MISSION STATEMENT

Uphold Alameda County as a safe and livable community through the fair and effective administration of justice; compassionate and committed support of crime victims; innovative programs that provide opportunities for rehabilitation and reintegration; and programs designed to enhance the lives of vulnerable populations, children and youth for a bright, healthy future.

Values

Truth - Always pursue the truth.

Justice - Demonstrate commitment to fair and equitable justice for all.

Integrity - Uphold the public trust and operate with the highest integrity.

Courage - Have the courage to do what is right.

Innovation - Value innovative thought and programs that improve outcomes for the community.

Collaboration - Work collaboratively with the public safety partners, community-based organizations and the community at large to achieve justice.

Communication - Value and practice open, transparent communication.

Respect - Acknowledge and hear diverse views and respect all persons.

Civility - Treat all persons with civility.

Diversity - Value the rich diversity of Alameda County and ensure that it is reflected in the women and men who serve in the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office.
Our vision for 2026...

Safe & Livable Communities

Prosperous & Vibrant Economy

Healthy Environment

Thriving & Resilient Population
GOALS

Embrace 10X thinking and Courageously Assess and Evolve the Work of the District Attorney’s Office

District Attorney’s Efficiency Initiative – From Wheat in the Field to Bread on the Table

Bail Reform, Pre-Charging and Pre-trial Release
- Support informed, data driven, models that facilitate pre-trial release without jeopardizing community safety.
- Support ongoing efforts to increase pretrial diversion programs and Collaborative Courts.
- Mental Health (Prop 47 Savings). “Deflect, Defer and/or Divert” (DDD) Initiative.

Juvenile Justice Reform
- Continue to support and develop our successful programs that have reduced juvenile filings in Alameda County by 2/3 in the last seven years.

Re-entry Support
- Continued leadership and support for our Alameda County Justice Restoration Project (“ACJRP”), Developing Impacted Lives (“DIL”), Barbershop Forums and other programming that assists community reintegration, restoration of families and ends intergenerational cycles of incarceration.
New Mandates

- SB 620 – Review of Firearm Enhancements for Discretionary Judicial Re-sentencing
- SB 1393 – Review of 5-year Prison Priors for Discretionary Re-sentencing
- SB 1437 – Felony Murder Rule Sentence Review
- AB 2942 – Extension of 120-day Limit on Resentencing
- SB 1987 – Expanded Right to Discovery on Appeal for Convictions with Sentences of 15 Years or More
- SB 1421 – Expanded Public Records Act Access to Law Enforcement Personnel Records and Incident Reports
- SB 215 – Pretrial Diversion for Persons with Diagnosed Mental Disorders Accused of Crime

Judicial Decisions

- Youthful Offender Parole Hearings (Franklin Hearings) Cal. Supreme Court holds that local courts must conduct hearings to preserve evidence of youth related factors for use in parole decisions.

Digital Discovery and Officer Body Cameras

- Amount is voluminous (Copying, Redacting).
CHALLENGES

Threats to Funding

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Funding
• These federal programs provide nearly $4 million in annual funding to the D.A. and are at risk.

Changes in State Victims’ Program Administration
• Governor’s May Revise announces a merging of the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services with the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, creating uncertainty in funding.

Economic downturn could affect Prop 172 Sales Tax and Vehicle License Fee (VLF) Revenues
• Sales Tax and VLF Revenues are primary sources of general fund support for local public safety.

Finally, the District Attorney sees a critical need to educate the community about our Vision 2026 plans, our work involving re-entry, youth and mental health populations, to increase trust in the system.
Vision 2026 - Healthy Environment

• The District Attorney’s Environmental Protection Unit is the recognized state leader, obtaining civil settlements in statewide litigation over the last five years totaling $237,667,906 million.

• Last Wednesday, the court approved an $11 million dollar settlement of a statewide environmental action against AutoZone that was initiated and led by our office in partnership with the California Attorney General.

• The District Attorney is identifying opportunities to reinvest its share of these environmental penalties in the community, including a recent contract with Men of Valor Academy to assist with the reporting and abatement of illegal dumping in Oakland. This program, which is also supported by Supervisor Nate Miley, is already producing collateral benefits, including identifications of arsonists and a murder suspect.

• Robust empowerment & employment programs for victims: STEP-UP; STEP-UP 2 WORK; Cypress Mandela.

• Robust employment for lived experience, including employment within the District Attorney’s Office.
Vision 2026
Safe and Livable Communities – Crime Free County – Victim Support

The District Attorney continues to identify and provide financial support to community-based programs and service providers that further our Vision 2026 goals, including:

- Building Futures with Women and Children
- DeafHope
- Family Violence Law Center
- International Institute of the Bay Area
- La Familia Counseling Services
- Men of Valor Academy
- OK Kids Program
- Progressive Transitions
- Ruby’s Place “Take Back Your Life”
- Shelter Against Violent Environments (SAVE)
- Tri-Valley Haven
- Youth Alive!
The District Attorney is actively pursuing grants, both public and private, to assist us in initiating, supporting and expanding successful programming in support of Vision 2026 goals, including:

- Opening a second branch of the Alameda County Family Justice Center in South County.

- Expanding our District Attorney’s Justice Academy (DAJA) to the Tri-cities.

- Creating a “Living Room Model” resource to provide a more compassionate and informed law enforcement response to individuals suffering from mental illness and substance abuse who are in crisis.

- Provide ongoing support for diversion programs, Collaborative Courts and Clean Slate programs that reduce or eliminate the negative impacts of criminal justice system involvement and remove barriers to success.
World Refugee and Immigrant Day

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