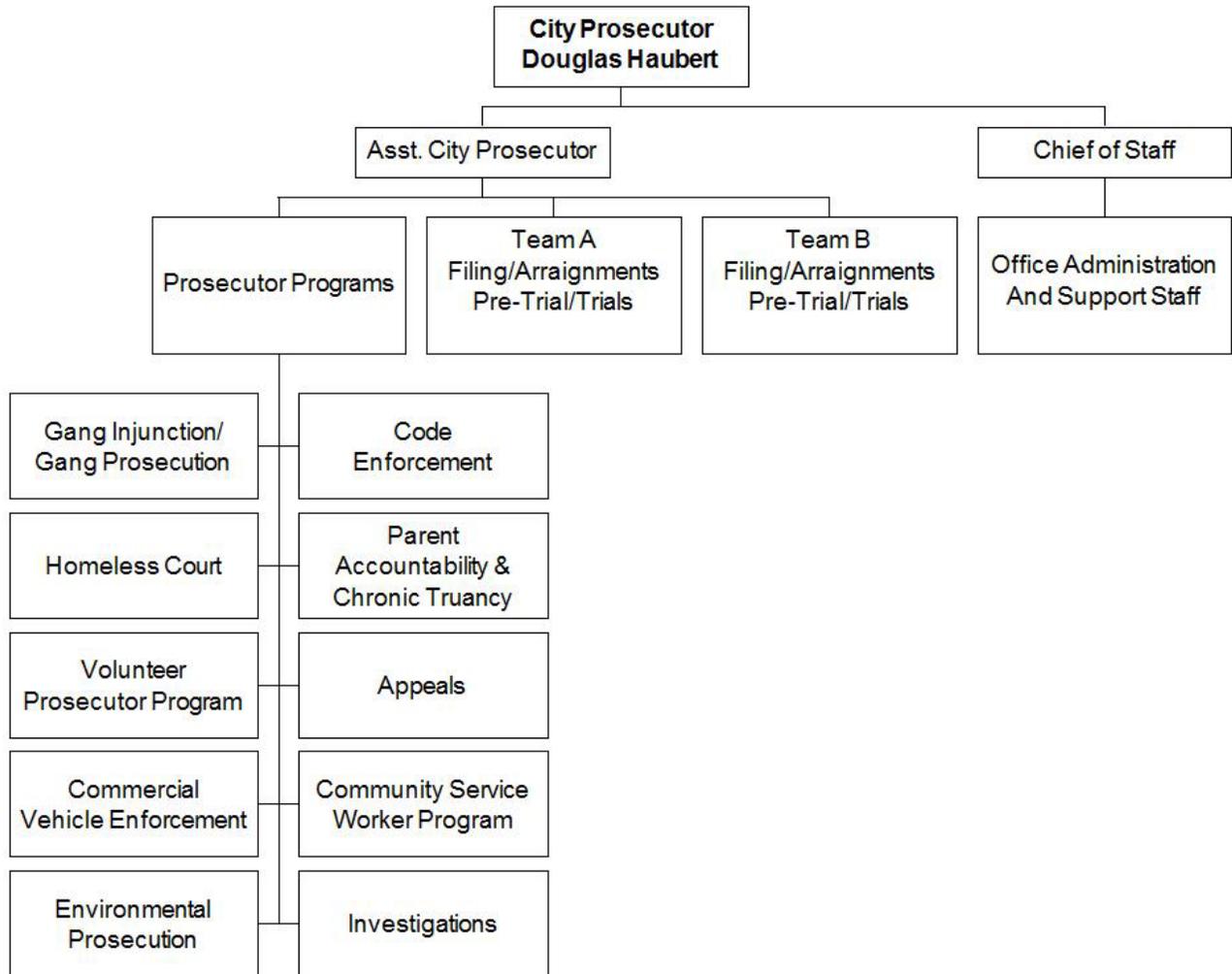


City Prosecutor



Mission Statement

It is our mission to ethically and effectively prosecute the guilty, protect crime victims, and improve the quality of life in Long Beach. We are committed to ensuring that justice is done.

Department Goals

Overview

The City Prosecutor is entrusted with the prosecution of all adult misdemeanor and infraction violations of state and local law. Approximately 14,000 cases are handled by the City Prosecutor each year.

Types of Cases Prosecuted

Cases prosecuted by the City Prosecutor range from relatively minor crimes to significant acts of violence; however, the District Attorney, not the City Prosecutor, prosecutes all felonies and juvenile cases.

The following is a small sampling of some of the crimes prosecuted by the City Prosecutor:

- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Battery
- Prostitution
- Overweight commercial vehicles
- Vehicular manslaughter
- Commercial Burglary
- Failure to register as sex offender
- Child and Elder abuse
- Lewd conduct in public
- Resisting or obstructing a law enforcement officer
- Cruelty to animals
- Vandalism
- Graffiti
- Reckless driving
- Building without a permit (e.g., garage conversion)
- Driving on suspended license
- Public Intoxication/Under the influence of drugs
- Violation of court order (includes gang injunctions)
- Domestic violence
- Hit and run
- Carrying concealed weapon
- Code Enforcement
- Unlicensed business
- Contributing to the Delinquency of a minor

Investigating Agencies

A number of state, county and city agencies and departments present cases to the City Prosecutor's Office. After an investigating agency presents a case for potential criminal prosecution, the City Prosecutor must independently review the facts and law to determine if the matter is appropriate for criminal prosecution. Examples of some investigating and referring agencies include:

- Long Beach Police Department
- Other City Departments, including Code Enforcement, Health Department, Animal Control, Harbor Patrol, Fire Department, Building Department
- CA Contractors State Licensing Board
- CA Highway Patrol
- LA Sheriff's Department
- CA Department of Fish & Game
- Cal-OSHA
- Cal-EPA
- CSU Police Department
- Other prosecuting agencies (e.g., District Attorney, Attorney General)

FY 14 Accomplishments

Priorities and Accomplishments

Recently, the City Prosecutor's *Gang Prevention Strategy* was recognized by Neighborhoods USA as one of the nation's "Best Neighborhood Programs." City Prosecutor Doug Haubert received the Third Place award at Neighborhoods USA's annual conference in Minneapolis, MN, where the program was described as follows:

"In Long Beach, police and prosecutors have developed a three-part strategy that suppresses gang violence, creates community partnerships, and keeps at-risk kids in school. Combining new technology with a neighborhood-based approach, the Gang Prevention Strategy could become a model for prosecutors across the nation."

The City Prosecutor's Office continues to be a leader in obtaining gang injunctions and prosecuting gang members. Working with LBPD, the City Prosecutor's Office is targeting the most active and dangerous gang members in an effort to reduce violent crimes in Long Beach.

In recent years, the City Prosecutor's Office has secured more gang injunction convictions than in any previous set of year. Over the past 5 years, gang injunction arrests and prosecutions have increased dramatically, about 600% over the number 5 years ago. While increasing pressure on active gang members, the City Prosecutor's Office is also working with community groups to help keep youth out of gangs and to curb gang recruitment.

In addition to gang prosecutions, the City Prosecutor works with the Police Department, Long Beach Unified School District, and community groups on gang prevention and anti-truancy programs. The Parent Accountability and Chronic Truancy (P.A.C.T.) Program is now in its third year and continues the effort to keep kids in school, and out of trouble.

Also, since 2011 the City Prosecutor's Office dramatically increased its Environmental Prosecutions section. A \$50,000 grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is assisting with prosecution of cases referred by the California Department of Fish and Game. Additionally, the City Prosecutor's Office secured what is believed to be the largest misdemeanor court fine ever in the history of the Long Beach Courthouse. Oakland-based Pacific Coast Container pleaded "no contest" to 47 misdemeanor counts and was ordered to pay fines and penalties in excess of \$460,000 for transporting dangerous and overweight loads in violation of State law.

One of the most important priorities for the City Prosecutor's Office is to stabilize funding which has been significantly cut from the department in recent years, resulting in about one-third reduction in the number of prosecutors. Future cuts could impair the department's ability to fulfill its charter-mandated duties and jeopardize public safety. In addition to restoring traditional general funds, the department continues to look for new sources, such as grants and cost recovery programs, to stabilize funding so it can accomplish its duties.

For a more detailed list of the City Prosecutor's programs and accomplishments, visit: www.CityProsecutorDougHaubert.com.

Financial Summary by Category

	Actual FY 13	Adopted* FY 14	Adjusted** FY 14	Adopted* FY 15
Revenues:				
Property Taxes	-	-	-	-
Other Taxes	-	-	-	-
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures	-	15,413	-	-
Use of Money & Property	7	-	-	-
Revenue from Other Agencies	8,159	-	-	-
Charges for Services	104,320	80,000	80,000	53,000
Other Revenues	-	-	-	-
Interfund Services - Charges	-	-	-	-
Intrafund Services - GP Charges	-	-	-	-
Harbor P/R Revenue Transfers	-	-	-	-
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers	65,000	-	153,690	-
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Total Revenues	177,486	95,413	233,690	53,000
Expenditures:				
Salaries, Wages and Benefits	4,261,402	4,267,939	4,315,596	4,367,653
Overtime	-	4,000	4,000	4,000
Materials, Supplies and Services	119,318	271,130	409,407	255,717
Internal Support	138,155	158,327	158,327	151,777
Capital Purchases	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Other Funds	-	-	138,142	-
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Total Expenditures	4,518,875	4,701,396	5,025,472	4,779,147
Personnel (Full-time Equivalents)	38.25	38.25	38.25	37.38

* Amounts exclude all-years carryover. See budget ordinance in the front section of this document.

** Amounts as published in the FY 15 Proposed Budget released July 2, 2014.

Personnel Summary

Classification	FY 13 Adopt FTE	FY 14 Adopt FTE	FY 15 Adopt FTE	FY 14 Adopted Budget	FY 15 Adopted Budget
City Prosecutor	1.00	1.00	1.00	205,386	212,590
Assistant City Prosecutor	1.00	1.00	1.00	147,125	169,841
Chief of Staff - Prosecutor	1.00	1.00	1.00	96,194	111,047
Community Service Worker Program Coord	-	-	1.00	-	61,671
Deputy City Prosecutor	3.00	3.00	6.70	247,211	477,330
Deputy City Prosecutor I	8.00	8.00	2.00	658,522	163,928
Deputy City Prosecutor II	-	-	2.00	-	178,411
Deputy City Prosecutor III	3.00	3.00	3.00	401,184	418,285
Investigator - City Prosecutor	2.00	2.00	1.23	135,833	82,253
Legal Technologist - Prosecutor	1.00	1.00	1.00	132,437	96,388
Office Specialist - Prosecutor	0.25	0.25	0.45	20,991	41,939
Paralegal-Prosecutor	2.00	3.00	3.00	164,683	163,221
Prosecutor Assistant	3.00	3.00	3.00	162,184	162,185
Prosecutor Assistant I	7.00	6.00	5.00	358,184	298,553
Prosecutor Assistant III	3.00	3.00	3.00	203,004	203,004
Senior Prosecutor Asst	2.00	2.00	2.00	138,570	145,448
Supervising Prosecutor Asst	1.00	1.00	1.00	77,751	81,639
Subtotal Salaries	----- 38.25	----- 38.25	----- 37.38	----- 3,149,257	----- 3,067,734
Overtime	---	---	---	4,000	4,000
Fringe Benefits	---	---	---	1,556,354	1,489,932
Administrative Overhead	---	---	---	60,815	59,241
Attrition/Salary Savings	---	---	---	(498,487)	(249,253)
To Be Negotiated Savings	---	---	---	-	-
Mayoral Veto	---	---	---	-	-
Total	----- 38.25	----- 38.25	----- 37.38	----- 4,271,939	----- 4,371,653

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