

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between the
Michigan Department of Attorney General
and the
Genesee County Prosecutor's Office

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between the Michigan Department of Attorney General (AG) and the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office (GCPO). It seeks to enable Special Assistant Attorneys General (SAAGs) to serve as assistant prosecutors in Genesee County.

On March 7, 2012, Governor Rick Snyder announced his Public Safety Initiative that, among other things, assists law enforcement in four Michigan cities under unique financial distress. For cities like Flint, this has meant the state has invested millions of dollars for increased Michigan State Police patrols and the creation of additional jail space to incarcerate those who are arrested.

The surge in arrests will require additional prosecutorial resources. Accordingly, the Governor has appropriated monies in fiscal year 2025 to the AG to provide limited-term contractual legal services to assist in handling the anticipated influx of new cases into the criminal justice system. After extensive discussions with the GCPO, it is agreed that the AG will provide up to 5 SAAGs and up to 3 legal interns to assist the GCPO to address a backlog of active warrants in the communities. SAAGs will be appointed by the AG, but will be jointly selected for hire by the GCPO and the AG. SAAGs will be under the daily direction and supervision of the GCPO.

The AG shall make effort to structure compensation for these SAAGs and legal interns to be comparable to Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys and legal interns of similar experience level at the GCPO, but the exact compensation rate will be determined by the AG and shall not include benefits.

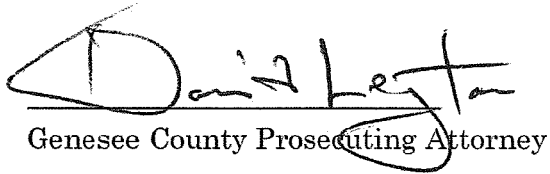
Non-Supplanting: The SAAGs and legal interns working under this agreement are intended to provide temporary services to the GCPO. Consequently, it is understood that SAAGs and legal interns placed in the GCPO are to be used to supplement (increase) the GCPO's staffing for prosecution services, and are not intended to supplant existing positions.

The term of this agreement is from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025, and may, with the mutual agreement of the parties, be extended thereafter provided adequate funding to support this MOU is provided. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving 30 days written notice to the other party.



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Chair, Genesee County Board of Commissioners

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