



# PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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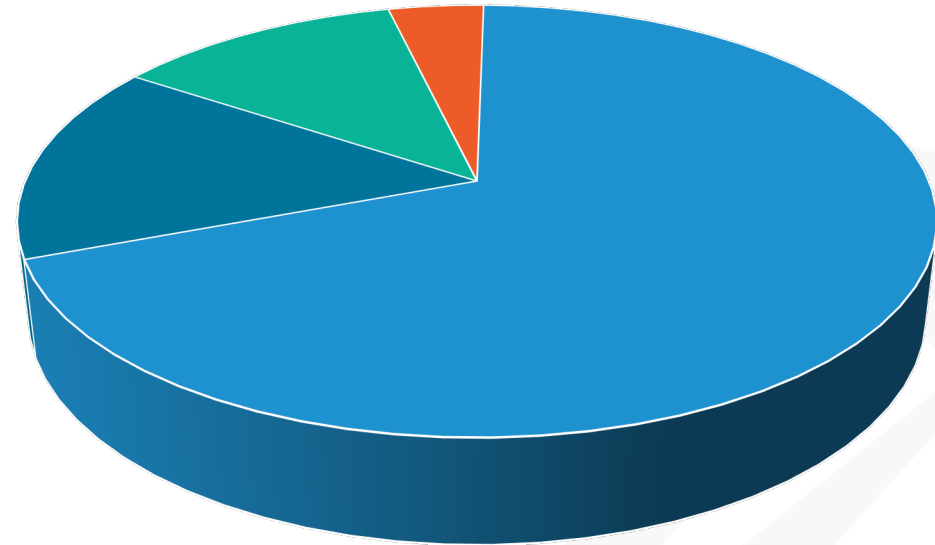
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# Prosecuting Attorney's Office Staffing

Criminal Division	163	+ 8 grant-funded
Civil Division	43	+ 2 grant-funded
Family Support	31	(all grant-funded)
Administration	10	

TOTAL FTEs **257**

## Staff by Division



■ Criminal Division

# Civil Division

- **Assessor-Treasurer**
- **Communications**
- **DAC**
- **Economic Development**
- **Ethics Commission**
- **Family Justice Center**
- **Human Resources**
- **Juvenile Court Admin**
- **Parks and Recreation**
- **Sheriff's Office**

**Auditor**

**Council**

**District Court**

**Emergency Management**

**Facilities Management**

**Finance**

**Human Services**

**Medical Examiner**

**Planning & Public Works**

**Superior Court**

**Prior to COVID:**

**Law enforcement**

**Arrests**

**Booked into Jail**

**In custody referral to Prosecutor**

**Arraignment**

**Bail**

**Trial date**



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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**2020 Pandemic**

**State v. Blake, February 2021**

**2021 Legislative Session Police Reform**

**Law Enforcement reduced staff**

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<b>Murder/ Mans</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Rob/Assault Arson</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1353</b>	<b>1457</b>	<b>1503</b>
<b>Special Assaults</b>		<b>1194</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>Domestic Violence</b>		<b>986</b>	<b>1359</b>	<b>1424</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>1497</b>	<b>1482</b>	<b>1593</b>

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		<b>32%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>53%</b>
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<b>Property ID theft</b>	<b>2993</b>	<b>2910</b>	<b>2723</b>	<b>2611</b>	<b>2438</b>	<b>2203</b>	<b>2773</b>	<b>2211</b>
<b>Drugs/ Vice</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>1671</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>151</b>

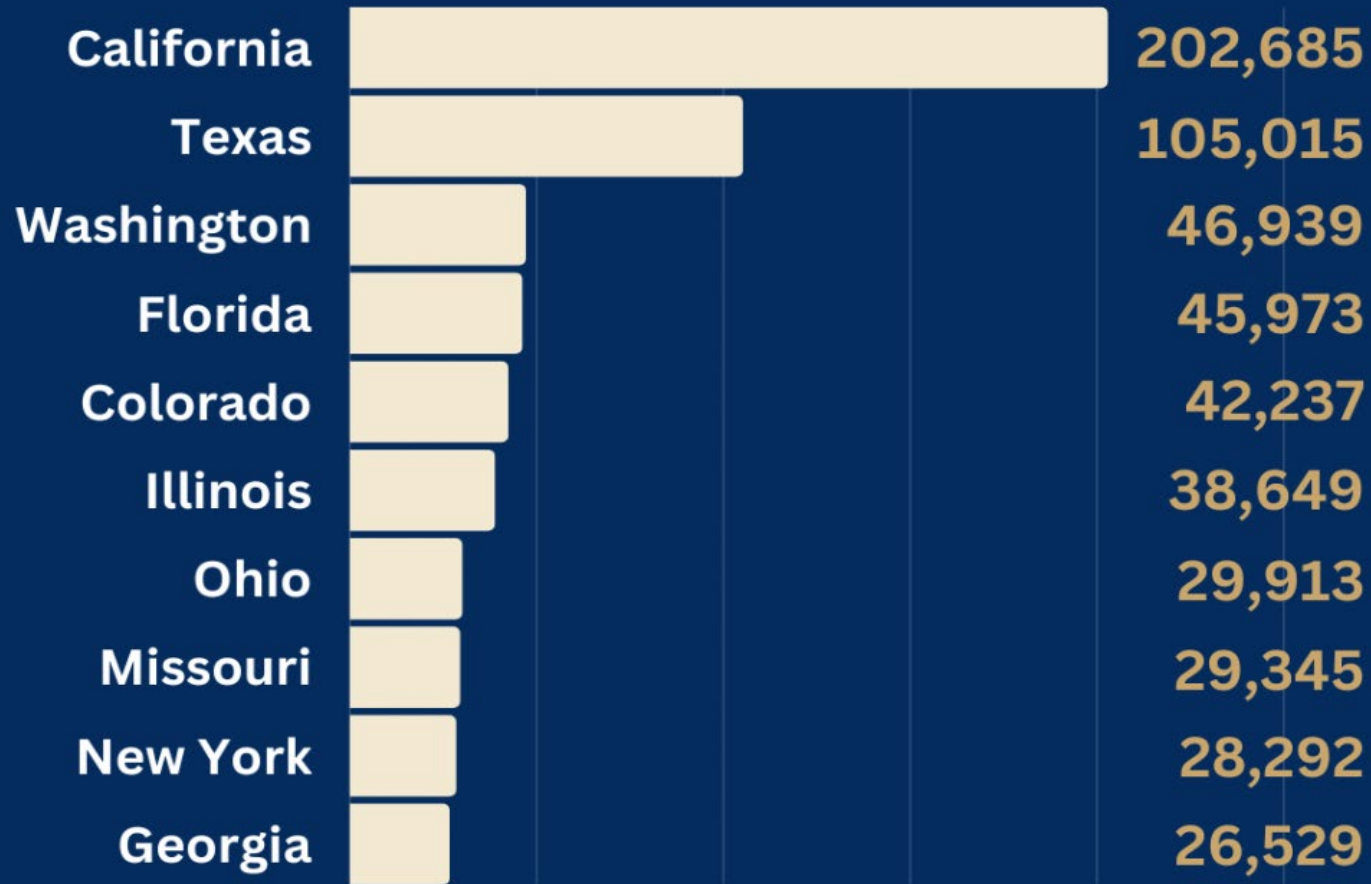
# Legislative Reforms

- Police Pursuits
  - Violent crimes
  - DUI
- [Passenger of DUI driver calls cops on the cops | News | khq.com](#)

# WSP Failure to Yield

- **7 year average was fewer than 1200**
- **2022 = 3110**

## 2022 STOLEN VEHICLES | TOP 10 BY STATE



0 50,000 100,000 150,000 200,000 250,000

Source: National Crime Insurance Bureau, 2022 Vehicle Theft Trend Report

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Pierce County Auto Thefts</b>	<b>3528</b>	<b>8378</b>

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Juvenile Referrals</b>	<b>2432</b>	<b>1465</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>1694</b>	<b>2359</b>
<b>Murder/Man</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Robbery/ Assault</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>Firearm</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Elude Obstruct Resisting</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>130</b>

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<b>Juvenile Robbery 1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>133</b>

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Juvenile Auto Theft</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>189</b>



# Legislative Changes:

- **Adult Jurisdiction**
- **JRA Detention to age 25**
- **No Questions without an Attorney**
- **No consent search without an Attorney**
- **Juvenile criminal history**

# Law Enforcement

- Washington 51<sup>st</sup> per capita
- 2021: Net loss of 500 FTE
- 2022: Net loss of 100 FTE
- Pierce County:
  - Salary Increases
  - Bonuses

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Washington Overdose Deaths</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>1857</b>	<b>2427</b>	<b>2845</b>	

**State v. Blake, February 2021**

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<b>Pierce OD Deaths</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>439</b>

# Fentanyl Deaths Pierce County:

2018= 20 deaths

2022= 228 deaths

2023= 350 deaths (approx)

# Alternative Courts:

- Felony Drug Court
- Felony Mental Health Court
- Misdemeanor Mental Health Court
- Veterans' Court
- Drug Addiction Reduction Team

## Involuntary Treatment Act

ITA Petitions have been steadily increasing since 2019 –

## Assisted Outpatient Treatment

Not includes SUD  
Civil rather than criminal



## Significant Changes in the law:

**State v. Blake** – (Unlawful possession of controlled substance unconstitutional)

30,000+ Pierce County convictions

**State v. Domingo Cornelio** – (Defendants under 18 years old charged as adults)

About 140 Pierce County convictions

**State v. Monschke & Batholemew** (Aggravated Murderers under 21 years old)

14 Pierce County convictions





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