

Lead Agency: District Attorney
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: Out of Target

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Executive Summary

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Program Description

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Restitution Clerk shall investigate evidence of the nature and amount of the damages suffered by victims of crime. Review and implement Secretary of State Audit Report, current procedures and propose alternate methods to improve collection and/or tracking of restitution information.

The Clerk shall receive and process all restitution requests from DOJ/CVC, Circuit Court and victims. Forms from victims are reviewed for completeness and when necessary contact is made to clarify or request additional needed information.

Receive all returned (unable to deliver) restitution forms and attempt contact with victim via telephone.

Case files set-over for restitution hearings will be sent to Restitution Clerk who will track these cases and follow up to resolve individual issues.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY09-10)	Current Year Purchased (FY10-11)	Current Year Estimate (FY10-11)	Next Year Offer (FY11-12)
Output	The number of victims served	0	0	0	0
Outcome	percentage increase in the number of restitution orders established	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%

Performance Measure - Description

The number of served by the Restitution Clerk.

Percentage of increase in the number of restitution orders established.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

ORS 137.106 When a person is convicted of a crime, or a violation as described in ORS 153.008, that has resulted in economic damages, the district attorney shall investigate and present to the court, prior to the time of sentencing, evidence of the nature and amount of the damages.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2011	2011	2012	2012
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$67,524	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$67,524	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$67,524	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: