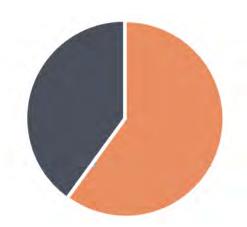
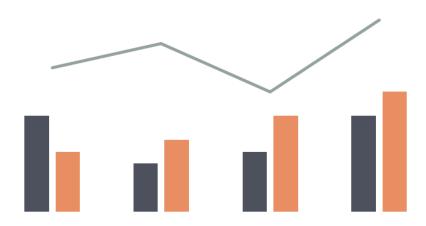
# 2023 Sullivan Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for







We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2023 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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**Data Scientist** 

Department of Research and Statistics

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Class of County: 8th

No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 1

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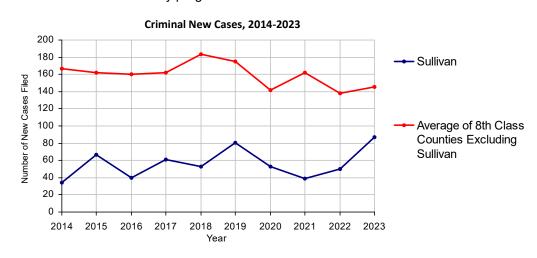
2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	24	
New Cases Filed in 2023	87	
Reopened Cases	1	
Cases Available for Processing	112	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	4	4.7%
Diversionary Disposition*	16	18.6%
Guilty Plea	61	70.9%
Non-Jury Trial	1	1.2%
Jury Trial	0	
Inactive	3	3.5%
Other	1	1.2%
Total Cases Processed	86	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	26	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	13	
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Age of Pendi as of 12/3	es	
0-60 Days	8	30.8%
61-120 Days	10	38.5%
121-180 Days	1	3.8%
181-240 Days	2	7.7%
241-300 Days	1	3.8%
301-360 Days	3	11.5%
Over 360 Days	1	3.8%
Total	26	100.0%

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



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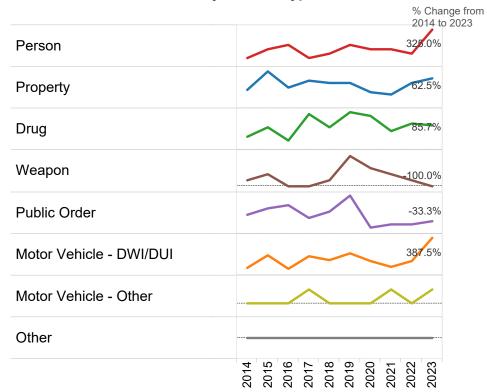


#### 2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	8	9	0	17	19.5%
Property	6	7	0	13	14.9%
Drug	0	13	0	13	14.9%
Weapon	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Public Order	1	3	0	4	4.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	3	36	0	39	44.8%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	1	0	1	1.1%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	18	69	0	87	100.0%
	20.7%	79.3%	0.0%	100.0%	

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#### Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023



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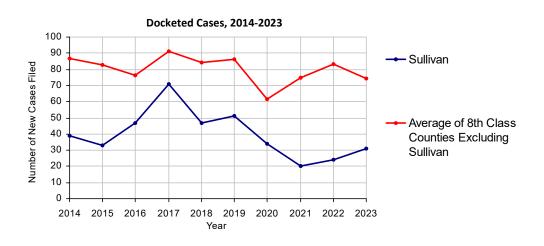
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2023 Civil	<b>Civil Action</b>	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	33	86	119			
Docketed Cases	12	19	31			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0 '	A (D !!		
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pending	-	<del>)</del> S
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/31/		
Cases Available for Processing	45	105	150	(Civil Action	Only)	
_				0-6 months	6	37.5%
Processed By:				7-12 months	5	31.3%
Default Judgments	6	0	6	13-18 months	1	6.3%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 0	0	0	19-24 months	2	12.5%
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0	25-30 months	0	
Settlements	4	6	10	31-36 months	0	
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	0	
Transferred/Withdrawn	0	1	1	43-48 months	0	
Dismissed/Discontinued	3	3	6	49-54 months	2	12.5%
Administrative Purge	14	64	78	55-60 months	0	
Other	2	10	12	61-66 months	0	
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	0	
Non-Jury Trial	0	0	0	Over 72 months	0	
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	29	84	113	Total	16	100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	16	21	37			



