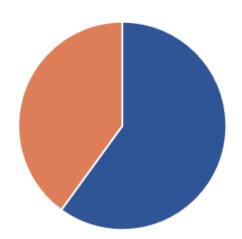
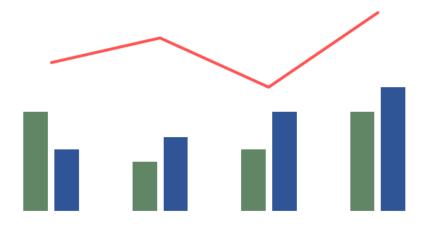
2024 Susquehanna Court of Common Pleas Caseload Statistics for County







We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2024 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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2024 Criminal	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	214	
New Cases Filed in 2024	261	
Reopened Cases	33	
Cases Available for Processing	508	
Processed by:		
Withdrawn/Dismissed	23	6.6%
Diversionary Disposition*	64	18.4%
Guilty Plea	235	67.7%
Non-Jury Trial	1	0.3%
Jury Trial	1	0.3%
Inactive	14	4.0%
Other	9	2.6%
Total Cases Processed	347	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	161	
Cases Awaiting Sentencing	16	

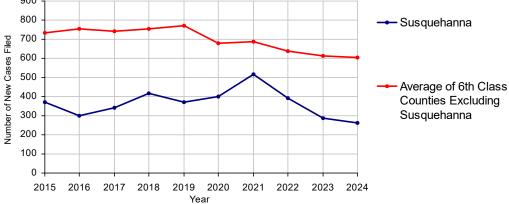
Age of Pend as of 12/3	•	es
0-60 Days	23	14.3%
61-120 Days	29	18.0%
121-180 Days	17	10.6%
181-240 Days	18	11.2%
241-300 Days	20	12.4%
301-360 Days	10	6.2%
Over 360 Days	44	27.3%
Total	161	100.0%

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^{*} Includes other diversionary programs such as Veterans Court.



Criminal New Cases, 2015-2024



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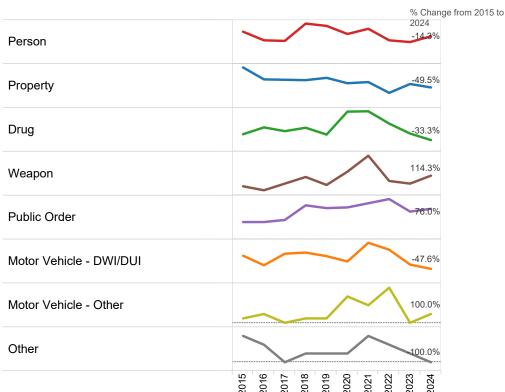


2024 Criminal - New Cases by Offense Type

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Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	23	25	0	48	18.4%
Property	40	13	0	53	20.3%
Drug	21	13	0	34	13.0%
Weapon	14	1	0	15	5.7%
Public Order	26	18	0	44	16.9%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	2	63	0	65	24.9%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	2	0	2	0.8%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	126	135	0	261	100.0%
	48.3%	51.7%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Criminal New Cases by Offense Type, 2015-2024



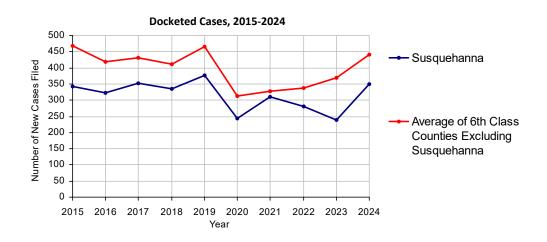
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2024 Civil	Civil Action	Other	Total	-		
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	104	78	182	•		
Docketed Cases	205	145	350			
Arbitration Appeals	0	0	0			
Transferred In	1	6	7	Age of Pend	•	es
Returned to Active	0	0	0	as of 12/3		
Cases Available for Processing	310	229	539	(Civil Actio	on Only)	
_				0-6 months	100	63.7%
Processed By:				7-12 months	30	19.1%
Default Judgments	63	37	100	13-18 months	6	3.8%
Cases Decided by Arbitration Boar	d 1	0	1	19-24 months	5	3.2%
Dispositive Motions	13	80	93	25-30 months	4	2.5%
Settlements	9	3	12	31-36 months	2	1.3%
Moved to Inactive Status	0	0	0	37-42 months	1	0.6%
Transferred/Withdrawn	2	2	4	43-48 months	1	0.6%
Dismissed/Discontinued	64	40	104	49-54 months	0	
Administrative Purge	0	0	0	55-60 months	1	0.6%
Other	0	0	0	61-66 months	1	0.6%
Jury Trial	0	0	0	67-72 months	1	0.6%
Non-Jury Trial	1	0	1	Over 72 months	5	3.2%
Total Cases Processed	153	162	315	Total	157	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	157	67	224			



