



**LAW OFFICE OF THE COOK COUNTY
PUBLIC DEENDER**

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FY20 Budget Proposal



Mission & Core Values

Mission Statement

Our mission is to protect the fundamental rights, liberties and dignity of each person whose case has been entrusted to us by providing the finest legal representation.

Core values

- Client centered representation
- Tenacious advocacy
- Being united in our mission
- Fostering a culture of excellence
- Outstanding work product
- Great customer service
- Excel at teamwork



Divisions of the Office

Administration

Administrative Operations

Civil/Child Protection Division (Civil)

Civil/Child Protection Conflicts Division (CPCD)

Community Engagement Division

1st Municipal Division

2nd Municipal Division

3rd Municipal Division

4th Municipal Division

5th Municipal Division

6th Municipal Division

Felony Trial Division (FTD)

Forensic Science Division (FSD)

Homicide Task Force

Investigations Division

Legal Resources Division (LRD)

Mental Health Resources Unit

Mitigation Division

Multiple Defendant Division (MDD)

Professional Development Division

Police Station Representation Unit (PSRU)

Trial Technology Division



Public Defender: Partnerships

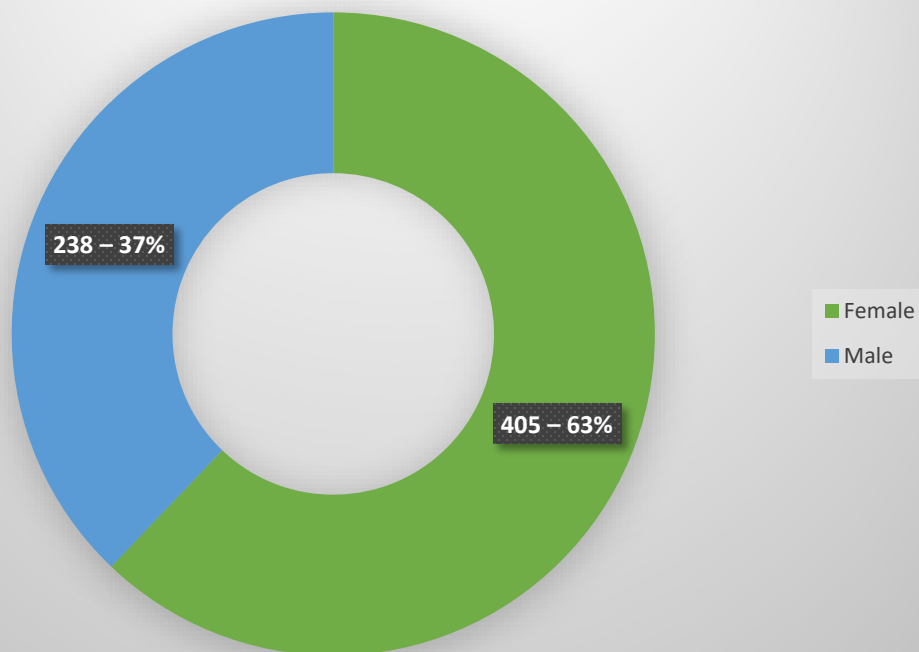
We rely on several partners who help us provide zealous & holistic representation, including:

- Justice and Mental Health Collaborative
- MacArthur Safety + Justice Challenge
- Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice
- Dorothy Brown Clerk of the Circuit Court
- Loyola University Chicago
- NLADA
- NAPD
- Cabrini Green Legal Aid
- National Bail Project/Community Bond Fund

