



PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT • FISCAL YEAR 2011

OUR VISION

To maintain a dynamic, efficient, client-focused environment for both our clients and employees while defending justice and equality for the people of Guam.

OUR MISSION

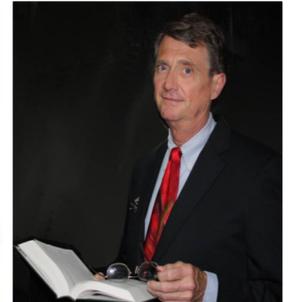
As public servants, the Public Defender Service Corporation exists to provide effective legal assistance to those unable to afford private counsel, thereby ensuring equal protection of their lawful rights, in accordance with prescribed ethics, laws, rules and regulations.

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ERIC D. MILLER, ESQ. Executive Director

Effective August 29, 2011, through competitive recruitment and appointment by the PDSC Board of Trustees, Eric Donn Miller, Esq., has commenced employment with the Public Defender Service Corporation ("PDSC") in the position of Executive Director.



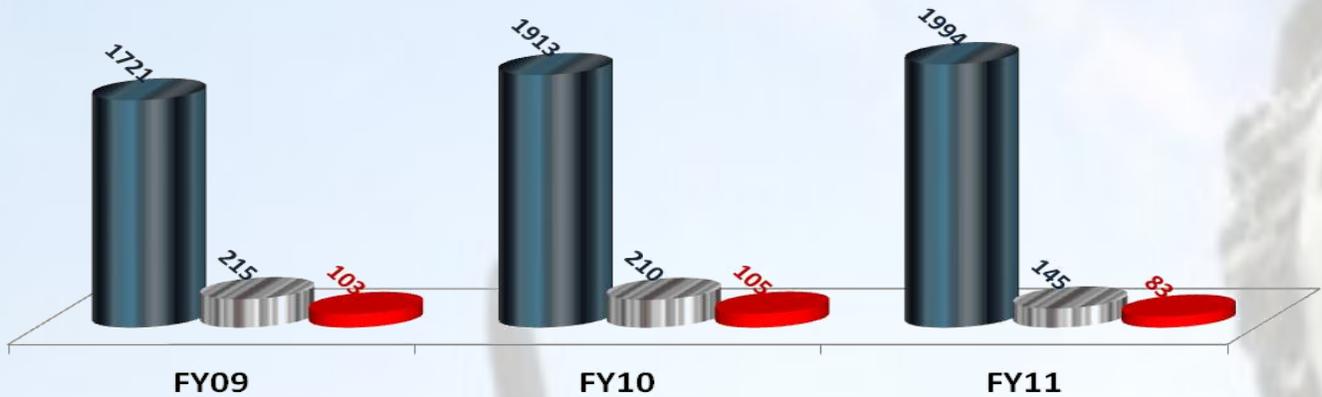
In his official capacity, Mr. Miller is responsible for carrying out current and new initiatives relative to the overall success of the agency. It is his mission, with the support from the Board of Trustees and PDSC employees, to provide effective legal assistance to those unable to afford private counsel, thereby ensuring equal protection of their lawful rights, in accordance with prescribed ethics, laws, rules and regulations.

Miller graduated from Xavier University in Ohio with a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies and from the University of Dayton School of Law, Ohio, with a Juris Doctorate degree. Prior to accepting this position with the PDSC, he served as Associate Director for Legal Aid of East Tennessee, Executive Director of Legal Services of Upper East Tennessee, Deputy Director and staff attorney for the (Guam) Public Defender Service Corporation and as partner for Rothermel and Miller Attorneys at Law.

Miller brings to the corporation over thirty years of experience and a proven track record of success in the Civil, Criminal, Private and Public areas of the Legal field, which will be invaluable in meeting PDSC's mission.

"There can be no equal justice where the kind of trial a man gets depends on the amount of money he has." - U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black, 1964

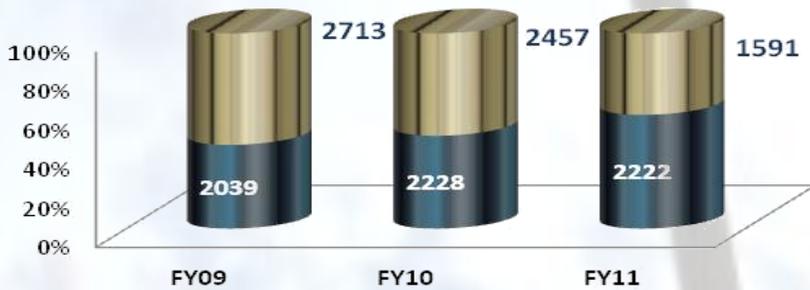
CASES APPOINTED OR RECEIVED IN FISCAL YEAR



■ - Court Appointed & Represented by PDSC ■ - Other Cases Represented by PDSC (Walk-In)
 ■ - Withdrawn Court Appointed Cases (CONFLICT)

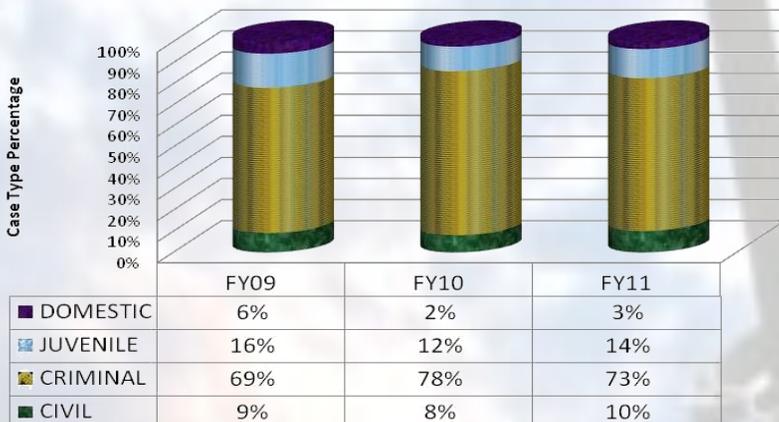
In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, the PDSC received a total of 2,222 new cases, 6 cases lower than the amount of cases received in FY2010. Although the percentage increase from FY2010 to FY2011 is approximately 0%, the percentage increases of both fiscal years, separately and in comparison to FY2009, are constant at 9%. Court appointed cases, with no withdrawal due to conflict, continue to rise (FY2009 = 84%, FY2010 = 86%, FY2011 = 90%) while the number of court appointed cases withdrawn due to conflict is decreasing (FY2009 = 06%, FY2010 = 05%, FY2011 = 04%).

CASES CLOSED BY PDSC



■ CASES APPOINTED OR RECEIVED ■ CLOSED CASES

TYPES OF CASES CLOSED BY PDSC



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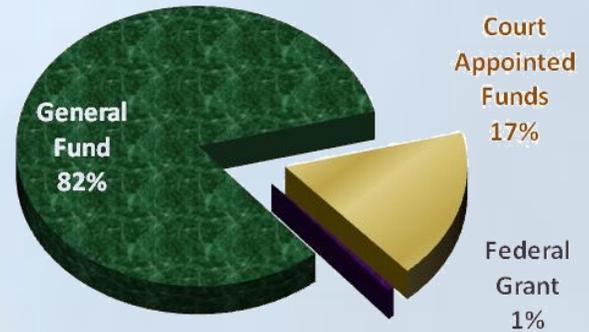
Member
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PDSC REVENUES

REVENUES	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
General Fund	\$2,750,753	\$3,150,194	\$3,699,971
Court Appointed	653,121	751,480	778,077
Federal Grant	48,001	47,351	25,848
TOTAL	\$3,451,875	\$3,949,025	\$4,503,896

FY 2011 REVENUES



Public Defender Service Corporation (PDSC) relies solely on the General Fund for its operations. FY 2011's appropriation increased by \$549,777 or 17% over FY 2010. The increase is mainly attributed to the hiring of 4 new Attorneys and 4 new Legal Secretaries, an increase in office space rental premiums, and the lease of 2 vehicles for official purposes.

