



2023 Business Plan Presentation

**Solicitor General's Office
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Who We Are and What We Do

- State Court, Recorder's Court, and Investigations
- Appellate Division, Intake Division, and Jail Division
- Prosecute high and aggravated misdemeanors
- Victim Witness Advocate

Types of Cases

- Misdemeanor Vehicular Homicides
- Domestic Violence
- Shoplifting/Theft
- Simple Battery/Simple Assault
- Sexual Battery
- Prostitution/Pimping
- Child Abandonment
- Stalking
- Forgery Fourth Degree
- Interference with Child Custody
- Reckless Conduct
- Violation of Protective Order
- Minor In Possession of Alcohol
- Department of Natural Resources
- DUI
- Public Indecency
- Hit and Run
- Criminal Trespass
- Obstruction
- False Info to LEO
- Fleeing and Attempting to Elude
- Suspended/No License
- Animal Crimes
- Fire/Code Enforcement/P&D/Alcohol
- Traffic

2021-2022 Recap

Accomplishments

- Jail division never closed
- Intake division never closed
- Recorder's court division never closed

Challenges

- Case backlog (pandemic)
- New technology transitions
- Evidence collection and retention timeframe
- Staffing during pandemic

External Influences

- Judges and Jurors
- Defense Attorneys
- Victims and Witnesses
- County Departments
- Hospitals
- State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies

Constraints & Opportunities

- Transition to new Records Management Systems
- Staffing during pandemic
- Overflow of cases (pandemic)
- Evidence collection timeframe
- Limited office space

- Improved efficiency in processing cases
- Expand office for additional staff
- Utilize new tools for digital automation

Operational Decisions

With the passing of House Bill 1499, a 7th State Court Judge will be added due to the growing population of Gwinnett County.

The Solicitor's Office will create a 7th Division to support the new Judge.

Year	Population
2019	937,399
2020	957,062
2021	964,546
2022	983,656 (estimated)

2023 Decision Packages

- **Two (2) Assistant Solicitor-Generals**

Cost \$262,924

- **One (1) Legal Associate**

Cost \$78,792

- **One (1) Victim Advocate**

Cost \$85,499

- **One (1) Criminal Investigator**

Cost \$168,962

Total Budget

Decision Packages	\$596,177
Total 2023 Budget	\$10,429,595