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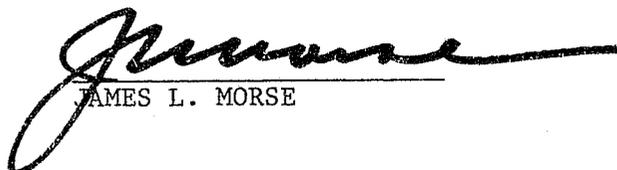
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RE: Second Annual Report of the Office of the Defender General
(Fiscal Year 1977)

Pursuant to 13 V.S.A. §5256, I herewith forward the Second Annual Report
of the activities of the Office of the Defender General during Fiscal Year 1977.

Respectfully submitted,



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF THE DEFENDER GENERAL

FISCAL YEAR 1977

I. Introduction:

This is the second annual report published by the Office of the Defender General. A history of the Public Defender System in Vermont is found in last fiscal year's report. FY'77 was a year of evaluation and significant planning for the future.

It became evident that delivery of public defender services was unbalanced in several areas of the State and, consequently, measures were planned to balance the system. Utilizing the concept that a two-lawyer office with sufficient support personnel could handle adequately a larger caseload than the combination of two one-lawyer offices, three public defender offices in the State were expanded, or shall be expanded by October 1, 1977; namely, St. Albans (Franklin, Grand Isle and Lamoille Counties), Brattleboro (Windham County), and Barré (Washington County). The number of lawyers in Montpelier is thereby reduced by three; the central office shall retain an appellate defender and correctional facilities defender. As a result, all public defender offices, except Bennington and Addison, shall be staffed by two public defenders, one trial assistant (paralegal/investigator) and one secretary.

Administrative assistance (planning, evaluation and management) for the system is handled under the supervision of the defender general, by an administrative assistant to the defender general, a bookkeeper/clerk, and secretary, in Montpelier.

II. Increase in Public Defender Caseload:

A significant surprise was encountered during FY'77 in that increases in caseload over figures for FY'76 were more than four times that anticipated.

	<u>Anticipated Growth</u>	<u>Actual Growth</u>
No. of Cases Disposed	5%	22.7%
No. of Cases Added	5%	22.3%
Net Gain in Caseload	5%	15.5%

The following is a breakdown of percentages of increase in caseload by District:

A. Percentage of Increase (Decrease)
in Public Defender Disposed Cases Over FY'76

<u>District</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Windham	81.6%
Addison	54.8%
Rutland	29.1%
Public Defender System	22.7%
Windsor/Orange	21.7%
Chittenden	20.1%
Caledonia/Essex/Orleans	17.5%
Washington	12.5%
Bennington	(3.3%)
Franklin/Grand Isle/Lamoille	(4.6%)

B. Percentage of Increase
in Public Defender Added Cases Over FY'76

<u>District</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Caledonia/Essex/Orleans	51.1%
Addison	45.8%
Bennington	34.0%
Washington	27.4%
Windham	26.8%
Public Defender System	22.3%
Windsor/Orange	15.8%
Chittenden	14.8%
Franklin/Grand Isle/Lamoille	12.7%
Rutland	.9%

C. Increase in Appeals Handled

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
No. of Appeals Disposed:	45	49	9%
No. of Appeals Pending as of July 1, 1976:	39		
No. of Appeals Pending as of July 1, 1977:	52		
Increase in Pending Appeals:			33%
No. of Appeals Added in FY'77:	62		

D. Increase in Juvenile (post-adjudication) Cases Handled:

59% (409 in FY'76; 649 in FY'77)

E. Increase in Caseload of Correctional Facilities Defender

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
No. of Cases Disposed:	1,171	1,183	1%
No. of Cases Pending as of July 1, 1976:	493		
No. of Cases Pending as of July 1, 1977:	544		
Increase in Pending Cases:			10%
No. of Cases Added in FY'77:	1234		

III. Response to Increased Workload:

In last year's Annual Report (at pages 7-8), it was stated that National Standards indicated that an estimated 31 attorneys would have been needed to handle adequately the 7,122 cases added that year. That figure now estimates 38 attorneys given FY'77 caseload figures.*

The question becomes: How does the public defender system handle adequately this high number of cases without adding more lawyers in FY'78-FY'79? The answer is not simple, since measuring the adequacy of a defense, given the multitude of variables which influence one case and another, requires a good deal of subjective judgment. Our best judgment for FY'78 is to maintain the number of lawyers at 20, including the defender general, and endeavour to supplement the work capacity with non-lawyer personnel; namely, investigators and paralegals (called trial assistants). The Legislature has authorized, for FYs 78 and 79, seven additional trial assistants to the three already funded by a federal grant, for a total of ten. In addition, offices are actively recruiting volunteers and acquire occasional CETA employees. In order to help reduce the backlog in the appellate office and keep up with research tasks in all the offices, the Office of the Defender General has hired, and plans to hire, law students who generally have completed two years of law school and who serve for 10-12 week periods. These law interns are a valuable resource and can be employed at a fraction of the cost of their hire, given the availability, in most instances, of federal work-study matching funds.

While these measures enable the public defender system to respond to increasing caseloads, it is hoped that the point will not be reached when additional lawyers are needed. If caseload figures "jump" in FY'78 as they did in FY'77, the expansion of public defenders may have to be reexamined. Moreover, should this trend continue, careful examination of the entire criminal justice system may dictate a need to implement measures to stop the growth in prosecutions brought. It is the opinion of some observers that many offenses, e.g., motor vehicle, public intoxication and possession of small amounts of marijuana, are an unwarranted burden on the courts, the prosecution, and the defense.

IV. Room for Improvements:

A. Turnover in personnel. In FY'77, eight public defenders or deputy

*Added FY'77 Caseload figures: No. of Felonies: 1600 (22% increase)=11.07 attorneys; No. of Misdemeanors: 4220 (27% increase)=10.55 attorneys; Juvenile Cases (pre- and post-adjudicative): 1343 (27% increase)=6.72 attorneys; No. of Miscellaneous Cases: 1391 (4% increase)=6.96 attorneys; No. of Appeals: 62 (68% increase)=2.48 attorneys; TOTAL 8667 Cases (22% overall increase)=37.78 attorneys.

public defenders resigned, a 42% rate in turnover. Prior to publication of this report, it has been made known that three lawyers shall resign on or before November 1, 1977, but it does not appear that the percentage of turnover shall be as great in FY'78 as it was in FY'77. If this rate continues, however, it can be expected that about one-third of the lawyer-staff shall resign each year.

While providing competitive salaries is part of the turnover solution, other factors of at least equal importance are influential in a lawyer's decision to leave the public defender system. One is the intensiveness of the work; another, lack of variety in many of the legal problems encountered; another, the limitation placed on courtroom experience (few cases are tried outside of the local district court); another, the adversary is nearly always the local state's attorney and his staff. All of this boils down to what is known as personnel "burn out". While the practice of public criminal law is extremely rewarding and gratifying to those who enjoy public service, a point is reached when the public defender wants a change (of pace and focus).

Under the best of circumstances, one would not expect a public defender to persevere in his job for longer than 4 or 5 years; the goal, however, is to design a program to influence favorably such longevity without sacrifice of enthusiasm and competence.

Two pilot projects are planned to commence during FY'78 which are designed to enhance productivity and enthusiasm over longer periods of time without sacrificing competence and cost effectiveness. Both projects are experimental, involve only two of the nine public defender offices and will be tracked closely and evaluated periodically to determine if desired results are being achieved. The White River Junction office will undertake the delivery of legal defense services by contract, which shall enable that office to expand its personnel to handle a civil practice as well. The advantage of this plan is variety in legal work. The second project involves the Barre Public Defender Office and is called a "3 for 2" plan. Three lawyers each earning two-thirds of an annual salary shall act as public defenders for eight-month periods and staggered four-month periods off. This arrangement provides a four-month change of pace to be spent as the individual desires.

B. In-State Training. Successful training is difficult to achieve for any organization, public or private. It takes a significant amount of time and, because time translates into money, a significant amount of money. Time and money for training are scarce since training is relatively low on the priority list of funding agencies. Training, however, translates into efficiency and over the long run offsets its cost, granted, of course, that the "trained" remain at the job. While federal LEAA Funds have enabled public defenders occasionally to attend intensive two-three week training courses out of state, this kind of training is time consuming and can cut deeply into the delivery of client services. Furthermore, federal funding for such continuing legal education may dry up in the near future.

While each person involved in public defense should take it upon himself to keep up with the ever-changing law, two steps should be taken to ensure that

continuing legal education is actually happening. One, a formalized effort is underway to provide the "newcomer" to the Public Defender System with educational materials and a learning environment to impart the minimum of knowledge needed to adequately function. The materials shall be in the form of a Public Defender System Manual covering the wide variety of legal subjects pertinent to public defense. The learning environment shall be the public defender offices themselves supplemented by bimonthly training sessions in Montpelier. Two, for those persons with a working knowledge of the basics, more in-depth training materials and sessions shall be developed.

Instate training is easy to do in theory, but, without someone with time and expertise to see that training actually takes place in a proper manner, training efforts become will-o'-the-wisp. The Office of the Defender General has not asked for State funding for the realistic capability to carry on a training program; it has sought LEAA discretionary funds to do so, thus far without success. Meanwhile, efforts are at work to achieve a degree of continuing education in the Public Defender System and assessments shall be continually made to evaluate performance. At present, however, this office is not satisfied with it's educational capability, a perceived short-coming that must be addressed.

V. Historical Statistics:

Public Defender System

Monies Expended/Cases Disposed

	<u>State</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cases*</u>	<u>Cost Per Case</u>
FY'74	\$351,135	\$ 15,048	\$366,183	3,141	\$117
FY'75	444,005	108,910	552,915	6,102	91
FY'76	505,285	124,584	629,869	6,834	92
FY'77	537,539	124,584	662,123	8,270	80

Assigned Counsel

Monies Expended/Cases Disposed

	<u>State</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Cost Per Case</u>
FY'74	\$ 90,328	507**	\$178
FY'75	107,252	639**	168
FY'76	136,658	917	149
FY'77	163,972	1,210	136

Case Cost Ratio

Public Defender to Assigned Counsel

FY'74	.65
FY'75	.54
FY'76	.62
FY'77	.59

*Includes cases handled by Appellate Defender, Correctional Facilities Defender and Juvenile Defender in addition to those handled by district offices.

**Accuracy of figure in doubt as being too low.

TABLE A

PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM (PDS)

FY 1977

1. Net Gain (Loss) In Caseload* During FY 1977

<u>District</u>	<u>Net Gain (Loss)</u>	
Caledonia/Essex/Orleans	295	
Orleans	150	
Washington	136	
Caledonia	106	
Bennington	72	
Chittenden	44	
Essex	39	
Lamoille	26	
Addison	24	
Franklin/Grand Isle/Lamoille	16	
Windsor	8	
Franklin	0	
Grand Isle	(2)	
Windsor/Orange	(9)	
Orange	(17)	
Windham	(101)	
Rutland	(143)	
Net Gain (Loss) PDS		342

*Cases Added minus Cases Disposed.

2. Percentage of Felonies Disposed

<u>District</u>	<u># of Felonies</u>	<u>% of Total Caseload</u>
Chittenden	201	33.6%
Caledonia	121	29.7%
Orange	55	28.6%
Franklin	84	28.1%
Franklin/Grand Isle/Lamoille	158	27.6%
Bennington	68	27.5%
Lamoille	73	27.3%
Windham	155	26.9%
Windsor/Orange	302	26.0%
Windsor	247	25.5%
Caledonia/Essex/Orleans	151	24.4%
P.D.S.	1349	23.0%
Essex	7	22.6%
Addison	76	17.0%
Grand Isle	1	16.7%
Rutland	142	14.8%
Washington	96	14.0%
Orleans	23	12.7%

3. Percentage of Misdemeanors

<u>District</u>	<u># of Misdemeanors</u>	<u>% of Total Caseload</u>
Washington	541	79.0%
Rutland	716	74.6%
Addison	331	74.0%
Orleans	125	69.1%
Caledonia/Essex/Orleans	405	65.4%
P.D.S.	3824	65.2%
Caledonia	264	64.9%
Lamoille	166	62.2%
Orange	119	62.0%
Windsor/Orange	718	61.9%
Windsor	599	61.9%
Franklin/Grand Isle/Lamoille	350	61.2%
Franklin	181	60.5%
Windham	323	56.1%
Chittenden	319	53.4%
Essex	16	51.6%
Grand Isle	3	50.0%
Bennington	121	49.0%

4. Percentage of Juvenile (Del. & CHINS)

<u>District</u>	<u># of Juveniles</u>	<u>% of Overall Caseload</u>
Grand Isle	2	33.3%
Essex	8	25.8%
Bennington	64	25.3%
Orleans	33	18.2%
Windham	94	16.4%
Chittenden	83	13.8%
Lamoille	38	13.7%
Franklin/Grand Isle/Lamoille	74	12.7%
Windsor	119	12.3%
P.D.S.	727	12.3%
Windsor/Orange	139	12.0%
Addison	55	11.9%
Franklin	34	11.4%
Rutland	105	10.9%
Orange	20	10.3%
Caledonia/Essex/Orleans	63	10.2%
Washington	50	7.3%
Caledonia	22	5.4%

5. DISPOSITION RESULTS (ADULT)

a. Percentage of Guilty to Other Disposition*:

<u>FELONY</u>		<u>MISDEMEANOR</u>	
Grand Isle	100%	Lamoille	60.2%
Chittenden	59.2%	Chittenden	57.4%
Orleans	47.8%	F/GI/L	55.8%
Franklin	45.3%	Franklin	52.5%
Washington	43.8%	Washington	50.8%
F/GI/L	39.9%	Bennington	50.4%
Bennington	35.3%	Caledonia	48.1%
P.D.S.	33.8%	Rutland	43.9%
C/E/O	33.1%	C/E/O	43.7%
Lamoille	32.9%	P.D.S.	43.2%
Caledonia	31.4%	Orange	41.2%
Windham	30.3%	Windham	40.3%
Addison	30.2%	Addison	40.2%
Rutland	28.2%	Orleans	36.8%
Orange	27.3%	Grand Isle	33.3%
Windsor/Oe	15.9%	Windsor/Oe	25.6%
Essex	14.3%	Essex	25.0%
Windsor	13.4%	Windsor	22.5%

*Guilty of Reduced Charge, Not Guilty, Transfer to Juvenile Court, and Not Pros./Dismissed.

