

**House Bill 3194: Justice Reinvestment
Multnomah County Impact and Resource Allocation
October 17, 2013**

House Bill 3194 was passed in 2013. The goals of HB 3194 are to:

- Reduce recidivism,
- Decrease County utilization of State prisons,
- Protect the public, and
- Hold offenders accountable.

Highlights of HB 3194 include:

- Early release from the Department of Corrections to Department of Community Justice supervision
- Reduces probation length for certain offenders
- Increases transitional leave from the Department of Corrections to local supervision from 30 to 90 days
- Decrease prison sentences for some crimes
- Creates Justice Reinvestment Grant Program

Local Impact

Multnomah County's goal is to collaborate as a public safety system in order to optimize the use of community-based sanctions, services and programs to increase public safety and quality outcomes for offenders and our community. Local public safety partners are working together with community and treatment providers to determine and outline the impact to each agency, including each Multnomah County Department.

The Multnomah County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) appointed a Steering Committee of local public safety partners to collaborate on the best use of the justice reinvestment funds in order to reduce our county use of prison beds while improving public safety outcomes. The Steering Committee is comprised of the Presiding Judge, District Attorney, Defense Bar, Sheriff, Community Corrections Director, Municipal Law Enforcement and a community/business representative. Suzanne Hayden, Executive Director of the Citizens Crime Commission, chairs the Committee.

How the justice reinvestment grant funds will be spent

The Steering Committee is developing a plan to best use the funding; as well as, meet the stated goals. Multnomah County will receive just over \$3.1 million for the 2013-2015 biennium. Additionally, the Multnomah County Sheriff will receive \$1.0 million for the biennium to offset possible jail bed utilization. The funding is administered by the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC). The CJC and the Steering Committee are working closely together as a plan develops and implementation begins.

As the local reinvestment plan becomes more specific, the Steering Committee will present details to the Board of County Commissioners.