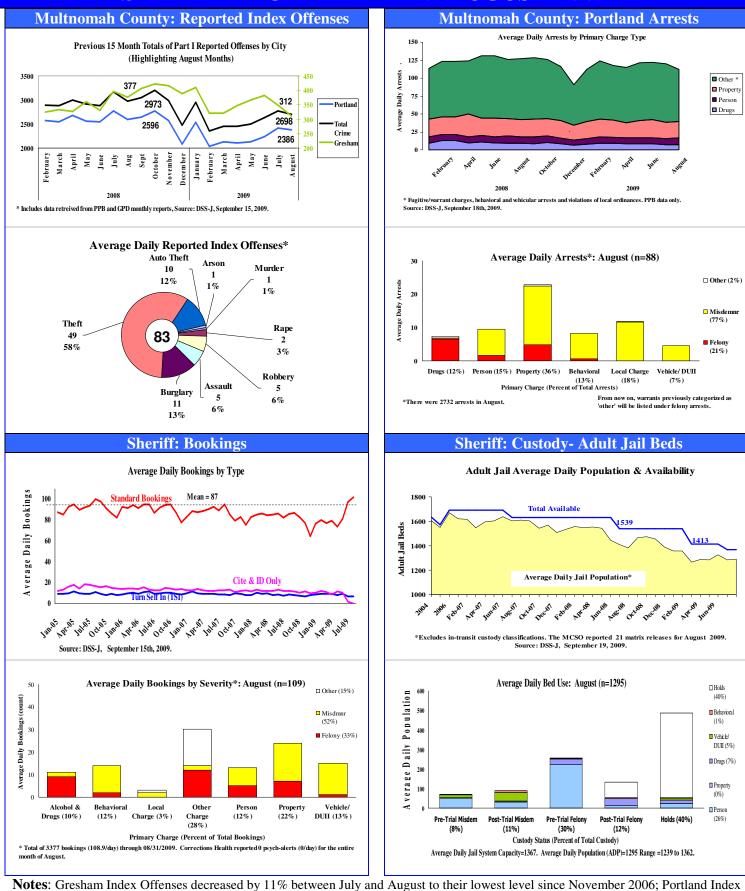
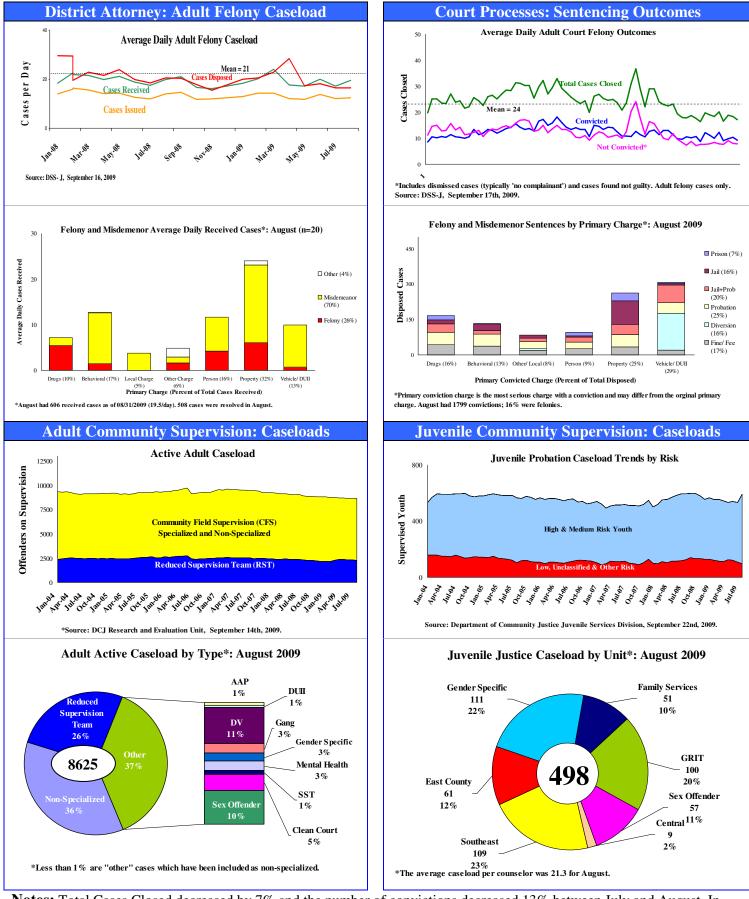
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Notes: Gresham Index Offenses decreased by 11% between July and August to their lowest level since November 2006; Portland Index Offenses decreased for the first time since May. Standard Bookings increased by 5% between July and August (total bookings increased by 3%), reaching their <u>highest</u> level since September 1999. The adult jail beds utilization rate has increased every month since May, currently at 94.5%. A total of 76 inmates have been emergency released in the last three months, 21 in August. The average length of stay in the jails was 11.93 days, the shortest average length of stay calculated for at least five years of data collection.



Notes: Total Cases Closed decreased by 7% and the number of convictions decreased 13% between July and August. In August, the Total Number of Drug Cases Disposed decreased 17% from July. Overall, the juvenile probation caseloads decreased by 6% in August, despite high and medium risk caseloads increasing by 16% in August. The caseloads from the CFS and RST services and the Juvenile Counseling services saw a slight decrease in August. Questions or Comments? Please contact safetybrief@co.multnomah.or.us.