District Attorney Focus Areas

➢ #1 Low Crime Rate
➢ #2 Decreasing Drug and Alcohol Abuse
➢ #3 Protecting the Local Environment and Consumers
➢ #4 Protecting our Growing Elder Population
➢ #5 Emphasizing and Developing Early Intervention and Prevention Strategies to Assist Youth
Two Critical Demographic Populations

- Elderly
- Youth
Critical Issue
Decreasing Funding Sources

- Prop 172 Revenues Down for Second Straight Year
- Shrinking State and Federal Grant Resources
  - Statutory Rape
  - Victim Witness
  - Domestic Violence
  - Byrne Grant - Drugs
  - Challenge Grants
- Lack of County General Funds to Backfill Losses
Focus Area Impacts

✓ DA’s Primary Role is Public Safety and Primary Responsibility is Protection of Public from Serious and Violent Crimes
✓ Caseloads Again Rising

IMPACTS

We Are Concerned About Office’s Ability to Continue to Fund Prevention Programs and Non-Mandatory Responsibilities

- Truancy
- Elder Abuse
- Specialty Courts
- Vertical Domestic Violence Units
- Environmental / Consumer Units
- Current Staffing Levels to the Courts