Multnomah County Program #60072 - MCSO	Additional SIU Detective			2/24/2014
Department:	Sheriff	Program Contact:	Ned Walls	
Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating Program	Program Offer Stage:	As Requested	
Related Programs:	60067-15			
Program Characteristics	: Backfill State/Federal/Grant, Out of	of Target		

Executive Summary

SIU has the responsibility to proactively identify, investigate, prepare the required investigative reports, apprehend the suspect(s), prepare the case for a successful prosecution, and testify in court in all cases dealing with illegal drugs, vice and human trafficking activities. This program adds one previously grant funded FTE to bring the level of general funded FTE's to four deputies, one sergeant and one investigative technician, which is a minimum staffing level for the safety of the team.

Program Summary

The Special Investigations Unit is charged with the responsibility for enforcing state narcotics laws, prostitution activities, and assist with advanced surveillance of major criminal cases. The purpose of the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) is to investigate illegal drug activities in the Metro area, and other criminal activity as directed by the Sheriff. The unit conducts criminal investigations of street level illicit drug activity, up to and including the prosecution of federal narcotics crimes. Investigations often lead to Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO's) that transport and eventually sell dangerous drugs for a profit. SIU investigations take them into areas considered hazardous to health and public safety. Investigations conducted by the SIU detectives have resulted in indictments and prosecutions in numerous meth lab cases. SIU coordinates clean up of drug labs. With the changing needs and priorities of our communities, SIU has modified its mission over the past several years to accommodate the significant impacts of Methamphetamine and other dangerous drugs infesting our neighborhoods, schools, recreational areas and work places. Statistics show that about 90% of all crime can be attributed to dangerous drugs in our community. SIU is a local law enforcement resource for investigating and apprehending suspects involved in domestic and/or foreign Human Trafficking of children. The SIU program is partially funded through grants, revenues received from forfeitures and federal case funding.

Over the past forty years practice and mission execution has taught us that the minimum number of personnel to safely and effectively conduct these types of high risk operations that the Special Investigations Unit takes on is a minimum of one supervisor and four deputies.

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	SIU Drug Cases	-	-	-	25
Outcome	Percent of SIU drug cases that are methamphetamine	-	-	-	50%
Output	Number of searches	-	-	-	20
Outcome	Percent of searches resulting in an arrest	-	-	-	99%

Data are compiled from an Excel database reported monthly. The numbers of drug cases conducted are tied solely to the unit's manpower. The numbers above are one fourth of the SIU's Unit numbers as this position is one fourth of the team.

ORS 206.010, General duties of sheriff

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds				
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015				
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$95,244	\$0				
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$95,244	\$0				
Program Total:	\$0		\$95,244					
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00				
Program Revenues								
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: