Using Attorney General-Federal Partnerships to Get the Legal Work Done

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Example of Extensive Collaboration in the District of Columbia

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) is a unique forum for the District’s criminal justice agencies to identify and address public safety issues that involved multiple criminal justice agencies.

Stakeholders include:
• Council of the District of Columbia
• Mayor of the District of Columbia
• Attorney General for the District of Columbia
• United States Attorney for the District of Columbia
• Metropolitan Police Department
• United States Parole Commission
• Pretrial Services Agency
• Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services
• Federal Bureau of Prisons
• United States Marshal Service
• Department of Corrections
• Public Defender Service
• Committee on Judiciary Council
• Superior Court for the District of Columbia
• Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency
• City Administrator
Pretrial Services Agency, District of Columbia

- Development of Community Prosecution Section for then U.S. Attorney Eric Holder
- Grant to conquer recidivism
- Bail reform as an initiative
- Synthetic drugs (nuisance, prosecution and testing)
- Inclusion of alcohol related offenses in drug court
Partnerships between AGO and U.S. Attorney’s Office

Coordination on corruption cases, organized crime, and human trafficking

Lawyers discussing statutes and using collaboration as leverage

Increase in partnerships in the last six years; initiative by Attorney General

Constant communication with AGO regarding cases with potential for partnering

Case Study: Speaker of the House Investigation
Office of Inspector General for Investigations
Social Security Administration

• CDI Program
  • Disability program fraud; partnered with numerous agencies
• National Implications
• Program started in the 90s but expanded across country since then
• Partnerships with state and local police agencies, working with AGO
• Will present data on national numbers and numbers specific to Providence for investigations