



The Law Courts of Newfoundland and Labrador

The Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador

2011-2012 Annual Report



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PART 1: YEAR IN REVIEW

YEAR IN REVIEW

Chief Judge's Report

2012 sees the end of the strategic planning cycle for the Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador. Early in the year the new strategic plan, entitled "*Building on our Successes*", was posted to our recently updated website.

Planning is very important for an organization. If you do not have a plan, you cannot advance. You will not know if you are getting close to your goals and objectives or further away from them. Leaders of organizations must (among other things) set goals and objectives and chart a course to achieve them. One kind of plan is a Strategic Plan. The focus of a Strategic Plan is usually on the entire organization, while the focus of a tactical or business plan is usually on a particular product, service, program or campaign. Simply put, strategic planning determines where an organization is going over the next several years, how it is going to get there and how it will know if it got there or not. There are a variety of perspectives, models and approaches which can be used in the strategic planning process. The manner in which a Strategic Plan is developed depends on the nature of the organization's leadership, the culture of the organization, the complexity of the organization's environment, the size of the organization and the expertise of its planners.

In the absence of a Strategic Plan, management of a Court, both judicial and administrative, may become too focused on the myriad of tasks involved in the operation of the Court each day and on the crises that arise. The strategic planning process allows both staff management and judicial leaders to reflect upon the current environment and think about where it would like to see the Court positioned in the near future as well as over the longer term. The Strategic Plan enables the Court to clearly articulate and communicate its most important priorities to the Court's judges, senior managers and staff as well as its partners in justice and the general public.

In June of 2011, we were extremely pleased to learn that the Court Utilization Manager, Ms. Tamara Church, had received the Public Service Award of Excellence for her outstanding work in the implementation of the Case Assignment and Retrieval (CAAR) system. The award was presented by Premier Kathy Dunderdale at a ceremony which took place at the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland. At the ceremony, the Clerk of the Council summarized Ms. Church's accomplishments as follows:

"Through determination, ingenuity and innovation, Ms. Church has successfully implemented a new trial scheduling system, reducing delay without compromising the principles of fundamental justice. In achieving astonishing results in a very short time, she has accommodated the demands and constraints of judges, counsel, litigants, witnesses and other court users. Accepting the challenge of an undefined role, she quickly became the effective interface between the court and the public by marshalling resources, streamlining antiquated processes, adopting modern technologies and employing managerial creativity to unlock latent capacity. With an upbeat and optimistic attitude she has contributed immeasurably to the true cause of justice".

On behalf of all judges and staff I wish to congratulate Ms. Church on her success.

Also nominated for the Public Service Award of Excellence was a Provincial Court team composed of Georgina Allen, Steve Burt, Ethel Chaulk, Shelley Organ and Joanne Spurrell who, throughout the year, worked in preparation of a Business Continuity Plan. All of the strategic planning in the world is not good enough unless you have contingencies in place to prepare for unexpected threats and ways to take advantage of unforeseen opportunities. There are several types of potential threats to our ability to continue to deliver justice services to the people of this province. On a larger scale these include economic woes, financial issues, lack of processes, people issues, telecommunications, and computer or key equipment failures. Of course disasters can always overtake us. Disasters include natural disasters, terrorist attacks, theft or vandalism, fire, loss of power, IT system failure and of course the one that was on everyone's mind during the year – the outbreak of disease or infection. This Business Continuity Planning group successfully compiled guidelines to anticipate the unexpected. The plan proved to be invaluable when in September 2010 Hurricane Igor struck certain parts of our province. Needless to say, because of the plan, our Court was prepared and ready to respond.

In January 2012, the Court welcomed 2 new judges to its bench. Pamela J. Goulding, Q.C. was a former Director of Public Prosecutions and Assistant Deputy Minister of Justice and brings a wealth of experience both in criminal law and administration of justice to the Court. Laura Mennie, Q.C. is an experienced practitioner with a background in criminal law and family law. Judge Mennie will be sitting in Stephenville and Judge Goulding in St. John's.



D. Mark Pike
Chief Judge

Director's Report

On April 26, 2011, I was temporarily appointed to the position of Director of Corporate Services. Therefore, my tenure in the position by March 31, 2012 was just shy of one year. During this year, we witnessed many changes in the administrative side of the Provincial Court.

Corporate Services Division experienced a change in all but one of its management positions. For those managers who have moved on, such gratitude is expressed for their work with the Court. The new managers have proven to be quite capable and the Corporate Services team continues to be competent in supporting our ten Court Centres. In addition to these changes, several valued long-time employees throughout the Province retired, resulting in a concentration on knowledge transfer and succession planning.

Court Managers, Administrators and employees worked hard throughout the year implementing new initiatives and observed several changes to their everyday work. One thing our court employees know is that change is constant. We must change the way we think and re-engineer our processes in order to provide high quality services to our stakeholders and the general public. To that effect, a Change Management Steering Committee was implemented in March to oversee the entire change process throughout the Provincial Court. This committee provides guidance on defining the change and assisting with the necessary communication required for smooth implementation.

During the fall, a comprehensive review of the Court's policy and procedures began. In addition, the Case Assignment and Retrieval (CAAR) System was implemented throughout the island portion of the Province and resulted in a transformation of how we schedule court matters. Another change included the implementation of a TRIM pilot project in the St. John's Criminal Division. As a result, new processes were implemented, making the filing and retrieval of court records more efficient and secure. The Data Quality Management Project continued and we are well on the way to setting benchmarks and metrics for an ongoing monitoring and auditing program.

Finally, the Court's 2012-14 Strategic Plan was released in March and will serve as management's guide to continue "building on our successes" for the next three years. One of the objectives outlined in the Strategic Plan was to publish our Annual Report by July 31st and we are very proud to have met this objective. This report will highlight the Court's workload and performance throughout that past year and provide other information relevant to our year in review. I would like to extend my congratulations to the Court's team for a job well done in 2011-12.



Shelley Organ
Director of Corporate Services



PART 2: OVERVIEW OF THE PROVINCIAL COURT

OVERVIEW OF THE PROVINCIAL COURT

Values

Governed by the Constitution of Canada and the rule of law, we are an independent, impartial, and accessible judicial system.

We are committed to the provision of quality service through the effective management of available resources and the continuous professional development of the judiciary and staff.

We are committed to integrity, ethical conduct, and the timely performance of duties.

We are committed to providing all litigants with reasoned judicial decisions.

Mission

The Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador exists to uphold and preserve the fundamental values of society by judging legal disputes, conducting inquiries, and providing quality service to the public.

Vision

To recognize the value of staff and judiciary in achieving our mission.

To operate the Court with highly qualified personnel and judiciary.

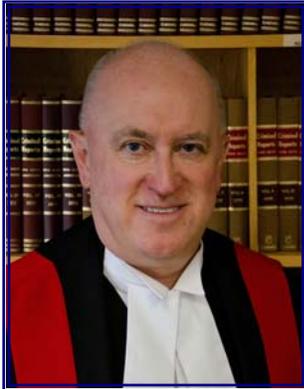
To provide access to justice to everyone and be sensitive to social and cultural diversity.

To encourage the use of dispute resolution alternatives that respond to the changing needs of society.

To emphasize the effective use of technology and decentralized administrative decision making.

Corporate Governance

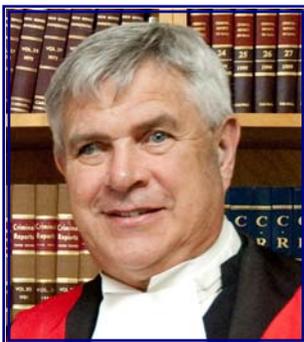
Judicial Officers



The Hon. D. Mark Pike

Chief Judge

Called to the Bar:	April 9, 1984
Appointed Associate Chief Judge:	November 17, 2008
Appointed Chief Judge:	September 25, 2009



The Hon. Robert Hyslop

Associate Chief Judge

Called to the Bar:	April 13, 1976
Appointed Judge:	May 23, 1989
Appointed Associate Chief Judge:	March 31, 2010



The Hon. Greg Brown

Senior Coordinating Judge

Called to the Bar:	April 12, 1978
Appointed Judge:	February 28, 1992
Appointed Senior Coordinating Judge:	April 1, 2010

Judiciary

JUDGES	DATE APPOINTED	CURRENT COURT CENTRE
The Honourable Randolph J. Whiffen	April 11, 1977	Grand Falls – Windsor
The Honourable Kymil Howe	March 11, 1993	Corner Brook
The Honourable David Power	March 11, 1993	St. John's
The Honourable David Orr	August 25, 1994	St. John's
The Honourable William English	November 9, 2000	Happy Valley – Goose Bay
The Honourable Wayne Gorman	November 9, 2000	Corner Brook
The Honourable Patrick J.B. Kennedy	April 11, 2001	Clareville
The Honourable Colin J. Flynn	April 30, 2001	St. John's
The Honourable Harold Porter	October 12, 2001	Grand Bank
The Honourable Timothy Chalker	April 26, 2002	Grand Falls – Windsor
The Honourable Catherine Allen-Westby	October 28, 2002	Corner Brook
The Honourable Bruce Short	November 1, 2003	Gander
The Honourable John Joy	August 1, 2006	Happy Valley – Goose Bay
The Honourable Wynne Anne Trahey	June 8, 2007	Wabush
The Honourable Jacqueline Jenkins	September 24, 2008	Gander
The Honourable Jacqueline Brazil	February 3, 2010	Harbour Grace
The Honourable Michael Madden	February 3, 2010	St. John's
The Honourable Lois Skanes	February 15, 2010	St. John's
The Honourable Pamela Goulding	January 30, 2011	St. John's
The Honourable Laura Mennie	January 31, 2011	Stephenville

Senior Management



Shelley Organ

Director of Corporate Services

This is the senior non-judicial management position accountable for planning, organizing, directing, and controlling the operations of the Provincial Court throughout the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.



Ethel Chaulk

Manager of Corporate Services

This position is responsible for managing and directing the operations of the Provincial Court, and ensuring the efficient operation of all Court Centres.



Elizabeth Burgess

Manager of Financial Operations

This position is responsible for supervising, directing, and controlling all financial and accounting activities in the Provincial Court.



Krista Hill

Manager of Information Services

This position is responsible for the provision of province-wide quality Information Management (IM) services, and managing the progression and ongoing advancement of the Provincial Court's IM program.

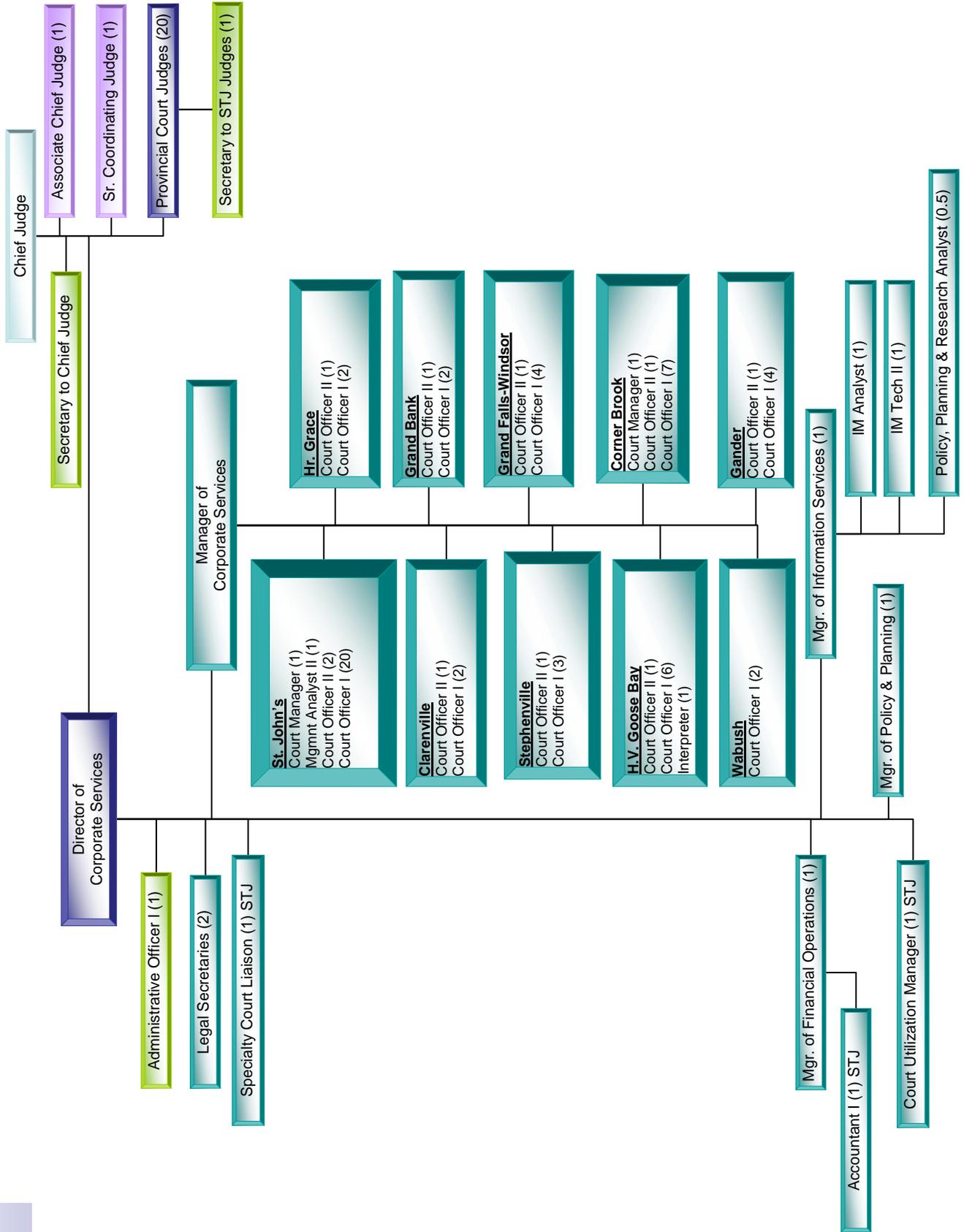


Amanda Hewitt

Manager of Policy and Planning

This position is responsible for the development of policies and procedures regarding a wide range of court issues and is accountable for the development, management, and monitoring of the Court's Strategic and Operational Plans.

Provincial Court of NL – Organizational Chart



Court Locations

There are 10 Court Centres in locations throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. In addition to sitting in its principal locations, the Provincial Court conducts circuits to various rural and remote communities.

LOCATION	JUDGE(S)	STAFF	CIRCUIT(S)
Clarenville	1	3	Bonavista
Corner Brook	3	9	Baie Verte, Plum Point, Port au Choix, Rocky Harbour, St. Anthony
Gander	2	5	None
Grand Bank	1	3	None
Grand Falls – Windsor	2	5	Bay D'Espoir, Conne River, Harbour Breton, Springdale
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	2	8	Cartwright, Hopedale, L'Anse au Clair, Makkovik, Nain, Natuashish, Port Hope Simpson, Postville, Rigolet
Harbour Grace	1	3	Placentia
St. John's	1 CJ, 1 ACJ, 1 SCJ, & 6 Judges	28	None
Stephenville	1	4	Burgeo, Port aux Basques
Wabush	1	2	None
Corporate Services	0	12	None
TOTAL	23	82	22

Registries

There are 11 registries in the 10 Court Centres throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. Registries provide front line services to the public and are staffed permanently. The key functions of the registries are:

- to provide information and advice about court procedures, services, and forms;
- to process cases by providing administrative services in accordance with due process;
- to ensure that automated case management systems are accurately updated and maintained;
- to enhance community confidence and respect by responding to clients' needs and assisting with making the court experience a more positive one; and
- to ensure that court records are preserved and managed from initiation of files to archiving.

Corporate Services Division

Headquartered in St. John's, the Corporate Services Division provides support to the 10 Court Centres. Key functions of the Corporate Services Division are:

- operations management;
- human resource management;
- financial management;
- information management;
- transcript management;
- policy development; and
- strategic planning.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Provincial Court extends to adult, youth, small claims, traffic, and family matters.

Adult: all summary conviction offences under federal and provincial statutes; indictable offences, except those excluded under the *Criminal Code*, for example, murder or treason.

Youth: all criminal matters involving persons twelve years and older but less than eighteen years of age at the time the offence occurred.

Small Claims: all civil actions where amounts do not exceed \$25,000. The Provincial Court has no jurisdiction over cases involving: land title disputes, malicious prosecution, false imprisonment, defamation, or complaints against a justice or other public official for anything they have done while executing the duties of office.

Traffic: ticketable offences (summary offence tickets) under the *Highway Traffic Act*, the *Motorized Snow Vehicles and All Terrain Vehicles Act*, and various municipal or institutional parking by-laws or regulations.

Family: custody, support, maintenance, paternity, adoption, and child protection in those geographic areas where it maintains jurisdiction. It does not deal with divorce or division of property under the *Family Law Act*. All applicants in either Provincial Court or Supreme Court, Family Division are provided with parent education sessions, mediation, and counseling delivered by Family Justice Services Division which serves both levels of court.

In addition, the Provincial Court also exercises special jurisdiction to issue emergency protection orders and to conduct inquiries into accidental deaths and fires occurring within the Province. Upon request, the Court provides criminal history checks, certificates of conduct, and Justice of the Peace services. The Provincial Court is responsible for maintaining and updating a province-wide electronic criminal history database that is relied upon by all partners in justice and the public. Responsibility for the collection of fines and fees related to court matters is handled by the Fines Administration Division of the Department of Justice and does not fall within the purview of the Court.

Specialty Courts

The Provincial Court also operates two specialty courts: the Family Violence Intervention Court and the Mental Health Court.

Family Violence Intervention Court

The Family Violence Intervention Court (FVIC) pilot project has been operating in St. John's since March 25, 2009 and sits every second Wednesday in courtroom #8. It is a specialized criminal court intended to address the complex issue of family violence. For the purposes of the pilot project, family violence has been defined as *Criminal Code* offences committed by the accused arising from or related to his or her relationship with an intimate partner or ex-partner. The key component is the relationship between the accused and the victim and cohabitation is not a determining factor. The goal of the Court is to prevent and reduce incidents of family violence. Through a collaborative approach, access to support services and intervention programs is accelerated. The FVIC focuses on enhancing victim safety as well as emphasizing offender accountability and programming.

As part of the Responsible Social Investments in Budget 2012 under *Building Social Supports Through Justice*, the Department of Justice has committed to funding the FVIC pilot project until March 2013. The St. John's Provincial Court welcomes the opportunity to continue this important initiative.

Mental Health Court

The Mental Health Court (MHC) is a project of the Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador (St. John's), the Public Prosecutions Division of the Department of Justice, the Mental Health Project of the Newfoundland and Labrador Legal Aid Commission, Eastern Health, and Corrections and Community Services. It has been operating at the Provincial Court in St. John's since 2005. MHC sits in courtroom #8 at 2:00 p.m. every second Wednesday. The goal of the MHC is to assist individuals who have had contact with the law in re-establishing themselves in the community with an increased and/or appropriate level of support, both medical and community-based. The Court is based on the recognition that certain offenders who suffer from a mental disorder may commit offences as a consequence of their mental disorder or lifestyle issues related to their mental disorder.



