# 2022 Potter Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for County





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

Sincerely,

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Department of Research and Statistics

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Class of County: 8th

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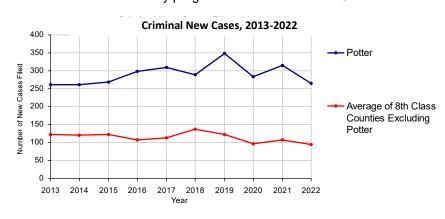


2022 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	189	
New Cases Filed in 2022	265	
Reopened Cases	17	
Cases Available for Processing	471	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	13	4.0%
Diversionary Disposition*	70	21.3%
Guilty Plea	226	68.7%
Non-Jury Trial	3	0.9%
Jury Trial	3	0.9%
Inactive	10	3.0%
Other	4	1.2%
Total Cases Processed	329	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	142	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	63	

Age of Pend as of 12/3	•	es
0-60 Days	30	21.1%
61-120 Days	28	19.7%
121-180 Days	16	11.3%
181-240 Days	12	8.5%
241-300 Days	16	11.3%
301-360 Days	8	5.6%
Over 360 Days	32	22.5%
Total	142	100.0%

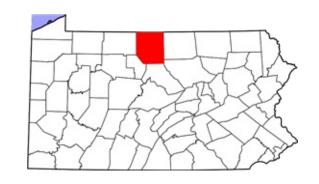
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<sup>\*</sup> Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



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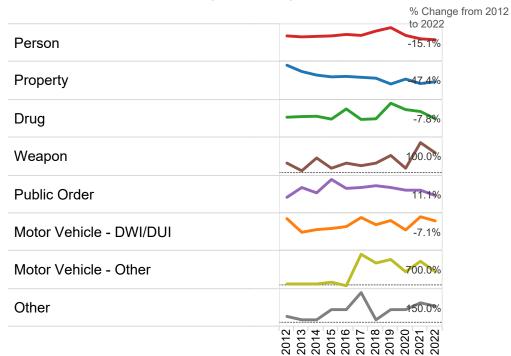


#### 2022 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	21	24	0	45	17.0%
Property	15	26	0	41	15.5%
Drug	11	48	0	59	22.3%
Weapon	3	5	0	8	3.0%
Public Order	8	12	0	20	7.5%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	6	73	0	79	29.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	1	2	5	8	3.0%
Other	5	0	0	5	1.9%
Total	70	190	5	265	100.0%
	26.4%	71.7%	1.9%	100.0%	

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#### Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2012-2022



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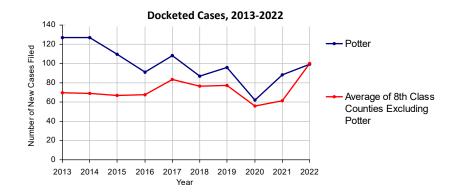
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2022 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	109	56	165			
Docketed Cases	71	28	99			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0			
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pendin	•	es
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/31		
Cases Available for Processing	180	84	264	(Civil Action	Only)	
_				0-6 months	34	27.6%
Processed By:				7-12 months	19	15.4%
Default Judgments	12	0	12	13-18 months	9	7.3%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 1	1	2	19-24 months	8	6.5%
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0	25-30 months	1	0.8%
Settlements	10	2	12	31-36 months	1	0.8%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	4	3.3%
Transferred/Withdrawn	2	0	2	43-48 months	3	2.4%
Dismissed/Discontinued	23	6	29	49-54 months	2	1.6%
Administrative Purge	9	4	13	55-60 months	4	3.3%
Other	0	1	1	61-66 months	3	2.4%
Jury Trial	0	1	1	67-72 months	8	6.5%
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	27	22.0%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	57	15	72	Total	123	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	123	69	192			



