# OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FY 2023 BUDGET PRESENTATION

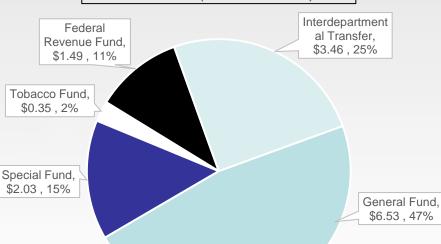
2022 House and Senate Appropriations Committees



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# FY 2023 SUMMARY & OFFICE COMPILATION

- \$287,010, 4.6% GF increase over FY 2022
- 146 Positions Managed Statewide
  - o 100 Exempts (97 AAGs), 46 Classifieds
  - 91 Positions on the Attorney General's Office Payroll
  - 55 Positions embedded in agencies & departments across state government
- The Office is comprised of two (2) appropriations:
  - o Attorney General Seven (7) Divisions
    - 1. Administration 2. Human Services
    - 3. Civil 4. General Counsel & Administrative Law 5. Criminal 6. Public Protection
    - 7. Environmental Protection

Vermont Court Diversion



|                            | FY22 As<br>Passed | FY23 Gov's<br>Recommend | \$<br>Change | %<br>Change |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Major Object               | \$ 12,919,363     | \$ 13,858,467           | \$ 939,104   | 7.3%        |
| Personal Services          | \$ 11,337,832     | \$ 12,222,872           | \$885,040    | 7.8%        |
| Operating Expenses         | \$ 1,555,031      | \$ 1,615,595            | \$ 60,564    | 3.9%        |
| Grants                     | \$ 26,500         | \$ 20,000               | \$ (6,500)   | -24.5%      |
|                            |                   |                         |              |             |
| Funding Source             | \$ 12,919,363     | \$ 13,858,467           | \$ 939,104   | 7.3%        |
| General Fund               | \$ 6,246,043      | \$ 6,533,053            | \$287,010    | 4.6%        |
| Special Fund               | \$ 1,886,016      | \$ 2,030,838            | \$144,822    | 7.7%        |
| Tobacco Fund               | \$ 348,000        | \$ 348,000              | \$ -         | 0.0%        |
| Federal Revenue Fund       | \$ 1,382,278      | \$ 1,490,970            | \$108,692    | 7.9%        |
| Interdepartmental Transfer | \$ 3,057,026      | \$ 3,455,606            | \$398,580    | 13.0%       |

# \*Personal Services Increase: 1.2% Risk Management Position

4.4% Pay Act

4.1% Retirement

10.7% Health Insurance

2.0% Dental Insurance

19.0% Life Insurance

### \*Operating Increase:

3.3% Internal Service Funds (ISF)

### \*Grants Decrease:

Internet Crimes Against Children grant dollars repurposed



<sup>\*</sup>General Fund - 3% base increase PLUS 1.6% to cover benefit and ISF increases

<sup>\*</sup>Special Fund — Increased spending authority from settlements/collections

<sup>\*</sup>Federal Fund — Medicaid Fraud & Residential Abuse personal services increases coupled by increased indirect rate

<sup>\*</sup>InterDept Xfer – Position from Risk Management & personal services increases

# OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FY 2023 BUDGET What's Happening?

- Sued and settled cases against distributors and manufacturer of opioids.
- Suing: manufacturers of PFOA and related chemicals for contaminating Vermont; Exxon and similar petroleum companies for concealing information and disseminating misleading statements about fossil fuels and climate change; facial recognition technology company Clearview AI to stop collecting and storing Vermonters' photos and biometric data.
- Settled a first-of-its kind case with a VOIP carrier of unwanted, illegal robocalls.
- Actively prosecuting complex homicide and Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC).
- Defending the Department of Vermont Health Access against a claim that Vermont Medicaid unconstitutionally discriminates against out-of-state hospitals.
- Defending a challenge to the legislative privilege embodied in the Vermont Constitution's Speech and Debate Clause.
- Defending two federal lawsuits challenging the process by which the State pays for some students to attend independent schools, which is being challenged on the theory that the State unlawfully discriminates based on religious status.
- Providing essential general counseling services to state agencies navigating COVID-19 pandemic including contract review and guidance on rapidly changing legal and regulatory environment.
- Continues to be a leader on privacy and data security, including by enforcing Vermont's data breach laws, protecting Vermonters through education about cyber security, and ensuring compliance with the first-in-the-nation data broker registry.

# Funding Requested in Addition to Governor's Recommend

### CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CMS) REPLACEMENT

- Current system, Law Manager, procured by AGO in 2011, supported by AGO and vendor
- Vendor will be sunsetting technology, meaning no security updates or other new developments
- 250+/- users statewide AGO, AHS (DCF, DMH, DOC, DVHA, DAIL & VDH), Diversion & Pretrial Services, CAP/UVM and other agencies
- AGO completed an RFI (Request for Information) pre-pandemic
- AGO participated in demonstrations by State's Attorneys and Sheriffs, the Office of Professional Regulation, and others

- AGO seeks to partner with ADS on a new CMS that:
  - ✓ Is Cloud based
  - Better assists with deadline tracking, caseload equity, workflows, and automated notifications for better internal and external customer service
  - ✓ Contains robust reporting capabilities for General Assembly and Administration updates, grant reporting, and Risk management data
  - ✓ Is integrated with other state "law office" CMS's if possible

# Funding Requested in Addition to Governor's Recommend

### CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

| Description of Costs                              | Imp | olementation<br>Costs | Annual<br>Operating |
|---|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Vendor Implementation/Installation/Configuration  | \$  | 1,125,000             | Operating           |
| ADS EPMO Project Oversight & Reporting            | \$  | 22,176                |                     |
| ADS EPMO Project Manager for Implementation       | \$  | 118,976               |                     |
| ADS EPMO Business Analyst for Implementation      | \$  | 45,672                |                     |
| ADS Enterprise Architect Staff for Implementation | \$  | 9,944                 |                     |
| ADS Security staff for Implementation             | \$  | 8,800                 |                     |
| Other ADS IT Labor for Implementation             | \$  | 291,200               |                     |
| Software/Licenses                                 | \$  | 533,366               |                     |
| Vendor Annual Maintenance/Service Costs           |     |                       | \$ 106,673          |
| State IT Labor to Operate & Maintain the Solution |     |                       | \$ 174,720          |
| Sub-Total Costs                                   | \$  | 2,155,134             | \$ 281,393          |
| Total Lifecycle Operating Cost                    |     |                       | \$1,406,965         |
| Sub-Total IT Activity Costs                       |     |                       | \$3,562,099         |
| Estimated Independent Review Cost                 |     |                       | \$ 25,000           |
| Total Implementation                              |     |                       | \$2,180,134         |
| Total IT Activity Costs                           |     |                       | \$3,587,099         |

|        | Implemen-    | Lifecycle   |             |
|--------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fiscal | tation State | Operating   |             |
| Year   | Funds        | State Funds | Total       |
| SFY23  | \$1,102,567  |             | \$1,102,567 |
| SFY24  | \$1,077,567  |             | \$1,077,567 |
| SFY25  |              | \$ 281,393  | \$ 281,393  |
| SFY26  |              | \$ 281,393  | \$ 281,393  |
| SFY27  |              | \$ 281,393  | \$ 281,393  |
| SFY28  |              | \$ 281,393  | \$ 281,393  |
| SFY29  |              | \$ 281,393  | \$ 281,393  |
| TOTAL  | \$2,180,134  | \$1,406,965 | \$3,587,099 |

**\$1,102,567** – FY23 Request **\$3,587,100** – Total Need Over 7Yrs



### Major Areas of Increased Expenditures

| > \$ | 475,738 | Annualization of Pay Act (\$230,574 GF Portion) |
|------|---------|---|
|------|---------|---|

- > \$131,288 Embedded AAG Transferred from Risk Management
- > \$352,661 Benefit rate increases (\$188,412 GF Portion)
- \$ 51,782 Internal Service Funds (Fee For Space, VISION, DHR, etc.)

### Major Area of Decreased Expenditures

> \$(23,750) Contracts – Fund through Complex Litigation Fund as appropriate and necessary



Budget Pressures: Funding Solutions and Previous Mitigation Steps

| FUNDING SOLUTIONS  | AMOUNT    |
|--|-----------|
| > Settlement Fund (Fund #21638) Increased Spending Authority | \$154,893 |
| ➤ Legal Assessments Indirect Increase                        | \$ 79,772 |
| ➤ GF Vacancy Savings Increase (Pay Act Annualization)        | \$ 46,146 |
| > Federal Indirect Increase (MFRAU)                          | \$ 25,024 |
| TOTAL SOLUTIONS  | \$305,835 |

### HISTORIC EXPENDITURE AVOIDANCE MEASURES

- ➤ Since 2011 Chiefs' only salary increases were by way of ABIs
- ➤ Since 2019 AAGs with salaries of \$100,000 or more, only salary increases were by way of ABIs

### Budget Development Form – aka Ups & Downs - Highlights

|   | General \$\$ | Special \$\$ | Tobacco \$\$ | Federal \$\$ | Interdept'l Transfer \$\$ | Total \$\$ |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Attorney General: FY 2022 Approp  | 6,246,043    | 1,886,016    | 348,000      | 1,382,278    | 3,057,026                 | 12,919,363 |
| Total Approp. After FY 2022 Other Changes                                       | 6,246,043    | 1,886,016    | 348,000      | 1,382,278    | 3,057,026                 | 12,919,363 |
| Personal Services:  |              |              |              |              |                           |            |
| Annualization of PayAct (4.4% increase net of benefit rate changes)             | 230,574      | 66,292       | 9,089        | 20,411       | 149,372                   | 475,738    |
| Benefit Rate Changes  | 188,412      | 52,778       | 8,553        | 35,825       | 67,093                    | 352,661    |
| Transfer Position from Risk Mngmnt to Attorney General's Office                 |              |              |              |              | 131,288                   | 131,288    |
| Increased Vacancy Savings   | (46,146)     |              |              |              |                           | (46,146)   |
| Increased Workers' Compensation   | 1,453        | 390          | 431          | 241          | 921                       | 3,436      |
| Contracts - New web hosting service - National Association of                   | 14,500       | 375          |              | 1,125        |                           | 16,000     |
| Attorneys General no longer hosting after 20+ years                             |              |              |              |              |                           |            |
| Contracts - Fund via Complex Litigation fund as appropriate/necessary           | (23,750)     |              |              |              |                           | (23,750)   |
| Various Shifts in Need and Funding Other Personal Services                      | (77,962)     | 34,371       | (3,955)      | 3,758        | 32,550                    | (11,238)   |
| Reallocation of Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Funding                  |              |              |              | (12,950)     |                           | (12,950)   |
| Operating:  |              |              |              |              |                           |            |
| Increased Internal Service Fund Costs (FFS, VISION, DHR, ADS, ADS SLA, etc. 3%) | 0            | 5,818        | 5,787        | 26,814       | 13,363                    | 51,782     |
| Various Shifts in Need and Funding Other Operating                              | (71)         | (15,202)     | (19,905)     | 26,559       | 3,993                     | (4,626)    |
| Reallocation of Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Funding                  |              |              |              | 13,409       |                           | 13,409     |
| Grants:   |              |              |              |              |                           |            |
| Reduction of Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Funding                     |              |              |              | (6,500)      |                           | (6,500)    |
| Subtotal of Increases/Decreases   | 287,010      | 144,822      | 0            | 108,692      | 398,580                   | 939,104    |
| FY 2023 Governor Recommend  | 6,533,053    | 2,030,838    | 348,000      | 1,490,970    | 3,455,606                 | 13,858,467 |

Orange – Pay Act, Benefits & Internal Service fund changes
Blue – Embedded AAG at Administration moving to AGO payroll
Aqua – New web hosting requirement and reallocations to fund it
Purple – Internet Crimes Against Children grant reallocation of funding

"Official" Ups & Downs attached to full presentation



## Programmatic Performance Measure Report Consumer Assistance Program

|   | Program Name | Consumer Assistance Program  |
|---|--------------|--|
|   | Drogram      | Consumer Assistance Program (CAP), a partnersip with the University of Vermont, is Vermont's designated office for |
| reporting of scams and other consumer complaints. CAP makes referrls and uses a letter mediation pr |              |  |
|   | Description  | consumer complaints. It also provides outreach and education to Vermont consumers.                                 |

| Measure Name  | Measure Type | Previous Period<br>Value | Current Period<br>Value | Reporting<br>Period |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Constituent initial contacts (intakes and complaints filed) | How Much?    | 10,821                   | 11,284                  | SFY                 |
| Percentage of closed complaints resolved                    | How Well?    | 31%                      | 33%                     | SFY                 |
| Average constituent recovery per resolved con               | Better Off?  | \$1,854.00               | \$1,937                 | SFY                 |

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- These measures can be tricky in that many complaints do not involve a financial recovery. An
  example would be a constituent who needs propane delivered or a consumer who was scammed
  and needs advice about identity theft.
- The third measure "average constituent recovery per resolved complaint" is not a
  perfect one in that, as mentioned above, many resolutions do not involve a financial
  recovery.

# SETTLEMENTS

### **COMMON POINTS OF CONFUSION:**

- Settlement announcements generally encompass the entire settlement amount;
   not just the state share (if any) and not necessarily the payment terms.
- Some settlement agreements have extended payment plans, others are paid in a lump sum, while others do not result in any deposit to the State but protect, and in some cases reimburse, Vermonters.
- Settlements may become public before funds are actually received.



# Special Fund 21638 – AG-Fees & Reimbursements – Court Order

|                          | Actual<br>Receipts | Direct<br>App<br>to GF |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| FY 2018                  | \$3,080,113        | \$1,964,613            |  |
| FY 2019                  | \$7,834,148        | \$4,493,648            | Plus \$1.7M to AOT for vehicle incentive & emissions repair                |
| FY 2020                  | \$5,501,118        | \$3,839,350            | Plus \$271,268 to Complex Litigation Special Fund                          |
| FY 2021                  | \$5,001,369        | \$3,296,017            | Plus \$314,852 to Complex Litigation Special Fund                          |
| FY 2022<br>(YTD 1/31/22) | \$ 729,802         |                        | Estimated \$350,000 will be needed for the Complex Litigation Special Fund |

The table above reflects all the AGO's <u>actual collection</u> of settlement dollars into the AG-Fees & Reimbursements-Court Order fund (does <u>not</u> include tobacco or Medicaid fraud, **nor** does it reflect settlement announcements).

The AGO's base budget includes \$1,390,500 of these revenues annually. Receipts then replenish the Complex Litigation special fund. Receipts exceeding these needs are distributed via Big Bill language, usually as a direct app to the General Fund.

### FY 2022 SETTLEMENTS SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF IMMINENT PUBLIC PROTECTION DIVISION SETTLEMENTS
THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2022

| Imminent, Not Yet Finalized or Announced, Matters |    |           |  |  |
|---|----|-----------|--|--|
| Opioid Distributors                               |    |           |  |  |
| Abatement - \$ to the State but NOT               |    |           |  |  |
| through the AGO Special Fund                      | \$ | 1,578,067 |  |  |
| State - Opioid Remediation <sup>1</sup>           | \$ | 338,158   |  |  |
| OPIOID DISTRIBUTORS                               | \$ | 1,916,225 |  |  |
|   |    |           |  |  |
| Other Matters                                     |    |           |  |  |
| Multi-state: VT on the Executive                  |    |           |  |  |
| Committee   | \$ | 700,000   |  |  |
| On-line Vape - one company                        | \$ | 90,000    |  |  |
| OTHER MATTERS                                     | \$ | 790,000   |  |  |

| Total Collections                |          |         |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|
|                                  | <u>,</u> | 720 002 |
| Through Jan 31, 2022             | <u> </u> | 729,802 |
| Finalized and Announced M        | atte     | ers     |
| Pending Receipts                 |          |         |
| McKinsey & Company               |          |         |
| Installment 1 - 2022             | \$       | 65,757  |
| Yeti Vape - Installment 2        | \$       | 17,500  |
| Atlantic Vapor - 2nd Installment | \$       | 11,250  |
| Strategic IT Partner             | \$       | 7,000   |
| PENDING RECEIPTS                 | \$       | 101,507 |

<sup>1</sup> Subject to reduction for outside counsel fees and costs



**Minimum Projected Collections** 

\$3,537,534

## Special Fund 21638 – AG-Fees & Reimbursements – Court Order

# ITEMIZATION OF PUBLIC PROTECTION'S ACTUAL RECEIPTS JULY 1, 2020 – JANUARY 31, 2022

| FY 2021                         |           |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Payor                           | Total     |  |  |  |  |
| McKinsey & Company              | 1,273,885 |  |  |  |  |
| Apple, Inc                      | 1,160,896 |  |  |  |  |
| Boston Scientific Corp          | 1,106,151 |  |  |  |  |
| Sabre                           | 397,082   |  |  |  |  |
| Home Depot                      | 354,299   |  |  |  |  |
| CR Bard, Inc.                   | 300,057   |  |  |  |  |
| 10 Separate Ecig/Vape Companies | 267,500   |  |  |  |  |
| Honda of America                | 100,000   |  |  |  |  |
| Santander Consumer              | 30,000    |  |  |  |  |
| Road One Paving                 | 6,000     |  |  |  |  |
| Poulin Auto                     | 5,000     |  |  |  |  |
| Uber Consumer Balance           | 500       |  |  |  |  |
| Grand Total                     | 5,001,369 |  |  |  |  |

| FY 2021 Thru 01/31/22           |         |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Payor                           | Total   |  |  |  |
| CR Bard, Inc.                   | 300,057 |  |  |  |
| 11 Separate Ecig/Vape Companies | 297,000 |  |  |  |
| Volkswagen Balance              | 87,000  |  |  |  |
| Community Health Systems        | 35,994  |  |  |  |
| Santander Consumer              | 7,500   |  |  |  |
| Road One Paving                 | 2,250   |  |  |  |
| <b>Grand Total</b>              | 729,801 |  |  |  |



### **Tobacco Litigation Settlement Fund**

# Vermont's actual receipts of base payment & Strategic Contribution Payment of settlement funds (in millions):

|             | Base          |               |         |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Fiscal Year | Payment       | Payment       | Total   |
| 2007        | \$24.96       | -             | \$24.96 |
| 2008        | 25.48         | \$14.42       | 39.91   |
| 2009        | 28.10         | 14.78         | 42.88   |
| 2010        | 23.39         | 12.83         | 36.22   |
| 2011        | 22.17         | 11.69         | 33.86   |
| 2012        | 22.61         | 11.91         | 34.52   |
| 2013        | 22.59         | 11.92         | 34.51   |
| 2014        | Not available | Not available | 34.52   |
| 2015        | 21.88         | 11.69         | 33.57   |
| 2016        | 23.00         | 12.07         | 35.08   |
| 2017        | 22.78         | 11.94         | 34.72   |
| 2018        | 17.55         | *             | 58.95   |
| 2019        | 23.65         | **            | 23.65   |
| 2020        | 23.99         | **            | 23.99   |
| 2021        | 25.51         | **            | 25.51   |

Totals do not take into account Tobacco Litigation Settlement Fund Account performance due to interest income or expense.

\*Total includes \$41.47M in one-time settlement of disputed diligent enforcement years 2004 – 2017.

\*\*Strategic payments issued on a time-limited basis to certain states and expired after 2017.

### **FUTURE PROJECTIONS**

Assuming full withholdings, estimated future payments are:

FY 2022 \$22.78 FY 2023 \$22.75



### Office of the Attorney General FY 2023 Budget

# ITEMIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S SETTLEMENTS JULY 1, 2020 – JANUARY 31, 2022

| FY 2021 |  |
|---------|--|
|---------|--|

| PAYOR                             | TOTAL               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Chittenden Solid Waste District   | 78,000 <sup>1</sup> |
| Nop Brothers and Sons             | 75,000              |
| Richville Farms                   | 52,000              |
| Hearth & Home Technologies        | 45,000              |
| VT Tech                           | 10,000 <sup>2</sup> |
| Wright Farm                       | 6,500               |
| Deerfield Valley Prop Maintenance | 5,250               |
| Mad River Car Wash                | 3,000 <sup>3</sup>  |
| Grand Total                       | 274,750             |

| FY 2022 Thru 01/31/22 |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| PAYOR                 | TOTAL   |
| Cherry Rail Farm      | 10,0004 |
| Grand Total           | 10,000  |

<sup>1</sup>This settlement includes an additional \$322,000 SEP (supplemental environmental project) that has been spent and accounted for.

<sup>2</sup>This settlement includes an additional \$40,000 that shall be dedicated to a SEP. The Defendant may convert that amount to a civil penalty if they are having difficulty finding a SEP.

<sup>3</sup>This settlement included an additional \$16,000 in civil penalties that was waived due to demonstrated inability to pay.

<sup>4</sup>This settlement included an additional \$60,000 in civil penalties that was waived due to demonstrated inability to pay.



### MEDICAID FRAUD & RESIDENTIAL ABUSE UNIT (MFRAU) SETTLEMENTS

Multi-State Global: Settlements, which include Medicaid damages, and additional penalties and recoveries\*, are typically paid in one lump sum.

Vermont Civil: Settlements are on a case-by-case basis and may include additional penalties and recoveries.\*

Vermont Criminal: Criminal cases with Restitution Orders only include Medicaid damages. There are no additional penalties or recoveries. The MFRAU does not receive any of the restitutions paid in criminal cases.

\*Revenue Sharing – Per the MOU with DVHA, all additional penalties and recoveries, less any relator fees are split 50/50.

Any instance of the MFRAU receiving funds is strictly related to additional penalties and recoveries without any sacrifice to restitution owed to the State.

### MEDICAID FRAUD & RESIDENTIAL ABUSE UNIT (MFRAU) SETTLEMENTS

# VERMONT MFRAU SETTLEMENTS JULY 1, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2021

| <u>Type</u>        | # of Cases | Total Amt State<br>& Fed | State Only Amt | MFRAU Funds<br>Rec'd |  |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| Multi-State Global | 5          | \$4,795,123              | \$2,456,114    | \$109,858            |  |
| Vermont Civil      | 2          | \$576,882                | \$284,181      | \$31,066             |  |
| Vermont Criminal   | 11         | \$152,098                | \$56,276       | N/A                  |  |

Revenues achieved and retained by the AGO MFRAU are classified as special funds.

These special funds represent the 25% match to the federal agreement that

funds the MFRAU unit (providing 75% federal funding).

### Complex Litigation Special Fund 3 V.S.A. § 167a

| Fund Utilization Since Creation in 2018 |           |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| FY 2020 \$271,268 Total Utilization     |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 2021 \$314,852 Total Utilization     |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 2022 as of 01/31/22                  | \$ 47,584 | \$350,000 <b>Projected</b> Total Utilization |  |  |  |  |

### Examples of the utilization include:

- Contracted outside counsel necessary for the Springfield Hospital bankruptcy and complex civil claims against the State.
- Costs associated with major crimes involving insanity defenses from cases that were reviewed at the request of Governor Scott.
- Opioids multistate litigation cost share payments
- PFAS (Per- and polyfluroalkyl substances) environmental enforcement

### Programmatic Performance Measure Report Court Diversion & Pretrial Services

| <b>Program Name</b> | Court Diversion & Pretrial Services  |
|---------------------|--|
|                     | Court Diversion - restorative justice alternative to the criminal and youth justice system                           |
| Program             | Youth Substance Abuse Safety Program (YSASP) - screening & intervention of underage youth referred for possession of |
| Description         | alcohol and marijuana  |
|                     | Pretrial Services - connecting defendants to substance use and mental health treatment and other community supports  |

| Measure Name                            | Measure Type | Previous Period<br>Value | Current Period<br>Value | Reporting<br>Period |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Diversion - Successful Completion       | Better Off?  | 67%                      | 72%                     | SFY                 |
| Diversion - Victim Restitution Paid     | How Well?    | 100%                     | 100%                    | SFY                 |
| YSASP - Successful Completion           | Better Off?  | 74%                      | 89%                     | SFY                 |
| Pretrial Services - Court Orders Issued | How Much?    | 768                      | 732                     | SFY                 |

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Programs within Court Diversion share a common goal of diverting offenders out of the standard judicial system to community-based providers where they are held accountable, respond to the needs of victims, and address underlying reasons for their actions. The programs are Court Diversion, Youth Substance Awareness Safety Program (YSASP), and the DLS (Driver License Suspension) Program.

Pretrial Services' goal is to address defendants' substance use and mental health treatment needs and thereby limit future adverse involvement with the criminal justice system. Pretrial Services encompass risk assessment and needs screening, court-ordered pretrial services, and the Tamarack Program.

### Court Diversion & Pre-Trial Services

| Diversion is Cost Effective*  |       |                             |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Diversion Court Prosecution   |       |                             |  |  |  |  |
| Case Cost –<br>Simple Assault | \$216 | \$1,480                     |  |  |  |  |
| op.c 7.05daic                 |       | *Crime Research Group Study |  |  |  |  |

- ➤ **Diversion**: Restorative justice alternative to court for youth & adults
  - ☐ 72% successful
- > YSASP: Intervention for underage possession of alcohol and marijuana
  - 89% successful
- > **DLS**: Helping Vermonters to regain their driving privileges
- Pretrial Services: Connecting defendants to substance use and mental health treatment



# Funding Requested in Addition to Governor's Recommend

\*Thank you\* The \$243,465 base increase from last session has once again allowed community providers to continue with programming despite the reduction in fee revenue receipts.

> \$120,400 Need in addition to Governor's Recommend

\$67,000 – Backfill anticipated further reduction in fee revenue receipts

\$53,400 – A 2% increase to be added to the Governor's recommended 3% increase, providing programs with a 5% COLA.

### **QUESTIONS?**



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|   | General \$\$ | Special \$\$ | Tobacco \$\$ | Federal \$\$ | Interdept'l<br>Transfer \$\$ | Total \$\$ | Related Strategic Plan Outcome     |
| Attorney General: FY 2022 Approp  | 6,246,043    | 1,886,016    | 348,000      | 1,382,278    | 3,057,026                    | 12,919,363 |                                    |
| Total Approp. After FY 2022 Other Changes   | 6,246,043    | 1,886,016    | 348,000      | 1,382,278    | 3,057,026                    | 12,919,363 |                                    |
| Personal Services:  |              |              |              |              |                              |            |                                    |
| Annualization of PayAct (4.4% increase net of benefit rate changes)               | 230,574      | 66,292       | 9,089        | 20,411       | 149,372                      | 475,738    | Structural Statewide Pressure      |
| Retirement - VSER-F Up 4.1%; Defined Contribution Down 0.3%                       | 112,287      | 29,887       | 4,924        | 23,358       | 29,322                       | 199,778    | Structural Statewide Pressure      |
| Health Insurance Rate Increase of 10.7%   | 74,319       | 22,341       | 3,567        | 12,017       | 36,893                       | 149,137    | Structural Statewide Pressure      |
| Dental Insurance Rate Increase of 2%  | 755          | 206          | 32           | 129          | 377                          | 1,499      | Structural Statewide Pressure      |
| Life Insurance Rate Increase of 19%   | 2.759        | 837          | 98           | 474          | 1,580                        | 5,748      | Structural Statewide Pressure      |
| LTD Insurance Rate Decrease of 27%  | (1,758)      | (502)        | (71)         | (162)        | (1,103)                      | -,         | Structural Statewide Pressure      |
| EAP Rate Increase of 2.5%   | 50           | 9            | 3            | 9            | 24                           | 95         | Structural Statewide Pressure      |
| Transfer Position from Risk Mngmnt to Attorney General's Office                   |              |              |              |              | 131,288                      | 131,288    | Modernize and Improve Governmen    |
| Increased Vacancy Savings   | (46,146)     |              |              |              | 101,200                      | (46,146)   | Make Vermont More Affordable       |
| Increased Workers' Compensation   | 1,453        | 390          | 431          | 241          | 921                          | 3,436      | Structural Statewide Pressure      |
| Contracts - New web hosting service - National Association of Attorneys           | 14,500       | 375          | 701          | 1,125        | 021                          | 16,000     | Modernize and Improve Governmen    |
| General no longer hosting after 20+ years   | 14,000       | 0.0          |              | 1,120        |                              | 10,000     | Modernize and improve Governmen    |
| Contracts - Fund via Complex Litigation fund as appropriate/necessary             | (23,750)     |              |              |              |                              | (23,750)   | Make Vermont More Affordable       |
| Various Shifts in Need and Funding Other Personal Services                        | (77,962)     |              | (3,955)      | 3.758        | 32,550                       | (11,238)   | Make Vermont More Affordable       |
| Reallocation of Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Funding                    | (77,902)     | 34,371       | (3,955)      | (12,950)     | 32,550                       |            | Build Safe and Healthy Communities |
|   |              |              |              | (12,950)     |                              | (12,950)   | Build Sale and Healthy Communities |
| Operating: Increased Internal Service Fund Costs (FFS, VISION, DHR, ADS, etc. 3%) | 0            | 5.818        | 5.787        | 26.814       | 13,363                       | 51.782     | Structural Statewide Pressure      |
| Various Shifts in Need and Funding Other Operating                                |              | - ,          | -, -         | - , -        | 3,993                        | - , -      | Make Vermont More Affordable       |
|   | (71)         | (15,202)     | (19,905)     | 26,559       | 3,993                        | (4,626)    |                                    |
| Reallocation of Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Funding                    |              |              |              | 13,409       |                              | 13,409     | Build Safe and Healthy Communities |
| Grants:   |              |              |              | (0.500)      |                              | (2.722)    | D 1110 ( 111 H) 0 '''              |
| Reduction of Internet Crimes Against Children Grant Funding                       |              | 444.000      |              | (6,500)      |                              | (6,500)    | Build Safe and Healthy Communities |
| Subtotal of Increases/Decreases   | 287,010      | 144,822      | 0            | 100,000      | 398,580                      | 939,104    |                                    |
| FY 2023 Governor Recommend  | 6,533,053    | 2,030,838    | 348,000      | 1,490,970    | 3,455,606                    | 13,858,467 |                                    |
| Vermont Court Diversion: FY 2022 Approp   | 2.669.643    | 257.997      | 0            | 0            | 0                            | 2,927,640  |                                    |
| Total Approp. After FY 2022 Other Changes   | 2,669,643    | 257.997      | 0            | 0            | 0                            |            |                                    |
| Grants:   |              |              |              |              |                              |            |                                    |
| Cost of living increases to program and expansion to include expungement          | 80,089       |              |              |              |                              | 80,089     | Grow the Economy                   |
| request assistance  | 00,000       |              |              |              |                              | 30,000     | 5.5. a.c 2555,                     |
| Subtotal of Increases/Decreases   | 80,089       | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0                            | 80,089     |                                    |
| FY 2023 Governor Recommend  | 2,749,732    | 257,997      | 0            | 0            |                              | 3,007,729  |                                    |
| F1 2023 Governor Recommend  | 2,749,732    | 201,991      |              | 0            | 0                            | 3,001,129  |                                    |
| Attorney General's Office FY 2022 Appropriation                                   | 8,915,686    | 2,144,013    | 348,000      | 1,382,278    | 3.057.026                    | 15,847,003 |                                    |
| Reductions and Other Changes  | 0,010,000    | 0            | 040,000      | 0            | 0,001,020                    | 0          |                                    |
| FY 2022 Total After Other Changes   | 8,915,686    |              | 348,000      | 1,382,278    |                              | 15,847,003 |                                    |
| TOTAL INCREASES/DECREASES   | 367.099      | 144,822      | 0            | 108.692      | 398,580                      |            |                                    |
| Attorney General's Office FY 2023 Governor Recommend                              | 9,282,785    | <u> </u>     | 348.000      | 1,490,970    | 3,455,606                    |            |                                    |

| <b>Governmental Un</b> | Attorney General |
|------------------------|------------------|
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| Pi | rogram Name          | Consumer Assistance Program   |
|----|----------------------|---|
|    | rogram<br>escription | Consumer Assistance Program (CAP), a partnersip with the University of Vermont, is Vermont's designated office for reporting of scams and other consumer complaints. CAP makes referrls and uses a letter mediation process to resolve consumer complaints. It also |
|    | '                    | provides outreach and education to Vermont consumers.   |

| Measure Name  | Measure Type | Previous Period<br>Value | Current Period<br>Value | Reporting Period |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Constituent initial contacts (intakes and complaints filed) | How Much?    | 10,821                   | 11,284                  | SFY              |
| Percentage of closed complaints resolved                    | How Well?    | 31%                      | 33%                     | SFY              |
| Average constituent recovery per resolved complair          | Better Off?  | \$1,854.00               | \$1,937                 | SFY              |
|   |              |                          |                         |                  |
|   |              |                          |                         |                  |

| Program Name | Court Diversion & Pretrial Services   |
|--------------|---|
| Program      | Court Diversion - restorative justice alternative to the criminal and youth justice system Youth Substance Abuse Safety Program (YSASP) - screening & intervention of underage youth referred for possession of alcohol and |
|              | marijuana   |
|              | Pretrial Services - connecting defendants to substance use and mental health treatment and other community supports   |

| Measure Name                            | Measure Type | Previous Period<br>Value | Current Period<br>Value | Reporting Period |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Diversion - Successful Completion       | Better Off?  | 67%                      | 72%                     | SFY              |
| Diversion - Victim Restitution Paid     | How Well?    | 100%                     | 100%                    | SFY              |
| YSASP - Successful Completion           | Better Off?  | 74%                      | 89%                     | SFY              |
| Pretrial Services - Court Orders Issued | How Much?    | 768                      | 732                     | SFY              |
|   |              |                          |                         |                  |

| ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE Financial Info                        |  |                     |                   |       |                 |         |              |       |  |   |   |
|---|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|--------------|-------|--|---|---|
| Programs  | Financial Category   | GF \$\$             | Spec F<br>tobacco | `     | Fed F           | \$\$    | All other fo | unds  | Total funds \$\$                               | Authorized<br>Positions (if<br>available) | \$ Amounts<br>granted out (if<br>available) |
| ADMINISTRATION  |  |                     |                   |       |                 |         |              |       |  |   |   |
| Administrative services supporting the Office of the            | FY 2021 Actual expenditures  | \$ 1,652,531.04     |                   |       |                 | 28.60   | \$ 192,75    |       | \$ 2,428,128.26                                | 12  | \$ -  |
| Attorney General; includes Front Office, Business Office,       | FY 2022 estimated expenditures (including requested budget                             | \$ 1,701,782.12     | \$ 368,5          | 49.03 | \$ 90,6         | 13.00   | \$ 210,20    | 14.00 | \$ 2,371,148.15                                | 12  | \$ -  |
| Information Technology and AHS Legal Division Chief.            | adjustments)   | A 4 0 4 0 0 7 0 0 0 |                   | 50.00 | <b>^</b> 450.0  | 47.00   |              |       | <b>*</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | 10  |   |
| OFNEDAL COUNCEL & ADMINISTRATIVE LAND                           | FY 2023 Budget Request for Governor's Recommendation                                   | \$ 1,648,270.00     | \$ 322,5          | 52.00 | \$ 152,0        | 17.00   | \$ 267,70    | 0.00  | \$ 2,390,539.00                                | 12  | \$ -  |
| GENERAL COUNSEL & ADMINISTRATIVE LAW                            | TEV 0004 A to Lower Phys   | T # 540 400 07      | I o               | 0.00  | <b>A</b> 47.4   | 00.00   | 0 4.050.40   | 0.00  | A 0.404.050.45                                 | 1 40                                      | 1 0   |
| Advises and represents Vermont's constitutional officers,       | FY 2021 Actual expenditures  | \$ 519,138.87       |                   |       | . ,             | 02.22   |              |       | \$ 2,194,653.45                                | 18  | \$ -  |
| appointed officials, and state agencies generally. Solicitor    | FY 2022 estimated expenditures (including requested budget                             | \$ 786,628.00       | \$                | -     | \$              | -       | \$ 1,473,29  | 98.00 | \$ 2,259,926.00                                | 18  | \$ -  |
| General & Appellate Unit also reside within this division.      | adjustments)   | A 000 050 00        |                   |       | •               |         | 0 105111     | 0.00  | A 0.470.000.00                                 | 10  |   |
| CIVIL DIVISION  | FY 2023 Budget Request for Governor's Recommendation                                   | \$ 826,958.00       | \$                | -     | \$              | -       | \$ 1,651,14  | 0.00  | \$ 2,478,098.00                                | 18  |   |
| Represents the State and its agencies, officers and             | FY 2021 Actual expenditures  | \$ 394.033.65       | \$ 42.9           | 91.24 | ¢ 14            | 31.66   | \$ 1.189.33  | 5 16  | \$ 1.627.491.71                                | 11  | ls -  |
| employees named in civil lawsuits brought in state and          | FY 2021 Actual expenditures FY 2022 estimated expenditures (including requested budget | \$ 394,033.65       | , , ,             | 43.00 | , ,             | 31.00   | \$ 1,189,33  |       | \$ 1,627,491.71                                | 11  | \$ -  |
| federal courts, including personal injury, wrongful death,      | adjustments)   | \$ 479,511.00       | Φ 24,1            | 43.00 | φ               | - 1     | φ 1,000,02   | 1.00  | φ 1,369,073.00                                 | ''  |   |
| employment, and civil rights actions.                           | FY 2023 Budget Request for Governor's Recommendation                                   | \$ 510,203.00       | œ.                |       | \$              |         | \$ 1,240,87  | 2 00  | \$ 1,751,075.00                                | 12  | \$ -  |
| CRIMINAL DIVISION   | F1 2023 Budget Request for Governor's Recommendation                                   | \$ 510,203.00       | 1 2               | - 1   | φ               |         | \$ 1,240,67  | 2.00  | \$ 1,751,075.00                                | 12  | <u> </u>                                    |
| A statewide prosecutorial agency for felonies including         | FY 2021 Actual expenditures  | \$ 1,311,288.66     | \$ 271.5          | 20.08 | \$ 949.1        | 14.23   | \$ 88,31     | 2 27  | \$ 2,620,235.24                                | 23  | \$ 21,067.58                                |
| homicide, child exploitation, sexual assault, public            | FY 2022 estimated expenditures (including requested budget                             | \$ 1,555,636.00     |                   |       | \$ 1,231,8      |         | \$ 87,09     |       | \$ 3.235.459.00                                | 23  | \$ 20,000.00                                |
| corruption, & drug trafficking; reviews all incidents involving |  | Ψ 1,000,000.00      | Ψ 300,0           | 30.00 | Ψ 1,201,0       | 74.00   | Ψ 01,00      | ,5.00 | Ψ 0,200,400.00                                 | 25  | Ψ 20,000.00                                 |
| the use of deadly force by VT police officers.                  | FY 2023 Budget Request for Governor's Recommendation                                   | \$ 1,609,085.00     | \$ 316.2          | 73.00 | \$ 1,274,2      | 94 00   | \$ 91.17     | 74 00 | \$ 3,290,826.00                                | 23  | \$ 20,000,00                                |
| PUBLIC PROTECTION   | 1 1 2020 Budget Request for Covernor of Recommendation                                 | φ 1,000,000.00      | Φ                 | 70.00 | Ψ 1,214,2       | .0 1.00 | Ψ 01,17      | 1.00  | Ψ 0,200,020.00                                 |   | _ 20,000.00                                 |
| Encompasses the Civil Rights Unit, Consumer Protection &        | FY 2021 Actual expenditures  | \$ 730,166.83       | \$ 1.649.1        | 03.77 | \$ 26.6         | 07.01   | \$ 2.31      | 8.79  | \$ 2,408,196.40                                | 18  | l\$ -                                       |
| Anti-Trusts; Consumer Assistance Program; and Tobacco           | FY 2022 estimated expenditures (including requested budget                             | \$ 936,609,00       |                   |       |                 | 92.00   |              | _     | \$ 2.659.157.00                                | 18  | \$ -  |
| Group   | adjustments)   | \$ 000,000.00       | Ψ .,σσ2,.         | 00.00 | Ψ σσ,.          | 02.00   | •            |       | Ψ 2,000,101.00                                 |   | *   |
| o. o. ap  | FY 2023 Budget Request for Governor's Recommendation                                   | \$ 947,872.00       | \$ 1.740.0        | 13.00 | \$ 64.6         | 59.00   | \$           | - 1   | \$ 2.752.544.00                                | 18  | \$ -  |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  | 1  | 1 4 0 11,01 = 100   | 1 + 1,1 12,2      |       | <del>*</del> ,- |         | ·            |       | <del>-</del> -,:,: : : : :                     |   | 1.  |
| Litigates environmental cases of statewide importance; files    | FY 2021 Actual expenditures  | \$ 1,072,257.82     | \$                | - 1   | \$ 18,5         | 79.42   | \$ 34,00     | 0.35  | \$ 1,124,837.59                                | 8   | \$ -  |
| civil & criminal actions to enforce VT's environmental laws     | FY 2022 estimated expenditures (including requested budget                             | \$ 893,140.36       | \$                | - 1   | \$              | -       | \$ 205,84    | 19.00 | \$ 1,098,989.36                                | 8   | \$ -  |
| based on referrals from ANR, the NRB, and the Agency of         | adjustments)   | , ,                 |                   |       |                 |         | ,            |       | , ,  |   |   |
| Agriculture, Food & Markets.                                    | FY 2023 Budget Request for Governor's Recommendation                                   | \$ 990,665.00       | \$                | - 1   | \$              | -       | \$ 204,72    | 20.00 | \$ 1,195,385.00                                | 8   | \$ -  |
| VERMONT COURT DIVERSION   |  |                     | •                 |       |                 |         |              | •     |  | •   |   |
| Court Diversion - restorative justice alternative to the        | FY 2021 Actual expenditures  | \$ 3,028,175.03     | \$ 244,2          | 69.16 | \$              | -       | \$ 48,22     | 22.79 | \$ 3,320,666.98                                | 0   | \$ 3,112,450.20                             |
| criminal and youth justice system; Youth Substance Abuse        |  |                     |                   |       |                 |         |              |       |  |   |   |
| Safety Program - screening & intervention of underage           | FY 2022 estimated expenditures (including requested budget                             | \$ 2,692,654.60     | \$ 257,9          | 97.00 | \$              | -       | \$           | - 1   | \$ 2,950,651.60                                | 0   | \$ 2,949,651.60                             |
| youth referred for possession of alcohol and marijuana;         | adjustments)   |                     |                   |       |                 |         |              |       |  |   |   |
| Pretrial Services - connecting defendants to substance use      | FY 2023 Budget Request for Governor's Recommendation                                   | \$ 2,749,732.00     | \$ 257,9          | 97.00 | \$              | -       | \$           | - 1   | \$ 3,007,729.00                                | 0   | \$ 3,106,729.00                             |
| and mental health treatment and other community supports        |  |                     |                   |       |                 |         |              |       |  |   |   |
| RACIAL DISPARITIES - ONE-TIME FUNDING                           |  |                     |                   |       |                 |         |              |       |  |   |   |
| 2021 Act 65 Sec. 19(e) - Racial Disparities in Criminal and     | FY 2021 Actual expenditures  | \$ -                | \$                | -     | \$              | -       | \$           | -     | \$ -   | 0   | \$ -  |
| Juvenile Justice System Advisory Panel; Report on Bureau        | FY 2022 estimated expenditures (including requested budget                             | \$ 50,000.00        | \$                | -     | \$              | -       | \$           | -     | \$ 50,000.00                                   | 0   | \$ -  |
| of Racial Justice Statistics: Performance based contracting     |  |                     |                   |       |                 |         |              |       |  |   |   |
| in support of the Panel's mission.                              | FY 2023 Budget Request for Governor's Recommendation                                   | \$ -                | \$                | -     | \$              | -       | \$           | -     | \$ -   | 0   | \$ -  |
|   | FY 2021 Actuals  | \$ 8,707,591.90     | \$ 2,710,1        | 04.67 | \$ 1,093,4      | 63.14   | \$ 3,213,04  | 19.92 | \$ 15,724,209.63                               | 90  | \$ 3,133,517.78                             |
|   | FY 2022 Estimated  | \$ 9,095,961.08     | \$ 2,674,3        | 01.03 | \$ 1,382,2      | 79.00   | \$ 3,062,46  | 55.00 | \$ 16,215,006.11                               | 90  | \$ 2,969,651.60                             |
|   | FY 2023 Budget Request   | \$ 9,282,785,00     | \$ 2,636.8        | 35.00 | \$ 1,490.9      | 70.00   | \$ 3,455.60  | 06.00 | \$ 16,866,196.00                               | 91  | \$ 3,126,729.00                             |

#### Office of the Attorney General

#### MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Attorney General's Office (AGO) to protect and promote the health and safety of all Vermonters by providing independent legal counsel and representation to the State of Vermont.

The AGO is comprised of approximately [140] people, including approximately [90] Assistant Attorneys General (AAGs). Approximately 91 positions are part of the AGO payroll. Approximately 49 positions are AAGs and staff embedded within over ten partner agencies, including most Agency of Human Services (AHS) departments.

#### **Civil Division**

The Civil Division represents the State of Vermont and its agencies, officers, and employees who are named in civil lawsuits brought in state and federal courts, including personal injury, wrongful death, employment, and civil rights actions. For example, the Division is currently defending employees of the Department for Children and Families against a claim that they should have foreseen a child's death at a private daycare facility.

One of the most important roles of the Civil Division is to defend legislative acts and administrative rulings that are challenged on constitutional or other grounds. For example, the Division is defending the Department of Vermont Health Access against a claim that Vermont Medicaid unconstitutionally discriminates against out-of-state hospitals. The Division is also defending a challenge to the legislative privilege embodied in the Vermont Constitution's Speech and Debate Clause. With the Solicitor General, the Division is defending two federal lawsuits challenging the process by which the State pays for some students to attend independent schools, which is being challenged on the theory that the State unlawfully discriminates based on religious status.

In addition, the Civil Division plays a role in enforcing state law and may bring affirmative actions on behalf of the State. For example, the Division enforces Vermont's campaign finance laws, at times bringing actions in state court, and performs investigations of complaints made regarding violations of such laws.

The Division also litigates civil appeals before appellate tribunals such as the Vermont Supreme Court, the United States Courts of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. Of note, the Division recently won an appeal defending a judgment in favor of the State and two Department for Children and Families employees after a two-week trial of a lawsuit alleging that the State's actions were negligent.

#### **Criminal Division**

The Criminal Division is a statewide prosecutorial agency. The Division prosecutes a wide variety of serious criminal offenses including homicide, sexual assault, and other violent crimes. Additionally, the Division reviews all officer-involved shootings, as well as other use-of-force cases involving law enforcement officers as needed.

The Division emphasizes the prosecution of child exploitation crimes, including possession and trafficking of child sexual abuse materials (CSAM, formerly referred to as child pornography) the manufacturing of CSAM, online enticement of children by sexual predators, and other related child sexual exploitation crimes. Effective October 1, 2015, the AGO became the lead agency responsible for the operations of the Vermont Internet Crimes Against Children (VT-ICAC) Task Force. The VT-ICAC Task Force is comprised of three AGO Criminal investigators and affiliate agency members who are employed by state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies. In FY2021, with a sustained increase in caseloads, the Attorney General reallocated/reclassified a Civil investigator and obtained its third AGO Criminal investigator.

In November 2017, VT-ICAC obtained an Electronic Device Detection Dog named Mojo. Mojo is a yellow Labrador retriever who is trained in the detection of devices that can contain digital files. Mojo can locate hidden micro Secure Digital cards, USB drives, cellphones, and other electronic media. Mojo is utilized at search warrant scenes to locate hidden devices and has been responsible for locating numerous hidden devices.

Since the AGO became the lead agency, the number of reported crimes against children received by VT-ICAC have increased dramatically each year.

The following is a list of trends comparing VT-ICAC data from SFY2016 to SFY2021:

| Performance Measure                                  | SFY2016 | SFY2021 | % Increase |
|--|---------|---------|------------|
| # of cyber tips received for investigation of crimes | 126     | 397     | 215%       |
| against children                                     |         |         |            |
| # of investigations performed by VT-ICAC             | 157     | 255     | 62%        |
| # of search warrants crafted and executed by VT-ICAC | 43      | 179     | 316%       |
| # of arrests pursuant to VT-ICAC investigations      | 16      | 42      | 162%       |

Every one of those cyber tips and investigations represent countless hours of detailed investigations and complex forensic examinations. In SFY2021, VT-ICAC examined 69,630 gigabytes of data. For perspective, a gigabyte can hold a standard 1.5 hour length movie (https://helpdeskgeek.com/networking/memory-sizes-gigabytes-terabytes-and-petabytes-explained/). This means the VT-ICAC viewed roughly 104,445 hours of child abuse data last year.

In addition to investigations and forensic examinations, VT-ICAC also provides significant education and community outreach. Educating families and children is an integral part of keeping our community safe. In SYF2021, VT-ICAC completed 88 presentations to approximately 1,246 attendees at various events.

While the above statistics represent an increase in work for ICAC, those numbers would likely have been even higher if it were not for the unprecedented issues created by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. For example: the courts were closed for an extended time, creating barriers to arraigning new defendants; many of our affiliate agencies stopped taking on cybertip investigations for an extended time; and presentations and community outreach were very restricted. Unfortunately, many of these issues may persist due to COVID-19 variants. Additionally, adding to the issue of backlogged cases is the declining number of available officers to assist VT-ICAC. The number of officers who are available to assist at affiliate agencies on a part-time basis has significantly declined. Affiliate agency personnel (non-AGO personnel) who assist VT-ICAC do so on a limited part-time basis as a collateral duty in addition to regular daily duties. When those resources are restricted, more is shouldered solely by the AGO members of VT-ICAC, which is currently limited to three full-time officers for the entire state.

In addition to ICAC cases, the Criminal Division carries a general criminal caseload that includes a wide variety of serious criminal matters throughout the state. The Division reviews all incidents involving the use of deadly force by police officers in the state. The Division also prosecutes homicides throughout the state. The Criminal Division took on the complex prosecution and evaluation of two homicide cases and one attempted homicide case that were dismissed from the Chittenden County States Attorney's Office. The AGO refiled all three cases. This resulted in continued prosecution of the two murder cases as well as the resolution of the attempted murder case with a plea of guilty to Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, with a sentence of 20 years to life, all suspended but 10 years, and 40 years of State supervision with special conditions including, but not limited to, mental health treatment. Additionally, this year the Division agreed to handle the intricate prosecution of a baby death out of Windsor County.

The Division also prosecutes serious felonies such as sexual assaults and serious child abuse cases. In SFY2021, the Criminal Division, partnering with other agencies, completed its investigation into the Vermont Catholic Diocese regarding alleged abuse at St. Joseph's Orphanage. The Division works closely with county, state, and federal law enforcement and provides support to county prosecutors, including processing extraditions and supporting in serious felony cases.

Additionally, the Division works with the Legislature on a wide range of criminal justice issues and is an active participant in a number of committees and working groups that shape Vermont's criminal justice policy. Members of the Division participate in the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission, Child Fatality Review Team, Special Investigative Unit Policy Board, Domestic Violence Mandatory Training Subcommittee of the Vermont Training Council, Vermont Council on Domestic Violence, Vermont Council on Domestic Violence Judicial Caucus, the Vermont Human Trafficking Task Force, Vermont STOP Advisory Team through the Center

for Crime Victim Services, Vermont steering committee for Project Safe Neighborhood through the US Attorney's Office, the Firearms Technical Assistance Project (FTAP), Vermont Rules Committee, and the Vermont Sentencing Commission.

Housed within the Criminal Division, the Vermont Medicaid Fraud and Residential Abuse Unit (MFRAU) is designated as the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit for Vermont. Specifically, MFRAU is responsible for investigating and prosecuting: (a) fraud by healthcare providers in the Vermont Medicaid program; (b) fraud in the administration of the Vermont Medicaid program; and (c) the abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of individuals who live in skilled nursing facilities and board-and-care facilities in Vermont regardless of payor. The Unit also brings affirmative civil enforcement actions on behalf of the State related to Medicaid fraud and abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults, and cases arising under the Vermont False Claims Act involving Medicaid Fraud.

In December of 2020, MFRAU's jurisdiction expanded with the passing of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, which amended the provisions of the Social Security Act to allow Medicaid Fraud Control Unit's to receive Federal Financial Participation (FFP) to investigate and prosecute abuse or neglect of Medicaid recipients in non-institutional settings. With the dramatic increase in the provision of Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS), many Medicaid beneficiaries had remained outside of the protective umbrella provided by the MFRAU in its previous jurisdictional authority. In Vermont, there are approximately 9,000 individuals who receive care through HCBS waiver programs (Choices for Care, Brain Injury, and Developmental Services), of which an estimated 6,000 individuals receive their care in a non-institutional setting. The caveat to MFRAU's recently extended authority is that the alleged abuse or neglect must have occurred to a Medicaid recipient and the conduct under investigation must have occurred in connection with the provision of Medicaid services. (MFRAU cannot investigate personal crimes against a Medicaid recipient that are unrelated to the provision of services paid for by Medicaid.) Additionally, this expansion allows MFRAU to investigate cases of abuse or neglect involving a child who is a Medicaid beneficiary.

There are generally three classifications of settlements in the Unit: Multi-State Global Settlements, Vermont Civil Settlements, and Vermont Criminal Restitution Orders. The civil settlements include the Medicaid damages, comprised of both the federal and state shares, and often, additional penalties and recoveries. Criminal cases with restitution-only orders include Medicaid damages. In SFY2021, the Unit obtained settlements and restitution judgment orders totaling \$4,770,270.00 in Medicaid overpayments and additional recoveries. The Unit filed two new criminal cases and obtained nine criminal convictions.

One high-profile example of the MFRAU unit work this past year was the criminal conviction of a paid caregiver. This case was a result of a MFRAU investigation into the untimely death of a 20-year-old disabled male who died of septic shock from numerous infected bed sores that had not been cared for properly by his caregiver. The caregiver plead guilty to two counts of Felony Medicaid fraud and Neglect of a vulnerable adult. She was sentenced to one to three years to serve.

The MFRAU Unit also works with the United States Attorney's Office (USAO) for the District of Vermont. An example is a civil settlement following a collaborative investigation involving Healthcare and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont (HCRS), a designated agency. The investigation revealed that for a period of nearly ten years, HCRS employed an excluded individual and submitted claims on the person's behalf for reimbursement to Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare, thereby violating the federal False Claims Act and the Vermont False Claims Act. As part of the resolution, HCRS paid the United States and State of Vermont a total of \$170,037.76.

MFRAU receives 75 percent of its funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under a grant award totaling \$1,074,260 for FFY 2022. The remaining 25 percent, totaling \$358,085 for FFY 2022, is funded by the State of Vermont through recoveries discussed below. In any given civil settlement, MFRAU receives a portion of the collected penalties or fines, as opposed to recovered Medicaid funds. Per a Memorandum of Understanding with the Program Integrity Unit in the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA), these additional penalties are split 50/50 between the DVHA Program Integrity Unit and the AGO MFRAU. These additional monies received by MFRAU pay for the 25 percent state share of the MFRAU Unit's budgeted operations. Not all settlements include additional penalties. Examples of the types of settlements MFRAU enters into are below.

- Multi- State Global Settlements: settlements are typically paid in one lump sum, payment which includes Medicaid damages, as well as additional penalties and recoveries. As mentioned above, MFRAU receives 50 percent of these established additional penalties and recoveries, less any relator fees.
- Vermont Civil Settlements: settlements are made on a case-by-case basis. Settlements can include additional penalties in addition to Medicaid recoveries. Often cases involve settlements for Medicaid damages only. Some cases also have been settled to reimburse shortages only to the federal government. In fine-only neglect and abuse cases brought under Title 13, 100 percent is retained by the MFRAU.
- Vermont Criminal Restitution Orders: Criminal cases with Restitution-Only Orders only include Medicaid damages. There are no additional penalties or recoveries. MFRAU does not receive any of the restitution paid in criminal cases.

#### **Environmental Protection Division**

The Environmental Protection Division litigates environmental cases of statewide and national importance. The Division files civil and criminal actions (the latter in conjunction with the Criminal Division) to enforce Vermont's environmental laws based on referrals from the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR), the Natural Resources Board (NRB), and the Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets (AAFM). The Division also participates in independent actions taken by the AGO to protect Vermont's natural environment and citizens from harmful pollution.

Additionally, the Division brings civil cases to recover monies expended from state environmental clean-up funds on contaminated properties. The Division also handles environmental appeals before the Vermont Supreme Court. When the State of Vermont and its agencies are sued in state or federal court over environmental matters, the Division handles the defense. On a national level, the Division participates in a robust variety of joint initiatives with other states, most notably in proceedings to fight global warming and protect water quality.

In addition, the Division provides legal advice and counsel to ANR, the NRB, and other state agencies on environmental matters. Two AAGs in the Division provide legal services to AAFM. These two AAGs provide general counsel-type advice to the Agency, represent the Agency in matters before the Public Utility Commission (PUC) and the environmental court, and assist with administrative and civil enforcement of agricultural laws.

While the State's overall enforcement efforts slowed slightly in 2020 due to the pandemic, in the past year, the Division concluded various civil enforcement cases for violations of state environmental laws. These included an action against a northern Vermont solid waste district relating to alleged violations of Vermont's solid waste management rules, Act 250, and permits issued by ANR and the NRB; an action against a Windham County pig farm; an action against a central Vermont car wash for violation of Vermont's underground storage tank rules; and actions against farms in Addison County and Franklin county relating to discharge of agricultural waste to waters of the State of Vermont. The Division remains committed to its role in enhanced state enforcement efforts in the agricultural water quality area and continues to work closely with AAFM and ANR to identify and pursue appropriate agriculture water quality cases.

In SFY2021 and SFY2022 to October 11, 2021, the Division won awards or recoveries of approximately \$646,750 for the State of Vermont.

Division AAGs remain active in litigation against DuPont, 3M, and other manufacturers of PFOA and related chemicals for contaminating Vermont. The cases involve claims for damages to Vermont's natural resources; harm to Vermont's groundwater; defective products; duty to warn; negligence; public and private nuisance; trespass; and violations of Vermont's Voidable Transactions Act. One of the lawsuits focuses exclusively on firefighting foam that contains PFOA and related chemicals. The cases were filed in Chittenden Superior Court in June of 2019; the firefighting foam case has been moved to federal court as part of a federal multi-district litigation with similar cases from around the country. Division AAGs are working closely with ANR and outside counsel to manage and pursue the cases. In the case that remains in the Chittenden Superior Court, the State successfully fended off an attempt by the Defendants to dismiss the entirety of the State's case. The State's case has been designated as a complex action by the Vermont Judiciary and a Superior Court Judge has been assigned.

In September of 2021, the Attorney General's Office filed a major consumer protection lawsuit against fossil fuel companies for deceptive and unfair practices. The lawsuit alleges past and ongoing violations of Vermont's Consumer Protection Act for concealing crucial

information and disseminating misleading statements and advertising about fossil fuels and climate change. The lawsuit names Exxon Mobil Corporation, Shell Oil Company, Sunoco LP, CITGO Petroleum Corporation, and related companies as defendants. While this litigation is a Consumer Protection Act case, Division AAGs are working with outside counsel to manage the litigation and pursue the claims. The case was filed in Chittenden Superior Court and remains in the early stages of litigation.

Finally, on the national level, the Division remains very active in multi-state actions to protect Vermont's environment and public health. The Division has continued to maintain Vermont's leading role in fighting to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, joining a number of actions to resist rollbacks by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Other recent multi-state actions include stringent opposition to rollbacks in multiple areas to preserve energy efficiency and protect endangered species.

#### **General Counsel Division**

The General Counsel and Administrative Law Division (GCAL) provides legal advice and representation to Vermont's constitutional officers, appointed officials, and state agencies on a wide variety of topics and in multiple forums. GCAL is the primary source of legal services to the Agency of Transportation, including the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Tax Department, the Department of Buildings and General Services, the Treasurer's Office, including the Retirement Boards and Pension Investment Committee, the Agency of Digital Services, the Department of Liquor and Lottery, the Veteran's Home, the Criminal Justice Training Council, and the Board of Medical Practice. GCAL is also a source of legal services to the Military Department, the Agency of Education, and other agencies. The Division includes the Community Justice Unit, described below.

GCAL AAGs handled approximately 503 contested matters in various administrative and judicial forums in 2021. AAG representation in such matters avoids substantial costs to the State in many cases, and in other cases brings in funds. Members of the Administrative Law Unit investigate and prosecute disciplinary complaints against physicians and other health professionals before the Medical Practice Board and represent the State in labor matters before the Vermont Labor Relations Board, Vermont courts, and the Human Rights Commission. Transportation litigation includes federal and state environmental permitting for transportation projects, defense of contractor claims for additional compensation, motor vehicle law, challenges to DMV enforcement activities, eminent domain proceedings to acquire needed land and rights for State transportation projects, diesel fuel tax administration, and defense of tort and property law claims.

Contested tax matters include audit assessments and refund denials for all tax types, as well as enforcement and collections of unpaid liabilities. The Tax Unit also supports the property valuation work of the Department, including litigating property valuation appeals of complex properties such as hydroelectric generation facilities. This year, the Tax Unit aided the Department by providing substantial general counseling regarding the sourcing of income, as

employees were relocated away from their "state of employment" during the pandemic. The Tax Unit drafted two regulation updates and guided them through the promulgation process. It also helped implement rules and guidelines for four COVID economic recovery grants programs, which together issued over \$200 million in federal funds.

The AAG assigned to the Treasurer's Office advises the Treasurer and represents the State in complaints before the Retirement Boards, garnishment actions in Superior Court, and appeals before the Vermont Supreme Court. The AAG assigned to the Department of Liquor and Lottery represents the State in enforcement actions against licensees.

GCAL AAGs provide legal advice on agency-specific issues as well as issues common to all agencies such as public records, open meetings, and contracts and other legal agreements. The Division assists with drafting and negotiating complex contracts, including investment and technology contracts. The Division reviewed approximately 2,180 contracts, grants, and other agreements in 2021. The AAG assigned to the Department of Buildings and General Services advises the Commissioner regarding real estate, government procurement, and the use of state property. The AAG assigned to the Agency of Education provides advice and representation in contested licensing matters, education-related litigation such as challenges to Act 46, and constitutional matters. AAGs assigned to the Agency of Digital Services provide advice on complex information technology contracts and processes.

The Community Justice Unit administers the statewide Court Diversion programs, including the Youth Substance Abuse Safety Program and DLS Diversion, and Pretrial Services programs. (Court Diversion and Pretrial Services are funded through a separate appropriation.) In SFY2021, these programs handled approximately 4,800 referrals, helping to reduce demands on the criminal justice system and connect defendants to services to meet their needs and reduce the risk of re-offense. The Community Justice Unit's statewide administration of pretrial services and diversion programs increases public safety by addressing the underlying causes of criminal activity and recidivism. It connects individuals to mental health and substance abuse treatment, and other needed services. Diversion programs also address the needs of victims following a restorative justice approach. Services are provided in all counties.

In addition, the Community Justice Unit supports the Mental Health Crisis Response Commission, created by Act 45 of 2017. The Commission is responsible for investigating problematic law enforcement encounters with individuals suffering from mental health crises and provides system-wide recommendations for how to improve mental health services and prevent tragic encounters. Following Act 57 of 2021, the Unit represents the AGO on the Forensic Care Working Group.

The Community Justice Unit is also involved in leading and supporting racial justice initiatives. These include redrafting a model Fair and Impartial Policing Policy with the Vermont Criminal Justice Council. The Attorney General convened, and the Unit provides support for, the Racial

Disparities in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice System Advisory Panel. This Panel looks to address racial disparities and implicit bias throughout the criminal justice system.

In addition, the Unit participates the Justice Reinvestment Working Group, the advisory committee to the Cannabis Control Board, and other committees related to domestic violence response and probation conditions related to indicators of risk.

As directed by Act 166 (2020), the Community Justice Unit is working with the AGO Civil Rights Unit and community stakeholders to develop potential models for civilian oversight of law enforcement to present to the General Assembly.

Finally, the Community Justice Unit supports the AGO's efforts to provide expungement clinics. In cooperation with county State's Attorneys, the AGO offered seven remote expungement clinics in FY 2021 and the first part of FY 2022. As part of these clinics, 55 AAGs, paralegals, and interns researched individual records and provided administrative support to Vermonters who filed over 180 petitions to Superior Court for their criminal records to be expunged. The most common reasons that people seek expungement are to increase their employment opportunities and improve their housing options.

#### **Human Services Division**

The Attorney General's Human Services Division serves as the trial and litigation counsel to all of the departments of the Agency of Human Services (AHS). These include the Departments of Health; Corrections; Mental Health; Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living; Vermont Health Access; and the Department for Children and Families – Family Services Division and Economic Services Division.

The Division's AAGs also advise the Agency and its component Departments on legal issues that arise indirectly from litigation, proposed legislation and rules, and public records matters. They provide significant input and assistance in the review, drafting, and approval of hundreds of contracts and grants for the Agency and its Departments.

The AHS AAGs litigate cases before every division of the Vermont Superior Court, the federal district court, the Vermont Supreme Court, federal appellate courts, the Human Services Board and other administrative forums. Cases often involve issues related to child protection (abuse and neglect), juvenile justice, involuntary mental health treatment and discharges therefrom, prisoners' rights, parole issues and furlough revocation, public assistance, medical care and entitlements, and federal and state grants. The nature of these cases has required more intense effort during the pandemic.

### AHS Division Caseload SFY2021

| AHS Division                 | Count | Caseload Type  |
|------------------------------|-------|--|
| Dept for Children &          | 440   | Administrative Hearings                                  |
| Families – Economic          | 10    | Civil Litigation   |
| Services                     | 398   | Contracts & Grants                                       |
|                              | 2     | Supreme Court Appeals                                    |
| Dept for Children &          | 1     | Adoption Assistance                                      |
| Families – Family            | 34    | Supreme Court Appeals                                    |
| Services                     | 3     | CHINS (Child abuse and neglect cases)                    |
|                              | 1     | Foster Care/Residential Licensing                        |
|                              | 30    | Indian Child Welfare Act matters                         |
|                              | 11    | (general) Legal Advice                                   |
|                              | 10    | Permanent Guardianship                                   |
|                              | 9     | Probate Division Guardianships                           |
|                              | 84    | Abuse/Neglect Substantiation/Expungement                 |
|                              | 146   | Termination of Parental Rights                           |
| <b>Dept of Corrections</b>   | 328   | Litigation   |
|                              | 8     | Supreme Court Appeals                                    |
|                              | 105   | Contracts & Grants                                       |
|                              | 17    | Other Matters  |
| Dept of Disabilities,        | 26    | Act 248  |
| Aging & Independent          | 10    | Contracts & Grants                                       |
| Living                       | 1     | Supreme Court Appeal                                     |
|                              | 74    | Guardianship   |
| Dept Of Health               | 246   | Contracts & Grants                                       |
|                              | 28    | Public Records Requests                                  |
|                              | 4     | Civil Matters (Litigation, AODs, Licensing Stipulations) |
|                              | 6     | Internal Commissioner Appeals                            |
| <b>Dept of Mental Health</b> | 462   | Applications for Involuntary Treatment                   |
|                              | 257   | Applications for Continued Treatment                     |
|                              | 64    | Applications for Involuntary Medication                  |
|                              | 87    | Forensic Commitments                                     |
|                              | 45    | Contracts & Grants                                       |
|                              | 1     | Human Services Board                                     |
| Dept of Vermont              | 292   | Administrative Hearings                                  |
| Health Access                | 69    | Civil Litigation   |

### **Public Protection Division**

The Public Protection Division is comprised of three units: (1) civil rights; (2) consumer protection; and (3) anti-trust.

The Civil Rights Unit (CRU) provides guidance and direction to the Attorney General on social justice issues confronting Vermonters. It collaborates with the Appellate Unit on a range of civil rights issues affecting Vermonters at the national level, including immigration policy, racial justice, and sex discrimination and/or gender and LGBTQ+ equity issues. It enforces laws that: (a) protect victims of hate crimes; (b) protect Vermonters from discrimination and harassment in the workplace; (c) ensure fair employment practices, including reasonable accommodation for disabled workers, protection for nursing mothers, and parental and family leave, National Guard leave; and (d) protect workers who request flexible work arrangements.

The CRU produces informational materials and conducts regular outreach efforts with a wide range of stakeholders, including trade groups, educational institutions, civil rights advocates, immigrant support organizations, and youth entering the workforce. It also provides training and legal guidance for attorneys, business owners, human resources professionals, and labor representatives on topics ranging from drug testing to workplace harassment. In addition, the CRU provided instruction to new police officers regarding hate crime investigations. The CRU regularly provides legal guidance to the Vermont Legislature and the Office of Legislative Council regarding civil rights and fair employment practice legislation.

In federal fiscal year (FFY) 2021, the Unit:

- Opened 172 new employment discrimination investigations (155 in FFY2020);
- Conducted 261 investigations (271 in FFY2020);
- Resolved 53 employment discrimination investigations after initial review (questionnaire stage) (80 in FFY2020);
- Resolved 89 employment discrimination investigations after serving an administrative complaint (charge) upon employer (83 in FFY2020);
- Opened 70 files relating to alleged hate crimes or non-criminal bias incidents;
- Responded to 695 inquiries about Vermont's Civil Rights Laws (783 in FFY2020).

As part of its work, the Civil Rights Unit continues to be active in Vermont's COVID-19 response. Over the past federal fiscal year, the CRU fielded approximately 53 intake calls from members of the public related to COVID-19 and related issues, including vaccines. The CRU assessed the calls and referred those the AGO could not resolve to the appropriate agencies. In addition, many of the investigations the CRU has opened over the past year involve COVID-related matters, including disability accommodations issues. The CRU has also continued to draft guidance with regards to employment protections for workers during the pandemic.

The CRU continues to participate in a broad range of federal litigation addressing civil liberties issues of local or national import. Such actions include:

- Successfully blocking efforts to exclude non-citizens from the results of the 2020 Census;
- Successfully preserving the Due Process rights of refugees and other immigrants and to halt efforts to prolong the detention of unaccompanied children seeking asylum in unlicensed housing facilities;

- Successfully blocking proposed federal regulations that would limit workers' opportunities to be paid for the overtime they work and recover wages unlawfully withheld from them;
- Filing the CRU's first-ever joint enforcement lawsuit with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to combat systemic sexual harassment; and
- ❖ Joining amicus briefs supporting rights of the LGBTQ+ community in the workplace.

Finally, the Civil Rights Unit provided valuable technical support to the Legislature and Vermont agencies regarding issues such as fair employment practices, free speech, and fair and impartial policing.

The **Consumer Protection Unit** (CPU) investigates and enforces Vermont's Consumer Protection Act prohibiting unfair or deceptive practices. The CPU handles a wide variety of Vermont and multi-state matters and has re-oriented itself to respond to online and privacy threats in addition to standard consumer protection matters. The Unit is currently litigating unfair and deceptive practices involving a facial recognition company, and it settled a first-of-its kind case with a VOIP carrier of unwanted, illegal robocalls. The CPU continues to be a leader on privacy and data security, including by enforcing Vermont's data breach laws, protecting Vermonters through education about cyber security, and ensuring compliance with the first-in-the-nation data broker registry. The Unit continues pursuing justice on behalf of Vermonters affected by the opioid epidemic through significant litigation against opioid manufacturers and distributors. It also maintains an Elder Protection Initiative with the assistance of other divisions and units within the AGO. In addition, the CPU monitors disclosures by paid fundraisers soliciting for charities, foreclosure mediation, drug pricing, and broadcaster fees.

In SFY2021 and SFY2022 to October 15, 2020, the Public Protection Division settled or litigated over 26 cases totaling approximately \$5.4 million to the State, and involving restitution to consumers depending on claims. These cases involved data breaches, false claims, pricing disputes, auto industry claims, robocall violations, price gouging, and other consumer matters.

In addition, the Tobacco Group enforces the 1998 Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) and Vermont's tobacco statutes, including laws that prohibit the sale of certain tobacco products over the internet and laws that require all cigarettes sold in the state to meet reduced ignition standards. In SFY2021 Vermont received an annual tobacco payment of approximately \$25.5 million pursuant to the MSA.

The Tobacco Group also settled 15 cases involving multiple violations of Vermont's online tobacco shipping prohibition, resulting in \$483,250 in penalties or payments to the State. It also conducted audits of the cigarette and roll-your-own tobacco sales practices of a number of licensed wholesale dealers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> . These figures exclude the recently announced settlement with opioid distributors McKesson, Cardinal, and AmerisourceBergen as well as opioid manufacturer Johnson and Johnson.

The **Antitrust Unit** investigates and prosecutes anti-competitive business practices such as attempts to monopolize, price-fixing, and market allocation agreements. It continues to participate in matters related to alleged attempts by drug manufacturers to bar generic competition, including the Suboxone antitrust litigation. It has joined major multi-state litigation in antitrust matters involving Google and Facebook. It also engages in reviews of national and local mergers and acquisitions, continues to monitor Vermont's health care system, and works with the Office of Professional Responsibility and other agencies on antitrust law issues.

#### **Consumer Assistance Program**

The Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) is located on the University of Vermont campus in Burlington. CAP is directed by the Chief of Staff and has five year-round positions, a graduate assistant, and 15-25 rotating student volunteers. CAP assists Vermont consumers with questions, referrals, and complaints using letter mediation. Handling over 11,000 constituent contacts last year, CAP is often the only point of contact many Vermonters have with the AGO. CAP staff review trends and monitor complaints for investigation by the CPU and provide information to the Legislature. CAP is a part of the Attorney General's Elder Protection Initiative.

In light of the pandemic, CAP's outreach efforts have been remote. A new partnership with the local television program, "Across the Fence," resulted in a bimonthly consumer connection program, with topics including: renting in Vermont, tips for buying a car, propane protections/heating resources and robocalls. CAP also published 13 blog posts. CAP continues its strong partnership with AARP and co-presented scam prevention strategies with the Better Business Bureau and AARP in May 2021. The filming of three scam prevention videos, with partial funding from a Sears grant, was also completed and will be shared widely in the next year. CAP participates in the national Consumer Complaint Specialists group and delivered two presentations to national partners on best practices for onboarding staff and delivering constituent services.

CAP's "Scam Alert" system, which provides urgent alerts about hot scams, has 8,500 subscribers. CAP issued alerts using this system on the Imposter/Grandparent scam, Department of Labor COVID-19 Benefits and Compensation Phishing scam, and Utility Disconnection scam. CAP also used social media to educate Vermonters about scams. Its most popular social media post this year was about the Imposter/Grandparent scam, which reached 14,038 users. CAP's warning to businesses about a Florida company claiming to renew business certificates reached 11,969 users. The total user reach for CAP-specific alerts via social media posts during the year was 46,262.

In the last year, CAP's position of Small Business Advocate was left open for budgetary reasons. In spite of this vacancy, CAP has continued to assist small businesses with complaint mediation.

| CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SFY2021 - STATISTICS   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Contacts/Request for Information/Complaints 11,284 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Complaints Processed                      | 1,156                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Complaints Resolved                       | 381                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Complaints Referred                                | 755                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Consumer Complaint Recoveries</b>               | Consumer Complaint Recoveries \$453,340 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Top 5 Complaint Areas Reported SFY2021:

(1) Retail; (2) Motorized Vehicles; (3) Home Improvements; (4) Fuel; and (5) Banking, Credit and Finance

#### **Solicitor General and Appellate Unit**

The Solicitor General is responsible for oversight of state and federal appeals of lower court decisions and has supervisory authority for the roughly 100 appeals handled by the AGO each year. Those appeals are argued in the Vermont Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and other federal appellate courts, and the U.S. Supreme Court. In SFY2021, the Office opened 79 appeals – 6 in criminal matters and 73 in civil matters (including corrections and child protection). That docket included 36 appeals from child protection cases (mainly termination of parental rights appeals). These child protection appeals, which must be briefed on an expedited schedule set by court rule, continue to outstrip the available resources of the Human Services Division. In addition to the AHS AAGs, the Appellate Unit draws on its own resources and those of AAGs throughout the Office to brief and argue child-protection appeals.

| # of Appeals opened in SFY2021 | Division/ Department                                     |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 14                             | Civil  |
| 6                              | Criminal   |
| 8                              | Environmental  |
| 6                              | General Counsel & Administrative Law                     |
| 8                              | AHS – Dept of Corrections                                |
| 34                             | AHS – DCF – Family Services Division                     |
| 2                              | AHS – DCF – Economic Services Division                   |
| 1                              | AHS – Dept of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living |

Of the appeals opened in SFY2021, 12 were in federal appellate courts and the remainder were Vermont Supreme Court cases.

The Solicitor General and the Appellate Unit respond to requests for briefing from the Vermont Supreme Court and oversees the filing of "friend of the court," or amicus, briefs in that Court when appropriate. The Solicitor General also manages Vermont's authorship and participation

in friend of the court briefs filed by states in the U.S. Supreme Court and federal appellate courts.

The Unit also frequently represents the State in civil, criminal, and administrative litigation that presents significant constitutional issues. Increasingly, this has included representing the State in multi-state litigation challenging actions taken by the federal government in the areas of civil rights, health care, and environmental protection. The two Appellate Unit AAGs are currently representing the State of Vermont in 10 pending multi-state litigation matters, five of which were opened in SFY2021.

#### **BUDGET PRESSURES FOR FY2023:**

Annualization of Pay Act Benefit Rate Increases Internal Service Fund Increases

New Web Hosting Services – The National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) has hosted the VT AGO website for over 20 years. However, NAAG is now requiring the VT AGO to procure its own web hosting services.

Case Management System (CMS) - As of February 2022, the AGO's existing CMS, which was procured in 2011, will no longer be supported by the vendor. This means that it will no longer receive patches or updates to protect against harmful viruses, spyware, and other malicious software. The AGO and ADS have been working together to begin the process of procuring a new CMS. An estimated funding need of \$1,102,567 is projected for FY2023, with a total funding need of \$3,587,100 projected through FY2029 (7 years). The AGO CMS is used by: AGO-funded personnel, agency-funded personnel across numerous agencies and departments, the Diversion and Pretrial Services Program, and the Consumer Assistance Program at UVM.

#### **MITIGATION OF BUDGET PRESSURES FOR FY2023:**

Below outlines the significant steps the Attorney General has taken to meet the AGOs reasonable needs and reduce additional pressure on the general fund and Vermonters.

- 1. Since 2011 Chiefs' only base salary increases have been by way of ABIs
- 2. Since 2019 AAGs with salaries of \$100,000 or more, only base salary increases have been by way of ABIs.

#### VERMONT COURT DIVERSION

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Programs within Court Diversion share a common goal of diverting offenders out of the standard judicial system to community-based providers where they are held accountable, respond to the needs of victims, and address underlying reasons for their actions. The programs are Court Diversion, Youth Substance Awareness Safety Program (YSASP), and the DLS (Driver License Suspension) Program.

Pretrial Services' goal is to address defendants' substance use and mental health treatment needs and thereby limit future adverse involvement with the criminal justice system. Pretrial Services encompass risk assessment and needs screening, court-ordered pretrial services, and the Tamarack Program.

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect referrals to Diversion and Pretrial Services, as well as the delivery of services as programs adapt to the changing environment. Last fiscal year, the referrals to Pretrial Services numbered the same as in FY2019 though were fewer in number than in FY2020. Compared to the previous years, FY2021 Diversion referrals decreased with the change in Court operations and charging decisions of State's Attorneys and fewer young people were referred to YSASP as a result of youth gathering in different ways during the pandemic.

During FY 2021, prosecutors referred over 1,940 cases from Criminal Division to Court Diversion and the Tamarack program. Family Division referrals numbered 300 (including 81 Youthful Offenders) and approximately 970 youth were referred to the Youth Substance Awareness Program. Over 730 people participated in Pretrial Services.

Staff at the community-based Diversion and Pretrial Services programs continued to adapt to the pandemic, creating safe outdoor meetings places, limiting indoor meetings, and continuing to rely on phone and social media to maintain contact with participants. Restorative panels have been held virtually, allowing program participants to meet with victims and community volunteers and develop plans to repair the harm caused. County-based programs' operations were tailored to their local court's protocols. Pretrial Services coordinators may not enter DOC facilities and offer screenings over the phone.

The challenges presented by COVID-19 persist: staff find it harder to develop relationships with program participants with less opportunity for in-person meetings, and participants and staff struggle with financial and other stressors arising from the pandemic.

The AGO provides grants for the provision of services statewide: in twelve counties with non-profit agencies and in two counties under a municipality. All the programs belong to the Vermont Association of Court Diversion and Pretrial Services.

#### A. COURT DIVERSION

Court Diversion began in the 1970's by diverting minor offenders out of the court system to community-based programs staffed largely by volunteers. During the past 40 years, Diversion has expanded to work with repeat offenders of all ages and operates two other programs: one for civil violations of underage possession of alcohol, marijuana, and buprenorphine (YSASP), and one designed to help people regain their driver's license while paying fines and fees owed to the State (DLS).

Through Court Diversion, offenders have the opportunity to accept responsibility for their actions, to repair the harm done, and to avoid a criminal record. The State's Attorney refers individuals to the county program. Most diversion clients are first- or second-time offenders charged with misdemeanors, although felony charges are also referred. Following a restorative justice approach, victims are invited to describe their needs and, if they choose to do so, join community members in meeting with clients to develop contracts that repair harm to the extent possible and address the offense and underlying reasons for the client's actions. Clients, through their contracts, agree to things like paying restitution, participating in counseling or substance use treatment, and writing letters of apology. Participation in the program is voluntary and, upon successful completion of the program, the State's Attorney dismisses the case. If an offender does not complete the terms of the contract, the case is returned for prosecution.

In 2017, Court Diversion expanded to work with people with substance use or mental health treatment needs regardless of their prior criminal history (3 V.S.A. § 164 (b)(2)). This new program was named Tamarack, to differentiate the services for first- and second -time offenders in Court Diversion.

In addition, Court Diversion programs run the Youth Substance Awareness Safety Program (YSASP). Youth, ages 16 to 20, caught with alcohol or marijuana (an ounce or less), and, as of this year, 224 milligrams or less of buprenorphine, are referred by law enforcement to YSASP. Youth participate in a substance use screening and brief educational intervention tailored to the individual, and those at higher risk are referred for an assessment and any recommended treatment with a substance use clinician. If an individual fails to complete the contract, the ticket is sent to the Vermont Judicial Bureau, which, upon adjudication, levies a fine and the individual's driver's license is suspended. During FY2021, 971 referrals were made to YSASP. Close to 90 percent of the youth who engaged in the program completed it successfully.

The Civil Driver's License Suspension (DLS) Diversion Program helps individuals whose driver's license remains suspended only because of fines and fees owed to the State to obtain a valid license while paying off that debt. Staff help participants create a workable payment plan and submit a Motion and contract to the Vermont Judicial Bureau (VJB). After the VJB hearing officer approves the contract, the Bureau informs DMV that the person is eligible to have their license reinstated. Diversion staff collects payments, sends them to the VJB, and otherwise monitors the contract. Approximately 120 individuals regained their driving privileges while paying off their debt through this program during FY2021.

More significantly, staff also assist individuals who are not eligible for the program, helping them to identify what is needed to get reinstated and to navigate government and insurance systems. During FY2021, close to 1,000 people received assistance identifying license-reinstatement requirements and often the means to meet those requirements.

#### **B. PRETRIAL SERVICES**

Pretrial Services encompasses risk assessment, needs screening, and court-ordered pretrial services. The aim of these services is to improve the referred person's health and reduce future adverse involvement in the justice system. Staff support is also designed to increase an individual's success with court requirements particularly regarding substance use and mental health needs.

Needs screenings are offered to individuals lodged, as well as to defendants referred for services. The screening results indicate whether substance use or mental health treatment is indicated. The results of needs screenings direct the focus of Pretrial Services Coordinators' work. In addition, this information may lead to a person connecting with a treatment provider on their own, and potentially to a decision by a prosecutor to refer the person to the Tamarack Program, and/or for the court to issue an order for further engagement with Pretrial Services.

Recent changes to Vermont law (13 V.S.A. § 7554c) govern the offering of a risk assessment when a judge requests an assessment be made to someone lodged and unable to post bail within 24 hours. The results are provided to the person assessed, the defense attorney, the prosecutor, and the court. The assessment is for risk of non-appearance and of re-offense, and the results of the assessment may be used by a judge to inform bail or conditions of release.

