



Report to: The Honorable Michael J. Rodrigues, Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
 The Honorable Aaron Michlewitz, Chair, House Committee on Ways and Means  
 The Honorable Michael D. Hurley, Senate Clerk  
 The Honorable Steven T. James, House Clerk

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Re: FY 2019 Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC)  
 Case Referrals to the District Attorneys

District	DPPC Referrals	Open Pending Investigation	Criminal Charges Filed	Open in Prosecution	Disposed with Conviction	Disposed without Conviction
Berkshire	35	29	12	5	5	4
Bristol	237	16	65	39	15	24
Cape & Islands	68	11	9	3	4	2
Essex	168	57	16	10	1	5
Hampden	214	271	42	20	12	11
Middlesex	316	153	33	24	4	5
Norfolk	264	137	57	78	8	29
Northwestern	106	49	22	6	7	0
Plymouth	162	218	17	28	3	13
Suffolk <sup>1</sup>						
Worcester	392	312	156	78	77	62
Total FY 2019	1962	1253	429	291	136	155

To more accurately reflect the volume of activity on all DPPC referrals, and because often these cases span more than one fiscal year, all information herein is from referrals and cases that remained active as of June 30, 2019.

<sup>1</sup> MDAA shall amend this report should it receive data from Suffolk County.

The types of charges typically filed in these cases include:

- Assault and Battery on Disabled Person
- Indecent Assault and Battery on a Person with Intellectual Disability
- Permit Injury to Disabled Person
- Assault and Battery
- Armed Robbery
- Rape
- Assault and Battery, Serious Bodily Injury
- Unarmed Robbery
- 209A Violation
- Assault to Murder + 60, Armed
- Breaking and Entering at Night to Commit a Felony
- Strangulation
- Attempted Murder
- Assault to Rape
- Kidnapping
- Larceny
- Indecent Exposure
- Uttering False Check
- Witness Intimidation