



Statewide Pending General Sessions Warrants
as of July 1, 2026
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 26 NEW WARRANTS ADDED DURING		FY 22 PENDING WARRANTS	FY 23 PENDING WARRANTS	FY 24 PENDING WARRANTS	FY 25 PENDING WARRANTS	FY 26 PENDING WARRANTS				FY 26 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 7/1/2026 AGED 365 DAYS OR LESS	# OF WARRANTS PENDING ON 7/1/2026 AGED 366-544 DAYS	# OF WARRANTS PENDING ON 7/1/2026 AGED 545 DAYS OR MORE	ALL WARRANTS PENDING ON 7/1/2026	# TOTAL WARRANTS DISPOSED DURING FY 26 (CIRCUIT SOLICITOR DATA)	# TOTAL WARRANTS DISPOSED DURING FY 26 (JUDICIAL BRANCH DATA)
1st CIRCUIT												
Calhoun	325	324	589	578	581	596	177	94	196	467	476	491
Dorchester	2,265	1,951	2,989	2,899	2,851	3,155	1,375	295	894	2,564	2,704	2,513
Orangeburg	3,199	2,706	2,818	2,623	3,218	2,920	2,242	434	1,098	3,774	2,920	2,687
Circuit Totals	5,789	4,981	6,396	6,100	6,650	6,671	3,794	823	2,188	6,805	6,100	5,691
2nd CIRCUIT												
Aiken	3,503	3,448	6,153	5,917	6,146	5,326	2,306	644	1,818	4,768	4,132	4,061
Bamberg	297	297	619	761	716	737	186	100	202	488	548	547
Barnwell	837	837	1,077	1,394	1,690	1,400	652	198	527	1,377	886	886
Circuit Totals	4,637	4,582	7,849	8,072	8,552	7,463	3,144	942	2,547	6,633	5,566	5,494
3rd CIRCUIT												
Clarendon	626	622	1,045	1,067	1,159	793	470	102	248	820	668	651
Lee	266	266	619	584	1,752	696	239	114	377	730	269	271
Sumter	2,765	2,683	5,183	6,676	6,467	6,877	4,124	933	2,193	7,250	2,349	2,256
Williamsburg	606	613	596	1,051	1,502	1,201	527	243	667	1,437	588	580
Circuit Totals	4,263	4,184	7,443	9,378	10,880	9,567	5,360	1,392	3,485	10,237	3,874	3,758
4th CIRCUIT												
Chesterfield	1,938	1,824	3,179	2,998	2,785	3,505	1,199	508	1,174	2,881	2,485	2,380
Darlington	2,020	2,095	3,595	3,695	4,137	3,971	1,267	465	1,218	2,950	2,814	2,924
Dillon	1,146	1,111	1,339	1,303	1,367	1,890	857	365	870	2,092	545	913
Marlboro	754	768	1,048	1,244	919	927	397	92	193	682	1,032	937
Circuit Totals	5,858	5,798	9,161	9,240	9,208	10,293	3,720	1,430	3,455	8,605	6,876	7,154
5th CIRCUIT												
Kershaw	1,907	1,813	4,438	4,270	4,057	3,301	1,358	307	1,021	2,686	2,461	2,438
Richland	11,978	11,800	17,309	16,635	17,755	17,387	9,364	2,479	6,032	17,875	12,120	12,029
Circuit Totals	13,885	13,613	21,747	20,905	21,812	20,688	10,722	2,786	7,053	20,561	14,581	14,467



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6th CIRCUIT												
Chester	1,025	1,127	1,347	1,459	1,650	1,565	789	226	629	1,644	950	913
Fairfield	561	646	550	905	867	809	371	93	166	630	844	786
Lancaster	2,377	2,675	5,127	6,135	6,279	5,975	1,701	538	2,592	4,831	3,847	3,815
Circuit Totals	3,963	4,448	7,024	8,499	8,796	8,349	2,861	857	3,387	7,105	5,641	5,514
7th CIRCUIT												
Cherokee	2,199	1,907	2,939	2,697	2,482	2,023	1,106	237	268	1,611	2,186	2,315
Spartanburg	8,391	7,215	9,479	9,711	8,949	8,627	4,961	1,339	2,036	8,336	7,359	7,591
Circuit Totals	10,590	9,122	12,418	12,408	11,431	10,650	6,067	1,576	2,304	9,947	9,545	9,906
8th CIRCUIT												
Abbeville	634	640	964	847	926	638	334	83	124	541	814	810
Greenwood	2,644	2,761	4,912	4,308	4,529	4,449	1,645	532	1,735	3,912	3,461	3,494
Laurens	2,248	2,209	4,644	4,141	4,122	3,859	1,551	582	1,400	3,533	2,683	2,695
Newberry	1,189	1,174	1,618	1,693	1,838	1,623	798	172	377	1,347	1,279	1,437
Circuit Totals	6,715	6,784	12,138	10,989	11,415	10,569	4,328	1,369	3,636	9,333	8,237	8,436
9th CIRCUIT												
Berkeley	3,934	4,444	8,164	6,632	6,105	6,319	3,100	973	2,246	6,319	4,787	4,718
Charleston	7,728	9,064	14,000	13,716	14,025	14,629	6,193	2,427	6,009	14,629	9,592	9,221
Circuit Totals	11,662	13,508	22,164	20,348	20,130	20,948	9,293	3,400	8,255	20,948	14,379	13,939
10th CIRCUIT												
Anderson	4,412	4,542	4,127	3,094	3,509	3,938	3,214	858	750	4,822	3,843	3,848
Oconee	2,104	2,297	2,667	2,442	2,215	2,095	1,302	377	394	2,073	2,294	2,374
Circuit Totals	6,516	6,839	6,794	5,536	5,724	6,033	4,516	1,235	1,144	6,895	6,137	6,222
11th CIRCUIT												
Edgefield	519	430	574	694	488	427	263	52	128	443	639	581
Lexington	6,449	6,372	7,897	6,534	6,327	5,161	4,471	1,098	1,564	7,133	5,936	5,859
McCormick	197	176	353	251	223	274	104	35	45	184	343	317
Saluda	248	233	386	404	210	187	130	36	163	329	315	268
Circuit Totals	7,413	7,211	9,210	7,883	7,248	6,049	4,968	1,221	1,900	8,089	7,233	7,025



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12th CIRCUIT												
Florence	5,188	5,046	7,096	6,895	6,845	7,868	4,270	1,423	3,248	8,941	3,959	3,920
Marion	1,169	1,141	1,308	1,358	1,212	1,193	882	121	271	1,274	1,013	1,015
Circuit Totals	6,357	6,187	8,404	8,253	8,057	9,061	5,152	1,544	3,519	10,215	4,972	4,935
13th CIRCUIT												
Greenville	16,072	17,214	19,600	18,115	17,244	21,420	12,100	3,453	4,548	20,101	25,788	18,097
Pickens	3,136	3,483	5,533	4,776	4,242	4,990	2,533	776	808	4,117	5,756	4,190
Circuit Totals	19,208	20,697	25,133	22,891	21,486	26,410	14,633	4,229	5,356	24,218	31,544	22,287
14th CIRCUIT												
Allendale	208	151	353	415	209	101	48	3	5	56	243	235
Beaufort	2,797	2,359	4,953	5,060	4,564	3,967	1,440	260	1,493	3,193	3,566	3,253
Colleton	1,355	843	2,208	1,831	1,168	622	342	47	167	556	1,096	983
Hampton	1,426	466	1,007	1,184	779	374	189	18	25	232	755	740
Jasper	2,056	938	1,589	1,824	1,631	1,136	554	91	274	919	1,290	1,199
Circuit Totals	7,842	4,757	10,110	10,314	8,351	6,200	2,573	419	1,964	4,956	6,950	6,410
15th CIRCUIT												
Georgetown	1,504	1,555	1,267	1,387	1,247	1,504	943	338	365	1,646	1,496	1,380
Horry	9,076	9,481	8,266	9,587	9,344	9,049	4,781	898	1,502	7,181	12,338	11,570
Circuit Totals	10,580	11,036	9,533	10,974	10,591	10,553	5,724	1,236	1,867	8,827	13,834	12,950
16th CIRCUIT												
Union	4,415	1,234	1,663	1,389	1,045	1,155	635	122	178	935	1,619	1,445
York	5,889	5,759	6,895	5,923	4,807	4,293	2,928	323	483	3,734	7,569	6,132
Circuit Totals	10,304	6,993	8,558	7,312	5,852	5,448	3,563	445	661	4,669	9,188	7,577
STATEWIDE TOTALS	135,582	130,740	184,082	179,102	176,183	174,952	90,418	24,904	52,721	168,043	154,657	141,765



**Offices of Circuit Solicitor
FY 26
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 26	# Attorneys that Left Office During FY 26	Total Attorneys as of 7/1/2026 (excludes elected solicitor)	# All Prosecutor Job Openings at the Start of FY 27 (as of 7/1/2026)
1ST CIRCUIT <i>Calhoun, Dorchester, Orangeburg</i>	5	17	5	3	21	1
2ND CIRCUIT <i>Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell</i>	6	13	3	2	16	1
3RD CIRCUIT <i>Clarendon, Lee, Sumter, Williamsburg</i>	7	12	3	1	9	5
4TH CIRCUIT <i>Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Marlboro</i>	4	12	1	1	18	0
5TH CIRCUIT <i>Kershaw, Richland</i>	4	36	4	5	41	4
6TH CIRCUIT <i>Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster</i>	4	15	6	3	24	0
7TH CIRCUIT <i>Cherokee, Spartanburg</i>	4	25	9	10	31	6
8TH CIRCUIT <i>Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry</i>	4	15	4	0	18	0
9TH CIRCUIT <i>Berkeley, Charleston</i>	5	52	7	3	62	7
10TH CIRCUIT <i>Anderson, Oconee</i>	4	18	3	1	17	3
11TH CIRCUIT <i>Edgefield, Lexington, McCormick, Saluda</i>	4	25	2	4	29	6
12TH CIRCUIT <i>Florence, Marion</i>	6	10	5	3	13	3
13TH CIRCUIT <i>Greenville, Pickens</i>	7	50	18	14	56	1
14TH CIRCUIT <i>Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper</i>	7	22	10	5	28	5
15TH CIRCUIT <i>Georgetown, Horry</i>	4	33	5	6	35	0
16TH CIRCUIT <i>Union, York</i>	4	30	1	1	30	4
Statewide Totals	79	385	86	62	448	46

**Offices of Circuit Solicitor
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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>	County Government Websites, SCCPC Website, Law School Recruitment Opportunities
2ND CIRCUIT <i>Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell</i>	Advertising attorney openings on multiple websites, working with county council to increase salaries for all attorneys and new hire attorneys.
3RD CIRCUIT <i>Clarendon, Lee, Sumter, Williamsburg</i>	Job opportunities have been posted with Zip Recruiter, Indeed, SC Bar website, SCCPC website, National District Attorneys Association, 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>	Online Advertising, Attend Law School Job Fairs, Sign-on Bonus, Office Issued Vehicle and Gas Card, Paid Bar and CLE Dues, All Expenses Paid for Solicitors' Annual Conference
5TH CIRCUIT <i>Kershaw, Richland</i>	Increased starting salaries have allowed us to recruit and hire new attorneys that would likely have taken other types of jobs. An increase in the frequency and amount of raises available to current staff has enabled us to retain quality, experienced personnel. The increased number of attorneys working, and staying, in this office, especially those with significant experience, will allow us to attack the backlog in an efficient manner. This, in turn, will cause both the age and number of pending warrants to be reduced over time.
6TH CIRCUIT <i>Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster</i>	For the most part, our efforts to retain current talent have been fruitful. With help from local governments, we've been able to maintain our current career ladder and offer other benefits unique to our circuit. We've attended job fairs all over the Southeast and will continue to do so. We offer a benefits package that is unmatched by any other law office. We will continue aggressively recruiting in the upcoming months to try to fill all open vacancies.
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 at law schools. We use social media to advertise and are actively reaching out to law clerks and law students.

