



Program #60088 - MCSO Gun Dispossession/VRO Detail

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Department: Sheriff **Program Contact:** Ned Walls
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: Out of Target

Executive Summary

This program will provide for the County wide Investigation of violation of restraining orders, specifically when respondents of restraining orders do not comply by dispossessing themselves of their firearms. In a renewed effort to comply with the Family Abuse Prevention Act (FAPA), The Multnomah County 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 for respondents

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.

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

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

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues**Significant Program Changes**

Last Year this program was: