

Division: Violent Crimes Division

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Violent Crimes Division Administration provides leadership and operational oversight for MCDA's prosecution of the most serious violent felony cases, including homicide and other crimes involving significant risk to community safety. The division is led by a Chief Deputy District Attorney (CDDA), who sets strategic direction, ensures consistent legal standards, and manages day-to-day operations across high-impact felony trial units.

Division leadership guides prosecutorial decision-making, resolves complex legal issues, and supports fair, consistent, and evidence-informed case outcomes. The CDDA provides supervision, policy implementation, and case consultation for staff handling serious violent offenses, with a focus on accountability, victim impact, and proportional sentencing that promotes long-term public safety.

Violent Crimes Division Administration also plays a key role in coordination with law enforcement and community partners engaged in violence prevention and group-related crime reduction. Through aligned strategies and consistent application of prosecutorial discretion, division leadership supports effective responses to serious violence while maintaining public trust in the justice system.

Equity Statement

Violent Crimes Division Administration supports equitable application of legal standards in the prosecution of the most serious violent crimes. Through consistent supervision, structured case review, and collaboration with system partners, division leadership works to reduce bias and disparities while prioritizing accountability, victim impact, and community safety.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$433,222	\$0	\$460,708	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$14,000	\$0	\$1,500	\$0
Internal Services	\$1,992	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$449,214	\$0	\$462,208	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$449,214		\$462,208	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of cases reviewed	1,452	1,600	1,700
Number of cases issued for prosecution	1,065	1,200	1,350