



**Program #60088 - MCSO Gun Dispossession/VRO Detail** 7/21/2015

**Department:** Sheriff **Program Contact:** Ned Walls  
**Program Offer Type:** Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

This program will provide for the County wide Investigation of violation of restraining orders, specifically when respondents do not comply by dispossessing themselves of their firearms. The Sheriff's Office will partner with the Portland Police Bureau, Multnomah County District Attorneys Office and the Multnomah County Circuit Court in enforcing the gun dispossession clause of restraining orders by working with petitioners and respondents to gain compliance to court orders.

**Program Summary**

This has been an issue statewide for more than twenty years, In 2011 a model surrender protocol was developed in a statewide Domestic violence firearms task force, this process is currently being utilized in Multnomah County.

The purpose of this program is to provide one FTE to partner with the Portland Police Bureau's Family Services Division for education and enforcement actions against respondents who do not comply with the firearms prohibition on their restraining order and to conduct follow up investigations on restraining order violations. The officers will also investigate general restraining order violations and present cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Currently there are 87 known Restraining Order respondents whom are purported to possess firearms and who have not turned in their affidavit to the courts or who have not dispossessed them selves of their firearms legally, since September 1, 2014.

The funding for this position will help educate and or force respondents to comply with the courts order to surrender their firearms. It will provide the necessary FTE to help conduct investigations to locate the respondents and their firearms. This will reduce the number of firearms in our community that This action will also help to reduce domestic violence lethality by removing firearms from the respondents possession. Data presented to LPSCC shows access to firearms can increase the risk of death to the petitioner by five times and up to twenty times if the respondent had made prior threats or assaults with firearms.

**Performance Measures**

| Measure Type | Primary Measure  | FY14 Actual | FY15 Purchased | FY15 Estimate | FY16 Offer |
|--------------|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Output       | Number of dispossessed firearm cases investigated                            | N/A         | N/A            | N/A           | 20         |
| Outcome      | Number of firearms seized  | N/A         | N/A            | N/A           | 25         |
| Output       | Number of restraining order violations investigated                          | N/A         | N/A            | N/A           | 20         |
| Outcome      | Number of cases presented to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. | N/A         | N/A            | N/A           | 12         |

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

**Legal / Contractual Obligation**

Oregon Family Abuse Prevention Act

**Revenue/Expense Detail**

|                         | <b>Proposed General Fund</b> | <b>Proposed Other Funds</b> | <b>Proposed General Fund</b> | <b>Proposed Other Funds</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Program Expenses</b> | <b>2015</b>                  | <b>2015</b>                 | <b>2016</b>                  | <b>2016</b>                 |
| Personnel               | \$0                          | \$0                         | \$102,291                    | \$0                         |
| Materials & Supplies    | \$0                          | \$0                         | \$9,000                      | \$0                         |
| Capital Outlay          | \$0                          | \$0                         | \$40,000                     | \$0                         |
| <b>Total GF/non-GF</b>  | <b>\$0</b>                   | <b>\$0</b>                  | <b>\$151,291</b>             | <b>\$0</b>                  |
| <b>Program Total:</b>   | <b>\$0</b>                   |                             | <b>\$151,291</b>             |                             |
| <b>Program FTE</b>      | 0.00                         | 0.00                        | 1.00                         | 0.00                        |

| <b>Program Revenues</b> |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Total Revenue</b>    | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

**Explanation of Revenues****Significant Program Changes**

Last Year this program was: