

Lane County - Service Option Sheet - FY 20-21 Proposed

SOS 7: **Violent and Sex Crime Investigations**
 Dept: Sheriff's Office
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Service Category: Public Safety

Mandate	None	Related	SHALL
Leverage	None	Some	HIGH

Executive Summary

The Violent and Sex Crime Investigation detectives are responsible for advanced investigation and case preparation of violent crimes committed in Lane County including homicide, rape, sex crimes, and other major crimes. Approximately 80% of the cases assigned in this program deal with the victimization of children. The program contributes to the Sheriff's Office goals of protecting lives and property of Lane County residents by working to identify and hold offenders accountable and reduce or prevent further victimization.

Service Descriptions

	Revenue	Expense Total	General Fund	FTE
Proposed Budget Total	\$110,000	\$1,242,614	\$1,132,614	6.00

5 FTE assigned to the Criminal Investigation Section (CIS) focuses on violent crimes (homicide, rape, felony assault and sexual crimes against children) which require extensive follow-up for successful prosecution. CIS detectives spend approximately 80% of their time investigating sexual crimes against children. Current staffing is far below the threshold level to meet the demand for service. Currently, many violent person and child victim crimes have to wait days or weeks before a detective can get to the case. At times the detective caseload is high enough that the only way these crimes get addressed is by follow up from uniform patrol deputies who must already deal with the daily high volume of calls related to in-progress crimes. Without CIS staff, the Sheriff's Office would be unable to fully comply with statutory mandates in child victim cases. This minimal level of staffing provides no ability to follow up on other felony crimes cases, including aggravated cases of property crime. 1 FTE is assigned to the District Attorney's Office as Domestic Violence investigator. Follow-up on Domestic Violence crimes is of the utmost importance in order to hold domestic violence offenders accountable.

State/Federal Mandate

ORS 206.010 (Duties of the Sheriff)...it is the Sheriff's duty to: (1) Arrest and commit to prison all persons who break the peace, or attempt to break it, and all persons guilty of public offenses. (2) Defend the county against those who, by riot or otherwise, endanger the public peace or safety.

Leverage Details

The General Fund portion of this program leverages the following:

_____ \$0	back to the Discretionary General Fund
_____ \$0	into other non Discretionary County Funds
_____ \$0	directly to community members