Pan	Panhandle Area Public Defender Office Costs - PROJECTED 6 YEAR - % based on PD appointments													
Year	Counties		P	PD Office Costs			T	DC Grants for PD Office		Со	unty portion to be paid			
FY2026-32	6 Counties		\$	5,457,264.37			\$	3,638,176.25		\$	1,819,088.12		Monthly	% RATE
	Armstrong	0.7%			\$	40,383.76	\$	26,922.50		\$	13,461.25	\$	1,121.77	47.85%
	Carson	6.9%			\$	378,734.15	\$	252,489.43		\$	126,244.72	\$	10,520.39	38.66%
	Deaf Smith	26.7%			\$	1,457,635.31	\$	971,756.88		\$	485,878.44	\$	40,489.87	68.53%
	Moore	19.6%			\$	1,067,440.91	\$	711,627.27		\$	355,813.64	\$	29,651.14	-2.30%
	Oldham	4.9%			\$	266,860.23	\$	177,906.82		\$	88,953.41	\$	7,412.78	17.24%
	Potter	41.2%			\$	2,246,755.74	\$	1,497,837.16	2/3	\$	748,918.58			16.40%

	Panhandle Area Public Defender Office Costs - CURRENT BUDGET w/COLA - FY25													
Year	Counties		P	D Office Costs			Т	IDC Grants for PD Office		Со	unty portion to be paid			
FY2025	6 Counties		\$	4,552,243.29			\$	3,034,828.86		\$	1,517,414.43		Monthly	
	Armstrong	0.6%			\$	27,313.46	\$	18,208.97		\$	9,104.49	\$	758.7	
	Carson	6.0%			\$	273,134.60	\$	182,089.73		\$	91,044.87	\$	7,587.0	
	<b>Deaf Smith</b>	19.0%			\$	864,926.23	\$	576,617.48		\$	288,308.74	\$	24,025.7	
	Moore	24.0%			\$	1,092,538.39	\$	728,358.93		\$	364,179.46	\$	30,348.2	
	Oldham	5.0%			\$	227,612.16	\$	151,741.44		\$	75,870.72	\$	6,322.5	
	Potter	42.4%			\$	1,930,151.15	\$	1,286,767.44	2/3	\$	643,383.72			

Appointments to PAPDO FY 24	#	%
Armstrong	14	0.7%
Carson	132	6.9%
Deaf Smith	508	26.7%
Moore	372	19.6%
Oldham	93	4.9%
Potter (Misdemeanor & Felony)	783	41.2%
TOTAL =	1902	

OCA Prior Case 7 Avg.		#	%
Armstrong		8	0.5%
Carson		102	6.0%
Deaf Smith		250	14.8%
Moore		519	30.7%
Oldham		70	4.1%
Potter (65% Felony Only)		741	43.8%
	TOTAL =	1690	

TIDC Prior Case 7 Avg.		#	%
Armstrong		11	0.5%
Carson		140	6.5%
Deaf Smith		274	12.8%
Moore		513	24.0%
Oldham		51	4.4%
Potter (65% Felony Only)		1151	53.8%
	TOTAL =	2140	

Panhan	dle Area Publ										
Year	Counties		PD Office Costs		TID	C Grants for PD		Co	unty portion to		
						Office			be paid		
FY2026-30	6 Counties		\$ 4,908,839.85		\$	3,272,559.90		\$	1,636,279.95	Monthly	% RATE FROM FY25
	Armstrong	0.7%		\$ 36,132.36	\$	24,088.24		\$	12,044.12	\$ 1,003.68	32.29%
	Carson	6.9%		\$ 340,676.58	\$	227,117.72		\$	113,558.86	\$ 9,463.24	24.73%
	Deaf Smith	26.7%		\$ 1,311,088.67	\$	874,059.11		\$	437,029.56	\$ 36,419.13	51.58%
	Moore	19.6%		\$ 960,088.55	\$	640,059.03		\$	320,029.52	\$ 26,669.13	-12.12%
	Oldham	4.9%		\$ 240,022.14	\$	160,014.76		\$	80,007.38	\$ 6,667.28	5.45%
	Potter	41.2%		\$ 2,020,831.55	\$	1,347,221.03	2/3	\$	673,610.52		4.70%

Panhan	dle Area Pub	lic Defen	nder	r Office Costs - F	PRO	JECTED FY27 Ex	pen	ditures - % based	on PI	) арј	pointments		
Year	Counties		PI	D Office Costs			TID	C Grants for PD Office		Co	unty portion to be paid		
FY2026-30	6 Counties		\$	5,123,848.85			\$	3,415,899.23		\$	1,707,949.62	Monthly	% RATE FROM FY26
	Armstrong	0.7%			\$	37,714.98	\$	25,143.32		\$	12,571.66	\$ 1,047.64	4.38%
	Carson	6.9%			\$	355,598.34	\$	237,065.56		\$	118,532.78	\$ 9,877.73	4.38%
	Deaf Smith	26.7%			\$	1,368,514.83	\$	912,343.22		\$	456,171.61	\$ 38,014.30	4.38%
	Moore	19.6%			\$	1,002,140.78	\$	668,093.86		\$	334,046.93	\$ 27,837.24	4.38%
	Oldham	4.9%			\$	250,535.20	\$	167,023.46		\$	83,511.73	\$ 6,959.31	4.38%
	Potter	41.2%			\$	2,109,344.72	\$	1,406,229.81	2/3	\$	703,114.91		4.38%

	Panhandle Area Public Defender Office Costs - CURRENT BUDGET w/COLA - FY25													
Year	Counties		P	D Office Costs			TII	OC Grants for PD Office		Со	unty portion to be paid			
FY2025	6 Counties		\$	4,552,243.29			\$	3,034,828.86		\$	1,517,414.43		Monthly	
	Armstrong	0.6%			\$	27,313.46	\$	18,208.97		\$	9,104.49	\$	758.71	
	Carson	6.0%			\$	273,134.60	\$	182,089.73		\$	91,044.87	\$	7,587.07	
	Deaf Smith	19.0%			\$	864,926.23	\$	576,617.48		\$	288,308.74	\$	24,025.73	
	Moore	24.0%			\$	1,092,538.39	\$	728,358.93		\$	364,179.46	\$	30,348.29	
	Oldham	5.0%			\$	227,612.16	\$	151,741.44		\$	75,870.72	\$	6,322.56	
	Potter	42.4%			\$	1,930,151.15	\$	1,286,767.44	2/3	\$	643,383.72			

## BUDGET - POSITIONS & COSTS AT HIGHEST SALARY/BENEFIT RATE

Supply Costs	
Description	Cost
Non-capital Equipment	\$ 10,000.00
Contract Services	\$ 43,783.00
Stationary & Office Supplies	\$ 15,920.00
State Bar/TCDLA Dues	\$ 26,000.00
CAFA	\$ 22,108.00
Training, Conferences, Travel (mileage)	\$ 180,000.00
TOTAL=	\$ 297,811.00

SALARY+FRINGE INCREASED F	ROM FY25 SAI	LARIES/BENEFITS
Current Positions & New Positions - at		
Highest Rate	\$	905,021.08

SALARY+FRINGE INCREASED	FROM FY25 SALA	RIES/BENEFITS
Current Positions & New Positions - P	otential	
Expenditures FY26	\$	356,596.66

SALARY+FRINGE INCREASED FROM	FY25 SALARIES/B	ENEFITS
Current Positions & New Positions - Potential		
Expenditures FY27	\$	576,605.56

	Highest Tier	Highest Tier Salaries and Benefits	
Salaries		Benefits	
Position	Annual Salary	<u>Position</u>	
Chief Defender	175,100.00	Chief Defender	
First Assistant	165,000.00	First Assistant	
Office Manager	77,500.00	Office Manager	
Lead Mental Health Case Manager	65,000.00	Lead Mental Health (	
Public Defender - Team Lead	150,000.00	Public Defender - Tea	
Public Defender - Team Lead	150,000.00	Public Defender - Tea	
Public Defender - Team Lead	150,000.00	Public Defender - Tea	
Public Defender 3	150,000.00	Public Defender 3	
Public Defender 3- New Hereford	150,000.00	Public Defender 3- N	
Public Defender 3 - New Dumas	150,000.00	Public Defender 3 - N	
Public Defender 2	115,000.00	Public Defender 2	
Public Defender 2	115,000.00	Public Defender 2	
Public Defender 2	115,000.00	Public Defender 2	
Public Defender 2	115,000.00	Public Defender 2	
Public Defender 2	115,000.00	Public Defender 2	
Public Defender 2	115,000.00	Public Defender 2	
Public Defender 2	115,000.00	Public Defender 2	
Public Defender 2	115,000.00	Public Defender 2	
Public Defender 1	105,000.00	Public Defender 1	
Public Defender 1	105,000.00	Public Defender 1	
Public Defender 1	105,000.00	Public Defender 1	
Public Defender 1	105,000.00	Public Defender 1	
Public Defender 1	105,000.00	Public Defender 1	
Public Defender 1	105,000.00	Public Defender 1	
Public Defender 1	105,000.00	Public Defender 1	
Public Defender 1	105,000.00	Public Defender 1	
Investigator	71,200.00	Investigator	
Investigator	71,200.00	Investigator	
Investigator - New Position - Dumas	71,200.00	Investigator - New P	
Legal Assistant	60,000.00	Legal Assistant	
Legal Assistant	60,000.00	Legal Assistant	
Legal Assistant	60,000.00	Legal Assistant	
Legal Assistant	60,000.00	Legal Assistant	
Mental Health Case Manager	60,000.00	Mental Health Case I	
Mental Health Case Manager	60,000.00	Mental Health Case I	
Mental Health Case Manager	60,000.00	Mental Health Case I	
Receptionist - New Position	42,500.00	Receptionist - New P	
	3,818,700.00		

