

Department: Sheriff

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Program Offer Type: Support

Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Professional Standards consists of the Inspections Unit and the Internal Affairs Unit (IAU). Inspections ensures the agency's operations and staff conform to established policies, procedures, existing laws, and ethical standards through scheduled and unscheduled inspections and audits. IAU investigates allegations of employee misconduct to ensure accountability of MCSO public employees. Professional Standards is headed by an Inspector who reports directly to the elected Sheriff.

Program Summary

Professional Standards ensures accountability through continual inspections and investigations of MCSO operations and personnel. The Inspections Unit develops policies and procedures based on public safety industry best practices. The unit inspects and audits MCSO operations and correctional facilities, facilitates and monitors safety committees, conducts accident reviews, and provides Life Safety education and training. The Inspections Unit conducts performance audits of specific operations to discover and correct policy deficiencies. The Internal Affairs Unit conducts independent investigations of allegations of employee misconduct to ensure the integrity of and confidence in MCSO employees. Each complaint is initially evaluated by a Pre-Investigative Assessment. IAU investigations are conducted in accordance with established due process requirements to ensure accountability of not only employees but the IAU process itself.

MCSO is an agency whose sworn members are authorized by law to arrest and confine citizens against their will. Its sworn members are authorized under justifiable circumstances to take human life. With that enormous responsibility and potential liability, the public deserves assurance that the agency is conducting its mandated duties lawfully, efficiently, and in the most cost-effective manner possible. Professional Standards, operating independent of the chain-of-command and reporting directly to the Sheriff, an elected official in charge of the agency, ensures that accountability.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Purchased	FY16 Estimate	FY17 Offer
Output	Total audits of Agency properties and assets and total inquiries	97	120	100	100
Outcome	Number of processed complaints that required a full IAU investigation	24	35	46	50
Output	Number of complaints processed via Pre-Investigative Assessment	136	150	148	150
Outcome	Number of cases initiated to investigate leave abuse	7	10	8	10

Performance Measures Descriptions

"Total internal audits" (34) include: narcotics case audits, weapons audits, weapons destruction processing, program unit audits, property audits, safety inspections, and quality control audits. "Total inquiries" (63) include threat assessments, problem people, daily calls for public assistance and MCSO requests for assistance. "Number of processed complaints" are those that may result in formal discipline (from IAU databases). "Number of complaints" and "Number of cases" data from IAU databases.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Labor contracts: Deputy Sheriff's Assn.: Article 19 Local 88: Article 17 Mult. Cty. Corr. Deputies Assn: Article 18, MCSO Agency manual

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017
Personnel	\$957,325	\$0	\$995,745	\$0
Contractual Services	\$22,440	\$0	\$22,440	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$78,077	\$0	\$78,077	\$0
Internal Services	\$92,182	\$0	\$106,840	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,150,024	\$0	\$1,203,102	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,150,024		\$1,203,102	
Program FTE	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2016: 60005-16 MCSO Professional Standards