

Administrative & Support Workflow

Case Preparation

- PRE-INTAKE:
 Case reviews, search warrants, inquests, data from Valcour
- 2 <u>INTAKE & REVIEW</u>: Preparation & data entry for prosecutor review / charging
 - 3 PRE-ARRAIGNMENT: E-Filing of matter, assignment of VA, preparation of case file, etc.
 - 4 <u>ARRAIGNMENT</u>: Initial discovery, witness record checks, conditions of release, etc.

Trial Preparation

- 5 ON-GOING DISCOVERY:
 Digital evidence, body cam
 footage, medical records, etc.
- 6 HEARING NOTICES: Calendar management for office, attorneys, & VAs
- 7 <u>DEPOSITIONS</u>: Coordinating with witnesses & counsel; witness assistance
- 8 <u>DATA MANAGEMENT</u>: Updates to JustWare, SharePoint, or shared drive
- 9 TRIAL PREPARATION:
 Witness subpoenas, visual
 evidence, logistical support, etc.

Post-Adjudication

- 10 ON-GOING DISCOVERY: Continued obligation to produce or disclose new information
- 11 <u>SENTENCING</u>: Calendar management for office, attorneys, & VAs
- 12 APPEALS & PCR
 Coordinating with witnesses & counsel; witness assistance
- 13 <u>RECORDS MANAGEMENT</u>: Case to archives, disposition of physical & digital evidence
- 14 <u>SEALING/EXPUNGEMENT</u>:
 Destruction, redaction, or
 limitation of files per court order

SAS Case Management (JustWare)

Law Enforcement / Valcour

Odyssey / Court Systems

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SAS Administrative Assistants & Support Secretaries are Integral to Our Mission

- Play a role in every aspect of case progression from initial intake to case disposition.
- Must be proficient and rely upon multiple case management or filing systems JustWare, Odyssey eFile, Valcour, and other modern methodologies for transfer of data from law enforcement.
- Administrative and support staff are on the front line of emergencies and critical filings –
 frequently only hours to prepare emergency cases for court (homicides/attempted homicides,
 complex domestic assaults, etc.)
- Digital era has <u>increased</u> workload paperless case management and filing means more preparation time formatting and redacting information, etc. Disparate case management systems between all parties generates significant inefficiencies in processes.
- Obligations to support reception, case preparation, on-going discovery, attorney calendars, and other office events requires significant knowledge, experience within the system, and flexibility to meet <u>our public safety mission</u> – many matters cannot wait.