DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ADAMS & BROOMFIELD
COLORADO



District Attorney
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LEAD Metro North
Thursday, October 8, 2026

The District Attorney's Office

LEADERSHIP:

Elected District Attorney Brian Mason
Assistant District Attorneys
Rhoda Pilmer and Jess Redman

DIVISIONS:

District Court (Felonies)
County Court (Misdemeanors and Traffic Cases)
Juvenile
Child Victim Unit
Special Victims Unit and Domestic Violence Unit
Financial Crimes Unit
Drug Trafficking Unit
Appeals
Felony Intake
Investigations
Paralegals/Support Staff
Victim Witness
Restitution/Crime Victim Compensation
Diversion

17th Judicial District

Counties:

ADAMS AND BROOMFIELD

Municipalities:

Westminster (Part)

Broomfield

Commerce City

Brighton

Federal Heights

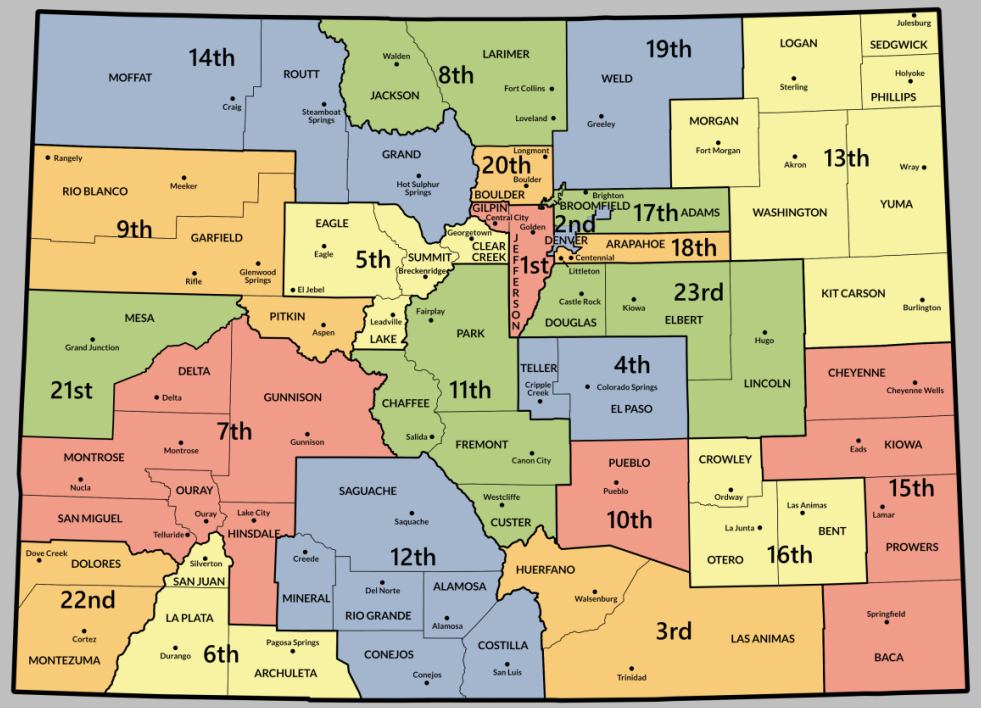
Aurora (Part)

