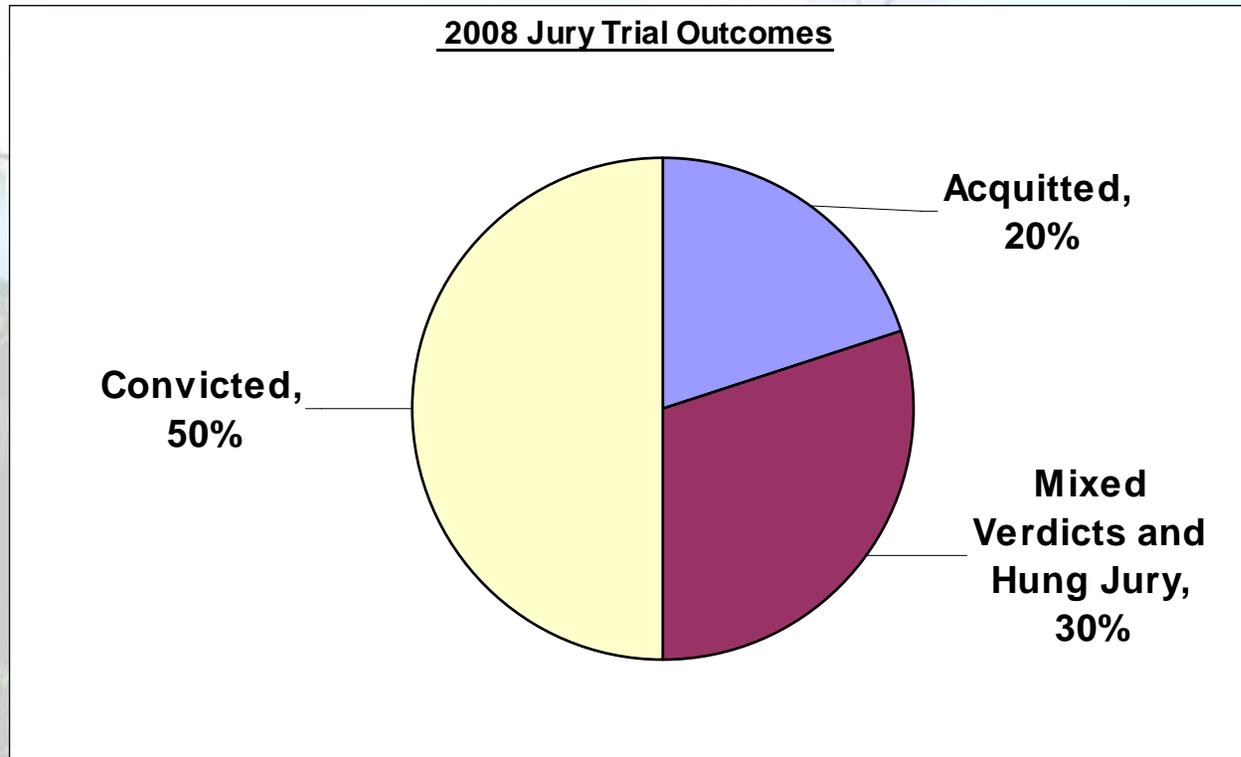
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