



Program #15301D - Auto Theft Task Force FY 2025 Department Requested

Department: District Attorney **Program Contact:** Don Rees
Program Offer Type: New Request **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: Out of Target

Executive Summary

The Auto Task Theft Task Force DDA is successfully reducing 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. The DDA in this position is closely working on targeted missions with police to identify the most prolific auto thieves in Multnomah County.

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 DA Investigator and .5 Legal Assistant.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of stolen vehicle charges reviewed by the prosecutor assigned to task force	N/A	300	112	125
Outcome	Percent of PPB/MCSO/GPD/PoP-referred probable cause stolen vehicle issued for prosecution	N/A	84%	85%	85%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Performance Measure 1: one-to-one for a single charge and a stolen vehicle

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$400,498	\$0	\$439,593	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$400,498	\$0	\$439,593	\$0
Program Total:	\$400,498		\$439,593	
Program FTE	2.50	0.00	2.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$175,000	\$0	\$204,914	\$0
Total Revenue	\$175,000	\$0	\$204,914	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$204,914 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: FY 2024: 15301D Auto Theft Task Force