I. Introduction
Section Mission Statement/Executive Summary

MISSION

The mission of the Prosecution and Code Enforcement Section (PACE) is to lead with integrity, compassion and commitment and to work together with the community to improve the quality of life in Denver.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Prosecution and Code Enforcement Section of the City Attorney’s Office manages a diverse array of issues and cases impacting the quality of life in the City and County of Denver. The attorneys, paralegals, victim advocates, and legal secretaries in PACE interact daily with members of the public, City Council members, law enforcement, the courts, neighborhoods and community-based organizations to enhance public safety and address quality-of-life issues. Specifically, PACE is comprised of “teams” that include: criminal courtroom teams, the Neighborhood Prosecution Team, the Victim Resource Program, Nuisance Abatement Team, Excise & Licensing Team, Traffic Team, Marijuana Team, the JustWare Team, the Discovery Team, and the Front Desk Team.

The work of each of our internal teams is highly integrated: all staff work collaboratively, understanding that the role of every single staff member in PACE can impact the cases we prosecute, the individuals we strive to serve, and our success as a section of the City Attorney’s Office. Staff are supported by a Leadership Team of eight: a Director, three Assistant Directors, a Program Manager, two Operational Supervisors, and one Manager of Government and Community Relations.

A typical day in PACE might have staff writing a city ordinance to address nuisance properties, researching new issues that arise due to the legalization of marijuana consumption, working to find emergency shelter for a victim of domestic violence, collaborating with other city agencies to address a problematic hoarding situation, prosecuting 250 cases in municipal criminal and traffic courtrooms, mentoring law fellows, providing discovery to defense counsel, filing to appeals, advising the Department of Excise and Licensing, meeting with citizens working to get nuisance property back, responding to members of the public who come in asking questions about their cases, meeting victims and witnesses in court, providing community trainings and collaborating to design helping courts that provide defendants with the tools and supports needed to stop returning to the criminal justice system.
HIGHLIGHTS

In 2018, Prosecution and Code Enforcement (PACE) staff:

- Handled over 100,000 cases;
- Contacted 3,660 victims, up from 3,136 in 2017;
- Worked collaboratively with Excise & Licenses to prosecute the Sweet Leaf Marijuana Centers, to enforce Denver’s ordinances regarding the amount of marijuana that can be sold to an individual in a 24-hour time period;
- Sent 26 staff to the Colorado District Attorney’s Council annual conference;
- Participated in the Stand Up Colorado campaign to address domestic violence, with televised ads airing across the state;
- Implemented victim services in our Wellness Court and helped fine-tune that docket;
- Hosted the City Attorney’s Office’s Third Annual Domestic Violence Symposium featuring presentations on batterer motivations, the death of a municipal domestic violence crime victim and implicit bias;
- Provided five trainings across the state on investigating and responding to domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault in later life;
- Presented at the Fourth Annual Denver Marijuana Management Symposium which was attended by 367 people from 18 states plus the District of Columbia, Canada and the Netherlands;
- Provided training for two Denver Police Department Academy recruit classes on domestic violence, protection orders and domestic violence investigations; and
- Co-chaired the region’s largest victim services conference (COVA) attended by 1,038 professionals; PACE staff presented on how ageism can impact victim services.
II. Our People

Section Personnel

Marley Bordovsky, Director
Marley Bordovsky is the Section Director for the Prosecution and Code Enforcement Section of the Denver City Attorney’s Office. A Colorado native, Ms. Bordovsky obtained her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Colorado State University where she graduated Summa Cum Laude, and her Juris Doctor from the University of Colorado at Boulder where she graduated third in her class. After clerking for the Chief Judge of the Colorado Court of Appeals, Ms. Bordovsky began her prosecutorial career with the Denver District Attorney’s office in 1994. She was also a Chief Deputy District Attorney in the 13th Judicial District Attorney’s Office in rural Colorado. Ms. Bordovsky has extensive trial experience and has handled cases involving issues such as domestic violence, stalking, drugs, gangs, robbery, assault, sexual assault, attempted murder, and homicide.

Emela Jankovic, Assistant Director
Emela Jankovic is an Assistant Director for the Prosecution and Code Enforcement section of the Denver City Attorney’s Office. Ms. Jankovic obtained her undergraduate degree in Political Science from the University of California at Berkeley where she graduated with Honors, and her Juris Doctor from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Ms. Jankovic has been a prosecutor for almost ten years and has tried cases involving domestic violence, assaults, and other quality of life crimes.

Allison Rocker, Assistant Director
Allison Rocker is an Assistant Director for the Prosecution and Code Enforcement section at the Denver City Attorney’s Office. Prior, she was a senior deputy at the Denver District Attorney’s office and was the Domestic Violence Prosecution Specialist at the Rose Andom Center, a collaborative center that houses both community organizations and government agencies which work together to end domestic violence. The majority of her career has been focused on crimes against women and children. She trains nationally and internationally on all aspects of the criminal system and domestic violence.

Melissa Drazen-Smith, Assistant Director
Melissa Drazen-Smith is an Assistant Section Director for the Prosecution and Code Enforcement Section of the Denver City Attorney’s Office. She began her prosecutorial career at the Denver City Attorney’s Office as a prosecutor in 1994. She then became a Deputy District Attorney with the 18th Judicial District where she specialized in crimes against children and other at-risk populations including the elderly. Since becoming a prosecutor, Ms. Drazen-Smith has prosecuted hundreds of jury trials dealing with domestic abuse, family violence, sexual assaults and murder. She has taught dozens of classes for continuing legal education for attorneys, law enforcement, citizens and students. A New York native, Ms. Drazen-Smith earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Angela Dunson, Victim Resource Program Manager
Angela Dunson is the Victim Resource Program Manager in the Prosecution and Code Enforcement Section of the City Attorney’s Office. She first joined the City Attorney’s Office in 2002, has assisted countless victims, and has contributed significantly to the growth and success of the program. She has trained numerous City employees on how to respond to domestic violence in the workplace, has mentored numerous interns, supervises the Victim Specialists and collaborates with system- and community-based agencies to consistently provide seamless, high-quality services to victims of crime. Angela is the Vice President of the Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance Board of Directors and for the past five years has served as the Co-Chair of the annual COVA
Conference – the largest conference held in the Rocky Mountain region. She is also on the Executive Committee for the Aurora Branch of the NAACP.

**Nikki Johnson, Operational Supervisor I**

Nikki Johnson is the Operational Supervisor in the Prosecution and Code Enforcement of the City Attorney’s Office. She has worked in several sectors of the criminal justice system as well as outside the City to get a better understanding of how all aspects come together. She began her career working at the Denver District Attorney’s Office in 1995 and then went on to work as the Division Clerk for a Denver District Court Judge William Robbins. Upon graduation from college, she was afforded the opportunity to work in the nonprofit sector as the Director of Hotline Services at The Center for Trauma and Resilience. In that position, she administered programmatic functions which include the coordination of program projects, direct response and on-scene requests, and hotline program evaluation. Concurrent with her position at CTR she served on the Crime Prevention Control Commission and the Denver Domestic Violence Coordinating Council. Currently, she oversees the day-to-day operation of the section which includes resolving problems encountered during daily operations and collaborating with management to coordinate implementation of new procedures, technical support and staff training and development.

**Linda Loflin Pettit, Manager of Government & Community Relations**

Linda Loflin Pettit is the Manager of Community and Government Relations in the Denver City Attorney’s Office in the Prosecution and Code Enforcement Section. There, she manages the Section’s elder abuse prevention program, including Denver Forensic Collaborative for At-Risk Adults and the Hoarding Task Force. She frequently brings together multidisciplinary partners to better identify those at risk of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation. Linda has worked in the field of domestic violence prevention since 1989 and served as the Executive Director of AMEND, a batterer intervention and victim service organization, for nearly 10 years. While at AMEND she developed expertise in perpetrator containment, risk assessment, victim support, and program implementation and she enjoyed providing training nationally and across Colorado on domestic violence issues. A Kansas native, Linda received her B.S. and B.A. degrees from Bethel College, graduating Summa Cum Laude.

