

NEWS RELEASE

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DA launches redesigned website to enhance communication with the public

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Building on District Attorney Andrew Murray's work to openly communicate with the public, the District Attorney's Office has launched a redesigned website that offers a wide range of information about prosecutors' work and criminal court proceedings. The public is invited to explore the website at www.charmeckda.com.

The newly redesigned and expanded website features a more modern and user-friendly format, allowing people to quickly and easily access important information needed to navigate the criminal courts. Visitors to the website can learn about the District Attorney's mission and priorities, review the many options available to resolve traffic citations and read answers to frequently asked questions. There are pages devoted to crime victims that help them navigate the court process and connect them with resources such as counseling and safety planning. The website also maintains familiar features, including news releases and a contact form to request a prosecutor to speak at community meetings.

The screenshot shows the website header with the following elements:

- Logo: District Attorney's Office, NC Prosecutorial District 26 • Mecklenburg County
- Navigation tabs: News, Citizen Resources, Victim Information, Our Office, About DA Murray, Careers
- Photo: District Attorney R. Andrew Murray shaking hands with two community members.
- Section: District Attorney R. Andrew Murray. Text: "Since he took office in 2011, DA Murray has worked to ensure that his office's resources are effectively used to protect the community." A quote follows: "It is my honor to serve as Mecklenburg County's elected district attorney. My prosecutors and I are committed to working on the front lines of the criminal court system to seek justice and ensure that our community is a safe place to live, work and raise our families."
- Three columns of featured content:
 - Court FAQs**: Answers to frequently asked questions about the DA's Office, court proceedings and
 - Traffic Citations**: Learn more about the options offered by the DA's Office to address traffic violations prior
 - Community Outreach**: Request a prosecutor to speak about criminal justice at your community meeting and

"This redesign demonstrates our ongoing commitment to cultivate an open flow of information between my office and the community," says DA Murray. "I hope it serves the public as a convenient and accessible means of learning not only about the criminal court process but also the hard work my office does every day on behalf of the people of Mecklenburg County."

Additional website features include:

- Detailed explanation of N.C. sentencing laws
- Diagrams showing the N.C. court structure and the typical stages of a case
- Historical information about the District Attorney's Office and Mecklenburg County's courthouses
- Biographical information about DA Murray
- Links to other law enforcement and legal agencies
- Information about careers at the District Attorney's Office

Note: For more information about the District Attorney's Office, visit www.charmeckda.com. For updates and other information, "like" the DA's Office on Facebook at www.facebook.com/charmeckda and follow us on Twitter: @CharMeckDA.

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