

Department: District Attorney

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Program Offer Type: Administration

Program Offer Stage: Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

The Chief Investigator oversees operations and manages MCDA's investigators. An experienced public safety professional, the Chief Investigator and the Investigations Unit are an initial point of contact with victims of crime – a diverse, often vulnerable, injured, skeptical, marginalized cross section of the community. While serving subpoenas or interviewing witnesses, the Chief Investigator must act as guide, counselor, follow-up responder, and point of future contact. A member of senior management, the Chief Investigator advises the management team on issues involving the interactions of MCDA with residents and law enforcement.

Program Description

The Chief Investigator is a member of senior management with specific division level responsibilities. This position provides direct oversight for district attorney investigators. The Chief Investigator provides leadership, policy direction, strategic planning, problem solving and daily operational oversight for the division which directly affects the lives and safety of children, teens, families, LGBTQ, homeless and other vulnerable populations that have been victims in Multnomah County. MCDA investigators perform duties which include conducting interviews, processing evidence, locating witnesses, and other critical tasks needed to support deputy district attorneys and to help them protect the community and hold defendants accountable.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Personal Service Subpoenas Issued	1,020	2,300	1,900	2,300
Outcome	Personal Service Subpoenas Served	461	500	500	600

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$224,337	\$0	\$246,293	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$17,000	\$0	\$17,000	\$0
Internal Services	\$33,773	\$0	\$35,531	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$275,110	\$0	\$298,824	\$0
Program Total:	\$275,110		\$298,824	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 15400 Division IV Administration

Changed Division name from Division 4 to Investigations Division.