



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 12/12/23

Agenda Item #: B.1

Est. Start Time: 10:00 AM

Agenda Title: MCSO Informational Briefing: Body Worn Cameras Update

Requested Date: December 12, 2023

Time Needed: 40 minutes

Department/Division: 60- Sheriff's Office

Requester Name & Email: Katie Burgard,
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Please list all presenters, with their titles, organization or department, in order of speaker, or note if their role is to answer questions: Sheriff Nicole Morrissey O'Donnell, Chief Deputy James Eriksen, Captain Doug Asboe

Will your group join virtually or in-person? (check one)

☒ **_X_ Presenters will be in the Multnomah Building Boardroom**

☐ **Presenters will be virtual/online. List emails of all virtual presenters:**

Note: Virtual presenters must log in 15 mins prior to the start of the meeting to test video & mic

General Information:

1. What are you requesting from the Board?

An informational briefing to provide an update on MCSO's body worn camera project. (see response to next question)

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 Multnomah County Sheriff's Office provided a briefing to the Board of County Commissioners in Feb. 2023 related to the below FY23 Budget Note. As indicated in that briefing, MCSO has followed up with several next steps and are presenting a status update for this project to include the following: policy and procedures, listening sessions, technology vendor, pilot program, and budget planning.

In June of 2022, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners approved the following budget note as part of the Fiscal Year 2023 budget:

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office has expressed interest in utilizing body-worn cameras (BWC) for their law enforcement division. Several other law enforcement agencies within Multnomah County have deployed the devices in their organizations, including the Gresham Police Department, Port of Portland Police, and Portland State's Campus Public Safety Office. The Portland Police Bureau is also in the midst of a multi-year process to implement their usage.

The roll out of body worn cameras within a law enforcement agency is a complex process. The Board of County Commissioners requests a briefing no later than March 1, 2023, to obtain a greater understanding of this undertaking. The briefing should include an analysis of the following:

- 1. The proposed policies and procedures for BWC usage;*
- 2. The interagency dialogue and agreements that must be developed to ensure appropriate alignment of usage and review, especially those incidents involving multiple agencies;*
- 3. The procurement process for both devices and storage;*
- 4. Estimates of the ongoing costs to support this effort, including but not limited to staffing responsibilities and personnel, IT and footage review by the District attorney's office;*
- 5. The process for review of potential misconduct and the standards for referral to an external agency for investigation; and*
- 6. A timeline outlining procurement, policy development, and deployment. The Multnomah County FY 2023 budget sets aside \$500,000 in contingency funds to assist with the start of implementation. This briefing will assist the Board in determining whether to release those funds.*

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

Required Signature:

Elected Official/ Department Director:	Nicole Morrisey O'Donnell /s/	Date:	November 28, 2023
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Note: Please insert name of your approver following the /s/. Send accompanying electronic approvals to the Board Clerk.