

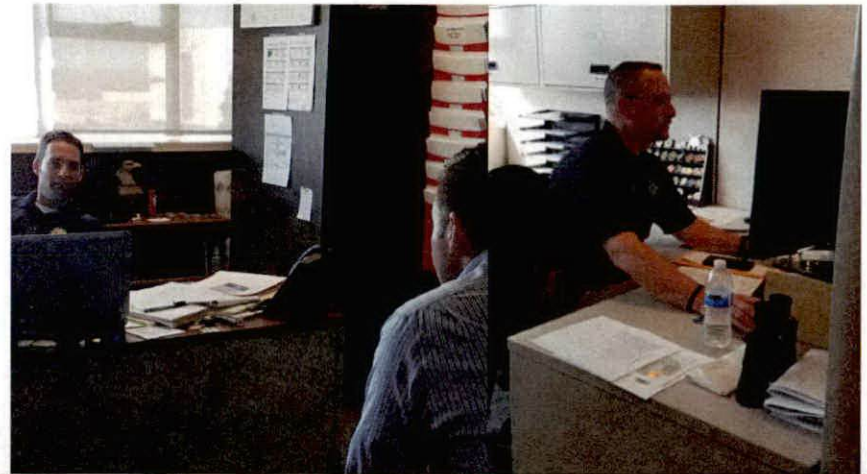
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Maggie Fleming



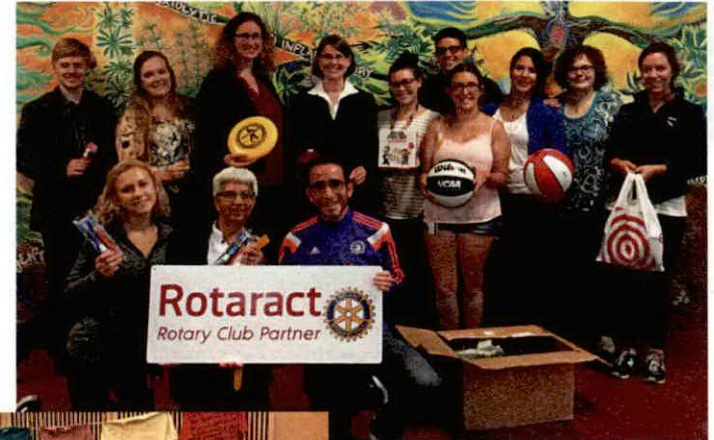
Operations

- District Attorney
 - 17 Deputy District Attorneys
 - 2 Extra-Help Deputy District Attorneys
 - 1 Extra-Help Paralegal
- Chief Investigator
 - 9 Investigators
 - 4 Extra-Help Administrative Analysts
- Victim Witness Coordinator
 - 7.3 Victim Witness Advocates
 - 1.5 Extra-Help Victim Witness Advocates
 - 3 Volunteers
- Administrative Staff
 - 19 Support Staff Members
 - 1 Extra-help



Accomplishments

- Completion of homicide & other serious felony trials
- Donations to CAST by Rotaract (Rotary Club Partner) & Coast Central Credit Union
- Creation EVAST vertical investigation & prosecution team
- Implementation of our case management system in September 2017
- Continued public outreach for education
- Hiring of experienced prosecutors





FY 2018-2019 Budget Summary: \$6,608,775 Total budget

SOURCE	DOLLAR AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE OF BUDGET
General Fund	\$2, 684,933	40%
Measure Z	\$1, 243,962	19%
State Aid Programs (Prop 172, DUI Program, State Realignment)	\$1, 382,791	21%
Grants & other funds	\$1, 297,089	20%

Extensive Grant and other funding support

- Cal OES Governor's Office of Emergency Services Victim/Witness Assistance Program
(Budget Unit 208)
- Cal OES Governor's Office of Emergency Services Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program
(Budget Unit 291)
- Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (VCGCB)
(Budget Unit 220)
- DHHS Funding for Child Abuse Services Team
(Budget Unit 211)

- Worker's Compensation Fraud
(Budget Unit 205)

- Automobile Insurance Fraud
(Budget Unit 205)

