

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Support
Related Programs:

Lead Agency: Community Justice
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Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Adult Parole/Post Prison Violation Hearings and Local Control provides legally mandated supervision to over 2000 felons annually sentenced to 12 months jail or less (referred to as Local Control offenders), administers parole hearings for offenders alleged to be in violation of their supervision and imposes sanctions when violations are found. The combined efforts of timely hearings and alternative custody sanctions to jail averts the use of 35,000 jail bed days each year.

Program Description

The Local Control Unit (LCU) supervises offenders who are sentenced to prison for 12 months or less, but serve their sentences locally. Working with the Sheriff's Office, LCU has the legal authority to issue arrest warrants and has jurisdiction over the supervision conditions for these felons. LCU staff develop release plans, monitor offenders from jail to community-based sanctions and supervise and transfer offenders to community supervision (parole). LCU notifies victims when offenders leave jail. Offenders who violate their parole have a legal right to a hearing to determine if a violation has occurred. Hearings Officers conduct local parole hearings and impose consequences for violations. They can order jail releases, recommend revocation of offenders to prison and make other recommendations to releasing authorities, while using evidence-based practices (Andrews, 1994). This program offer also includes the operating costs of the Mead Building.

Program Justification

The Local Control and Hearings Unit is strongly linked to safety and is instrumental in holding offenders accountable by providing fair and objective investigations, parole hearings, incarcerating offenders when appropriate and actively supervising offenders with practices that research has shown to reduce future re-offending (Andrews, 1994). This unit works in collaboration with the Sheriff's Office, treatment providers and the community to provide effective interventions and ensure that our local justice system operates efficiently. Structured community placements such as electronic monitoring, intensive supervision and residential treatment reserves 37 jail beds per day for higher risk offenders. Further, providing timely local parole hearings and using evidence-based practices reserves jail beds for high-risk offenders.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY05-06)	Current Year Purchased (FY06-07)	Current Year Estimate (FY06-07)	Next Year Offer (FY07-08)
Output	Average number of offenders monitored in community based supervision daily.	21	45	20	25
Outcome		0	0	0	0
Output	Average number of hearings conducted monthly.	124	130	127	127
Output	Average number of release plans reviewed/approved monthly.	89	90	92	90

Performance Measure - Description

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Local Control functions are mandated under Senate Bill 156 and 1145, encoded in various statutes including: Chapters 137, 144, and 423, such as 144.087 (supervisory authority), 144.096 (release planning), 144.101 (imposing conditions/sanctions), 144.102 (establishing conditions), 144.106 (sanctioning), 144.108 (revocations), 137.124 (felons sentenced to 12 months or less). Post-Prison violation hearings are mandated by OAR and ORS, specifically OAR 255, Division 75, and ORS Chapter 14.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2007	2007	2008	2008
Personnel	\$82,107	\$1,019,740	\$0	\$1,058,810
Contracts	\$0	\$4,500	\$0	\$4,900
Materials & Supplies	\$8,316	\$16,659	\$0	\$17,317
Internal Services	\$1,162,021	\$102,826	\$1,222,544	\$112,198
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$1,252,444	\$1,143,725	\$1,222,544	\$1,193,225
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$1,252,444	\$1,143,725	\$1,222,544	\$1,193,225
Program Total:	\$2,396,169		\$2,415,769	
Program FTE	1.00	12.50	0.00	12.50
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$51,837	\$0	\$63,505	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,143,725	\$0	\$1,193,225
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$51,837	\$1,143,725	\$63,505	\$1,193,225

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund \$1,222,544; State Department of Corrections (DOC) funds \$1,149,801; and State Board of Parole Hearings funds \$43,424.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50029, Adult Field Supervision Support