Bailiff Status Report

OCTOBER 2024

Courts Operations January 2024

- ▶8 Regular Operating Courts
 - District A
 - District B
 - Superior
 - ► Annex 1,2,3
 - ► Historic Courthouse
 - Magistrate Court
 - Special Proceedings (as needed)

Court Staffing 2024

- ▶ 10 Full Time Sworn Bailiffs
 - ▶ Lt
 - 2 Sgts
 - ▶ 7 Deputies
- ▶ 7 Part Time Sworn Bailiffs
- Staffing Adequate to allow
 - Vacations
 - Training
 - Sick Time
 - ► LT/Sgts supervising/assisting staff

Court Operations Spring 2024

- ▶ 12 Regular Operating Courts
 - Additional Magistrate Courts
 - ► H&I Felony Court
- Staffing Inadequate
- LT and SGTs Assigned to Courtrooms
 - Difficult to supervise employees
 - ▶ Difficult to assist if problems occur in other courtrooms
- Assistance from other divisions to cover:
 - Vacation
 - Sick Time
 - Training
 - Any Special Proceedings

Proposed Court Operations January 2025

- ▶ 3 Additional Regular Operating Courts
 - New District Court
 - New Drug Court
 - One additional H&I Felony Court
- ▶ 15 Total Regular Operating Courts
 - January 2024 Operations 8 courts
 - ► Almost Doubling Regular Operating Courts
- Staffing Severely Inadequate

Impacts

► Safety/ Security

- Court Personnel and Judges
- ► General Public
- Bailiffs
- ► In Custody Defendants

Operations

- ▶ Limits the ability to cover all courts
- Supervisors assigned to courts unable to manage employees
- ▶ Limits ACSO operations as Deputies are pulled from other divisions

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Analysis/Solutions

- Maintain Current Full Time and Part Time Staff
- Add 6 Additional Full Time Sworn Bailiffs
 - Self Sufficient Court Operations
 - ▶ Eliminates need for assistance from other divisions
 - ► Allows for Supervisors to manage and assist employees
 - Cover All Courts including special proceedings
 - ► Allow Staff:
 - Vacation
 - Sick Time
 - **▶** Training