

# Public Defender

## Mission Statement

To provide legal services to indigent individuals charged with criminal misdemeanor offenses committed in the city of Phoenix

## Key Services

Legal representation in the trial court and jail court.

## Arraignment Court Legal Services

**Target: 3,120**

**YTD Contacts: 1,294**

### Goal:

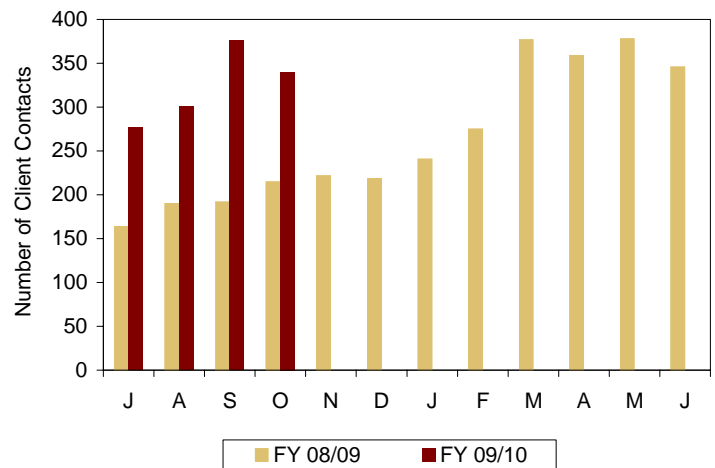
Provide legal advice, counselling, and representation in Arraignment Court

### Target:

3,120 annual Arraignment Court contacts. 12 client contacts per Court/business day

### Significance:

Legal assistance and intervention at early stages of the criminal justice process improves customer service by providing customers with critical case information at an earlier time than currently provided.



## Assignment of Cases

**Target: 12,960**

**YTD Assigned: 5,578**

### Goal:

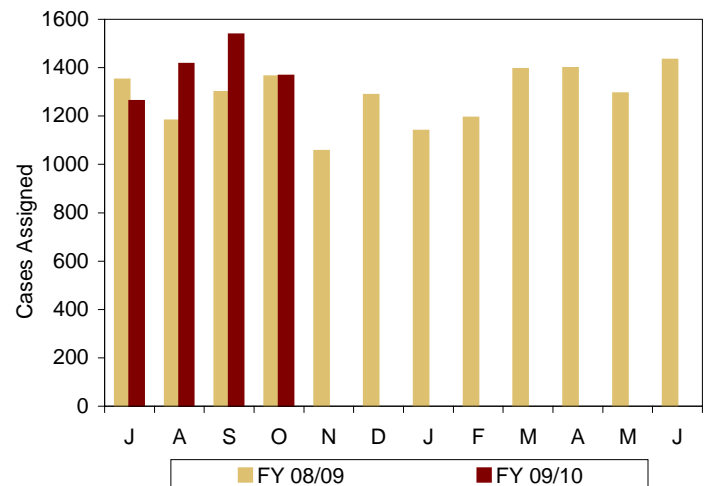
Provide legal representation to individuals determined by the Court and the Public Defender Eligibility Office to be indigent

### Target:

12,960 annual assignments

### Significance:

Tracks the number of case assignments to each attorney for purposes of monitoring compliance with contractual and legal standards.



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