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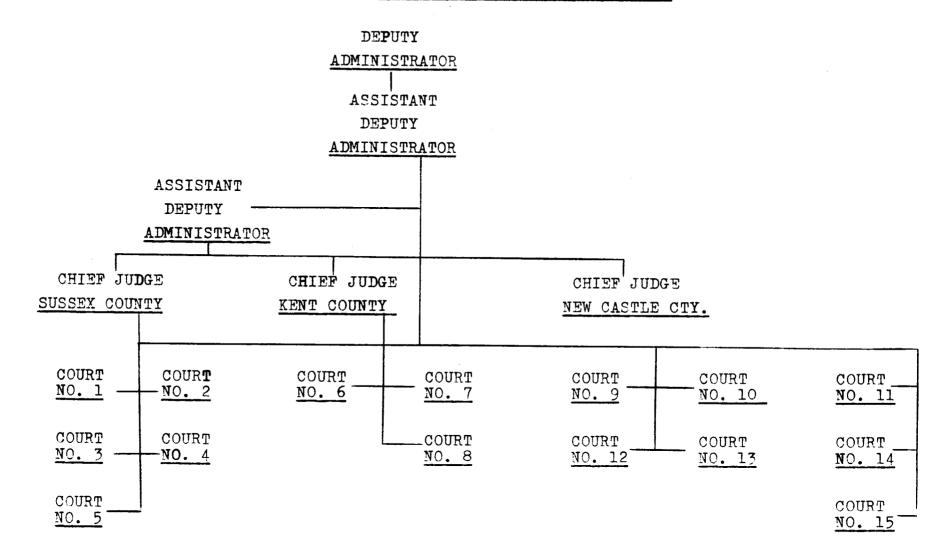
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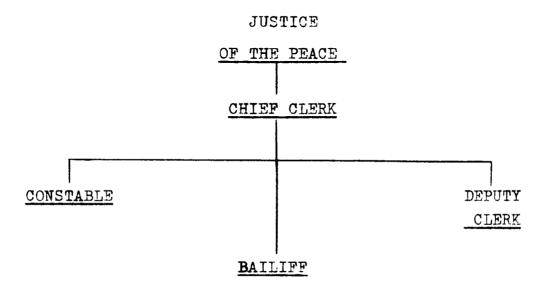
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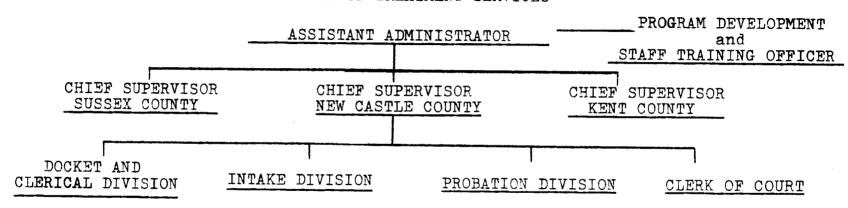
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SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court of Delaware, created by the Constitution of the State, is the highest Appellate Court in the State. It consists of a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices, appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate for terms of twelve years each.

The present Supreme Court was first formed in May, 1951 as a separate court. Prior to then the Supreme Court of Delaware was composed of all of the judges of Chancery and the Superior Court who had not sat in the trial of the cause in the lower court. Initially the business of the present Supreme Court was not too great but the number of appeals has now reached a point where the three members of the Court find it increasingly difficult to cope with the press of business.

Article 4, Section 11, of the Constitution sets forth the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court. Article 4, Section 13, of the Constitution states that the Chief Justice is made administrative head of all the courts of the State and has general administrative and supervisory powers over all the courts.

The Supreme Court possesses constitutional authority to promulgate rules for the governing of all the courts of the State. In exercise of this authority, uniform rules of procedure have been promulgated for the Courts of Common Pleas and the Justices of the Peace Courts. Rules of procedure for the other Courts of the State have been promulgated by those courts subject to the approval of the Supreme Court.

COURT OF CHANCERY

The Court of Chancery is the equity trial court for the State of Delaware. Its subject matter jurisdiction is derived from the Constitution, from implementing statutes and from judicial decisions.

Prior to 1961 this Court had two Judges. Since then there have been three. Although the Court sits in all three counties, the great bulk of its work is in New Castle County.

In mid-1970 the Orphans' Court was abolished and the Court of Chancery acquired jurisdiction over all matters previously heard by that Court with the exception of adoptions and terminations of parental rights. This recently acquired jurisdiction has increased the work load of this court.

At the present time, a substantial amount of the Court's time is spent on domestic relations matters, particularly separate maintenance actions and actions to specifically perform separation agreements. About 30% of all cases filed in the Court of Chancery are action for separate maintenance.

For many years Delaware has been the home of numerous corporations and the Court of Chancery has been the principal forum for litigation involving Delaware corporations. As a result, the Court has achieved a national reputation in this field and the Court's expertise in corporation law is one of the chief reasons why so many firms incorporate in Delaware.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

The Superior Court is the highest court of original jurisdiction in the state. It shares with the Court of Chancery the distinction of trying the most important civil cases, but in the area of crime, it alone is empowered to try felonies. In addition, it has original jurisdiction over misdemeanors in New Castle County, and appellate jurisdiction over them throughout the state in cases coming from any of the lower courts.

Unlike any of the courts discussed earlier, the Superior Court is statewide in its administration and operation, with judges rotating from county to county to try cases throughout the state. There are nine judges, of whom at any given time seven are in Wilmington, one in Dover, and one in Georgetown. Under the leadership of the President Judge, who is the administrative head of the court, they meet frequently to discuss the business of the court, and each judge is kept aware of what his colleagues are doing and of problems throughout the state. This makes for uniformity in procedure and in sentencing.

The nine judges of the court are professionally qualified men who serve full time. They are appointed for 12-year terms on a bipartisan basis by the Governor with the approval of the Senate.

The clerical staff of the court is not completely under the control of the judges. In each county, the Prothonotary is officially the clerk of court. He is an elected official and he does not serve at the pleasure of the judges. The Chief Deputy Prothonotary, however, is an official appointed by the judges, performing such duties as are assigned to him by them and removable from office only for good cause. Supporting these two officials, but chosen by the Prothonotary, are deputies and clerks.

