

Budget & Appropriations Committee

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Civil Grand Jury

- County function managed by the Court
- Staff the needs of the jury
- Fiscal agent for jury's expenses
- Budget: \$0.2 M



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Indigent Defense Administration

- IDA provides representation to the accused whenever the Public Defender cannot
- Justice: all persons are innocent unless proven guilty
- The accused are entitled to representation
- Guaranteed right:
 - U.S. Constitution, Amendment VI
 - California Penal Code, Section 987



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Increasing Rates to Uphold Rights of the Accused

	Federal Panel (CJA)	SF Panel (IDA)		
		2009-19	2019-20	2020-21
ADULT CRIMINAL				
Misdemeanor	\$152	\$ 74	\$100	\$110
Misdemeanor Appeal	\$152	\$100	\$120	\$133
Regular Felony	\$152	\$100	\$120	\$133
Serious Felony	\$152	\$119	\$135	\$148
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY				
Misdemeanor	\$152	\$ 74	\$100	\$110
Regular Felony	\$152	\$ 95	\$120	\$133
Serious Felony	\$152	\$114	\$135	\$148

- New rates are still 3-27% lower than federal rates
- We have narrowed the compensation gap, reduced attrition, and attracted new attorneys



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Year Over Year Comparison

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Grand Jury	\$ 200,962	\$ 200,962	\$ 200,962
Indigent Defense	\$ 9,401,146	\$ 10,204,994	\$ 10,204,994
Total	\$. 9,602,108	\$ 10,405,956	\$ 10,405,956

- Costs for attorneys providing indigent defense
- No reductions made to ensure rights of the accused are upheld
- Reductions would be possible only if workload decreases, which is outside of the Court's control



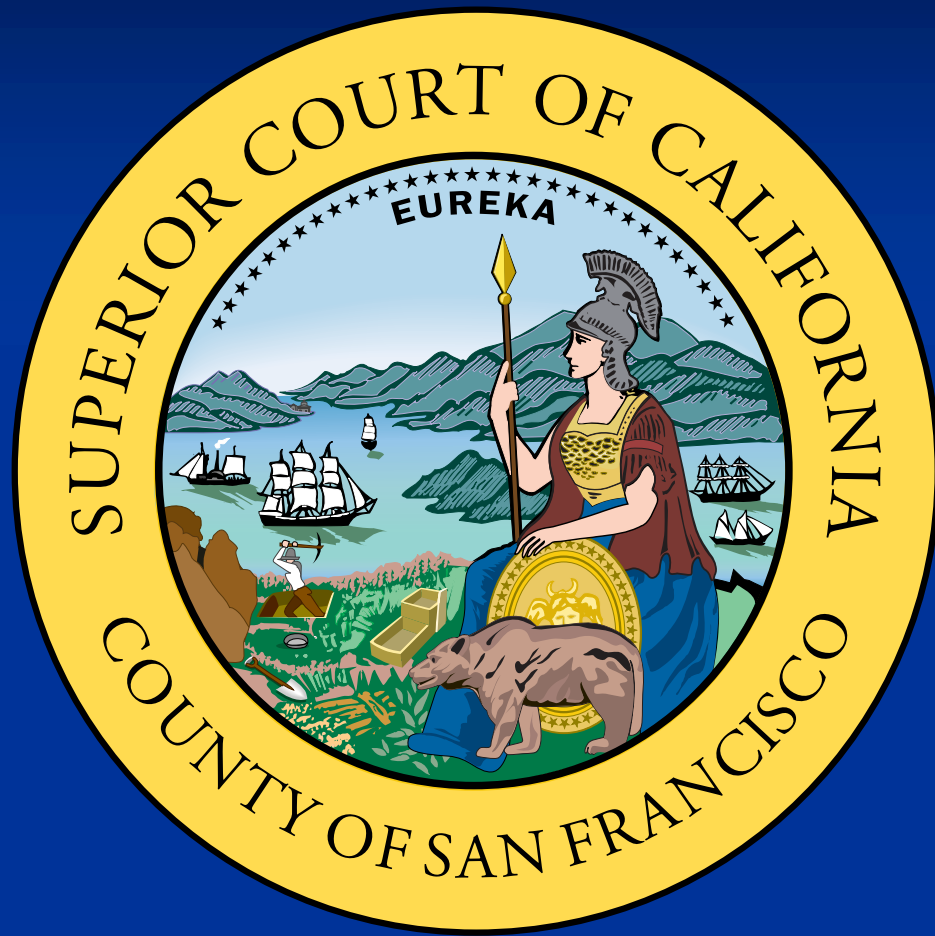
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Indigent Defense Serves All Communities

- Court's Policy: If a defendant has no attorney, one is appointed
- This ensures that anyone from any community has representation when she or he is accused of a crime
- Everyone, including our most vulnerable residents, have adequate representation



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Thank You
Any Questions?