



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (long form)

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Meeting Date: 5/12/11
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 9:43 am
Date Submitted: 5/4/11

Agenda Title: **MCSO Notice of Intent (NOI) to apply for Narcotics confidential funds from Oregon HIDTA Oregon High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, Unfunded Initiative**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.

Requested Meeting Date: May 12, 2011 **Amount of Time Needed:** 5 minutes
Department: Sheriff's Office **Division:** Law Enforcement
Contact(s): Lieutenant Ned Walls
Phone: 503-251-2510 **Ext.** **I/O Address:** 313/1
Presenter(s): Lieutenant Ned Walls and Wanda Yantis, Fiscal Manager

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Sheriff's Office is seeking approval to ask for funds from Oregon HIDTA to enhance our current Narcotics operations by giving the Sheriff's Office up to \$50,000.00. The funds would allow the Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit (SIU) to pursue cases from the street level up to and including mid to upper level dealers who are operating throughout Multnomah County and the Portland Metropolitan Area.

The funds would assist SIU in providing enhancements to our current program model. With the demise of the Regional Organized Crime Narcotics Task Force (ROCN). There is now a hole in the narcotics enforcement in Multnomah County. These funds would help to bridge the gap created by the closure of ROCN and would allow SIU to take Narcotics Investigations to their natural conclusions and to the highest level of the drug trafficking organizations as possible.

The Sheriffs Office would like approval to apply for these funds to assist SIU in its current mission to combat drug dealing in Multnomah County. The funds will help SIU to target

Poly drug Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO's) that are engaged in the manufacturing and distribution of methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine and marijuana in and around the Portland Metropolitan Area. The initiative would allow MCSO SIU to continue these cases until they can be successfully investigated to the cases conclusion, whereby that is to be individuals arrested, organizations disrupted and or dismantled or the case can be handed off to the DEA.

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.

In FY 09/10, MCSO SIU had great success with targeting poly-drug (heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana, and ecstasy) DTOs and drugs seizures, and as a result had the following drug seizures: 6 lbs of cocaine, 23.03 lbs of methamphetamine, 19.2 lbs of heroin, 11 lbs of marijuana and 253 Marijuana plants, and 3832 ecstasy pills for a total street value of over \$3,193,888. In the last 6 months of FY10/11 MCSO SIU has seized 1 lb of cocaine, 2.6 lbs of methamphetamine, 4.6 lbs of heroin, 182 lbs of marijuana and 1323 Marijuana plants, and 58 ecstasy pills for a total street value of over \$5,750,549.

MCSO SIU targeted 39 DTOs in 2009, and disrupted or dismantled 25 DTOs.

The primary drug threat in the Portland metropolitan area is three-fold: 1) Poly-Drug distribution by Mexican based DTOs who are supplying the four-county area with cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine; 2) Distribution and manufacturing of BC Bud marijuana and the distribution of ecstasy by Canadian Nationals to the Portland metropolitan area; and 3) The Portland metropolitan area has become a transition location, where Mexican DTOs and Canadian DTOs meet to trade drug products and/or distribute drug products for money.

SIU receives no General fund dollars with which to purchase drugs or pay informants.

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

This will increase the Enforcement Division's revenue by up to \$50,000 in the Federal/State Fund.

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

Confidential funds and buy monies are maintained per the Financial Guide (Chapter Eight) published by the Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of the Comptroller.

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?**
Oregon High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**
There is no Matching requirement
MCSO will collect and report performance measure data in support of these funds as determined by HIDTA. MCSO already participates in performance measure data to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC).
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
This one time only request for funds.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
As soon as possible
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
The Funds cover 12 months beginning October 1, 2011
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
When this grant ends, our participation will end if other funding sources are not found.
- **How will the county indirect, central finance and human resources and departmental overhead costs be covered?**
Indirect is an unallowable expense

ATTACHMENT B

Required Signatures

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:



Date: 5/4/2011

Budget Analyst:



Date: 5/4/11