



From Incident to Real Impact

Retail Crime Accountability with Proven Results

Findings from an independent **Loss Prevention Research Council (LPRC)** analysis show that ALTO-supported cases lead to stronger legal outcomes, and safer stores.

Why Legal Outcomes Matter

Without meaningful legal consequences, repeat offenders often continue committing crimes with little deterrent. In fact, research has shown that a small group of repeat offenders is responsible for a significant share of retail theft, and recidivism increases when cases are dismissed or deprioritized. This lack of accountability allows offenders to return to stores, putting employees and customers at continued risk. Strengthening legal follow-through is essential to disrupt this cycle and improve safety.

When ALTO supports a legal case:

2.5x longer time in legal custody



1.8x more days on probation



7.4x more restitution awarded



40% decrease in unfavorable outcomes (e.g., dismissals and declined prosecutions)



Research shows that for consequences to deter crime, they must be swift, certain, and severe. ALTO's support reduced dismissals and increased penalties—boosting both the certainty and severity of legal outcomes. Additionally, supervision or incarceration limits offenders' opportunities to reoffend.

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Why It Matters

- **Stronger Consequences:** Offenders face more legal follow-through, reducing repeat offenses
- **Victim Recovery:** Retailers and businesses are more likely to recover financial losses
- **Greater Accountability:** More cases move forward, improving in-store team morale and community trust

Learn more how  ALTO helps retailers and businesses turn incidents into legal outcomes



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