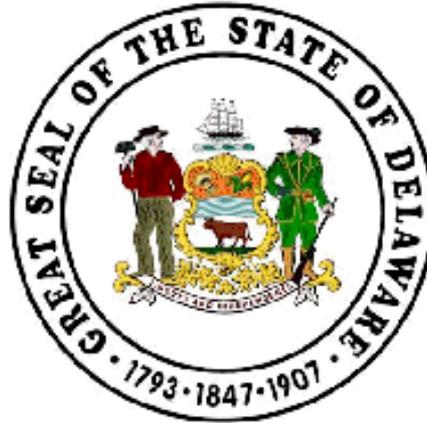

Criminal Justice Council



2026 Joint Finance Hearing FY 2027 Budget Thursday, February 19, 2026

Christian Kervick, Executive Director
W. Scott McLaren, Deputy Director
Valarie Tickle, Associate Deputy Director

CJC Partner Agencies

Statistical Analysis Center

Philisa Weidlein-Crist, Director

Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

Angela Seguin, Executive Director

Delaware Anti-Trafficking Action Council

Sara Poore, Executive Director

Family Justice Center Council

Emella Kamara , Executive Director

Board of Parole

Dr. Dorothy Dillard, Chair

Mission & Legislation

Del. C. Title 11 Chapter 87 §8700

The Delaware Criminal Justice Council is an independent body committed to leading the criminal justice system through a collaborative approach that calls upon the experience and creativity of the Council, all components of the system, and the community. The Council shall continually strive for an effective system that is fair, efficient, and accountable.

Who We Serve

- Nearly 300 grant recipients and the clients they serve
- Legislature
- 20 Committees, Commissions and Working Groups, including:
 - Council on Correction
 - Adult Correction Healthcare Review Committee
 - Juvenile Justice Advisory Group
 - SENTAC
 - Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Pre-Trial & Victims Committees and their subcommittees

Background

- n **The Criminal Justice Council (CJC) was created by statute in 1984 and was united with the Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) in 2011. The Board of Parole was added in July 2014 and is being transferred to DOS. IN FY 22 the Delaware Anti-Trafficking Action Council (DATAC) was added. Last year the Family Justice Center (FJC) was added.**

The Council consists of 29 members, including representatives from the Governor's cabinet, the judiciary, state and local police departments, state and local and government agencies, and members of the community.

FY 2026 budget consists of 28 general fund FTE's:

- 9 CJC positions
- 7 SAC positions
- 5 DVCC positions
- 2 Board of Parole
- 3 Delaware Anti-Trafficking Action Council
- 2 Family Justice Center

- **FY 2026 17 NSF FTE's:**

17 full time

Vacancies –Epilogue 27- SB-225

1-GF, 2-ASF, 7-NSF

FY 2026 CJC General Fund Budget

FY 2026 Funding:

\$ 1,514,800 CJC General Funds
CJC Personnel = \$1015600; DVCC = \$499,200

\$ 712,300 CJC Contracts, Supplies, & required Match

\$ 42,700 DVCC Contracts

\$ 250,900 Board of Parole Personnel & Costs

\$ 229,500 FJC Personnel & Costs

\$ 384,100 DATAC Personnel & Costs

\$ 3,134,300 Total General Funds

\$ 212,500 Videophone Funds ASF

\$ 212,500 Total Appropriated Special Funds

FY2026 SAC General Fund Budget

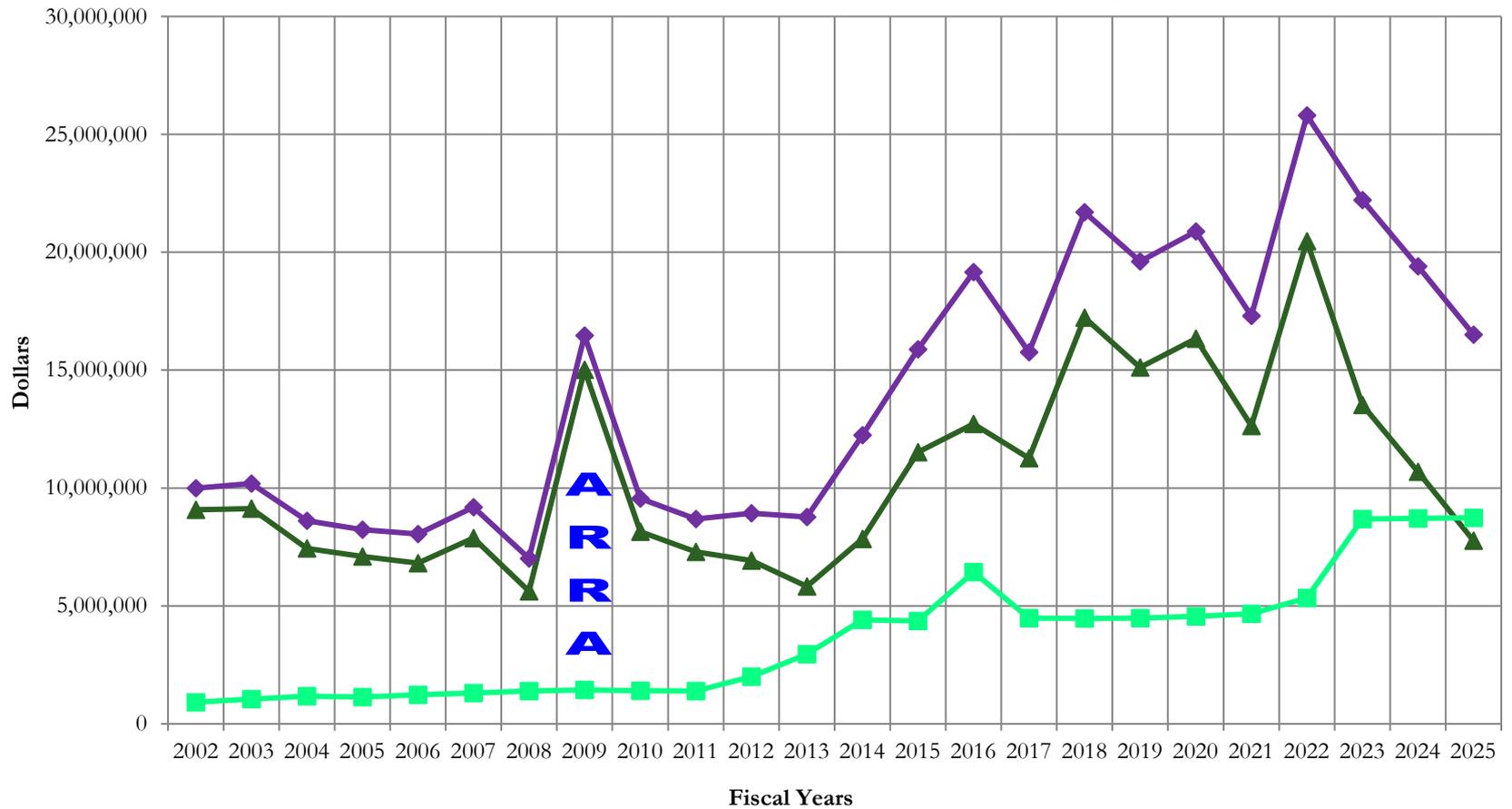
FY2026 Funding:

\$647,900	SAC Personnel Funds
\$ 50,400	SAC Contracts
\$ 3,800	Supplies, & Travel
\$ 702,100	Total SAC General Funds

Funding Trends

—▲ Federal Funding —■ State Funding —◆ Combined Federal-State

Criminal Justice Council Funding



Videophone, Law Enforcement Reimbursement Program and Domestic Violence Fund

Videophone revenue is imposed and collected by the courts for crimes or offenses as defined in Title 11 § 233.

FY25 Actual Revenue \$128,466.24

149 Videophone sites

Local Law Enforcement Education Reimbursement Fund

FY24 \$150,000 -During FY24 the program supported 66 law enforcement officers.

Since the inception of the program CJC has provided more than 1,300 reimbursements to nearly 450 officers totaling \$1.8 million

Public Attorney Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program

FY23 \$500,000

During FY24 the program supported loan payments for 52 public attorneys.

Domestic Violence Fund revenue is composed of \$15 from each fee for a certified marriage license or certificate copy as defined in Title 16 § 3132(b)

Effective since January 2009

FY25 Actual Revenue \$142,540

Justice Reinvestment Fund

DE Code Title IV § 1388

7% of taxes routed through the CJC will be used to support programs that address the underlying cause of crime

JRI SUPPORTED PROGRAMS:

- Juvenile Drug Prevention Programs
- Automatic Expungement Programs
- Crime Reduction & Diversion Programs
- Recidivism Reduction Program
- Programs to reduce drug related arrests
- Programs reducing prison population
- Workforce development programs

		Line 1 Payroll*2 FY26 64103	Collections FY26 20100	TOTAL
DATE	Invoice No	\$ 138,000.00	\$ 191,419.09	\$ 329,419.09
10/15/26	Aug collections		\$ 42,281.77	\$ -
11/17/25	Spt collections		\$ 29,521.64	\$ -
12/15/25	Oct collections		\$ 43,008.63	\$ -
01/15/26	Nov collections		\$ 36,222.56	\$ -
02/16/26	Dec collections		\$ 40,384.49	\$ -
				\$ -
Funds Paid to Vendor:		\$ -		\$ -
Remaining Balance:		\$ 138,000.00	\$ 191,419.09	\$ 329,419.09

FY 27 Budget Request

CJC, SAC, DVCC, FJC, DATAC, BOP

Budgets remain neutral

Request switch funding for two (2) existing positions
from NSF to GF

Criminal Justice Coordinator

Fiscal Advisor (IV)

CJC Staff Breakdown

Impacts of Federal Funding

CJC Total staff is 26

9 GF 17 Federally Funded

65%

If you take out Appointed Officials and CFO

77%

FY 2024-25 Fed Grants

Juvenile Justice (Title II, DSCYF
After School Programs*)

OJJDP Juvenile Justice Enhancing
Defense Program

Victims (FVPSA, SAS, DV Fund*,
VOCA, VAWA)

John R. Justice

Postconviction DNA

COSSUP

OVC - Human Trafficking

Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Project Safe Neighborhoods

Body Worn Camera – BJAG Disc

Coverdell NSFIA

Statewide Violence Reduction – BJAG
Disc

President Residential Security

RSAT

Community Court

FY 2025-26 Fed Grants (rec)

Family Violence Prevention Formula

Victims of Crime Act Formula

Violence Against Women Act Formula

Sexual Assault Services and Prevention Formula

COPS – Enhancing Law Enforcement Accreditation (COMP)

Expected FY 2025-26 Fed Grants

BYRNE Justice Assistance Grant (Formula)

BYRNE State Crisis Intervention Program (Formula)

Project Safe Neighborhoods (Formula)

Title II Juvenile Justice (Formula)

Residential Substance Abuse (Formula)

Coverdell NSFIA (Formula)

