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DENVER DA REJOINS STATEWIDE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ORGANIZATION

After a 10-year hiatus, the Denver District Attorney's Office has rejoined the Colorado District Attorneys Council (CDAC).

"As one of the largest district attorney offices in the state, it is important that Denver be engaged and involved with the other 21 judicial districts of the state, sharing information, ideas, training, and technology that is provided through CDAC," Denver District Attorney Beth McCann said. "I will likely not always agree with the positions CDAC may take, but the value of utilizing CDAC's resources and the ability to work with my fellow DAs in Colorado is important for this office." The Denver District Attorney's Office left the CDAC in 2007.

The mission of the Colorado District Attorneys' Council is to "promote, foster and encourage an effective administration of criminal justice in the state. To that end CDAC provides centralized prosecution-related services to the District Attorneys of Colorado including training of personnel, legislative drafting and liaison, legal research, management assistance, case tracking data and safeguarding, dissemination of data to other criminal justice agencies, and other special programs."

The CDAC provides a forum and vehicle for Colorado's 22 elected DAs to speak on behalf of their constituents and victims of crime on issues of both local, statewide and national concern. CDAC holds monthly board meetings of the DAs to share information and resources when needed in the interest of public safety and to consider and pursue policy changes in criminal justice when warranted.

The Denver District Attorney's office hosted the January meeting of the CDAC last Friday.