



Budget Request

County Attorney

Agenda



Performance Overview

Investigator

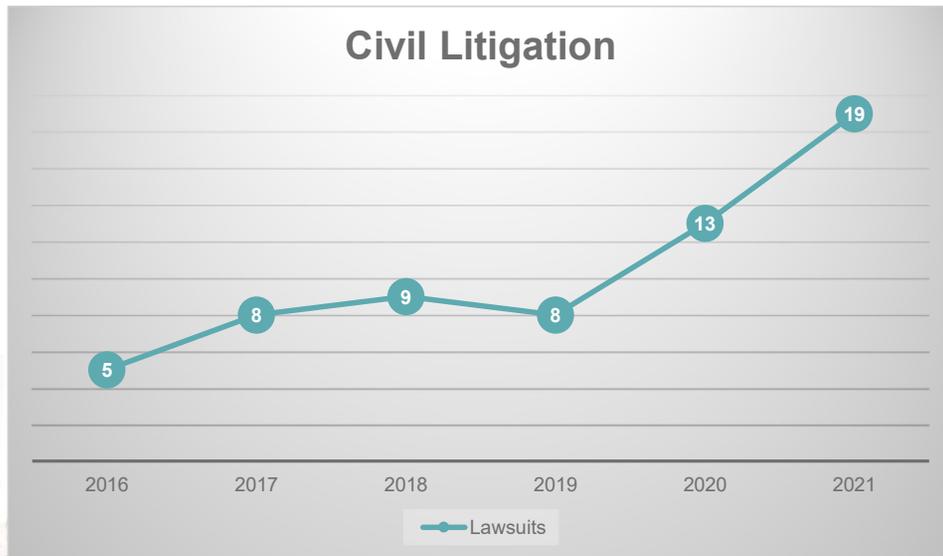
Executive Summary

County/ Council Goal
County Attorney Goals/ Objectives
County Attorney's Plan

SWOT Analysis

County Attorney Challenges & Opportunities

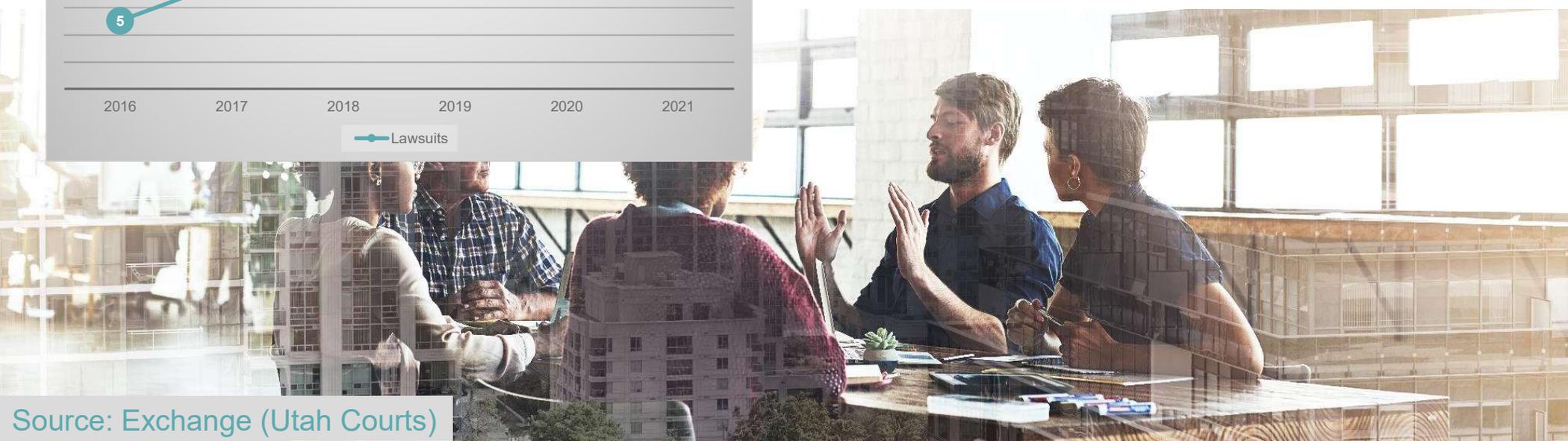
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Investigator