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III. Section Activity Report

Include State and Federal Court Litigation; Administrative Appeals; CORA Requests; Special Projects; Other Legal Services

Municipal Courtroom Teams

PACE staffs four adult municipal criminal courtrooms: 4A, 3F, 3G and 3H, all located in the Lindsey Flanigan Courthouse. We staff each courtroom with three prosecutors, one paralegal and one victim advocate. Each courtroom handles disposition hearings, motions, jury trials and court trials. Additionally, we staff two arraignment courtrooms: 4C and 2100. Courtroom 4C hears out-of-custody arraignments and handles all municipal juvenile cases. Courtroom 2100, located in the Van Cise Simonet Detention Center, hears all in-custody arraignments seven days a week. Courtroom 2100 also hears all domestic violence arraignments.

Specialty Dockets

Outreach Court

Held on bi-weekly Wednesdays at the Denver Rescue Mission, this docket was designed to assist primarily homeless people who have municipal or misdemeanor warrants and open traffic cases. Adjudicating these issues can help those seeking employment, housing and other social stability. This docket is staffed by two PACE prosecutors.

Wellness Court

Our continued participation and leadership in Wellness Court builds on our unwavering commitment to find alternative methods of prosecution when working with people who suffer from mental health issues. Wellness Court provides a plethora of resources to individuals and helps build a support community that most people in the system do not have. Our dedicated Wellness Court attorney spends 10+ hours a week staffing cases, making offers, running legal screens to determine eligibility, as well as appearing in the dedicated docket with the goal of promoting the values and vision of Wellness Court. 2018, PACE dedicated victim advocacy resources for this docket.

Excise and Licenses Team

Our Excise and Licenses team represents the city in hearings concerning the issuance of liquor and marijuana licenses, the appeal of any license application denial, and the suspension, revocation, or discipline of any license involved in law or code violations. The team also supports the Department of Excise and Licenses by defending any C.R.C.P. Rule 106(a)(4) actions seeking to challenge a departmental licensing decision and by drafting departmental policies, rules and regulations. In 2018, after drafting a complete overhaul of the outdated “Merchant Guard” license, PACE staff drafted rules to flesh out the new “Security Guard” ordinance with specific training requirements, insurance requirements, plainclothes requirements, firearms and weapons requirements, and certification requirements to use an explosive detection canine while providing security services. These rules were approved in August 2018 and went into effect in November 2018. The team also continued to work closely with the Department in 2018 to find effective methods of regulating the realm of short-term rentals in Denver. PACE attorneys represented the Department of Excise and Licenses on 163 cases in 2018.
Neighborhood Prosecution Team
The Neighborhood Prosecution Team (NPT) works in the community to help Denver residents improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods. These prosecutors develop relationships with community members, business owners, neighborhood organizations and a multitude of City agencies to tackle a wide range of issues.

In 2018, the Neighborhood Prosecution Team helped move a homeless encampment that started at the Oak Park Condominiums, leading to numerous complaints to Denver police (DPD) and the City. The NPT also worked with the owners of Fresh Mist Hookah regarding ongoing violations of the Colorado Clean Indoor Act. After engaging in these discussions, the City has received no additional complaints from neighbors. The NPT also collaborated with the Sanderson Apartments to lower the number of calls to police with complaints. In working with the apartment management and DPD, the NPT was able to help management successfully re-house two individuals causing the majority of the complaints.

The NPT also addressed an illegal nightclub operating at 760 N. Santa Fe, where a shooting occurred, gang activity was frequent, and assaults and robberies were commonplace. The NPT prosecutors partnered with DPD to look at which municipal codes were violated, allowing VICE to conduct an undercover operation, make an arrest, and charge the owner with three municipal charges, to which he pleaded guilty.

The NPT also worked with the Denver Department of Public Health & Environment to address neighborhood complaints about the Brothers of Brass noise levels near the Denver Center for Performing Arts. The NPT gave a warning to Brothers of Brass, who then moved out of that location, resulting in no new complaints from area residents and hotel guests.

