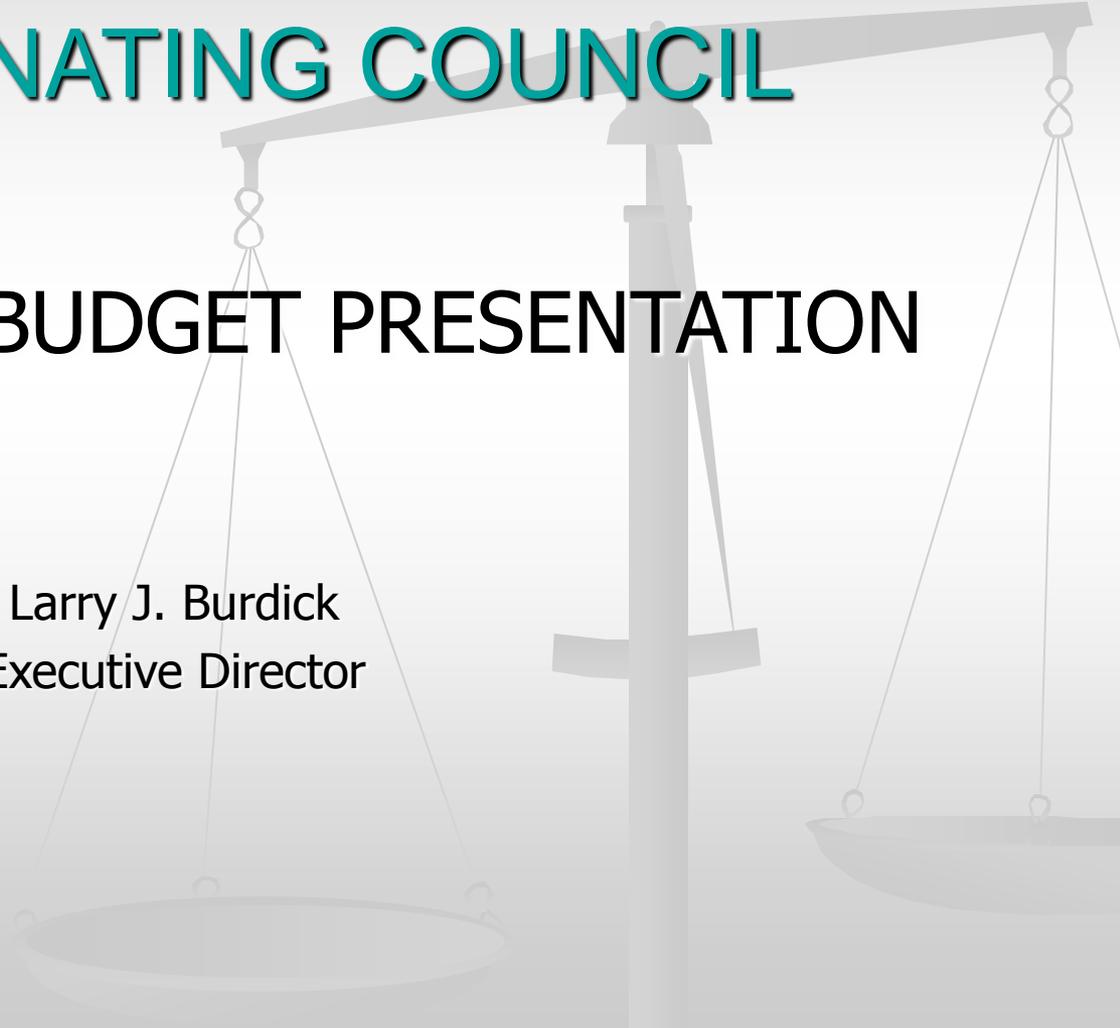


# PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS COORDINATING COUNCIL



## FY 2017-2018 BUDGET PRESENTATION

Larry J. Burdick  
Executive Director

# PACC

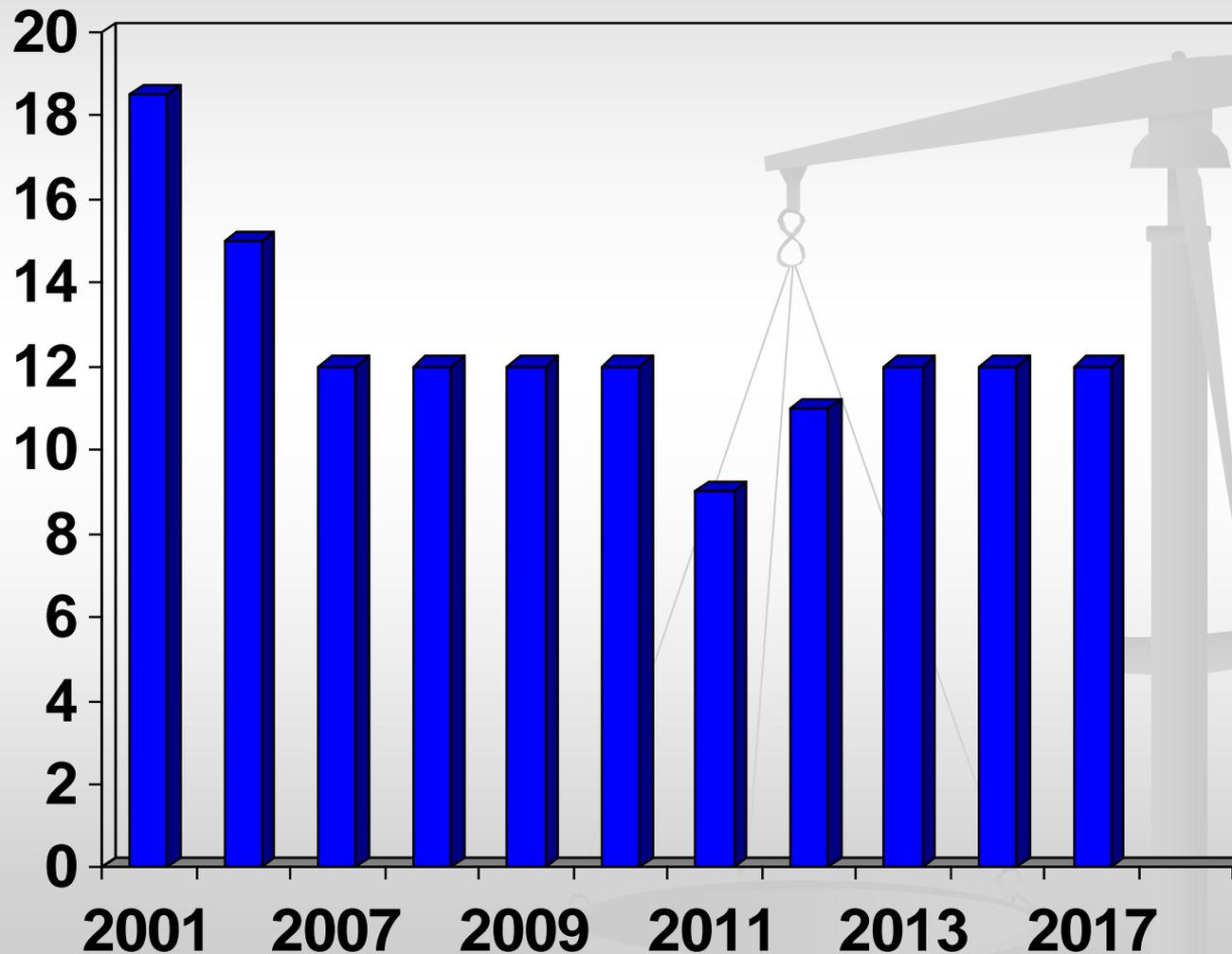


- Is an autonomous agency in the Department of Attorney General
- Established in 1972; MCL 49.101 et seq
- “The council shall keep the prosecuting attorneys and assistant prosecuting attorneys of the state informed of all changes in legislation, law and matters pertaining to their office...”
- To the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

