

# State of Missouri

## Public Defender Commission



**"Thou shalt not ration justice."**  
*Judge Learned Hand*

## Fiscal Year 2019

## Annual Report

The Right to Counsel and the State Public Defender System in Missouri

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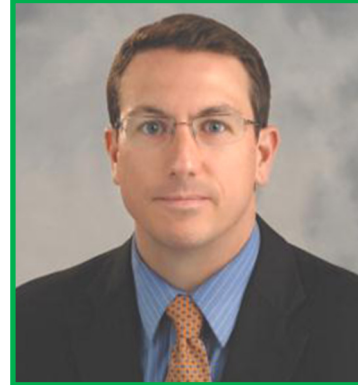
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### *A Message from the Director....*

As Missourians, we have a deep appreciation for the Bill of Rights – those first ten amendments to the Constitution that provide us with our most fundamental freedoms as Americans. But few seem to understand, or appreciate, that four of those first ten amendments are almost exclusively protected by a criminal defense attorney. The Fourth Amendment’s protection against unreasonable searches and seizures by the government; the Fifth Amendment’s guarantee against self-incrimination and ensuring due process; the Eight Amendment’s requirement that people not be subject to excessive bail or fines; and, finally, the Sixth Amendment’s guarantee that everyone, including poor persons’, have the right to counsel when facing loss of liberty.



**Michael Barrett**  
**State Public Defender**

And so, nearly half of our Bill of Rights would mean very little without the ability to assert those protections in a court of law. That’s why guaranteeing the right to counsel to poor persons is so important; without it, America’s promise of equality for all people under the law would be a false one. Here in Missouri, the State seeks to meet its obligation to provide indigent persons with an attorney through the creation and operation of the Missouri State Public Defender System (MSPD). It’s comprised of nearly 600 attorneys, investigators, and other support personnel whose job it is to provide an effective defense for persons who are charged with a criminal offense and cannot afford a private attorney. Each year, MSPD provides a defense at the trial, appellate, and post-conviction stages for more than 65,000 Missourians.

But besides the carrying out of our State’s constitutional obligations, there is significant societal value to our efforts. In addition to helping judges and juries separate the innocent from the guilty, MSPD plays an integral role in ensuring fair outcomes in cases so that the taxpayer is not needlessly burdened with having to cover the costs of incarceration if the person is not a public safety threat or have an addiction or mental illness. As Missouri’s rate of incarceration continues to be among America’s highest, particularly for women, it important to ensure an adequate defense so that we continue our commitment to liberty and justice.

As Director of the Missouri State Public Defender System, it is my honor to not only advocate on behalf of the tens of thousands of Missourians represented by MSPD each year, but also on behalf of the hundreds of attorneys and support staff who work hard to protect liberty and ensure equality under the law.

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# Missouri Public Defenders: Who We Are & What We Do...

## What is the Missouri Public Defender System?

The Missouri State Public Defender System [MSPD] is a statewide system that provides legal representation to indigent persons who are accused or convicted of state crimes in Missouri's trial, appellate, and Supreme courts. Carrying out these functions fulfills the state's obligation to provide the right to counsel under the state and U.S. Constitutions to those who cannot afford it.

MSPD is an independent department of state government, located within, but not supervised by, the judicial branch. Instead, it is governed by a seven-member Public Defender Commission, each of whom is appointed by the governor. Commissioners serve six year terms and no more than four may be of the same political party. The Director of the Missouri State Public Defender System, Michael Barrett and Deputy Directors, Joel Elmer and Greg Mermelstein are appointed by the Public Defender Commission.

## Who qualifies for a public defender?

The standard to qualify for public defender representation is a creature of both statute and rule that includes a number of objective and discretionary factors to determine whether someone can afford an attorney. The rule promulgated by the Public Defender Commission would deem someone eligible if their income was less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Other factors are also considered such as debt, assets, ability to post bond, public assistance, and dependents. If MSPD determines that an applicant is not indigent, he or she has the right to appeal to the court for an independent review of their eligibility.

## Who works for MSPD?

In Fiscal Year 2019, MSPD employed 597 employees, 384 of whom are attorneys. The department is divided into a Trial Division, an Appellate/Post-Conviction Division, and a Capital Division, each of which is described in greater detail on pages 13, 50, and 55, respectively.

Other staff includes investigators, capital mitigation specialists, paralegals, legal assistants and clerks. An operations staff provides centralized information technology support, fiscal, and human resources services to the 44 district offices located around the state, as well as managing MSPD's contracting of conflict cases to private counsel, which is described in more detail on page 59.

### **Mission Statement**

***The mission of the Missouri State Public Defender System is to provide high quality, zealous advocacy for indigent people who are accused of crime in the State of Missouri.***

***The lawyers, administrative staff, and support staff of the Public Defender System will ensure that this advocacy is not compromised.***

***To provide this uncompromised advocacy, the Missouri State Defender System will supply each client with a high-quality, competent, ardent defense team at every stage of the process in which public defenders are necessary.***

## THE MISSOURI PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION



**H. Riley Bock**  
Chair

**H. Riley Bock, Chair**—A fifth-generation attorney, Riley Bock is a life-long resident of New Madrid, MO, a graduate of the University of Missouri, and a former Captain in the Missouri National Guard. He served as the New Madrid County elected Prosecuting Attorney for four terms while also maintaining a small civil practice representing a number of county and regional public entities. After retirement, Mr. Bock served as the New Madrid County Public Administrator for five years and taught American History, English Composition, and Literature at the New Madrid County Central High School. He has also served on a number of boards and commissions, including The State Historical Society of Missouri, the Trail of Tears National Advisory Board, the Board of Directors for Camp Marymount, The Optimist Club, and the New Madrid Historical Museum. He is currently the president of the Three Rivers College Foundation Trust and serves as both volunteer and chair of the Higgerson School Historical Site, a one-room school that once served the Higgerson Landing community along the Mississippi River. Mr. Bock was appointed to the Public Defender Commission in January, 2014, and is in his second term as Chair.

**Charles R. Jackson**—One of Missouri's first African-American highway patrolmen, Charles Jackson spent 30 years in law enforcement. During that time, he rose to serve as the Captain and Commanding Officer of Troop F, the Patrol's Director of Public Information, and Director of the State Traffic Division before topping off his career with a gubernatorial appointment to serve as Missouri's Director of the Department of Public Safety. In that role, he oversaw 15,000 employees and administered a \$600 million budget spanning Missouri's Highway Patrol, Water Patrol, Capitol Police, State Fire Marshall, Alcohol and Tobacco Control Division, Veteran's Commission, Gaming Commission, the State Emergency Management Agency, and the Missouri National Guard. He also developed Missouri's statewide "Amber Alert" system and was granted national security secret clearance from the Department of Homeland Security. A graduate of the FBI National Academy and the U.S. Army War College as well as Lincoln University, Mr. Jackson is a past President of the Association of Retired Missouri State Employees and served on Advisory Boards to both Fulton State Hospital and the University of MO School of Social Work. He currently resides in Jefferson City, MO and is the founder and current pastor of The Guiding Light Missionary Baptist Church of Christ in Fulton, MO. Mr. Jackson was appointed to the Public Defender Commission in July, 2014, and is in his second term as Vice Chair.



**Charles R. Jackson**  
Vice Chair

## THE MISSOURI PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION



**Craig Chval**  
Secretary

**Craig Chval**—A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Illinois Institute of Technology/Chicago-Kent College of Law, Craig Chval is Associate General Counsel for Veterans United Home Loans in Columbia, MO. He began his practice of law as a civil trial associate in Chicago, before joining the prosecuting attorney's office in Illinois' second-largest county of DuPage, where he became chief of the gang crimes prosecution unit. He went on to serve as Special Counsel and Criminal Justice Policy Advisor to the Illinois Attorney General, and staffed the Governor's Commission on Street Gangs, ultimately becoming the first executive director of the Illinois Gang Prevention Center, which developed and implemented pilot gang-prevention programs across Illinois. In 2002, he accepted a position with the National Association of Attorneys General in Washington, D.C., where he reviewed and developed legislative proposals for Congress and assisted in the development of cybercrime training for prosecuting attorneys. When his wife accepted a faculty position at the University of Missouri, he joined the Office of the Missouri Attorney General. There he led a unit specializing in the investigation and

prosecution of computer-related crimes. A founding member of the National Steering Committee for the FBI's Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory program, he became a well-known author and presenter on topics pertaining to cybercrime, electronic discovery, and data management and security. Upon leaving the Attorney General's Office, he co-founded the Chval Law Group in Columbia, MO specializing in legal issues pertaining to computer security. In 2011, he made the move to Veterans United. Mr. Chval was appointed to the Public Defender Commission in July, 2014, and is in his second term as Secretary.

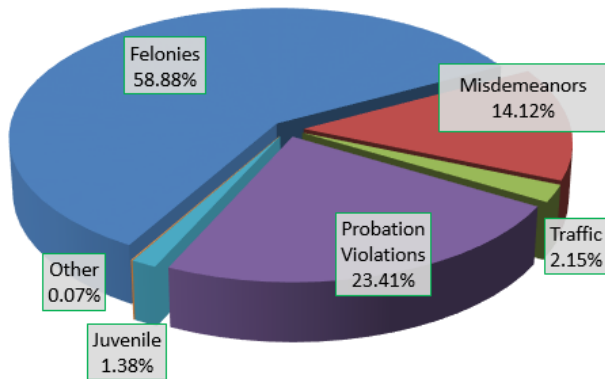
**A. Crista Hogan** – Named one of Springfield's 20 Most Influential Women by the Springfield Business Journal, Crista Hogan is the Executive Director of the Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association. Prior to accepting that appointment in 2001, Crista served as Vice President of Hogan Land Title Company and as Corporate Counsel for O'Reilly Automotive. She also owned and operated RCT Realty, as well as maintaining a solo legal practice for three years, where she specialized in real estate, estate planning and probate. She taught Managerial Economics and Personal Effectiveness as an adjunct professor in Webster University's M.B.A. program and served on Webster University's Advisory Board. She is a past President of the Springfield Junior League, PAGE (Parents and Advocates of Gifted Education), and the Kitchen Foundation, as well as former Chair of the Greene County Young Republicans. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Ozarks Literacy Council, Habitat for Humanity, T.A.R.G.E.T., and the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and was appointed by Governor Blunt to the Hispanic Business Trade and Culture Commission. She is the recipient of a Luminary Award from the National Association of Bar Executives and a Community Leader Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution. Ms. Hogan holds degrees from George Washington University and Tulsa University and is a graduate of the Greater Ozarks Leadership Development Program. She was appointed to the Public Defender Commission in July, 2014



**A. Crista Hogan**  
Member

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**Fiscal Year 2019  
Trial Division  
Cases Assigned by Case Type**



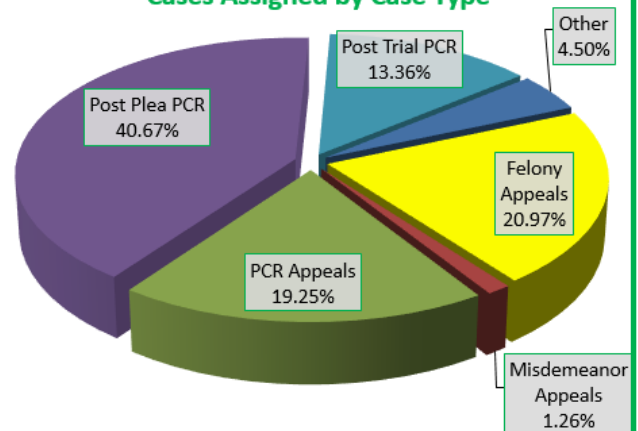
**Trial Division**

# of Offices	33
Cases Carried Forward into Fiscal Year 2019	26,562
# of Assigned Cases	62,002
# of Attorney FTE	320

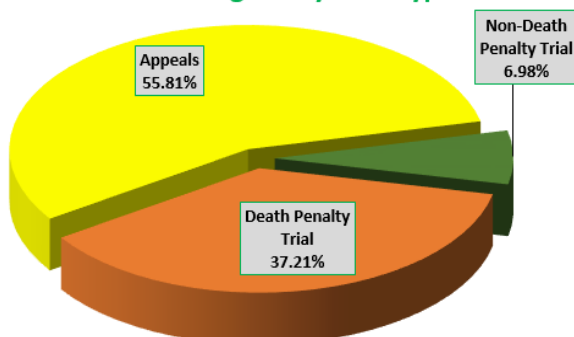
**Appellate/PCR Division**

# of Offices	6
Cases Carried Forward into Fiscal Year 2019 (Does Not Include Those Waiting Opinions)	1,658
# of Assigned Cases	1,512
# of Attorney FTE	39

**Fiscal Year 2019  
Appellate & Post Conviction Relief  
Cases Assigned by Case Type**



**Fiscal Year 2019  
Capital Division Caseload  
Cases Assigned by Case Type**



**Capital Division**

# of Offices	3
Cases Carried Forward into Fiscal Year 2019	70
# of Assigned Cases	43
# of Attorney FTE	16

**Missouri State Public Defender System**  
**Cases Assigned by Case Type**  
**Does Not Include Wait List (Rule 4) Cases**

Fiscal Year	Murder 1st	Other Homicide	Felony	Murder + Felony Case load	Misdemeanor	Juvenile	PCR	Other	Probation Violation	Appeals	Total Opened	Total Closed (No Conflicts)
FY19	174	227	43,241	43,642	11,275	976	1,107	68	15,566	442	73,076	63,128
FY18	194	203	43,064	43,461	12,167	1,074	1,309	158	16,805	445	75,419	71,329
FY17	179	195	45,364	45,738	16,487	1,617	1,264	458	19,405	843	85,812	78,629
FY16	187	138	42,276	42,601	16,121	1,677	829	204	18,557	766	80,755	71,934
FY15	167	148	37,879	38,194	14,853	1,831	916	174	16,831	799	73,598	71,464
FY14	129	138	38,554	38,821	15,228	1,830	939	166	17,460	752	75,196	72,197
FY13	152	207	38,785	39,144	16,692	1,670	986	238	18,477	792	77,999	79,985
FY12	121	197	38,551	38,869	20,948	1,923	1,212	159	20,320	966	84,397	81,871
FY11	148	149	35,753	36,050	22,767	1,893	1,088	119	20,066	913	82,896	80,137
FY10	161	164	34,781	35,106	24,768	2,393	1,141	131	20,147	930	84,616	81,346
FY09	121	180	33,226	33,527	25,181	2,513	1,264	181	19,518	898	83,082	81,704
FY08	158	154	34,766	35,078	26,098	2,715	1,061	182	19,555	716	85,405	85,116
FY07	174	161	35,109	35,444	27,816	3,380	828	129	19,157	743	87,497	85,133
FY06	138	146	35,339	35,623	28,227	3,676	838	46	19,412	710	88,532	83,260
FY05	156	124	33,282	33,562	28,931	3,881	937	120	20,012	688	88,131	87,180
FY04	154	140	34,422	34,716	28,018	4,258	807	98	20,263	756	88,916	86,356
FY03	195	114	35,425	35,734	25,807	4,147	806	103	18,479	832	85,908	81,059
FY02	163	132	33,183	33,478	25,147	3,918	802	64	18,047	750	82,206	77,165
FY01	182	125	29,934	30,241	22,903	4,488	711	82	17,663	698	76,786	73,438
FY00	147	109	28,019	28,275	24,119	4,998	763	76	16,768	739	75,738	69,591
FY99	182	108	28,892	29,182	23,721	4,629	797	112	14,488	809	73,738	74,570
FY98	196	87	31,591	31,874	24,676	4,270	674	138	14,141	689	76,462	74,495
FY97	169	79	29,663	29,911	21,912	4,075	513	156	13,437	839	70,843	67,870
FY96	175	88	30,198	30,461	23,069	3,612	707	178	11,444	1,038	70,509	70,664
FY95	256	109	27,688	28,053	17,696	3,916	719	165	9,362	1,138	61,049	61,710
FY94	255	152	25,338	25,745	17,852	3,374	682	201	8,225	1,017	57,096	52,453
FY93	301	136	24,402	24,839	15,883	3,146	766	249	7,301	872	53,056	52,363
FY92	282	37	25,458	25,777	19,974	3,372	1,129	167	5,321	569	56,309	55,651
FY91	193	63	21,304	21,560	13,941	2,713	588	169	5,051	820	44,842	49,038
FY90	227	109	23,336	23,672	14,627	3,300	732	369	5,834	1,094	49,628	46,425
FY89	193	149	20,838	21,180	12,902	3,298	1,342	418	5,074	1,243	45,457	42,532
FY88	202	161	20,640	21,003	12,427	3,455	1,006	470	4,475	920	43,756	40,117
FY87	199	145	19,254	19,598	11,736	3,564	755	443	4,308	728	41,132	37,081
FY86	166	175	17,042	17,383	10,602	3,328	612	611	3,815	608	36,959	34,491
FY85	152	172	15,397	15,721	9,126	3,500	543	522	3,293	632	33,337	32,410
FY84	176	175	15,048	15,399	9,256	3,058	534	499	2,878	506	32,130	31,730

In addition to the cases where the Missouri State Public Defender System provided representation in FY 2019, there were 4,189 Trial Division and 68 Appellate Division cases on wait lists for public defender services as of June 30, 2019. These wait lists are due to limitations imposed under the Rules of Professional Conduct that prohibit attorneys from accepting so many cases that it jeopardizes their ability to provide effective representation.



## Public Defender Appropriations

**General Revenue:** Missouri State Public Defender (MSPD) funding is almost entirely from state general revenue funds. It comes in three appropriations:

**Personal Service:** Used to pay the salaries of all MSPD employees.

**Expense & Equipment:** Used to pay the overhead costs of operations, such as office supplies and equipment, employee travel expenses, and rent and utilities for the statewide offices.

**Litigation & Contracting Expenses:** Used to pay the cost of contracting cases out to private counsel and litigation expenses on both MSPD cases and those cases contracted out to private counsel. Litigation expenses include the cost of experts, depositions, transcripts, exhibits, independent testing of evidence, etc.

**Legal Defense and Defender Fund:** This appropriation is not actual funds given to MSPD but the authorization to spend money collected by MSPD up to the ceiling of the appropriation. The collections associated with this fund are the result of Section 600.090 RSMo, which requires public defenders to collect fees from clients receiving public defender service. Fees are deposited into the Legal Defense and Defender Fund and used to fund all public defender training as well as pay for such miscellaneous expenditures as computer lines, WestLaw, bar dues for the system's attorneys, etc. In FY19 MSPD collected \$1.358 million through client payments.

The personal service component of the LDDF appropriation authorizes MSPD to pay the salaries of two employees, the system's Director of Training and the Training Assistant, out of the moneys collected rather than through the general revenue personal service appropriation.

**Debt Offset Escrow Fund:** This is not an appropriation of actual money, but an authorization for MSPD to collect funds through the state's debt offset program. Under this program, taxpayers due a refund of state income tax who owe a debt to the state may have their refund intercepted and used to pay down the debt instead. MSPD participates in this program to collect payments on the fees described above. The money collected through this program is not in addition to the LDDF collections, but a subset thereof.

**Grants:** Another 'permission' appropriation, rather than actual money appropriation, this authorizes MSPD to collect up to \$125,000 in grants from the federal government or other sources. The last time MSPD collected a federal grant was in the mid-.

**Actual Funding:** In FY19, MSPD received a total of \$46.014 million of general revenue funds and the authority to spent up to \$2,986,768 of LDDF Collections. (Actual collections were \$1,390,732.)

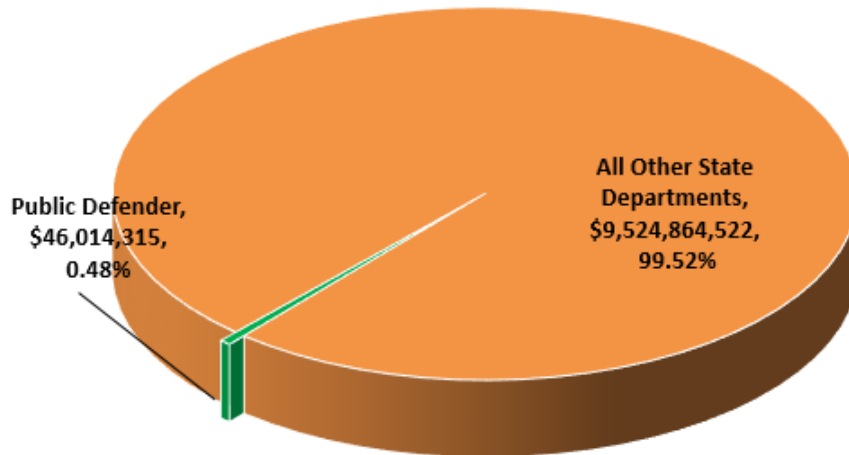
**State Public Defender  
General Revenue  
Appropriations**

Fiscal Year	Total Amount	Total FTE
1994	\$13,770,464	410.38
1995	\$15,744,183	424.38
1996	\$18,480,875	437.88
1997	\$22,354,019	478.38
1998	\$22,935,946	507.13
1999	\$26,918,367	527.38
2000	\$28,473,301	548.88
2001	\$29,713,513	556.13
2002	\$29,808,922	556.13
2003	\$29,808,922	556.13
2004	\$28,111,874	558.13
2005	\$28,463,282	558.13
2006	\$28,463,282	558.13
2007	\$30,493,582	558.13
2008	\$32,680,606	558.13
2009	\$34,069,815	558.13
2010	\$34,207,100	570.13
2011	\$34,707,100	570.13
2012	\$34,707,100	585.13
2013	\$36,321,545	585.13
2014	\$35,290,793	585.13
2015*	\$39,739,909	585.13
2016	\$36,422,010	585.13
2017**	\$41,947,581	595.13
2018	\$42,497,581	595.13
2019	\$46,014,315	595.13
2020	\$48,329,522	613.13

\* \$2,972,238 Withheld by the Governor  
and Not Released

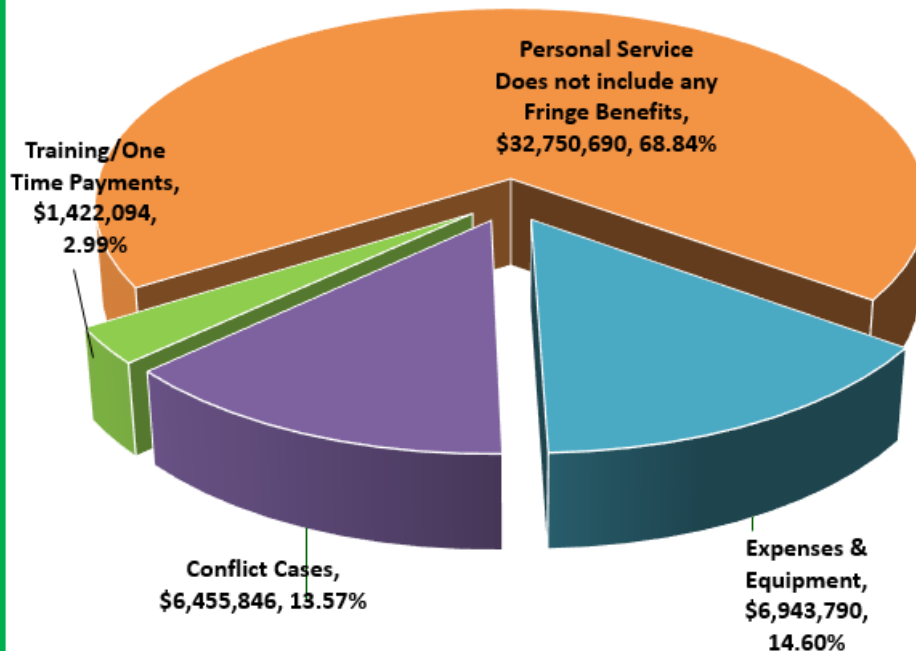
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**Fiscal Year 2019  
Total State of Missouri  
General Revenue Appropriations**



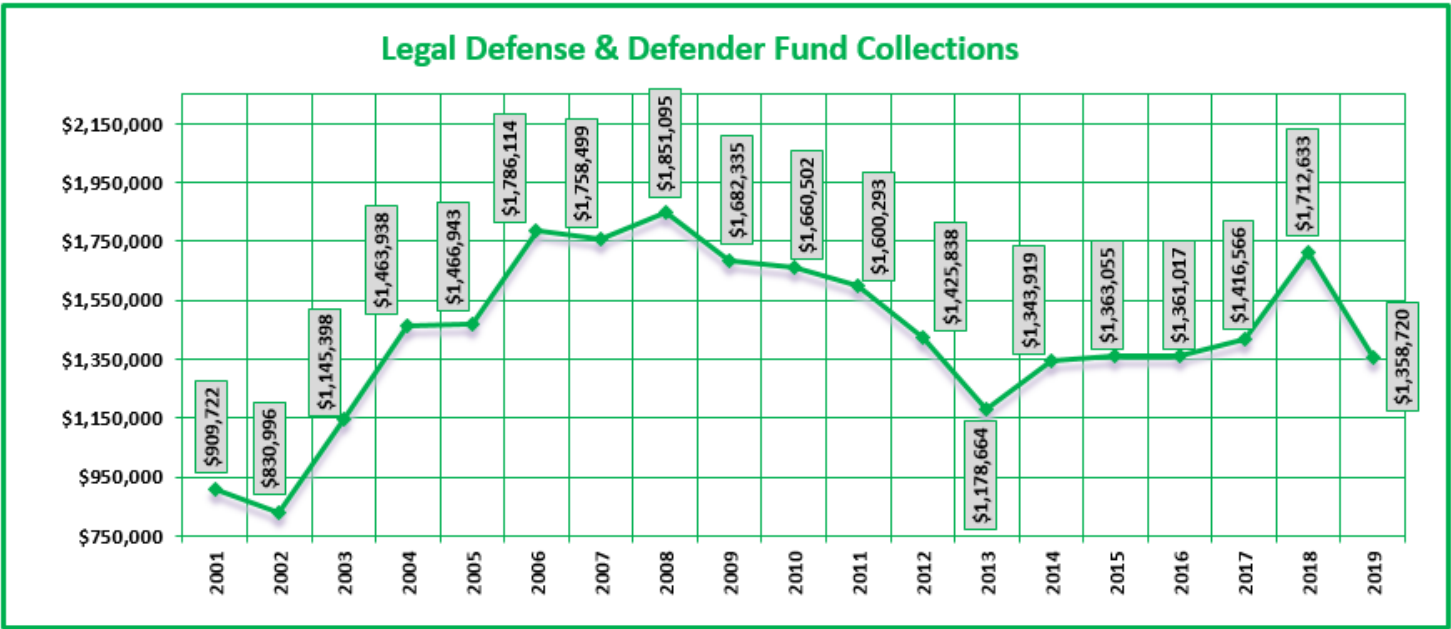
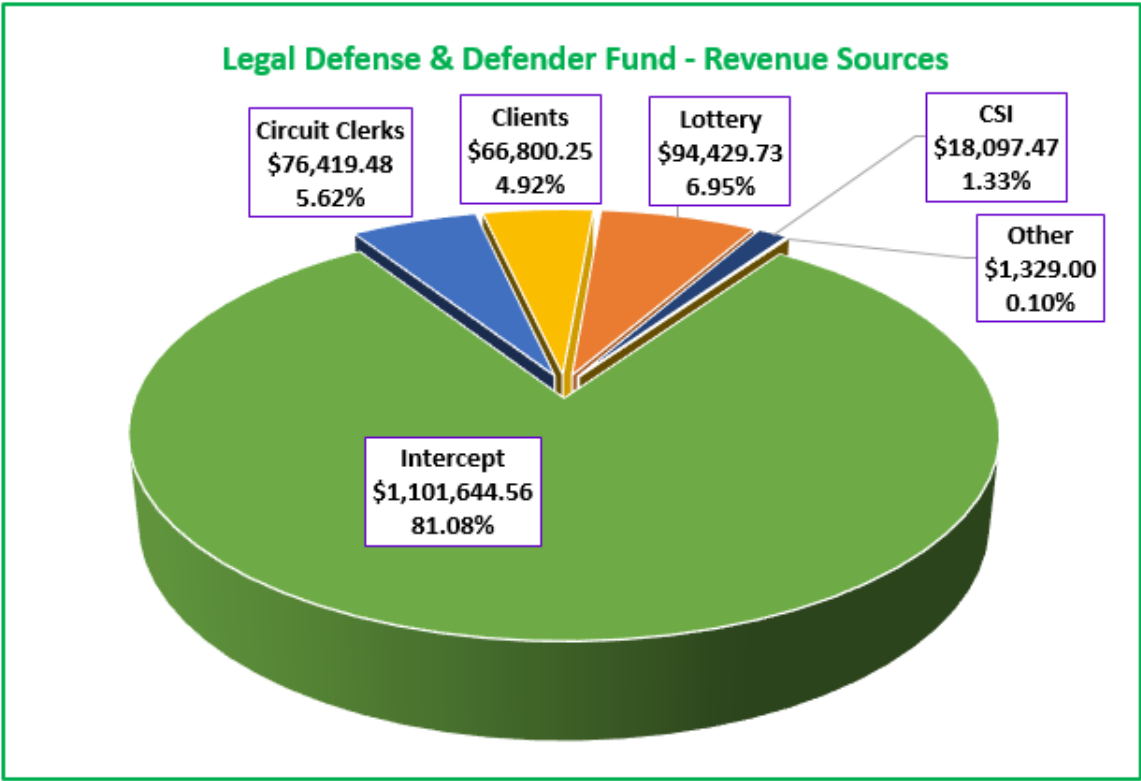
Note: Public Defender General Revenue Appropriation is less than 1/2 of 1% of the State's General Revenue Appropriations.

**Fiscal Year 2019  
Public Defender Expenditures**





MSPS is required by RSMo. 600.090 to collect fees from public defender clients for the indigent defense services provided to them. The fees are generally collected through two revenue streams. Approximately 80% of collections comes through State income tax refund intercepts by the Department of Revenue. The remainder is generally collected by courts who collect payments of the Public Defender fees along with court costs at the close of a case, intercepts from State lottery winnings, and payments directly from the client.



# HOUSE BILL NO 2012 TAFP

## CCS for SCS for HCS for HB 12 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY After Governor's Veto of Juvenile Advocacy Unit

### Fiscal Year 2019

Section 12.400. To the Office of the State Public Defender  
For the purpose of funding the State Public Defender System

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment	\$41,293,244
Personal Service \$33,413,677 – E & E \$7,879,567	

For payment of expenses as provided by Chapter 600, RSMo, associated with the defense of violent crimes and/or the contracting of criminal representation with entities outside of the Missouri State Public Defender System \$4,721,071

From General Revenue Fund (0101)	\$46,014,315
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For expenses authorized by the Public Defender Commission as provided by Section 600.090, RSMo

Personal Service	\$136,012
Expense and Equipment	<u>\$2,850,756</u>

From Legal Defense and Defender Fund (0670)	\$2,986,768
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For refunds set-off against debts as required by RSMo 143.786,  
From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (0753)

\$1,200,000

For all grants and contributions of funds from the federal government or from any other source which may be deposited in the State Treasury for the use of the Office of the State Public Defender

From Federal Funds (0112)	<u>\$125,000</u>
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Total (Not to exceed 597.13 F.T.E.) (General Revenue – 595.13 & LDDF 2.00)	\$50,326,083
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The average direct cost of all cases disposed by the State Public Defender (including Death Penalty Representation) in Fiscal Year 2019 was \$576.82. The Trial Division Average was just \$475.81.

Total costs include personal service, travel, supplies, expert witnesses, copier costs, postage, voice/data communications and some building costs. (Fringe Benefits for State employees are not included.)

Fiscal Year 2019 Trial Division Average Cost Per Case						
District	Location	Total Costs	FY19 Cases Assigned	Cost Per Assignment	FY19 Cases Disposed	Cost Per Disposition
2	Kirksville	\$369,685	700	\$528.12	688	\$537.33
4	Maryville	\$363,211	616	\$589.63	609	\$596.41
5	St. Joseph	\$649,071	1,861	\$348.78	1,768	\$367.12
7	Liberty	\$981,448	2,249	\$436.39	2,108	\$465.58
10	Hannibal	\$524,374	1,336	\$392.50	1,290	\$406.49
11	St. Charles	\$842,868	1,508	\$558.93	1,982	\$425.26
12	Fulton	\$597,548	1,873	\$319.03	1,947	\$306.91
13	Columbia	\$1,294,970	2,695	\$480.51	2,798	\$462.82
14	Moberly	\$525,241	1,431	\$367.04	1,280	\$410.34
15	Sedalia	\$563,180	1,647	\$341.94	1,658	\$339.67
16	Kansas City	\$3,085,814	2,999	\$1,028.95	2,412	\$1,279.36
17	Harrisonville	\$821,217	1,571	\$522.73	1,727	\$475.52
19	Jefferson City	\$733,168	1,834	\$399.76	1,596	\$459.38
20	Union	\$503,443	1,090	\$461.87	1,112	\$452.74
21	St. Louis County	\$1,857,584	4,018	\$462.32	3,820	\$486.28
22	St. Louis City	\$2,357,705	2,590	\$910.31	2,669	\$883.37
23	Hillsboro	\$600,669	1,775	\$338.40	1,654	\$363.16
24	Farmington	\$821,289	2,401	\$342.06	2,406	\$341.35
25	Rolla	\$1,214,592	3,603	\$337.11	3,366	\$360.84
26	Lebanon	\$635,052	1,897	\$334.77	1,885	\$336.90
28	Nevada	\$507,386	1,241	\$408.85	1,189	\$426.73
29	Carthage	\$1,393,101	2,528	\$551.07	2,725	\$511.23
30	Bolivar	\$718,815	1,669	\$430.69	1,667	\$431.20
31	Springfield	\$1,827,845	3,775	\$484.20	3,755	\$486.78
32	Jackson	\$925,659	2,675	\$346.04	2,827	\$327.43
34	Portageville	\$425,258	587	\$724.46	534	\$796.36
35	Kennett	\$558,537	1,713	\$326.06	1,733	\$322.29
36	Poplar Bluff	\$683,432	1,825	\$374.48	1,746	\$391.43
37	West Plains	\$400,873	995	\$402.89	1,007	\$398.09
39	Monett	\$684,915	1,432	\$478.29	1,415	\$484.04
43	Chillicothe	\$810,725	2,015	\$402.34	2,072	\$391.28
44	Ava	\$420,063	858	\$489.58	970	\$433.06
45	Troy	\$482,932	995	\$485.36	881	\$548.16
	Trial Division Totals	\$29,181,666	62,002	\$470.66	61,296	\$476.08

Fiscal Year 2019 Commitment Defense Unit Average Cost Per Case						
District	Location	Total Costs	FY19 Cases Assigned	Cost Per Assignment	FY19 Cases Disposed	Cost Per Disposition
71	Civil Commitment Unit	\$548,266	18	\$30,459.22	10	\$54,826.60

Fiscal Year 2019 Appellate Division Average Cost Per Case						
District	Location	Total Costs	FY19 Cases Assigned	Cost Per Assignment	FY19 Cases Disposed	Cost Per Disposition
50	Columbia Appellate	\$709,354.94	303	\$2,341.11	429	\$1,653.51
51	St. Louis Appellate	\$820,803.80	264	\$3,109.11	299	\$2,745.16
52	Kansas City Appellate	\$427,525.10	142	\$3,010.74	187	\$2,286.23
67	Appellate/PCR Central A	\$850,357.64	392	\$2,169.28	378	\$2,249.62
68	Appellate/PCR Eastern B	\$477,638.61	194	\$2,462.05	235	\$2,032.50
69	Appellate/PCR Western B	\$378,668.01	217	\$1,745.01	251	\$1,508.64
	Appellate Division Totals	\$3,664,348	1,512	\$2,423.51	1,779	\$2,059.78

Fiscal Year 2019 Capital Division Average Cost Per Case						
District	Location	Total Costs	FY19 Cases Assigned	Cost Per Assignment	FY19 Cases Disposed	Cost Per Disposition
53	Columbia Capital	\$967,267	23	\$42,055.09	15	\$64,484.48
54	St. Louis Capital	\$1,304,191	10	\$130,419.15	15	\$86,946.10
55	Kansas City Capital	\$764,398	10	\$76,439.76	13	\$58,799.81
		\$3,035,856	43	\$70,601.31	43	\$70,601.31

## Missouri Public Defenders: Trial Division

These are the trial lawyers, the ones Missouri's indigent defendants first turn to upon being arrested and charged with a crime. The lawyers usually enter on their cases at or soon after a defendant's first appearance in associate circuit court following an arrest and will continue representing the defendant through the entire associate and circuit court process – up to and including any plea or trial and, if convicted, the sentencing hearing. The division consists of 33 district trial offices providing representation in 84% of the cases that made up the system's fiscal year 2019 caseload.

MSPD's Trial Division attorneys handle every type of state criminal case in which the law includes a possible jail sentence among the penalty options for the court to consider -- from traffic offenses, conservation, and 'Minor in Possession of Alcohol' offenses up to and including non-capital murder cases. (Capital Murder cases are handled by the MSPD Capital Division.) The Trial Division also provides representation in petitions for release from the Department of Mental Health which is discussed further below.

A MSPD Trial Division Attorney's practice should generally include:

- bond hearings for those defendants who are confined pre-trial and seeking release, which can include verifying a place to stay, finding a sponsor the court is likely to trust, verifying an employer will take them back to work, etc.;
- preliminary hearings;
- tracking down and reviewing all of the state's discovery – police reports, lab reports, witness statements, hospital records, etc.;
- interviewing or deposing the key state's witnesses;
- locating and interviewing potential defense witnesses;
- tracking down records and evidence that may help establish the defendant's innocence;
- visiting crime scenes or re-enacting a described crime to see if the real thing matches up with what witnesses described;
- reviewing the results and original notes and data from forensic tests conducted by the state, determining whether an independent analysis by an expert who doesn't work for the state is warranted, and if so, finding that expert and arranging for the testing of the evidence;
- making initial assessments of the defendant's ability to understand the legal proceedings and, when the defendant exhibits developmental or mental disabilities, arranging for an expert to evaluate the defendant to make that determination;
- researching the law applicable to the defendant's case and litigating motions where it appears the defendant has not been properly charged, the law has not been followed, or the state is seeking to put on evidence of questionable admissibility or reliability;
- negotiating plea agreements with the prosecutor, as well as locating and litigating for sentencing options that could effectively address the problems that resulted in the defendant getting into trouble in the first place and thus reduce the likelihood of recidivism; or

- if the case is one that goes to a trial, conducting that trial, before either a judge or jury, as well as being present and advising the client concerning all the court appearances a defendant will be required to make as his case progresses through the criminal justice system;
- and of course meeting with and advising the client, and perhaps the client's family members if the client requests it, throughout each of the above processes.

As the above list indicates, an attorney's appearance in court on behalf of a defendant is a very small portion of the work they must do on a case. When they have too many cases, some of these steps are skipped altogether and the state's evidence is taken at face value. Mistakes fall through the cracks and the result is that individual defendants and justice as a whole suffers.

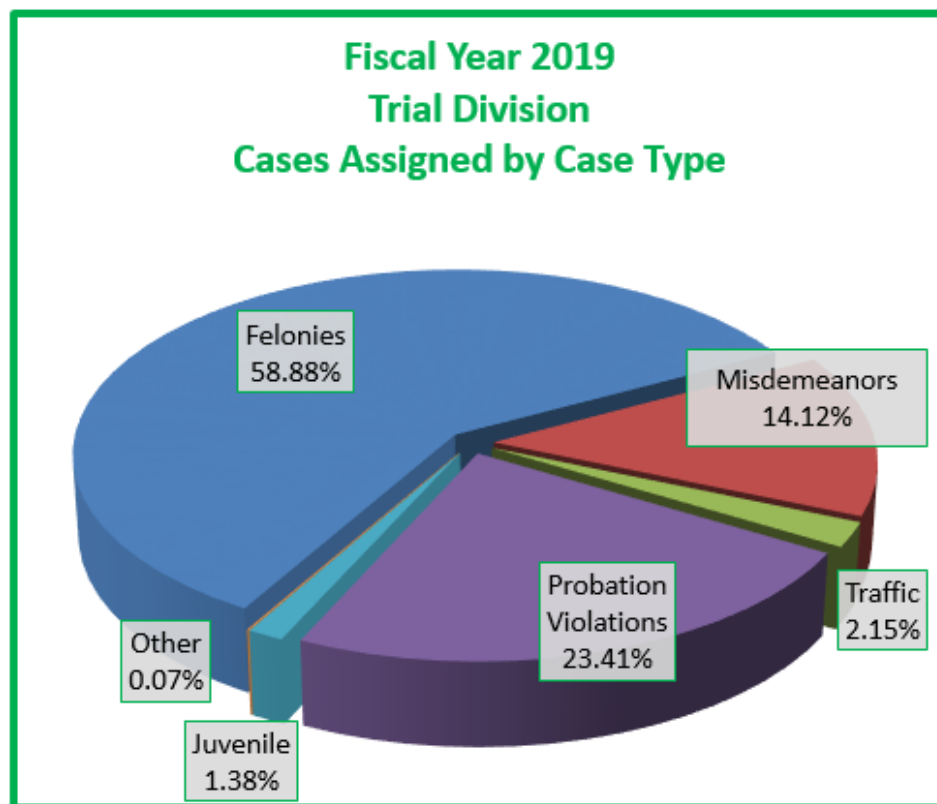
## Types of Cases Handled by the Trial Division

**FELONY OFFENSES:** As the pie chart on the following page shows, 58.88% of the Trial Division caseload in FY19 was made up of felony offenses. These are charges which carry penitentiary time, ranging from one to four years of imprisonment for the lowest level felonies up to life in prison without the possibility of probation or parole for the most serious offenses.

**MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES:** Misdemeanor offenses are those which carry jail time as a possible sentence, but any jail time imposed would be served in the county jail rather than the state's penitentiary. The maximum sentence on the highest level misdemeanor offenses is one year incarceration.

