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MEETING DATE: 12/15/2025

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SUBJECT:

Public Defender Pilot Program Update

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Monique Hill will provide the Committee with an update on the Public Defender Pilot Program, including progress on the work plan to implement the terms of the grant and the current status of funding. The discussion will include any operational achievements, challenges encountered and anticipated next steps. This update will help the Committee monitor program implementation, assess the effectiveness of the grant-funded initiatives, and provide guidance on any adjustments or additional resources that may be necessary. The Committee may also discuss strategies for ensuring compliance with grant requirements and alignment with overall Public Defender program objectives.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Committee receive the update from Monique Hill, discuss program progress, and provide guidance or direction as needed.

ATTACHMENTS: