

THE ASSOCIATION OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS: WHO WE ARE



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About Us

APA is a national leader in training and technical assistance for prosecutors, committed to enhancing their effectiveness and supporting their efforts to build safer communities. We provide expert guidance, real-world solutions, and model strategies that help prosecution teams and allied professionals nationwide meet evolving challenges and advance justice.

We collaborate with a broad network of justice-aligned professionals, such as prosecutors at all levels, law enforcement, courts, victim advocates, researchers, and justice-impacted individuals. Our Major County Prosecutors' Council, which handles a third of the nation's criminal cases, and our subject matter experts and Prosecutor Fellows help ensure our programming is timely, relevant, and of the highest quality.

Our Programs

APA offers a wide range of programs designed to support and strengthen prosecutorial practice nationwide. A selection of these initiatives is highlighted in this flyer, showcasing our commitment to innovation, training, and prosecutorial excellence. Learn more using the QR code above.



Animal Abuse Prosecution

Prosecuting animal cruelty as serious, violent crime.



Data, Research, and Technology

Modern, innovative tools for smarter, fairer, and effective prosecution.



Domestic Violence Prosecution

Enabling prosecutors to support survivors and pursue accountability.



Procedural Justice

Elevating trust and legitimacy within the criminal justice system.



Innovative Systems Change

Prosecutor-led alternatives that reduce recidivism and optimize resources.

... and so much more!

Membership

Individual prosecutors, prosecutors' offices, and allied professionals are welcome to join our membership and have access to the many benefits that come with being an APA member. Find out more using the QR code above!



CURRENT PRIORITY AREAS

MODERNIZING CASE SCREENING, DIVERSION, AND DEFLECTION

- **Modernizing case processing** with data-driven screening, charging, and diversion
- **Scaling smart responses** to high-volume offenses like retail theft
- **Strengthening trust** through procedural justice and community engagement
- **Focusing resources** to reduce system involvement and boost impact

DRIVING INNOVATION THROUGH DATA AND TECHNOLOGY

- **Advancing prosecution** through data and technology
- **Connecting the field** via a national Community of Practice and annual Data Summit, among other efforts
- **Improving outcomes** with standardized dashboards and smarter decision-making
- **Laying the groundwork** for scalable, transformative solutions

ADDRESSING VIOLENT CRIME WITH SCALABLE, VICTIM-CENTERED SOLUTIONS

- **Adopting scalable strategies** to address issues like gun violence, domestic violence, and complex homicides
- **Improving coordination** with law enforcement and community partners
- **Streamlining case handling** to ensure readiness for serious offenses
- **Creating momentum** for national adoption of proven approaches

PROSECUTORIAL INDEPENDENCE, EFFECTIVENESS, AND CASE INTEGRITY

- **Upholding prosecutorial independence** as a pillar of a fair justice system
- **Maximizing impact** through smart resource use and timely, ethical decisions
- **Strengthening case management** with early interventions and professional judgment
- **Advancing safety and accountability** across the justice system