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LPSCC | Public Safety Trends Report (Proposal)

A Countywide Measurement Framework for Crime Trends and Justice System Performance

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How many of you want to be able to say, with confidence: “Here’s what changed over the last 5 years and here’s where it changed?”



Follow-up: How many of you think you currently rely on different sources to answer that?



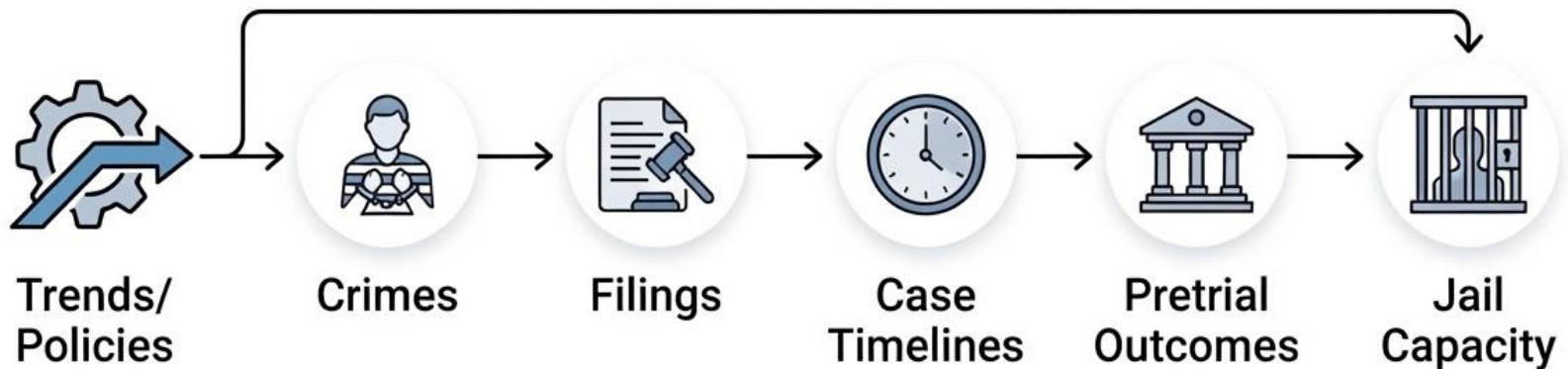
How many of you can quickly say what is rising or falling in your area — and how it compares to other districts/neighborhoods — without digging through multiple reports?



How many of you have seen a countywide trend that didn't match what people were experiencing locally?



When trends change or new major policies start, how many of you can also see what is happening downstream —



Benchmarking for System Performance: A Shared Vision

Do we have clear, shared benchmarks for 'good performance' across the full system — not just within our own offices?

Timeliness	Capacity	Outcomes & Equity
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time to charging• Case processing time• Time to disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jail operational capacity• Length of stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pretrial outcomes (detention, safety, FTA)• Dispositions• Disparities by group (where data allow)

BRIDGING THE GAP: THE TRENDS REPORT REVIVAL

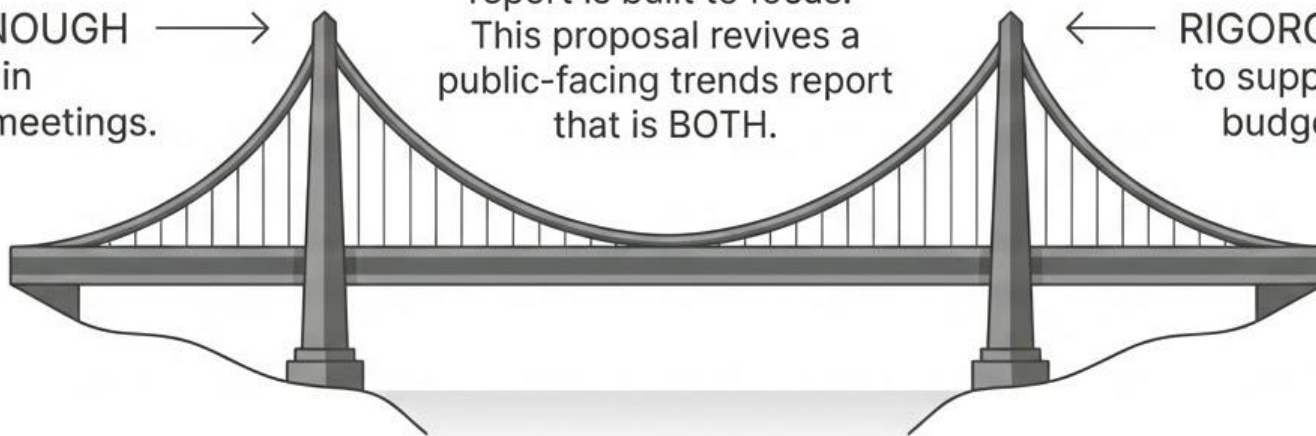


SIMPLE ENOUGH →
to use in
discussions/meetings.

This gap is exactly what this
report is built to focus.
This proposal revives a
public-facing trends report
that is **BOTH**.



← **RIGOROUS ENOUGH**
to support policy and
budget decisions.



What This Report Delivers:

Two clearly separated chapters

Chapter One • Public safety conditions

- Calls for service (demand & patterns)
- Reported crime (counts & rates; by type)
- Geographic concentration (where events cluster)
- County → district → neighborhood

Chapter Two • Justice system performance (DSS-J)

- Referrals, filings, declines
- Dispositions & case processing time
- Pretrial outcomes (detention, safety, FTA)
- Jail use (length of stay, operational capacity)



Important Note: Law enforcement incident data are not case-linked to DSS-J. The report will not calculate or imply incident-to-booking/filing/disposition “flow-through” rates.

GUARDRAILS (TO KEEP THE REPORT TRUSTWORTHY)



No “flow-through” inference

Law enforcement incident data are not case-linked to DSS-J. Do not compare incidents to filings/bookings/dispositions to infer conversion rates.



Justice-system scope (for now)

This report covers criminal legal system functions. It does not include prevention or broader community-safety strategy metrics.



Partner validation + data thresholds

Each metric and interpretation will be reviewed with the relevant partner agency. If data are incomplete or misleading, the metric will be omitted or deferred.

Reviewed

Reviewed so far

- Initial review with agency data analysts (definitions + feasibility)
- LPSCC Executive Team review (purpose, scope, readability)
- Edits incorporated: linkage guardrail, scope limits, partner validation

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- After this meeting: send proposal to members for written feedback
- Meet with data leads at each agency to validate the measures and definitions
- Improve the methodology
- Begin the analyses

EXPLORE THE WAYS TO RESTORE THE LINK: Reconnect Police Data to DSS-J

WHY NOW:



It has been more than a decade since the last Public Safety Trends report, and the linkage capacity has eroded.

Rebuilding it enables future reports to move from parallel trends to validated system flow—responsibly.

Thank you