Lake County Public Defender's Office Update

April 2, 2019



STAFF SNAPSHOT

Chief Public Defender

Supervisors:

Felony

Misdemeanor/Traffic

Juvenile—Delinquency/Parent

Special Defense/GAL/Training/Conflicts

Investigations

Support Staff

Staff:

10 Felony Attorneys

12 Misdemeanor/Traffic Attorneys

2 Guardian Ad Litem Attorneys

2 Delinquency/Parent Attorneys

1 Specialty Court Attorney (unfilled)

3 Investigators

1 Immigration Analyst

2 Social Workers

6 Support Staff



CONFLICT ATTORNEYS

7 Private Attorneys who contract with the Public Defender's Office to handle all cases that are a conflict for the staff of the Public Defender's Office to handle

Approximately 131 cases in 2018

POST CONVICTION PETITION ATTORNEY

1 Private Attorney who contracts with the Public Defender's Office to handle 12 post conviction petitions per year



2018 STATISTICS

New Appointments:	Supplemental
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Felony	2310	926	
Misdemeanor	2676	1295	
Conservation	17	3	
DUI	566	444	
Mental Health	18		
Fugitive	185		
Ordinance	100	2	
Traffic	4518	337	
GAL	217		
Parent	207		
Delinquency	387	218	
Truancy	<u>1</u>		
TOTAL	11,202	3,225	



2018 REQUESTS

Social Worker: 191

Immigration Analyst: 158

Investigation: 475



The Public Defender's Office staffs 14 courtrooms and handles approximately 22 court calls on a daily basis. This includes:

- 5 Felony Courtrooms
- 5 Misdemeanor/Traffic Courtrooms
- 1 Bond Courtroom
- 2 Juvenile Courtrooms
- 1 Specialty Courtroom/Fitness/Arraignment Courtroom





