

City Prosecutor's Quarterly Report

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Introductory Statistics: As in prior reports, this memorandum provides a brief overview of prosecution activity and caseload trends since I assumed the role of City Prosecutor.

Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Police reports received/processed	380	411	341	341	374	473	323
Total cases referred	242	290	232	250	262	351	231
Total cases charged	184	190	195	175	167	245	124*
Jury trials held	8	0	0	2	2	4	1

**Some referred cases remain pending further review or additional evidence, so this number is not necessarily indicative of the final total for the year*

Observations: Criminal case volume is expected to remain consistent with averages from 2019 through 2023. While referrals vary annually, the overall caseload continues to reflect a stable workload and steady demand.

Non-Prosecution Work: Responding to court and police-related public records requests continues to represent a substantial share of non-prosecution responsibilities. The current framework for managing these requests has improved efficiency but may require further refinement depending on future request volume.

Closing: Please contact me with any questions regarding this report or other municipal court operations. I appreciate the continued opportunity to serve the City in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

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