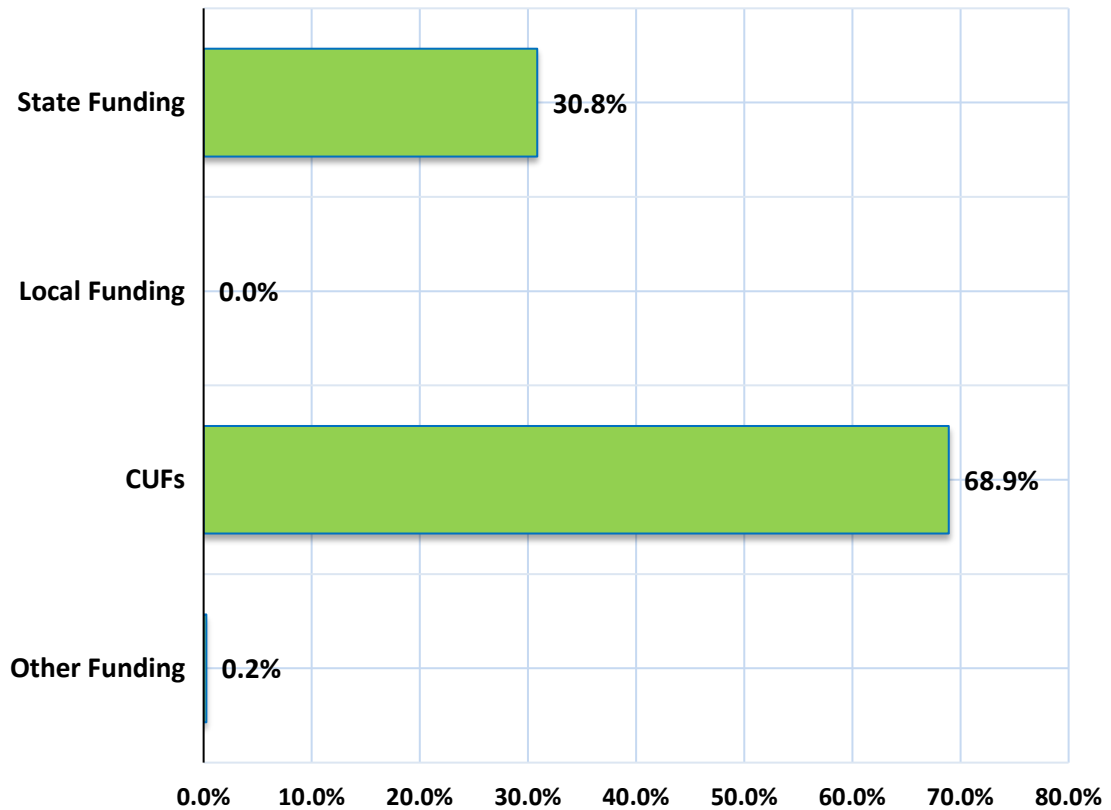
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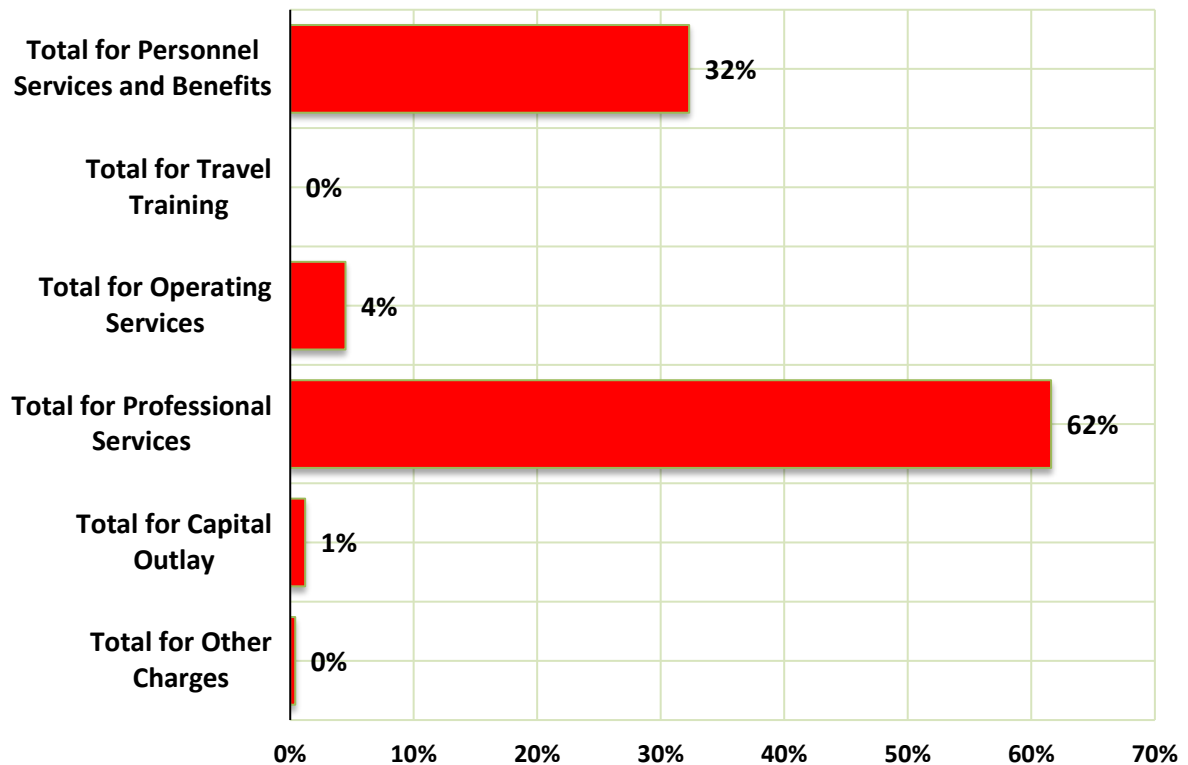
District 18 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: C. Jerome D'Aquila</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	5,112.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	310,605.35
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	315,717.35
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	132,359.60
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	147,607.25
Judicial District Courts	375,787.04
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
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Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	9,698.08
Other Reimbursements	1,311.40
Other Local Income -List source(s)	1,200.00
Total for Charges For Services	52,090.48
Total for Local Government	707,844.37
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	-
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
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Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	1,023,561.72

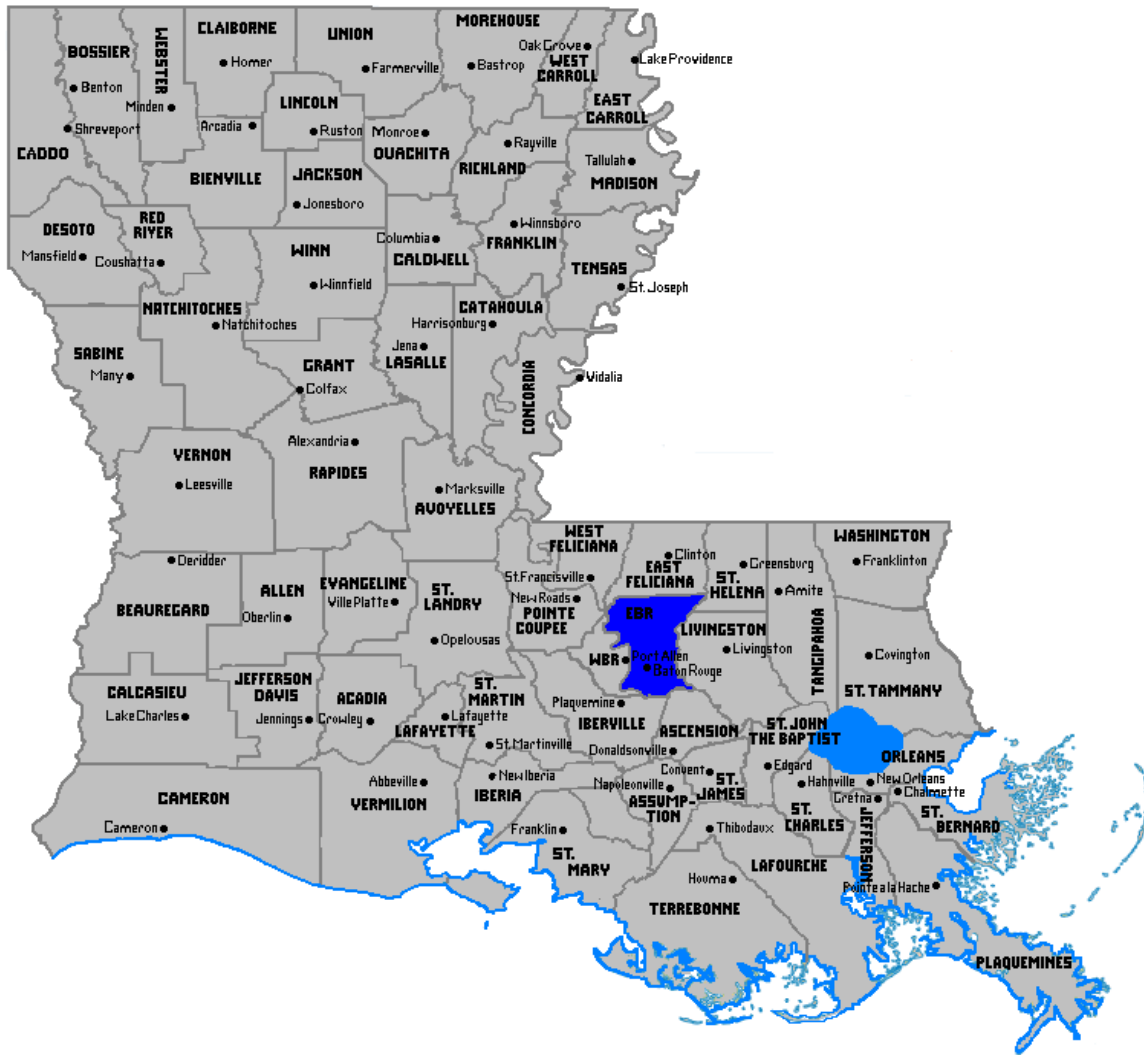
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Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	245,191.49
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	18,756.97
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>263,948.46</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	-
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>-</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	303.00
Workers' Compensation	1,965.00
Insurance - Malpractice	-
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	4,784.76
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	1,923.80
Lease - Other	4,516.00
Office Repair and Maintenance	375.20
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	10,364.80
Dues and Seminars	-
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	5,569.63
Office Supplies	6,816.33
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>36,618.52</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	28,278.95
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	1,043.70
Interpreters	192.20
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	24,500.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	40,896.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	18,958.37
Contract Attorneys - all other	388,512.00
IT/Technical Support	1,034.00
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>503,415.22</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	9,822.35
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>9,822.35</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	3,322.00
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>3,322.00</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>817,126.55</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



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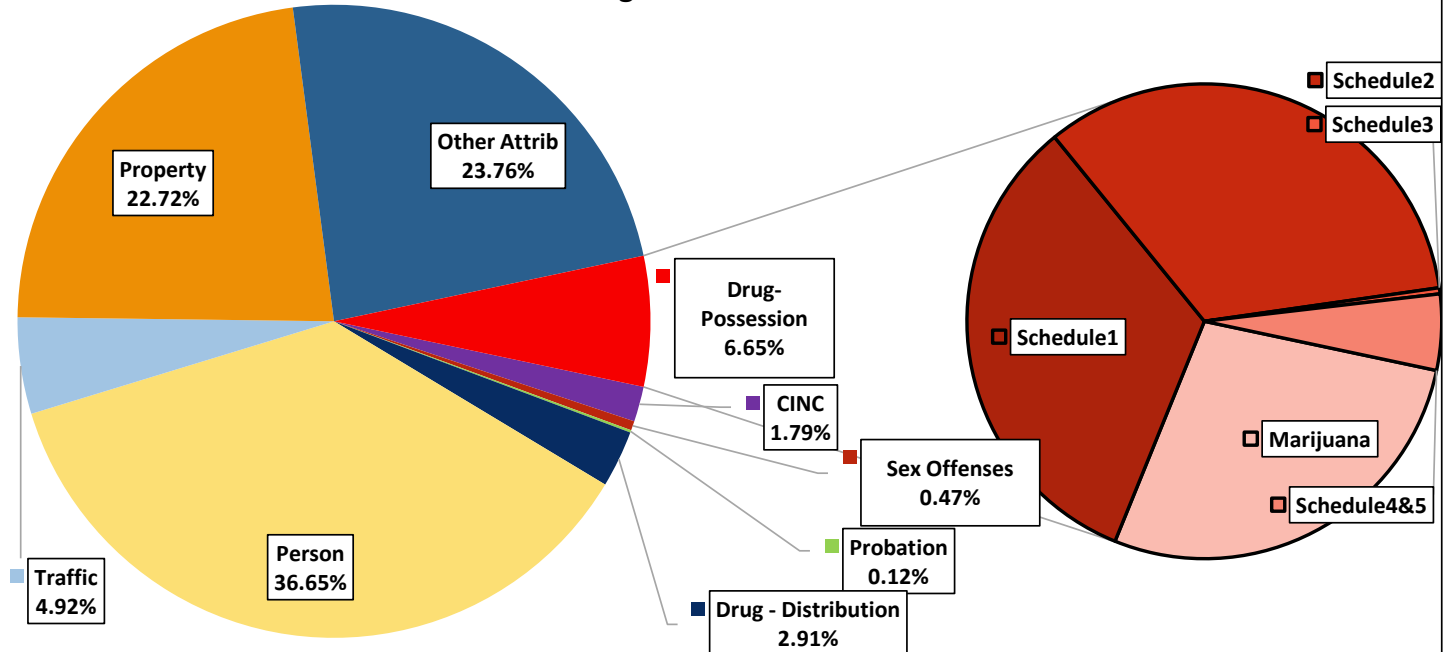


THE 19<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
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EAST BATON ROUGE (BATON ROUGE)

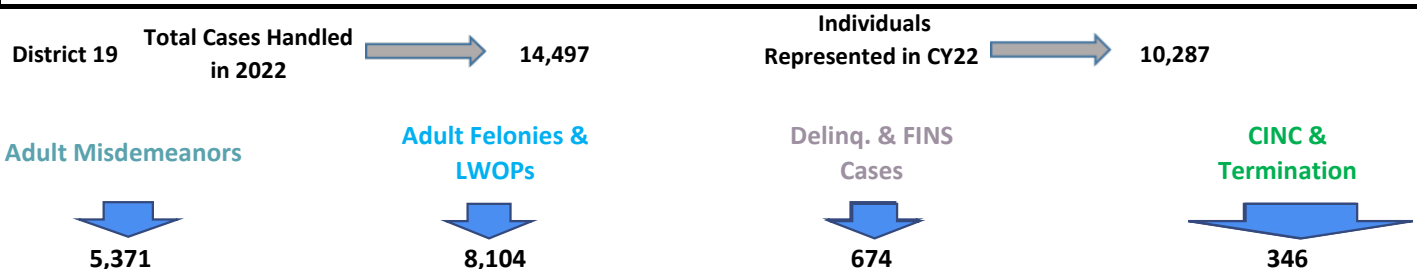
DISTRICT DEFENDER: LISA PARKER  
222 ST. LOUIS AVE., 7TH FL., CITY HALL BLDG.  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70802  
(225) 389-3150



District 19 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

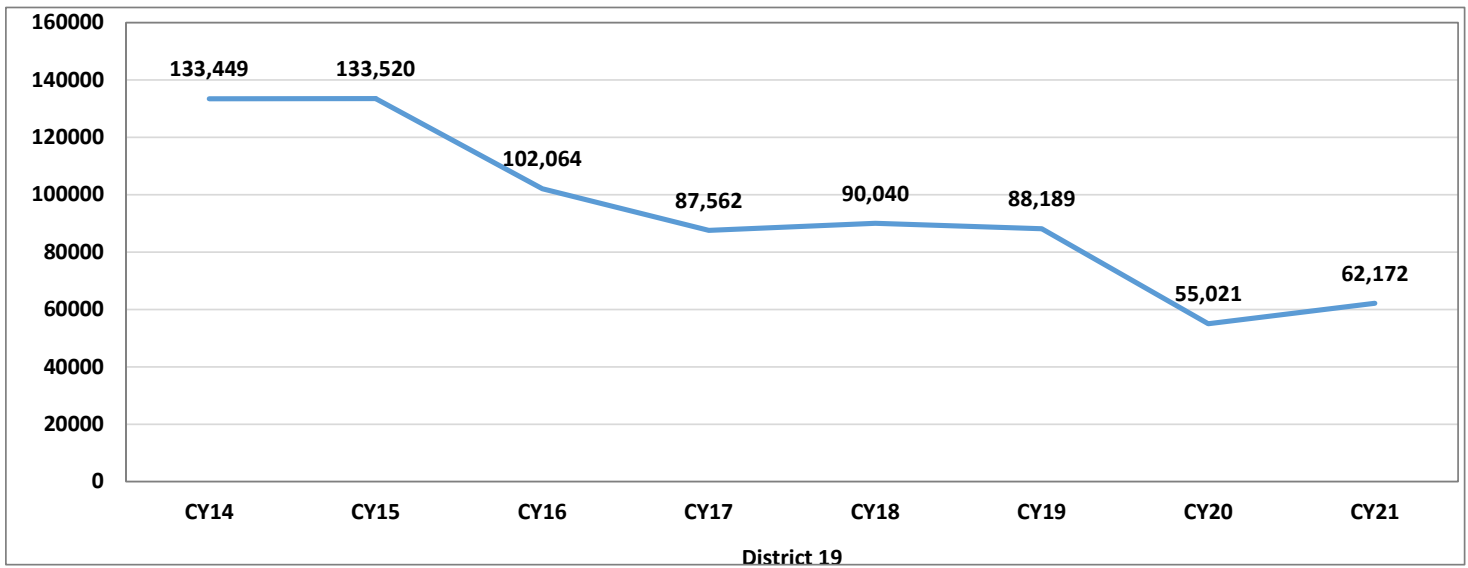


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 6.65% (964) of the 14,497 cases handled by the 19th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 33.1% were charged with Possession of a Schedule I Drug. Schedule I drugs include heroin and hallucinogens like LSD and ecstasy. Marijuana is also a Schedule I drug, but for the purposes of this analysis have been separated into a separate category. An additional 33.1% were charged with a Possession of a Schedule II Drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



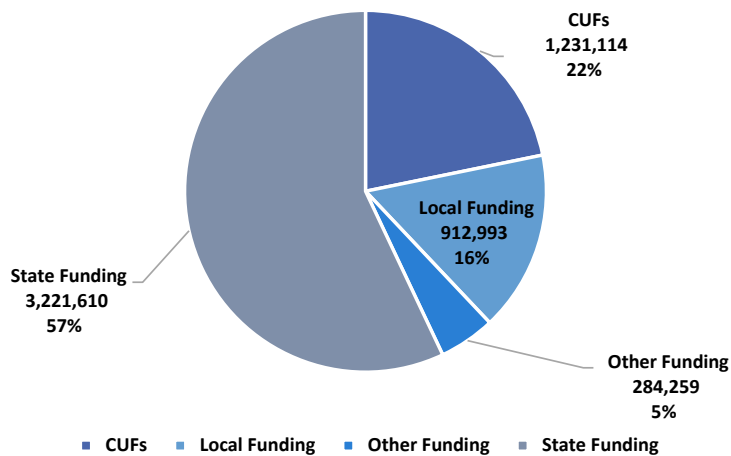
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)



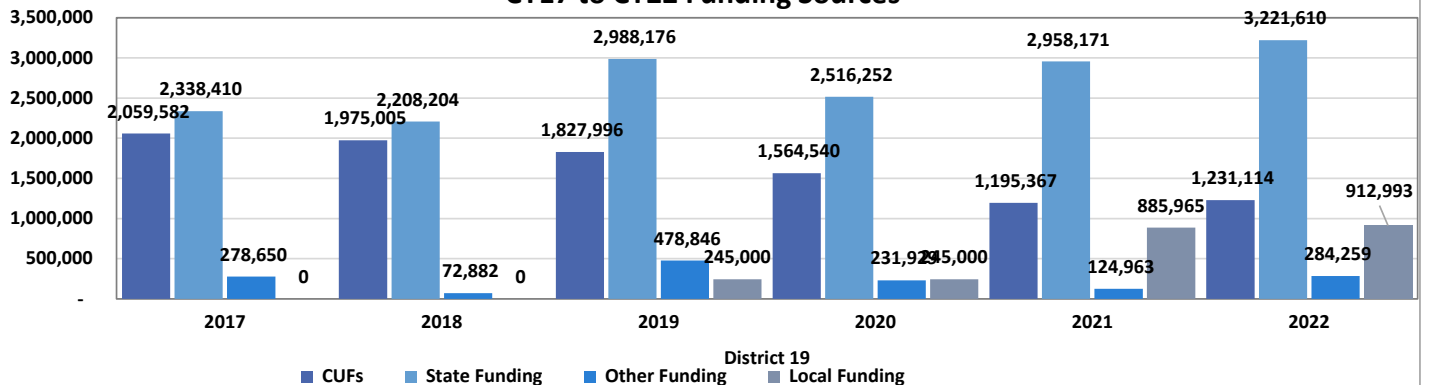
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 19th Judicial District increased by 13% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be similar to the previous year.

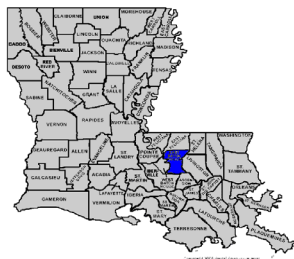
District 19 Funding Sources in 2022



During Calendar Year 2022, the 19th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$5,649,976 in total revenues. Only 22% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. The district has faced continued declines in CUF revenues since the floods and civil unrest of 2016. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. The office received \$912,993 in funding from the city/parish government.

CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources





## THE 19<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	East Baton Rouge - Baton Rouge
<b>Population</b>	453,301
<b>District Defender</b>	Lisa Parker
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	1.5
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	13.5
<b>Office Manager</b>	Wendy Gibson
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	222 St. Louis Ave., 7th Fl., City Hall Bldg., Baton Rouge, LA 70802
<b>City</b>	Baton Rouge
<b>ZIP</b>	70802
<b>Primary Phone</b>	225-389-3150 (w)
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	222 Saint Louis St. Suit 707 Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (City Hall Building)
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	225-389-5418
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Margaret Lagattuta
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	225-329-6535
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Lisa Parker
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	504-231-8800
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	East Baton Rouge City Parish building.
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	City provides
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	\$855,000
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	N/A

<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits Paid by Local Government</b> (if unknown enter "UNK")	N/A
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b> (if unknown enter "UNK")	N/A
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	District, Juvenile, EBR City Court, Baker City Court, Zachary City Court
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	District - 9; Juvenile - 2, CINC - 2; EBR City Court - 5, Zachary - 1, Baker - 1
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	East Baton Rouge Parish Prison
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Catahoula Correctional Center, Concordia; Dequincy; East Carroll; LaSalle Correctional; Pine Prairie, West Baton Rouge Parish Prison.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	East Baton Rouge Juvenile Detention Center.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Bridge City Center for Youth; Swanson Center for Youth
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Yes, Shackling is placed at the ankles, not the hands.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Hillar Moore, III
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Judge Will Jorden
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Adam Haney & Gail Grover
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Judge Donald Johnson
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	None
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Retention of staff continues to be a major concern. Salaries are not comparable to neighboring districts and other legal services providers. Budget restrictions make it difficult to provide retirement and medical benefits to attract qualified personnel.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	N/A
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	The district defender supervises the administrative staff. Each division is supervised by a department head. The divisions are trials, city court, juvenile court, investigators, client services, and support staff (clerical). Additionally in the trials division, a section representative monitors the day to day court matters.

<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	We offer medical, dental and vision through Humana. OPDBR pays a portion of the premium and employer pays the balance. Vision and dental are at the employee expense. Ancillary policies are also available at employee expense.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	Less than 5
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Representatives; Roy Daryl Adams, Barbara W. Carpenter, Paula P. Davis, Rick Edmonds, Barbara Reich Freiberg, Valarie Hodges, Barry Ivey, Edward C. "Ted" James, II, Edmond Jordan, C. Denise Marcelle, Scott McKnight, Larry Selders, Senators: Regina Barrow, Cleo Fields, Franklin Foil, Rogers Pope, Ricky Ward III, Mack "Bodi" White
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	We have improved processes for updating and maintaining our database, which ensures more accurate and timely information. We have implemented application processes for our potential clients.





2022 District Office Technology Survey	
The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Lisa Parker
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	No
Westlaw	Yes
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	60
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	Provided by State office
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	x
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	None
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	



<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	
Desktop PCs	9
Laptops	75
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	3
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	unsure
Provider Name:	At&t
Email Provider:	Will be transitioning to Outlook

### 19th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

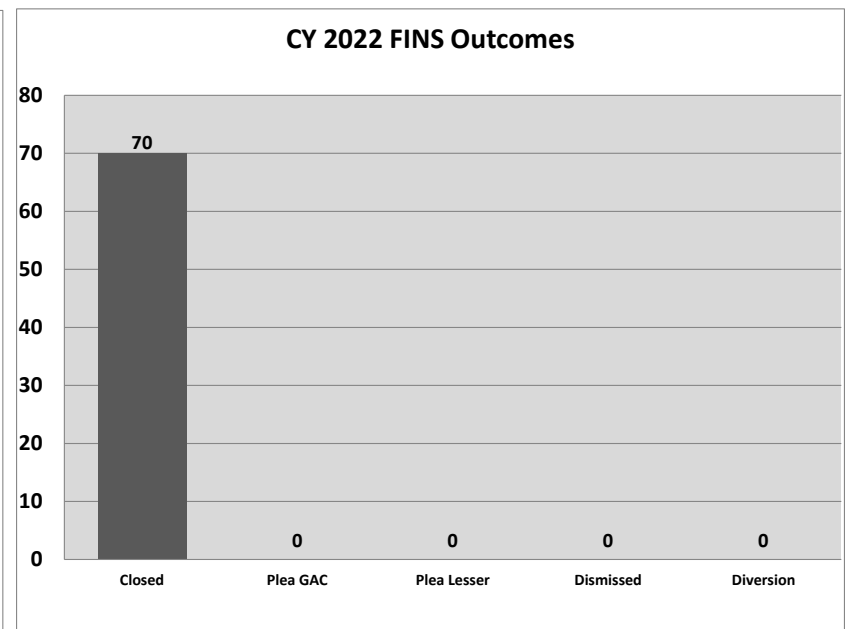
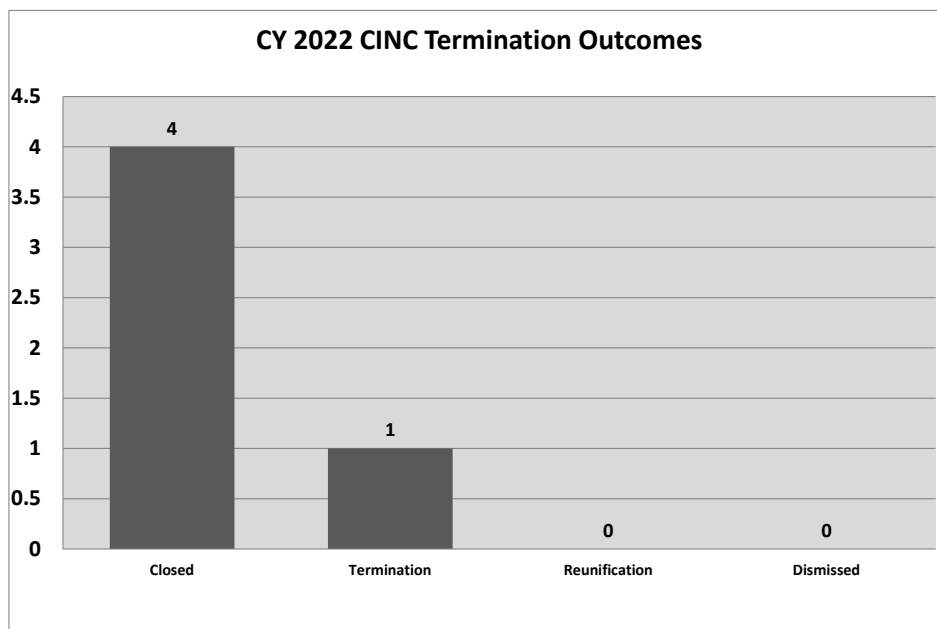
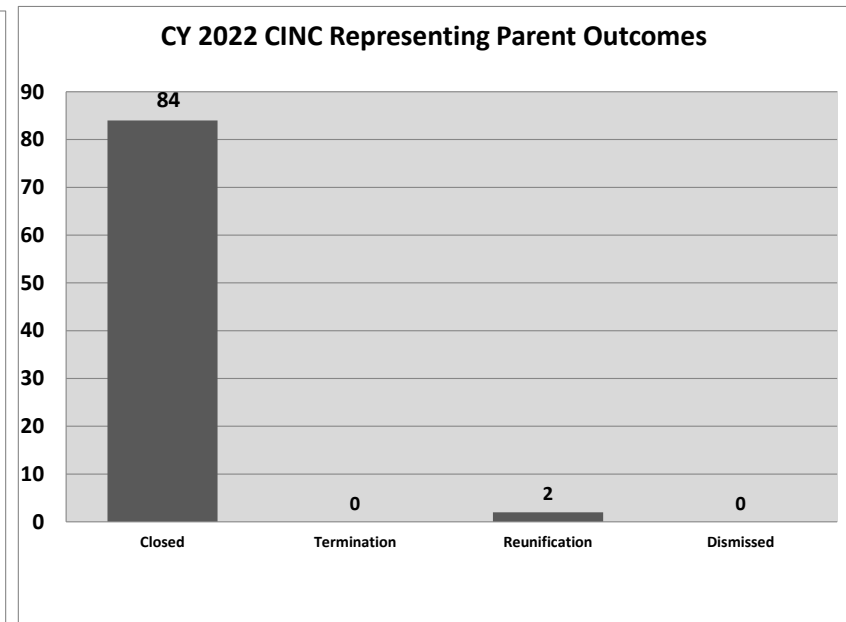
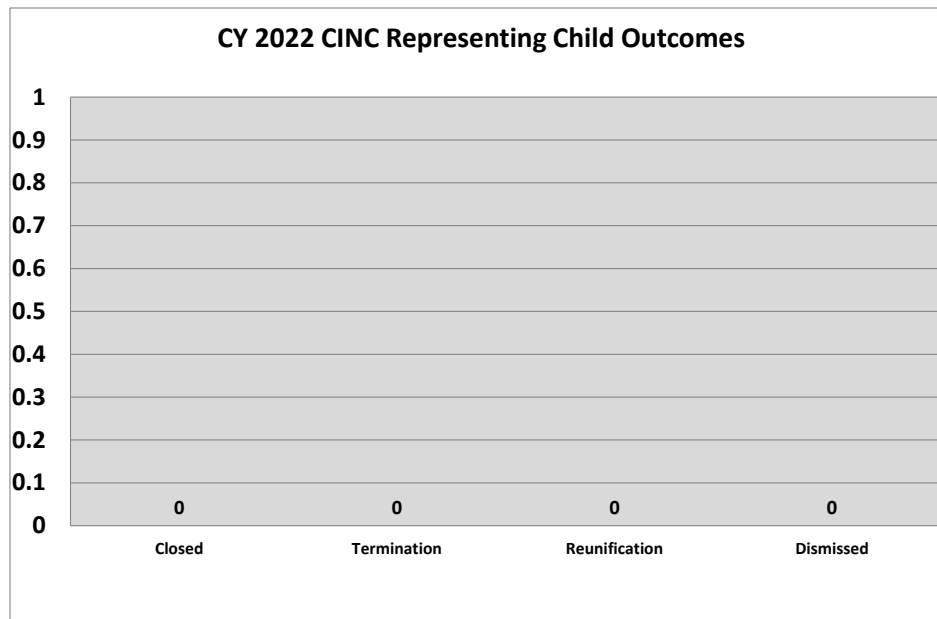
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	71	71	71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	96	84	175	271	0	2	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	4	4	4	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	82	70	33	115	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	65	77	45	110	N/A	N/A	0	0	2	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	297	205	152	449	N/A	N/A	1	0	4	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	2782	3345	2589	5371	N/A	N/A	1047	490	2258	0	0	2	5	10	17
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	3438	4820	4296	7734	N/A	N/A	1217	1095	2310	0	0	9	1	6	16
Adult LWOP	68	74	151	219	N/A	N/A	11	28	24	0	0	3	0	1	4
Capital***	0	3	2	2	N/A	N/A	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	11	43	140	151	N/A	N/A	0	1	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

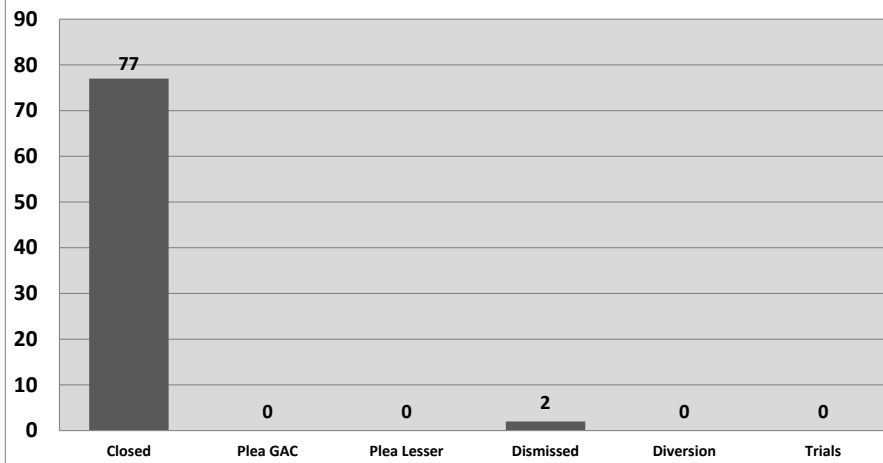
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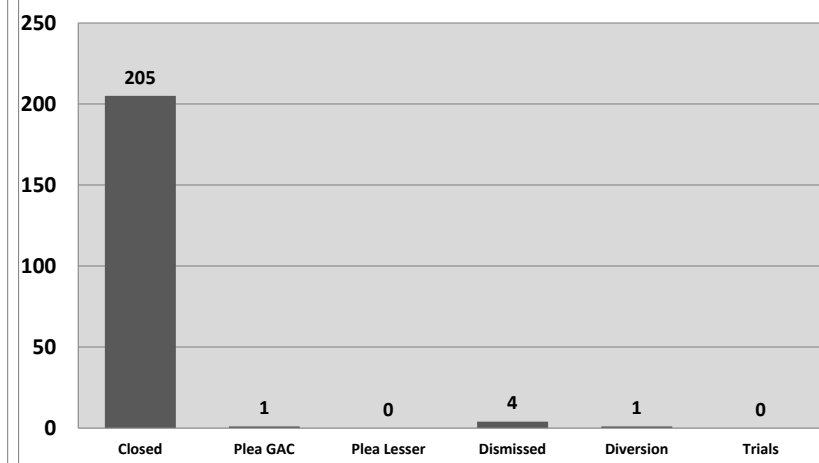
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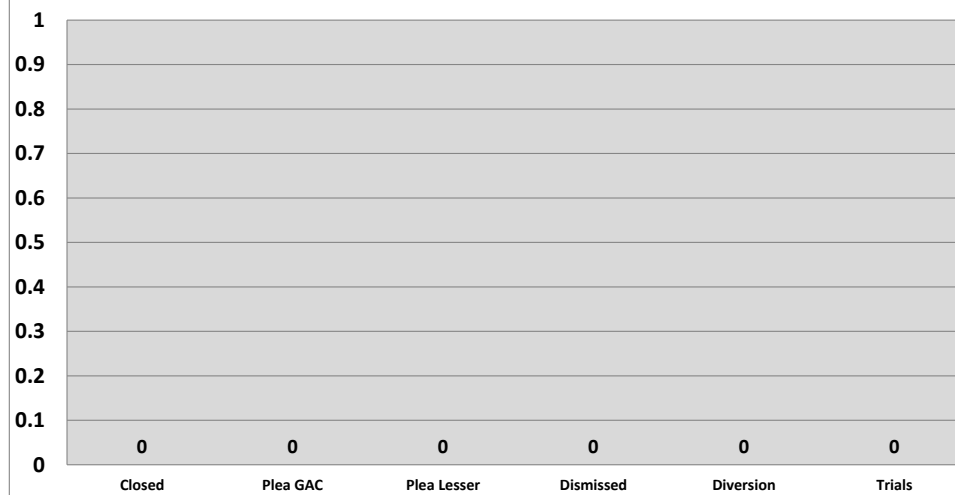
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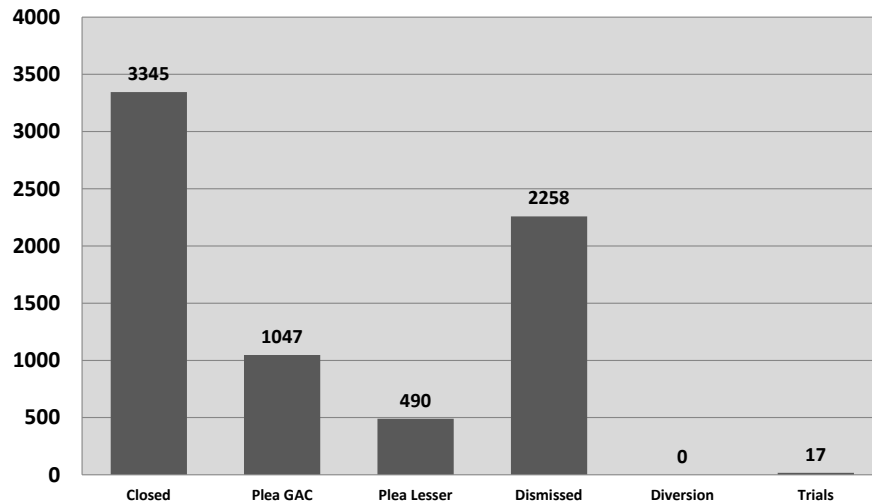
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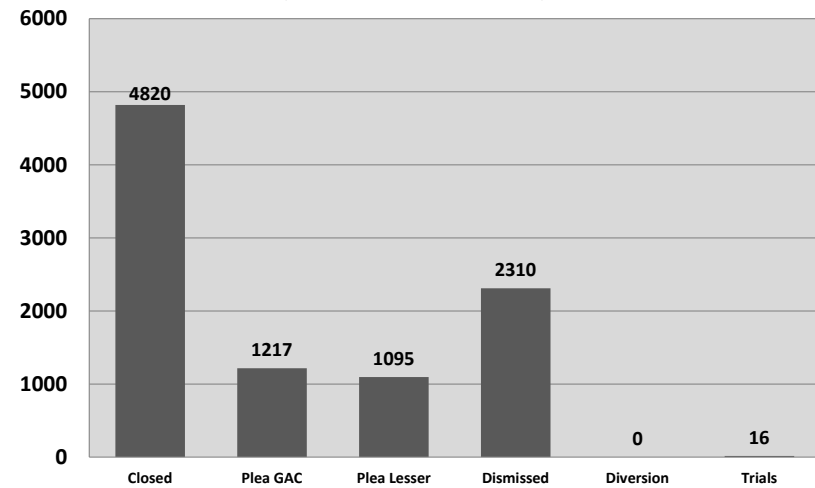
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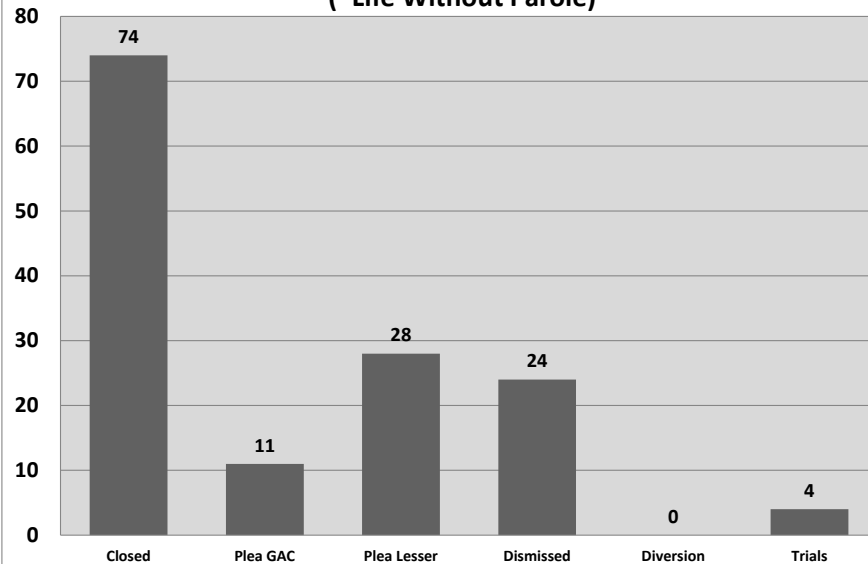
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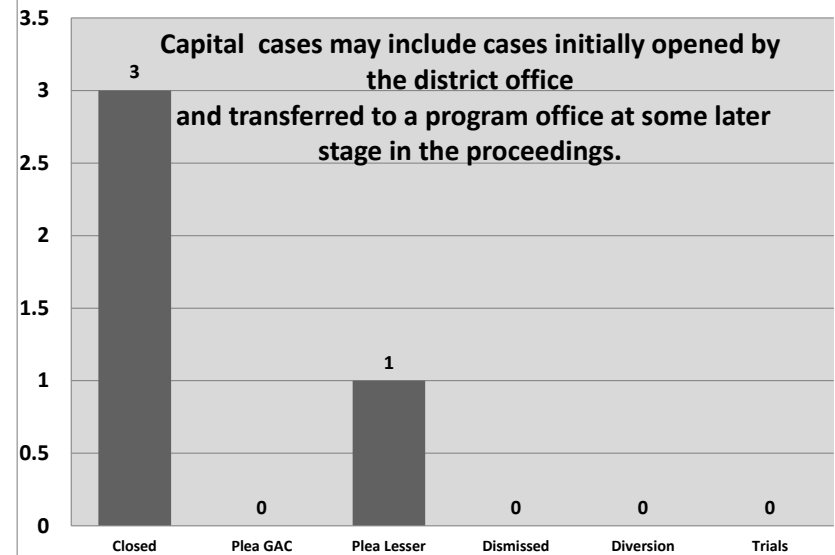
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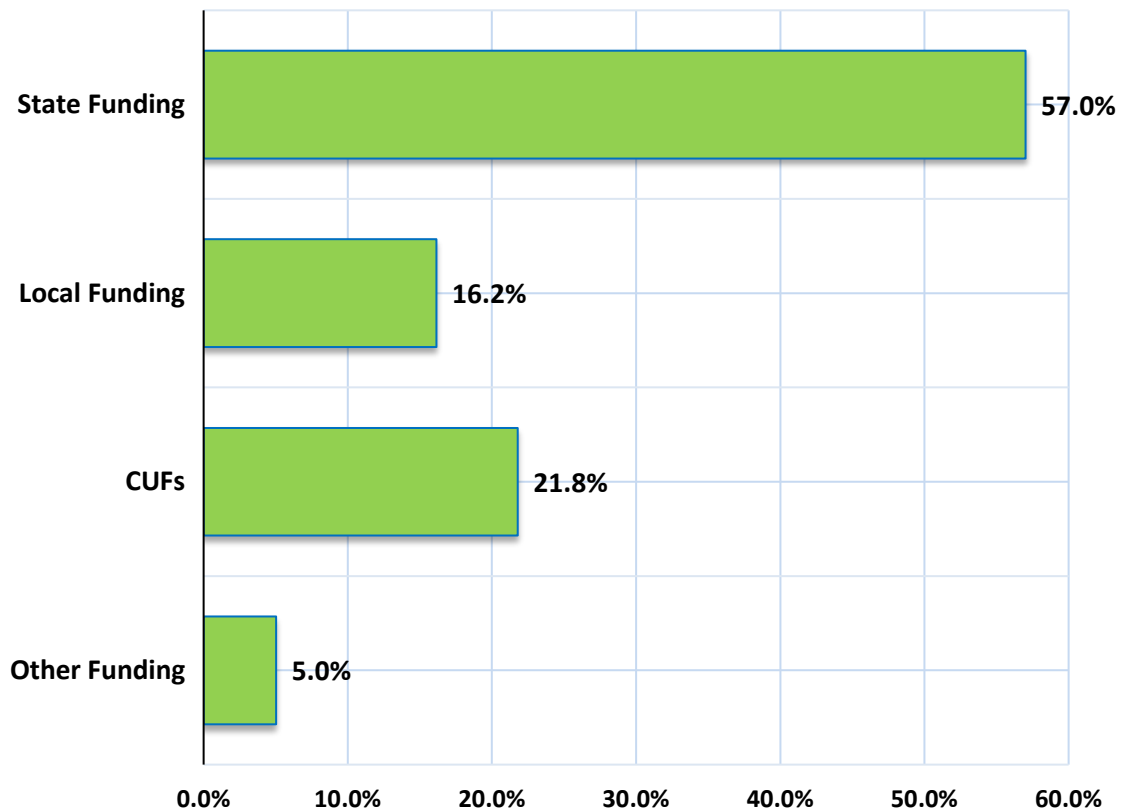
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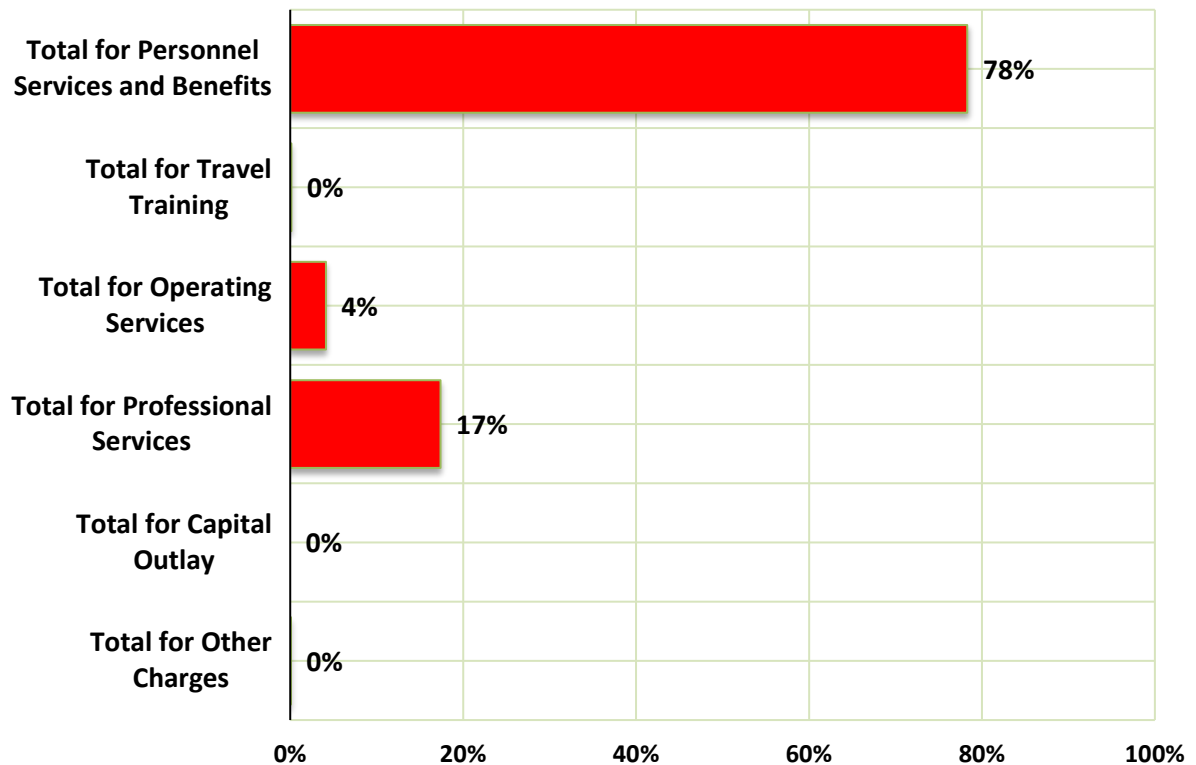
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Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	619.52
Total for REVENUE	5,649,976.37

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<b>District Defender: Lisa Parker</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	3,246,863.19
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	45,486.25
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	275,878.19
Retirement	228,106.98
Other	1.75
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>3,796,336.36</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	149.53
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	5,989.32
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>6,138.85</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	596.04
Workers' Compensation	7,737.62
Insurance - Malpractice	32,762.48
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	280.00
Insurance - Other	2,516.86
Lease - Office	2,917.41
Lease - Auto/Equipment	18,870.57
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	-
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	43,250.80
Dues and Seminars	17,243.85
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	23,000.11
Office Supplies	50,758.93
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>199,934.67</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	25,707.26
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	13,300.00
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	126,469.98
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	120,163.05
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	355,688.39
Contract Attorneys - all other	191,771.67
IT/Technical Support	9,806.75
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>842,907.10</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	2,793.85
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>2,793.85</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>4,848,110.83</b>
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## CY22 REVENUES



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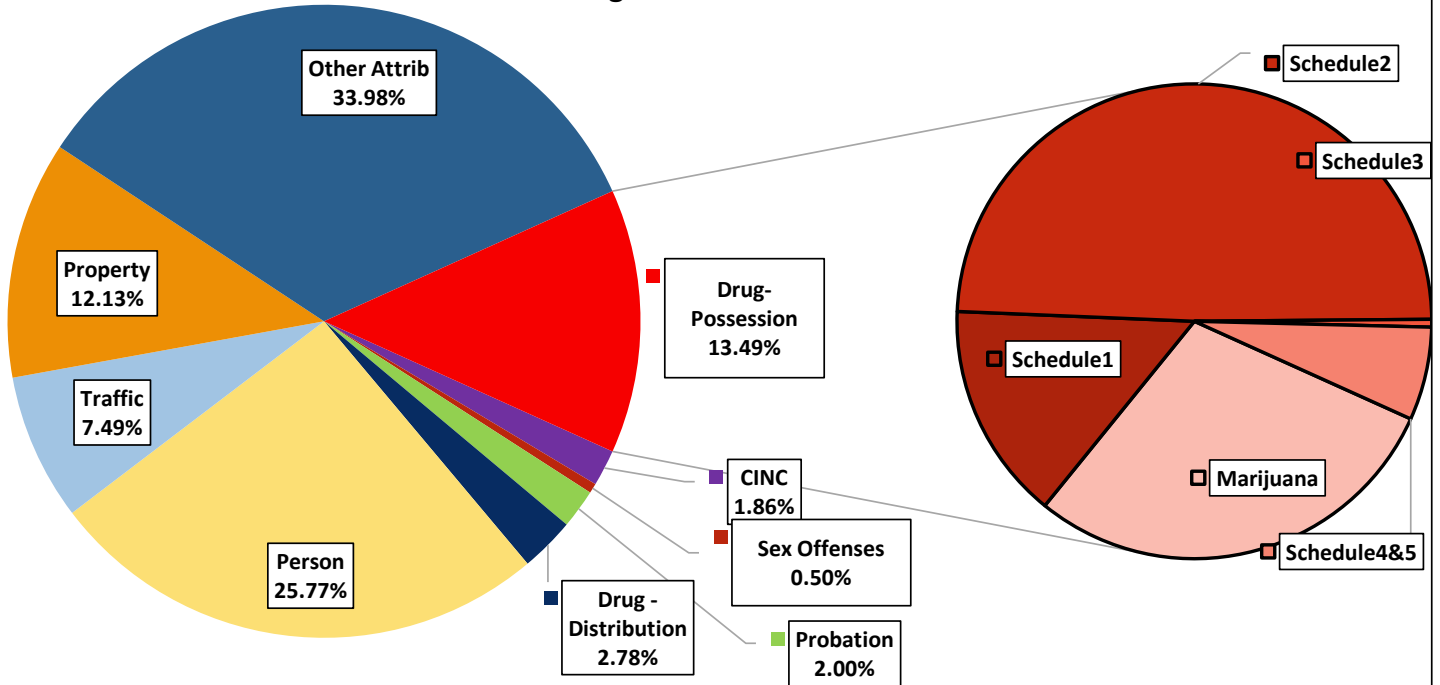




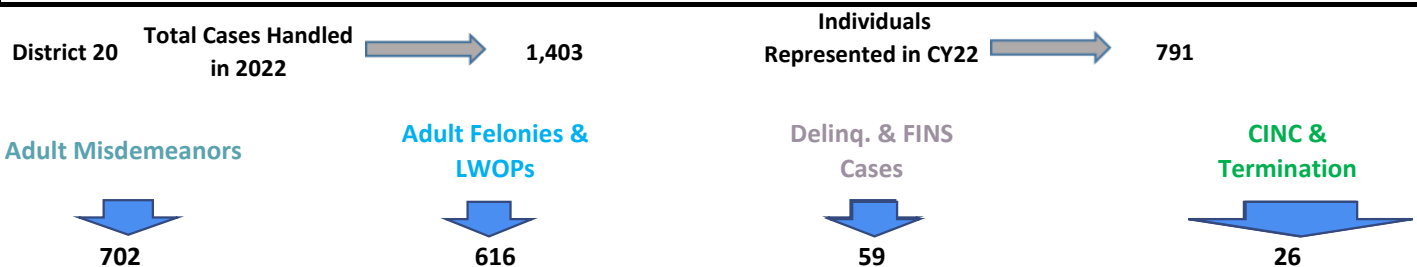
THE 20<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
EAST FELICIANA (CLINTON) - WEST FELICIANA (SAINT FRANCISVILLE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: RHONDA B. COVINGTON  
12213 JACKSON STREET  
CLINTON, LA 70722  
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District 20 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

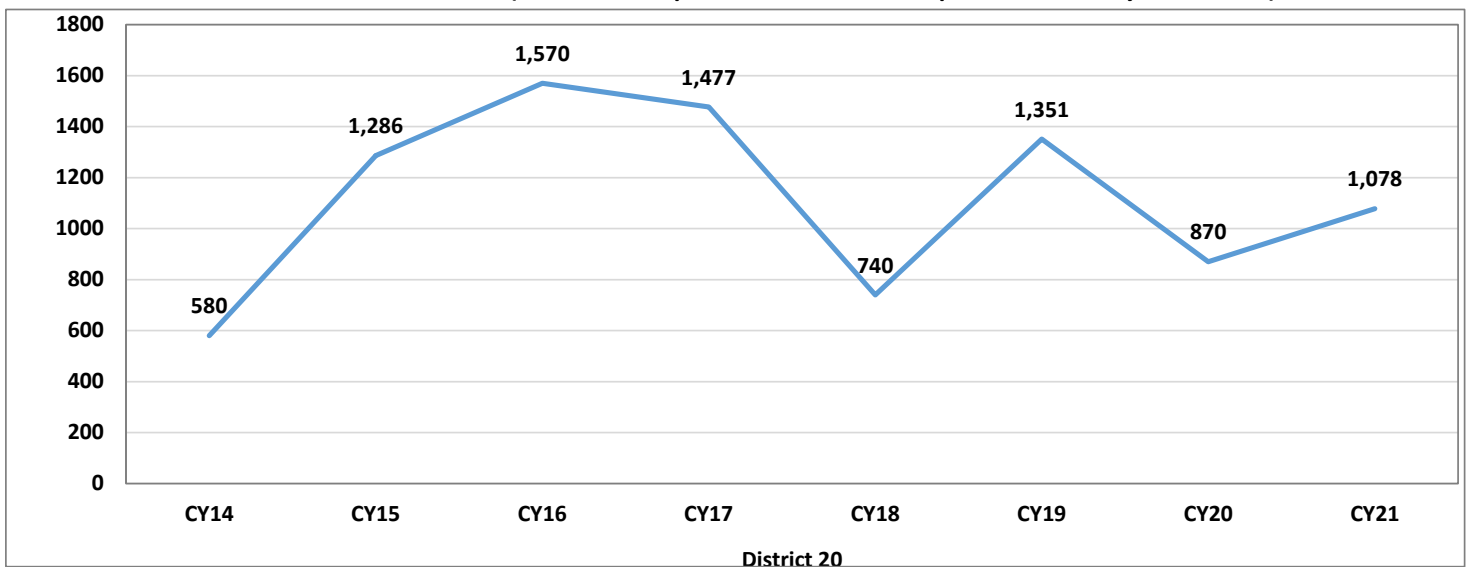


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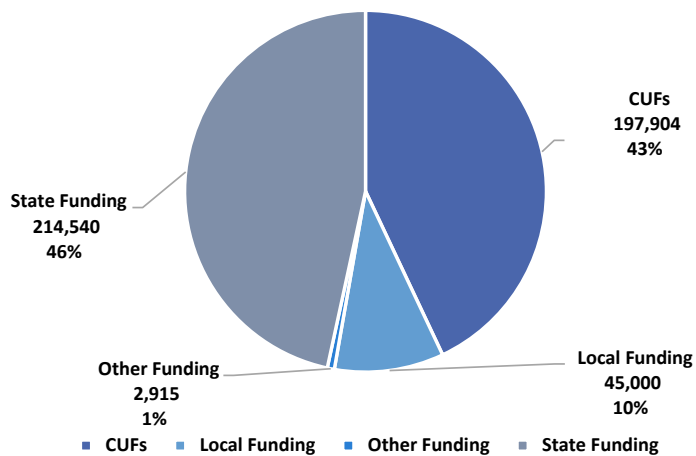
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



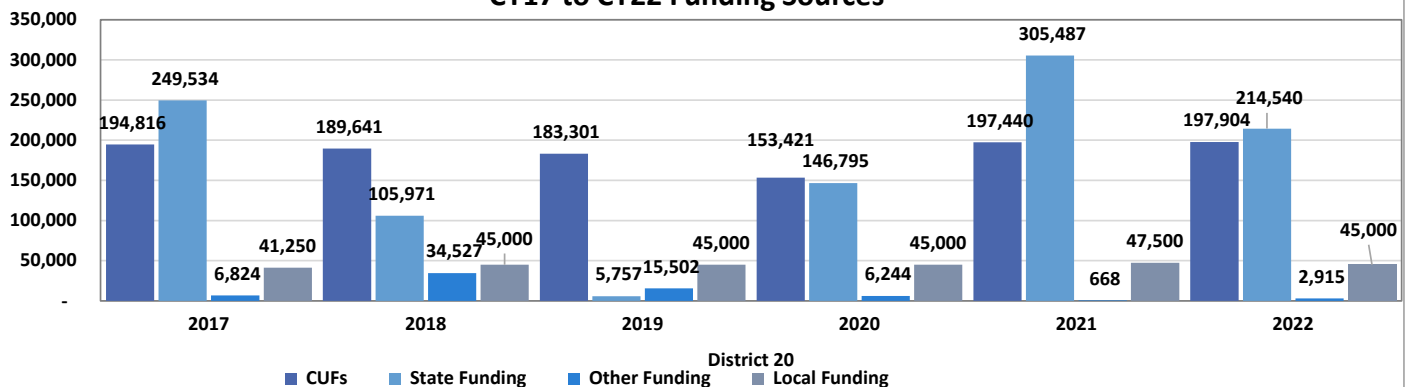
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 20th Judicial District increased by 24% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be similar to the previous year.

**District 20 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 20th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$460,359 in total revenues. Forty-three percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. In CY21, the state provided \$145,000 to the district for the purchase of a Public Defender Office building. This funding was appropriated by the Legislature in Act 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session. The loss of this one-time money accounts for the decrease in state funding. The office received \$45,000 in funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 20<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	East Feliciana – Clinton, LA; West Feliciana - St. Francisville, LA
<b>Population</b>	34,832
<b>District Defender</b>	Rhonda B. Covington
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	12.5
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	21
<b>Office Manager</b>	Kelly Edwards
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	12213 Jackson St.
<b>City</b>	Clinton, LA
<b>ZIP</b>	70722
<b>Primary Phone</b>	225-683-3620
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 68, Clinton, LA 70722
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	225-683-3669
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Rhonda B. Covington
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	225-719-1249
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Ashley Armand
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	225-718-0575
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	4789 Prosperity St., P.O. Box 575, St. Francisville, LA, 70775; 225-304-4175
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Kelly Edwards
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	We purchased the building from Feliciana Builders
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	W. Felicia provides free space, utilities & phone
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	45,000
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	20th Judicial District Court – Clinton, La.; 20th Judicial District Court-St. Francisville, La.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	2 divisions
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	East Feliciana Parish Detention Center; West Feliciana Parish Detention Center.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	LSP, Riverbend, DCI, Catahoula, Allen Parish, Franklin Parish, Madison Parish, Claiborne Parish, Richland Parish, David Wade, WBR Parish, EBR Parish, Ascension Parish, LTCW in Tallulah, Hunt Correctional
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	No juvenile facilities.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Adams County, MS was the last place used for detention. Currently we do not have any juveniles incarcerated.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No -- Juveniles are not shackled.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Samuel C. D'Aquila
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Kathryn E. "Betsy" Jones
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Kathryn E. "Betsy " Jones & Sydney Picou Walker
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	No Drug court
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No Mental Health Court
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	None
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	None
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	None
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Investigator is very needed. We do most of our own investigations and that prohibits us from testifying if that becomes necessary.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	We had some victories in the appellate court that was significant
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	I supervise everyone, however, our office manager does supervise the receptionist/data entry employee.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Insurance goes through the Parish of West Feliciana
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	0

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Robby Carter, Roy Darryl Adams, Jeremy LaCombe, Caleb Kleinpeter, Glen Womack
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	No new changes for 2022

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Rhonda Covington
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	X
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	4
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$976.28
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	X
Windows 10	X
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	X
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	X
Corel Word Perfect	X
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	X
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	3
Laptops	9 (3 need to be removed from inventory)
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1 - the other 2 were given to us by the State office.
	1 Projector
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	X
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	Uverse
Provider Name:	AT&T
Email Provider:	AT&T



## 20th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

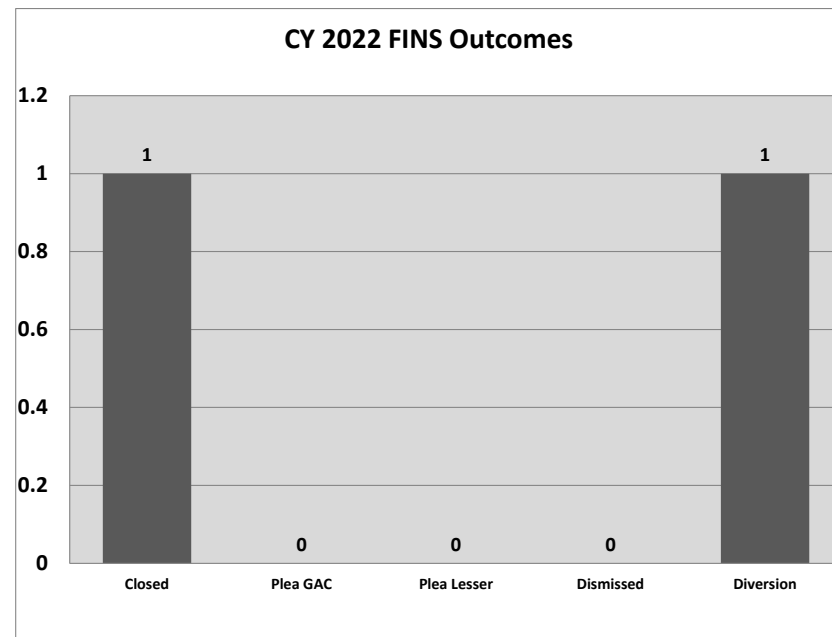
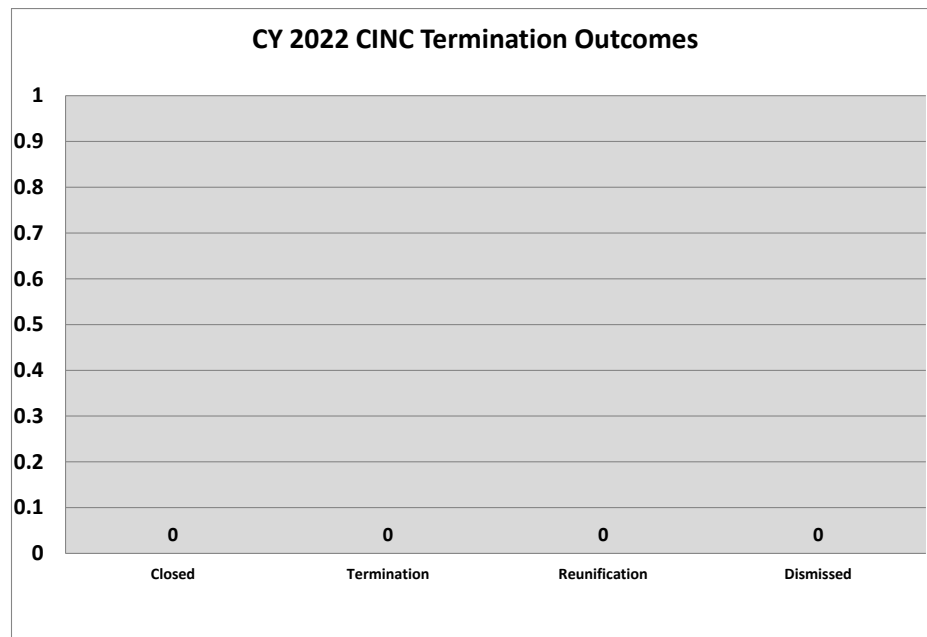
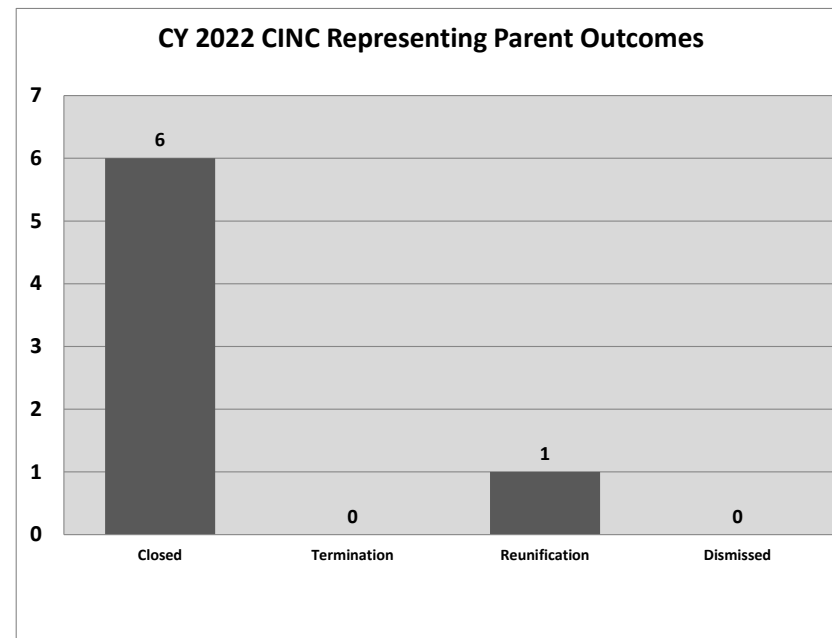
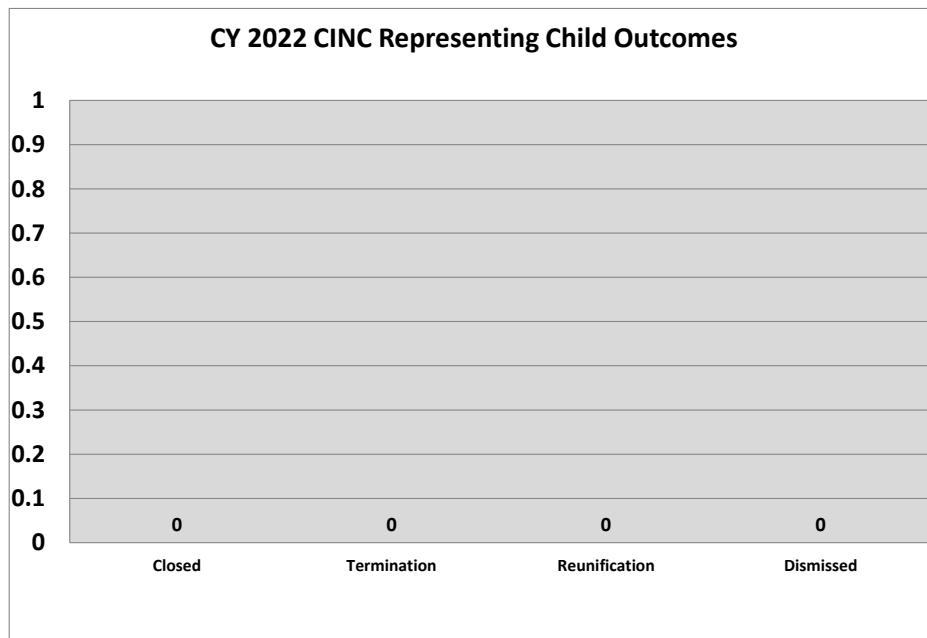
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	22	6	4	26	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	6	1	1	7	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	25	22	10	35	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	15	N/A	N/A	2	1	3
Delinquency Felony	9	8	8	17	N/A	N/A	3	0	1	8	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	510	514	192	702	N/A	N/A	394	36	8	0	0	1	4	8	13
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	365	394	205	570	N/A	N/A	201	138	7	0	3	5	2	5	15
Adult LWOP	2	12	18	20	N/A	N/A	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	23	21	3	26	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

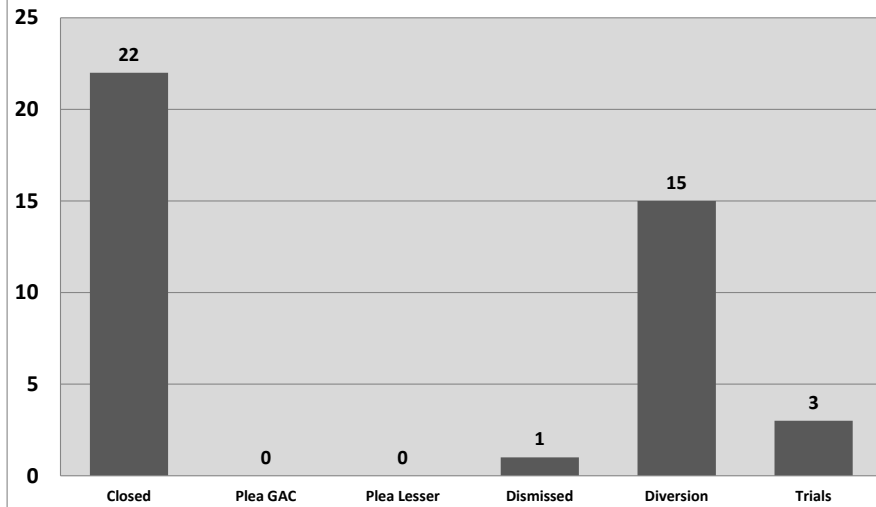
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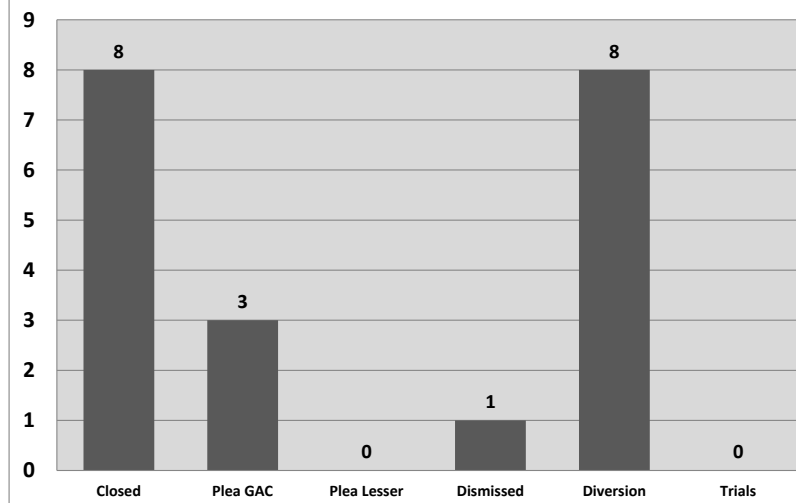
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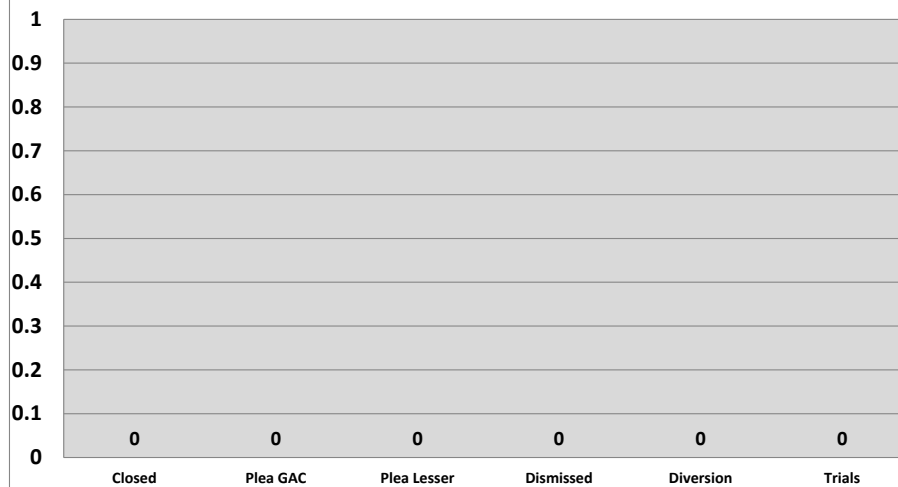
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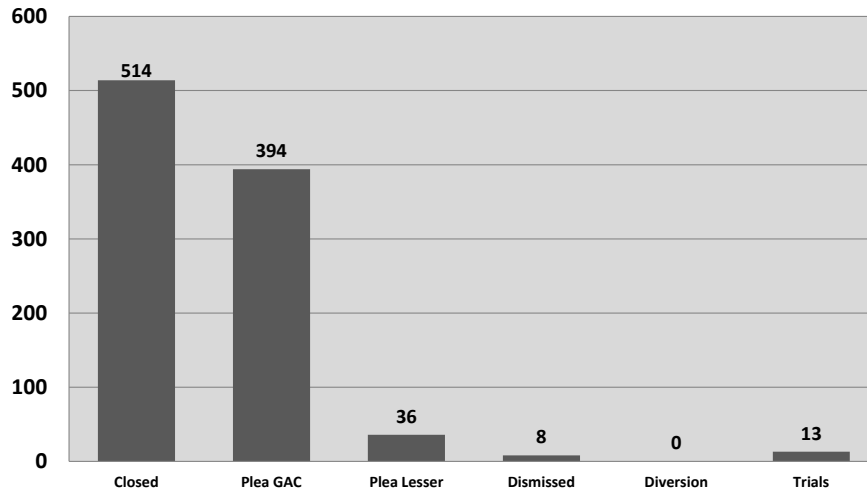
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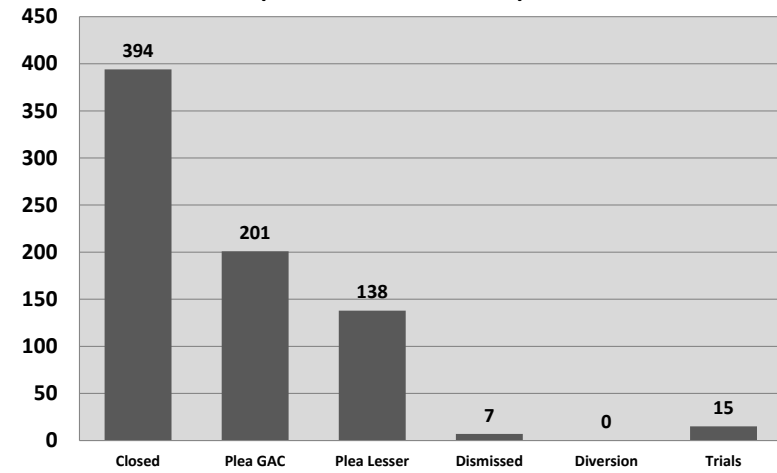
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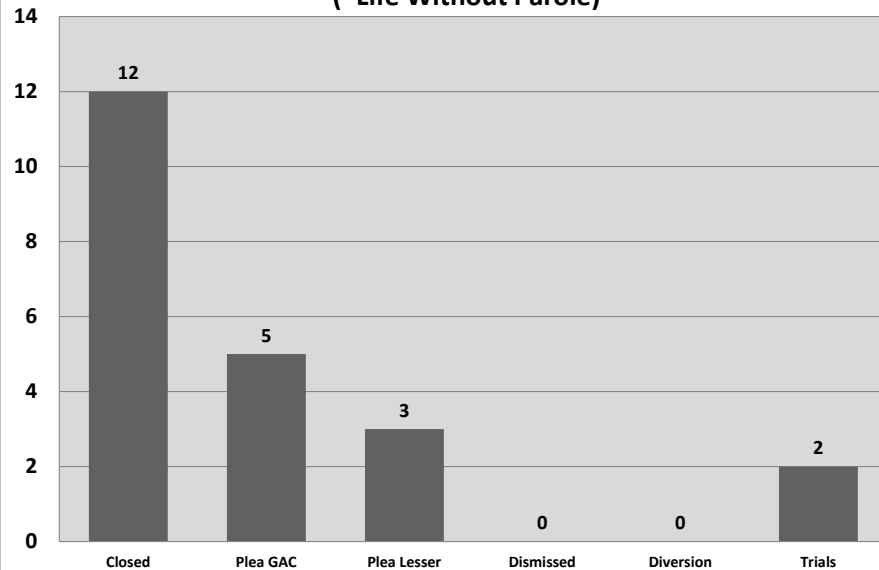
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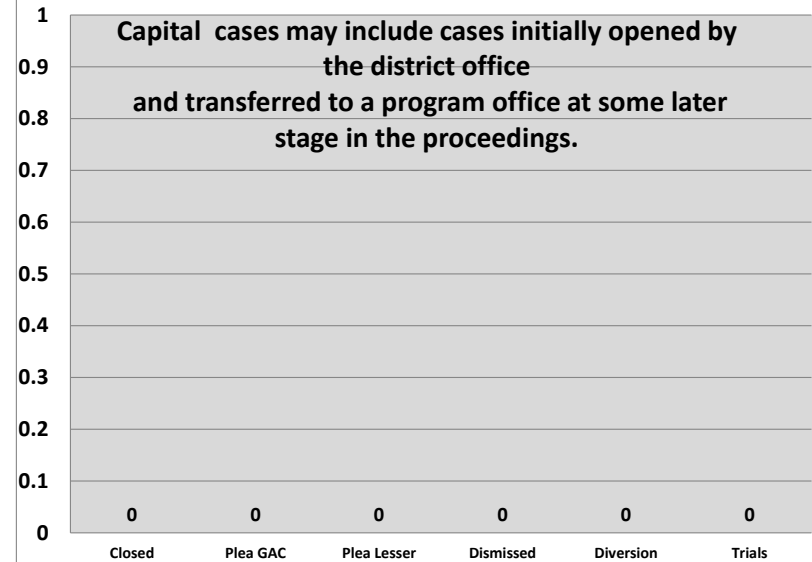
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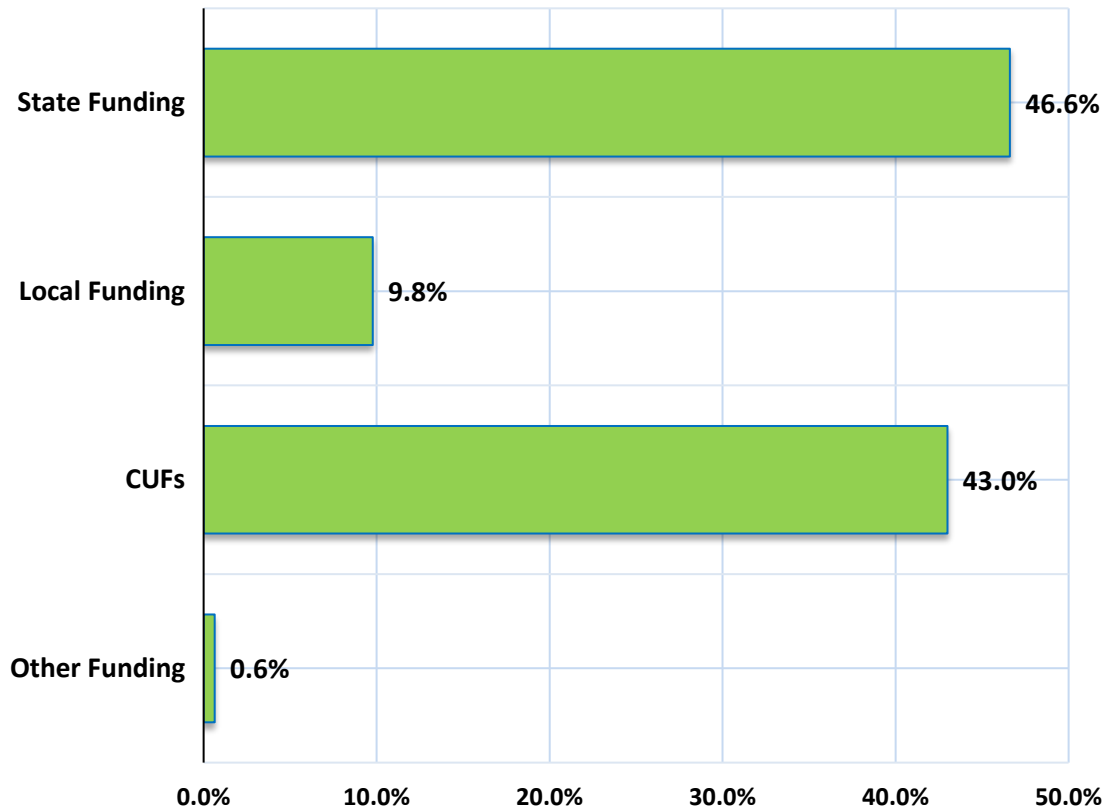
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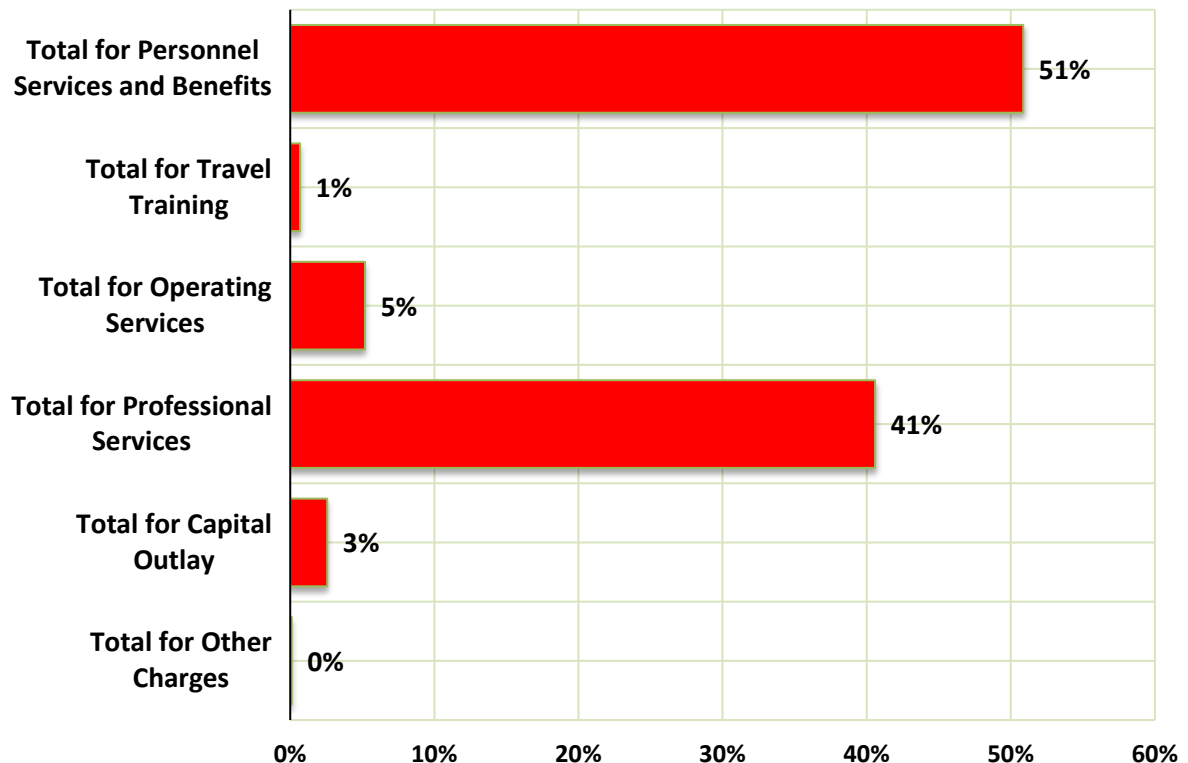
District 20 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Rhonda B. Covington</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	33,500.00
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	1,842.61
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	212,697.32
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	248,039.93
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	45,000.00
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	29,972.63
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	101,841.07
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	101,841.07
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	3,795.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	28,795.58
Other Reimbursements	2,477.79
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	35,068.37
Total for Local Government	211,882.07
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	90.40
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	346.47
Total for Investment Earnings	436.87
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	460,358.87

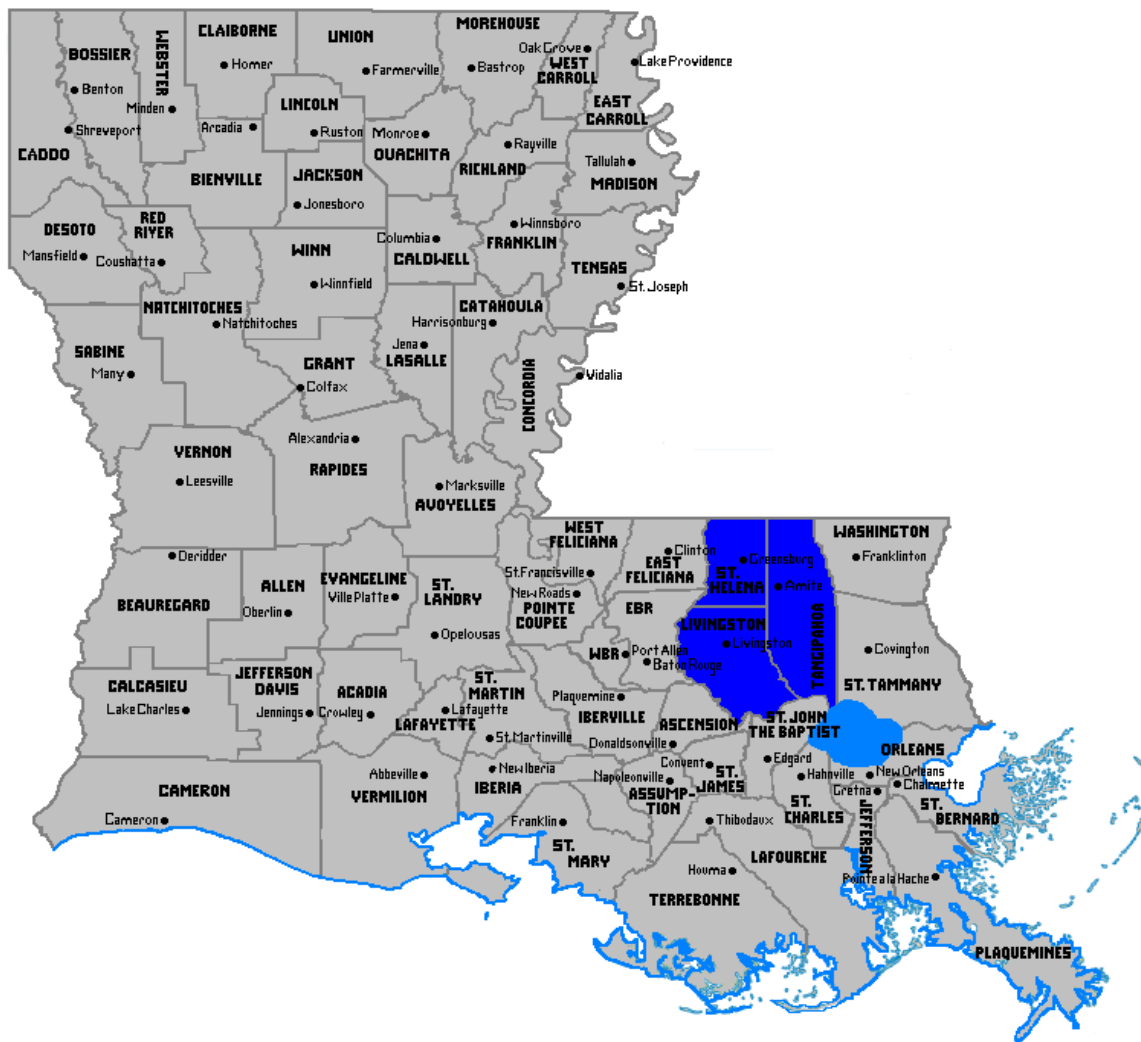
District 20 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Rhonda B. Covington</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	210,668.34
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	7,459.89
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	7,385.16
Retirement	16,628.72
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>242,142.11</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	22.00
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	3,224.12
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>3,246.12</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	680.00
Insurance - Malpractice	-
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	1,989.78
Insurance - Other	350.00
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	1,960.80
Lease - Other	660.00
Office Repair and Maintenance	562.56
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	6,420.84
Dues and Seminars	2,603.25
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	2,499.88
Office Supplies	7,019.29
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>24,746.40</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	2,240.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	6,000.00
Investigators	350.00
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	14,103.98
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	-
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	170,474.12
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>193,168.10</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	12,238.70
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>12,238.70</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	513.97
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<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>476,055.40</b>
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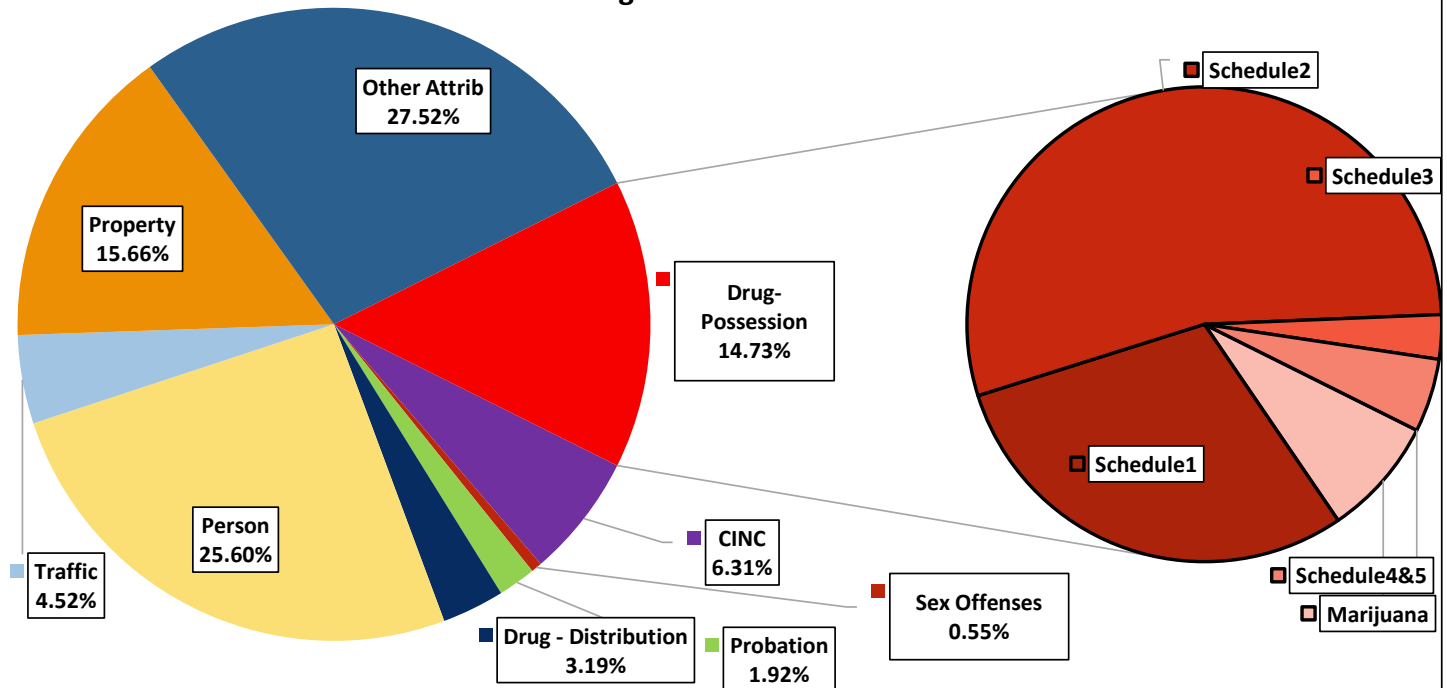
## THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

LIVINGSTON (LIVINGSTON) - ST. HELENA (GREENSBURG) - TANGIPAHOA (AMITE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: CHARLES M. REID  
303 EAST OAK STREET  
AMITE, LA 70422  
(985) 748-4922



District 21 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

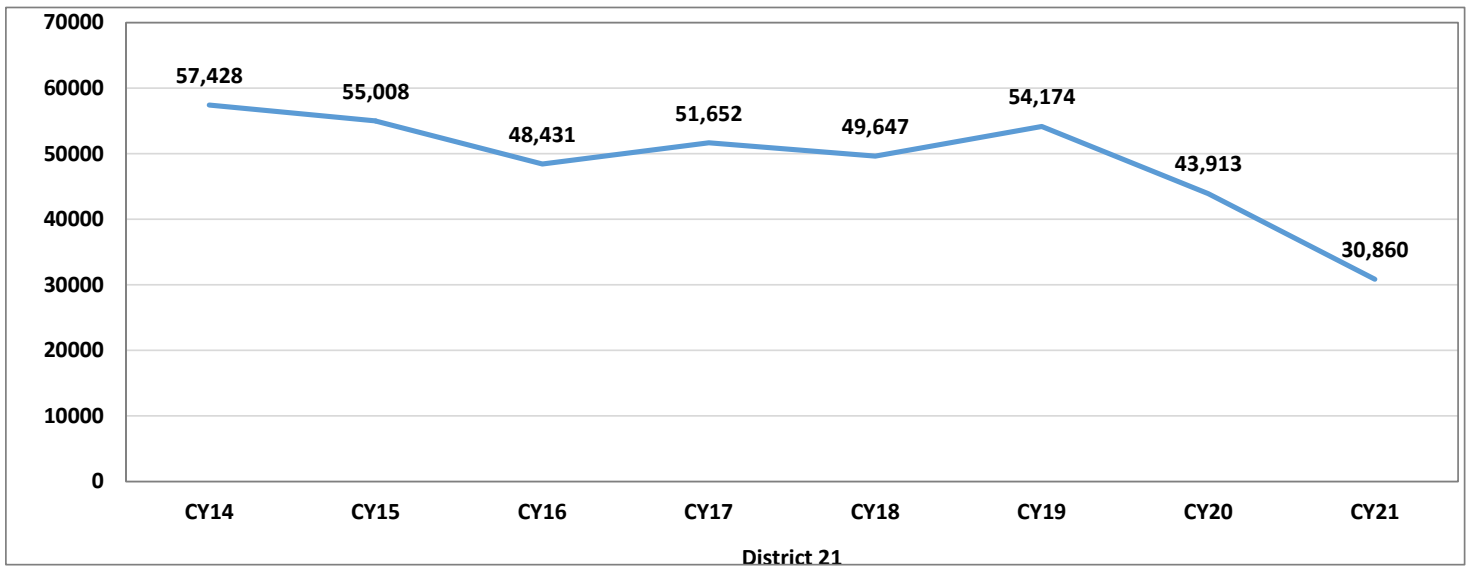


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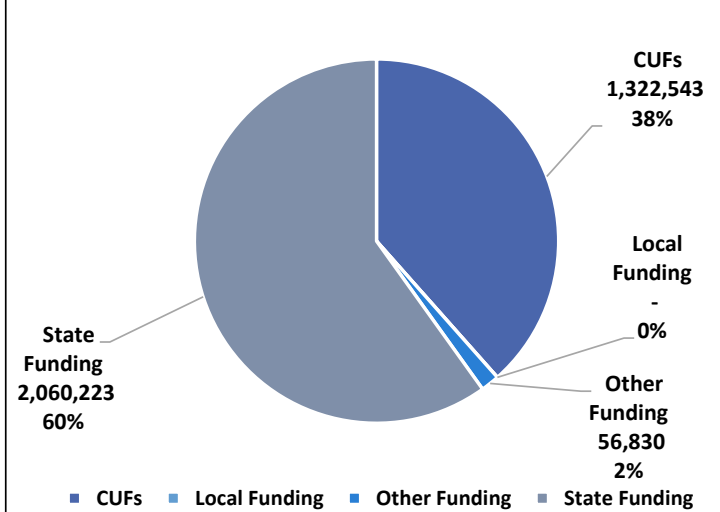
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District 21

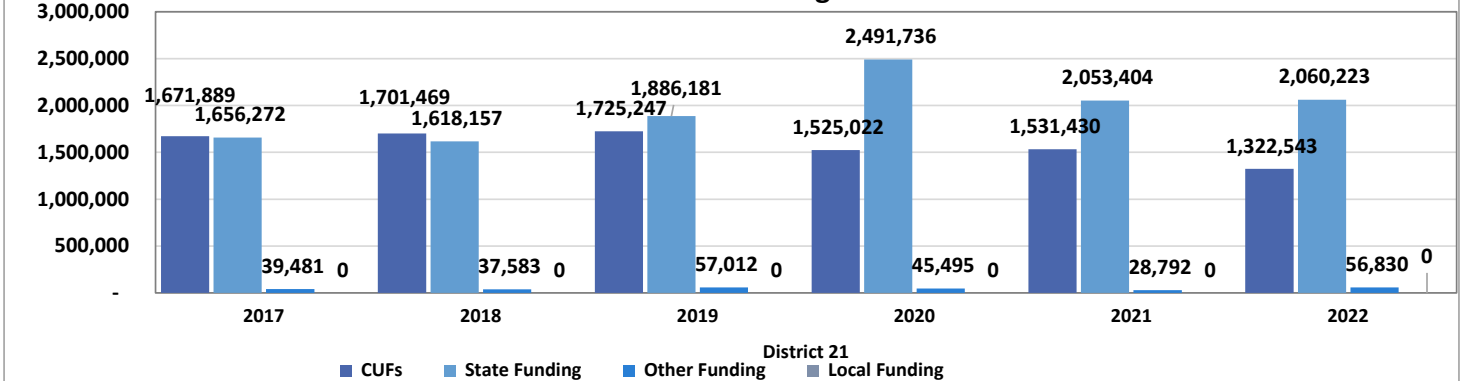
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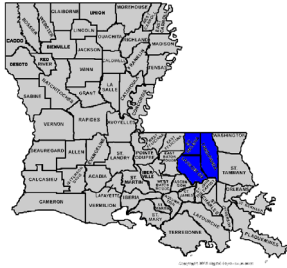
District 21 Funding Sources in 2022



During Calendar Year 2022, the 21st Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$3,439,596 in total revenues. Thirty-eight percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by more than \$200,000. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources





## THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Livingston - Livingston; St. Helena - Greensburg; Tangipahoa - Amite
<b>Population</b>	291,959
<b>District Defender</b>	Charles M. Reid
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	1 year and 4 months
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	33
<b>Office Manager</b>	Ramona Correnti
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	303 East Oak Street
<b>City</b>	Amite
<b>ZIP</b>	70422
<b>Primary Phone</b>	985-748-4922
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 1004, Amite, LA 70422
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	985-748 - 2933
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Charles M. Reid
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	(985) 517-1576
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	J. Allen Harvey
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	(985) 634-6207
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	28446 Charlie Watts Road, Livingston, LA 70754
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Susan Watts
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Amite/St. Helena Office - Tangipahoa Parish Owned; Livingston Office - GSOP, LLC
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	None
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	\$25,000 -from the 21st JDC Judges for Non-Support Enforcement Court Assistant Public Defender
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	Tangipahoa Parish Government provides space in Tangipahoa Parish. Livingston Parish Office is a rental. St. Helena Parish is handled through Amite Office
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	Tangipahoa Parish - Amite; Livingston Parish - Livingston; St. Helena Parish - Greensburg; Hammond City Court, Hammond; Denham Springs City Court, Denham Springs; Ponchatoula Mayor's Court, Ponchatoula; Walker Mayor's Court, Walker.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	6 District Criminal Divisions; 2 District Family Court Divisions; 1 District Juvenile Court; Hammond City Court - Juvenile & Mids. Adult; Denham Springs City Court - Juvenile & Mids. Adult; Ponchatoula Mayor's Court - Mids. Adult & Traffic; Walker Mayor's Court - Mids. Adult & Traffic; 2 District Family Court Magistrates.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Tangipahoa Parish Jail, Livingston Parish Jail, St. Helena Parish Jail, Hammond City Jail.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Riverbend Correctional Center, Caldwell Detention Center, Claiborne Detention Center, Richland Parish, Catahoula Parish.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None of which we are aware.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No
<b>District Attorney</b>	Scott M. Perrilloux
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Judge Brenda Bedsole Ricks
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	District Court - Blair Edwards; Hammond City Court - Britain Sledge; Denham Springs City Court - Gerry Denton
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Judge Jeff Johnson - Tangipahoa and St. Helena and Judge Charlotte Foster - Livingston
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No Mental Health Court
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Magistrate Court for Support Enforcement - Jay Futrell and Patricia Hicks and Veteran's Court - Judges William Dykes and Brian Abels
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	Support Enforcement and Protective Orders and Veteran's Court for Veterans charged with a criminal offense
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Additional funding needed.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Additional funding needed.

<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	Several which were covered by local news agencies.
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Administrator supervises staff; 2 Adult Case Supervisors; 1 Juvenile/CINC-Parent Case Supervisor; 2 Office Managers (Amite Office and Livingston Office)
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Full time employees - paid part by Office and part by Employee
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	3
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	SENATORS: Livingston Parish - Sen. Eddie J. Lambert; J. Rogers Pope; Mack A. "Bodi" White -St. Helena Parish - Sen. Caleb Seth Kleinpeter; Sen. Mack A. "Bodi" White -Tangipahoa Parish - Sen. Patrick McMath; Sen. Beth Mizell; Sen. J. Rogers Pope; Sen. Mack A. "Bodi" White. REPRESENTATIVES: Livingston Parish - Rep. Valarie Hodges; Rep. Sherman Q. Mack; Rep. Buddy Mincey, Jr.; Rep. Clay Schexnayder - St. Helena Parish - Rep. Robby Carter - Tangipahoa Parish - Rep. Robby Carter; Rep. Lawrence "Larry" Frierman; Rep. Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.; Rep. William "Bill" Wheat, Jr.
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	We continue to closely monitor Attorneys and Staff to keep up with changes which have occurred in the 21st JDC system. We also work closely with other stake holders in the judicial system.





## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Ramona L. Correnti
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	No
Westlaw	Yes
Other (please list)	Fast Case; Softbound Code Books
Number of Legal Research Licenses	4
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	0
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	x
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	x
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	
Quicken	
Other (list here):	Personalized accounting software utilized by Sherri Oliver, CPA
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	



Desktop PCs	25
Laptops	11 Funded by Office (17 provided by LPDB)
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	0 funded by Office (4 provided by LPDB)
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	111.6 mbps download and 10.9 mbps upload
Provider Name:	Spectrum Business
Email Provider:	Yahoo (formerly Bellsouth)

## 21st District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	1030	1193	164	1194	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	6	9	9	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	376	430	605	981	0	2	N/A	N/A	28	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	94	73	43	99	N/A	N/A	2	0	25	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	547	174	126	252	N/A	N/A	22	1	135	16	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
Delinquency Felony	296	252	130	376	N/A	N/A	98	11	230	31	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
Delinquency-Life	3	3	1	4	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	4365	3255	2179	4551	N/A	N/A	1432	36	2388	0	0	0	3	5	8
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	4172	4675	3271	7443	N/A	N/A	2362	59	1593	0	0	2	0	1	3
Adult LWOP	57	59	69	126	N/A	N/A	16	7	13	0	1	0	0	2	3
Capital***	0	1	2	2	N/A	N/A	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	442	511	222	664	N/A	N/A	31	1	48	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

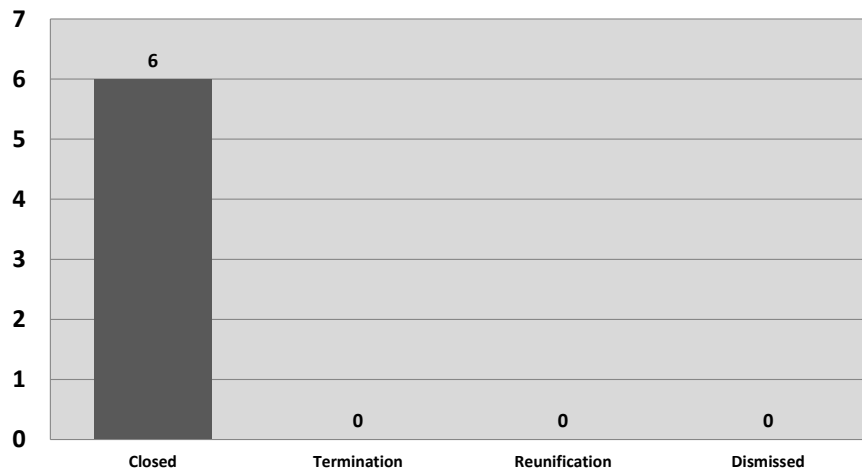
NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

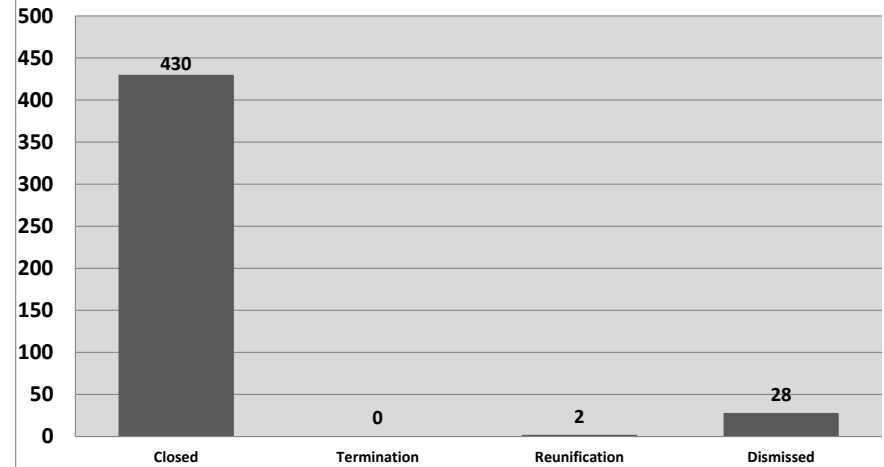
\*\*Life Without Parole

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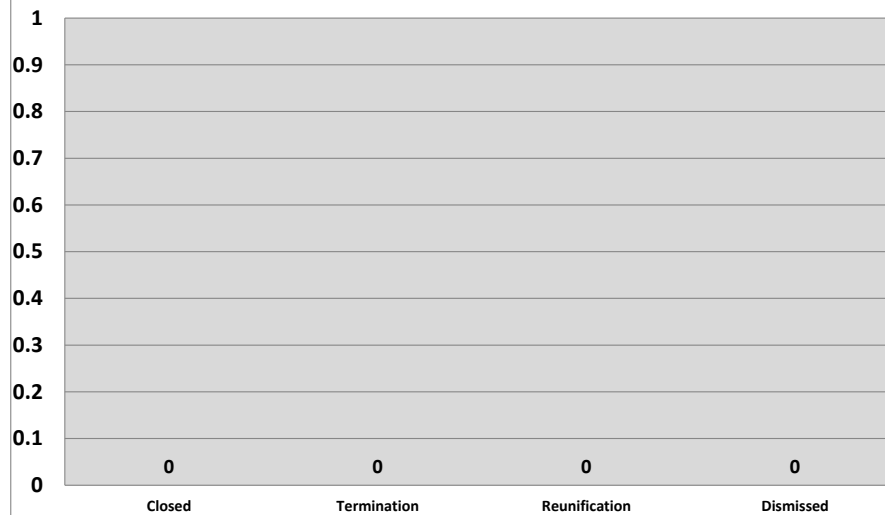
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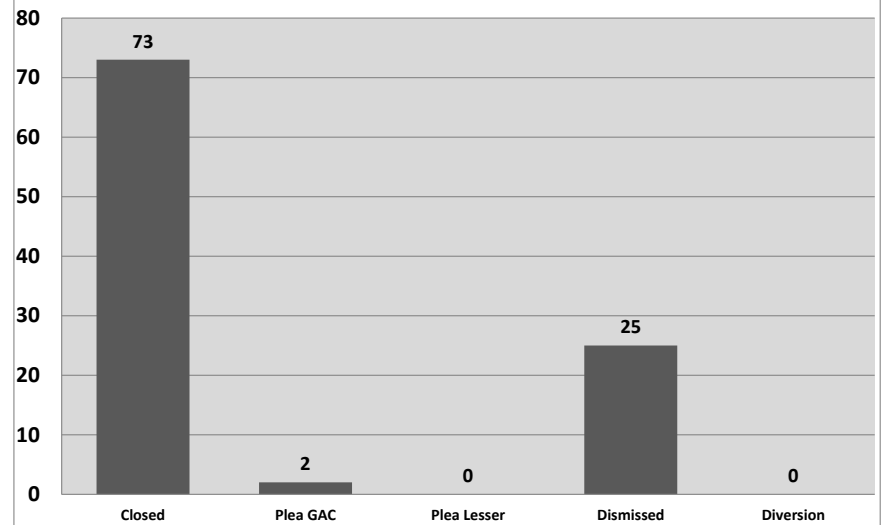
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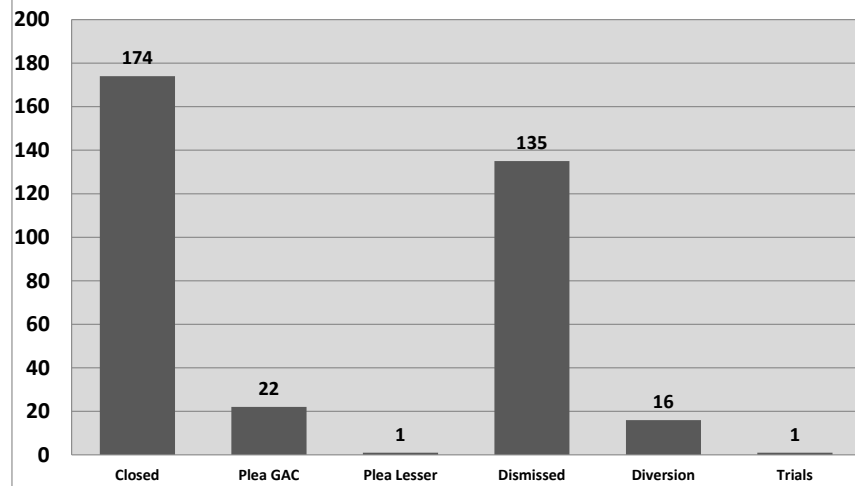
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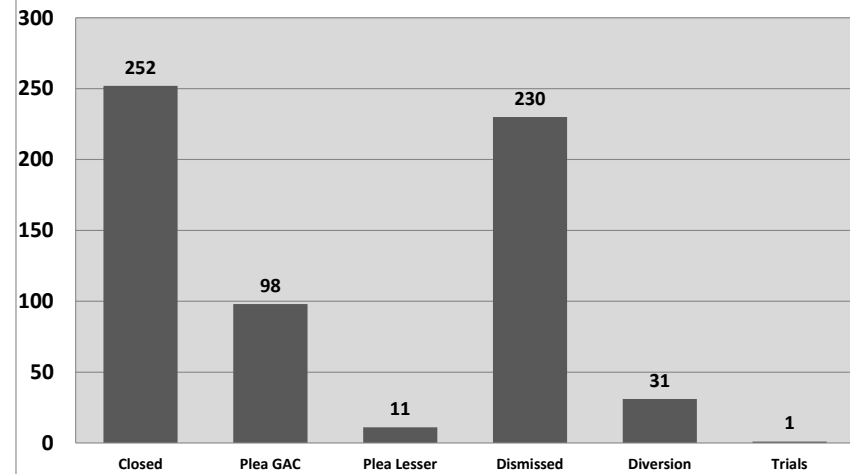
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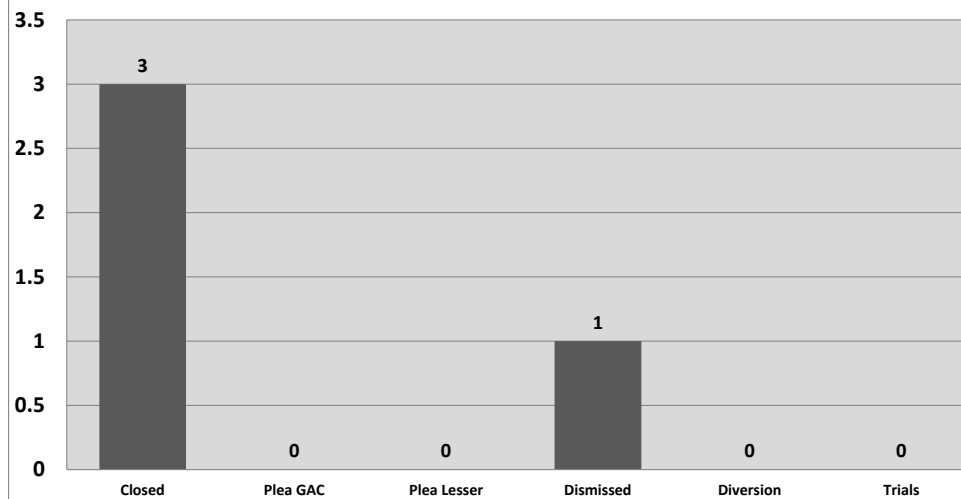
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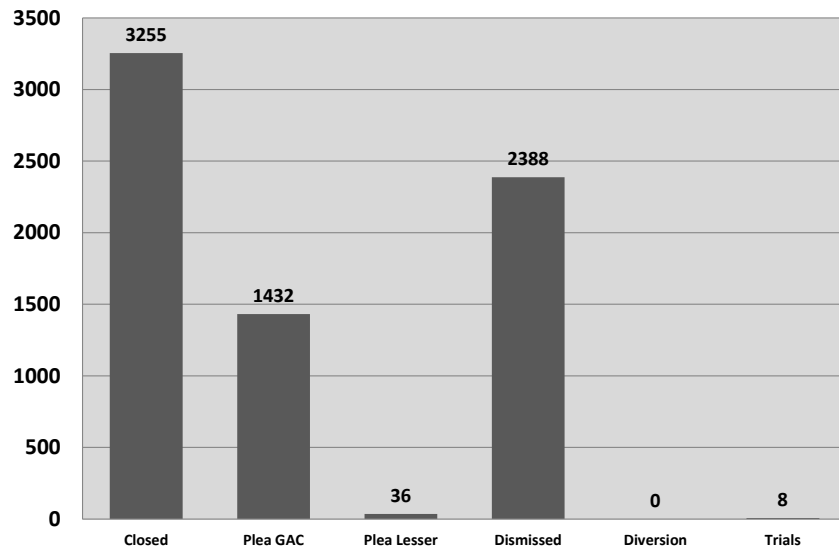
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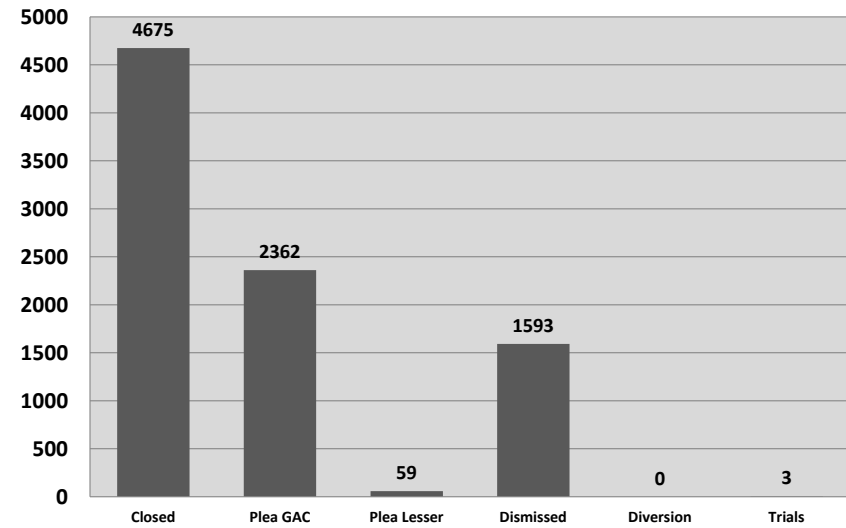
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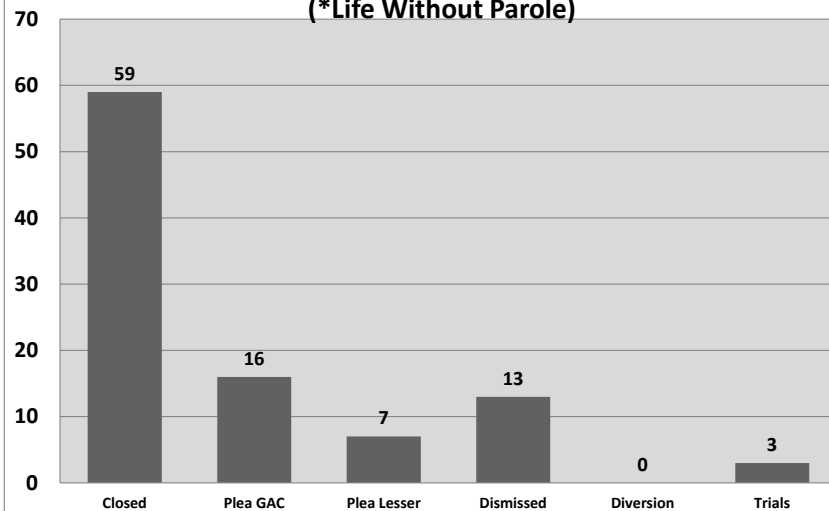
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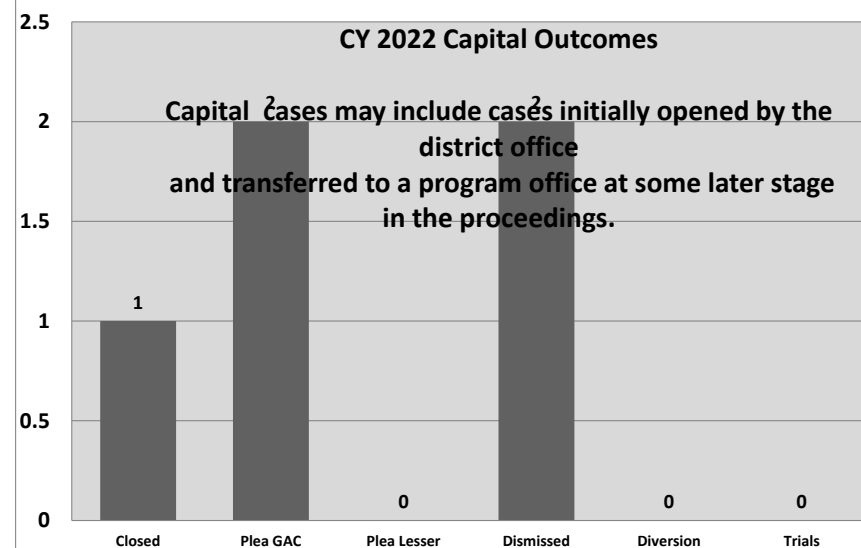
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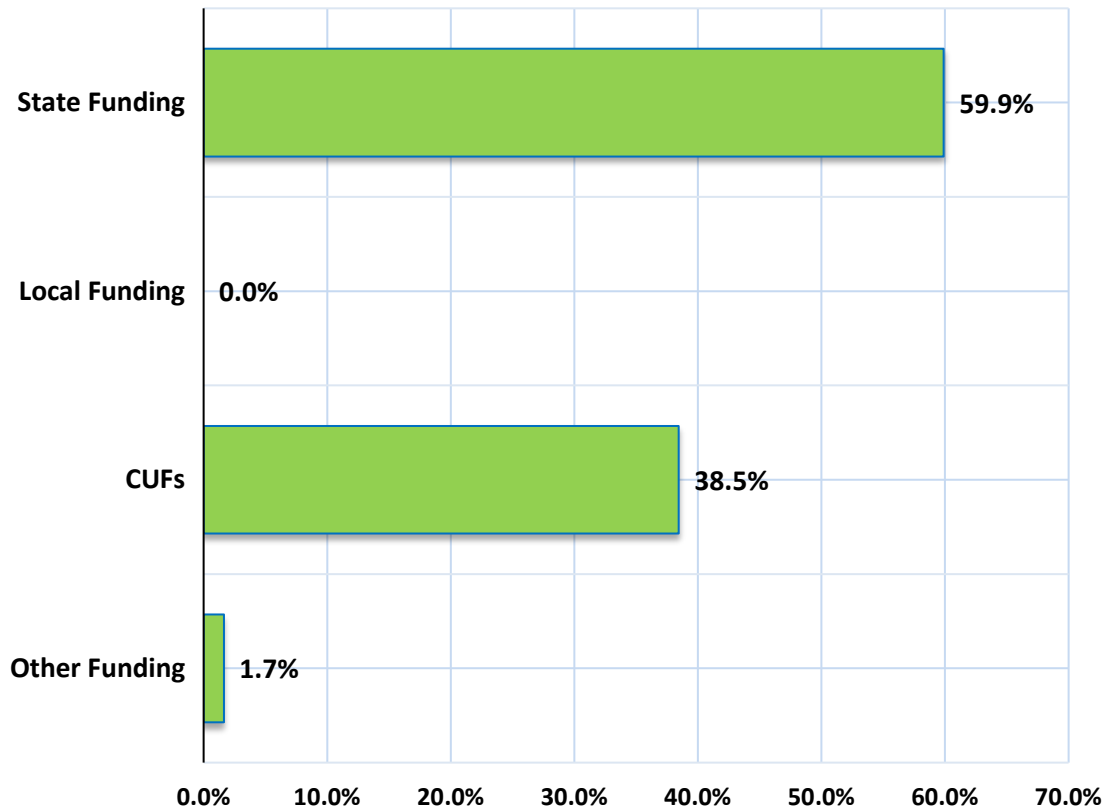
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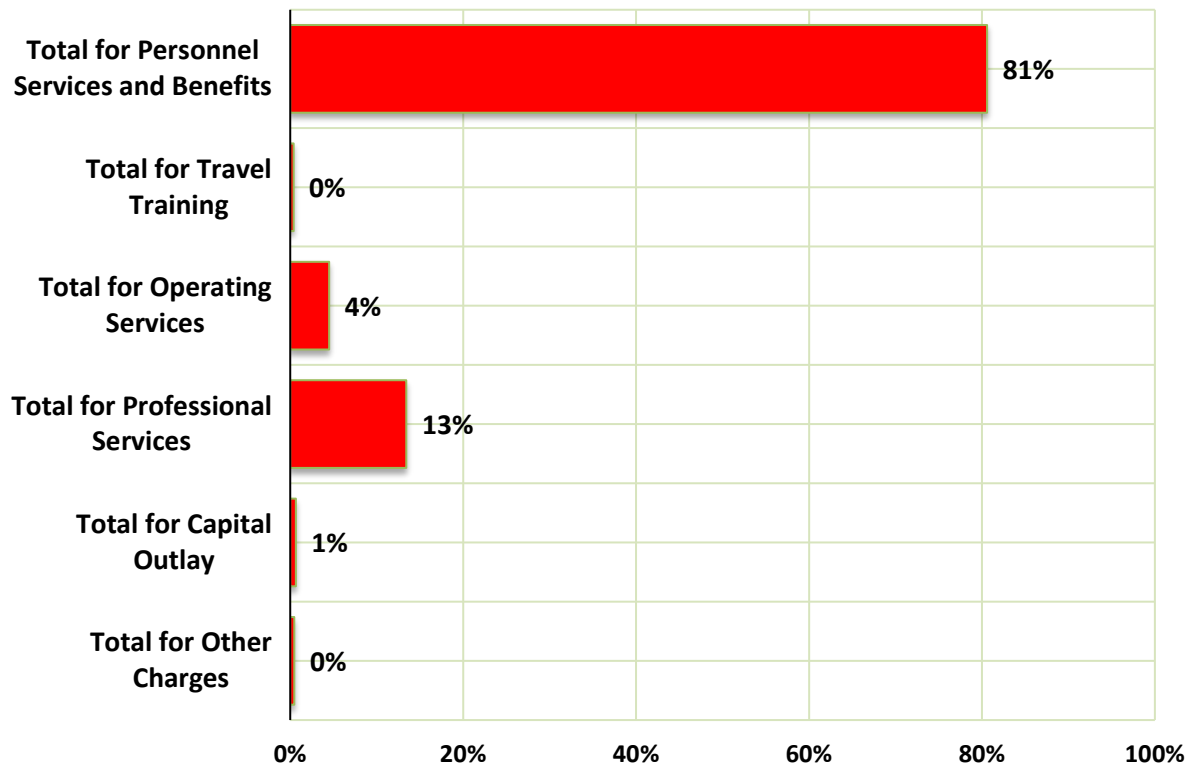
District 21 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Charles Reid</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	34,734.68
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	2,025,488.18
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	2,060,222.86
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	150,866.00
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	407,581.50
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	132,642.00
Municipal Court	233,516.69
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	360,028.16
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	726,186.85
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	37,908.80
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	37,908.80
Total for Local Government	1,322,543.15
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	31,829.97
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	31,829.97
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	25,000.00
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	25,000.00
Total for REVENUE	3,439,595.98

District 21 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Charles Reid</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	2,128,887.84
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	28,022.69
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	441,754.30
Retirement	244,050.26
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>2,842,715.09</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	13,453.87
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>13,453.87</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	371.12
Workers' Compensation	2,879.38
Insurance - Malpractice	21,424.00
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	4,767.94
Insurance - Other	1,533.00
Lease - Office	31,152.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	10,325.69
Lease - Other	13,253.87
Office Repair and Maintenance	4,560.10
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	17,809.62
Dues and Seminars	5,688.03
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	4,075.20
Office Supplies	40,773.15
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>158,613.10</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	44,700.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	53,512.45
Interpreters	575.00
Social Workers	21,826.90
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	214,060.65
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	-
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	137,208.00
IT/Technical Support	1,425.00
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>473,308.00</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	22,673.56
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>22,673.56</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	16,895.92
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>16,895.92</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>3,527,659.54</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES





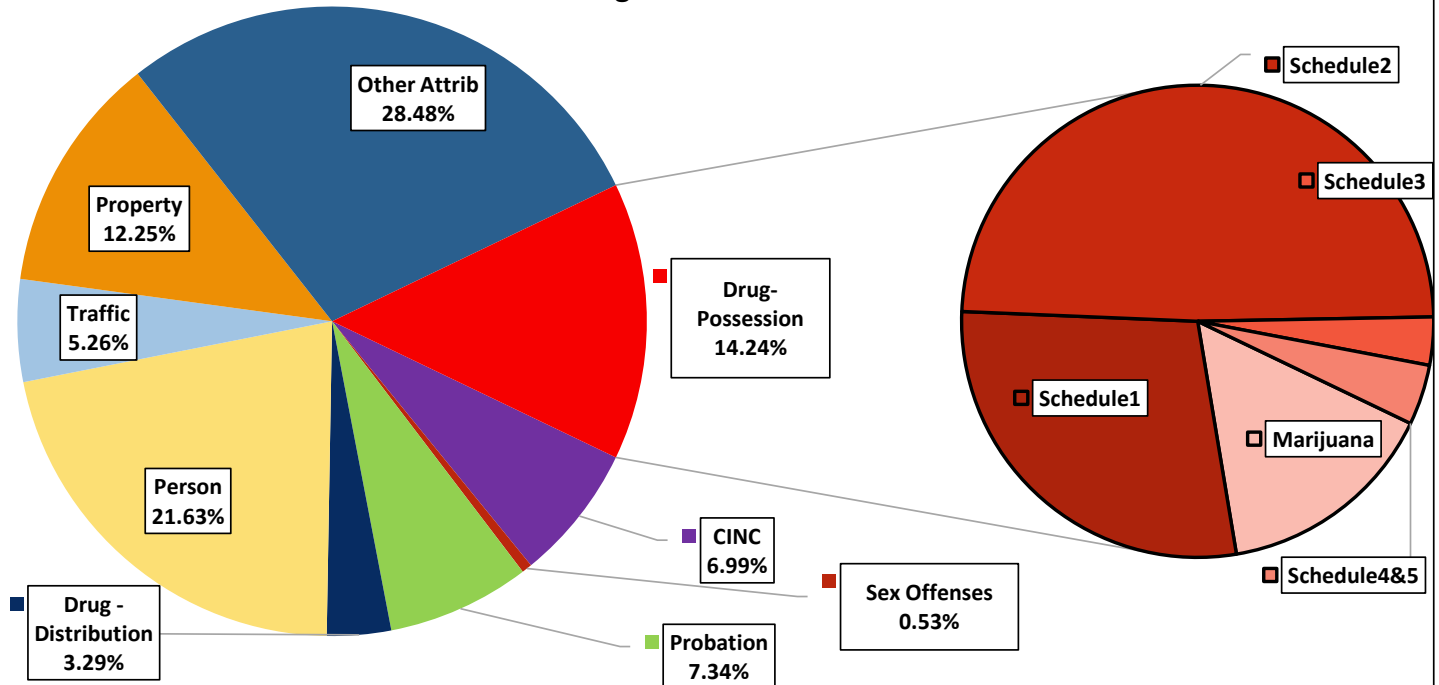


## THE 22<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

ST. TAMMANY (COVINGTON) - WASHINGTON (FRANKLINTON)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: JOHN W. LINDNER, II  
402 NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE  
COVINGTON, LA 70433  
(985) 892-5002

**District 22 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22**

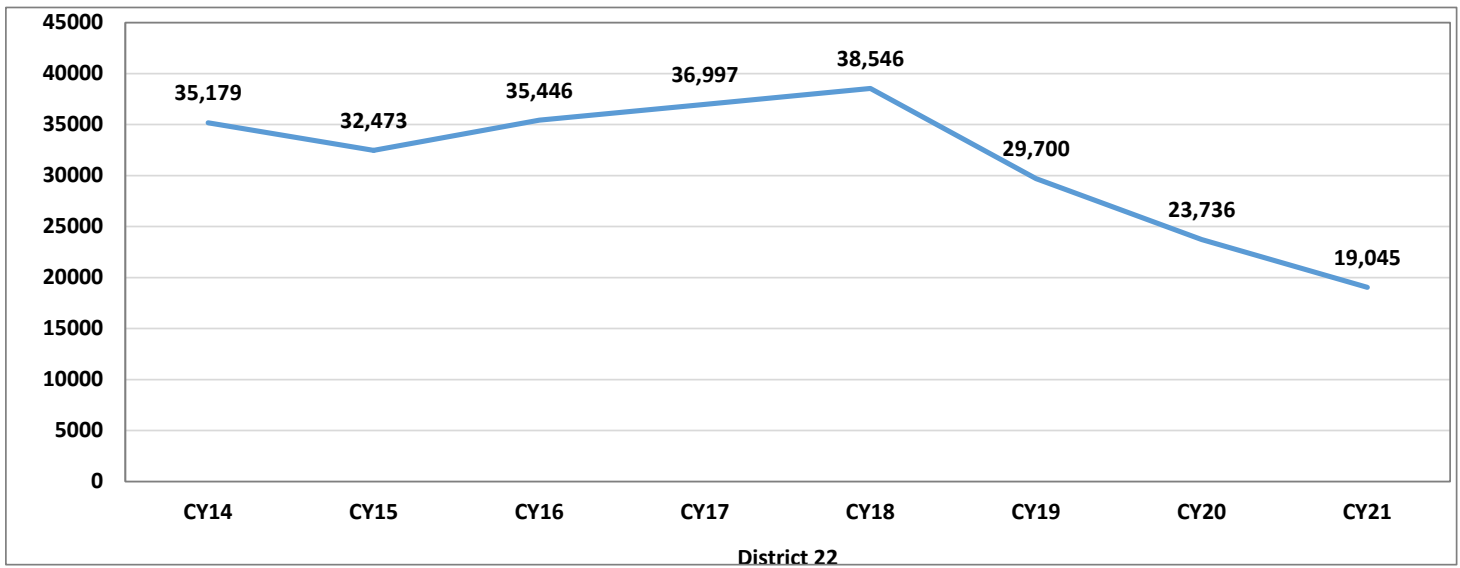


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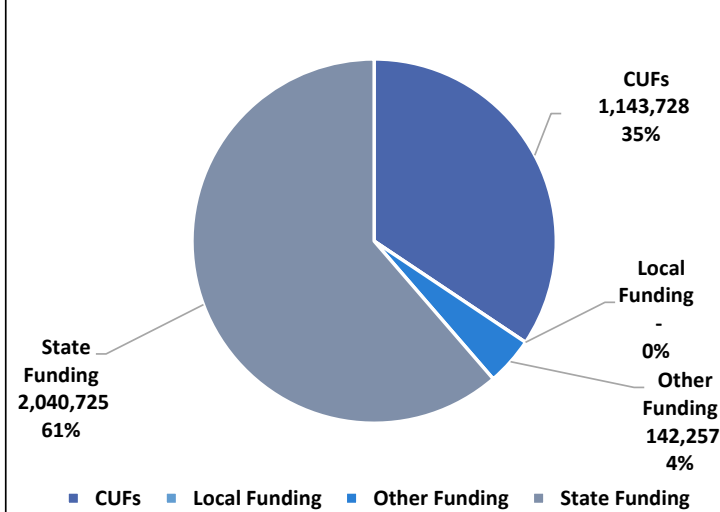
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**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



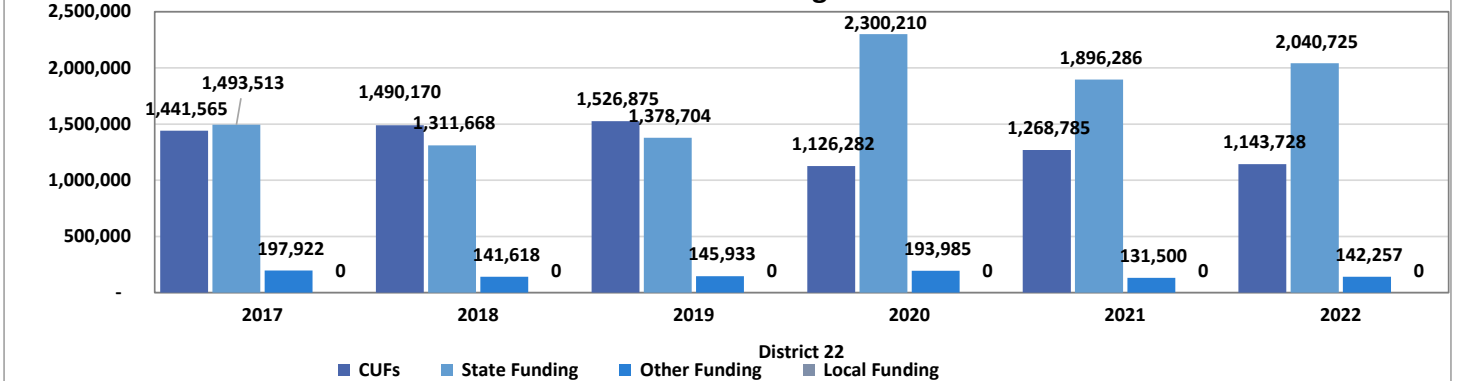
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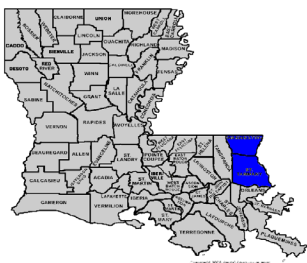
**District 22 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 22nd Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$3,326,710 in total revenues. Thirty-five percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), which is similar to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by \$125,000. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 22<sup>ND</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	St. Tammany Parish - Covington Washington Parish - Franklinton
<b>Population</b>	St. Tammany: 269,388; Washington Parish: 45,794. Total: 315,182.
<b>District Defender</b>	John W. Lindner, II
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	11
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	23
<b>Office Manager</b>	Shannon Donnelly, Covington and Franklinton. Tracy Nettles, Slidell
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	402 North Jefferson Avenue
<b>City</b>	Covington
<b>ZIP</b>	70433-2638
<b>Primary Phone</b>	985-892-5002
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	402 North Jefferson Avenue, Covington, LA 70433
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	985-898-0102
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	John W. Lindner, II
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	985-778-6205
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Kevin Linder
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	985-630-4320
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	Washington Parish District PDO Office and Bogalusa City Court Office, 911 Washington Street, Franklinton, LA 70438 (985) 839-2245 (Vox) (985) 839-5412 (Fax); Slidell City Court 520 Old Spanish Trail Ste. D2 Slidell, LA 70458 (985) 643-2747 (Vox) (985) 643-2746 (Fax).
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Shannon Donnelly, St. Tammany and Washington parishes.
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Covington and Slidell offices owned by St. Tammany Parish; Franklinton office owned by B&W Commercial Companies, LLC.
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	Parish provides office space in Covington and Slidell. We rent office in Franklinton.
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	Child Support attorney's salary and benefits are covered by contract with Child Support court fund. Specialty Court attorney's salary is covered by contract with Specialty Courts.

<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	\$128k to staff non-support & specialty Courts
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	22nd Judicial District Court - Covington; 22nd Judicial District Court - Franklinton; Slidell City Court - Slidell; Bogalusa City Court - Bogalusa; Covington City Court - Covington.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	22nd JDC Covington: 8 adult criminal divisions; 1 adult misdemeanor; 1 juvenile/CINC; 1 non-support court; Franklinton: 2 adult criminal divisions, 1 adult misdemeanor, 1 juvenile/CINC; 1 non-support court; Bogalusa City Court: 1 adult misdemeanor, 1 juvenile/CINC; City Court of East St. Tammany (Slidell City Court): 1 adult misdemeanor, 1 juvenile/CINC; Covington City Court: 1 adult misdemeanor.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	St. Tammany Parish Jail – Covington, LA; Washington Parish Jail – Franklinton, LA; Slidell Police Department Corrections Division – Slidell, LA; Bogalusa City Jail – Bogalusa, LA
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Most clients are now being housed in St. Tammany. DOC has not been transporting clients due to pandemic
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Florida Parish Juvenile Detention Center – Covington, LA
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	N/A
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Juveniles are no longer brought to court in chains.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Warren Montgomery 2015
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Judge A.J. Hand
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Judge Scott Gardner, St. Tammany and Washington parishes. Judge Bryan Haggerty, City Court of East St. Tammany (Slidell City Court). Judge David M. Duke, Bogalusa City Court.
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	St. Tammany: Judge Reginald Badeaux; Washington Parish: Judge Allan Zaunbrecher
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	Judge John Keller

<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Sobriety Court: Hon. Vincent Lobello, RE-Entry Court: Hon. William Burris, Jr.; Family Preservation Court: Hon. Scott Gardner; Veterans Court: Hon. Raymond Childress
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	<p>Sobriety Court: specifically designed for clients with 3rd and 4th offense DWI. Sobriety Court follows the Drug Court model. Re-Entry Court: designed for clients facing substantial sentences because of mandatory minimum sentences and/or multiple offender status. Client is sent to Angola for two years and assigned to mentor (LWOP inmate) Must complete training program and counseling. Upon release is monitored by court in a setting similar to Drug Court. Drug court offers an alternative to incarceration for nonviolent, less serious, substance abusing offenders. Drug court is designed to rehabilitate offenders through regular and intense judicial supervision, substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, educational opportunities, and appropriate sanctions and incentives. The goals of drug court are successful rehabilitation of drug court clients and reduced recidivism. Court appointed case managers assist each client through the two year program. Family Preservation Court assists families who are involved with the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS) with the goal of reuniting the family. The adult program serves St. Tammany and Washington Parishes with over 300 adults and are served monthly by the drug court programs in the 22nd Judicial District. The 22nd Judicial District Behavioral Health Court, commenced July 1, 2013, is intended to provide an alternative sentencing option for offenders with mental health disorders or co-occurring disorders. We are performing services with monthly court funded contributions totaling \$50,000 per year per contractual arrangement. Through this specialty court, participation in which is a special condition of probation, offenders will be judicially supervised and will be provided community services, including mental health treatment, to prevent the recurrence of behaviors that lead to justice system involvement.</p>
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	We are starting 2023 with a need for three attorneys experienced in felony work. In addition, our case loads have increased and we are looking at 2023 graduates who can start after the July, 2023, Bar Exam.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	In addition to a need to replace funding based on CUF's, Public Defenders must be put in a position of parity with the District Attorney. We are handling approximately 80-85% of the criminal cases. Parity dictates that we receive at least 80-85% of the District Attorney's budget. All Public Defenders should be provided health and retirement benefits by the state.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	A Pre-trial Intervention program has been started in the district to identify clients who can be referred to treatment and Specialty Courts in lieu of prosecution. We are actively working with the District attorney and the Judges to identify candidates for the program. The goal is to reduce the caseloads and reduce recidivism.

<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	District Defender is the overall supervisor. Kevin Linder is now Chief of Trials and supervises the felony attorneys. Jim Flammang is supervisor of misdemeanor divisions. Shannon Christian is supervisor of Delinquent and CINC attorneys. Shannon Donnelly has assumed the duties of Office Manager and supervises the Support Staff in all offices.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Office provides medical, dental, vision, and disability insurance for full time employees. Employee is responsible for spouse and family coverage.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	2
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senators: Sharon Hewitt, Patrick McMath, Beth Mizell. Representatives: Larry Freeman, Melinda White, Robert Owen, Mark Wright, Richard Nelson, Mary, DuBuisson, Paul Hollis.
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	The office has continued to strengthen the Pre-trial team. We have assigned two attorneys to Specialty Courts and these attorneys work with pre-trial services to refer eligible clients to substance abuse treatment and mental health treatment. By identifying these clients early, we have been successful in getting more clients placed in specialty courts with the goal of securing dismissal of charges rather than prosecution.





## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.

**Survey Completer's Name**

John Lindner

**Legal Research Tools Used:**

Lexis Nexis

No longer use Lexis

Westlaw

x

Other (please list)

Number of Legal Research Licenses

1

Total Cost of Legal Research Software:

\$225 per month

**SOFTWARE:**

Mark an X in all that apply

**Operating Systems Used:**

Windows 11

Windows 10

x

Windows 8

Windows 7

Windows Server

Mac OS

**Case Management System(s): Check all that apply**

defenderData (LPDB statewide system)

x

Other System (please name)

**Productivity Suites Used:**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

x

Corel Word Perfect

Other

**Accounting Software**

QuickBooks

x

Quicken

Other (list here):

**HARDWARE:**

Please enter the number of devices in your inventory.

Desktop PCs	25
Laptops	22
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	2 received through PPE grant
<b>INTERNET SERVICES:</b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	Charter/Spectrum
Email Provider:	Gmail

## 22nd District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

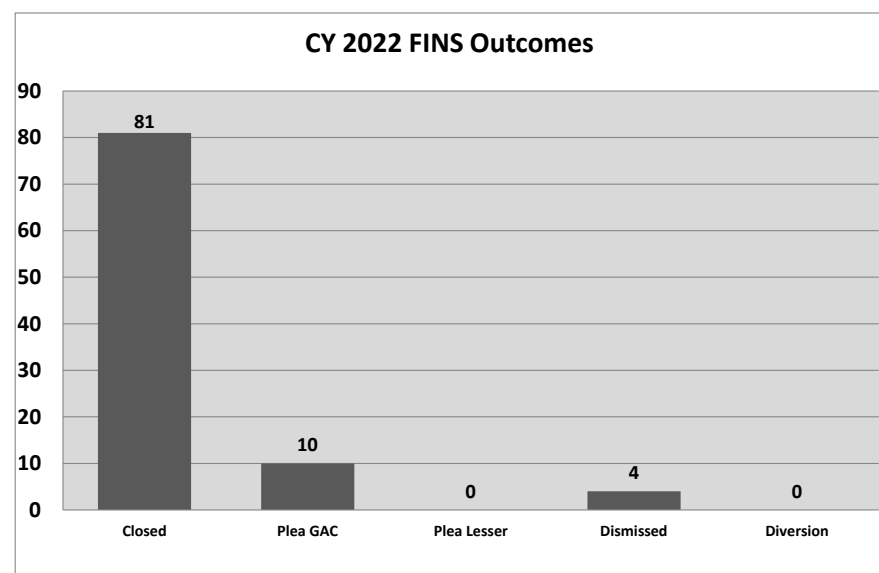
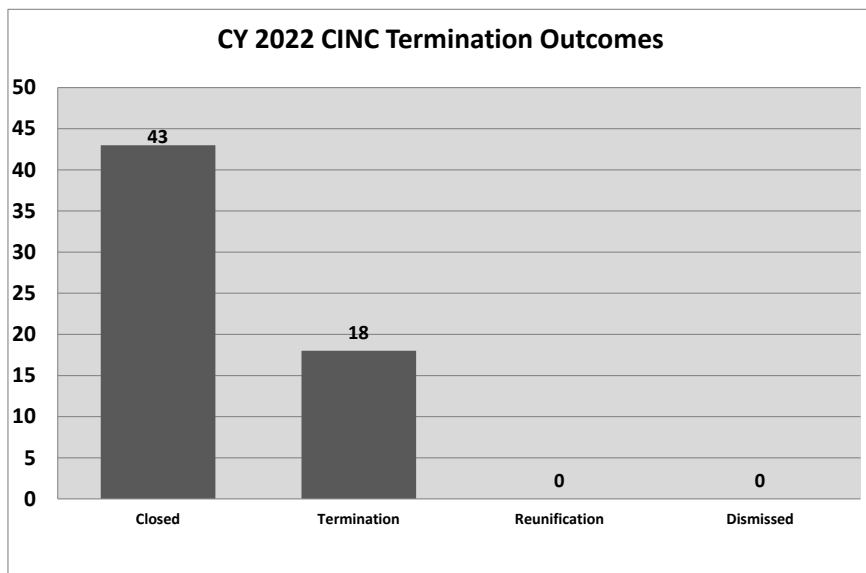
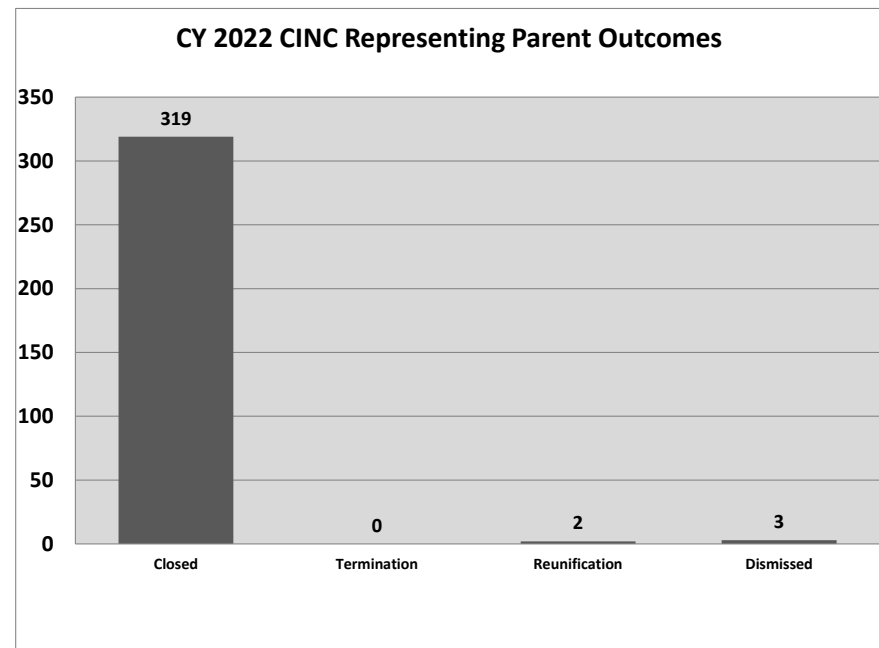
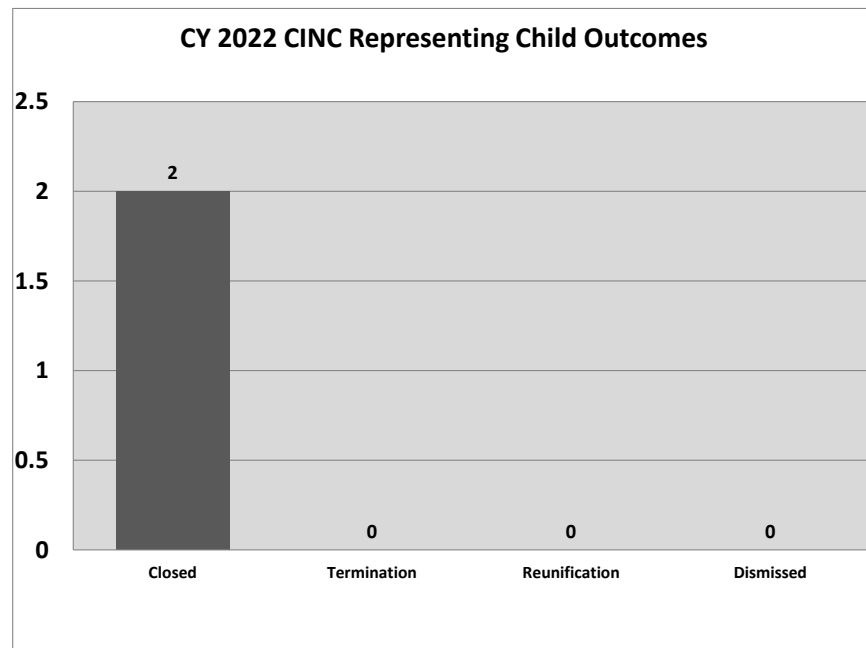
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	459	487	813	1272	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	2	15	15	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	280	319	739	1019	0	2	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	39	43	41	80	18	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	96	81	103	199	N/A	N/A	10	0	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	326	308	420	746	N/A	N/A	143	36	83	5	N/A	N/A	1	2	3
Delinquency Felony	199	248	311	510	N/A	N/A	160	33	107	2	N/A	N/A	0	6	6
Delinquency-Life	5	6	6	11	N/A	N/A	1	3	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	2242	2385	2530	4772	N/A	N/A	1932	147	847	0	0	4	5	7	16
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	3025	3130	4917	7942	N/A	N/A	2456	262	592	0	1	14	0	3	18
Adult LWOP	35	24	62	97	N/A	N/A	23	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	3
Capital***	2	0	1	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	479	739	1835	2314	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

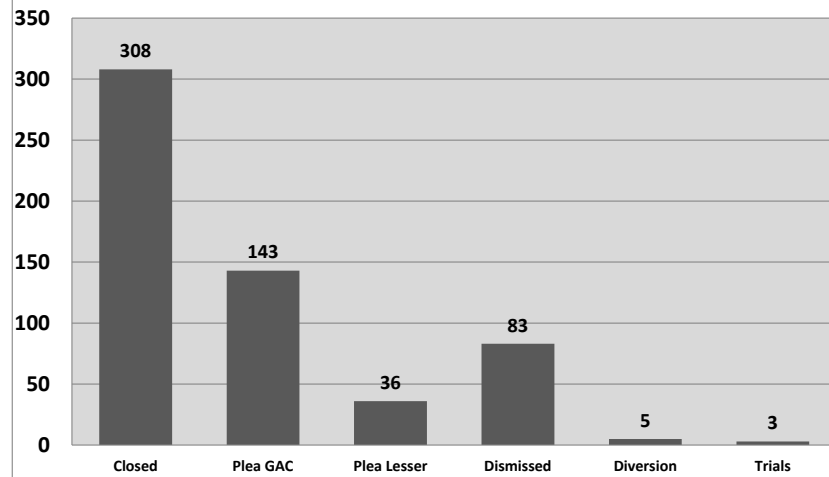
\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

\*\*Life Without Parole

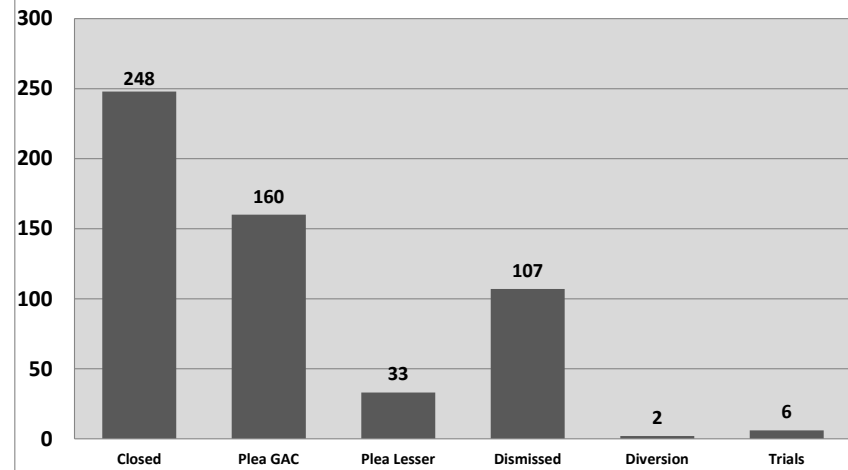
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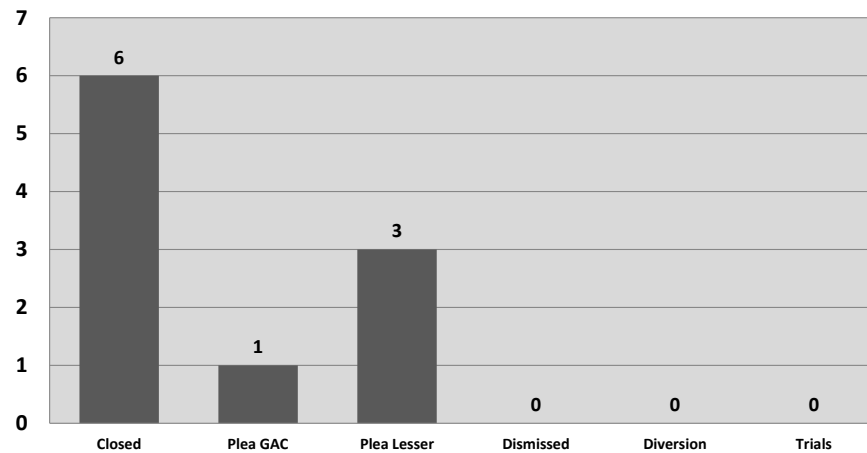
**CY 2022 Delinquency Misdemeanor-Grade Outcomes**



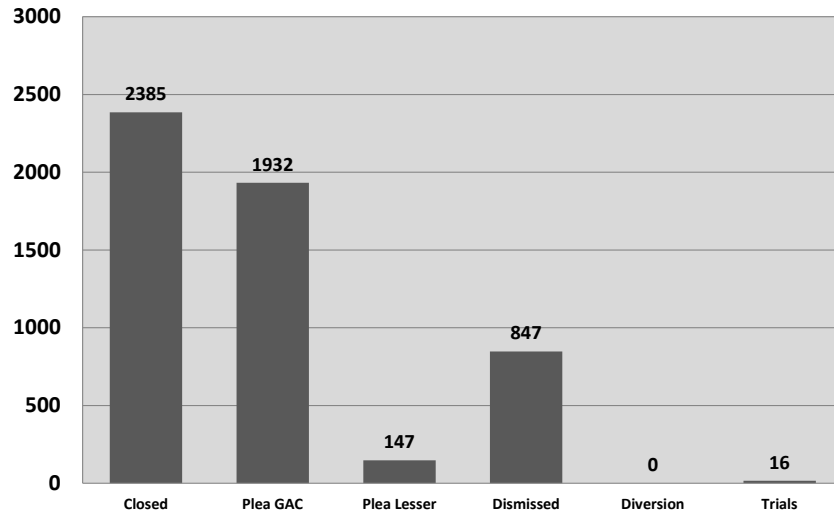
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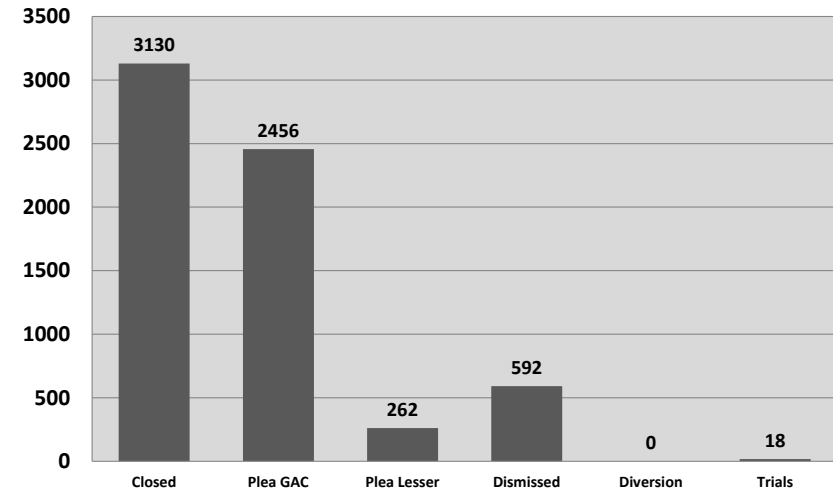
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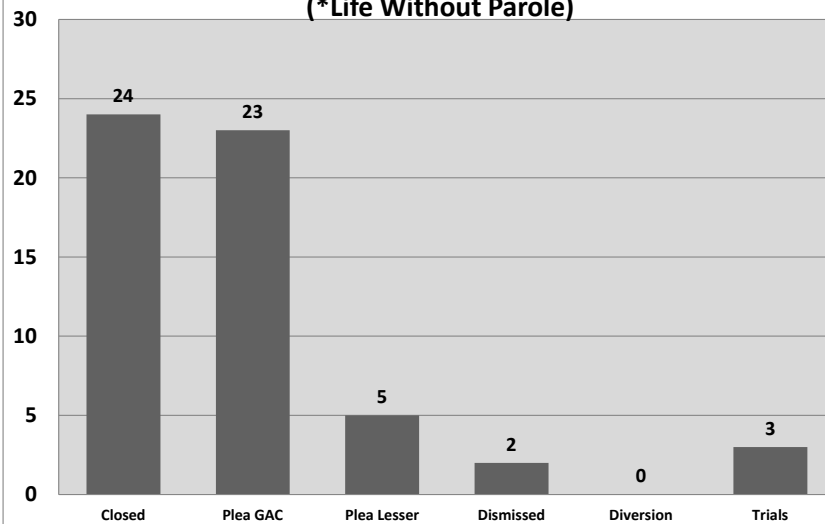
**CY 2022 Adult Misdemeanor Outcomes**



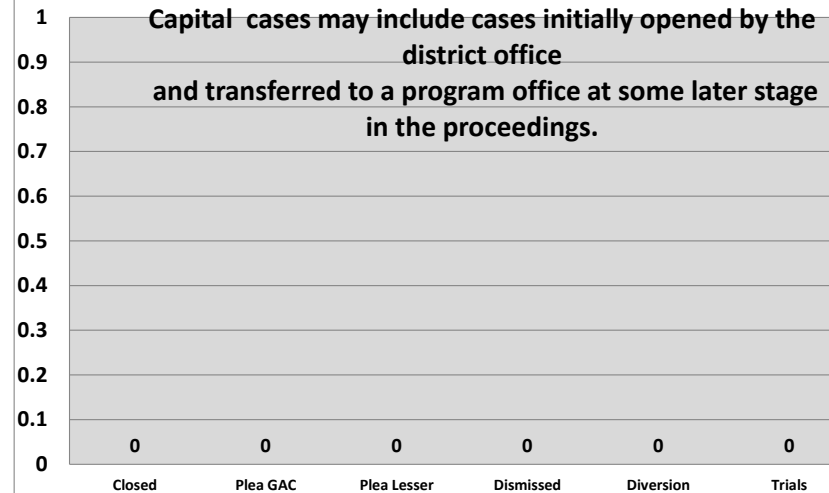
**CY 2022 Adult Felony Non-LWOP\* Outcomes  
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**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
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**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**

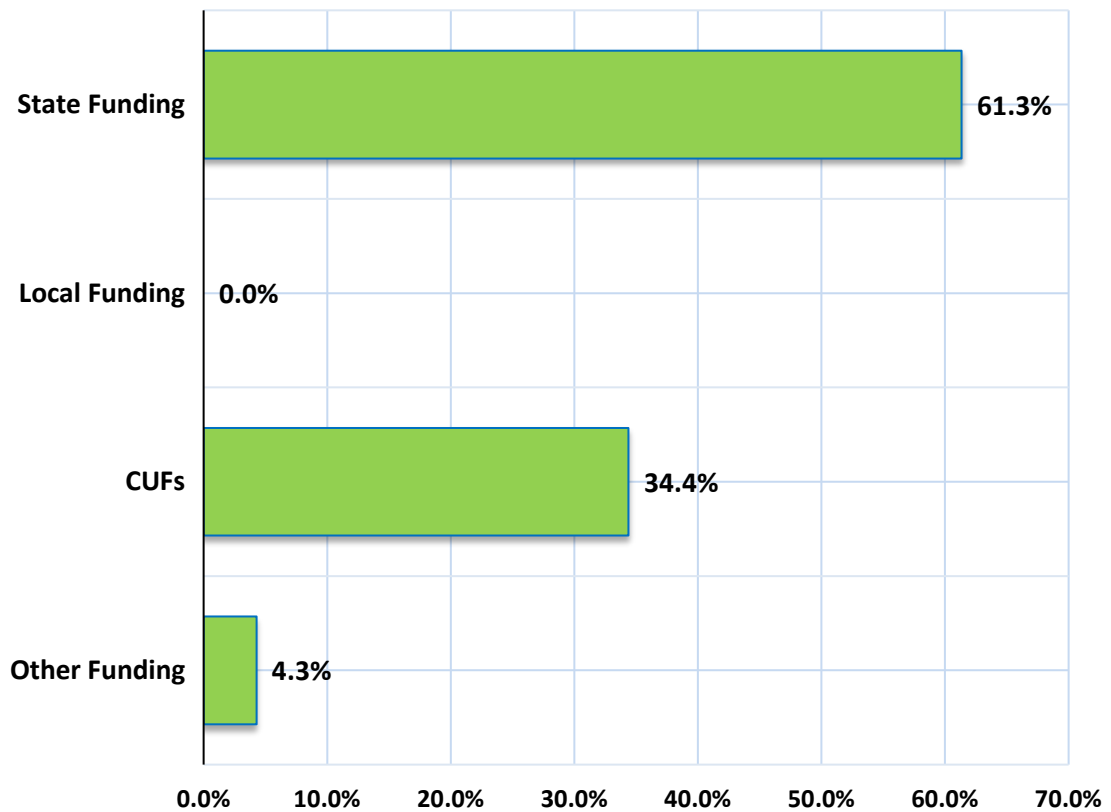


District 22 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: John W. Lindner II</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	25,800.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	2,014,925.39
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	2,040,725.39
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	88,581.20
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	234,079.13
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	106,643.17
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	8,450.00
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	3,150.00
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	97,124.77
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	26,024.00
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	13,683.82
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	136,845.18
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	483,955.30
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	769,233.07
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	51,384.79
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	450.00
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	16,081.12
Total for Charges For Services	67,915.91
Total for Local Government	1,266,452.48
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	1,486.14
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	1,486.14
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	18,046.56
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	18,046.56
Total for REVENUE	3,326,710.57

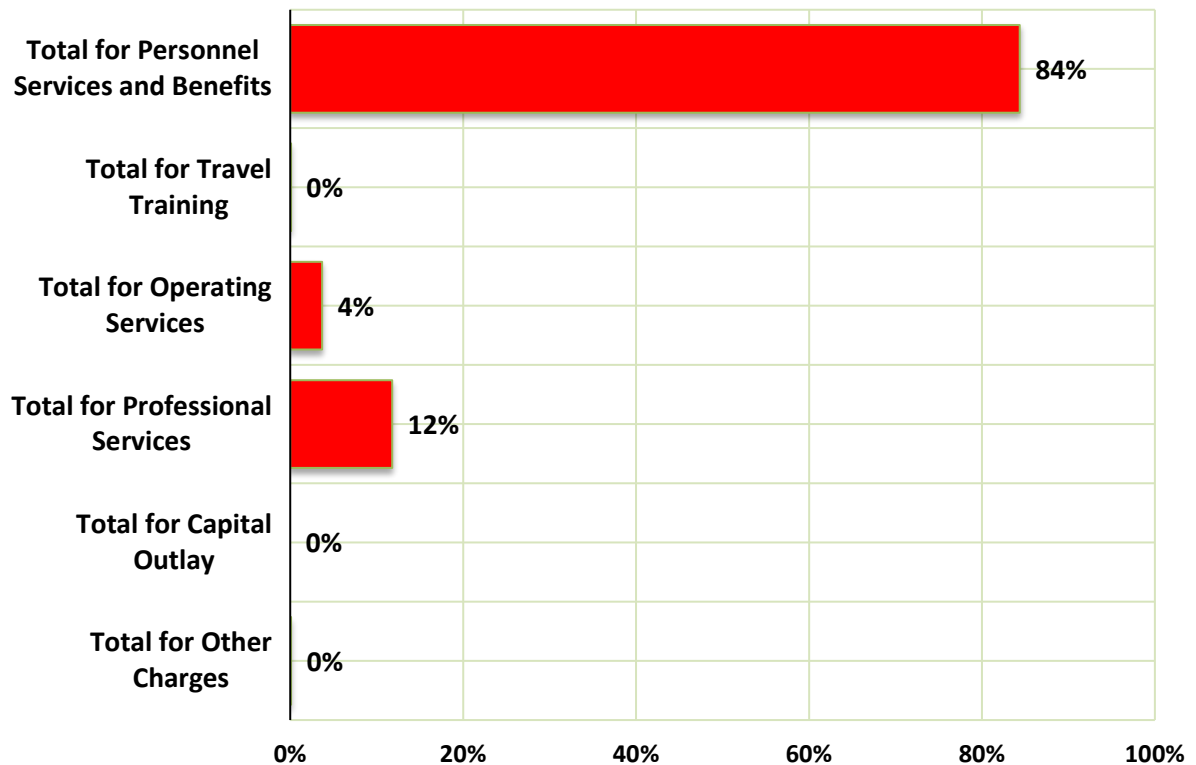
District 22 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: John W. Lindner II</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	2,204,935.20
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	182,649.04
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	330,507.65
Retirement	42,667.79
Other	734.81
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>2,761,494.49</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	121.37
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	2,660.23
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>2,781.60</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	5,117.88
Insurance - Malpractice	20,570.14
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	5,436.00
Lease - Office	11,875.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	4,204.90
Lease - Other	250.49
Office Repair and Maintenance	439.21
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	39,417.27
Dues and Seminars	21,196.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	1,661.59
Office Supplies	10,364.05
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>120,532.53</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	16,187.39
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	2,500.00
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	211,021.30
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	150,800.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	4,440.00
IT/Technical Support	420.00
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>385,368.69</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	2,911.75
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>2,911.75</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>3,273,089.06</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

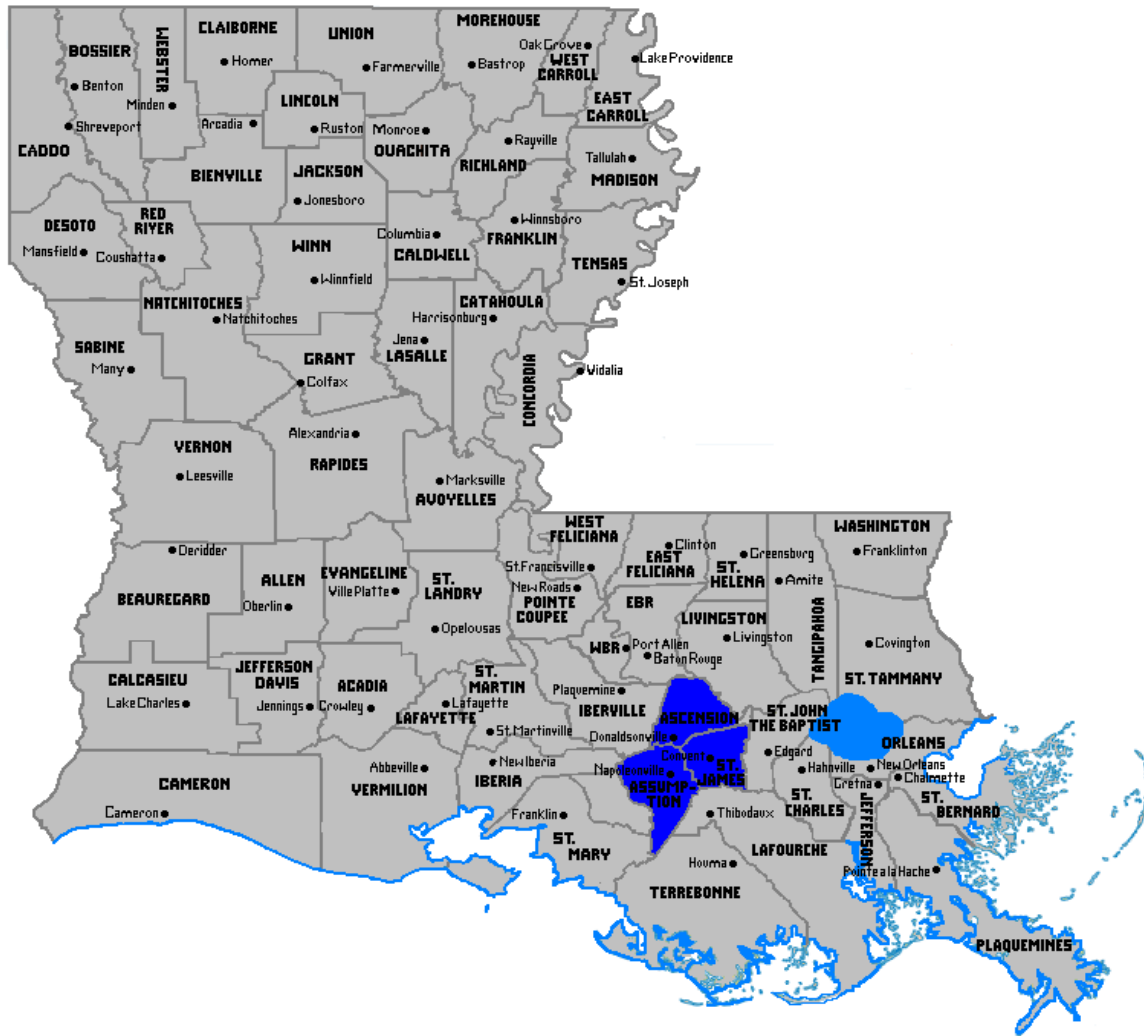


## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES





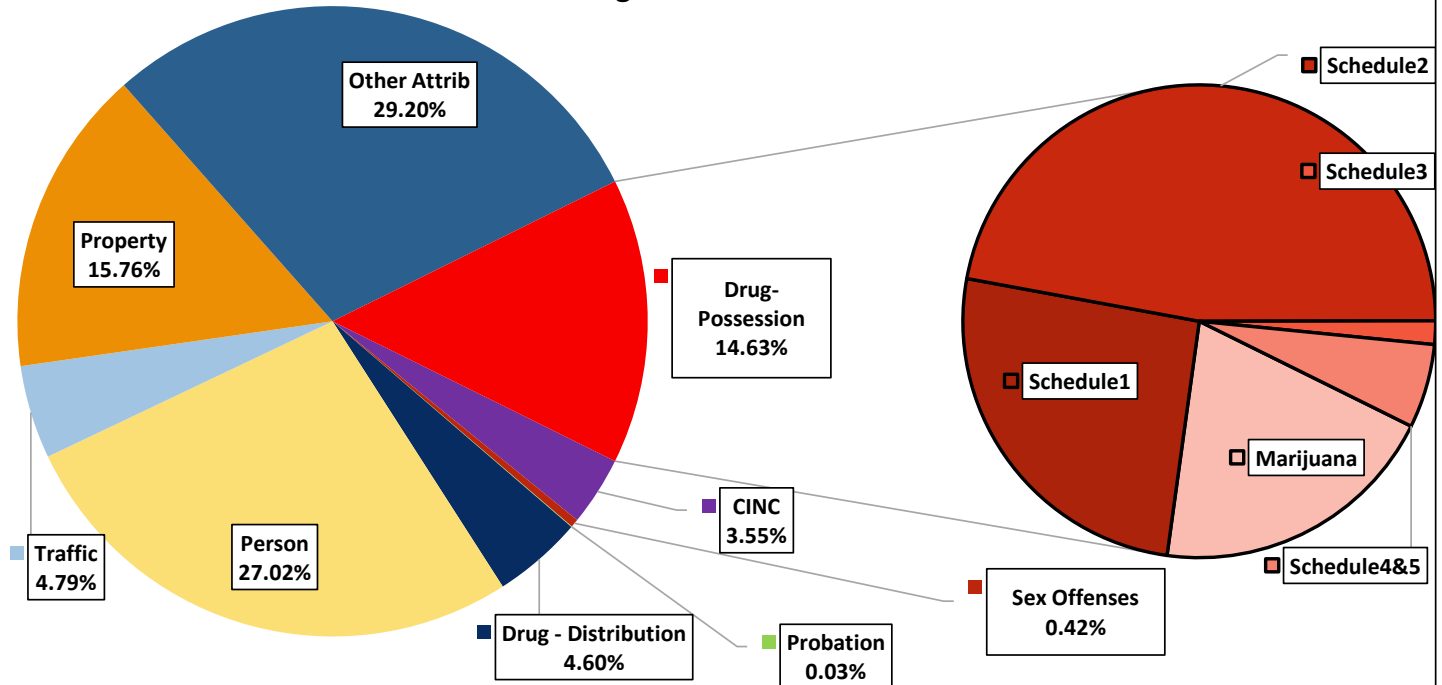
## THE 23<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

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(CONVENT)

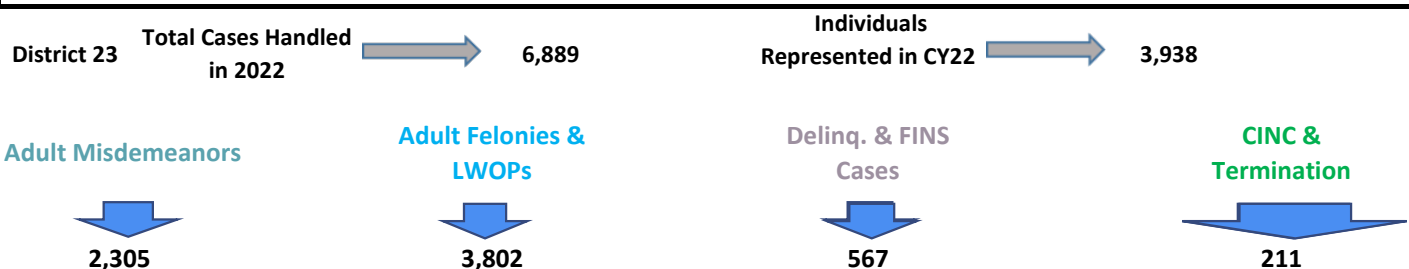
DISTRICT DEFENDER: ANDREA STENTZ, INTERIM (UNTIL JUNE 20, 2022)  
LISA PARKER, INTERIM (JUNE 29, 2022 – OCTOBER 30, 2022)  
TONYA B. CLARK (OCTOBER 31, 2022 TO PRESENT)

828 S. IRMA BLVD. #102  
GONZALES, LA 70737  
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**District 23 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22**

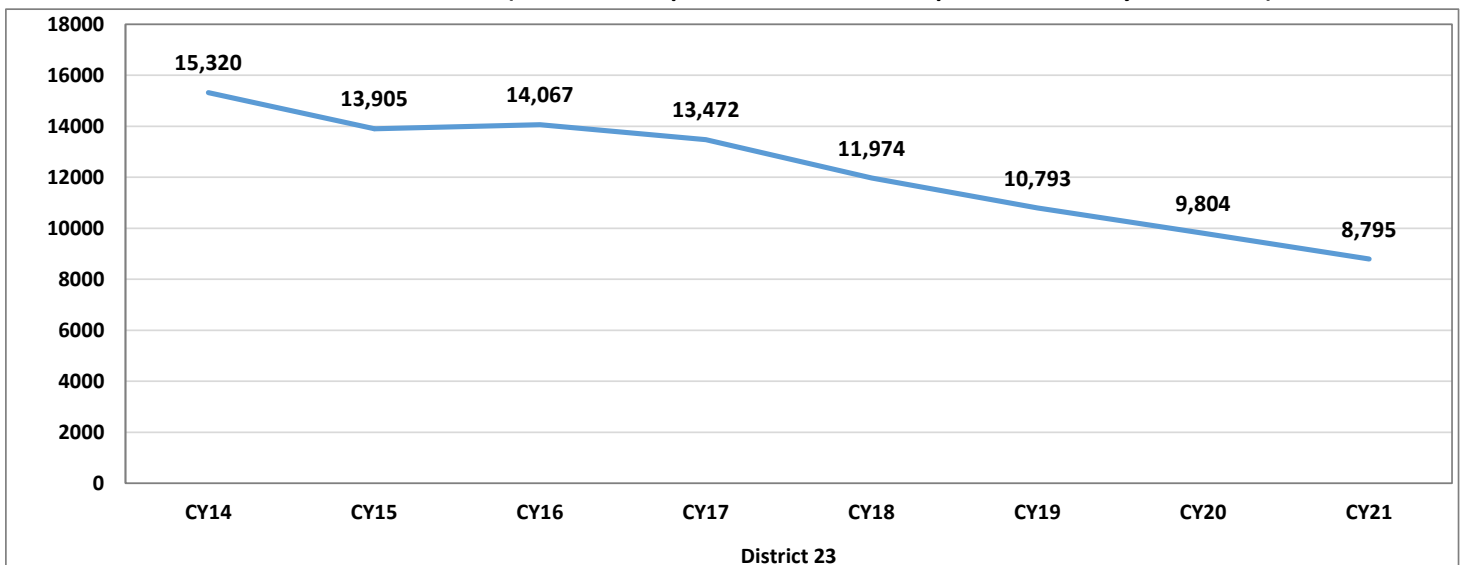


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 14.63% (1,008) of the 6,889 cases handled by the 23rd Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 47.2% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



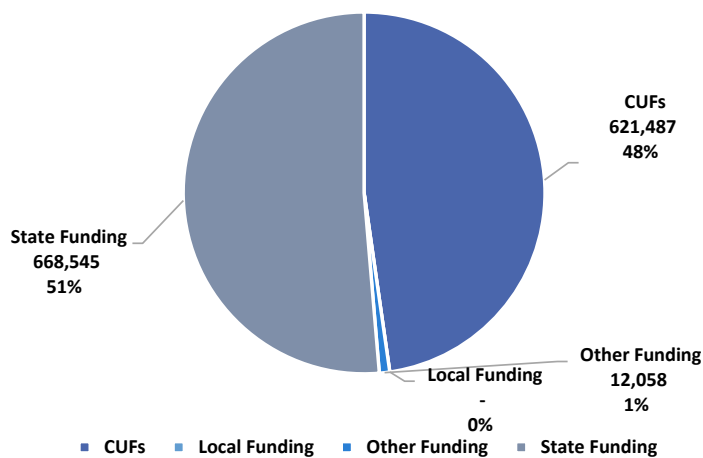
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



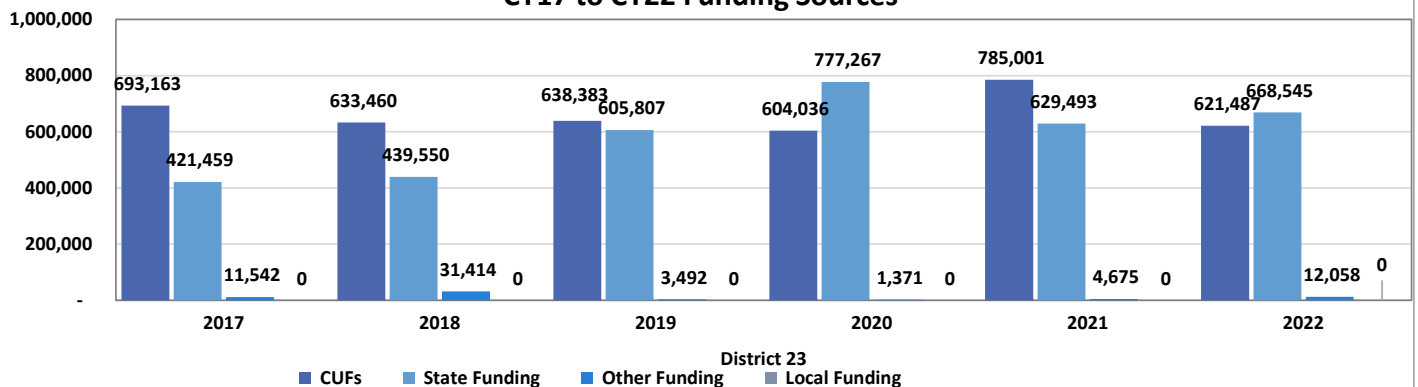
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 23rd Judicial District decreased for the fifth consecutive year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to have declined once again.

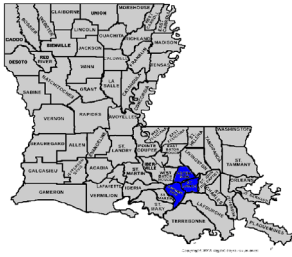
**District 23 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 23rd Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$1,302,090 in total revenues. Forty-eight percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by \$163,000. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 23<sup>RD</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Ascension - Donaldsonville; Assumption - Napoleonville; St. James - Convent.
<b>Population</b>	171,802
<b>District Defender</b>	Tonya B. Clark
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	0.025
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	7
<b>Office Manager</b>	Phyllis Glover
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	828 S. Irma Blvd. #102
<b>City</b>	Gonzales
<b>ZIP</b>	70737
<b>Primary Phone</b>	225-647-9673
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 1119, Gonzales, LA 70707
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	225-647-9683
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Tonya B. Clark
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	985-513-2717
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Phyllis Glover
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	225-828-0772
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	Assumption - Assumption Community Center 4910 LA-308 Napoleonville 70390; St. James Parish [old courthouse bldg.] 5800 LA-44 Convent, LA 70723
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Phyllis Glover- 828 S. Irma Blvd. #102, Gonzales, LA 70737
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Ascension - Ascension Parish Annex; Assumption - Assumption Parish Police Jury; St. James - St. James Parish Council
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	In kind from parish governments in the district
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	None at this time; however, working with local officials to attempt to have current mileages in place allocated to office.
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	Electricity, heating and air for all three parishes and internet access for Assumption and St. James Parishes.
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	District Court (5 divisions) in Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Napoleonville, Convent; Parish court in Gonzales & Donaldsonville; Juvenile Court in Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Napoleonville, Convent; Non-Support Court in Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Napoleonville.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	Sections A-E [5 divisions] for criminal court meeting in Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Convent and Napoleonville. Juvenile Court has Divisions A-E as well as P [6 divisions] meeting in Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Convent and Napoleonville. One division of Parish court for Ascension Parish meeting in Gonzales and Donaldsonville.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Ascension Parish Jail, Donaldsonville, LA, Assumption Parish Jail, Napoleonville, LA, and St. James Parish Jail, Convent, LA.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Lafourche and St. Mary Correctional Centers house females for Assumption Parish Jail.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	St. Bernard Juvenile Detention Center, Terrebonne Parish Juvenile Detention Center and Adams County Detention Center
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No
<b>District Attorney</b>	Ricky Babin
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Katherine "Tess" Percy Stromberg
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Judge Jason Verdigets-Div. A; Judge Cody Martin-Div. B; Judge Katherine "Tess" Stromberg-Div. C; Judge Steven Tureau-Div. D; Judge Madeline Jazemine Ad Hoc Div. E [Alvin Turner retired 1/7/2023 - election 3/27/23]; Judge Erin Lanoux - Ascension Parish Court Judge.
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Judge Tess Percy Stromberg has a drug section in Div. "C"
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Judge Erin Lanoux - Ascension Parish Court - handles all misdemeanors in Ascension Parish; Patricia Douglas Hearing Officer - Protective Order Court - handles all protective orders in the District; and, Non-Support Court - handles all IV-D child support cases for the district - Hearing Officer Patricia Douglas.

<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	See answer above
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	None
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Maintaining DAF and CUF funding and ensuring the steady influx of local funding to be able to employ more contract attorneys in an ever-growing district with increasing serious crimes occurring, as well as garner funding for raises for contract attorneys to keep experienced attorneys and foster long-term working relationships within the district.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	Taking an office that was faced with two interims, instability and uncertainty and in two short months, creating an atmosphere of unity, stability and leadership.
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	The District Defender is the only full-time attorney and is a hands-on administrator and supervisor over contract attorneys and support staff. The office manager supervises the secretarial and office staff and reports to the District Defender. Contract attorneys are required to adhere to all provisions of their employment contract and are subject to monitoring by the District Defender on all aspects of their employment contract. A formal annual evaluation is required and performed on each contract employee and full-time W-2 employee.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Health and dental insurance benefits are provided for all full-time employees, including the District Defender in accordance with the office policy manual and is paid for by the 23rd Judicial District Public Defender's Office.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	8
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Sen. Eddie Lambert, Dist. 18 Ascension/St. James; Sen. Ed Price, Dist. 2 Ascension/Assumption/St. James; Sen. Caleb Seth Kleinpeter, Dist. 17 Assumption; Rep. Tony Bacala, Dist. 59 Ascension; Rep. Ken Brass, Dist. 58, Ascension/St. James; Rep. Kathy Edmonston, Dist. 88, Ascension; Rep. Clay Schexnayder, Dist. 81, Ascension/St. James; Rep. Beryl Amedee, Dist. 51, Assumption; Rep. Chad Brown, Dist. 60, Assumption.

<p><b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b></p>	<p>I have revamped the felony structure into primary and secondary attorneys per division, with primary attorneys being the experienced attorney that handles all matters involving high felonies [12 person juries] and secondary attorneys being the lesser experienced attorneys that handle the lower felonies [6 packs]; implemented a districtwide LWOP attorney; Scheduled mandatory attorney training through ULM quarterly for attorneys to be well trained [with the first being 1/19/23]. The office website is almost complete and will allow the clients to access the application for a public defender, pay application fees online, and have access to information. I also added another juvenile attorney and created a duty structure for 72-hour hearings so that the judges know exactly who is on call for the hearing and so the contract attorneys can better schedule their caseload to ensure no issues with these hearings. These changes have been made since November 1, 2022 when I became District Defender. There are many more exciting things to come for the 2023 year.</p>
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## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Tonya B. Clark
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	X
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	14
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$4,635.82
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	X
Windows 10	X
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	X
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	X
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	X
Corel Word Perfect	X
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	X
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	4
Laptops	4
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	X
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	512M
Provider Name:	Eatel
Email Provider:	Eatel

## 23rd District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

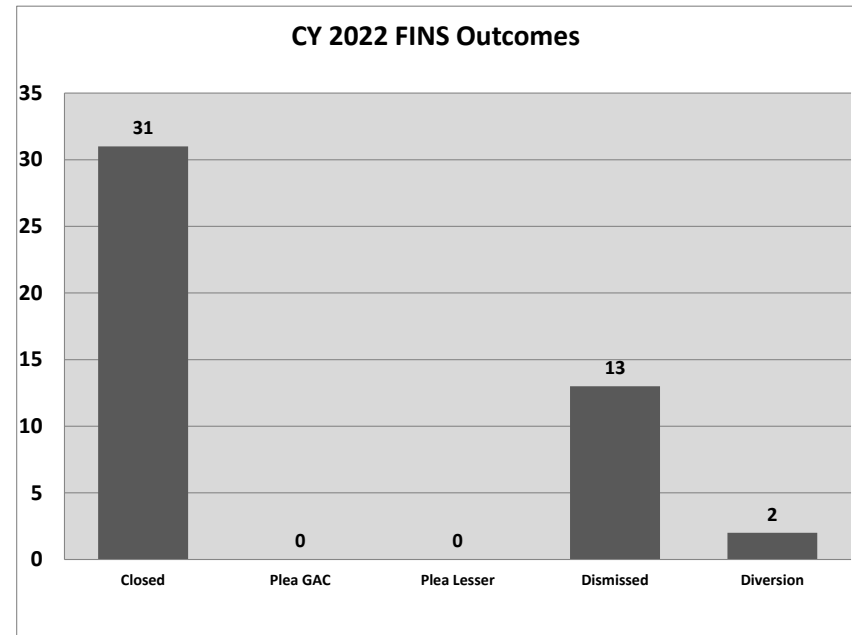
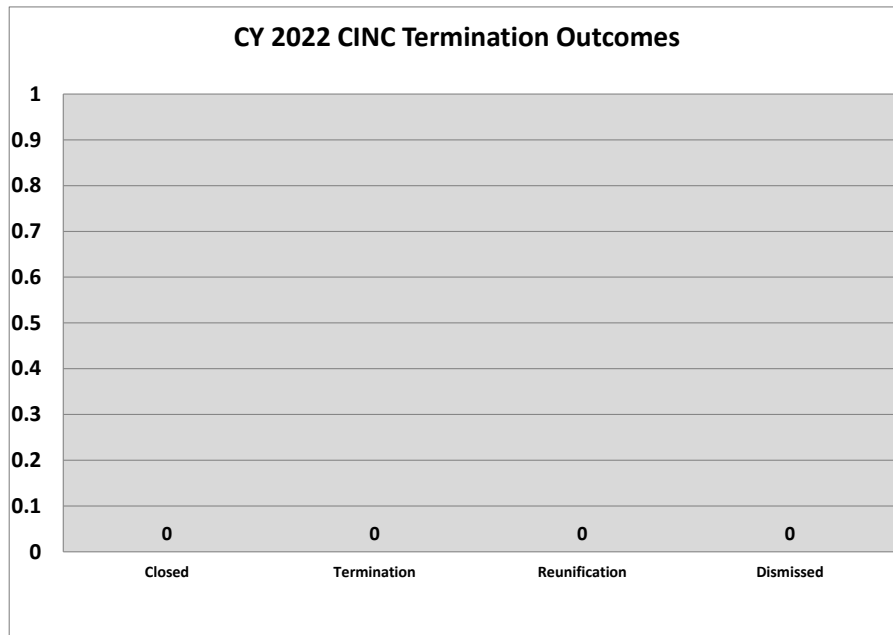
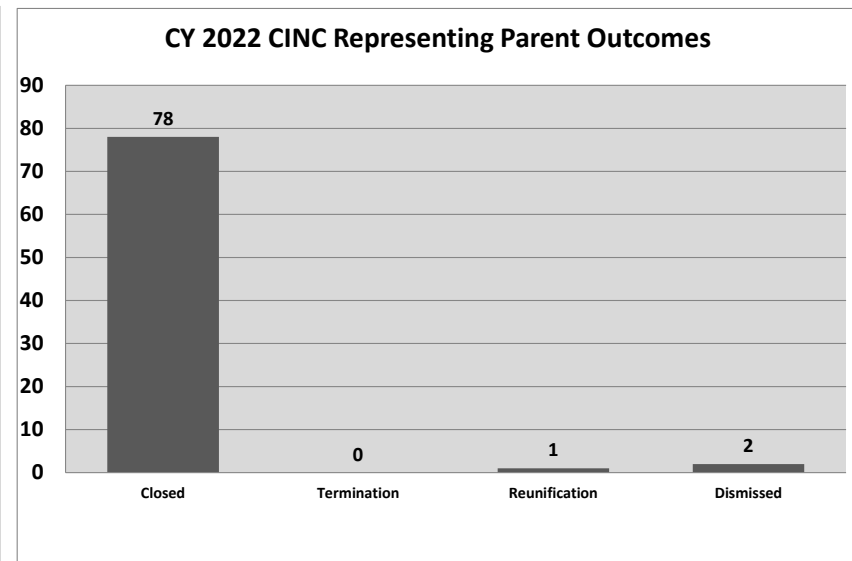
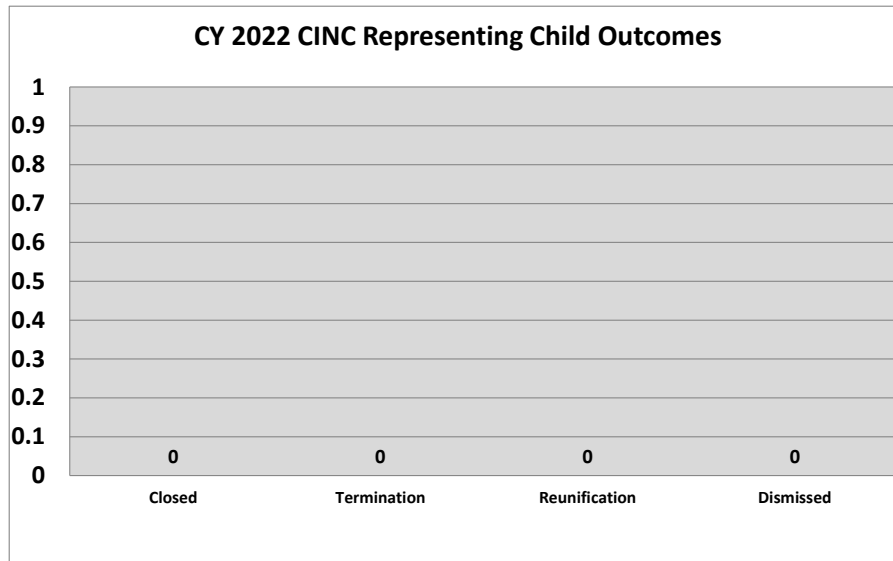
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	125	78	86	211	0	1	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	10	31	50	60	N/A	N/A	0	0	13	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	202	205	138	340	N/A	N/A	32	0	102	33	N/A	N/A	0	3	3
Delinquency Felony	87	74	76	163	N/A	N/A	24	2	49	17	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	2	3	2	4	N/A	N/A	0	0	2	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	1278	1216	1027	2305	N/A	N/A	558	24	1148	0	0	0	1	2	3
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	1655	1565	2108	3763	N/A	N/A	638	203	1331	1	0	3	0	4	7
Adult LWOP	5	10	22	27	N/A	N/A	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Capital***	1	0	3	4	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	1	21	9	10	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	2	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

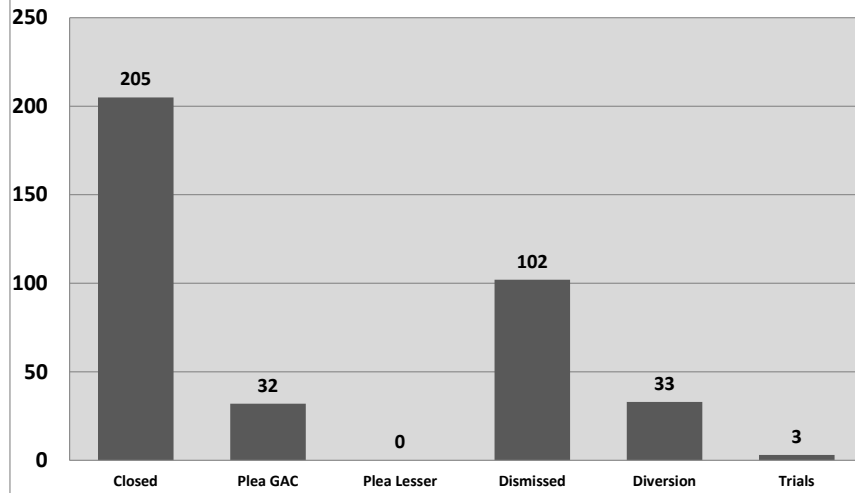
\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

\*\*Life Without Parole

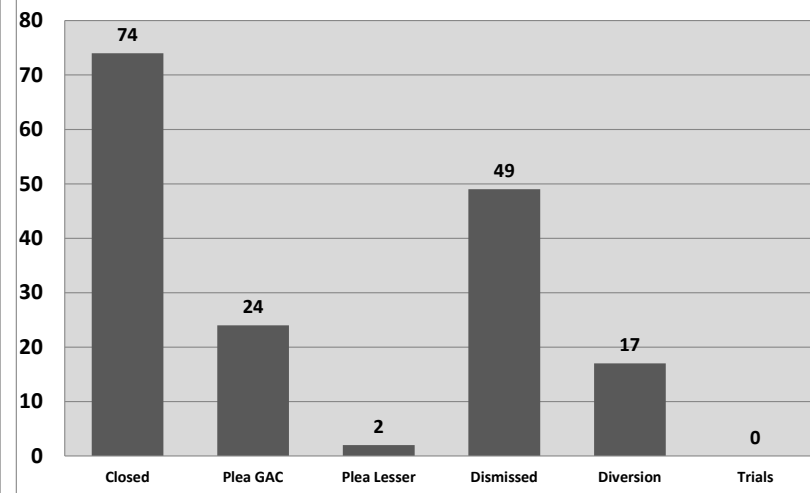
\*\*\*Capital cases may include cases initially opened by the district office and transferred to a program office at some later stage in the proceedings.



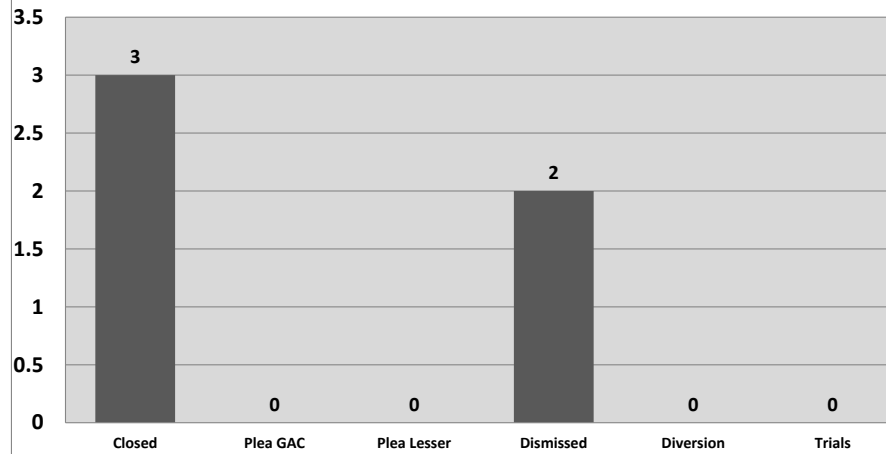
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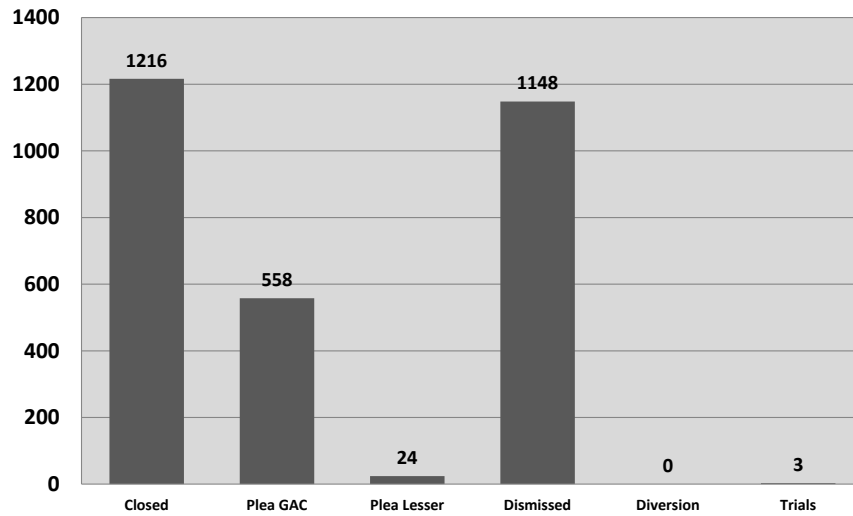
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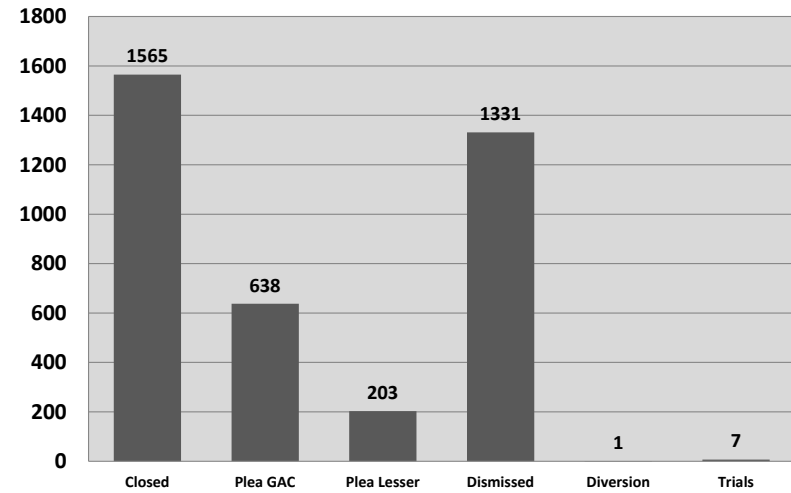
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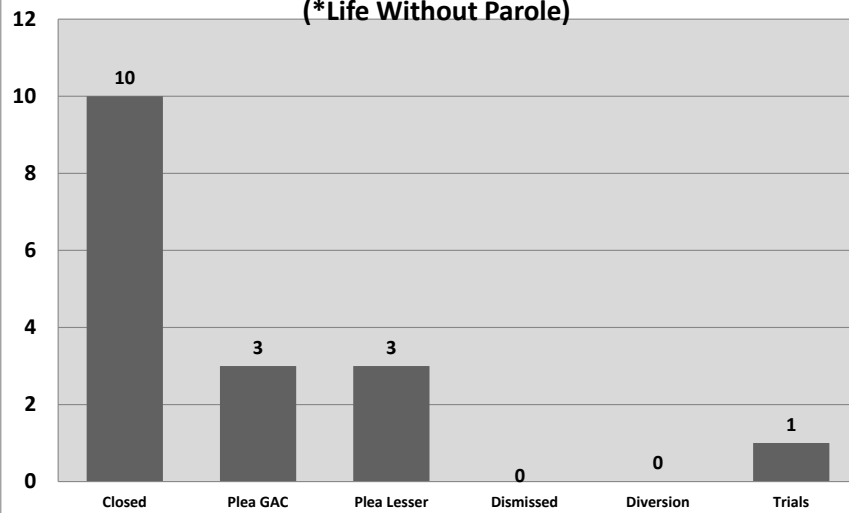
**CY 2022 Adult Misdemeanor Outcomes**



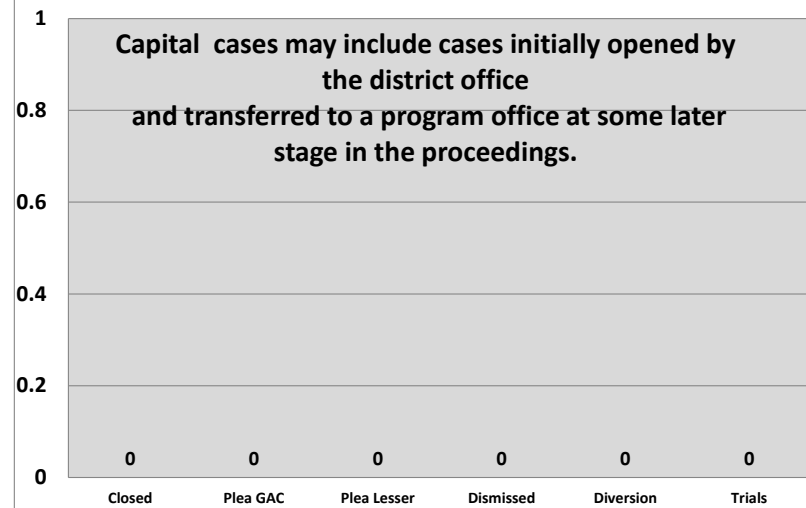
**CY 2022 Adult Felony Non-LWOP\* Outcomes  
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**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
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**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**

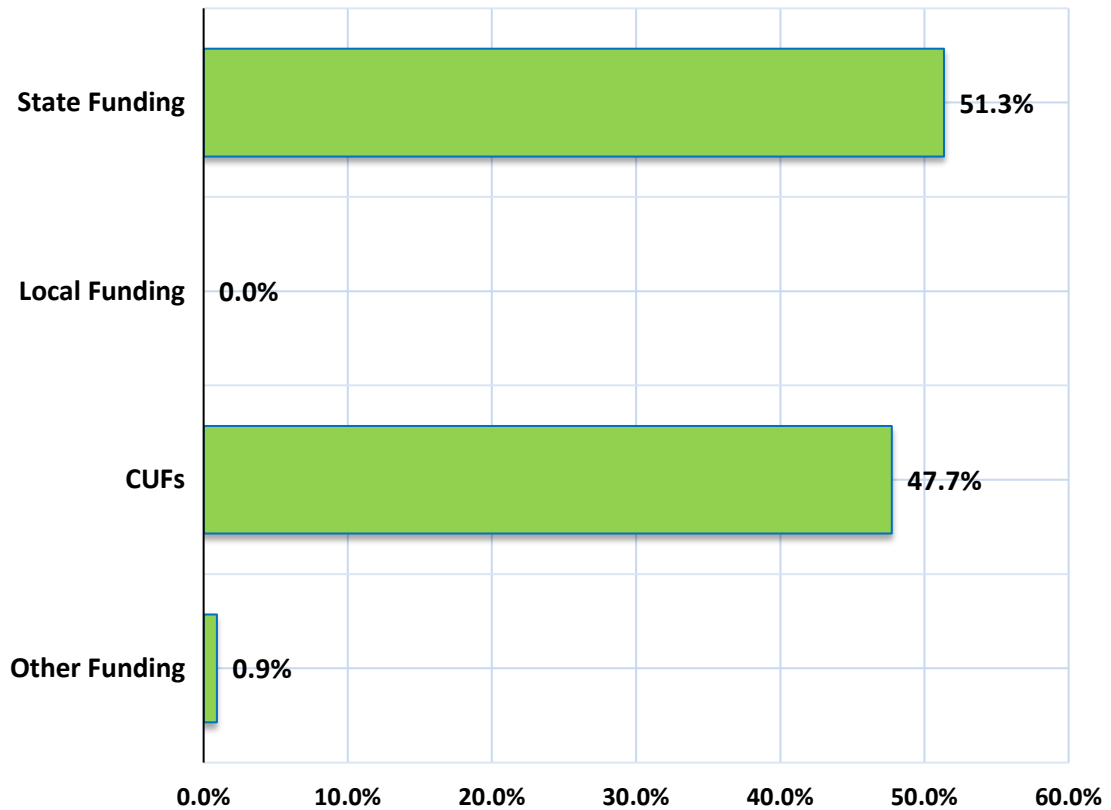


District 23 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Tonya Clark</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	8,000.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	660,545.16
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	10,000.00
Total for State Government	678,545.16
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	243,467.12
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	311,386.62
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	49,880.00
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	361,266.62
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	16,753.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	16,753.00
Total for Local Government	621,486.74
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	1,007.27
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	1,007.27
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	1,050.74
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	1,050.74
Total for REVENUE	1,302,089.91

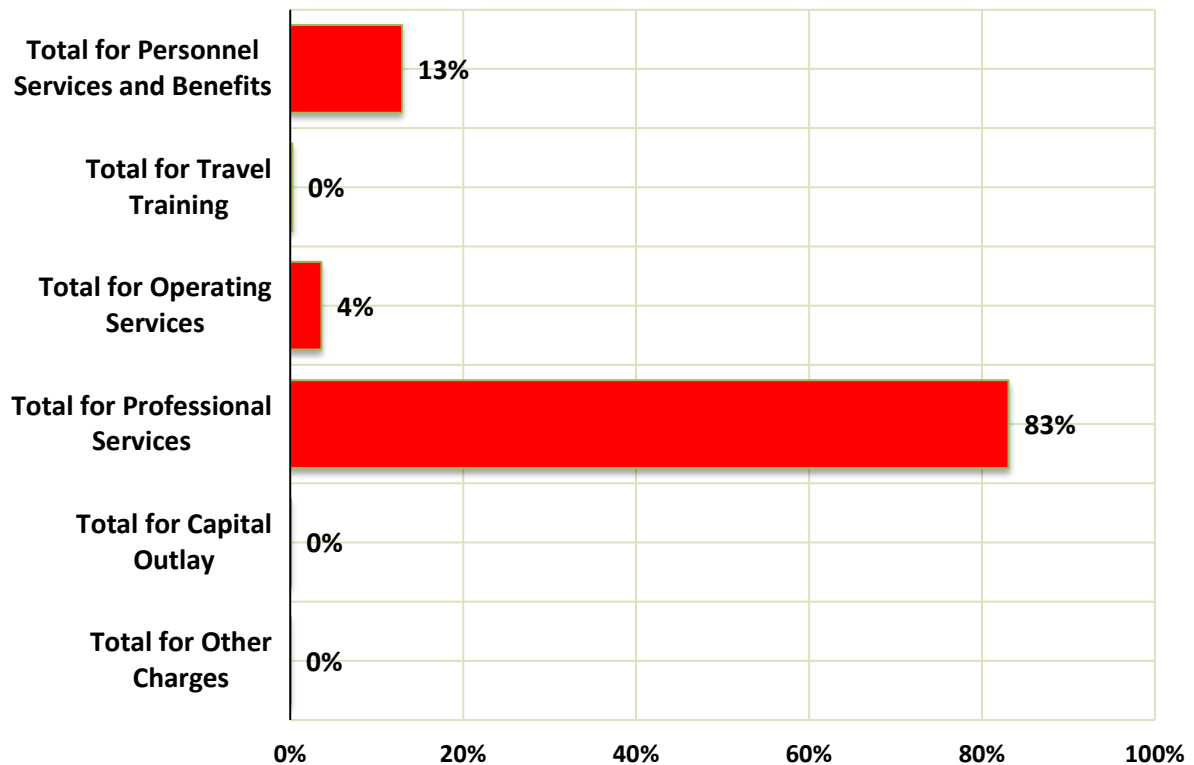


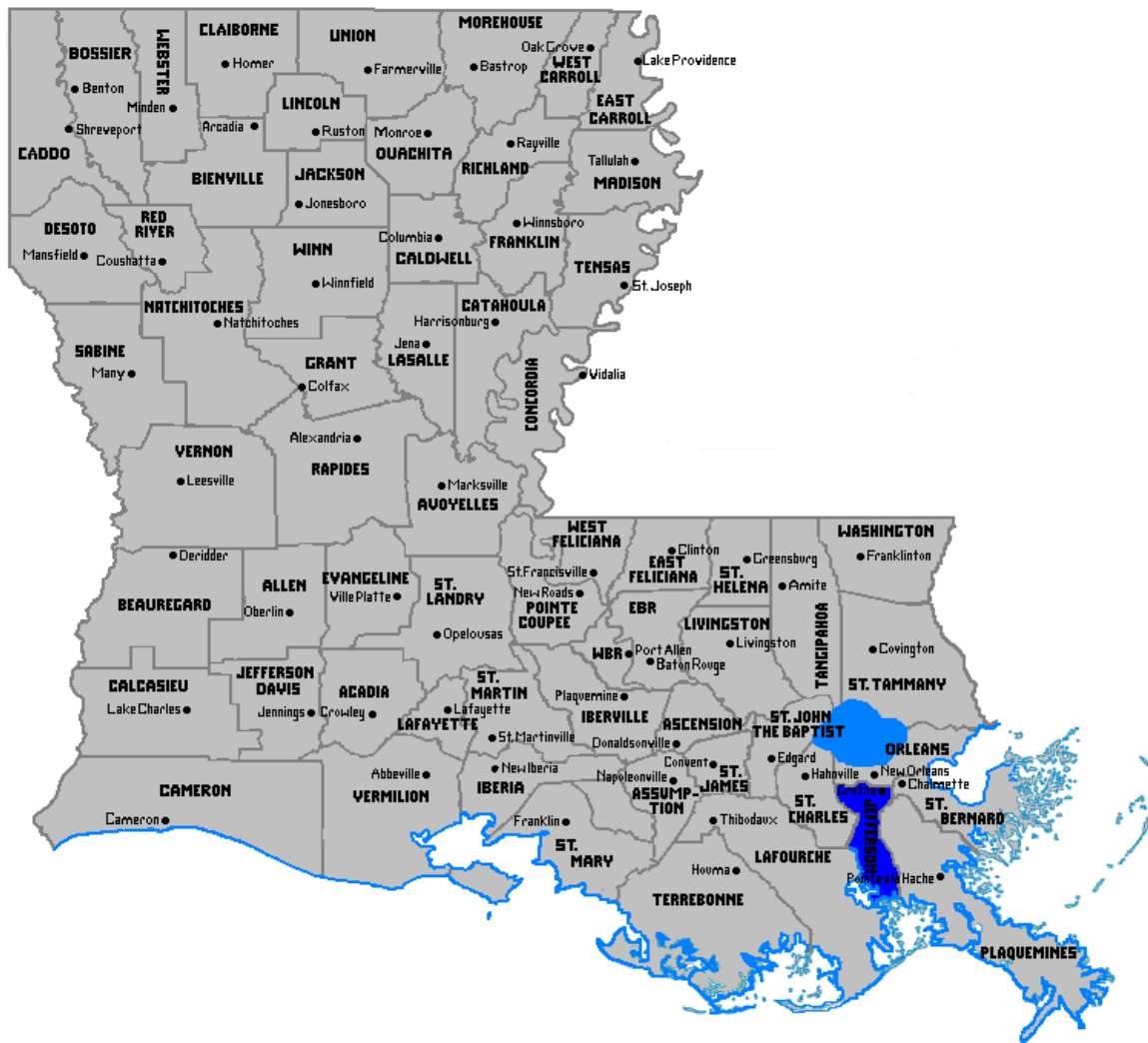
District 23 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Tonya Clark</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	115,211.63
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	9,165.01
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	13,656.22
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>138,032.86</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	2,676.38
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>2,676.38</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	1,080.00
Insurance - Malpractice	15,468.26
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	3,344.00
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	3,773.38
Dues and Seminars	315.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	871.60
Office Supplies	13,862.18
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>38,714.42</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	20,600.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	1,300.00
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	9,417.44
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	52,000.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	802,783.37
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>886,100.81</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	773.53
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>773.53</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	170.00
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>170.00</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,066,468.00</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

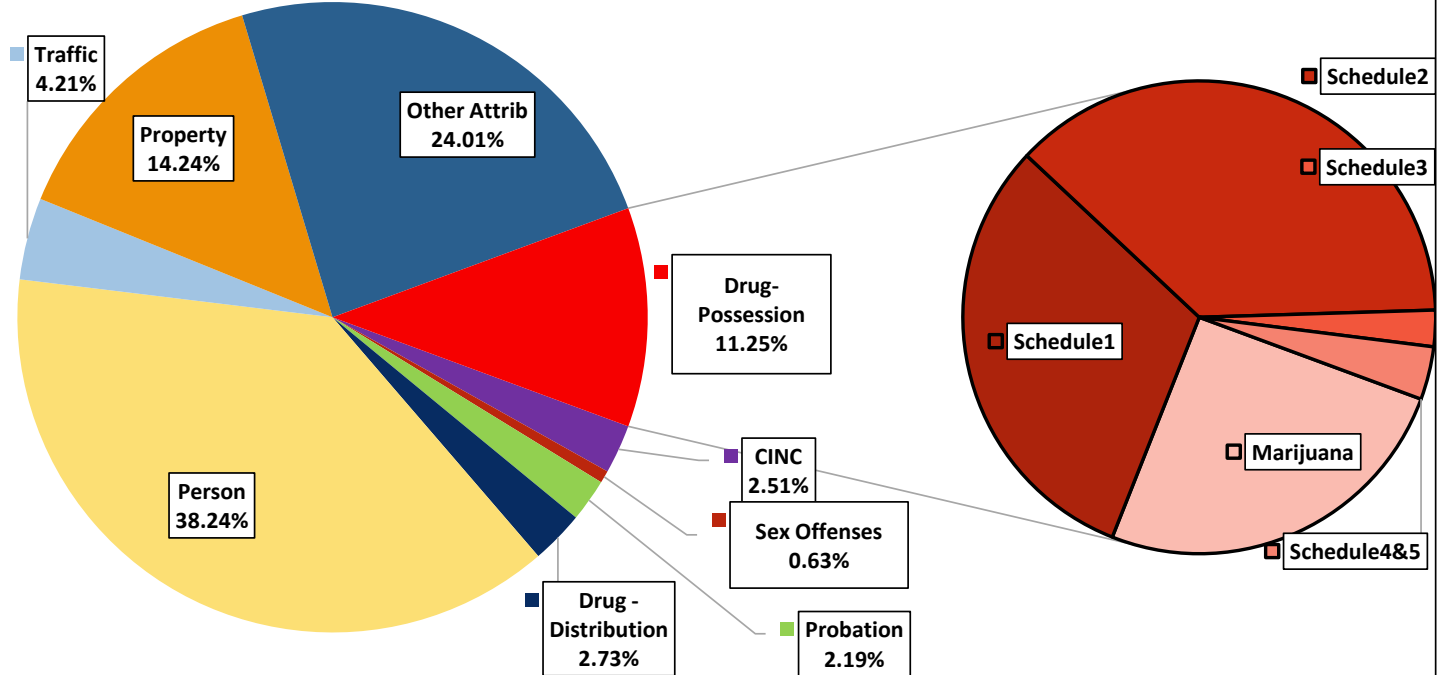




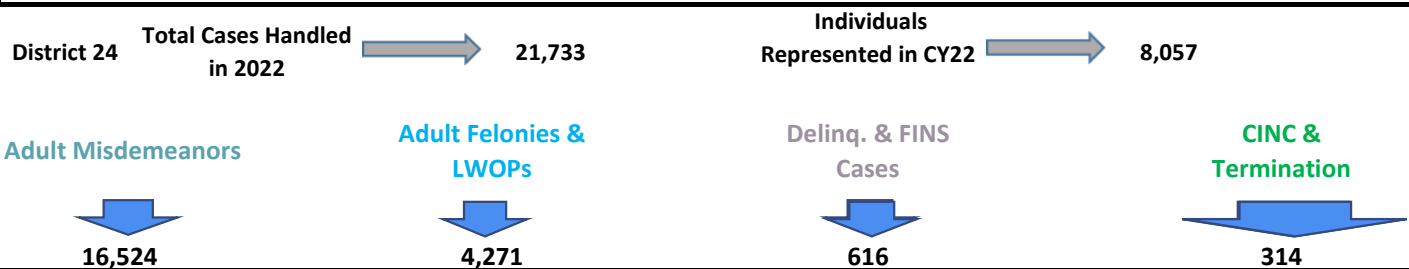
THE 24<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
JEFFERSON (GRETN)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: RICHARD M. TOMPSON  
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GRETN, LA 70053  
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District 24 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

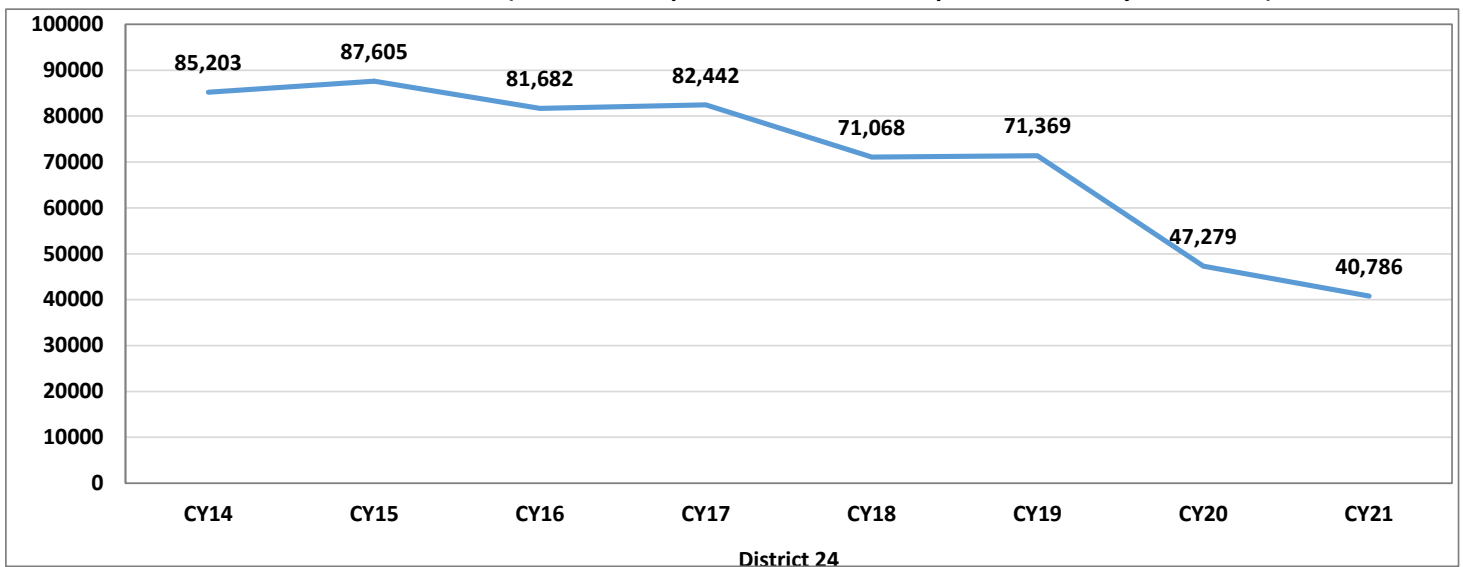


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 11.25% (2,445) of the 21,733 cases handled by the 24th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 37.3% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



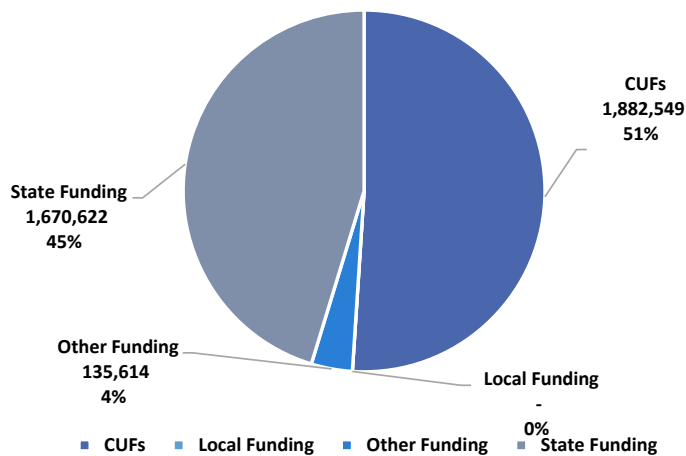
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

### TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)



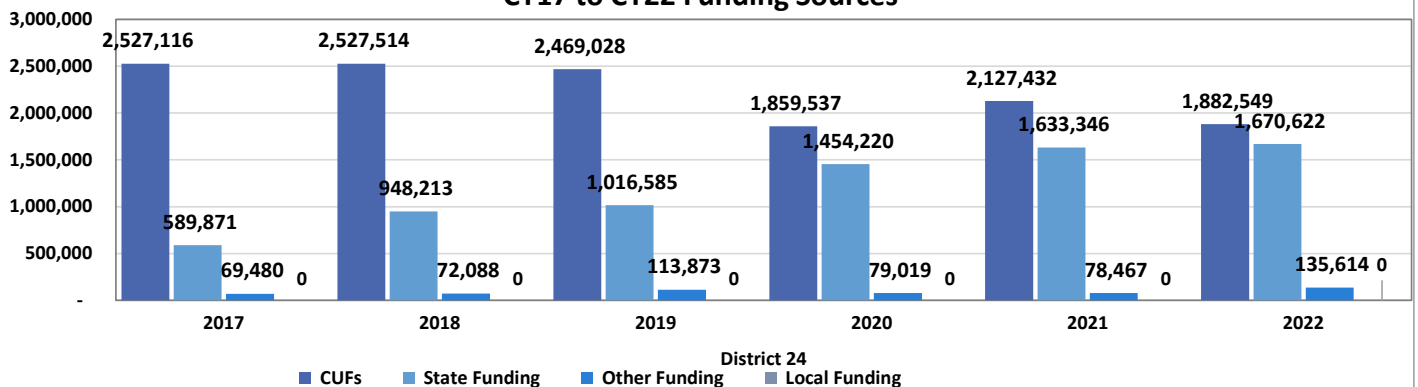
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 24th Judicial District decreased by 14% from the previous year. The number of traffic filings, filed each year, has declined by 43% since 2019. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to have declined for the third consecutive year.

### District 24 Funding Sources in 2022



During Calendar Year 2022, the 24th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$3,688,785 in total revenues. Fifty-one percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by nearly \$245,000. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

### CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources





## THE 24<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Jefferson - Gretna
<b>Population</b>	439,402
<b>District Defender</b>	Richard M. Tompson
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	33
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	39
<b>Office Manager</b>	Lisa LeBlanc
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	848 2nd Street, 3rd Floor
<b>City</b>	Gretna
<b>ZIP</b>	70053
<b>Primary Phone</b>	504-364-2824
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	848 2nd Street, 3rd Floor, Gretna, LA 70053
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	504-364-2852
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Richard M. Tompson
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	504-554-9723 Cell
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Lisa LeBlanc
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	504-415-9036
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	First Parish Court, 924 David Dr., Metairie, LA 70003; 504-736-8980; Juvenile Court, 1546 Gretna Blvd., Harvey, LA 70058; 504 367-3500 Ext. 327.
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Lisa LeBlanc
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Julie Greenberg
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	DNA - We pay rent
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	Provides use of council chambers for training sessions at no cost to us.
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	24th JDC, 200 Derbigny St., Gretna, LA 70053; First Parish Court, 924 David Dr., Metairie, LA 70003; 2nd Parish Court, 100 Huey P. Long Ave., Gretna, LA 70053; Juvenile Court, 1546 Gretna Blvd., Harvey, LA 70058; City of Kenner 1801 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70065; Town of Grand Isle, P.O. Box 200., Grand Isle, LA 70358; City of Westwego, 1100 Fourth St., Westwego, LA 70094; City of Harahan, 6437 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA 70123-5035
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	District - 17, Parish - 4, Magistrate - 1, Juvenile - 3, Kenner, Gretna, Harahan, Westwego, Grand Isle.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Jefferson Parish Correctional Center
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Rivarde Detention Center
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Yes
<b>District Attorney</b>	Paul Connick, Jr.
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Nancy Miller
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Baron Burmaster, Ann Keller, Amanda Calogero
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	June Darensburg, Lee Faulkner, Ellen Kovach, Adrian Adams, Shayla Beevers-Morvant
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Drug Court, DWI Court, Re-Entry & SAC Court
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	These courts are basically treatment courts for defendants charged with drug offenses and DWI. Re-Entry Court provides an avenue and training for inmates to re-enter society after a minimum sentence is served.
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Additional funding to handle a 68% increase in LWOP cases since March 2020.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Additional funding to handle capital cases, juvenile transfer cases, and LWOP cases.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None

<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	The Deputy District Defender assumes a supervisory role under the District Defender.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Medical benefits are no longer provided.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	4
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	State Reps: Mark Cormier, Kyle Green, Stephanie Hilferty, John Illg Jr., Timothy Kerner, Rodney Lyons, Joseph Marino III, Joseph Orgeron, Joseph Stagni, Polly Thomas, Debbie Villio, Laurie Schlegel. Senators: Joseph Bouie, Gary Carter, Patrick Connick, Cameron Henry, Karen Carter Peterson, Gary Smith, Kirk Talbot.
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Training for less experienced lawyers including monthly meetings.





## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Lisa LeBlanc
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	10
Other (please list)	Fast Case
Number of Legal Research Licenses	0
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	0
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	X
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	X
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	X
Corel Word Perfect	X
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	ok
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	5 Xerox printers from the state.

Desktop PCs	10
Laptops	39 which are from 2008 + 22 new Dell Laptops from the State due to Covid-19, +2 Laptops we purchased due to Covid-19
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	X
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	300 mbps x 30 mbps
Provider Name:	Cox
Email Provider:	Cox

## 24th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	202	177	103	305	0	6	N/A	N/A	19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	8	9	1	9	7	0	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	23	8	9	32	N/A	N/A	3	0	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	96	92	81	177	N/A	N/A	36	2	68	11	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	268	157	130	398	N/A	N/A	76	7	148	25	N/A	N/A	1	5	6
Delinquency-Life	7	1	0	7	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	1	1	1	2	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	5936	5391	10588	16524	N/A	N/A	1413	96	727	6	1	3	8	12	24
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	2333	2042	1478	3811	N/A	N/A	1844	301	301	5	4	27	5	10	46
Adult LWOP	45	32	77	122	N/A	N/A	19	11	6	0	2	4	0	0	6
Capital***	3	7	5	8	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	230	220	105	335	N/A	N/A	8	0	10	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	3	3	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	2	2
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

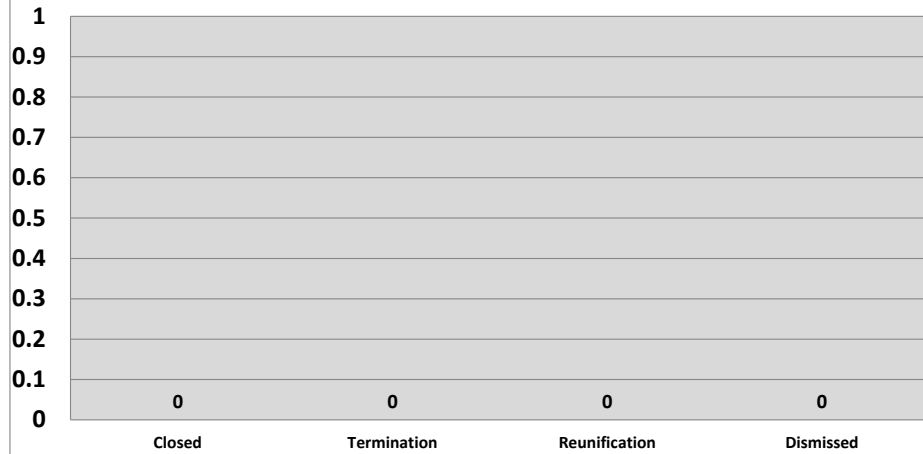
NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

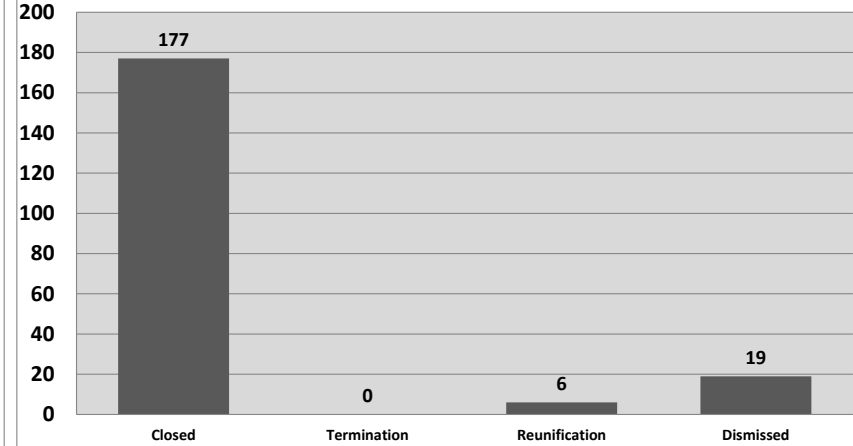
\*\*Life Without Parole

\*\*\*Capital cases may include cases initially opened by the district office and transferred to a program office at some later stage in the proceedings.

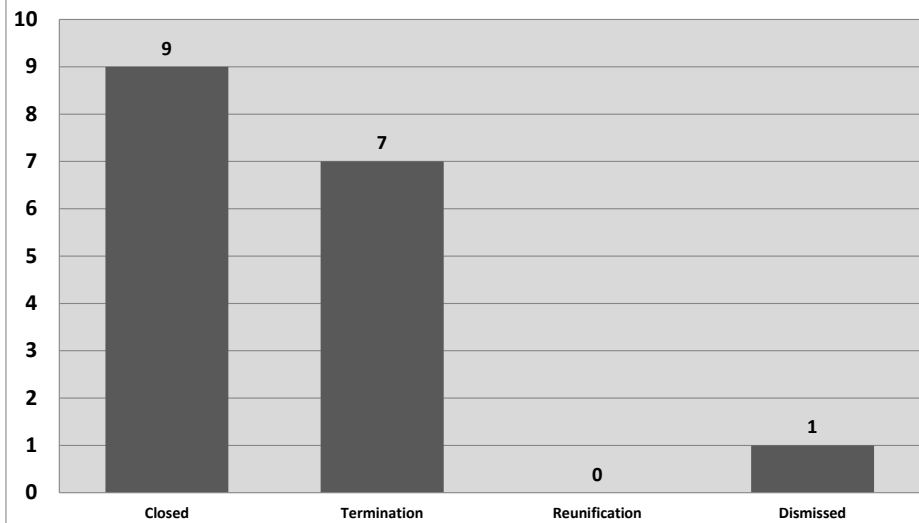
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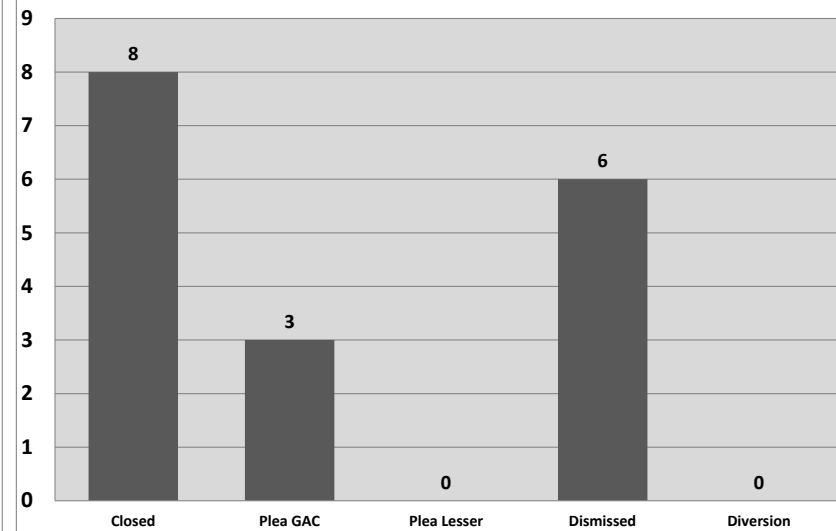
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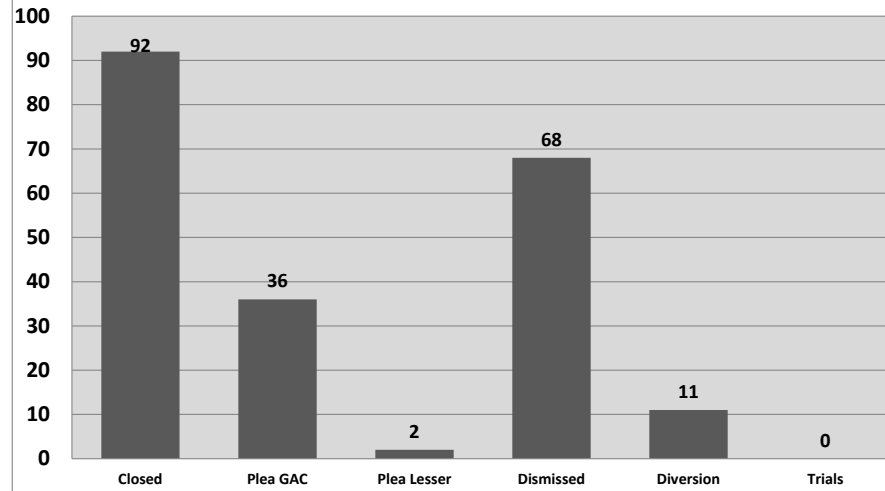
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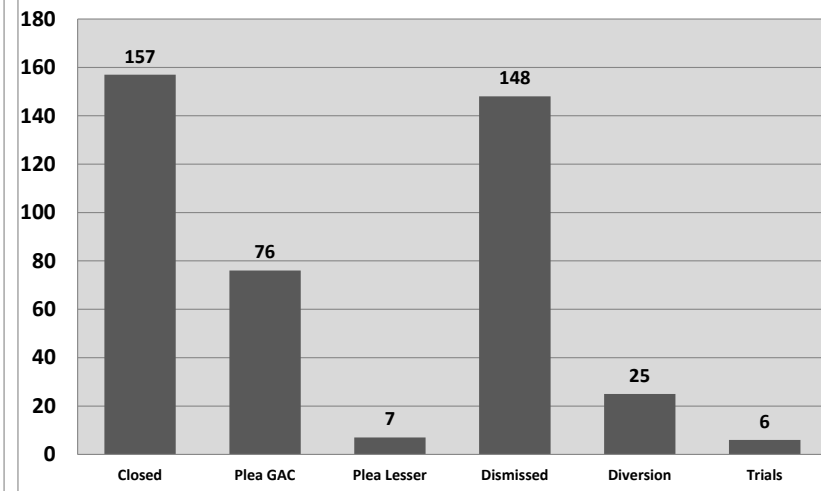
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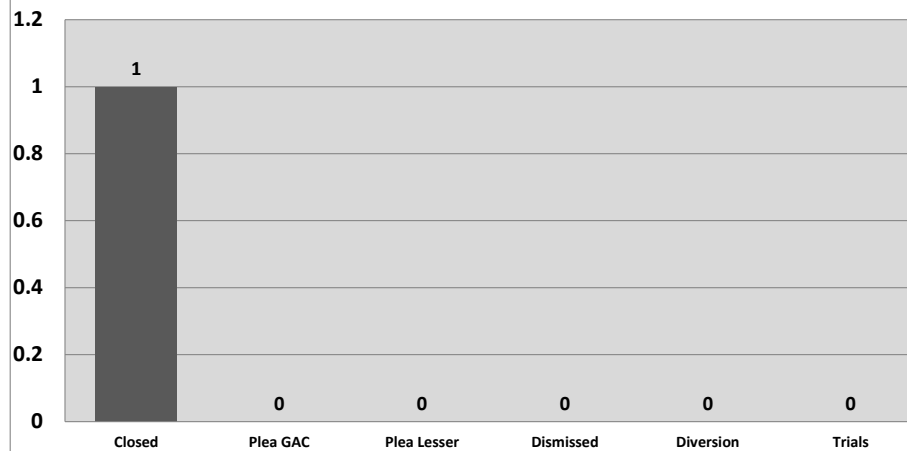
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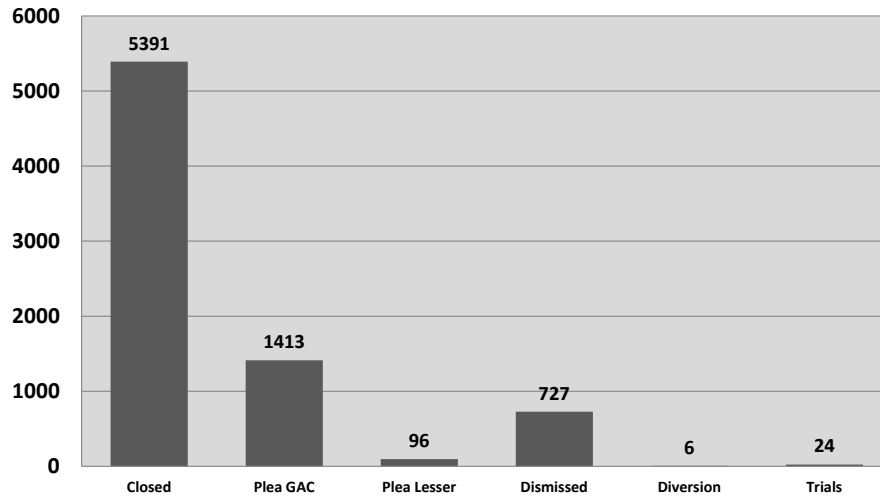
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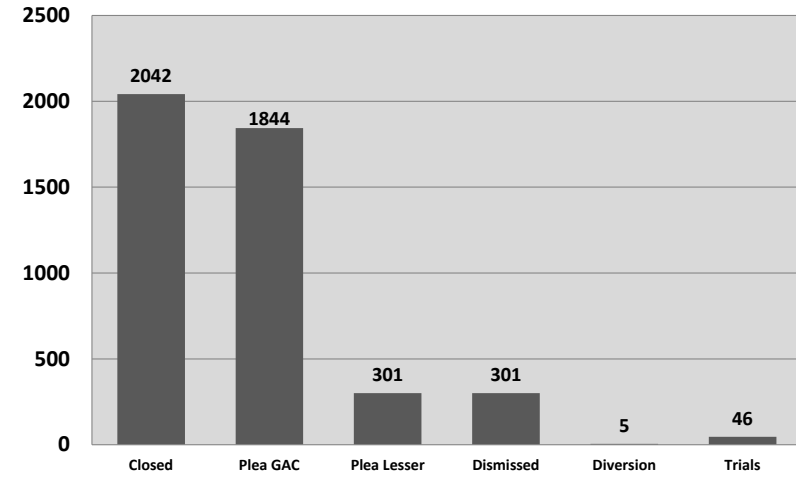
**CY 2022 Delinquency Life Outcomes**



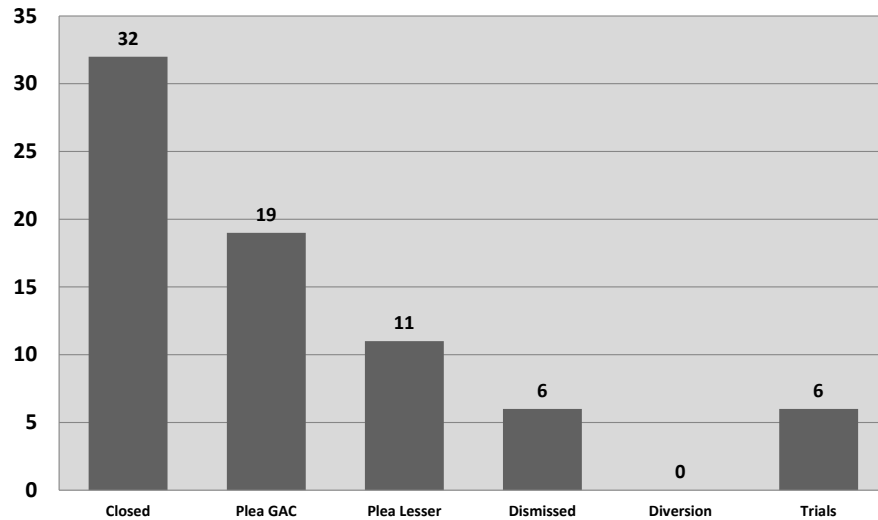
**CY 2022 Adult Misdemeanor Outcomes**



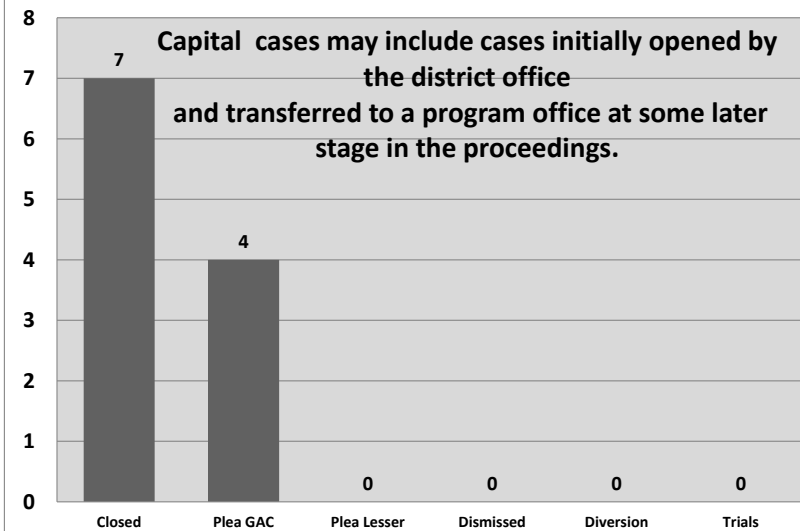
**CY 2022 Adult Felony Non-LWOP\* Outcomes  
(\*Life Without Parole)**



**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
(\*Life Without Parole)**



**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**

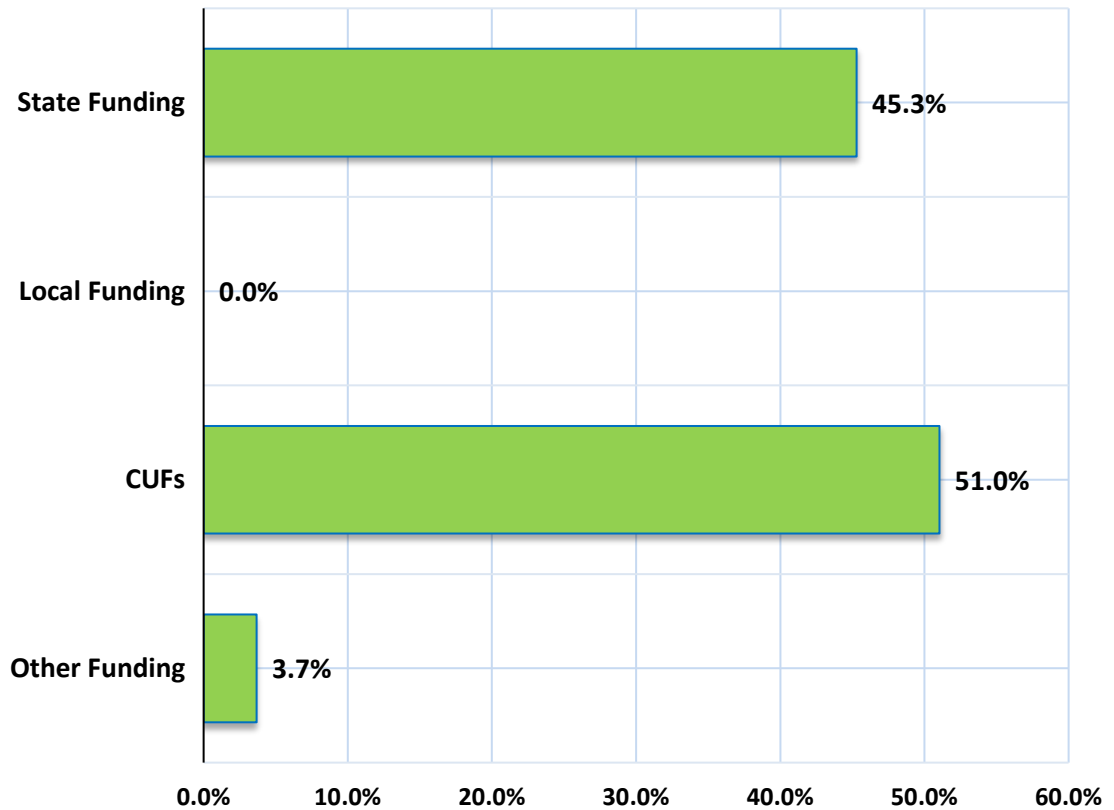


District 24 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Richard M. Tompson</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	35,650.08
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	1,634,971.44
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	1,670,621.52
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	418,210.40
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	75,833.42
Other Local Income -List source(s)	5,426.25
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	347,273.35
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	3,987.51
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	140,442.53
Parish Courts	945,605.01
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	1,437,308.40
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	27,030.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	2,444.53
Other Local Income -List source(s)	664.00
Total for Charges For Services	30,138.53
Total for Local Government	1,966,917.00
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	50,872.75
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	373.32
Total for Investment Earnings	51,246.07
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	3,688,784.59

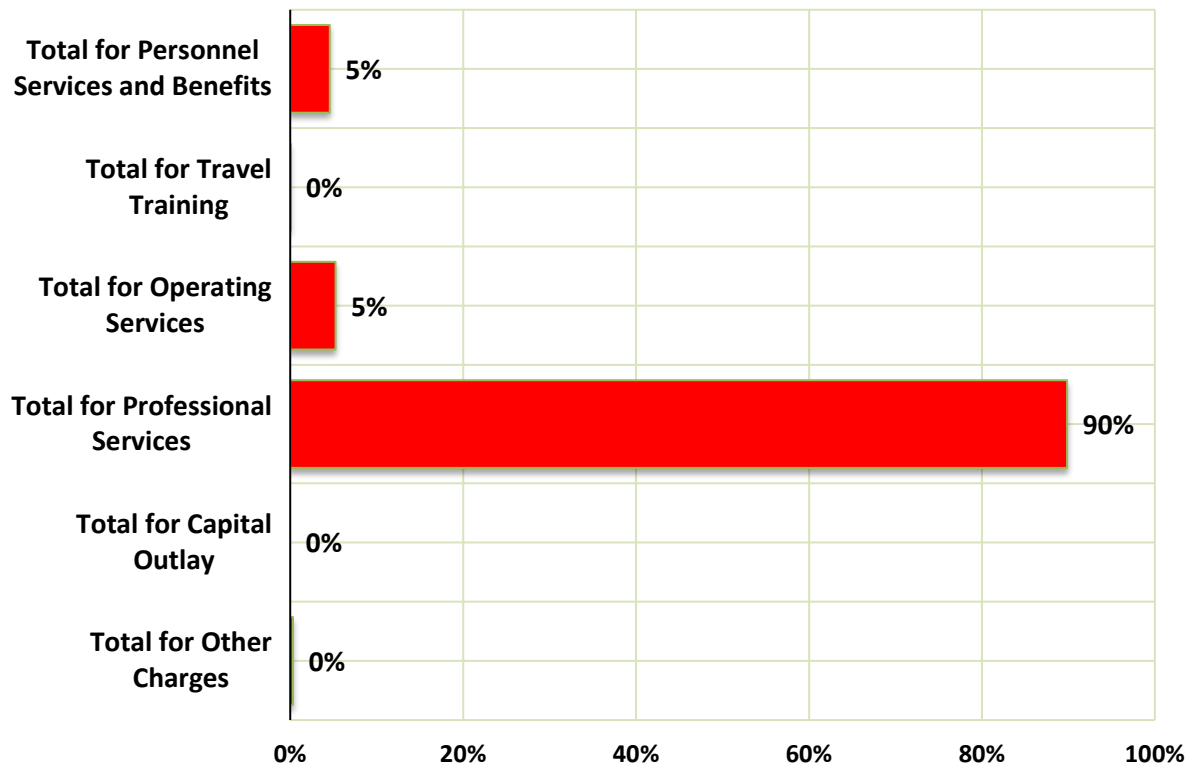


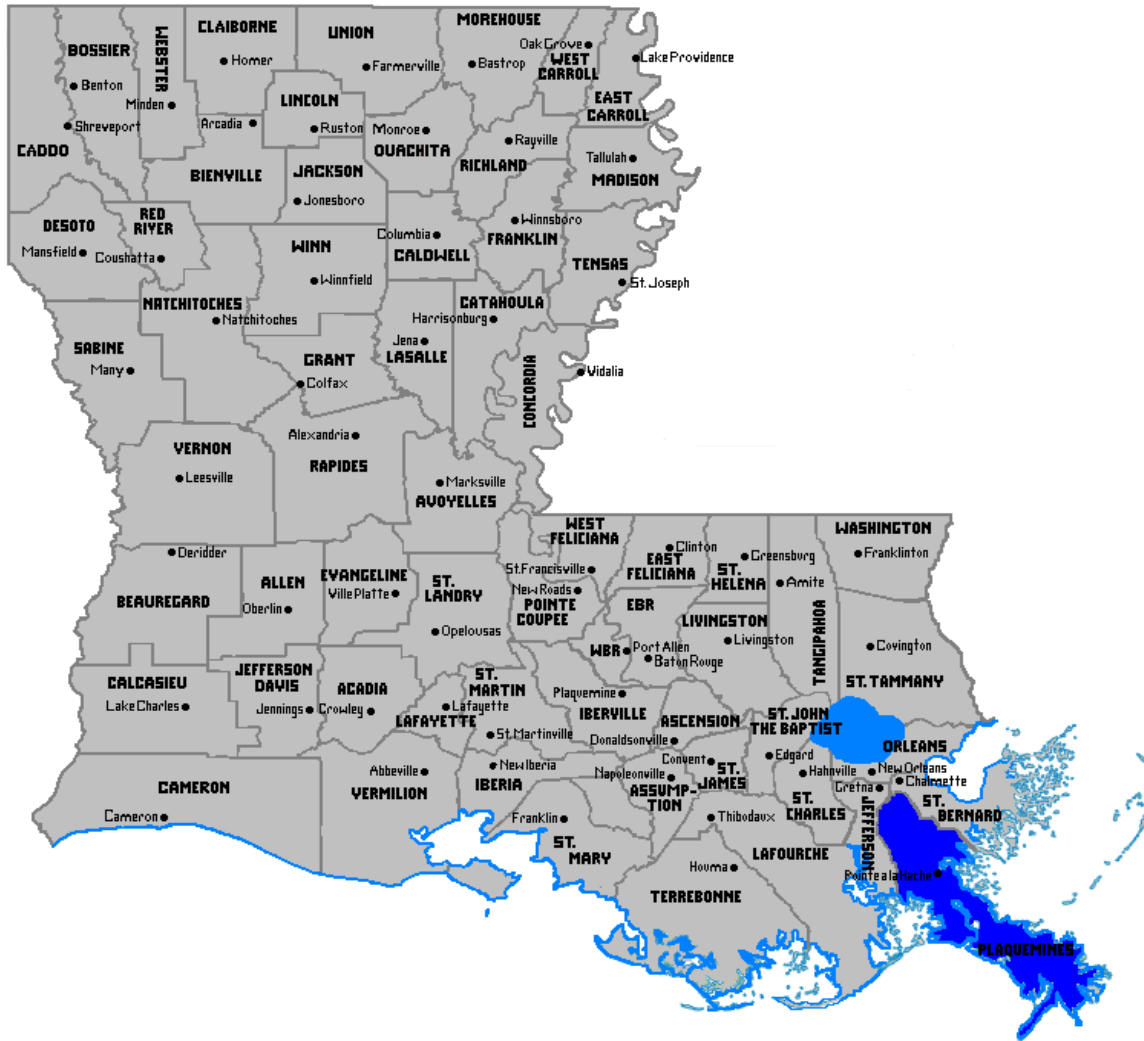
District 24 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Richard M. Tompson</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	151,061.09
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	5,446.90
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	13,048.51
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>169,556.50</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	651.90
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>651.90</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	589.00
Insurance - Malpractice	73,978.00
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	3,418.10
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	58,200.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	7,930.30
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	7,270.03
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	20,413.74
Dues and Seminars	2,887.82
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	5,100.74
Office Supplies	14,139.56
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>193,927.29</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	73,734.96
Contract Clerical	2,250.00
Expert Witness	13,626.25
Investigators	51,652.38
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	166,041.60
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	434,708.40
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	310,137.10
Contract Attorneys - all other	2,269,322.83
IT/Technical Support	9,217.22
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>3,330,690.74</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	12,158.78
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>12,158.78</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>3,706,985.21</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

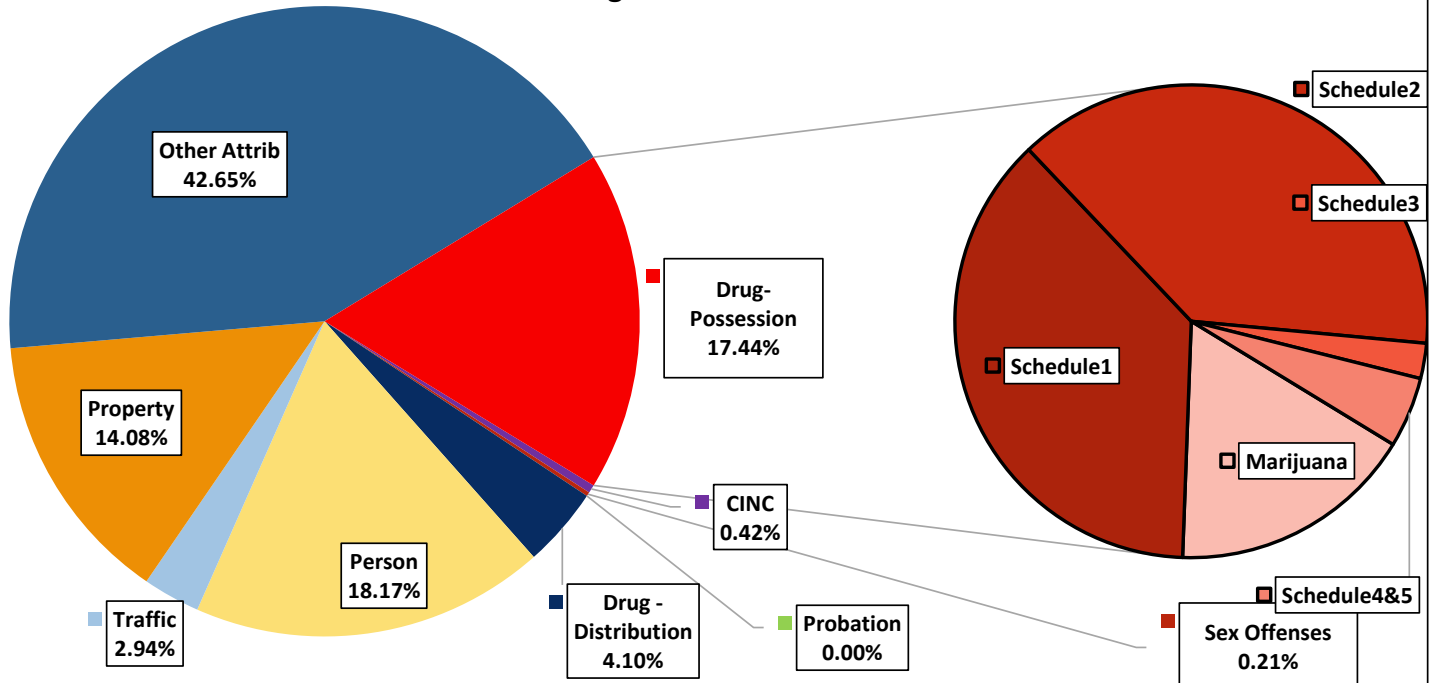




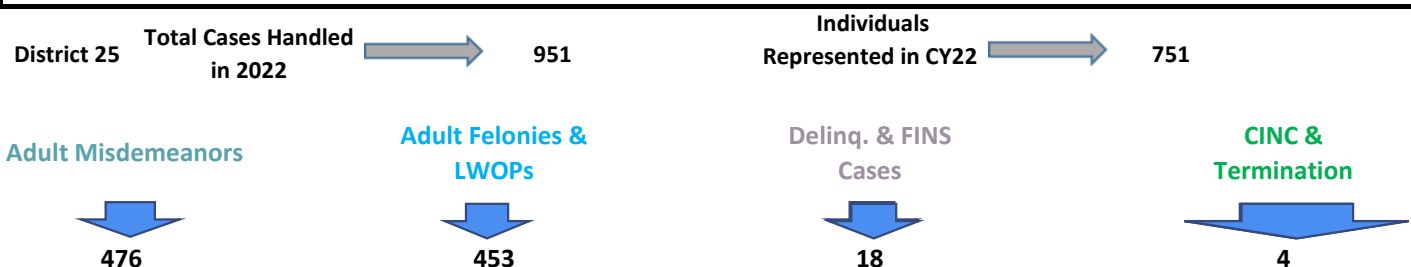
THE 25<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
PLAQUEMINES (POINTE-A-LA-HACHE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: CHANEL LONG  
18055 HWY 15  
POINTE A LA HACHE, LA 70082  
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District 25 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

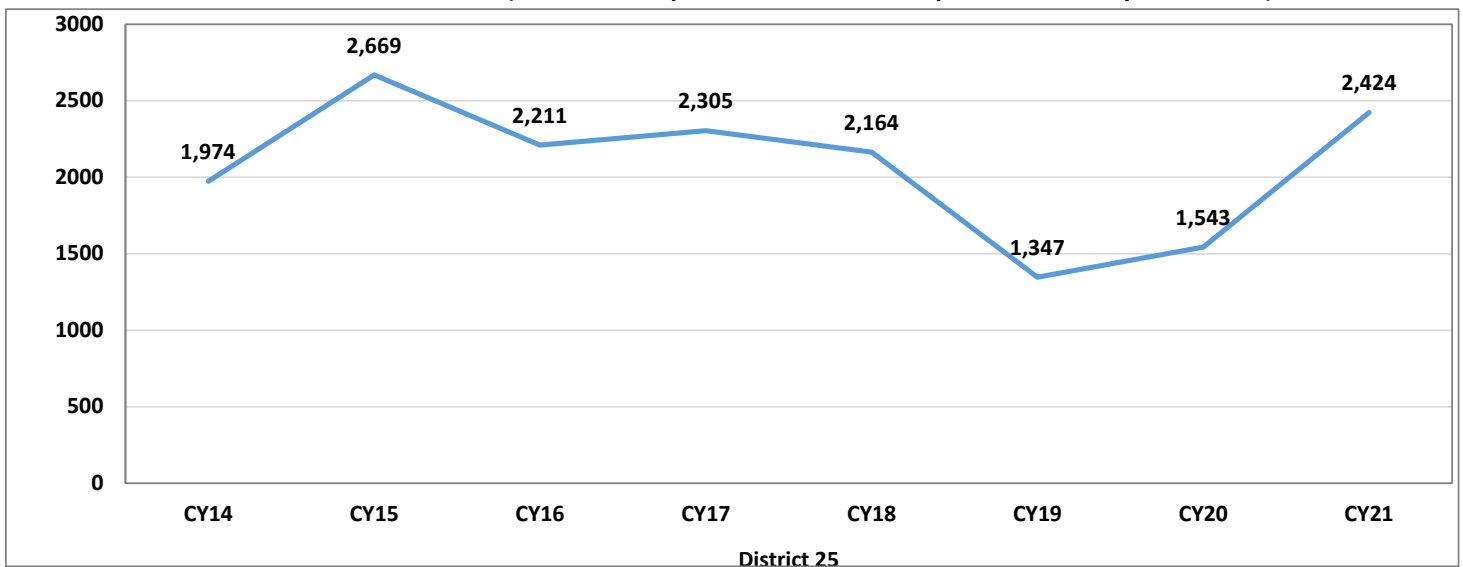


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 17.44% (166) of the 951 cases handled by the 25th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 38.4% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II Drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl. An additional 37.3% were charged with Possession of a Schedule I Drug. Schedule I drugs include hallucinogens like LSD or ecstasy, heroin, and marijuana. For the purposes of this analysis, marijuana has been moved to its own category.



The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

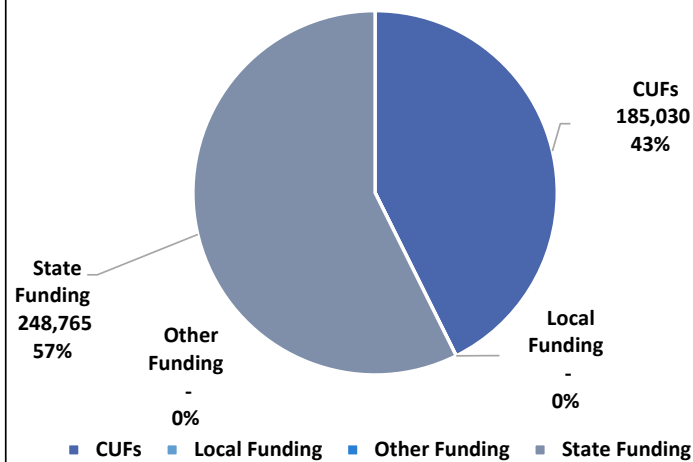
TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)



District 25

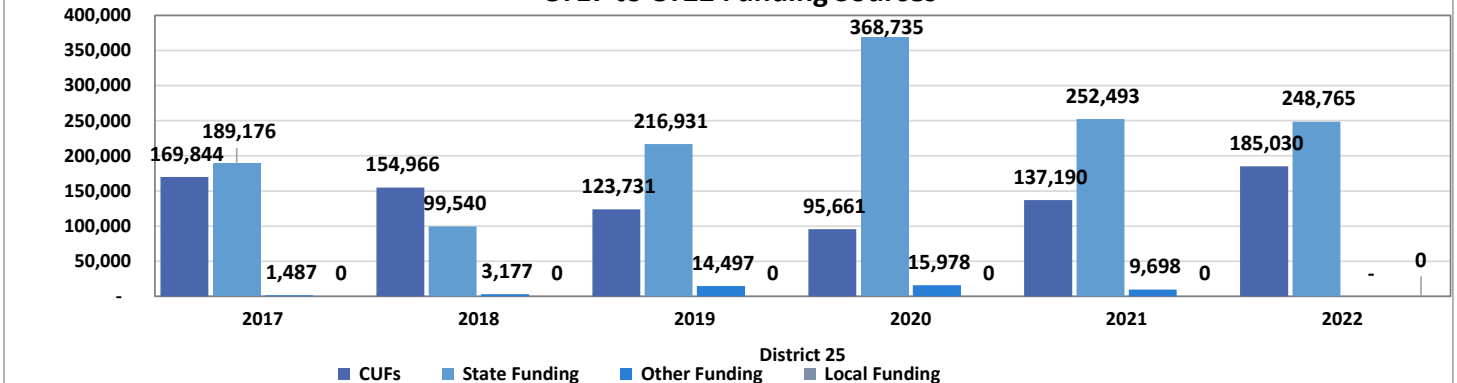
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 25th Judicial District increased by 57% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to have increased for the third consecutive year.

District 25 Funding Sources in 2022



During Calendar Year 2022, the 25th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$433,795 in total revenues. The office received 43% of its revenues from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs increased by nearly 35%. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources





## THE 25<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Plaquemines Parish
<b>Population</b>	23,197
<b>District Defender</b>	Chanel Long
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	3 years 4 months
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	13 years
<b>Office Manager</b>	Jasmine Barthelemy
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	18055 Hwy 15
<b>City</b>	Pointe A La Hache
<b>ZIP</b>	70082
<b>Primary Phone</b>	504-934-6921
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 162 Belle Chasse, LA 70037
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	504-934-6929
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Chanel Long
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	513-866-8223
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Jasmine Barthelemy
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	504-408-9432
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	301 Main Street, Belle Chasse, LA 70037 504-934-6921
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Chanel Long 513-886-8223
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Plaquemines Parish Government
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	Parish provides
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	n/a
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	All courts are located at 18055 Hwy 15, Pointe A La Hache, LA 70082
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	Division "A"; Division "B"; Juvenile Court and Adult Drug Court
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Plaquemines Parish Detention Center: 16801 Hwy 15, Davant, LA 70046
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	St. Bernard Detention Facilities
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Juveniles are often transported in shackles and held in the holding room in shackles. Prior to entering the courtroom the shackles are removed.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Charles Ballay
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Judge Kevin D. Conner, Division "A"
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Judge Michael D. Clement, Division "B"
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Yes, Kevin Conner, Division "A"
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	None
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	n/a
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	A major increase in funding is needed to recruit and pay attorneys. District Offices in the immediate area are paying more for staff and attorneys. As my pay rate remains stagnant it is increasingly difficult to get attorneys and other staff to work. The only solution is to increase pay.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	A major increase in funding is needed to recruit and pay attorneys. District Offices in the immediate area are paying more for staff and attorneys. As my pay rate remains stagnant it is increasingly difficult to get attorneys and other staff to work. The only solution is to increase pay.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	N/A
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Chanel Long, District Defender
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Office pays up to \$400 monthly for each full time employee and the employee is responsible for the remaining balance owed through United Healthcare

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	1
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senator Gary Carter, Jr, Senator John A. Alario Jr., Senator Sharon Hewitt, Representative Raymond Garofalo, Jr., Representative Chris Leopold.
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	The offices has begun utilizing an app available on Android and iPhone devices for clients to communicate with his/her attorney easier and avoid unanswered phone calls.



## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Chanel Long
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	2
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$662.26
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	X
Windows 10	X
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	X
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	X
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	X
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	1
Laptops	4
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	3
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	X
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	Plaquemines Parish Government
Email Provider:	Microsoft

## 25th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

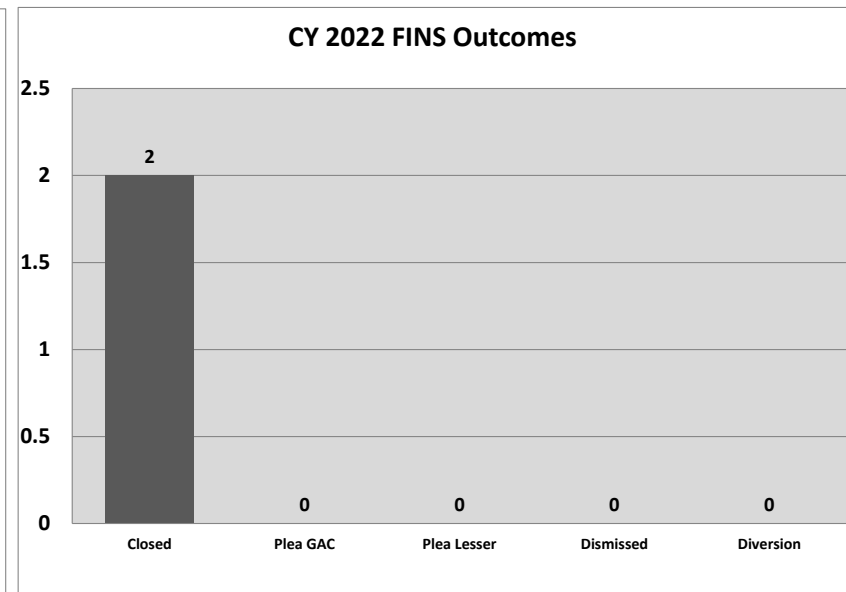
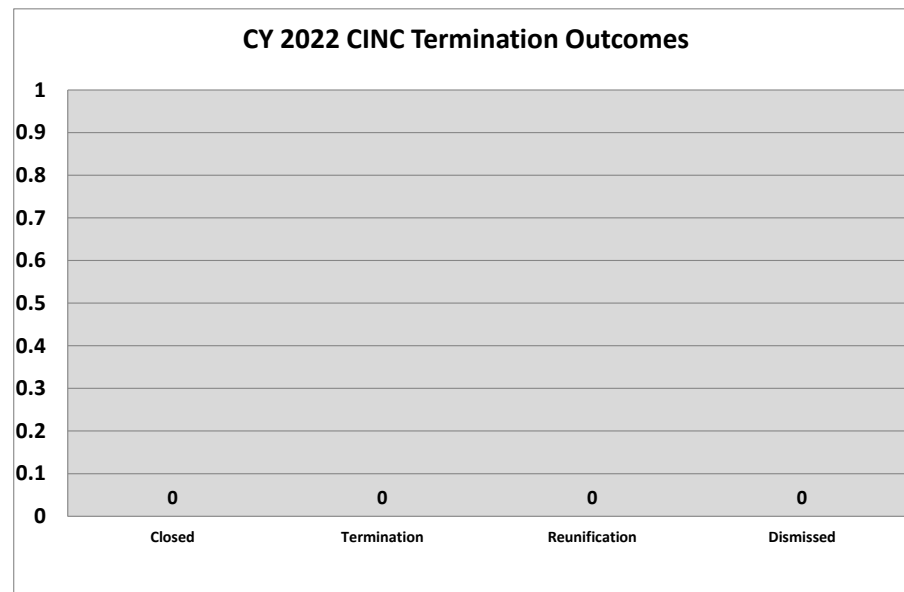
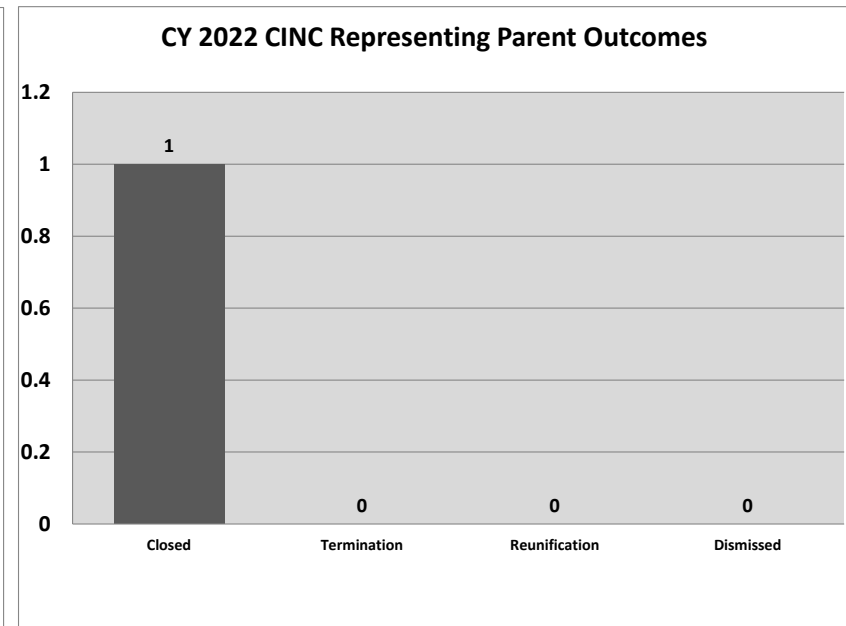
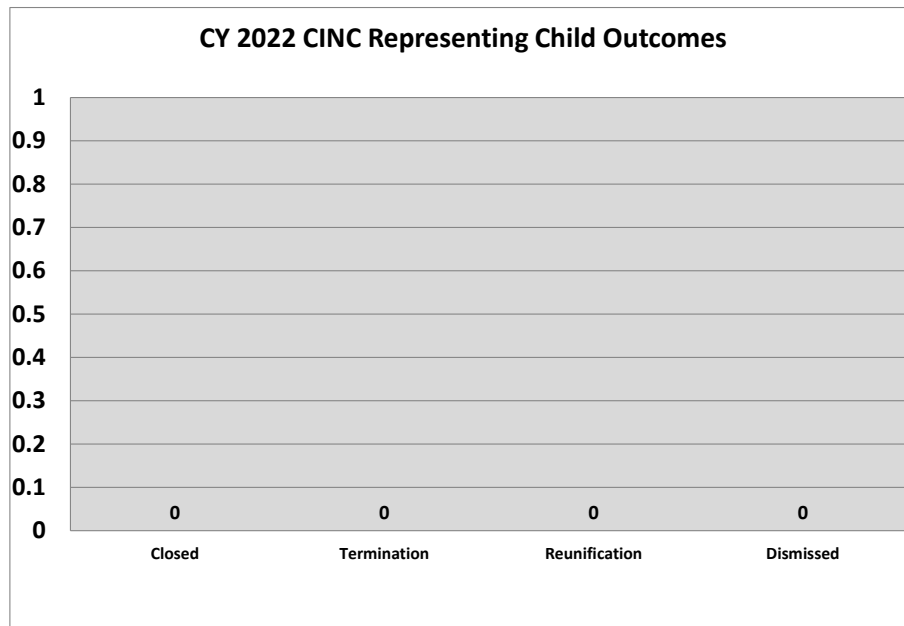
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	4	1	0	4	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	2	2	1	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	12	0	1	13	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	293	184	183	476	N/A	N/A	48	3	46	0	0	0	2	0	2
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	194	150	172	366	N/A	N/A	42	14	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult LWOP	1	1	2	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	0	84	84	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

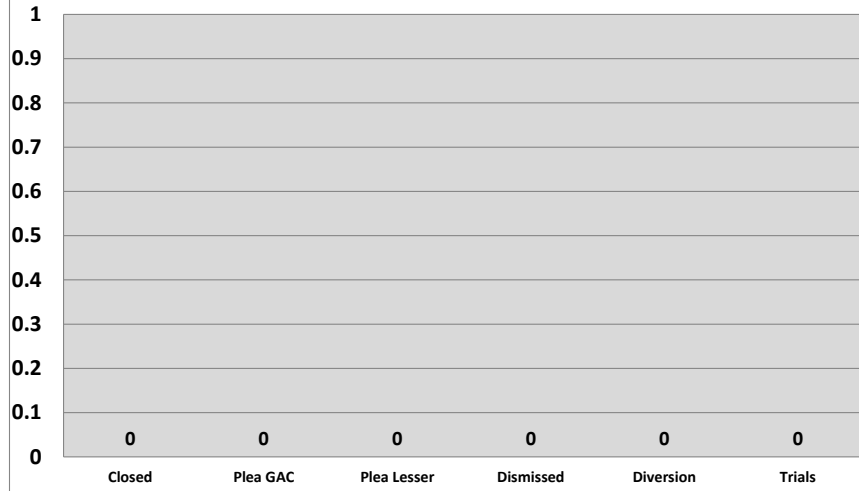
\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

\*\*Life Without Parole

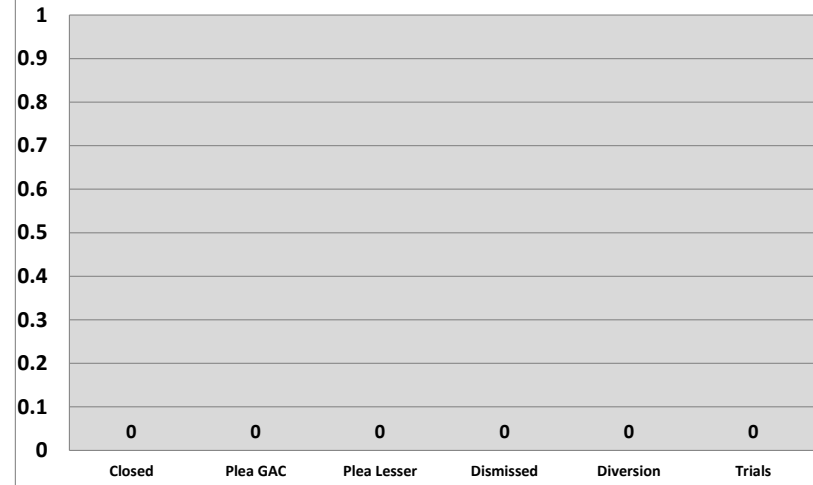
\*\*\*Capital cases may include cases initially opened by the district office and transferred to a program office at some later stage in the proceedings.



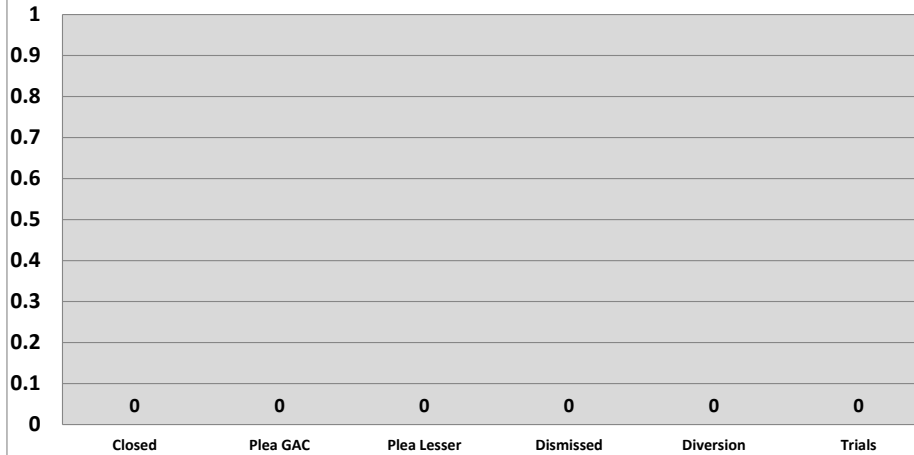
**CY 2022 Delinquency Misdemeanor-Grade Outcomes**



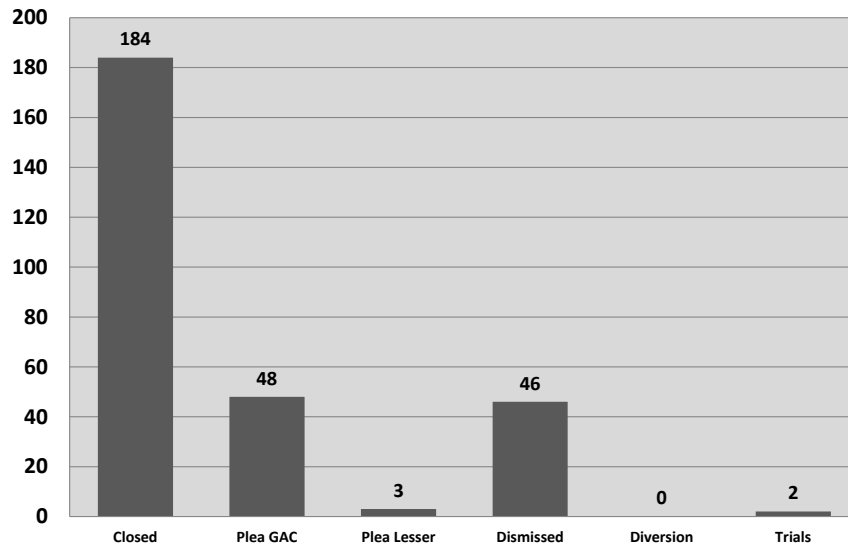
**CY 2022 Delinquency Felony-Grade Outcomes**



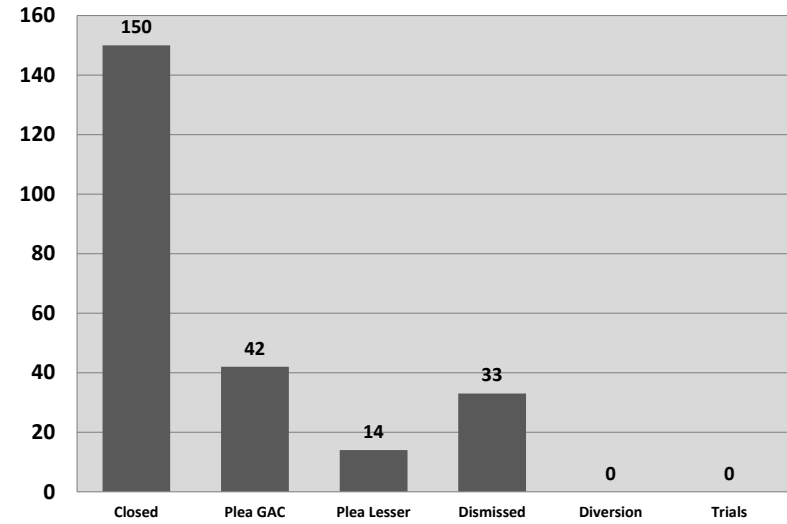
**CY 2022 Delinquency Life Outcomes**



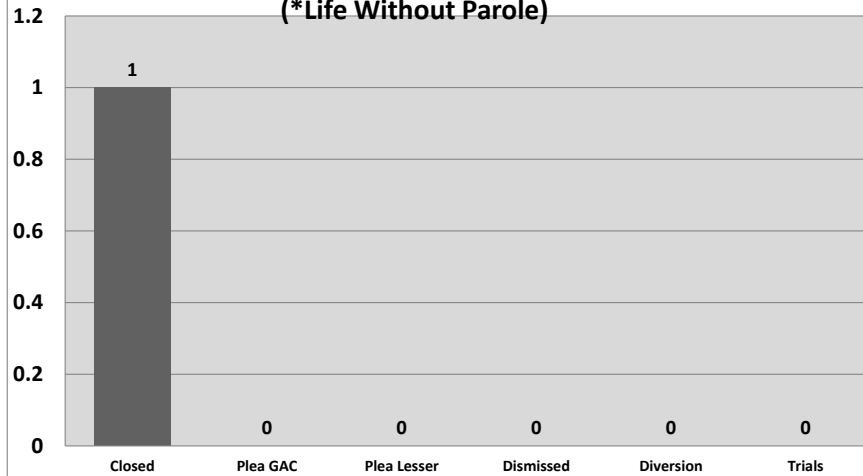
**CY 2022 Adult Misdemeanor Outcomes**



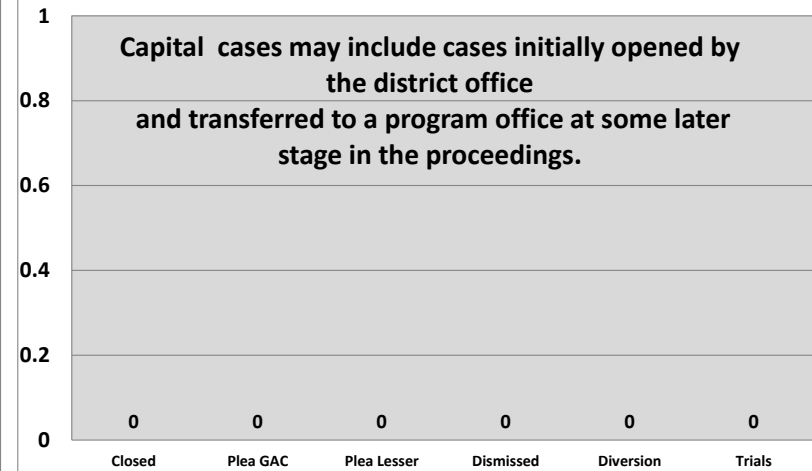
**CY 2022 Adult Felony Non-LWOP\* Outcomes  
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**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
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**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**

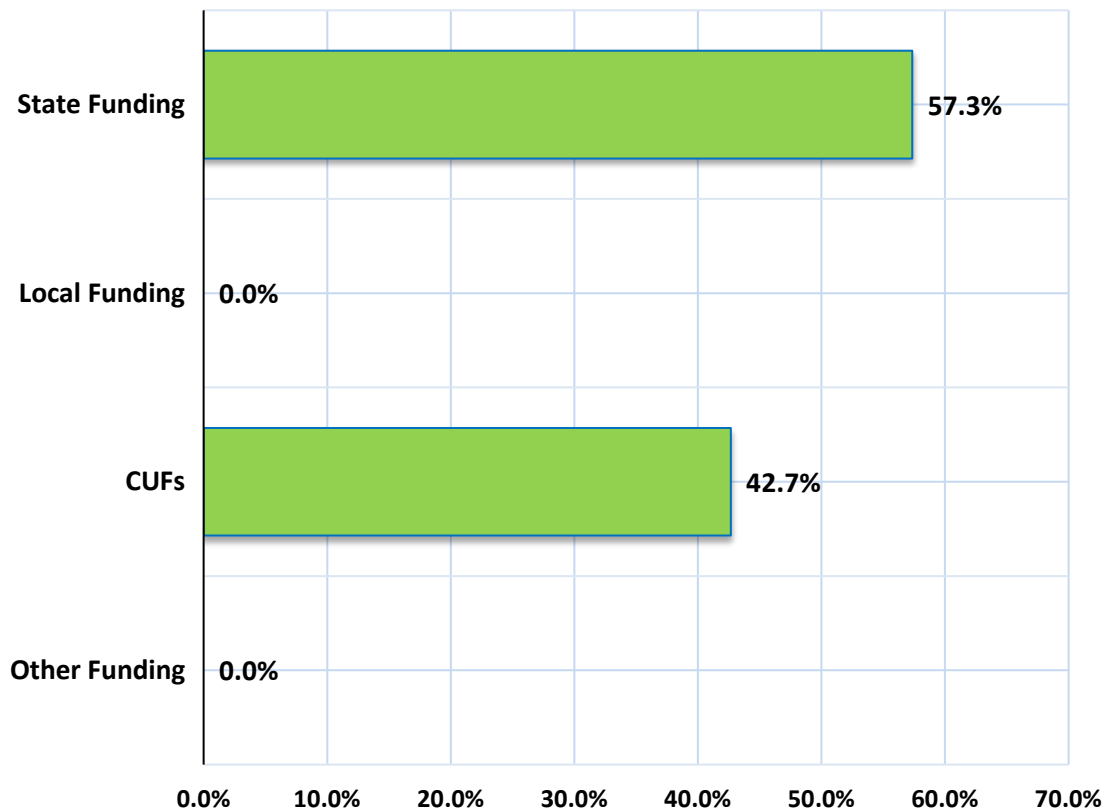


District 25 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Chanel Long</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	248,765.11
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	248,765.11
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	4,030.95
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	38,107.49
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	142,477.44
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	142,477.44
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	414.55
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	414.55
Total for Local Government	185,030.43
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	-
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	433,795.54

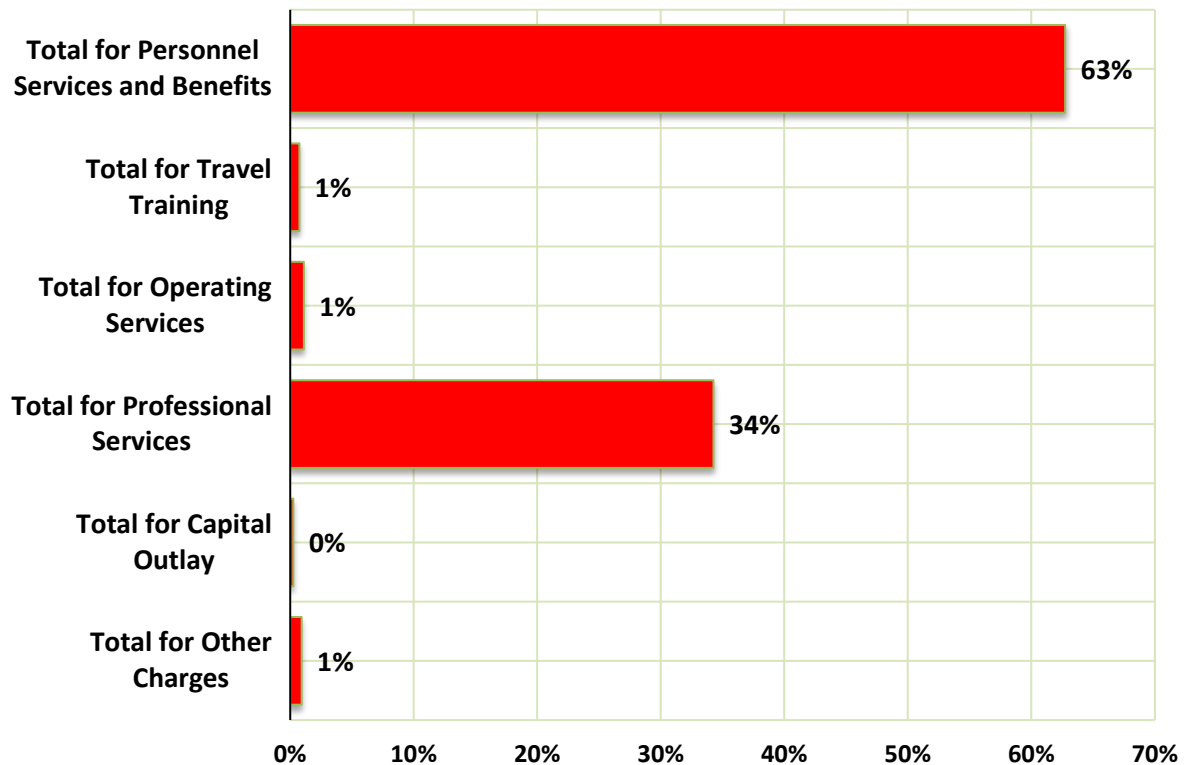
District 25 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Chanel Long</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	211,117.87
Accrued Leave	2,291.67
Payroll Taxes	14,078.58
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	10,237.07
Retirement	21,043.50
Other	16,054.50
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>274,823.19</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	3,199.84
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>3,199.84</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	103.00
Workers' Compensation	-
Insurance - Malpractice	-
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	-
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	2,165.64
Dues and Seminars	-
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	583.89
Office Supplies	1,934.05
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>4,786.58</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	17,303.50
Contract Clerical	12,200.00
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	-
Interpreters	1,000.00
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	4,500.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	55,061.67
IT/Technical Support	60,000.00
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>150,065.17</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	1,136.78
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>1,136.78</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	4,028.68
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>4,028.68</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>438,040.24</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

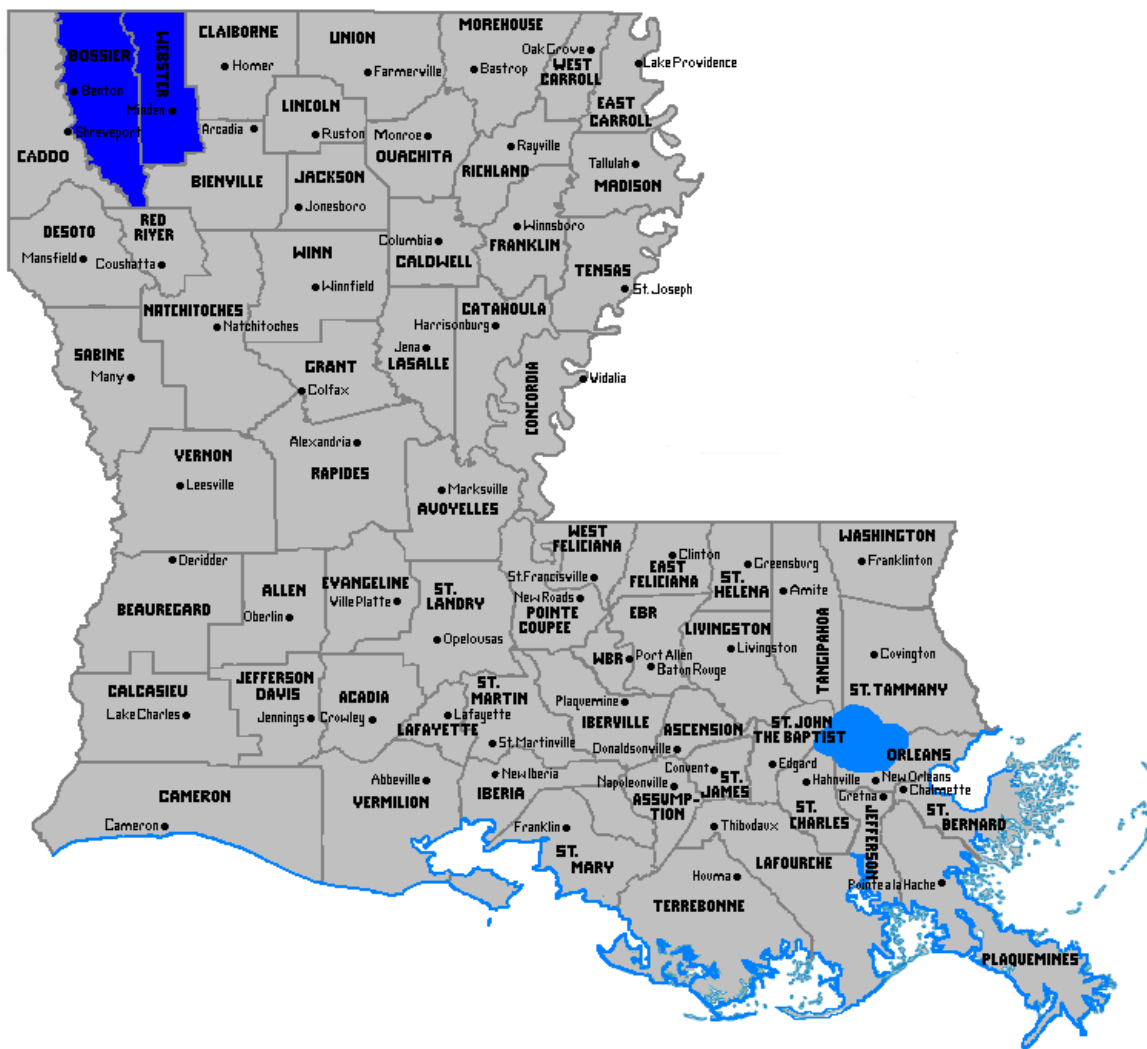


## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

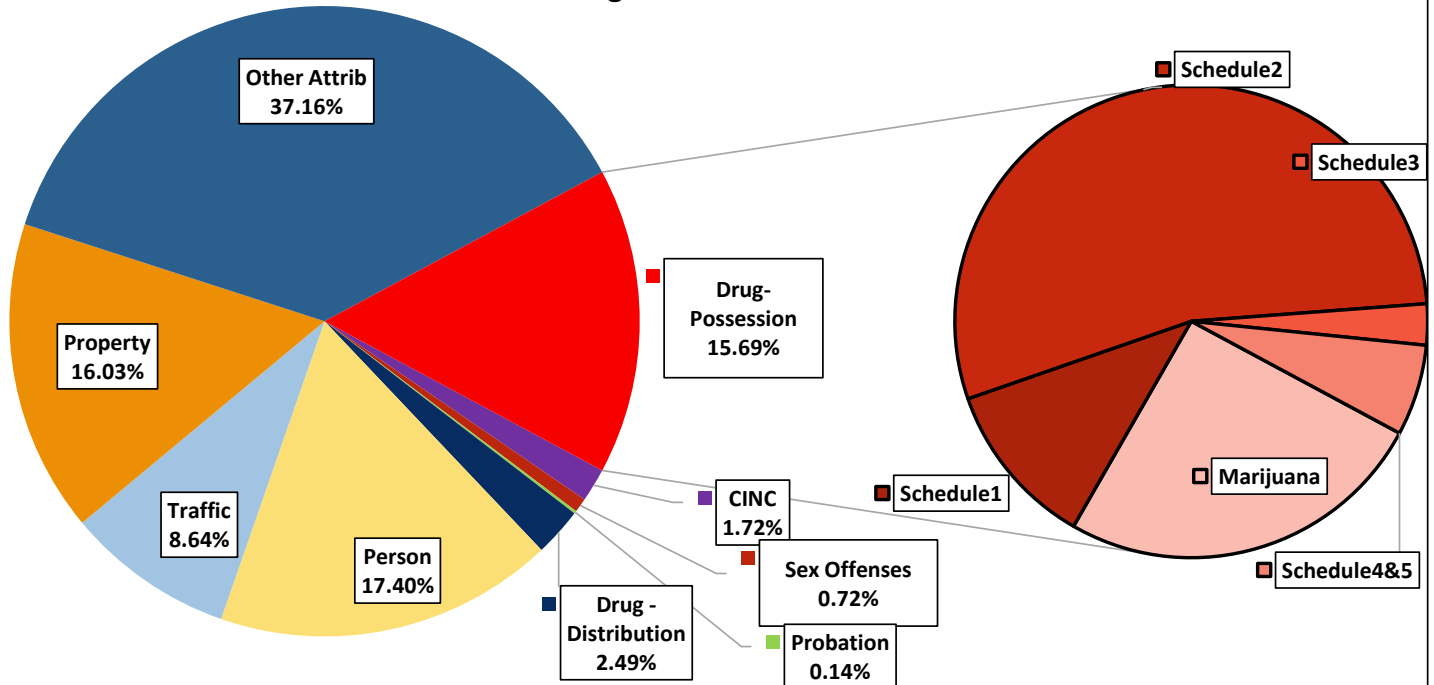




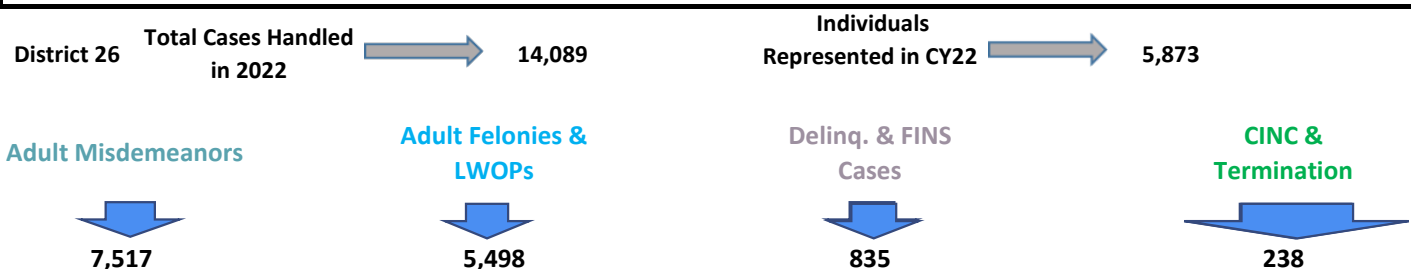
# THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE BOSSIER (BENTON) - WEBSTER (MINDEN)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: MICHAEL F. MILLER  
211 BURT BOULEVARD  
BENTON, LA 71006  
(318) 965-0630

District 26 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

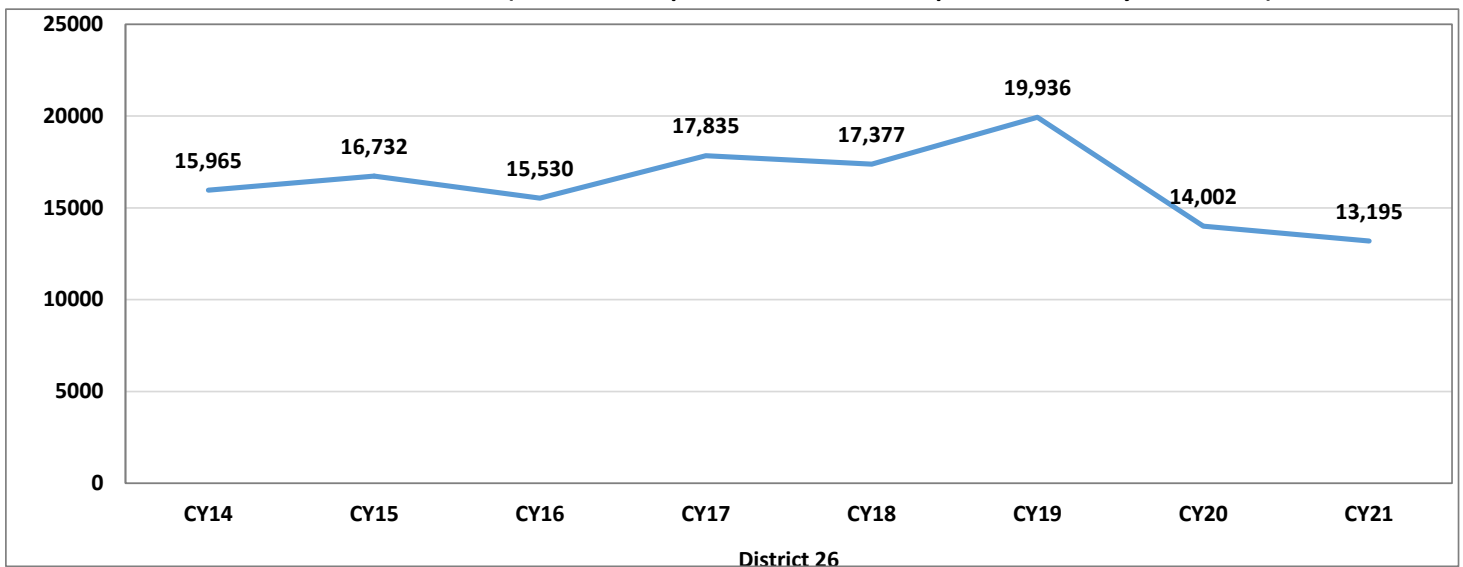


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 15.69% (2,211) of the 14,089 cases handled by the 26th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 54.2% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



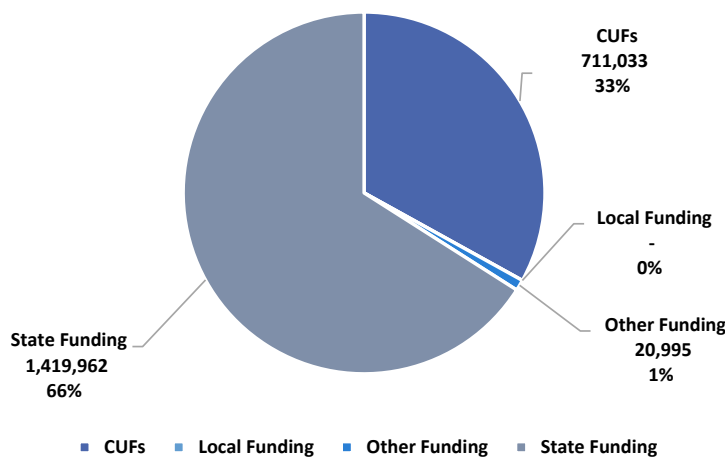
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



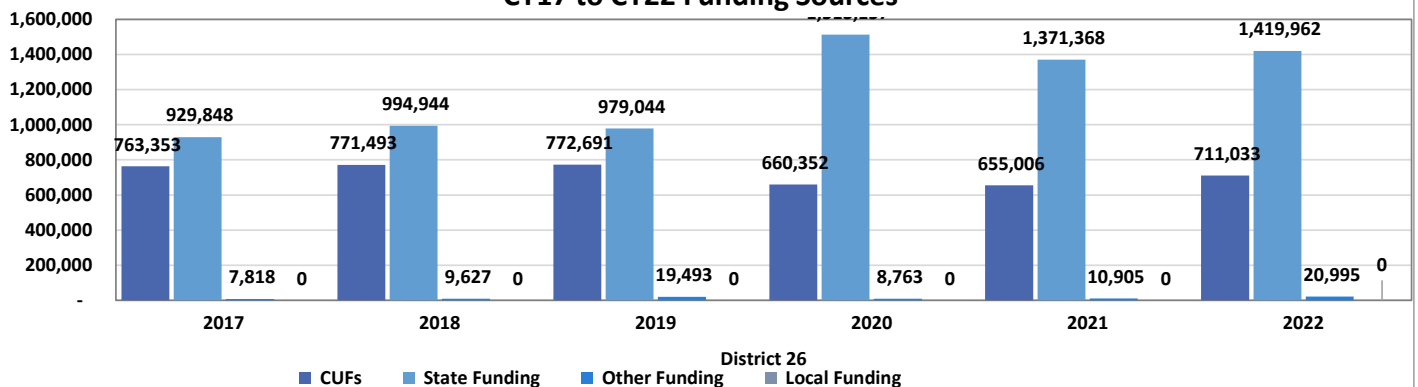
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 26th Judicial District decreased for the third consecutive year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to have increased slightly from the previous year.

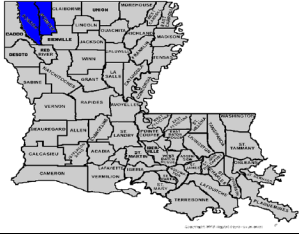
**District 26 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 26th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$2,151,990 in total revenues. Thirty-three percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), which is similar to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs were slightly higher than the previous year. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 26TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Bossier Parish- Benton; Webster Parish- Minden.
<b>Population</b>	Bossier Parish 129,144. Webster Parish 36,184. Total for 26th 165,328.
<b>District Defender</b>	Michael F. Miller, Chief District Defender
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	6 years, 10 months.
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	13 years, 10 months.
<b>Office Manager</b>	Keevia Johnson
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	211 Burt Boulevard
<b>City</b>	Benton
<b>ZIP</b>	71006
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-965-0630
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	PO Box 235, Benton, LA 71006
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-965-5521
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Michael F. Miller
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-344-2541 Cell
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Keevia Johnson
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-230-8939 cell
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	221 Main Street, Minden, LA 71055 - Ph 318-377-9255, Fax 318-377-8148; 200 Burt Blvd., Benton, LA 71006 - Ph 318-965-0462, Fax 318-965-9220
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	LaKeia Taylor
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Both Bossier and Webster office are owned by the office. The actual entity on the title is "Indigent Defender Board".
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	The main offices in Benton and Minden are owned by the PDO. Juvenile office in Bossier Parish is located in the Police Jury Annex in Benton, down the street from the main office. Provided rent free.
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	N/A
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	26th JDC Bossier Parish - Benton; 26th JDC Webster Parish - Minden; Bossier City Court - Bossier City; Minden City Court - Minden; Springhill City Court - Springhill.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	Bossier Parish has 6 Criminal Divisions, One Juvenile Court, One Adult Drug Court, and One Traffic Court. Webster Parish has 6 Criminal Divisions. Each Division handles all traffic matters. There is one Juvenile Division in Webster Parish. The District Court Judges handle all misdemeanor, criminal, traffic and juvenile matters. There are three (3) city courts in the district: Springhill, Minden, and Bossier City. The city courts handle all misdemeanor, traffic and juvenile matters.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Bossier Parish Maximum and Medium. Closed the Minimum facility (Plain Dealing); Bossier City Jail (Bossier City); Webster Parish Jail & Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center (Minden).
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Caddo Correctional Center (Caddo Parish), Claiborne Parish Sheriff's Jail (Claiborne Parish), Shreveport City Jail (Caddo Parish), David Wade Correctional Center (Claiborne Parish).
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Johnny Gray Jones Shelter (Bossier City).
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Ware Youth Center in Coushatta, Louisiana
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Not in juvenile proceedings. Transportation of a juvenile client will see handcuffs. When a juvenile is transferred to be tried in District Court on a felony charge, then they are handcuffs around the waist. They are not cuffed during trial.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Schuyler Marvin
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Chief Judge is selected on a rotation. Currently the Chief Judge for the 26th Judicial District for Bossier and Webster Parishes is Judge Michael Nerren.
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Bossier and Webster District Court the judges rotate. Michael Nerren is the head of the juvenile court for both districts. Minden City court is Sherb Sentell. Bossier City Court is Santi Parks. Springhill City Court is Stuart McMahan.
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Head of drug court is Judge Mike Craig. But criminal judges rotate.
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A

<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Secured funding to allow the office to budget for the upcoming FY and to allocate money for additional attorneys, and supporting staff, to reduce case load tasked by each public defender.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Stable revenue source.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	Media coverage has only consisted of high profile felony cases.
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Staff attorneys work is monitored by the Chief District Defender through one on one case discussion and courtroom observation. Random selection of staff attorney's files are also implemented by the Chief District Defender. LWOP cases are assigned to an attorney in Bossier and an attorney in Webster. LWOP cases are discussed between the LWOP attorney and the Chief District Defender. Juvenile cases are monitored by the senior juvenile attorney. The office manager handles issues with support staff. The Chief District Defender has the final decision on any issues regarding support staff, staff and/or contract attorneys. The database is monitored by the data entry specialist, the office manager, and the Chief District Defender.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Full-time employees benefits include health, in which the office pays 100% for the employee. If the full-time employee elects to provide health insurance for spouse and/or children, then the office pays 50% and the employee pays 50%. Vision is paid for by the office for full-time employees, if they elect the same.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	4
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	State Representatives are Raymond Crews, Dodie Horton, Sam Jenkins, Jr., Danny McCormick, Wayne McMahan, and Thomas Pressly. State Senators are Barrow Peacock and Robert Mills.
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	The Court went from three (3) criminal divisions to six (6) which necessitated the hiring of additional attorneys to cover all the divisions. Contracts were extended for additional felony attorneys, additional misdemeanor attorneys, and additional conflict attorneys.





## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Michael F. Miller
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	Yes
Westlaw	N/A
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	1
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$744.15 per month / \$8929.80 per year.
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	X
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	X
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	X
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	X
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	No additional desktop pcs since last year. Still using 20 desktops that were purchased last FY.
Laptops	3
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	5
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	X
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	Download 6.15 mbps; Upload 2.85 mbps.
Provider Name:	BlueBird Broad band
Email Provider:	Microsoft Outlook

## 26th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

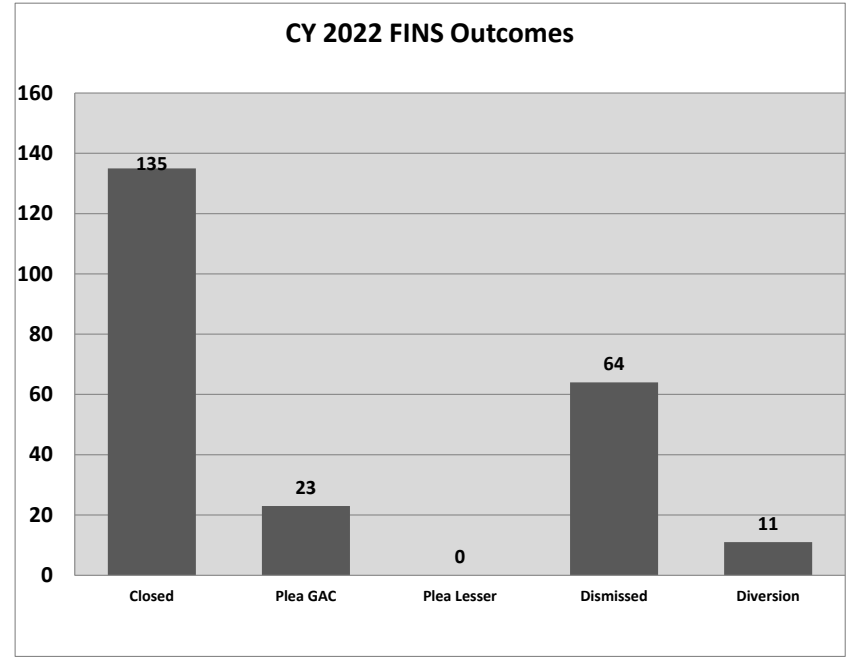
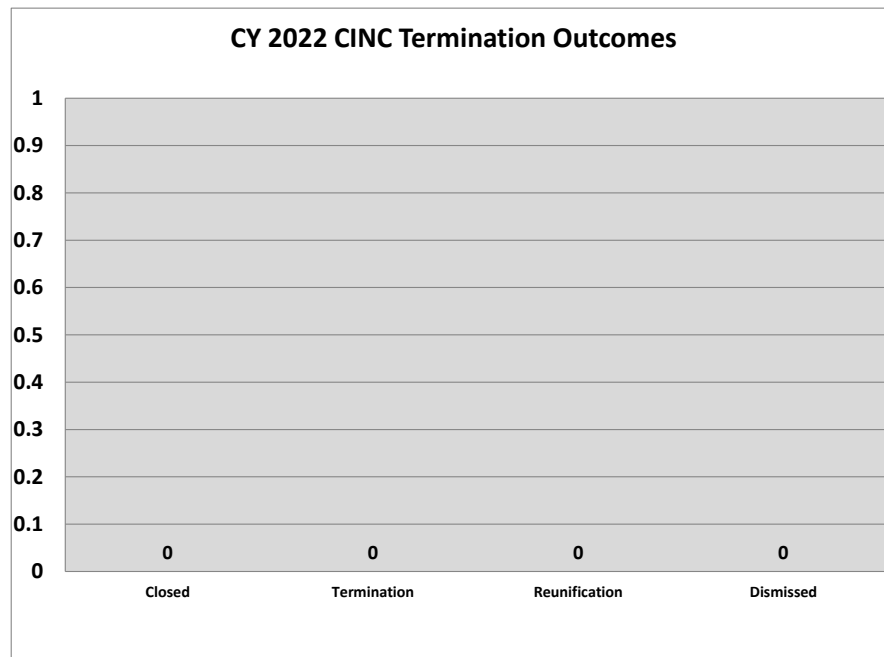
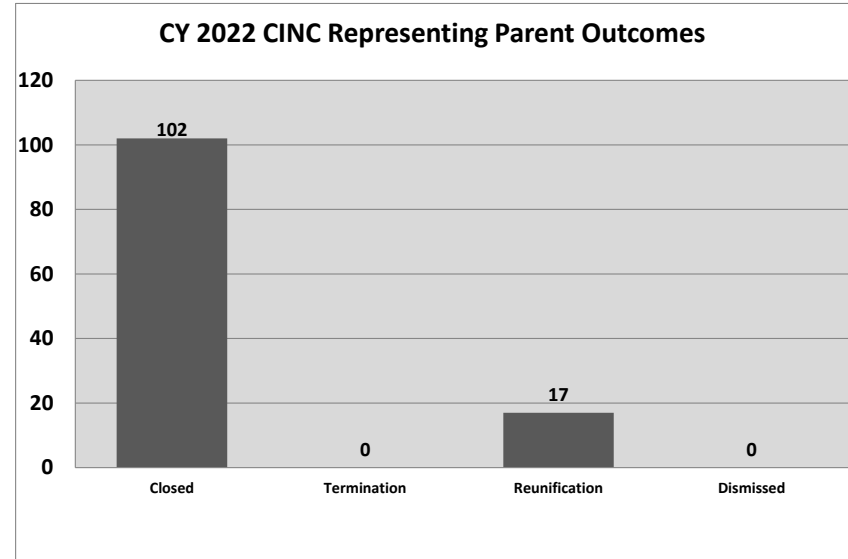
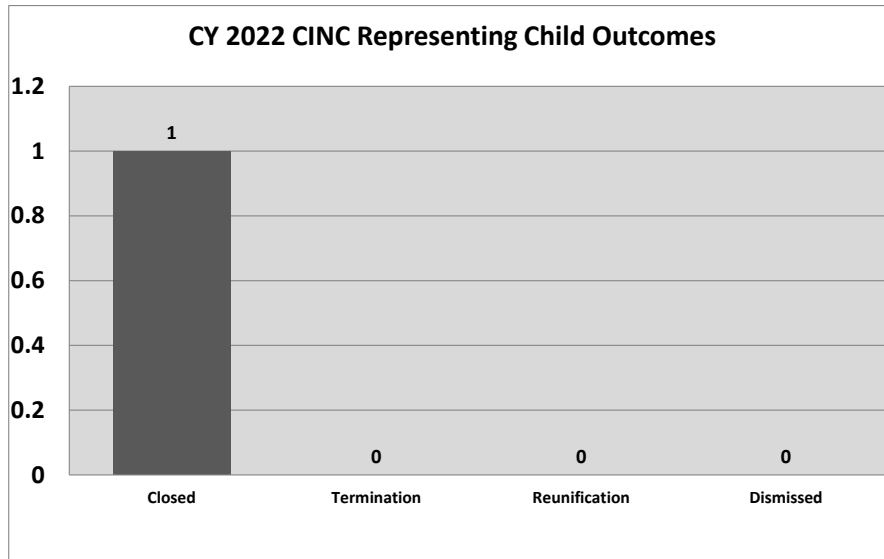
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Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	1	1	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	120	102	117	237	0	17	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	124	135	37	161	N/A	N/A	23	0	64	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	460	390	56	516	N/A	N/A	93	4	276	67	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
Delinquency Felony	132	131	22	154	N/A	N/A	41	12	139	2	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	4	3	0	4	N/A	N/A	0	0	2	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	5374	4826	2143	7517	N/A	N/A	1782	131	2774	2	0	1	1	14	16
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	3182	2950	2000	5182	N/A	N/A	1191	140	1113	0	1	0	0	0	1
Adult LWOP	22	26	42	64	N/A	N/A	7	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	2
Capital***	0	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	82	166	170	252	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

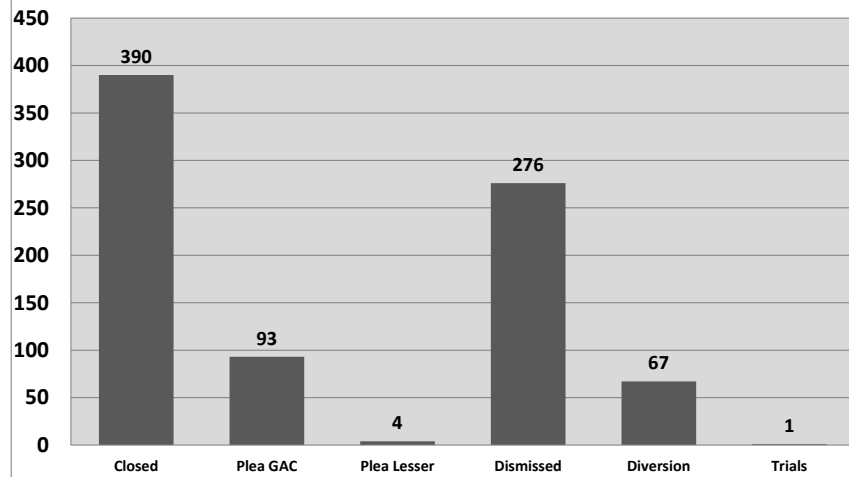
\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

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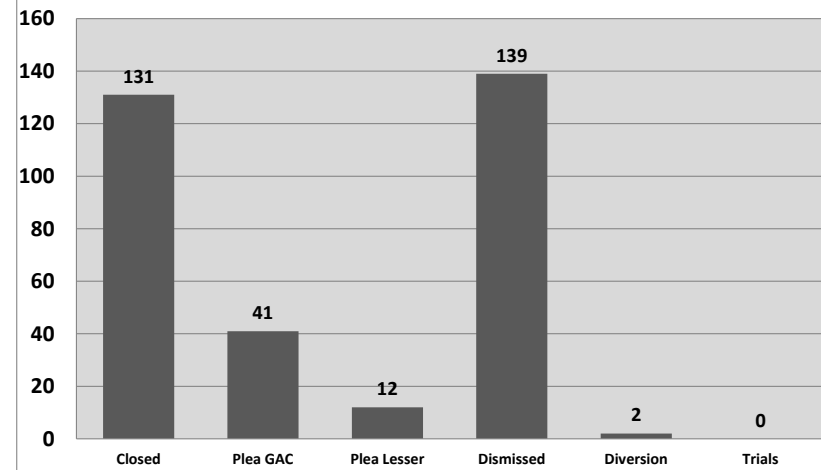
\*\*\*Capital cases may include cases initially opened by the district office and transferred to a program office at some later stage in the proceedings.



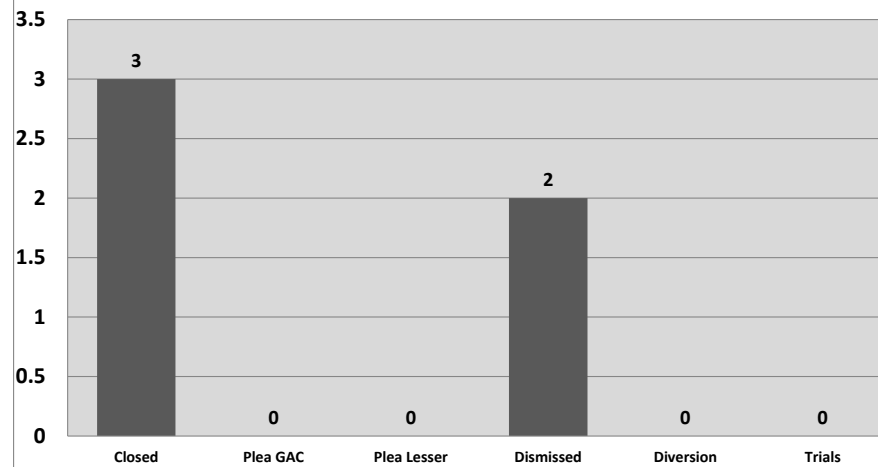
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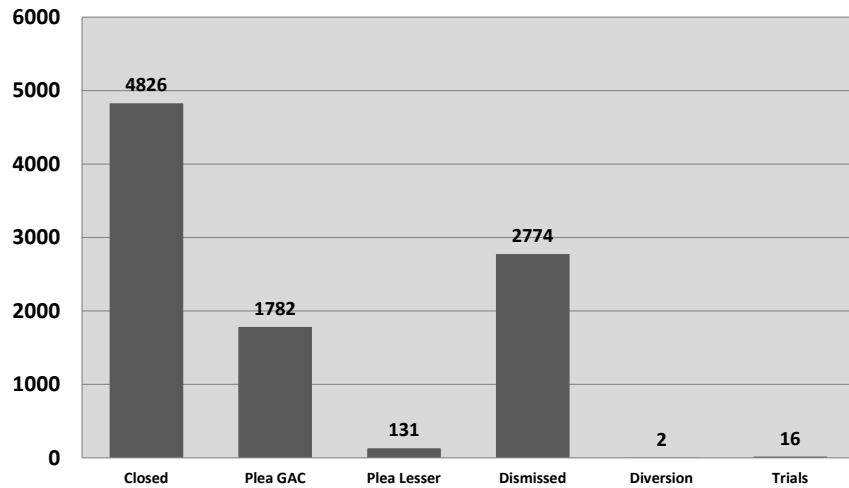
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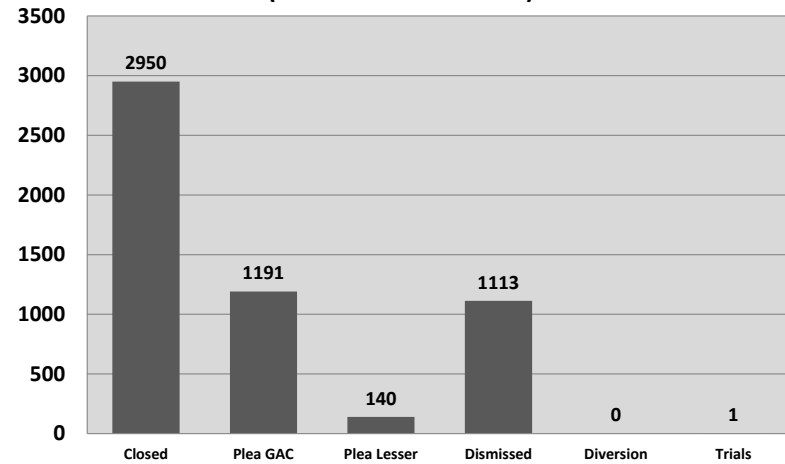
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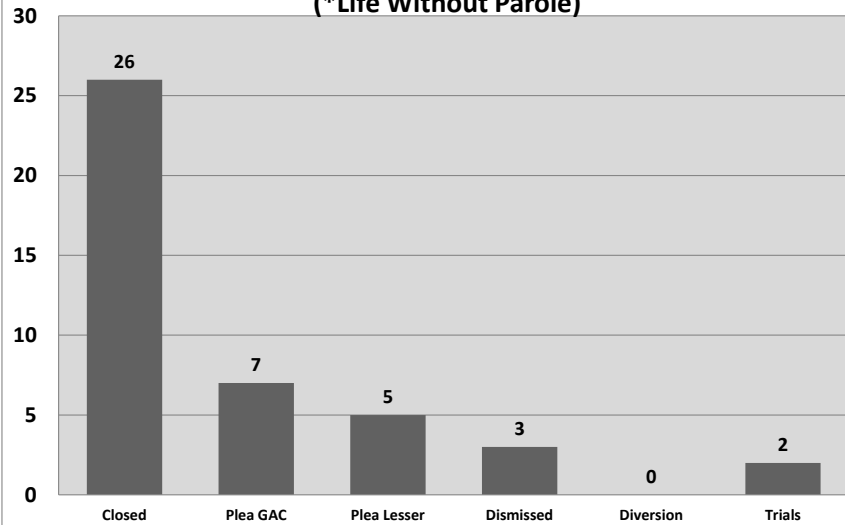
**CY 2022 Adult Misdemeanor Outcomes**



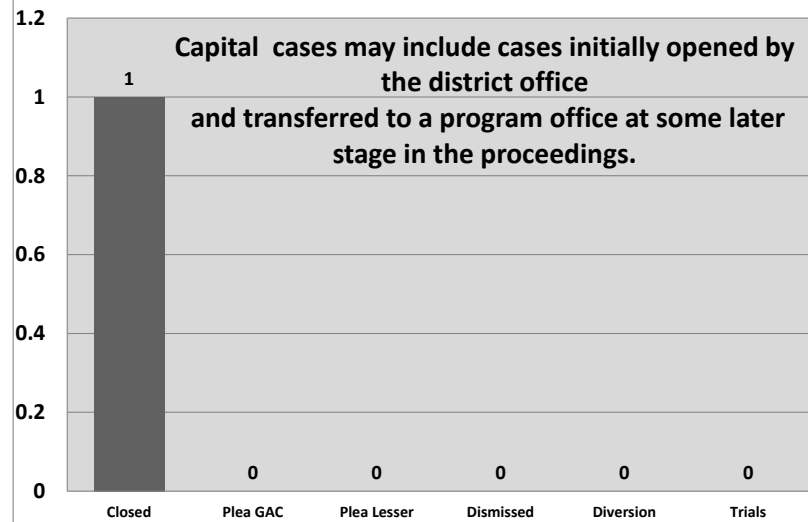
**CY 2022 Adult Felony Non-LWOP\* Outcomes  
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**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
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**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**

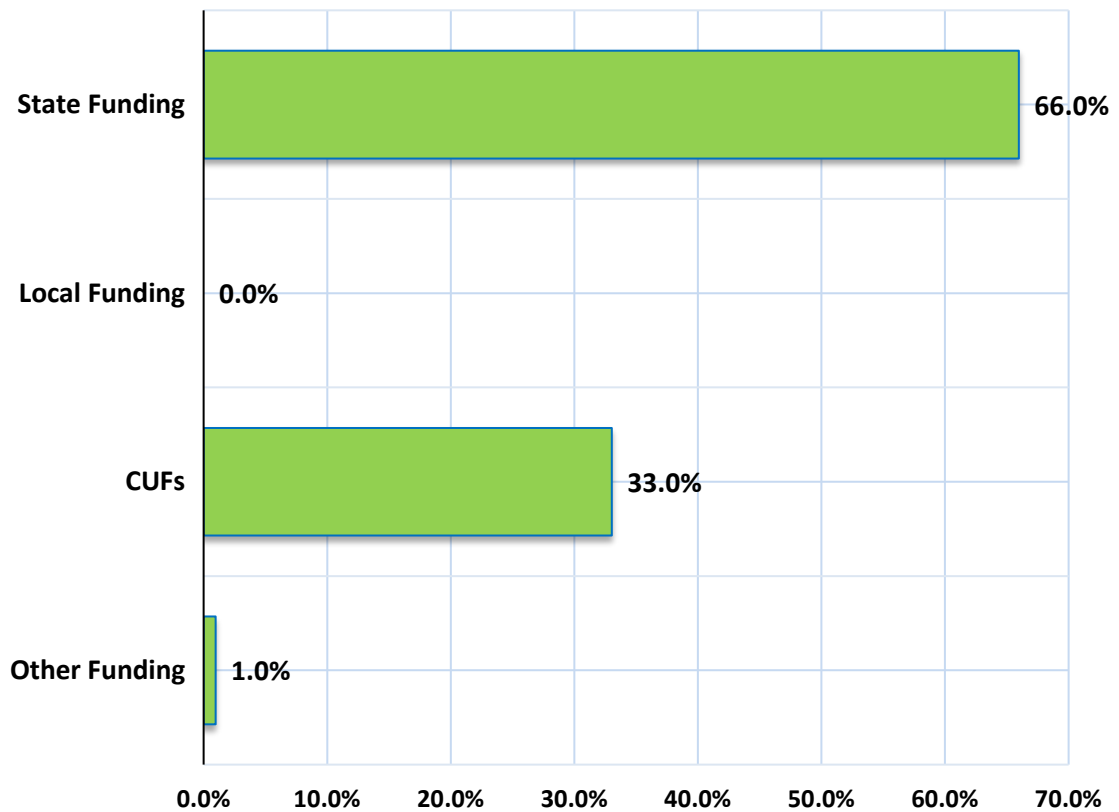


District 26 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Michael Miller</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
<b>Total for Federal Government</b>	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	14,000.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	1,405,962.48
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
<b>Total for State Government</b>	1,419,962.48
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	222,770.42
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
<b>\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S.15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs</b>	
Criminal District Court	192,554.99
City & City-Ward Courts	175,181.47
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
<b>Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S.15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs</b>	367,736.46
<b>Charges For Services</b>	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	91,652.59
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	28,873.25
Other Reimbursements	3,254.71
Other Local Income -List source(s)	96.37
<b>Total for Charges For Services</b>	123,876.92
<b>Total for Local Government</b>	714,383.80
<b>Investment Earnings</b>	
Interest Income	2,784.54
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
<b>Total for Investment Earnings</b>	2,784.54
<b>Other Sources (Grants &amp; Contributions)</b>	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	14,858.95
<b>Total for Other Sources (Grants &amp; Contributions)</b>	14,858.95
<b>Total for REVENUE</b>	2,151,989.77

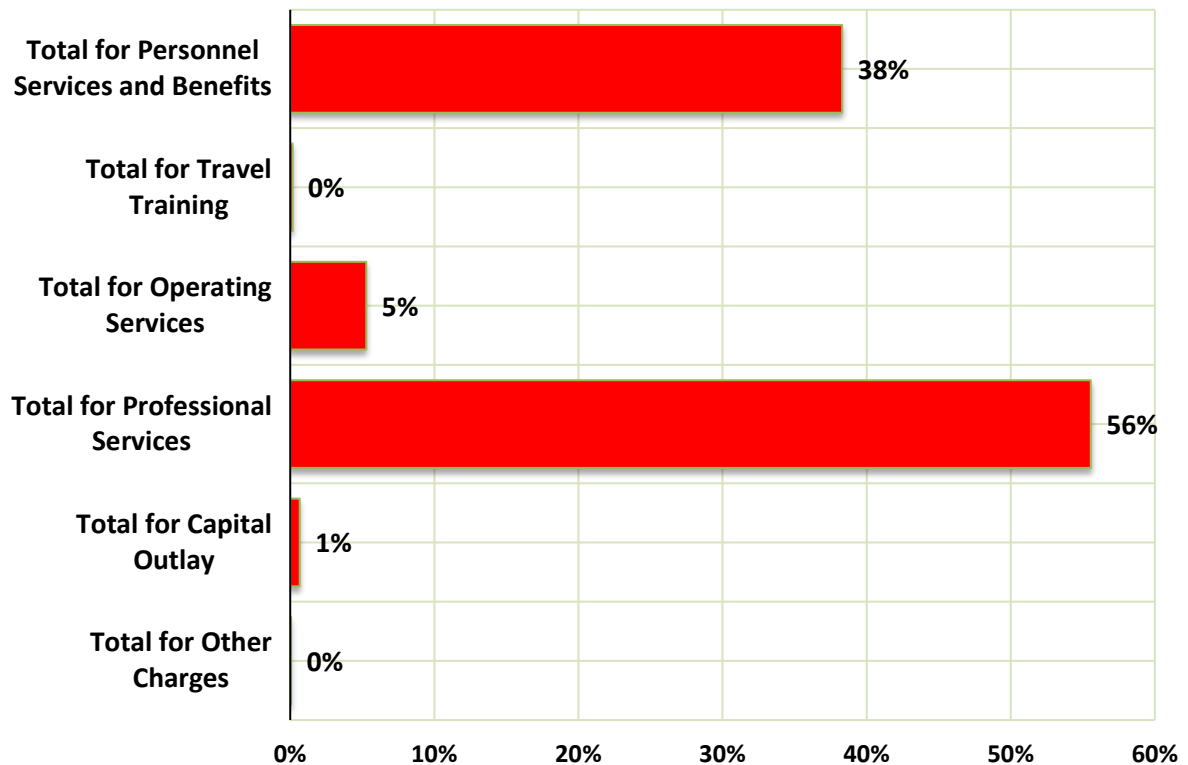
District 26 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Michael Miller</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	725,092.12
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	54,035.64
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	128,704.33
Retirement	8,547.00
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>916,379.09</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	3,913.27
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>3,913.27</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	8,510.00
Insurance - Malpractice	3,700.20
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	12,546.68
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	6,560.15
Lease - Other	2,120.40
Office Repair and Maintenance	12,816.93
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	30,387.39
Dues and Seminars	14,453.75
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	22,972.96
Office Supplies	12,233.24
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>126,301.70</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	34,350.00
Contract Clerical	6,336.00
Expert Witness	115.00
Investigators	275.00
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	789,799.96
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	169,200.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	311,400.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	-
IT/Technical Support	18,000.00
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>1,329,475.96</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	15,850.00
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>15,850.00</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	1,287.00
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>1,287.00</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,393,207.02</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	



## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

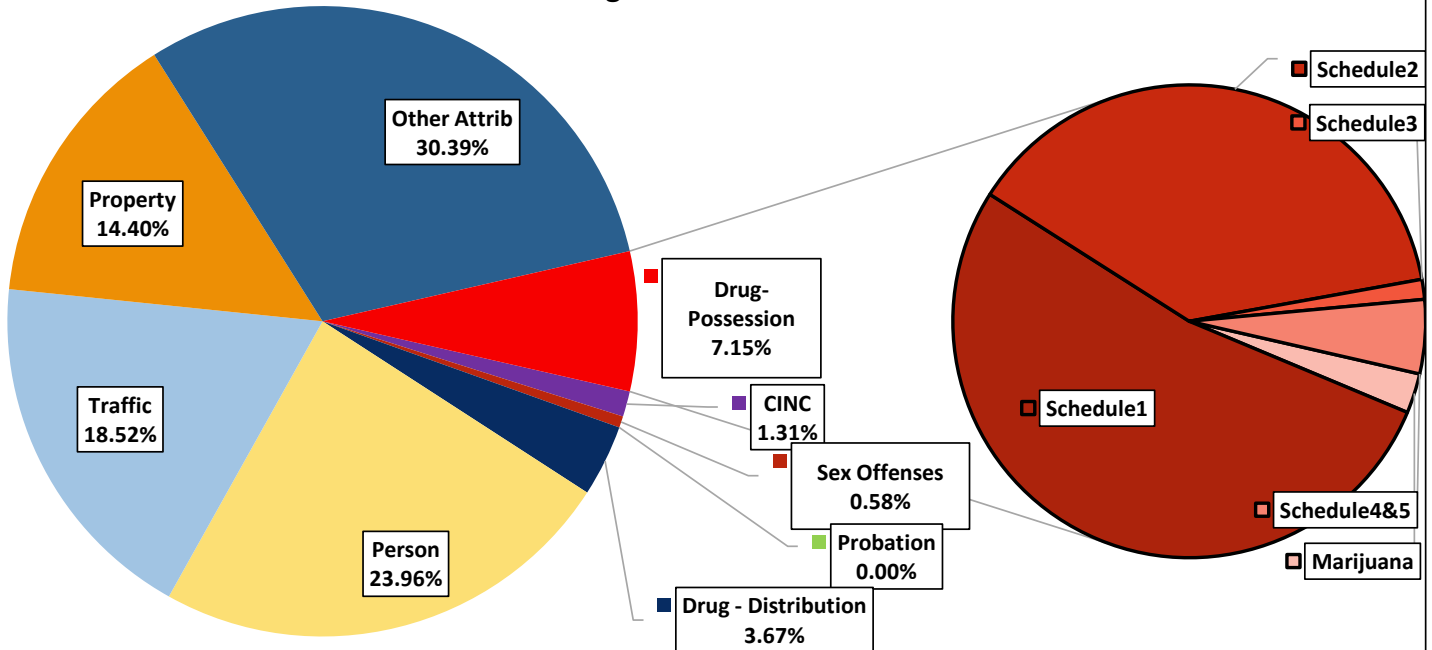




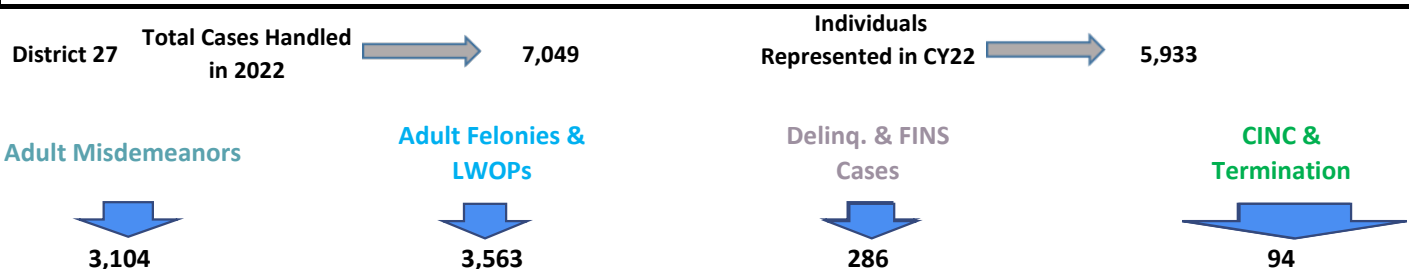
THE 27<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
ST. LANDRY (OPELOUSAS)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: EDWARD JAMES LOPEZ  
125 WEST LANDRY STREET  
OPELOUSAS, LA 70570  
(337) 942-3003

District 27 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

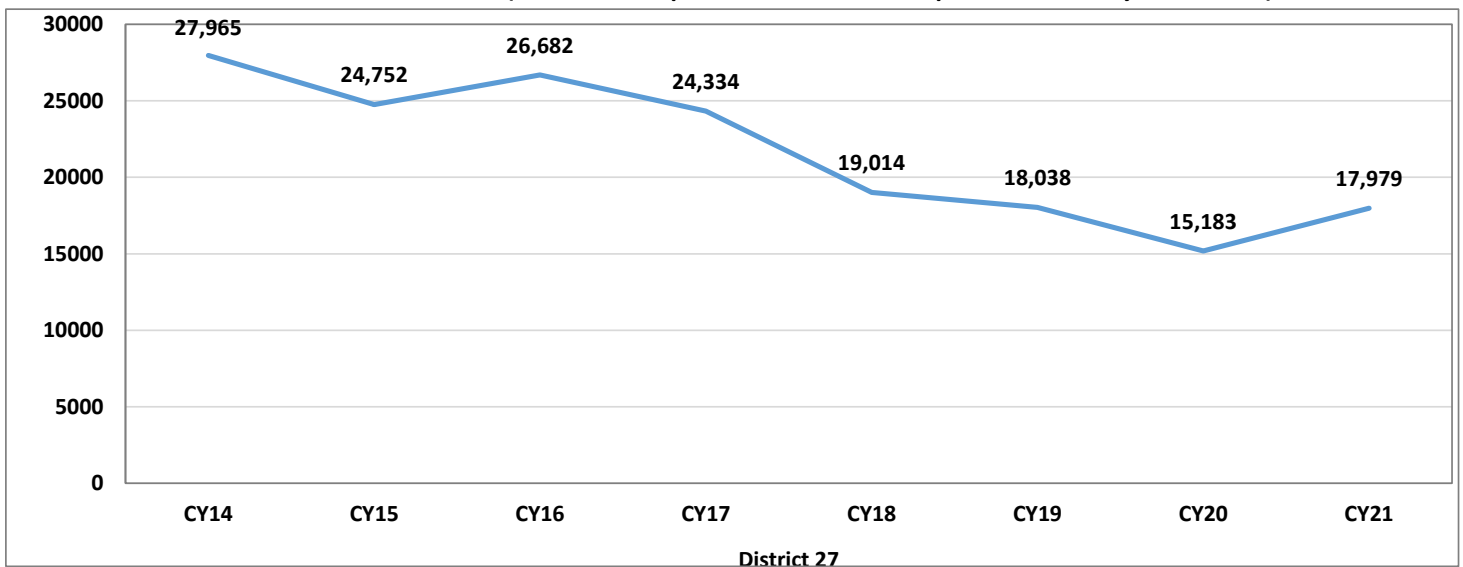


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 7.15% (504) of the 7,049 cases handled by the 27th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 53.1% were charged with Possession of a Schedule I drug. Schedule I drugs include hallucinogens like LSD or ecstasy, heroin, and marijuana. However, for the purposes of this analysis, marijuana has been placed in its own category.



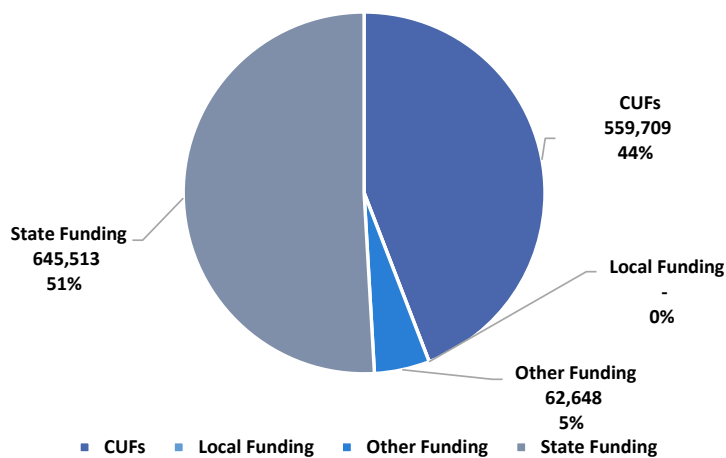
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



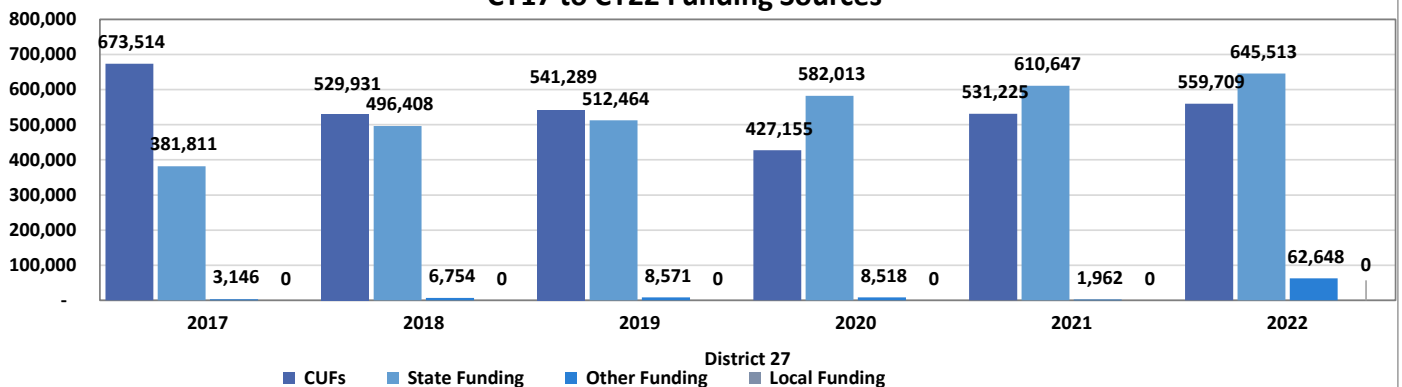
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 27th Judicial District increased by 18% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be similar to the previous year.

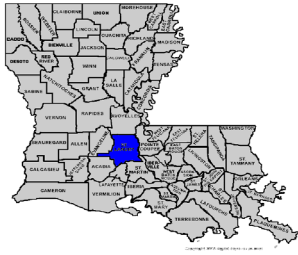
**District 27 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 27th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$1,267,870 in total revenues. Forty-four percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs increased slightly. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 27TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	St. Landry - Opelousas
<b>Population</b>	82,071
<b>District Defender</b>	Edward James Lopez
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	36
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	50
<b>Office Manager</b>	Gloria M. Bezet
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	125 West Landry Street
<b>City</b>	Opelousas
<b>ZIP</b>	70570
<b>Primary Phone</b>	337-942-3003
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	125 West Landry Street, Opelousas, LA 70570
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	337-948-7706
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Edward James Lopez
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	337-351-7053
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Gloria M. Bezet
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	337-945-9348
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	None
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	None
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Edward James Lopez owns office building - provides office space and utilities, etc., as part of employment contract with State.
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	Provided by DD
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	\$50,000
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	2 public defenders at 72 hour hearing
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	1 yr. FY23- parish grant
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	27th Judicial District Court, Opelousas; Opelousas and Eunice City Courts.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	27 Judicial District Court- 4 Judges; Opelousas City Court - 1 Judge; Eunice City Court- 1 Judge
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	St. Landry Parish Jail, Opelousas City Jail, Eunice City Jail, Port Barre City Jail, Krotz Springs City Jail, Sunset City Jail, Washington City Jail.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Avoyelles Correctional Center, Madison Parish Correctional Center, St. Charles Parish Jail, Riverbend Detention Center
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Lafayette Detention Center, Renaissance Detention Center, Terrebonne Detention Center
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Juveniles do not appear in Court shackled unless there is a serious fear that they will try to abscond.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Chad Pitre
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Gerard Caswell
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	All District Court Judges handle juvenile matters on a rotation basis. Opelousas City Court Judge and Eunice City Court Judge handle juvenile matters in their jurisdictions.
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	All District Court Judges handle Drug Court on a rotation basis one year at a time.
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	None
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	None
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Lowering felony case loads per attorney
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Lowering case loads
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Defenders are contract attorneys -District Defender monitors work load and representation.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	None

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	2
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Sen. Gerald Boudreaux- Dist. 24, Sen. Heather Cloud-District 28, Sen. Bob Hensgens, Dist. 26, Sen. Fred H. Mills, Jr. - Dist. 22, Rep. Rhoni Gaye Butler, Dist. 38, Rep. Phillip Devillier- Dist. 41, Rep. Julie Emerson, Dist. 39, Rep. Mike Huval, Dist. 46, Rep. Dustin Miller, Dist. 40
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Divided all felony contract attorneys into court divisions, basically reducing their in Court time by one-half.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.

**Survey Completer's Name**

Gloria Bezet

**Legal Research Tools Used:**

Lexis Nexis

Westlaw

x

Other (please list)

Number of Legal Research Licenses

5

Total Cost of Legal Research Software:

5 at \$331.13= \$1,655.65

**SOFTWARE:**

Mark an X in all that apply

**Operating Systems Used:**

Windows 11

Windows 10

x

Windows 8

Windows 7

Windows Server

Mac OS

**Case Management System(s): Check all that apply**

defenderData (LPDB statewide system)

x

Other System (please name)

**Productivity Suites Used:**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

x

Corel Word Perfect

Other

**Accounting Software**

QuickBooks

Quicken

Other (list here):

**HARDWARE:**

Please enter the number of devices in your inventory.



Desktop PCs	3
Laptops	7 - one lost in house fire- did claim
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	AT&T
Email Provider:	AOL

## 27th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

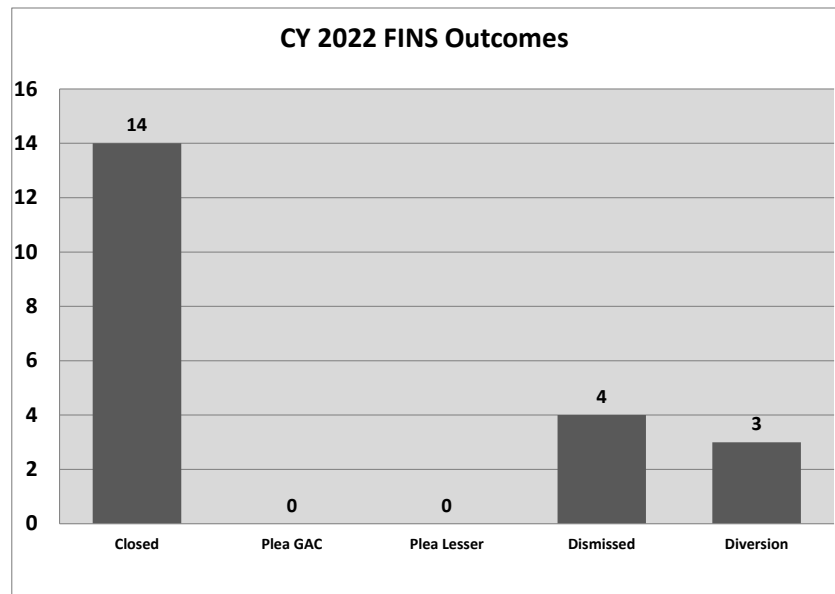
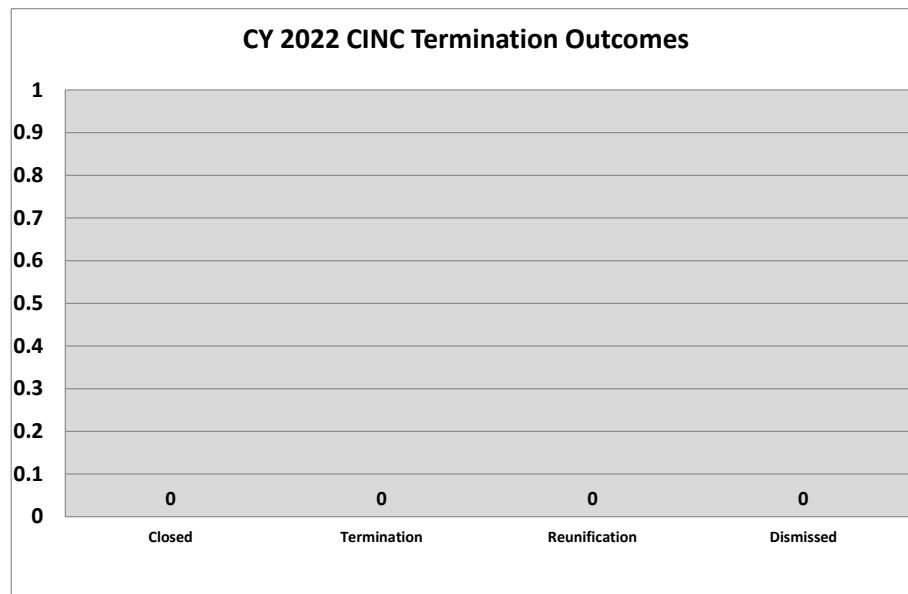
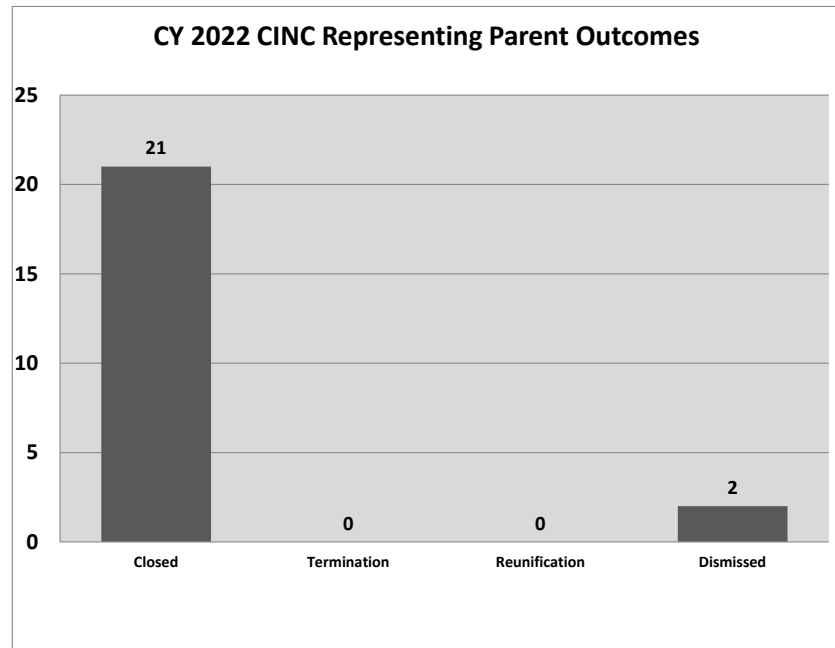
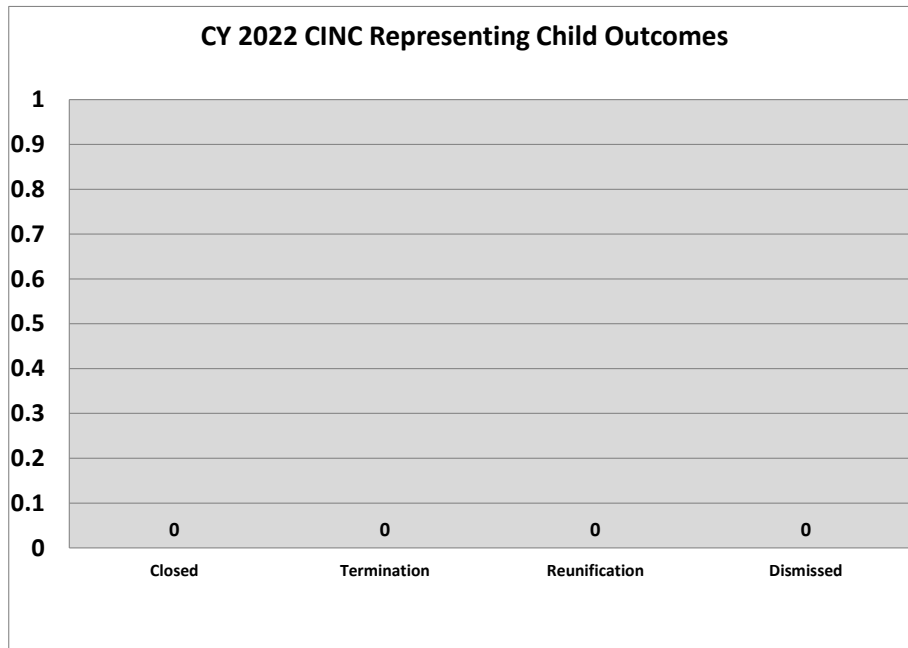
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Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	47	21	47	94	0	0	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	15	14	19	34	N/A	N/A	0	0	4	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	110	91	57	167	N/A	N/A	0	0	5	82	N/A	N/A	1	0	1
Delinquency Felony	43	29	40	83	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	28	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	1	0	1	2	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	2620	2674	484	3104	N/A	N/A	2483	3	342	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	1443	1221	2026	3469	N/A	N/A	680	77	1122	0	1	0	0	0	1
Adult LWOP	8	14	38	46	N/A	N/A	5	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	1
Capital***	0	1	2	2	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Revocations	46	47	2	48	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

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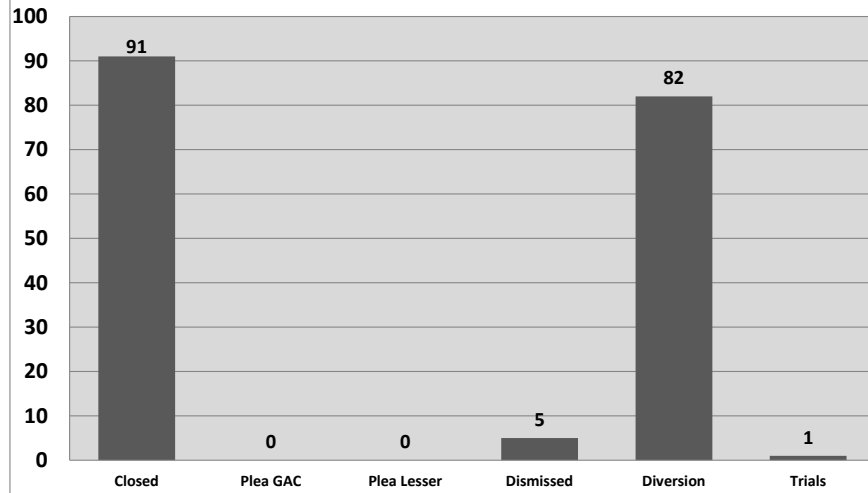
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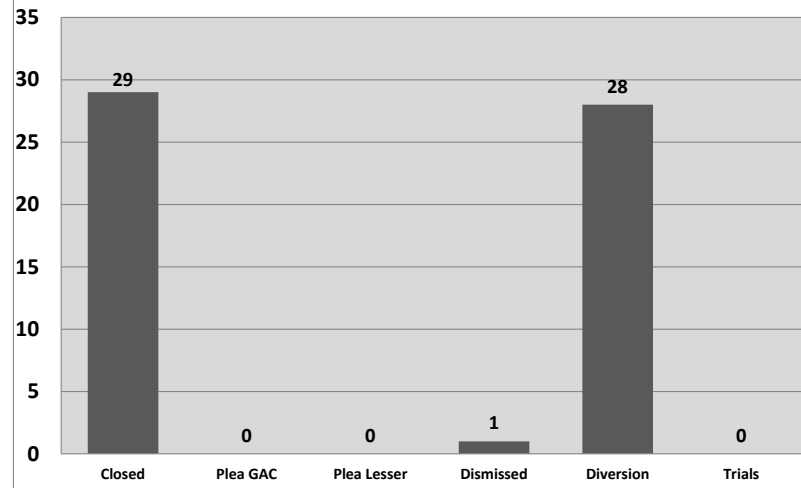
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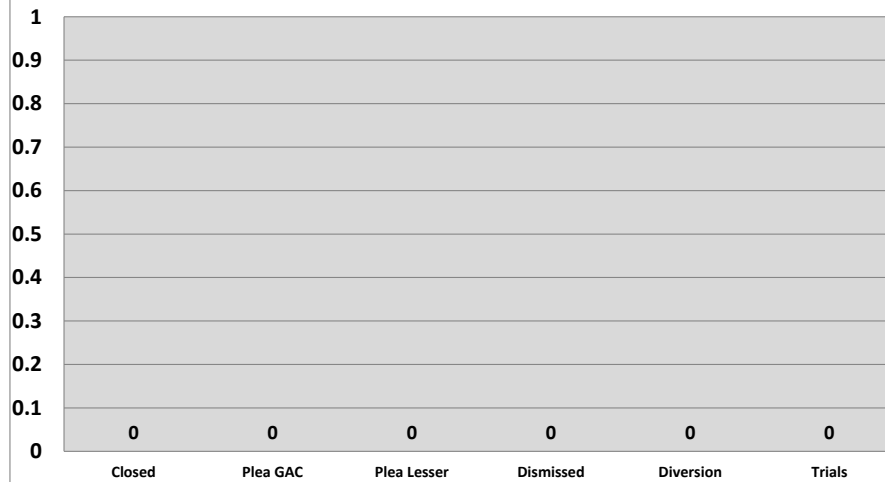
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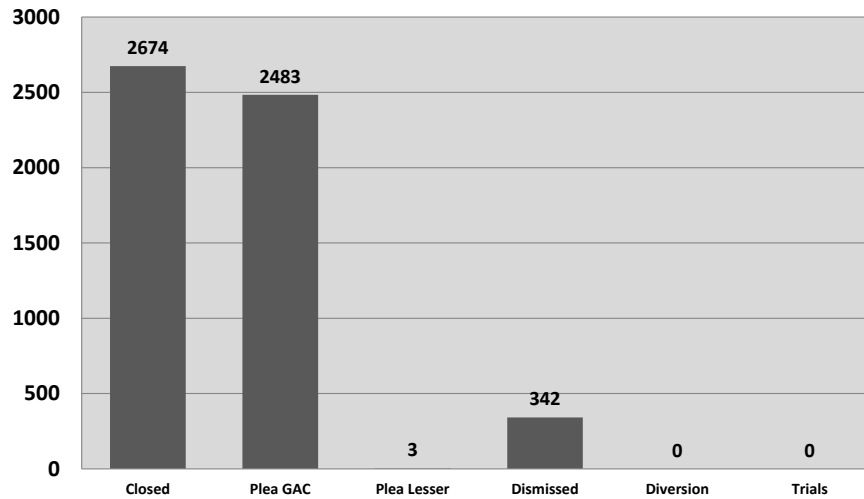
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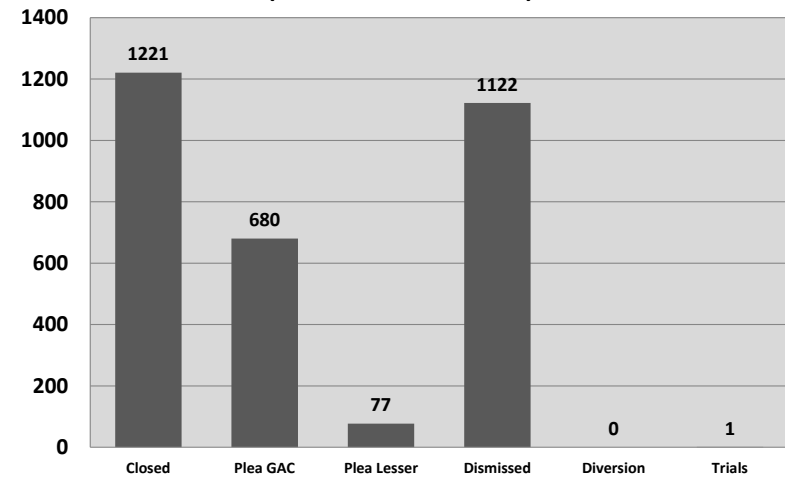
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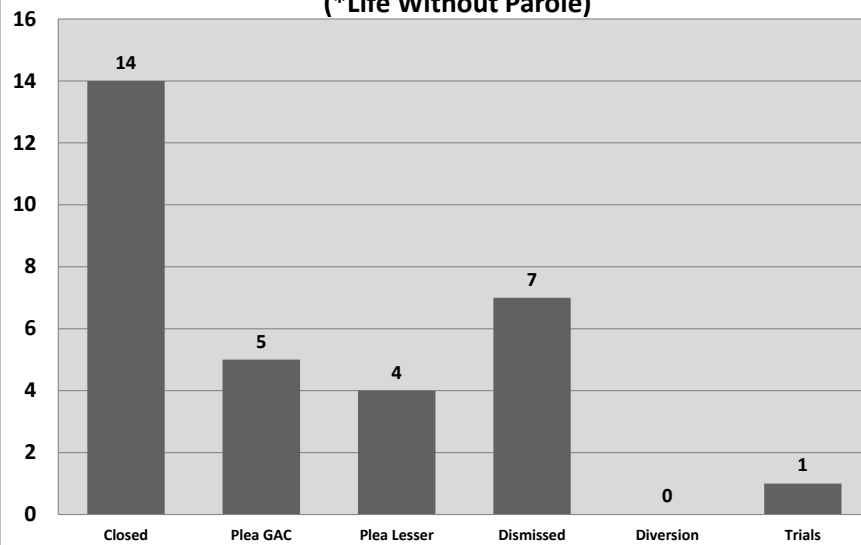
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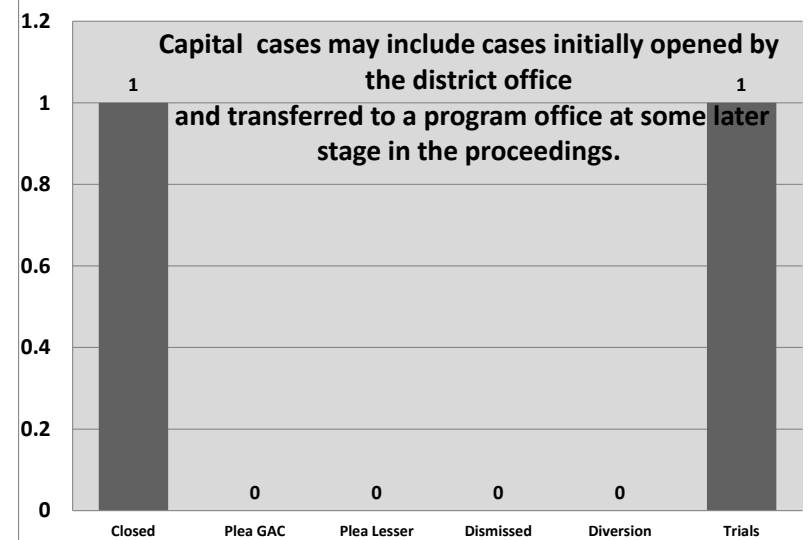
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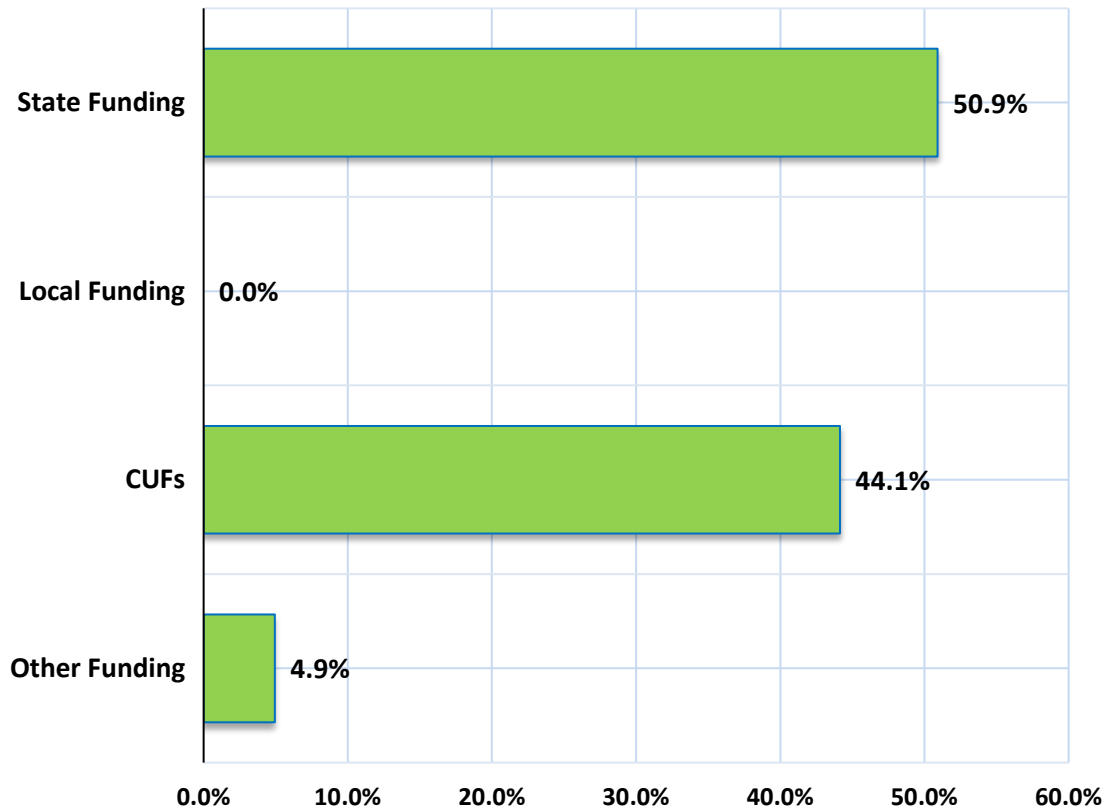
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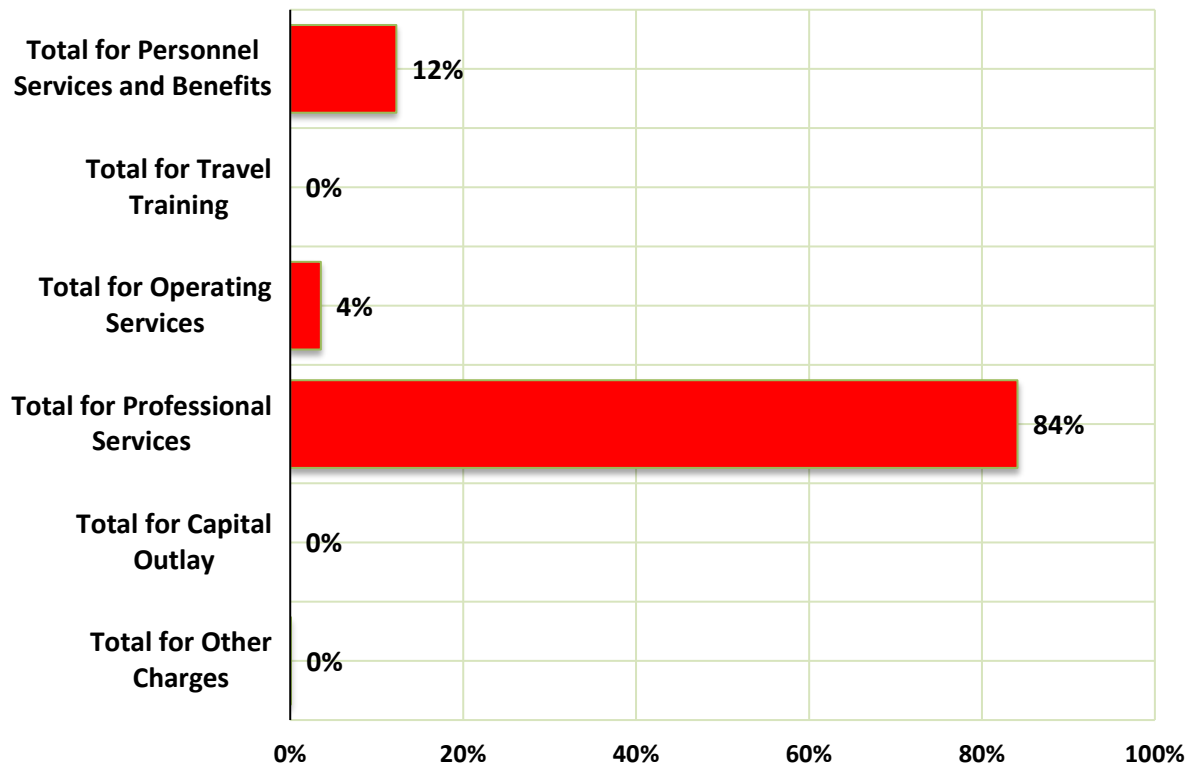
District 27 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Edward James Lopez</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	645,512.90
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	645,512.90
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	2,992.21
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	77,009.62
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	50,000.00
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	119,463.12
Judicial District Courts	306,739.01
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	426,202.13
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	53,505.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	154.99
Total for Charges For Services	53,659.99
Total for Local Government	609,863.95
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	12,493.34
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	12,493.34
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	1,267,870.19

District 27 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Edward James Lopez</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	126,810.63
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	11,419.32
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>138,229.95</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	-
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>-</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	83.52
Workers' Compensation	-
Insurance - Malpractice	-
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	630.19
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	919.70
Office Repair and Maintenance	1,220.00
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	12,069.38
Dues and Seminars	1,441.35
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	14,988.13
Office Supplies	8,569.02
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>39,921.29</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	9,432.54
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	3,910.96
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	1,480.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	33,600.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	232,442.50
Contract Attorneys - all other	664,739.90
IT/Technical Support	833.03
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>946,438.93</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	799.25
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>799.25</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,125,389.42</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

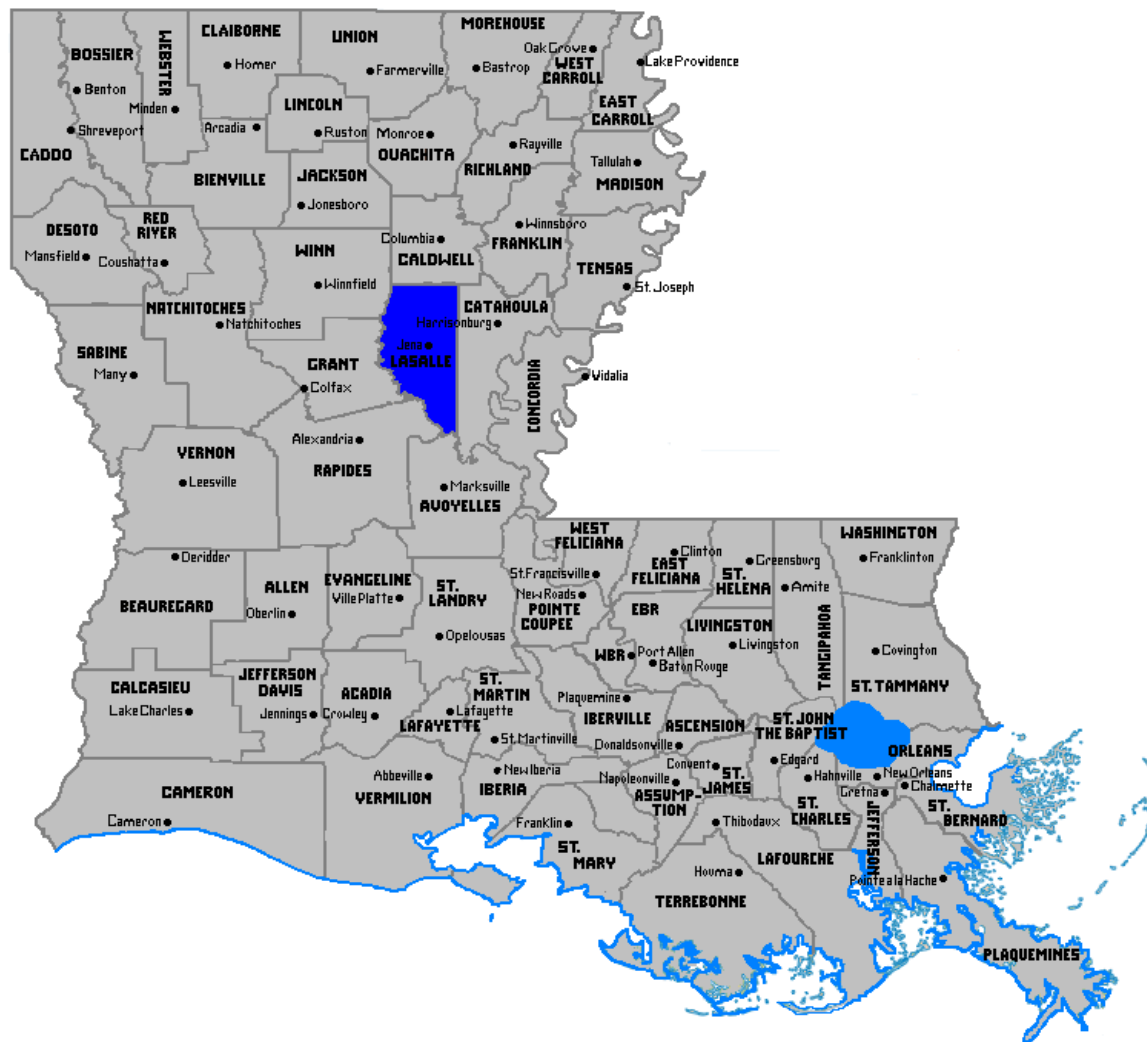
## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES



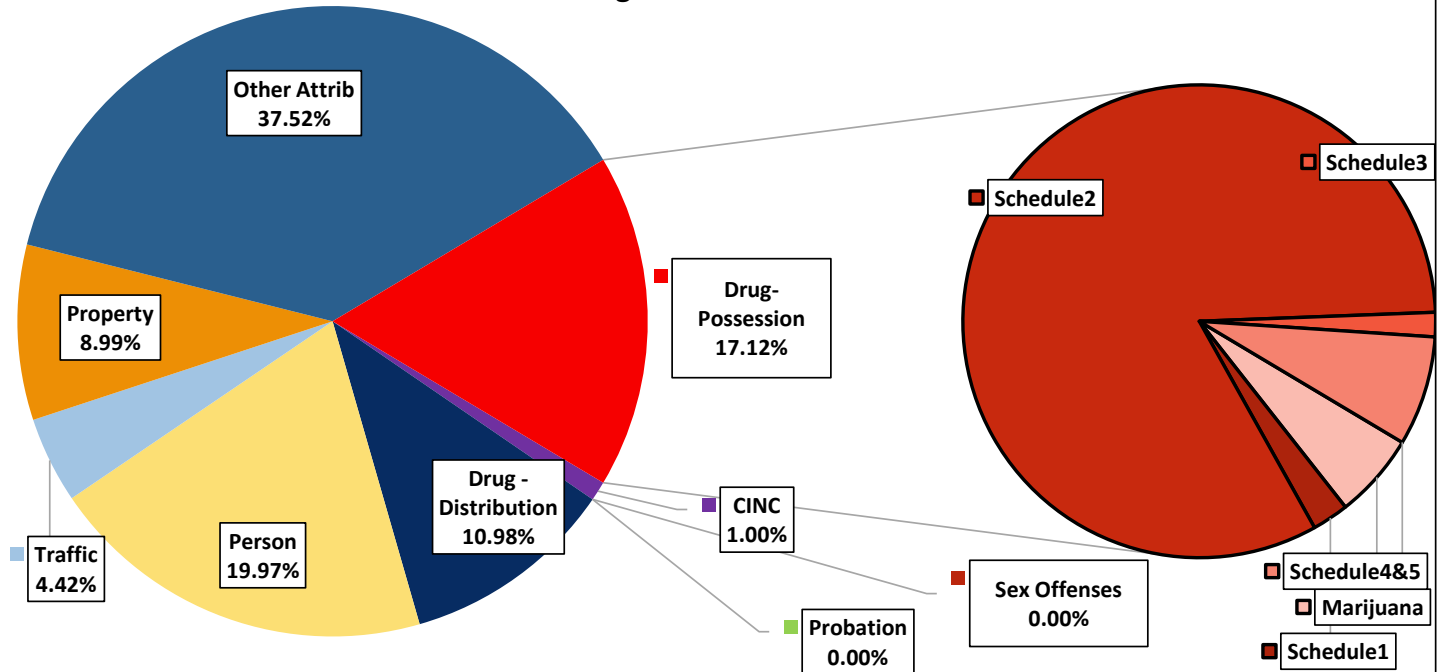




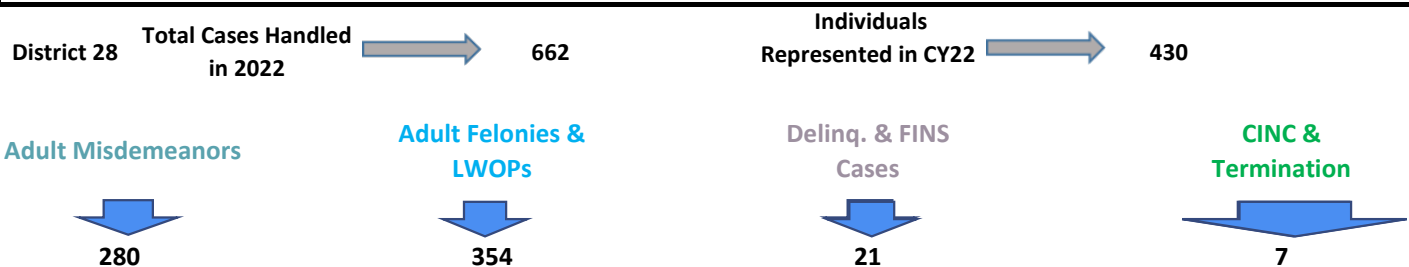
THE 28<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
LASALLE (JENA)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: DERRICK CARSON  
3170 N. 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
JENA, LA 71342  
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District 28 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

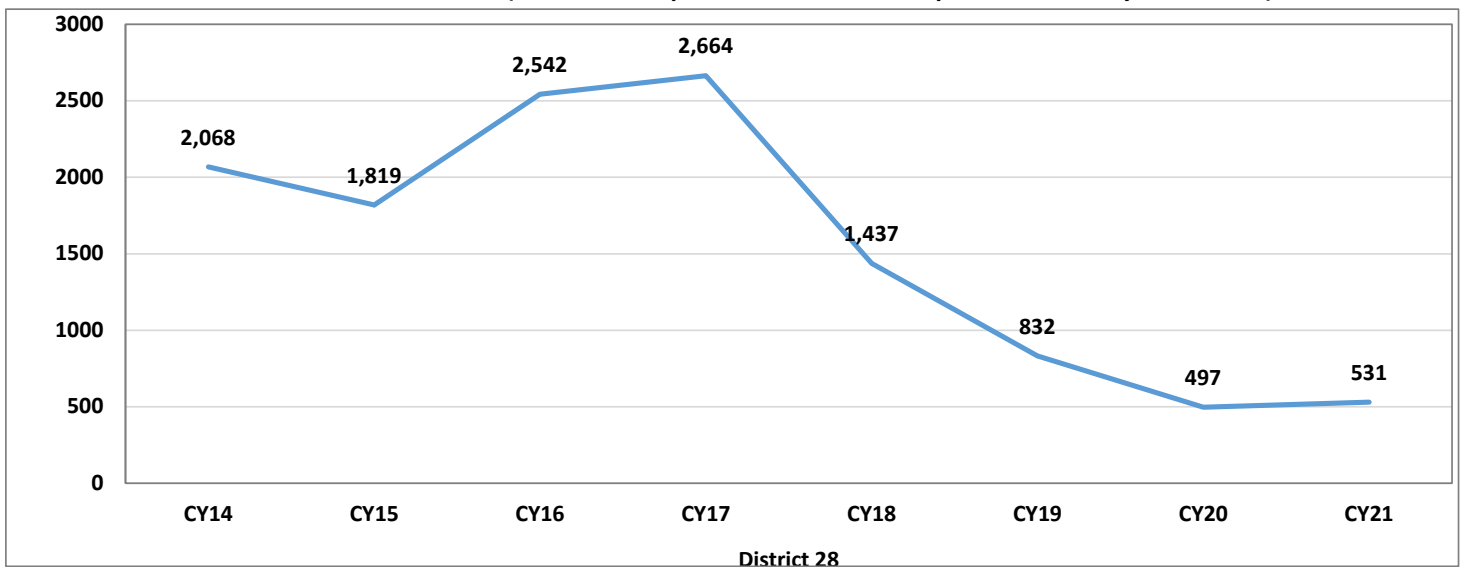


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 17.12% (113) of the 662 cases handled by the 28th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 82.4% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



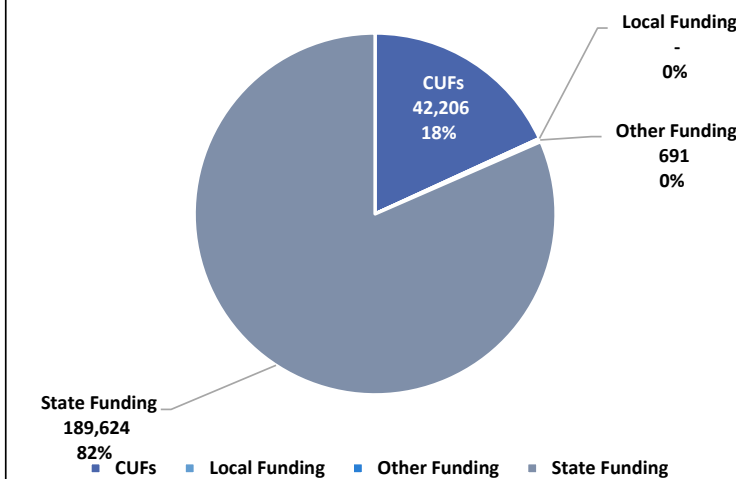
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individual's addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



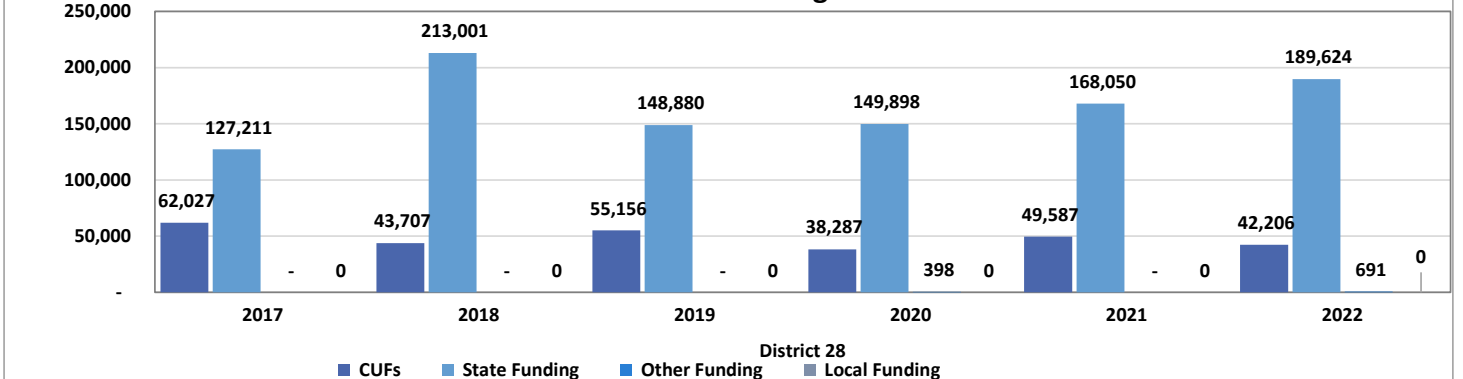
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 28th Judicial District increased slightly from the previous year. The number of traffic filings, filed each year, has declined by 80% since 2017. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be slightly greater than the previous year.

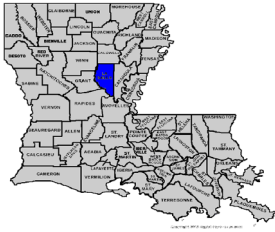
**District 28 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 28th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$232,521 in total revenues. The district is heavily reliant on state supplemental assistance as only 18% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by 15%. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 28TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	LaSalle - Jena
<b>Population</b>	14,834
<b>District Defender</b>	Derrick Carson
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	15.5
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	23
<b>Office Manager</b>	Judy Pugh
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	3170 N. 1st St
<b>City</b>	Jena
<b>ZIP</b>	71342
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-992-0881
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 13, Jena, LA 71342-0013
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-992-0887
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Judy Pugh
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-452-5746 cell, 318-757-2870 home
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Derrick Carson
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-623-0390 cell, 318-757-0473
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	None
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	None
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Jena Properties, LLC (John Vercheur)
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	28th JDC Jena, LA
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	1
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	LaSalle Parish Courthouse, Jena, LA. LaSalle Corrections, 15976 Hwy 165, Olla, LA.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Richland Parish (women only) Hwy 15; Monroe, Caldwell Corrections(women only); Franklin Parish Detention Winnsboro, LA.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Renaissance Home for Youth, 6177 Bayou, Alexandria, LA.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No, do not normally house juveniles.
<b>District Attorney</b>	J. Reed Walter
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Christopher Peters
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Judge Christopher Peters
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	No
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Funding to be able to continue to provide services and represent clients.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Funding
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Chief, Office Adm. Attorneys, Office Staff
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	None
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	None
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	None
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senator Glen Womack, Representatives Michael Gabe Firment

What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?	None

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Judy Pugh
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	None
Westlaw	None
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	0
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	0
Quicken	0
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	3
Laptops	4
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	
Email Provider:	CenturyLink



## 28th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

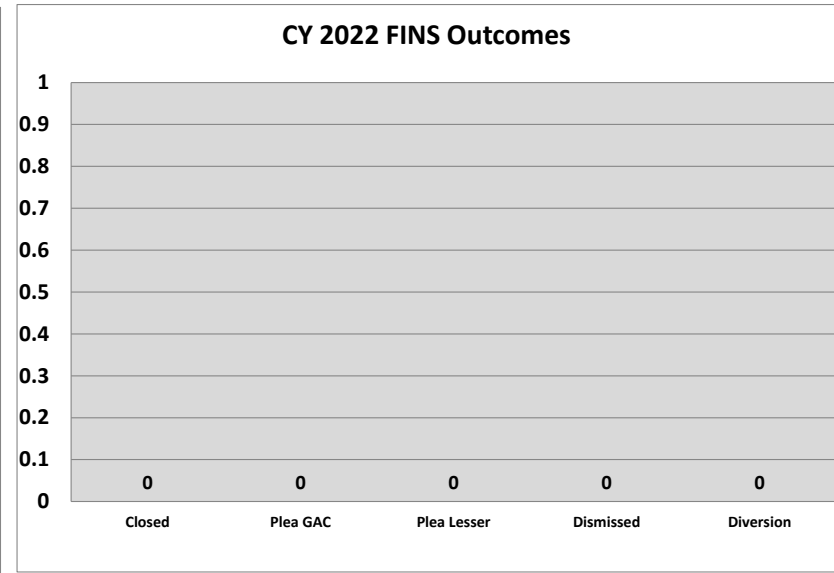
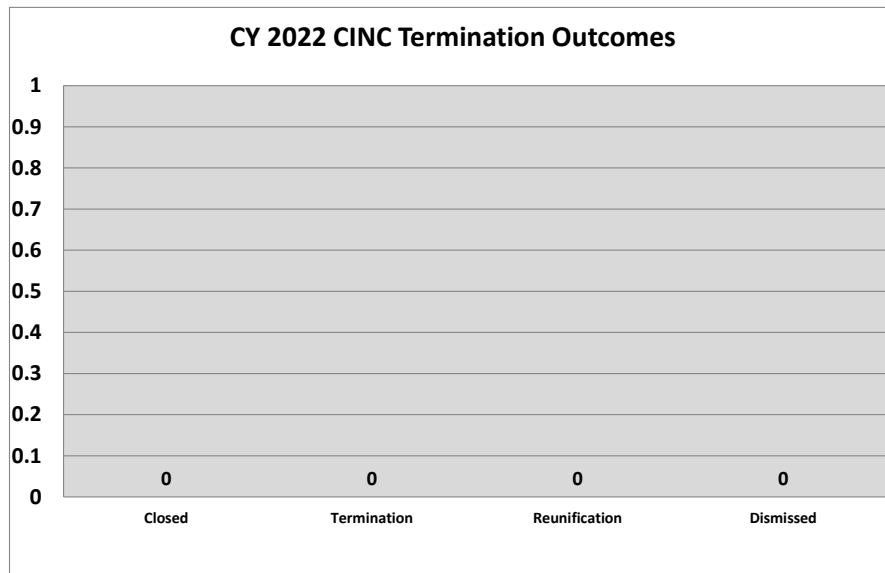
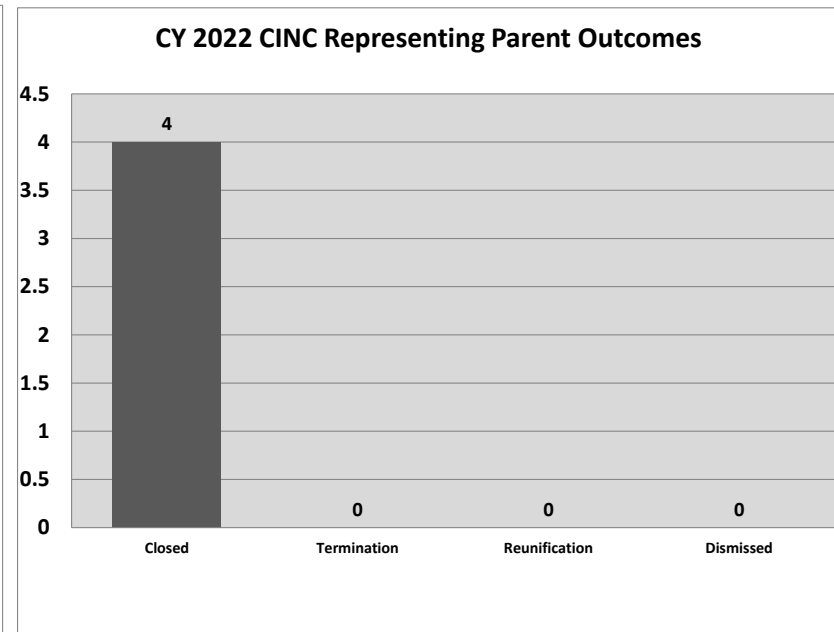
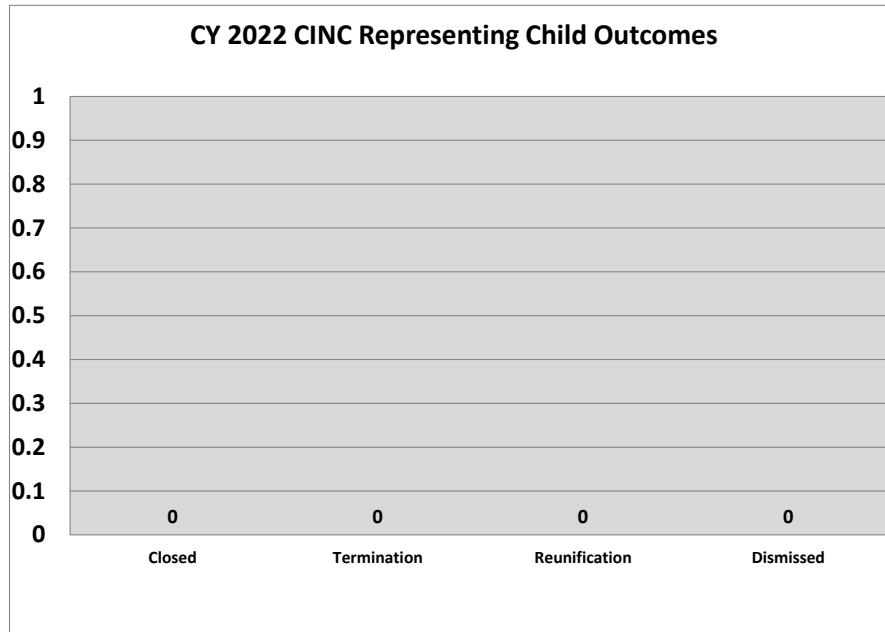
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022-12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	0	4	7	7	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	16	8	1	17	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	3	1	1	4	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	165	195	115	280	N/A	N/A	35	5	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	182	237	172	354	N/A	N/A	30	16	17	0	0	1	0	0	1
Adult LWOP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

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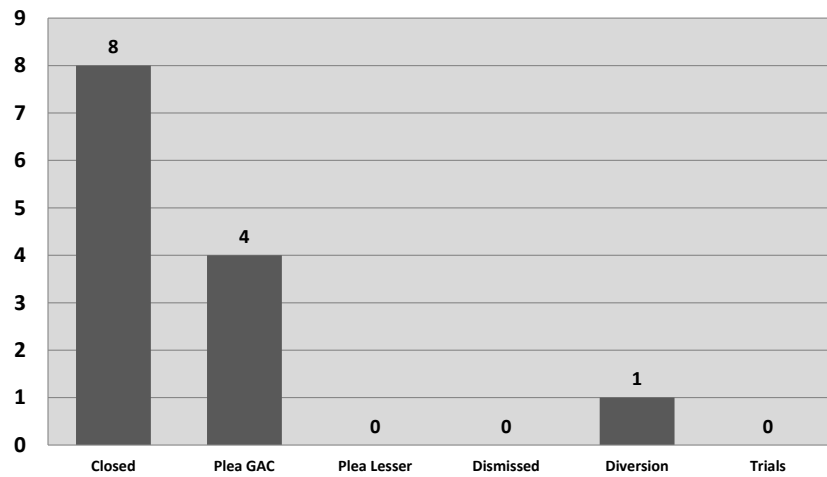
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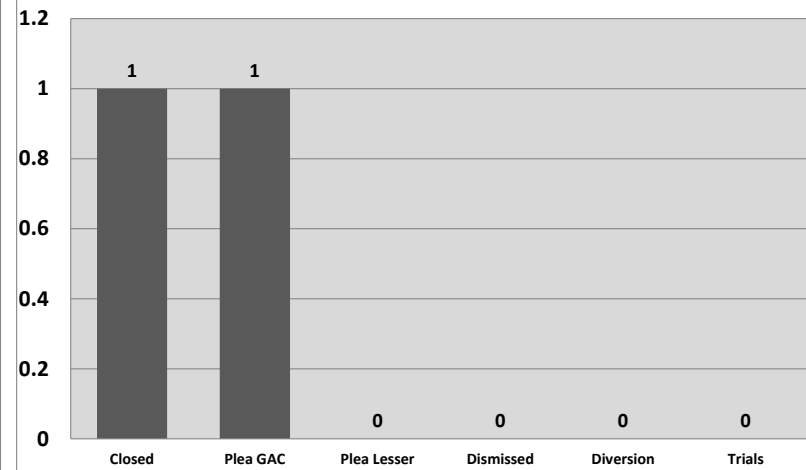
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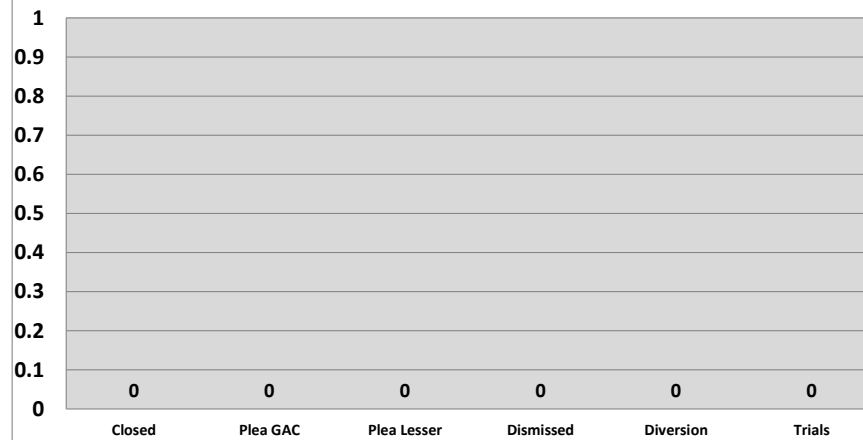
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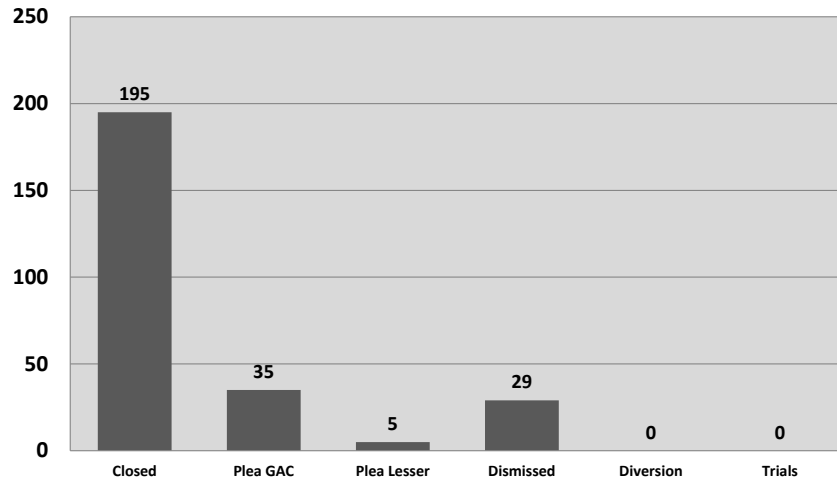
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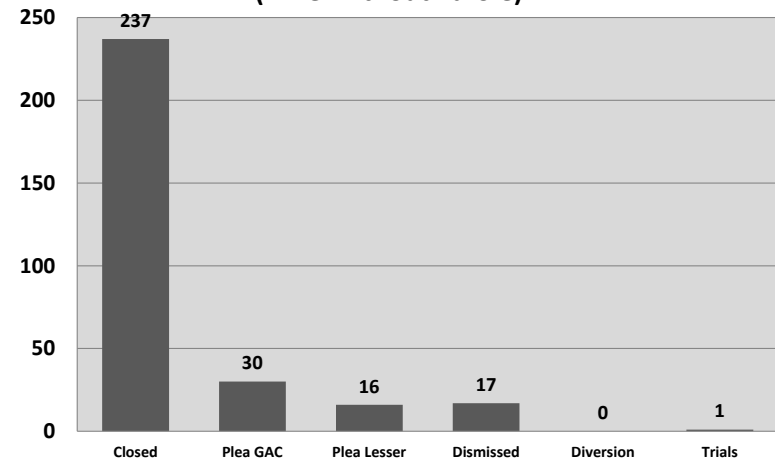
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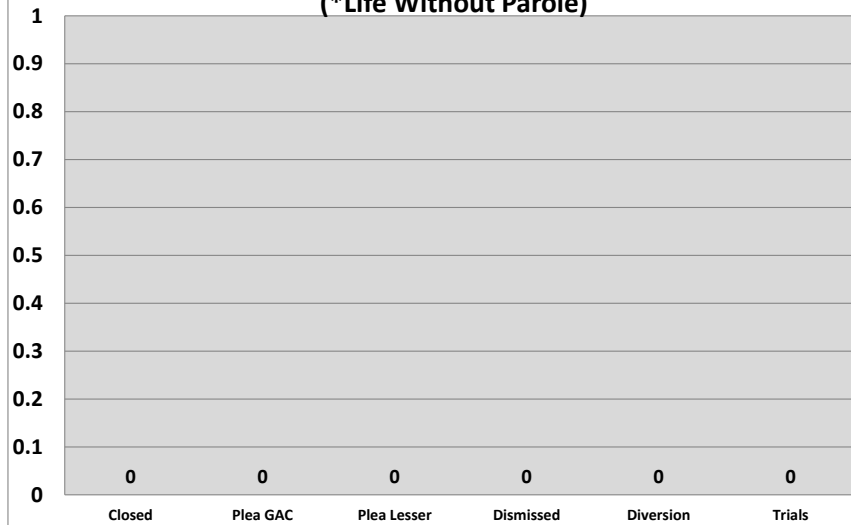
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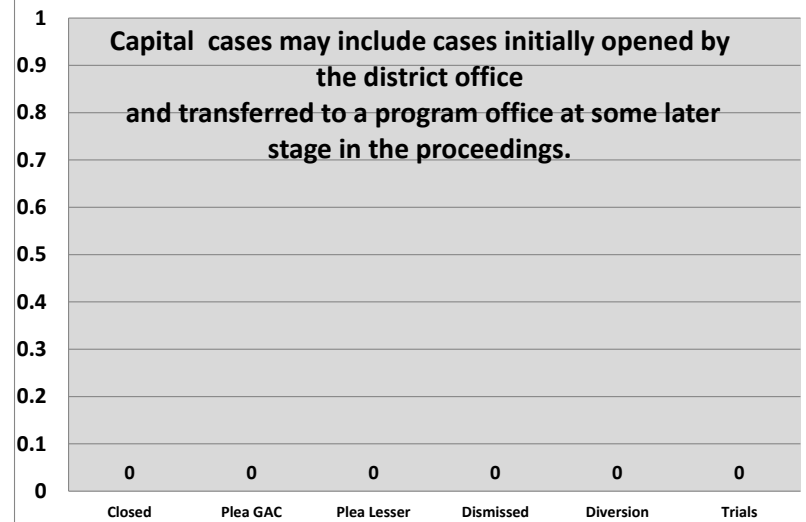
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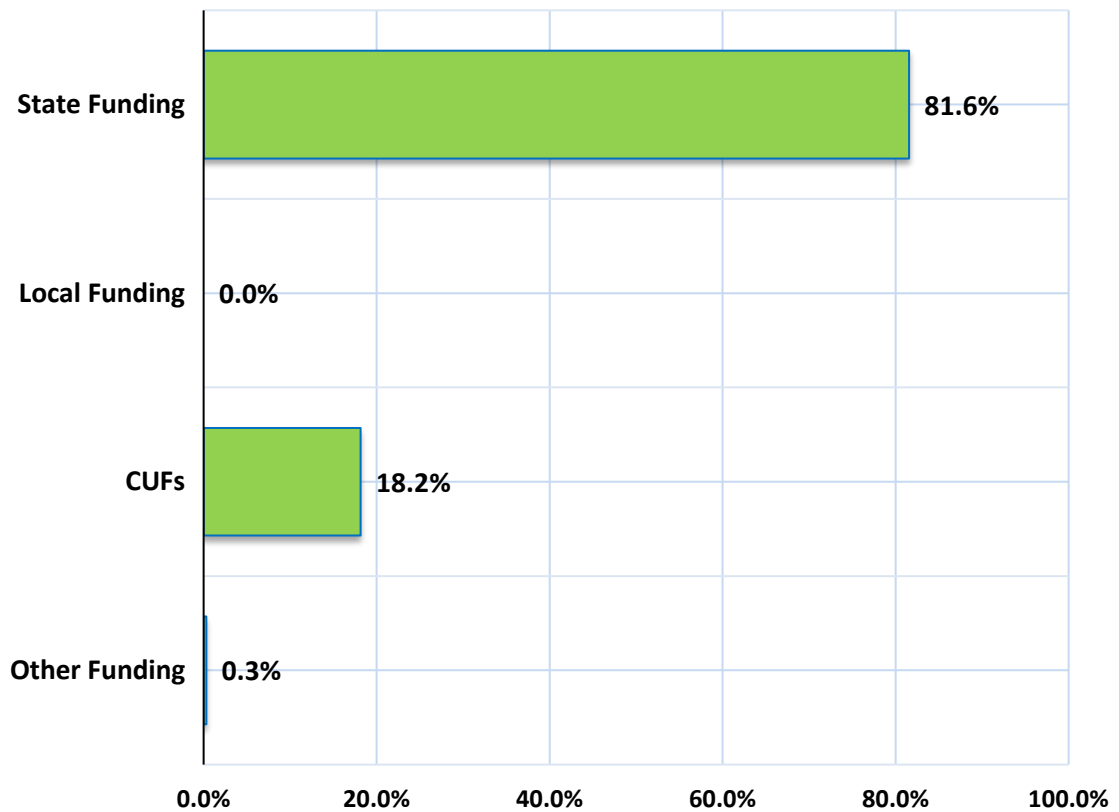
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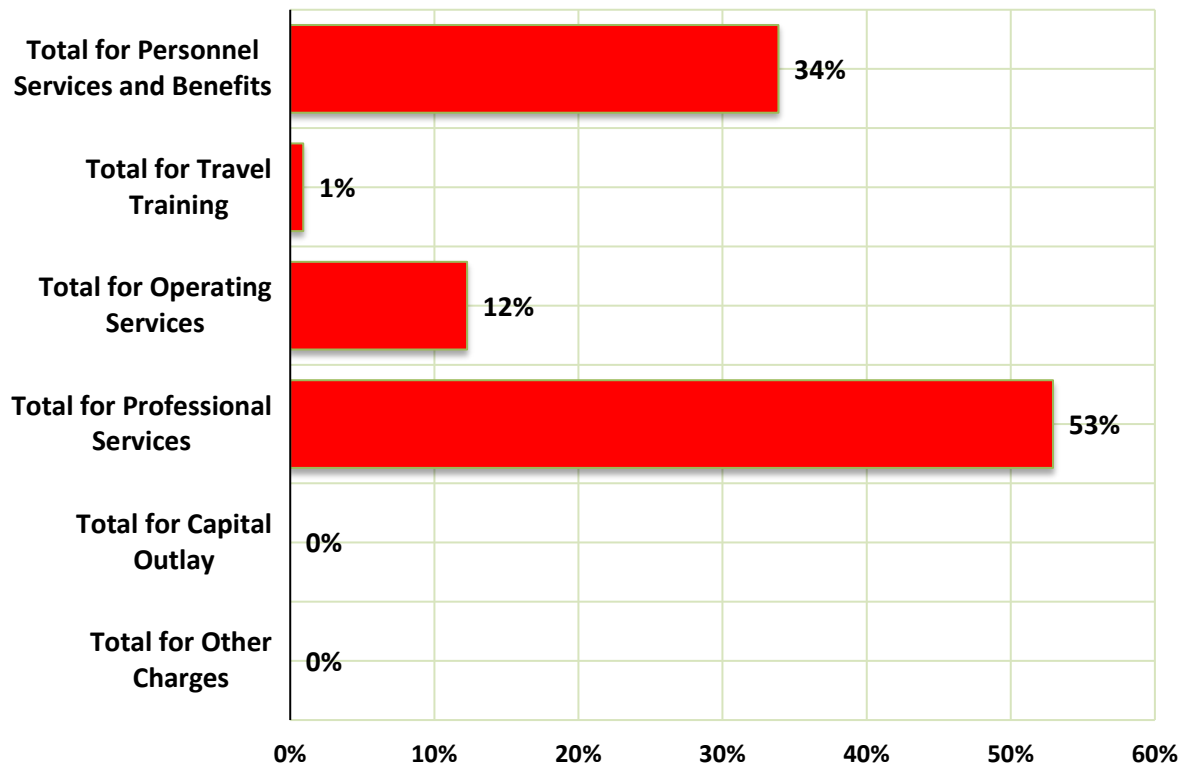
District 28 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Derrick Carson</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	189,624.47
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	189,624.47
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	11,039.34
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	10,427.77
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	19,928.62
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	19,928.62
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	810.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	691.08
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	1,501.08
Total for Local Government	42,896.81
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	-
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	232,521.28

District 28 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Derrick Carson</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	75,199.92
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	6,268.69
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>81,468.61</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	2,194.88
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>2,194.88</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	50.00
Workers' Compensation	2,332.34
Insurance - Malpractice	4,281.80
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	386.00
Lease - Office	6,050.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	-
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	10,787.97
Dues and Seminars	200.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	225.00
Office Supplies	5,179.56
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>29,492.67</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	8,835.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	26,430.00
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	9,652.50
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	9,832.66
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	72,520.98
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>127,271.14</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	-
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>240,427.30</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES



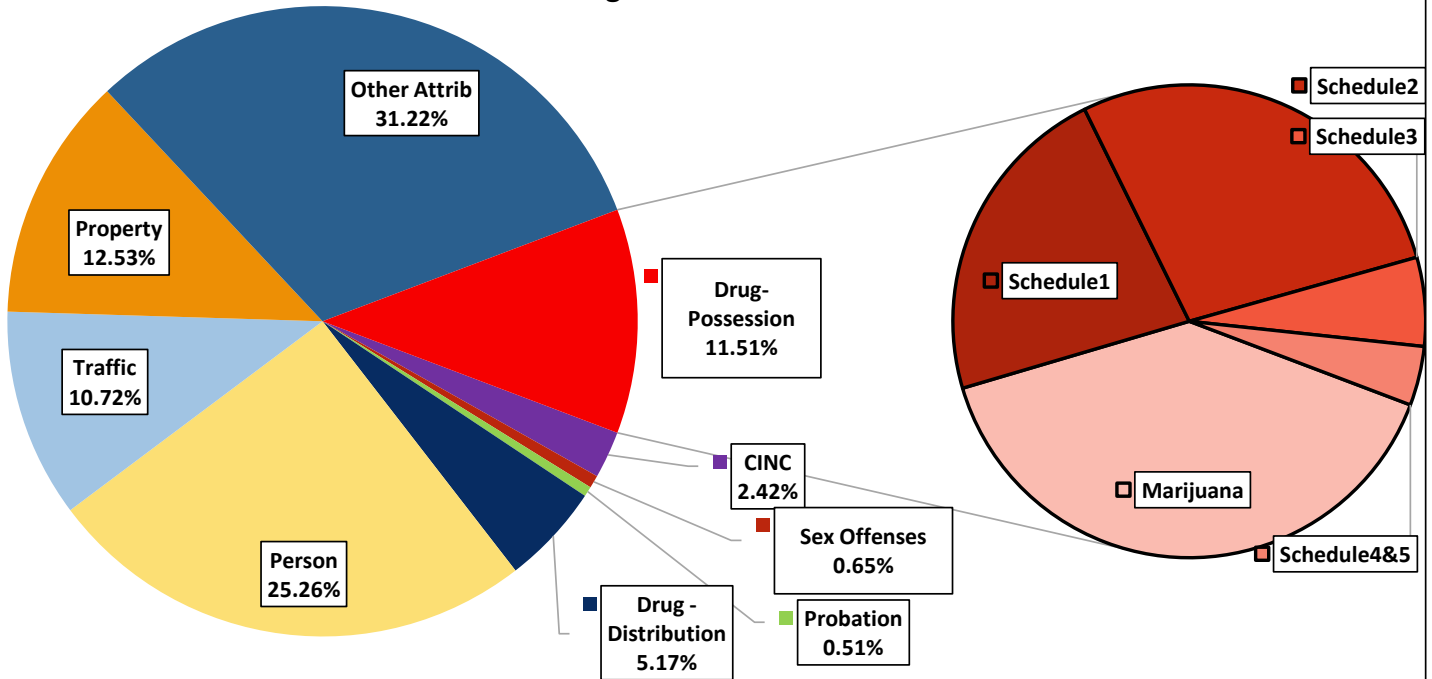


THE 29<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
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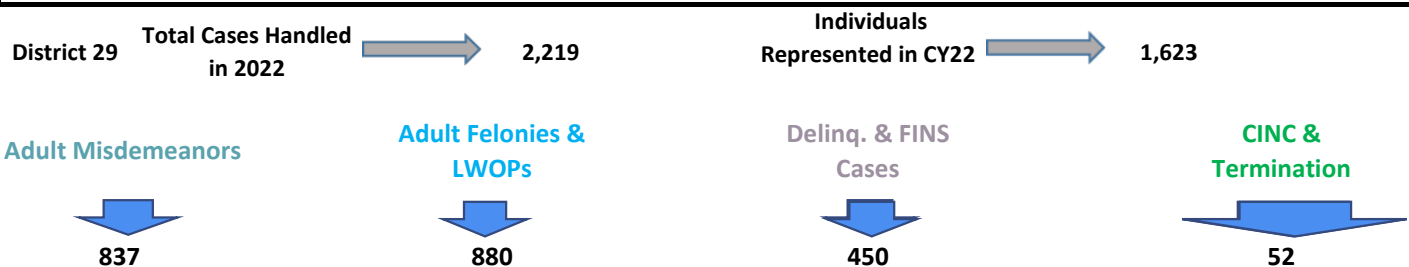
DISTRICT DEFENDER: FENWICK A. SWANN, III  
13309 RIVER ROAD  
LULING, LA 70070  
(985) 331-5170



District 29 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

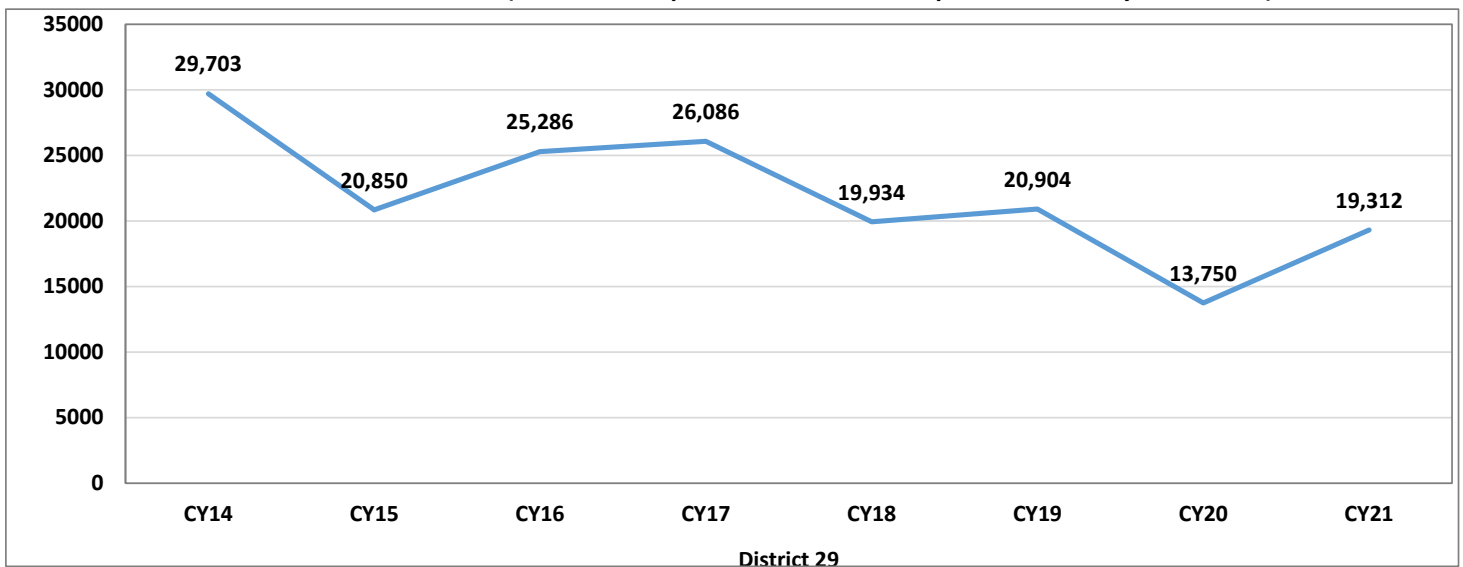


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 11.51% (255) of the 2,219 cases handled by the 29th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 40% were charged with Marijuana Possession.



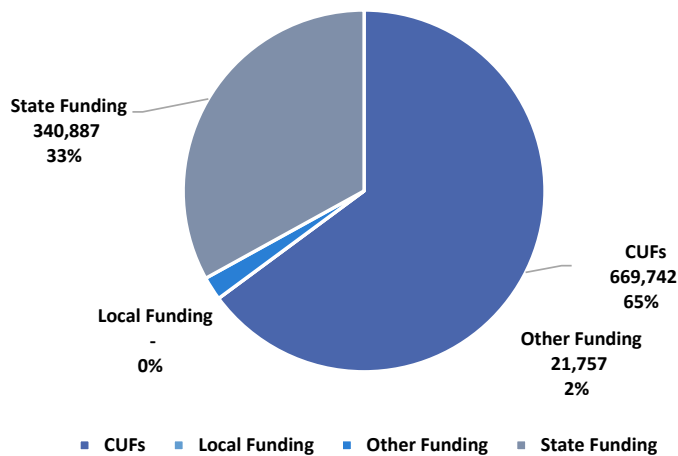
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)



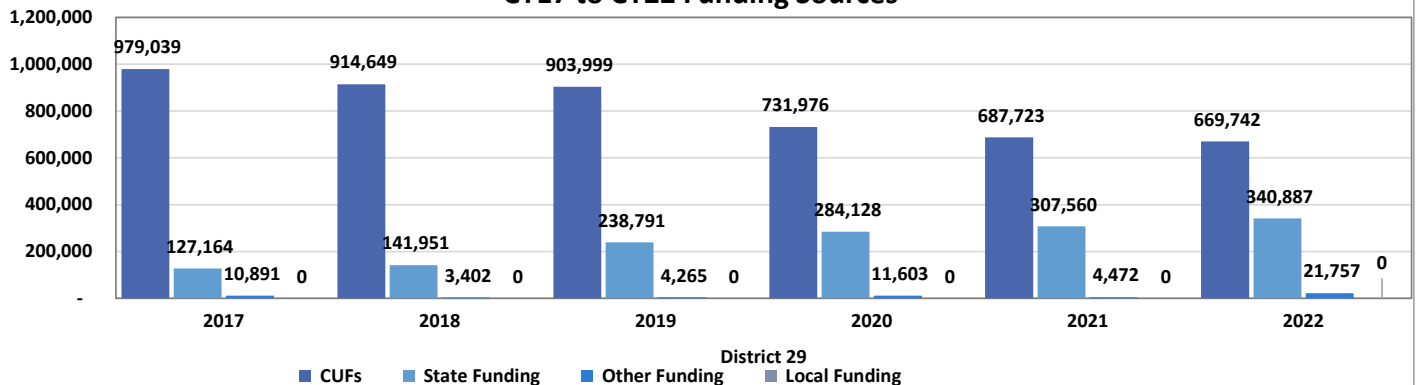
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 29th Judicial District increased by 40% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be similar to rates from the previous year.

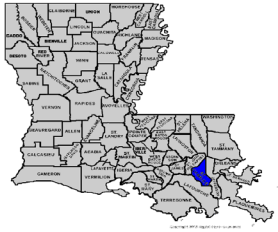
District 29 Funding Sources in 2022



During Calendar Year 2022, the 29th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$1,032,386 in total revenues. Sixty-five percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources





## THE 29TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	St. Charles - Hahnville
<b>Population</b>	52,282
<b>District Defender</b>	Fenwick A. Swann, III
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	2 years, 8 months
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	23 years
<b>Office Manager</b>	Tammy Haydel
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	13309 River Road
<b>City</b>	Luling
<b>ZIP</b>	70070
<b>Primary Phone</b>	985-331-5170
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	13309 River Rd. Luling, LA 70070
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	985-785-6831
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	District Defender Fenwick Swann
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	504-491-4696
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Tammy Haydel
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	504-606-9509
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	None
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	NONE
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Manina Dubroca, Kirk Granier
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	N/A
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	N/A

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	29th JDC, St. Charles Parish, Hahnville, LA
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	29th Judicial District Court, Hahnville - 3 Sections.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Nelson Coleman Correctional Center, Killona
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Plaquemines Parish Detention Center, house all female pretrial inmates.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Ware Youth Detention Center, 3565 US-71, Coushatta, Louisiana 71019
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No-Accused and detained Juveniles are no longer shackled in court, and the Alternative to Detention (ATD) Program has been used to limited the number of Juveniles being detained through the use of ankle monitors, and supervision while awaiting disposition of the case.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Joel T. Chaisson, II
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Timothy Marcel
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	The 3 District Judges alternate juvenile court monthly.
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Judge Connie Aucoin
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Yes, Family Intervention Court.
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	Family Intervention Court is a pilot program through LASC that helps Juveniles accused of delinquency matters to attempt to stem repeat offenses. It uses counselling for mental health, substance abuse, and family counseling for the entire family, not just the juvenile.
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Currently, Court is still held in a temporary facility due to reconstruction from Hurricane Ida. While the PDO now has completed reconstruction of building, and has become more amenable to remote work (using technology to allow for all support staff to have the ability to work remotely), stable funding sources are still an issue. The current sources of funding are back to pre-Ida levels, but have yet to return to pre-Covid. This makes it more difficult to fully fund all projects of Investigation, and Social Work that is needed. Attempts were made this year for local funding, but fell slightly short of complete success. There has been significant progress in getting local funding support, but there is still a ways to go.

<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Insufficient space at Parish Jail for attorney/client conferences. Insufficient space for visitation with clients while in court, and at the courthouse.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	District Public Defender supervises all adult felony/misdemeanor attorneys. Juvenile Supervisor supervises all juvenile delinquency and CINC parent attorneys. Administrator supervises office staff and interns.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Yes for full-time employees, PDO pays 100%
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	0
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	2
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Gary L. Smith, Jr., - Senator - 19th District; Gregory A. Miller - Representative - 56th District; Randal L. Gaines - Representative - 57th District; Joseph Stagni - Representative - 92nd District
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Due to necessity based on hurricane Ida damage, instituted use of full VOIP main office phone system allowing seamless telecommunication of all staff while working remotely. Instituted use of Microsoft Teams for conferencing, and task prioritization. Allowed Juvenile Court Coordinator to have a very limited access to sign into and deposit documents into a secure file folder in the offices secure hybrid file share system, thus allowing for quicker turn around for notification of Juvenile cases in need of counsel assignment (this has reduced the time frame from 7 days to less than 12 hrs).



## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Tammy C. Haydel
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	450
Other (please list)	Fastcase
Number of Legal Research Licenses	3
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$450
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	X
Windows 10	X
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	X
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	X
Other System (please name)	ShareSync
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	X
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	Adobe Creative Cloud, ShareSync, Microsoft Teams
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	X
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	3
Laptops	10
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	Gigabit
Provider Name:	AT&T Fiber
Email Provider:	Microsoft Exchange



## 29th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	15	5	28	43	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	5	2	4	9	0	0	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	68	30	34	102	N/A	N/A	0	0	11	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	195	121	77	272	N/A	N/A	5	0	42	10	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	44	37	32	76	N/A	N/A	4	1	19	6	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	444	502	393	837	N/A	N/A	240	16	277	16	0	1	0	2	3
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	503	459	282	785	N/A	N/A	210	48	245	0	0	2	1	2	5
Adult LWOP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	8	23	87	95	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

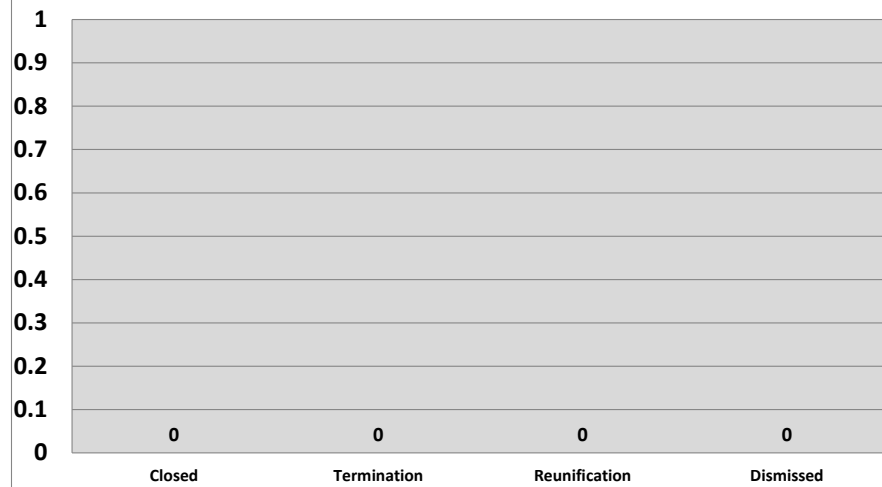
NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

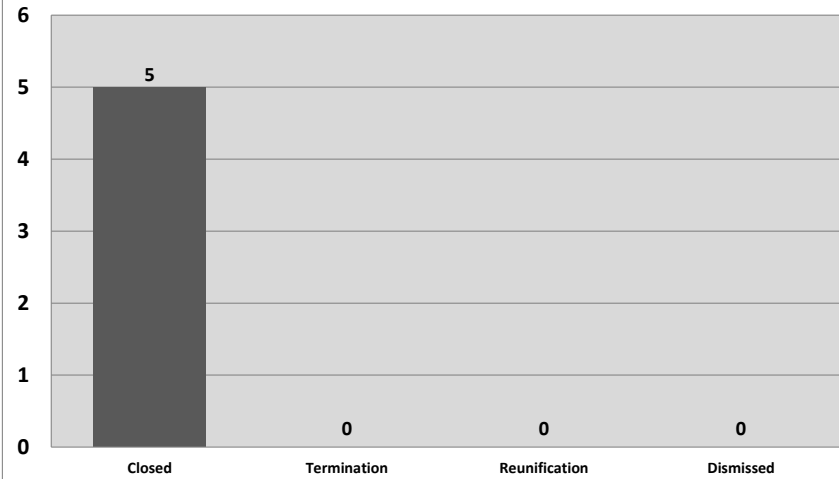
\*\*Life Without Parole

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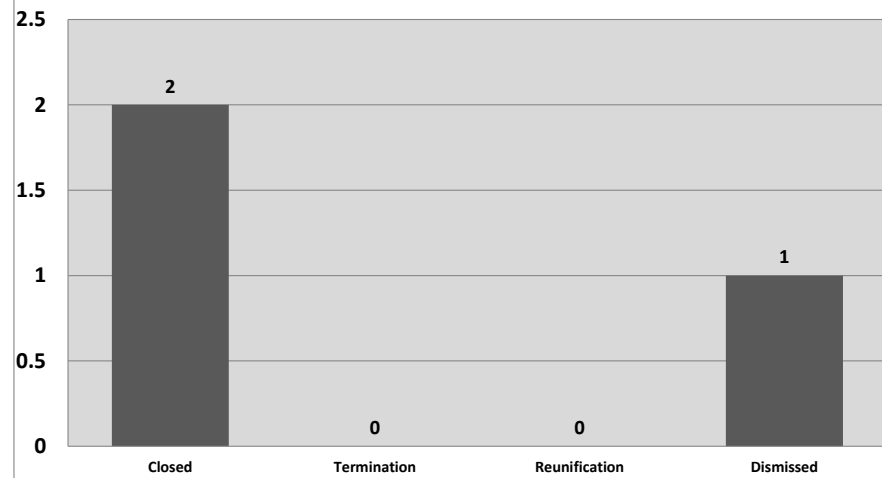
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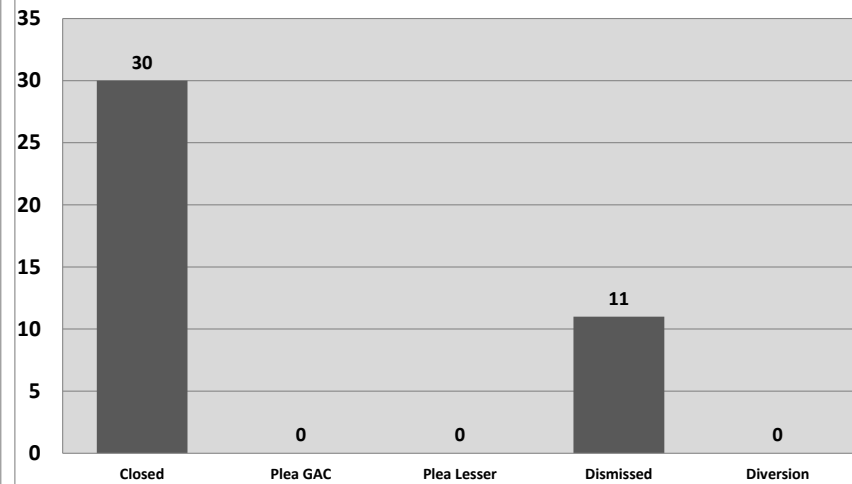
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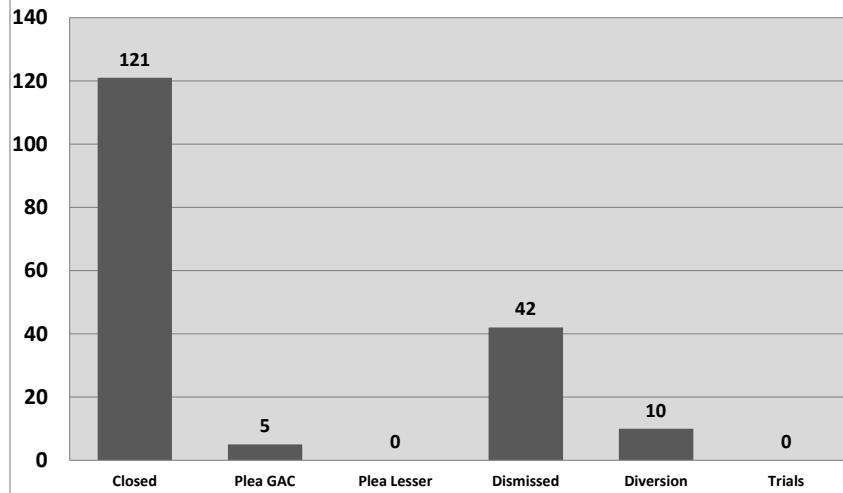
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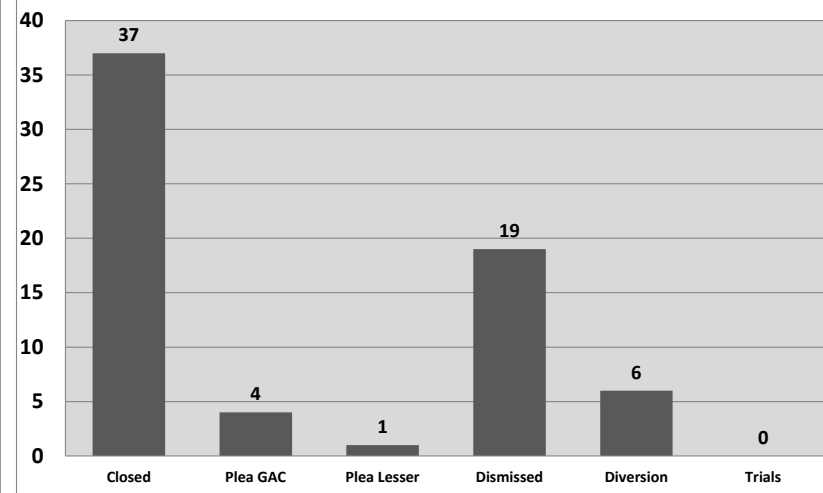
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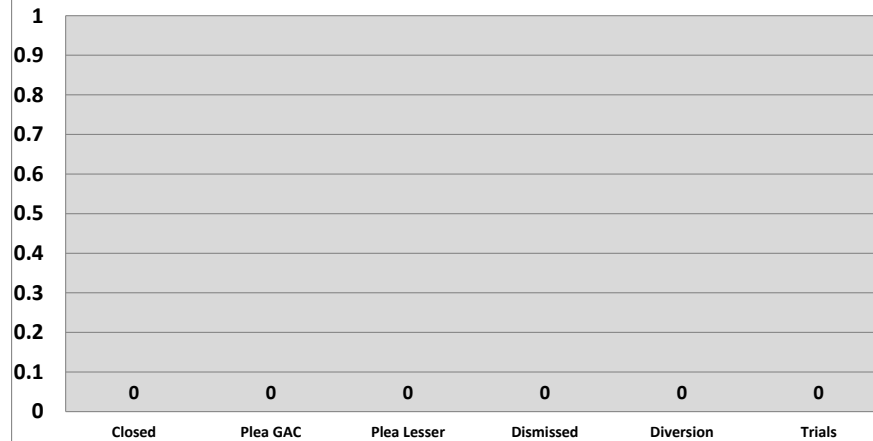
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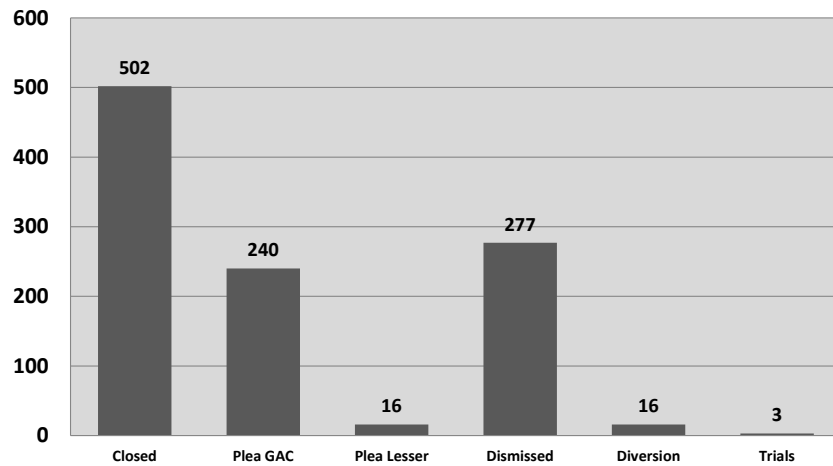
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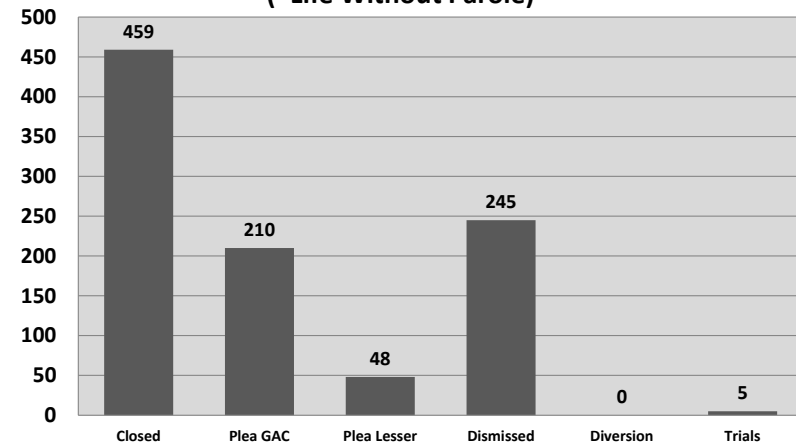
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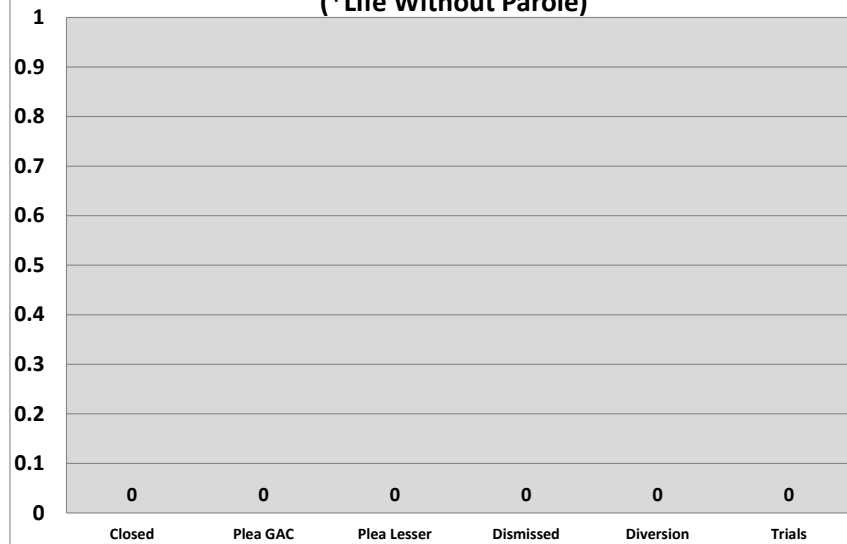
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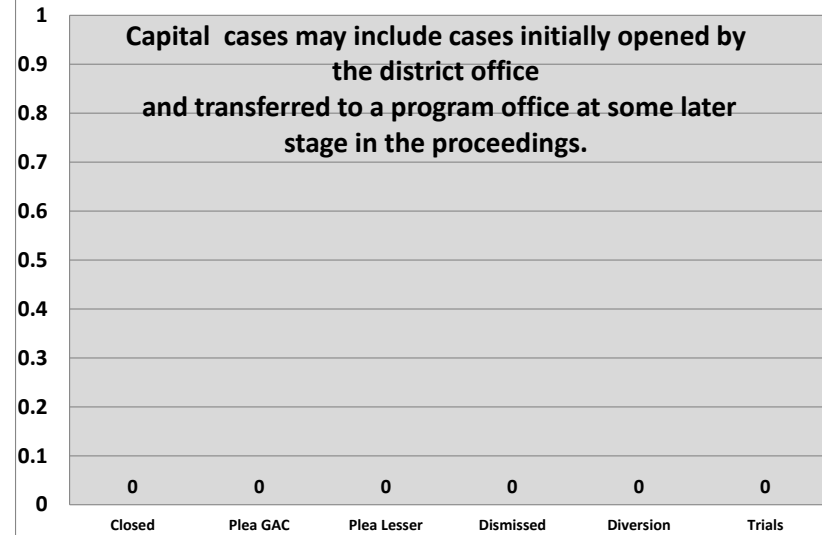
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(\*Life Without Parole)**



**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
(\*Life Without Parole)**



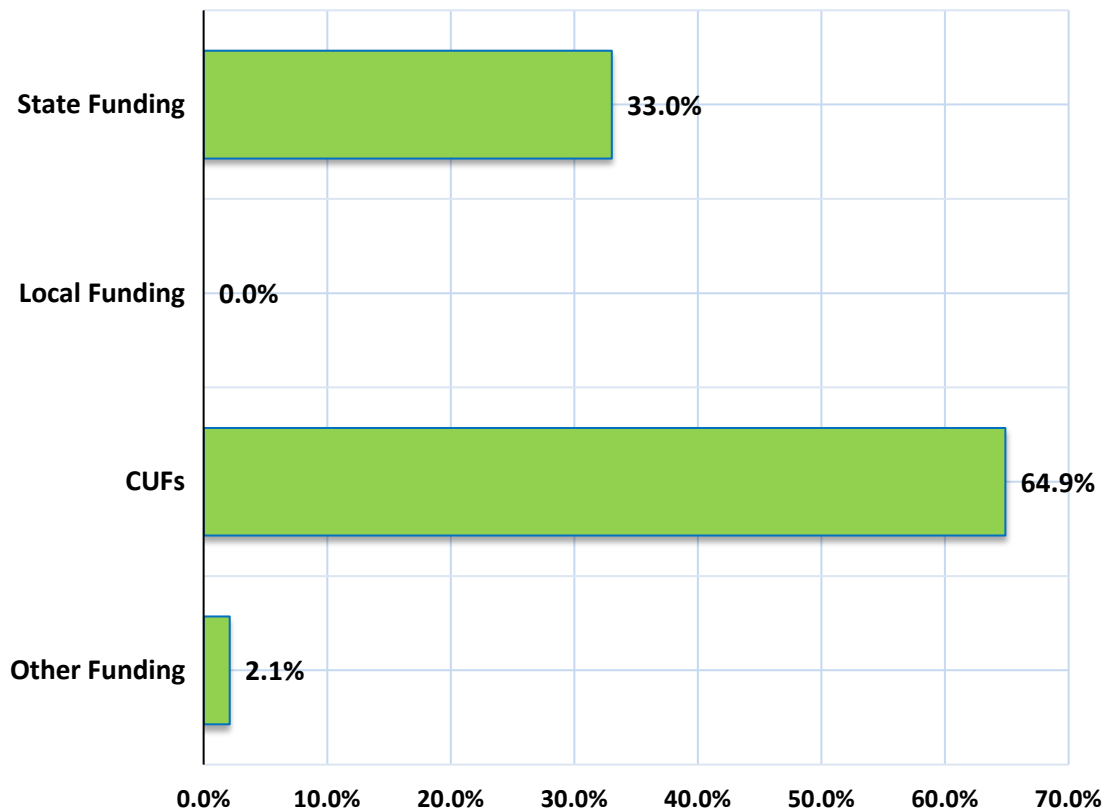
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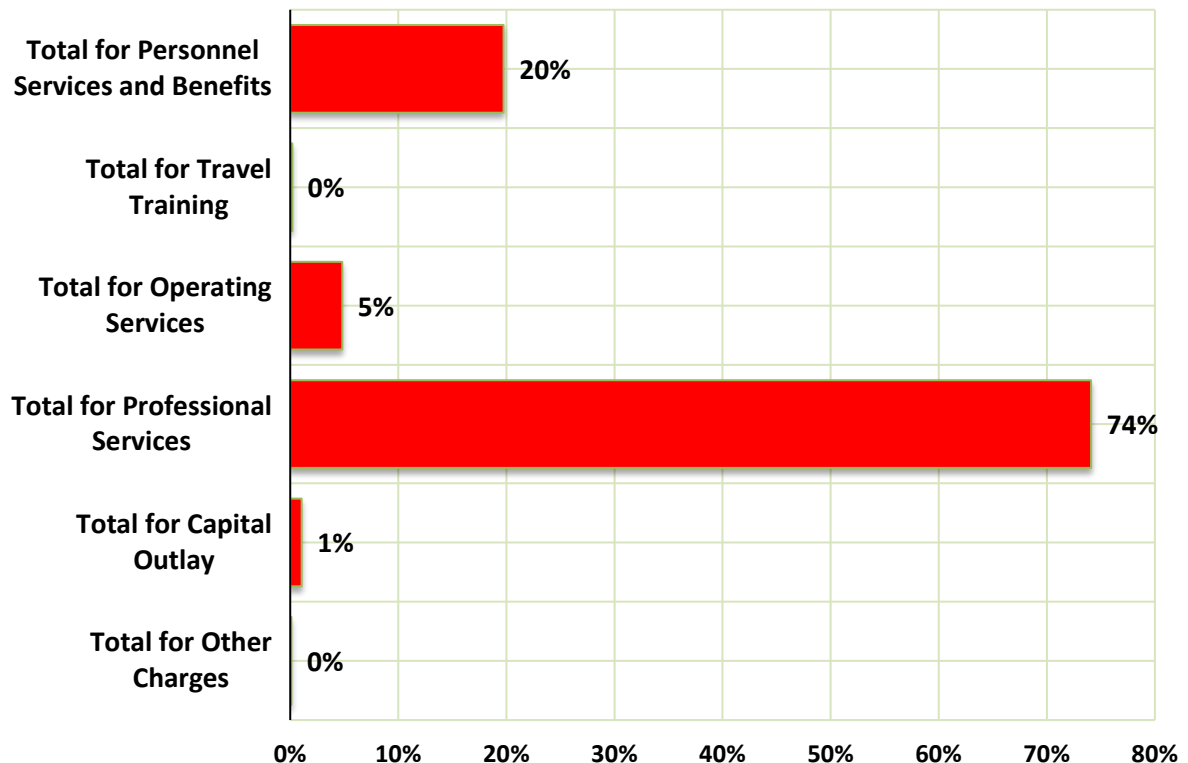
District 29 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Fenwick Swann</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	12,000.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	328,887.17
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	340,887.17
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	13,375.50
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	639,063.09
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	639,063.09
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	2,280.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	15,023.00
Other Reimbursements	197.00
Other Local Income -List source(s)	11,666.66
Total for Charges For Services	29,166.66
Total for Local Government	681,605.25
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	66.79
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	66.79
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	8,750.01
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	1,076.37
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	9,826.38
Total for REVENUE	1,032,385.59

District 29 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Fenwick Swann</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	177,603.84
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	15,039.31
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	19,896.96
Retirement	17,801.32
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>230,341.43</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	31.35
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	2,172.33
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>2,203.68</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	345.69
Workers' Compensation	1,695.00
Insurance - Malpractice	3,592.00
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	2,475.25
Insurance - Other	916.00
Lease - Office	19,500.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	7,420.43
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	9,100.83
Dues and Seminars	1,933.44
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	-
Office Supplies	9,103.76
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>56,082.40</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	13,215.00
Contract Clerical	2,586.30
Expert Witness	562.50
Investigators	13,925.60
Interpreters	200.00
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	159,699.96
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	154,801.32
Contract Attorneys - all other	501,298.64
IT/Technical Support	17,962.85
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>864,252.17</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	12,403.76
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>12,403.76</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	1,306.55
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>1,306.55</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,166,589.99</b>
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## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES



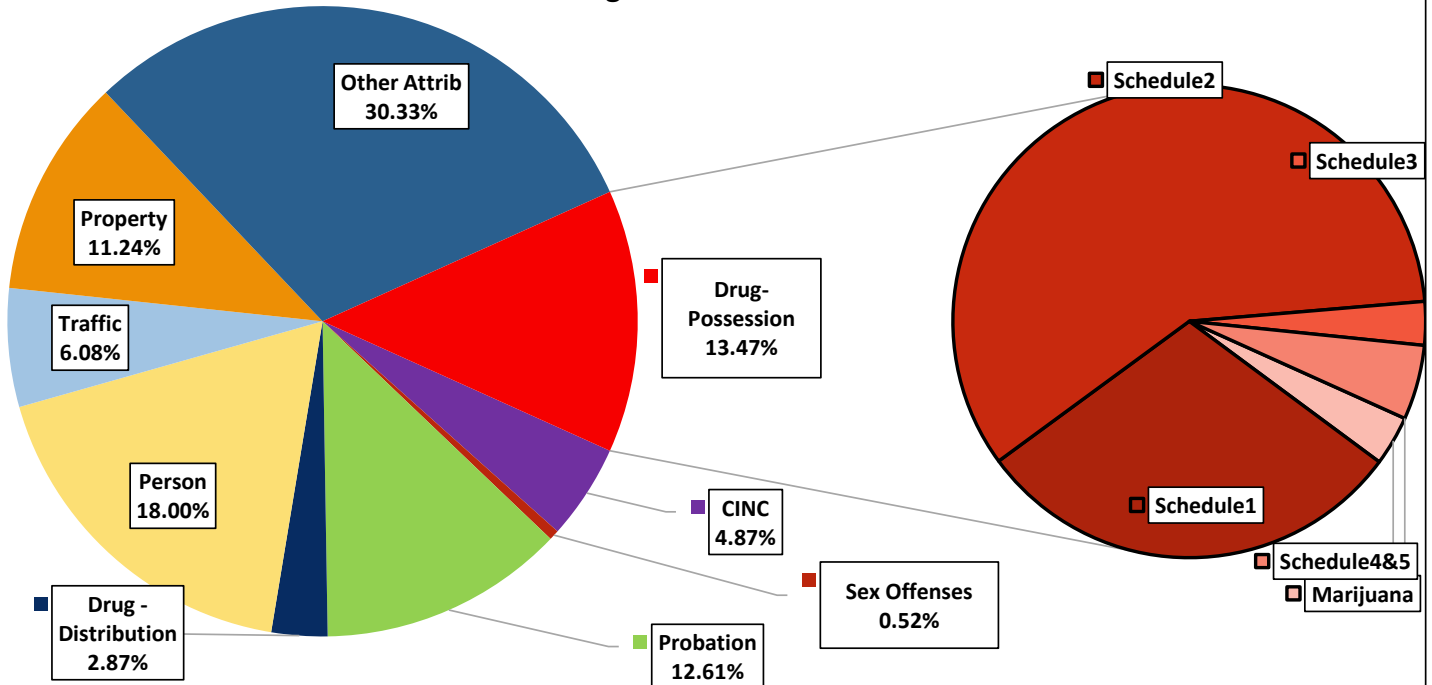


THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
VERNON (LEESVILLE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: TONY TILLMAN  
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LEESVILLE, LA 71446  
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District 30 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

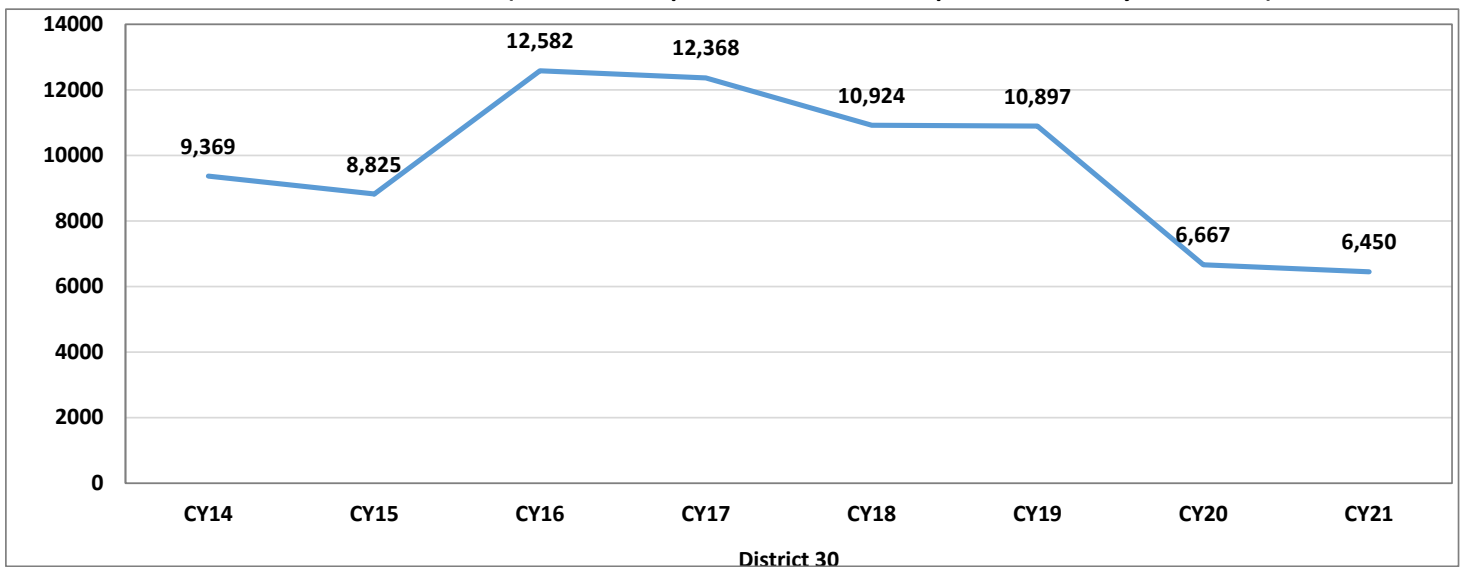


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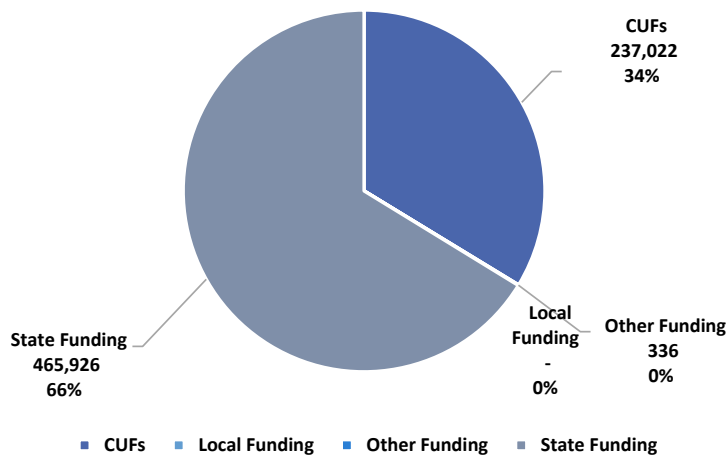
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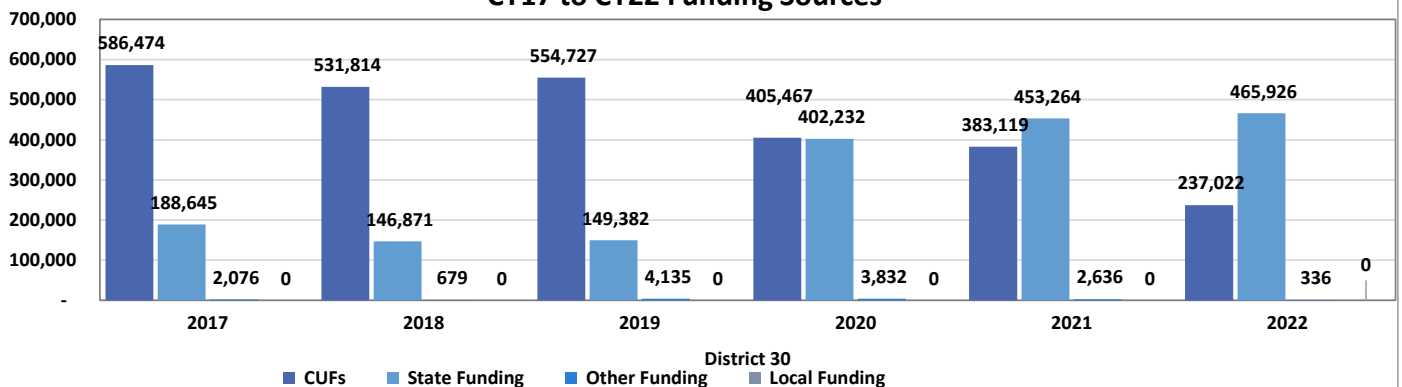
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District 30 Funding Sources in 2022



During Calendar Year 2022, the 30th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$703,284 in total revenues. Thirty-four percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the 75% received during 2017. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by nearly \$150,000. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources





## THE 30TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Vernon - Leesville
<b>Population</b>	48,027
<b>District Defender</b>	Tony Tillman
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	13
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	40
<b>Office Manager</b>	Jennifer Prewitt
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	501 South Fourth Street
<b>City</b>	Leesville
<b>ZIP</b>	71446
<b>Primary Phone</b>	337-392-3077
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	501 South Fourth St. Leesville, LA 71446
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	337-392-3078
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Tony Tillman
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	337-208-5790
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Jennifer Prewitt
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-430-0074
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	None
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Tony Tillman
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	None
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	30th Judicial District Court- Vernon Parish, 215 S. 4th Street, Leesville; Leesville City Court - 101 W. Lee Street
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	3 Divisions in District Court, 1 in City
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Vernon Parish Jail
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None other than DOC facilities.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Ware Youth Center, Coushatta, LA Renaissance House, Alexandria, LA
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	The PDO attorneys are having to ask the Judges to have the shackles removed.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Terry Lambright
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Tony Bennet
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District or City Court)</b>	District - C. Anthony Eaves, Scott Westerchill, and Tony Bennett. City - Elvin C. Fontenot
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	C. Anthony Eaves
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	No
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	No
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Data input is a critical area for us-since the budget is dependent on the data, our district will continue to get short changed until I can solve this problem. The attorneys continually complain that they do not mind the legal work; it is the data collection they complain about.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Need of office space and staff, particularly an investigator and social worker. With a drug court and extensive OCS caseload, a social worker would greatly benefit our clients
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None

<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	With only two full time employees and two part time supervising them is easy-they both are in offices next to mine, and I am in their offices multiple times a day. The attorneys are all on contract and have their own offices. I see them in court regularly, and meet with the judges and the DA and ask for observations about the attorneys' performances. I have met with individually with each attorneys to discuss issues, i.e. need to document client contact, need to do more frequent jail visits, etc..
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Yes, with the Vernon Parish Police Jury the PDO office pays 80% with employee paying 20%.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	0
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	None
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senator Mike Reese; Rep Charles A. Owens; Rep Rodney W. Shamerhorn
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Worked with attorneys' staff to do better job on motion practice, jail visits, and data input. Met with DA and Judges to stream line court time.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Jennifer Prewitt
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	Deducted from DAF
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	4
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$1,324.52
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	x
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	4
Laptops	6
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	49.5 Mbps Download and 8.74 Mbps upload
Provider Name:	ATT with Sudden Link as back up
Email Provider:	Domain paid for by Tony Tillman

### 30th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	44	23	31	75	0	5	N/A	N/A	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	5	5	5	10	5	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	46	32	0	46	N/A	N/A	7	0	6	14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	91	77	1	92	N/A	N/A	28	0	16	38	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	31	34	5	36	N/A	N/A	22	2	10	7	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	387	357	176	563	N/A	N/A	277	17	274	11	0	0	0	2	2
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	419	326	273	692	N/A	N/A	278	31	260	2	1	0	0	0	1
Adult LWOP	5	2	2	7	N/A	N/A	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	127	153	91	218	N/A	N/A	0	0	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	1	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

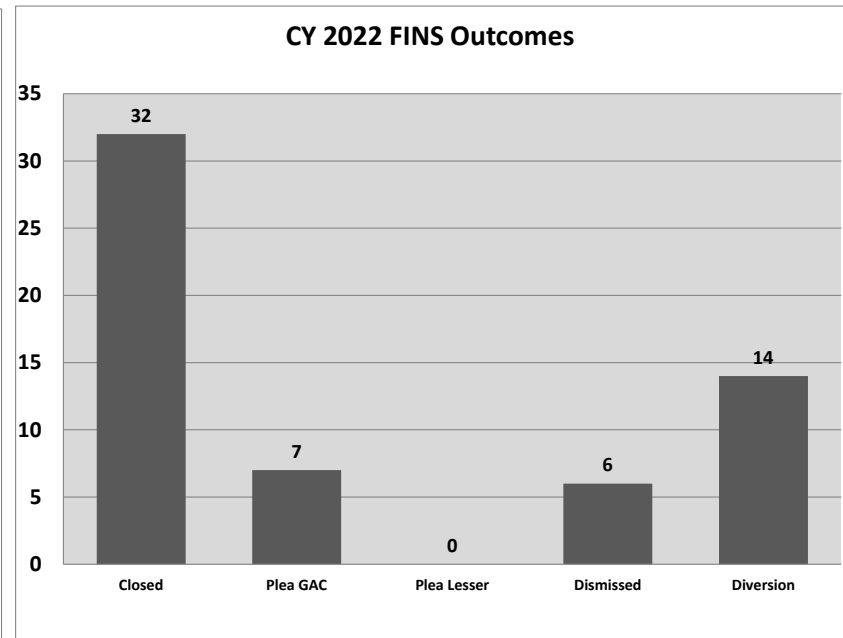
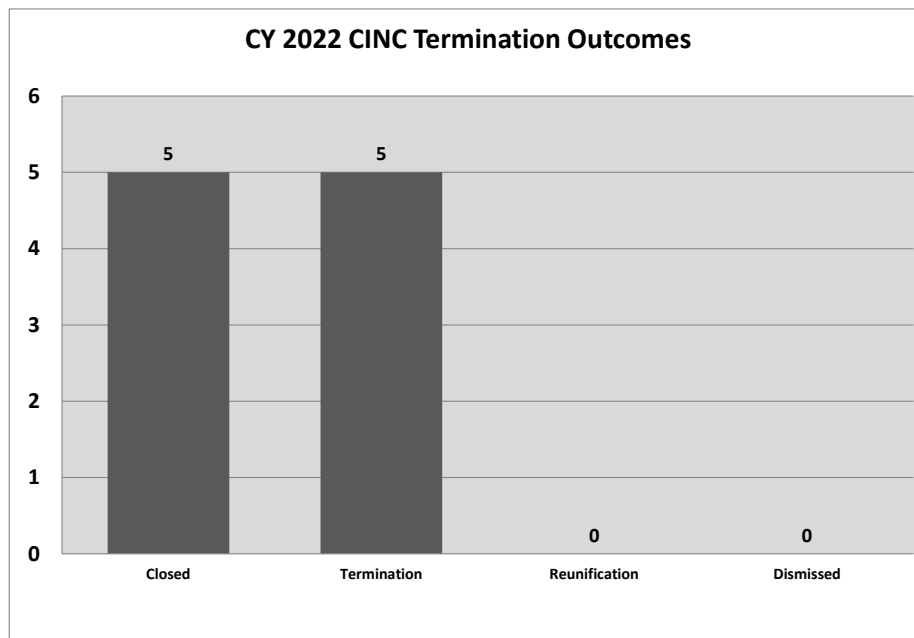
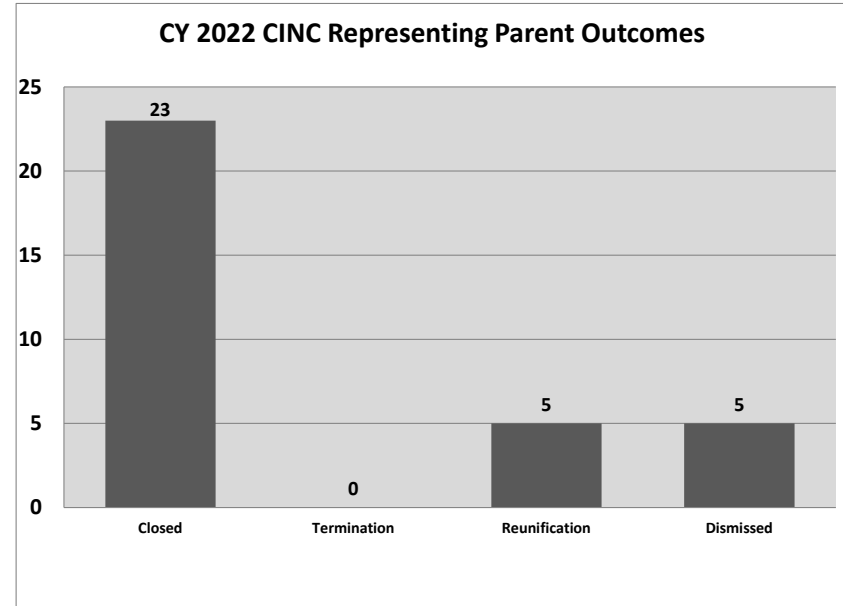
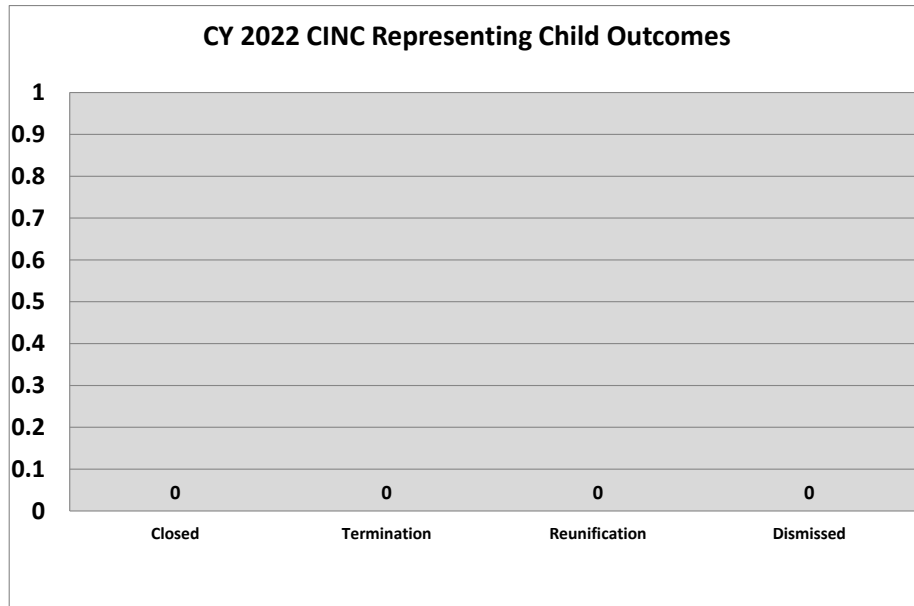
NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

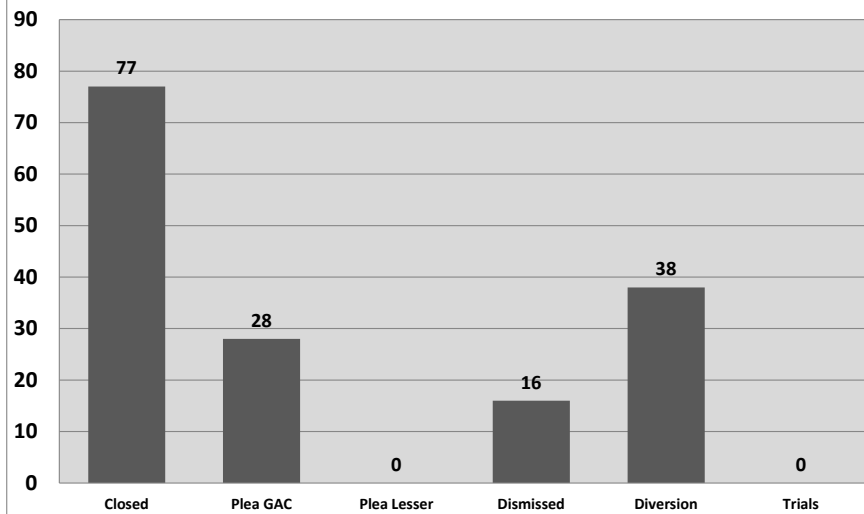
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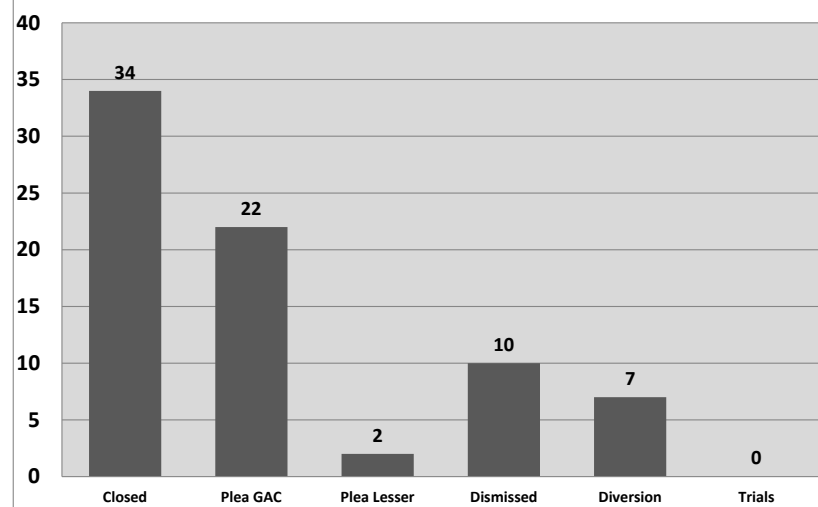




