



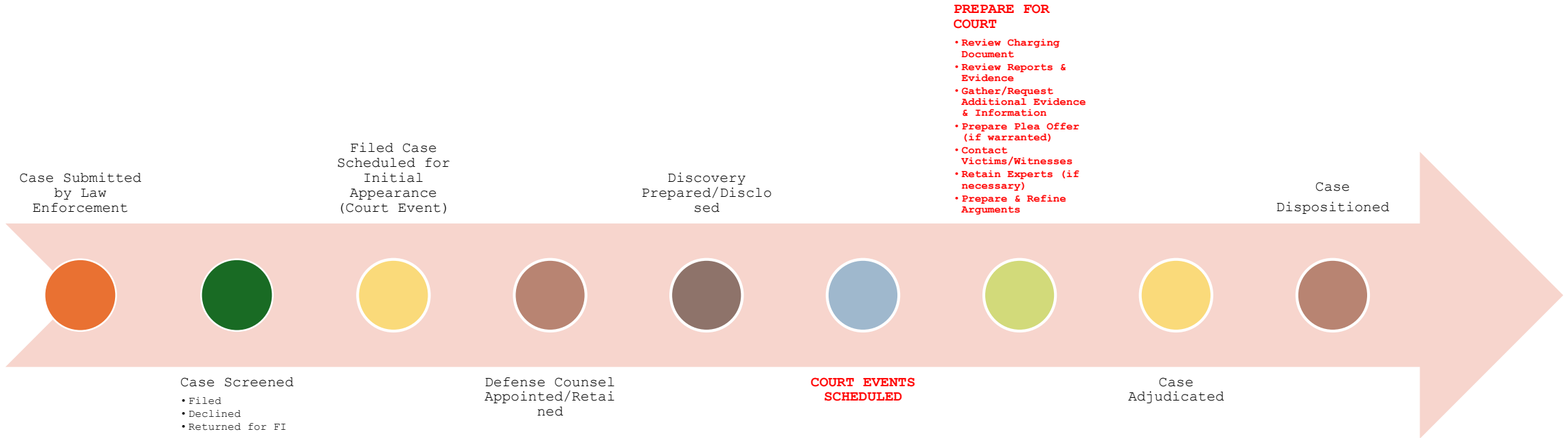
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2024 Q1 Data Presentation

May 14, 2024

Life of a Criminal Case




Court Events & Workloads

Attorney workload is largely impacted by Court Events

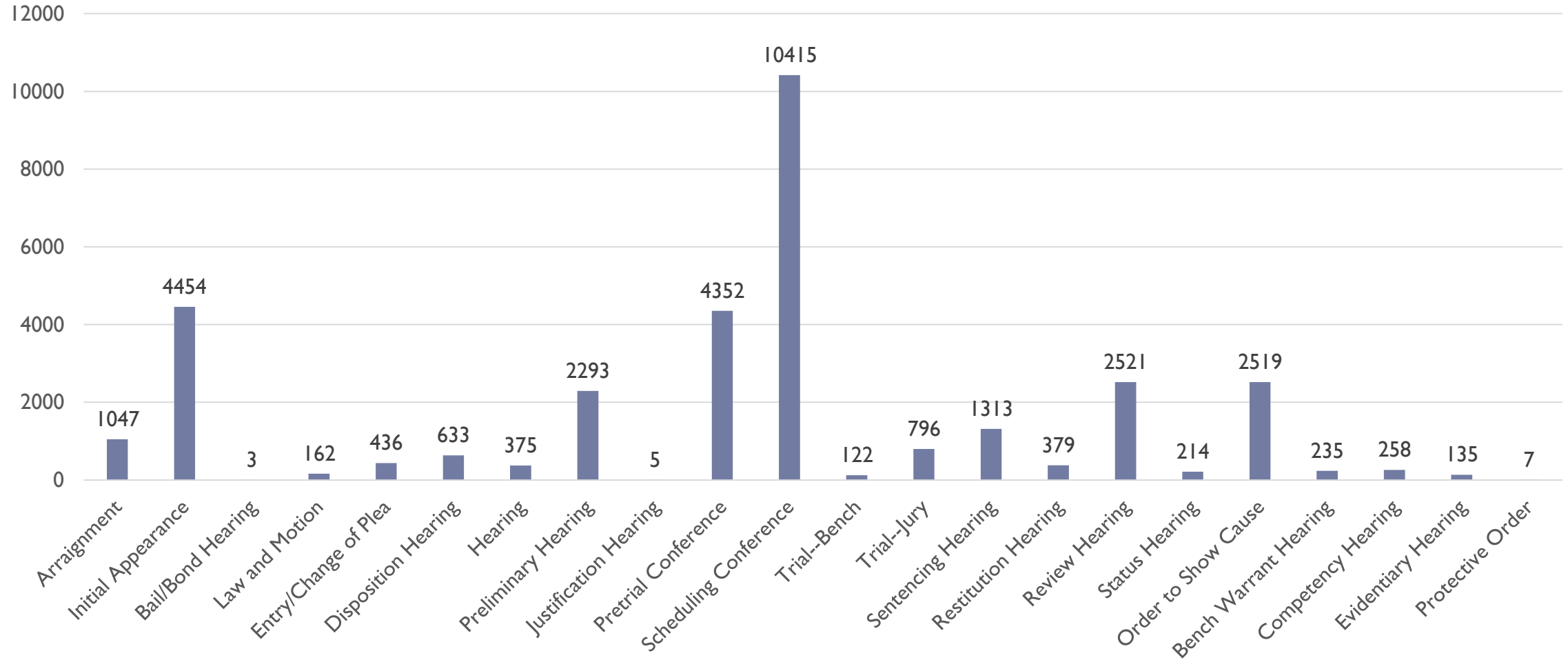
Court Events will occur for cases that were filed in the current year as well as past years.

Court Events are the tool by which a case is adjudicated and serves to address legal issues raised by the participants (Court, Prosecutors, Defense Counsel)



2024 – Q1 Court Events

Q1 Totals



Preparing for Court

Every Filed Case will go to Initial Appearance

Every Court Event requires preparation by the assigned Attorney in conjunction with staff

- Review Charging Document
- Review Reports & Evidence
- Gather/Request Additional Evidence & Information
- Prepare Plea Offer (if warranted)
- Contact & Meet with Victims/Witnesses
- Prepare/Serve Subpoenas
- Retain Experts (if necessary)
- Prepare & Refine Arguments

Some Court Events require more intensive preparation

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| • Jury Trials | Evidentiary Hearings | Sentencing Hearings |
| • Preliminary Hearings | Motion Hearings/Oral Arguments | Restitution Hearings |

Not Uncommon for Court Events to be held multiple times



Upcoming Data Presentations

Caseload Analysis

Screening

CPIP & Specialty Courts

Case Dispositions

Victim Services

Investigations

