

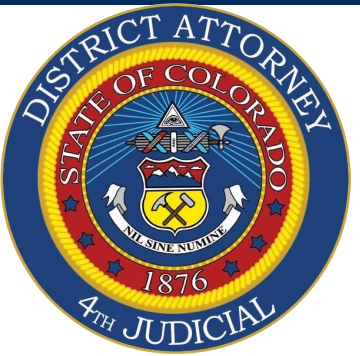


2023 Critical Needs

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Michael J. Allen
District Attorney
District Attorney's Office
October 20, 2022

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A Constitutional and Statutory Office

Colorado Constitution

Article VI, §13

Colorado Statute

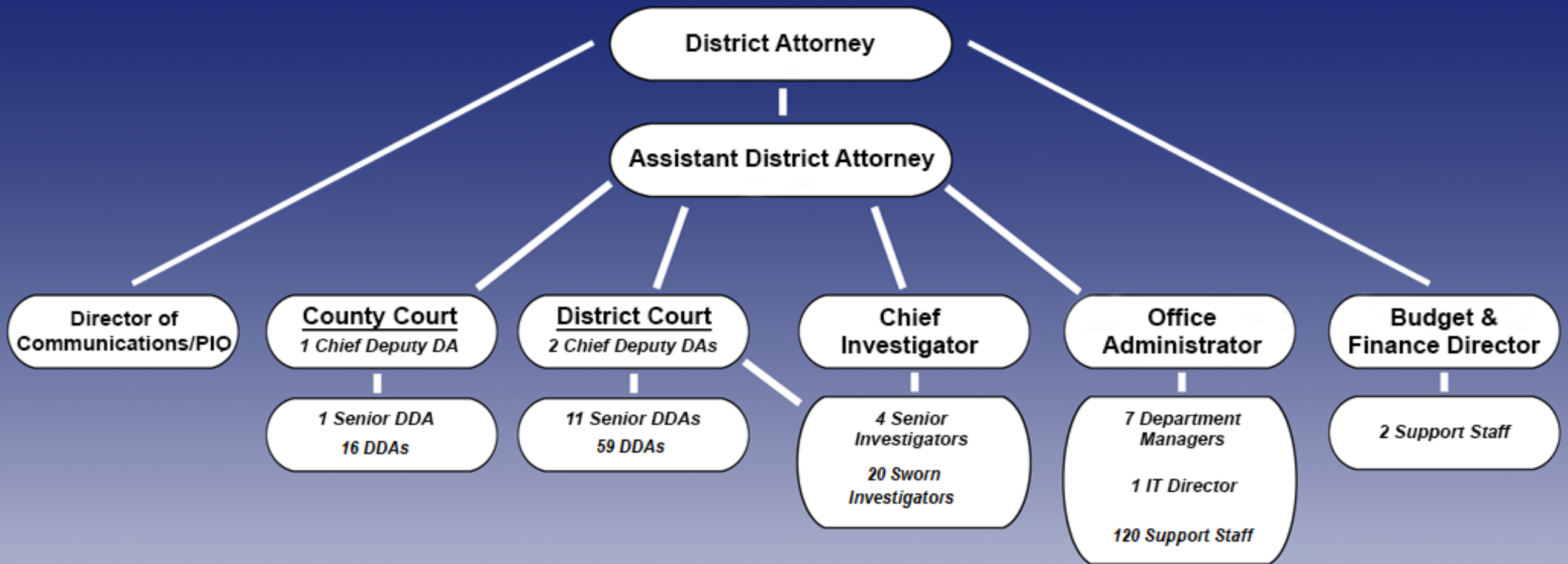
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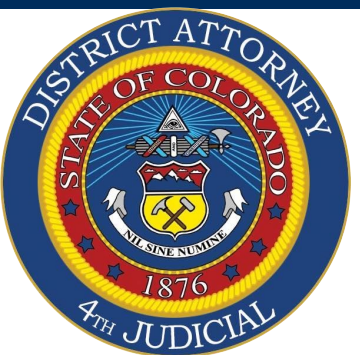
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2022 ORGANIZATION CHART