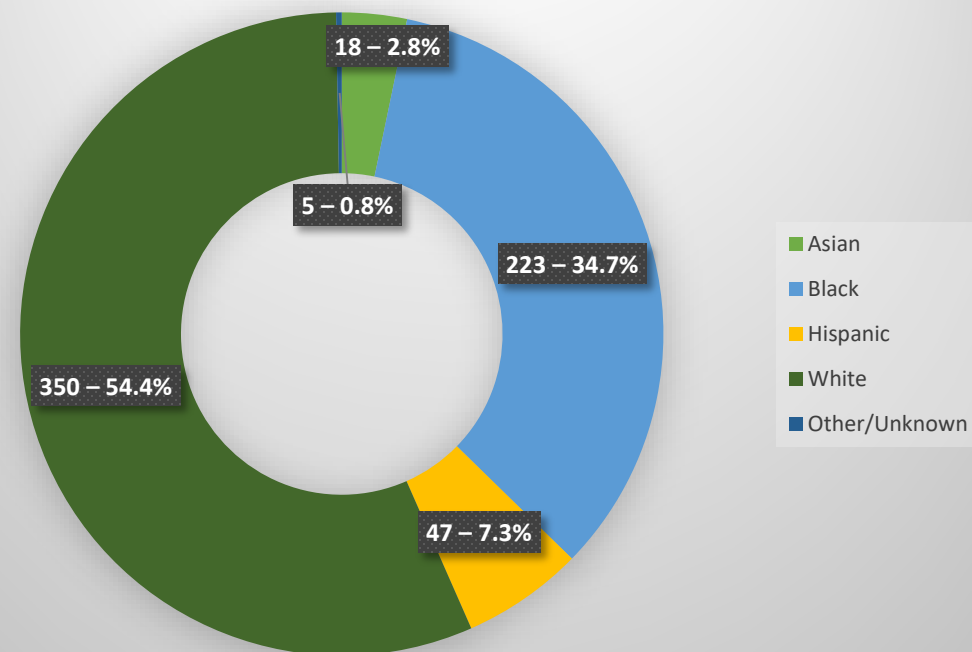


PUBLIC DEFENDER STAFF DATA

Gender



Race

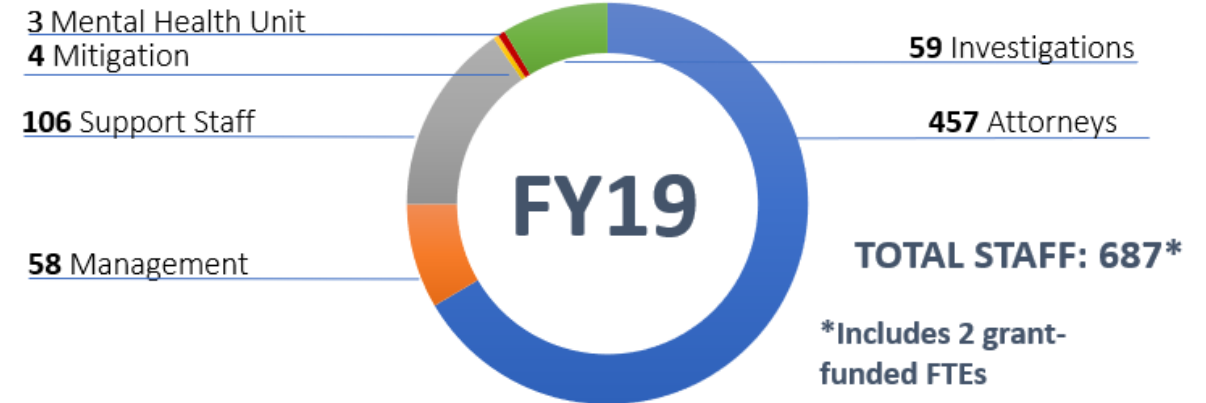
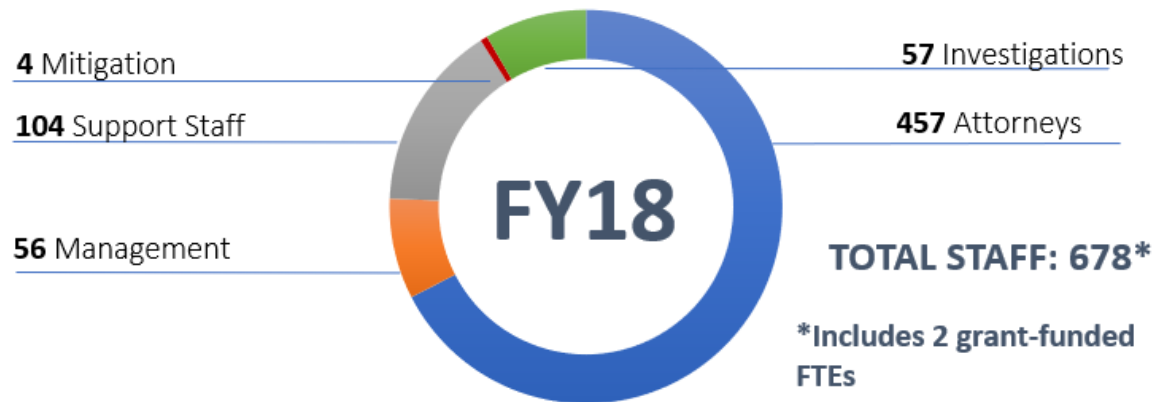