To a considerable extent, but not completely, the court controls its own budget, determining what employees are needed and fixing their compensation.

The Superior Court is located in the County courthouses at Wilmington, Dover and Georgetown. At Georgetown
the court has a separate courtroom, but at Dover, it must
share space with the Court of Common Pleas. The number of
courtrooms available in Wilmington is, however, inadequate
for the number of judges. This has produced delay in hearing cases.

Although the Superior Court is basically and primarily a trial court, it has appellate jurisdiction over virtually all cases tried in the lower courts. Those coming from the Court of Common Pleas are determined on the record, in the normal fashion of an appellate court, with a transcript of

testimony below and written briefs and oral arguments by counsel. They are, however, heard and determined by a single judge.

Appeals coming from Justices of the Peace, Municipal Court and Family Court are retried de novo just as if they had never been tried before and had been brought originally in the Superior Court. Appeals from the Courts of Common Pleas are tried on the written record of the case only.

In theory, the Superior Court has original jurisdiction over misdemeanors committed in New Castle County. In fact, however, the only misdemeanor cases that reach it without first having been tried in a lower court are those transferred to it from the Common Pleas Court of New Castle County, and drug cases.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

The Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County is located in Wilmington and has concurrent jurisdiction with Superior Court in civil actions, where amount involved, exclusive of interest, does not exceed \$2,500; no trial by jury; and criminal jurisdiction of misdeameanors generally.

civil jurisdiction of Courts of Common Pleas of Kent and Sussex Counties is \$2,500 with right to jury trial. Courts of Common Pleas of Kent and Sussex Counties located in Dover and Georgetown respectively, have exclusive original jurisdiction of all misdemeanors except for those minor crimes where concurrent jurisdiction vested in Justice of the Peace Courts. Action in Kent County is begun by filing claim. Action in Sussex County is begun by filing complaint.

Trial by jury is available in criminal cases in Courts of Common Pleas for Kent and Sussex Counties. In New Castle the case is immediately transferred to the Superior Court for trial. There is one set of rules for criminal and civil cases that applies to all three Courts of Common Pleas, all actions are begun and the procedure followed is in accordance with these rules.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE COURTS

Justices of Peace severally have jurisdiction throughout the State, of all causes of action arising from obligation, or express or implied promise, or contract, for payment of money, render of rent, or delivery of produce, chattels, goods, wares or merchandise, or contract, or agreement, for personal labor, hire or service and replevin, detinue and trepass on case for injuries in taking or carrying away, destroying or damaging goods or chattels, or for any penalty or forfeiture, incurred under provisions of any statute, or of any by-law, or ordinance authorised by statute; where matter in demand does not exceed \$1,500; and a penalty in any obligation, or contract, exceeding that sum, does not exclude it from this jurisdiction, if sum actually due thereon be within it. Interest also due on any cause of action within this jurisdiction may be added, although judgment, with interest so added, may exceed \$1,500.

Justices of Peace have criminal jurisdiction
in all misdemeanor cases where jurisdiction is specifically granted by the Legislature. In all other criminal
cases, Justices of the Peace act as committing magistrates.
In addition, Justices of the Peace have jurisdiction over
all traffic offenses and fish and game violations.

FAMILY COURT

jurisdiction of delinquent, neglected or dependent children of those charged with any crime; enforcement of any
law relating to children; prosecution of persons within
family charged with any offense, except felonies, against
children, desertion and nonsupport; civil actions for
support of wife or children; and general complaints involving only members of one family.

Family Courts of Kent and Sussex have jurisdiction similar to that of Family Court for New Castle.

On September 7, 1971, the Family Court became a State-wide Court; however, for the purpose of this report each court will be discussed separately.

In its operations during the reporting period, the Family Court for New Castle was divided into the following divisions:

- 1. Judicial and Administrative
- 2. Intake
- 3. Probation
- 4. Support
- 5. Docket and Clerical
- 6. Clerk of Court

One of the Court's most troublesome problems which affected all divisions of the Court, was the lack of space

and facilities. The Court was located in the lower level of the Public Building at 11th and French Streets. For the past two years the Court has been renting office space for Probation Officers outside of the building. During the fiscal 1971, typists and five probation officers were housed in offices at 1112 King Street. The Support Division moved to offices outside the Public Building in October, 1970, although this was undesirable.

The lack of staff was also a problem for the Court during 1971. Although the Court has been allotted some additional personnel in past years, the personnel authorized for fiscal 1971 was still not sufficient to cope with the workload.

SUMMARY	FOR	THE	FOLLOWING	FISCAL	YEARS
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	1969	1970	1971	1972
Budget	510,700.00	583,750.00	676,954.00	699,910.00
Amt. Expended	475,724.00	571,437.14	671,756.00	
Revenue	12,524.49	15,218.00	12,303.00	30,000.00
Employees	73	7 7	79	80

with regard to the summary for the fiscal years listed above, it should be noted that the budget for fiscal 1970 includes a supplemental appropriation of \$25,000.00.

Fiscal 1971 includes \$8,154 from the Emergency Fund to cover salaries for two additional positions in the Support Division and \$4,898 from the Emergency Fund for the purchase of an accounting machine for the Support Division.

with regard to revenue, this amount consists of costs and fines. The amounts forwarded to the State Treasurer during fiscal 1970 and 1971 reflect the fact that expenses paid out of costs and fines, which are authorized by statute, have increased. The need to appoint counsel for indigent juveniles and adults, more frequently, is an added expense borne by this account.

The Family Court for Kent County was able to resolve its urgent need for additional and more suitable space for the Court and its activities by moving into the Arden Building on June 1, 1971. The space available there will allow for future expansion of judicial, operational and probation personnel.

The Court lacked an Administrative Officer, who was badly needed to perform administrative tasks and oversee the day by day operations of the Court.

The Family Court for Sussex County was able to obtain additional space in the building it occupied during Fiscal 1971 for construction of an additional Courtroom and for additional working space for the Court's Support Department. This Court also needed an Administrative Officer to perform administrative tasks and to oversee the day by day operations of the Court and its personnel.

SUMMARY FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEARS FOR KENT AND SUSSEX COUNTY FAMILY COURTS

	1969	1970	1971	<u> 1972</u>
Budget	204,572.00	267,702.00	311,400.00	331,395.00
Amt. Expended	194,858.00	261,218.00	296,432.00	
Revenue	.00	56,692.00	69,937.00	
Employees	28	35	35	35

The budget for Fiscal 1970 contains supplemental appropriation for \$50,882.00. This amount included \$12,000 for additional employees and \$38,882 for operational expenses formerly paid by the Kent and Sussex County governments.

Revenue as shown above consists of costs and fines.

LAW LIBRARIES

There are three law libraries throughout the State of Delaware and they are staffed and maintained by the State. They are named respectfully after the county in which they reside.

The primary function of the law library is to provide research material of a legal nature for the Judiciary Branch of our Governments. In addition, extensive use of the library is made by the following: members of the bar, law students, law clerks, Justices of the Peace and various government agencies, such as the Department of Justice and City Solicitors Office of the City of Wilmington.

New Castle County Law Library provides working space for 22 persons at one time. There are approximately 16,500 volumes which does not include all the volumes that are available or are needed to adequately provide complete research material. The same can be said for Kent and Sussex Law Libraries.

New Castle County and Kent County Law Libraries are staffed by one full time employee each. Sussex County Law Library has one part-time librarian.

The duties and responsibilities of the librarians include but are not limited to the following: insertion of pocket parts, maintenance of loose leaf services,

bookkeeping for the agency's accounts, preparing invoices for library expenditures, filing and indexing reported and unreported opinions from the several courts, obtaining and filing ordinances from incorporated municipalities, obtaining and filing copies of rules and regulations promulgated by governmental agencies, maintaining books and having them bound, catologing and keeping a perpetual inventory of books and their monetary values, handling requests from various persons for information contained in the library and in general performing duties associated with the library work, as well as a lending library.

GOALS

It is difficult to set goals for the Judicial Branch if we speak only of cases and caseloads.

In a Judicial System you can not predict how many cases will be filed nor can you predict the length of time any one case will take to be heard.

Goals, however, can be philosophically made and that could be to continue to provide justice, prompt and equal for all under the rules of law. Moreover, it is essential to speed up the litigation process. The time from arrest to trial should be reduced in a criminal case. Likewise, in a civil case the time from the filing of the complaint to trial should be decreased.

In order to reach the optimum it would out of necessity mean that more judicial manpower and more non-judicial man-power and court room space be obtained.

The best possible way to show this would be through existing statistics, which have been provided in this report.

PROBLEMS

It is sufficient to say there are problems existing in lack of space, judicial manpower and non-judicial manpower. After reviewing the attached statistical summary, it can readily be ascertained that if the trend continues at the same rate the problem will be compounded.

An attempt at this point will not be made in this report to solicit or enumerate the manpower needs both judicial and non-judicial, but will be focused on the critical need of the courts for more court room space.

The Superior Court of New Castle County was picked in order to show the critical need for additional court room space.

96	100
140	150
172	171
55%	58%
	140

Since the above figures were based upon the fiscal year and not the calendar year, a further study was made from July 1, 1971, to and including December 23, 1971. The figures rose to 62%.

The aforementioned figures bring to light that the inadequacies of court room space has a direct bearing upon the ability of the Judicial Branch to expedite any reduction in pending figures until adequate space is provided.

Supreme Court Statistics for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1970

Cases	pending July	y 1, 1970 -			
		Civil	92		
		Criminal	<u>46</u>	138	
Cases	filed during	g period			
		Civil	107		
		Criminal	69	<u>176</u>	<u>314</u>
Cases	terminated of	during perio	đ		
		Civil	149		
		Criminal	67	216	
Cases	pending June	e 30, 1971			
		Civil	50		
		Criminal	<u>48</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>314</u>

SUPREME COURT

APPEALS DOCKETED BY CALENDAR YEAR

- 1952 -- 34
- 1953 -- 32
- 1954 -- 33
- 1955 -- 21
- 1956 -- 56
- 1957 -- 49
- 1958 -- 63
- 1959 -- 79
- 1960 -- 63
- 1961 -- 68
- 1962 -- 89
- 1963 -- 97
- 1964 -- 105
- 1965 -- 115
- 1966 -- 104
- 1967 -- 137
- 1968 -- 135
- 1969 -- 213
- 1970 -- 205
- 1971 -- 203

COURT OF CHANCERY REPORT FROM NEW CASTLE COUNTY Fiscal Years

	1967	1968	1969	<u> 1970</u>	1971
CASES PENDING	396	407	396	417	440
CASES FILED	57	44	51	82	64
	75	49	50	64	74
	51	54	66	71	70
	43	54	68	70	92
TOTAL	622	608	631	704	740
TERMINATED BY					
COURT	15	23	16	28	42
	21	25	20	35	37
	15	25	53	71	69
	42	47	43	81	69
	93	120	132	215	217
TERMINATED BY					
COUNSEL	11	20	22	7	13
	20	14	27	12	17
	36	38	13	10	18
	55	20	20	20	8
	122	92	82	49	56
TOTAL	215	212	214	264	273

COURT OF CHANCERY REPORT FROM KENT COUNTY Fiscal Years

	<u> 1967</u>	1968	1969	1970	1971
CASES PENDING	20	19	19	23	29
CASES FILED	2	3	2	6	10
	7	5	3	5	6
	3	6	5	7	5
	5	3	10	9	12
	17	17	20	27	33
TOTAL	37	36	39	50	62
TERMINATED BY					
COURT	3	1	1	0	1
	0	1	3	2	5
	3	3	3	3	5
	0	4	2	6	10
	6	9	9	11	21
TERMINATED BY					
COUNSEL	3	1	1	3	1
	2	2	1	0	2
	5	4	4	4	4
	2	1	1	3	0
TOTAL	12	8	7	10	7
TOTAL	18	17	16	21	28

COURT OF CHANCERY REPORT FROM SUSSEX COUNTY Fiscal Years

	1967	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	1970	<u>1971</u>
CASES PENDING	27	53	53	61	62
CASES FILED	5	5	7	9	11
	9	8	14	8	2
	15	6	3	9	5
	7	7	9	10	3
	36	36	33	36	21
TOTAL	63	7 9	86	97	83
TERMINATED BY					
COURT	0	2	3	5	1
	3	5	2	4	15
	5	11	16	17	10
	2	6	4	9	7
	10	24	25	35	33
TERMINATED BY					
COUNSEL	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	2	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	26	25	3 5	33

