

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs: 15018A

Lead Agency: District Attorney
Program Contact: Scott Marcy

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. This offer would allow the Neighborhood DA program to continue at 2008 service levels.

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.

Without a district NDA, highly successful and publicly acclaimed strategies such as, the community driven search warrant, and other mutually developed and specific crime strategies could be cut within the affected district.

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	0	0	0	982
Outcome	Problem Solving Contacts	0	0	0	1,982
Input	Cases Reviewed	0	0	0	1,092

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.

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	\$118,245	\$0	\$120,371	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$118,245	\$0	\$120,371	\$0
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$118,245	\$0	\$120,371	\$0
Program Total:	\$118,245		\$120,371	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #15018, Neighborhood DA

Last year the FTE Resources in this program offer were included in program offer 15018