

Lead Agency: District Attorney
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

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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 East, West and the Gresham areas. Specialized prosecutors are contracted with Lloyd Business District and Tri-Met to prosecute misdemeanor crimes specific to those entities. In addition the program issues approximately one third of all misdemeanors processed by the office. 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.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY08-09)	Current Year Purchased (FY09-10)	Current Year Estimate (FY09-10)	Next Year Offer (FY10-11)
Output	Cases issued	5,024	5,469	5,025	5,413
Outcome	Problem solving contacts	36,063	26,302	36,000	30,000
Input	Cases reviewed	5,821	6,378	5,825	5,821

Performance Measure - Description

Cases issued- the number of cases for which a charging instrument has been created in the unit.

Problem solving activities- the number of annual problem solving contacts Neighborhood DA have with citizens, law enforcement, business and neighborhood associations or other special interest organizations.

Cases reviewed-total number of cases 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	2010	2010	2011	2011
Personnel	\$537,364	\$477,923	\$450,943	\$475,171
Contracts	\$0	\$73,558	\$0	\$35,986
Materials & Supplies	\$17,565	\$0	\$17,065	\$0
Internal Services	\$22,188	\$0	\$18,774	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$577,117	\$551,481	\$486,782	\$511,157
Program Total:	\$1,128,598		\$997,939	
Program FTE	5.07	3.12	4.00	3.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$316,760	\$0	\$264,004
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$234,721	\$0	\$247,153
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$551,481	\$0	\$511,157

Explanation of Revenues

\$110,902 JAG, \$75,000 Lloyd Business District, \$172,153 TriMet, \$153,102 Project Safe Neighborhood.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #15018A, Neighborhood DA