



Department: District Attorney **Program Contact:** Don Rees
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Strategic Prosecution and Services Unit works directly with community members, advocates, community groups, neighborhood associations, business owners and associations and law enforcement agencies in communities throughout Multnomah County to identify and develop strategies to combat quality of life crimes and improve neighborhood livability. The Strategic Prosecution and Services Unit deputy district attorneys (DDAs) prosecute felony and misdemeanor cases throughout the county with a focus on chronic offenders. These DDAs work to find individual solutions for chronic offenders. Additionally, this unit is also responsible for all prosecution functions of the Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program.

Program Summary

This nationally recognized model program engages a variety of community, business and law enforcement partners in identifying crime issues and developing strategies within a community to combat quality of life crime in neighborhoods throughout Multnomah County. The Strategic Prosecution and Services prosecutors are strategically located at Central Precinct, the Gresham Police Department and TriMet.

Specialized prosecutors are contracted with the Lloyd Business District and TriMet to prosecute crimes and solve crime problems specific to those entities. Each Strategic Prosecution DDA is responsible for working with police, other government agencies, businesses and members of our community to improve the quality of life in the areas they serve. This includes keeping police officers up to date on criminal law changes, making the criminal justice system user-friendly for responsible area businesses, marshaling prosecution resources to solve entrenched neighborhood problems, attending community meetings and providing legal tools for citizens and police to use to improve their quality of life, such as collaborating on partnership agreements, business trespass agreements, homeless issues, diversion programs, innovative gang interventions, focused prosecutions and involving citizens to obtain search warrants in an effort to close neighborhood drug houses. As mentioned, this unit seeks to improve livability for community members who are impacted by criminal conduct in their neighborhoods. This includes seeking to reduce harmful behaviors that are considered quality-of-life crimes such as drinking, camping, graffiti, drugs, prostitution, property damage and neighborhood auto theft that cause community members harm and stress. This unit focuses on chronic offenders to find customized solutions to break their offending cycle which adversely impacts other community members.

Performance Measures					
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Cases/search warrants/police reports reviewed	6,500	6,500	7,200	7,200
Outcome	Neighborhood DAs problem solving contacts: citizens, law enforcement, businesses, and neighborhood assoc.	18,000	24,000	18,000	21,600

Performance Measures Descriptions

For additional MCDA Budget Information: <https://www.mcda.us/index.php/documents/multnomah-county-district-attorneys-informational-budget-packet-fy-2021.pdf>

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.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$971,886	\$979,880	\$1,141,774	\$999,892
Materials & Supplies	\$11,700	\$0	\$15,200	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$34,999	\$0	\$33,816
Total GF/non-GF	\$983,586	\$1,014,879	\$1,156,974	\$1,033,708
Program Total:	\$1,998,465		\$2,190,682	
Program FTE	5.71	4.72	5.74	4.71

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$665,349	\$0	\$676,296
Other / Miscellaneous	\$25,000	\$334,530	\$20,000	\$357,412
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue	\$25,000	\$1,014,879	\$20,000	\$1,033,708

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$33,816 in indirect revenues.

\$676,296 Justice Reinvestment Grant Program, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, State

\$75,000 Neighborhood District Attorney Program, Agreement with Lloyd Enhance Services District (ESD), Local

\$282,413 Neighborhood District Attorney Program, Intergovernmental Agreement with Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet), Local

\$20,000 Sex Buyers Accountability and Diversion (SBAD) Program, Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Portland, Local

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 15308A-20 Neighborhood DA Program / MCJRP