Multnomah County				
Program #60067 - MCS	O Special Investigations Unit			7/7/2014
Department:	Sheriff	Program Contact:	Ned Walls	
Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating Program	Program Offer Stage:	As Adopted	
<b>Related Programs:</b>				
Program Characteristic	s:			

# Executive Summary

This program provides for the investigation of crimes involving the sale, distribution, and manufacturing of dangerous drugs. The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) is charged with enforcing state narcotics laws, prostitution activities, and assisting with advanced surveillance of major criminal cases. Emphasis of drug investigations is placed on narcotics distributors who supply to street level dealers, referred to as mid to upper mid-level narcotics traffickers. SIU is a resource for investigating and apprehending suspects involved in Human Trafficking of children.

### **Program Summary**

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. The SIU program is partially funded through grants, revenues received from forfeitures and federal case funding.

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 and vice activities.

Performance Measures					
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	SIU drug cases	154	120	140	130
Outcome	Percent of SIU drug cases that are methamphetamine	52.9%	50%	57%	50%
Output	Number of searches	81	60	80	70
Outcome	Percent of searches resulting in an arrest	99%	99%	100%	99%
Performa	nce Measures Descriptions				

Data are compiled from an Excel database reported monthly. The numbers of drug cases conducted are tied solely to the unit's manpower.

#### 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	\$639,068	\$198,718	\$640,911	\$131,062
Contractual Services	\$0	\$45,674	\$0	\$30,000
Materials & Supplies	\$3,759	\$9,279	\$3,834	\$10,500
Internal Services	\$34,828	\$19,710	\$44,082	\$11,438
Total GF/non-GF	\$677,655	\$273,381	\$688,827	\$183,000
Program Total:	\$951,036		\$871,827	
Program FTE	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$14,231	\$0	\$8,125	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$133,381	\$0	\$33,000
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$140,000
Service Charges	\$0	\$40,000	\$0	\$10,000
Total Revenue	\$14,231	\$273,381	\$8,125	\$183,000

# **Explanation of Revenues**

Fed/State Funds: \$3000 - Marijuana Eradication Grant \$30,000 - Proceeds from Federal Equitable Sharing Forfeitures

Special Ops Funds: \$10,000 - Reimbursement from OCDETF Activity \$20,000 - Proceeds from Seizure/Forfeiture Auctions \$120,000 - Proceeds from Civil Seizure/Forfeitures due to criminal activity

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 60067A MCSO Special Investigations Unit