

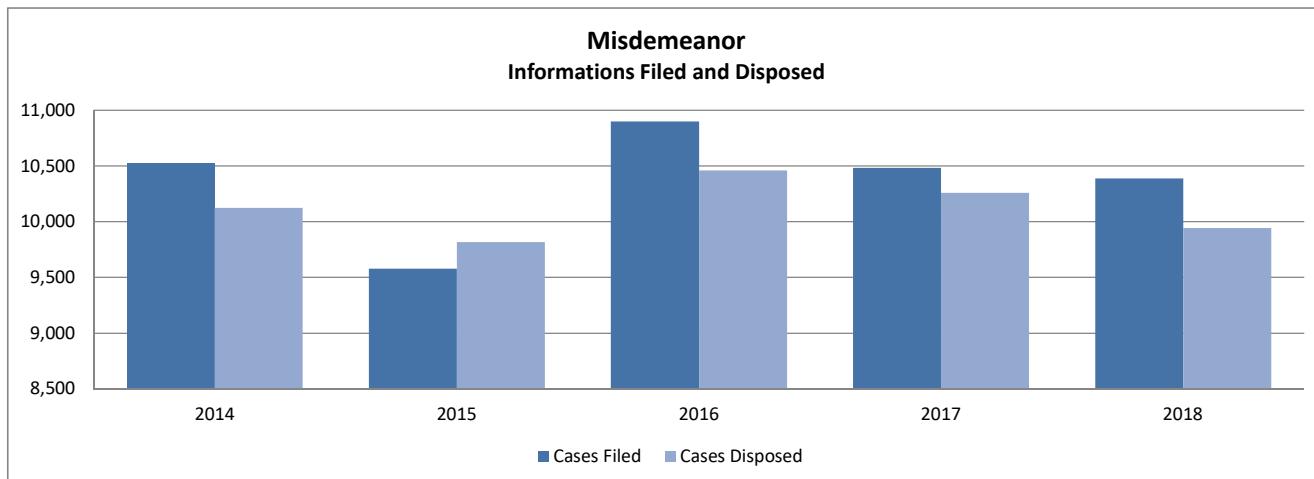
## FY 2018 District Attorney High Level Statistics

### **Misdemeanor Trial Division**

The Misdemeanor Trial Division includes: 1 Chief Felony Prosecutor, 7 Misdemeanor Chief Prosecutors and 10 Misdemeanor Prosecutors. They work in the seven county courts at law and justice courts in Collin County. There is also 1 Misdemeanor Prosecutor assigned to handle the agreed pleas of guilt that are processed through the auxiliary court. They are responsible for all Class A and B misdemeanor offenses that are filed by information in Collin County. Class "A" and "B" misdemeanors are those for which jail time is part of the range of punishment. In addition, they prosecute all Class C offenses ("fine only" offenses like traffic tickets and ordinance violations) that are appealed to the county courts at law. The Misdemeanor Prosecutors also travel to the five justice courts in Collin County to prosecute the Class C misdemeanor cases that get set for court hearings and trial. On occasion, a Misdemeanor Chief Prosecutor will receive felony training and assist in a felony prosecution.

#### **Goals & Objectives**

1. Review and Evaluate all cases which have been filed and assigned to the various county courts at law. Contact victims, determine restitution, when appropriate, and make plea bargain recommendations. Respond to discovery, prepare cases for trial, and demonstrate effective trial advocacy skills.
2. Emphasize and direct resources to prioritize the prosecution of criminals who present the greatest danger to the community. Attempt a net reduction in apprehended cases while still pursuing justice and protecting the community.



	<b>Cases Filed</b>	<b>Cases Disposed</b>
<b>2014</b>	10,523	10,126
<b>2015</b>	9,578	9,817
<b>2016</b>	10,900	10,460
<b>2017</b>	10,484	10,259
<b>2018</b>	10,390	9,945

