

**Minutes of the Board of Commissioners  
Multnomah Building, Board Room 100  
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, Oregon  
Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

**Board Briefings**

Chair Jeff Cogen called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. with Vice-Chair Judy Shiprack and Commissioners Deborah Kafoury, Loretta Smith and Diane McKeel present.

Also attending were Jenny Morf, County Attorney and Lynda Grow, Board Clerk.

**B.1 Informational Board Briefing on Decision Support System-Justice (DSSJ).  
Presenters: Peter Ozanne, Exec. Dir., LPSCC; Doug Bray, Trial Court Admin.;  
Sherry Swackhamer, Chief Information Officer; & Matt O'Keefe, Public Safety  
Analyst, LPSCC.**

Chair Cogen welcomed everyone for attending. Vice-Chair Shiprack made opening remarks and acknowledged policy committee members in attendance.

Mr. O'Keefe presented the background on DSSJ. He said this database combines criminal justice information from major local public safety agencies and policy makers and analysts with the tools necessary for data-driven and evidence-based decision making. DSSJ allows public safety agency users to create reports tracking events in the Multnomah County public safety system, such as calls to 911, reported criminal incidents, arrests, case prosecution, sentencing, supervision and criminal history. County public safety analysts use DSSJ data to inform policy making, program design and performance, and measure public safety agency outputs and performance.

Mr. Taylor thanked the Board for supporting this program over the past 15 years. He discussed how this system compares to those used in other counties and how DSSJ is the fastest in data collection, analysis and storage, and also the most economical. He added that public health has approached them to have access, and if technically feasible, it will be important to see what information can be shared, and what overlaps exist.

Mr. Bray thanked the Commissioners for instituting this technology in 1997 and developing this program. He described how the strategic use of DSSJ by continues to produce innovative solutions to systemic challenges in public safety. He said these challenges include, sharing person identifier information, criminal case status and supervision information, and longitudinal tracking of events and resource use across agencies.

Ms. Swackhamer added that this has become a matter of asset integrating and sharing information; not just enterprise data, but also used by our partners.

Mr. O'Keefe reviewed the accomplishments DSSJ has seen in 2012 including the upgrade in platform; advanced work of the LPSCC subcommittees; collaboration with the Chair's office and Commissioners; and increase in integrated DSSJ data with GIS. He discussed next steps for 2013, which are: working to manage maintenance costs and prioritize improvement projects; monitoring upgrades to the court and Police data systems; continuing building

relationships with customers and partners through training and outreach; increasing the use of DSSJ data to inform work of LPSCC and our partners; and, continue improving LPSCC's public safety trends report.

Mr. O'Keefe responded to questions from the Board.

The Chair and Commissioners thanked them for their presentation.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

**The minutes reflect the actions of the Board. For more detail, you are welcome to view the presentation material and/or video at: [http://multnomah.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=3](http://multnomah.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=3)**

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