



MONTANA STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER
 Director's Report to the Governor,
 Supreme Court and Legislature
 New Cases Assigned FY 2018 - Division 1 and 3
 [47-1-125 (vi)]

| | Criminal | Guardianship | Involuntary Commitment | Juvenile | Neglect | All Limited Jurisdiction | Grand Total |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Region 1 - Kalispell | 1,344 | 40 | 175 | 69 | 386 | 2,987 | 5,001 |
| Region 2 - Missoula | 1,087 | 31 | 297 | 193 | 643 | 3,600 | 5,851 |
| Region 3 - Great Falls | 1,077 | 3 | 39 | 158 | 985 | 1,870 | 4,132 |
| Region 4 - Helena | 843 | 6 | 60 | 59 | 293 | 1,519 | 2,780 |
| Region 5 - Butte | 636 | 11 | 132 | 40 | 364 | 1,282 | 2,465 |
| Region 6 - Havre | 302 | 12 | 23 | 27 | 252 | 679 | 1,295 |
| Region 7 - Lewistown | 152 | 3 | 85 | 9 | 74 | 191 | 514 |
| Region 8 - Bozeman | 658 | 5 | 78 | 32 | 146 | 1,843 | 2,762 |
| Region 9 - Billings | 2,023 | 39 | 204 | 181 | 1,110 | 4,430 | 7,987 |
| Region 10 - Glendive | 336 | 2 | 11 | 21 | 126 | 307 | 803 |
| Region 11 - Miles City | 241 | 18 | 3 | 10 | 156 | 259 | 687 |
| Sentence Review | 151 | | | | | | 151 |
| Grand Total | 8,850 | 170 | 1,107 | 799 | 4,535 | 18,967 | 34,428 |



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| Region 1 - Kalispell | Flathead | Columbia Falls | City | | | | | | 162 | 162 | |
| | | Kalispell | District | 644 | 21 | 141 | 45 | 265 | | 1,116 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 916 | 916 | |
| | | | City | | | | | | 765 | 765 | |
| | | Whitefish | City | | | | | | 124 | 124 | |
| | Lake | Polson | District | 466 | 12 | 19 | 18 | 57 | | 572 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 479 | 479 | |
| | | | City | | | | | | 95 | 95 | |
| | | Ronan | City | | | | | | 34 | 34 | |
| | | Saint Ignatius | City | | | | | | 4 | 4 | |
| | Lincoln | Eureka | City | | | | | | | 21 | 21 |
| | | Libby | District | 179 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 52 | | 246 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 125 | 125 | |
| | | City | | | | | | 91 | 91 | | |
| | Troy | City | | | | | | 20 | 20 | | |
| | Sanders | Hot Springs | City | | | | | | 5 | 5 | |
| Plains | | City | | | | | | 17 | 17 | | |
| Thompson Falls | | District | 55 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 12 | | 80 | | |
| | Justice | | | | | | 93 | 93 | | | |
| | | City | | | | | | 36 | 36 | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 1,344 | 40 | 175 | 69 | 386 | 2,987 | 5,001 | |



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| Region 2 - Missoula | Mineral | Alberton | City | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | | Superior | District | 66 | | 2 | 4 | 26 | | 98 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 79 | 79 |
| | Missoula | Missoula | City | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | | | District | 750 | 23 | 271 | 137 | 456 | | 1,637 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 768 | 768 |
| | Ravalli | Hamilton | City | | | | | | 2,083 | 2,083 |
| | | | District | 271 | 8 | 24 | 52 | 161 | | 516 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 479 | 479 |
| | | Stevensville | City | | | | | | 141 | 141 |
| City | | | | | | | | 18 | 18 | |
| Grand Total | | | | 1,087 | 31 | 297 | 193 | 643 | 3,600 | 5,851 |



