



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 7/16/15  
Agenda Item #: C.5  
Est. Start Time: 9/30/15  
Date Submitted: 7/6/15

**Agenda Title:** **PROCLAMATION Declaring July 12th through July 18th, 2015 as National American Probation and Parole Association Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.**

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** July 16, 2015 **Time Needed:** n/a/ - Consent Agenda  
**Department:** Community Justice **Division:** Director's office  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** N/A

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

We request that the Board proclaim July 12, 2015 through July 18, 2015 as National American Probation and Parole Association Pretrial, Probation, Parole Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon and allow DCJ to publicly recognize employees from each unit/team across the agency.

### 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.

During the week of July 12th through July 18th, 2015, the American Probation and Parole Association is sponsoring 2015 Pretrial, Probation, Parole and Supervision Week. This nationwide celebration recognizes the work that probation, parole and pretrial supervision officers do to protect public safety and help offenders become productive citizens.

The Department of Community Justice's probation and parole officers, juvenile court counselors, juvenile custody services specialists, corrections counselors and technicians, community works leaders, support personnel and all the other DCJ staff that support them, – as well as our volunteers and interns – play an essential role in our public safety system. They use best practices to deliver supervision, sanctions, and treatment resources to improve public safety and address the factors that drive crime. They work in partnership with law enforcement and community agencies towards a shared vision of a safer community. DCJ staff respect victims' rights and work to provide services and protection for victims. They advocate for the restoration of communities harmed by crime and delinquent behavior.

They selflessly put themselves in potential danger when they visit offenders in the community or while supervising offenders in detention. Often they are the only support system an offender may have. DCJ would like to publicly recognize the work of pretrial, probation and parole officers, juvenile court counselors, juvenile custody services specialists, community works leaders, corrections counselors and technicians and all the staff which support them for enhancing public safety in our community.

**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.**

N/A

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected Official**

**or Department/**

**Agency Director:**

Scott Taylor, Director /s/

6/29/15

**Date:**

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