The Alternate Public Defender, established as a separate division of the PDSC in 2004, receives funding from the Judiciary of Guam - Indigent Defense Fund. Funding increased by \$26,597 or 4% over FY 2010.

The Domestic Violence Program receives Stop VAW (Violence Against Women) funds from the Governor's Community Outreach—Federal Program Office.

PDSC EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Salaries and Wages	\$2,558,162	\$2,539,382	\$2,761,944
Benefits	751,375	805,563	903,814
Off-Island Travel/Mileage Reimbursement	6,054	11,405	4,346
Contractual	49,471	71,796	130,479
Office Space Rental	244,896	262,763	318,901
Supplies	19,791	22,652	29,655
Equipment < \$5,000	9,034	25,587	37,965
Communications	25,880	25,794	18,751
Miscellaneous	12,748	12,531	26,042
Power	0	0	14,400
Capital Outlay >\$5,000	0	20,419	5,100
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,677,411	\$3,797,892	\$4,251,397

In FY 2011, 2010, and 2009, 86%, 88%, 90% respectively, were spent on personnel costs. In FY 2011, 48 employees were paid from GF appropriations, 9 from Indigent Defense funds and 1 from Federal funds.

An independent audit of the FY 2011 Government of Guam Financial Audit was conducted by Deloitte & Touche LLP which resulted in a clean opinion. For more information, please visit the Office of Public Accountability's website at http://www.guamopa.com/docs/GovGuam_fs11.pdf.



COMPACT IMPACT

The Compact of Free Association Act (COFA) authorizes those from the Freely Associated States (FAS) unrestricted immigration into the United States, U.S. territories and possessions. This authorization enables FAS people the opportunity to work within the United States, establish residency as non-immigrant aliens and access to U.S. domestic programs (i.e. disaster response and recovery programs under the Federal Emergency Management Agency and services provided by the United States Postal Service, National Weather Service, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, and U.S. representation to the International Frequency Registration Board of the International Telecommunications Union). In exchange for the financial assistance and unrestricted immigration privileges, the United States is allowed to house U.S. military bases on these nations. Ultimately, the United States is responsible for administering defense treaties (and affairs) and for protecting these nations.

Services provided to indigent persons fall under one of four program areas of the PDSC: Criminal, Civil, Juvenile, and Domestic. For FY 2011, the Criminal Program expended a total of \$860,017 on 548 cases involving citizens of the FAS out of a total of 1,797 criminal cases; the Civil Program expended a total of \$14,125 on 9 cases involving FAS citizens out of a total of 99 civil cases; the Juvenile Program expended a total of \$43,943 on 28 cases involving FAS citizens out of a total of 306 juvenile cases; and the Domestic Program expended a total of \$1,570 on 1 case involving a FAS citizen of a total of 20 domestic cases. For FY 2011, the Public Defender Service Corporation expended a total of \$919,654 on 586 cases involving FAS citizens. The Public Defender Service Corporation has expended a total amount of \$5,869,181.99 on 3,968 cases involving FAS citizens for the period of Fiscal Year 2004 through Fiscal Year 2011. This amount is subject to reimbursement by the United States, per the provisions approved by the U.S. Congress.



TECHNOLOGY

At the time of this publication, the PDSC website has been updated to provide a user-friendly interface to benefit the general public, clients and prospective employment applicants. By visiting our new website, guests can readily retrieve information regarding our organization, structure, services and responsibility to the people of Guam.



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FEEDBACK

We welcome any feedback you may have regarding this publication or any other feedback pertaining to our corporation. Please contact E.J. Quintanilla at (671) 475-3100 or via email at EJquintanilla@guampdsc.net.

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