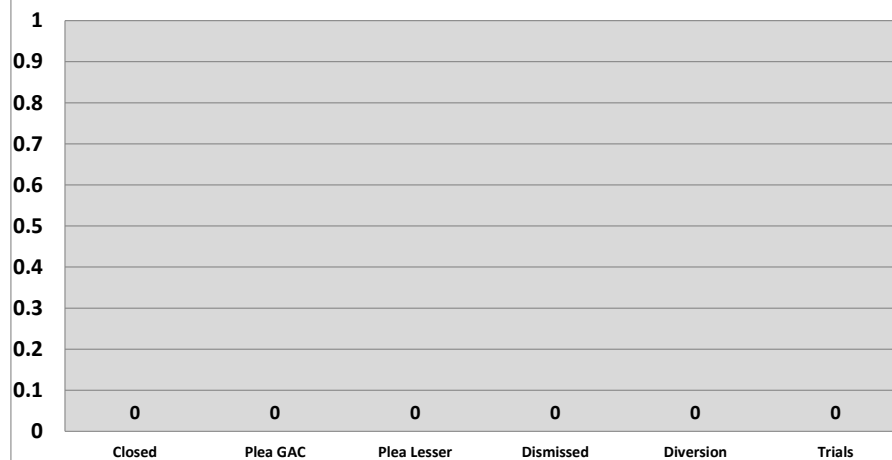
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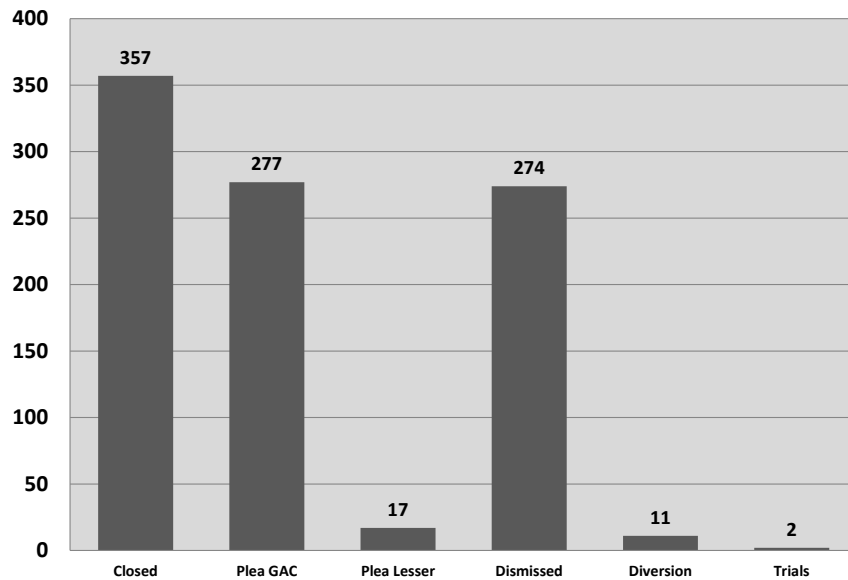
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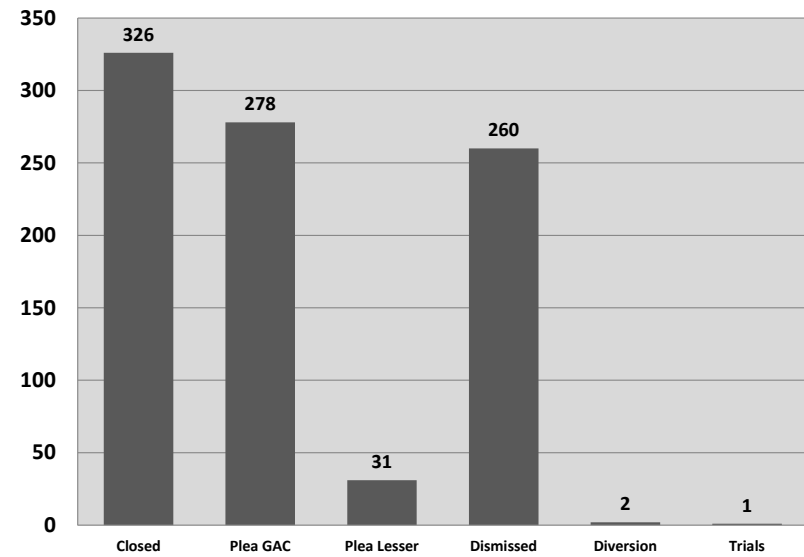
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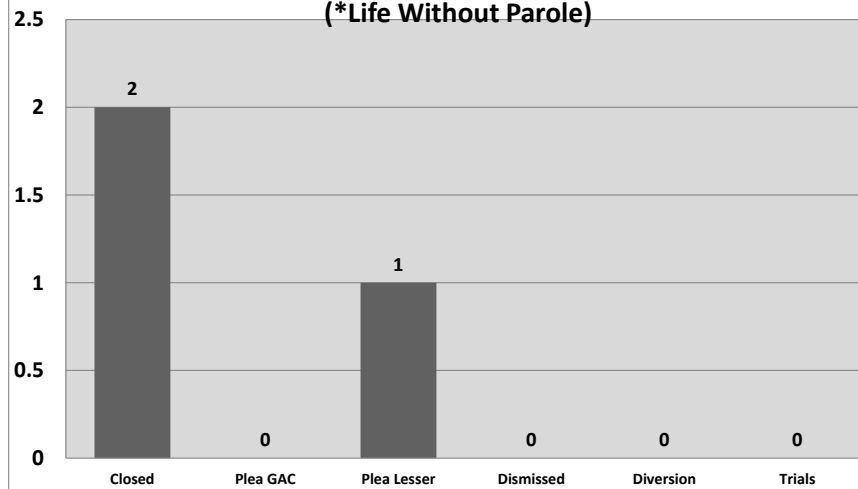
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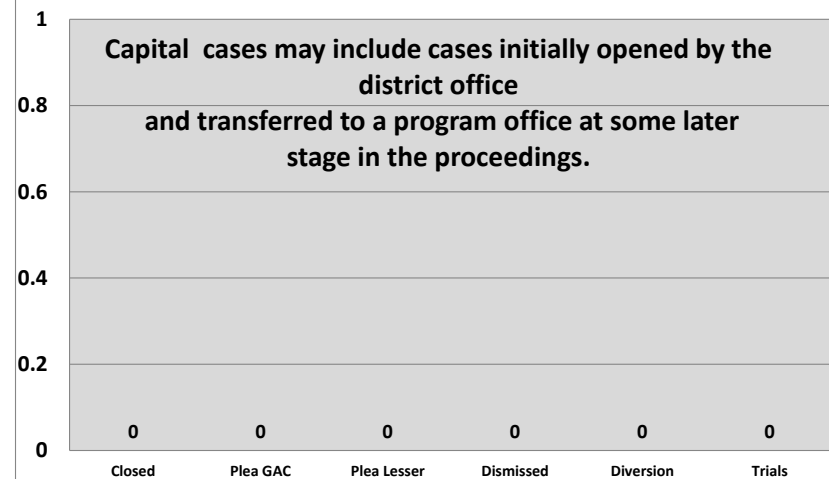
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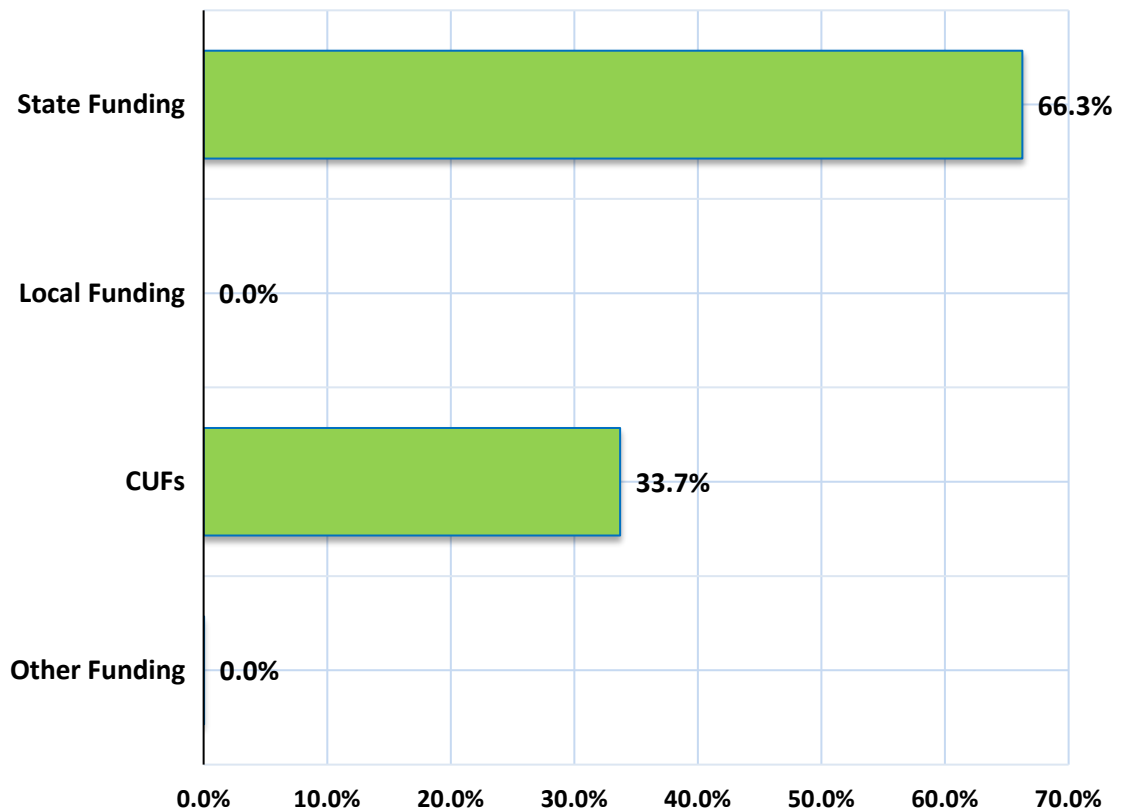
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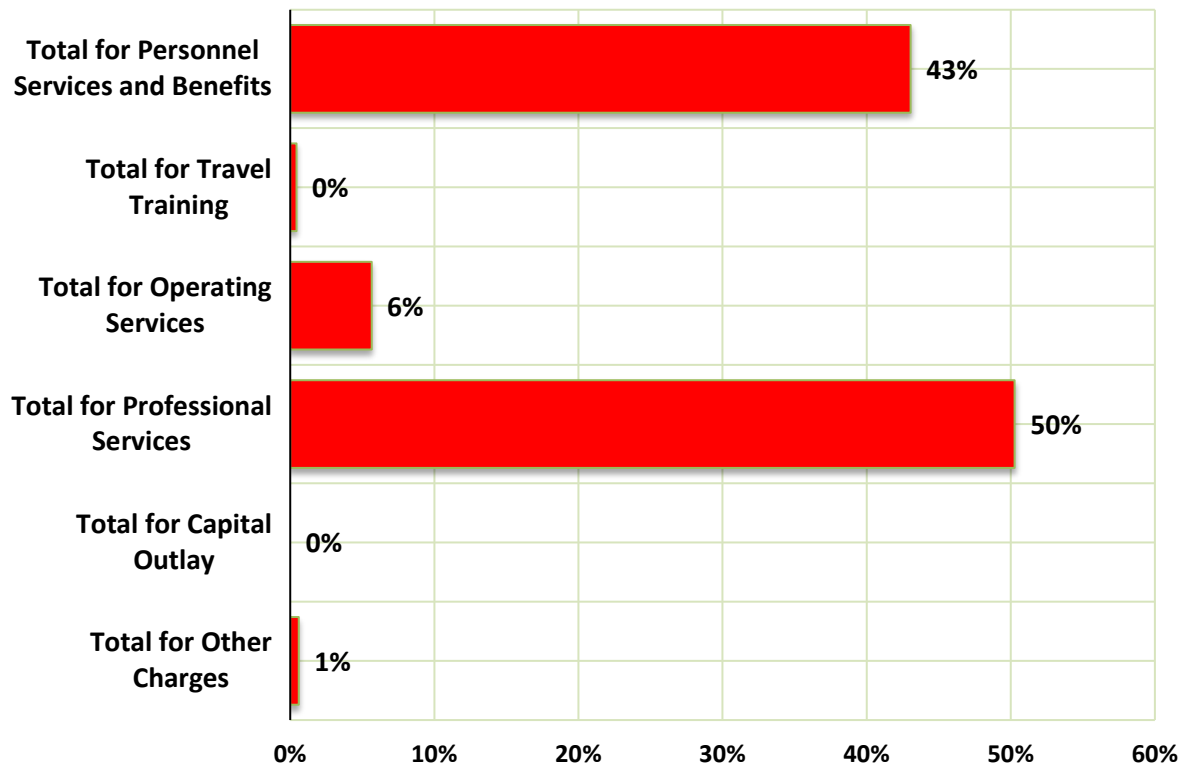
District 30 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Tony Tillman</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	6,187.50
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	459,738.42
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	465,925.92
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	800.00
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	10,477.04
City & City-Ward Courts	44,144.00
Judicial District Courts	128,697.98
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	38,556.40
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	221,875.42
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	1,200.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	13,146.44
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	14,346.44
Total for Local Government	237,021.86
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	-
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	336.44
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	336.44
Total for REVENUE	703,284.22

District 30 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Tony Tillman</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	267,815.05
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	24,539.23
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	54,421.77
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>346,776.05</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	3,424.31
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>3,424.31</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	177.70
Workers' Compensation	594.00
Insurance - Malpractice	10,547.91
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	6,363.05
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	2,745.00
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	13,142.60
Dues and Seminars	3,637.70
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	145.00
Office Supplies	8,100.75
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>45,453.71</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	14,130.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	3,888.00
Investigators	1,155.00
Interpreters	843.27
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	6,133.12
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	-
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	370,000.00
IT/Technical Support	8,781.46
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>404,930.85</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	4,851.00
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>4,851.00</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>805,435.92</b>
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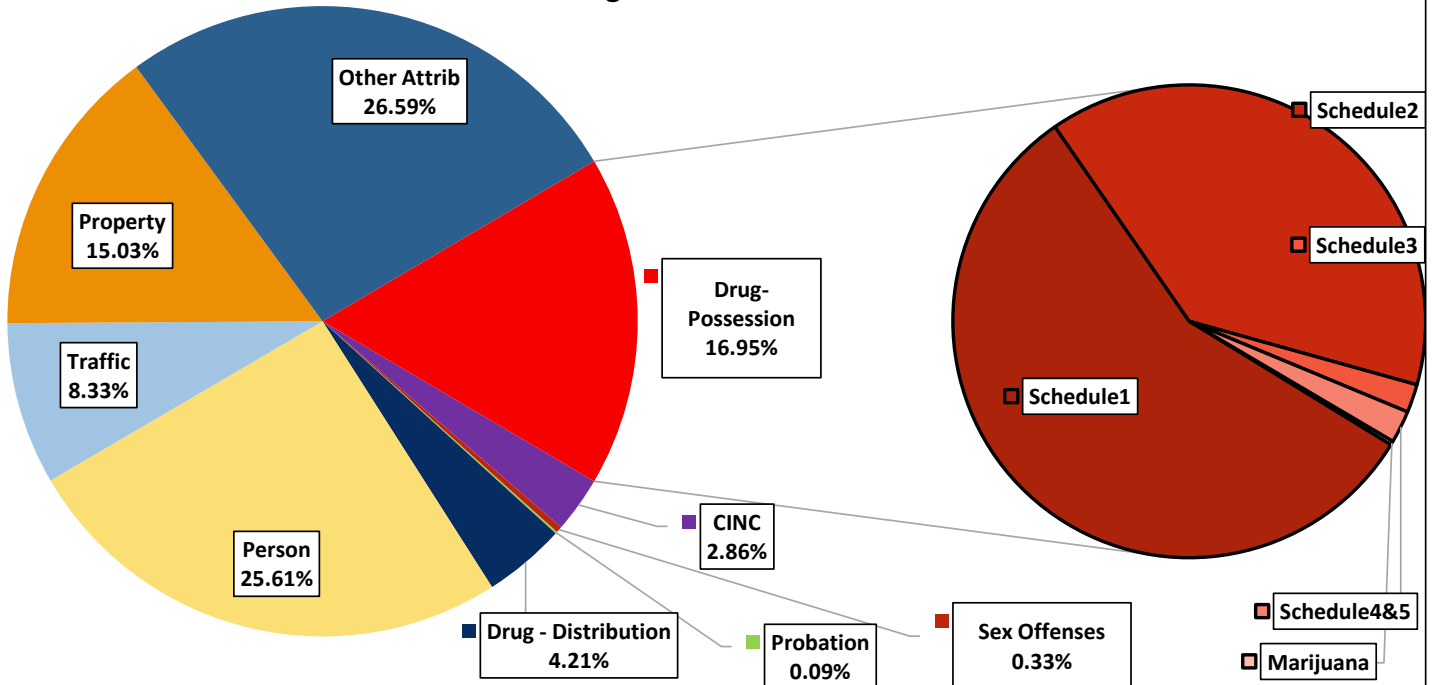
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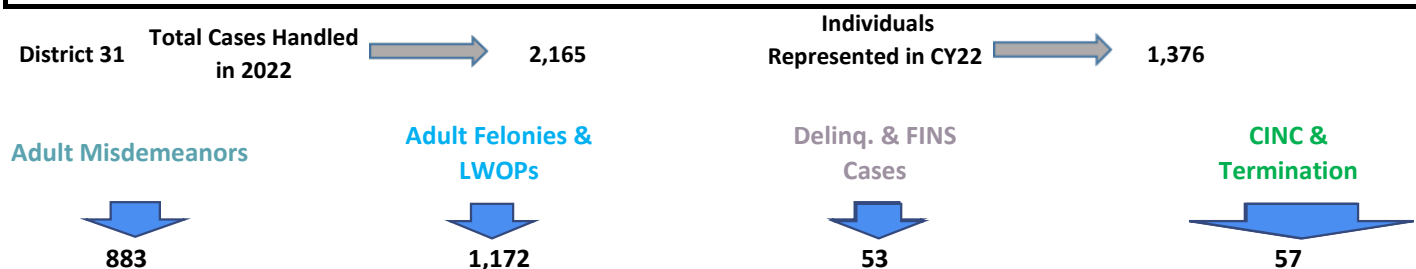


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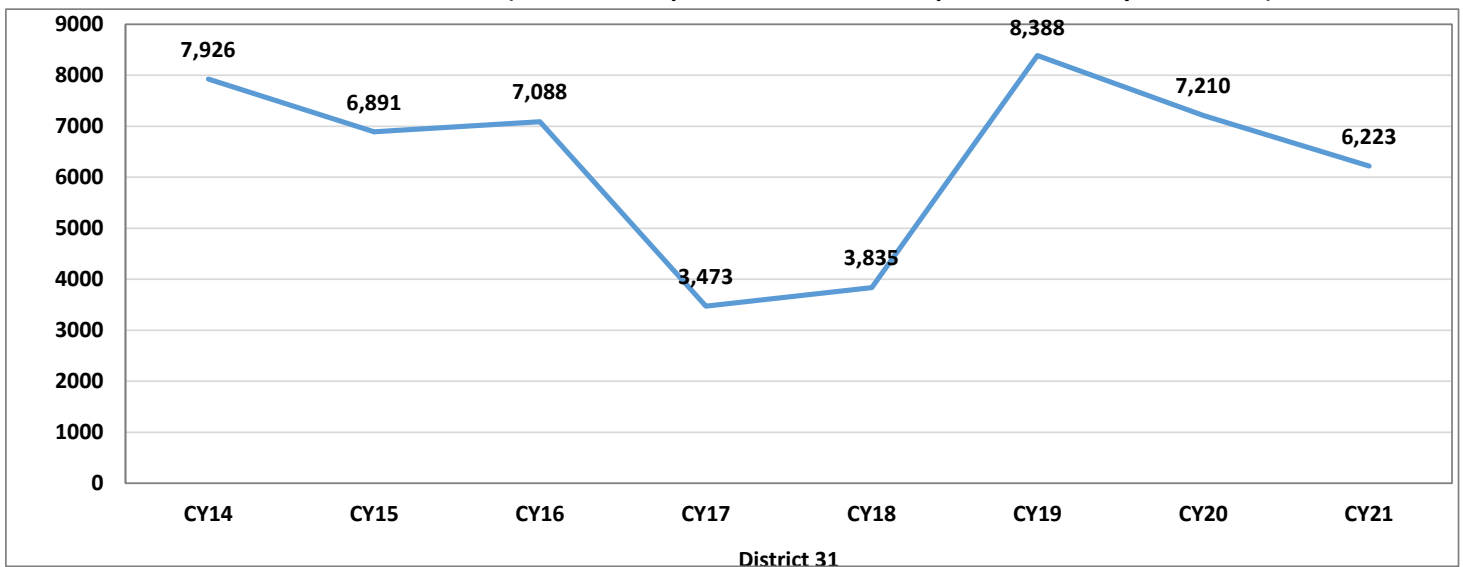
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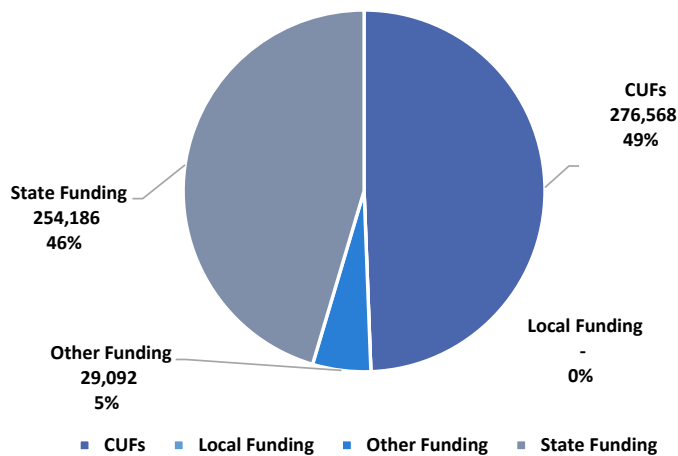


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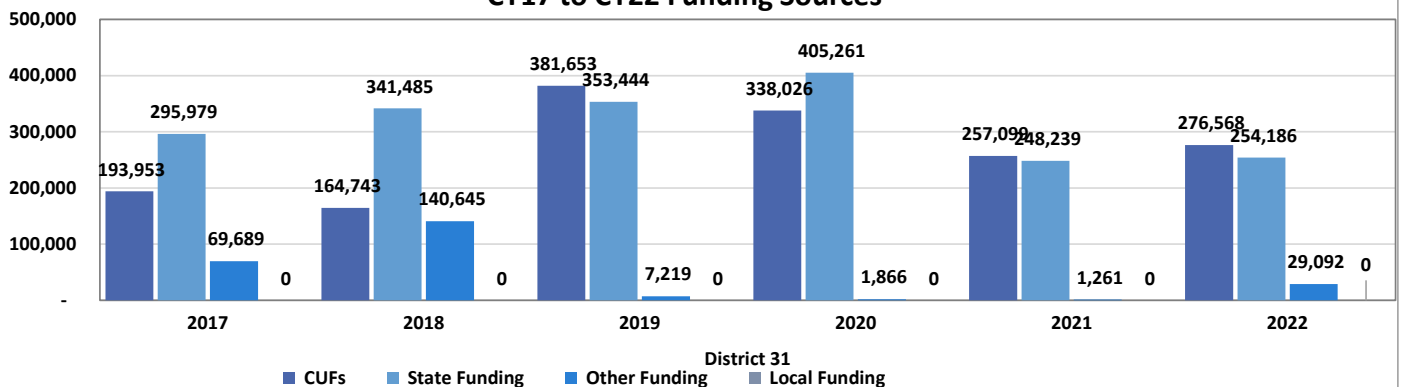
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**District 31 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 31st Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$559,846 in total revenues. Forty-nine percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Jefferson Davis - Jennings
<b>Population</b>	32,345
<b>District Defender</b>	David E. Marcantel
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	20
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	31
<b>Office Manager</b>	April M. Bertrand
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	300 North State Street, Room 203
<b>City</b>	Jennings
<b>ZIP</b>	70546
<b>Primary Phone</b>	337-824-4900
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 1326, Jennings, LA 70546
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	337-824-1009
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	April M. Bertrand
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	337-842-4870
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Rachel Gary
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	337-329-2923
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	David E. Marcantel
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Jefferson Davis Police Jury
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	Provided by JDPPJ (parish Police Jury provides small office space in courthouse)
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	None
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	None

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	None
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	31st Judicial District Court, Jefferson Davis Parish; Jennings, Welsh, Lake Arthur City Courts, and City of Jennings and Ward II Juvenile Court.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	1
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Jefferson Davis Parish Jail, Jennings; Welsh City Jail, Welsh; Lake Arthur City Jail, Lake Arthur.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	South Louisiana Correctional Center, Richland Parish Jail, Angola, Calcasieu Correctional Center, Vermillion Parish Jail and Concordia Correctional Center.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	UNK
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Yes
<b>District Attorney</b>	Lauren C. Heinen
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Steve Gunnell
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Steve Gunnell (District Court) & Daniel Stretcher (City Court).
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Increase of Local and State revenues.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Parity between DA Office and PDO.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	On organizational chart
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Medical benefits are provided by the office for full time W-2 employees only.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	None. This is a rarified occurrence for our district.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	None

<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senator Mark Abraham; Representative Troy Romero
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	None

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	David E. Marcantel
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	None
Westlaw	Yes
Other (please list)	Best Case
Number of Legal Research Licenses	2
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	UNK
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	x
Windows 10	
Windows 8	
Windows 7	x
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	2
Laptops	5
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	0
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	Charter Communications
Email Provider:	Google

### 31st District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	17	32	40	57	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	5	2	0	5	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	19	11	8	27	N/A	N/A	2	0	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	7	7	12	19	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	2	2	0	2	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	611	423	272	883	N/A	N/A	240	1	312	11	0	0	0	1	1
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	696	478	437	1133	N/A	N/A	334	0	527	4	0	0	0	0	0
Adult LWOP	0	3	6	6	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	7	33	33	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

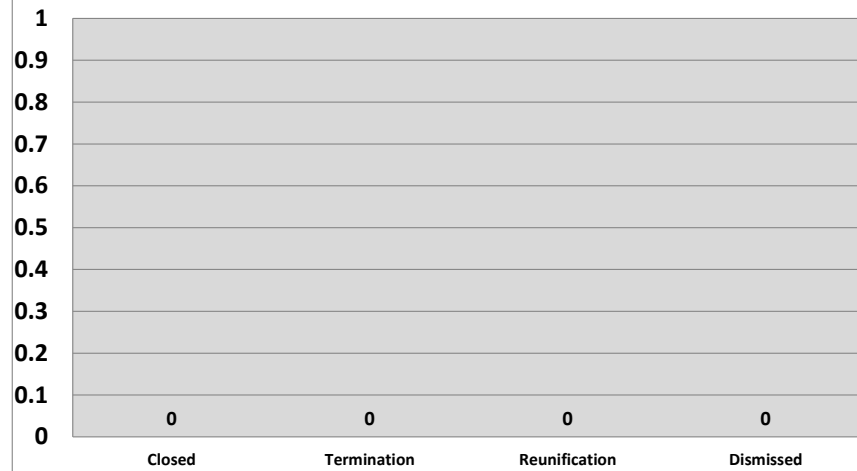
NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

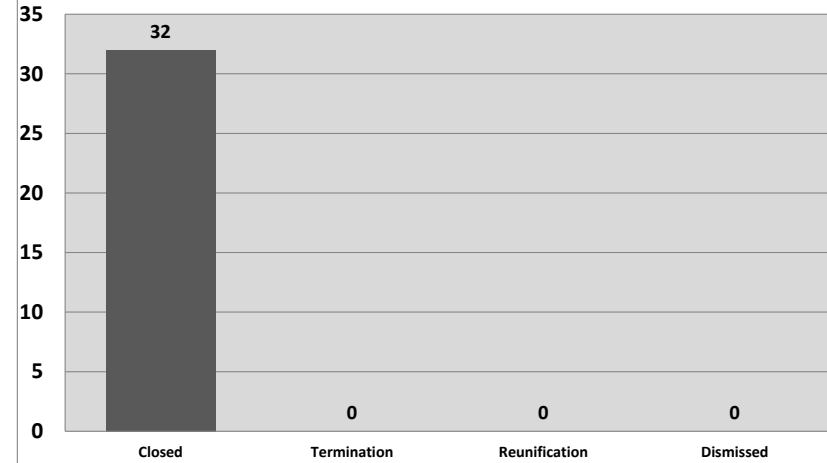
\*\*Life Without Parole

\*\*\*Capital cases may include cases initially opened by the district office and transferred to a program office at some later stage in the proceedings.

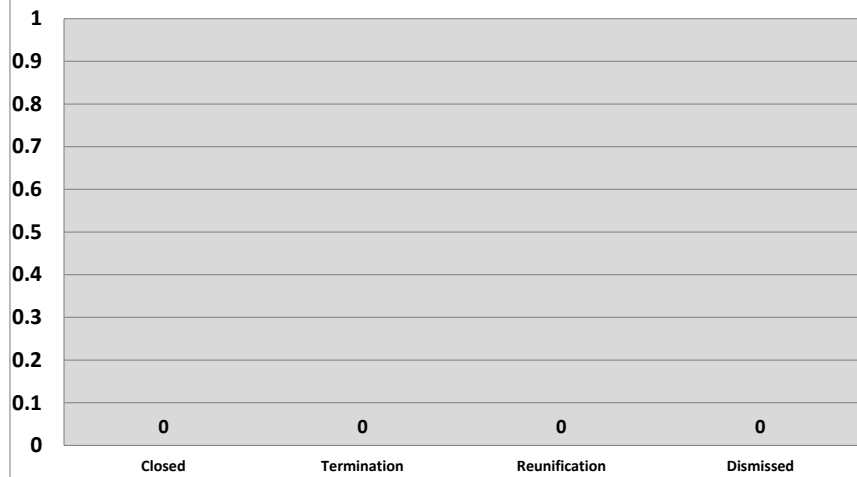
**CY 2022 CINC Representing Child Outcomes**



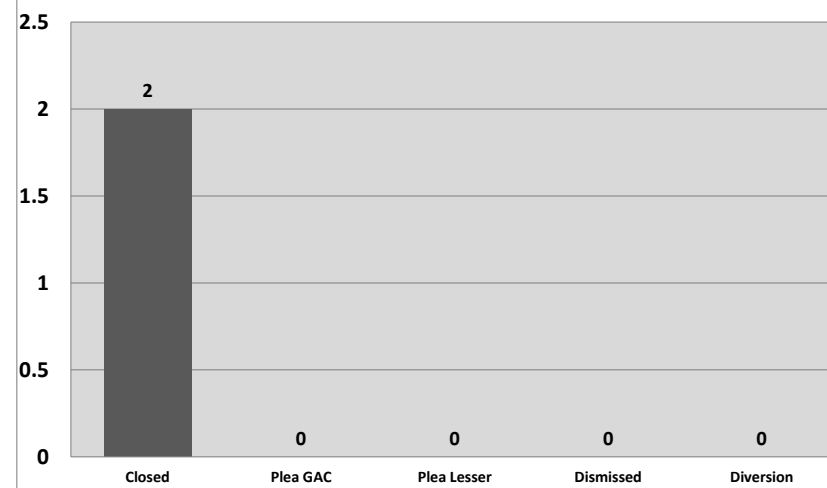
**CY 2022 CINC Representing Parent Outcomes**



**CY 2022 CINC Termination Outcomes**

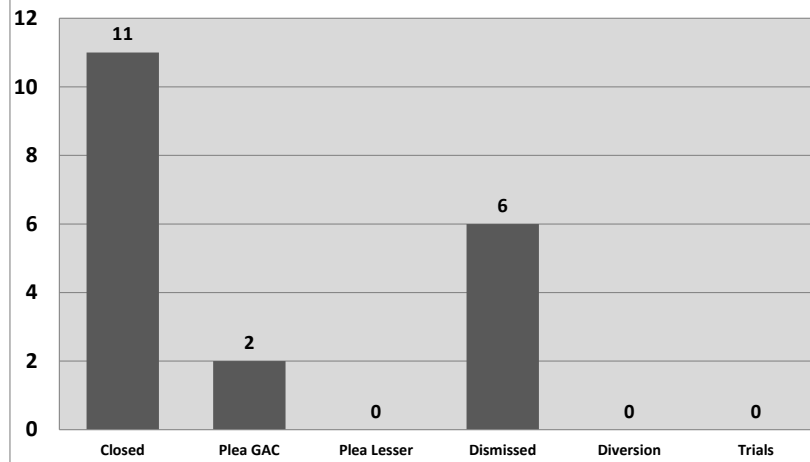


**CY 2022 FINS Outcomes**

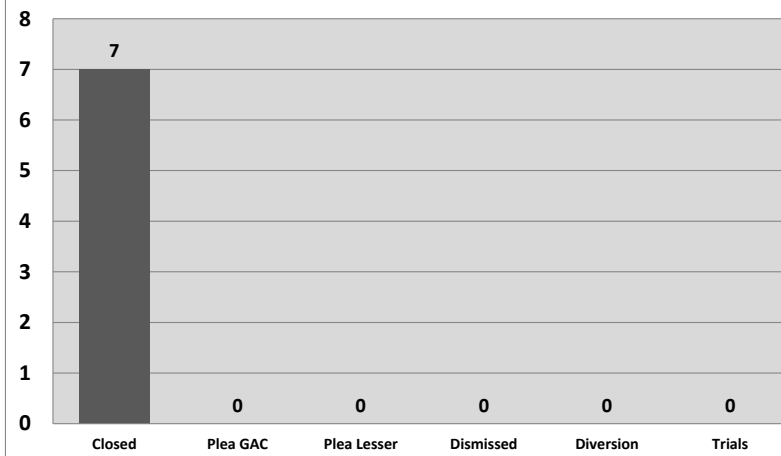




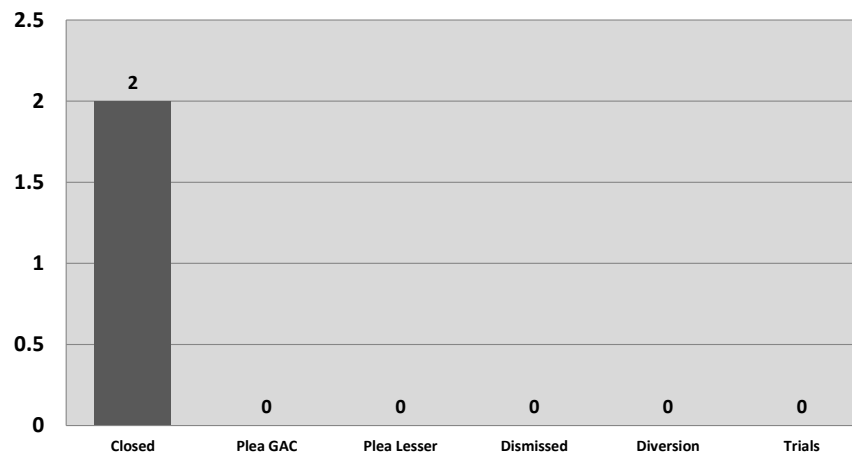
**CY 2022 Delinquency Misdemeanor-Grade Outcomes**



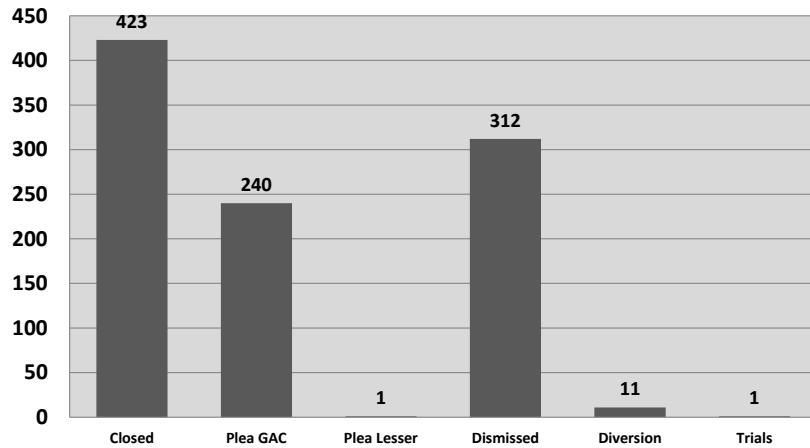
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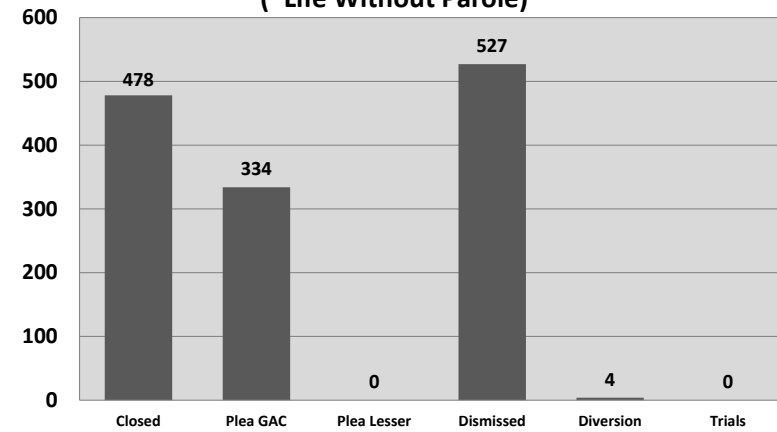
**CY 2022 Delinquency Life Outcomes**



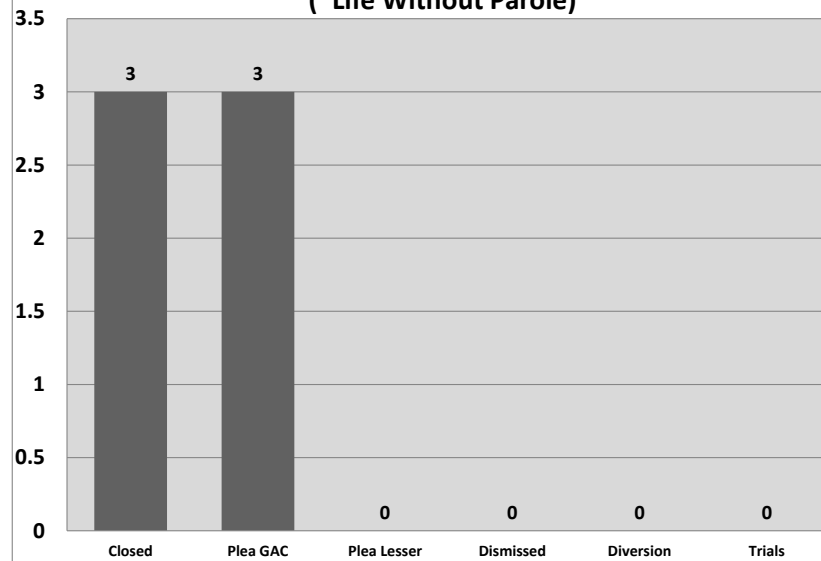
**CY 2022 Adult Misdemeanor Outcomes**



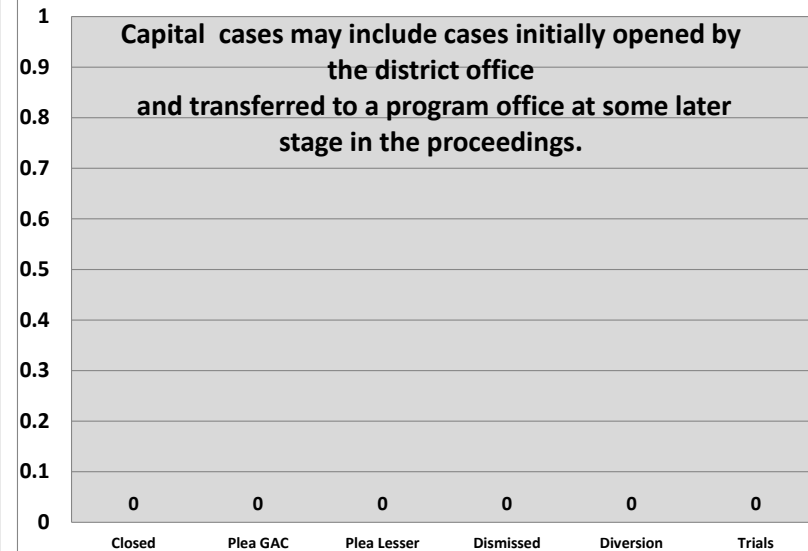
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**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
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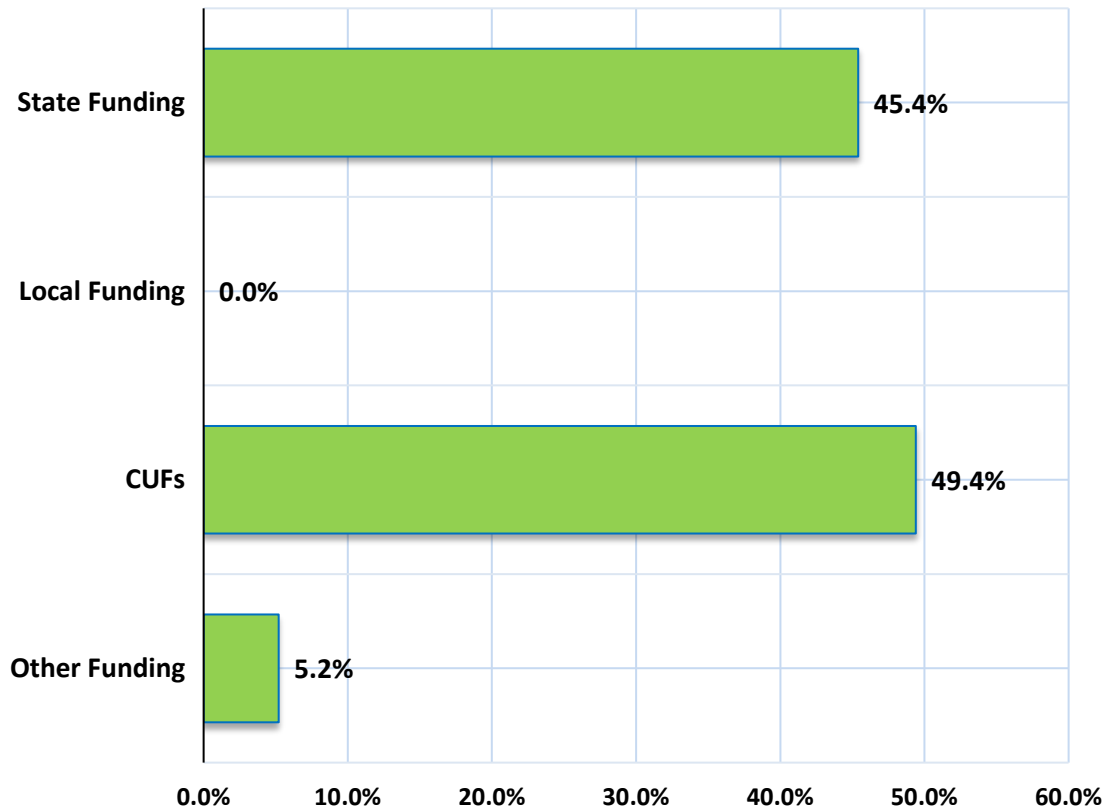
**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**



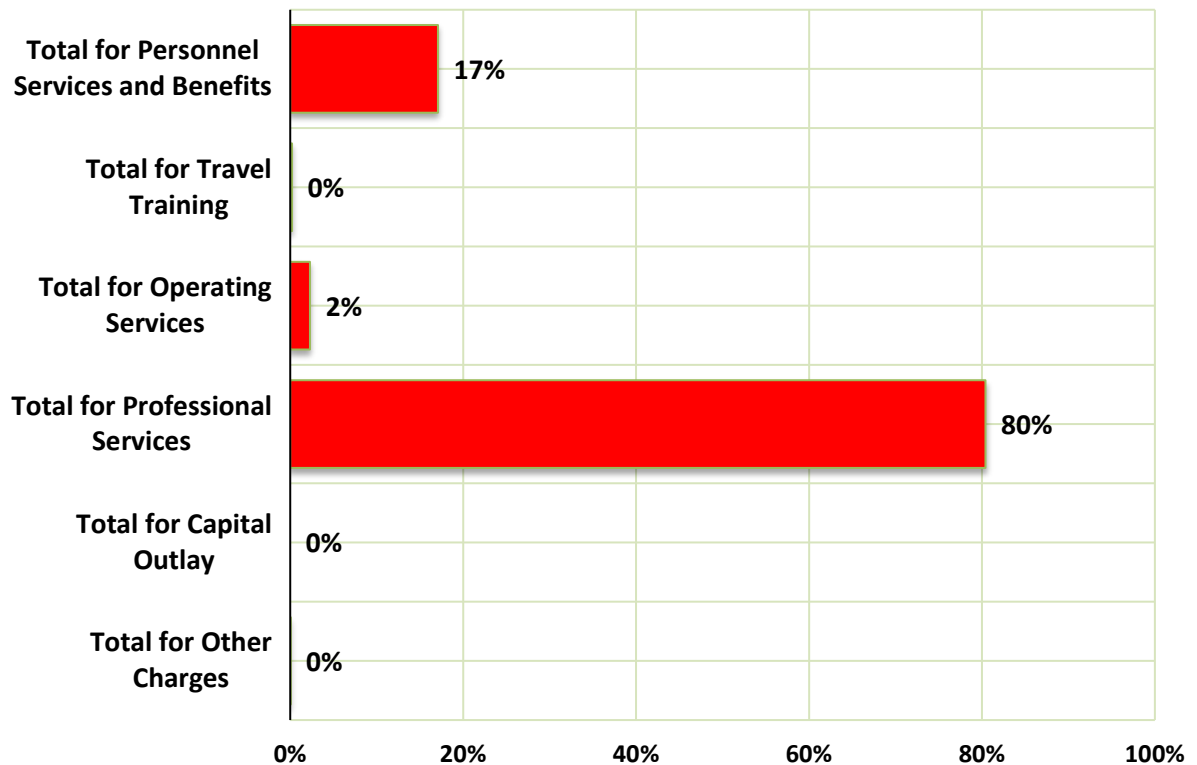
District 31 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: David E. Marcantel</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	5,530.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	248,655.51
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	254,185.51
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	680.00
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	37,030.63
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	2,000.00
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	9,353.50
City & City-Ward Courts	137,066.50
Judicial District Courts	8,910.75
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	12,030.00
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	59,415.00
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	226,775.75
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	12,081.15
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	238.64
Other Local Income -List source(s)	26,227.50
Total for Charges For Services	38,547.29
Total for Local Government	305,033.67
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	625.52
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	625.52
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	559,844.70

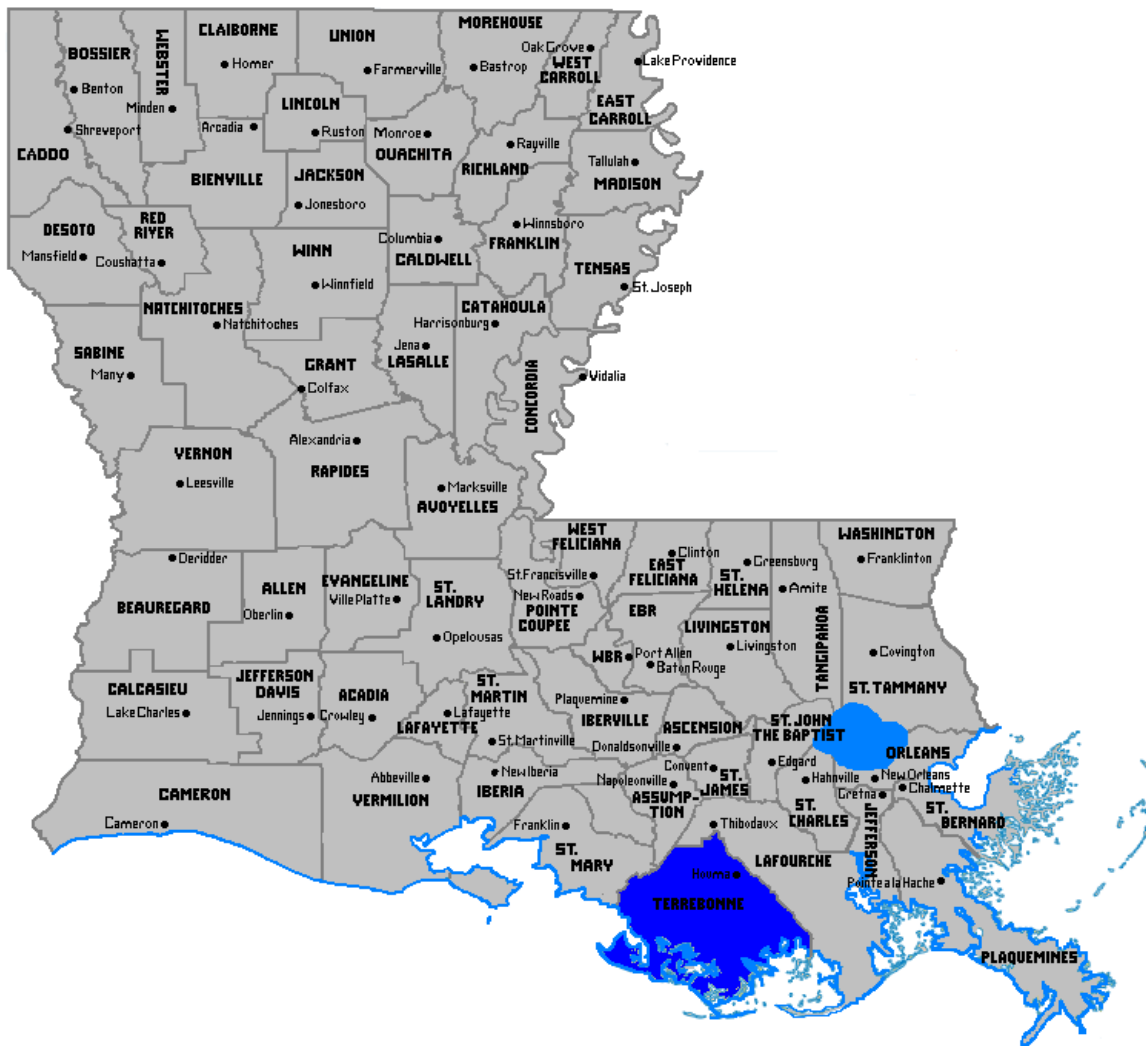
District 31 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: David E. Marcantel</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	70,150.08
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	5,335.62
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	16,921.05
Retirement	14,671.75
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>107,078.50</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	1,359.38
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>1,359.38</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	26.24
Workers' Compensation	418.00
Insurance - Malpractice	-
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	1,150.96
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	108.00
Office Repair and Maintenance	385.63
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	7,254.66
Dues and Seminars	1,200.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	1,265.59
Office Supplies	2,571.19
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>14,380.27</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	17,956.40
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	4,930.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	22,450.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	34,400.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	424,189.08
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>503,925.48</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	76.86
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>76.86</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>626,820.49</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

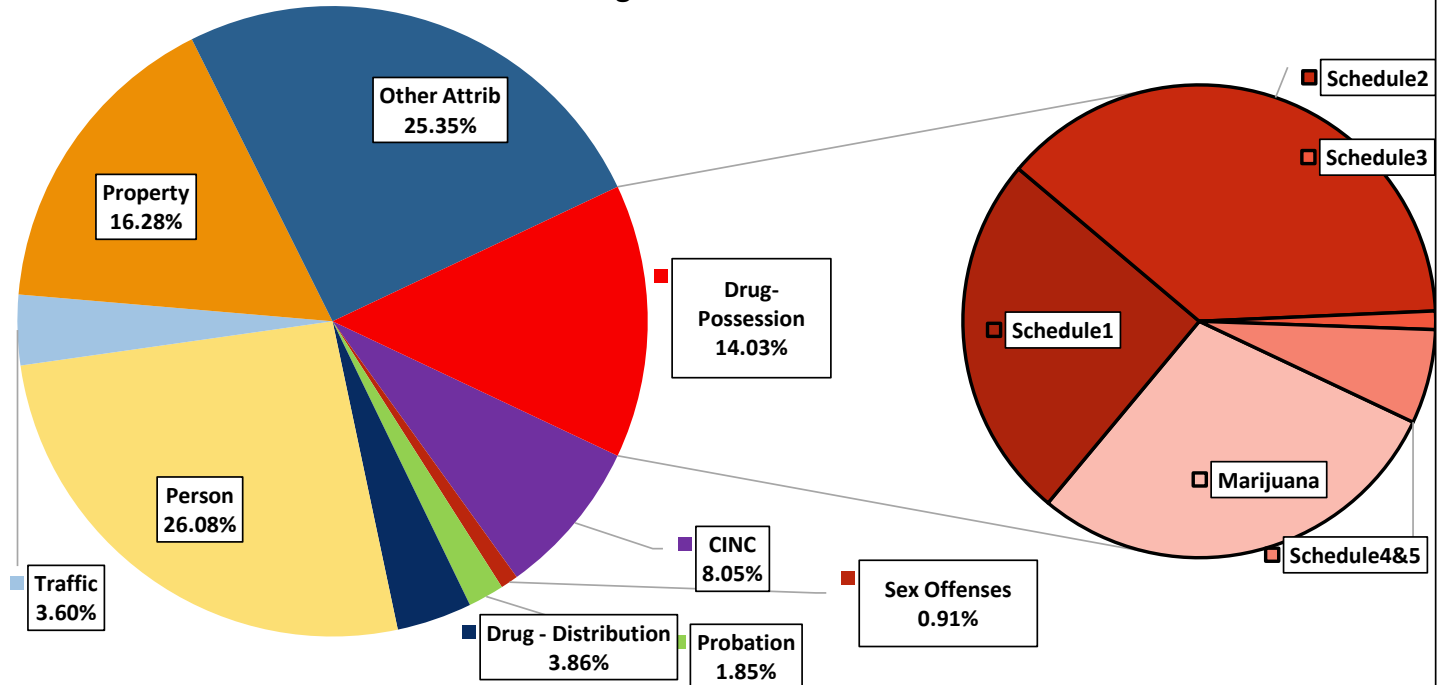




THE 32<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
TERREBONNE (HOUMA)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: ANTHONY P. CHAMPAGNE  
504 BELANGER STREET  
HOUMA, LA 70360  
(985) 873-6831

District 32 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

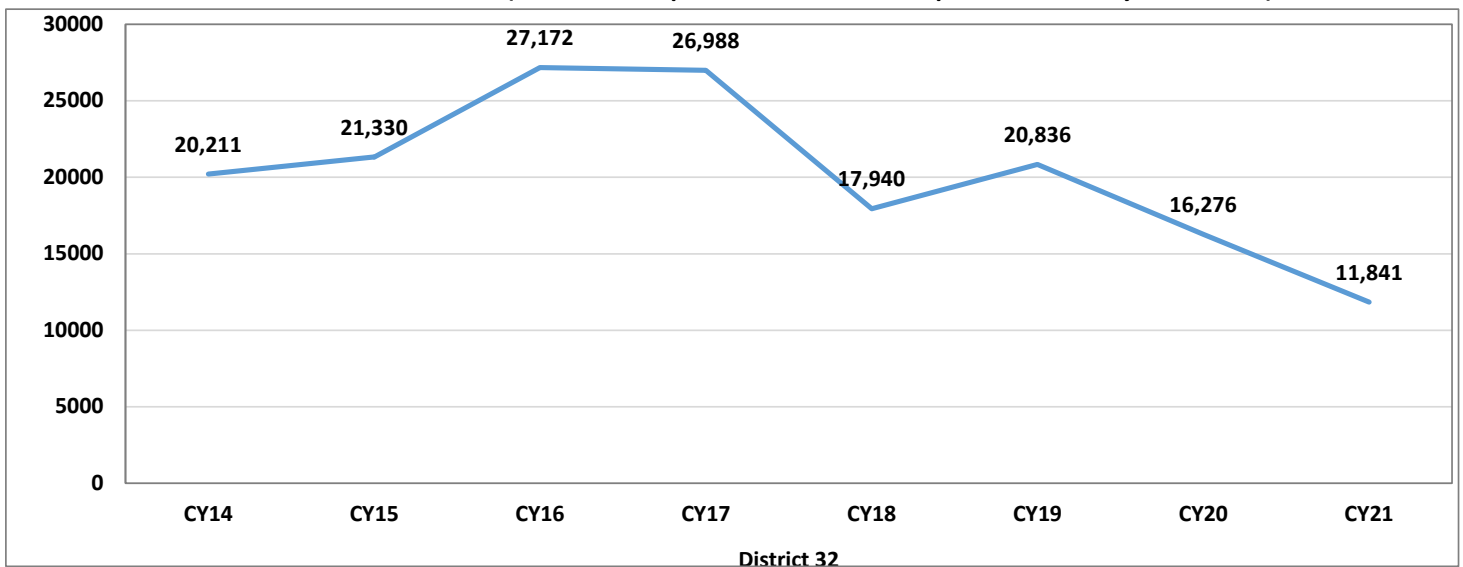


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 14.03% (712) of the 5,074 cases handled by the 32nd Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 38.5% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



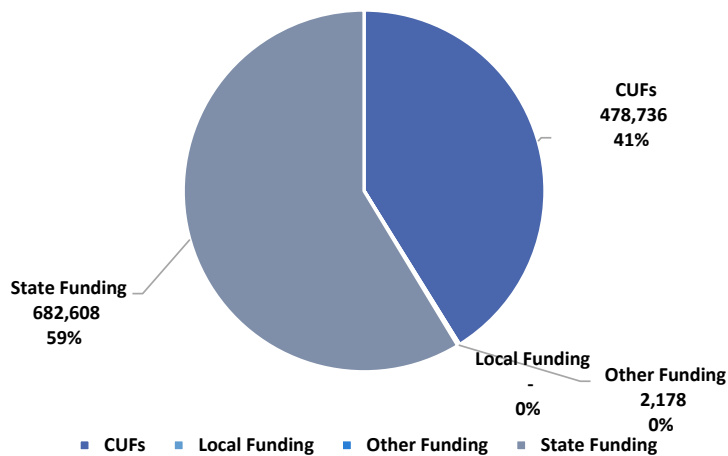
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



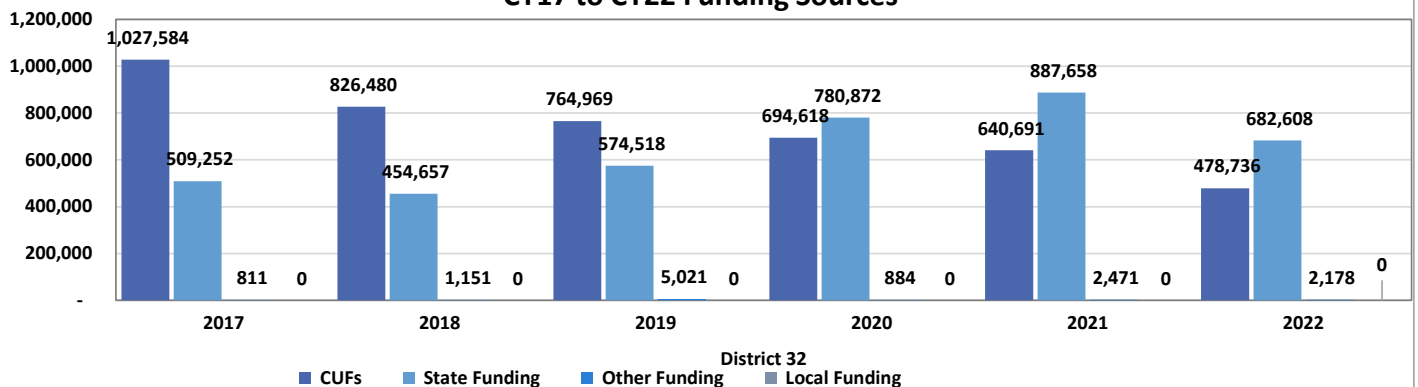
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 32nd Judicial District decreased by 27% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to have declined for the third consecutive year.

**District 32 Funding Sources in 2022**

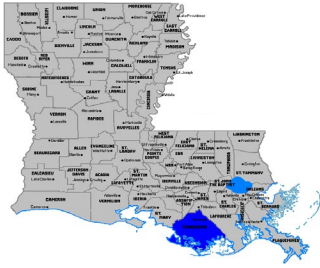


During Calendar Year 2022, the 32nd Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$1,163,522 in total revenues. Forty-one percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the 67% received during 2017. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by more than \$160,000. In CY21, the state provided \$220,439 to the district for the purchase of a Public Defender Office building. This funding was appropriated by the Legislature in Act 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session. The loss of this one-time money accounts for the decrease in state funding. The office did not receive any funding from city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**







## THE 32ND JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Terrebonne - Houma
<b>Population</b>	108,708
<b>District Defender</b>	Anthony Champagne
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	36
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	36
<b>Office Manager</b>	Anthony Champagne
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	504 Belanger Street
<b>City</b>	Houma
<b>ZIP</b>	70360
<b>Primary Phone</b>	985-873-6831
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	504 Belanger Street, Houma, LA 70360
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	985-873-6574
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Anthony Champagne
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	985-209-0755 (cell phone)
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Leslie Pellegrin
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	985-804-8976
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	None
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	None
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	504 Belanger St., Office Building is now owned by the Office of the District Public Defender. Storage facility owner: Eric Duplantis, 242 Enterprise Dr., Houma, LA
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	PDO Owns building
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	Parish Government pays office phone bill
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	32nd Judicial District Court, Divisions A-E , 7856 Main St. Courthouse Annex, Houma, 70360 Houma City Court, 8046 Main St., Houma, 70360.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	5 District Court Divisions and 1 City Court.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex, 3211 Grand Caillou Rd., Houma, LA 70363.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Normally, outside facilities do not hold clients, but recently some female clients are being held at Madison Parish LTCW.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Terrebonne Parish Juvenile Justice Complex, 180 Government Street, Gray, LA 70359.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None used outside of the parish for juveniles.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Since the passage of recent legislation juveniles are not brought before the judge in shackles unless the State files a motion to do so because of potential risk of harm or flight.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Joseph Waitz, Jr.
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Juan Pickett
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Matthew Hagen-City Judge
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Juan Pickett
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Family Preservation Court
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A - None
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Lack of Needed Personnel.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Shortage of funding for provision of services and resources as required by standards.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	N/A
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Leslie Pellegrin is the senior secretary supervising all other secretaries. Anthony Champagne, District Defender, supervises attorneys.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Yes-Full Time employees only, 75% of policy paid by employer and 25% of policy paid by employee.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	1

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Representatives: Beryl Amedee, Tanner Magee, Gerome Zeringue--Senators: Michael Fesi, R. L. Allain II
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Continuation of CINC representation as specified last year and startup of Family Preservation Court.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Anthony Champagne
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	x
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	10
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	Cost as provided by LPDB office
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	x
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	x
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	
	HP Server

Desktop PCs	8
Laptops	17
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	100.0 MBPS
Provider Name:	Eatel
Email Provider:	Triparish.net/Cajun.net, Yahoo

### 32nd District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

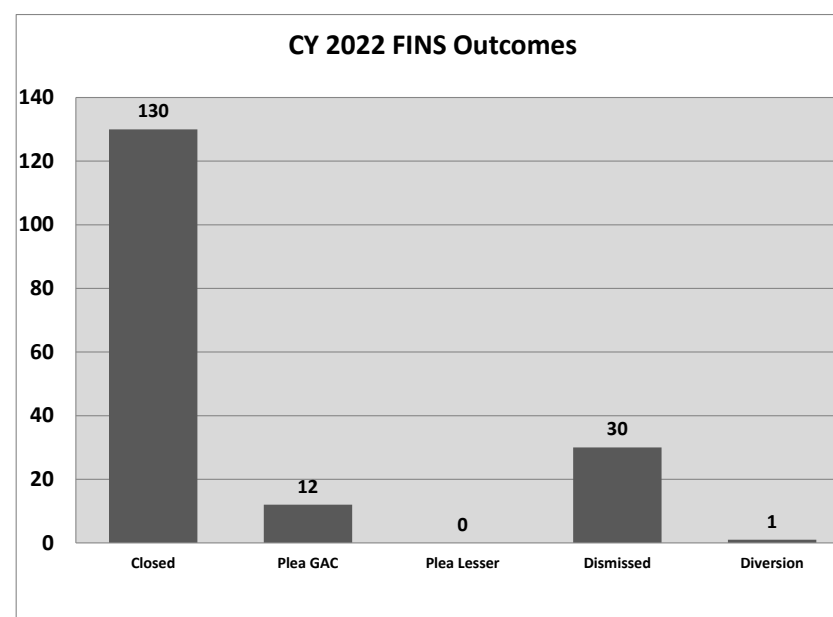
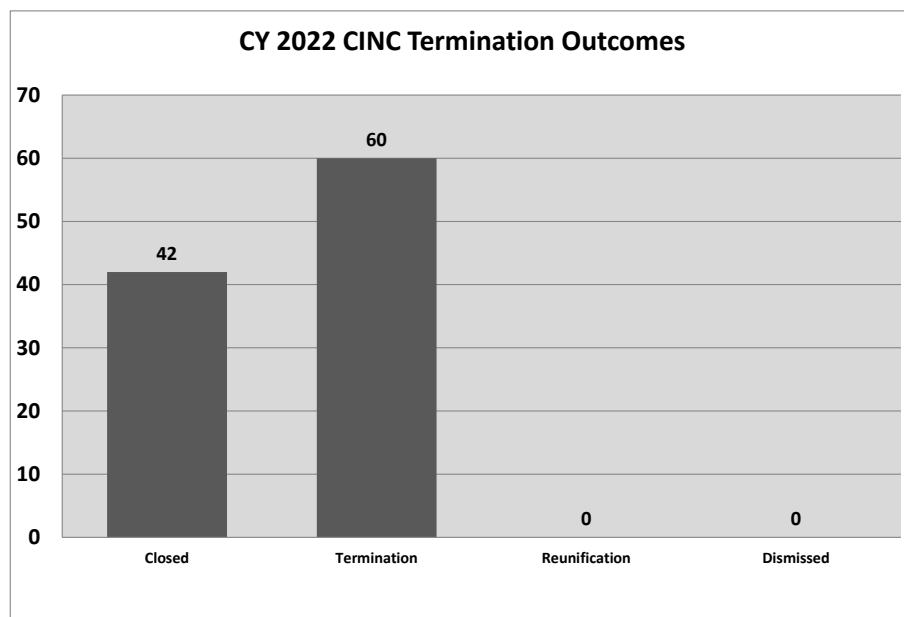
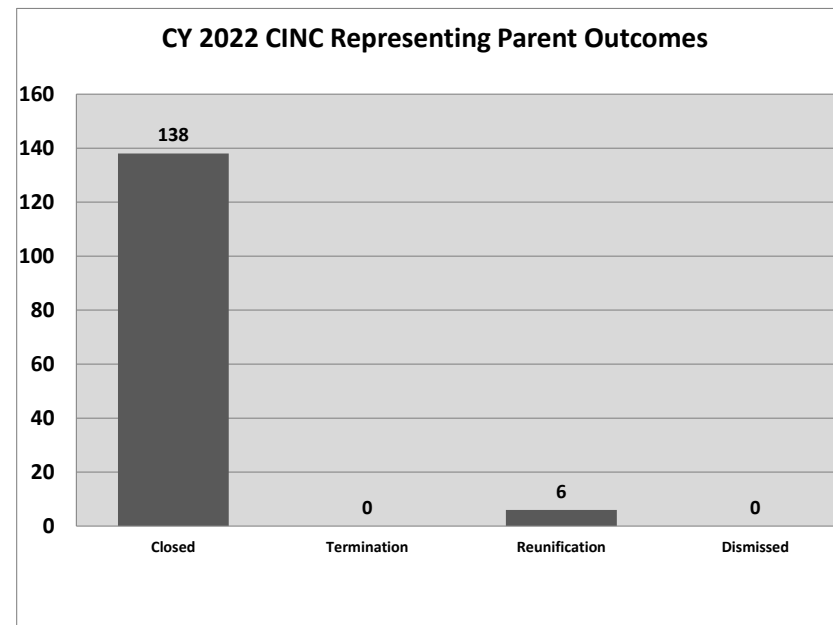
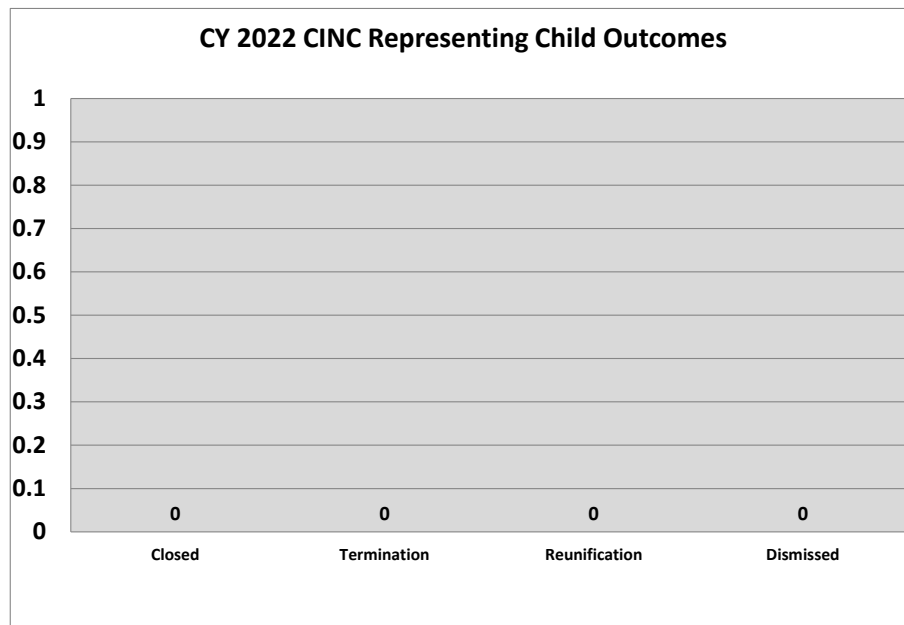
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Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	183	138	183	366	0	6	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	26	42	15	41	60	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	137	130	20	157	N/A	N/A	12	0	30	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	344	319	56	400	N/A	N/A	266	7	97	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	177	154	37	214	N/A	N/A	105	47	78	1	N/A	N/A	0	3	3
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	75	196	33	108	N/A	N/A	43	2	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	981	920	362	1343	N/A	N/A	542	28	779	0	0	0	0	2	2
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	1528	1328	855	2383	N/A	N/A	837	278	604	0	0	7	1	1	9
Adult LWOP	2	3	7	9	N/A	N/A	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	2	1	1	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	24	52	13	37	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	4	10	9	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	9	9
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

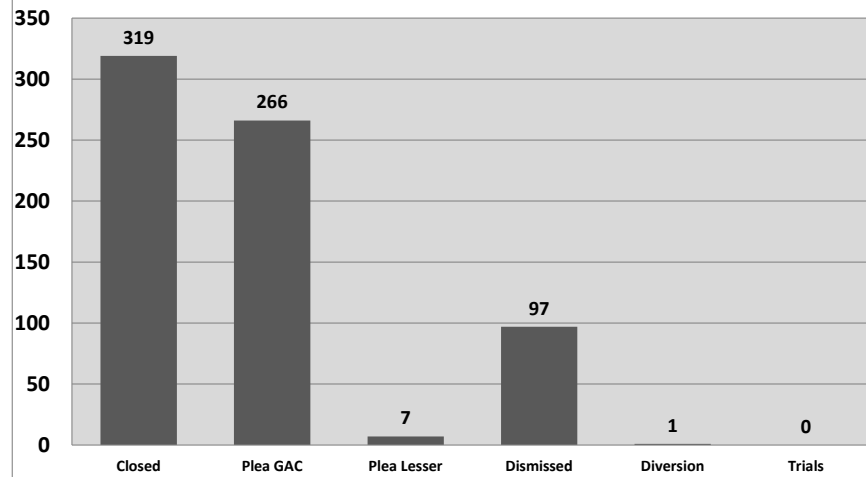
\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

\*\*Life Without Parole

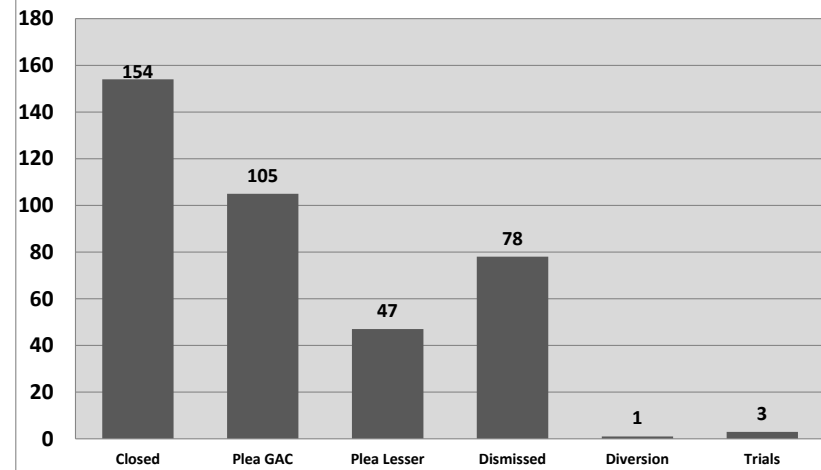
\*\*\*Capital cases may include cases initially opened by the district office and transferred to a program office at some later stage in the proceedings.



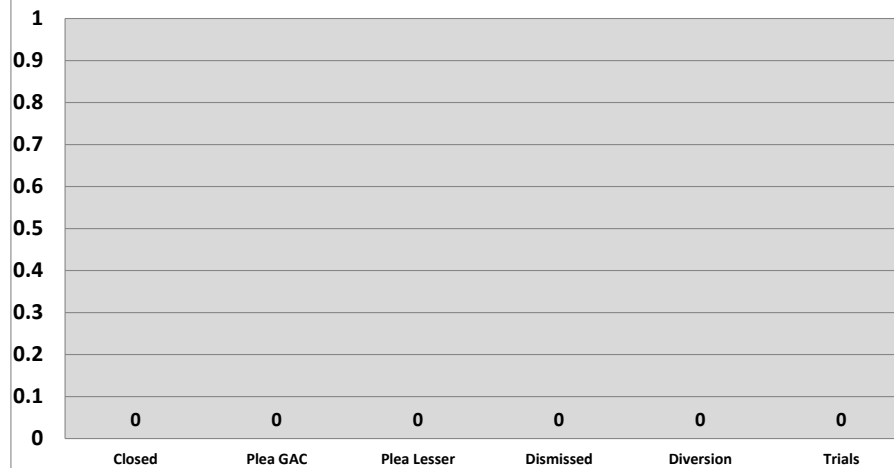
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**CY 2022 Delinquency Felony-Grade Outcomes**

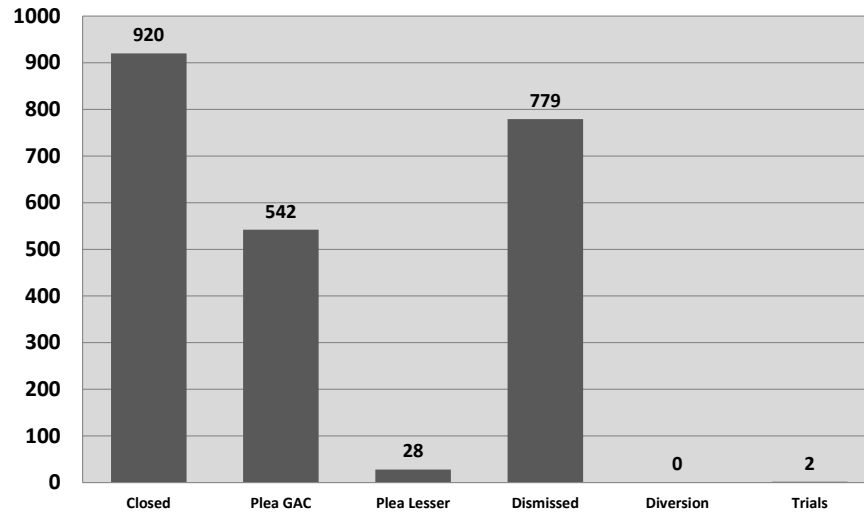


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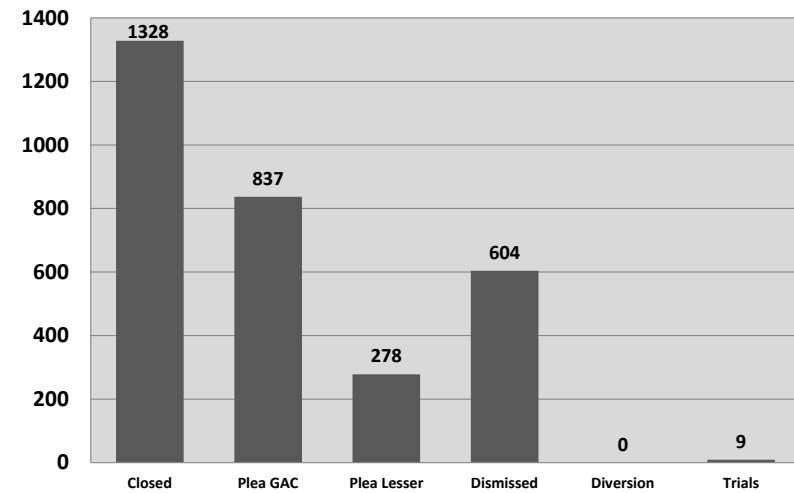




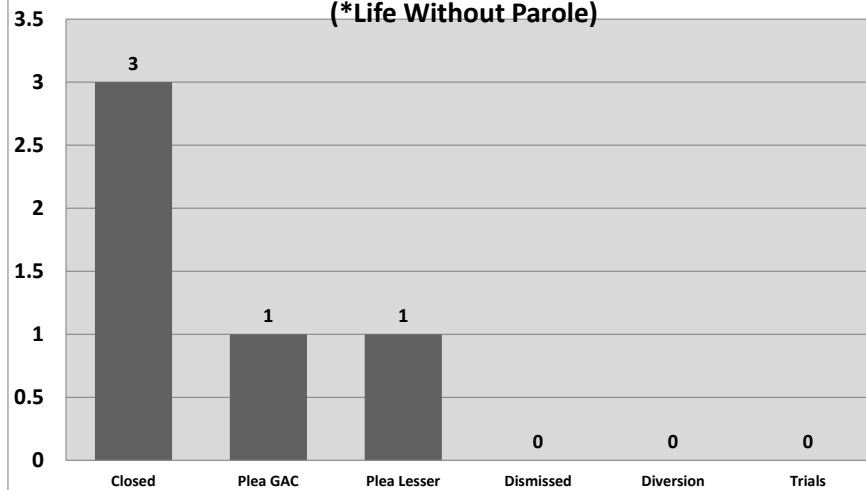
**CY 2022 Adult Misdemeanor Outcomes**



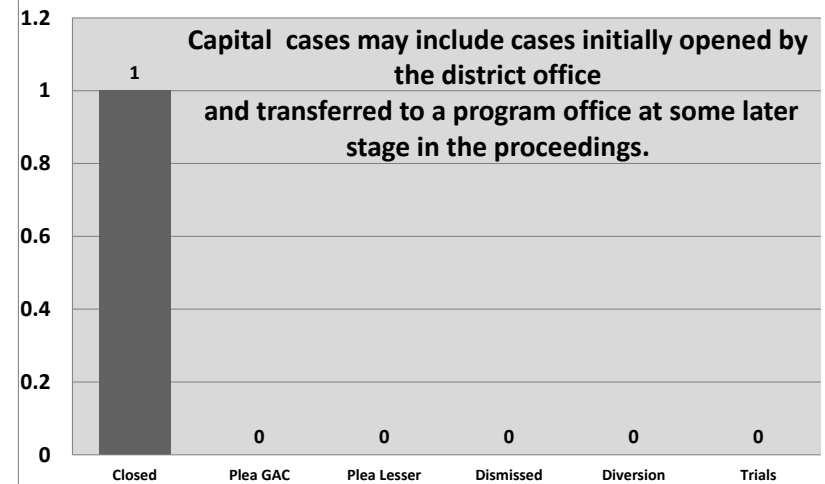
**CY 2022 Adult Felony Non-LWOP\* Outcomes  
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**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
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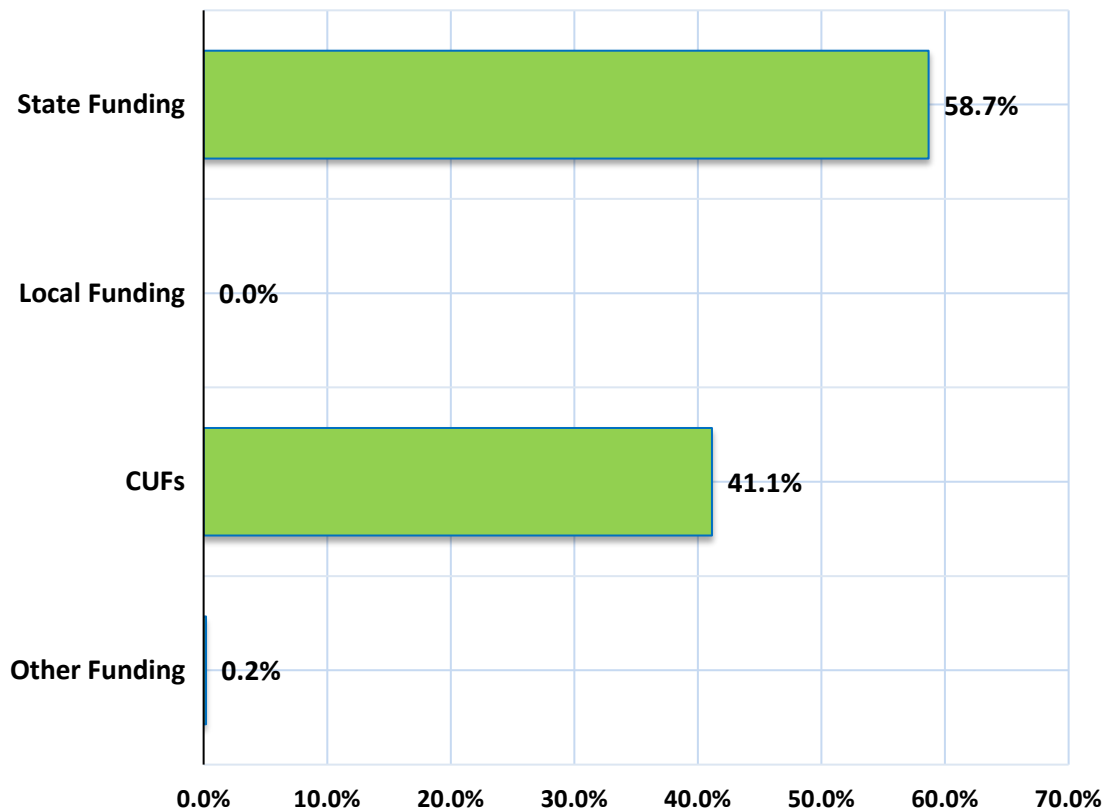
**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**



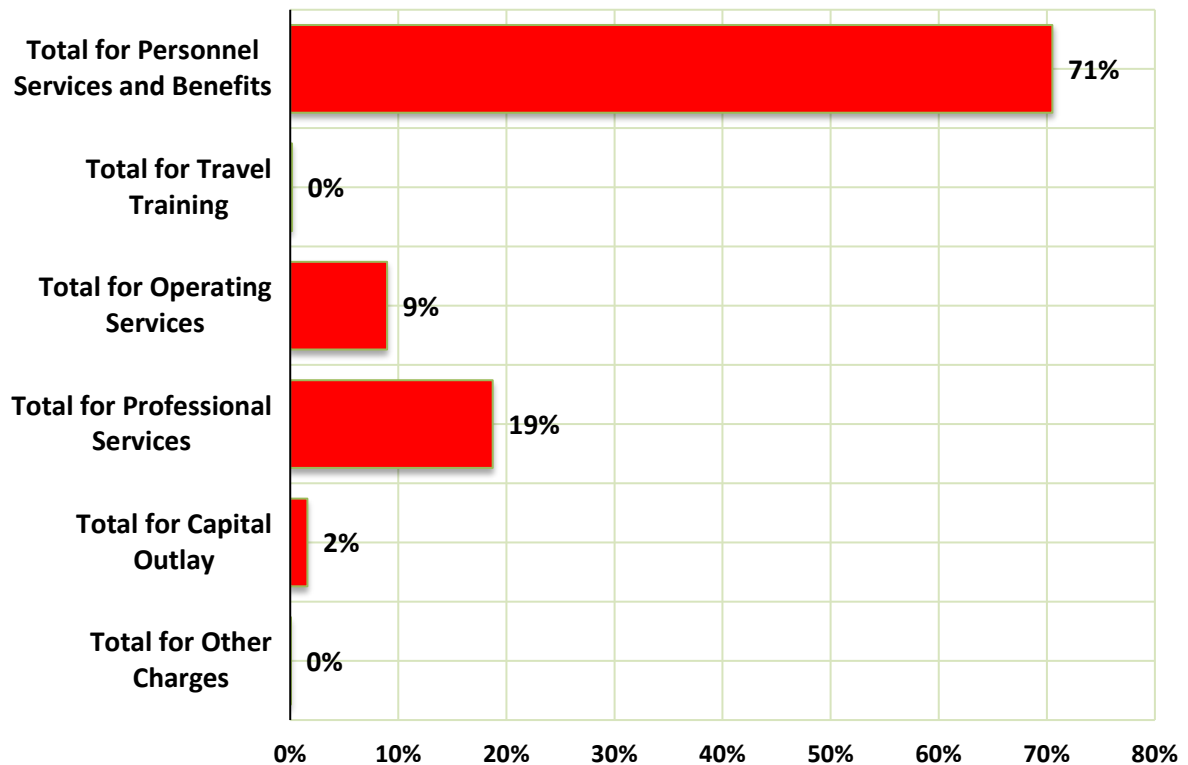
District 32 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Anthony P. Champagne</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	10,775.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	671,833.14
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	682,608.14
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	104,414.69
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	1,350.00
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	94,580.93
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	38,065.00
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	221,045.66
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	353,691.59
<b>Charges For Services</b>	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	2,957.31
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	17,672.00
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	315.00
Total for Charges For Services	20,944.31
Total for Local Government	480,400.59
<b>Investment Earnings</b>	
Interest Income	512.66
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	512.66
<b>Other Sources (Grants &amp; Contributions)</b>	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	1,163,521.39

District 32 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Anthony P. Champagne</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	795,528.73
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	18,613.29
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	58,610.66
Retirement	77,006.88
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>949,759.56</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	2,181.96
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>2,181.96</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	185.51
Workers' Compensation	1,123.73
Insurance - Malpractice	17,641.00
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	4,715.82
Insurance - Other	14,190.15
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	10,328.00
Office Repair and Maintenance	13,398.58
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	8,806.79
Dues and Seminars	4,215.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	17,837.05
Office Supplies	28,214.48
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>120,656.11</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	24,785.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	4,668.00
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	26,189.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	-
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	196,648.00
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>252,290.00</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	21,513.00
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>21,513.00</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	546.68
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>546.68</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,346,947.31</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES

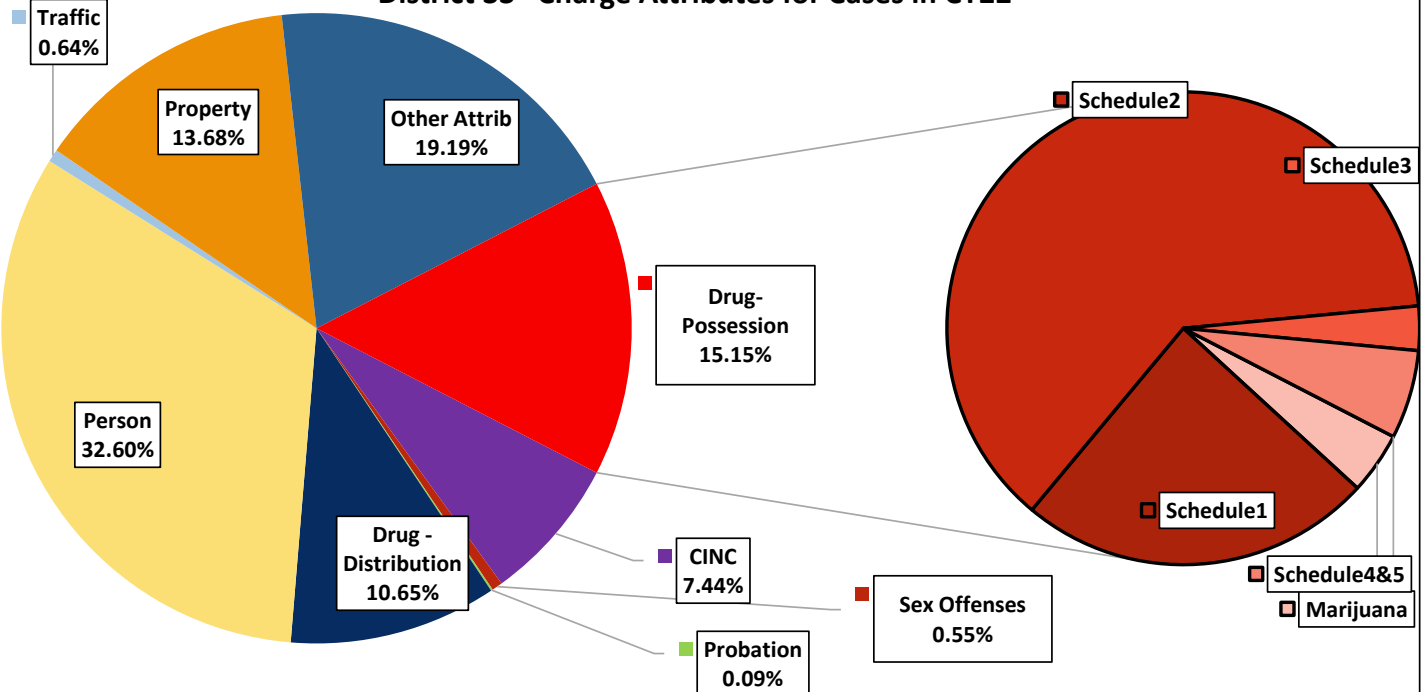


## CY22 EXPENDITURES

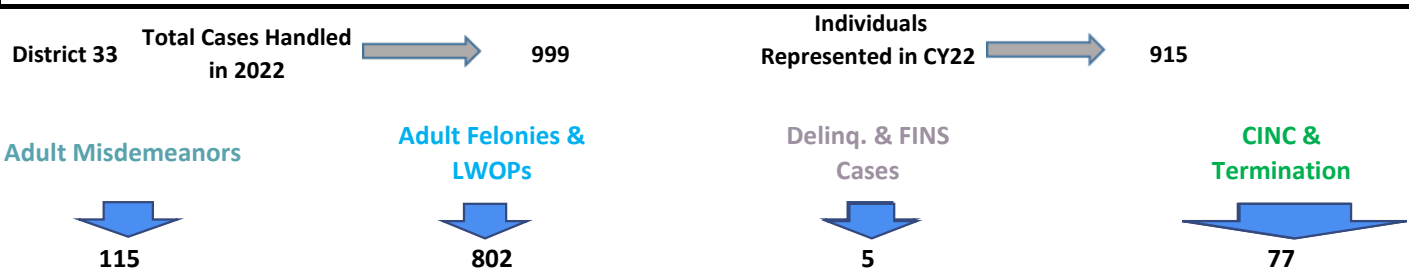




District 33 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

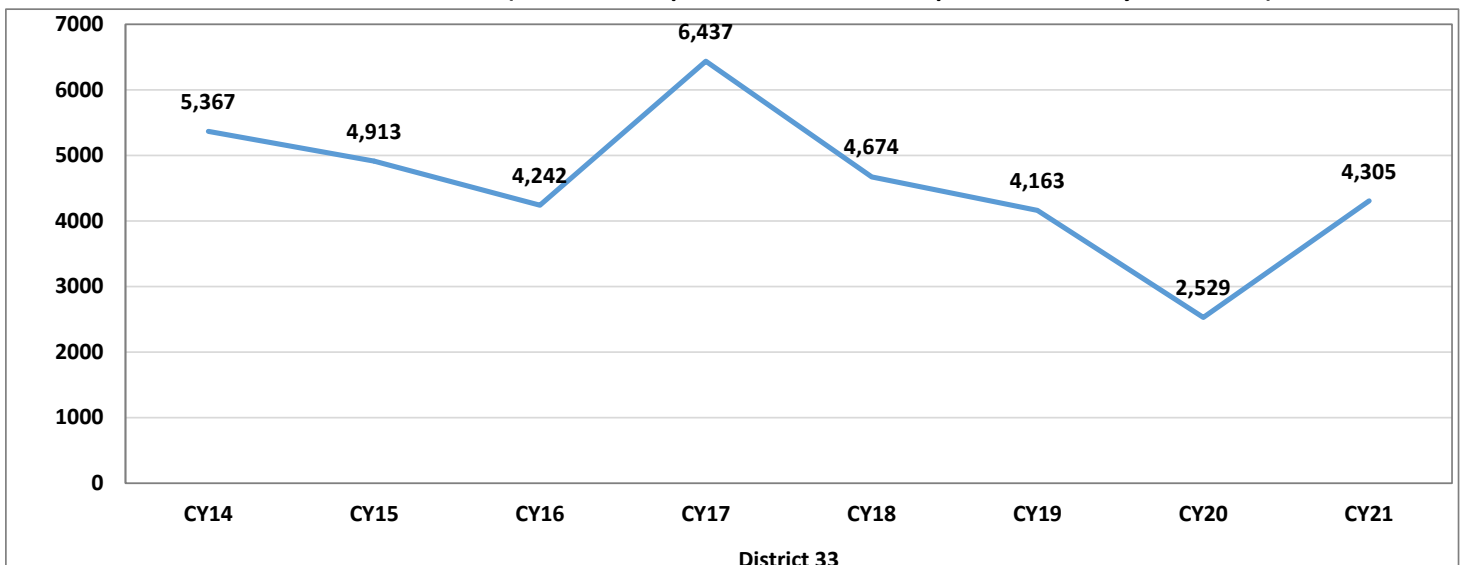


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 15.15% (151) of the 999 cases handled by the 33rd Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 62.7% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



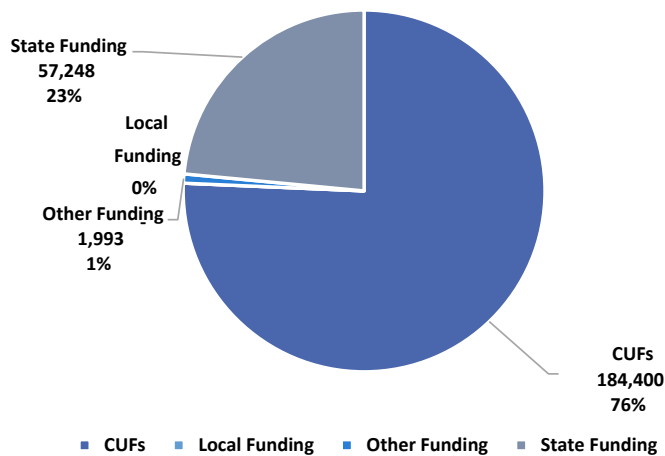
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



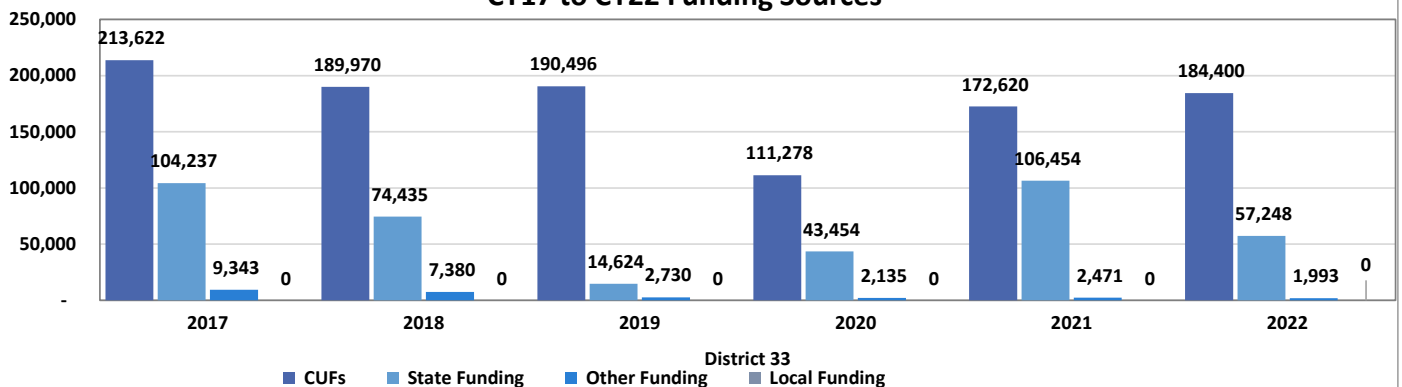
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 33rd Judicial District increased by 70% from the previous year, reaching pre-pandemic thresholds. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be slightly higher than the previous year.

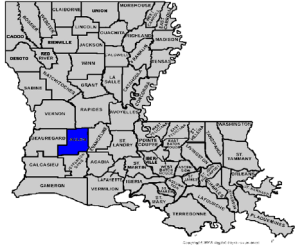
**District 33 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 33rd Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$243,641 in total revenues. Seventy-six percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs increased slightly. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 33RD JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Allen-Oberlin
<b>Population</b>	25,440
<b>District Defender</b>	Chad B. Guidry
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	7.25
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	16
<b>Office Manager</b>	Teresa Myers
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	400 West Sixth Ave Courthouse Bldg.
<b>City</b>	Oberlin
<b>ZIP</b>	70655
<b>Primary Phone</b>	337-639-2475
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	PO Box 399; Oberlin, LA 70655
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	337-738-2985
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Chad Guidry
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	337-738-2280
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Teresa Myers
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	337-639-2475
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	PO Box 447; 831 Fourth Ave.; Kinder, LA 70648; 337-738-2280
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Sarah Pousson, Mr. Guidry's Assistant, 337-738-2280
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Allen Parish Police Jury
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	Parish provides
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	UNK
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0



<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	UNK
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	33rd District- Oberlin; Oakdale City Court, Oakdale Louisiana.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	2 Divisions in District Court and 1 in Oakdale City Court.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Allen Parish Jail, Oakdale City Jail, Kinder City Jail, Allen Correctional Center, & Federal Correctional Institution in Oakdale.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No. The judges in the 33rd JDC and Oakdale City Court almost never shackle juveniles. There have been occasions where this has occurred but it is very rare.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Joseph Green
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Judge E. David Deshotels, Jr.
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	The two divisions in the 33rd JDC handle all juvenile matters. Oakdale City Court only handles juvenile delinquency matters.
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	E. David Deshotels and Judi F. Abrusley
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	None
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	None
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	We have had a huge problem with staffing turnover. However, we are currently fully staffed. Of course, funding is always our most pressing issue.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	As stated above funding is an immediate and long term issue.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Chad Guidry is the current District Defender and he oversees work of the other attorneys and office employees.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	None
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	2

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	State Rep. Dewith Carrier & State Sen. Heather Cloud
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	As you are aware, new database and client visitation policies have been implemented at the state level. Our office has been aggressively implementing these policies and I feel that the changes have led to more client interaction, and faster resolution of cases on average.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

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**Survey Completer's Name**

Chad Guidry

**Legal Research Tools Used:**

Lexis Nexis

Westlaw

x

Other (please list)

Fastcase

Number of Legal Research Licenses

2

Total Cost of Legal Research Software:

\$662.26

**SOFTWARE:**

Mark an X in all that apply

**Operating Systems Used:**

Windows 11

Windows 10

x

Windows 8

Windows 7

Windows Server

Mac OS

**Case Management System(s): Check all that apply**

defenderData (LPDB statewide system)

x

Other System (please name)

**Productivity Suites Used:**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

x

Corel Word Perfect

Other

**Accounting Software**

QuickBooks

x

Quicken

Other (list here):

**HARDWARE:**

Please enter the number of  
devices in your inventory.

