

Municipal Prosecutors Office
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Spending to address Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Sexual Assault, and Homelessness issues

Salaries for one DV attorney and one DV secretary \$200,000

- DV Attorneys have caseloads of over 300 each.
- DV cases are labor intensive as they involve more witness/victim issues and more frequently go to trial.
- Lowering caseloads would enable prosecutors to
 - Communicate more effectively with victims
 - Craft more tailored, rehabilitative plea agreements
 - Work more closely with rehabilitative programs
 - Work more closely with victim advocacy groups
 - Work more effectively with the homeless population

Technology upgrades \$200,000

- Purchase Surface Pros with wifi and data so attorneys can access information remotely.
 - Currently prosecutors have no access to bail information after hours.
 - Surface Pros necessary to move toward going paperless
- Create link to court system so charging docs can be uploaded and court information received.
- Purchase scanners and monitors necessary for paperless transition
- Configure case management software to move towards paperless
- Upgrade Filetrail to increase efficiency in office
- **All time and resources which can be directed towards prosecution instead of paper-based case management is time spent on promoting justice for victims**

Total \$400,000