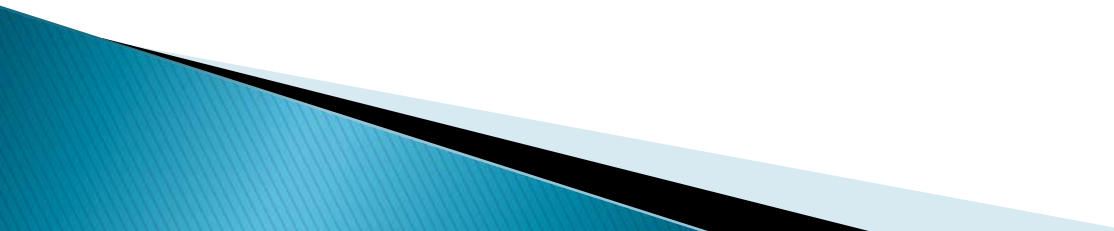




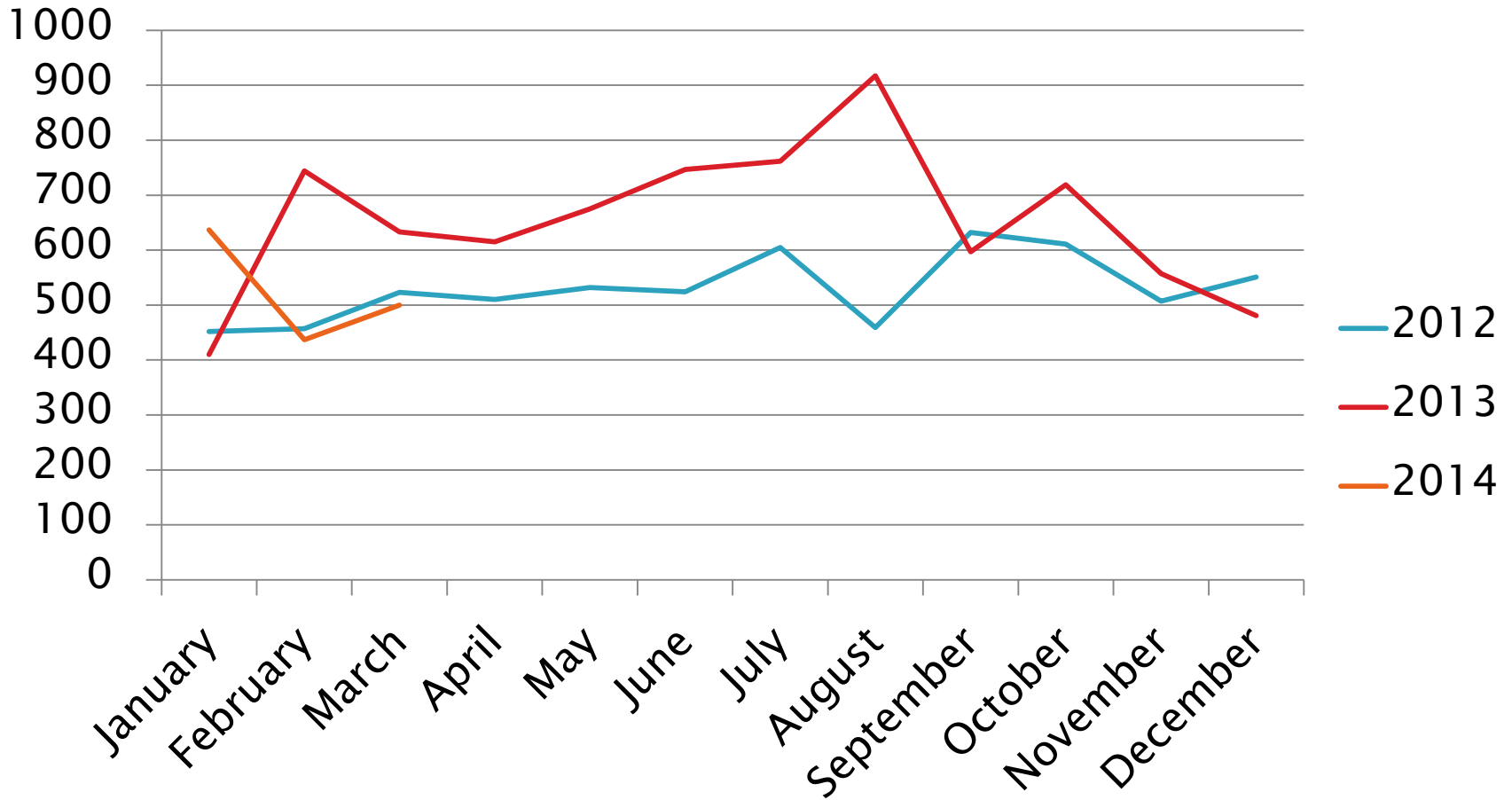
City of SeaTac
everywhere's possible

SeaTac Municipal Court
State of the Court
2014-2015

Our Mission:

- ▶ To serve the public by providing a safe forum, accessible to all individuals, for the fair, impartial, and efficient administration of justice.
 - ▶ To conduct outreach in an effort to provide the SeaTac community information on issues related to constitutional rights, the judicial branch, and the law.
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Case Filings:



Case filing increase

- ▶ In 2013, all but one case type increased:
 - Traffic Infractions ↑ 7%
 - Non-Traffic Infractions ↑ 36%
 - Parking and Photo Enforcement ↑ 25%
 - DUI's ↑ 17%
 - Criminal Traffic ↑ 3%
 - Criminal Non-Traffic ↓ 5%
 - Domestic Violence Protection Orders ↑ 57%

