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DA Stephan Releases '2024 Annual Report' Highlighting Public Safety Achievements

San Diego County District Attorney <u>Summer Stephan</u> released the <u>DA's 2024 Annual Report</u> today, detailing the office's ongoing efforts to enhance public safety, hold criminals accountable, support victims, and implement innovations that prevent crime across the county.

"This past year, our team has worked tirelessly to ensure justice is served and that our communities remain safe," DA Stephan said. "We are proud to share the progress we've made in prosecuting violent criminals and sexual predators, supporting victims, and launching initiatives that address the root causes of criminal behavior especially with minors."

Notable Highlights from the 2024 Annual Report:

- Combatting Fentanyl Crisis: The DA intensified its efforts against organized crime and drug trafficking, contributing to a reduction in fentanyl-related deaths among teens and adults.
- Victim Support Services: Thousands of vulnerable victims and their children received assistance through the One Safe Place: North County Family Justice Center, helping them escape cycles of abuse and homelessness.
- Implementation of Proposition 36: The DA's Office is actively working to implement Proposition 36, aiming to deter chronic theft and drug-related offenses by leveraging drug courts and treatment programs.
- Elder Justice Task Force: This task force expanded its unique efforts to protect seniors from fraud and abuse, safeguarding their wellbeing and financial security.



"We are fiercely committed to the right of every child, adult, and senior to live safely and with dignity," DA Stephan said. "This relentless commitment, in partnership with law enforcement and the communities we serve, continues to keep us one of the safest urban counties in our nation."

To view the complete report, <u>click here</u>:

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About the San Diego County District Attorney's Office

The San Diego County DA's Office prosecutes all felony crimes in the county and misdemeanor crimes committed outside the City of San Diego. The office files about 40,000 criminal cases a year and balances prosecution with numerous crime prevention programs. District Attorney Summer Stephan leads the office of more than 1,000 dedicated employees who pursue fair and equal justice, and support victims daily across San Diego County.