Desktop PCs	2
Laptops	3
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	
Provider Name:	Centurylink
Email Provider:	gmail

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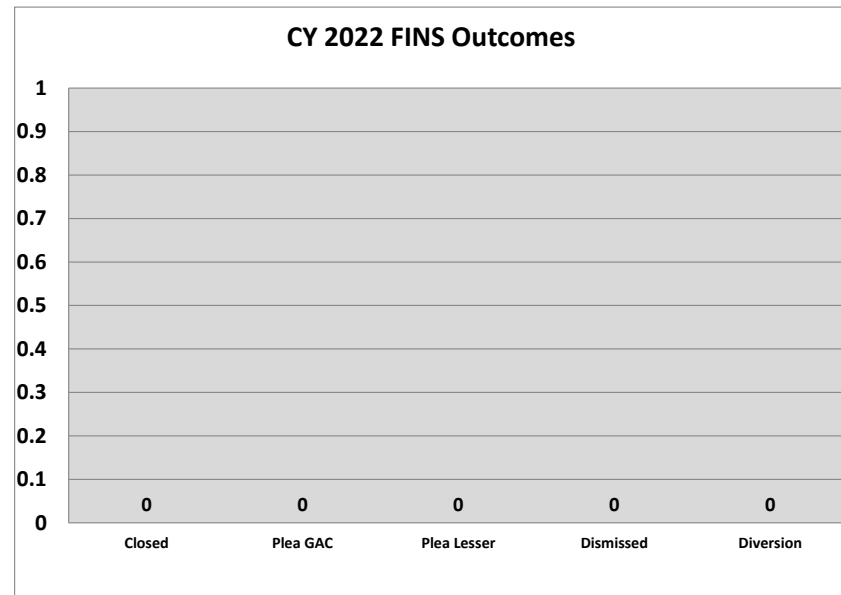
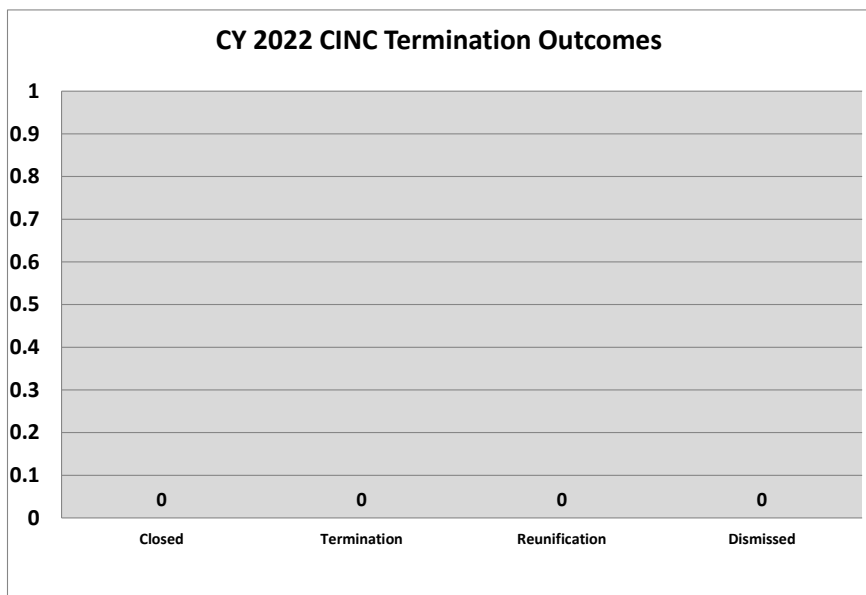
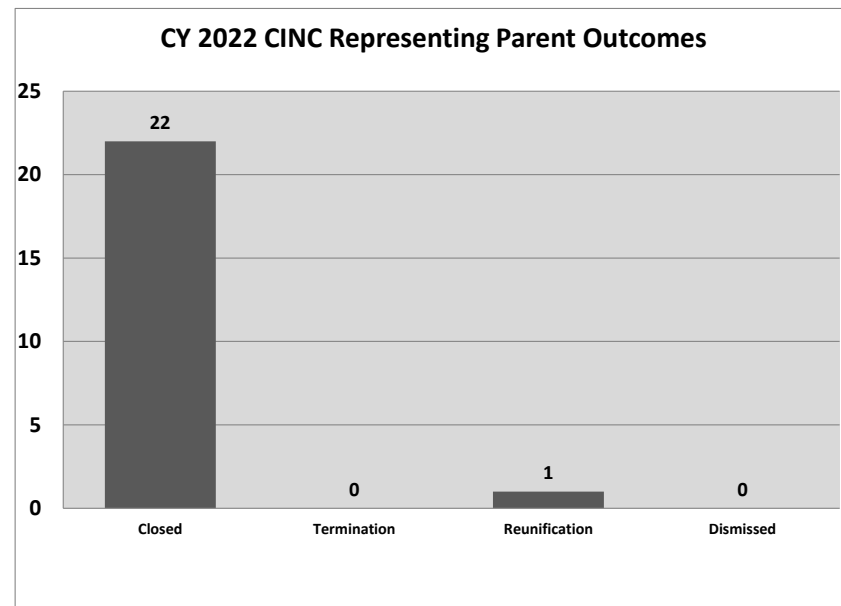
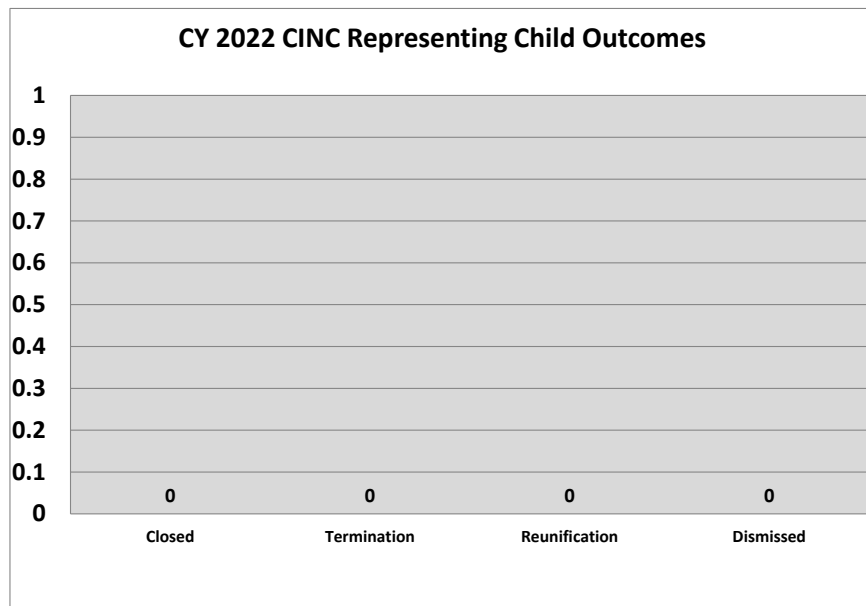
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Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	46	22	31	77	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	4	2	0	4	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	79	57	36	115	N/A	N/A	27	3	22	0	0	0	5	0	5
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	496	283	300	796	N/A	N/A	63	21	135	0	0	2	1	1	4
Adult LWOP	3	2	2	5	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	2	1	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

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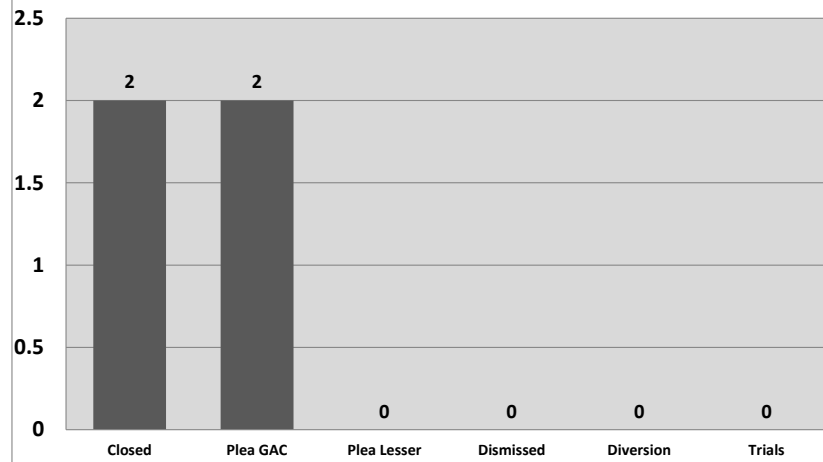
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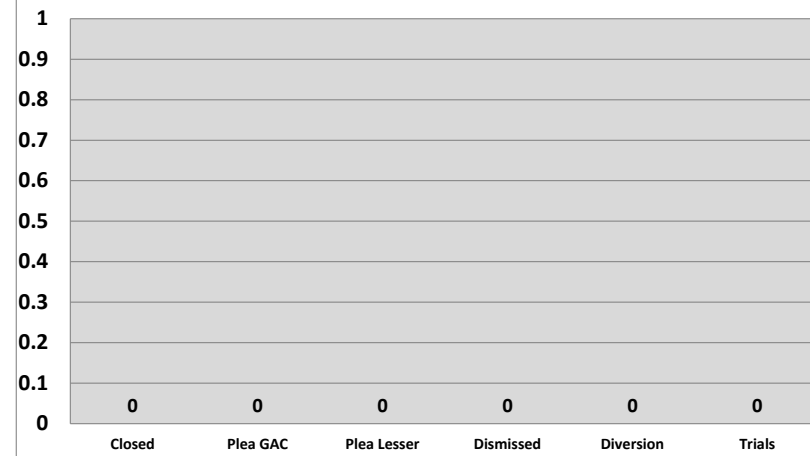
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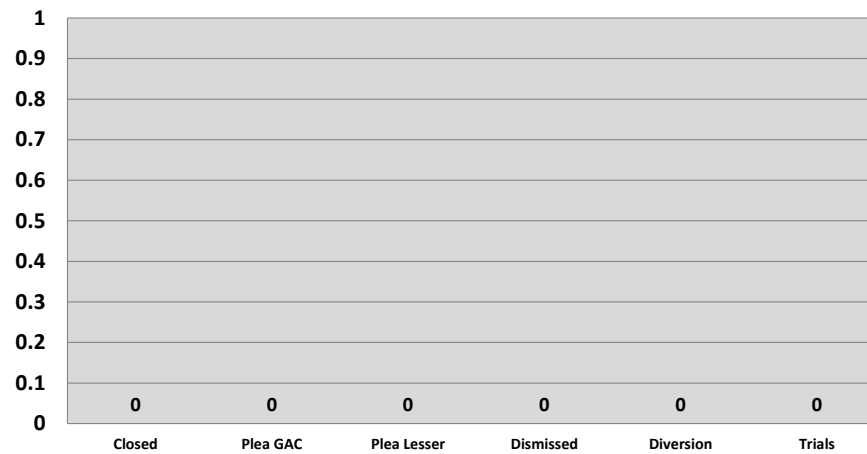
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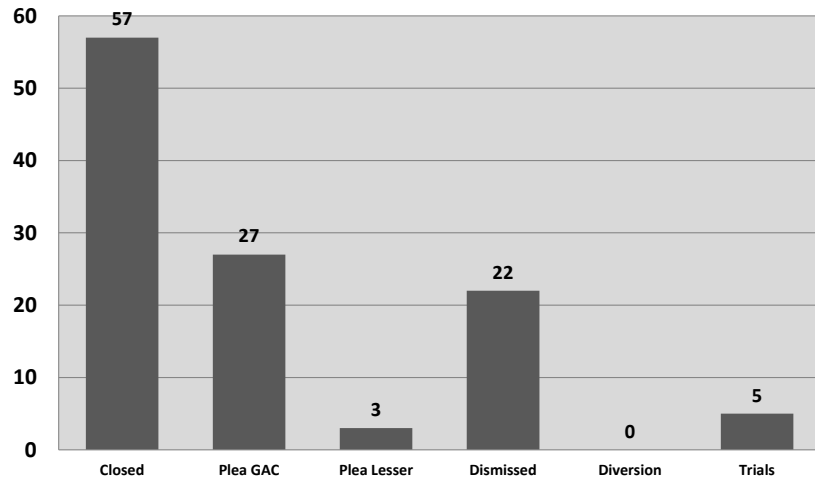
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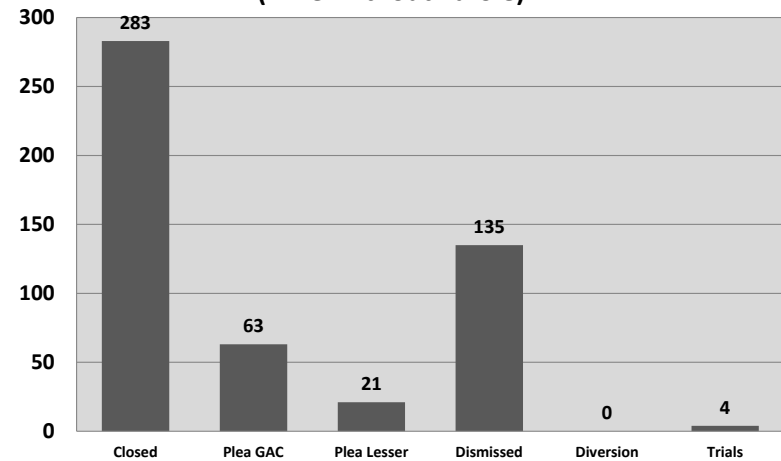
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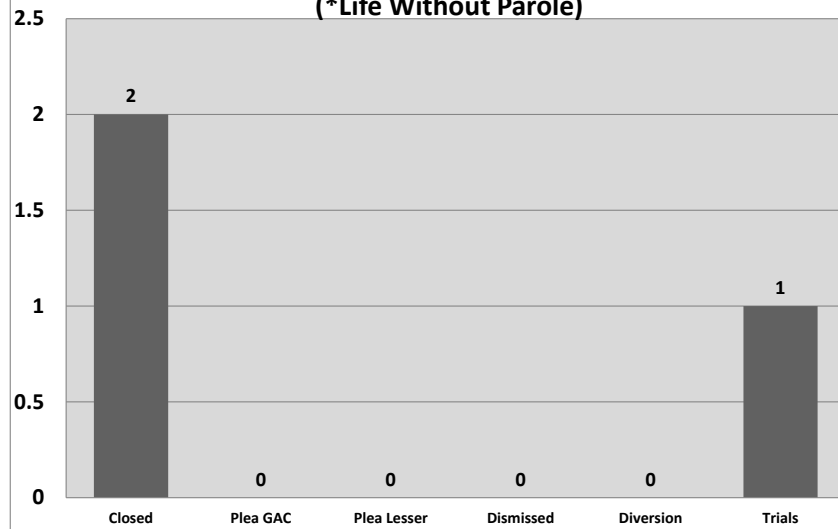
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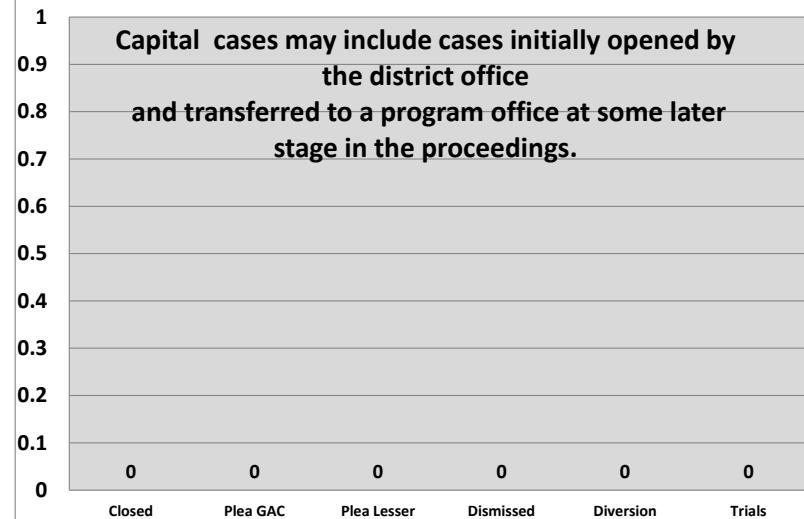
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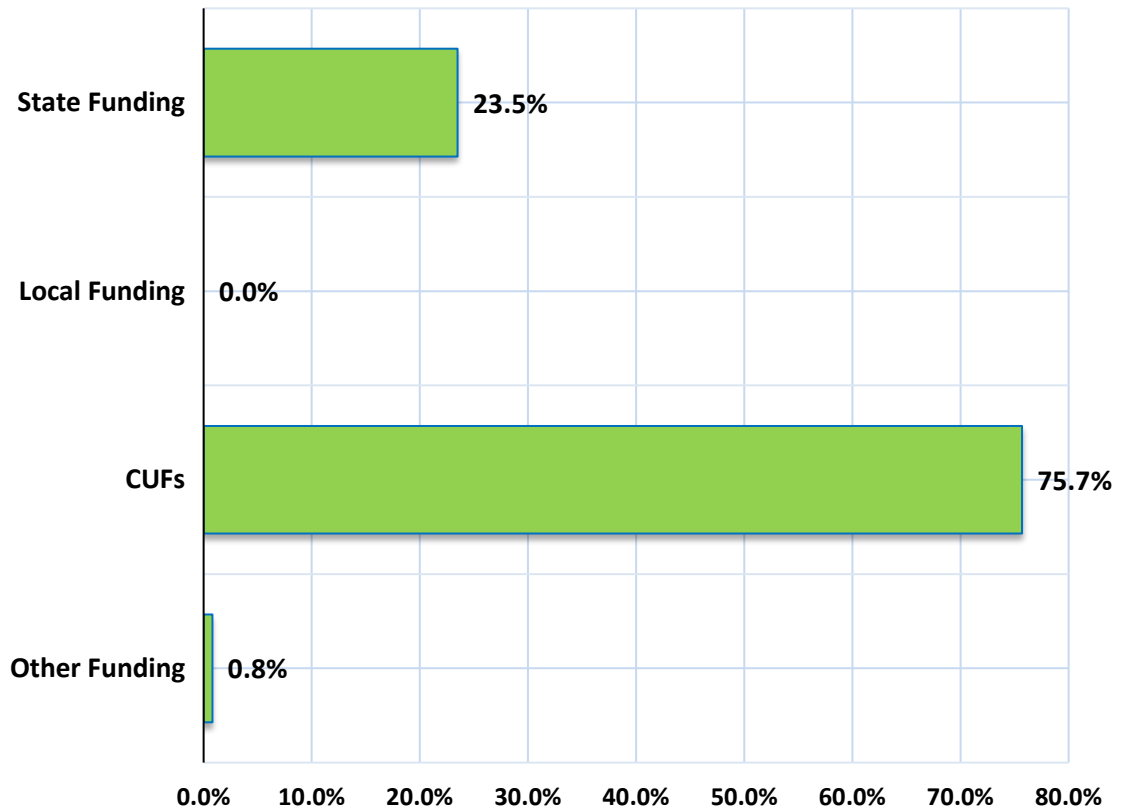




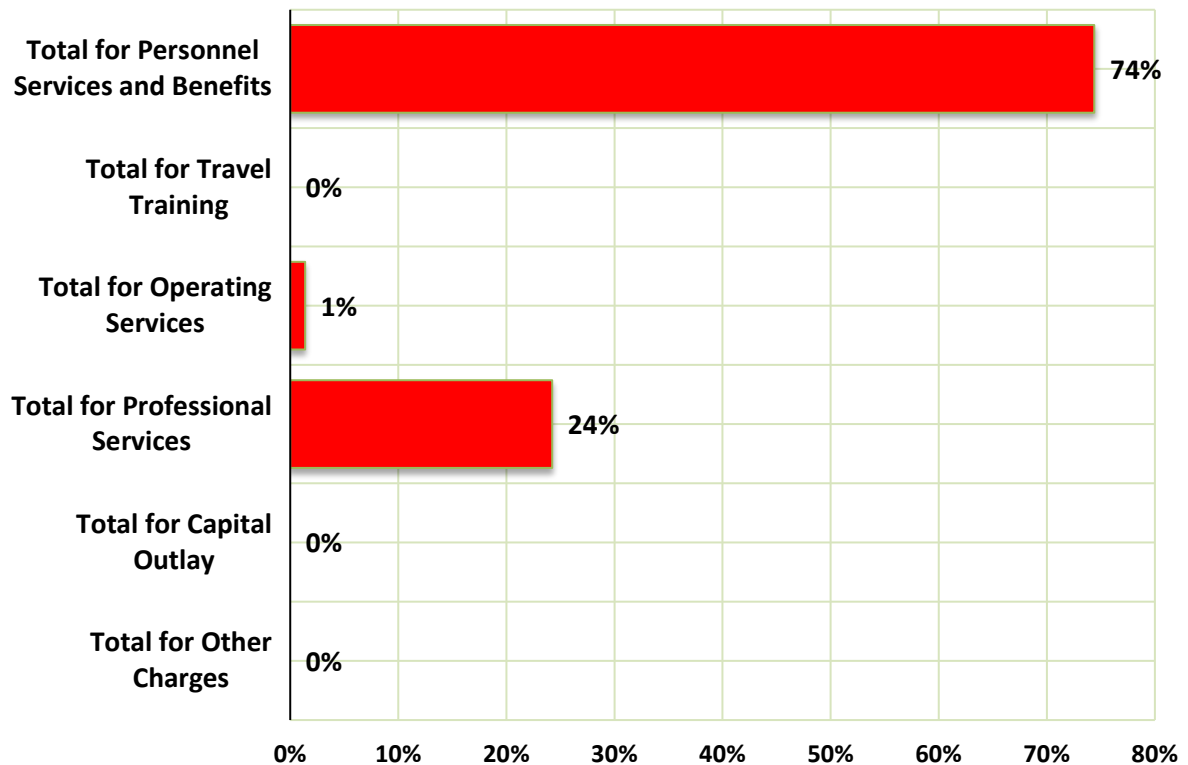
District 33 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Chad Guidry</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	57,248.32
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	57,248.32
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	-
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	400.00
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	81,819.20
Judicial District Courts	82,956.37
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	15,400.00
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	180,175.57
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	1,510.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	2,714.43
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	4,224.43
Total for Local Government	184,800.00
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	153.82
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	153.82
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	1,438.93
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	1,438.93
Total for REVENUE	243,641.07

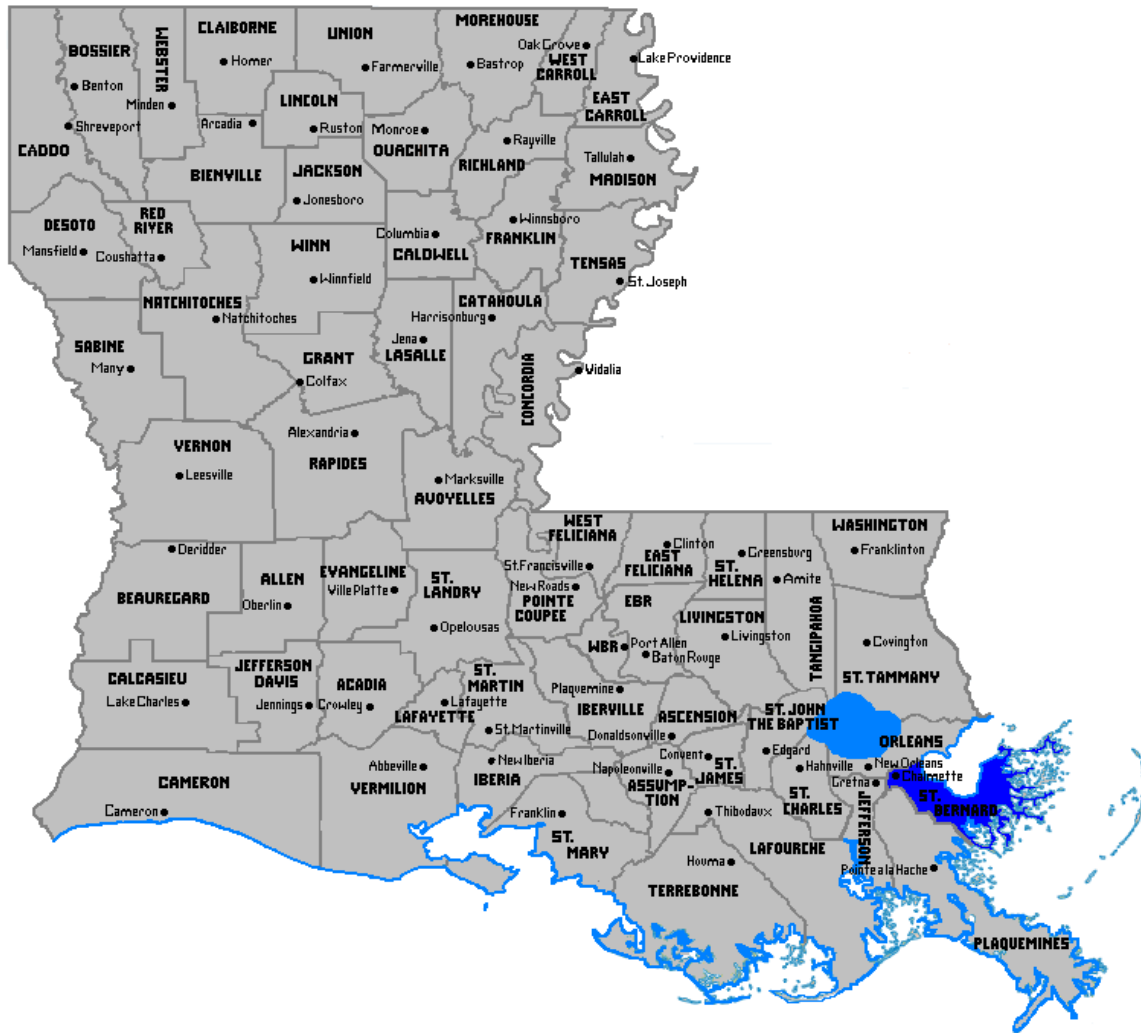
District 33 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Chad Guidry</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	164,271.33
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	9,751.28
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	29,255.58
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>203,278.19</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	-
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>-</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	724.00
Insurance - Malpractice	-
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	-
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	1,741.56
Dues and Seminars	-
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	104.44
Office Supplies	1,170.55
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>3,740.55</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	9,315.00
Contract Clerical	1,264.00
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	7,635.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	-
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	48,000.00
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>66,214.00</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	-
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>273,232.74</b>
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## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

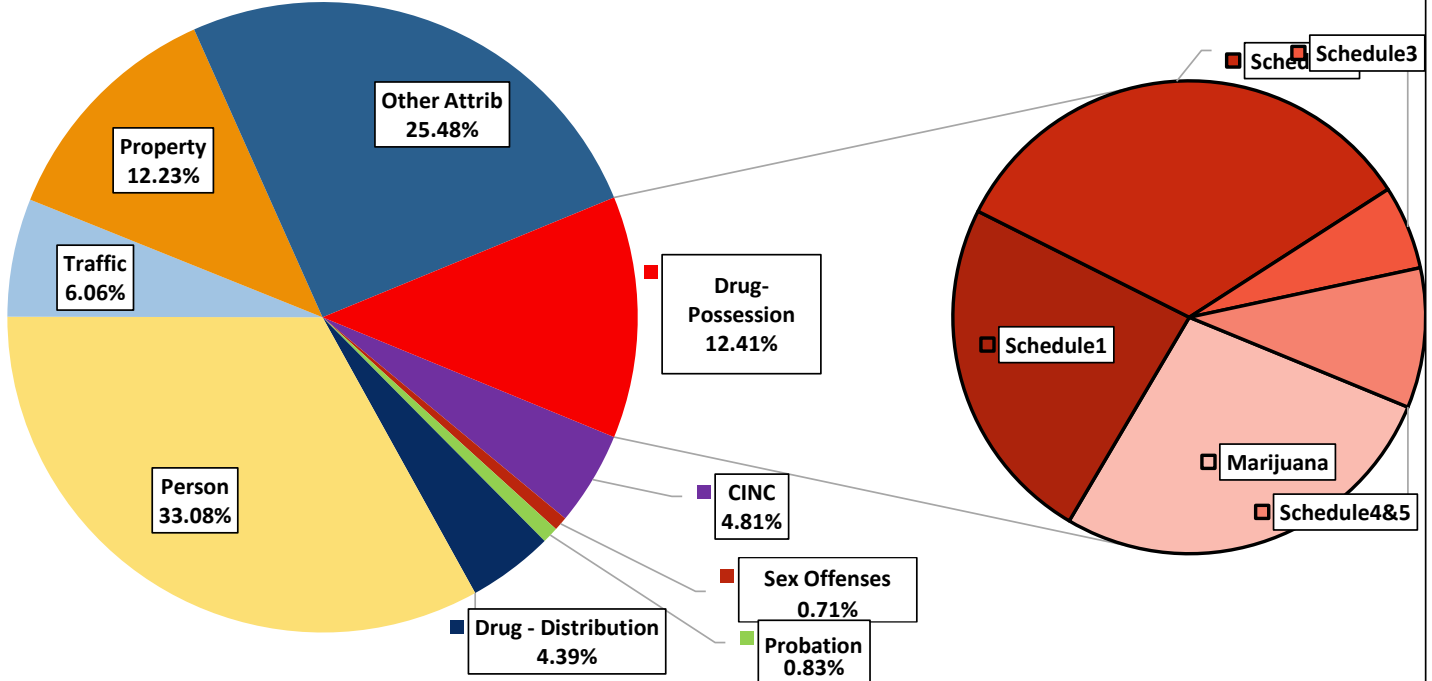




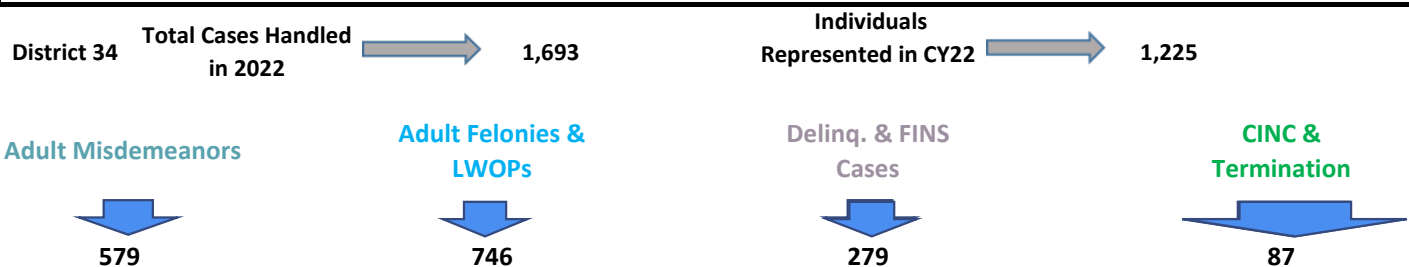
# THE 34<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE ST. BERNARD (CHALMETTE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: THOMAS H. GERNHAUSER  
2118 JACKSON BLVD., SUITE B  
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District 34 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

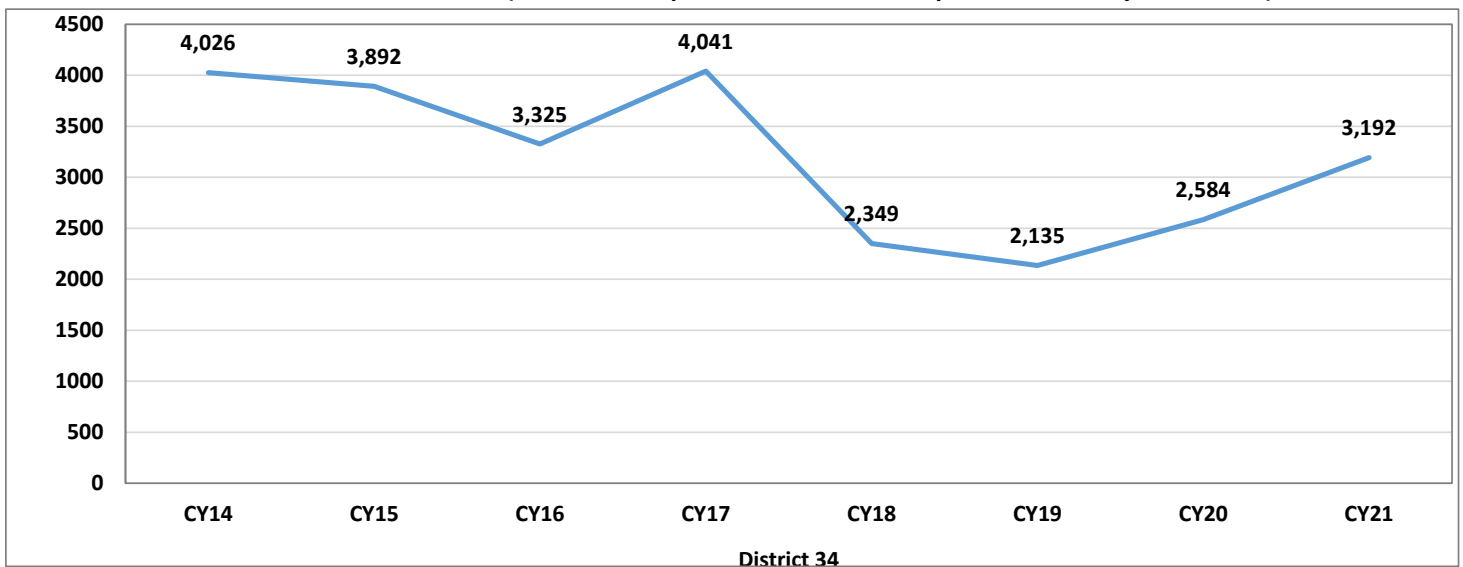


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 12.41% (210) of the 1,693 cases handled by the 34th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 33.9% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



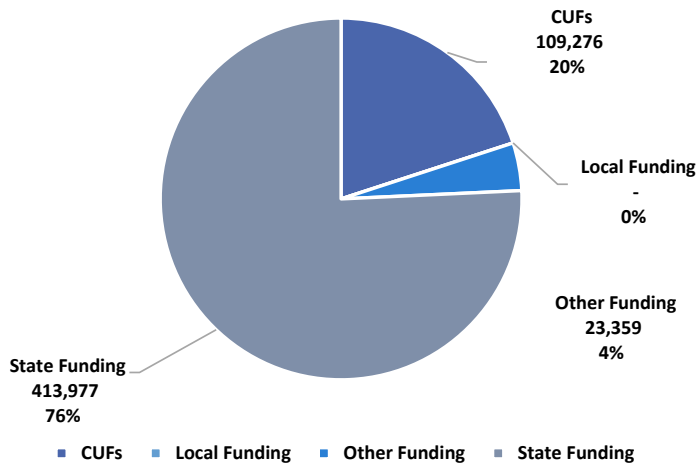
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



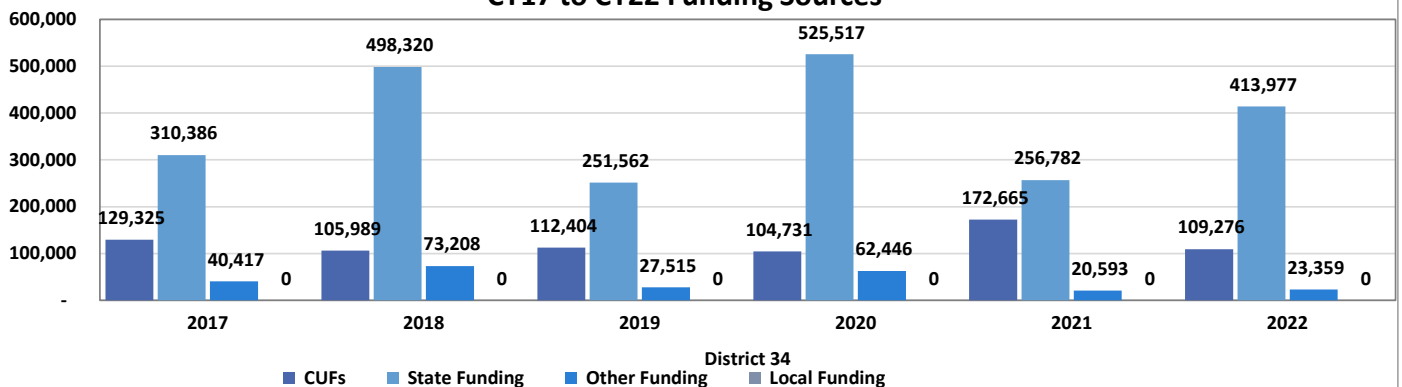
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 34th Judicial District increased by 23.5% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be lower than the previous year.

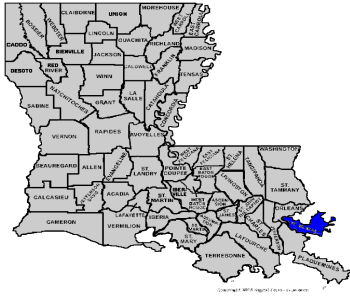
**District 34 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 34th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$546,612 in total revenues. The office is heavily reliant on state supplemental assistance, as only 20% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by \$63,000. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 34TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	St. Bernard - Chalmette
<b>Population</b>	44,258
<b>District Defender</b>	Thomas H. Gernhauser
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	13
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	23
<b>Office Manager</b>	Bambi Bruscato
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	2118 Jackson Blvd., Suite B
<b>City</b>	Chalmette
<b>ZIP</b>	70043
<b>Primary Phone</b>	504-278-4438
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	Same as above.
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	504-278-4439
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Thomas H. Gernhauser
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	504-289-9450-Cell
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Bambi Bruscato
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	504-237-6733
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	N/A
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	Rent free space provided by parish government in parish building, that includes utilities, internet, and telephone, CEA with parish covers all insurance.
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	0
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	Bambi Bruscato - Office Manager, (wages, health ins. and retirement), Ashley Liggett - Part time Receptionist/Secretary
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	1 Full-time and 1 part-time staff (Approx. \$78,000)
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	1
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	UNK

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	2, Office Manager and District Defender( as of Jan. 2023)
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	UNK
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	Rent free space provided by parish government in parish building that includes utilities, internet, and telephone, telephone system and equipment provided, CEA with parish covers all insurance
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	34 Judicial District Court St. Bernard Parish
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	5 Divisions
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	St. Bernard Parish Prison
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Louisiana State Penitentiary, Elaine P. Hunt, Plaquemines Parish Detention Center
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	St. Bernard Parish Juvenile Detention Center
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Ware Youth Center, Coushatta LA for Hurricane Ida.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Only in accordance with the Children's Code statute.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Perry Nicosia
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Judge Eric Bopp
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	All five divisions sit as Juvenile and adult Judges.
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Juvenile-Judge Kim Jones, Adult- Judge William McGoey
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Funding and staffing.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Presently the office operates with a staff of one full time, and one part time employee paid by the parish government. The office manager position manages all office operations as well as legal secretary duties. The office has hosted internships from local law schools and universities, but funding is needed for the acquisition of a full-time receptionist, paralegal, additional secretaries, and contract and payroll accounting services.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	Acquisition of a part time receptionist fully funded by the St. Bernard Parish Government, as well as a new telephone system with equipment, provided by the St. Bernard Parish Government. 2 completed jury trials, 4 acquittals in felony bench trials, 7 acquittals in misdemeanor bench trials.



<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Monthly staff meetings, unannounced observation of attorney during court proceeding. Constant review of database reports, one on one database training and assistance and individual meetings with staff and attorneys to discuss performance issues.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	The District Defender recently obtained health insurance benefits through the St. Bernard Parish Government. The Office Manager has always maintained those benefits. One staff member and the District Defender receive health insurance from the local government.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	6, The response is accurate to the best of our knowledge, information and belief. As the question asks "in your District", it is possible that some cases could have been represented by private counsel at the time arrest without involvement of this office.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	Two, two defendants that were juveniles at the time of their arrests, and had their cases moved to Adult Court while represented by private counsel in a previous year. They were transferred back to Juvenile Court in 2021 and are represented by the office at this time.
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senator Sharon Hewitt, Senator Joseph Bouie, Jr. Rep. Ray Garofalo
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	The addition of a part-time receptionist and a new telephone system and equipment allowing for call transfers, and individual voice mail boxes for attorneys and staff. All provided and fully funded by the St. Bernard Parish Government.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Thomas Gernhauser
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	Westlaw
Other (please list)	FastCase
Number of Legal Research Licenses	7
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$2,317.91, withheld from DAF for a Westlaw contract negotiated by LPDB.
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	x
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	3
Laptops	11
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	High speed
Provider Name:	Cox
Email Provider:	Yahoo

### 34th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	38	42	38	76	0	6	N/A	N/A	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	5	9	6	11	7	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	88	79	43	131	N/A	N/A	13	0	47	15	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	98	84	38	136	N/A	N/A	39	2	67	7	N/A	N/A	1	0	1
Delinquency-Life	4	2	2	6	N/A	N/A	0	0	2	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	1	9	5	6	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	451	438	128	579	N/A	N/A	257	33	255	0	0	0	7	10	17
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	431	492	275	706	N/A	N/A	306	95	221	0	0	2	4	4	10
Adult LWOP	2	7	10	12	N/A	N/A	2	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	2	2	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	11	51	13	24	N/A	N/A	0	0	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	4	3	0	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	2	2
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

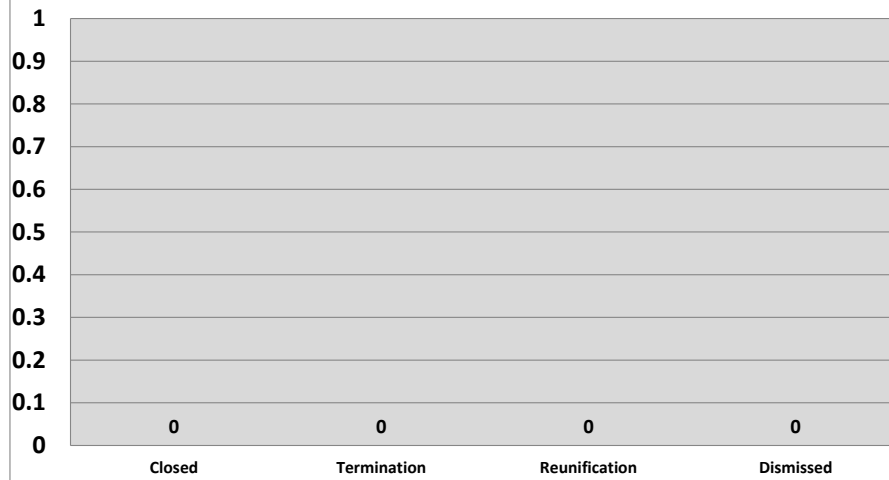
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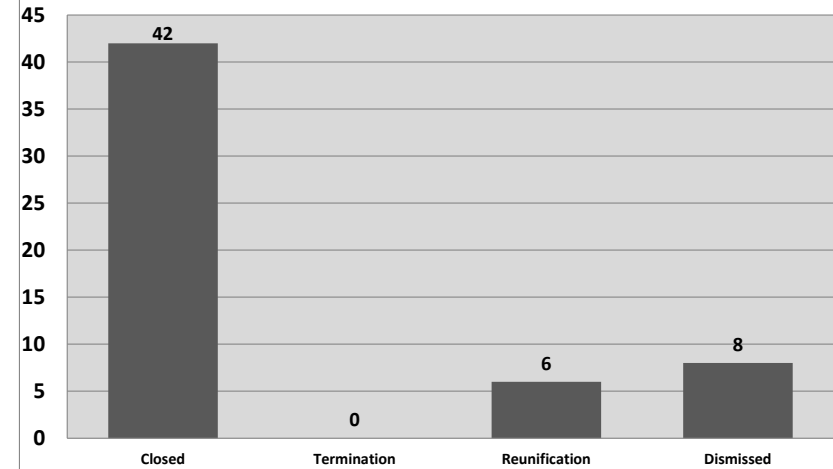
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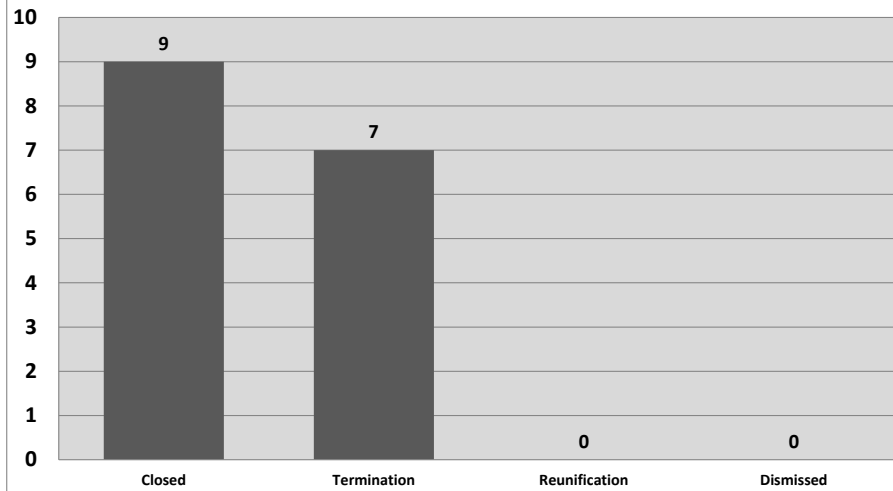
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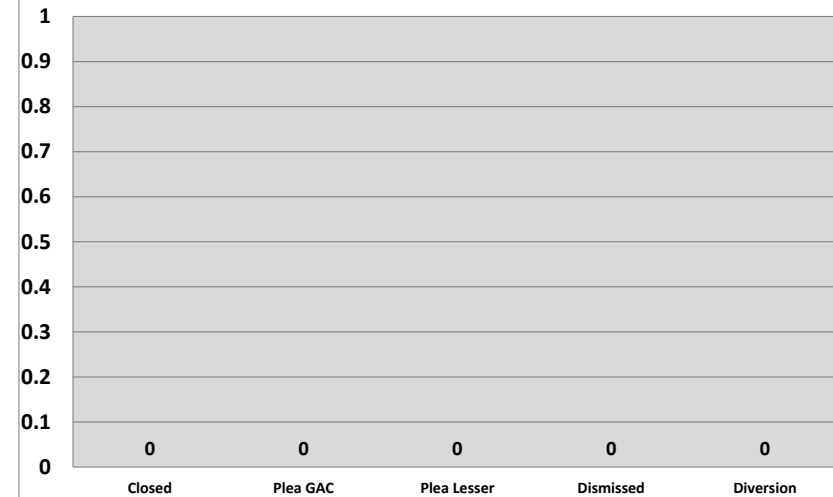
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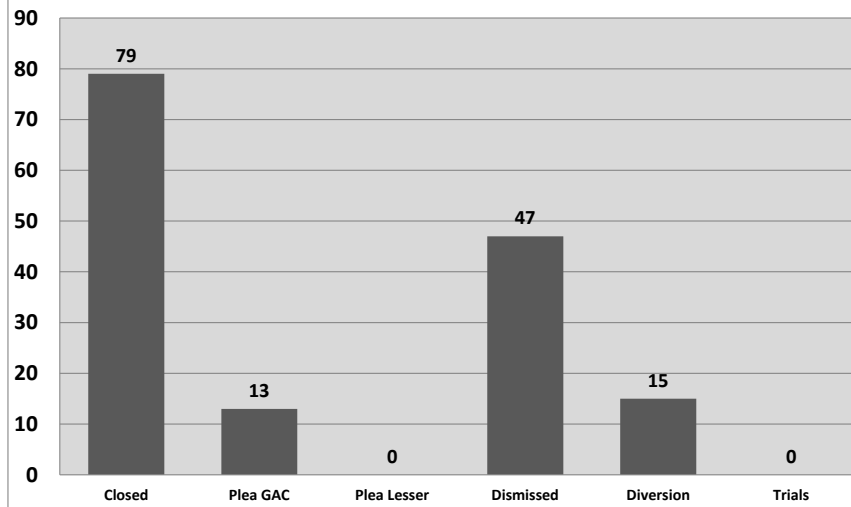
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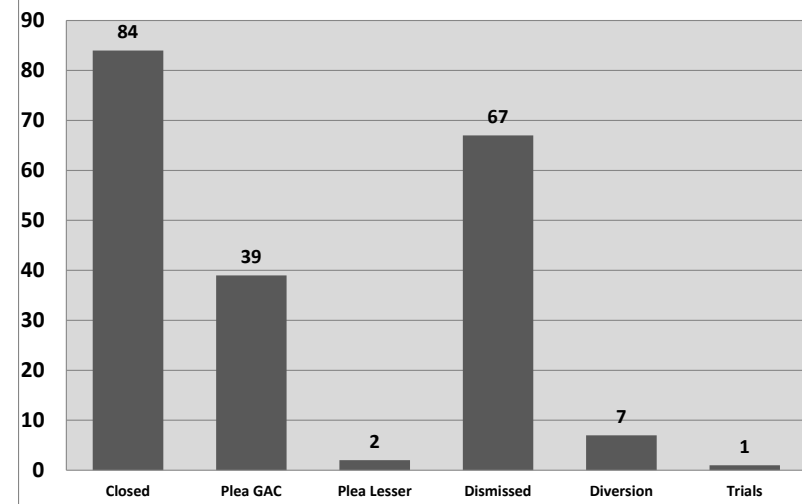
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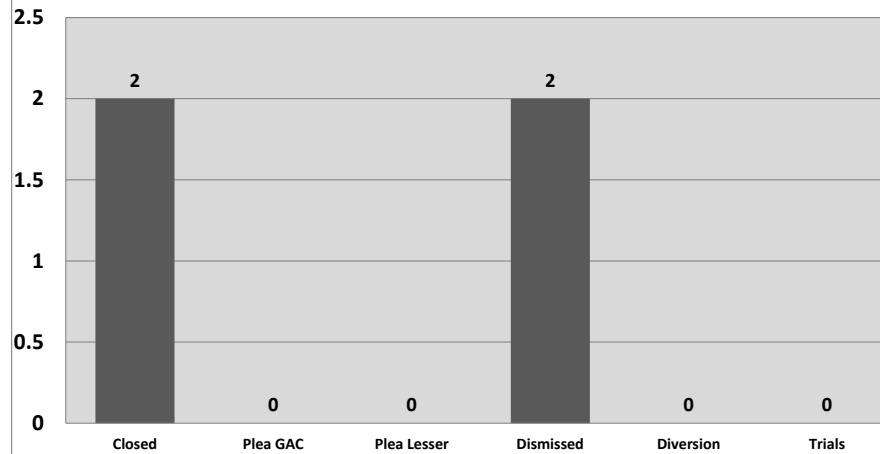
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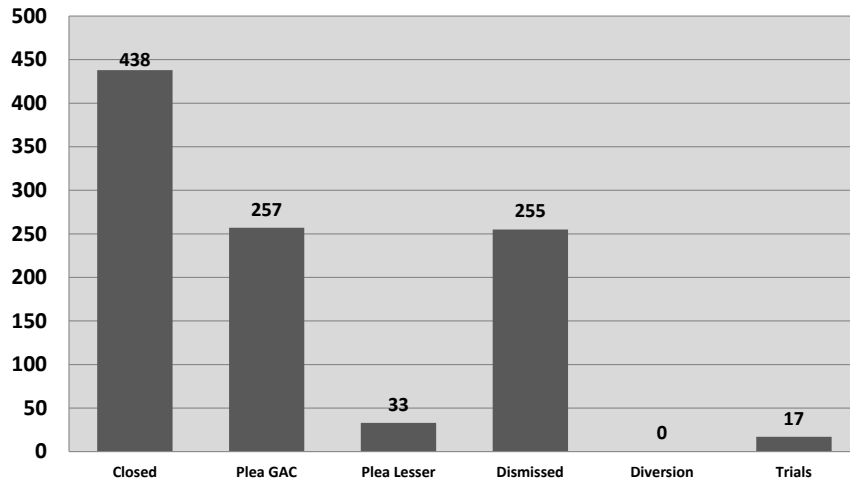
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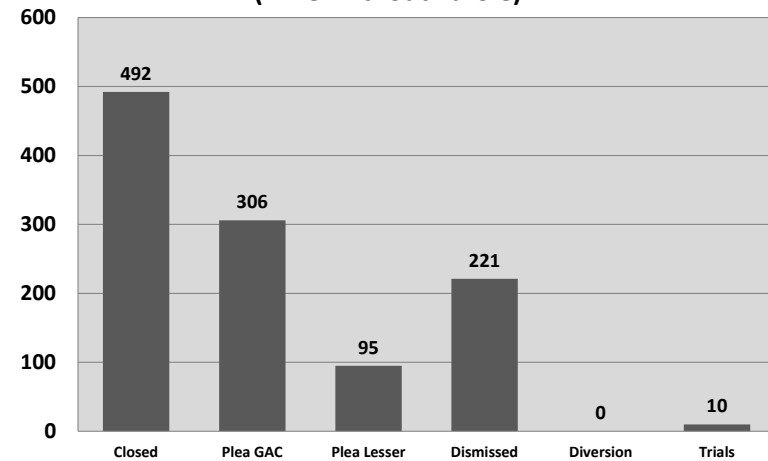
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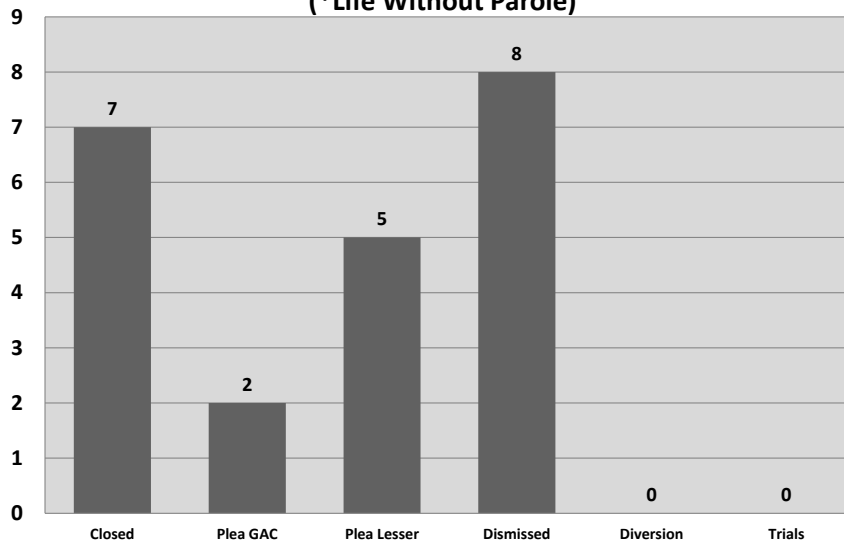
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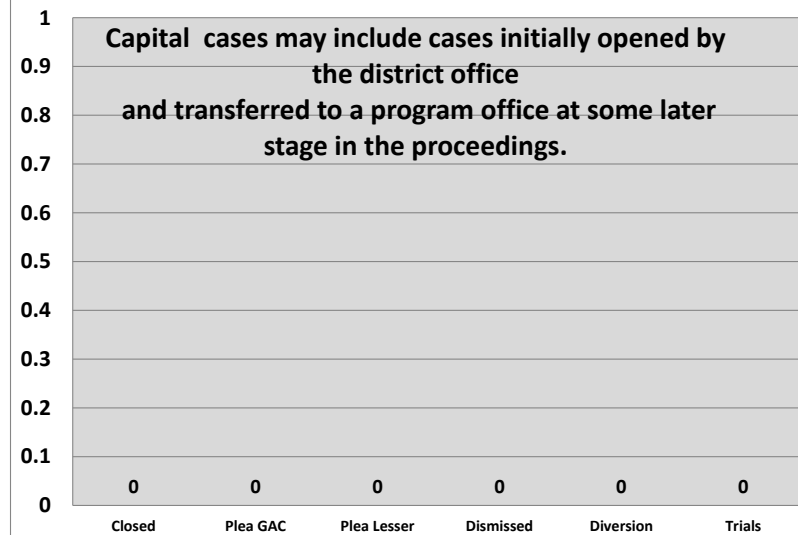
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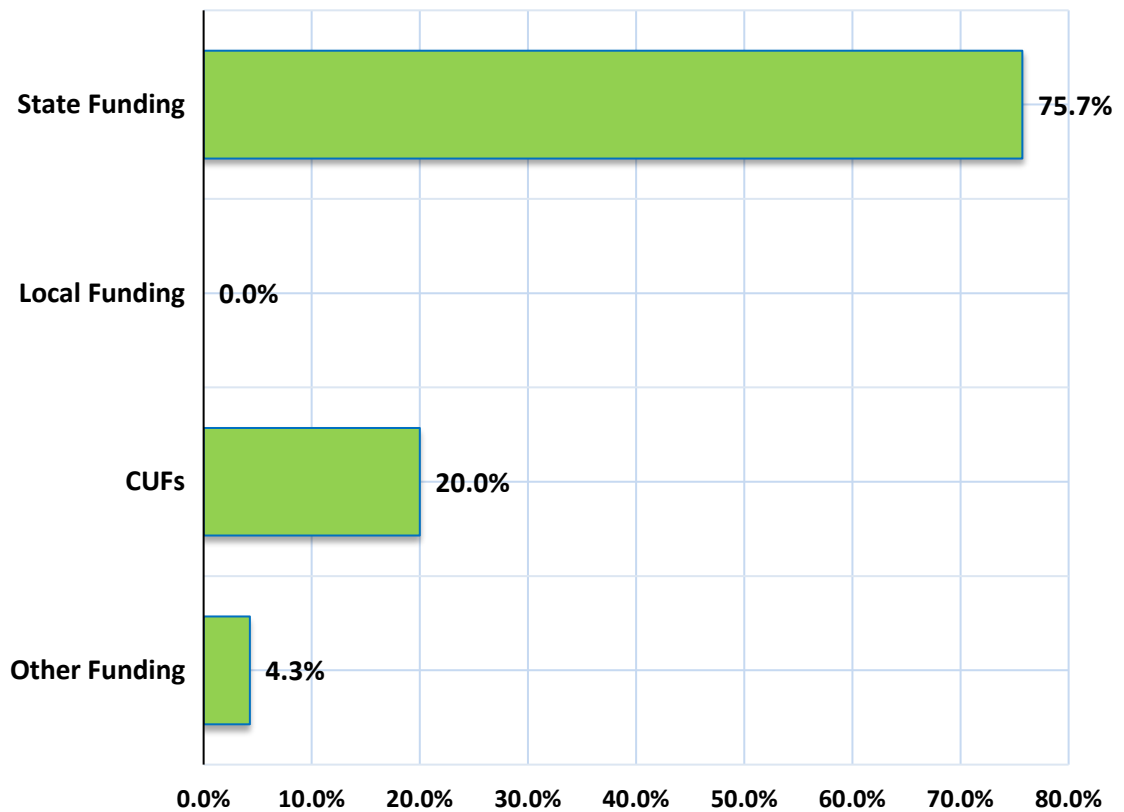


District 34 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Thomas H. Gernhauser</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	8,749.96
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	405,226.63
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	413,976.59
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	54,668.64
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	50,407.33
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	50,407.33
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	4,200.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	21,320.93
Total for Charges For Services	25,520.93
Total for Local Government	130,596.90
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	2,038.26
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	2,038.26
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	546,611.75

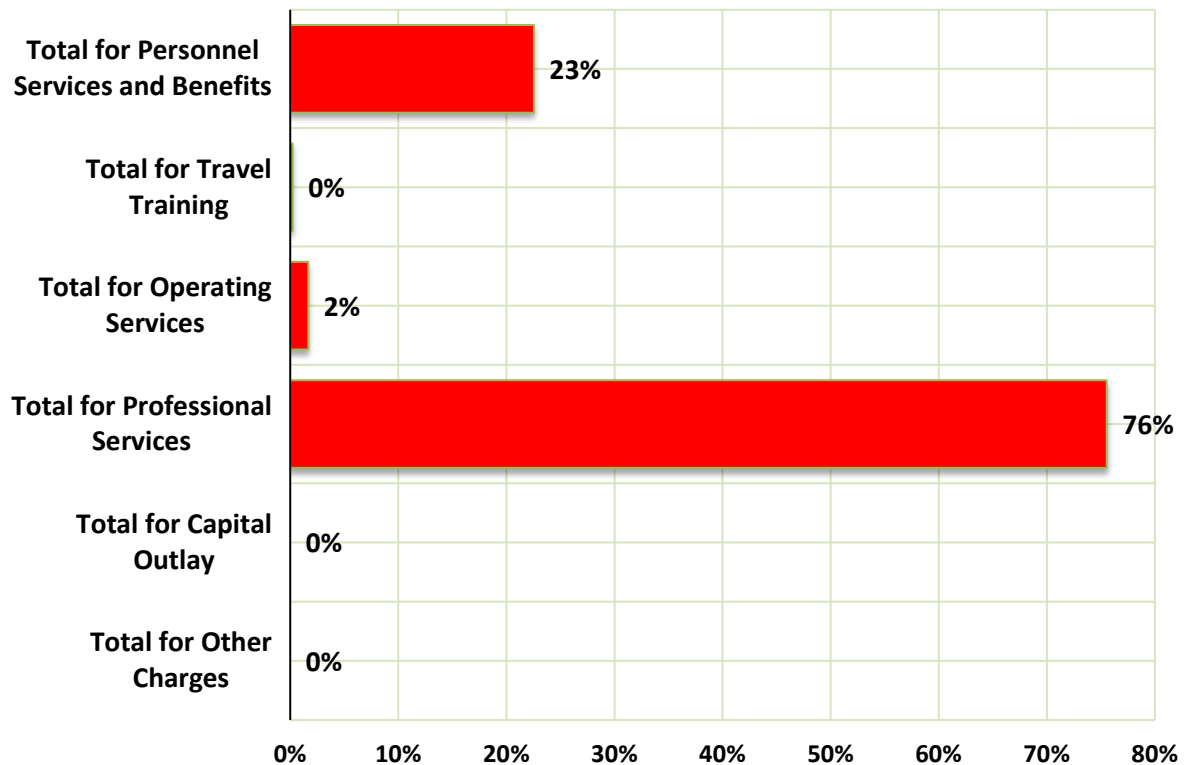


District 34 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Thomas H. Gernhauser</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	100,380.00
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	7,744.94
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	15,350.86
Retirement	7,528.56
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>131,004.36</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	257.52
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	1,127.60
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>1,385.12</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	40.00
Workers' Compensation	-
Insurance - Malpractice	2,100.00
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	1,989.10
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	-
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	185.83
Dues and Seminars	2,015.55
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	1,910.80
Office Supplies	1,445.70
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>9,686.98</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	12,500.00
Contract Clerical	9,999.84
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	33,000.00
Interpreters	1,100.00
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	24,720.76
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	29,791.52
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	327,902.80
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>439,014.92</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	-
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>581,091.38</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



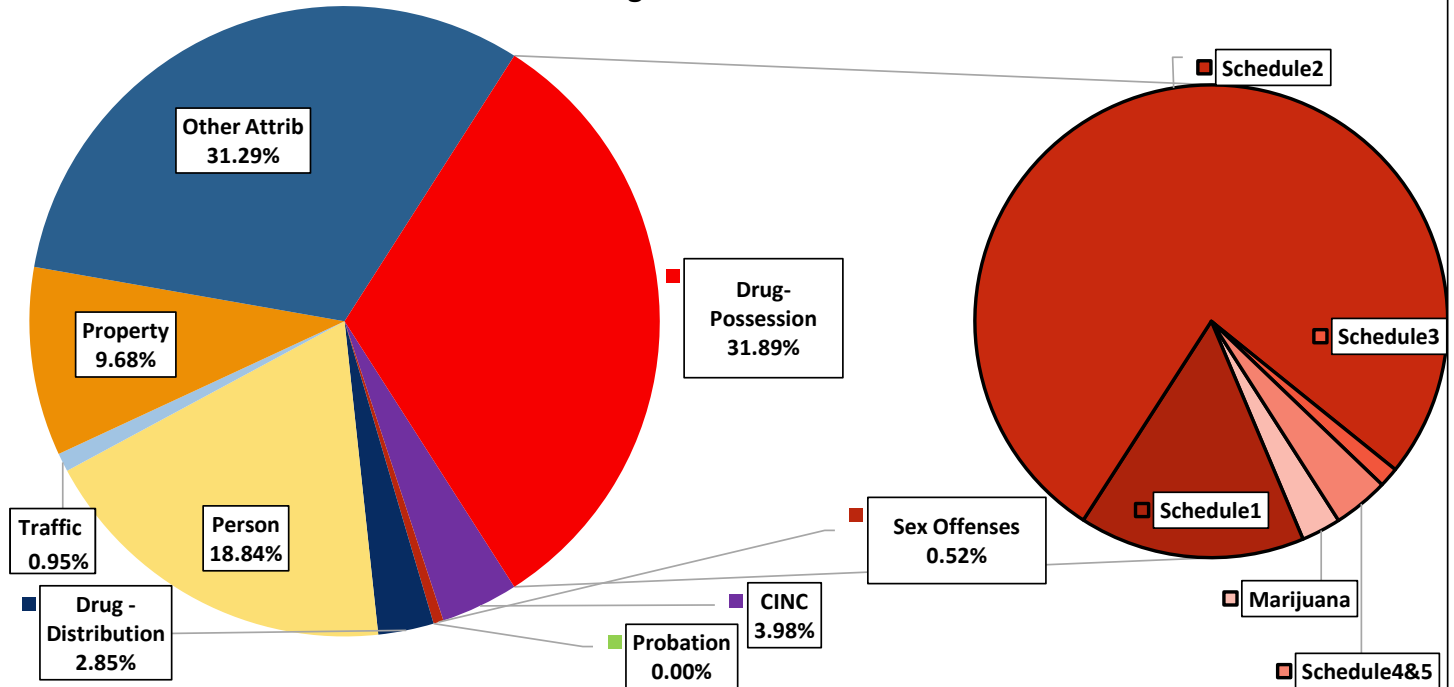
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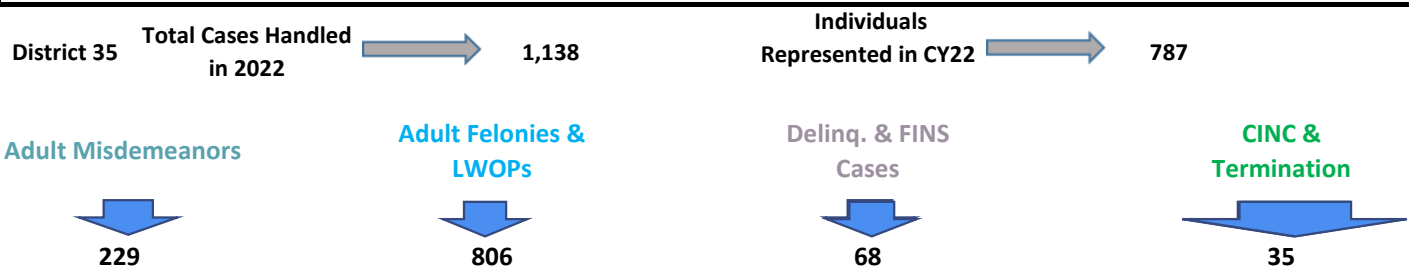


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District 35 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

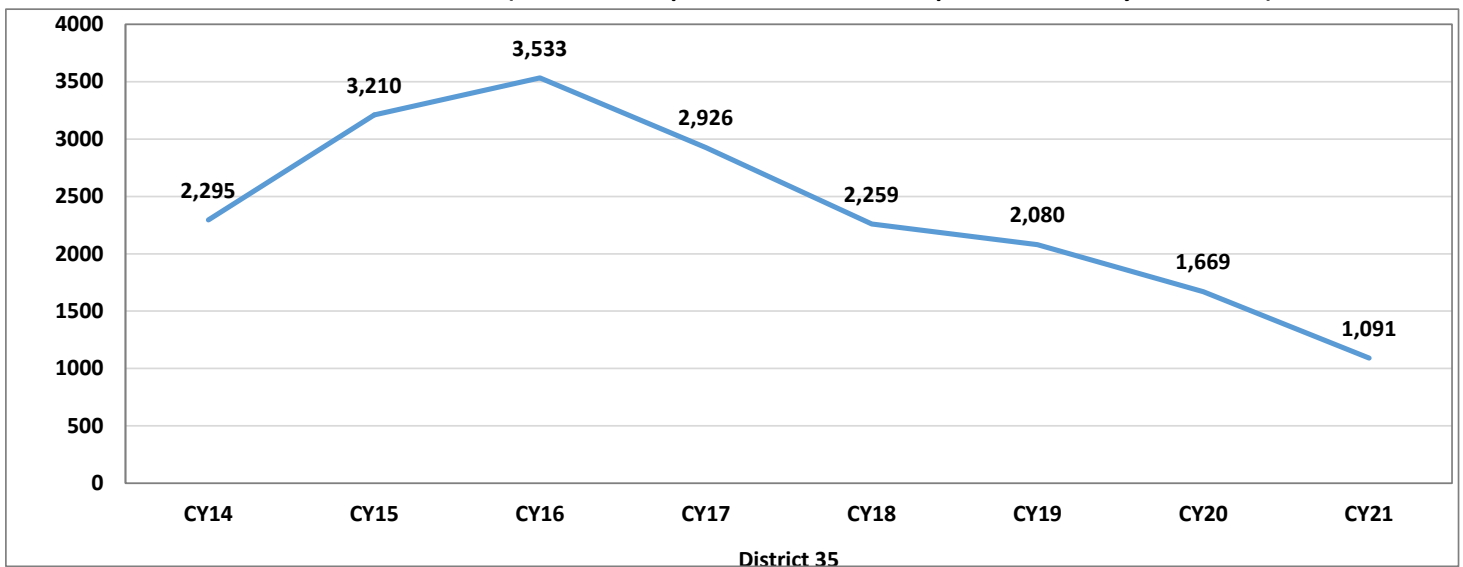


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 31.89% (363) of the 1,138 cases handled by the 35th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 76.8% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



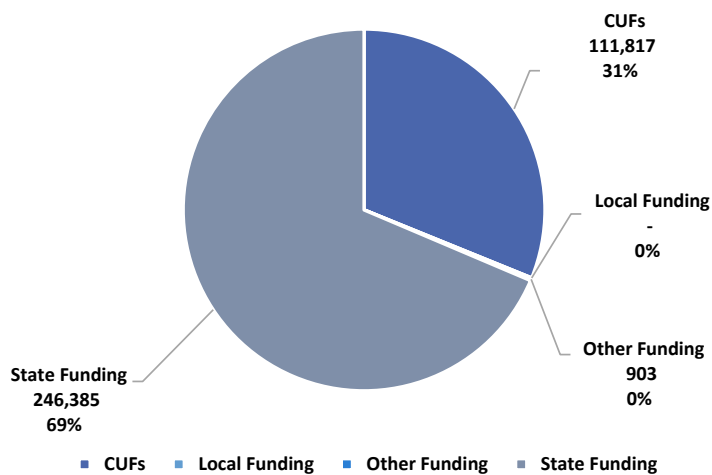
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



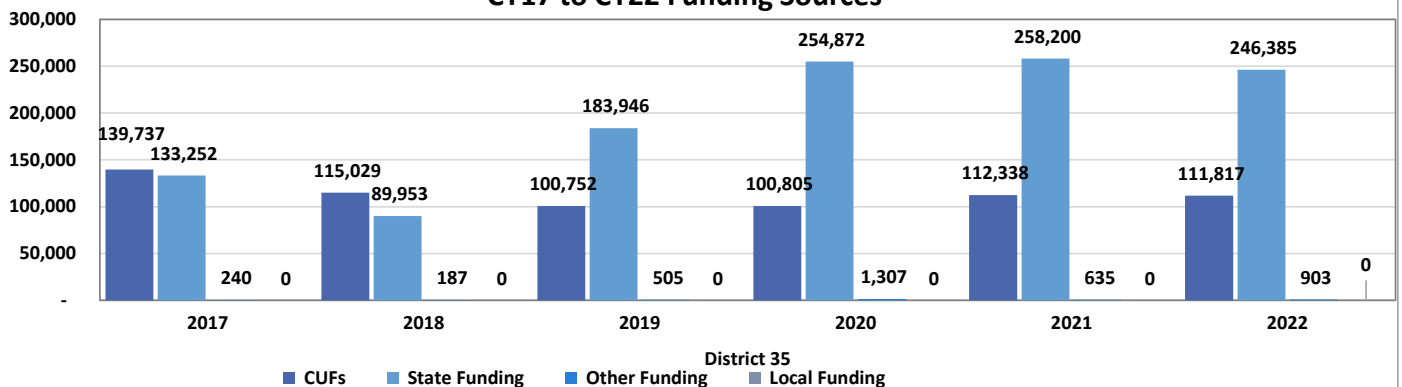
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 35th Judicial District decreased by 35% from the previous year. 2021 marked the fifth consecutive year that filings have declined in the district. Supreme Court filing data from 2022 is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be similar to the previous year's rates.

**District 35 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 35th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$359,105 in total revenues. Only 31% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. CUF collections have remained relatively stable over the last five years. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 35<sup>TH</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Grant - Colfax
<b>Population</b>	22,236
<b>District Defender</b>	Joseph P. Beck, III
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	1 year 2 months
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	16
<b>Office Manager</b>	Bettye F. Wall
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	352 Second Street
<b>City</b>	Colfax
<b>ZIP</b>	71417
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-627-3255
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P. O. Box 102, Colfax, LA 71417
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-627-2432
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Joseph P. Beck, III
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	(318) 542-0848 - cell
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Brett Brunson
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-352-9311
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	None
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	None
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Robert L. Kennedy
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	None
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	None

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	None
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	35th Judicial District Court, 200 Main Street, Colfax LA 71417
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	One
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Grant Parish Detention Facility
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Avoyelles Parish, Richland Parish, Tensas Parish, Rapides Parish, Concordia Parish, Red River Parish and Claiborne Parish
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Avoyelles, Red River, Rapides
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No. The court has no shackling policy and procedure, however if a juvenile is brought to court in shackles, the public defender will request that the shackles be removed.
<b>District Attorney</b>	James P. Lemoine
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Warren Willett
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Yes. Warren Willett
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	No
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Funding for office lease
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Obtaining permanent office
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	Not Guilty by Jury in State v. Johnathan Larue
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Chief supervises attorney and non-attorneys.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	No
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	None
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	None
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Rep. Michael "Gabe" Firment, Sen. Louie Bernard, Sen. Jay Luneau, Sen, Jay Morris

<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Requiring contract attorneys to attend more training seminars.



## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.

**Survey Completer's Name**

Bettye F. Wall

**Legal Research Tools Used:**

Lexis Nexis

Westlaw

X

Other (please list)

Number of Legal Research Licenses

3

Total Cost of Legal Research Software:

provided by LPDB

**SOFTWARE:**

Mark an X in all that apply

**Operating Systems Used:**

Windows 11

Windows 10

X

Windows 8

Windows 7

Windows Server

Mac OS

**Case Management System(s): Check all that apply**

defenderData (LPDB statewide system)

X

Other System (please name)

**Productivity Suites Used:**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

X

Corel Word Perfect

Other

**Accounting Software**

QuickBooks

X

Quicken

Other (list here):

**HARDWARE:**

Please enter the number of devices in your inventory.

Desktop PCs	3
Laptops	2
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	X
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	150KB/sec
Provider Name:	AT&T
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### 35th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

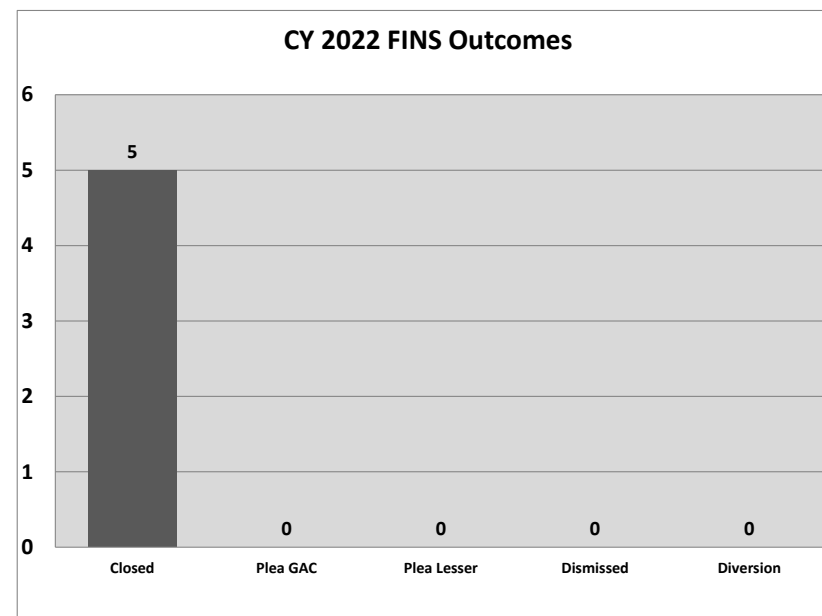
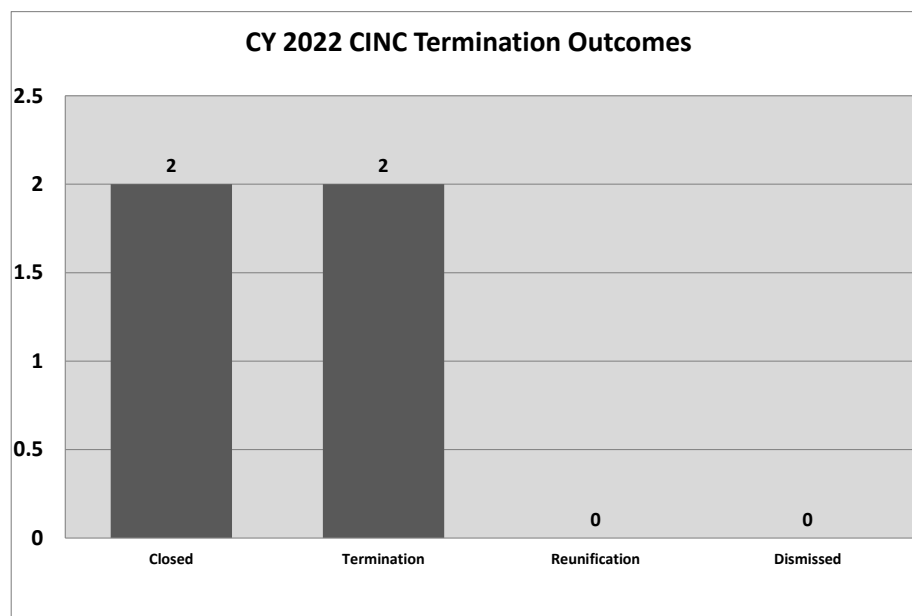
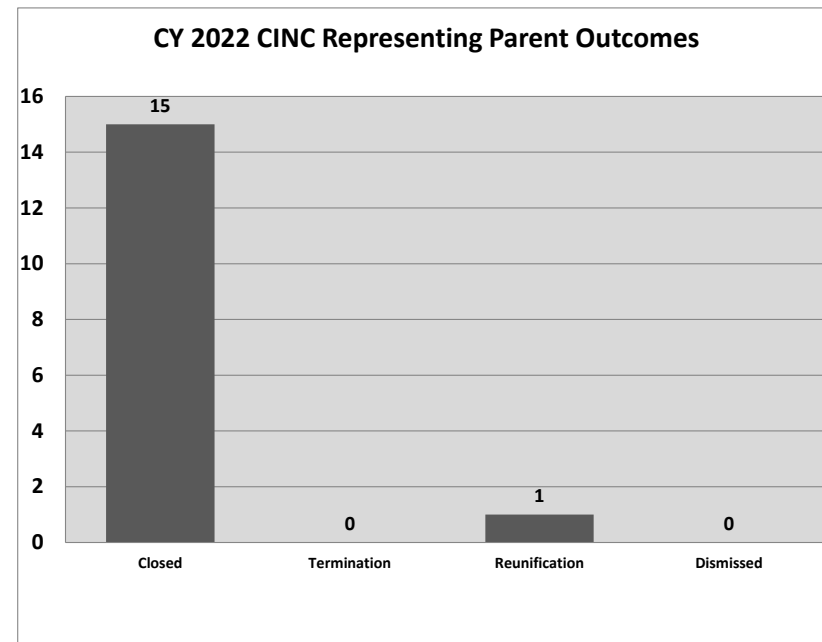
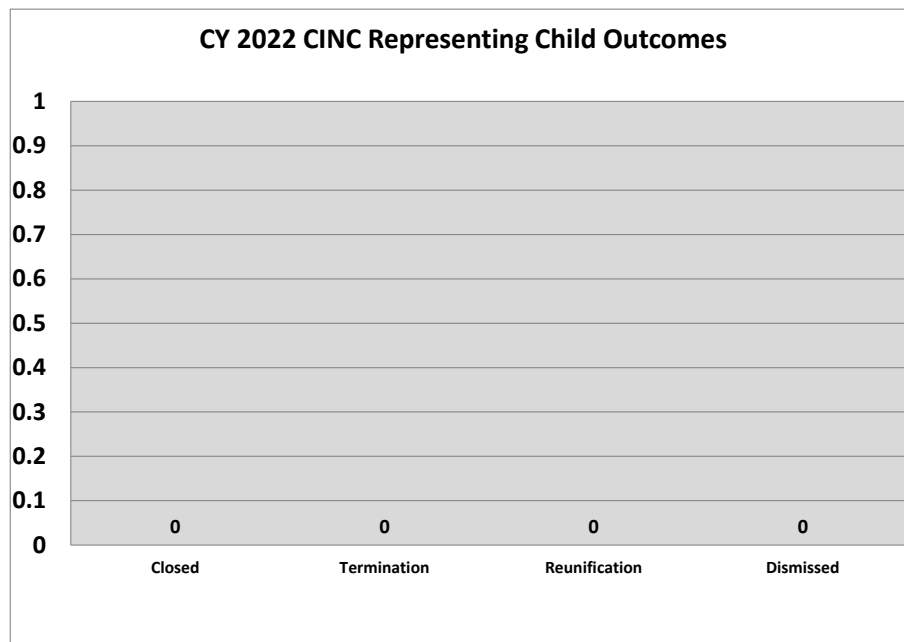
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	13	15	15	28	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	5	2	2	7	2	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	2	5	4	6	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	32	31	9	41	N/A	N/A	20	0	7	3	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
Delinquency Felony	14	12	6	20	N/A	N/A	11	2	8	0	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
Delinquency-Life	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	168	169	61	229	N/A	N/A	78	9	140	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	498	568	308	806	N/A	N/A	361	104	288	0	1	0	0	0	1
Adult LWOP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

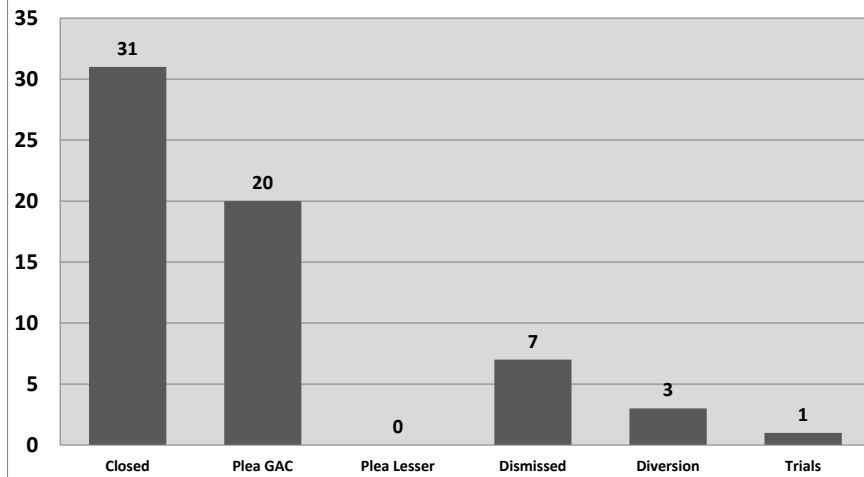
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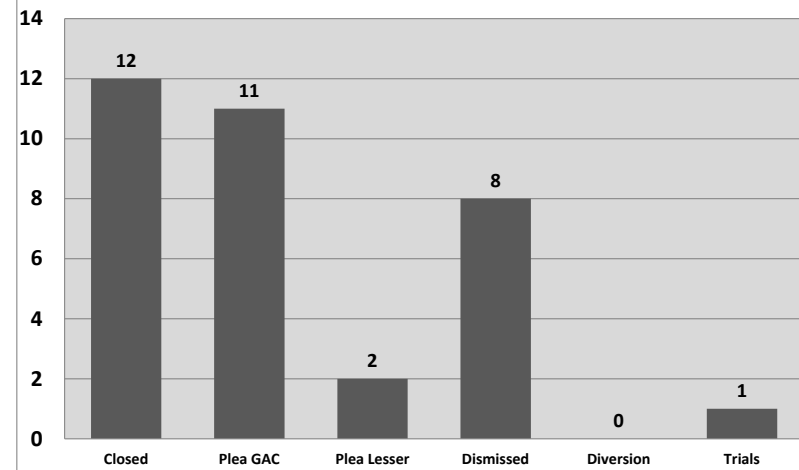
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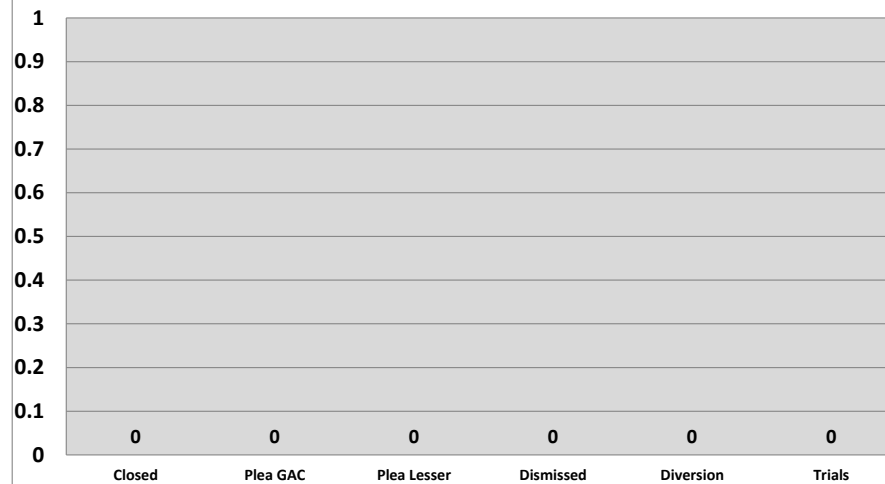
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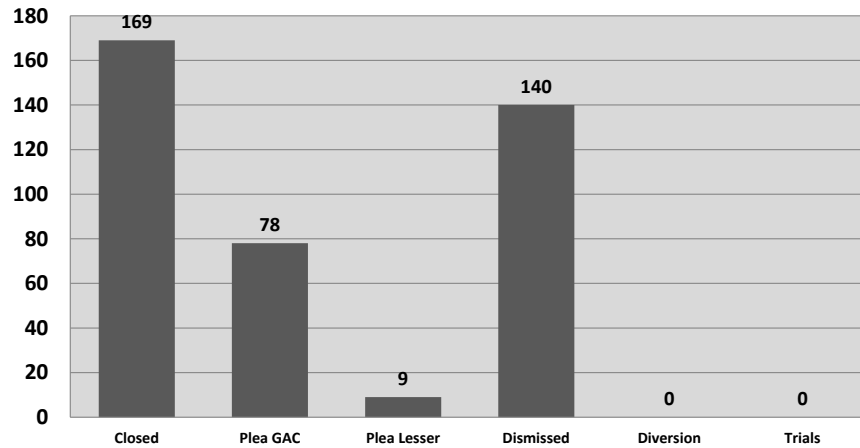
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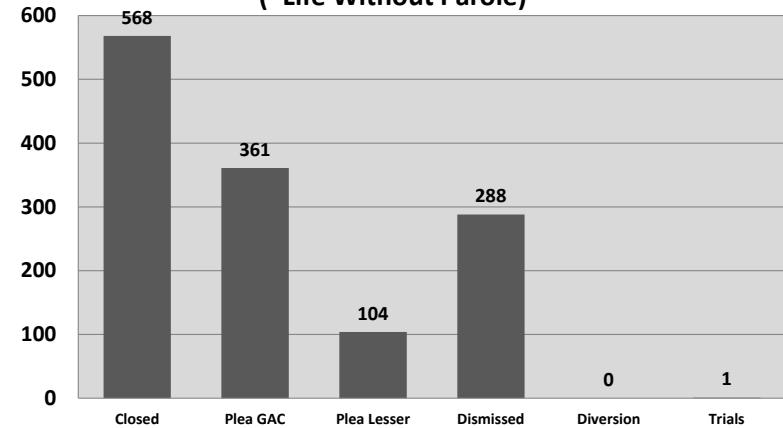
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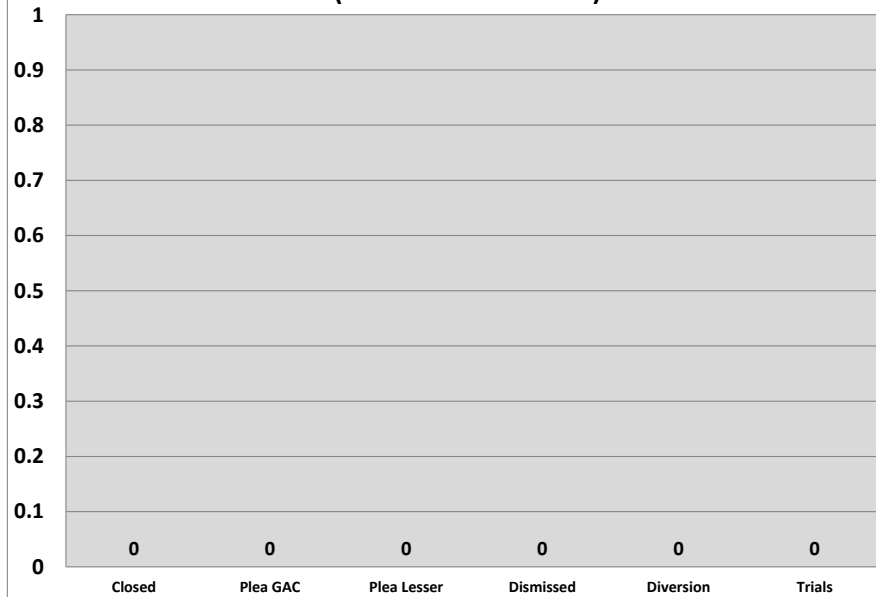
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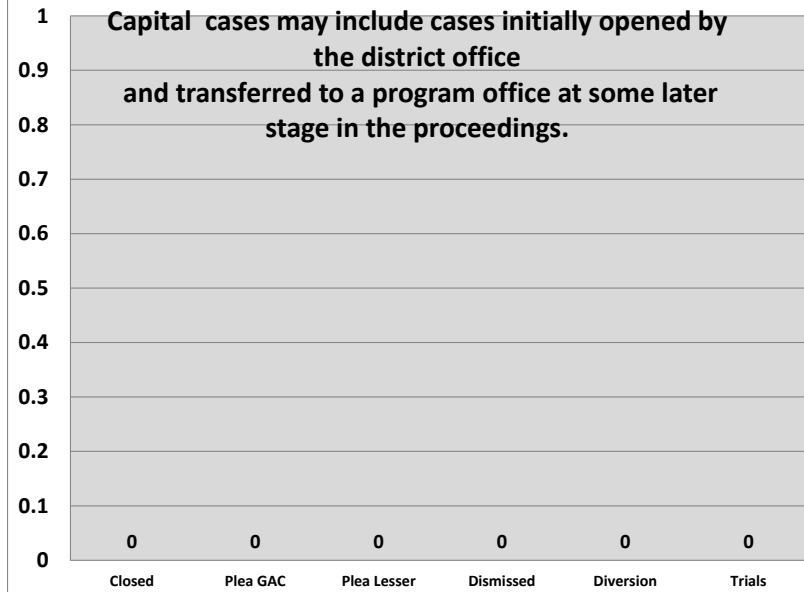
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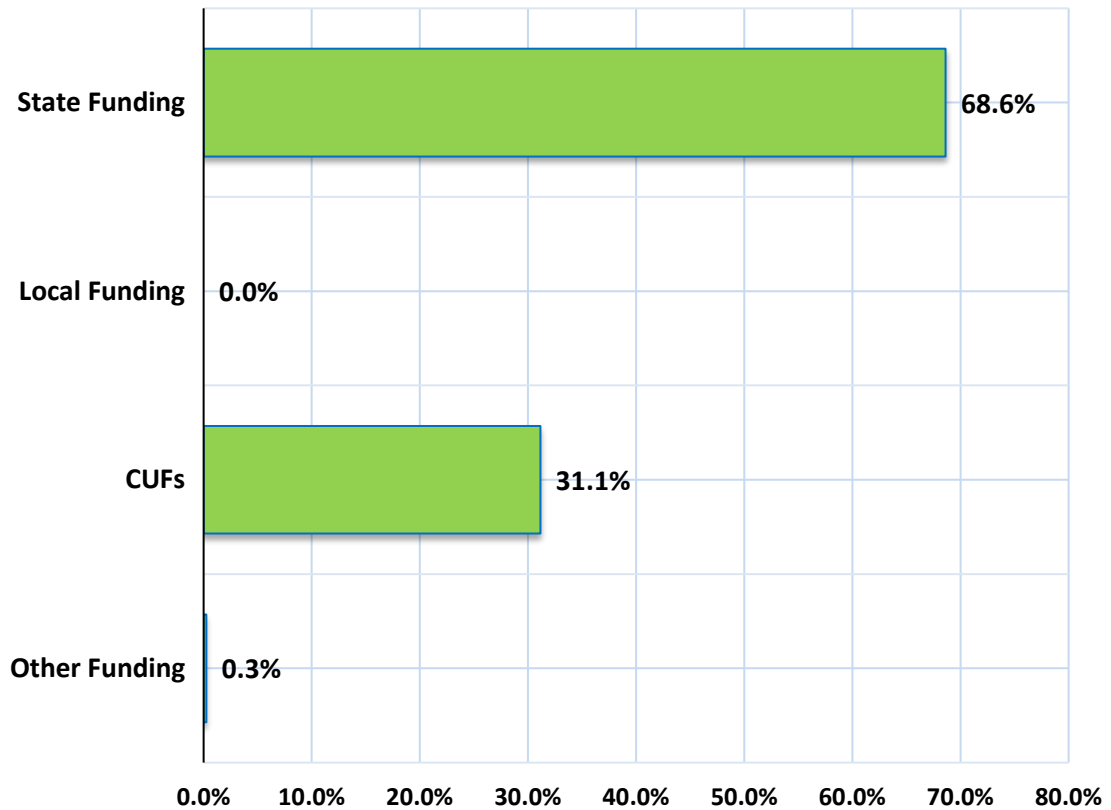


District 35 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Joe Beck</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	2,000.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	244,385.09
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	246,385.09
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	-
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	79,909.35
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	79,909.35
<b>Charges For Services</b>	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	3,695.84
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	28,212.16
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	31,908.00
Total for Local Government	111,817.35
<b>Investment Earnings</b>	
Interest Income	404.91
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	404.91
<b>Other Sources (Grants &amp; Contributions)</b>	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	497.76
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	497.76
Total for REVENUE	359,105.11

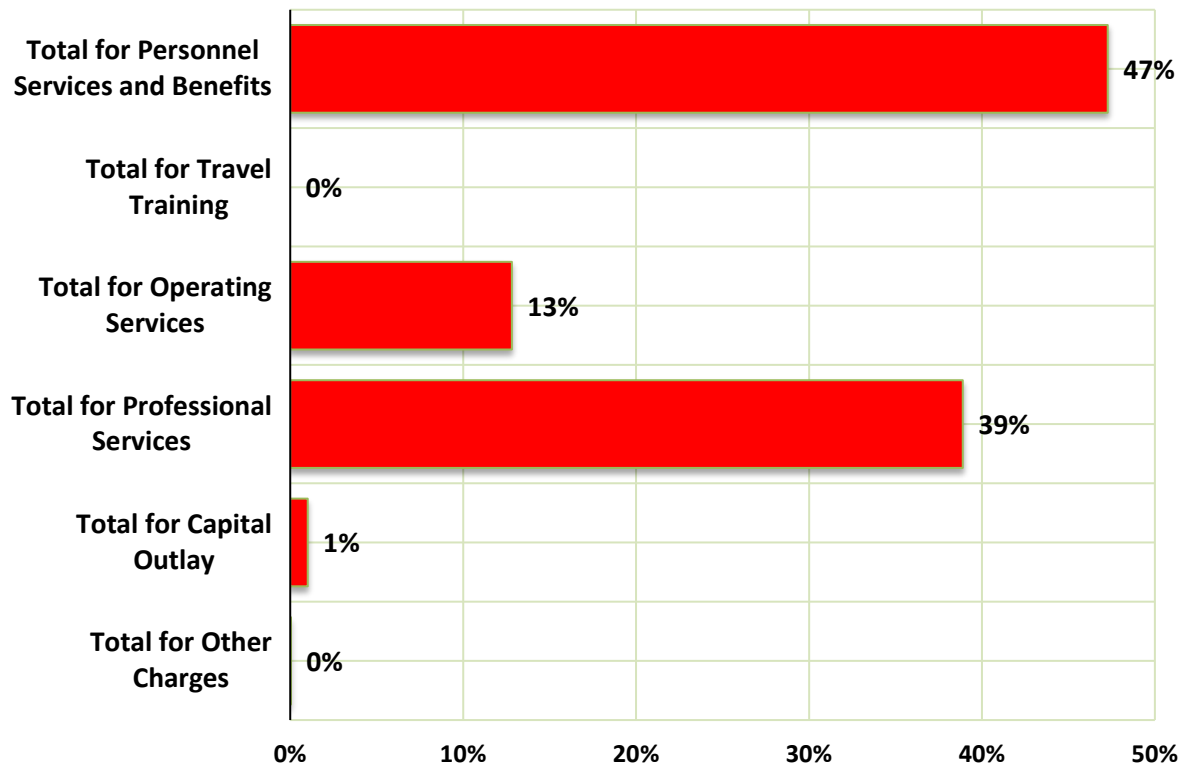
District 35 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Joe Beck</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	145,352.16
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	11,119.56
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>156,471.72</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	-
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>-</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	786.00
Insurance - Malpractice	2,579.00
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	1,686.42
Lease - Office	26,000.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	1,645.56
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	4,848.62
Dues and Seminars	1,108.54
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	-
Office Supplies	3,752.09
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>42,406.23</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	5,319.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	2,000.00
Investigators	3,150.00
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	9,000.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	109,250.03
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>128,719.03</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	3,320.71
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>3,320.71</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	120.21
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>120.21</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>331,037.90</b>
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## CY22 REVENUES



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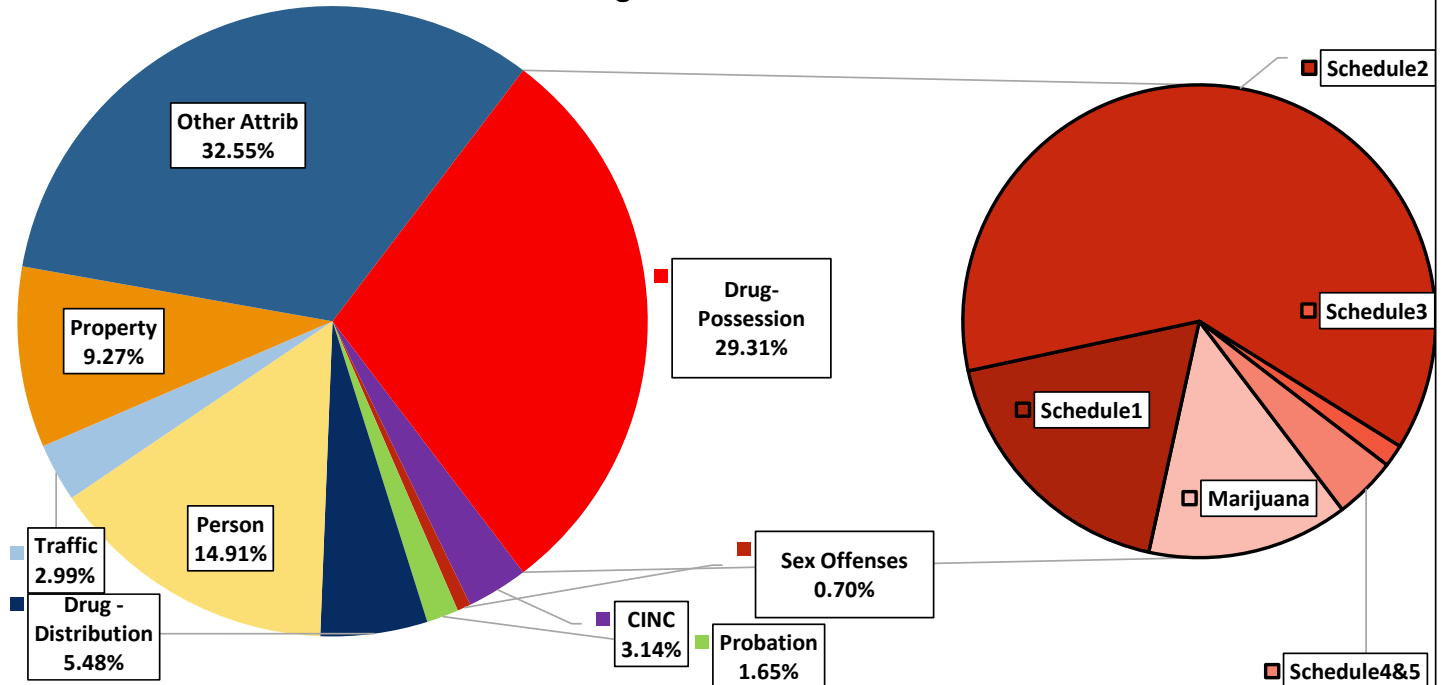




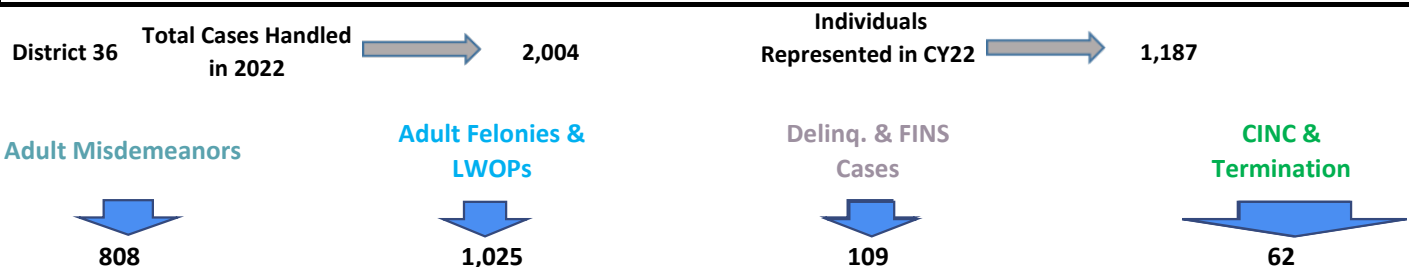
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PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
BEAUREGARD (DERIDDER)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: TONY TILLMAN  
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DERIDDER, LA 70634  
337-462-8891

District 36 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

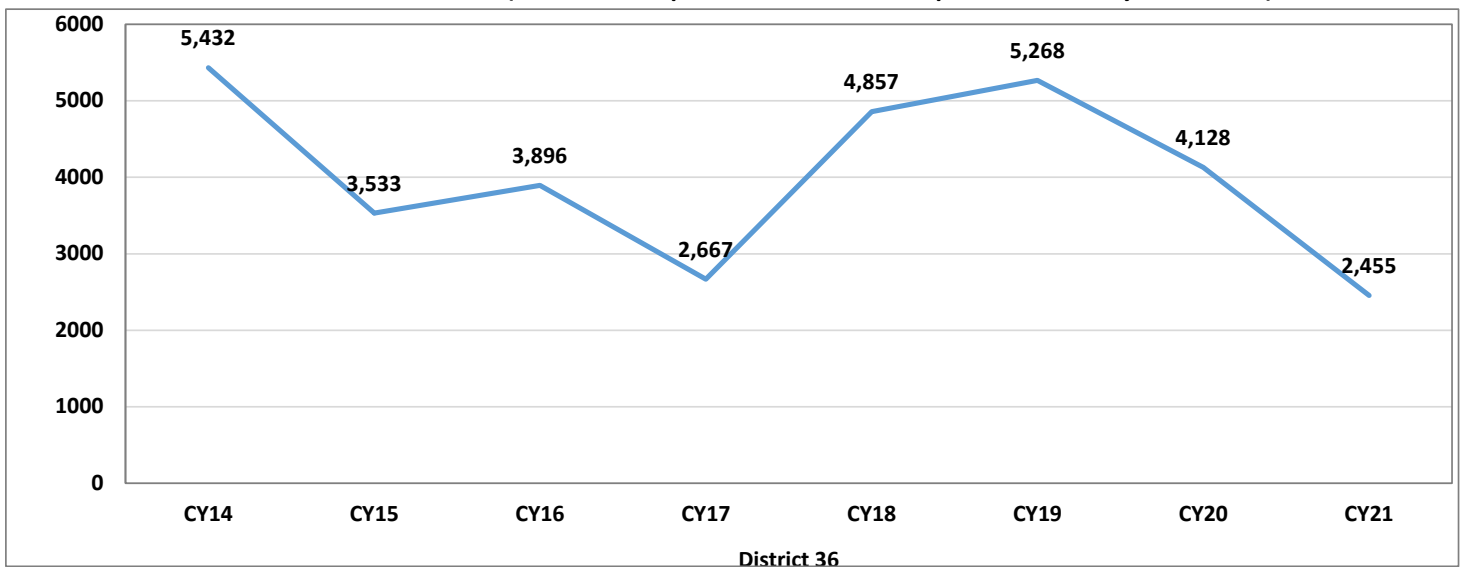


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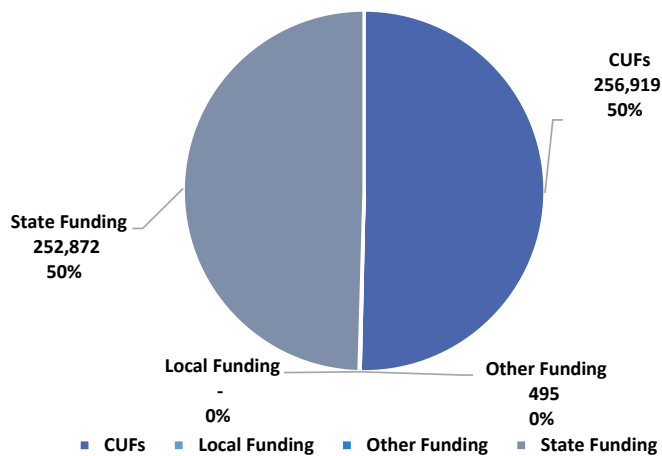
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**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



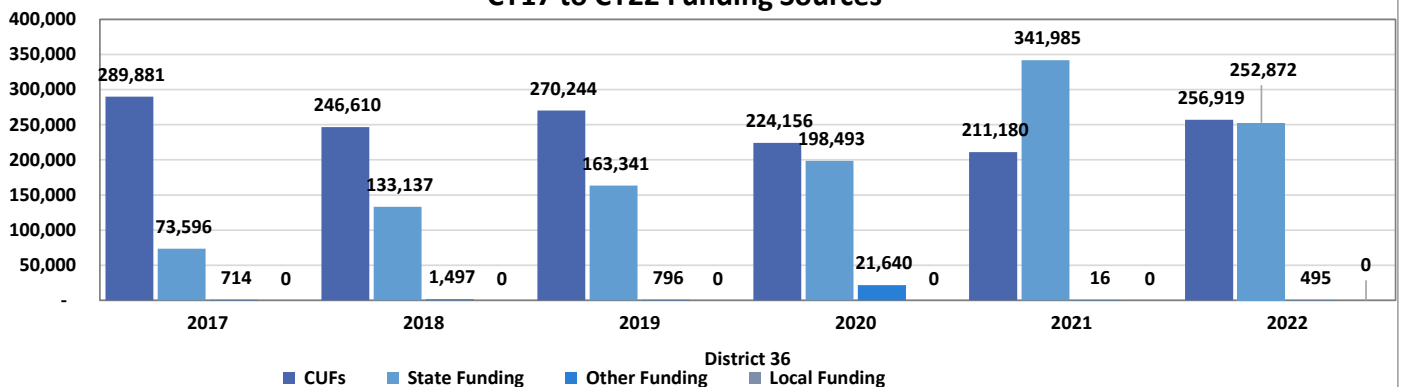
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 36th Judicial District decreased by 41% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be slightly higher than the previous year.

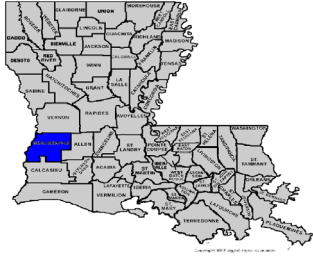
**District 36 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 36th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$510,286 in total revenues. Fifty percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs increased by \$45,000. In CY21, the state provided \$148,000 to the district for the purchase of a Public Defender Office building. This funding was appropriated by the Legislature in Act 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session. The loss of this one-time money accounts for the decrease in state funding. The office did not receive any funding from city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 36TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Beauregard - DeRidder
<b>Population</b>	36,584
<b>District Defender</b>	Tony Tillman
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	13
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	40
<b>Office Manager</b>	Jennifer Prewitt
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	112 North Stewart St.
<b>City</b>	DeRidder
<b>ZIP</b>	70634
<b>Primary Phone</b>	337-462-8891
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P. O. Box 1032
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	337-462-3810
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Tony Tillman
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	337-392-3077
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Jennifer Prewitt
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	337-392-3077
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	36th JDC Public Defender Office
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	None
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	None
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	36th Judicial District Court, Divisions A & B, P.O. Box 1148, DeRidder, 70634
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	Two Divisions: Division A - Judge Martha A. O'Neal; Division B - Judge C. Kerry Anderson. Judges rotate on a monthly basis between civil and criminal dockets.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Due to damage to the Beauregard Parish Jail & Beauregard Sheriff's Transitional Workplace the jail has closed. Clients are held in other facilities all across Louisiana.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Due to closing clients are held in many different facilities.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Ware Youth Center 3565 Highway 71 Coushatta, LA; Calcasieu Parish Juvenile Detention Center Lake Charles, LA; The District used the St. James Juvenile Detention Center until its closure in June, 2013, and since then juvenile clients have been housed in Bridge City Center for Youth in Bridge City, Louisiana.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No. Officers are in court room and holding room if juveniles are in custody.
<b>District Attorney</b>	James R. Lestage
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Martha Ann O'Neal
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Martha O'Neal and Kerry Anderson
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Martha O'Neal
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	None
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Funding
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Funding
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Director, Individual Attorneys, Support Staff; Individual Defenders supervise their assistants in their offices.

<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Medical Insurance with 80% Employer and 20% Employee
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	None
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	None
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senator - Mike Reese; Representative R. Dewith Carrier; Representative Stephen C. Dwight; Representative Charles A. Owens
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Our staff meets with the client within 24 hours of appointment to advise them of their rights, who their counsel is and how to contact him/her. Staff makes phone calls for client to contact family for bond assistance or to ask them to bring items the clients that are allowed at the jail.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.

**Survey Completer's Name**

Jennifer Prewitt

**Legal Research Tools Used:**

Lexis Nexis

Westlaw

Deducted from DAF

Other (please list)

Number of Legal Research Licenses

5

Total Cost of Legal Research Software:

\$1,655.65

**SOFTWARE:**

Mark an X in all that apply

**Operating Systems Used:**

Windows 11

Windows 10

x

Windows 8

Windows 7

Windows Server

Mac OS

**Case Management System(s): Check all that apply**

defenderData (LPDB statewide system)

x

Other System (please name)

**Productivity Suites Used:**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

x

Corel Word Perfect

Other

**Accounting Software**

QuickBooks

x

Quicken

Other (list here):

**HARDWARE:**

Please enter the number of  
devices in your inventory.



Desktop PCs	2
Laptops	5
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1
<b>INTERNET SERVICES:</b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	15.5 mbps download .82 mbps
Provider Name:	AT&T
Email Provider:	AT&T

### 36th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	31	21	21	52	0	2	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	5	9	5	10	9	1	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	6	7	12	18	N/A	N/A	1	0	2	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	34	23	14	48	N/A	N/A	14	0	3	5	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
Delinquency Felony	19	16	23	42	N/A	N/A	7	0	14	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	1	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	403	506	405	808	N/A	N/A	314	15	382	0	0	1	0	4	5
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	501	498	473	974	N/A	N/A	407	37	194	0	0	4	0	12	16
Adult LWOP	6	6	9	15	N/A	N/A	4	1	9	0	0	1	0	0	1
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	28	24	8	36	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

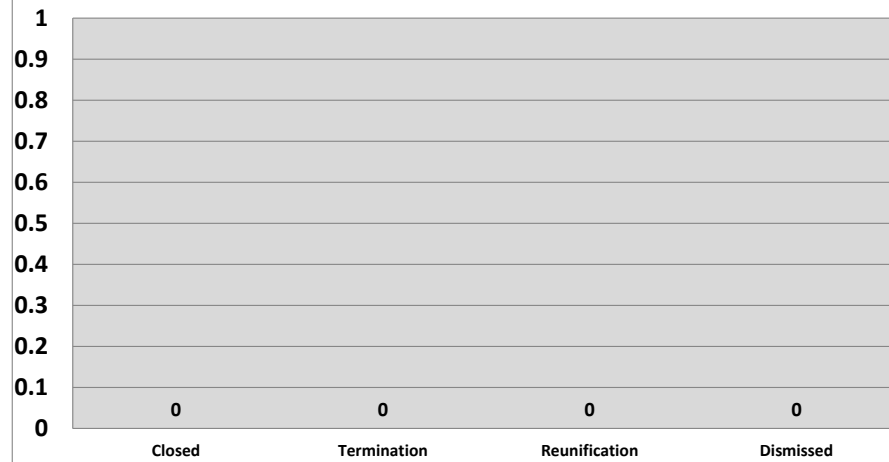
NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

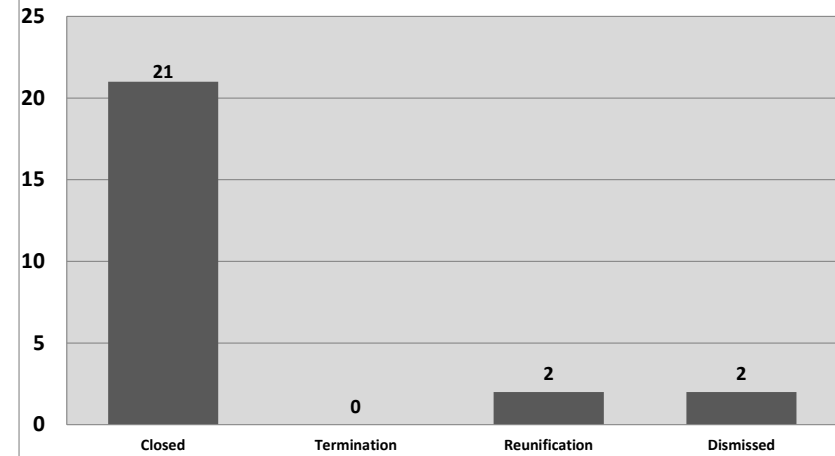
\*\*Life Without Parole

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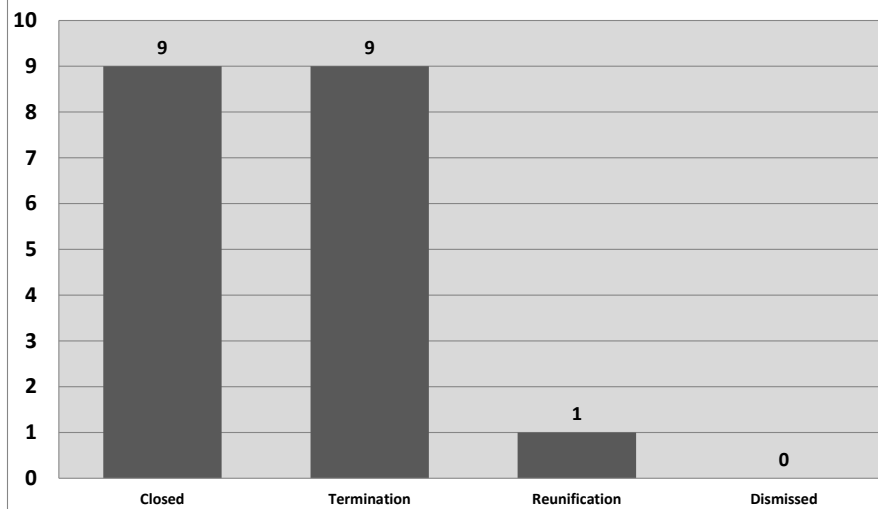
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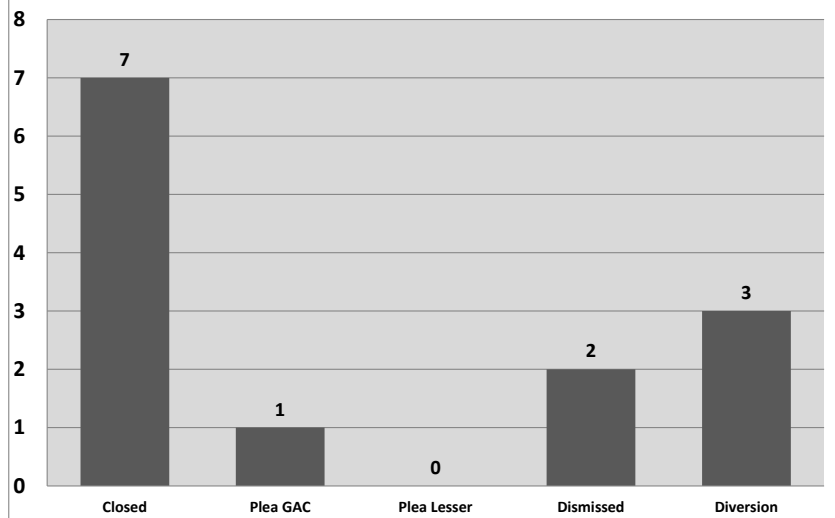
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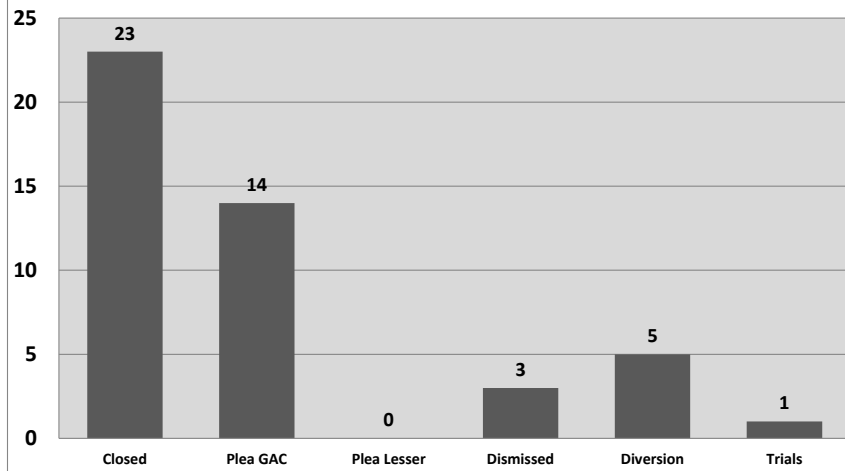
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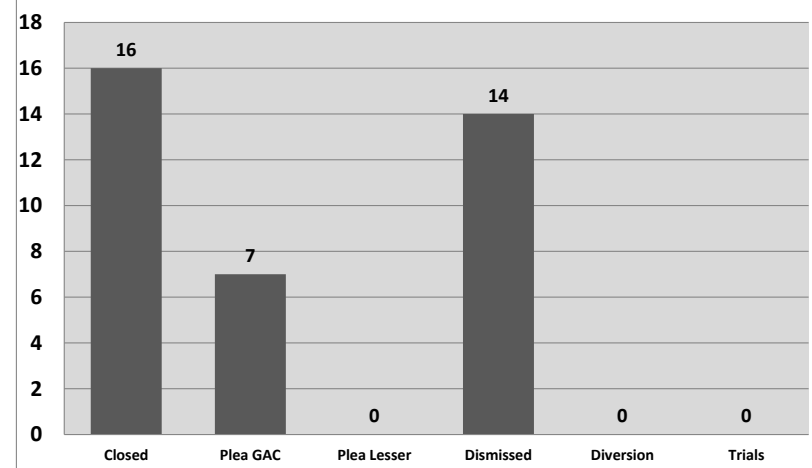
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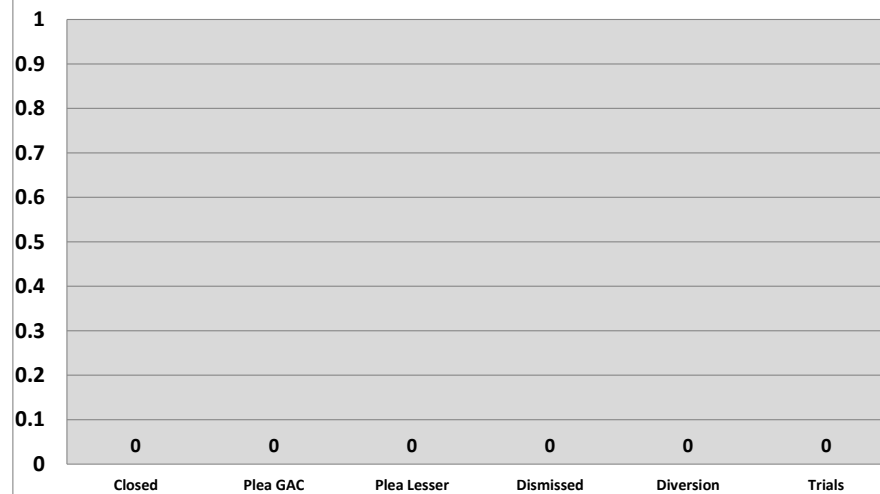
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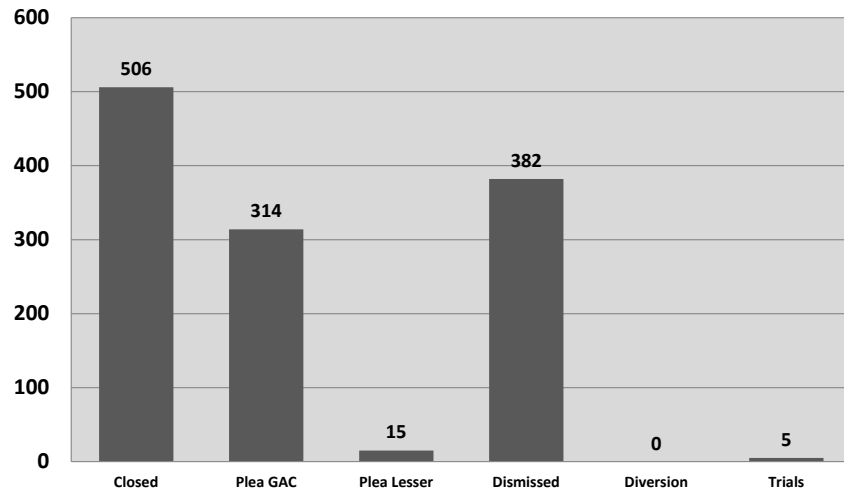
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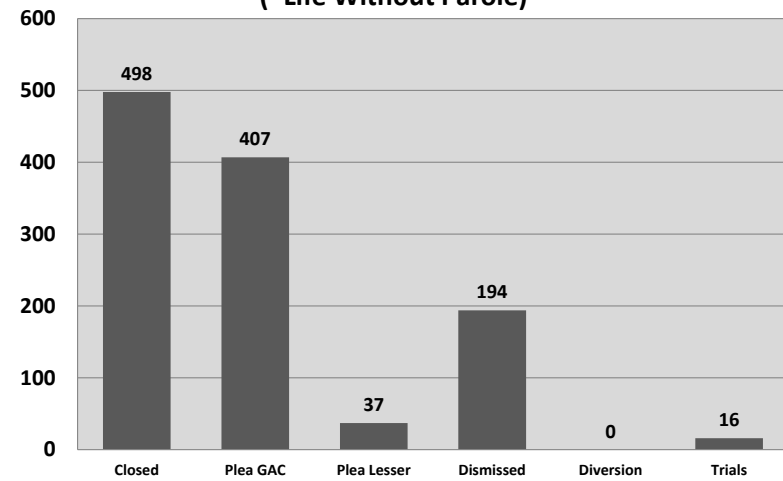
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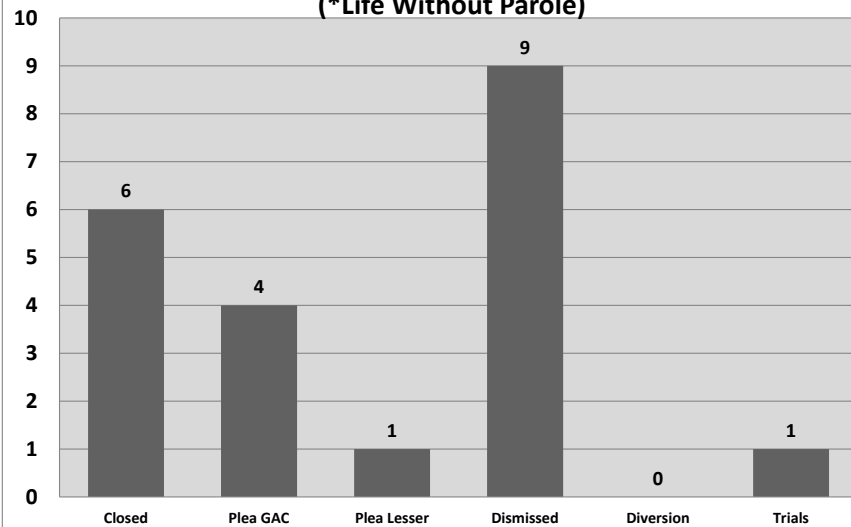
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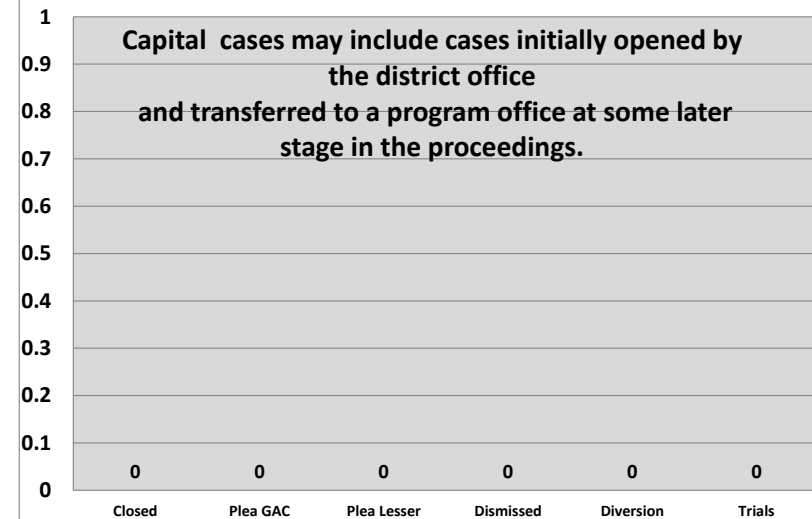
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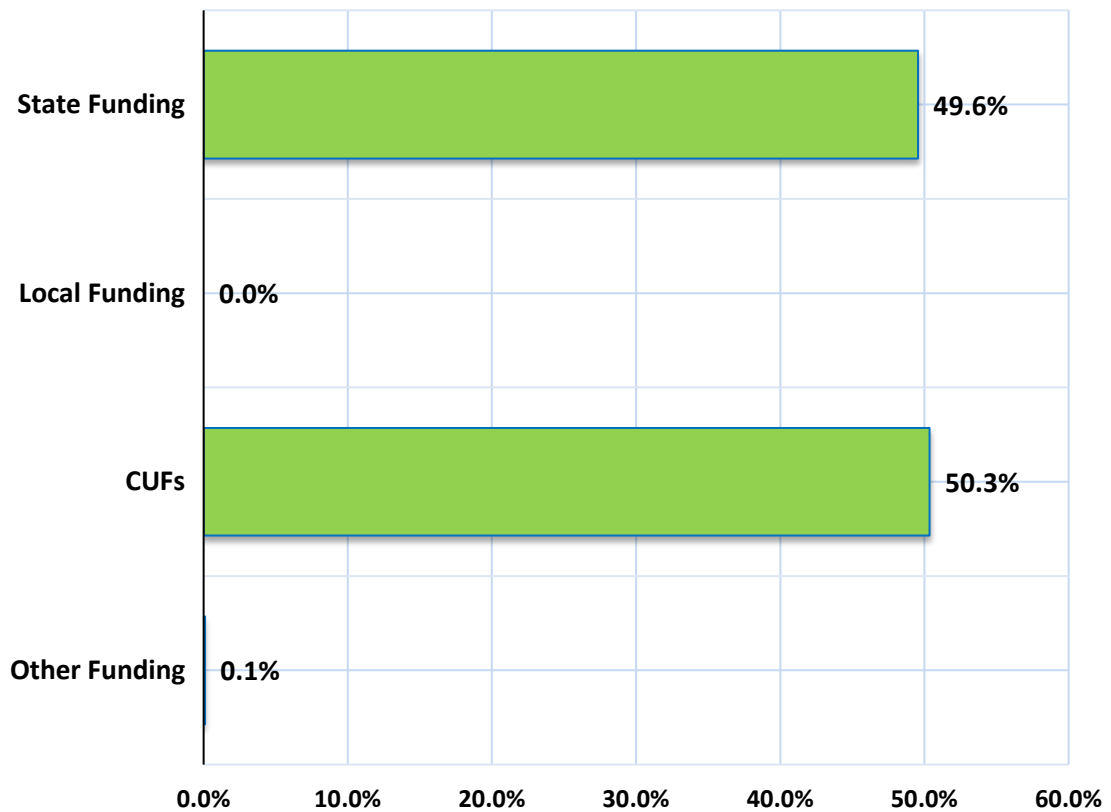
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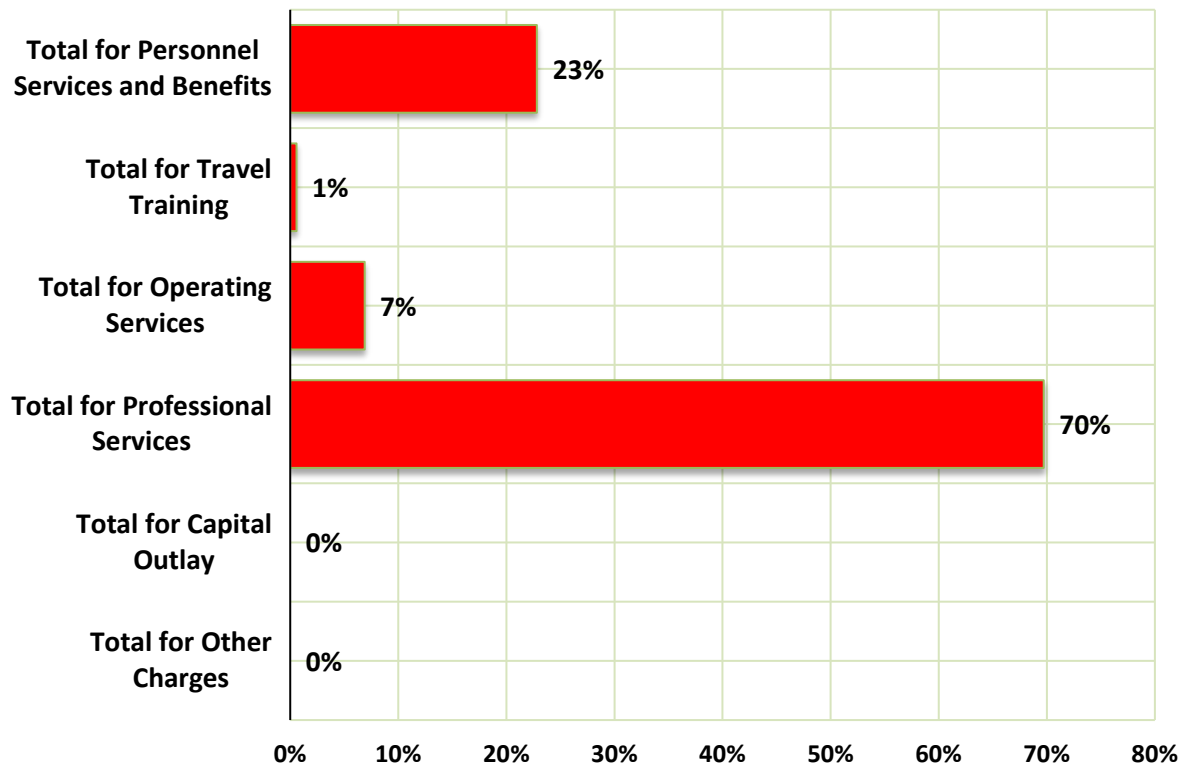
District 36 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Tony Tillman</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	3,325.00
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	249,547.26
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	252,872.26
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	27,335.50
Traffic Camera	13,086.00
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	23,810.64
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	1,939.45
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	124,096.00
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	149,846.09
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	9,799.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	56,852.71
Other Reimbursements	374.00
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	67,025.71
Total for Local Government	257,293.30
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	79.12
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	79.12
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	41.80
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	41.80
Total for REVENUE	510,286.48

