

Division: Justice Integrity & Victim Services Division

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

The Justice Integrity Unit (JIU) promotes fairness, consistency, and transparency in the criminal justice process by managing key responsibilities at the outset of criminal cases and in post-conviction matters. JIU attorneys attend all criminal arraignments to present the State's position on pretrial release, an essential function that affects defendants, victims, and community safety and is guided by principles of consistency and justice.

The unit also oversees post-conviction processes, including petitions for post-conviction relief, expungements, clemency reviews, parole and probation hearings, and resentencing petitions under Oregon law. In addition, JIU fulfills public accountability functions by responding to public records requests and conducting the required annual grand jury review of correctional facilities in Multnomah County.

Through this work, the Justice Integrity Unit safeguards due process, supports accountability, and helps ensure that prosecutorial practices remain fair, lawful, and responsive over time.

Equity Statement

The Justice Integrity Unit advances equity by managing arraignment decisions and post-conviction processes with attention to reducing harm from past inequitable policies. By improving access to expungement and reviewing relief requests consistently, including for individuals facing financial barriers, the unit helps remove obstacles and support meaningful opportunities for reintegration.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$2,818,488	\$391,704	\$2,607,387	\$191,648
Materials & Supplies	\$4,498	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
Internal Services	\$40,295	\$47,742	\$200	\$46,278
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,863,281	\$439,446	\$2,608,587	\$237,926
Total Expenses:	\$3,302,727		\$2,846,513	
Program FTE	14.13	2.47	13.18	0.42
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$439,446	\$0	\$237,926
Total Revenue	\$0	\$439,446	\$0	\$237,926

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of clemency petitions reviewed, and MCDA position (support/oppose) determined	0	2	2
Number of expungement motions processed	8,138	9,200	9,500