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RESULTS FOR JURY TRIALS PROSECUTED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2026

~ WEIGHTED JURY VERDICT CONVICTION RATE: 82% ~

<u>Trial Date</u>	<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Prosecutor</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Verdict(s)</u>
01/05/2026	Martin Z. Keyte	Henderson	M DUI	Guilty
01/12/2026	David L.R. McCarty	Oakley	F DUI w/ Injury	Guilty
02/02/2026	William L. Hill	Kelsey	F Kidnapping to Rape	Guilty
02/09/2026	Christopher B. Hoyle	Moutrie	M DUI	Guilty
02/23/2026	Alexander J. Aaron	Ocodhain	M DUI – Drugs	Guilty
02/23/2026	Christopher N. Kiger	Eyster	F Child Molestation	Guilty
03/09/2026	Jonathan A.F. Miravalle	Ocodhain	M Meth Possession	Guilty
03/16/2026	Sol A. Gonzalez	Henderson	M DUI	Hung Jury
03/23/2026	Augustin Villasenor	Hoppe	M DUI	Guilty
04/20/2026	Joseph A. Jackson	Mamo	M DUI	Hung Jury¹
04/27/2026	Sol A. Gonzalez	Henderson	M DUI	Hung Jury
05/11/2026	Matthew R. Mayo	Eyster	F DFSA (Rape)	Guilty
05/11/2026	Ryan J. Ballou	Ocodhain	M DUI – Drugs	Guilty
06/08/2026	Eric Guevara	Ocodhain	M Domestic Violence	Not Guilty
05/26/2026	Sol A. Gonzalez	Henderson	M DUI	Guilty
08/24/2026	Jodine R. Burkhart	Ocodhain	M DUI	Guilty
06/08/2026	Eric Guevara	Ocodhain	M Domestic Battery	Not Guilty

¹ The deputy prosecutor later made the decision to dismiss the charges heading for a retrial for insufficient evidence. This is weighed as a loss.

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09/14/2026	Tanisha R. Smith	Ocodhain	M DUI	Hung Jury ²
09/14/2026	Michael R. France	Eyster	F Three Strikes	Guilty
09/28/2026	Norman Williams	Henderson	M DUI	Guilty
10/01/2026	Edward T.F. Steele	Oakley	F Murder – 2 nd Degree	Pending
10/05/2026	Tanisha R. Smith	Ocodhain	M DUI	Pending

² A retrial before a new jury has been calendared for October 5, 2026.