

Program #50060 - Juvenile East Multnomah Gang Enforcement Team (EMGET)

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

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Gang violence and disproportionate minority contact (DMC) of African American and Latino youth in the justice system are serious issues within Multnomah County. In 2005, the Oregon Legislature established a funding stream to enhance important law enforcement activities in the eastern part of Multnomah County via the East Metro Gang Enforcement Team (EMGET).

Program Summary

In the late 1980s, Multnomah County saw an increase in gang recruitment, drug sales, violence and gang activity. Today, gang activity is not only increasing in Multnomah County, it is spreading. Latino gangs have established themselves east of 122nd street and their high risk activities have increased in recent years.

EMGET includes a partnership between the Gresham Police Department, the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, and other east county law enforcement agencies. In order to reduce the impact of criminal street gangs on citizens, schools, businesses and neighborhoods of Gresham, Fairview, Troutdale, Wood Village and unincorporated areas of east Multnomah County, the EMGET exercises five major strategies: 1) provides a high level of coordinated law enforcement; 2) locates and identifies individuals affiliated with criminal street gangs; 3) gathers and shares intelligence information related to criminal street gang activity; 4) investigates crimes associated with criminal street gangs; and 5) provides an increased level of police presence in known or suspected ceremonial street gang affected areas.

EMGET conducts monthly, multi-agency, coordinated missions and holds quarterly meetings (open to the public) to release the latest numbers/data related to criminal street gang contacts, weapons seized, arrests of gang members and EMGET cases referred for prosecution.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer				
Output	Number of outreach/contacts with suspected gang members/associates	858	1000	1000	1000				
Outcome	Number of gang-activity related criminal arrests	233	240	230	200				

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Contractual Services	\$0	\$544,771	\$0	\$581,170
Internal Services	\$0	\$10,772	\$0	\$13,599
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$555,543	\$0	\$594,769
Program Total:	\$555,543		\$594,769	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$555,543	\$0	\$594,769				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$555,543	\$0	\$594,769				

Explanation of Revenues

Oregon Youth Authority Gang Transition Services (GTS) funds \$594,769. This is the budgeted amount for the second half of the FY13-15 biennium.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 50022 Juvenile East Multnomah Gang Enforcement Tea