APA National Prosecutorial AI and Data Summit

Putting Policy into Practice
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The Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (APA), in partnership with Microsoft and the Arlington Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, presents the 2026 National Prosecutorial AI and Data Summit. This year's Summit will feature panel discussions and presentations focused on the practical implementation of artificial intelligence and data analytics in prosecutors' offices. With the theme *Putting Policy into Practice*, sessions will explore how offices are operationalizing data to inform strategies in daily workflows, courtroom practice, diversion programs, and public-facing transparency efforts.

Prosecutors, data analysts, and researchers will examine real-world applications of AI and data, including building data partnerships, developing office-wide AI policies and governance structures, using data to support prosecutor-led diversion programs, integrating data across disciplines, and lessons learned from deploying AI and other data-driven technology tools. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with experienced practitioners and national experts, participate in practical discussions, and strengthen peer networks. Join colleagues from across the country to exchange lessons learned and gain actionable insights to responsibly leverage AI and data in support of fair, effective prosecutorial practice.

AGENDA

Thursday, June 11, 2026

8:00 am-9:00 am   **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

9:00 am-9:30 am   **Welcome Remarks**

9:30 am-10:00 am   **Keynote Address**

10:00 am-11:15 am   **Building an AI Structure and Governance for your Office**

This session focuses on helping prosecutors' offices move from general understanding of AI to practical, responsible implementation. Participants will learn how to assess their office's readiness by evaluating current workflows, data quality, staffing capacity, and legal obligations. The session also covers how to select and vet AI vendors, with an emphasis on transparency, security, accuracy, and accountability. Attendees will explore the benefits and risks of starting with pilot programs versus full-scale deployment, and how to measure success at each stage. Finally, the session emphasizes the importance of training staff and establishing clear internal policies to ensure AI tools are used ethically, consistently, and in compliance with due process.

11:15 am-11:30 am   **BREAK**

11:30am-12:45 pm   **Innovative Use of Data and AI to Improve the Workplace**

This training session brings prosecutors and data analysts together to explore innovative, real-world uses of data and AI to strengthen prosecutorial decision-making and office efficiency. Participants will examine how data and AI can be used to identify patterns, prioritize cases, improve efficiency, and measure effectiveness across an office. The session explores how offices can responsibly scale AI use while maintaining fairness, transparency, and prosecutorial discretion.

12:45 pm-1:30pm   **LUNCH (Provided)**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:30 pm-2:30 pm   **AI and the Courtroom**

This session examines the evolving role of artificial intelligence in courtroom proceedings and its impact on prosecutorial practice. Prosecutors will explore how AI-powered tools—from evidence analysis platforms to predictive analytics—are transforming case preparation, trial strategy, and decision-making. This session is designed to equip prosecutors with actionable insights for leveraging AI technology to enhance courtroom effectiveness, improve outcomes, and advance the principles of justice.

How to Develop Data Partnerships and Create Data Stories

This session provides an in-depth look at how strong collaborations between prosecutor offices and research partners can drive meaningful improvements in prosecutorial practice. Participants will learn how research partners can introduce objective metrics and transparent reporting frameworks and offer real life examples on creating data stories for transparency and community engagement. This session is a 101 on identifying potential research partners and creating a data story that aligns with office goals and accountability.

Using Data and AI to Support Prosecutor Led Programming

This session examines how data can be used to design, implement, and evaluate prosecutor-led programing, including diversion programs. Participants will explore how data helps identify appropriate candidates for diversion, assess risk and needs, and ensure programs are applied fairly and consistently. The session also addresses how outcome data can be used to measure effectiveness, improve program design, and demonstrate impact to stakeholders and the public. Emphasis is placed on balancing data-driven decision-making with prosecutorial discretion, transparency, and effectiveness.

2:30 pm-2:45 pm   **BREAK**

2:45pm-4:15 pm   **AFFINITY GROUP BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Three facilitated roundtable discussions will be held, each focusing on one of the following affinity groups: prosecutors and prosecution teams, researchers, and data analysts. Participants in each group will examine challenges and achievements related to establishing a constructive data culture and engage in collective reflection on lessons learned and effective approaches to problem solving. This event provides a valuable opportunity to connect with peers who have encountered similar issues and to collaborate on solutions in a focused setting.

4:15pm-5:00 pm   **Highlight on Causal Research**

5:30 pm-7:30 pm   **RECEPTION**

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

8:00 am-9:00 am   **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 am-10:00 am   **Application of AI in your Prosecutorial Practice**

This session provides prosecutors an opportunity to examine real-world examples of how artificial intelligence is currently being used across prosecutors' offices. Participants will hear practical case studies highlighting successes, challenges, and lessons learned from implementing AI tools for tasks such as evidence review, case management, administrative efficiency, and legal research

10:00 am-11:00 am   **Communication using Data and AI**

This session provides prosecutors with practical lessons learned from developing and using data and AI to communicate internally and with the community, including dashboards in a prosecutorial setting. Participants will explore what types of data are most useful to promote transparency, support accountability and align goals. Presenters will address common challenges such as data quality and interpretation.

11:00 am-11:15 am   **BREAK**

11:15 am-12:30 pm   **Where we go next -- Opportunities for Use and Development of Data and AI in Prosecutorial Practice**

This training session examines the rapidly evolving landscape of data-driven and artificial intelligence–enabled tools and their emerging applications in prosecutorial work. Participants will explore cutting-edge uses of data analytics and AI that are shaping the future of prosecution, including advanced pattern analysis, predictive and generative technologies, automation of complex workflows, and innovative approaches to case evaluation and resource allocation. The session highlights opportunities for responsible development and adoption, while offering a forward-facing view of the future use of AI and data.