

Office of the State Prosecutor

MISSION

The mission of the Office of the State Prosecutor (OSP) is to increase public confidence in, and ensure the honesty and integrity of, State government and elections by conducting thorough, independent investigations and, when appropriate, prosecutions of allegations of criminal conduct affecting the integrity of our State and local government institutions, officials, employees, and elections.

VISION

To secure public confidence in the honesty and integrity of their government and electoral processes and in the independence of investigations and prosecutions of corruption.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. Thoroughly and professionally evaluate, investigate, and where appropriate, prosecute allegations of criminal conduct referred to or otherwise identified by the Office of the State Prosecutor, including but not necessarily limited to: misconduct in office, bribery, extortion, perjury, obstruction of justice, criminal offenses under state public ethics laws and offenses under state election laws as well as by request, multi-jurisdictional criminal conduct.

Obj. 1.1 Identify, evaluate and, where appropriate prosecute alleged corruption and other matters related to the mission of the Office of the State Prosecutor so as to maximize the effective and ethical delivery of the Office of the State Prosecutor's investigative, criminal justice and prosecutorial services.

| Performance Measures | 2018 Act. | 2019 Act. | 2020 Act. | 2021 Act. | 2022 Act. | 2023 Est. | 2024 Est. |
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| Number of complaints received | 27 | 36 | 136 | 192 | 439 | 450 | 465 |
| Number of investigations opened | 13 | 35 | 35 | 93 | 63 | 70 | 70 |
| Cases closed | 14 | 33 | 14 | 120 | 171 | 175 | 180 |
| Cases charged | 1 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 15 | 15 |
| Conviction rate | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 70% | 80% | 80% |
| Post conviction and appellate litigation | N/A | N/A | 5 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 |

Obj. 1.2 Evaluate, investigate and where appropriate prosecute alleged violations of State Election Laws so as to ensure impartial, consistent and effective enforcement and compliance with legal requirements.

| Performance Measures | 2018 Act. | 2019 Act. | 2020 Act. | 2021 Act. | 2022 Act. | 2023 Est. | 2024 Est. |
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| Number of referrals | 218 | 463 | 358 | 506 | 197 | 300 | 300 |
| Enforcement action taken | N/A | N/A | 105 | 49 | 68 | 100 | 100 |
| Civil penalties | N/A | N/A | \$24,680 | \$128,391 | \$133,405 | \$140,000 | \$145,000 |
| Criminal charges | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Conviction rate | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |