

## **PUBLIC DEFENDER COUNTY COMPARISON**

### **I. Caseload**

Total open Criminal Cases (Felony, Misdemeanor, Domestic Violence, DUI)

Franklin – 1857

Jefferson – 1359

Saline – 688

Total open Major Traffic (misdemeanor traffic cases)

Franklin – 697

Jefferson – 449

Saline – 196

Total open Juvenile cases (JA and JD)

Franklin – 171

Jefferson – 546

Saline – 56

Total of all cases where PD could be appointed

Franklin – 2725

Jefferson – 2354

Saline – 940

### **II. Staffing**

Franklin (3)

1 Chief Public Defender (Popit)

2 part time assistants (Appleton and Ford)

Jefferson (5)

1 Chief Public Defender

2 full time assistants

2 part time assistants

Saline (3)

1 Chief Public Defender

2 full time assistants

### **III. Assistant Salaries**

Franklin

Appleton \$48,500 (no benefits)

Ford \$34,000 (no benefits)

**Jefferson**

**1<sup>st</sup> assistant \$127,900 with full benefits**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> assistant \$104,700 with full benefits**  
**Part time traffic/misdemeanor \$65,600**  
**Part time Juvenile \$65,000**

**Saline**

**1<sup>st</sup> assistant \$90,000 with full benefits**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> assistant \$80,000 with full benefits (vacant)**