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#### 2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	2	6.5%	REAL PROPERTY	9	29.0%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	1	
Intentional	1		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	1	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	1		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	0	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	0		Residential*	5	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	0	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	0	
Other	0		Quiet Title*	0	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	2	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	2	6.5%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	1	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	1	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY			Statutory Appeal - Other*	0	
	0		Other*	0	
Dental	0		MISCELLANEOUS	•	05.00/
Legal Malmostics	0		Common Law/	8	25.8%
Medical Malpractice Other	0			^	
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*  Declaratory Judgment*	0	
CONTRACT	10	32.3%	Mandamus*	0	
(does not include judgments)			Non-Domestic Relations	U	
Buyer Plaintiff	0		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	4		Quo Warranto*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	6		Replevin*	0	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	0		Other*	8	
Employment Dispute: Other	0		Otilei	0	
Other	0		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	24	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:			TOTAL DOCKETED CASES.	31	100.0%
Pro Se Filings: 0	Class A	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:		0

\*Civil Other

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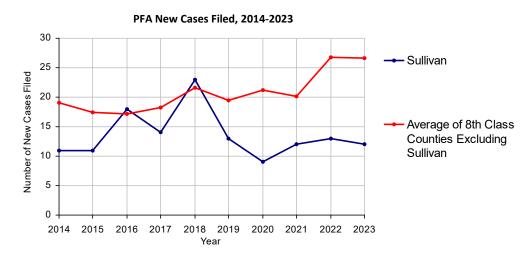
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2023 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	5
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	6 <sup>(F</sup>	R)
New Cases Filed in 2023	12	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 12 (100.0%)		
Temporary Orders DENIED: 2 (16.7%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 10 (83.3%)		
Cases Available for Processing	18	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	2	12.5%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	1	6.3%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	1	6.3%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	9	56.3%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	0	
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	0	
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	1	6.3%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	2	12.5%
Cases Processed	16	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	2	

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2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petition	s
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	17	
New Cases Filed in 2023	66	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	1	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	3	
Cases Available for Processing	81	
Processed By:		
Judge	0	
Intake Officer	39	100.0%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	39	100.0%

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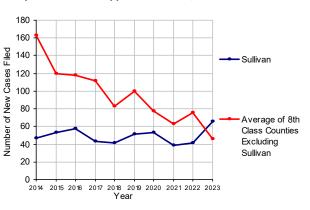
**Cases Pending 12/31/2023** 

2023 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	1	100.0%
During Conference	0	
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	1	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	0	
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0	
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	0	
Total	0	
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	1	

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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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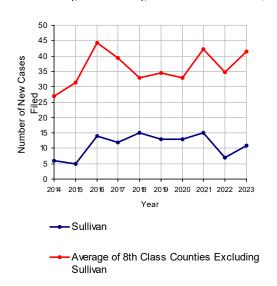
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2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	22	
New Cases Filed in 2023	11	
Cases Available for Processing	33	
Processed By:		
Judge	6	23.1%
Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Administrative Review/Purge	17	65.4%
Other	3	11.5%
Cases Processed	26	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	7	

Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



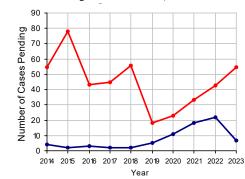
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Clearance Rate, 2014-2023

500%
450%
400%
300%
2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed

Cases Pending at the End of Year, 2014-2023



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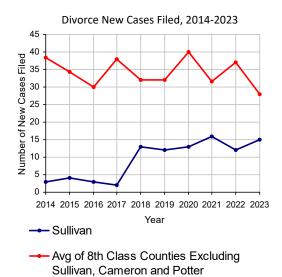
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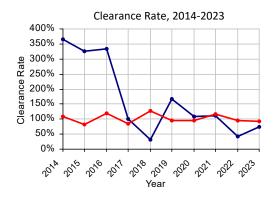


2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	10	
New Cases Filed in 2023	15	
Cases Available for Processing	25	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	2	18.2%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	9	81.8%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	11	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	14	

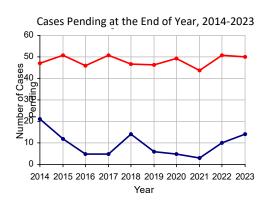


Note. 1) Due to a high number of out-of-district petitions, Cameron and Potter Counties have a larger inventories than other 8th class counties. Therefore, it is not meaningful to compare Cameron and Potter Counties with other 8th class counties.

2) The unusually high clearance rate in 2014 was due to an administrative review and purge.



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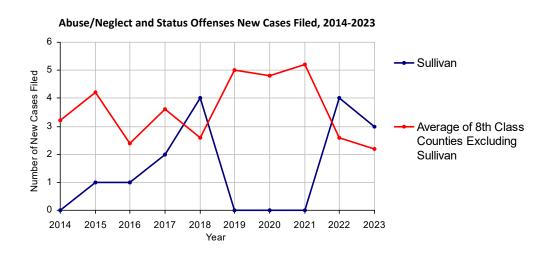
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## 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	2	0	2
New Petitions Filed in 2023	3	0	3
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Available for Processing	5	0	5
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	2	0	2
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	3	0	3
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	5	0	5
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	0	0	0

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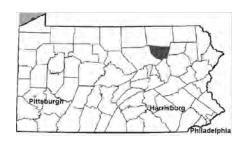
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# 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	0	0	0
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	2	0	2
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	2	0	2
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 12/31/2023	2	0	2

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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.

