

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County to continue to provide House Bill 3194 offender law enforcement supervision and support (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Oregon House Bill (HB) 3194 legislation is intended to maintain Oregon's public safety system by directing savings from averted prison growth toward investments in our local communities and focus on implementing proven Evidence Based Practices (EBP) to reduce crime; the majority of Oregon General Fund dollars saved as the result of HB 3194 will be distributed to Counties through their respective Local Public Safety Coordinating Councils (LPSCC) to fund local strategies aimed at reducing recidivism among HB 3194 offenders returned to the community.

The Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program (MCJRP), a group of public safety agencies and partners, is the policy group guiding the operationalization of the HB 3194 legislation; within the MCJRP, the 3194 Offender Law Enforcement Supervision and Support (OLESS) serves as the law enforcement team that monitors offenders on probation who previously would have been sent to prison. OLESS consists of Portland Police Bureau, Troutdale Police Department, City of Gresham Police Department, Fairview Police Department, and the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.

The Police Bureau has participated in MCJRP since 2014 under the terms of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Multnomah County Department of Community Justice that provided funding for the work performed within the OLESS. This ordinance will authorize a successor Intergovernmental Agreement that allows the City to be paid for work performed in FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19.

It is time sensitive that the Agreement be executed within FY 2017-18 in order for the City to be compensated for work performed this fiscal year. For that reason this is submitted as an emergency ordinance.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Under the Agreement, Multnomah County would provide funding of \$217,778 to the City to cover the additional cost of officer time dedicated to OLESS duties. The City will be allowed to bill Multnomah County at \$70,918 for FY 2017-18 and \$146,860 for FY 2018-19 to cover the additional cost of officer time dedicated to OLESS duties until June 30, 2019. It is urgent that this proposed legislation be enacted without delay in order to allow the City to be reimbursed for expense incurred within FY 2017-18.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This is an established restorative justice program that has demonstrated no legal or controversial issues since it began in 2014. This program assists the Police Bureau and other law enforcement teams to enhance their efforts to monitor and hold accountable offenders on probation who previously would have been sent to prison and are now living within the community.

The Multnomah County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) was established by Senate Bill 1145 (1995) to coordinate local criminal justice policy among affected criminal justice entities.

To carry out this mission, LPSCC's Executive Committee, co-chaired by the Mayor of Portland and the Multnomah County Chair, holds monthly meetings to encourage the active participation of countywide leadership, to foster close collaboration in the development and operation of public safety operations and policies and to promote coordinated, data-driven public safety operations and policies. The Executive Committee also directs the work of several subcommittees, working groups, and affiliated committees that focus on key issues within the public safety system. The Multnomah County LPSCC welcomes community engagement and has several ways to be involved. Members of the public are welcome to attend the large LPSCC Executive Council meetings and accepts applications for community representatives and representatives of community-based nonprofit organizations providing services for crime victims to sit on the Council.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**

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Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount