

## A Message from Your District Attorney

The Orange County District Attorney's Office is dedicated to improving the lives of Orange County residents by making our community a safe place to live and work. As the District Attorney, I am committed to see that justice is realized by providing the highest standard of legal representation for the public and for victims of crime.

Our prosecution efforts serve our community in numerous ways. The prosecution of gang crime helps preserve the quality of life that our residents deserve. Stern sentences for violent gang criminals help our society feel free from the fear of becoming a victim of gang intimidation or violence. The prosecution of economic and environmental crimes allows commerce to flourish and citizens to know that our precious surroundings and resources are protected.

Successful prosecution of criminal cases relies on effective investigative and prosecutorial practices as well as the cooperation of victims and witnesses to the criminal action. I encourage all Orange County residents to support our efforts to combat criminal activity.



*Tony Rackauckas*

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## District Attorney's Office Locations

### *Main Office*

401 Civic Center Dr. W.  
P.O. Box 808  
Santa Ana, CA 92701  
(714) 834-3600

### *North Justice Center*

1275 N. Berkeley Ave.  
Fullerton, CA 92631  
(714) 773-4480

### *West Justice Center*

8141 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Westminster, CA 92683  
(714) 896-7261

### *Harbor Justice Center (Newport Beach)*

4601 Jamboree Blvd.  
Newport Beach, CA 92668  
(714) 935-7624

### *Harbor Justice Center (Laguna Niguel)*

30143 Crown Valley Pkwy.  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677  
(949) 249-5026

### *Central Justice Center*

700 Civic Center Dr. W.  
P.O. Box 808  
Santa Ana, CA 92701  
(714) 834-3600

### *Juvenile Justice Center*

341 City Drive South  
Orange, CA 92668  
(714) 935-7624

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# OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY



As the sole countywide law enforcement agency in Orange County, the Office of the District Attorney represents the People of California in some civil and in most criminal proceedings. Headed by District Attorney Tony Rackauckas, the Office has a budget of \$80 million and a staff of 650 including executive managers, attorneys, investigative staff, paralegals and legal support staff, and administrative staff. The Office's 250 attorneys annually prosecute over 80,000 cases. Office personnel are located in six Justice Centers (Central, Harbor, North, South, West and Juvenile) throughout the County.

## MISSION & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The primary mission of the Office of the District Attorney is to enhance public safety and welfare and create a sense of security in the community through the vigorous enforcement of criminal and civil laws in a just, honest, efficient and ethical manner.

- OCDA sustains a felony conviction rate in excess of 90%, one of the highest in the state.
- In cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, the OCDA Gang and Target units have been increasingly aggressive in combating gang activity. In the last 10 years, gang membership in Orange County has decreased 44%.
- OCDA protects our county's drinking water. To date, OCDA has required oil companies to clean up gasoline and MTBE contamination at over 300 gasoline stations.
- OCDA continues to integrate technology to effectively prosecute 21<sup>st</sup> century crimes. The use of DNA and forensic analysis of computer devices is increasingly used as evidence in both violent and economic crimes.



## ORGANIZATION



**The Office is divided into five divisions.**

***Branch Court Operations*** - files felonies and conducts preliminary hearings. Prosecutes all misdemeanors in Orange County's five Justice Centers and handles all juvenile offenders in the centralized Juvenile Court.

***Felony Operations I*** - includes the Homicide, Gangs/TARGET, Sexual Assault, Family Protection, and Felony Panel Trial Units.

***Felony Operations II*** - includes the Narcotic Enforcement Team, Career Criminal and Welfare Fraud prosecutors. This division also includes the Economic Crimes and Consumer and Environmental Fraud Units.

***Investigation*** - provides trial preparation assistance, serves as liaison to the local police agencies, and performs the initial investigation in selected cases.

***Administrative Services*** - provides the human resource, financial, office support, information systems, facilities, and research services to the Office.