

Oregon Public Defense Commission

Chapter 404

Division 025

Agency Overview, Acronyms and Definitions

404-025-0100

Agency Overview

(1) The Oregon Public Defense Commission (OPDC), formerly known as the Public Defense Services Commission (PDSC), is responsible for establishing and maintaining a public defense system that ensures the provision of public defense services in the most cost-efficient manner, consistent with Oregon's Constitution and the United States Constitution, as well as state and national standards of justice.

(2) The Commission is divided into multiple divisions, each with its own function and duties, but collectively working towards a unified goal. These divisions include:

- (a) Executive Division;
- (b) Compliance, Audit, and Performance Division;
- (c) Appellate Division;
- (d) Trial Division;
- (e) Parent Child Representation Program (PCRP) and
- (f) Administrative Services Division.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 151.216

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 151.216

History:

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