Key Metrics and Takeaways (Analysis)

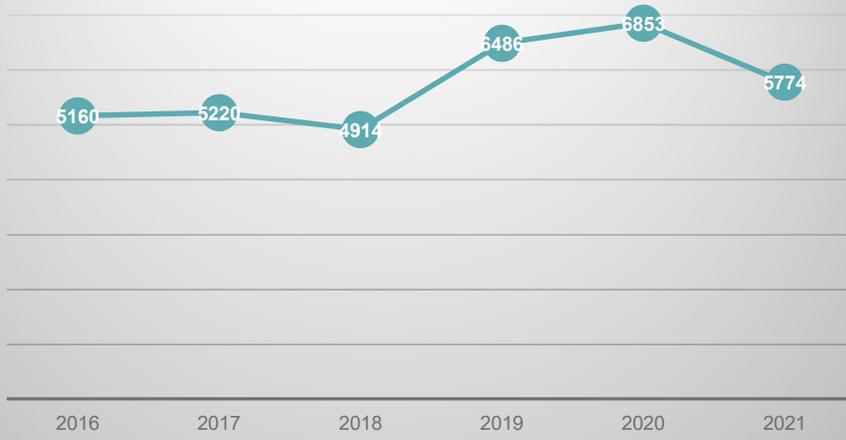
The County Attorney uses an in-house investigator to conduct civil litigation investigations. The civil litigation caseload indicates a marked increase in the number of investigations which the in-house investigator must conduct. An additional part-time investigator is needed to reduce this increased workload on the existing in-house investigator.



Source: Exchange (Utah Courts)

Performance Overview

District & Justice Court Criminal Filings



Investigator

Key Metrics and Takeaways (Analysis)

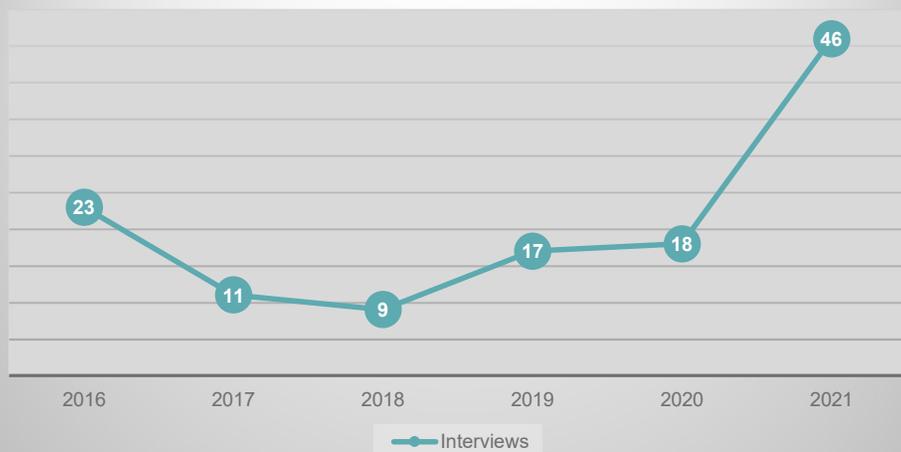
The County Attorney uses an in-house investigator to conduct follow-up criminal investigations.