**JUVENILE CASES:** Missouri's juvenile courts have jurisdiction over anyone under the age of 17 who is accused of committing an offense that would be a crime if that person were an adult. They also have jurisdiction over various 'status offenses' – things that apply only to juveniles and not to adults. Examples of these would be Truancy and Incurability. Some Missouri courts appoint private attorneys for juveniles who cannot hire their own attorneys, but a number of counties, particularly those in the urban areas with more significant juvenile caseloads, continue to rely on the public defender to provide defense representation to these children.

**PROBATION VIOLATION CASES:** These are cases in which the defendant has already been through the court system on an underlying charge and placed on probation. The new case arises from the allegation that the defendant has in some way violated the conditions of his/her probation. Violations can arise from new criminal behavior, whether or not any criminal charges were filed; so an arrest alone can be grounds for a probation violation. A defendant may also face a violation proceeding for what are known as technical violations, which are violations of conditions put in place at the time of the probation. These can include such things as failing a drug test, failure to report to the probation officer as instructed, failure to complete an ordered treatment or education program, etc.



FAQ: Why does MSPD count probation violations as separate cases when the courts and prosecutors do not?

It is the practice of Missouri's prosecutors and courts to hold open the original case out of which probation arose for the duration of the probationary period. As a result, they then treat probation violations as simply another proceeding within the original case.

By contrast, it is the practice of MSPD and the defense bar as a whole to close out a case once the defendant is placed on probation. Neither group of defense attorneys, private or public, is willing or able to commit to continuing to represent, counsel, or maintain contact with that client over the course of his / her probation (which on a felony case can last up to five years) as would be ethically required of them as defense counsel if they maintained these as open cases for the duration of the probationary period.

If a probation violation is later filed, private defense attorneys generally expect a separate retainer in order to represent the defendant on that probation violation. If the defendant cannot come up with the additional money to pay the private attorney to handle the new probation violation matter, MSPD winds up with many probation violation cases in which the defendant had private counsel on the underlying charge. By the same token, MSPD is seldom in a position to re-assign to the defendant the same attorney who handled the underlying charge in his case. In either situation, therefore, a new attorney-client relationship must be established just as in any other new case.

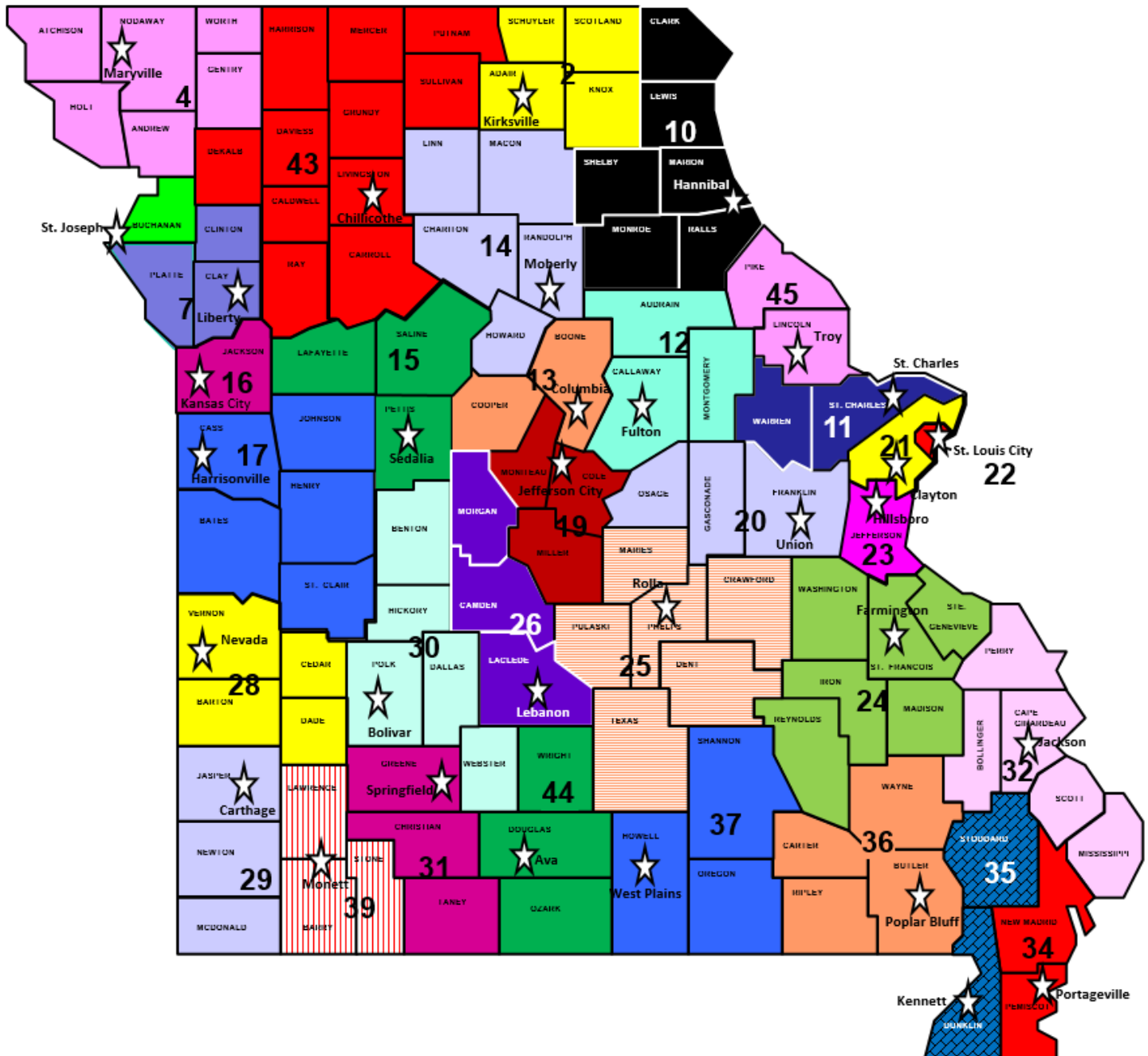
Any evidence of a probation violation is gathered and reported to the court and prosecutor by the probation officer. The review of that evidence, investigation of its accuracy, the review of the law that applies to the circumstances of this revocation proceeding and the investigation into and presentation to the judge of other sentencing alternatives in lieu of revocation is the obligation of defense counsel. If done correctly, this is very comparable to the work that is required in any other criminal case and therefore MSPD counts it as a case in its own right.



# Public Defender Trial Division

## District Map

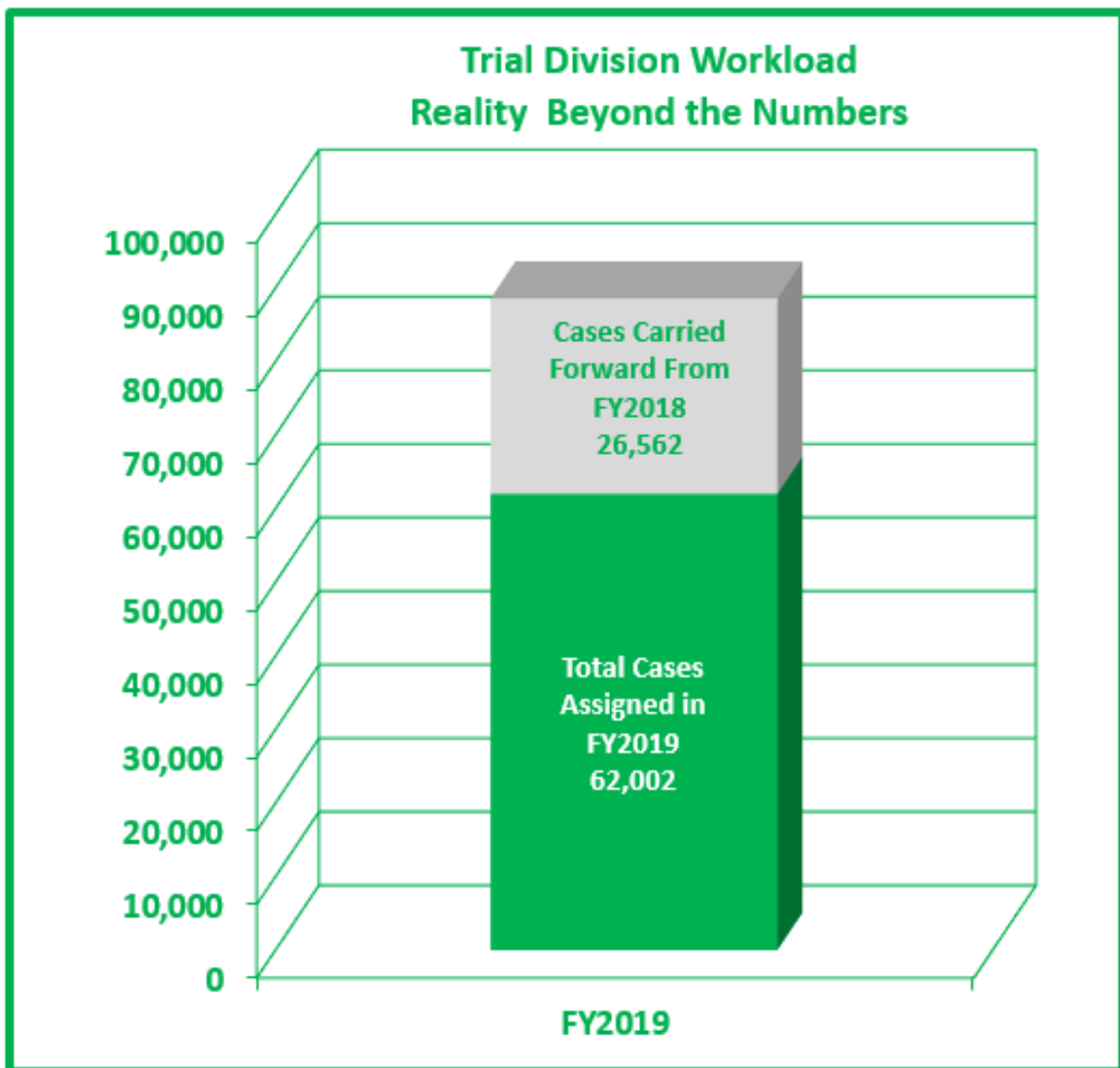
### Fiscal Year 2019





**Fiscal Year 2019  
- Trial Division -  
Cases by Case Type**

Case Type	Description	Opened Cases	Closed Cases
15	Murder - 1st Degree	120	126
20	Other Homicide	166	174
30D	A - B Felony Drug	362	562
30F	A - B Felony Other	3,226	3,154
30X	A - B Felony Sex	559	570
35D	C - D - E Felony Drug	12,043	11,641
35F	C - D - E Felony Other	19,738	19,235
35X	C - D Felony Sex	290	288
45M	Misdemeanor	8,754	8,672
45T	Misd. - Traffic	1,333	1,392
50N	Juvenile Non-violent	437	401
50S	Juvenile Status	69	75
50V	Juvenile Violent	352	349
60	Mental Health Release Petitions	6	5
65F	Probation Violation - Felony	12,252	12,348
65M	Probation Violation - Misd.	2,260	2,249
75	Special Writ	2	19
82	Appeal - Other	3	5
99	Unknown	30	31
		62,002	61,296



MSPD tracks both assigned and disposed of cases for each fiscal year, and both of those numbers for FY2019 can be found within this Annual Report. However, those two numbers are generally not tracking the same cases. Many cases take more than a year from assignment to disposition and many more do not fall neatly, start to finish, within a single fiscal year. The above chart reflects the reality that no lawyer begins the fiscal year with an empty file drawer. At the start of FY2019, Missouri's Trial Division public defenders had over 26,562 pending cases already on their desks, to which another 62,002 new cases were assigned over the course of the fiscal year.

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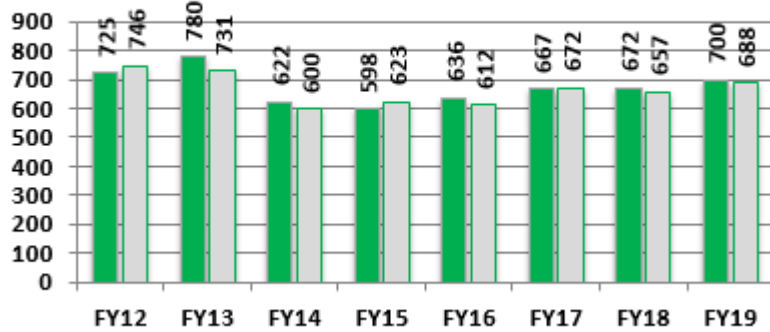
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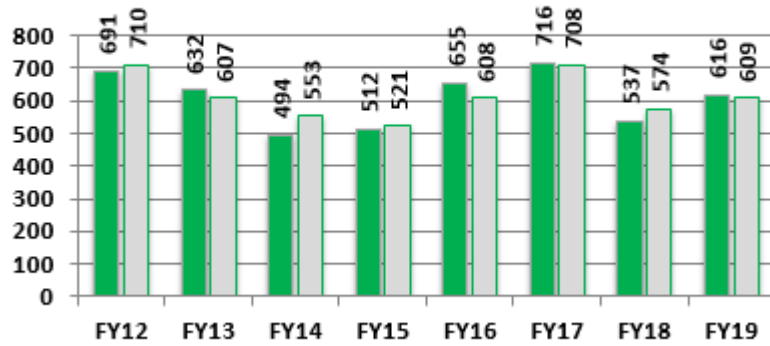
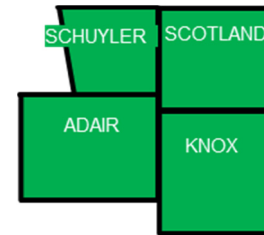
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2	Kirksville	700	688
4	Maryville	616	609
5	St. Joseph	1,861	1,768
7	Liberty	2,249	2,108
10	Hannibal	1,336	1,290
11	St. Charles	1,508	1,982
12	Fulton	1,873	1,947
13	Columbia	2,695	2,798
14	Moberly	1,431	1,280
15	Sedalia	1,647	1,658
16	Kansas City	2,999	2,412
17	Harrisonville	1,571	1,727
19	Jefferson City	1,834	1,596
20	Union	1,090	1,112
21	St. Louis County	4,018	3,820
22	St. Louis City	2,590	2,669
23	Hillsboro	1,775	1,654
24	Farmington	2,401	2,406
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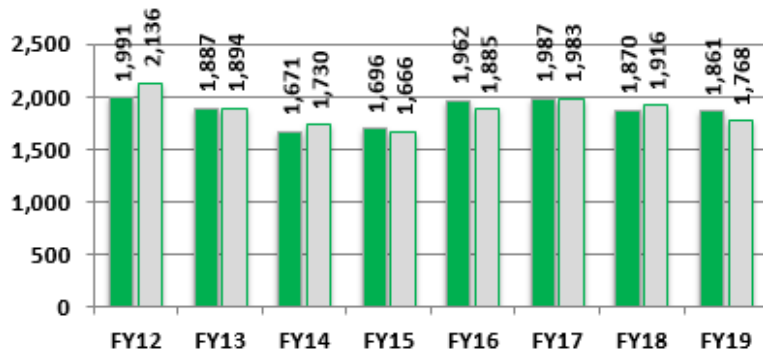
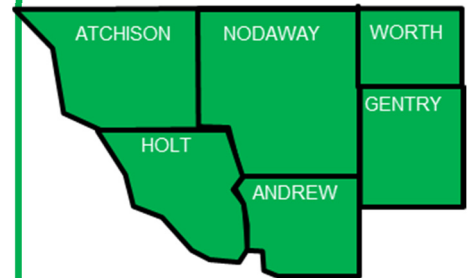
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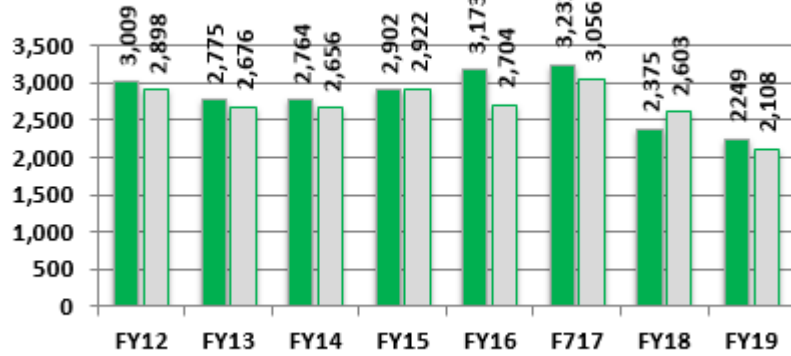


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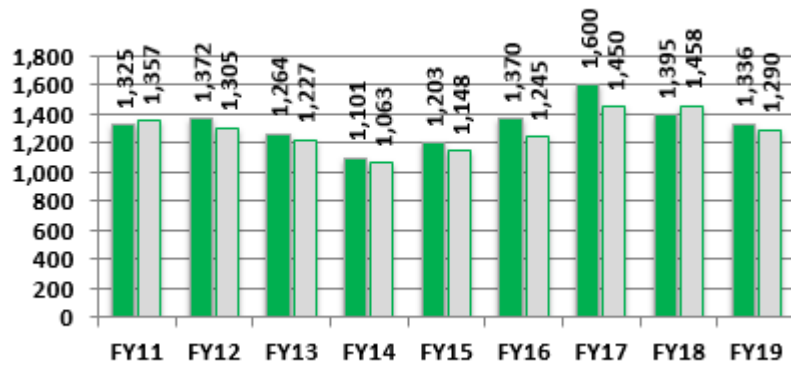
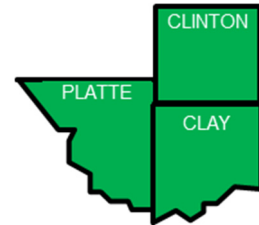


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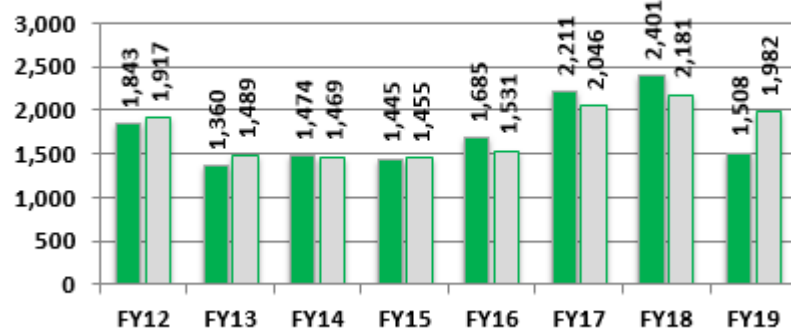
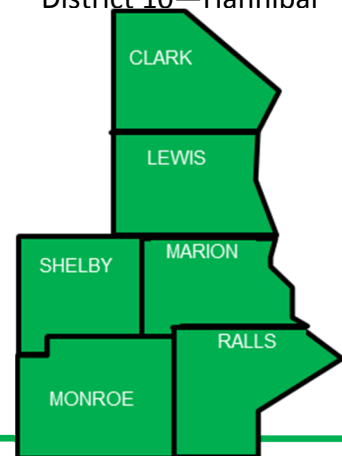
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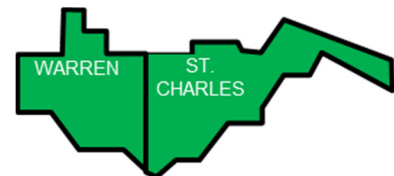
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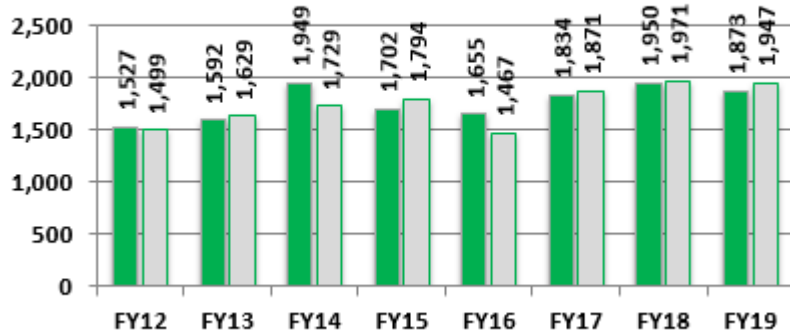




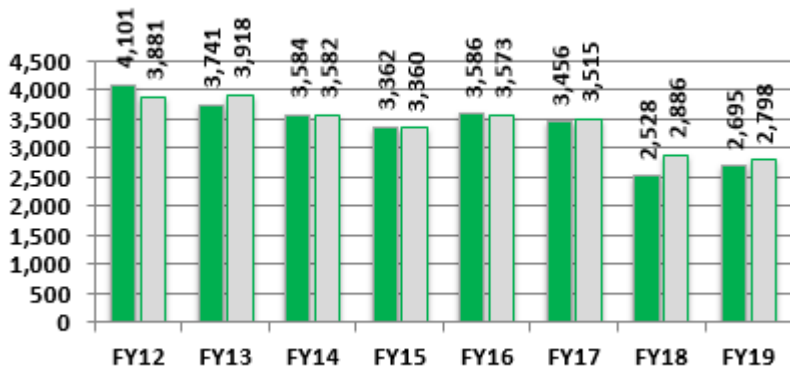
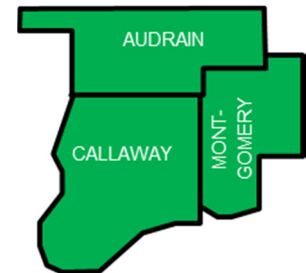
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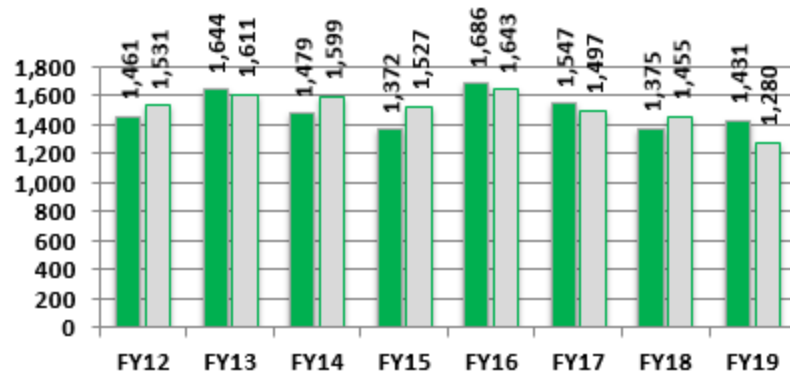
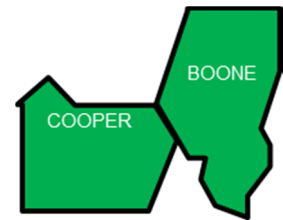
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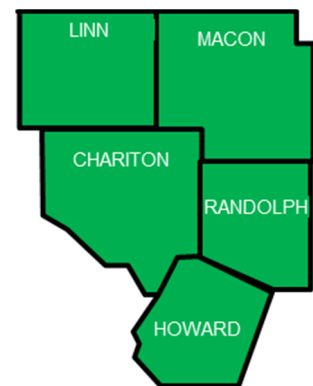
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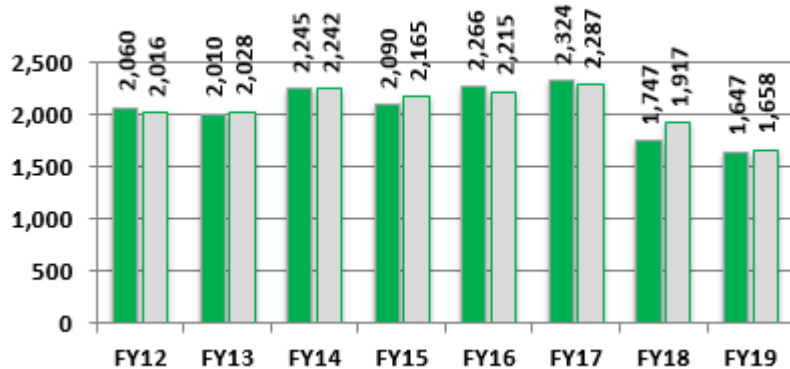
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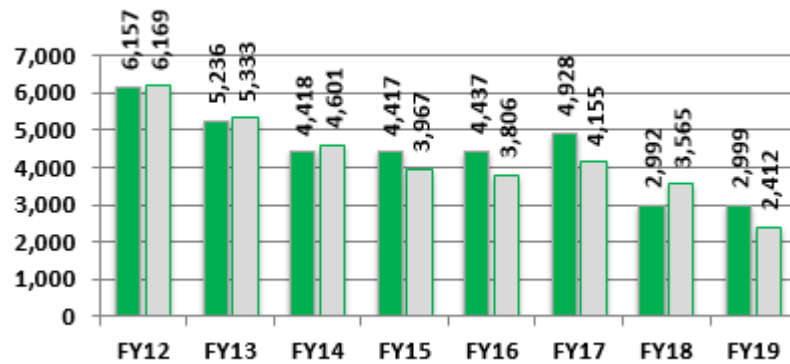
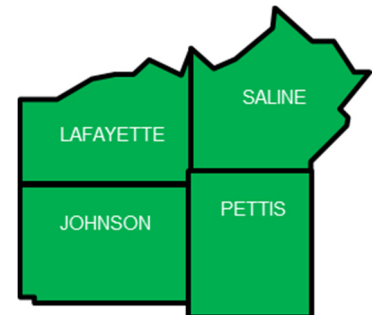
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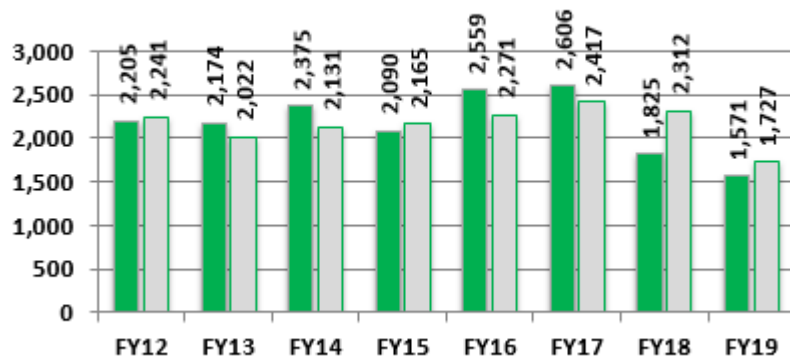
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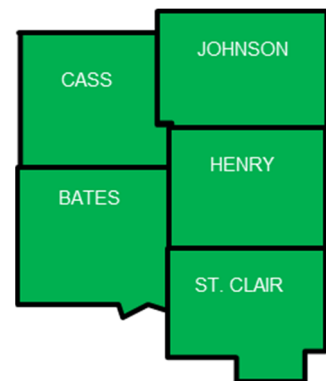
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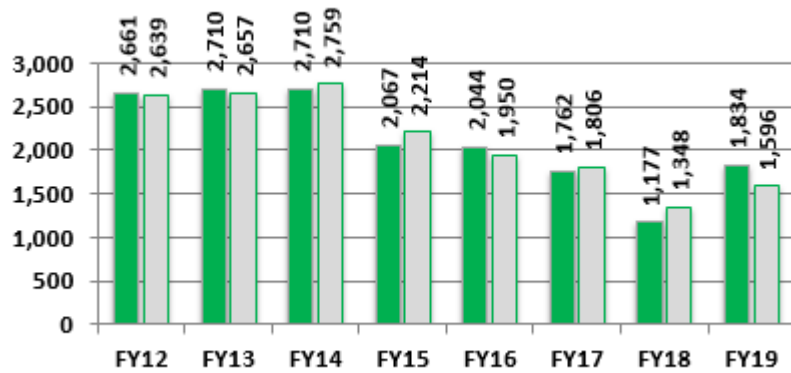


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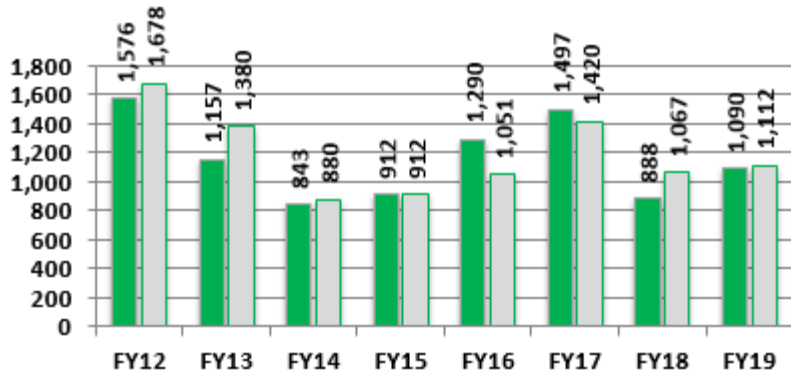
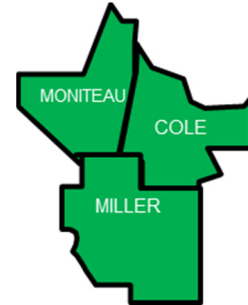


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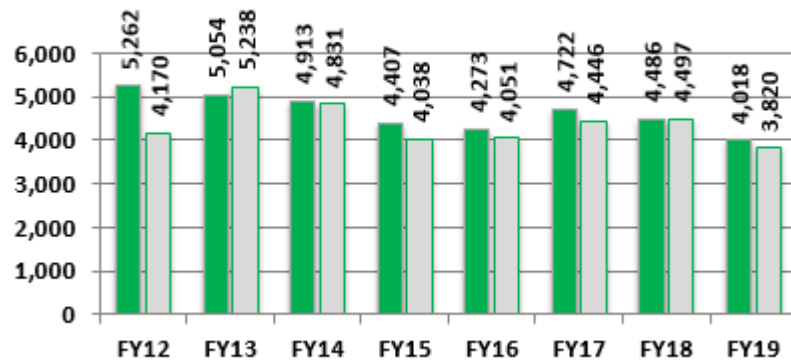
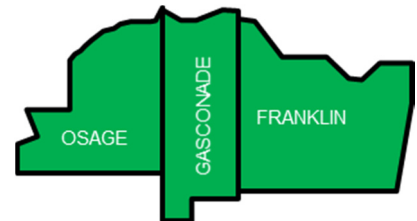
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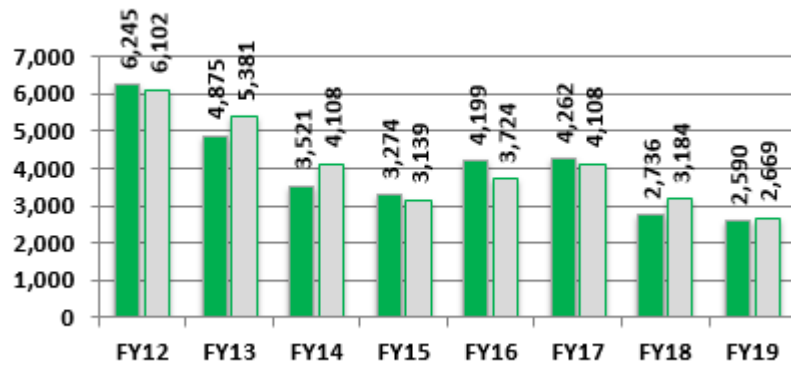


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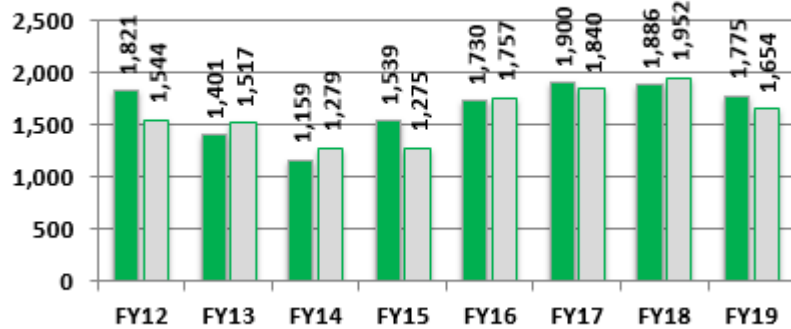
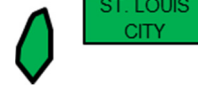


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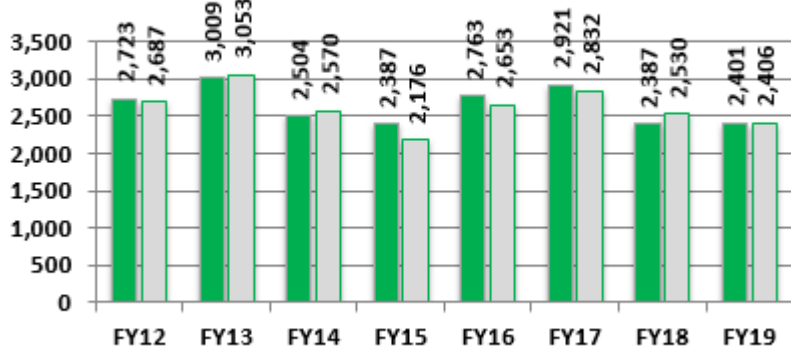
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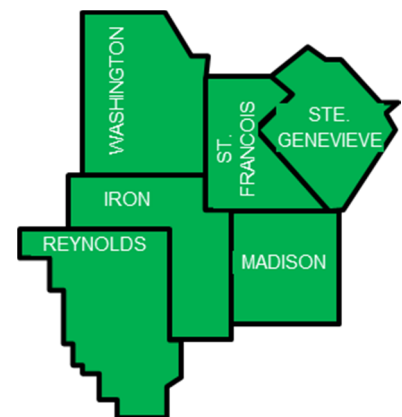
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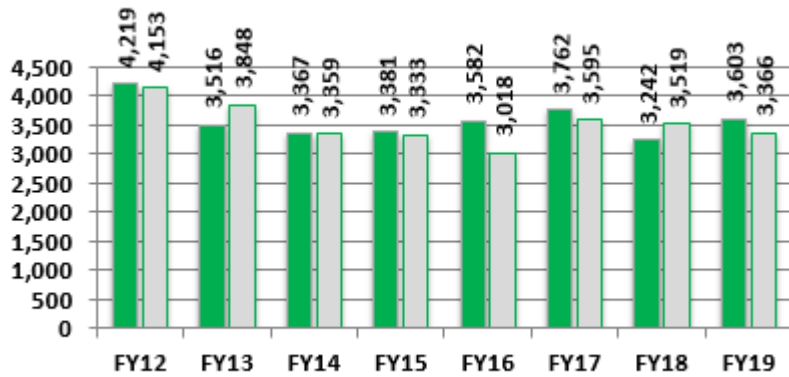


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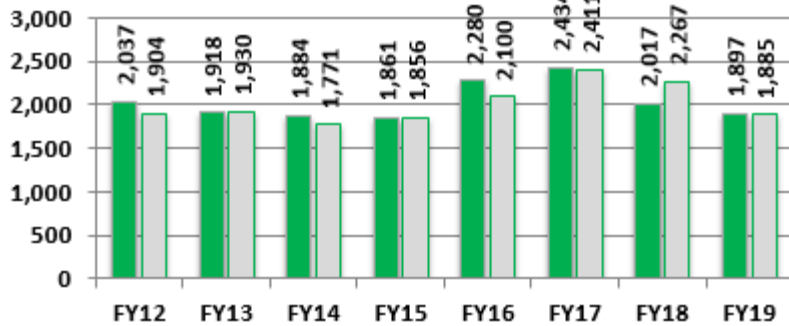
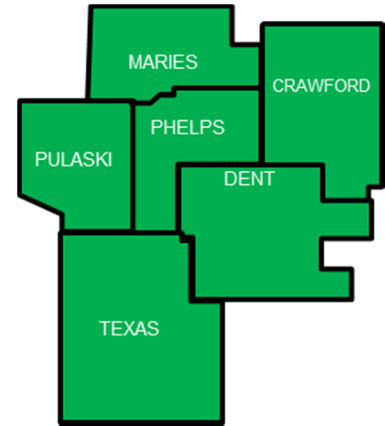


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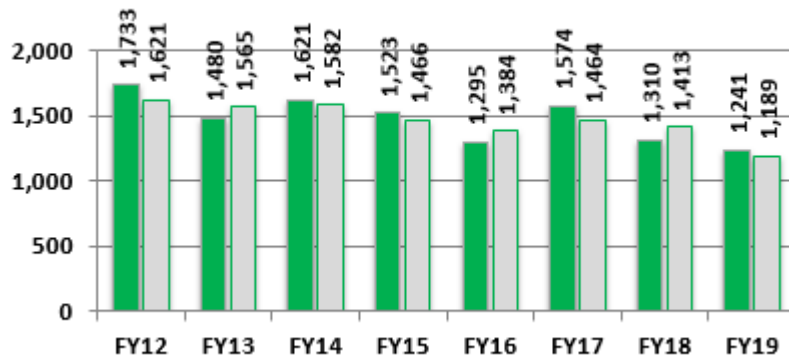
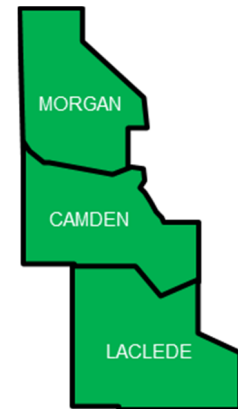
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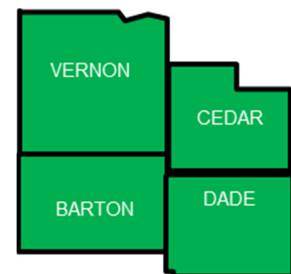
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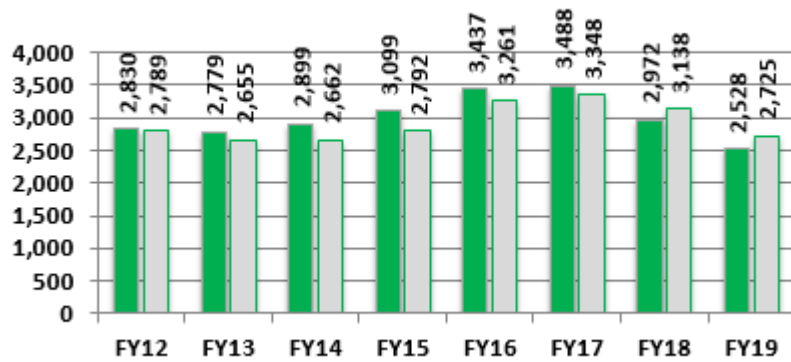


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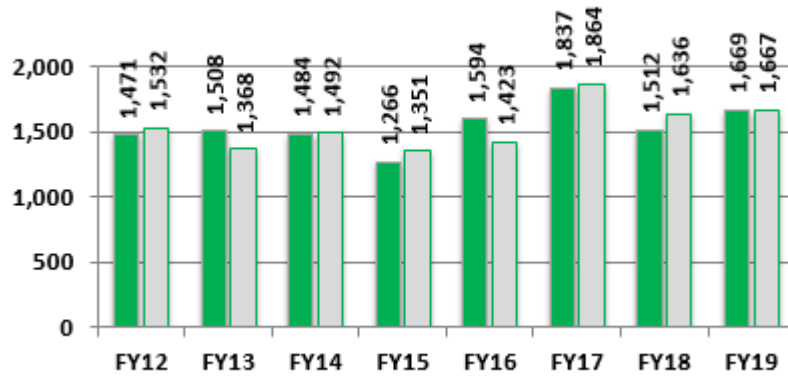


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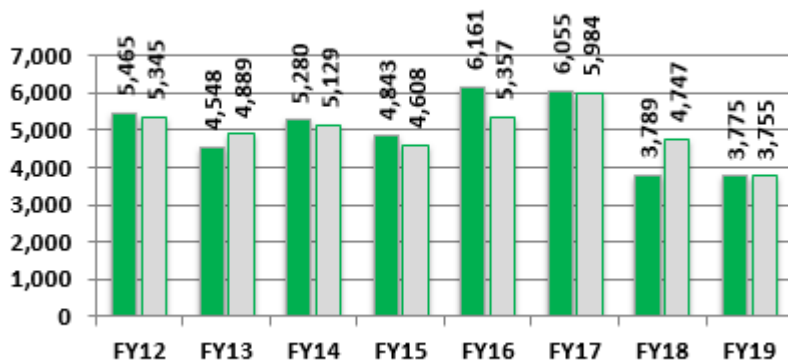
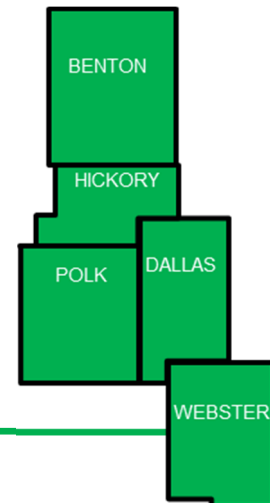
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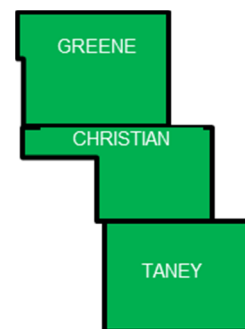
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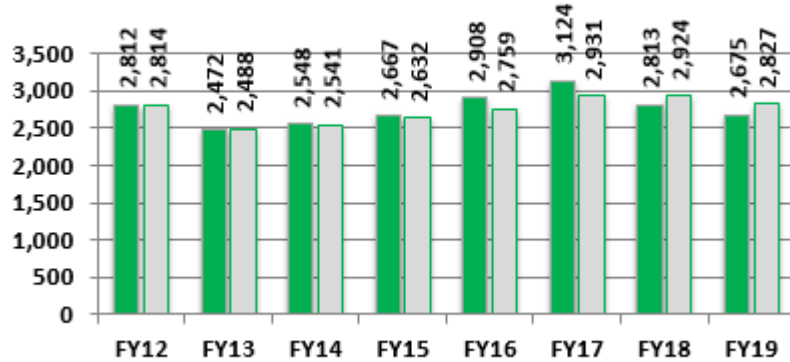


