



2022 Budget Presentation District Attorney's Office

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4th Judicial District Attorney's Office

Mission

- Administer justice,
- Advocate for victims, and
- Partner with law enforcement and the citizens of this community in the deterrence and prevention of crime.



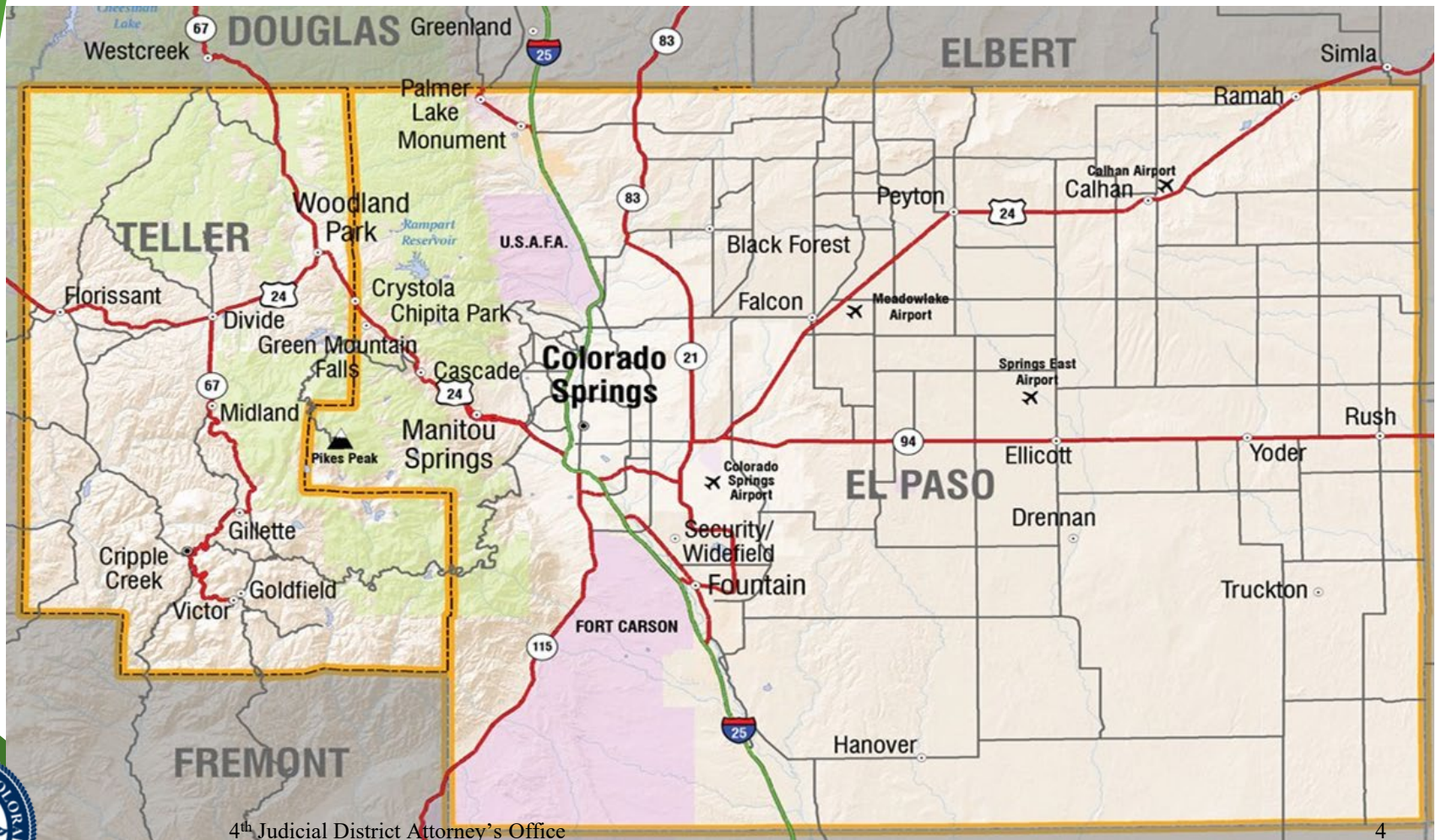
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Statutory Mandate

- CRS §§20-1-101 through 20-1-308



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- 240 Employees
 - 89 Attorneys
 - 24 sworn Investigators
 - 127 Support Staff
- 96 volunteers who worked 11,000 hours



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- 20 District Court Judges with Felony dockets
- 11 County Court Judges with Misdemeanor dockets
- 4 Juvenile District Court Divisions
- 4 Specialty Courts – DUI Court, Domestic Violence Court, Veterans Trauma Court, Recovery Court (includes Drug and Heals courts)



Partner Agencies



Receives investigations from 22 area law enforcement agencies



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Major Assignments

- District Court: Felony Cases
- County Court: Misdemeanor Cases
- Juvenile Division: Juvenile Criminal Cases
- Discovery: Provides discovery for 30,000-35,000 criminal cases each year



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Secondary Assignments

- SVU
- Economic Crime
- Felony Intake
- Investigations
- Victim Witness
- Diversion
- Neighborhood Justice Center
- Appellate Unit



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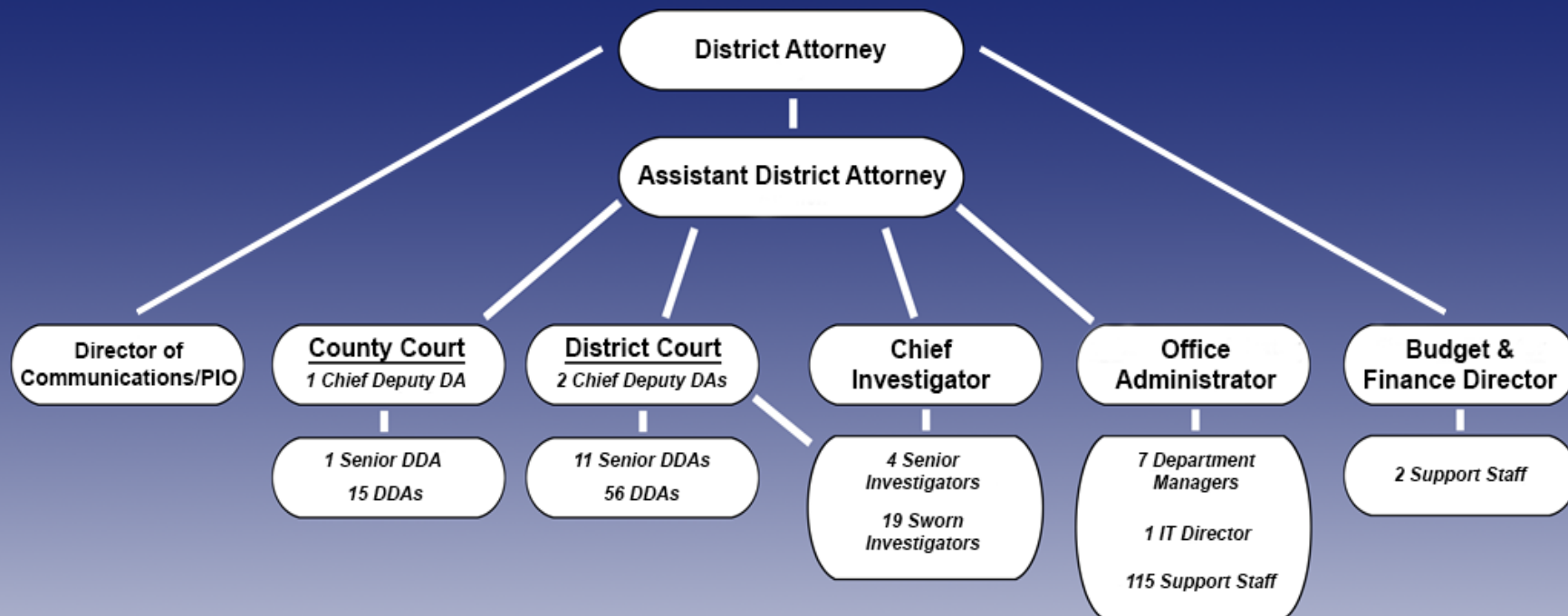
Other Programs:

