The Baltimore City State’s Attorney’s Office (SAO) ALWAYS PROSECUTES the following:

- GUN OFFENSES
- DRUG SALES
- ASSAULTS
- ANY VIOLENT OR VICTIM CRIME (CARJACKING, RAPE, HOMICIDE, ARMED ROBBERY, ASSAULT)

The decision to NOT PROSECUTE these offenses has resulted in:

1. Increased resources dedicated to the prosecution of violent and victim crimes
2. A reduction in police interactions for offenses that have proven to be enforced in racially disparate ways

In March 2020, the SAO made the decision to STOP PROSECUTING the following:

- DRUG POSSESSION (NOT THE SAME AS DRUG SALES/DEALING)
- OPEN CONTAINER
- PROSTITUTION
- URINATING/DEFECATING IN PUBLIC

The SAO WILL PROSECUTE trespassing under the following circumstances:

1. If the Repeat Trespass offense happens on the same public or private property over a continuous 12-month period OR
2. If there is a verifiable imminent safety risk (to offender or others) AND
3. There is no obvious sign of substance use disorder and/or mental illness, or homelessness
If you see a carjacking, assault, robbery, or any other victim crime, **CALL 911.**

For individuals who may need behavioral health support, help with housing, drug treatment, etc., you can:

- Call 211 **OR** the Baltimore Crisis Response’s Here2Help Hotline at 410-433-5175.

For general questions about the State’s Attorney’s Office, email mail@stattorney.org or call 443-984-6000.

For anonymous crime tips or requests for victim and witness services, **call 1-877-SAO-4TIP.**

To reach your assigned SAO community liaison, please email mail@stattorney.org