

Office of the Public Defender Quarterly Report

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Our Goal

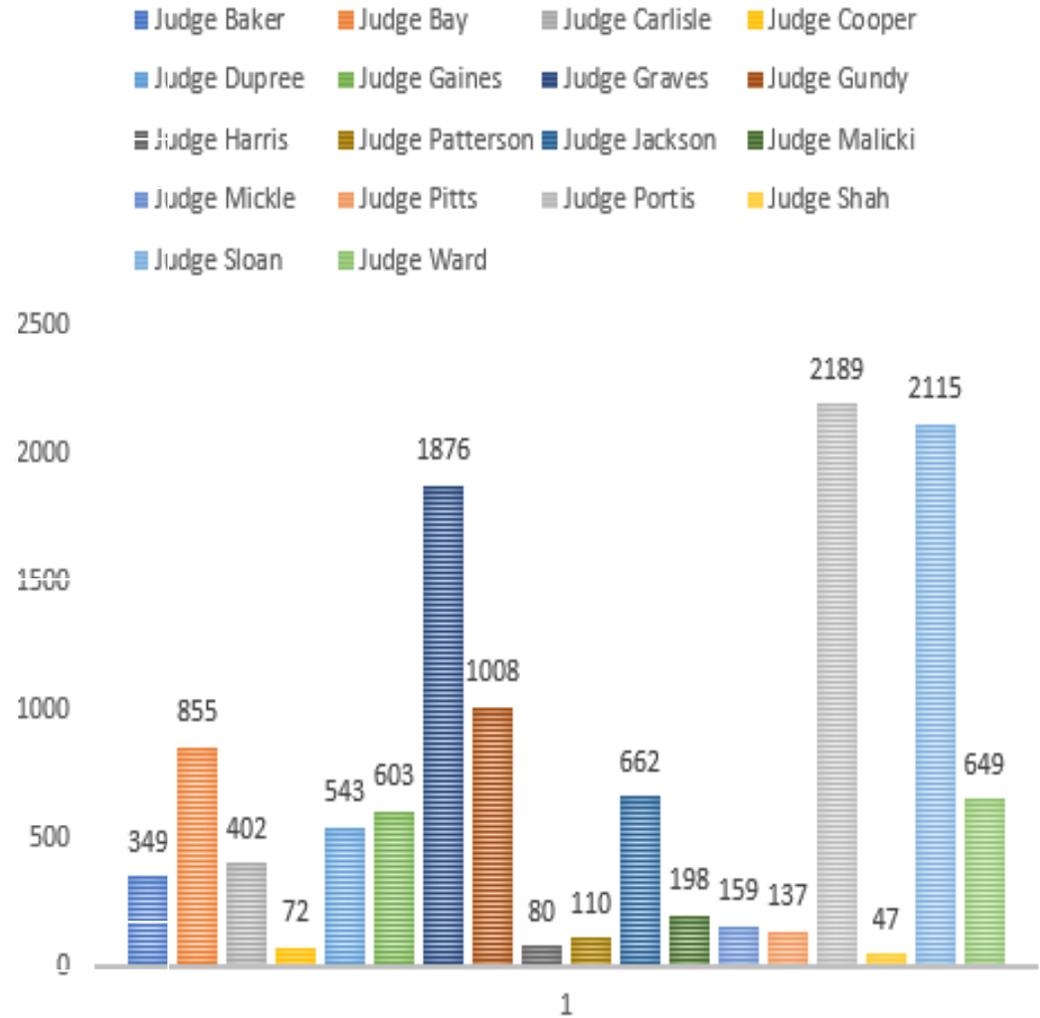
To represent citizens with their legal matters and solve collateral issues through community outreach and holistic, client-centered legal service.

**THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF
PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMUNITY
LEGAL SERVICES**



APPOINTMENTS BY JUDGE: July to Dec. 2018

Judge	Appointments
Judge Baker	349
Judge Bey	855
Judge Carlisle	402
Judge Cooper	72
Judge DuPre	543
Judge Gaines	603
Judge Graves	1876
Judge Gundy	1008
Judge Harris	80
Judge Patterson	110
Judge Jackson	662
Judge Malicki	198
Judge Mickle	159
Judge Pitts	137
Judge Portis	2189
Judge Shah	47
Judge Sloan	2115
Judge Ward	649



Cost of Misdemeanor Cases

MISDEMEANOR CASE AVERAGE EXPENSE = \$151 - \$413

*(National Institute of Justice)

- Police
- Corrections
- Defense Counsel
- Judge
- Solicitor
- Court Administration
- Equipment and Supplies

Cost of Misdemeanor Cases

AVERAGE IN-CUSTODY CALENDER = 40 CASES

DAILY COST:	x \$100 = \$4,000.00	x \$400 = \$16,000.00
WEEKLY COST:	x \$100 = \$20,000.00	x \$400 = \$80,000.00
MONTHLY COST:	x \$100 = \$80,000.00	x \$400 = \$320,000.00

GUILTY | NOLO CONTENDERE PLEA

PLEA PROCEEDING RECORD

Print name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Client's name

The defendant in this case, being duly sworn, states as follows:

I am not under the influence of alcohol or drugs and I am not suffering from any mental or physical disability which would prevent my understanding the consequences of my plea.

