

Program #15301B - Unit A - Deputy District Attorney (0.50 FTE)

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

Related Programs: 15301A-17

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Unit A, the felony trial unit designated to handle property crimes, holds offenders accountable by prosecuting fraud, auto theft, forgery, identity theft, white collar crime and theft and criminal mistreatment crimes that target the elderly. These are mid-level offenders within the public safety system.

Program Summary

Unit A works in co-operation with local law enforcement agencies and other public safety partners to provide aggressive prosecution of persons arrested and charged with serious property and theft crimes. The work of this unit includes reviewing and prosecuting cases, such as auto theft, forgery, commercial burglaries, criminal mischief (damage to property) and fraud and theft crimes against the elderly. Last year the program reviewed 1950 cases.

This program also reviews and prosecutes crimes involving theft of identity which continues to be significant. The program reviews and prosecutes offenders who commit crimes against the businesses in the community. These crimes, which are commonly referred to as white collar crimes, and include forgery, aggravated theft and theft by deception.

The program, through its inter-agency cooperation, collaboration, and prosecution efforts, is a key part of holding offenders accountable for committing serious property crimes. In the continuum of prosecution services, this unit prosecutes medium level offenders and is a key to making sure that offenders are held accountable for their criminal behavior.

This unit is also responsible for staffing and participating in the Success Through Accountability, Restitution, and Treatment (START) court program which is a post-sentencing drug court providing supervision and drug treatment for property offenders.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Purchased	FY16 Estimate	FY17 Offer			
Output	Cases issued	71	71	63	65			
Outcome	Cases resolved	64	65	59	62			

Performance Measures Descriptions

Output - the number of cases for which a charging document has been created in this unit. Outcome - the number of cases completed and closed in this unit.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 8.660 - Attending court and prosecuting offenses. (1) The district attorney shall attend the terms of all courts having jurisdiction of public offenses within the district attorneys county, and, except as otherwise provided in this section, conduct, on behalf of the state, all prosecutions for such offenses therein. ORS 8.665 - Prosecuting violations. Upon the issuance of a citation by any person authorized to issue citations for violations, a district attorney shall prosecute the case if it appears that a violation has occurred. ORS 8.670 - Proceedings before magistrates and grand jury. The district attorney shall institute proceedings before magistrates for the arrest of persons charged with or reasonably suspected of public offenses, when the district attorney has information that any such offense has been committed, and attend upon and advise the grand jury when required.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017
Personnel	\$63,670	\$0	\$74,615	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$63,670	\$0	\$74,615	\$0
Program Total:	\$63,670		\$74,615	
Program FTE	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00

Program Revenues					
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2016: 15301-16 Unit A - Property Crimes

This program offer is a restoration of a cut made to program offer 15301A-17 - Unit A due to a reduction in general fund allocation.