



**MULTNOMAH COUNTY
AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST**

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Meeting Date: 4/12/18
Agenda Item #: R.9
Est. Start Time: 10:55 am approx.
Date Submitted: 3/26/18

**Agenda Title: Proclamation Proclaiming the Week of April 8 through April 14, 2018 as
"National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Requested

Meeting Date: April 12, 2018 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes

Department: Community Justice
District Attorney **Division:** Director's Office

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Presenters: Rod Underhill, Multnomah County District Attorney & Denise C. Pena,
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General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

We request the Board proclaim April 8th through April 14th, 2018, as National Crime Victim's Rights Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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

National Crime Victim's Rights Week this year will be April 8th-14th, 2018, this year's theme is – Expanding the Circle: Reach All Victims.

Victims of crime often suffer immeasurable harm as a result of the criminal conduct inflicted on them. Victims' rights are about promoting a fair and balanced justice system that promotes respect, dignity, and meaningful participation. Without victims' rights, our justice systems fail to provide justice to the most vulnerable members of our community.

The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) and the District Attorney's Office (DA) serve a vital role in protecting public safety and the strength of our communities. DCJ and the DA's office have a commitment to victims and to respect and address victims' rights and needs and restore the community. DCJ and the DA's office ensure crime victims a meaningful role in the criminal and juvenile justice system and to accord them due dignity and respect.

DCJ Program Offer#: 500003-18

DA Program Offer#: 15102-18

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

None.

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

None.

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

Currently DCJ and the District Attorney Victim Services program are collaborating on ways to improve services to victims of crime. This includes ways to create efficiencies and ensure the rights of crime victims are being honored.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Scott Taylor /s/

Date:

March 26, 2018

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved for submittal.