

Before the Board of Commissioners

Multnomah County, Oregon

In the Matter of a Policy)  
for Justice Services )

RESOLUTION

#89-7

WHEREAS, comprehensive policy direction through a clear statement of County policy is critical for planning, organizing, and funding decisions and for guidance in administering justice services efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS, crime control and the efficient administration of justice are of primary concern to Multnomah County; and

WHEREAS, control of crime and the administration of justice are dependent upon well coordinated, cooperative efforts by many organizations and people; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County is using a philosophy of a continuum of human and justice services to achieve crime prevention and control.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all justice services in Multnomah County shall be administered to promote public safety, ensure equal treatment under the law, and maximize the quality of life in all neighborhoods and communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to accomplish these ends, decisions and actions will be initiated to:

- Facilitate understanding of the nature, causes, extent and relative seriousness of delinquency and crime;
- prevent delinquency, crime and civil disorder;
- support adequate local policing and provide essential supplementary law enforcement services;
- promote and facilitate the efficient, effective administration of justice; and
- rehabilitate and reintegrate offenders into society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, In promoting public safety the County shall give priority to:

- Organizing and maintaining information systems which serve criminal justice operational, management and research needs.

- initiating measures directed at preventing crime and delinquency and rehabilitating offenders;
- supplementing and supporting the law enforcement efforts of local communities and other governmental entities operating within the County;
- using the least restrictive criminal sanction consistent with protection of public safety, administration of appropriate punishment, rehabilitation of an offender, and cost-effectiveness of the sanctions; and
- placing responsibility for provision of the various justice services with the jurisdiction or organization which is most reasonably capable of achieving the highest quality, most cost-effective results.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County shall maximize the effectiveness of the administration of justice by providing planning, coordination, cooperation, law enforcement, prosecution, prevention, corrections and criminal justice support services. Objectives of programs in these areas will be defined and measurable, and resources for the justice system will be allocated and evaluated by objective criteria.

ADOPTED this 19 day of January, 1989.

APPROVED

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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