2022 Beaver Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for County





We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2022 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300.

Sincerely,

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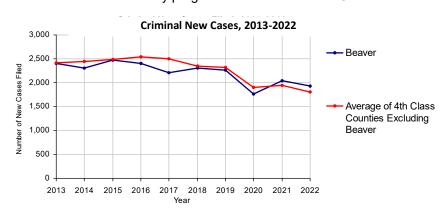


2022 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	909	
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,928	
Reopened Cases	188	
Cases Available for Processing	3,025	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	106	4.9%
Diversionary Disposition*	558	25.7%
Guilty Plea	1,384	63.9%
Non-Jury Trial	18	0.8%
Jury Trial	16	0.7%
Inactive	77	3.6%
Other	8	0.4%
Total Cases Processed	2,167	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	858	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	60	

Age of Pend as of 12/3	•	es
0-60 Days	289	33.7%
61-120 Days	217	25.3%
121-180 Days	126	14.7%
181-240 Days	72	8.4%
241-300 Days	43	5.0%
301-360 Days	38	4.4%
Over 360 Days	73	8.5%
Total	858	100.0%

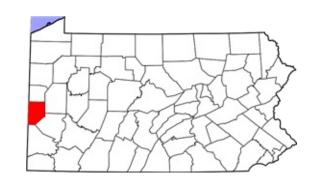
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^{*} Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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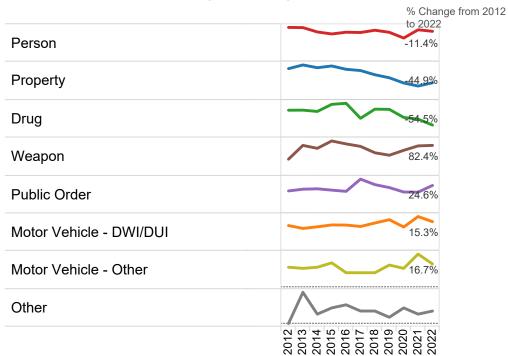


2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	164	170	0	334	17.3%
Property	237	165	0	402	20.9%
Drug	66	108	0	174	9.0%
Weapon	45	17	0	62	3.2%
Public Order	64	143	1	208	10.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	38	685	0	723	37.5%
Motor Vehicle - Other	2	17	2	21	1.1%
Other	4	0	0	4	0.2%
Total	620	1,305	3	1,928	100.0%
	32.2%	67.7%	0.2%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022



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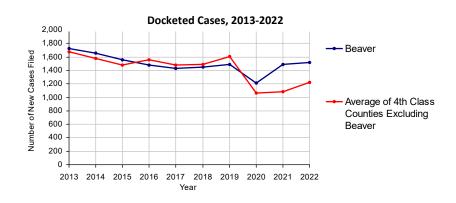
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	491	412	903 (R)			
Docketed Cases	751	770	1,521			
Arbitration Appeals	2	1	3 =	A (D !!		
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendir	_	es
Returned to Active	24	23	47	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	1,268	1,206	2,474 =	(Civil Action	i Only)	
_	,	,	,	0-6 months	334	73.4%
Processed By:				7-12 months	63	13.8%
Default Judgments	195	111	306	13-18 months	40	8.8%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 86	24	110	19-24 months	6	1.3%
Dispositive Motions	3	2	5	25-30 months	2	0.4%
Settlements	261	106	367	31-36 months	2	0.4%
Moved to Inactive Status	13	18	31	37-42 months	1	0.2%
Transferred/Withdrawn	3	10	13	43-48 months	0	
Dismissed/Discontinued	203	318	521	49-54 months	1	0.2%
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	3	0.7%
Other	26	193	219	61-66 months	1	0.2%
Jury Trial	7	0	7	67-72 months	0	
Non-Jury Trial	16	6	22	Over 72 months	2	0.4%
Total Cases Processed	813	788	1,601	Total	455	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	455	418	873			