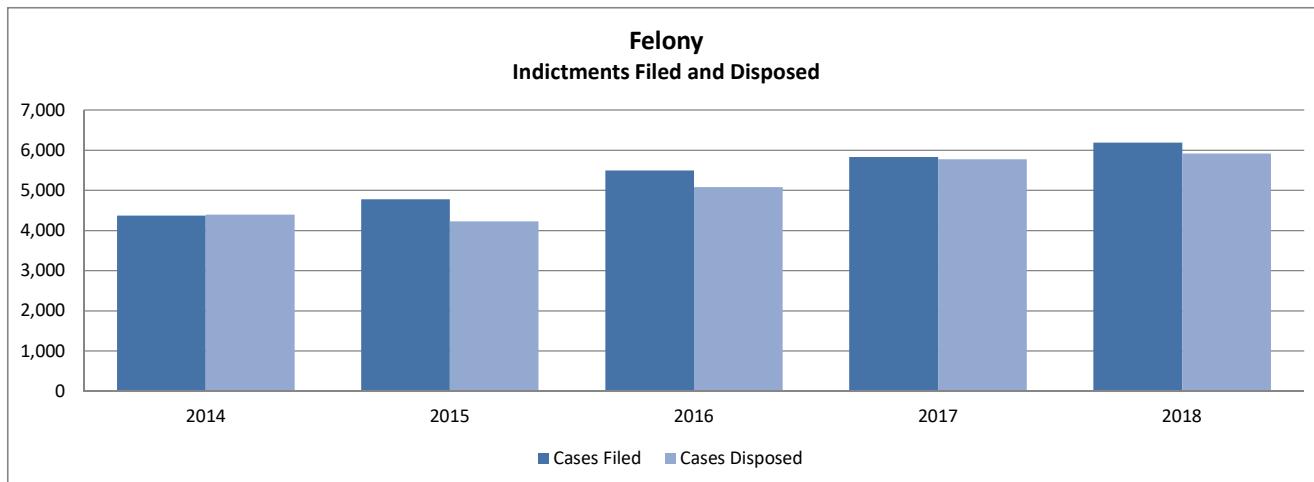
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### **Felony Trial Division**

The Felony Trial Division includes 3 Felony Chief Prosecutors and 11 Felony Prosecutors. They work in seven of the district courts in Collin County. They are responsible for all felony cases in these courts except those cases assigned to Crimes Against Children, Special Prosecution, and Domestic Violence. Examples of Felony Trial Division cases include: felony DWI, drug possession, manufacture and distribution, burglary, felony theft, sexual and aggravated sexual assault, aggravated assault, murder, and capital murder cases.

#### **Goals & Objectives**

1. Review and Evaluate all cases which have been indicted and assigned to the various district courts. Contact victims, determine restitution, when appropriate, and make plea bargain recommendations. Respond to discovery, prepare cases for trial, and demonstrate effective trial advocacy skills.
2. Emphasize and direct resources to prioritize the prosecution of criminals who present the greatest danger to the community. Attempt a net reduction in apprehended cases while still pursuing justice and protecting the community.



	<b>Cases Filed</b>	<b>Cases Disposed</b>
<b>2014</b>	4,371	4,398
<b>2015</b>	4,778	4,225
<b>2016</b>	5,495	5,082
<b>2017</b>	5,827	5,773
<b>2018</b>	6,186	5,919

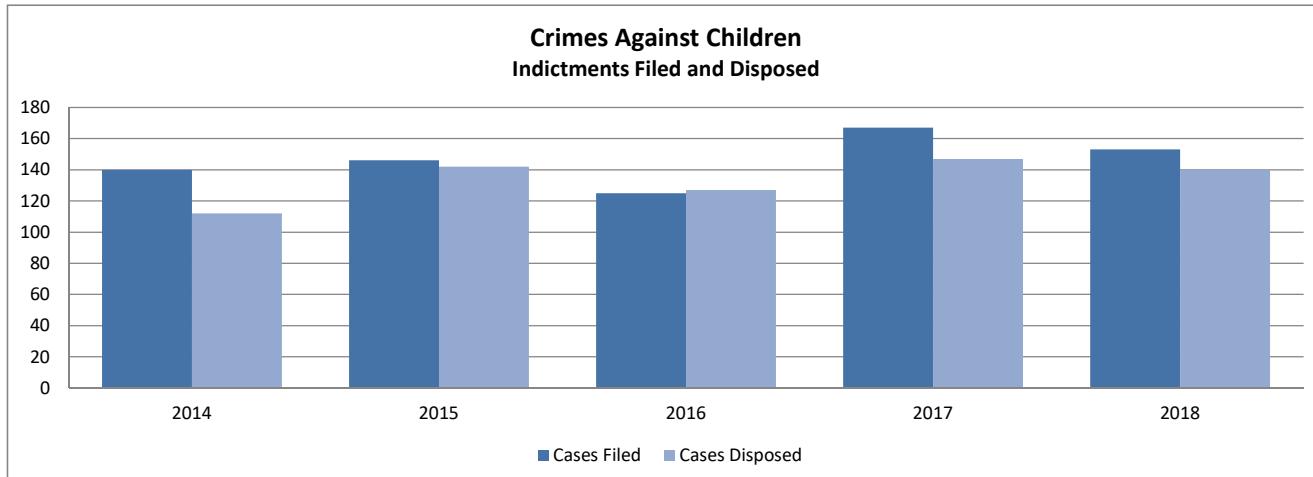
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### **Crimes Against Children Division**

