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MEMORANDUM

To: Sheriff Bernie Giusto
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From: Wendy Lin-Kelly, Resource Analysis Unit

Date: December 27, 2005

RE: Bookings and Charges by Race July to September 2005

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 July to September 2005. 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%
Total Standard Bookings by Charge Level and Race							
	# Std Bkgs	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Hispanic/ Latino	Black/ African-American	White	Other/2 or More Races
Jul 2005 – Sep 2005							
Felony Bkgs	3,816	1.3%	1.2%	7.9%	26.1%	63.6%	N/A
Misdemeanor Bkgs	3,132	1.8%	1.7%	10.8%	24.7%	61.0%	
Hold* Bkgs	1,914	1.5%	1.9%	14.8%	12.2%	69.6%	
Ord/Infra/Viol	133	0.0%	15.0%	9.0%	10.5%	65.4%	
Total Bookings	8,995	1.5%	1.7%	10.4%	22.4%	64.0%	

* Approx 69% County Holds, 22% US Marshal Holds, 6% State Holds, 3% US Immigration Holds, and less than 1% Armed Forces Holds.

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. Both 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.

Jul 2005 to Sep 2005	# Standard Bookings	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Hispanic/Latino	Black/African-American	White
Total Felony Bookings	3,816	1.3%	1.2%	7.9%	26.1%	63.6%
Felony Standard Bookings by Primary Charge and Race						
Parole Violation/Post Prison Sup Viol	1,024	0.7%	1.9%	2.8%	30.9%	63.8%
Controlled Subst PCS	539	1.5%	0.6%	7.1%	18.4%	72.5%
Theft	447	1.3%	0.4%	8.9%	13.2%	76.1%
Assault	377	1.3%	2.4%	18.3%	29.7%	48.3%
Controlled Subst DCS	287	0.3%	0.7%	15.3%	37.3%	46.3%
Fugitive Hold	271	0.7%	0.4%	3.0%	21.8%	74.2%
Burglary	195	1.5%	2.1%	4.1%	18.5%	73.8%
Robbery	124	1.6%	2.4%	9.7%	39.5%	46.8%
Possession/Use Weap	101	2.0%	0.0%	8.9%	26.7%	62.4%
Forgery	53	3.8%	0.0%	7.5%	28.3%	60.4%
Minor CS	49	0.0%	0.0%	10.2%	40.8%	49.0%
Criminal Mischief	45	4.4%	0.0%	6.7%	17.8%	71.1%
Kidnapping	37	0.0%	0.0%	13.5%	24.3%	62.2%
Sex Crimes	37	0.0%	2.7%	13.5%	13.5%	70.3%
Fail Reg Sex Offender	36	0.0%	2.8%	2.8%	44.4%	50.0%
Rules of the Road	34	2.9%	0.0%	17.6%	14.7%	64.7%
Rape	29	3.4%	0.0%	13.5%	37.9%	37.9%
Homicide	25	4.0%	0.0%	8.0%	24.0%	64.0%
Coercion	23	8.7%	0.0%	8.7%	47.8%	34.8%
DUII-Auto	16	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%
Other Felony Charges	67	6.0%	0.0%	6.0%	31.3%	56.7%

Other Felony Charges had less than 10 bookings per charge and include: Escape, Fail Chg Adr Sex Ofn, Poss of a Stolen MV, State Hold, Controlled Subst MCS, Obstruct Govt Admin, Arson, Rec Sex Conduct Child, Tamper w/Drug Record, Firearm/Dev Pub Bldg, Prostitution, Sale Xfer Firearm, Off Against Family, Trsn/Riot/Dis Conduct, and Stalking.

The White population percentage of those standard booked for the felony charge of Theft was 76.1%. The Black/African American population percentage for Robbery was almost 40%. The Latino/Hispanic population percentage for Assault was 18.3%.

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.

Jul 2005 to Sep 2005	# Standard Bookings	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Hispanic/Latino	Black/African-American	White
Total Misd Bookings	3,132	1.8%	1.7%	10.8%	24.7%	61.0%
Misdemeanor Standard Bookings by Primary Charge and Race						
Assault	643	3.1%	1.2%	8.6%	23.5%	63.6%
DUII-Auto	542	1.1%	0.4%	22.3%	11.4%	64.8%
Controlled Subst PCS	361	0.3%	2.2%	5.0%	46.5%	46.0%
Theft	348	1.7%	2.0%	9.2%	22.7%	64.4%
Trsn/Riot/Dis Cnduct	254	3.9%	2.0%	13.8%	22.4%	57.9%
Burglary & Crim Tres	227	1.3%	4.4%	7.0%	22.0%	65.2%
Restraining Order Viol	135	3.7%	2.2%	10.4%	17.0%	66.7%
Obstruct Govt Admin	102	0.0%	2.9%	8.8%	22.5%	65.7%
DFZ/PFZ Tres	97	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	60.8%	34.0%
Contempt Court	68	1.5%	4.4%	5.9%	7.4%	80.9%
Rules of the Road	63	1.6%	0.0%	19.0%	17.5%	61.9%
Possession/Use Weap	48	0.0%	2.1%	6.3%	22.9%	68.8%
Criminal Mischief	40	2.5%	2.5%	10.0%	35.0%	50.0%
Prostitution	37	0.0%	2.7%	10.8%	16.2%	70.3%
Sex Crimes	27	0.0%	3.7%	3.7%	40.7%	51.9%
Rest Ord Violation - DV	22	0.0%	4.5%	13.6%	27.3%	54.5%
Forgery	18	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	33.3%	61.1%
Escape	17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	64.7%
Fail Reg Sex Offender	12	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	66.7%	25.0%
Controlled Subst/Del & Att To Acquire	11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.9%	9.1%
Stalking	10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
Other Misd Charges	50	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	16.0%	80.0%

Other Misdemeanor Charges had less than 10 bookings per charge and include: Off Against Family, Freq Place Drugs Used, Arson, Liquor and Alcohol, Littering, Intimidation, Minor CS, Crimes Communication, Vandalism of a Park, Fail to Display ODL, False Info to Police, Robbery, Controlled Subst DCS, Business & Comm Off, Non Viol Mis/Traff, DUII-Boat, FTA on a Citation, Misuse ID Card, and Misc.

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 charge DFZ/PFZ trespass was 60.8% and Controlled Substance PCS was 46.5%. These are both much higher than Black/African American population percentage standard booked on any misdemeanor charge (24.7%).

The White population percentage of those booked standard for the charge of DFZ/PFZ trespass was 34.0% and for Controlled Substance PCS was 46.0%.

The White population percentage of those booked for the charge of Contempt of Court was 80.9%. The Latino/Hispanic population percentage of those booked for the charge of DUII Auto was 22.3%.

Comparisons with Previous Reports

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

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

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Felony Bkgs	3,681	1.5%	1.4%	8.3%	24.3%	64.5%
Misdemeanor Bkgs	2,706	1.8%	2.0%	11.0%	24.9%	60.3%
Hold Bkgs	1,938	1.7%	1.8%	16.8%	11.8%	67.9%
Ord/Infract/Viol Bkgs	93	3.2%	15.1%	11.8%	8.6%	61.3%

When comparing data from the two consecutive time periods, no significant differences are shown.