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# DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT: POA	MONTH: July - September 2024
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## Project Status:

348 new charges were received in Espanola in July.  
61 new charges were received in Elliot Lake in July.  
21 part 3 new charges were received in Espanola in July.  
19 part 3 new charges were received in Elliot Lake in July.

248 new charges were received in Espanola in August.  
96 new charges were received in Elliot Lake in August.  
37 part 3 new charges were received in Espanola in August.  
16 part 3 new charges were received in Elliot Lake in August.

251 new charges were received in Espanola in September.  
120 new charges were received in Elliot Lake in September.  
45 part 3 new charges were received in Espanola in September.  
22 part 3 new charges were received in Elliot Lake in September.

Espanola includes Township of Baldwin, Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers & Township of Nairn & Hyman.

Elliot Lake includes Town of Spanish, Town of Blind River & Township of the North Shore.

(Please see attached charts for comparison to previous years)

- There were 2 audio/video courts held in Espanola for July, 1 in Elliot Lake and 2 in Blind River.
- There was 1 In Court Judicial Pre-Trial held in Elliot Lake for July.
- There were 2 audio/video courts held for Espanola for August, 1 in Elliot Lake and 1 for Blind River.
- There were 2 audio/video courts held in Espanola for September, 1 in Elliot Lake and 1 for Blind River.

Espanola, Elliot Lake and Blind River Provincial Offences Courts are now all hybrid.

**Comments :**

- Meeting was held with the Crown Attorney's Office regarding the transfer of Part 3 matters for Espanola court. The meeting involved discussions for what will transpire and what will be downloaded to municipality. No dates have been determined at this point.
- All 2025 POA court dates have been confirmed and distributed to all appropriate parties for Espanola, Elliot Lake & Blind River.
- Discussions have been on the table in relation to Early Resolution for all 3 court locations & the possible pro's and con's to having Early Resolution as well as the cost in relation to providing this to the public.

**Employee Status:**

Employee # 229 – Permanent full time  
Employee # 128 – Permanent part time  
Employee # 242 – Permanent part time

**Changes in staff:**

Our Court office previously had 1 temporary full-time employee and 1 casual position. This has since been changed to the employee status noted above.

**Visitors:**

Acting Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_Linda McCutcheon\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on: November 18, 2024