

2023



Annual Report

Perfect Attendance

In order to accomplish Perfect Attendance, one must not take any sick leave during the calendar year.

The following individuals achieved this status in 2023. During a time when it is difficult to recruit manpower, these men and women have led the way with dedication and commitment.

The Danville Sheriff's Office commends you for your steadfast consistency!



Captain C. Petty



Captain W. Tucker



Lieutenant J. Wyatt



Sergeant S. James



Sergeant N. Busby



Sergeant C. Dix



Sergeant T. Rigney



Sergeant B. Berger



Sergeant T. Wilborn



Sergeant R. Skrocki



Sergeant B. Mills



Corporal D. Mingo-Muniz



Corporal S. Goard



Corporal A. Nash



Corporal A. Eanes



Deputy M. Spicer



Deputy A. Carter



Deputy R. Coggin



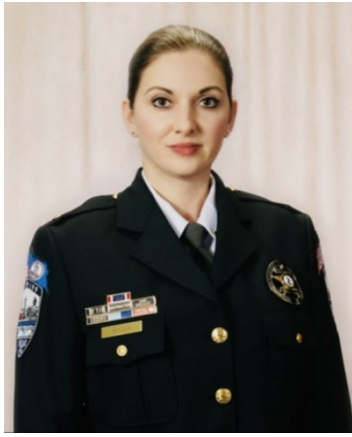
Deputy D. Williams



EMT C. Motley



Behavioral Health
Case Manager
Crystal Conard



Re-Entry

Established a partnership with Norfolk Sheriff's Office to house their female inmates who are eligible for the Recycling Program. Existing partnerships with Martinsville and Pittsylvania County remained lucrative.

To date, three former inmates have been hired by the City of Danville through our Recycling Program.

GED classes are now offered to male inmates (previously only offered to females). One male inmate earned his GED.



Partnerships were established with BrightView, Calm Source, and Crossroads, to provide group sessions (substance abuse counseling) to inmates while incarcerated, along with follow up after care. Inmates completed the registration process while incarcerated.

BrightView awarded the DSO, the Champions of Recovery Award for outstanding service to the recovery community.

Lt. Wyatt presented re-entry presentations for two Rotary clubs and the Danville Host Lions Club to educate our citizens on our efforts to reduce recidivism in our community.



Community Engagement

The Danville Sheriff's Office visited Becky's Kiddie Kollege for Public Safety Week. Students were able to enjoy some time in the cruiser with Sgt. John Phelps and Lt. Jennifer Wyatt.



Lt. Wyatt taught Self-Defense/Situational Awareness to Rotary club members, the Roanoke area TRIAD at the Roanoke Police Academy, the Ladies Luncheon at Dan River Church, and to the Retired Teachers Association at Liberty Baptist Church.

Sgt. Hamlett and Master Deputy Payne presented a Project Lifesaver Program to the Riverview Rotary Club.

On June 22, the Danville Sheriff's Office gave youth who attended the DPD Youth Police Academy a tour of the jail and court rooms.

The Danville Sheriff's Office and Danville Police Department teamed up to facilitate and participate in the 2023 LE Torch Run to benefit the Virginia Special Olympics. Sheriff Mondul served as the region liaison.



Community Engagement Continued



A local teenager challenged Deputy Spicer (L) to a friendly game of Connect 4 at the YMCA'S Annual Healthy Kids' Day while Deputy E. Shively (R) looks on.

Retirement

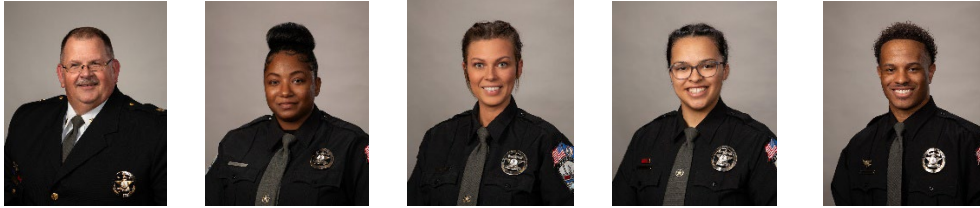
Karen Day retired from the Danville Sheriff's Office after 26 years of dedicated service as an outstanding LIDS Technician.



Karen is pictured here with Rev. David Abernathy, Sheriff Mondul, and Major Steve Martin.

