# Local Public Safety Coordinating Council of Multnomah County Public Safety Trends Summary

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## September 2014

### Dear Reader,

Welcome to the Public Safety Trends Summary Report produced by Multnomah County's Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC). The purpose of this report is to provide an executive level summary of operational data for many of the decision points in the County's Public Safety System for the Council's Executive Committee, partner agency staff, and members of the public.

The statistics detailed in this report are sourced from the County's Decision Support System – Justice data warehouse (DSSJ). The data contained in DSSJ is sourced from the host agency systems and is regularly audited for accuracy. Additionally, the data presented in this report is regularly reviewed by the owner agency analysts for consistency and clarity.

The Report provides both long-term trend data and short-term descriptive statistics. The long-term trends section provides a description of how certain types of events, case types, and charge levels have changed over time. The short-term trends section provides a more detailed description of the data presented in the long-term trend section. Measures of reported Incidents, Arrest, Disposition, and Sentencing are reported at the case unit level. Measures for Booking and Custody are reported at the person level.

The Public Safety Trends Report is produced on a regular basis and serves as a starting point for broader investigations of trends in local public safety. Frequently, the Report will contain a special analysis section providing a systems perspective of specific areas in the local public safety system.

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## **Items of Note and Updates**

Reported Part 1 property crime during January 1, 2014 – September 30, 2014 in Multhomah County has increased when compared to the same time period in 2013. This increase has been driven by increases in larcenies, specifically thefts from autos. On average, there have been five more thefts from autos per day in 2014 than 2013. In September 2014 there was a big increase in theft from auto, with an average of ten more incidents reported per day than in August 2014.

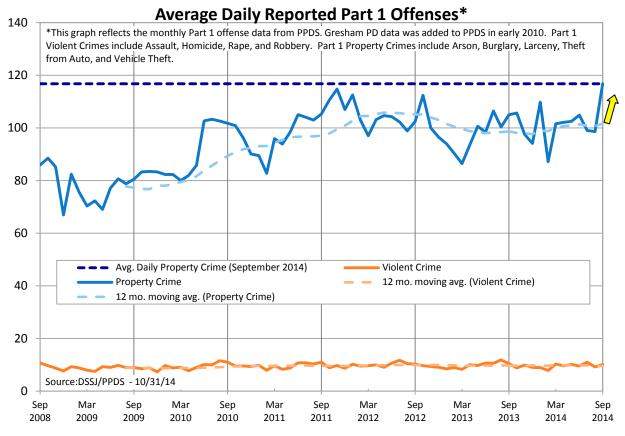
There was a slight increase in average daily felony bookings in September 2014 when compared to the prior month (August 2014) and August of the prior year (2013).

Increases were seen in the number of both felony and misdemeanor cases reviewed and issued by prosecution in September 2014 when compared to prior months. Increases were also seen in felony convictions in September 2014 when compared to prior months.

The process of integrating data from the Multnomah County Circuit Court's new Odyssey (eCourt) system into DSSJ is ongoing. A few regularly published charts created using Court data are not included in this report due to the transition.







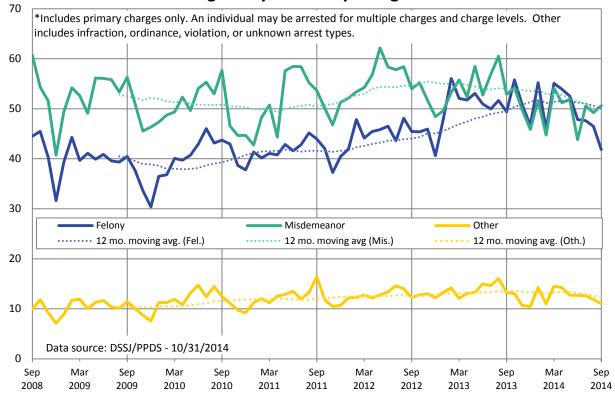
There was one reported homicide in September 2014. An increase in average daily reported larcenies, specifically thefts from autos, during September 2014 led to an overall increase in reported Part 1 property crime in September when compared to August 2014 and September 2013. Year to date, the average daily reported offenses are up in 2014 when compared to 2013. This increase is also driven by increases in reported Part 1 property crime, specifically larcenies – theft from auto.

