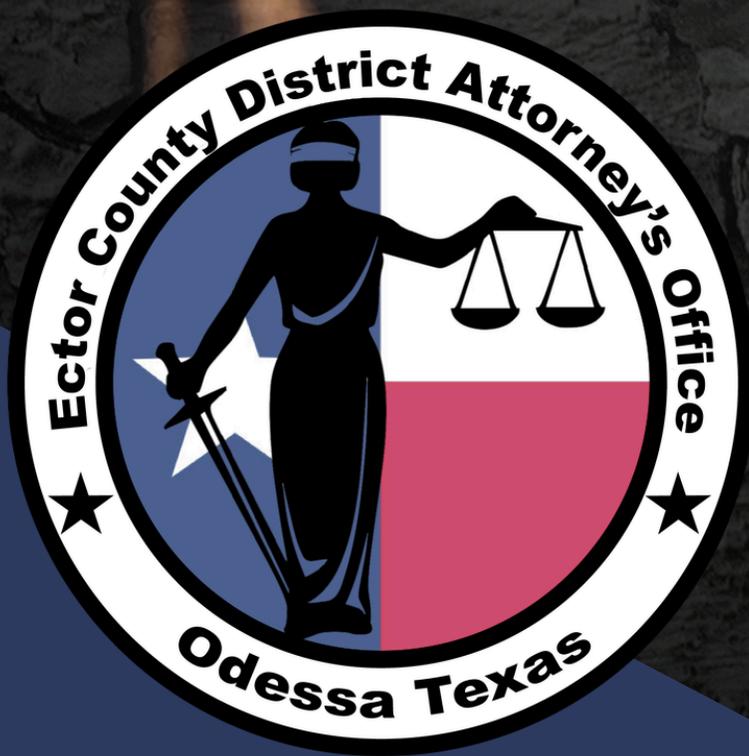


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***DUSTY GALLIVAN,
ECTOR COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY***

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DA, DUSTY GALLIVAN

As District Attorney, it is my honor to serve the people of Ector County alongside a dedicated team of prosecutors and professional staff who work every day to uphold the law and protect our community. In 2025, our office reviewed thousands of cases submitted by law enforcement agencies across the county. Through careful evaluation by our intake team and the diligent work of our prosecutors, we filed cases where the evidence supported prosecution while also ensuring fairness in the justice process. The numbers throughout this report represent more than statistics—they reflect our ongoing responsibility to pursue justice for victims and accountability for offenders.

Our trial teams secured significant convictions in 2025, including multiple life sentences for violent offenders, while also resolving thousands of additional cases through plea agreements and other lawful dispositions. These efforts demonstrate our commitment to public safety and to ensuring that those who harm others are held responsible under the law.

At the same time, our office recognizes that justice includes opportunities for rehabilitation. Programs like our Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) program provide eligible individuals a chance to take responsibility and make positive changes, helping reduce repeat offenses while strengthening our community. Our Juvenile Division continues to focus on guiding young offenders toward better choices, and our CPS division works tirelessly to protect the safety and well-being of children.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DA, DUSTY GALLIVAN (CON'T.)

Equally important is the support we provide to victims of crime. Our Victim Assistance team plays a vital role in helping victims navigate the justice system, connecting them with resources, and ensuring their voices are heard throughout the legal process.

I am proud of the work being done by every division of this office—from our trial prosecutors and investigators to our support staff who keep our operations running smoothly. Together, we remain committed to transparency, accountability, and service to the citizens of Ector County. Thank you for the trust you place in our office. We will continue working each day to pursue justice, support victims, and keep our community safe.

Dusty Gallivan
Ector County District Attorney



*DUSTY GALLIVAN SWORN IN AS DA,
JANUARY 2025*

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DA'S OFFICE

NEW STAFF

In 2025, we proudly witnessed two of our newest team members, Matthew and Madeline, take the oath as prosecutors.

Matthew is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended law school at Ohio Northern University.

Madeline is a native of the Houston area. She attended law school at the University of Mississippi.

Both began their careers in law with our office in 2025, while awaiting their exam results. From the start, they have both worked diligently and demonstrated a commitment to public service. We are incredibly proud to have supported them through this milestone and look forward to the contributions they will continue to make in serving our community and pursuing justice.

In addition, we also welcomed a number of valuable staff members across our divisions in 2025. We are grateful for their service to the people of Ector County!

- *ADDISON KIRK- ADA*
- *ALEXANDRIA CALDERON- PARALEGAL*
- *ARIEL DELGADILLO- RECEPTIONIST*
- *GENE STUMP- ADA*
- *ROBERT SOELDNER- ADA*
- *RICARDO ARGUELLO- INVESTIGATOR*
- *YURIZTY RICO-PARALEGAL*



MATTHEW BAZELEY



MADELINE SIMONSEN

BY THE NUMBERS

HOW A CASE BEGINS

The District Attorney's Office does not conduct criminal investigations. Instead, our prosecutors rely on the facts and evidence gathered by law enforcement agencies. Once an investigation is complete, the agencies submit their completed case reports to our office for review.

CASES RECEIVED IN 2025

In 2025, our office received a total of **6,815** cases, reflecting the continued demand on our justice system.

AGENCY	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	TOTALS
DPS	316	526	842
ENVIRONMENTAL ENF.	14	15	29
ECTOR CO. HOSPITAL PD	17	19	36
ECISD PD	29	73	102
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	645	406	1051
FIRE MARSHALL	2	2	4
ODESSA COLLEGE PD	1	1	2
ODESSA PD	1865	2795	4660
OTHER STATE/FED. AGENCY	6	1	7
POST SENTENCE MONITOR	4	0	4
STATE COMPTROLLER	18	1	19
TABC	0	4	4
UTPB PD	22	33	55
TOTALS	2939	3876	6815

BY THE NUMBERS

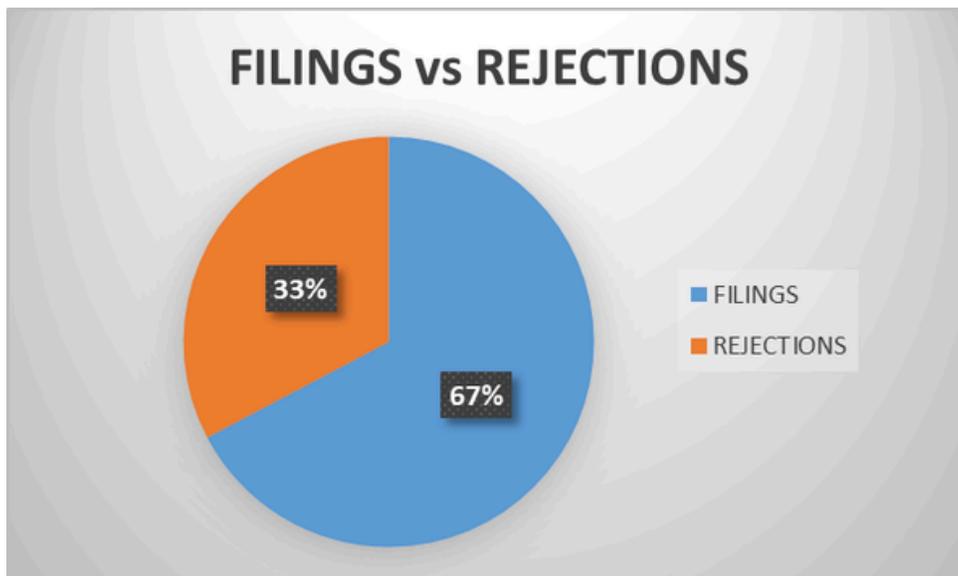
INTAKE DEPARTMENT

The DA’s intake department serves as the first point of review for all cases submitted by law enforcement agencies. Our intake staff enters cases into our system and organizes documents for review. Intake prosecutors carefully examine reports, evidence, and applicable law to determine whether sufficient evidence exists to proceed with the case. If the legal standards are met, the case is prepared for filing in court; if not, the case may be rejected.

