

# LPSCC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

## LPSCC Executive Meeting

*Summary Minutes for April 8, 2019*

### Attendees

#### **LPSCC Executive Committee Members**

Chair Deborah Kafoury, LPSCC Co-Chair

Gunnar Browning, Oregon Youth Authority  
Hon. Stephen Bushong Presiding Judge  
Ebony Clarke, Mental Health & Addictions Services  
Djimet Dogo, IRCO  
Lisa Hay, Federal Public Defender  
Carl Macpherson, Metropolitan Public Defenders  
Erika Preuitt, Dept. of Community Justice  
Sheriff Mike Reese, Multnomah County  
Chief Robin Sells, Gresham Police Department  
Rod Underhill, District Attorney  
Mary Zinkin, Center for Trauma Support Services

#### **LPSCC Executive Committee Member Representatives**

Suzanne Hayden, US Attorney's Office  
Robert King, Portland Mayor's Office

#### **Other Attendees**

Seraphie Allen, Mayor Wheeler's Office  
Tatyana Bondarchuk, LCSNW  
Chief Deputy Bob Day, Portland Police Bureau  
Michelle Campbell, Federal Public Defenders  
Chris Dollar, District Attorney's Office  
Angela Donley, Commissioner Jayapal's Office  
Lakesha Dumas, Mental Health & Addiction Services

Antoinette Edwards, Portland's Office of Youth Violence Prevention  
Audrey Engle, Metropolitan Public Defenders  
Liam Frost, Chair's Office  
Mary Geelan, DCJ Juvenile Services  
Captain Tim Gerkman, Gresham Police Department  
Jillian Girard, County Budget Office  
Captain Claudio Grandjean, Gresham Police Department  
Daniel Lewkow, ACLU of Oregon  
Jon Harms Mahlandt, Sheriff's Office  
Kyra Hazilla, Metropolitan Public Defenders  
Jason Heilbrun, County IT  
Commissioner Susheela Jayapal, District #2  
Wendy Lin-Kelly, Sheriff's Office  
Ashlye Manning, County Budget Office  
Marcia Perez, DCJ Juvenile Services  
Pete Pincetl, Sheriff's Office  
Adam Renon, Chair's Office  
Commissioner Lori Stegmann, District #4  
Kathryn Sofich, Dept of Community Justice

#### **LPSCC Staff**

Abbey Stamp, Executive Director  
Kyle Schwab, Data Analyst  
Samuel Taylor, Research Project Manager  
Lily Yamamoto, Project Manager  
Christina Youssi, LPSCC Executive Assistant

### **Introductions, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes**

Introductions were made.

#### **Announcements**

- Judge Stephen Bushong announced new judges will be starting this month.
- Abbey Stamp introduced LPSCC's newest Crime Victim Representative, Mary Zinkin. Mary represents Center for Trauma Support Services.
- Samuel Taylor announced LPSCC, along with DCJ, MCDA, MCSO, and PSU, submitted an application to Arnold Ventures (formally Arnold Foundation) to study Failure to Appear (FTAs), specifically around texting solutions.

The LPSCC [March minutes](#) were approved.

#### **Crime Presentation**

##### **Portland Police Bureau (PPB)**

Portland Police Bureau's Chief Deputy Bob Day presented crime trends for Portland. He noted that

while the population has increased significantly during his career, the police bureau currently has 120 vacancies, with more to come.

See handouts for data around [calls for service](#), city-wide statistics of [Group A offenses](#), and city-wide [first quarter Group A offenses](#).

CD Day noted:

- If legislation changes the ability to prosecute vehicle theft, it will impact justice partners.
- PPB now has a gun violence reduction team that responds to all shootings. Now that PPB is responding to and documenting all gun violence, data will likely show uptick in shootings.
- We cannot arrest our way of crime, but there also needs to be enforcement and accountability for crime.

Djimet Dogo, LPSCC's Victims Services Advocate, challenged the idea that Portland is a safe city and requested statistics on hate crimes.

### **Gresham Police Department (GPD)**

Captain Tim Gerkman, Gresham Police Department, gave a presentation on crime trends in Gresham between 2016-2018. For statistics on different offenses, population, police incidents, mental health holds and domestic violence, frequent users, and monetary loss, see the [presentation](#). He ended with saying crime impacts victims, and we need a balanced approach to choices between jail and services.

### **Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO)**

Sheriff Mike Reese introduced the Sheriff's Office data, saying depending on where you live, crime can look different. The shift in crime has moved east.

Jon Harms Malhant, MCSO, presented information on bookings and releases, enforcement in patrol districts, common primary charges, housing, and recognizance releases. See the [presentation](#) for information.

Final comments included:

- DA Rod Underhill spoke about past and current efforts to change legislation around vehicle theft.
- Abbey Stamp announced the ribbon cutting for the Diane Wade House is Wednesday morning (April 10, 2019).
- Erika Preuitt noted that Failure to Appear (FTA) is a system-wide problem and must be acknowledged and addressed.

The meeting was adjourned.