

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY - 1165

## MISSION STATEMENT

The District Attorney's Office, with a county budget of \$5.9 million, has the legal obligation to provide prosecutorial services to every municipality in the County of Albany as well as New York State and Federal Agencies who refer cases.

## WHO WE SERVE

The District Attorney represents the interests of the people in local, county, appellate and state courts. Once an action is commenced, the prosecutors must obey timelines imposed by the courts in accordance with the Criminal Procedure Law of New York State. The nature of the offense, the proof in a case, the volume of pending cases, and the resource to prosecute each case are factors considered by a prosecutor when conveying an appropriate plea bargain offer.

## ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

Albany County is home to twelve law enforcement agencies, not including state and federal agencies. Outside of New York City, Albany County has one of the greatest concentrations of law enforcement in the state. A police arrest or citation represents the primary method by which an individual is introduced into the Criminal Justice System. The budgets of all police departments in Albany County referring cases for prosecution to the district attorney's office amounts to more than \$110 million dollars. This figure does not include cases referred by New York State or Federal Agencies, such as the Department of Motor Vehicles, Insurance Fund, Inspector General, Health Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), etc.

## 2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

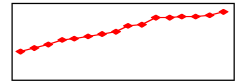
The District Attorney's Office has adopted a number of best practices to deliver swift and appropriate justice in spite of budgetary constraints. We adopted a Vertical Prosecution philosophy that has led to increased efficiency in prosecution without compromising local police budgets. The primary objective of the office is removing dangerous criminals from the streets of Albany County and into state corrections as quickly as possible. With appropriate staff to case ratios, dangerous criminals are prosecuted expeditiously, thus resulting in more relief for victims of crime and more time for state eligible offenders.

**By partnering with the Department of Probation** and prioritizing Pre-sentence Investigation Reports, Albany County has already experienced savings of more than \$800,000 because state sentenced defendants are spending less time in Albany County Jail and going to State Prison faster.

The Office has also prioritized Superior Court Information's (SCI's) to reduce stress and trauma for victims while also increasing efficiencies within the prosecution process. SCI's allow a defendant to plead guilty to a crime before they are indicted by a Grand Jury. These guilty pleas eliminate the time, energy and costs associated with a Grand Jury presentation and eventual jury trial. Law enforcement costs are significantly decreased as officers are not needed for conferences or testimony, and court calendars are less burdened as a consequence of eliminating the need for conferences, motions, and hearings.

**Operation Speeding Bullet** – funded by Operation IMPACT grant revenue – is a program designed to expedite cases involving violent felons who use firearms. The focus of the initiative is to remove the offender and weapon from the community and prosecute them swiftly and severely. The Criminal Justice System allows 45 days between arrest and indictment, with many cases going at least six months before a disposition is reached. Because of Operation Speeding Bullet, in Albany County we go from arrest to **conviction** in an average of 47 days for gun crimes.

## APPROPRIATION HISTORY



1998:	\$2,596,634
1999:	\$2,974,699
2000:	\$3,418,761
2001:	\$3,904,281
2002:	\$4,082,153
2003:	\$4,401,206
2004:	\$4,578,579
2005:	\$4,852,413
2006:	\$5,538,218
2007:	\$5,732,720
2008:	\$6,550,095
2009:	\$6,489,432
2010:	\$6,655,017
2011:	\$6,577,644
2012:	\$6,774,239
2013:	\$7,175,679

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **2013 GOALS AND PERFORMANCE TARGETS**

The Office has developed one of the most recognized alternatives to incarceration programs in the State. The Community Accountability Board consists of volunteer community members who meet with nonviolent offenders and work out restorative dispositions. Hundreds of cases are resolved through this restorative justice model and thousands of community service hours are provided in the community as a result of this program, reducing the local jail population by one-third and freeing up jail cells and reducing probation caseload. We will continue to expand our alternatives to incarceration programs throughout Albany County in 2013.

The inconvenient truth is that most crimes are committed by young men between the ages of 15 and 23. Utilizing grant funding and assets seized from criminals, we have implemented several programs that target this volatile population to prevent our youth from becoming involved in the criminal justice system. These programs keep our children safe and have removed more than 450 guns from our community. We will continue to expand these programs to reach more young people in 2013.