CASES FILED IN 2025

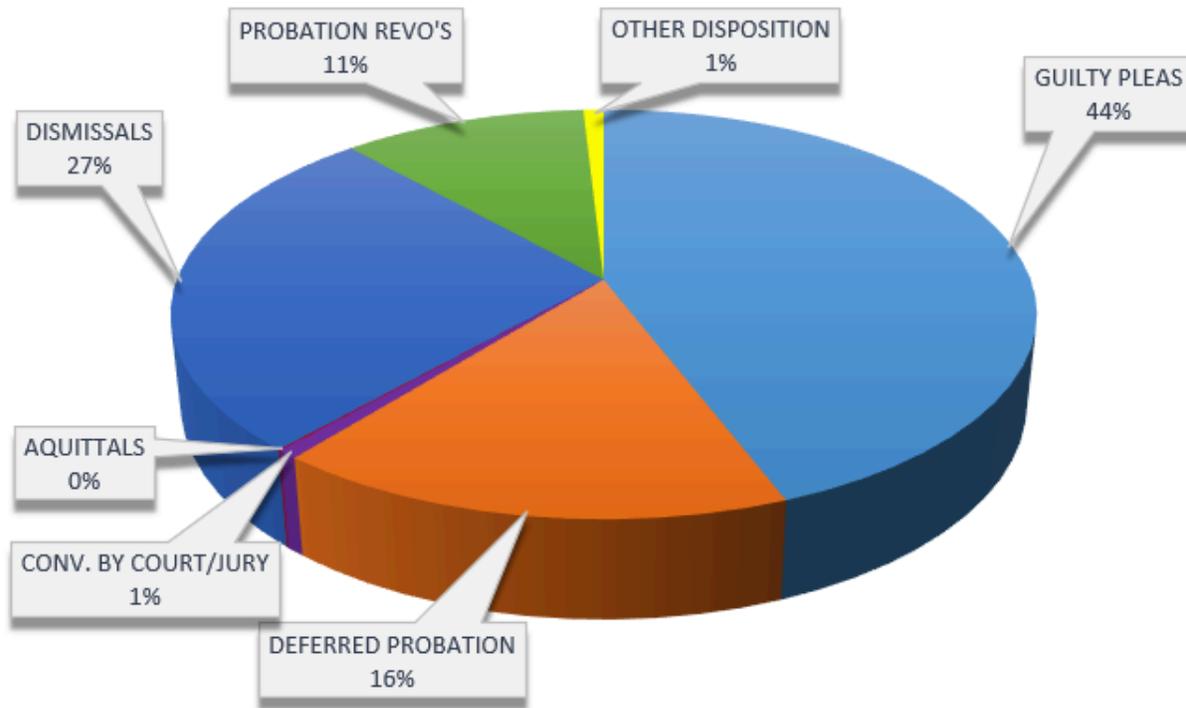
In 2025, our intake department reviewed **6,811** cases. Approximately 67% of those cases were filed, while 33% were rejected.

ACTION	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	TOTALS
FILINGS	1712	2870	4582
REJECTIONS	1370	859	2229