* As of September 2019



Staffing Data Snapshot

As one of the largest public defender offices in the nation, the Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender's teams of attorneys, investigators, mitigators, caseworkers and support staff all work together to provide zealous and holistic representation to adult and juvenile clients across Cook County.





Public Defense: FY18 by the Numbers

FY18 OPERATING BUDGET: \$75,530,289

Over **107,000** Cases Appointed in 2018

19,885 Adult **Felonies**, including **237** Homicides

83,922 Adult **Misdemeanors**

2,496 Juvenile Justice cases

1,254 Parents Represented in **Civil** Court

Cases

DID YOU KNOW?

The Cook County Public Defender's Office is one of few public defender's offices representing clients in post-trial matters. The **Legal Resources Division** gets appointed to an average of **75 appeals** and **200 post-conviction** cases each year.

The new **Police Station Representation Unit** conducted **432** Police Station Visits, resulting in **29** Adults and **55** Juveniles walking out uncharged.



Public Defense: FY18 (continued)

FY2018 BY THE NUMBERS:

- **101,030** **Investigations Activities**, which may include but is not limited to conducting interviews, taking photos of crime scenes, serving subpoenas, transporting clients and witnesses to court, etc.
- **2,628** **Forensic Science Division** case Consultations
- **58** mitigation packets completed by the **Mitigation Division**
- **5** the average number of **community engagement** events per month
- **162** trainings and professional development programs



Public Defense: FY19 by the Numbers

FY19 OPERATING BUDGET: \$77,689,995

Over **76,000 Cases Appointed** through August 2019:

14,789 Adult Felonies

162 Homicides

58,270 Adult Misdemeanors

2,137 Juvenile Justice cases

987 Parents Represented in Civil Court

Cases

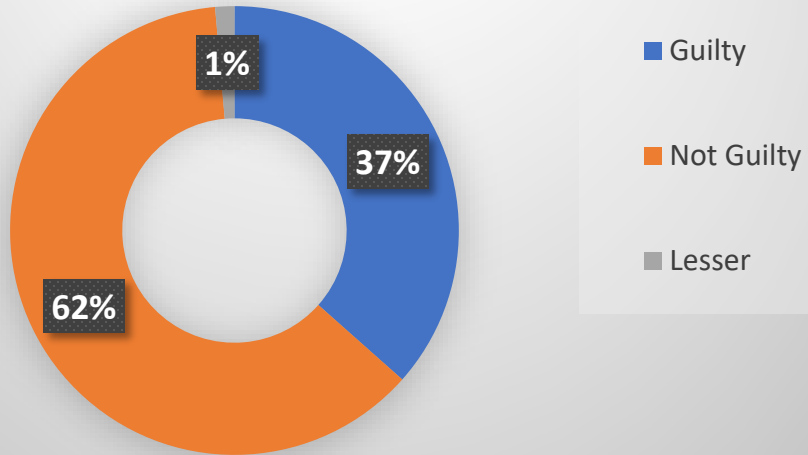
⇒ The **Police Station Representation Unit** conducted **776** Police Station Visits, resulting in **99** Adults and **43** Juveniles **walking out** of police stations **uncharged** YTD FY19.