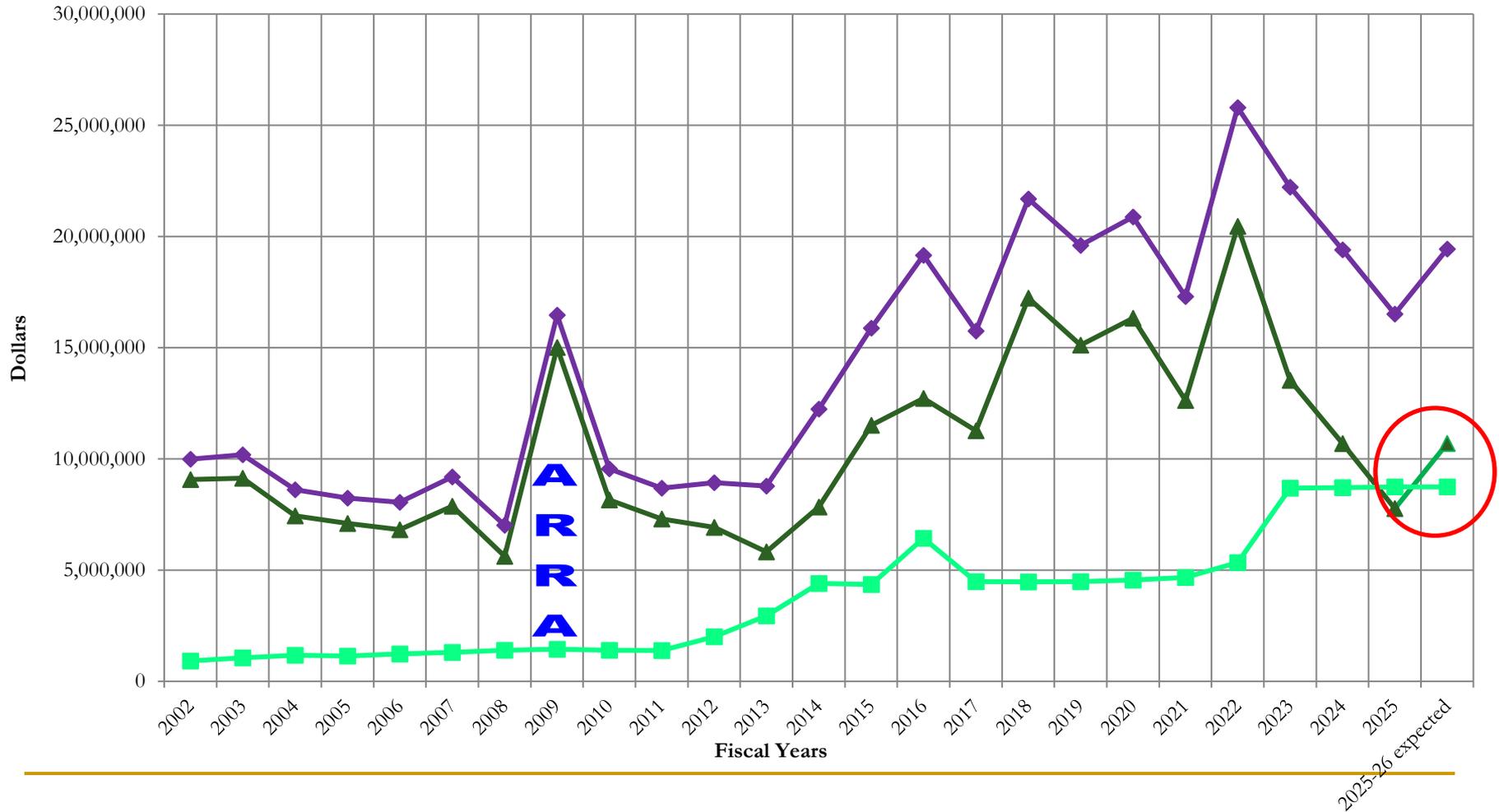
John R. Justice (Formula)

Any Expected Competitive Grants that are appropriate

Funding Chart if whole

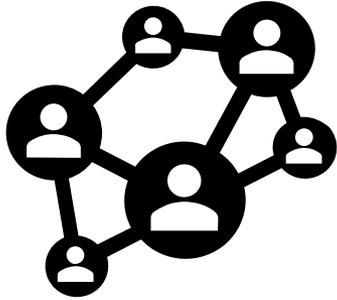
Federal Funds State Funds Combined Funds

Criminal Justice Council Funding



What do these
grant dollars
mean for
Delawareans?

Victims Services



**Victim services for
34,740 survivors (VOCA)**



**11,364 crisis hotline calls
(FVPSA & FVPSA
ARPA)**



**Legal assistance for
223 DV survivors (DV
Fund)**



**641 professionals
trained (STOP)**

Law Enforcement Initiatives



**100% LE Agencies have
Body worn cameras (BWC)**



**Agency Accreditation &
Officer Wellness**



**Decrease in reported crime, 6%
Downtown Dover, 49% Simon Cir. (PSN)**



**130 LEOs received FBI
LEEDA Training (BJAG)**

Violence Reduction & CJ Initiatives

Violence Reduction Efforts



18 projects



853 adults served



450 youth served



Innocent DE project
for exonerations
statewide

11 deflection programs

Over 2,000 referrals for SUD
& MH

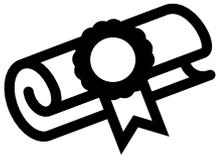
32 officers completed
advanced CIT

209 incarcerated adults
received treatment/services

Education Reimbursement Programs



73 Law Enforcement Officers
benefited from tuition
reimbursement



25 Attorneys from DOJ & ODS
received student loan repayment
assistance



70 Public Attorneys
received student loan repayment
assistance



Delaware Statistical Analysis Center

Statistical Analysis Center

Statutory Obligations

Mission

11 § 8902

The Statistical Analysis Center shall provide the State with a professional capability for objective, interpretive analysis of data relating to crime and criminal justice issues in order to improve the effectiveness of policy-making, program development, planning and reporting.

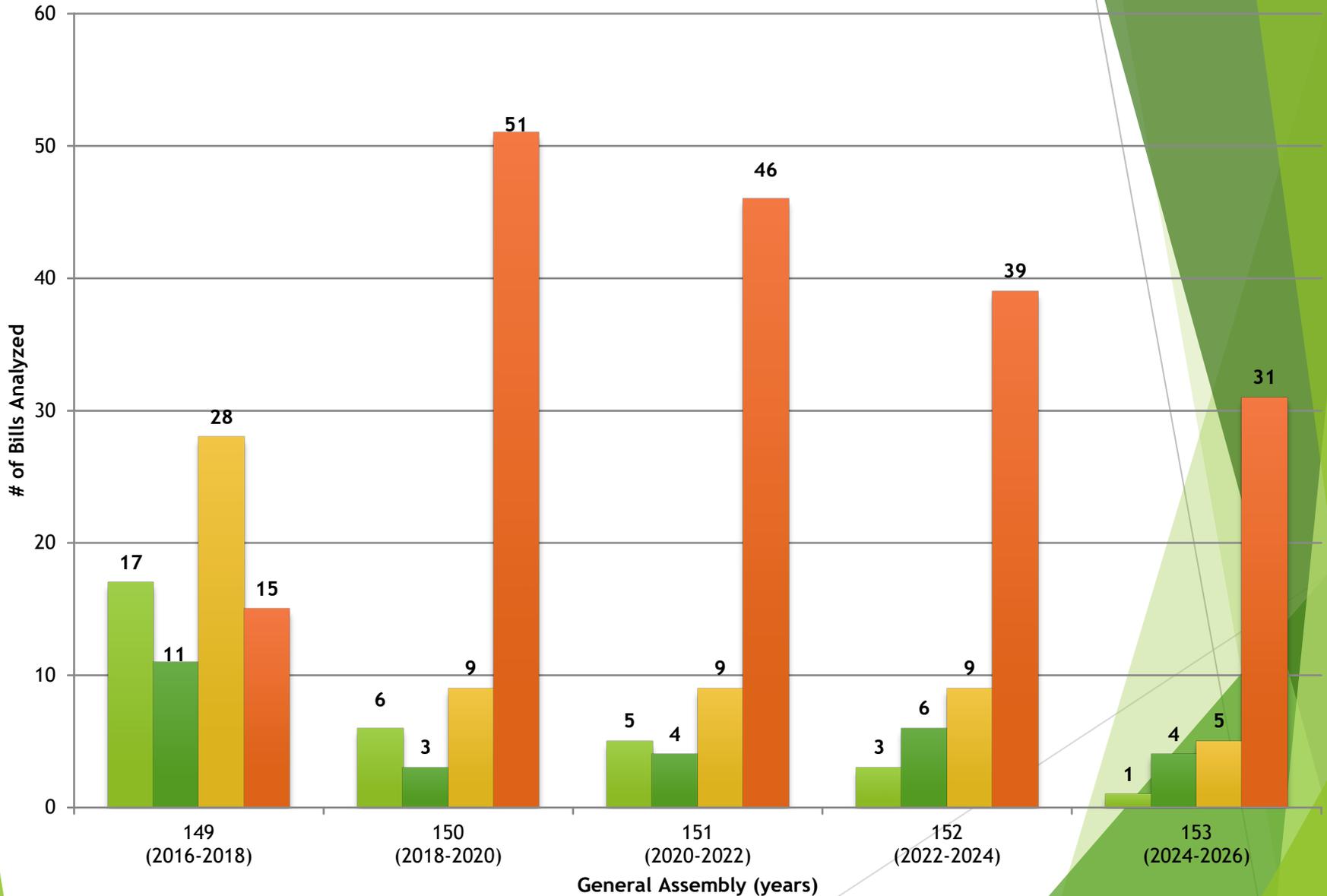
§ 8903. General powers and duties.

In pursuit of its mission, the Statistical Analysis Center shall have the following powers, duties, and functions:

- (1) Generate statistical and analytical products concerning crime and the criminal justice system in the State;**
- (2) Provide statistical and analytical services from available information upon request;**
- (3) Provide technical assistance in the identification of sources, collection, analysis, interpretation and dissemination of criminal justice statistics to state and local governmental agencies;**
- (4) Identify, collect, analyze and disseminate statistics regarding the resources expended on criminal justice in the State;**
- (5) Promote the orderly development of criminal justice information and statistical systems within the State;**
- (6) Maintain a state-level capability for providing state and local governments with access to federal resources in criminal justice statistical information in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Justice,**
- (7) Serve as the clearinghouse and point of contact for the U.S. Department of Justice and for state agencies, local government agencies, the courts, and appropriate nongovernmental organizations;**
- (8) Direct or participate in the research design for the analysis of crime or criminal justice issues for the State;**
- (9) Conduct research and provide analyses as required to determine the impact proposed policy changes may have on the criminal justice system; and**
- (10) Submit annually to the Governor, Chief Justice, President Pro Tem of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House a report examining 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year rates of re-arrest and recommitment of released offender cohorts.**

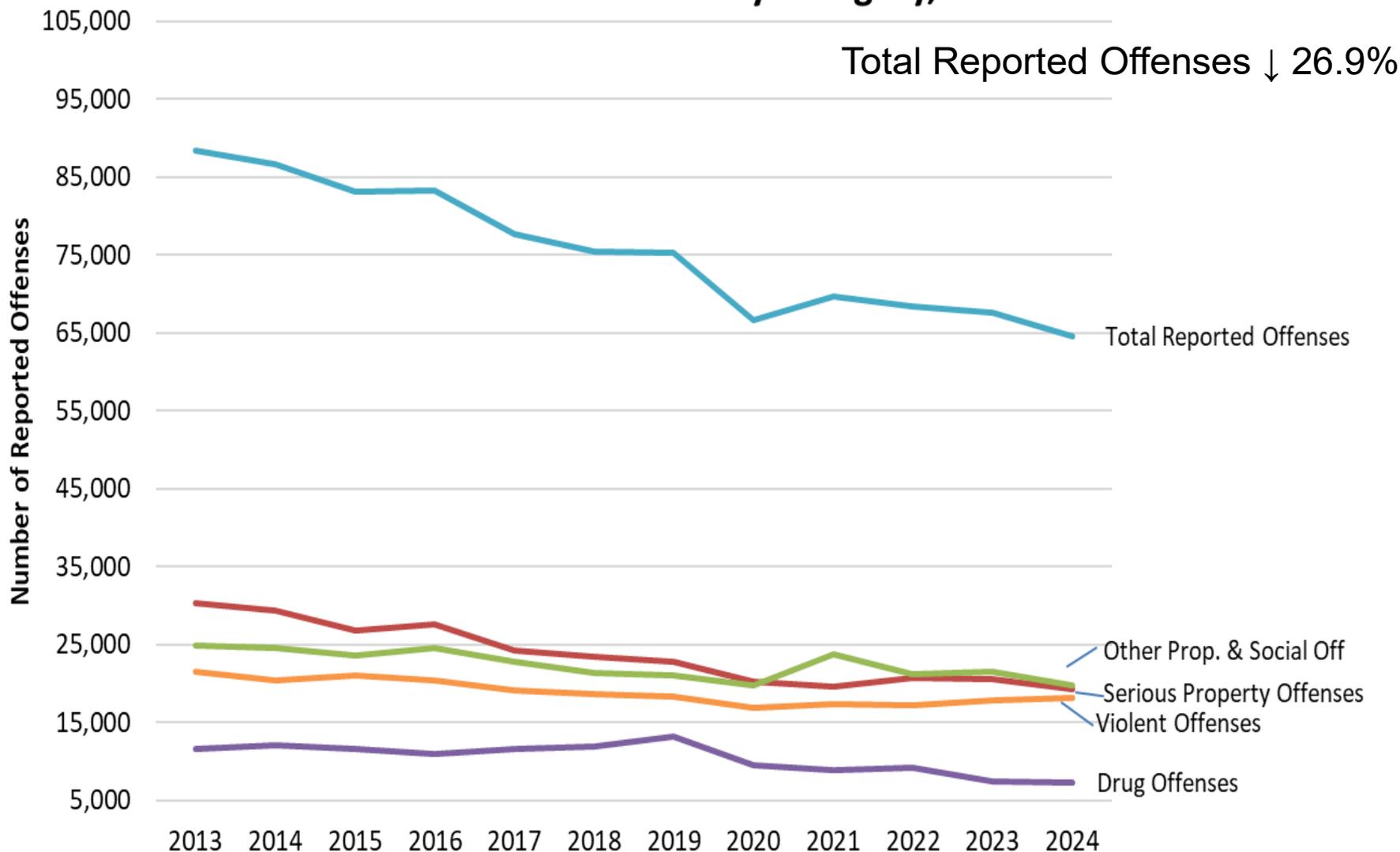
Number of Bills SAC Analyzed by Type and General Assembly

■ House Bills Analyzed ■ Senate Bills Analyzed ■ Total Bills Analyzed ■ Special Requests



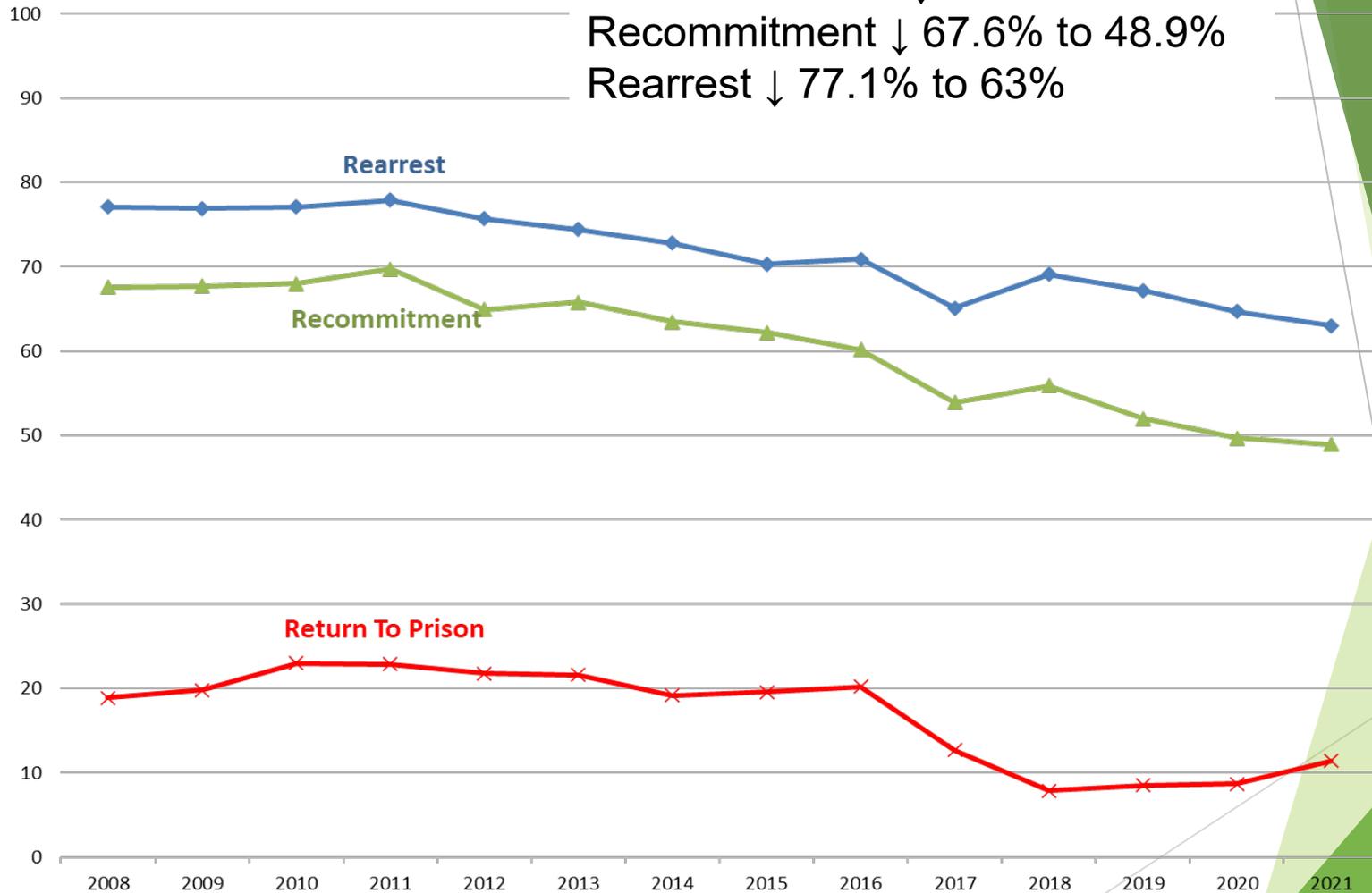
Crime Trends in Delaware

Serious Crime in Delaware by Category, 2013-2024



Adult Recidivism

Return to Prison ↓ 18.9% to 11.4%
Recommitment ↓ 67.6% to 48.9%
Rearrest ↓ 77.1% to 63%



Other Projects at the Center

- ▶ Facilitate data collection, and provide training and technical assistance for Federal Death in Custody Reporting ACT (DCRA)
- ▶ Juvenile Justice studies including recidivism for facilities and JCC
- ▶ Presenting and educating state agencies and community groups on Recidivism in Delaware and other data projects
- ▶ Supporting legislatively assigned task forces and subcommittees as well as providing data to non-assigned task forces



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Angela Seguin, Executive Director

<https://dvcc.delaware.gov>

Members

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Hon. Terra Taylor, Vice Chair

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Committees



- Aging and Domestic Violence
- Animal Abuse and Domestic Violence LINK
- Children and Domestic Violence
- Criminal Justice
- Immigration
- Legislative
- Medical
- Public Awareness and Education
- Training
- Treatment

FIRT

Team consists of 16 members, 14 of whom are defined in statute.

2025 Report included **3** new recommendations.

151 DV fatal incident reviews have been conducted since FIRT's inception.

Cases reviewed included **188** deaths & **8** near deaths.

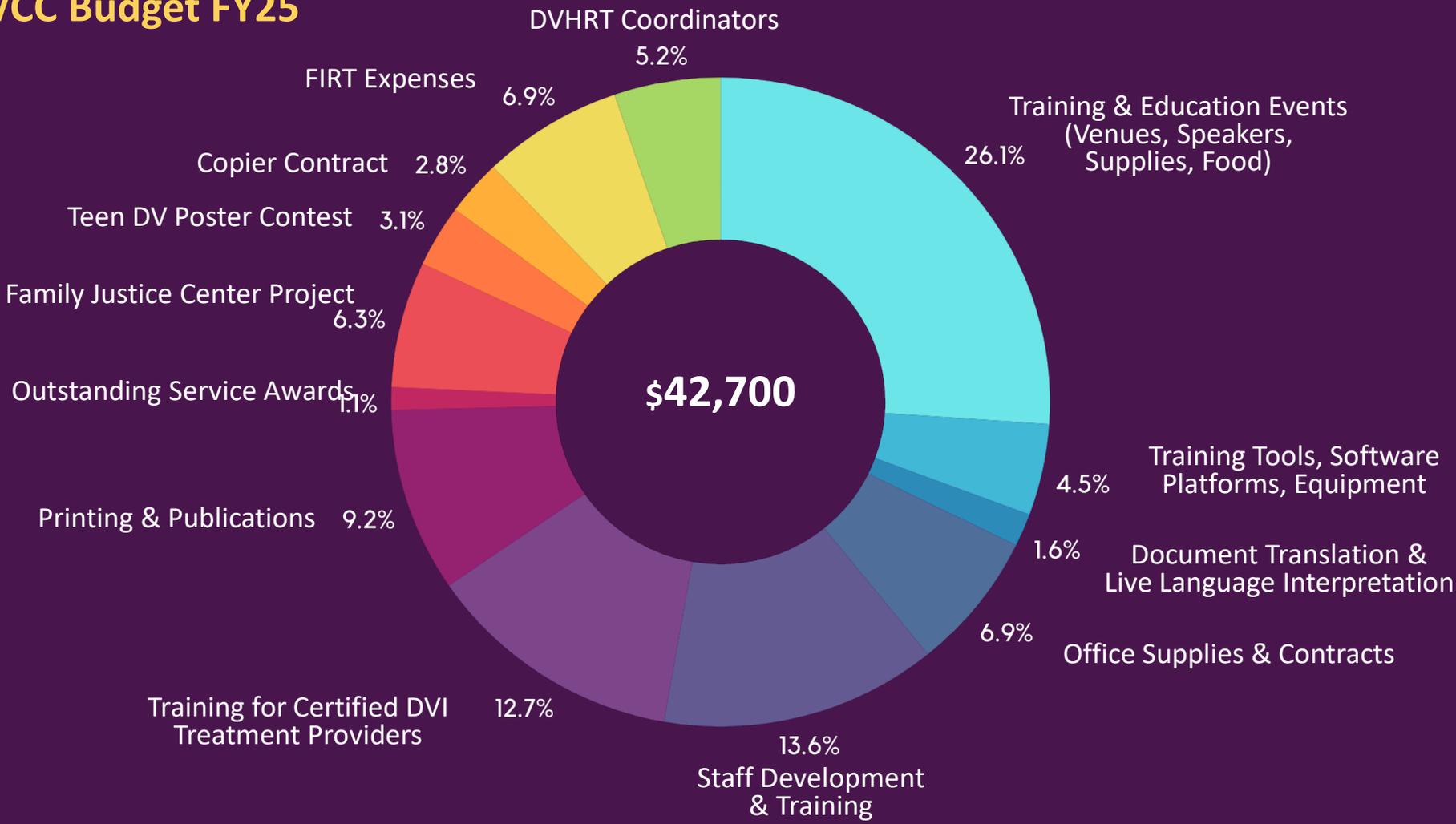
FY2026

- The Team is at work revising FIRT Policies & Procedures.
- An MOA was signed between DVCC and OCA to enhance collaboration on cases involving children.



Full report may be found at:
dvcc.delaware.gov

DVCC Budget FY25



Training & Awareness

In FY2025 DVCC staff conducted:

- **6** workshops for teens reaching **376**
- **5** workshops for college students reaching **152**
- **14** workshops for the public reaching **217**
- **8** trainings for victim advocates reaching **329**
- **3** trainings for allied professionals reaching **48**
- **3** trainings for faith leaders reaching **219**
- **2** outreach/table events reaching **185**
- Virtual training for DOE teachers & staff **965**
- Animal Abuse & Human Violence Symposium reaching **135**
- Training for judges/commissioners reaching **33**
- Law Enforcement Conference reaching **76**
- Strangulation Protocol for Law Enforcement reaching **1,305**



Publications

**Domestic Violence Resources
New Castle County**

24 Hour Hotlines
 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline & Shelter 302-762-6110
 24-Hour Rape Crisis Hotline:
 YWCA Sexual Assault Resource Center 1-800-773-8570
 Mobile Crisis Unit (psychological crisis) 1-800-652-2929

If You Are in Immediate Danger, Call 911

Other Delaware Resources
 Adult Protective Services 1-800-223-9074
 Delaware Legal Help Link 1-888-225-0582
 24-Hour Delaware Victim Center 1-800-842-8461
 Child Abuse Report Line 1-800-292-9582
 Court-Based Advocacy Services 302-255-0420
 Adult Victim Services (50+) 302-658-7174 press 1
 Victims' Compensation Assistance Program 302-255-1770

National Resources
 National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline 1-866-331-9474
 National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233
 National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888
 National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-4673

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**Domestic Violence Resources
Kent & Sussex Counties**

24 Hour Hotlines
 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline & Shelter 302-422-8058
 Abriendo Puertas Bi-lingual Domestic Violence
 Hotline & Shelter 302-745-9874
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 ContactLifeLine 1-800-262-9800
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 Court-Based Advocacy Services (Kent) 302-672-1075
 Court-Based Advocacy Services (Sussex) 302-856-5843
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See QR code on reverse for statewide resources
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**Understanding
Protective Orders**
 Protection From Abuse Orders
 Sexual Violence Protective Orders
 Lethal Violence Protective Orders



**Recursos Contra Violencia Doméstica
Condado de New Castle**

Líneas de llamada 24 horas
 Línea de Llamada y Albergue por Violencia Doméstica 24 horas:
 302-762-6110
 Línea de Llamadas de Crisis por Violación 24-horas:
 Centro de Recursos YWCA por Agresión Sexual: 1-800-773-8570
 Unidad de Crisis Móvil (crisis psicológica) 1-800-652-2929

Si usted está en peligro inminente, llame al 911

Otros recursos en Delaware
 Servicios de Protección de Adultos 1-800-223-9074
 Enlace de Ayuda Legal Delaware 1-888-225-0582
 Centro de Víctimas Delaware 24 horas 1-800-842-8461
 Línea de Reporte de Abuso Infantil 1-800-292-9582
 Servicios de Abogacía basados en la Corte 302-255-0420
 Programa de Compensación para Víctimas 302-255-1770

