



# **Prosecutor's Office Performance Measures**

## Department 19

### Prosecutor's Office

The Prosecuting Attorney appears for the State or County in all criminal prosecutions in Circuit Court and District Court, as well as appearances in delinquency, neglect, mental incompetency, and adult guardianship proceedings in both Probate Court and the Family Division of the Circuit Court. The Prosecuting Attorney shares jurisdiction with the Michigan Attorney General for any crime that is committed in Kent County, but is independent of that State office. The Prosecuting Attorney is an elected official with a four-year term, chosen at the time of the Presidential election, on the partisan ballot.

The office is divided into the following divisions: Criminal, Appellate, Family Law (see Judicial functional area page D-106) and Juvenile. Each division has specific attorneys assigned to it and is structured to serve that division's unique needs. Additionally, the Victim/Witness Unit of the office performs services for victims of crime as mandated under the Crime Victims Rights Act.

The Prosecuting Attorney's office is responsible for other legal functions, including:

- Keeping victims notified of case status, their right to participate, and to protect/preserve their rights;
- Providing information on juvenile offenders to the Kent Intermediate School District; and
- Representing the County in forfeiture actions.

#### FAMILY LAW:

The Prosecuting Attorney represents the State of Michigan in proceedings to establish paternity and set child support orders. The Prosecuting Attorney is an elected official with a four-year term, chosen at the time of the Presidential election, on the partisan ballot.

The office is divided into the following divisions: Criminal, Appellate, Juvenile, and Family Law. The Criminal, Appellate and Juvenile divisions are under the General Government functional area (see pages D-66 through D-68). Each division has specific attorneys assigned to it and is structured to serve that division's unique needs. Additionally, the Victim/Witness Unit of the office performs services for victims of crime as mandated under the Crime Victims Rights Act.


Department Goal: 4

Objective: 12

### Department Goal 19.1

**Criminal/Appellate Division:** Prosecute violations of state law in District and Circuit Courts within Kent County.

Objective: 1



	%	#
● Status Pending	58.33	7
● On Track	41.67	5



● On Track	100.0	1
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**Objective 19.1.1**

Update provided by MaryBeth Vantill on Feb 10, 2020 18:22:19

Ongoing - Ongoing

On Track

Effectively utilize staff and budget to perform statutorily mandated services.

Cloned as Objective 2.1.3 (Kent County Strategic Plan)

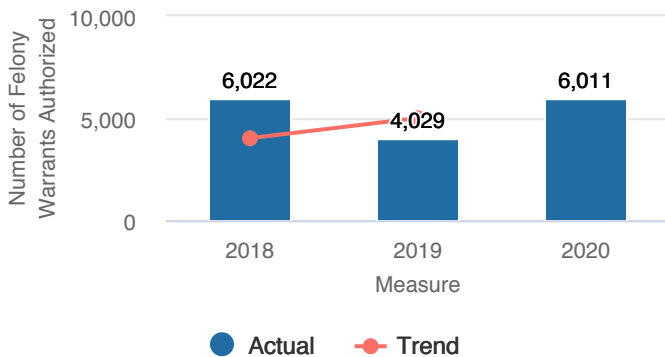
**Significant Accomplishment**

Community Impact

**Prosecutor - Number of Felony Warrants Authorized**

Objective 19.1.1 Effectively utilize staff and budget to perform statutorily mandated services.

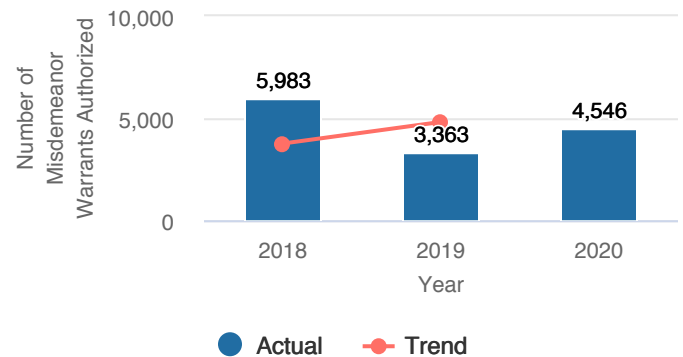
Number of Felony Warrants Authorized



**Prosecutor - Number of Misdemeanor Warrants Authorized**

Objective 19.1.1 Effectively utilize staff and budget to perform statutorily mandated services.

