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## MEMORANDUM

To: Sheriff Bernie Giusto  
Christine Kirk, Executive Assistant

From: Wendy Lin-Kelly, Resource Analysis Unit

Date: May 29, 2006

RE: Bookings and Charges by Race – January to March 2006

### Bookings by Race

The table below is of Standard Bookings by Race by Charge Level: Felony, Misdemeanor, Holds, and Ordinance/Infractions/Violations (combined) as the primary charge. Primary charge is the most serious charge. The period reported is January to March 2006. Reports are distributed quarterly.

Multnomah County Population Estimate (2003 American Community Survey)	Total Pop.	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Hispanic/ Latino	Black/ African-American	White	Other/2 or More Races
	661,125	7%	0.7%	9.0%	5.7%	74.8%	3.2%
<b>Total Standard Bookings by Charge Level and Race</b>							
Jan 2006 – Mar 2006	# Std Bkgs	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Hispanic/ Latino	Black/ African-American	White	Other/2 or More Races
Felony Bkgs	3,636	1.7%	1.5%	7.2%	27.6%	61.9%	N/A
Misdemeanor Bkgs	2,879	1.8%	2.0%	10.9%	25.3%	60.0%	
Hold* Bkgs	1,758	1.4%	1.4%	18.5%	12.2%	66.3%	
Ord/Infra/Viol	102	2.9%	9.8%	4.9%	7.8%	74.5%	
No Entry	5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%	
<b>Total Bookings</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	

\* Approx 65% County Holds, 24% US Marshal Holds, 6% State Holds, and 6% US Immigration Holds.

Note: .1% of standard bookings had unknown race. There was no charge information on the 5 bookings in DSSJ.

Percentages for Multnomah County residential population by race vary from percentages of standard bookings by race. The Black/African American, Hispanic/ Latino, and American Indian/Alaska Native booked percentages are higher than their County population percentages while the Asian/Pacific Islander and White percentages booked are less than their population.

The following table examines felony bookings by primary (most serious) charge and race. Highlighted areas in yellow indicate where percentages are over 10% above the average percentage by race for a standard felony booking. Blue indicates if the percentage is below 10% (not including 0.0%) of the average percentage of standard felony bookings by race. Two things to note are that some

percentages are high due to the small number of bookings for that charge and that bookings do not represents individuals, as people may be booked more than once.

Jan 2006 to Mar 2006	# Standard Bookings	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Hispanic/Latino	Black/African-American	White
<b>Total Felony Bookings</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>61.9%</b>
<b>Felony Standard Bookings by Primary Charge and Race</b>						
Parole Violation/Post Prison Sup Viol	972	0.5%	1.7%	3.8%	34.5%	59.5%
Controlled Subst PCS	552	2.0%	1.4%	5.6%	19.9%	71.0%
Theft	390	2.6%	0.5%	7.7%	12.8%	76.4%
Controlled Subst DCS	339	2.4%	1.8%	15.6%	38.1%	42.2%
Assault	324	2.8%	0.9%	13.6%	31.2%	50.9%
Fugitive Hold	266	1.5%	0.8%	4.5%	22.9%	69.9%
Robbery	140	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	47.1%	48.6%
Burglary	134	1.5%	2.2%	7.5%	19.4%	69.4%
Sex Crimes	82	2.4%	2.4%	19.5%	14.6%	61.0%
Possession/Use Weap	78	2.6%	2.6%	1.3%	30.8%	62.8%
Fail Reg Sex Offender	52	0.0%	3.8%	5.8%	26.9%	63.5%
Criminal Mischief	45	2.2%	4.4%	2.2%	13.3%	77.8%
Forgery	40	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.5%	82.5%
Minor CS	29	6.9%	0.0%	13.8%	31.0%	48.3%
Rules of the Road	27	3.7%	0.0%	11.1%	25.9%	59.3%
Homicide	26	7.7%	0.0%	3.8%	38.5%	50.0%
Coercion	18	0.0%	11.1%	5.6%	27.8%	55.6%
Kidnapping	15	0.0%	6.7%	6.7%	46.7%	40.0%
DUII-Auto	14	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%	14.3%	64.3%
Prostitution	11	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	45.5%	45.5%
<b>Other Felony Charges</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>65.9%</b>

Other Felony Charges had less than 10 bookings per charge and include: Arson, Attempt Tax Evasion, Controlled Substance, Controlled Subst MCS, County Hold, Escape, Fail Chg Adr Sex Ofn, False Claim HealthC, Firearm/Dev Pub Bldg, Fraud Securities, Intimidation, Obstruct Govt Admin, Off Against Family, Poss Stolen MV, Racketeering, Rec Sex Conduct Child, Rest Ord Violation, Sale Xfer Firearm, Stalking, State Hold, Unlaw Obt Pub Asstnc and Violate Voting Laws.

The White population percentage of those standard booked for the felony charge of Forgery was 82.5%. The Black/African American population percentage for Robbery was 47.1%. The Latino/Hispanic population percentage for Sex Crimes was 19.5%.

