

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. 2012-096

Declaring July 15th through July 21st, 2012 as Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Community supervision is an essential service for Multnomah County and our public safety system;
- b. DCJ staff treat adult offenders, youth, and families with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity;
- c. DCJ staff are responsible for supervising over 8,200 adult probationers and parolees, supervising over 360 pretrial defendants and also serve nearly 650 youth on formal and informal probation;
- d. DCJ staff make effective use of public resources through sound financial management and cost-effective investments;
- e. DCJ staff use best practices to deliver supervision, sanctions, and treatment resources to improve public safety and address the factors that drive crime;
- f. DCJ staff work in partnership with law enforcement and community agencies towards a shared vision of a safer community;
- g. DCJ staff respect victims' rights and work to provide services and protection for victims;
- h. DCJ staff advocate for the restoration of communities harmed by crime and delinquent behavior;

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

July 15th through July 21st, 2012 is declared PROBATION, PAROLE and COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon, in honor, recognition and respect for the dedication and contributions of the County's Community Justice officers and staff.

ADOPTED this 19th day of July, 2012.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Jeff Cogen, Chair

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Taylor, Director, Dept. of Community Justice.