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2024 Civil - Docketed Cases Listed by Case Type

TORT	15	4.3%	REAL PROPERTY	49	14.0%
(does not include mass tort)			Ejectment*	3	
Intentional	1		Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	1	
Malicious Prosecution	0		Ground Rent	0	
Motor Vehicle	6		Landlord/Tenant Dispute	0	
Nuisance	0		Mortgage Foreclosure:		
Premise Liability	4		Residential*	34	
Product Liability	1		Commercial*	2	
Slander/Libel/Defamation	0		Partition of Real Property*	1	
Other	3		Quiet Title*	3	
MASS TORT	0		Other*	5	
Asbestos	0		CIVIL APPEALS	16	4.6%
Tobacco	0		- Administrative Agencies		
Toxic Tort - DES	0		Board of Assessment*	0	
Toxic Tort - Implant	0		Board of Elections*	0	
Toxic Waste	0		Dept. of Transportation*	8	
Other	0		Zoning Board*	0	
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	1	0.20/	Statutory Appeal - Other*	1	
Dental	0	0.3%	Other*	7	
Legal	0		MISCELLANEOUS	80	22.9%
Medical Malpractice	1		Common Law/		
Other	0		Statutory Arbitration*	0	
CONTRACT	400	54.0 0/	Declaratory Judgment*	2	
(does not include judgments)	189	54.0%	Mandamus*	0	
Buyer Plaintiff	2		Non-Domestic Relations		
Debt Collection: Credit Card	109		Restraining Order*	0	
Debt Collection: Other	68		Quo Warranto*	0	
Employment Dispute:Discrimination	0		Replevin*	9	
Employment Dispute: Other	0		Other*	69	
Other	10				
			TOTAL DOCKETED CASES:	350	100.0%
Of the Docketed Cases:					
Pro Se Filings: 34 9.7%	Class	Action Suits:	0 MDJ Appeals:	1	7 4.9%

*Civil Other

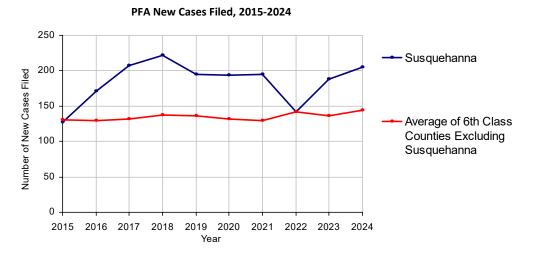
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2024 Protection From Abuse	No. of Petitions	.
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	12	
New Cases Filed in 2024	205	
Of these, Petitions Requesting Temporary Orders: 203 (99.0%)		
Temporary Orders DENIED: 14 (6.9%), Temporary Orders GRANTED: 189 (93.1%)		
Cases Available for Processing	217	
Processed By:		
Temporary Order DENIED After Ex Parte Hearing and No Evidentiary Hearing Scheduled	13	6.6%
Temporary Order DISMISSED After Evidentiary Hearing and No Final Order Entered	9	4.5%
Final Order DENIED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	35	17.7%
Final Order GRANTED After Evidentiary Hearing Before a Judge or a Judicial Officer	84	42.4%
Plaintiff Did Not Appear For Evidentiary Hearing	13	6.6%
Final Order by STIPULATION OR AGREEMENT Between the Parties	0	
Petition WITHDRAWN by Plaintiff	44	22.2%
TRANSFERRED to Another Jurisdiction	0	
Other	0	
Cases Processed	198	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	19	



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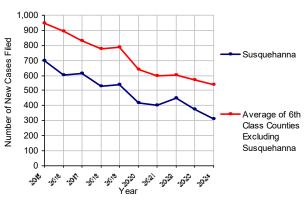
2024 Spousal & Child Support	No. of Petitions	3
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	48	
New Cases Filed in 2024	310	
Dockets Transferred In (+)	4	
Dockets Transferred Out (-)	2	
Cases Available for Processing	360	
Processed By:		
Judge	5	1.5%
Intake Officer	283	86.8%
Hearing Officer	38	11.7%
Other	0	
Cases Processed	326	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	34	