Benefits	
Position	Annual Benefit
Chief Defender	52,707.01
First Assistant	50,393.10
Office Manager	30,346.85
Lead Mental Health Case Manager	27,483.10
Public Defender - Team Lead	46,956.60
Public Defender - Team Lead	46,956.60
Public Defender - Team Lead	46,956.60
Public Defender 3	46,956.60
Public Defender 3- New Hereford	46,956.60
Public Defender 3 - New Dumas	46,956.60
Public Defender 2	38,938.10
Public Defender 1	36,647.10
Investigator	28,903.52
Investigator	28,903.52
Investigator - New Position - Dumas	28,903.52
Legal Assistant	26,337.60
Mental Health Case Manager	26,337.60
Mental Health Case Manager	26,337.60
Mental Health Case Manager	26,337.60
Receptionist - New Position	22,328.35
	1,340,753.37

## Attorney Salary Tiers

PD 1 - \$80K-105K - 8 positions

PD 2 - \$95K - 115K - 8 positions

PD 3 - \$110K - 130K - 3 positions

TEAM LEAD - \$125K - 150K - 3 positions

FIRST ASSISTANT - \$150K - 165K CHIEF - \$175,100 - no increase

## **BUDGET - POSITIONS & COSTS PROJECTED FY26**

Supply Costs			
<u>Description</u>		Cost	
Non-capital Equipment	\$	10,000.00	
Contract Services	\$	43,783.00	
Stationary & Office Supplies	\$	15,920.00	
State Bar/TCDLA Dues	\$	26,000.00	
CAFA	\$	22,108.00	
Training, Conferences, Travel (mileage)	\$	180,000.00	
TOTAL=	\$	297,811.00	

	Salaries and Benefits -	Potential Expenditures FY26
Salaries		Benefits
Position	Annual Salary	<u>Position</u>
Chief Defender	175,100.00	Chief Defender
First Assistant	150,000.00	First Assistant
Office Manager	75,000.00	Office Manager
Lead Mental Health Case Manager	62,500.00	Lead Mental Health Ca
Public Defender - Team Lead	115,000.00	Public Defender - Tear
Public Defender - Team Lead	115,000.00	Public Defender - Tean
Public Defender - Team Lead	115,000.00	Public Defender - Tear
Public Defender 3	115,000.00	Public Defender 3
Public Defender 3- New Hereford	120,000.00	Public Defender 3- Nev
Public Defender 3 - New Dumas	120,000.00	Public Defender 3 - Ne
Public Defender 2	100,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	110,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	105,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	97,500.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	115,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	97,500.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	97,500.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	100,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 1	90,000.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	90,000.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	90,000.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	90,000.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	90,000.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	92,500.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	97,500.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	95,000.00	Public Defender 1
Investigator	71,200.00	Investigator
Investigator	71,200.00	Investigator
Investigator - New Position - Duma		Investigator - New Pos
Legal Assistant	60,000.00	Legal Assistant
Legal Assistant	57,500.00	Legal Assistant
Legal Assistant	57,500.00	Legal Assistant
Legal Assistant	57,500.00	Legal Assistant
Mental Health Case Manager	60,000.00	Mental Health Case Ma
Mental Health Case Manager	57,500.00	Mental Health Case Ma
Mental Health Case Manager	57,500.00	Mental Health Case Ma
Receptionist - New Position	42,500.00	Receptionist - New Pos
	3,372,500.00	