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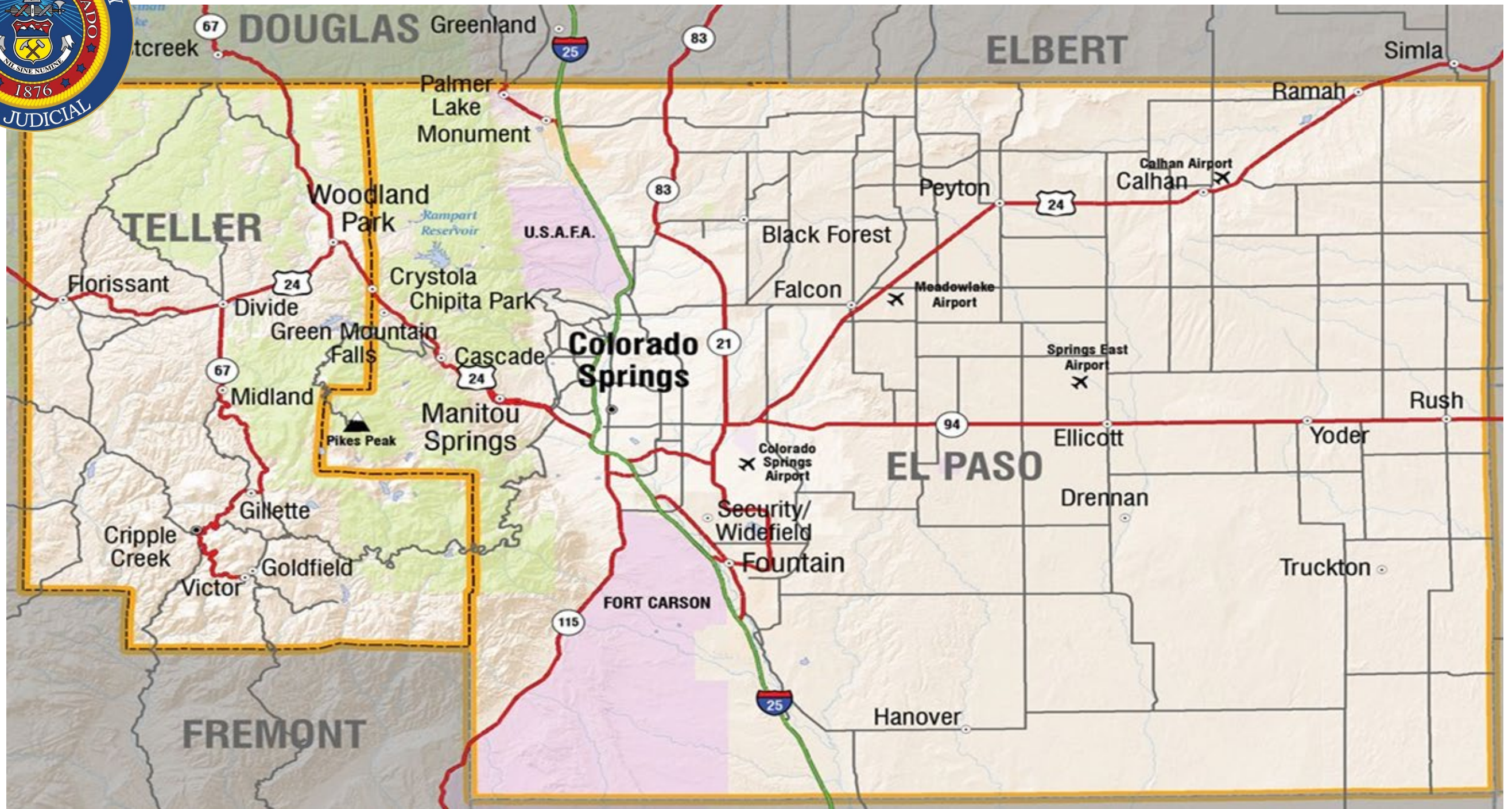
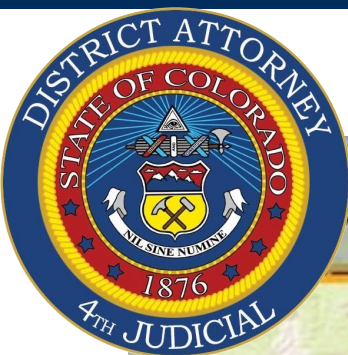


Mission = Public Safety

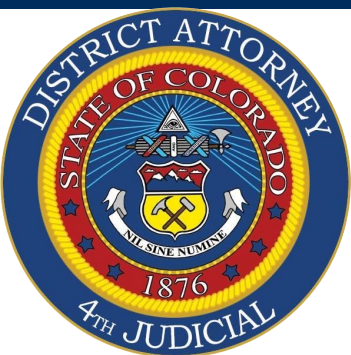
Administer justice, advocate for victims, and partner with law enforcement and the citizens of this community in the deterrence and prosecution of crime.



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Office Staff

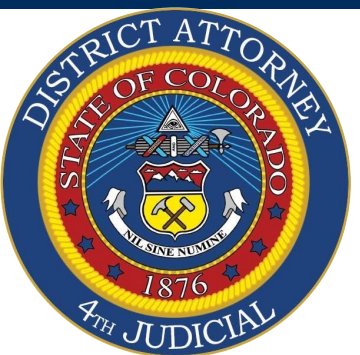
250 Total Employees

133 Support Staff

25 Sworn Investigators

92 Attorneys





Court Responsibilities

20 District Court Divisions

11 County Court Divisions

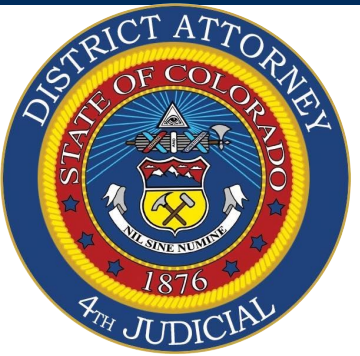
4 Juvenile Court Divisions

4 Problem Solving Courts

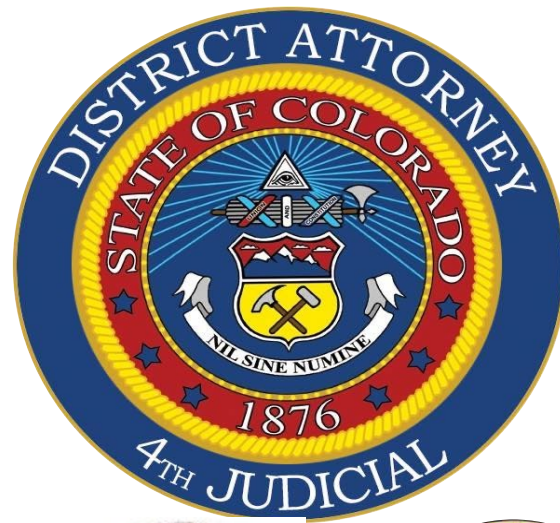
DUI Court – DV Court – VTC – Recovery Court



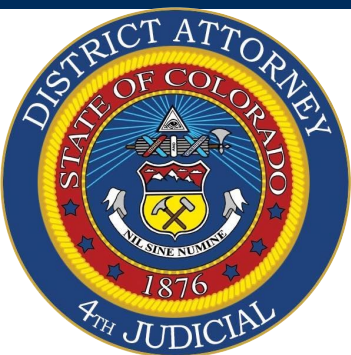
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Partnering with Law Enforcement