BY THE NUMBERS

CASES DISPOSED IN 2025

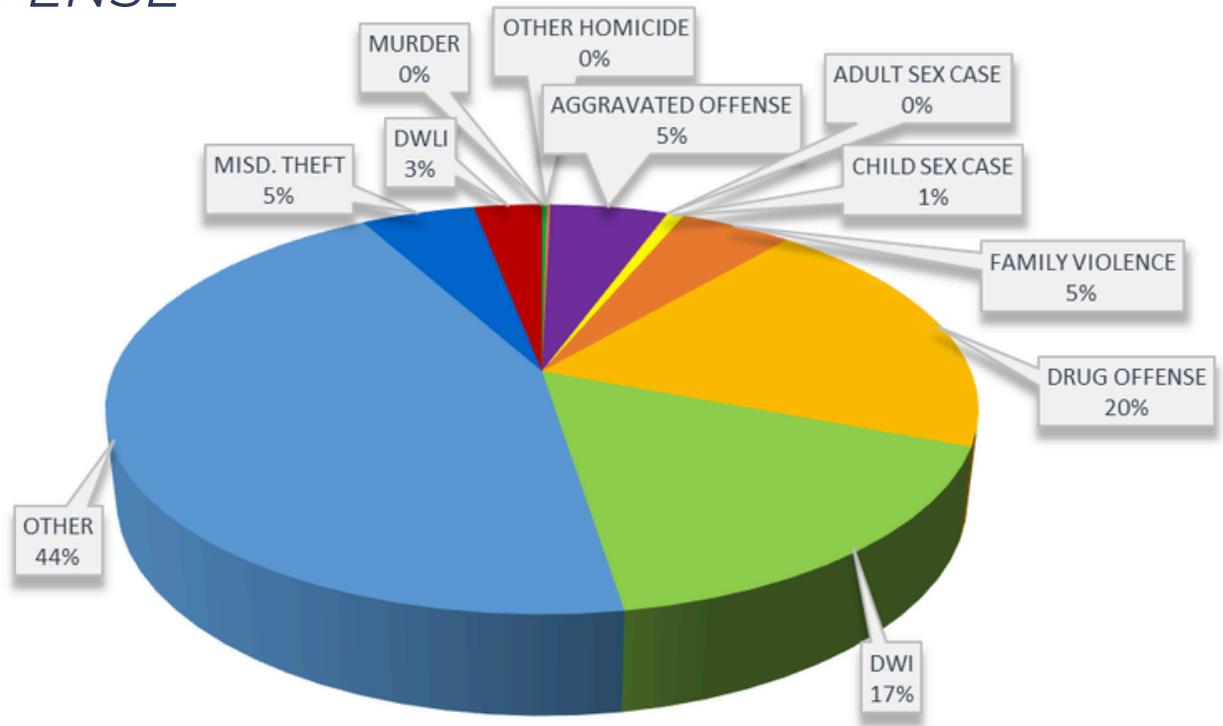


DISPOSITIONS	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR	TOTAL
GUILTY PLEAS	827	1945	2772
PLACED ON DEFERRED PROBATION	440	607	1047
CONVICTION BY COURT/JURY	26	17	43
AQUITTALS	4	0	4
DISMISSALS	645	1037	1682
PROBATION REVOCATIONS	429	246	675
OTHER DISPOSITION	52	4	56
2025 TOTAL	2423	3856	6279

*Dismissals include **534** successful PTI completions (see page 12).

BY THE NUMBERS

CASES DISPOSED IN 2025- BY OFFENSE



OFFENSE	TOTAL
MURDER	14
OTHER HOMICIDE	9
AGGRAVATED OFFENSE	328
ADULT SEX CASE	3
CHILD SEX CASE	44
FAMILY VIOLENCE	311
DRUG OFFENSE	1226
DWI	1047
OTHER	2791
MISD. THEFT	317
DWLI	189
2025 TOTAL	6279

TRIAL HIGHLIGHTS



- 27 Jury Trials
- 3 Bench Trials
- 25 Guilty Verdicts
- 13 Life Sentences
- 18 Defendants sentenced to prison



Michael Miller

On January 16, 2025, Michael Miller was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life in prison. On August 12, 2023, Miller brutally beat his wife to death with a blunt object. He was later found unresponsive next to the victim after ingesting prescription medication.



Steven Hoisington

On January 29, 2025, Steven Hoisington was found guilty of two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child and one count of indecency with a child. He was sentenced to two life terms, plus 10 years. On November 12, 2022, a 9 year old victim came forward and told her mother the defendant had sexually assaulted her. Hoisington had a previous conviction of sexual assault of child from 2001.

TRIAL HIGHLIGHTS



Samuel Chavira

On May 5, 2025, Samuel Chavira was found guilty of murder and was sentenced to 40 years in prison. On January 8, 2022, following an argument at their home, Chavira fatally shot his wife. Two children were present in the home at the time of the incident.

Timothy Queen

On June 4, 2025, Timothy Queen was found guilty of 3 counts of continuous sexual abuse of a child and was sentenced to 3 life terms. Between 2007 and 2016, Queen sexually assaulted 3 children under the age of 14.



Christine Raines

On August 1, 2025, Christine Raines was found guilty of murder, injury to elderly/disabled, tampering with human corpse, and tampering with physical evidence. She was sentenced to life in prison, plus 60 years. On January 29, 2022, officers found a disabled, non-verbal woman with Down Syndrome lying on a mattress in a filthy room, with clear signs of neglect. Raines was the victim's sister and caretaker.

TRIAL HIGHLIGHTS



Brayden Roupp

On September 11, 2025, Brayden Roupp was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life in prison. On June 14, 2024, Roupp was involved in an argument with the victim, a 65-year old, wheelchair-bound man. As the victim tried to leave his home, Roupp fatally shot him using an AK-47.

Billy Campbell

On October 1, 2025, Billy Campbell was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life in prison. On August 22, 2021 officers were dispatched to an unattended death. Upon arrival, Campbell claimed to have found his 85-year old mother deceased in her bed. However, officers discovered that the victim was covered in cuts and bruises, consistent with abuse. Autopsy determined cause of death was blunt impact trauma.