A New Social Committee was formed to organize events to improve morale and camaraderie within the DSO family. Sheriff Mondul and Major Martin led the group initially with the goal of the rank-and-file members of the committee taking the lead to better serve the office from within. The committee members were Major Martin, Deputy Alisha Glenn, Deputy Melissa Clarke, Deputy Dymonique Williams, and Deputy Bobby Morrison. (Pictured L to R below) On August 26, The Danville Sheriff's Office hosted a Family and Friends Day. Active and retired personnel and their families were invited.

Plans were made for a Christmas party, but logistical issues prevented the event from coming to fruition. In 2024, the committee plans to hold a charity flag football game, a spring social, and a bowling social.

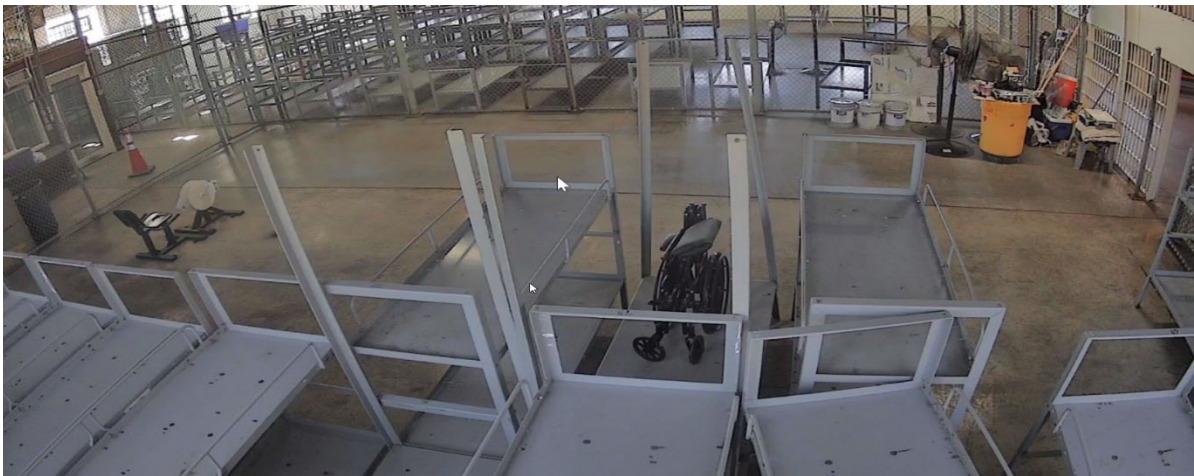


Cpl. Shannon Brooks was transferred to a new "Recruitment" position late in the year to focus on getting Deputy and staff vacancies filled.



Corporal Shannon Brooks

Inmate jail populations continued to decline across the state. The Danville City Jail's total population fell to a number which allowed for a restructuring initiative, moving female inmates to the main jail. This move significantly consolidated operations, helped with staffing, and saved resources.



Governor/General Assembly Report- Governor Glenn Youngkin and the members of the General Assembly passed budget language which allotted for a 5 % across the board raise in August. There was also compression relief in the form of pay band adjustment and \$100 per service year for sworn staff members who served 3 to 30 years. The G.A. reconvened and passed an additional 2% pay raise in December for all staff.

To address mental health issues in Virginia Jails and better deal with the general health of inmates, the Virginia Compensation Board added two new positions: a Behavioral Health Case Manager and Medical Supervisor. Existing Alpha Coordinator and previous DSO Corporal Crystal Conard was hired for the Behavioral Health Case Manager role and Former DSO LPN Teresa Turner returned to lead the medical unit. Turner was responsible for supervising four Emergency Medical Technician positions. The addition of these two positions necessitated office space for both positions. The jail library was shifted into the chapel and a robust remodel was done, including two modern cubicle office spaces for Conard (L) and Turner (R) along with remodeling office spaces for Lt. Wyatt and Reverend Abernathy.



New Medical, HealthSecure system implemented (June)-

The electronic medical record (EMAR did not eliminate paper charts but it decreased the amount of paper put in the charts.)

The new system provided the ability to better document passing of medications and monitor the rate of medication compliance for each individual. HealthSecure monitored the number of medications remaining and automatically refill the medication with our pharmacy vendor when necessary. The system also generates a face sheet with the inmates general information such as: Date of Birth, Social Security Number, booking and ID numbers, confinement date, allergies to medications and foods, medication list, and their diagnosis. When an individual is transferred to another jurisdiction a form is generated that contains most of the above information in addition to where they are going, when a TB test was given, and date it was read. If that person required a chest x-ray or a tetanus injection that is also noted on the transfer form. HealthSecure allows alerts to be placed on the chart to note medical and mental health risks associated with the individual which makes things safer for the inmate and the staff alike.

There is also a shared calendar that notes all outside appointments or when an individual is scheduled to have an injection.

Promotions

Deputies Anthony Nash, Daniel Myers, and Tiffanie Crews were promoted to Corporal.
Corporal Nathan Busby and Corporal Scott Wilborn were promoted to Sergeant.



Pictured (Left to Right and Top to Bottom):
Corporal Anthony Nash is congratulated by Sheriff Mondul,
Sergeant Nathan Busby smiles as he receives his promotion paperwork,
Corporal Daniel Myers shakes hands with the Sheriff,
Sergeant Wilborn has his new badge pinned by Lt. Wyatt,
Corporal Tiffanie Crews shakes hands with the Sheriff after being promoted.

Commendations

Deputy S. Goard was commended for his actions while off duty in 2022. Deputy Goard was off duty at Tractor Supply and saw three Danville Police Officers struggling with a suspect. Deputy Goard announced his identity and offered to help the officers. The officers accepted his offer for assistance and the suspect was brought under control safely, with no injuries involved.

Four Deputies and one EMT were recognized for their efforts to save an inmate's life late last year. All received letters of Commendation, a Commander's Coin, and a pin for their uniform. Pictured with Sheriff Mondul are L to R- EMT Motley, Corporal D. Myers, Deputy D. Leach, and Sergeant R. Skrocki.

Deputy A. Carter was commended for taking the initiative to lead efforts to begin a Civil Disturbance Unit within the Danville Sheriff's Office. The newly formed unit was outfitted with equipment and gear to be ready in the event of civil unrest. Members are; Deputy Andrew Carter, Captain Willie Tucker, Deputy Stephen Goard, Sgt. Scott Wilborn, Sgt. Sam Hamlett, Master Deputy Billy Payne, Corporal Anne Eanes, Deputy Courtney Sutterfield, and Deputy Shane Spicer.



(Top-EMT Motley, Cpl. Myers, Deputy Leach, Sgt. Skrocki.
Bottom Left-Deputy Goard. Bottom Right Deputy Carter)

Jail Academy Graduates



In, May (L to R) Deputies C.A. Sutterfield, E.B. Shively, and M.S. Spicer graduated from Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy. Sutterfield achieved top honors for Emergency Vehicle Operations. Spicer was elected Class President, earned the Director's Award, Academic Award, top honors for Physical Fitness, and 2nd in EVOC. Shively achieved top honors for Physical Fitness.



In December, Deputy J.A. Rigsby graduated and earned the coveted Director's Award. He is pictured with Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy Director Ben Rea.

We are very proud of these Deputies and are looking forward to seeing them prosper in their careers!

Narcan was placed on every floor in the Courts and Jail Building due to the emerging prevalence of opioid overdoses in the community. (Jan.)

Sgt. Phelps assisted Loudoun County Sheriff's Office in their promotion process in June.

Jail upgrades: New washing machine, added new cameras/upgraded current cameras, continued upgrading the lighting to LED lighting.

Members of the Sheriff's Office attended a fallen officer service in Richmond lead by the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General. LT. Wyatt is pictured alongside Governor Youngkin. The Danville PD hosted a Peace Officers Memorial Service where local fallen officers were remembered. Lt. Wyatt is pictured rendering a salute to DPD Officer Courtney Dickerson who was killed in the line of duty in a car crash.



Lt. B.M. Wilkerson completed the Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Southside Program.



(Lt. Wilkerson is pictured back, middle wearing a black shirt.)



Lt. Wilkerson

Renovations at the Municipal Building (City Hall) continued. The Commonwealth Attorney relocated to the main floor formerly occupied by the Danville Police Department. Civil Process Sergeant and Training Coordinator, Sgt. Thomas Rigney relocated from the Civil Process Office in the Courthouse to an office located in City Hall adjacent to the existing security office. Plans were made for office space in the old IT server area of City Hall for Major Martin and the recruitment officer to have office space.

The space next to the Sheriff's Office in the front of the courthouse was renovated and transformed into a meeting room for the Grand Jury, Jury Orientation, and could also be used for scheduled meetings. The room was built to about 60 people.

