

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Accept a grant in the amount of \$36,000 from the Oregon Department of Justice and the Oregon High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program for program expenses for Portland Metro Gang Task Force interdiction efforts (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Oregon Department of Justice (ODOJ) HIDTA has notified the City that it will award a grant to the Police Bureau Metro Gang Task Force in the amount of \$36,000. The grant period is January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2016.

The mission of the HIDTA Initiative is the interdiction of illegal drugs and drug proceeds being transported to, from, and through the Oregon HIDTA Region. The goal is to reduce drug availability by coordinating federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies by targeting drug trafficking and drug trafficking proceeds.

The mission of the Metro Gang Task Force is to identify and target for prosecution criminal enterprise street gangs or groups responsible for drug trafficking, money laundering, and /or crimes of violence the Portland-Metropolitan area.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

ODOJ HIDTA has notified the City that it will reimburse the City a maximum of \$36,000 for approved program expenses.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The 2015 HIDTA grant will not have a specific impact upon any unique demographic. The grant provides funding for purchase of information and evidence as it relates to drug investigations associated to criminal gangs in the Portland Metropolitan region. There are multiple gangs in the metro area that are associated to a wide range of demographics.

Geographic area, neighborhoods: The grant provides additional funding for members of the Portland Metro Gang Task Force to focus investigative efforts to help identify and disrupt or dismantle drug trafficking organizations operating in or from neighborhoods in all parts of the city of Portland and the metro area.

Businesses (small, large, specific types); institutions; interest-based organizations: The grant has no specific negative impact upon the interests of any organization(s).

City livability (contributes to a prosperous, educated, healthy, equitable Portland): The grant assists members of the Portland Metro Gang Task Force to identify, dismantle, and disrupt drug trafficking organizations operating within or from the Portland Metro area and to limit the supply of illegal and highly harmful drugs that otherwise would be available for distribution in the city of Portland. The grant assists the Police Bureau in the improvement of livability through the reduction of organized criminal gang activity and the provision of harm reduction through the limitation of the illegal drug supply.

Summarize significant objections/concerns and support/agreement: There are no known legitimate objections or concerns related to receiving this grant funding.

Describe how the bureau responded to or incorporated concerns into the proposed legislation: Not applicable to this legislation.

Indicate who/which groups will be testifying: Lt. Michael Krantz – Gang Enforcement Team, Metro Gang Task Force

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

No changes to appropriations for FY 2014-15.

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