Average Daily Reported	September	August	September	YTD	YTD
Part 1 Offense by Type	2014	2014	2013	2014	2013
Part 1 Violent Crime	10.1	9.2	10.5	9.7	9.9
Homicide	0.03	0.03	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rape	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8
Robbery	2.9	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.1
Assault	6.3	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.9
Part 1 Property Crime	<b>↑</b> 116.8	98.6	105.0	<u></u> 102.6	97.3
Burglary	14.5	13.0	14.2	13.5	13.3
Residential	8.7	7.9	8.1	7.5	7.9
Other	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.0	5.4
Larceny	<b>↑</b> 90.2	74.9	78.9	<b>↑</b> 77.7	72.6
Shoplifting	14.4	13.9	15.0	14.4	14.0
Theft from Auto	<b>↑</b> 39.3	28.8	27.1	↑31.5	26.0
Other	36.5	32.3	36.9	31.7	32.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	11.8	10.3	11.2	10.9	10.8
Arson	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
Total Reported Part 1 Crime	<b>↑126.9</b>	107.8	115.5	<b>112.3</b>	107.2

\**Reported incident data was pulled on 10/31/14. Due to records entry lag, the counts for the current month may be lower than the true total. Year to date (YTD) data is as of September 30<sup>th</sup>.* 







## Average Daily Arrests by Charge Level\*

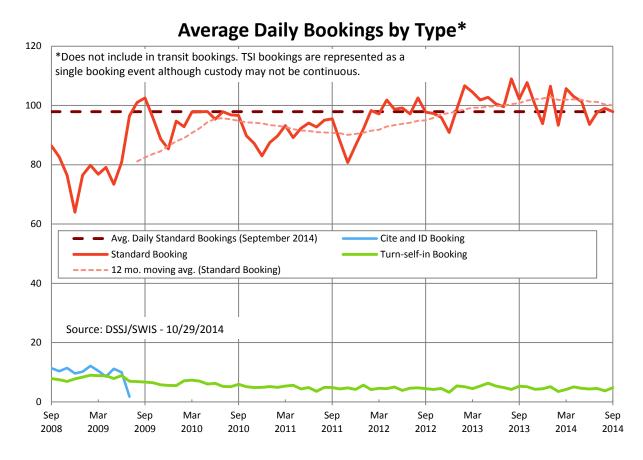
Total average daily arrests in September 2014 were considerably lower than September 2013. Felony arrests were lower in September 2014 than August 2014, but misdemeanor arrests remained stable.

Average Daily Arrests by	September	August	September	YTD	YTD
Charge Level and Type	2014	2014	2013	2014	2013
Felony	↓41.8	46.5	49.4	49.7	51.4
Alcohol & Drugs	8.3	9.8	10.5	10.3	12.0
Behavioral	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
Other Charge	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
Fugitive Hold (Warrants)	26.1	29.3	30.8	31.0	29.8
Person (includes DUII)	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.8
Property	4.8	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.5
Vehicle	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Misdemeanor	50.6	49.3	52.9	<b>↓</b> 49.8	54.7
Alcohol & Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Behavioral	7.5	7.3	8.3	7.9	9.0
Local	11.0	9.2	9.1	7.9	9.6
Other Charge	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.4
Person (includes DUII)	12.3	13.3	13.4	13.0	14.6
Property	17.8	17.8	19.5	18.9	19.2
Vehicle	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.8
Other Charge Levels	11.0	11.9	13.3	12.8	13.9
Total Arrests	↓103.4	107.7	115.6	↓112.4	120.0

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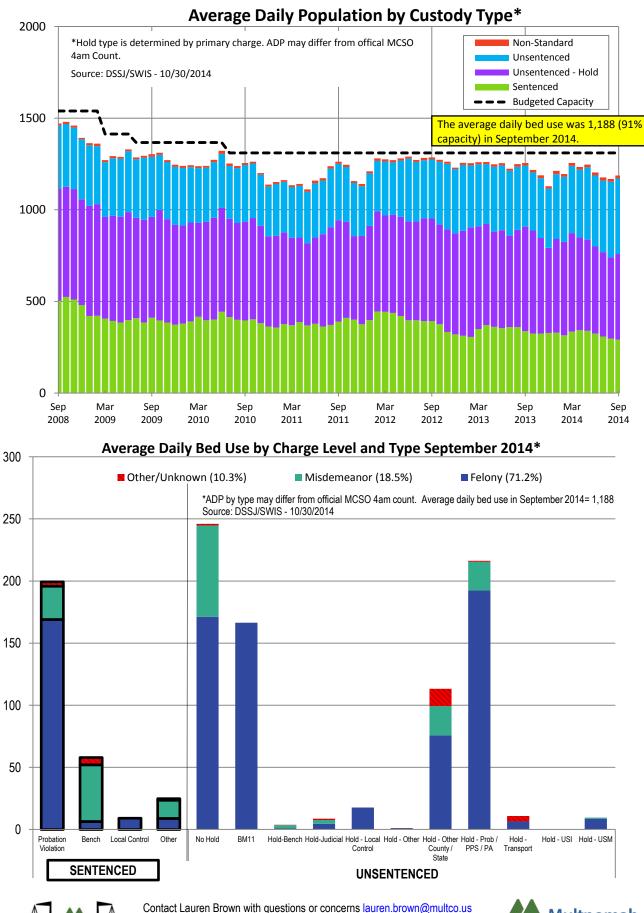


