

**MARION COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER AGENCY
2024 ANNUAL REPORT**



"THERE CAN BE NO EQUAL JUSTICE WHEN THE KIND OF TRIAL A MAN GETS

DEPENDS ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY HE HAS."

U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HUGO BLACK, 1956

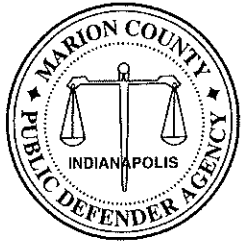
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The Marion County Public Defender Agency was formed by ordinance in 1993, with the first full year of operation in 1994. The Marion County Public Defender Agency Board appointed me as the fourth chief public defender of the Agency on April 18, 2024. The Indianapolis City-County Council confirmed the appointment on September 23, 2024. I was preceded by Fran Watson, David Cook, and Robert Hill.

The Agency cases are assigned to attorneys in compliance with the Indiana Commission on Court Appointed Attorneys (herein CCAA, formerly the Indiana Public Defender Commission), which sets caseload standards, qualifications, and pay parity requirements for Public Defenders throughout the state. Our Comprehensive Plan extends pay parity to our support staff as well. In return for compliance with these standards, Marion County receives 40% reimbursement for the funds it expends on non-capital Public Defender Services and 50% reimbursement for the funds it expends on capital defense services. In the thirty-plus years since the formation of the Marion County Public Defender Agency, it has returned over \$150 million in reimbursement to Marion County and the City of Indianapolis. Additionally, grant funding, recoupment from our supplemental fund, and Title IV-E funds have also generated revenue for the county and the city.

The Agency provides representation to the indigent citizens of Marion County that comports with and exceeds constitutional standards by creating a recruitment program that attracts graduates from law schools across the nation who are interested in a career in public defense and a training program to foster that commitment. Each spring, we recruit, hire, and train certified graduate interns to represent clients under the supervision of our attorneys. We begin their training shortly after graduation, giving them time off to study and take the bar exam, then placing them in entry-level attorney positions throughout the Agency.

This program not only recruits and trains law school graduates committed to indigent defense but also saves the county money since these entry-level attorneys do not receive the full salary for an entry-level attorney until they pass the bar and are sworn in. Our emphasis is on hiring attorney staff out of law school, training them, and encouraging them to promote from divisions handling entry-level litigation to those divisions handling more complex litigation. Diversity in hiring practices and promotional opportunities remains an important focus of our Agency, and due to our encouragement of opportunities to all, we have achieved a better representation reflecting the diverse characteristics of our community.

This year, we were able to pay both our certified graduate and 2L summer interns, who are law students permitted by Bar rules to be certified and represent clients under the guidance of a licensed attorney. The certified 2L summer interns cover the caseloads of the certified graduate interns while they are studying for the bar exam. Being able to pay both our certified graduate and 2L summer interns, we were able to attract a broader range of talented law students interested in indigent defense, which given the statewide attorney shortage, is critical as a recruitment tool.

This year, the Juvenile Division and Family Preservation Unit moved from 37 Place to our new office building on Southeastern, part of the Community Justice Campus. This is the first time in many years we have been able to be under one roof, with all the courts accessible in one building. This allows for more collaborative work among the different divisions and is a positive for our focus on client-centered representation.

The Agency challenges remain tied to resources. We have operated under a deficit that relies on attrition for savings. This means, in real terms, that we can't always replace positions as quickly as we would like, which creates a bigger burden on all those who are filling those gaps. The statewide attorney shortage is beginning to impact our ability to find qualified attorneys to handle cases involving complex litigation when we have exhausted our internal promotional list.

We continue to focus on client-centered representation and continue to review our processes for the best delivery of defense services. We also look for ways to value our employees and create an environment that is both professional and friendly for those who interact with our agency.

Respectfully,



Ray Casanova
Chief Public Defender
Marion County Public Defender Agency

MISSION STATEMENT

The Marion County Public Defender Agency will vigorously pursue equal justice by providing quality legal representation in an effective, efficient manner to indigent people of Marion County, Indiana, in all proceedings where the right to counsel has been established by law. The Agency will provide a professional work environment and maintain a culture of respect for clients, staff, and the judicial process. The Agency will enhance public value to the Marion County community by working to reduce its client base through education and the creation of and participation in programming that seeks alternative means to incarceration, that secures necessary services for individual clients, and proactively identifies methods and programs that benefit Agency clients.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Marion County Public Defender Board of Directors is the governing body of the Marion County Public Defender Agency. The nine-member board consists of four (4) appointments through the judges, four (4) appointments by the City-County Council, and one (1) appointment by the Mayor of Indianapolis. Updated contact information for our current Board can be found at:

[indy.gov: Marion County Public Defender Agency Board and Meetings](#)

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The Office of Administration is responsible for overseeing all operations of the Public Defender Agency to promote efficiency and adherence to office policy, budget guidelines, state and federal law, and City-County ordinances.

