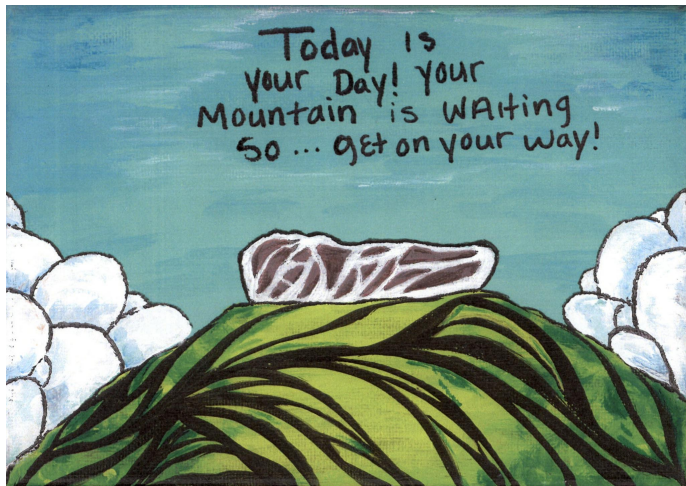


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Teen Court - Youth Defendants' Thoughts

The Castle Rock Teen Court youth jury has the option to utilize the artistic strengths of the defendants to re-enforce their learning by sentencing them to complete art projects. The painting of the Castle Rock pictured below was drawn by one defendant, who said that completing the Rock Park Work Crew as part of her sentence was the most beneficial for her. She said, "I saw that doing Work Crew would help and benefit everyone and the community. I learned that when you do wrong, you can always turn around and fix it by helping others."



Another defendant drew the picture on the right, which describes her past, present, and future. The defendant drew the negative aspects of her life in the background, which illustrates how she is leaving the negatives in her life behind. The focus of the picture, in the front, is of the defendant now. She is currently leaving the negative in the past and is moving towards a positive future, continuing to grow as a flower does. She wrote the various new positive aspects of her life on each petal of the flower to represent her new growth, outlook on the future, and the tools she has to ensure a positive future.

After completion of their sentencing requirements, the youth defendants complete a survey to share what they learned. Here are some thoughts the defendants have shared in the last few months:

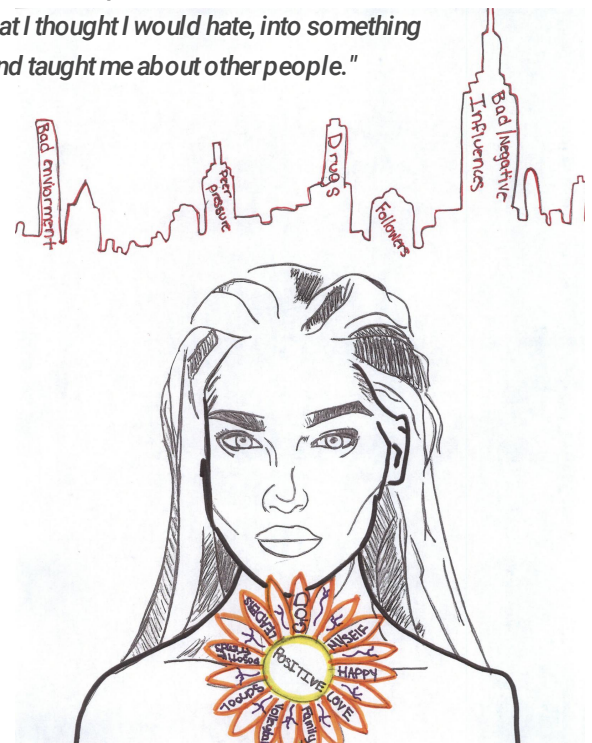
"I am more than a criminal and this is not the life that I want to continue with."

"I learned how much shoplifting effects everyone involved. It felt good to give back to the community and make up for what I had done."

"I gained awareness of myself, others, & the law. I learned good coping skills too. The program is amazing and it was very beneficial."

"By doing jury duty, I realized I'm not the only person with problems."

"Community service helped me the most because it turned something that I thought I would hate, into something I now enjoy and taught me about other people."