Average daily standard bookings decreased slightly in September 2014 when compared to August 2014. A small increase was seen in felony bookings, specifically those related to charges for person and property crimes in September 2014 when compared to August 2014 and September of 2013. Year to date, average daily bookings are down slightly in 2014 when compared to 2013.

Average Daily Bookings by	September	August	September	YTD	YTD
Charge Level and Type	2014	2014	2013	2014	2013
Felony	<b>↑</b> 24.3	22.9	22.6	23.7	23.3
Alcohol & Drugs	9.4	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.7
Behavioral	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.5
Other Charge	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Person (includes DUII)	↑4.2	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.0
Property	↑7.5	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.7
Vehicle	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Misdemeanor	43.4	44.9	47.7	↓44.3	47.1
Alcohol & Drugs	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.5
Behavioral	8.7	9.4	10.9	9.6	10.8
Local	1.0	0.7	2.1	1.0	2.0
Other Charge	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1
Person (includes DUII)	14.5	14.3	13.5	13.4	14.4
Property	14.4	15.7	16.8	15.3	15.1
Vehicle	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1
Other Charge Levels	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
Probation Violations	12.6	13.3	10.6	12.2	11.2
Holds	17.0	17.5	20.7	19.1	20.6
Total Standard Bookings	97.9	99.0	102.1	√99.9	102.7

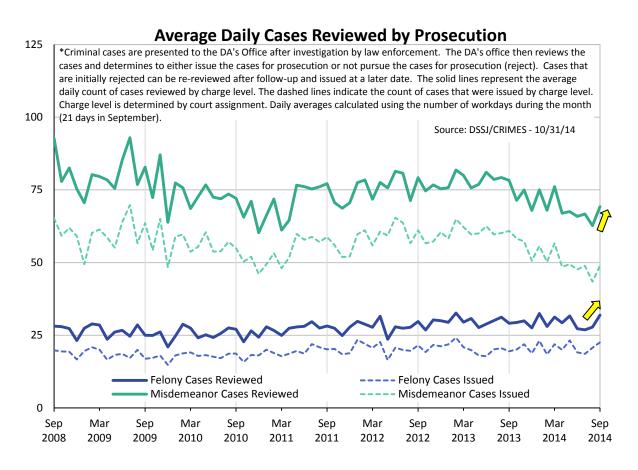






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#### Average Daily Case Review Outcome by DA Unit - September 2014

	Felony - Issued	Misdemeanor - Issued Felony - Rejected Misdemeanor - Rejected				
FELONY COURT	Unit A	(Felony Property Offenses) * Cases are assigned to specialized				
	Unit B	(Felony Drug Offenses) units within the DA's Office for review. Each unit focuses on, but is				
	Unit C	(Felony Person and Weapon Offenses) not limited to, specific offense types. Charge level on cases was				
	Unit D	(Felony Person/Sex Offenses) determined by court assignment. Daily averages calculated using the				
	Unit G	(Felony Gang Involved Offenses) number of workdays during the month (21 days in September).				
FELO	Pre-Trial Unit	(Extraditions)				
	Multi-Disciplinary Team Unit	(Inter-family physical and sexual abuse of children)				
	White Collar Crime Unit	(Includes major fraud, insurance fraud, embezzlement, etc.)				
	Domestic Violence Unit	(Felony Domestic Violence Offenses)				
DURT	Domestic Violence Unit	(Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Offenses)				
MISDEMEANOR COURT	DUII	(Misdemeanor DUII Offenses)				
	Traffic	(Misdemeanor Traffic Offenses) Source: DSSJ/CRIMES - 10/31/14				
MISDI	Misdemeanor	(Other Misdemeanor Offenses)				
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