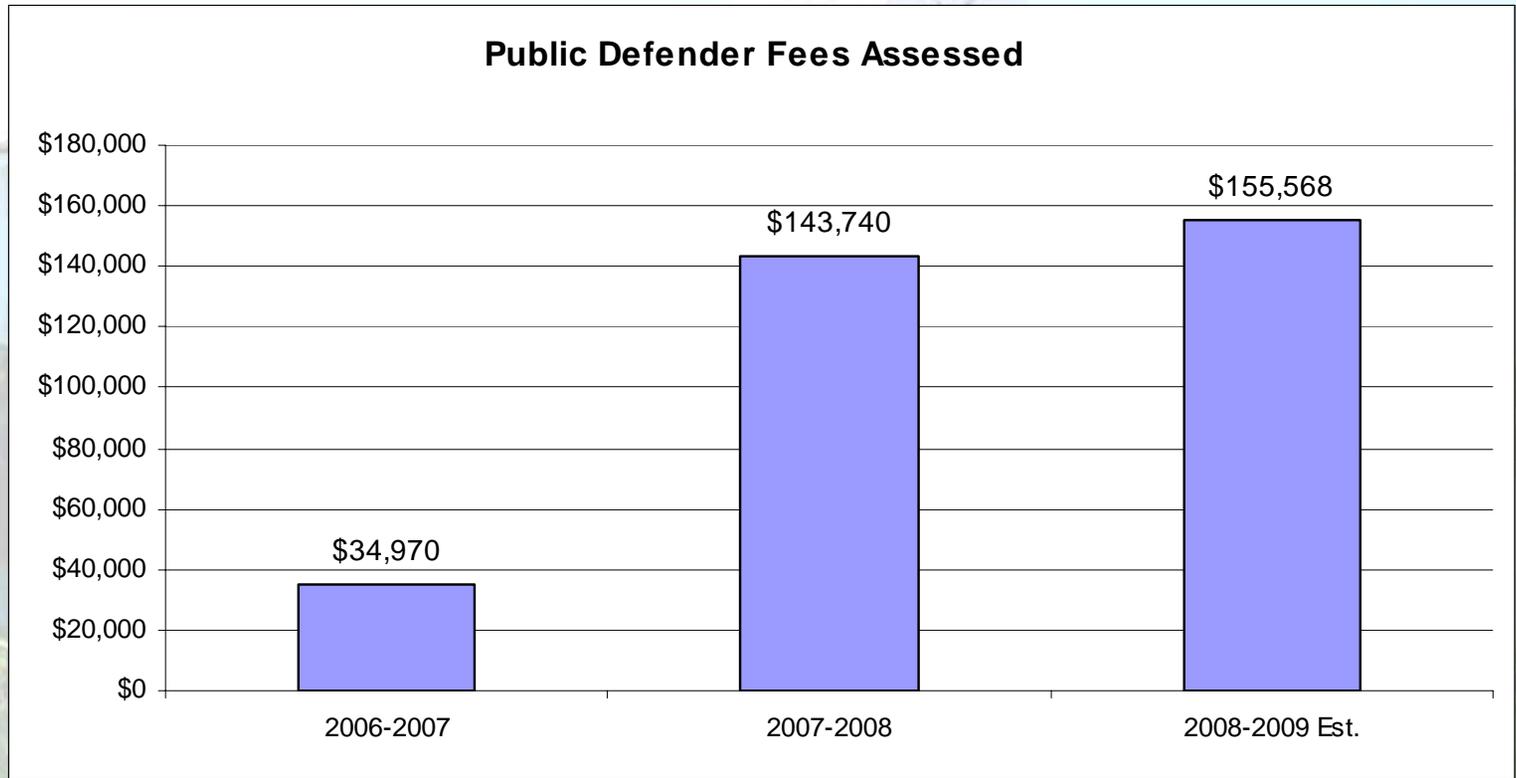
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