

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

Lead Agency: District Attorney
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Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Felony Trial Unit C prosecutes a variety of serious or high and medium level crimes including: Robberies, residential burglary, weapons, gang crimes, vehicular homicides and assaults, arson and felony animal abuse.

Program Description

This program works closely with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to prosecute serious person and property crimes involving gangs, weapons, arson, animal abuse, robbery, residential burglary, assaults and crimes involving weapons. As an active member of the Youth Gun Anti-Violence task force (YGAT), the program works cooperatively with the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and the Portland Police Bureau and the US Attorney's Office to reduce or eliminate illegal possession and transfer of firearms and has been involved in hundreds of state and federal prosecutions. The Gang unit works cooperatively with state and local law enforcement agencies and communities to target and reduce the instance of gang related crime through aggressive enforcement and prosecution.

Program Justification

In the continuum of prosecution services, this unit prosecutes high and medium level offenders and is key to making sure that offenders are held accountable for their criminal behavior. The program, through its inter-agency cooperation, collaboration, and prosecution efforts, is a key part of holding offenders accountable for committing serious person and property crimes, and for engaging other community partners in reducing gang related violence and illegal activities in the schools and neighborhoods.

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 | 713 | 850 | 622 | 725 |
| Outcome | cases resolved | 695 | 950 | 602 | 700 |
| Input | cases reviewed | 883 | 1,050 | 788 | 1,000 |

Performance Measure - Description

Cases Issued: is defined as the number of cases for which a charging document has been created in that unit.
 Cases Resolved: is defined as the number of cases completed and closed in that unit.
 Cases Reviewed: is defined as the total number of cases that have been submitted to the unit.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

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.

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 8.670 Proceedings before magistrates and grand jury. The district attorney shall institute proceedings before magistrates for the arrest of persons charged with or reasonably suspected of public offenses, when the district attorney has information that any such offense has been committed, and attend upon and advise the grand jury when required.

Revenue/Expense Detail

| | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2008 | 2008 | 2009 | 2009 |
| Personnel | \$1,420,006 | \$29,440 | \$1,507,391 | \$30,106 |
| Contracts | \$47,828 | \$225,094 | \$47,828 | \$185,432 |
| Materials & Supplies | \$16,074 | \$0 | \$16,347 | \$0 |
| Internal Services | \$27,194 | \$0 | \$15,344 | \$0 |
| Subtotal: Direct Exps: | \$1,511,102 | \$254,534 | \$1,586,910 | \$215,538 |
| Administration | \$134,478 | \$0 | \$130,132 | \$0 |
| Program Support | \$224,163 | \$0 | \$211,687 | \$0 |
| Subtotal: Other Exps: | \$358,641 | \$0 | \$341,819 | \$0 |
| Total GF/non-GF: | \$1,869,743 | \$254,534 | \$1,928,729 | \$215,538 |
| Program Total: | \$2,124,277 | | \$2,144,267 | |
| Program FTE | 12.00 | 1.50 | 12.00 | 0.50 |
| Program Revenues | | | | |
| Intergovernmental | \$0 | \$254,534 | \$0 | \$215,538 |
| Program Revenue for Admin | \$22,976 | \$0 | \$22,601 | \$0 |
| Total Revenue: | \$22,976 | \$254,534 | \$22,601 | \$215,538 |

Explanation of Revenues

\$215,538 Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-Gang

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: