RACINE COUNTY

Basic Jury System Evaluation Report

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County Racine Jury Year 2016 Term of Service 4 # of Judges 10

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(Flat/Juror)

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Section 1: Representative and Inclusive Source List

Reports/Statistics: Census Report: 2015

Demographics Import Report, Juror Demographics

Note: Use Juror Demographic Yields to evaluate demographic results at all stages of the jury process.

Persons 18+ Years Old			Census Year	Jury Yea	ar Master List	Prospectiv	e Juror List ¹
Gender		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
	Male	72918	48.98%	67869	49.37%	7157	49.59%
Fe	emale	75960	51.02%	69609	50.63%	7274	50.41%
		148878		137478		14431	
Age		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
18-2	24 yrs	16461	11.06%	14357	10.60%	1728	11.97%
25-4	14 yrs	46573	31.28%	43322	32.00%	4784	33.15%
45-6	64 yrs	56271	37.80%	51304	37.90%	5458	37.82%
68	5+ yrs	29573	19.86%	26398	19.50%	2461	17.05%
Unk	nown	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
		148878		135381		14431	
Race		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Black/African-	Amer	15636	10.50%	12606	9.17%	1413	9.79%
Amer Indian / Alaska N	Native	594	0.40%	349	0.25%	43	0.30%
Asian / Pacific Isl	ander	1988	1.34%	1622	1.18%	150	1.04%
White / Cauc	asian	115425	77.53%	114234	83.09%	11759	81.48%
Hisp	anic ²	15235	10.23%	8667	6.30%	982	6.80%
o	ther ³	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	75	0.52%
Unk	nown	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	9	0.06%
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Notes:

Analysis: Prospective Juror List is representative of the Estimated Population based on the Census information. The Prospective Jury List more closely resembles the Census Information than the Jury Master List. We do exceed the goal for inclusiveness.

¹ Use List after imported when Exception List removed

² See Page 6 of Guide for discussion on counting Hispanic names

³ DOT does not provide a category that matches the US Census category of 'two or more races'.

Section 2: Effective Qualification and Summoning

Section 3: Responsiveness of Jurors

Reports/Statistics:

Juror Yields

Qualification Yield

Potential Available	Number	Ineligible/Unavailable	Number	%
A. Question-Summons Sent	n-Summons Sent 16330 B. Undeliverable		999	6.12%
		C. Deceased	61	0.37%
		D. Disqualified	1356	8.30%
		E. Exc Jury Year	1775	10.87%
		F. Perm Excused	534	3.27%
		G. Postponed	2038	12.48%
		H. Final No Response	565	3.46%
		I. Final FTA	201	1.23%
		(to get total add B thru I)		_
		J. Total Not Available	7529	46.11%
K. Total Eligible and Available	<u>8801</u> (A - J)			
L. Qualification Yield (%)	53.89% [(K / A) x 100]	M. Total Cancelled / Called Off	5050	
		N. Percentage Cancelled / Called Off	57.38%	[(M / K) x 100]

Overall Yield

Overall Yield % (Measures => 60%)	53.89% ()	L)

Analysis: Overall yield is lower than measure/goal and falls short of goal by less than 7%. 2016 saw less potential jurors available

than 2015. 2017 will see continued focus will be put on reducing the number of excusals based on the excusal guidelines set by the judges. By reducing the number of total excusals, a higher overall yield should result.

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Section 3: Responsiveness of Jurors

Reports/Statistics:

Follow-up Activity sections on Juror Yields

Effectiveness of Follow-up Actions

Follow-up Actions Used: (i.e., calls, letters, OSC)

Order to Show Cause Hearings are being held for failure to appear or fail to return questionnaires. These hearings are held before the Judicial Court Commissioner. Hearings are held once a month to allow jurors to reschedule their jury duty. Jurors are subject to a \$50 fine if they do not show up at the hearing to reschedule jury duty.

Non-response to Questionnaires

	Number		
Total NRF Codes	2354		
Total SNRF Codes	636		
Total Jurors with NRF or SNRF	2356		
Results of follow-up	Jurors with NRF & SNF	RF	
	Number	%	
Number ineligible/unqualified	696	29.54%	Of Total with NRF & SNRF
Number qualified (postponed & became available)	1347	57.17%	Of Total with NRF & SNRF
Number final no response	313	13.29%	Of Total with NRF & SNRF
Failure to appear when summoned			
	Number		
Total FTA and SFTA Codes	717		
Total FTA Jurors with FTAF	379		
Results of follow-up	Jurors with FTAF		
	Number	%	
Number ineligible/unqualified	57	15.04%	Of Total with FTAF

Analysis:

Number final FTA

Number postponed to later term

Number became eligible/available (subsequent service)

Regular weekly coding of jurors with No Response Follow-up (NRF) and mailings for jurors who did not return questionnaire for the following week appear to be effective. This is resulting in a higher percentage of eligible/available jurors for subsequent service. Ensuring accurate coding of Failure to Appear Follow-up (FTAF) is resulting in a higher percentage of final Failure to Appear (FTA).

