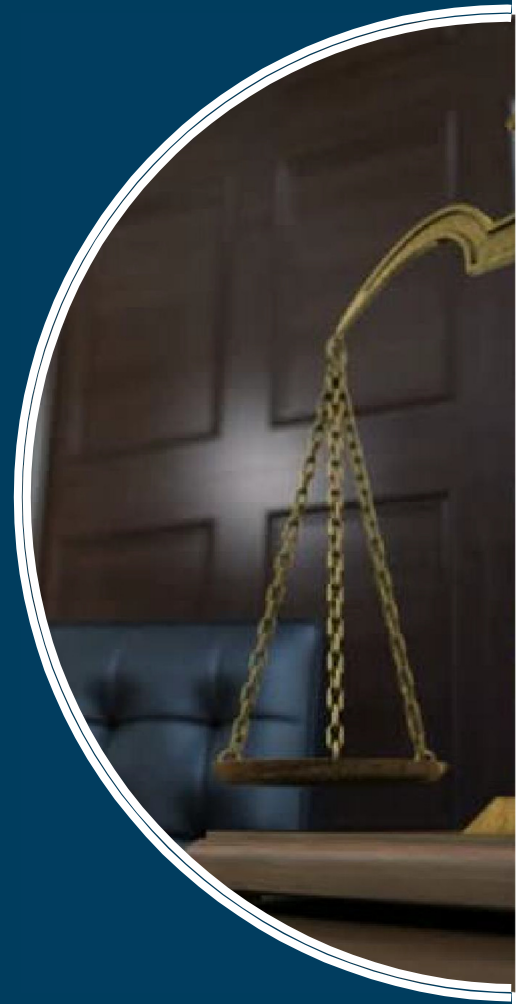


# BOISE CITY ATTORNEY

**Proposal: City of Meridian  
Prosecution Services for FY2026**



# PROPOSAL FOR FY2026 PROSECUTION SERVICES

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Boise City Attorney's Office proposes the following scope of services in FY2026. These services remain the same as those identified in the FY2025 Addendum to the 2002 Agreement for City Prosecutor/Criminal Legal Services:

- Prosecutorial screening of police-generated misdemeanor reports and citations routed for review.
- Timely filing decisions and notification to Meridian Police Department upon request.
- Prosecution of infractions and misdemeanors occurring within Meridian City limits or pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding between the Meridian Police Department and the Boise Police Department.
- Coverage of additional caseloads in any new criminal courtrooms assigned by the Trial Court Administrator.
- Access to the On-Call Warrant Team for procurement of arrest or search warrants 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Legal training for Block Training, Advanced Academy, and POST, as mutually agreed upon.
- Regular (generally monthly) case law updates including Idaho, Ninth Circuit, and U.S. Supreme Court.

## Proposed FY2026 Contract Amount

From FY2019 through FY2024, the parties operated under an agreement increasing the contract payment by a fixed amount of \$70,481.00 each year. That agreement's goal was to balance the City of Boise's need to ensure full recoupment of costs incurred in providing prosecution services to the City of Meridian, and the City of Meridian's desire for a reasonable and predictable increase in annual expenses. For FY2025, the parties agreed to a contract increase of 3.2%, which was based upon the Social Security Administration's cost of living increase.

With the same goals of reasonableness, predictability, and cost recoupment in mind, the Boise City Attorney's Office has determined that it can provide the services identified above in FY2026 for a contract increase of 2.5%, which is equal to the Social Security Administration's cost of living increase for 2025. In light of this, the City Attorney's Office proposes a contract amount of \$829,374.49 (\$69,114.54 per month)\* for FY2026. The Office is able to offer this lower percentage increase due in part to the continued success of its case management system, as well as a strong cadre of attorneys and support staff.

\*There is a slight discrepancy in the numbers due to rounding of the monthly payment amount.

## RECAP OF SERVICES PROVIDED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2024 AND TO DATE IN 2025

### CASES INCOMING

SEVERITY	2024	2025 TO DATE
Felony	4	
Misdemeanor	3077	707
Infraction	1561	334
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>1,041</b>

### CHARGES

CHARGE	2024	2025 TO DATE
Alcohol Related	97	27
Crimes Against Person	442	68
DUI	375	98
Miscellaneous	317	72
Controlled Substances	556	132
Parking	446	106
Property Crimes	284	52
Traffic Infractions	989	200
Domestic Violence	314	58
Traffic Misdemeanors	597	156
Warrants	225	72

## **CHARGE DISPOSITION**

<b>DISPOSITION</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025 TO DATE</b>
Plead Guilty	1491	357
Dismissed	1585	395
Declined	587	74
Dismissed with Compliance	133	22
Default Judgment	110	36
Guilty at Trial	105	7
Payment in Full	13	1
Guilty	327	110
Acquittal	18	5
No Action Required	18	6
Amended to Felony	4	7
Alford Plea	9	6
Bond Forfeiture	3	0
Declined to File	2	0
Found Not Guilty	15	4
Judgment	2	4
Dismissed without Compliance	2	0

## HEARINGS

TYPE	2024	2025 TO DATE
Pre-Trial Conference	3188	1257
Pro-Se Arraignment	1244	358
Settlement Conference	865	278
Arraignment	486	138
Court Trial	381	110
Sentence Hearing	375	154
Review Hearing	374	176
Status Conference	315	110
Probation Violation Hearing	304	76
Probable Cause - Screening	252	38
Jury Trial	162 scheduled 18 Went to trial	65 scheduled 9 have gone to trial
FTO - PC	153	58
Motion Hearing	144	43
Probable Cause	119	42
DUI Arraignment	118	31
FTA Court	106	32
FTO - Bond Out	92	27
No Contact Order Hearing	46	15
Hearing	28	13
BAC Hearing	27	10
DV Jury Trial	27	10
Suppression Hearing	26	4
Restitution Hearing	20	6
Contempt Hearing	19	4
Failure to Comply Hearing	7	0
Oral Argument	3	0
Mediation	2	0

Other	1	0
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