

Department: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Support

Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Community supervision serves three main purposes: 1) holding the offenders accountable, 2) making positive changes in offender behavior, and 3) protecting the rights of victims and the larger community. The Crime Victim's Unit coordinates and enhances each division's response to the crime victim advocate community and to the individual crime victims of offenders on supervision.

Program Summary

The Crime Victim Services Unit is responsible for advancing the goals of the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) Strategic Plan related to our long-term commitment to crime victims' rights and needs. The Crime Victims Unit is responsible for problem-solving to improve responsiveness to crime victims both within DCJ and across our public safety partners.

This unit collaborates with public safety agencies and community partners as well as DCJ staff to develop a more coordinated system response to crime victim issues. The unit is charged with making sure DCJ is acting in compliance with the rights of crime victims in accordance with Oregon statutes, reaching out to crime victims and providing information about the offender and the corrections system if desired, improving the collection of restitution, and providing emergency assistance to crime victims. The unit also provides training to DCJ staff on crime victim's rights, restitution collection, and becoming more responsive to crime victims. Lastly, this unit includes a position devoted specifically to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) project that was introduced in last year's budget. This is a multi-jurisdictional system collaborative process that includes social services leaders, elected officials, state policy makers, criminal justice system representatives, citizens, and survivors.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Number of letters sent to victims of probation cases	new	new	2300	2300
Outcome	Percent of letters sent compared to the number of court cases	new	new	95%	95%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$388,078	\$0	\$428,558	\$0
Contractual Services	\$80,000	\$0	\$80,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$1,140	\$0	\$5,415	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$0	\$293	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$469,218	\$0	\$514,266	\$0
Program Total:	\$469,218		\$514,266	
Program FTE	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 50003A DCJ Crime Victims Unit
and 50003B DCJ Crime Victims Unit-Expanded Collaboration