

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Study Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: May 13, 2014 **Approx Start Time:** 1:30 **Approx Length:** 30 min

Presentation Title: Measure 11 Youth Detention Beds

Department: Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

Presenters: Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Craig Roberts & Kevin Layng

Other Invitees: Ellen Crawford, Juvenile Department

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?

No specific decision is needed at this time; this is a background briefing.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) established requirements for all stages of detention. PREA covers adults and juveniles. For juveniles, there is a requirement for "sight and sound separation" from adults. There are also requirements for exercise and educational classes. The Clackamas County Jail is unable to meet these requirements; of which the sight and sound separation is the most significant. The Clackamas County Jail is required to take part in a compliance inspection in September 2014. The first penalty for non-compliance can be a 5% loss of all federal funding received by the entire county government.

The Sheriff's Office has submitted a Policy Level budget request to add three juvenile detention beds at the Donald E. Long Home (DEL) (total cost is \$314,265). The Juvenile Department currently contracts 14 beds at DEL; which are managed in conjunction with Washington County to maintain maximum utilization. The requested funding would be added to the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office budget and would be transferred in order to supplement the Juvenile Department's existing contract for the additional cost of the added beds to meet PREA requirements.

The Juvenile Department's currently contracted 14 beds are occupied by youth up through 17 years of age who must remain in detention due to the risk they pose to previous victims or the public; some of these offenders occupying juvenile beds are Measure 11 offenders who are 15 years of age and not previously eligible to be housed in jail. The additional three beds resourced by the Sheriff's Office would be for youth above the age of 15.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

Ongoing General Fund funding has been requested through the budget process to meet this requirement.

LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

This is a requirement of the Federal Rape Elimination Act (PREA) with which the County Jail must be in compliance by September 2014.

PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION:

The Sheriff's Office and the Juvenile Department have established a partnership to ensure the most efficient and cost effective expenditure of these requested funds.

OPTIONS:

A decision to adopt this funding request will be made affirmatively or negatively in the upcoming County budget process following the release of the Proposed Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

If recommended in the Administrator's Proposed Budget, it is respectfully requested that the Board adopt this funding request in next fiscal year's budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval Kevin Layng

Department Director/Head Approval Sheriff Craig Roberts

County Administrator Approval LSB

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