**Total Grant Support FY18-19 =
\$ 1,297,089
20% of total DA budget**

Grant funding highlights: Victim/Witness

January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

- Provided services to 1,262 new victims/family members and made 5,048 follow up contacts
- Improved outreach programs to better serve rural and Native American communities; 3 satellite offices in Hoopa, Weitchpec, Orleans
- 1 of 22 Offices that have State Wide Joint Powers Contracts with the California Victim Compensation Board allows processing of Victim of Crime Applications for Humboldt and Mendocino Counties
- 475 New Victim of Crime Applications filed and processed (402 from Humboldt County & 73 from Mendocino County)

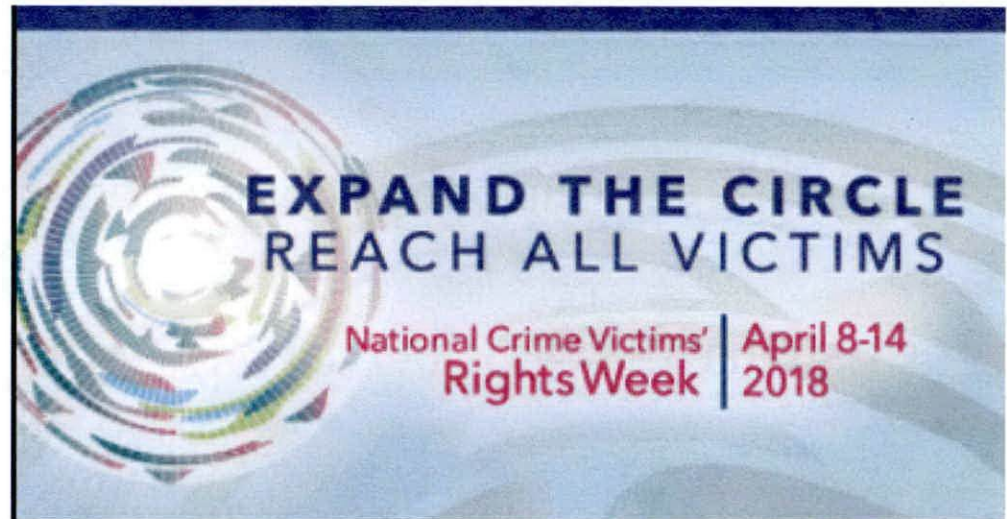


Breakdown of Victim/Witness Initial Contacts

January 1, 2017 thru December 31, 2017

Victim/Witness Contacts with New Victim/Family members

CAST	333
Underserved	259
<u>All others</u>	<u>670</u>
Total	1,262



Victim/Witness Contact related to Victim/Witness Compensation

In FY 2016-17 victims/witnesses in Humboldt and Mendocino counties received:

DWI/DUI	\$ 2,361
Robbery	\$ 4,234
Sexual Assault	\$ 14,384
Child Abuse	\$ 26,043
Assault	\$117,079
Homicide	\$ 25,669
Other	<u>\$ 45,106</u>
	\$234,875

Victim of a Violent Crime?

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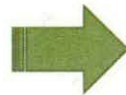
WE COVER:

- Mental Health Treatment
- Medical Expenses
- Funeral and Burial
- Income Loss
- Relocation Expenses



Child Abuse Services Team (C.A.S.T)

- District Attorney's Office in collaboration with DHHS staff a Child Abuse Services Team consisting of:
 - (1) Child Interview Specialist (DHHS)
 - (2) District Attorney Investigators
 - (1) Victim/Witness Advocate
 - (2) Deputy District Attorneys
 - (1) Legal Office Assistant



