

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY



OFFICE STRUCTURE

4 Attorneys

2 Investigators

3 Victim

Advocates



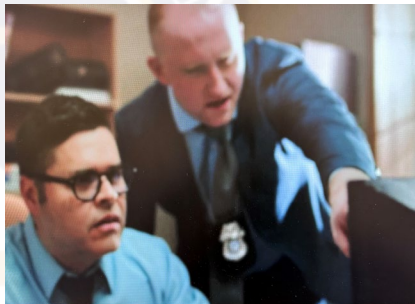
INVESTIGATIONS

- Sworn Peace Officers
- Serve on various Task Forces
- Responsible for Investigation for filed cases
- Original investigators on certain cases



INVESTIGATIONS

- Isabel Sanchez cold-case from 2003 – all known homicides now solved
- Hosted Drug Endangered Child Training with 50 attendees
- Developing regional cell-phone forensic investigation program



2022 OVERVIEW

- 657 reviewed cases
- 479 filed cases
- Average active caseload over 100 cases per attorney



PEOPLE v. JOSUE COREAS- VASQUEZ

- Mono County's 1st murder trial in over 100 years
- Sentenced to Life Without Parole



PEOPLE v. CORY SPURLOCK, Et al.

- Double murder
- Mr. Spurlock was federally indicted 5/15/23



PRE-FILING DIVERSION PROGRAM

- Approximately \$70K distributed back into community to date
- Beneficiaries include: All Mono County Schools, Little League, Disabled Sports, Mono County Library, Young Life, AYSO.
- Scholarships



VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



- Fully grant-funded
- Provides free services to victims of all crimes
- 24 hours/7 days a week
- Counseling
- Restitution
- Restraining Orders
- Transportation
- Relocation
- Court Assistance
- Provide Trainings

VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2022

- 195 different victims served
- 229 services provided
- 20 SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) cases

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM



- DA led team partnered with: MCSO, MLPD, CPS, Mammoth Hospital, Mammoth Hospital-Behavioral Health
- Forensic interviews
- Medical evaluations
- Advocacy and support
- All “in-house”

REGIONAL ADVOCACY CENTER

- Expansion of current program into regional hub for victims and witnesses of:
- Sexual abuse
- Serious physical abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Aggravated Robbery
- Kidnapping
- Homicide



RACIAL JUSTICE ACT



- Signed into law in 2021 and enacted as Penal Code Section 745
- Prohibits the state from seeking or obtaining a criminal conviction, or from imposing a sentence, based upon race, ethnicity or national origin

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- Phased in retroactively
- By January 2026, all people with felony convictions can petition for retroactive relief
- Statistical data required and interpretation necessary to show whether other similarly situated individuals were treated differently

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- Outside consultant to crawl data for past 15 years
- Fill holes as race was not often tracked in the past
- Analyze data to find if similarly situated individuals are treated fairly
- Fix and address potential issues
- Fend off frivolous challenges

RACIAL JUSTICE ACT

- 2 year contract not to exceed \$150K
- Preliminary 2023-24 budget allocation of \$75k requested in DA budget
- Would anticipate bringing contract forward in August for requested approval