

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 2022 Report, Filed Pursuant to FY 2023 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	21	18	2	5	2	1
Bristol	144	73	29	38	3	19
Cape & Islands	46	9	15	7	3	5
Essex	144	13	25	12	4	9
Hampden	164	101	3	9	1	26
Middlesex	262	49	18	9	4	7
Norfolk	176	53	18	30	19	54
Northwestern						
Plymouth	110	270	11	46	2	7
Suffolk	186	121	4	3	0	2
Worcester	307	249	166	116	69	108
Total FY 2022	1,560	956	291	275	103	238

To 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, 2022. Please note that MDAA will update this report should it receive data from the Northwestern District Attorney's Office. Please take into consideration that the COVID-19 pandemic, and the ensuing court closures, have created backlogs within the criminal justice system.

The types of charges filed in these cases include:

- A&B c265 §13A
- A&B ON +60/DISABLED c265 §13K(a½)
- A&B ON +60/DISABLED WITH INJURY c265 §13K(b)
- A&B ON FAMILY / HOUSEHOLD MEMBER c265 §13M(a)
- A&B ON PERSON WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY c265 §13F
- A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON c265 §15A(b)
- A&B, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY c265 §13A(b)
- ASSAULT TO RAPE c265 §24
- ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON c265 §15B(b)
- DISORDERLY CONDUCT, SUBSQ. OFF. c272 §53
- DISTURBING THE PEACE c272 §53
- DRUG, LARCENY OF c94C §37
- INDECENT A&B ON +60/DISABLED c265 §13H
- INDECENT A&B ON PERSON 14 OR OVER c265 §13H
- INDECENT A&B ON PERSON WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY c265 §13F
- KIDNAPPING c265 §26
- RAPE, AGGRAVATED c265 §22(a)
- STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION c265 §15D(b)
- VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A
- WITNESS/JUROR/POLICE/COURT OFFICIAL, INTIMIDATE c268 §13B
- CREDIT CARD FRAUD UNDER \$250 c266 §37B(g)
- IDENTITY FRAUD c266 §37E
- LARCENY FROM PERSON c266 §25(b)
- LARCENY OVER \$250 BY SINGLE SCHEME c266 §30(1)
- LARCENY OVER \$250 FROM +60/DISABLED c266 §30(5)
- LARCENY UNDER \$250 BY SINGLE SCHEME c266 §30 & §30(1)
- LARCENY UNDER \$250 FROM +60/DISABLED c266 §30(5)
- RAPE c265 §22(b)