- Not One More
- Human Trafficking
Diversion
- Prescription Drug
Diversion
- Kids Against
Crime
- Animal Cruelty
- Intelligence
Driven
Prosecution





2021 ORGANIZATION CHART



Award Winning Service

2021 CDAC Victim Advocate of the Year:

Kimberly Sorrels



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2020 Comparison

5 Largest Judicial Districts

Judicial District	Felony Cases	Juvenile Cases	Traffic Cases	Misd. Cases	Budget	Population	Total Staff
4 th - Judicial District	7,910	2,618	16,515	8,168	\$17,697,037	730,395	240
2 nd - Judicial District	5,192	2,401			\$29,259,654	715,522	250
18 th - Judicial District	5,227	2,716	15,554	7,264	\$24,912,610	1,011,048	230
17 th - Judicial District	4,846	1,582	12,112	5,346	\$24,114,954	519,572	197
1 st - Judicial District	4,612	1,497	9,810	6,704	\$25,542,000	582,910	174



2020 Statistics

- 32,171 cases were prosecuted by this Office *
- \$5,699,933 was collected in restitution for victims of crime *
- Victim's Compensation awarded \$1,536,408 to victims of crime and their service providers

* For Calendar Year 1/1/2020 thru 12/31/2020



2020 Statistics

2020

- 32 Homicide cases filed
- 5 Homicide Trials
- 81 Felony jury trials

2021

- 25 Homicide cases filed
- 15 Homicide trials to date
- 85 Felony jury trials, totaling 379 days in trial

The 4th Judicial District was the first to resume trials amidst the COVID-19 pandemic



Notable Cases

Victim: Jennifer Young

- 19CR6848
- Trial: June 3, 2021-June 17, 2021
- Defendant convicted of Murder in the 2nd degree
- Sentenced to 44 years in prison
- Honored to have worked closely with family and close friends of Jennifer throughout the prosecution effort



Notable Cases



Victim: Cem Duzel

- 18CR4614
- Trial: May 13, 2021-June 22, 2021
- Defendant convicted of Attempted Murder in the 1st Degree
- Sentenced to 45 years in prison
- Cem is supported by a fantastic family and law enforcement community



Notable Cases

Victim: Darlene Krashoc

- 19CR3670
- Trial: June 14, 2021-June 25, 2021
- Defendant convicted of Murder in the 1st Degree
- Sentenced to life in prison without parole
- Cold case prosecution 30 years after her murder
- Serving in our US Military



2021 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office

Budget

Personnel	\$16,802,578	96%
Operating	<u>\$ 731,359</u>	4%
Total	\$17,533,937	

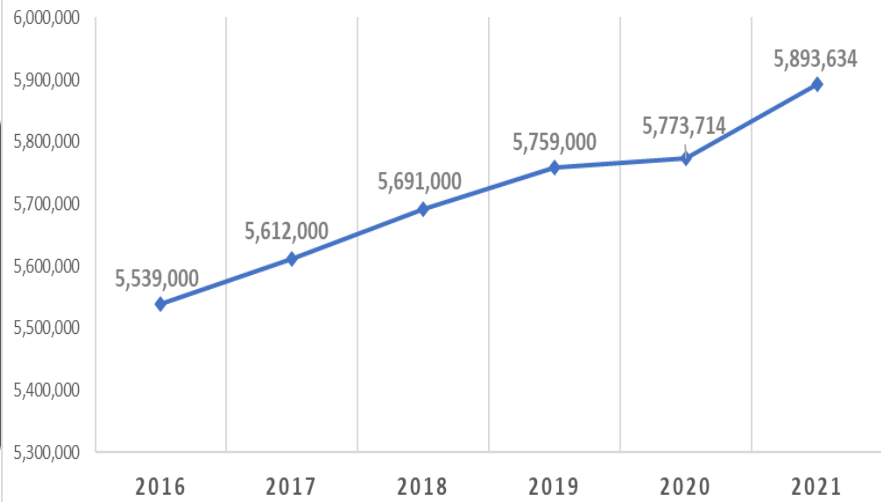




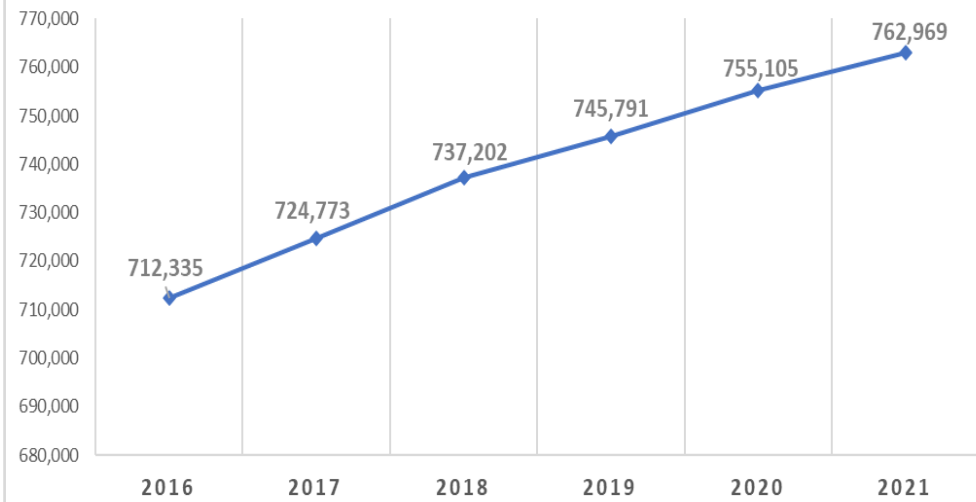
Population Growth 2016-2020



CO POPULATION



4TH JD POPULATION



4.2%
5y

+234,714
People

6%
5y

+42,770
People

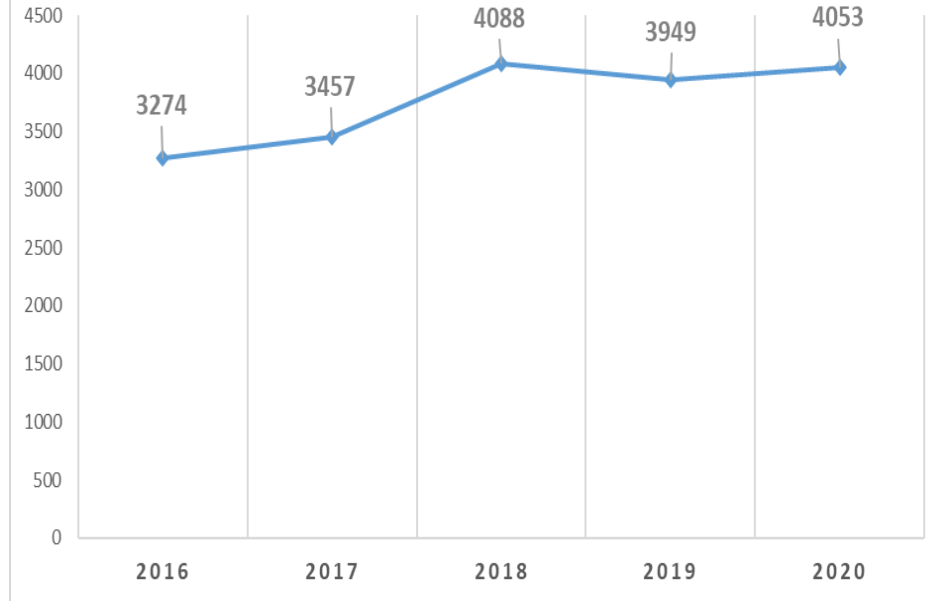
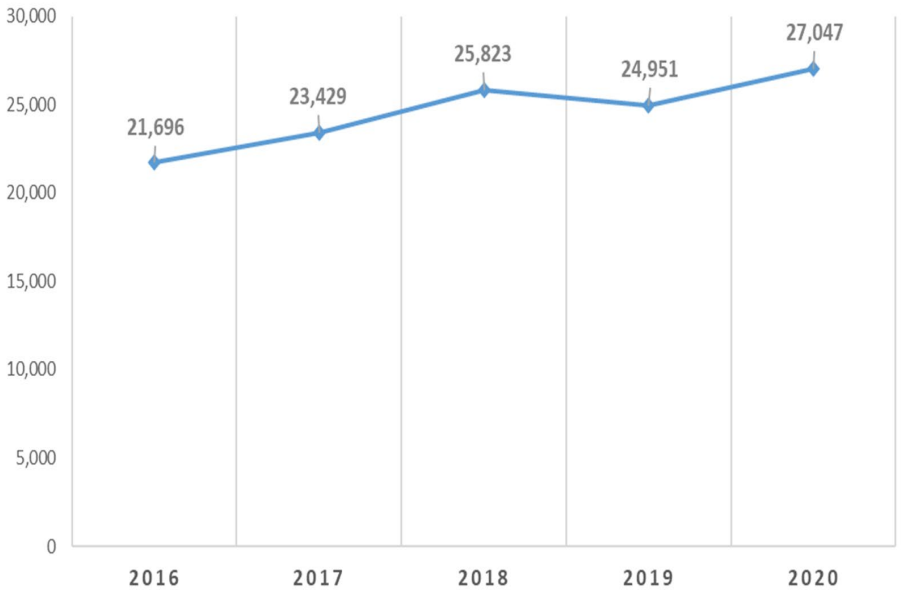


