



OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER STATE OF MONTANA

September 29, 2017

Amy Carlson
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Dear Ms. Carlson:

Enclosed with this letter are three reports that are due from the Office of the State Public Defender to the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by September 30, 2017 as per Title 47-1-201 (10) (a) and (b).

These reports are:

1. The net case report;
2. The case duration report; and
3. The assessments and collections report.

Please contact me if you need any clarification of this information at 406-496-6080.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H Freebourn".

Harry Freebourn
Interim Director

cc:

Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division
Malissa Williams, Office of Budget and Program Planning



OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER
CASES OPENED AND CLOSED IN FY 2017
ACTIVE AND INACTIVE CASES REMAINING OPEN
TITLE 47-1-201 (10) (a)

<u>FY 2017 CASES</u>		
7/1/2016	Beg. Balance	33,096
FY 2017	Cases Opened	37,174
FY 2017	Cases Closed	<u>(37,513)</u>
6/30/2017	Ending Balance	32,757
Active Cases		25,583
Inactive Cases		<u>7,174</u>
		32,757



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AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS OPEN BY CASE TYPE
CASES CLOSED DURING FY 2017
TITLE 47-1-201 (10)(a)

CASE TYPE NAME	CODE	2017 AVG. DAYS
		OPEN
Criminal	DC	280
Guardianship	DG	327
Involuntary Commitment	DI	52
Juvenile	DJ	276
Dependent & Neglect	DN	553
Courts of Limited Jurisdiction	LC	180