DISPOSITION RESULTS (ADULT) (Cont'd)

b. Percentages of Time Served to Other Disposition*:

<u>FELONY</u>		<u>MISDEMEANOR</u>	
Caledonia	81.6%	Caledonia	37.5%
Franklin	76.3%	Lamoille	36.1%
Washington	73.8%	F/GI/L	32.7%
F/GI/L	73.0%	Chittenden	32.2%
Lamoille	70.8%	Bennington	31.6%
C/E/O	70.0%	C/E/O	30.9%
Addison	69.6%	Franklin	29.7%
Chittenden	57.2%	Washington	21.1%
P.D.S.	55.5%	P.D.S.	20.4%
Rutland	50.0%	Essex	20.0%
Orleans	36.4%	Rutland	18.2%
Windsor	36.4%	Orleans	15.5%
Bennington	33.3%	Orange	11.5%
Windsor/Oe	33.3%	Windham	10.9%
Windham	27.7%	Windsor/Oe	9.7%
Orange	26.7%	Addison	9.4%
Essex	-0-	Windsor	9.2%
Grand Isle	-0-	Grand Isle	-0-

*Probation, Deferred Sentence and Fine Only.

c. Percentage of Deferred Sentences:

<u>FELONY</u>		<u>MISDEMEANOR</u>	
Rutland	22.5%	Rutland	3.5%
Windham	14.9%	Lamoille	3.3%
Bennington	12.5%	Addison	3.1%
Windsor	9.1%	Windham	3.0%
Franklin	7.9%	F/GI/L	2.4%
P.D.S.	6.8%	P.D.S.	1.7%
Windsor/Oe	6.3%	Franklin	1.5%
F/GI/L	4.8%	Washington	.8%
Addison	4.3%	Windsor	.7%
Chittenden	4.2%	Windsor/Oe	.5%
Caledonia	-0-	Chittenden	.4%
Essex	-0-	Bennington	-0-
Orleans	-0-	Caledonia	-0-
C/E/O	-0-	Essex	-0-
Grand Isle	-0-	Orleans	-0-
Lamoille	-0-	C/E/O	-0-
Washington	-0-	Grand Isle	-0-
Orange	-0-	Orange	-0-

DISPOSITION RESULTS (ADULT) (Cont'd)

d. Percentage of Probation:

<u>FELONY</u>		<u>MISDEMEANOR</u>	
Essex	100%	Franklin	56.3%
Grand Isle	100%	Chittenden	51.5%
Orange	66.7%	F/GI/L	47.0%
Windsor/Oe	58.3%	Windsor	45.5%
Windsor	54.5%	Windsor/Oe	39.9%
Windham	46.8%	Lamoille	37.7%
Bennington	45.8%	Rutland	33.3%
Chittenden	37.8%	P.D.S.	31.4%
P.D.S.	34.0%	Windham	28.3%
Lamoille	29.2%	Bennington	25.0%
Addison	26.1%	Caledonia	24.3%
Rutland	25.0%	C/E/O	22.2%
Washington	23.8%	Addison	20.1%
F/GI/L	22.2%	Essex	20.0%
Caledonia	18.4%	Orange	17.9%
C/E/O	18.0%	Orleans	17.2%
Franklin	15.8%	Washington	12.2%
Orleans	9.1%	Grand Isle	-0-

e. Percentage of Fine Only:

<u>FELONY</u>		<u>MISDEMEANOR</u>	
Orleans	54.5%	Grand Isle	100%
C/E/O	12.0%	Orange	70.6%
Windham	10.6%	Addison	67.4%
Bennington	8.4%	Orleans	67.3%
Orange	6.6%	Washington	65.9%
P.D.S.	3.7%	Essex	60.0%
Rutland	2.5%	Windham	57.8%
Washington	2.4%	Windsor/Oe	49.9%
Windsor/Oe	2.1%	C/E/O	46.9%
Chittenden	.8%	P.D.S.	46.5%
Addison	-0-	Rutland	45.3%
Caledonia	-0-	Windsor	44.6%
Essex	-0-	Bennington	43.4%
Franklin	-0-	Caledonia	38.2%
Grand Isle	-0-	Lamoille	22.9%
Lamoille	-0-	F/GI/L	17.9%
F/GI/L	-0-	Chittenden	15.9%
Windsor	-0-	Franklin	12.5%

6. TYPES OF CASES

a. Breaking & Entering Night & Day

Bennington	16.5%	
Grand Isle	14.3%	
Windham	10.3%	
Orange	9.7%	
Addison	9.1%	
Chittenden	6.8%	
P.D.S.		6.4%
Lamoille	6.0%	
F/GI/L	6.0%	
Franklin	5.8%	
Windsor/Oe	5.3%	
Washington	5.1%	
Windsor	4.5%	
Caledonia	4.2%	
Essex	4.2%	
C/E/O	4.0%	
Rutland	3.9%	
Orleans	3.2%	

b. Serious Crimes Against Property/Person*

Bennington	20.9%	
Orange	18.8%	
Windham	16.7%	
Chittenden	14.4%	
Addison	14.3%	
Grand Isle	14.3%	
Lamoille	12.4%	
F/GI/L	12.2%	
Franklin	11.9%	
P.D.S.		11.4%
Caledonia	10.8%	
Windsor/Oe	10.4%	
C/E/O	10.1%	
Windsor	8.7%	
Essex	8.3%	
Orleans	8.3%	
Washington	7.7%	
Rutland	7.2%	

*Arson, Assault & Robbery, Breaking & Entering, Grand Larceny, etc.

c. Serious Crimes Against Person*

Essex	8.3%	
Caledonia	5.2%	
Lamoille	5.2%	
C/E/O	4.5%	
Bennington	4.4%	
Windham	4.3%	
F/GI/L	4.0%	
Franklin	3.1%	
Washington	3.0%	
P.D.S.		2.9%
Addison	2.3%	
Rutland	2.2%	
Orleans	1.9%	
Chittenden	1.9%	
Windsor	1.9%	
Windsor/Oe	1.8%	
Orange	1.6%	
Grand Isle	-0-	

d. Drug Related Offenses (less alcohol):

Essex	12.5%	
Orleans	5.1%	
Windham	4.3%	
Orange	3.8%	
Chittenden	3.7%	
Bennington	2.4%	
Windsor/Oe	2.4%	
P.D.S.		2.4%
C/E/O	2.3%	
Windsor	2.2%	
Addison	2.1%	
Lamoille	2.0%	
Washington	1.9%	
Rutland	1.5%	
F/G/L	1.3%	
Caledonia	.7%	
Franklin	.7%	
Grand Isle	-0-	

*Aggravated Assault, Kidnapping, Lewd & Lascivious, Murder, Rape, etc.

TYPES OF CASES (Cont'd)

e. Possession of Marijuana:

Essex	12.5%	
Orleans	4.5%	
Windham	4.3%	
Bennington	2.4%	
C/E/O	2.1%	
Windsor	1.7%	
Addison	1.5%	
Windsor/Oe	1.5%	
P.D.S.		1.5%
Lamoille	1.2%	
Chittenden	1.0%	
F/GI/L	.9%	
Caledonia	.7%	
Franklin	.7%	
Rutland	.7%	
Orange	.5%	
Washington	.3%	
Grand Isle	-0-	

f. Public Intoxication:

Grand Isle	14.3%	
Washington		10.1%
Franklin	4.8%	
Rutland		4.6%
F/GI/L		4.2%
Lamoille	3.2%	
P.D.S.		3.0%
Bennington		2.9%
Orange	2.7%	
Windsor	2.6%	
Windsor/Oe		2.6%
Addison		.2%
Caledonia	-0-	
Essex	-0-	
Orleans	-0-	
C/E/O		-0-
Chittenden		-0-
Windham		-0-

g. Motor Vehicle Offenses:*

Orange	46.2%	
Orleans	42.7%	
Essex	37.5%	
Addison		37.3%
C/E/O		36.6%
Washington		36.6%
Caledonia	34.4%	
Rutland		30.8%
P.D.S.		30.1%
Windham	29.2%	
Windsor/Oe	29.2%	
Windsor	25.7%	
Lamoille	25.1%	
Bennington		24.8%
F/GI/L		24.1%
Franklin	23.9%	
Chittende		19.3%
Grand Isle	-0-	

h. DWI:

Orange	19.9%	
Orleans	17.8%	
Washington		17.0%
C/E/O		13.9%
Caledonia	12.9%	
Addison		12.0%
Rutland		11.8%
P.D.S.		10.7%
Windsor/Oe		10.3%
Windham		8.9%
Windsor	8.4%	
Lamoille	8.0%	
F/GI/L		7.1%
Franklin	6.5%	
Chittenden		5.7%
Essex	4.2%	
Bennington		2.4%
Grand Isle	-0-	

*C&N, DLS, DWI, FSO, LSA, OOC, etc.

TYPES OF CASES (Cont'd)

i. DLS:

Orleans	18.5%	
Addison		16.4%
Orange	14.0%	
C/E/O		11.7%
WasOington		10.7%
Windham		10.5%
Windsor/Oe		10.1%
P.D.S.		10.0%
Rutland		9.7%
Caledonia	9.4%	
Windsor	9.3%	
Lamoille	8.8%	
Essex	8.3%	
F/GI/L		7.3%
Chittenden		6.3%
Franklin	6.1%	
Bennington		5.3%
Grand Isle	-0-	

j. Bad Checks:

Essex	20.8%	
Grand Isle	14.3%	
Washington		7.3%
Rutland		6.1%
Windsor	6.1%	
Windham		5.4%
Windsor/Oe		5.1%
P.D.S.		4.7%
Chittenden		4.4%
Addison		3.6%
Bennington		3.4%
C/E/O		2.6%
Caledonia	2.4%	
Lamoille	1.6%	
F/GI/L		1.6%
Franklin	1.4%	
Orleans	.6%	
Orange	-0-	

k. Welfare Fraud:

Windsor	12.6%	
Windsor/Oe		10.5%
Addison		4.4%
P.D.S.		3.2%
Chittenden		2.7%
Rutland		1.9%
Franklin	1.7%	
Bennington		1.5%
F/GI/L		.9%
Orleans	.6%	
Caledonia	.5%	
C/E/O		.5%
Windham		.2%
Essex	-0-	
Grand Isle	-0-	
Lamoille	-0-	
Washington		-0-
Orange	-0-	

TABLE B

PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM

Fiscal Year 1977

Juvenile Delinquents

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	4 ¹	(1.1%)
Assault & Robbery	1 ²	(.3%)
Breaking & Entering Day	21 ³	(5.6%)
Breaking & Entering Night	54 ³	(14.4%)
Grand Larceny	42 ⁴	(11.2%)
Total	122	32.4%
 <u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	2 ⁵	(.5%)
Lewd & Lascivious	2 ⁶	(.5%)
Rape	1 ⁷	(.3%)
Total	5	1.3%

¹One was dismissed by the court; three resulted in adjudication of guilt.

²Resulted in adjudication of guilt.

³The 75 B&E cases break down as follows:
 9 cases were dropped by the state's attorney;
 13 cases were dismissed by the court;
 1 case was amended to a plea to a misdemeanor;
 10 cases were transferred to other attorney due to conflict (results unknown);
 42 cases resulted in adjudication of guilt.

⁴The 42 Grand Larceny cases break down as follows:
 1 case was dropped by the state's attorney;
 13 cases were dismissed by the court;
 2 cases were amended to a plea to a misdemeanor;
 1 case was transferred to other attorney due to conflict (results unknown);
 25 cases resulted in adjudication of guilt.

⁵Both were dismissed by the court.

⁶One was dismissed by the court; one resulted in adjudication of guilt.

⁷Dismissed by the court.

Juvenile Delinquents

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	1 (.3%)	
Forgery	2 (.5%)	
Uttering Forged Instrument	3 (.8%)	
Total	6	1.6%
<u>Misdemeanors - Fraud:</u>		
Bad Check	1 (.3%)	
False Information/Statement	1 (.3%)	
Total	2	.5%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	7 (1.9%)	
False Alarm	5 (1.3%)	
Public Intoxication	4 (1.1%)	
Reckless Endangering	3 (.8%)	
Simple Assault	13 (3.5%)	
Simple Assault on Police Officer	1 (.3%)	
Total	33	8.8%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Deface Graves	2 (.5%)	
Petit Larceny	71 (18.9%)	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	10 (2.7%)	
Theft of Services	1 (.3%)	
Unlawful Mischief	49 (13.0%)	
Unlawful Trespass	14 (3.7%)	
Total	147	39.1%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	5 (1.3%)	
Sale - Marijuana	1 (.3%)	
Total	6	1.6%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	4 (1.1%)	
Driving While Intoxicated	2 (.5%)	
Operating without Owner Consent	17 (4.5%)	
Other	4 (1.1%)	
Total	27	7.2%
Careless & Negligent Use of a Gun	1	.3%
Cruelty to Animals	2	.5%
Escape	1	.3%
Fireworks	1	.3%

Juvenile Delinquents

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Fish & Game Violations	6	1.6%
Modification	5	1.3%
Possession of Malt Beverage	9	2.4%
Runaway	2	.5%
Violation of Probation	<u>1</u>	<u>.3%</u>
TOTAL	376	100%

Felony Percentage Breakdown

Serious Crimes Against Person (including Arson and Assault & Robbery):

Of the total delinquency charges in this category (10), 5 (50.0%) resulted in an adjudication of guilt as follows: Arson (3); Assault & Robbery (1); Aggravated Assault (0); Lewd & Lascivious (1); and Rape (0). The number of proven delinquent acts in this category represented 1.3% of the total charges.

In FY'76, the number of proven delinquent acts in this category, 5 (45.5% of the total charges in this category) represented 1.9% of the total overall charges.

Breaking & Entering and Grand Larceny:

Of the total delinquency charges in this category* (106), 67 (63.2%) resulted in an adjudication of guilt as follows: B&E (42) and GL (25). The number of proven delinquent acts in this category represented 17.8% of the total charges.

In FY'76, the number of proven delinquent acts in this category*, 26 (51% of the total in this category), represented 9.9% of the total overall charges.

*Represents charges in which the result was known.

TABLE C

PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM

Fiscal Year 1977

State-Wide

Comparison of Case Indicators Between FY'76 and FY'77

FELONIES

The number of felonies handled increased 12.2% and the percentage of felonies to total charges decreased 2.8%.

The more serious felonies against property and persons (aggravated assault, arson, assault & robbery, kidnapping, manslaughter, murder and rape) rose by 12.3% as follows:

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
aggravated assault	90	90
arson	21	21
assault & robbery	22	40
kidnapping	9	13
manslaughter and murder	2	9
rape	19	10
total	<u>163</u>	<u>183</u>

Other serious felonies against persons and property (breaking and entering and grand larceny) dropped by 9.7% as follows:

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
breaking and entering day	102	71
breaking and entering night	290	291
grand larceny	<u>231</u>	<u>206</u>
total	<u>623</u>	<u>568</u>

Sex related crimes (fellatio, incest, lewd & lascivious and rape) were down by 13.1% as follows:

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
fellatio	3	2
incest	1	1
lewd & lascivious	38	40
rape	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>
total	<u>61</u>	<u>53</u>

Fraudulent felonies (counterfeiting, embezzlement, extortion, false pretense, false token, forgery, fraud, perjury, uttering forged instrument) were up dramatically by 45.3% as follows:

Comparison of Case Indicators Between FY'76 and FY'77 (Cont'd)

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
counterfeiting	2	1
embezzlement	8	6
extortion	3	1
false pretense	5	0
false token	93	107
forgery	78	108
fraud	3	25
perjury	0	5
uttering forged instrument	<u>31</u>	<u>71</u>
total	223	324

Escapes were up by 13.4% (FY'76 = 67; FY'77 = 75).

Drug related crimes (other than alcohol and not necessarily felonies) were down by 11.7% (FY-76 = 154; FY'77 = 136). In FY'77, 62.5% of the drug offenses charged were for possession of marijuana.

MISDEMEANORS

The number of misdemeanors handled increased 29.6% and the percentage of misdemeanors to total charges increased 2.4%.

Disorderly and endangering crimes increased 8% (FY'76 = 786; FY'77 = 849). The more common charges in this category follow:

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
disorderly conduct	320	335
public intoxication	159	172
simple assault	240	226
simple assault on police officer	<u>15</u>	<u>49</u>
total	734	782

In the above enumerated categories, the percentage increase was 6.5%.

Misdemeanors against property increased 28.4% (FY'76 = 700; FY'77 = 899). The more common charges in this category follow:

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
petit larceny	304	340
stolen property (possession, concealing & receiving)	154	168
unlawful mischief	136	237
unlawful trespass	<u>94</u>	<u>124</u>
total	688	869

Comparison of Case Indicators Between FY'76 and FY'77 (Cont'd)

Misdemeanors involving fraud rose dramatically by 75.3% as follows:

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
bad check	231	268
false information	13	32
welfare fraud	31	182
total	<u>275</u>	<u>482</u>

Motor vehicle offenses were up substantially by 42.1%. The more common in this category follow:

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
careless & negligent	218	242
driving while license suspended	322	570
driving while intoxicated	432	609
leaving scene of accident	89	114
operating without owner consent	86	86
total	<u>1,147</u>	<u>1,621</u>

Most notable increases in this category are driving while license suspended (up 77%) and driving while intoxicated (up 41%). Driving while intoxicated prosecutions in FY'77 accounted for 10.7% of the total caseload (less juvenile cases). In FY'76 driving while intoxicated cases accounted for 9.3% of the comparable caseload.

Breakdown of Charges Added:

<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>
1660	25%	4220	63%	694	10%	157	2%

Total Charges Added During FY'77 = 6731

PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM

Fiscal Years 1976 - 1977

NUMBER OF PERSONS REPRESENTED BY DISTRICT

<u>District</u>	<u>Individuals</u>		<u>Charges</u>		<u>Charges Per Individual</u>	
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Windsor/Orange	573	695	1,066	1,234	1.86	1.78
Washington	429	598	694	884	1.62	1.48
Chittenden	389	588	622	714	1.60	1.21
Rutland	412	551	864	872	2.10	1.58
Caledonia/Essex/Orleans	347	541	636	961	1.83	1.78
Windham	223	389	443	549	1.99	1.41
Franklin/Grand Isle/Lamoille	318	359	568	640	1.79	1.78
Addison	201	355	369	538	1.84	1.52
Bennington	<u>137</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>1.85</u>	<u>1.81</u>
	3,029	4,263	5,505	6,731	1.82	1.58

Individuals = 40.7% increase.

Charges = 22.3% increase.

TABLE D

PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

STATE-WIDE

Felonies disposed	1,320	
Felonies partially handled	136	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>29</u>	
Total		1,485
Misdemeanors disposed	3,784	
Misdemeanors partially handled	154	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>40</u>	
Total		3,978
Juvenile delinquents disposed	346	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	312	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>37</u>	
Total		695
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>231</u>
GRAND TOTAL		6,389

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

State-Wide

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	1349	22.9%	3824	64.8%	727	12.3%
Total Charges Disposed**						5900
TOTAL CHARGES ADDED DURING FY'77						6731
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						6389
TOTAL CHARGES NET GAIN (LOSS)						342
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						1935

*Including transfer to juvenile court.
 **Less miscellaneous charges
 ***Includes delinquency & CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	456	33.8%	1653	43.2%	211	61.0%
Guilty reduced charge	240	17.8%	438	11.5%	---	---
Not Guilty	11	.8%	23	.6%	---	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	29	2.2%	40	1.0%	---	---
Nol Pros./Dismissed	613	45.4%	1670	43.7%	135	39.0%
Total	1349	100%	3824	100%	346	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	253	55.5%	476	20.4%	53	25.1%
Probation	155	34.0%	732	31.4%	158	74.9%
Deferred Sentence	31	6.8%	39	1.7%	---	---
Fine Only	17	3.7%	1084	46.5%	---	---
Total	456	100%	2331	100%	211	100%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	21	
Assault & Robbery	40	
Breaking & Entering - Day	71	
Breaking & Entering - Night	291	
Endangering Railroad	2	
Grand Larceny	206	
Larceny From Person	12	
Possession - Burglar's Tools	8	
Total	<u>651</u>	11.4%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Persons:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	90	
Fellatio	2	
Incest	1	
Kidnapping	13	
Lewd & Lascivious	40	
Manslaughter	3	
Murder	6	
Rape	10	
Total	<u>165</u>	2.9%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
Counterfeiting	1	
Embezzlement	6	
Extortion	1	
False Token	107	
Forgery	108	
Fraud	25	
Perjury	5	
Uttering Forged Instrument	71	
Total	<u>324</u>	5.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Fraud:</u>		
Bad Check	268	
False Information/Statement	32	
Welfare Fraud	182	
Total	<u>482</u>	8.5%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Annoying Telephone Calls	11	
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	3	
Disorderly Conduct	335	
False Alarm	9	
Noise in Night	10	
Public Intoxication	172	
Reckless Endangering	32	
Riot	1	
Simple Assault	226	
Simple Assault - Police	49	
Switchblade Possession	1	
Total	<u>849</u>	14.9%

State-Wide

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Deface Graves	3	
Petit Larceny	340	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	168	
Theft of Rented Property	3	
Theft of Services	24	
Unlawful Mischief	237	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>124</u>	
Total	899	15.8%
<u>Misdemeanor - Persons:</u>		
Cruelty to Children	1	.02%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	15	
Possession - Marijuana	85	
Sale - Hard	24	
Sale - Marijuana	<u>12</u>	
Total	136	2.4%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	241	
Driving to Endanger	16	
Driving License Suspended	569	
Driving While Intoxicated	609 (10.7%)	
Elude Police Officer	29	
Equipment Violation	1	
Fail to Report Accident	1	
Fail to Stop for Officer	32	
Leaving Scene of Accident	114	
Operating Without Owner Consent	86	
Violation Rules of Road (Speeding)	3	
Other	<u>14</u>	
Total	1715	30.1%
Contempt	4	.06%
Contributing to Delinquency	12	.2%
Cruelty to Animals	5	.07%
Escape	75	1.3%
Fail to Pay Wages	37	.6%
Fireworks	4	.06%
Fish and Game Violations	48	.8%
Fugitive From Justice	60	1.1%
Furlough Violations	3	.05%

	<u>TYPES OF CASES</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Furnishing Malt Beverage		16	.3%
Littering		5	.07%
Mental Commitment		10	.2%
Non-Support		6	.1%
Open Container		6	.1%
Possession Malt Beverage		15	.3%
Sale of Collateral		2	.03%
Violation of Probation		140	2.5%
Zoning Violation		2	.03%
Miscellaneous		<u>22</u>	<u>.4%</u>
GRAND TOTAL		5694	100%

TABLE E

ADDISON COUNTY/DISTRICT

The total disposed caseload in Addison County rose dramatically from the previous year (54.8%), as did the added cases (81.8%). Felonies disposed rose 10.1%, misdemeanors 77%, juvenile cases 37.5%, and miscellaneous charges remained essentially unchanged. Twenty-four more charges were added than disposed during the year. The following is a partial breakdown of types of charges disposed in FY'76 and FY'77:

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
Most serious felonies*: (increase 27.3%)	11 (3.7%)	14 (2.9%)
Breaking and Entering and Grand Larceny: (increase 21.2%)	52 (17.6%)	63 (13.3%)
Possession of Marijuana: Other Drug (non-alcohol):	15 (5.1%)	7 (1.5%) 3 (.6%)
Driving while License Suspended and Driving While Intoxicated: (increase 117.7%)	62 (20.9%)	135 (28.4%)
Failure to Pay Wages:	0	32 (6.7%)
Bad Check and Welfare Fraud: (increase 31%)	29 (9.8%)	38 (8.0%)

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES ADDED

<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>
130	24%	372	69%	27	5%	9	2%

TOTAL CHARGES ADDED DURING FY'77 = 538

*Aggravated Assault, Assault & Robbery, Arson, Homicide, Kidnapping, Rape.

ADDISON COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	71	
Felonies partially handled	36	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>5</u>	
Total		112
Misdemeanors disposed	321	
Misdemeanors partially handled	20	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>10</u>	
Total		351
Juvenile delinquents disposed	26	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	14	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>0</u>	
Total		40
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>11</u>
GRAND TOTAL		514

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	76	16.5%	331	71.6%	55	11.9%
Total Charges Disposed**						462
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						514
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						112

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency & CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	23	30.2%	133	40.2%	22	84.6%
Guilty reduced charge	24	31.6%	67	20.2%	--	---
Not Guilty	--	---	3	.9%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	5	6.6%	10	3.0%	--	---
No! Pros./Dismissed	24	31.6%	118	35.7%	4	15.4%
Total	76	100%	331	100%	26	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	16	69.6%	21	9.4%	6	27.3%
Probation	6	26.1%	45	20.1%	16	72.7%
Deferred Sentence	1	4.3%	7	3.1%	--	---
Fine Only	--	---	151	67.4%	--	---
Total	23	100%	224	100%	22	100%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	1	
Assault & Robbery	4	
Breaking & Entering - Day	13	
Breaking & Entering - Night	30	
Grand Larceny	<u>20</u>	
Total	68	14.3%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	5	
Kidnapping	1	
Lewd & Lascivious	2	
Murder	1	
Rape	<u>2</u>	
Total	11	2.3%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	11	
Forgery	<u>5</u>	
Total	16	3.4%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	17	
False Information/Statement	3	
Welfare Fraud	<u>21</u>	
Total	41	8.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	1	
Disorderly Conduct	13	
False Alarm	1	
Public Intoxication	1	
Reckless Endangering	2	
Riot	1	
Simple Assault	14	
Simple Assault - Police	<u>2</u>	
Total	35	7.4%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Deface Grave	3	
Petit Larceny	21	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	5	
Unlawful Mischief	6	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>17</u>	
Total	52	11.0%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	7	
Sale - Marijuana	<u>3</u>	
Total	10	2.1%

Addison

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	27	
Driving License Suspended	78	
Driving While Intoxicated	57 (12.0%)	
Fail to Stop for Officer	2	
Leaving Scene of Accident	10	
Operating Without Owner's Consent	3	
Total	<u>177</u>	37.3%
Contributing to Delinquency	2	.4%
Cruelty to Animals	2	.4%
Escape	2	.4%
Fail to Pay Wages	32	6.7%
Fireworks	1	.2%
Fish & Game Violations	9	1.9%
Fugitive From Justice	8	1.7%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	3	.6%
Violation of Probation	3	.6%
Zoning Violations	<u>2</u>	<u>.6%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	474	100%

TABLE F

BENNINGTON COUNTY/DISTRICT

Bennington showed a net gain in caseload of 72 cases and a small decrease in cases handled (3.3%) from the previous year. Felonies disposed remained about the same and misdemeanors and juvenile cases rose slightly. The percentage of juvenile cases remained the highest of any district at 25.3%. The following is a partial breakdown of types of charges disposed in FY'76 and FY'77:

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
Most serious felonies*: (increase 100%)	7 (3.1%)	14 (6.8%)
Breaking and Entering and Grand Larceny: (decrease 17.4%)	46 (20.4%)	38 (18.4%)
Driving while License Suspended and Driving While Intoxicated: (decrease 23.8%)	21 (9.3%)	16 (7.8%)
Possession of Marijuana:	5 (2.2%)	5 (2.4%)
Other Drug (non-alcohol):	0	0
Bad Check and Welfare Fraud: (decrease 23.1%)	13 (5.8%)	10 (4.9%)

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES ADDED

<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
No.	<u>% of Total</u> <u>Charges</u> <u>Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total</u> <u>Charges</u> <u>Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total</u> <u>Charges</u> <u>Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total</u> <u>Charges</u> <u>Added</u>
92	27%	177	52%	58	17%	12	4%

TOTAL CHARGES ADDED DURING FY'77 = 339

*Aggravated Assault, Assault & Robbery, Arson, Homicide, Kidnapping, Rape.

BENNINGTON COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	66	
Felonies partially handled	0	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>2</u>	
Total		68
Misdemeanors disposed	117	
Misdemeanors partially handled	1	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>4</u>	
Total		122
Juvenile delinquents disposed	26	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	32	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>3</u>	
Total		61
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>16</u>
GRAND TOTAL		267

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	68	26.9%	121	47.8%	64	25.3%
Total Charges Disposed**						253
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						267
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						105

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	24	35.3%	61	50.4%	10	38.5%
Guilty reduced charge	8	11.8%	7	5.8%	--	---
Not Guilty	--	---	--	---	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	2	2.9%	4	3.3%	--	---
No! Pros./Dismissed	<u>34</u>	<u>50.0%</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>40.5%</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>61.5%</u>
Total	68	100%	121	100%	26	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITION AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	8	33.3%	24	31.6%	--	---
Probation	11	45.8%	19	25.0%	10	100%
Deferred Sentence	3	12.5%	--	---	--	---
Fine Only	<u>2</u>	<u>8.4%</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>43.4%</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>---</u>
Total	24	100%	76	100%	10	100%

Bennington

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	2	
Assault & Robbery	3	
Breaking & Entering Day	5	
Breaking & Entering Night	29	
Grand Larceny	<u>4</u>	
Total	43	20.9%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	7	
Murder	1	
Rape	<u>1</u>	
Total	9	4.4%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	6	
Forgery	<u>2</u>	
Total	8	3.9%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	7	
False Information/Statement	1	
Welfare Fraud	<u>3</u>	
Total	11	5.3%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	10	
Public Intoxication	6	
Simple Assault	7	
Simple Assault - Police	<u>1</u>	
Total	24	11.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	8	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	8	
Theft of Rented Property	2	
Unlawful Mischief	14	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>2</u>	
Total	34	16.5%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	5	2.4%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	10	
Driving to Endanger	2	
Driving License Suspended	11	
Driving While Intoxicated	5 (2.4%)	
Elude Police Officer	7	
Leaving Scene of Accident	7	
Operating without Owner Consent	8	
Violation Rules of Road (Speeding)	<u>1</u>	
Total	51	24.8%

Bennington

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Cruelty to Animals	1	.5%
Escape	3	1.5%
Fugitive From Justice	7	3.3%
Mental Commitment	1	.5%
Possession Malt Beverage	1	.5%
Violation of Probation	7	3.3%
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>	<u>.5%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	206	100%

TABLE G

CALEDONIA/ESSEX/ORLEANS DISTRICT

This three-county district incurred a 17.5% increase over the previous year in caseload (disposed cases) and a 51.1% increase in cases added, the largest net gain in caseload of any district. Felonies handled rose 15.7%, misdemeanors 31% and juvenile cases remained about the same. The following is a partial breakdown of types of charges in FY'76 and FY'77:

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
Most serious felonies*: (127% increase)	15 (3.0%)	34 (5.6%)
Breaking and Entering and Grand Larceny: (24.1% decrease)	58 (11.7%)	44 (7.3%)
Possession of Marijuana: Other Drug (non-alcohol):	27 (5.4%)	13 (2.1%) 1 (.2%)
Driving while License Suspended and Driving While Intoxicated: (78.2% increase)	87 (17.5%)	155 (25.6%)
Escape: (50% increase)	8 (1.6%)	12 (2.0%)

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES ADDED

<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>
218	23%	615	64%	108	11%	20	2%

TOTAL CHARGES ADDED DURING FY'77 = 961

*Aggravated Assault, Assault & Robbery, Arson, Homicide, Kidnapping, Rape.

CALEDONIA/ESSEX/ORLEANS

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	151	
Felonies partially handled	11	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		162
Misdemeanors disposed	405	
Misdemeanors partially handled	22	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		427
Juvenile delinquents disposed	11	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	52	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>0</u>	
Total		63
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>14</u>
GRAND TOTAL		666

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	151	24.4%	405	65.4%	63	10.2%
Total Charges Disposed**						619
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						666
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						430

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency & CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	50	33.1%	177	43.7%	8	72.7%
Guilty reduced charge	12	8.0%	18	4.4%	--	---
Not Guilty	2	1.3%	6	1.5%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	--	---	--	---	--	---
Nol Pros./Dismissed	<u>87</u>	<u>57.6%</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>50.4%</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>27.3%</u>
Total	151	100%	405	100%	11	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	35	70.0%	64	30.9%	3	37.5%
Probation	9	18.0%	46	22.2%	5	62.5%
Deferred Sentence	--	---	--	---	--	---
Fine Only	<u>6</u>	<u>12.0%</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>46.9%</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>---</u>
Total	50	100%	207	100%	8	100%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	2	
Assault & Robbery	6	
Breaking & Entering Day	3	
Breaking & Entering Night	21	
Endangering Railroad	2	
Grand Larceny	20	
Larceny From Person	2	
Possession Burglar's Tools	5	
Total	<u>61</u>	10.0%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	18	
Kidnapping	3	
Lewd & Lascivious	5	
Manslaughter	1	
Total	<u>27</u>	4.4%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	7	
Forgery	18	
Uttering Forged Instrument	22	
Total	<u>47</u>	7.7%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	16	
False Information/Statement	2	
Welfare Fraud	3	
Total	<u>21</u>	3.5%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Annoying Telephone Calls	7	
Disorderly Conduct	36	
False Alarm	5	
Noise in Night	3	
Reckless Endangering	6	
Simple Assault	20	
Simple Assault - Police	10	
Total	<u>87</u>	14.4%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	45	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	11	
Unlawful Mischief	21	
Unlawful Trespass	17	
Total	<u>94</u>	15.5%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	1	
Possession - Marijuana	13	
Total	<u>14</u>	2.3%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	38	
Driving to Endanger	3	
Driving License Suspended	70	
Driving While Intoxicated	84 (13.9%)	
Fail to Stop for Officer	5	
Leaving Scene of Accident	12	
Operating Without Owner's Consent	8	
Total	<u>220</u>	36.6%
Contributing to Delinquency	1	.2%
Escape	12	2.0%
Fail to Pay Wages	1	.2%
Fish & Game Violations	3	.5%
Fugitive From Justice	6	1.0%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	1	.2%
Littering	1	.2%
Violation of Probation	<u>7</u>	<u>1.3%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	603	100%

TABLE H

CALEDONIA COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	121	
Felonies partially handled	11	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		132
Misdemeanors disposed	264	
Misdemeanors partially handled	17	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		281
Juvenile delinquents disposed	7	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	15	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>0</u>	
Total		22
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>11</u>
GRAND TOTAL		446

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	121	29.7%	264	64.9%	22	5.4%
Total Charges Disposed**						407
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						446
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						366

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	38	31.4%	127	48.1%	4	57.1%
Guilty reduced charge	8	6.6%	9	3.4%	--	---
Not Guilty	2	1.7%	3	1.1%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	--	---	--	---	--	---
No! Pros./Dismissed	<u>73</u>	<u>60.3%</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>47.4%</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>42.9%</u>
Total	121	100%	264	100%	7	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	31	81.6%	54	37.5%	1	25.0%
Probation	7	18.4%	35	24.3%	3	75.0%
Deferred Sentence	--	---	--	---	--	---
Fine Only	<u>--</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>38.2%</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>---</u>
Total	38	100%	144	100%	4	100%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	1	
Assault & Robbery	4	
Breaking & Entering Day	2	
Breaking & Entering Night	16	
Endangering Railroad	2	
Grand Larceny	15	
Larceny From Person	2	
Possession Burglar's Tools	4	
Total	46	10.8%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	15	
Kidnapping	3	
Lewd & Lascivious	4	
Total	22	5.2%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	4	
Forgery	18	
Uttering Forged Instrument	22	
Total	44	10.4%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	10	
False Information/Statement	2	
Welfare Fraud	2	
Total	14	3.3%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Annoying Telephone Calls	7	
Disorderly Conduct	18	
False Alarm	5	
Noise in Night	3	
Reckless Endangering	5	
Simple Assault	14	
Simple Assault - Police	6	
Total	58	13.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	28	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	8	
Unlawful Mischief	13	
Unlawful Trespass	14	
Total	63	14.8%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	3	.7%

Caledonia

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	31	
Driving to Endanger	2	
Driving License Suspended	40	
Driving While Intoxicated	55 (12.9%)	
Fail to Stop for Officer	3	
Leaving Scene of Accident	11	
Operation without Owner Consent	<u>4</u>	
Total	146	34.4%
Contributing to Delinquency	1	.2%
Escape	11	2.6%
Fail to Pay Wages	1	.2%
Fish & Game Violations	3	.7%
Fugitive From Justice	3	.7%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	1	.2%
Littering	1	.2%
Violation of Probation	<u>7</u>	<u>1.9%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	424	100%

TABLE I

ESSEX COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	7	
Felonies partially handled	0	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		7
Misdemeanors disposed	16	
Misdemeanors partially handled	0	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		16
Juvenile delinquents disposed	0	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	8	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>0</u>	
Total		8
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>0</u>
GRAND TOTAL		31

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	7	22.6%	16	51.6%	8	25.8%
Total Charges Disposed**						31
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						31
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						21

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	1	14.3%	4	25.0%	--	---
Guilty reduced charge	1	14.3%	--	---	--	---
Not Guilty	--	---	1	6.3%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	--	---	--	---	--	---
No1 Pros./Dismissed	5	71.4%	11	68.7%	--	---
Total	7	100%	16	100%	--	---

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	--	---	1	20.0%	--	---
Probation	1	100%	1	20.0%	--	---
Deferred Sentence	--	---	--	---	--	---
Fine Only	--	---	3	60.0%	--	---
Total	1	100%	5	100%	--	---

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Breaking & Entering Night	1	
Grand Larceny	<u>1</u>	
Total	2	8.7%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Lewd & Lascivious	1	
Manslaughter	<u>1</u>	
Total	2	8.7%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	5	21.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	2	
Unlawful Mischief	<u>1</u>	
Total	3	13.0%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	3	13.0%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	4	
Driving while License Suspended	2	
Driving While Intoxicated	1 (4.2%)	
Operating without Owner Consent	<u>1</u>	
Total	8	34.9%
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GRAND TOTAL	23	100%

TABLE J

ORLEANS COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	23	
Felonies partially handled	0	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		23
Misdemeanors disposed	125	
Misdemeanors partially handled	5	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		130
Juvenile delinquents disposed	4	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	29	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>0</u>	
Total		33
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>3</u>
GRAND TOTAL		189

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges Disposed</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges Disposed</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges Disposed</u>
Charges Disposed*	23	12.7%	125	69.1%	33	18.2%
Total Charges Disposed**						181
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						189
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						43

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges</u>
Guilty as charged	11	47.8%	46	36.8%	4	100%
Guilty reduced charge	3	13.0%	9	7.2%	--	---
Not Guilty	--	---	2	1.6%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	--	---	--	---	--	---
No1 Pros./Dismissed	9	39.2%	68	54.4%	--	---
Total	23	100%	125	100%	4	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Time Served	4	36.4%	9	15.5%	2	50.0%
Probation	1	9.1%	10	17.2%	2	50.0%
Deferred Sentence	--	---	--	---	--	---
Fine Only	6	54.5%	39	67.3%	--	---
Total	11	100%	58	100%	4	100%

Orleans

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	1	
Assault & Robbery	2	
Breaking & Entering Day	1	
Breaking & Entering Night	4	
Grand Larceny	4	
Possession Burglar's Tools	<u>1</u>	
Total	13	8.3%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	3	1.9%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	3	1.9%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	1	
Welfare Fraud	<u>1</u>	
Total	2	1.3%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	18	
Reckless Endangering	1	
Simple Assault	6	
Simple Assault - Police	<u>4</u>	
Total	29	18.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	15	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	3	
Unlawful Mischief	7	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>3</u>	
Total	28	18.0%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	1	
Possession - Marijuana	<u>7</u>	
Total	8	5.1%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	3	
Driving to Endanger	1	
Driving License Suspended	28	
Driving While Intoxicated	28 (17.8%)	
Fail to Stop for Officer	2	
Leaving Scene of Accident	1	
Operating without Owner Consent	<u>3</u>	
Total	66	42.3%
Escape	1	.6%
Fugitive From Justice	<u>3</u>	1.9%
GRAND TOTAL	156	100%

TABLE K

CHITTENDEN COUNTY/DISTRICT

The overall disposed caseload rose 20.1%, while charges added increased 14.8%, with a net gain in caseload of 44 charges. Chittenden continues to have the highest percentage of felonies of all districts although the percentage dropped approximately 7% from last year.

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
More serious felonies*:	27 (5.3%)	27 (4.6%)
Breaking and Entering and Grand Larceny: (27.8% decrease)	90 (17.6%)	65 (11.0%)
Possession of Marijuana:	12 (2.3%)	6 (1.0%)
Other Drug (non-alcohol):		16 (2.7%)
Driving while License Suspended and Driving While Intoxicated: (103% increase)	35 (6.8%)	71 (12.0%)
Escape: (90.0% increase)	11 (2.1%)	21 (3.5%)
Bad Check and Welfare Fraud: (31.2% increase)	32 (6.2%)	42 (7.1%)
Disorderly Conduct: (13.8% increase)	58 (11.3%)	66 (11.1%)

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES ADDED

<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added
244	34%	375	53%	75	10%	20	3%

TOTAL CHARGES ADDED DURING FY'77 = 714

*Aggravated Assault, Assault & Robbery, Arson, Homicide, Kidnapping, Rape.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	198	
Felonies partially handled	15	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>3</u>	
Total		216
Misdemeanors disposed	317	
Misdemeanors partially handled	25	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>2</u>	
Total		344
Juvenile delinquents disposed	27	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	51	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>0</u>	
Total		78
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>32</u>
GRAND TOTAL		670

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges Disposed</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges Disposed</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges Disposed</u>
Charges Disposed*	201	33.3%	319	52.9%	83	13.8%
Total Charges Disposed*						603
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						670
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						102

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges</u>
Guilty as charged	119	59.2%	183	57.4%	21	77.8%
Guilty reduced charge	31	15.4%	19	6.0%	--	---
Not Guilty	6	3.0%	1	.3%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	3	1.5%	2	.6%	--	---
No! Pros./Dismissed	<u>42</u>	<u>20.9%</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>35.7%</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>22.2%</u>
Total	201	100%	319	100%	27	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Time Served	68	57.2%	75	32.2%	12	57.1%
Probation	45	37.8%	120	51.5%	9	42.9%
Deferred Sentence	5	4.2%	1	.4%	--	---
Fine Only	<u>1</u>	<u>.8%</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>15.9%</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>---</u>
Total	119	100%	233	100%	21	100%

Chittenden

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	2	
Assault & Robbery	14	
Breaking & Entering Day	5	
Breaking & Entering Night	35	
Grand Larceny	25	
Larceny From Person	4	
Total	85	14.4%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	5	
Kidnapping	1	
Lewd & Lascivious	4	
Rape	1	
Total	11	1.9%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
Embezzlement	3	
False Token	20	
Forgery	13	
Fraud	1	
Uttering Forged Instrument	9	
Total	46	7.8%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	26	
False Information/Statement	3	
Welfare Fraud	16	
Total	45	7.6%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	66	
Reckless Endangering	2	
Simple Assault	25	
Simple Assault - Police	6	
Total	99	16.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	30	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	28	
Theft of Rented Property	1	
Theft of Services	6	
Unlawful Mischief	33	
Unlawful Trespass	12	
Total	110	18.6%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	4	
Possession - Marijuana	6	
Sale - Hard	7	
Sale - Marijuana	5	
Total	22	3.7%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Carless & Negligent	6	
Driving License Suspended	37	
Driving While Intoxicated	34 (5.7%)	
Elude Police Officer	1	
Fail Stop for Officer	3	
Leaving Scene of Accident	14	
Operating without Owner Consent	<u>19</u>	
Total	114	19.2%
Contributing to Delinquency	1	.2%
Escape	21	3.5%
Fugitive From Justice	5	.8%
Mental Commitment	2	.3%
Non-Support	1	.2%
Sale of Collateral	1	.2%
Violation of Probation	21	3.5%
Miscellaneous	<u>8</u>	<u>1.4%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	592	100%

TABLE L

FRANKLIN/GRAND ISLE/LAMOILLE DISTRICT

This district remained fairly constant in number of cases handled, dropping from FY'76 slightly (30 charges or 4.6%). Cases added over the two years, however, rose 13%. Felonies rose 24.4% from FY'76 and misdemeanors dropped 9.1%. Juvenile cases rose 8.8% and miscellaneous cases dropped 18.9% in FY'77.

