

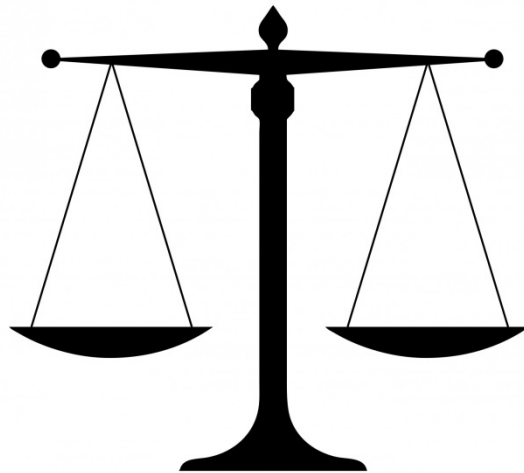


**Chesterfield Juvenile and Domestic
Relations District Court**

12th Judicial District

**2018 Annual Report and Caseload
Statistical Information**

June 22, 2019



Hon. Scott D. Landry, Chief Judge
Hon. D. Gregory Carr, Judge
Hon. J. David Rigler, Judge
Hon. Jayne A. Pemberton, Judge
Hon. Vanessa L. Jones, Judge
Hon. M. Duncan Minton, Jr., Judge

Laura G. Griffin, Clerk of Court

About the Court

In 1973, the General Assembly created a unified district court system to replace the existing municipal and county courts. The 12th Judicial District was created matching the borders of the 12th Judicial Circuit. The former county court functions were divided and the Chesterfield County Juvenile and Domestic Relations (J&DR) District Court was established. The newly created District Court was given concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court over many domestic relations and family law matters.

The 12th Judicial District encompasses the City of Colonial Heights as well as the County of Chesterfield. The six Judges assigned to the 12th District sit in Chesterfield five days per week, and one judge travels to Colonial Heights two days per week, in a rotation, to adjudicate the matters before the Colonial Heights J&DR District Court.

On December 10, 1998, construction of the present courthouse at 7000 Lucy Corr Boulevard commenced. The new courthouse opened May 14, 2001, and was dedicated October 11th that same year.

The Chesterfield J&DR District Court's mission is to provide a forum for neutral and impartial dispute resolution, while providing all persons equal access to justice, and inspiring public trust and confidence in the judicial system through transparency and accountability in all that we do.

The Clerk's Office exists to support and carry out the Court's mission and administration in an effective and efficient manner through a highly competent workforce.

The Judges and Clerk of Court serve in varying capacities on many local and statewide committees and associations to improve judicial administration in Chesterfield and Colonial Heights.

Since 1973, upon unification, the following 12th District J&DR Judges and Clerks of Court have served the Chesterfield J&DR District Court:

Judges

Hon. D. W. "Pat" Murphey, 1957-1973
Hon. John H. Thomas, 1974-1989
Hon. Marvin L. Garner, 1979-1994
Hon. Jerry Hendrick, Jr., 1989-2012
Hon. Bonnie C. Davis, 1993-2016
Hon. Frederick G. Rockwell, III, 1994-2002
Hon. Harold W. "Chip" Burgess, Jr., 1996-2009
Hon. Denis F. Soden, 2000-2001
Hon. Lynn S. Brice, 2001-2014
Hon. Edward A. Robbins, Jr., 2002-2014
Hon. D. Gregory Carr, 2009-present
Hon. J. David Rigler, 2012-present
Hon. Scott D. Landry, 2014-present
Hon. Jayne A. Pemberton, 2014-present
Hon. Vanessa L. Jones, 2015-present
Hon. M. Duncan Minton, Jr., 2017-present

Clerks of Court

Lucille W. Jansch, 1961-1991
Beverly E. Vaughan, 1991-2004
Wendy S. Hughes, 2004-2006 and 2012-2014
Frank T. Mountford, 2006-2011
Laura G. Griffin, 2015-present

The Mission of the Supreme Court of Virginia

To provide an independent, accessible, responsive forum for the just resolution of disputes in order to preserve the rule of law and to protect all rights and liberties guaranteed by the United States and Virginia Constitutions.

The ordinary administration of criminal and civil justice contributes, more than any other circumstance, to impressing upon the minds of the people affection, esteem, and reverence towards the government. When they are impartial and independent, courts earn public trust and confidence as they balance needs for social order and individual freedom in the ordinary administration of criminal and civil justice.

—Alexander Hamilton, New York Delegate,
The Federalist No. 17

12th District Court Services Unit (CSU)

There are court service units in each judicial district providing intake services, juvenile probation, and juvenile parole supervision. The Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) operates 32 CSUs, two of which are locally funded (Fairfax and Arlington/Falls Church). James P. Nankervis is the 12th District CSU Director.

In 2018, the 12th CSU was one of five DJJ pilot sites for the implementation of the Standard Dispositional Matrix (SDM). The SDM is an assessment tool that will provide the court with a youth's risk level and a guide for appropriate services and accountability. Judge David Rigler served as the SDM pilot courtroom in 2018. The remaining five judges will be phased in during 2019, with Judge Duncan Minton already using it as of this spring.

The 12th CSU experienced zero staff turnover for the fiscal year, which is a challenge facing many court service units in the Commonwealth.

12th District CSU, FY 2018 Workload Data

	FY18	FY17
Total # criminal intakes	3,069	3,214
Total # juveniles	2,169	2,286
Felonies	607	822
Misdemeanors	2,065	1,980
Technical Violations	222	260

¹ Highest in Virginia; state average is 26.2%

² 3rd lowest in Virginia

³ State average is 74.6%

⁴ State average is 2.4%

	FY18	FY17
Overall diversion rate	52.2%	41.3%
Risk Level of Youth initially placed on probation	High Risk – 65.5% ¹ Low Risk – 5.5% ²	High Risk – 56.8% Low Risk – 6.8%
Risk level of youth committed to DJJ	High Risk – 91% ³ Low Risk – 0% ⁴	High Risk – 100% Low Risk – 0%
Domestic Intakes	5,723	5,597

2018 Chesterfield J&DR District Court Caseload Data

Since the 12th District J&DR Judges also hear cases in Colonial Heights, it is essential to note that in 2018, there were 4,314 hearings conducted in Colonial Heights J&DR District Court. Therefore, a total of **49,767** hearings were conducted by the 12th District J&DR Judges (*45,453 in Chesterfield; 4,314 in Colonial Heights*).

Chesterfield J&DR District Court is the **third largest** J&DR Court in Virginia by *filings*. The 12th District is also the **third largest** J&DR District in Virginia by *hearings*.

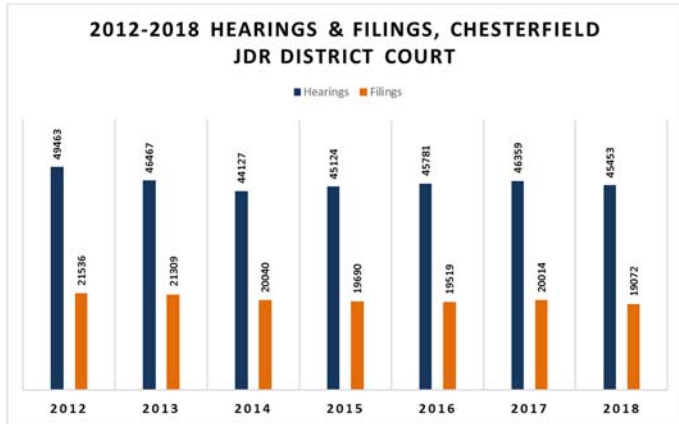
Top 6 J&DR District Courts in Virginia, by Filings⁵:

Rank	Locality	Filings
1.	Fairfax J&DR	29,494
2.	Virginia Beach J&DR	27,048
3.	Chesterfield J&DR	19,072
4.	Prince William J&DR	18,820
5.	Norfolk J&DR	17,855
6.	Henrico J&DR	16,861

⁵ Both Filing and Hearing data are taken from the Caseload Statistical Information for J&DR District Courts from the Supreme Court of Virginia's website at <http://www.courts.state.va.us>.

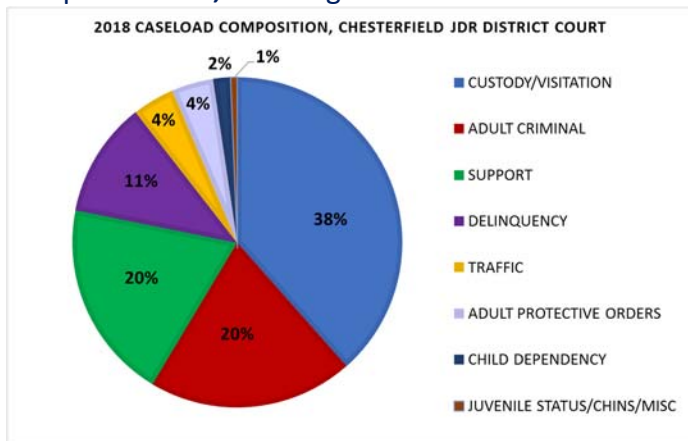
Top 6 J&DR Districts in Virginia, by Hearings:

Rank	District	Hearings
1.	2nd District (Virginia Beach)	64,229
2.	19th District (Fairfax)	57,381
3.	31st District (Prince William)	51,577
4.	12th District (Chesterfield & Colonial Heights)	49,767
5.	4th District (Norfolk)	48,844
6.	14th District (Henrico)	45,181



(Larger version of Chart appears in Appendix. See Chart 1.)

Hearings and filings are starting to trend downward. In 2017, the Court held 46,359 hearings, as compared to **45,453** hearings in 2018. Similarly, there were 20,014 filings in 2017, as compared to **19,072** filings in 2018.



(Larger version of Chart appears in Appendix. See Chart 2.)

As noted in the pie chart above, **58%** of Chesterfield J&DR's docket involves domestic relations-related issues such as child custody, visitation, support, and failure to obey the Court's

orders regarding those matters. Domestic violence, adult criminal cases, and protective orders comprise **24%** of the Court's docket. In comparison, juvenile delinquency and traffic-related cases comprise **15%** of the Court's docket. Finally, **3%** of the Court's domestic relations-related docket concerns child dependency cases (foster care) and other juvenile status-related matters such as child in need of services or supervision (CHINS) cases.

The Court also tracks clearance rate of all cases. Clearance rate is a trial court performance measurement that reveals whether the Court is keeping up with its incoming caseload. When a court does not keep up with its incoming caseload, the public's wait times increase. Chesterfield J&DR District Court's 2018 clearance rate is **107%**, which is an improvement over our 2017 clearance rate (103%).

Custody, Visitation, and Support (See Chart 3 and Chart 4.)

The Court experienced a slight decrease in custody, visitation, and support filings in 2018 as compared to 2017 (**10,245** and 10,807, respectively). The Court expects to see steady-to-increasing domestic relations-related filings each year, as the County predicts a 27% population increase will occur in the next 30 years. Regardless of the recent trend of declining juvenile crime, the issues of child custody, visitation, and support pervades.

Pursuant to *Virginia Code* § 20-124.4, the Court contracts with CMG Foundation to offer alternative dispute resolution services to all appropriate custody, visitation, and support filers. In 2018, the Court referred **2,154** cases for mediation, and CMG Foundation mediated **821** custody, visitation, and support petitions. Mediation is an important component of the Court's overall docket management, as these services reduce the number of civil cases requiring a hearing.

Adult Criminal

(See Chart 5, Chart 5A, Chart 6, Chart 6A, and Chart 7.)

By statute, all J&DR District Courts have jurisdiction of crimes against family or household members.

Virginia Code § 16.1-228 defines family or household member as:

- (i) the person's spouse, whether or not he or she resides in the same home with the person, (ii) the person's former spouse, whether or not he or she resides in the same home with the person, (iii) the person's parents, stepparents, children, stepchildren, brothers, sisters, half-brothers, half-sisters, grandparents and grandchildren, regardless of whether such persons reside in the same home with the person, (iv) the person's mother-in-law, father-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law who reside in the same home with the person, (v) any individual who has a child in common with the person, whether or not the person and that individual have been married or have resided together at any time, or (vi) any individual who cohabits or who, within the previous 12 months, cohabited with the person, and any children of either of them then residing in the same home with the person.

Adult crimes prosecuted in the J&DR District Court have remained fairly consistent over the last two years. In 2017, there were 2,169 adult warrants (felonies and misdemeanors) filed in the Chesterfield J&DR District Court; in 2018, there were **1,948**.

The specific felony crimes for which adults are arrested in Chesterfield can be found in Chart 5. The top 5 J&DR felonies seen most commonly over the past several years are strangulation, grand larceny, abuse and neglect of children, abduction, and forging/uttering. In 2018, malicious wounding and felony domestic assault charges were amongst the most frequent charges filed with the Court.

The specific J&DR misdemeanor crimes for which adults are arrested in Chesterfield can be found in Chart 6. The top 5 misdemeanors have remained consistent over the past several years as well: domestic assault, violate protective order, contribute to the delinquency of a minor, property damage, and assault. The final dispositions for both felony and misdemeanor warrants can be found in Charts 5A and 6A, respectively.

Show causes and capiases (arrest warrants) issued by the Court on its own motion, as well as requested by court-related agencies such as Community Corrections, also are a large piece of the Court's adult criminal caseload. See Chart 7 for information about these cases.

Protective Orders

(See Chart 8 and Chart 9.)

The number of protective orders sought by petitioners in Chesterfield has remained steady the past few years without a significant increase or decrease.

