



## District Attorney Questionnaire

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Date First Elected:

Street Address:

City:

Zip:

County or Counties Serving:

**Please select all that apply.**

1. List all screening and charging information your office collects

☐ Number of cases handled by your office

☐ Number of charges per case at arrest and/or the number of charges at direct presentment to the Grand Jury

☐ Number of cases declined for prosecution and/or the number of cases where charges were filed

☐ Number of juvenile cases transferred to adult/criminal court

☐ Number of cases that included any enhancement charges (e.g. habitual offender)

2. List the types of pretrial release information your office collects

☐ Number of cases where the prosecutor recommended own/personal recognizance (nonmonetary release), bail/bond, or no bail for pretrial release

☐ Number of cases where the prosecutor recommended a pretrial release program or conditions that include pretrial supervision (e.g. in-person reporting, call or text reporting, GPS monitoring)

☐ Number of cases where the judge deviates from the prosecutor's pretrial release recommendation

☐ Number of defendants held in pretrial detention between arraignment and sentencing

☐ Number of defendants on pretrial supervision

3. List the information your office collects related to alternative sentencing options, such as information related to diversion programs, drug courts, problem-solving courts, deferred prosecution/adjudication)

- ☐ Number of cases disposed to diversion programs
- ☐ Number of cases handled by alternative or problem-solving court
- ☐ Number of cases where prosecution is deferred, such as agreements to retire a case after completion of conditions
- ☐ Number of cases that end with successful or unsuccessful completion of the diversion, problem-solving court or deferred option
- ☐ Average time elapsed between decision to impose an alternative option and the completion of that alternative option
- ☐ Case dispositional outcomes (e.g. incarceration, probation, sentence length) for cases where the alternative option was not successfully completed

4. List the information your office collects related to plea bargaining and sentencing

- ☐ Number of cases resolved by all charges being dismissed by the prosecutor
- ☐ Number of cases resolved by guilty or no contest pleas on at least one charge
- ☐ Number of cases that go to trial and the subsequent disposition
- ☐ Final number of charges at disposition
- ☐ Number of cases recommended for incarceration or probation
- ☐ Recommended sentence length
- ☐ Fines recommended as part of the case resolution
- ☐ Number of convictions overturned

5. List any other information your office collects

- ☐ Time spent processing a case (e.g. the time spent deciding on charges and/or the time elapsed when charges are filed and disposition
  - ☐ Caseloads per prosecutor
  - ☐ Information on turnover of staff
  - ☐ Recidivism results (such as re-arrest, re-conviction, or probation violations)
  - ☐ Allegations of prosecutorial misconduct
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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