



Department: District Attorney **Program Contact:** Kirsten Snowden
Program Offer Type: Administration **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

This program funds a Chief Deputy District Attorney who provides leadership, policy direction, long and short-range planning, and daily operational oversight for Division II. This division includes Unit C, Pretrial and the Misdemeanor Trial Unit. Collectively these units handle a wide range of crimes including aggravated murder, armed robbery, vehicular homicide, DUll, resisting arrest and criminal trespass. This division also handles a variety of non-trial matters. The Division II Chief DDA also engages system and community partners in a variety of leadership positions outside the office.

Program Summary

The Chief Deputy District Attorney of Division II is a member of senior level management with specific division level responsibilities to provide leadership, policy direction, long and short-range planning and daily operational oversight. The Chief DDA has direct and daily oversight responsibility of the Unit C, the Pretrial Unit and the Misdemeanor trial unit and meets daily with attorneys to discuss case strategy and resolution. The Chief Deputy also presides over weekly case staffing meetings to determine appropriate and consistent pretrial offers for defendants facing mandatory minimum sentencing on their indicted charges. The Division II Chief Deputy also prosecutes aggravated murder and murder cases.

Unit C is a felony trial unit which is responsible for the prosecution homicides, robberies, weapons offenses, gang crimes, vehicular homicides, vehicular assaults, arson, residential burglaries and felony animal abuse.

The Pretrial Unit is responsible for reviewing and issuing all misdemeanor cases other than those involving domestic violence. Pretrial attorneys also handle all judicial appeal cases, civil litigation, post-conviction cases, felony arraignments, habeas proceedings, fugitive and extradition matters, out of state material witness cases and public records requests. The unit also oversees the administration of the grand jury process.

The Misdemeanor Trial Unit prosecutes all misdemeanor crimes except those involving domestic violence. These crimes include offenses such as driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUll), resisting arrest, assault, sex abuse, theft, prostitution, stalking, trespass, strangulation and disorderly conduct.

Lastly, the Division II Chief Deputy performs a critical, criminal justice liaison role with outside partners focused on gang violence prevention. To that end, the Division II Chief Deputy is the co-chair of the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) Youth and Gang Violence Subcommittee and is a member of numerous collaborative working groups such as the Portland Area Gun Initiative, the PPB Bi-weekly Shooting Review and the Community Peace Collaborative.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of Division II criminal cases reviewed for prosecution	12788	N/A	13094	13000
Outcome	Number of Division II non-criminal fugitive cases, public record requests, extraditions, and expungements	2283	N/A	2315	2345

Performance Measures Descriptions

For additional MCDA Budget Information:
<http://mcda.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/MCDA-Budget-Informational-Packet-FY-20.pdf>

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 8.760 Deputies may be authorized and paid by county. The county court or board of county commissioners may empower the district attorney to appoint one or more deputy district attorneys whose compensation shall be fixed by the county court or board of county commissioners and paid out of the county funds in the same manner as county officers are paid. [Amended by 1961 c.586 §4]

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$310,506	\$0	\$329,761	\$0
Contractual Services	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$2,900	\$0	\$8,000	\$0
Internal Services	\$473	\$0	\$222,646	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$315,079	\$0	\$561,407	\$0
Program Total:	\$315,079		\$561,407	
Program FTE	1.00	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: FY 2019: 15200-19 Division II Administration

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office recently reorganized in order to more efficiently and effectively prosecute misdemeanor crimes. As a result, the Pretrial Unit has absorbed the functions and duties the Misdemeanor Intake Unit which no longer exists as a stand-alone program offer. The Neighborhood and Strategic Prosecution Unit supervisory duties have shifted to Division III.