Violent Crime 2016-2020



VIOLENT CRIME

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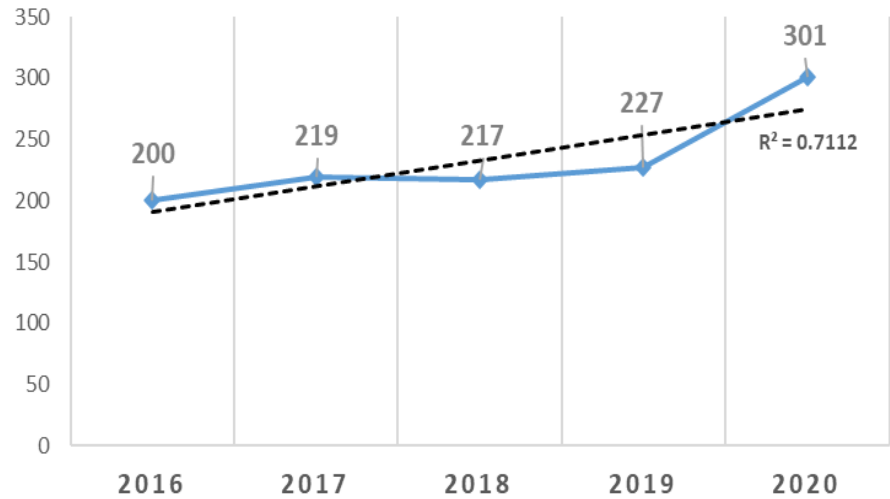
23.8%



