



# Local Public Safety

## Coordinating Council

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### Oregon Revised Statutes Affecting Local Public Safety Coordinating Councils

#### ORS 423.560 - Local public safety coordinating council

(1) The board of county commissioners of a county shall convene a local public safety coordinating council. The council shall include, but need not be limited to:

(a) A police chief selected by the police chiefs in the county;

(b) The sheriff of the county or, if two or more counties have joined together to provide community corrections services, a sheriff selected by the sheriffs in the counties;

(c) The district attorney of the county or, if two or more counties have joined together to provide community corrections services, a district attorney selected by the district attorneys of the counties;

(d) A state court judge, and a public defender or defense attorney, both appointed by the presiding judge of the judicial district in which the county is located;

(e) A director of community corrections, a county commissioner, a juvenile department director, a health director, a mental health director and at least one lay citizen, all appointed by the county commissioners;

(f) A city councilor or mayor and a city manager or other city representative, both selected by the cities in the county;

(g) A representative of the Oregon State Police, who is a nonvoting member of the council, selected by the Superintendent of State Police; and

(h) A representative of the Oregon Youth Authority, who is a nonvoting member of the council, selected by the Director of the Oregon Youth Authority.

(2) The boards of county commissioners of two or more counties may jointly convene a single, regional local public safety coordinating council by means of an intergovernmental agreement. Local officials may combine the council with existing local criminal justice advisory councils established under ORS [1.851 \(Local criminal justice advisory councils\)](#).

(3) The local public safety coordinating council shall, at a minimum:

(a) Develop and recommend to the county board of commissioners a plan for use of:

(A) State resources to serve the local offender population; and

(B) State and local resources to serve the needs of that part of the local offender population who are at least 15 years of age and less than 18 years of age, which plan must provide for coordination of community-wide services involving prevention, treatment, education, employment resources and intervention strategies; and

(b) Coordinate local criminal justice policy among affected criminal justice entities.

(4) Nonvoting members of a local public safety coordinating council may not be counted in determining whether a quorum exists.

(5) If a quorum is present at any meeting of the council, action may be taken by an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum.

(6) The appointing authorities described in subsection (1) of this section shall fill a vacancy over which they have appointment authority within three months of a vacancy or as soon as possible. [1977 c.412 §12; 1995 c.423 §11; 1997 c.249 §136; 1997 c.698 §1; 2003 c.162 §1; 2007 c.682 §2; 2009 c.286 §1]

### **ORS 423.565 – Additional duties of public safety coordinating council**

In addition to the duties assigned to it under ORS [423.560 \(Local public safety coordinating council\)](#), the local public safety coordinating council convened by the board of commissioners shall, at a minimum:

(1) Develop and recommend to the county board of commissioners the plan for use of state resources to serve the local youth offender population.

(2) Coordinate local juvenile justice policy among affected juvenile justice entities.

(3) Develop and recommend to the county board of commissioners a plan designed to prevent criminal involvement by youth. The plan must provide for coordination of community-wide services involving treatment, education, employment and intervention strategies aimed at crime prevention.

(4) Create a facility advisory subcommittee when provided with the information described in ORS [169.690 \(Establishment of halfway houses and other facilities\)](#). The subcommittee shall be composed of the following persons:

(a) The affected law enforcement officer described in ORS [423.560 \(Local public safety coordinating council\)](#) (1)(a) or (b);

(b) A district attorney;

(c) A mental health director;

(d) A designee of the city council or county board of commissioners, whichever is affected;

(e) A representative of an organization that advocates on behalf of persons with mental illness; and

(f) A consumer as defined in ORS [430.073 \(Consumer Advisory Council\)](#).

(5) If a written plan of action has been provided to the council under ORS [165.127 \(County metal theft plan of action\)](#), annually review the plan and, if appropriate, make written recommendations to the affected district attorney for plan improvements. [1995 c.422 §75; 1995 c.423 §11a; 2009 c.121 §2; 2009 c.811 §12; 2012 c.37 §99]

### **ORS 423.569 – Annual Summary**

The board or boards of county commissioners that have convened a local public safety coordinating council shall publish an annual summary of program, service or budget changes made in response to the recommendations of the local public safety coordinating council described in ORS [423.560 \(Local public safety coordinating council\)](#) and [423.565 \(Additional duties of public safety coordinating council\)](#).

(2) The summary described in subsection (1) of this section shall be provided to the local public safety coordinating council and the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. [2007 c.682 §1]