

§ TIOGA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE §



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PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE YEARLY REPORT FOR 2020

<u>Breakdown of cases for 2020</u>	<u>Dispositions</u>	<u>Non-Jury/Jury Trials</u>
Family Court	143	25
Felony-including Fugitives and SORA	142	0
Misdemeanors/Violations	295	10
Parole Hearings	10	0
CAP Arraignments After Hour	<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL FOR 2020	650	35

There are approximately 300 criminal cases pending at the end of 2020, which includes Drug Treatment Court cases. There are approximately 65 Family Court cases pending at the end of 2020.

NARRATIVE

1. The Tioga County Public Defender's Office represents all indigent defendants accused of crime in Tioga County and assists the Family Court Public Defender on Family Court cases.
2. The Family Court Public Defender represents assigned parties in Family Court matters and assists the criminal Public Defenders representing indigent criminal defendants.
3. Since January 2020, the Public Defender's Office has represented defendants at criminal after hour arraignments (CAP).
4. The goal is to reduce the County's Assigned Counsel Budget.