

# 2023 Budget Request

Recorder's Court  
Gwinnett County

Judge Kathrine Armstrong, Chief  
Judge Mihae Park  
Judge Wesley Person



Gwinnett



# Mission Statement

To serve the members of our diverse community by administering justice fairly and efficiently.

# Gwinnett Recorder's Court

- Gwinnett Recorder's Court was established in 1972 to have jurisdiction to hear traffic offenses and county ordinance violations
- There are no jury trials
- Without Recorder's Court the caseloads of State Court and Magistrate Court would significantly increase



# 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

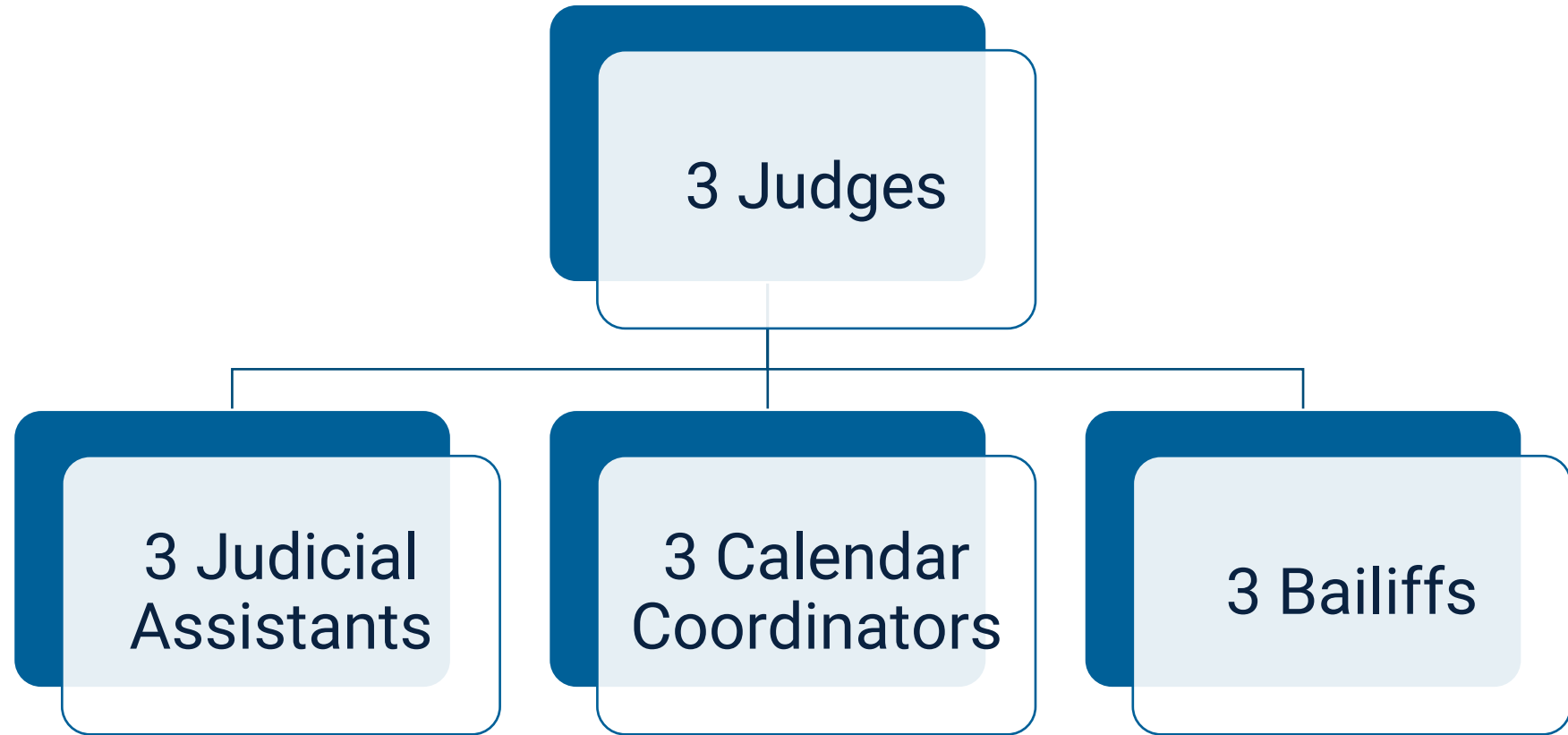
## County Code Violations issued by:

- 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 (Red Speed)
- Jury Duty Contempt Hearings
- Judicial Assistance for State Court Judges

# Recorder's Court



# Daily Operations

- Arraignment calendar every morning Monday – Thursday
- Trials and motion hearings are in the afternoons Monday – Thursday
- School Bus camera citation hearings are virtual every Thursday afternoon
- Miscellaneous calendar every Friday morning
- School Zone camera citations are one Friday a month, for now

# Fines Remitted to County

Total submitted to Finance Department in 2021

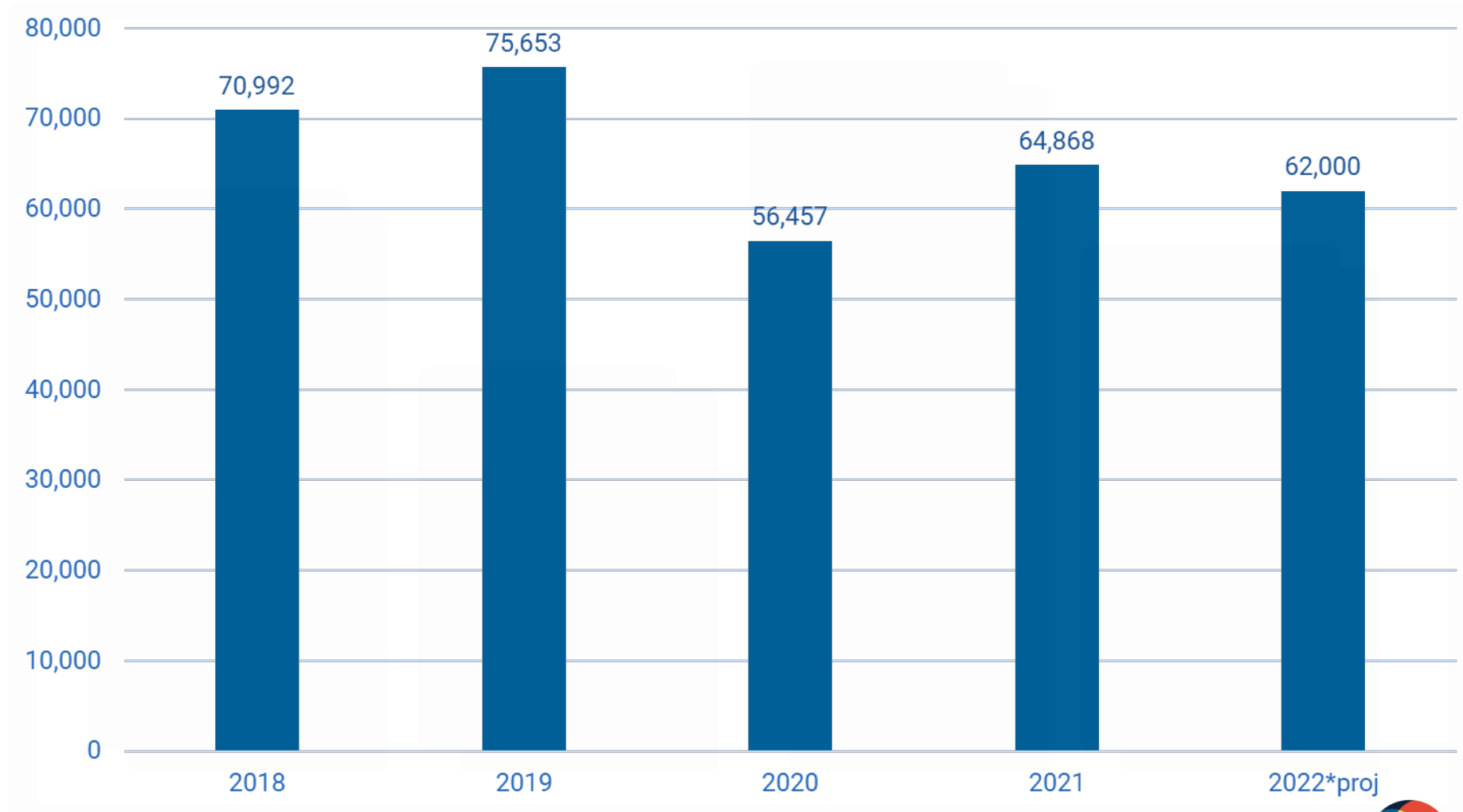
\$6,728,353\*

\*Collected by Recorder's Court Clerk

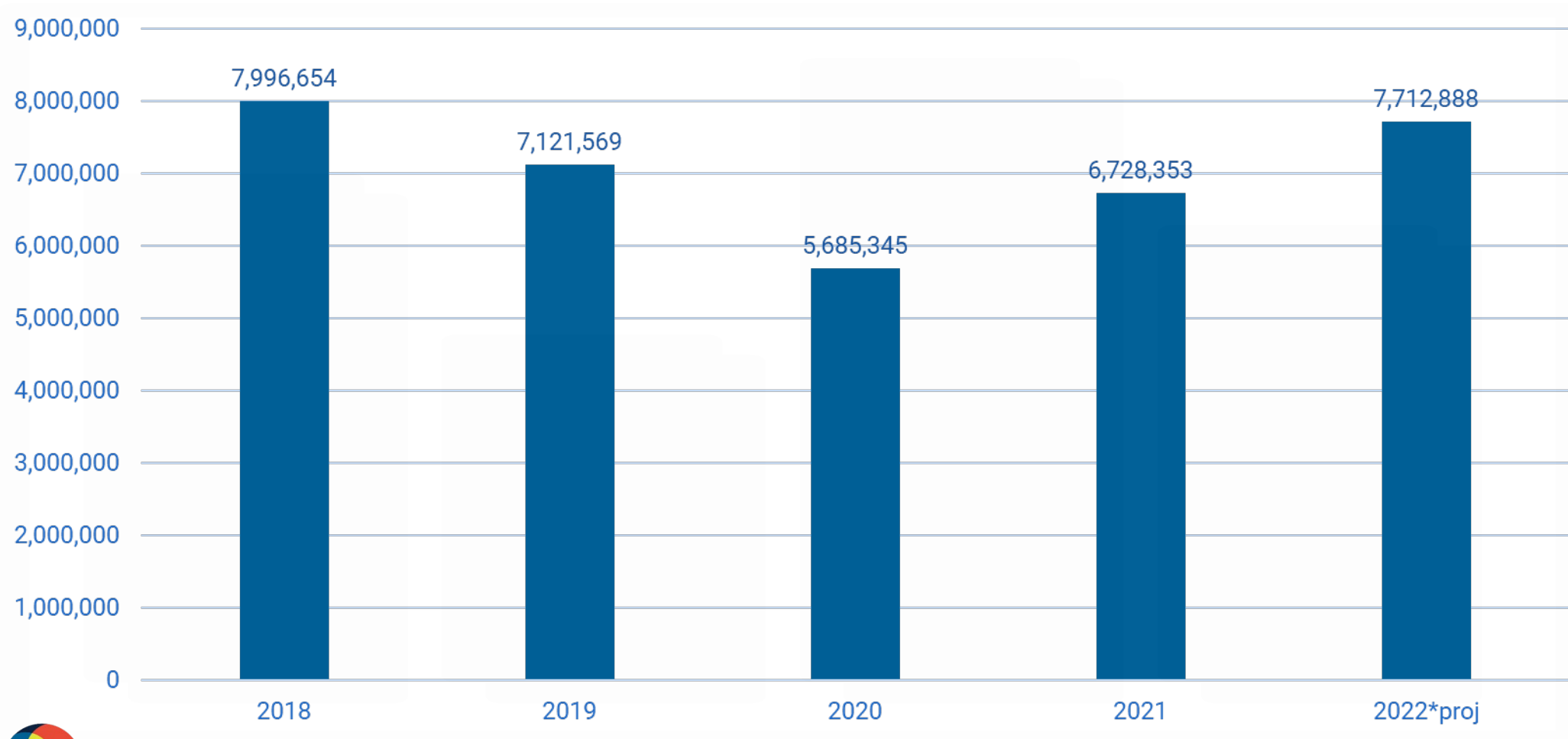




# Citations Filed by Year



# Fines Remitted to County



# School Bus Revenue

## School Bus Camera Citations

January – December 2021

**10,141 Citations issued**

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,973,495.33</b>
Gwinnett County	\$ 491,317.67
Gwinnett County Public Schools	\$ 491,317.67
Redflex	\$ 990,859.99

# School Zone Safety Program

## School Zone Camera Citations

28,720 citations issued (As of 8/11/22)

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,037,319.00</b>
<b>Gwinnett County Police Department</b>	<b>\$ 742,720.40</b>
Red Speed	\$ 273,852.22
Flock Cameras	\$ 20,746.38

- Hearings are handled once a month---for now
- 3 cameras currently in use
- 3 additional cameras to go live by the end of 2022

# County Initiatives

- **Safe, Livable, and Healthy Community**  
Ensure a safe community by providing superior and comprehensive services and engaging partners to create a healthy Gwinnett.
- **Sustainability and Stewardship**  
Maintain a smart and sustainable government by consistently operating based on sound reasoning and best practices with a long-term focus.
- **Organizational Excellence and Accountability**  
Maintain the Gwinnett Standard, attract and retain a quality workforce, and continue the practice of transparency while providing services to the residents of Gwinnett.

# Total Budget

<b>2023 Requested Budget</b>	<b>\$1,784,719</b>
Decision Packages	\$0



# Questions



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