

State of the Court

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John Tatz

Presiding Magistrate

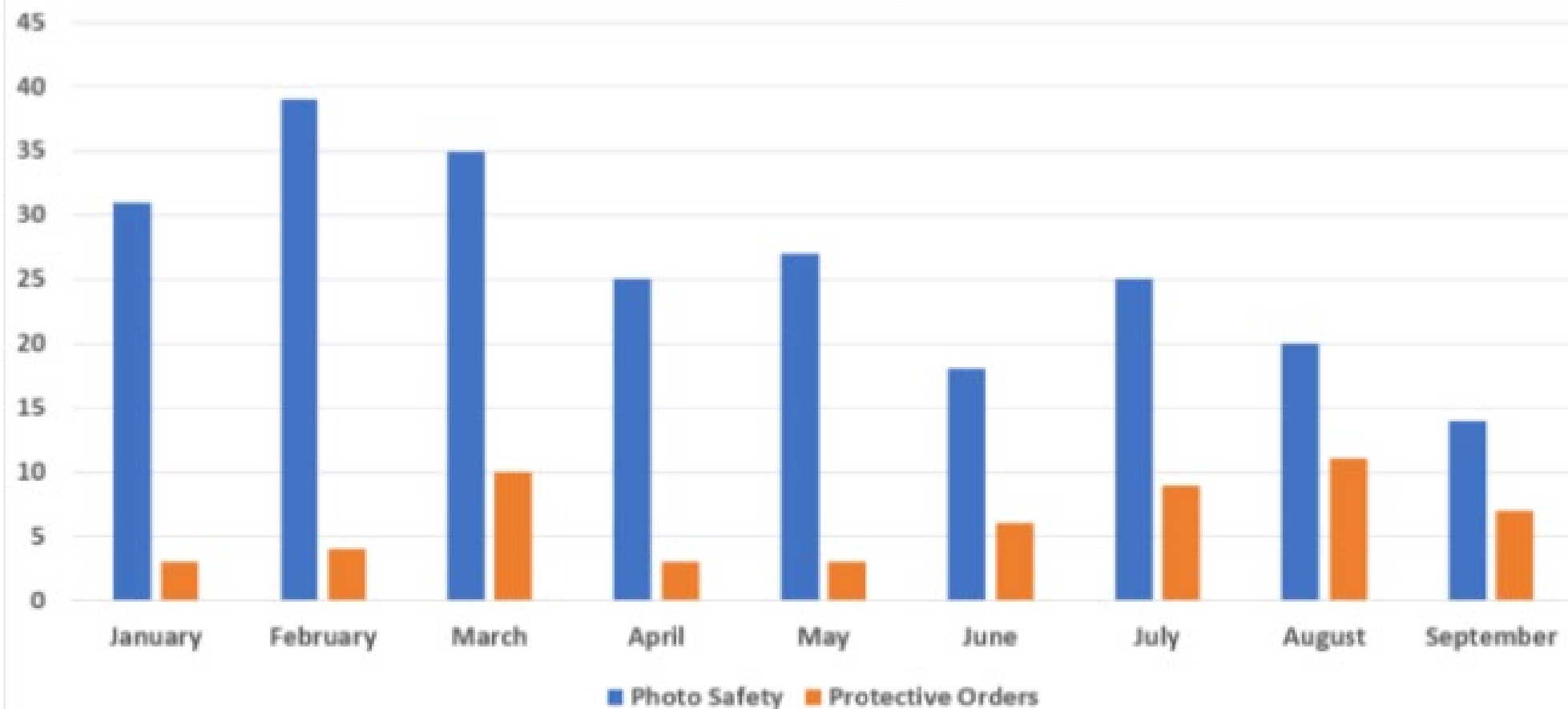
Court filings

Fiscal Year	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	FY 21/22	FY 22/23
	91,420	81,053	91,779	92,088

