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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Facility Security Unit (FSU) is the first level of defense and security for public safety and emergency preparedness in the Multnomah County courts. Facility Security Officers (FSOs) deter the introduction of weapons into the courts by screening entrants via x-ray and metal detection equipment. The security screening process and the presence of FSOs deter disruptions to court operations.

Program Summary

The Facility Security Unit (FSU) provides external and internal security to the downtown Courthouse, the Justice Center courts, and the East County Courthouse through electronic security screening, uniformed presence, and security patrols. The FSOs provide citizens and employees with a safe and secure environment to conduct their business by security screening of all persons entering the court facilities. The FSOs, working in collaboration with other agencies and the State Court, prevent disruption of services to the public so court business may be conducted in a safe environment. Persons entering the courts may be emotionally distraught, under the influence of intoxicants, or involved in situations of domestic abuse. The FSOs are the first, positive, contact point for all of these persons whether it is for information, referral, or public safety.

The core functions of the FSU are public safety, security, assistance, and referral. The presence of uniformed FSOs helps to deter disturbances and criminal activity in the courts; when court operations are interrupted, it costs the taxpayers money. The effectiveness of FSOs is seen in the low ratio of exclusions to the number of persons screened.

Performance Measures

| Measure Type | Primary Measure | FY15 Actual | FY16 Purchased | FY16 Estimate | FY17 Offer |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Output | Number of persons screened for entry | 565,761 | 570,000 | 522,322 | 535,000 |
| Outcome | Number of exclusions | 2 | 10 | 12 | 15 |

Performance Measures Descriptions

Courts include Courthouse, Juvenile Justice, East County Courthouse, and MCDC. Data from the FSO statistics database.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 206.010 – General duties of sheriff ORS 206.210 – Authority of sheriff over organization of office ORS 206.345 – Contracts with cities; authority under contract
ORS 166.360 thru 166.380 – Possession of firearms, examination of devices and firearms ORS 137.308 thru 137.309 – Assessment Contracts with Central Library & Parenting Education Class, & State Court Subsidy

Revenue/Expense Detail

| | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 |
| Personnel | \$1,044,938 | \$746,235 | \$1,077,119 | \$741,386 |
| Materials & Supplies | \$21,061 | \$657 | \$21,061 | \$656 |
| Internal Services | \$0 | \$64,308 | \$0 | \$69,158 |
| Capital Outlay | \$140,000 | \$0 | \$140,000 | \$0 |
| Total GF/non-GF | \$1,205,999 | \$811,200 | \$1,238,180 | \$811,200 |
| Program Total: | \$2,017,199 | | \$2,049,380 | |
| Program FTE | 10.60 | 6.00 | 10.60 | 6.00 |

| Program Revenues | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Indirect for Dept. Admin | \$44,067 | \$0 | \$49,568 | \$0 |
| Other / Miscellaneous | \$11,847 | \$811,200 | \$12,238 | \$811,200 |
| Total Revenue | \$55,914 | \$811,200 | \$61,806 | \$811,200 |

Explanation of Revenues

General Fund:

\$12,238 - Security Services for Parenting Classes (4.5 Hrs X 70 Classes X \$38.85)

Special Ops Fund:

\$811,200 - Court Revenues for Court Security Services. This amount is based on what was received during the first 6 months of Fiscal Year 2016.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2016: 60035A-16 MCSO Facility Security - Courts