



Statewide Pending General Sessions Warrants
as of July 1, 2025
Circuit Solicitor Data
(Pursuant to Proviso 117.161, 2025 SC Appropriations Act, Part 1B)

* **"ALL WARRANTS PENDING":** The total number of warrants that, as of July 1, is reported to the clerk of court as pending in a county/circuit. This includes warrants that remain on and are reported as pending on the docket but are associated with defendants actively participating in a diversion or drug/treatment court program, or have been transferred to another circuit or the Attorney General's Office.

CIRCUIT/ COUNTY	FY 25 NEW WARRANTS ADDED DURING FISCAL YEAR		FY 22 PENDING WARRANTS	FY 23 PENDING WARRANTS	FY 24 PENDING WARRANTS	FY 25 PENDING WARRANTS				FY 25 WARRANT DISPOSITIONS	
	CIRCUIT SOLICITOR DATA	JUDICIAL BRANCH DATA	ALL WARRANTS PENDING ON 7/1/2022	ALL WARRANTS PENDING ON 7/1/2023	ALL WARRANTS PENDING ON 7/1/2024	ALL WARRANTS PENDING ON 7/1/2025	# OF WARRANTS PENDING ON 7/1/2025 AGED 365 DAYS OR LESS	# OF WARRANTS PENDING ON 7/1/2025 AGED 366-544 DAYS	# OF WARRANTS PENDING ON 7/1/2025 AGED 545 DAYS OR MORE	# TOTAL WARRANTS DISPOSED DURING FY 25 (CIRCUIT SOLICITOR DATA)	# TOTAL WARRANTS DISPOSED DURING FY 25 (JUDICIAL BRANCH DATA)
1st CIRCUIT											
Callhoun	364	468	589	578	581	596	309	99	188	649	524
Dorchester	1,888	1,945	2,989	2,899	2,851	3,155	1,559	618	978	2,789	2,290
Orangeburg	2,354	2,580	2,818	2,623	3,218	2,920	1,403	290	1,227	3,173	2,566
Circuit Totals	4,606	4,993	6,396	6,100	6,650	6,671	3,271	1,007	2,393	6,611	5,380
2nd CIRCUIT											
Aiken	3,346	3,346	6,153	5,917	6,146	5,326	2,257	777	2,292	4,007	4,101
Bamberg	509	509	619	761	716	737	377	125	235	495	499
Barnwell	846	846	1,077	1,394	1,690	1,400	650	232	518	1,093	1,128
Circuit Totals	4,701	4,701	7,849	8,072	8,552	7,463	3,284	1,134	3,045	5,595	5,728
3rd CIRCUIT											
Clarendon	346	629	1,045	1,067	1,159	793	365	146	282	795	768
Lee	229	301	619	584	1,752	696	244	145	307	232	232
Sumter	1,825	2,696	5,183	6,676	6,467	6,877	2,400	757	3,720	2,617	2,502
Williamsburg	466	671	596	1,051	1,502	1,201	453	258	490	496	464
Circuit Totals	2,866	4,297	7,443	9,378	10,880	9,567	3,462	1,306	4,799	4,140	3,966
4th CIRCUIT											
Chesterfield	1,870	1,773	3,179	2,998	2,785	3,505	1,569	378	1,558	1,599	1,646
Darlington	2,516	2,458	3,595	3,695	4,137	3,971	1,700	448	1,823	3,115	3,133
Dillon	1,175	1,183	1,339	1,303	1,367	1,890	919	259	712	867	739
Marlboro	716	800	1,048	1,244	919	927	474	88	365	969	950
Circuit Totals	6,277	6,214	9,161	9,240	9,208	10,293	4,662	1,173	4,458	6,550	6,468
5th CIRCUIT											
Kershaw	1,581	1,537	4,438	4,270	4,057	3,301	1,246	397	1,658	2,559	2,382
Richland	11,349	11,218	17,309	16,635	17,755	17,387	8,498	2,377	6,512	12,616	12,445
Circuit Totals	12,930	12,755	21,747	20,905	21,812	20,688	9,744	2,774	8,170	15,175	14,827



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6th CIRCUIT											
Chester	953	971	1,347	1,459	1,650	1,565	645	270	650	1,123	1,180
Fairfield	554	610	550	905	867	809	357	180	272	727	611
Lancaster	2,474	2,549	5,127	6,135	6,279	5,975	1,796	795	3,384	3,083	2,781
Circuit Totals	3,981	4,130	7,024	8,499	8,796	8,349	2,798	1,245	4,306	4,933	4,572
7th CIRCUIT	-										
Cherokee	2,163	1,660	2,939	2,697	2,482	2,023	1,050	345	628	2,151	2,149
Spartanburg	8,487	7,306	9,479	9,711	8,949	8,627	5,234	1,318	2,075	8,199	8,226
Circuit Totals	10,650	8,966	12,418	12,408	11,431	10,650	6,284	1,663	2,703	10,350	10,375
8th CIRCUIT											
Abbeville	793	760	964	847	926	638	371	114	153	954	1,042
Greenwood	2,947	2,821	4,912	4,308	4,529	4,449	1,741	785	1,923	2,842	2,957
Laurens	2,914	2,818	4,644	4,141	4,122	3,859	1,743	568	1,548	3,068	3,038
Newberry	1,223	1,188	1,618	1,693	1,838	1,623	741	153	729	1,506	1,522
Circuit Totals	7,877	7,587	12,138	10,989	11,415	10,569	4,596	1,620	4,353	8,370	8,559
9th CIRCUIT											
Berkeley	3,934	3,996	8,164	6,632	6,105	6,319	3,100	973	2,246	4,111	4,055
Charleston	7,728	7,803	14,000	13,716	14,025	14,629	6,193	2,427	6,009	7,640	7,494
Circuit Totals	11,662	11,799	22,164	20,348	20,130	20,948	9,293	3,400	8,255	11,751	11,549
10th CIRCUIT											
Anderson	4,388	4,457	4,127	3,094	3,509	3,938	2,849	559	530	3,890	4,091
Oconee	2,484	2,636	2,667	2,442	2,215	2,095	1,529	253	313	2,577	2,801
Circuit Totals	6,872	7,093	6,794	5,536	5,724	6,033	4,378	812	843	6,467	6,892
11th CIRCUIT											
Edgefield	543	477	574	694	488	427	308	90	29	615	594
Lexington	6,009	5,610	7,897	6,534	6,327	5,161	3,582	697	882	7,214	6,762
McCormick	338	274	353	251	223	274	194	63	17	253	276
Saluda	264	227	386	404	210	187	118	59	10	285	272
Circuit Totals	7,154	6,588	9,210	7,883	7,248	6,049	4,202	909	938	8,367	7,904



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12th CIRCUIT											
Florence	4,678	4,485	7,096	6,895	6,845	7,868	3,386	1,102	3,380	4,114	3,960
Marion	741	673	1,308	1,358	1,212	1,193	541	154	498	811	791
Circuit Totals	5,419	5,158	8,404	8,253	8,057	9,061	3,927	1,256	3,878	4,925	4,751
13th CIRCUIT											
Greenville	17,100	17,025	19,600	18,115	17,244	21,420	12,967	3,447	5,006	16,606	15,807
Pickens	4,104	4,029	5,533	4,776	4,242	4,990	3,138	833	1,019	4,950	4,048
Circuit Totals	21,204	21,054	25,133	22,891	21,486	26,410	16,105	4,280	6,025	21,556	19,855
14th CIRCUIT											
Allendale	210	221	353	415	209	101	77	2	22	326	300
Beaufort	2,121	2,188	4,953	5,060	4,564	3,967	1,139	369	2,459	3,216	2,618
Colleton	730	735	2,208	1,831	1,168	622	269	83	270	1,380	1,268
Hampton	420	436	1,007	1,184	779	374	240	38	96	907	757
Jasper	846	872	1,589	1,824	1,631	1,136	508	146	482	1,412	1,146
Circuit Totals	4,327	4,452	10,110	10,314	8,351	6,200	2,233	638	3,329	7,241	6,089
15th CIRCUIT											
Georgetown	1,481	1,554	1,267	1,387	1,247	1,504	1,014	159	331	1,673	1,389
Horry	9,385	9,464	8,266	9,587	9,344	9,049	5,558	1,333	2,158	12,904	10,404
Circuit Totals	10,866	11,018	9,533	10,974	10,591	10,553	6,572	1,492	2,489	14,577	11,793
16th CIRCUIT											
Union	2,144	1,183	1,663	1,389	1,045	1,155	724	230	201	1,278	1,101
York	6,016	5,982	6,895	5,923	4,807	4,293	3,242	531	520	8,310	6,591
Circuit Totals	8,160	7,165	8,558	7,312	5,852	5,448	3,966	761	721	9,588	7,692
STATEWIDE TOTALS	129,552	127,970	184,082	179,102	176,183	174,952	88,777	25,470	60,705	146,196	136,400



Offices of Circuit Solicitor
FY 25
Prosecutor Recruitment and Retention Statistics
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Judicial Circuit and Counties	# Attorney Hiring Goal (reported 7/14/2023)	Total Attorneys as of 7/14/2023 (excludes elected solicitor)	# Attorneys Hired During FY 25	# Attorneys that Left Office During FY 25	Total Attorneys as of 7/1/2025 (excludes elected solicitor)	# All Prosecutor Job Openings at the Start of FY 26 (as of 7/1/2025)	# FY 26 Prosecutor Job Openings Filled but Not Yet Started as of 7/1/2026
1ST CIRCUIT <i>Calhoun, Dorchester, Orangeburg</i>	5	17	6	6	19	3	0
2ND CIRCUIT <i>Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell</i>	6	13	3	2	15	3	3
3RD CIRCUIT <i>Clarendon, Lee, Sumter, Williamsburg</i>	7	12	1	3	7	8	0
4TH CIRCUIT <i>Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Marlboro</i>	4	12	7	5	18	4	0
5TH CIRCUIT <i>Kershaw, Richland</i>	4	36	8	4	42	4	0
6TH CIRCUIT <i>Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster</i>	4	15	9	7	21	6	6
7TH CIRCUIT <i>Cherokee, Spartanburg</i>	4	25	7	5	32	4	0
8TH CIRCUIT <i>Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry</i>	4	15	4	5	14	4	2
9TH CIRCUIT <i>Berkeley, Charleston</i>	5	52	7	7	58	3	0
10TH CIRCUIT <i>Anderson, Oconee</i>	4	18	5	9	15	5	0
11TH CIRCUIT <i>Edgefield, Lexington, McCormick, Saluda</i>	4	25	6	5	31	4	0
12TH CIRCUIT <i>Florence, Marion</i>	6	10	0	2	11	6	0
13TH CIRCUIT <i>Greenville, Pickens</i>	7	50	10	12	52	9	9
14TH CIRCUIT <i>Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper</i>	7	22	4	3	23	10	10
15TH CIRCUIT <i>Georgetown, Horry</i>	4	33	7	4	36	2	0
16TH CIRCUIT <i>Union, York</i>	4	30	7	5	30	4	0
Statewide Totals	79	385	91	84	424	79	30

Total attorney increase between the start of FY 24 and start of FY 26 (7/1/2023 - 7/1/2025) - Excludes attorneys hired but not yet started: 39