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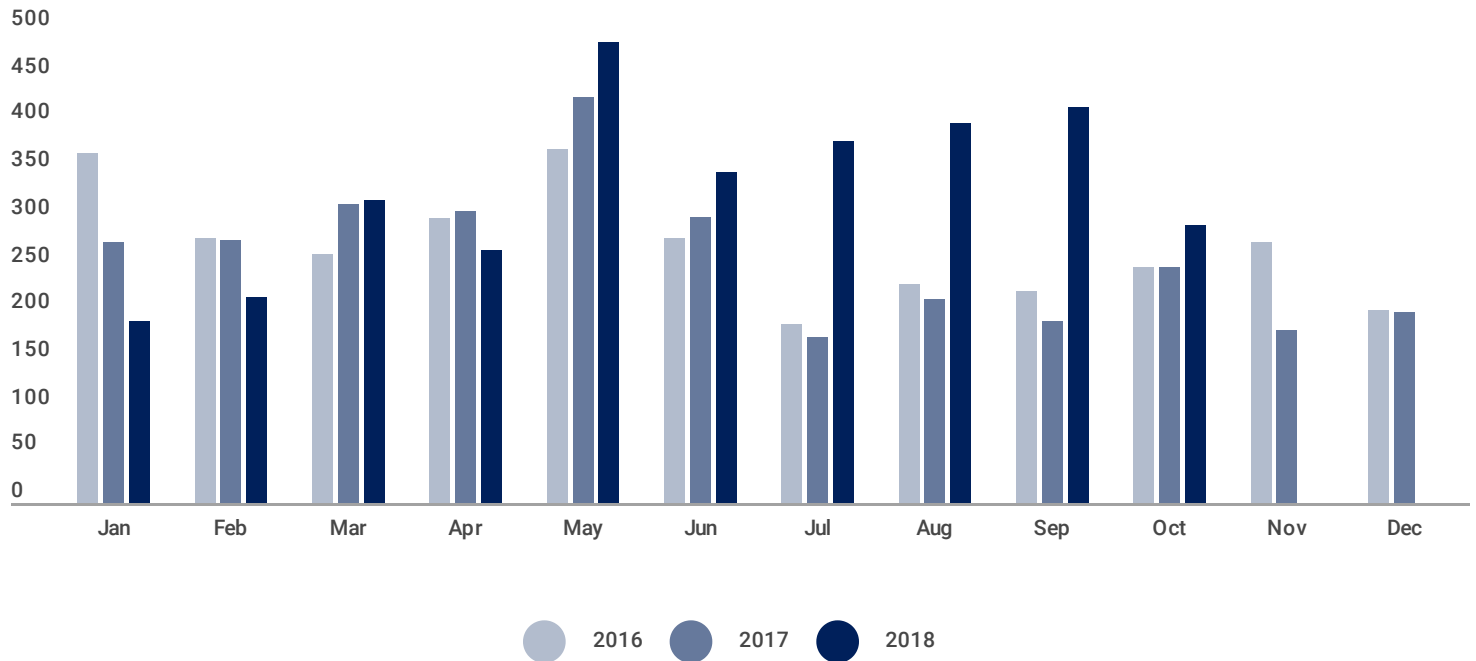


Teen Court Halloween Party

Every year, CR Teen Court volunteers enjoy a fun night of volunteer appreciation through games, spooky food, and a trip through the Castle of Terror put on by and supporting the CRFD and CRPD's Explorer Posts. The CRPD Explorers provide security for Teen Court hearings throughout the year, and we love to say "thank you" by supporting them in this way. The volunteers did a pumpkin cookie decorating contest, played their favorite "candy corn" game, and dressed up in some creepy and creative costumes. We look forward to next year's party and making our way through another Castle of Terror!



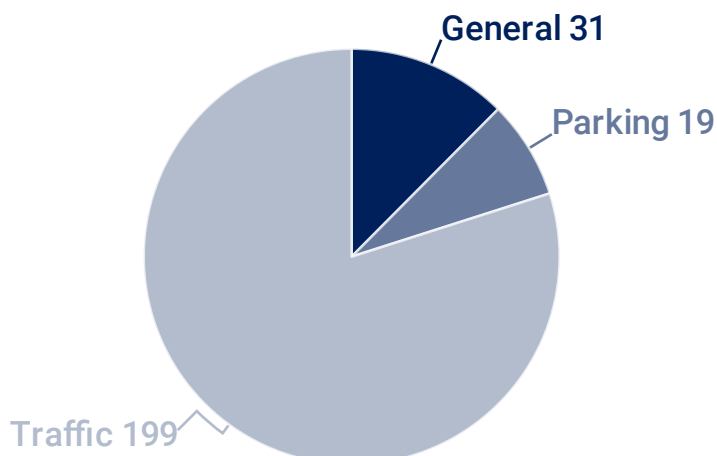
Total cases filed in Castle Rock Municipal Court: 2016-2018



	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	383	402	419	294			

Total cases filed in CR Municipal Court by type: October 2017 vs. October 2018

October 2017



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