

**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
***DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE***  
**INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMO**

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**DATE:** April 14, 2021

**TO:** All Deputy District Attorneys

**FROM:** Morris Maya, Deputy District Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Sentencing Overview (Part 1)

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On **Thursday, April 15, 2021, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.**, the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office will present a training entitled:

***SENTENCING OVERVIEW (PART 1)***

*This training is designed for all deputy district attorneys.*

Probation vs. Prison? Consecutive vs. Concurrent? 1170h vs. CDC-R? Mandatory vs. Discretionary sentencing choices? With so many wrinkles to sentencing laws, it is no wonder that mistakes are often made. Aside from impairing our ability to obtain the appropriate accountability for criminal behavior, sentencing errors can have far reaching and drastic consequences. From the moment a case is filed, the decisions made by a prosecutor can affect the outcome of a criminal prosecution and can either enhance or impede our pursuit of justice, making this training important for prosecutors of all experience levels.

***PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE 1.50 HOUR OF GENERAL MCLE CREDIT***

*This training will be presented by Sean Riordan and will be streamed and recorded.*

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