For all family abuse protective orders filed, 27% are granted, and 73% are dismissed at the final hearing. Protective orders are usually dismissed because the petitioner requests the matter be withdrawn or fails to appear for the final hearing. There were **581** family abuse preliminary protective orders filed in 2018, whereby a petitioner asked the Court to be protected by a family or household member. (See Chart 8.) Protective order petitions increased **10%** as compared to 2017.

There were **4** protective orders filed against juvenile respondents in 2018 (**14** were non-family abuse petitions). (See Chart 9.)

Juvenile Delinquency and Traffic

(See Chart 10, Chart 10A, Chart 11, Chart 11A, Chart 12, Chart 12A, Chart 13, and Chart 13A.)

For the first time since 2010, juvenile delinquency and traffic cases slightly *increased* in Chesterfield. While there were 1,945 delinquency cases in 2017, there were **1,991** in 2018. Similarly, whereas the

Court received 655 traffic infractions 2017, there were **727** in 2018.

Weekend Work Program ⁹	95 admissions
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Juvenile delinquency (felony and misdemeanor) statistics can be found in Charts 10 and 11. The top 5 felonies for which juveniles have been arrested are grand larceny, robbery, breaking and entering, felony property damage, and assault. The top 5 non-traffic-related misdemeanors are destruction of property, violation of a court order, petit larceny, assault, and possession of marijuana. Curfew violation, which is considered a *status offense*, also brings many juveniles before the Court. Overall, the most frequent delinquent misdemeanor charge is for no driver’s license.

**Child Dependency (Foster Care/Abuse and Neglect cases)
(See Chart 14 and Chart 14A.)**

The Court received **62** petitions for abuse and neglect in 2018, down from 66 such petitions received in 2017. Of those 62 petitions, **25** sought an emergency removal, while **26** sought a preliminary protective order (**11** sought no initial relief). At present, there are over **90** children in foster care in Chesterfield County. The Court has disposition and control of the foster care and permanency plans for all of these children. The Court holds regular court reviews pursuant to statute.

Since many traffic-related cases are actually considered misdemeanors and felonies, those charges are interwoven into those respective charts (Charts 10 and 11). Charts 12 and 12A list the specific juvenile traffic *infractions* brought before the Court in 2018. Most juveniles brought before the Court in traffic matters are sentenced to a Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) approved driver improvement clinic, or the Youth and Parent Perceptive Driving Seminar (YPPDS), which requires attendance by both the parent and the youth.

There were a total of **46** petitions filed by the Chesterfield Department of Social Services seeking termination of parental rights. Of those petitions with a final disposition in 2018, almost all parents’ rights were terminated.

Juveniles are also brought to Court on the Court’s own motion, or by court-related agencies such as the CSU, for failing to obey the Court’s orders. See Charts 13 and 13A for information regarding juvenile show causes.

Acting under the 2016 Appropriations Act, there were a total of **11** youth (up from 6 in 2017) seeking voluntary continuing services after emancipating while in foster care. Under this program, known as the Fostering Futures Program, youth can continue to receive foster care services until the age of 21. There are many challenges facing youth aging out of foster care at age 18; therefore, under the program, much needed financial and social support services are extended during a crucial period of development from youth into early adulthood.

According to the Chesterfield Juvenile Detention Home, 2018 admissions are as follows:

Pre-disposition ⁶	243 admissions
Post-dispositional sentences ⁷	50 admissions
Post-Dispositional Program ⁸	20 admissions

⁶ **Pre-disposition** refers to juveniles arrested for a crime and held pending adjudication or final disposition of their case.

⁷ **Post-dispositional sentence** refers to juveniles sentenced to active time in juvenile detention as resolution to their offense.

⁸ **Post-Dispositional Program** (“Post-D”) refers to juveniles sentenced pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-284.1 and placed in confinement for a period not to exceed six months, with a

suspended commitment to DJJ. The program has limited bed space. Please refer to the Chesterfield Juvenile Detention Home for more information regarding their Post-D Program.

⁹ Beginning in FY19, the **Weekend Work Program** was folded into an expanded Community Service Program that provides the Court Service Unit and judges with options for sentencing court-involved youth to a program that provides structured community service activities throughout the county.

Child in Need of Services and Supervision Cases (CHINS)

(See Chart 15 and Chart 15A.)

J&DR Courts have jurisdiction of petitions alleging a child is in need of services or supervision (truants or runaways). In 2017, there were 55 CHINS petitions, with almost half (49%) being dismissed or withdrawn after services are put in place. In 2018, there were **47** CHINS petitions filed in Chesterfield J&DR, and 40% were dismissed.

Miscellaneous Juvenile and Adult case processing activities

(See Chart 16 and Chart 17.)

While the Court's primary function is to adjudicate cases properly before it, the Clerk's Office is also mandated to perform a variety of functions. The Clerk's Office, in addition to controlling the court's master docket calendar and the scheduling of cases, must also process cases on appeal; schedule and present juvenile driver's licenses at special court ceremonies conducted in the evenings, monthly; expunge juvenile and adult records pursuant to statute; and, answer a myriad of public inquiries. The Court received over **22,339** phone calls to our main phone number in 2018.

In late 2016, the Court revamped the monthly driver's license ceremony. The ceremonies, usually held twice per month in the evening, are now located at the Chesterfield Career and Technical Center @ Hull. The Court would like to thank Chesterfield County Public Schools, Chesterfield SAFE (Substance Abuse Free Environment), and the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office for continuing to assist with these ceremonies. The ceremonies feature a presentation given by a Judge, and dissemination of a teen-parent/guardian driving agreement to all parents/guardians whose teen receives a license. In 2018, the Judges presented **3,152** driver's licenses to juveniles in Chesterfield County (a **19%** increase over 2017).

In 2018, the Clerk's office processed **223** adult appeals, **44** adult transfers, and **130** grand jury

certifications. The Clerk's Office also processed **367** juvenile appeals, **134** juvenile transfers, and processed **132** orders of publication.

The Court also expunged **16,194** juvenile court records pursuant to *Virginia Code* § 16.1-306. The Court is current on adult expungement through August 2017 and is current on juvenile expungement through April 2018. It is our goal to become current on all adult and juvenile expungements in 2019.

The Clerk's Office is staffed by **22** full-time deputy clerks, **one** part-time deputy clerk, and **two** part-time wage employees (all Commonwealth of Virginia Judicial Branch employees). The District Court Staffing Model indicates the Clerk's Office is understaffed by **four** positions based on the number of judges and caseload. The Judges' Assistant, a County employee, is also instrumental in the work of the Court.