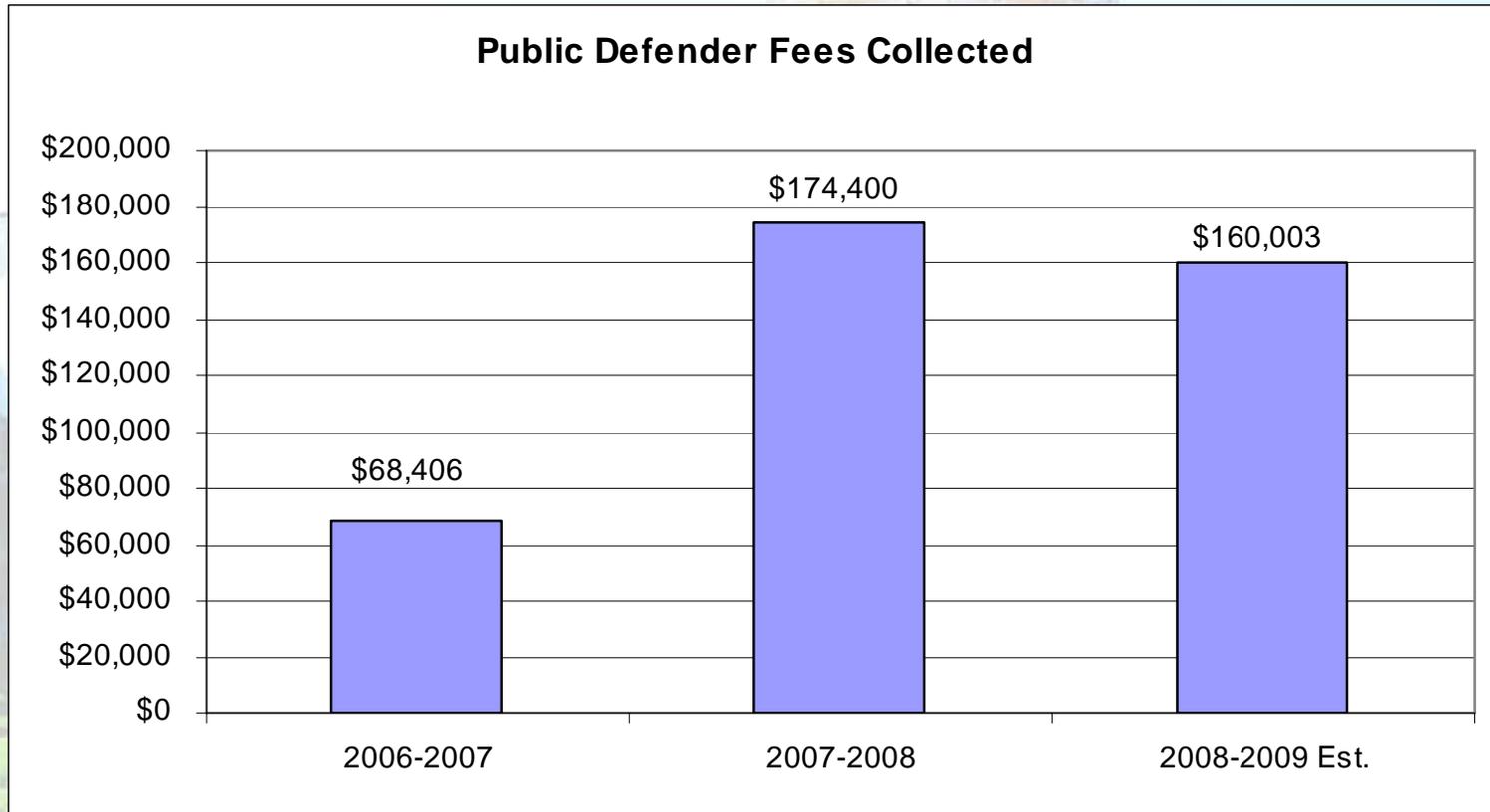
# Public Defender 2008 Jury Trial Outcomes



