

**Department:** Sheriff **Program Contact:** Ned Walls  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Excessive un-served warrants are a problem Multnomah County shares with many other jurisdictions. Warrant backlogs keep wanted persons from being held accountable for their actions and threaten public safety. Four full-time deputies are assigned to the Warrant Strike Team. This program benefits citizens by removing wanted subjects from our neighborhoods, preventing crime and associated costs to future victims and potential prosecutorial cost savings.

**Program Summary**

The purpose of this program is to reduce the number of felony and misdemeanor warrant offenders that currently reside in Multnomah County. The Warrant Strike Team is responsible for arresting persons with felony and misdemeanor warrants issued by the courts to include warrants for Measure 11 offenses. In May of 2007, Multnomah County Commissioner Lisa Naito produced a "3 step action plan to address the excessive number of outstanding warrants in Multnomah County". This plan included funding for the addition of two deputies to the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Division in the creation of this program. Members of MCSO met with local police agencies and the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office to establish initial operating protocols to include the prioritization of warrants to be served by strike team deputies. After the initial implementation period, strike team members identified two areas necessitating a request for two additional deputies. The two areas identified were safety/inmate transport and the need to address the large number of individuals residing/visiting with "out of area" warrants. MCSO, the Board of Commissioners and District Attorney's Office sponsored an effort to fund two additional deputy sheriffs to the Warrant Strike Team.

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Warrant Strike Team is charged by the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners and the State of Oregon (ORS 206.010) to serve felony and misdemeanor warrants issued in Multnomah County, Oregon. The Warrant Strike Team operates in partnership with the Multnomah County District Attorney's office where the team's primary office is located. The Warrant Strike Team works closely with DA's office members to prioritize and manage the execution of specific warrants. This program has had a positive impact on the number of wanted persons arrested and number of attempt service of warrants which assists the DA's office in addressing "speedy trial" issues. The Warrant Strike Team is also helping to tackle the increasing number of out of compliance sex offenders in Multnomah County.

**Performance Measures**

<b>Measure Type</b>	<b>Primary Measure</b>	<b>FY14 Actual</b>	<b>FY15 Purchased</b>	<b>FY15 Estimate</b>	<b>FY16 Offer</b>
Output	Total warrant service attempts	1,401	1,200	1,250	1,200
Outcome	Total warrants served	560	450	425	450
Outcome	Total warrant arrests	465	400	400	400

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Data compiled from an Excel database reported monthly.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$723,083	\$0	\$735,760	\$0
Contractual Services	\$2,723	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$11,796	\$0	\$14,519	\$0
Internal Services	\$25,411	\$0	\$44,617	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$783,013</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$814,896</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$783,013</b>		<b>\$814,896</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Service Charges	\$26,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$26,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

General Fund:  
 \$15,000 - Reimbursement for US Marshal Fugitive Task Force Activity

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 60068 MCSO Warrant Strike Team