



Special Public Defender
2021 Executive Summary¹

	Month		Annual					
	March 2020	March 2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	Projected 2021	2020-2021 % Δ
Criminal Defense State Court Cases Received								
Capital	0	2	7	3	2	2	8	300.0%
Non Capital	3	4	48	45	43	33	32	-3.0%
Sexual Assault	6	4	40	64	46	66	32	-51.5%
Kidnapping	7	2	52	59	48	47	24	-48.9%
Sexual/Human Trafficking	2	0	12	11	12	9	4	-55.6%
Trafficking of Narcotics	1	2	37	59	60	40	12	-70.0%
Other Felony	0	0	36	15	15	8	0	-100.0%
Gross Misdemeanor	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
Criminal Defense State Court Cases Resolved								
Capital	0	1	4	6	6	1	8	700.0%
Non Capital	7	3	35	39	42	29	32	10.3%
Sexual Assault	4	6	22	39	44	56	80	42.9%
Kidnapping	4	4	38	39	58	43	40	-7.0%
Sexual/Human Trafficking	1	0	9	8	14	5	0	-100.0%
Trafficking of Narcotics	5	5	30	45	56	48	44	-8.3%
Other Felony	1	0	94	19	13	6	12	100.0%
Gross Misdemeanor	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-
Misdemeanor	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-
Criminal Defense Appeal Cases Received								
Capital	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-
Non Capital	0	0	9	11	17	11	0	-100.0%
Criminal Defense Appeal Cases Resolved								
Capital	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	-
Non Capital	1	0	5	10	7	18	0	-100.0%
Current Caseload								
State Court	185	176	138	195	186	216	176	-18.5%
State Court with Death Penalty	11	11	17	15	11	11	11	0.0%
Appeals	16	14	11	11	21	14	14	0.0%
Appeals with Death Penalty	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0.0%
Family Defense Cases Ancillary to Criminal Cases								
Received	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-
Resolved	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	-
Current Caseload	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	-

Notes & Highlights

1- In June 2019, the Special Public Defender was appointed to a case involving a charge of Acts of Terrorism or Attempted Acts of Terrorism. This was counted as "Other" felony.