



PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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The Prosecuting Attorney's office is responsible for :

- Reviewing, authorizing and prosecuting violations of felony and misdemeanor criminal laws of the State of Michigan and County ordinances committed inside the County
- Reviewing, authorizing and prosecuting felony and misdemeanor juvenile delinquency offenses
- Representing the People in criminal matters before the District and Circuit Courts; juvenile delinquency and PPO violations in Probate Court; appeals in the Michigan Court of Appeals and Michigan Supreme Court; and post-conviction matters (like parole appeals, habeas corpus, etc.) in various courts
- Advocating in contested mental health commitment hearings
- Prosecuting civil forfeiture actions (against assets owned by people who commit crimes).

Most importantly, however, as Prosecuting Attorneys, our principal duty is to be ministers of justice - to seek and achieve justice - not merely to represent the government or the citizens of Monroe County, and certainly not merely to convict at all costs.