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## 2022 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	7	7.1%	REAL PROPERTY	18	18.2%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	2	
Intentional	1		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	0	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	3		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	0	
Nuisance	1		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	1		Residential*	10	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	2	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	1		Partition of Real Property*	0	
Other	0		Quiet Title*	3	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	1	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	4	4.0%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	4	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	0	
DDOFFECIONAL LIADILITY	_		Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	3	3.0%	Other*	0	
Dental	0		MISCELLANEOUS	_	0.40/
Legal	0			6	6.1%
Medical Malpractice	2		Common Law/	0	
Other	1		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	61	61.6%	Declaratory Judgment*	0	
(does not include judgments)			Mandamus*	0	
Buyer Plaintiff	0		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	36		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	25		Quo Warranto*	2	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	0		Replevin*	0	
Employment Dispute: Other	0		Other*	4	
Other	0		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	99	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DOORLIED GASES.	99	100.0 /0
Pro Se Filings: 0	Class	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:		0

\*Civil Other

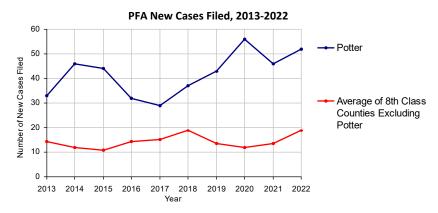
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2022 Protection From Abuse		<b>S</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	2	
New Cases Filed in 2022		
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 52 (100.0%) Temporary Orders DENIED: 11 (21.2%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 41 (78.8%)		
Cases Available for Processing	54	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	0	
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	0	
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	8	15.4%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	19	36.5%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	0	
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	25	48.1%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	0	
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	52	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2	



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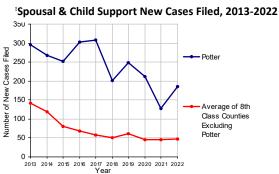


2022 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	<b>3</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	93	
New Cases Filed in 2022	186	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	6	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	3	
Cases Available for Processing	282	
Processed By:		
Judge	6	3.5%
Intake Officer	167	96.5%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	173	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	109	

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2022 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	7	100.0%
During Conference	0	
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	7	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	1	25.0%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0	
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	3	75.0%
Total	4	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	3	

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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".

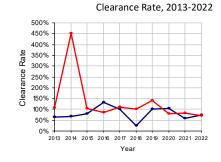
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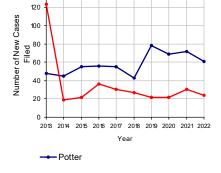
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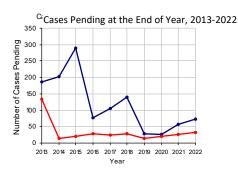
2022 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	56	
New Cases Filed in 2022	61	
Cases Available for Processing	117	
Processed By:		
Judge	33	75.0%
Non-Judicial Officer	10	22.7%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	1	2.3%
Cases Processed	44	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	73	



 $^{\rm C}$  Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



 Average of 8th Class Counties Excluding Potter Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



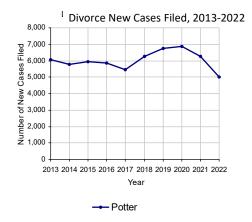
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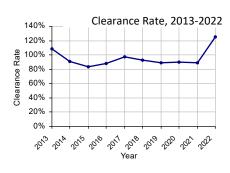
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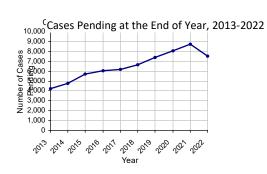
2022 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	8,749	
New Cases Filed in 2022	4,990	
Cases Available for Processing	13,739	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	0	
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	6,246	100.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	1	<0.1%
Cases Processed	6,247	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	7,492	



Note. Due to a high number of out-of-district petitions, Potter County has a larger inventories than other 8th class counties. Therefore, it is not meaningful to compare Potter County with other 8th class counties.



