

Program #60073 - MCSO Human Trafficking Task Force

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Department: Sheriff

Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

MCSO, in partnership with the Department of Justice, the local U. S. Attorney, and other stakeholders, provides public awareness of human trafficking, identifies victims of severe trafficking, and assists victims who are willing to cooperate in the investigation of traffickers to obtain continued presence and/or a temporary visa.

Program Summary

MCSO will develop training materials for officers and investigators to improve their identification of human trafficking victims. In addition to providing training to police officers, MCSO will also train its jail and court personnel to identify trafficking victims who may have been overlooked by police and other investigators. A key component of this training is the development of written protocols and resource manuals that enhance coordination and sharing of information and resources between law enforcement agencies and victims service providers. MCSO will develop protocols for resource referral and service provisions for U.S victims of human trafficking versus alien victims of trafficking. MCSO and its task force partners will define the role for its law enforcement and service provider partners in training others in the community, such as medical personnel, landlords, transportation industry personnel, fire marshals, code enforcement, health inspectors, and others to identify the signs of human trafficking. Since the passage of the Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, human trafficking continues to be a major concern in the Pacific Northwest. Oregon's character as a port of entry, the known intensity of human trafficking along the I-5 corridor, and its large agricultural industry, make Oregon a haven for coerced labor activity and sexual exploitation of individuals for commercial gain. The I-5 corridor is a known transport artery for not only illegal drugs, but also human trafficking, carrying victims from as far south as San Diego through Oregon to as far north as Vancouver, British Columbia, Local, state, and federal law enforcement have worked on over fifty sex trafficking cases of both domestic and international victims, a fraction of suspected activity in Oregon. Local law enforcement agencies, including MCSO, have also seen an increase in illegal drug dealing by persons who may have been coerced into drug dealing.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer				
Output	Number of investigations assigned	34	25	35	30				
Outcome	Number of victims located	145	90	100	90				
Output	Training hours re human trafficking provided to law enforcement and civilians	187	150	160	150				

Performance Measures Descriptions

Data from hand counts of reports compiled by Deputy Bickford.

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Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$132,923	\$0	\$132,305	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$132,923	\$0	\$132,305	\$0
Program Total:	\$132,923		\$132,305	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues						
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 60073 MCSO Human Trafficking Task Force