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2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	166	10.9%	REAL I	PROPERT	Y	419	27.5%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectme	nt*		27	
Intentional	2		Eminen ^a	t Domain/Co	ndemnation*	5	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground	Rent		0	
Motor Vehicle	80		Landlor	d/Tenant Dis	spute	80	
Nuisance	0			je Foreclosu	-		
Premise Liability	34			, Residential*		200	
Product Liability	4			Commercial ³	k	50	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0			of Real Pro		4	
Other	46		Quiet Ti		, j J	35	
MASS TORT	2	0.1%	Other*			18	
Asbestos	1		CIVIL A	APPEALS		101	6.6%
Tobacco	0			ministrative	Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0			f Assessme	•	20	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board o	f Elections*		0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of	Transporta	tion*	75	
Other	1		Zoning I			2	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY			Statutor	y Appeal - C	Other*	4	
	26	1.7%	Other*			0	
Dental	1		MISCE	LLANEOU	9	200	04.70/
Legal Malayartia	2				<u> </u>	330	21.7%
Medical Malpractice Other	22 1		Commo		ration*	0	
Otriei	- 1			atutory Arbiti t <mark>ory Judgme</mark>		0	
CONTRACT	477	31.4%	Mandan		ill	4 0	
(does not include judgments)				nus <mark>mestic Rela</mark>	tions	U	
Buyer Plaintiff	13					5	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	235		Quo Wa	<mark>estraining O</mark> errapto*	idei	5 1	
Debt Collection: Other	182					9	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	2		Replevion Other*	l		311	
Employment Dispute: Other	7		Other			311	
Other	38		TOTAL	DOCKETE	CASES.	4 504	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:			IUIAL	DOCKETE	J CAJEJ.	1,521	100.0%
Pro Se Filings: 142 9.3%	Class	Action Suits:	11	0.7%	MDJ Appeals:	11	8 7.8%

*Civil Other

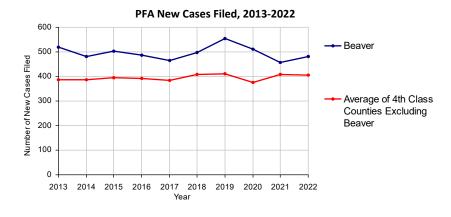
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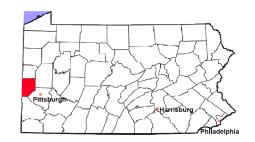
2022 Protection From Abuse		S
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	128	
New Cases Filed in 2022	482	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 482 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 70 (14.5%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 412 (85.5%)		
Cases Available for Processing	610	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	64	13.3%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	177	36.9%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	5	1.0%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	52	10.8%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	115	24.0%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	27	5.6%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	40	8.3%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	480	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	130	



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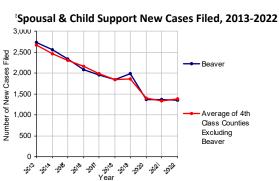


2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	212	
New Cases Filed in 2022	1,355	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	8	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	8	
Cases Available for Processing	1,567	
Processed By:		
Judge	85	6.3%
Intake Officer	1,270	93.7%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	1	0.1%
Cases Processed	1,356	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	211	

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	160	82.9%
During Conference	31	16.1%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	2	1.0%
Total	193	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	22	31.4%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	4	5.7%
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	44	62.9%
Total	70	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	56	

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DEFINITIONS:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FILED:

NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS SECTION: The voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity by the alleged father. DURING CONFERENCE: The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial (PE-010) at the initial child support conference.

NON-STIPULATED (POST GENETIC TEST): The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial after genetic tests were conducted and resulted in the alleged father being determined to be the biological father. PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE: The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial at the pre-trial conference.

ESTABLISHED:

STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of the child.

DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father failed to appear after being served for either a support conference, hearing, or genetic test and a default paternity order was entered by the court.

ADJUDICATION BY COURT PROCEEDING: The alleged father was determined to be the biological father of the child through a court proceeding.

OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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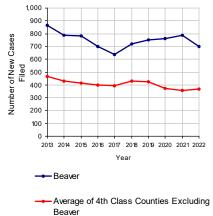
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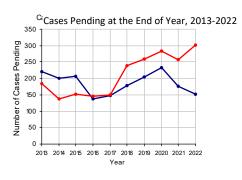


2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	176	
New Cases Filed in 2022	699	
Cases Available for Processing	875	
Processed By:		
Judge	377	52.1%
Non-Judicial Officer	277	38.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	70	9.7%
Cases Processed	724	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	151	





Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



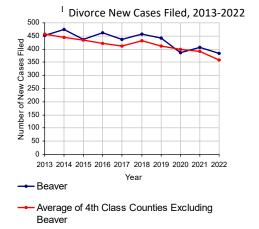
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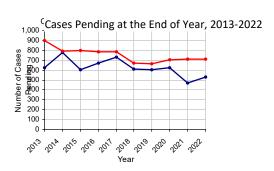


