

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Tracey Freeman
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Gang violence is a serious problem 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. Gang activity has been increasing in East County.

EMGET includes a partnership with the Gresham Police Department and the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. 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, 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 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	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of outreach/contacts with suspected gang members/associates	406	450	420	420
Outcome	Number of gang-activity related criminal arrests	253	400	300	300

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Contractual Services	\$0	\$523,260	\$0	\$544,617
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$523,260	\$0	\$544,617
Program Total:	\$523,260		\$544,617	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$523,260	\$0	\$544,617
Total Revenue	\$0	\$523,260	\$0	\$544,617

Explanation of Revenues

\$544,617 from Oregon Youth Authority Gang Transition Services (OYA GTS) funds. Funding provides services designed to impact youth gang involvement and decrease youth of color commitment to OYA institutions. This is the 2nd year of the 2019-2021 biennial budget as pass-through to the Gresham Police Dept.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 50060-20 Juvenile East Multnomah Gang Enforcement Team (EMGET)