

## 050 - Commission On Judicial Conduct

### A001 Judicial Conduct Review

The Commission on Judicial Conduct was created by constitutional amendment as an independent agency of the judicial branch of government to review complaints concerning the ethical conduct of judges, state officers, and state employees of the judicial branch. The Commission, an 11-member body composed of jurists, attorneys and representatives of the public, may impose sanctions, recommend disciplinary action, and issue decisions in the interest of both judicial independence and public accountability. Commission activities commence with a complaint from which follows a mandatory process involving four distinct constitutionally required phases: preliminary investigation (96.1 percent of the complaints are resolved at this stage), initial proceedings (2.9 percent); public fact-finding hearing (.5 percent); and Supreme Court review (.5 percent) . The outcome at the end of each stage dictates whether further proceedings are necessary.

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Other	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total	\$1,055,000	\$1,114,000	\$2,169,000

\*FTE is second year only

**Statewide Result Area: Improve the safety of people and property**  
**Statewide Strategy: Support crime response and recovery**

#### Expected Results

Number of judicial conduct complaints closed				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	250		
	4th Qtr	250	356	106
2003-05	8th Qtr	270	277	7
	4th Qtr	359	299	(60)
2001-03	8th Qtr	240	252	12
	4th Qtr	240	358	118

*Appropriation Period: 2005-07 Activity Version: 81 - 2007 Enacted Supplemental Budget*

Percentage of judicial conduct investigations closed within six months of receiving the complaint.				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	80%		
	4th Qtr	75%	64.33%	(10.67)%
2003-05	8th Qtr	94%	49.5%	(44.5)%
	4th Qtr	84%	75.92%	(8.08)%
2001-03	8th Qtr	75%	96.83%	21.83%
	4th Qtr	70%	82%	12%

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**Grand Total**

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