

Program #60044 - Volunteers 6/30/2016

**Department:** Sheriff **Program Contact**: Katie Burgard

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

**Related Programs:** 

**Program Characteristics:** 

### **Executive Summary**

The Volunteer Services program enables the Sheriff's Office to achieve its mission with the assistance of nearly 250 volunteers, interns, and community partners. [Note: Search and Rescue, Reserve Deputies, and Jail Chaplain Volunteers are not part of this Program.] Volunteers support and enhance operations in all three agency Divisions and become involved citizens gaining an in-depth understanding of the criminal justice system. Additionally, the development and support of placements benefits agency recruiting and hiring efforts for future employment needs.

#### **Program Summary**

The Volunteer Services program provides for the recruitment, interviews, backgrounds, training, placement, data maintenance, and recognition to sustain a core base of nearly 280 volunteers, interns, and community partners supporting MCSO operations. Due to the nature of the duties involved in most placements, it is necessary to conduct an in-depth background review process prior to assignment, as well as ongoing review to ensure compliance with agency and county policies and procedures and to ensure the safety and security of operations. By monitoring the agency's needs, Volunteer Services works to find professionals willing to share their time and expertise. Placement opportunities include involvement in jail programs such as education services, domestic violence prevention and safety planning, employment resources and transition services, alcohol/drug prevention and education, and 12-step meetings, which assist with transition services and the reduction of tensions within a facility/housing area. Other agency placements include assignments with River Patrol, the Cold Case Team, Citizen Patrol in the Gorge, Human Trafficking, Enforcement Records and other support services.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Purchased	FY16 Estimate	FY17 Offer			
Output	# of service hours contributed by MCSO volunteers, interns & community partners	10,480	9,000	14,000	14,000			
Outcome	Dollar value savings resulting from contributions of volunteer time	236,324	200,000	315,700	315,700			
Output	Number of applicant inquiries and pre-screening reviews	275	300	350	350			
Outcome	Number of MCSO work units supported by volunteers, interns, community partners	20	20	20	20			

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

The Independent Sector hourly valuation of volunteer time is \$22.55 based on 2014 figures. (In conjunction with the Points of Light Foundation, the Independent Sector bases the value of volunteer time on the average hourly earnings of all production and nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls, as determined by Bureau of Labor Statistics. This figure is increased by 12% to estimate for fringe benefits). Estimate for FY16 based on totals for first half of FY16 x2.

# Legal / Contractual Obligation

Compliance monitoring of PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) and Harassment and Discrimination policies

# Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017	
Personnel	\$105,129	\$0	\$105,519	\$0	
Materials & Supplies	\$4,280	\$0	\$4,280	\$0	
Total GF/non-GF	\$109,409	\$0	\$109,799	\$0	
Program Total:	\$109,409		\$109,799		
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	

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

### **Explanation of Revenues**

# Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2016: 60044-16 MCSO Volunteers