# Public Defender Fee Assessment (Adult Cases)



# Public Defender Fee Collections



# Therapeutic Courts

## ■ UCSB Evaluations – Success Rates:

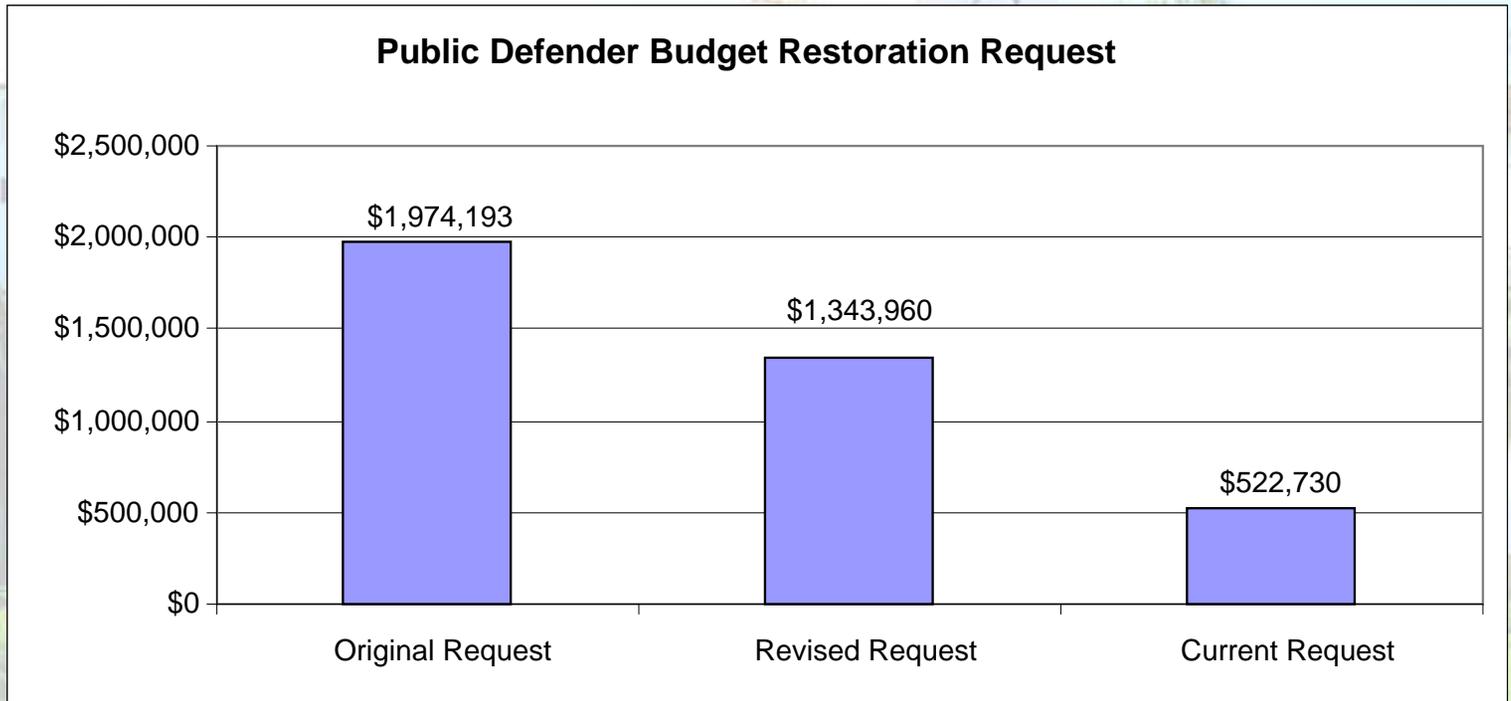
- SATC: 2007-2008 66%
- Prop. 36: 2007-2008 63%