- Overall increase: ↑ 18%

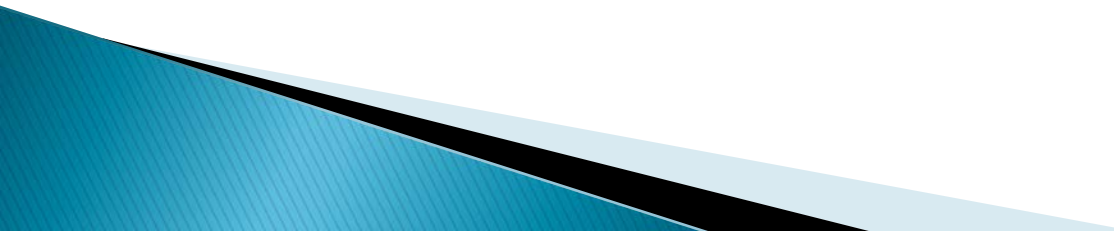
Warrant Walk-ins = Jail savings

- ▶ 167 Defendants in 2013 avoided arrest through Warrant Walk-in Program
 - ▶ Savings of at least 334 **jail days** (day of booking, ordered for video next day)
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nCourt Online and Phone Payment Option:

- ▶ Received \$135,066.68 in payments through nCourt in 2013
- ▶ Increase in receipts from nCourt of 59% over 2012
- ▶ “...Even more pleasing, however, is the degree to which SeaTac Municipal Court leverages the functionality of nCourt’s systems.....(T)his degree of utilization is much higher than we typically see, and is a testimony to the thought and effort you put into serving your community. Congratulations!”

Internship Program

- ▶ Previously had interns from Highline Community College Paralegal program
 - ▶ In late 2013, through Law Week, the Court had the benefit of an intern from Central Washington University's Highline Community College campus.
 - ▶ Intern worked on planning Law Week event, engaging the community, and made a presentation to City Council
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Improvements 2013–2014

- ▶ AllianceOne Collections:
 - “Red line” – Phone in Court lobby that provides a direct connection for customers to make payment arrangements
 - Automated receipting of collections/payments using newly created software for courts by “CodeSmart”
 - Connects case information from state system with AllianceOne collection information automatically
 - Saves court staff time entering and processing payments
- ▶ Technology / Facility improvements:
 - Jail video run through projector equipment
 - Cameras capture Prosecutor, Judge, and Inmate (with Defense Counsel)
 - Cameras capture Court room, Court lobby
 - Shelf in Court room for defendants to sign paperwork

Interpreter costs:

- ▶ State Reimbursement for interpreter costs:
 - \$7,684.45
- ▶ Total **Above** Projected Revenue: \$2,684.45
 - ▶ Total Expenditure for Interpreter services
Below Budget: \$11,007.88

Probation Services

- On average, 1 56 cases on “Active” Probation
 - 44% DUI/Physical Control
 - 22% Domestic Violence
 - 15% Reckless Driving/Negligent Driving 1st
 - 13% Other
 - 6% Theft

Probation services (continued):

- ▶ Jail Alternatives (funded by Defendants)
 - Defendants served 43 days through Day Reporting
 - Served in lieu of **57 days jail**
 - Defendants served 346.5 hours through Community Service
 - Community benefited from work hours
 - Served in lieu of **99 days jail**
 - Defendants served 242 days through Electronic Home Monitoring
 - Served in lieu of **242 days jail**

 - ▶ Total jail days saved in 2013 using alternative sentencing: **398 days**
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Law Week 2013

- ▶ Recognized by American Bar Association as a finalist for their 2013 Outstanding Activity Award

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/initiatives_awards/law_day_2014/law-day-2013-outstanding-activity-award-winners.html

- ▶ Of note, Human Trafficking CLE with Federal Prosecutor, SeaTac Police Officer, Victim of Human Trafficking. Education ripple effect.

Law Day 2014

- ▶ ABA theme: “American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters”
- ▶ Partnered with Highline Community College, Rock the Vote
- ▶ Free Screenings of the movie, “Swing Vote”
- ▶ Mock Election at Highline Community College
- ▶ Non-Partisan Voter Registration Rally at Highline Community College
 - Presenters included Mayor Gregerson, Des Moines Mayor Dave Kaplan, Judges from Des Moines and Bremerton, Representatives from Senator Patty Murray’s office and Senator Adam Smith’s office, King County Prosecutor Dan Satterberg, Former Seattle Mayor Norm Rice, John Keister

Leading the Way

- ▶ Increased profile in Court Community through our outreach programs
 - SeaTac Municipal Court was featured in our State Supreme Court Chief Justice Barbara Madsen's State of the Court Address to the Legislature
<http://www.courts.wa.gov/newsinfo/content/stateOfJudiciary/january2014.pdf>
- ▶ “...I am asking our National Association of Women Judges Team to send (SeaTac Municipal Court's Law Week program) to all our Informed Voter Project states as an example of what can be done!” –
Honorable Judge Joan Irion, California

What we are working on...

- ▶ “Form Management” with CodeSmart/City of Renton/City of Tukwila
 - Newly created CodeSmart software provides form management
 - Increases efficiencies in Court room and for SCORE hearings
 - Software auto-populates forms using information from calendars and state information system
 - Enables significant reduction in paper use
 - Cooperative effort with the City of Renton and City of Tukwila Municipal Courts for cost sharing

In conclusion...

- ▶ Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Judge!
 - ▶ Work hard to be open, responsive and efficient for the community
 - ▶ Continue outreach with local schools and publications
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