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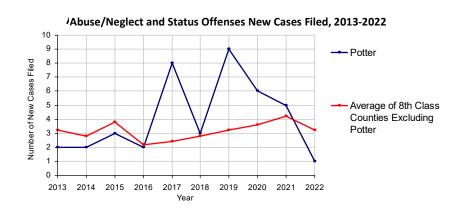
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# 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	0	0	0
New Petitions Filed in 2022	1	0	1
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	1	0	1
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Transferred	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	0	0	0
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1	0	1

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## 2022 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	6	0	6
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	6	0	6
Court Supervision Terminated:			
Family Reunification	0	0	0
Adoption	0	0	0
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	0	0	0
Aged Out	0	0	0
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0	0	0
Other**	0	0	0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	0	0	0
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	6	0	6

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<sup>\*</sup> Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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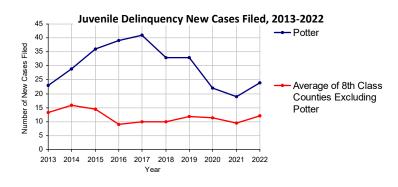
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# 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

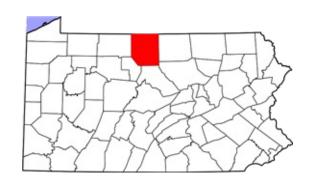
Begin Pending	1
New Cases	24
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	25
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	3
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	10
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	0
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	7
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	0
Total Cases Disposed	20
End Pending	5
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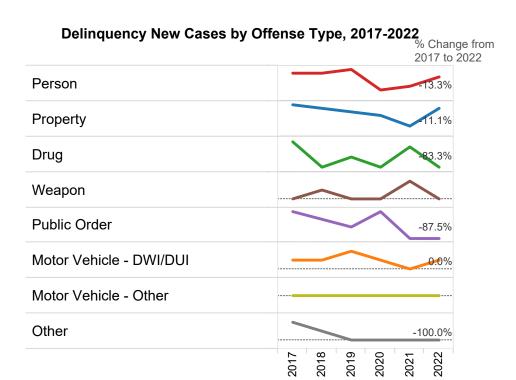
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#### 2022 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	6	7	0	13	54.2%
Property	4	4	0	8	33.3%
Drug	0	1	0	1	4.2%
Weapon	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Public Order	0	1	0	1	4.2%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	4.2%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	10	14	0	24	100.0%
	41.7%	58.3%	0.0%	100.0%	

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# 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	16
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	3
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	•
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	19
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	6
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	3
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	9
End Pending	10
(D) D	

(R) - Revised

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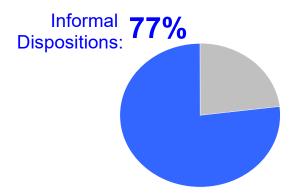
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#### 2022 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	17
Pending Informal Adjustments	2
New Consent Decrees	10
New Informal Adjustments	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	29
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	11
Informal Adjustment Completed	2
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	0
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	13
End Pending	16
(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.

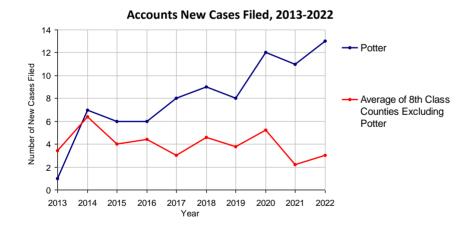
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2022 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	3	
New Cases Filed in 2022	13	
Cases Available for Processing	16	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	10	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	10	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	6	



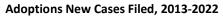
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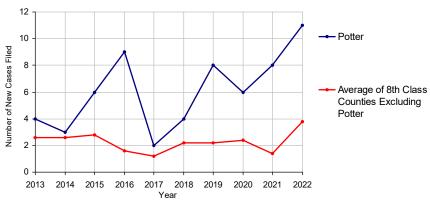
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2022 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022		0	
New Cases Filed in 2022		11	
Cases Available for Processing		11	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	9	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		9	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022		2	





