

Department: Sheriff
Program Offer Type: Support
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Program Contact: Francis Cop
Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

Executive Summary

The citizens of Oregon have designated certain activities be regulated supportive of a safe and livable community. One of these activities is the MCSO's Alarm Program which administers and manages the reporting of legitimate and false alarms. False alarms are subject to penalties in an effort to reduce their number and unnecessary responses by law enforcement. The Program presently manages approximately 6,800 alarm customers.

Program Summary

Within the Law Enforcement Support Unit, the Alarm component (Alarms) issues burglary and robbery alarm permits, both residential and business. Currently, approximately 6,800 alarm customers are being managed within Alarms. Within Alarms, a False Alarm Reduction Program is run which tracks burglary and robbery alarms in unincorporated Multnomah County and through collaborative contracts with east Multnomah County cities.

Effective Alarm-use management increases the probability that law enforcement responds to valid alarms. This conserves scarce public safety resources by reducing the number of reported false alarms. The program includes penalties for the reporting of false alarms which motivates alarm customers to properly maintain their equipment and exercise sound alarm-use practices. False alarm response is an inefficient use of time and resources and presents potential safety concerns for innocent citizens and law enforcement as a result of an armed response. The efficient use and management of properly-working alarms provides increased security for the community, a reduction in criminal offenses, more effective law enforcement, and cost savings for the County.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Number of warrants received and entered	20122	21000	20000	21000
Outcome	Number of protective orders received and entered	2005	2,500	3384	3000
Output	Number of law enforcement records entered	10025	9,000	10038	10000
Output	Number of LEDS/NCIC records validated (PO, Warrants, Others)	10565	17000	16050	17000

Performance Measures Descriptions

Data generated from monthly reports which are compiled from daily tally sheets. "Warrants entered" is verified by a SWIS report. The report numbers issued performance measure is generated out of PPDS. Beginning in May 2015, the data measurement for the Number of law enforcement records entered has changed. Reports are no longer entered into PPDS, but rather RegJIN and records responsibility is not to enter the reports, but to transcribe them.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 206.010 General duties of sheriff. (3) Execute the process and orders of the courts of justice or of judicial officers, when delivered to the sheriff for that purpose, according to law. (4) Execute all warrants delivered to the sheriff for that purpose by other public officers, according to law. (4) Support the record requirements of the cities with police services contracts through the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. These cities include Maywood Park, Troutdale and Wood Village. (5) Record validation is required monthly by the State of Oregon and the FBI.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Personnel	\$2,316,671	\$0	\$2,342,206	\$0
Contractual Services	\$13,450	\$0	\$13,450	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$52,517	\$0	\$83,101	\$0
Internal Services	\$55,874	\$0	\$40,958	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,438,512	\$0	\$2,479,715	\$0
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Program FTE	26.00	0.00	26.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$15,500	\$0	\$29,070	\$0
Other / Miscellaneous	\$18,000	\$0	\$18,000	\$0
Total Revenue	\$33,500	\$0	\$47,070	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

General Fund:
\$29,070 - Tow Fees
\$18,000 - Report Requests

This amount is based on what was received during the first 6 months of FY17.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2017: 60061 Enforcement Division Support

In Fiscal Year 2017, this program offer was moved from the Law Enforcement Division to the Business Services Division. This move included 26.0 FTE.

Also, moved 1.00 FTE from program offer 60064 Civil Process to this program offer.