CAST interviews : 145
January 1, 2017 thru December 31, 2017

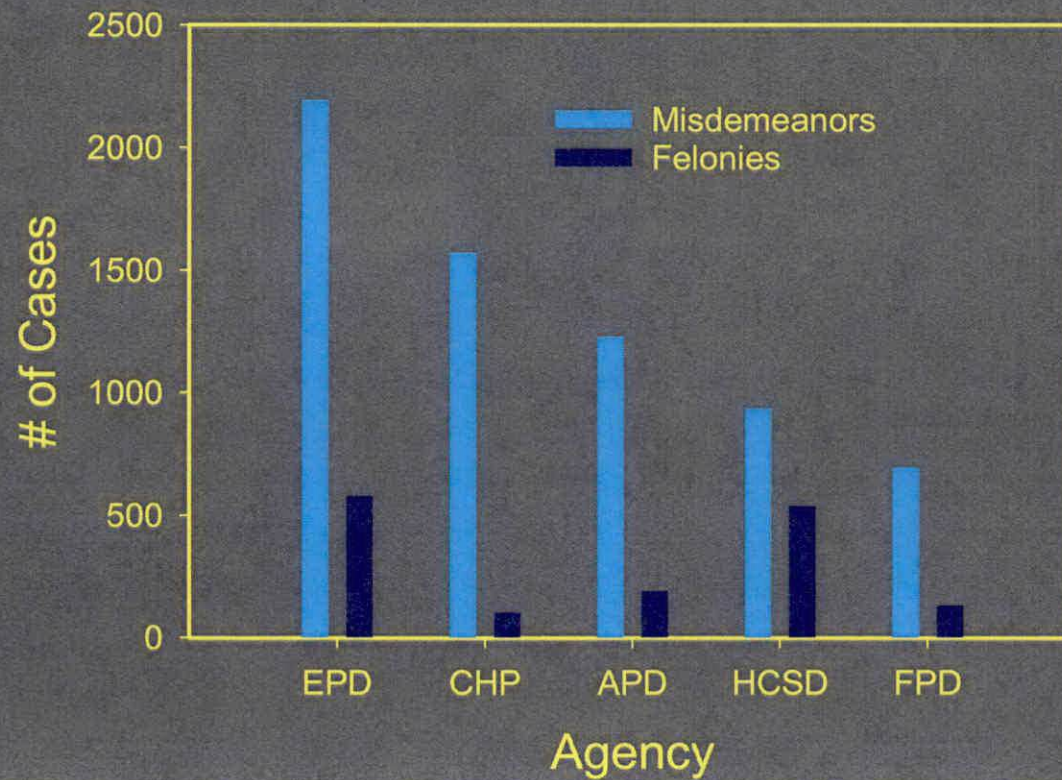
Elder & Vulnerable Abuse Services Team (E.V.A.S.T) {Measure Z}

- District Attorney's Office in collaboration with DHHS formed an Elder Abuse Services Team consisting of:
 - (.50 FTE) District Attorney Investigator
 - (.25 FTE) Deputy District Attorney



EVAST Beginning Case Load: 6
January 1, 2017 thru December 31, 2017

Cases Submitted by Agency, 2017





525 Felony Cases Currently in Court

- 13 Murder cases – includes cases with 3 & 4 defendants
 - 3 Felony Vehicular Manslaughter cases
 - 43 Felony and 37 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence cases
 - 28 Felony and 10 Misdemeanor Child & Sexual Abuse cases
 - 73 Serious/Violent cases not listed in special caseloads
 - 40 marijuana cases with associated F&G environmental crimes
- plus 10 more that are civil & not criminal cases



Summary of trials in 2017

- **35 completed jury trials**
- 20 felony cases including:
 - 2 murder trials
 - 2 sexual assault trials
 - 8 involved attempted murder,
robberies, assault with a deadly weapon
- 15 misdemeanors cases mostly DUI, but also weapons, vandalism and F&G

Goals Completed or in Progress, FY2016/17

- Reduce number of cases pending with the Courts
2016: 749 felonies, 700+ (felony & misd) trials set
2018: 525 felonies, 248 (felony & misd) trials set
- Reduce number of cases “out to warrant” by over 1500
 - Attorneys review warrants in system-if case can proceed investigators search for person, if case cannot proceed-dismiss and remove warrant
- Transition to new case management system



Goals for 2018-2019

- Seek grant funding to support vertical prosecution teams
- Reduce the number of pending murder/serious felony cases
- Move Victim Witness and CAST offices to the Fifth Floor
- Work with Court to reduce truancy
- Educate the public on the role of the DA
- Enhance website to provide more information to the public about status of cases

