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**From:** David Hollister, District Attorney  
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**To:** CCP Executive Committee  
**Subject:** District Attorney Request for CCP Funding

### Request

The People are requesting a \$24,609.00 allocation to fund additional staffing to partially meet the new and, now, ongoing obligations created by Public Safety Realignment / AB109. Said request is consistent with the provisions of Section 1230.1(d) of the California Penal Code.

### Background

At the time of the original implementation of AB109, its future impact on the District Attorney's Office was dramatically under-appreciated by the state legislature. In fact, since its implementation, AB109 has resulted in a significant increase in the responsibilities and casework for the District Attorney's Office in prosecutions, investigations and victim services. In order to meet its critical obligations under AB109, the District Attorney's Office must be funded in a manner to secure additional staff (whether temporary or permanent).

### Implementation

- Additional staffing funded by this allocation would allow for the following:
- Liaison and staffing for Drug Court and Mental Health coordination meetings, alternative sentencing meetings and monitoring, and pre-filing diversion and monitoring;
- Statistical monitoring of recidivism to track the efficacy of AB109-based programs;
- Victim services to allow for contact with victims of crime with regard to original disposition and dispositions materially modified post-conviction by AB109 related issues. Providing this service would allow the District Attorney's Office to meet its constitutional mandate as set forth by "Marsy's Law" (codified in Article I, Section 28(b) of the California Constitution and Section 679.026 of the California Penal Code.