



From Zero to Sixty: How to Manage the Rapid Acceleration of Digital Evidence

Welcome



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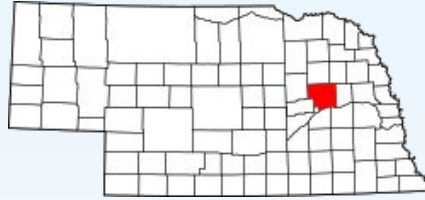
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Security Concerns

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Introductions



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Legal Assistant

Pottawattamie County Attorney's Office, IA
10-15 Attorneys
Population 93,000

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1-5 Attorneys
Population 34,000

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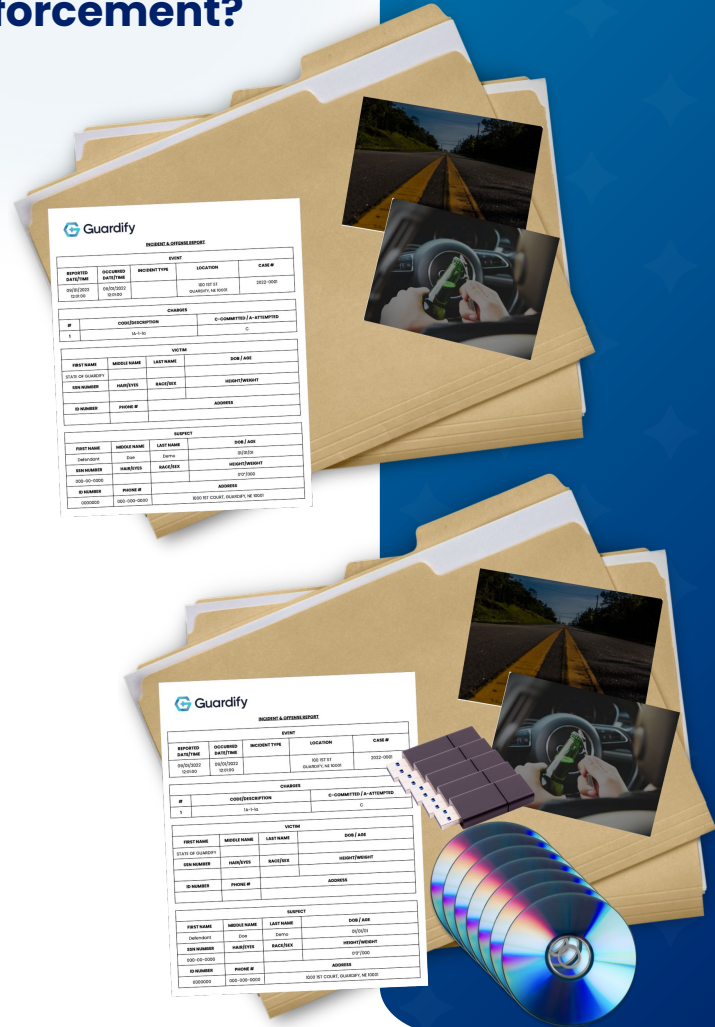
Monongalia County Prosecuting Attorney's
Office, WV
10-15 Attorneys
Population 103,000

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Common Challenges:

- “There’s so much video.”
- Multiple Agencies & Multiple Systems
- Download Out & Burn Discs
- Re-Request Same Evidence



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The screenshot shows the Guardify Prosecutor dashboard. The top navigation bar includes the Guardify logo, the role 'Prosecutor', and notification icons for 15 messages and a help icon. The left sidebar contains menu items: Dashboard, Cases, Messages, Files, Users & Groups, and Summary Report. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard' and features an 'ADD CASE' button in the top right. Below this is a 'Summary' section with three panels: 'Open requests' (1 item), 'Upcoming court dates' (3 items), and 'Unsorted evidence' (1 item). A white callout box is centered over the dashboard with the text: 'Has all evidence from Law Enforcement been received?'. A 'Take the Tour' button is located at the bottom right of the callout box.