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
More serious felonies*:	26 (4.5%)	26 (4.7%)
Breaking and Entering and Grand Larceny: (3.3% decrease)	61 (10.4%)	59 (10.7%)
Possession of Marijuana:	9 (1.5%)	5 (.9%)
Other Drug (non-alcohol):		2 (.4%)
Driving while License Suspended and Driving While Intoxicated: (12.9% increase)	70 (12.0%)	79 (14.3%)
Escape: (58.8% decrease)	17 (2.9%)	7 (1.3%)

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES ADDED

<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added
170	27%	386	60%	58	9%	26	4%

TOTAL CHARGES ADDED DURING FY'77 = 640

*Aggravated Assault, Assault & Robbery, Arson, Homicide, Kidnapping, Rape.

FRANKLIN/GRAND ISLE/LAMOILLE

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	154	
Felonies partially handled	6	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>4</u>	
Total		164
Misdemeanors disposed	344	
Misdemeanors partially handled	7	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>6</u>	
Total		357
Juvenile delinquents disposed	39	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	25	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>1</u>	
Total		65
Miscellaneous Charges**		<u>30</u>
GRAND TOTAL		616

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	158	27.1%	350	60.1%	74	12.7%
Total Charges Disposed**						582
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						616
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						199

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	63	39.9%	196	55.8%	29	74.4%
Guilty reduced charge	39	24.7%	16	4.5%	--	---
Not Guilty	--	---	5	1.4%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	4	2.5%	6	1.7%	--	---
No! Pros./Dismissed	52	32.9%	127	36.6%	10	25.6%
Total	158	100%	351	100%	39	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	46	73.0%	82	32.7%	15	51.7%
Probation	14	22.2%	118	47.0%	14	48.3%
Deferred Sentence	3	4.8%	6	2.4%	--	---
Fine Only	--	---	45	17.9%	--	---
Total	63	100%	251	100%	29	100%

TYPES OF CRIMES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	1	
Assault & Robbery	4	
Breaking & Entering Day	6	
Breaking & Entering Night	27	
Grand Larceny	26	
Larceny From Person	3	
Total	67	12.2%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	11	
Kidnapping	3	
Lewd & Lascivious	4	
Manslaughter	1	
Murder	2	
Rape	1	
Total	22	4.0%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	13	
Forgery	8	
Fraud	20	
Uttering Forged Instrument	14	
Total	55	10.0%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	9	
Welfare Fraud	5	
Total	14	2.5%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	1	
Disorderly Conduct	36	
Public Intoxication	23	
Reckless Endangering	4	
Simple Assault	26	
Simple Assault/Police	9	
Total	99	17.9%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	31	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	33	
Theft of Services	3	
Unlawful Mischief	28	
Unlawful Trespass	9	
Total	104	18.8%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	1	
Possession - Marijuana	5	
Sale - Hard	1	
Total	7	1.3%

TYPES OF CRIMES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	16	
Driving License Suspended	40	
Driving While Intoxicated	39 (7.1%)	
Elude Police Officer	1	
Fail to Stop for Police Officer	4	
Leaving Scene of Accident	15	
Operating Without Owner Consent	<u>18</u>	
Total	133	24.1%
Contempt	1	.2%
Contributing to Delinquency	1	.2%
Escape	7	1.3%
Fugitive From Justice	5	.9%
Furlough Violations	1	.2%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	5	.9%
Littering	1	.2%
Possession Malt Beverage	5	.9%
Violation of Probation	18	3.3%
Miscellaneous	<u>6</u>	<u>1.1%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	551	100%

TABLE M

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	84	
Felonies partially handled	4	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		88
Misdemeanors disposed	181	
Misdemeanors partially handled	3	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		184
Juvenile delinquents disposed	16	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	18	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>1</u>	
Total		35
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>21</u>
GRAND TOTAL		328

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE****</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	84	28.1%	181	60.5%	34	11.4%
Total Charges Disposed**						299
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						328
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						50

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	38	45.2%	95	52.5%	11	68.8%
Guilty reduced charge	23	27.4%	10	5.5%	---	---
Not Guilty	---	---	4	2.2%	---	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	---	---	---	---	---	---
No! Pros./Dismissed	23	27.4%	72	39.8%	5	31.2%
Total	84	100%	181	100%	16	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	29	76.3%	38	29.7%	5	45.5%
Probation	6	15.8%	72	56.3%	6	54.5%
Deferred Sentence	3	7.9%	2	1.5%	---	---
Fine Only	---	---	16	12.5%	---	---
Total	38	100%	128	100%	11	100%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Assault & Robbery	4	
Breaking & Entering Day	1	
Breaking & Entering Night	16	
Grand Larceny	11	
Larceny From Person	3	
Total	<u>35</u>	11.9%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	5	
Lewd & Lascivious	2	
Manslaughter	1	
Murder	1	
Total	<u>9</u>	3.1%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	3	
Forgery	5	
Fraud	20	
Uttering Forged Instrument	12	
Total	<u>40</u>	13.7%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	4	
Welfare Fraud	5	
Total	<u>9</u>	3.1%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	18	
Public Intoxication	14	
Reckless Endangering	2	
Simple Assault	11	
Simple Assault - Police	3	
Total	<u>48</u>	16.4%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	10	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	19	
Theft of Services	1	
Unlawful Mischief	17	
Unlawful Trespass	1	
Total	<u>48</u>	16.4%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	2	.7%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	6	
Driving License Suspended	18	
Driving While Intoxicated	19 (6.5%)	
Flude Police Officer	1	
Fail to Stop for Police Officer	2	
Leaving Scene of Accident	7	
Operating Without Owner Consent	17	
Total	<u>70</u>	23.9%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Contempt	1	.3%
Contributing to Delinquency	1	.3%
Escape	6	2.0%
Fugitive From Justice	3	1.0%
Furlough Violations	1	.3%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	3	1.0%
Violation of Probation	14	4.9%
Miscellaneous	<u>3</u>	<u>1.0%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	293	100%

TABLE N

GRAND ISLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	1	
Felonies partially handled	0	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		1
Misdemeanors disposed	3	
Misdemeanors partially handled	1	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		4
Juvenile delinquents disposed	0	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	2	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>0</u>	
Total		2
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>2</u>
GRAND TOTAL		9

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	1	16.7%	3	50.0%	2	33.3%
Total Charges Disposed**						6
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						9
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						2

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	1	100%	1	33.3%	--	---
Guilty reduced charge	--	---	--	---	--	---
Not Guilty	--	---	--	---	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	--	---	--	---	--	---
No! Pros./Dismissed	--	---	2	66.7%	--	---
Total	1	100%	3	100%	--	---

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	--	---	--	---	--	---
Probation	1	100%	--	---	--	---
Deferred Sentence	--	---	--	---	--	---
Fine Only	--	---	1	100%	--	---
Total	1	100%	1	100%	--	---

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Breaking & Entering Night	1	14.3%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	1	14.3%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	1	
Public Intoxication	<u>1</u>	
Total	2	28.5%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	1	14.3%
Fugitive From Justice	1	14.3%
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>	<u>14.3%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	7	100%

TABLE O

LAMOILLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	69	
Felonies partially handled	2	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>4</u>	
Total		75
Misdemeanors disposed	160	
Misdemeanors partially handled	3	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>6</u>	
Total		169
Juvenile delinquents disposed	23	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	5	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>0</u>	
Total		28
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>7</u>
GRAND TOTAL		279

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges Disposed</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges Disposed</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges Disposed</u>
Charges Disposed*	73	26.4%	166	59.9%	38	13.7%
Total Charges Disposed**						277
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						279
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						147

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges</u>
Guilty as charged	24	32.9%	100	60.2%	18	78.3%
Guilty reduced charge	16	21.9%	6	3.6%	--	---
Not Guilty	--	---	1	.7%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	4	5.5%	6	3.6%	--	---
No! Pros./Dismissed	29	39.7%	53	31.9%	5	21.7%
Total	73	100%	166	100%	23	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Time Served	17	70.8%	44	36.1%	10	55.6%
Probation	7	29.2%	46	37.7%	8	44.4%
Deferred Sentence	--	---	4	3.3%	--	---
Fine Only	--	---	28	22.9%	--	---
Total	24	100%	122	100%	18	100%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	1	
Breaking & Entering - Day	5	
Breaking & Entering - Night	10	
Grand Larceny	<u>15</u>	
Total	31	12.3%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	6	
Kidnapping	3	
Lewd & Lascivious	2	
Murder	1	
Rape	<u>1</u>	
Total	13	5.2%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	10	
Forgery	3	
Uttering Forged Instrument	<u>2</u>	
Total	15	6.0%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	4	1.6%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	1	
Disorderly Conduct	17	
Public Intoxication	8	
Reckless Endangering	2	
Simple Assault	15	
Simple Assault - Police	<u>6</u>	
Total	49	19.5%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	21	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	13	
Theft of Services	2	
Unlawful Mischief	11	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>8</u>	
Total	55	21.9%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	1	
Possession - Marijuana	3	
Sale - Hard	<u>1</u>	
Total	5	2.0%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	10	
Driving License Suspended	22	
Driving While Intoxicated	20 (10%)	
Fail to Stop for Officer	2	
Leaving Accident Scene	8	
Operation Without Owner Consent	<u>1</u>	
Total	63	25.1%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Escape	1	.4%
Fugitive From Justice	1	.4%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	2	.8%
Littering	1	.4%
Possession Malt Beverage	5	2.0%
Violation of Probation	4	1.6%
Miscellaneous	<u>2</u>	<u>.8%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	251	100%

TABLE P

RUTLAND COUNTY/DISTRICT

Rutland disposed a large number of charges and netted a loss of 143 cases over FY'76. Charges added were about the same as FY'76, showing a 1% increase. Juvenile cases disposed were equal both years at 105. The percentage of misdemeanors to total caseload rose significantly from 41.5% in FY'76 to 74.4% in FY'77.

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
More serious felonies*: (34.8% decrease)	23 (3.5%)	15 (1.6%)
Breaking and Entering and Grand Larceny: (37.9% decrease)	95 (13.9%)	59 (6.5%)
Possession of Marijuana:	7 (1.0%)	6 (.7%)
Other Drug (non-alcohol):		8 (.9%)
Driving while License Suspended and Driving While Intoxicated: (25.4% increase)	130 (19.0%)	197 (21.6%)
Escape: (22.2% increase)	9 (1.3%)	11 (1.2%)
Bad Check (55.6% increase):	36 (5.3%)	56 (6.1%)
Petit Larceny (84.8% increase):	46 (6.7%)	85 (9.3%)

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES ADDED

<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added
187	21%	552	63%	106	12%	27	3%

TOTAL CHARGES ADDED DURING FY'77 = 872

*Aggravated Assault, Assault & Robbery, Arson, Homicide, Kidnapping, Rape.

RUTLAND COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	142	
Felonies partially handled	14	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		156
Misdemeanors disposed	710	
Misdemeanors partially handled	14	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>6</u>	
Total		730
Juvenile delinquents disposed	54	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	45	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>3</u>	
Total		102
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>27</u>
GRAND TOTAL		1,015

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIC OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	142	14.7%	716	74.4%	105	10.9%
Total Charges Disposed**						963
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						1,015
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						349

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	40	28.2%	314	43.9%	40	74.1%
Guilty reduced charge	36	25.4%	74	10.3%	--	---
Not Guilty	--	---	1	.2%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	--	---	6	.8%	--	---
No! Pros./Dismissed	66	46.4%	321	44.8%	14	25.9%
Total	142	100%	716	100%	54	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	20	50.0%	77	18.2%	7	17.5%
Probation	10	25.0%	140	33.0%	33	82.5%
Deferred Sentence	9	22.5%	15	3.5%	--	---
Fine Only	1	2.5%	192	45.3%	--	---
Total	40	100%	424	100%	40	100%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	5	
Assault & Robbery	1	
Breaking & Entering Day	14	
Breaking & Entering Night	22	
Grand Larceny	23	
Possession Burglar's Tools	<u>1</u>	
Total	66	7.2%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	6	
Fellatio	1	
Incest	1	
Kidnapping	1	
Lewd & Lascivious	9	
Rape	<u>2</u>	
Total	20	2.2%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
Embezzlement	2	
Extortion	1	
False Token	11	
Forgery	30	
Fraud	1	
Perjury	<u>4</u>	
Total	49	5.4%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	56	
False Information/Statement	6	
Welfare Fraud	<u>17</u>	
Total	79	8.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Annoying Telephone Calls	4	
Disorderly Conduct	62	
Noise in Night	1	
Public Intoxication	42	
Reckless Endangering	9	
Simple Assault	38	
Simple Assault - Police	<u>5</u>	
Total	161	17.6%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	85	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	12	
Theft of Services	4	
Unlawful Mischief	47	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>15</u>	
Total	163	17.9%
<u>Misdemeanor - Persons:</u>		
Cruelty to Children	1	.1%

Rutland

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	4	
Possession - Marijuana	6	
Sale - Hard	3	
Sale - Marijuana	1	
Total	14	1.5%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	48	
Driving to Endanger	4	
Driving License Suspended	89	
Driving While Intoxicated	108 (11.8%)	
Fail to Stop for Officer	9	
Leaving Scene of Accident	15	
Operating without Owner Consent	8	
Total	281	30.8%
Contempt	1	.1%
Contributing to Delinquency	5	.6%
Cruelty to Animals	1	.1%
Escape	11	1.2%
Fail to Pay Wages	4	.4%
Fireworks	1	.1%
Fish & Game Violations	14	1.5%
Fugitive From Justice	10	1.1%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	2	.2%
Littering	3	.3%
Mental Commitment	7	.8%
Non-Support	5	.6%
Open Container	4	.4%
Possession Malt Beverage	2	.2%
Violation of Probation	4	.4%
Miscellaneous	5	.6%
GRAND TOTAL	913	100%

TABLE Q

WASHINGTON COUNTY/DISTRICT

Washington saw an increase of 27.4% in cases added in FY'77 over the previous year. Charges disposed were up 12.5% and there was a net gain in cases of 136, the second largest increase of any district. The number of felonies disposed each year was 96 although 110 more misdemeanors were disposed in FY'77 than in FY'76. Juvenile charges also rose (78.6%).

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
More serious felonies*: (50.0% increase)	12 (1.9%)	18 (2.6%)
Breaking and Entering and Grand Larceny: (24.6% decrease)	61 (9.5%)	46 (6.6%)
Possession of Marijuana:		2 (.3%)
Other Drug (non-alcohol):	12 (1.9%)	11 (1.6%)
Driving while License Suspended and Driving While Intoxicated: (51.6% increase)	128 (19.9%)	194 (27.7%)
Escape: (50% decrease)	2 (.8%)	1 (.1%)
Bad Check: (20.3% decrease)	64 (9.9%)	51 (7.3%)
Public Intoxication: (54.3% increase)	46 (7.1%)	71 (10.1%)

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES ADDED

<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>	No.	<u>% of Total Charges Added</u>
177	20%	657	74%	50	6%	-0-	-0-

TOTAL CHARGES ADDED DURING FY'77 = 884

*Aggravated Assault, Assault & Robbery, Arson, Homicide, Kidnapping, Rape.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	94	
Felonies partially handled	20	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>2</u>	
Total		116
Misdemeanors disposed	536	
Misdemeanors partially handled	29	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>5</u>	
Total		570
Juvenile delinquents disposed	26	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	17	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>5</u>	
Total		48
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>14</u>
GRAND TOTAL		743

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	96	14.0%	541	78.7%	50	7.3%
Total Charges Disposed**						687
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						748
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						357

*Including transfer ot juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	42	43.8%	275	50.8%	17	65.4%
Guilty reduced charge	24	25.0%	70	12.9%	--	---
Not Guilty	2	2.1%	3	.6%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	2	2.1%	5	.9%	--	---
No! Pros./Dismissed	<u>26</u>	<u>27.0%</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>34.8%</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>34.6%</u>
Total	96	100%	541	100%	26	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	31	73.8%	78	21.1%	4	23.5%
Probation	10	23.8%	45	12.2%	13	76.5%
Deferred Sentence	--	---	3	.8%	--	---
Fine Only	<u>1</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>65.9%</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>---</u>
Total	42	100%	369	100%	17	100%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	2	
Assault & Robbery	3	
Breaking & Entering Day	1	
Breaking & Entering Night	35	
Grand Larceny	10	
Larceny From Person	<u>3</u>	
Total	54	7.7%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	9	
Fellatio	1	
Kidnapping	1	
Lewd & Lascivious	<u>10</u>	
Total	21	3.0%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
Embezzlement	1	
False Token	14	
Forgery	2	
Uttering Forged Instrument	<u>5</u>	
Total	22	3.2%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	51	7.3%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	46	
False Alarm	2	
Public Intoxication	71	
Reckless Endangering	4	
Simple Assault	23	
Simple Assault - Police	5	
Switchblade Possession	<u>1</u>	
Total	152	21.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	55	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	12	
Theft of Services	4	
Unlawful Mischief	16	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>13</u>	
Total	100	14.3%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	1	
Possession - Marijuana	2	
Sale - Hard	<u>10</u>	
Total	13	1.9%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	24	
Driving License Suspended	75	
Driving While Intoxicated	119 (17%)	
Elude Police Officer	11	
Leaving Scene of Accident	15	
Operating without Owner Consent	10	
Other	<u>2</u>	
Total	256	36.6%
Cruelty to Animals	1	.1%
Escape	1	.1%
Fish & Game Violations	13	1.9%
Fugitive From Justice	4	.6%
Possession Malt Beverage	1	.1%
Violation of Probation	10	1.4%
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>	<u>.1%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	700	100%

TABLE R

WINDHAM COUNTY/DISTRICT

Windham disposed of 81.6% more charges in FY'77 over the previous year, while adding 26.8% more charges. The percentage of felonies, misdemeanors, and juvenile cases remained fairly constant.

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
More serious felonies*: (333% increase)	6 (2.0%)	26 (4.7%)
Breaking and Entering & Grand Larceny: (65.4% increase)	52 (16.9%)	86 (15.6%)
Possession of Marijuana:		24 (4.3%)
Other Drug (non-alcohol):	14 (4.6%)	0
Driving while License Suspended and Driving While Intoxicated: (42.7% increase)	75 (24.4%)	107 (19.4%)
Bad Check: (500% increase)	5 (1.6%)	30 (5.4%)

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES ADDED

<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added
132	24%	308	56%	97	18%	12	2%

TOTAL CHARGES ADDED DURING FY'77 = 549

*Aggravated Assault, Assault & Robbery, Arson, Homicide, Kidnapping, Rape.

WINDHAM COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	152	
Felonies partially handled	28	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>3</u>	
Total		183
Misdemeanors disposed	320	
Misdemeanors partially handled	27	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>3</u>	
Total		350
Juvenile delinquents disposed	58	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	30	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>10</u>	
Total		98
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>19</u>
GRAND TOTAL		650

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	155	27.1%	323	56.5%	94	16.4%
Total Charges Disposed**						572
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						650
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						155

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	47	30.3%	130	40.3%	33	56.9%
Guilty reduced charge	15	9.7%	21	6.5%	--	---
Not Guilty	1	.6%	1	.3%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	3	1.9%	3	.9%	--	---
Not Pros./Dismissed	89	57.5%	168	52.0%	25	43.1%
Total	155	100%	323	100%	58	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	13	27.7%	18	10.9%	4	12.1%
Probation	22	46.8%	47	28.3%	29	87.9%
Deferred Sentence	7	14.9%	5	3.0%	--	---
Fine Only	5	10.6%	96	57.8%	--	---
Total	47	100%	166	100%	33	100%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	3	
Assault & Robbery	1	
Breaking & Entering Day	17	
Breaking & Entering Night	40	
Grand Larceny	29	
Possession Burglar's Tools	<u>2</u>	
Total	92	16.7%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	17	
Kidnapping	2	
Lewd & Lascivious	2	
Manslaughter	1	
Rape	<u>2</u>	
Total	24	4.3%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
Counterfeiting	1	
False Token	17	
Forgery	12	
Uttering Forged Instrument	<u>4</u>	
Total	34	6.1%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	30	
False Information/Statement	1	
Welfare Fraud	<u>1</u>	
Total	32	5.8%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	44	
False Alarm	1	
Reckless Endangering	3	
Simple Assault	14	
Simple Assault - Police	<u>1</u>	
Total	63	11.4%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	24	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	29	
Theft of Services	2	
Unlawful Mischief	29	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>11</u>	
Total	95	17.2%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	24	4.3%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	19	
Driving to Endanger	1	
Driving License Suspended	58	
Driving While Intoxicated	49 (8.9%)	
Elude Police Officer	8	
Equipment Violation	1	
Fail to Stop for Officer	1	
Leaving Scene of Accident	12	
Operating without Owner Consent	8	
Violation Rules of Road (Speeding)	1	
Other	3	
Total	<u>161</u>	29.2%
Fish & Game Violations	1	.2%
Fugitive From Justice	7	1.2%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	2	.4%
Open Container	2	.4%
Possession Malt Beverage	2	.4%
Sale of Collateral	1	.2%
Violation of Probation	<u>12</u>	<u>2.2%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	552	100%

TABLE S

WINDSOR/ORANGE DISTRICT

Having the heaviest caseload of any district, Windsor/Orange disposed of 222 more cases over FY'76; a 21.7% increase. In addition, 168 more charges were added in FY'77 than in FY'76; a 15.8% increase. Further, the percentage of felonies to total caseload increased from 23.6% in FY'76 to 26.1% in FY'77.

	<u>FY'76</u>	<u>FY'77</u>
More serious felonies*: (20.7% decrease)	29 (3.3%)	23 (2.1%)
Breaking and Entering and Grand Larceny:	108 (12.3%)	108 (9.8%)
Possession of Marijuana:		17 (1.5%)
Other Drug (non-alcohol):	44 (5.0%)	10 (.9%)
Driving while License Suspended and Driving While Intoxicated: (54.1% increase)	146 (16.6%)	225 (20.4%)
Escape: (5.3% decrease)	19 (2.2%)	18 (1.6%)
Bad Check and Welfare Fraud: (912% increase)	17 (1.9%)	172 (15.6%)

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES ADDED

<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added	No.	% of Total Charges Added
310	25%	778	63%	115	9%	31	3%

TOTAL CHARGES ADDED DURING FY'77 = 1,234

*Aggravated Assault, Assault & Robbery, Arson, Homicide, Kidnapping, Rape.

WINDSOR/ORANGE

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	292	
Felonies partially handled	6	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>10</u>	
Total		308
Misdemeanors disposed	714	
Misdemeanors partially handled	9	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>4</u>	
Total		727
Juvenile delinquents disposed	79	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	46	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>15</u>	
Total		140
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>68</u>
GRAND TOTAL		1,243

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice Primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	302	26.1%	718	61.9%	139	12.0%
Total Charges Disposed**						1,159
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						1,243
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						126

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

**Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	48	15.9%	184	25.6%	31	39.2%
Guilty reduced charge	51	16.9%	146	20.3%	--	---
Not Guilty	--	---	3	.4%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	10	3.3%	4	.6%	--	---
Not Pros./Dismissed	<u>193</u>	<u>63.9%</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>53.1%</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>60.8%</u>
Total	302	100%	718	100%	79	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	16	33.3%	37	9.7%	2	6.5%
Probation	28	58.3%	152	39.9%	29	93.5%
Deferred Sentence	3	6.3%	2	.5%	--	---
Fine Only	<u>1</u>	<u>2.1%</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>49.9%</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>---</u>
Total	48	100%	381	100%	31	100%

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TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	3	
Assault & Robbery	4	
Breaking & Entering Day	7	
Breaking & Entering Night	52	
Grand Larceny	<u>49</u>	
Total	115	10.4%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	12	
Kidnapping	1	
Lewd & Lascivious	4	
Murder	2	
Rape	<u>1</u>	
Total	20	1.8%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	8	
Forgery	18	
Fraud	3	
Perjury	1	
Uttering Forged Instrument	<u>17</u>	
Total	47	4.3%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	56	
False Information/Statement	16	
Welfare Fraud	<u>116</u>	
Total	188	17.0%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Carrying dangerous weapon	1	
Disorderly Conduct	22	
Noise in Night	6	
Public Intoxication	29	
Reckless Endangering	2	
Simple Assault	59	
Simple Assault - Police	<u>10</u>	
Total	129	11.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	41	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	30	
Theft of Services	5	
Unlawful Mischief	43	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>28</u>	
Total	147	13.3%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	4	
Possession - Marijuana	17	
Sale - Hard	3	
Sale - Marijuana	<u>3</u>	
Total	27	2.4%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	53	
Driving to Endanger	6	
Driving License Suspended	111	
Driving While Intoxicated	114 (10.3%)	
Elude Police Officer	1	
Fail to Report Accident	1	
Fail to Stop for Officer	8	
Leaving Scene of Accident	14	
Operating without Owner Consent	4	
Violation Rules of Road (Speeding)	1	
Other	9	
Total	<u>322</u>	29.2%
Contempt	2	.2%
Contributing to Delinquency	2	.2%
Escape	18	1.6%
Fireworks	2	.2%
Fish & Game Violations	8	.7%
Fugitive From Justice	8	.7%
Furlough Violations	2	.2%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	3	.3%
Possession Malt Beverage	4	.4%
Violation of Probation	58	5.3%
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>	<u>.1%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	1,103	100%

TABLE T

WINDSOR COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	239	
Felonies partially handled	6	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>8</u>	
Total		253
Misdemeanors disposed	595	
Misdemeanors partially handled	7	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>4</u>	
Total		606
Juvenile delinquents disposed	64	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	43	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>15</u>	
Total		122
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>58</u>
GRAND TOTAL		1,039

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges Disposed</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges Disposed</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges Disposed</u>
Charges Disposed*	247	25.6%	599	62.0%	101	10.4%
Total Charges Disposed**						965
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						1,039
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						104

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total Charges</u>
Guilty as charged	33	13.4%	135	22.5%	26	40.6%
Guilty reduced charge	39	15.8%	129	21.5%	--	---
Not Guilty	--	---	--	---	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	8	3.2%	4	.7%	--	---
No! Pros./Dismissed	<u>167</u>	<u>67.6%</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>55.3%</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>59.4%</u>
Total	247	100%	599	100%	64	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Time Served	12	36.4%	28	9.2%	2	7.7%
Probation	18	54.5%	138	45.5%	24	92.3%
Deferred Sentence	3	9.1%	2	.7%	--	---
Fine Only	--	---	<u>135</u>	<u>44.6%</u>	--	---
Total	33	100%	303	100%	26	100%

Windsor

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	1	
Assault & Robbery	2	
Breaking & Entering Day	7	
Breaking & Entering Night	34	
Grand Larceny	36	
Total	80	8.7%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	11	
Kidnapping	1	
Lewd & Lascivious	2	
Murder	2	
Rape	1	
Total	17	1.9%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	7	
Forgery	17	
Fraud	3	
Perjury	1	
Uttering Forged Instrument	16	
Total	44	4.8%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	56	
False Information/Statement	16	
Welfare Fraud	116	
Total	188	20.5%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	1	
Disorderly Conduct	17	
Noise in Night	6	
Public Intoxication	24	
Reckless Endangering	1	
Simple Assault	54	
Simple Assault - Police	8	
Total	111	12.1%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	34	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	22	
Theft of Services	5	
Unlawful Mischief	42	
Unlawful Trespass	22	
Total	125	13.6%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	1	
Possession - Marijuana	16	
Sale - Marijuana	3	
Total	20	2.2%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	41	
Driving to Endanger	6	
Driving License Suspended	85	
Driving While Intoxicated	77 (8.4%)	
Fail to Report Accident	1	
Fail to Stop for Officer	6	
Leaving Scene of Accident	10	
Operating without Owner Consent	1	
Violation Rules of Road (Speeding)	1	
Other	8	
Total	<u>236</u>	25.7%
Contempt	2	.2%
Contributing to Delinquency	2	.2%
Escape	18	2.0%
Fireworks	2	.2%
Fish & Game Violations	8	.9%
Fugitive From Justice	6	.7%
Furlough Violations	2	.2%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	2	.2%
Possession Malt Beverage	3	.3%
Violation of Probation	50	5.5%
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>	<u>.1%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	917	100%

TABLE U

ORANGE COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

CASES HANDLED BY PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND DISPOSED CHARGES

Felonies disposed	53	
Felonies partially handled	0	
Felonies transferred to juvenile court	<u>2</u>	
Total		55
Misdemeanors disposed	119	
Misdemeanors partially handled	2	
Misdemeanors transferred to juvenile court	<u>0</u>	
Total		121
Juvenile delinquents disposed	15	
Juvenile CHINS disposed*	3	
Juvenile cases partially handled	<u>0</u>	
Total		18
Miscellaneous charges**		<u>10</u>
GRAND TOTAL		204

*Children in Need of Care or Supervision.