PART 3: PROVINCIAL COURT WORKLOAD

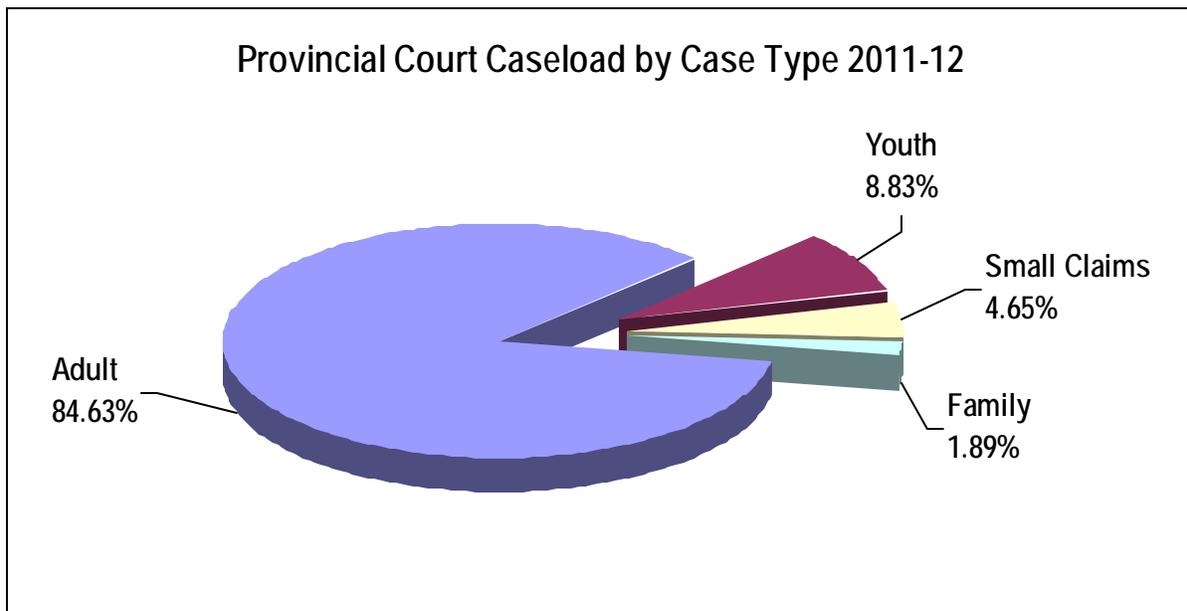
PROVINCIAL COURT WORKLOAD

Definition of Workload

The workload of Provincial Court is determined by the number of cases which are initiated in a given year, as well as cases which may be carried over from the previous year. The workload consists of five business lines, including adult, youth, small claims, traffic, and family. The Court monitors total caseload, as well as weekend arrests, summary offence tickets, common offences, and court appearances. The Court also tracks the number of videoconferencing sessions, CourtCall sessions, transcribed pages, CD requests, requests for letters of conduct and records of conviction, and requests for emergency protection orders.

Total Caseload

In 2011-12, the following cases were initiated in Provincial Court: 25,083 adult cases, 2,618 youth cases, 1,377 small claims cases, and 560 family cases. In addition to the four business lines included in the chart below, the Traffic Court processed 161,384 summary offence tickets and conducted 1,105 trials in 2011-12.

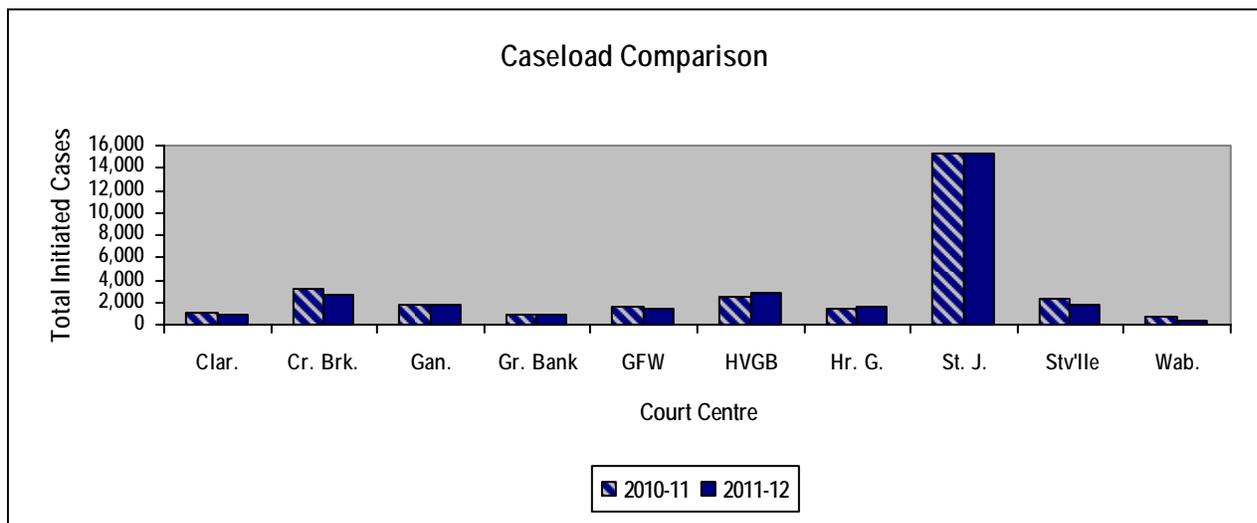


Combined Caseload Statistics

COURT CENTRE	INITIATED ADULT*		INITIATED YOUTH*		INITIATED SMALL CLAIMS		INITIATED FAMILY**		TOTAL INITIATED CASES	
	10/11	11/12	10/11	11/12	10/11	11/12	10/11	11/12	10/11	11/12
Clarenville	815	706	109	60	53	72	38	31	1,015	869
Corner Brook	2,545	2,225	349	337	198	168	32	10	3,124	2,740
Gander	1,378	1,402	86	156	101	96	142	89	1,707	1,743
Grand Bank	736	617	142	131	42	62	27	22	947	832
Grand Falls – Windsor	1,169	1,111	85	145	114	74	189	165	1,557	1,495
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	2,165	2,498	173	205	23	29	209	123	2,570	2,855
Harbour Grace	1,077	1,217	134	142	99	117	103	94	1,413	1,570
St. John's	13,189	13,379	1,374	1,249	725	699	0	0	15,288	15,327
Stephenville	2,016	1,601	296	161	53	44	18	0	2,383	1,806
Wabush	643	327	43	32	18	16	45	26	749	401
TOTAL	25,733	25,083	2,791	2,618	1,426	1,377	803	560	30,753	29,638

*These figures include Applications and Peace Bonds.

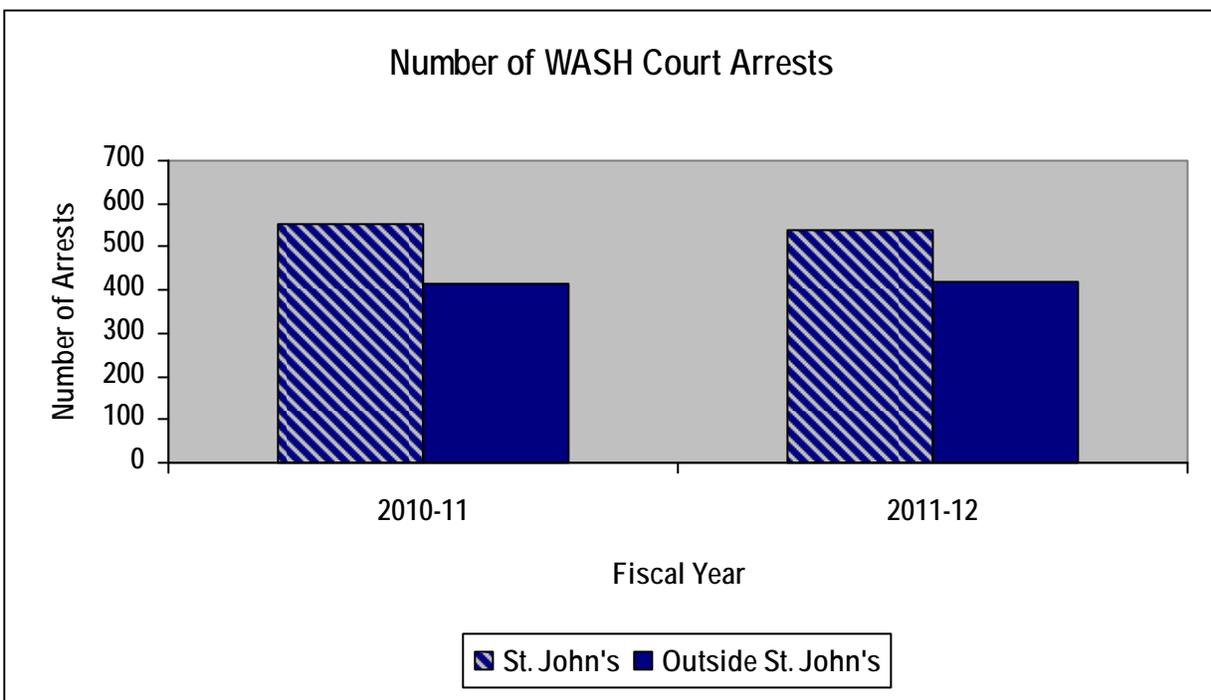
**These figures include Support, Custody, Wardship, Adoption, and Apprehension cases.



WASH (Weekend and Statutory Holiday) Court Statistics

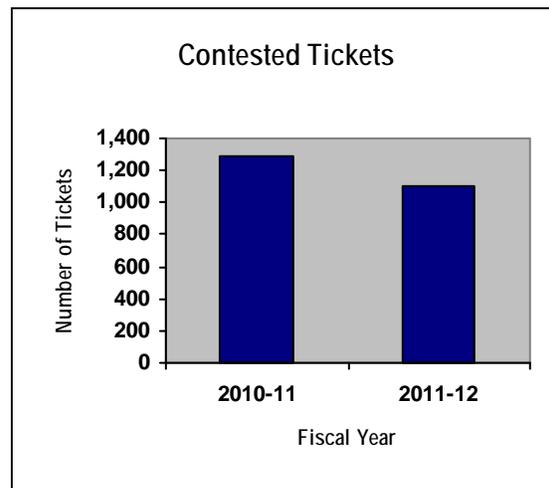
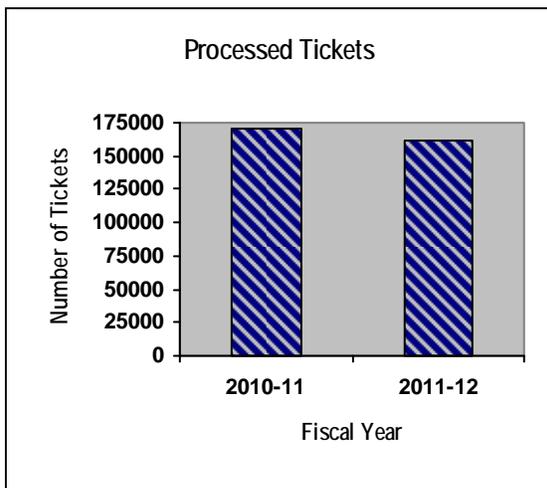
Section 503 of the *Criminal Code* provides that an accused must appear before a judge within 24 hours of arrest. Therefore, the Provincial Court operates 24/7, 365 days per year. The Court has an on-call judge system to fulfill the *Criminal Code* requirement. The judge could be from any jurisdiction in the province. However, all court proceedings are funneled through the St. John's Court Centre with a clerk, Crown, and Duty Counsel present.

In 2011-12, WASH Court sat for a total of 117 days. There were 955 weekend arrests, 538 within the St. John's area and 417 outside of St. John's. This represents a slight decrease from 968 arrests in 2010-11.



Summary Offence Tickets

COURT CENTRE	PROCESSED TICKETS		CONTESTED TICKETS (TRIALS)	
	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12
Clarenville	1,644	1,500	7	6
Corner Brook	10,386	9,987	123	87
Gander	4,016	3,149	182	131
Grand Bank	2,459	2,390	47	37
Grand Falls – Windsor	2,660	2,480	67	61
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	1,199	1,093	3	6
Harbour Grace	1,801	1,505	31	41
St. John's	140,720	133,801	686	655
Stephenville	4,072	3,734	113	67
Wabush	1,756	1,745	34	14
TOTAL	170,713	161,384	1,293	1,105



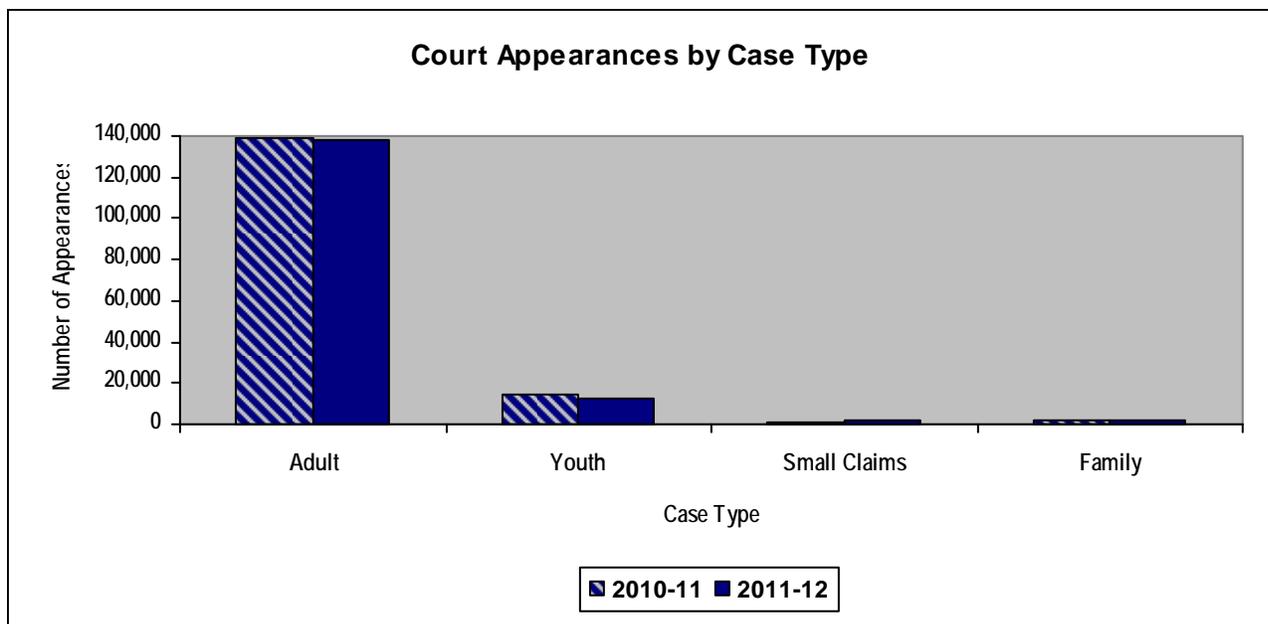
Ten Most Common Offences

ADULT OFFENCES			
2010-11		2011-12	
TYPE OF OFFENCE	NUMBER OF CASES	TYPE OF OFFENCE	NUMBER OF CASES
Breach of Court Orders	6,886	Breach of Court Orders	6,393
Assault	2,210	Assault	2,271
Theft	1,950	Theft	2,020
Impaired Driving Offences	1,873	Impaired Driving Offences	1,761
Fraud	1,067	Fraud	1,490
Uttering Threats	921	Drug Offences	999
Mischief	798	Uttering Threats	960
Drug Offences	769	Mischief	788
Break and Enters	349	Fishery Offences	703
Sexual Offences	347	Break and Enters	454

YOUTH OFFENCES			
2010-11		2011-12	
TYPE OF OFFENCE	NUMBER OF CASES	TYPE OF OFFENCE	NUMBER OF CASES
Breach of Court Orders	1,208	Breach of Court Orders	1,151
Assault	244	Assault	292
Theft	235	Mischief	246
Mischief	181	Theft	211
Break and Enters	169	Break and Enters	150
Uttering Threats	148	Uttering Threats	133
Fraud	97	Fraud	121
Sexual Offences	36	Drug Offences	37
Drug Offences	30	Sexual Offences	34
Firearm Offences	26	Obstruction	33

Court Appearances

COURT CENTRE	ADULT		YOUTH		SMALL CLAIMS		FAMILY	
	10/11	11/12	10/11	11/12	10/11	11/12	10/11	11/12
Clareville	4,187	4,035	520	378	68	46	130	77
Corner Brook	12,885	14,737	1,847	1,613	203	208	59	0
Gander	6,899	5,612	451	728	123	143	324	243
Grand Bank	2,620	2,249	505	392	12	21	43	39
Grand Falls – Windsor	5,774	6,251	493	804	83	126	587	635
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	16,331	19,425	1,405	1,936	15	24	807	1,020
Harbour Grace	5,404	6,311	641	433	48	69	153	152
St. John’s	71,964	68,585	6,998	4,828	739	731	0	0
Stephenville	8,575	7,569	1,201	1,179	50	77	49	0
Wabush	4,345	2,839	409	132	25	48	230	185
TOTAL	138,984	137,613	14,470	12,423	1,366	1,493	2,382	2,351



Videoconferencing

In 2011-12, video links between the Provincial Court and Her Majesty's Penitentiary, the Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Centre, the Newfoundland and Labrador Correction Centre for Women, and the Labrador Correction Centre resulted in a total of 163 video sessions for in-custody persons required to appear for non-evidentiary court appearances. Additional video appearances included the following: accommodation of out-of-town witnesses and counsel; judicial assistance provided to other centres; and administrative matters such as meetings, training, and interviews.

COURT CENTRE	SESSIONS		HOURS	
	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12
Clareville	38	31	52.25	49.33
Corner Brook	36	83	57.25	126.5
Gander	27	53	38.00	73.15
Grand Bank	38	39	59.50	55.50
Grand Falls – Windsor	23	26	36.00	37.40
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	142	140	233.00	202.00
Harbour Grace	21	27	23.00	37.50
St. John's	223	269	323.25	263.23
Stephenville	33	41	51.00	55.00
Wabush	58	91	92.00	212.50
Outside Court Network	70	60	105.25	109.50
TOTAL	709	860	1,070.50	1,221.61

CourtCall

CourtCall is a service offered by an American company that provides lawyers with the option of making appearances via teleconferencing for routine hearings. By providing this service, the Provincial Court has reduced the need for lawyers to make unnecessary trips to court for non-evidentiary appearances. Instead, a lawyer can conduct other business and simply call into the court at the appointed time. This allows for direct savings which can be passed on to clients, reducing the cost of litigation and improving access to justice.

COURT CENTRE	SESSIONS	
	2010-11*	2011-12
Clareville	107	126
Corner Brook	53	147
Gander	129	154
Grand Bank	78	68
Grand Falls – Windsor	173	187
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	252	359
Harbour Grace	121	270
St. John's	28	64
Stephenville	54	98
Wabush	171	209
TOTAL	1,166	1,682

**2010-11 data starts from the implementation of CourtCall in June 2010.*

Note: CourtCall statistics for circuit courts are included in the data for the applicable Court Centre.

Transcribed Pages and CD Requests

The Provincial Court recognizes the important role of the provision of accurate and timely transcripts in the administration of justice. Corporate Services continues to monitor, prioritize, and coordinate the sharing of transcription between all of the ten Court Centres. To that end, a Corporate Services employee has been designated to coordinate transcript production throughout the province. This has resulted in efficiencies, including improved transcript turn-around. Furthermore, with the implementation of a provincial shared drive, CD requests from across the province can be filled without requiring the use of postal services in most cases.

COURT CENTRE	TRANSCRIBED PAGES		CD REQUESTS	
	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12
Clarenville	1,083	967	16	13
Corner Brook	3,636	4,996	61	83
Gander	935	758	34	73
Grand Bank	379	446	5	17
Grand Falls – Windsor	1,469	1,604	29	38
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	1,740	1,267	52	50
Harbour Grace	426	221	34	33
St. John's	9,375	8,878	306	359
Stephenville	1,200	1,534	53	45
Wabush	1,498	2,399	40	11
Court Services	3,471	4,375	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	25,212	27,445	630	722

Requests for Letters of Conduct and Records of Conviction

COURT CENTRE	REQUESTS FOR LETTERS OF CONDUCT AND RECORDS OF CONVICTION	
	2010-11	2011-12
Clarenville	1,685	1,787
Corner Brook	4,288	3,747
Gander	3,754	3,464
Grand Bank	1,524	1,387
Grand Falls – Windsor	5,202	3,923
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	2,114	2,415
Harbour Grace	2,710	2,718
St. John's	9,637	6,860
Stephenville	2,690	2,205
Wabush	267	200
TOTAL	33,871	28,706

Emergency Protection Orders (EPOs)

PROVINCIAL STATISTICS	2010-11	2011-12
Number of Applications Received	259	243
Number of EPOs Granted	218	193
Number of EPOs Denied	26	32
Number of EPOs Pending	1	0
Number of EPOs dealt with by Other means (e.g. withdrawn, dismissed etc.)	14	18



PART 4: PROVINCIAL COURT PERFORMANCE

PROVINCIAL COURT PERFORMANCE

Definition of Performance

The performance of the Provincial Court is determined by how efficiently and effectively the Court processes cases. With respect to the specialty courts, performance is determined by programming completion rates and the various types of dispositions. With respect to criminal cases, efficiency can be determined by analyzing statistical data such as clearance rates and age of active pending cases.

Specialty Court Statistics

Family Violence Intervention Court

During the fiscal year (2011-12), 58 people appeared in the Family Violence Intervention Court (FVIC). This number is slightly less than the previous fiscal year when 63 people appeared in the Court. Of the 58 people who appeared, 11 (19.0%) were not interested in participating in the Court and 2 (3.4%) were not eligible to participate.

A total of 45 people (77.6%) agreed to participate in the FVIC, entered guilty pleas, and were referred to family violence programming; this is slightly less than last fiscal year. At the end of this fiscal year, of those 45 people, 22 (48.9%) had successfully completed the programming, 16 (35.5%) were attending programming, 3 (6.7%) were awaiting programming. A total of 4 people (8.9%) were unable to complete the programming. The sentences for those who did complete the counseling ranged from absolute discharges, conditional sentences to jail terms along with varying periods of probation. The sentences have typically also included other ancillary orders such as victim fine surcharges, DNA orders, and prohibitions on firearms. As of March 31, 2012, programming was ongoing for 19 of the participants; however, the FVIC retention rate for the previous year was 89.0%.

Mental Health Court

During the fiscal year (2011-12), 50 people appeared in Mental Health Court (MHC) in relation to 158 initiated cases and 83 cases that were pending April 1, 2011. This is compared to 74 people and 255 initiated cases in 2010-11. A total of 25 cases (10.4%) were referred from MHC to the traditional system, for reasons such as the accused wished to plead not guilty or the accused did not meet the eligibility criteria. As of March 31, 2012, there are 98 cases (40.7%) pending in MHC, resulting in a clearance rate of 88.7%.

Of the 118 cases concluded cases last fiscal year, the Crown withdrew 39 cases (33.1%); this is on par with previous fiscal years. The Crown terminated prosecution in 5 cases (4.2%). Three cases (2.5%) were judged not criminally responsible. The Crown proceeded to sentencing on the remaining 71 cases (60.2%). Sentences included jail terms from 1 day time served to 20 days, suspended sentences, conditional sentences, and conditional discharges along with restitution orders, probation orders, fines, and victim fine surcharges.

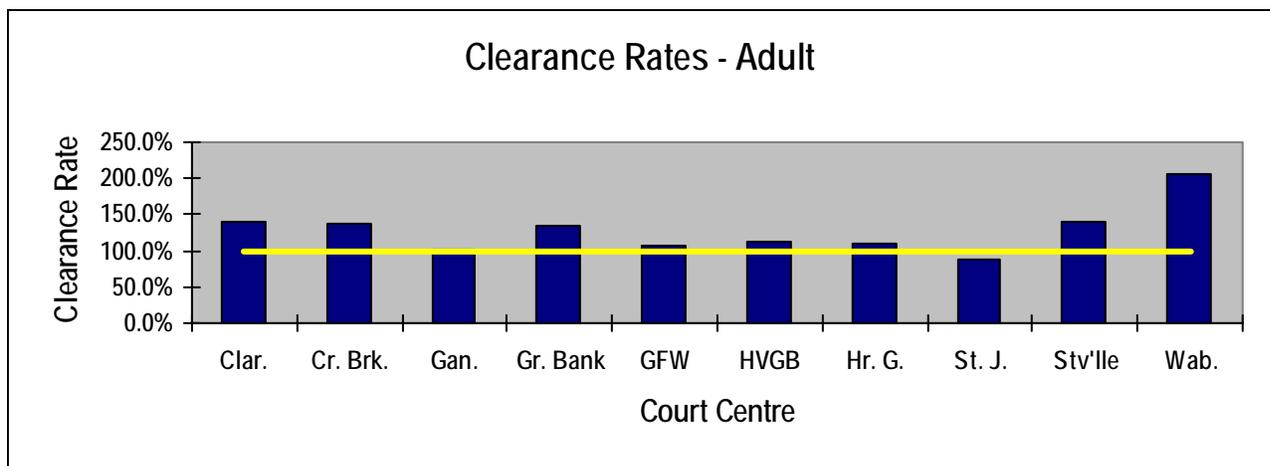
Clearance Rates

The Provincial Court aims for a minimum clearance rate of 100 percent – that means finalizing cases at the same rate new cases are initiated. A rate greater than 100 percent indicates that the Court is concluding cases that were filed in previous years, thereby reducing the backlog of pending cases. A rate less than 100 percent indicates that the number of pending cases is increasing.

Adult

ADULT COURT					
COURT CENTRE	PENDING CASES APRIL 1/11	INITIATED CASES 2011/12	CONCLUDED CASES 2011/12	PENDING CASES MARCH 31/12	CLEARANCE RATE
Clareville	600	560	792	368	141.4%
Corner Brook	2,245	1,734	2,377	1,604	136.9%
Gander	861	1,311	1,328	844	101.3%
Grand Bank	309	484	646	147	133.5%
Grand Falls – Windsor	847	869	923	795	106.0%
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	1,735	2,202	2,456	1,481	111.5%
Harbour Grace	767	1,000	1,099	668	109.9%
St. John's	6,918	11,540	10,181	8,299	88.1%
Stephenville	1,616	1,197	1,666	1,149	138.9%
Wabush	575	245	520	309	204.7%
TOTAL	16,473	21,142	21,988	15,664	103.8%

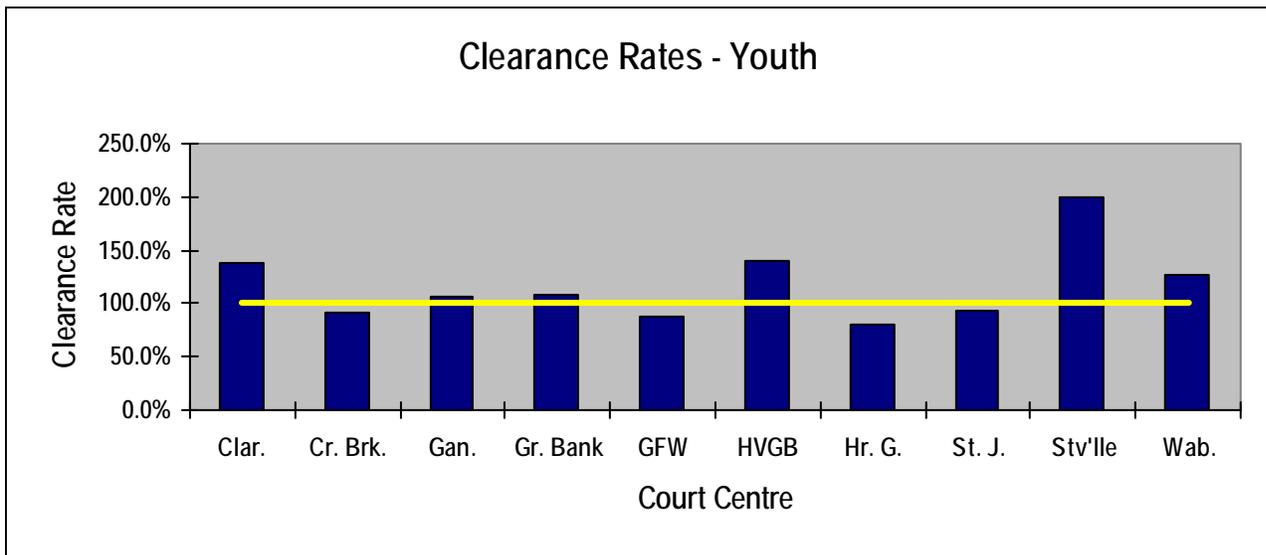
Note: These figures do not include Applications and Peace Bonds.



