



PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS COORDINATING COUNCIL

FY 2021/2022 BUDGET PRESENTATION MARCH 23, 2021

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PACC

- Autonomous agency under the Department of Attorney General
- Established in 1972 by MCL 49.101 *et seq.*
- Mandated by MCL 49.109 “The council shall keep the prosecuting attorneys and assistant prosecuting attorneys of the state informed of all changes in legislation, law and matters pertaining to their office, to the end that a uniform system of conduct, duty and procedure is established in each county of the state.”

PACC: CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Trial Advocacy
- Victim Rights
- Traffic Safety
- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Computer Application Training
- Basic Training for New Assistant Prosecutors
- Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation
- Child Abuse
- Appellate Advocacy
- Establishment and Enforcement of Child Support
- Office Professional Development

PACC: LEGAL SUPPORT

Publications

- Monthly Newsletter: summarizing recent case law, statutes, court rules and more.
- Warrant Manual: Containing over 4,200 misdemeanor and felony charges in one convenient document. Updated quarterly.
- Courtroom Manual: Summarizing case law and providing easy access to relevant court rules, statutes and jury instructions.
- Additional manuals: *Brady/Giglio*, Conflicts of Interest

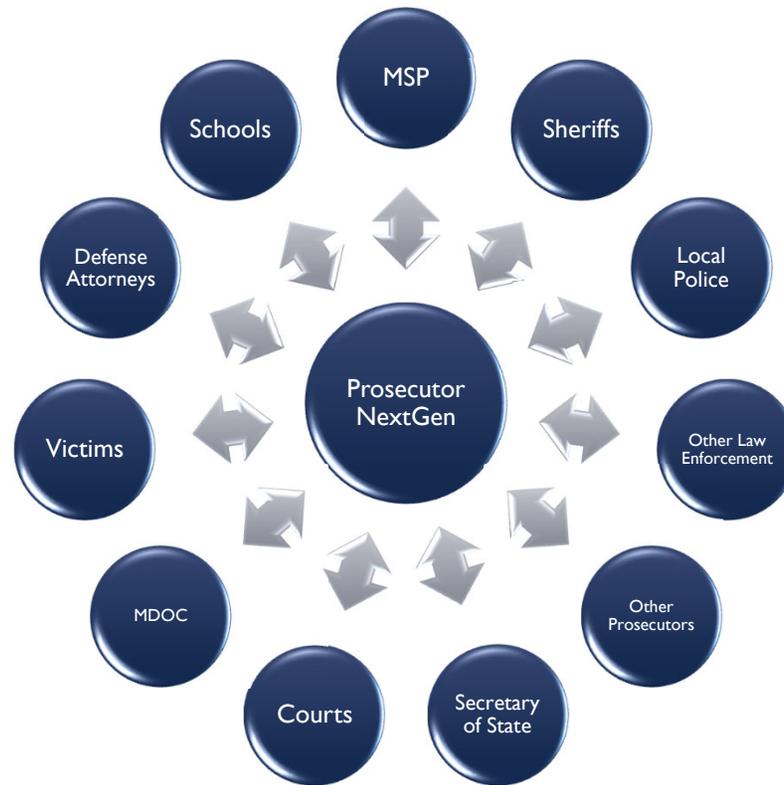
Assistance

- Legal Research: Instant legal advice on current legal issues such as SORA changes, bail reform changes, and upcoming issues including OWI expungement and .08.
- Forums to connect prosecutors and assistant prosecutors for the exchange of information on traffic safety, sexual assault and domestic violence, victim rights, elder justice, appellate issues and child support.

PACC: GOVERNING COUNCIL

- Chair, David Leyton, Prosecutor Genesee County (Representing counties with a population over 400,000)
- Michael Wendling, Prosecutor St. Clair County (Representing counties with a population of 75-400,000)
- Melissa Powell, Prosecutor Iron County (Representing counties with a population less than 75,000)
- President of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM), currently Matthew Wiese, Prosecutor Marquette County
- Attorney General Dana Nessel

PROSECUTOR NEXTGEN



PACC: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

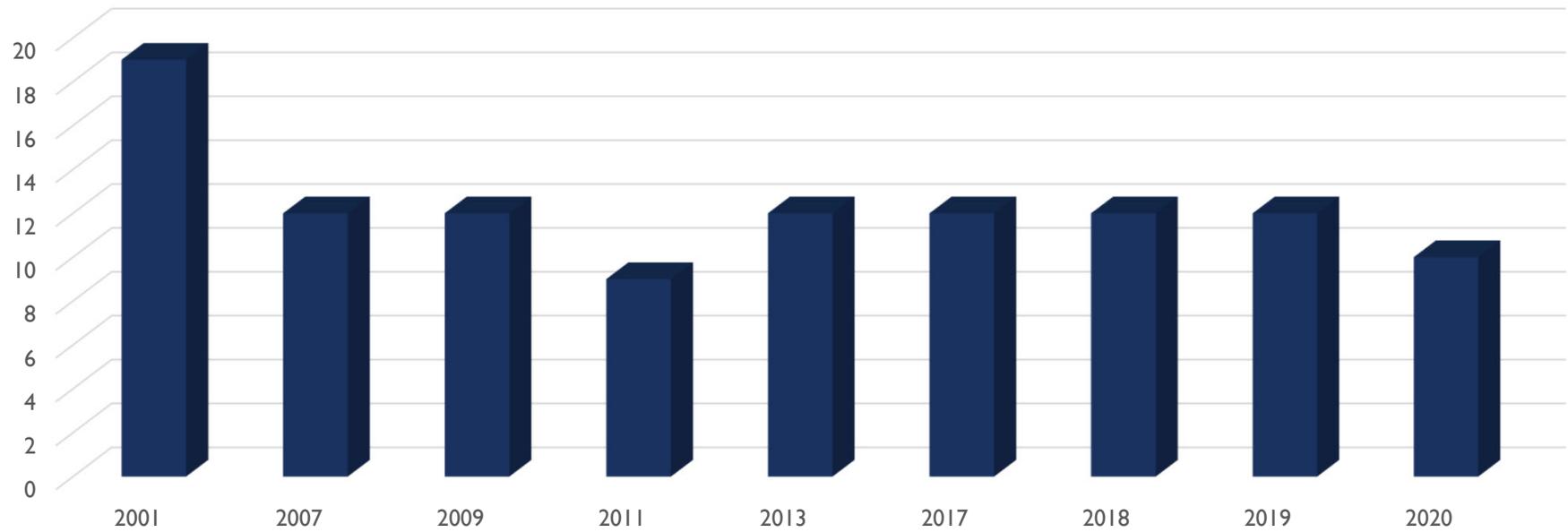
Adult & Juvenile Case Tracking (ACT)

- An outdated computer software system used by 76 of the 83 prosecutor's offices, and the Attorney General's office.
- Supports 1,400 users.
- Risk of becoming obsolete with each new Microsoft Windows Update.
- Used to generate all documents, warrants, subpoenas, and victim rights notices from an integrated database.
- Extremely limited remote access.
- Not secure by modern day standards.

