

# Statistical Summary of Public Defender Office

## January through December 2018

### Cases Opened by Type

Capital Cases	0		
Criminal Cases	998		
Summary Matters	63		
State Parole	118		
County Probation and Parole	439		
Appeals	36		
Mental Health Commitments	227		
Juvenile Delinquency	74		
Children and Youth Services	66		
Extradition	26		
Child Support	10		
PFA	38		
Other Contempt Cases	510		
Miscellaneous	7		
<b>Total New Cases Opened In 2018</b>		2612	
<b>Active Cases Carried Over* or Reopened**</b>		707	
<b>2018 Caseload</b>			3319
<b>Number of Individual Clients served in 2018</b>			2242

### Activity for 2018

#### COMMON PLEAS COURT (Criminal)

Preliminary Hearings	831
Arraignments	540
Hearings	193
Guilty Pleas	551
ARD Placements	310
Sentencings	568
Pre-Trial Conferences	217
Juries Selected	38
Jury Trial Days	29
Bench Trials	5
Informal Dispositions	1

#### COMMON PLEAS COURT (Other)

County Parole and Probation Revocation Hearings	407
C.Y.S. Hearings	237
Civil Custody Hearings/Conferences	0
MH/MR Hearings	212
Juvenile Hearings	158
Extradition Hearings	17
Summary Trials	53
Summary Appeals	12
Support Hearings	18
Bench Warrant Hearings	360

ARD Revocation Hearings	27
Indirect Criminal Contempt Hearings	483
Memoranda to Court	70
P.C.R.A. Hearings	2

**INVESTIGATIVE**

Office Interviews and Consultations	1090
S.C.I. Interviews and Consultations	372
Centre County Prison Consultations	993
Other Interviews and Consultations	909
Witness Interviews	122
Subpoenas Served	60
Field Investigations	21

**STATE PAROLE**

State Parole Board Hearings	44
Administrative Appeals	31

**COMMONWEALTH, SUPERIOR, AND SUPREME COURT APPELLATE PRACTICE**

Petitions for Review Filed	23
Notices of Appeal Filed	12
Docket Sheets Filed	10
Answers and Other Pleadings Filed	11
Briefs Filed	29
Oral Argument	1
Petitions for Allowance of Appeal Filed	3

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Meetings with County Departments/Offices	535
Training/Seminars (Days or Parts of Days)	12
Personnel Evaluations Completed	13
Provided Testimony at P.C.R.A. Hearings	4
Internal Meetings	12
Reports to County	12
Bills Generated and Submitted to Other Counties	350

**TOTAL**

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\*we carried 548 active cases over into 2018

\*\*we reopened 159 closed cases in 2018