Youth

YOUTH COURT					
COURT CENTRE	PENDING CASES APRIL 1/11	INITIATED CASES 2011/12	CONCLUDED CASES 2011/12	PENDING CASES MARCH 31/12	CLEARANCE RATE
Clareville	100	55	76	79	138.2%
Corner Brook	241	321	294	268	91.6%
Gander	76	154	164	66	106.5%
Grand Bank	64	126	137	53	108.7%
Grand Falls – Windsor	83	137	119	101	86.9%
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	131	190	266	55	140.0%
Harbour Grace	43	135	109	69	80.7%
St. John's	263	1,184	1,111	346	93.0%
Stephenville	221	147	293	75	199.3%
Wabush	31	29	37	23	127.6%
TOTAL	1,253	2,478	2,606	1,135	104.7%

Note: These figures do not include Applications and Peace Bonds.

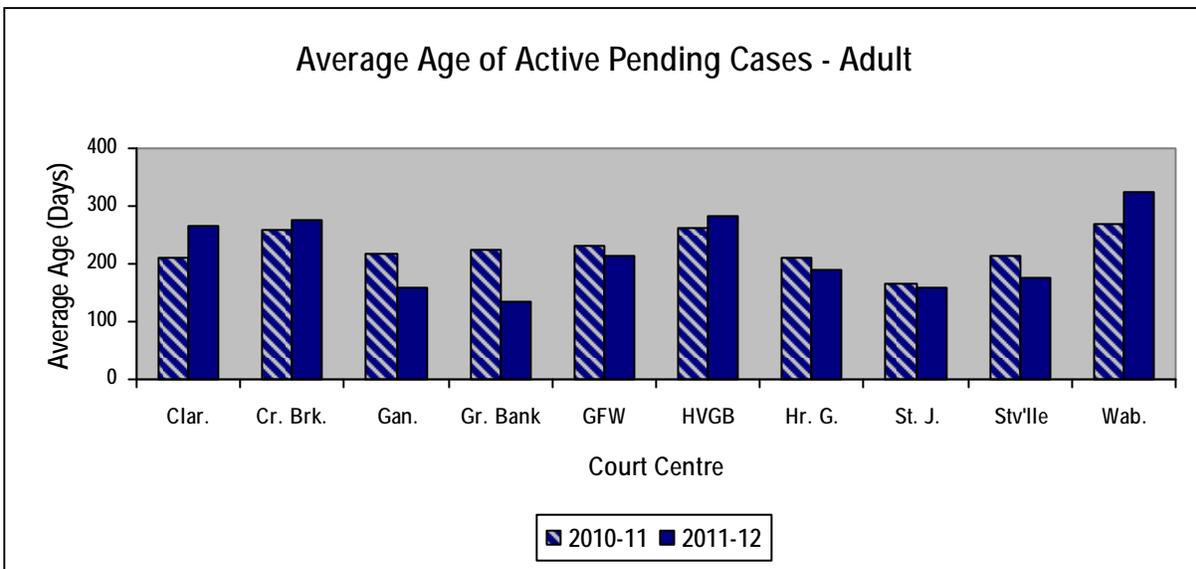


Age of Active Pending Cases

The Provincial Court aims to minimize the number of older cases and maximize the proportion of younger cases. The nature of high-conflict and complex cases inevitably means that those case types will take longer to progress through to conclusion.

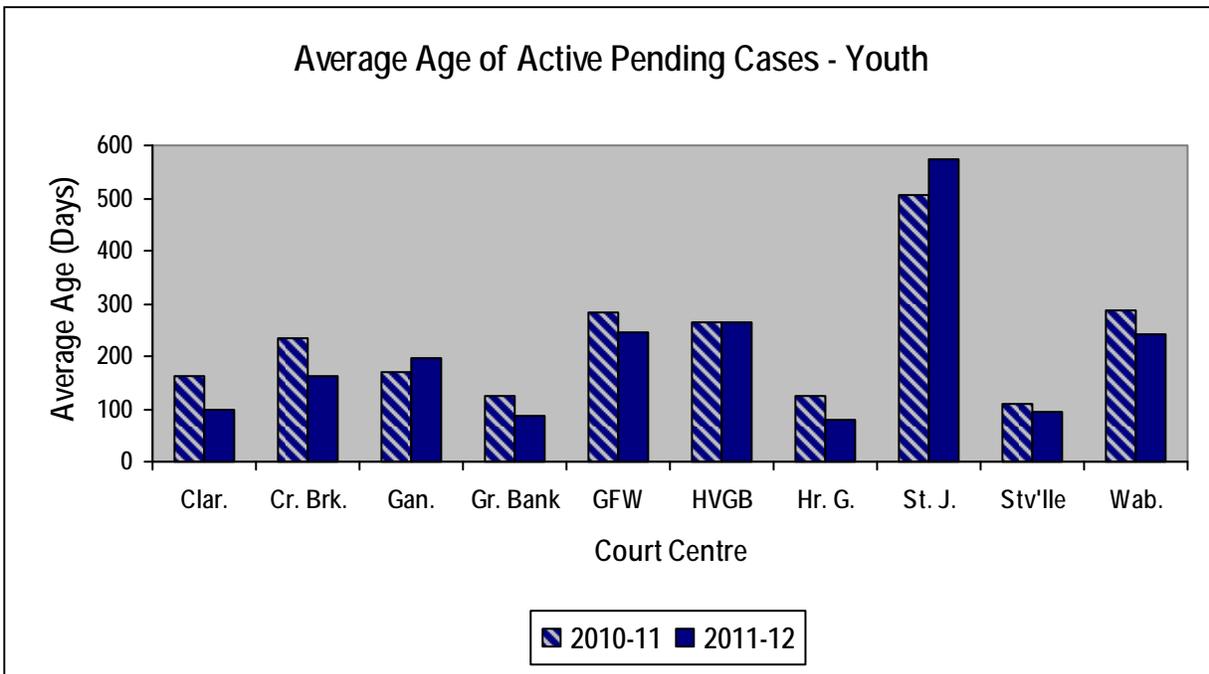
Adult

COURT CENTRE	AVERAGE AGE (DAYS)	
	2010-11	2011-12
Clarenville	212	265
Corner Brook	258	276
Gander	216	157
Grand Bank	224	133
Grand Falls – Windsor	231	215
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	263	283
Harbour Grace	210	191
St. John's	166	160
Stephenville	214	175
Wabush	270	323
AVERAGE AGE	226	218



Youth

COURT CENTRE	AVERAGE AGE (DAYS)	
	2010-11	2011-12
Clarenville	163	100
Corner Brook	233	161
Gander	168	198
Grand Bank	124	88
Grand Falls – Windsor	284	247
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	264	266
Harbour Grace	123	79
St. John's	507	573
Stephenville	111	95
Wabush	287	240
AVERAGE AGE	226	205





PART 5: PROVINCIAL COURT STRATEGIC PLAN 2012-14

PROVINCIAL COURT STRATEGIC PLAN 2012-14

Overview of the Strategic Plan

The Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador recognizes the importance of strategic planning. The Strategic Plan enables the Court to clearly articulate and communicate its most important priorities to the Court's judges, senior managers, and staff as well as its partners in justice and the general public. The 2012-2014 Strategic Plan, *Building on Our Successes*, identifies new strategic directions for the Provincial Court. It also continues to build upon the work that was initiated in its previous Strategic Plan, *Committed to Continuous Improvement*. While the Plan was released in March 2012, implementation of the goals and objectives began prior to the release date. Progress to date regarding specific objectives from the Strategic Plan is outlined in the following charts.

Based on consultations with stakeholders and research regarding current national and provincial trends, the Provincial Court has decided to focus on the following strategic directions:

1. Improved Public Trust and Confidence through Greater Transparency and Accountability
2. Improved Timeliness and Access
3. Wise Use of Emerging Technology to Improve Court Processes
4. High Quality Service and Professionalism
5. Strengthened Court Security
6. Comprehensive Information Management Strategy

Improved Public Trust and Confidence

Goal:	Expand public outreach to improve citizens' understanding of the Provincial Court system and its role in society.
Objective:	Expand the current Lunch with a Judge Program by working with all Court Centres throughout the province to support their efforts to offer the program.
Results to Date:	The Lunch with a Judge Program has been expanded to eight Court Centres. Nine schools and a total of 423 students participated in the program in 2011-12.

Goal:	Increase the functionality of the Provincial Court's website.
Objective:	Revise the Court's website to provide real time accurate information in a user-friendly format that offers the public specific information about how Adult Criminal, Youth, Small Claims, Family, and Traffic Courts operate.
Results to Date:	On January 16, 2012, the Court launched its new public website and staff intranet. Changes included significant modifications to the website's content and aesthetic look. The website is more user-friendly and accessible for people using adaptive technologies. From the launch date to March 31, 2012, the new site was viewed 69,117 times with a total number of 192,021 page views. Of those pages, the docket is by far the most popular, accounting for 32.99% of visitor traffic.

Improved Timeliness and Access

Goal:	Reduce the number of appearances and the length of time it takes to dispose of cases from first appearance until final disposition.
Objective:	Roll-out Case Assignment and Retrieval System (CAARS) to all Court Centres by tasking Court Administrators and designated staff with a more active role in case scheduling.
Results to Date:	The Case Assignment and Retrieval System (CAARS) was implemented in St. John's in 2010 and rolled out to all island Court Centres by the fall of 2011.

Wise Use of Emerging Technology

Goal:	Continuously improve court processes through the thoughtful application of emerging technology.
Objective:	Adopt as a best practice the preferred use of videoconferencing for all court hearings where it makes practical sense in terms of time and cost savings.
Results to Date:	In 2011-12, video links between the Provincial Court and Her Majesty's Penitentiary, the Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Centre, the Newfoundland and Labrador Correction Centre for Women, and the Labrador Correction Centre resulted in a total of 163 video sessions for in-custody persons required to appear for non-evidentiary court appearances.

High Quality Service and Professionalism

Goal:	Provide all court users and the public with consistent high quality service and professionalism in the delivery of court services.
Objective:	Continue to conduct a formal annual performance review and training needs assessment for every employee of the Provincial Court.
Results to Date:	Performance reviews and training needs assessments continued over the last fiscal year. As a result, a total of 78 employees availed of training opportunities and collectively tallied 336 training days in 2011-12. This training varied from frontline "Work Skills" workshops to Caseflow Management and Leadership training.

