

Arrests and Criminal Prosecution Activity

	2014		Since June 30, 2013
	July	YTD	
Arrests	5	47	79
Justice Center	1	10	18
Other Law Enforcement	4	37	61
Prosecutions*	5	47	79
Justice Center	1	18	24
Local District Attorney	4	29	55

*Prosecutions being handled jointly by the local District Attorney and the Justice Center Special Prosecutor are listed as Justice Center Prosecutions.

Abuse and Neglect Investigations

The Justice Center investigates the most serious allegations of abuse and neglect. Its criminal investigators have full police powers to investigate cases that may involve criminal activity that could result in an arrest and prosecution. Investigators work with local law enforcement agencies on these cases and provide assistance when requested.

Criminal Prosecutions

Allegations that rise to the level of a criminal offense may be prosecuted by the Justice Center's Special Prosecutor/Inspector General. The Office of the Special Prosecutor collaborates with the Justice Center Investigations staff, local law enforcement and district attorneys across the state to bring charges and hold individuals accused of endangering people with special needs who were under their care accountable. If an investigation results in an arrest, either by Justice Center Criminal Investigators or by other law enforcement agencies, Justice Center prosecutors are empowered to handle all aspects of criminal prosecutions from arraignment to trial or plea bargain. Justice Center prosecutors may also provide assistance as needed to local district attorneys.