



#### **Administrative Branch**

- Sergeant vets the incoming charge paperwork for quality and accuracy.
- Charge Processor(s) turn the charge paperwork into a format that is required by the Courts.
- By default the Charge Processors also make the charge paperwork accessible to the Crown Attorney's Office for disclosure.
- Document Processor prepares subpoenas, summonses, court notifications, and tracks files through the court system.

### Volume

The Administrative Branch is averaging the following case load:

- 40 Provincial Offence Notices (tickets) per week
- 50 Criminal Code briefs per week
- 8 Provincial Offence briefs per week

# Volume + Velocity

- 1991 R vs STINCHCOMBE (SCC)
- Duty to provide disclosure = Fundamental of a fair trial
- Unjustified delay (disclosure) = Charter Breach Section 11(b)
- 2016 R vs JORDAN (SCC)
- 18 months to set trial date for charges filed in Provincial Court
- > 30 months to set trial date for charges filed in Superior Court
- ➤ MOU between MAG and OACP re: disclosure responsibilities
- 2024 Ministry of Attorney General (MAG)
- Protocol for Timely Disclosure in Criminal Cases

# **Not Practical**





# **Court House security**

- Superior Court of Justice (SCJ)
- Ontario Court of Justice (OCJ)
- Family Court Superior Court
- Provincial Offences Court (POA)









