

Department: District Attorney

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Program Offer Type: Support

Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The discovery component of this program supports the entire office by processing discovery requests from defense counsel and defendants. The records component supports the entire office by maintaining physical files and records on open and recently closed felony and misdemeanor cases, and docketing court appearances.

Program Summary

The Records/Discovery program fulfills the offices statutory responsibility to provide case specific discovery materials in paper, flash drive, CD, DVD, and hard drive formats to the public and private defense attorneys. The program also provides file storage and retrieval for the entire District Attorney's Office, maintaining over 34,000 closed and open case files at any given time.

Last year this program collected \$384,000 in general fund revenue in the form of fees charged for all discovery packets. For example, last year the program collected \$197,000 in revenue for felony cases and almost \$112,000 in revenue for misdemeanor cases.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Purchased	FY16 Estimate	FY17 Offer
Output	Total number of discovery packets created	16,287	19,000	15,639	16,000
Outcome	Total discovery revenue	\$384,405	\$375,000	\$314,418	\$340,000
Efficiency	Dollars returned to the general fund for each general fund dollar spent on direct services*	\$53.44	--	--	\$50

Performance Measures Descriptions

*This is a new measure.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 8.850 - Offices, supplies, and stenographic assistance for district attorneys and deputies. Each county shall provide the district attorney and any deputies for such county with such office space, facilities, supplies, and stenographic assistance as is necessary to perform efficiently the duties of such office. [1953 c.652 §3]

ORS 8.700 - Register to be kept. The district attorney must keep a register of official business, in which the district attorney shall make a note of every action, suit or proceeding commenced or defended by the district attorney in official capacity, and the proceedings therein.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017
Personnel	\$454,366	\$0	\$438,585	\$0
Contractual Services	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,200	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$16,500	\$0	\$23,400	\$0
Internal Services	\$111,682	\$0	\$124,023	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$590,548	\$0	\$594,208	\$0
Program Total:	\$590,548		\$594,208	
Program FTE	7.00	0.00	6.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Service Charges	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	\$0
Total Revenue	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$350,000 in discovery fees to the County General Fund.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2016: 15004-16 Records/Discovery