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| Region 3 - Great Falls | Cascade | Great Falls | District | 922 | 2 | 29 | 145 | 913 | | 2,011 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 373 | 373 |
| | | | City | | | | | | 1,244 | 1,244 |
| | Glacier | Cut Bank | District | 69 | | 7 | 4 | 23 | | 103 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 32 | 32 |
| | | | City | | | | | | 125 | 125 |
| | Pondera | Conrad | District | 15 | | 1 | 3 | 20 | | 39 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 23 | 23 |
| | | | City | | | | | | 15 | 15 |
| | Teton | Choteau | District | 27 | | 1 | 3 | 12 | | 43 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 18 | 18 |
| | Toole | Shelby | District | 43 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 17 | | 65 |
| | | | Justice | 1 | | | | | 24 | 25 |
| | | | City | | | | | | 16 | 16 |
| | Grand Total | | | | 1,077 | 3 | 39 | 158 | 985 | 1,870 |



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| Region 4 - Helena | Broadwater | Townsend | District | 41 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 24 | | 75 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 43 | 43 |
| | | | City | | | | | | 37 | 37 |
| | Jefferson | Boulder | District | 55 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | | 63 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 41 | 41 |
| | | | City | | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| | | | Whitehall | City | | | | | 12 | 12 |
| | Lewis And Clark | East Helena | City | | | | | | 20 | 20 |
| | | | Helena | District | 747 | 4 | 48 | 55 | 269 | |
| Justice | | | | | | | | | 471 | 471 |
| | | City | | | | | | 886 | 886 | |
| Grand Total | | | | 843 | 6 | 60 | 59 | 293 | 1,519 | 2,780 |



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| Region 5 - Butte | Beaverhead | Dillon | District | 24 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 61 | | 106 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 53 | 53 | |
| | | | City | | | | | | 43 | 43 | |
| | Deer Lodge | Anaconda | District | 141 | 3 | 23 | 9 | 15 | | 191 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 199 | 199 | |
| | Granite | Philipsburg | District | 15 | | 2 | 1 | | | 18 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 31 | 31 | |
| | Madison | Ennis | City | | | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| | | Virginia City | District | 12 | 1 | | | | 16 | | 29 |
| | Justice | | | | | | | | 87 | 87 | |
| | Powell | Deer Lodge | District | 121 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 29 | | | 164 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 40 | 40 | |
| City | | | | | | | | 37 | 37 | | |
| Silver Bow | Butte | District | 323 | | 88 | 21 | 243 | | | 675 | |
| | | Justice | | | | | | 196 | 196 | | |
| | | City | | | | | | 589 | 589 | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 636 | 11 | 132 | 40 | 364 | 1,282 | 2,465 | |



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| Region 6 - Havre | Blaine | Chinook | District | 31 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 39 | | 75 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 27 | 27 |
| | | | City | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| | | | Harlem | City | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| | Chouteau | Fort Benton | District | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | | 37 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 11 | 11 |
| | | | City | | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| | Hill | Havre | District | 180 | 2 | 11 | 19 | 134 | | 346 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 251 | 251 |
| | | | City | | | | | | 267 | 267 |
| | Liberty | Chester | District | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | 8 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 10 | 10 |
| | Phillips | Malta | District | 21 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 18 | | 44 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 18 | 18 |
| | | | City | | | | | | 15 | 15 |
| Valley | Glasgow | District | 51 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 40 | | 106 | |
| | | Justice | | | | | | 33 | 33 | |
| | | City | | | | | | 29 | 29 | |
| Grand Total | | | | 302 | 12 | 23 | 27 | 252 | 679 | 1,295 |



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| Region 7 - Lewistown | Fergus | Lewistown | District | 65 | 3 | 84 | 7 | 54 | | 213 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 33 | 33 | |
| | | | City | | | | | | 65 | 65 | |
| | Golden Valley | Ryegate | District | 4 | | | | | | 4 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 11 | 11 | |
| | Judith Basin | Stanford | District | 16 | | 1 | | | | 17 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 20 | 20 | |
| | Meagher | White Sulphur Springs | District | 5 | | | | | | 5 | |
| | Musselshell | Roundup | Justice | | | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| | | | District | 48 | | | 2 | 12 | | | 62 |
| | | | City | | | | | | | 27 | 27 |
| | Petroleum | Winnett | City | | | | | | | 20 | 20 |
| District | | | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 4 | |
| Wheatland | Harlowton | Justice | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | |
| | | District | 12 | | | | 6 | | | 18 | |
| | | City | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | |
| Grand Total | | | | 152 | 3 | 85 | 9 | 74 | 191 | 514 | |