The CAC Division includes 1 Felony Chief Prosecutor and 5 Felony Prosecutors. They work in seven of the district courts in Collin County. The CAC Division prosecutes crimes committed against children who were abused at a young age, typically under 14 years of age. These cases involve laws and issues that are unique to child victim cases. The District Attorney is deeply devoted to pursuing justice for these especially vulnerable victims and also to protect the community from further harm. This division engages in "vertical prosecution," where prosecutors are assigned to cases during the investigation at the Children's Advocacy Center and the same prosecutor continues to handle the case through disposition. Early engagement by the prosecutor establishes a trusting relationship with a child victim, helps to minimize the trauma to a child victim, and helps achieve a just result.

#### **Goals & Objectives**

1. Conduct the prosecution of CAC cases using a vertical prosecution model. Work closely with the detectives of the law enforcement agencies to aid and strategize in the ongoing investigations into these crimes.
2. Review and Evaluate all cases which have been filed by law enforcement agencies and prepare and present appropriate cases to the Grand Jury. Contact victims, determine restitution, when appropriate, and make plea bargain recommendations. Respond to discovery, prepare cases for trial, and demonstrate effective trial advocacy skills.
3. Emphasize and direct resources to prioritize the prosecution of criminals who present the greatest danger to the community, while minimizing the trauma to child victims. Attempt a net reduction in apprehended cases while still pursuing justice and protecting the community.



	<b>Cases Filed</b>	<b>Cases Disposed</b>
<b>2014</b>	140	112
<b>2015</b>	146	142
<b>2016</b>	125	127
<b>2017</b>	167	147
<b>2018</b>	153	140

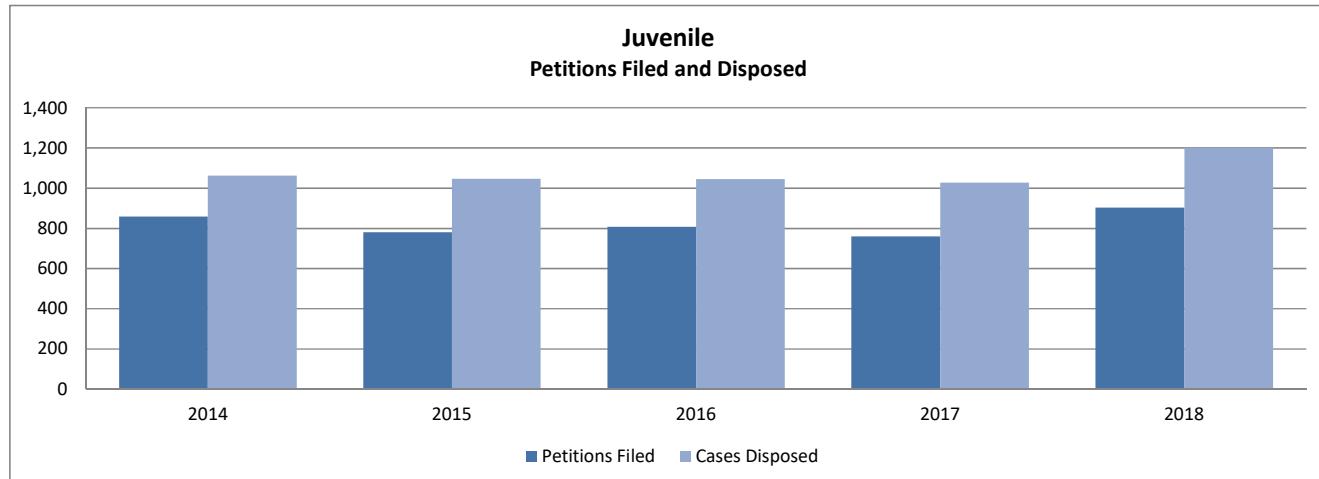
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### **Family Justice Division**

**Juvenile cases:** There are currently 3 Felony Prosecutors who prosecute all Collin County juvenile offenses. A Juvenile case is where an actor that is younger than 17 but not younger than 10 years of age commits a criminal violation. Juvenile cases are different from adult criminal cases as they are filed as civil cases under the Texas Family Code and have special rules for handling juvenile offenders.

#### **Goals & Objectives**

1. Process, review, and evaluate all juvenile cases for appropriate disposition, that will pursue justice and protect the community. File petitions in appropriate juvenile cases. Represent the State of Texas in juvenile detention hearings and in any pre-petition hearings necessary for the case. Respond to Discovery, prepare cases for trial, and demonstrate effective trial advocacy.