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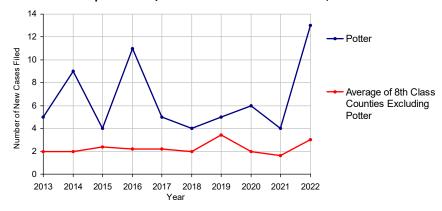
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2022 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	0	
New Cases Filed in 2022	13	
Cases Available for Processing	13	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	6	50.0%
Other	6	50.0%
Cases Processed	12	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	1	

#### Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



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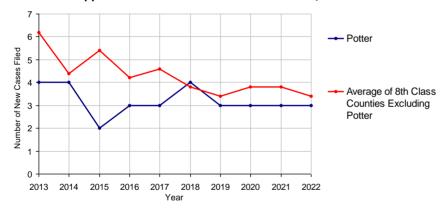
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2022 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2022	0	
New Cases Filed in 2022	3	
Cases Available for Processing	3	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	1	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2022	2	

#### Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2013-2022



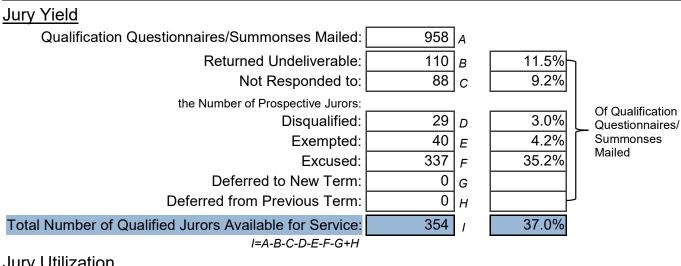
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#### 2022 Jury Yield and Utilization



#### Jury Utilization

the Number of Jurors:

Reporting for Service:	294
Told Not to Report for Service:	383
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	471
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	182
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	81
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	200

1 Number of Jury Trials Started: Pool Days:

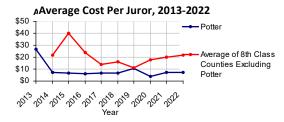
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83.1%	Of Jurors Qualified
108.2%	and Available
160.2%	Of Jurors Reporting
61.9%	for Service

(Of Pool Days)

#### **Jury Costs**

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$6,922.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$7.23	K
K=J/A		

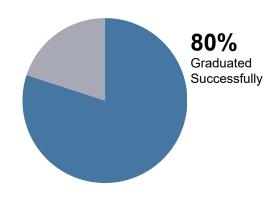


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## **2022 Problem Solving Courts**

#### 5 Discharges

Of All Court Participants Discharged:



#### **5** Admissions

Adult Drug Court	1
DUI Court	4

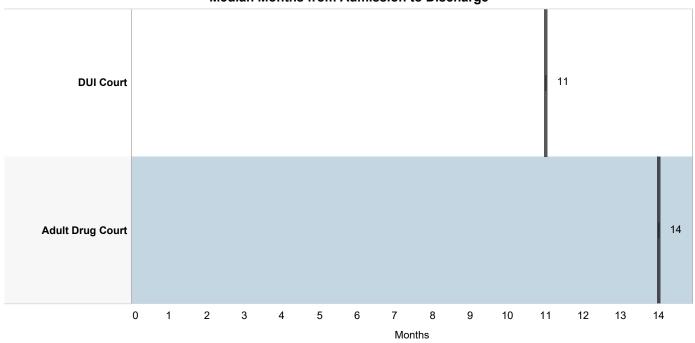
#### Discharge Reason

Total Discharges	Other	Successfully Completed	
(100.0%)	1 (25.0%)	3 (75.0%)	Adult Drug Court
1 (100.0%)		1 (100.0%)	DUI Court

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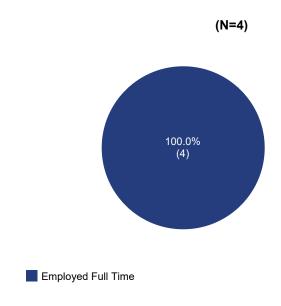
Among successful graduates, there was a 100% increase in employment.

Employed (N=4)

At Admission 50.0% (2)

At Discharge 100.0% (4)

100% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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