

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

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Executive Summary

Unit A, the felony trial unit designated to handle property crimes, holds offenders accountable by prosecuting fraud, auto theft, forgery, identity theft, white collar crime and theft and criminal mistreatment crimes that target the elderly. These are mid-level offenders within the public safety system.

Program Description

This program works in co-operation with local law enforcement agencies and other public safety partners to provide aggressive prosecution of persons arrested and charged with serious property and theft crimes. The work of this unit includes reviewing and prosecuting cases, such as auto theft, forgery, commercial burglaries, criminal mischief (damage to property) and fraud and theft crimes against the elderly.

This program also reviews and prosecutes crimes involving theft of identity which continues to be significant. The program reviews and prosecutes offenders who commit crimes against the businesses in the community. These crimes, which are commonly referred to as white collar crimes, and include forgery, aggravated theft and theft by deception.

The program, through its inter-agency cooperation, collaboration, and prosecution efforts, is a key part of holding offenders accountable for committing serious property crimes. In the continuum of prosecution services, this unit prosecutes medium level offenders and is a key to making sure that offenders are held accountable for their criminal behavior.

This unit is also responsible for staffing and participating in the START court program which is a post-sentencing drug court providing supervision and drug treatment for property offenders.

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	Cases Issued	1,351	1,150	1,300	1,200
Outcome	Cases Resolved	1,168	1,000	1,000	1,000
Input	Cases Reviewed	1,860	1,650	1,800	1,700

Performance Measure - Description

Output - the number of cases for which a charging document has been created in this unit.

Outcome - the number of cases completed and closed in this unit.

Input - the total number of cases that have been submitted to this 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.

ORS 8.670 - Proceedings before magistrates and grand jury. The district attorney shall institute proceedings before magistrates for the arrest of persons charged with or reasonably suspected of public offenses, when the district attorney has information that any such offense has been committed, and attend upon and advise the grand jury when required.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$1,730,249	\$152,485	\$1,728,223	\$100,075
Contracts	\$11,079	\$0	\$11,190	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$6,023	\$2,000	\$9,398	\$0
Internal Services	\$10,204	\$0	\$9,493	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$1,757,555	\$154,485	\$1,758,304	\$100,075
Program Total:	\$1,912,040		\$1,858,379	
Program FTE	13.50	1.50	13.50	1.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$154,485	\$0	\$100,075
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$154,485	\$0	\$100,075

Explanation of Revenues

DA CJC START Court - \$93,359

DA IPCEP - \$6,716

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #15006A, District Attorney's Office-Unit A Property Crimes