

Sean F. Dalton
Gloucester County Prosecutor

Sean F. Dalton has served as Gloucester County Prosecutor since 2002.

He is Past President of the County Prosecutor Association of New Jersey (CPANJ) for the 2014-2015 term. Currently, Prosecutor Dalton is the New Jersey delegate to the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA). Since 2007, Prosecutor Dalton has also served as the CPANJ designee to the New Jersey Child Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board which identifies child abuse prevention and procedures statewide.



Prosecutor Dalton has implemented new strategies to address substance abuse in Gloucester County. In 2014, the Opiate Initiative was introduced in schools to educate personnel on identifying the signs and symptoms as well as educating students on the dangers of substance abuse. Thereafter, the Gloucester County Law Enforcement Narcan Program trained and provided patrol officers with the Narcan antidote for opioid overdoses. In 2016, the Recovery Coach Program was launched to provide assistance and support to individuals with substance abuse issues. Prosecutor Dalton has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding and Affiliation Agreements with Kennedy and Inspira Hospitals implementing these important programs.

Prosecutor Dalton has focused resources on cold case homicide investigations dating back to 1972 resulting in the arrest and conviction of individuals for the 1979 murder of Rose Twells; the 1998 murder of Charles Mosley and the 2002 murder of Jennifer Whipkey. The 2005 trial and conviction of Jeffrey Bayer for the 1979 murder of Rose Twells was televised nationally on Court TV.

Under Prosecutor Dalton's leadership, the Gloucester County Prosecutor Office has expanded the services provided to our communities. He initiated a High Tech Crimes Unit to address the growing issue of cybercrime. In 2014, Prosecutor Dalton formed a Veterans Initiative to screen and provide services to the veteran's population. Prosecutor Dalton also initiated an Elder Protection Unit to prosecute those individuals preying upon our senior citizens.

During his tenure, Prosecutor Dalton has promoted a philosophy of community involvement. In 2015, he established the Gloucester County Law Enforcement Diversity Initiative to increase the pool of minorities applying for law enforcement positions in the county. He has formed several public-private partnerships including the Gloucester/Salem County Security Initiative, Gloucester County Anti-Crime Partnership and the Gloucester County Mental Health Committee. He is Chairman of the Gloucester County Law Enforcement Museum.

A Glassboro native, Sean Dalton graduated from Glassboro High School and is a member of the GHS Distinguished Hall of Fame. He obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree from James Madison University. In 1987, he graduated from the University of Bridgeport School of Law and thereafter completed a judicial clerkship with the Honorable Donald A. Smith in Woodbury, New Jersey.

In 1993, Prosecutor Dalton was elected to the New Jersey General Assembly serving parts of Gloucester and Camden Counties. In 1995, he was re-elected for a second term. He served as Associate Minority Leader for the General Assembly. Prosecutor Dalton also served as Municipal Prosecutor for the Boroughs of Glassboro and Paulsboro as well as First Assistant County Counsel for the County of Gloucester before becoming County Prosecutor.