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Primary Assignments

County Court – Misdemeanor Caseload

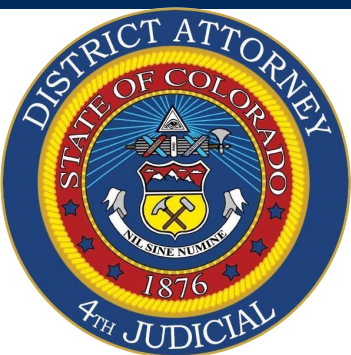
Entry Level Prosecution

Appellate Unit

Handles all appeals and research needs



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Primary Assignments

District Court – Felony Caseload

Special Victims Unit

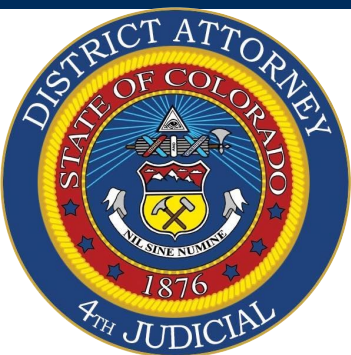
Economic Crimes / Organized Crime Unit

Juvenile Prosecution

Felony Intake



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Secondary Assignments

Homicide On-Call Team

Vehicular Homicide / Assault On-Call Team

Animal Cruelty

Law Enforcement Agency Liaisons



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Other Services

UCCS Law Enforcement Intern Program

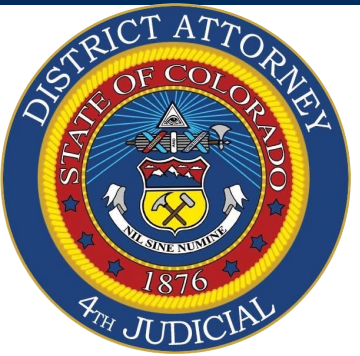
Recruiting / Law School Intern Program

Not One More

Kids Against Crime

Volunteer Program (96 volunteers, 13,6997 hours donated)





Other Services

Diversion

Neighborhood Justice Center

Juvenile Diversion

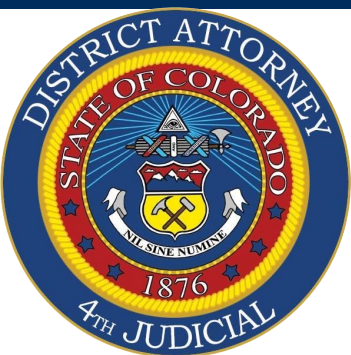
Adult Diversion

Human Trafficking Diversion

Prescription Drug Diversion



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Fighting For Victims

\$5,469,806* in Restitution

★ #1 in Colorado

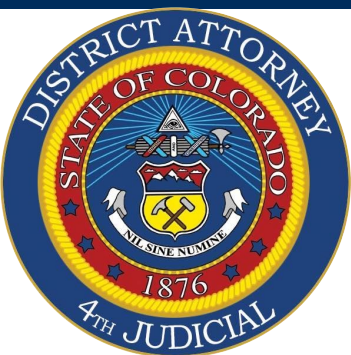
\$1,162,065.97 in Victim Compensation

30,934 cases Prosecuted in 2021

★ #1 in Colorado



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General Jurisdiction Statistics 2017-2021

Population

Population in the 4th JD grew at a rate faster than the state of Colorado (5.2% vs. 3.5%)

Violent Crime

Violent crime increased in Colorado by 12% and in the 4th JD by 17%

Clearance rates have decreased, from 41.71% in 2021 to 36.34% in 2022

Property Crime

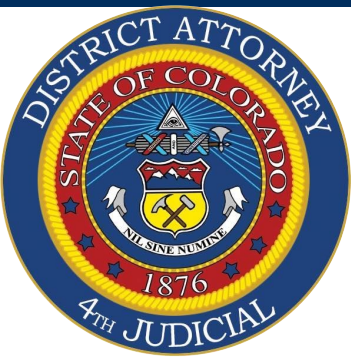
Property crime increased in Colorado by 29% and in the 4th JD by 11%

Colorado leads the nation in Agg Motor Vehicle Theft and the 4th JD saw an 84% increase

Agg MVT clearance rates have decreased, from 9.58% in 2021 to 7.92% in 2022



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Benchmark Comparisons

4th Judicial District

Year	Felony	Juvenile	Misdo	Traffic	Total Filed	Declined Cases	Total Processed	Budget	Population	Total Staff
2021	6,955	985	8,362	14,632	30,934	896	31,830	\$17,617,081.62	762,793	244
2020	7,053	1,113	8,938	14,023	31,127	858	31,985	\$17,564,304.00	755,105	236
2019	8,205	1,311	8,757	14,365	32,638	768	33,406	\$16,187,097.00	745,791	235

