



## Goal 2

Set the Standard for a safe and secure city

District Attorney Information Management System

# Strategic Goal Alignment

## Goal 2 and Goal 6

- 2.1 Maintain standing as one of the nation's top safest cities

2021 Advisor-Smith El Paso ranks #3 cities of similar size

- 2.3 Increase public safety operational efficiency
- 6.4 Implement leading-edge practices for achieving quality and performance excellence
- 6.5 Deliver services timely and efficiently with focus on continual improvement



# PURPOSE OF THE DIMS INTERLOCAL GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT

- Allows a prosecutor to screen criminal cases presented by law enforcement and determine if prosecution is desired ***within hours of the commission of the offense***, and within hours of a person's arrest
- Permits the filing of criminal charges in the State Court system within hours of a person's arrest, which increases efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system
- Allows law enforcement to present *completed* cases, quickly arrest offenders and provide safety to victims
- Promotes a strong working relationship between the EPPD and the District Attorney's office



# POLICE DEPARTMENT BENEFITS

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1. Provide the community with a timely response to the current status of their case
2. Cases can be presented from the field
3. Cases are accepted/declined expeditiously
4. The DIMS in-take booking process has significantly reduced the amount of steps necessary to book an offender into county jail
5. Officers are able to return to the field quickly
6. Reduces work load for Detectives
7. Reduces work load for the transfer office



# Sheriff's Department

The Sheriff's Department – particularly the El Paso County Detention Facility (EPCDF) – also has a vested interest in the DIMS program. The El Paso Sheriff's Dept participates in the DIMS program and has created a fast-track intake system within the jail for DIMS program participants only

Law Enforcement utilizing the DIMS program immediately go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the jail – 1<sup>st</sup> stop Nursing station – 2<sup>nd</sup> stop Emergency Health – Booking

All other bookings must go through all 4 stations (Nursing, EHN, Financial, CJC and the magistrate which is on the first floor) – prior to booking



# POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

## 2022 DIMS CASES

Month and Year	DIMS Cases
Jan-22	241
Feb-22	272
Mar-22	338
Apr-22	307
May-22	334
Jun-22	303
Jul-22	319
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2114</b>

At approx. 300 cases per month  
approx. 3600 cases for the year



Source: WEBRMS



# DIMS Scope of Services

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1. Make attorneys and support staff available on a 24-hours basis
2. Answer initial calls from law enforcement within 10 minutes and return missed calls within 20 minutes
3. Provide statistical reports as described (weekly, monthly, yearly) comparison reports tracking attorney caseloads, misdemeanor cases and felony cases accepted and declined
4. Meet quarterly with the City to discuss and analyze the DIMS program



# NEXT STEPS

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1. Continue quarterly meetings with DA
2. Improve capability of WEBRMS to retrieve DIMS cases information
3. Compile DIMS statistics
4. Review process improvement in January
5. City Council presentation in August 2023 to update status of program







## Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community



## Vision

Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government



## Values

Integrity, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, People