I have been advised of and understand:

- The nature of the charge (s) against me.
- The maximum and minimum punishment provided by law and that the maximum sentence may be as high as a \$1,000 fine and/or 12 months in jail on each charge. Certain traffic offenses (aggressive driving, etc.) may have fines as high as \$5,000. Mandatory surcharges are added to all fines.

I understand that by entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) I waive:

- My right to be presumed innocent
- My right to a trial
- My right to confront and cross examine witnesses
- My right to testify and offer evidence on my behalf
- My right to subpoena witnesses
- My right to counsel during trial
- My right to remain silent, and not testify, and I understand that if I remain silent and do not enter a plea, I will receive a trial
- My right to be represented by a private attorney or by a public defender
- My right to trial by jury

180 DAYS TO SERVE

Recommended Sentence

I understand that if I enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere in this case, there will be no further trial or hearing and a fine or jail sentence or both may be imposed. I understand that if I am not a citizen of the United States, a plea of guilty may impact my immigration status.

I now desire to enter my plea. It is free and voluntary. I have not been told what sentence will be imposed. No promises or threats have been made to me by any prosecutor, lawyer, police officer, or other person, to induce me to enter this plea.

I hereby plead _____

Defendant's signature

Defendant's attorney

I have satisfied myself that this defendant's plea is free and voluntary and that he/she is in possession of his/her faculties and that he/she is able to understand the nature and consequences of this plea. The court is further satisfied that there is sufficient factual basis to accept this plea, and that the defendant understands the consequences of his/her plea.

Date

Solicitor

Judge, Municipal Court of Atlanta

180 DAY JAIL SENTENCE = \$15,287.40 TOTAL

*** at \$84.93/day (Vera Institute)**

DUI REPRESENTATION



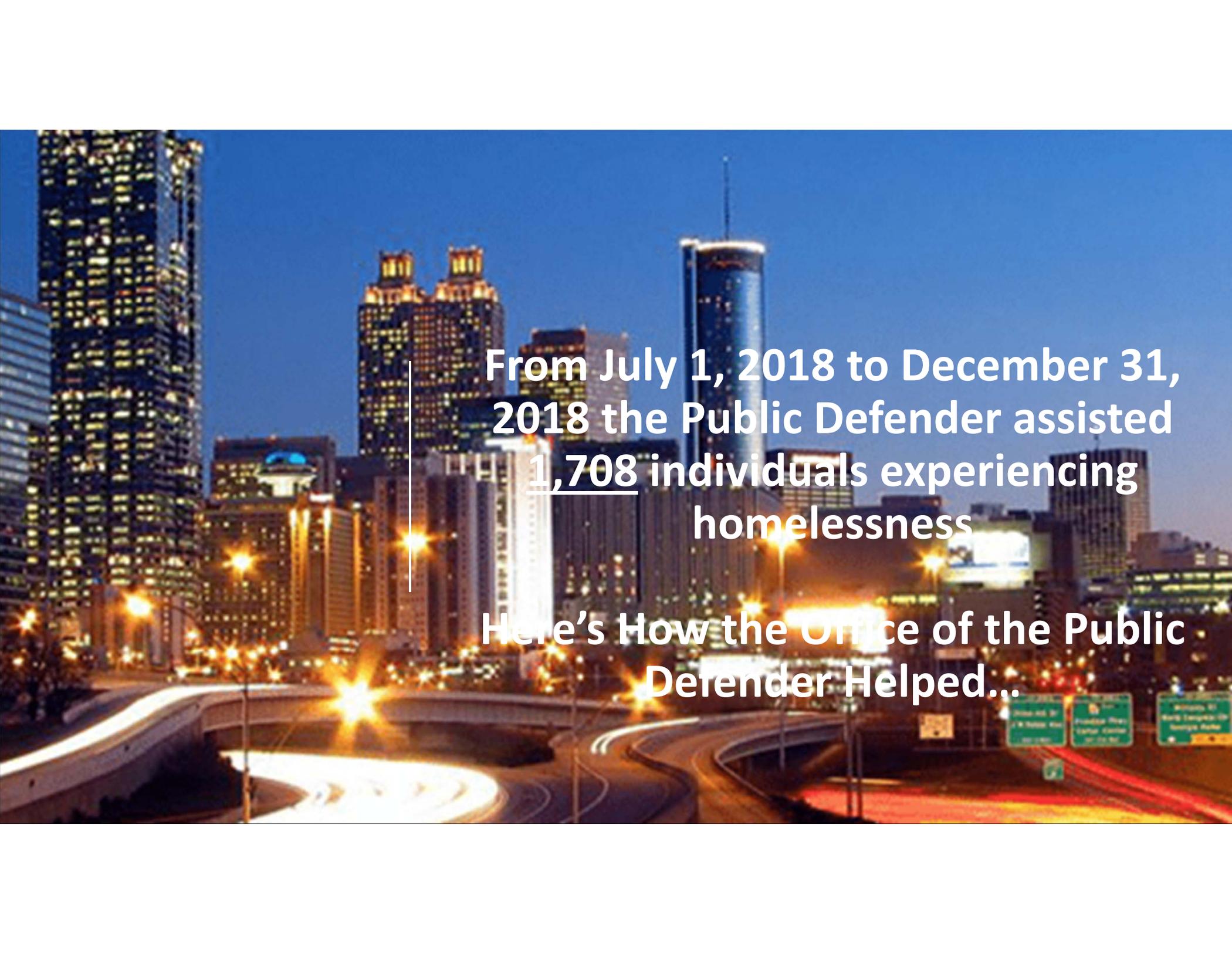
- Approx. **1000+** Cases Per Attorney Annually
- Specialized Training Required:
 - DUI Detection
Course/Standardized Field
Sobriety Test
 - ARIDE: Advanced Roadside
Impaired Driving Enforcement
 - DRE: Drug Recognition Expert
Training

CODE COMPLIANCE REPRESENTATION

Principal Goal: Elimination Of
Blighted Properties

- Need To Expand Legal Services In:
 - TITLE CLEARANCE
 - PROBATE
 - Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Specialist
 - Clinical Hoarding Disorder Treatment

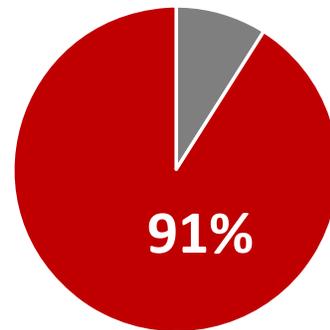


A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely Chicago, with several skyscrapers illuminated. In the foreground, a highway interchange is visible with light trails from cars moving through the curves. The sky is a deep blue, and the city lights create a warm, golden glow.

From July 1, 2018 to December 31,
2018 the Public Defender assisted
1,708 individuals experiencing
homelessness

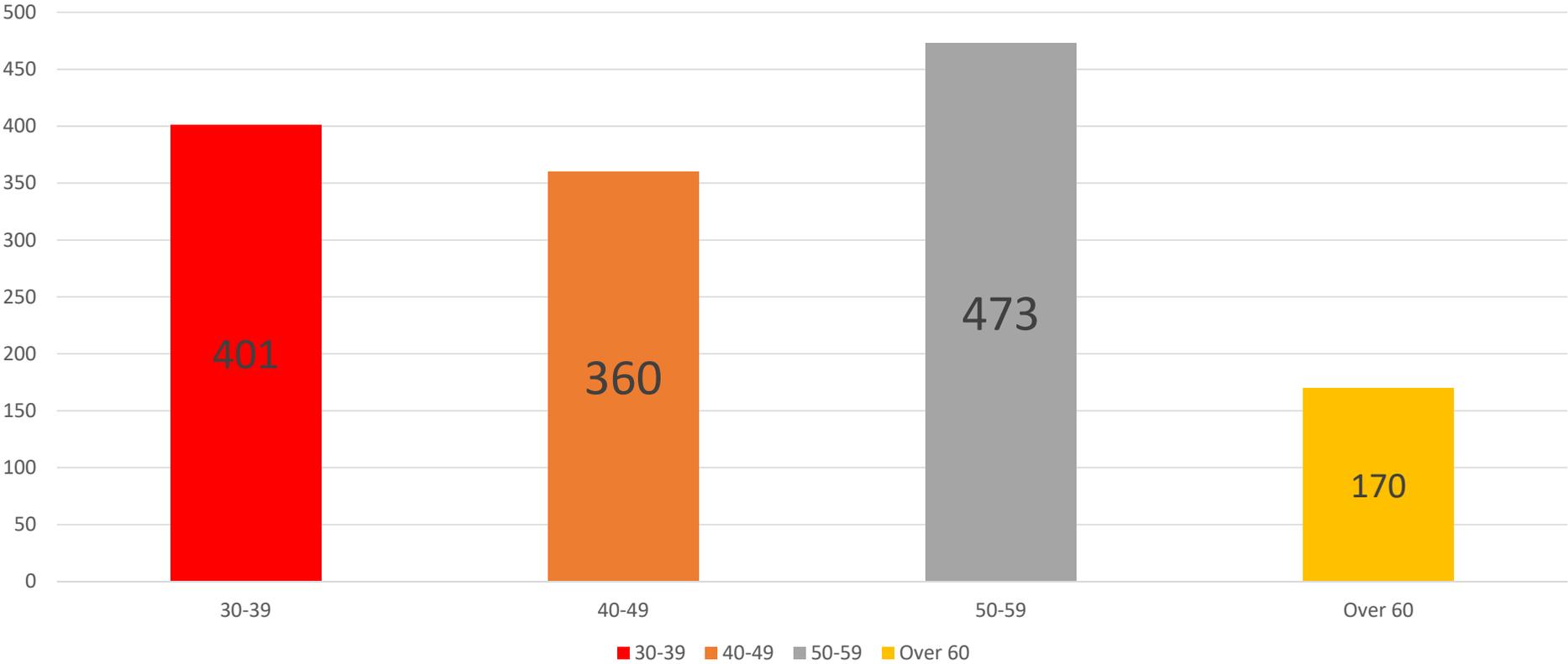
Here's How the Office of the Public
Defender Helped...

