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Waco police chief to take cases to federal prosecutor

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WACO — Waco Police Chief Larry Scott says he has decided to bypass District Attorney Vic Feazell and take his cases to Assistant U.S. Attorney Jan Patterson whenever possible in hopes of getting more aggressive prosecution.

"We haven't been getting any prosecution locally, and we have been receiving very good cooperation from the feds in cases that the DA's office has refused to take," Scott said Thursday.

The police chief told the *Waco Tribune-Herald* that Feazell's office had refused to prosecute numerous cases, returning them to the police department with claims of insufficient evidence or poor search warrants.