**Probation Violations & Fugitive From Justice primarily.

RATIO OF TYPES OF CASES

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE***</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed	No.	% of Total Charges Disposed
Charges Disposed*	55	28.4%	119	61.3%	20	10.3%
Total Charges Disposed**						194
TOTAL CHARGES HANDLED DURING FY'77						204
TOTAL CHARGES PENDING AS OF 6/30/77						22

*Including transfer to juvenile court.

**Less miscellaneous charges.

***Includes delinquency and CHINS.

DISPOSITION RESULTS

	<u>FELONIES*</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS*</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.*</u>	
	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges	No.	% of Total Charges
Guilty as charged	15	27.3%	49	41.2%	5	33.3%
Guilty reduced charge	12	21.8%	17	14.3%	--	---
Not Guilty	--	---	3	2.5%	--	---
Transfer to Juv. Ct.	2	3.6%	--	---	--	---
No! Pros./Dismissed	<u>26</u>	<u>47.3%</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>42.0%</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>66.7%</u>
Total	55	100%	119	100%	15	100%

*Disposed.

DISPOSITIONS AFTER CONVICTION

	<u>FELONIES</u>		<u>MISDEMEANORS</u>		<u>JUVENILE DELINQ.</u>	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Time Served	4	26.7%	9	11.5%	--	---
Probation	10	66.7%	14	17.9%	5	100%
Deferred Sentence	--	---	--	---	--	---
Fine Only	<u>1</u>	<u>6.6%</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>70.6%</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>---</u>
Total	15	100%	78	100%	5	100%

Orange

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	2	
Assault & Robbery	2	
Breaking & Entering Night	18	
Grand Larceny	13	
Total	35	18.8%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	1	
Lewd & Lascivious	2	
Total	3	1.6%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	1	
Forgery	1	
Uttering Forged Instrument	1	
Total	3	1.6%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	5	
Public Intoxication	5	
Reckless Endangering	1	
Simple Assault	5	
Simple Assault - Police	2	
Total	18	9.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	7	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	8	
Unlawful Mischief	1	
Unlawful Trespass	6	
Total	22	11.9%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	3	
Possession - Marijuana	1	
Sale - Hard	3	
Total	7	3.8%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	12	
Driving License Suspended	26	
Driving While Intoxicated	37 (19.9%)	
Elude Police Officer	1	
Fail to Stop for Officer	2	
Leaving Scene of Accident	4	
Operating without Owner Consent	3	
Other	1	
Total	86	46.2

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Fugitive From Justice	2	1.1%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	1	.5%
Possession Malt Beverage	1	.5%
Violation of Probation	<u>8</u>	<u>4.3%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	186	100%

APPENDIX A

ASSIGNED COUNSEL

Fiscal Year 1977

The overall cost of assigned counsel representation continued to escalate in FY'77, although the cost per charge dropped by 9% over FY'76. The cost of a district court assigned counsel case remained essentially unchanged, while the number of charges increased 34%. An analysis of the comparative figures for FY'76 and FY'77 shows some surprising results, which are hard to explain without further years of data. For instance, in Windham County, the assigned counsel disposed caseload rose 360%; the dollar amount of services rose 475%; and the cost per charge was up 25%. The following is a district-by-district percentage increase (decrease):

<u>District</u>	<u>% Change In Dollars</u>	<u>% Change In Cases</u>	<u>% Change Cost Per Case</u>
Addison	(6.5%)	(14.9%)	9.9%
Bennington	(23.9%)	1.6%	(25.2%)
C/E/O	137%	112%	11.9%
Chittenden	103%	44.0%	41.5%
F/GI/L	38.0%	14.1%	20.9%
Rutland	45.6%	57.1%	(7.4%)
Washington	47.0%	12.8%	30.3%
Windham	475%	360%	25.0%
Wr/Oe	<u>(37.2%)</u>	<u>(22.9%)</u>	<u>(18.5%)</u>
State-Wide	33.3%	34.2%	(.7%)

Of note, is the spread between the Cost Per Case from county to county. The average Cost Per Case varies 152% between Bennington and Chittenden Counties. This figure is deceiving, however, since Chittenden prosecutors tend to lodge less charges against an individual as a result of a criminal incident than do Bennington prosecutors. Taking this phenomenon into account and using a rough calculation would bring the percentage figures for Bennington and Chittenden down to approximately 114%. This is still a rather large difference, however.

Managing the Assigned Counsel System involving approximately 200 individual attorneys is a puzzlement, given the sporadic statistics for FY'76 and FY'77. To get a better understanding of the variables at work which influence cost, adequacy of representation and caseload, this office intends to undertake an indepth study of the Assigned Counsel System in FY'78 and hopefully directions may be taken with the cooperation of the Vermont Bar and the Judiciary to improve the functioning and predictability of this aspect of public defense.

TABLE 1

ASSIGNED COUNSEL EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel Obligations Paid in FY'77 (Debentures and Operating)	\$204,575.61
Debentures Carried Forward to FY'78	\$ 26,871.71
Operating Expenses Carried Forward to FY'78	\$ <u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$231,647.22
Less FY'76 Debentures Carried Forward	\$ 57,826.92
Less FY'76 Operating Carried Forward	\$ <u>24.20</u>
TOTAL	\$173,796.10
Less Interim Debentures Paid in FY'77	\$ <u>9,824.51</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$163,971.59

TABLE 2
ASSIGNED COUNSEL
Cost Per Case
Fiscal Year 1977

<u>District</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Cost Per Case (No Overhead)</u>
Addison	\$ 9,675.05	57	\$ 169.74
Bennington	3,746.92	62	60.43
C/E/O	20,942.90	191	109.65
Chittenden	23,908.99	157	152.29
F/GI/L	12,701.68	105	120.97
Rutland	12,286.00	121	101.54
Washington	19,607.90	150	130.72
Windham	17,189.57	184	93.42
Wr/Oe	<u>24,120.16</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>137.83</u>
	\$144,179.17	1,202	\$ 119.95
Superior Court	18,890.35	7	2,698.62
Supreme Court	<u>902.07</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>902.07</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$163,971.59	1,210	\$ 135.51

TABLE 3

Percentages of Assigned Counsel
Charges to Total Charges Disposed

Fiscal Year 1976*

<u>District</u>	<u>PD Charges Disposed</u>	<u>AC Charges Disposed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>AC % of Total Charges</u>
Addison	332	67	399	16.8%
Bennington	276	61	337	18.1%
C/E/O	567	90	657	13.7%
Chittenden	558	109	667	16.3%
F/GI/L	646	92	738	12.5%
Rutland	786	77	863	8.9%
Washington	665	133	798	16.7%
Windham	358	40	398	10.1%
Wr/Oe	<u>1,021</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>18.2%</u>
Totals	5,209	896	6,105	14.7%

*Figures appearing on p. 90 of last fiscal year report are in error.

TABLE 3

Percentages of Assigned Counsel
Charges to Total Charges Disposed

Fiscal Year 1977

<u>District</u>	<u>PD Charges Disposed</u>	<u>AC Charges Disposed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>AC % of Total Charges</u>
Addison	514	57	571	10.0%
Bennington	267	62	329	18.8%
C/E/O	666	191	857	22.3%
Caledonia	446	133	579	23.0%
Essex	31	11	42	26.2%
Orleans	189	47	236	19.9%
Chittenden	670	157	827	19.0%
F/GI/L	616	105	721	14.6%
Franklin	328	38	366	10.4%
Grand Isle	9	1	10	10.0%
Lamoille	279	66	345	19.1%
Rutland	1,015	121	1,136	10.7%
Washington	748	150	898	16.7%
Windham	650	184	834	22.1%
Wr/Oe	1,243	175	1,418	12.3%
Windsor	1,039	145	1,184	12.2%
Orange	204	30	234	12.8%
Public Defender System	6,389	1,202	7,591	15.8%

TABLE 4

ASSIGNED COUNSELTypes of OffensesFiscal Year 1977

	FELONIES		MISDEMEANORS		JUVENILES		OTHER		TOTAL CASES
	Cases	% of Caseload	Cases	% of Caseload	Cases	% of Caseload	Cases	% of Caseload	
Addison	24	42.1	23	40.4	8	14.0	2	3.5	57
Bennington	22	35.5	23	37.1	17	27.4	0	-0-	62
Caledonia	63	47.4	54	40.6	12	9.0	4	3.0	133
Essex	0	-0-	6	54.5	5	45.5	0	-0-	11
Orleans	8	17.0	20	42.6	16	34.0	3	6.4	47
Chittenden	59	37.6	49	31.2	38	24.2	11	7.0	157
Franklin	19	50.0	10	26.3	5	13.2	4	10.5	38
Grand Isle	0	-0-	0	-0-	1	100%	0	-0-	1
Lamoille	25	37.9	34	51.5	5	7.6	2	3.0	66
Rutland	60	49.6	29	24.0	30	24.8	2	1.6	121
Washington	55	36.7	67	44.7	20	13.3	8	5.3	150
Windham	73	39.7	83	45.1	25	13.6	3	1.6	184
Windsor	34	23.4	62	42.8	42	29.0	7	4.8	145
Orange	<u>10</u>	<u>33.3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>46.7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>20.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>30</u>
TOTALS	452	37.6	474	39.5	230	19.1	46	3.8	1,202

ASSIGNED COUNSEL

Fiscal Year 1977

State-Wide

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	5	
Assault & Robbery	16	
Breaking & Entering	200	
Endangering Railroad	1	
Grand Larceny	97	
Larceny From Person	3	
Possession Burglar Tools	<u>3</u>	
Total	325	27.0%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	21	
Fellatio	2	
Kidnapping	8	
Lewd & Lascivious	5	
Rape	<u>4</u>	
Total	40	3.3%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
Embezzlement	3	
Extortion	3	
False Token	11	
Forgery	17	
Fraud	1	
Uttering Forged Instrument	<u>27</u>	
Total	62	5.2%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	15	
False Information/Statement	2	
Welfare Fraud	<u>1</u>	
Total	18	1.5%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	2	
Disorderly Conduct	42	
False Alarm	4	
Noise in Night	3	
Public Intoxication	10	
Reckless Endangering	5	
Simple Assault	25	
Simple Assault on Police Officer	<u>10</u>	
Total	101	8.4%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Deface Graves	4	
Petit Larceny	64	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	67	
Theft of Services	3	
Unlawful Mischief	42	
Unlawful Trespass	19	
Total	199	16.6%
<u>Misdemeanor - Persons:</u>		
Cruelty to Children	1	.08%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	3	
Possession - Marijuana	26	
Sale - Hard	3	
Sale - Marijuana	6	
Total	38	3.2%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	11	
Driving to Endanger	3	
Driving while License Suspended	38	
Driving While Intoxicated	17	
Elude Police Officer	4	
Equipment Violation	2	
Fail to Stop for Officer	2	
Leaving Scene of Accident	7	
Operating without Owner Consent	13	
Other	1	
Total	98	8.2%
Contributing to Delinquency	2	.18%
Escape	25	2.1%
Fireworks	1	.08%
Fish & Game Violations	9	.7%
Fugitive From Justice	5	.4%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	1	.08%
Littering	1	.08%
Mental Commitment	4	.3%

State-Wide

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Possession Malt Beverage	3	.2%
Violation of Probation	10	.8%
Miscellaneous	<u>29</u>	2.4%
(Total Adults)	972	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	150	12.5%
Juvenile Delinquent	<u>80</u>	<u>6.7%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	1,202	100%

ADDISON COUNTY/DISTRICT

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Assault & Robbery	1	
Breaking & Entering	12	
Grand Larceny	5	
Total	<u>18</u>	31.5%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	1	1.8%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	4	
Forgery	1	
Total	<u>5</u>	8.8%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	1	
Welfare Fraud	1	
Total	<u>2</u>	3.5%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	2	
Simple Assault	1	
Simple Assault on Police Officer	1	
Total	<u>4</u>	7.0%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Deface Graves	1	
Petit Larceny	4	
Unlawful Mischief	3	
Total	<u>8</u>	14.0%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	2	3.5%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	3	
Driving while License Suspended	1	
Elude Police Officer	1	
Total	<u>5</u>	8.8%

Addison

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Fish & Game Violations	1	1.8%
Possession of Malt Beverage	1	1.8%
Miscellaneous	<u>2</u>	<u>3.5%</u>
	49	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	6	10.5%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>2</u>	<u>3.5%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	57	100%

BENNINGTON COUNTY/DISTRICT

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Breaking & Entering	13	
Grand Larceny	<u>6</u>	
Total	19	30.7%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	1	1.6%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
Embezzlement	2	3.2%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	3	
Public Intoxication	1	
Simple Assault on Police Officer	<u>2</u>	
Total	6	9.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Deface Graves	1	
Petit Larceny	3	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	1	
Unlawful Mischief	2	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>1</u>	
Total	8	12.9%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	1	1.6%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Driving to Endanger	2	
Driving while License Suspended	1	
Driving While Intoxicated	1	
Elude Police Officer	<u>2</u>	
Total	6	9.7%
Mental Commitment	1	1.6%
Violation of Probation	<u>1</u>	<u>1.6%</u>
	45	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	8	12.9%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>9</u>	<u>14.5%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	62	100%