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CIVIL CASES

FISCAL YEARS

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Pending at Beginning:					
Trial by Jury	130	281	385	515	598
Trial by Court	118	305	562	709	877
Divorces	332	282	380	664	649
All Others	<u>407</u>	<u>256</u>	220	256	<u>334</u>
<u>Total</u>	987	1124	1547	2144	2458
Filed In:					
Trial by Jury	417	356	395	372	374
Trial by Court	451	595	554	526	470
Divorces	612	834	1478	1427	1491
Condemnations	95	79	54	78	80
Appeals	24	9	40	55	71
All Others	738	<u>596</u>	<u>679</u>	641	608
Total	2337	2469	3200	3099	3094
Terminated In:					
Trial by Jury	74	76	74	79	70
Trial by Court	714	1113	1371	1392	1 47 7
Voluntarily under Court Rule	250	857	646	973	913
All Others	1162	0	<u>512</u>	<u>341</u>	402
Total	2200	2046	2603	2785	2862

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CRIMINAL CASES

FISCAL YEARS

	1967	1968	1969	1970	<u> 1971</u>
Pending at Beginning:					
Indictments	266	256	310	272	403
Informations	204	387	417	191	162
Others	18	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>	3
TOTAL	488	662	743	482	568
Filed In:					
Indictments	361	363	451	641	871
Informations	702	735	363	487	511
Others	<u>164</u>	216	204	<u>303</u>	243
TOTAL	1227	1314	1018	1431	1.625
Terminated In:					
Trial by Jury	119	94	97	107	156
Trial by Court	19	19	40	40	45
Pleas of Guilty	215	245	278	382	376
Nolle Prosequi	556	759	684	721	757
Appeal Dismissed, Record Remanded	86	70	90	68	65
All Others	_58	46	90	27	<u>49</u>
TOTAL	1053	1233	1279	1345	1448

Report from Kent County CIVIL CASES FISCAL YEARS

	1967	1968	1969	1970	<u> 1971</u>
Pending at Beginning:					
Trial by Jury	46	35	40	52	66
Trial by Court	88	64	89	98	115
Divorces	114	94	126	188	157
All Others	49	<u>69</u>	<u>90</u>	95	<u>35</u>
TOTAL	297	262	345	433	3 7 3
Filed In:					
Trial by Jury	24	31	37	55	34
Trial by Court	49	57	48	70	76
Divorces	160	171	2 92	337	345
Condemnations	5	1	1.4	15	20
Appeals	19	9	12	12	17
All Others	<u>59</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>45</u>
TOTAL	316	341	477	575	537
Terminated In:					
Trial by Jury	3	4	10	13	10
Trial by Court	170	148	242	315	357
Voluntarily under Court Rule	59	11	84	67	87
All Others	119	<u>95</u>	<u>53</u>	230	84
TOTAL	35 1	258	389	625	538

Report from Kent County										
CRIMINAL CASES Fiscal Years										
	1967	1968	1969	1970	<u> 1971</u>					
Pending at Beginning:										
Indictments	58	74	82	146	150					
Informations	15	35	55	92	112					
Others	0	0	0	0	0					
TOTAL	73	109	137	238	262					
Filed In:										
Indictments	154	169	231	181	293					
Informations	94	182	146	142	177					
Others	1	0	2	0	2					
TOTAL	249	351	379	32 3	472					
Terminated In:										
Trial by Jury	16	23	25	23	22					
Trial by Court	6	7	8	6	11					
Pleas of Guilty	78	83	7 9	42	101					
Nolle Prosequi	63	78	84	114	192					
Appeal Dismissed, Record Remanded	17	33	13	21	41					
All Others	<u>33</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>69</u>	93	120					
TOTAL	213	323	278	299	487					

Report from Sussex County CIVIL CASES Fiscal Years

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Pending at Beginning:					
Trial by Jury	37	28	9	9	12
Trial by Court	94	114	114	145	168
Divorces	50	66	56	90	95
All Others	22	<u>30</u>	<u>15</u>	<u> 16</u>	<u>31</u>
TOTAL	203	238	194	260	306
Filed In:					
Trial by Jury	9	9	7	10	13
Trial by Court	118	113	150	116	104
Divorces	183	178	237	278.	324
Condemnations	13	8	3	20	4
Appeals	9	8	10	6	3
All Others	_2	0	_1	_1	2
TOTAL	334	316	408	431	450
Terminated In:					
Trial by Jury	3	0	2	9	9
Trial by Court	161	191	225	273	272
Voluntarily under Court Rule	e 62	89	20	57	66
All Others	<u>73</u>	80	<u>95</u>	46	<u>61</u>
TOTAL	299	3 60	342	385	408

Report from Sussex County

CRIMINAL CASES Fiscal Years

	<u> 1967</u>	1968	1969	1970	<u>1971</u>
Pending at Beginning:					
Indictments	31	53	140	37	126
Informations	4	11	16	9	11
Others	0	0	0	0	0
	35	64	156	46	137
Filed In:					
Indictments	114	176	105	290	270
Informations	52	44	55	49	122
Others	_0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	166	220	160	339	392
Terminated In:					
Trial by Jury	17	7	20	25	22
Trial by Court	2	3	5	4	20
Pleas of Guilty	40	48	89	90	149
Nolle Prosequi	65	61	121	118	235
Appeal Dismissed, Record	đ 5	7	18	11	18
All Others	_8_	_2	<u>17</u>	_0	2
TOTAL	137	128	270	248	446

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

CIVIL

	1967	1968	<u>1969</u>	1970	1971
CASES PENDING:	935	673	730	768	1192
CASES FILED	155	205	210	305	348
	174	189	262	310	296
	78	217	324	392	375
	219	171	234	344	243
TOTAL	1561	1455	1760	2119	2454
TERMINATED BY					
COURT	16	10	5	8	36
	10	108	10	23	54
	41	14	23	36	152
	230	16	33	36	43
	297	148	71	103	285
TERMINATED BY		_			
COUNSEL	74	161	224	193	264
	239	111	326	176	211
	144	169	176	192	212
	134	136	195	263	197
	591	5 77	921	824	884
TOTAL	88 8	725	992	927	1169

