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GILA COUNTY ATTORNEY

Bradley D. Beauchamp

July 31, 2020

Governor Douglas Anthony Ducey
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Gila County Attorney's Office Annual Report on Investigation of Child Abuse Cases

Dear Governor Ducey:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-817 each County Attorney is required to independently submit an annual report of activity regarding the investigation of child abuse cases. The attached information reflects the activity for Fiscal Year 2019/2020.

Protocols for Multidisciplinary reporting are currently being formulated and should be in place for future reporting periods.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office, (928) 402-8646.

Sincerely,

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ANNUAL REPORT ON INVESTIGATION OF CHILD ABUSE CASES

2019-2020

SUMMARY

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.)§8-817 requires each County Attorney to independently submit an annual report of activity under the "Multidisciplinary Protocol for Investigation of Child Abuse." The Gila County Attorney's Office tracks those cases submitted for review.

Prosecution Agency Activity-Gila County Attorney's Office:

The following table represents cases designated as Criminal Conduct Allegations (CCA).

Submittals by A.R.S. Charge	CCA Charges Filed	Not Filed	Disposition by A.R.S. Charge
16	11	6	8

Submittals reflect law enforcement reports received by the Gila County Attorney's Office during the fiscal year 2019-2020.

CCA Charges Filed are cases where in the Gila County Attorney filed at least one charge reflecting a CCA.

Not filed includes matters declined, diverted, referred to another agency for prosecution, cases received but still under review, and cases presented to the Grand Jury, but a No Bill was returned.

Dispositions include cases completed by the prosecutor that resulted in a conviction, an acquittal or dismissal. This also includes cases charged in a prior year but completed in this fiscal year.

Law Enforcement Agency Activity:

No statistics are available from Law Enforcement. Of the 16 reports referred to the Gila County Attorney's Office, most of them involved joint investigation with involvement from CPS and /or a forensic interview. In matters wherein a joint investigation did not occur was due to a determination that it was unfeasible.