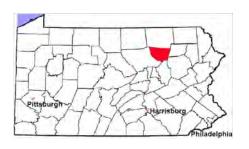
<sup>\*\*</sup> Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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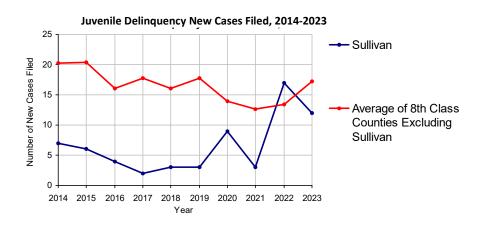
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## 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

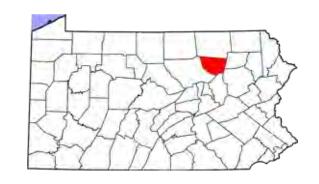
Begin Pending	3
New Cases	12
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Total Cases Available for Disposition	15
Warrant Issued	2
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	6
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	1
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	0
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	3
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	0
Total Cases Disposed	10
End Pending	3
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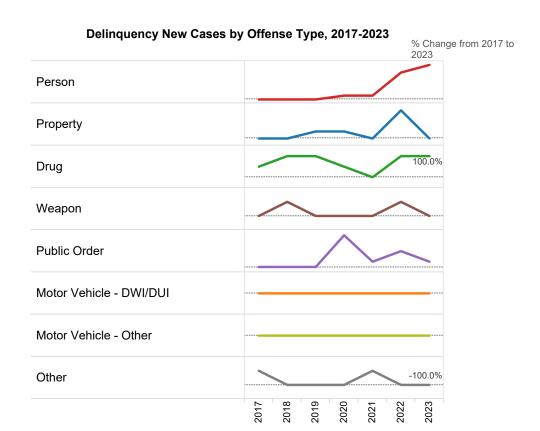
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#### 2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	3	6	0	9	75.0%
Property	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Drug	0	2	0	2	16.7%
Weapon	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Public Order	1	0	0	1	8.3%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	4	8	0	12	100.0%
	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	

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#### 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	10
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	6
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	16
Warrant Issued	2
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	6
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	6
End Pending	8
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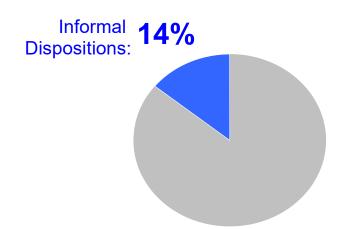
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#### 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

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Pending Consent Decrees	0
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	1
New Informal Adjustments	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	1
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	0
Informal Adjustment Completed	0
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	0
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	0
End Pending	1
(D) Desired	

(R) - Revised Data provided by CPCMS



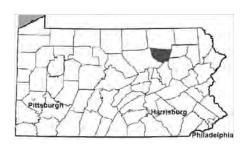
Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition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

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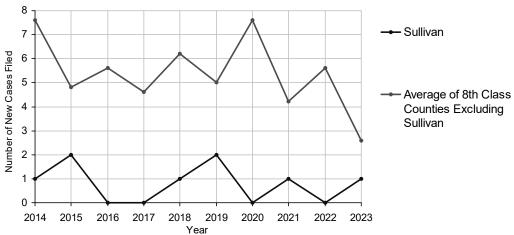
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2023 Accounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	0	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1	
Cases Available for Processing	1	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	1	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	0	

#### Accounts New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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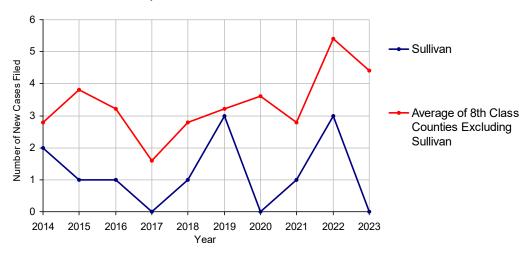
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		0
New Cases Filed in 2023		0
Cases Available for Processing		0
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0
	Denied	0
Uncontested	Granted	0
	Denied	0
Other		0
Cases Processed		0
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		0

#### Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



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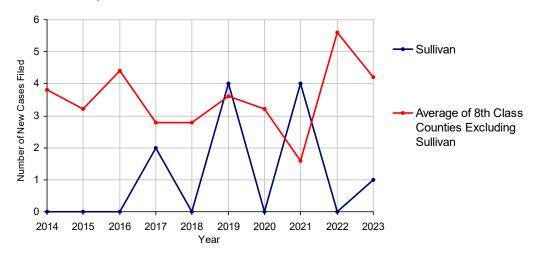
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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1	
New Cases Filed in 2023	1	
Cases Available for Processing	2	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	1	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	1	

#### Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2014-2023

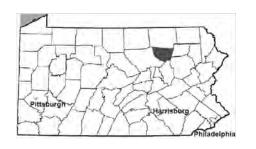


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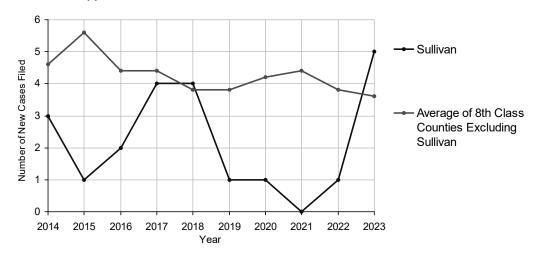
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2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1	
New Cases Filed in 2023	5	
Cases Available for Processing	6	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	3	75.0%
Other	1	25.0%
Cases Processed		100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	2	

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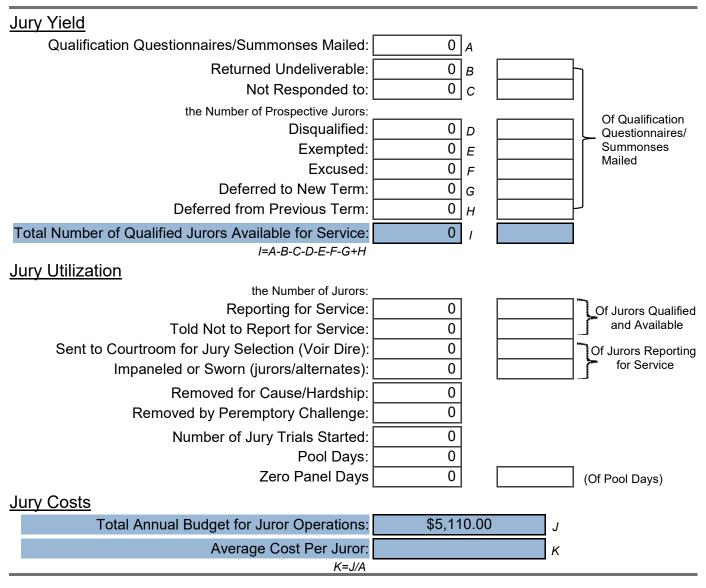
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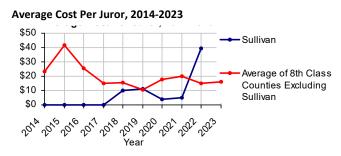
No. of Common Pleas Court Judgeships: 1

(Sullivan and Wyoming combined)



#### 2023 Jury Yield and Utilization





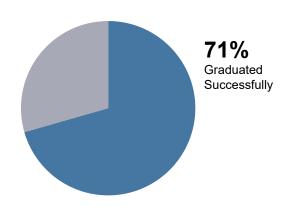
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## **Wyoming/Sullivan Counties**

#### 2023 Problem Solving Courts

#### 17 Discharges

#### Of All Court Participants Discharged:



#### 8 Admissions

**Adult Drug Court** 

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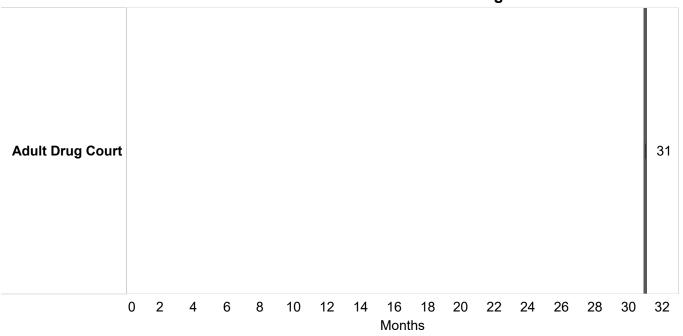
#### **Discharge Reason**

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful/New Offense	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Other	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	12	1	3	1	17
	(70.6%)	(5.9%)	(17.6%)	(5.9%)	(100.0%)

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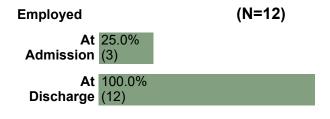
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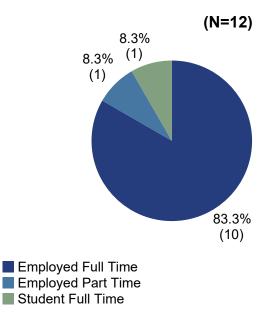


Among successful graduates, there was a 300% increase in employment.

83% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



**29**% (5) of all participants have improved in **education level** at discharge.



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