⇒ The new **Mental Health Unit** is now up and running!

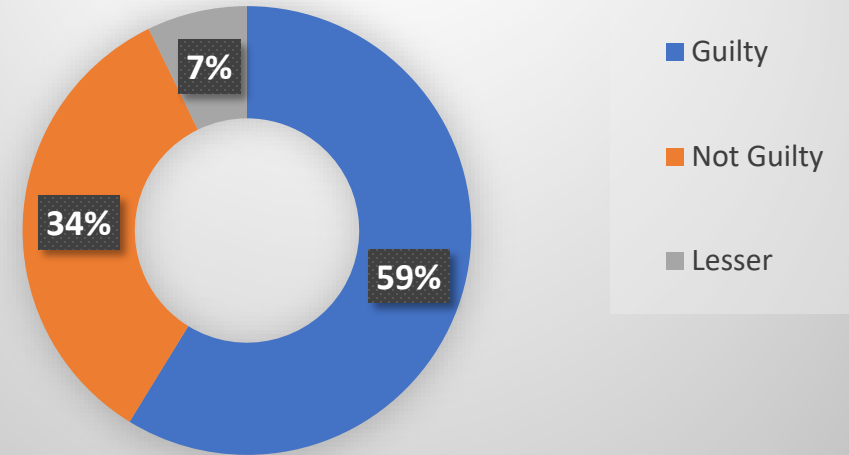


Public Defense: FY19 Felony Cases

FY19 Felony Bench Trials



FY19 Felony Jury Trials

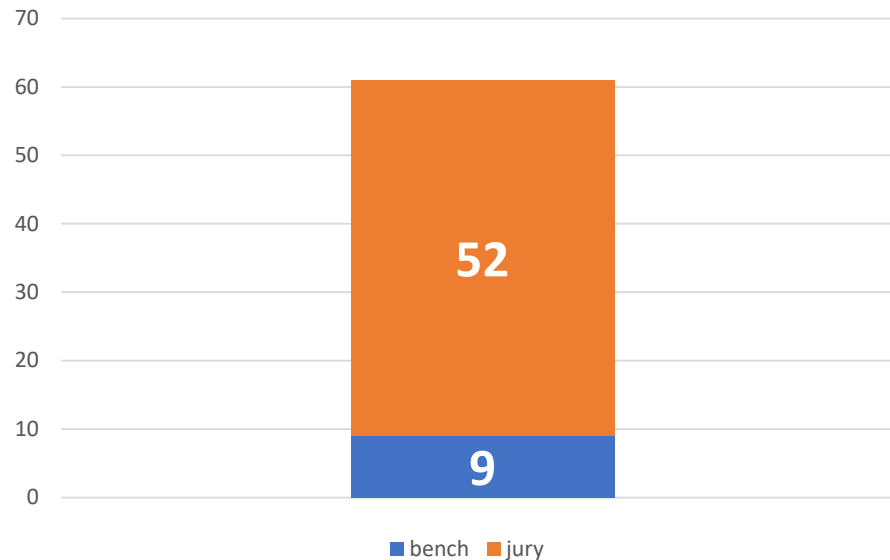


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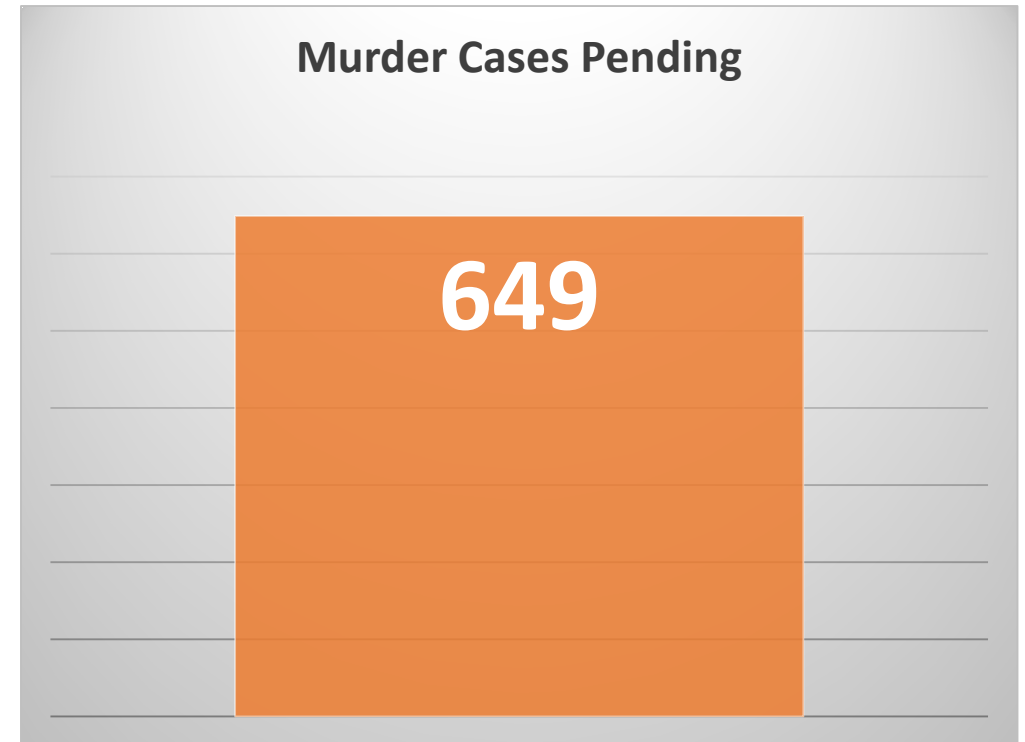


Public Defense: FY19 Murder Cases

**FY 19 Murder Trials:
Bench vs. Jury**



Murder Cases Pending



