

2009 Update to 2008 Business Plan – Performance Measurements

Office of the District Attorney 2008 Key Performance Measure & Reporting

Felony Conviction Rate is the Office's Key Performance Measure.

A key measure of success is maintaining a felony conviction rate of 90%. This measurable goal is telling in that it indicates the filing decisions, trial preparedness, and trial performance.

What is the Measurement?

The conviction rate measures the percentage of filed adult felony cases resulting in conviction.

Why Measurement is Important:

This measure directly reflects on the Office's ability to effectively represent the People of the State of California. Furthermore, this measure is of paramount importance to the community since convicting criminals brings justice to the victim and the community at large. Finally, convictions remove dangerous criminals from the community.

How are we doing?

The Office has continued to maintain an excellent felony conviction rate. The felony conviction rate for 2008 exceeded 90%.