Data provided by PACSES

2024 Paternity	No. of Cases	
Acknowledgements Filed:		
Non-Domestic Relations Section	25	78.1%
During Conference	7	21.9%
Non-Stipulated (post genetic test)	0	
Pre-Trial Conference	0	
Total	32	100.0%
Established:		
Stipulated by Genetic Tests	10	35.7%
Default - Father Failed to Appear	0	
Adjudication by Court Proceeding	0	
Out of State	18	64.3%
Total	28	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	4	

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Spousal & Child Support New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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 the child.

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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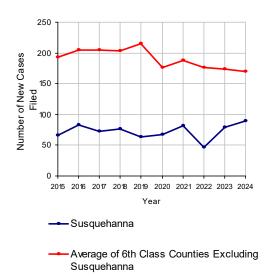
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2024 Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	49 ^(R)	
New Cases Filed in 2024	90	
Cases Available for Processing	139	
Processed By:		
Judge	92	91.1%
Non-Judicial Officer	3	3.0%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	6	5.9%
Cases Processed	101	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	38	

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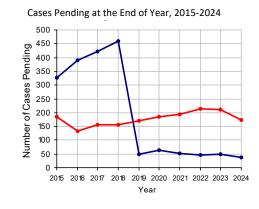
Custody/Partial Custody/Visitation New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



Clearance Rate, 2015-2024

1600%
1200%
1200%
1000%
800%
600%
200%
2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024
Year

Note: Clearance Rate = Cases Processed / New Cases Filed



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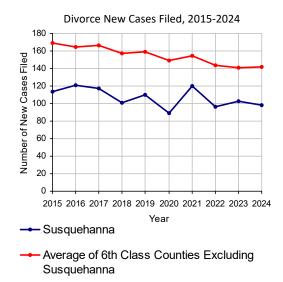
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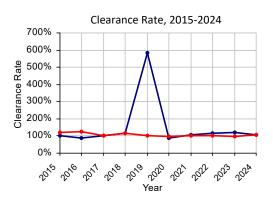
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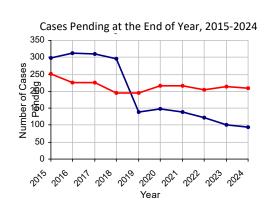
2024 Divorce	No. of Petitions	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	102	
New Cases Filed in 2024	98	
Cases Available for Processing	200	
Processed By:		
Contested Before a Judge	20	19.0%
Contested Before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
Uncontested	71	67.6%
Administrative Review/Purge	0	
Other	14	13.3%
Cases Processed	105	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	95	



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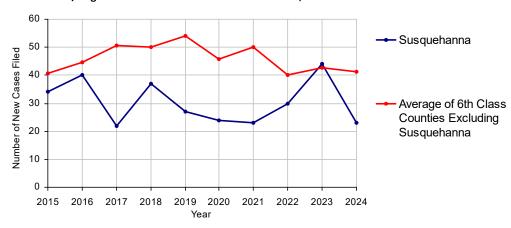


2024 Juvenile Dependency - Petitions Pending Adjudication

	Abuse/ Neglect	Status Offenses	Total
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	4	0	4
New Petitions Filed in 2024	23	0	23
Other	11	0	11
Total Petitions Available for Processing	38	0	38
Processed by:			
Adjudicated Dependent			
Judge	29	0	29
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Adjudicated NOT Dependent			
Judge	1	0	1
Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0	0	0
Withdrawn/Transferred	7	0	7
Dismissed/Other	0	0	0
Total Petitions Processed	37	0	37
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	1	0	1

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Abuse/Neglect and Status Offenses New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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2024 Juvenile Dependency - Adjudicated Dependent Inventory

	Abuse/ Neglect		Status Offenses		Total	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	45		3		48	
New Adjudicated Dependent Cases	29		0		29	
Other	0		0		0	
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases	74		3		77	
Court Supervision Terminated:						
Family Reunification	12	50.0%	0		12	46.2%
Adoption	1	4.2%	0		1	3.8%
Placement with a Relative/Guardian	7	29.2%	1	50.0%	8	30.8%
Aged Out	2	8.3%	0		2	7.7%
Other Permanency Outcomes*	0		0		0	
Other**	2	8.3%	1	50.0%	3	11.5%
Total Adjudicated Dependent Cases Terminated	24	100.0%	2	100.0%	26	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	50		1		51	

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^{*} Other Permanency Outcomes include: adjudicated delinquent, death due to natural causes, emancipation, permanent living arrangement, and parent has come forward.