District 36 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Tony Tillman</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	121,568.65
Accrued Leave	1,049.12
Payroll Taxes	16,752.91
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	(42,423.65)
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>96,947.03</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	2,453.80
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>2,453.80</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	84.25
Workers' Compensation	-
Insurance - Malpractice	5,235.16
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	2,123.57
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	3,684.30
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	1,267.30
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	7,455.97
Dues and Seminars	960.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	3,042.60
Office Supplies	5,352.55
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>29,205.70</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	14,403.60
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	6,661.68
Interpreters	125.00
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	16,691.38
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	-
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	43,000.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	212,000.00
IT/Technical Support	3,280.00
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>296,161.66</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	-
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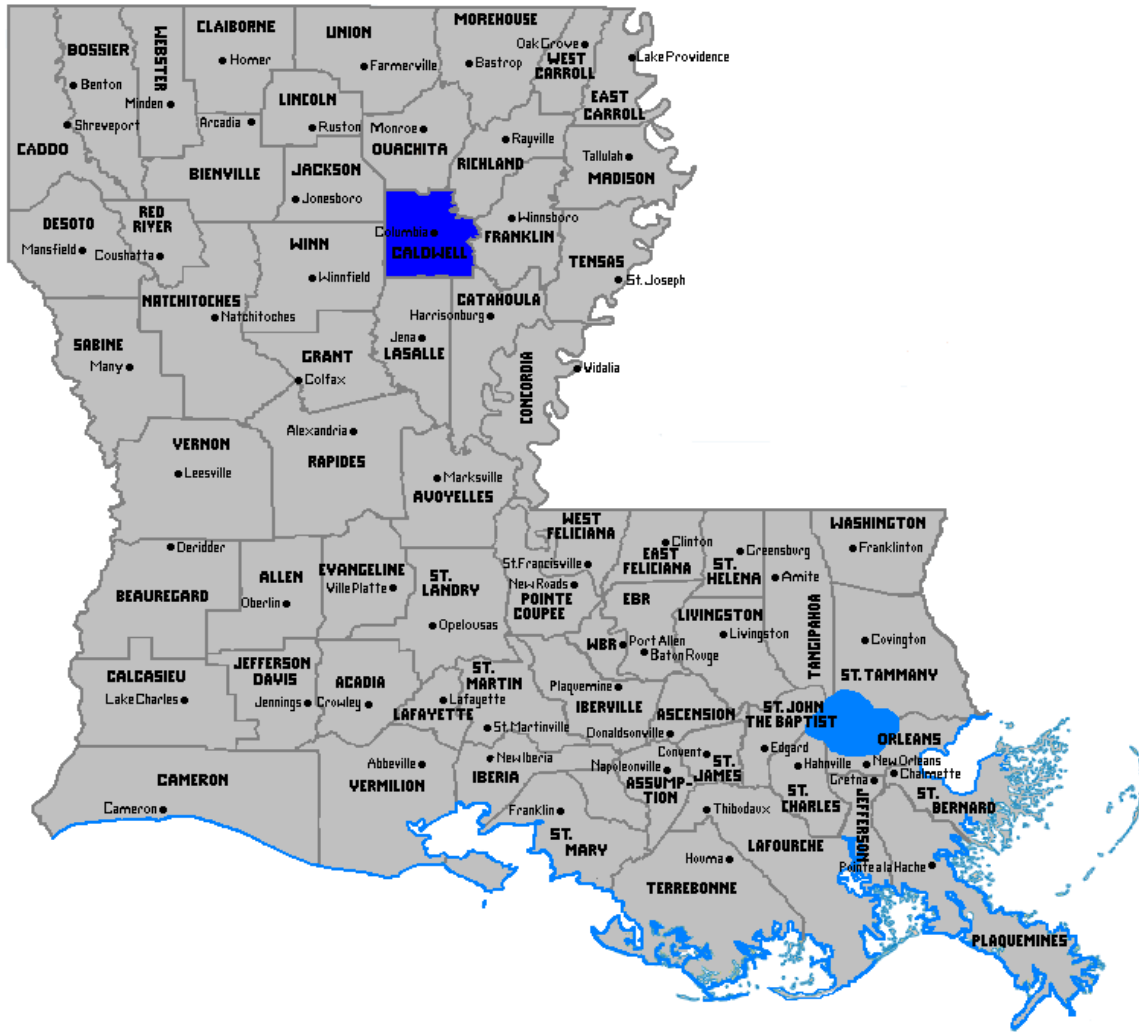
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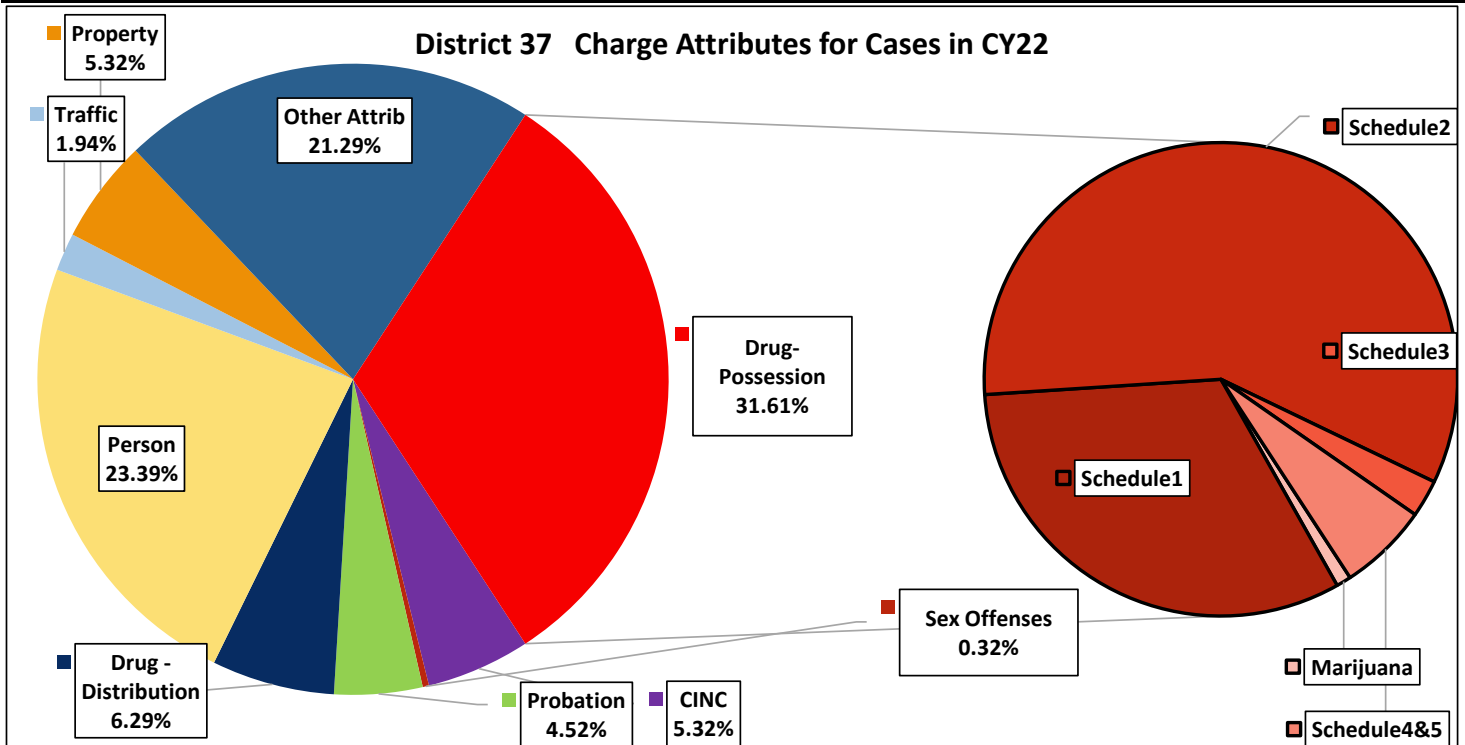




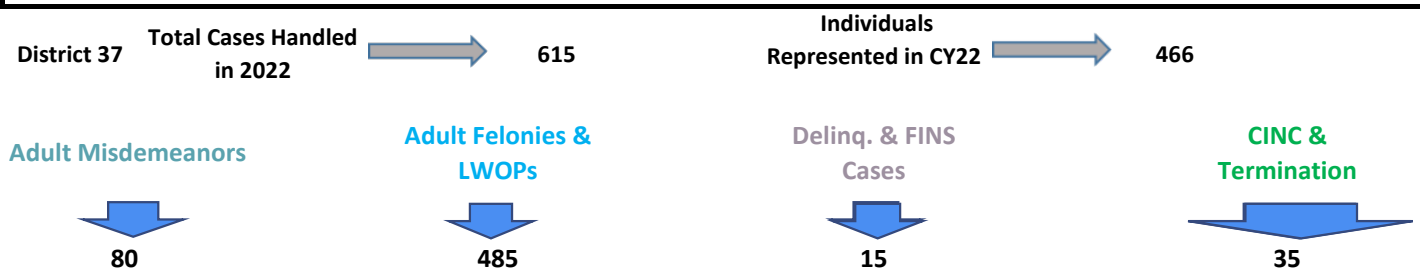


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CALDWELL (COLUMBIA)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: LOUIS V. CHAMPAGNE  
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COLUMBIA, LA 71418  
(318) 649-2626

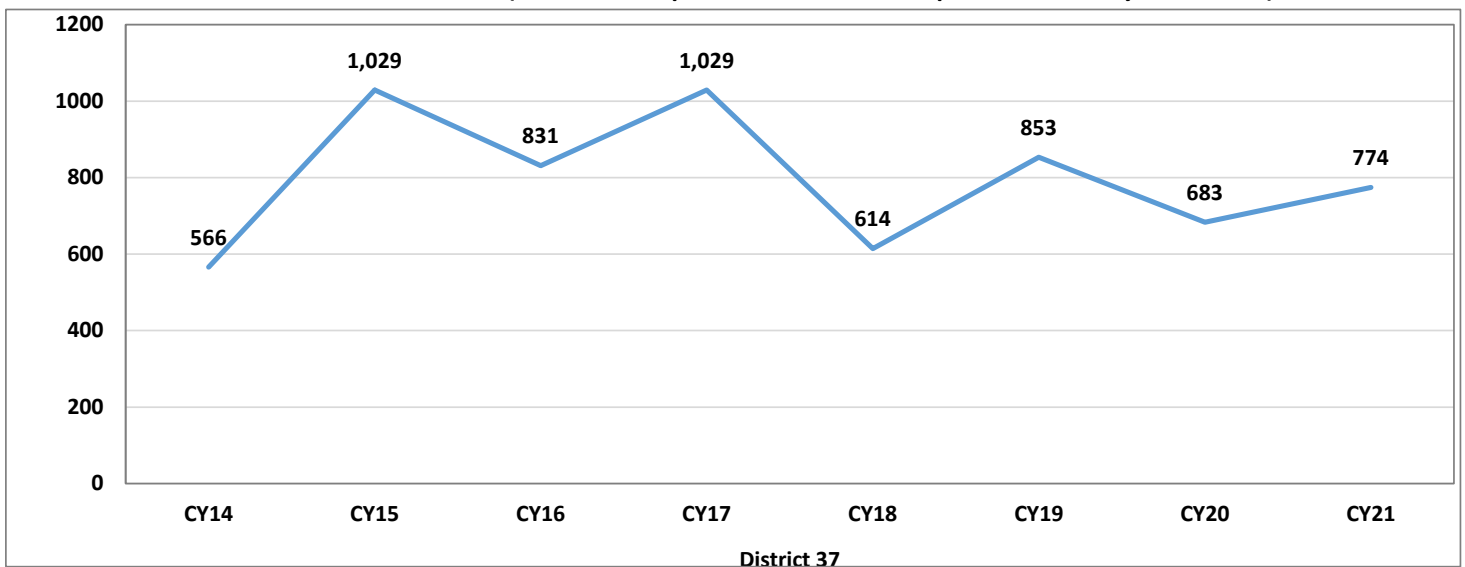


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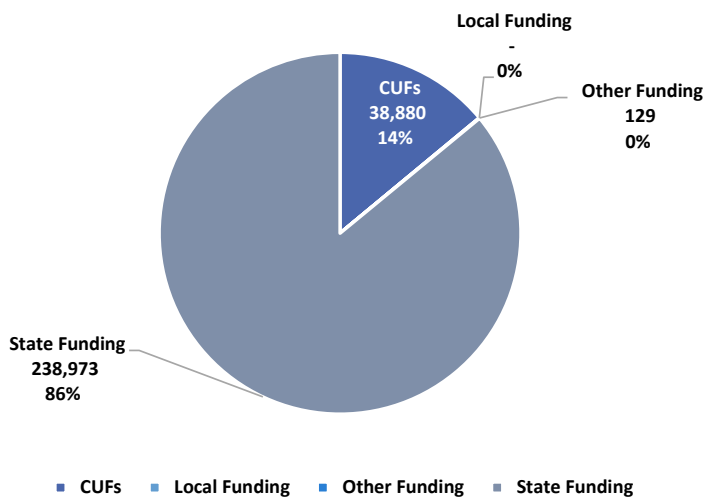
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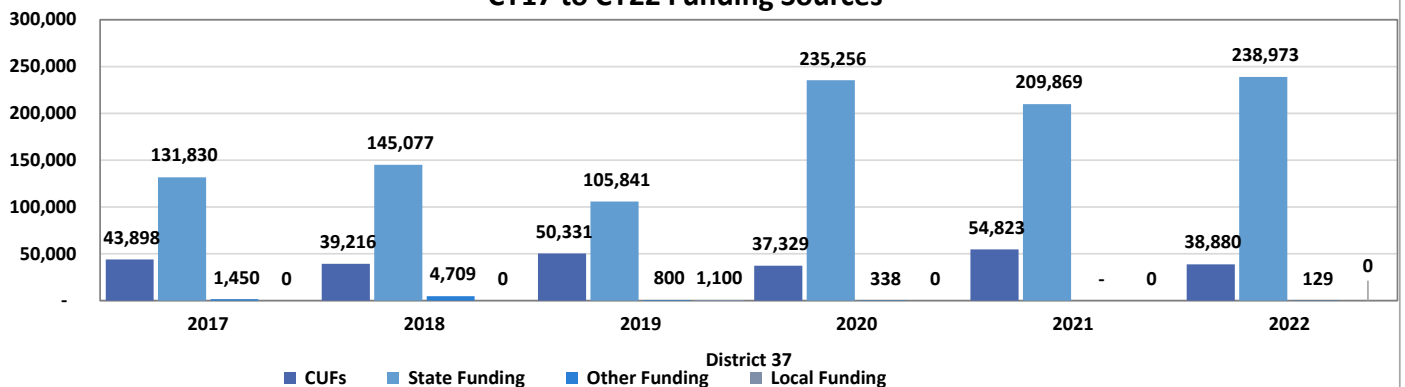
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**District 37 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 37th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$277,982 in total revenues. The office is reliant on state supplemental assistance as only 14% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by 29%. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 37TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Caldwell - Columbia
<b>Population</b>	11,000
<b>District Defender</b>	Louis Champagne
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	21
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	25
<b>Office Manager</b>	Amber Dannehl
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	301 Wall Street
<b>City</b>	Columbia
<b>ZIP</b>	71418
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-649-2626
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 1029, Columbia, 71418
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-649-0212
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Louis Champagne
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-331-0439
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Amber Dannehl
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-732-1857
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	No other addresses or phone numbers.
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	None
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	IDB pay's a portion of the monthly bills.
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	N/A
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	N/A

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	37th Judicial District Court, Columbia, Louisiana
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	1
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Caldwell Correctional Center, Caldwell Parish Detention Center and Caldwell Parish Jail.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Women and men are housed in the Caldwell Correctional Center. No prisoners are held in the Caldwell Parish Jail.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Swanson Center for Youth at Columbia, this facility is located in Columbia, however, the Parish is not allowed to hold juveniles there.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Green Oaks - Ouachita Parish
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Very rarely. If they are being held in detention at the time of juvenile hearing, the Office of Juvenile Justice officer brings them and they are in handcuffs.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Brian Frazier is now the District Attorney for the Parish of Caldwell.
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Ashley Paul Thomas is now the District Court Judge for the 37th Judicial District.
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Ashley Paul Thomas is now the District Court Judge for the 37th Judicial District. He handles all Juveniles
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Judge Ashley Paul Thomas handles all cases in our district unless there is a conflict. Judge Thomas handles all drug court matters as well.
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	Ashley Paul Thomas is now the District Court Judge for the 37th Judicial District.
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	No
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	None
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	None
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Having enough funding to provide quality IDB defense.
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Louis meets with attorneys and staff on a daily basis to discuss status of cases and review work product.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	No
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	None

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	None
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Representative Neil Riser and Senator Glen Womack
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Mandatory attendance to CLE provided by IDB.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Amber Dannehl
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	Yes
Westlaw	x
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	2
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	MR&C pays all the cost associated to any research and any law books which the attorney's need to preform their job.
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	x
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	Abacus
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	x
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	QuickBooks is used for our local accounting here in office
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	

devices in your inventory.	
Desktop PCs	1
Laptops	3
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1
<b>INTERNET SERVICES:</b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	IP DSL
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	18 MEG
Provider Name:	AT&T
Email Provider:	AT&T, America On line, Yahoo & Outlook



### 37th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

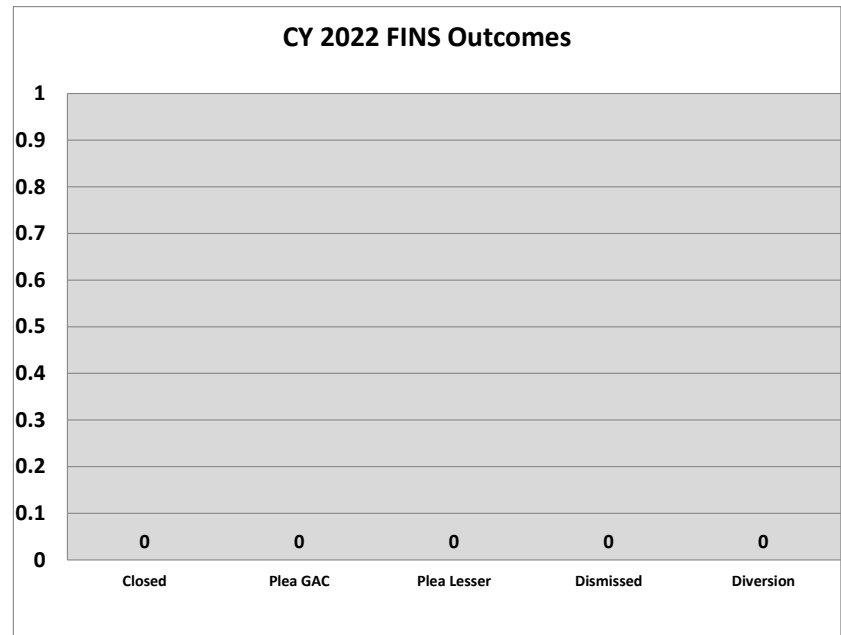
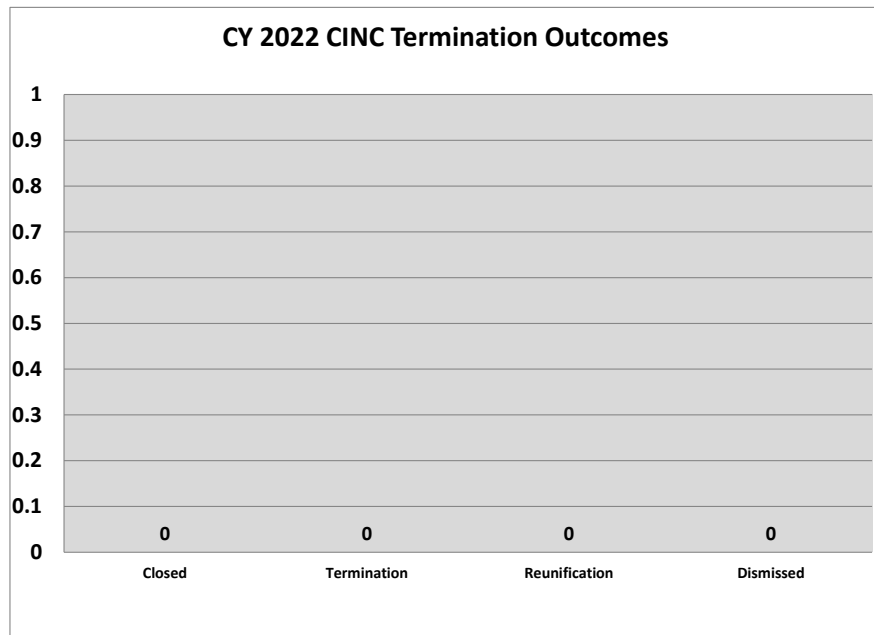
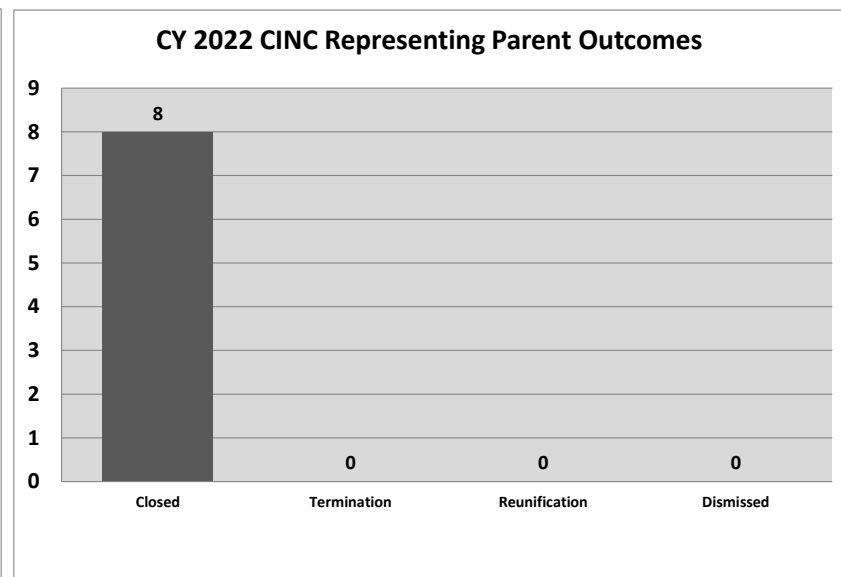
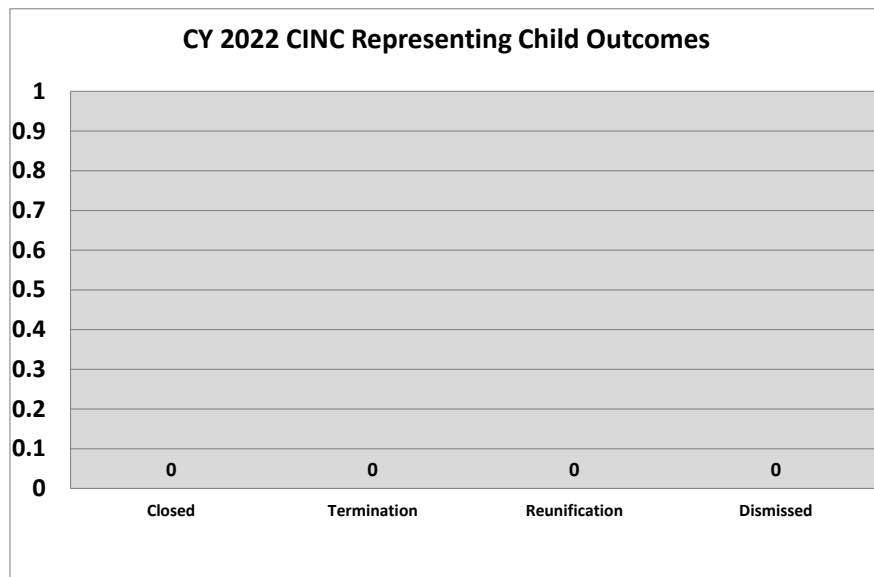
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	22	8	11	33	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	2	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	3	0	0	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	5	1	1	6	N/A	N/A	1	0	2	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	6	5	0	6	N/A	N/A	7	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	43	58	37	80	N/A	N/A	21	7	81	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	220	277	230	450	N/A	N/A	251	24	358	0	0	1	0	1	2
Adult LWOP	1	6	5	6	N/A	N/A	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	25	23	4	29	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

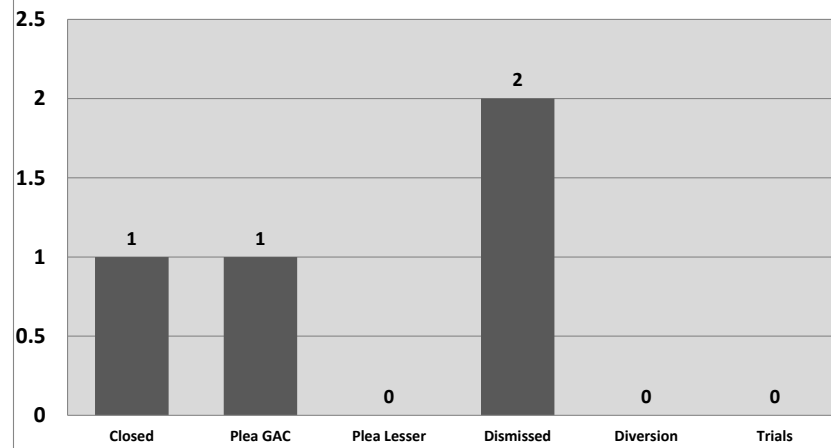
\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

\*\*Life Without Parole

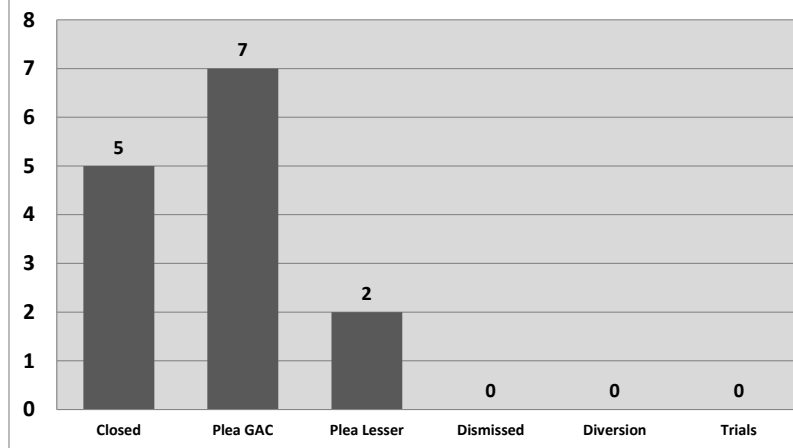
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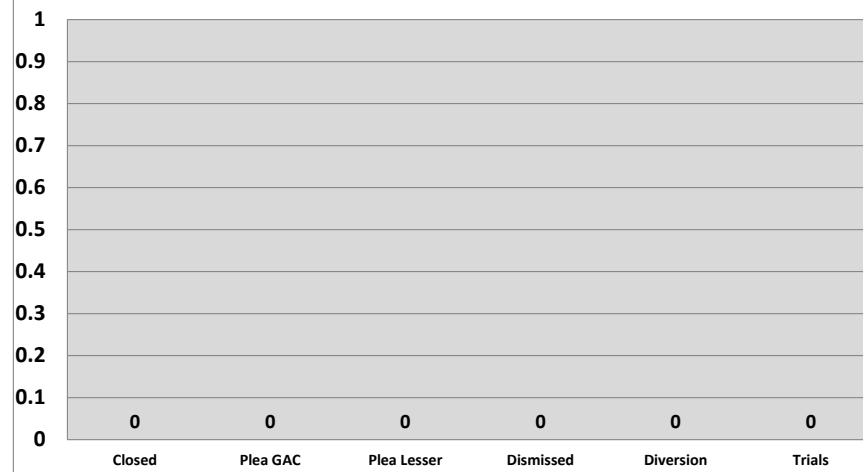
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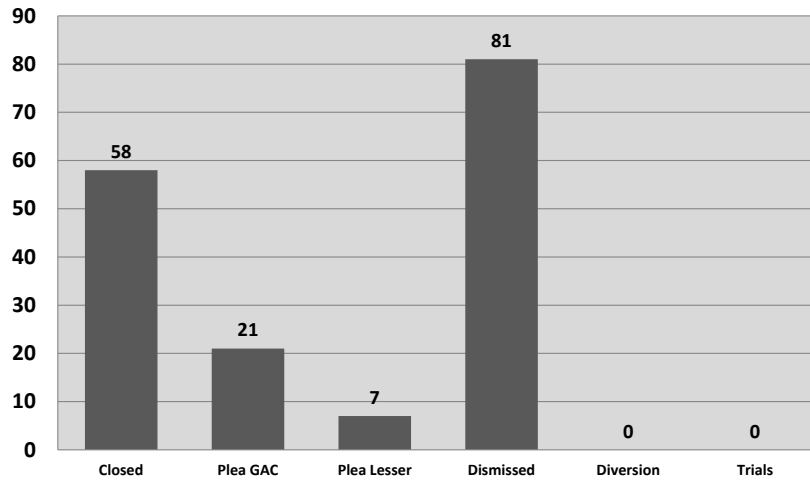
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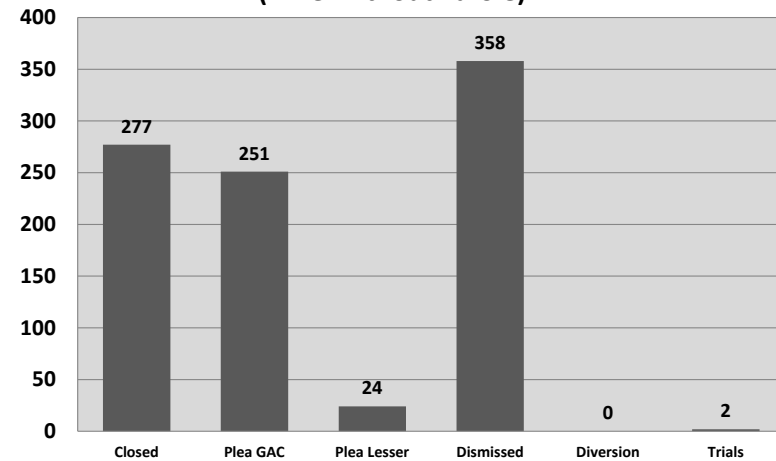
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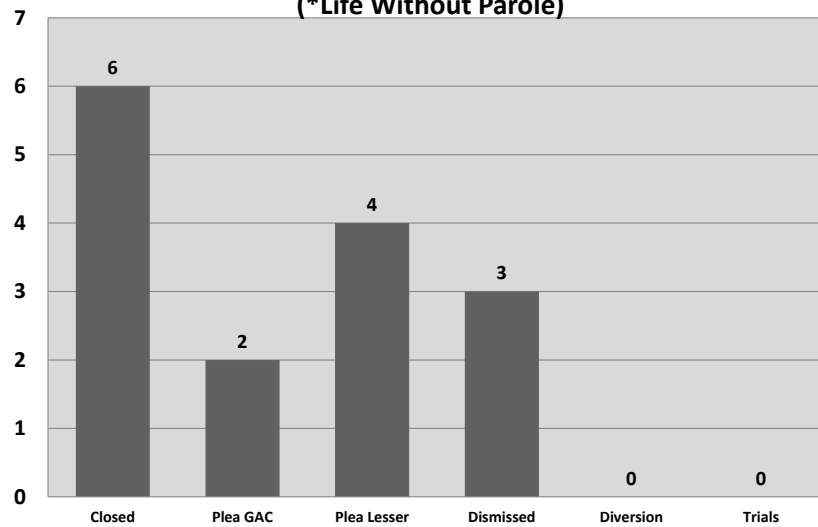
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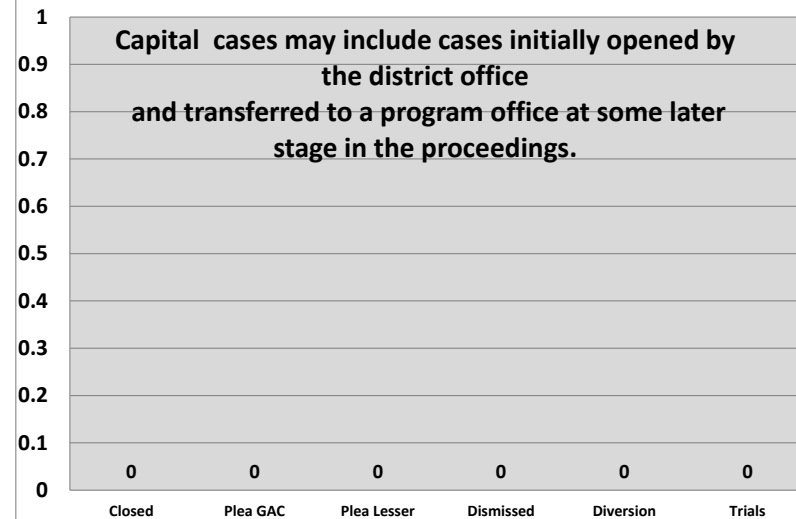
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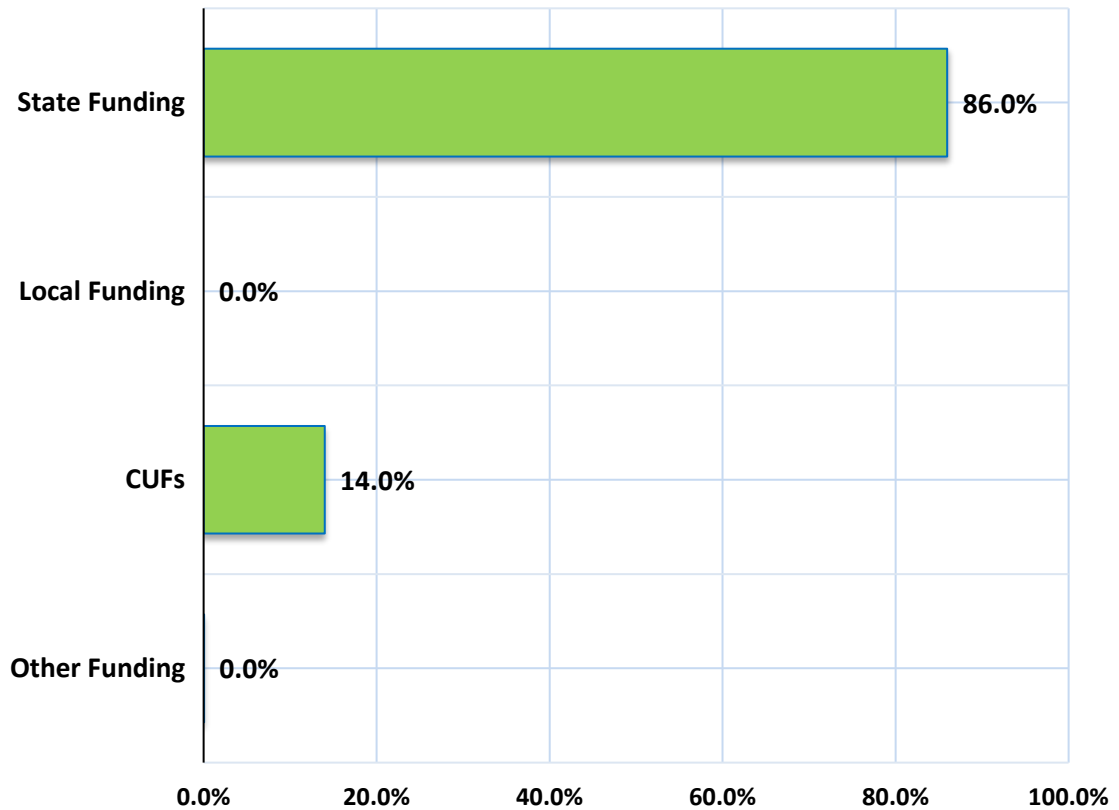
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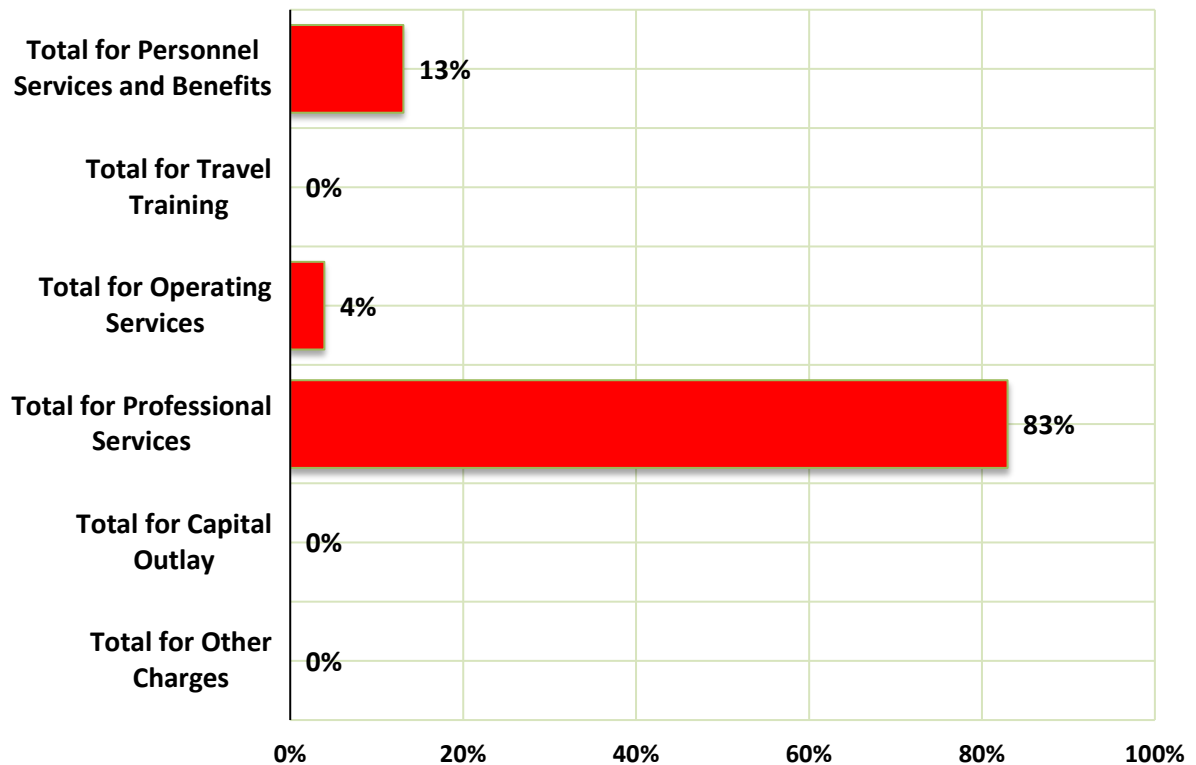
District 37 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Louis V. Champagne</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	238,973.45
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	238,973.45
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	-
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	110.00
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	5,210.00
Parish Courts	1,950.00
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	27,819.89
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	35,089.89
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	3,790.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	128.52
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	3,918.52
Total for Local Government	39,008.41
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	-
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	277,981.86

District 37 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Louis V. Champagne</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	31,011.07
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	2,640.73
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>33,651.80</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	-
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>-</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	118.20
Workers' Compensation	-
Insurance - Malpractice	-
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	-
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	-
Dues and Seminars	275.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	499.00
Office Supplies	9,233.42
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>10,125.62</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	6,850.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	12,600.00
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	-
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	15,322.84
Contract Attorneys - all other	178,372.56
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>213,145.40</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	-
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>256,922.82</b>
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## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES



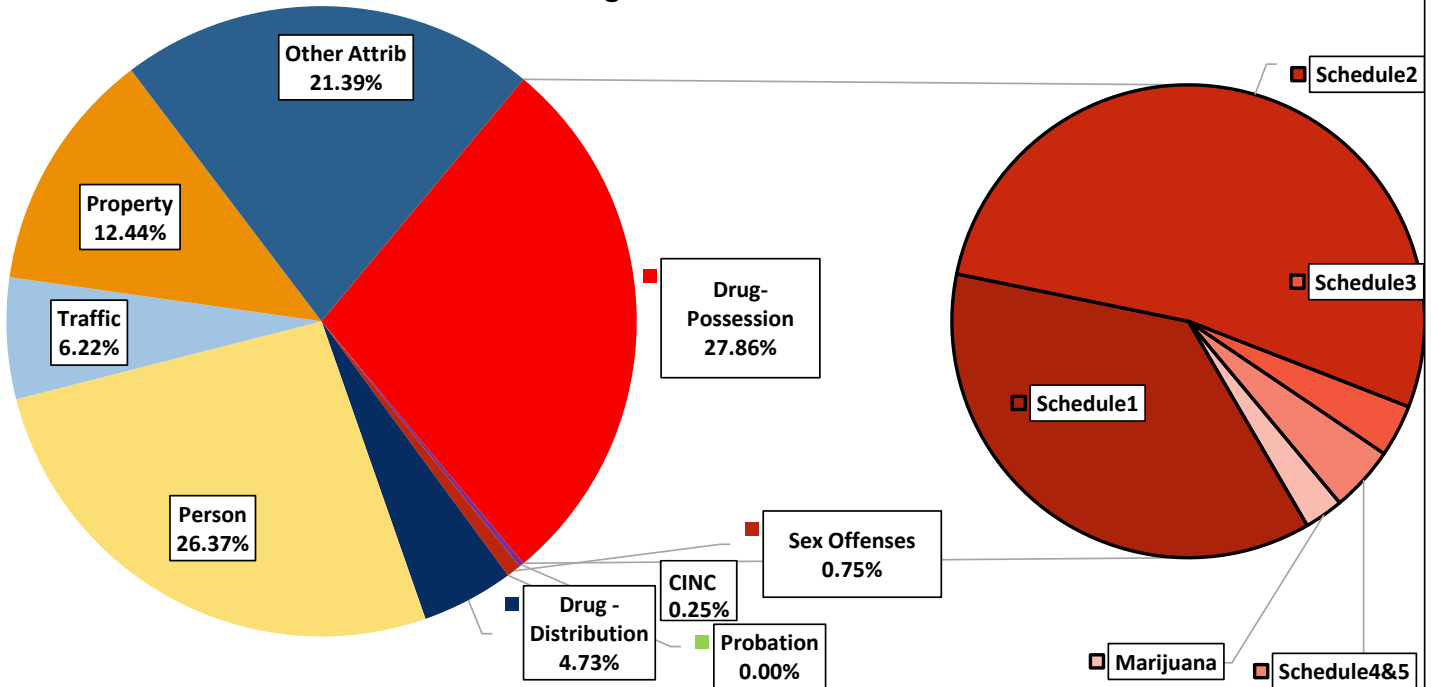


THE 38<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
CAMERON (CAMERON)

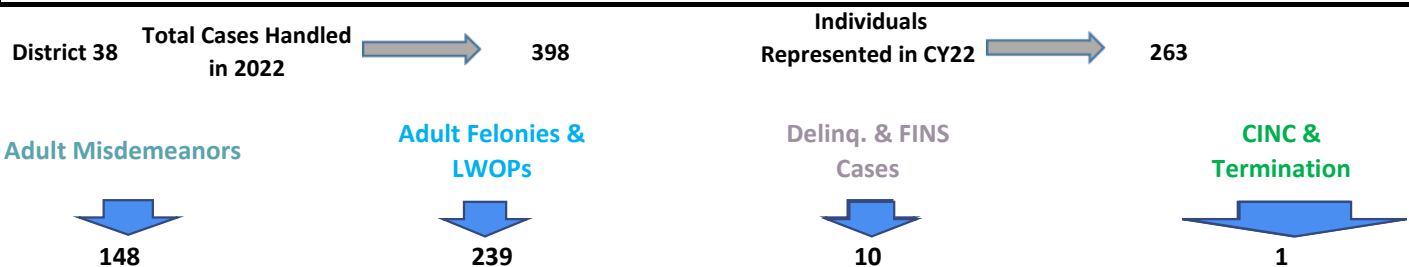
DISTRICT DEFENDER: HARRY FONTENOT  
148 SMITH CIRCLE  
CAMERON, LA 70631  
(337) 775-8131



District 38 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

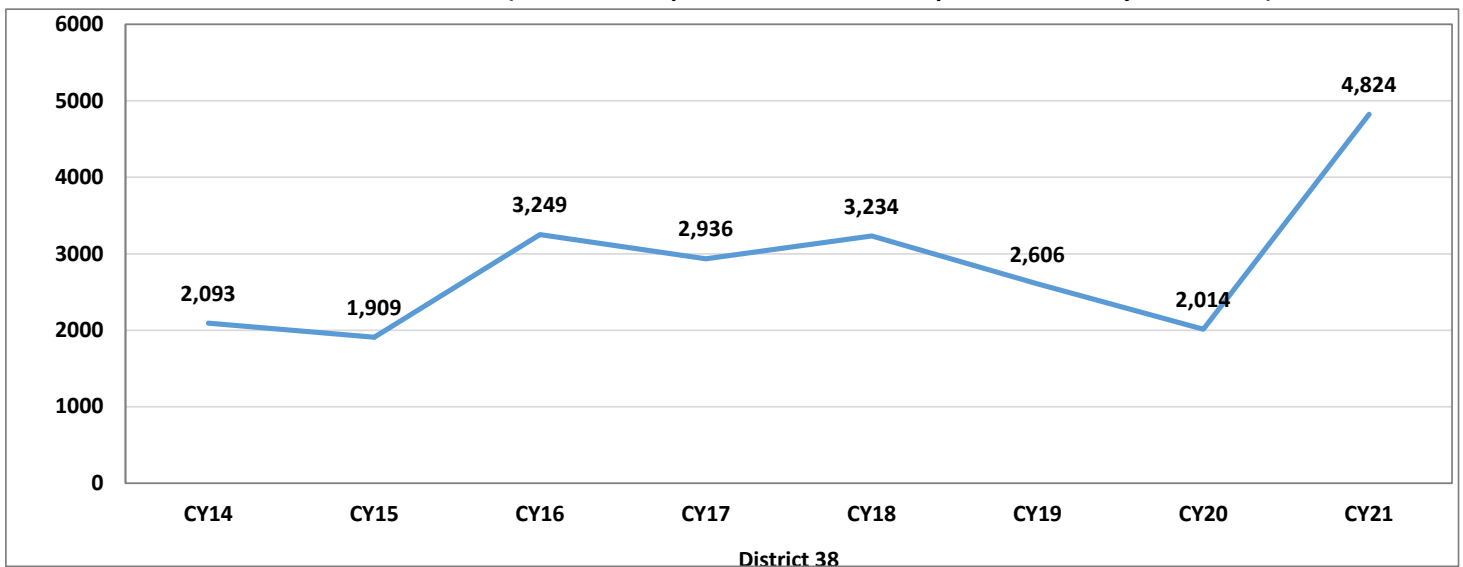


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 27.86% (111) of the 398 cases handled by the 38th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 52.8% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



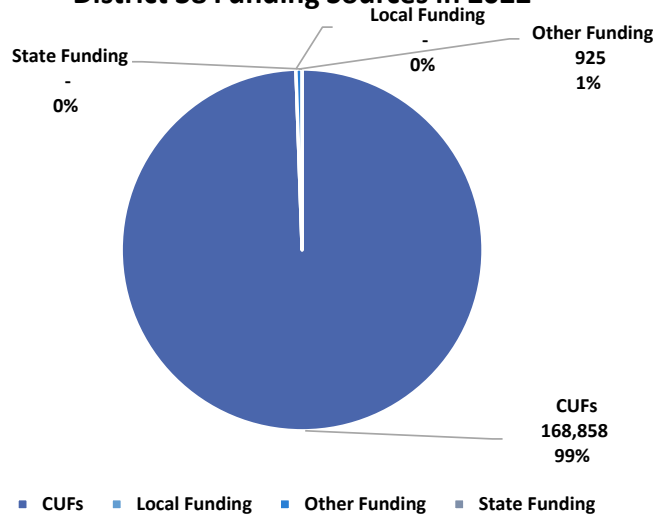
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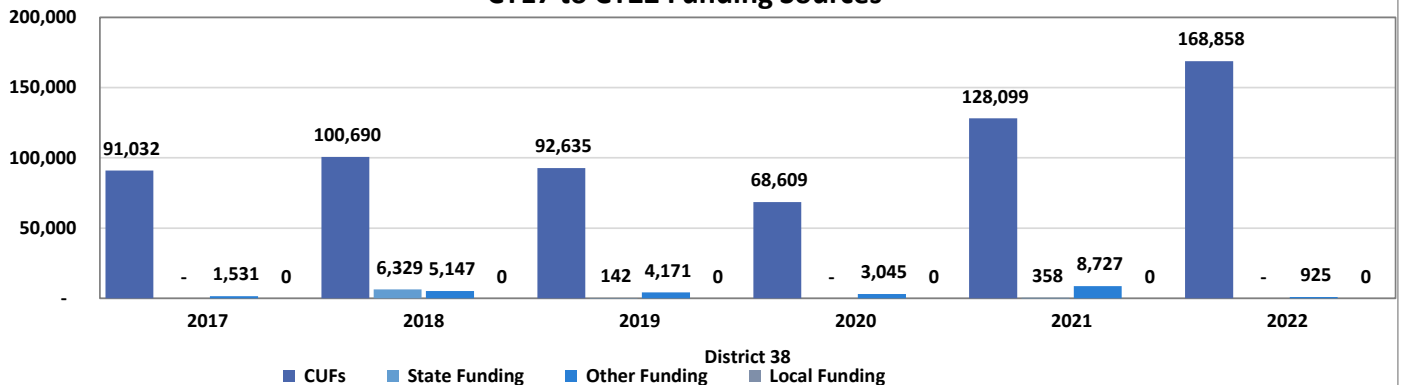
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 38th Judicial District more than doubled from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to have increased for the second consecutive year.

District 38 Funding Sources in 2022



During Calendar Year 2022, the 38th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$169,783 in total revenues. The office is essentially self-sufficient, receiving 99% of its revenues from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs). CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs increased by \$40,000. The office does not receive funding from the city/parish government.

CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources





## THE 38TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Cameron - Cameron
<b>Population</b>	5,373
<b>District Defender</b>	Harry Fontenot
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	10
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	24
<b>Office Manager</b>	Ms. Conner retired as bookkeeper. Kristin Saltzman has taken her place. Ms. Chantel Romero has been hired part time contract as a trial and office assistant to the district.
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	148 Smith Circle
<b>City</b>	Cameron
<b>ZIP</b>	70631
<b>Primary Phone</b>	337-775-8131
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	Same
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	337-775-8136
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Harry Fontenot
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	337-405-9771
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Mike McHale
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	337-513-2720
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	PO Box 764, Cameron, La. 70631
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Mike McHale 337-513-8131
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Cameron Parish Police Jury
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	parish provides
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	N/A
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A

<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	N/A
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	Office Space
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	38th JDC, Cameron, LA
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	One division with both adult and juvenile sections.
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Cameron Parish Jail
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	N/A
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No. Juveniles are usually not held in detention and appear with their parents for court. They are not shackled since they are not in custody.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Thomas Barrett
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Penelope Richard
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Penelope Richard
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Penelope Richard
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	N/A
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Funding
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	N/A
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	The District Defender supervises all contract attorneys.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	Mike McHale has medical coverage from the Parish. The PDO pays for coverage as part of his compensation.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	0
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0

<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Senator Mark Abraham, Senator Mike Reese, Representative Ryan Bourriaque
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	N/A

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Harry Fontenot
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	x
Westlaw	x
Other (please list)	Fast Case
Number of Legal Research Licenses	0
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	0
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	
Desktop PCs	1

Laptops	1
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	1
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	60 Mbps
Provider Name:	Sudden Link
Email Provider:	AOL

### 38th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	1	1	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	3	3	1	4	N/A	N/A	0	0	3	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	3	3	3	6	N/A	N/A	4	0	3	0	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	55	96	93	148	N/A	N/A	29	10	103	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	121	88	115	236	N/A	N/A	55	5	180	0	0	2	0	0	2
Adult LWOP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	3	3	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

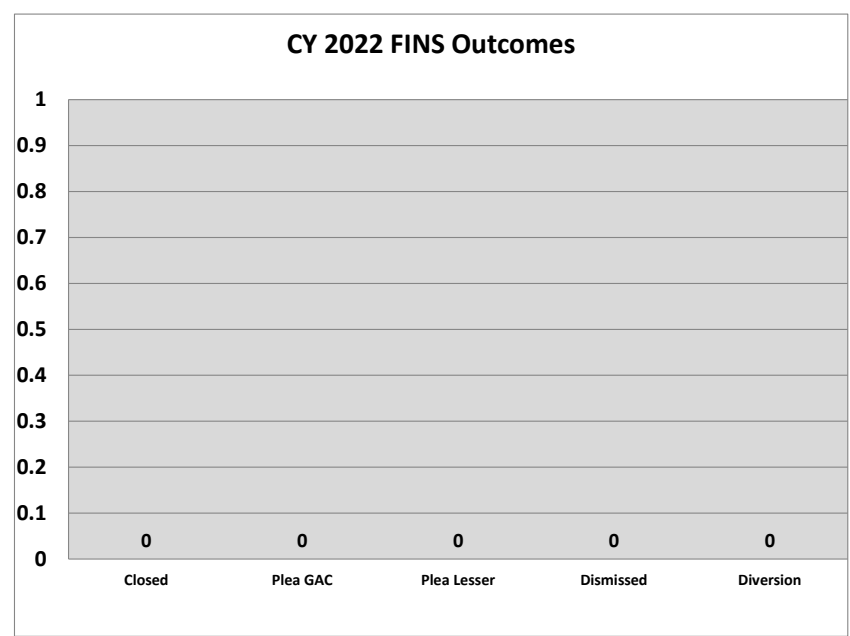
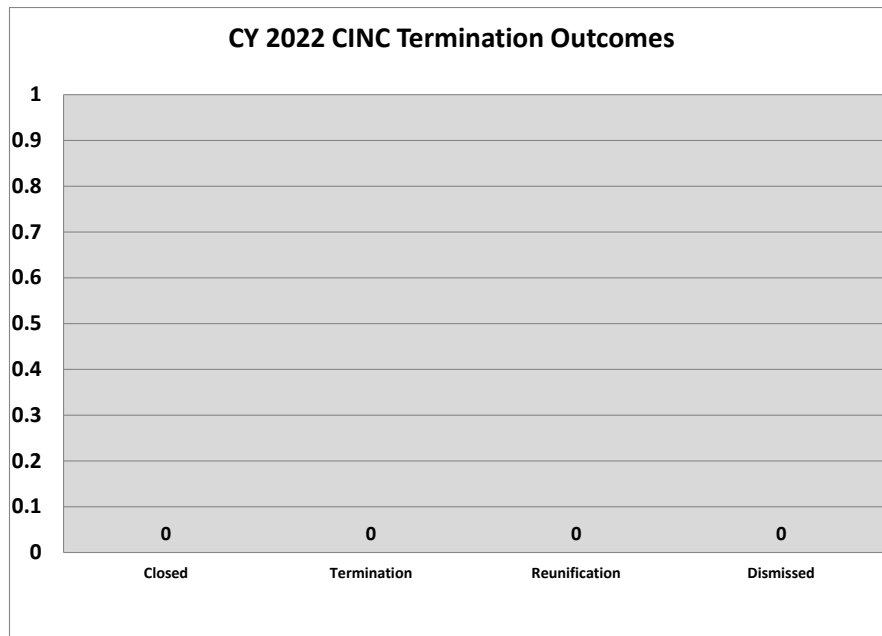
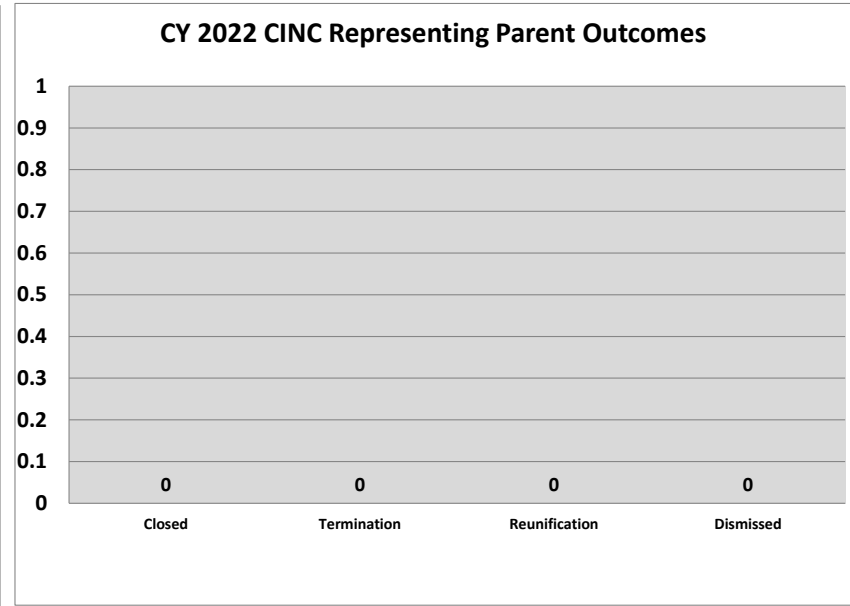
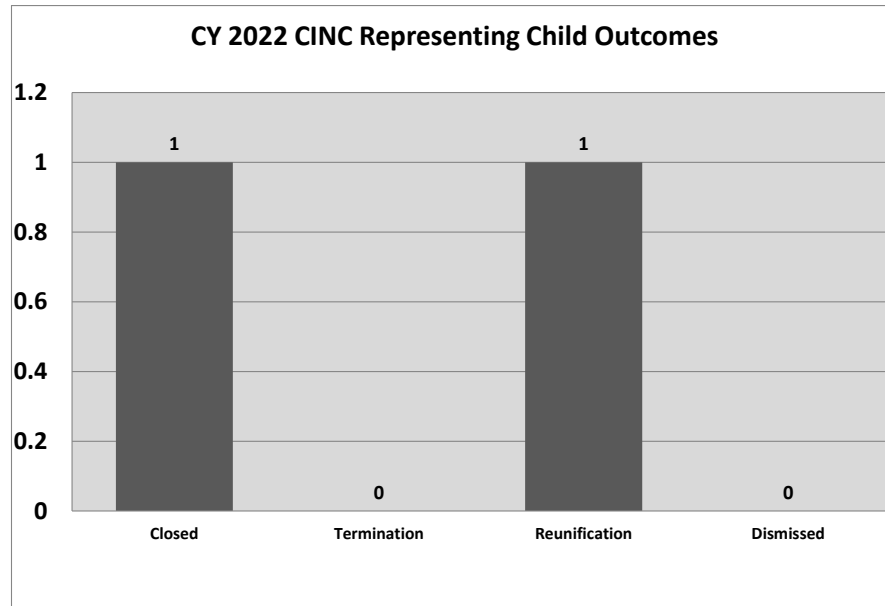
NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

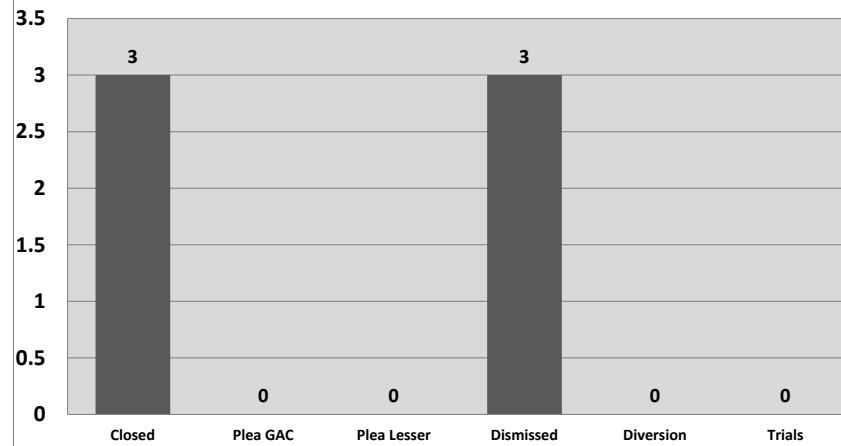
\*\*Life Without Parole

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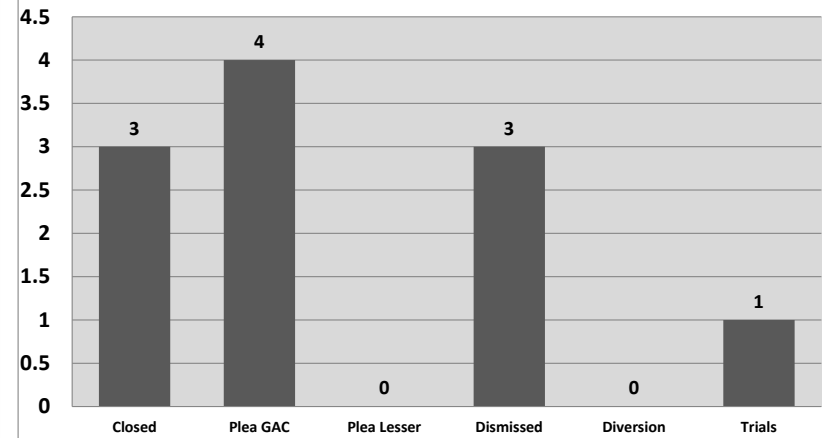




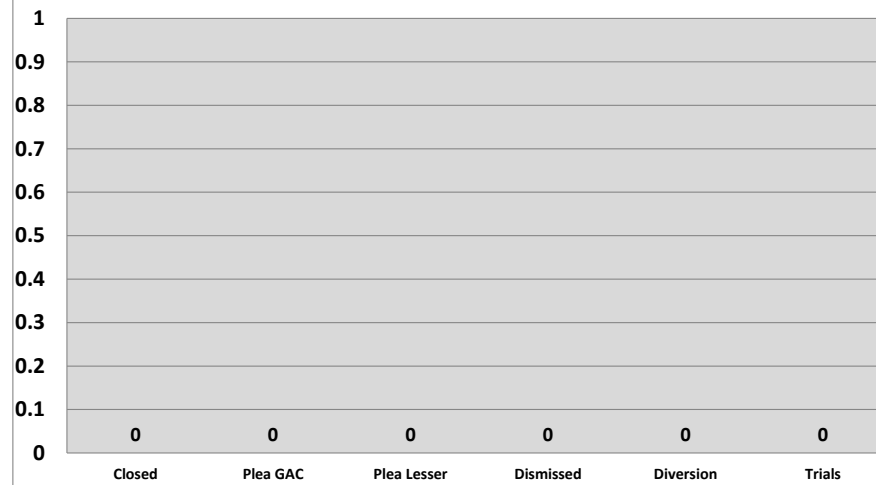
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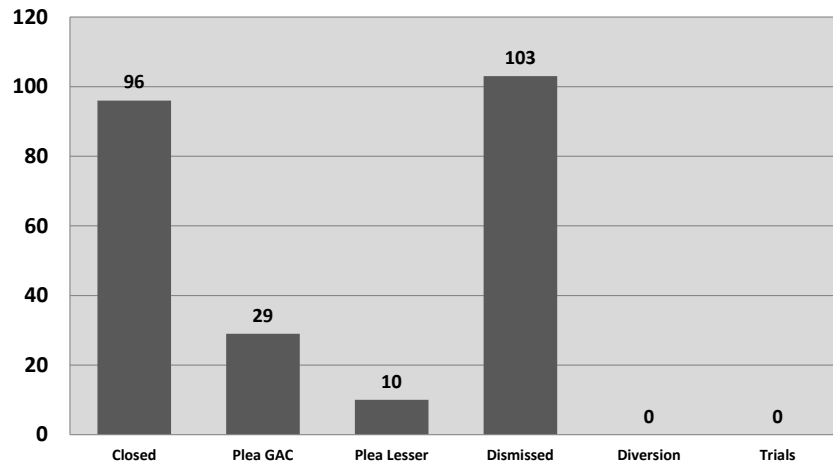
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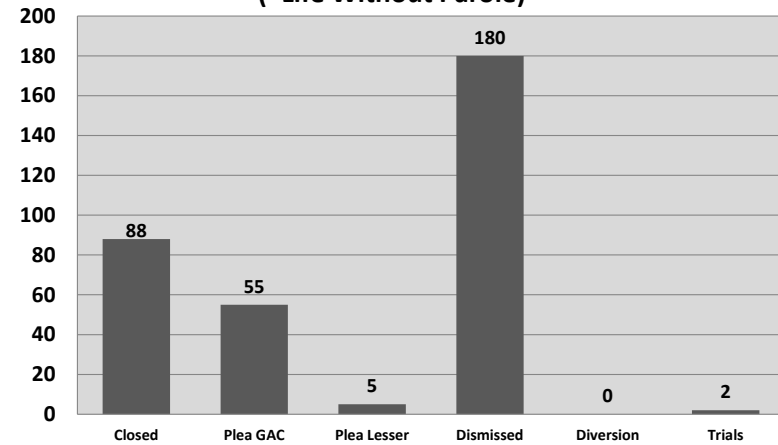
**CY 2022 Delinquency Life Outcomes**



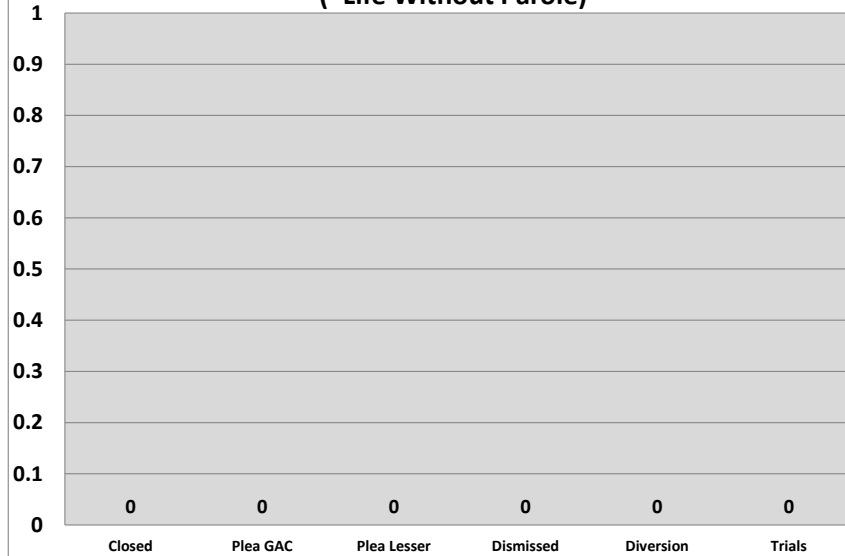
**CY 2022 Adult Misdemeanor Outcomes**



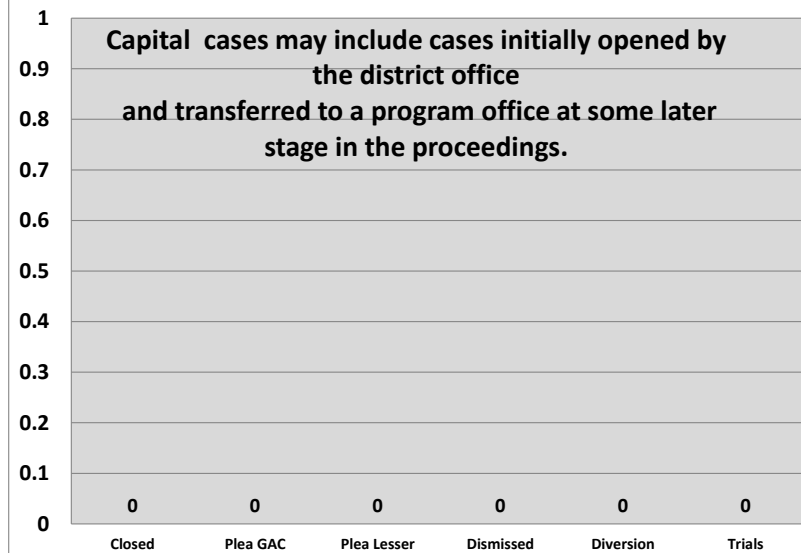
**CY 2022 Adult Felony Non-LWOP\* Outcomes  
(\*Life Without Parole)**



**CY 2022 Adult Felony LWOP\* Outcomes  
(\*Life Without Parole)**



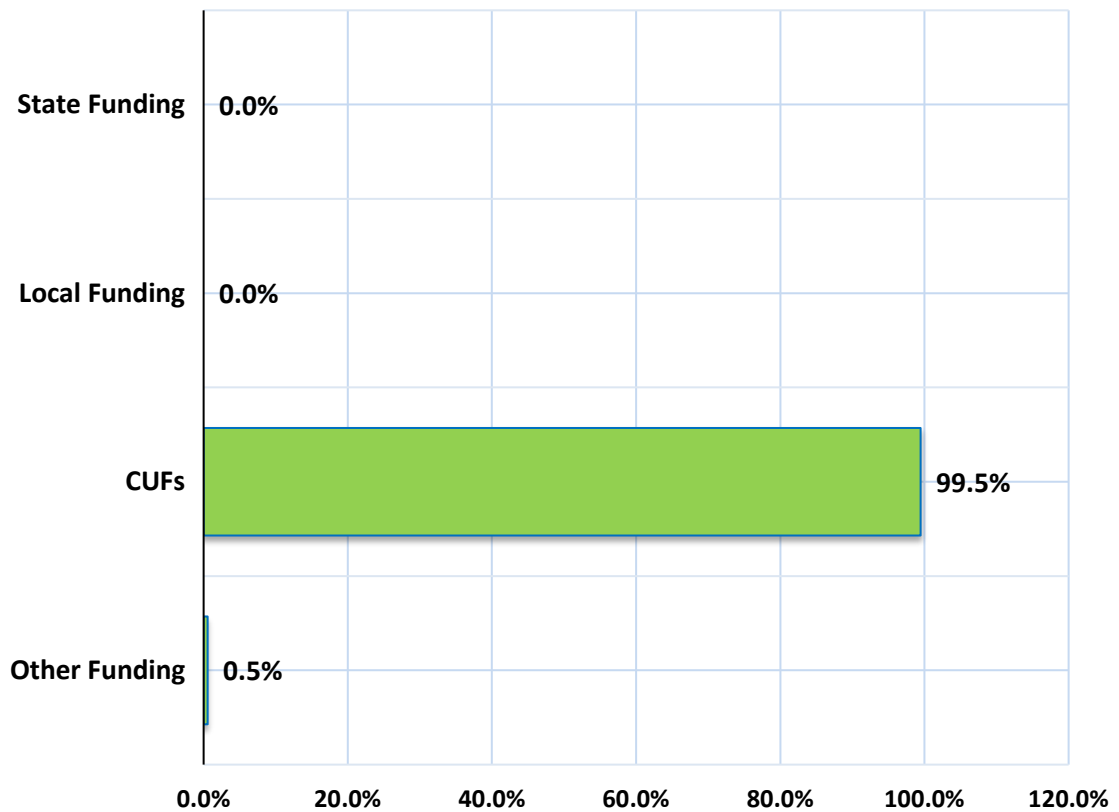
**CY 2022 Capital Outcomes**



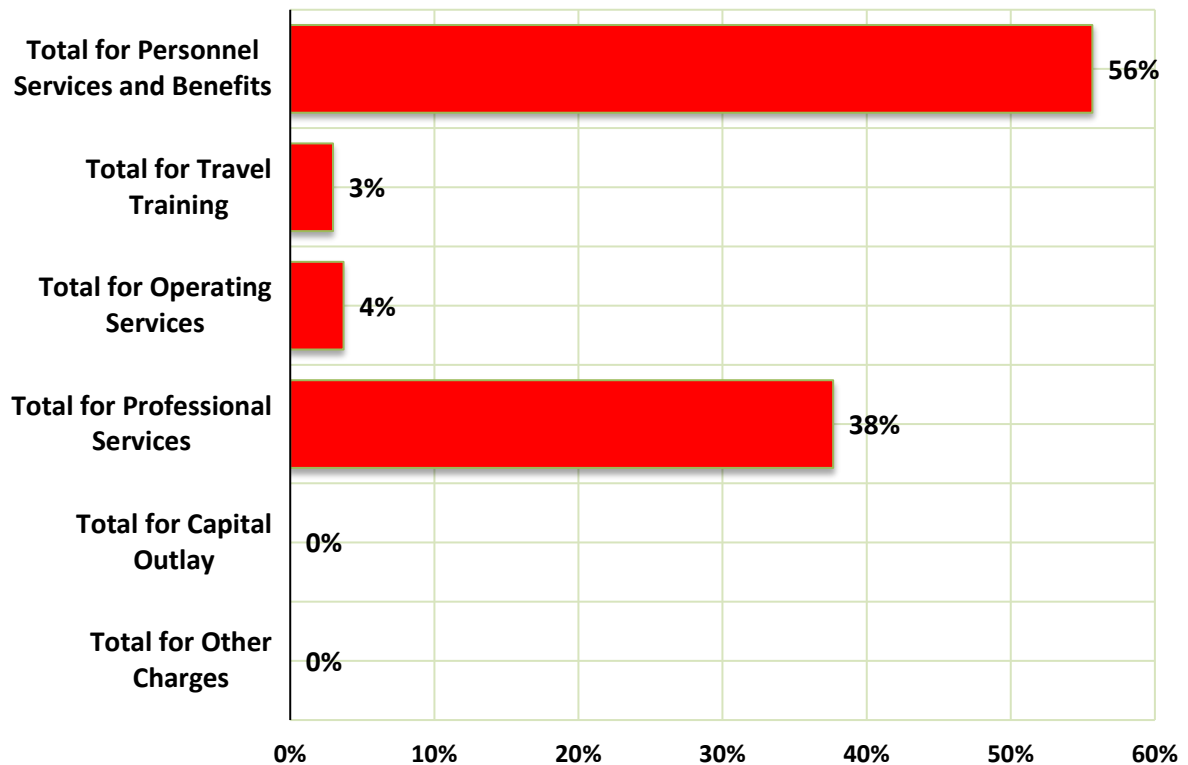
District 38 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Harry Fontenot</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	-
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	-
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	12,531.63
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	458.75
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	153,396.60
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	153,396.60
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	2,930.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	2,930.00
Total for Local Government	169,316.98
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	466.37
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	466.37
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	169,783.35

District 38 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Harry Fontenot</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	53,154.54
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	769.66
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	11,494.08
Retirement	6,112.77
Other	33.74
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>71,564.79</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	3,819.13
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>3,819.13</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	27.97
Insurance - Malpractice	-
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	1,225.00
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	529.00
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	858.33
Dues and Seminars	285.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	-
Office Supplies	1,841.04
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>4,766.34</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	11,850.00
Contract Clerical	12,000.00
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	24,585.44
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	-
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	-
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>48,435.44</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	-
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>128,585.70</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



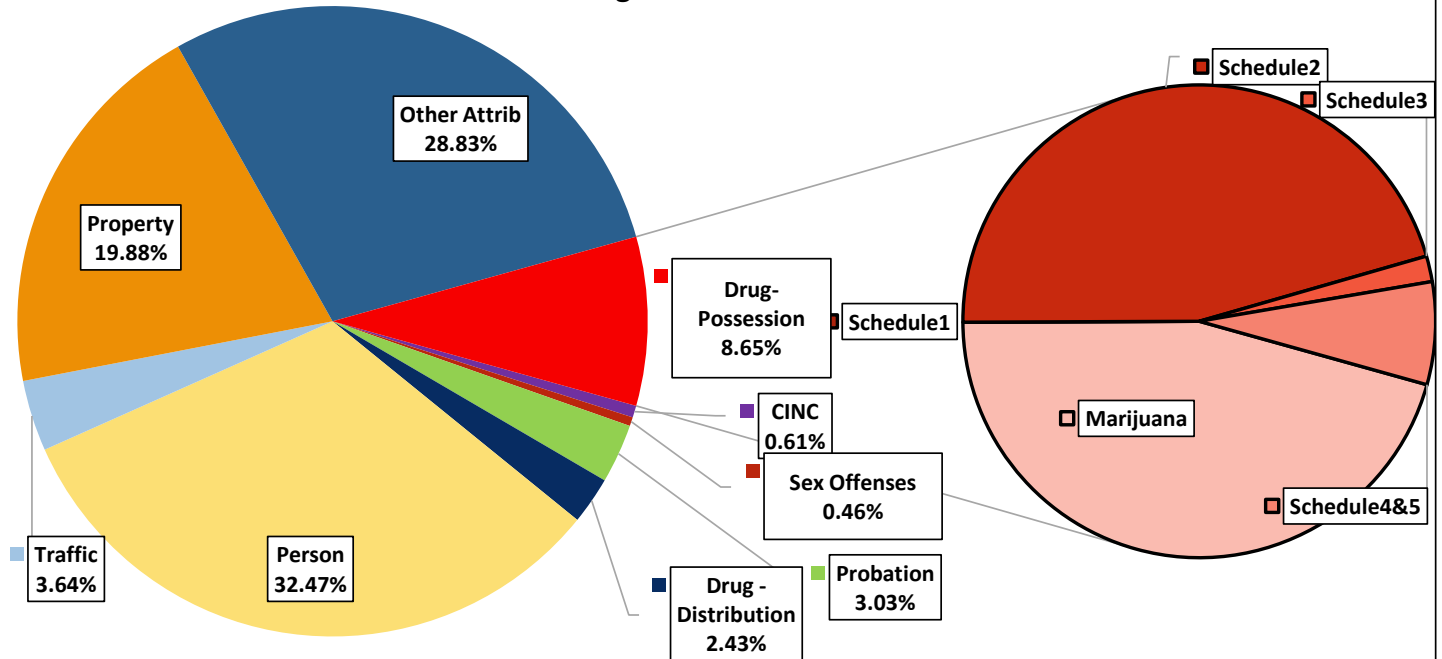
## CY22 EXPENDITURES





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District 39 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22



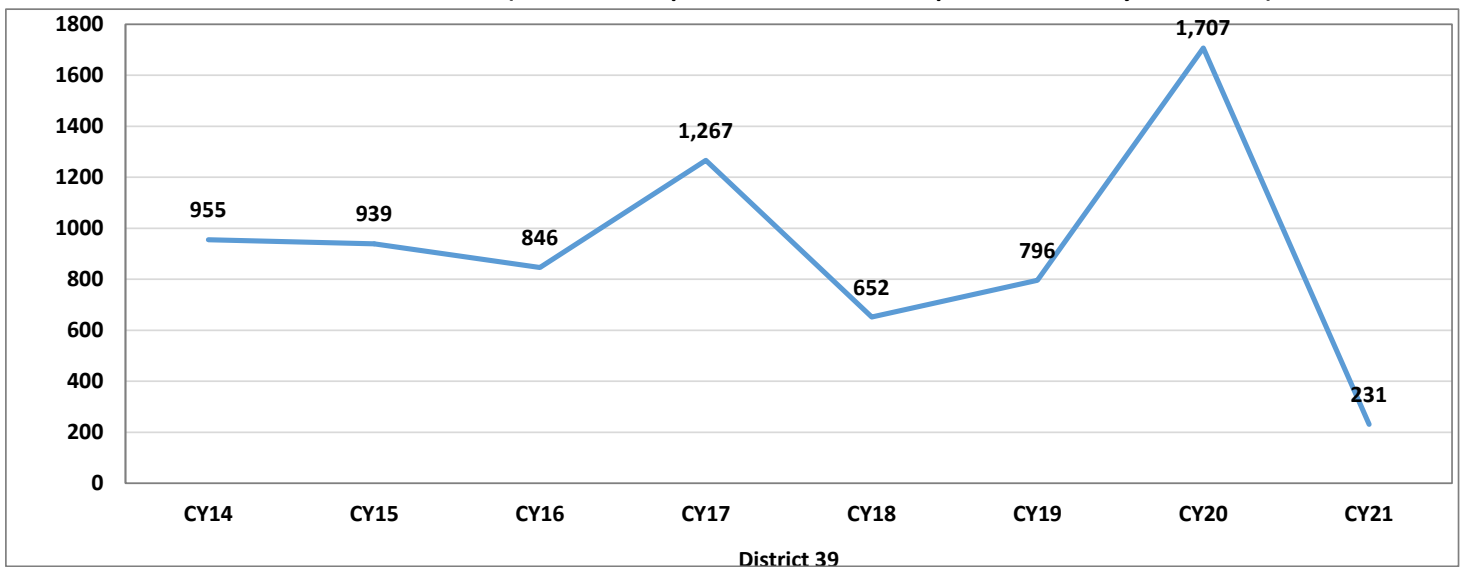
Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 8.65% (56) of the 649 cases handled by the 39th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 45% were charged with Possession of Marijuana and an additional 45% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

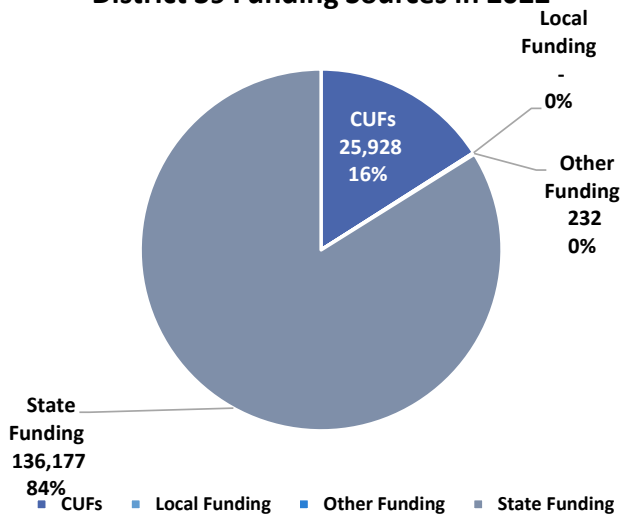


**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



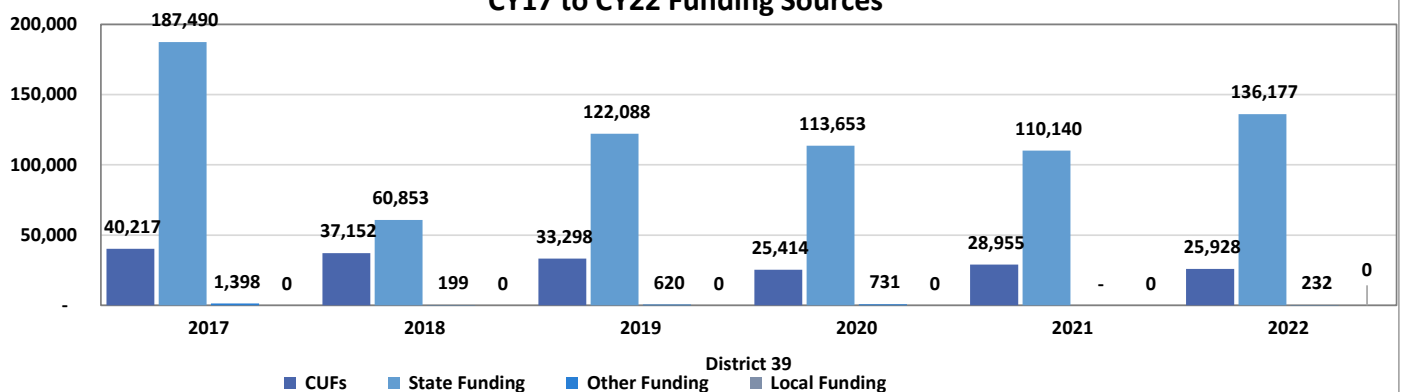
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 39th Judicial District plummeted, decreasing by 86% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison. It is difficult to predict 2022 traffic filing trends in this district, as there does not appear to be any correlation between filing rates and CUF collections.

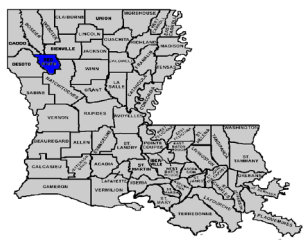
**District 39 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 39th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$162,337 in total revenues. The office is reliant on state supplemental assistance as only 16% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by 10.5%. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 39TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Red River - Coushatta
<b>Population</b>	7,620
<b>District Defender</b>	Brian C. McRae
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	13
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	28
<b>Office Manager</b>	Cheri Sewell
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	94 Polk Street, Suite 202
<b>City</b>	Mansfield
<b>ZIP</b>	71052
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-872-2973
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 612 Mansfield La. 71052
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-872-6262
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Brian McRae
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	cell 318-286-2486 Brian McRae
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Cheri Sewell
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-461-3218
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Cheri Sewell
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Citizen's National Bank
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	None
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	None

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	None
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	District, Coushatta
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	1
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Red River Detention Center
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Women are housed in other parish's.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Ware Youth Center, Coushatta
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	None
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No
<b>District Attorney</b>	Julie Jones
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Luke Mitchell
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Luke Mitchell
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	No
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	No
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	None
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	More Funding
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Health Insurance
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Cheri Sewell
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	No
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	None
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	None
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Gabe Firment (Senator), Kenneth Cox and Louis Bernard (Representatives)

<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Tighter Database Supervising

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<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	
Other (please list)	FastCase
Number of Legal Research Licenses	
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	No Cost
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	3
Laptops	3
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	HIGH
Provider Name:	CP-TEL
Email Provider:	Microsoft Outlook

### 39th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

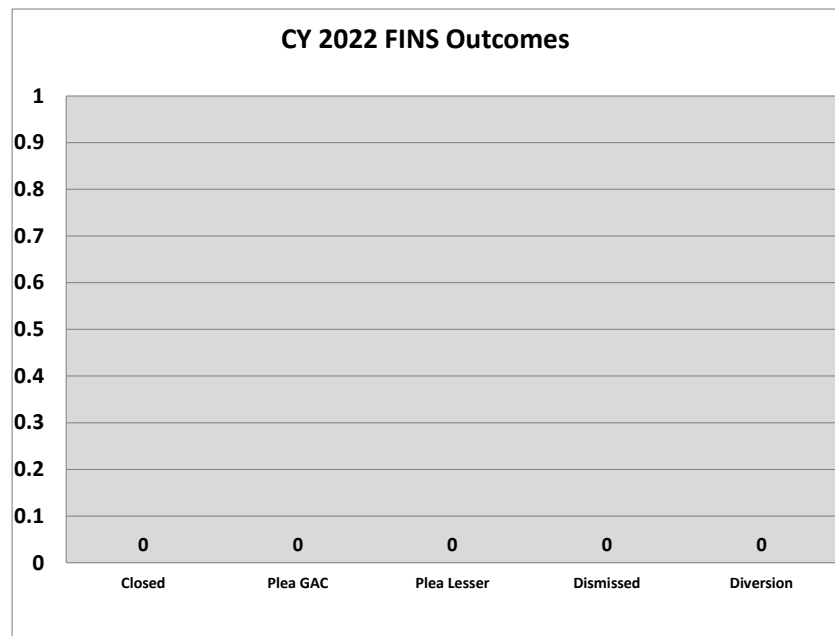
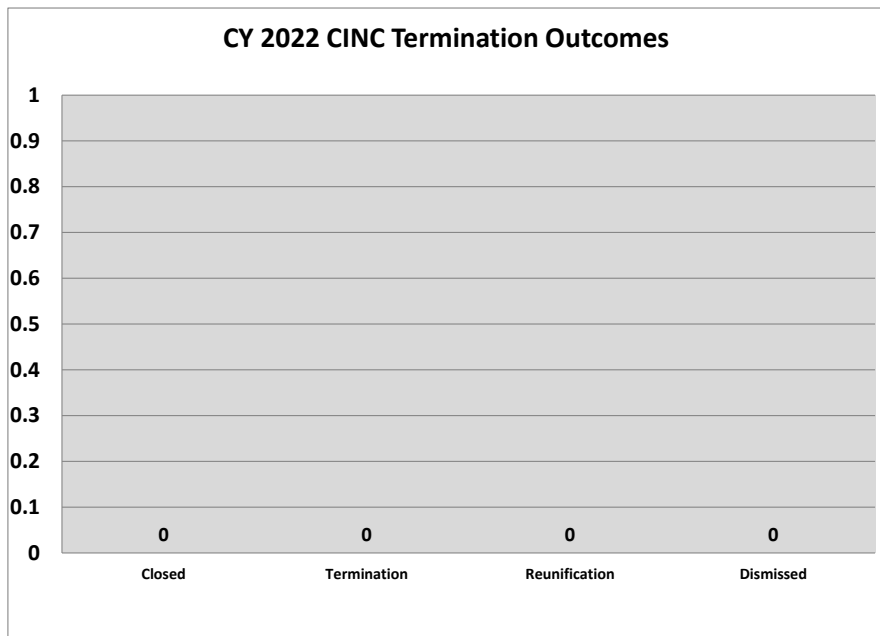
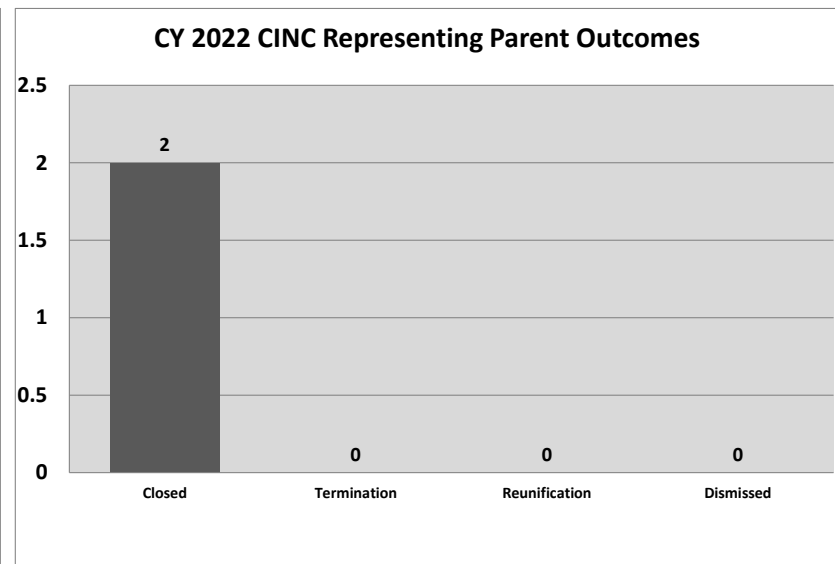
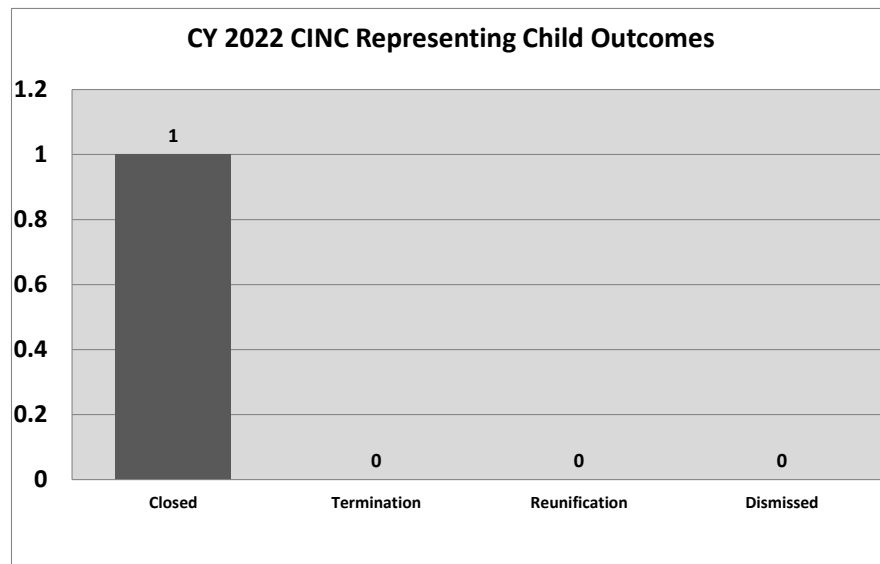
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CINC-Child	0	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	2	2	2	4	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	20	5	18	38	N/A	N/A	3	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	16	5	6	22	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	156	78	136	292	N/A	N/A	47	3	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	133	65	139	272	N/A	N/A	27	20	50	0	0	1	0	0	1
Adult LWOP	1	0	2	3	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	11	8	6	17	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

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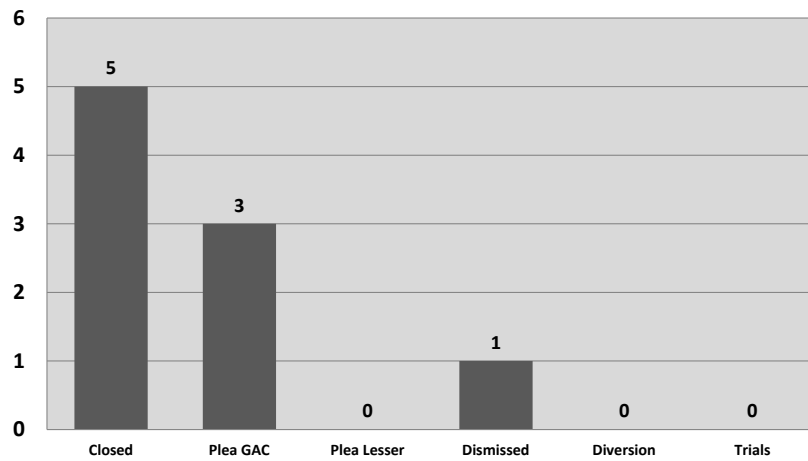
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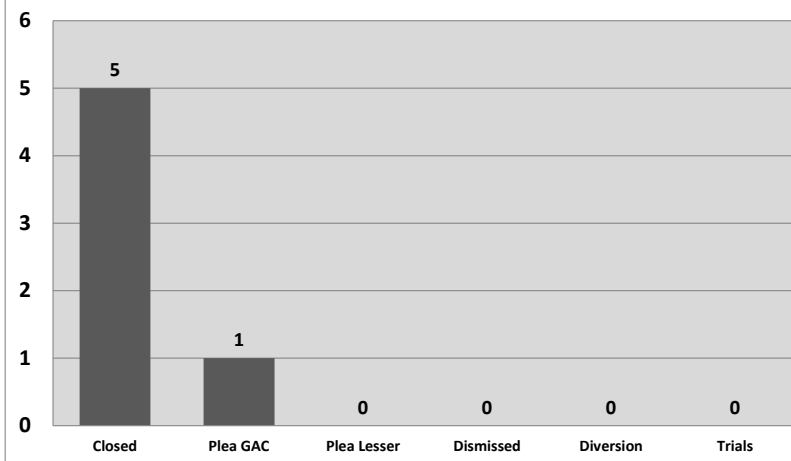




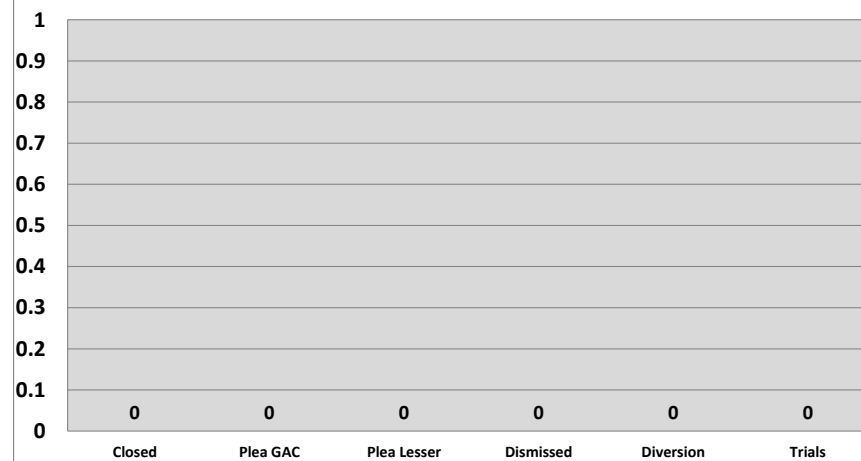
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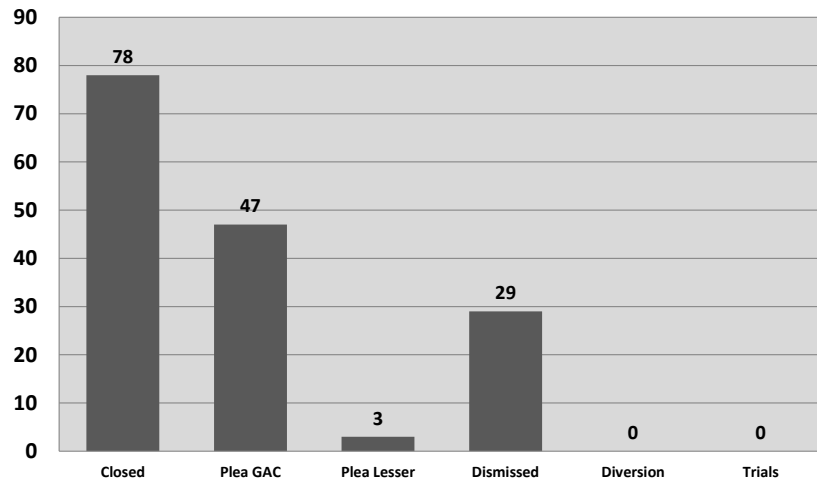
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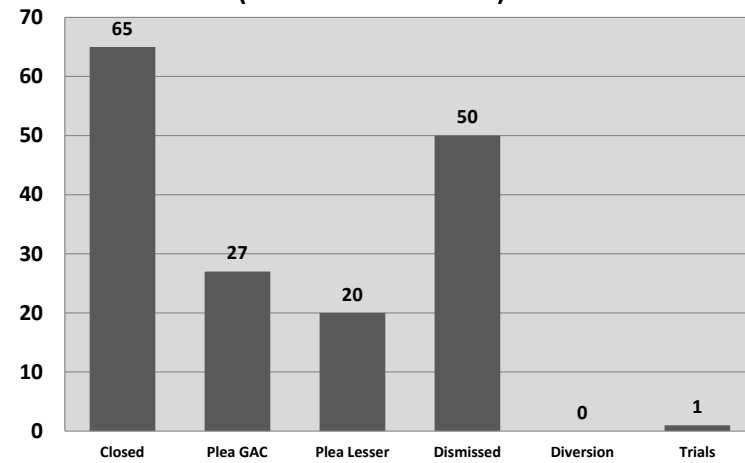
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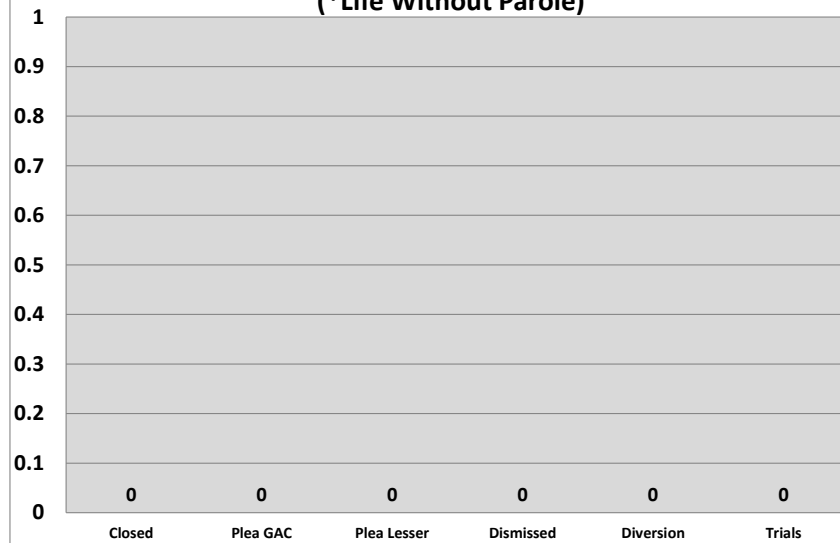
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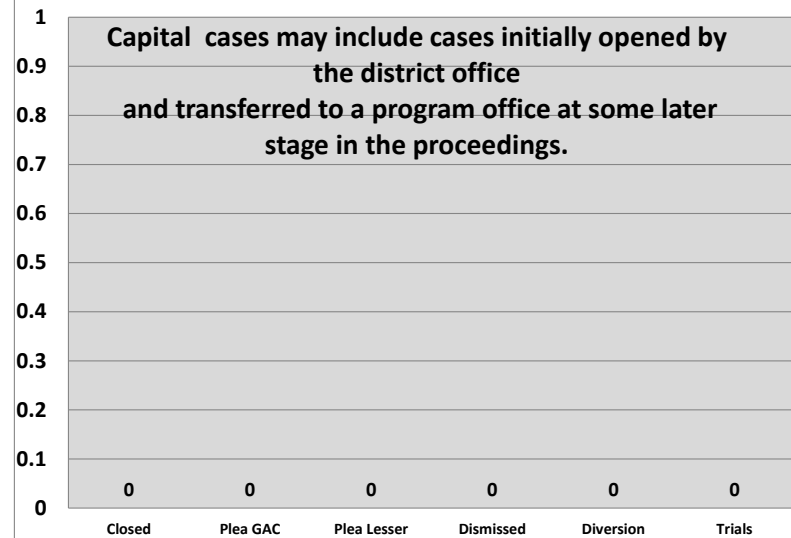
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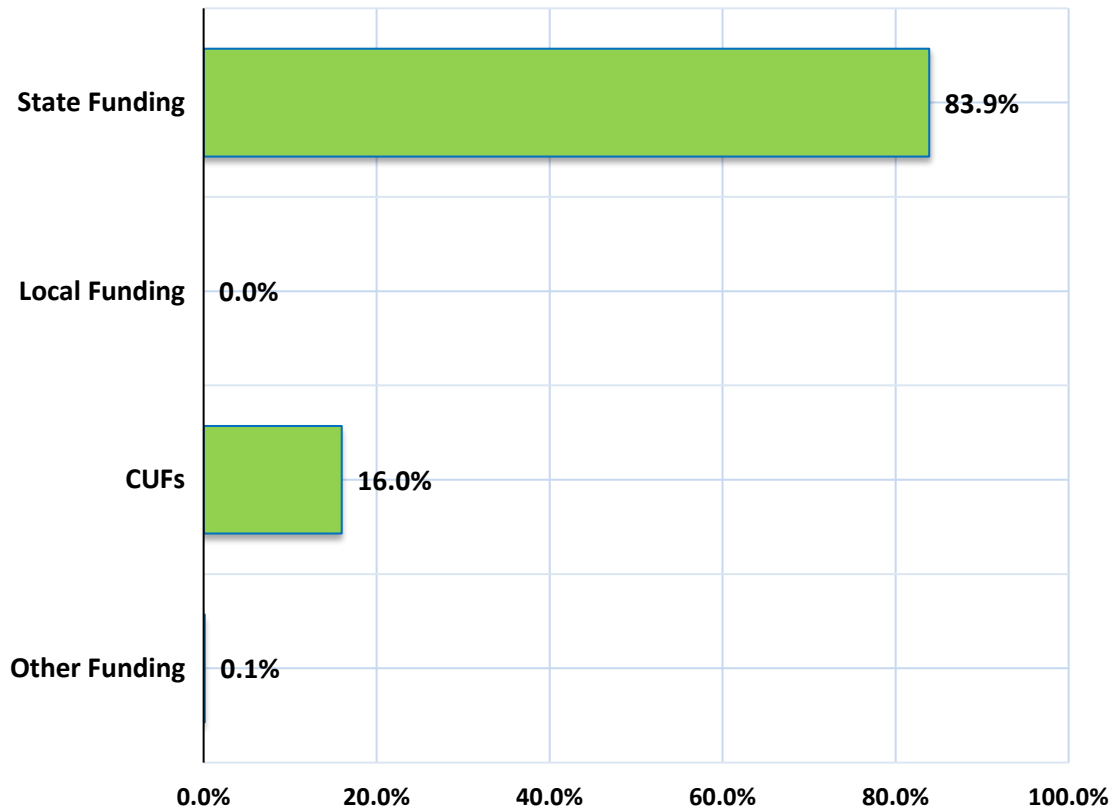
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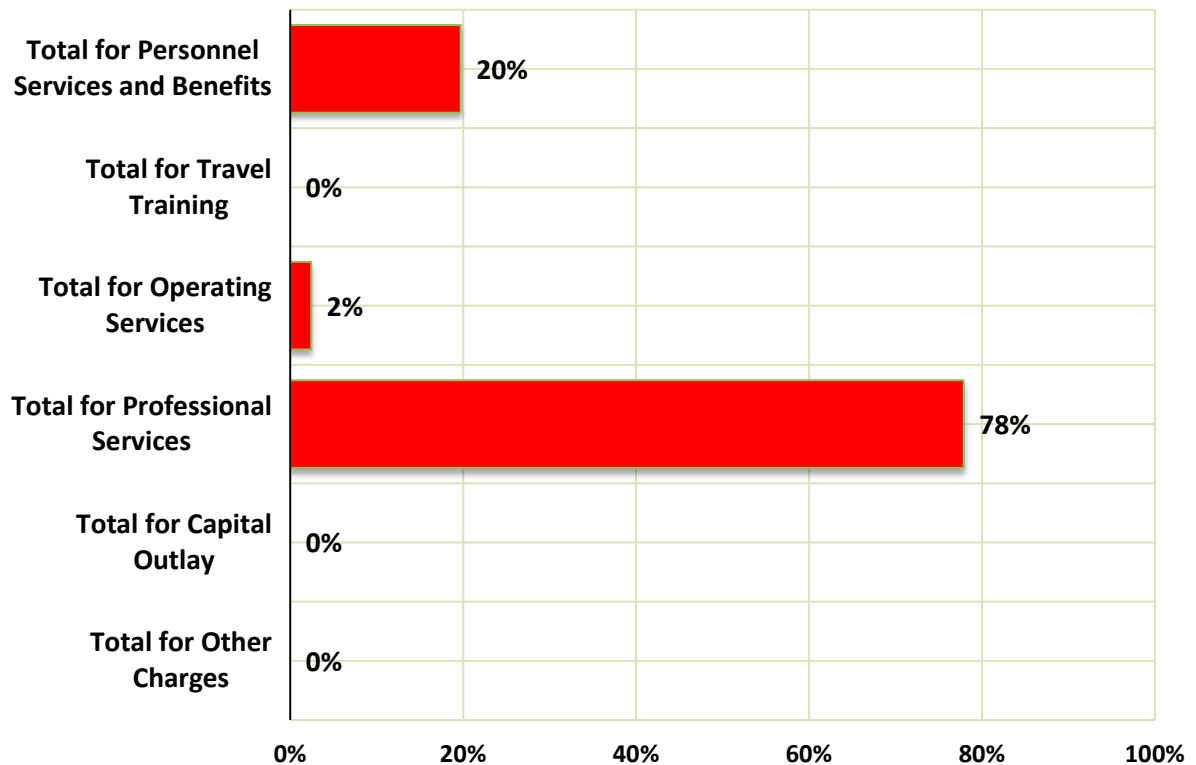
District 39 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Brian McRae</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	136,177.47
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	136,177.47
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	-
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	15,673.43
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	9,475.00
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	9,475.00
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	680.00
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	100.00
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	780.00
Total for Local Government	25,928.43
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	-
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	231.91
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	231.91
Total for REVENUE	162,337.81

District 39 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Brian McRae</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	28,000.00
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	2,142.10
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>30,142.10</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	-
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>-</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	-
Insurance - Malpractice	1,706.96
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	827.19
Lease - Office	-
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	-
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	1,154.61
Dues and Seminars	-
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	-
Office Supplies	3.00
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>3,691.76</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	5,600.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	650.00
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	5,400.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	8,850.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	98,600.00
IT/Technical Support	-
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>119,100.00</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	-
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>152,933.86</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES



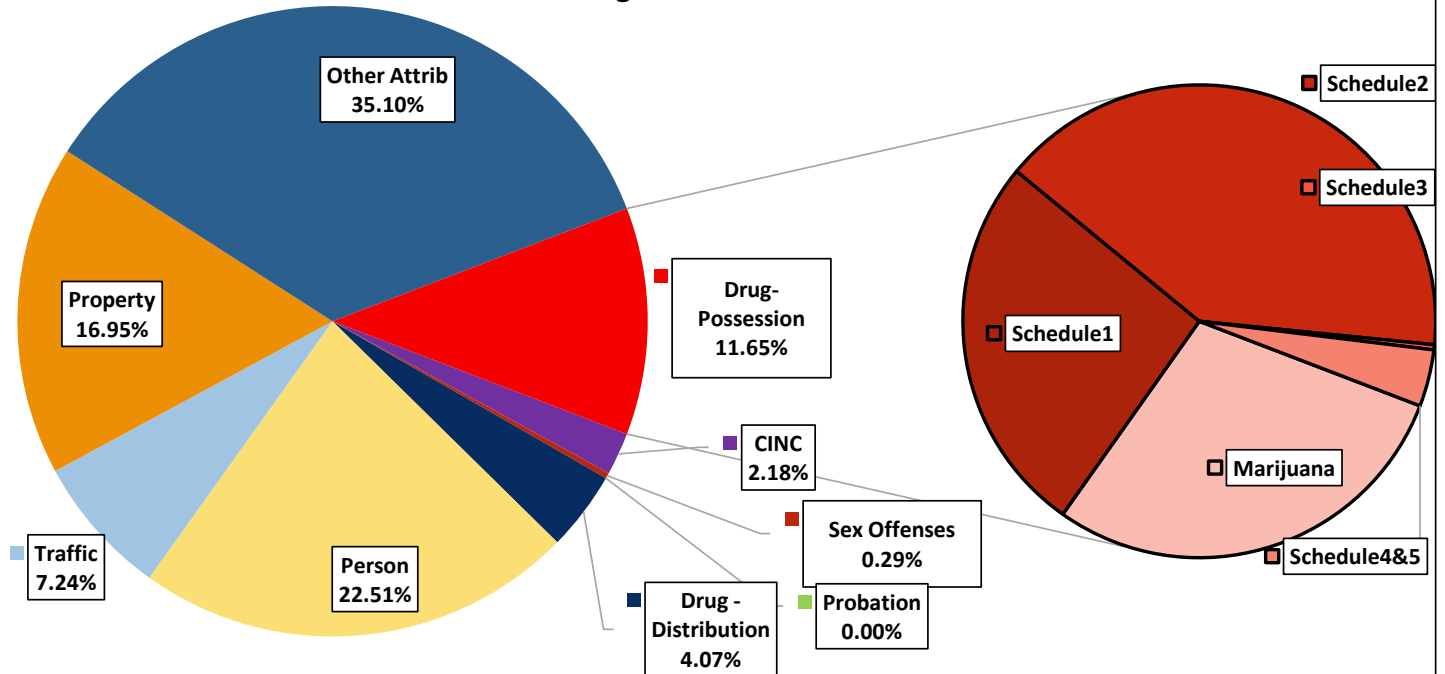


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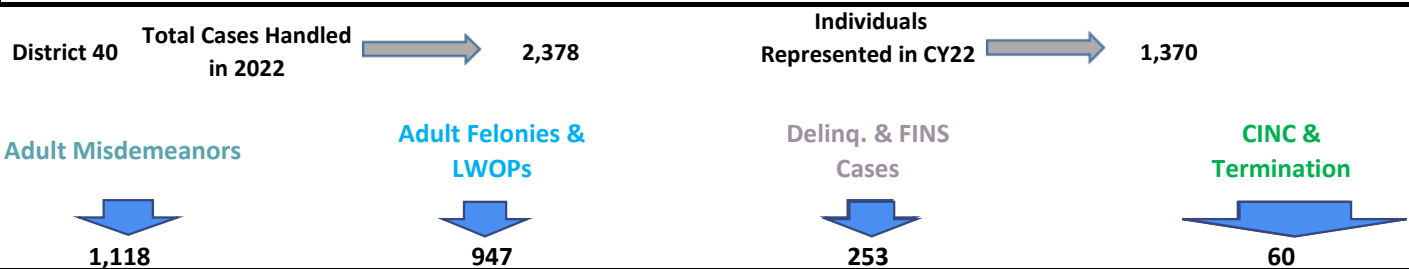
DISTRICT DEFENDER: RICHARD B. STRICKS (RESIGNED JUNE 30, 2022)  
FENWICK A. SWANN, INTERIM (JULY 1, 2022 – OCTOBER 30, 2022)  
FONTELLA F. BAKER (OCTOBER 31, 2022 TO PRESENT)

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LA PLACE, LA 70068  
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District 40 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

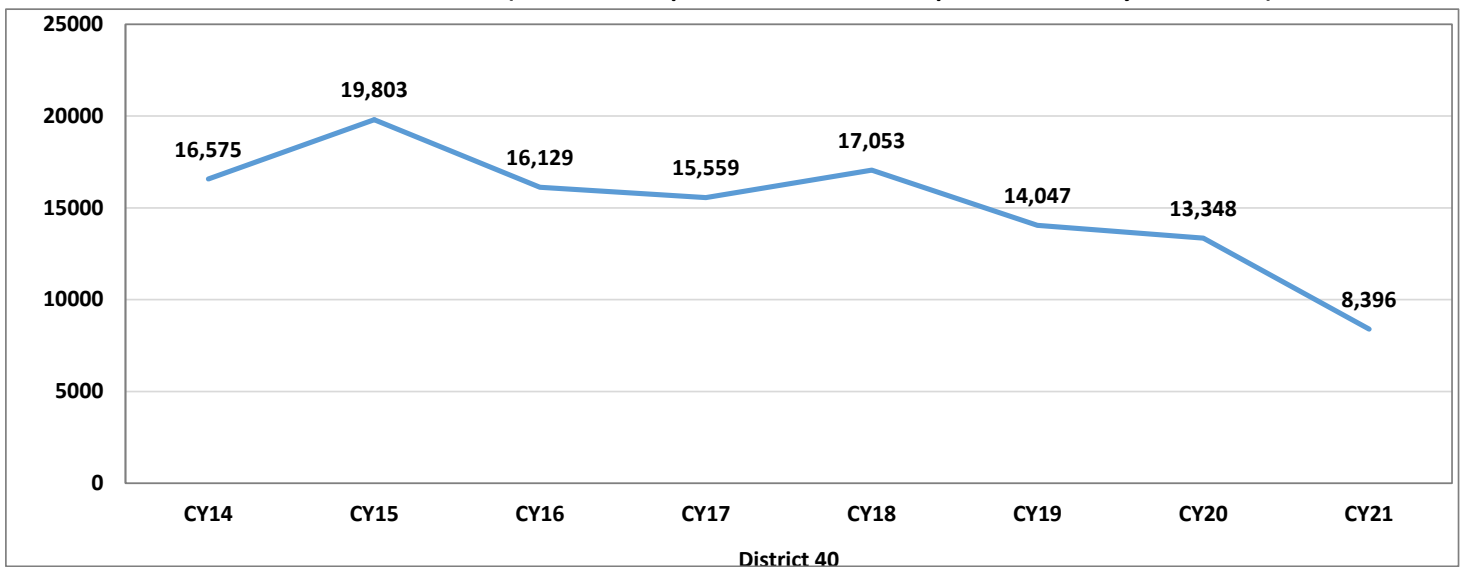


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 11.65% (277) of the 2,378 cases handled by the 40th Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 40.3% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



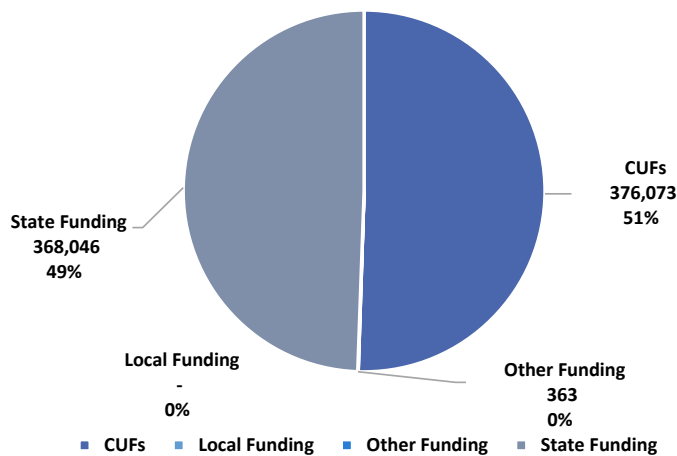
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

**TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)**



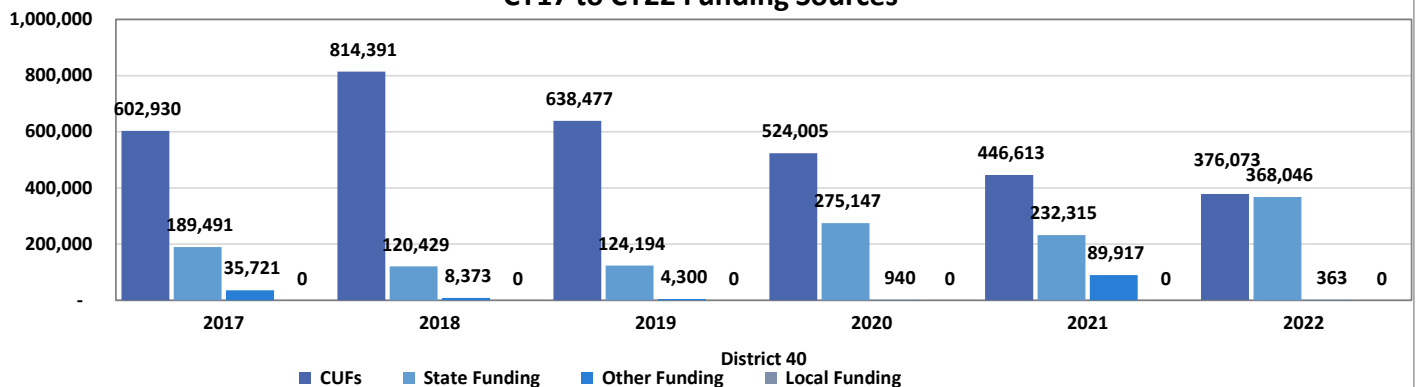
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 40th Judicial District decreased by 37% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be lower for the fourth consecutive year.