Recursos nacionales
 Línea de Ayuda Nacional de Violencia entre Parejas Jóvenes 1-866-331-9474
 Línea Nacional Contra la Violencia Doméstica 1-800-799-7233
 Línea Nacional Contra el Tráfico Humano 1-888-373-7888
 Línea Nacional de Abuso Sexual 1-800-656-4673
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Kent & Sussex Counties**

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 Liy Kontak 1-800-262-9800
 YWCA Sant Resous Atak Seksyèl 1-800-773-8570
 Inite Kriz Mobil (kriz sikolojik) 1-800-345-6785

Si ou nan Danje Imedia, Rele 911

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**DELAWARE
Lethality
Assessment
Notebook**



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**Language
Identification
Guide**

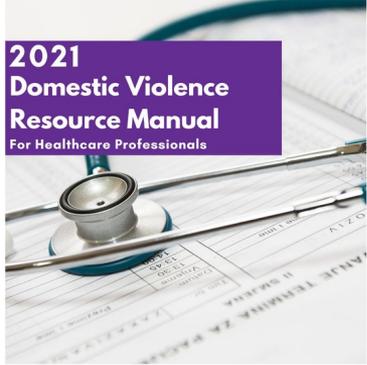
I speak...

This language identification guide is a tool for law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies to identify the language of individuals they encounter who do not speak English.



 Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Delaware
 The National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators
 American Translators Association

**2021
Domestic Violence
Resource Manual
For Healthcare Professionals**



 Provided by Delaware's
Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
www.dvcc.delaware.gov



Spanish & Haitian-Creole

...and more!

DV High Risk Team - Kent County

Number of High Risk Cases by County

	New Castle County	Kent County	Sussex County	TOTAL Statewide
2021	1,050	477	510	2,037
2022	977	490	441	1,908
2023	990	477	493	1,960
2024	902	492	513	1,907
2025	1,018	454	489	1,960

Over the course of 5 years, 30-40% of cases consistently screen in for review.

We know of no other MDT including a core group of system & non-profit partners conducting reviews of active cases.

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I don't know of any other formal review of HRDV cases by a "core group of systems" within our state.
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Questions?





DELAWARE ANTI-TRAFFICKING ACTION COUNCIL

DATAAC

COORDINATING DELAWARE'S STATEWIDE RESPONSE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING



DATAAC MISSION FOCUS:

POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS

VICTIM IDENTIFICATION

SURVIVOR SUPPORT COORDINATION

CROSS-AGENCY COLLABORATION

DEVELOP STATEWIDE RESPONSE STRATEGIES

COORDINATE AGENCIES, COURTS, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

PROMOTE AWARENESS AND TRAINING

STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS



STATEWIDE IMPACT

HEALTHCARE • LAW ENFORCEMENT • EDUCATION • COMMUNITY PARTNERS

OVER 1,000+ PROFESSIONALS TRAINED

**100 SUSPECTED/CONFIRMED TRAFFICKING CASES IDENTIFIED
THROUGH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM COLLABORATION**

30,000+ YOUTH REACHED ANNUALLY

**65 JUVENILE TRAFFICKING CASES SCREENED
THROUGH MDT COORDINATION AND RESPONSE**

EXPANDED PREVENTION PRESENCE ACROSS HIGH-RISK SECTORS STATEWIDE



- **Building Delaware's Coordinated Response Network**

- **Key Strategic Partnerships:** New Castle County Drug & Human Trafficking Unit, Delaware State Police, Baylor Women's Correctional Facility, Delaware Healthcare Association, SOAR, Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware, University of Delaware, Wilmington University DHSS, DOE, DeIDOT, Department of Labor, Office the Child Advocate, Department of Justice.
- **System Impact:** Improved victim identification, Stronger referral pathways, Survivor-centered response development
- Cross-agency coordination statewide





Active Legislative Initiatives

HB 201 — Survivor vacatur & expungement access
HB 166 — CSAM terminology alignment
HB 265 — Aligning Delaware with Federal TVPA protections
Sexual offense reporting immunity protections
Tattoo/body-piercing industry awareness training expansion
Human Trafficking Training for Healthcare/Medical Facilities

Signed Into Law: HB 42 — Child trafficking MDT response, HB 23 — Strengthened trafficking statutes SB 142 — Sexual extortion prevention (Gavin's Law), SB 143 — Digital evidence access for exploited minors, HB 136 — Illicit massage enforcement protections

IMPACT:

EXPANDS VICTIM PROTECTIONS
IMPROVES IDENTIFICATION OF MINORS
ALIGNS DELAWARE WITH FEDERAL STANDARDS
REDUCES BARRIERS TO REPORTING AND RECOVERY

NATIONAL MOMENTUM & FUTURE DIRECTION

Delaware's Work Is Gaining National Attention

- **DATAAC invited to present at World Without Exploitation Conference Washington, DC — June**
- **Delaware's legislative progress is being recognized nationally as a model for strengthening victim protections**
- **DATAAC Executive Director was recognized by Polaris as a regional survivor advocate by their national Star Awards**
- **Looking Ahead: Expand statewide training reach and awareness, Strengthen survivor resource coordination, Build sustainable funding pathways, Continue advancing victim-centered policy**

“Delaware is building a coordinated, survivor-centered response that prioritizes prevention, protection, and accountability.”



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DELAWARE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER COUNCIL

