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Our Mission

As an entity privileged to serve the most diverse county in the State of Oregon, Washington County District Attorney's Office formed the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee in order to facilitate conversation, collaboration, and progress. We as the District Attorney's Office strongly believe that with diverse perspectives, experiences, and approaches, there is strength and advancement to a better justice system.

Our values are embodied in the acronym PROTECT:

P-professionalism - be responsible, accountable, reliable in interacting with each other as well as the public on a consistent basis.

R-recruitment – be committed to and embrace a diversified workplace in which our office reflects the community we serve.

O-outreach – be present in our community in order to help, encourage, and advocate for those we serve in understanding what we do and how we champion on behalf of them.

T-transparency – seeking and welcoming honest examination of who we are, what we do, and how we treat each other in order to hold ourselves accountable within the office as well as our community.

E-empower – give strength and confidence through training and education to give our employees the tools and knowledge to seek professional advancement.

C-compassion – having empathy, demonstrating dignity, and exhibiting kindness in how we relate to each other as well as our community by embracing our differences.

T-transformation – being open to change in order to adapt to our ever-changing community.