TO: «POC NAME» OR «STATE PROSECUTOR ASSOCATION DIRECTOR» SUBJECT: Census of Prosecutor Offices (CPO) Directory

Dear «First Name» «Last Name»:

The U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics will soon be fielding the Census of Prosecutor Offices (CPO). The first step in administering CPO is constructing an updated directory of all state prosecutor offices in the United States. Attached to this email is a request from the BJS Director asking that «STATE PROSECUTOR ASSOCATION» assist in updating the directory for the state of «STATE».

Thank you,

George E. Browne, Ph.D. Program Manager Bureau of Justice Statistics



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Washington, D.C. 20531

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The main purpose of the CPO is to collect key statistics about all prosecutor offices currently operating in the U.S. A secondary purpose is to construct and validate a reliable frame for future survey iterations of the NSP. As an initial step to complete the census, BJS needs assistance verifying contact information for prosecutor offices. We are asking prosecutor associations in each state to verify a list of prosecutor offices that were generated from public sources.

Can you please verify that we have an accurate and complete list of prosecutor offices for [state]? This can be done by attaching your directory or association membership list in a reply to this email. In your reply, please let us know the date of when it was last updated. Alternatively, we have attached an excel spreadsheet with a list of prosecutor offices in [state] that we need verified. Please review, edit as necessary, and send the updated spreadsheet to BJS by simply replying to this email. We ask that you verify and update the information in the attached spreadsheet or submit a copy of your own directory by [date].

If you have questions regarding CPO, please contact George E. Browne, BJS project manager, at <u>George.Browne@usdoj.gov</u> or call (202) 598-1395 or contact Andreea Matei, Urban Senior Policy Associate, at AMatei@urban.org or call (202) 261-5477.

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Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that [state] is accurately represented in this census.