New plaques were placed in the jail break room and in the civil process office to recognize firearms accuracy for deputies individually and as a platoon/team.



At United Way of Danville-Pittsylvania County's 2023 Annual Meeting, Sheriff Mike Mondul was presented the Fred Evans Award by UW Chairman Lee Smallwood. This award is presented each year in honor of United Way's first and longtime Executive Director and pays tribute to Fred's dedication to the betterment of our community. "Sheriff Mondul has made volunteerism a way of life. Not a day goes by that he is not helping our community thrive, serving on nonprofit Boards and committees, providing leadership to service clubs and serving his family and church. His commitment along with his wife Mary has improved the lives of so many."



Trainings/Conferences

- VSA Conference Sheriff Mondul and Sergeant Skrocki attended, VSI Conference Sheriff Mondul and Lt. Wyatt attended.
- CIT six staff members were trained, two attended CIT Instructor training, and two attended the CIT Conference in Harrisonburg.
- Employment Background Investigation-Major Martin, Sgt. Rigney, and Corporal Brooks attended.
- The Danville Sheriff's Office partnered with George Washington High School for an internship with students. Interns were allowed to come once per week, rotating between the Jail, Control Room, Civil Process, and Courtroom Security.
- The City of Danville replaced and upgraded the two public elevators in the back of the James F. Ingram Justice Center (Danville Courthouse).
- The Honor Guard Unit got new Badges for the uniform and for the campaign hats.
- The DSO hosted gang training class at the IALR in Danville on April 24th (this class was provided by the Virginia Gang Investigators' Association and the Virginia Attorney General's Office). Agencies who attended were: DOJ US Attorney's Office, ICE, Martinsville SO, Danville PD, Danville Probation and Parole, DSO, VA DOC, Roanoke Probation and Parole, Caroline County SO, Office of Attorney General, Pittsylvania County SO, Roanoke Valley JDC, Dept. of Juvenile Justice, and Roanoke Young Gang Violence Prevention.
- On June 6th, Sheriff Mondul and Lt. Wyatt attended the Entrepreneurial Mindset with Clifton Taulbert at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research.
- Active Shooter training with the DPD at Westwood Middle in July. Fourteen sworn members participated in the eight-hour training.
- On July 28th, Lt. Wyatt, Cpl. Brooks, and Deputy Glenn attended the Mid Atlantic Association of Women in Law Enforcement or "MAAWLE" Leadership Panel at the Roanoke Police Academy.
- On July 31st, Sheriff Mondul and Lt. Wyatt participated in Active Shooter Training with Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office and Lt. Wyatt was airlifted on the Life Flight helicopter during the mock training.
- Sgt. Dix and Sgt. Busby attended the Gang Conference in October.
- Sheriff Mondul, Captain Tucker, Lt. Wyatt, Sgt. Rigney and Auxiliary Deputy Heist attended the Veteran's Day Parade in Deputy Carter's personal Humvee.

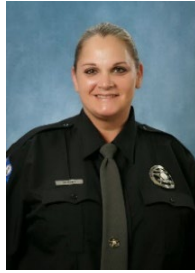


The Sixth Annual Bluegrass By the River event held at 2 Witches Winery and Brewery Co. The event netted over \$4,100.00 thanks to the volunteers and a host of sponsors: URW Federal Credit Union, Danville Toyota, USW Local 831, Riverside Insurance Agency Inc. The funds were donated to the DSO's Project Lifesaver Program. Sheriff Mondul is pictured here with the event organizer, Beverly Shelton.



New Project Lifesaver Vehicle-In May, the Womack Foundation Donated \$40,000 to the Sheriff's Office to purchase a new vehicle for PLS. The existing PLS vehicle was added to the fleet. PLS had thirty-two active clients within the City of Danville by the end of the calendar year. *"Project Lifesaver is the premier search and rescue program operated internationally by public safety agencies, and is strategically designed for "at risk" individuals who are prone to the life threatening behavior of wandering. The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children with the propensity to wander due to a cognitive condition."* PLS is cost free to citizens of Danville because of donors and fundraisers.





The Third annual "Faith and Blue" event was hosted by the Danville Sheriff's Office, Danville Police Department, and Good News Jail & Prison Ministry.

The Faith in Blue event is a continued national partnership between law enforcement agencies and the local faith-based community.

