



DA Stat/ Performance Measures

Launched in **2013**, DA Stat provides monthly statistics regarding charging, caseloads, and trial outcomes

Statistics are generated from administrative datasets from SFDA, the Court, and SFPD

Data-driven Prosecution in San Francisco

In February 2013, the SFDA launched DA Stat, a data-based tool, modeled after COMPSTAT, to inform operational decision-making.

Case Processing in a Comprehensive Manner

Through DA Stat, SFDA has begun to examine criminal case processing in a comprehensive manner, from charging through sentencing, perhaps for the first time in the City's history.

During monthly review sessions, DA Stat provides staff with the data needed to identify and address crime trends and organizational inefficiencies, and ensures that our office makes appropriate charging decisions and resource allocations, and evaluates case dispositions.

Re-thinking the Metrics for Evaluating Public Safety

The SFDA is also engaged in a strategic process to change the metrics we use to align with our expanded role in public safety. Convictions are only one measure the office uses to assess performance, recognizing that the circumstances of the case, and health and wellbeing of the victim may lead to alternative means to measure the successful resolution of an incident, and appropriate sanctions for an offender.

As we have expanded our portfolio of work – and our mandate – to include reducing recidivism and revictimization, healing individuals and communities, prevention, transparency and other responsibilities, we want to ensure that we are measuring our increasingly diverse activities and outcomes.

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