

District Attorney

Significant Changes 2013-2014



- **Leadership**
 - Retirement of former District Attorney Edwin I. Caleb
 - Current Leadership Attorney General's Office
- **Impact from FY 2012-13 Budget Cuts**
 - **Insufficient Number of Prosecutors Effects Current Caseload**
 - File, Litigate, Prep & Trial
 - Court Appearances (5 Courtrooms/Average 14 Court Appearances Weekly)
 - **Comparable Counties Prosecutor/Staff Ratio**
 - **Prosecutor/Defense Ratio**
 - 6 DDA/15 Defense Bar (5 Assigned to Juvenile Court)
 - **Staff Reduction Forces Office Closure and Impacts Service**
 - Currently Open 24.5 Hours a Week
 - Vacation & Sick Time Impacts Staffing Levels
 - **Insufficient Budget for Prosecution**
 - What Cases Can We Afford to Take to Trial?

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- **Proposed Target Budget Will:**
 - **Layoff Experienced Prosecutors**
 - Unable to Hold Offenders Accountable
 - **Reduce Staff Levels**
 - Decrease Services and Hours Open to Public
 - **Minimal Budget for Prosecution**
 - Inadequate Funding to Take Cases to Trial
 - **Decrease Caseload Referrals**
 - PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE
 - MANDATED SERVICE – District Attorney must prosecute violators of the law pursuant to ORS 8.650