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Account	2011 Expended	2012 Adjusted	2013 Proposed	2012-13 Change	2012-13 Percent Change
<b>Appropriations</b>					
District Attorney ( 1165 )					
Personal Services	\$4,082,074	\$4,127,123	\$4,199,859	\$72,736	1.76%
Equipment	\$4,239	\$7,442	\$0	(\$7,442)	-100.00%
Contractual Expenses	\$792,953	\$960,221	\$848,117	(\$112,104)	-11.67%
Fringe Benefits	\$1,298,683	\$1,895,160	\$2,127,703	\$232,543	12.27%
<b>Appropriations Total</b>	<b>\$6,177,948</b>	<b>\$6,989,947</b>	<b>\$7,175,679</b>	<b>\$185,732</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Revenue	(\$958,447)	(\$1,033,622)	(\$911,075)	\$122,547	-11.86%
<b>Revenue Total</b>	<b>(\$958,447)</b>	<b>(\$1,033,622)</b>	<b>(\$911,075)</b>	<b>\$122,547</b>	<b>-11.9%</b>
<b>Total County Share</b>	<b>\$5,219,501</b>	<b>\$5,956,325</b>	<b>\$6,264,604</b>	<b>\$308,279</b>	<b>105.17%</b>

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					2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2013	2013	
A 1165 District Attorney					Count	Count	Expended	Adjusted	Requested	Proposed	Adopted	
<b>Personnel Services Individual</b>												
A	1165	10113	001	130001	District Attorney	1	1	\$131,400	\$131,400	\$160,600	\$160,600	-
A	1165	11147	001	130002	Chief Assistant DA	1	1	\$120,470	\$120,470	\$120,470	\$120,470	-
A	1165	11922	001	130097	Director of Operations	1	1	\$90,950	\$90,950	\$90,950	\$90,950	-
A	1165	12010	001	130003	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$58,134	\$58,134	\$58,134	\$58,134	-
A	1165	12010	002	130004	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$90,226	\$90,853	\$90,853	\$90,853	-
A	1165	12010	003	130005	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$104,932	\$98,183	\$98,183	\$98,183	-
A	1165	12010	004	130006	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$77,512	\$77,512	\$77,512	\$77,512	-
A	1165	12010	005	130007	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$64,594	\$64,594	\$64,594	\$64,594	-
A	1165	12010	007	130009	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$51,159	\$51,159	\$51,159	\$51,159	-
A	1165	12010	008	130010	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$87,499	\$89,138	\$89,138	\$89,138	-
A	1165	12010	009	130011	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$66,328	\$66,328	\$66,328	\$66,328	-
A	1165	12010	011	130013	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$95,599	\$95,599	\$95,599	\$95,599	-
A	1165	12010	012	130014	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$95,596	\$95,596	\$95,596	\$95,596	-
A	1165	12010	013	130015	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$77,510	\$77,510	\$77,510	\$77,510	-
A	1165	12010	014	130016	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$74,281	\$74,281	\$74,281	\$74,281	-
A	1165	12010	015	130017	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$63,082	\$69,947	\$69,947	\$69,947	-
A	1165	12010	016	130018	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$61,154	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	-
A	1165	12010	017	130019	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$46,509	\$46,509	\$46,509	\$46,509	-
A	1165	12010	018	130020	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$67,179	\$67,179	\$67,179	\$67,179	-
A	1165	12010	019	130021	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$65,149	\$71,622	\$71,622	\$71,622	-
A	1165	12010	020	130022	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$83,088	\$84,652	\$84,652	\$84,652	-
A	1165	12010	021	130023	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$96,635	\$96,635	\$96,635	\$96,635	-
A	1165	12010	022	130024	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$111,776	\$111,776	\$111,776	\$111,776	-
A	1165	12010	023	130025	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$57,500	\$57,500	\$57,500	\$57,500	-
A	1165	12010	024	130098	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	-
A	1165	12010	026	130026	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$60,300	\$60,300	\$60,300	\$60,300	-
A	1165	12010	027	130027	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$77,883	\$80,371	\$80,371	\$80,371	-
A	1165	12010	028	130028	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$70,736	\$70,736	\$70,736	\$70,736	-
A	1165	12010	029	130029	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$46,509	\$46,509	\$46,509	\$46,509	-
A	1165	12010	030	130030	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$77,511	\$77,511	\$77,511	\$77,511	-
A	1165	12010	031	130031	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$62,010	\$62,010	\$62,010	\$62,010	-
A	1165	12010	032	130032	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$58,145	\$58,145	\$58,145	\$58,145	-
A	1165	12010	033	130033	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$58,134	\$58,134	\$58,134	\$58,134	-
A	1165	12010	036	130066	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$23,612	\$51,160	\$51,160	\$51,160	-
A	1165	12010	037	130067	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$71,718	\$71,718	\$71,718	\$71,718	-
A	1165	12010	038	130060	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$72,241	\$73,562	\$73,562	\$73,562	-
A	1165	12010	039	130080	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$58,145	\$59,073	\$59,073	\$59,073	-
A	1165	12010	041	130082	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$58,494	\$59,073	\$59,073	\$59,073	-
A	1165	12010	042	130083	Assistant District Attorney	1	1	\$57,792	\$57,792	\$57,792	\$57,792	-
A	1165	12237	001	130092	Crime Victim Caseworker	1	1	\$39,640	\$36,500	\$36,500	\$36,500	-
A	1165	12238	001	130095	Superv.Crime Victim Caseworker	1	1	\$47,387	\$47,387	\$47,387	\$47,387	-
A	1165	12558	001	130111	Confidential Assist to DA	1	1	\$77,512	\$77,512	\$77,512	\$77,512	-
A	1165	14021	001	130037	Criminal Investigator DA	1	1	\$57,983	\$57,983	\$57,983	\$57,983	-
A	1165	14021	002	130038	Criminal Investigator DA	1	1	\$57,983	\$57,983	\$57,983	\$57,983	-
A	1165	14021	003	130039	Criminal Investigator DA	1	1	\$57,983	\$57,983	\$57,983	\$57,983	-
A	1165	14021	005	130041	Criminal Investigator DA	1	1	\$57,983	\$57,983	\$57,983	\$57,983	-
A	1165	14021	006	130063	Criminal Investigator DA	1	1	\$57,983	\$57,983	\$57,983	\$57,983	-
A	1165	14022	001	130112	Criminal Investigator PT	1	1	-	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	-
A	1165	14032	001	130103	Senior Criminal Investigator	1	1	\$60,900	\$60,900	\$60,900	\$60,900	-
A	1165	14920	001	130105	Sr.Community Prosecution Coord	1	1	\$42,916	\$42,916	\$42,916	\$42,916	-

