

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND MAGISTRATE COURTS (McKinley & San Juan Counties)

CURTIS R. GURLEY - CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE
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FY24 Budget Request

FY22 CASE LOAD STATS

District Court

New & Reopened 8,931

Cases Closed 9,401

Magistrate Court

New & Reopened 15,901

Cases Closed 16,478

Alternative Court Programs

- Adult Pretrial Services
- Adult Drug Court
- Adult Treatment Court
- CASA
- Abuse & Neglect Mediation
- Juvenile Drug Court
- Juvenile Grade Court
- Juvenile Wellness Court
- Custody/Visitation Mediation
- Monthly Self-Represented Resource Clinics
- Yearly Free Legal Fairs
- Adult DWI Courts
- Civil Settlement Facilitation Program

District Population (2021)

McKinley County – 71,780

San Juan County – 120,993

FY 24 Base request is \$558,700 (4.6%) for:

- Magistrate judge compensation increase \$114,200
- Workforce investment plan increases \$5,000
- Pretrial Services Officer 1- 3 FTE funding only \$177,100 (currently funded by AOC)
- Magistrate security contracts \$119,000 (currently funded by AOC non-recurring)
- Pretrial services contracts \$30,000
- Air purifier filter replacement (purifier use required by NMSC) \$12,400
- FTR required, annual maintenance \$15,800
- District-wide training (staff, judges, etc.) \$85,200

FY 24 Expansion request is \$454,200 (3.7%) for:

- Judicial Specialist 2 (Aztec District) \$59,400 (1 new FTE)
- Financial Specialist \$65,900 (1 new FTE)
- IT Specialist \$91,300 (1 new FTE)
- Magistrate Court Service Specialist \$178,200 (2 new FTE, 1 existing FTE term to perm)
- Judicial Specialist 2 (Aztec Magistrate) \$59,400 (1 new FTE)

FY 2024 Capital Outlay Request:

- Security window film \$103,872

FY 2024 Special Requests:

- District-wide network switch replacement \$20,000
- Furnishings \$90,400
- IT refresh \$63,500

FY 2023 Supplemental Request:

- Magistrate judge compensation increase \$60,500

Court Locations, Judges, Staff & Vacancy Rate

The Eleventh Judicial District consists of six court locations:

McKinley County Courts

Gallup District Court: 3 Judges

Gallup Magistrate Court: 3 Judges

San Juan County Courts

Aztec District Court: 3 Judges

Aztec Magistrate Court: 3 Judges

Farmington District Court: 2 Judges

1 Hearing Officer

Farmington Magistrate Ct: 3 Judges

Staff & Vacancy Rates

141.5 authorized positions (four positions funded by AOC in FY23)

17.0 current vacancies (includes two judges) (12.0% vacancy rate)