Category	Item Name	Details	Reference
Open requests	Smith, Knox	Colfax County Extend Share	
	Howard, Emily	Douglas County Extend Share	
Upcoming court dates			334-6766
			DREW-2184309
	Oct 22	Espino, Roger D.A O'Dell	ACJ-295720489
Unsorted evidence	Hotel Lobby 1-2c	Howard, Emily	Jan 22



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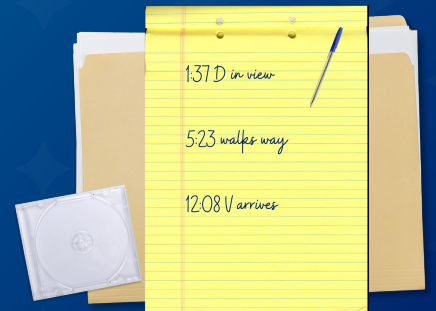
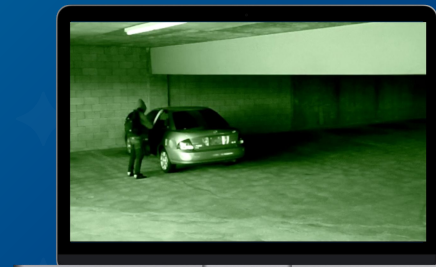
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Can I organize all of the evidence & store it long term?



Common Challenges:

- Need for Centralized Database - Everything in One Place
- Outsourcing Edits & Transcripts
- Long Term Storage
- What are the costs? Time & Money



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Open requests [SEE ALL \(1\)](#)

Name	County	Action	Date
Smith, Knox	Colfax County	Extend Share	Jan 23
Howard, Emily	Douglas County	Extend Share	

Upcoming court dates [SEE ALL](#)

Date	Name	County	Case ID
Jun 11	John Dell		334-6766
Jun 4	James Brock		DREW-2184309
Oct 22	Espino, Roger D.A O'Dell		ACJ-295720489

Unsorted evidence [SEE ALL](#)

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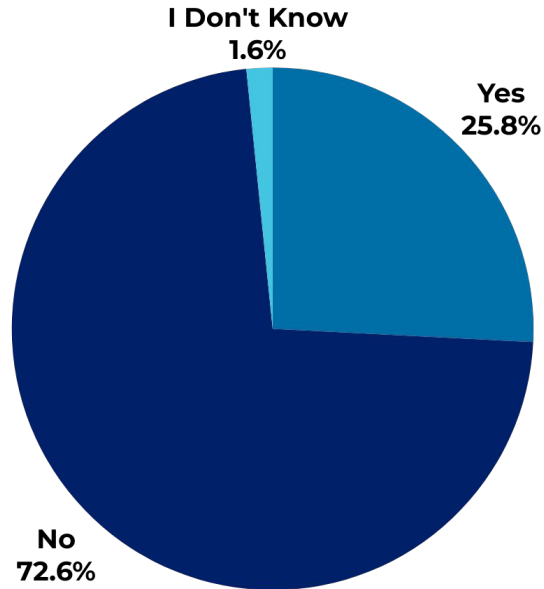
Callout Box: Organize evidence and store long term

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September 2023 Recruitment & Retention Survey by Guardify:

Is your office fully staffed?