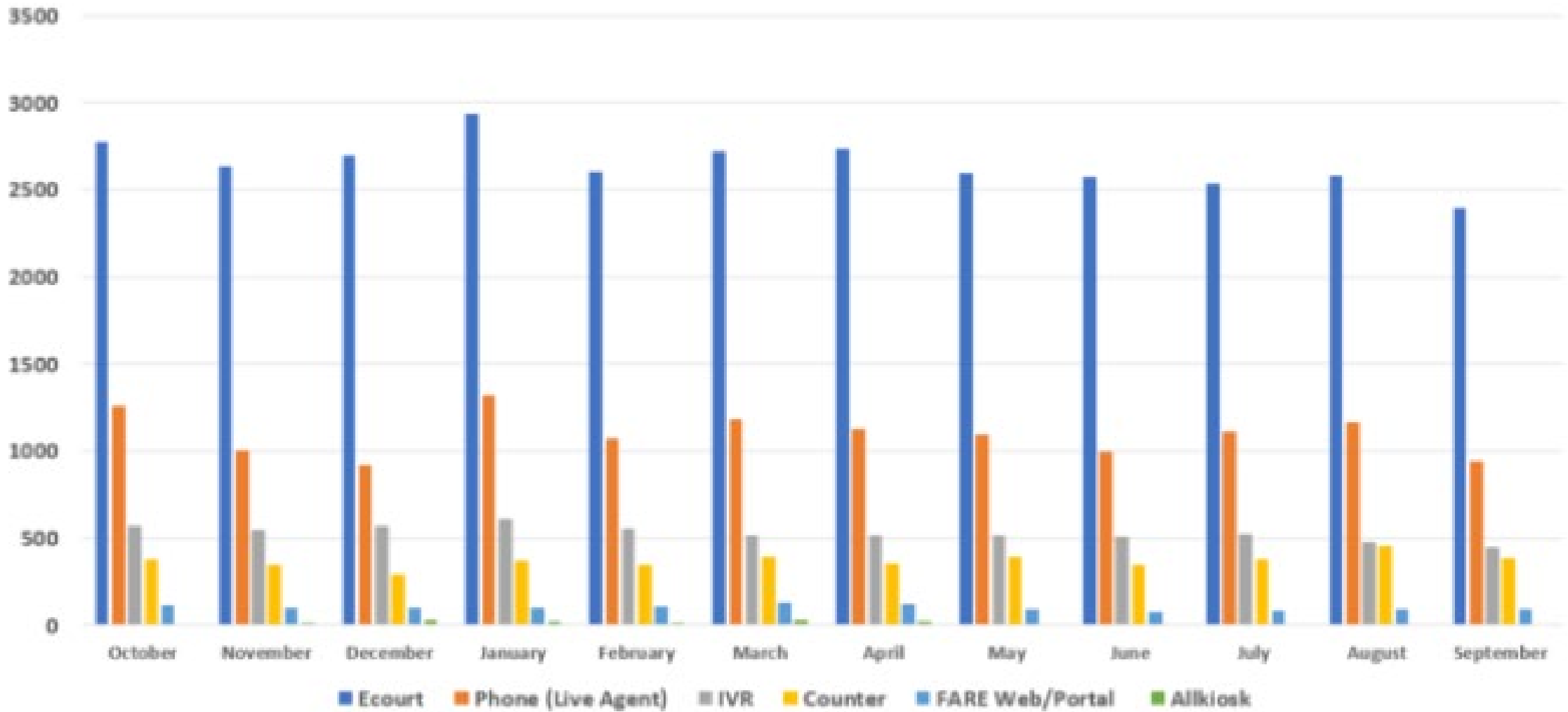
Increase Access to Justice

- Virtual Hearings
 - Photo safety hearings
 - Protective Order applications
 - Jury Trial Management Conferences
- Directing court customers to E-Court
- Expanded walk-in hours

