



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 2021 Report, Filed Pursuant to FY 2022 Budget Line Item 0340-2100, of the 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						
Bristol	172	54	37	44	4	10
Cape & Islands	58	12	15	10	5	0
Essex	191	39	21	9	3	9
Hampden	168	135	8	13	2	24
Middlesex	241	129	19	8	3	5
Norfolk	181	54	29	52	6	17
Northwestern	80	39	27	15	5	6
Plymouth	114	240	18	44	7	13
Suffolk	185*	163	5	12	1	30
Worcester	288	202	175	107	47	92
Total FY 2021	1,678	1,067	354	314	83	206

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, 2021. Please note that MDAAA will update this report should it receive data from the Berkshire District Attorney’s Office. The Suffolk District Attorney’s Office indicated that they were missing some data from November 26, 2020 through January 9, 2021. Please take into consideration that the COVID-19 pandemic, and the ensuing court closures, have limited the District Attorneys’ ability to investigate and prosecute cases in 2020 and 2021.

The types of charges filed in these cases include:

- Assault and Battery on Disabled Person
- Indecent Assault and Battery on a Person with Intellectual Disability
- Assault and Battery on a Person with Intellectual Disability
- Permit Injury to Disabled Person
- Indecent Assault and Battery on a Child
- Indecent Assault and Battery
- Assault
- Assault and Battery
- Assault and Battery on a Family Member
- Assault and Battery +60 Disabled
- Assault and Battery +60 Disabled with Injury
- Assault and Battery, Dangerous Weapon
- Accessory After the Fact
- Burglary
- Aggravated Rape
- Manslaughter
- Rape
- Assault and Battery, Serious Bodily Injury
- Unarmed Robbery
- Armed Robbery
- 209A Violation
- Disturbing the Peace
- Drug Possession
- Strangulation
- Assault to Rape
- Neglect
- Kidnapping
- Larceny
- Larceny of a Credit Card
- Larceny of a Drug
- Perjury
- Indecent Exposure
- Witness Intimidation
- Threat to Commit a Crime