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A	1165	14923 001	130058	Community Prosecution Coord.	0	1	-	-	\$40,000	\$40,000	-
A	1165	15023 001	130113	Paralegal	0	1	-	-	\$37,108	\$37,108	-
A	1165	15025 001	130072	Legal Secretary	1	1	\$42,645	\$42,645	\$42,645	\$42,645	-
A	1165	15025 002	130073	Legal Secretary	1	1	\$41,555	\$41,390	\$41,390	\$41,390	-
A	1165	15025 003	130074	Legal Secretary	1	0	\$37,108	\$37,108	-	-	-
A	1165	15025 004	130075	Legal Secretary	1	1	\$34,347	\$34,976	\$34,976	\$34,976	-
A	1165	15025 005	130076	Legal Secretary	1	1	\$37,387	\$37,387	\$37,387	\$37,387	-
A	1165	15025 006	130077	Legal Secretary	1	1	\$34,976	\$36,593	\$36,593	\$36,593	-
A	1165	15025 007	130078	Legal Secretary	1	1	\$35,513	\$35,581	\$35,581	\$35,581	-
A	1165	15025 008	130079	Legal Secretary	1	1	\$42,864	\$42,864	\$42,864	\$42,864	-
A	1165	15030 001	130070	Legal Assistant	1	1	\$47,726	\$47,776	\$47,776	\$47,776	-
A	1165	16192 001	130089	Keyboard Specialist	1	1	\$33,419	\$33,419	\$33,419	\$33,419	-
A	1165	16401 004	130056	Confidential Secretary	1	1	\$41,390	\$41,390	\$41,390	\$41,390	-
A	1165	16401 005	130057	Confidential Secretary	1	1	\$39,305	\$39,305	\$39,305	\$39,305	-
A	1165	19935 000	139998	Law Intern Program	1	1	\$1,660	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	-
<i>Personnel Services Individual Subtotal</i>				63	64	\$3,884,657	\$3,959,185	\$4,033,385	\$4,033,385	\$0	

Personnel Non-Individual

A	1165	19850		Sick Leave Incentive			\$5,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0
A	1165	19900		Overtime			\$49,627	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0
A	1165	19930		Personal Leave Pay			\$6,077	\$5,775	\$5,775	\$5,775	\$0
A	1165	19935		Law Intern Program			\$9,184	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
A	1165	19950		Longevity Raise			\$38,375	\$40,750	\$43,850	\$43,850	\$0
A	1165	19951		Health Insurance Buyout			\$14,667	\$16,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$0
A	1165	19952		Compensatory Time Payout			\$1,391	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
A	1165	19954		Grant Assignment Pay			\$45,000	\$32,613	\$11,113	\$11,113	\$0
A	1165	19970		Temporary Help			\$40,440	\$35,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$0
A	1165	19980		Clothing Allowance			\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$0
<i>Personnel Non-Individual Subtotal</i>							\$211,561	\$172,938	\$144,538	\$144,538	\$0

