

# NEWS RELEASE

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## DA Murray appointed to national prosecution organization's Board of Directors

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Mecklenburg County District Attorney Andrew Murray has been named a member of the Board of Directors of a national organization that works to develop proactive and innovative prosecutorial practices to prevent crime, ensure equal justice and help make communities safer across the United States.

DA Murray was recently nominated to the [Association of Prosecuting Attorneys](#)' board and then approved by board members. As one of the association's Directors, DA Murray will help guide the organization's efforts.

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the APA is made up of prosecutors from all corners of the country. The nonprofit provides training and technical assistance to prosecutors and also serves as an advocate for prosecutors when confronting current issues affecting the criminal justice system.

DA Murray has been a member of the APA's Major County Prosecutors Council since its creation in 2013. This council is comprised of the elected district attorneys from the 35 most populated jurisdictions in the United States and works to address issues faced by prosecutors in urban areas. Together, council members have led discussions and shared ideas about a variety of topics such as risk assessments utilized by the courts, proposed legislation, the nation's opioid crisis and successful diversion programs.



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