



## The Yolo County District Attorney's Office FastPass to Retail Theft Prosecuting

The Yolo County District Attorney's Office has partnered with the West Sacramento Police Department, the Woodland Police Department, and the Davis Police Department to offer retailers a means of submitting reports of retail theft directly to the District Attorney's office, without the requirement for a police response. The program is designated as "**FastPass**", as it is a **FastPass to Prosecution**. Reports are investigated and written by the store Asset Protection (AP) personnel. Submitted reports are sent directly to a charging attorney for prosecution or a request for a warrant for the arrest of the suspect(s).

There are many benefits of FastPass, including:

- Empowering retailers to take meaningful action against theft
- More accurate reporting of thefts
- Eliminates the wait for a law enforcement response to make a report
- Reduction in theft by reducing recidivism and sending a message that theft will not be tolerated
- Networking with other local retailers to identify suspects

To be a user of FastPass, the retailer must be a FastPass member, and the AP must have obtained training on the FastPass program.

The types of crimes that may be submitted through FastPass are:

- Felonies
- Recidivists
- Organized Retail Theft (ORT)
- Theft in excess of \$500
- Conspiracies
- Cases with violence or threats against staff

Additionally, the AP must know the identity of at least one suspect(s). Reports and digital evidence (videos, photos, etc) are submitted via a secure online portal.

Nothing about FastPass should supersede any retailer policies or guidelines, nor does FastPass ask or expect any AP to place themselves or others in harm's way. FastPass also does not eliminate or replace any law enforcement response if needed.

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