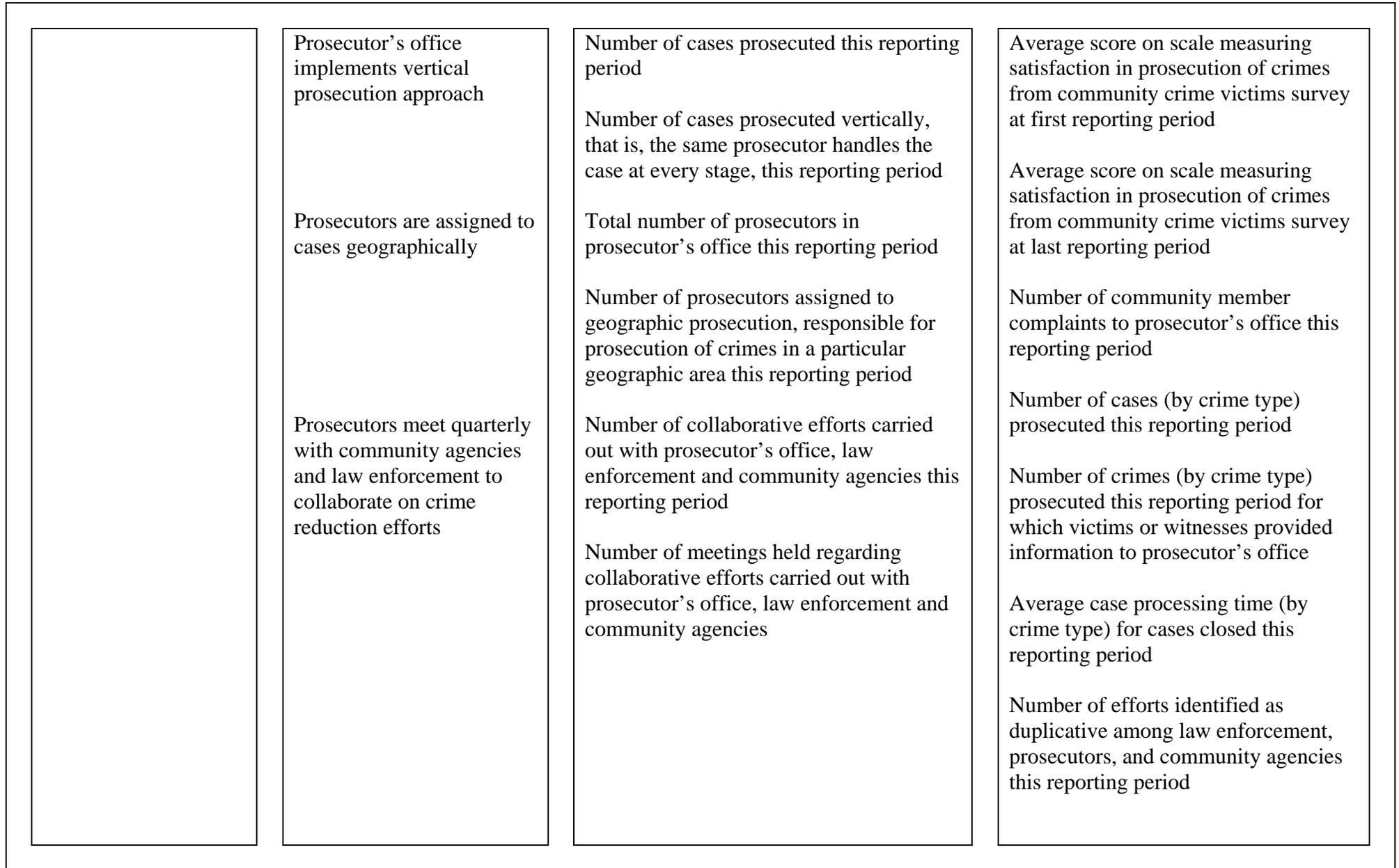


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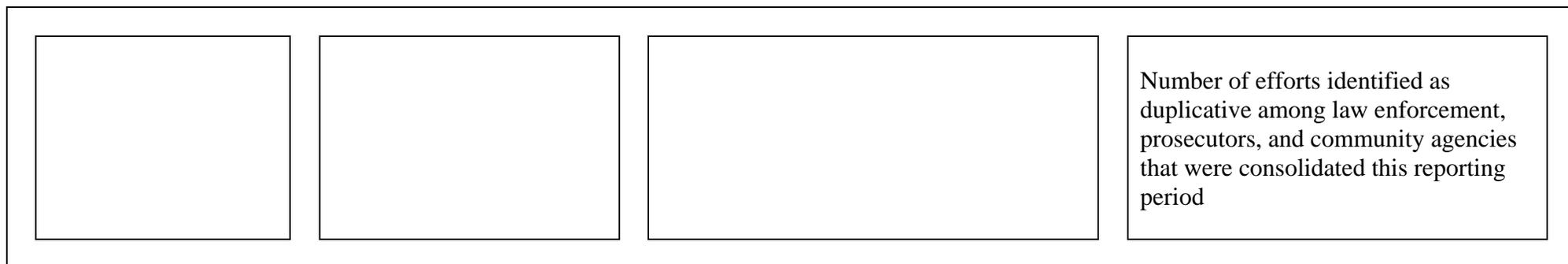
Goal: Improve community safety.

<u>Objectives</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Outputs/ Process Measures</u>	<u>Outcome Measures</u>
<p>1. Address crime problems with community involvement</p> <p>2. Improve the relationship between the prosecutor's office and the community</p> <p>3. Improve operations of the prosecutor's office</p>	<p>Community residents identify crime problems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuisance properties or locations • Community-wide crime problems <p>Community residents and prosecutors identify strategies for each crime problem</p> <p>Implement strategy for each crime problem</p> <p>Prosecutors attend monthly community meetings</p>	<p>Number of community-wide crime problems identified with input from community members this reporting period</p> <p>Number of properties or locations (e.g., street corners) identified as a nuisance this reporting period for reasons of their impact on the quality of life, safety, and health in the neighborhood</p> <p>Number of initiatives identified by community residents and prosecutors to address community problems this reporting period</p> <p>Number of initiatives (e.g., interventions, policy changes, solutions) implemented this reporting period to address community crime problems</p> <p>Number of community meetings held to discuss community crime problems this reporting period</p> <p>Number of community meetings attended by prosecutor(s) to discuss community crime problems this reporting period</p>	<p>Number of community crime problems which have been resolved (i.e., removed from the list of identified community crime problems) this reporting period</p> <p>Number of calls for service to police this reporting period for identified nuisance properties or locations</p> <p>Number of violent crime incidents referred to prosecutor's office this reporting period</p> <p>Number of property crime incidents referred to prosecutor's office this reporting period</p> <p>Average score on scale measuring confidence in prosecutor's office from community member survey at first reporting period</p> <p>Average score on scale measuring confidence in prosecutor's office from community member survey at last reporting period</p>

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Theory

IF prosecutors meet with community residents on a regular basis, prosecute cases vertically, assign cases to prosecutors geographically, and collaborate with community agencies and law enforcement THEN prosecutors will be able to identify crime problems of concern to the community, work with the community to identify solutions to the problems, improve relationships with community residents and decrease duplicative efforts among law enforcement and community agencies.

IF relationships with community residents improve THEN confidence and satisfaction with the prosecutor's office will increase and complaints to the prosecutor's office will decrease THEN there will be an increase in victims or witnesses of crimes who provide information on crimes to the prosecutor's office THEN average case processing time will decrease.

IF the community is engaged in identifying solutions to community crime problems and identified solutions are implemented THEN community crime problems will be resolved and violent and property crime will decrease.