Number of Misdemeanor Warrants Authorized



**Department Goal 19.2**

**Family Law Division:** Comply with Federal Regulations for Expedited Case Processing

Objective: 3



	%	#
Status Pending	33.33	1
On Track	66.67	2

**Objective 19.2.1**

Update provided by MaryBeth Vantill on Feb 10, 2020 18:22:26

Ongoing - Ongoing

On Track

Enter Support Orders in 80% of cases as required by Federal regulations

Cloned as Objective 3.1.3 (Kent County Strategic Plan)

**Significant Accomplishment**

Community Impact

**Objective 19.2.2**

Update provided by MaryBeth Vantill on Feb 10, 2020 18:22:32

Ongoing - Ongoing

On Track

Establish Paternity in 90% of cases as required by Federal regulations

Cloned as Objective 3.1.4 (Kent County Strategic Plan)

**Significant Accomplishment**

Community Impact

**Objective 19.2.3**

Jan 01, 2021 - Dec 31, 2021

Status Pending

Complete 75% of cases within 6 months from service date and 90% within 12 months from service date as required by federal regulations.

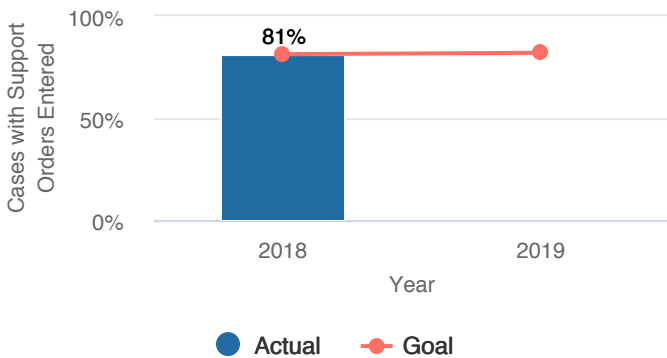
**Significant Accomplishment**

Community Impact

**Prosecutor - Cases with Support Orders Entered (Federal Goal Is 79%)**

Objective 19.2.1 Enter Support Orders in 80% of cases as required by Federal regulations

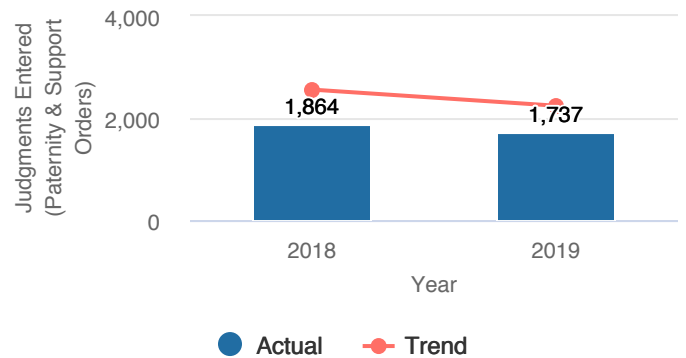
Cases with Support Orders Entered (Federal Goal Is 79%)



**Prosecutor - Judgments Entered (Paternity & Support Orders)**

Objective 19.2.1 Enter Support Orders in 80% of cases as required by Federal regulations

Judgments Entered (Paternity & Support Orders)

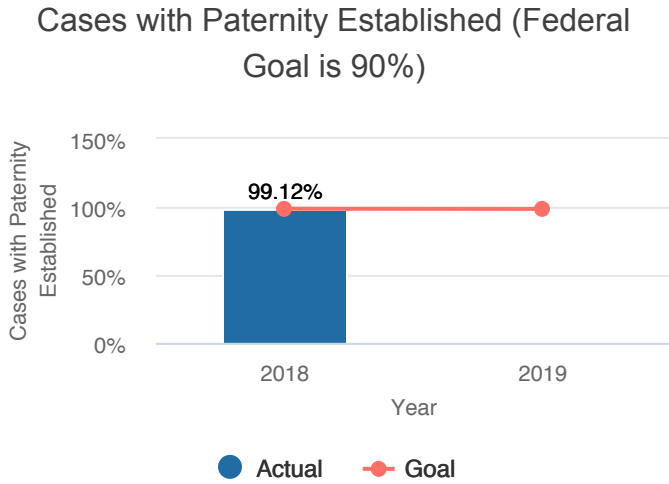


**Prosecutor - Cases with Paternity Established (Federal Goal is 90%)**

Objective 19.2.2 Establish Paternity in 90% of cases as required by Federal regulations

**New Measure**

Objective 19.2.3 Complete 75% of cases within 6 months from service date and 90% within 12 months from service date...