The NPT prosecutors also handle real property nuisance cases. When a predicate offense occurs the investigating detective forwards this information to the Denver Police Department’s Public Nuisance Abatement Unit (PNAU). The PNAU detective then investigates ownership of the property where this offense occurred. If the real property is owned by a non-resident, an abatement plan is prepared and sent to the owner. The abatement plan outlines steps that may be taken to avoid future public nuisance violations. If the property is owner-occupied the matter is prepared for filing with the Denver County Court. Most owner-occupied cases are resolved by a court-approved stipulation that determines the length of time the property is closed and specifies conditions of closure and/or sale. Properties are released from the Nuisance Abatement process when all nuisance abatement conditions are met, including completion of the closure period and the payment of the judgment for liquidated damages. During the period of closure the PNAU monitors the property for compliance with the conditions of the stipulation or judgment. Each of these actions has the result of improving the neighborhoods where the nuisance properties are located. In 2018, this team handled 74 real property cases.

Nuisance Abatement Team
The Nuisance Abatement Unit is driven by the desire to assist neighborhood groups clean up crime-ridden areas. Nuisance abatement actions are in rem proceedings to seize and close certain real property, motor vehicles, and personal property when that property is used to commit, promote, facilitate, or aid in the commission of or flight from specified predicate criminal activities, known as “public nuisance” crimes or “predicate offenses.” The purpose of seizing a motor vehicle or real property is to temporarily deny the use of that property to ensure that the property will not be used to commit further public nuisance crimes during the period of closure. The result of Nuisance Abatement actions is to reduce criminal activity and improve quality of life in Denver. In 2018, the PNAU handled 1,281 nuisance vehicle cases. In total, PACE handled 1,355 real property and vehicle cases, down 7% (from 1,467) cases in 2017.
Marijuana Team
In 2018, our Excise and Licenses and Marijuana Teams worked together to address the issue of licensed marijuana businesses violating the law by allowing customers to purchase marijuana in back-to-back transactions – sometimes 30 to 40 times a day – thus purchasing and possessing amounts that were well over the legal amount permissible in Colorado. Known as “looping” in the industry, Sweet Leaf Marijuana Center’s willingness to allow customers to engage in the practice earned them millions of dollars in sales over a period of several months. For example, just during a 10-month period in 2017, looper sales of medical marijuana at four locations across Denver totaled 7,511.37 pounds with gross sales value of $9.3 million and comprised approximately 40.7 percent of the gross sales at those four locations. Those locations sold on average 6.75 pounds of marijuana flower per day (with one location’s average sales ringing in at 8.58 pounds per day), as compared to a city of Denver average of 1.38 pounds. The practice led to almost 2.5 tons of illegal marijuana going into the black market. In a multi-day proceeding spanning several weeks, PACE attorneys litigated a high-profile disciplinary hearing against the 26 licenses owned by the three Sweet Leaf owners. The department ultimately decided to revoke all 26 licenses in a multi-jurisdictional effort that exemplifies Denver’s successful marijuana licensing enforcement. The six administrative appeals to Denver District Court and the Colorado Court of Appeals resulted in the first published case involving marijuana licensing in Denver. Additionally, the Marijuana Team partnered with attorneys in the Employment Section of the City Attorney’s Office and the DA’s Office to defend the seizure of Sweet Leaf property and assets. Ultimately, all three owners pleaded guilty to violating Colorado’s Organized Crime Act and unlawful distribution of marijuana – they will all serve time in prison.

MCTAP PROGRAM
The Municipal Court Trial Advocacy Program provides attorneys from private law firms throughout Denver the opportunity to work in our criminal courtroom for nine weeks, allowing them to experience the satisfaction of public service, expand their courtroom skills, learn the rules of evidence and gain valuable voir dire and trial experience. PACE welcomed one MCTAP attorney in 2018.
Victim Resource Program

The goal of the Victim Resource Program is to enhance the safety of victims, help them understand and increase their participation in the criminal justice process, and link them with more services. In 2018, the Victim Resource Program provided services to victims in two arraignment courtrooms, four trial courtrooms and in Juvenile Court and Wellness Court. We contact victims in domestic violence and family violence cases often within less than 24 hours of the arresting incident and continue to provide support and resources through the final disposition of the case. We take these cases seriously: our domestic violence prosecution team begins working with new cases prior to the first court appearance – while the defendant is still in custody. If the case proceeds to trial, our advocates are with the victims every step of the way, often meeting with them prior to the court date and always accompanying them to trial. Our Victim Specialists work out of the Rose Andom Center, the Lindsey Flanigan Courthouse, the Van Cise Simonet Detention Center and the Wellington Webb Building.