Murder 2016-2020

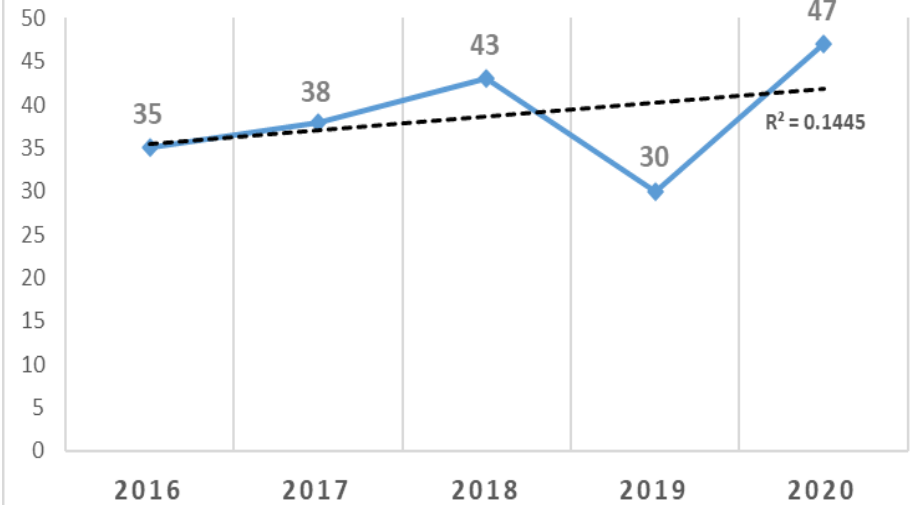


MURDER



51%
5y

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34%
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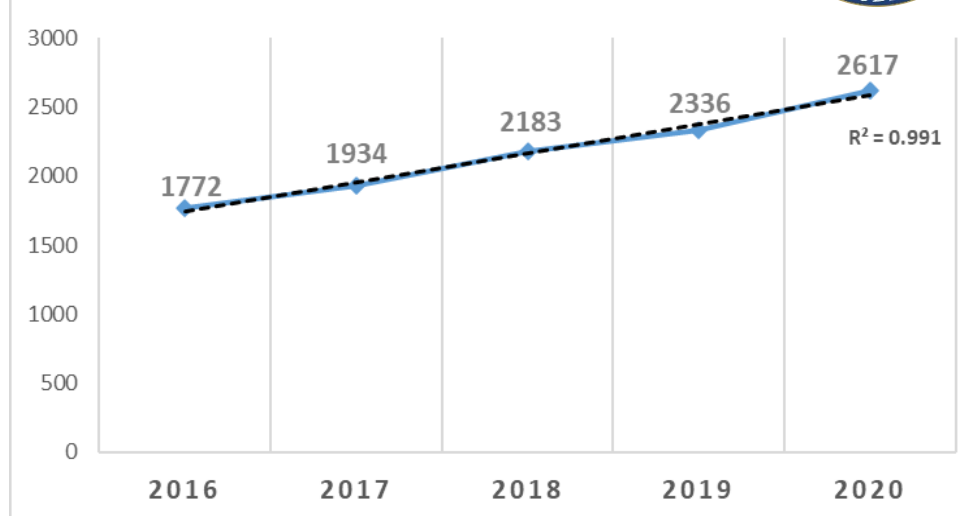
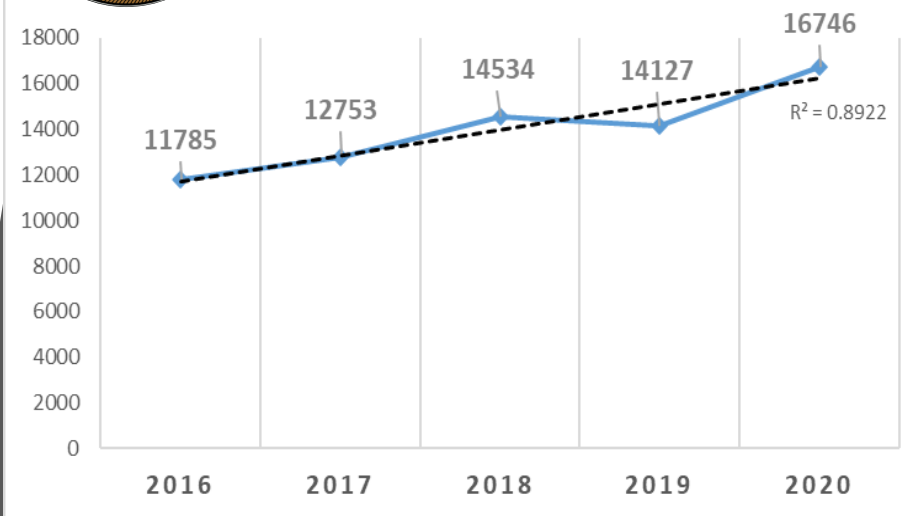


