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2019 Budget Presentation

2018 Overview

Adult cases booked: 4,565

Adult trials: 41

Juvenile cases booked: 1,582

Juvenile trials: 5

2018 Accomplishments: Major Cases

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- **February 2018:** Rahway man charged with selling fentanyl-laced crack cocaine that killed three, hospitalized a dozen more (*State v. Rayford*)
- **March 2018:** Elizabeth man sentenced to 25 years after plea to aggravated sexual assault of child he was hired to care for (*State v. Tavara-Nima*)
- **June 2018:** Newark PD officer convicted at trial of aggravated manslaughter for fatal shooting following bar brawl (*State v. Macchia*)
- **August 2018:** Elizabeth man convicted at trial sentenced to 148 years in prison for robbing, psychologically torturing, sexually assaulting four couples staying overnight in local motels (*State v. Powell*)
- **September 2018:** Twenty charged, \$100,000 in heroin seized following long-term Narcotics Strike Force investigation (*State v. Davis et al*)
- **October 2018:** Elizabeth man convicted at trial sentenced to 75 years in prison for murdering girlfriend, fleeing the state with their infant daughter (*State v. Alomas*)
- **December 2018:** Rahway man convicted at trial sentenced to 58 years in prison for robbery, fatal shooting of taxi driver, causing MVA that cost woman her leg (*State v. Young*)

2018 Accomplishments: Initiatives/Outreach PROSECUTOR

- April 2018: Fifth annual Union County C.A.R.E.S. (Community, Action, Response, Education, Safety) Domestic Violence Symposium held at Kean University
- May/June 2018: First two 21-County, 21st-Century Community Policing Project public events held in Scotch Plains, with topics of investigations into officer-involved shootings and the heroin and opioid epidemic
- June 2018: Operation Helping Hand results in record 100+ drug users being steered into rehabilitative care
- August 2018: Inaugural Summer Slam youth basketball tournament held at Dunn Center in Elizabeth
- October 2018: Inaugural Union County Human Trafficking Symposium held at Union County College
- October 2018: Union County gun buyback program held at sites in Elizabeth and Plainfield
- November 2018: Meeting with 25+ local Jewish leaders in wake of Pittsburgh shooting and local anti-Semitic graffiti incidents
- December 2018: Public announcement made that Union County became first in state solely patrolled by local police to achieve full body-worn camera deployment

2019 Goals and Objectives PROSECUTOR

Focus on:

- Renewal of Operation Helping Hand
 - Launch of Cybercrime Task Force
- Expansion of Summer Slam youth basketball tournament
 - Community outreach

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Description	2018 Adopted Budget	2018 Modified Budget	2018 Expenditures	2019 Budget Request
Salaries	22,225,010	22,225,010	20,386,922.15	22,494,583
Overtime	800,000	800,000	826,199.82	800,000
Seasonal	100,000	100,000	14,572.50	50,000
Other Expenses	850,000	850,000	809,977.76	855,000
Total	23,975,010	23,975,010	22,037,672.23	24,199,583