

HOW PROGRESSIVE PROSECUTORS ARE UNDERMINING SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES

- ★ Largely in the wake of the “Defund the Police” movement, progressives campaigned to occupy positions such as district attorney, state and local prosecutor, sheriff, and other authoritative offices in the criminal justice system.
- ★ Running on reformist rhetoric and vague notions of social justice, these progressive prosecutors have implemented policies that have likely worsened the growing crime epidemic plaguing much of the Nation.
- ★ To date in 2022, 6 major U.S. cities are on pace to exceed their own historic violent crime totals of 2021—5 of the 6 jurisdictions are administered by prosecutors who have either implemented or promoted progressive criminal justice policies.

THE EFFECTS PROGRESSIVE PROSECUTORS HAVE ON MAJOR U.S. CITIES

San Francisco, California

District Attorney, Chesa Boudin
Sworn in Jan. 2020, Recalled in July 2022

- ★ Home burglaries increased by 40% and homicide by 20% in 2020.
- ★ 40% of felony charges were prosecuted as a lesser charge in 2021.

New York City, New York

District Attorney, Alvin Bragg
Sworn in Jan. 2022 to Present

- ★ In Q1, crime increased 44% year-over-year, with over 500 repeat offenders.
- ★ Year-over-year, in July 2022, total crime increased by 30%, homicide by 35%, burglary by 25%, grand larceny by 40%, and robbery by 37%.

Los Angeles, California

District Attorney, George Gascon
Sworn in Dec. 2020 to Present

- ★ In LA, murder is on pace to exceed a 15-year high.
- ★ As of July 2022, murder has increased by 30% and shootings by 43% in comparison to 2020.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

District Attorney, Larry Krasner
Sworn in Jan. 2018 to Present

- ★ Murder increased to a total of 499 in 2020, up 40% from 2019. In 2021, that number increased again to 562, with only 42% of murders being solved.
- ★ Halfway through 2022, 1,100 people have been shot, which is up 8% from last year.

To find out more about how these Progressive Prosecutors are impacting their cities, read the full [research report here](#).

