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### **Charging Policy**

It is the policy of the District Attorney that criminal charges will be filed based only upon the evidence. In recognition of the value of early acceptance of responsibility and early disposition of cases, an initial charging document may not reflect all charges supported by the evidence but will include consideration of all those impacted by the criminal conduct. If a case is presented to the Grand Jury, all charges supported by the evidence may be considered by the Grand Jury for determination of Indictment.