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### ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGES DISPOSED CY 2014-2024 FRANKLIN COUNTY

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### **Statistics Request Overall Description**

On January 29, 2025, Research and Statistics received a request for an aggregate report of attempted murder charges disposed in Franklin County from calendar year (CY) 2014 through calendar year 2024.

The CourtNet database, which provides a summary of cases statewide, was queried for charges with an AOC Offense Category of *Murder* and an ASCF code of 1, indicating that the offense was an attempt, that were disposed in Franklin County from CY 2014 through CY 2024. A list of offenses included in the query is attached below.

#### Statistical Reports (21 RSX6000 & 21 RSX6002)

**Statistical Report 21\_RSX6000** provides a list of charges queried for the report by AOC Offense Category, KRS, UOR Code, UOR Description, and Charge Level and Class.

**Statistical Report 21\_RSX6002** provides 7 pages of data aggregations containing counts of the specified murder charges that were disposed in Franklin County between 1/1/2014 and 12/31/2024.

**Pages 1-4** provide a cross-tabulation of specified charges disposed in Franklin County by Jurisdiction, Calendar Year, UOR Code, and Charge Disposition Category. Additionally, counts of distinct cases containing those charges are provided.

**Pages 5-6** provide a cross-tabulation of specified charges disposed in Franklin County by Jurisdiction, UOR Code, and Charge Disposition Category. Additionally, counts of distinct cases containing those charges are provided.

**Pages 7** provides a cross-tabulation of specified charges disposed in Franklin County by Jurisdiction and Charge Disposition Category. Additionally, counts of distinct cases containing those charges are provided.

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#### Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- > Statistics represent a snapshot in time, as of the date the data was queried: 2/10/2025.
- A case may consist of one or multiple charges. The report's count of cases represents a distinct count of case numbers, regardless of the number of charges associated with the case.
- > Counts of cases do not necessarily represent counts of unique individuals.
- > Charges consist of all original and amended charges within a case counted separately.
- Many but not all charges heard in Circuit Court were previously heard in District Court and indicted by grand jury. As such, the sum of charges in District and Circuit Court will count some indicted charges twice and totals from the two jurisdictions are presented separately.

Data Varial	oles Requested	
Database	Data Variable	Description
	Charge Disposition Date	The date each charge was disposed. Charge Disposition Date is reported by month and Calendar Year. The Calendar Year is January 1 through December 31. This report is limited to charges disposed from 1/1/2014 through 12/31/2024.
	Jurisdiction	The jurisdiction in which each case was filed.
	Charge Disposition County	The county a charge was disposed in. This report is limited to charges disposed in Franklin County.
	Charge Disposition Category	Charge dispositions are grouped into the following categories:  Acquitted  ACQ – Acquitted  NG – Not Guilty  Amended  AD – Amended Down  AGJ – Amended Down by Grand Jury  AMEND – Amended  AU – Amended Up  AUGJ – Amended Up by Grand Jury  Convicted  G – Guilty  GM – Guilty - Multiple Counts  GSS – Guilty - Sealed Sentence  PRPD – Prepaid  Dismissed  CAD – Dismissed Diverted  DDP – Dismissed Deferred Prosecution  DEC – Deceased

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Data Variables Requested	
	DGJ – Dismissed After Present to Grand Jury
	DIS – Dismissed
	DWP – Dismissed with Prejudice
	HNG – Hung Jury
	INC – Incompetent to Stand Trial
	MST - Mistrial
	NGJ – No Action Taken by Grand Jury
	NTB – No True Bill Returned by Grand Jury
	PAR – Pardon - Prior to Adjudication Only
	PRDIS – Pre-Payable Citation Dismissed
	SAV – Set Aside/Voided
	VAC – Vacated Judgment
	VEFC – Vacated Expunged Felony Conviction
	VSC – Void Sealed Conviction     WB – With January
	WD - Withdrawn  Diverted.
	Diverted  ● DIV – Diversion
	DIV – Diversion     DP – Deferred Prosecution
	PTD – Pretrial Diversion
	FTA/FTV/AP
	AP – Administrative Procedure
	FTA – Failure to Appear
	• FTV – Fugitive
	Indictment
	<ul> <li>IND – Indictment by Grand Jury / Information</li> </ul>
	Other
	AFF - Affirmed
	DEN – Denied
	ENH – Enhanced
	• EXT – Extradition
	GDJ – Grand Jury
	GNT - Granted
	MER – Merged
	PCB – Peace Bond
	OTH – Other
	REM - Remanded
	REV – Reversed
	SR – Sealed Records
	TRF – Transfer
	<ul> <li>TRFD – Drug Court Transfer</li> </ul>
	Any disposition code inappropriate to adult criminal charges
	applied erroneously.
UOR Code	A numeric label for a specific statute-based charge used in a
	Uniform Offense Report. The first six digits of a UOR Code are

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	unique to each statutory offense. The seventh digit ranges from 0 through 6. A final "0" indicates that only the underlying statutory offense is charged. "1" indicates that an attempt has been charged. "2" shows that a solicitation has been charged. "3" shows a conspiracy charge. "4" shows a facilitation charge. "5" shows a complicity charge. "6" shows that the underlying charge has been enhanced.  This report is limited to charges with a seventh digit (ASCF Code) of
AOC Offense Category	"1".  A classification of criminal offenses created by Research & Statistics to identify for statistical purposes. This report is limited to charges with an AOC Offense Category of <i>Murder</i> .
KRS	Provides the Kentucky Revised Statute associated with a given UOR Code.
UOR Description	A brief verbal summary of the statutory offense which is the basis for the type of criminal offense with which the defendant has been charged. For Example, UOR Code "0008050" represents the underlying statutory offense of KRS 508.080(1)(B) or, in brief English, "BOMB THREATS". In a related example, UOR Code "0008051" represents the related ASCF code or Inchoate offense of "ATTEMPTED BOMB THREATS".
Charge Level	<ul> <li>The offenses are classified for the purpose of sentencing penalty level of the offense. The charge level is determined by the UOR's ASCF code. Charge levels by highest to lowest include:</li> <li>Felony: A serious criminal offense punished by at least one year of prison incarceration or death.</li> <li>Misdemeanor: A criminal offense less serious than a felony punished by less than one year of confinement in a county jail.</li> <li>Violation: A criminal offense published only by a fine or penalty other than those specified above.</li> <li>Other: A UOR code used for administrative purposes, Uniform Juvenile Code (UJC) offenses or that does not indicate a typical criminal offense. Examples include Contempt of Court and Violation of Release Conditions.</li> <li>Note: Penalties including fines may be associated with offenses of any penalty level.</li> </ul>
Charge Class	Narrower classification of sentencing penalty than charge level. Charge Class indicates gradations of penalty severity of Felony and Misdemeanor Level offenses defined by the period of imprisonment. Felony charges include classes A, B, C, and D; misdemeanor charges

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	<ul> <li>include classes A and B. "X" is used to indicate any charges of unknown or ambiguous class.</li> <li>Class A Felony: 20 years or greater. All capital offenses are also Class A Felonies.</li> <li>Class B Felony: Ten years or greater and less than 20 years.</li> <li>Class C Felony: Five years or greater and less than ten years.</li> <li>Class D Felony: One year or greater and less than five years.</li> <li>Class A/B Misdemeanor: One year or greater and less than or equal to five years.</li> <li>Class X: No imprisonment penalty or class unknown.</li> </ul>
Charges	A count of total charges of the specified offense(s).
Cases	A count of the distinct cases including at least one of the specified charge(s).

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The Kentucky State Police (KSP) assigns the Kentucky Uniform Crime Reporting Codes (UOR Codes) to criminal offenses in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The KSP official list of UOR Codes by KRS number and descriptor can be obtained at the KSP's website at www.kentuckystatepolice.org.

