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I am proud to lead the largest local prosecutors' office in the United States.

Last year, my office prosecuted 73,000 felony defendants and approximately 114,000 misdemeanor defendants throughout Los Angeles County. We assisted more than 16,000 crime victims through our Victim-Witness Assistance Program.

During my first year in office, I have been committed to working with our criminal justice system partners to maintain the lowest violent crime rates in Los Angeles County in decades. We began by tackling the many issues associated with the new state law that transfers inmates from state prisons to local jails and communities.

Last year, we also trained our deputy district attorneys and law enforcement partners to prosecute high-technology crimes. Every time our debit or credit cards are used illegally, we all suffer the consequences. I am committed to holding cyber-criminals accountable for their crimes.

One of my other goals is to better educate all members of the public — especially our seniors — on how to avoid financials scams.

We also are committed to protecting our military families from consumer fraud. Recently, my office hosted an all-day training for military leaders on the laws that protect our military families.

In addition, we re-established a presence in the environmental crimes arena. We began by training key staff from a variety of public agencies on how to investigate these often-complex cases.

I am extremely grateful to the outstanding prosecutors, investigators and support staff members who make sure that justice is delivered in a professional, competent, and ethical manner every day in courtrooms throughout the County.

I look forward to continuing to serve the residents of Los Angeles County as your DA.