

PROSECUTION & PUBLIC RIGHTS UNIT

December 2024

Monthly Report

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SUMMARY

The Prosecution and Public Rights Unit of the Alameda City Attorney's Office represents the People of the State of California in misdemeanor criminal matters. The Unit is further charged with bringing affirmative litigation in response to violations of consumer protection and fair housing laws, and protecting consumers against fraud and unfair business practices. This report is to summarize the Prosecution and Public Rights Unit's activity for the month of December 2024.



CRIMINAL MATTERS

For the month of December 2024, the Alameda City Attorney's Prosecution and Public Rights Unit reviewed **28** requests for charges, **19** of which resulted in the filing of a criminal case, including the following crimes:

CRIMES AGAINST PERSON/WEAPONS

	Battery / Assault	Placing Tracking Device	Child Abuse	Domestic Violence	Elder Abuse	Concealed Weapon
Dec 2024	2	0	0	3	0	0
YTD	53	1	7	46	10	6

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

	Petty Theft	Grand Theft	Auto Theft	Criminal Trespass	Receiving Stolen Prop	Vandalism
Dec 2024	2	0	0	1	0	0
YTD	123	4	4	29	2	14

CRIMES AGAINST STATE

	DUI + DUI Drugs	Violating Court Order	Under the Influence of Contr. Subs	Public Nuisance	Possess Burglary tool	Hit & Run
Dec 2024	10	0	0	0	1	0
YTD	56	15	1	3	3	9



CRIMINAL MATTERS

9 of the 28 requests for charges in the month of December 2024 did not result in a filing of a new criminal case.

CHARGES DECLINED

	Dec 2024	YTD
Conduct Lawful	0	6
Civil Remedy	0	2
Rejected for Insufficient Evidence	3	120
Rejected, Victim considerations	0	6
Rejected, proceed other cts	4	44
Interest of Justice	2	97
TOTALS	9	315

RESOLUTIONS

In the month of December 2024, **13** cases were resolved.

CONVICTIONS

	Dec 2024	YTD
Driving Under the Influence /Wet Reckless/ Reckless Driving	6	49
Battery/ Elder Abuse	2/1	5/1
Trespass	1	1
Vandalism	1	2
Other Offenses	2	1
TOTALS	13	59

PROBATION VIOLATIONS

In December 2024 **4** probation violations were charged, bringing the year-to-date total to 66.

DISMISSALS

	Dec 2024	YTD
Global Resolution	6	75
Court Dismissal	4	22
Defer Prosecution/ Entry of Judgment	6	50
Lack of Witness	0	7
Successful Diversion	2	34
Insufficient Evidence	0	8
Interest of Justice	5	36
TOTALS	23	238



CIVIL MATTERS

CITIZEN INQUIRIES

	Electronic	Telephone	Walk-In	TOTALS
December 2024	31	56	1	88
Year-to-Date	680	599	30	1309

CURRENT CASE LOAD

	NEW CASES		ТО	TOTAL CASE LOAD		CLOSED CASES		
	Housing	Consumer	Housing	Consumer	Labor	Housing	Consumer	Labor
December 2024	0	2	16	4	0	3	0	0
Year-to-Date	49	11				44	10	2

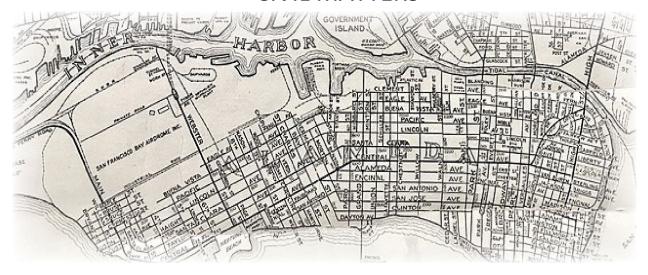
EXAMPLES OF NEW HOUSING CASES THIS MONTH

One case involving a consumer at a local work collective who claims she was removed from the business due to complaints she made to management. She claims she was being discriminated against and complained about it to the management, who then simply removed her from the collective.

One case involving a consumer who claims that a local pharmacy refused to fill their prescription and believes their reasoning was to discriminate against them, either based on their race or their finances.



CIVIL MATTERS



EXAMPLES OF EXISTING CASE LOAD

One new case involving a Tenant who claims his Landlord is harassing and retaliating against him, for asking they place no smoking signs up. The tenant claims there is rampant smoking in his complex, which goes unabated. He asked the Landlord, numerous times, to place no-smoking signs to curb the activities. Instead, his landlord began issuing him notices to cease and notices to pay or quit and threated him with eviction.

One case involving tenants who claims their Landlord is harassing them by entering their unit without notice, sending threatening texts or emails, leaving needles on the ground outside their home, "keying" their car, verbally harassing them and attempting to break into their home.

Two tenants claim when they moved out of their unit, they were told their inspection was good and they did not need to fix anything. However, after vacating, they received a notice from collections on behalf of the management company stating they owed money for vacating the unit without making repairs.

One new case involving a Tenant who claims her Landlord is retaliating against her by raising her rent. She says her landlord asked her to lie to the rent program about their owner move-in plans, which she refused to do. Her landlord then told her they were going to instead raise her rent so high that she would be forced to vacate.

