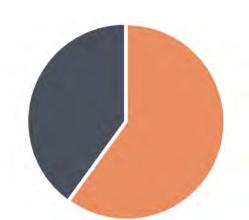
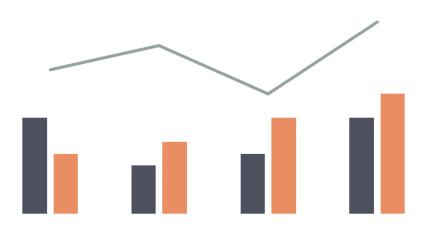
# 2023 Potter Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for







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We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2023 County Caseload Display pages. They can also be viewed on the AOPC webpage at www.pacourts.us in the *News & Statistics* section under *Research & Statistics*.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717.231.3300 .

Sincerely,

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**Data Scientist** 

Department of Research and Statistics

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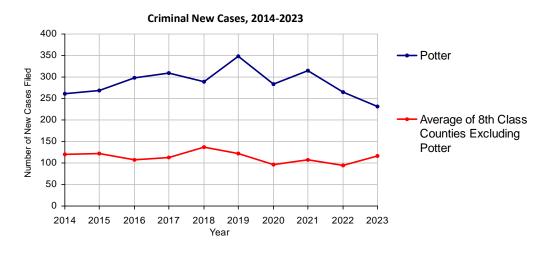


2023 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	142	
New Cases Filed in 2023	231	
Reopened Cases	13	
Cases Available for Processing	386	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	8	3.4%
Diversionary Disposition*	54	22.8%
Guilty Plea	152	64.1%
Non-Jury Trial	2	0.8%
Jury Trial	12	5.1%
Inactive	8	3.4%
Other	1	0.4%
Total Cases Processed	237	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	149	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	25	

Age of Pend as of 12/3	es	
0-60 Days	58	38.9%
61-120 Days	25	16.8%
121-180 Days	9	6.0%
181-240 Days	11	7.4%
241-300 Days	10	6.7%
301-360 Days	5	3.4%
Over 360 Days	31	20.8%
Total	149	100.0%

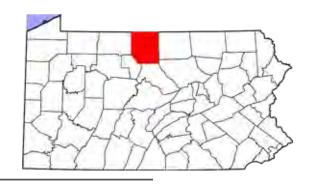
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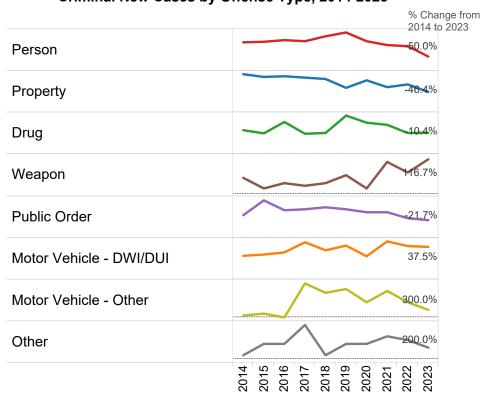


#### 2023 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	15	11	0	26	11.3%
Property	17	13	0	30	13.0%
Drug	4	56	0	60	26.0%
Weapon	5	8	0	13	5.6%
Public Order	4	14	0	18	7.8%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	4	73	0	77	33.3%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	4	4	1.7%
Other	3	0	0	3	1.3%
Total	52	175	4	231	100.0%
	22.5%	75.8%	1.7%	100.0%	

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#### Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2014-2023



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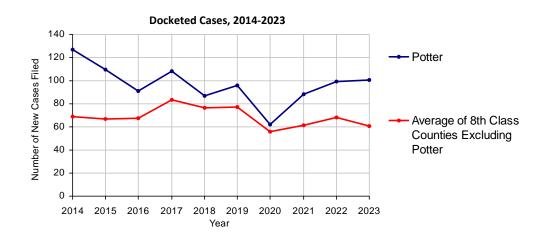
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2023 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total			
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	123	69	192			
Docketed Cases	55	46	101			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0			
Transferred In	0	0	0	Age of Pending	_	es
Returned to Active	1	1	2	as of 12/31/		
Cases Available for Processing	179	116	295	(Civil Action	Only)	
_		_		0-6 months	24	34.3%
Processed By:				7-12 months	12	17.1%
Default Judgments	82	25	107	13-18 months	15	21.4%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 0	1	1	19-24 months	12	17.1%
Dispositive Motions	0	0	0	25-30 months	3	4.3%
Settlements	9	10	19	31-36 months	2	2.9%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	0	
Transferred/Withdrawn	0	2	2	43-48 months	0	
Dismissed/Discontinued	16	16	32	49-54 months	0	
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	0	
Other	2	16	18	61-66 months	0	
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	0	
Non-Jury Trial	0	1	1	Over 72 months	2	2.9%
<b>Total Cases Processed</b>	109	71	180	Total	70	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	70	45	115			