The 2023 Faith and Blue event was held at the Dan River Church parking lot on October 7th.



No Shave November & December is an annual initiative to help make Christmas a little brighter for local children. After the Sheriff relaxed the grooming policy, deputies donated \$25.00 both months to grow beards, wear different nail polish and/or different earrings than what is normally permitted within policy. A total of \$1,200.00 was raised and used to purchase toys. The DSO partnered with the Danville Police Department's "Santa's Little BLUE Helpers" to give out the toys. Deputies worked with Police Officers and Santa Claus to provide a positive Christmas experience for needy children while improving their outlook of uniformed law enforcement officers.





The new Crisis Center featured partnerships with the Danville Police Department, the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office, Danville Pittsylvania Community Services Board, and the Danville Sheriff's Office. The Memorandum of Understanding dictated that all four partners would have a stake in the Crisis Center, with all three law enforcement agencies having at least one full-time employee assigned to the center. At the end of the calendar year, the DSO had two employees hired of the four. The other two agencies were completing the hiring process to fill the slots.



CITAC Officer S.G. Wiles-Lipscomb



CITAC Officer V.D. Scott

The Crisis Center:

Since July 2021- State expectations of Emergency Services and a Mobile Crisis Program changed, which meant Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services Board (DPCSB) programs needed to be reevaluated. The Emergency Services and the Mobile Crisis Program Merged to become "CRISIS SERVICES," which meant there would be 24/7 Community based and Office based access to services in two locations, DPCS- East Wing 8:30-3:30 Monday- Friday and the Crisis Center- 136 West Main St. 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

The Crisis Center, now located at 366 Piney Forest Rd., provides a safe, less restrictive, and comfortable environment for persons experiencing distress and impairment due to the impact of situational or psychiatric crises. The crisis center is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week and houses staff that provides Emergency Services, Mobile Crisis, and Community Crisis Stabilization services. Currently we have 4 teams to cover a 24/7 community response program. Each team has 3-4 staff comprised of Licensed Clinicians to facilitate prescreen assessments, Care Coordinators who link individuals to services and advocate for individual's rights, and Peer Recovery Specialists who serve as role models and mentors for the individuals. In addition, the Crisis Intervention Team Assessment Center (CITAC) is located within the Crisis Center and staffed by a CITAC Officer. CITAC Officers are vital in hospital diversion care by assisting the Crisis team to provide services to our individuals, as well as providing a safe environment for the individuals and staff. The goal is to have 24/7 coverage with full-time CITAC Officers.

Daily Goals of the Program:

- De-escalate behavioral health crises
- Establish safety and link them to ongoing services
- Help empower people to be the hero in their own lives
- Avert from Jails and/or hospitalizations
- Serve the individuals in the community

Preadmission Screening

- Evaluations for Inpatient treatment and psychiatric bed placement

CITAC

- Safely provides a therapeutic environment for individuals who come into contact with law enforcement and are in the midst of a mental health crisis and/or experiencing substance abuse issues.

Mobile Crisis

- Immediate crisis intervention services dispatched to anywhere in Danville City/ Pittsylvania County

Community Crisis Stabilization

- Transitional services to help assist in managing crisis level symptoms while setting the person up for ongoing services/ treatments.

23 Hour Observation

- Assessment and stabilization interventions to individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis for a period of up to 23 hours in a community-based clinic setting



Front of building from Piney Forest Rd.



Rear of building, intake area

Second Chance Book Club

Building Bridges Through Books

A program of Danville Sheriff's Dept. and Good News Jail and Prison Ministry

Second Chance Book Club was the aspiration of volunteer Jennifer Williams. She thought of the idea as she drove to her own book club meeting in 2018. She began exploring how to make it a reality and worked for nearly a year before launching it in December of 2019.

Because Jennifer volunteers with women only at the city jail, she asked them if a book club was an idea, they might participate in. Likewise, she knew the funding was not budgeted. She sought to find partnerships with local civic groups, churches, individuals, and any other source she might discover. My how our community and the book reading world at large has shown up for our inmates!

We began our book reading journey with the classic Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt. This short but timeless book launched many thought-provoking conversations and a journey many inmates did not expect to enjoy as they did. **The connection between incarceration and low literacy rates is very strong.** Since Dec. 2019 we have completed 148 novels.

Jennifer tracks (via spreadsheet) how many pages inmates have read and awards certificates to build their sense of accomplishment in a rewarding and helpful activity which can benefit them on the outside.