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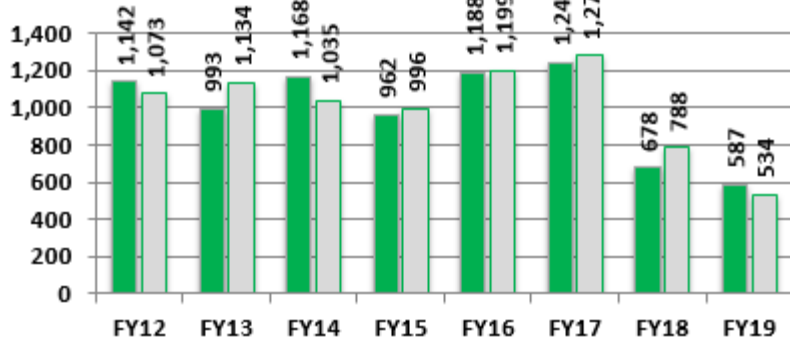
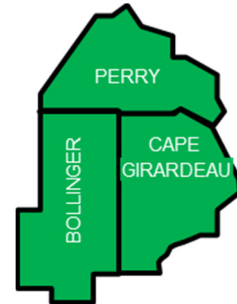


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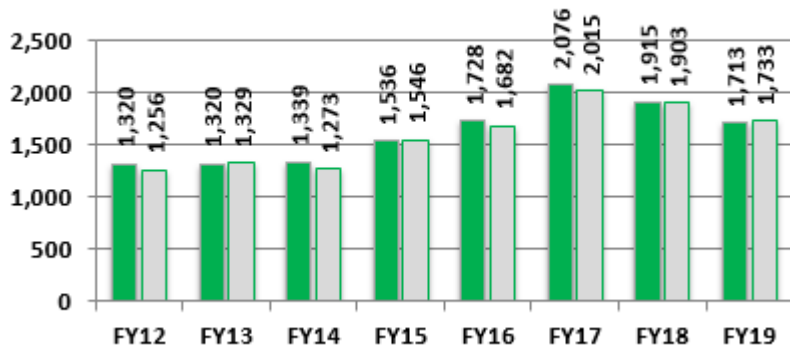
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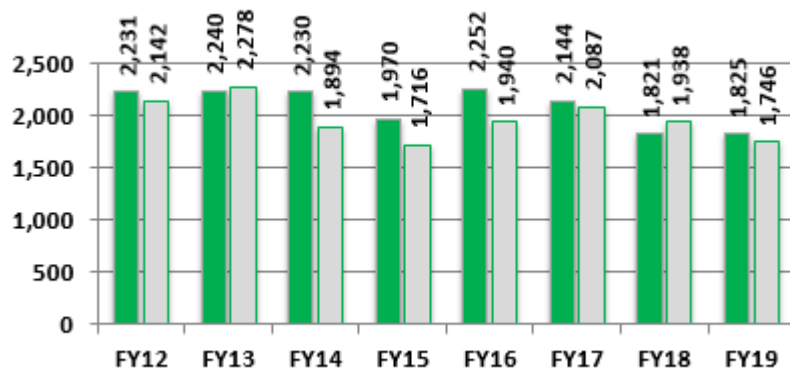


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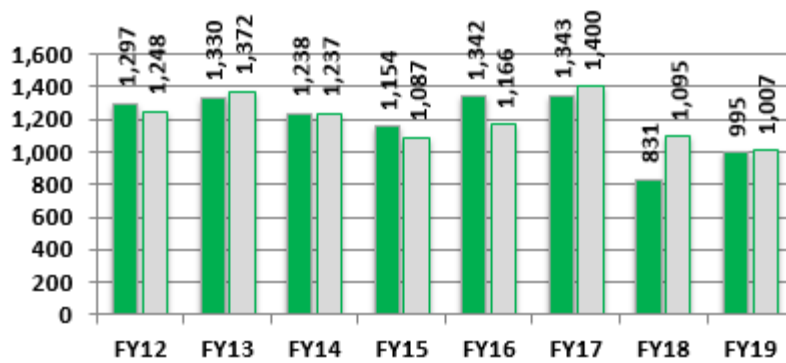
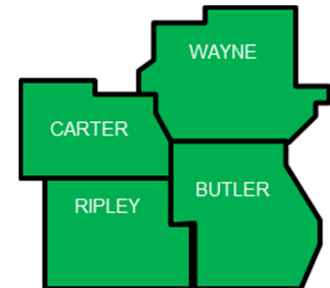


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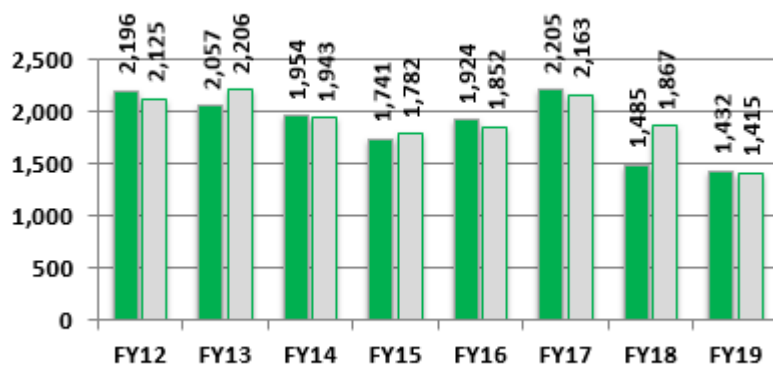
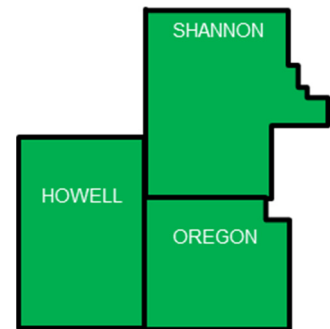
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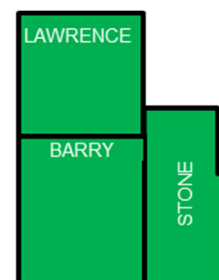
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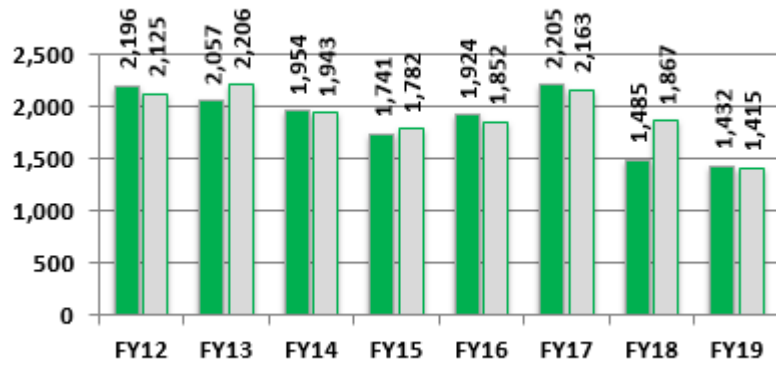




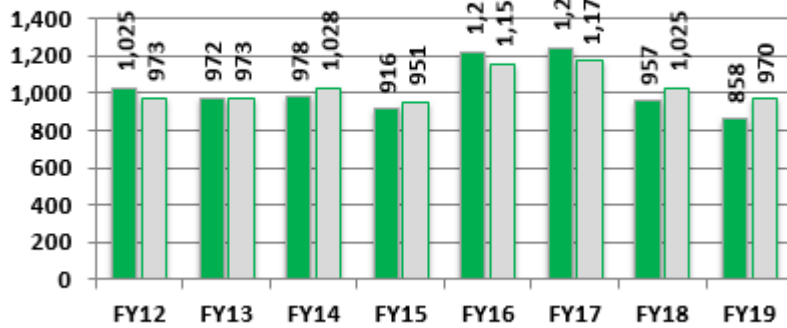
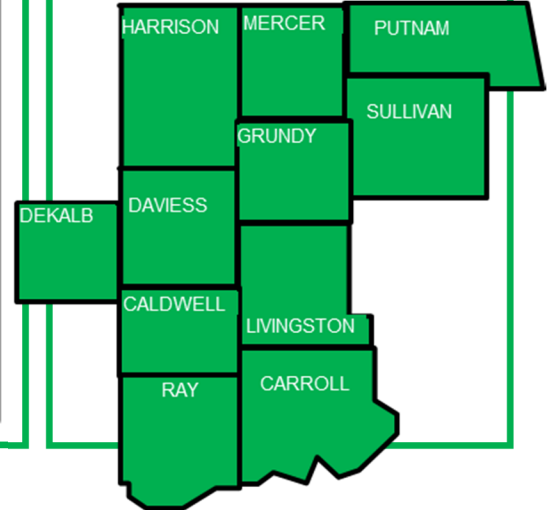
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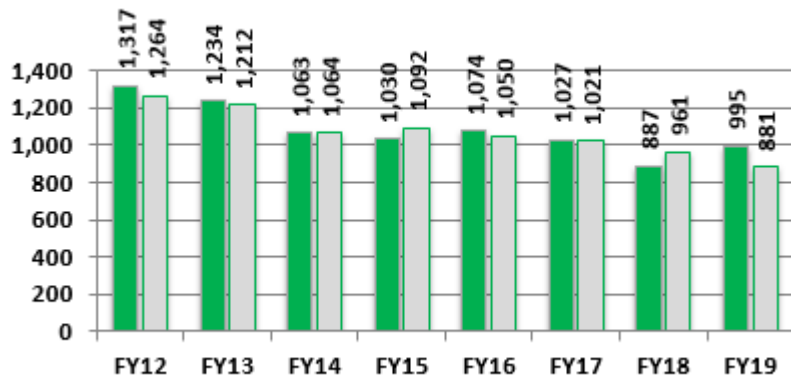
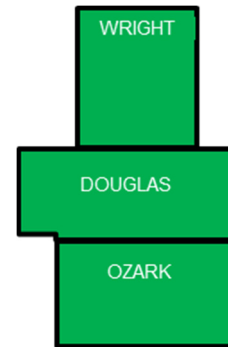
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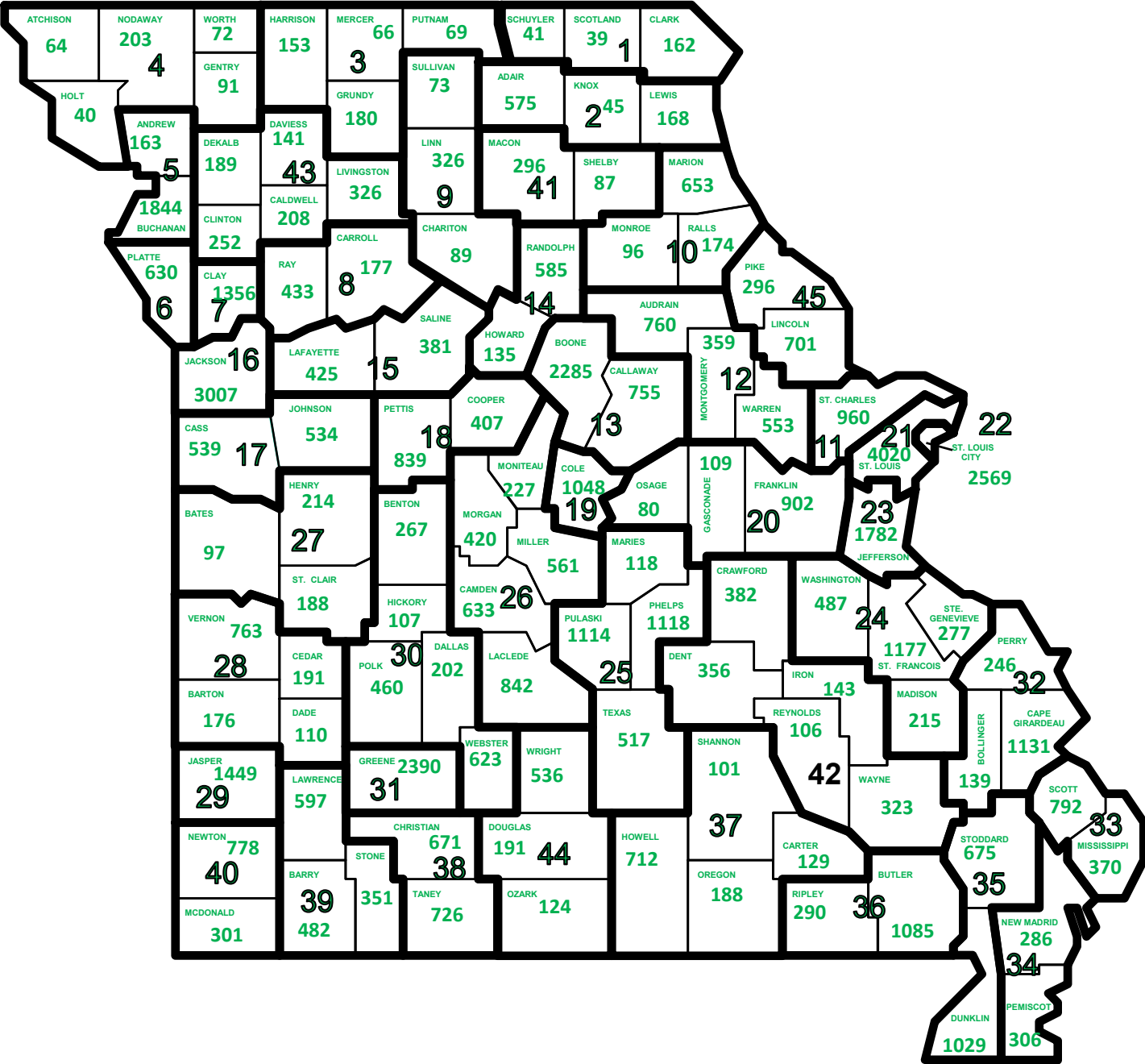
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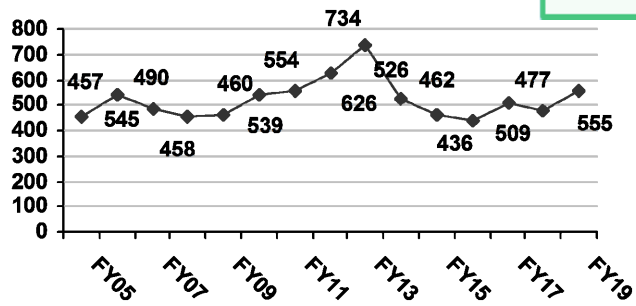


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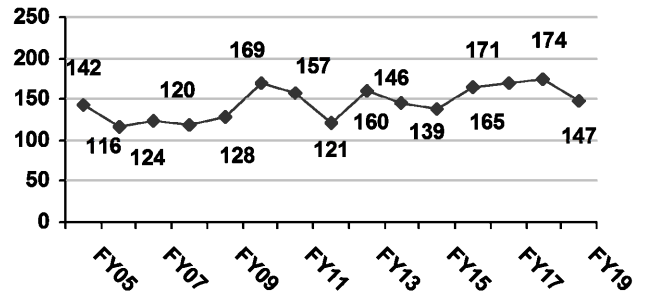


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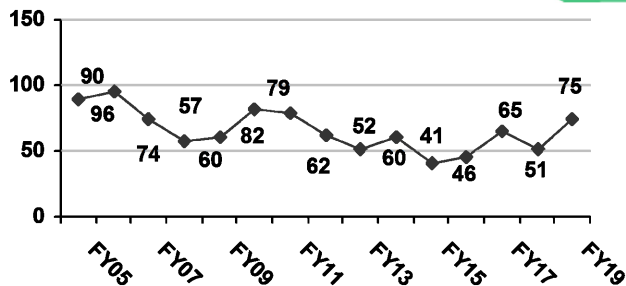
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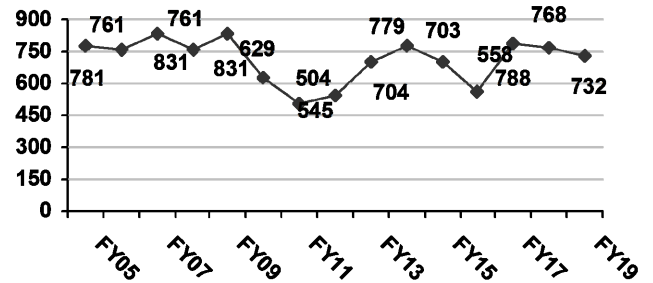
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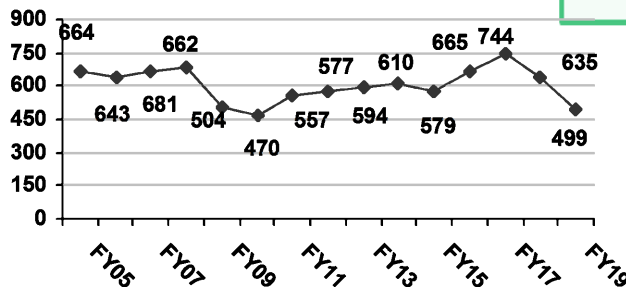
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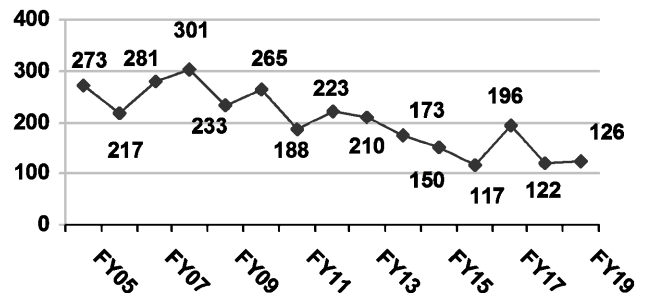
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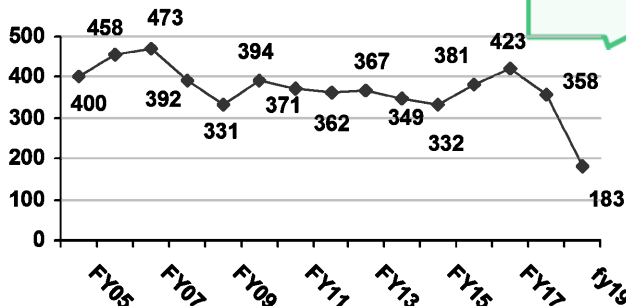
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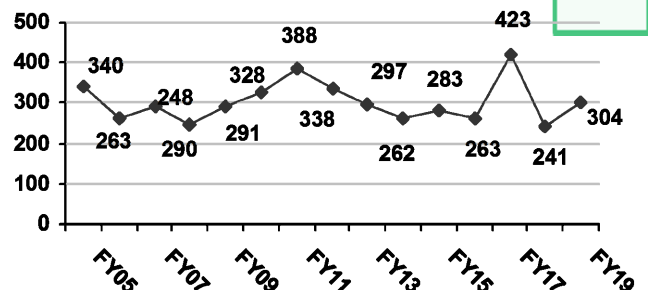
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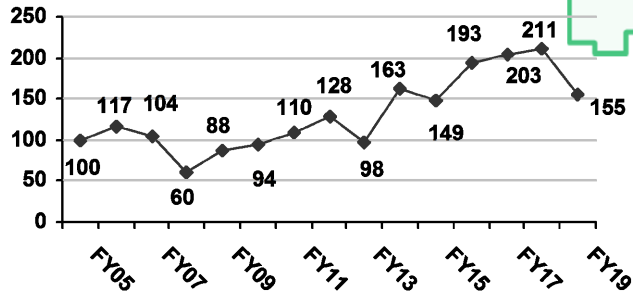


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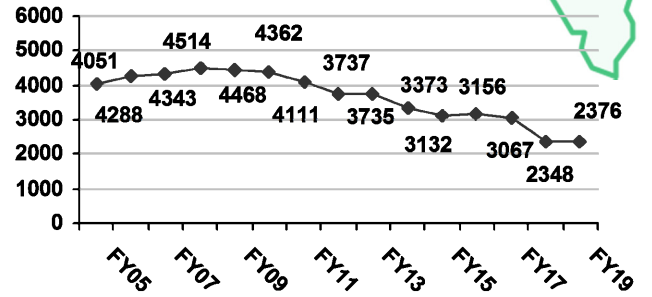


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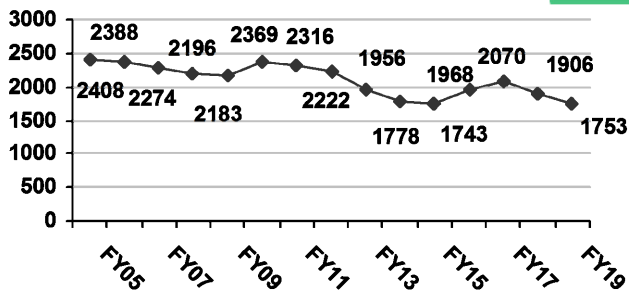
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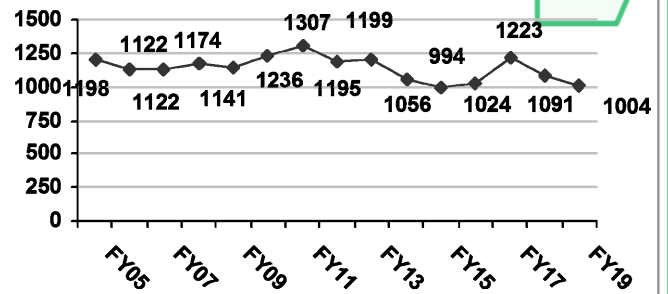
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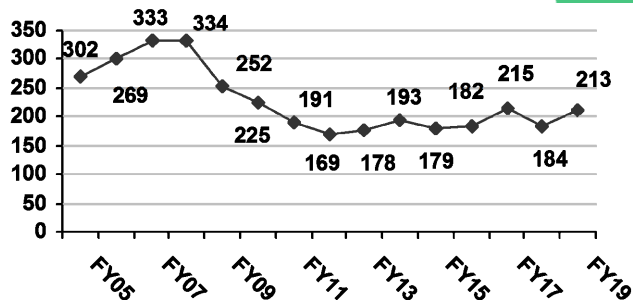
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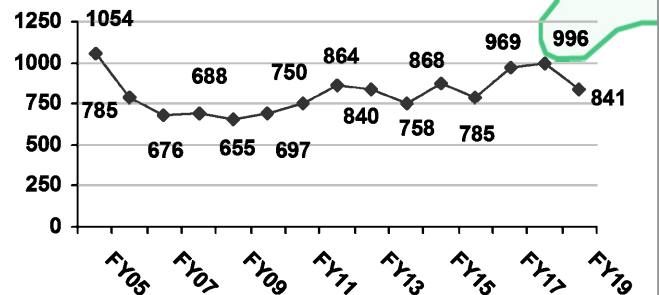
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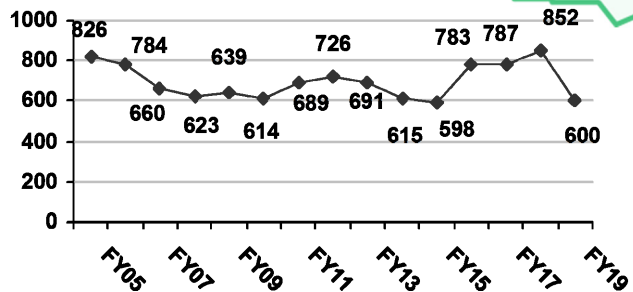
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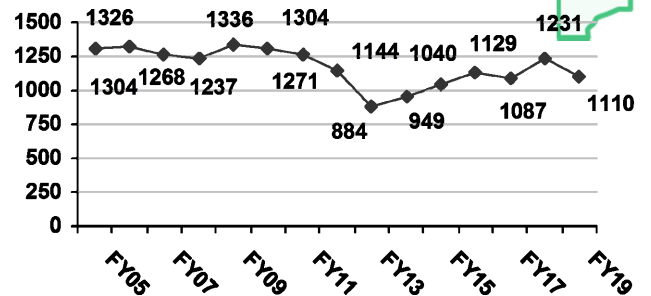
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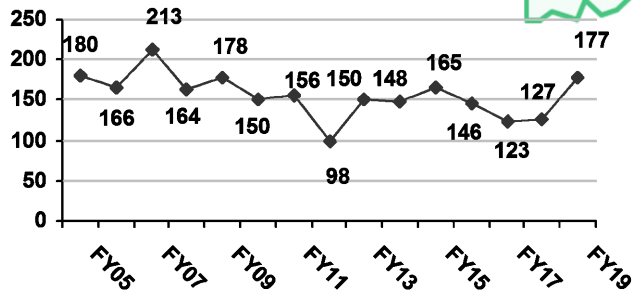


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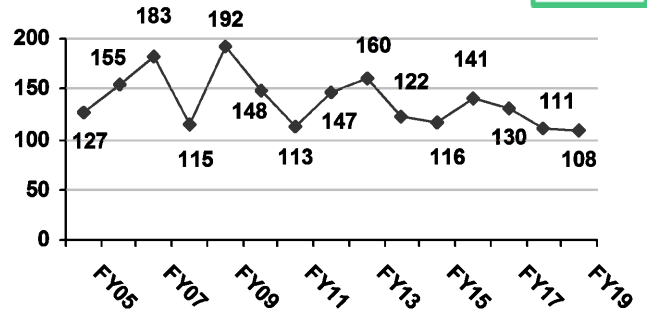


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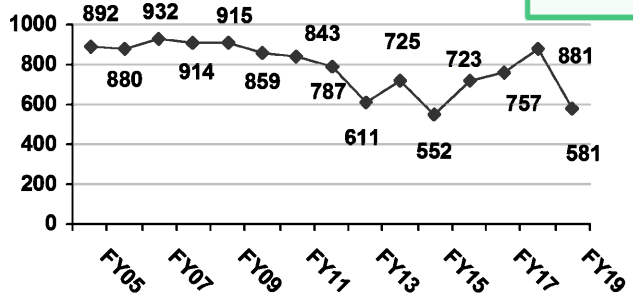
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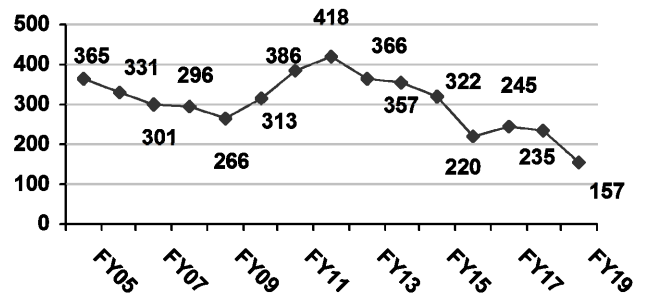
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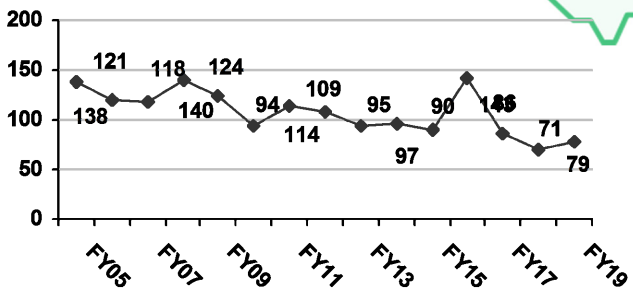
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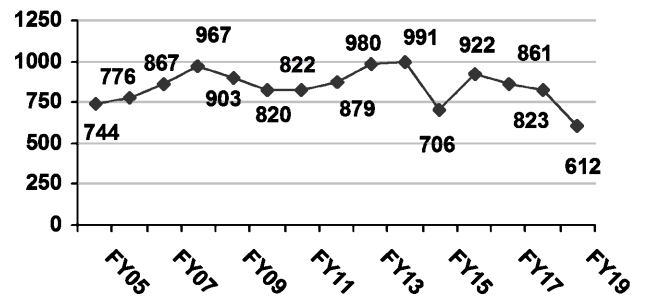
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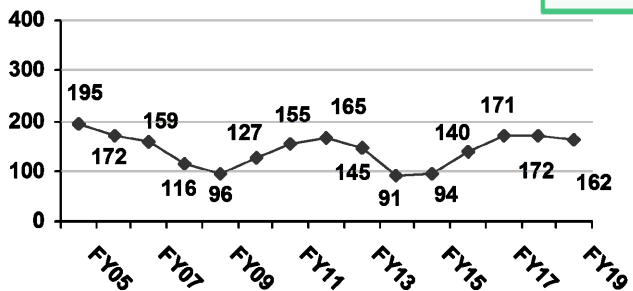
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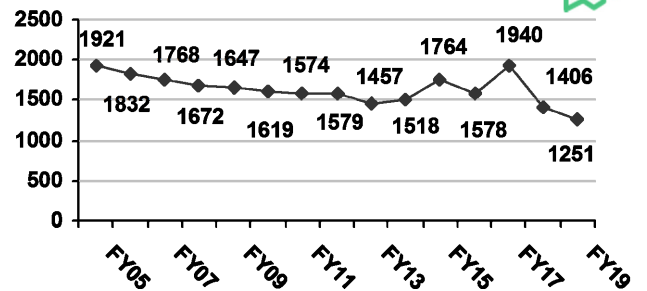
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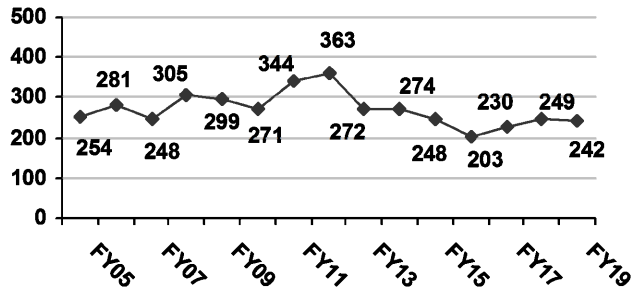


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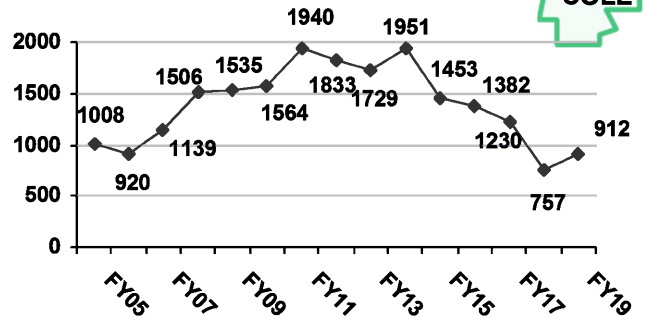


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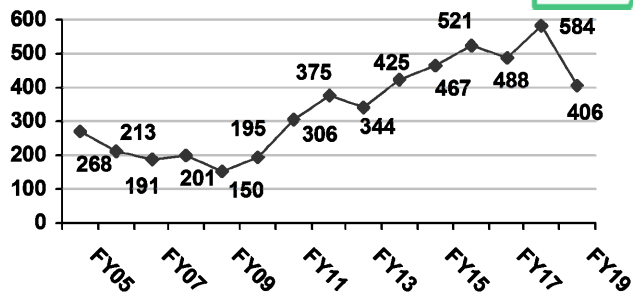
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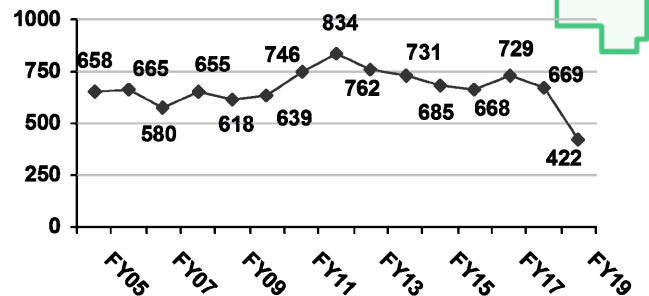
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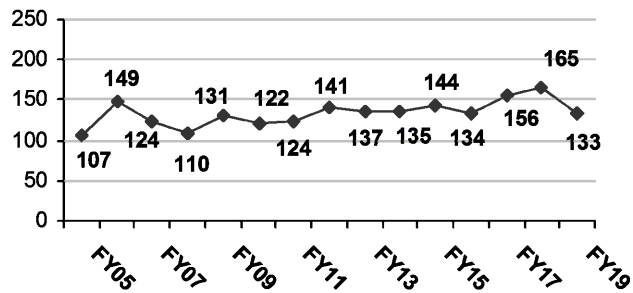
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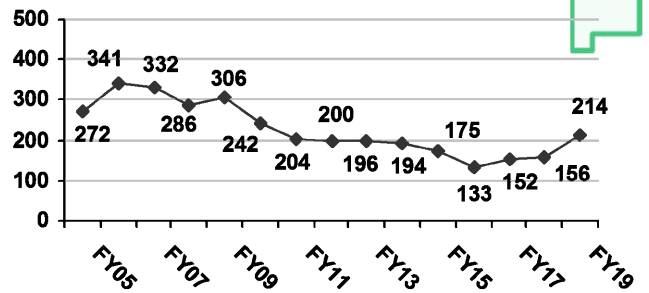
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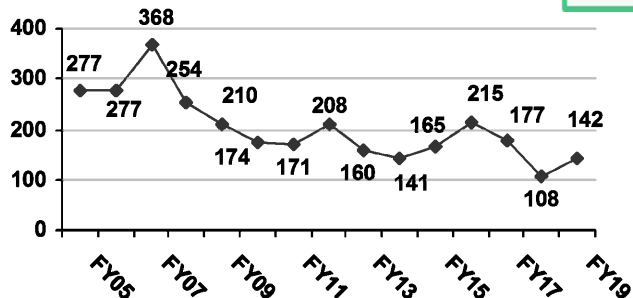
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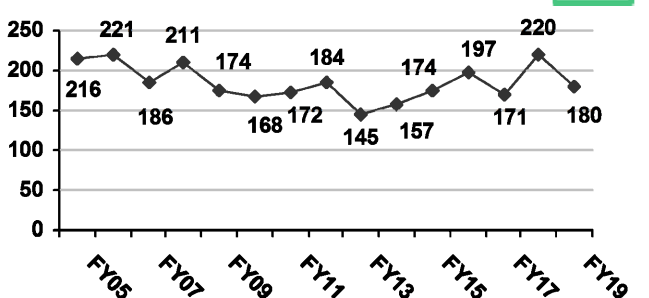
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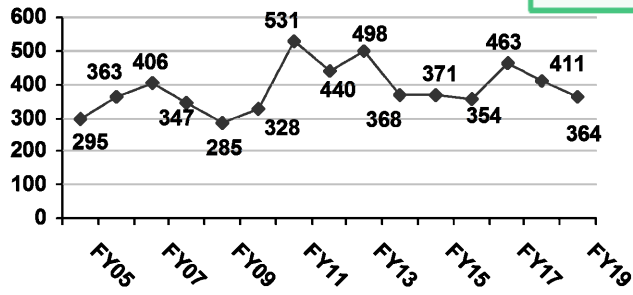


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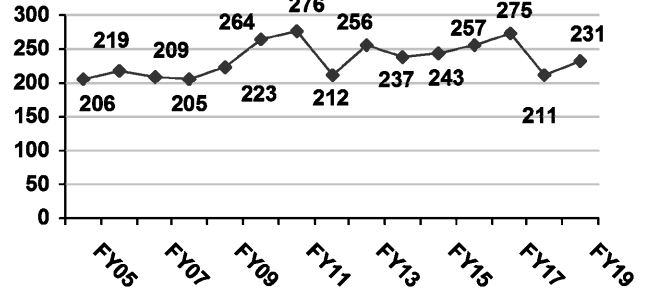


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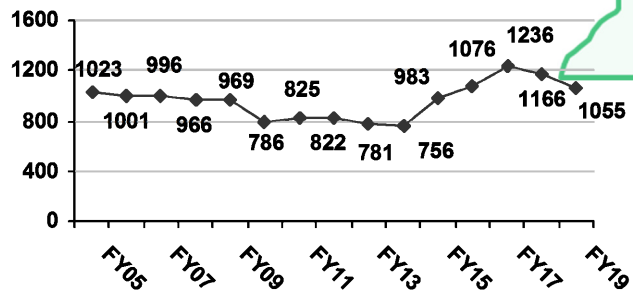
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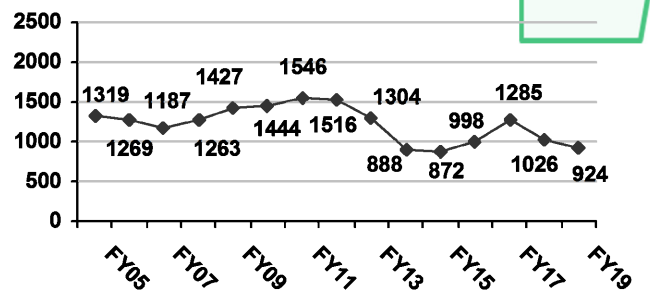
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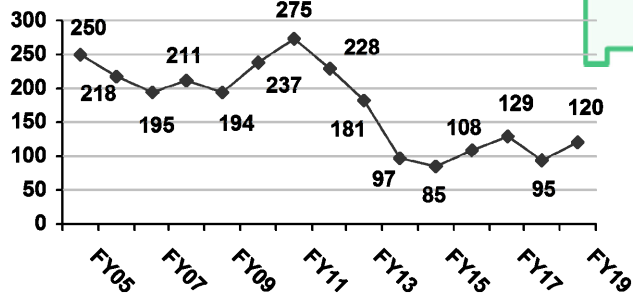
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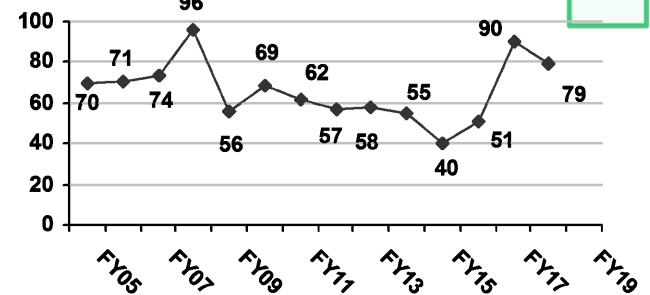
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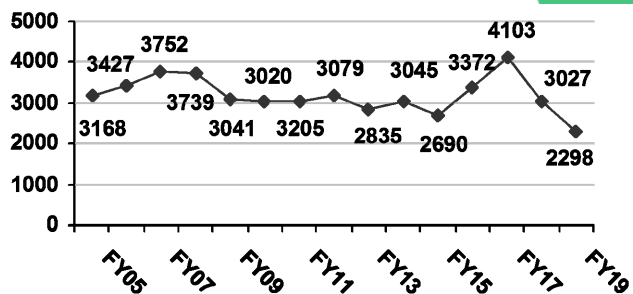
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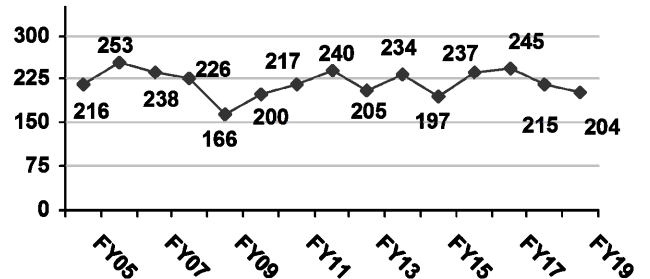
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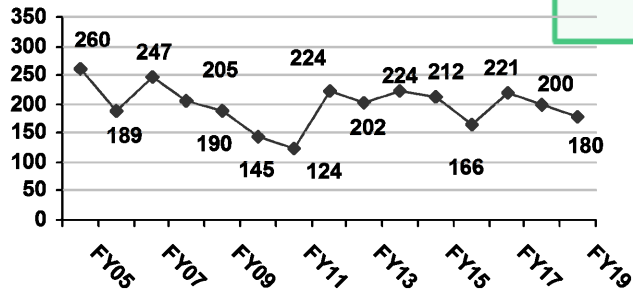


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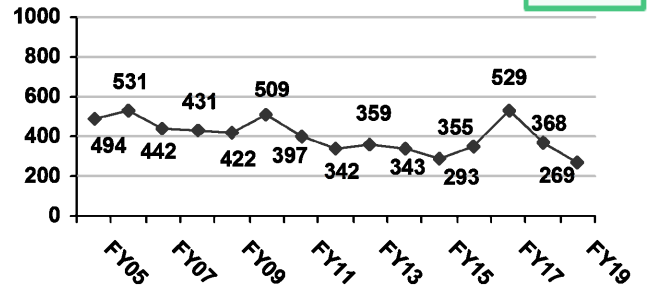