- 1,708 Citizens Identified as Homeless Provided Legal Services
- 1,563 Provided Individual, Unduplicated Social Service Assistance



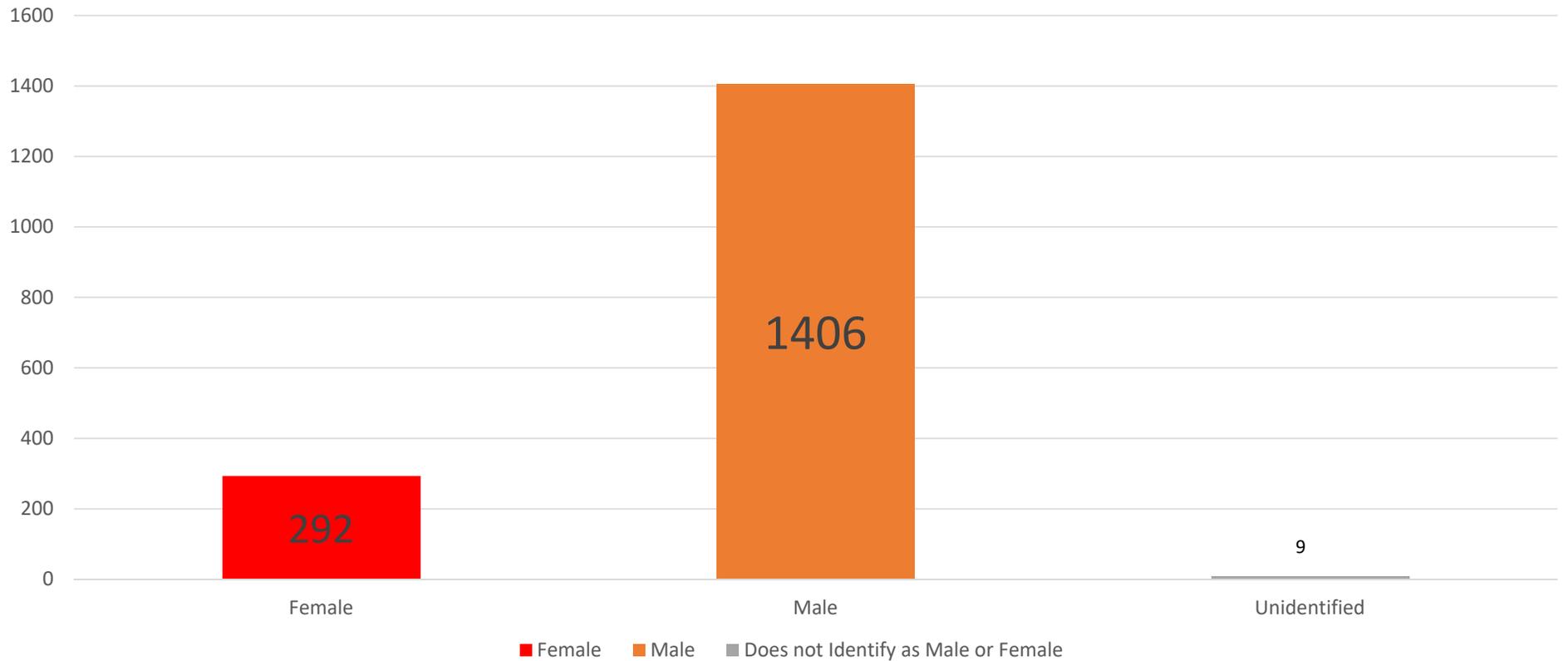
The Demographics: **By Age**

Total Homeless Population Served: 1,708