The AOC assigns and maintains codes that are used within the Court of Justice Case Management System for statistical and reporting purposes. These codes are used to identify local and city ordinances, as well as codes for general administrative purposes. The AOC official list of UOR Codes with KRS number and descriptor can be obtained at the Court of Justice Website at courts.ky.gov/aoc/statisticalreports. The AOC UOR Code Listing is for informational purposes only and the information is subject to change, reprogramming, modifications of format, and availability at the direction of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

A query for data based on specified charges will include each UOR code specified and possible supplemental codes. Supplemental codes (or "ASCF" codes) to any UOR code include: 1) attempt, 2)

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solicitation, 3) conspiracy, 4) facilitation, 5) complicity, and 6) enhancement. In total, UOR codes contain seven digits. The first six digits are specific to that charge. The seventh digit indicates if there is a supplemental code. A "0" as the seventh digit means that is the primary UOR code and it does not have a supplemental code. If there are supplemental codes, the "0" will change to a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 (the numbering corresponds to the list above). An enhancement does not exist on all UOR codes. When a supplemental code does not appear within a dataset, charge(s) did not occur during this period. The presence of "\*obs" within the description of a UOR code indicates an obsolete UOR code. However, the code is still present within the KYCourts/CourtNet database and may still be utilized. Not every UOR code included in the query will have charges associated with it in each calendar year examined. Some cases may contain multiple charges; therefore, charge counts may exceed case counts. The number of cases cannot be inferred as the number of individuals as multiple cases may have the same defendant.

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### The UOR Codes listed below were queried for the attached report

### Murder

KRS	UOR Code	UOR Description	CHARGE LEVEL AND CLASS
507.020	0090101	*OBS* ATT MURDER-FAMILY-GUN	Felony B
507.020	0090201	*OBS* ATT MURDER-FAMILY-IDENTIFY WEAPON	Felony B
507.020	0090301	*OBS* ATT MURDER-NON-FAMILY-GUN	Felony B
507.020	0090401	*OBS* ATT MURDER-NON-FAMILY-IDENTIFY WEAPON	Felony B
507.020	0090501	*OBS* ATT MURDER-PUBLIC OFFICIAL-GUN	Felony B
507.020	0090601	*OBS* ATT MURDER-PUBLIC OFFICIAL-IDENTIFY WEAPON	Felony B
507.020	0090701	*OBS* ATT MURDER-POLICE OFFICER-GUN	Felony B
507.020	0090801	*OBS* ATT MURDER-POLICE OFFICER-IDENTIFY WEAPON	Felony B
507.020	0091001	*OBS* ATT MURDER - CAPITAL	Felony B
507.060	0091471	ATT VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE DRUGS/SUBSTANCE	Felony C
507.060	0091481	ATT VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL	Felony C
507.020	0091501	ATT MURDER	Felony B
507.020	0091511	ATT MURDER - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	Felony B
507.020	0091521	*OBS* ATT MURDER - POLICE OFFICER	Felony B
507.020	0091541	ATT MURDER-AGG OTHER THAN PEACE OFFICER/DOMESTIC/DEATH OF CHILD	Felony B
507.020	0091561	ATT MURDER - AGG CIRCUMSTANCE - INTENTIONAL DEATH OF A CHILD	Felony B
*****	0091601	ATT JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	Other
507.070	0091731	ATT MURDER OF FIRST RESPONDER (OTHER THAN PEACE OFFICER)	Felony B
507.070	0091741	ATT MURDER OF FIRST RESPONDER (PEACE OFFICER)	Felony B
507.030(d)	0091981	ATT MANSLAUGHTER-1ST, (KNOWINGLY SELL OF FENTANYL OR DERIVATIVE)	Felony C
507.040(d)	0091991	ATT MANSLAUGHTER-2ND, (KNOWINGLY DISTRIBUTE FENT. OR DERIVATIVE)	Misdemeanor A
507.030	0092011	ATT MANSLAUGHTER-1ST DEGREE	Felony C
507.040	0092021	ATT MANSLAUGHTER-2ND DEGREE	Misdemeanor A
216.302(1)	0092031	ATT CAUSING ANOTHER PERSON TO COMMIT SUCIDE	Misdemeanor A
216.302(2)	0092041	ATT ASSISTING ANOTHER PERSON TO COMMIT SUCIDE	Misdemeanor A
507.050	0092101	ATT RECKLESS HOMICIDE	Misdemeanor A
507.020	0099901	*OBS* ATT MURDER-NONE OF THE ABOVE-HOMICIDE	Felony B



