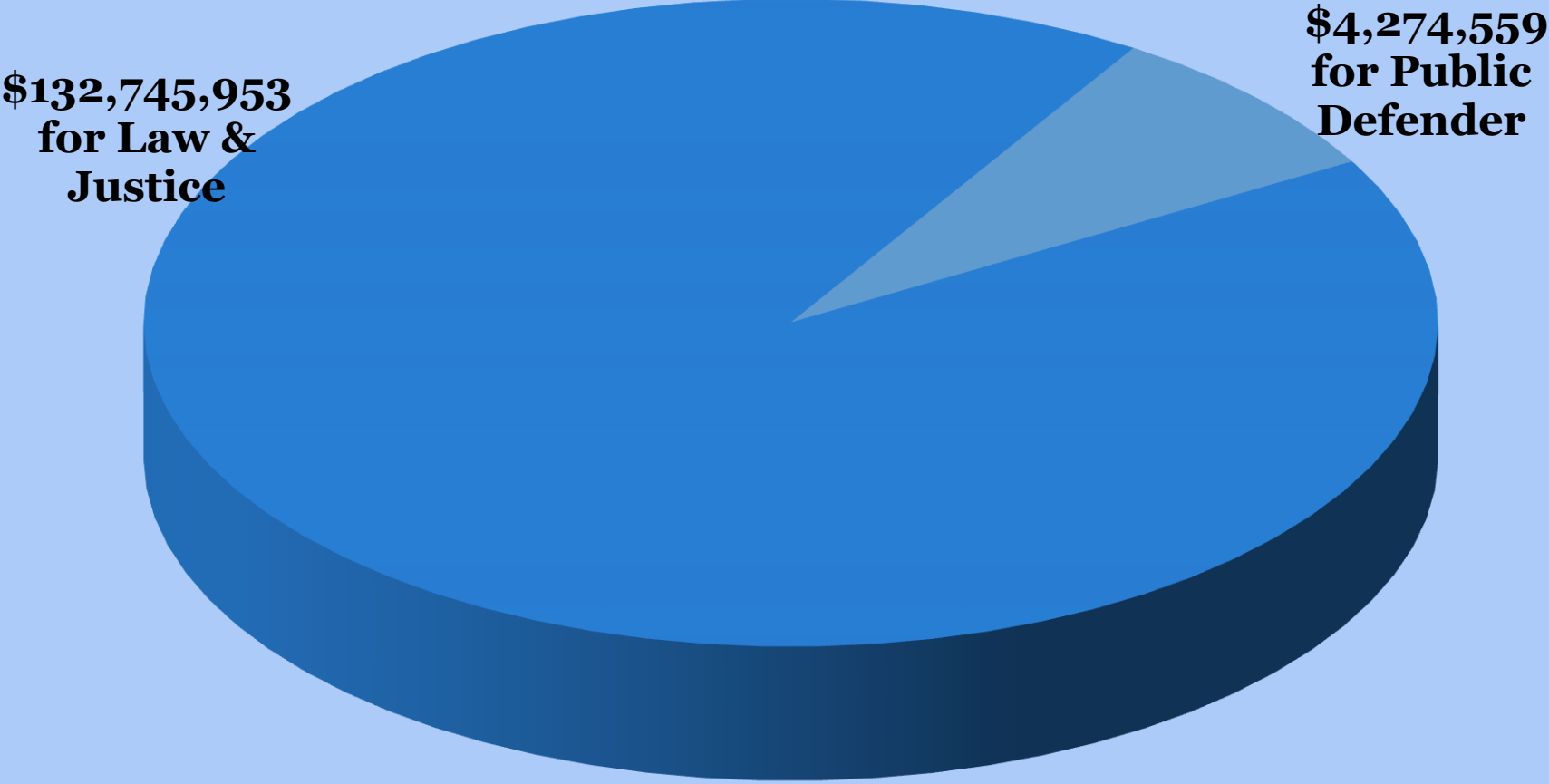


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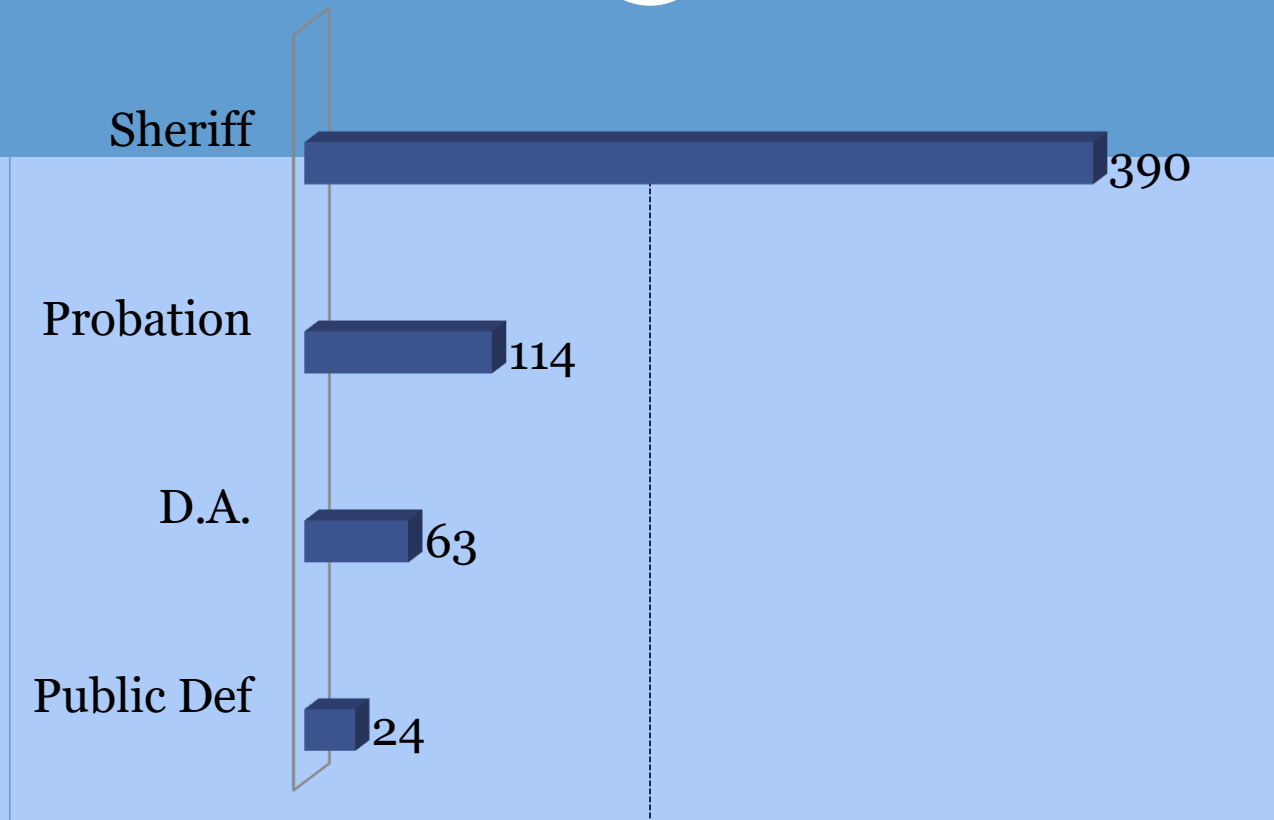


DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW FEBRUARY 2020

Fiscal Year 19/20



FTEs (Full Time Employees)



Law & Justice Group FY 19/20

Challenges for Us



- ✓ **More complex cases, more caseloads, more specialty courts, more mentally ill and homeless**
 - ✓ - Contempt cases assigned by the Superior Court (additional 75 to 80 cases/year)
 - ✓ - 11 homicide cases between West Slope and South Lake Tahoe offices

- ✓ **More opportunity for collaboration and change:**
 - ✓ - Stepping Up Initiative/Mental Health Diversion
 - ✓ - Juvenile Justice reforms
 - ✓ - Law & Justice “Continuity of Operations Planning”
 - ✓ - Karpel Case Management system (DA and PD)

- ✓ **Internal Projects:**
 - ✓ Improvement of South Lake Tahoe office safety
 - ✓ State Bar Certification as a CLE provider