

Castle Rock Municipal Court Monthly Report



Victim and Offender Conference



In June, for the first time in Castle Rock Teen Court history, we conducted a type of Victim and Offender Panel as a part of our standard Peer Panel

hearing. In this hearing, we asked the victim of the crime, as well as one of the defendant's parents, to "join the conversation" the peer jury was having with the defendant. All participants agreed to this type of restorative conference and embraced the opportunity to share their perspective on the crime, how they felt and currently feel about it, and what they would like to see done, or would like to do, to repair the harm caused to all who were negatively impacted by the defendant's actions. It was incredible to listen to each perspective and see how restoration was brought to the defendant, victim, and the defendant's parent through this type of process. One of our Teen Court goals for 2018 is to facilitate more of these types of restorative conferences to truly give the defendant an opportunity to repair the harm they caused, give the victim a chance to be heard, and to restore relationships that had been broken.

Questions

Here are some of the questions we asked during the victim and offender panel:

What happened from your perspective?

What emotions did this bring up in you?

How has this affected you (physically, psychologically, financially, and emotionally)?

Is there anything additional the defendant could do to help repair the harm caused to you or anyone involved?

Is there anything in addition that you (defendant) would like to do to repair the harm caused?

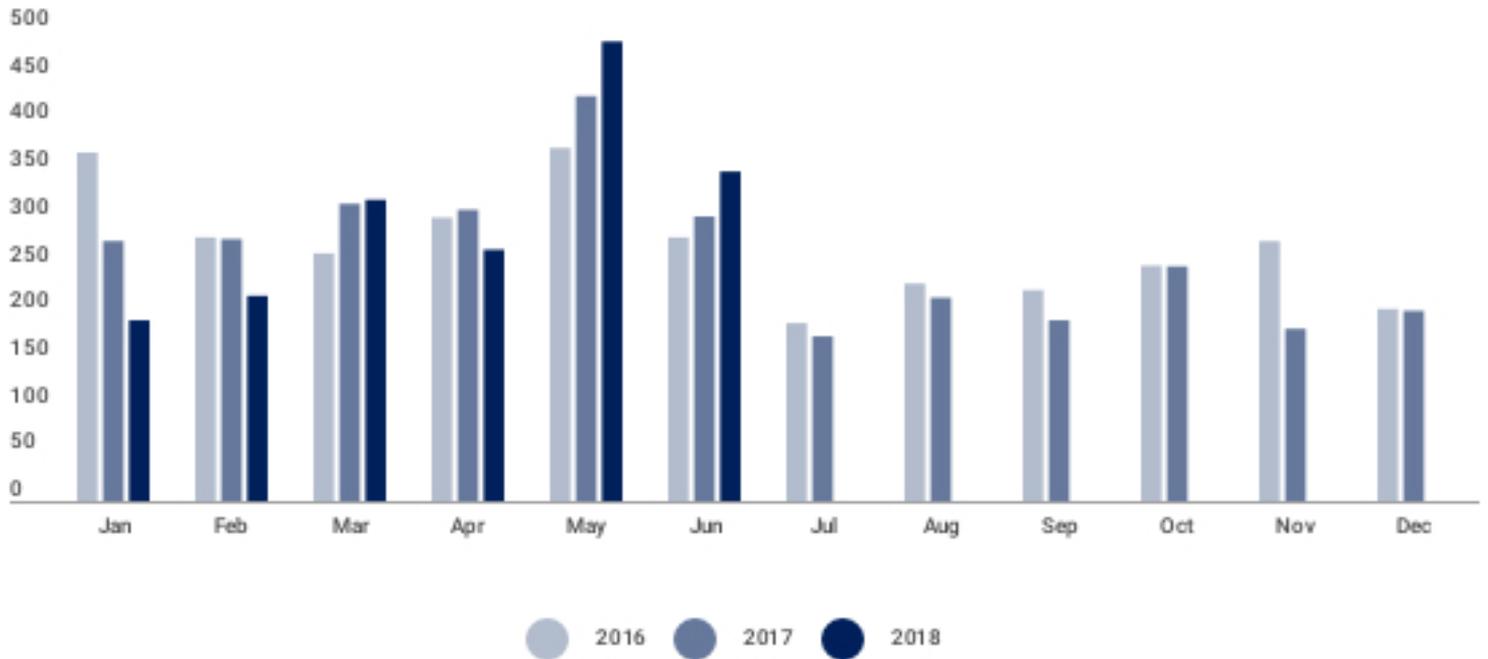
General Legal Training

Teen Court is currently in the middle of hosting the annual Teen Court General Legal Training. The 29 new volunteers and General Legal Training participants have enjoyed hearing from multiple speakers including the Municipal Court Administrator, a CRPD Sergeant, and a

Victim Advocate. We will continue with the 6-week training by learning next from one of the CRPD Detectives about how to read body language and develop a rapport with the defendants the youth volunteers will be working with in the future. We are very excited about the future of our General Legal Training Class of 2018!



Total cases filed in Castle Rock Municipal Court: 2016-2018



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2016	370	280	263	301	375	280	189	231	224	250	276	204	3,243
2017	276	278	316	309	430	302	175	216	192	249	183	202	3,128
2018	192	218	320	267	488	350							

Total cases filed in Castle Rock Municipal Court by type: June 2017 vs. June 2018

June 2017

June 2018

