

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 22

Proclaiming the week of July 20th through July 26th, 2025 as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

Multnomah County Finds:

- A. All residents of Multnomah County deserve to live in safe communities, free from the fear of crime and violence of all kinds, and with a shared commitment to positive outcomes for all individuals.
- B. Each year, over 10,000 justice involved youth and adults engage with supervision services with the Department of Community Justice, in line with our vision of *Community Safety through Positive Change*.
- C. Our dedicated staff of nearly 500 provide direct services to community members, navigating between the role of law enforcement and social work, working with individuals to develop plans for success, in support of public safety and community harm reduction.
- D. Every day, Multnomah County's parole and probation officers, community justice managers, juvenile court counselors, juvenile custody support specialists, records and administrative professionals, victim advocates and every single staff member play a critical role in delivering on this vision. From greeting clients in the lobby, to supporting our provider contracts and finances, and providing the Department infrastructure to deliver on our mandate, every single unit and team member contributes to our success.
- E. To honor this critical service, the American Parole and Probation Association recognizes July 20 - 26 as Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week to salute and celebrate the valuable efforts of roughly 90,000 community supervision professionals across the country.
- F. These individuals supervise six million people across the country – most of whom reentered our communities after a period of incarceration.
- G. The 2025 theme is Heroes Behind the Mission: Changing Lives, Enhancing Public Safety and is aimed at breaking down walls and bringing people together to share, talk, heal, and celebrate so that America may flourish.

- H. Community corrections professionals have helped drive significant, positive changes in our nation, and in our County, by helping to provide the appropriate supervision and service to the right person, at the right time.
- I. By developing individualized case plans, DCJ staff engage with clients to successfully navigate the criminal justice system and become prosperous members of the community.
- J. Supervision may take the form of home contacts, drug testing, supporting justice involved individuals to attend counseling sessions, mental health or substance abuse treatment or finding suitable housing and employment.
- K. In doing this work, the Department of Community of Justice is committed to treating justice involved adults, youth, and their families with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity.
- L. In partnership with system and community partners, staff use best practices when holding justice involved individuals accountable as they deliver supervision, sanctions, and treatment resources to improve community safety and address the factors that drive crime.
- M. We affirm our commitment to inclusively lead with race by recognizing and addressing the history of systemic inequities to become an equitable, inclusive, and racially just organization.
- N. To achieve this, we continue to enhance our capacity for providing culturally responsive services, using data driven approaches, and providing training and development opportunities to incorporate trauma-informed practices and responding to implicit bias.
- O. DCJ staff recognize that their public safety impact is long term, helping individuals to change their behavior, restore their families and build stronger and safer communities, together.

Multnomah County Proclaims:

July 20th through July 26th, 2024 is declared PRETRIAL, PROBATION and PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon, in honor, recognition and respect for the dedication and contributions of the County's community justice staff.

SIGNED this 9th day of July, 2025.

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