



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # R-6 DATE 03/11/2010
WANDA GROW, BOARD CLERK

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Meeting Date: 03/11/2010
Agenda Item #: R-6
Est. Start Time: 11:30 AM
Date Submitted: 02/25/2010

NOTICE OF INTENT to Apply for US Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Grant in the
Agenda Title: Amount of \$46,499.72 for Solving Cold Cases with DNA

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: March 11, 2010 **Amount of Time Needed:** 10 Minutes
Department: Sheriff's Office **Division:** Enforcement
Contact(s): Lt. Ned Walls
Phone: 503-251-2510 **Ext.** **I/O Address:** 313/1
Presenter(s): Lt. Ned Walls, Administrator of Grant and Wanda Yantis, Budget Manager

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Sheriff's Office is requesting approval to apply for the US Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), and National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Grant for Solving Cold Cases With DNA.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The U.S. Department of Justice through the National Institute of Justice has issued a request for applications to provide assistance to local law enforcement to review and investigate Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part 1 Violent Crime "Cold Cases" that have the potential to be solved through DNA analysis. In FY 09, the Sheriff's Office created the Retirees Volunteer Cold Case Detective Unit. Currently the Cold Case Unit is investigating 35 unsolved Homicide cases, of which at least 15 may require DNA analysis. The State of Oregon's DNA lab is backlogged up to 18 months due to the high volume of statewide cases and lack of funding for additional staffing. This funding will allow

the unit to expedite DNA Testing through private labs, Travel and Training costs for cold case detectives and overtime funding for paid staff members assisting with the cases.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

This will increase the Enforcement Division's revenue by \$46,499.72 in the Federal/State Fund. The funds also cover the indirect costs.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

N/A

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

N/A

ATTACHMENT A

Grant Application/Notice of Intent

If the request is a Grant Application or Notice of Intent, please answer all of the following in detail:

- **Who is the granting agency?**

US Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**

This grant does not require match funds.

The performance measure goals for this program include:

- Increase in the number of total identified UCR Part 1 Violent crime cold cases where the files, evidence, or both have been reviewed for the presence of biological evidence.
- Increase in the number of UCR Part 1 Violent Crimes cold cases DNA profiles generated that have been entered into CODIS.
- Increase in the number of CODIS hits resulting from cold case analysis.

- **Explain grant-funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**

This is a one-time-only grant.

- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**

The grant application is due Tuesday, March 12, 2010 by 11:45 pm Eastern Time.

- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**

The grant covers 18 months from the date of the award.

- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**

This grant is one-time-only in nature. When the grant ends, we will actively seek other funding sources. If not successful, our participation will end.

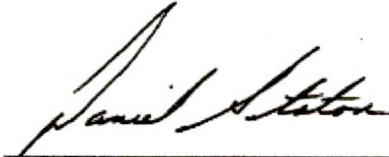
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**

Yes.

ATTACHMENT B

Required Signatures

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



Date: 02/25/2010

Budget Analyst:



Date: 02/25/2010