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Synopsis of the presentation

My presentation will be about the distribution of competences between Investigators and Prosecutors and co-operation between the two. In the Netherlands, as in most other countries, some competences are reserved for the prosecution, sometimes with approval of a judge or court and some competences can be exercised by the police themselves. I will not go into too much technical legal detail on this subject, because I presume it's more interesting to know how we work together practically. In the Netherlands the prosecution, police and other institutions like child protective services, municipalities and probation officers and organizations involved in preventing crime, supporting victims, execute sentences, etcetera work very closely together. On certain subjects we even work together in the same room with certain organizations on a day-to-day basis to determine what the best intervention is in each particular case and for each particular subject is, and that is not necessarily always criminal prosecution. We also try to innovate on matters of confiscating illegally obtained money and goods, cybercrime, and other types of crime that undermine society, together with other stakeholders.