



# 2022 Business Plan Presentation

RECORDER'S COURT  
JUDGES



# Mission Statement

Gwinnett County Recorder's Court's mission is to serve the members of our diverse community by administering justice fairly and efficiently.

# What is Recorder's Court?

- Gwinnett Recorder's Court was established in 1972 to have jurisdiction to hear traffic offenses and county ordinance violations
- Without Recorder's Court, the caseloads of State and Magistrate Court would increase exponentially
- No Jury trials

# Who works at Recorder's Court?

- The Judiciary
  - Three Judges
  - Three Judicial Assistants
  - Three Calendar Coordinators
  - Three Bailiffs
- The Clerk of Recorder's Court
- The Solicitor's Office

# Which agencies issue citations?

## Traffic citations issued by:

- Gwinnett County Police Department
- Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office
- Georgia Department of Public Safety
- Georgia Department of Transportation
- Georgia State Patrol
- Gwinnett County School Police

## County Code Violations issued by:

- Gwinnett County Animal Welfare and Enforcement
- Planning and Zoning/Inspection Department
- Department of Fire and Emergency Services
- Business License Department
- Environmental Health Department

# Additional Duties of the Recorder's Court Judges

- School Safety Programs
  - School Bus Camera Violations (Redflex)
  - School Zone Camera Violations (coming in 2022)
- Jury Duty Contempt Hearings
- Back-up Coverage for State Court Judges

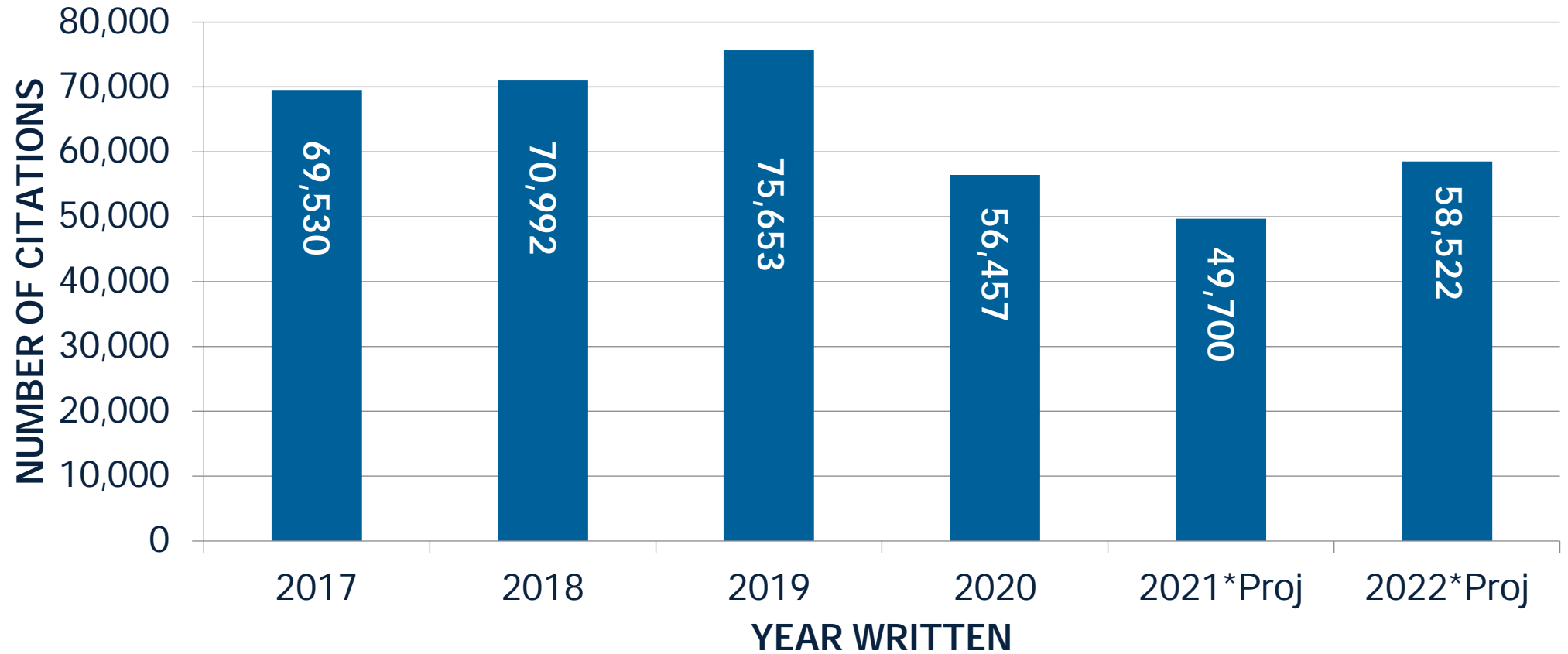
# Revenue

Total Submitted to Finance Department 2020

**\$5,685,345\***

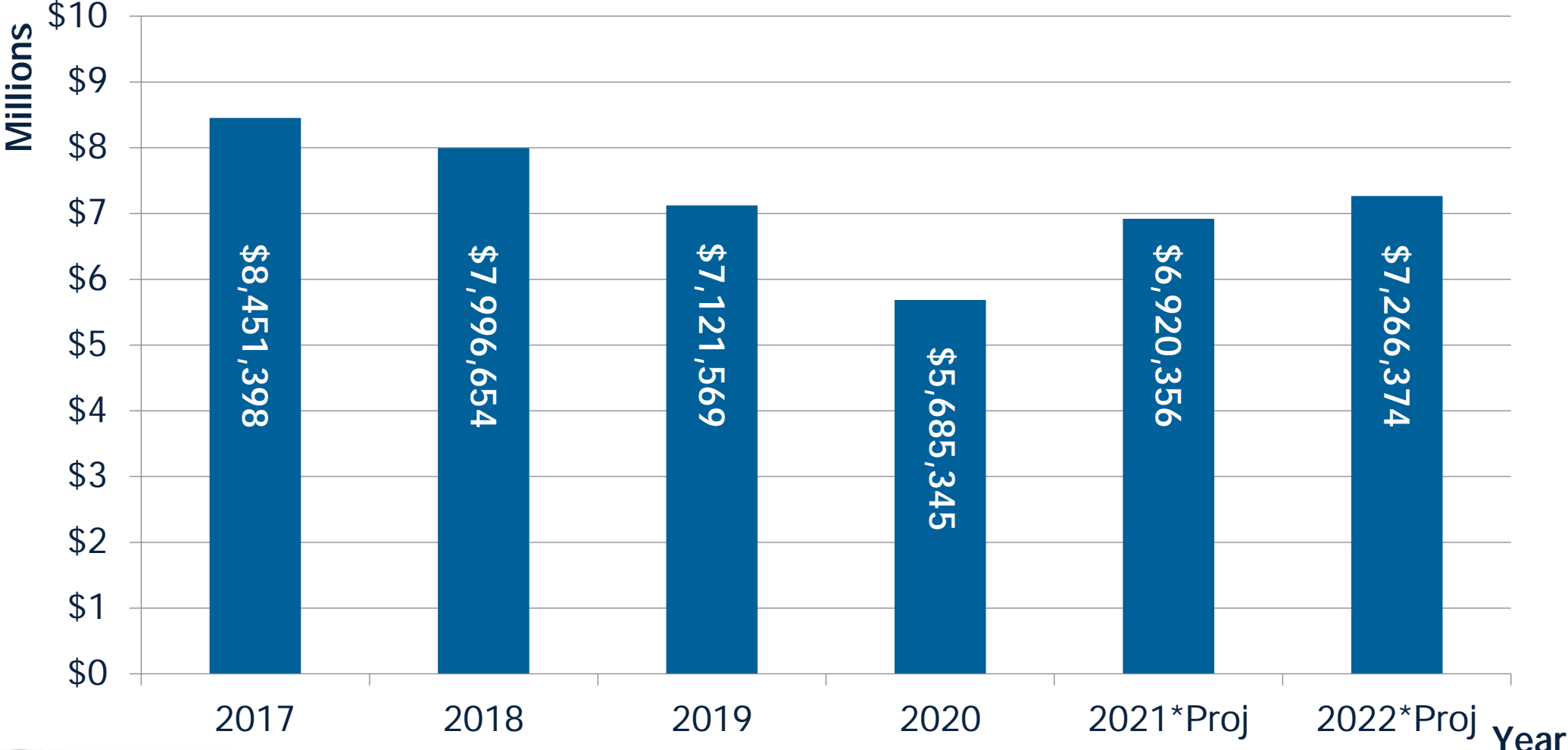
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# Citations Filed By Year





# Citations Revenue



# School Bus Revenue

## School Bus Cameras

January – December 2020

**5,173 Citations Issued**

<b>Gwinnett County</b>	<b>\$ 350,001</b>
Gwinnett County Public Schools	\$ 350,001
Redflex	\$ 703,350
Total	\$1,403,352

# School Bus Revenue

## School Bus Cameras

January – May 2021

4,861 Citations Issued

<b>Gwinnett County</b>	<b>\$ 211,130</b>
Gwinnett County Public Schools	\$ 211,130
Redflex	\$ 426,649
Total	\$ 848,909

# Budget Impacts

2021

- Employee retirements
- Computer leases are now under IT budget
- Reduced need for judicial coverage

2022

- School Zone Cameras
- Night Court

# Total Budget

2021 Adopted Budget	\$2,105,796
2022 Base Budget	\$1,894,906
Difference 2021 vs. 2022	(\$210,890)

# Questions?



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