2022 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	473	
New Cases Filed in 2022	384	
Cases Available for Processing	857	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	47	14.4%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	239	73.3%
Administrative Review/Purge	34	10.4%
Other	6	1.8%
Cases Processed	326	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	531	





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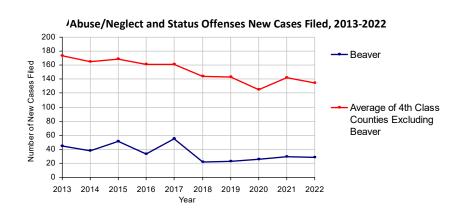
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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	2	0	2
New Petitions Filed in 2022	24	4	28
Other	1	1	2
Total Petitions Available for Processing	27	5	32
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	2	1	3
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	13	2	15
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	2	0	2
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	7	1	8
Other	1	0	1
Total Petitions Processed	26	4	30
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1	1	2

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2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

		Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses	3	Total	
Case	es Pending 1/1/2022	33		1		34	
New	Adjudicated Dependent Cases	15		3		18	
Othe	er	3		0		3	
Tota	l Adjudicated Dependent Cases	51		4		55	
Cou	rt Supervision Terminated:						
F	amily Reunification	13	39.4%	0		13	38.2%
Α	doption	8	24.2%	0		8	23.5%
P	lacement with a Relative/Guardian	7	21.2%	1	100.0%	8	23.5%
Α	ged Out	4	12.1%	0		4	11.8%
С	other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
C	ther**	1	3.0%	0		1	2.9%
	ll Adjudicated Dependent Cases ninated	33	100.0%	1	100.0%	34	100.0%
Cas	es Pending 12/31/2022	18		3		21	

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^{*} Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

^{**} Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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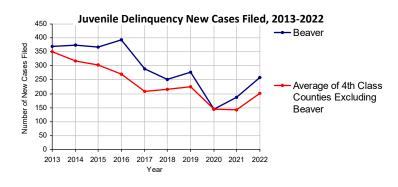
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

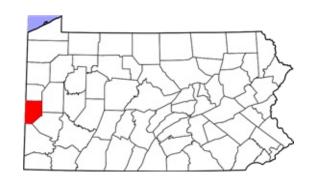
Begin Pending	113
New Cases	258
Consent Decree Revoked	7
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	5
Other	25
Total Cases Available for Disposition	408
Warrant Issued	11
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	17
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	40
Court Hearing Officer	42
Consent Decree Entered	117
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	27
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	74
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	8
Total Cases Disposed	285
End Pending	112
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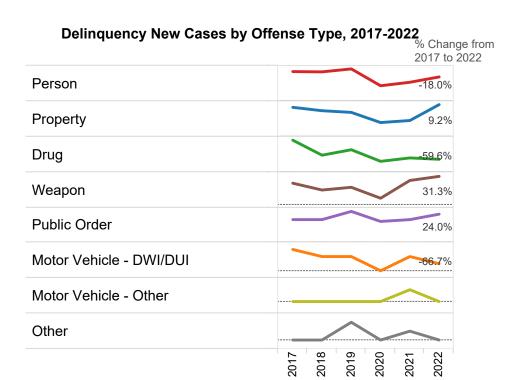
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2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	28	63	0	91	35.3%
Property	44	51	0	95	36.8%
Drug	1	18	0	19	7.4%
Weapon	1	20	0	21	8.1%
Public Order	0	31	0	31	12.0%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	0.4%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	74	184	0	258	100.0%
	28.7%	71.3%	0.0%	100.0%	

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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	74
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	17
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	42
Court Hearing Officer Warrant Returned	5
Other	3
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	141
Warrant Issued	3
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	28
Compelling Reasons	4
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	6
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	38
End Pending	100
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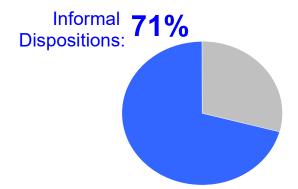
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2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	57
Pending Informal Adjustments	7
New Consent Decrees	117
New Informal Adjustments	27
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	208
Warrant Issued	4
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	83
Informal Adjustment Completed	16
Consent Decree Revoked	7
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	8
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	114
End Pending	90
(D) Desired	

(R) - Revised Data provided by CPCMS



Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition is filed; or other prepetition process by the juvenile probation department.

