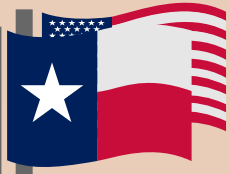


IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD AN ATTORNEY...

WHO PAYS?

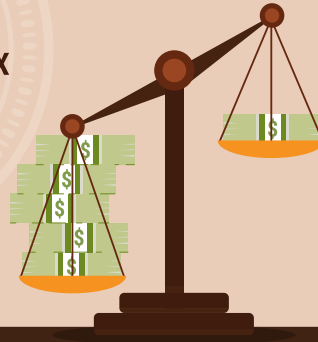


87%

of indigent defense costs in 2016 were shouldered by **COUNTY PROPERTY TAX PAYERS.**



PROPERTY TAX
PAYERS PAY
\$216.1
million



STATE PAYS
\$31.6
million

Costs continue to rise.

171%



Increase from
\$91.4 million to \$247.7 million
in statewide criminal
indigent defense costs
between 2001 and 2016.



Counties provided
court-appointed counsel for

INDIGENT CASES BY TYPE

Misdemeanor	222,408
Non-Capital Felony	193,122
Juvenile	41,068
Appeals	2,889
Capital	438

459,925

indigent defense cases in 2015.
An increase of 3% over the
previous year.

Sources: Texas Indigent Defense Commission

TexasCountiesDeliver.org