Aggravated Assault 2016-2020



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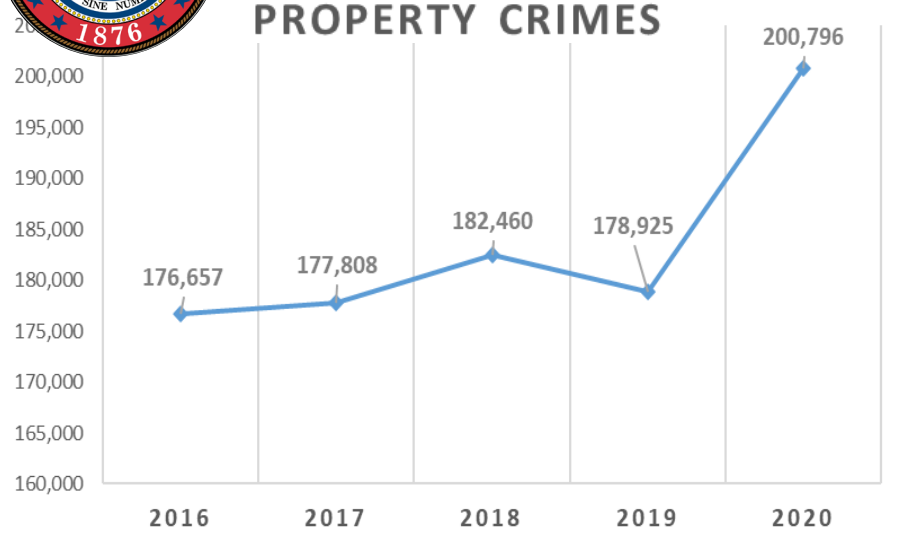
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Property Crimes 2016-2020

