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Fatality Cases with Charges Pending

1.	6/27/18	Murder	Shot Victim multiple times in broad daylight at a gas station
2.	10/13/18	Murder	Ran over the Victim multiple times with a vehicle
3.	1/20/19	Capital Murder	Shot Victim during a Robbery-3 Co-defendants
4.	2/1/19	Murder	Shot Victim multiple times
5.	4/6/19	Manslaughter	Vehicular Homicide
6.	4/17/19	Accident Inv. Death	Auto Pedestrian Death
7.	6/4/19	Criminally Neg. Hom.	Drowning Death
8.	8/3/19	Capital Murder	Beating/Choking Death of an Infant
9.	8/3/19	Murder	Shooting in Broad Daylight at a Freeway Intersection
10.	12/9/19	Murder/Tampering	Involves vicious brutal death involving desecration of the body
11.	12/26/19	Murder	Domestic Shooting
12.	2/25/20	Murder/Tampering	Involves vicious brutal death involving desecration of the body
13.	3/3/20	Murder	Shot victim in neighborhood dispute
14.	3/21/20	Manslaughter	Shot friend with a gun
15.	5/14/20	Injury to Elderly	Killed with a frying pan
16.	5/21/20	Intox. Manslaughter	Auto pedestrian death
17.	9/9/20	Manslaughter	Vehicular Homicide
18.	9/25/20	Capital Murder	Stabbed Victim in the course of committing Robbery
19.	12/11/20	Intox. Manslaughter	Vehicular Homicide
20.	1/9/21	Capital Murder	Shot Victim in the course of committing a Robbery
21.	2/22/21	Murder/Tampering	Involves vicious brutal death involving disappearance of the body
22.	3/31/21	Murder	Stabbed with a knife
23.	7/7/21	Murder	Shot Victim in his driveway
24.	7/12/21	Murder and 2 Agg. Asslts	Shot Victim multiple times and beat other victims with a gun
25.	7/20/21	Murder	Stabbed Victim with a knife

Jury Trial Charges Set

26th

Aggravated Robbery, Burglary of Habitation, **Capital Murder**, Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child, Fail to Stop and Render Aid, Agg. Sex Asslt. of a Child, Agg. Asslt. with Deadly Weapon, **Murder**, **Capital Murder**, Agg. Robbery, Agg. Robbery, Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Agg. Robbery, Sexual Assault, Injury to a Child, Injury to a Child, Assault Family Violence(2nd), Stalking, Agg. Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Indecency with a Child, Sexual Assault of a Child, Harassment of Public Servant, DWI 3rd or more, Injury to a Child, DWI 3rd or more, Sexual Assault, Injury to a Child, Injury to a Child, DWI 3rd or more, Aggravated Kidnapping, Money Laundering, Money Laundering, Agg. Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Assault/Strangulation, Injury to a Child with Serious Bodily Injury, Possession of Controlled Substance, Sexual Assault of a Child, Arson, Assault Family Violence with Sex Assault and Strangulation, Sexual Assault, **Capital Murder**, Assault Family Violence.

