



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
VOLUNTEER REPORT FORM
PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025
Deadline: August 17, 2026

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:

Department: Public Defender
Division/Unit: Primary Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender, Multiple Conflicts Office

2. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM BENEFITS:

a. GENERAL VOLUNTEERS (this section should include community volunteer, student intern, groups, corporations, etc).

No. of Vol.	201 Hours	28,023	X	\$41.75	=	\$1,169,960.25
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Types of work performed by GENERAL VOLUNTEERS in this category:

Investigative interns assist the investigative team with witness interviews, case preparation and mitigation information collection.

Paralegal interns assist paralegals and attorneys with legal research and writing, trial preparations and in court with arraignments.

Mitigation Interns assist by collecting and reviewing records, conducting social history and character interviews, and developing client-centered products, such as family trees and life timelines, to help tell our client's story.

b. INSTITUTIONAL VOLUNTEERS (this section should include honor camp inmates, PIC/RETC, GAIN, etc.)

No. of Vol.	0 Hours	0	X	\$41.75	=	\$0.00
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Types of work performed by INSTITUTIONAL VOLUNTEERS in this category:

N/A

c. SPECIALIZED VOLUNTEERS (this section should include utilization of Special Volunteers in positions requiring specific skills and/or expertise levels, for example, an attorney, physician, sports figure or celebrity). These specialized positions have verifiable compensation levels (VCL). If you have such a volunteer, please indicate the position, hours and compensation level below.)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours</u>	X	<u>VCL</u>	=	<u>Dollar Benefit</u>
Legal Intern (Law Clerk)	34,134		\$50.06		\$1,708,884.58
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No. of Vol.	178	Total Hours	34,134	Total Value =	\$1,708,884.58
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Types of work performed by SPECIALIZED VOLUNTEERS in this category:

Legal Interns are law school students from around the country. These interns assist deputy public defenders in all aspects of indigent defense. Intern responsibilities include, but are not limited to, interviewing clients, preparing for trial, researching and writing motions and appearing in court at all stages of a criminal case under the direct representation of a deputy public defender. Legal interns also assist in arraignment court by interviewing clients and advising them of their constitutional rights.

d. TOTALS OF DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS (from above):

	<u>No. of Volunteers</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Dollar Benefit</u>
2a.	201	28,023	\$1,169,960.25
2b.	0	0	\$0.00
2c.	178	34,134	\$1,708,884.58

Total Vol.	379	Hours	62,157	Total Value =	\$2,878,844.83
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3. DONATIONS TO VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

Please list all donations to the department's Volunteer program including monetary donations and tangible/intangible items. Items such as computers, air time, transportation, books, etc. Please assign a fair market value to each and add to the total value of the donations section.

Item Donated: N/A	Value:	\$0.00
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TOTAL VALUE =	\$0.00
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4. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COSTS:

a. Cost of supervision of volunteers (total hours of direct supervision multiplied by the hourly rate of staff person (s) directly supervising program volunteers.)

Hours	9324	X	Rate	\$90.51	=	\$843,885.79
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b. Cost of program coordination (total hours of program coordination multiplied the hourly rate of coordinator(s)). This section should include coordination of staff, compiling statistics, job description preparation, volunteer placement, recognition, etc.)

Hours	1236.9	X	Rate	\$103.75	=	\$128,328.38
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c. Other program costs (volunteer training materials/supplies, recognition costs, etc.):

Item	Cost
None	
TOTAL OF OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$0.00

d. TOTAL OF VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COST (add 4a, 4b, and 4c)	=	\$972,214.16
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5. NET BENEFIT TO DEPARTMENT FROM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

a. Total Dollar Benefits of Volunteers, Item 2d (Page 2)	\$2,878,844.83
b. Total of Donations to Volunteer Program, Item 3 (Page 2)	\$0.00
c. Subtract Total of Program Costs, Item 4d (Page 3)	\$972,214.16

TOTAL PROGRAM BENEFIT	\$1,906,630.66
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6. RECRUITING:

Please describe your recruiting programs:

Our recruiting program includes conducting on-campus interviews at local law schools and selected others; attending legal consortiums and interviews programs to make personal contact with students from as many law schools as possible; listing our programs with as many law school career service departments as possible for maximum exposure; contacting minority group and law student associations to highlight our programs. Our office also donates time to events such as career fairs, moot court competitions and other law school competitions.

7. SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

Please describe any special activities and/or achievements your program was involved in during the period of this report:

Our internship applications continue to trend upward. We had 207 internship applications last summer and 245 this summer (18.4% increase). We also saw an increase in applications during the Fall and Spring semesters.

8. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25:

Please describe your program goals. Include activities, number of volunteers, recruitment, training, recognition and other goals:

Continue recruiting law students who are committed to criminal indigent defense and reach 100 summer interns.

9. GENERAL INFORMATION:

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10. DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION:



DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

8-11-26

DATE