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9TH CIRCUIT <i>Berkeley, Charleston</i>	We have enacted merit, retention raises in an effort to capitalize on our training investments of newer attorneys and to retain seasoned prosecutors. We have worked with Berkeley County in conducting a comprehensive salary study that has brought Berkeley County into a more competitive position. Unfortunately, the new money created a bidding war amongst solicitors' offices and between solicitors' offices and public defenders' offices. This has presented a challenge for all of us, but it has created fairer compensation and competition in the marketplace.
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 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. 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. We have extended several informal and formal offers of employment and in FY26 we have hired 3 entry level prosecutors. The Tenth Circuit remains committed to finding and developing the best talent for our office.
11TH CIRCUIT <i>Edgefield, Lexington, McCormick, Saluda</i>	Job Postings through the SCCPC, SC Bar, Lexington County, Edgefield County, and USC. Provided merit increases and cost of living increases.
12TH CIRCUIT <i>Florence, Marion</i>	Recruitment has included job postings at several Law Schools in and out of SC. Entry Salaries have increased roughly 25% in the last year. One on one recruitment of law clerks takes place as new clerks rotate thru the Circuit.
13TH CIRCUIT <i>Greenville, Pickens</i>	Law school recruitment and recruiting summer law clerks
14TH CIRCUIT <i>Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper</i>	Adopted pay scale for federal prosecutors to reward longevity and service, with additional compensation for attorneys who take on supervisory roles. We attend job fairs and advertise vacancies on our website, Indeed and LinkedIn. We provide an intensive, eight-week prosecution school for all new attorneys, most of whom are newly admitted to the bar or awaiting their bar results.

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15TH CIRCUIT <i>Georgetown, Horry</i>	Regarding the four Prosecutor Job Openings reported for FY 27, as of 7/30/2026, all four new attorneys have been hired and will be starting in August 2025. At that time, all prosecutor job openings expected in FY 27 will be filled. Utilizing state funding for attorney recruitment and retention has enabled us to hire experienced attorneys at competitive pay rates comparable to the private sector. Additionally, we actively participate in job fairs and law school events to promote our competitive starting salary and benefits package. These efforts have strengthened our team, allowing us to process cases more efficiently and reduce both the number and age of pending warrants.
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 a well-designed booth 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).

**Statewide Circuit Solicitor
Attorney Staffing
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CIRCUIT	ATTORNEYS as of July 1, 2026																	
	<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	19	0	0	2	0	21	8	5	3	2	3	21	0	0	21	1	2
2	1	15	0	0	1	0	16	6	4	2	1	3	16	0	0	16	1	0
3	1	8	0	0	1	0	9	1	1	3	2	2	9	0	1	8	5	0
4	1	16	1	0	1	0	18	3	3	1	2	9	18	0	0	18	0	0
5	1	37	0	1	3	0	41	15	8	4	3	11	41	0	0	41	4	0
6	1	22	0	1	1	0	24	10	2	4	2	6	24	3	4	20	0	0
7	1	28	0	1	2	0	31	13	3	3	5	7	31	1	0	31	6	0
8	1	17	0	0	1	0	18	5	5	3	1	4	18	2	0	18	0	0
9	1	57	0	0	5	0	62	23	14	10	5	10	62	1	4	58	7	0
10	1	14	0	1	2	0	17	7	2	4	1	3	17	1	2	15	3	0
11	1	23	0	3	3	0	29	8	8	6	1	6	29	1	2	27	6	0
12	1	10	0	1	2	0	13	3	2	1	3	4	13	0	0	13	3	4
13	1	49	1	4	2	0	56	17	15	7	3	14	56	8	3	53	1	0
14	1	26	0	0	2	0	28	14	3	1	2	8	28	3	0	28	5	0
15	1	28	1	2	4	0	35	12	6	5	4	8	35	0	0	35	0	0
16	1	25	0	2	2	1	30	8	6	5	6	5	30	0	1	29	4	0
7/1//2026 TOTAL	16	394	3	16	34	1	448	153	87	62	43	103	448	20	17	431	46	6
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