

Oregon Revised Statutes

423.560 Local public safety coordinating council; duties. (1) The board or boards of county commissioners of a county shall convene a local public safety coordinating council. The council shall include, but need not be limited to:

- (a) A police chief selected by the police chiefs in the county;
- (b) The sheriff of the county or, if two or more counties have joined together to provide community corrections services, a sheriff selected by the sheriffs in the counties;
- (c) The district attorney of the county or, if two or more counties have joined together to provide community corrections services, a district attorney selected by the district attorneys of the counties;
- (d) A state court judge, and a public defender or defense attorney, both appointed by the presiding judge of the judicial district in which the county is located;
- (e) A director of community corrections, a county commissioner, a juvenile department director, a health director, a mental health director and at least one lay citizen, all appointed by the county commissioners;
- (f) A city councilor or mayor and a city manager or other city representative, both selected by the cities in the county;
- (g) A representative of the Oregon State Police, who is a nonvoting member of the council, selected by the Superintendent of State Police; and
- (h) A representative of the Oregon Youth Authority, who is a nonvoting member of the council, selected by the Director of the Oregon Youth Authority.

(2) The boards of county commissioners of two or more counties may jointly convene a single, regional local public safety coordinating council by means of an intergovernmental agreement. Local officials may combine the council with existing local criminal justice advisory councils established under ORS 1.851.

(3) The local public safety coordinating council shall, at a minimum:

- (a) Develop and recommend to the county board of commissioners a plan for use of:
 - (A) State resources to serve the local offender population; and
 - (B) State and local resources to serve the needs of that part of the local offender population who are at least 15 years of age and less than 18 years of age, which plan must provide for coordination of community-wide services involving prevention, treatment, education, employment resources and intervention strategies; and
 - (b) Coordinate local criminal justice policy among affected criminal justice entities.
- (4) Nonvoting members of a local public safety coordinating council may not be counted in determining whether a quorum exists.

(5) The appointing authorities described in subsection (1) of this section shall fill a vacancy over which they have appointment authority within three months of a vacancy or as soon as possible. [1977 c.412 §12; 1995 c.423 §11; 1997 c.249 §136; 1997 c.698 §1; 2003 c.162 §1; 2007 c.682 §2]

423.565 Additional duties of public safety coordinating council. In addition to the duties assigned to it under ORS 423.560, the local public safety coordinating council convened by the board of commissioners shall, at a minimum:

- (1) Develop and recommend to the county board of commissioners the plan for use of state resources to serve the local youth offender population;
 - (2) Coordinate local juvenile justice policy among affected juvenile justice entities;
- and

(3) In consultation with the local commission on children and families, develop and recommend to the county board of commissioners a plan designed to prevent criminal involvement by youth. The plan must provide for coordination of community-wide services involving treatment, education, employment and intervention strategies aimed at crime prevention. [1995 c.422 §75; 1995 c.423 §11a]

423.569 Annual summary. (1) The board or boards of county commissioners that have convened a local public safety coordinating council shall publish an annual summary of program, service or budget changes made in response to the recommendations of the local public safety coordinating council described in ORS 423.560 and 423.565.

(2) The summary described in subsection (1) of this section shall be provided to the local public safety coordinating council and the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. [2007 c.682 §1]

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 839

An ordinance establishing a Local Public Safety Coordinating Council as required by state law, and substituting the coordinating council for certain other advisory entities.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose

Declaring the legislative policy of this state to establish an ongoing partnership between the state and counties in the administration of community corrections, and recognizing that counties are in the best position for the management, oversight and administration of local criminal justice matters and for determining local resource priorities, the 1995 state legislature amended ORS 423.560 to require that the Board of County Commissioners convene a local public safety coordinating council.

SECTION II. Multnomah County Public Safety Coordinating Council

The Multnomah County Public Safety Coordinating Council is hereby convened.

SECTION III. Functions of the Council

The Multnomah County Public Safety Coordinating Council shall:

(A) Develop and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners a plan for the use of:

(1) State resources to serve the local adult and youth

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offender populations;

(2) State and local resources to serve the needs of that part of the local offender population who are at least 15 years of age and less than 18 years of age, which plan must provide for coordination of community-wide services involving prevention, treatment, education, employment resources and intervention strategies; and

(3) Coordinate local criminal justice policy among affected criminal justice entities.

(B) In consultation with the Multnomah County Commission on Children and Families, develop and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners a plan designed to prevent criminal involvement by youth. The plan must provide for coordination of community-wide services involving treatment, education, employment resources and intervention strategies aimed at crime prevention;

(C) Coordinate local juvenile justice policy among affected juvenile justice entities.

