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DA Murray participates in prosecutor roundtable for major U.S. cities

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – District Attorney Andrew Murray participated in a roundtable discussion Friday in Washington, D.C. with fellow prosecutors from other large jurisdictions across the country to better understand promising crime prevention practices and challenges faced by prosecutors in the administration of justice.

The Association of Prosecuting Attorneys hosted the day-long event in order to study the uniqueness of prosecutions in large jurisdictions and to highlight best practices that are changing the role of prosecutors within our communities.

District Attorney Murray joined fellow prosecutors from Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Memphis, Milwaukee, Nashville, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Francisco and Seattle to discuss issues such as new crime prevention and prosecution technology, community prosecution models, public trust and criminal recidivism.

“Bringing together district attorneys from so many heavily-populated, urban areas was a great opportunity to share ideas and discuss what works and what doesn’t in our communities,” says District Attorney Murray. “It was also encouraging to hear that many of the initiatives being discussed as best practices, such as [community outreach](#) and [pretrial services](#), are already happening here in Mecklenburg County.”

“We put together this meeting in order to gather information from prosecutors from these large jurisdictions on how their offices are combatting crime and use the information to offer solutions to other offices, both large and small, across the country,” says APA President David LaBahn.

Participating prosecutors agreed to hold bi-annual large city prosecutor meetings in order to further the mission of prosecuting attorneys and to develop new and innovative techniques to fight crime and keep our communities safe.

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