

OAKLAND COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SERVICES PROVIDED: As the chief law enforcement officer of the county, the Prosecuting Attorney is the constitutional officer required to faithfully execute and enforce the laws of the State of Michigan. The Office is organized into an Administration Division and seven operating divisions, each reflecting a primary legal function, an individual court responsibility, or a particular type of case. The seven operating divisions are: Warrants Division, District Court Division, Juvenile Justice Division, Circuit Court Division, Appellate Division, Family Support Division, and the Criminal Investigations Division.

SPECIAL PROSECUTION UNITS:

The following special units exist under the Administrative Division:

Child Sexual Assault Section - This section is designed to provide vertical prosecution in cases involving sexual assaults committed against children under 16 years of age. The objective of the section is to increase the rate of successful prosecutions by reducing trauma to child victims and by reducing the number of interviews a child must endure as they navigate the criminal justice process.

Auto Theft Section - This section is a vertical prosecution unit designed to decrease the incidents of auto-theft in Oakland County.

Narcotics Section - This vertical prosecution unit is designed to detect and destroy large-scale drug organizations in Oakland County.

Parole Appeal Section - Allows prosecuting attorneys to seek judicial review of parole board release decisions.

Domestic Violence Section - Section staff reviews each case presented to the office that involves domestic violence, and monitors case progress through the system. These cases include assault, malicious destruction of property, stalking, criminal sexual conduct, and homicide. Section attorneys are specially trained to try the most serious of these cases. Paralegals work closely with victim advocates to ensure victims of domestic violence receive the needed support and treatment from the community, private and government agencies while their cases are proceeding through the criminal process.

Economic Recovery Section - Files lawsuits to recover illegally obtained assets of drug dealers, racketeers, and other criminals. The proceeds of these lawsuits are returned to the local law enforcement agencies that were responsible for the investigation and arrest. The unit also prosecutes welfare fraud and recovers bond forfeiture monies from criminal defendants who fail to appear in court.

Victim Service Section - This section is staffed by a Victim Services Supervisor, four Victim Advocates, and two clerical staff. Available to accompany victims to court and explain all stages of the judicial process. They also assist victims to obtain financial reimbursement from the state for out-of-pocket expenses they have incurred as the result of the crime, and make referrals to local agencies for counseling and emergency services.

INTAKE PROCEDURES: Warrants Division.

FUNDED BY: Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE: Yes.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: None.