

Program #60034B - MCSO Court Services - Justice Center

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

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Sheriff's Office Court Security Unit includes provisions for court security and safety at the Multnomah County Justice Arraignment courts, escorting inmates from jails to court proceedings and taking persons into custody when ordered by the court. Court security is an integrated approach to the judicial process that ensures the integrity and safety of the court system and its participants, by effectively evaluating, planning and pro-actively managing threats and potential threats directed to the court system while providing a safe court environment for the judiciary and all attending from the public.

Program Summary

The Court Services Unit provides security for the four Arraignment Courts located at the Justice Center. These are extremely busy with community courts, felony and misdemeanor arraignments and hearings, with both in custody and numerous defendants from the public, creating the need for a safe courtroom environment.

The Sheriff is mandated to provide security for the Courts and to provide safe and secure access to the court(s) for inmates, a direct link to Offender Accountability. Arraignment is the first step of the court process for a defendant and critical to the court process. Lack of court security would create severe delays, due to increased security concerns.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer				
Output	Number of court proceedings requiring a staff member	480	550	500	525				
Outcome	Number of major incidents	5	8	7	8				

Performance Measures Descriptions

"Major incidents" include use of force incidents, escapes, medical and disruptive behavior by court participants which result in their exclusion. Data retrieved from Justice Center Court tracking sheets.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$977,027	\$0	\$1,018,699	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$4,495	\$0	\$4,585	\$0
Internal Services	\$530	\$0	\$610	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$982,052	\$0	\$1,023,894	\$0
Program Total:	\$982,052		\$1,023,894	
Program FTE	7.00	0.00	7.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 60034B MCSO Court Services - Justice Center