



PROSECUTORS' CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE

National Best Practices Meeting Prosecutors, the Police and the Pandemic The New Normal



July 17, 2020
9:30 am to 5:00 pm



AGENDA (in Eastern Standard Time)

9:30 am to 10:00 am *Check in and Technical Instructions*

10:00 am to 10:15 am *Introductions and Update on Prosecutors' Center for Excellence*

Call for Action – 10 Things Prosecutors Can Do Now

10:15 am to 10:30 am *Responding to the Pandemic - Reopening the Office and the Courts*

State Attorney Melissa Nelson (to be confirmed) and First Assistant State Attorney Stephen Siegel (Jacksonville, FL)

10:30 am to 11:15 am *Breakout Groups*

Discussion questions:

- ◆ What are good ideas for re-opening an office?
- ◆ How do you catch up and address the backlog?
- ◆ What happens if you have to shut down again?
- ◆ Will you continue remote work and remote court after the pandemic?

11:30 am to 12:00 pm *Officer Involved Fatalities - New Approaches*

County Attorney John Choi (Ramsey County (St. Paul), MN), Executive Director Lucy Lang (Institute for Innovation in Prosecution)

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Breakout Groups

Discussion questions:

- ◆ What steps have you taken to demonstrate independence in the review of an officer involved fatality?
- ◆ Have you taken steps to reach out to the community and the victim's family regarding the review?
- ◆ When is Body Worn Camera footage released?

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm to 2:00 pm Check-in and Technical Issues

2:00 pm to 2:15 pm Working with Your Community – “What Does Public Safety Look Like to You”?

District Attorney General Amy Weirich (Shelby County (Memphis), TN)

2:15 pm to 3:00 pm Breakout Groups

Discussion questions:

- ◆ Do you have innovative approaches to low level crime?
- ◆ How can you reduce the criminal justice footprint?
- ◆ Do you have new approaches to working with your community on criminal justice policy?

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm Break and Technical Issues

3:15 pm to 3:30 pm Equity and Social Justice – How to Talk About Race and Inequity with Your Staff and Your Community

Assistant Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (Criminal Division) Daniel Clark (King County (Seattle), WA)

3:30 pm to 4:15 pm Breakout groups

Discussion questions:

- ◆ Have you had discussions with your staff about race and inequity?
- ◆ How can you work with your community in addressing issues of race, ethnic inequality and/or criminal justice reform?

4:15 pm to 5:00 pm General Discussion – What Have We Learned from the Pandemic and the Protests?

- ◆ Discussion of Take Aways from the meeting
- ◆ Survey

Thank you for participating!