

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs:

Lead Agency: District Attorney
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Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Neighborhood DA program reviews and issues charging documents on misdemeanor cases, and works with local individual citizens, community groups, neighborhood associations, business associations and law enforcement agencies to identify and develop strategies to combat quality of life crimes.

Program Description

This is a nationally recognized model program for engaging a variety community, business and law enforcement partners in identifying crime issues and developing strategies within a community to combat quality of life crime in neighborhoods. The Neighborhood prosecutors are strategically located in Gresham, North/Northeast, East, Southeast and the West areas. Specialized prosecutors are contracted with Lloyd Business District and Tri-Met to prosecute misdemeanor crimes specific to those entities.

The program also has one prosecutor assigned to Project Safe Neighborhoods. This project works collaboratively with El Programma Hispano to educate Latino youth and their families about gun crimes and penalties and in developing strategies to reduce gun crimes in neighborhoods and schools. The program works cooperatively with law enforcement agencies and other public safety partners to review and issue charging documents on misdemeanor cases.

Program Justification

This program works collaboratively with local law enforcement agencies to engage community members, neighborhood organizations, businesses and business associations to identify and develop localized strategies for combating the occurrence of quality of life crimes.

The program also works cooperatively and collaboratively with local law enforcement and other public safety partners to hold offenders who commit misdemeanor crimes accountable for their behavior. These offenders are low risk or low level offenders.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY06-07)	Current Year Purchased (FY07-08)	Current Year Estimate (FY07-08)	Next Year Offer (FY08-09)
Output	cases issued	4,864	6,875	4,890	4,911
Outcome	problem solving activities	13,975	7,700	13,500	12,403
Input	cases reviewed	5,652	8,642	5,775	5,460

Performance Measure - Description

Cases Issued: is defined as the number of cases for which a charging document has been created in that unit.

Cases Reviewed: is defined as the total number of cases that have been submitted to the unit.

Problem Solving Activities- Neighborhood Deputy District Attorneys meet daily with citizens, law enforcement, business and neighborhood associations, and other special interest organizations.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

ORS 8.665 Prosecuting violations. Upon the issuance of a citation by any person authorized to issue citations for violations, a district attorney shall prosecute the case if it appears that a violation has occurred. ORS 8.660 Attending court and prosecuting offenses. (1) The district attorney shall attend the terms of all courts having jurisdiction of public offenses within the district attorney's county, and, except as otherwise provided in this section, conduct, on behalf of the state, all prosecutions for such offenses therein.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2008	2008	2009	2009
Personnel	\$640,830	\$440,012	\$623,893	\$437,609
Contracts	\$0	\$11,415	\$0	\$221,249
Materials & Supplies	\$17,539	\$10,400	\$17,565	\$0
Internal Services	\$22,205	\$3,034	\$20,589	\$6,755
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$680,574	\$464,861	\$662,047	\$665,613
Administration	\$67,525	\$0	\$64,185	\$0
Program Support	\$162,725	\$0	\$149,028	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$230,250	\$0	\$213,213	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$910,824	\$464,861	\$875,260	\$665,613
Program Total:	\$1,375,685		\$1,540,873	
Program FTE	5.46	3.34	5.47	3.33
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$1,113	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$241,620	\$0	\$442,373
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$223,241	\$0	\$223,240
Program Revenue for Admin	\$16,679	\$0	\$15,911	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$17,792	\$464,861	\$15,911	\$665,613

Explanation of Revenues

The program will receive \$333,100 from Bureau of Justice Administration for Project Safe Neighborhoods. The program receives local funding from Lloyd Business District (\$75,000) and Tri-Met (\$148,240), \$109,273 of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding.

Significant Program Changes

✔ Significantly Changed

Last year this program was:

This program offer has been reduced by one Deputy District Attorney position.