



October 9, 2025

BCC Agenda Date/Item: _____

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Board Recognition of the County Program to Receive a 2025 National Association of Counties (NACo) Award.

Purpose/Outcome	To recognize the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Strategic Analysis Unit (SAU) staff that received a 2025 Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo) in the category of Criminal Justice and Public Safety.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	None
Funding Source	N/A
Duration	N/A
Previous Board Action/Review	N/A
Strategic Plan Alignment	This item aligns with the county's Performance Clackamas 2025-2030 strategic priorities of (1) safe, secure, and livable communities, and (2) public trust through good government.
Counsel Review	N/A
Procurement Review	No. This item was not processed through the procurement process.
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Contract No.	N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office received a 2025 Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo) for its innovative "Strategic Analysis Unit," which won in the category of Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

The Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Strategic Analysis Unit (SAU) provides critical data, research, analysis, and statistical reports, as well as recommendations to support both internal and external stakeholders in achieving the Sheriff's Office's strategic goals.



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The unit's primary responsibilities include maintaining public and internal dashboards, collecting and reporting performance data, conducting crime analysis, and evaluating the effectiveness of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office programs and procedures.

Additionally, the SAU prepares annual reports and responds to public and internal requests for data. By leveraging data-driven insights, the unit empowers leadership to make informed decisions, enhances operational efficiency, and strengthens public transparency and accountability.

The SAU's work directly supports public safety efforts by improving resource allocation, addressing emerging challenges, and ensuring that programs are aligned with community needs and the Sheriff's Office priorities.

Each year, NACo recognizes counties for innovations that modernize county government and improve vital services for residents. Programs are judged on such criteria as:

- Effectiveness
- Innovation
- Measurable results
- Enhanced resident participation and understanding of government services

NACo provides services and support to the nation's 3,069 counties, with a membership that represents more than 80 percent of the country's population. NACo's mission is to help strengthen and ensure the health, safety, and vibrancy of counties across America by advancing and promoting county priorities, as well as innovative programs and policies.

RECOMMENDATION: PGA recommends that the Board receive this presentation on the county's 2025 NACo award.

Respectfully submitted,

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