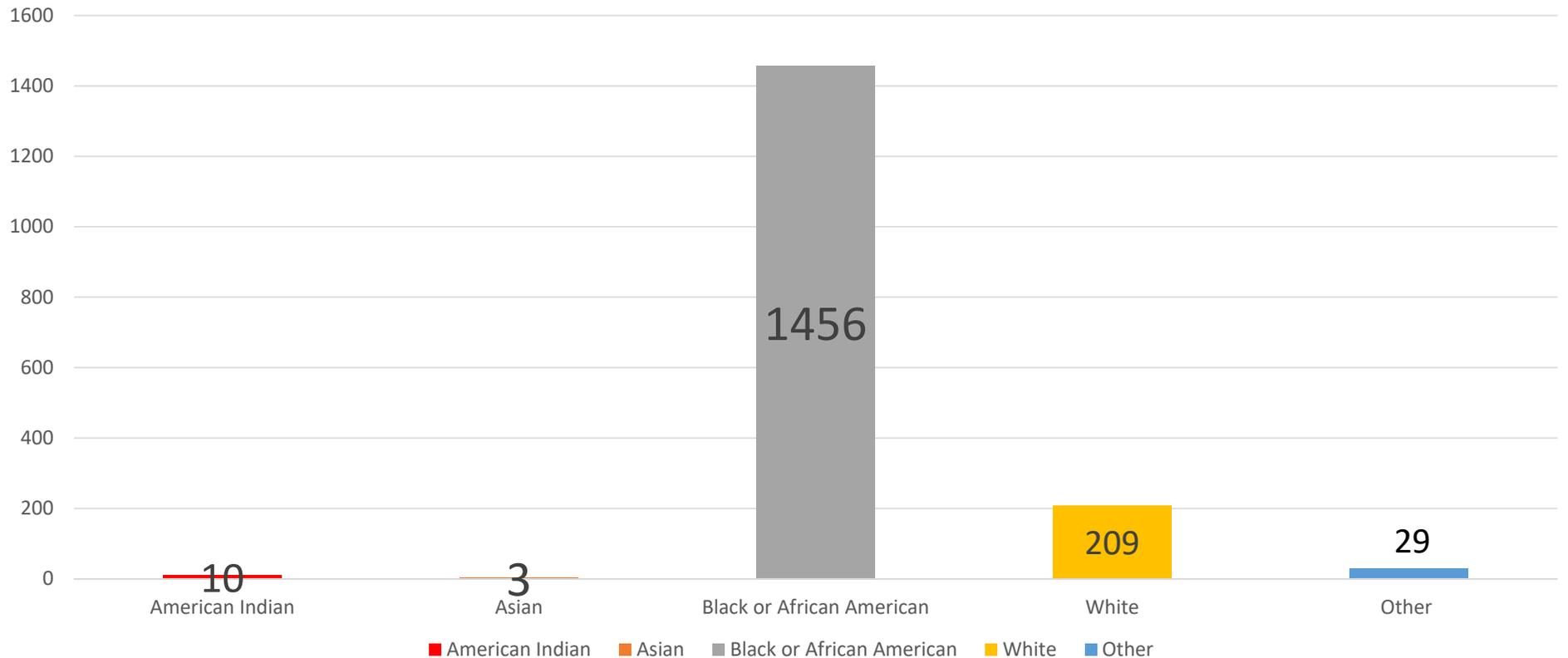
The Demographics: **By Gender**

Total Homeless Population Served: 1,708

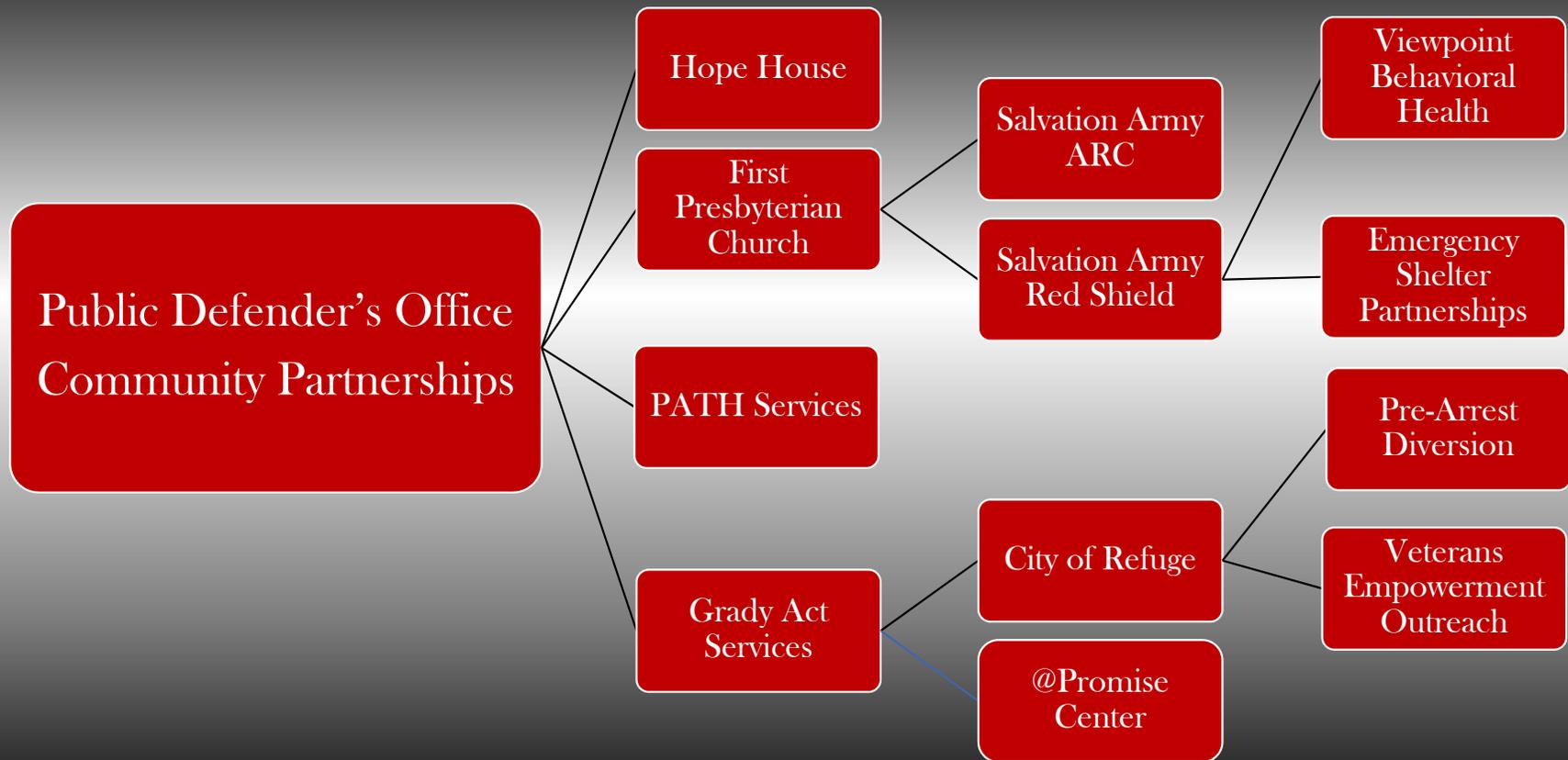


The Demographics: **By Race**

Total Homeless Population Served: 1,708



Community Partnerships





