





Salt Lake County District Attorney

Organizational Overview September 18, 2018

District Attorney Mission Statement & Vision

Mission:

 Serve the people of Salt Lake County by promoting justice and upholding the rule of law in a fair and equitable manner.

Vision:

 The citizens trust that the way we do our work protects the values of the Constitution, and creates a stronger community.



Who We Serve

Victims of Crime

Law Enforcement Agencies

Criminal Justice Partners

Cities and Townships

Independent Elected Officials

County Council

County Mayor

2018 Year in Review

Completion of Downtown Building

Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)

VOCA Grant

Domestic Violence Summit

Development of New Case Management System

Nationwide Best Practices Conference

Opioid Lawsuit

Operation Rio Grande

Downtown DA Building

















Completed and Occupied on March 13th

Both West Jordan and Downtown projects finished ahead of schedule and \$1.5 million under budget



Downtown DA Building - Daycare





Opened July 9th

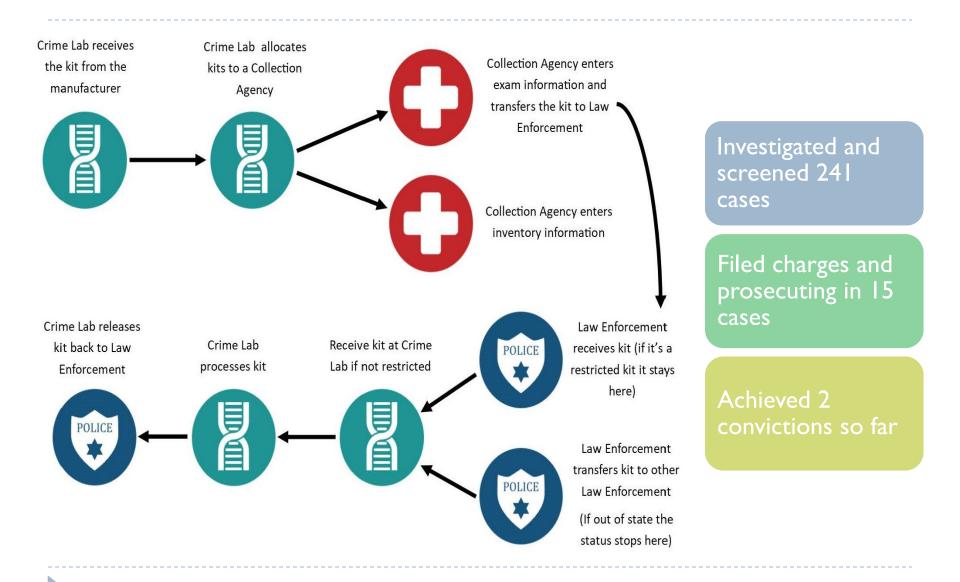




Operated by Creative Learning Academy



Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)



VOCA Grant

Office for Victims of Crime



The Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office Victim Services Program was awarded Federal VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) grant funding totaling \$598,237

The grant has allowed the District Attorney's Office to hire five Case Managers, who provide social work case management and outreach service to victims of crime.

1,474 individuals have received services, the vast majority of whom previously may not have been able to receive services.

•Providing information about everything from the criminal justice process and victims' rights, to crisis intervention and connection to community resources.

Domestic Violence Summit

REDUCING DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE DEATHS
An Integrated
Multi-Disciplinary
Approach to Non-Fatal
Strangulation