Jacob Daily

On October 16, 2025, Jacob Daily was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 75 years in prison. On May 18, 2024 OPD responded to a medical call initially reported as a suicide. Investigation revealed that the victim and Daily had been drinking together when an argument ensued and escalated into a physical altercation. When confronted with evidence that contradicted the initial suicide claim, Daily confessed to shooting the victim.

TRIAL HIGHLIGHTS



Ramona Delgadillo

On November 5, 2025, Ramona Delgadillo was found guilty of DWI 3rd or more and tampering with physical evidence. Due to prior convictions, she was sentenced to life, plus 25 years. On March 13, 2023, officers conducted a traffic stop. Upon contact, they observed Delgadillo extremely intoxicated. She was arrested after failing SFST's and was later found concealing a glass pipe inside her body.

Mark Lujan

On December 10, 2025, Mark Lujan was sentenced to two life terms, plus 90 years, after being found guilty of 6 counts of child sex crimes. Lujan used the same storyline with 3 victims. He pretended to be a teenager to target the young girls and gain trust, then proceeded to sexually assault them.



Jayven Landerth

On December 12, 2025, Jayven Landerth was found guilty of capital murder and automatically sentenced to life in prison. On June 29, 2023, officers responded to an apartment complex shooting. A total of five people were shot, one was pronounced deceased. Landerth and three others were charged in connection to the murder.

JUVENILE COURT

2025 proved to be a challenging year for the youth in Ector County; however, our office remains committed to providing pathways that encourage positive change.

The Juvenile Division of the Ector County District Attorney's Office plays a vital role in protecting public safety while guiding young offenders toward accountability and rehabilitation. Juvenile court is designed to address unlawful behavior by minors in a way that emphasizes intervention, supervision, and the opportunity for positive change, while still holding youth accountable for their actions. By working closely with juvenile probation, law enforcement, families, and community partners, the Juvenile Division seeks outcomes that reduce repeat offenses and promote long-term success. This work is especially important here in Ector County, where early intervention can help redirect at-risk youth, support victims, and strengthen the safety and well-being of the entire community.

2025 JUVENILE NUMBERS

- 542 Juvenile Referrals
- 536 Juvenile Hearings
- 34 Adjudications
- 11 transferred to Texas Juvenile Justice Dept.
- 1 Certification as Adult



**MARC CHASTAIN,
JUVENILE PROSECUTOR**

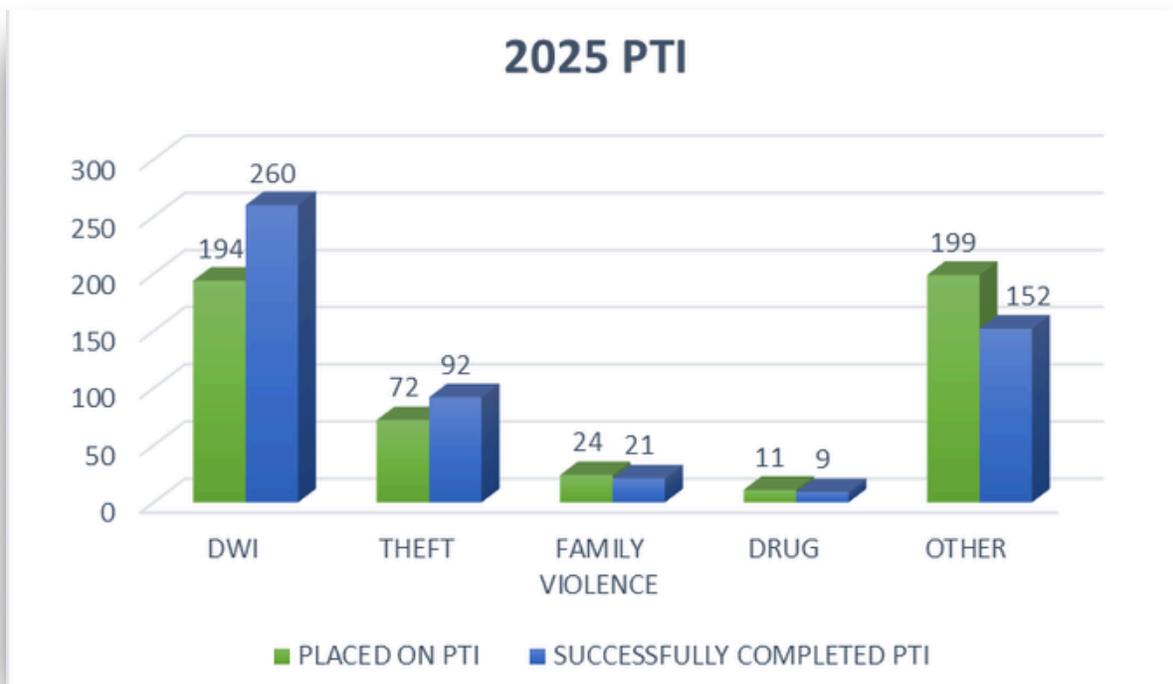
PRE TRIAL INTERVENTION (PTI)