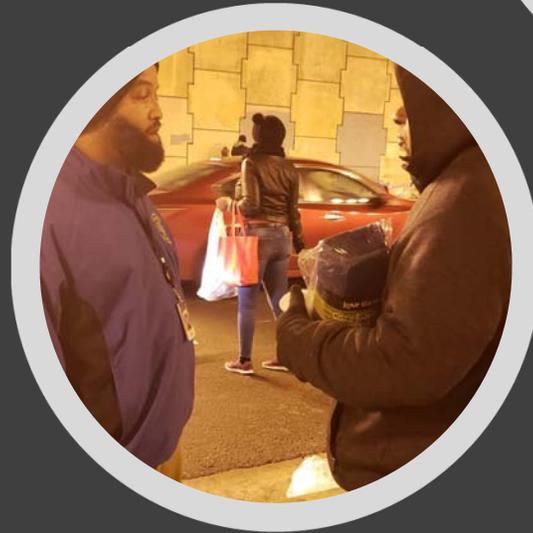
PARTNERSHIP WITH ATLANTA POLICE HOPE TEAM

OFFICERS WALKER AND SIMMONS

HOPE Team Outreach

The Public Defender Office Donated:

- 15 Cases of Water
 - 30 Blankets
- 200 Safe Sex Kits
- 150 Pair of Socks
- 30 Hygiene Kits