Judicial District	2019 Felony Cases	2019 Total Cases	2020 Felony Cases	2020 Total Cases	2021 Felony Cases	2021 Total Cases
4th JD	8,205	32,368	7,053	31,127	6,955	30,934
2nd JD	8,467	18,248	5,953	12,829	5,889	12,898
18th JD	5,847	32,416	4,729	26,951	4,118	25,935
1st JD	4,920	22,031	4,206	18,389	3,473	20,662
8th JD	3,144	13,662	2,670	11,848	2,159	11,527



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2021 vs. 2022 YTD Statistics

	Trials	Felony Trials	Days in Felony Trial	Homicide Cases Filed	Homicide Trials
2022 YTD	283	123	413	31	15
2021	281	115	401	39	18

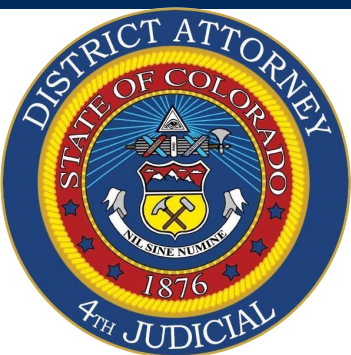
Notable Achievements

2022 had three more felony trials during Q1-Q3 than all of 2021

2022 had 12 more days in felony trials during Q1-Q3 than all of 2021

2022 is on pace to “file and trial” more homicide cases than 2021





Notable Cases

Repeat violent offender – Randy Bishop

20CR1772 – Homicide

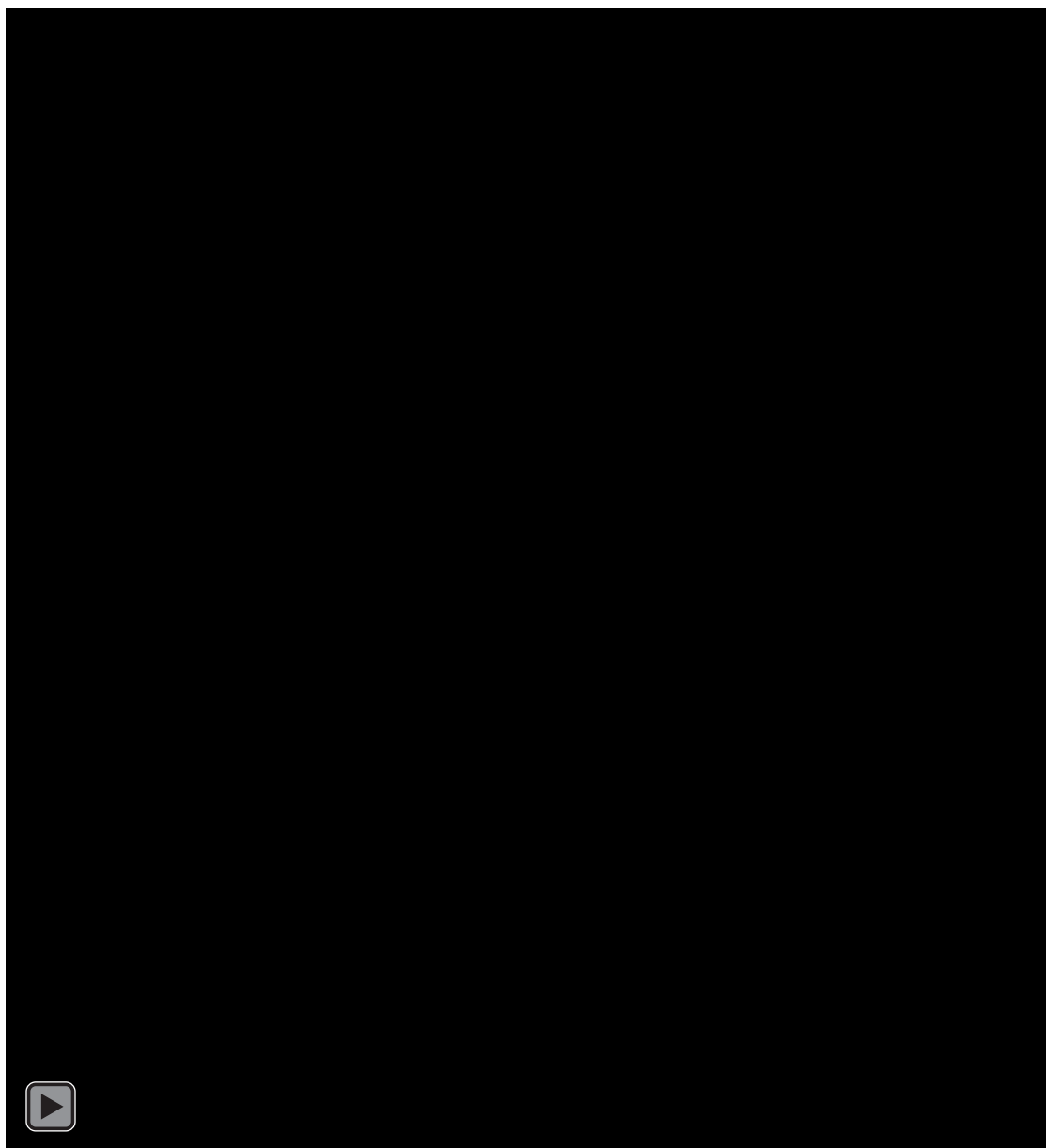
Victim: Thomas Anthony Faircloth