The Chief Public Defender (“CPD”) is the chief executive officer and is responsible for the overall operation of the Agency, including budget prioritization and approval, and general office policy implementation. The CPD is the chief liaison to judges, elected officials at all levels of government, and to any other entity that has dealings with the Agency. The CPD vigorously pursues equal justice and ensures efficient and constitutionally effective representation to indigent legal citizens of Marion County, as well as educates the public regarding the functions of the Agency.

DIVISION REPORTS

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING DIVISION

The Agency had six certified interns for the Spring semester of 2024. In the Summer, we recruited nine uncertified interns to work in our major felony division and eighteen certified legal interns for our Family Reunification, Juvenile, and Misdemeanor divisions. For the fall semester, we had two certified legal interns. In addition to the student legal interns, we hired eighteen graduate legal interns who were assigned a caseload under the supervision of an attorney for the Family Reunification, Misdemeanor, and Problem-Solving Divisions.

In 2024, the Agency hosted twenty-three CLE topics covering everything from Quarterly Appellate Updates, MCPDA Trial Practice, Double Jeopardy, and Compassion Fatigue. For those twenty-three CLE courses, attorneys could have received 46.5 hours of CLE credit, including 3.5 hours of ethics.

CRIMINAL DEFENSE CLINIC

The Marion County Public Defender Agency has partnered with the Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis to offer law students an opportunity to work with and represent clients of MCPDA as part of the Criminal Defense Clinic class. The class is taught by two full-time MCPDA attorneys and a former MCPDA attorney and has 4-10 students each semester representing clients charged with level 6 felonies. There is a three-hour weekly classroom component, along with meeting with clients, in custody or out, conducting taped statements, engaging in plea negotiations, and representing clients in court at all stages. As part of the classroom component, the students choose one of the cases and conduct a mock trial at the end of the semester using the facts of that case. Some students will go to an actual trial with their clients. Others have had cases dismissed, diverted, or negotiated a plea. Many students will continue to follow through with their cases even after the class has ended pro bono because of their connection with a client.

PROBLEM-SOLVING DIVISION

The Problem-Solving Division has seven full-time attorneys, three contract attorneys, and one full-time paralegal. There are five social workers assigned to the division: one for the Quality of Life (QoL) Program; three for the Interdisciplinary Defense System (IDS); and one assisting the remaining attorneys in the division. The division handles cases in both civil and criminal court.

In 2024, attorneys in the Problem-Solving Division represented over 300 new clients in the Drug Treatment Diversion Program (DTC), Behavioral Health Court (BHC), Veterans Court (IVC), Re-Entry Court (REC), Felony Diversion, and the Psychiatric Assessment Identification & Referral Program (PAIR) on top of their continued caseloads from the previous year(s).

75 of these clients had their criminal charges dismissed in 2024. The clients in these programs need defenders for 1 to 3 years. These programs offer either a dismissal of criminal charges or a better sentencing outcome than the traditional criminal justice system. Statistics consistently show that those who complete these programs are less likely to reoffend, and public defenders are an integral part of that success.

The Problem-Solving Division also has a robust civil division representing clients in involuntary commitment proceedings, contested adoption proceedings, and contempt of court proceedings. In 2024, they represented clients in 377 new involuntary commitment proceedings in addition to an uncountable number of clients for their review hearings and extension of commitment hearings. They represented 61 clients in new contempt proceedings and represented 7 new clients in contested adoption proceedings.

The IDS Program is a collaborative effort aimed at assisting clients involved in the justice system to successfully reintegrate them into the community. In 2024, the Program expertly assisted 69 new clients with their re-entry into the community, providing legal representation related to sentence modifications, driver's license reinstatements, credit time corrections, the lifting of no-contact orders, time cuts, and non-legal assistance with housing, treatment, employment, and many other areas of need. The entire Problem-Solving Division is a close-knit group of professionals working together to improve the lives of many of our Agency's most vulnerable clients.