CALEDONIA/ESSEX/ORLEANS DISTRICT

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Assault & Robbery	3	
Breaking & Entering	18	
Endangering Railroad	1	
Grand Larceny	13	
Larceny From Person	1	
Possession of Burglar Tools	1	
Total	<u>37</u>	19.4%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	8	
Kidnapping	4	
Lewd & Lascivious	1	
Total	<u>13</u>	6.8%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	2	
Forgery	6	
Uttering Forged Instrument	10	
Total	<u>18</u>	9.4%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
False Information/Statement	1	.5%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	2	
Disorderly Conduct	9	
False Alarm	3	
Noise in Night	1	
Simple Assault	10	
Simple Assault on Police Officer	2	
Total	<u>27</u>	14.1%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	13	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	2	
Unlawful Mischief	7	
Unlawful Trespass	4	
Total	<u>26</u>	13.6%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	2	
Sale - Marijuana	2	
Total	<u>4</u>	2.1%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	2	
Driving while License Suspended	13	
Driving While Intoxicated	3	
Leaving Scene of Accident	2	
Operating without Owner Consent	<u>2</u>	
Total	22	11.5%
Escape	3	1.6%
Mental Commitment	1	.5%
Violation of Probation	1	.5%
Miscellaneous	<u>5</u>	2.6%
	158	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	23	12.1%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>10</u>	<u>5.3%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	191	100%

CALEDONIA COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Assault & Robbery	1	
Breaking & Entering	15	
Endangering Railroad	1	
Grand Larceny	13	
Larceny From Person	1	
Possession Burglar Tools	<u>1</u>	
Total	32	24.1%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	5	
Kidnapping	4	
Lewd & Lascivious	<u>1</u>	
Total	10	7.5%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	2	
Forgery	6	
Uttering Forged Instrument	<u>10</u>	
Total	18	13.5%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
False Information/Statement	1	.8%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	2	
Disorderly Conduct	4	
False Alarm	3	
Simple Assault	5	
Simple Assault on Police Officer	<u>1</u>	
Total	15	11.3%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	9	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	2	
Unlawful Mischief	5	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>2</u>	
Total	18	13.5%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	1	
Sale - Marijuana	<u>1</u>	
Total	2	1.5%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	1	
Driving while License Suspended	10	
Driving While Intoxicated	3	
Leaving Scene of Accident	2	
Operating without Owner Consent	2	
Total	<u>18</u>	13.5%
Escape	3	2.3%
Miscellaneous	<u>4</u>	3.0%
	21	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	5	3.8%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>7</u>	5.3%
GRAND TOTAL	133	100%

ESSEX COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Simple Assault	3	27.3%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Unlawful Trespass	2	18.2%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	<u>1</u>	9.1%
	6	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	<u>5</u>	<u>45.4%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	11	100%

ORLEANS COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Assault & Robbery	2	
Breaking & Entering	3	
Total	<u>5</u>	10.6%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	3	6.4%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	5	
Noise in Night	1	
Simple Assault	2	
Simple Assault on Police Officer	1	
Total	<u>9</u>	19.1%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	4	
Unlawful Mischief	2	
Total	<u>6</u>	12.8%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	1	
Sale - Marijuana	1	
Total	<u>2</u>	4.3%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Driving while License Suspended	3	6.4%
Mental Commitment	1	2.1%
Violation of Probation	1	2.1%
Miscellaneous	1	2.1%
	<u>31</u>	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	13	27.7%
Juvenile Delinquents	3	<u>6.4%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	47	100%

CHITTENDEN COUNTY/DISTRICT

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	1	
Assault & Robbery	6	
Breaking & Entering	22	
Grand Larceny	10	
Larceny From Person	<u>1</u>	
Total	40	25.5%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	1	.6%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
Forgery	3	
Uttering Forged Instrument	<u>3</u>	
Total	6	3.8%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	3	1.9%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	7	
Reckless Endangering	2	
Simple Assault	3	
Simple Assault on Police Officer	<u>2</u>	
Total	14	8.9%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	3	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	13	
Unlawful Mischief	5	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>3</u>	
Total	24	15.3%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	1	
Sale - Marijuana	<u>2</u>	
Total	3	1.9%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	1	
Driving while License Suspended	2	
Driving While Intoxicated	1	
Operating without Owner Consent	<u>1</u>	
Total	5	3.2%
Escape	12	7.6%
Fugitive From Justice	1	.6%
Violation of Probation	2	1.3%
Miscellaneous	<u>8</u>	<u>5.1%</u>
	119	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	22	14.0%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>16</u>	<u>10.2%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	157	100%

FRANKLIN/GRAND ISLE/LAMOILLE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	2	
Assault & Robbery	1	
Breaking & Entering	19	
Grand Larceny	15	
Total	<u>37</u>	35.2%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
Uttering Forged Instrument	4	3.8%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	1	.9%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	4	
Public Intoxication	3	
Simple Assault	2	
Total	<u>9</u>	8.6%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	7	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	14	
Unlawful Mischief	5	
Total	<u>26</u>	24.8%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	1	.9%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Driving while License Suspended	1	
Leaving Scene of Accident	1	
Operating without Owner Consent	2	
Total	<u>4</u>	3.8%
Escape	3	2.9%
Fish & Game Violations	3	2.9%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Violation of Probation	2	1.9%
Miscellaneous	<u>4</u>	3.8%
	94	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	5	4.8%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>6</u>	<u>5.7%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	105	100%

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Assault & Robbery	1	
Breaking & Entering	10	
Grand Larceny	<u>1</u>	
Total	12	31.6%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
Uttering Forged Instrument	4	10.5%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	1	
Public Intoxication	1	
Simple Assault	<u>1</u>	
Total	3	7.9%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	5	
Unlawful Mischief	<u>1</u>	
Total	6	15.8%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	1	2.6%
Escape	3	7.9%
Miscellaneous	<u>4</u>	10.5%
	33	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	4	10.5%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>1</u>	<u>2.6%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	38	100%

GRAND ISLE

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	1	100%

LAMOILLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	2	
Breaking & Entering	9	
Grand Larceny	<u>14</u>	
Total	25	37.9%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	1	1.5%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	3	
Public Intoxication	2	
Simple Assault	<u>1</u>	
Total	6	9.1%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	7	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	9	
Unlawful Mischief	<u>4</u>	
Total	20	30.3%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Driving while License Suspended	1	
Leaving Scene of Accident	1	
Operating without Owner Consent	<u>2</u>	
Total	4	6.1%
Fish & Game	3	4.5%
Violation of Probation	<u>2</u>	3.0%
	61	
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>5</u>	<u>7.6%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	66	100%

RUTLAND COUNTY/DISTRICT

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Assault & Robbery	2	
Breaking & Entering	29	
Grand Larceny	10	
Larceny From Person	1	
Possession Burglar Tools	<u>1</u>	
Total	43	35.5%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	1	
Lewd & Lascivious	<u>1</u>	
Total	2	1.7%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
Embezzlement	1	
Extortion	3	
Forgery	5	
Uttering Forged Instrument	<u>2</u>	
Total	11	9.1%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
False Information/Statement	1	.8%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	1	
Simple Assault on Police Officer	<u>1</u>	
Total	2	1.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	3	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	3	
Unlawful Mischief	5	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>3</u>	
Total	14	11.5%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	2	1.7%

Rutland

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	2	
Driving to Endanger	1	
Driving while License Suspended	2	
Fail to Stop for Officer	1	
Operating without Owner Consent	<u>2</u>	
Total	8	6.6%
Escape	4	3.3%
Fish & Game Violations	2	1.7%
Miscellaneous	<u>2</u>	1.7%
	91	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	26	21.5%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>4</u>	<u>3.3%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	121	100%

WASHINGTON COUNTY/DISTRICT

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	1	
Breaking & Entering	32	
Grand Larceny	5	
Total	<u>38</u>	25.4%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	3	
Kidnapping	1	
Lewd & Lascivious	1	
Total	<u>5</u>	3.3%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	3	
Forgery	1	
Uttering Forged Instrument	8	
Total	<u>12</u>	8.0%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	6	
Public Intoxication	3	
Reckless Endangering	1	
Simple Assault	5	
Total	<u>15</u>	10.0%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	13	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	9	
Unlawful Mischief	4	
Unlawful Trespass	5	
Total	<u>31</u>	20.8%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Marijuana	1	
Sale - Hard	1	
Total	<u>2</u>	1.3%

Washington

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Driving while License Suspended	7	
Driving While Intoxicated	5	
Leaving Scene of Accident	1	
Operating without Owner Consent	5	
Total	<u>18</u>	12.0%
Fish & Game Violations	1	.6%
Mental Commitment	2	1.3%
Violation of Probation	3	2.0%
Miscellaneous	<u>3</u>	2.0%
	130	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	5	3.3%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>15</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	150	100%

WINDHAM COUNTY/DISTRICT

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Arson	1	
Assault & Robbery	2	
Breaking & Entering	35	
Grand Larceny	23	
Possession Burglar Tools	1	
Total	<u>62</u>	33.7%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	2	
Fellatio	1	
Kidnapping	1	
Lewd & Lascivious	2	
Rape	2	
Total	<u>8</u>	4.3%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	1	
Forgery	1	
Fraud	1	
Total	<u>3</u>	1.6%
<u>Fraud - Misdemeanors:</u>		
Bad Check	10	5.4%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	6	
False Alarm	1	
Simple Assault	3	
Total	<u>10</u>	5.4%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Deface Graves	2	
Petit Larceny	9	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	20	
Unlawful Mischief	2	
Unlawful Trespass	1	
Total	<u>34</u>	18.5%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	1	
Possession - Marijuana	11	
Sale - Hard	1	
Sale - Marijuana	1	
Total	<u>14</u>	7.6%

Windham

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Driving while License Suspended	5	
Driving While Intoxicated	3	
Elude Police Officer	1	
Leaving Scene of Accident	<u>1</u>	
Total	10	5.4%
Contributing to Delinquency	1	.6%
Fish & Game Violations	1	.6%
Fugitive From Justice	3	1.6%
Littering	1	.6%
Possession Malt Beverage	<u>2</u>	1.1%
	159	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	19	10.3%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>6</u>	<u>3.3%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	184	100%

WINDSOR/ORANGE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year 1977

Assigned Counsel

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Assault & Robbery	1	
Breaking & Entering	20	
Grand Larceny	<u>10</u>	
Total	31	17.7%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	4	
Fellatio	1	
Kidnapping	2	
Rape	<u>2</u>	
Total	9	5.1%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	1	.6%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	4	
Noise in Night	2	
Public Intoxication	3	
Reckless Endangering	2	
Simple Assault	1	
Simple Assault on Police Officer	<u>2</u>	
Total	14	8.0%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	9	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	5	
Theft of Services	3	
Unlawful Mischief	9	
Unlawful Trespass	<u>2</u>	
Total	28	16.0%
<u>Misdemeanor - Persons:</u>		
Cruelty to Children	1	.6%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	1	
Possession - Marijuana	6	
Sale - Hard	1	
Sale - Marijuana	<u>1</u>	
Total	9	5.1%

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	3	
Driving while License Suspended	6	
Driving While Intoxicated	4	
Equipment Violation	2	
Fail to Stop for Officer	1	
Leaving Scene of Accident	2	
Operating without Owner Consent	1	
Other	<u>1</u>	
Total	20	11.4%
Contributing to Delinquency	1	.6%
Escape	3	1.7%
Fireworks	1	.6%
Fish & Game Violations	1	.6%
Fugitive From Justice	1	.6%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	1	.6%
Violation of Probation	1	.6%
Miscellaneous	<u>5</u>	2.8%
	127	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	36	20.6%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>12</u>	<u>6.8%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	175	100%

WINDSOR COUNTY

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TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Assault & Robbery	1	
Breaking & Entering	13	
Grand Larceny	8	
Total	<u>22</u>	15.1%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	3	
Fellatio	1	
Kidnapping	2	
Rape	2	
Total	<u>8</u>	5.5%
<u>Felonies - Fraud:</u>		
False Token	1	.7%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	3	
Noise in Night	2	
Public Intoxication	3	
Reckless Endangering	2	
Simple Assault	1	
Simple Assault on Police Officer	2	
Total	<u>13</u>	9.0%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	8	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	3	
Theft of Services	2	
Unlawful Mischief	7	
Unlawful Trespass	2	
Total	<u>22</u>	15.2%
<u>Misdemeanors - Persons:</u>		
Cruelty to Children	1	.7%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Possession - Hard	1	
Possession - Marijuana	6	
Sale - Marijuana	1	
Total	<u>8</u>	5.5%

Windsor

TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	2	
Driving while License Suspended	4	
Driving While Intoxicated	3	
Equipment Violation	2	
Fail to Stop for Officer	1	
Leaving Scene of Accident	1	
Other	1	
Total	<u>14</u>	9.7%
Contributing to Delinquency	1	.7%
Escape	3	2.1%
Fireworks	1	.7%
Fish & Game Violations	1	.7%
Fugitive From Justice	1	.7%
Furnishing Malt Beverage	1	.7%
Violation of Probation	1	.7%
Miscellaneous	<u>5</u>	<u>3.4%</u>
	103	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	34	23.4%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>8</u>	<u>5.5%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	145	100%

ORANGE COUNTY

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TYPES OF CASES

	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Property & Person:</u>		
Breaking & Entering	7	
Grand Larceny	<u>2</u>	
Total	9	30.0%
<u>Felonies - Serious Crimes Against Person:</u>		
Aggravated Assault	1	3.3%
<u>Misdemeanors - Disorderly & Endangering Crimes:</u>		
Disorderly Conduct	1	3.3%
<u>Misdemeanors - Property:</u>		
Petit Larceny	1	
Stolen Property (possession, concealing, receiving)	2	
Theft of Services	1	
Unlawful Mischief	<u>2</u>	
Total	6	20.0%
<u>Drug Related:</u>		
Sale - Hard	1	3.3%
<u>Motor Vehicle Offenses:</u>		
Careless & Negligent	1	
Driving while License Suspended	2	
Driving While Intoxicated	1	
Leaving Scene of Accident	1	
Operating without Consent of Owner	<u>1</u>	
Total	6	20.0%
	<u>24</u>	
Children in Need of Care & Supervision	2	6.7%
Juvenile Delinquents	<u>4</u>	<u>13.3%</u>
GRAND TOTAL	30	100%

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