Source: Third District Court and Summit County Justice Court

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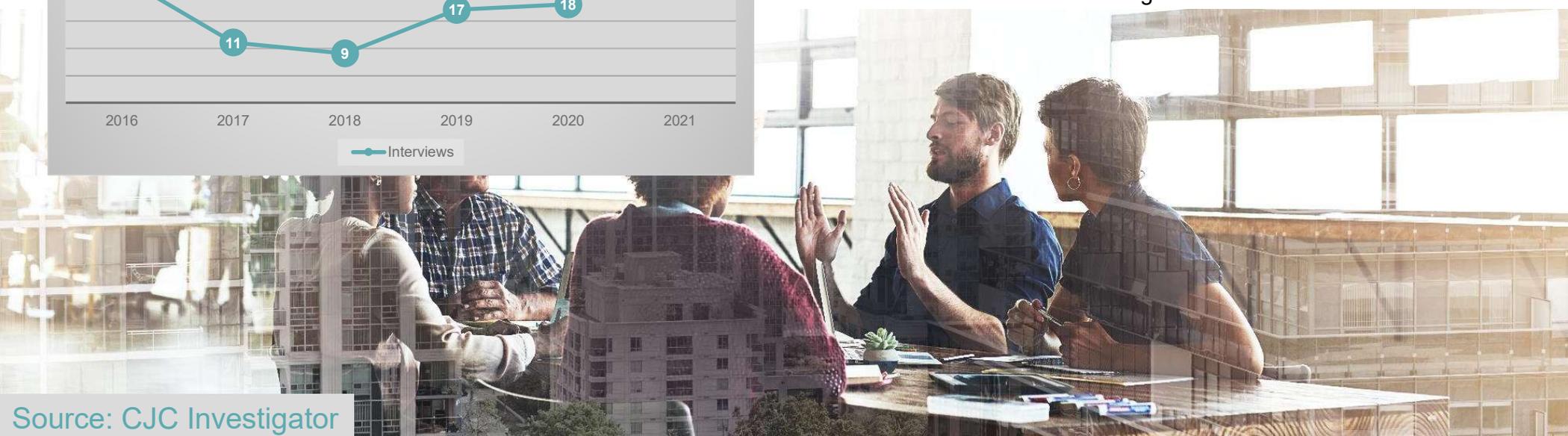
CJC Interviews



Investigator

Key Metrics and Takeaways (Analysis)

The County Attorney uses an in-house investigator to conduct CJC interviews of child victims of crime. The number of such interviews has markedly increased over the past few years. An additional part-time investigator is needed to reduce this increased workload on the existing in-house investigator.



Source: CJC Investigator

Executive Summary

Summit County Strategic Plan

Vision: Summit County is a vital community that is renowned for its natural beauty, quality of life, and economic diversity, that supports a healthy, prosperous, and culturally-diverse citizenry.

Mission: Provide excellent, ethical, efficient services that ensure quality of life for present and future generations.

Values: Regional Collaboration: Work with our federal, state, municipal and community partners.

Responsive: Take action in a timely manner, meeting the needs of our citizens.

Preservation: Preserve our land, water, air and culture.

Leadership: Motivate others to collaboratively achieve goals.

Transportation and Congestion

The County will plan for and make improvements to our transportation system to reduce traffic congestion.

Workforce Housing

The County will facilitate efforts to significantly decrease the deficit in workforce/affordable housing in order to have more community members who work and live in our County.

Environmental Stewardship

Through environmental stewardship and leadership the County will implement plans and policies to secure, preserve and protect our water, land and air quality for the present and future. This is done through a collaborative effort between our [Sustainability](#), [Transportation](#), [Engineering](#) and [Environmental Health](#) departments.

Refine County General Plans and Development Codes

The County will review and refine the General Plans and Development Codes focusing on improving and connecting the region's physical, natural, and economic environments and communities.

Mental Health/Substance Abuse Issues

The County, in collaboration with the Board of Health and the Summit County Mental Wellness Alliance, will promote community awareness of mental wellness and substance abuse issues, and increased access to effective treatment and prevention services and programs within Summit County



County Attorney Goal (SMART)

- Effective CJC Program
- Adequately represent Summit County in civil litigation (especially in the area of land use and defense of our development codes)

Programs to Execute to Achieve Goal:

- Additional part-time Investigator
- Increase outside counsel budget
- Re-evaluation of General Liability Insurance

SWOT ANALYSIS

Strengths:

- Seasoned Civil and Criminal Attorneys
- Robust Victim Advocacy Programs

Opportunities:

- Re-evaluation of General Liability Insurance

Weaknesses:

- Civil litigation resources are over-extended
- Investigative resource is over-extended

Threats:

- Civil Division and Investigator are experiencing burnout from intensive litigation posture since July 2020 and double the CJC interviews in 2021 (lots of uncompensated overtime from salaried attorneys and investigator)

Questions?