

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND MAGISTRATE COURTS (McKinley & San Juan Counties)

CURTIS R. GURLEY - CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE
WELDON J. NEFF - COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

FY23 Budget Request

FY21 Caseload Stats.

District Court	
New & Reopened	9,464
Closed	9,314
Magistrate Court	
New & Reopened	17,708
Closed	17,902

Alternative Court Programs

- Abuse & Neglect Mediation
- Adult Drug Court
- Adult DWI Courts
- Adult Pretrial Services
- Adult Treatment Court
- CASA
- Civil Settlement Facilitation Program
- Custody/Visitation Mediation
- Juvenile Drug Court
- Juvenile Grade Court
- Juvenile Wellness Court
- Monthly Self Represented (Pro Se) Resource Clinics
- Pretrial Services
- Yearly Free Legal Fairs

District Population (2020)

McKinley County – 72,902
San Juan County – 121,661

General Fund Budget Request: \$11,271,800

\$330,900 (3%) increase over FY22 budget for judicial pay increase in FY22, one warrant enforcement Judicial Specialist 2 position, two Pretrial Services Officer 1s (one for each County) plus contractual and operational expenses for Pretrial, travel and reimbursement rate increase, and Magistrate Courts camera maintenance.

FY22 Supplemental Funding - \$341,600

\$151,000 for Magistrate Court security staff and contractors. \$190,600 to fund one security bailiff and two positions in Court Programs (Juvenile Program Manager & Pretrial Services Program/Project Specialist).

Special Requests – \$525,700

Courtroom Technology Upgrades (\$267,700), Furniture (\$73,400), Security Window Coverings (\$91,700), AEDs (\$35,700) & Vehicles (\$57,200)

Magistrate Court Security - \$264,600 (AOC Request)

Contract Security Officers (Aztec & Farmington) and Contract Bailiffs (Aztec, Farmington & Gallup)

Capital Outlay - \$494,686

Farmington Magistrate Court Renovations

Court Locations, Judges, Staff & Vacancy Rate

The Eleventh Judicial District & Magistrate Court consists of six court locations:

Aztec District Court: 3 Judges

Aztec Magistrate Court: 3 Judges

Farmington District Court: 2 Judges & 1 Child Support Hearing Officer for both Counties

Farmington Magistrate Court: 3 Judges

Gallup District Court: 3 Judges

Gallup Magistrate Court: 3 Judges

Staff & Vacancy Rates

122.5 authorized positions (judges are excluded) and three positions are funded by the AOC in FY22.

Current vacancies 12.5 (10.29% vacancy rate) as of 11/15/21. Five vacancies will be filled by 12/31/21, reducing the vacancy rate to 6.17%.