

**Program #15206C - Auto Theft Task Force****FY 2026 Adopted****Department:** District Attorney**Program Contact:** Mariel Mota**Program Offer Type:** Operating**Program Offer Stage:** Adopted**Related Programs:****Program Characteristics:** One-Time-Only Request**Program Description**

The DDA assigned to this position coordinates an organized effort with the Portland Police Bureau, Gresham Police Department, and the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office to reduce auto theft through improved investigations, case preparation, law enforcement training, prosecutions, and community outreach aimed at vehicle theft prevention. The DDA assigned to this position has initiated prosecutions against a number of prolific auto thieves. Reported auto thefts are down slightly in 2023 in part due to this effort, although the rate is still high compared to historic data. 2022 marked the highest number of referrals in the history of the office. In 2022, Oregon had the fourth highest rate of vehicle theft in the nation per capita according to the National Insurance Crime Bureau.

This program is in partnership with the Portland Police Bureau, Gresham Police Dept., and Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. PPB funds a portion of 1.00 DA Investigator and 0.50 Legal Assistant.

**Performance Measures**

<b>Measure Type</b>	<b>Performance Measure</b>	<b>FY24 Actual</b>	<b>FY25 Budgeted</b>	<b>FY25 Estimate</b>	<b>FY26 Target</b>
Output	Number of stolen vehicle charges reviewed by the prosecutor assigned to task force	125	125	80	160
Outcome	Number of stolen vehicle charges reviewed by the prosecutor assigned to task force	79%	85%	74%	80%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026
Personnel	\$438,110	\$0	\$425,055	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$438,110</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$425,055</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$438,110</b>		<b>\$425,055</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	2.50	0.00	2.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$175,000	\$0	\$175,000	\$0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

\$175,000 from the Portland Police Bureau to fund 1.25 FTE (0.85 FTE DA Investigator position and 0.40 FTE Legal Assistant position).

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2025: 15301D Auto Theft Task Force