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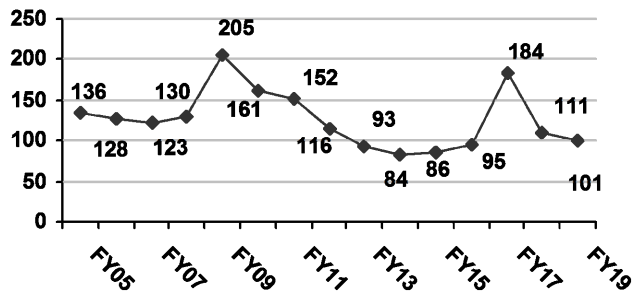
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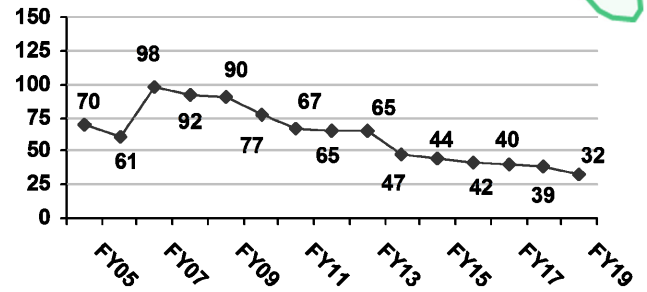
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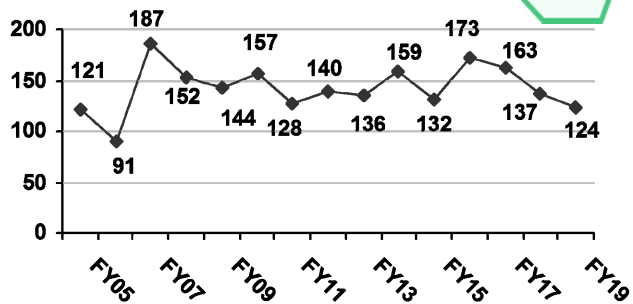
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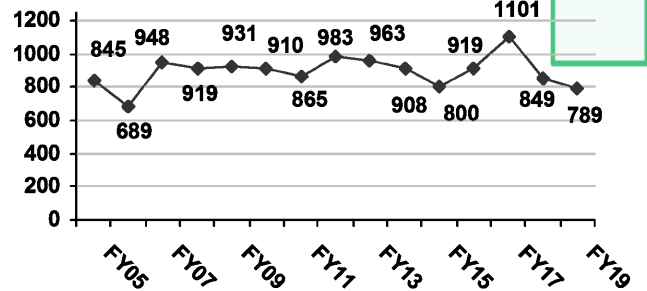
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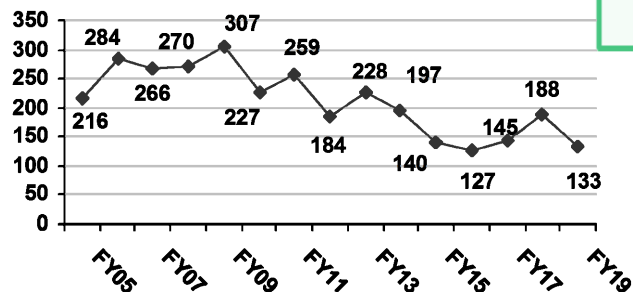
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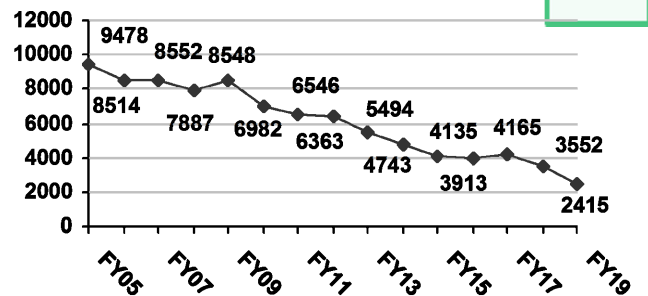
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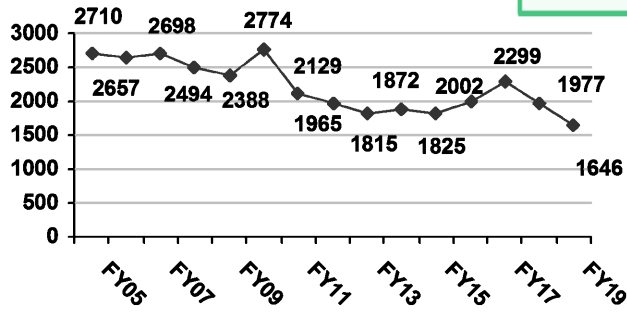
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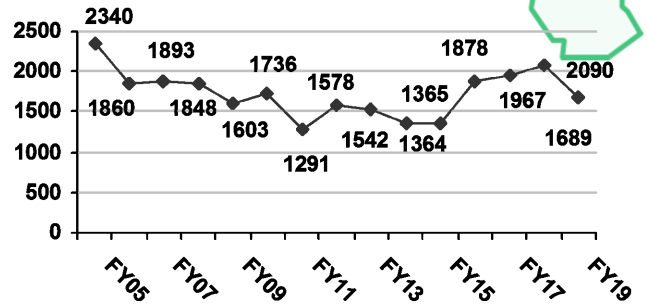


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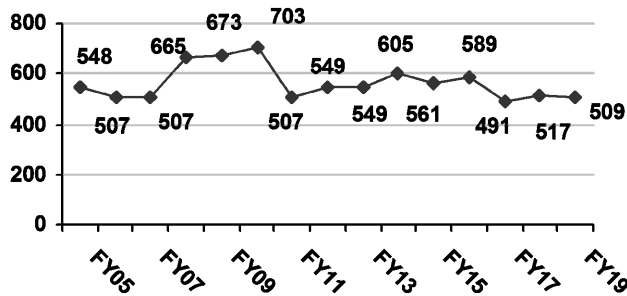
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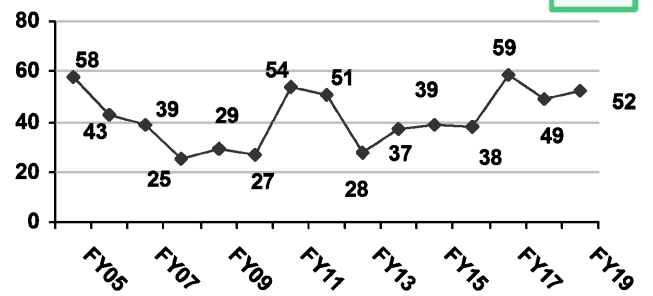
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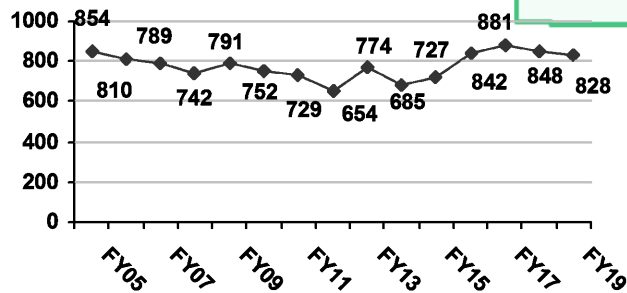
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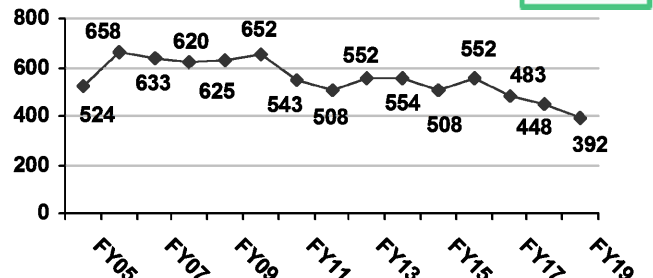
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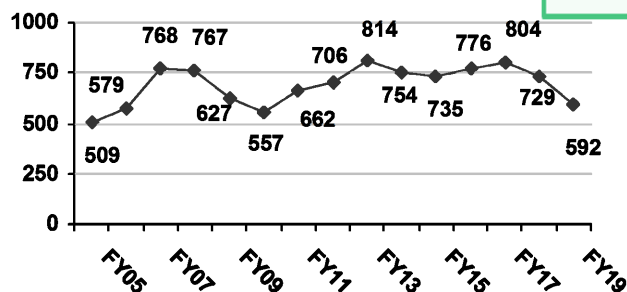
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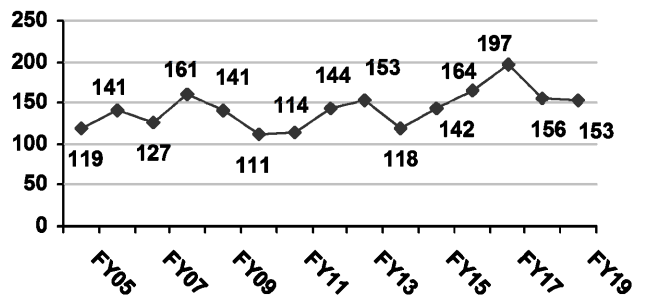
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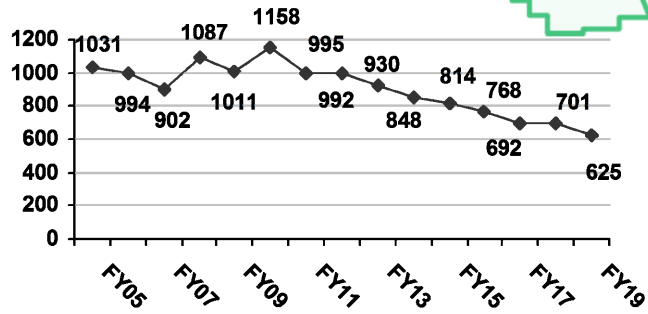


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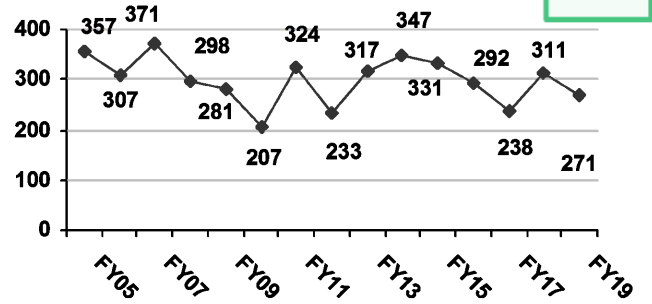


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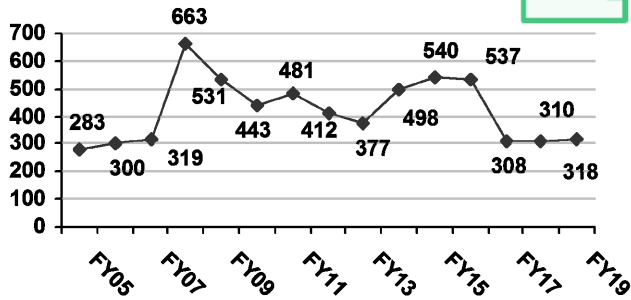
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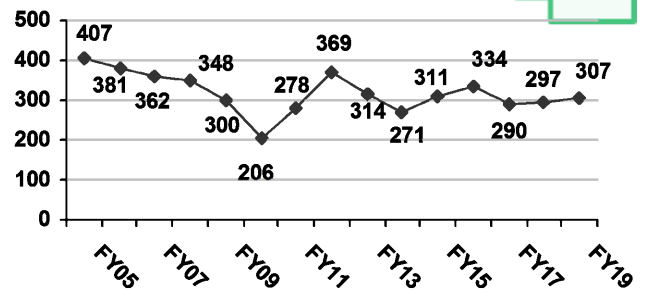
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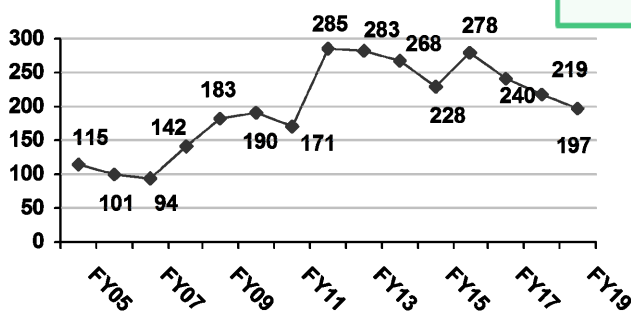
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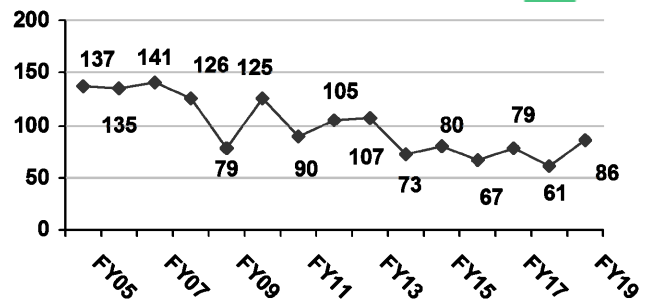
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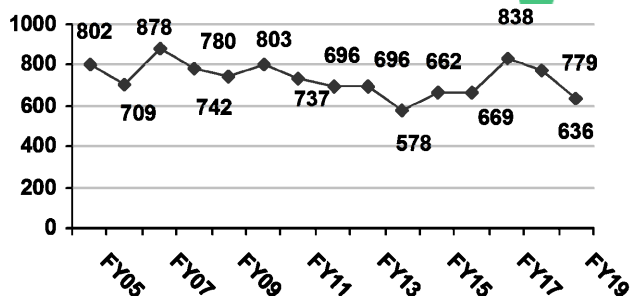
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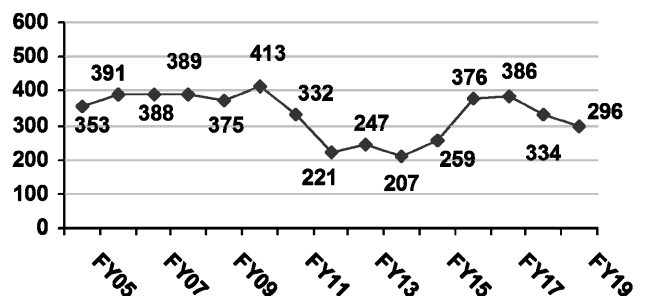
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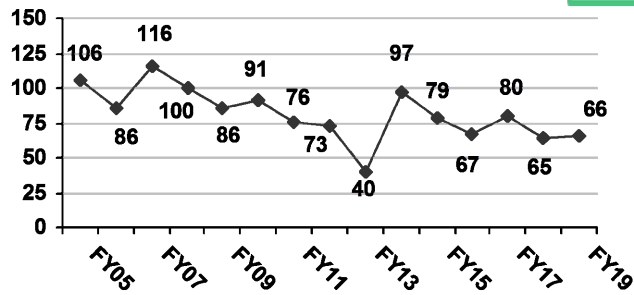


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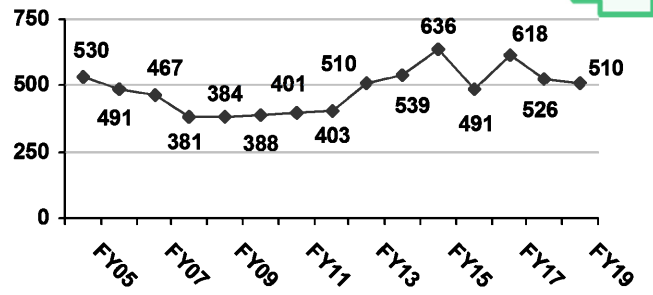


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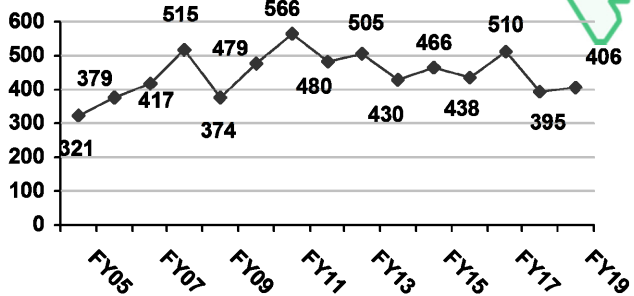
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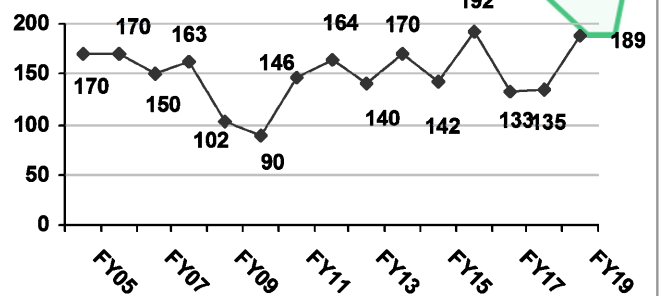
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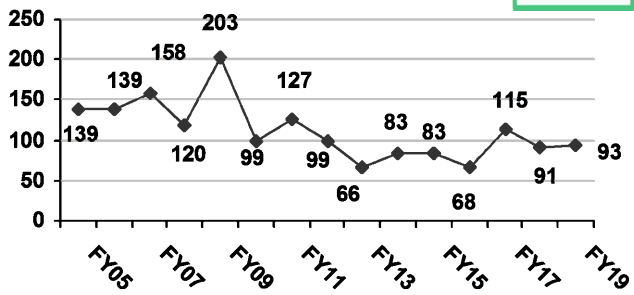
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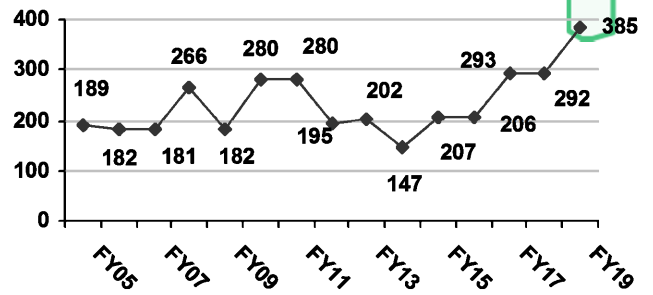
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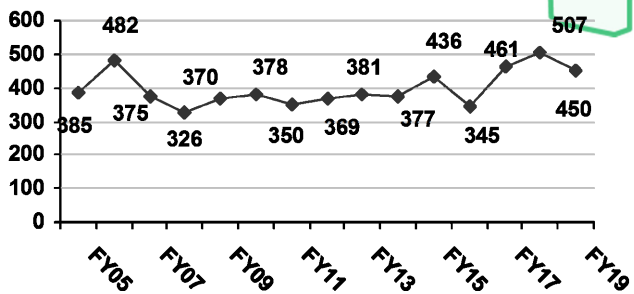
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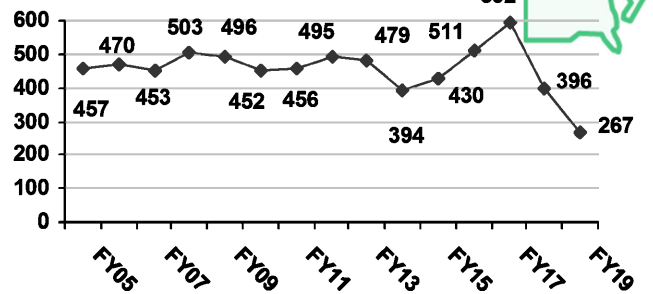
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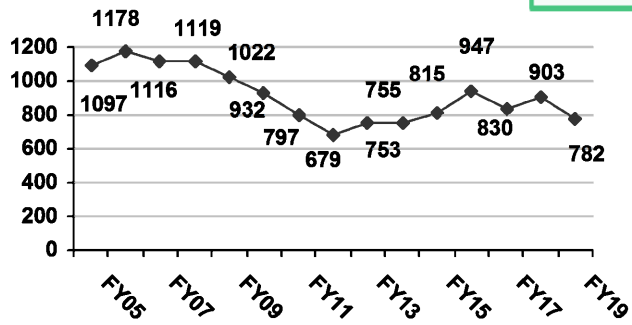


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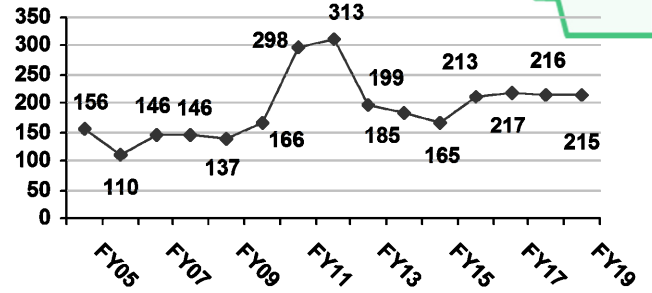


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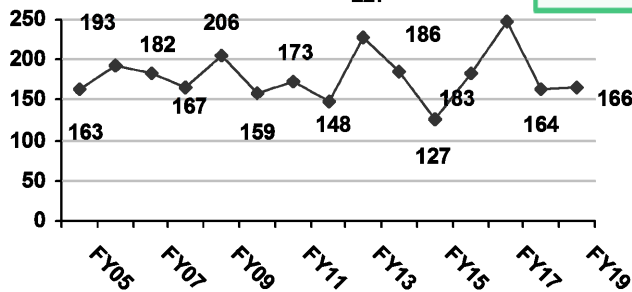
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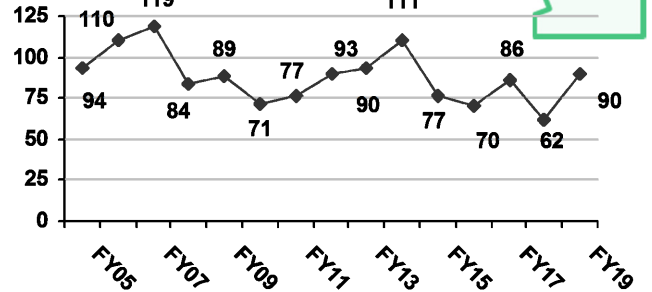
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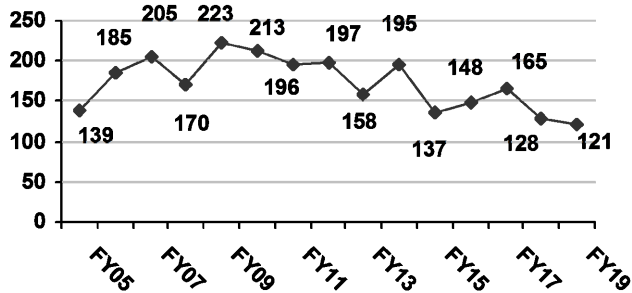
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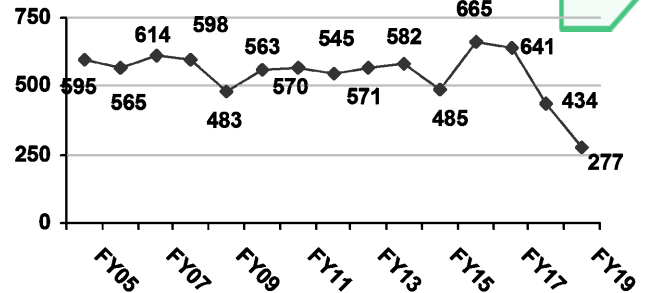
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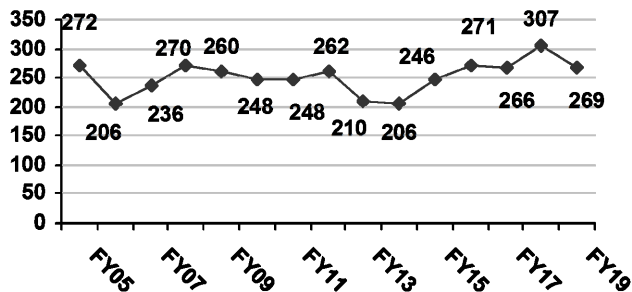
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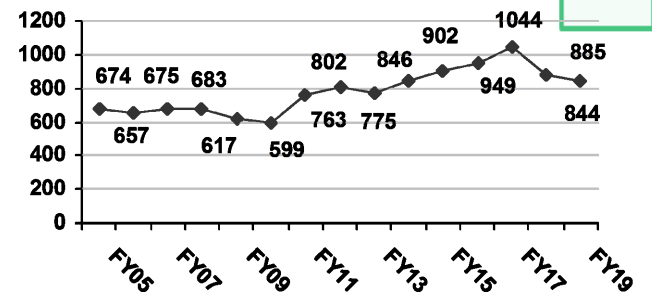
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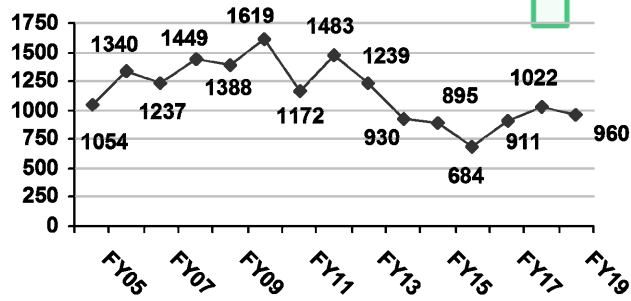


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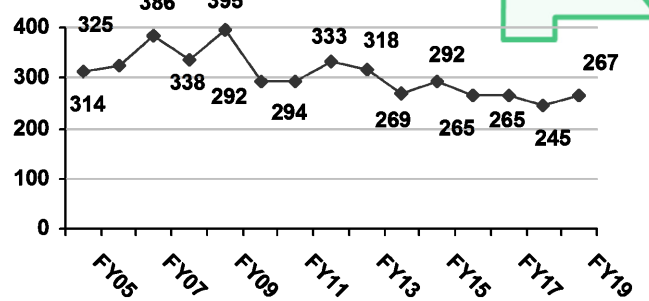


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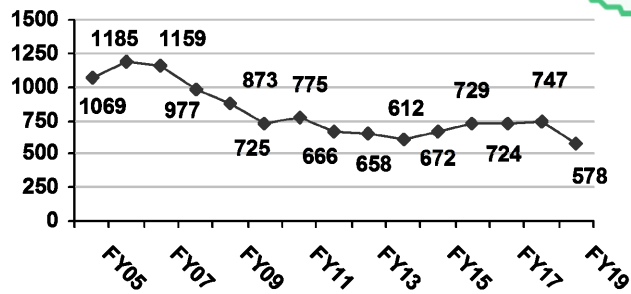
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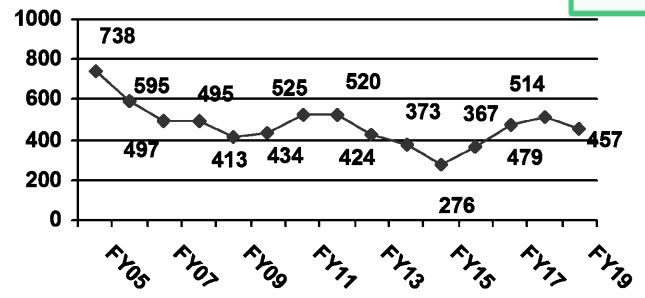
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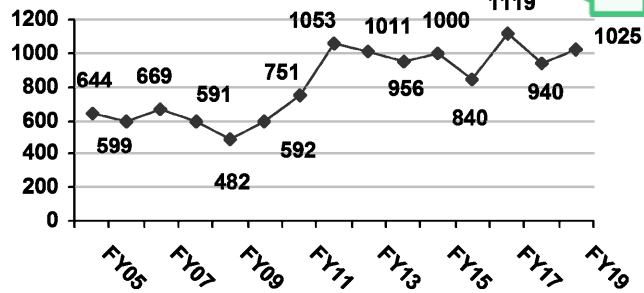
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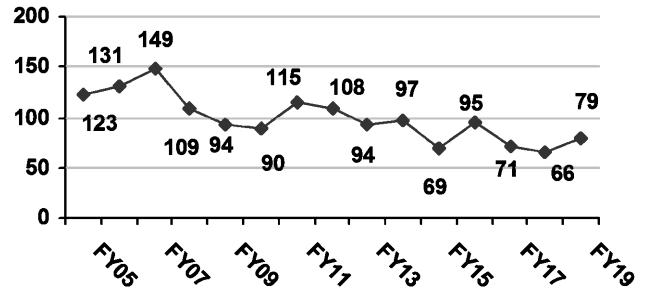
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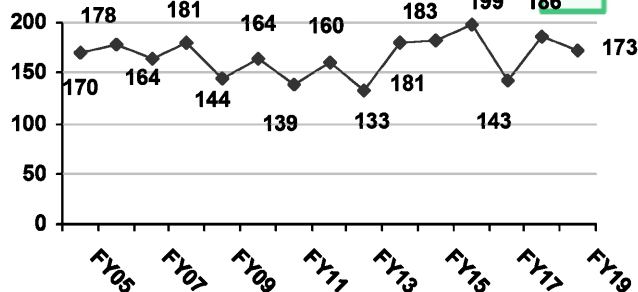
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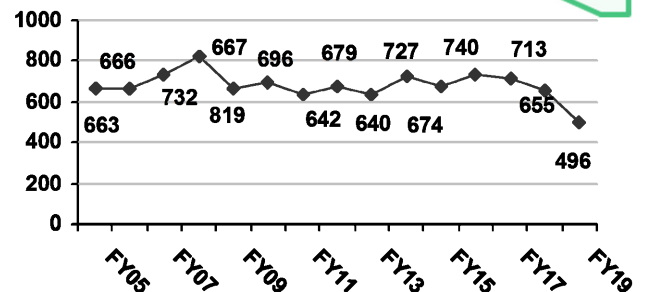
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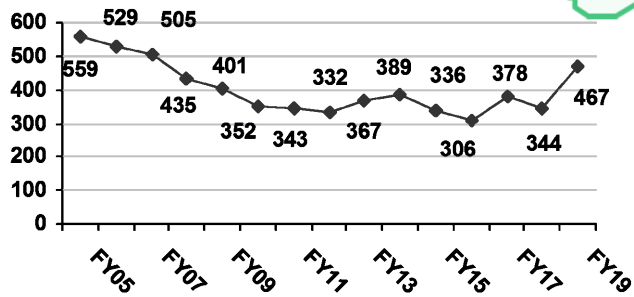


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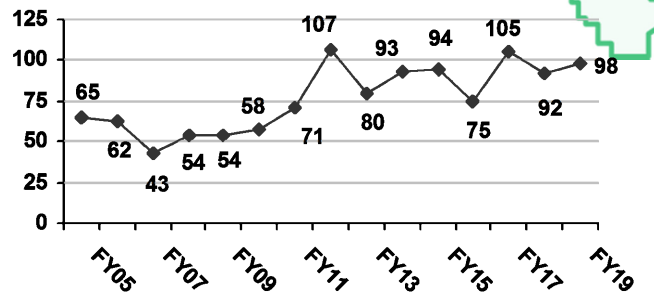


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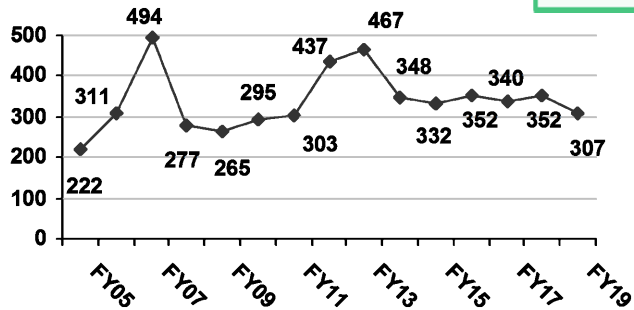
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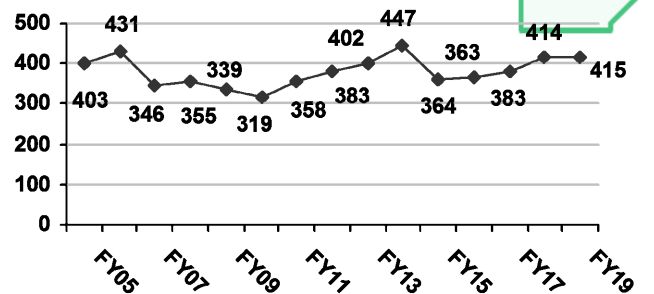
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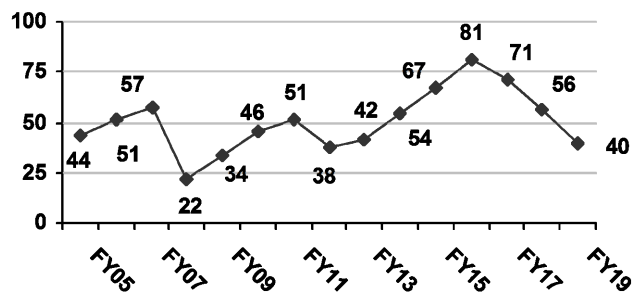
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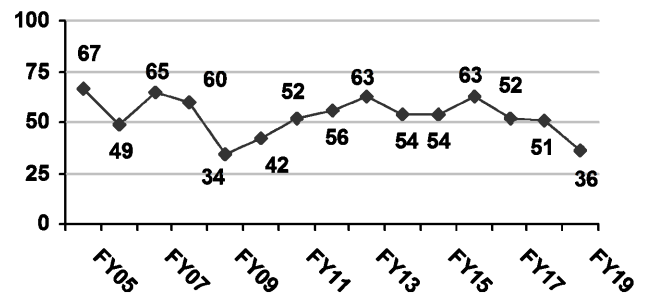
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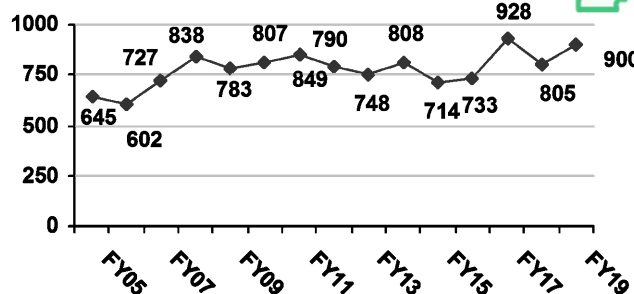
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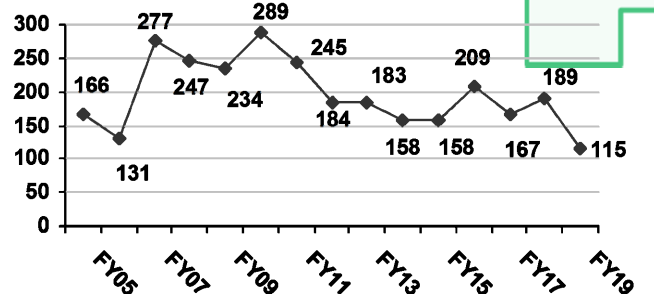
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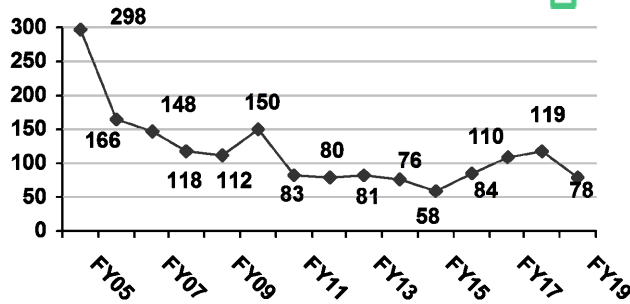


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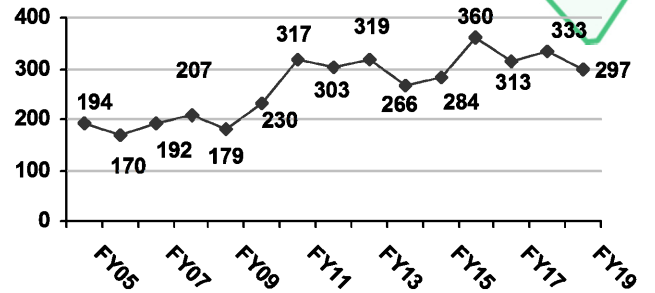


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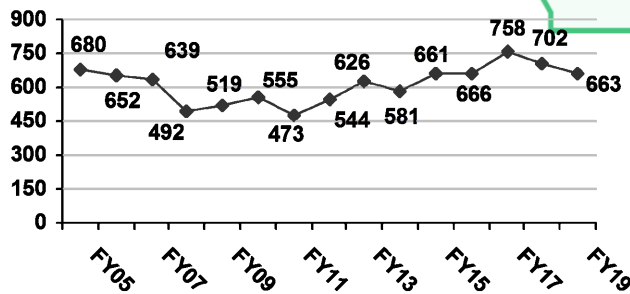
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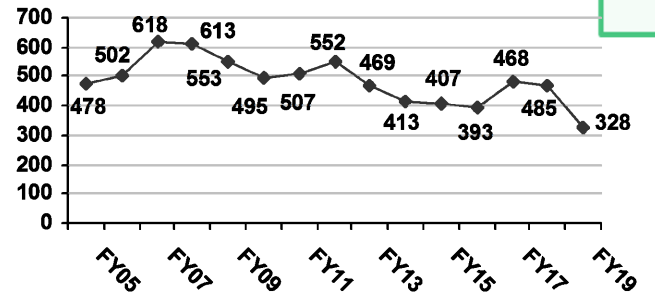
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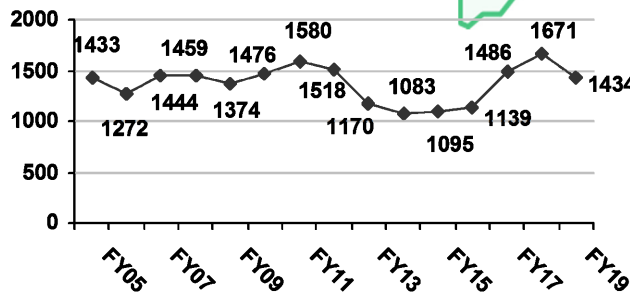
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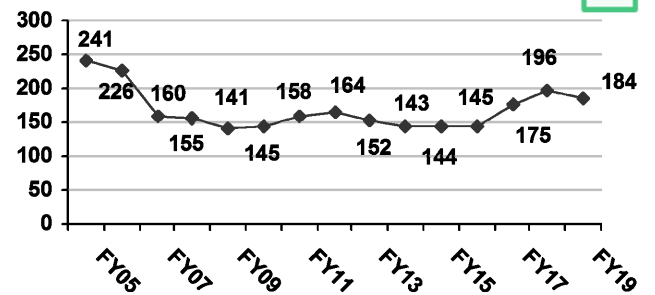
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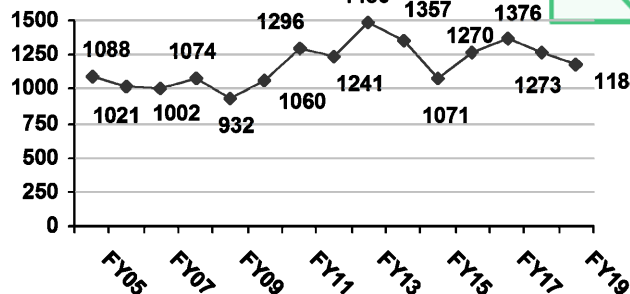
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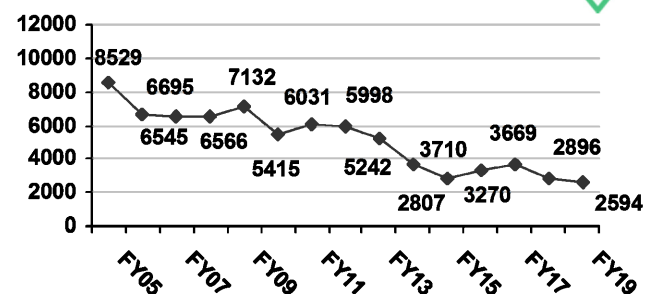
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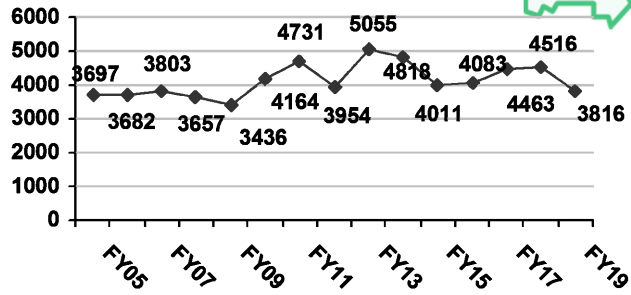


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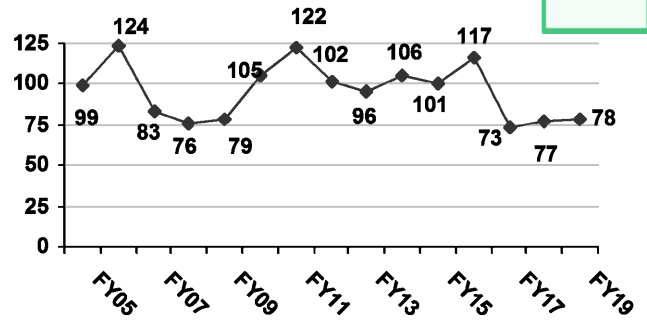


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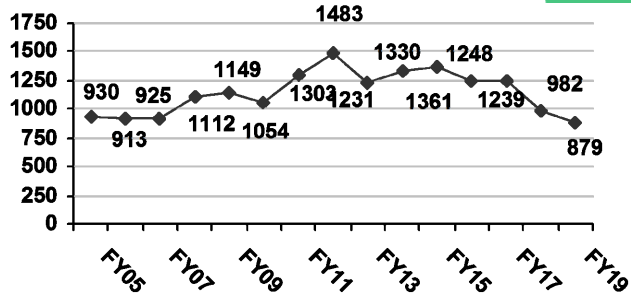
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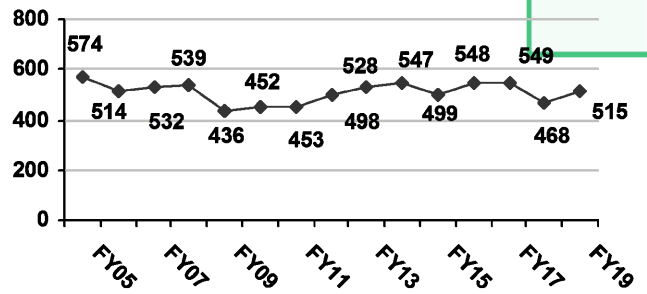
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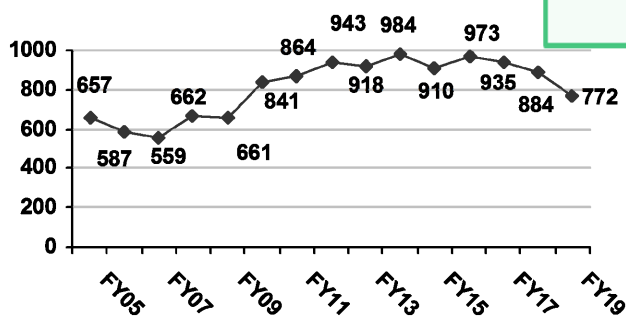
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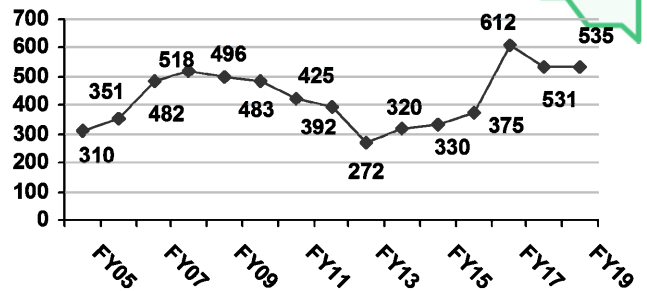
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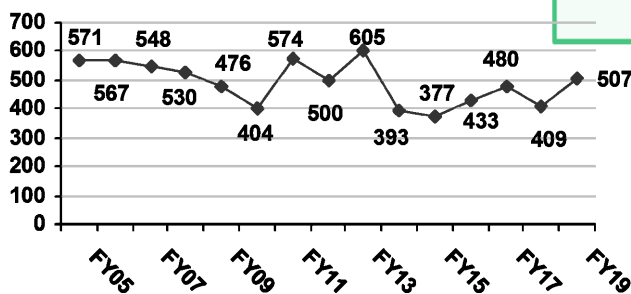
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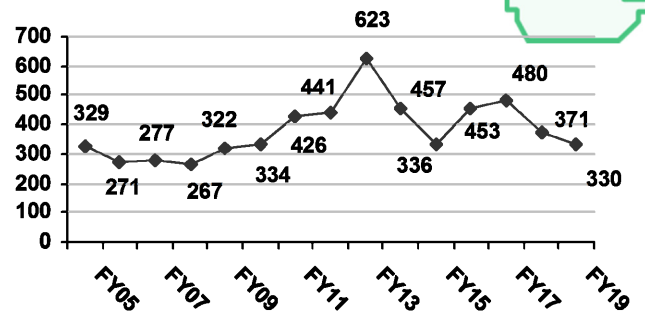
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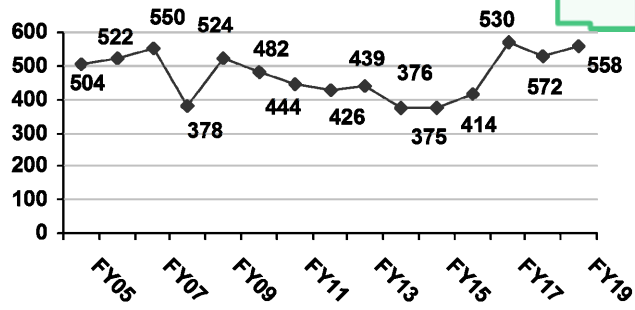
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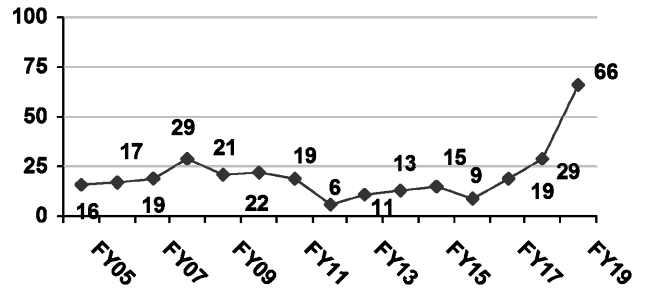


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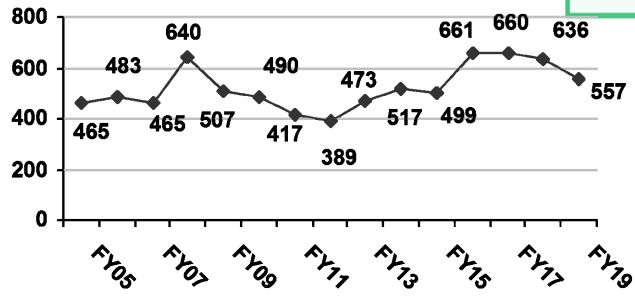
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## Public Defender

### Appellate/Post Conviction Relief Division

MSPD's Appellate/PCR Division consists of six offices, with two offices located in St. Louis, two in Columbia, and two in Kansas City. In St. Louis and Kansas City, both offices do both appeals and PCR's and handle conflict cases for one another. Having a second office down the hall avoids having to transfer conflict cases to an attorney on the other side of the state. In Columbia, one office handles exclusively appeals and the other office handles exclusively post-conviction cases.

**Appeals:** Direct appeals are the first step in seeking to set aside or overturn a conviction after a trial. The process involves asking the Court of Appeals and /or the Missouri Supreme Court, to review and grant relief because of mistakes made by the trial court. The attorneys review the trial transcript, the trial court file, all the legal documents, and evidence introduced in the case and then present to the appellate courts, through written briefs and oral argument, the errors that were made in the lower court and the law supporting relief. MSPD's appellate attorneys handle cases in the Eastern, Western, and Southern Districts and in both the Missouri and U.S. Supreme Court.

**Post-conviction Cases:** Post-Conviction cases (or PCR's) are collateral attacks on a conviction after the appellate process has been exhausted, and can include challenges to the legitimacy of the appellate process in a case as well as the trial court proceedings. Unlike an appeal, which can only follow a trial, a PCR can also be filed after a guilty plea. These proceedings are conducted in the circuit courts in all 114 counties across the state and the City of St. Louis and include capital as well as non-capital cases.

In a post-conviction case, the focus is on constitutional violations that could not be corrected at the appellate level. For example, if an attorney fails to object at the right time at a trial, the trial court's mistake is not preserved for appeal and the appellate court will usually not review it. However, through a PCR proceeding, a court can examine the attorney's failure to make the right objection and the likelihood the defendant would have gotten relief on appeal had the attorney done it correctly. If the court in the PCR hearing finds that, but for the attorney's ineffectiveness, the defendant likely would have had a different result, relief may be granted.

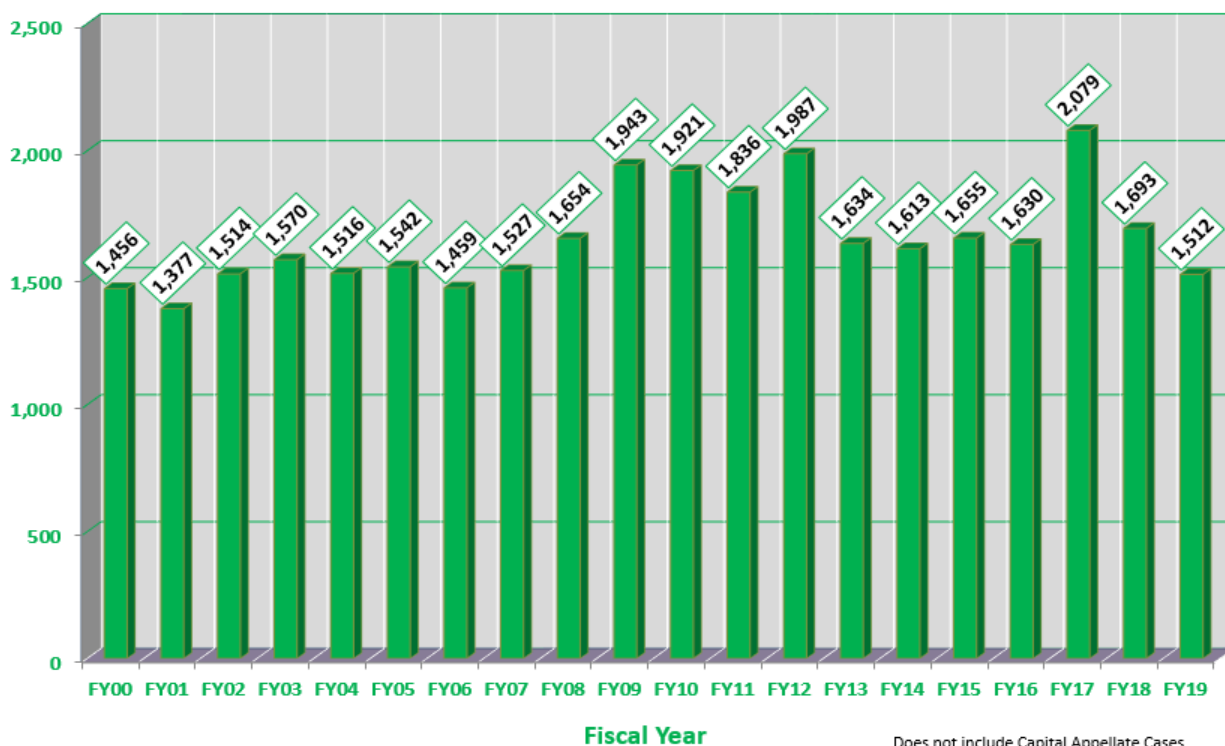
Attorneys handling PCR cases must do much of the same work as their appellate counterparts -- reviewing the trial transcript, the trial court file, all the legal documents, and evidence introduced in the case; but instead of then writing briefs and doing oral arguments for the appellate court, they draft motions to set aside the conviction and conduct evidentiary hearings at the circuit court level. To prepare for these, the PCR attorneys must figure out what the trial attorney should have done, but didn't, and then do it themselves. This can include a fair amount of case re-investigation, such as locating and presenting witnesses the trial attorney failed to locate or present, presenting the testimony of an expert the trial attorney failed to obtain, or putting on new evidence of innocence that was never provided by the state prior to trial. If a post-conviction claim is denied at the lower court level, there is a right to an appeal of that denial.

**Private Attorney Cases:** In addition to the direct appeals and post-conviction matters arising out of cases initially handled at the trial level by public defenders, our Appellate/PCR attorneys get many cases from the private bar. It is frequently the case that the money to pay counsel has run out by the time a trial is complete and the appellate and post-conviction processes therefore fall back to the public defender.

**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**APPELLATE DIVISION CASELOAD**  
**Cases Opened and Closed**

	Central Columbia		Eastern St. Louis		Western Kansas City		Totals
	Area 50	Area 67	Area 51	Area 68	Area 52	Area 69	
<b>Death Penalty</b>							
<b>Opened</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>Closed</b>	2	1	1		1	2	<b>7</b>
<b>Felony Appeals</b>							
<b>Opened</b>	209	2	27	21	24	34	<b>317</b>
<b>Closed</b>	286		28	16	15	23	<b>368</b>
<b>Misdemeanor Appeals</b>							
<b>Opened</b>	18			1			<b>19</b>
<b>Closed</b>	16		1		1		<b>18</b>
<b>Juvenile Appeals</b>							
<b>Opened</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>Closed</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>Post Plea PCR</b>							
<b>Opened</b>	1	281	111	73	62	86	<b>614</b>
<b>Closed</b>		285	115	77	79	113	<b>669</b>
<b>Post Trial PCR</b>							
<b>Opened</b>		63	43	35	26	35	<b>202</b>
<b>Closed</b>		73	41	34	31	42	<b>221</b>
<b>PCR Appeals</b>							
<b>Opened</b>	71	34	61	58	25	43	<b>292</b>
<b>Closed</b>	101	8	103	103	50	47	<b>412</b>
<b>Other</b> (DNA, 29.07, 29.13, Rule 87, State's Appeals, 29.27, Writs, CDUs, etc)							
<b>Opened</b>	7	10	23	5	4	19	<b>68</b>
<b>Closed</b>	29	7	12	3	9	24	<b>84</b>
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<b>Closed</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>1,779</b>
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**Appellate & Post Conviction Relief Cases -  
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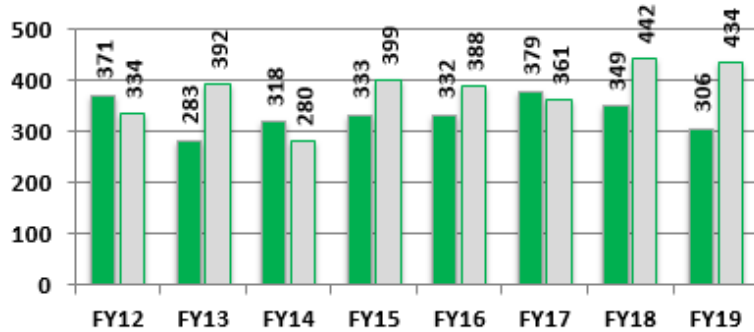
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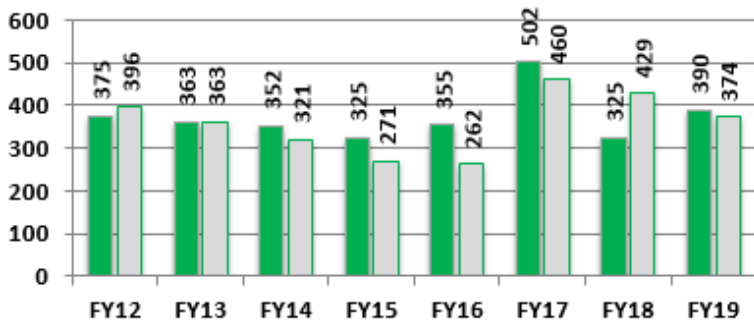
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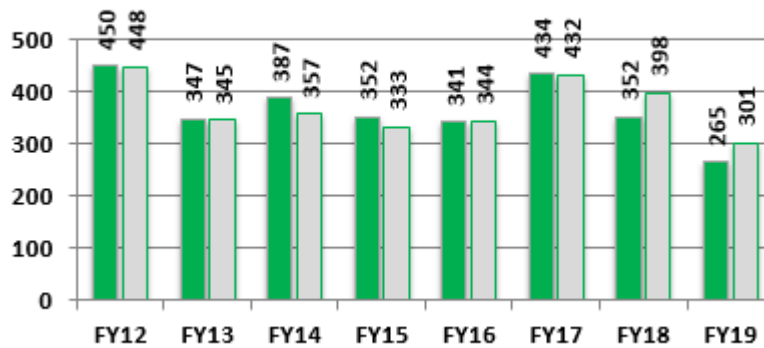
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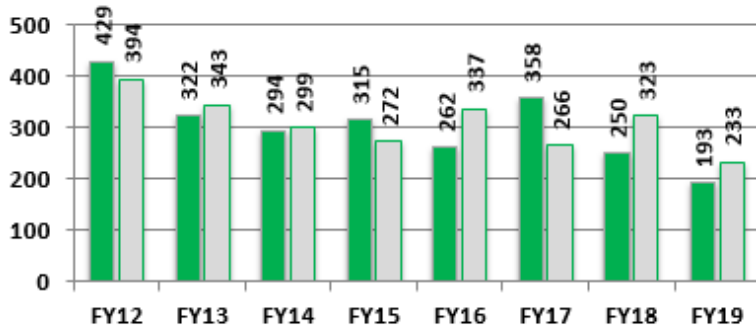
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St. Louis

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## Cases Opened and Closed – By District Fiscal Year 2012 to Fiscal Year 2019

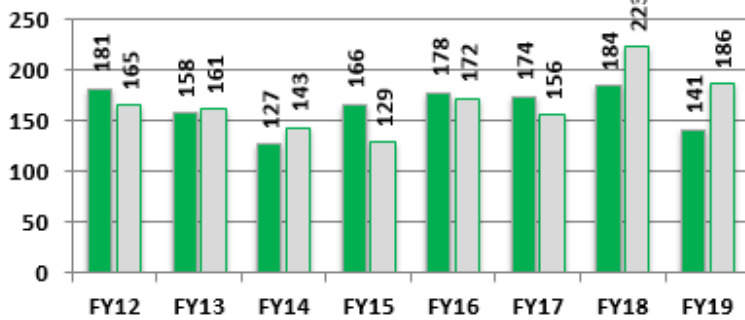
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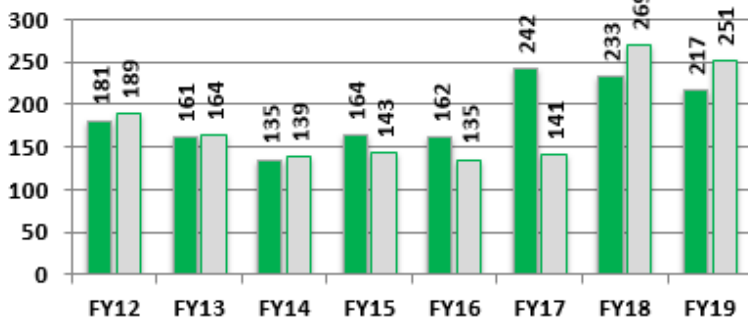
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Kansas City

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# Missouri Public Defenders

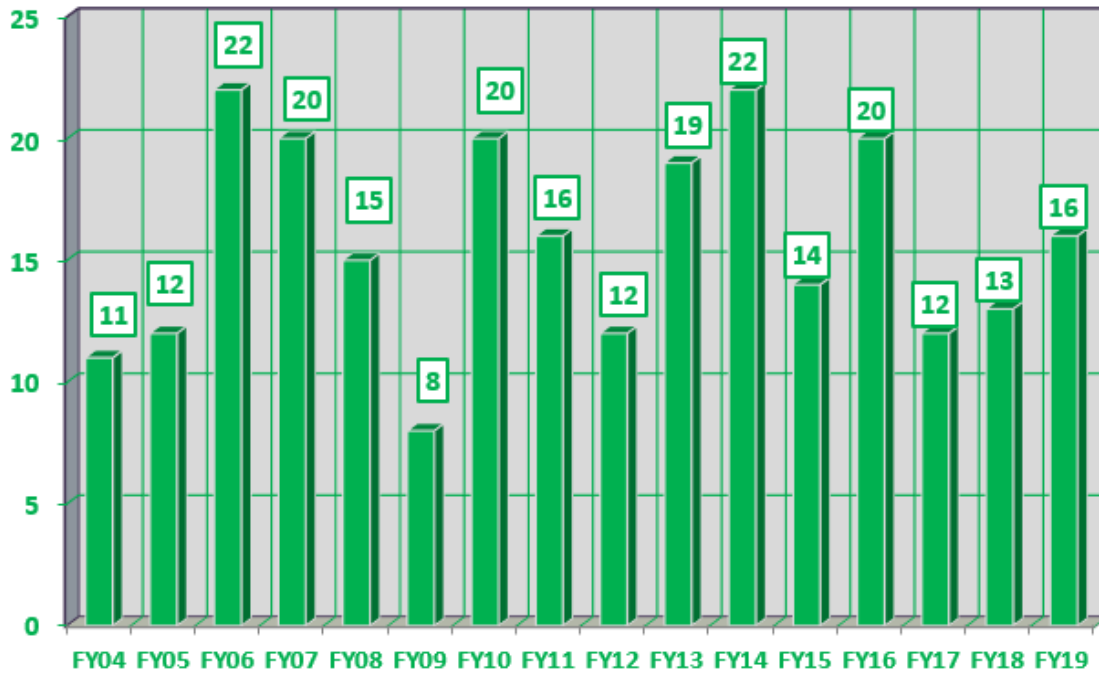
## Capital Division

MSPD's Capital Division provides defense representation in first degree murder cases in which the state is seeking the death penalty, as well as for juveniles facing the possibility of life without parole in non-capital murder first degree cases. They also handle direct appeals in cases in which a sentence of death has been imposed. If their caseloads permit, they may occasionally also take on a non-capital murder case from an overloaded trial office.

The division consists of three offices, one in St. Louis, one in Columbia, and one in Kansas City. Because of the complexity of death penalty cases, attorneys handling capital cases are limited to no more than six open capital cases at a time. Two attorneys, an investigator, and a mitigation specialist are assigned to each case.

Fiscal Year 2019 CAPITAL DIVISION Including Capital Appeals				
	FY18 Carryover into FY2019	Assigned	Disposed	Current June 30, 2019
<b>Central Office - Columbia</b>				
Death Penalty Trial Cases		6	4	13
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases			1	
Juvenile Murder 1st				
Appeals - Death Penalty		1		2
Appeals Other		2	6	5
Juvenile Appeals		14	6	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Eastern Office - St. Louis City</b>				
Death Penalty Trial Cases		7	8	26
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases		2	7	
Juvenile Murder 1st				
Miller Cases				
Appeals - Death Penalty				
Appeals Other		1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Western Office - Kansas City</b>				
Death Penalty Trial Cases		3	2	15
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases		1	5	1
Juvenile Murder 1st				
Miller Cases				
Appeals - Death Penalty		6		
Appeals - Other			4	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Capital Division</b>				
Death Penalty Trial Cases		16	14	54
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases		3	13	1
Juvenile Murder 1st		0	0	0
Appeals - Death Penalty		7	0	2
Appeals - Other		3	6	5
Juvenile Appeals			10	9
<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>71</b>

## New Death Penalty Capital Cases By Fiscal Year



## MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM Capital Division

### Central District

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### Western District

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As of August 1, 2019



## Missouri Public Defenders Commitment Defense Unit

MSPD's Civil Commitment Defense Unit was created 2003 in response to Missouri's adoption of new 'Sexually Violent Predator' civil commitment laws. After a person convicted of certain sexual offenses has completed his prison sentence, the state may seek to have him adjudicated as a 'sexually violent predator' and have him civilly committed to the state's Sex Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services institution. The public defenders working in MSPD's Civil Commitment Defense Unit [CDU] provide defense representation to these defendants during both their initial commitment hearing and jury trial and thereafter, to determine whether he or she remains a danger to the community.

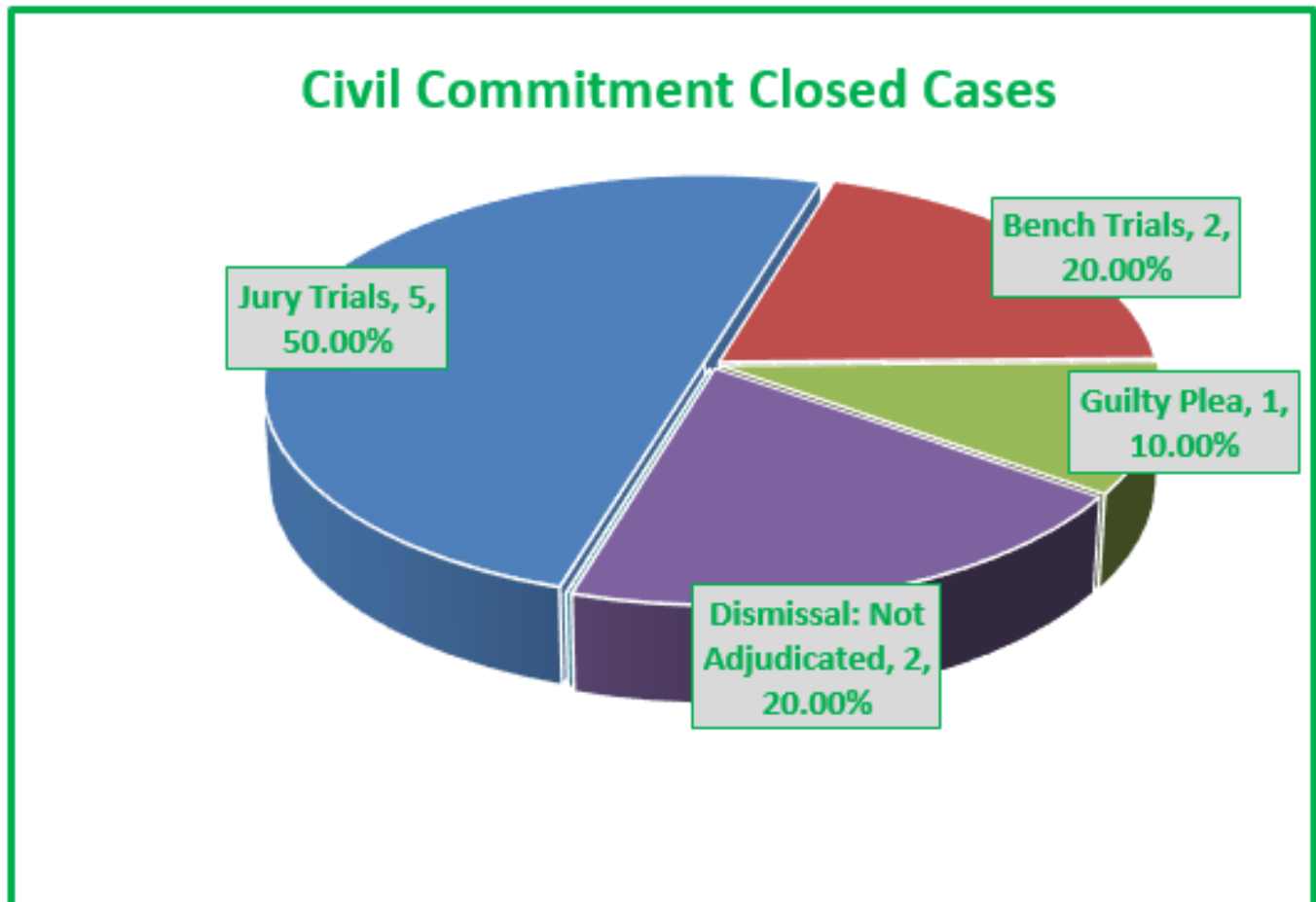
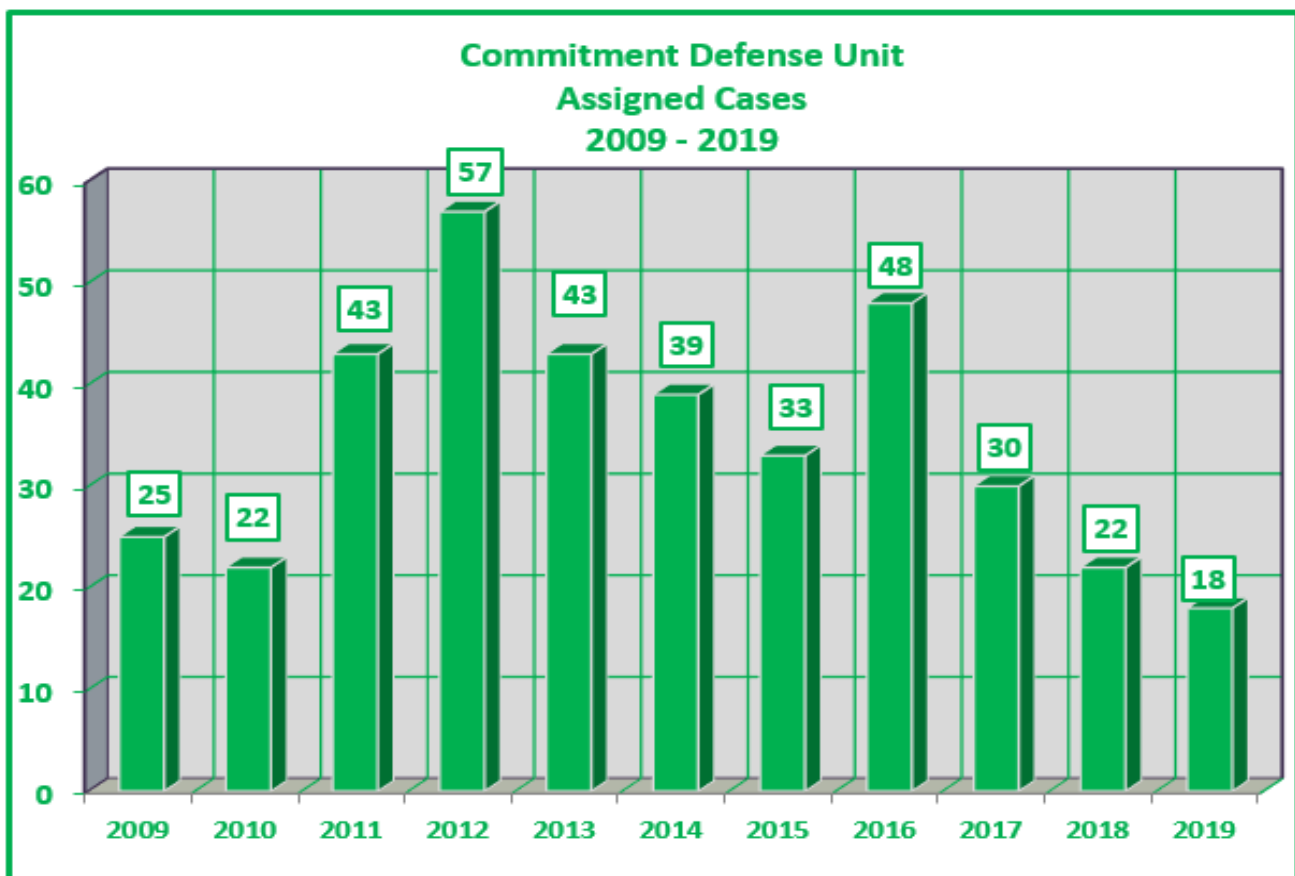
At the time this program was created, MSPD received two additional attorneys to handle the anticipated increase in workload from these new commitment proceedings. Today, MSPD has had to pull three more lawyers from the overloaded Trial Division to help handle the growing CDU caseload.

Fiscal Year 2019 Commitment Defense Unit Caseload Statistics		
	FY18 Carryover into FY19	FY2019 Assigned
Petitions for Commitment		18
Petitions for Release		0
Total Opened for 2019	62	18
		FY2019 Disposed
Jury Trials		5
Bench Trials		2
Guilty Plea		1
Dismissal: Not Adjudicated		2
Release Petition (Withdrawn or Conflicted)		0
Total Closed for 2019		10

## MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM Civil Commitment Unit

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As of August 1, 2019



## Missouri Public Defender Case Contracting

Historically, MSPD has contracted approximately 5 percent of its annual caseload to private attorneys. In Fiscal Year 2019, 13.00% of MSPD's caseload was contracted. This significant increase was due to increased funding and additional personal service vacancy savings directed to caseload relief. Other considerations include ethical limitations placed on Assistant Public Defenders.

Contracted cases generally fall into one of two categories:

- (1) **Conflicts:** A conflict case is one in which the local defender office ethically cannot provide representation – usually because they already represent a co-defendant or perhaps a witness in the same case. In that circumstance, the local office sends the client they cannot represent to MSPD's case contracting section to be contracted out to a private panel attorney who are paid to provide representation on a case-by-case basis. This is more practical and efficient than assigning these clients to another defender office which are farther away from the county in which the case is being heard.
- (2) **Caseload Relief:** Occasionally, MSPD is able to use vacancy savings to contract out excess cases to private counsel to give especially overloaded or short-staffed offices some workload relief. Funds for these kinds of contracts are not sufficient to solve the work overload, but when available, can provide some relief in especially pressurized offices.

Private criminal defense practitioners can apply to be a panel attorney for MSPD, designating both the counties in which they practice and the types of cases for which they are qualified. Once accepted onto the Panel, they are asked to enter into a Panel Attorney Memorandum of Agreement with MSPD, after which they will be placed in the rotation to receive case assignments in their areas of availability.

More information for those interested in participating in MSPD's Panel Attorney Program can be found at [http://publicdefender.mo.gov/contracts/MSPD\\_Contracting.html](http://publicdefender.mo.gov/contracts/MSPD_Contracting.html).

**Missouri State Public Defender  
Private Counsel  
Fee Schedule**

Case Type	Description	Contract Rates
15	Murder 1st Degree	\$10,000
62	Sexual Predator Trial	\$8,000
20	Other Homicide	\$6,000
30D	AB Felony Drug	\$750
30F	AB Felony Other	\$1,500
30X	AB Felony Sex	\$2,000
35D	CDE Felony Drug	\$750
35F	CDE Felony Other	\$750
35X	CDE Felony Sex	\$1,500
45M	Misdemeanor	\$375
50N	Juvenile - Non Violent	\$500
50V	Juvenile - Violent	\$750
65	Probation Violation	\$375
110F	Direct Appeals - Felony	\$3,750
110S	Direct Appeal - Misdemeanor	\$3,750
124A	Rule 24.035 Appeal	\$500
124M	Rule 24.035 Motion	\$500
	Rule 24.035 Evidentiary Hearing	\$250
129A	Rule 29.15 Appeal	\$1,875
	Rule 29.15 Evidentiary Hearing	\$500
129M	Rule 29.15 Motion	\$1,000

Note: MSPD will pay additional compensation in cases resolved by Trials

Jury Trial      \$1,500 for the first day and \$750 for each additional day  
 Bench Trial      \$750 per day - prorated  
 Appeals:  
     Rule 29.15      Evidentiary Hearing \$500  
     Rule 24.035      Evidentiary Hearing \$250

*Fee Schedule for Contracting*

MSPD utilizes a modified flat fee rate for contract cases. This is a base fee corresponding to the type of case with provisions for additional payment if the case should go to trial. The base fee may also be negotiated upward if the case is a particularly complex one or has special circumstances that may require work above and beyond the norm for its case type or if MSPD is unable to locate a qualified attorney who will take the case at the rate on the schedule, as does sometimes happen. The typical contract fee schedule used by MSPD in FY19 is shown to the left.

Litigation expenses (expert witness fees and travel costs, depositions, transcripts, case investigation, etc.) are not included in the attorney's fee. Those types of expenditures are approved separately and must each be submitted to MSPD for approval by MSPD's Deputy Director prior to being incurred.

In FY19, MSPD contracted approximately 13.00% of its total caseload to the private bar. In FY19, MSPD expended \$6,761,072 on contracting out 9,501 cases, at an average cost per case of \$711.60.

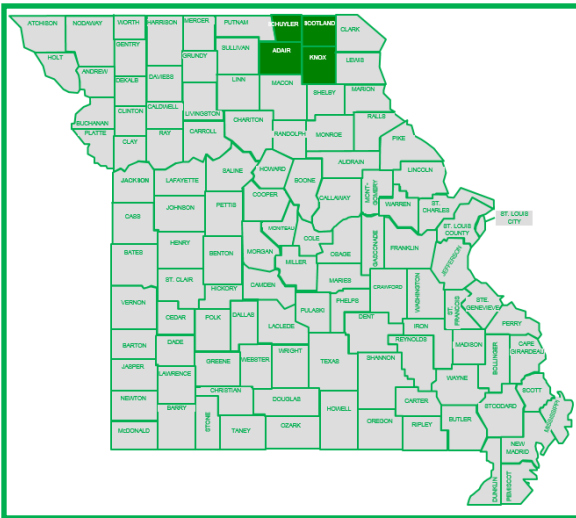
**CONTRACT FUNDING HISTORY:** During the 2014 Legislative Session, the legislature truly agreed to and finally passed an additional \$3,472,238 to permit MSPD to contract out ALL of its conflict cases, including first-level conflicts, to private counsel as part of its FY2015 budget. The Governor line item vetoed these additional funds. During the Legislative Veto Session, this line item veto was overridden by the General Assembly and the funds were added to MSPD's core budget. During FY2015, the Governor released only \$500,000 of these funds. In Fiscal Year 2016, MSPD Appropriations Core was cut by the \$3,472,238. In Fiscal Year 2017, \$4,500,000 was added to MSPD's budget. The Governor again withheld \$3,500,000 of these funds. In Fiscal Year 2018, the Legislature restored MSPD'S Core Budget and added an additional \$1M for conflicts and other operating expenses.

**FISCAL YEAR 2019  
NUMBER OF CASES TO PRIVATE COUNSEL  
BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY**

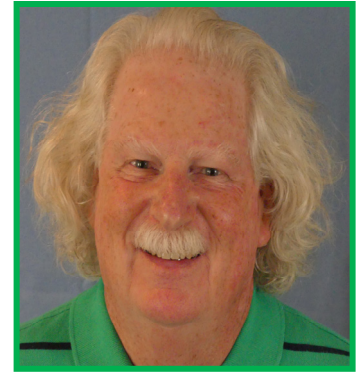
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ADAIR	02	166		BATES	17	15		CHRISTIAN	31	95	
KNOX	02	6		CASS	17	82		GREENE	31	402	
SCHUYLER	02	4		HENRY	17	25		TANEY	31	100	
SCOTLAND	02	4		JACKSON	17	6					597
			180	JOHNSON	17	80		BOLLINGER	32	30	
ANDREW	04	25		PLATTE	17	3		CAPE GIRARDEAU	32	115	
ATCHISON	04	14		ST. CLAIR	17	19		MISSISSIPPI	32	49	
BUCHANAN	04	1					230	PERRY	32	53	
GENTRY	04	26		COLE	19	152		SCOTT	32	149	
HOLT	04	11		MILLER	19	84		STE. GENEVIEVE	32	1	
NODAWAY	04	57		MONITEAU		39					397
WORTH	04	23					275	NEW MADRID	34	63	
			157	FRANKLIN	20	276		PEMISCOT	34	58	
ANDREW	05	1		GASCONADE	20	23					121
BUCHANAN	05	205		OSAGE	20	21		BUTLER	35	1	
NODAWAY	05	1		WARREN	20	1		DUNKLIN	35	136	
			207				321	STODDARD	35	118	
CLAY	07	93		ST. LOUIS COUNTY	21	216					255
CLINTON	07	33					216	BUTLER	36	109	
JACKSON	07	5		ST. LOUIS CITY	22	176		CARTER	36	17	
PLATTE	07	36					176	RIPLEY	36	24	
RAY	07	1		JEFFERSON	23	269		WAYNE	36	28	
			168				269				178
CLARK	10	36		IRON	24	13		HOWELL	37	170	
LEWIS	10	38		MADISON	24	44		OREGON	37	66	
MARION	10	77		REYNOLDS	24	22		SHANNON	37	24	
MONROE	10	13		ST. FRANCOIS	24	194					260
RALLS	10	19		STE. GENEVIEVE	24	57		BARRY	39	91	
SHELBY	10	16		WARREN	24	1		LAWRENCE	39	104	
			199	WASHINGTON	24	109		STONE	39	85	
ST. CHARLES	11	147					440				280
WARREN	11	68		CRAWFORD	25	65		CALDWELL	43	20	
			215	DENT	25	75		CARROLL	43	27	
AUDRAIN	12	130		MARIES	25	18		DAVIESS	43	21	
CALLAWAY	12	147		PHELPS	25	144		DEKALB	43	20	
MONTGOMERY	12	145		PULASKI	25	160		GRUNDY	43	20	
			422	TEXAS	25	65		HARRISON	43	30	
BOONE	13	471		WAYNE	25	1		LIVINGSTON	43	48	
COOPER	13	61					528	MERCER	43	14	
			532	CAMDEN	26	116		PUTNAM	43	9	
CHARITON	14	14		LACLEDE	26	99		RAY	43	41	
HOWARD	14	19		MILLER	26	3		SULLIVAN	43	8	
LINN	14	46		MORGAN	26	65					258
MACON	14	31					283	DOUGLAS	44	53	
RANDOLPH	14	38		BARTON	28	29		HOWELL	44	27	
			148	CEDAR	28	41		OZARK	44	10	
LAFAYETTE	15	38		DADE	28	26		WRIGHT	44	85	
PETTIS	15	200		VERNON	28	136					175
SALINE	15	26					232	LINCOLN	45	104	
			264	JASPER	29	371		PIKE	45	51	
JACKSON	16	475		MCDONALD	29	55					155
			475	NEWTON	29	174		APPELLATE		28	
							600	CDU		0	
				BENTON	30	40					28
				DALLAS	30	37					
				HICKORY	30	19				9,511	9,511
				POLK	30	44					
				WEBSTER	30	130					
							270				

**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**CONFLICT and CONTRACT ASSIGNMENTS**  
**- By Case Type -**

Code	Case Type Description	# of Conflict Cases Contracted	# of Overload Cases Contracted	Missouri Colition for the Right to Counsel	Total
10	Murder 1 - Death Penalty		1		1
15	Murder 1 - Non-Death Penalty	30	4	2	36
20	Other Homicide	53	6	2	61
30D	A - B Felony Drug	111	8	4	123
30F	A - B Felony Other	573	83	16	672
30X	A - B Felony Sex	73	12	3	88
35D	C - D - E Felony Drug	2,221	327	33	2,581
35F	C - D - E Felony Other	2,942	576	14	3,532
35X	C - D - E Felony Sex	22	3		25
45M	Misdemeanor (other than Traffic)	900	171	4	1,075
45T	Misd. - Traffic (RSMo. 301-307)	84	29		113
50N	Juvenile Non-violent (all other)	60	2		62
50S	Juvenile Status	9			9
50V	Juvenile Violent (crimes against persons)	29	4		33
62	Sexual Predator Trial	1			1
65F	Probation Violation - Felony	773	136	1	910
65M	Probation Violation - Misdemeanor	118	26		144
99	None	8	1		9
110F	Direct Appeal - Felony	2	10		12
110I	Direct Appeal - Interlocutory				-
110J	Direct Appeal - Juvenile				-
110S	Direct Appeal - Misdemeanor				-
124A	Rule 24.035 Appeal - PCR Appeal				-
124M	Rule 24.035 Motion - Post Plea PCR	5			5
124SA	Rule 24.035 Appeal - State's Appeal				-
129A	Rule 29.15 Appeal - PCR Appeal		2		2
129M	Rule 29.15 Motion - Post Trial PCR	6	1		7
161a	CDU Appeal				-
175T	Writ Trial				-
Total Private Counsel Conflict & Contract Assignments		8,020	1,402	79	9,501



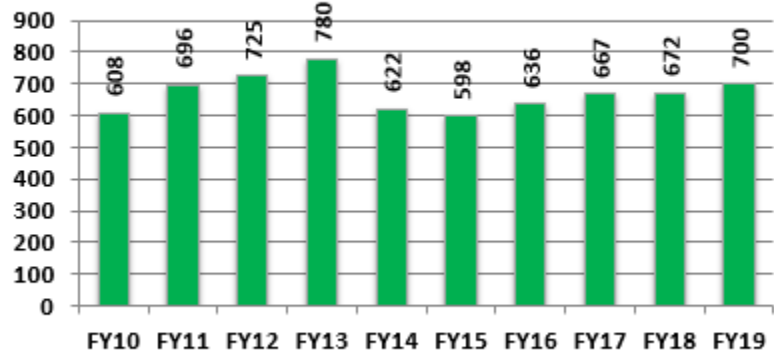
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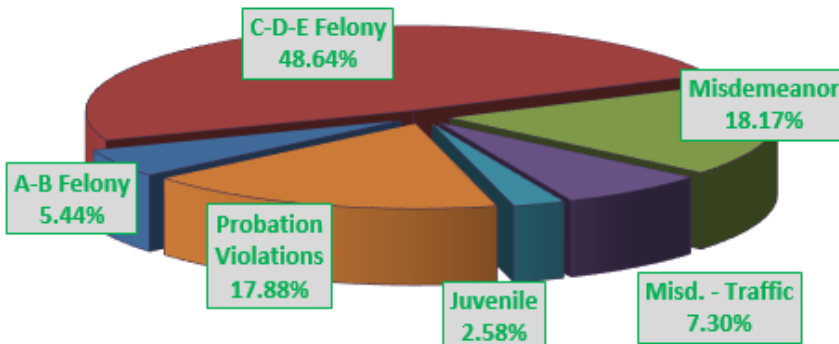
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**10 Year Progression of Cases Assigned**