Benefits	
Position	Annual Benefit
Chief Defender	52,707.01
First Assistant	46.956.60
Office Manager	29,774.10
Lead Mental Health Case Manager	26,910.35
Public Defender - Team Lead	38,938.10
Public Defender - Team Lead	38,938.10
Public Defender - Team Lead	38,938.10
Public Defender 3	38,938.10
Public Defender 3- New Hereford	40,083.60
Public Defender 3 - New Dumas	40,083.60
Public Defender 2	35,501.60
Public Defender 2	37,792.60
Public Defender 2	36,647.10
Public Defender 2	34,928.85
Public Defender 2	38,938.10
Public Defender 2	34,928.85
Public Defender 2	34,928.85
Public Defender 2	35,501.60
Public Defender 1	33,210.60
Public Defender 1	33,783.35
Public Defender 1	34,928.85
Public Defender 1	34,356.10
Investigator	28,903.52
Investigator	28,903.52
Investigator - New Position - Dumas	26,337.60
Legal Assistant	26,337.60
Legal Assistant	25,764.85
Legal Assistant	25,764.85
Legal Assistant	25,764.85
Mental Health Case Manager	26,337.60
Mental Health Case Manager	25,764.85
Mental Health Case Manager	25,764.85
Receptionist - New Position	22,328.35

1,238,528.95

## **BUDGET - POSITIONS & COSTS PROJECTED FY27**

Supply Costs			
<u>Description</u>		Cost	
Non-capital Equipment	\$	5,000.00	
Contract Services	53	43,783.00	
Stationary & Office Supplies	53	15,920.00	
State Bar/TCDLA Dues	\$	26,000.00	
CAFA	\$	22,108.00	
Training, Conferences, Travel (mileage)	\$	180,000.00	
TOTAL=	\$	292,811.00	

Salar	ries and Benefits - Po	tential Expenditures FY27
Salaries		Benefits
Position	Annual Salary	Position
Chief Defender	175,100.00	Chief Defender
First Assistant	155,000.00	First Assistant
Office Manager	77,500.00	Office Manager
Lead Mental Health Case Manager	65,000.00	Lead Mental Health Ca
Public Defender - Team Lead	125,000.00	Public Defender - Tea
Public Defender - Team Lead	125,000.00	Public Defender - Tea
Public Defender - Team Lead	125,000.00	Public Defender - Tea
Public Defender 3	115,000.00	Public Defender 3
Public Defender 3- New Hereford	120,000.00	Public Defender 3- Ne
Public Defender 3 - New Dumas	120,000.00	Public Defender 3 - Ne
Public Defender 2	110,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	110,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	110,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	105,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	115,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	110,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	110,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 2	105,000.00	Public Defender 2
Public Defender 1	105,000.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	105,000.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	100,000.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	100,000.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	100,000.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	100,000.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	100,000.00	Public Defender 1
Public Defender 1	102,500.00	Public Defender 1
Investigator	71,200.00	Investigator
Investigator	71,200.00	Investigator
Investigator - New Position - Dumas	60,000.00	Investigator - New Po
Legal Assistant	60,000.00	Legal Assistant
Legal Assistant	60,000.00	Legal Assistant
Legal Assistant	60,000.00	Legal Assistant
Legal Assistant	57,500.00	Legal Assistant
Mental Health Case Manager	60,000.00	Mental Health Case M
Mental Health Case Manager	59,000.00	Mental Health Case M
Mental Health Case Manager	60,000.00	Mental Health Case M
Receptionist - New Position	42,500.00	Receptionist - New Po
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Benefits	
Position	Annual Benefit
Chief Defender	52,707.01
First Assistant	48,102.10
Office Manager	30,346.85
Lead Mental Health Case Manager	27,483.10
Public Defender - Team Lead	41,229.10
Public Defender - Team Lead	41,229.10
Public Defender - Team Lead	41,229.10
Public Defender 3	38,938.10
Public Defender 3- New Hereford	40,083.60
Public Defender 3 - New Dumas	40,083.60
Public Defender 2	37,792.60
Public Defender 2	37,792.60
Public Defender 2	37,792.60
Public Defender 2	36,647.10
Public Defender 2	38,938.10
Public Defender 2	37,792.60
Public Defender 2	37,792.60
Public Defender 2	36,647.10
Public Defender 1	36,647.10
Public Defender 1	36,647.10
Public Defender 1	35,501.60
Public Defender 1	36,074.35
Investigator	28,903.52
Investigator	28,903.52
Investigator - New Position - Dumas	26,337.60
Legal Assistant	25,764.85
Mental Health Case Manager	26,337.60
Mental Health Case Manager	26,108.50
Mental Health Case Manager	26,337.60
Receptionist - New Position	22,328.35
	1,279,537.85