Sincerely,

AGENCY_NAME	JURISDICTION	PROSECUTOR_NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	AG_CITY	AG_STATI
1I Alcona	Alcona County	Thomas J. Weichel	106 5TH STREET PO Box 189	HARRISVILLE	MI
11 Alger	Alger County	Robert T. Steinhoff	101 E. VARNUM STREET	MUNISING	MI
11 Alpena	Alpena County	Cynthia M. Muszynski	719 W CHISHOLM ST, County Annex Building, Suite 2	ALPENA	MI
1l Arenac	Arenac County	Curtis G. Broughton	120 N. Grove, P.O. BOX 1309	STANDISH	MI
1I Barry	Barry County	Julie A. Nakfoor Pratt	206 W. COURT STREET, Suite 201	HASTINGS	MI
1I Bay	Bay County	Mike Kanuszewski	1230 WASHINGTON AVENUE, Suite 768	BAY CITY	MI
1I Berrien	Berrien County	Amy Byrd	811 PORT STREET, 2nd Floor	ST. JOSEPH	MI
11 Branch	Branch County	Zachary W. Stempien	31 DIVISION ST	COLDWATER	MI
1I Cass	Cass County	Victor A. Fitz	Cass County Law and Courts Building, 60296 M-62, SUITE 6	CASSOPOLIS	MI
1I Chippewa	Chippewa County	Rob L. Stratton, III	325 COURT STREET, Suite 103	SAULT STE MARIE	MI
1I Clare	Clare County	Andrew J. Santini	225 WEST MAIN St. PO Box 586	HARRISON	MI
II Clinton	Clinton County	Anthony M. Spagnuolo	100 E STATE ST, Suite 3100	ST. JOHNS	MI
I Dickinson	Dickinson County	Lisa M. Richards	300 East D, P.O. BOX 609	IRON MOUNTAIN	MI
II Genesee	Genesee County	David S. Leyton	PO Box 320349	FLINT	MI
II Gratiot	Gratiot County	Lauren M. Bever	214 E. CENTER STREET	ITHACA	MI
1l Huron	Huron County	Timothy J. Rutkowski	Huron County Building, 250 E. HURON Ave # 103	BAD AXE	MI
1I Ionia	Ionia County	Kyle B. Butler	100 W MAIN STREET	IONIA	MI
II losco	losco County	James A. Bacarella	County Building, PO Box 548, 422 LAKE STREET	TAWAS CITY	MI
1l Iron	Iron County	Chad A. DeRouin	2 SOUTH SIXTH STREET	CRYSTAL FALLS	MI
II Kalkaska	Kalkaska County	Ryan S. Ziegler	605 N BIRCH ST	KALKASKA	MI
II Kent	Kent County	Christopher R. Becker	82 IONIA AVE., NW, STE 450	GRAND RAPIDS	MI
II Lapeer	Lapeer County	John D. Miller	255 CLAY STREET	LAPEER	MI
11 Luce	Luce County	Cameron S. Harwell	407 WEST HARRIE STREET	NEWBERRY	MI
II Mackinac	Mackinac County	J. Stuart Spencer	100 SOUTH MARLEY STREET	ST. IGNACE	MI
II Manistee	Manistee County	Jonathon Hauswirth	415 THIRD STREET	MANISTEE	MI
11 Monroe	Monroe County	Jeffrey A. Yorkey	125 EAST SECOND ST	MONROE	MI
II Montcalm	Montcalm County	Tom Ginster	621 N. STATE ST.	STANTON	MI
II Montmorency	Montmorency County	Vicki Kundinger	12265 M-32, P.O. BOX 789	ATLANTA	MI
11 Newaygo	Newaygo County	Rachel Robinson	1092 Newell, P.O.BOX 885	WHITE CLOUD	MI
1I Ogemaw	Ogemaw County	LaDonna A Schultz	County Bldg. #109, 806 W. HOUGHTON AVE	WEST BRANCH	MI
II Ontonagon	Ontonagon County	Michael Findlay	725 GREENLAND ROAD	ONTONAGON	MI
11 Otsego	Otsego County	Michael A. Rola	800 LIVINGTON BLVD SUITE 3-D	GAYLORD	MI
1I Saginaw	Saginaw County	John McColgan Jr.	111 S MICHIGAN AVE	SAGINAW	MI
II Sanilac	Sanilac County	Mark E. Davidson	60 W. SANILAC AVENUE	SANDUSKY	MI
II Schoolcraft	Schoolcraft County	Timothy Noble	County Building, Rm. 209, 300 WALNUT ST	MANISTIQUE	MI
II St. Clair	St. Clair County	Michael Wendling	201 MCMORRAN BLVD.	PORT HURON	MI
II St. Joseph	St. Joseph County	Deborah J. Davis	PO Box 250	CENTREVILLE	MI
1I Tuscola	Tuscola County	Erica Walle	207 E GRANT STREET, Ste. 1	CARO	MI
1I Van Buren	Van Buren County	Susan K. Zuiderveen	212 E PAW PAW ST	PAW PAW	MI
11 Wayne	Wayne County	Kym Worthy	Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, 1441 ST. ANTOINE, 12th Floor	DETROIT	MI

Nonresponse follow up #1: State attorney associations outreach (email)

Dear x,

This is a follow-up message from [date]. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and the Urban Institute are identifying a comprehensive list of all prosecutor offices in the nation as part of the Census of Prosecutor Offices (CPO).

Please verify the list of prosecutor offices in [state] to ensure we have an accurate and complete list by sending us your membership list or making edits where necessary in the attached spreadsheet. These items can be submitted to BJS by simply replying to this email and adding them as attachments. We ask that you do this by [date].

If you have any questions pertaining to the CPO, please contact George E. Browne, BJS project manager at George.Browne@usdoj.gov or call (202) 598-1395 or contact Andreea Matei, Urban Senior Policy Associate, at AMatei@urban.org or call (202) 261-5477.

