

**Lane County - Service Option Sheet - FY 22-23 Adopted**

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

<b>Mandate</b>	None	Related	<b>SHALL</b>
<b>Leverage</b>	<b>None</b>	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
<b>Adopted Budget Total</b>	\$135,000	\$1,529,460	\$1,394,460	9.00

8 FTE assigned to the Criminal Investigation Section (CIS) focuses on violent (homicide, rape, felony assault and sexual crimes against children) and property crimes, all requiring extensive follow-up for successful prosecution. CIS detectives spend approximately 80% of their time investigating sexual crimes against children. Without CIS staff, the Sheriff's Office would be unable to fully comply with statutory mandates in child victim cases. 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. CIS also provides digital forensics support for violent crimes and patrol cases as needed.

**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