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### 2023 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	5	5.0%	REAL PROPERTY	26	25.7%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	2	
Intentional	1		<b>Eminent Domain/Condemnation</b>	<b>'</b> 0	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	0		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	0	
Nuisance	1		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	1		Residential*	13	
Product Liability	0		Commercial*	5	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	3	
Other	2		Quiet Title*	3	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	0	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	8	7.9%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	1	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	5	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	0	
DDOCESSIONAL LIABILITY			Statutory Appeal - Other*	2	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	0		Other*	0	
Dental	0		MISCELLANEOUS	40	44.00/
Legal Malayastica	0		Common Law/	12	11.9%
Medical Malpractice	0			0	
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	50	49.5%	Declaratory Judgment*  Mandamus*	1	
(does not include judgments)			Non-Domestic Relations	1	
Buyer Plaintiff	1			0	
Debt Collection: Credit Card	26		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	15		Quo Warranto*	0	
<b>Employment Dispute: Discrimination</b>	0		Replevin*	2	
Employment Dispute: Other	0		Other*	8	
Other	8		TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	101	100.0%
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Pro Se Filings: 0	Class	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appe	eals:	1 1.0%

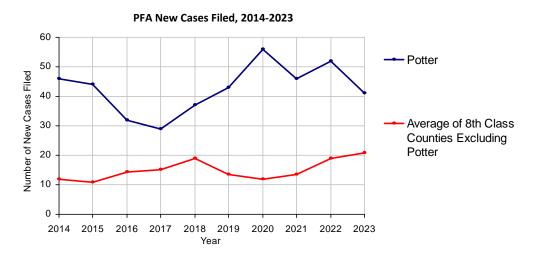
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2023 Protection From Abuse		<b>i</b>
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	2	
New Cases Filed in 2023	41	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 41 (100.0%)		
Temporary Orders DENIED: 3 (7.3%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 38 (92.7%)		
Cases Available for Processing	43	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	0	
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	0	
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	4	11.4%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	13	37.1%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	0	
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	18	51.4%
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	0	
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed		100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	8	



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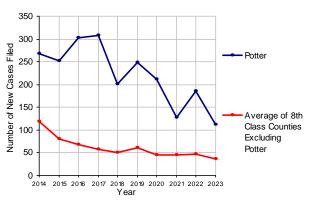
2023 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petition	s
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	109	
New Cases Filed in 2023	112	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	0	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	2	
Cases Available for Processing	219	
Processed By:		
Judge	0	
Intake Officer	129	100.0%
Hearing Officer	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	129	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	90	

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No. of Cases	
13	100.0%
0	
0	
0	
13	100.0%
2	25.0%
3	37.5%
0	
3	37.5%
8	100.0%
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#### Spousal & Child Support New Cases, 2014-2023



#### **DEFINITIONS:**

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FILED:

NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS SECTION: The voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity by the alleged father. DURING CONFERENCE: The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial (PE-010) at the initial child support conference.

NON-STIPULATED (POST GENETIC TEST): The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial after genetic tests were conducted and resulted in the alleged father being determined to be the biological father. PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE: The alleged father signed the Acknowledgement of Paternity-Waiver of Trial at the pre-trial conference.

#### **ESTABLISHED:**

STIPULATED BY GENETIC TESTS: The alleged father requested genetic tests and signed a stipulation that if the test results had a 99% or higher probability of paternity then the alleged father would be stipulated as the biological father of

DEFAULT - FATHER FAILED TO APPEAR: The alleged father failed to appear after being served for either a support conference, hearing, or genetic test and a default paternity order was entered by the court.