Sincerely,

[Urban staff member]

Nonresponse follow up #2: State attorney associations outreach (phone script)

Hello, this is [name] from the Urban Institute. I am calling to check if you received our previous outreaches regarding the Census of Prosecutor Offices. The Bureau of Justice Statistics, along with the Urban Institute, are creating a census of all state prosecutor offices. The first step in implementing the census is ensuring we have an accurate list of all state prosecutor offices. In effort to do that, we are reaching out to each state's prosecutor association and asking that they submit their membership list or review a list that we complied through online resources. Would you be able to do this for [state]?

If yes, say "Ok thank you! We will send you an email with further instructions. Can you please let us know the best email address to reach you?"

If no, say "If you are not the person, do you have a good point of contact that can assist us? What is the best email address or phone number to reach them?".

Thank you!

Initial outreach as email:

TO: «POC NAME» OR «HEAD DISTRICT ATTORNEY» SUBJECT: Census of Prosecutor Offices (CPO) Directory

Dear «First Name» «Last Name»:

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Thank you,

George E. Browne, Ph.D. Program Manager Bureau of Justice Statistics



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Can you please review the attached spreadsheet to confirm that the information is accurate? If changes need to be made, please make those edits, and send the updated spreadsheet to BJS by simply replying to this email. We ask that you complete verification of the spreadsheet by [date].

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Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that [prosecutor office name] is accurately represented in this census.

Sincerely,

Phone script as initial outreach:

Hello, my name is [Urban staff member name] from the Urban Institute. The U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), in partnership with the Urban Institute (Urban), is conducting the **Census of Prosecutor Offices (CPO)**. CPO is the most recent iteration of BJS' series on prosecutor, the National Survey of Prosecutors (NSP). This data collection series examines the roles and functions of state court prosecutor offices.

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It is vital that [prosecutor office name] is included in the census to get the national picture of the important work done by prosecutors, so we thank you for your time!



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Initial outreach as USPS mail:

[Date] (NAME), (TITLE) (AGENCYNAME) (ADDR) (CITY), (STATE) (ZIP)

Dear (NAME),

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Can you please review the spreadsheet included in this email to confirm that the information is accurate? If changes need to be made, please make those edits, and send the updated spreadsheet to Urban Institute, Attn: Andreea Matei and Bill Adams, 500 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20024 or email us at CPO2025@urban.org. We ask that you complete verification of the spreadsheet by [date].

If you have questions regarding CPO please contact George E. Browne, BJS project manager, at <u>George.Browne@usdoj.gov</u> or call (202) 598-1395 or contact Andreea Matei, Urban Senior Policy Associate, at <u>AMatei@urban.org</u> or call (202) 261-5477.

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Online portal messaging as initial outreach:

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Thank you!

[Urban staff member name]

Nonresponse follow up #1: Individual prosecutor offices (email)

Dear x,

This is a follow-up message from [date]. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and the Urban Institute are identifying a comprehensive list of all prosecutor offices in the nation as part of the Census of Prosecutor Offices (CPO).

Please verify the chief prosecutor and office contact information for [prosecutor office name] in the attached spreadsheet. If any changes need to be made, please do so in the spreadsheet and send back to BJS by replying to this email.

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Nonresponse follow up #2: Individual prosecutor offices (phone script)

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Thank you for the time, this information is very helpful. We will be in touch with your office in a few months when we are administrating the census.

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It is vital that [jurisdiction name] is included in the census to get the national picture of the important work done by prosecutors, so we thank you for your time!

Initial Outreach as email:

TO: «POC NAME» OR «LOCAL AGENCY HEAD» SUBJECT: Census of Prosecutor Offices (CPO) Directory

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Thank you,

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Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that [jurisdiction name] is accurately represented in this census.

Sincerely,

Nonresponse follow up #1: Local agencies (email)

Dear x,

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We were unable to contact anyone at [prosecutor office name]. Could you please verify that the chief prosecutor's name is [chief prosecutors' name] and their office's contact information is [office contact information]? You can simply reply to this email letting us know if this information is correct or any edits need to be made.

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[Urban staff member]

Nonresponse follow up #2: Local agencies (phone script)

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Thank you for the time, this information is very helpful!



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