



**Program #15203 - Neighborhood DA Program** 2/17/2017

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**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** In Target

**Executive Summary**

The Neighborhood District Attorney Program is comprised of 7 neighborhood-based Deputy District Attorneys and 2 support staff who work directly with local individual citizens, community groups, neighborhood associations, business 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. NDAs also review and issue charging documents on misdemeanor cases throughout the county. Last year the program reviewed over 3,600 cases.

**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 Neighborhood prosecutors are strategically located in East, North/Northeast, Central, Port of Portland and the Gresham police precincts, and the Rockwood and Albina neighborhoods and Tri-Met. Each Neighborhood District Attorney (NDA) is responsible for working with police, other government agencies, businesses and citizens 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 to close neighborhood drug houses.

Specialized prosecutors are contracted with Lloyd Business District and Tri-Met to prosecute crimes and solve crime problems specific to those entities. There is also one additional prosecutor in the North/Northeast area assigned to coordinate county-wide misdemeanor gang prosecutions and probation with the Portland Police and Multnomah County Circuit Court in an effort to have these emerging gang members mentored by area pastors and community leaders. In addition the program issues approximately one half of all misdemeanors processed by the office, including quality-of-life misdemeanors such as drinking, camping, graffiti, drugs and prostitution.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Cases Issued	11,910	9,586	6,548	5,968
Outcome	Neighborhood DAs problem solving contacts: citizens, law enforcement, businesses, and neighborhood assocs.	17,878	29,500	18,844	22,081

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

## 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	2017	2017	2018	2018
Personnel	\$1,137,819	\$323,430	\$1,174,099	\$360,243
Contractual Services	\$150	\$0	\$200	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$15,500	\$25,138	\$11,700	\$0
Internal Services	\$12,262	\$7,302	\$78,108	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$1,165,731</b>	<b>\$355,870</b>	<b>\$1,264,107</b>	<b>\$360,243</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$1,521,601</b>		<b>\$1,624,350</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	7.28	1.72	7.17	1.83

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$6,042	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$55,021	\$0	\$57,696
Other / Miscellaneous	\$28,000	\$300,849	\$50,000	\$302,547
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$34,042</b>	<b>\$355,870</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$360,243</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

\$57,696 City of Portland (Bureau of Justice Assistance)  
\$75,000 Lloyd Business District  
\$227,547 Trimet

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2017: 15203 Neighborhood DA Program