ADJUDICATION BY COURT PROCEEDING: The alleged father was determined to be the biological father of the child through a court proceeding.

OUT OF STATE: Paternity was established in another state, "Out of state only".

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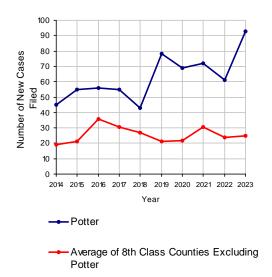
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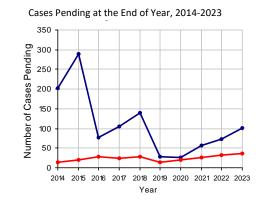
2023 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	73	
New Cases Filed in 2023	93	
Cases Available for Processing	166	
Processed By:		
Judge	62	96.9%
Non-Judicial Officer	1	1.6%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	1	1.6%
Cases Processed	64	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	102	

Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2014-2023





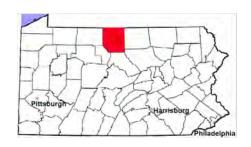
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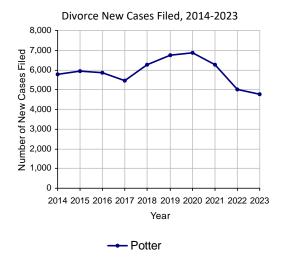
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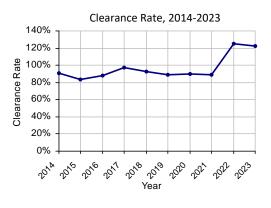
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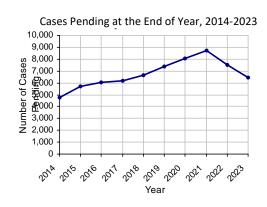
2023 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	7,492	
New Cases Filed in 2023	4,781	
Cases Available for Processing	12,273	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	1	<0.1%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	5,859	100.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	5,860	100.0%
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	6,413	



Note. Due to a high number of out-of-district petitions, Potter County has a larger inventories than other 8th class counties. Therefore, it is not meaningful to compare Potter County with other 8th class counties.



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# 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1	0	1
New Petitions Filed in 2023	0	1	1
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total Petitions Available for Processing</b>	1	1	2
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	0	0	0
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Dismissed/Inactive	0	1	1
Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	1	1	2
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	0	0	0

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# Abuse/Neglect and Status Offenses New Cases Filed, 2014-2023 Policy Service Average of 8th Class Counties Excluding Potter 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 Year

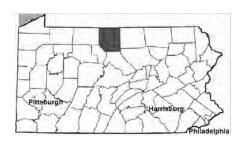
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### 2023 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	6	0	6
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	1	0	1
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases</b>	7	0	7
Court Supervision Terminated:			
Family Reunification	0	0	0
Adoption	0	0	0
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	0	0	0
Aged Out	0	0	0
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0	0	0
Other**	0	0	0
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	0	0	0
<b>Cases Pending 12/31/2023</b>	7	0	7

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<sup>\*</sup> Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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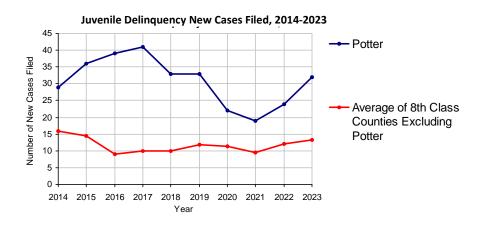
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# 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