20CR287 – Attempted Homicide

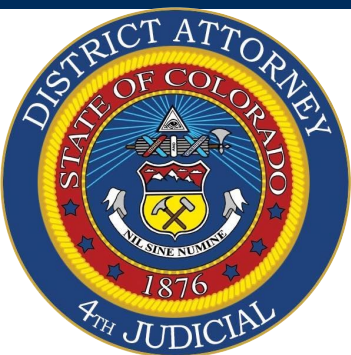
Victim: CSPD Officer Becker

19CR7598 – Attempted Homicide

15CR4166 - Robbery



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Notable Cases

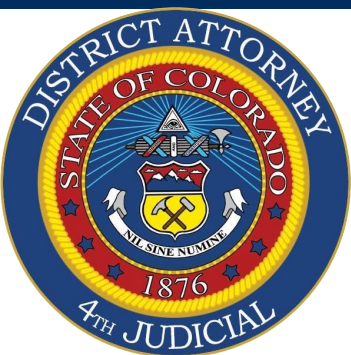
Animal Cruelty - Jazzmin

20M1285

- Trial: April 12, 2022
- Defendant convicted as charged and sentenced to 12 months probation
- Jazzmin suffered a broken leg and multiple other signs of abuse, including hemorrhaging of the eyes and ears
- Medical intervention required leg amputation



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Notable Cases

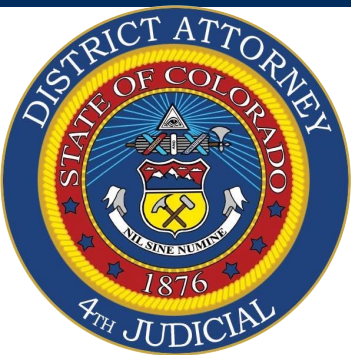
Organized Crime

Extensive Investigation and Presentation to the Grand Jury

- Indictments resulted in filing of five criminal cases against four individuals and one business
- 29 total criminal counts including COCCA resulting from a 4-year money laundering scheme
- Seizure of multiple connex units containing hundreds of stolen items

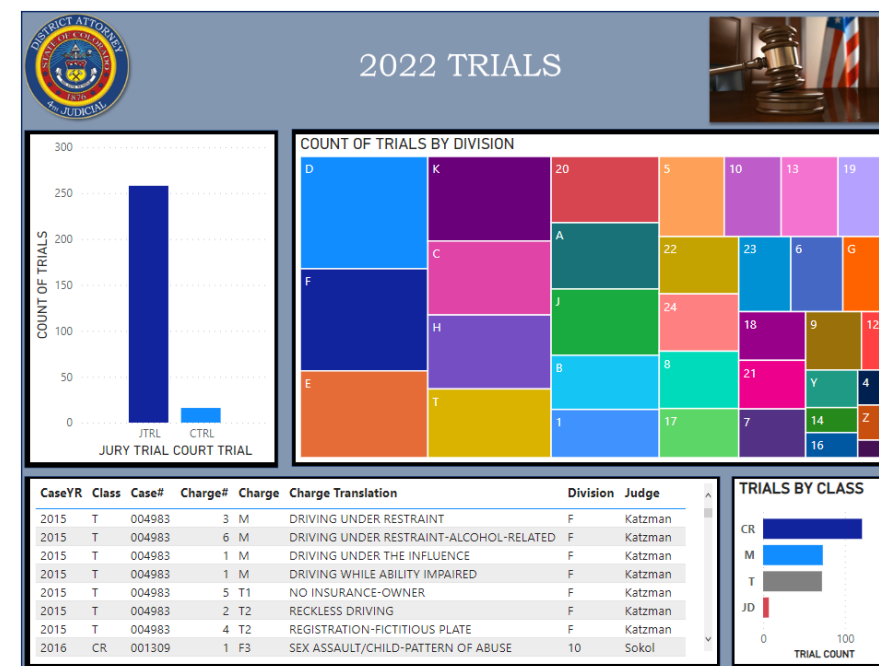
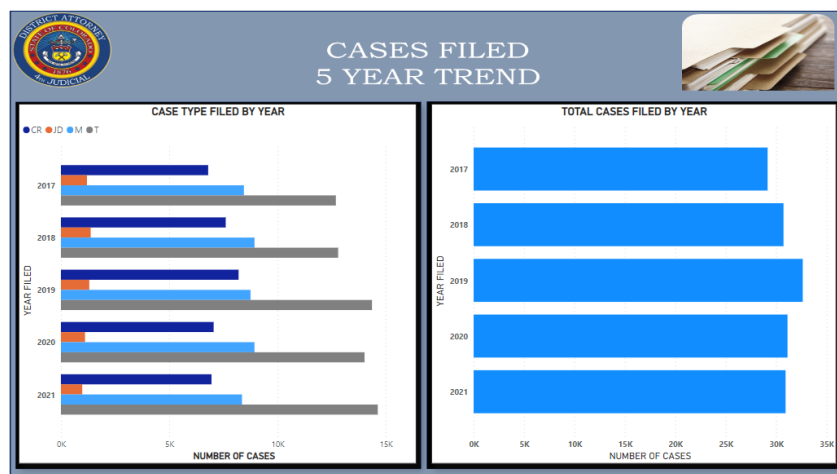
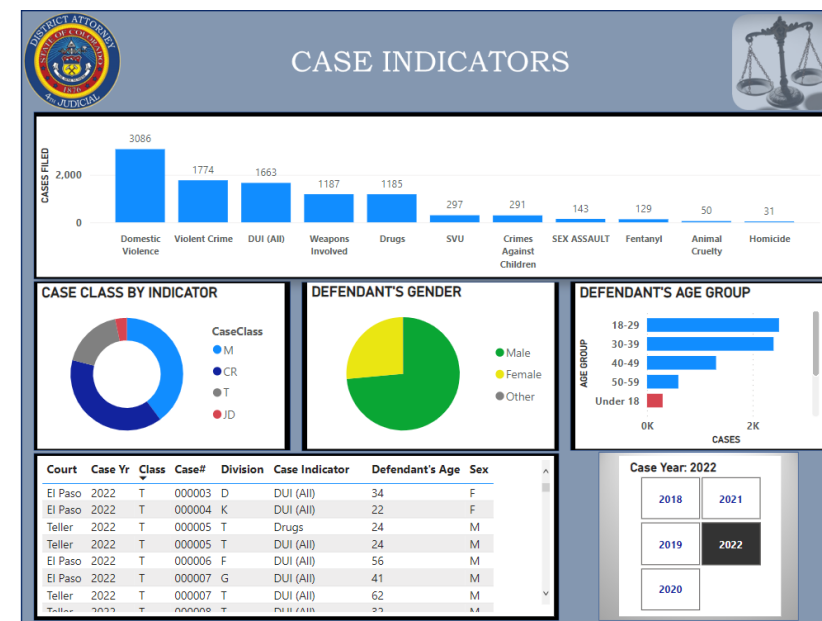
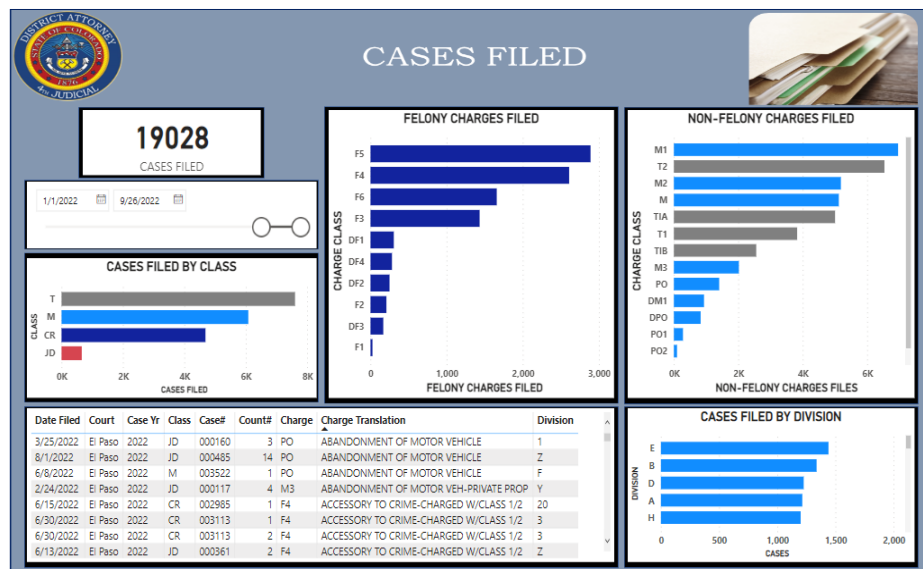