SECTION IV. Membership

The Council membership shall include, but need not be limited to:

(A) A police chief selected by the police chiefs in the County;

(B) The sheriff;

(C) The district attorney;

- 1 (D) A state court judge, and a public defender or defense
2 attorney, both appointed by the presiding judge of the
3 judicial district in which Multnomah County is located;
- 4 (E) A director of community corrections, a county
5 commissioner, a juvenile department director, a health or
6 mental health director and at least one lay citizen, all
7 appointed by the Board of County Commissioners;
- 8 (F) A city councilor or mayor, and a city manager or other
9 city representative, both selected by the cities in the
10 county; and
- 11 (G) A representative of the Oregon State Police, who is a
12 nonvoting member of the council, selected by the
13 Superintendent of State Police.

SECTION V. Quorum and Voting

15 A quorum of the Council shall consist of a majority of its
16 members. Council action on any item shall require the affirmative
17 concurrence of a majority of a quorum.

18 SECTION VI. Dissolution of the Local Corrections Advisory Committee

19 The local corrections advisory committee formed under ORS
20 423.560 by board order dated March 2, 1978, is hereby dissolved.

21 SECTION VII. Repeal of Authority to Participate in the Public
22 Safety Council

23 The portion of Resolution 92-193 authorizing the County to
24 participate in the intergovernmental Public Safety Council, is
25 hereby repealed. The clerk shall so notify the affected
jurisdictions.

1 | SECTION VIII. Codification

2 | Sections III and IV of this ordinance shall be codified in
3 | Chapter 2.30 of the Multnomah County Code.

4 | ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 1995, being
5 | the date of its second reading before the Board of County
6 | Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.



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**MULTNOMAH COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL
VISION, GOALS AND VALUE STATEMENT**

VISION

The Public Safety Coordinating Council's vision for Multnomah County is a quality of life that ensures the personal safety, security and freedom from fear of residents, where all laws are enforced and all crimes have consequences; a thriving, vital and productive community with supportive and healthy environments for children and families; a rich variety of educational, employment and cultural opportunities for all citizens; and a shared sense of community responsibility, accountability and fairness.

GOALS

In light of that vision, the goals of Multnomah County's public safety system are:

- To protect, in order of priority, life, personal safety and property
- To reduce all crime to the maximum extent possible
- To protect and respect the victims of crime
- To protect constitutional principles of fairness, equity and due process
- To change the future behavior of offenders by providing opportunities for offenders to return to their communities as productive citizens.

To achieve these goals, the public safety system should function as an integrated, cost-effective network of public and private agencies in partnership with its citizens and community institutions with joint responsibility for crime prevention, law enforcement, education, employment training, social services, health, adult and juvenile justice and corrections.

An effective public safety system must also be supported by a shared sense of responsibility, accountability and community justice among all participants in the daily life of our communities, including individual citizens, neighborhoods, churches, schools, businesses and government agencies. Finally, the County's public safety system must be accountable to the public, while criminal offenders must be accountable to the law, their victims, and their communities.

Multnomah County's Public Safety Coordinating Council will design, oversee and advocate the foregoing vision and goals, in partnership with the County's public safety agencies and its local communities and guided by an ongoing public dialogue with citizens throughout the County.

VALUES

Multnomah County's public safety system must preserve and promote the following values:

- All public safety policies, strategies and operations in the County should be undertaken with recognition that a **comprehensive, balanced approach to public safety** will advance the goals of Multnomah County's public safety system; and that all **policies, strategies and operations designed to prevent crime must focus on its causes, utilizing valid and reliable data and best practices** which have proven effective in other jurisdictions.
- The **equality, diversity and personal rights** of each individual in the County **must be respected and protected**. Any unfair impact on or bias against the County's minority communities or women which is caused by its public safety system must be eliminated;
- **Secure and healthy children and families, strong and relevant education systems, and a shared sense of community, responsibility and justice** are essential conditions for safe communities. Moreover, **crime prevention and intervention strategies** are essential to prevent youth involvement in crime. Therefore, strategies and programs aimed at reducing the risk of youth involvement in crime and increasing youth involvement in education and healthy social activities must be a primary focus of Multnomah County's public safety system.
- All of the Council's public safety policies, strategies and programs **must be developed and operated in partnerships** with private citizens, organizations and businesses; schools, churches and other associations; and public and private agencies providing health, education, and social services in the County; and be guided by an ongoing public dialogue.
- Progress in achieving Multnomah County's public safety goals **must be measured rigorously and reported regularly to the public** through the use of reliable data and valid outcome evaluations;
- The County's **public safety policies and strategies** must first target violent crimes against persons. However, those policies and strategies must also encourage a **shared sense of security and community justice** throughout the County by focusing on crimes that erode the quality of life and respect for the law in our neighborhoods;
- The Public Safety Coordinating Council is committed to informing, and being informed by the public and the media about challenges facing Multnomah County's public safety system and facts regarding the causes and prevention of crime. The Council and public safety agencies in the County must

also gain the public's trust and confidence in the capacity of local government to achieve it's public safety goals, in partnership with the community. The public must be encouraged to assist in preventing and reporting crime.