2018-2019 Accomplishments

- The Court began tracking results of drug tests in civil cases on July 1, 2017. Pursuant to *Virginia Code* §16.1-278.15(I), the Court may order drug testing of any parent, guardian, legal custodian, or person standing *in loco parentis*, in any custody or visitation matter. In 2018, the Court performed **357** drug tests in civil cases; **40%** of those persons tested screened positive for *something*. The Court's drug tests screen for marijuana, amphetamine, methamphetamine, cocaine, benzodiazepines, opiates, buprenorphine, oxycodone, norfentanyl, phencyclidine. 46% of positive screens were for marijuana; 14% of positive screens were for opiates, norfentanyl, or oxycodone.
- In recognition of the Court's commitment to enhance service to families and children in dependency matters, Chesterfield J&DR District Court became a Child Dependency Best Practice Court (Class of 2017) through the Court Improvement Program of the Supreme

Court of Virginia. The best practice core group is comprised of a lead judge (Judge Scott D. Landry), Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Department of Social Services (DSS) counsel, the DSS assistant director, the Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) program director, the Clerk of Court, and a GAL. The team held a screening of the movie “Resilience,” followed by a facilitated discussion, with over 200 attendees. A follow-up workshop geared towards attorneys and providers was facilitated by Dr. Allison Sampson Jackson February 2019.

- Our Court is dedicated to viewing the children and families we serve through a trauma-informed lens. As such, we recently adopted a trauma-focused vision as a Court in February 2019. Our vision states,

“That we remain dedicated to ensuring the courthouse is a safe place where every person is treated with dignity and that they treat others accordingly. That we stay vigilant in the examination of our policies, procedures, and language to best perform our duties in a manner that promotes physical and emotional safety and lessens the traumatic impact the judicial system has on participants. That we work collaboratively to develop and maintain a trauma-informed environment consistent with the most current research in the field. Ultimately, that we provide a system that best ensures trauma and its effects are no longer barriers to justice.”

- The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges conducted an on-site trauma assessment of the J&DR District Court and its partners in October 2017. The assessment focused on physical plant characteristics, as well as court events themselves, to determine

what improvements are necessary to become a more trauma-informed legal community, and to better serve the citizens of Chesterfield County and Colonial Heights. Results were published in 2018.

- In March 2019, the Court applied for and was accepted as an Implementation Site for the *Enhanced Resource Guidelines* in Child Dependency Cases. The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges will be providing the Court with technical assistance as we seek to improve outcomes for children and parents facing allegations of abuse and neglect. The Court is one of only 8 family courts selected in 2019.
- Judge Vanessa L. Jones chaired the second annual Rule of Law Day for 10th grade students of Chesterfield and Colonial Heights. Approximately ninety selected students attended the program. The purpose of the program is to provide students with an interactive experience about the importance of the rule of law in their daily lives. The program opened with a mock trial argued by Deputy Commonwealth Attorney Melissa Hoy and Defense Attorney Ericka Battle. The Honorable Cleo E. Powell, Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia, presided over the trial, along with associate justices (selected students). Following that segment, the students were divided into small groups to hear from Deputy Commonwealth Attorney Erin Barr and Judge Eugene Cheek as they gave an overview of the judicial and executive branches. Lastly, the students were provided fact patterns for a healthy discussion/debate about legal issues relevant to them. The small group discussions were led by volunteer attorneys. The students also had an opportunity to enter an essay contest for a cash prize.
- Supervising Deputy Clerk Jennifer Jones completed the required coursework to

become a Certified Court Executive in May 2019.

- Clerk of Court Laura Griffin was accepted into the Fellows Program through the National Center for State Courts' Institute for Court Management (ICM) in February 2018. She graduated May 3, 2019, in a ceremony at the Supreme Court of the United States. Ms. Griffin received the Vice President's Award of Merit for Applied Research for her project, "Ensuring Classification and Compensation Parity in Virginia's District Courts." Additionally, Ms. Griffin received the National Association for Court Management's (NACM) ICM Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 towards the cost of the program. Resources for court-specific education and training are a priority of the Court.

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Chart 1.