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**Offices of Circuit Solicitor
FY 25
Prosecutor Recruitment and Retention Strategies
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Judicial Circuit and Counties	Steps Taken to Hire and Retain Attorneys (Including utilization of state funding for Attorney Recruitment and Retention, and an explanation of how recruitment and retention measures will go towards reducing the number and age of pending warrants)
1ST CIRCUIT <i>Calhoun, Dorchester, Orangeburg</i>	We post through our County websites, attend job fairs, and use word of mouth to recruit top lawyers in the area.
2ND CIRCUIT <i>Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell</i>	Three new attorneys have been hired and will be starting within the next few months, at which time all prosecutor job openings expected in FY 26 will be filled. We have been able to raise the starting pay for new attorneys and give current attorneys pay raises.
3RD CIRCUIT <i>Clarendon, Lee, Sumter, Williamsburg</i>	Job opportunities have been posted with Zip Recruiter, Indeed, SC Bar website, SCCPC website, and the County website. We also attended two SCCPC Job Fairs. Current attorneys were given increases in order to retain experience.
4TH CIRCUIT <i>Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Marlboro</i>	Personal Vehicle to Drive, Gas Card for Vehicle, Any Law Dues/Fees Paid, SC Solicitor's Conference, Paid Conferences/Trainings Related to Prosecuting, Sign-On Bonus
5TH CIRCUIT <i>Kershaw, Richland</i>	Increased minimum starting salary; attended job fairs locally and nationally; increased advertising on various platforms
6TH CIRCUIT <i>Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster</i>	Note that six new attorneys have been hired and will be starting by the end of September 2025. At that time, all prosecutor job openings expected in FY 26 will be filled and we will place a hold on new hires.
7TH CIRCUIT <i>Cherokee, Spartanburg</i>	Retention incentives together with sign on bonuses and longevity increases offered by Spartanburg County, as well as increasing salaries and promoting tiered levels for productivity and experience.
8TH CIRCUIT <i>Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry</i>	We have been able to give merit raises to our prosecutors. We increased the starting salary and our salary ranges are much more competitive. We have participated in on campus interviews, which resulted in 2 new hires that will start in August. We use social media to advertise and actively reaching out to law clerks and law students.
9TH CIRCUIT <i>Berkeley, Charleston</i>	We have enacted merit and retention raises in an effort to capitalize on our training investments of newer attorneys and to retain seasoned prosecutors. We worked with Berkeley County in enacting a comprehensive salary study that has made Berkeley County more competitive in most aspects of our salaried positions. The "bidding war" amongst solicitor's office and public defenders offices remains a challenge. In Charleston, we have been able to bring most of our positions on par with the rest of the County, but not the private sector. We have increased the locations of our open position posting and continue to cultivate relationships with interns and law clerks to create a pipeline to our office.

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10TH CIRCUIT <i>Anderson, Oconee</i>	The Tenth Circuit has worked diligently since the new solicitor took office in January 2025 to retain current attorneys and to fill vacancies in the office. We have attended both recruitment events sponsored by the Commission. We borrowed marketing materials from our county chambers of commerce, and we have invested in marketing materials of our own. Vacancies are advertised on SC bar, USC Law, the commission, and our own website. In October, we plan on participating in on campus interviews at both USC and Charleston Law Schools. We have utilized the state recruiting and retention money to increase starting salaries for first year attorneys to be more competitive with our peer circuits. Also, using the state money to increase salaries and incentives for retaining new attorneys has allowed us to use county funds to hire an experienced prosecutor to work part time on low level cases that often contribute the most to the docket backlog. Since January, we have extended several informal and formal offers of employment. At present, we have hired one experienced prosecutor to handle violent crimes and one experienced prosecutor to handle less serious cases. Recruiting entry level prosecutors remains a challenge because of the lack of interest in the profession by recent law school graduates. However, the Tenth Circuit remains committed to finding and developing the best talent for our office.
11TH CIRCUIT <i>Edgefield, Lexington, McCormick, Saluda</i>	The 11th Circuit used market data to determine salary ranges or existing and new attorneys to be competitive within the circuit. The retention of attorneys allowed the 11th circuit to maintain valuable knowledge in processing warrants while training new attorneys in how to adjudicate warrants in a timely manner.
12TH CIRCUIT <i>Florence, Marion</i>	Advertising attorney vacancies through USC and Charleston School of Law. Advertising attorney vacancies through Florence County Human Resources. Attend Job Fairs and Law Schools to recruit potential candidates. Lobbying visiting judges for possible Clerk candidates to fill vacancies. Adjusted salaries of Asst. Solicitors to help insure retention in a very competitive market.