**Department Goal 19.3**

**Juvenile Division:** To represent the People of the State of Michigan at hearings involving delinquency, neglect/dependency, and matters of mental competency.

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	%	#
<span style="color: green;">●</span> On Track	100.0	1

Objective: 1

**Objective 19.3.1**

Update provided by MaryBeth Vantill on Feb 10, 2020 18:22:39

Ongoing - Ongoing On Track

Effectively utilize staff and budget to perform statutorily mandated duties.

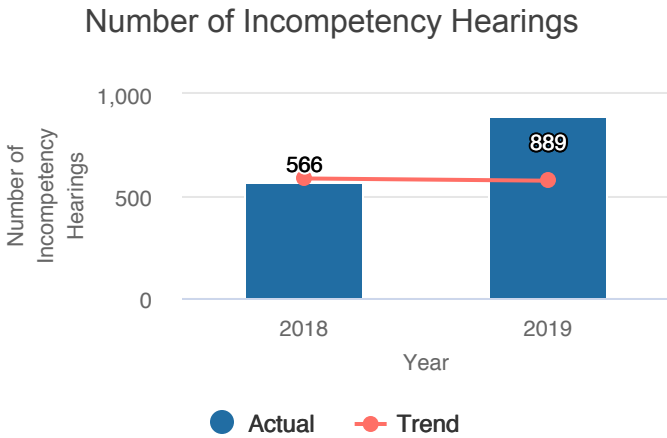
Cloned as Objective 2.1.9 (Kent County Strategic Plan)

**Significant Accomplishment**

Community Impact

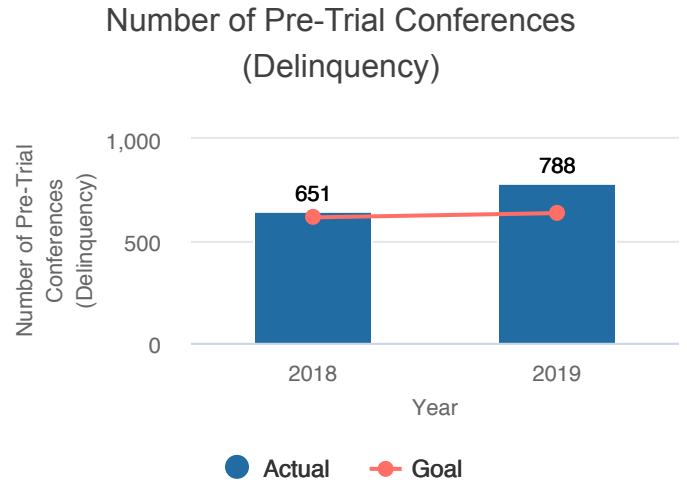
### Prosecutor - Number of Incompetency Hearings

Objective 19.3.1 Effectively utilize staff and budget to perform statutorily mandated duties.



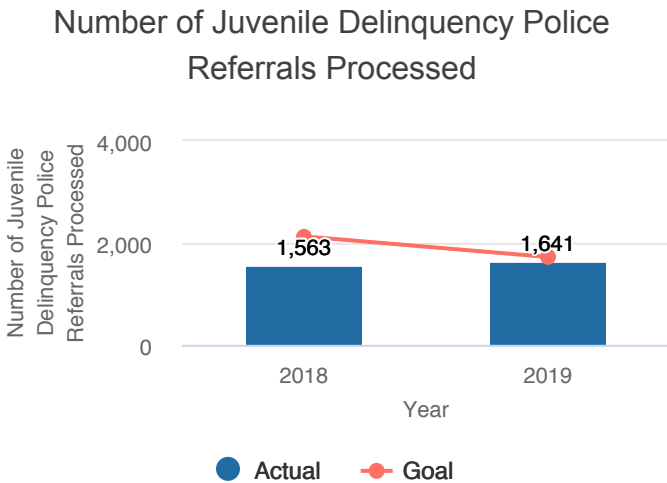
### Prosecutor - Number of Pre-Trial Conferences (Delinquency)

Objective 19.3.1 Effectively utilize staff and budget to perform statutorily mandated duties.