^{**} Other includes cases where court supervision is terminated due to transfer out of jurisdiction, withdrawal and administrative closure.

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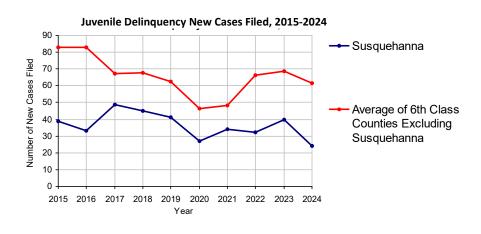
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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Cases Pending Disposition

Begin Pending	11
New Cases	24
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	1
Alternative Program Revoked	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Total Cases Available for Disposition	38
Warrant Issued	0
Disposed by:	
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	7
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile	
Court Hearing Officer	0
Consent Decree Entered	7
Informal Adjustment Program Entered	8
Warned and Counseled (Pre-Petition)	0
Dismissed/Withdrawn/Transferred	6
Transferred to Criminal Court	0
Other	2
Total Cases Disposed	30
End Pending	8
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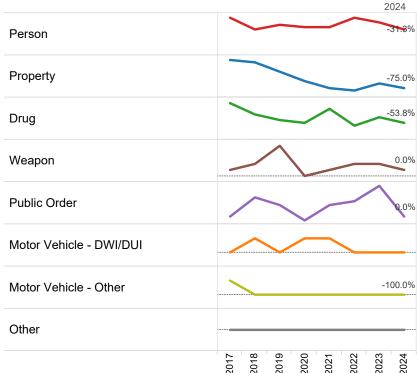
2024 Delinquency - New Cases by Offense Type

Case Type	Felony	Misdemeanor	Summary	Total	
Person	2	9	0	11	45.8%
Property	3	1	0	4	16.7%
Drug	0	6	0	6	25.0%
Weapon	0	1	0	1	4.2%
Public Order	1	1	0	2	8.3%
Motor Vehicle - DWI/DUI	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Motor Vehicle - Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	6	18	0	24	100.0%
	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	100.0%	

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Delinquency New Cases by Offense Type, 2017-2024

% Change from 2017 to



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2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Formal Dispositions

Begin Pending	15
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Judge	7
Adjudicated Delinquent by a Juvenile Court Hearing Officer	0
Warrant Returned	0
Other	2
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	24
Warrant Issued	0
Court Supervision Terminated:	
Conditions Satisfied	6
Compelling Reasons	1
Reached Age 21	0
Transferred to Another Juvenile Court	0
Other	3
Total Adjudicated Delinquent Cases	
Terminated	10
End Pending	14
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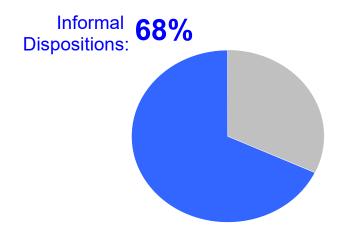


2024 Juvenile Delinquency - Informal Dispositions

Pending Consent Decrees	7
Pending Informal Adjustments	7
New Consent Decrees	7
New Informal Adjustments	8
Warrant Returned	0
Other	0
Cases Informally Disposed	29
Warrant Issued	0
Terminated by:	
Consent Decree Completed	10
Informal Adjustment Completed	10
Consent Decree Revoked	0
Informal Adjustment Program Revoked	1
Other	1
Total Informally Disposed Cases Terminated	22
End Pending	7
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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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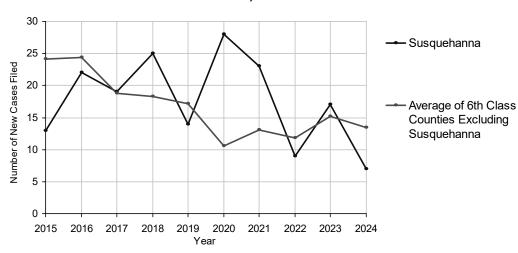
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2024 A	ccounts	No. of Cases	
Cases Pen	ding 1/1/2024	6 ^{(R})
New Cases	Filed in 2024	7	
Cases Ava	ilable for Processing	13	
Processed	Ву:		
	Contested before a Judge	2	18.2%
	Contested before a Non-Judicial Officer	0	
	Uncontested	8	72.7%
	Other	1	9.1%
Cases Pro	cessed	11	100.0%
Cases Pen	ding 12/31/2024	2	

