

# 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	2026
Police reports received/processed	380	411	341	341	374	473	377	131
Total cases referred	242	290	232	250	262	351	272	92
Total cases charged	184	190	195	175	167	245	160*	60
Jury trials held	8	0	0	2	2	4	2	2

*\*There are still several cases awaiting further evidence before a charging decision is made, however this number is likely fairly close to the final number for the year*

**Observations:** Criminal case volume for 2026 appears to be trending slightly beyond comparable numbers for previous years (although exact time-frame comparisons are not readily available), however in the past case volume has come in 'waves' so it is hard to predict whether this trend will continue for the year or whether numbers will recover to fall more closely in line with previous years.

**Non-Prosecution Work:** As of March 2026, I have hired a part-time legal assistant to support my city prosecution work. My hope is that this support service will enable even greater efficiency with things like discovery processing and victim communication, and we have several projects planned to improve services in these areas once she is fully-trained and comfortable with the day-to-day support duties of the position.

**Closing:** As always, I welcome any questions regarding this report or other municipal court operations, and I continue to be grateful for the opportunity to assist the city in my work as the city prosecutor.

Respectfully submitted,

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