Virtual Hearings



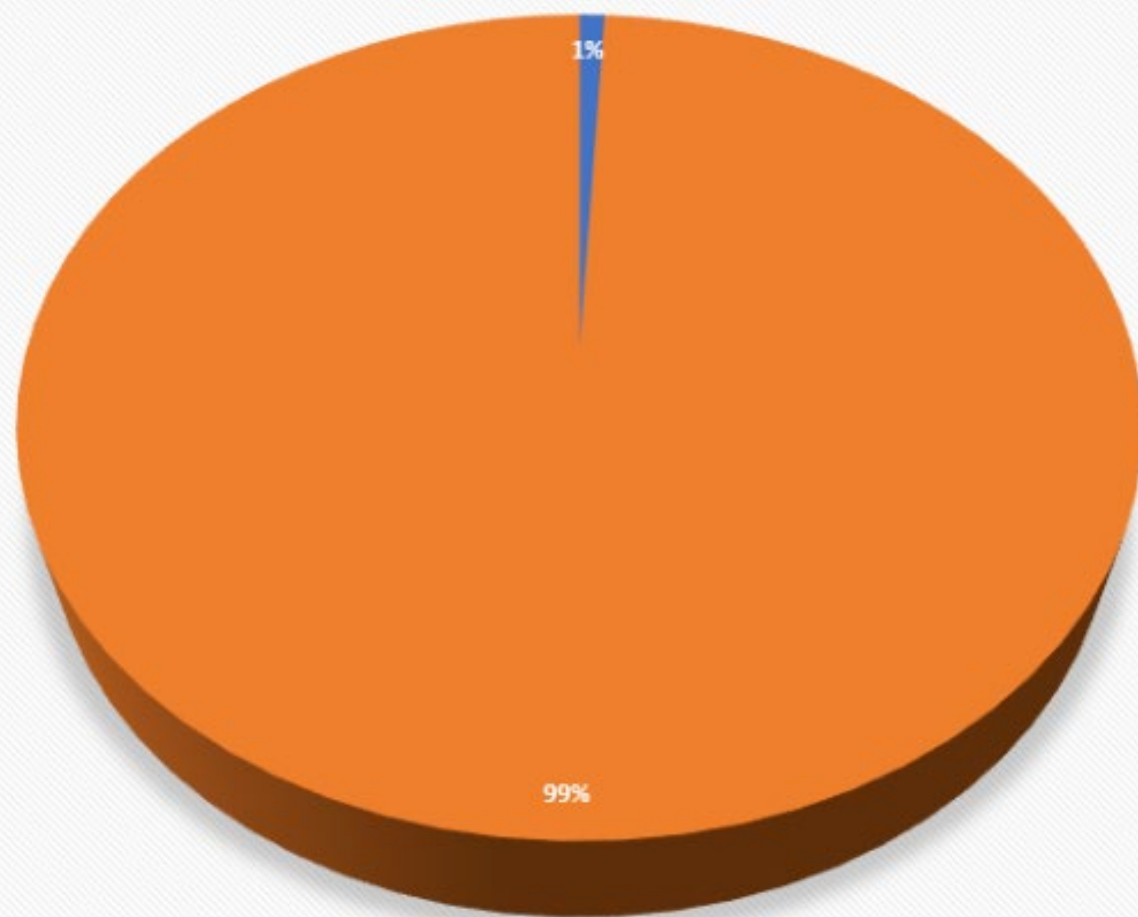
Payments



Domestic Violence Court Update

- ❖ Held first session July 2022
- ❖ Intimate partner injury assault cases
- ❖ Recidivism < 1% - Of the 237 participants, only 2 have been convicted of a new DV offense
 - ❖ Studies have shown the domestic violence recidivism rates within three years varies from 18% to 36%