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Accounts New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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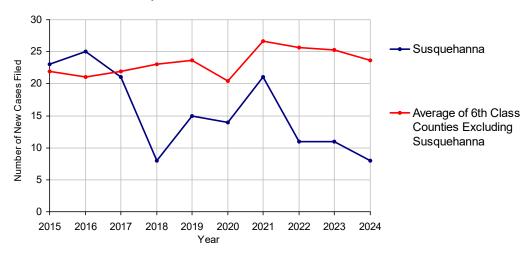
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2024 Adoptions		No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024		4 (R)
New Cases Filed in 2024		8	
Cases Available for Processing		12	
Processed By:			
Contested before a Judge	Granted	0	
	Denied	0	
Uncontested	Granted	9	90.0%
	Denied	0	
Other		1	10.0%
Cases Processed		10	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024		2	

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Adoptions New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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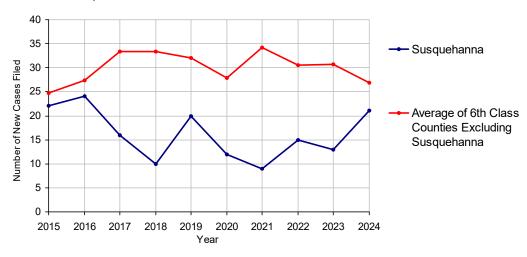
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2024 Relinquishments/Terminations	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	7	
New Cases Filed in 2024	21	
Cases Available for Processing	28	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	11	47.8%
Uncontested	11	47.8%
Other	1	4.3%
Cases Processed	23	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	5	

Relinquishments/Terminations New Cases Filed, 2015-2024



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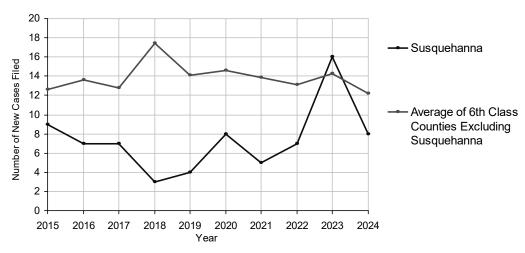
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2024 Appointment of Guardians	No. of Cases	
Cases Pending 1/1/2024	6 ^(R))
New Cases Filed in 2024	8	
Cases Available for Processing	14	
Processed By:		
Contested before a Judge	1	9.1%
Uncontested	8	72.7%
Other	2	18.2%
Cases Processed	11	100.0%
Cases Pending 12/31/2024	3	

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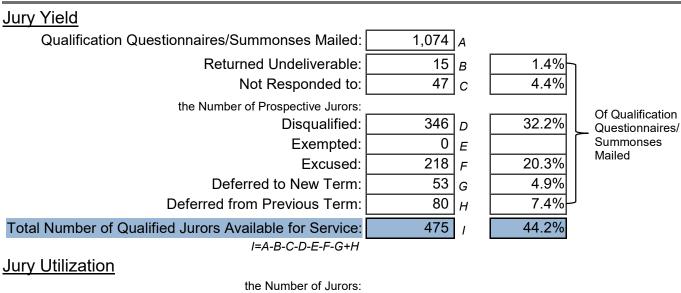
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2024 Jury Yield and Utilization



Reporting for Service:	213
Told Not to Report for Service:	262
Sent to Courtroom for Jury Selection (Voir Dire):	74
Impaneled or Sworn (jurors/alternates):	28
Removed for Cause/Hardship:	12
Removed by Peremptory Challenge:	34

2 Number of Jury Trials Started:

5 Pool Days: 3 Zero Panel Days

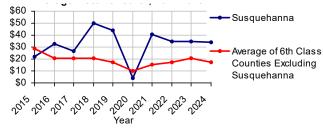
44.8%	Of Jurors Qualified
55.2%	and Available
34.7%	Of Jurors Reporting
13.1%	for Service

60.0% (Of Pool Days)

Jury Costs

Total Annual Budget for Juror Operations:	\$36,393.00	J
Average Cost Per Juror:	\$33.89	κ
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Average Cost Per Juror, 2015-2024



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