Cases Appointed: 498 Cases

FAMILY PRESERVATION DIVISION

Since July 1, 2013, Termination of Parental Rights/Child in Need of Services (TPR/Chins) has been a reimbursable expenditure under the reimbursement plan. Known as the Family Preservation Unit, this Division consists of one Division Chief, three Assistant Division Chiefs, four Team Leads, sixteen attorneys, eight Social Workers, and eight Paralegals that form eight teams. They handle all adult respondents in child neglect cases filed as CHINS and TPRs. Their main role is to negotiate with the Department of Child Services and advocate for parents with service providers and others to achieve parents' objectives in child welfare matters and to limit the harm to families caused by involvement with the child welfare system.

Cases Appointed: 1,815 Cases

Contracted: 327 Cases

JUVENILE DIVISION

The Juvenile Division of the Marion County Public Defender Agency represents children charged with all levels of offenses, from murder to status offenses, and throughout the entirety of the case, from its filing to discharge from court supervision. With cases ranging in complexity, combined with the often-challenging dynamics our clients confront related to familial, educational, and community disruption, our attorneys manage caseloads with care and compassion. Supported by a collaborative legal team that includes senior investigators and social workers, our clients receive holistic representation that ensures their legal interests are protected, their well-being is uplifted, and their voices are heard.

Cases Appointed: 1,133 Cases

Contracted: 31 Cases

LOWER FELONY DIVISION

The **Misdemeanor Courts** are the entry point for most of the attorneys who are hired by the Agency. Generally, the Agency's attorneys begin their PD careers as interns, who go through training and represent clients while waiting for their results on the bar exam. Once they pass the bar, they are sworn in as full-time attorneys and can begin getting assigned new cases. And there are plenty of cases to be assigned! The Misdemeanor Division was assigned over 4500 cases last year, ranging from traffic cases to batteries to operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Those cases, spread across 9 courts, are handled by 26 attorneys with three supervisors, supported by three paralegals and a staff of social workers. Bench trials (completed in front of a judge) are more common than jury trials at this level, but the attorneys handled plenty of both last year, with each attorney sometimes handling multiple trials on the same day.

Cases Appointed: 4,923 Cases

The **Level 6 Felony Courts** of the Marion County Public Defender Agency provide vital legal representation to individuals facing Level 6 felony charges across Marion County. The division is structured to provide every client with a dedicated, high-quality legal defense by having attorneys assigned to nine different courts. Each court is supported by a Team Leader attorney who oversees a group of legal professionals, which includes attorneys, paralegals, and social workers, ensuring that cases are managed efficiently and effectively. A Team Leader is responsible for supervising two Level 6 felony attorneys, as well as two to three misdemeanor attorneys in each court. This guarantees a collaborative environment where resources are shared, and expertise is pooled to achieve the best possible outcomes for clients.

With a clear structure in place, including a Division Chief and two Assistant Division Chiefs, the Level 6 Felony Division provides that attorneys have the support they need while maintaining the capacity to handle a wide range of criminal cases. This model allows for specialization in felony cases while also providing cross-training and support across different types of criminal charges. The supervision by experienced Team Leaders and Supervisors ensures that case strategies are aligned with agency priorities and that attorneys are given the necessary guidance and resources to succeed in their representation. This approach not only benefits the clients by offering a thorough, comprehensive defense but also strengthens the overall effectiveness of the Marion County Public Defender Agency in addressing criminal justice needs in the county.

Cases Appointed: 4,548 Level 6 Cases and 292 Level 5 Cases

MAJOR FELONY DIVISION

The Major Felony Division represents clients charged with Level 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 offenses, as well as Murder. There are nine major felony courts, and each court team is comprised of a team leader, 2 major felony attorneys who handle all offenses, a level 5 attorney who handles only level 5 offenses, a paralegal, a senior investigator, and a social worker. The Major Felony Division was assigned approximately 2012 cases last year. While the nature of the charges in major felony court can be very challenging, our teams met those challenges and provided outstanding representation to our clients. Our attorneys conducted over 85 jury trials and numerous bench trials last year.

Cases Appointed: 2,012 Cases

MAJOR CASE AND FORENSICS DIVISION

The Major Case and Forensics Division handles cases in which a sentence of death or life imprisonment without parole has been requested, in addition to other complex, large, or forensic-intensive cases. In addition to representing clients facing the most serious sentences prescribed, the attorneys in the major case and forensics unit assist other attorneys throughout the agency by providing or arranging training on forensic issues or consulting with a trial team about a specific forensic issue in a particular case.

CONFLICT DIVISIONS

The Marion County Public Defender Agency's Conflict Divisions were established in 2016. They represent indigent people in matters when the main body of the Public Defender Agency has a conflict of interest. Primarily, this involves representing people accused of crimes who are co-defendants of Agency clients, or who are witnesses or victims in cases where that defendant is represented by an attorney from the main body of the Agency. These are cases in which adults and juveniles are charged with crimes ranging from misdemeanors to murder. The Conflict Divisions also provide counsel to both State and defense witnesses, ensuring that their own constitutional rights are protected, and represent alleged contemnors in contempt proceedings. With two independent Conflict Divisions, the Marion County Public Defender Agency can ensure that up to three charged codefendants in each case will have dedicated representation from a full-time criminal defense attorney.

In **Conflict Division 1**, cases in the major felony courts are handled by division supervisor Daniel Grove and attorneys James Jared and Kailey Ruggiero. Raul De La Rosa and Megan Brown handle cases in the level six/misdemeanor courts. Michael Bray is assigned to juvenile court. They are assisted by Investigator Dan Bailey as well as Law Clerks Scott Dibler and Mackenzie Miller.

During fiscal year 2024, some of the more remarkable achievements by Division 1 attorneys include the following:

Michael Bray was able to secure the release from custody of a juvenile client accused of murder pending his waiver hearing. This is the first time that we are aware of this happening in this county.

James Jared successfully defended a client accused of attempted murder. He was able to convince the jury that, despite eyewitnesses observing his client behaving erratically and brandishing a hammer shortly after and nearby where the victim was attacked by a hammer-wielding assailant, there was not sufficient corroboration that his client was, in fact, that assailant.

Raul De La Rosa joined the division during the third quarter of 2024. Although the defense was ultimately not successful, he did an outstanding job in the first jury trial of his career in what was an extremely complex case in which his client was accused of abducting her children and leading law enforcement on a multistate manhunt that culminated in an armed stand-off with the Texas Rangers.

In **Conflict Division 2**, cases in the major felony courts are handled by supervisor Kyle Cassidy and attorneys Spenser Hanson and EJ Henricks. Tori Veen and Jeff Neel handle cases in the level six/misdemeanor courts. Charles White joined the team that year to handle juvenile delinquency cases. These attorneys are assisted by investigator/paralegal Schcona Gaddie and social worker Jared Martin.

E.J. Henricks had a string of early-year successes, securing the dismissal of multiple sex offenses against a young defendant on mixed statute-of-limitations / juvenile jurisdiction grounds, then securing the dismissal of murder charges against another client less than a month later. He was ably assisted in the latter instance by Tori Veen and Schcona Gaddie.

Spenser Hanson received a reverse waiver for his juvenile client, sending back to juvenile court following a conviction for a sex offense – a difficult and uncommon outcome. The judge was persuaded that both the boy and the community would be better served by juvenile court services under the sad circumstances of the lad's life. Spenser also pulled off a pair of near-miraculous sentencings later that year. One for a client facing up to 66 years in prison and receiving only 7 and avoiding prison entirely for another client facing up to 36 years after a conviction at trial, no less. In both instances, he credited the invaluable assistance of the MCPDA social workers.

Kyle Cassidy, along with Chief Public Defender Ray Casanova, brought an end to a multi-year major felony Neglect case, which had been the subject of a great deal of media attention and public outrage. That notwithstanding, Kyle and Ray were able to draw a line under the flaws in the State’s case and to demonstrate the truth behind the “monster mother” caricature—an abused and easily-manipulated young mother who had herself been victimized—and secure a plea to lesser charges and probation. Once again, MCPDA’s social workers (Caroline Vance in particular) were invaluable.

APPELLATE DIVISION

The Appellate Division here at MCPDA is one of a kind. The only county-based full-time appellate division in Indiana has 10 appellate attorneys and 3 investigative paralegals who all work together to provide top-notch appellate advocacy for individuals found indigent in criminal, juvenile, civil commitment, and TPR/CHINS proceedings. The Indiana Appellate Courts have collaborated with the Appellate Division on special projects, including the Mental Health Expedited Appellate Pilot Program in 2024. In 2024, the Division handled 309 appeals. The Division keeps the Agency up to date on new case law and provides relevant training for trial attorneys. The Division also works with trial attorneys to help strategize cases and properly preserve issues for appeal to ensure our clients are getting the best representation possible.