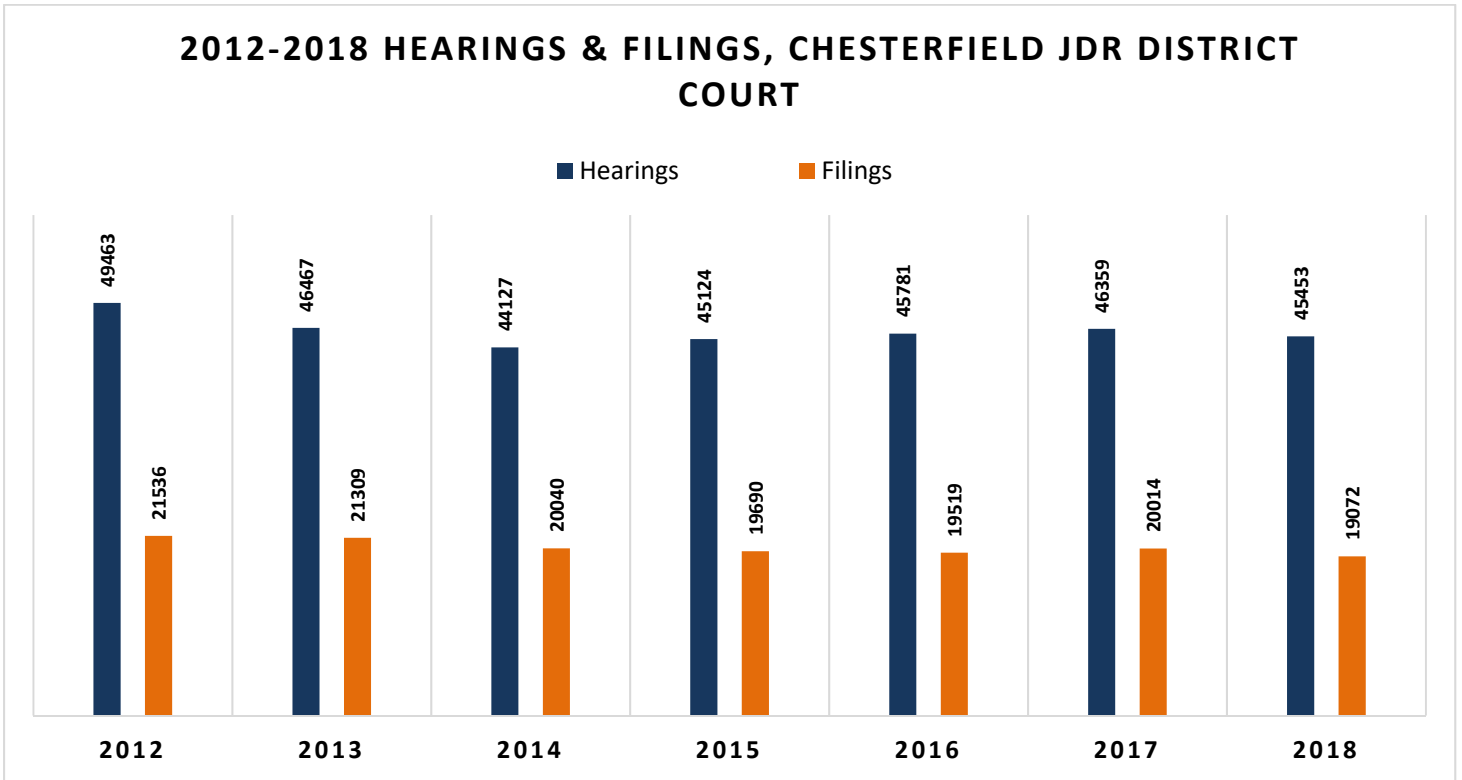


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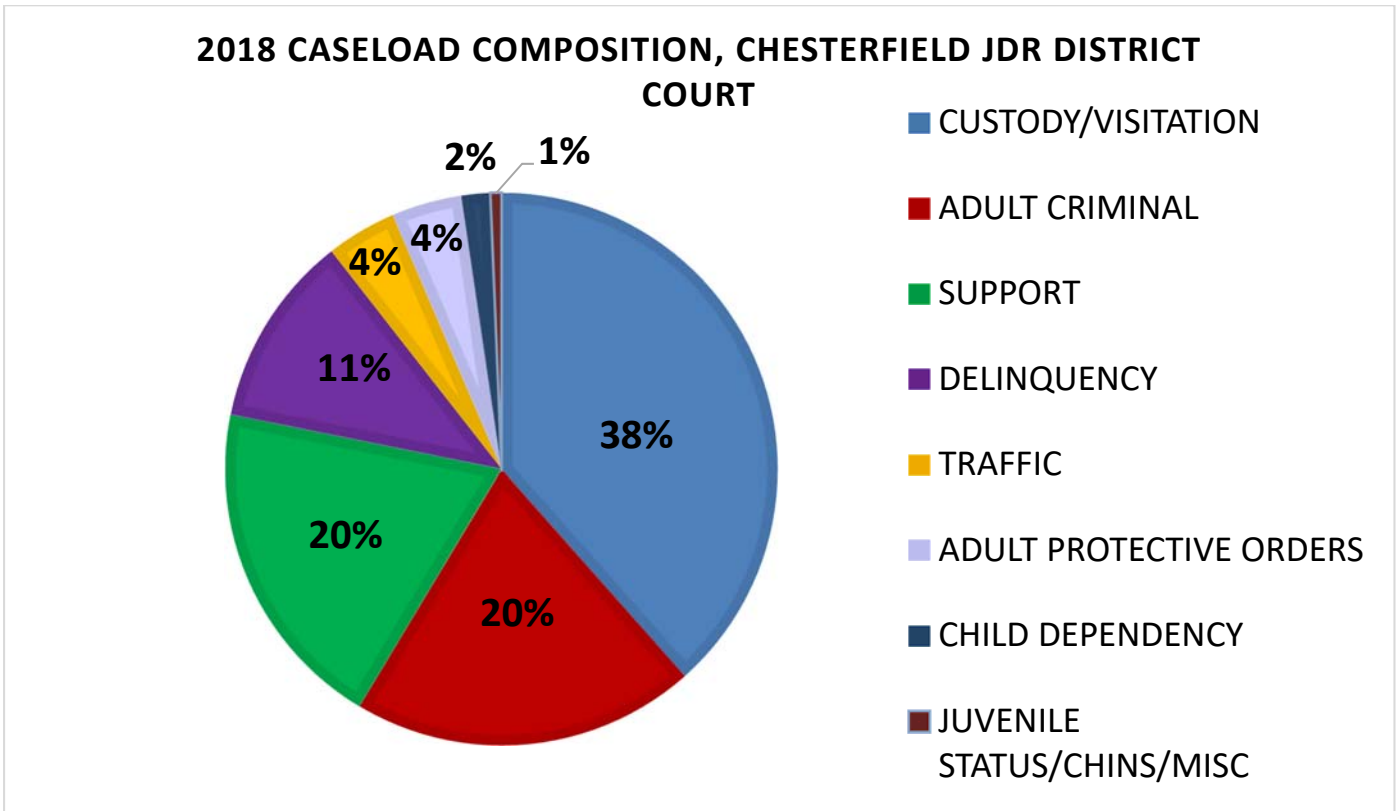


Chart 3.

Adult Support	Initial Petition for Child Support - 16.1-241A3	1,128
	MTA Support - 16.1-241A3	1,112
	Show Cause for Failure to Pay Child Support- 16.1-278.16	714
	Initial Petition for Spousal Support - 16.1-241A3	117
	Support Remand from Circuit Court - 16.1-241A3	99
	Support Transfer from another J&DR District Court	73
	Register Foreign Support Order - 20-88.67	69
	Capias for Failure to Pay - 16.1-278.16	47
	Motion to Transfer Venue (Support) - 16.1-243	28
	Registered Administrative Support Order from DCSE	27
	Request Income Deduction Order	18
	Restricted License - 46.2-320.1	8
	Judgment for Arrears - 16.1-278.18	6
	Administrative Support Order Appeal from DCSE - 63.2-1943	6
	Motion for Genetic Testing - 20-49.1	2
TOTAL SUPPORT:		3,454

Chart 4.

Juvenile Civil	Custody - 16.1-241A3 - Initial Petitions and Transfers	2,173
	Visitation - 16.1-241A3 - Initial Petitions and Transfers	1,766
	Motion to Amend Custody - 16.1-241A3	1,187
	Motion to Amend Visitation - 16.1-241A3	1,168
	Motion to Transfer Venue of Custody/Visitation - 16.1-243	87
	Custody Remand from Circuit Court - 16.1-241A3	136
	Foreign Custody/Visitation Order Registration - 20-146.26	62
	Visitation Remand from Circuit Court - 16.1-241A3	131
	Paternity - 16.1-241Q, 20-49.1, 20-49.3	55
	Relief of Custody - 16.1-277.02	10
	Parental Placement Adoption - 63.2-1233	5
	Disestablishment of Paternity - 20-49.10	6
	Custody Excerpt (Delinquency/Status) without petition	1
	Full faith and credit to Paternity determination - 32.1-257D	1
	Juvenile Support - 16.1-241A3	3
TOTAL JUVENILE CIVIL		6,791

Chart 5.

