



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date:	<u>4/14/11</u>
Agenda Item #:	<u>R.10</u>
Est. Start Time:	<u>11:20 am</u>
Date Submitted:	<u>3/6/11</u>

Agenda Title:	Proclamation Acknowledging National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Multnomah County (April 10 -16, 2011)
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Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.

Requested Meeting Date:	<u>April 14, 2011</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>15 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Non Departmental</u>	Division:	<u>Shiprack</u>
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Presenter(s):	<u>Meg Garvin, Executive Director – National Crime Victim Law Institute; Mike Schruck, Multnomah County District Attorney; Annie Neal, Domestic Violence Manager - DCHS</u>		

General Information

- 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?**
Approval of Proclamation
- 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.**

Since its inception in 1981, National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) has challenged the nation to reshape the future of crime victims by seeking rights, resources, and protections needed to rebuild their lives. The past is also honored by celebrating decades of hard-earned progress and renewing our commitment to overcome the harm caused by crime.

[The 2011 NCVRW Resource Guide](#) includes a wide array of user-friendly outreach tools, current statistics on victimization, information on the history of victims' rights in the United States, and concrete, practical ideas on how to involve your community in reshaping the future and honoring the past on behalf of all crime victims.

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

N/A

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.

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) will begin National Crime Victims' Rights Week with the Annual National Candlelight Observance on Thursday, April 7, 2011, in Washington, DC. The Attorney General's National Crime Victims' Service Awards Ceremony, which honors individuals and programs for innovations and outstanding achievements, will be held on Friday, April 8, 2011, in Washington, DC.

Locally, there are many organizations honoring National Crime Victims' Rights Week. For example, the [National Crime Victim Law Institute](#) (Lewis & Clark Law School) will host a presentation and webcast.

ATTACHMENT A

Required Signatures

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



Date: 4/6/11