The 13 Victim Advocates work to create an immediate coordinated response to meet the multi-faceted needs of victims. These services include:

- safety planning,
- explaining Denver’s criminal justice process,
- emergency motel stays when no shelter beds are available,
- emergency financial assistance (bus passes, grocery cards),
- bus passes,
- assistance with civil protection orders,
- assistance with child support enforcement,
- assistance with requesting restitution and Victims’ Compensation,
- linking victims with services at The Rose Andom Center, and more.

In addition, the advocates assess risk of reoffending in domestic violence cases, work closely with Pretrial Services and the DPD Victims Assistance Unit, collaborate with community- and system-based agencies, and staff the arraignment courtroom seven days a week, helping victims throughout the criminal justice process, from arraignment through trial.

The City Attorney’s Office advocates also collaborate widely to help keep victims safe. Victim advocates meet three times a week with representatives from the Denver Police Department, DPD Victim Assistance Unit, Project Safeguard, SafeHouse Denver, Colorado Legal Services, Probation and the District Attorney’s Office to triage new domestic violence arrests to be more proactive in providing services to victims and to better contain their offenders.

Grants Program

In 2018, PACE had four active grants, two of which reached closure by the end of the year. Funding from the National Institutes of Justice allowed the City Attorney’s Office to partner with Adult Protective Services, the District Attorney’s Office and the University of Denver to study the efficacy of the Denver Forensic Collaborative for At-Risk Adults and to examine the help-seeking patterns of older victims of crime. The resulting research will be published in 2019. Funding from the Office for Victims of Crime awarded to the Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center allowed PACE to partner with local nonprofit and system-based agencies to pilot the use of Victim Navigators and to create the www.coloradolinc.org website, which is a compilation of legal, housing and other resources that can help crime victims stabilize. In addition to these two grant sub-awards, PACE successfully applied for two grants through the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice’s Crime Victim Services Advisory Board and Office for Victims Programs. This grant funding, totaling $323,986.59 for 2018, allowed PACE to have a dedicated Specialized Domestic Violence Prosecutor, add 3.3 FTE Victim Specialists, provide five trainings across the state on domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault in later life, purchase a laptop for a victim advocate and secure additional training for our victim advocates. Those trainings were provided in Salida, Canon City, Pueblo, Denver and Estes Park.

“Thank you reaching out and providing me with resources. I found you to be a calming force through the whole court day. Thank you for standing up for me, calming me down, and being there for me when, at times, I felt so alone.” – Sonia
Community Education
The PACE staff is comprised of numerous subject matter experts who are invited across the state and across the nation to share their expertise with audiences comprised of prosecutors, victim advocates, judges, law enforcement officers, medical students and personnel, nonprofit partners and community members. The topics we present on include trial techniques, domestic violence, the criminal justice process, protection orders, abuse in later life, victim advocacy and services, marijuana licensing and oversight and immigration issues. In 2018, PACE staff gave 64 presentations to 2,337 audience members, hosted our Third Annual Domestic Violence Symposium and collaborated to present the 4th Annual Marijuana Management Symposium.

"Training was excellent. This will greatly help me in my work. We don’t often get the opportunity to have this level of training. This is one of the best trainings I’ve ever attended!"

Collaborative Programs and Projects
PACE has long recognized the efficiencies, impact and added value to our clients that come with working collaboratively. Indeed, collaboration is a central value of this office: members of the CAO Prosecution Leadership Team participate in over 50 collaborative projects involving system- and community-based agencies. Throughout 2018, the CAO actively participated in building multiple collaborative alternative programs and dockets that will focus on getting people out of the revolving door that is our criminal justice system.

LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) Program
The ineffectiveness of arresting individuals with mental health and/or addiction issues for low-level criminal activity is seen in recidivism rates year after year. The goal of LEAD is to provide those same individuals with immediate engagement in comprehensive, wrap-around services as an alternative to arrest.

REACH (Resilience, Empowerment, Autonomy, Community and Hope) Program
Experiencing trauma can have a long-lasting and devastating impact on a person’s life. PACE has always supported a trauma-informed approach to criminal prosecution and continues to do so with REACH. This first-of-its-kind program will offer resources and services instead of incarceration to those who have experienced trauma. We hope to see not only the recidivism rate go down, but also we want to start to break the cycle of revictimization that is perpetuated by the criminal justice system.

Denver Forensic Collaborative for At-Risk Adults
The Denver Forensic Collaborative for At-Risk Adults brings together multidisciplinary partners to review and take action on cases of vulnerable adults at risk of imminent physical or sexual abuse, neglect, or financial or housing exploitation. Co-facilitated by the City Attorney’s Office, partners include Adult Protective Services, Denver Police Department, the Denver District Attorney’s Office, Center for Trauma & Resilience, Colorado Division of Real Estate, Colorado Gerontological Society, Denver Department of Public Health & Environment, Denver Health Medical Centers, Denver Housing Authority, Denver Regional Council of Governments, The Initiative, Mental Health Centers of Denver, Physician Health Partners, the Public Administrator’s Office, Rocky Mountain Human Services, SafeHouse Denver and the University of Denver. The DFC staffed 49 cases in 2018.

In June, staff from PACE joined other DFC members to staff hotline calls for Channel 9. One caller spoke to the PACE representative about fears for his elderly father whose neighbors frightened him with their suspicious activities and people camping in his back yard. We linked the caller with our Neighborhood Prosecution Team, who investigated and then staffed the case with Denver Police. As a result, narcotics officers seized a pound of
meth from the backyard shed of the neighbors and worked with PACE to put several abatement-plan conditions on the property to address the neighbors’ concerns. In the end, the problematic neighbor relocated and the elderly gentleman feels safer in his own home.

Denver Hoarding Task Force

Launched in June of 2017, the Denver Hoarding Task Force brings together multiple City and partner agencies to address problem hoarders who are impacting their neighbors and/or putting their own safety at risk. The DHTF follows a two-prong model, bringing together code enforcement and assistance to help hoarders maintain their current living environments while also addressing and maintaining public safety. Partners include Adult Protective Services, Denver Animal Protection, Denver Department of Public Health & Environment, Denver Fire Department, Denver District Attorney’s Office, Denver Police Department, the Mental Health Centers of Denver, DPD Victim Assistance Unit and the Public Administrator’s Office.

The Denver Hoarding Task Force was able to help the owner of this home on the left clean up enough to stay in her own home and avoid fines.

Motel Task Force

The Motel Task Force (MTF) is a collaborative team created over five years ago to unite multiple City agencies in an effort to address persistent problem properties. Many of these properties have significant fire, building, and environmental health code violations, including dangerous electrical assemblies, unsafe building structures, collapsing stairways and balcony railings, or nonexistent plumbing and toilet fixtures; multiple calls for police service; pest and bedbug infestations, and more. In 2018, the Motel Task Force collaborated to inspect multiple motel properties, and ultimately closed down one major hotel until the owners can come into compliance with the building and fire codes. The families were living in pest-infested rooms with no fire protection, crumbling infrastructure, and generally squalid conditions. Thanks to the assistance of PACE staff and other task force members, the motel residents were able to secure alternate safe and healthy living arrangements. MTF stakeholders include Denver Fire, Denver Police Department, Community Planning & Development, Denver Department of Public Health & Environment, the Department of Excise & Licensing, and Zoning and Neighborhood Inspection Services. Also in 2018, the Motel Task Force was visited by a group from Salt Lake City, UT, who had heard about the Motel Task Force approach in Denver and was seeking to learn how to replicate Denver’s model to address problem motel properties in their own city.
Residents in problematic hotels typically pay high amounts to live in unsafe environments due to fire code violations, bug and rodent infestations, lack of adequate utilities, mold, unrepairs broken windows or faucets and more. They are also endangered by frequent gang and criminal activity, including drug deals, assaults, robberies and prostitution.
IV. Statistical Requirements

2018 CASES

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General Sessions Cases are those cases heard in municipal criminal courtrooms. They include cases of domestic violence, assault, theft, shoplifting, disturbing the peace, wrongs to minors, curfew violations, false information, drinking in public, destruction of private property, and more.

The General Sessions attorneys prosecuted 44 court trials and 56 jury trials in 2018.

General Violations Cases are also criminal cases but encompass violations of city codes, including the Denver Fire and Building Code, public health codes, environmental codes, noise ordinances, the zoning code, and animal protection laws.

Juvenile cases are those municipal ordinance violations committed by defendants under the age of 17.
PACE prosecutes Denver Municipal Ordinance Chapter 54, C.R.S. Title 42 and C.R.S. 18-4-802 Criminal Petty Offenses in Traffic Court. We handle arraignments and trials in cases involving traffic infractions and traffic offenses, including driving under revocation cases. PACE does not handle driving under the influence (DUI) cases.

In 2018, PACE’s traffic attorneys prosecuted 50 court trials and 12 jury trials, in addition to handling the 79,732 traffic case arraignments.

Launched in 2016, the Wellness Court now has two years of data to compare. In 2017, this court docket had 715 defendants with 1,967 cases (an average of 2.75 cases per defendant). In 2018, the docket had 846 defendants with 1,974 cases (an average of 2.33 cases per defendant).
## NUISANCE ABATEMENT
### 2018 Vehicle and Real Property Cases
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### Graph
- **Civil Judgments**
- **Auctions**
- **Releases-Fees**
# 2018 Predicate Offenses

**Vehicles and Real Property**

**Primary and Secondary**

## Vehicles:

### Controlled Substances
- Unlawful distribution or intent to distribute controlled substances: 222
- Unlawful possession of controlled substances: 163
- Unlawful sale of controlled substances or marijuana: 6
- Unlawful transportation of controlled substances: 111

### Criminal mischief
- 3

### Drive-by crime
- 2

### Eluding
- 267

### Illegal dumping
- 7

### Unlawful indecent exposure
- 1

### Prostitution
- 186

### Sexual assault
- 3

### Speed contest
- 53

### Unlawful transportation of property subject of theft
- 59

### Unlawful to drive as habitual traffic offender
- 601

## Weapons:

- Unlawful possession of a firearm: 70
- Unlawful concealed firearm: 6
- Unlawful discharge of firearm: 7
- Unlawful flourishing firearm: 9
- Unlawful possession of weapon by previous offender: 55
- Unlawful possession of a dangerous weapon: 6
- Unlawful possession of a defaced weapon: 6
- Unlawful possession of an assault weapon: 1
- Unlawful use of a firearm: 8
- Unlawful storage of weapon used in criminal act: 1
- Unlawful possession/carrying of a knife: 2
- Unlawful storage of a dangerous weapon: 1

## Real Property:

- Sale of alcoholic beverages without a license: 2
- Unlawful cultivation of any marihuana: 49
- Unlawful growth of any marihuana: 4
- Unlawful manufacture of any controlled substance: 7
- Unlawful manufacture of any imitation controlled substance: 1
- Unlawful processing of any controlled substance or marihuana: 1
- Unlawful production of any marihuana or concentrate: 6
- Unlawful storage of any marihuana or concentrate: 16
**VICTIM RESOURCE PROGRAM**
Total Victims Served in 2018: 3,660

2018 Victims Served by Crime

- Domestic Violence
- Assault
- Elder Abuse
- Family Violence
- Wrongs to Minors
- Indecent Exposure
- Dog Bite
- Warrant Outreach
- Met at Rose Andom Center

How and Where to Reach a Victim Specialist: 720.913.8020

**Rose Andom Center**
1330 Fox Street, Denver
Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Lindsey Flanigan Courthouse**
520 W. Colfax Ave., Denver
Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. & during trials

**Webb Building**
201 W. Colfax, Denver
Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.