

Update on LA County District Attorney
SPECIAL DIRECTIVES

Special Directives

- **Habeas Corpus Litigation Unit (SD 20-10)**
- **Youth Justice (SD 20-09)**
- **Pretrial Release Policy (SD 20-06)**
- **Misdemeanor Case Management (SD 20-07)**
- **Sentencing Enhancements/Allegations (SD 20-08)**
- **Death Penalty Policy (SD 20-11)**
- **Victim Services (SD 20-12)**
- **Conviction Integrity Unit (SD 20-13)**
- **Resentencing (SD 20-14)**

BACKGROUND ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S SPECIAL DIRECTIVES

- **December 7, 2020: DA Gascón announced nine special directives to reform criminal prosecutions**
- **December 8, 2020: Directives went into effect**
- **June 1, 2021: Staff report on Special Directives impact in Monrovia**

The following slides provide an update to Special Directives impact in Monrovia

COMPARISON OF MISDEMEANOR CHARGES FILED AND REJECTED

December 1st thru May 19th

397

charges filed, 12/1/19 – 5/19/20

3

CHARGES REJECTED BEFORE
implementation of Special Directive 20-07

BEFORE Special Directive 20-07
was implemented, 1 in every 132
charges filed was rejected.

369

charges filed, 12/1/20 – 5/19/21

253

CHARGES REJECTED AFTER
implementation of Special Directive 20-07

AFTER Special Directive 20-07
was implemented, 1 in every 3
charges filed has been rejected.

COMPARISON OF MISDEMEANOR CHARGES FILED AND REJECTED

December 1st thru September 30th

542

charges filed, 12/1/19 – 9/30/20

16

CHARGES REJECTED BEFORE
implementation of Special Directive 20-07

BEFORE Special Directive 20-07
was implemented, 1 in every 34
charges filed was rejected.

578

charges filed, 12/1/20 – 9/30/21

269

CHARGES REJECTED AFTER
implementation of Special Directive 20-07

AFTER Special Directive 20-07
was implemented, 1 in every 2
charges filed has been rejected.

MISDEMEANOR CHARGES REJECTED

Misdemeanor Charge	Time Period December 1, 2019 thru May 19, 2020	Time Period December 1, 2020 thru May 19, 2021
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia		80
Possession of a Controlled Substance		55
Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance		10
Trespassing		21
Obstructing an Officer, Resisting Arrest, Giving False ID		14
Public Intoxication, Prowling		10
Driving without a License, Suspended License		38
Misc. Driving Infractions		25
Assault	1	
Domestic Battery	2	
Total Charges Dismissed/Rejected	3	253
Total Charges Filed by MPD	397	369

UPDATE - MISDEMEANOR CHARGES REJECTED

Misdemeanor Charge	Time Period December 1, 2019 thru September 30, 2020	Time Period December 1, 2020 thru September 30, 2021
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2	95
Possession of a Controlled Substance	3	72
Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance	-	10
Trespassing	-	24
Obstructing an Officer, Resisting Arrest, Giving False ID	1	23
Public Intoxication, Prowling	1	7
Driving without a License, Suspended License	-	27
Misc. Driving Infractions	-	5
Assault	1	-
Domestic Battery	4	4
Violation of a Domestic Order	1	1
Poss. Of Loaded Firearm or Brandish Weapon	2	-
Driving Under the Influence	-	1
Destroy Wireless Communications to Precent Calling 911	1	-
Total Charges Dismissed/Rejected	16	269
Total Charges Filed by MPD	542	578