WHAT IS PTI?

The Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) Program is a form of supervision that allows eligible offenders to resolve their criminal case without a formal conviction. By successfully completing court-ordered conditions such as community service, recommended classes, and counseling, participants may earn a dismissal of their case upon completion of the program. PTI plays an important role in Ector County by promoting accountability while focusing on rehabilitation and deterrence. The program is designed to reduce repeat offenses, strengthen public safety, and give low-risk offenders a second chance to move forward without the lasting consequences of a criminal conviction.

2025 PTI NUMBERS

Over the past year, **500** new individuals were accepted into the program, while **534** participants successfully completed PTI and earned a dismissal of their case.



APPELLATE DIVISION

WHAT DOES AN APPELLATE DIVISION DO?

The Appellate Division of the Ector County District Attorney's Office plays a critical role in upholding convictions and ensuring that justice is preserved beyond the trial court. Staffed by two experienced prosecutors, **Michelle Townsend** and **Jennifer Brown**, the division handles appeals arising from criminal cases, responding to challenges filed by defendants and advocating for the integrity of lawful convictions.

Their work includes researching complex legal issues, drafting appellate briefs, and presenting arguments before appellate courts. Through careful legal analysis and attention to the law, the Appellate Division helps safeguard the outcomes of criminal prosecutions and supports the work of trial prosecutors at every stage of the judicial process.



2025 NUMBERS

- 54 Appellate briefs filed
- 27 Writs answered

CPS DIVISION

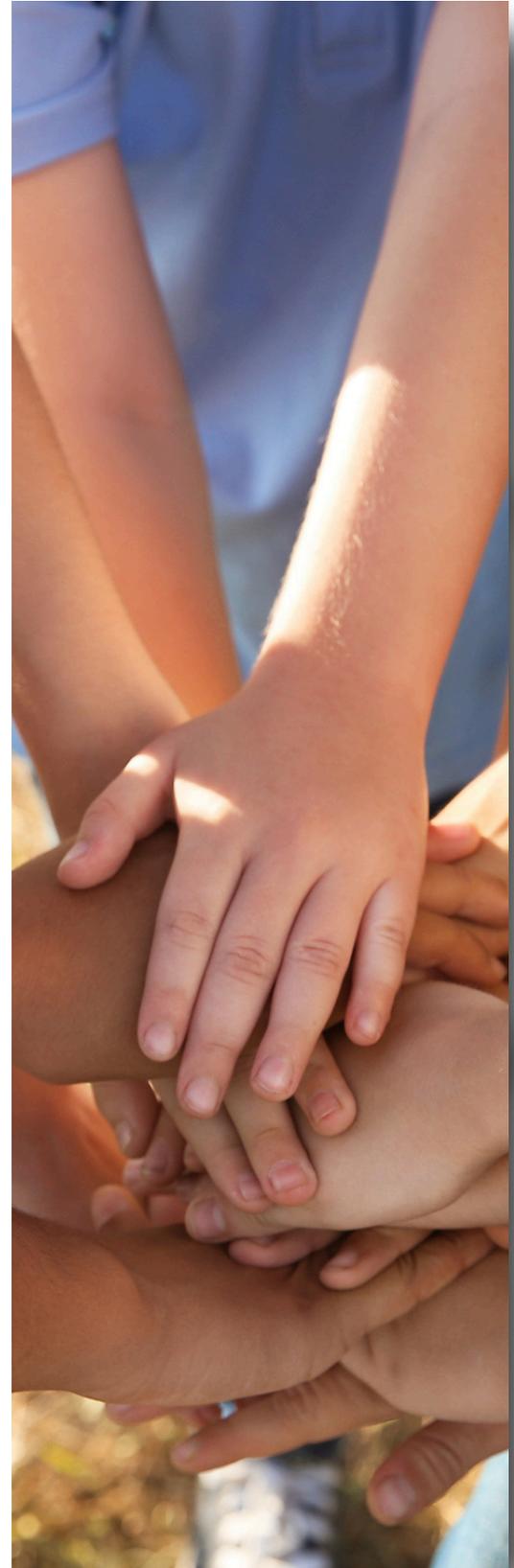
WHAT DOES THE DA'S OFFICE DO IN CPS COURT?

