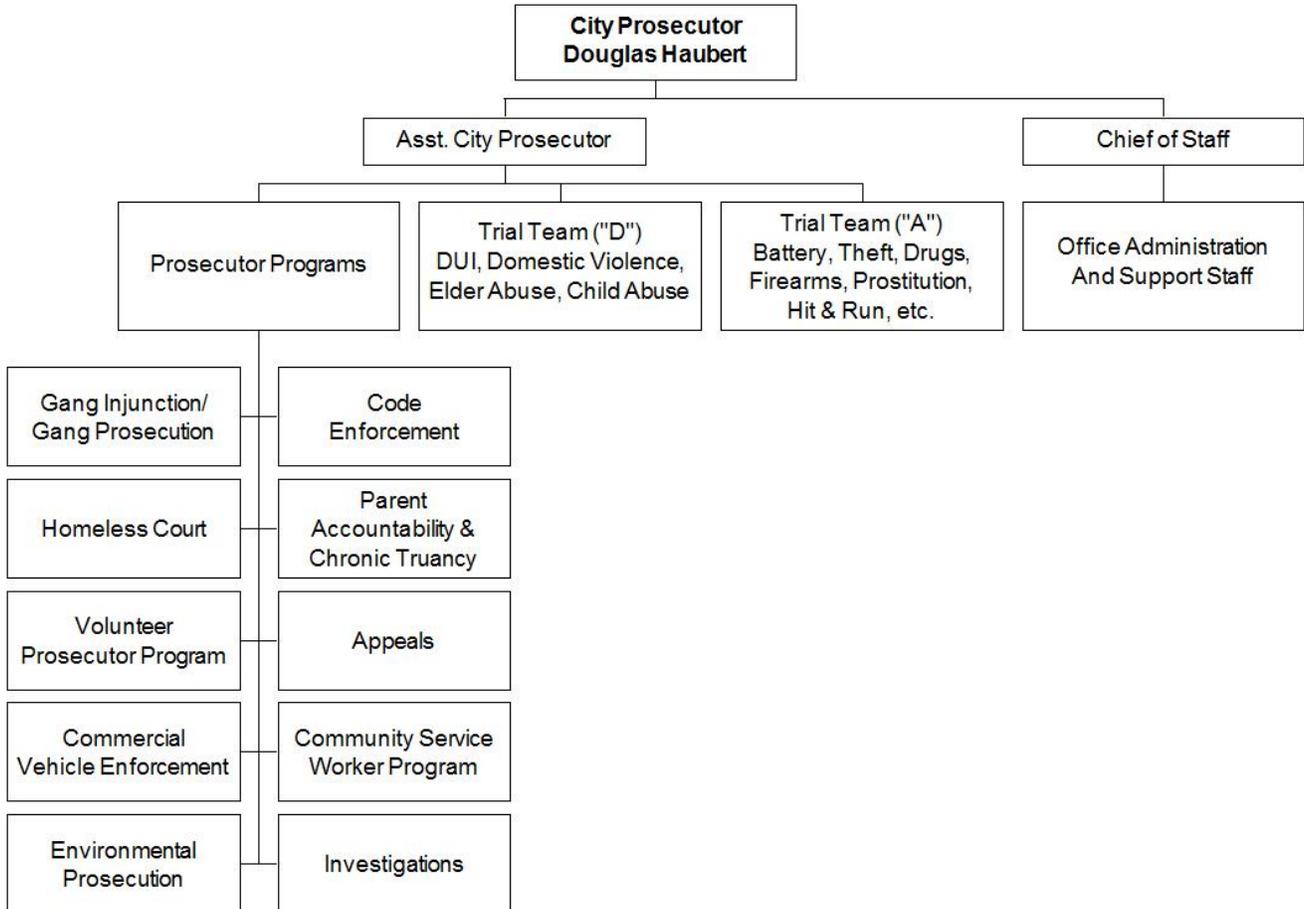


City Prosecutor



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)

Department Goals

Priorities and Accomplishments

In May 2013, 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 2012, the City Prosecutor's Office secured more gang injunction convictions than in any previous year. Over the past 4 years, gang injunction arrests and prosecutions have increased over 600%. 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, in 2011 and 2012 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, in 2012 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.

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

Financial Summary by Category

	Actual FY 12	Adopted* FY 13	Adjusted** FY 13	Estimated** FY 13	Adopted* FY 14
Revenues:					
Property Taxes	-	-	-	-	-
Other Taxes	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures	-	15,413	15,413	15,413	15,413
Use of Money & Property	-	-	-	-	-
Revenue from Other Agencies	49	-	-	58	-
Charges for Services	-	-	-	2,665	-
Other Revenues	96,935	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
Interfund Services - Charges	-	-	-	-	-
Intrafund Services - GP Charges	-	-	-	-	-
Harbor P/R Revenue Transfers	-	-	-	-	-
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers	35,000	-	-	-	-
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Total Revenues	131,984	95,413	95,413	98,136	95,413
Expenditures:					
Salaries, Wages and Benefits	4,256,768	4,312,120	4,258,282	4,220,109	4,267,939
Overtime	-	4,000	4,000	-	4,000
Materials, Supplies and Services	133,797	287,347	287,933	323,772	271,130
Internal Support	139,518	157,455	157,455	158,100	158,327
Capital Purchases	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Prior Year Encumbrance	-	-	-	-	-
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Total Expenditures	4,530,082	4,760,921	4,707,669	4,701,981	4,701,396
Personnel (Full-time Equivalents)	38.25	38.25	38.25	38.25	38.25

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

** Numbers as published in the FY 14 Proposed Budget released August 1, 2013.

Personal Services

Classification	FY 12 Adopt FTE	FY 13 Adopt FTE	FY 14 Adopt FTE	FY 13 Adopted Budget	FY 14 Adopted Budget
City Prosecutor	1.00	1.00	1.00	201,556	205,386
Assistant City Prosecutor	1.00	1.00	1.00	147,125	147,125
Chief of Staff - Prosecutor	1.00	1.00	6.00	96,194	358,184
Deputy City Prosecutor	3.00	3.00	3.00	247,211	203,004
Deputy City Prosecutor I	8.00	8.00	3.00	663,142	162,184
Deputy City Prosecutor III	3.00	3.00	1.00	417,284	77,751
Investigator - City Prosecutor	2.00	2.00	2.00	135,833	138,570
Legal Technologist-Prosecutor	1.00	1.00	1.00	133,481	132,437
Office Specialist-Prosecutor	0.25	0.25	1.00	20,991	96,194
Paralegal-Prosecutor	2.00	2.00	0.25	117,378	20,991
Prosecutor Assistant	3.00	3.00	8.00	162,212	658,522
Prosecutor Assistant I	7.00	7.00	3.00	403,562	401,184
Prosecutor Assistant III	3.00	3.00	3.00	203,041	247,211
Senior Prosecutor Asst	2.00	2.00	3.00	145,162	164,683
Supervising Prosecutor Asst	1.00	1.00	2.00	80,847	135,833
Subtotal Salaries	----- 38.25	----- 38.25	----- 38.25	----- 3,175,019	----- 3,149,257
Overtime	---	---	---	4,000	4,000
Fringe Benefits	---	---	---	1,491,230	1,466,459
Administrative Overhead	---	---	---	144,358	150,711
Attrition/Salary Savings	---	---	---	(498,487)	(498,487)
To Be Negotiated Savings	---	---	---	-	-
Mayoral Veto	---	---	---	-	-
Total	----- 38.25	----- 38.25	----- 38.25	----- 4,316,120	----- 4,271,939

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