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS REPORT FROM NEW CASTLE COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES Fiscal Years

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
CASES PENDING	412	419	515	694	612
CASES FILED	305	361	482	513	456
	303	342	466	523	457
	335	301	458	433	666
	359	342	579	630	625
	1302	1346	1985	2099	2204
TOTAL	1714	1765	2500	2793	2816
CASES TERMINATED	313	305	361	480	451
	310	358	463	583	54 7
	364	264	457	570	649
	<u>308</u>	323	525	548	627
TOTAL	1295	1250	1806	2181	2274

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS REPORT FROM KENT COUNTY CIVIL

	1967	1968	<u>1969</u>	1970	1971
CASES PENDING	45	29	47	39	33
CASES FILED	14	26	20	23	17
	14	21	18	21	22
	11	27	21	12	12
	14	20	13	11	15
	53	94	72	67	66
TOTAL	98	123	119	106	99
TERMINATED BY					
COURT	10	3	14	8	11
	12	8	6	7	11
	7	14	19	14	15
	13	9	15		7
	42	34	54	41	44
TERMINATED BY COUNSEL	6	20	4	8	3
OOGNODII	6	6	5	9	6
		11	10	10	1
	5			5	4
	5	5	7		
	22	42	26	32	14
TOTAL	64	76	80	73	58

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

REPORT FROM KENT COUNTY

CRIMINAL

FISCAL YEARS

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
CASES PENDING	43	47	175	69	76
CASES FILED	101	112	142	98	150
	82	108	104	121	150
	95	105	10	137	190
	95	121	118	156	236
	373	446	472	512	726
TOTAL	416	493	647	581	802
TERMINATED					
JURY CASES	9	11	3	2	4
	5	1	10	3	13
	4	5	6	9	12
	10	7	4	3	6
	28	24	23	17	35
TERMINATED					
NONJURY CASES	88	101	107	63	104
	94	104	126	143	127
	71	96	102	124	224
	88	179	89	158	237
	341	480	424	488	692
TOTAL	369	504	447	505	727

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS REPORT FROM SUSSEX COUNTY

CIVIL

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
CASES PENDING	191	201	182	220	181
CASES FILED	120	68	71	77	71
	51	112	74	83	63
	73	69	117	55	93
	81	33	96	68	91
	325	282	358	283	318
TOTAL	516	483	540	503	499
TERMINATED BY	20	3 0	18	16	19
COURT	43	36	22	19	19
	30	12	51	45	32
	28	16	20	37	33
	121	94	111	117	103
TERMINATED BY					
COUNSEL	63	52	36	60	40
	38	62	48	57	44
	56	53	56	40	58
	37	30	69	48	<u>59</u>
	194	197	209	205	201
TOTAL	315	291	320	322	3 04

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS REPORT FROM SUSSEX COUNTY CRIMINAL Fiscal Years

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
CASES PENDING	185	193	175	145	211
CASES FILED	145	144	142	171	173
	91	98	104	106	168
	87	105	93	94	142
	109	121	130	174	203
	432	468	469	545	686
TOTAL	617	661	644	690	897
TERMINATED JURY CASES	0	6	3	7	2
	2	8	10	6	1
	1	5	5	2	10
	5	7	11	10	2
	8	26	29	25	15
TERMINATED NONJURY CASES	38	84	107	105	121
	119	101	126	140	158
	138	96	121	106	205
	121	179	116	103	189
	416	460	470	454	673
TOTAL	424	486	499	47 9	688

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

NEW CASTLE (CIVIL)

LTBCG	LICALD			
	1968	1969	1970	<u>1971</u>
CASES PENDING	2077	4502	2490	969
CASES FILED	1087	1840	848	895
	1030	913	912	803
	1363	853	1048	1037
	1397	728	1033	943
TOTAL	6954	8836	6331	4647
TERMINATED BY COURT	457	700	747	879
	511	599	783	670
	619	690	2982	715
	632	788	693	888
TERMINATED BY COUNSEL	28	74	32	4.4
	43	68	48	82
	23	47	37	94
	139	42	40	68
TOTAL	2452	3008	5362	3440
TOTAL PENDING	4502	5828	969	1207

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS NEW CASTLE (CRIMINAL)

	1968	1969	1970	1971
CASES PENDING	65	91	106	113
CASES FILED	529 0	6456	7585	8009
	5393	6630	8094	8727
	6195	7789	8516	8329
	<u>5540</u>	8204	8096	<u>9189</u>
TOTAL	22,483	29,170	32,397	34,367
TERMINATED BY COURT	5300	6393	7580	7982
	5376	6605	7946	8697
	6164	7 73 9	8420	8221
	5498	8146	8116	9183
TERMINATED BY COUNSEL	8	80	38	31
	12	36	44	21
	13	25	82	49
	21	40	58	45
TOTAL	22 ,3 92	29 ,0 64	32,284	34,229
TOTAL PENDING	91	106	113	138

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS (KENT) (CIVIL)

	1968	1969	1970	1971
CASES PENDING	2061	3388	4316	1586
CASES FILED	6 57	874	722	359
	682	552	596	289
	694	678	447	349
	832	464	594	466
TOTAL	4926	5956	6675	3049
TERMINATED BY COURT	341	403	324	387
	385	442	353	229
	359	383	4163	287
	453	412	244	648
TERMINATED BY COUNSEL	0	0	0	1
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	5	0
	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	1538	1640	5089	1553
TOTAL PENDING	3388	4316	1586	1496

KENT (CRIMINAL) Fiscal Years

	1968	<u> 1969</u>	<u> 1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
CASES PENDING	1	4	9	0
CASES FILED:	2220	3077	2606	3949
	2326	2621	3054	3442
	2653	3070	3442	4004
	2409	3125	3201	4579
TOTAL	9609	11897	1 2 312	15974
TERMINATED BY				
COURT	2220	3068	2601	3945
	2325	2628	3063	3439
	2653	3071	3446	4001
	2407	3121	3182	4574
TERMINATED BY				
COUNSEL	0	0	5	4
	0	0	0	3
	0	0	5	2
	0	0	10	4
TOTAL	9605	11888	12312	15972
TOTAL PENDING	4	9	0	2

