



Goodyear Municipal State of the Court Address FY23



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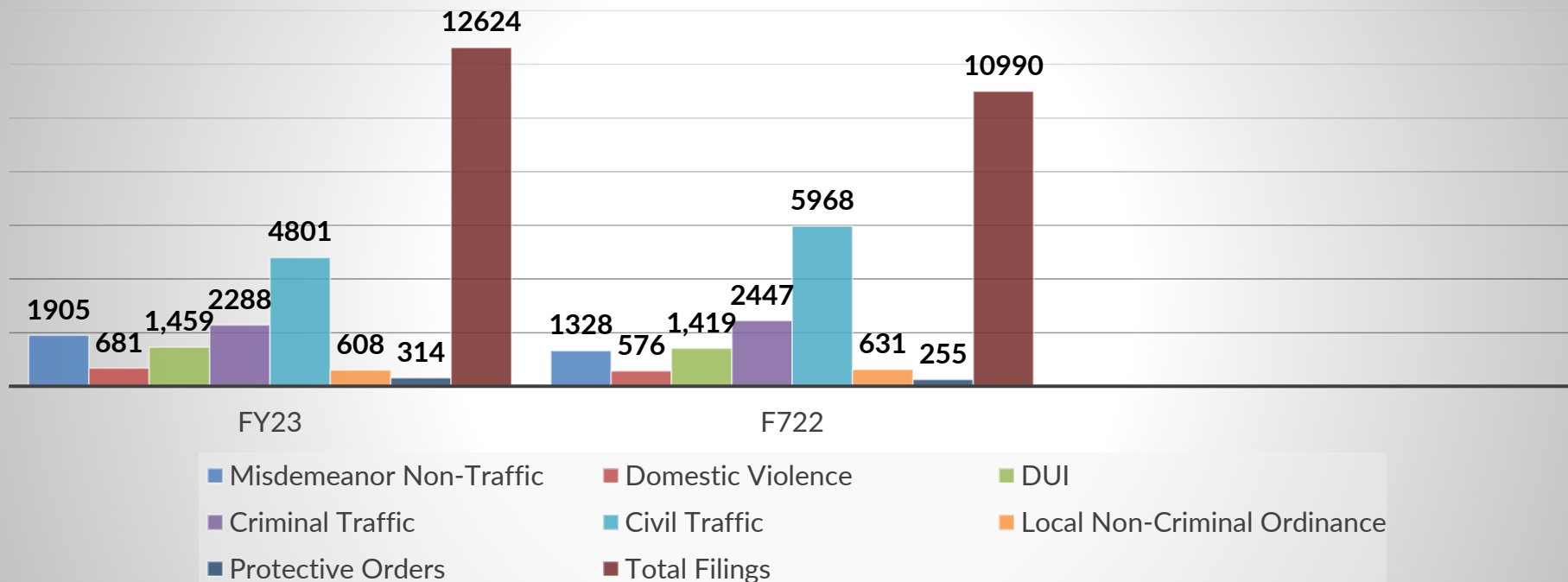
FY 2023 SUMMARY

- A detailed executive summary report has been provided to City Council in addition to this presentation as a part of the agenda submission
- The Court will discuss FY23 activity as well as include current status on high priority items
- Presiding Judge goals have been incorporated in the Executive Summary report



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CHARGE FILINGS FY23 VS FY22





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ACCESS TO JUSTICE

- Court Access
 - Court in session 5 days per week
 - Walk-in hours expanded
 - Additional Pro Tem hours assigned
- Automation
 - DocuSign – ongoing usage with plans to expand
 - Remote/Virtual appearances using Zoom/Microsoft Teams/iPad's/Telephone
 - Seek potential solutions to provide video remote criminal appearances (collaboration with Prosecutor)
 - Seek potential solutions for video in-custody appearances (collaboration with Prosecutor)
- Court Collaborations & Partnerships
 - Continued participation in Veterans events
 - Continued participation in Regional Homeless Court
 - West Valley Regional Veterans Court
- Court Appointed Attorney
 - Advisory Counsel
 - Court Appointed



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COURT COMPLIANCE

- Court Operations
 - Forms revision
 - Administrative Orders (new & existing)
 - Caseflow (group advisory, form revision, additional docket availability)
 - Changes made thus far have incorporated the recommendations from the FY22 Operational Review from the Arizona Supreme Court
 - Advisory, Protective Order practices, hours of judicial availability
- DUI case processing
 - Address excessive filings and strain on resources



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GROWTH OF THE COURT

- Caseload
 - Current charge filings reflect a continued growth in cases
 - Growth will need to be met with adequate resources in order to achieve desired court service levels and meeting operational standards
 - Increased demand for Court Appointed Attorney services
 - Evaluation of statewide data comparisons, highlights significant variances in DUI case filings
 - Statewide charge filings per clerk assignment ratios are below average
- Space planning
 - Growth of court at current location (tenant improvements) – underway in FY24
 - Space planning and vision for future Court facility



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LOOKING AHEAD

- Becoming a High Performing Court
 - Focus on compliance and process improvements
 - Ensure attainment of Presiding Judge & Court goals
 - Focus on filling staff vacancies
 - Focus on development and support of positive culture and team unity