- **Multnomah County's public safety system must provide a full continuum of law enforcement sanctions and services**, which insures that the County's public safety strategies are flexible, comprehensive and cost-effective. **Such sanctions and services must include community policing strategies** which recognize a shared responsibility between the police and the community in making communities safer and more livable. Community policing encourages a problem solving partnership between citizens and police and emphasizes a customer service orientation that provides supportive, professional services to the community through the promotion of human rights, mutual respect and courtesy.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL
Operating Policies & Procedures
March 7, 1996

Meeting Procedures

- Council meetings will be conducted as informally as possible, consistent with a full and fair opportunity for each member to express his or her viewpoint on subjects under consideration by the Council. The Chair will discourage protracted or irrelevant remarks, as well as interruptions and comments while other members are speaking.
- Every effort will be made to reach decisions by the Council by consensus. In the event consensus is impossible, a majority vote of members forming a quorum shall be sufficient for the Council to take action.
- While Council members may designate another person to attend meetings in their absence, that person may not vote on their behalf. The regular use of such representatives is discouraged.

Operating Policies

- The Council shall, when appropriate, undertake public education programs regarding issues that affect the development and implementation of sound public safety policy.
- To ensure that the council responds to urgent developments between regular Council meetings and to screen proposals and recommendations for consideration by the full Council, the Chair shall appoint an Executive Committee of the Council which will include members designated by statute.
- To facilitate the development of sound public safety policies, strategies, and programs, the Chair shall, from time to time, convene Working Groups chaired by a statutory member of the Council to undertake the study, analysis, and development of proposals and recommendations regarding subjects of interest to the Council
- As part of its statutory responsibilities to recommend the use of state and local resources for public safety programs, the Council will review future proposed public safety agency budgets in the County and make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding those budgets.

Executive Committee

The Chair appoints the following Council members to the Executive Committee:

Elyse Clawson
Tamara Holden
Judy Hadley
Sharron Kelley
Bill Keys
Ray Mathis

Gerald McFadden
Charles Moose
Dan Noelle
Lorenzo Poe
Mike Schrunk

- The Executive Committee shall meet when necessary for the purposes of a) taking action on behalf of the Council when there is insufficient time to convene a meeting of the full Council; b) reviewing recommendations from Working Groups and other interested parties for consideration by the full Council; 3) reviewing future public safety agency budgets and making recommendations to the Council regarding budgeting priorities; d) developing agendas for regular Council meetings; and e) considering matters on behalf of the Council otherwise deemed necessary by the Chair.

Working Groups

- Working Group on Alcohol and Drug Intervention (chaired by Commissioner Sharron Kelley) - This Working Group has already convened and commenced its work in anticipation of the Legislature's approval of Multnomah County's SB 1145 application.
- Working Group on Mental Health (chaired by Lorenzo Poe) - This Working Group has already convened and commenced its work to address the unmet needs of the mentally ill in the County's criminal justice system.
- Working Group on Juvenile Justice (chaired by Elyse Clawson) - This Working Group will undertake, in conjunction with the Commission on Children and Families, the development of proposals to address the needs of Multnomah County's juvenile offenders and to reduce the involvement of the County's youth in crime.
- Working Group on Data Standards (chaired by Mike Schrunk) - This Working Group will develop standards and methods for the consistent collection and reporting of data relevant to Council's statutory responsibilities and policy concerns, as well as for the tracking of offenders and the evaluation of the County's criminal justice and correction programs.

- Working Groups on Community Corrections, Sanctions, Facilities, and Programs (chaired by Tamara Holden) - This Working Group will develop plans for the implementation of community corrections, sanctions, and alcohol and drug intervention facilities and pursuant to Multnomah County's SB 1145 construction application.
- Working Group on Custodial Correction Facilities (chaired by Dan Noelle) - This Working Group will review plans for the construction of future jail capacity and the development of other custodial corrections facilities.
- Working Group on the Judicial System (chaired by Judge Bill Keys) - This Working Group will undertake the study of proposals to promote the implementation of SB 1145 and will review and propose changes in current sentencing policies and judicial practices in light of public safety policies adopted or under development by the Council.
- Working Group on Public Information (chaired by Ray Mathis) - This Working Group will examine the public's need for information regarding public safety issues and the County's public safety program, and will develop programs and strategies for disseminating that information.
- Working Group on Law Enforcement Policy & Operations (chaired by Charles Moose) - This Working Group will examine law enforcement policies in the context of the Council's public safety policies and strategies, and will develop proposals to coordinate the operations of law enforcement agencies in the County with the Council's public safety goals and programs.
- Working Group chairs, in consultation with the Council Chair, will appoint members with personal interest or expertise in the topics under consideration by the Working Group. Council members are invited to participate in Working Groups of their choosing, although such participation is not required.

Council Retreats

- From time to time, and no less than once a year, the Council will hold a Retreat of one to two days' duration in order to explore issues in depth concerning policies, visions, and values, and to enhance the effectiveness of the Council's deliberative and decision-making processes by team building.
- The Council's first Retreat will be scheduled during July 1996, beginning on a Friday at 4:00 p.m. and ending on a Saturday at 5:00 p.m. The Retreat will be held at a location within 1-1/2 hours driving time of the Portland Metropolitan area.