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

SUSSEX (CIVIL) Fiscal Years

	1968	<u> 1969</u>	1970	1971
CASES PENDING:	2605	3802	4403	637
CASES FILED:	717	748	523	442
	645	580	570	314
	861	788	494	372
	69 8	384	705	345
TOTAL	5526	6302	6695	2110
TERMINATED BY	43.5	447	419	443
COURT	415	441	385	403
	383	499	4786	568
	438 458	492 455	460	365
TERMINATED BY				
COUNSEL	6	3	4	0
	6	5	1	0
	16	3	2	0
	2	1	7	0
TOTAL	1724	1899	6064	1779
TOTAL PENDING	3802	4403	. 631	331

COURTS
SUSSEX (CRIMINAL)
Fiscal Years

	1968	<u> 1969</u>	1970	1971
CASES PENDING:	13	51	105	26
CASES FILED:	3122	4303	3714	3120
	2425	2677	2985	2905
	2771	2944	4343	3197
	<u>3141</u>	<u>3736</u>	<u> 2919</u>	<u>3488</u>
TOTAL	11472	13711	14066	12736
TERMINATED BY COURT	3114	4277	3723	3118
	2426	2691	2953	2908
	2766	2916	4452	3207
	3115	3722	2909	3487
TERMINATED BY COUNSEL	0	0	0	0
	0	0	3	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11421	13606	14040	12720
TOTAL PENDING	51	105	26	16

FAMILY COURT FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

CASES

	1967	1968	<u> 1969</u>	1970	1971
PENDING AT BEGINNING					
ADULTS	1174	2762	3903	4976	6204
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	824	1359	2164	3197	3977
JUVENILE TRAFFIC	469	172	110	455	989
TOTAL	2467	4293	6177	8628	11170
FILED IN:					
ADULTS	6708	6322	5716	6260	6403
JUVENILE DELI N QUENCY	3483	3796	4 3 67	4004	5031
JUVENILE TRAFFIC	1952	1852	2164	2372	2004
TOTAL	12143	11970	12247	12636	13438
TERMINATED IN:					
ADULTS	5120	5181	4643	5032	5330
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	2948	2991	3334	3224	3056
JUVENILE TRAFFIC	1940	1914	1822	1838	1752
TOTAL	10008	10086	9799	10094	10138

FAMILY COURT
FOR KENT COUNTY

CASES

	1967	1968	1969	<u> 1970</u>	1971
CASES PENDING:					
SUPPORT	304	244	259	374	514
ADULTS	92	144	141	165	134
JUVENILES	344	364	801	1257	1201
TOTAL	740	752	1201	1796	1849
FILED IN:					
SUPPORT	647	633	793	735	772
ADULTS	108	96	84	75	93
JUVENILES	1060	1148	1354	1184	1572
TOTAL	1815	1877	2231	1994	2437
TERMINATED IN:					
SUPPORT	641	649	772	661	868
ADULTS	103	90	87	93	123
JUVENILES	1.092	1055	1199	1162	1793
TOTAL	1836	1794	2058	1916	2784

FAMILY COURT
FOR SUSSEX COUNTY

CASES

	1967	1968	<u> 1969</u>	1970	<u>1971</u>
PENDING AT BEGINNING:					
SUPPORT	186	58	67	96	150
ADULTS	206	14	53	44	44
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	224	182	300	276	247
TOTAL	616	254	420	416	441
FILED IN:					
SUPPORT	448	237	259	331	305
ADULTS	485	161	232	239	297
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	808	661	716	777	1185
TOTAL	1741	1059	1207	1347	1787
TERMINATED IN:					
SUPPORT	576	228	230	277	396
ADULTS	677	122	241	239	296
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	850	543	740	806	1236
TOTAL	2103	893	1211	1322	1928

SUMMARY OF: Supreme Court BUDGET 02- 01-000 1 9 7 5 1973 | 1974 1 9 7 2

	1 9	7 7	1 9	7 2	1973	1974	1975	1976
	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTI
SALARIES :								
L. Judicial	74,000	74,000	102,500	102,500	102,500	102,500	102,500	102,500
2. Employees	61,400	61,400	63,871	63,871	76,767	96,090	100,895	105,900
3. Part-time	700	700	735	735	772	810	851	892
Personal Services						500	550	600
Travel	2,600	2,600	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,150	3,200	3,275
Contractual Serv.	7,500	7,692	8,250	8,250	8,250	8,745	9,250	10,025
Supplies/Materials		2,500	2,750	2,750	2,750	3,000	3,050	3,100
Capital Outlay	5,000	5,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,500	7,200	7,600
Special Item								
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GRAND TOTAL	153,700	153,892	187,106	187,106	200,039	221,295	227,496	233,89
AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON	1 —							

SUMMARY OF: Court of Chancery BUDGET 02-02 -000

	Sti	MMARY OF:	Court of	Chancery		D0D0D1	02-02 -000	
	1.9	7]	1 9	7 2	1973	1974	1975	1976
1	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECT
ALARIES :	71,000	71,000	93,500	93,500	93,500	93,500	93,500	93,500
. Judicial . Employees	87,800	87,800	103,400	94,400	98,800	120,740	126,777	133,616
. Part-time								
Personal Services	800	800	1,000	1,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000
Travel	2,500	2,500	3,300	3,300	3,300	4,000	4,500	5,000
Contractual Serv.	2,000	2,068	6,050	3,050	3,150	3,500	4,000	4,500
Supplies/Materials	3,000	3,748	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,750	4,000	4,250
Capital Outlay	3,800	9,100	6,800	3,800	6,800	7,200	7,800	8,250
Special Item								
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5			03.7.550	202 550	211,550	235,690	244,077	253,11
GRAND TOTAL	170,900	177,016	217,550	202,550	211,000			

