

Our Mission ...

Seek Justice

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*Serve Justice*

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Do Justice

*Citizens Academy
Fall 2006*

*The next Citizens
Academy will begin
September 11, 2006,
A ten week class*

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COMMUNITY PROSECUTION

Community Prosecution focuses on targeted areas and involved long term proactive partnership between the prosecutor's office, law enforcement, the community, and public and private organizations. It involves combining the efforts of the prosecutor and community members to identify community problems and prevent crime and blight.

These concerns typically include incidents of violent crime, property theft, illegal dumping, litter and debris on our streets, unsightly graffiti, prostitution, drug dealing, substandard living conditions, abandoned vehicles, vandalism, and the need for better communication between residents, community leaders, law enforcement, and local government.

The Community Prosecution Unit of the District Attorney's Office works to solve problems, provide public safety, and enhance the quality of life in the area where the community prosecutor is assigned.

GOALS

- Respond proactively to community concerns
- Increase accountability to the public
- Forge partnerships with other agencies & organizations
- Encourage community involvement in enforcement

What Do Community Prosecutors Do?

- Prosecute quality-of-life crimes, including trespassing, vandalism, graffiti, drug activity, prostitution, illegal lodging, loitering with the specific intent to commit drug activity or prostitution, and disturbing the peace.
- Work directly with police officers and community members in targeted areas to solve quality-of-life crime problems.
- Listen to community members' public safety concerns and take those concerns to the courthouse through community victim impact statements.
- Participate in neighborhood meetings that address crime and quality-of-life issues.
- Serve as a prosecutorial resource to police officers and community members.
- Develop and implement innovative strategies to educate the public about the criminal justice system and crime prevention.

Special Projects

Nuisance Abatement/Red Light Abatement

Work with multiple agencies to abate drug houses, prostitution, illegal dumping, junk & rubbish, nuisance properties.

Citizens Academy

A ten-week course designed to engage minority communities in communication, participation and mutual learning on the criminal justice system, diversity and racial issues within the framework of the criminal justice system.

GIFT

(Gun Violence Information for Teens)

A two-hour collaborative presentation partnering with law enforcement, fire department and a community prosecutor. The GIFT team goes into the middle school classroom to educate students on the medical, emotional, and legal consequences of gun violence.

MAGIC

(Multi-Agency Graffiti Intervention Committee)

A monthly task force involving law enforcement, a collaboration of county and city agencies, and the community to share information, and to promote community awareness in eradicating graffiti.

Landlord Training

Partnership with multiple agencies to provide education and enforcement in efforts to eliminate nuisance rental housing.

Community Academy

Partnership with Sacramento Police Department to teach different cultures about the criminal justice system.