

NEWS RELEASE

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DA Murray elected president of Conference of District Attorneys' executive committee

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Mecklenburg County District Attorney Andrew Murray has been elected to lead a group of district attorneys from across the state as they work together to develop best practices and legislative changes that will allow prosecutors to better protect North Carolina communities.

DA Murray was elected president of the North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys' executive committee by his peers on June 22, 2015, during the annual Summer Association Meeting. The Conference of District Attorneys consists of the state's 44 elected district attorneys, and the executive committee is made up of 10 of those district attorneys. The committee works to identify priority issues and adopt general policy positions to present to legislators.

"I'm proud to serve on behalf of prosecutors who are working in courtrooms across this state every day to keep our communities safe," says DA Murray. "It is critical that they receive the necessary resources – whether that is in the form of specialized training or improved laws – to ensure that they are equipped to do this job fairly and effectively."



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DA Murray has previously served on the committee and has been involved in efforts to promote increased funding for North Carolina prosecutors and advise state legislators about proposed laws that would affect criminal court procedures.

As he begins his one-year term as president of the executive committee, DA Murray plans to soon meet with the state's elected district attorneys to establish the group's 2015-2016 goals and develop strategies to accomplish those goals.

The Conference of District Attorneys provides training, research and assistance to prosecutors statewide while also developing outreach and education materials for crime victims and the general public. For more information about the Conference of District Attorneys, visit www.ncdistrictattorney.org.

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