

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 judges, 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.

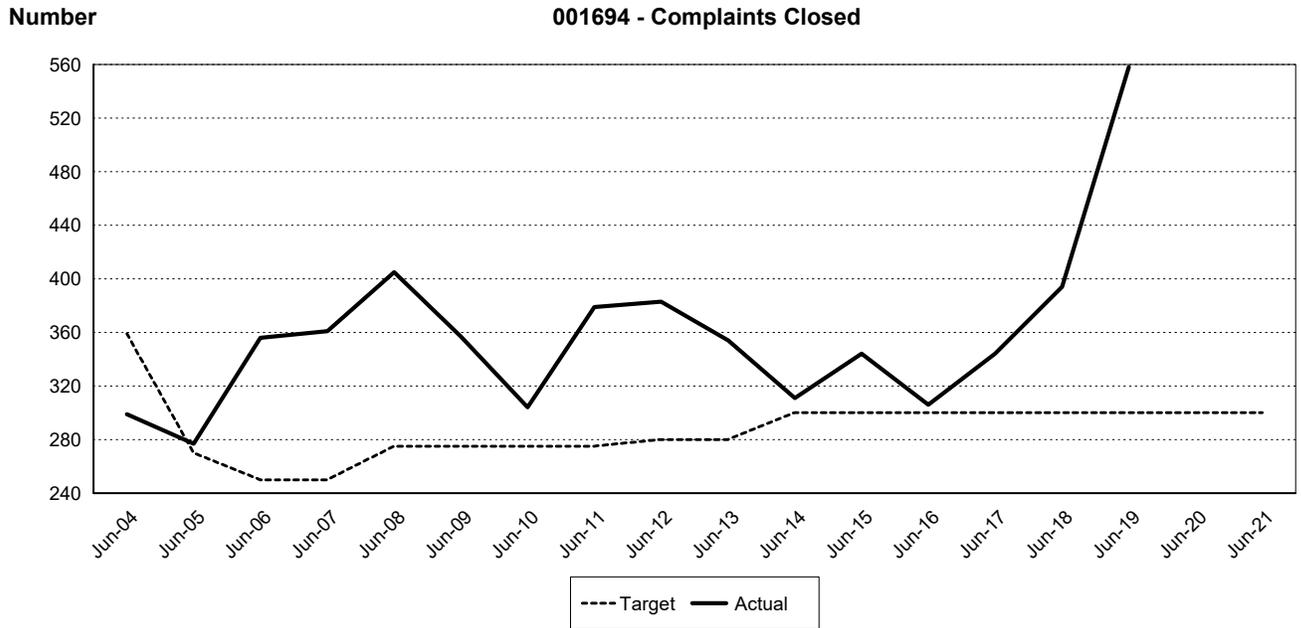
Account	FY 2020	FY 2021	Biennial Total
FTE	9.5	9.5	9.5
001 General Fund			
001-1 State	\$1,217,000	\$1,280,000	\$2,497,000
489 Pension Funding Stabilization Account			
489-1 State	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$130,000

Statewide Result Area: **Healthy and Safe Communities**
 Statewide Strategy: **Administer Justice**

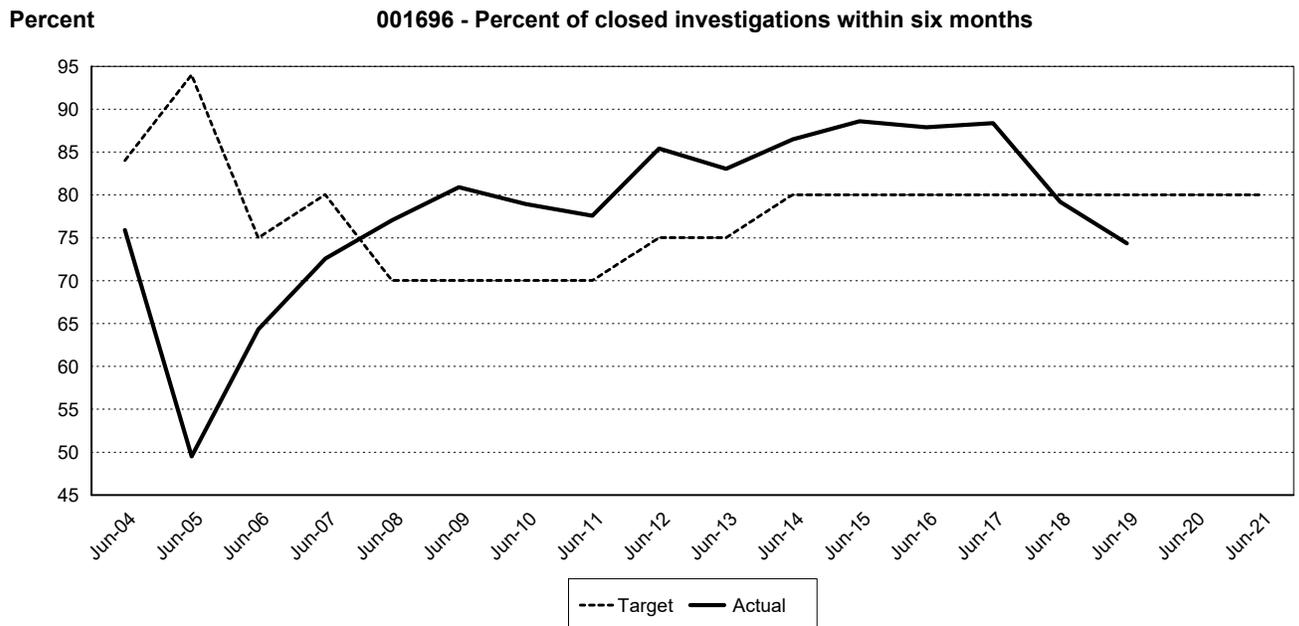
Expected Results

001694 Number of judicial conduct complaints closed			
Biennium	Period	Actual	Target
2019-21	A3		300
	A2		300
2017-19	A3	558	300
	A2	394	300
2015-17	A3	344	300
	A2	306	300

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001696 Percentage of judicial conduct investigations closed within six months of receiving the complaint.			
Biennium	Period	Actual	Target
2019-21	A3		80%
	A2		80%
2017-19	A3	74.37%	80%
	A2	79.19%	80%
2015-17	A3	88.37%	80%
	A2	87.91%	80%



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Grand Total

	FY 2020	FY 2021	Biennial Total
FTE's	9.5	9.5	9.5
GFS	\$1,217,000	\$1,280,000	\$2,497,000
Other	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$130,000
Total	\$1,282,000	\$1,345,000	\$2,627,000