

# Administrative & Support Workflow

#### Case Preparation

- 1 PRE-INTAKE: Case reviews, search warrants, inquests, data from Valcour
- 2 INTAKE & REVIEW:
  Preparation & data entry for prosecutor review / charging
  - 3 <u>PRE-ARRAIGNMENT</u>: E-Filing of matter, assignment of VA, preparation of case file, etc.
  - 4 ARRAIGNMENT:
    Initial discovery, witness record checks, conditions of release, etc.

### **Trial Preparation**

- 5 ON-GOING DISCOVERY: Digital evidence, body cam footage, medical records, etc.
- 6 HEARING NOTICES:
  Calendar management for office, attorneys, & VAs
- 7 <u>DEPOSITIONS</u>: Coordinating with witnesses & counsel; witness assistance
- 8 DATA MANAGEMENT: Updates to JustWare, SharePoint, or shared drive
- 9 TRIAL PREPARATION: Witness subpoenas, visual evidence, logistical support, etc.

### Post-Adjudication

- 10 ON-GOING DISCOVERY: Continued obligation to produce or disclose new information
- 11 SENTENCING: Calendar management for office, attorneys, & VAs
  - 12 APPEALS & PCR
    Coordinating with witnesses & counsel; witness assistance
  - 13 RECORDS MANAGEMENT:
    Case to archives, disposition of physical & digital evidence
  - 14 <u>SEALING/EXPUNGEMENT</u>:
    Destruction, redaction, or limitation of files per court order

SAS Case Management (JustWare)

Law Enforcement / Valcour

Odyssey / Court Systems



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## SAS Administrative Assistants & Support Secretaries are Integral to Our Mission

- Play a role in every aspect of case progression from initial intake to case disposition.
- Must be proficient and rely upon multiple case management or filing systems JustWare, Odyssey eFile, Valcour, and other modern methodologies for transfer of data from law enforcement.
- Administrative and support staff are on the front line of emergencies and critical filings –
  frequently only hours to prepare emergency cases for court (homicides/attempted homicides,
  complex domestic assaults, etc.)
- Digital era has <u>increased</u> workload paperless case management and filing means more preparation time – formatting and redacting information, etc. Disparate case management systems between all parties generates significant inefficiencies in processes.
- Obligations to support reception, case preparation, on-going discovery, attorney calendars, and other office events requires significant knowledge, experience within the system, and flexibility to meet <u>our public safety mission</u> – many matters cannot wait.