

County of El Dorado Office of the Public Defender

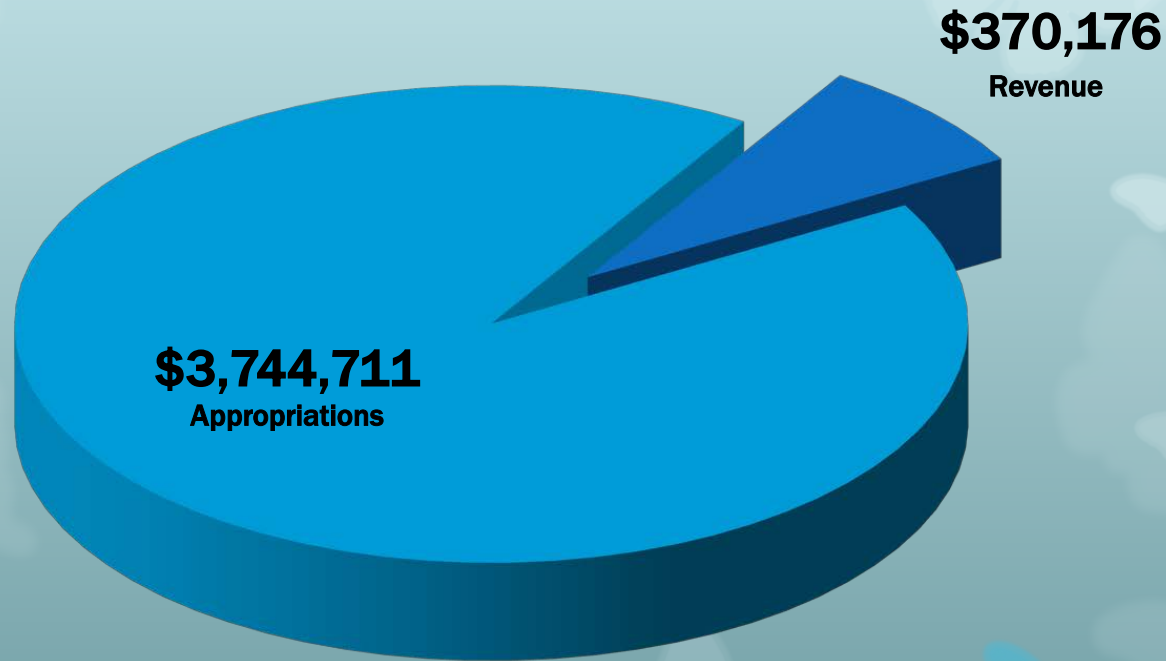


Department Overview

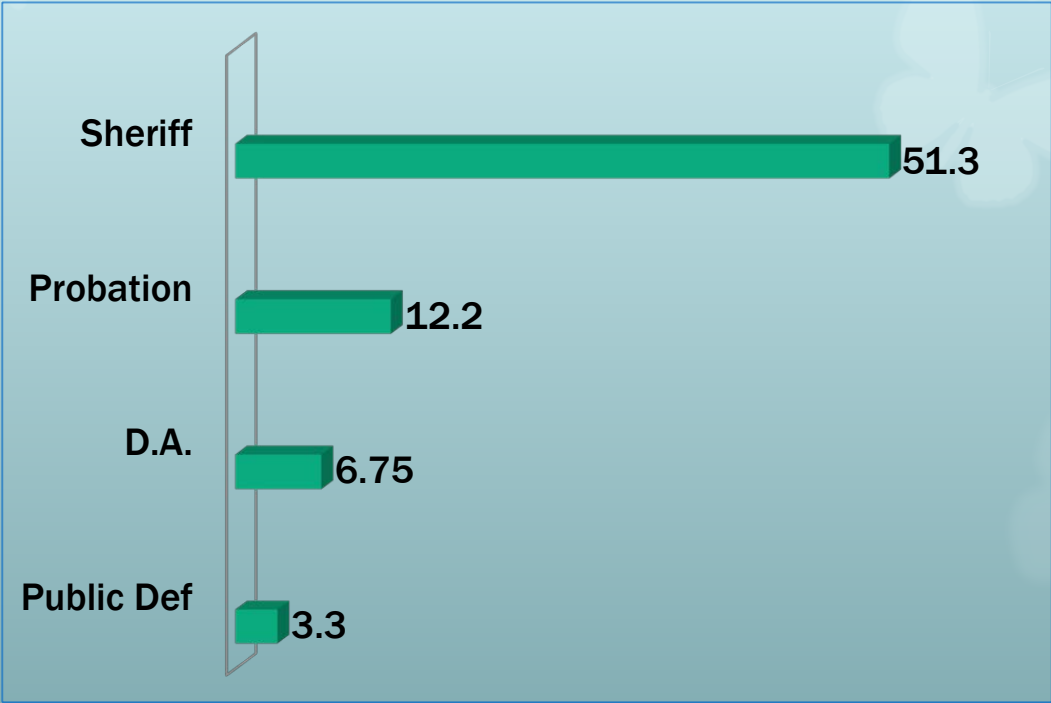
February 2018

Revenue, Appropriations, and Net County Cost – FY 2017/2018

NCC = \$3.375m



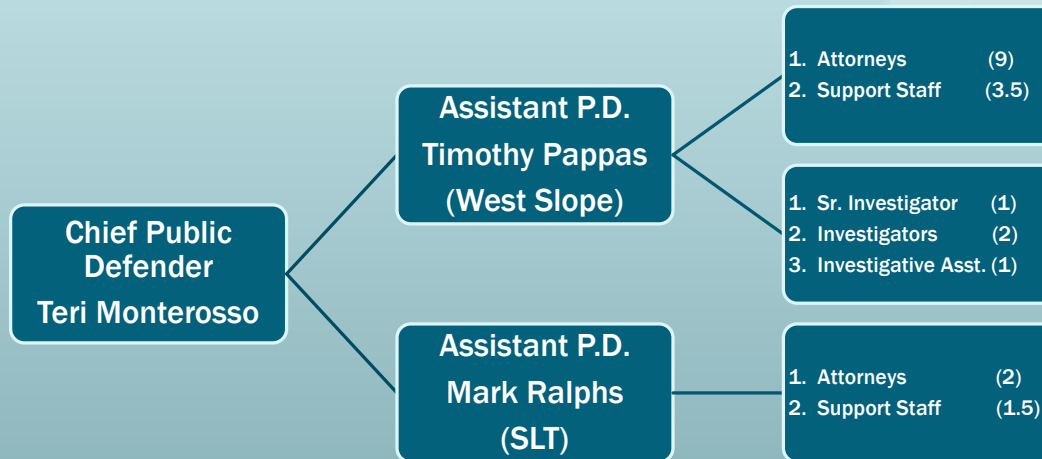
Net County Cost Comparisons (millions)



Law & Justice Functional Group FY 17/18

Total 23 FTEs (Full-time Employees)

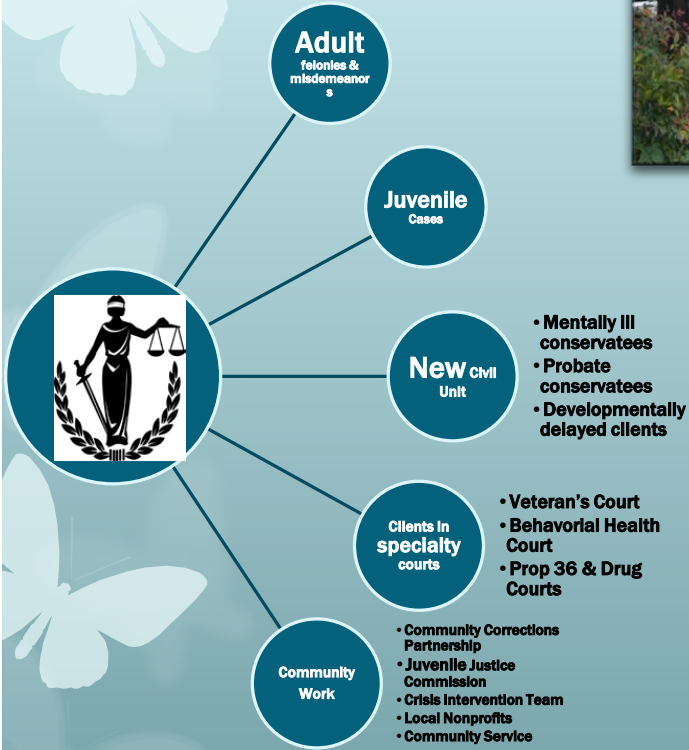
*14 attorneys, 249 years of experience, avg. of 17.78 years each



*Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County, Sacramento County, Imperial County, Placer County, Shasta County, San Joaquin County, Siskiyou County



Things we do:



“We are more than lawyers, secretaries, or investigators- we are the community”

**HOT & Public Defender Homeless
Gift Bags Christmas 2017**



**Probation & Public Defender CCC
Christmas 2017**



**Boys & Girls Club
Heroes Night 2018**

Goals:

- ❖ **1) Provide high quality representation for each client**
 - **Case Management System**
 - **Measurement of Performance Standards**
 - **Provide specialized and cost-efficient staff training**

- ❖ **2) Explore economic improvements**
 - **Public Defender fees**
 - **Intern Program**

Challenges:

- ✓ **Sweeping Criminal Justice reform, leading to increased complexity of cases (mentally ill, rehabilitation, local parolees, homeless)**
- ✓ **Remaining fiscally conservative, yet not compromising services**