

Lead Agency: District Attorney

Program Contact: Adam Brown

Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: Backfill State/Federal/Grant

Executive Summary

This program offer funds one Deputy District Attorney (DDA) 2 position that has previously been funded by the City of Portland. The DDA assigned to the Prostitution Coordination Team reviews all misdemeanor cases and defendants including their probation requirements, probation violations, detainers, and treatment status. The DDA also prosecutes felony violations of ORS 167.012, Promoting Prostitution, and concurrent sexual offenses involving child victims such as ORS 163.355, Rape III, ORS 163.385, Sodomy III, ORS 163.415, Sex Abuse II, and ORS 163.415, Sex Abuse III. The DDA will also be available to litigate juvenile dependency proceedings where the Department of Human Services seeks to obtain temporary custody of sexually exploited children.

Program Description

The DDA assigned to the Prostitution Coordination Team is assigned to review all misdemeanor cases and defendants including their probation requirements, probation violations, detainers, and treatment status. The Prostitution NDDA oversees the First Offender Program through Community Court. Within this program the DDA also oversees the Sexual Buyers Accountability and Diversion Program ("John School") where 116 offenders attended and completed the requirements between 2011 and 2012. Daily the Prostitution DDA works with PPB officers assigned to the East Precinct Prostitution Coordination team to decrease prostitution activity on the internet and in neighborhoods, especially bordering 82nd Avenue. In addition, the Prostitution DDA works with PPB Detectives assigned to the Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking unit in the investigation and prosecution of ORS 167.012, Promoting Prostitution, as well as common concurrent charges such as Rape III, Sodomy III, and Sex Abuse II and III. The Prostitution DDA sits on the Executive Board for Multnomah County Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) working group and litigates juvenile dependency proceedings with the Oregon Department of Human Services when the subject of the proceeding is a CSEC child. The Prostitution DDA is regularly involved with drafting, testifying and working with legislators in Salem regarding prostitution and sex trafficking Laws. Furthermore, the Prostitution DDA regularly presents to neighborhood organizations, community groups, business organizations, and trains law enforcement and DHS personnel.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY11-12)	Current Year Purchased (FY12-13)	Current Year Estimate (FY12-13)	Next Year Offer (FY13-14)
Output	Prostitution cases issued	56	975	0	490
Outcome	Problem solving contacts	7,811	6,850	0	3,430
Input	Prostitution cases reviewed	172	185	0	95

Performance Measure - Description

Output - The number of cases for which a charging instrument has been created in the DA in this position.

Problem solving contacts - The number of annual problem solving contacts the Prostitution Neighborhood DA has with citizens, law enforcement, businesses, and neighborhood associations or other special interest organizations.

Cases reviewed - Total number of cases 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.

8.685 - Assisting juvenile court; right to appear. (1) The district attorney shall, upon request of the juvenile court, appear in the juvenile court to assist the court in any matter within its jurisdiction. (2) In counties having a population of more than 150,000, according to the latest federal decennial census, the district attorney shall designate a deputy to assist the juvenile court as provided in subsection (1) of this section. (3) The district attorney is entitled to appear on behalf of the state in the juvenile court in any matter within the jurisdiction of the court.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$0	\$125,000	\$70,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$125,000	\$70,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$125,000		\$70,000	
Program FTE	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$125,000	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$125,000	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #15017B, Neighborhood DA- Prostitution and Sex Trafficking
Due to a reduction in City of Portland funding, this position has been reduced from 1.00 FTE to 0.50 FTE.