Equipment

A	1165	22050		Computer Equipment			\$4,239	\$7,442	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Equipment Subtotal</i>							\$4,239	\$7,442	\$0	\$0	\$0

Contractual Expenses

A	1165	44020		Office Supplies			\$20,660	\$22,915	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$0
A	1165	44029		Automobile Parts/Supplies			\$1,397	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0
A	1165	44035		Postage			\$9,197	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$0
A	1165	44036		Telephone			\$44,032	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$0
A	1165	44037		Insurance			\$10,422	\$11,950	\$13,490	\$13,490	\$0
A	1165	44038		Travel,Mileage,Freight			\$818	\$28,120	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0

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A	1165	44039	Conferences/Training/Tuition			\$5,277	\$12,223	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$0
A	1165	44040	Books/Transcripts/Subscripts			\$27,442	\$28,379	\$27,921	\$27,921	\$0
A	1165	44042	Printing And Advertising			\$4,006	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
A	1165	44046	Fees For Services			\$131,561	\$206,775	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$0
A	1165	44054	Transcription Services			\$105,811	\$125,791	\$122,000	\$122,000	\$0
A	1165	44065	Photocopier Lease			\$10,691	\$12,660	\$12,660	\$12,660	\$0
A	1165	44070	Equipment Repair And Rental			\$1,140	\$600	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0
A	1165	44102	Gas And Oil			\$23,753	\$15,300	\$14,300	\$14,300	\$0
A	1165	44504	NYS Legis.- Leaders Program			\$27,138	\$32,862	\$0	\$0	\$0
A	1165	44505	NYS Legis.-Courts Program			\$0	\$48,100	\$0	\$0	\$0
A	1165	44903	DGS Shared Services Charges			\$369,608	\$369,546	\$377,546	\$377,546	\$0
<i>Contractual Expenses Subtotal</i>						\$792,953	\$960,221	\$848,117	\$848,117	\$0
Fringe Benefits										
A	1165	89010	State Retirement			\$463,548	\$806,552	\$947,347	\$947,347	\$0
A	1165	89030	Social Security			\$299,029	\$312,665	\$319,611	\$319,611	\$0
A	1165	89060	Hospital and Medical Insurance			\$536,105	\$775,943	\$860,745	\$860,745	\$0
<i>Fringe Benefits Subtotal</i>						\$1,298,683	\$1,895,160	\$2,127,703	\$2,127,703	\$0
<b>Total Appropriations</b>						<b>\$6,176,788</b>	<b>\$6,989,947</b>	<b>\$7,175,679</b>	<b>\$7,175,679</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Revenue</b>										
A	1165	01389	Other Public Safety Revenues			\$0	(\$12,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
A	1165	01590	DA DWI Revenues			(\$40,000)	(\$70,000)	(\$65,000)	(\$65,000)	\$0
A	1165	02770	Other Unclassified Revenues			(\$224)	(\$97,819)	\$0	\$0	\$0
A	1165	03030	District Attorney's Salary			(\$42,614)	(\$56,318)	(\$65,014)	(\$65,014)	\$0
A	1165	03325	Aid To Law Enforcement			(\$121,129)	(\$126,100)	(\$126,100)	(\$126,100)	\$0
A	1165	03330	Operation Impact Grant			(\$139,096)	(\$196,100)	(\$211,300)	(\$211,300)	\$0
A	1165	03335	Crimes Against Rev Grant			(\$337,793)	(\$225,000)	(\$200,000)	(\$200,000)	\$0
A	1165	03496	Victims Assistance Grant			(\$93,876)	(\$96,000)	(\$96,000)	(\$96,000)	\$0
A	1165	03497	Violence Against Women Action			(\$9,280)	(\$16,285)	(\$16,194)	(\$16,194)	\$0
A	1165	03498	Theft and Fraud Prevention			(\$145,670)	(\$93,000)	(\$87,300)	(\$87,300)	\$0
A	1165	03510	NYS Legis. Youth Grant			(\$23,962)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
A	1165	03511	Legislative Leaders Program			\$0	(\$45,000)	(\$44,167)	(\$44,167)	\$0
A	1165	04389	Other Public Safety Revenues			(\$4,802)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Revenue</b>						<b>(\$958,447)</b>	<b>(\$1,033,622)</b>	<b>(\$911,075)</b>	<b>(\$911,075)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>County Share</b>						<b>\$5,218,341</b>	<b>\$5,956,325</b>	<b>\$6,264,604</b>	<b>\$6,264,604</b>	<b>\$0</b>