

Office of the State Prosecutor

MISSION

The mission of the Office of the State Prosecutor (OSP) is to increase public confidence in, and ensure the honesty and integrity of, State government and elections by conducting thorough, independent investigations and, when appropriate, prosecutions of allegations of criminal conduct affecting the integrity of our State and local government institutions, officials, employees, and elections.

VISION

To secure public confidence in the honesty and integrity of their government and electoral processes and in the independence of investigations and prosecutions of corruption.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. Thoroughly and professionally evaluate, investigate, and where appropriate, prosecute allegations of criminal conduct referred to or otherwise identified by the Office of the State Prosecutor, including but not necessarily limited to: misconduct in office, bribery, extortion, perjury, obstruction of justice, criminal offenses under state public ethics laws and offenses under state election laws as well as by request, multi-jurisdictional criminal conduct.

Obj. 1.1 Identify, evaluate and, where appropriate prosecute alleged corruption and other matters related to the mission of the Office of the State Prosecutor so as to maximize the effective and ethical delivery of the Office of the State Prosecutor's investigative, criminal justice and prosecutorial services.

Performance Measures	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Est.	2022 Est.
Number of complaints received	57	70	27	36	136	150	150
Number of investigations opened	54	70	13	35	35	40	40
Cases closed	56	72	14	33	14	30	40
Cases charged	N/A	4	1	3	7	10	15
Conviction rate	N/A	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Post conviction and appellate litigation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	5	5

Obj. 1.2 Evaluate, investigate and where appropriate prosecute alleged violations of State Election Laws so as to ensure impartial, consistent and effective enforcement and compliance with legal requirements.

Performance Measures	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Est.	2022 Est.
Number of referrals	360	288	218	463	358	750	400
Enforcement action taken	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	105	200	150
Civil penalties	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$24,680	\$50,000	\$26,000
Criminal charges	N/A	N/A	2	1	0	5	5
Conviction rate	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%