


GENERAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM 24-097

TO: ALL DISTRICT ATTORNEY PERSONNEL

FROM: NATHAN J. HOCHMAN   
District Attorney

SUBJECT: DECENTRALIZATION OF CHARGE EVALUATION

DATE: DECEMBER 24, 2024

Over the past several weeks, our Office's management team has engaged in a comprehensive review of our current organizational structure in an effort to enhance our Office's capacity to maximize productivity and responsiveness to law enforcement, victims, and the public and streamline communications. After careful consideration, I have decided to decentralize our office's charge evaluation system.

Effective January 13, 2025, the centralized charge evaluation system launched on November 1, 2021 is rescinded. As of January 13, 2025, charge evaluation deputies housed within Branch and Area Operations will no longer be supervised by Charge Evaluation Division (CED) management. Instead, charge evaluation deputies assigned to Branch and Area Operations will report directly to the chain of command in place at their respective regional assignments.

Charge evaluation deputies assigned to CED within the Bureau of Central Operations will continue to be managed by the Head Deputy and Assistant Head Deputies at CED.

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