Re-Offense Rate



■ New DV Offense Conviction

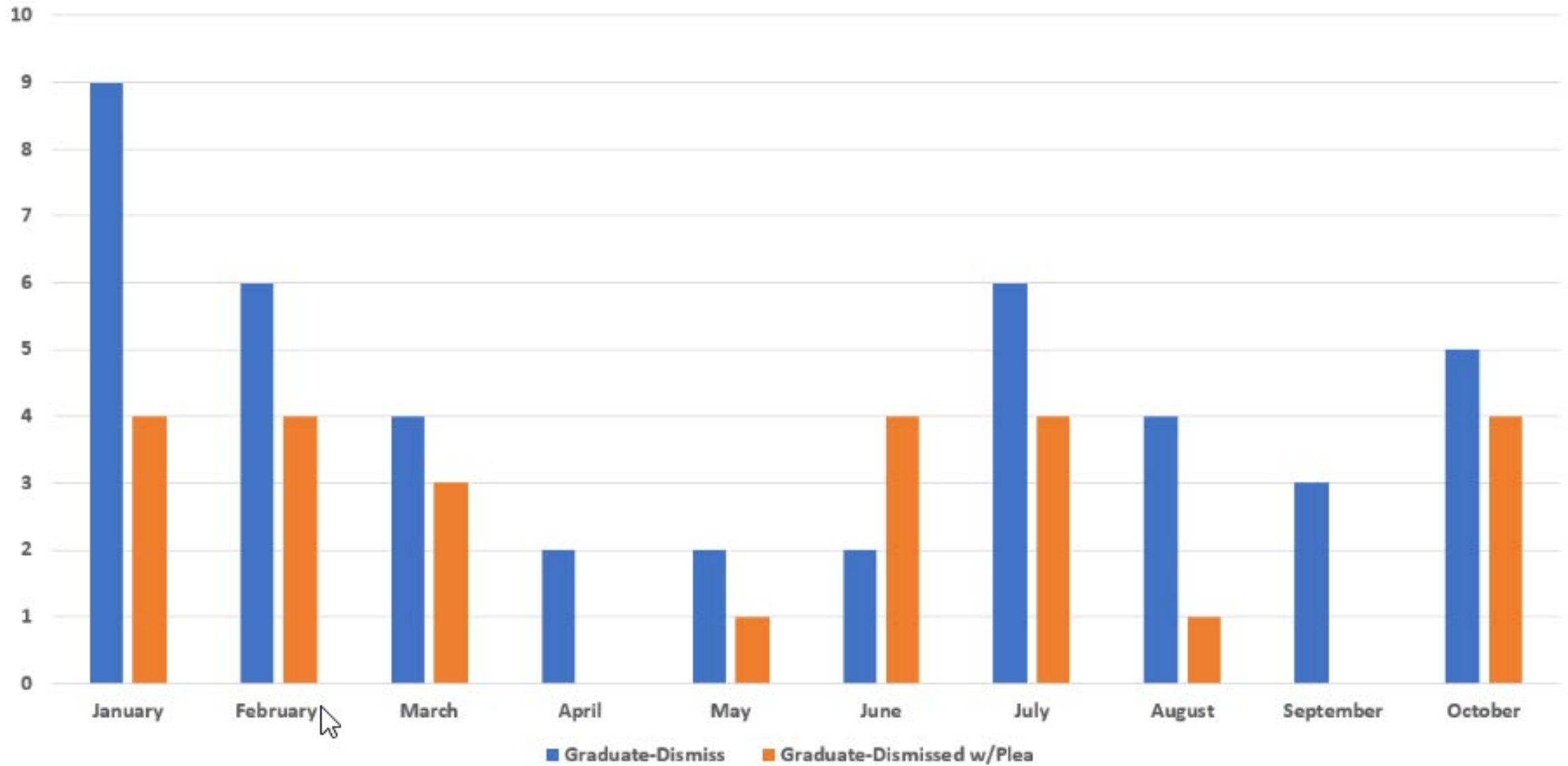
■ No New DV Offense Conviction

Community Court

Graduations

- 2020 – 61 (135 cases)
 - 2021 – 111 (227 cases)
 - 2022 – 121 (233 cases)
 - 2023 – 126 (246 cases)
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- Increase in caseload of roughly 40%
 - Current appearance rate of 41.1%
 - Partnership with Mesa Community College

Veterans Court - Graduates



Judges' involvement outside the courthouse

- Teaching/Presenting
 - Judicial Conference
 - Limited Jurisdiction New Judge Orientation
 - Civil Traffic Hearing Officer Training
 - Governor's Office of Highway Safety Judicial Traffic Conference
- Boards and Committees
 - Maricopa County Regional Homeless Court Executive Board
 - Chair - Judicial Diversity and Mentoring Committee for the Arizona Black Bar
 - Mesa Community College President's Advisory Council
 - Arizona Women's Lawyer's Association member
 - Town of Gilbert Judicial Advisory Board
 - Vice Chair - Arizona Supreme Court Task Force on Rule 11 in Limited Jurisdiction Courts
 - Arizona Commission on Access to Justice's Self-Represented Litigants in Limited Jurisdiction Courts Workgroup
 - City of Mesa Homeless Advisory Committee

Judges' involvement outside the courthouse

- Other
 - Elementary and high school outreach programs and presentations
 - Swearing in new police officers and firefighters
 - Veterans Stand Down and Stand Up
 - Submitted Petition for Rule Change to Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure
 - Attending and advocating for changes before the Arizona State Bar Board of Governors
 - Attending and providing input at meetings of court nominating commissions for other courts
 - Inn of Court member
 - Point-in-time count volunteer
 - Eagle Scout leader/mentor
 - Community service

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