



Program #15301D - Auto Theft Task Force FY 2024 Adopted

Department: District Attorney **Program Contact:** Don Rees
Program Offer Type: New **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

The Auto Task Theft Task Force DDA will reduce auto thefts in Multnomah County by collaborating with law enforcement in ongoing programs such as the data driven PPB/OHSU stolen car project as well new efforts to prevent auto theft and target offenders.

Program Description

The DDA assigned to this position will coordinate 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.

This position is needed because reported auto thefts are up in Multnomah County 68% since 2019.

Case referrals to MCDA are up 80%, with 2022 marking the highest number of referrals in the history of the office. Nationally, in 2021, Portland/Multnomah County ranked 5th in the nation per capita for auto theft according to the National Insurance Crime Bureau.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of stolen vehicle cases reviewed by the prosecutor assigned to task force	N/A	N/A	N/A	300
Outcome	Percent of PPB/MCSO/GPD/PoP-referred probable cause stolen vehicle issued for prosecution	73%	0	75%	84%

Performance Measures Descriptions

PPB: Portland Police Bureau; MCSO: Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office; GPD: Gresham Police Department; PoP: Port of Portland Police

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$400,498	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$400,498	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$400,498	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$175,000	\$0
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$175,000	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$175,000 from the City of Portland to fund 1.5 FTE (1 FTE DA Investigator position and .5 FTE Legal Assistant position)

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: