

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

### Executive Summary

The citizens of Oregon have designated certain activities to be regulated to facilitate a safe and livable community. Through an alarm permitting program, burglar alarms are regulated to enhance police response alarms.

### Program Summary

The False Alarm Reduction Program regulates burglary and robbery alarms in unincorporated Multnomah County and through collaborative contracts with east Multnomah County cities. Alarm regulation increases the probability that police respond to a valid alarm, saving scarce Public Safety resources. False alarm penalties promote good equipment maintenance technology. False alarm response is a nonproductive use of police time and resources. Current and valid permits as well as properly functioning alarms promote safety through quick response. Citizens using alarms partner with police to promote safety in their community.

### Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Number of alarm events	2,582	2,500	2,600	2,600
Outcome	Number of false alarms dispatches completed	1,649	1,500	1,700	1,700
Output	Number of new alarm permits issued	1,045	1,000	1,050	1,050
Output	Number of existing alarm permits renewed	6,238	6,000	6,300	6,300

### Performance Measures Descriptions

The performance measures for the Alarms Unit are all generated out of SAP.

## Legal / Contractual Obligation

Alarm permitting is mandated in Unincorporated by MCC 15.703 and contracts with the cities of Gresham, Troutdale, Wood Village and Maywood Park.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2016</b>
Personnel	\$0	\$125,347	\$0	\$127,312
Contractual Services	\$0	\$71,891	\$0	\$71,891
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$2,566	\$0	\$2,566
Internal Services	\$0	\$27,696	\$0	\$25,731
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$227,500</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$227,500</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$227,500</b>		<b>\$227,500</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.50

<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$12,082	\$0	\$12,358	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$137,500	\$0	\$137,500
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$90,000	\$0	\$90,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$12,082</b>	<b>\$227,500</b>	<b>\$12,358</b>	<b>\$227,500</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

Special Ops Fund:  
\$17,500 - Alarms Late Fees  
\$120,000 - Alarms Permits  
\$90,000 - False Alarms Fines

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 60069 MCSO Alarm Program