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| Region 8 - Bozeman | Gallatin | Belgrade | City | | | | | | 174 | 174 | |
| | | Bozeman | District | 479 | 5 | 67 | 28 | 133 | | 712 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 624 | 624 | |
| | | | City | | | | | | 728 | 728 | |
| | | Manhattan | City | | | | | | 17 | 17 | |
| | | Three Forks | City | | | | | | 2 | 2 | |
| | West Yellowst.. | City | | | | | | 31 | 31 | | |
| | Park | Livingston | District | 160 | | 11 | 2 | | 7 | | 180 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | | 126 | 126 |
| | | | City | | | | | | | 104 | 104 |
| | Sweet Grass | Big Timber | District | 19 | | | 2 | | 6 | | 27 |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | | 22 | 22 |
| City | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | |
| Grand Total | | | | 658 | 5 | 78 | 32 | 146 | 1,843 | 2,762 | |



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| Region 9 - Billings | Big Horn | Hardin | District | 117 | | 2 | 9 | 63 | | 191 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 64 | 64 | |
| | | | City | | | | | | 131 | 131 | |
| | Carbon | Bridger | Fromberg | City | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | City | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | City | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | District | 52 | 1 | 3 | | 18 | | 74 |
| | Red Lodge | | | Justice | | | | | | 44 | 44 |
| | | | | City | | | | | | 30 | 30 |
| | | | | District | 39 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | 47 |
| | Columbus | | | Justice | | | | | | 40 | 40 |
| | | | | City | | | | | | 21 | 21 |
| | | | | District | 1,815 | 37 | 197 | 168 | 1,028 | | 3,245 |
| | Billings | | | Justice | | | | | | 925 | 925 |
| City | | | | | | | | | 3,070 | 3,070 | |
| City | | | | | | | | | 100 | 100 | |
| Laurel | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 2,023 | 39 | 204 | 181 | 1,110 | 4,430 | 7,987 | |



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| Region 10 - Glendive | Daniels | Scobey | District | 1 | | | | 15 | | 16 | |
| | | | City | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| | Dawson | Glendive | District | 135 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 52 | | 204 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 39 | 39 | |
| | | | City | | | | | | 62 | 62 | |
| | McCone | Circle | District | 8 | | | 2 | 5 | | 15 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 4 | 4 | |
| | Prairie | Terry | District | 4 | | | | | 3 | 7 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 6 | 6 | |
| | Richland | Fairview | City | | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| | | | Sidney | District | 143 | | 4 | 4 | 28 | | 179 |
| | | | | Justice | | | | | | 49 | 49 |
| | Roosevelt | Culbertson | City | | | | | | | 88 | 88 |
| | | | Wolf Point | District | 31 | | | 3 | | 6 | 34 |
| | | | | Justice | | | | | | 26 | 26 |
| | Sheridan | Plentywood | City | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| District | | | 13 | 1 | | 1 | 23 | | 38 | | |
| Justice | | | | | | | | 7 | 7 | | |
| Wibaux | Wibaux | City | | | | | | | 13 | 13 | |
| | | District | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 3 | |
| Grand Total | | | | 336 | 2 | 11 | 21 | 126 | 307 | 803 | |



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| Region 11 - Miles City | Carter | Ekalaka | District | 1 | | | | | | 1 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 2 | 2 | |
| | Custer | Miles City | District | 151 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 133 | | 304 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 15 | 15 | |
| | | | City | | | | | | 116 | 116 | |
| | Fallon | Baker | District | 22 | 1 | | 4 | 10 | | 37 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 21 | 21 | |
| | | | City | | | | | | 9 | 9 | |
| | Garfield | Jordan | District | 2 | | | | | | 2 | |
| | Powder River | Broadus | District | 13 | | | | 3 | | 16 | |
| | | | Justice | | | | | | 5 | 5 | |
| | Rosebud | Colstrip | City | | | | | | | 27 | 27 |
| | | | Forsyth | District | 52 | 2 | | 4 | 10 | | 68 |
| | | | | Justice | | | | | | 53 | 53 |
| | | City | | | | | | 6 | 6 | | |
| Treasure | Hysham | Justice | | | | | | 5 | 5 | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 241 | 18 | 3 | 10 | 156 | 259 | 687 | |