



Report to: The Honorable Michael D. Hurley, Senate Clerk
The Honorable Timothy Carroll, House Clerk

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Re: FY 2024 Report, Filed Pursuant to 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	40	18	0	0	0	1
Bristol	91	44	19	82	24	35
Cape & Islands	21	13	3	0	Unavailable	Unavailable
Essex	85	1	21	11	5	5
Hampden	108	39	9	3	2	5
Middlesex	162	33	19	4	11	7
Norfolk	111	43	39	43	6	17
Northwestern	53	30	13	8	3	4
Plymouth	75	5	12	7	2	5
Suffolk	160	138	29	29	0	0
Worcester	174	40	197	173	96	122
Total FY 2024	1,080	404	361	360	149	201

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, 2024.

The types of charges filed in these cases include:

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Neglect
- Financial abuse
- Assault and battery on a family member
- Indecent Assault and battery on a person with intellectual disability
- Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon
- Assault and battery with serious bodily injury
- Assault and battery on a disabled person
- Strangulation
- Intimidation of a witness

- Violation of 209A
- Violation of harassment prevention order
- Threats
- Assault and battery
- Sexual assault
- Assault
- Assault and battery on a child with injury
- Enticement of a child
- Aggravated assault and battery
- Assault and battery on a disabled person with injury
- Indecent assault and battery on a person 14 or older
- Lewdness, open and gross
- Rape
- Assault to rape
- Drugging for sexual intercourse
- Improper use of credit card under \$1200
- Assault to murder
- Disorderly conduct
- Kidnapping
- Resisting arrest
- Trafficking of a person for sexual servitude
- Aggravated rape
- Malicious damage to a motor vehicle
- Murder
- Assault and battery on a disabled person with serious injury
- Assault and battery on a person 60+
- Assault and battery with serious bodily injury on a person 60+
- Assault and battery on a person with intellectual disability, subsequent offense
- Unarmed robbery
- Threat to commit a crime
- Assault and battery on a pregnant person
- Rape of a child with force
- Assault and battery on a police officer
- Animal cruelty
- Breaking and entering daytime for a felony
- Home invasion
- Larceny from a building
- Larceny from a person
- Larceny over \$250 disabled person
- Larceny under \$1200
- Larceny over \$1200
- Vandalism
- RMV document, possession/use, false/stolen