



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 9/23/14
Agenda Item #: B.1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am
Date Submitted: 9/19/14

Agenda Title: Board Briefing on FY2015 Budget Note: District Attorney's Office Restitution Recovery Pilot Project

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

Requested Meeting Date: September 23, 2014 **Time Needed:** 45 min
Department: District Attorney **Division:** Division I
Contact(s): Allen Vogt
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Kate Molina, Deputy District Attorney, Susan O'Connor, Deputy District Attorney, Caroline Wong, Deputy District Attorney

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

No action requested; this is an informational briefing. The purpose of the presentation is to review the history and current status of the District Attorney's Restitution Recovery Program.

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. The Multnomah County District Attorney's Restitution Recovery Program upholds the rights of crime victims as embodied in Oregon law by investigating the economic loss to victims and ensuring that such losses are accurately and promptly presented to the court. The Program assists Deputy District Attorneys in determining the legal sufficiency requirements for court-ordered restitution and works with community partners to improve the prompt payment of restitution to victims of crime in Multnomah County.

In response to a Secretary of State Audit Report published in January 2010 identifying areas of improvement for ordering restitution, District Attorney Mike Schrunk began committing resources toward improving local restitution efforts. In August 2011, House Bill 3066 provided grant funding for a 2-year pilot program in Multnomah County that was launched in January of 2012.

The original grant award of \$309K was increased to \$412K and the period of the grant extended to June of 2014. Actual expenditures in FY2013 were \$201,507 and in FY2014 \$211,601. By February of 2014 all grant funds were expended and the program has since been supported via County General Fund. The FY2015 Budget for the program is \$148,549 – all County General Fund.

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

No fiscal impact from this presentation

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

The presentation is being given as requested in a FY2015 Budget Note.

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

None

Required Signature

Elected Official

or Department/ Rod Underhill /s/

9/19/2014

Agency Director: _____

Date: _____

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