Pretrial Services are for youth aged 18 and older and adults thought to need substance use or mental health treatment. Judges issue court orders to defendants to engage in Pretrial Services; however, a person's refusal to engage cannot result in a violation of conditions of release. Individuals may also choose to engage voluntarily. Needs screenings suggest the vast majority of these defendants (75 percent) had mental health or substance use treatment needs, or both. Pretrial Service Coordinators quickly connect people to substance use, mental health, and other supportive community-based services.

#### **GOALS/OBJECTIVES/PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

#### A. COURT DIVERSION

Objective: to hold low-level offenders diverted from traditional court proceedings accountable for the harm caused to others and themselves to reduce recidivism.

#### Measures:

72% of Court Diversion (criminal & family division) cases closed successfully 89% of Youth Substance Abuse Safety Program cases closed successfully

Staff are working with people who are at higher risk to re-offend and who often have higher needs, requiring additional case manager supervision and support. The successful Diversion completion rate for people with prior involvement in the justice system is lower than for first-time participants.

These services are cost effective. A cost analysis done by Crime Research Group in 2019 documented that Diversion is much less expensive than the traditional criminal justice system. For example, an assault case resolved through Diversion costs \$216, while a similar case would cost \$1,480 in the traditional system. On average, the cost of resolving Diversion cases is 15 percent of the cost of court adjudication.

#### **B. PRETRIAL SERVICES**

Objective: to support a person thought to need substance use or mental health treatment to connect quickly to treatment supports during the pretrial period.

#### Measure:

Court orders in FY2021 declined five percent from 768 in FY2020 to 732 in FY2021; they are close in number to those issued in FY2019 (729).

#### **Key Budget Issues**

The increasing reliance of prosecutors and judges on Court Diversion and Pretrial Services speaks to the value and effectiveness of these services. The continued decline in fee revenue, cost of living increases, and rising health insurance premiums are the primary budget pressures facing Court Diversion and Pretrial Service providers. The last programmatic base funding increase for these programs was during the 2019 Legislative Session; all adjustments since FY2020, including the \$243,465 general fund increase in FY2022, have been to backfill reductions or lost fee revenue.

The Court Diversion Special Fund records fees from clients that are used to support the programs. Each Court Diversion program reports fees collected and spent quarterly to the AGO. County programs follow a uniform statewide fee schedule and reduce or waive fees to account for participants' financial situation.

During FY2020, this fund's revenue declined significantly, and the trend continued in FY2021. Fee revenue in FY2021 was two-thirds that of FY2019. This decrease in fee revenue is attributed to the pandemic that led to the closing of courts and decrease in referrals. The trend of declining fee revenue, however, predated the pandemic. Program directors have noted the changing demographic of participants, most of whom earn low wages and struggle with other financial challenges.

In past years, fee revenue from participants accounted for approximately one quarter of the revenue used to support Court Diversion and Pretrial Services. During FY2020, this figure dropped to 13 percent, and in FY2021 to 9 percent.

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Organization: 2100001000 - Attorney General

**Budget Object Group: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES** 

| Budget Object Rollup Name                       | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|---|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages                              | 7,109,494      | 7,201,763                              | 7,201,763   | 7,797,200                                     | 595,437   | 8.3%  |
| Fringe Benefits                                 | 3,130,555      | 3,411,778                              | 3,411,778   | 3,895,319                                     | 483,541   | 14.2%   |
| Contracted and 3rd Party Service                | 749,565        | 531,851                                | 531,851   | 503,380                                       | (28,471)  | -5.4%   |
| PerDiem and Other Personal Services             | 17,326         | 192,440                                | 192,440   | 26,973  | (165,467)   | -86.0%  |
| Budget Object Group Total: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES | 11,006,939     | 11,337,832                             | 11,337,832  | 12,222,872                                    | 885,040   | 7.8%  |

**Budget Object Group: 2. OPERATING** 

| Budget Object Rollup Name               | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|---|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Equipment                               | 7,711          | 55,480                                 | 55,480  | 18,630  | (36,850)  | -66.4%  |
| IT/Telecom Services and Equipment       | 453,010        | 432,282                                | 432,282   | 463,767                                       | 31,485  | 7.3%  |
| IT Repair and Maintenance Services      | 69,944         | 13,164                                 | 13,164  | 13,164  | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Other Operating Expenses                | 4,061          | 4,946                                  | 4,946   | 5,182   | 236   | 4.8%  |
| Other Rental                            | 31,204         | 50,391                                 | 50,391  | 67,700  | 17,309  | 34.3%   |
| Other Purchased Services                | 178,779        | 208,530                                | 208,530   | 247,701                                       | 39,171  | 18.8%   |
| Property and Maintenance                | 247            | 800                                    | 800   | 775   | (25)  | -3.1%   |
| Property Rental                         | 570,129        | 599,480                                | 599,480   | 608,578                                       | 9,098   | 1.5%  |
| Supplies                                | 56,074         | 69,844                                 | 69,844  | 72,974  | 3,130   | 4.5%  |
| Travel                                  | 4,376          | 120,114                                | 120,114   | 117,124                                       | (2,990)   | -2.5%   |
| Budget Object Group Total: 2. OPERATING | 1,375,536      | 1,555,031                              | 1,555,031   | 1,615,595                                     | 60,564  | 3.9%  |

**Budget Object Group: 3. GRANTS** 

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| Budget Object Rollup Name            | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Governor's<br>Recommended | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|---|---------------------------|---|---|
| Grants Rollup                        | 21,068         | 26,500                                 | 26,500  | 20,000                    | (6,500)   | -24.5%  |
| Budget Object Group Total: 3. GRANTS | 21,068         | 26,500                                 | 26,500  | 20,000                    | (6,500)   | -24.5%  |
| Total Expenditures                   | 12,403,543     | 12,919,363                             | 12,919,363  | 13,858,467                | 939,104   | 7.3%  |

| Fund Name               | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|-------------------------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| General Funds           | 5,679,417      | 6,246,043                              | 6,246,043   | 6,533,053                                     | 287,010   | 4.6%  |
| Special Fund            | 2,117,836      | 1,886,016                              | 1,886,016   | 2,030,838                                     | 144,822   | 7.7%  |
| Tobacco Settlement Fund | 348,000        | 348,000                                | 348,000   | 348,000                                       | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Coronavirus Relief Fund | 65,000         | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Federal Funds           | 1,028,463      | 1,382,278                              | 1,382,278   | 1,490,970                                     | 108,692   | 7.9%  |
| IDT Funds               | 3,164,827      | 3,057,026                              | 3,057,026   | 3,455,606                                     | 398,580   | 13.0%   |
| Funds Total             | 12,403,543     | 12,919,363                             | 12,919,363  | 13,858,467                                    | 939,104   | 7.3%  |

| Position Count | 91    |
|----------------|-------|
| FTE Total      | 90.28 |

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## FY2023 Governor's Recommended Budget: Detail Report

Organization: 2100001000 - Attorney General

**Budget Object Group: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES** 

| Salaries and Wages        |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description               | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Classified Employees      | 500000 | 7,066,134      | 2,386,818                              | 2,386,818   | 2,455,911                                     | 69,093  | 2.9%  |
| Exempt                    | 500010 | 0              | 5,056,397                              | 5,056,397   | 5,463,887                                     | 407,490   | 8.1%  |
| Temporary Employees       | 500040 | 0              | 58,000                                 | 58,000  | 58,000  | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Overtime                  | 500060 | 43,360         | 59,273                                 | 59,273  | 59,273  | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Vacancy Turnover Savings  | 508000 | 0              | (358,725)                              | (358,725)   | (239,871)                                     | 118,854   | -33.1%  |
| Total: Salaries and Wages |        | 7,109,494      | 7,201,763                              | 7,201,763   | 7,797,200                                     | 595,437   | 8.3%  |

| Fringe Benefits               |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description                   | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| FICA - Classified Employees   | 501000 | 521,984        | 182,595                                | 182,595   | 187,880                                       | 5,285   | 2.9%  |
| FICA - Exempt                 | 501010 | 0              | 386,684                                | 386,684   | 417,813                                       | 31,129  | 8.1%  |
| Health Ins - Classified Empl  | 501500 | 1,243,177      | 512,615                                | 512,615   | 585,216                                       | 72,601  | 14.2%   |
| Health Ins - Exempt           | 501510 | 0              | 867,013                                | 867,013   | 951,891                                       | 84,878  | 9.8%  |
| Retirement - Classified Empl  | 502000 | 1,240,830      | 498,793                                | 498,793   | 619,182                                       | 120,389   | 24.1%   |
| Retirement - Exempt           | 502010 | 0              | 827,275                                | 827,275   | 988,655                                       | 161,380   | 19.5%   |
| Dental - Classified Employees | 502500 | 72,299         | 29,262                                 | 29,262  | 29,857  | 595   | 2.0%  |
| Dental - Exempt               | 502510 | 0              | 43,471                                 | 43,471  | 45,211  | 1,740   | 4.0%  |
| Life Ins - Classified Empl    | 503000 | 26,994         | 9,799                                  | 9,799   | 11,971  | 2,172   | 22.2%   |
| Life Ins - Exempt             | 503010 | 0              | 19,020                                 | 19,020  | 24,462  | 5,442   | 28.6%   |

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| Fringe Benefits            |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
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| Description                | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| LTD - Classified Employees | 503500 | 8,178          | 755                                    | 755   | 569   | (186)   | -24.6%  |
| LTD - Exempt               | 503510 | 0              | 11,630                                 | 11,630  | 9,183   | (2,447)   | -21.0%  |
| EAP - Classified Empl      | 504000 | 2,562          | 1,152                                  | 1,152   | 1,190   | 38  | 3.3%  |
| EAP - Exempt               | 504010 | 0              | 1,728                                  | 1,728   | 1,817   | 89  | 5.2%  |
| Workers Comp - Ins Premium | 505200 | 14,531         | 16,986                                 | 16,986  | 20,422  | 3,436   | 20.2%   |
| Unemployment Compensation  | 505500 | 0              | 3,000                                  | 3,000   | 0   | (3,000)   | -100.0%   |
| Total: Fringe Benefits     |        | 3,130,555      | 3,411,778                              | 3,411,778   | 3,895,319                                     | 483,541   | 14.2%   |

| Contracted and 3rd Party Service        |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|---|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description                             | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Contr & 3Rd Party - Legal               | 507200 | 259,277        | 10,000                                 | 10,000  | 10,000  | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Contr&3Rd Pty - Mental Health           | 507450 | 0              | 12,000                                 | 12,000  | 12,000  | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Adr Mediation                           | 507505 | 30,286         | 13,800                                 | 13,800  | 26,675  | 12,875  | 93.3%   |
| IT Contracts - Storage                  | 507544 | 111,270        | 120,000                                | 120,000   | 119,000                                       | (1,000)   | -0.8%   |
| Contr&3Rd Pty - Info Tech               | 507550 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| IT Contracts - Application Support      | 507566 | 0              | 10,000                                 | 10,000  | 10,000  | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Other Contr and 3Rd Pty Serv            | 507600 | 348,639        | 364,051                                | 364,051   | 323,705                                       | (40,346)  | -11.1%  |
| Interpreters                            | 507615 | 92             | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Recording & Other Fees                  | 507620 | 0              | 2,000                                  | 2,000   | 2,000   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Total: Contracted and 3rd Party Service |        | 749,565        | 531,851                                | 531,851   | 503,380                                       | (28,471)  | -5.4%   |

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| PerDiem and Other Personal<br>Services        |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
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| Description                                   | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Catamount Health Assessment                   | 505700 | 562            | 1,100                                  | 1,100   | 1,100   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Per Diem                                      | 506000 | 750            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Court System Personal Services                | 506100 | 700            | 1,240                                  | 1,240   | 1,240   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Other Pers Serv                               | 506200 | 0              | 165,000                                | 165,000   | 0   | (165,000)   | -100.0%   |
| Depositions                                   | 506210 | 2,954          | 2,000                                  | 2,000   | 5,000   | 3,000   | 150.0%  |
| Transcripts                                   | 506220 | 11,905         | 21,800                                 | 21,800  | 18,833  | (2,967)   | -13.6%  |
| Service of Papers                             | 506240 | 455            | 1,300                                  | 1,300   | 800   | (500)   | -38.5%  |
| Total: PerDiem and Other Personal<br>Services |        | 17,326         | 192,440                                | 192,440   | 26,973  | (165,467)   | -86.0%  |
| Total: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES                   |        | 11,006,939     | 11,337,832                             | 11,337,832  | 12,222,872                                    | 885,040   | 7.8%  |

## **Budget Object Group: 2. OPERATING**

| Equipment            |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|----------------------|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description          | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Other Equipment      | 522400 | 984            | 55,030                                 | 55,030  | 18,180  | (36,850)  | -67.0%  |
| Office Equipment     | 522410 | 1,849          | 450                                    | 450   | 450   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 522700 | 4,879          | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Total: Equipment     |        | 7,711          | 55,480                                 | 55,480  | 18,630  | (36,850)  | -66.4%  |

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| IT/Telecom Services and Equipment        |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
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| Description                              | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Hardware Lease-Print Copy Scan           | 514704 | 8,988          | 10,440                                 | 10,440  | 10,440  | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Software-License-ApplicaDevel            | 516552 | 0              | 1,980                                  | 1,980   | 1,980   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Software-License-DeskLaptop PC           | 516559 | 4,028          | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Communications                           | 516600 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| ADS VOIP Expense                         | 516605 | 29,776         | 480                                    | 480   | 24,792  | 24,312  | 5,065.0%  |
| Telecom-Mobile Wireless Data             | 516623 | 1,587          | 3,072                                  | 3,072   | 0   | (3,072)   | -100.0%   |
| Tele-Internet-Dsl-Cable Modem            | 516626 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Telecom-Telephone Services               | 516652 | 1,950          | 1,980                                  | 1,980   | 1,980   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Telecom-Wireless Phone Service           | 516659 | 7,549          | 7,392                                  | 7,392   | 13,176  | 5,784   | 78.2%   |
| ADS Enterp App Supp SOV Emp Exp          | 516660 | 106,861        | 110,639                                | 110,639   | 113,958                                       | 3,319   | 3.0%  |
| It Intsvccost-Vision/Isdassess           | 516671 | 80,940         | 77,676                                 | 77,676  | 78,961  | 1,285   | 1.7%  |
| ADS Centrex Exp.                         | 516672 | 1,273          | 28,776                                 | 28,776  | 300   | (28,476)  | -99.0%  |
| ADS PM SOV Employee Expense              | 516683 | 1,255          | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| ADS Allocation Exp.                      | 516685 | 116,125        | 110,182                                | 110,182   | 109,731                                       | (451)   | -0.4%   |
| Software as a Service                    | 519085 | 11,000         | 2,640                                  | 2,640   | 2,640   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Hw - Computer Peripherals                | 522201 | 13,672         | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Hardware - Desktop & Laptop Pc           | 522216 | 31,661         | 61,125                                 | 61,125  | 29,125  | (32,000)  | -52.4%  |
| Hw - Printers, Copiers, Scanners         | 522217 | 18,405         | 7,600                                  | 7,600   | 7,600   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Hw-Personal Mobile Devices               | 522258 | 2,128          | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Hardware Servers                         | 522275 | 2,534          | 6,800                                  | 6,800   | 6,800   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Hardware - Storage                       | 522276 | 2,856          | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Software - Desktop                       | 522286 | 396            | 1,500                                  | 1,500   | 62,284  | 60,784  | 4,052.3%  |
| Software-IT Service Desk                 | 522287 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Software - Server                        | 522289 | 155            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Communications Equipment                 | 522430 | 9,873          | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Total: IT/Telecom Services and Equipment |        | 453,010        | 432,282                                | 432,282   | 463,767                                       | 31,485  | 7.3%  |

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| IT Repair and Maintenance Services        |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
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| Description                               | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Hardware-Rep&Maint-Desk Lap PC            | 513037 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Hardwre-Rep&Main-PrintCopyScan            | 513038 | 0              | 2,759                                  | 2,759   | 2,759   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Software-Rep&Maint-Security               | 513053 | 0              | 1,905                                  | 1,905   | 1,905   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Software-Repair&Maint-Desktop             | 513058 | 69,944         | 8,500                                  | 8,500   | 8,500   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Total: IT Repair and Maintenance Services |        | 69,944         | 13,164                                 | 13,164  | 13,164  | 0   | 0.0%  |

| Other Operating Expenses        |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description                     | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Single Audit Allocation         | 523620 | 3,861          | 4,946                                  | 4,946   | 5,182   | 236   | 4.8%  |
| Registration & Identification   | 523640 | 200            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Late Interest Charge            | 551060 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Total: Other Operating Expenses |        | 4,061          | 4,946                                  | 4,946   | 5,182   | 236   | 4.8%  |

| Other Rental        |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|---------------------|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description         | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Rental - Auto       | 514550 | 31,054         | 50,391                                 | 50,391  | 67,700  | 17,309  | 34.3%   |
| Rental - Other      | 515000 | 150            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Total: Other Rental |        | 31,204         | 50,391                                 | 50,391  | 67,700  | 17,309  | 34.3%   |