In addition to felony trials, our office has a substantial murder caseload. On average, our office litigates at least one murder trial each week. In FY19 (as of August) we've taken a total of **61** murder cases to trial: **9** bench and **52** jury trials. As of August 2019, we had **649** murder cases pending.

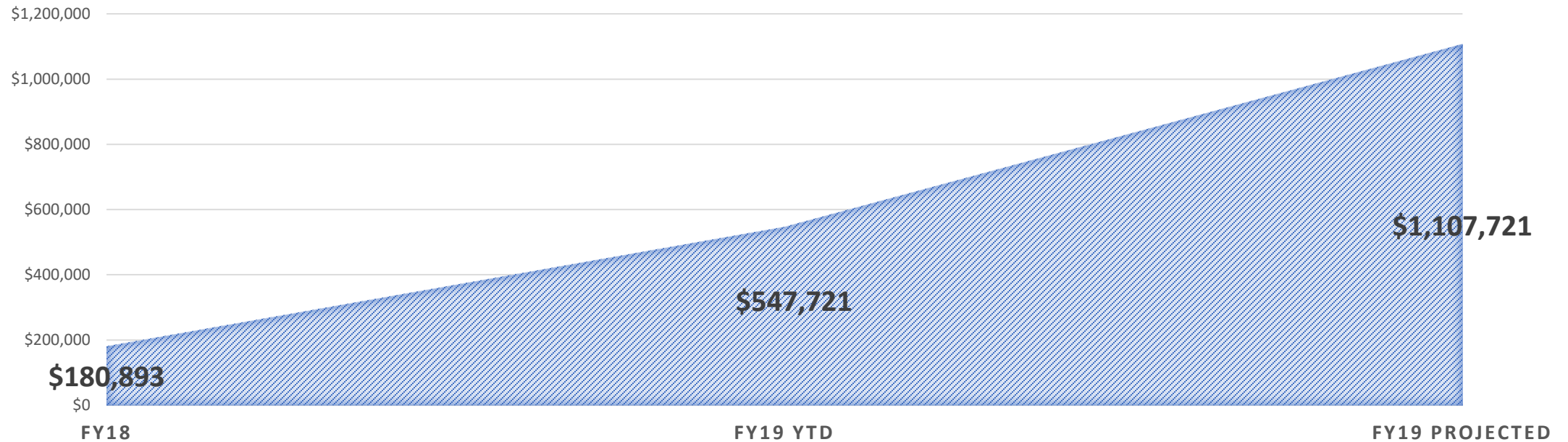
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Public Defender Grant Dollars

