



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 9/6/12  
Agenda Item #: R.1  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 8/22/12

**Agenda Title:** Informational Board Briefing on a Partnership between Law Enforcement, the Juvenile Justice system, and Local Non-profit community partners in SIRN.

*Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** September 6, 2012  
**Amount of Time Needed:** 30 minutes  
**Department:** Community Justice  
**Division:** Juvenile Services  
**Contact(s):** Karen Rhein, Operations Analyst; Kim Bernard, Policy/Communications Manager  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Scott Taylor, Director; Christina McMahan, Juvenile Services Assistant Director; Tina Edge, System Reform and Community Placement Specialist; Lieutenant David Virtue (PPB)

## General Information

- 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?**  
Informational Board briefing.
- 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.**

This is a partnership between law enforcement, the juvenile justice system, and local non-profit community partners in System Integration & Resource Network (SIRN). This program allows all new police recruits and veteran Field Training Officers to participate in a 2 to 5 day experiential training focused on learning about each others systems while building and strengthening trusted community relationships.

Early on Multnomah realized that police were underrepresented at the policy-making level and there was a need nationwide to embrace law enforcement in every jurisdiction. Because law enforcement provides the largest number of criminal referrals to the juvenile justice system and their support is vital when dealing with public safety issues, public perception

and public relations - each system partner must be committed to including law enforcement in their local policy-making efforts.

One of the many goals of this program is to help officers appreciate the fact they are not alone in their work but have many dedicated system partners standing behind them such as the District Attorney's Office, Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, and community providers that together serve and support juveniles, adults and their families in the probation, parole and juvenile services system.

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

No fiscal impact.

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

There is an inter-agency working agreement with Portland Police Bureau and Community Justice.

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

This is a partnership between law enforcement, the adult and juvenile community justice systems, and local non-profit community partners. DCJ and PPB have an inter-agency working agreement to provide officer training which allows newly hired and sworn police officers the opportunity to learn about each of the job functions performed by both department staff and contractors.

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**Required Signature**

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

Scott Taylor /s/

**Date:** 8/22/12