

Agenda Item Number 15.A.

Public Safety Coordinating Council Accomplishments 1995-2002

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Action Recommended: None. Information Only

Background:

In 1995, Oregon voters passed Measure 11 to increase prison time for violent crimes, sending more people to State prisons for a longer time. This led to creating the local public safety coordinating councils to help communities cope with offenders locally. Each County in Oregon is mandated, through SB 1145, to have a local public safety coordinating council. Most PSCCs do not have dedicated staff. In Lane County, we are fortunate that some of the SB 1145 money that comes from the state to the County for incarceration and supervision of offenders under local control has been set aside for planning and system wide coordination. In addition, the cities of Eugene and Springfield contribute funds from their Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds to support staffing costs for the PSCC. Currently, Lane County, Eugene, and Springfield have an intergovernmental agreement with the Lane Council of Governments to staff the Lane County Public Safety Coordinating Council.

PSCC staff will provide handouts that outline the work of the PSCC and its accomplishments. Of particular note will be the most recent work as a result of a revised IGA that governs the work of the PSCC.