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### Specified Charges Disposed (1/1/2014-12/30/2024) FRANKLIN COUNTY

CIRCU	IT SUMMARY	Count	Amended	Dismissed	Indictment	Total
2019	0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	1	0	0	1
		Cases	1	0	0	1
	CY Total	Charges	1	0	0	1
		Cases	1	0	0	1
2020	0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	1	0	0	1
		Cases	1	0	0	1
	CY Total	Charges	1	0	0	1
		Cases	1	0	0	1
2021	0091521 *OBS* ATT MURDER - POLICE OFFICER  CY Total	Charges	1	0	0	1
		Cases	1	0	0	1
		Charges	1	0	0	1
		Cases	1	0	0	1
2022	0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	1	0	0	1
		Cases	1	0	0	1
	CY Total	Charges	1	0	0	1
		Cases	1	0	0	1
2023	0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	2	0	0	2
		Cases	1	0	0	1
	CY Total	Charges	2	0	0	1
		Cases	1	0	0	1

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CIRCUI	Γ SUMMARY	Count	Amended	Dismissed	Indictment	Total
2024	0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	1	0	0	1
		Cases	1	0	0	1
	CY Total	Charges	1	0	0	1
		Cases	1	0	0	1
	CIRCUIT TOTA	Charges	7	0	0	7
	CIRCUIT TOTA	Cases	6	0	0	6

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DISTR	ICT SUMMARY	Count	Amended	Dismissed	Indictment	Total
2015	0091521 *OBS* ATT MURDER - POLICE OFFICER	Charges	0	1	0	1
		Cases	0	1	0	1
	CY Total	Charges	0	1	0	1
		Cases	0	1	0	1
2016	0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	0	1	0	1
		Cases	0	1	0	1
	CY Total	Charges	0	1	0	1
		Cases	0	1	0	1
2019	0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	0	0	1	1
		Cases	0	0	1	1
	CY Total	Charges	0	0	1	1
		Cases	0	0	1	1
2020	0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	1	0	1	2
		Cases	1	0	1	2
	CY Total	Charges	1	0	1	2
		Cases	1	0	1	2
2021	0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	0	1	2	3
	0091521 *OBS* ATT MURDER - POLICE OFFICER	Cases	0	1	1	2
		Charges	0	0	1	1
		Cases	0	0	1	1
	CY Total	Charges	0	1	3	3
		Cases	0	1	2	3

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DISTRI	CT SUMMARY	Count	Amended	Dismissed	Indictment	Total
2022	0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	0	1	0	1
		Cases	0	1	0	1
	CY Total	Charges	0	1	0	1
		Cases	0	1	0	1
2024	0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	0	0	2	2
		Cases	0	0	1	1
	CY Total	Charges	0	0	2	1
		Cases	0	0	1	1
	DISTRICT TOTAL		1	4	7	12
	DISTRICT TOTAL	Cases	1	4	5	10

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CIRCUIT SUMMARY	Count	Amended	Dismissed	Indictment	Total
0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	6	0	0	6
	Cases	5	0	0	5
0091521 *OBS* ATT MURDER - POLICE OFFICER	Charges	1	0	0	1
	Cases	1	0	0	1
CIRCUIT TOTAL	Charges	7	0	0	7
	Cases	6	0	0	6

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DISTRICT SUMMARY	Count	Amended	Dismissed	Indictment	Total
0091501 ATT MURDER	Charges	1	3	6	10
	Cases	1	3	4	8
0091521 *OBS* ATT MURDER - POLICE OFFICER	Charges	0	1	1	2
	Cases	0	1	1	2
DISTRICT TOTAL	Charges	1	4	7	12
	Cases	1	4	5	10

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Jurisdiction	Count	Amended	Dismissed	Indictment	Total
CIRCUIT	Charges	7	0	0	7
	Cases	6	0	0	6
DISTRICT	Charges	1	4	7	12
	Cases	1	4	5	10

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