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## **Macomb County Prosecutor's Office Juvenile Unit Is Paperless**

The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office has introduced an advanced case management system, bidding farewell to a system that spanned decades. Greenlit by the Macomb County Commission in December 2022, the prosecutor's office new system became operational eight months later making it possible for the Macomb County Prosecutor's Juvenile Unit to go paperless in juvenile delinquency cases.

The system enables the Prosecutor's Office to go paperless for misdemeanors. Now all juvenile cases are paperless including juvenile felony cases. Additionally, the time saved by staff, who would otherwise spend hours searching for and managing paper documents, can be redirected to serving victims.

"The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office is embracing technological progress, including going paperless where reasonable," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

Digital documentation also leads to enhanced efficiency and productivity. The ability to access, share, and collaborate on digital documents in real-time promotes seamless communication between assistant prosecuting attorneys and staff. Going digital allows assistant prosecuting attorneys to access digital documents in court. It also allows special unit assistant prosecutors to review files and warrant requests digitally.

Going paperless also facilitates compliance with data protection regulations, ensuring that sensitive information is handled in accordance with legal and ethical standards with an audit trail. As technology continues to advance, the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office looks forward to embracing future technological innovations.

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