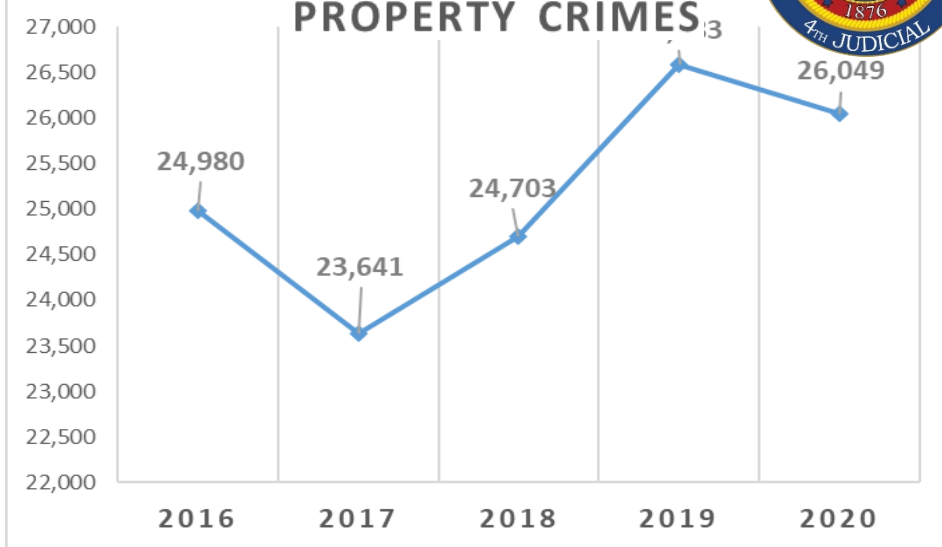


PROPERTY CRIMES



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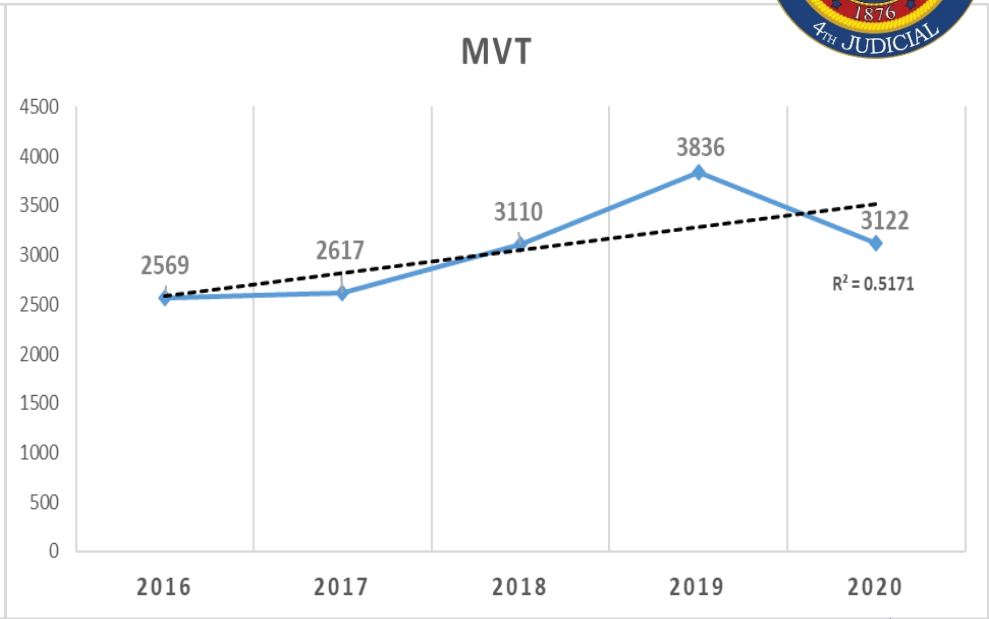
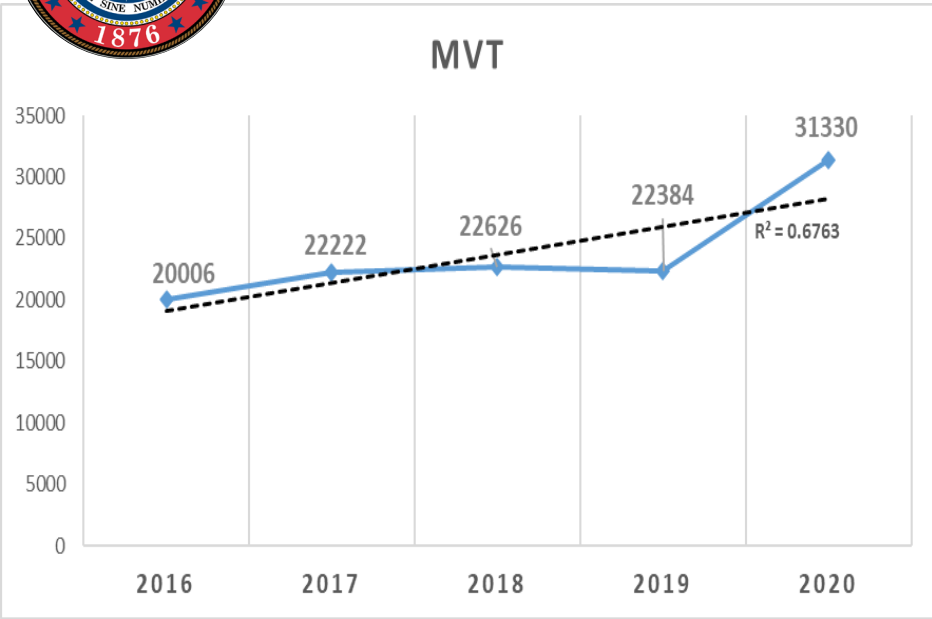
PROPERTY CRIMES



4.3%
5y



Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft 2016-2020



57%
5y

22%
5y



Critical Needs

3 Deputy District Attorney positions	\$251,750
2 Support Staff positions	\$79,960
Total	\$331,710



Challenges Ahead

- Growing Population
- Rising Crime Rates and Legislation
- Mental Health Initiative



Questions?

