

"The prosecutorial power of the state shall be vested in a chief state's attorney and the state's attorney for each judicial district."

Article XXIII Connecticut Constitution Adopted November 28, 1984

The Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice

Our Mission

The Division of Criminal Justice and its employees are committed to the fair and equal administration of justice in Connecticut. To this end, the Division of Criminal Justice acknowledges its duty to investigate and prosecute criminal matters within its jurisdiction diligently, ethically and impartially, honoring its constitutional and common law foundations.



Who We Are

Patrick J. Griffin Connecticut's Chief State's Attorney

The Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice



Robert J. Devlin, Jr. Deputy Chief State's Attorney Inspector General



Kevin D. Lawlor Operations



John J. Russotto Deputy Chief State's Attorney Deputy Chief State's Attorney Administration



State's Attorneys of Connecticut's 13 Judicial Districts













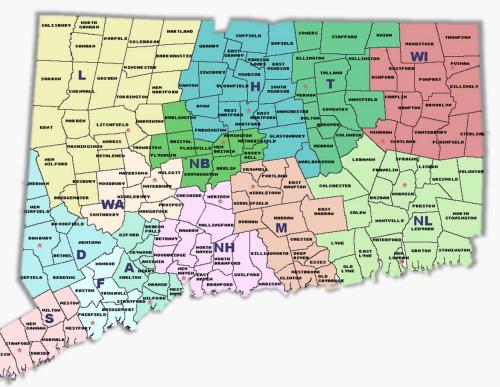
















What We Do

We Represent the People of the State of Connecticut

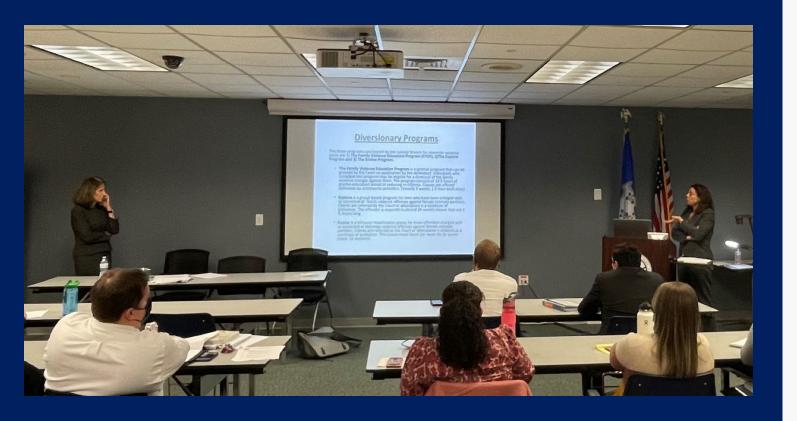
We Train



Following a visit to Connecticut prisons, members of the Hang Time-Real Talk, a group of recently returned community members and founder, Charles Grady, address our newest prosecutors.



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Ansonia-Milford State's Attorney
Margaret Kelley (left) and the
Honorable Stephanie Damiani,
former Bridgeport and New Haven
prosecutor, lecture new
prosecutors on programs for
domestic violence offenders.



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Emily LaGratta formerly of the Center for Court Innovation presenting a session on Restorative Justice at our annual training in June.



We Serve Our Communities

Operation Stand Down 2022, Connecticut Department of Veteran Affairs

Division Prosecutors, including U.S. Marine Corps Veterans **Devant Joiner**(eighth from left) and **Rafael Bustamante**(ninth from left), join **The Honorable John F. Cronan**, Superior Court Judge and former prosecutor, public defenders, and judicial marshals to assist Veterans in resolving low level motor vehicle cases and infractions.





The Tolland State's Attorney's Office teamed up with Craig's Kitchen, a local restaurant providing free Thanksgiving Day meals to those in need.





"Craig Wright, the owner of *Craig's Kitchen*, started this incredible event, and we are happy to contribute some food so that Craig can use his skills to create a wonderful meal for those in need," **Tolland State's Attorney Matthew C. Gedansky said.**



At right:

The Honorable Melanie L. Cradle (second from left), Appellate Court Judge and former prosecutor, and Executive Assistant State's Attorney Gail P. Hardy (third from left), attend the Waterbury State's Attorney's Office Resource Fair with Waterbury State's Attorney Maureen Platt (left) and members of her office

At left:

Members of the Waterbury State's Attorney Office collected laundry detergent, towels, coffee and other items to benefit the Center for Human Development Hospitality Center in Waterbury. The agency provides a space for those in need to shelter, shower and do laundry.



A Bench by the Road is the result of the efforts of Windham County State's Attorney, Anne Mahoney, to have the Toni Morrison Society select the Prudence Crandall Museum as a site of Connecticut's first Bench by the Road. State's Attorney Mahoney is pictured fifth from left.







The Inspector General **Robert J. Devlin, Jr.,** explains to community members the role of the Office of Inspector General.







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