Thornton

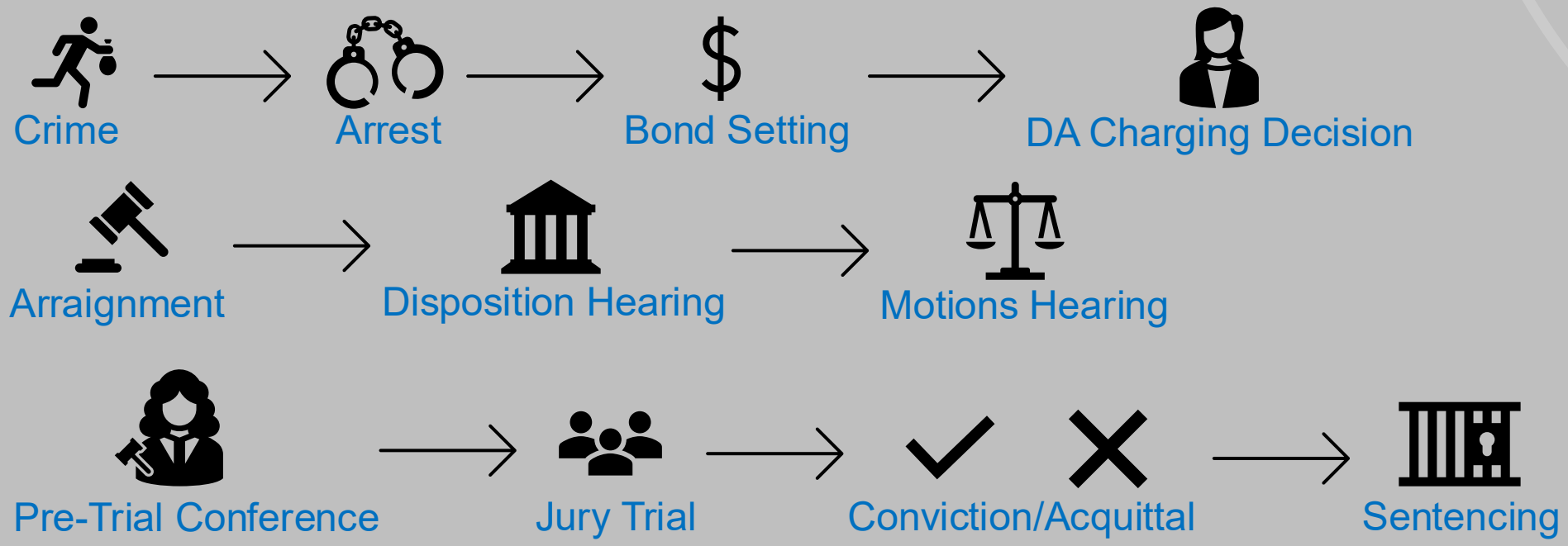
Northglenn

Arvada (Part)

Rural Adams County (Bennett/Strasburg)

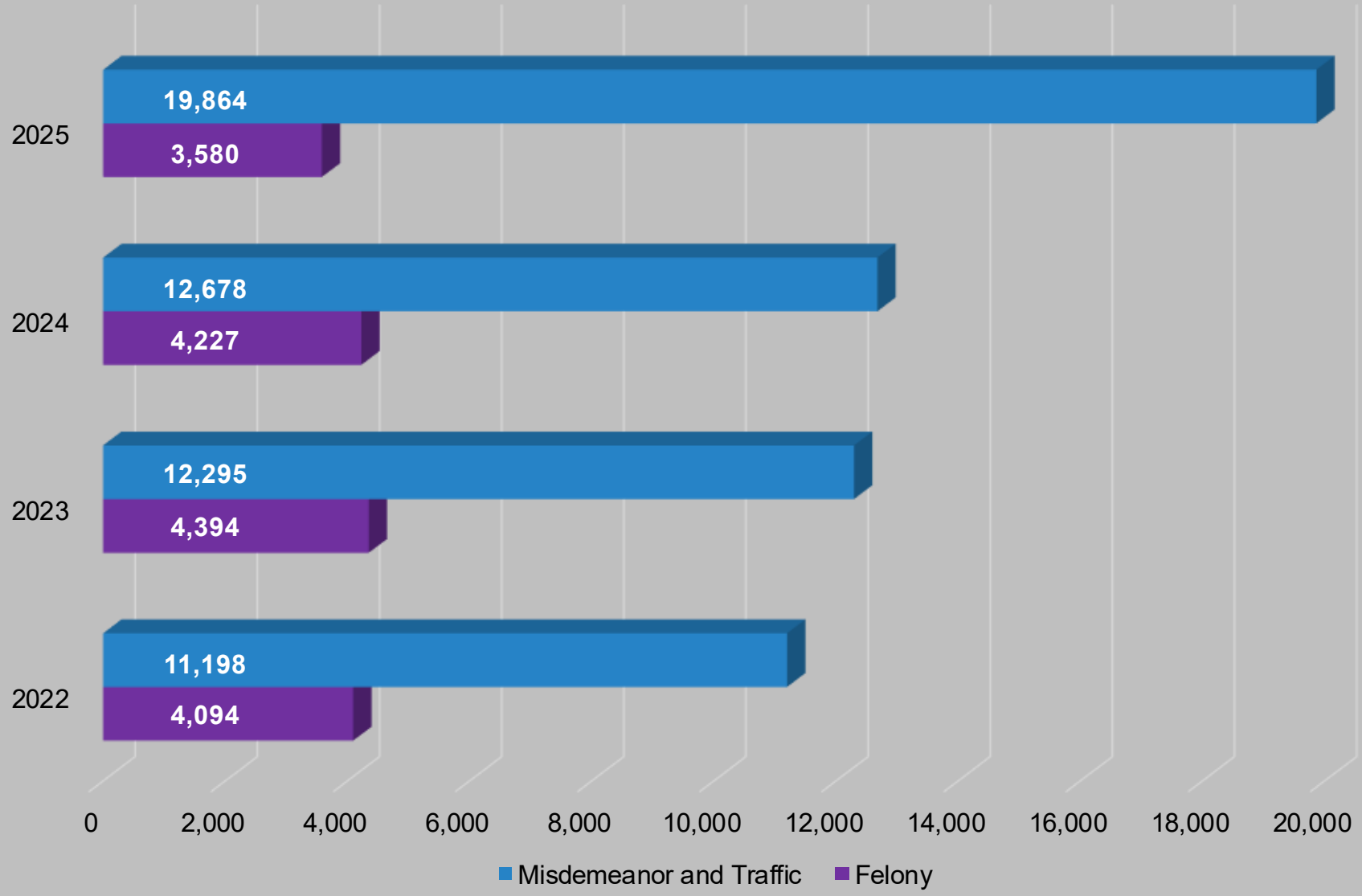


Criminal Justice Process



District Attorney's Office Caseload

***Filed Cases**



Types of Charges

FELONIES:

Murder

Robbery

Sex Assault

Sex Assault Against a Child

Kidnapping

1st-Degree Assault

Drugs

MISDEMEANORS:

Theft of Property

DUI/DWI

Criminal Mischief

Indecent Exposure

Domestic Violence

Traffic

Drugs

Harassment

Office Priorities

Human Trafficking:

- **The DA's Office has a Human Trafficking Unit that prosecutes offenders who target the most vulnerable in our communities.**
- **Our office pushed legislation during the 2026 Legislative Session to strengthen Colorado's human trafficking laws to further protect child and adult victims and ensure offenders are held accountable.**
- **We work closely with our law enforcement partners and their HT units to successfully prosecute HT cases.**



Office Priorities

Family Justice Center:

- **In 2026, the District Attorney's Office in partnership with community leaders, service providers, law enforcement, and various stakeholders from throughout Adams and Broomfield Counties will open a Family Justice Center.**
- **The FJC is a one-stop hub for survivors of domestic violence that will bring together a full range of essential services under one roof.**
- **It will be located inside the Human Services Center in Westminster.**



What Does the District Attorney Do?

Administrative:

- Run an office of 257 employees
  - Hire new employees
  - Make decisions on salary, promotions, performance reviews, etc.
  - Handle personnel related matters

Legal:

- Oversee 30,000+ criminal cases
- Personally file all homicide cases
- Make legal decision on appeals, filings, and major case resolutions
- Make legal decisions on all officer-involved shooting cases
- Prosecute a limited number of cases personally
- Go to homicide scenes and officer-involved shooting scenes

What Does the District Attorney Do?

Community:

- Host In-Person and Virtual Town Halls
- Collaborate with the Adams County Commissioners and all municipal city councils in my jurisdiction on issues from housing to crime reduction
- Speak to various community groups and city councils about criminal justice topics that impact their lives
- Partnership with Home Depot and King Soopers to address retail crime across 17th Judicial District – national model
- Represent the office at community events, fairs, etc.

Political and Policy:

- Work with the Governor and State Legislators on criminal justice issues and legislation on issues such as:
  - Mental Health
  - Fentanyl
  - Motor Vehicle Theft
  - Firearm Safety
  - Juvenile Violence
  - Human Trafficking



Questions??

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