Our office works closely with Child Protective Services (CPS) to represent the State in court proceedings involving the safety and well-being of children. Our CPS prosecutor, **Merissa Figueiredo**, advocates for children who have experienced abuse or neglect by presenting evidence, participating in hearings, and seeking court orders that prioritize child safety, stability, and permanency. Through this work, our CPS division helps not only protect vulnerable children, but strengthen families when possible.

2025 CPS NUMBERS

On average, a CPS case can last about 12 months.

- 65 New Cases
- 72 Cases Closed
- 40 Terminations
- 13 Reunifications
- 19 Adoptions



VICTIM ASSISTANCE

THE PURPOSE

The Victim Assistance Division at the Ector County District Attorney's Office is dedicated to supporting victims every step of the way. Our team guides victims through the often complex legal process, ensuring they understand their rights and what to expect. They accompany victims during trial, provide help with protective orders, and connect them with important community resources. By offering compassionate support, advocacy, and guidance, the Victim Assistance Division plays an important role in helping victims navigate the justice system and find safety, understanding, and closure.

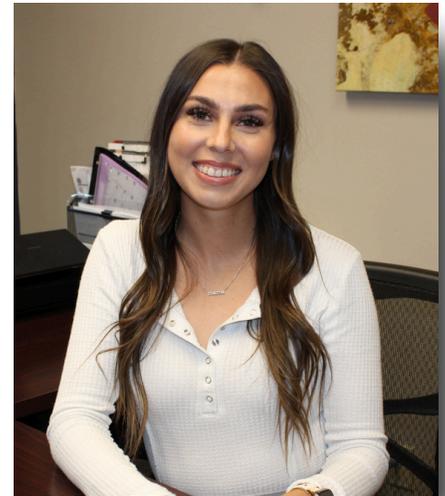
THE TEAM



***IVETTE RAMIREZ,
DIRECTOR***



***TAMMY LARA,
ASST. DIRECTOR***



***LAUREN TARPLEY,
LEGAL SECRETARY***

2025- VICTIMS SERVED

- 1,235 Victims Helped
- Assisted in 30 Protective Order Applications

2025 INSIDE OUR OFFICE

BIG MILESTONES

April 2025

Raul Ronquillo is sworn in as an attorney.



SAYING GOODBYE

October 2025

We wished Lee McClendon the best in his retirement.

IN THE COMMUNITY

October 2025

Members of our staff hand out candy at the annual courthouse trick-or-treating event.



PUZZLE CORNER

LEGAL WORD SEARCH

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Word List

- ARRAIGNMENT
- BAIL
- CHARGE
- CONVICTION
- DEFENDANT
- EVIDENCE
- FELONY
- INDICTMENT
- JURY
- MISDEMEANOR
- PROSECUTOR
- SENTENCE
- TESTIMONY
- VERDICT
- WARRANT
- APPEAL
- TRIAL
- VICTIM
- AFFIDAVIT
- SUBPOENA
- JUDGMENT
- HEARING
- PLEA



STAY CONNECTED

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

The Ector County District Attorney's Office continues to expand its outreach through our official Facebook page, which now has more than 10,000 followers. This platform allows us to keep the community informed through timely trial updates, important case information, and ongoing legal education. Our goal is to keep the public engaged and informed about the work we do every day in service of Ector County.



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LOOKING FORWARD TO 2026

OUR GOAL

As we reflect on the work accomplished in 2025, we remain committed to the responsibility our community has entrusted to us. Looking ahead to 2026, our office will continue focusing on efficient case management, ensuring that cases move through the justice system in a timely and effective manner. We remain dedicated to seeking justice for victims and holding offenders accountable, while also being mindful stewards of taxpayer dollars.

Our mission remains the same: to serve our community and protect the public from those who endanger, threaten and degrade the security of Ector County. We look forward to continuing this important work in the year ahead.