Goal:	Provide all court users and the public with consistent high quality service and professionalism in the delivery of court services.
Objective:	Ensure Court Officer II positions and above receive training focused on excellence in court management and administration.
Results to Date:	An annual training session for all Court Officer II and management positions was held in October 2011. In addition, Court Officer II employees attended Caseflow Management and Business Re-engineering courses, which are part of the Certificate in Court Administration program offered by the Division of Lifelong Learning with Memorial University, in partnership with the Provincial Court.

Goal:	Provide all court users and the public with consistent high quality service and professionalism in the delivery of court services.
Objective:	Require all staff to complete training regarding ethics and professionalism for court employees.
Results to Date:	Mandatory "Ethics and Professionalism" training was delivered to staff of the St. John's Provincial Court in March 2012.

Goal:	Provide all court users and the public with consistent high quality service and professionalism in the delivery of court services.
Objective:	Finalize and implement a Code of Conduct for Provincial Court staff and deliver training to all staff on the Code of Conduct.
Results to Date:	During 2011-12, a comprehensive Code of Conduct for Provincial Court employees was finalized and is pending necessary approvals.

Goal:	Provide all court users and the public with consistent high quality service and professionalism in the delivery of court services.
Objective:	Establish a change management team to assist with implementation of projects which will impact the Court and its employees.
Results to Date:	A Change Management Steering Committee has been established and terms of reference have been developed.

Goal:	Commit the Provincial Court to a high standard of judicial excellence, for the benefit of all court users and the public, by cultivating a court culture typified by a knowledgeable and well-educated judiciary.
Objective:	Provide specialized training for administrative judges.
Results to Date:	Over the past year, judges with administrative duties have received training in leadership and planning.

Goal:	Commit the Provincial Court to a high standard of judicial excellence, for the benefit of all court users and the public, by cultivating a court culture typified by a knowledgeable and well-educated judiciary.
Objective:	Provide opportunities for external development for the judiciary.
Results to Date:	The Provincial Court has developed a strategic partnership with the National Judicial Institute, a world renowned leader in providing excellent education programs for judges in Canada and internationally. During the past year judges of the Court have attended courses in Criminal, Family, and Civil Law as well as the prevention of wrongful convictions and effective delivery of oral and written judgments.

Strengthened Court Security

Goal:	Minimize the risks in operating Courts for all staff, judges, stakeholders, and the public by improving court security measures.
Objective:	Support measures to control the entry of people and prevent the entry of weapons and potential weapons into court facilities.
Results to Date:	Point of Entry Screening was implemented in the St. John's Provincial Court on December 20, 2011. The screening is conducted at two of the entrances and consists of a walk-through metal detector, baggage scanner, and card access gates. These security measures ensure greater safety during court proceedings.

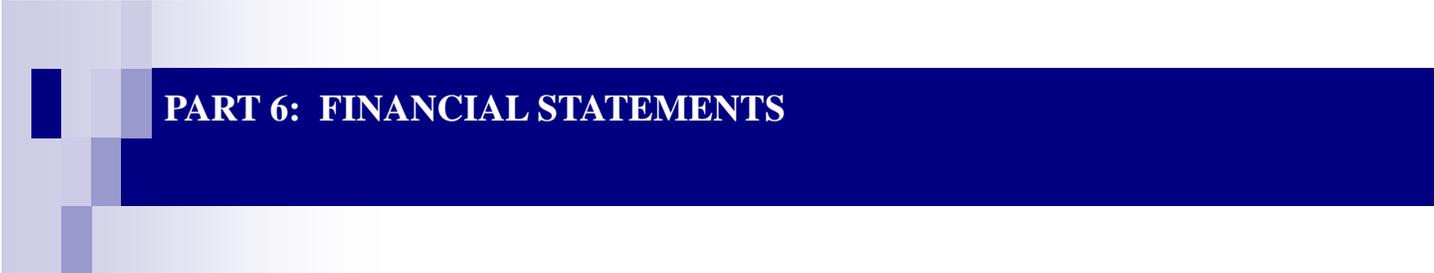
Comprehensive Information Management Strategy

Goal:	Develop a comprehensive information management strategy for the Provincial Court that embraces a data quality standards program for the management and long-term integrity of both electronic and paper records.
Objective:	Adopt a data quality standards and monitoring program and ensure each Court Centre is following consistent and robust information management practices.
Results to Date:	Data quality has been clearly defined within the context of Provincial Court and data sources have been identified and documented. Data flow processes have also been documented and reviewed to pinpoint exactly where data is being compromised. The Data Quality Management project has commenced in the St. John's Adult Criminal and Youth Courts.

Goal:	Develop a comprehensive information management strategy for the Provincial Court that embraces a data quality standards program for the management and long-term integrity of both electronic and paper records.
Objective:	Implement TRIM for Adult Criminal, Youth, Small Claims, Family, Traffic, and Corporate records.
Results to Date:	A TRIM pilot project went live in the Criminal Division of St. John's Provincial Court on January 23, 2012. Currently, audio recordings and concluded adult and youth case files from 2011 to present are scanned and captured within TRIM, in addition to records related to records suspensions and Family Violence Intervention Court.

Goal:	Develop a comprehensive information management strategy for the Provincial Court that embraces a data quality standards program for the management and long-term integrity of both electronic and paper records.
Objective:	Complete the Adoption Records Project by centralizing all adoption records in a secure records vault, indexing the records, and providing filing solutions that ensure their long-term integrity and security.
Results to Date:	All adoption records are now centralized in St. John's, with procedures in place to ensure the regular transfer of new records from other Court Centres.

Goal:	Develop a comprehensive information management strategy for the Provincial Court that embraces a data quality standards program for the management and long-term integrity of both electronic and paper records.
Objective:	Develop and seek approval of retention schedules for Youth, Family, and Traffic records.
Results to Date:	A retention schedule for Traffic Court records was approved in February 2012 and has been implemented. A schedule for Youth Court records has been completed and is ready to be submitted to the Government Records Committee for approval. The Family Court records schedule has been drafted.



PART 6: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Budget Expenditures 2011-12

CATEGORY	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Salaries	9,636,000	10,353,400	-717,400
Employee Benefits	54,500	54,500	0
Transportation & Communication	345,200	370,000	-24,800
Supplies	58,800	68,500	-9,700
Professional Services	10,000	22,800	-12,800
Purchased Services	1,279,300	1,243,600	+35,700
Property, Furniture, & Equipment	25,200	73,500	-48,300
Grants & Subsidies	3,000	8,000	-5,000
TOTAL	11,412,000	12,194,300	-782,300

Staff Overtime	
Time Off in Lieu (TOIL)	
Carried forward from March 31/11	985 hrs. (equivalent to \$25,559.28)
Balance as of March 31/12	1,157 hrs. (equivalent to \$33,834.91)
Paid Overtime	
As of March 31/12	\$36,049.18

Costs of Judicial Exchange*	
2010-11	\$41,296.91
2011-12	\$43,738.47

**Judicial Exchange occurs when a judge has a conflict at his/her court centre or due to leave. Subsequently, a judge is brought in from a different centre to hear the matters. This also includes a judge assisting Happy Valley – Goose Bay, traveling from Wabush one week per month.*

Operational Costs of Circuit Courts

COURT CENTRE	CIRCUIT	2010-11	2011-12
Clareville	Bonavista	947.22	987.21
	TOTAL CLAREVILLE	947.22	987.21
Corner Brook	Baie Verte	5,941.63	7,509.47
	Plum Point / Port aux Choix	10,590.00	16,954.93
	Rocky Harbour	6,702.12	10,984.08
	St. Anthony	9,468.20	10,439.94
	TOTAL CORNER BROOK	32,701.95	45,888.42
Grand Falls – Windsor	Conne River / Harbour Breton / Head of Bay D'Espoir	5,958.85	5,216.12
	Springdale	18,683.69	16,514.90
	TOTAL GRAND FALLS – WINDSOR	24,642.54	21,731.02
Happy Valley – Goose Bay	Cartwright / L'Anse au Clair*	15,740.48	7,750.48
	Hopedale / Makkovik / Postville / Rigolet	22,184.63	27,858.18
	Nain	31,810.86	32,599.68
	Natuashish	34,673.92	30,610.41
	Port Hope Simpson*	15,741.77	15,245.87
	Sheshatshiu	997.62	0
	TOTAL HAPPY VALLEY-GOOSE BAY	121,149.28	114,064.62
Harbour Grace	Placentia	2,501.45	4,509.25
	TOTAL HARBOUR GRACE	2,501.45	4,509.25
Stephenville	Burgeo	380.70	790.08
	Port aux Basques	3,591.26	6,008.83
	TOTAL STEPHENVILLE	3,971.96	6,798.91
TOTAL	ALL CIRCUITS	185,914.40	193,979.43

*The Cartwright / L'Anse au Clair and Port Hope Simpson circuits were transferred from Wabush to Happy Valley – Goose Bay effective January 1, 2011.

Frequency of Circuit Courts

COURT CENTRE AND CIRCUIT	SCHEDULED DAYS		ACTUAL DAYS	
	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2011-12
CLARENVILLE				
Bonavista	8	8	7	7
CORNER BROOK				
Baie Verte	15	15	11	12
Plum Point	5	6	5	6
Port aux Choix	20	29	18	24
Rocky Harbour	18	34	15	27
St. Anthony	25	25	19	19
GRAND FALLS – WINDSOR				
Conne River	6	6	6	5
Harbour Breton	6	7	5	5
Head of Bay D'Espoir	6	8	6	6
Springdale	36	28	21	19
HAPPY VALLEY – GOOSE BAY				
Cartwright	9	3	3.5	2
Hopedale	40	20	14.5	18
L'Anse au Clair	6	4	5	5.5
Makkovik	3	4	0.5	5.5
Nain	55	48	38	32.5
Natuashish	55	50	41	41
Port Hope Simpson	11	4	10.5	7
Postville	3	4	1.5	3
Rigolet	7	4	1.5	5
Sheshatshiu	10	0	5	0
HARBOUR GRACE				
Placentia	19	38	18	26
STEPHEVILLE				
Burgeo	3	4	2	4
Port aux Basques	31	38	19	29
TOTAL	397	387	273	308.5

Amounts Collected and Distributed

REVENUE TYPE	2010-11		2011-12	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Criminal Code & Provincial Statutes	431,663	9.08	236,099	5.50
Federal Statutes	1,556,019	32.72	1,233,569	28.74
Liquor Control Act	5,660	0.12	5,355	0.12
Municipal Acts	2,030	0.04	1,690	0.04
Highway Traffic Act	1,236,772	26.01	1,469,424	34.23
Fees and Costs	353,790	7.44	338,457	7.88
Victim Fine Surcharge	86,062	1.81	92,194	2.15
Provincial Victim Fine Surcharge	6,846	0.14	15,600	0.36
Maintenance/Compensation	191,732	4.03	137,846	3.21
Civil (Third Party)	61,841	1.30	52,880	1.23
Bail/Bonds Sureties	694,276	14.60	243,461	5.67
Cross Court Payments	106,496	2.24	452,477	10.54
Bank Interest	-	0.00	(151)	0.00
Judgment Enforcement Act	7,915	0.17	7,270	0.17
Other (Third Party)	14,149	0.30	6,300	0.15
TOTAL	4,755,251	100.00	4,292,471	100.00

Fines Imposed Summary

FINE TYPE	2010-11		2011-12	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Criminal Code and Provincial Statutes	475,396	10.55	978,192	26.40
Federal Statutes	2,729,168	60.55	1,735,200	46.82
Liquor Control Act	282,800	6.27	6,050	0.16
Victim Fine Surcharge	179,217	3.98	200,230	5.40
Provincial Victim Fine Surcharge	39,588	0.88	21,250	0.57
Ticket Management System	790,050	17.53	757,530	20.44
Other (Third Party)	11,275	0.25	7,325	0.20
TOTAL	4,507,494	100.00	3,705,777	100.00



PART 7: APPENDIX

TEN-YEAR STATISTICS

Court Centre	Fiscal Year	Initiated Adult	Initiated Youth	Initiated Civil	Initiated Family	Total	SOTs Procs'd	SOTs Trials
Clarenville	2002-03	557	73	241	92	963	3609	N/A
	2003-04	747	99	182	45	1073	2107	47
	2004-05	962	115	187	62	1326	1418	96
	2005-06	935	73	67	62	1137	1815	20
	2006-07	783	105	84	32	1004	1867	26
	2007-08	944	119	113	42	1218	1991	23
	2008-09	770	163	44	44	1021	2030	12
	2009-10	714	60	78	50	902	2252	29
	2010-11	815	109	53	38	1015	1644	7
	2011-12	706	60	72	31	869	1500	6

Court Centre	Fiscal Year	Initiated Adult	Initiated Youth	Initiated Civil	Initiated Family	Total	SOTs Procs'd	SOTs Trials
Corner Brook	2002-03	1780	520	290	1237	3827	9228	N/A
	2003-04	2213	446	361	538	3558	6856	164
	2004-05	2271	452	176	358	3257	7164	183
	2005-06	2533	505	150	539	3727	8165	209
	2006-07	2239	553	118	388	3298	6975	161
	2007-08	2347	428	169	163	3107	6652	156
	2008-09	2654	353	174	188	3369	8917	133
	2009-10	2405	510	176	236	3327	8823	133
	2010-11	2545	349	198	32	3124	10386	123
	2011-12	2225	337	168	10	2740	9987	87

Court Centre	Fiscal Year	Initiated Adult	Initiated Youth	Initiated Civil	Initiated Family	Total	SOTs Procs'd	SOTs Trials
Gander	2002-03	1160	314	197	381	2052	2888	N/A
	2003-04	1053	337	235	218	1843	2991	38
	2004-05	973	231	104	202	1510	2513	43
	2005-06	1172	218	81	138	1609	3319	208
	2006-07	1102	185	78	162	1527	3441	87
	2007-08	1180	154	53	137	1524	3538	131
	2008-09	1260	126	69	153	1608	4569	143
	2009-10	1314	160	92	163	1729	4033	90
	2010-11	1378	86	101	142	1707	4016	182
	2011-12	1402	156	96	89	1743	3149	131

Court Centre	Fiscal Year	Initiated Adult	Initiated Youth	Initiated Civil	Initiated Family	Total	SOTs Procs'd	SOTs Trials
Grand Bank	2002-03	979	235	111	129	1454	875	N/A
	2003-04	869	137	88	57	1151	787	5
	2004-05	1023	164	45	84	1316	767	6
	2005-06	839	204	52	82	1177	1524	26
	2006-07	767	93	54	65	979	1176	207
	2007-08	970	123	44	48	1185	1195	11
	2008-09	789	139	57	51	1036	1426	5
	2009-10	821	150	44	40	1055	1819	18
	2010-11	736	142	42	27	947	2459	47
	2011-12	617	131	62	22	832	2390	37

Court Centre	Fiscal Year	Initiated Adult	Initiated Youth	Initiated Civil	Initiated Family	Total	SOTs Procs'd	SOTs Trials
Grand Falls-Windsor	2002-03	1011	467	0	357	1835	3145	N/A
	2003-04	1096	254	29	169	1548	3361	81
	2004-05	1256	252	147	172	1827	3721	76
	2005-06	955	247	218	230	1650	3331	68
	2006-07	992	207	96	218	1513	2672	79
	2007-08	1125	132	69	168	1494	3343	71
	2008-09	1121	245	88	220	1674	3295	74
	2009-10	1413	196	103	239	1951	3397	59
	2010-11	1169	85	114	189	1557	2660	67
	2011-12	1111	145	74	165	1495	2480	61

Court Centre	Fiscal Year	Initiated Adult	Initiated Youth	Initiated Civil	Initiated Family	Total	SOTs Procs'd	SOTs Trials
Happy Valley-Goose Bay	2002-03	1811	529	150	286	2776	706	N/A
	2003-04	1999	350	79	100	2528	739	0
	2004-05	2110	476	62	237	2885	435	5
	2005-06	1863	352	49	206	2470	625	15
	2006-07	2311	473	43	298	3125	892	15
	2007-08	2634	449	50	232	3365	1142	4
	2008-09	2460	569	32	197	3258	1540	7
	2009-10	2344	379	34	306	3063	1318	8
	2010-11	2165	173	23	209	2570	1199	3
	2011-12	2498	205	29	123	2855	1093	6

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Harbour Grace	2002-03	797	185	213	174	1369	892	N/A
	2003-04	883	290	187	91	1451	672	22
	2004-05	746	139	92	99	1076	791	33
	2005-06	766	162	72	83	1083	713	26
	2006-07	787	182	52	94	1115	953	32
	2007-08	763	194	68	70	1095	2367	28
	2008-09	958	102	82	103	1245	2622	64
	2009-10	1161	116	102	111	1490	2248	53
	2010-11	1077	134	99	103	1413	1801	31
	2011-12	1217	142	117	94	1570	1505	41

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St. John's	2002-03	8278	2427	1741	0	12446	142722	N/A
	2003-04	9319	2496	1545	0	13360	131783	1021
	2004-05	9467	1833	865	0	12165	120316	792
	2005-06	9239	1487	728	0	11454	130136	814
	2006-07	9089	1603	659	0	11351	113331	624
	2007-08	9402	1687	687	4	11780	112656	417
	2008-09	10693	1704	674	0	13071	120682	410
	2009-10	12057	1356	605	0	14018	126687	466
	2010-11	13189	1374	725	0	15288	140720	686
	2011-12	13379	1249	699	0	15327	133801	655

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Stephenville	2002-03	1208	258	137	134	1737	2373	N/A
	2003-04	1195	239	140	84	1658	1739	34
	2004-05	1310	172	73	50	1605	1593	35
	2005-06	1643	244	43	88	2018	1681	26
	2006-07	1265	370	45	35	1715	1641	31
	2007-08	1575	303	47	267	2192	2096	35
	2008-09	1285	149	44	122	1600	3430	65
	2009-10	1697	176	31	118	2022	4354	64
	2010-11	2016	296	53	18	2383	4072	113
	2011-12	1601	161	44	0	1806	3734	67

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Wabush	2002-03	295	85	223	147	750	603	N/A
	2003-04	295	25	80	41	441	601	4
	2004-05	419	42	26	118	605	411	10
	2005-06	224	43	23	85	375	324	13
	2006-07	316	82	22	162	582	458	17
	2007-08	235	99	18	78	430	617	19
	2008-09	428	71	28	64	591	711	7
	2009-10	615	119	24	57	815	1266	17
	2010-11	643	43	18	45	749	1756	34
	2011-12	327	32	16	26	401	1745	14

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OVERALL	2002-03	18611	5395	3915	3163	31084	168276	N/A
	2003-04	20495	4967	3663	1384	30509	152675	1488
	2004-05	21116	3969	1882	1416	28383	139967	1289
	2005-06	20444	3617	1489	1526	27076	151861	1431
	2006-07	19889	3872	1256	1469	26486	133777	1293
	2007-08	21307	3724	1326	1219	27576	135942	895
	2008-09	22538	3652	1298	1156	28644	149472	929
	2009-10	24541	3222	1289	1320	30372	156197	937
	2010-11	25733	2791	1426	803	30753	170713	1293
	2011-12	25083	2618	1377	560	29638	161384	1105