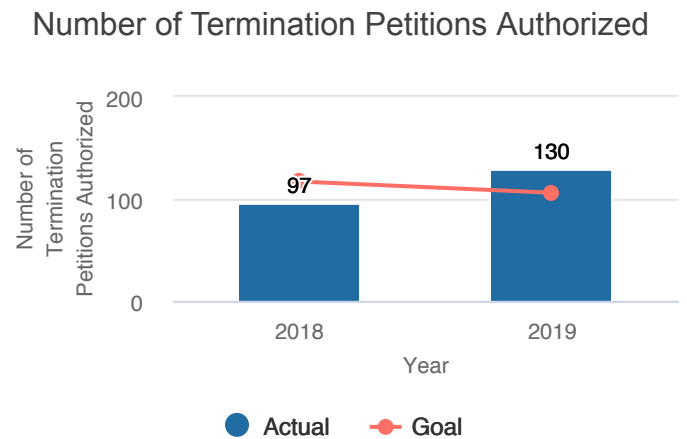
### Prosecutor - Number of Juvenile Delinquency Police Referrals Processed

Objective 19.3.1 Effectively utilize staff and budget to perform statutorily mandated duties.



### Prosecutor - Number of Termination Petitions Authorized

Objective 19.3.1 Effectively utilize staff and budget to perform statutorily mandated duties.



### Department Goal 19.4

**Victim/Witness Program:** To protect and preserve the rights of victims by complying with the mandates of the Michigan Crime Victim's Rights Act.

	%	#
Status Pending	85.71	6
On Track	14.29	1

Objective: 7

#### Objective 19.4.1

Update provided by MaryBeth Vantill on Feb 10, 2020 18:22:46

Oct 01, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021

On Track

Assist victims with court procedures and processes (courtroom accompaniment)

Cloned as Objective 3.1.2 (Kent County Strategic Plan)

#### Significant Accomplishment

Community Impact

#### Objective 19.4.2

Oct 01, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021

Status Pending

Inform victims of the Defendant's conviction and the victim's right to make a written or oral victim impact statement pursuant to MCL 780.763, 780.765, 780.792, 780.793, 780.823, and 780.825.

#### Significant Accomplishment

Community Impact

#### Objective 19.4.3

Oct 01, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021

Status Pending

Provide notice of rights under section 780.756 within 7 days of the Defendant's arraignment

#### Significant Accomplishment

Community Impact

#### Objective 19.4.4

Oct 01, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020

Status Pending

Provide victims with notice under MCL 780.786 within 72 hours of filing a juvenile petition

#### Significant Accomplishment

Community Impact

#### Objective 19.4.5

Oct 01, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021

Status Pending

Provide notice under MCL 780.816 within 48 hours of arraignment

#### Significant Accomplishment

Community Impact

### Objective 19.4.6

Oct 01, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021

Status Pending

Provide the victim with an applicable post conviction notice form pursuant to MCL 780.763a(1), 780.791a, and 780.828a

#### Significant Accomplishment

Community Impact

### Objective 19.4.7

Oct 01, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021

Status Pending

inform the victim of their right to receive notice of appeal pursuant to MCL 780.768a

#### Significant Accomplishment

Community Impact

### Victim Impact Statement

Victim Impact Statement

Objective 19.4.2 Inform victims of the Defendant's conviction and the victim's right to make a written or oral vic...

### Felony Cases

Objective 19.4.3 Provide notice of rights under section 780.756 within 7 days of the Defendant's arraignment

### Juvenile Cases

Objective 19.4.4 Provide victims with notice under MCL 780.786 within 72 hours of filing a juvenile petition

### Misdemeanor Cases

Objective 19.4.5 Provide notice under MCL 780.816 within 48 hours of arraignment

### Post Conviction Notice

Objective 19.4.6 Provide the victim with an applicable post conviction notice form pursuant to MCL 780.763a(1), 78...

### Notice of Appeal

Objective 19.4.7 inform the victim of their right to receive notice of appeal pursuant to MCL 780.768a

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