The Public Defender's Office actively seeks out grant dollars to offset our operations costs to help cover expenses for personnel, training, professional development and enhance holistic representation.

GRANT FUNDING GROWTH





Public Defender Grant Funded Programs

NEW GRANT FUNDED PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
<i>SAMHSA's Trauma-informed Criminal Justice Responses Train-the-Trainer</i>	PD selected as a host site for SAMHSA'S <i>Trauma-informed Criminal Justice Responses Train-the-Trainer</i> and 22 criminal justice stakeholders participated in the countywide training effort.
<i>NLADA Defending Communities in Service VISTA Program</i>	PD selected as a host for NLADA's Defending Communities in Service VISTA Program and awarded a Community Partnerships VISTA Fellow for 1 year
<i>Cook County Juvenile Defender Education Advocacy Program</i>	Juvenile Justice Division awarded \$353,770 by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to hire an Education Attorney for 3 years and provide education advocacy for juvenile clients
<i>National Indigent Defense Forensic Evidence Litigation Institutes</i>	Forensic Science Division awarded \$32,300 by the American College of Trial Lawyers Foundation to develop and deliver a national forensic science training program for indigent defenders
<i>Data Analytics Enhancement Program</i>	PD anticipates award of \$560,000 from the MacArthur Foundation to hire a Chief Data Officer and Data Entry Clerk and partner with researchers at Loyola University Chicago for two years to enhance data analytics capacity



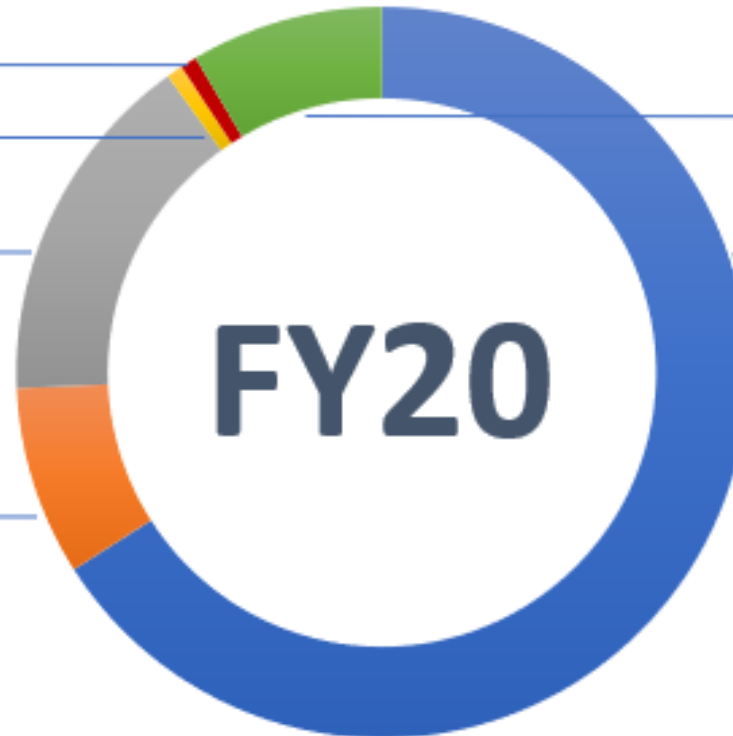
Public Defense: FY20 by the Numbers

5 Mental Health Unit

5 Mitigation

109 Support Staff

58 Management



59 Investigations

457 Attorneys

TOTAL STAFF: 693*

*Includes 3 grant-funded FTEs