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DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT:	POA MONTH: October-December 2024
Project Status:	
242 new charges w	vere received in Espanola in October.
	vere received in Elliot Lake in October.
19 part 3 new char	ges were received in Espanola in October.
3 part 3 new charg	ges were received in Elliot Lake in October.
167 new charges w	vere received in Espanola in November.
	ere received in Elliot Lake in November.
0	ges were received in Espanola in November.
36 part 3 new char	ges were received in Elliot Lake in November.
170 new charges w	vere received in Espanola in December.
26 new charges we	ere received in Elliot Lake in December.
24 part 3 new char	ges were received in Espanola in December.
17 part 3 new char	ges were received in Elliot Lake in December.
Espanola includes Nairn & Hyman.	s Township of Baldwin, Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers & Township
Elliot Lake includ	es Town of Spanish, Town of Blind River & Township of the North Shore
(Please see attache	ed charts for comparison to previous years)
• There were for Blind R	e 2 audio/video courts held in Espanola for October, 1 in Elliot Lake and Eliver.
• There were and 1 for B	e 2 audio/video courts held for Espanola for November, 1 in Elliot Lake lind River.
• There was	1 Special Trial held in Elliot Lake for November.
	1 audio/video courts held in Espanola for December.
Espanola, Elliot L	ake and Blind River Provincial Offences Courts are now all hybrid.

Comments :

- POA conducted a purge of POA court dockets for 2024. In preparation of this purge, court staff reviewed all dockets to ensure that they had been fully updated.
- Ontario introduced the Safer Streets, Safer Communities Act, 2024 in the Legislative Assembly on November 18th, 2024, which sets out a variety of proposed amendments to several statutes in the areas of community safety and the justice system. The news release is available online: Ontario Building Safer and Stronger Communities | Ontario Newsroom. The background with additional details on all the proposed amendments is also available online: The Safer Streets, Stronger Communities Act | Ontario Newsroom.
- POA followed the order to extend timelines under the *Provincial Offences Act due to the labour disruption by Canada Post.* This entailed stopping all enforcement of our fail to responds, suspensions, defaulted fines, collections, scheduling trials and letters being sent to defendants. Now that the disruption is over our POA office has now resumed regular duties and enforcement proceedings.

Employee Status:

Employee # 229 – Permanent full time Employee # 238 – Permanent part time Employee # 242 – Permanent part time

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