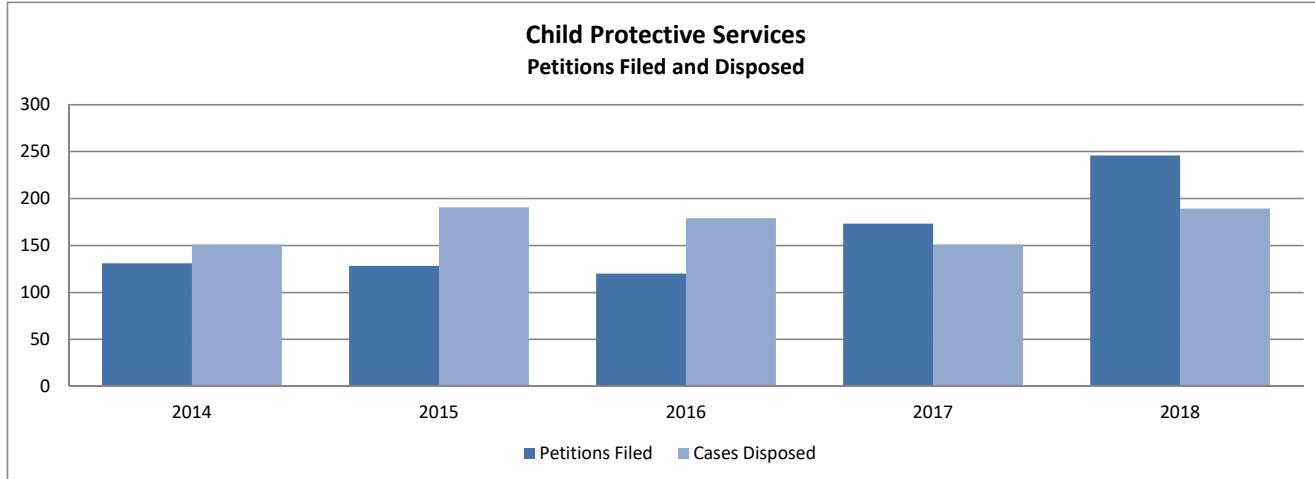
	<b>Petitions Filed</b>	<b>Cases Disposed</b>
<b>2014</b>	859	1,063
<b>2015</b>	780	1,047
<b>2016</b>	807	1,045
<b>2017</b>	760	1,027
<b>2018</b>	903	1,201

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**CPS cases:** There are 3 Felony Prosecutors that represent the State of Texas in Child Protective Services (“CPS”) cases. These are cases where a child has been abused or is in danger of abuse, and a civil case is filed with the objective to find a safe harbor for the child.

### Goals & Objectives

1. Process, review, and evaluate all cases presented to the District Attorney for removal of a child. File petitions, in appropriate cases, if the evidence shows that the child needs to be protected. Respond to Discovery, prepare cases for trial, and demonstrate effective trial advocacy.



	Petitions Filed	Cases Disposed
<b>2014</b>	131	151
<b>2015</b>	128	191
<b>2016</b>	120	179
<b>2017</b>	173	151
<b>2018</b>	246	189

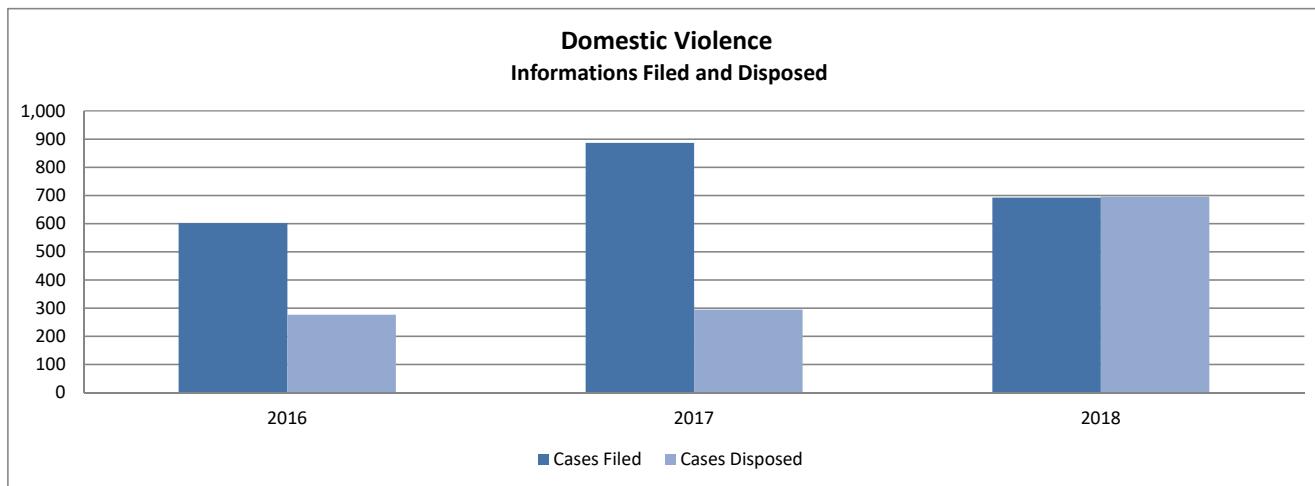
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### Domestic Violence Unit ("DVU")

