



**Program #15301D - Auto Theft Task Force** FY 2024 Proposed

**Department:** District Attorney **Program Contact:** Don Rees  
**Program Offer Type:** New **Program Offer Stage:** Proposed  
**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 by the prosec	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	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$209,044	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$209,044</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$209,044</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: