



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 9/20/16
Agenda Item #: B.1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am
Date Submitted: 9/13/16

Agenda Title: **Board Briefing on Jail Capacity Contingency Funding**

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

Requested Meeting Date: September 20, 2016 **Time Needed:** 60 Minutes
Department: Sheriff's Office **Division:** _____
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Sheriff Mike Reese, District Attorney Rod Underhill, Community Justice Director Scott Taylor and invited others.

General Information

1. What are you requesting from the Board?

Briefing on current jail capacity and discussion regarding current and new programs targeting jail population reductions and the potential need for contingency funding identified for the remaining fiscal year.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The FY2017 budget was adopted with partial funding for jail dorm 4 (program offer 60041J), dorm 5 (Program offer 60041I) and the east escort post (program offer 60041H) at Inverness Jail. A budget note was created requesting reporting to the board regarding current jail population levels and efforts to reduce the use of jail beds through existing and new program management. Funds were placed in contingency in the FY2017 budget process to be available to fund jail capacity at the current level of 1,310 in the event sustained population reductions could not be achieved.

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

FY2017 budget note identifies \$808,513 held in contingency for the jail dorms and staff.

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

The Sheriff operates Close Street supervision which is the only jail diversion program operated by the Sheriff specifically targeted to create alternatives to jail for pre-sentenced offenders. State law directs the application of good time and work time to reduce inmate sentences. Forced release is the Sheriff's only alternate to reduce the jail population when necessary during a jail population emergency. Existing and new programs operated by Community Justice and the District Attorney will be discussed to gauge potential for reducing the number of jail beds funded by the County.

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

Sheriff Reese, District Attorney Underhill, Community Justice Director Scott Taylor, members of the Judiciary, public defenders and members of related County Departments including Health have also been invited to the briefing.

Required Signature

Elected Official

or Department/

Agency Director:

Sheriff Michael Reese /s/

9/13/2016

Date:

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