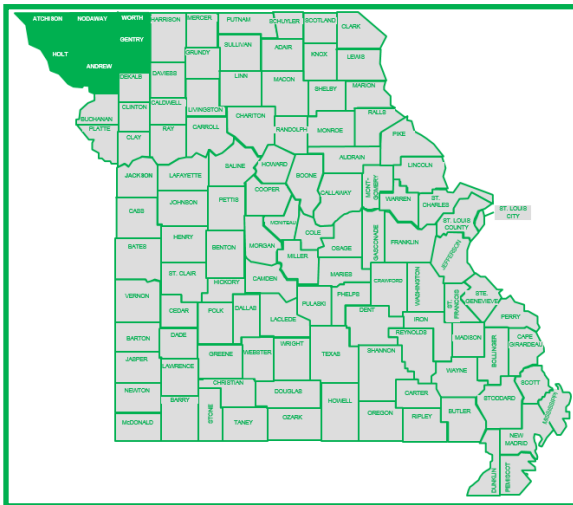
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**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Other Homicide	1
A - B Felony Drug	7
A - B Felony Other	29
A - B Felony Sex	2
C - D - E Felony Drug	76
C - D - E Felony Other	261
C - D - E Felony Sex	3
Misdemeanor	127
Misd. - Traffic	51
Juvenile Non-Violent	15
Juvenile Status	-
Juvenile Violent	3
552.040 Release Petitions	-
Probation Violation - Felony	114
Probation Violation - Misd.	11
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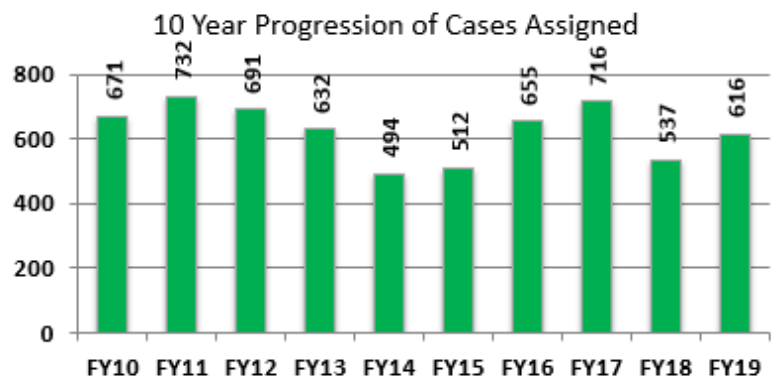




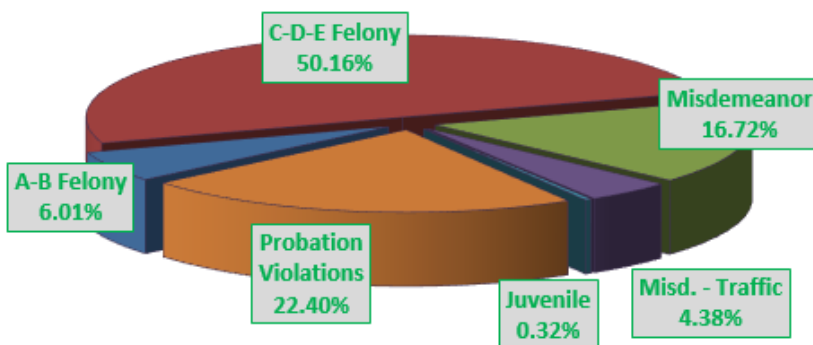
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**Christopher Belts**  
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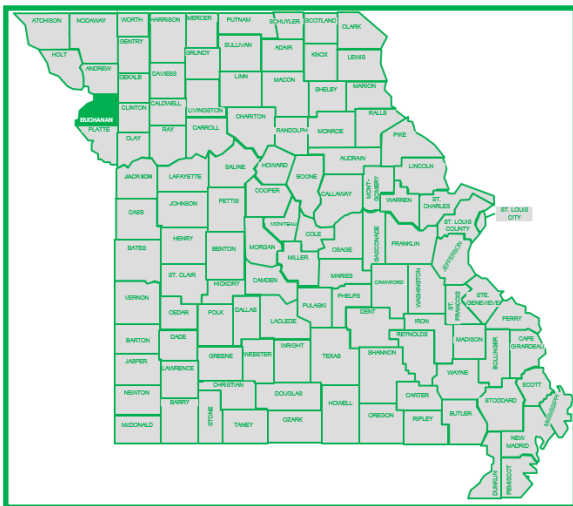
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**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Other Homicide	1
A - B Felony Drug	8
A - B Felony Other	21
A - B Felony Sex	7
C - D - E Felony Drug	115
C - D - E Felony Other	192
C - D - E Felony Sex	2
Misdemeanor	103
Misd. - Traffic	27
Juvenile Non-Violent	1
Juvenile Status	
Juvenile Violent	1
Probation Violation - Felony	115
Probation Violation - Misd.	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>616</b>

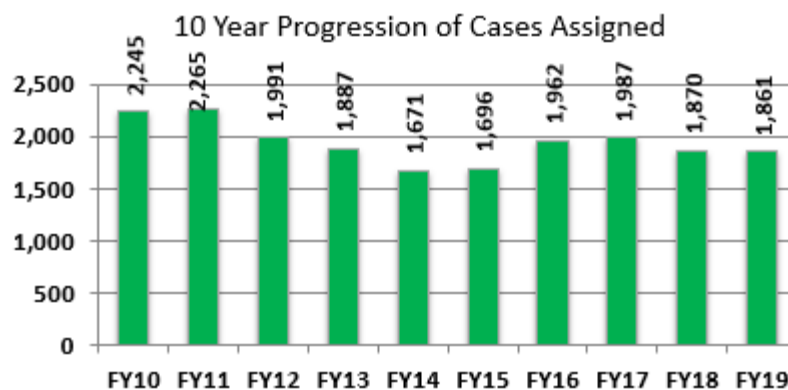




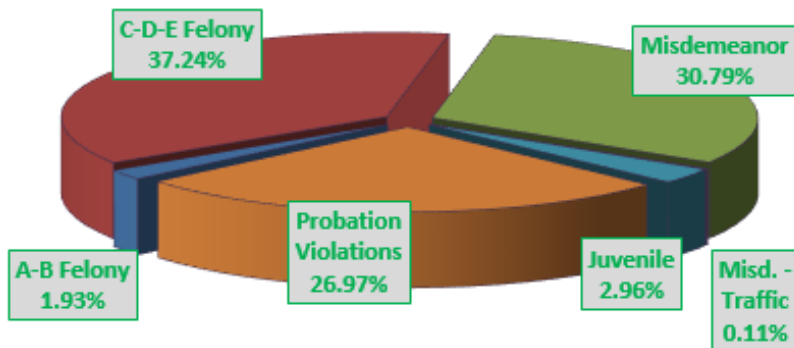
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**Shayla Marshall**  
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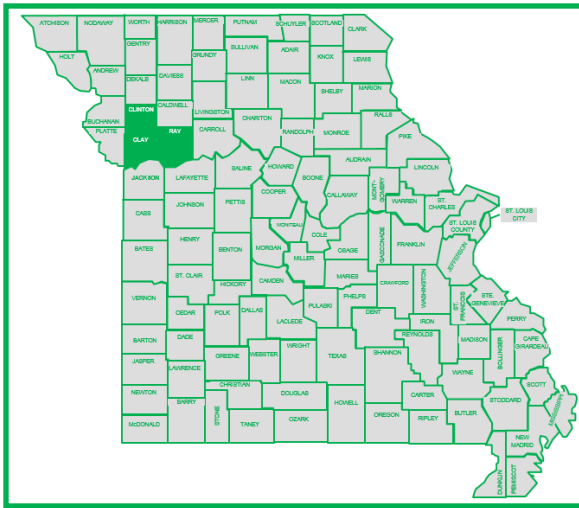


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**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
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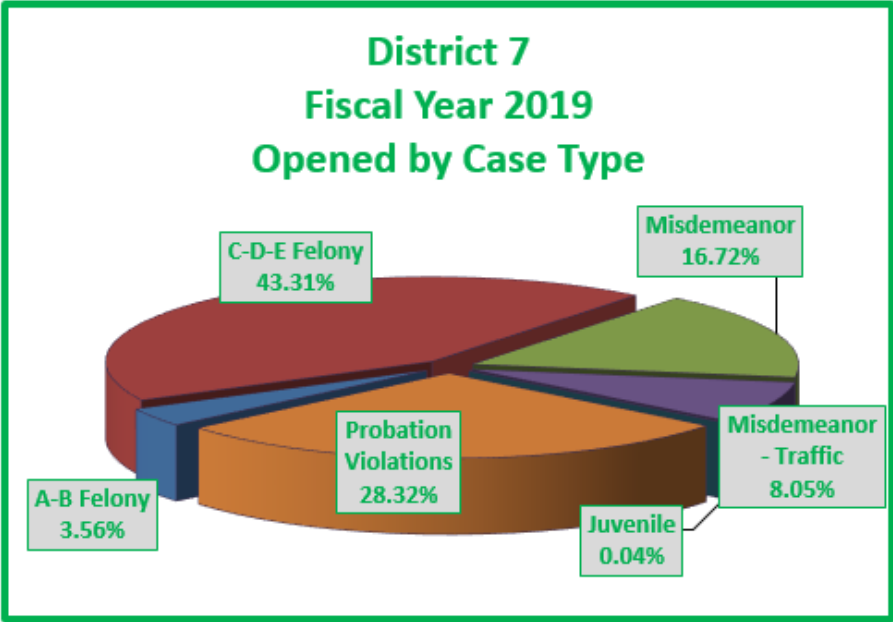
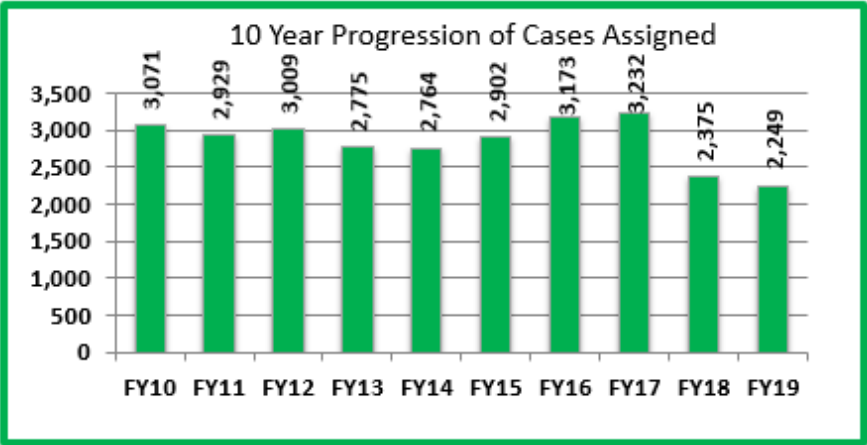
Other Homicide	2
A - B Felony Drug	1
A - B Felony Other	23
A - B Felony Sex	10
C - D - E Felony Drug	212
C - D - E Felony Other	470
C - D - E Felony Sex	11
Misdemeanor	573
Misd. - Traffic	2
Juvenile Non-Violent	30
Juvenile Status	10
Juvenile Violent	15
Probation Violation - Felony	358
Probation Violation - Misd.	144
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,861</b>



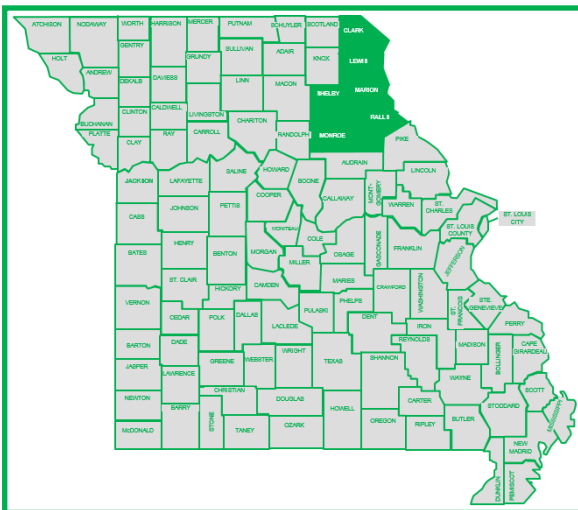
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**Anthony Cardarella**  
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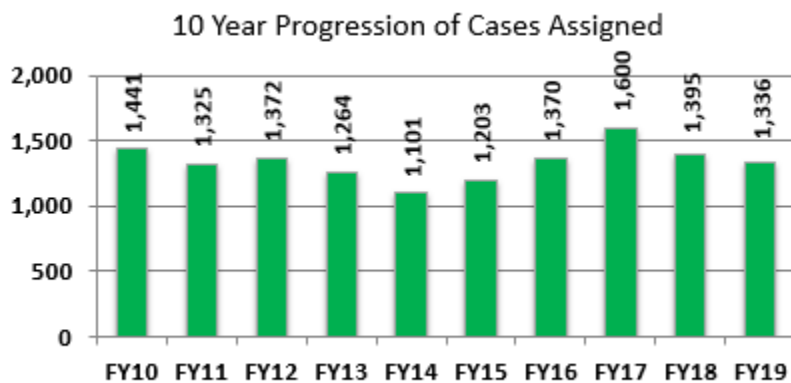
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Homicide	7
A - B Felony Drug	11
A - B Felony Other	47
A - B Felony Sex	15
C - D - E Felony Drug	413
C - D - E Felony Other	555
C - D - E Felony Sex	6
Misdemeanor	376
Misd. - Traffic	181
Juvenile Non-Violent	
Juvenile Status	1
Juvenile Violent	
Probation Violation - Felony	434
Probation Violation - Misd.	203
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,249</b>



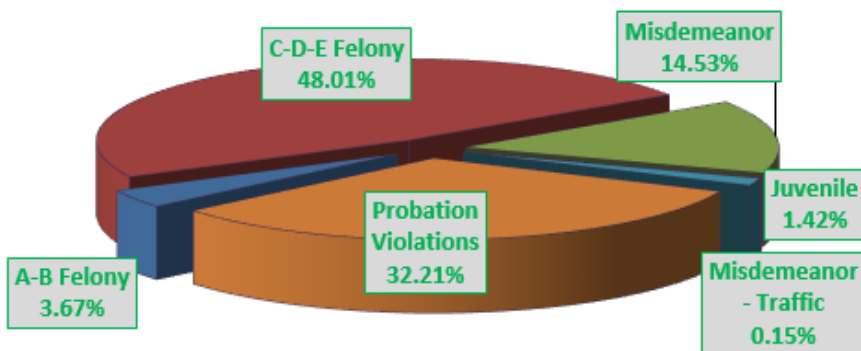
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**Todd Schulze**  
**District Defender**

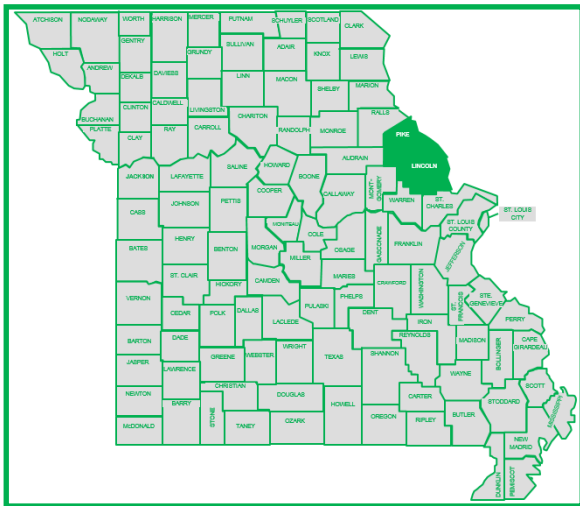


**District 10**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Homicide	1
A - B Felony Drug	8
A - B Felony Other	26
A - B Felony Sex	15
C - D - E Felony Drug	323
C - D - E Felony Other	308
C - D - E Felony Sex	10
Misdemeanor	194
Misd. - Traffic	2
Juvenile Non-Violent	13
Juvenile Status	-
Juvenile Violent	6
Probation Violation - Felony	341
Probation Violation - Misd.	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,336</b>



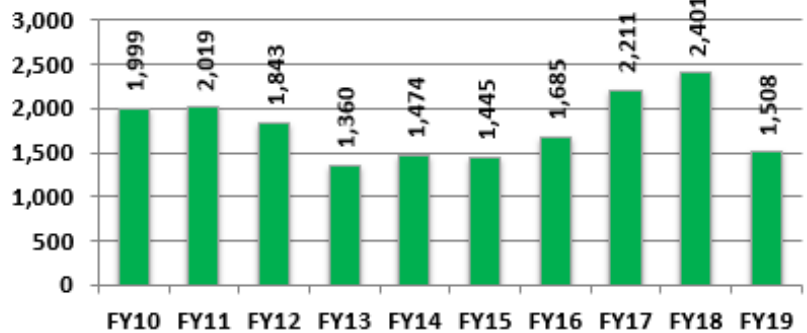
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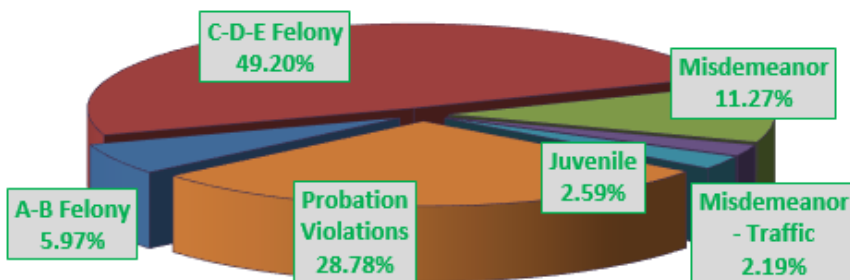
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**District Defender**



**10 Year Progression of Cases Assigned**



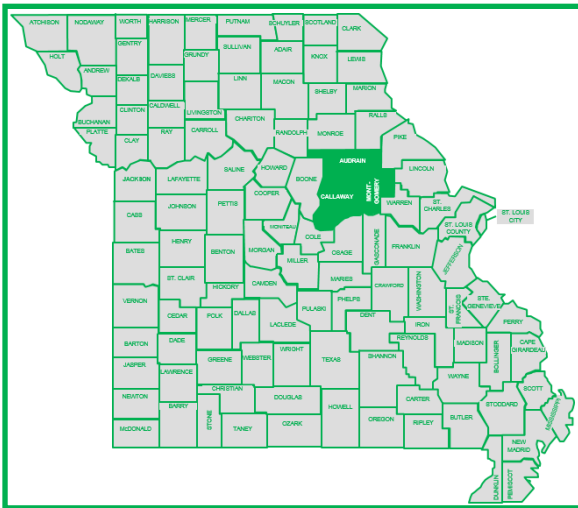
**District 11**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Homicide	10
A - B Felony Drug	3
A - B Felony Other	59
A - B Felony Sex	18
C - D - E Felony Drug	335
C - D - E Felony Other	401
C - D - E Felony Sex	6
Misdemeanor	170
Misd. - Traffic	33
Juvenile Non-Violent	27
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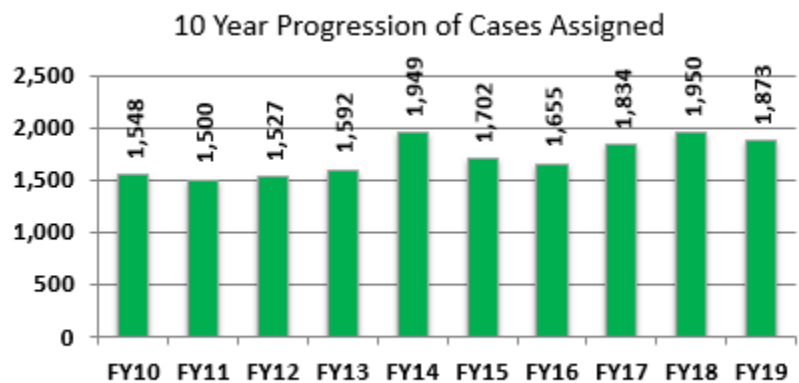




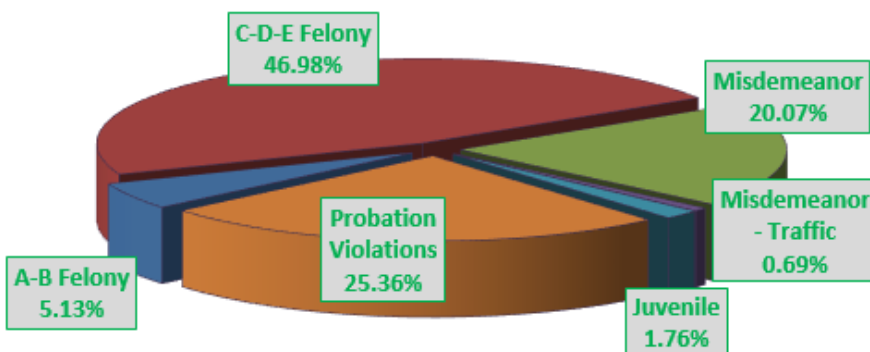
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**573-592-4155**



**Kathryn Benson**  
**District Defender**

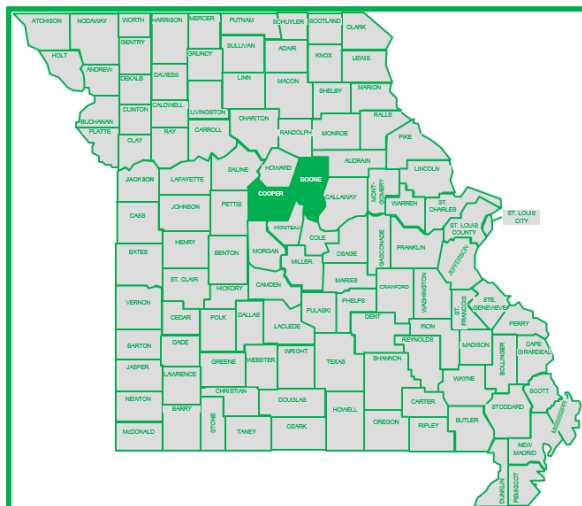


**District 12**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

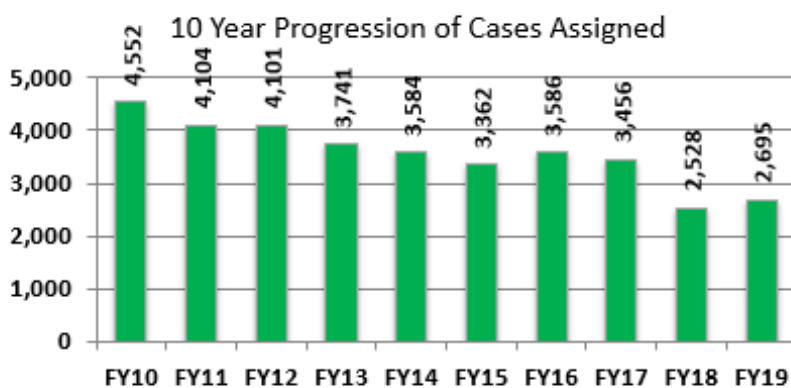
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A - B Felony Other	68
A - B Felony Sex	15
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C - D - E Felony Sex	17
Misdemeanor	376
Misd. - Traffic	13
Juvenile Non-Violent	10
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Probation Violation - Felony	381
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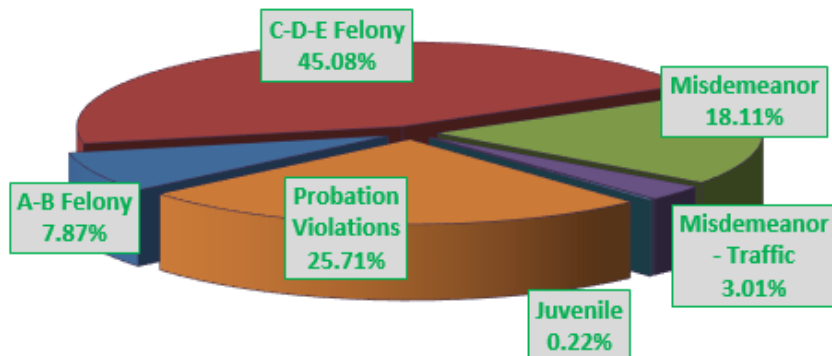
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**Sarah Aplin**  
**District Defender**

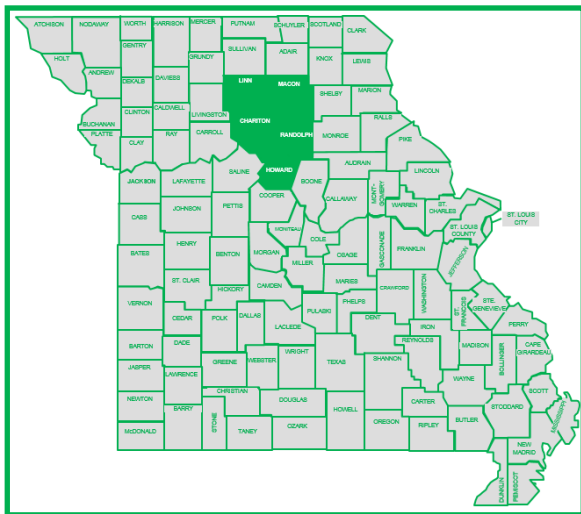


**District 13**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Homicide	10
A - B Felony Drug	21
A - B Felony Other	157
A - B Felony Sex	24
C - D - E Felony Drug	386
C - D - E Felony Other	820
C - D - E Felony Sex	9
Misdemeanor	488
Misd. - Traffic	81
Juvenile Non-Violent	3
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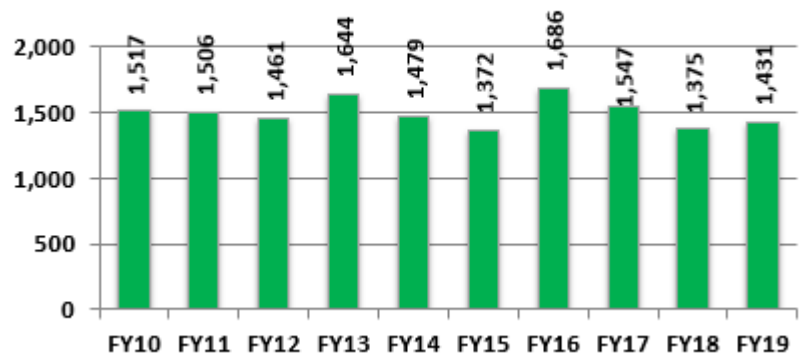
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**660-263-7665**



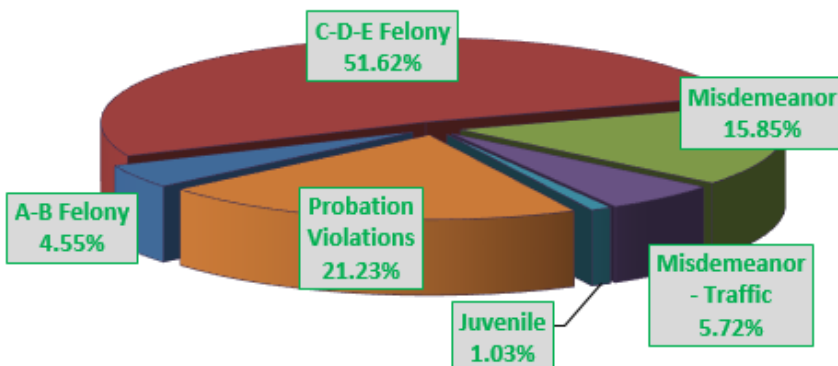
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**District Defender**



**10 Year Progression of Cases Assigned**



**District 14**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**

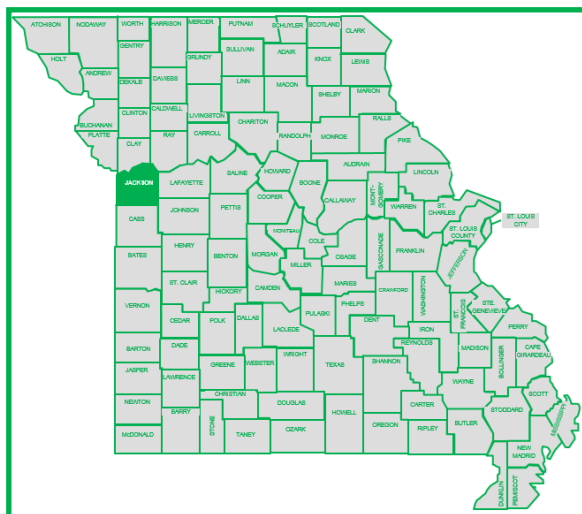


**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Murder	3
A - B Felony Drug	16
A - B Felony Other	39
A - B Felony Sex	8
C - D - E Felony Drug	258
C - D - E Felony Other	469
C - D - E Felony Sex	22
Misdemeanor	230
Misd. - Traffic	83
Juvenile Non-Violent	3
Juvenile Status	8
Juvenile Violent	4
Probation Violation - Felony	230
Probation Violation - Misd.	58
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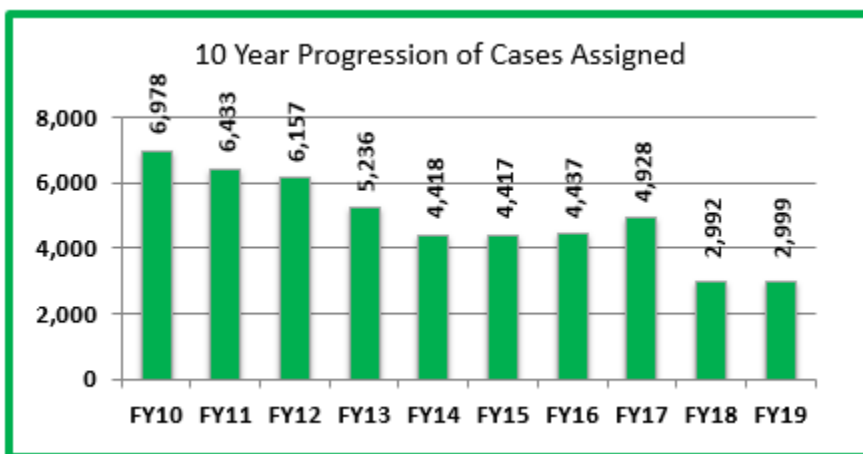




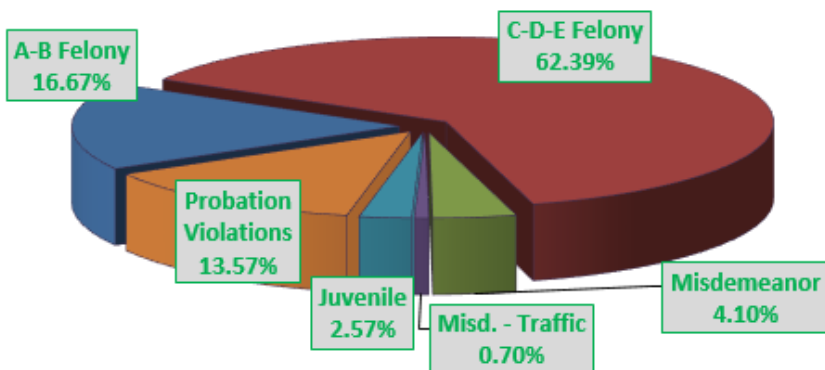
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**Ruth Petsch**  
**District Defender**

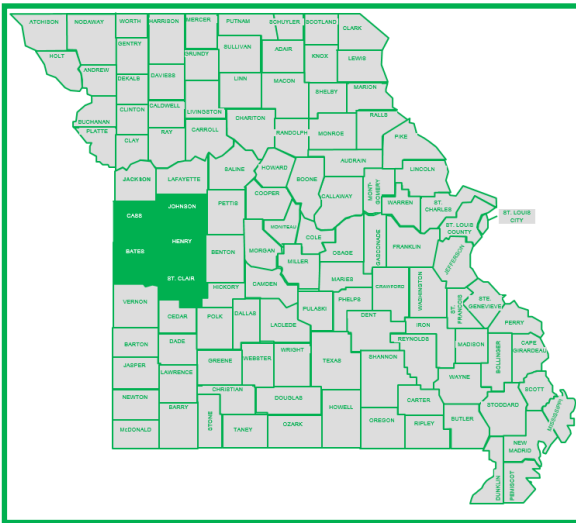


**District 16**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

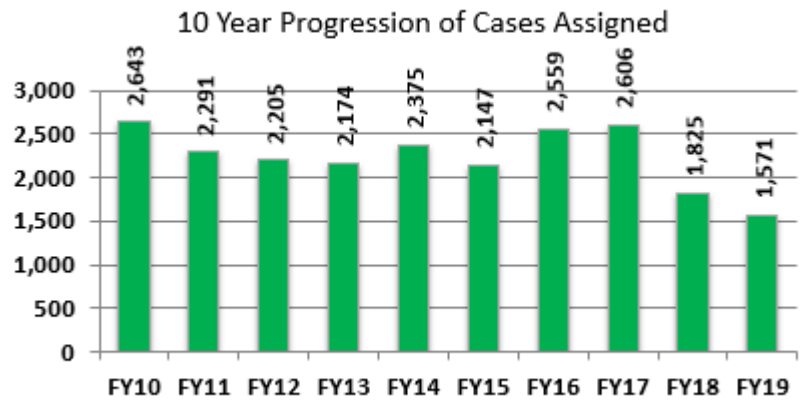
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A - B Felony Drug	27
A - B Felony Other	354
A - B Felony Sex	53
C - D - E Felony Drug	740
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C - D - E Felony Sex	13
Misdemeanor	123
Misd. - Traffic	21
Juvenile Non-Violent	27
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Probation Violation - Felony	367
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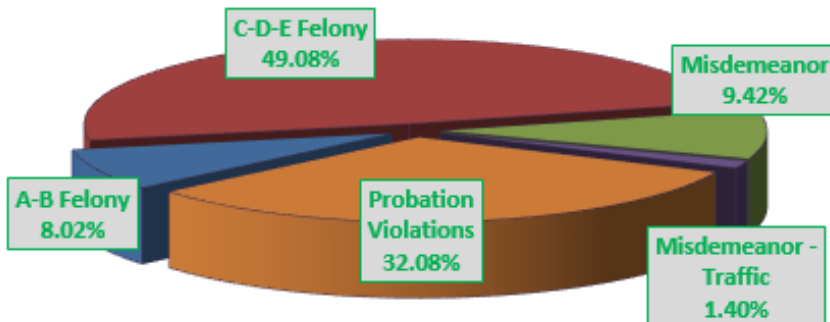
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**District Defender**

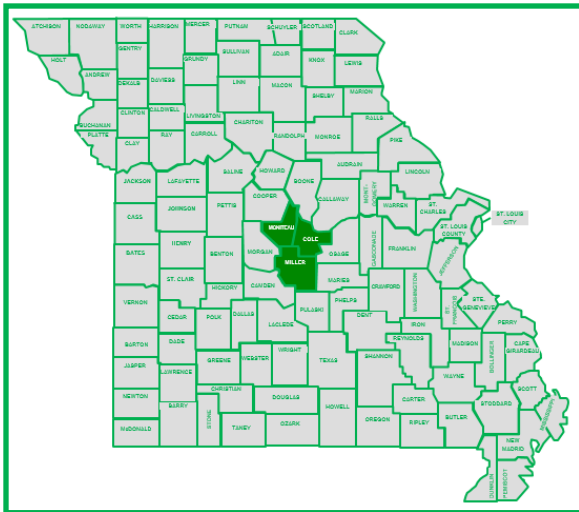


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**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

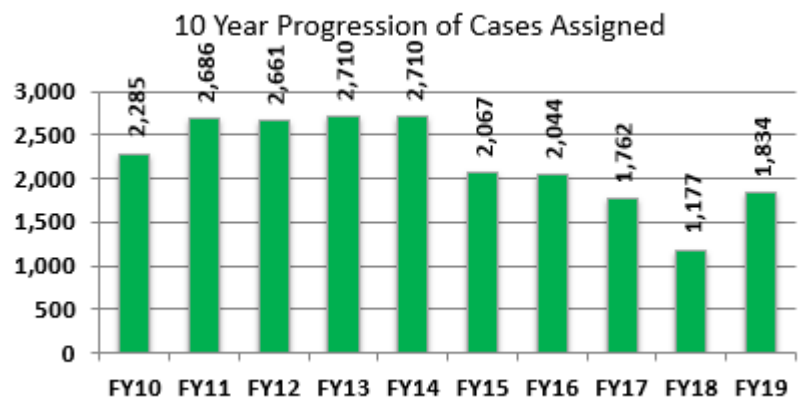
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A - B Felony Drug	14
A - B Felony Other	91
A - B Felony Sex	18
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Misdemeanor	148
Misd. - Traffic	22
Juvenile Non-Violent	
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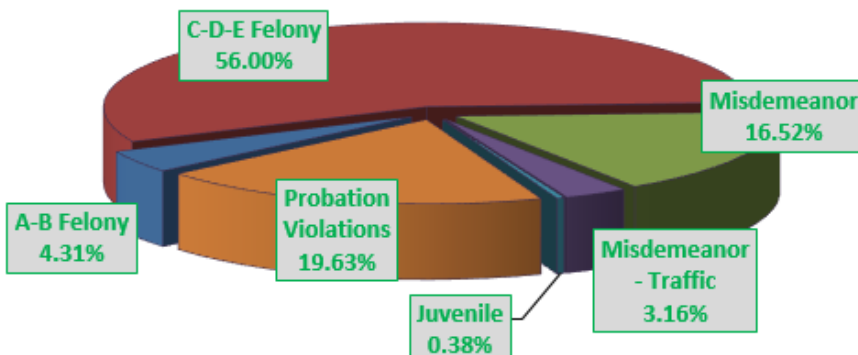
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**573-526-3266**



**Justin Carver**  
**District Defender**

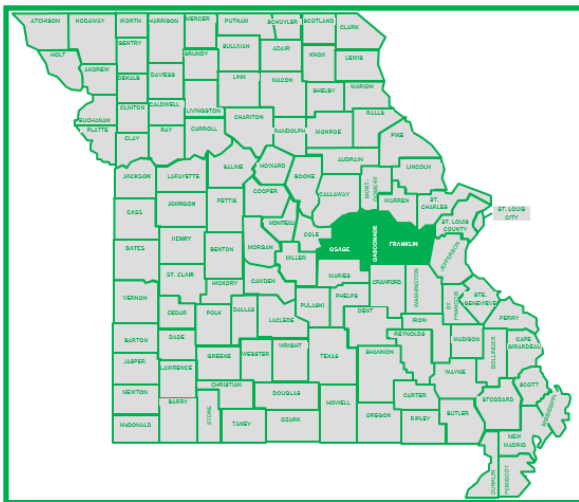


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**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

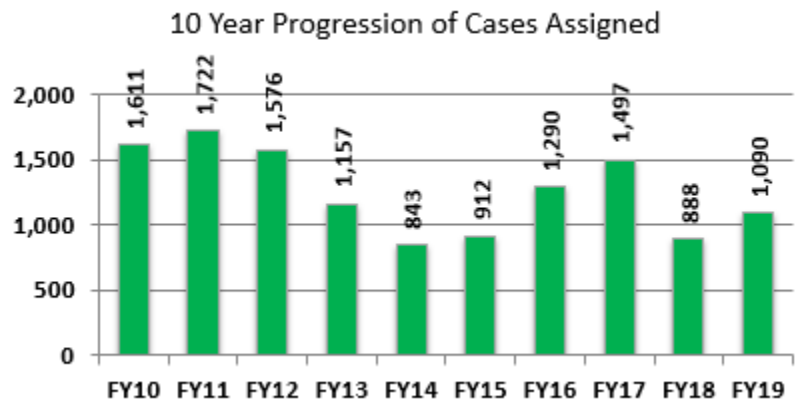
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C - D - E Felony Drug	482
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C - D - E Felony Sex	8
Misdemeanor	303
Misd. - Traffic	58
Juvenile Non-Violent	4
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Juvenile Violent	3
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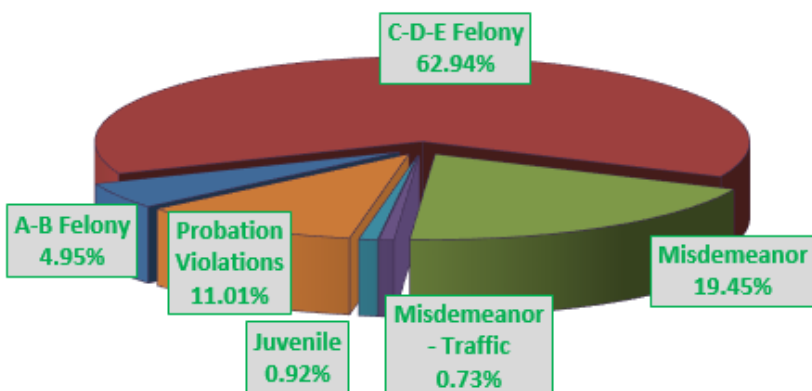
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**Union, MO 63084**  
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**Courtney Harness**  
**District Defender**