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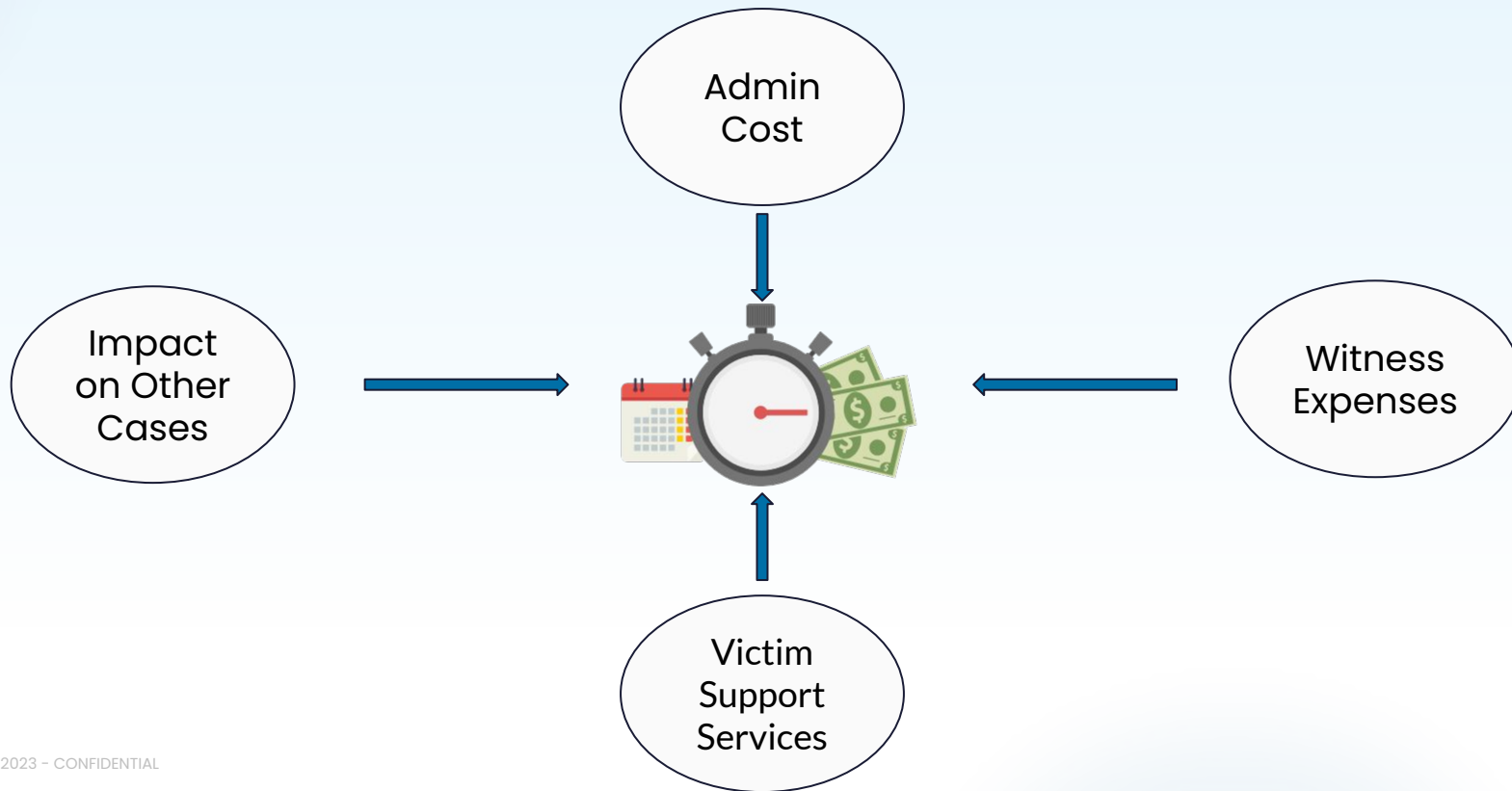


Common Challenges:

- Volume and complexity of evidence
- Sensitive or confidential information
- Electronic discovery challenges



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Case Management v Evidence Management



Case Management Myths:

- Evidence management is a luxury.
- “I have case management, so I don’t need evidence management.”
- “I don’t even have case management, so I need to purchase case management before evidence management.”



Case Management v Evidence Management



Demographics Fillable Forms Long Term Storage Case Data & Workload Tracking Access Anywhere Detailed Discovery & Tracking In-App Trial Prep Tools Unlimited Seats Handles Audio & Video Well

Case Management (CM)

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Evidence Management (DEM)

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Center for Justice Innovation, Moving Justice Forward: A Blueprint for the Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice (2023)*

"The amount of time and energy dedicated to operating out-of-date technology leads to an increased workload and takes prosecutors and staff away from other pertinent tasks such as ensuring sufficient and effective time is spent on each case."

"The impact can also be felt outside the walls of the office because higher workloads "can also lead to additional harm for victims and further compound disparate outcomes for people of color."



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Compliant Solutions v Non-compliant Solutions



Dedicated Security Team Secure Multiple Location Chain of Custody Tracking Disaster Recovery Enhanced Data Encryption Physical Security Audit Trail Access Control Wild West laws

CJIS Compliant Software Solution

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Non-compliant Physical Solution

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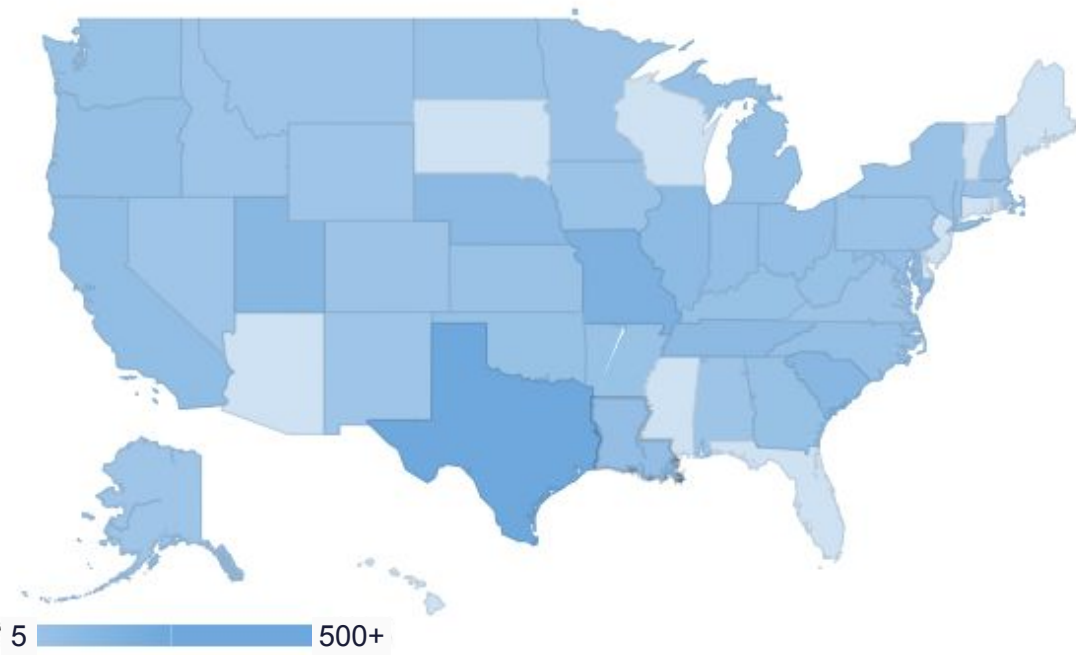
LEA's Common Concerns:

- “Who’s paying for this if we use it?”
- “We are not comfortable using this technology.”
- “We are going to spend so much time using this.”
- “We have our own software, we’ll be doing double the work.”



Guardify Law Enforcement Agency Users

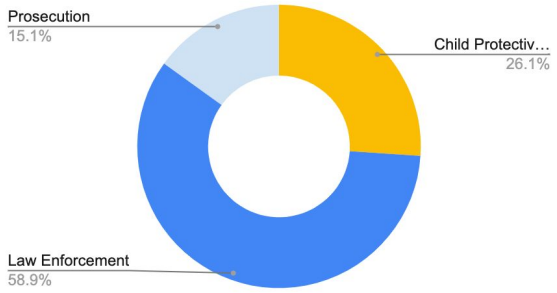
10,000+ LEA users (Q1 2024 across all 50 states)



5,100+ LE Agencies

- Law Enforcement
- Child Protective Services
- Prosecution

Law Enforcement Agencies



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