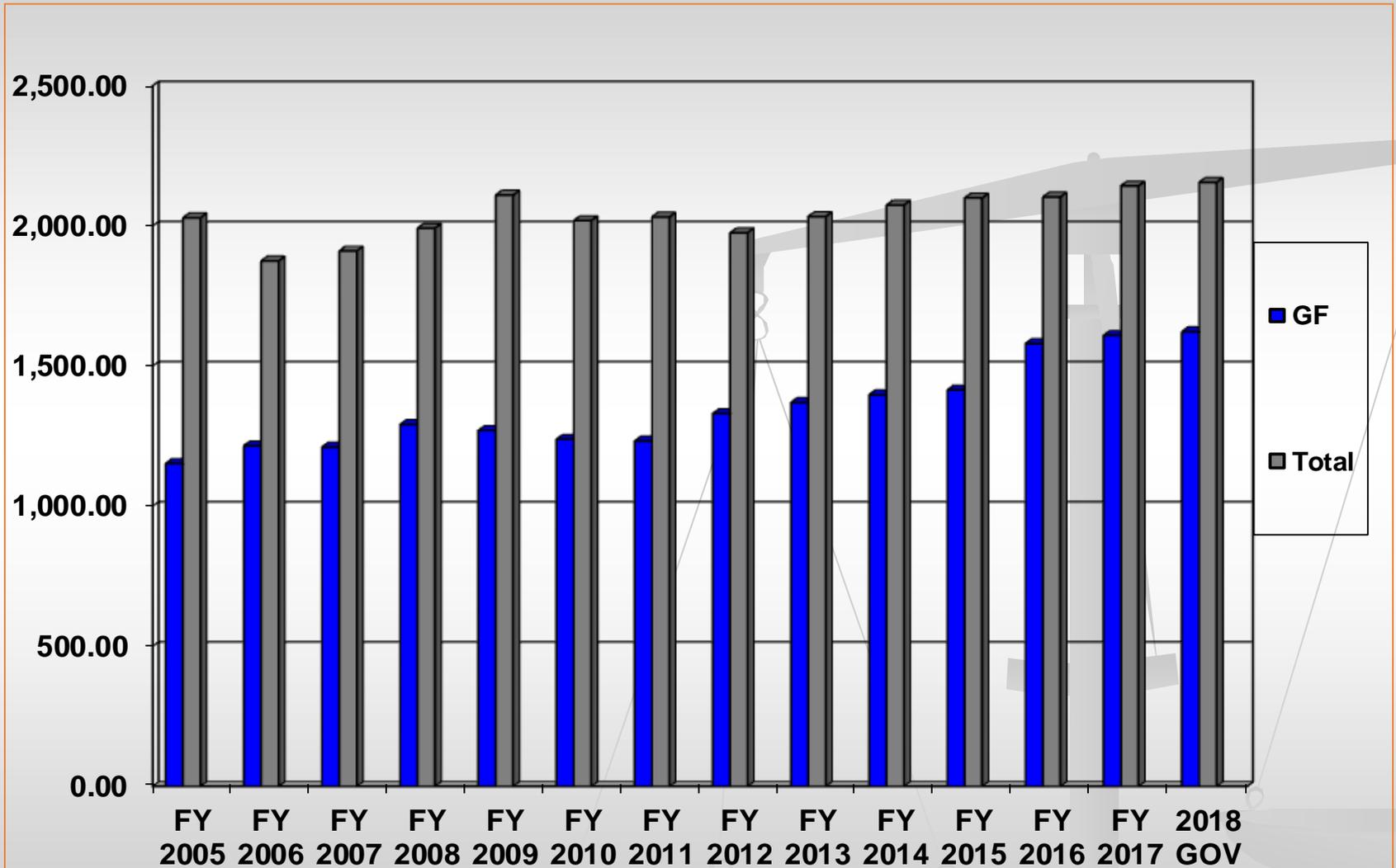
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- Governed by a 5 person council
- Attorney General Schuette
- The president of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) currently Mark Reene of Tuscola County
- Clinton County PA Charles Sherman – Representing counties under 75,000
- Washtenaw County PA Brian Mackie – Representing counties between 75,000 – 400,000
- Genesee County PA David Leyton – Representing counties over 400,000

# PACC FTE COUNT



# PACC



Increase in 2016 GF funding was to replace lost MJTF training funds.