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| Other Purchased Services        |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
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| Description                     | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Insurance Other Than Empl Bene  | 516000 | 2,606          | 2,220                                  | 2,220   | 7,168   | 4,948   | 222.9%  |
| Insurance - General Liability   | 516010 | 32,182         | 36,396                                 | 36,396  | 55,724  | 19,328  | 53.1%   |
| Dues                            | 516500 | 52,839         | 48,500                                 | 48,500  | 50,875  | 2,375   | 4.9%  |
| Licenses                        | 516550 | 13,400         | 13,580                                 | 13,580  | 14,420  | 840   | 6.2%  |
| Data Circuits                   | 516610 | 6,185          | 8,000                                  | 8,000   | 7,000   | (1,000)   | -12.5%  |
| Advertising-Other               | 516815 | 0              | 100                                    | 100   | 0   | (100)   | -100.0%   |
| Advertising - Job Vacancies     | 516820 | 784            | 650                                    | 650   | 0   | (650)   | -100.0%   |
| Printing and Binding            | 517000 | 989            | 7,640                                  | 7,640   | 7,790   | 150   | 2.0%  |
| Printing & Binding-Bgs Copy Ct  | 517005 | 617            | 1,050                                  | 1,050   | 300   | (750)   | -71.4%  |
| Photocopying                    | 517020 | 1,069          | 1,200                                  | 1,200   | 975   | (225)   | -18.8%  |
| Registration For Meetings&Conf  | 517100 | 940            | 24,370                                 | 24,370  | 24,370  | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Training - Info Tech            | 517110 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Postage                         | 517200 | 5,233          | 1,250                                  | 1,250   | 6,450   | 5,200   | 416.0%  |
| Postage - Bgs Postal Svcs Only  | 517205 | 1,491          | 5,300                                  | 5,300   | 100   | (5,200)   | -98.1%  |
| Freight & Express Mail          | 517300 | 480            | 680                                    | 680   | 580   | (100)   | -14.7%  |
| Instate Conf, Meetings, Etc     | 517400 | 175            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Outside Conf, Meetings, Etc     | 517500 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Witnesses                       | 518355 | 0              | 200                                    | 200   | 200   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Other Purchased Services        | 519000 | 550            | 200                                    | 200   | 0   | (200)   | -100.0%   |
| Human Resources Services        | 519006 | 59,089         | 57,194                                 | 57,194  | 71,749  | 14,555  | 25.4%   |
| Moving State Agencies           | 519040 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Medical and Lab Services        | 519170 | 150            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Total: Other Purchased Services |        | 178,779        | 208,530                                | 208,530   | 247,701                                       | 39,171  | 18.8%   |

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| Property and Maintenance        |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
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| Description                     | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Disposal                        | 510200 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Recycling                       | 510220 | 247            | 800                                    | 800   | 775   | (25)  | -3.1%   |
| Total: Property and Maintenance |        | 247            | 800                                    | 800   | 775   | (25)  | -3.1%   |

| Property Rental                |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description                    | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Rent Land & Bldgs-Office Space | 514000 | 16,062         | 3,800                                  | 3,800   | 4,600   | 800   | 21.1%   |
| Rent Land&Bldgs-Non-Office     | 514010 | 0              | 500                                    | 500   | 0   | (500)   | -100.0%   |
| Fee-For-Space Charge           | 515010 | 554,068        | 595,180                                | 595,180   | 603,978                                       | 8,798   | 1.5%  |
| Total: Property Rental         |        | 570,129        | 599,480                                | 599,480   | 608,578                                       | 9,098   | 1.5%  |

| Supplies                      |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description                   | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Office Supplies               | 520000 | 2,724          | 15,140                                 | 15,140  | 15,140  | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Vehicle & Equip Supplies&Fuel | 520100 | 284            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Gasoline                      | 520110 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Small Tools                   | 520220 | 181            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Other General Supplies        | 520500 | (448)          | 998                                    | 998   | 998   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Ammunition, New, All Types    | 520501 | 614            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |

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| Supplies                       |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description                    | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| It & Data Processing Supplies  | 520510 | 3,422          | 6,906                                  | 6,906   | 7,506   | 600   | 8.7%  |
| Cloth & Clothing               | 520520 | 1,286          | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Fire, Protection & Safety      | 520590 | 9,677          | 6,800                                  | 6,800   | 9,800   | 3,000   | 44.1%   |
| Police Dogs                    | 520595 | 7,768          | 4,200                                  | 4,200   | 4,150   | (50)  | -1.2%   |
| Recognition/Awards             | 520600 | 207            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Food                           | 520700 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Books&Periodicals-Library/Educ | 521500 | 4,167          | 4,300                                  | 4,300   | 4,300   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Subscriptions                  | 521510 | 130            | 5,828                                  | 5,828   | 5,778   | (50)  | -0.9%   |
| Subscriptions: Dol-Electronic  | 521512 | 22,963         | 21,372                                 | 21,372  | 21,372  | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Subscriptions Other Info Serv  | 521515 | 3,098          | 4,300                                  | 4,300   | 3,930   | (370)   | -8.6%   |
| Total: Supplies                |        | 56,074         | 69,844                                 | 69,844  | 72,974  | 3,130   | 4.5%  |

| Travel                         |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description                    | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Travel In-State Employee       | 517999 | 0              | 32,940                                 | 32,940  | 32,940  | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Inst-Auto Mileage-Emp   | 518000 | 894            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Inst-Other Transp-Emp   | 518010 | 873            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Inst-Meals-Emp          | 518020 | 57             | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Inst-Lodging-Emp        | 518030 | 2,606          | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Inst-Incidentals-Emp    | 518040 | 3              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel In-State Non-Employee   | 518299 | 0              | 1,000                                  | 1,000   | 1,000   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travl-Inst-Auto Mileage-Nonemp | 518300 | 866            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Inst-Other Trans-Nonemp | 518310 | (424)          | 0                                      | 0   | 19,800  | 19,800  | 100.0%  |

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| Travel                         |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
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| Description                    | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Travel-Inst-Meals-Nonemp       | 518320 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Inst-Lodging-Nonemp     | 518330 | (1,921)        | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Inst-Incidentals-Nonemp | 518340 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel Out-State Employee      | 518499 | 0              | 67,014                                 | 67,014  | 63,384  | (3,630)   | -5.4%   |
| Travel-Outst-Auto Mileage-Emp  | 518500 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Outst-Other Trans-Emp   | 518510 | 1,241          | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Outst-Meals-Emp         | 518520 | 29             | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Outst-Lodging-Emp       | 518530 | 153            | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Outst-Incidentals-Emp   | 518540 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel Out-State Non-Employee  | 518699 | 0              | 19,160                                 | 19,160  | 0   | (19,160)  | -100.0%   |
| Trav-Outst-Automileage-Nonemp  | 518700 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Trvl-Outst-Other Trans-Nonemp  | 518710 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Outst-Meals-Nonemp      | 518720 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Travel-Outst-Lodging-Nonemp    | 518730 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Trvl-Outst-Incidentals-Nonemp  | 518740 | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Total: Travel                  |        | 4,376          | 120,114                                | 120,114   | 117,124                                       | (2,990)   | -2.5%   |
| Total: 2. OPERATING            |        | 1,375,536      | 1,555,031                              | 1,555,031   | 1,615,595                                     | 60,564  | 3.9%  |

## **Budget Object Group: 3. GRANTS**

|               |      |                | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and |
|---------------|------|----------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Grants Rollup |      | FY2021 Actuals | Budget                       | Budget                                  | Budget                              | FY2022 As Passed  | FY2022 As Passed  |
| Description   | Code |                |                              |   |                                     |   |   |

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| Grants Rollup        |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|----------------------|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description          | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Other Grants         | 550500 | 21,068         | 26,500                                 | 26,500  | 20,000  | (6,500)   | -24.5%  |
| Total: Grants Rollup |        | 21,068         | 26,500                                 | 26,500  | 20,000  | (6,500)   | -24.5%  |
| Total: 3. GRANTS     |        | 21,068         | 26,500                                 | 26,500  | 20,000  | (6,500)   | -24.5%  |
| Total Expenditures   |        | 12,403,543     | 12,919,363                             | 12,919,363  | 13,858,467                                    | 939,104   | 7.3%  |

| Fund Name                      | Fund<br>Code | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| General Fund                   | 10000        | 5,679,417      | 6,246,043                              | 6,246,043   | 6,533,053                                     | 287,010   | 4.6%  |
| Misc Fines & Penalties         | 21054        | 251,249        | 319,597                                | 319,597   | 337,316                                       | 17,719  | 5.5%  |
| Tobacco Litigation Settlement  | 21370        | 348,000        | 348,000                                | 348,000   | 348,000                                       | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Inter-Unit Transfers Fund      | 21500        | 3,164,827      | 3,057,026                              | 3,057,026   | 3,455,606                                     | 398,580   | 13.0%   |
| AG-Fees & Reimburs-Court Order | 21638        | 1,424,826      | 1,390,500                              | 1,390,500   | 1,545,393                                     | 154,893   | 11.1%   |
| Misc Special Revenue           | 21870        | 120,081        | 154,919                                | 154,919   | 142,129                                       | (12,790)  | -8.3%   |
| Misc Grants Fund               | 21908        | 6,828          | 21,000                                 | 21,000  | 6,000   | (15,000)  | -71.4%  |
| Complex Litigation Special Fd  | 21934        | 314,852        | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Federal Revenue Fund           | 22005        | 1,028,463      | 1,382,278                              | 1,382,278   | 1,490,970                                     | 108,692   | 7.9%  |
| Coronavirus Relief Fund        | 22045        | 65,000         | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Funds Total                    |              | 12,403,543     | 12,919,363                             | 12,919,363  | 13,858,467                                    | 939,104   | 7.3%  |
| Position Count                 |              |                |  |   | 91  |   |   |

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## FY2023 Governor's Recommended Budget Federal Receipts Inventory Report



## 2100001000 - Attorney General

| Budget Request<br>Code | Fund Justification B |  | Budgeted Amount |
|------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------|
| 12178                  | 22005                | 30.002 - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission       | \$64,659        |
| 12178                  | 22005                | 16.543 - DOJ/OJP/JJDP/Internet Crimes Against Children | \$325,464       |
| 12178                  | 22005                | 93.775 - HHS/OIG/State Medicaid Fraud Control Units    | \$1,100,847     |
|                        |                      | Total  | \$1,490,970     |

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# State of Vermont FY2023 Governor's Recommended Budget Grants Out Inventory Report



## 2100001000 - Attorney General

| Budget Request<br>Code Fun |       | Justification  | Budgeted Amount |
|----------------------------|-------|--|-----------------|
| 12008                      | 22005 | Internet Crimes Against Children - Prevent Child Abuse Vermont | \$20,000        |
|                            |       | Total  | \$20,000        |

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### 2100001000 - Attorney General

| Budget Request<br>Code | Fund  | Justification  | Budgeted Amount |
|------------------------|-------|--|-----------------|
| 12179                  | 21500 | 02240 - Department of Public Service                   | \$15,138        |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 02140 - Department of Public Safety                    | \$24,567        |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 01260 - Office of Vermont State Treasurer              | \$49,108        |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 01265 - Vermont Pension Investment Committee           | \$85,868        |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 02160 - Center for Crime Victim Services (STOP & VOCA) | \$87,156        |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 08100 - Agency of Transportation                       | \$107,176       |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 02210 - Department of Financial Regulation             | \$129,668       |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 02300 - Department of Liquor & Lottery                 | \$158,470       |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 03480 - Department of Corrections                      | \$164,892       |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 01180 - BGS State Buildings                            | \$165,196       |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 01120 - Department of Human Services                   | \$191,193       |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 03400 - Agency of Human Services (DCF & DAIL)          | \$204,652       |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 01105 - Agency of Digital Services                     | \$205,959       |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 06140 - Department of Environmental Conservation       | \$210,000       |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 03420 - VDH Board of Medical Practice                  | \$397,401       |
| 12179                  | 21500 | 01100 - AOA Risk Management                            | \$1,259,162     |
|                        |       | Total  | \$3,455,606     |

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## FY2023 Governor's Recommended Budget Position Sumary Report

## 2100001000-Attorney General

| Position<br>Number | Classification                         | FTE  | Count | Gross Salary | State Benefits | Federally<br>Mandated | Total   |
|--------------------|--|------|-------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 190001             | 515100 - AGO Criminal Investigator     | 1.00 | 1     | 88,733       | 42,430         | 6,788                 | 137,951 |
| 190002             | 082500 - Victim's Advocate             | 1.00 | 1     | 49,796       | 33,264         | 3,810                 | 86,870  |
| 190003             | 515100 - AGO Criminal Investigator     | 1.00 | 1     | 88,733       | 49,358         | 6,788                 | 144,879 |
| 190004             | 515700 - AGO Paralegal I               | 1.00 | 1     | 47,091       | 31,603         | 3,603                 | 82,297  |
| 190005             | 515700 - AGO Paralegal I               | 1.00 | 1     | 60,860       | 42,112         | 4,656                 | 107,628 |
| 190006             | 080500 - Chief Asst Atty General       | 1.00 | 1     | 130,228      | 44,202         | 9,963                 | 184,393 |
| 190007             | 515700 - AGO Paralegal I               | 1.00 | 1     | 48,796       | 31,897         | 3,733                 | 84,426  |
| 190008             | 515700 - AGO Paralegal I               | 1.00 | 1     | 55,473       | 24,545         | 4,244                 | 84,262  |
| 190009             | 515200 - AGO Civil Investigator        | 1.00 | 1     | 55,931       | 40,828         | 4,279                 | 101,038 |
| 190010             | 089220 - Administrative Srvcs Cord I   | 1.00 | 1     | 47,091       | 32,558         | 3,603                 | 83,252  |
| 190011             | 058400 - IT Manager I                  | 1.00 | 1     | 103,978      | 53,320         | 7,955                 | 165,253 |
| 190012             | 515700 - AGO Paralegal I               | 1.00 | 1     | 50,357       | 23,216         | 3,852                 | 77,425  |
| 190017             | 515200 - AGO Civil Investigator        | 1.00 | 1     | 65,998       | 26,953         | 5,049                 | 98,000  |
| 190018             | 089130 - Financial Director I          | 1.00 | 1     | 95,410       | 36,889         | 7,300                 | 139,599 |
| 190019             | 515700 - AGO Paralegal I               | 1.00 | 1     | 68,183       | 27,852         | 5,217                 | 101,252 |
| 190036             | 089030 - Financial Specialist II       | 1.00 | 1     | 60,881       | 35,189         | 4,657                 | 100,727 |
| 190049             | 515200 - AGO Civil Investigator        | 1.00 | 1     | 68,266       | 44,036         | 5,222                 | 117,524 |
| 190061             | 515100 - AGO Criminal Investigator     | 1.00 | 1     | 72,509       | 28,976         | 5,547                 | 107,032 |
| 190062             | 515900 - AGO Paralegal III             | 1.00 | 1     | 54,766       | 34,554         | 4,189                 | 93,509  |
| 190064             | 620200 - Medicaid Reg & Fiscal Analyst | 1.00 | 1     | 81,161       | 47,389         | 6,209                 | 134,759 |
| 190065             | 515200 - AGO Civil Investigator        | 1.00 | 1     | 65,998       | 36,519         | 5,049                 | 107,566 |
| 190066             | 515200 - AGO Civil Investigator        | 1.00 | 1     | 68,266       | 37,108         | 5,223                 | 110,597 |
| 190067             | 515100 - AGO Criminal Investigator     | 1.00 | 1     | 79,248       | 39,964         | 6,062                 | 125,274 |
| 190068             | 515900 - AGO Paralegal III             | 1.00 | 1     | 60,195       | 25,775         | 4,605                 | 90,575  |
| 190069             | 515800 - AGO Paralegal II              | 1.00 | 1     | 49,795       | 33,261         | 3,809                 | 86,865  |