The following table examines misdemeanor bookings by primary charge and race. Similar to the previous table, highlighted areas in yellow indicate where percentages are over 10% higher and blue indicate if the percentages are 10% (not including 0.0%) lower than the average percentage of misdemeanor standard bookings by race.

Jan 2006 to Mar 2006	# Standard Bookings	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Hispanic/Latino	Black/African-American	White
<b>Total Misd Bookings</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>
<b>Misdemeanor Standard Bookings by Primary Charge and Race</b>						
<b>DUII-Auto</b>	561	2.9%	1.6%	20.5%	13.4%	61.5%
<b>Assault</b>	530	2.1%	1.9%	9.6%	19.8%	66.6%
<b>Controlled Subst PCS</b>	312	0.6%	1.3%	5.4%	52.2%	40.4%
<b>Theft</b>	269	1.5%	5.2%	8.2%	23.0%	62.1%
<b>Burglary &amp; Crim Tres</b>	263	1.1%	2.7%	4.9%	28.5%	62.7%
<b>Trsn/Riot/Dis Cnduct</b>	207	2.9%	0.5%	8.7%	25.6%	61.8%
<b>Restraining Order Viol</b>	125	1.6%	1.6%	6.4%	28.0%	62.4%
<b>Prostitution</b>	107	0.0%	4.7%	21.5%	16.8%	57.0%
<b>Obstruct Govt Admin</b>	84	1.2%	2.4%	1.2%	34.5%	60.7%
<b>Rules of the Road</b>	72	5.6%	2.8%	20.8%	22.2%	48.6%
<b>Contempt Court</b>	54	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	31.5%	57.4%
<b>Possession/Use Weap</b>	52	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	13.5%	78.8%
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	50	2.0%	2.0%	10.0%	10.0%	76.0%
<b>DFZ/PFZ Tres</b>	43	0.0%	0.0%	9.3%	53.5%	37.2%
<b>Sex Crimes</b>	18	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	33.3%	61.1%
<b>Forgery</b>	18	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.8%	72.2%
<b>Stalking</b>	16	6.3%	0.0%	12.5%	25.0%	56.3%
<b>Controlled Subst/Del &amp; Att To Acquire</b>	16	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	75.0%	18.8%
<b>Rest Ord Violation - DV</b>	15	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	26.7%	53.3%
<b>Fail Reg Sex Offender</b>	14	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	42.9%	50.0%
<b>Other Misd Charges</b>	53	0.0%	0.0%	9.4%	13.2%	77.4%

Other Misdemeanor Charges had less than 7 bookings per charge and include: Att Unlaw Obt Pub Asstnc, Business & Comm Off, Coercion, Controlled Subst DCS, Controlled Substance, Crimes Communication, Deposit Burn Matter, DUII Boat, Escape, Fail to Display ODL, Gambling, Invalid License, Kidnapping, Liquor and Alcohol, Littering, Miscellaneous, Non Viol Mis/Traff, Offense Against Animals, Off Against Family, Sale Xfer Firearm, and Traffic Altered VIN.

The disparity between the average of all misdemeanor bookings and selected charges by race is significant with several charges. The Black/African American population percentage standard booked for the primary charges Controlled Substance PCS was 52.2% and for DFZ/PFZ Trespass was 53.5%. These are both much higher than Black/African American population percentage standard booked on any misdemeanor charge (25.3%).

The White population percentage of those booked standard for the charge of DFZ/PFZ trespass was 37.2% and for Controlled Substance PCS was 40.4%.

The White population percentage of those booked for the charge of Possession/Use of Weapon was 78.8%. The Latino/Hispanic population percentage of those booked for the charge of Prostitution was 21.5%.

### Comparisons with Previous Reports

The previous Booking and Charges by Race report covered the three month time period of October 2005 through December 2005.

The table below displays the data of the charge levels of felony, misdemeanor, hold, and ordinance/infractions/violations.

<b>Multnomah County Population Estimate (2003 American Community Survey)</b>	<b>Total Pop.</b>	<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	<b>Hispanic/ Latino</b>	<b>Black/ African- American</b>	<b>White</b>
	<b>661,125</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>

*Note: 3.2% of the population are Other/2 or More Races*

<b>Oct 2005 to Dec 2005</b>	<b># Standard Bookings</b>	<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	<b>Hispanic/ Latino</b>	<b>Black/ African- American</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>Felony Bkgs</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>
<b>Misdemeanor Bkgs</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>59.7%</b>
<b>Hold Bkgs</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>
<b>Ord/Infract/Viol Bkgs</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>70.1%</b>

<b>Jan 2006 – Mar 2006</b>	<b># Std Bkgs</b>	<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	<b>American Indian/ Alaska Native</b>	<b>Hispanic/ Latino</b>	<b>Black/ African- American</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>Felony Bkgs</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>61.9%</b>
<b>Misdemeanor Bkgs</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>
<b>Hold* Bkgs</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>66.3%</b>
<b>Ord/Infract/Viol</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>74.5%</b>
<b>No Entry in DSSJ</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>

When comparing data from the two consecutive time periods, differences in race data are not significant.