Identifying, Investigation, and Prosecuting Domestic
Violence STRANGULATION

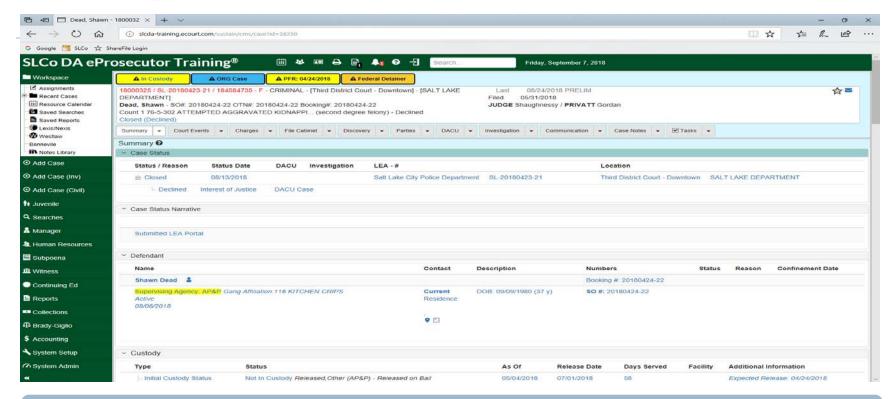


Start of Two Year Pilot Program

Increase Offender Accountability

Enhance Women's Safety

Development of eProsecutor

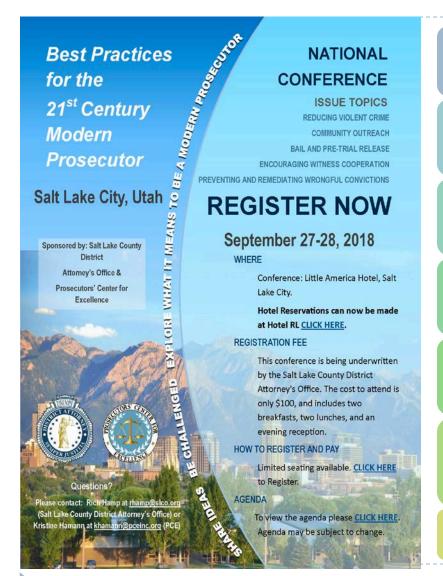


Final configurations and fixes resulting from user testing

Intensive user training to begin by end of year

New system planned to go live by February 1st

Nationwide Best Practices Conference



The evolution of the Criminal Justice System and the role of the prosecutor

What does Criminal Justice reform look like and who should be leading the charge

The challenges and opportunities prosecutors face in dealing with public policy decisions

Prosecutors role in preventing wrongful convictions.

Restorative/Alternative Justice – Diversion programs, alternative sentencing programs,

What innovative solutions are prosecutors using to keep people out of prison and also protect public safety

Public Safety and Violent Crime

Opioid Lawsuit

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Plaintiff,

IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

SALT LAKE COUNTY,

PURDUE PHARMA L.P.; PURDUE PHARMA, INC.; THE PURDUE FRÉDERICK COMPANY, INC.: JOHNSON & JOHNSON: JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; ÓRTHO-MCNEIL-JANSSEN PHARMACÉUTICALS, INC. n/k/a JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA INC. n/k/a JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; ENDO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC.; ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; ALLERGAN PLC f/k/a ACTAVIS PLC; ALLERGAN FINANCE. LLC (f/k/a ACTAVIS, INC.); WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. n/k/a ACTAVIS, INC.: WATSON LABORATORIES, INC.; ACTAVIS LLC; ACTAVIS PHARMA, INC. f/k/a WATSON PHARMA, INC.; LYNN R. WEBSTER, MD; RUSSELL K. PORTENOY, MD; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 100, INCLUSIVE,

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Civil No	
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3rd County in Utah to sue pharmaceutical companies accused of deceiving the public about the inherent risk of their products

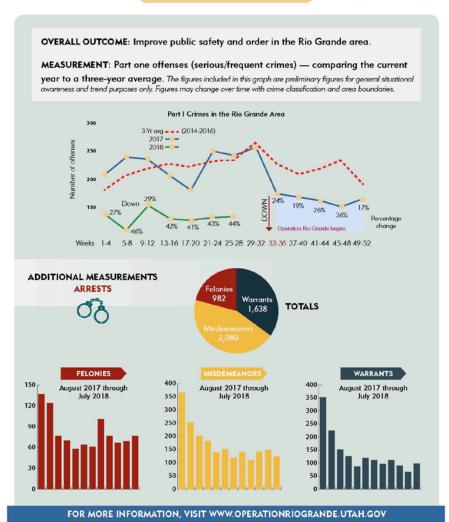
Damages received would go toward helping the county fight the opioid crisis using a therapeutic justice model

Operation Rio Grande

OPERATION RIO GRANDE

PHASE I TRACKING

Updated 8/13/2018



2,457 Total Cases

1,623 Defendants

920 Active Cases

Ongoing Challenges

Transitioning from Tenant to Building Owner

Competency Evaluations

Rising Caseloads

Employee Compensation



Competency Evaluations

National – 20% - 25% found incompetent, Utah – 54% found incompetent

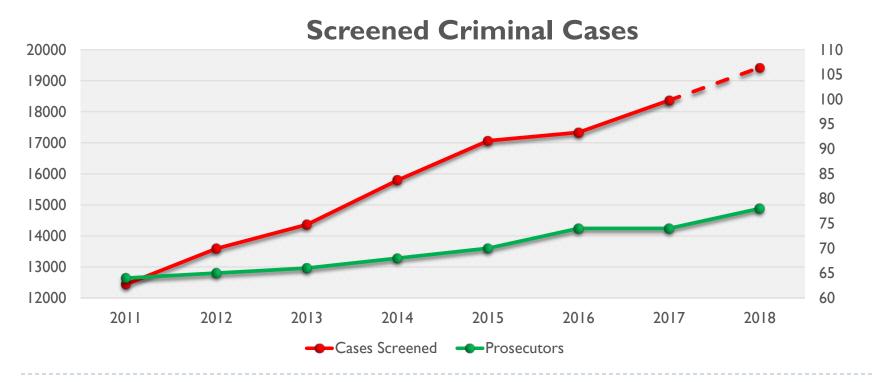
Statutory procedure now limits competency evaluations to one court-appointed examiner instead of two.

County will be responsible for the cost of retaining a second examiner in any case in which it finds issues with the single examiner's opinion.

Will evaluate the financial effect of this on our budget over the next year.

Challenge – Continued Increase in Screening of Adult Criminal Cases

- In 2011, the District Attorney's Office screened 12,436 cases for criminal charges.
- In 2018, the District Attorney's Office is on track to screen 19,425 cases for criminal charges.
- ► The District Attorney's Office is handling an additional 7,000 adult cases with only 14 more prosecutors than 2011.

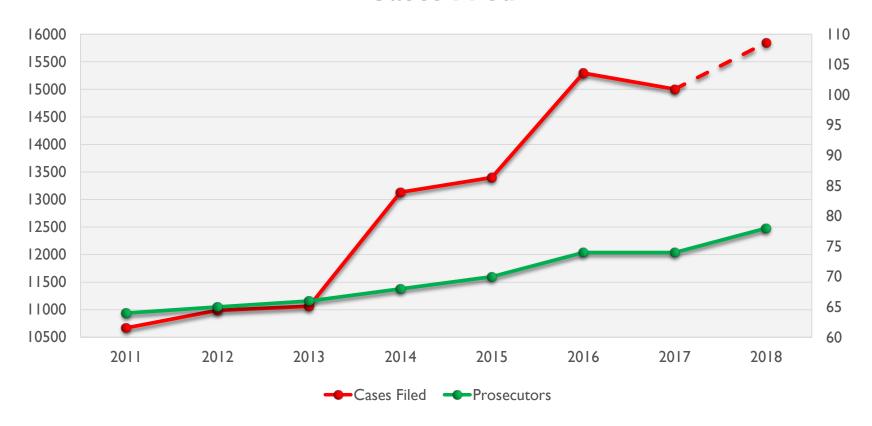




Challenge – Continued Increase in Filing of Adult Criminal Charges

In 2018, the District Attorney's Office is on track to file 15,850 criminal cases.

Cases Filed

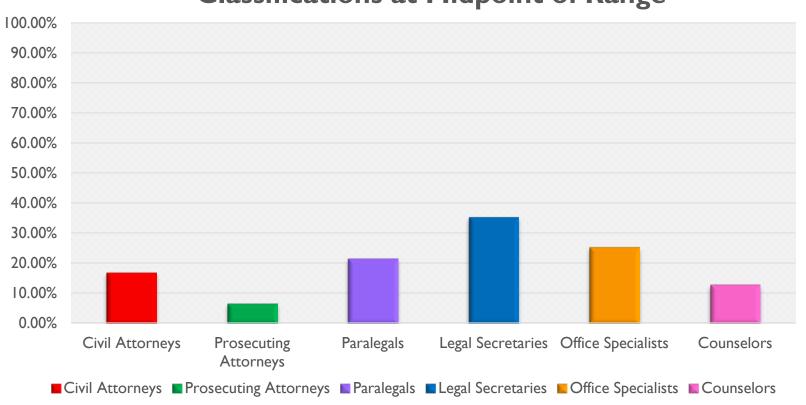




Challenge - Compensation & Compression

- Only 23% of District Attorney employees are at midpoint of their respective grade
- Hiring and retention becoming increasingly affected

Classifications at Midpoint of Range





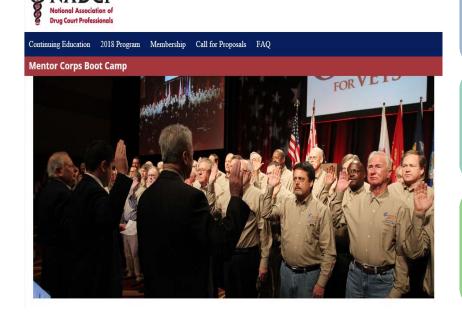
Leadership & Innovation

Veteran's Court

Stepping Stones

Women in Command Training

Veteran's Court



Since its inception in 2015, 95 veterans admitted, 35 graduates, 37 in various stages of the program and 23 who did not complete

In 2018 so far, we've had 12 veterans enter the program; 9 graduates, and we expect to graduate 3 more before year's end

In 2018, we had 2 of our graduates become Veterans Court Mentors and added to our staff of mentors—a first for our court.

National recognition of 3rd District Court program & mentor coordinators

Stepping Stones – Friends of Drug Court



Stepping Stones offers a gateway to successful lifestyles by providing activities, services, and resources to individuals in recovery during and upon completion of the Salt Lake County Drug Court Programs.

Stepping Stones organizes safe and sober family events to help individuals in recovery from substance use disorders, maintain sobriety, and create lasting connections in the community following treatment services.

Stepping Stones is the official charity serving the Salt Lake County Drug Court Programs.

Women in Command Law Enforcement Training



Women in Command Excelling as Female Leaders

Women in Command is an energetic and interactive two day course conceived, constructed and taught by successful female law enforcement executives.

They engage in lively discussions in an open forum populated by current and future women law enforcement leaders

Wide range of topics from Creating an Effective Organizational Climate to Leading in a Male Dominated Profession

How Do We Do What We Do?

- 117 Prosecuting & Civil Attorneys
- 15 Legal Investigators & Crime Analysts
- 23 Victim Counselors, Clinical & Case Coordinators
- 33 Paralegals
- 43 Legal Secretaries & Secretaries
- 9 Office Specialists
- 21 Administrative Staff