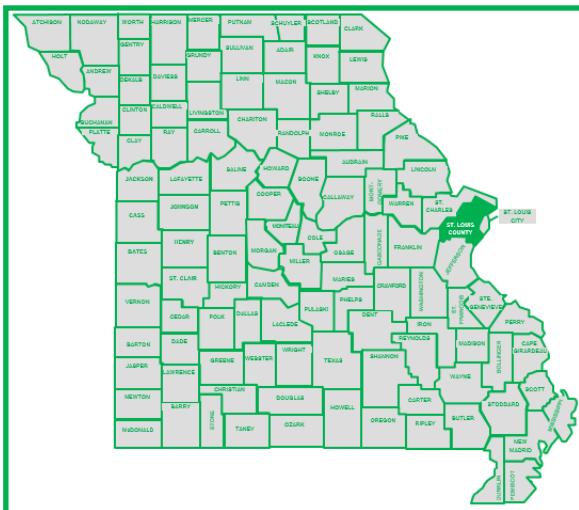
**District 20**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Homicide	4
A - B Felony Drug	4
A - B Felony Other	33
A - B Felony Sex	13
C - D - E Felony Drug	210
C - D - E Felony Other	470
C - D - E Felony Sex	6
Misdemeanor	212
Misd. - Traffic	8
Juvenile Non-Violent	6
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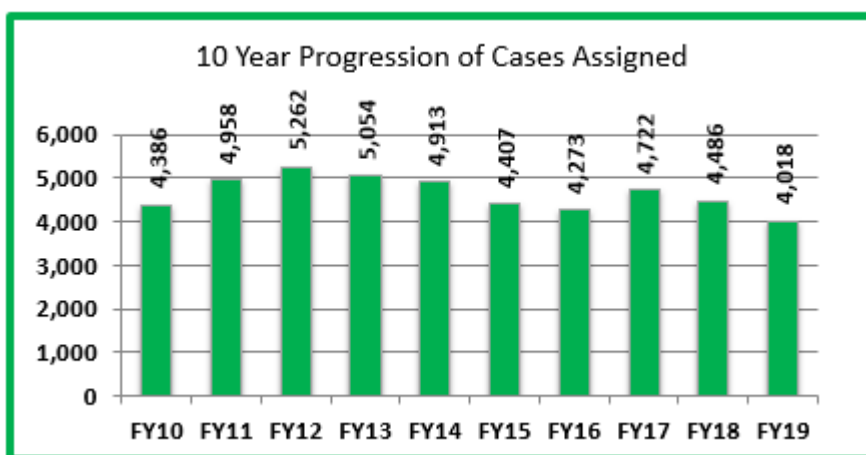
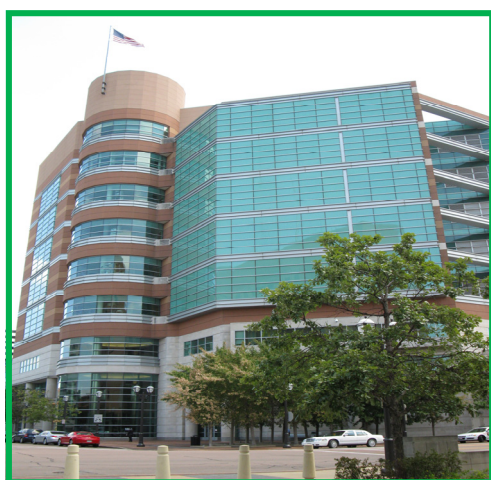




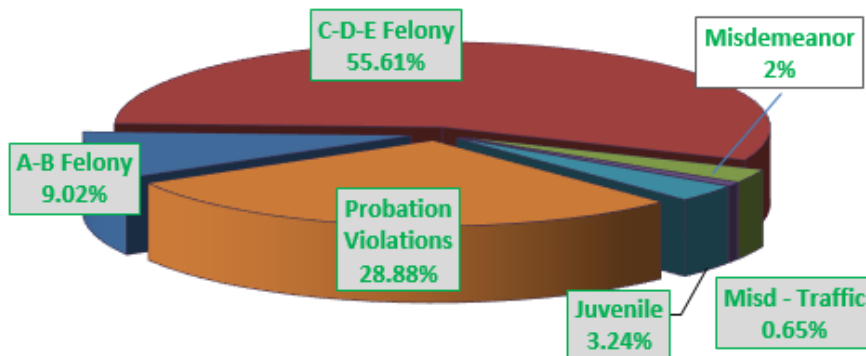
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**Clayton, MO 63105**  
**314-615-4778**



**Stephen Reynolds**  
**District Defender**

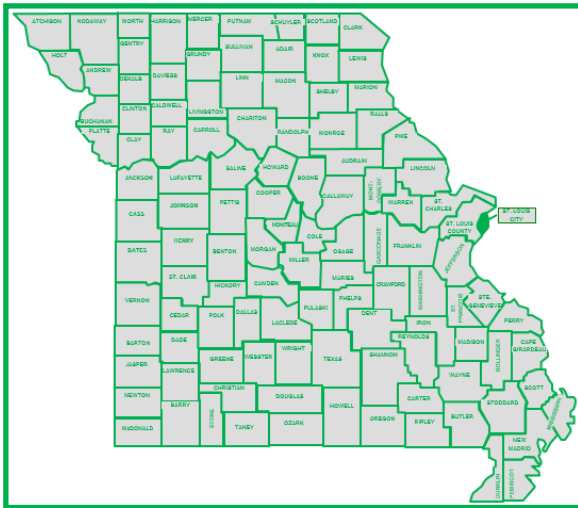


**District 21**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

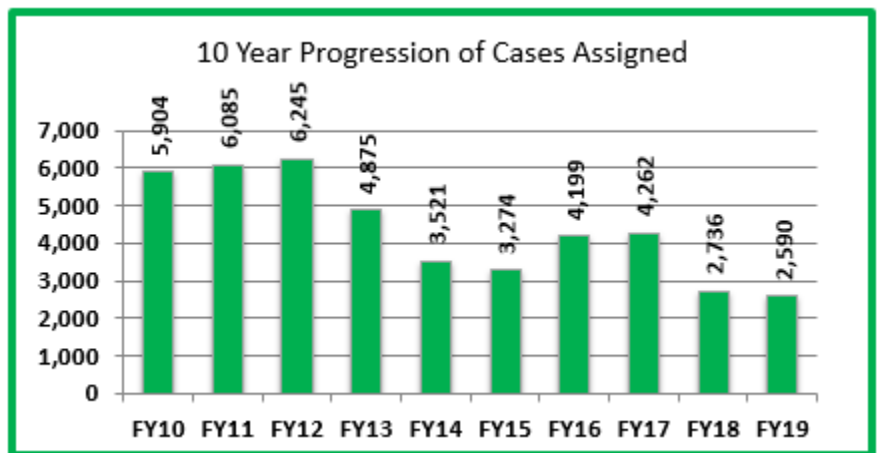
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A - B Felony Other	310
A - B Felony Sex	39
C - D - E Felony Drug	822
C - D - E Felony Other	1,377
C - D - E Felony Sex	13
Misdemeanor	103
Misd. - Traffic	26
Juvenile Non-Violent	64
Juvenile Status	25
Juvenile Violent	40
Probation Violation - Felony	1,130
Probation Violation - Misd.	19
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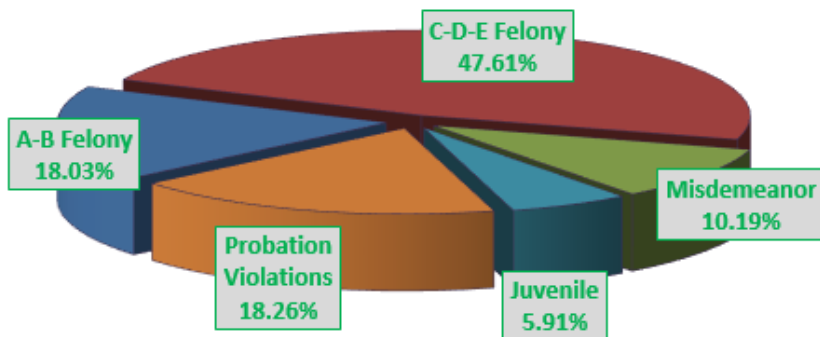
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**314-340-7625**



**Mary Fox**  
**District Defender**

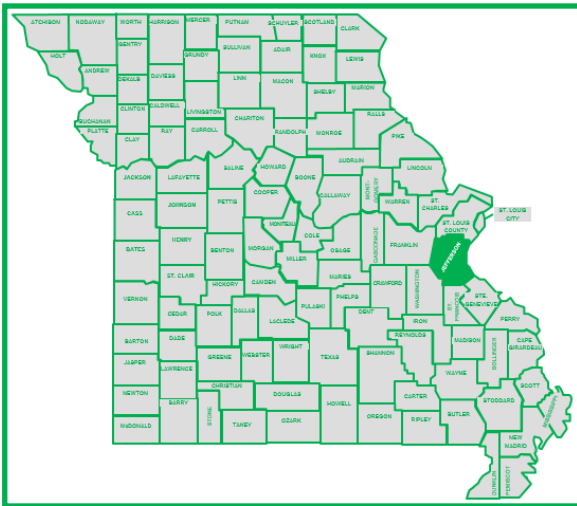


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**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**

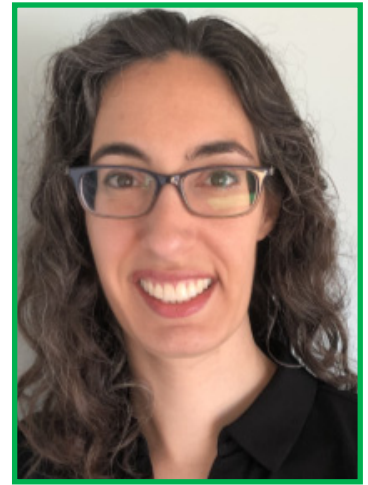


**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

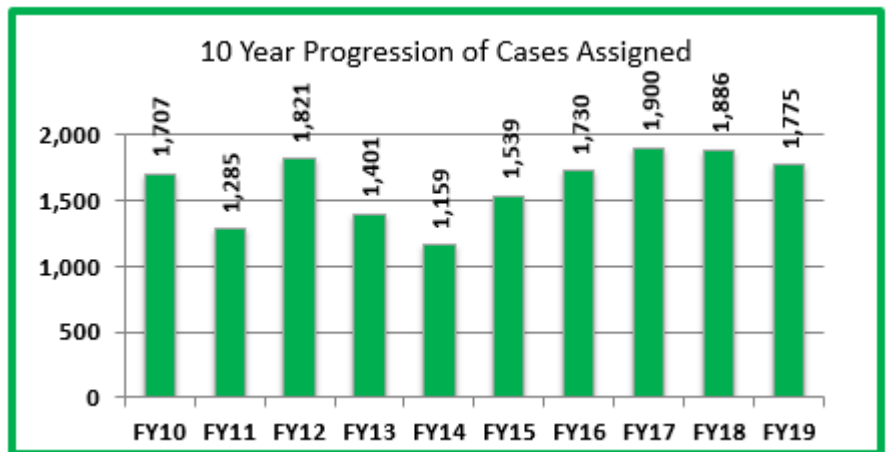
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A - B Felony Other	372
A - B Felony Sex	25
C - D - E Felony Drug	346
C - D - E Felony Other	879
C - D - E Felony Sex	8
Misdemeanor	264
Misd. - Traffic	
Juvenile Non-Violent	78
Juvenile Status	
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Probation Violation - Felony	466
Probation Violation - Misd.	7
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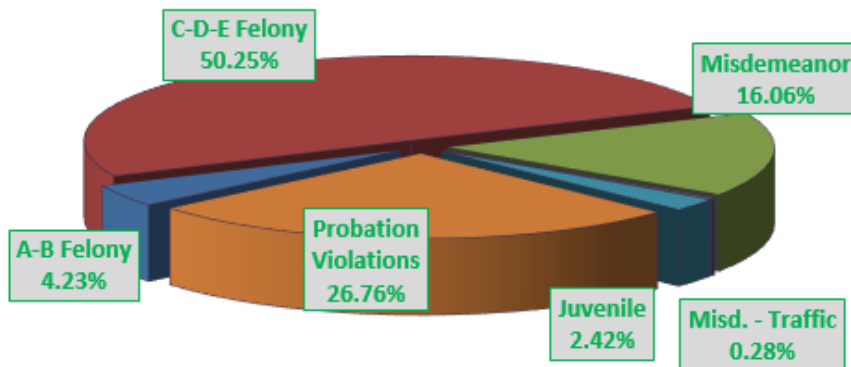
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**PO Box 156**  
**116 Main Street**  
**Hillsboro, MO 63050**  
**636-789-5254**



**Gina Savoie**  
**District Defender**



**District 23**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**

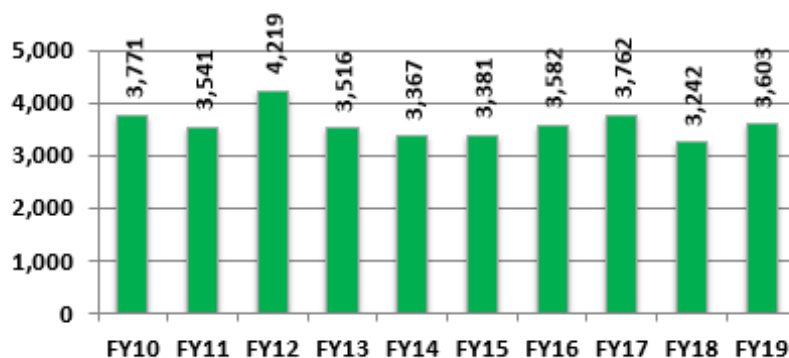
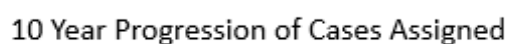
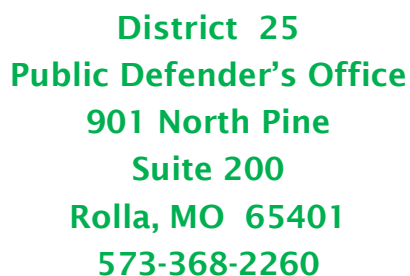


**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

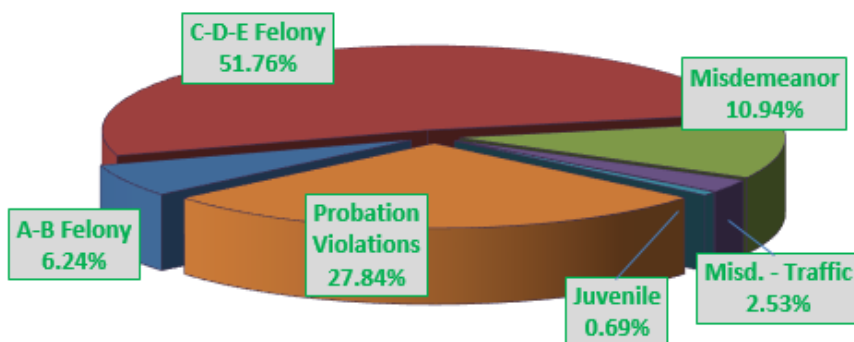
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A - B Felony Other	57
A - B Felony Sex	11
C - D - E Felony Drug	427
C - D - E Felony Other	462
C - D - E Felony Sex	3
Misdemeanor	285
Misd. - Traffic	5
Juvenile Non-Violent	20
Juvenile Status	1
Juvenile Violent	22
Probation Violation - Felony	403
Probation Violation - Misd.	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,775</b>







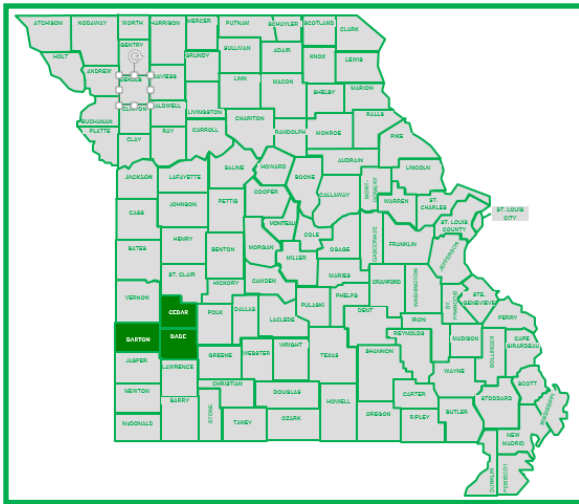
**District 25**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



### FY2019 Cases Assigned By Case Type

Homicide	4
A - B Felony Drug	28
A - B Felony Other	166
A - B Felony Sex	27
C - D - E Felony Drug	759
C - D - E Felony Other	1,093
C - D - E Felony Sex	13
Misdemeanor	394
Misd. - Traffic	91
Juvenile Non-Violent	15
Juvenile Status	3
Juvenile Violent	7
Probation Violation - Felony	842
Probation Violation - Misd.	161
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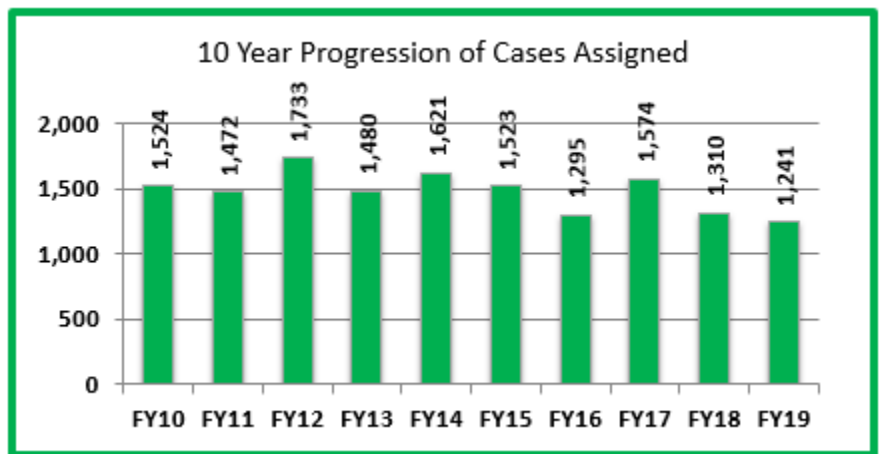




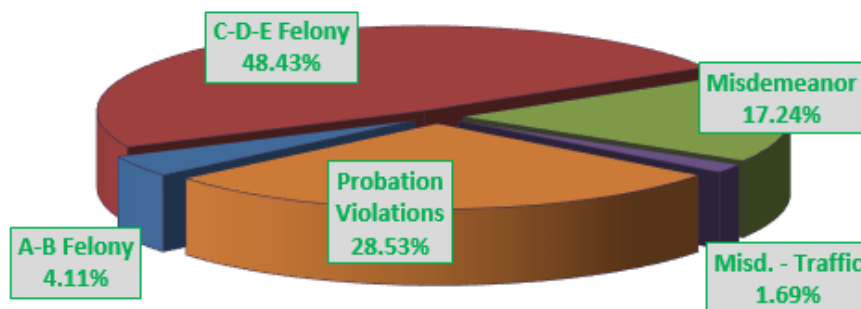
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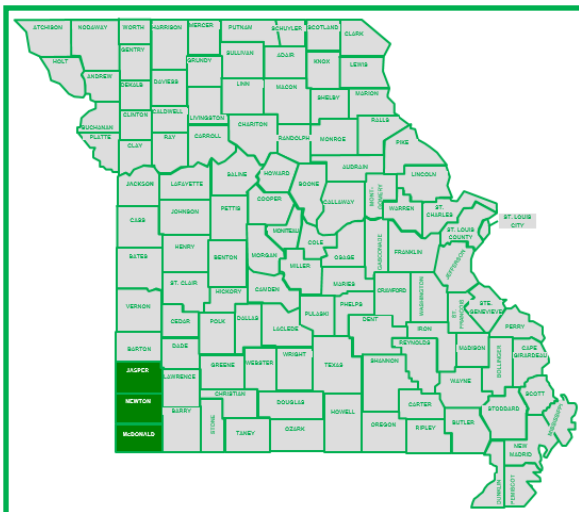


**District 28**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Homicide	3
A - B Felony Drug	5
A - B Felony Other	38
A - B Felony Sex	5
C - D - E Felony Drug	191
C - D - E Felony Other	405
C - D - E Felony Sex	5
Misdemeanor	214
Misd. - Traffic	21
Juvenile Non-Violent	
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Probation Violation - Felony	301
Probation Violation - Misd.	53
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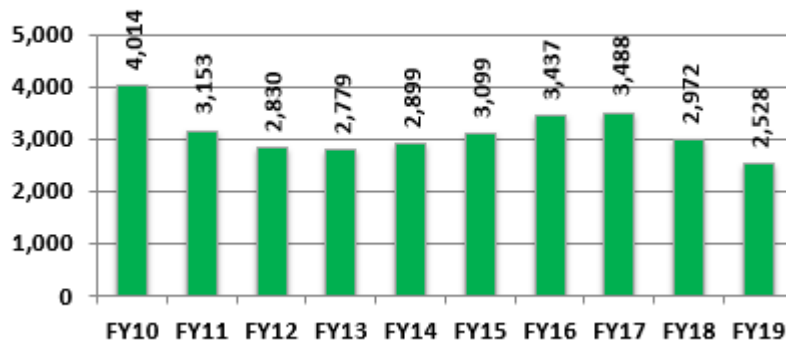
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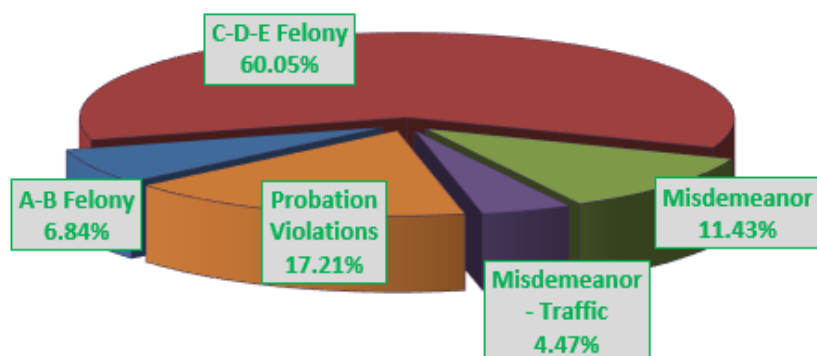
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**District Defender**



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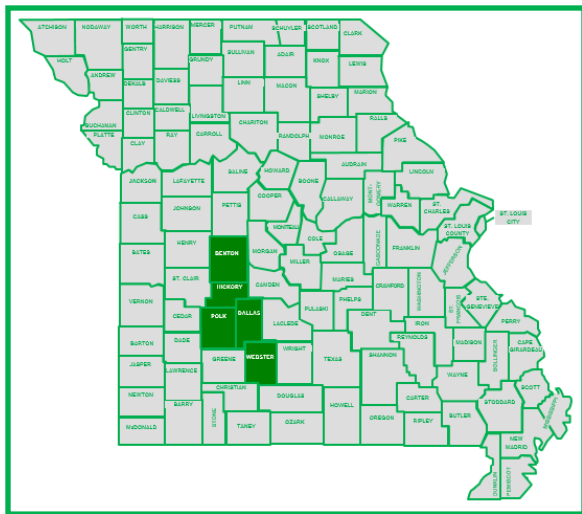
**District 29**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Homicide	2
A - B Felony Drug	24
A - B Felony Other	129
A - B Felony Sex	18
C - D - E Felony Drug	550
C - D - E Felony Other	959
C - D - E Felony Sex	9
Misdemeanor	289
Misd. - Traffic	113
Juvenile Non-Violent	
Juvenile Status	
Juvenile Violent	
Probation Violation - Felony	373
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<b>Total</b>	<b>2,528</b>

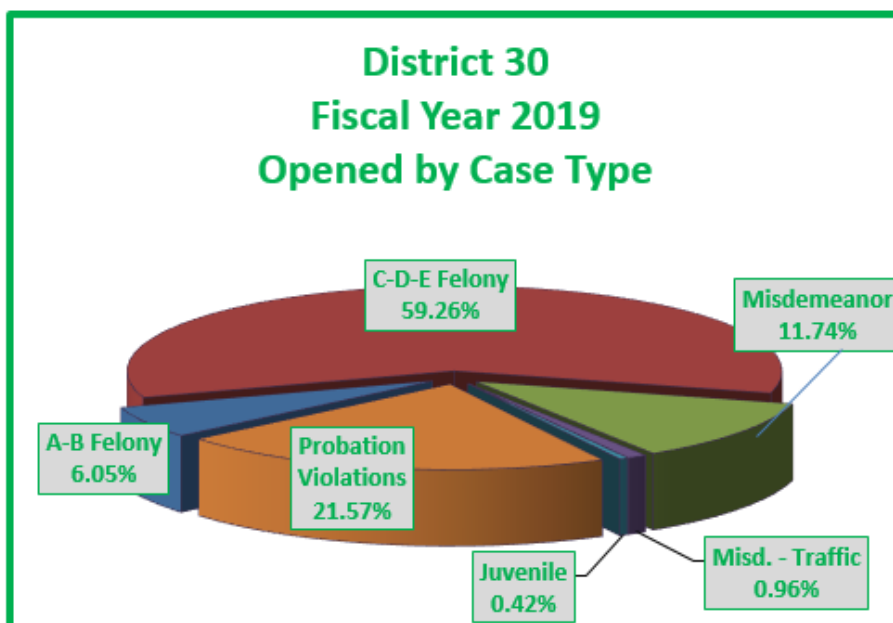
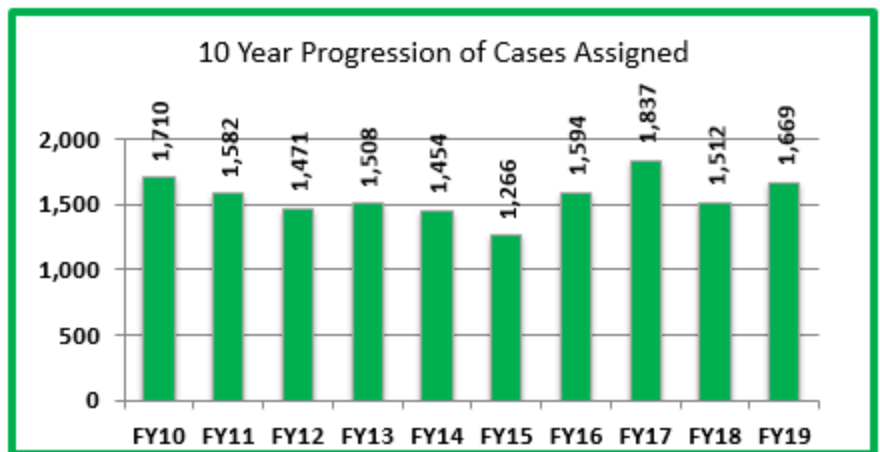




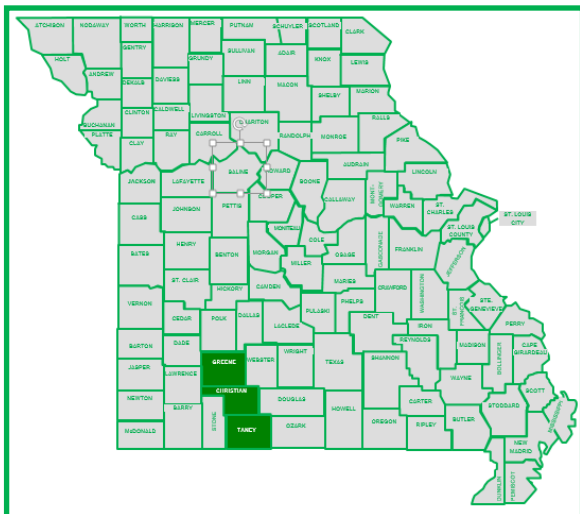
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**Suite B**  
**Bolivar, MO 65613**  
**417-777-8544**



**Dewayne Perry**  
**District Defender**



FY2019 Cases Assigned By Case Type	
Homicide	3
A - B Felony Drug	7
A - B Felony Other	76
A - B Felony Sex	15
C - D - E Felony Drug	380
C - D - E Felony Other	594
C - D - E Felony Sex	15
Misdemeanor	196
Misd. - Traffic	16
Juvenile Non-Violent	2
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Juvenile Violent	3
Probation Violation - Felony	353
Probation Violation - Misd.	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,669</b>



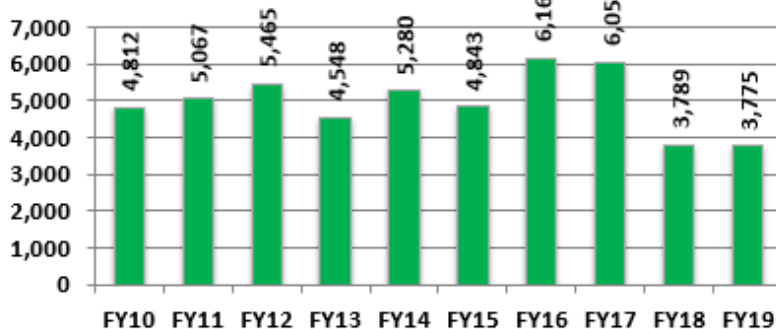
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**630 North Robberson**  
**Springfield, MO 65806**  
**417-895-6740**



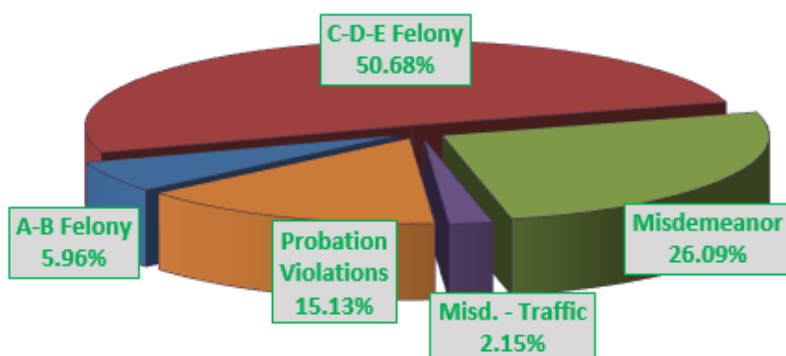
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**District Defender**



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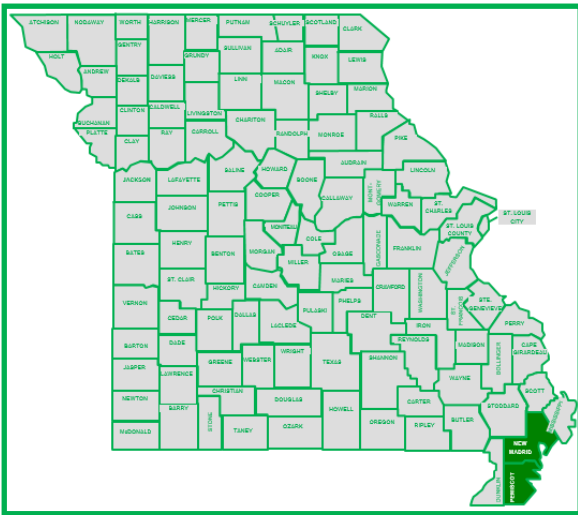
**District 31**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Homicide	12
A - B Felony Drug	13
A - B Felony Other	169
A - B Felony Sex	31
C - D - E Felony Drug	544
C - D - E Felony Other	1,359
C - D - E Felony Sex	10
Misdemeanor	985
Misd. - Traffic	81
Juvenile Non-Violent	
Juvenile Status	
Juvenile Violent	
Probation Violation - Felony	444
Probation Violation - Misd.	127
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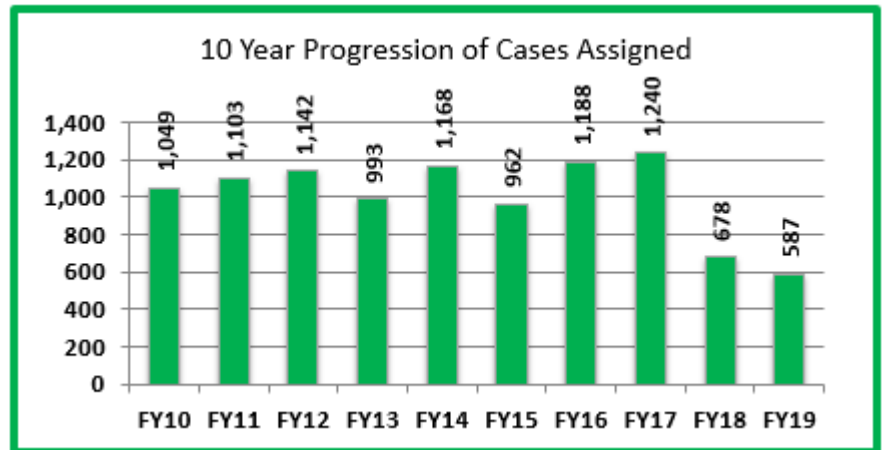




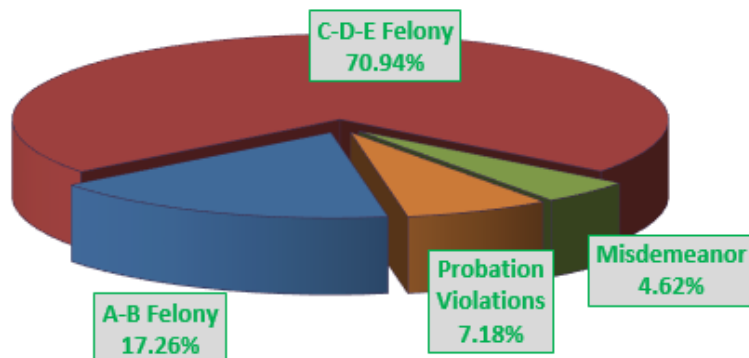
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**John Grobmyer**  
**District Defender**



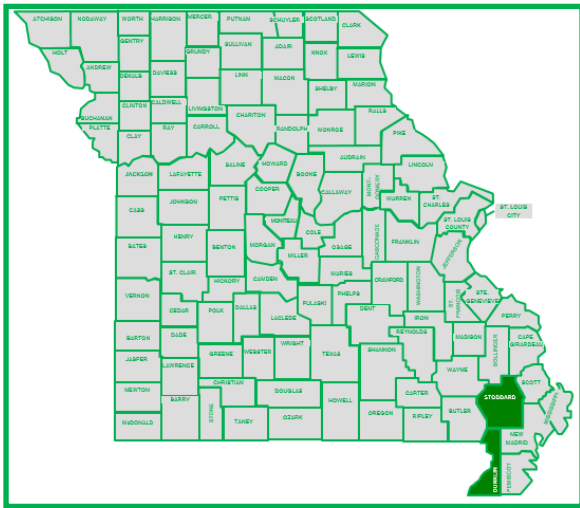
**District 34**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Homicide	2
A - B Felony Drug	8
A - B Felony Other	86
A - B Felony Sex	7
C - D - E Felony Drug	104
C - D - E Felony Other	309
C - D - E Felony Sex	2
Misdemeanor	27
Misd. - Traffic	
Juvenile Non-Violent	
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Juvenile Violent	
Probation Violation - Felony	42
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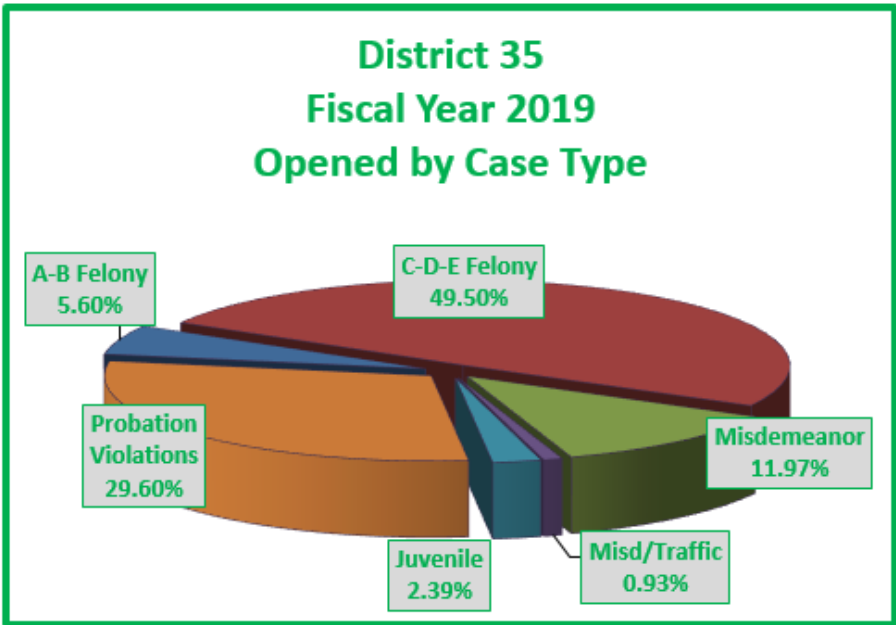
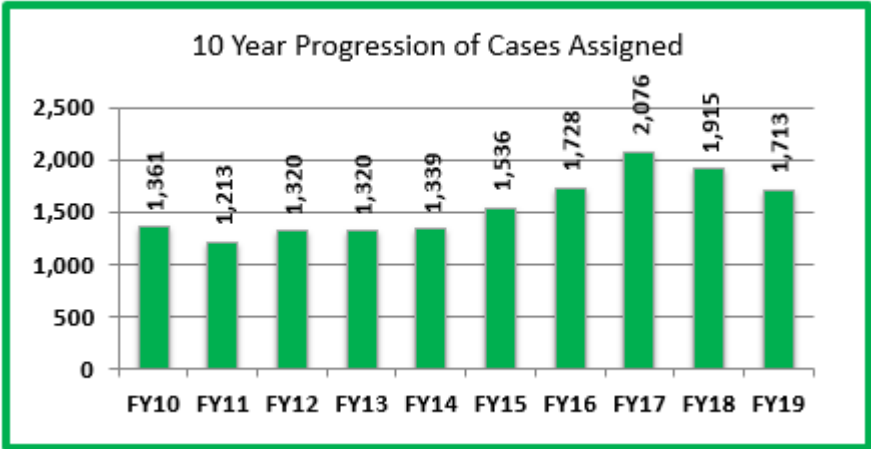




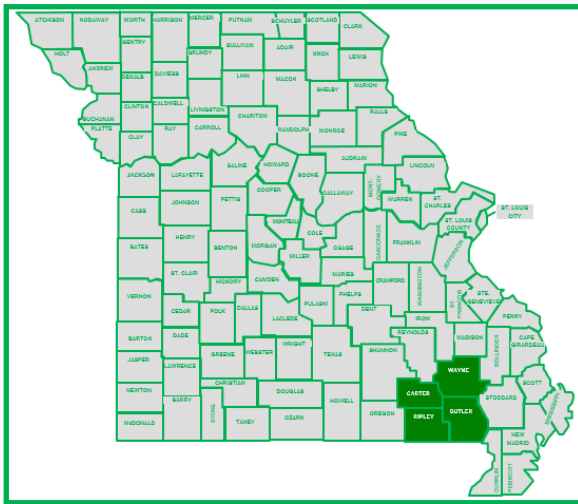
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**1087 Commerce Drive**  
**Kennett, MO 63857**  
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**Leslie Hazel**  
**District Defender**



FY2019 Cases Assigned By Case Type	
Homicide	4
A - B Felony Drug	11
A - B Felony Other	68
A - B Felony Sex	13
C - D - E Felony Drug	369
C - D - E Felony Other	474
C - D - E Felony Sex	5
Misdemeanor	205
Misd. - Traffic	16
Juvenile Non-Violent	22
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Juvenile Violent	18
Probation Violation - Felony	433
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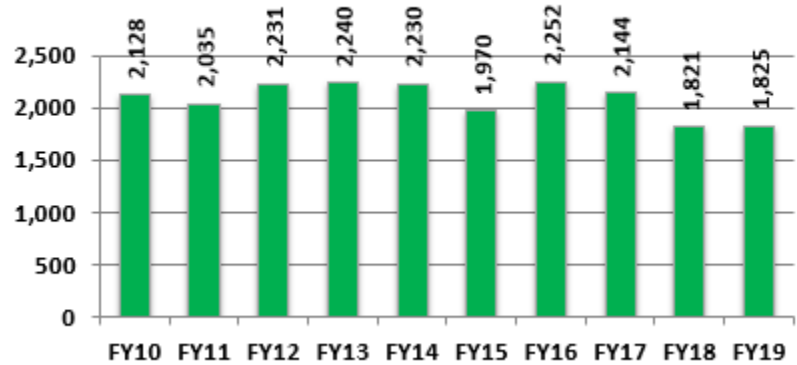
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**Poplar Bluff, MO 63901**  
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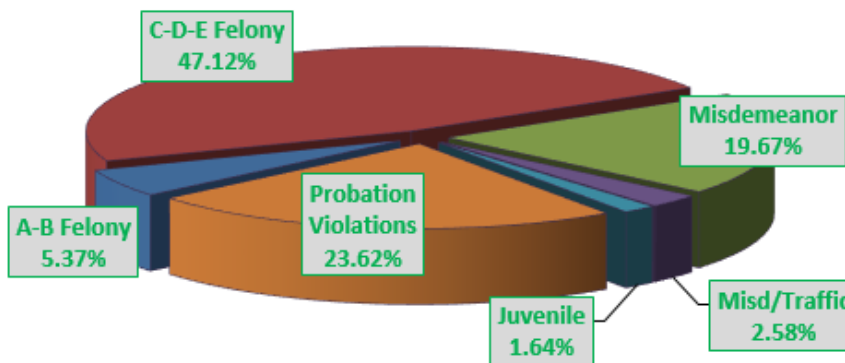
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**District Defender**



**10 Year Progression of Cases Assigned**

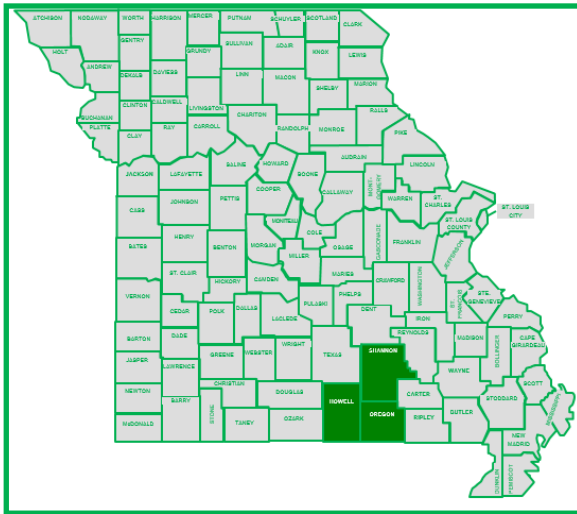


**District 36**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Homicide	6
A - B Felony Drug	24
A - B Felony Other	48
A - B Felony Sex	20
C - D - E Felony Drug	297
C - D - E Felony Other	552
C - D - E Felony Sex	11
Misdemeanor	359
Misd. - Traffic	47
Juvenile Non-Violent	12
Juvenile Status	1
Juvenile Violent	17
Probation Violation - Felony	319
Probation Violation - Misd.	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,825</b>



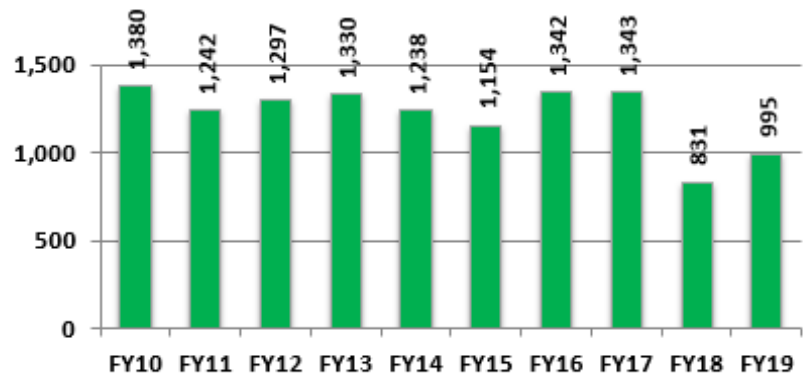
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**417-257-7224**



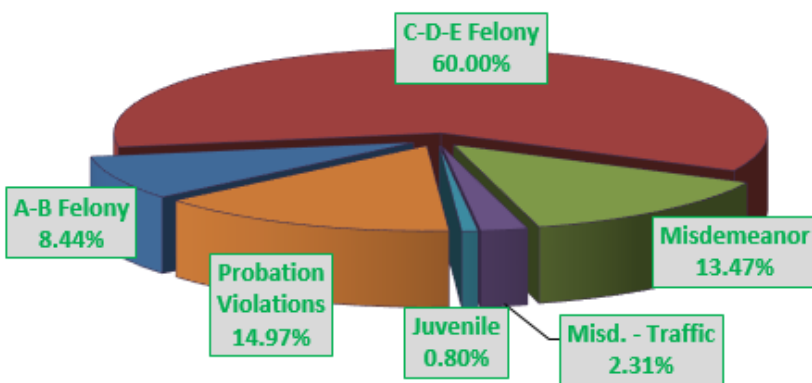
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**District Defender**



**10 Year Progression of Cases Assigned**

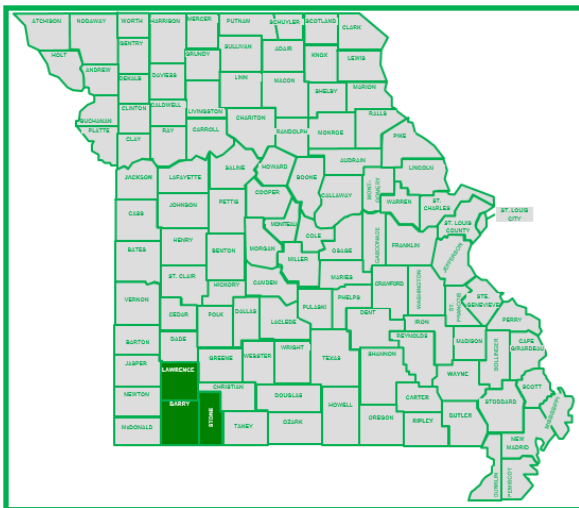


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**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

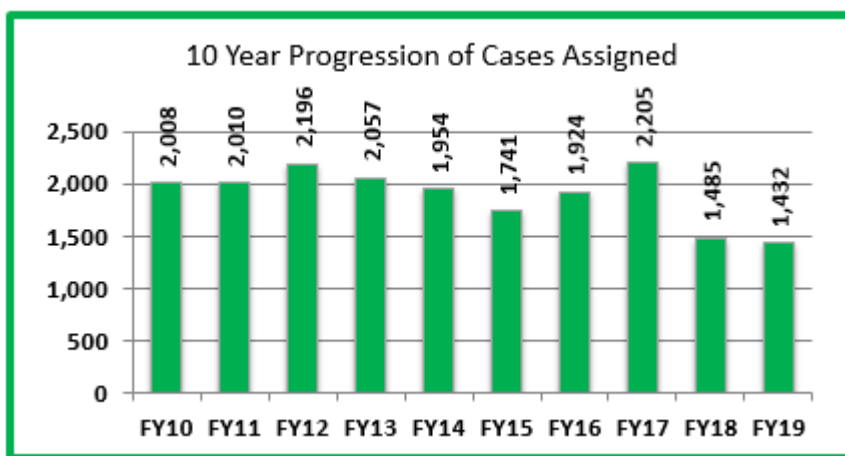
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A - B Felony Drug	5
A - B Felony Other	67
A - B Felony Sex	10
C - D - E Felony Drug	162
C - D - E Felony Other	428
C - D - E Felony Sex	7
Misdemeanor	134
Misd. - Traffic	23
Juvenile Non-Violent	6
Juvenile Status	-
Juvenile Violent	2
Probation Violation - Felony	124
Probation Violation - Misd.	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>995</b>



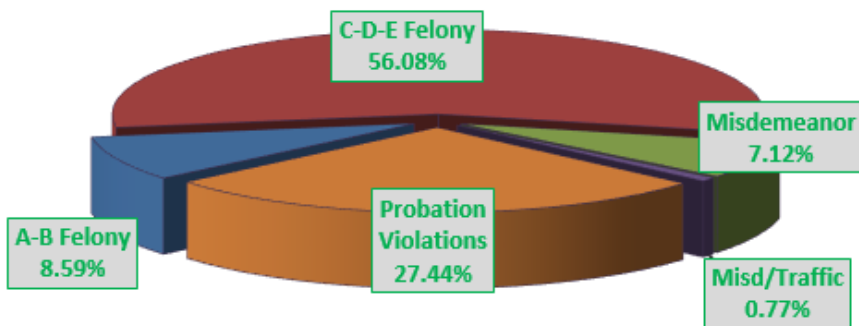
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**305 Dairy**  
**Monett, MO 65708**  
**417-235-8828**



**Pamela Musgrave**  
**District Defender**



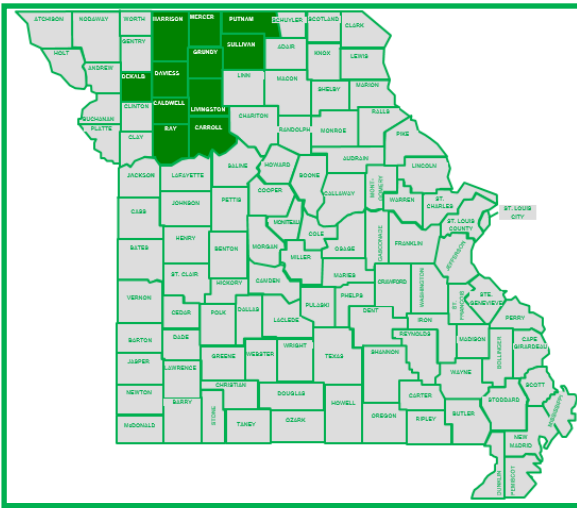
**District 39**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Homicide	-
A - B Felony Drug	8
A - B Felony Other	101
A - B Felony Sex	14
C - D - E Felony Drug	296
C - D - E Felony Other	502
C - D - E Felony Sex	5
Misdemeanor	102
Misd. - Traffic	11
Juvenile Non-Violent	
Juvenile Status	
Juvenile Violent	
Probation Violation - Felony	374
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<b>Total</b>	<b>1,432</b>

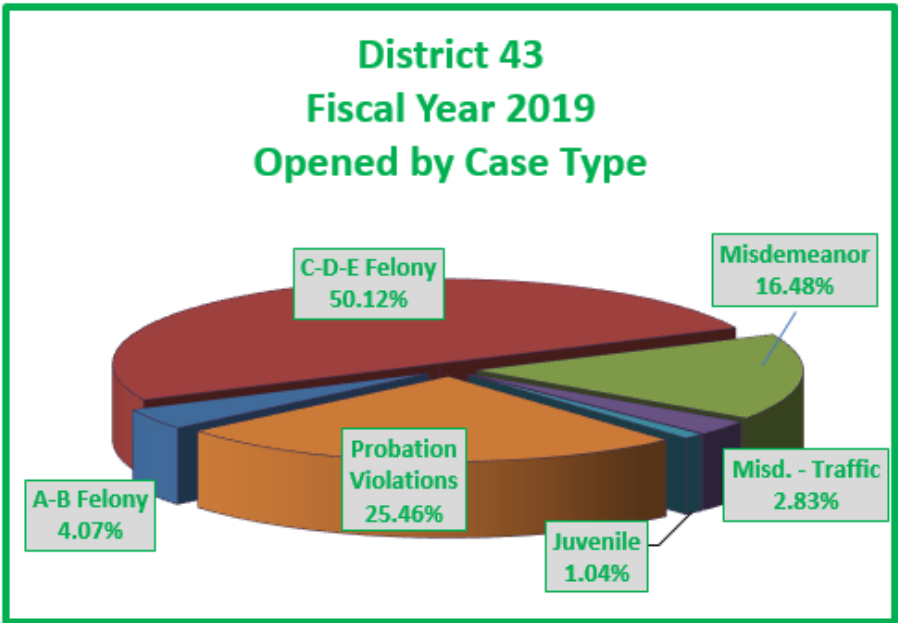
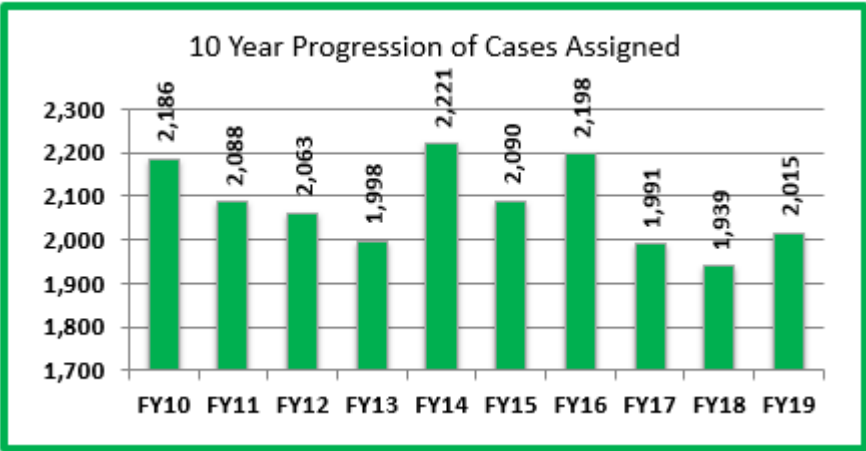




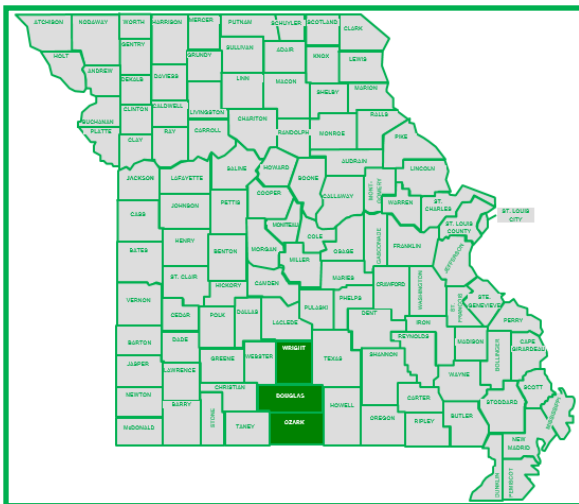
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**Chillicothe, MO 64601**  
**660-646-3343**



**Kelly Miller**  
**District Defender**



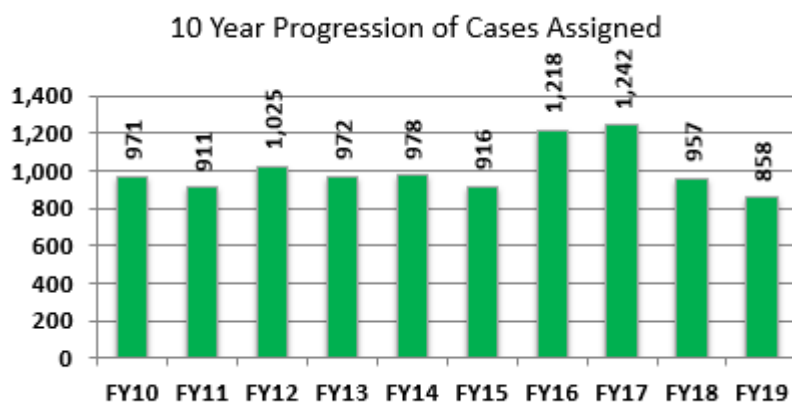
FY2019 Cases Assigned By Case Type	
Homicide	-
A - B Felony Drug	4
A - B Felony Other	60
A - B Felony Sex	18
C - D - E Felony Drug	440
C - D - E Felony Other	561
C - D - E Felony Sex	9
Misdemeanor	332
Misd. - Traffic	57
Juvenile Non-Violent	9
Juvenile Status	8
Juvenile Violent	4
Probation Violation - Felony	438
Probation Violation - Misd.	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,015</b>



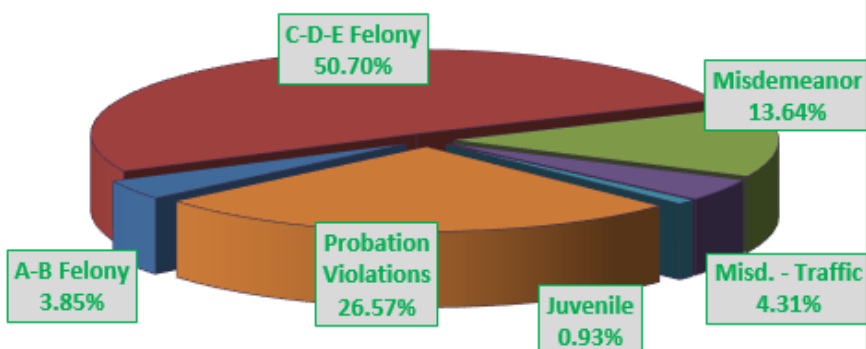
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**Ava, MO 65608**  
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**Kate Welborn**  
**District Defender**

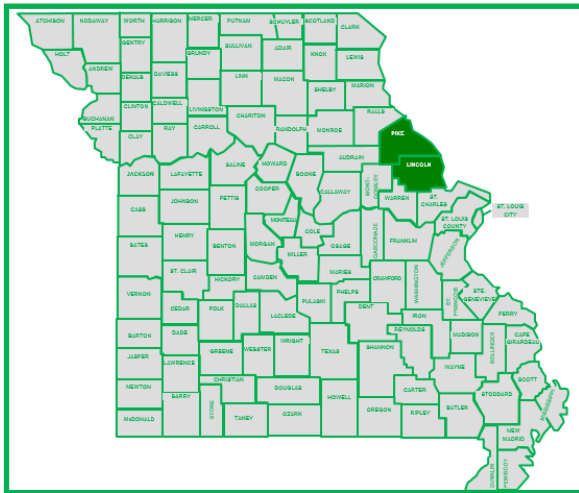


**District 44**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Homicide	
A - B Felony Drug	3
A - B Felony Other	25
A - B Felony Sex	5
C - D - E Felony Drug	214
C - D - E Felony Other	208
C - D - E Felony Sex	13
Misdemeanor	117
Misd. - Traffic	37
Juvenile Non-Violent	6
Juvenile Status	1
Juvenile Violent	1
Probation Violation - Felony	203
Probation Violation - Misd.	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>858</b>



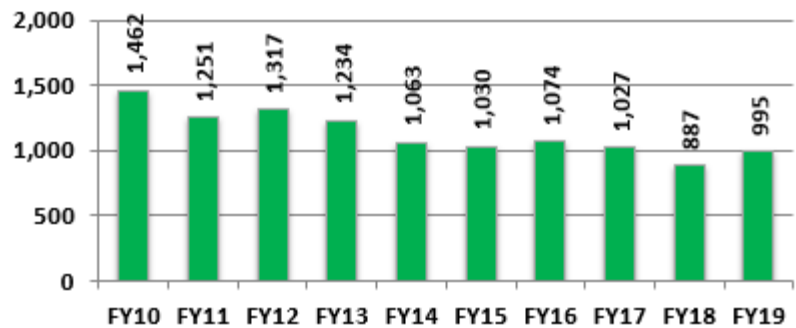
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**240 West College**  
**Troy, MO 63379**  
**636-528-5084**



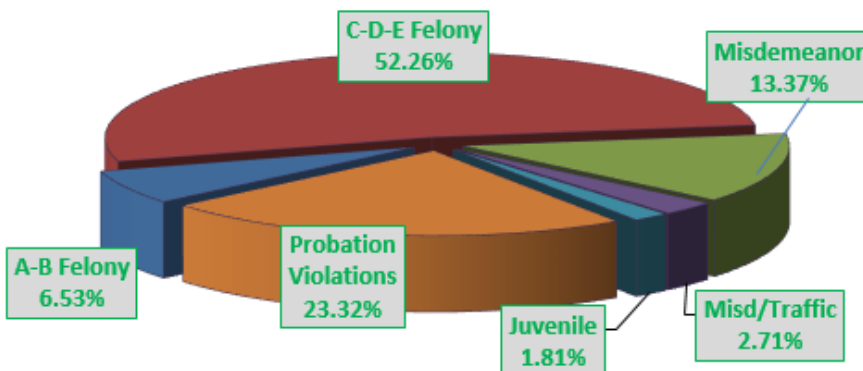
**Michael Jacobs**  
**District Defender**



**10 Year Progression of Cases Assigned**



**District 45**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

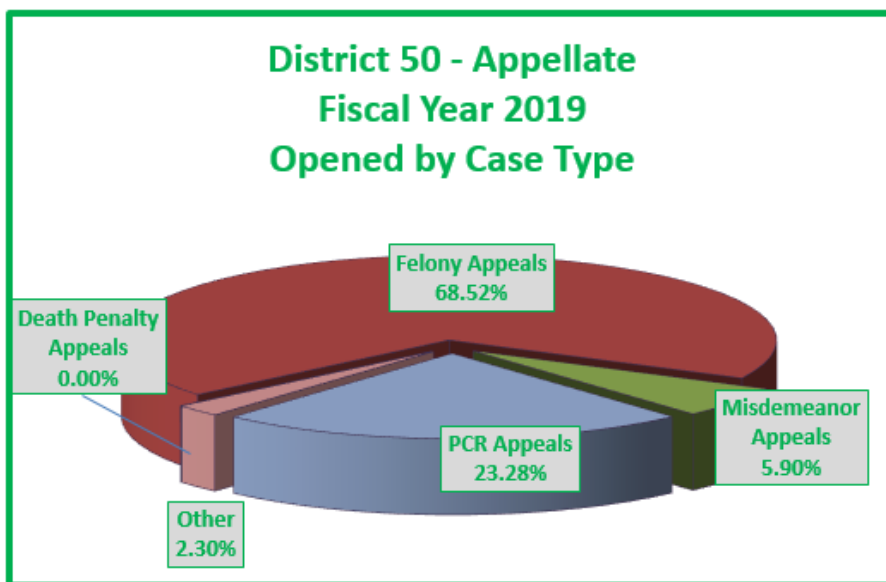
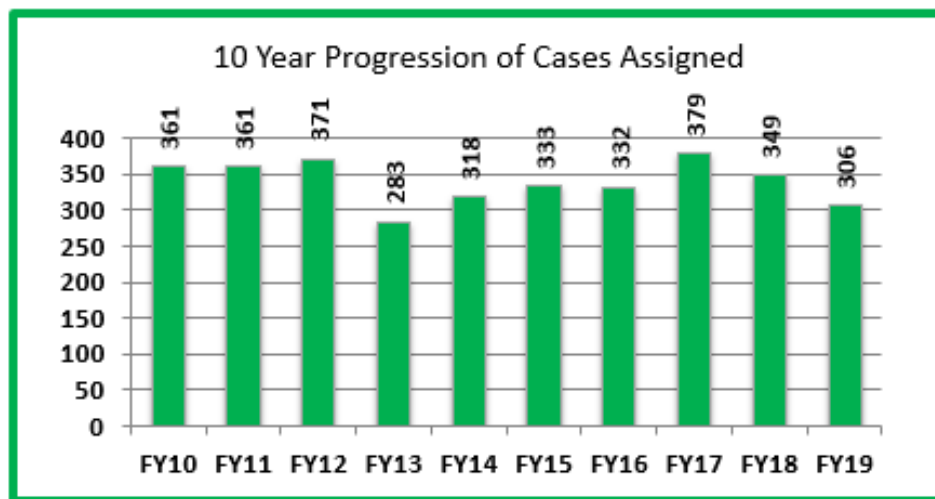
Homicide	3
A - B Felony Drug	5
A - B Felony Other	44
A - B Felony Sex	13
C - D - E Felony Drug	198
C - D - E Felony Other	315
C - D - E Felony Sex	7
Misdemeanor	133
Misd. - Traffic	27
Juvenile Non-Violent	15
Juvenile Status	
Juvenile Violent	3
Probation Violation - Felony	175
Probation Violation - Misd.	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>995</b>



**District 50  
Central Appellate  
Public Defender's Office  
100 West Nifong—Bldg 7  
Suite 100  
Columbia, MO 65203  
573-777-9977**



**Ellen Flottman  
District Defender**



FY2019 Cases Assigned By Case Type	
Death Penalty Appeals	
Felony Appeals	209
Misdemeanor Appeals	18
Juvenile Appeals	-
Post Plea PCR	1
Post Trial PCR	-
PCR Appeals	71
Other	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>

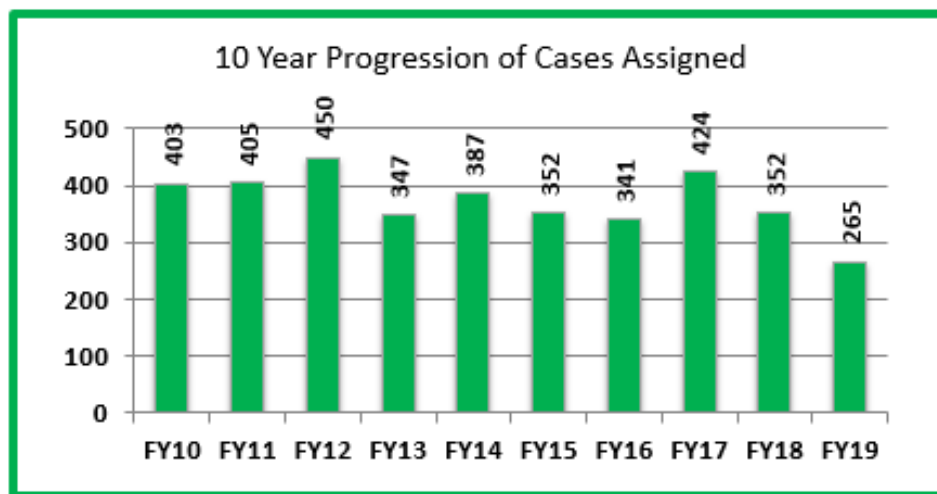




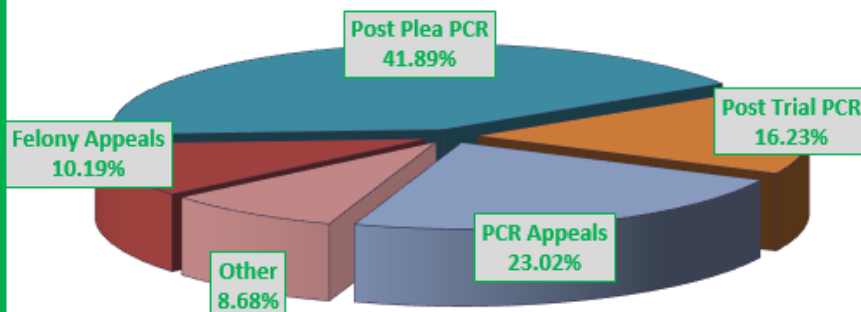
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**Eastern Appellate/Post**  
**Conviction A**  
**Public Defender's Office**  
**1010 Market Street**  
**Suite 1100**  
**St. Louis, MO 63101**  
**314-340-7662**



**Kristina Olson**  
**District Defender**



**District 51 - Appellate/Post Conviction**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Death Penalty Appeals	
Felony Appeals	27
Misdemeanor Appeals	
Juvenile Appeals	
Post Plea PCR	111
Post Trial PCR	43
PCR Appeals	61
Other	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>

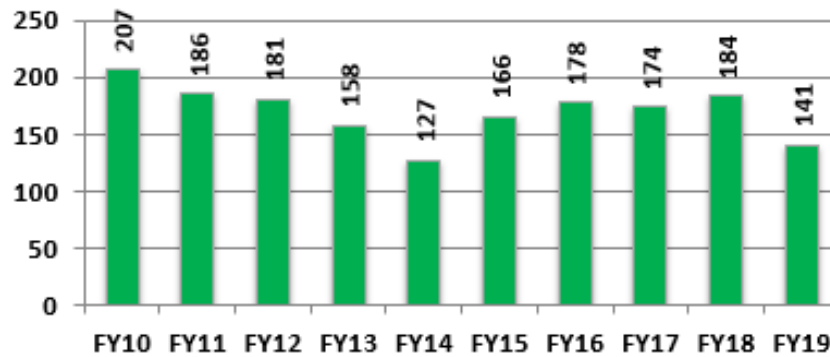


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**Kansas City, MO 64105**  
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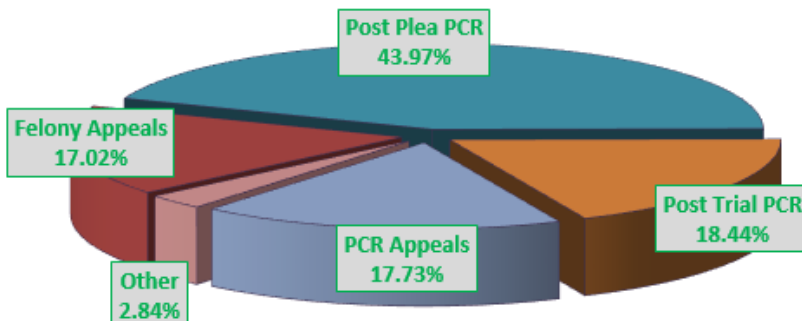


**Susan Hogan**  
**District Defender**

**10 Year Progression of Cases Assigned**



**District 52 - Appellate/Post Conviction**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

Death Penalty Appeals	-
Felony Appeals	24
Misdemeanor Appeals	
Juvenile Appeals	
Post Plea PCR	62
Post Trial PCR	26
PCR Appeals	25
Other	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>

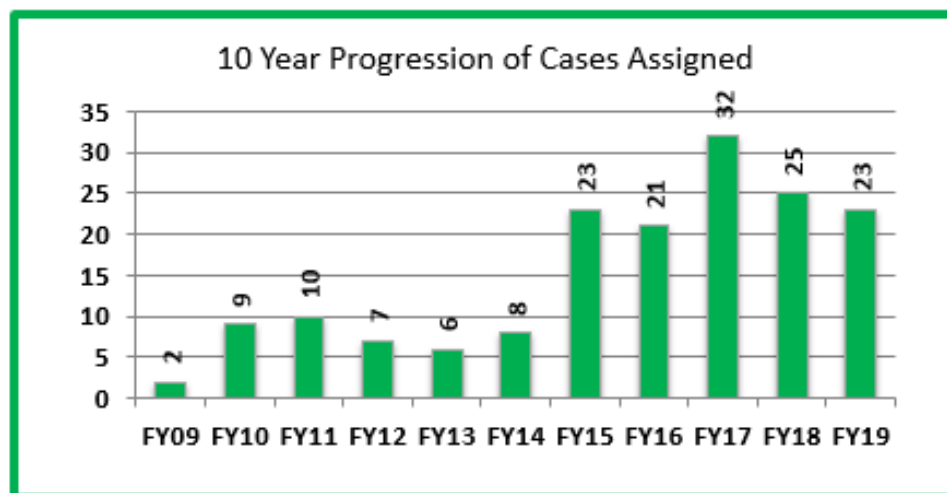


**District 53  
Central Capital  
Public Defender's Office  
100 West Nifong—Bldg 7  
Suite 100  
Columbia, MO 65203  
573-777-9977**



**Tom Marshall  
District Defender**

<b>Fiscal Year 2019 CENTRAL CAPITAL CASELOAD Including Capital Appeals</b>				
	<b>FY18 Carryover into FY2019</b>	<b>Assigned</b>	<b>Disposed</b>	<b>Current June 30, 2019</b>
<b>Central Office - Columbia</b>				
Death Penalty Trial Cases		6	4	13
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases			1	
Juvenile Murder 1st				
Appeals - Death Penalty		1		2
Appeals Other		2	6	5
Juvenile Appeals		14	6	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>



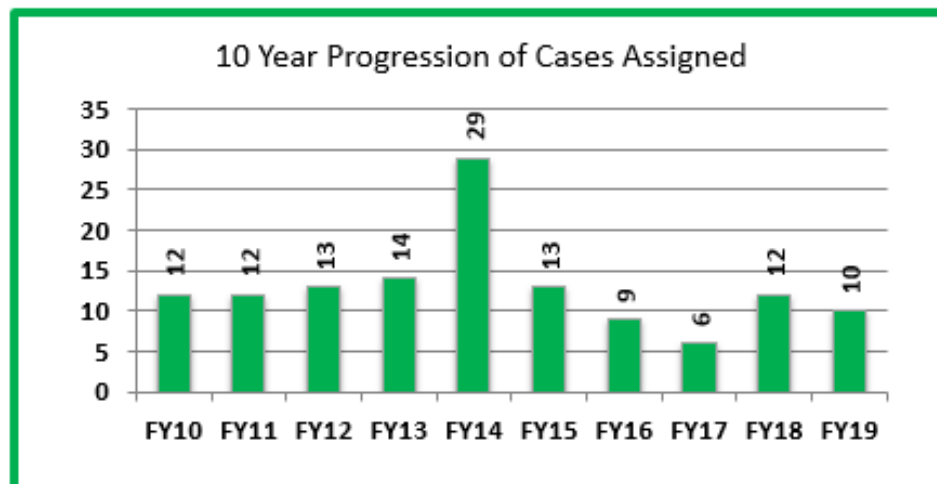


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Eastern Capital  
Public Defender's Office  
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**Sharon Turlington  
District Defender**

<b>Fiscal Year 2019 EASTERN CAPITAL CASELOAD Including Capital Appeals</b>				
	<b>FY18 Carryover into FY2019</b>	<b>Assigned</b>	<b>Disposed</b>	<b>Current June 30, 2019</b>
<b>Eastern Office - St. Louis City</b>				
Death Penalty Trial Cases		7	8	26
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases		2	7	
Juvenile Murder 1st				
Miller Cases				
Appeals - Death Penalty				
Appeals Other		1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>





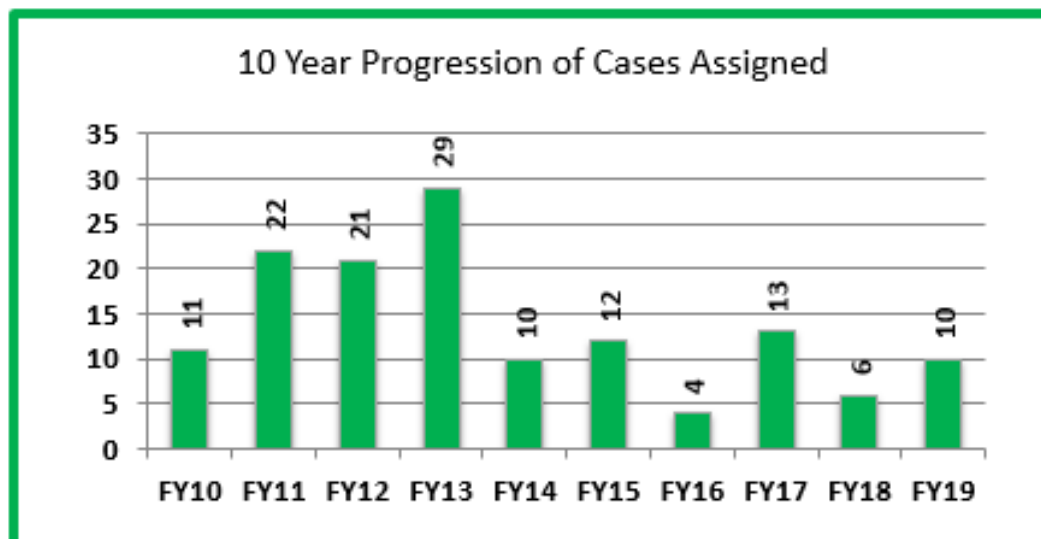


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**Western Capital**  
**Public Defender's Office**  
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**816-889-7699**



**Tom Jacquinot**  
**District Defender**

<b>Fiscal Year 2019</b> <b>WESTERN CAPITAL CASELOAD</b> <b>Including Capital Appeals</b>				
	FY18 Carryover into FY2019	Assigned	Disposed	Current June 30, 2019
<b>Western Office - Kansas City</b>				
Death Penalty Trial Cases		3	2	15
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases		1	5	1
Juvenile Murder 1st				
Miller Cases				
Appeals - Death Penalty		6		
Appeals - Other			4	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>



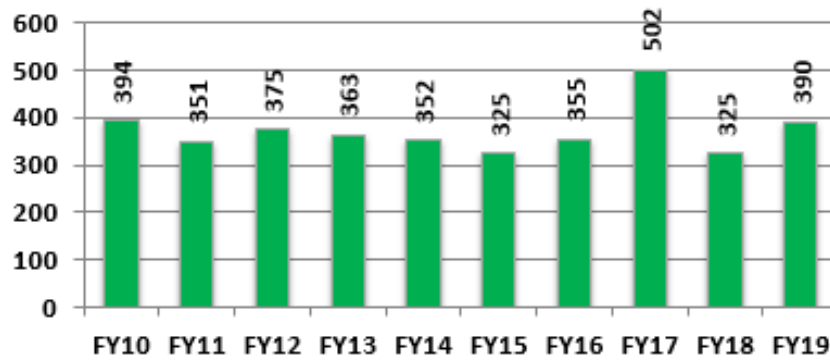


**District 67**  
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**Public Defender's Office**  
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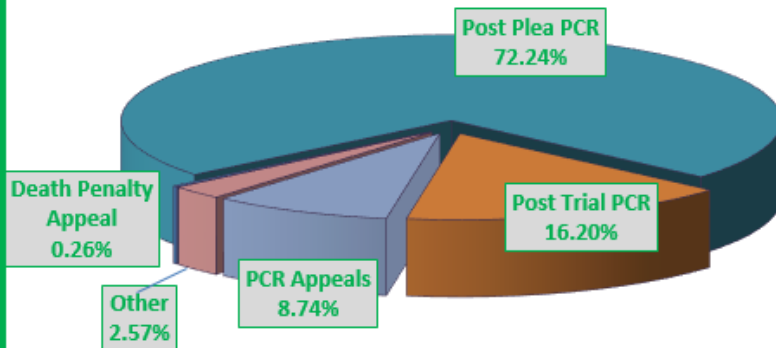


**Art Allen**  
**District Defender**

**10 Year Progression of Cases Assigned**



**District 67 - Appellate/Post Conviction**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**  
**Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned**  
**By Case Type**

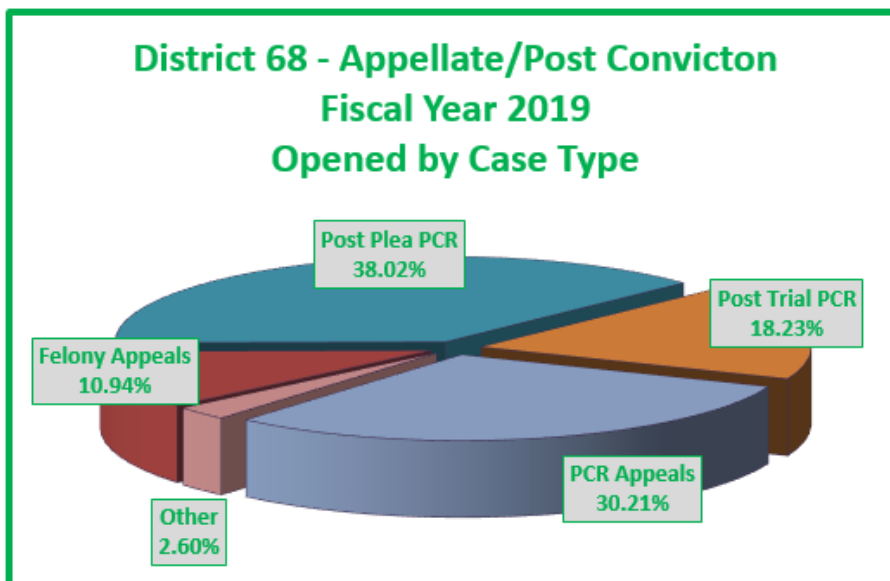
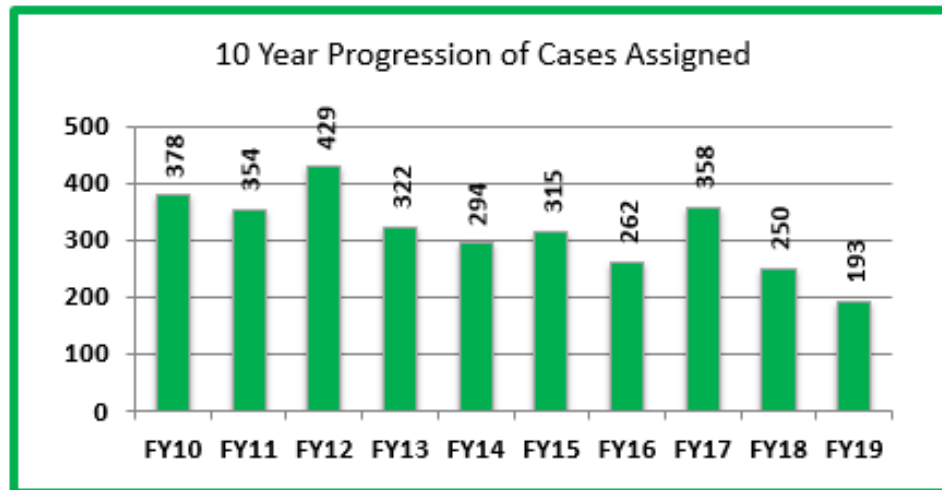
Death Penalty Appeals	
Felony Appeals	2
Misdemeanor Appeals	
Juvenile Appeals	
Post Plea PCR	281
Post Trial PCR	63
PCR Appeals	34
Other	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>



**District 68**  
**Eastern Appellate/  
 Post Conviction B**  
**Public Defender's Office**  
**1010 Market Street**  
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**St. Louis, MO 63101**  
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**G. Renee Robinson**  
**District Defender**



FY2019 Cases Assigned By Case Type	
Death Penalty Appeals	
Felony Appeals	21
Misdemeanor Appeals	1
Juvenile Appeals	
Post Plea PCR	73
Post Trial PCR	35
PCR Appeals	58
Other	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>

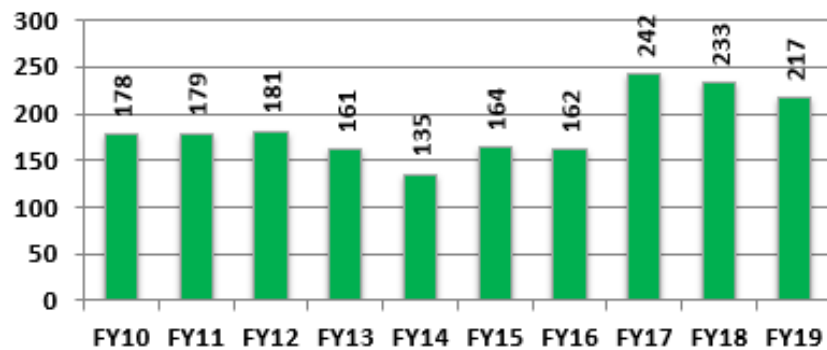


**District 69  
Western Appellate/  
Post Conviction B  
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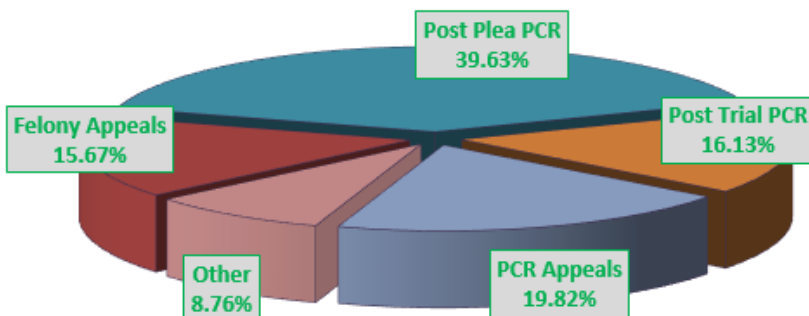


**Damien de Loyola  
District Defender**

**10 Year Progression of Cases Assigned**



**District 69 - Appellate/Post Conviction  
Fiscal Year 2019  
Opened by Case Type**



**FY2019 Cases Assigned  
By Case Type**

Death Penalty Appeals	
Felony Appeals	34
Misdemeanor Appeals	
Juvenile Appeals	
Post Plea PCR	86
Post Trial PCR	35
PCR Appeals	43
Other	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>





**District 71  
Commitment Defense Unit  
Public Defender's Office  
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Suite 1100  
St. Louis, MO 63101  
314-340-7662**



**District Defender  
Amy Clay**

Fiscal Year 2019 Commitment Defense Unit Caseload Statistics		
	FY18 Carryover into FY19	FY2019 Assigned
Petitions for Commitment		18
Petitions for Release		0
Total Opened for 2019	62	18
		FY2019 Disposed
Jury Trials		5
Bench Trials		2
Guilty Plea		1
Dismissal: Not Adjudicated		2
Release Petition (Withdrawn or Conflicted)		0
Total Closed for 2019		10