**District 40 Funding Sources in 2022**

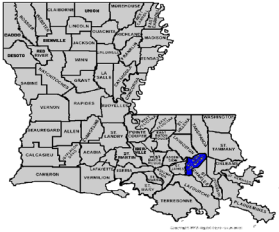


During Calendar Year 2022, the 40th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$744,482 in total revenues. Fifty-one percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by \$70,000. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**







## THE 40TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	St. John the Baptist - Edgard
<b>Population</b>	42,704
<b>District Defender</b>	Fontella F. Baker
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	3 months
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	30
<b>Office Manager</b>	Dawn Suthers-Bookkeeper
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	75 Dominican Drive, Suite 202
<b>City</b>	La Place
<b>ZIP</b>	70068-3825
<b>Primary Phone</b>	985-651-6677
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	Same as primary office street address.
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	985-651-5800
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Fontella F. Baker
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	cell: 504-628-7538
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Dawn M. Suthers
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	504-417-3579
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	None
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Prime Property Investments
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	None
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	UNK
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	None

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	UNK
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	None
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	District Court is located in Edgard (West Bank). Annex Courthouse in LaPlace (East Bank) is temporarily closed
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	Three Divisions of Court. Each Division holds court in the District Court. One division of drug court
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Sherman Walker Correctional Center
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	For reasons only known to the sheriff, some St. John inmates are housed in other parishes, including Nelson Coleman Correction Center in St. Charles Parish, Tangipahoa Parish Jail, Tensas Parish Detention Center, Concordia Parish Correctional Center, Madison, Caldwell, Assumption, Lassele, Catahoula, East Carroll and Hunt.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Terrebonne Parish Juvenile Justice Complex; Gray Louisiana, Riverbend and Ware, Mississippi, Jones County Juvenile Detention Facility, Ellisville
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	Since March 2020, no inmates have been transported to court due to covid.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Bridget Dinvaut
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	2022 Judge Nghanna Lewis
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Division A - Judge Vercell Fiffie; Division B - Judge Nghana Lewis; Division C - Judge Sterling J. Snowdy. All are District Court Judges.
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Judge Vercell Fiffie
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	None
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Truancy Court
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	Truancy Court. The judge reviews the attendance of juveniles registered in schools of St. John the Baptist Parish, including absences and tardiness. Nearly 80% of cases are resolved during the initial stage, where the judge orders that both the juvenile and the parent comply with the attendance policy of the school. At a subsequent date, if the juvenile is not in compliance, the FINS coordinator files a truancy petition alleging that the juvenile is either not attending school or has a substantial amount of tardiness. If the District Attorney determines that the parent is at fault, a misdemeanor charge of improper supervision may be filed against him/her and a trial may be held in truancy or misdemeanor court.
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	None

<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Unreliability of locally generated funds, particularly court cost (special assessments).
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	State of Louisiana vs. Juan Ramos jury verdict of not guilty at second trial.
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	In addition to the District Defender, Iriane Lee has supervisory and administrative duties.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	In 2022, there was an 85% employer contribution for employee health insurance. The PDO office has joined the Parish Employees' health, dental, and vision plans and made those available to employees.
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	1
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	State Representatives: Clay Schexnayder, District 81, Gregory A. Miller, District 56, Randal L. Gaines, District 57; State Senators: Ed Price, District 2, Gary Smith, District 19
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Providing personnel at Edgard Courthouse to complete application for service.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.

**Survey Completer's Name**

Fontella F. Baker

**Legal Research Tools Used:**

Lexis Nexis

No

Westlaw

Yes

Other (please list)

Fast Case

Number of Legal Research Licenses

All lawyers

Total Cost of Legal Research Software:

0

**SOFTWARE:**

Mark an X in all that apply

**Operating Systems Used:**

Windows 11

Windows 10

x

Windows 8

Windows 7

Windows Server

Mac OS

**Case Management System(s): Check all that apply**

defenderData (LPDB statewide system)

x

Other System (please name)

None

**Productivity Suites Used:**

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

Yes

Corel Word Perfect

Other

Libre Office

**Accounting Software**

QuickBooks

Yes

Quicken

Other (list here):

**HARDWARE:**

Please enter the number of devices in your inventory.

Desktop PCs	9
Laptops	7
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	0
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	Yes
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	75mb download, 5mb upload
Provider Name:	
Email Provider:	Go Daddy/Microsoft

### 40th District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

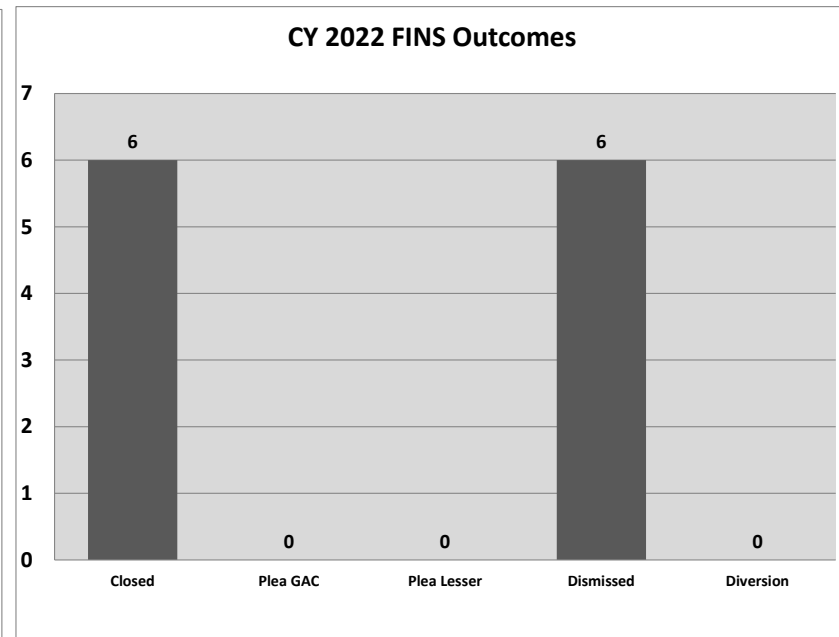
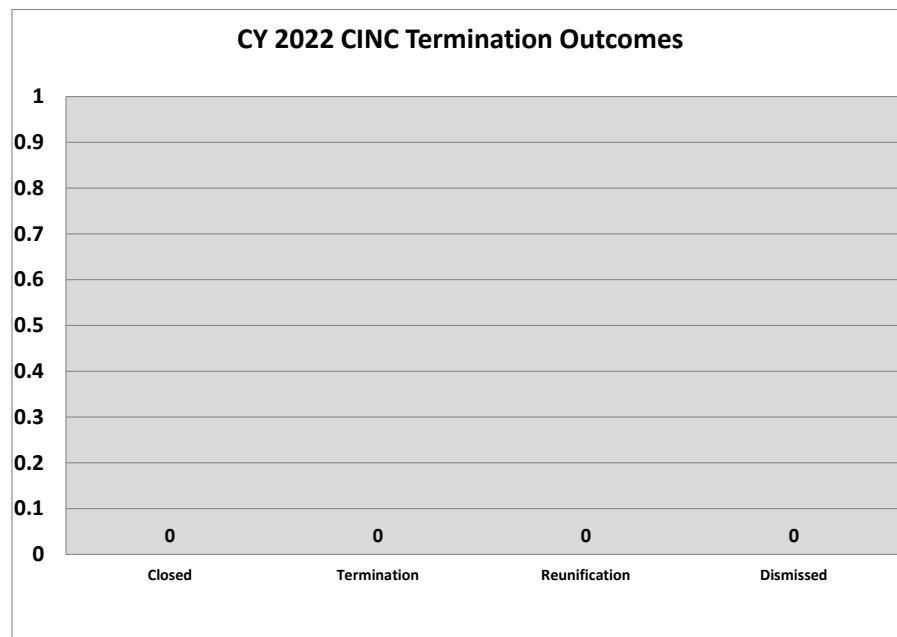
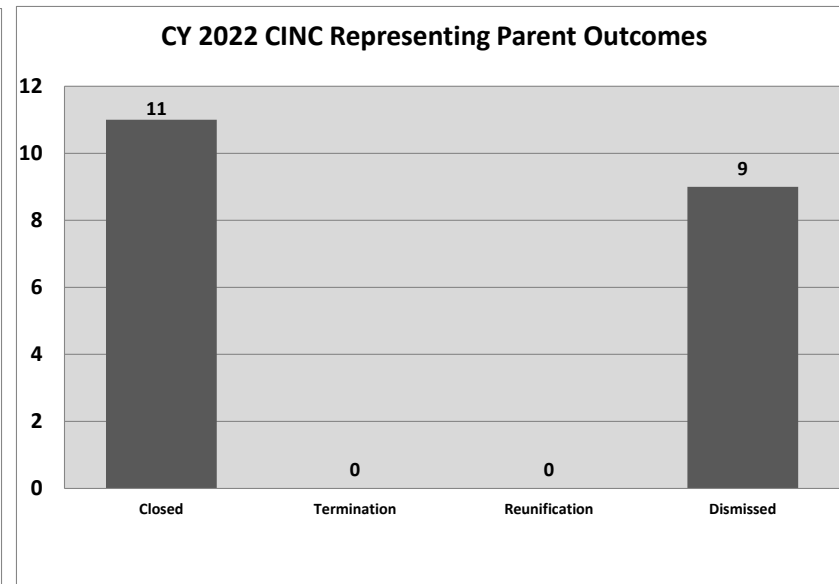
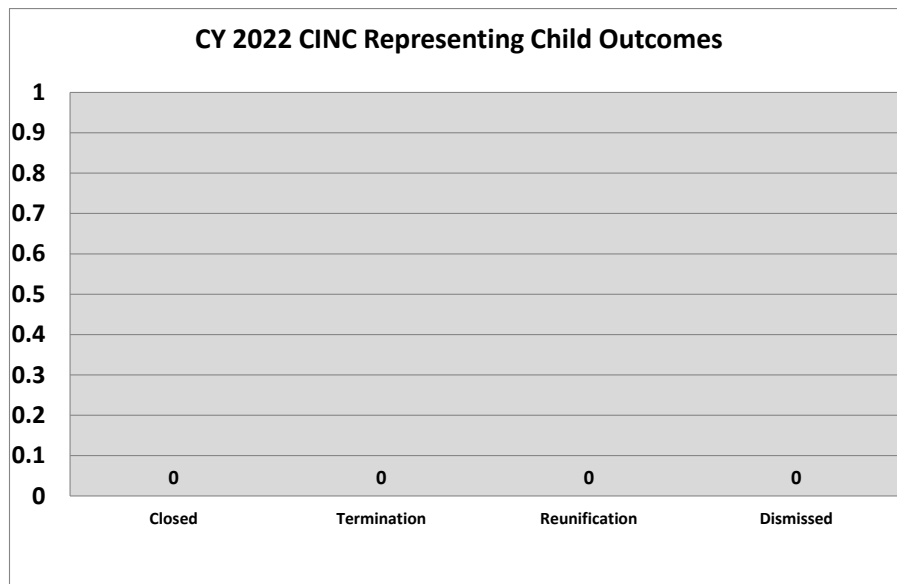
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	3	6	9	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	30	11	17	47	0	0	N/A	N/A	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	1	0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	27	6	5	32	N/A	N/A	0	0	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	76	47	41	117	N/A	N/A	6	0	55	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	63	23	41	104	N/A	N/A	9	4	27	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	716	559	402	1118	N/A	N/A	232	20	584	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	463	437	448	911	N/A	N/A	202	64	306	0	0	0	1	1	2
Adult LWOP	7	4	10	17	N/A	N/A	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	0	0	17	17	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	1	2	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	1	1
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

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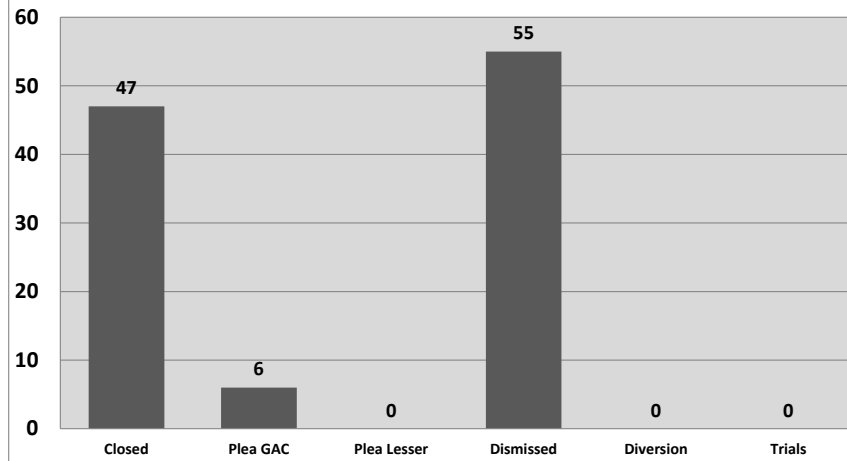
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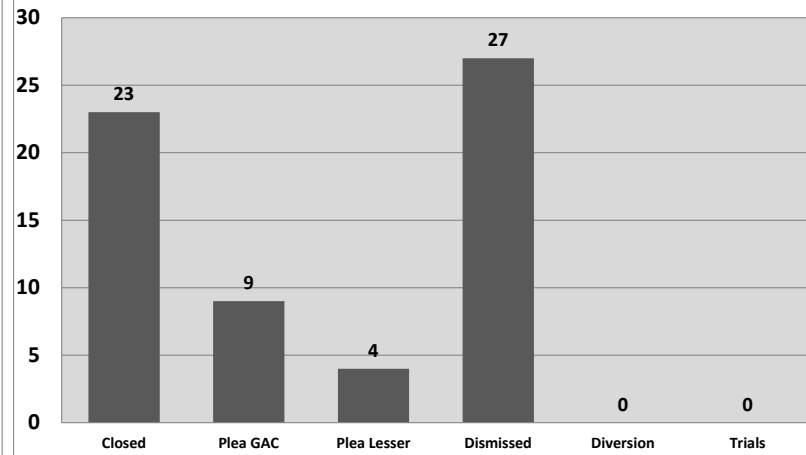
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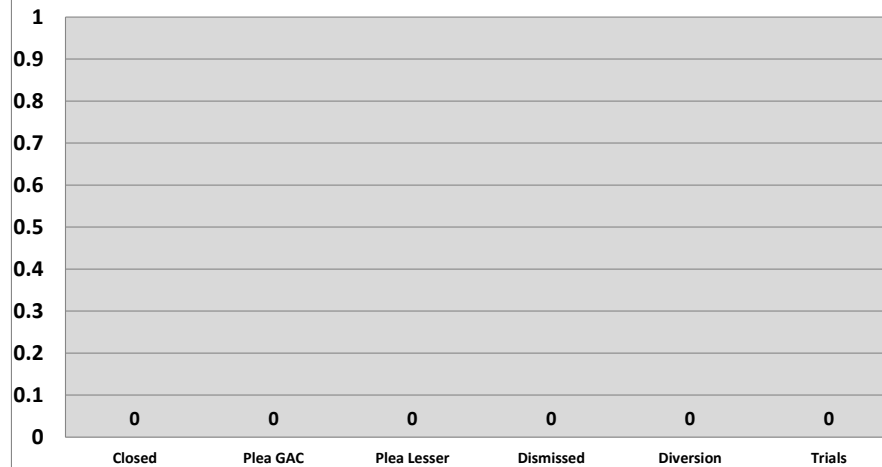
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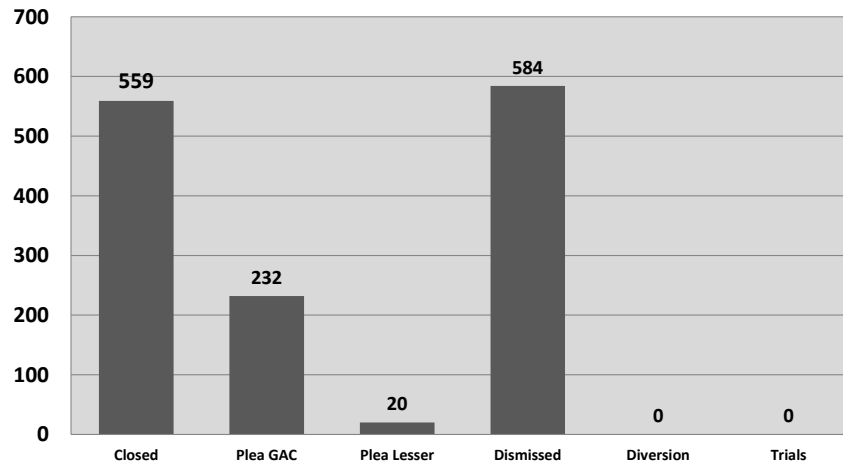


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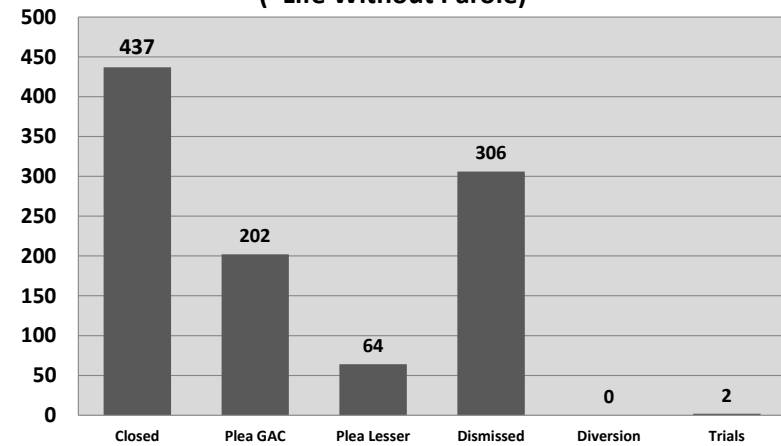




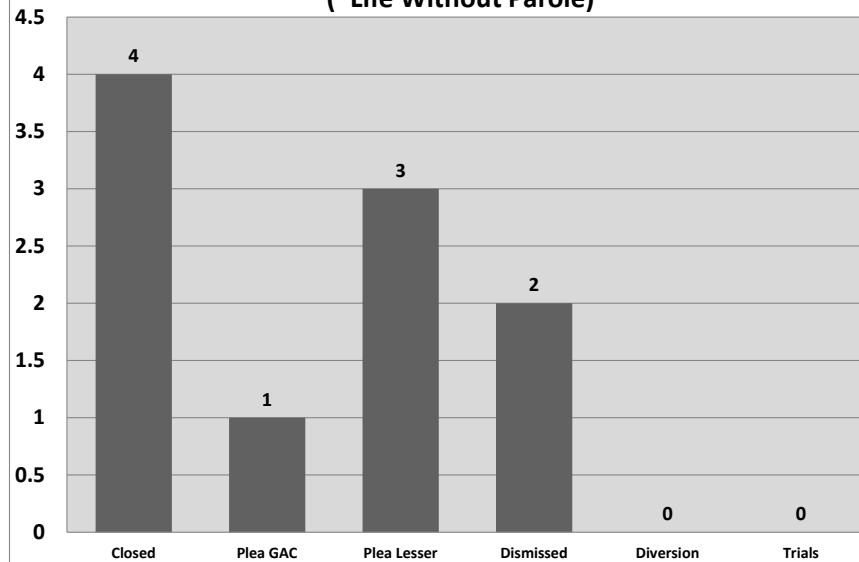
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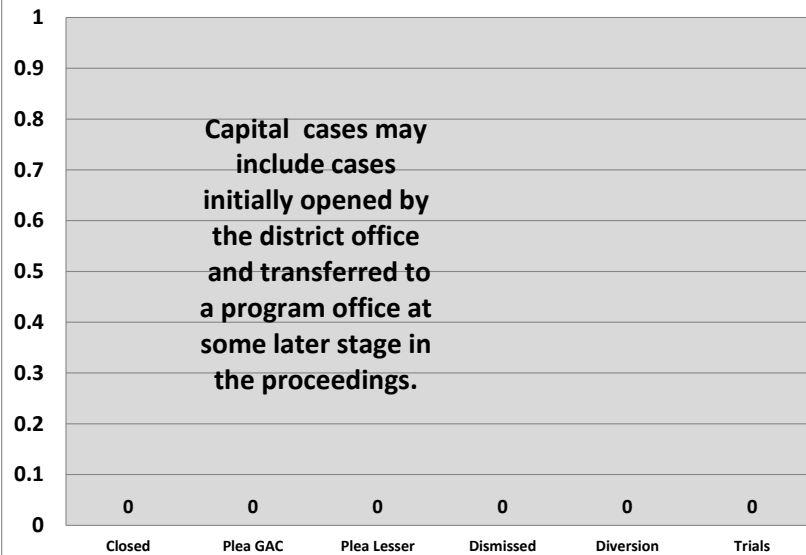
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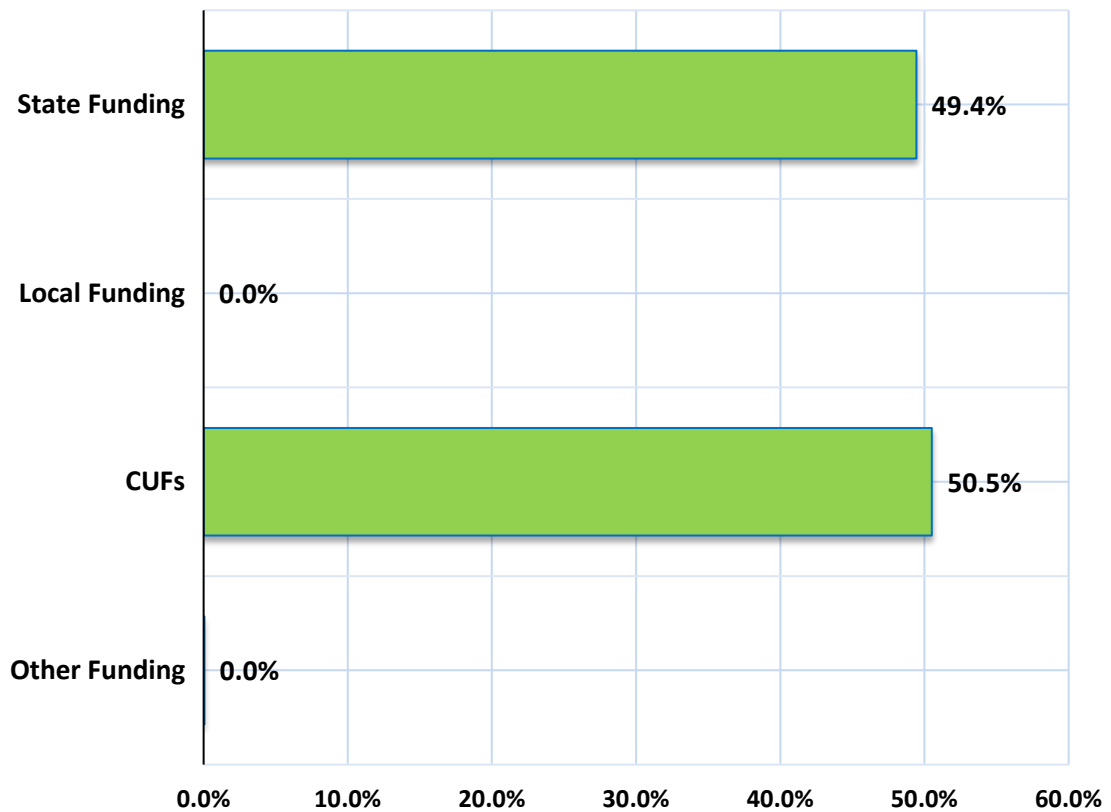
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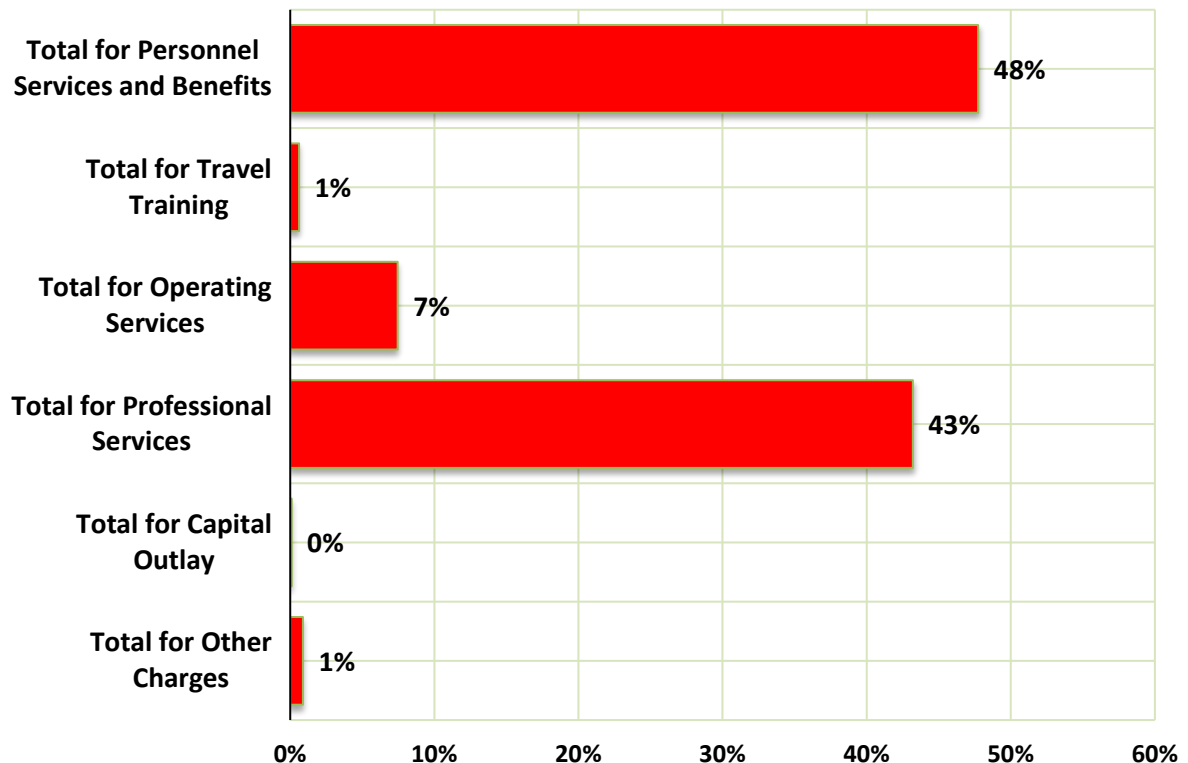
District 40 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Fontella Baker</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	3,166.68
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	364,879.74
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	368,046.42
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	36,054.11
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	53,756.62
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	
Criminal District Court	-
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	275,289.36
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	275,289.36
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	10,973.26
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	10,973.26
Total for Local Government	376,073.35
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	138.19
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	138.19
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	225.00
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	225.00
Total for REVENUE	744,482.96

District 40 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Fontella Baker</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	305,630.70
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	22,589.24
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	42,123.89
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>370,343.83</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	4,799.03
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>4,799.03</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	57.06
Workers' Compensation	2,276.00
Insurance - Malpractice	6,450.37
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	1,848.28
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	19,980.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	3,676.98
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	3,625.00
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	9,722.84
Dues and Seminars	3,505.00
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	1,560.33
Office Supplies	5,139.77
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>57,841.63</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	10,500.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	-
Investigators	15,250.72
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	33,549.92
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	8,333.35
Contract Attorneys - all other	265,152.98
IT/Technical Support	2,356.09
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>335,143.06</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	738.05
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>738.05</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	6,893.61
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>6,893.61</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>775,759.21</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES



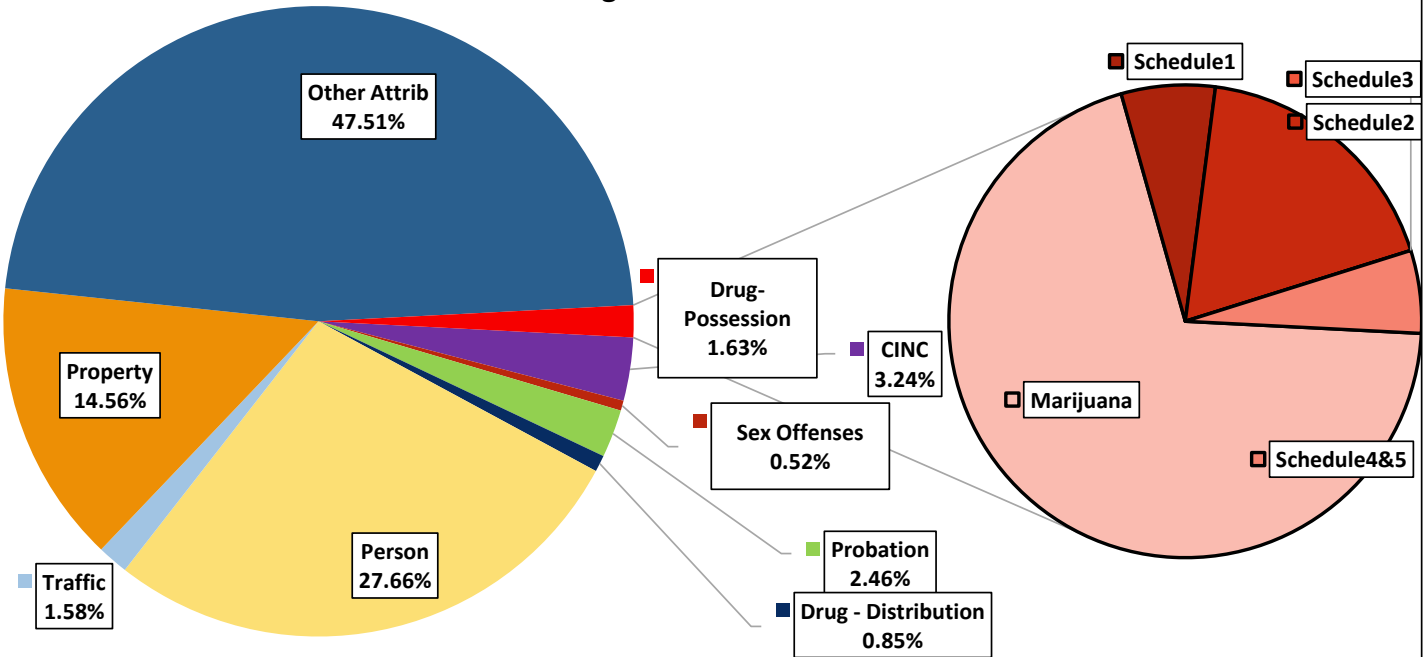


# THE 41<sup>ST</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE ORLEANS (NEW ORLEANS)

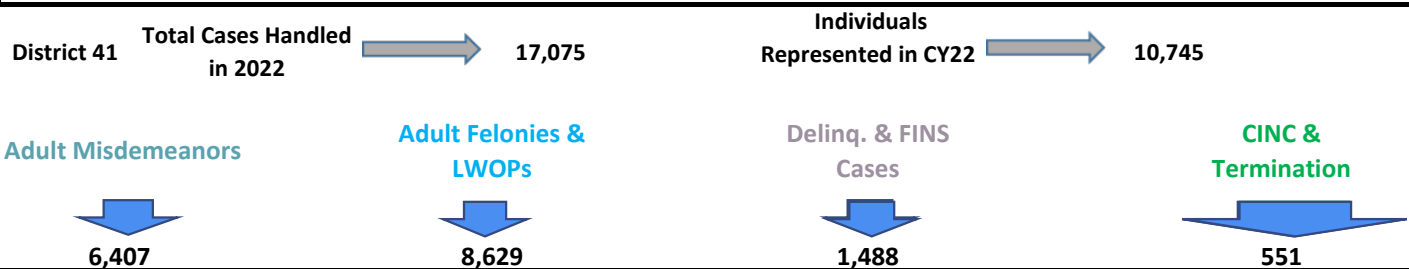
DISTRICT DEFENDER: DERWYN D. BUNTON (RESIGNED SEPTEMBER 23, 2022)  
SIERRA THOMPSON, INTERIM (SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 TO PRESENT)

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NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119  
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District 41 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

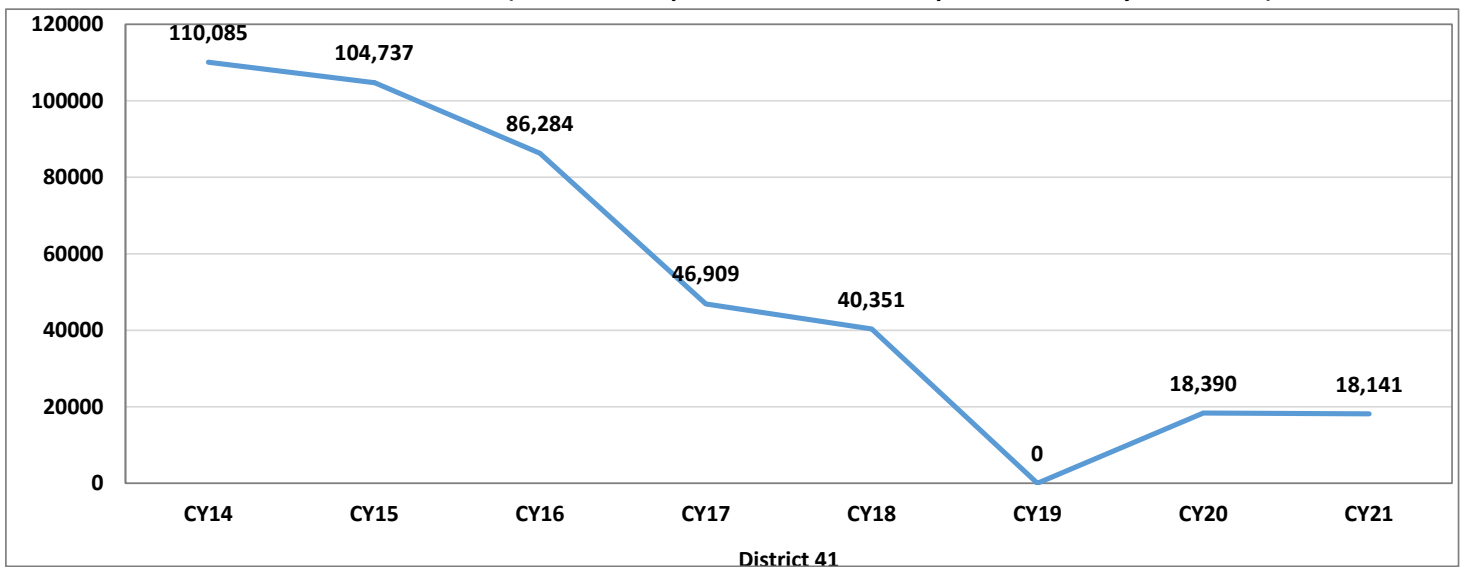


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in just 1.63% (278) of the 17,075 cases handled by the 41st Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 67.5% were charged with Marijuana Possession.



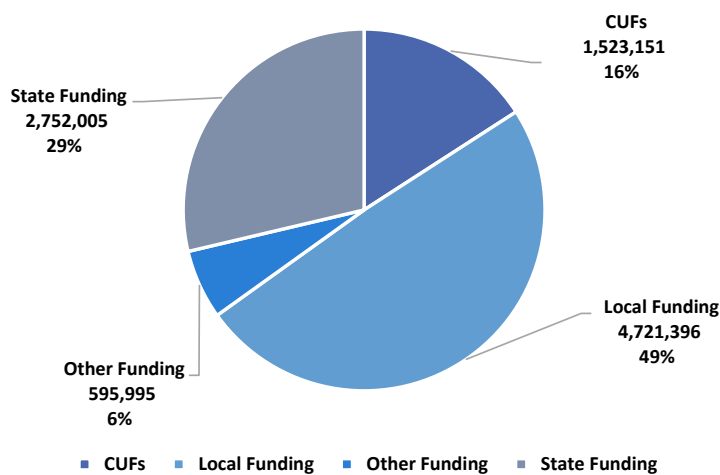
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)



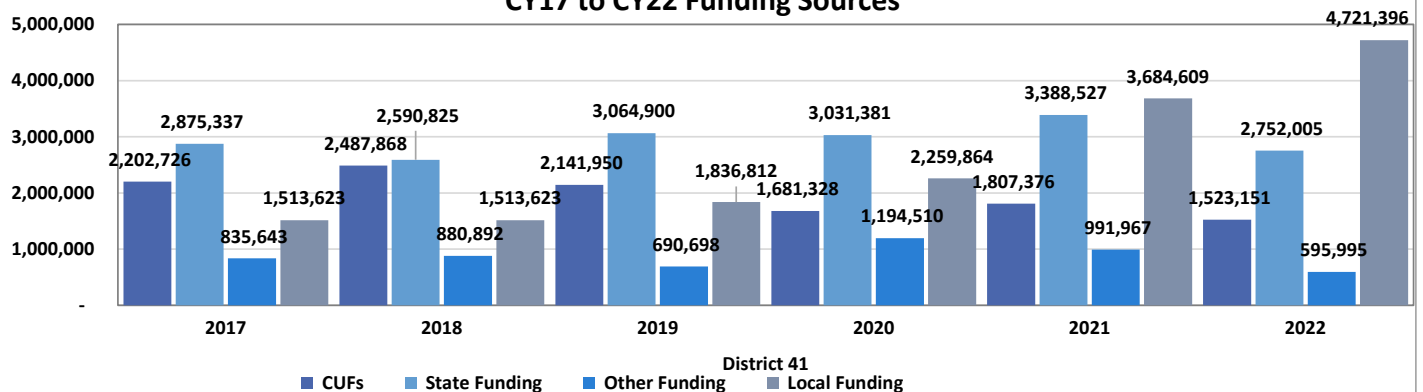
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, the number of traffic tickets filed in the 41st Judicial District was almost identical to the number filed the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to have decreased from the previous year. (Due to a data hack, 2019 data unavailable.)

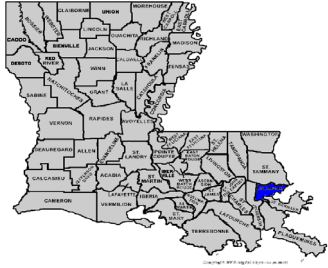
**District 41 Funding Sources in 2022**



During Calendar Year 2022, the 41st Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$9,592,547 in total revenues. Only 16% of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by \$275,000. The City of New Orleans has made a significant investment in the Public Defender's Office, providing \$4,721,396 in revenues.

**CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources**





## THE 41<sup>ST</sup> JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	Orleans - New Orleans
<b>Population</b>	376,971
<b>District Defender</b>	Interim - Sierra Thompson
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	N/A
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	14
<b>Office Manager</b>	Dannielle Berger, Chief Administrative Officer
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	2601 Tulane Avenue; Suite 700
<b>City</b>	New Orleans
<b>ZIP</b>	70119
<b>Primary Phone</b>	504-821-8101
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	2601 Tulane Avenue; Suite 700; New Orleans, LA 70119
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	504-821-5285
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Dannielle Berger, Chief Administrative Officer
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	504-338-3356
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Sierra Thompson, Interim District Defender
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	718-928-4922
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Karen Glaser (Tulane Tower)
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	\$6,740,195
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0



<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	0
<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	0
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	0
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	Criminal District Court - 2700 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, 70119; Magistrate Court, 2700 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, 70119; Juvenile Court, 1100 Milton Street, New Orleans, LA 70112; Municipal and Traffic Court, 1601 Perdido St., New Orleans, 70112; New Orleans, 70119.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	Criminal District Court (12); Juvenile Court (5); Municipal and Traffic Court (7); Criminal Magistrate Court (1); Criminal Commissioners (4).
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	Orleans Justice Center
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	While the majority of our clients are housed at the Orleans Justice Center, some clients remain at various facilities throughout the state. This is generally due to pre-existing sentences or federal charges. The most common out of parish facilities are the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, the St. Charles Parish Prison, and Elayn Hunt Correctional Center.
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	Juvenile Justice Intervention Center
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Bridge City Center for Youth; Swanson Correctional Center; Acadiana Center for Youth; Acadiana Center for Youth - St. Martinsville; Ware Center for Youth, Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	In Criminal District Court, transferred juveniles are generally shackled. In juvenile court, defendants are not shackled.
<b>District Attorney</b>	Hon. Jason R. Williams
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Hon. Robin D. Pittman
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Clinton Smith, Tammy Stewart, Candice Bates-Anderson, Desiree Cook-Calvin, Ranord Darensburg (Chief Judge).
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	Judge Benedict Willard "C"; Judge Rhonda Goode-Douglas "E"; Judge Robin Pittman "F"; Judge Kimya Holmes "D"; and Judge Tracy Flemings-Davillier "B"
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	Judge Karen Herman "I" and Judge Paul Sense "A" Municipal Court.
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	Re-entry Court, Judge Marcus Delarge "K"; Veteran's Court, Judge Benedict Willard "C"; and Community Court, Judge Paul Sens "A" Municipal Court.

<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	<p>The Re-entry Court is designed to assist clients returning to the community after longer term incarceration in State correctional facilities. Veterans Court is designed to assist military veterans gain access to programming and support designed to assist them and prevent criminal involvement. Community Court is designed to assist the homeless receive much needed treatment and services.</p>
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	<p>OPD and the Louisiana criminal legal system desperately need equity. This problem predates the Covid-19 pandemic. Leaders in New Orleans took a bold step in passing a public defender parity ordinance, and they have kept the promise of this ordinance in the budget passed this year. We believe this can serve as a model for equity in a criminal legal system criticized nationally for its injustices. However, it is crucial that the state continue to fund OPD at the same levels, not decrease state funding as city funding increases--not only because the city has explicitly said that its intent is to supplement, not replace, state funding, but also because the statewide funding disparity between public defense and other criminal legal system agencies is emblematic of the inequity which exists in criminal legal system outcomes. For example, the statewide funding for public defense is little more than a rounding error when compared to the funding provided for district attorneys or corrections. These disparities exist despite public defense being mandated by both federal and state constitutions. OPD's reliance on funding generated by fees and traffic tickets creates the appearance of a conflict of interest with clients and our communities, even though the funding stream itself is unpredictable and unreliable. OPD's long-term critical issue is the brutal need for criminal legal reform and resource equity, which should come from adequate, stable, equitable, and reliable sources that do not shift the burden to our clients.</p>
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	<p>OPD continued to struggle in CY 2022 with the ongoing impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, coupled with inadequate and unstable funding at the state level. Excessive workloads and depleted staff continue to be the biggest obstacles regarding our representation--with the new addition of a large and growing backlog of cases due in part to pandemic-related restrictions on trials, inmates' transport to court, and prosecutors' plea-negotiation policies. The backlog has both caused and been exacerbated by attrition of attorneys who take the most serious cases. In addition, the inequitable distribution of criminal legal system resources almost ensures we are incapable of reaching or maintaining most professional legal standards. These significant challenges in Orleans Parish have a negative impact on recruitment, retention, client relationships and service delivery.</p>

<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	<p>2022 focused on the ongoing longterm effects of the pandemic and Hurricane Ida, the aggressive return of jury trials, and navigating an increasingly hostile media and public narrative around crime and pushback against previous criminal justice reforms. We worked alongside local and state decisionmakers, policymakers, community and advocacy organizations to ensure overreaching and unconstitutional surveillance and policing methods do not take hold, as well as pushing back against overly-aggressive prosecutorial practices. One of our biggest achievements was receiving a parity budget from the Mayor and City Council for the second year in a row In addition to the stated media and organizational advocacy, we continue navigating a leadership transition as Derwyn Bunton stepped down as Chief Defender in September. Derwyn was recognized by the New Orleans City Council, as well as the Mayor, for his extraordinary impacts to public defense, the criminal legal system, and New Orleans itself during his tenure as chief. DEVELOPMENT: We received a \$600,000 grant from the Schusterman Foundation to expand our resentencing and reentry advocacy and hire formerly incarcerated advocates. We were selected as an inaugural host site for the Black Public Defender Association's Community Engagement Summer Fellowship. Mental Health Unit Director Barksdale Hortensine was selected as a New Orleans CityBusiness Leader in Law, the Resentencing Unit was honored with the Trustees of Freedom Gideon Award. MEDIA: our work with overdetection was featured in the New York Times, the Lens, WBOK, The Advocate, Marshall Project, WDSU, Fox 8 and more.</p>
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	<p>OPD is divided into supervisory groups, led by supervisors and leadership staff. The leadership team consists of the District Defender, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Training Director, the Chief of Trials, and 2 Deputy Chief Defenders. The management team consists of other division heads and their deputies, as well as attorney supervisors. Non-attorneys supervise the Client Services Division, the Client and Court Support Administrators, and the Investigation Division. The attorney supervisors are the Juvenile Division Supervising Attorney, the Municipal and Traffic/Magistrate Court Supervising Attorney, four Attorney Supervisors for Criminal District Court, the Special Litigation Supervising Attorney, the Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator, and the Training Supervisor. The CAO, the Training Director, and the heads of CSD and Investigation all have deputies with separate management responsibilities, in addition to assisting the division head.</p>
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	<p>OPD offers Blue Cross Medical and Dental Insurance. OPD pays 100% percent of the monthly health premium. The employee pays 100% of the monthly dental and vision premium.</p>

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	In 2022, 15 juveniles were transferred to Criminal District Court. 3 were for charges other than second degree murder, both armed robbery and attempt murder
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	OPD is unaware of any case(s) wherein a transfer was denied by the Juvenile Court.
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	See: <a href="http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Reps/By_Deleg/H_Reps_Deleg_Orleans.asp">http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Reps/By_Deleg/H_Reps_Deleg_Orleans.asp</a>
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	In CY 2022, OPD has tackled staff recruiting, retention, and attrition head-on by working to improve office culture, support and supervision, hiring, and benefits. OPD has finally been able to offer retirement accounts to all staff members. We created and filled the position of Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator, who is focusing on recruitment, hiring, and improving office culture from a JDEI perspective. We created and filled the positions of Deputy Training Director and Deputy Investigator Supervisor to collaborate on ongoing inter- and intra-division trainings at all experience levels to continuously improve the representation our clients receive. The management and leadership teams continue to work closely with supervisors and staff to create accountability and offer consultation and coaching to ensure that all staff members are providing high-quality representation. OPD continued its partnership with the City of New Orleans and the MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Project to increase bond advocacy. This project increased bond and pre-trial release advocacy for low-risk clients. Partnerships with other organizations, including fellowships provided by Harvard, Partners for Justice, VISTA, BPDA, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, AmeriCorps, and various law school and other fellowships, continued to subsidize staff members who worked to achieve great outcomes for our clients. Meanwhile, in court, with the resumption of jury trials and the continuation of judge trials, our staff attorneys have worked with client advocates, investigators, and social workers to deliver an astounding number of not guilty verdicts to our clients; meanwhile, our attorneys maintain a robust, inventive motions practice to protect our clients' rights at all stages.







## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Dannielle Berger
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	x
Westlaw	x
Other (please list)	
Number of Legal Research Licenses	80
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	\$36,000
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	x
Windows Server	x
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	x - Exponent (for Client Services)
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	x
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	



Desktop PCs	1
Laptops	115
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	0
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	x
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	300down/30up
Provider Name:	Cox Communications
Email Provider:	Office 365

### 41st District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

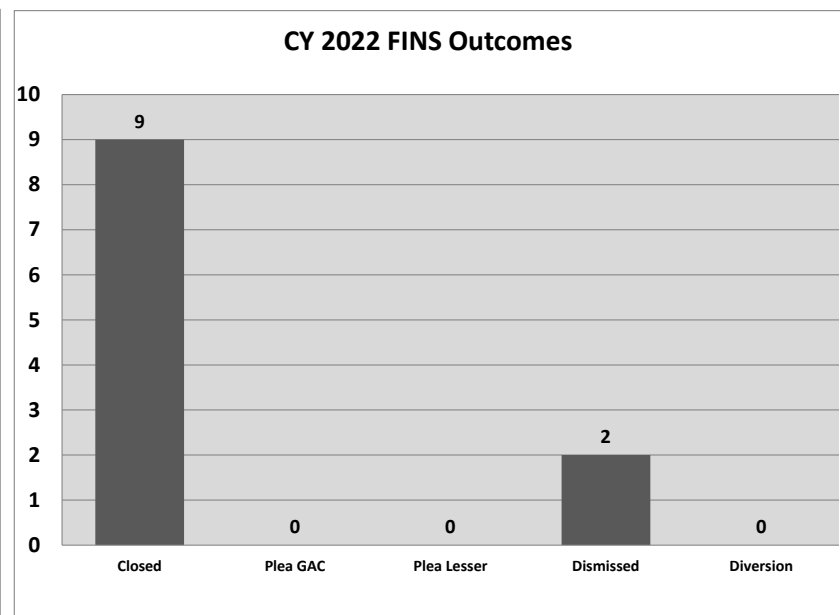
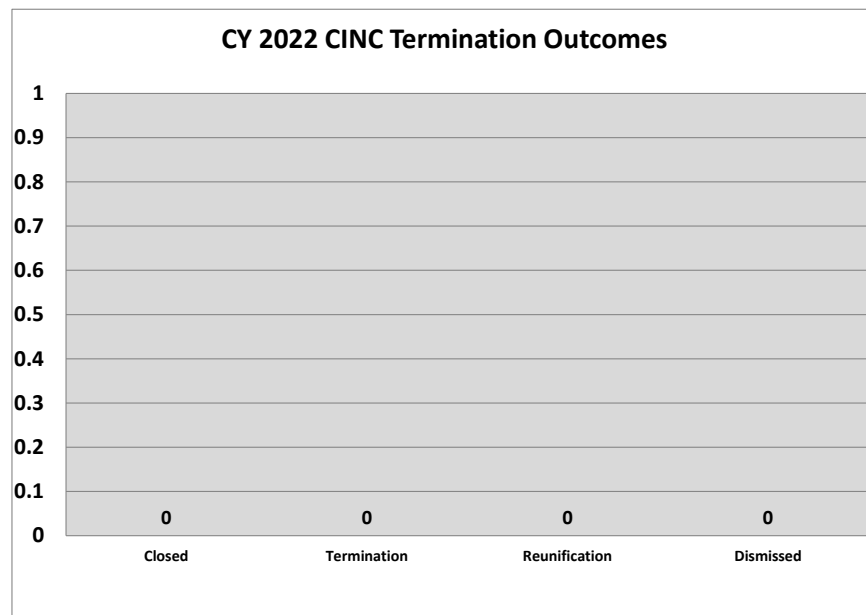
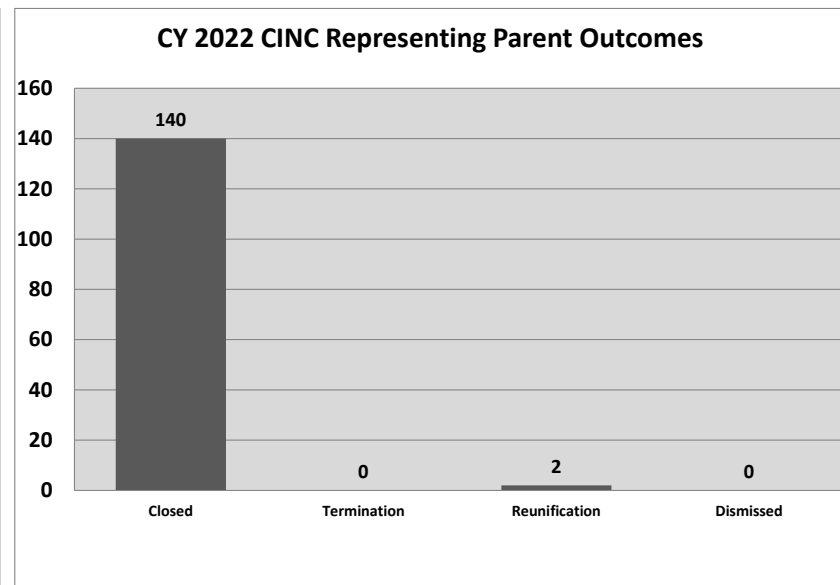
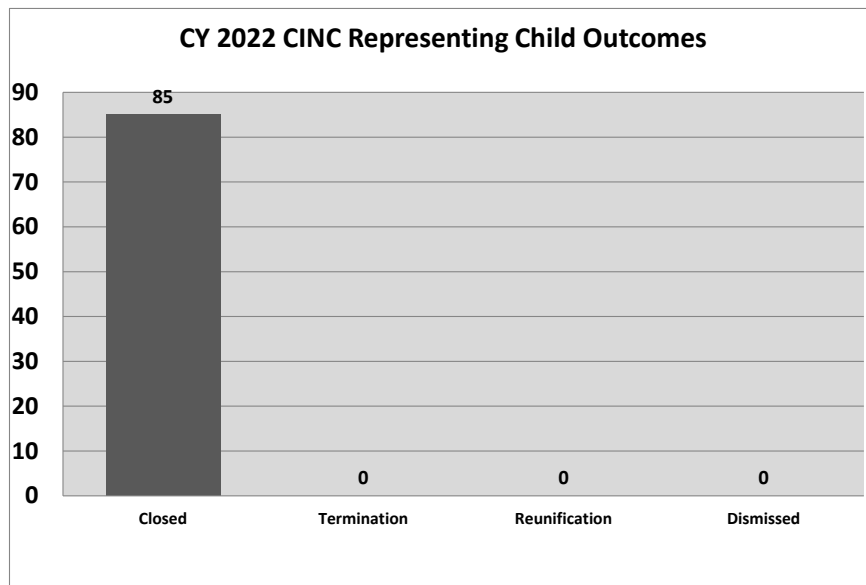
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	85	83	83	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	249	140	216	465	0	2	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	3	0	0	3	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	9	9	7	16	N/A	N/A	0	0	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	72	228	288	360	N/A	N/A	27	2	33	3	N/A	N/A	1	1	2
Delinquency Felony	343	483	757	1100	N/A	N/A	228	16	102	0	N/A	N/A	11	11	22
Delinquency-Life	6	3	4	10	N/A	N/A	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	8	2	2	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor	4351	3945	2056	6407	N/A	N/A	280	123	1478	0	0	2	8	4	14
Adult Felony Non-LWOP	3898	4087	3216	7114	N/A	N/A	1145	607	1061	0	5	9	10	6	30
Adult LWOP	150	143	199	349	N/A	N/A	60	31	19	0	2	4	1	1	8
Capital	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	1007	971	159	1166	N/A	N/A	0	0	399	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

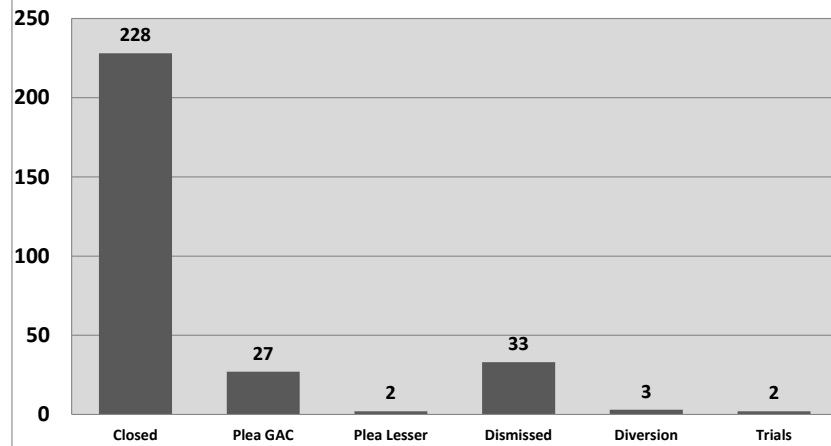
\*Includes Traffic, Parish/Municipal Ordinances, Extradition and Unclassified Cases

\*\*Life Without Parole

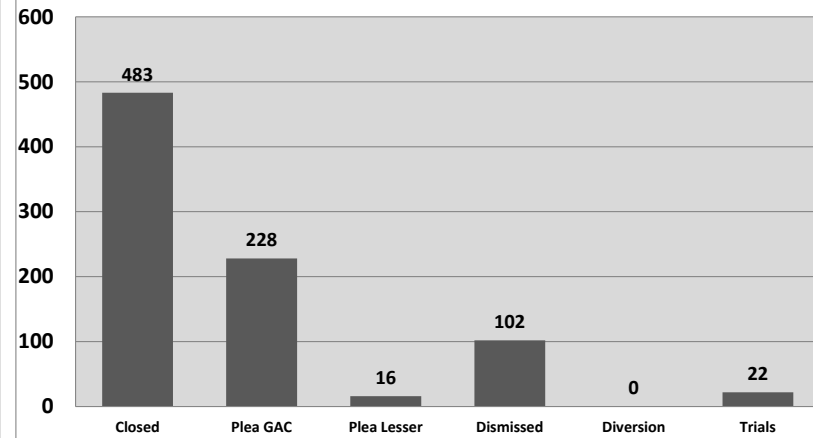
\*\*\*Capital cases may include cases initially opened by the district office and transferred to a program office at some later stage in the proceedings.



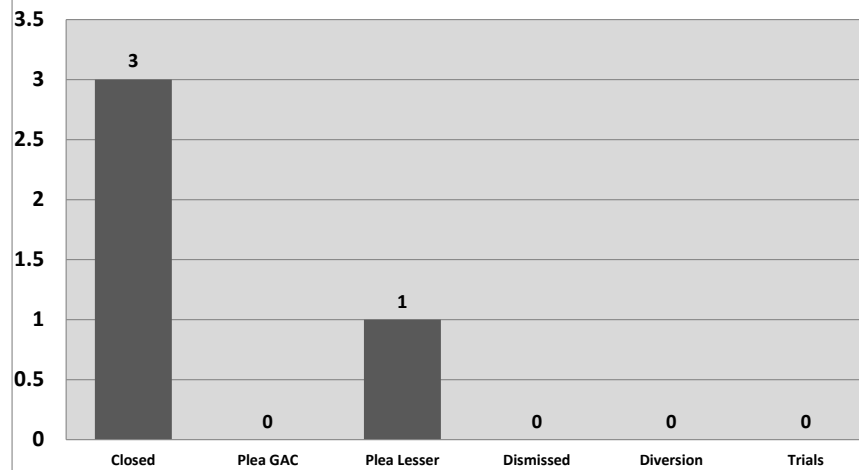
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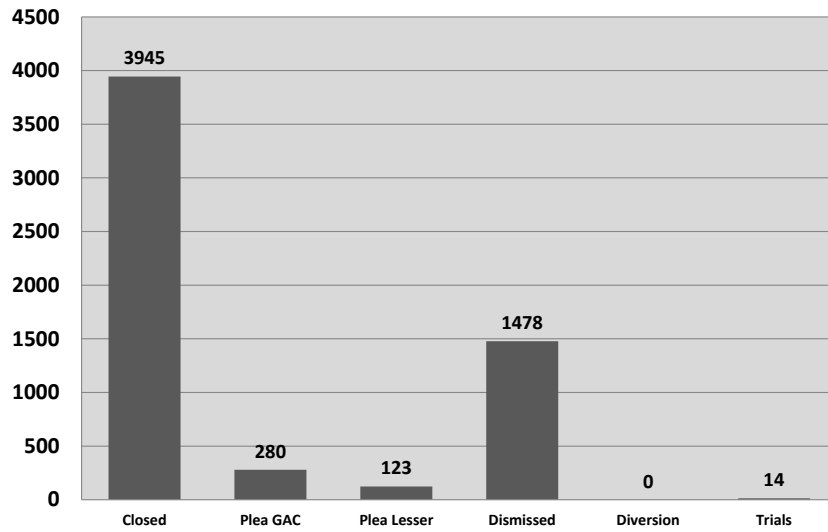
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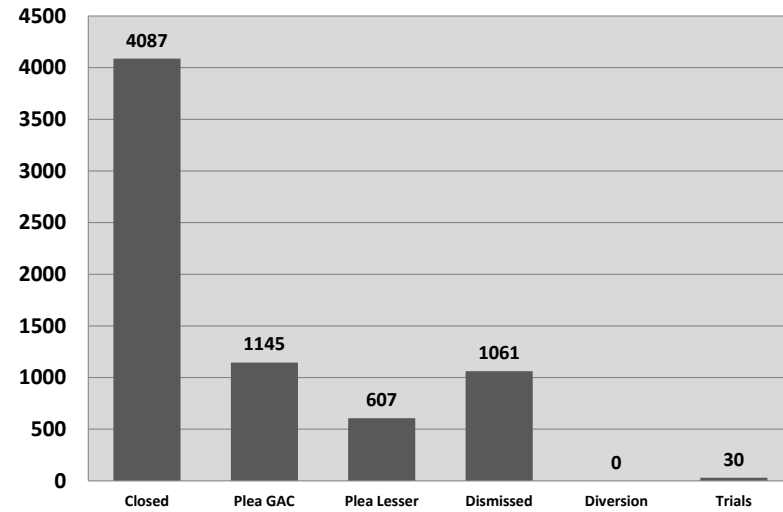
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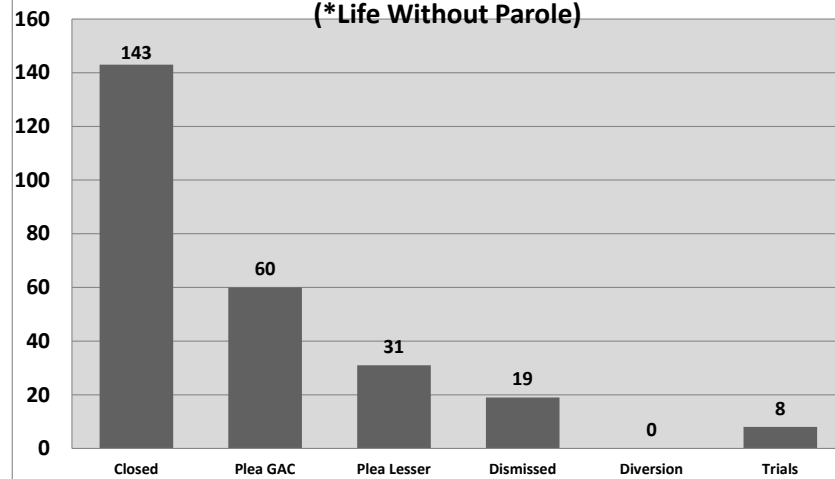
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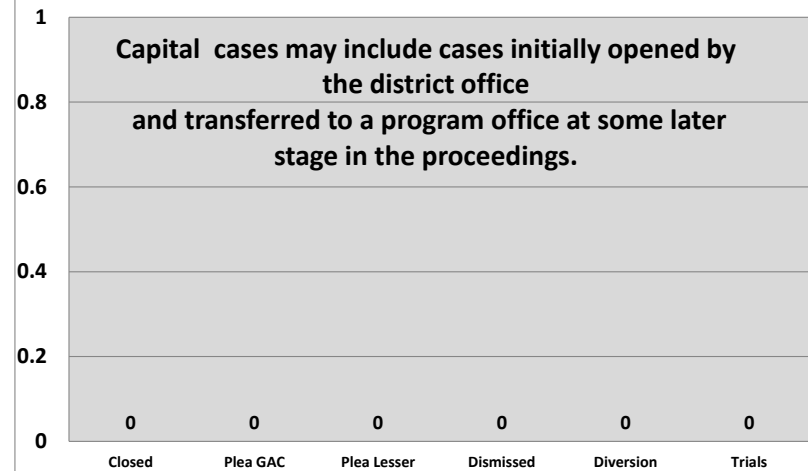
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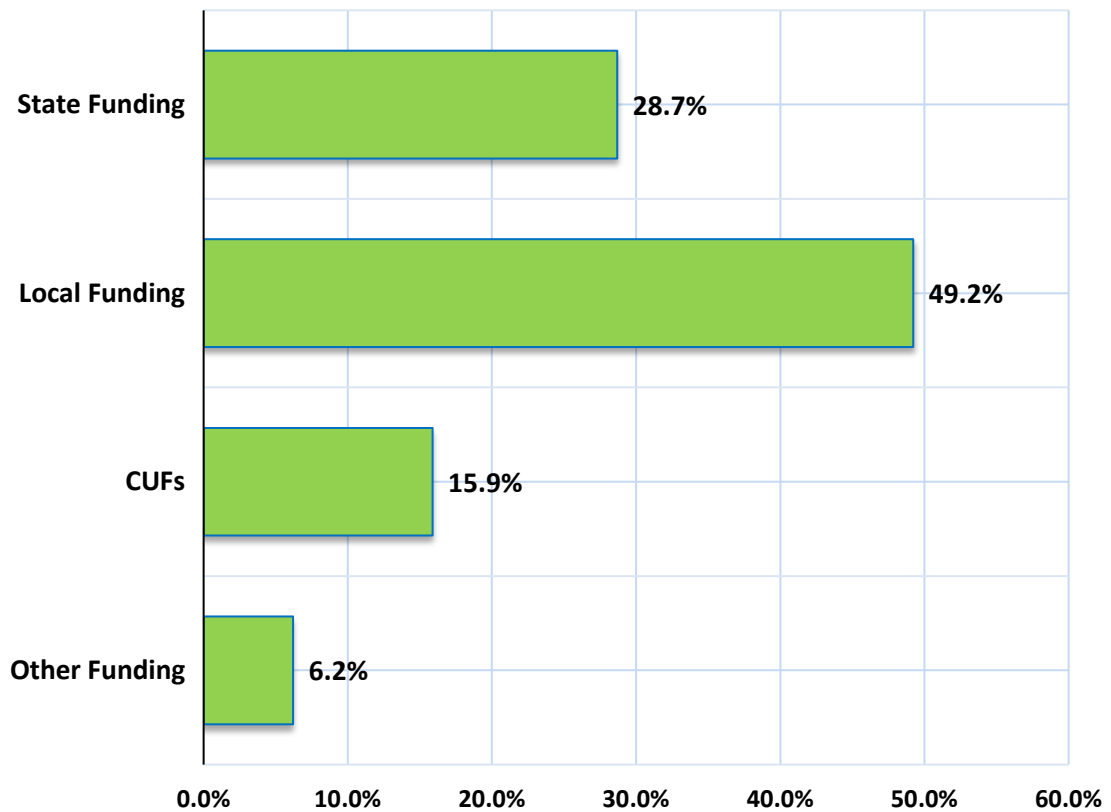
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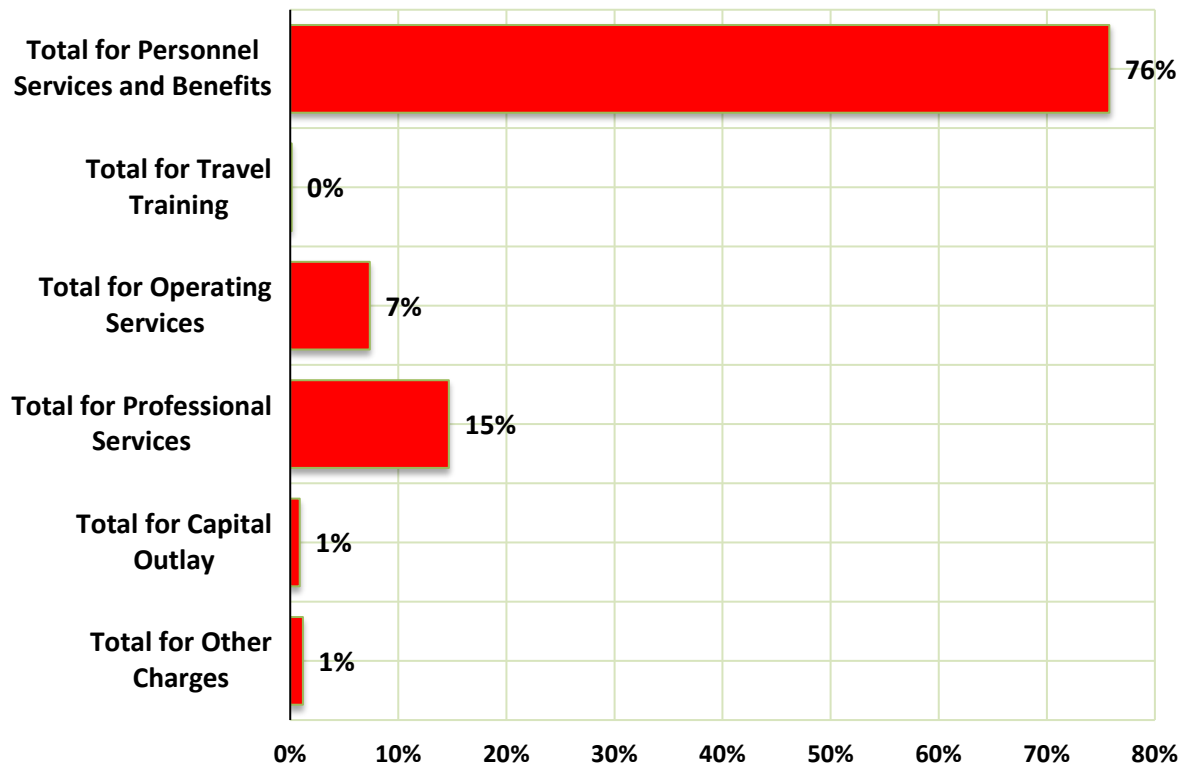
District 41 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Sierra Thompson, Interim</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	25,000.00
<b>Total for Federal Government</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	30,583.36
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	2,696,421.41
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
<b>Total for State Government</b>	<b>2,727,004.77</b>
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	4,721,396.25
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	340.00
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	222,572.18
Traffic Camera	929,125.00
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	19,885.00
<b>\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs</b>	
Criminal District Court	7,725.62
City & City-Ward Courts	-
Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
Mayor's Court (\$35 Special Court Costs for Mayor's Court Only)	-
Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	6,260.00
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	355,386.10
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
<b>Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs</b>	<b>369,371.72</b>
<b>Charges For Services</b>	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	1,742.50
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	-
Other Reimbursements	6,092.77
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
<b>Total for Charges For Services</b>	<b>7,835.27</b>
<b>Total for Local Government</b>	<b>6,270,525.42</b>
<b>Investment Earnings</b>	
Interest Income	-
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
<b>Total for Investment Earnings</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other Sources (Grants &amp; Contributions)</b>	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	547,144.77
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	22,872.78
<b>Total for Other Sources (Grants &amp; Contributions)</b>	<b>570,017.55</b>
<b>Total for REVENUE</b>	<b>9,592,547.74</b>

District 41 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Sierra Thompson, Interim</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	6,129,621.44
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	461,020.85
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	910,909.34
Retirement	145,516.94
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>7,647,068.57</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	12,821.39
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>12,821.39</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	-
Workers' Compensation	8,882.05
Insurance - Malpractice	57,300.00
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	10,326.82
Insurance - Other	-
Lease - Office	294,000.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	15,548.56
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	9,492.75
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	97,029.54
Dues and Seminars	75,637.16
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	41,456.85
Office Supplies	132,416.63
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>742,090.36</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	42,733.17
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	147,486.50
Investigators	-
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	723,980.00
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	365,485.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	-
Contract Attorneys - all other	124,500.00
IT/Technical Support	77,145.75
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>1,481,330.42</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	89,850.33
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>89,850.33</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	116,886.06
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>116,886.06</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>10,090,047.13</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

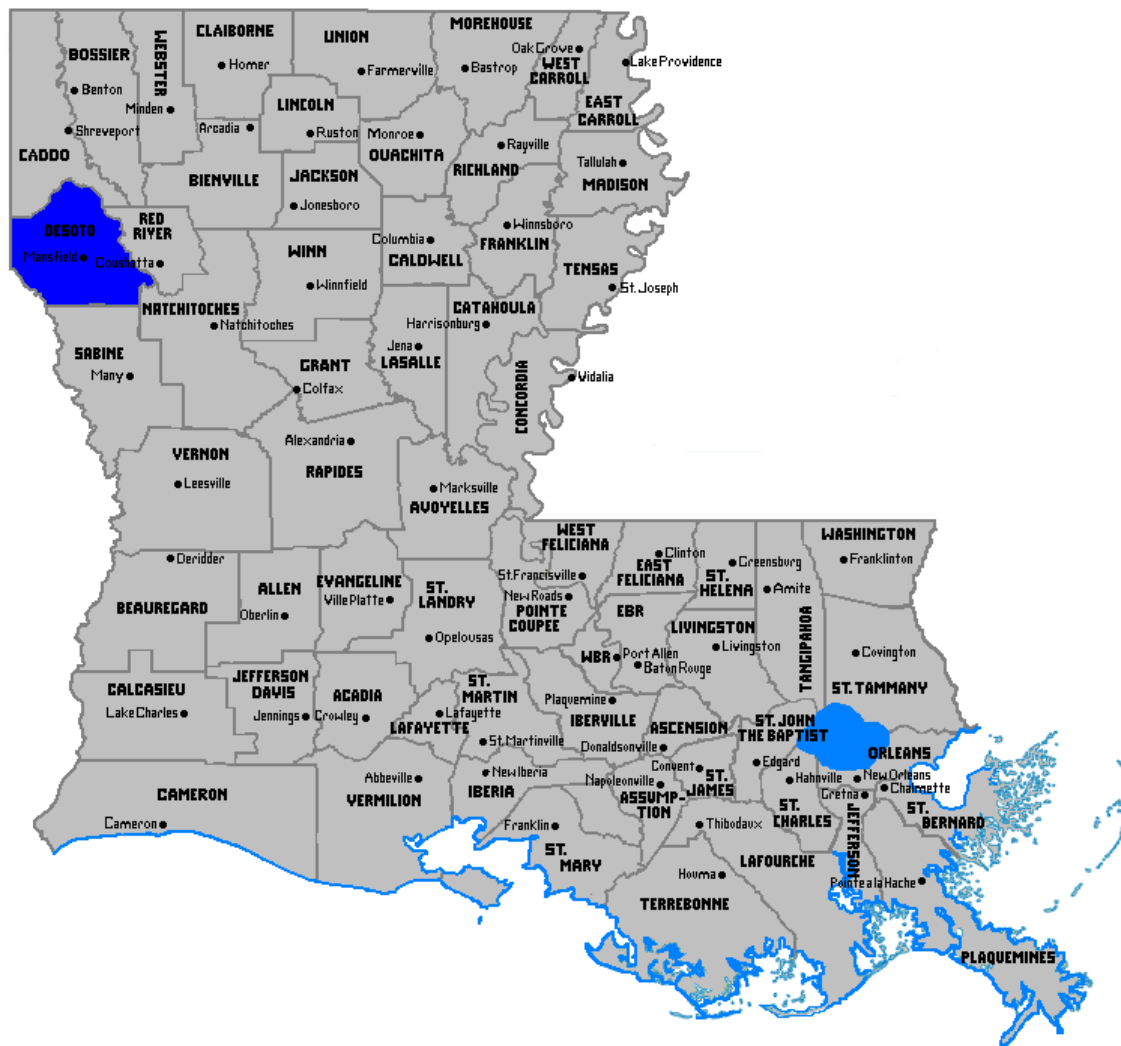
## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES



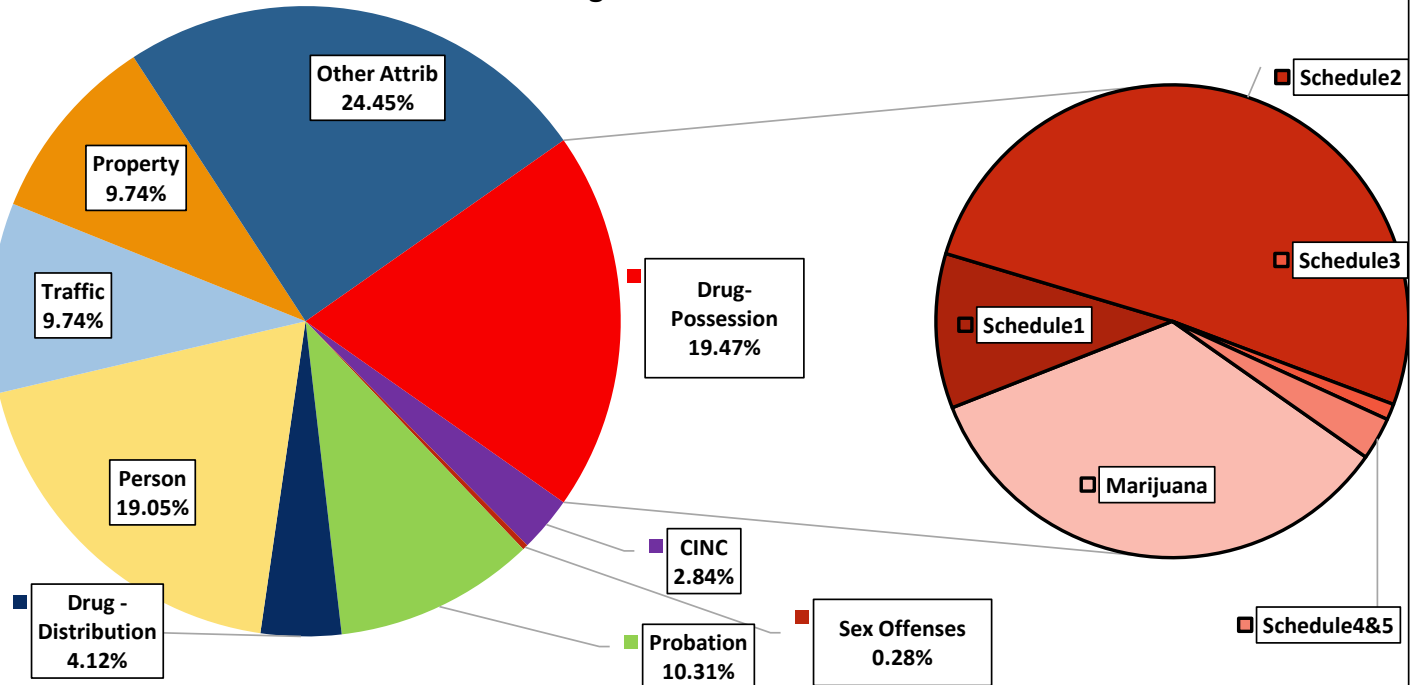




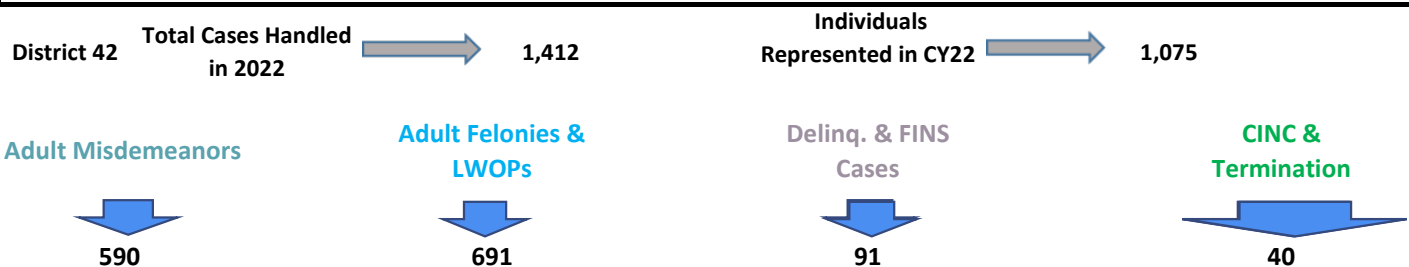
THE 42<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE  
DESOTO (MANSFIELD)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: BRIAN C. McRAE  
94 POLK ST., SUITE 202  
MANSFIELD, LA 71052  
(318) 872-6250

District 42 Charge Attributes for Cases in CY22

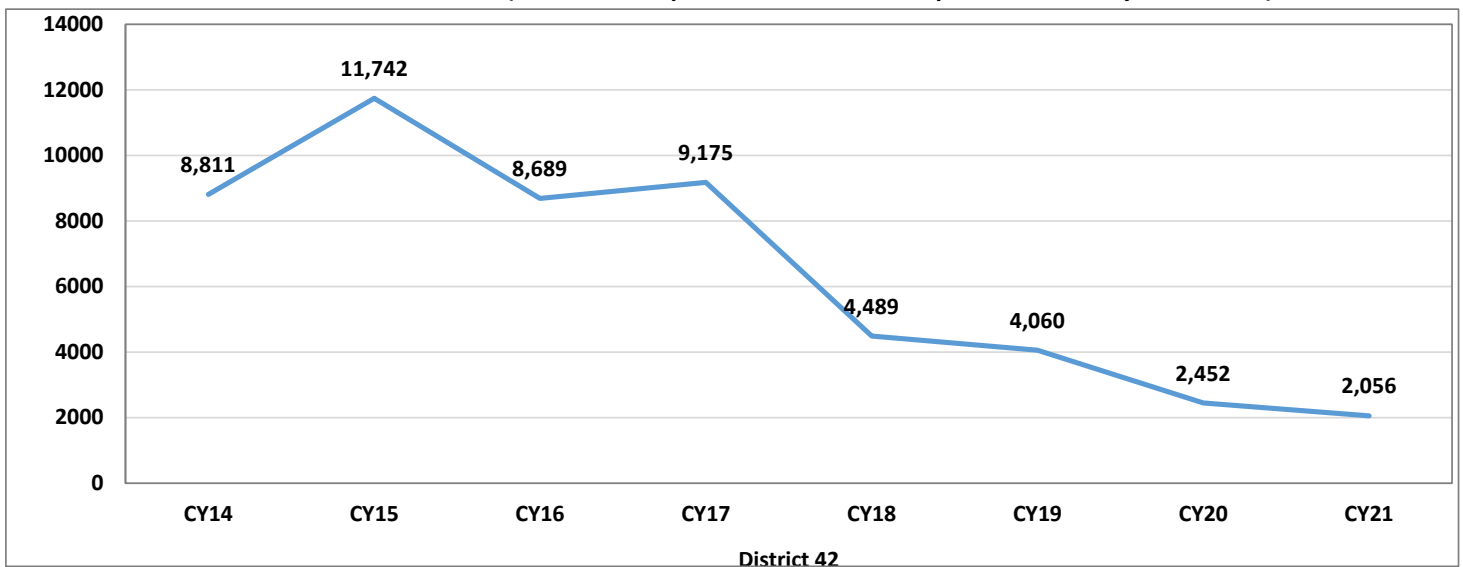


Criminal justice facilities have long been the de-facto treatment centers for individuals with poorly treated or untreated behavioral health conditions. The Louisiana Public Defender Board, its district offices, and the criminal justice system as a whole, dedicate a significant number of resources to defend, prosecute, and incarcerate individuals who would best be served by behavioral health treatment. The data is limited as to exactly how many of Louisiana's citizens are charged with juvenile, criminal, or Child in Need of Care infractions as a direct result of their behavioral health issues. There is no way to delineate the charges of a person arrested amid a mental health crisis, and many arrests made of individuals committing crime as a result of their addiction cannot be parsed out. While charge data does not allow us to determine the role that serious mental illness plays in justice system involvement, and likely grossly underrepresents the role of addiction in the criminal justice system, we can use charge data to establish the floor of criminal justice system involvement by members of our community who suffer from a behavioral health disorder. During Calendar 2022, the primary charge in 19.47% (275) of the 1,412 cases handled by the 42nd Judicial District Public Defender's Office was drug possession. Of these cases, 51.4% were charged with Possession of a Schedule II drug. Schedule II drugs include opiates, amphetamines, cocaine, and fentanyl.



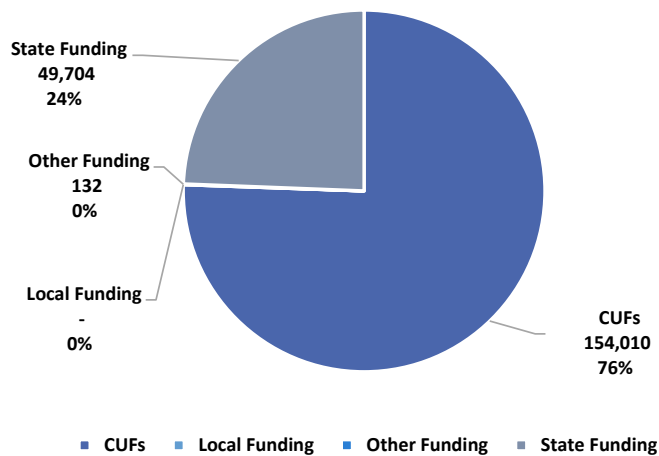
The number of cases handled for drug possession charges does not give a clear picture of the impact of addiction on the criminal justice system. These numbers do not include arrests for crimes allegedly committed as a direct result of an individuals' addiction such as theft to support a habit, battery, DWI, and child endangerment or neglect. As LPDB seeks a stable, reliable, and adequate funding stream that is not reliant on Conviction and User Fees (CUFs) we also seek to have a criminal justice system that we can pay for. A system that focuses on non-carceral rehabilitative interventions when appropriate.

TRAFFIC FILINGS CY14-CY21 (Source: La. Supreme Court Annual Report -- 2022 Not yet available)



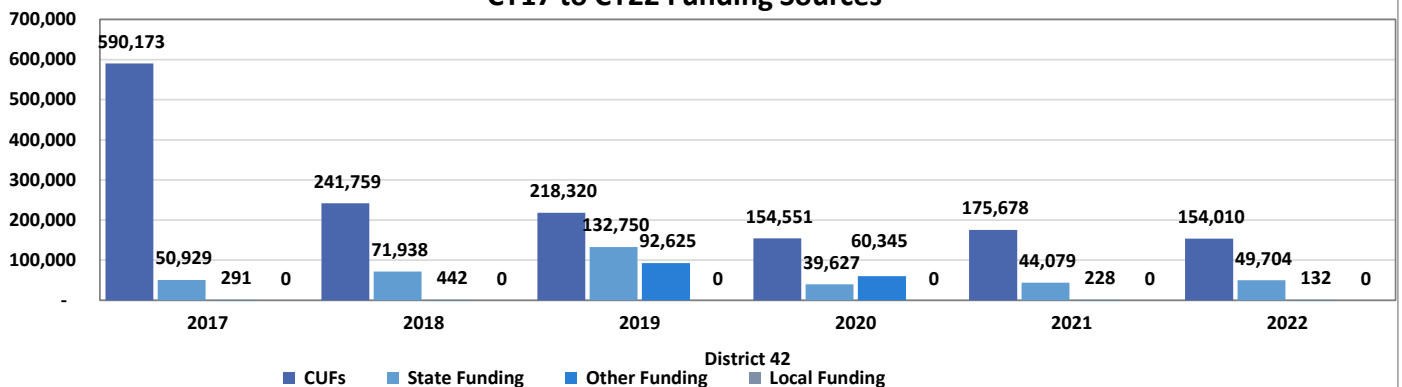
According to Supreme Court data, during 2021, traffic filings in the 42nd Judicial District decreased by 16% from the previous year. 2022 Supreme Court filing data is not yet available for comparison, however based on CUF collections, filing rates are expected to be slightly lower than the previous year.

District 42 Funding Sources in 2022



During Calendar Year 2022, the 42nd Judicial District Public Defender's Office (PDO) received \$203,846 in total revenues. Seventy-six percent of the office's revenues came from Conviction and User Fees (CUFs), compared to the statewide average of 34%. CUFs are derived primarily from traffic tickets and special court costs. During 2022, revenues collected from CUFs decreased by 12%. The office did not receive funding from the city/parish government.

CY17 to CY22 Funding Sources





## THE 42ND JDC PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE

<b>Parish(es) &amp; Seat(s)</b>	DeSoto - Mansfield
<b>Population</b>	26,919
<b>District Defender</b>	Brian C. McRae
<b>Years as District Defender</b>	2
<b>Years in Public Defense</b>	28
<b>Office Manager</b>	Cheri Sewell
<b>Primary Office Street Address</b>	94 Polk St., Suite 202
<b>City</b>	Mansfield
<b>ZIP</b>	71052
<b>Primary Phone</b>	318-872-6250
<b>Primary Mailing Address</b>	P.O. Box 1004 Mansfield La. 71052
<b>Primary Fax Number</b>	318-872-6262
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	Brian C. McRae
<b>Primary Emergency Phone</b>	318-286-2486
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>	Cheri Sewell
<b>Secondary Emergency Phone</b>	318-461-3218
<b>Other District Office(s) Physical and Mailing Addresses and Phone Numbers</b>	N/A
<b>Other District Office Contact Personnel (Primary Only)</b>	Cheri Sewell Cell: 318-461-3218
<b>Name of Owner(s) of Office(s)/Building (i.e., Lessor)</b>	Citizen's National Bank
<b>If The Office Does Not Own Its Building(s) AND Pays No Rent, Indicate The Source Of Office Space Support</b>	N/A
<b>Total Annual Cash Support by Local Appropriation or Tax/Millage (indicate if this figure is an estimate)</b>	None
<b># And Job Titles Of All Staff Whose Wages Are Provided By Local Government</b>	None
<b>Total PDO Staff Costs <u>Provided by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b># of Workers with Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u></b>	None
<b>Total Annual Cost of Retirement Benefits <u>Paid by Local Government</u> (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b># of Workers with Health Benefits Paid by Local Government</b>	None

<b>Total Annual Cost of Health Benefits Paid by Local Government (if unknown enter "UNK")</b>	None
<b>List Any Other Local In-Kind Contributions Or Other Support From Local Government</b>	None
<b>Courts and Locations</b>	42nd JDC Desoto Parish, Mansfield, Juvenile and Mayor's court in Mansfield, Stonewall and Logansport, La.
<b>Number of Divisions/Sections of Criminal Court for Each Court in District (Include City Court, Municipal Court, etc.)</b>	Two CDC Divisions; Three Mayor's Court- Mansfield, Logansport, Stonewall
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities in This District</b>	DeSoto Parish Detention Center, 205 Franklin Mansfield La. 71052
<b>Name of Adult Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities In This District</b>	None
<b>Name of Juvenile Detention Facilities Outside the District Which Hold Clients</b>	Ware Youth Center, Coushatta La.
<b>Do Your Courts Routinely Bring Juveniles Before The Judge In Shackles If They Are Being Held In Detention Or Secure Custody At The Time Of The Hearing? Note That Ch. Code Art. 408 Forbids Routine Shackling</b>	No
<b>District Attorney</b>	Charles B. Adams
<b>Chief Judge of Criminal District Court</b>	Amy Burford McCartney
<b>Juvenile Court Judges (Specify District of City Court)</b>	Amy Burford McCartney
<b>Drug Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Mental Health Court Judges</b>	N/A
<b>Other Specialty Court</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Specialty and Brief Description:</b>	N/A
<b>Short Term Critical Issue Areas</b>	Critical shortfall in revenue. The 42nd has little/no concern and is unwilling to change anything. Uncertainty in revenue source makes it difficult to plan and impossible to grow/improve my program.
<b>Long-Term Critical Issue Areas and other External Factors (outside of your control) that Negatively Affect the Delivery of Services in Your District</b>	Health Insurance
<b>2022 Media Coverage and/or Major Accomplishments</b>	None
<b>Describe Supervisory Structure in Your District (For Attorneys and Non-Attorneys)</b>	Chief Defender - Brian C. McRae, Assistant District Defender - Richard Woolbert, and staff contract attorneys.
<b>Medical Benefits for Any Staff, Please Describe, Noting Who Pays For the Benefit</b>	No
<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District That Were Directly Filed in Adult Court or Transferred to Adult Court in 2022</b>	0

<b>Number of Cases Involving Children Under Age 18 in Your District in Which a Transfer of a Child to Adult Court Was Denied</b>	0
<b>Please Provide the Names of All State Representatives and Senators from Your District</b>	Larry Bagley - State Representative. Senator - Barry Milligan
<b>What Changes Have You Implemented in Your District Office in 2022 That Have Improved the Delivery of Public Defender Services?</b>	Improved in house training for attorney's and staff.

## 2022 District Office Technology Survey

The following questions refer to equipment and technology in the main Public Defender Office or if no such office exists, the equipment and technology in the Chief Defender's Office.	
<b>Survey Completer's Name</b>	Cheri Sewell
<b><u>Legal Research Tools Used:</u></b>	
Lexis Nexis	
Westlaw	
Other (please list)	FastCase
Number of Legal Research Licenses	
Total Cost of Legal Research Software:	No Cost
<b><u>SOFTWARE:</u></b>	
Mark an X in all that apply	
<b><u>Operating Systems Used:</u></b>	
Windows 11	
Windows 10	x
Windows 8	
Windows 7	
Windows Server	
Mac OS	
<b><u>Case Management System(s): Check all that apply</u></b>	
defenderData (LPDB statewide system)	x
Other System (please name)	
<b><u>Productivity Suites Used:</u></b>	
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)	x
Corel Word Perfect	
Other	
<b><u>Accounting Software</u></b>	
QuickBooks	
Quicken	
Other (list here):	
<b><u>HARDWARE:</u></b>	
Please enter the number of	
devices in your inventory.	

Desktop PCs	3
Laptops	5
iPad/Tablets (Funded by Office)	
<b><u>INTERNET SERVICES:</u></b>	
Dialup	
Broadband	
No Internet Connection	
Connection Speed:	HIGH
Provider Name:	CP-TEL
Email Provider:	Microsoft Outlook



## 42nd District Defender Office CY 2022 Caseloads & Outcomes

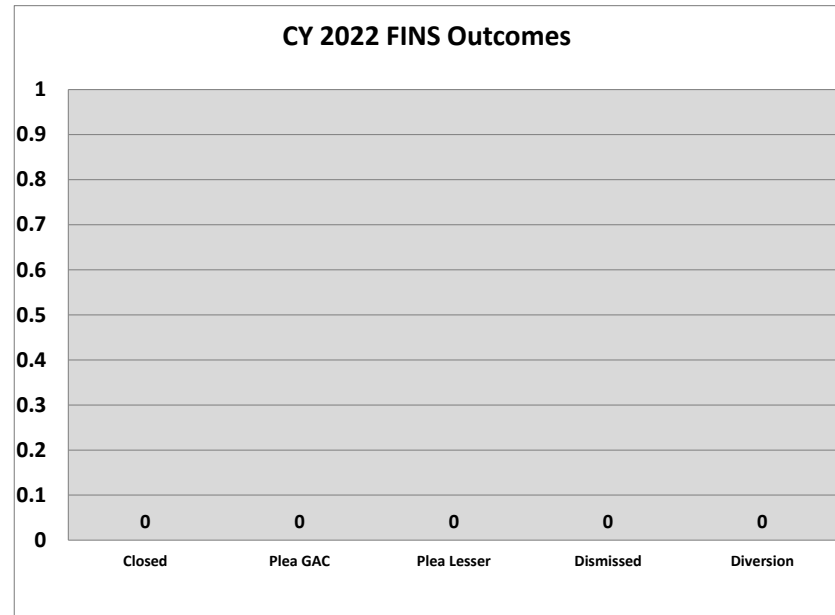
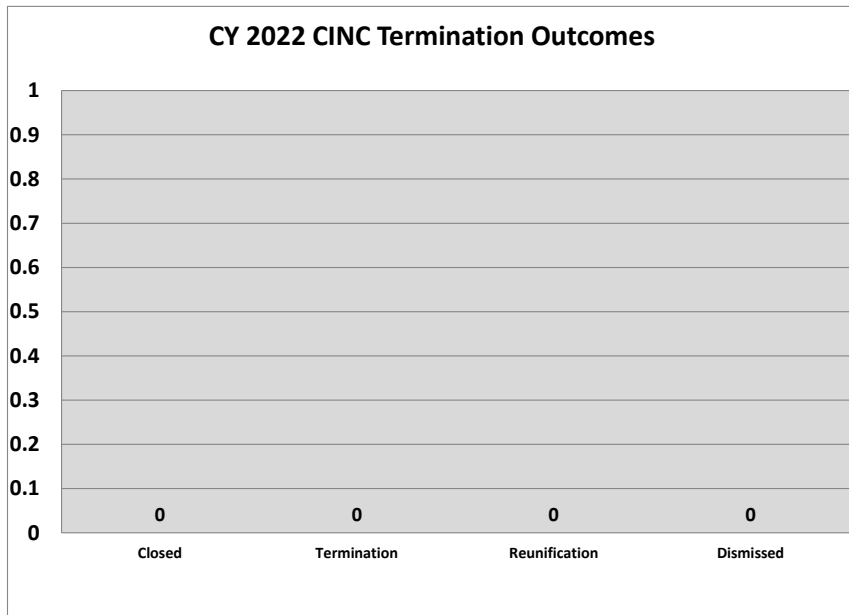
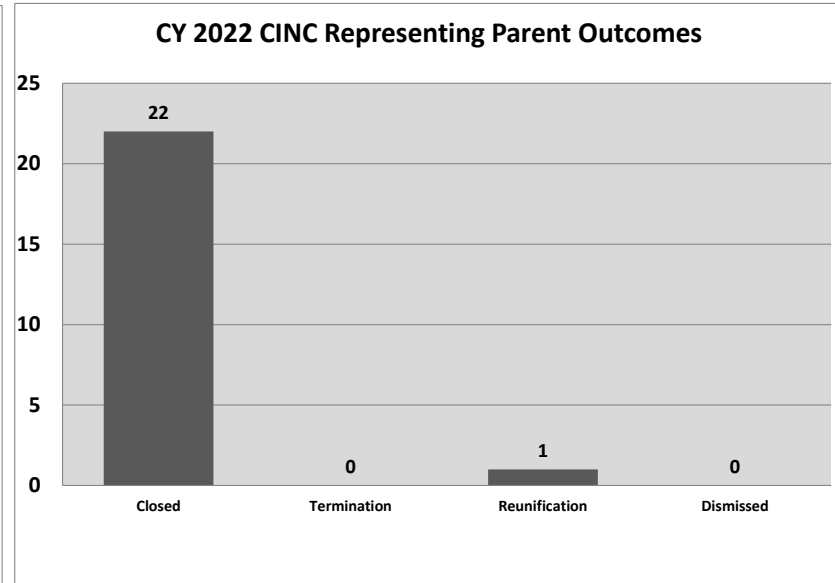
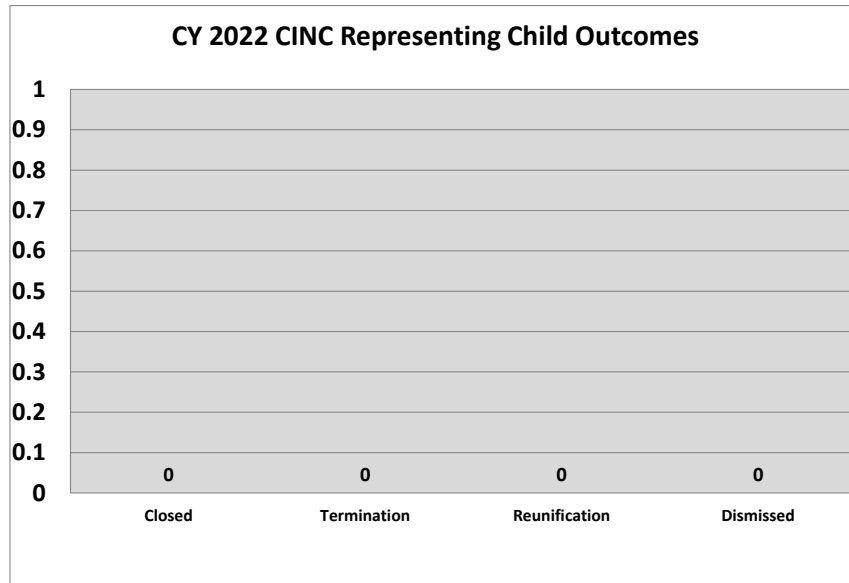
Case Type	New Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Closed Cases 01/1/2022- 12/31/2022	Pending Cases* (# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021)	# of Cases pending on 12/31/2021 plus New Cases Received 01/1/2022-12/31/2022	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	Total Trials
Child Support	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
CINC-Parent	21	22	19	40	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Termination	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor	70	24	8	78	N/A	N/A	14	0	5	2	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony	10	5	1	11	N/A	N/A	4	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency-Life	1	1	1	2	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Juvenile Revocations	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Adult Misdemeanor*	400	367	190	590	N/A	N/A	178	15	300	0	0	4	1	0	5
Adult Felony Non-LWOP**	340	350	198	538	N/A	N/A	218	25	141	0	1	3	0	2	6
Adult LWOP	0	4	5	5	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Capital***	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revocations	124	86	24	148	N/A	N/A	0	0	5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
PCR	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
SOAP	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0

NOTE: Charges columns include all charges filed in association with a particular Case Type, regardless of each charge's severity.

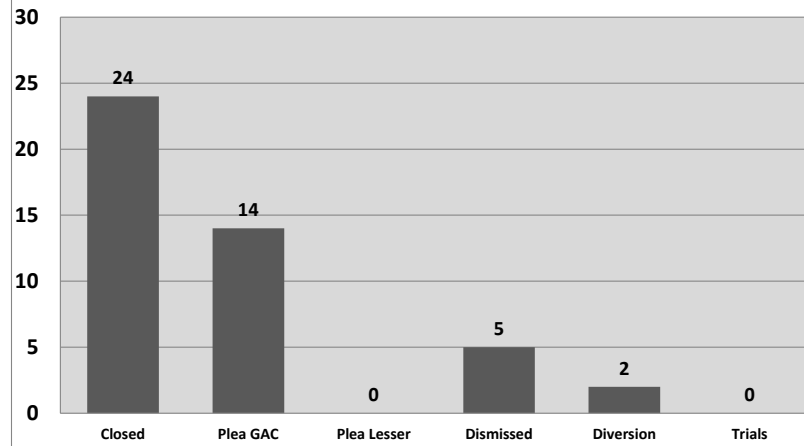
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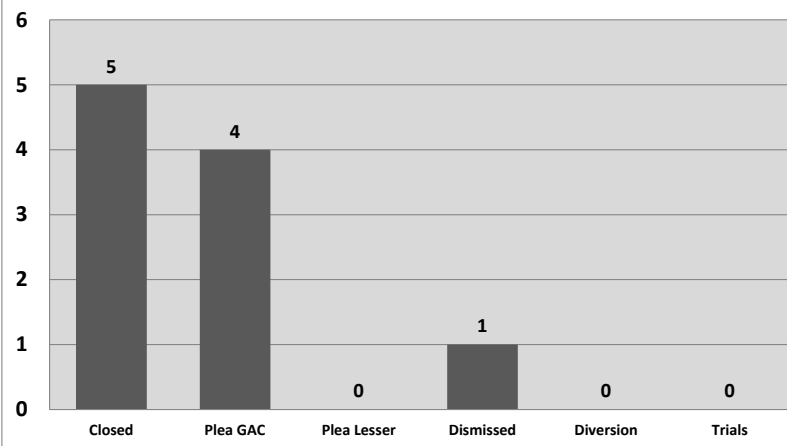
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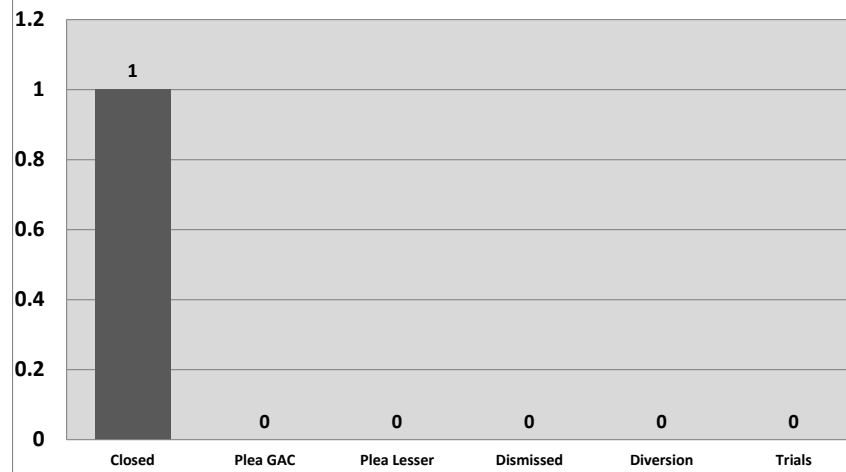
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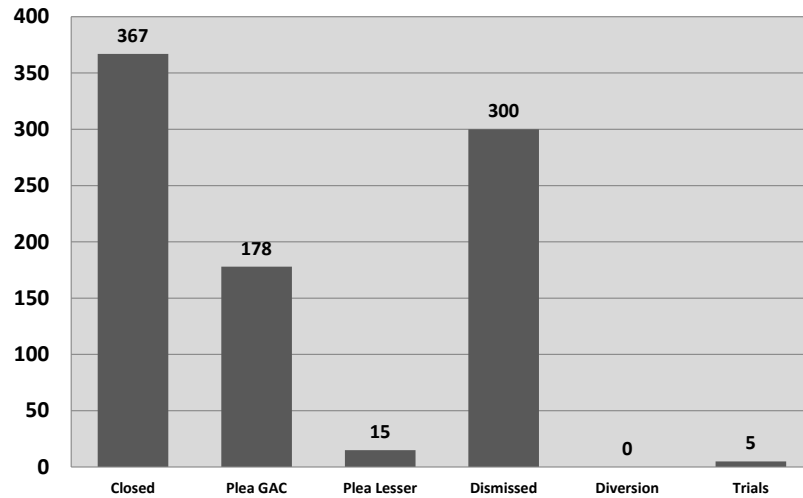
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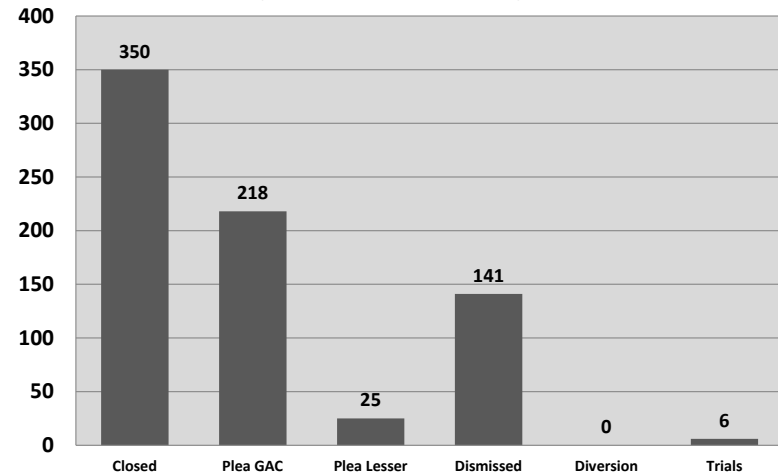
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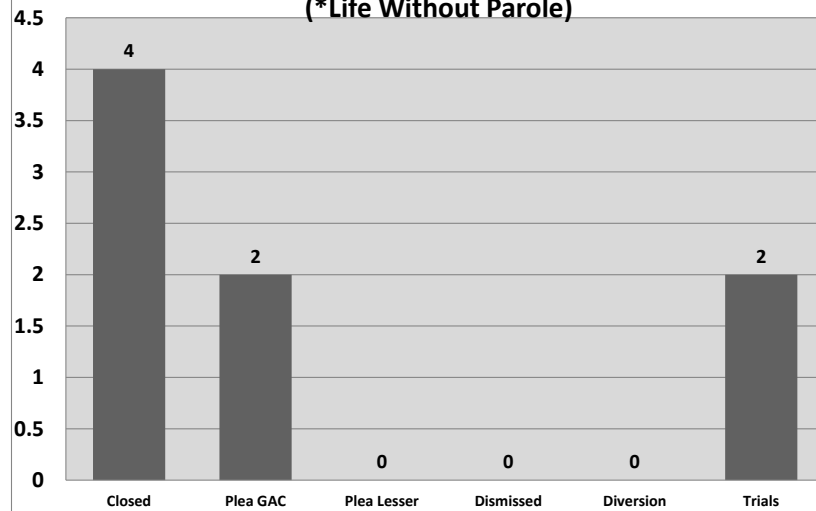
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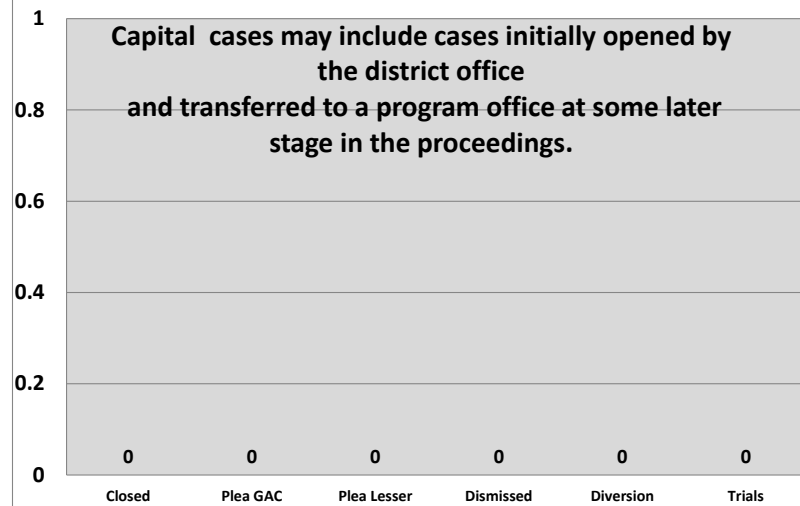
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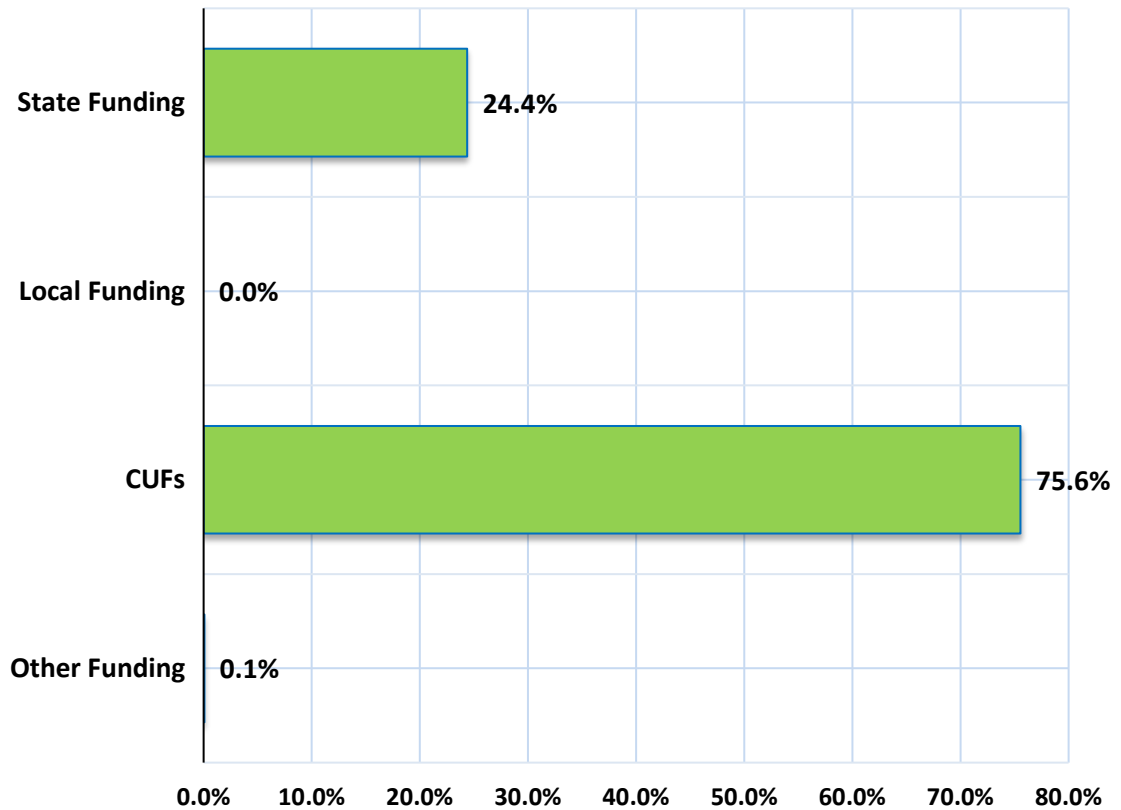
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District 42 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Brian McRae</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Federal Government	
Grants - Direct	-
Grants - Indirect (pass thru State)	-
Total for Federal Government	-
State Government	
Department of Corrections	-
Child in Need of Care (CINC)	-
District Assistance Fund (DAF)	49,704.38
Supplemental/Emergency Funds	-
Grants	-
Other State Income -List source(s)	-
Total for State Government	49,704.38
Local Government	
Appropriations - General	-
Appropriations - Special	-
Taxes - Millages, Sales, Special, & Other	-
Condition of Probation	10,224.00
Criminal Bond Fees [\$2 per bonded case as per 15:85.1] and Surety Bond Licensing Fees [per 22:822 B]	31,473.75
Traffic Camera	-
Grants	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
\$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	-
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Judicial District Courts	-
Juvenile Court	-
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Magistrates' Courts	-
Municipal Court	-
Parish Courts	-
Traffic Court	-
Non-itemized, lump sum collected and remitted by all courts	-
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Sheriff(s)	92,026.75
Non-Itemized lump sum assessed by the court; collected and remitted by the Police Juries	-
Total for \$45 Special Court Costs [R.S. 15:168.B(1)] and \$35 Mayor's Court Costs	102,583.27
Charges For Services	
\$40 Indigent Defense Application Fees [as per 15:175 A (1)(f)]	5,005.79
Partial Attorney Fees Reimbursements [as per 15:176]	4,723.58
Other Reimbursements	-
Other Local Income -List source(s)	-
Total for Charges For Services	9,729.37
Total for Local Government	154,010.39
Investment Earnings	
Interest Income	131.81
Other Investment Income - List source(s)	-
Total for Investment Earnings	131.81
Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	
Non-Profit Organizations	-
Private Organizations	-
Corporate	-
Other - List source(s)	-
Total for Other Sources (Grants & Contributions)	-
Total for REVENUE	203,846.58

District 42 CY2022	Total CY2022
<b>District Defender: Brian McRae</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Personnel Services and Benefits	
Salaries	33,899.98
Accrued Leave	-
Payroll Taxes	2,593.35
Hospitalization and Disability Insurance	-
Retirement	-
Other	-
<b>Total for Personnel Services and Benefits</b>	<b>36,493.33</b>
Travel/Training	
Parking/Auto Tolls	-
Travel/Lodging/Per Diem/Mileage	-
<b>Total for Travel/Training</b>	<b>-</b>
Operating Services	
Advertisements	18.50
Workers' Compensation	(145.14)
Insurance - Malpractice	2,695.70
Insurance - Auto/Physical Liability	-
Insurance - Other	735.20
Lease - Office	9,600.00
Lease - Auto/Equipment	-
Lease - Other	-
Office Repair and Maintenance	196.54
Office - Telephone/Utilities/Postage/Internet	1,130.16
Dues and Seminars	537.50
Law Library/Journals/Subscriptions	-
Office Supplies	4,264.32
<b>Total for Operating Services</b>	<b>19,032.78</b>
Professional Services	
Audit/Accounting Expense	6,225.00
Contract Clerical	-
Expert Witness	300.00
Investigators	9,474.73
Interpreters	-
Social Workers	-
Capital Representation	-
Conflict	-
Contract - Juvenile Attorneys or CINC	30,000.00
Misdemeanor Attorney Contracts	16,500.00
Contract Attorneys - all other	263,600.00
IT/Technical Support	318.75
<b>Total for Professional Services</b>	<b>326,418.48</b>
Capital Outlay	
Major Acquisitions	-
<b>Total for Capital Outlay</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Charges	
Other Operating Expenses	-
<b>Total for Other Charges</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total for EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>381,944.59</b>
<p><b>"Note that some data in this report may change due to district corrections or revisions."</b></p>	

## CY22 REVENUES



## CY22 EXPENDITURES

