Community Outreach Programs

Citizens Academy
A 10 week course designed to foster communication, improve relationships, and provide the community with a first-hand look at the criminal justice system. Topics range from the challenges faced by law enforcement, current issues, and an overview of the justice system.

Chronic Nuisance Offender Program
A collaboration with law enforcement, Sacramento Steps Forward and Sacramento County Alcohol and Drug Services that focuses on offenders who have repeatedly committed crimes which have a negative impact on public safety and quality of life for a particular community. Working with the court and the above providers, the offender is offered a tailored program in an effort to address substance abuse, mental illness and housing needs to assist in creating a safer community.

Serial Inebriate Program
A partnership with Volunteers of America, Sacramento Self Help Housing, Sutter Health, and the Sacramento Downtown Partnership to move chronically homeless people with severe alcohol issues into supportive housing.

Speakers Bureau
Members of the DA's Office are available for community groups and organizations wishing to learn more about the criminal justice system. There are speakers available in various areas of expertise.

Youth Programs:
Designed to educate youth about the criminal justice system, increase their engagement with members of public safety, strengthen their trust of law enforcement, and encourage them to pursue careers in the criminal justice field. Programs include:

- Justice and law programs: DA Youth Academy, Youth Shadow Day, and Luther Burbank Youth Academy.
- GIFT (Gun Violence Information for Teens).
- #iSMART (Internet, Social Media Awareness, Resources & Training).
- PACT (Partners Against Chronic Truancy).

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District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert’s team of dedicated professionals work within a number of divisions, special units, and community outreach programs. The following is an overview of how the District Attorney’s Office is serving the citizens of this county.

**Adult Sexual Assault Prosecution (ASAP)**
ASAP is staffed by specially trained attorneys who prosecute sexual offenses involving victims 14 years or older. Most of the cases handled involve forcible sexual assault.

**Career Criminal Prosecution (CCP)**
CCP focuses on defendants who commit multiple robberies or residential burglaries. The goal of the unit is to seek maximum sentences for repeat offenders.

**Child Abduction**
This team investigates parental child abductions and helps enforce custody rights when a child has been taken, withheld, or concealed in violation of a valid custody order.

**Collaborative Courts**
The DA’s Office, Probation Department, Public Defender’s Office, Sacramento Superior Court, and community organizations work together to assist certain offenders and vulnerable populations with unique needs and circumstances. The Courts design programs to provide services rather than jail time. These include Community Realignment Re-Entry Court, Drug Court, Homeless Court, Mental Health Court, Reducing Sexually Exploited & Trafficked (RESET) Court, Veterans’ Treatment Court, Violation of Probation Court, and Co-Occurring Mental Health Court.

**Community & Government Relations (CGR)**
This division was created to increase community engagement, maximize the office’s prevention and education outreach, and strengthen public trust. The unit also focuses on media relations and proactively addresses legislative issues that impact public safety.

**Community Prosecution Unit (CPU)**
Prosecutors work in neighborhoods throughout the city and county. Community prosecutors create partnerships with citizens, law enforcement, community groups, and businesses to proactively address quality of life issues including blight, prostitution, graffiti, and homelessness.

**Consumer & Environmental Protection Division (CEPD)**
CEPD is comprised of a consumer and environmental unit. The Consumer Unit investigates and prosecutes unfair, fraudulent, and dishonest business practices which harm consumers and honest businesses. The Environmental Unit uses civil or criminal prosecution to enforce laws that prohibit illegal disposal of hazardous wastes and other pollutants onto public or private property.

**Cyber Crimes**
This unit prosecutes crimes committed against children using the Internet or social media, including the possession or distribution of child pornography. The unit also handles financial crimes by use of computer devices.

**Domestic Violence (DV)**
The DV Unit has a team of attorneys, victim advocates, investigators, and support staff who are all involved in domestic violence cases, which involve physical and sexual abuse, stalking, and restraining order violations.

**Elder Abuse**
This unit prosecutes felony cases involving elder and dependent adults who have been physically, mentally, or financially abused or neglected.

**Felony Bureau**
The Felony Bureau handles preliminary hearings, settlement conferences, and trials for a wide range of cases including theft, assaults, narcotics possession, three-strike offenses, robbery, burglary, firearm charges, manslaughter, and attempted murder.

**Gangs & Hate Crimes**
This unit prosecutes cases involving hardcore street gang offenders as well as hate and biased-related criminal conduct.

**Homicides**
The unit has experienced prosecutors, investigators, and victim advocates who prosecute murderers and work with victims’ families to provide support.

**Human Trafficking**
A prosecutor and victim advocate handle cases involving perpetrators who commercially sexually exploit both minors and adults.

**Insurance Fraud**
Attorneys and staff investigate and prosecute workers’ compensation, automobile insurance, and organized automobile fraud cases.

**Investigations Bureau**
The Bureau of Investigations is comprised of criminal investigators, investigative assistants, crime scene and equipment technicians, process servers, clerical staff, and interns who provide investigative support.

**Justice, Training & Integrity (JTI)**
This unit is dedicated to ensuring justice is carried out with the highest level of integrity. JTI provides deputys with ethical and practical training and advice, creates discovery safeguards, evaluates and responds to allegations of prosecutorial misconduct, and closely examines claims of wrongful conviction.

**Juvenile Division**
The Juvenile Division is responsible for the prosecution of minors who engage in criminal conduct. The division also provides assistance through collaborative courts, including:
- **CSEC (Commercial Sexually Exploited Children) Court**
  This court addresses concerns that children who are being commercially sexually exploited have specific needs. Minors are given an opportunity to focus on their safety, accountability, mental health stability, and enroll in school or find employment.
- **Juvenile Drug Court (JDC) Program**
  This court provides treatment and rehabilitation to certain non-violent youth with significant substance abuse issues.

**Laboratory of Forensic Services**
The Crime Lab is one of only a few in California managed by the District Attorney’s Office. The lab provides the highest quality service for the recognition, collection, preservation, scientific analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence, with a goal of presenting evidence in court cases.

**Major Narcotics**
This unit prosecutes the county’s largest drug cases, including clandestine methamphetamine labs as well as asset forfeitures of illegally obtained money and assets.