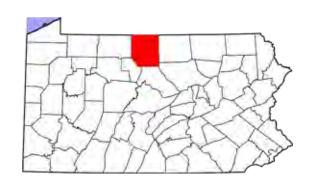
Begin Pending	5
New Cases	32
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	3
<b>Total Cases Available for Disposition</b>	40
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	9
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	8
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	3
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	4
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	1
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	25
End Pending	15
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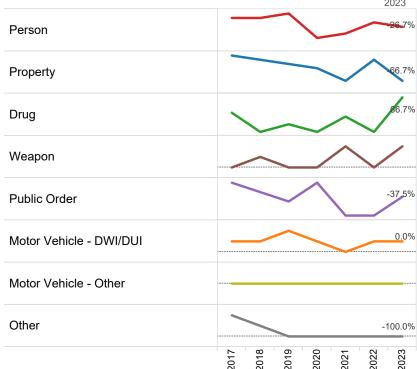
#### 2023 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	2	9	0	11	34.4%
Property	1	2	0	3	9.4%
Drug	0	10	0	10	31.3%
Weapon	0	2	0	2	6.3%
Public Order	0	4	1	5	15.6%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	1	0	1	3.1%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	3	28	1	32	100.0%
	9.4%	87.5%	3.1%	100.0%	

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#### Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2023

% Change from 2017 to 2023



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# 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	10
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	9
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	0
Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	20
Warrant Issued	1
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	6
Compelling Reasons	0
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	0
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	6
End Pending	13
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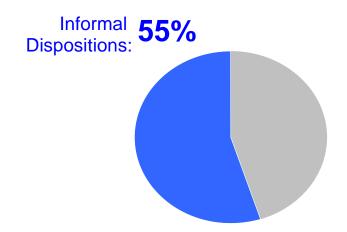
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#### 2023 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

2020 Gavonnio Bonniquono, marin	
Pending Consent Decrees	16
Pending Informal Adjustments	0
New Consent Decrees	8
New Informal Adjustments	3
Warrant Returned	0
Other	1
Cases Informally Disposed	28
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	16
Informal Adjustment Completed	2
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	0
Other	1
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	19
End Pending	9
(D) Deviced	

(R) - Revised Data provided by CPCMS

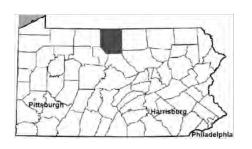


Delinquency Cases are disposed either formally, at a proceeding held before a judge or hearing officer, or informally without a proceeding. Informal dispositions include informal adjustments supervised by a juvenile probation officer; consent decrees agreed upon with the District Attorney after a petition is filed; or other prepetition process by the juvenile probation department.

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2023 Account	S	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/20	023	6	
New Cases Filed in 2	023	2	
Cases Available for	Processing	8	
Processed By:			
Contes	sted before a Judge	0	
Contes	sted before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncon	tested	2	33.3%
Other		4	66.7%
Cases Processed		6	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/3	1/2023	2	

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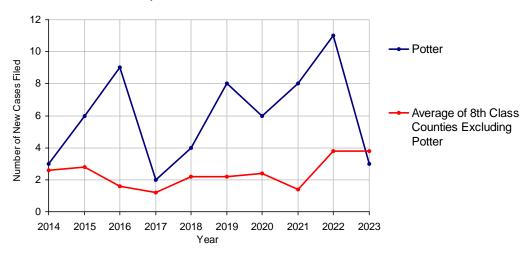
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2023 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023		2	
New Cases Filed in 2023		3	
Cases Available for Processing		5	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	5	100.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		0	
Cases Processed		5	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023		0	

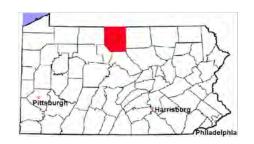
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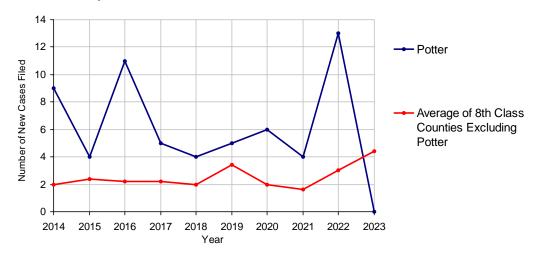
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2023 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	1	
New Cases Filed in 2023	0	
Cases Available for Processing	1	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	1	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	0	

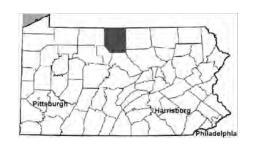
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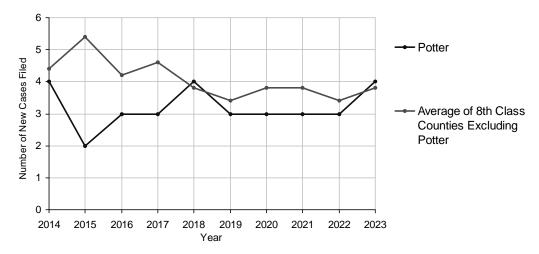
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2023 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2023	2	
New Cases Filed in 2023	4	
Cases Available for Processing	6	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	0	
Uncontested	1	100.0%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	1	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2023	5	

#### Appointment of Guardians New Cases Filed, 2014-2023



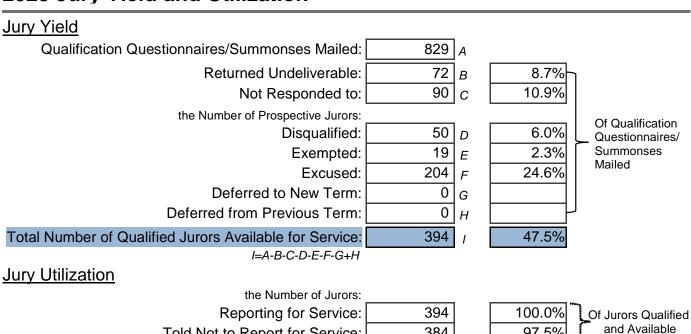
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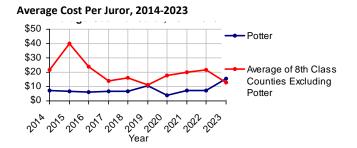
#### 2023 Jury Yield and Utilization



the Number of Julois.		
Reporting for Service:	394	100.0% Of Jurors Qualified
Told Not to Report for Service:	384	97.5% and Available
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	793	201.3% Of Jurors Reporting
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	336	85.3% for Service
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	104	
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	349	
Number of Jury Trials Started:	11	
Pool Days:	6	
Zero Panel Days	0	(Of Pool Days)

#### **Jury Costs**

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$12,689.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$15.31	K
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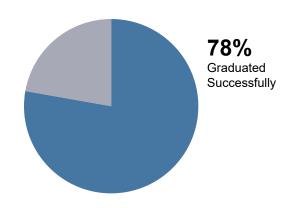


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#### 9 Discharges

#### Of All Court Participants Discharged:



#### **10** Admissions

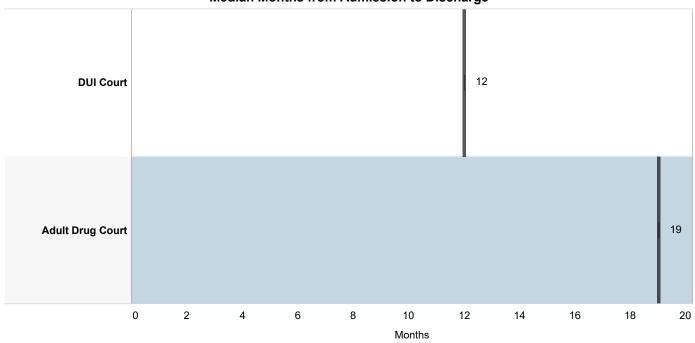
Adult Drug Court	3
DUI Court	7

#### **Discharge Reason**

	Successfully Completed	Unsuccessful /Non-Compliant	Total Discharges
Adult Drug Court	4 (66.7%)	2 (33.3%)	6 (100.0%)
DUI Court	3 (100.0%)		3 (100.0%)

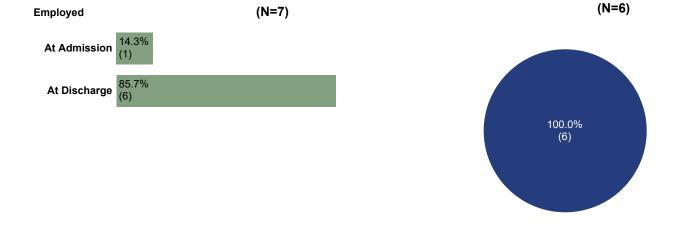
#### **2023 Problem Solving Courts**





Among successful graduates, there was a 500% increase in employment.

100% of the employed successful graduates were employed full time:



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Employed Full Time

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