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13TH CIRCUIT <i>Greenville, Pickens</i>	Regarding the nine Prosecutor Job Openings reported for FY 26, as of 8/19/2025, five new attorneys have been hired and have started work in our office. Additionally, four new attorneys have been hired and will be starting by mid-September, 2025. At that time, all prosecutor job openings expected in FY 26 will be filled. We continue to actively recruit with on-campus interviews and maintain a rolling acceptance of applications in order to maintain a robust and full attorney base. We utilize social media platforms to advertise, as well as on our County website and Solicitor's Office webpage. Last year we increased our starting salaries and provided retention bonuses to all attorneys in the office, and we continue to recognize hard working employees with merit based increases.
14TH CIRCUIT <i>Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper</i>	Participate in job fairs; advertise vacancies on our website, Indeed.com and social-media channels; enhance retention by adopting pay structure modeled after U.S. Attorney's Office scale. Note that ten new attorneys have been hired and will be starting by the end of August 2025 and all prosecutor job openings expected in FY 26 will be filled.
15TH CIRCUIT <i>Georgetown, Horry</i>	We have increased attorney starting salary to compete with the private sector. We have attended job fairs and placed ads to bring in applicants.
16TH CIRCUIT <i>Union, York</i>	In the past fiscal year, we have continued to pursue every recruitment opportunity we can and are continuing our commitment to retention of existing attorneys. Not only are we posting vacancies with our county human resources, but we also post vacancies in many other law school placement offices. In the first quarter of this year, we posted with Indeed and hired four licensed attorneys through those efforts. We continue to have a strong marketing presence for in-person recruitment with well-designed booths at state and regional recruitment fairs (including NDAA). We have continued and grown our law school intern program. This summer we hired three law school interns (one 1L and two 3L). We hope to recruit the 1L intern as a returning intern next summer. Further, we hope to recruit the two rising 3L attorneys as intern/research assistants who will be hired as assistant solicitors upon passing the bar. To retain our current employees, we have expended funding allocated in the proviso to increase compensation among our experienced attorneys so that it is commensurate with like positions in similar offices.

**Statewide Circuit Solicitor
Attorney Staffing
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CIRCUIT	ATTORNEYS as of July 1, 2025																	
	<i>Full-time & part-time attorneys counted once for the court/role in which most time is spent</i>							EXPERIENCE: # of years worked as a licensed practicing lawyer, including before joining a solicitor's office)						# Grant-Funded Attorneys <i>(portion of total attorneys)</i>	# Part-time Attorneys <i>(portion of total attorneys)</i>	# Full-time Attorneys <i>(excludes elected solicitor)</i>	# Funded Attorney Vacancies	# Unfunded Attorney Vacancies
	Elected Solicitor	General Sessions	Common Pleas <i>(forfeitures; magistrate appeals)</i>	Summary Court <i>magistrate & city courts)</i>	Family Court	Administrative Attorneys <i>(not appearing in court)</i>	TOTAL ATTORNEYS <i>(excludes elected solicitor)</i>	< 5 yrs. Experience	5-9 yrs. Experience	10-14 yrs. Experience	15 - 19 yrs. Experience	20+ yrs. Experience	TOTAL ATTORNEYS <i>(excludes elected solicitor)</i>					
1	1	17	0	0	2	0	19	10	2	4	1	2	19	0	0	19	3	2
2	1	11	0	3	1	0	15	3	5	2	1	4	15	0	0	15	3	0
3	1	6	0	0	1	0	7	0	2	1	2	2	7	0	1	6	5	0
4	1	15	1	0	1	1	18	3	2	1	3	9	18	0	0	18	4	0
5	1	38	0	1	3	0	42	14	9	6	4	9	42	2	0	42	4	0
6	1	19	0	1	1	0	21	7	4	2	2	6	21	3	5	16	0	0
7	1	31	0	0	1	0	32	12	3	5	5	7	32	1	0	32	4	0
8	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	3	3	3	1	4	14	0	0	14	4	0
9	1	53	0	0	5	0	58	18	16	7	6	11	58	1	3	55	3	0
10	1	12	0	1	2	0	15	3	3	5	1	3	15	0	2	13	5	0
11	1	26	0	2	3	0	31	10	8	4	3	6	31	1	1	30	4	0
12	1	10	0	0	1	0	11	3	2	1	2	3	11	0	0	11	4	2
13	1	45	1	4	2	0	52	19	14	6	4	9	52	0	1	51	1	0
14	1	22	0	0	1	0	23	10	2	2	2	7	23	2	1	22	1	0
15	1	28	1	3	4	0	36	16	3	5	4	8	36	2	0	36	2	0
16	1	25	0	2	2	1	30	12	3	7	3	5	30	0	1	29	4	0
7/1/2025 TOTAL	16	372	3	17	30	2	424	143	81	61	44	95	424	12	15	409	51	4
7/1/2024 TOTAL	16	367	3	17	28	4	419	122	85	64	47	101	419	15	30	389	42	12
7/14/2023 TOTAL	16	338	3	13	26	5	385	102	84	61	45	93	385	18	26	359	44	18