## ■ UCLA Study - 2006:

- For every dollar spent = Savings of \$2.50-\$4.00



# Public Defender FY 09-10 Budget Restoration Request

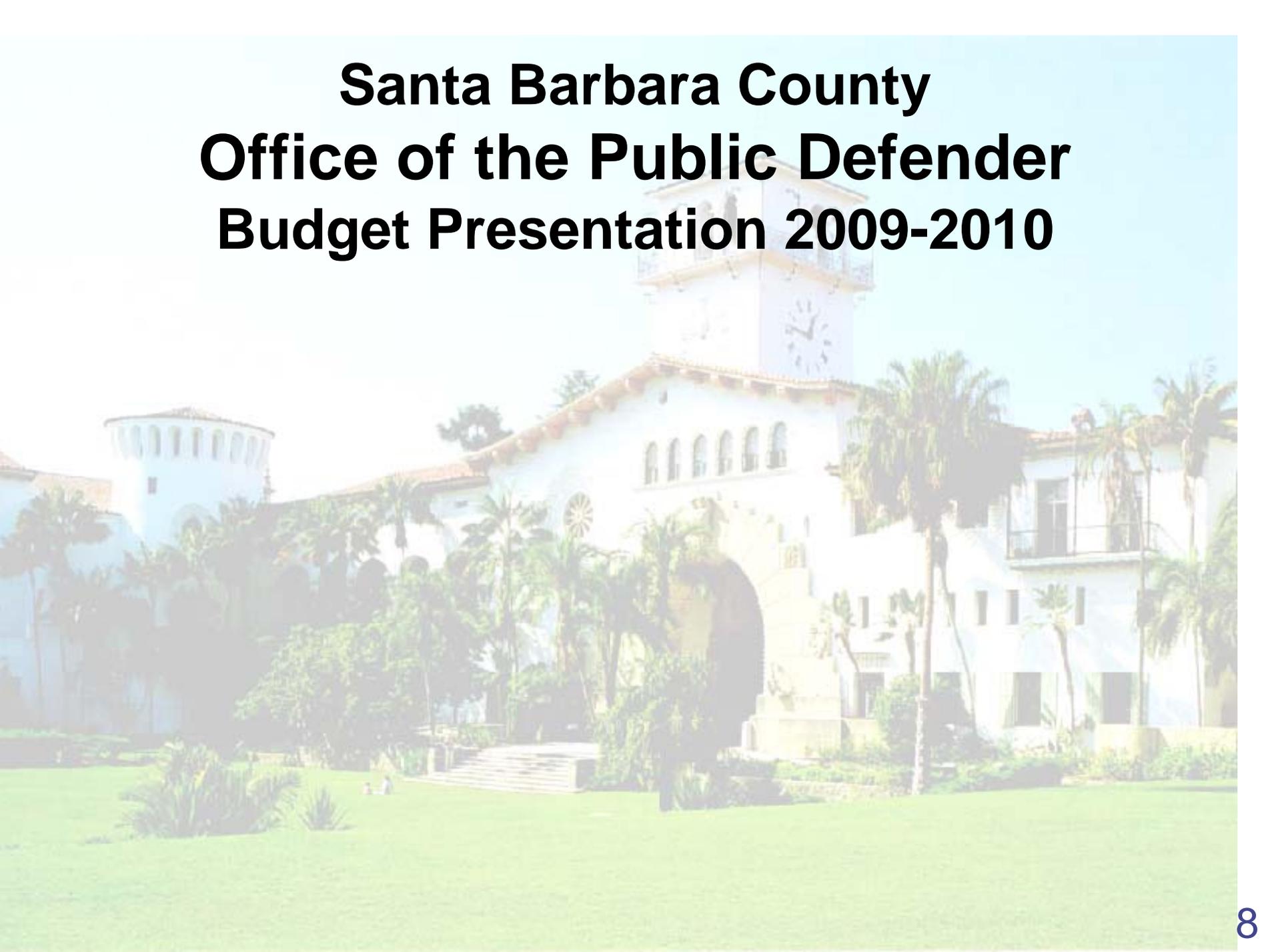


# Public Defender Budget Restoration Request

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Priority 1: Restore 1 attorney – layoff   | 115,946        |
| Priority 2: Replace 2 attorneys – retirements   | 247,728        |
| Priority 3: Restore 2 asst. investigators – layoffs   | <u>159,056</u> |
| FY 09-10 Budget Restoration Request   | <u>522,730</u> |
| FY 08-09 Unavailable Revised (2 attorneys and 1 LOP,<br>3 FTEs. Original request in FY 08-09 for \$317,000, 4 FTEs) | <u>314,447</u> |
| Total Requested   | <u>837,177</u> |



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# Standards

- The caseload of a Public Defender office should not exceed the following:
  - Felonies per attorney per year; not more than 150
  - Misdemeanors (excluding traffic) per attorney per year; not more than 400
  - Juvenile and Mental Health Act cases per attorney per year; not more than 200
  - Appeals per attorney per year; not more than 25

National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, Courts, Standard 1312, Workload of Public Defenders, p. 276

N.A.C. standards exclude capital cases from consideration as they are significantly more time consuming and complex than other felony caseloads.



# Definitions

- Caseload is defined as the number of cases handled by the Public Defender's office.
- Workload includes complexity, liability, investigation, and particularized case needs in a mushrooming class of increasingly high exposure penal cases and/or therapeutic court cases with their high volume and significantly increased number of court appearances.



# Caseloads - Fiscal Year 2008-2009 (Est.)

- New felony cases opened and felony probation violations 3,500
- New misdemeanor cases opened and misdemeanor probation violations 12,257
- New juvenile cases opened and juvenile probation violations 2,156