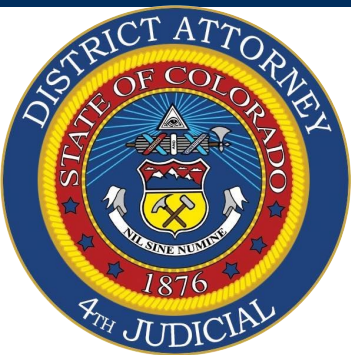
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Increasing Transparency

<https://www.DA4Colorado.gov/data-dashboards>





Attacking Organized Crime

Economic Crime Unit transformed into the new Organized Crime Unit

- A team of seasoned trial attorneys with dedicated support resources
 - 1 Senior DDA and 4 DDAs paired with an investigator, paralegal, and legal assistant
- Focus is Prolific Offenders, Pattern Crimes, and Complex Cases
 - Aggravated Robbery, property crime rings, large scale drug trafficking organizations, and complex economic crime



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Base Budget & Critical Needs

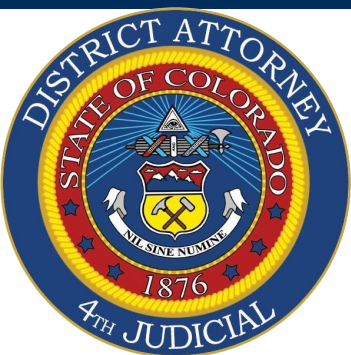
<u>Description</u>	<u>2023 Base Budget</u>	<u>2023 Critical Needs/Requests</u>	<u>2023 PBB Requested</u>
District Attorney	18,820,801	270,757	19,091,558

Funding Request 2023

On Going:

- Overtime/48-hour arraignment unfunded mandate \$210,757
- Wellness Program \$60,000





Challenges Ahead

- Unprecedented Inflation
- Rising crime and Decreasing solve/clearance rates
- Fentanyl and Synthetic Opioids
- Influencing Effective Criminal Justice Legislation





Questions?