# PACC

## Primary Services

Information Technology

Continuing professional education

Administration of grant-funded services

Coordination of statewide prosecution activities

# PACC

## Information Technology Services

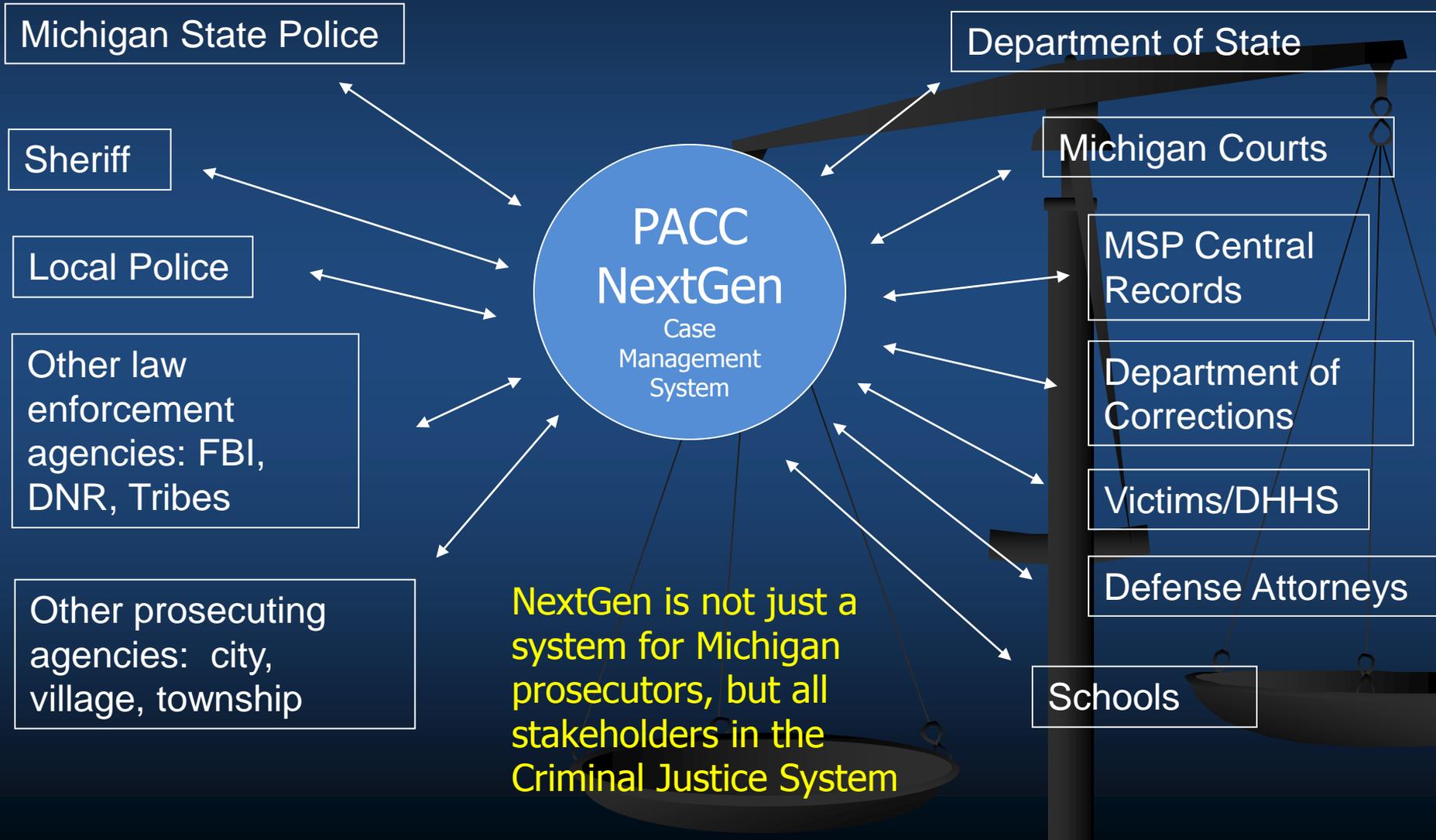
### Adult/Juvenile case tracking

- A comprehensive computer software package used by 79 of the 83 prosecutor's offices, and the Attorney General's office
- We support 1400 users
- Specifically designed for Michigan's legal system and the needs of Michigan's prosecutors
- Generates all documents, warrants, subpoenas, court notices from an integrated database
- Electronically tracks victim rights and provides those rights to victims
- Links the county prosecutor systems with the State Police and the Department of Corrections
- 24/7 help desk support
- **Currently building next generation of case tracking system to replace antiquated system.**

# PACC NextGen

- **Replaces Antiquated Legacy System**
- CJIS Compliant
- Faster Discovery
- Modern, Fast Victim Contact
- Adds Content Management For Efficiency

- Cloud Based
- Device Agnostic (used with smart phones, tablets, etc)
- Compatible with New Systems Such as MiCourt and Ewarrant
- Dissolves "Silos" with Information Sharing



# PACC

## Information Technology Services

Why fund PACC to provide these services?

Providing one system insures a more uniform and efficient enforcement of state law

One system allows for timely updates and enhancements for every prosecutor

Economies of scale by designing one system

Experienced staff who know how to integrate programming with the business needs of the office

PACC serves as the focal point for information transfer between the counties and state agencies

# PACC

## Continuing Professional Education

PACC training programs for 2016/17 includes continuing professional education on the following topics:

- ❖ Trial Advocacy
- ❖ Victim Rights
- ❖ Traffic Safety
- ❖ Domestic Violence
- ❖ Sexual Assault
- ❖ Trial Integrity/Ethics
- ❖ Newly Prosecuting Attorneys
- ❖ New Assistant Prosecutors
- ❖ Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation
- ❖ Child Abusive Head Trauma
- ❖ Appellate Advocacy
- ❖ Establishment and enforcement of child support
- ❖ Office Professional Development
- ❖ Computer Application Training

# PACC

## Continuing Professional Education

Electronic Legal publications; Newsletters and manuals keep the prosecutors up to date on legal changes affecting them

- Our Electronic *Courtroom Manual* contains all the relevant law a prosecutor needs at his or her fingertips
- Our Electronic *Warrant Manual* contains over 4,200 charges for violations of state law in one convenient place
- Additional manuals on subjects such as on Discovery and Conflict of Interest

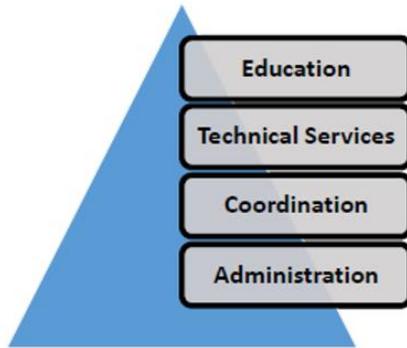
Legal research assistance provides instant legal advice on current issues, such as sex offender registration, juvenile life without parole resentencings

Newsgroups on traffic safety, sexual assault and domestic violence, child support, victim rights, elder justice and appellate issues.

Training is transitioning from in person to a variety of additional formats, including webinar and podcasts

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2016 ANNUAL REPORT

The Prosecuting Attorneys Coordinating Council (PACC) was created in 1972 by Public Act 203, as an autonomous entity within the Department of Attorney General. Its statutory mission is to ensure that all 83 of Michigan's prosecutors are "informed of all changes in law and matters pertaining to their offices". PACC has become a nationally recognized leader in the training and advancement of prosecution services. Services provided to offices fall into the following general categories:



Professional Education  
Legal Assistance  
Grants Administration

Publications and legal updates  
Automation and computer services  
Coordination of prosecution between offices

♦ PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

This area consists of two separate yet equally important training areas: continuing legal education and trial skills. PACC legal education and trial skills training programs for many years, have been funded in large part by a grant of Michigan Justice Training Funds (MJTF) from the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). Acting on behalf of all of Michigan's prosecutors, PACC has administered the funds for the offices throughout the state. MJTF funding, however, was discontinued at the end of 2015.



Commencing with the 2015/16 fiscal year, MJTF funds were replaced with direct funding by the State of Michigan through the PACC general budget. As local funding for training continues to remain flat or be reduced in county budgets, this new source of State funding is critical to allow professional training for prosecution staff. Training funds have been renewed for 2016/17.

PACC staff develops training on a variety of topics, including current legal issues, management, new staff programs, child support, domestic and sexual violence, traffic, appellate advocacy and ethics. PACC strives to bring best training practices and makes programs and training materials available online and through podcasts and webinars. This past year saw an expansion of trainings, including new trainings related to child sexual assault trial advocacy, advanced trial advocacy, ethics and trial integrity and elder justice financial crimes.



PACC staff has also worked with the PAAM Michigan Prosecutors' Justice Initiative and Ethics Committee to formulate and disseminate *best practices*