PDO will assist City of Atlanta's HOPE Team with Street Outreach 1-2X a month

Community Partnerships

@Promise Center

City of Refuge

First Presbyterian

Hope House

Atlanta Mission



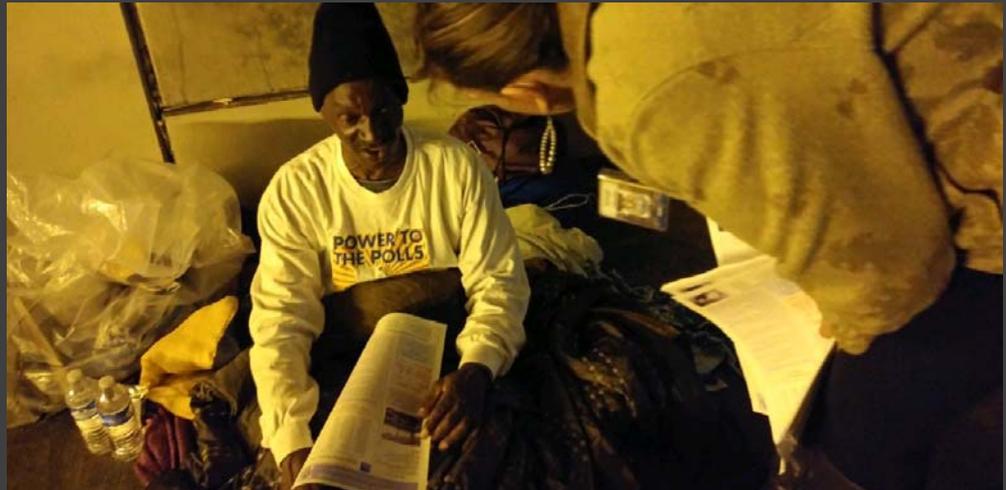


Trust Building:
Donated Snack Packs & Hygiene Kits As
Engagement to Atlanta's Homeless
Population