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| Position<br>Number | Classification                          | FTE                      | Count | Gross Salary | State Benefits | Federally<br>Mandated | Total   |  |
| 190071             | 515600 - AGO Legal Assistant III        | 1.00                     | 1     | 62,628       | 26,410         | 4,790                 | 93,828  |  |
| 190072             | 050100 - Administrative Assistant A     | 1.00                     | 1     | 43,368       | 21,398         | 3,318                 | 68,084  |  |
| 190073             | 059500 - Dir Diversion & Pretrial Srvcs | 1.00                     | 1     | 87,131       | 32,778         | 6,665                 | 126,574 |  |
| 190076             | 515300 - AGO Civil Fraud Investigator   | 1.00                     | 1     | 55,931       | 24,666         | 4,279                 | 84,876  |  |
| 190077             | 515100 - AGO Criminal Investigator      | 1.00                     | 1     | 74,859       | 38,823         | 5,726                 | 119,408 |  |
| 190078             | 089220 - Administrative Srvcs Cord I    | 1.00                     | 1     | 53,747       | 40,261         | 4,111                 | 98,119  |  |
| 190079             | 515900 - AGO Paralegal III              | 1.00                     | 1     | 64,396       | 36,106         | 4,926                 | 105,428 |  |
| 190080             | 620200 - Medicaid Reg & Fiscal Analyst  | 1.00                     | 1     | 70,553       | 19,230         | 5,398                 | 95,181  |  |
| 190081             | 160100 - IT Specialist II               | 1.00                     | 1     | 55,037       | 14,343         | 4,210                 | 73,590  |  |
| 190082             | 515900 - AGO Paralegal III              | 1.00                     | 1     | 56,451       | 40,964         | 4,319                 | 101,734 |  |
| 190083             | 089140 - Financial Director II          | 1.00                     | 1     | 114,067      | 49,208         | 8,726                 | 172,001 |  |
| 197001             | 90040P - Attorney General               | 1.00                     | 1     | 145,579      | 42,545         | 10,965                | 199,089 |  |
| 197002             | 91290D - Deputy Attorney General        | 1.00                     | 1     | 136,636      | 36,642         | 10,453                | 183,731 |  |
| 197003             | 95873E - Legal Division Chief           | 1.00                     | 1     | 122,035      | 58,221         | 9,335                 | 189,591 |  |
| 197004             | 95875E - Sr Asst Atty General           | 0.90                     | 1     | 105,413      | 24,222         | 8,064                 | 137,699 |  |
| 197005             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III             | 1.00                     | 1     | 102,086      | 53,002         | 7,809                 | 162,897 |  |
| 197006             | 95869E - Staff Attorney IV              | 1.00                     | 1     | 105,248      | 38,567         | 8,051                 | 151,866 |  |
| 197007             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III             | 1.00                     | 1     | 84,235       | 48,330         | 6,444                 | 139,009 |  |
| 197008             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III             | 1.00                     | 1     | 71,038       | 18,412         | 5,434                 | 94,884  |  |
| 197009             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III             | 1.00                     | 1     | 102,066      | 46,068         | 7,808                 | 155,942 |  |
| 197010             | 95875E - Sr Asst Atty General           | 1.00                     | 1     | 115,752      | 56,577         | 8,855                 | 181,184 |  |
| 197011             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III             | 1.00                     | 1     | 84,747       | 41,537         | 6,484                 | 132,768 |  |
| 197012             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III             | 1.00                     | 1     | 96,921       | 30,669         | 7,414                 | 135,004 |  |
| 197013             | 95873E - Legal Division Chief           | 1.00                     | 1     | 122,034      | 24,368         | 9,336                 | 155,738 |  |
| 197014             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III             | 1.00                     | 1     | 88,255       | 36,142         | 6,752                 | 131,149 |  |
| 197015             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III             | 1.00                     | 1     | 78,500       | 29,474         | 6,005                 | 113,979 |  |
| 197016             | 95869E - Staff Attorney IV              | 1.00                     | 1     | 60,000       | 27,316         | 4,590                 | 91,906  |  |
| 197017             | 95869E - Staff Attorney IV              | 1.00                     | 1     | 107,640      | 54,454         | 8,235                 | 170,329 |  |
| 197018             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III             | 1.00                     | 1     | 94,203       | 11,878         | 7,207                 | 113,288 |  |
| 197019             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III             | 1.00                     | 1     | 96,004       | 26,009         | 7,344                 | 129,357 |  |

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|------|-------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Position<br>Number | Classification                | FTE  | Count | Gross Salary | State Benefits | Federally<br>Mandated | Total   |
| 197020             | 95875E - Sr Asst Atty General | 1.00 | 1     | 121,514      | 43,722         | 9,296                 | 174,532 |
| 197021             | 95875E - Sr Asst Atty General | 1.00 | 1     | 122,034      | 58,221         | 9,336                 | 189,591 |
| 197023             | 95867E - Staff Attorney II    | 1.00 | 1     | 74,748       | 29,684         | 5,718                 | 110,150 |
| 197024             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00 | 1     | 94,213       | 55,892         | 7,208                 | 157,313 |
| 197026             | 95867E - Staff Attorney II    | 1.00 | 1     | 66,144       | 18,195         | 5,060                 | 89,399  |
| 197027             | 95360E - Principal Assistant  | 1.00 | 1     | 63,586       | 33,706         | 4,864                 | 102,156 |
| 197028             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00 | 1     | 97,406       | 11,400         | 7,451                 | 116,257 |
| 197029             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00 | 1     | 82,423       | 35,905         | 6,305                 | 124,633 |
| 197040             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 0.38 | 1     | 39,267       | 5,468          | 3,004                 | 47,739  |
| 197043             | 95869E - Staff Attorney IV    | 1.00 | 1     | 106,621      | 38,727         | 8,157                 | 153,505 |
| 197044             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00 | 1     | 99,070       | 45,284         | 7,580                 | 151,934 |
| 197045             | 95869E - Staff Attorney IV    | 1.00 | 1     | 105,456      | 53,882         | 8,067                 | 167,405 |
| 197046             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00 | 1     | 100,443      | 21,844         | 7,684                 | 129,971 |
| 197047             | 95869E - Staff Attorney IV    | 1.00 | 1     | 112,050      | 59,144         | 8,571                 | 179,765 |
| 197048             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00 | 1     | 97,518       | 37,666         | 7,460                 | 142,644 |
| 197049             | 95869E - Staff Attorney IV    | 1.00 | 1     | 86,580       | 30,417         | 6,623                 | 123,620 |
| 197051             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00 | 1     | 101,739      | 38,158         | 7,783                 | 147,680 |
| 197053             | 95869E - Staff Attorney IV    | 1.00 | 1     | 113,173      | 39,172         | 8,658                 | 161,003 |
| 197054             | 95873E - Legal Division Chief | 1.00 | 1     | 122,035      | 42,058         | 9,335                 | 173,428 |
| 197055             | 95873E - Legal Division Chief | 1.00 | 1     | 122,034      | 41,446         | 9,336                 | 172,816 |
| 197056             | 95869E - Staff Attorney IV    | 1.00 | 1     | 109,346      | 39,046         | 8,365                 | 156,757 |
| 197057             | 95869E - Staff Attorney IV    | 1.00 | 1     | 102,485      | 38,244         | 7,840                 | 148,569 |
| 197058             | 95875E - Sr Asst Atty General | 1.00 | 1     | 117,915      | 44,998         | 9,020                 | 171,933 |
| 197059             | 95875E - Sr Asst Atty General | 1.00 | 1     | 113,755      | 23,397         | 8,702                 | 145,854 |
| 197060             | 95875E - Sr Asst Atty General | 1.00 | 1     | 96,555       | 51,554         | 7,387                 | 155,496 |
| 197061             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00 | 1     | 91,911       | 37,010         | 7,031                 | 135,952 |
| 197062             | 95869E - Staff Attorney IV    | 1.00 | 1     | 117,125      | 23,791         | 8,960                 | 149,876 |
| 197063             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00 | 1     | 96,533       | 35,385         | 7,385                 | 139,303 |
| 197065             | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00 | 1     | 95,279       | 37,404         | 7,289                 | 139,972 |
| 197066             | 95873E - Legal Division Chief | 1.00 | 1     | 122,034      | 32,821         | 9,335                 | 164,190 |
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| Position |                               |       |       |                     |                | Federally |            |
|----------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Number   | Classification                | FTE   | Count | <b>Gross Salary</b> | State Benefits | Mandated  | Total      |
| 197067   | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00  | 1     | 95,118              | 51,178         | 7,276     | 153,572    |
| 197068   | 95873E - Legal Division Chief | 1.00  | 1     | 122,034             | 33,599         | 9,335     | 164,968    |
| 197069   | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00  | 1     | 90,461              | 33,796         | 6,921     | 131,178    |
| 197070   | 95867E - Staff Attorney II    | 1.00  | 1     | 82,861              | 35,955         | 6,338     | 125,154    |
| 197071   | 95867E - Staff Attorney II    | 1.00  | 1     | 68,931              | 28,161         | 5,273     | 102,365    |
| 197072   | 95868E - Staff Attorney III   | 1.00  | 1     | 95,098              | 30,456         | 7,275     | 132,829    |
| Total    |                               | 90.28 | 91    | 7,919,798           | 3,269,204      | 605,693   | 11,794,695 |

| Fund<br>Code | Fund Name                      | FTE   | Count | Gross Salary | State Benefits | Federally<br>Mandated | Total      |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 10000        | General Fund                   | 51.00 | 46    | 4,011,371    | 1,678,701      | 306,696               | 5,996,768  |
| 21054        | Misc Fines & Penalties         |       | 2     | 190,620      | 90,604         | 14,584                | 295,808    |
| 21370        | Tobacco Litigation Settlement  | 1.00  | 2     | 167,452      | 75,551         | 12,810                | 255,813    |
| 21500        | Inter-Unit Transfers Fund      | 22.28 | 23    | 2,058,020    | 755,832        | 157,437               | 2,971,289  |
| 21638        | AG-Fees & Reimburs-Court Order | 7.00  | 9     | 796,316      | 338,415        | 60,919                | 1,195,650  |
| 21870        | Misc Special Revenue           |       | 1     | 94,678       | 47,015         | 7,242                 | 148,935    |
| 22005        | Federal Revenue Fund           | 9.00  | 8     | 601,341      | 283,086        | 46,005                | 930,432    |
| Total        |                                | 90.28 | 91    | 7,919,798    | 3,269,204      | 605,693               | 11,794,695 |

Note: Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.

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## FY2023 Governor's Recommended Budget: Rollup Report

Organization: 2100002000 - Vermont Court Diversion

**Budget Object Group: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES** 

| Budget Object Rollup Name                       | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|---|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Contracted and 3rd Party Service                | 202,573        | 1,250                                  | 1,250   | 1,250   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| PerDiem and Other Personal Services             | 0              | 243,465                                | 243,465   | 0   | (243,465)   | -100.0%   |
| Budget Object Group Total: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES | 202,573        | 244,715                                | 244,715   | 1,250   | (243,465)   | -99.5%  |

#### **Budget Object Group: 2. OPERATING**

| Budget Object Rollup Name               | FY2021 Actuals |   |   | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>As Passed | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and |
|---|----------------|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| IT/Telecom Services and Equipment       | 5,500          | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%                                  |
| IT Repair and Maintenance Services      | 144            | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%                                  |
| Other Rental                            | 0              | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%                                  |
| Other Purchased Services                | 0              | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%                                  |
| Travel                                  | 0              | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%                                  |
| Budget Object Group Total: 2. OPERATING | 5,644          | 0 | 0 | 0   |  | 0.0%                                  |

#### **Budget Object Group: 3. GRANTS**

| Budget Object Rollup Name            | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Grants Rollup                        | 2,950,450      | 2,682,925                              | 2,682,925   | 3,006,479                                     | 323,554   | 12.1%   |
| Budget Object Group Total: 3. GRANTS | 2,950,450      | 2,682,925                              | 2,682,925   | 3,006,479                                     | 323,554   | 12.1%   |
| Total Expenditures                   | 3,158,667      | 2,927,640                              | 2,927,640   | 3,007,729                                     | 80,089  | 2.7%  |

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## FY2023 Governor's Recommended Budget: Rollup Report

Organization: 2100002000 - Vermont Court Diversion

| Fund Name     | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|---------------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| General Funds | 2,866,175      | 2,669,643                              | 2,669,643   | 2,749,732                                     | 80,089  | 3.0%  |
| Special Fund  | 244,269        | 257,997                                | 257,997   | 257,997                                       | 0   | 0.0%  |
| IDT Funds     | 48,223         | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Funds Total   | 3,158,667      | 2,927,640                              | 2,927,640   | 3,007,729                                     | 80,089  | 2.7%  |

| Position Count |  |
|----------------|--|
| FTE Total      |  |

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## FY2023 Governor's Recommended Budget: Detail Report

Organization: 2100002000 - Vermont Court Diversion

**Budget Object Group: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES** 

| Contracted and 3rd Party Service        |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|---|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description                             | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Contr&3Rd Pty-Educ & Training           | 507350 | 5,461          | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| IT Contracts - Application Support      | 507566 | 90             | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Other Contr and 3Rd Pty Serv            | 507600 | 197,021        | 1,250                                  | 1,250   | 1,250   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Total: Contracted and 3rd Party Service |        | 202,573        | 1,250                                  | 1,250   | 1,250   | 0   | 0.0%  |

| PerDiem and Other Personal<br>Services     |        |         | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|--|--------|---------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description                                | Code   |         |  |   |   |   |   |
| Other Pers Serv                            | 506200 | 0       | 243,465                                | 243,465   | 0   | (243,465)   | -100.0%   |
| Total: PerDiem and Other Personal Services |        | 0       | 243,465                                | 243,465   | 0   | (243,465)   | -100.0%   |
| Total: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES                |        | 202,573 | 244,715                                | 244,715   | 1,250   | (243,465)   | -99.5%  |

**Budget Object Group: 2. OPERATING** 

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Organization: 2100002000 - Vermont Court Diversion

|   |        |                |   |   | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended           | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and              | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and              |
|---|--------|----------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| IT/Telecom Services and Equipment         |        | FY2021 Actuals |   |   | Budget  | As Passed  | As Passed  |
| Description                               | Code   |                |   |   |   |  |  |
| Software-License-ApplicaSupprt            | 516551 | 5,500          | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Total: IT/Telecom Services and Equipment  |        | 5,500          | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| IT Repair and Maintenance Services        |        | FY2021 Actuals |   |   | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>As Passed |
| Description                               | Code   |                |   |   |   |  |  |
| Software-Rep&Maint-ApplicaSupp            | 513050 | 144            | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Total: IT Repair and Maintenance Services |        | 144            | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Other Rental                              |        |                |   |   | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>As Passed |
| Description                               | Code   |                |   |   |   |  |  |
| Rental - Auto                             | 514550 | 0              | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Total: Other Rental                       |        | 0              | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Other Purchased Services                  |        |                |   |   | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>As Passed |
| Description                               | Code   |                |   |   |   |  |  |

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| Other Purchased Services        |        |   |   |   | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>As Passed | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and |
|---------------------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Description                     | Code   |   |   |   |   |  |                                       |
| Printing and Binding            | 517000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%                                  |
| Total: Other Purchased Services |        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%                                  |

| Travel                       |        |       |   |   | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>As Passed |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Description                  | Code   |       |   |   |   |  |  |
| Travel-Inst-Auto Mileage-Emp | 518000 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Travel-Inst-Other Transp-Emp | 518010 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Travel-Inst-Meals-Emp        | 518020 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Travel-Inst-Lodging-Emp      | 518030 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Travel-Inst-Incidentals-Emp  | 518040 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Travel-Inst-Meals-Nonemp     | 518320 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Travel-Inst-Lodging-Nonemp   | 518330 | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Total: Travel                |        | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |
| Total: 2. OPERATING          |        | 5,644 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0.0%   |

**Budget Object Group: 3. GRANTS** 

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### **State of Vermont**

## FY2023 Governor's Recommended Budget: Detail Report

Organization: 2100002000 - Vermont Court Diversion

| Grants Rollup            |        | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Description              | Code   |                |  |   |   |   |   |
| Grants To Municipalities | 550000 | 585,192        | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Other Grants             | 550500 | 2,365,258      | 2,682,925                              | 2,682,925   | 3,006,479                                     | 323,554   | 12.1%   |
| Total: Grants Rollup     |        | 2,950,450      | 2,682,925                              | 2,682,925   | 3,006,479                                     | 323,554   | 12.1%   |
| Total: 3. GRANTS         |        | 2,950,450      | 2,682,925                              | 2,682,925   | 3,006,479                                     | 323,554   | 12.1%   |
| Total Expenditures       |        | 3,158,667      | 2,927,640                              | 2,927,640   | 3,007,729                                     | 80,089  | 2.7%  |

| Fund Name                            | Fund<br>Code | FY2021 Actuals | FY2022 Original<br>As Passed<br>Budget | FY2022<br>Governor's BAA<br>Recommended<br>Budget | FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommended<br>Budget | Difference<br>Between FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed | Percent Change<br>FY2023<br>Governor's<br>Recommend and<br>FY2022 As Passed |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| General Fund                         | 10000        | 2,866,175      | 2,669,643                              | 2,669,643   | 2,749,732                                     | 80,089  | 3.0%  |
| Youth Substance Abuse Safety Program | 21142        | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Inter-Unit Transfers Fund            | 21500        | 48,223         | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| AG-Court Diversion                   | 21639        | 244,269        | 257,997                                | 257,997   | 257,997                                       | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Misc Grants Fund                     | 21908        | 0              | 0                                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0%  |
| Funds Total                          |              | 3,158,667      | 2,927,640                              | 2,927,640   | 3,007,729                                     | 80,089  | 2.7%  |

| Position Count |  |
|----------------|--|
| FTE Total      |  |

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## State of Vermont FY2023 Governor's Recommended Budget Grants Out Inventory Report



## 2100002000 - Vermont Court Diversion

| Budget Request<br>Code | Fund  | Justification   | E   | Budgeted Amount |
|------------------------|-------|---|-----|-----------------|
| 12009                  | 21639 | Court Diversion & Pretrial Services - Multiple Partner Recipients |     | \$257,997       |
| 12009                  | 10000 | Court Diversion & Pretrial Services - Multiple Partner Recipients |     | \$2,748,482     |
|                        |       | Tot   | .al | \$3,006,479     |