

#### Program #15301A - Unit A - Property Crimes

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District Attorney **Department: Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program** Program Offer Stage: As Adopted

**Related Programs:** 

**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**

This program housing 8.5 DDAs 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	1,209	1,200	1,068	1100				
Outcome	Cases resolved	1,081	1,100	1,002	1050				

#### **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.

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# **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 attorney's 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	\$1,772,201	\$76,880	\$1,838,807	\$70,748
Contractual Services	\$10,250	\$0	\$12,700	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$8,800	\$0	\$15,450	\$0
Internal Services	\$8,128	\$7,688	\$7,300	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,799,379	\$84,568	\$1,874,257	\$70,748
Program Total:	\$1,883,947		\$1,945,005	
Program FTE	13.26	0.74	13.33	0.67

Program Revenues								
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$5,645	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$84,568	\$0	\$70,748				
Total Revenue	\$5,645	\$84,568	\$0	\$70,748				

# **Explanation of Revenues**

\$70,748 State of Oregon Success Through Accountability, Restitution, and Treatment (START)

#### Significant Program Changes

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