

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Support
Related Programs: 15009, 50032, 50040

Lead Agency: Community Justice
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Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Adult Parole/Post Prison Violation Hearings and Local Control (LC) unit provides legally mandated supervision to over 1500 felons annually who have been 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 (LC) unit supervises offenders who are sentenced to a prison sentence of 12 months or less and serve their sentence in a local jail. Working with the Sheriff's Office, LC has the legal authority to issue arrest warrants and has jurisdiction over the supervision conditions for these offenders. LC staff develop release plans, monitor offenders from jail to community based sanctions (such as drug and alcohol treatment programs) and supervise and transfer offenders to community supervision (parole) upon the completion of their incarceration. LC also provides notification to known victims when an offender leaves jail.

Oregon Administrative Rule and Oregon Revised Statutes mandate violation hearings for Post Prison/Parole offenders to determine if a violation of their supervision has occurred. Hearings Officers (HOs) conduct local parole hearings and administer consequences once an offender has been found in violation of supervision. HOs are able to order jail releases, recommend revocation of offenders to prison and/or make other recommendations to releasing authorities that are consistent with evidence based practices (Andrews, 1994).

This program offer also includes the operating costs of the Mead Building.

Program Justification

The LC 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 recidivism (Andrews, 1994).

Through collaboration with the Sheriff's Office, treatment providers and the community, this unit provides effective interventions and helps to ensure the local justice system operates efficiently.

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	Average number of offenders monitored in community based supervision daily.	25	25	25	25
Outcome		0	0	0	0
Output	Average number of hearings conducted monthly.	127	127	127	127
Output	Average number of release plans reviewed/approved monthly.	90	90	90	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	2008	2008	2009	2009
Personnel	\$0	\$1,058,810	\$0	\$1,045,166
Contracts	\$0	\$4,900	\$7,567	\$2,300
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$17,317	\$0	\$16,933
Internal Services	\$1,222,544	\$112,198	\$1,240,721	\$104,446
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$1,222,544	\$1,193,225	\$1,248,288	\$1,168,845
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$1,222,544	\$1,193,225	\$1,248,288	\$1,168,845
Program Total:	\$2,415,769		\$2,417,133	
Program FTE	0.00	12.50	0.00	11.50
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$63,505	\$0	\$58,007	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,193,225	\$0	\$1,168,845
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$63,505	\$1,193,225	\$58,007	\$1,168,845

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund \$1,248,288; State Department of Corrections \$1,123,604; State Board of Parole Hearings fund \$45,241

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50032, Adult Parole/Post-Prison Violation Hearings and Local Control