

# Role of Prosecution

Senior Public Prosecutor



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## Different type of organisations

- Integrated
  - My agency
- Outside the police or agency
- Specialized prosecutors?
- Close cooperation

## Do you need prosecutors?

- In most jurisdictions you need the prosecutor when you want to do coercive measures
- They need to understand the case
- Breakout – 20 minutes discussions in the groups – then present your groups opinion.
  - How do you involve the prosecutor in the start of the investigation?
  - Written reports – meetings – what works in your opinion?

## Start of the investigation

- Always involved
  - Set the direction of the investigation
- Coercive measures
  - Do you need to charge the suspect when you start the investigation?
- International investigation
  - Write the letter of request
  - Follow up with prosecutors abroad



## During the investigation

- How involved are the prosecutor?
  - Case meetings?
  - Regular reporting?
    - On what?
- Break out discussions 20 minutes – then present your groups opinion
  - What is your experience with prosecutors involvement during the investigation?
  - To what extent do you think the involvement should be?

## End of the investigation

- Write a report?
- Make a draft of the list of evidence that you want to use in court?
- Put together all the evidence?
- Breakout – 20 minutes discussions in groups – then present the groups opinion:
  - In your jurisdiction what is the role of the investigator at the end of the investigation when you hand over the case to the prosecution?

## **In court – supporting the prosecutor?**

- Supporting the prosecutor
- Do you have any experience with supporting the prosecutor during trial?
- Breakout – 20 minutes discussions in groups – then present your groups opinion:
  - Have you ever supported a prosecutor in court- and what are your experience?



## In court – as a witness

- Investigator as a expert witness
- Brakout – 20 minutes discussions in the group – then present the groups opinion:
  - Have you had any experience with giving a witness statement in front of court?
  - What do you think is important when you give a statement in front of court?