ADULT CRIMINAL FELONIES, 2018		
Code Section	Charge	Number
18.2-51.6	Strangulation	67
18.2-172	Forging/Uttering	57
18.2-95	Grand Larceny	50
18.2-51	Malicious Wounding	44
18.2-57.2	Domestic Assault 3rd+ Offense	34
18.2-47	Abduction	32
18.2-371.1	Abuse & Neglect of Children	30
18.2-102	Unauthorized Use	26
18.2-370	Indecent Liberties with a minor	18
18.2-58	Robbery	13
18.2-67.3	Aggravated Sexual Battery	12
18.2-108.01	Larceny with intent to sell or distribute	11
18.2-137	Property Damage	11
18.2-61	Rape	10
18.2-91	Breaking & Entering	10
18.2-83	Threats to bomb/burn	9
18.2-192	Credit Card theft	8
18.2-60	Oral Threats	7
18.2-67.1	Forcible sodomy	7
18.2-53.1	Use/Display firearm in felony	6
18.2-186.3	Identity theft	5
18.2-195	Credit card fraud	5
18.2-370.1	Indecent Liberties by children	5
18.2-32	Murder: 1st degree	4
18.2-374.3	Use of communications systems to offend children	4
18.2-63	Carnal knowledge	4
18.2-67.2	Object sexual penetration	4
18.2-178	Obtain money by false pretenses	3
18.2-96	Petit Larceny/3rd offense	3
40.1-103	Nonviolent felon poss gun within 10 years	3
46.2-894	Not report accident; damage >\$1,000	3
16.1-253.2	Felony Violate Protective Order	2
18.2-279	Discharge Firearm in building	2
18.2-374.1	Production of child pornography	2
18.2-77	Arson: Dwelling usually occupied	2
18.2-154	Maliciously shoot/throw at train/car	1
18.2-250	Possession of schedule IV drug	1
18.2-255	Distribute <1 oz. marijuana to minor	1
18.2-308.1:4	Person subject to a protective order/unauthorized purchase of gun	1
18.2-308.2	Nonviolent felon poss gun within 10 years	1
18.2-362	Bigamy	1
18.2-374.1:1	Possession of child pornography	1
18.2-386.1	Film nonconsented nude minor	1

Code Section	Charge	Number
18.2-422	Wear masks in certain places	1
18.2-81	Arson: Personal property >=\$200	1
18.2-89	Burglary	1
18.2-92	B&E occupied house to commit misdemeanor	1
18.2-98	Larceny of checks etc. >=\$200	1
TOTAL ADULT CRIMINAL FELONIES		526

Chart 5A.

ADULT FELONIES BY DISPOSITION	
<i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	48%
Certified to the Grand Jury	18%
Open	17%
Amended to Misdemeanor w/Guilty finding	11%
Fugitive File (Capias/FTA issued)	2%
Dismissed	2%
Transferred for lack of JDR jurisdiction	2%
Amended to Misdemeanor w/Not Guilty finding (only 2 cases)	0%

Chart 6.

ADULT CRIMINAL MISDEMEANORS, 2018		
Code Section	Charge	Number
18.2-57.2	Domestic Assault	852
16.1-253.2	Violate Protective Order	127
18.2-371	Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	89
18.2-137	Property Damage	60
18.2-57	Assault	51
18.2-164	Injure telephone lines	35
18.2-96	Petit Larceny	24
18.2-282	Brandish Firearm	23
18.2-427	Use profane language over public airway	23
18.2-119	Trespassing	21
18.2-49.1	Violate court order re: custody/visitation	19
18.2-429	Annoying phone calls	17
18.2-60.3	Stalking	16
18.2-60.4	Violation of protective order	8
18.2-42	Mob: simple assault	6
18.2-56.1	Reckless handling of a firearm	5
18.2-146	Vehicle tampering	4
18.2-152.7:1	Harassment by computer	4
22.1-254	Fail to send child to school (2nd offense)	4
18.2-186.3	ID theft: intent to defraud	3
18.2-386.2	Unlawful dissemination of image of another	3

Code Section	Charge	Number
18.2-67.4	Sexual battery	3
18.2-195	Credit card fraud	2
18.2-308	Carry concealed weapon	2
46.2-894	Not report accident (damage <=\$1,000)	2
14-10	Discharge firearm in county	1
18.2-102	Unauthorized use	1
18.2-121	Enter property to cause damage	1
18.2-130	Peep into dwelling	1
18.2-152.4	Disable computer software	1
18.2-178	Obtain money through false pretense	1
18.2-195.2	Credit card application fraud	1
18.2-248.1	Distribute/Possess with intent marijuana <1/2 oz.	1
18.2-369	Abuse incapacitated adult	1
18.2-375	Obscene exhibitions	1
18.2-387	Indecent exposure	1
18.2-416	Abusive language to another	1
18.2-460	Obstruction of Justice	1
18.2-60.5	Unlawful use of tracking device	1
18.2-98	Larceny of checks <\$200	1
20-61	Desertion of spouse or child	1
4.1-306	Buy alcohol for person <21 years of age	1
46.2-1095	Transport child <8 yrs old without restraint	1
46.2-923	Pedestrian interfere with traffic	1
TOTAL ADULT CRIMINAL MISDEMEANORS		1,422

Chart 6A.

ADULT MISDEMEANORS BY DISPOSITION	
<i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	41%
Open	34%
Guilty	12%
Dismissed	7%
Not Guilty	3%
Fugitive File (Capias/FTA issued)	2%
Certified to the Grand Jury (ancillary charge/certified with felony)	1%
Transferred for lack of JDR jurisdiction (only 1 case)	0%
Guilty <i>In Absentia</i> (only 1 case)	0%

Chart 7.

ADULT SHOW CAUSE & CAPIAS FILINGS, 2018		
Adult Show Cause	Fail to obey JDR Order - 16.1-292	492
	Failure to Appear - 19.2-128	369
	Contempt of Court (Fail to obey court order) - 18.2-456/16.1-69.24	177
	Fail to comply with first time offender status - 18.2-57.3	66
	Revocation of suspended sentence - 19.2-306	35
	Fail to comply with bond/conditions of release - 19.2-123	18
	Fail to pay Restitution - 19.2-305.2	6
	Bond Forfeiture - 19.2-143	1
TOTAL ADULT SHOW CAUSES:		1,164

Adult Capias	Failure to Appear - 19.2-128	260
	Impose sentence for failure to comply with 1st offender - 18.2-57.3	52
	Fail to comply with bond/conditions of release - 19.2-123	49
	Contempt of Court (Fail to obey court order) - 18.2-456	41
	Revocation of suspended sentence - 19.2-306	36
	Immediate sanctions - 19.2-303.5	2
	Violate JDR Court Order - 16.1-292	1
TOTAL ADULT CAPIAS:		441

Chart 8.

Adult Protective Orders	Emergency Protective Order - Family Abuse - 16.1-253.4	1,364
	Emergency Protective Order - Non-family member - 19.2-152.8	7
	Preliminary Protective Order - Family Abuse - 16.1-253.1	581
	MTA/Preliminary Protective Order - Family Abuse - 16.1-253.1	79
	PO Violation resulting in issuance of new order - 16.1-253.2	33
	Non-family member Preliminary Protective Order - 19.2-152.9	30
	Show Cause/Violation of Protective Order - 16.1-279.1	2
TOTAL ADULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS:		2,096

Chart 9.

Juvenile Protective Orders	Acts of Violence Protective Order - 19.2-152.9, 19.2-152.10	14
	Emergency Protective Order - 19.2-152.8	1
	Family Abuse Protective Order - 16.1-253.1	4
	Emergency Protective Order - 16.1-253.4	12
	Motion to Amend Protective Order - 16.1-253.1	1
TOTAL JUVENILE PROTECTIVE ORDERS		32

Chart 10.

JUVENILE DELINQUENT FELONIES, 2018		
Code Section	Charge	Number
18.2-95	Grand Larceny	205
18.2-58	Robbery	37
18.2-91	Breaking & Entering	37
18.2-137	Felony property damage	21
18.2-57	Assault Law Enforcement Officer	20
18.2-192	Credit card theft	14
18.2-102	Unauthorized use	13
18.2-89	Burglary	11
18.2-108	Receiving stolen goods	9
19.2-128	Failure to appear on felony charge	8
18.2-51	Malicious Wounding	7
18.2-53.1	Use/Display Firearm in Felony	7
46.2-817	Felony elude police	7
18.2-250	Possession of a controlled substance	6
18.2-108.01	Larceny with intent to sell stolen property	5
18.2-282	Brandish firearm near school	5
18.2-67.2	Object sexual penetration	5
18.2-94	Possess burglary tools	5
18.2-109	Possess stolen vehicle	4
18.2-195(4)	Credit card fraud: conspiracy in/out Virginia	4
18.2-248.1	Possession w/intent - marijuana	4
18.2-51.6	Strangulation	4
46.2-894	Fail to stop at the scene of an accident	4
18.2-195	Credit card fraud	3
18.2-58.1	Carjacking	3
18.2-60	Oral threats	3
18.2-61	Rape	3
18.2-67.1	Forcible sodomy	3
18.2-67.3	Aggravated sexual battery	3
18.2-92	B&E with intent to commit misdemeanor	3
18.2-108.1	Receive stolen firearm	2
18.2-154	Shoot/Throw missiles at car	2
18.2-22	Conspire to Commit Felony (controlled substance/robbery)	2
18.2-248	Possession w/Intent	2
18.2-308.1	Possess firearm at school	2
18.2-361	Bestiality	2
18.2-47	Abduction	2
18.2-83	Bomb/burn threat	2
18.2-111	Embezzlement	1
18.2-170	Forging coin and bank notes	1
18.2-26	Attempt to commit noncapital offense	1

Code Section	Charge	Number
18.2-286.1	Shoot firearm from vehicle	1
18.2-300	Use sawed off gun	1
18.2-32	1st degree murder	1
18.2-41	Mob: malicious wounding	1
18.2-422	Wear masks in certain places	1
18.2-477.2	Jail: tamper with fire alarm	1
18.2-79	Arson: occupied public building	1
18.2-81	Arson: personal property >=\$200	1
18.2-90	Armed burglary (enter house to commit rape)	1
TOTAL DELINQUENT FELONIES		491

Chart 10A.

JUVENILE FELONY DISPOSITIONS	
<i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	45%
Open	36%
Guilty	6%
Dismissed	5%
Fugitive File (Detention Order issued)	3%
Transferred (for disposition)	2%
Certified to the Grand Jury	1%
Not Guilty (5 cases)	1%
Transferred (as an adult to Circuit Court)	1%

Chart 11.

JUVENILE DELINQUENT MISDEMEANORS, 2018		
Code Section	Charge	Number
46.2-300	No Operator's License	161
18.2-137	Destruction of property	125
16.1-292	Violate J&DR District Court Order	124
18.2-96	Petit Larceny	112
15.2-926	Curfew Violation (14-19) (Status)	97
18.2-57	Assault	97
18.2-250.1	Possession of marijuana	78
46.2-862	Speeding, 20+ mph over speed limit	72
18.2-57.2	Domestic Assault	68
18.2-371.2B	Underage possession of tobacco (status)	61
46.2-853	Failure to maintain control	44
4.1-305	Purchase/possess alcohol by minor	38
16.1-291	Probation Violation	36
19.2-128	Failure to appear on misdemeanor charge	34
46.2-852	Reckless driving	27

Code Section	Charge	Number
18.2-460	Obstruction of Justice	24
18.2-147	Enter/set vehicle in motion	23
18.2-308.7	Possession of a firearm by a minor	19
18.2-146	Preventing operation of vehicle	16
18.2-119	Trespassing (66-117) (26-397)	15
46.2-335	Learner's permit violation	14
16.1-264	Willfully fail to obey summons	12
18.2-415	Disorderly Conduct	11
19.2-82.1	False ID to law enforcement	10
18.2-195	Credit card fraud	9
18.2-121	Enter property to damage	7
18.2-250	Possess controlled substance	6
18.2-308	Carry concealed weapon	6
46.2-707	Operate/permit to operate uninsured vehicle	6
18.2-248.1	Possession w/intent - marijuana	5
18.2-388	Public swearing	5
18.2-42	Assault by mob	5
46.2-863	Reckless driving - failure to stop when entering highway	5
18.2-308.1	Possess firearm on school property	4
18.2-477.1	Escape juvenile facility without force	4
18.2-56.1	Reckless handling of firearm	4
46.2-817	Elude Police	4
46.2-894	Fail to stop at accident scene	4
18.2-103	Conceal merchandise/alter price tags	3
18.2-387	Indecent exposure	3
18.2-60.4	Violate protective order	3
18.2-67.4	Sexual battery	3
46.2-613	Improper registration/title/plate	3
54.1-3466	Possession of controlled paraphernalia	3
46.2-1052	Apply tint/signs/decals to window	3
46.2-301	Drive under revocation/suspension	3
46.2-896	Fail to stop at accident scene >\$500	3
18.2-108	Receipt stolen goods	2
18.2-164	Injure phone lines	2
18.2-188	Defraud motel	2
18.2-258	Premises deemed nuisance	2
18.2-461	False report/summon to law enforcement	2
18.2-479.1	Resisting arrest	2
18.2-96.1	Alter serial number on property	2
46.2-301.1	Driving on a Suspended/Revoked license	2
46.2-349	Permit unlicensed person to drive	2
18.2-266	DWI	2
46.2-860	Drive too fast for conditions	2
46.2-861	Drive too fast for conditions	2
16.1-253.2	Violate protective order	1
18.2-128	Trespass on church or school property	1

Code Section	Charge	Number
18.2-138	Enter public building to damage	1
18.2-186.3	ID theft (sell/distribute)	1
18.2-265.3	Sell/possess to sell drug paraphernalia	1
18.2-280	Shoot in public place	1
18.2-282.1	Brandish machete/blade	1
18.2-323.1	Drink while driving/open container	1
18.2-387.1	Simulated masturbation	1
18.2-427	Use profane language over public airway	1
18.2-88	Careless damage to another's property (burning)	1
46.2-1052	Operate w/tint/signs/decals on windows	1
46.2-1172	Improper use of inspection sticker	1
46.2-1173	Illegal inspection sticker	1
46.2-328	Drive without license endorsement	1
46.2-895	Fail to report accident	1
46.2-864	Reckless driving on parking lots	1
46.2-865	Racing	1
18.2-102	Unauthorized use	1
46.2-829	Reckless driving - overtake emergency vehicle	1
TOTAL DELINQUENT MISDEMEANORS		1,463

Chart 11A.

JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR DISPOSITIONS	
Open	44%
Dismissed	19%
<i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	20%
Guilty/Guilty <i>in absentia</i> /Prepaid	11%
Not Guilty	2%
Transferred (for disposition)	1%
Fugitive File/Detention Order Issued	2%
Withdrawn (3 cases)	0%

Chart 12.

JUVENILE TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS, 2018		
Code Section	Charge	Number
46.2-816	Following Too Closely	140
46.2-878	Speeding	125
46.2-874	Speeding Business/Resident.	60
46.2-821	Fail Stop/Yield Entering Highway	56
46.2-870	Speeding	36
46.2-334.01	Violate driver's license/learner's permit <19 yo	32
46.2-1158	Operate vehicle with expired/rejected inspection	25
46.2-804	Fail Obey Highway Lane Marking	24

Code Section	Charge	Number
46.2-1094	Safety Belt Violation	23
46.2-646	Violate law: Expiration and renewal of registration	23
46.2-873	Violate speed limit at school crossing	21
46.2-825	Fail To Yield On Left Turn	20
46.2-1003	Illegal use of defective or unsafe equipment	17
46.2-833	Fail To Obey Traffic Signal	17
46.2-1095	Fail to use child safety device	13
46.2-613	Operate unregistered vehicle	8
46.2-820	Fail To Yield Right-Of-Way	8
46.2-826	Fail to stop	8
46.2-833.1	Evasion of a traffic control device	8
46.2-104	No Registration Card/License In Possession	7
46.2-848	Improper Backing, Stopping, Turning (13-17)	5
46.2-875	Speeding In City Or Town	5
46.2-817	Elude/disregard police	4
46.2-1030	Drive W/O Lights/Excessive Lights	3
46.2-1078.1	Operate vehicle while reading texts/phone	3
46.2-829	Fail to yield before entering highway	3
46.2-830	Fail To Obey Highway Sign	3
46.2-862	Speeding	3
46.2-910	Motorcycle equipment violation	3
46.2-1052	Illegal tinting/decals on windshields	2
46.2-600	Fail to obtain registration/title	2
46.2-715	Fail to display license plate	2
46.2-824	Fail To Yield Right-Of-Way in intersection	2
46.2-835	Not coming to a full stop on a steady red light	2
46.2-846	Improper Turn	2
46.2-915.1	Operate ATV on highway	2
46.2-921.1	Vehicle in violation of flashing lights	2
46.2-1002	Altered equipment	1
46.2-1011	Drive w/out headlights	1
46.2-1157	Operate uninspected vehicle	1
46.2-324	Fail To Update License	1
46.2-802	Fail Drive Right Side Of Highway	1
46.2-834	disregard crossing guard/officer	1
46.2-876	Speeding	1
46.2-877	Impede traffic - slow speed	1
TOTAL TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS		727

Chart 12A.

JUVENILE TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS	
Dismissed	54%
Open/TUA/TBD if compliant	20%
Guilty	13%
Prepaid/Complied with Law/Hearing Waived	7%
Guilty <i>in absentia</i>	4%
Not Guilty	1%
<i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	1%
Fugitive File (Show cause or detention order issued) (1 case)	0%
Transferred to another jurisdiction (1 case)	0%

Chart 13.

JUVENILE SHOW CAUSE FILINGS, 2018		
Juvenile Show Causes	Violation of Juvenile Court Order - 16.1-292	5
	Failure to appear - 19.2-128	30
	Contempt of Court - 18.2-456	1
	Revocation of Suspended Sentence - 19.2-306	1
TOTAL JUVENILE SHOW CAUSES		37

Chart 13A.

JUVENILE SHOW CAUSE DISPOSITIONS	
Dismissed	44%
Open	29%
<i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	12%
Fugitive File (Detention order issued)	9%
Transferred to another jurisdiction	3%
Guilty	3%

Chart 14.

CHILD DEPENDENCY CASES, 2018		
Child Dependency	Abuse & Neglect seeking Emergency Removal Order - 16.1-251	25
	Abuse & Neglect seeking Preliminary Protective Order - 16.1-253	26
	Foster Care (4-month review) - 16.1-282	41
	Annual Foster Care Review - 16.1-282.2	20
	Initial Foster Care - 16.1-281	35
	Permanency Planning - 16.1-282.1	79
	Abuse & Neglect Transfer from another J&DR Court	1
	Abuse & Neglect petition seeking no initial relief	10
	Termination of Parental Rights - 16.1-283	46
	Child At Risk of being Abused & Neglected - 16.1-241A2A	3
	Voluntary Continuing Services Agreement - 16.1-242	11
TOTAL CHILD DEPENDENCY		297

Chart 14A.

ABUSE & NEGLECT DISPOSITIONS		
Founded		53%
Pending		23%
Dismissed		18%
Withdrawn/Non-Suited		6%

Chart 15.

CHINS MATTERS, 2018		
CHINS	CHINS Supervision (Truancy or Runaway) - 16.1-278.5	29
	CHINS Services - 16.1-278.4	18
TOTAL CHINS		47

Chart 15A.

CHINS DISPOSITIONS		
Founded - CHINS/Services		6%
Founded - CHINS/Supervision (0 cases)		0%
Open		53%
Dismissed / Withdrawn / <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>		40%
Custody Transferred to the Department of Social Services		2%

Chart 16.

Juvenile Mental Health	Temporary Detention Order - 16.1-340.1	49
	Mental Commitment - 16.1-345	1
	Emergency Custody Order - 16.1-340	13
TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH		63
Juvenile Status	Request Restricted Driver's License - 46.2-334.01	9
	Emancipation - 16.1-331	3
	Judicial Authorization for Abortion - 16.1-241W	3
TOTAL STATUS		15
Other Juvenile	Interstate Compact/Juvenile	1
	Serious Offender Review - 16.1-285.1	4
TOTAL OTHER		5

Chart 17.

ADULT MISCELLANEOUS CASE PROCESSING ACTIVITIES, 2018		
Adult Misc.	Adult Appeals - 16.1-296	223
	Adult Cases transferred to another jurisdiction - 16.1-243	44
	Adult cases certified to the Grand Jury - 19.2-186	130
	Adult Paternity - 16.1-241	1
	Adult cases expunged - 16.1-306	9,743
JUVENILE MISCELLANEOUS CASE PROCESSING ACTIVITIES, 2018		
Juvenile Misc.	Juvenile Driver's Licenses presented - 46.2-336	3,152
	Juvenile Appeals - 16.1-296	367
	Juvenile cases certified to the Grand Jury - 16.1-269.1B, C	11
	Juvenile cases transferred to Circuit Court - 16.1-269.1A	6
	Juvenile cases transferred to another jurisdiction - 16.1-243	134
	Orders of Publication - 8.01-316	132
	Juvenile cases expunged - 16.1-306	16,194