DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

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RE: Legislative Report on Human Trafficking and Narcotics

Human Trafficking Unit

The number of Human Trafficking Investigations initiated by the Department of Justice and the number of prosecutions generated from the investigations.

April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024

DCI Human Trafficking Unit received 41 reports.

Four (4) reports have been opened as criminal cases and a number of the reports remain under investigation.

One (1) case was submitted for state prosecution.

Narcotics Bureau

The number of investigations by the Division of Criminal Investigation that were referred to federal prosecutors and resulted in charges being filed in federal court (including the individual charges, location of violations)

April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024

23 cases referred for federal prosecution in Narcotics For drugs and/or firearms charges

Butte / Missoula / Helena

10

Great Falls / Kalispell / Havre

1

Billings

12

Miles City / Glendive / Sidney

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