



Yamhill County Department of Community Justice

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Date: January 24, 2018
TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Jessica Beach, Department of Community Justice (DCJ) , Director
RE: Ian Davidson, Local Public Safety Coordinating Counsel Coordinator

In 2016, the Criminal Justice Commission was awarded a federal grant for the purpose of hiring several personnel state-wide as Local Public Safety Coordinating Counsel (LPSCC). The purpose was to increase the contribution and productivity of these Counsels. Yamhill County expressed interest in one of these positions and Ian Davidson was hired in early 2017 in partnership with the Polk County LPSCC. The Association of Counties (AOC) agreed to take on the administrative responsibilities of this position.

Since then, Ian was instrumental to improving our local LPSCC through the revision of the By Laws, updating our membership to match the required Oregon State Statute, and developing relationships with the public and other interested parties.

When the Justice Reinvestment Program (JRP) grant applications were submitted to the Criminal Justice Commission for review and approval, Polk Co. proposed to use \$15,000.00 of these funds for the biennium (\$7500.00 per year) as a stipend to Mr. Davidson's current AOC wage at approximately \$50,000 per year. Although Yamhill County's JRP grant has already been submitted and approved, I would like to propose use of DCJ's state grant-in-aid funds to match this stipend for Mr. Davidson. If approved starting in February 2018, this would be a cost of approximately \$625.00 per month and \$3125.00 through the 2017-18 budget cycle. Currently, there is available funding for this proposal in the DCJ "contract services" budget line. No additional monies is required at this time. DCJ plans to continue this funding at \$7500 per year in the 2018-19 budget upon Board approval.

Thank you for consideration of this matter.