



Public Defender

FY 2010-11

Recommended Budget Hearings

Paulino Durán
Chief Public Defender

Public Defender

Fiscal Year 2009-10

107 Attorneys
**22 Certified Law Students
& Temporary Attorneys**

129 Attorney Workforce
Provides Representation in
40,000 Cases Per Year

Cases Overloaded: 500+ Per Year

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Fiscal Year 2010-11 Recommended Budget

\$3.1 Million Reduction

95 Attorneys

**0 Certified Law Students
& Temporary Attorneys**

95 Attorney Workforce

Provides Representation in

40,000 Cases Per Year

Cases Overloaded: \approx 4,000 Per Year

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Fiscal Year 2010-11 Recommended Budget

- Constitutional Mandate
 - County Charter §71J
 - Private Attorneys
Appointed By Court
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Increased Cost to County