The DVU includes: 1 Chief Felony Prosecutor, 2 Felony Prosecutors, 1 Misdemeanor Chief Prosecutor, and 1 Misdemeanor Prosecutor. They work in seven district courts and seven county courts at law in Collin County. They are responsible for most misdemeanor and felony domestic violence cases which are filed by law enforcement agencies in Collin County. Examples of the cases they handle include: assault/family violence, aggravated assault, continuous family violence, enhanced family violence, assault by impeding breath or circulation, and stalking. DVU prosecutors engage in vertical prosecution in that they review misdemeanor domestic violence cases for filing and review/present felony domestic violence cases to the Grand Jury. Protective order applications and prosecution of violations of protective orders are also their responsibility.

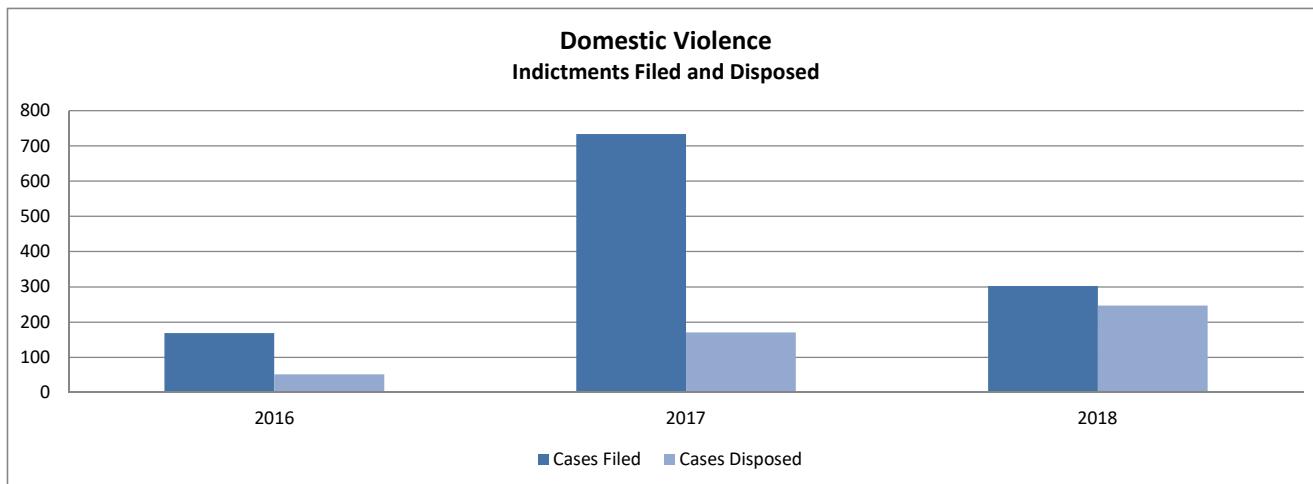
#### **Goals & Objectives**

1. Process, review, and evaluate all domestic violence cases brought to the District Attorney by law enforcement agencies. File appropriate misdemeanor cases by information and present appropriate felony cases to the Grand Jury. Contact victims, make plea bargain recommendations, respond to discovery, prepare cases for trial, and demonstrate effective trial advocacy. Prosecute cases in a manner consistent with pursuing justice and protection of the victim and our community. Attempt a net reduction in apprehended cases while still pursuing justice and protecting the community.
2. Process, review, and evaluate all applications for protective orders and file petitions for protective orders for situations that qualify for the District Attorney to represent the applicant.



	<b>Cases Filed</b>	<b>Cases Disposed</b>
<b>2016</b>	602	276
<b>2017</b>	887	294
<b>2018</b>	693	696

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	Cases Filed	Cases Disposed
<b>2016</b>	169	52
<b>2017</b>	734	171
<b>2018</b>	302	247