

Multnomah County Jail Capacity Management Plan

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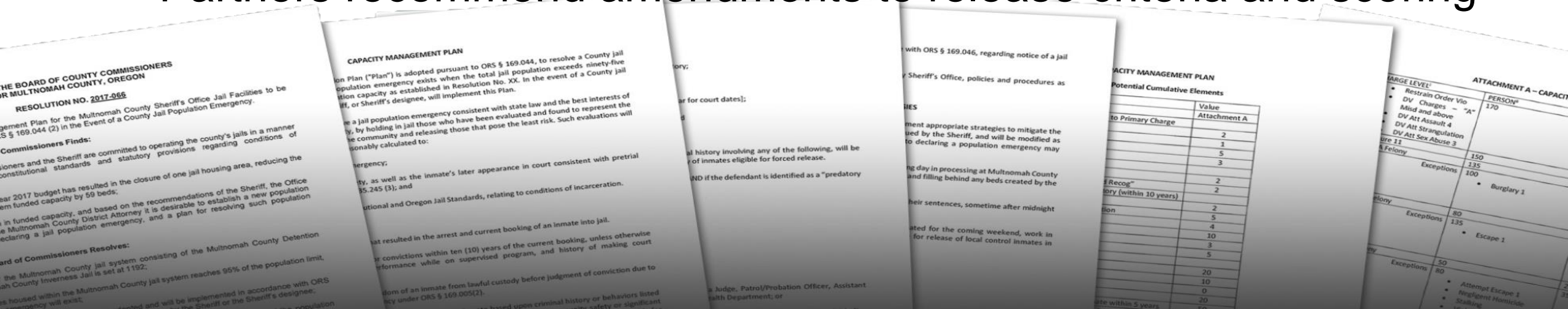
Agenda

- What is the Capacity Management Plan (CMP)?
- Shared partner model
- CMP project timeline
- Variables impacting jail population
- Updated scoring approach
- Questions



What is the Capacity Management Plan?

- Adopted pursuant to law, budget, and jail operations
- Mitigates County jail population emergencies (95% of capacity)
- Forced release procedures based on risk to community safety
- Partners recommend amendments to release criteria and scoring



Shared Partner Model

>90%
Capacity

>95%
Capacity

- Yellow Alert - Operational Adjustments
Review release eligible adults in custody
Review partner “Hold” population in custody
- Red Alert – Emergency Population Release
Release adults in custody per the Capacity Management Plan

Limit Booking Criteria



Capacity Management Plan Progress

- Workgroup to review the plan
- Analysis of jail population
- Determine emergency release eligibility
- Update the resolution and plan documents
- LPSCC and individual partner meetings
- Present to BOCC, March 13, 2025



Variables Impacting Jail Capacity

- Increased bookings, 2023 – current
- Presiding Judge's Order, defendants remaining in custody
- Increase in high-level charges; stays of 30+ days, 150+ days
- Increase in presentenced average length of stay



Updated Emergency Population Release

- Foundational Eligibility
 - Pretrial
 - Post Arraignment
- Foundational Exclusions
 - Hold
 - Measure 11 crime
 - Mandatory arrests
 - Person crime/Conspiracy to commit a person crime
 - Domestic violence charge



Updated Emergency Population Release Tiers

- Tier I
 - Misdemeanor Charges and Violations
 - No Class A, B, or C Felony charges*
 - No firearms/weapons charges*

- Tier II
 - Class A, B, and C Felonies
 - No firearms/weapons charges*



Updated Emergency Population Release Tiers Cont.

- Tier III
 - All remaining eligible Felony and Misdemeanor charges



Updated Scoring Criteria: Public Safety Assessment

- Within each Tier, release order is determined by:
 - Total New Criminal Arrest (NCA) points as determined by the Public Safety Assessment (lowest score released first)
 - If two or more adults in custody have the same NCA points, Total Failure to Appear (FTA) points as determined by the Public Safety Assessment is used to determine release order (lowest score released first)
 - If two or more adults in custody have the same FTA points, length of stay is used to determine release order (shortest stay released first)



Next Steps

- Individual meetings with partners
- BOCC Resolution vote, March 13, 2025
- Technology team project work for integrated procedures



Thank you

