

**2020 Potter County Resolution
Indigent Defense Grant Program**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Government Code Section 79.037 and Texas Administrative Code Chapter 173, counties are eligible to receive grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Potter County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Potter County Commissioners assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that the County Judge of this county is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Auditor is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 28 day of October, 2019.



Nancy Tanner
County Judge

Attest:



County Clerk



TEXAS INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION FORMULA GRANT

**Data Sheet
Potter County**

Year	2001	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Population (Non-Census years are estimates)	114,299	124,872	123,715	123,268	123,677	115,601
Felony Charges Added (from OCA report)	2,394	2,394	2,005	2,179	2,252	2,333
Felony Cases Paid	2,135	2,135	1,994	1,947	2,069	1,891
% Felony Charges Defended with Appointed Counsel	89%	89%	99%	89%	92%	81%
Felony Trial Court-Attorney Fees	\$1,164,653	\$1,164,653	\$1,061,886	\$1,005,941	\$1,185,697	\$1,116,582
Total Felony Court Expenditures	\$1,228,551	\$1,228,551	\$1,153,583	\$1,072,111	\$1,280,453	\$1,164,444
Misdemeanor Charges Added (from OCA report)	2,418	2,418	3,045	2,586	2,377	2,288
Misdemeanor Cases Paid	555	555	542	673	578	670
% Misdemeanor Charges Defended with Appointed Counsel	23%	23%	18%	26%	24%	29%
Misdemeanor Trial Court Attorney Fees	\$198,663	\$198,663	\$207,529	\$254,575	\$232,360	\$277,561
Total Misdemeanor Court Expenditures	\$199,391	\$199,391	\$209,714	\$256,001	\$234,039	\$277,697
Juvenile Charges Added (from OCA report)	90	90	108	75	95	154
Juvenile Cases Paid	156	156	204	194	195	187
Juvenile Attorney Fees	\$52,800	\$52,800	\$73,938	\$68,206	\$83,331	\$84,425
Total Juvenile Expenditures	\$53,862	\$53,862	\$74,386	\$71,885	\$83,831	\$85,920
Total Attorney Fees	\$1,002,113	\$1,470,478	\$1,406,531	\$1,377,536	\$1,566,976	\$1,560,701
Total ID Expenditures	\$1,196,246	\$1,707,625	\$1,622,979	\$1,500,405	\$1,722,886	\$1,686,160
Increase In Total Expenditures over 2001 Baseline		43%	36%	25%	44%	41%
Total ID Expenditures per Population	\$10.47	\$13.68	\$13.12	\$12.17	\$13.93	\$14.59
Commission Formula Grant Disbursement	\$220,705	\$220,705	\$144,442	\$136,848	\$164,091	\$123,744
Costs Recouped from Defendants	\$292,634	\$292,634	\$314,881	\$237,486	\$203,645	\$222,109

Notes: Not all cases paid or disposed are reflected in counts. No charges filed and appeals cases are excluded from counts.

Public Defender cases are included in cases paid counts but not included in expenditure categories. Public Defender Expenditures are included in Total Indigent Defense Expenditures.