Cases Appointed: 163 Cases

Contracted: 139 Cases

PARALEGALS

The Paralegal Division is an integral component of our agency team, dedicated to enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of our attorneys. With a robust team of 33 skilled paralegals, the division is currently operating near full capacity, with the potential to expand to 38 members. Each paralegal plays a vital role in supporting various practice areas, including scanning, TPR/CHINS, Lower Felony Level 6, Lower Felony Misdemeanor, Major Felony, Appeals, Juvenile, conflict, and problem-solving cases.

Our team is guided by an administrator of administrative services and consists of four paralegal team leads who are committed to training and mentoring fellow paralegals. This leadership structure fosters a collaborative environment focused on continuous improvement and professional development.

Key Responsibilities:

Paralegals at the MCPDA are trained professionals who contribute significantly to the legal process in several crucial ways:

1. **Client Representation and Support:** Paralegals play a crucial role in supporting attorneys with a variety of client-related tasks, ensuring that all client files are meticulously organized and consistently updated. They attend court sessions to provide essential support and facilitate effective communication between clients and legal teams. In addition, paralegals assist in the preparation of legal documents and offer support during trial proceedings.
2. **Drafting and Documentation:** Under the guidance of attorneys, paralegals are responsible for preparing essential legal documents, including motions, pleadings, and subpoenas. Their attention to detail ensures that all documentation meets legal standards and deadlines.
3. **Case Management:** Paralegals conduct preliminary case assessments, identifying conflicts of interest and preparing necessary referrals. They also play a pivotal role in gathering information from online resources and reviewing court calendars to facilitate attorneys' access to vital case files.
4. **Communication:** Maintaining clear and timely communication is essential within the Paralegal Division. Paralegals regularly monitor and respond to emails and voicemails, ensuring that attorneys are kept informed about ongoing cases and developments.

SENIOR INVESTIGATORS

MCPDA's Senior Investigator Division assist attorneys that represent both Adult and Juvenile clients charged with all levels of offenses from Misdemeanors to Major Felonies, including Murder. There are 14 Senior Investigators: a team lead assigned in the Forensic Division; 8 assigned to the Major Felony Division; 2 assigned to the Misdemeanor / Lower Felony Division; and 3 assigned to the Juvenile Division.

The Senior Investigators perform skilled investigative work under direct attorney supervision involving the collection and evaluation of evidence relative to active cases assigned to the Marion County Public Defender Agency. They perform a wide range of tasks to support the attorneys of the MCPDA to provide outstanding representation for all our clients.

They are crucial in providing invaluable assistance with case preparation from beginning to end, including but not limited to the following: reviewing case information and supporting documents, forensic evidence and witness statements to plan and conduct investigations; securing documents and witnesses for depositions and trials, including certified copies of documents, pictures, reports, photographs and other documentary evidence; locating and interviewing witnesses; preparation for trial including maintaining all necessary investigative files; and assisting in court by taking notes, meeting with our client's family members, and providing support at the direction of our MCPDA attorneys.

SOCIAL WORKERS

MCPDA's Social Work Division assists in the representation of clients in all three divisions of the agency. The overarching goal of the social work team is simple: help clients find solutions to the problems that plague them and often lead to involvement in the legal system. The social work team is structured similarly to the legal teams. Social workers are assigned to work with specific divisions, and within those divisions, they are assigned to specific teams or courts. The majority of our social workers hold a master's degree in social work or are currently pursuing their master's degrees. The remaining members have bachelor's degrees. Half of our team are licensed social workers, or licensed clinical social workers, the highest license a social worker can hold in Indiana.

The largest group of social workers is assigned to the criminal courts, from misdemeanors to major felonies. These social workers are tasked with finding alternatives to incarceration, which often look like connection to substance use treatment, mental health treatment, housing connection, and general resources. Additionally, social workers in the major felony courts experienced a significant increase in referrals for sentencing advocacy and mitigation in 2024. These referrals are time-intensive, emotionally exhausting, and research-heavy, and have been crucial to many positive outcomes that clients achieve in court. In 2024, the criminal social work team was assigned 1,571 cases.

