



MULTNOMAH COUNTY
FY 2022 Budget Work Session Follow Up – District Attorney’s Office

Multnomah County District Attorney – May 5, 2021

Question 1

Commissioner Jayapal (District 2): Is there a measurement of how many times the footage from body worn cameras affected the result, whether through a different charging decision or accountability for police misconduct?

Response: MCDA does not currently track this kind of data, however we estimate that Body Worn Cameras (BWC) have changed the outcome of a case review in approximately fewer than 10 cases during the last year. This is due to a confluence of multiple factors to include an inability to review all incoming video and the nature of what BWC captures (post-crime arrival in most cases).

Question 2

Commissioner Meieran (District 1): Can you provide an estimate of the total amount of unpaid child support?

Response: The Multnomah County Support Enforcement Division (SED) currently collects 76.89% of owed child support (versus a statewide average of 66.08%.) As of April 30, 2021 the total of delinquent child support payments due to Multnomah County families was \$42,884,405. Of our 7,400 average caseload, approximately 5,110 cases carry a balance forward and approximately 1,435 cases no longer owe current support and are past due support only. The average past support amount is \$8,395 and can range from one month behind to 35 years based on the expiration of judgment (ORS 18.180).