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2.37% Of Total with FTAF

29.29% Of Total with FTAF

53.30% Of Total with FTAF

Section 4: Efficient Use of Jurors

Reports/Statistics:

Juror Yields, Jury Summary by Case (Totals on detail page), Daily Juror Use Summary (Totals)

	Number		Report/Location	
Days Jurors Reported for Selection	81	Daily Juror Use Summary "New/Report for Select		
New/Reporting for Selection	3873	Daily Juror Use Summary "New/Report for Selection		
Not Used	1572		Daily Juror Use Summary "Not Used"	
Number of Voir Dires Begun	58		Daily Juror Use Summary "Voir Dires Begun"	
No Trial Start Days	33	Daily Ju	uror Use Summary "New/Report for Selection"	
Sent to Voir Dire	2722		Jury Summary by Case "Sent to Voir Dire"	
Questioned in Voir Dire	1456		Jury Summary by Case "Quest. Voir Dire"	
Not Questioned in Voir Dire	1266		Jury Summary by Case "Not Quest. Voir Dire"	
Sworn Jurors	623		Jury Summary by Case "Sworn Jurors"	
Trial Days	152	Jury Summary by Case "Trial Da		
Cancelled / Called Off	5050		Juror Yields "Cancelled/Called Off"	
Measures		Percent	Goal	
% Sent to Jury Selection		62.38%	(Measures => 90%)	
(# sent to voir dire / # reporting for selection)				
% Selected as Jurors		16.09%	(Measures => 30%)	
(# jurors sworn / # reporting for selection)				
% Used in Voir Dire		57.12%	(Measures => 80%)	
(# questioned in voir dire / # sent to voir dire)				
% No Trial Start Days		40.74%	(Measures =< 10%)	
(# days jurors brought in for no trial / # of days jurors reported for se	election)			

Analysis:

The percentage of Jurors sent to Jury Selection falls well below the measure and does not meet the goal. The percentage of Jurors called in then selected as jurors falls well below the measure and does not meet the goal. The percentage of Jurors used in Voir Dire falls well below the measure and does not meet the goal. The percentage of occasions in which jurors are brought/called in and no trials begin falls above the measure and does not meet the goal. None of the Measure/Goals have been met. None of the measure/goals have been meet in the last five years.

Section 5: Cost Effectiveness

Reports/Statistics:

Jury Expense Summary, Jury Summary by Case, and local budget

Primary Analysis		Report/Location
Total Expenses	\$137,434.09	/ Jury Expense Summary "Total (\$)"
Trial Days	146	=
Trial Days	\$941.33	(total expenses / # trial days = cost per trial day)
Secondary Analysis (optional)		
All Associated Costs ⁴	\$219,711.32	1
# of Questionnaires Sent	16330	=
Administrative Cost/Juror	\$13.45	(all costs / total # questionnaires sent = administrative cost per juror)
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⁴ Associated costs include the total expenses on Jury Expense Summary, plus salaries, printing, postage and any other expenses related to the jury system.

Analysis

All associated costs include: Food Supplies: \$688.75; Juror Meals: \$1,441.05; Juror Parking: \$7,920.00; Juror Per Diem: \$56,800.00; Juror Travel: \$53,192.04; Jury Bailiffs: \$22,399.04; Jury Coordinator Salary (with Benefits): \$66,287; Other: \$464.50; Postage: \$6,056.69; Printing: \$2,459.68. Amended: All associated costs include: Food Supplies: \$688.75; Juror Meals: \$1,698.80; Juror Parking: \$8,670.00; Juror Per Diem: \$54,240.00; Juror Travel: \$54,872.85; Jury Bailiffs: \$22,399.04; Jury Coordinator Salary (with Benefits): \$66,287; Other: \$516.50; Postage: \$7,718.62; Printing: \$2,619.76.

Addendum: Inclusiveness & Representativeness

Inclusiveness	Census Year	Jury Year Master List	Inclusiveness	
Persons 18+ Years Old	148878	135381	90.93%	(Measures => 85%)

Absolute Disparit	у		Census Year	Jury Yea	ar Master List	Absolute Disparity
Race		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Percentage
	Black/African-Amer	15636	10.50%	12606	9.17%	-1.33%
	Amer Indian / Alaska Native	594	0.40%	349	0.25%	-0.15%
	Asian / Pacific Islander	1988	1.34%	1622	1.18%	-0.16%
	White / Caucasian	115425	77.53%	114234	83.09%	5.56%
	Hispanic ¹	15235	10.23%	8667	6.30%	-3.93%
	Other ²	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
	Unknown	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
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Comparative Disparity		Census Year		ar Master List	Comparative Disparity	
Race	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Percentage	
Black/African-Amer	15636	10.50%	12606	9.17%	-12.69%	
Amer Indian / Alaska Native	594	0.40%	349	0.25%	-36.37%	
Asian / Pacific Islander	1988	1.34%	1622	1.18%	-11.64%	
White / Caucasian	115425	77.53%	114234	83.09%	7.17%	
Hispanic ¹	15235	10.23%	8667	6.30%	-38.39%	
Other ²	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	
Unknown	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	
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