STAFF

Emella Kamara: Executive Director

Libby Neuner: Planner IV

WHO WE ARE

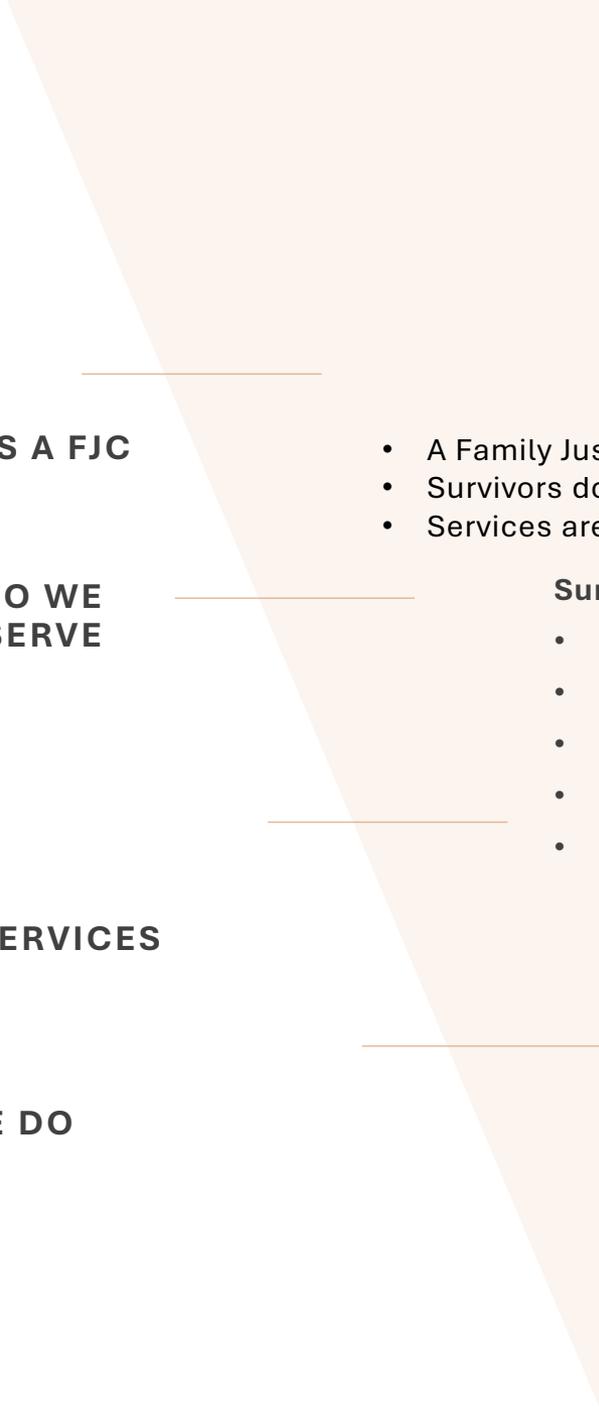
Delaware Family Justice Center Council (FJCC)

- The FJCC is a new state agency created by statute in 2024
- The inaugural Council meeting was held in November 2024
- FJC staff were hired in 2025
- The role of the FJCC is to establish and oversee Family Justice Centers across Delaware

Why we exist

- The exploration/study started when Delaware saw a spike in DV-related deaths in 2021.
- Survivors told the State the system was hard to navigate
- The General Assembly responded by creating a statewide Family Justice Center system.

The legislation established a statewide system of three Family Justice Centers.



WHAT IS A FJC

- A Family Justice Center brings many services into one safe location
- Survivors do not have to travel to multiple offices
- Services are **free, confidential, and trauma-informed**

WHO WE SERVE

Survivors of:

- Domestic violence
- Sexual assault
- Child abuse
- Elder abuse
- Human trafficking

IMPACT/SERVICES

Services may include:

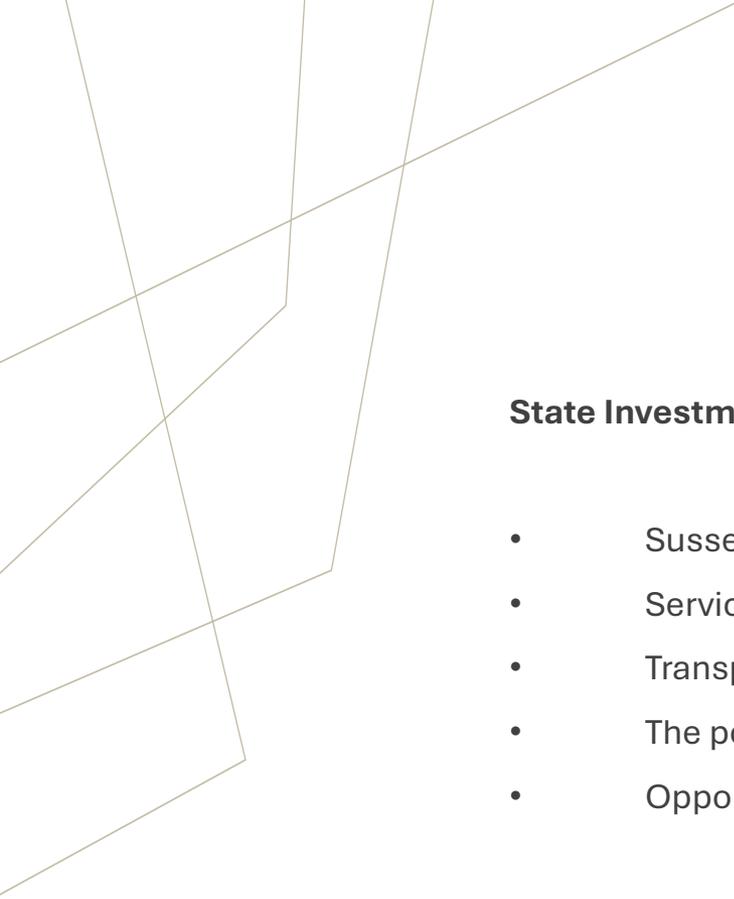
- Legal help
- Advocacy and safety planning
- Medical and forensic services
- Housing and benefits assistance
- Counseling and referrals

WHAT WE DO



DELAWARE CODE, TITLE 11, CHAPTER 99

The Family Justice Center Council (FJCC) is a state entity legislatively created to establish and oversee Family Justice Centers in Delaware. The FJCC brings together state agencies, service providers, law enforcement, the courts, and community partners to improve Delaware's response to domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, and human trafficking. The Family Justice Center model provides coordinated, survivor-centered services in one location and strengthens collaboration across systems to improve safety and outcomes for survivors and their families.



State Investment in Family Justice Centers

- Sussex County covers a **large geographic area**
- Services are **spread out** and harder to access
- Transportation barriers are common
- The population is growing rapidly
- Opportunity to utilize a state-owned building

The inaugural site allows us to establish the model, learn from implementation, and refine the framework before expanding to Kent and New Castle Counties

WHY SUSSEX

FUNDING

\$750,000 Joint Committee on Capital Improvement (Bond Funding)

- Design and planning for the Sussex County inaugural site
- Helps create a safe and private space for survivors

Use of Bond Funds

- Architectural and space planning
- Survivor-centered and trauma-informed design
- Safety and confidentiality features
- Planning for partner co-location

Bond funding has allowed us to build the infrastructure correctly from the start.

NEW FUNDING

Federal Funding for Family Justice Centers

- Recent federal Community Project Funding (CDS) award
- \$2.6 million for the Family Justice Center project
- This is new federal funding for Delaware's FJC work
- Can be used for renovation of sites

Why it matters

- Supports building and strengthening the FJC
- Expands help for survivors and families
- Shows strong federal support for this work

Questions