

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): District Attorney

SUBJECT: Deputy DA Position Reclassification

<p>Background:</p> <p>The District Attorney’s Office continues to face significant challenges in recruiting and retaining qualified Deputy District Attorneys (DDAs). These persistent vacancies have created an unsustainable workload for the remaining legal staff. To address this, we propose reclassifying one vacant, budgeted DDA position to an Investigator position.</p>	<p>Requested Action:</p> <p>Approve the downgrade and reclassification of one budgeted Deputy District Attorney position to an Investigator position assigned to the Hermiston Office. This role will ease the pressure on the legal team by taking over discovery management, witness coordination, and preliminary investigative work, allowing the remaining DDAs to focus exclusively on courtroom litigation and case strategy.</p>
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ATTACHMENTS :

If payable/purchase/contract:
Amount:
Duration (if contract):
Line Item:

Budgeted: Yes No

To be notified of Meeting: Dan Primus

Needed at Meeting: Dan Primus

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Scheduled for meeting on: April 14, 2026

Action taken:

Follow-up: