



PROSECUTORS' CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE

## National Best Practices Meeting Prosecutors, the Police and the Pandemic The New Normal



July 17, 2020  
9:30 am to 5:00 pm  
(EST)



### AGENDA (Eastern Standard Time)

**9:30 am to 10:00 am** *Check in and Technical Instructions*

**10:00 am to 10:15 am** *Introductions and Update on Prosecutors' Center for Excellence*

PCE's Call for Action – 10 Things Prosecutors Can Do Now

**10:15 am to 10:30 am** *Responding to the Pandemic - Reopening the Office and the Courts*

State Attorney Melissa Nelson and First Assistant State Attorney Stephen Siegel (Jacksonville, FL)

**10:30 am to 11:15 am** *Breakout Groups*

Discussion questions:

- ◆ What are good ideas for re-opening an office?
- ◆ What are good ideas for re-opening court?
- ◆ Will you continue remote work and remote court after the pandemic?

**11:15 am to 11:30 am** *Break and Technical Issues*

**11:30 am to 12:00 pm** *Officer Involved Fatalities - New Approaches*

County Attorney John Choi (Ramsey County (St. Paul), MN), Executive Director Lucy Lang (Institute for

**12:00 pm to 1:00 pm    *Breakout Groups***

Discussion questions:

- ◆ What steps have you taken to demonstrate independence in the review of an officer involved fatality?
- ◆ Have you taken steps to reach out to the community and the victim's family regarding the review?
- ◆ When is Body Worn Camera footage released?

**1:00 pm to 2:00 pm    *Lunch***

**1:30 pm to 2:00 pm    *Check-in and Technical Issues***

**2:00 pm to 2:15 pm    *Working with Your Community – “What Does Public Safety Look Like to You”?***

District Attorney General Amy Weirich (Shelby County (Memphis), TN)

**2:15 pm to 3:00 pm    *Breakout Groups***

Discussion questions:

- ◆ Do you have innovative approaches to low level crime?
- ◆ How can you reduce the criminal justice footprint?
- ◆ Do you have new approaches to working with your community on criminal justice policy?

**3:00 pm to 3:15 pm    *Break and Technical Issues***

**3:15 pm to 3:30 pm    *Equity and Social Justice – How to Talk About Race and Inequity with Your Staff and Your Community***

Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (Criminal Division) Daniel Clark (King County (Seattle), WA)

**3:30 pm to 4:15 pm    *Breakout groups***

Discussion questions:

- ◆ Have you had discussions with your staff about race and inequity or how they are doing in these difficult times?
- ◆ How can you work with your community in addressing issues of race, ethnic inequality and criminal justice reform?

**4:15 pm to 5:00 pm    *General Discussion – What Have We Learned from the Pandemic and the Protests?***

- ◆ Discussion of Take Aways from the meeting
- ◆ Survey