BUDGET 02- 03-000 SUMMARY OF: Superior Court 1976 1975 1973 | 1974 1 9 7 2 1971

	191	7 7	19	7 2	1973	1914	± 2 1 /	
	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECT
SALARIES :		010 000	279,500	279 , 500	279,500	279,500	279,500	279,500
1. Judicial Jury Commissioners 2. Employees	212,000 8 6,000 423,050	212,000 6,000 423,050	6,000 489,700	6,000 477,200	6,000 564,048	6,000 622,251	6,000 653,363	6,000 686,03]
3. Part-time	727,000							
Personal Services	50,600	50,600	49,300	49,300	49,000	50,000	55,000	59,000
Travel	27,000	27,000	29,500	29,500	25,200	25,700	26,200	26,700
Contractual Serv.	34,500	34,890	34,900	34,900	30,000	30,350	30,950	31,275
		13,094	12,500	12,500	12,530	12,750	12,900	13,100
Supplies/Materials Capital Outlay	26,500	35,058	28,700	28,700	35,300	30,000	33,500	35,600
Special Item								
1. Witness Fees		2,324						400,00
2. Jury Costs	170,000	178,478	390,000	190,000	375,000	400,000	400,000	400,00
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4.								
5.			7. 700 700	1 107 600	1,376,578	1,456,551	1,497,413	1,537,2
GRAND TOTAL	962,050	982,494	1,320,100	1,107,600	1,010,010			

SUMMARY OF: Court of Common Pleas Kent BUDGET 02-04 -000

	1 9	7 1	1 9	7 2	1973	1974	1975	197
	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJEC
ALARIES :								
. Judicial	21,000	21,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,00
. Employees	27,500	27,500	35,980	31,180	39,618	51,589	54,169	56,87
. Part-time	8,800	8,800	9,374	9,374	10,100	10,600	11,100	11,50
Personal Services								
fravel	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,750	1,90
Contractual Serv.	6,400	6,545	7,220	7,220	5,800	6,200	6,700	7.10
Supplies/Materials		1,308	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,800	2,100	2,45
Capital Outlay	1,600	2,712	2,200	2,200	1,600	2,000	2,250	2,60
Special Item								
. Jury Costs	11,000	11,000	22,000	14,800	20,000	22,000	25,000	28,0
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GRAND TOTAL	78,500	79,865	106,774	94,774	107,118	122,789	130,069	137.4

SUMMARY OF: Court of Common Pleas Sussex BUDGET 02-05 -000

	2.0	7.1	1 9	7 2	1973	1974	1975	1976
	l 9 GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECT
ALARIES :	03. 000	21,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000
. Judicial	21,000	37,700	40,800	40,800	41,000	43,050	45,203	47,463
Employees B. Part-time	37,700 5,200	5,200	5,700	5,700				
Personal Services	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000
Travel			100	100		150	200	300
Contractual Serv.	3,200	5,700	4,400	4,400	4,656	4,870	5,000	5,250
Supplies/Materials	2,600	2,748	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,750	2,975	3,105
Capital Outlay	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,250	1,500	1,750
Special Item								05.000
1.Jury Costs	11,600	11,600	15,000	15,000	20,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
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3.								
4.								
5. GRAND TOTAL	85,800	88,448	99,600	99,600	96,156	105,070	107,878	110,86

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	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECT
ALARIES :				F4 000	54,000	54,000	54,000	54,000
. Judicial	30,500 96,400	30,500 96,400	127,095	54,000 121,300	127,530	154,906	162,651	170,783
Employees S. Part-time	30,400	30,100						
Personal Services	1,200	1,200	1,000	1,000	5,000	3,000	3,300	3,650
fravel	1,800	1,800	4,300	2,500	4,300	4,000	4,250	4,550
Contractual Serv.	10,000	10,000	14,100	13,000	14,700	14,500	14,790	15,270
Supplies/Materials		3,076	4,700	4,200	4,700	5,000	5,350	5,700
Capital Outlay	2,800	3,240	6,500	5,000	5,000	5,250	5,500	5,750
Special Item								-
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5. GRAND TOTAL	145,700	146,216	211,695	201,000	215,230	240,656	249,841	259,70

SUMMARY OF: State Law Library Kent County BUDGET 02-09-000

	SU	MMMARY OF:	State Law L	library Ken	t County	BUDGET	08- 09-000	
			1 9	7 2	1973	1974	1975	1 9 7
	19 GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECT
ALARIES :								
. Judicial		-		+	2 500	9,975	10,474	10,99
2. Employees	9,100	9,100	9,700	9,700	9,500	7,71	10971	
3. Part-time					+			
Personal Services								+
Travel							170	7 6
Contractual Serv.	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,200	2,470	2,6
Supplies/Materials		100	200	200	250	300	350	4
Capital Outlay	10,500	10,500	14,500	13,500	16,200	17,000	19,000	21.0
Special Item								+
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5.						22 475	32,294	34.9
GRAND TOTAL	21,500	21,500	26,300	25,300	27,950	29,475	26,674	

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	1 9	7]	1 9	7 2	1973	1974	1975	197
	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECT
ALARIES :								
. Judicial								
. Employees	1,250	1,250		1,750				
. Part-time								
Personal Services			1,750		2,000	2,300	2,500	2,750
Travel								
Contractual Serv.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,400	2,550	2,670	2,700
Supplies/Materials	100	100	100	100	100	150	200	250
Capital Outlay	9,000	9,000	11,000	10,000	13,000	15,000	17,000	19,000
Special Item								
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5.					3.7. 500	20,000	22,370	24,70
GRAND TOTAL	12,350	12,350	14,850	13,850	17,500	20,000	22,010	

	1 9	7 3	1 9	7 2	1973	1974	1975	1976
	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECT
SALARIES :								
. Judicial		ļ						
2. Employees	6,100	6,100	6,700	6,700	7,500	7,875	8,269	8,683
3. Part-time								
Personal Services								
Travel				-				
Contractual Serv.	1,300	1,300	1,800	1,800	1,500	1,600	1,750	1,870
Supplies/Materials	100	100	150	150	150	150	200	250
Capital Outlay	12,500	12,500	20,000	14.000	20,000	16,000	18,000	20,000
Special Item								
1.								
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GRAND TOTAL	20,000	20,000	28,650	22,650	29,150	25,625	28,219	30,80

SUMMARY OF: Justice of the Peace Courts BUDGET 02-13 -000 1975 1 9 7 5 1974 1973 1 9 7 2 1971 PROJECTE GENERAL PROJECTED GENERAL PROJECTED PROJECTED APPROP. FUNDS APPROP. FUNDS SALARIES 530, 30) 530.000 530.000 530,000 530.000 530,000 530,000 424,000 Judicial 826.E. 787,248 749,760 671,200 646,300 646,300 516,900 516,900 Employees Part-time 15,5°C 15.000 14,500 14,000 11,400 11,400 8,600 8,600 Personal Services 42.000 39.500 37.000 34,000 29,000 29,000 31,486 28,000 Travel 115.000 113,700 111.300 109.300 91.340 91.340 81,512 Contractual Serv. 78,800 24,500 24,000 23.500 23,000 24.850 24,850 17,993 Supplies/Materials 17,800 17.850 16,200 15,750 15,000 9,200 9,200 Capital Outlay 6,000 6,000 Special Item 1. DARC Reorganization 25,000 Funds 2. 3. 1,525,648 1,571,4 1,481,810 1,421,500 1,342,090 1,342,090 1,192,491 1,080,100 GRAND TOTAL

SUMMARY OF: Family Court - New Castle BUDGET 02-16 -000

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	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECT
SALARIES :	63,000	63,000	72,000	72,000	189,000	189,000	189,000	189,000
. Judicial 2. Employees	536,500	537,654	843,877	617,377	907,479	985,583	1,044,862	1,097,1
3. Part-time	3,200	10,200	3,200	3,200	5,250	6,750	7,000	7,5
Personal Services	15,000	15,000	21,500	21,500	54,600	55,000	55,000	56,00
Travel	4,200	4,200	8,632	6,000	14,100	14,000	14,500	15,0
Contractual Serv.	28,000	28,650	35,891	35,891	244,432	250,000	25 5, 000	260,0
	5,800	6,250	6,750	6,750	12,500	13,300	13,800	14,2
Supplies/Materials Capital Outlay	4,100	4,100	17,450	9,000	39,965	41,350	41,890	42,1
Special Item								-
1. National Confer	ence		4,000	4,000				
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5. GRAND TOTAL	659,800	669,054	1,013,300	775,718	1,467,326	1,554,983	1,621,052	1,680,9

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GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APPROP.	GENERAL FUNDS	APP
						(see	
42,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	54,000	54,000	attached)	
174,210	174,210	212,000	212,000	249,004	248,000		
7,850	7,850	10,000	10,650	26,000	14,000		
11,959	11,959	23,400	23,456	25,200	25,200		
17,202	17,202	13,000	13,185	20,000	17,000		ļ
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4,450	4,450	5,000	5,274	7,500	6,500		
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261,218	261,218	311,400	312,585	389,304	371,700		
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BUDGET SUMMARY OF: Family Court - Kent County 02-16-000 1976 1974 1 9 7 5 1 9 7 3 1 9 7 2 1971 GENERAL GENERAL PROJECTE PROJECTED PROJECTED PROJECTED APPROP. FUNDS APPROP. FUNDS SALARIES 40.500 40.500 40.500 40.500 1. Judicial 232,182 243,791 221,126 198,976 2. Employees Part-time 7.800 7.650 7,200 7.000 Personal Services 8,875 8,750 8.750 8,500 Travel 11,100 10,780 10,350 10,000 Contractual Serv. 4,500 4,700 4,300 4,000 Supplies/Materials 9,120 8,900 8,750 8,500 Capital Outlay Special Item 1. 2. 325,886

GRAND TOTAL

313,262

300,976

277,476

SUMMARY OF: Family Court - Sussex County BUDGET 02-16 -000 1976 1975 1 9 7 4 1973 1 9 7 2 1971 PROJECTED PROJECTE GENERAL PROJECTED GENERAL PROJECTED APPROP. FINDS APPROP. FUNDS 40.500 SALARIES 40.500 40.500 40.500 Judicial 200,460 190,915 181.824 158,880 Employees Part-time 9,500 9.000 8,500 8.500 Personal Services 14,550 14,100 13,750 13,146 Travel 12,750 12,500 12,100 11,700 Contractual Serv. 4,000 3,800 3,500 3,300 Supplies/Materials 17.300 16.900 16.900 16,675 Capital Outlay Special Item 2. 299,06 287,715 277,074 252,701 GRAND TOTAL

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COURT OF CHANCERY

FISCAL 1967 COMPARED TO FISCAL 1971

	INCREASE	DECREASE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY		
Pending	10%	
Filed	31%	
Terminated	21%	
KENT COUNTY		
Pending	31%	
Filed	47.5%	
	35%	
Terminated		
SUSSEX COUNTY	56%	
Pending	90 <i>p</i>	41%
Filed		4±, ¹⁰
Terminated	69%	

FISCAL 1967 COMPARED TO FISCAL 1971

CRIMINAL	INCREASE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY	
Pending	14%
Filed	24%
Terminated	29%
KENT COUNTY	
Pending	72%
Filed	47%
Terminated	58%
SUSSEX COUNTY	
Pending	74%
Filed	58%
Terminated	69%
CIVIL	
NEW CASTLE COUNTY	
Pending	56%
Filed	25%
Terminated	23%
KENT COUNTY	
Pending	22%
Filed	41%
Terminated	35%
SUSSEX COUNTY	
Pending	34%
Filed	26%
Terminated	27%

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

FISCAL 1967 COMPARED TO FISCAL 1971

	INCREASE	DECREASE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY		
CIVIL		
Pending	21%	
Filed	50%	
Terminated	24%	
CRIMINAL		
Pending	32%	
Filed	45%	
Terminated	43%	
KENT COUNTY		
GIVIL		
Pending		26%
Filed	1%	
Terminated		9%
CRIMINAL		
Pending	43%	
Filed	51%	
Terminated	49%	
SUSSEX COUNTY		
CIVIL		
Pending		5%
Filed		2.1%
Terminated		3.4%

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FISCAL 1967 COMPARED TO FISCAL 1971

CRIMINAL	INCREASE	DECREASE
Pending	12%	
Filed	37%	
Terminated	38%	e .

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