

LPSCC / LCJAC

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council / Local Criminal Justice Advisory Council
UNION COUNTY, OREGON



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

REPORT SUMMARY

REPORT DATE	REPORT NAME	PREPARED BY
12-16-2024	LPSCC ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY	Tina Routt - Chair

GOALS

To coordinate the public safety plans, policies, operations, and strategies of local government agencies to improve the local public safety system's cost-effectiveness and responsiveness to the needs of the community. To convene leaders from local governments, public safety, social service and education agencies, private service providers, and local communities through the county to collaborate on the development of solutions to problems in the intergovernmental operation of the public safety system. To coordinate polices to improve that system and use evidence-based strategies to address critical issues affecting community safety.

STATE RESOURCES PRESENTED TO SERVE LOCAL ADULT, YOUTH OFFENDER & VICTIM POPULATION

TASK	APPROVED/DENIED	DATE	ACCOMPLISHED	NOTES
PRETRIAL SIM		04/24/24	COMPLETED	
DEFLECTION PROGRAM	APPROVED	12/01/2024	CREATED	

BUDGET OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	APPROVED/DENIED	% OF TOTAL	NOTES

OTHER TASKS ADDRESSED

TASK	ASSIGNED TO	ACCOMPLISHED	DATE
PRETRIAL SIM FOLLOW THROUGH	LPSCC		IN PROGRESS
EMERGENCY CLAUSE FOR VOTING IN BYLAWS AND VOTE BY PROXY	TINA ROUTT		APPROVED 8-27-24
96 HOUR ARRAIGNMENTS	COURTS/DA/JAIL		10/01/2024

UPCOMING YEARLY GOALS FOR 2025

TASK	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
REDUCE MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS	MEMBERS	ON GOING
PRETRIAL STRATEGIC PLANNING PROJECT	LPSCC	ON GOING
UNION CO SIM PROJECT	LPSCC	ON GOING
DEFLECTION PROGRAM	DA'S OFFICE	ON GOING
CIVIL COMMITMENT STRATEGIC PLANNING	COURT	APRIL 30, 2025
RE-ACTIVATE CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY	CHIEF BELL / SHERIFF BOWEN	ON GOING
NEWS RELEASES FOR PRETRIAL – EDUCATION OF PUBLIC	COURT – MICHELLE LEONARD	ON GOING
JUVENILE THINK TWICE PROGRAM	JUV. DEPT	IN PROGRESS

CONCLUSIONS

This year in addition to last year has been very productive in identifying needs of our community through the justice system and identifying our resources. LPSCC has continued to be proactive in having open conversations about community mental health and what is needed to improve that in our area. There are not a lot of resources for a clear solution in our community and LPSCC has started collaborations to improve this. There have been a lot of staffing shortages amongst defense counsel and the District Attorney's office. Docketing difficulties have also been juggled within the court, having several visiting judges covering cases. Even with shortages and challenges, the community partners have been solution focused to keep cases moving as well as providing services to the citizens of Union County to the best of their ability. Through the Union County Pretrial Strategic Planning project, LPSCC is focusing on implementing some ideas from that project (primarily a deflection program, community outreach and education); if successful LPSCC will continue to work through the 2023 SIM mapping to hopefully improve each sequence. The engagement and focus of this county's LPSCC is something our community should be very proud of.