Prosecutor NextGen

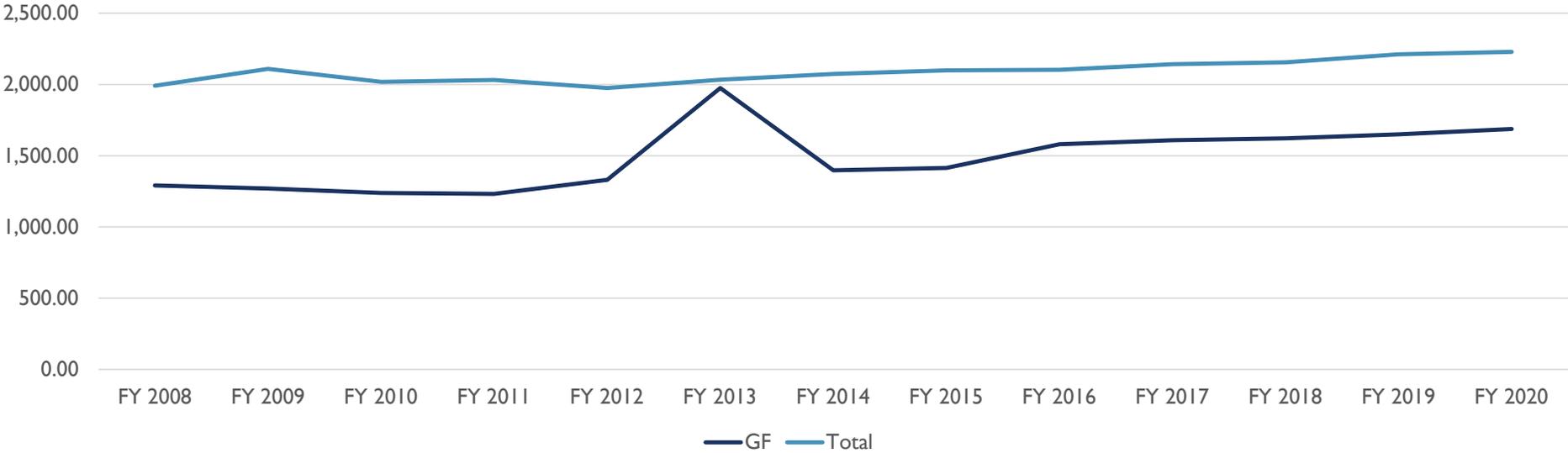
- Will replace ACT/JCT.
- CJIS Compliant and increased security against modern cyber attacks.
- Cloud based and accessible remotely.
- Allows for information to be shared across prosecutors' offices.
- Provides fast and up to date discovery.
- Anticipated roll out starts December 2021.
- Can communicate with other criminal justice partners including courts, defense, MSP and MDOC.

PACC FTE COUNT

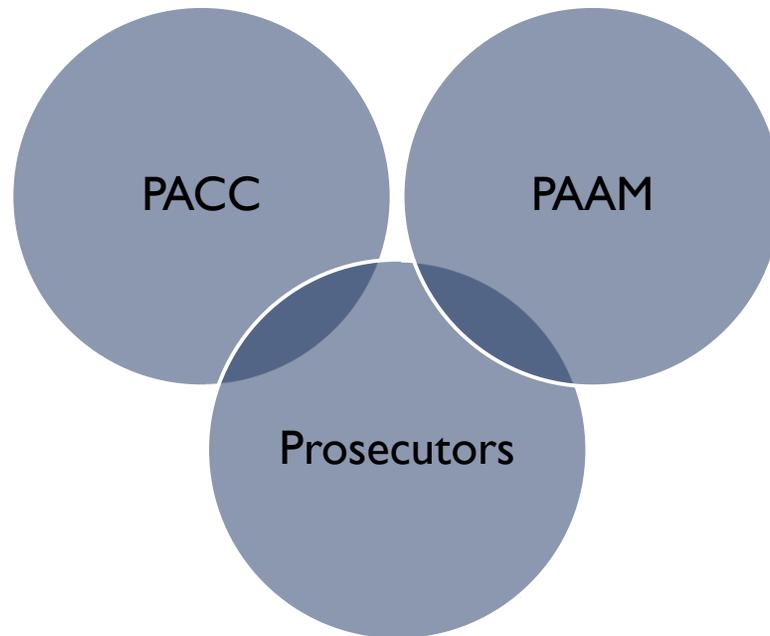


*2020 State hiring freeze

PACC BUDGET HISTORY



COLLABORATION





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