In January of 2021 she began Second Chance Freedom which allows released inmates to meet at a local deli in the center of town to continue to receive books, catch up with Jennifer and each other, and continue their reading habit.

Men joined the reading ranks in October of 2022 when Sheriff's deputies provided a list of book club books the women had read, and they could circle books they might like. Jennifer fulfills these requests from books she has left, or women have completed, and staff deliver to the men. Success breeds success. Such joy when inmates find great stories to enjoy and discuss.

This year we added 2 Retro Reads which provided 32 classic Children's novels such as Charlotte's Web, Boxcar Children, Babysitter's Club and Ramona the Pest. We loved discussing the memories they brought back.

Readers to Date: **294**

Total pages read by inmates: **1,979,099**

Books donated from readers in **19 states**

Featured on **NBC's Today Show**, Podcast **Home Town Stories** (episode 47), Podcast **Sort Awesome** (episode 327), podcast Book Gang (episode 10/27/23) **Reader's Digest** November 2021 issue

Most popular books: Life We Bury (Alan Eskes), Where the Crawdads Sing (Delia Owen), Harry Potter Series (JK Rowling), Monday's Not Coming (Tiffany D Jackson), Maximum Ride series (James Patterson) If the Creek Don't Rise (Leah Weiss), These Silent Woods (Kimi Cunningham Grant)



Chaplain David Abernathy
Danville / Pittsylvania County

January 2024

We are proud to be celebrating 46 years of partnership between the Danville Sheriff's Office and Good News Global, formerly, Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, in 2024. Together we have observed and been a part of many changers through the years. Whether the change has been in the area of security, or in our case, a new name and updated logo, the professionalism within the Danville Sheriff's Office has remained a constant in our partnership providing a national example of what can be accomplished when working as a team.

During 2023 we worked together to provide inmates the benefit from community volunteers conducting religious group studies along with therapeutic and other educational programming in the Danville City Jail.

As the program coordinator, annual update training was provided to current volunteers to continue meeting stringent state requirements in the area of security, PREA, health issues and suicide awareness. A more comprehensive training is given to new volunteers entering the jail. This training is available to both religious and secular agencies helping to provide hope for a better future to the incarcerated.

Along with traditional ministry to inmates, the chaplain also serves as pastor to deputies and staff at the Danville Sheriff's Office. For the third year, we worked together to host the **Faith & Blue Event**, bringing law enforcement and our many houses of faith together to build "unity in our community."

We continue to be proud of the partnership we enjoy with the Danville Sheriff's Office in serving the citizens of Danville. The men and women within the department show a high regard for our community, volunteering with many area agencies including giving of their personal time to help their Good News Chaplain in our public events.

Respectfully,

David Abernathy

Rev. David Abernathy, Senior Chaplain



Members of the Danville Sheriff's Office Honor Guard participating in the 2023 Good News Banquet

Deaths in the Family

Gone, but certainly never forgotten.
Rest easy gentlemen, we will take it from here.



Retired Major Frankie Horne served the DSO for 17 years.
He had previously served at the Danville Police Department.



Retired Lieutenant Colonel Steve Salmon served the DSO for 43 years.



Retired Captain Keith Johnson served the DSO for 25 years.

Statistics

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ADP	212	242	262	304	293	309	269	237	253	249	227	235	207	191	167
SUB	47,795	38,861	35,400	38,467	38,978	33,083	32,802	37,487	35,931	29,497	23,142	20,467	22,863	23,106	28,459
JURY SUMM	330	648	585	881	925	900	900	900	900	900	1,105	1,200	1,040	1,206	1,200
LEVIES	217	311	251	234	280	235	253	267	344	349	293	112	125	139	169
TRIPS/IN	330	647	443	565	564	449	332	378	362	349	198	141	150	137	154
TRIPS/OUT	35	127	88	91	117	116	408	317	277	288	256	79	56	53	45
*CRCT DAYS	407	423	405	316	357	386	395	386	366	468	402	339	362	391	436
GDCT DAYS	243	243	242	242	237	232	241	244	242	238	242	240	238	244	236
#IDCT DAYS	280	285	262	264	278	212	290	240	300	237	301	293	281	268	258
*Two CRCT Judges															
#One Full Time Judge and One Part Judge															
Legend:															
A.D.P.=Average Daily Population/Inmates															
Sub=Subpoenas Received															
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