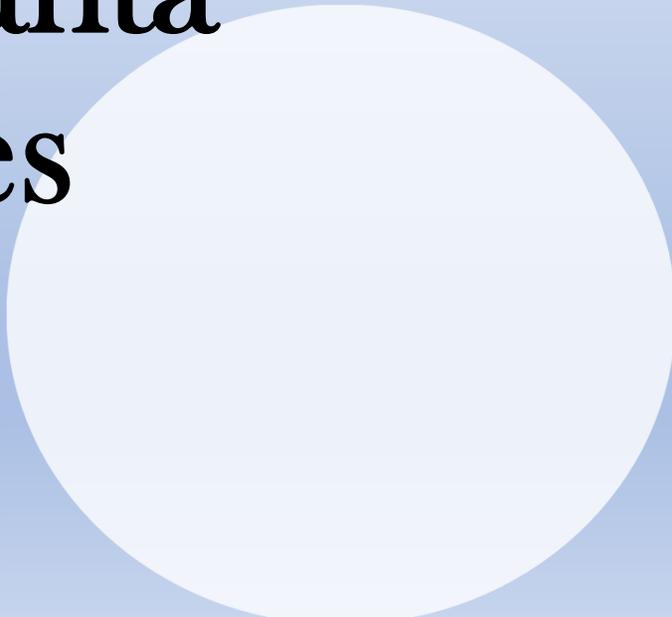


Street Outreach to
Aid Atlanta's
Homeless
Population

36 Clients Were
Transported by Van to
Shelters, Treatment, or
Medical Appointments



**Economically Prudent to
Advise All Atlanta
Communities**



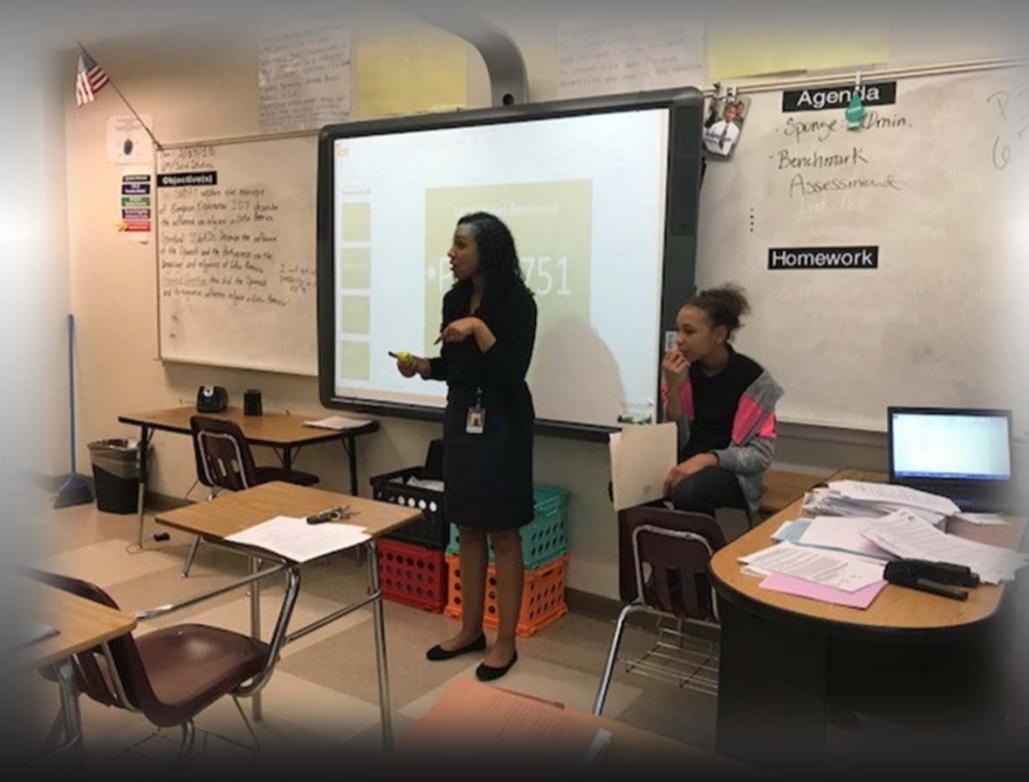


RADIO SHOWS REGARDING:

- HANDS FREE LAW - TEXTING AND DRIVING
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA CITY ORDINANCE

@Promise Center

Mentoring & Tutoring



Weekly Cooking Class

City of Refuge & First Presbyterian Church

- Driver's License Restoration
 - Benefit Reinstatements
 - Legal Clinics & Referrals
- "Know Your Rights" Presentations



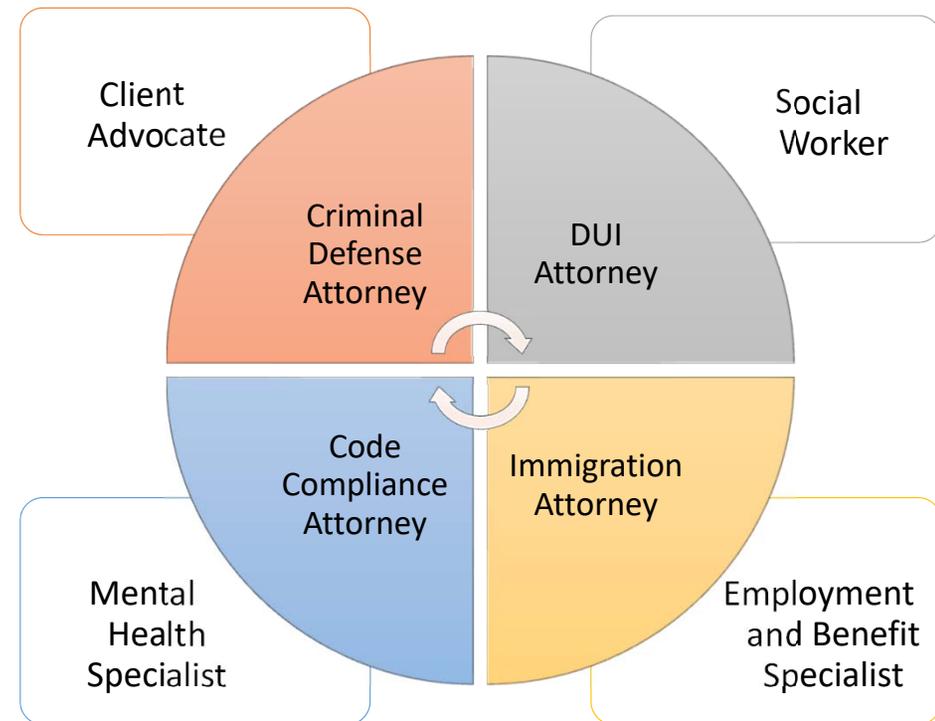
Post-Adjudication Walk-Ins

418 Atlanta Citizens Sought
Services and Referrals
from the Office of the Public Defender

*JUL - DEC 2018

Clients Placed:

- **266** in Emergency Shelters or Provided Emergency Housing Assistance
- **37** in Substance Abuse Treatment
 - **90** Received Mental Health Counseling/Services/Advocacy
- **48** Connected to Mental Health Treatment
- **4** Domestic Violence Shelters
- **9** Permanent Supportive Housing
 - **10** Sex Trafficking Housing
 - **8** Reunited with Family
 - **6** Veterans in Housing





A Collaborative Practice

Questions?