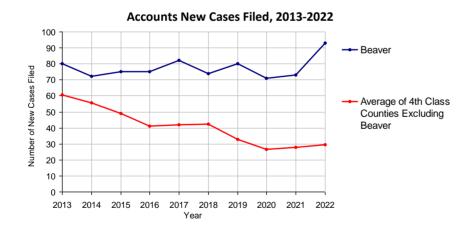
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	13	
New Cases Filed in 2022	93	
Cases Available for Processing	106	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	93	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	93	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	13	



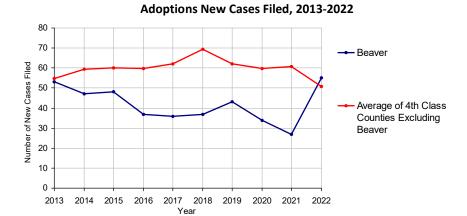
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		6	
New Cases Filed in 2022		55	
Cases Available for Processing		61	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	45	95.7%
	Denied	2	4.3%
Other		0	
Cases Processed		47	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		14	



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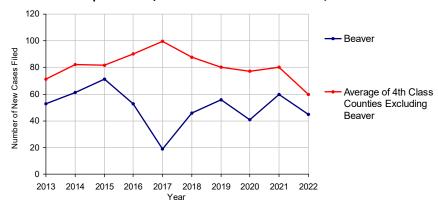
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	25	
New Cases Filed in 2022	45	
Cases Available for Processing	70	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	47	87.0%
Other	7	13.0%
Cases Processed	54	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	16	

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



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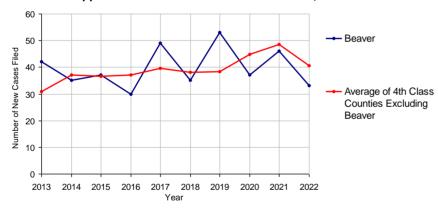
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2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	9	
New Cases Filed in 2022	33	
Cases Available for Processing	42	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	34	85.0%
Other	6	15.0%
Cases Processed	40	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2	

Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



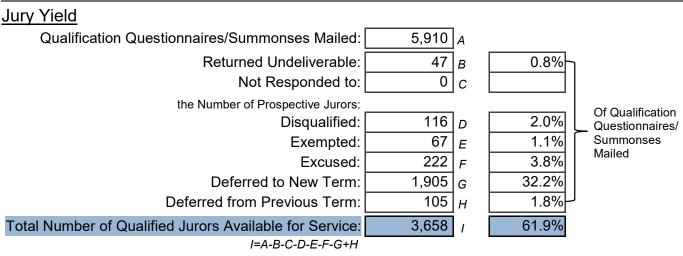
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2022 Jury Yield and Utilization



Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	1,281
Told Not to Report for Service:	2,423
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	1,283
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	323
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	452
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	257

Number of Jury Trials Started: 23

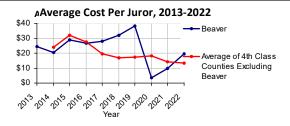
Pool Days: 28
Zero Panel Days 0

35.0%	
66.2%	and Available
100.2%	
25.2%	for Service

(Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

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Total Annual Bud	lget for Juror Operations:	\$115,233.00	J
	Average Cost Per Juror:	\$19.50	Κ
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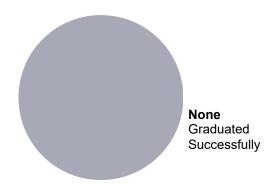
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2022 Problem Solving Courts

1 Discharges

5 Admissions

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



Veterans Court 5

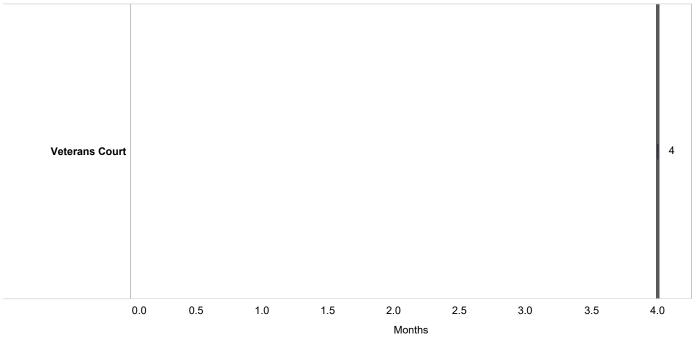
Discharge Reason

	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Total Discharges
Veterans Court	1 (100.0%)	1 (100.0%)

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