

TriMet/Multnomah County District Attorney Office Partnership

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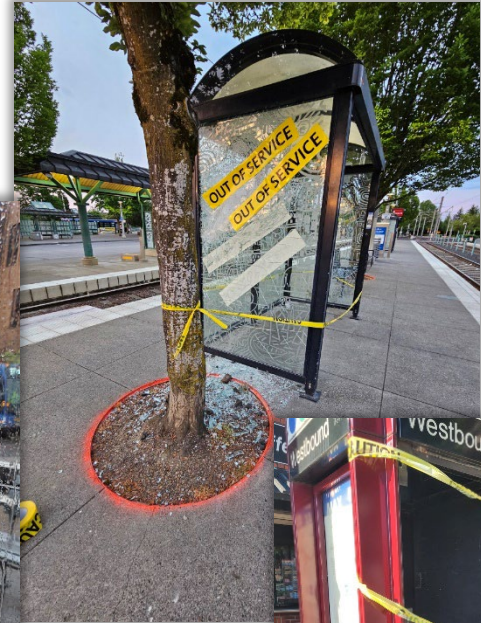
Multnomah County DA Contract

- Current: one Multnomah County DA assigned to TriMet contract
- Works alongside security staff & Transit Police at TriMet Public Safety Office
- Knowledgeable of our system and TriMet-specific code/rules



Increase in Misdemeanor Crime on Our System

- Damage to train windows and glass bus shelters increased threefold since the COVID-19 pandemic began
- Cost = \$1.3 million annually



Benefits of Expanding the Program: Misdemeanor DA

- Centralize TriMet-specific case load of between 250 – 300 active cases
- Improve thoroughness and quality of investigations into misdemeanor crimes
- Provide succession planning TriMet/MCDA program



Benefits of Expanding the Program: DA Investigators

- Improve quality of investigations into crimes
- Increase the number of cases brought forward for prosecution
- Improve timeliness of prosecutions
- Reduce investigative activities required of Transit Police
- Increase Transit Police hours dedicated to system presence

Questions?