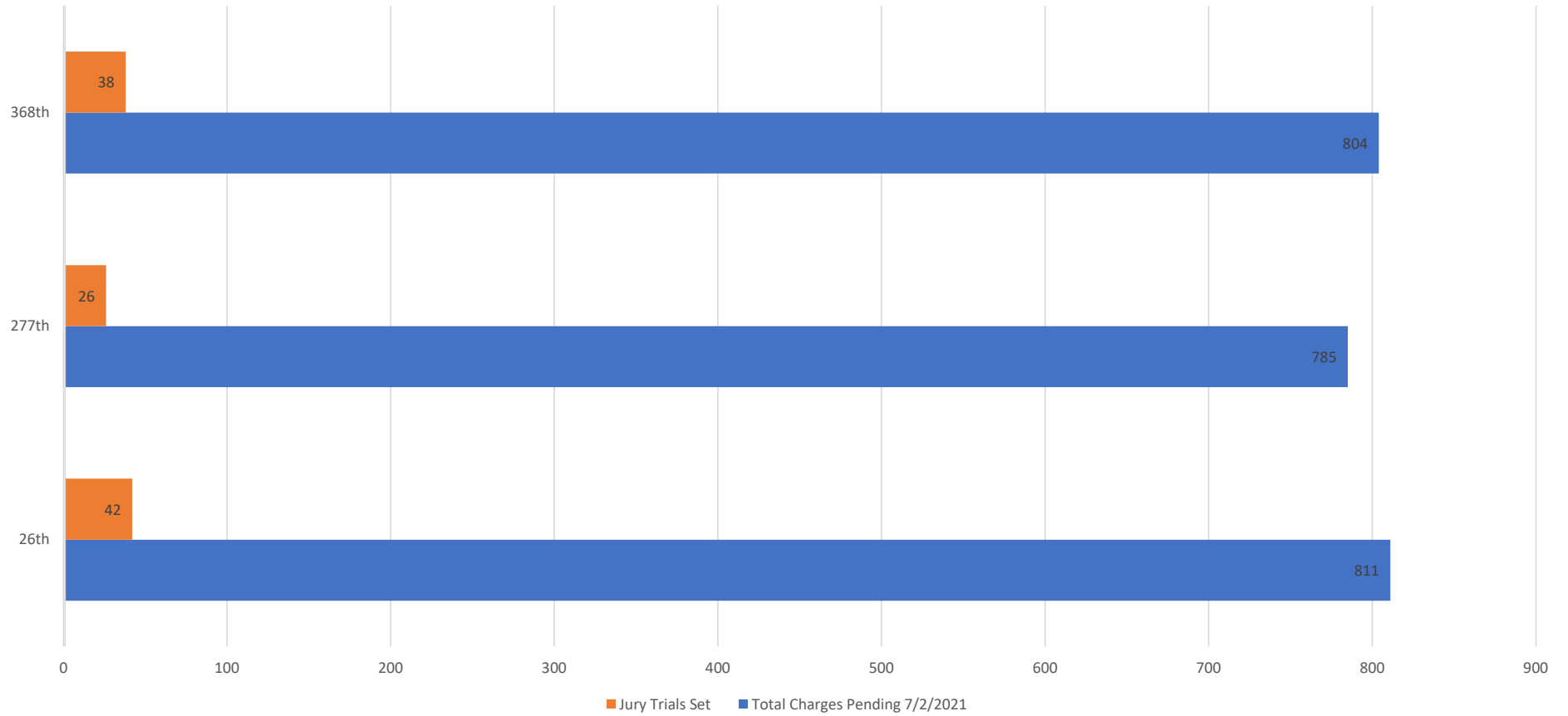
277th

Sexual Assault of a Child, Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Aggravated Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Indecency with a Child by Contact, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Aggravated Robbery, Agg. Robbery, Agg. Sex. Asslt, Agg. Assault with Deadly Weapon, Agg. Robbery, **Murder**, Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Agg. Sex. Assault of a Child, Super Agg. Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Agg. Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Super Agg. Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Sex. Asslt. of a Child, **Murder**, **Murder**, Tampering with Evidence, Agg. Asslt. Family Violence, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Tampering with a Corpse, Agg. Robbery.

368th

Possession of a Controlled Substance, Poss. of a Cont. Subst., Assault on a Public Servant, Asslt. on a Public Serv., Evading Arrest in a Motor Vehicle, Poss. of a Controlled Substance, Poss. of a Controlled Subst., Evading Arrest in a Motor Vehicle, Credit Card Abuse, Fraudulent Use of a Identifying Information, Poss. of a Controlled Subst., Asslt. Family Violence/Strangulation, Agg. Asslt. with a Deadly Weapon, Violation of a Protective Order, Assault Family Violence, Agg. Asslt. with a Deadly Weapon, Agg. Asslt. with a Deadly Weapon, Agg. Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Agg. Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child, Agg. Sex. Asslt of a Child (times 5), Indecency with a Child by Contact, Money Laundering, Money Laundering, Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Sex. Asslt. of a Child, Agg. Assault of a Public Servant, Agg. Asslt. with a Deadly Weapon with Family Violence, Agg. Asslt. with a Deadly Weapon, Assault/Strangulation, Sexual Assault, Assault/Strangulation, Inj. to a Child, Agg. Sex. Asslt of a Child.

Proportion of Jury Trial Settings per Court



Felony Jury Trials Completed During Pandemic



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- 1) 4/12/21 Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predator(Special Prosecution Unit)- **Offender Committed**
- 2) 5/10/21 Indecency with a Child by Contact (2nd) – **Life Sentence**
- 3) 6/28/21 Capital Murder – **Life with No Parole**
- 4) 7/19/21 Sexual Assault of a Child – **10 years TDCJ-ID**
- 5) 7/26/21 Aggravated Robbery – **36 years TDCJ-ID**
- 6) 8/2/21 Aggravated Robbery – **Currently in Trial**

26TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT



2,025 FELONY CASES IN 2019



675 Yearly Cases per Prosecutor



12 CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS

277TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT



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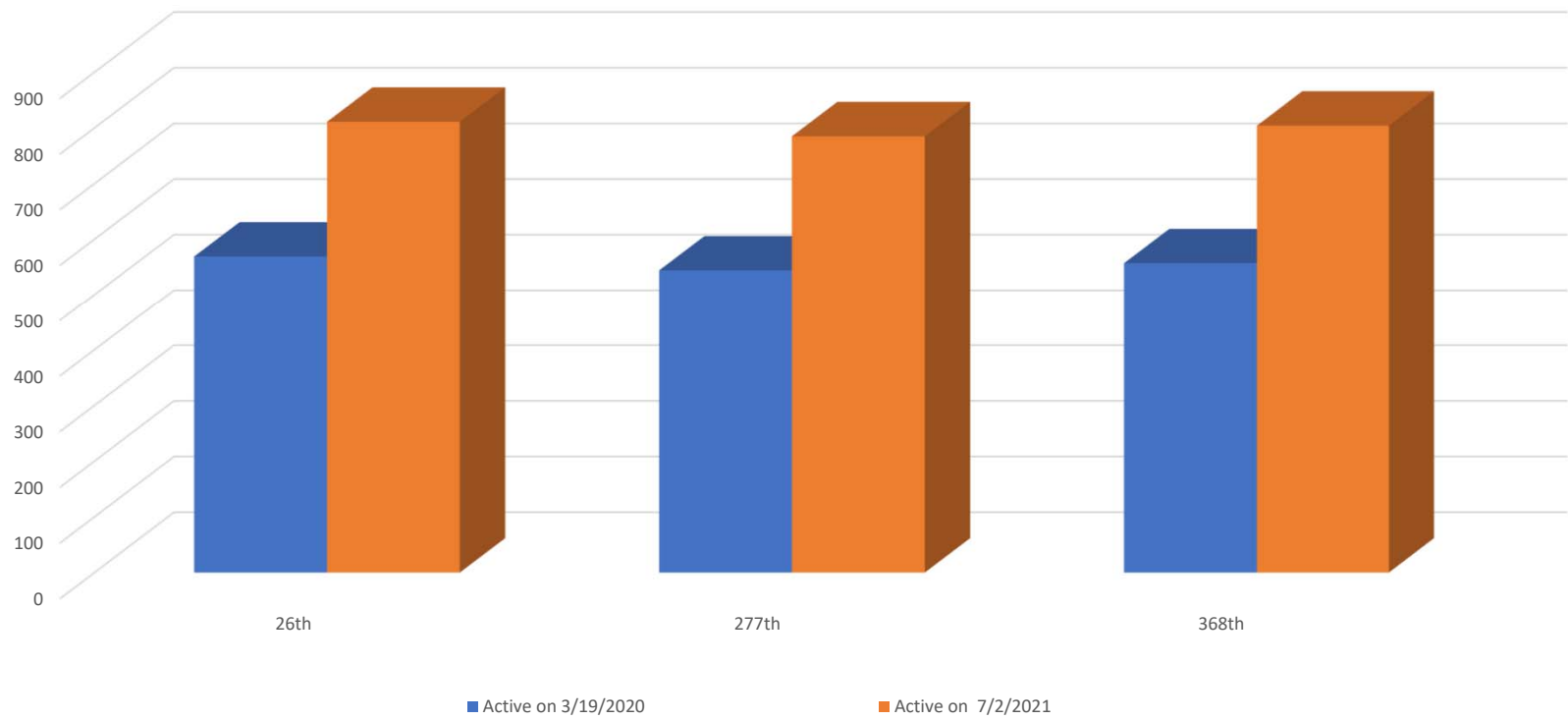
Budget Modification Requests

- Appellate Prosecutor II (requested in FY '19, '20, '21, '22)
- Child Abuse Prosecutor II (requested in FY '21, '22)
- Diversion Prosecutor III (requested in FY '20, '21, '22)
- Public Integrity Prosecutor III (requested in FY '21, '22)
- Restore approximately \$60,000 to operating budget not recommended by the budget office
- Additional staff positions
- Salary compensation increases for underfunded positions
- Request the County to pay for necessary expenses currently funded from the District Attorney Asset Forfeiture Account

Snapshot of Active Felony Cases per Court

Court	Active Cases pending 3/19/20	Active Cases pending 7/2/21
26 th	569	811
277 th	544	785
368 th	557	804

Active Criminal Episodes per Court
Pre and Post Pandemic



Appellate Prosecutor

- Not a trial lawyer and is no way responsible for solving the backlog of cases in Court.
- Assure that we get the case right the first time
- Protect the Integrity of our Convictions
- Defend the work of our trial prosecutors and Judges in front of the Appellate Courts
- Responsible for maintaining the convictions when appropriate to prevent re-victimization of individuals affected by crime.
- Responsible for righting wrongs when those instances occur
- This position has been needed for years, and is all the more critical with the addition of 3 A.R.P.A. trial lawyers.

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Writs	35	26	34	26
Direct Appeals	16	22	47	41
Miscellaneous	8	12	10	3
Jury Trial Assist	7	11	42	2

Child Abuse Prosecutor

- This position is necessary to provide families and children the best possible outcomes for the crimes that were inflicted upon them
- This will help establish a vertical prosecution Special Victim's Unit to allow our prosecutors to work with children from the beginning of their case all the way through trial minimizing the trauma to each child
- This unit requires specialized knowledge, expertise, and passion
- They are responsible to advocacy groups, law enforcement, and victim services
- They conduct trainings and are involved in SART, DART, MDT, and human trafficking teams on a monthly basis.
- This involvement on training, investigation, and coordination produces the best possible criminal cases to present to see that justice is done.
- Their work takes them away from the Courthouse and into our Community on a regular basis
- Williamson County had 96 Sexual Offenses against Children submitted to our office in 2020 and are on pace to have over 110 in 2021.
- Without these two positions...



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A RUSH TO JUDGMENT
A TOWN DIVIDED

A SHOWTIME SPORTS
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SHOWTIME

Questions?