The second largest group of social workers is assigned to the Family Preservation Unit. Here, social workers assist families involved with the Department of Children's Services with the reunification of their families. This often involves connecting families with community-based resources to address the needs resulting from DCS involvement, attending high-stakes and emotionally charged Child and Family Team Meetings as support to parents who are experiencing their worst nightmares, and supporting families throughout the lengthy and overwhelming DCS process. In 2024, the Family Preservation Unit social workers were assigned 156 cases.

The smallest, yet often mightiest, group of social workers is assigned to the Juvenile Delinquency division. The focus of these social workers is on helping children exit the delinquency system with the ongoing support they need to stay out of it. The three social workers assigned to this division help children find alternatives to detention, long-term mental health placements, community supports, school supports, mentoring, and family supports. They are also crucial in the juvenile waiver process, when the State has filed a motion to waive a juvenile to the adult courts. The social workers gather research on the brain development of children and how that impacts their decision-making, conduct other specific research related to the child's developmental and trauma history, testify in hearings, and emotionally support the client and their families. In 2024, the juvenile delinquency division social workers were assigned to 252 cases.

The supervisors of the social work team also have an ongoing commitment to advancing the mission of the agency by offering internships to BSW and MSW students. Forensic social work is not an area typically exposed to students through traditional social work programs, so for many, an internship with the MCPDA is often the only opportunity they will have to work with this population. In 2024, supervisors Abbie Elam and Caroline Vance supervised a total of eight interns—four from the University of Indianapolis, one from IU Bloomington, one from the University of Louisville, and two from Howard University.

While this is certainly not all-encompassing of the work the social work division does on behalf of MCPDA clients, it is indicative of the benefits to Marion County residents who can work with a social worker in conjunction with their public defender. We are excited to continue serving Marion County throughout 2025 and are on track to serve even more clients than we did in 2024.

Cases Appointed: 1,979 Cases

INTERPRETER SERVICES

The Interpreter Services Division is led by an administrator and includes 5 full-time staff that speak Spanish, Burmese (Falam, Hakha, Mizo, Chin), and Haitian Creole. Our interpreters play a crucial role in bridging communication gaps in our legal system. They each bring invaluable legal understanding essential for deciphering effective interactions between the client and their attorney, prosecutor, and whomever else to make well-informed decisions regarding their case. Each interpreter, respectively, follows each case from the beginning until the case is resolved. Not only does this provide consistency but allows the interpreter to establish a rapport with the attorney and the client. Breaking down language barriers while connecting cultures. The types of Consecutive Interpretation services the Interpreter Division provides are as follows:

- Court Hearings, Jury, and Bench Trials.
- Mediations, Child & Family Team Meetings.
- Taped Statements and Depositions.
- Phone Calls to Clients, Office, and Virtual Visits.
- Transcribing Pre-Sentence Investigative Report, Charging Information, Probable Cause Affidavits, and Brief of Appellant.
- Court of Appeals Opinions.
- Body Worn Cameras, Interrogation Videos, and Taped Statements/Depositions.
- Emails, Text Messages, and Forensic cell phone examination.

2024 INTERPRETATIONS COMPLETED

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	23
AMHARIC	7
ARABIC	13
BURMESE	334
CERTIFIED DEAF INTERPRETER	1
CROATIA	2
DARI	7
FARSI	6
FRENCH	31
HAITIAN CREOLE	564
HINDI	3
K'EKCHI	8
KAREN (CHIN)	18
KARENNI	4
KINYARWANDA	56
KOREAN	4
LAUTU	1
LINGALA	3
MIZO (CHIN)	3
NEPALI	1
PASHTO	2
PORTUGUESE	1
PUNJABI	16
ROMANIA	1
SOMALI	1
SPANISH	2,749
SWAHILI	66
TIGRINYA	9
TWI	1
TZOTZIL	5
VIETNAMESE	1
YORUBA	23
TOTAL	3,964

DEPOSITION UNIT

The Marion County Public Defender Agency Deposition Unit is responsible for processing depositions, taped statements, and certified questions taken on behalf of the public defender clients. The unit is staffed by three court reporters and an admin. Assistant.

- 351/407 Depositions Transcribed
Contracted: 0
- 6 Taped Statements Transcribed
Contracted: 265
- 3 Certified Question Transcribed In-house
Contracted: 0